



*Charmless 2-body B decays:  
a way to  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$*

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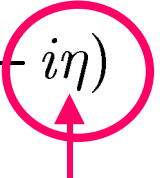
## CP Violation in the SM

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CP violation expected in the S.M. due to the existence of three quark families

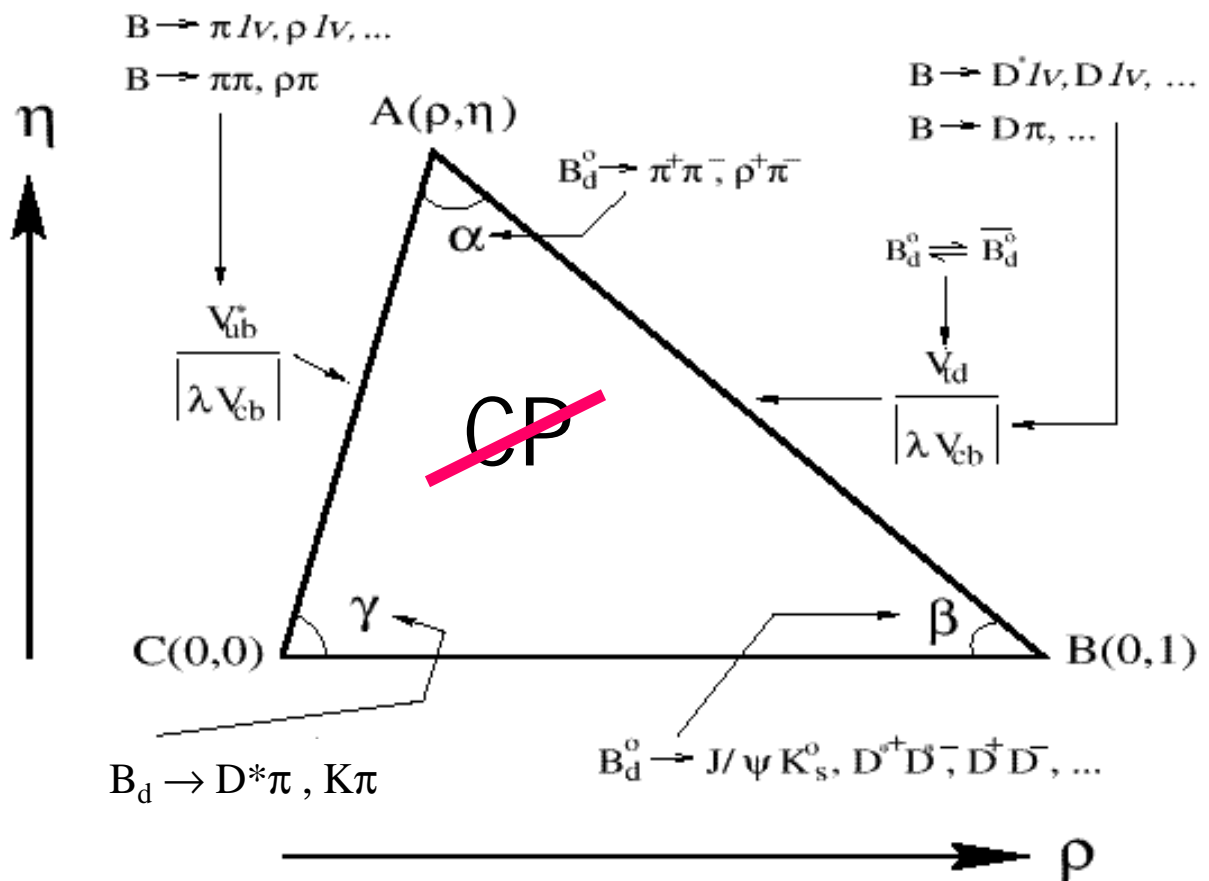
$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

The scale of the elements has suggested the “Wolfenstein Parameterization”

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4).$$


# The Triangle

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



# BABAR Collaboration



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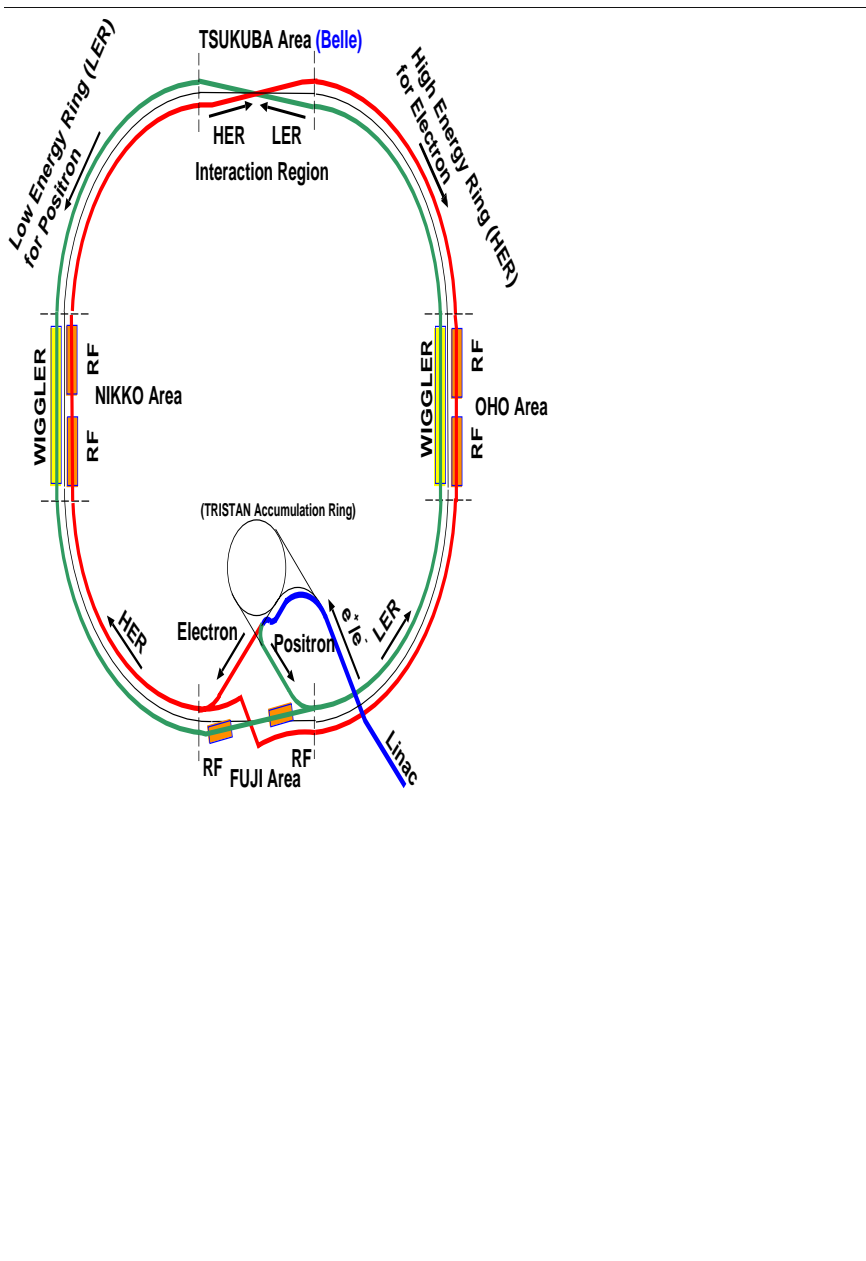
# *Belle Collaboration*



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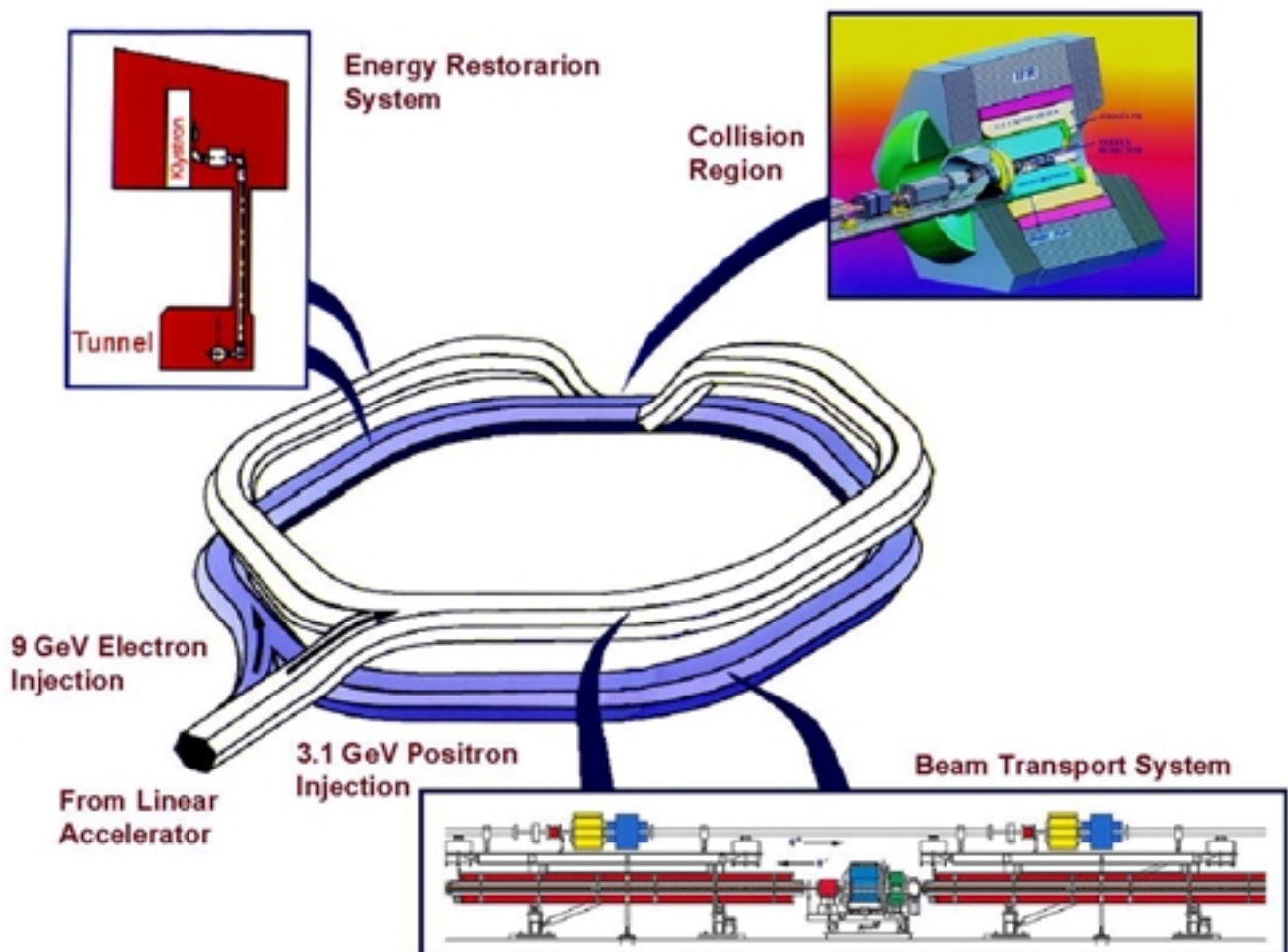


# The KEKB Accelerator



- Asymmetric Rings
  - 8.0GeV(HER)
  - 3.5GeV(LER)
- $E_{cm}=10.58\text{GeV}=\text{M}(\Upsilon(4S))$
- Target Luminosity:  $10^{34}\text{s}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}$
- Circumference: 3016m
- Crossing angle:  $\pm 1\text{mr}$
- RF Buckets: 5120
- $\Rightarrow 2\text{ns}$  crossing time

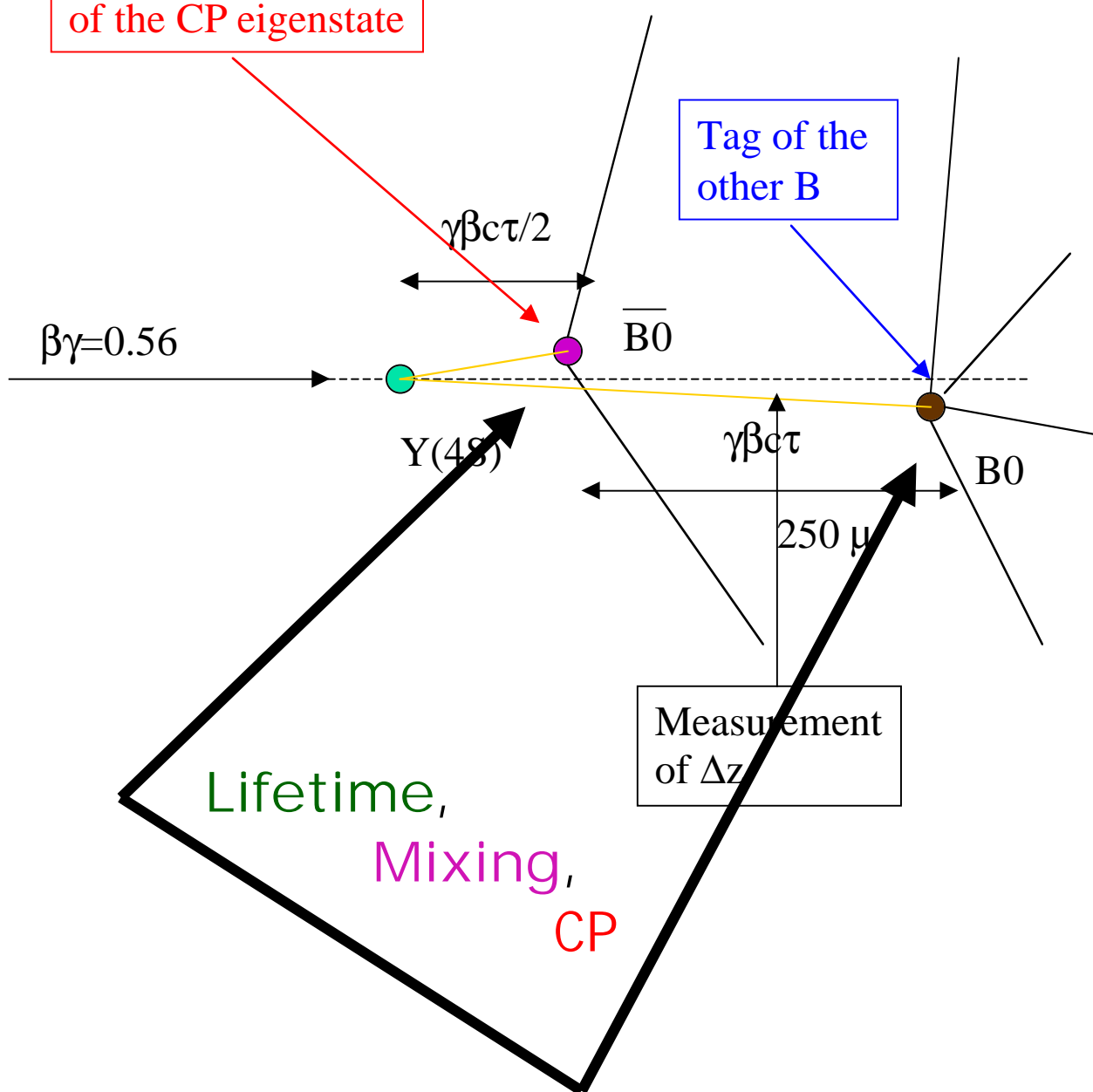
# PEPII



# B decay topology

Reconstruction of the CP eigenstate

Tag of the other B

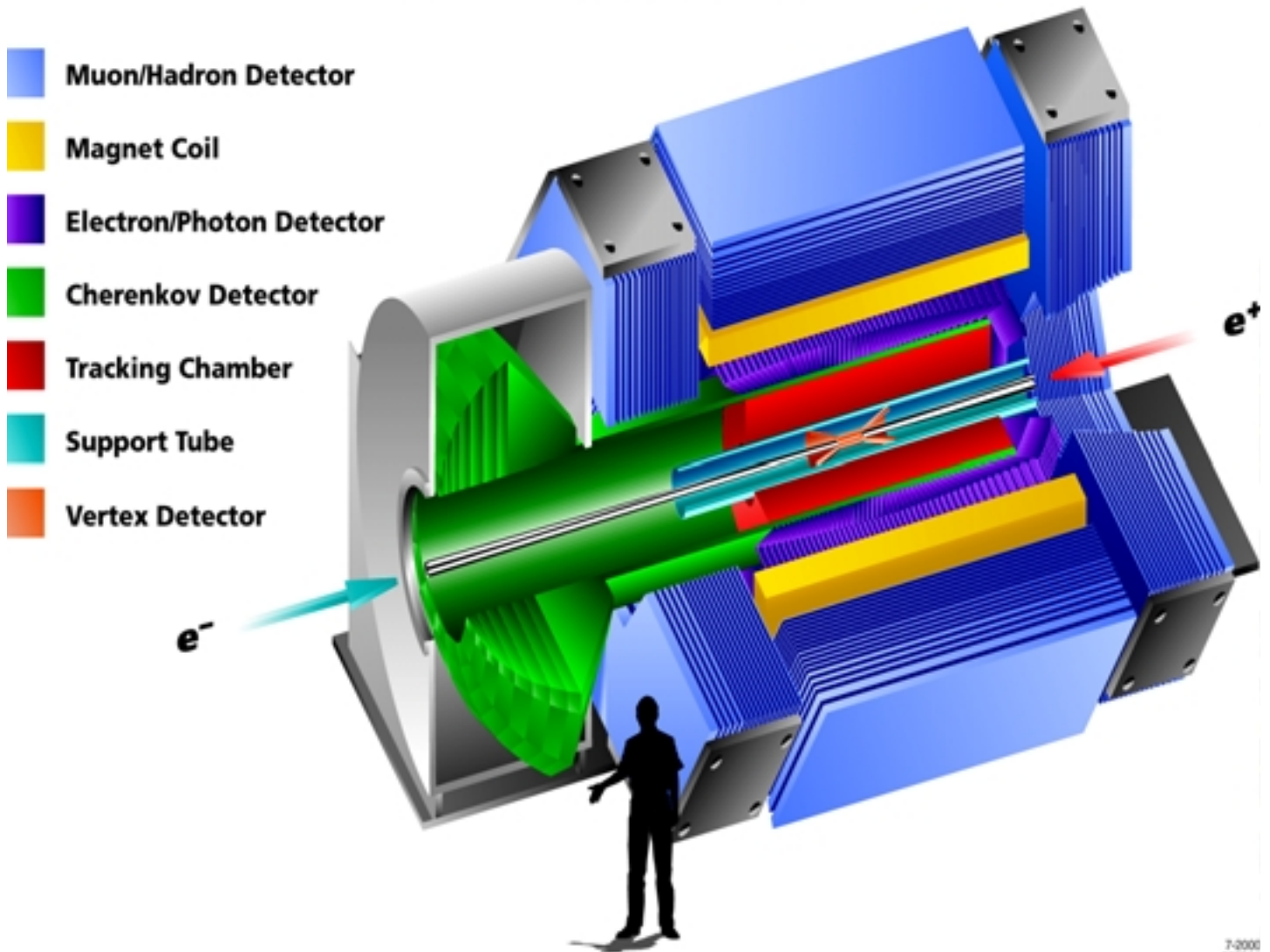


Lifetime,  
Mixing,  
CP

Measurement of  $\Delta z$



## BABAR Detector



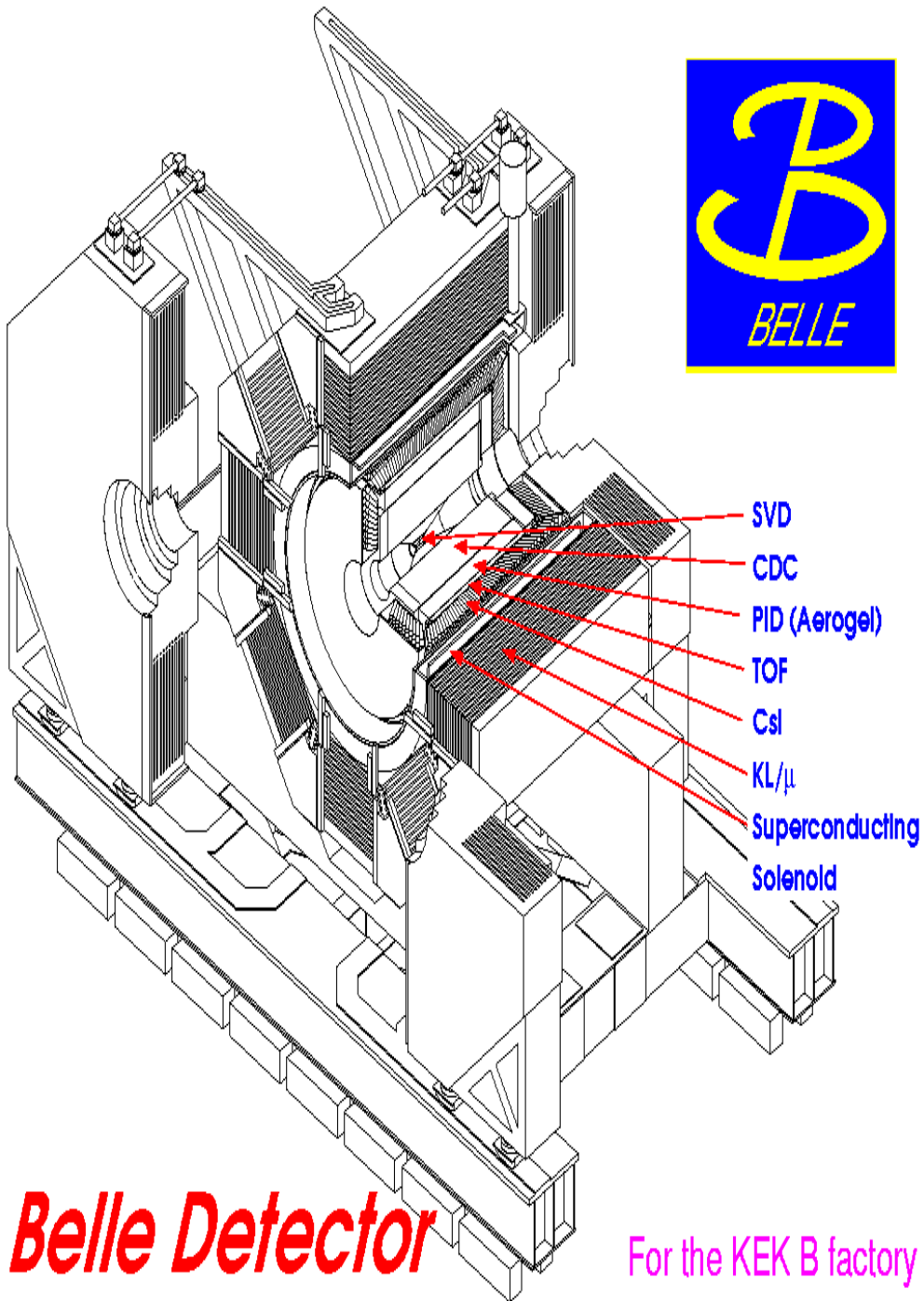
SVT: z resolution  $\sim 70$  microns

Tracking:  $\sigma(p_T)/p_T = 0.13\% \times p_T \oplus 0.45\%$

DIRC: K- $\pi$  separation  $> 3.4\sigma$  for  $P < 3.5\text{GeV}$

EMC:  $\sigma_E/E = 1.33\% \cdot E^{-1/4} \oplus 2.1\%$

# The Belle Detector



# PEPII-BaBar Operations

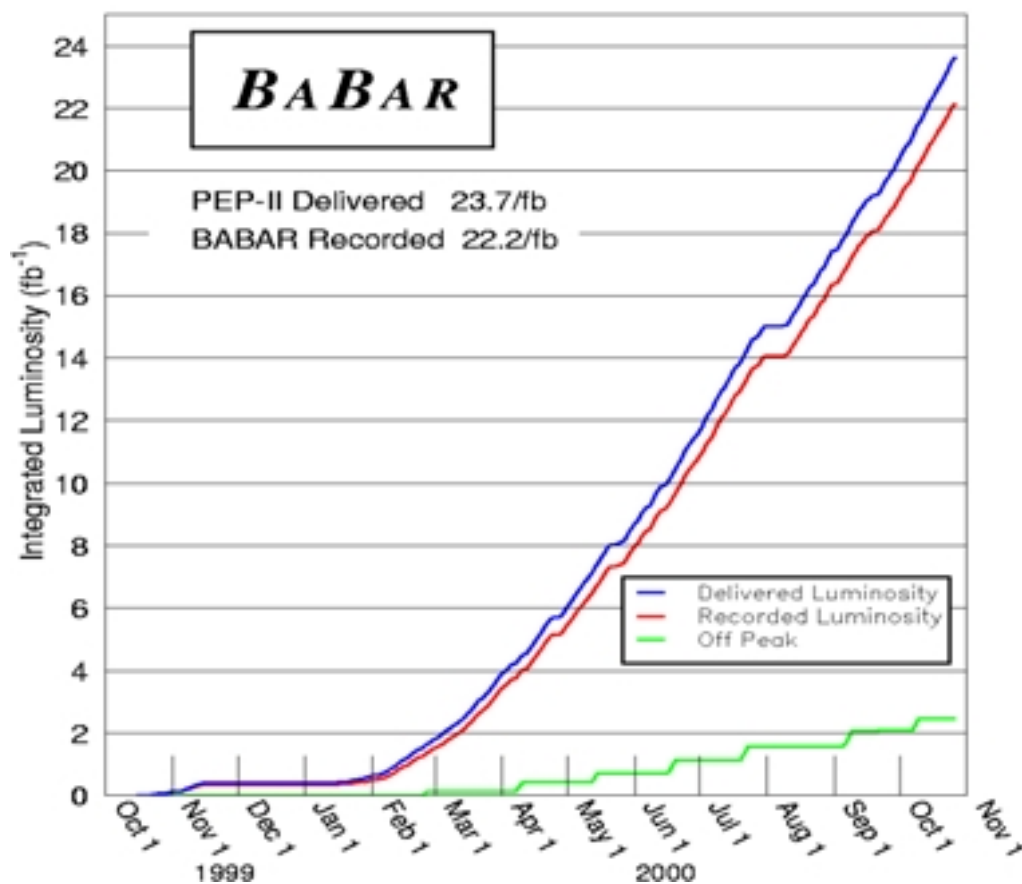
**Design:**      **3.0 nb<sup>-1</sup>/s**    **135 pb<sup>-1</sup>/d**    **~0.80 fb<sup>-1</sup>/w**    **~ 3.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>/m**

**Achieved :**    **3.28**                    **184**                    **1.03**                    **3.8**

## Data from 1999-2000 run

- **20.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> on-resonance**
- $N(Y(4S)) = \mathbf{22.74 \pm 0.36}$  million
- **2.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> off-resonance**

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## KEKB-Belle Operations

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All luminosity records belong now to Belle.  
2001 Run extremely successful.

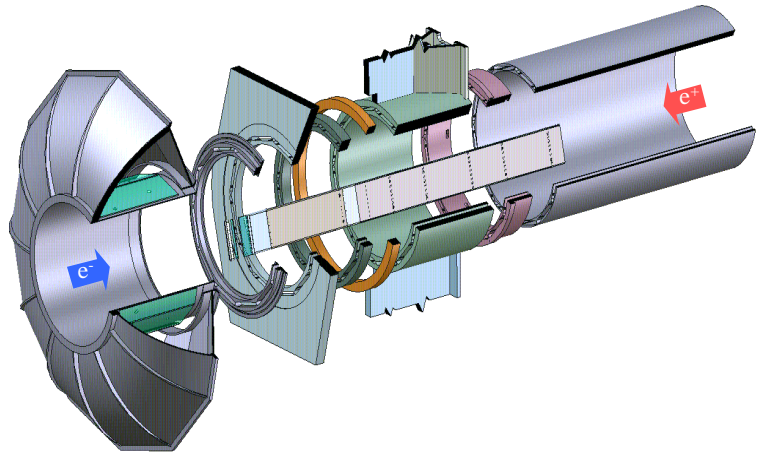
Peak luminosity in excess of **4.0 nb<sup>-1</sup>/s** and  
performances over a day in excess of **200 pb<sup>-1</sup>/d**  
have been achieved.

Looking forward for a great competition.

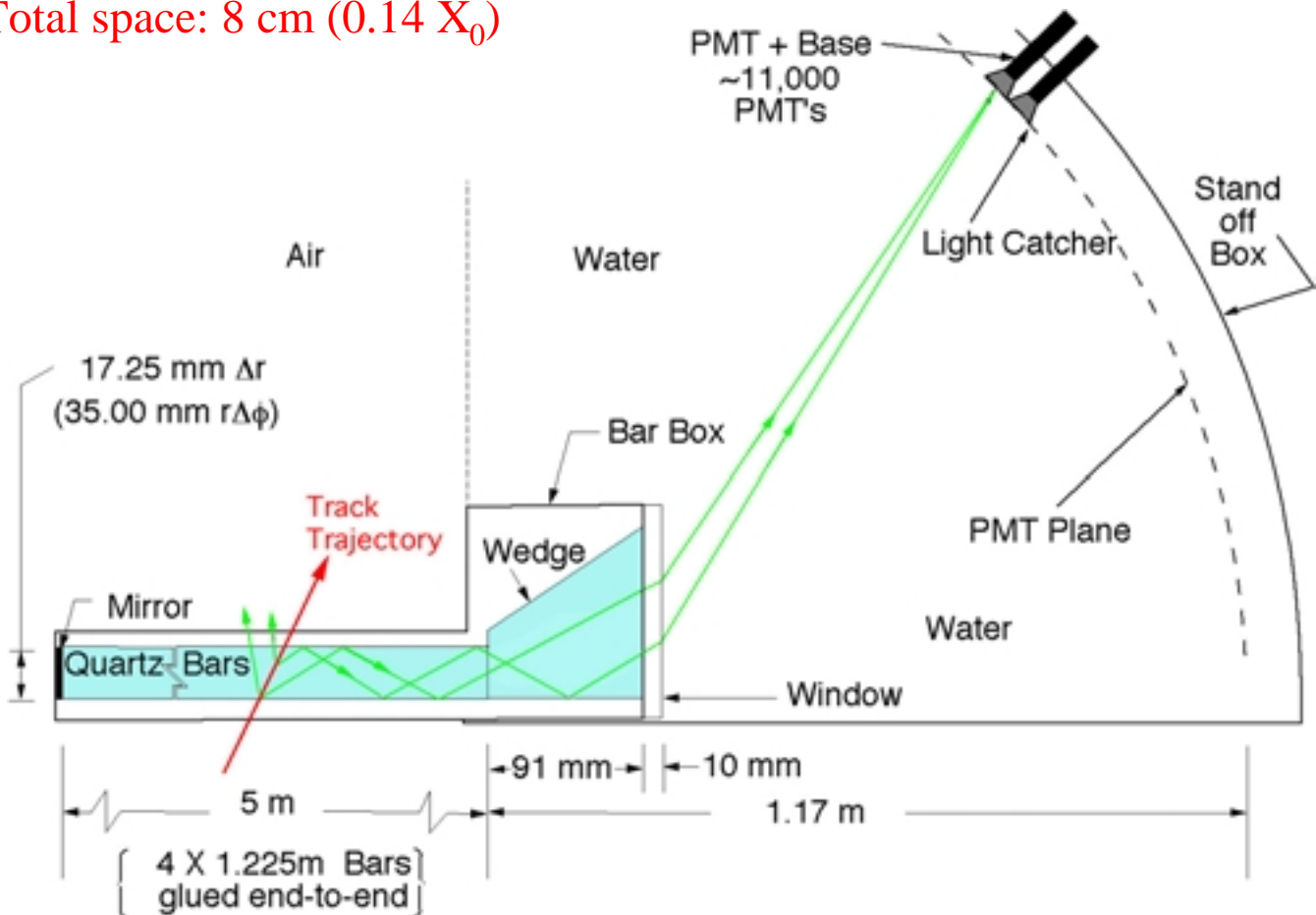
# DIRC: *Detection of Internally Reflected Cherenkov light*

New design for a Cherenkov detector

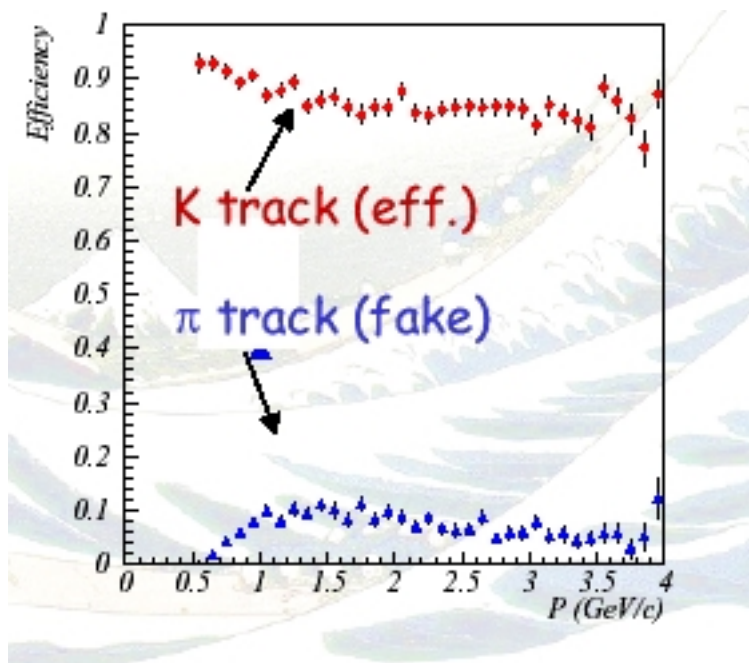
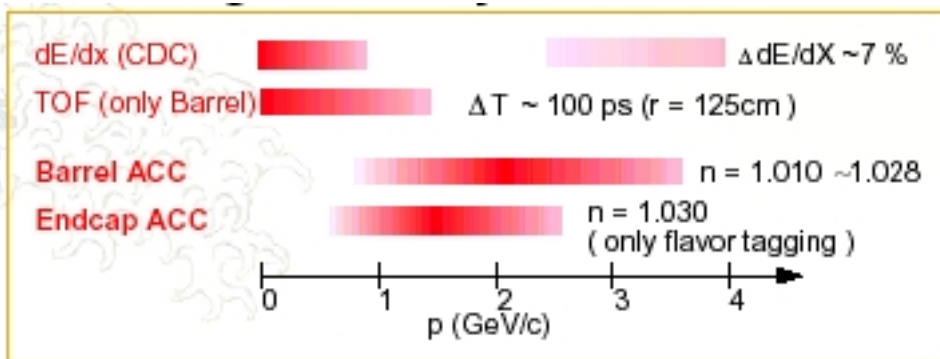
144 quartz bars (1.7 cm thick)  
10752 PMT in 6 m<sup>3</sup> of purified water



Total space: 8 cm (0.14 X<sub>0</sub>)

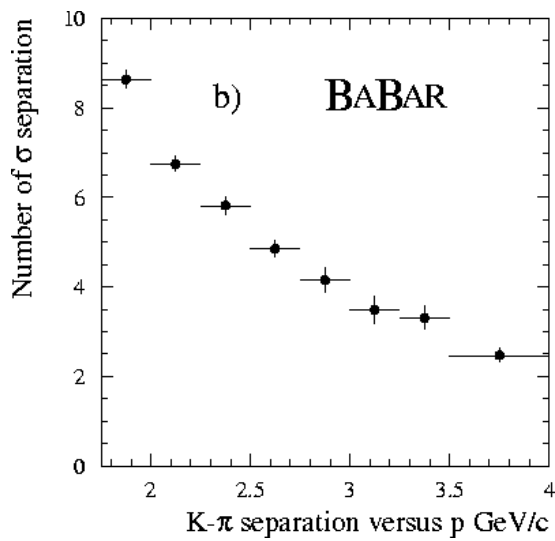
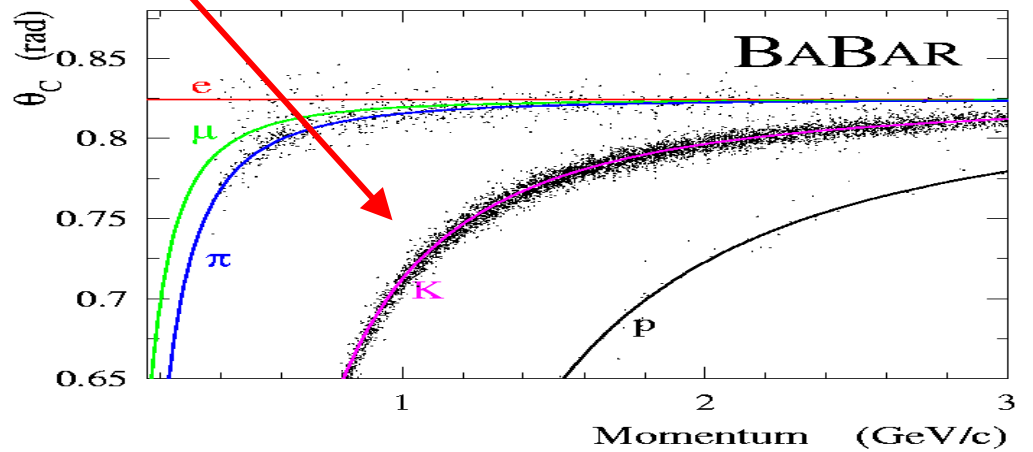
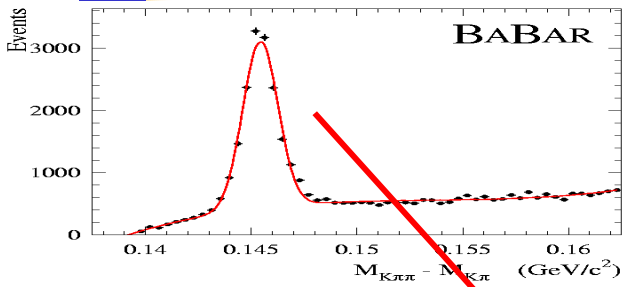


# Belle PID Systems



Calibration with  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$

# K/ $\pi$ separation



Pion-Kaon separation  
at high momenta

# B reconstruction

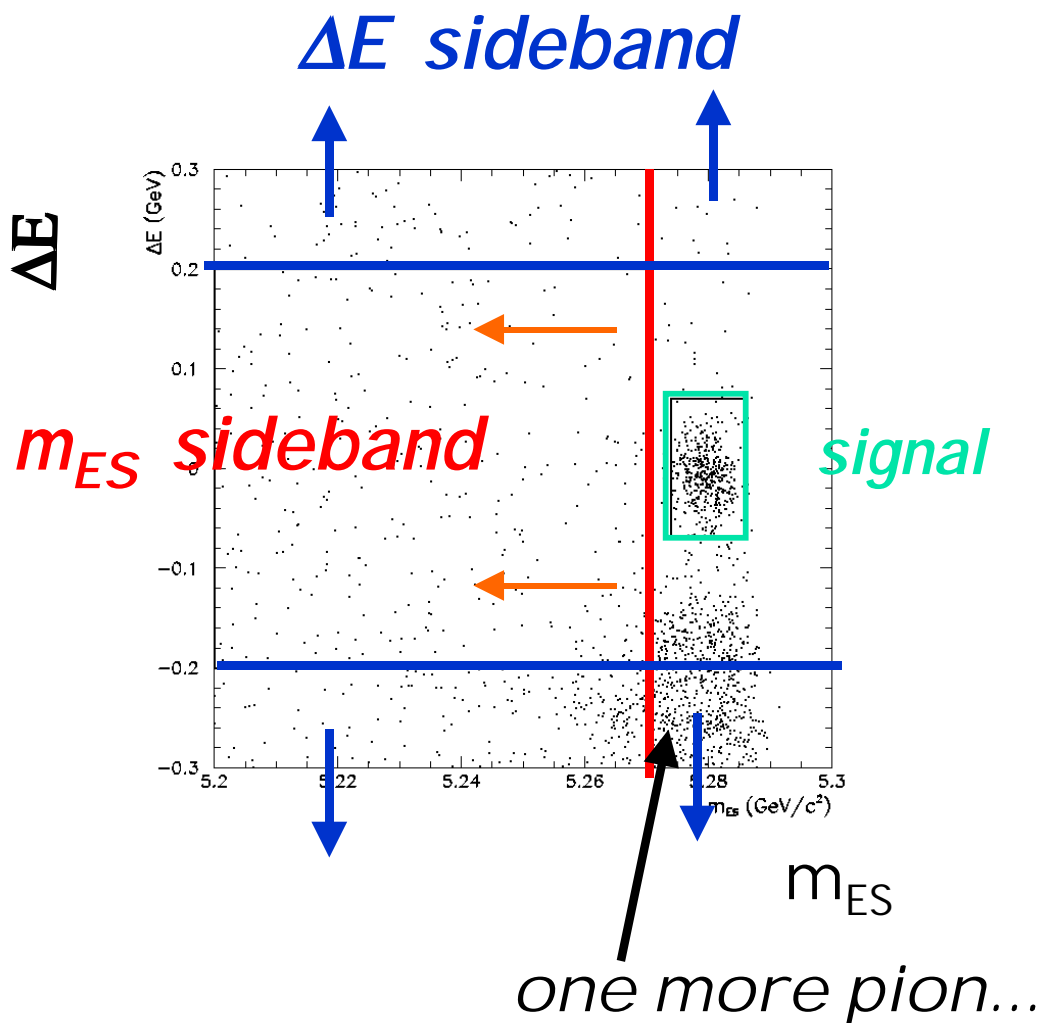
■  $Y(4S) \rightarrow BB$

*energy difference*

*energy substituted  
(constrained) mass*

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

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





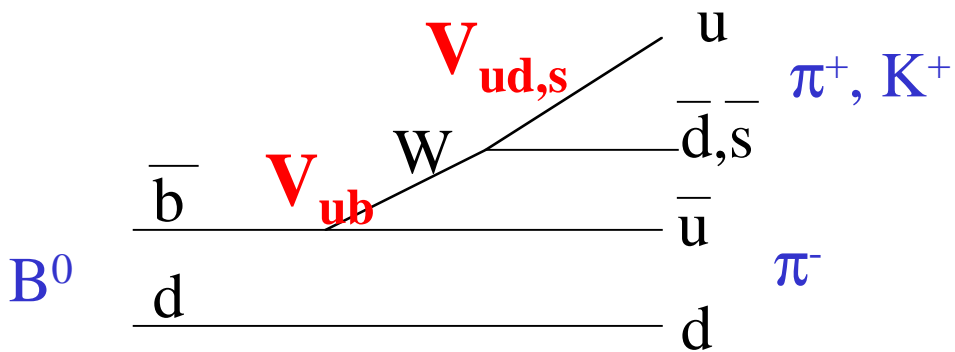
# Charmless two-body B decays

Direct CP search

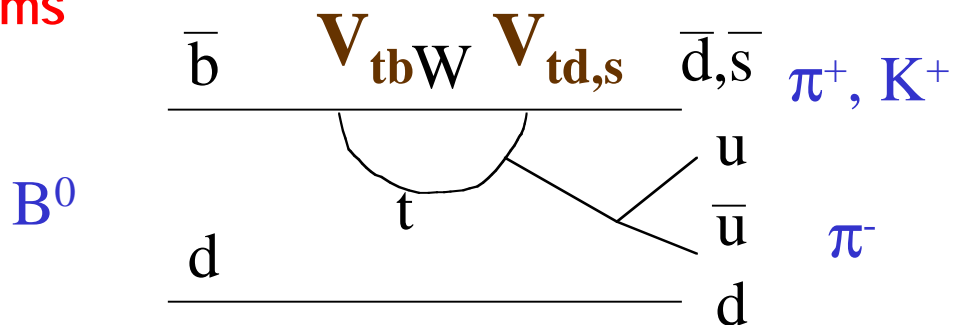
Time-dependent CP asymmetry

$$\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \sin(2\alpha), \phi K^0 \rightarrow \sin(2\beta)$$

Theoretical model validation



Cabibbo-suppressed tree diagrams



penguin diagrams



## Charmless decays

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$\pi^+\pi^-, K^+\pi^-, K^+K^- (h^+h^-)$   
 $\pi^0\pi^+, \pi^0K^+ (\pi^0h^+)$   
 $K^0\pi^+, K^0K^+ (K^0h^+)$   
 $K^0\pi^0$

$K^0$  as  $K_S$  to  $\pi^+\pi^-$

Fully reconstructed decays

Efficiency (with daughter BF)

$K^0\pi^0, h^+\pi^0, h^+K^0, h^+h^-$ : 10-45%

# Likelihood analysis

Use an extended *global likelihood fit* to extract different signal yields ( $N_S$ ) in each topology

$m_{ES}$ ,  $\Delta E$ , Fisher( $\cos\theta_{Th}$ ), ( $\phi$  mass),  $\theta_C$

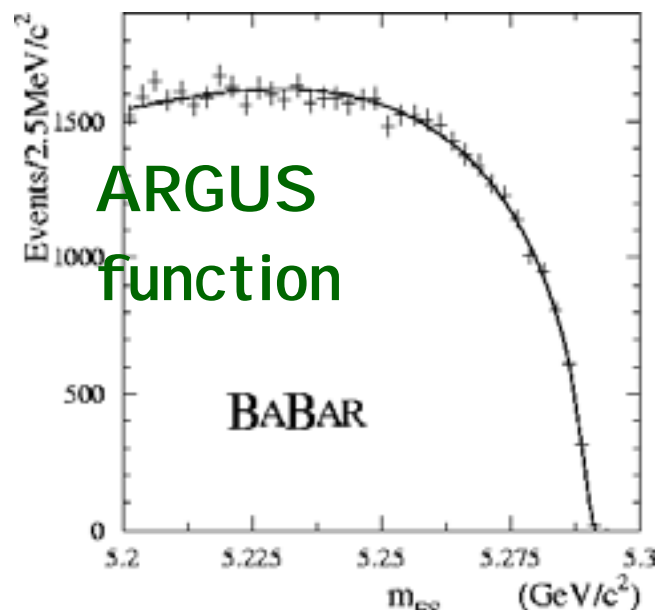
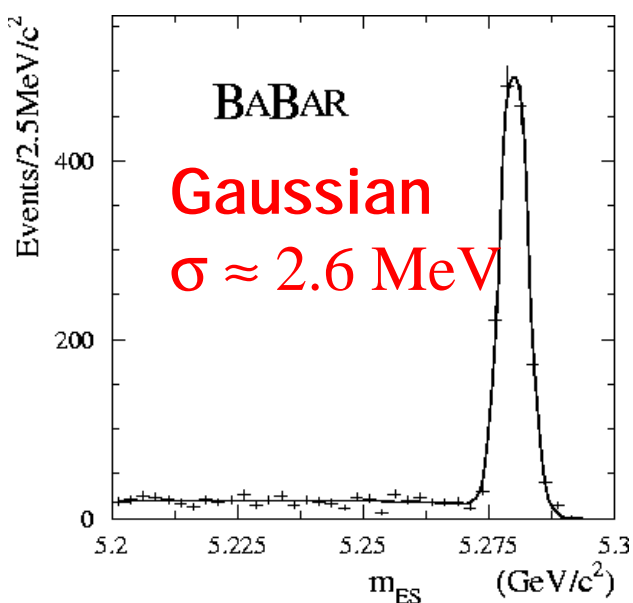
Independent control sample to study **P**robability **D**ensity **F**unction for both BKG and SIG

$$f(m_{ES}) \propto m_{ES} \sqrt{1-x^2} \exp[-\xi(1-x^2)]$$

$x = m_{ES}/E^*_{beam}$

$B^- \rightarrow D^0\pi^-$

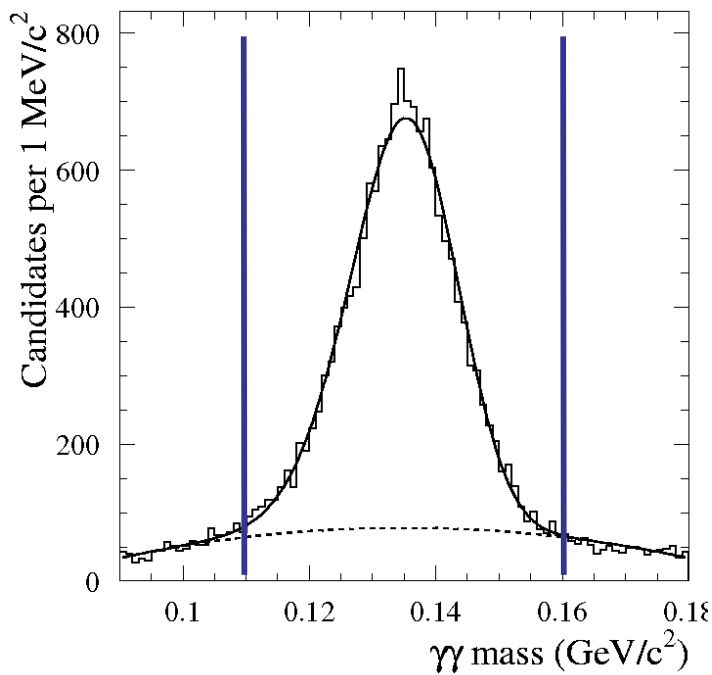
$h+h- \Delta E$  sideband



# Composite particles

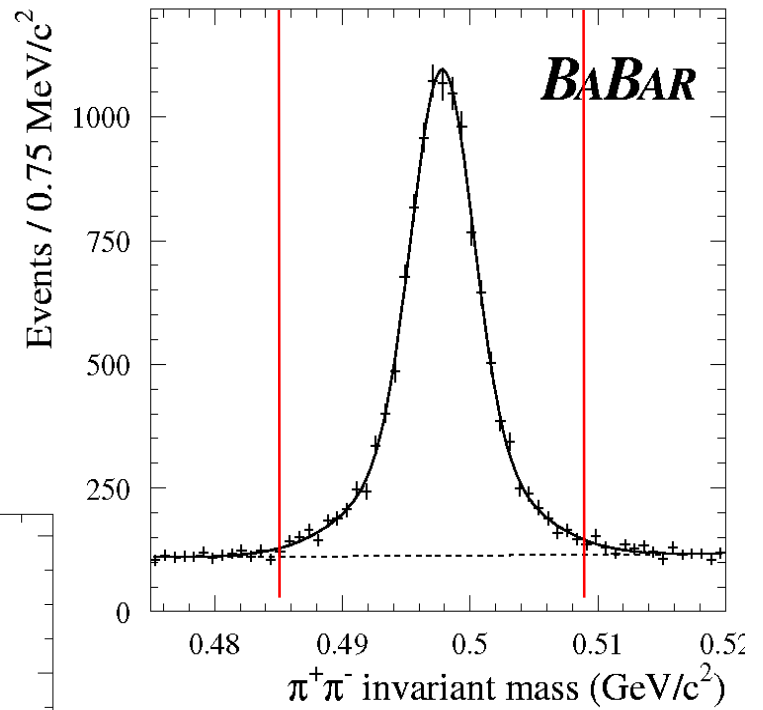
$\langle E \rangle \sim 3 \text{ GeV}$

$\sigma = 4.3 \text{ MeV}$



$\sigma = 8.5 \text{ MeV}$

$\pi^0$  mass



$K_S$  mass



## The search of a tiny signal

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23 fb<sup>-1</sup> (i.e. BaBar) are ~ 120 ML events

Using topological cuts (background is mostly qqbar):

Two particles with an invariant mass between 5.2 and 5.3 GeV and whose energy sum is consistent with machine energy at 420 MeV level

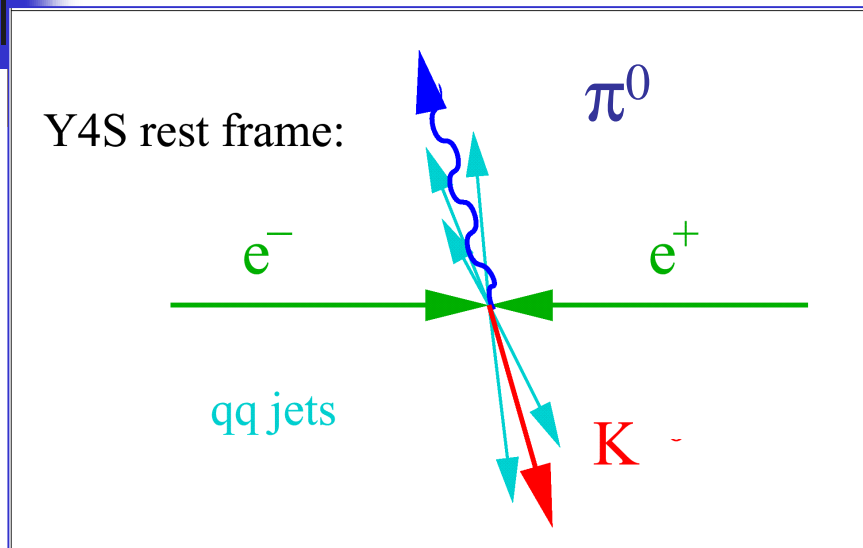
$|\cos\Theta_s| < 0.9$  : angle between sphericity axis of B candidate and the rest of the event

We are left with 26000 events, and after requiring a PID measurement on both tracks only 16000

Signal (expect 200) has been reduced by a factor 2, Background by 7000.

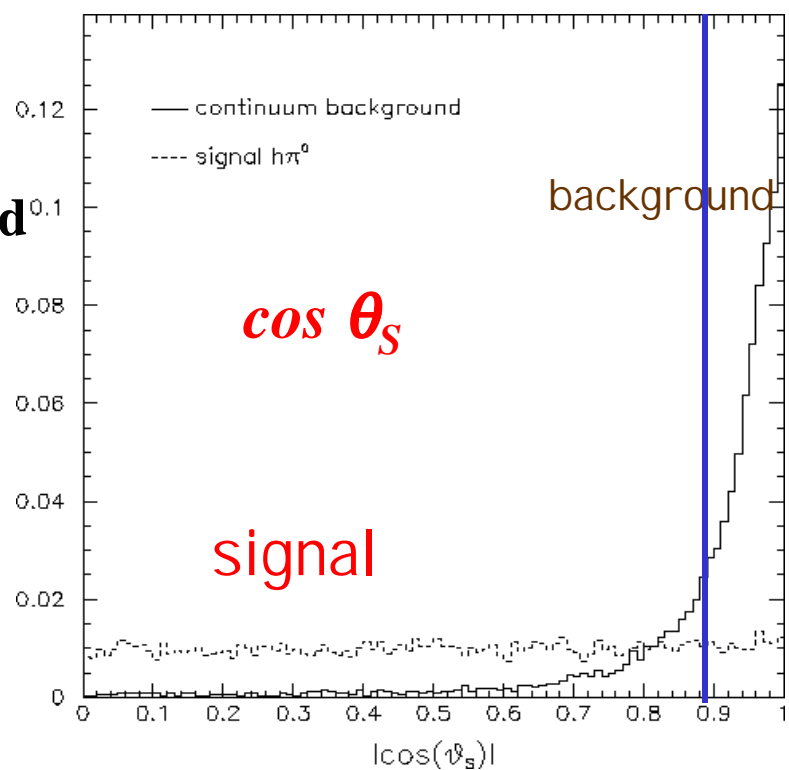
Now we need another factor 100.

# Background suppression



*Jet-like topology*

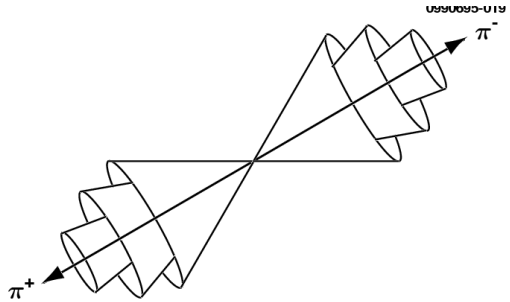
**Background dominated  
by continuum qqbar  
production (u,d,s,c)**



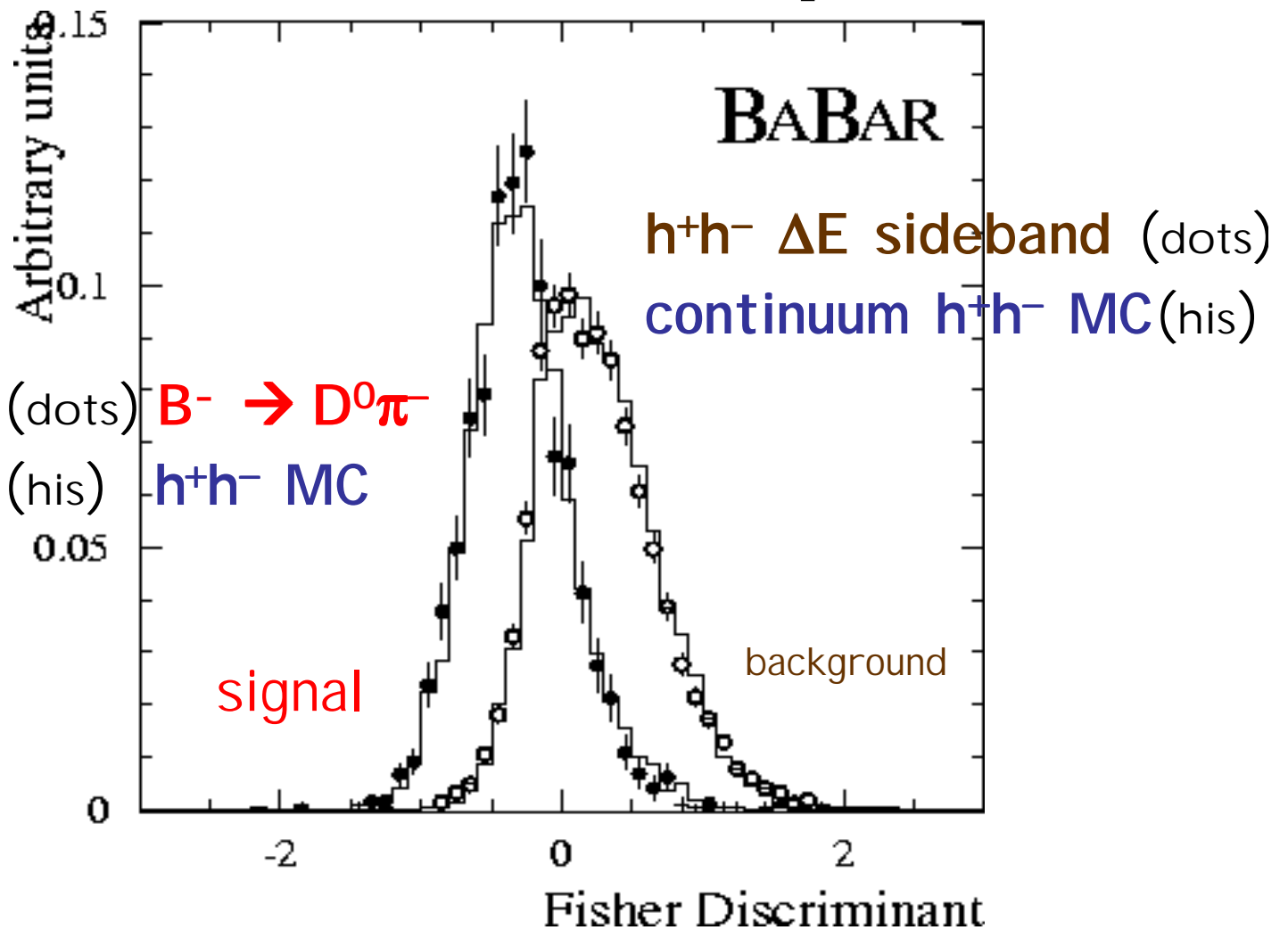
$\cos(\theta_s)$  cosine of angle between sphericity axes of B and rest of the event

# Background suppression

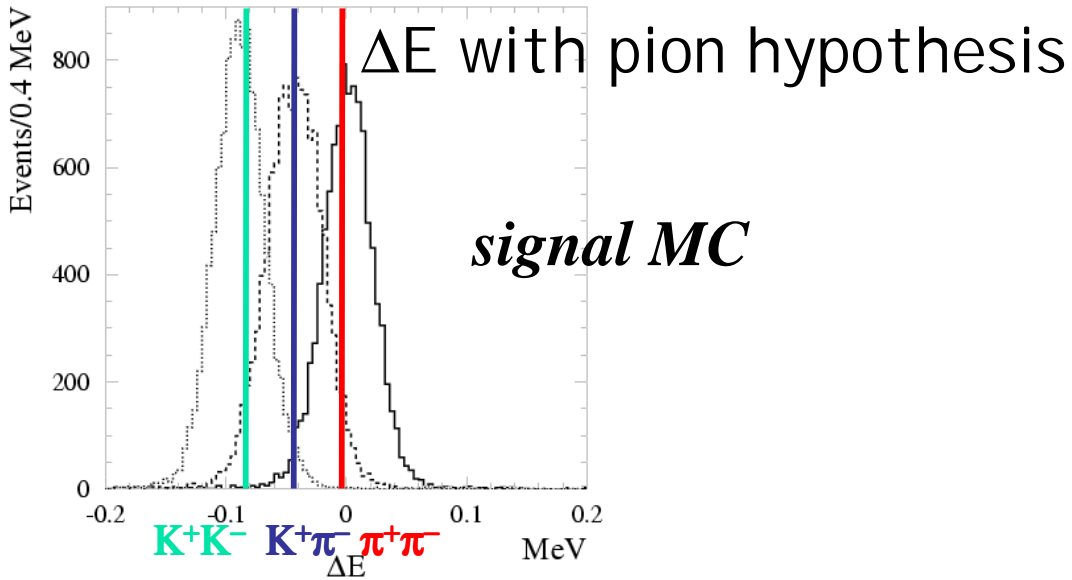
Fisher discriminant



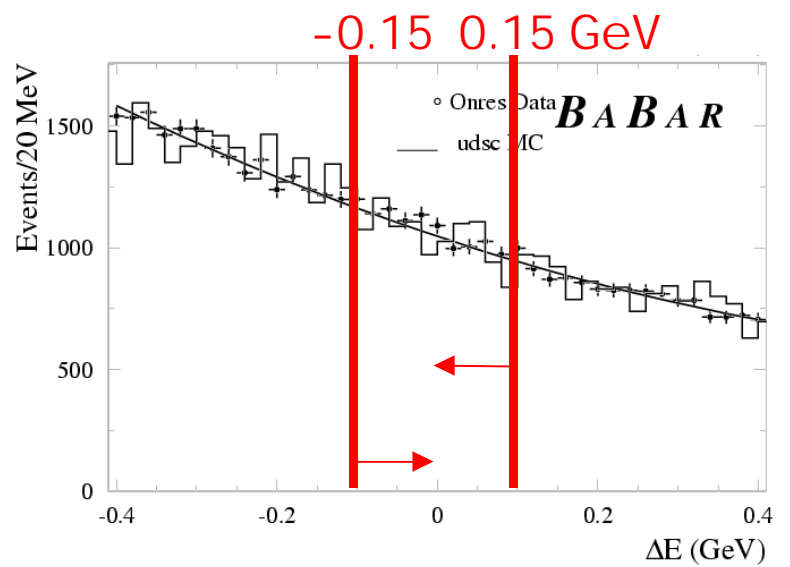
Linear combination of event-shape variables (cones)



# More PDFs



## *Background $udsc$*

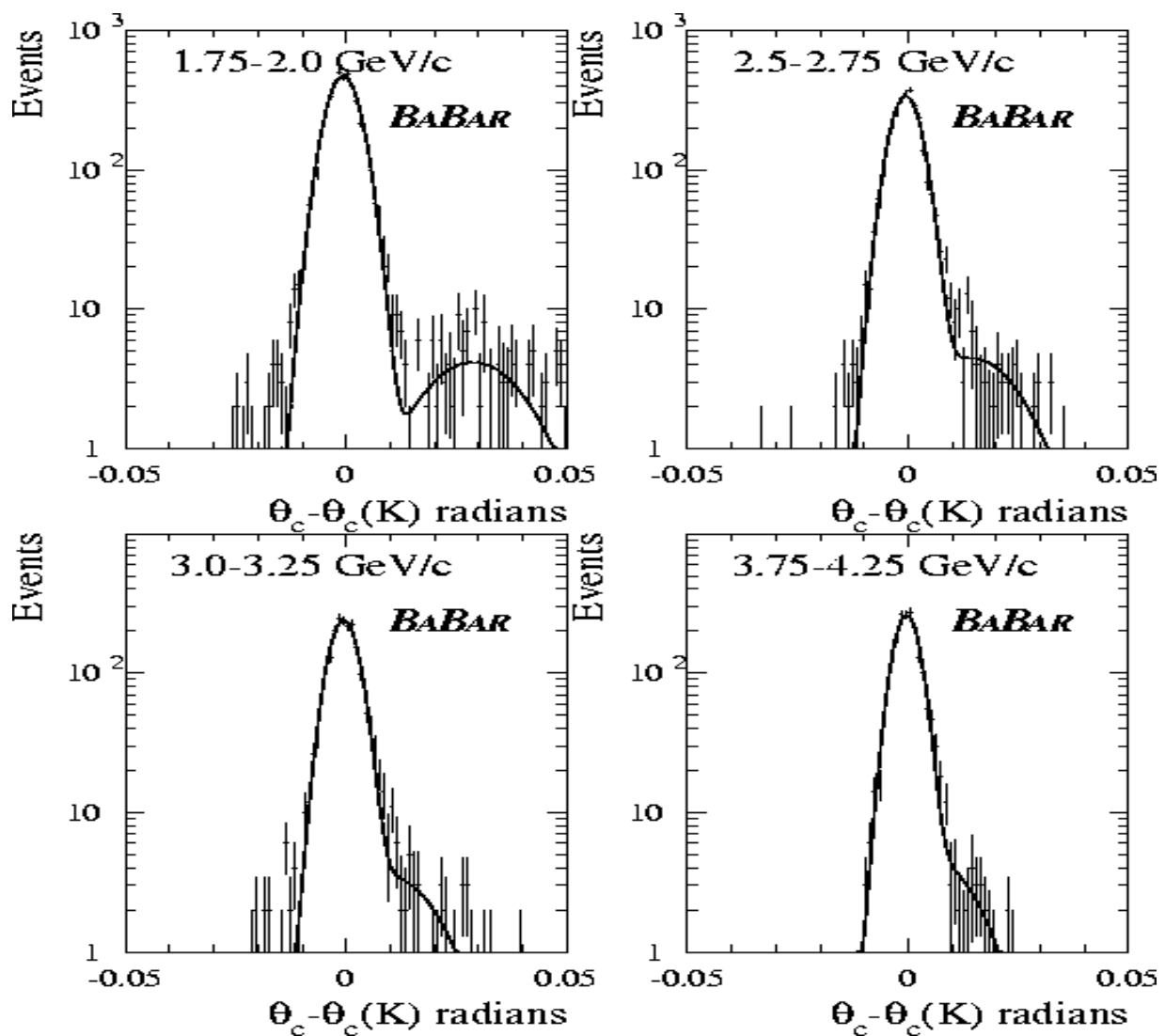




## More PDFs (Cherenkov)

Control sample:  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$

$$\theta_C - \theta_C(K)$$





# BaBar results

Mode	$\varepsilon$ (%)	$N_S$	$S$ ( $\sigma$ )	$\mathcal{B}(10^{-6})$	$\mathcal{A}$
$\pi^+\pi^-$	45	$41 \pm 10 \pm 7$	4.7	$4.1 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.7$	
$K^+\pi^-$	45	$169 \pm 17 \pm 13$	15.8	$16.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.3$	$-0.19 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03$
$K^+K^-$	43	$8.2_{-6.4}^{+7.8} \pm 3.5$	1.3	$< 2.5$ (90% C.L.)	
$\pi^+\pi^0$	32	$37 \pm 14 \pm 6$	3.4	$< 9.6$ (90% C.L.)	
$K^+\pi^0$	31	$75 \pm 14 \pm 7$	8.0	$10.8_{-1.9}^{+2.1} \pm 1.0$	$0.00 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.04$
$K^0\pi^+$	14	$59_{-10}^{+11} \pm 6$	9.8	$18.2_{-3.0}^{+3.3} \pm 2.0$	$-0.21 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.03$
$\bar{K}^0K^+$	14	$-4.1_{-3.8}^{+4.5} \pm 2.3$	—	$< 2.4$ (90% C.L.)	
$K^0\pi^0$	10	$17.9_{-5.8}^{+6.8} \pm 1.9$	4.5	$8.2_{-2.7}^{+3.1} \pm 1.2$	

# Systematics

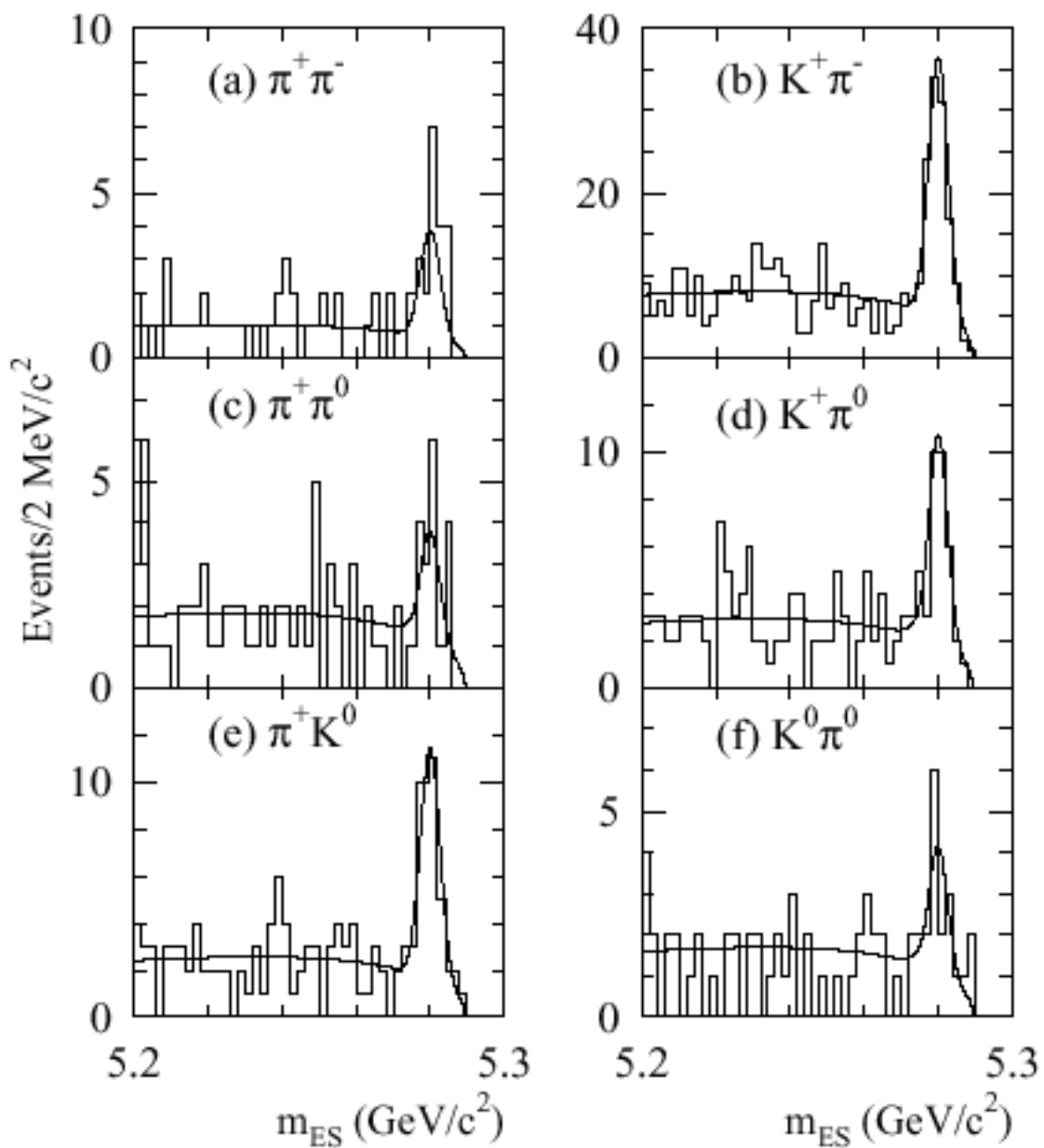
- Vary PDF parameters
- alternative PDF

*Variation in %*

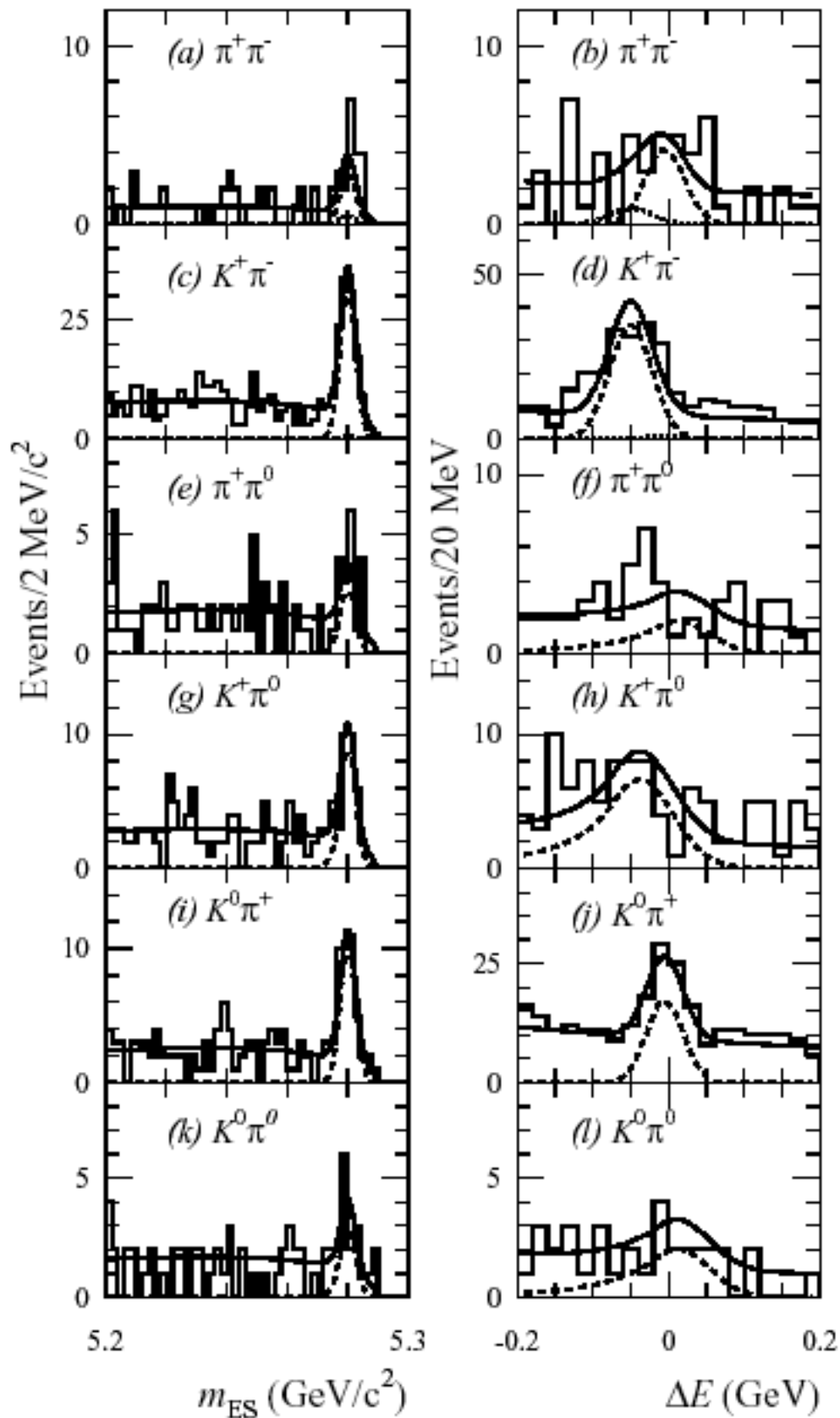
Parameter	$N_{\pi\pi}$	$N_{K\pi}$	$N_{KK}$
bkg $M_{ES}$	$\pm 5.3$	$\pm 1.6$	$\pm 11$
bkg $\Delta E$	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 1.3$
<b>bkg Fisher</b>	$\pm 13$	$\pm 3.0$	$\pm 34$
$\langle m_{ES} \rangle$	+0.0 -2.2	+0.3 -1.4	+10 -8.9
$\sigma(m_{ES})$	+0.7 -1.2	$\pm 0.5$	+5.1 -3.8
$\langle \Delta E \rangle$	$\pm 4.2$	+0.5 -1.4	+7.6 -8.9
$\sigma(\Delta E)$	+5.9 -6.4	+6.3 -9.2	+10 -8.9
$\mathcal{F}(D^0\pi)$	$\pm 3.7$	0	$\pm 3.8$
$\theta_c$	+5.0 -5.5	$\pm 1.3$	$\pm 17$
<b>Total</b>	<b><math>\pm 17</math></b>	<b>+7.3 -10</b>	<b><math>\pm 43</math></b>

# Results

## Likelihood visualization onto $m_{ES}$



# Results ( $\Delta E/m_{ES}$ )-BaBar



# Belle Cut-based analysis

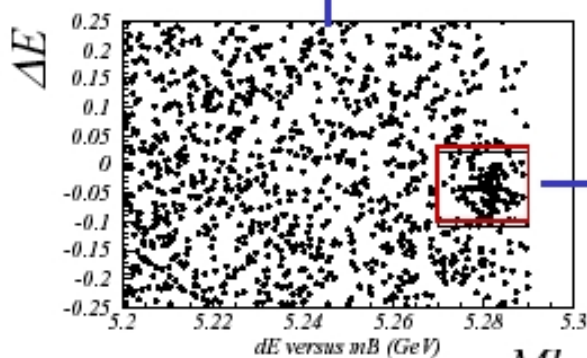
## $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ Signals

$N_s = 60.3^{+10.6}_{-9.9}$   $K^+ \pi^-$  signal events

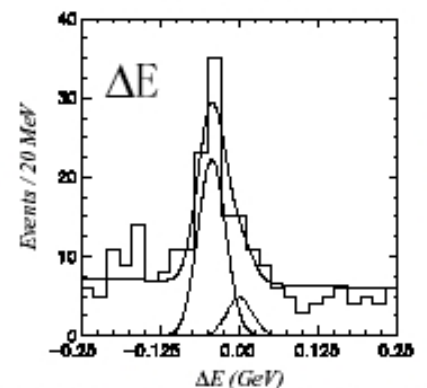
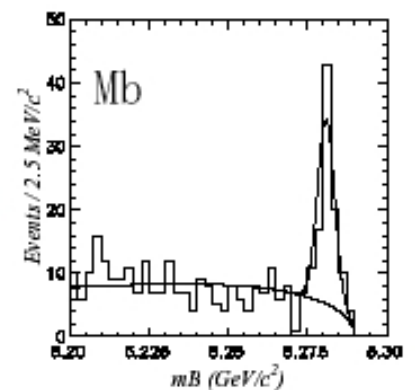
$12 \pm 7$   $\pi^+ \pi^-$  background

$$Br(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = (1.87^{+0.33}_{-0.31}) \times 10^{-5}$$

Signif. =  $7.8\sigma$



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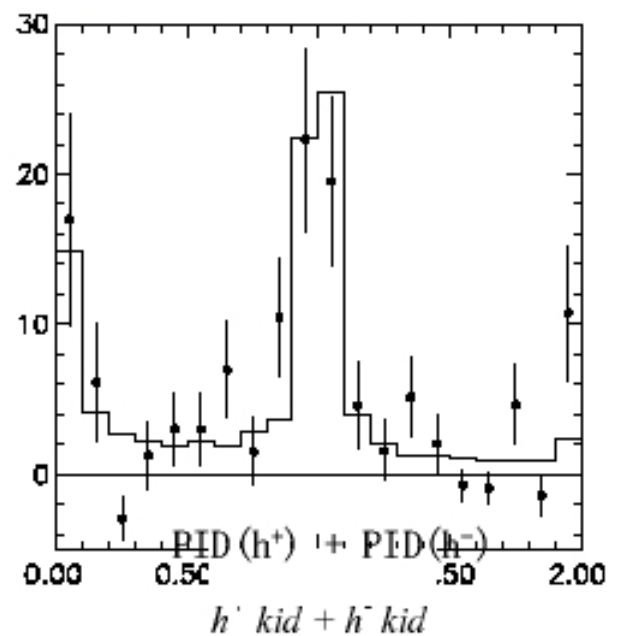
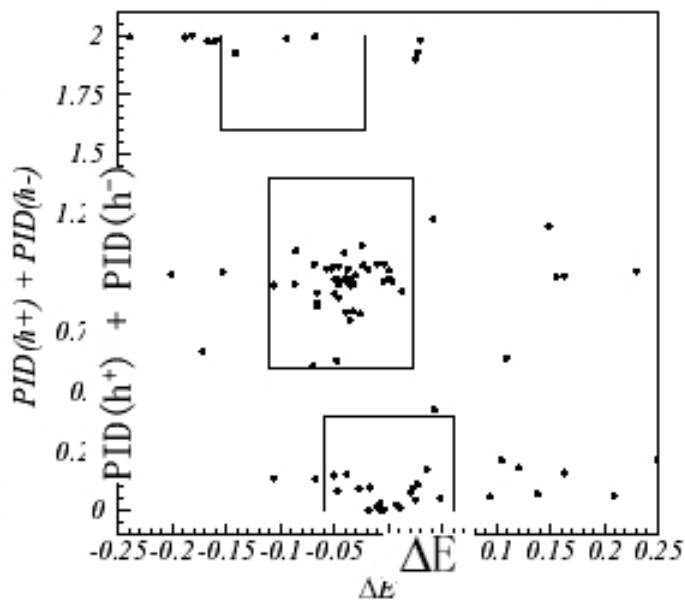


# Belle PID

## **$K\pi/\pi\pi/KK$ Separation with PID**

### **PID( $h^+$ ) + PID( $h^-$ )**

**~0 for  $\pi^+\pi^-$ , ~1 for  $K^+\pi^-$ , ~2 for  $K^+K^-$**



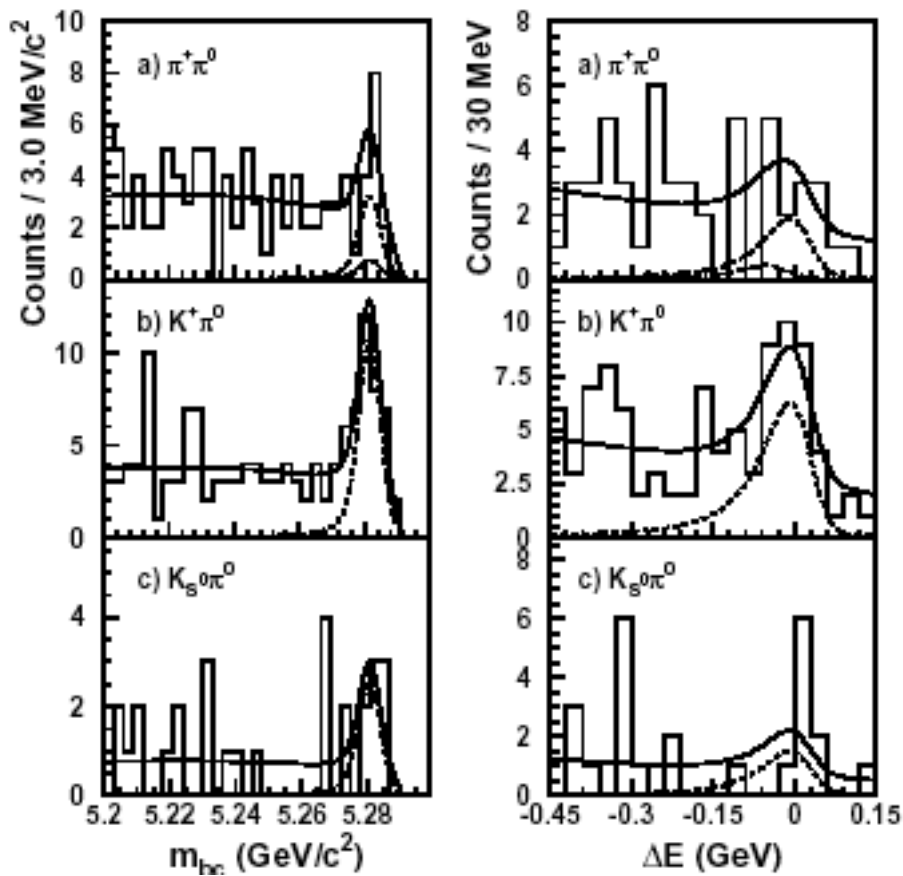
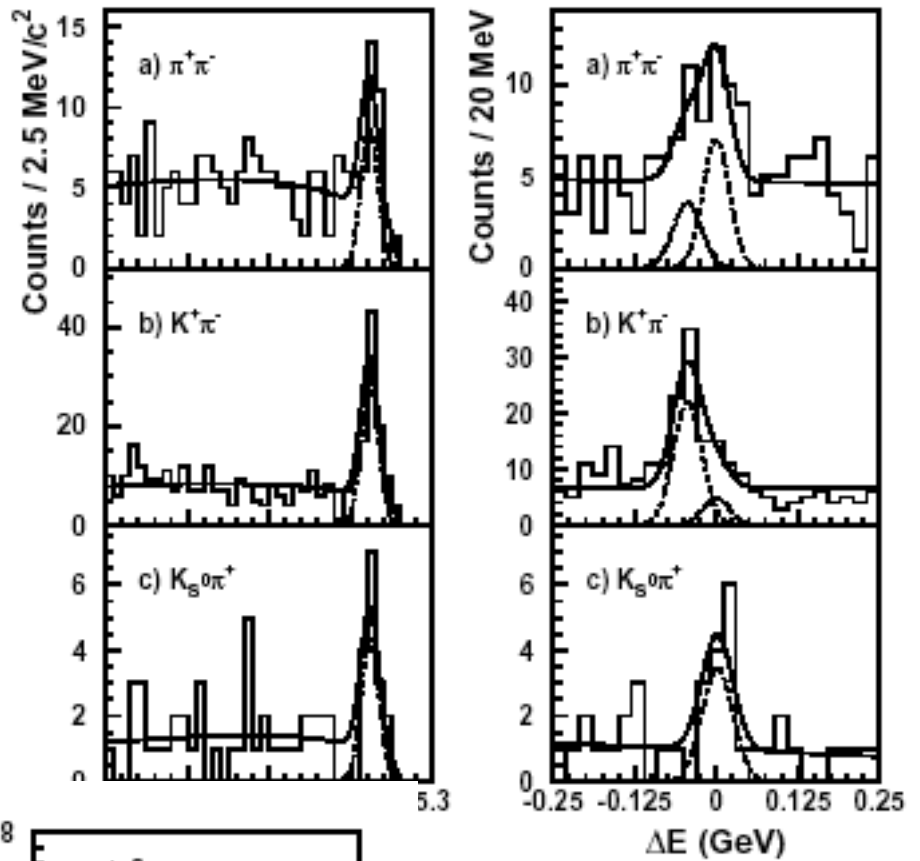
# Belle results

Mode	$N_s$	$\Sigma$	$\epsilon$ [%]	$B$ [ $\times 10^{-5}$ ]	U.L. [ $\times 10^{-5}$ ]
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	$17.7^{+7.1+0.3}_{-6.4-1.1}$	3.1	28.1	$0.56^{+0.23}_{-0.20} \pm 0.04$	–
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	$10.4^{+5.1+1.2}_{-4.3-1.6}$	2.7	12.0	$0.78^{+0.38+0.08}_{-0.32-0.12}$	1.34
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	$60.3^{+10.6+2.7}_{-9.9-1.1}$	7.8	28.0	$1.93^{+0.34+0.15}_{-0.32-0.06}$	–
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$	$34.9^{+7.6+0.6}_{-7.0-2.0}$	7.2	19.2	$1.63^{+0.35+0.16}_{-0.33-0.18}$	–
$B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+$	$10.3^{+4.3+0.4}_{-3.6-0.1}$	3.5	13.5	$1.37^{+0.57+0.19}_{-0.48-0.18}$	–
$B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0$	$8.4^{+3.8+0.4}_{-3.1-0.6}$	3.9	9.4	$1.60^{+0.72+0.25}_{-0.59-0.27}$	–
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$0.2^{+3.8}_{-0.2}$	–	24.0	–	0.27
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0$	$0.0^{+0.9}_{-0.0}$	–	12.1	–	0.50

Modes	Ratio
$B(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)/B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$< 2.67$
$2B(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0)/B(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)$	$1.69^{+0.46+0.17}_{-0.45-0.19}$
$B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)/B(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)$	$0.29^{+0.13+0.01}_{-0.12-0.02}$
$B(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)/2B(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0)$	$0.60^{+0.25+0.11}_{-0.29-0.16}$
$2B(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0)/B(B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+)$	$2.38^{+0.98+0.39}_{-1.10-0.26}$
$B(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)/B(B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+)$	$1.41^{+0.55+0.22}_{-0.63-0.20}$



# Belle results



# $A_{CP}$ asymmetries

*Our detectors are made of matter...*

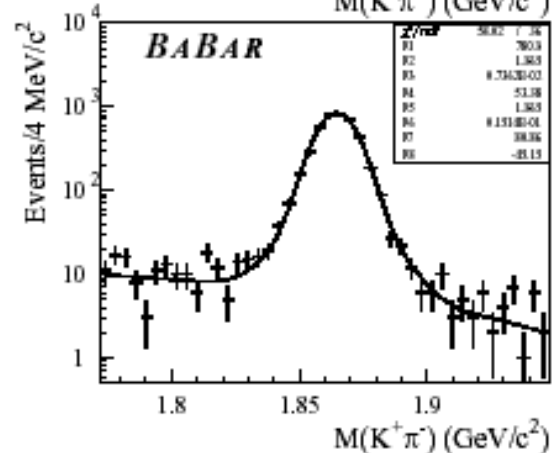
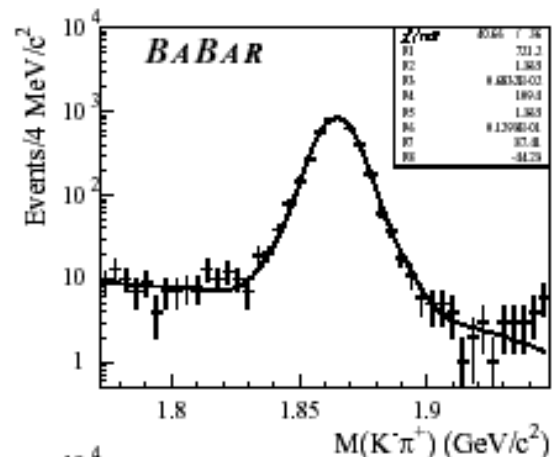
Tracking effects studied in

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau\tau$  events ('3+1 prong')

Negligible effects (<1%)

PID effects studied  
in  $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$

Negligible effects (<1%)



# Averages (strictly my responsibility)

	CLEO	Belle	BaBar	$\langle \rangle$ BR
$\pi^+\pi^-$	4.3+/-1.7	5.6+/-2.3	4.1+/-1.2	<b>4.4 +/- 0.9</b>
$K^+\pi^-$	17.2+/-2.8	19.3+/-3.7	16.7+/-2.1	<b>7.3 +/- 1.5</b>
$K^0\pi^+$	18.2+/-4.9	13.7+/-6.0	18.2+/-3.9	<b>7.3 +/- 2.7</b>
$K^+\pi^0$	11.6+/-3.3	16.3+/-3.8	10.8+/-2.3	<b>2.1 +/- 1.7</b>
$\pi^+\pi^0$	5.6+/-3.1	7.8+/-3.9	5.1+/-2.2	<b>5.7 +/- 1.6</b>
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*$A_{CP}$  sign convention*

$$\frac{\Gamma(b \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(b \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{f})}$$



What do we do with this ?

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Hope to eventually measure:

$\alpha$  and  $\gamma$

Supply by now theorists with data  
that shall allow to refine the model  
phase space



# The clean way would be:

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## Elimination of Penguin Contributions to CP Asymmetries in B Decays through Isospin Analysis

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### *ABSTRACT*

Isospin symmetry in  $B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ ,  $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$  has been shown to remove the theoretical uncertainty due to penguin diagrams in the predictions for CP asymmetries in these decays.



that means:

Gluon is  $l=0$ , so  $b \rightarrow d$  penguin is pure  $\Delta I = 1/2$  while the tree amplitude has both  $\Delta I = 1/2$  and  $3/2$  components.

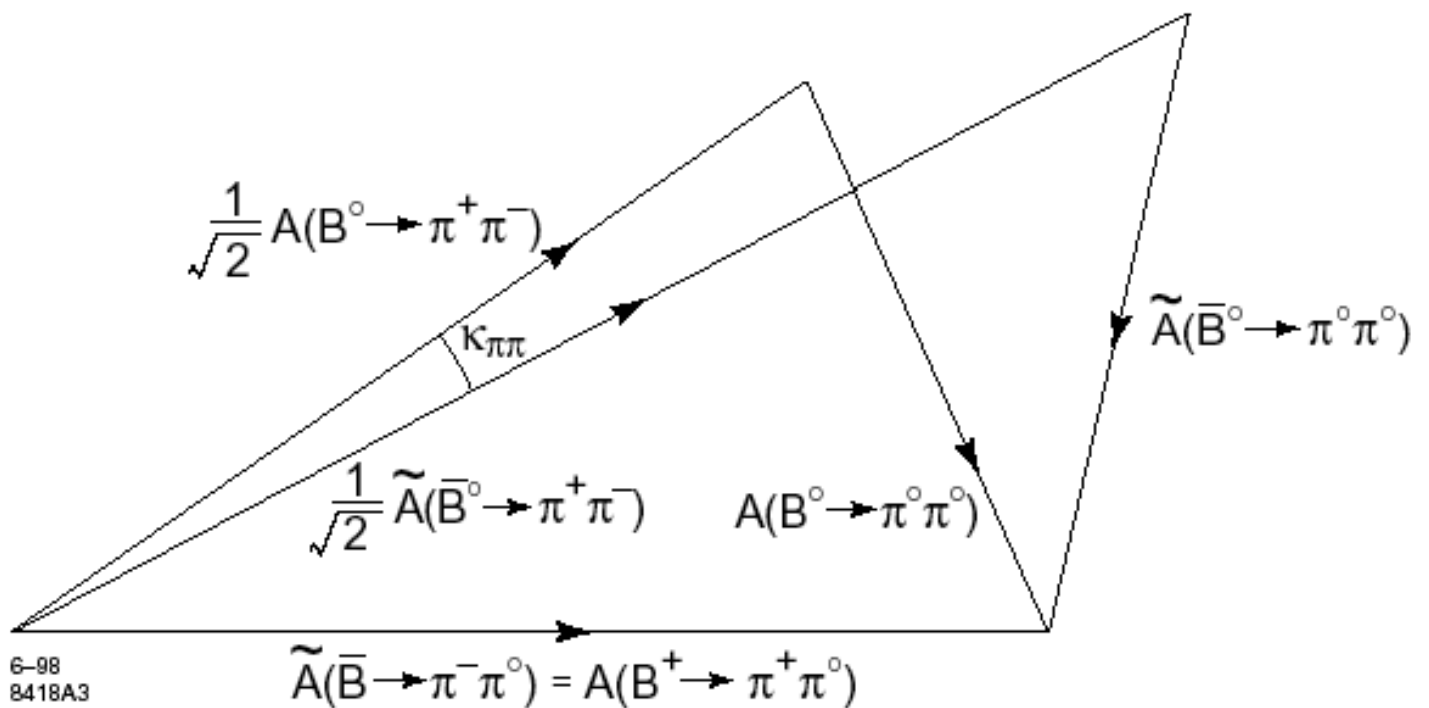
The key point is in isolating  $\Delta I = 3/2$

$\pi\pi$	$A(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}A_{3/2,2}$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}A(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}A_{3/2,2} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}A_{1/2,0}$ $A(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}A_{3/2,2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}A_{1/2,0}$
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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}A^{+-} + A^{00} = A^{+0}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{A}^{+-} + \bar{A}^{00} = A^{-0}$$

# Bello e Impossibile (G. Nannini)



Require the measurement of : \_

$BR(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$ ,  $BR(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$ ,  $BR(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$

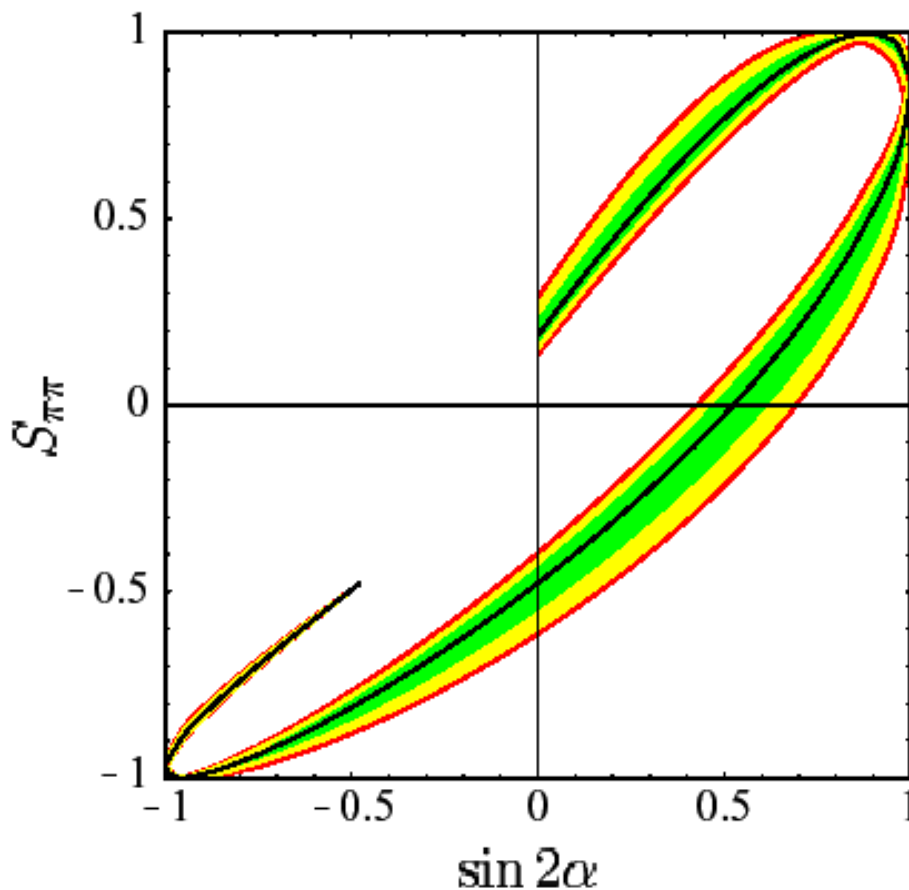
and the time evolution  $B^0(t) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

## Determination of $\alpha$ (Neubert's way)

$$A_{\text{CP}}^{\pi\pi}(t) = \frac{\text{Br}(B^0(t) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) - \text{Br}(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{\text{Br}(B^0(t) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) + \text{Br}(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}$$

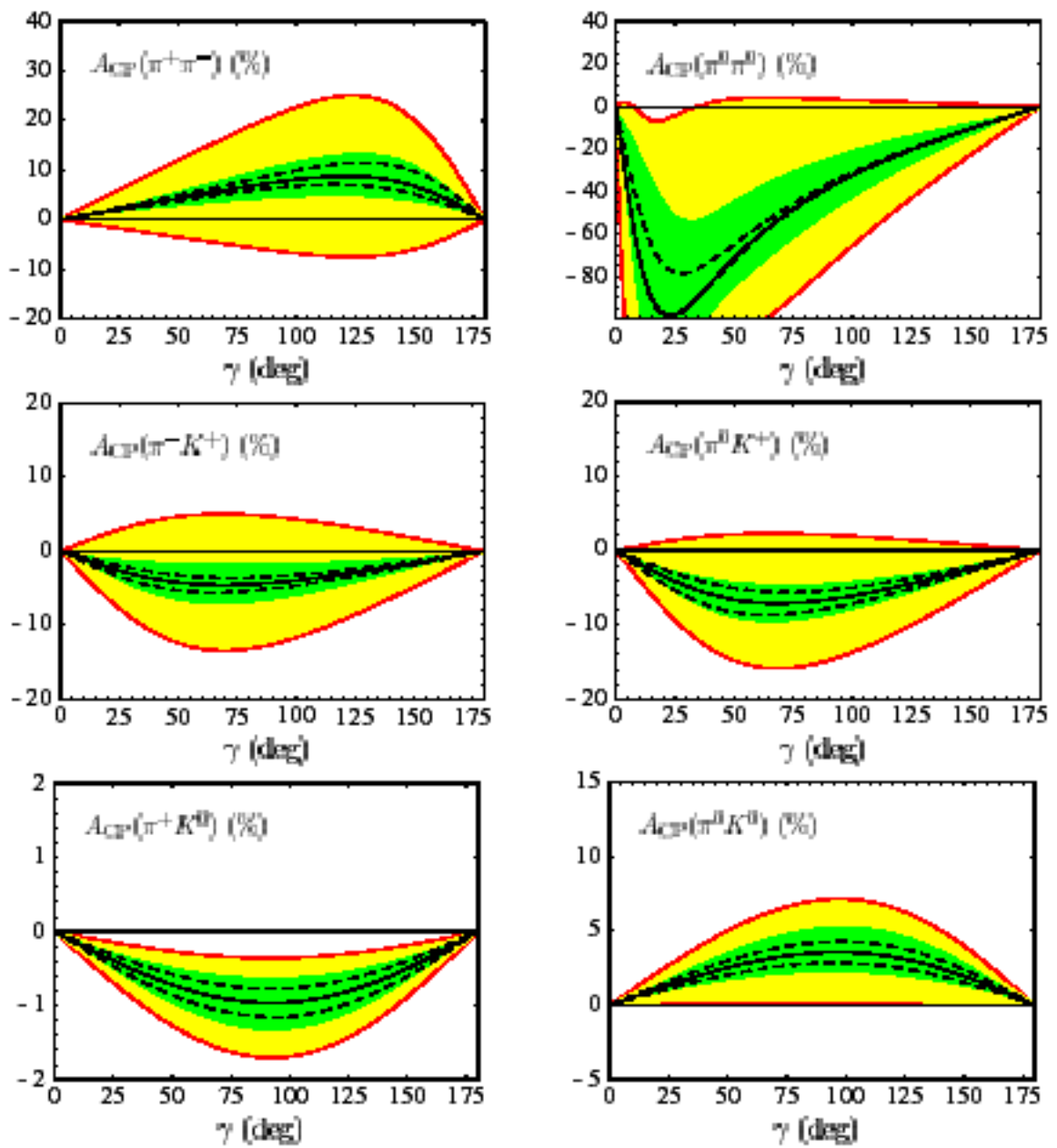
$$= -S_{\pi\pi} \sin(\Delta m_B t) + C_{\pi\pi} \cos(\Delta m_B t),$$

$$S_{\pi\pi} = \frac{2 \text{Im} \lambda_{\pi\pi}}{1 + |\lambda_{\pi\pi}|^2}; \quad C_{\pi\pi} = \frac{1 - |\lambda_{\pi\pi}|^2}{1 + |\lambda_{\pi\pi}|^2}; \quad \lambda_{\pi\pi} = e^{-2i\beta} \frac{e^{-i\gamma} + P_{\pi\pi}/T_{\pi\pi}}{e^{i\gamma} + P_{\pi\pi}/T_{\pi\pi}}$$





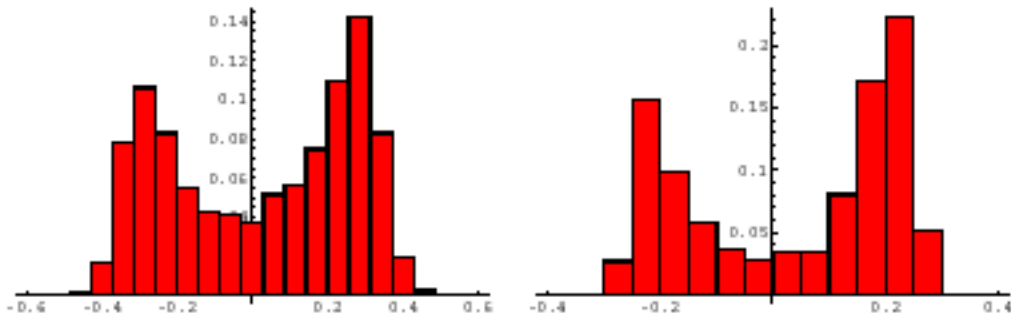
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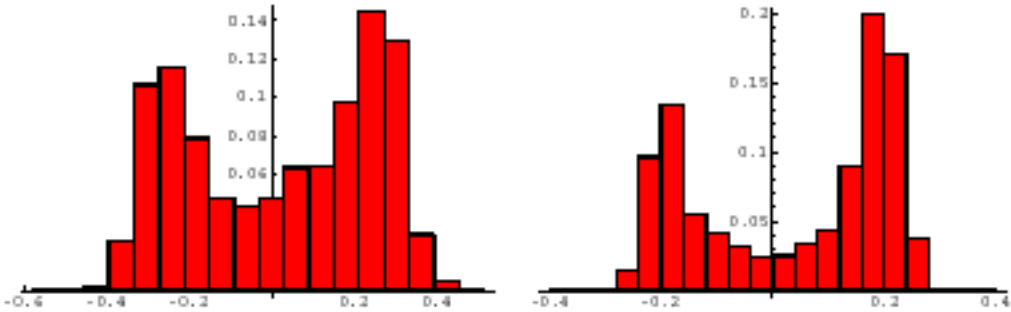
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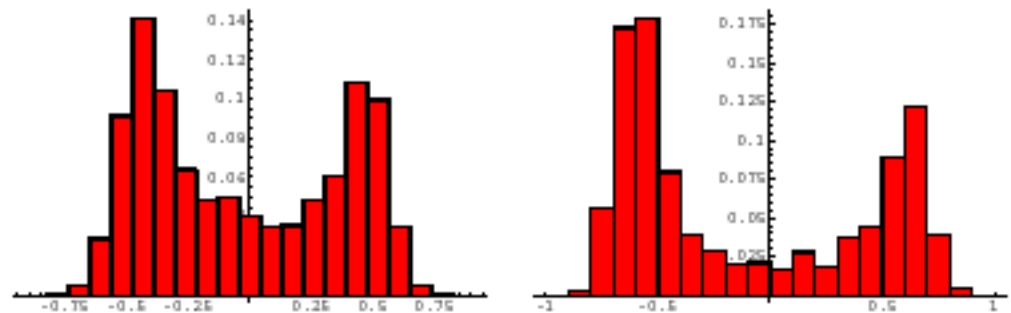
$K^+\pi^0$



$K^+\pi^-$

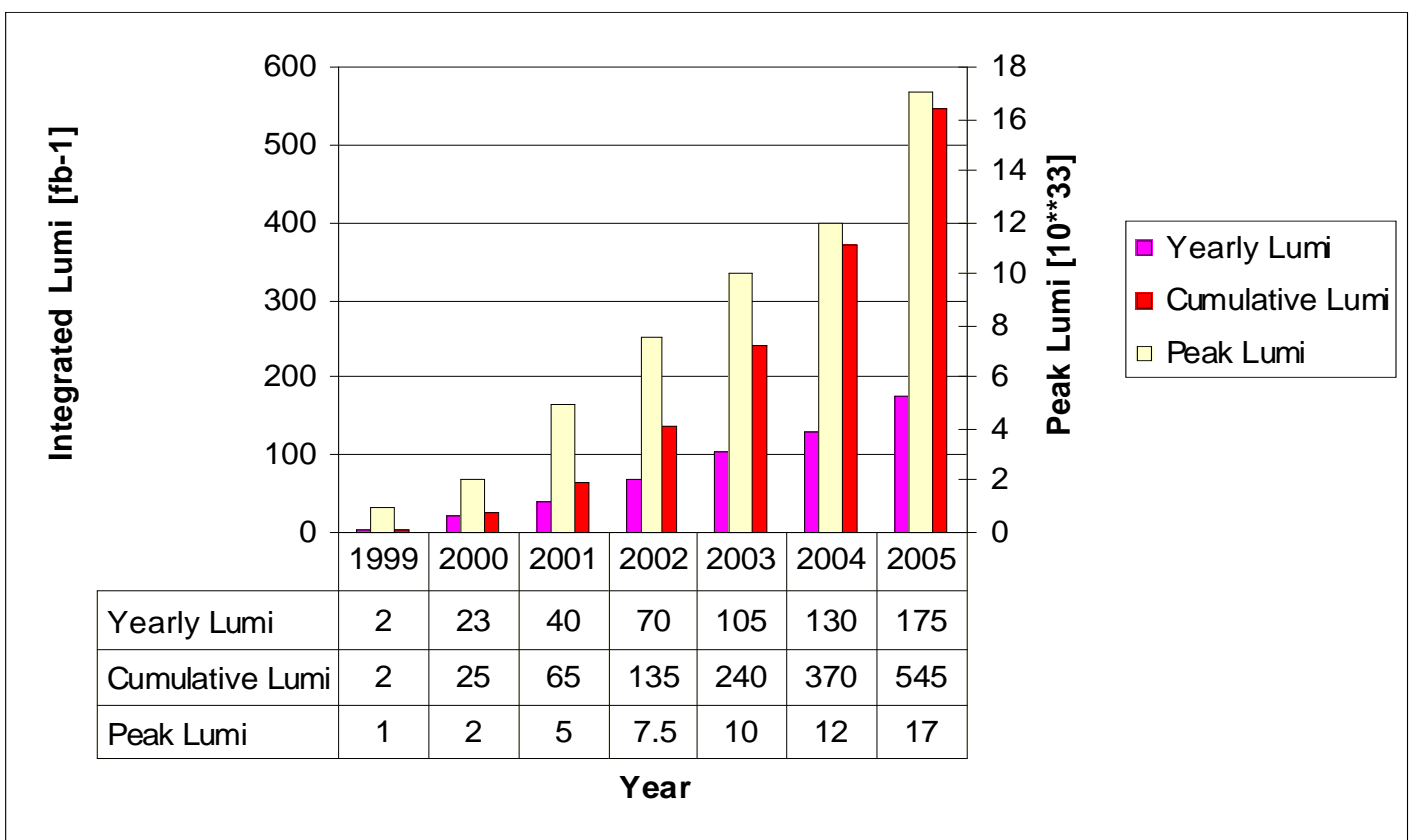


$\pi^+\pi^-$



Possibly big

# The near future



Expect to have  $40\text{fb}^{-1}$  more by the end of the run II\

Similar perspectives for Belle.



# Extrapolation

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Rule of thumb: normalize to BaBar error ( $20\text{fb}^{-1}$ )

The **combined Belle+BaBar** harvest will give:

2001: divide by 2

2002: divide by 3+/- 0.5

2005: divide by 6+/-1



## Conclusions

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All the 2-body charmless B decays are potentially accessible to B-factories.

Soon (two years)  $\pi^+\pi^-$  will be known at 10%.

Direct CP Asymmetries will be determined at 1-2% in the next four years.

$\pi^0\pi^0$  and KK are indeed difficult. BR less than  $10^{-6}$  are almost impossible.

A combined effort of experiment and theory might allow the determination of  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$ .