

Violazione diretta di CP e decadimenti rari del mesone B a BaBar



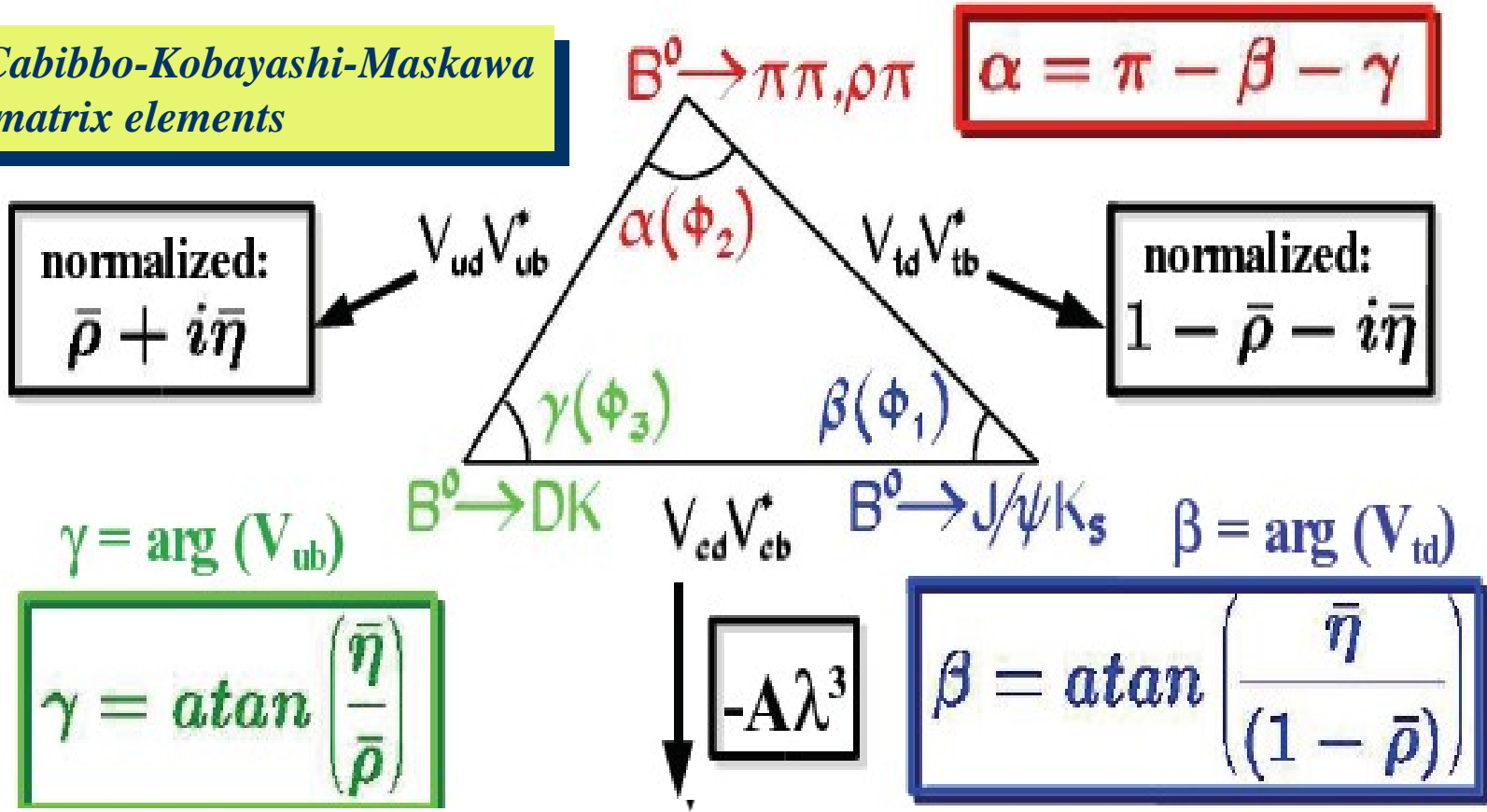
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The CKM Unitarity Triangle

$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0 \quad \text{order of magnitude: } \lambda^3 + \lambda^3 + \lambda^3$$

Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix elements



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

normalized:
 $\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta}$

normalized:
 $1 - \bar{\rho} - i\bar{\eta}$

$\gamma = \arg(V_{ub})$

$$\gamma = \text{atan} \left(\frac{\bar{\eta}}{\bar{\rho}} \right)$$

$\beta = \arg(V_{td})$

$$\beta = \text{atan} \left(\frac{\bar{\eta}}{(1 - \bar{\rho})} \right)$$

$-\mathbf{A}\lambda^3$

normalization side
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Out line

- Selection of charmless hadronic B decays
 - **First observation of direct CP violation in B physics**
 - Charge asymmetry in $B \rightarrow K\pi$
 - **New** non-leptonic B decays
 - $B \rightarrow K_S K_S, K_S K$

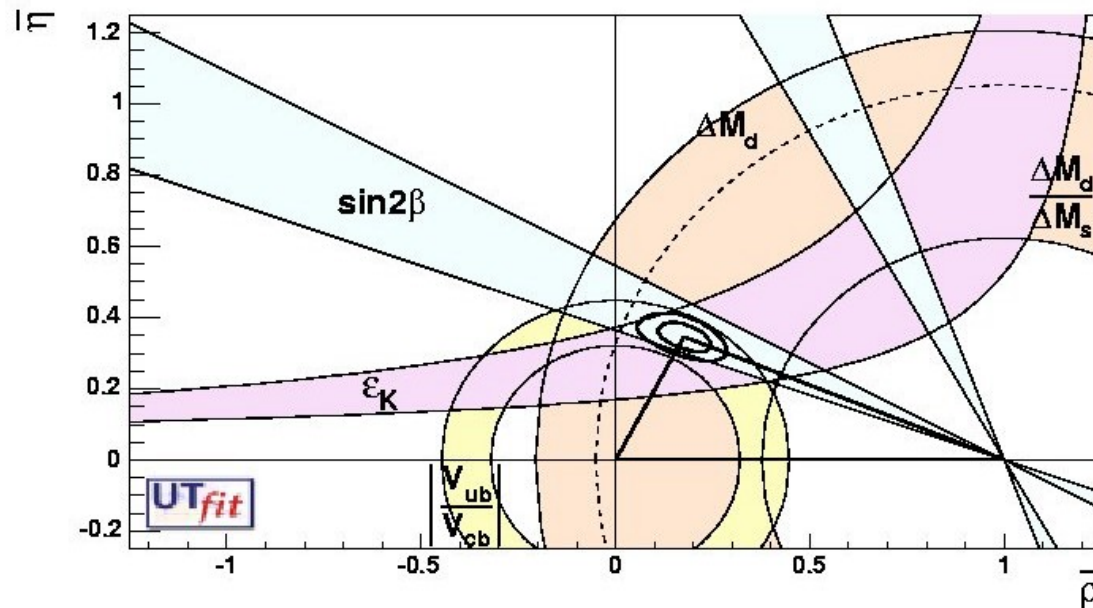
Understand hadronic physics in weak decays

- Experimental measurement of **CKM angle α**
- **Time-dependent CP asymmetries**
 - $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$
 - $B \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ ($\rho\pi$) Dalitz
 - $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$

**New powerful constraint
on CKM UT (ρ, η)**

Where we started from

hep-ph/0408079



Inputs from kaon
Physics, B physics,
Lattice QCD, HQET

$$\bar{\eta} = 0.348 \pm 0.028$$

$$\bar{\rho} = 0.172 \pm 0.047$$

$\eta \neq 0 \rightarrow$ CP violation in B physics

The challenge is to constrain the triangle
with “angle” measurements only

Direct CP violation

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} A \\ \bullet \\ B^0 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \nearrow f \\ \searrow \bar{f} \end{array} \right|^2 \neq \left| \begin{array}{c} \bar{A} \\ \bullet \\ \bar{B}^0 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \bar{f} \\ \searrow f \end{array} \right|^2$$

Direct CP violation has been observed in Kaon system

We had not yet observed direct CP violation in B meson system arising from decay amplitude

$$A_{CP} \equiv \frac{|\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2 - |A_f|^2}{|\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2 + |A_f|^2} \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{Direct CPV}$$

It took more than 30 years to establish DCPV in Kaon system!

PRL 83, 22 (1999)

$$\text{Re}(\varepsilon' / \varepsilon) \sim 28 \times 10^{-4}$$

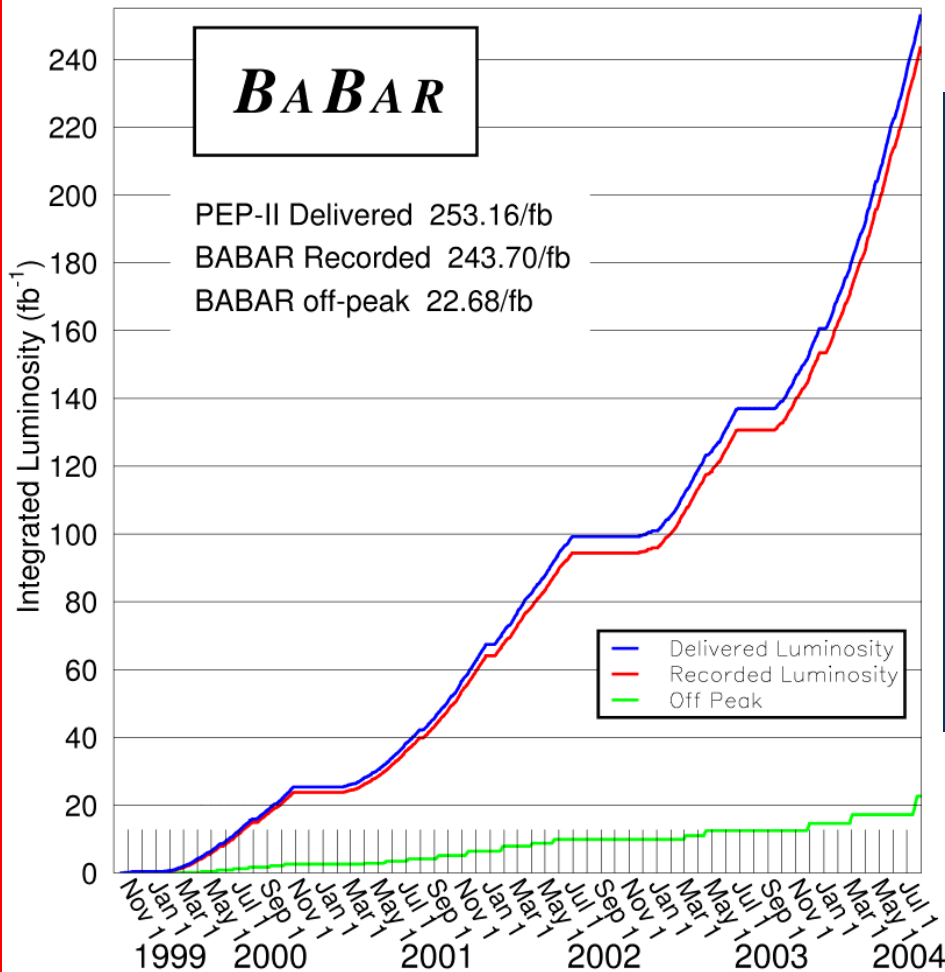
Experimentally:
look for charge asymmetries
(in rare decays though...)

$$A_{CP} = \frac{Br(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) - Br(B \rightarrow f)}{Br(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) + Br(B \rightarrow f)}$$

BaBar at PEP-II

Rare decays, need a B-factory!

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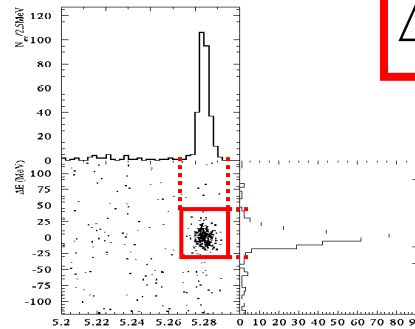
PEP-II Records	
Peak luminosity	$0.921 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
Best shift (8 hours)	246.3 pb ⁻¹
Best day	710.5 pb ⁻¹
Best week	4.200 fb ⁻¹
Best 30 days	16.05 fb ⁻¹
BABAR logged	243.7 fb⁻¹

Analysis techniques

High reconstruction efficiency

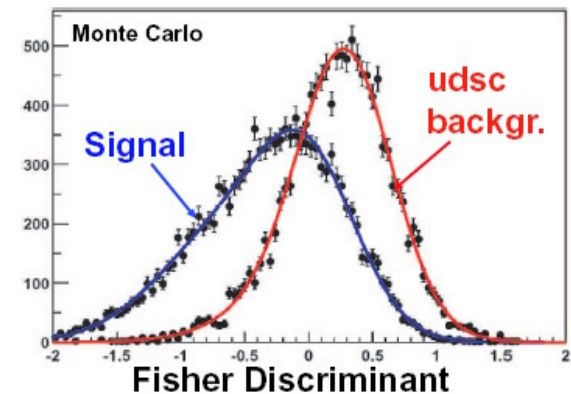
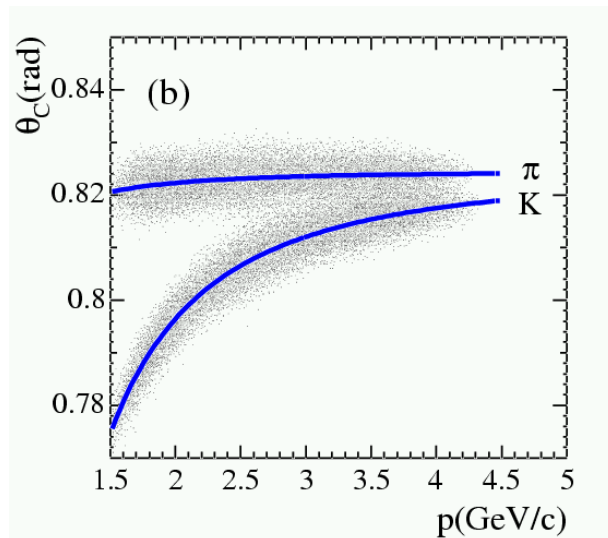
$$m_{ES} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^{*2} - p_B^{*2}}$$

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



Cerenkov angle

- No charge confusion.
- separation π/K at high momentum



Reject

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$$

events

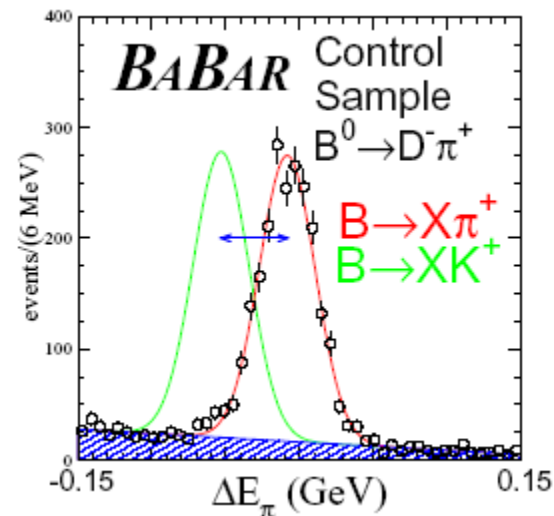
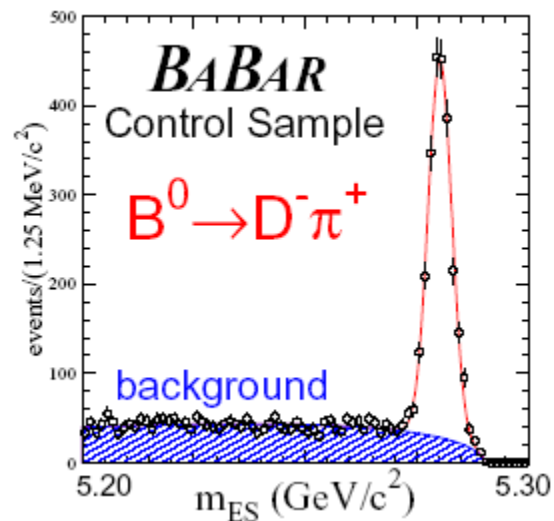
topological variables
in

Neural Network or
Fisher discriminant

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Extracting rare decays

- Small BF ($10^{-5} - 10^{-6}$)
- Need high efficiency analysis
- Detailed parametrization of discriminant variables
 - Global maximum likelihood fit



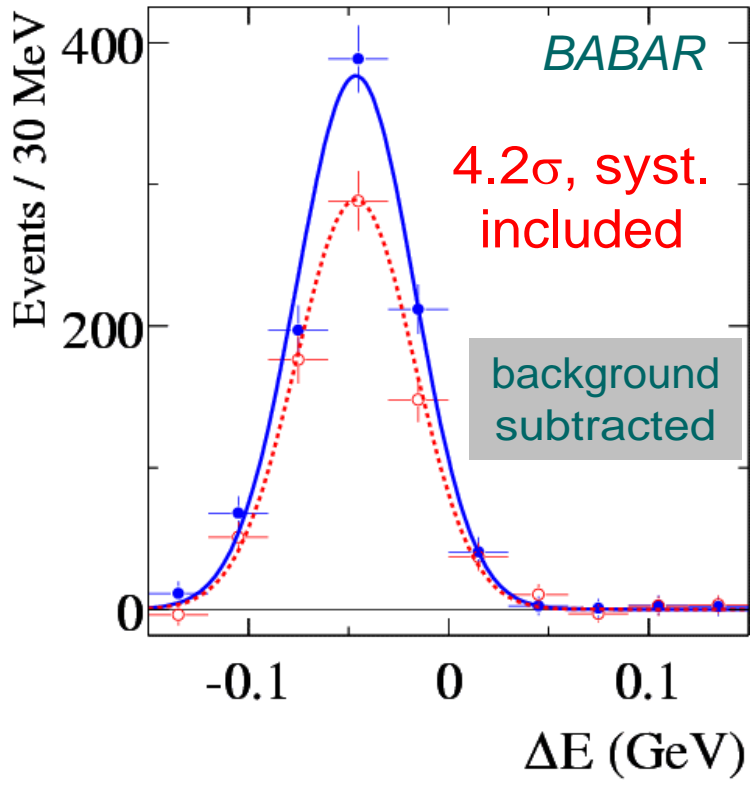
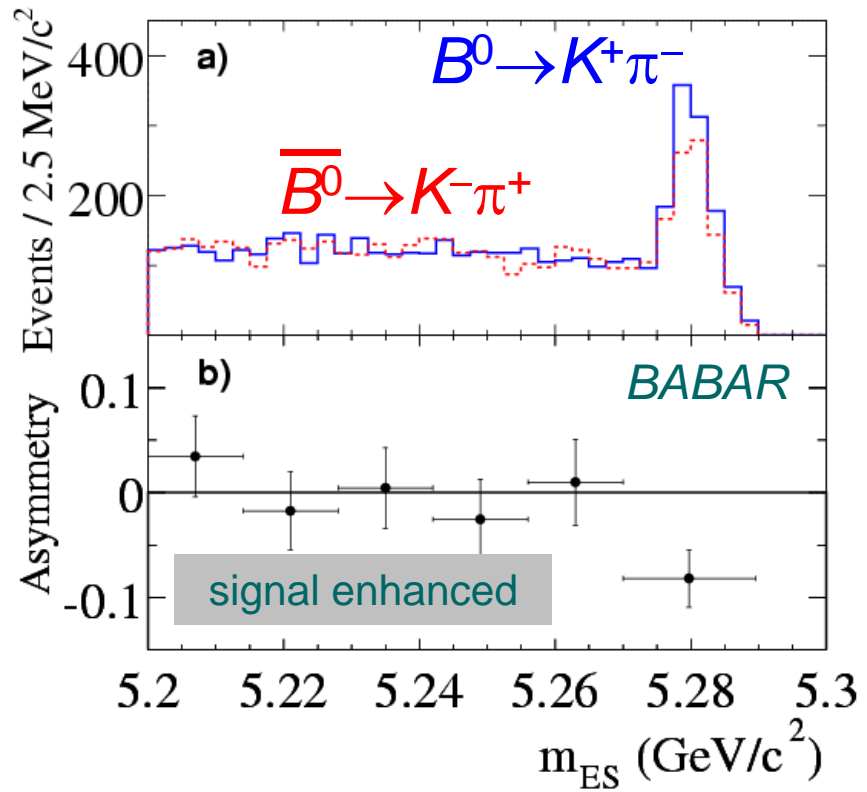
First Observation of Direct CPV in B decay

$$n_{K\pi} = 1606 \pm 51$$

$$A_{K\pi} = -0.133 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.009$$

$$n(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = 910$$

$$n(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) = 696$$



$A_{K\pi}$: systematics and cross-checks

✓ CPV due to mixing ruled out

PRL 89, 281802 (2002)

- ✓ Asymmetries consistent in different Kaon momentum ranges
- ✓ Asymmetries consistent when including decay time information
- ✓ Asymmetries consistent in different running period
- ✓ Asymmetries consistent with SM predictions

Systematics:

Source	Error
Signal fisher PDF	0.001
θ_c PDF	0.001
Potential MC bias	0.003
Potential Charge bias	0.008
Total	0.009

Background charge asymmetry free in the fit:

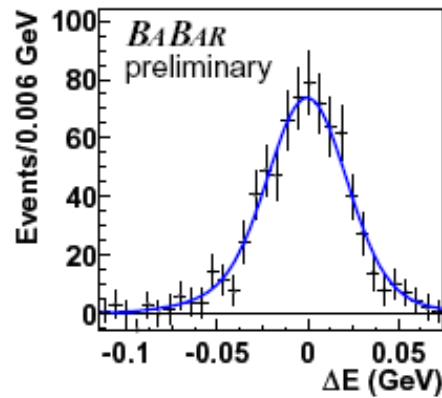
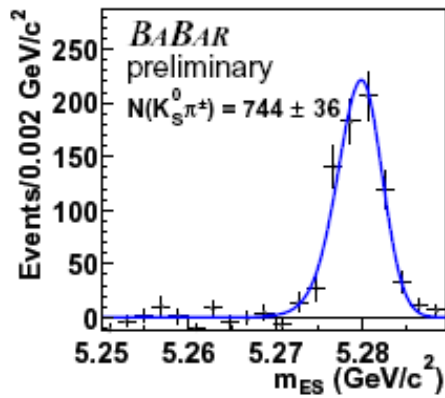
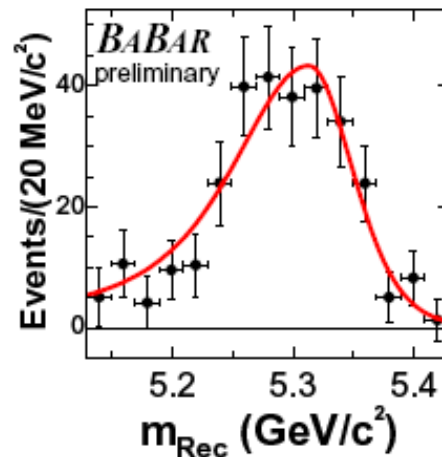
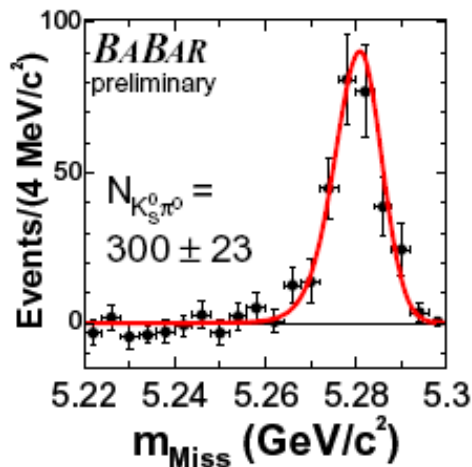
$$A_{K\pi}^b = 0.001 \pm 0.008$$

Running period:

Sample	$N_{B\bar{E}}$	$n_{K\pi}$	$A_{K\pi}$	$A_{K\pi}^b$
1999–2001	21.1	142 ± 15	-0.240 ± 0.102	0.006 ± 0.026
2002	66.4	479 ± 27	-0.102 ± 0.055	-0.008 ± 0.015
2003	34.1	241 ± 19	-0.109 ± 0.079	0.007 ± 0.021
2004	104.9	743 ± 33	-0.142 ± 0.044	0.004 ± 0.012

Branching fraction measurements

224M BB pairs



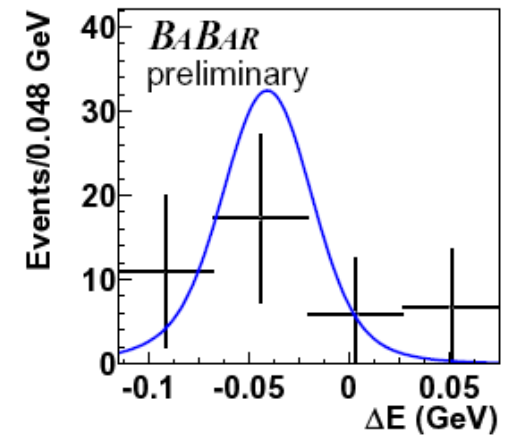
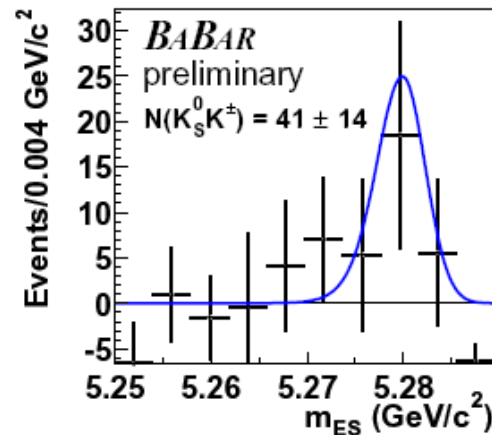
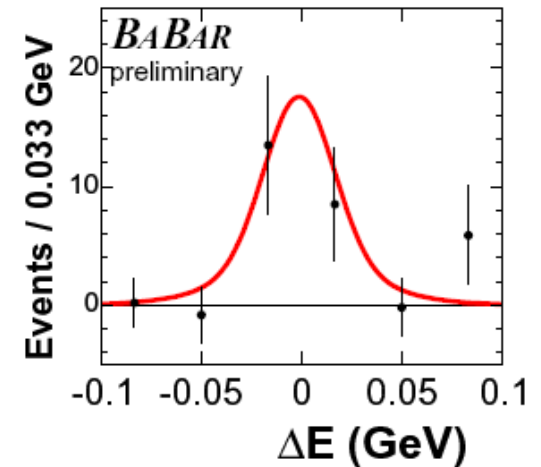
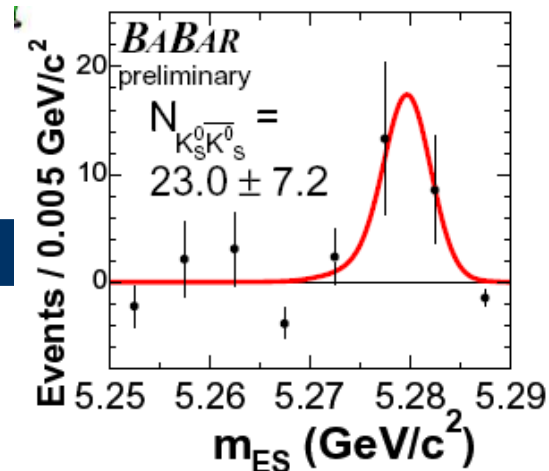
Mode	branching ratio (10^{-6})
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$	$12.0 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.6$
$B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0$	$11.4 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.6$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+$	$26.0 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.0$
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	$17.9 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.7$

Mode	asymmetry (%)
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$	$6 \pm 6 \pm 1$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+$	$-8.7 \pm 4.6 \pm 1.0$

B → KK

224M BB pairs

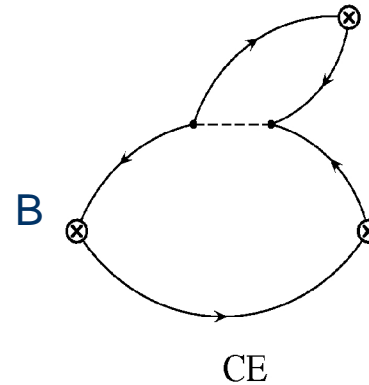
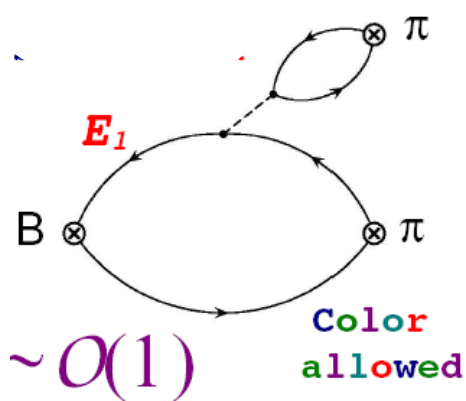
- First evidence for $K^0\bar{K}^0$
- Hint of a signal for K^+K^0



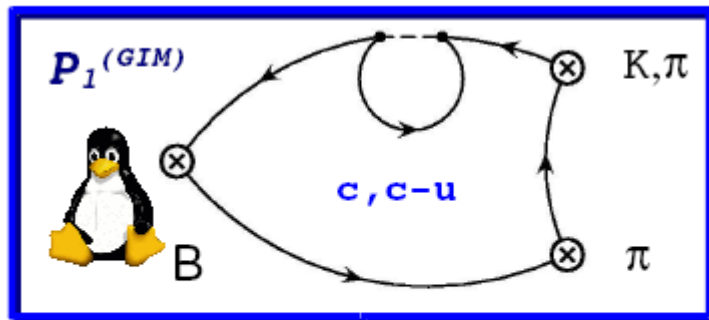
Mode	Signal	σ	Branching ratio (10^{-6})	Asymmetry
$B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0$	$23.0 \pm 7.2 \pm 2.0$	4.5	$1.19 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.13$	
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0$	$41 \pm 14 \pm 3$	90% C.L. 3.5	< 2.35 $1.45 \pm 0.50 \pm 0.11$	$[-0.43, 0.68]$
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	< 16	-	< 0.6	

How can we translate all this into CKM phases?

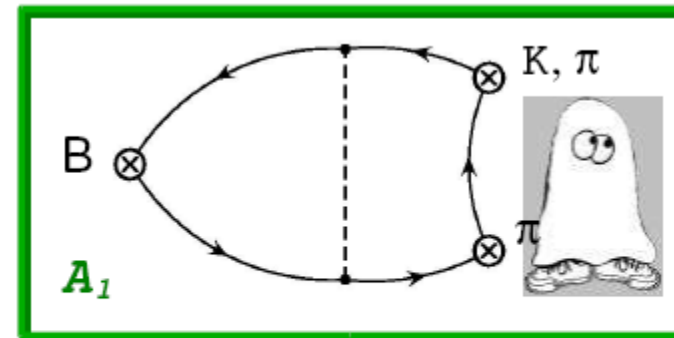
Hadronic interactions hassles



Renormalization Group Invariant quantities (Buras & Silvestrini, hep-ph/9812392)



Charming and GIM penguins (c-u)



Connected Annihilation (a.k.a. W-exchange)

Perturbative calculation of hadronic contributions too naïve.

Λ_{QCD}/mb Non-perturbative terms

A working phenomenological model

Weak
Amplitudes

Complex parameters (strong phases!) $E_1 \sim 1$ *Evaluated with Factorization technique*

Charming Penguin $\sim \lambda^2$

$V_{us} V_{ub}^* \sim \lambda^4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) &= V_{ts} V_{tb}^* \times P_I(c) - V_{us} V_{ub}^* \times \{E_1 - P_I^{GIM}(u-c)\} \\
 \mathcal{A}(B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+) &= -V_{ts} V_{tb}^* \times P_I(c) + V_{us} V_{ub}^* \times \{A_1 - P_I^{GIM}(u-c)\} \\
 \sqrt{2} \cdot \mathcal{A}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) &= V_{ts} V_{tb}^* \times P_I(c) - V_{us} V_{ub}^* \times \{E_1 + E_2 + A_1 - P_I^{GIM}(u-c)\} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_I(c) \sim \Lambda_{QCD}/m_b$$

sensitivity to the angle γ

- **Parametrize** Λ_{QCD}/m_b terms
- Global fit to BF and ACP, statistical test for **consistency** of theory with experiment
- Two terms with different CKM elements: **interference!**
sensitivity to γ

B → KK system

Charming Penguin $\sim \lambda^3$

$V_{ud} V_{ub}^* \sim \lambda^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) &= -V_{ud} V_{ub}^* \times A_2 \\
 \mathcal{A}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^0) &= -V_{td} V_{tb}^* \times P_1(c) + V_{ud} V_{ub}^* \times \{A_1 - P_1^{GIM}(u-c)\} \\
 \mathcal{A}(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^0) &= -V_{td} V_{tb}^* \times P_1(c) - V_{ud} V_{ub}^* \times \{P_1^{GIM}(u-c)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Different CKM matrix element as $K\pi$

Different amplitudes (different quark contents)

Pure penguin, *sensitive to new physics effect!!!*

Given the small yields, application for a super B-factory?

Constraining the big picture

Good agreement data/theory

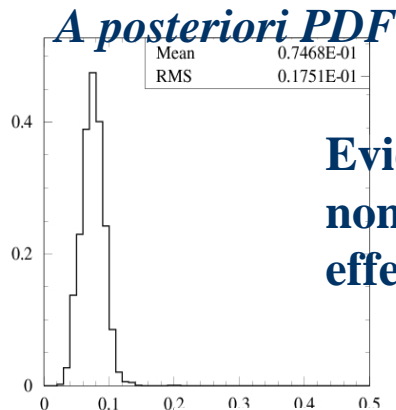
Input from HFAG averages

Channel	$BR^{\text{th}} \times 10^6$	$BR^{\text{exp}} \times 10^6$	$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{th}}$	$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{exp}}$
$K^+\pi^-$	19.1 ± 0.7	18.2 ± 0.8	-0.07 ± 0.02	-0.11 ± 0.02
$K^+\pi^0$	12.5 ± 0.5	12.0 ± 0.9	-0.07 ± 0.02	0.06 ± 0.04
$K^0\pi^+$	23.5 ± 0.9	24.6 ± 1.3	0.00 ± 0.05	-0.02 ± 0.03
$K^0\pi^0$	9.0 ± 0.4	11.4 ± 1.0	-0.01 ± 0.04	0.09 ± 0.16

$\mathcal{A}(K^+\pi^-)$ predicted!

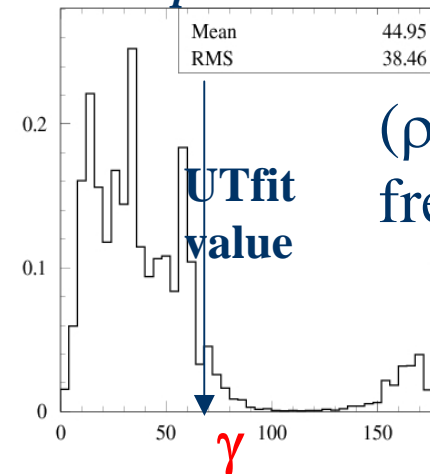
Hints of discrepancy??

A posteriori PDF



Evidence of
non-perturbative
effects

$P_I(c)$
(normalized to E_I)

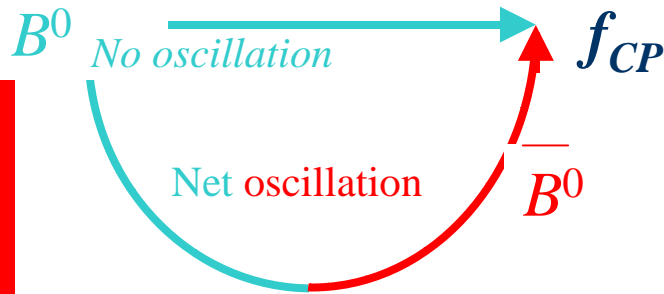


(ρ, η)
free input

Charmless 2body decays
still within SM framework

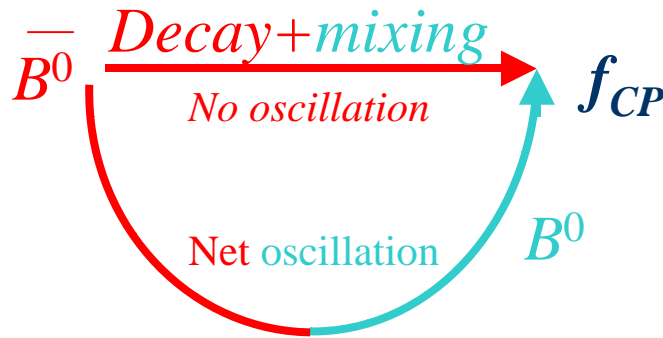
Decay-mixing interference

Decay+mixing



$$A_{f_{CP}}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) - \Gamma(B_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}{\Gamma(B_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) + \Gamma(\bar{B}_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}$$

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



$$\lambda_{f_{CP}} = \frac{q}{p} \left(\frac{\bar{A}_{f_{CP}}}{A_{f_{CP}}} \right)$$

Amplitude ratio

$$\approx e^{-2i\beta}$$

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

For single amplitude
= 0

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

$$\Gamma(B_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})$$

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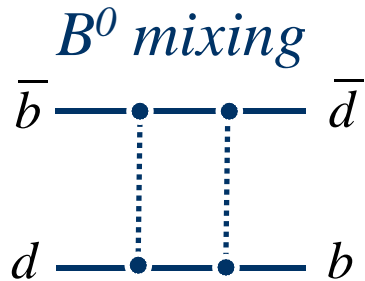
$$\Gamma(\bar{B}_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})$$

CP parameter

$$C_{f_{CP}} \neq 0 \text{ implies Direct } CP \text{ Violation}$$

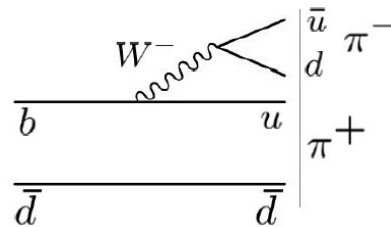
α from mixing- decay interference

$b \rightarrow \bar{u}\bar{u} d$ transition



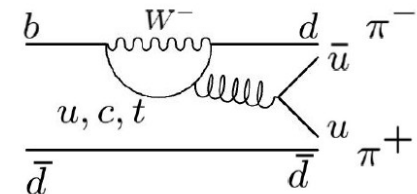
$$q/p \propto V_{tb}^* V_{td} / V_{tb} V_{td}^*$$

B^0 decay: tree



$$A \propto V_{ub}^* V_{ud} \propto \lambda^3$$

B^0 decay: penguin



$$A \propto V_{td}^* V_{tb} \propto \lambda^3$$

In fact:

$$\alpha = \pi - (\beta + \gamma)$$

$$\lambda_{hh} = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{A}}{A} = e^{2i\alpha} \frac{1 - \frac{P}{T} e^{-i\alpha}}{1 - \frac{P}{T} e^{+i\alpha}} = |\lambda| e^{i2\alpha_{\text{eff}}}$$

$$\frac{q}{p} = e^{-2i\beta}$$

$$A = e^{+i\gamma} T + e^{-i\beta} P,$$

$$\bar{A} = e^{-i\gamma} T + e^{+i\beta} P$$

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Current predictions

Charming Penguin $\sim \lambda^3$

$V_{ud} V_{ub}^* \sim \lambda^3$

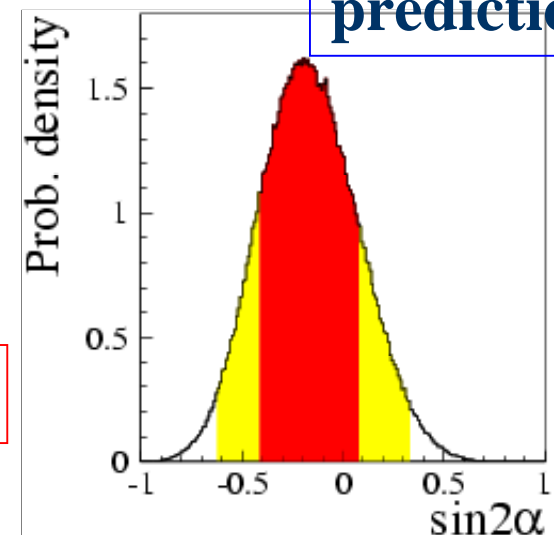
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 \sqrt{2} \cdot \mathcal{A}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) &= -V_{td} V_{tb}^* \times P_I(c) - V_{ud} V_{ub}^* \times \{E_2 - A_2 + P_1^{GIM}(u-c)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_I(c) \sim \Lambda_{QCD}/m_b$$

- You fit for $\sin(2\alpha_{\text{eff}})$
 - Time dependent CP asymmetries
- You'd like to extract α
 - *Isospin analyses*
- Eventually you want (ρ, η) constraints.

$$\sin(2\alpha) = -0.16 \pm 0.26$$

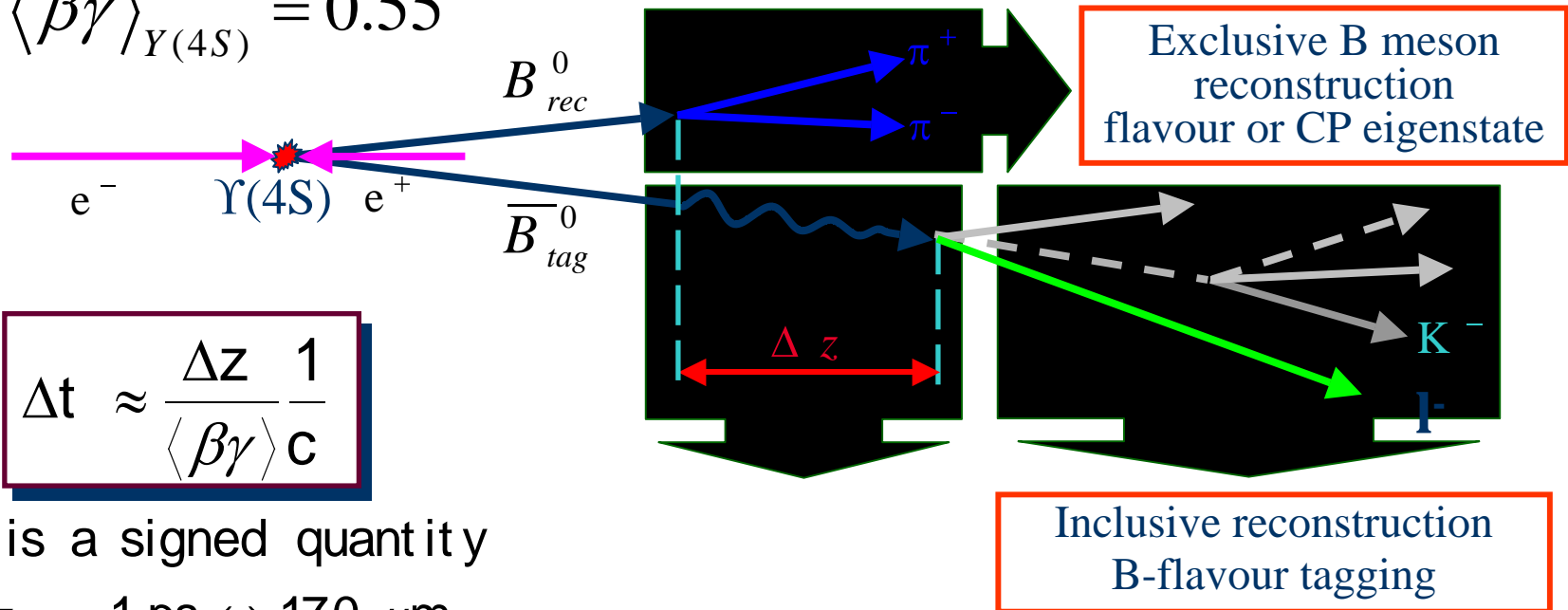
UT fit prediction



Time- dependent analysis

Asymmetric B-factory

$$\langle \beta\gamma \rangle_{Y(4S)} = 0.55$$



$$\Delta t \approx \frac{\Delta z}{\langle \beta\gamma \rangle c}$$

Δt is a signed quantity

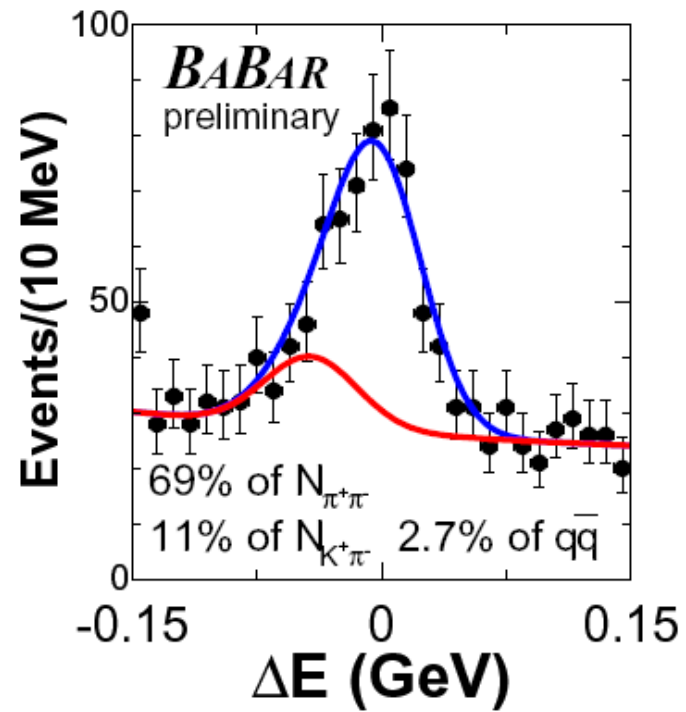
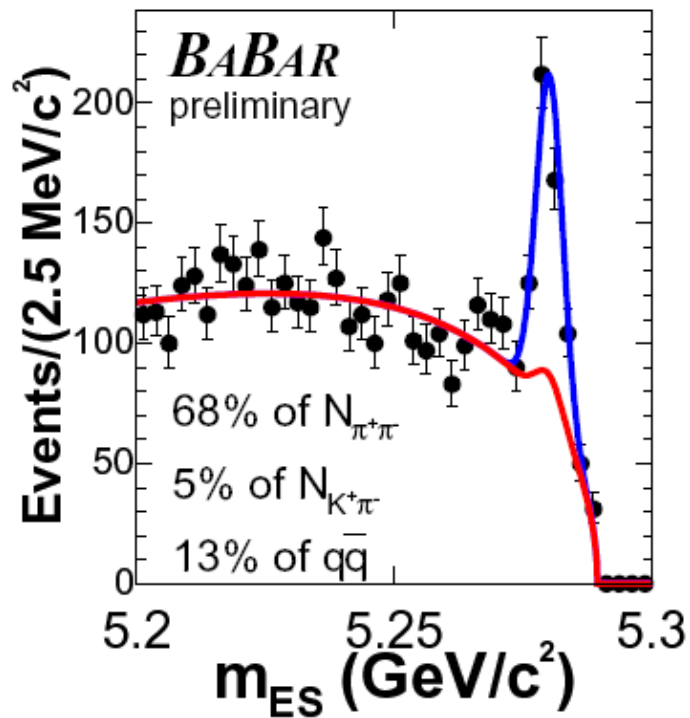
$$\sigma_{\Delta t} \sim 1 \text{ ps} \Leftrightarrow 170 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$\tau_B \sim 1.6 \text{ ps} \Leftrightarrow 250 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

Tagging performance: $Q = 30.5\%$

$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ sample

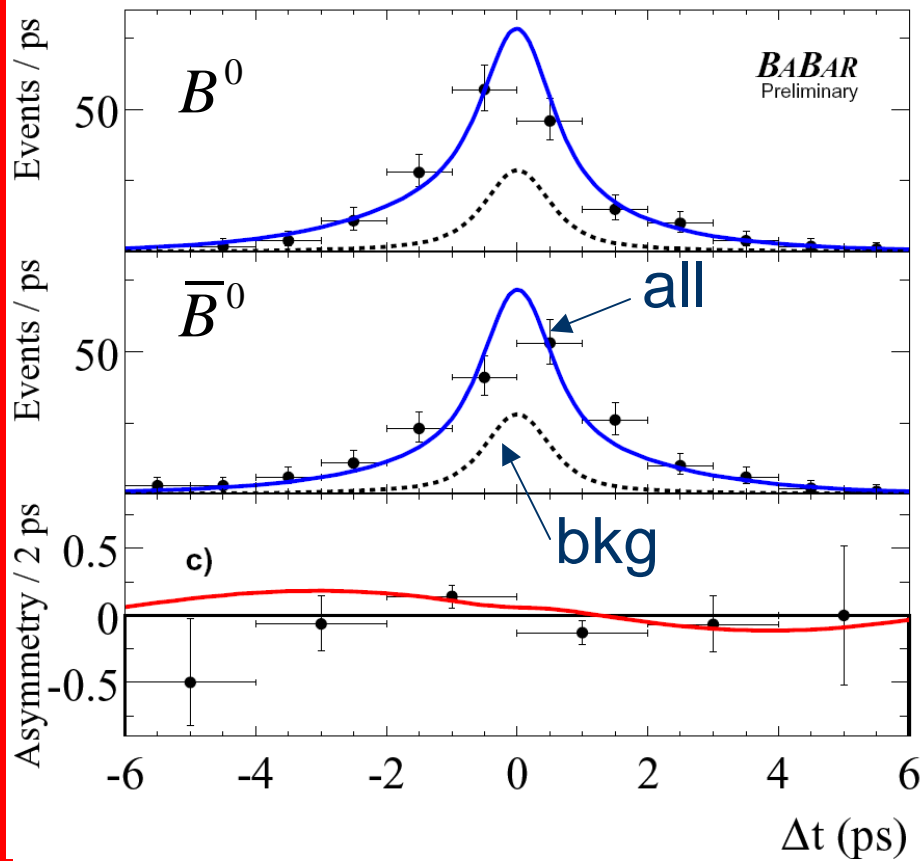
Likelihood ratio cuts



224 M BB pairs

$$N_{\pi\pi} = 467 \pm 33$$

$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ time-dependent CP asymmetry



224 M BB pairs

$$S_{\pi\pi} = -0.30 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.03$$

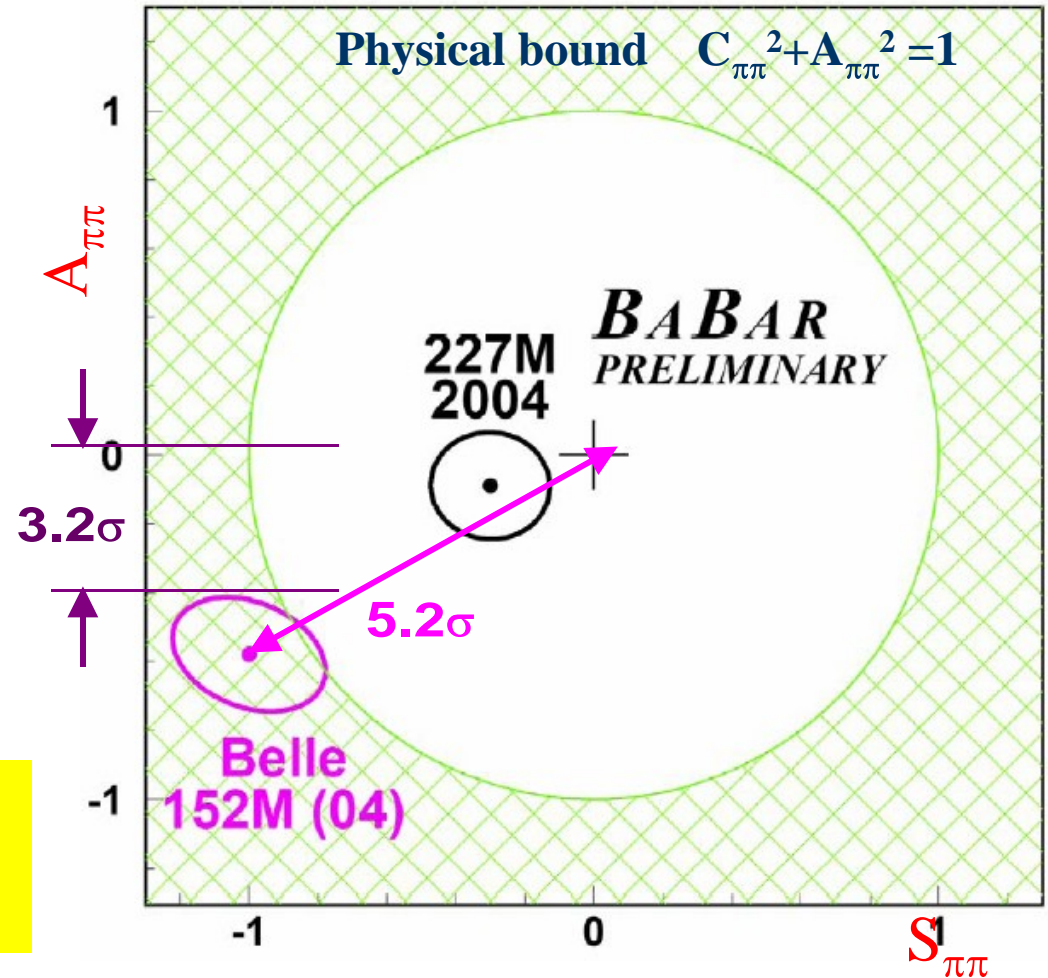
$$C_{\pi\pi} = -0.09 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.04$$

No evidence of CP violation

Belle versus BaBar

- Belle claims 3.2σ observation of direct CP
- Based on Feldman-Cousins analysis (ensemble of toyMC experiments)

Belle evidence for Direct CP violation not supported by BABAR measurements

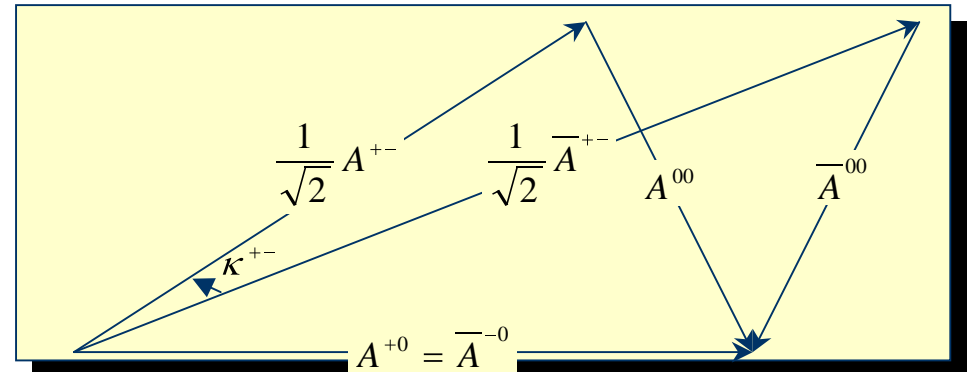


Trapping the penguins

Isospin analysis

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbb{A}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) + \mathbb{A}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = \mathbb{A}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$$

$$S^{+-} = \sin(2\alpha + \kappa^{+-}) \sqrt{1 - C^{+-2}}$$



Need to measure $C_{\pi^0\pi^0}$ too! (and still do not solve ambiguities!)

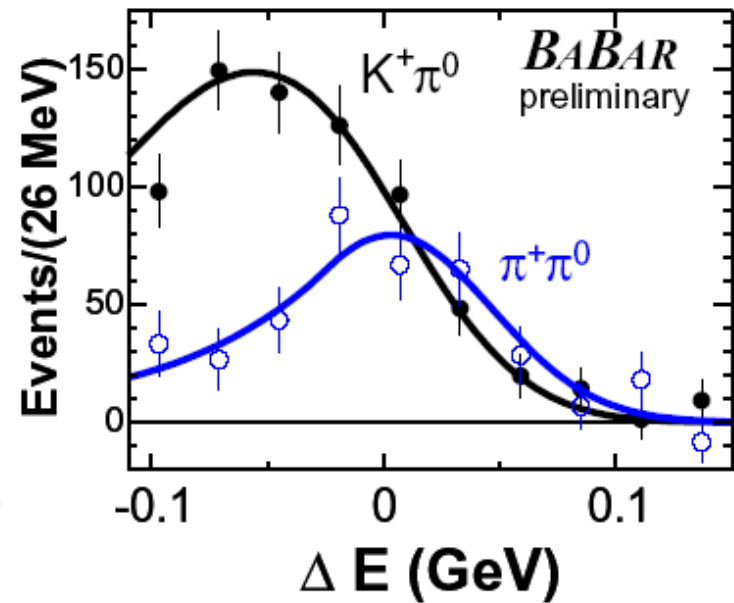
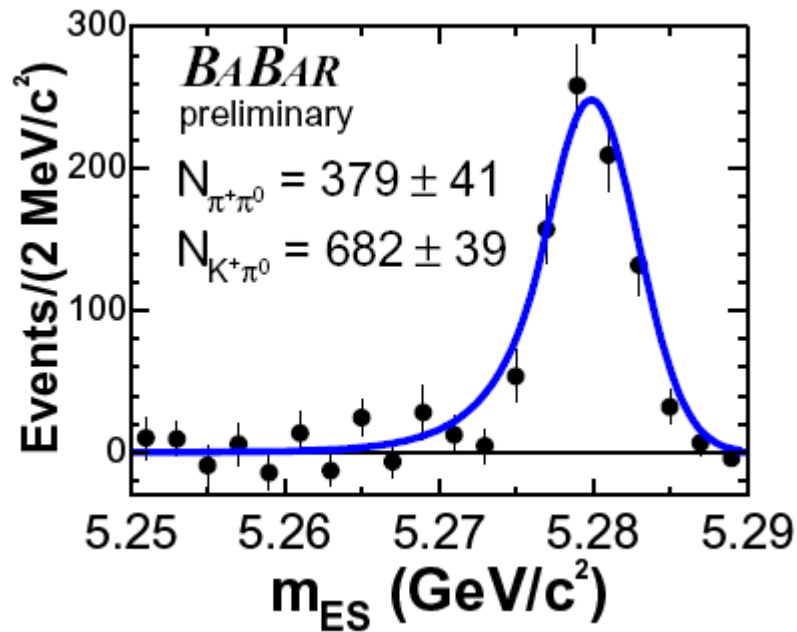
Bound the penguins:

- Grossman-Quinn

$$\sin^2(\alpha_{\text{eff}} - \alpha) < \frac{BR(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)}{BR(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)}$$

But pure SU(2) could not be the end of the story...!

$B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 / K^- \pi^0$



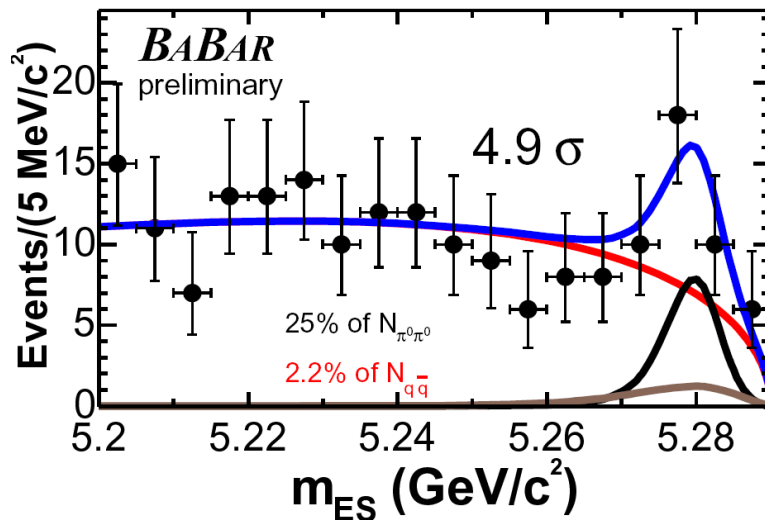
$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) = (5.8 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\pi^+\pi^0} = -0.01 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.02$$



Fisher discriminant
(topology + flavour tagging)

Large continuum background
3body contamination

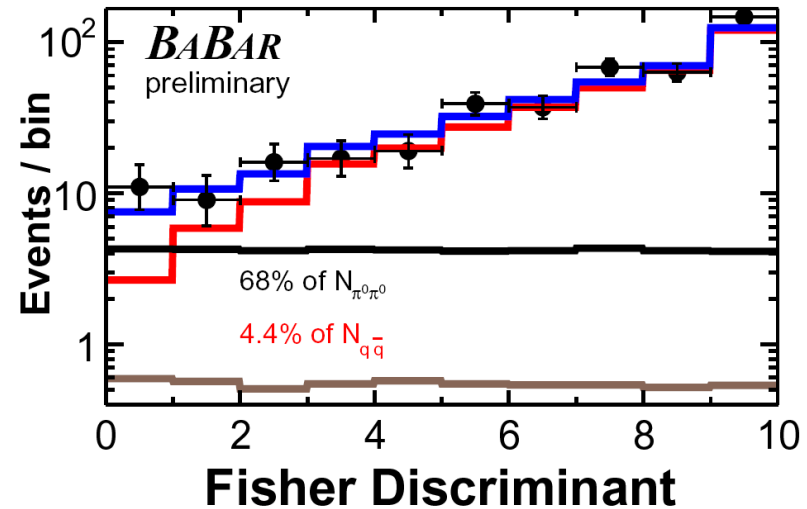


$$\text{Fit} = q\bar{q} \text{ bkgd} + B^0 \rightarrow \rho^\pm \pi^0 + \text{signal}$$

$$BF_{\pi^0\pi^0} = (1.17 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$C_{\pi^0\pi^0} = -0.12 \pm 0.56 \pm 0.06$$

First measurement



GQ bound (WA)

$$|\alpha - \alpha_{eff}| \leq 21^\circ \text{ at } 68\% \text{ CL}$$

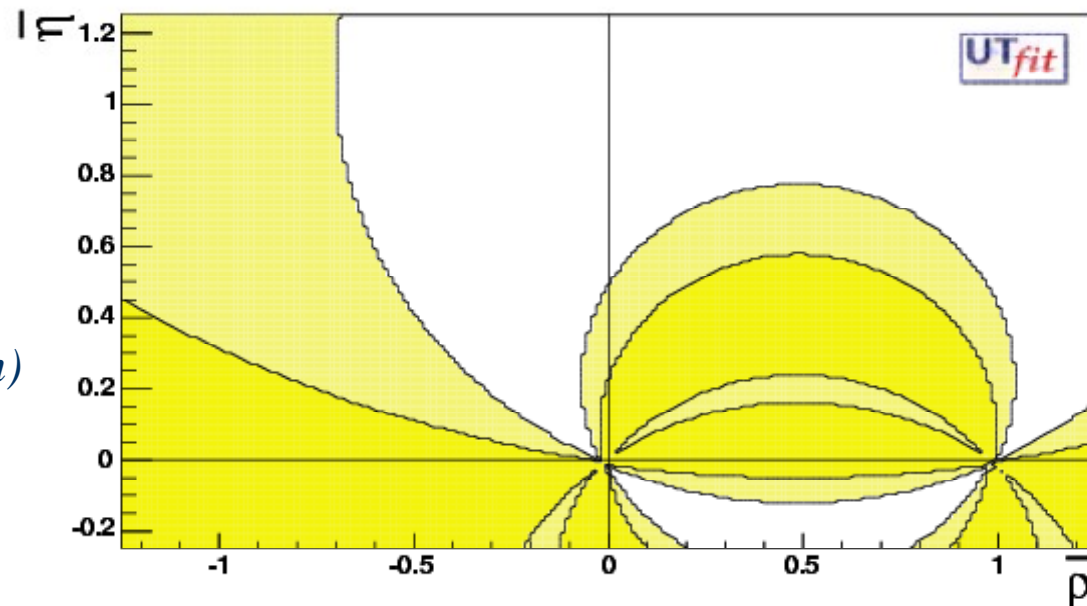
Our experimental knowledge from $\pi\pi$

BaBar $\pi\pi$

dark yellow: 68%
light yellow: 95%

$$\alpha = 103 \pm 19$$

(selecting one solution)

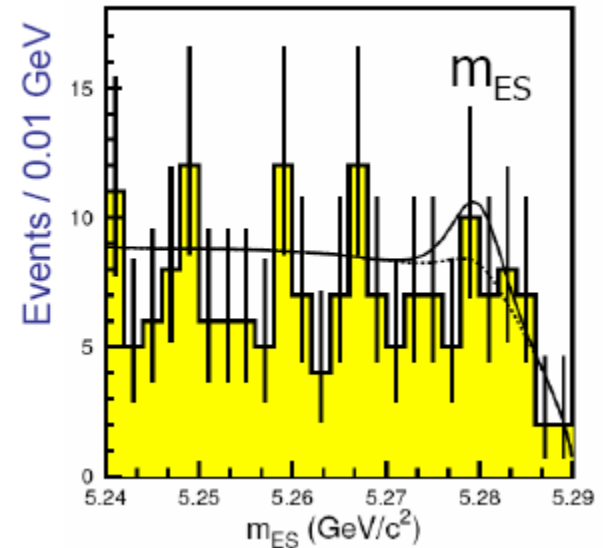
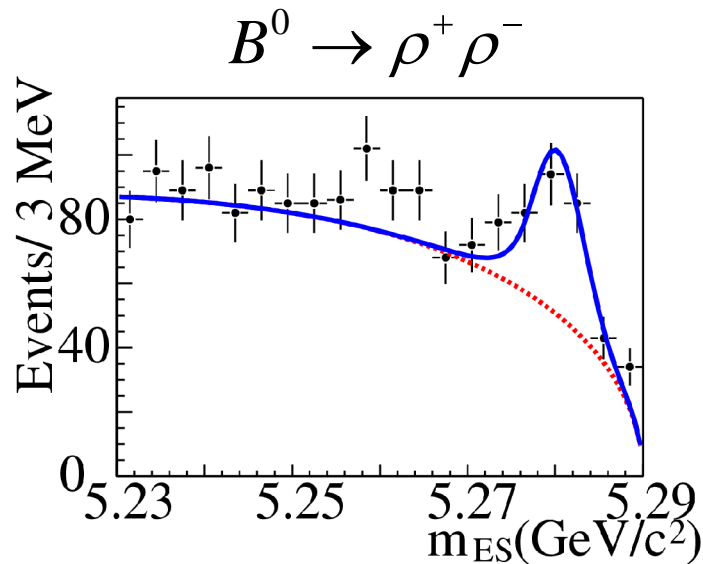


Relatively large penguin

→ $BF(\pi^0\pi^0)$ large → loose (ρ, η) constraints...

A clean mode? : $\rho^+\rho^-$

What about a small $BF(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\rho^0)$?



$$BF(\rho^+\rho^-) = (30 \pm 4_{stat} \pm 5_{syst}) 10^{-6}$$

$$BF(\bar{B}^0 / B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\rho^0) < 1.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ @ 90\% CL}$$

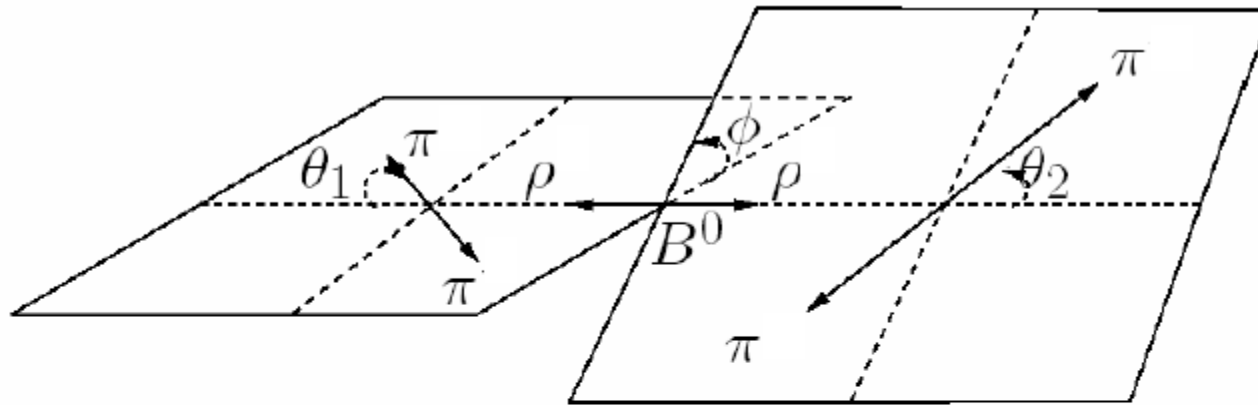
$$BF(B^\pm \rightarrow \rho^\pm\rho^0) = (26.4 \pm 6.4) \times 10^{-6} \text{ (HFAG)}$$

Penguins are smaller!!!

$$|\alpha_{\text{eff}} - \alpha| < 11^\circ \text{ (68\% CL)}$$

Angular analysis

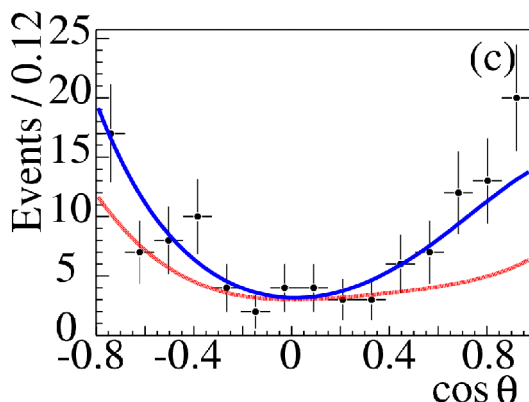
- VV mode
- S,P,D wave components,
 - need angular analysis to determine CP contents



$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{\Gamma d \cos \theta_1 d \cos \theta_2} = \frac{9}{4} \left(\underbrace{f_L \cos^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \theta_2}_{\text{Longitudinal}} + \frac{1}{4} (1 - f_L) \underbrace{\sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2}_{\text{Transverse}} \right)$$

Longitudinal
(CP even)
S_{Long} & C_{Long}

Transverse
(Mixed CP state)
Set $S_{\text{Tran}} = C_{\text{Tran}} = 0$
& vary for systematics

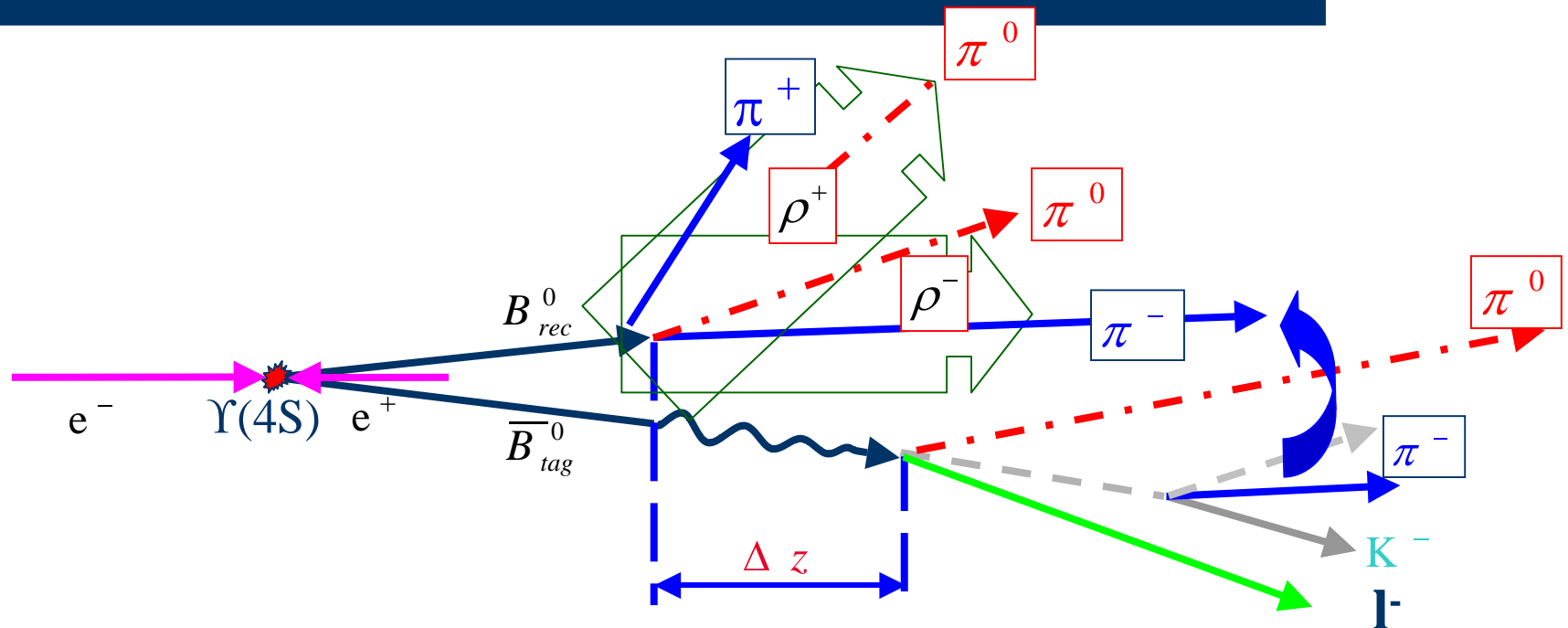


$$f_{\text{long}} = 0.99 \pm 0.03(\text{stat})_{-0.03}^{+0.04}(\text{syst})$$

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Pure CP eigenstate!

A tough job



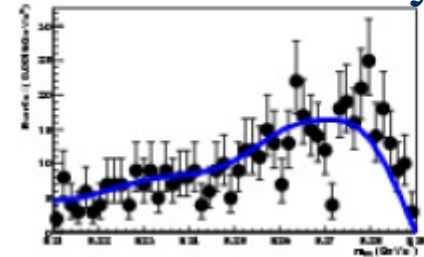
Self-cross-feed effects (39% longitudinal signal events)

Possible dilutions effect, careful studies reveals few percents effect (accounted for)

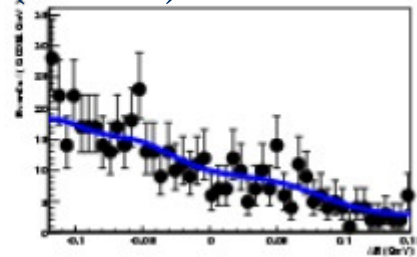
Systematics

- Detailed description of B-background

– 200 exclusive channels studied...
 $b \rightarrow \bar{u}$ decays (small)

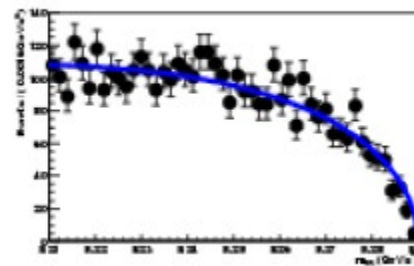


m_{ES} $a_1\rho$

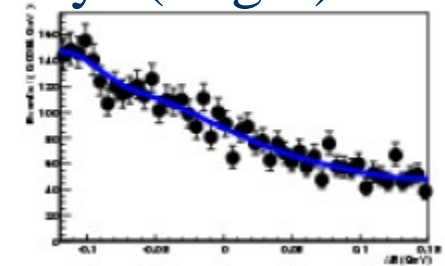


ΔE

$b \rightarrow c$ decays (large!)



m_{ES}



ΔE

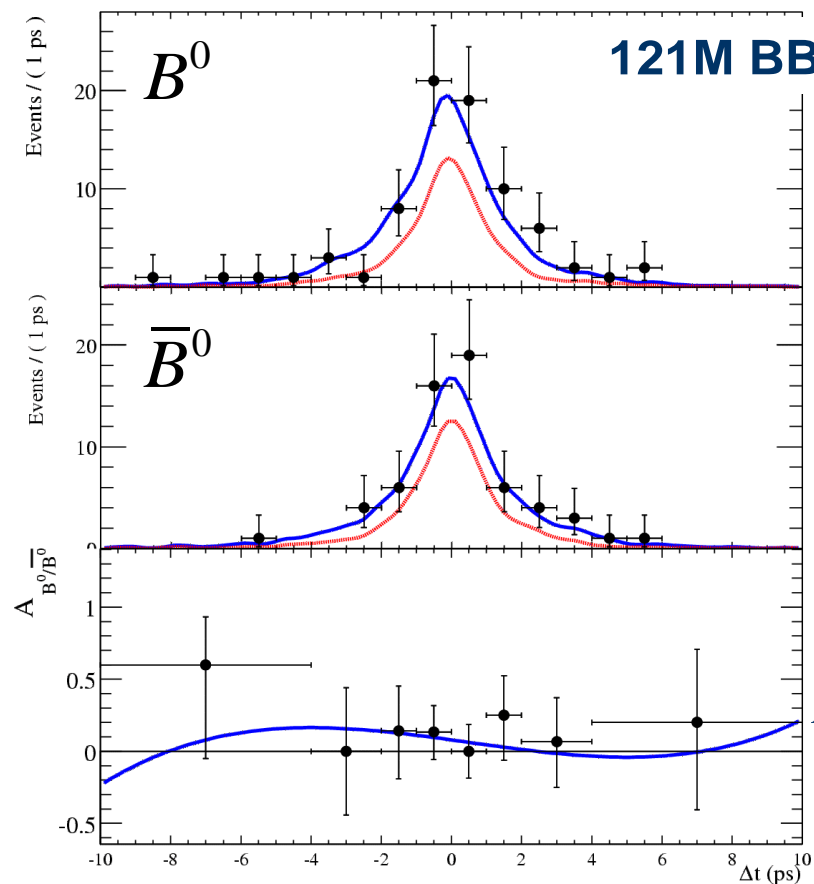
Largest systematics on S and C come from unknown CP properties of BB background.

- Sensitivity to other wave?

– Systematic error interference of signal with $a_1\pi$, $\rho\pi\pi$, $\pi\pi\pi\pi$:0.02 for both S and C

B → ρ⁺ρ⁻ time-dependent asymmetry

Maximum likelihood fit to
 m_{ES} , ΔE , NN, $\cos\theta$, ρ mass



$$S_{\rho\rho}^{long} = -0.19 \pm 0.33_{stat} \pm 0.11_{syst}$$

$$C_{\rho\rho}^{long} = -0.23 \pm 0.24_{stat} \pm 0.14_{syst}$$

*Likelihood
 projections*

Bounding α

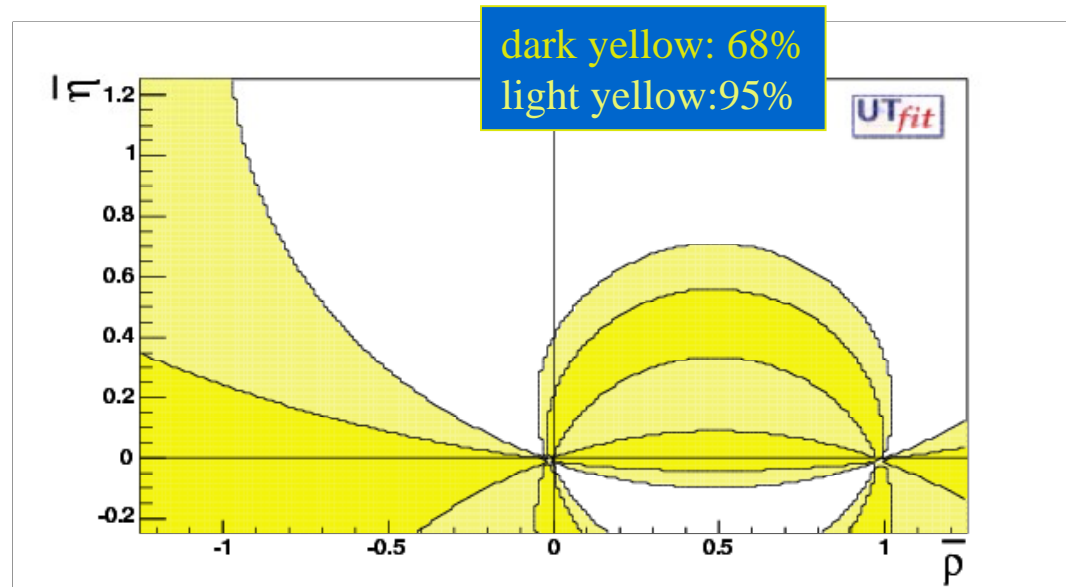
121M BB pairs

BaBar $\rho^+\rho^-$

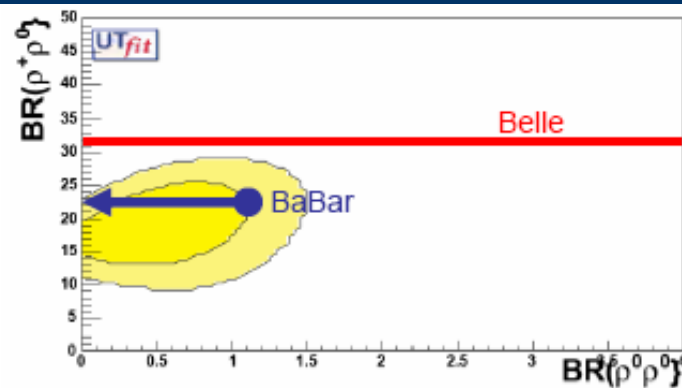
$$\alpha = 97 \pm 14$$

(selecting one solution)

*Neglect I=1 component
of amplitude*



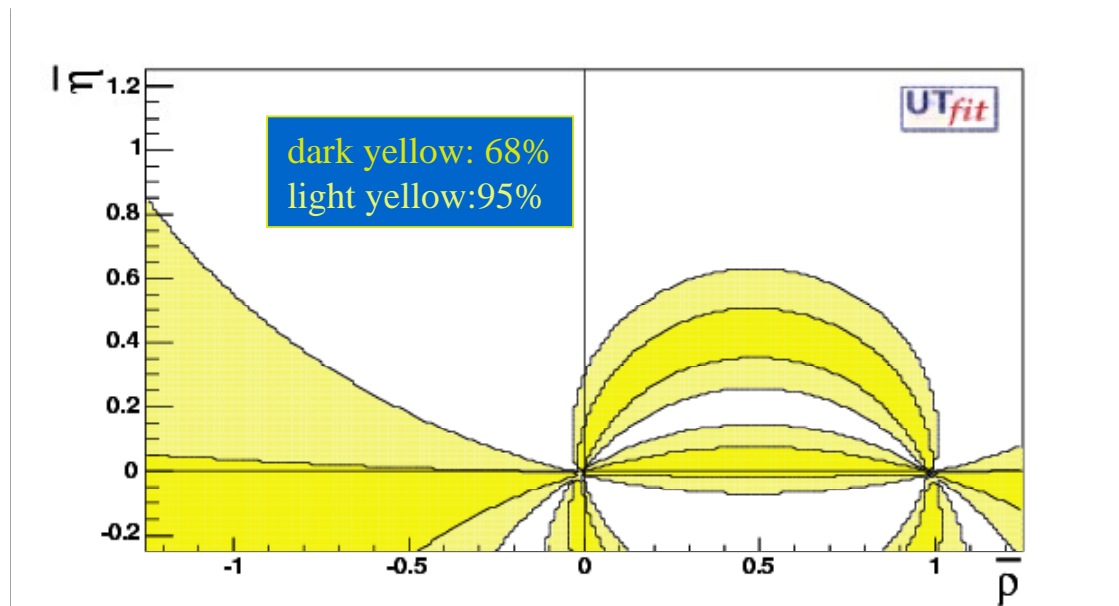
Validity of isospin analysis approach under scrutiny though...



*Internal crosscheck of
SU(2) assumption
in UT fit*

Constraints from $\pi\pi$ and $\rho\rho$

Indirect UT fit constraints: $\alpha = (95 \pm 8)^\circ$



These measurements: $\alpha = (98 \pm 9)^\circ$

$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ with Dalitz analysis

- Idea: Extract α and strong phases using interference between amplitudes.

Form factors + Rel. Breit-Wigner

Dalitz variables:

$$s_+ = (p_+ + p_0)^2, \quad s_- = (p_- + p_0)^2,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{3\pi} &= f_+ A^+ + f_- A^- + f_0 A^0 \\ \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{3\pi} &= f_+ \bar{A}^+ + f_- \bar{A}^- + f_0 \bar{A}^0 \end{aligned}$$

Time dependance:

Contain CP violating phase

$$|\mathcal{A}_{3\pi}^\pm(\Delta t)|^2 = \frac{e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{B^0}}}{4\tau_{B^0}} \left[|\mathcal{A}_{3\pi}|^2 + |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{3\pi}|^2 \mp (|\mathcal{A}_{3\pi}|^2 - |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{3\pi}|^2) \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \pm 2\text{Im} [\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{3\pi} \mathcal{A}_{3\pi}^*] \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \right],$$

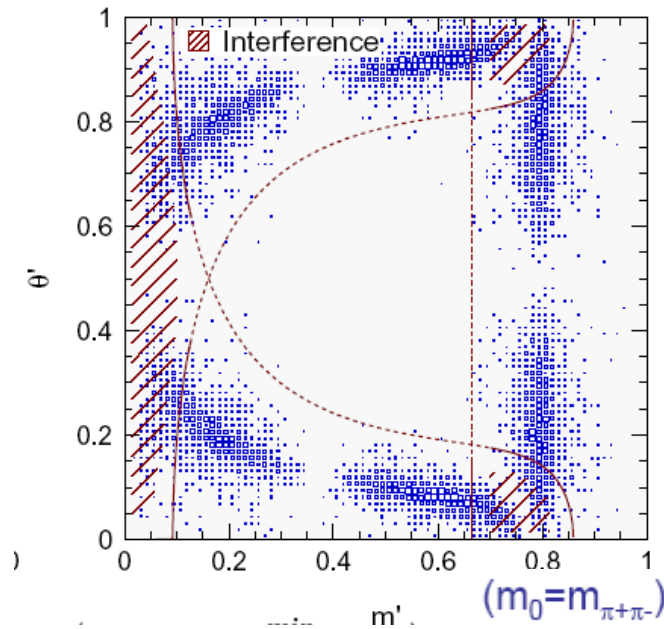
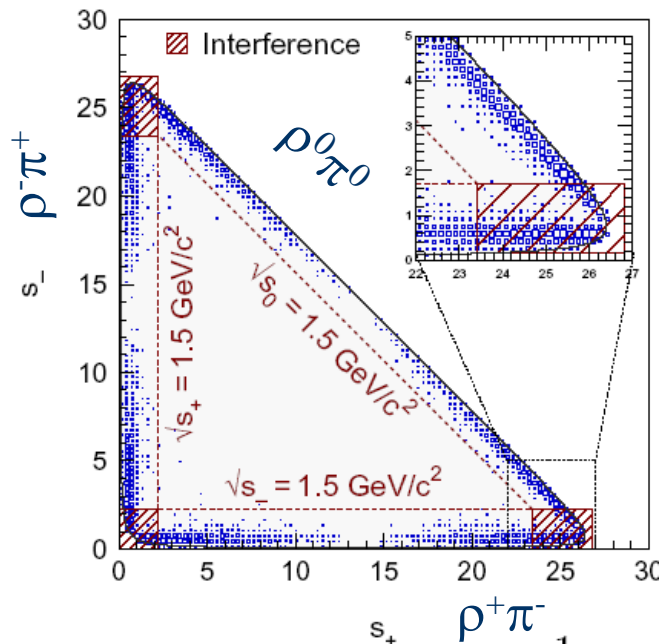
Coefficients are function of α (26 parameters)

No quasi-2 body approximation, interference effects in!

$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ Dalitz distribution

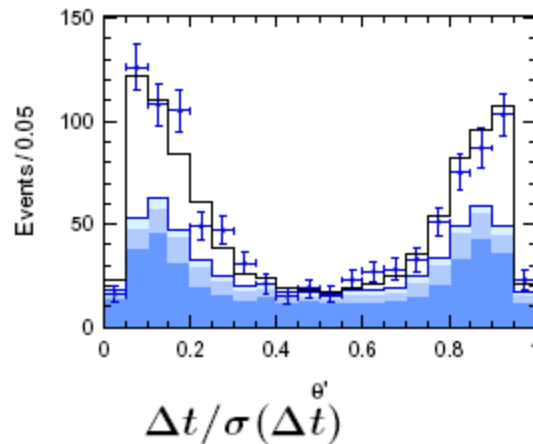
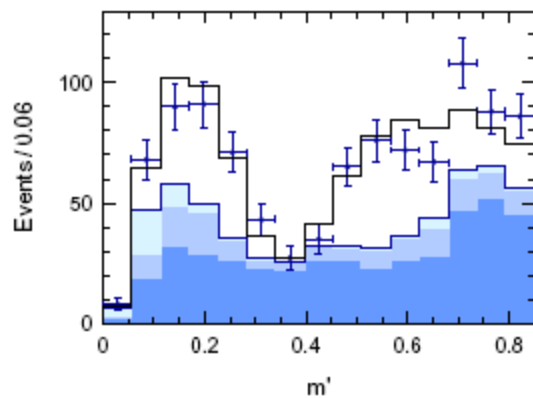
- **Isobar** model dominated by vectors [$\rho(770)$, $\rho(1450)$, $\rho(1700)$]
 - Scalar contribution assumed to be negligible
- **Small** $\rho^0\pi^0$ signal, 26 \rightarrow 16 parameters
- Reparametrize Dalitz distribution (better handling of background)

$$m' \equiv \frac{1}{\pi} \arccos \left(2 \frac{m_0 - m_0^{\min}}{m_0^{\max} - m_0^{\min}} - 1 \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \theta' \equiv \frac{1}{\pi} \theta_0 \quad \theta_0 : \pi \text{ helicity angle}$$



$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ data sample

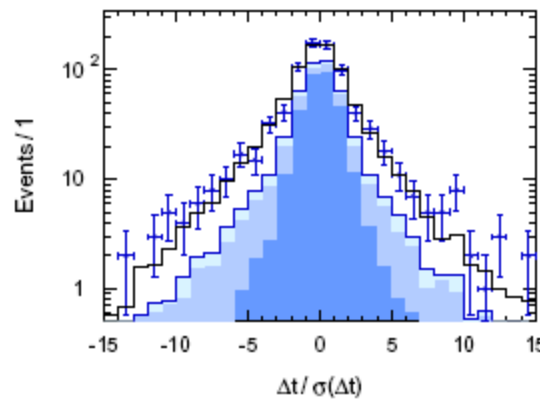
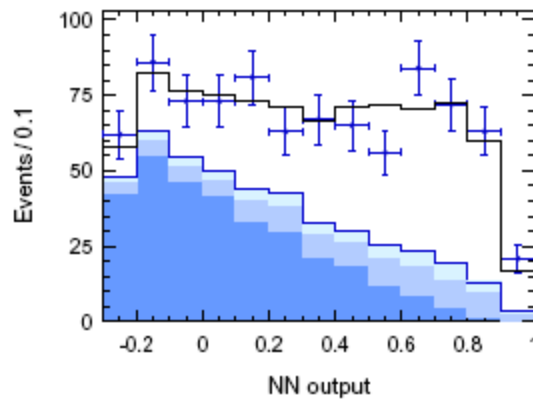
Dalitz plot variables:



$213 \times 10^6 B\bar{B}$ pairs

Signal
Misreconstructed
 B background
 $q\bar{q}$ background

Neural Network



Yield $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$: **1184 ± 58**

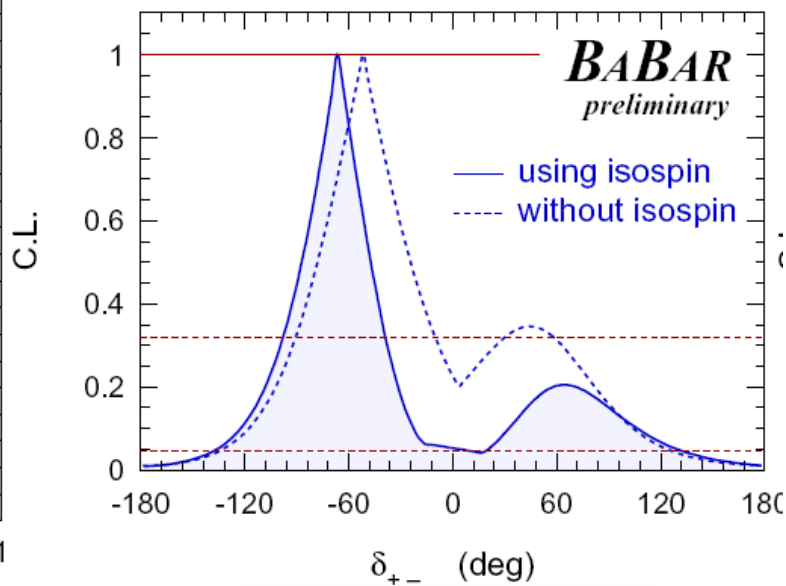
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Time dependent fit results

213M BB pairs

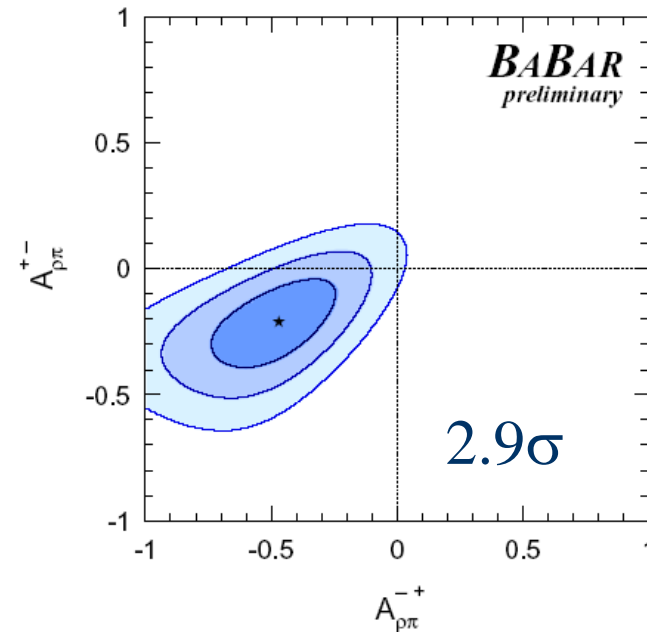
Constraint on strong phase difference
Between $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \pi^+$

$$\delta_{+-} = \arg(A^{+*} A^-)$$



$$\delta_{+-} = (-67_{-31}^{+28} \pm 7)^\circ$$

Direct CP asymmetry

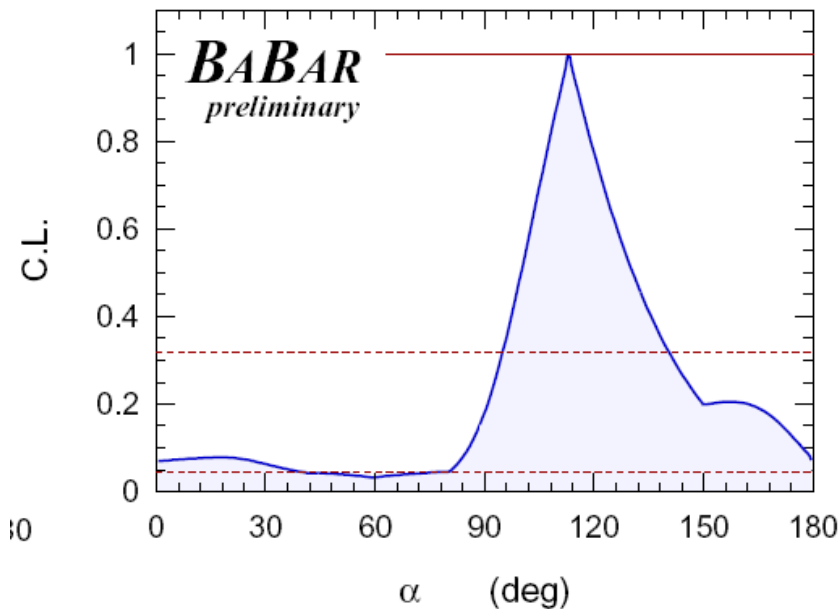


$C(\rho^+ \pi^-)$ and $C(\rho^- \pi^+)$
(including interference effect)

α from $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

Assuming $SU(2)$

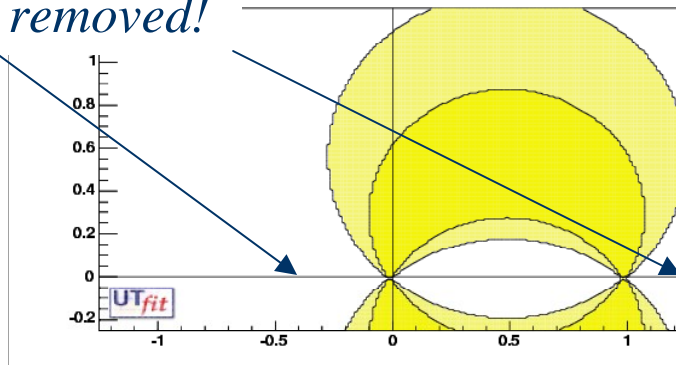
213M BB pairs



$$\alpha = (113^{+27}_{-17} \pm 6)^\circ$$

Dalitz model systematics

Ambiguities removed!



A promising channel

Conclusions

- In 224M BB pairs BaBar has observed direct CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$
 $A_{K\pi} = -0.133 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.009$
 - Indications for direct CP in $\pi\pi$
- Non-leptonic charmless 2-body B-decays
 - Well explained by phenomenological models within SM
 - New state observed ($K^0\bar{K}^0$), good for future?
- α extraction was never straightforward.
 - Need full isospin analysis for $\pi\pi$ (first measurement of $C\pi^0\pi^0$) in $\rho\rho$ **smaller** penguins
 - First time-dependent Dalitz analysis in $(\rho\pi) \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

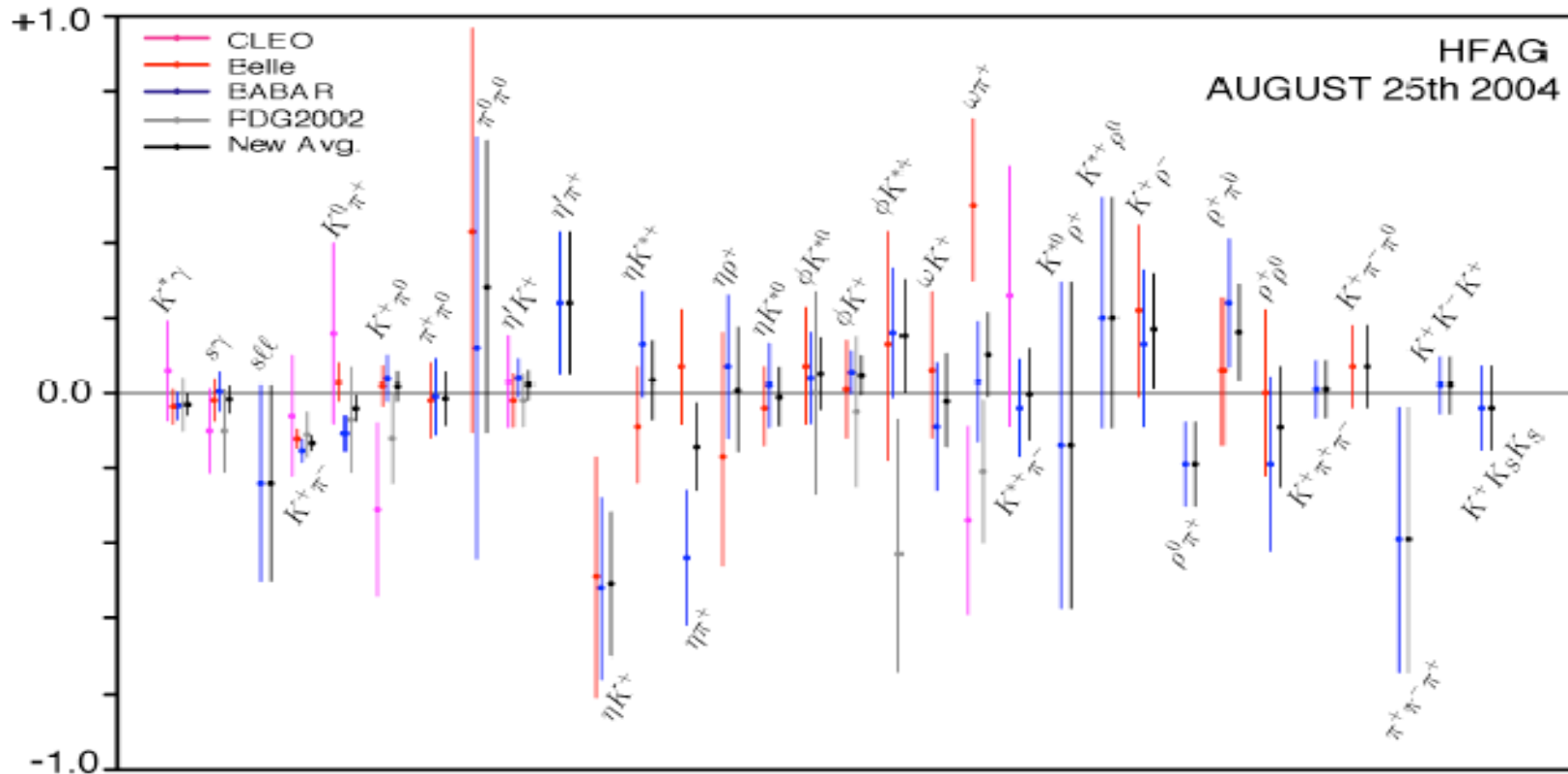
BaBar: α known to 10°

No big surprise, SM seems rock solid!

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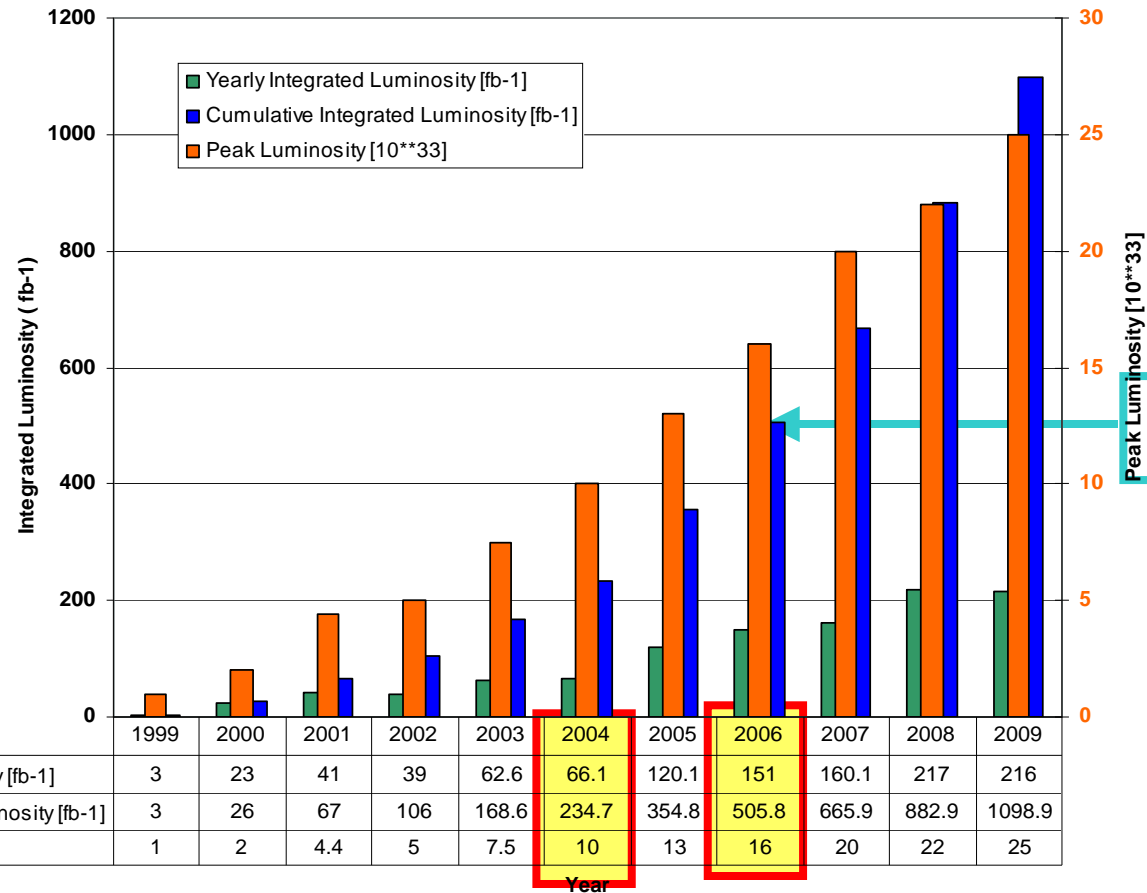
Many more...!!!

CP Asymmetry in Charmless B Decays



New physics could hide in some of them!!!

PEP II Luminosity Projections



Peak Luminosity [10**33]
0.5 ab⁻¹

2004 2006

1.6 x 10³⁴

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Out look

- Next future will see experiments at hadron colliders take over B-physics (larger cross sections, B_s physics)
- Nevertheless e^+e^- environment is unique
 - Final states with many neutrals, high flavour tagging efficiency, ultra-pure samples (recoil), coherent state
- **Measurement of α at 1° possible only at e^+e^-**
- ***And many other accurate B_d physics measurements to spot New Physics***

A super B-factory?

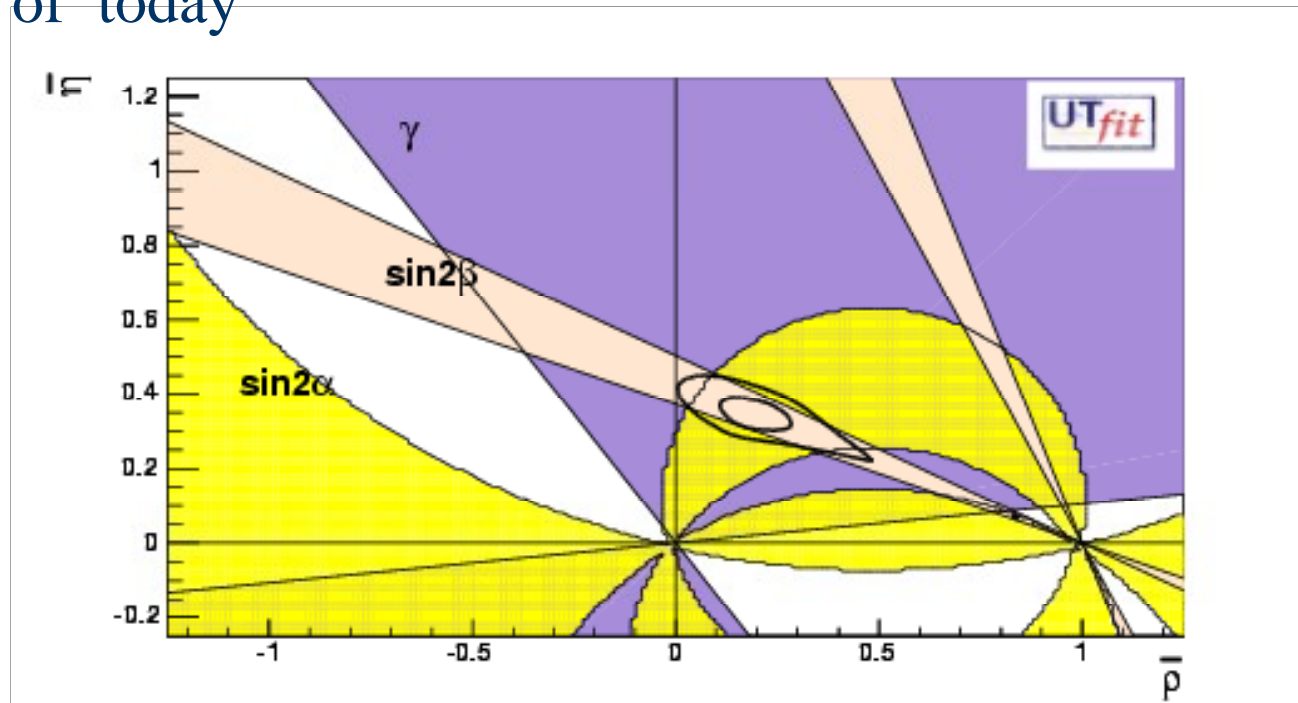
10 ab^{-1} /year

Detector and machine challenging...

LHC measures NP masses, super B-factory couplings and phases?

Angles only, as promised

(ρ, η) plane from measurements of $\sin(2\beta)$, $\sin(2\alpha)$, and γ only
as of today



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and M.Pierini for UT fit
support*

Backup slides

$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^-$ quasi- t wobody

$$f_{B^0}^{\rho^+ h^-}(\Delta t) = (1 \pm A_{CP}(\rho h)) e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau} \left(1 + \left[(S_{\rho h} \pm \Delta S_{\rho h}) \sin(\Delta m \Delta t) - (C_{\rho h} \pm \Delta C_{\rho h}) \cos(\Delta m \Delta t) \right] \right)$$

$$f_{\bar{B}^0}^{\rho^+ h^-}(\Delta t) = (1 \pm A_{CP}(\rho h)) e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau} \left(1 - \left[(S_{\rho h} \pm \Delta S_{\rho h}) \sin(\Delta m \Delta t) - (C_{\rho h} \pm \Delta C_{\rho h}) \cos(\Delta m \Delta t) \right] \right)$$

$$S_{\rho\pi} = -0.13 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.04$$

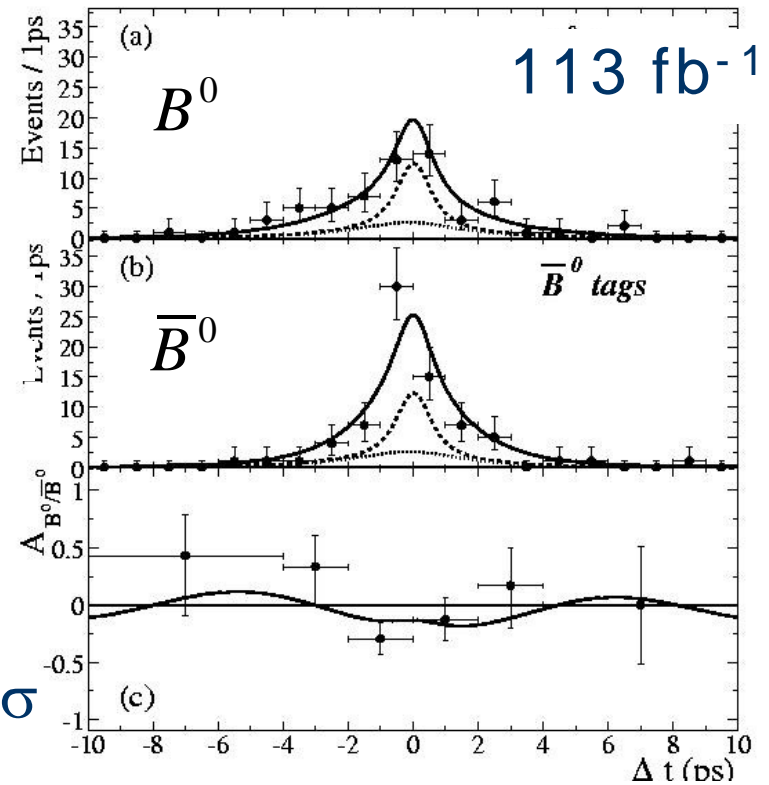
$$C_{\rho\pi} = 0.35 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.05$$

$$\Delta S_{\rho\pi} = 0.33 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.03$$

$$\Delta C_{\rho\pi} = 0.20 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.05$$

$$A_{CP}^{\rho\pi} = -0.114 \pm 0.062 \pm 0.027$$

Significance for direct CPV: 2.5σ



$\rho\pi$ Dalitz analysis parameters

Parameter	Coefficient of	Fit Result
I_-	$ f_- ^2 \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t)$	$-0.19 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.02$
I_+	$ f_+ ^2 \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t)$	$0.06 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.02$
U_0^+	$ f_0 ^2$	$0.16 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.05$
U_-^-	$ f_- ^2 \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)$	$0.22 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.05$
U_-^+	$ f_- ^2$	$1.19 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.03$
U_+^-	$ f_+ ^2 \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)$	$0.50 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.06$
$U_{+-}^{-, \Im m}$	$\Im m[f_+ f_-^*] \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)$	$0.3 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.3$
$U_{+-}^{-, \Re e}$	$\Re e[f_+ f_-^*] \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)$	$2.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.2$
$U_{+-}^{+, \Im m}$	$\Im m[f_+ f_-^*]$	$0.16 \pm 0.70 \pm 0.14$
$U_{+-}^{+, \Re e}$	$\Re e[f_+ f_-^*]$	$-0.26 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.17$
$I_{+-}^{\Im m}$	$\Im m[f_+ f_-^*] \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t)$	$-5.2 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.7$
$I_{+-}^{\Re e}$	$\Re e[f_+ f_-^*] \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t)$	$-0.3 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.5$
$U_{+0}^{+, \Im m}$	$\Im m[f_+ f_0^*]$	$0.25 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.18$
$U_{+0}^{+, \Re e}$	$\Re e[f_+ f_0^*]$	$-0.34 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.15$
$U_{-0}^{+, \Im m}$	$\Im m[f_- f_0^*]$	$0.34 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.17$
$U_{-0}^{+, \Re e}$	$\Re e[f_- f_0^*]$	$-0.98 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.18$

U_κ^+ : branching fraction and charge asymmetry

U_κ^- : dilution and time-dependent CP asymmetry

I_κ : mixing-induced asymmetry (strong phase shifts)

$U_{\kappa\kappa'}^\pm$ and $I_{\kappa\kappa'}$: interference in Dalitz plot

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