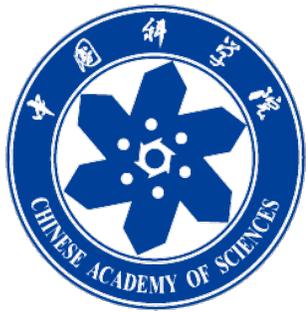
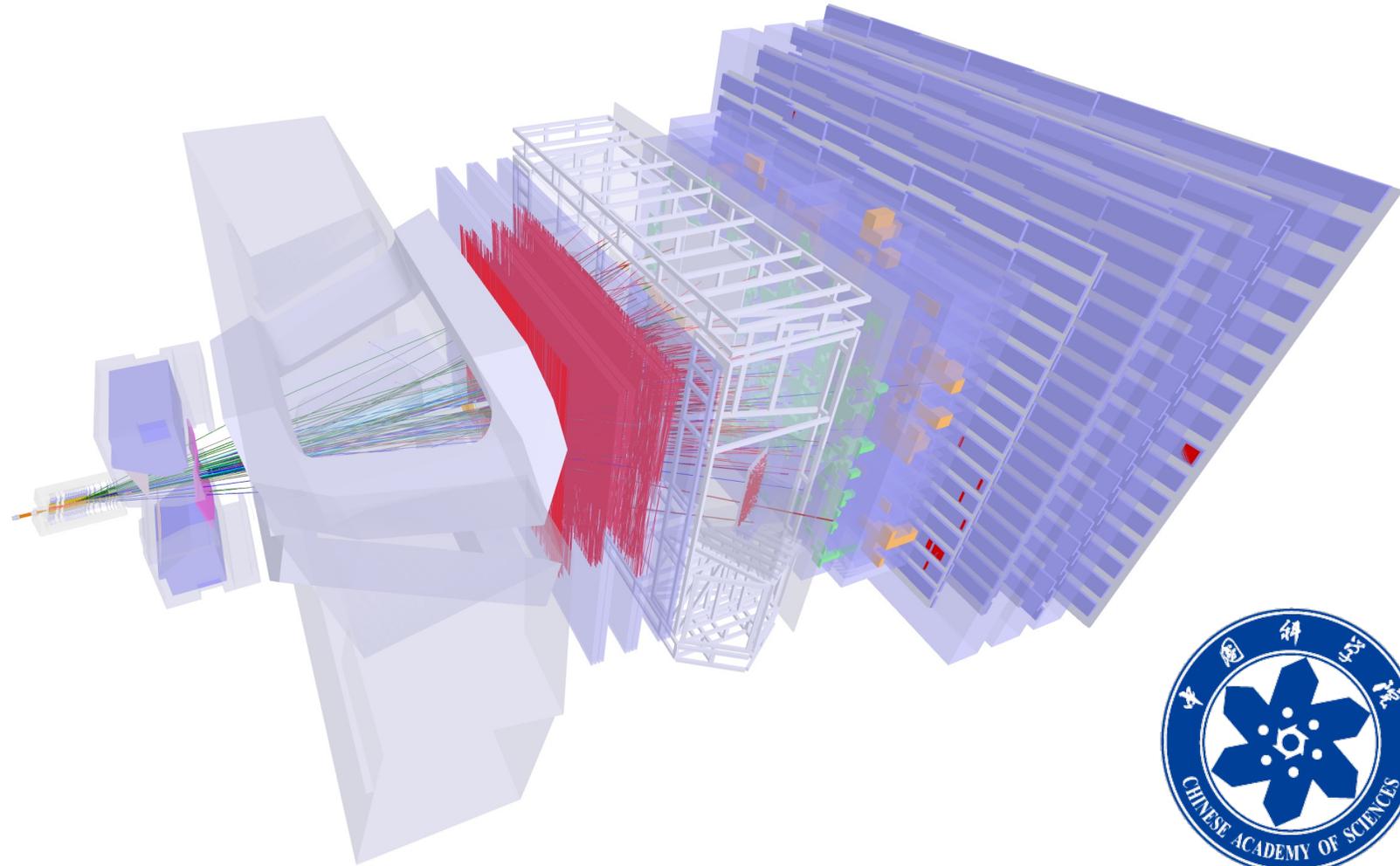


CP violation in b-meson decays @ LHCb

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CP violation @ LHCb

- CP violation:
 - One of the Sakharov conditions for the generation of a matter-antimatter asymmetry in the early Universe
 - Arises from the complex phase in the CKM mixing matrix.

$$V_{\text{CKM}} \equiv V_L^u V_L^{d\dagger} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

- The main purpose of LHCb is to study CP violation in b-mesons

LHCb Lol, 1995

Conclusions

- 1) LHC provides a unique opportunity to study CP violation in B-meson decays with **very high statistics** and **LHC-B** can **fully exploit** this with **well controlled systematics**.
- 2) **Dedicated** B experiment with a forward spectrometer, **LHC-B**, can provide a **flexible, robust and efficient trigger**.
- 3) **Open geometry** allows **easy access** to the detector for adjusting the spectrometer to the machine condition.
- 4) With the **particle identification** capability, **excellent mass and decay time resolutions** and **many B_d and B_s** produced, **LHC-B** can study CP violation channels measuring α , β and γ as well as B_s oscillations to very large value of $x_s > 50$ with small systematics.
- 5) The spectrometer can study **other physics** such as charm and tau decays as well as a wide variety of forward physics at the **same time**.
- 6) **Low required luminosity** of 1.5×10^{32} allows **LHC-B** to provide physics results **from the beginning** of the LHC run.
- 7) **LHC-B** can be installed in one of the existing LEP experimental areas with **no major modification**.

CP violation in b-sector

- Of the 6 orthogonality relations the CKM matrix satisfies

$$\sum_j V_{ij} V_{jk}^* = \delta_{ik}$$

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

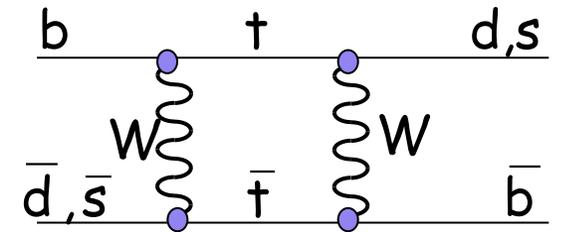
- the “bd” term is central in many B-meson decays:

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

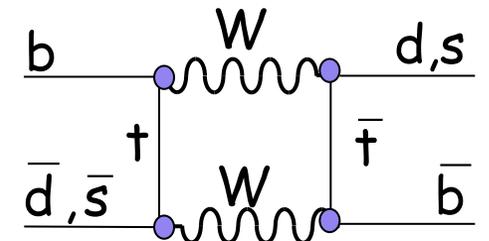
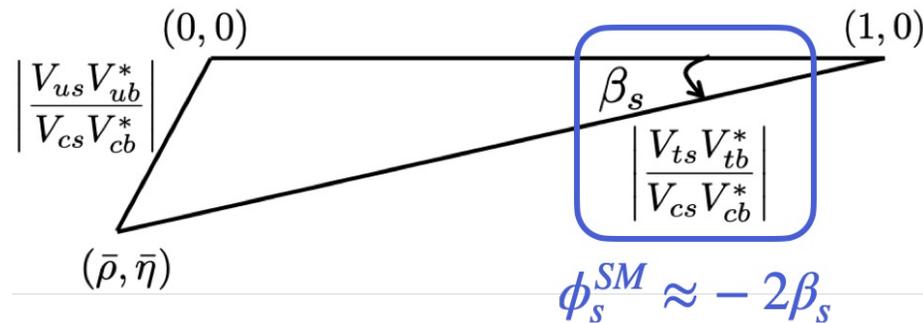
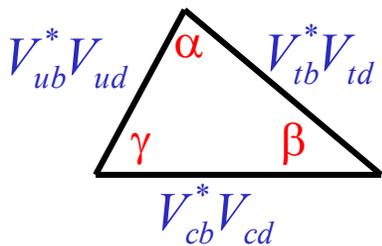
b→u transitions

b→c transitions

B⁰ mixing



“The” unitarity triangle (“bd”)



CKM parameter measurements with B decays

- The CKM matrix in terms of the Wolfenstein parameters

$$V_{CKM} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda - iA^2\lambda^5\eta & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \hat{\rho} - i\hat{\eta}) & -A\lambda^2 - iA\lambda^4\eta & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- B^0 $|V_{td}|e^{-i\beta}$ and B_s $|V_{ts}|e^{-i\beta_s}$ mixing phases sensitivity

The standard techniques for the angles

β : B^0 mixing (phase β) (+ single $b \rightarrow c$ decay)

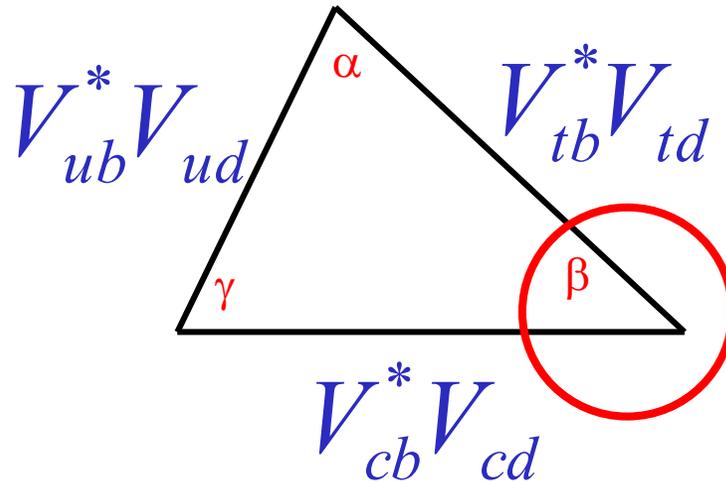
α : B^0 mixing (phase β) + single $b \rightarrow u$ decay (phase γ)

γ : $b \rightarrow u$ (phase γ) (interference with $b \rightarrow c$)

β_s : B_s^0 mixing (phase β_s) (+ single $b \rightarrow c$ decay)

$\sin 2\beta$

Measurement of CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) K^0_S(\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$ decays, [PHYS. REV. LETT. 132 \(2024\) 021801](#)

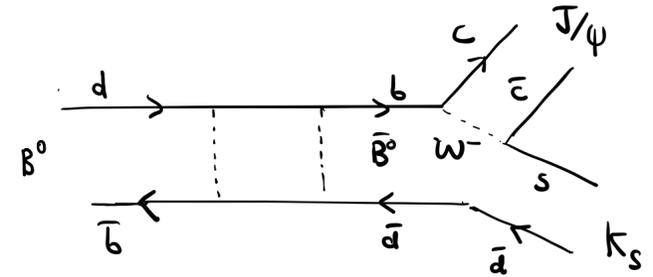
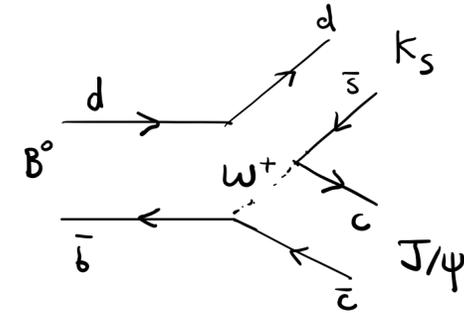


$\sin 2\beta$

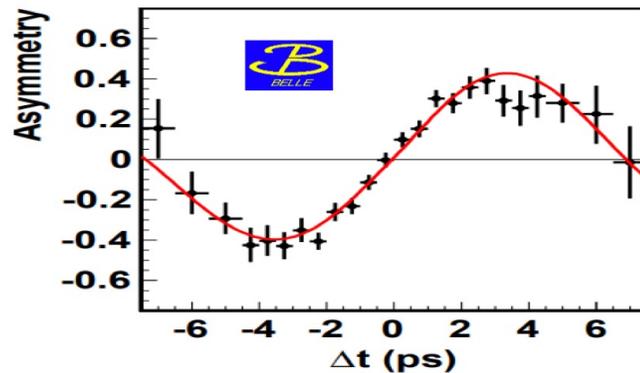
- Golden measurement channel $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$
- tree dominated $b \rightarrow \bar{c}cs$ transition
- Interference between decays with and without mixing leads to CP asymmetry

$$A_{CP}(t) = -\eta_f \sin 2\beta \sin(\Delta m_d t)$$

- Measurement primary goal of the b-factories

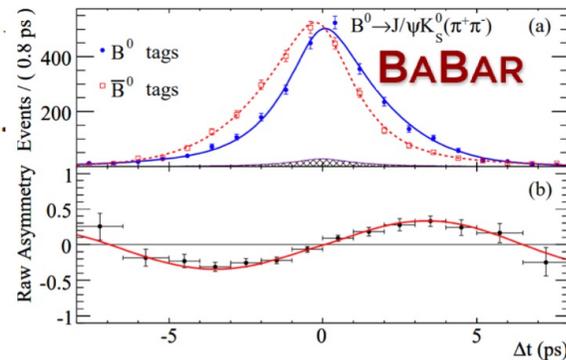


$$\sin 2\phi_1 = 0.667 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.012$$



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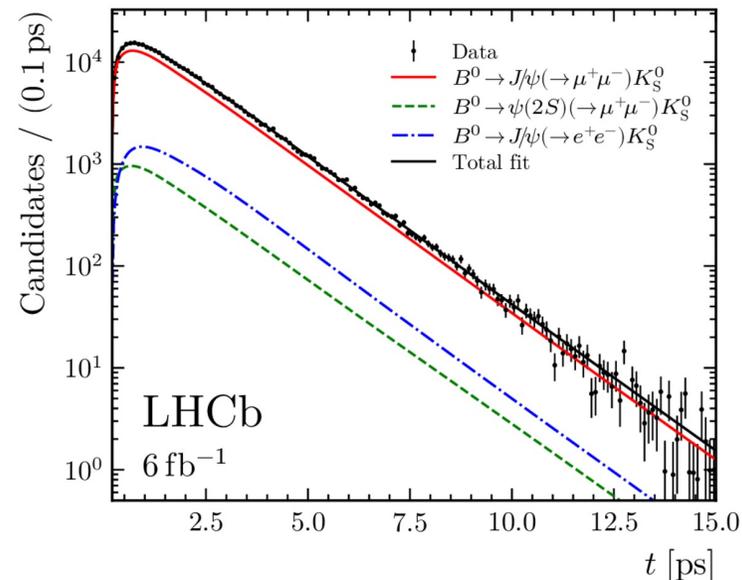
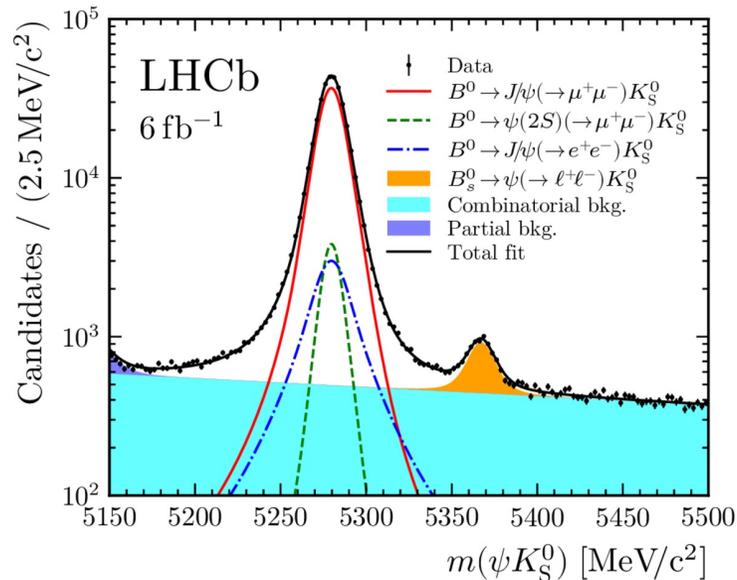
$$\sin 2\beta = 0.687 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.012$$



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$\sin 2\beta$

- LHCb Run 2 (6 fb^{-1}) results using $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ (both muons and electrons) and $B_d \rightarrow \psi(2S)K_S$
- Flavor-tagged time-dependent analysis to determine $\sin 2\beta$

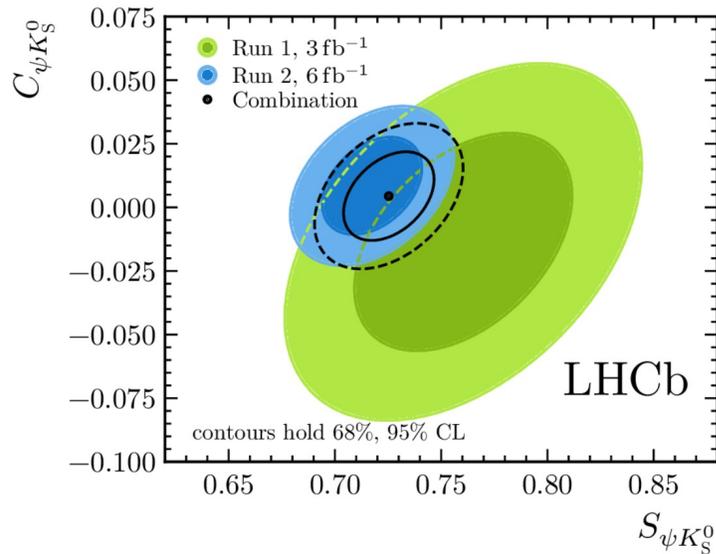
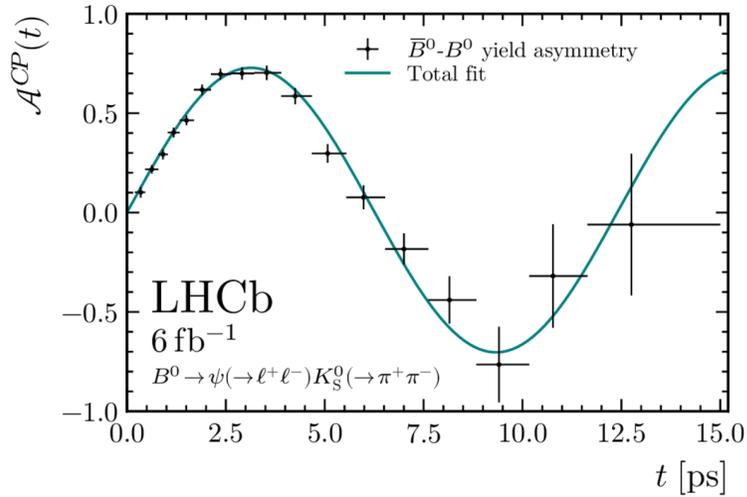


$$N_{J/\psi(\rightarrow\mu\mu)K_S^0} = 306\,322 \pm 619$$

$$N_{J/\psi(\rightarrow ee)K_S^0} = 42\,870 \pm 269$$

$$N_{\psi(2S)(\rightarrow\mu\mu)K_S^0} = 23\,570 \pm 164$$

$\sin 2\beta$



$$S_{J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K_S^0}^{\text{Run 2}} = 0.714 \pm 0.015 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.007 (\text{syst})$$

$$C_{J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K_S^0}^{\text{Run 2}} = 0.013 \pm 0.014 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.003 (\text{syst})$$

$$S_{\psi(2S) K_S^0}^{\text{Run 2}} = 0.647 \pm 0.053 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.018 (\text{syst})$$

$$C_{\psi(2S) K_S^0}^{\text{Run 2}} = -0.083 \pm 0.048 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.005 (\text{syst})$$

$$S_{J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-) K_S^0}^{\text{Run 2}} = 0.752 \pm 0.037 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.084 (\text{syst})$$

$$C_{J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-) K_S^0}^{\text{Run 2}} = 0.046 \pm 0.034 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.008 (\text{syst})$$

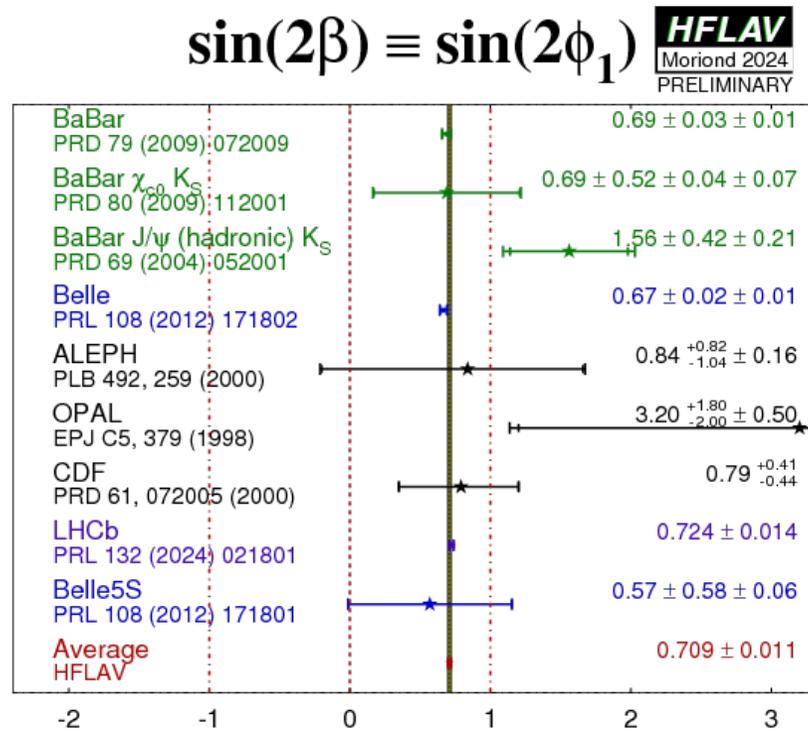
Run 1+2 combination all modes

$$S_{\psi K_S^0}^{\text{Run 1+2}} = 0.723 \pm 0.014 (\text{stat+syst})$$

$$C_{\psi K_S^0}^{\text{Run 1+2}} = 0.007 \pm 0.012 (\text{stat+syst})$$

$\sin 2\beta$

- LHCb Run 2 result most precise to date
- Still dominated by statistical uncertainty



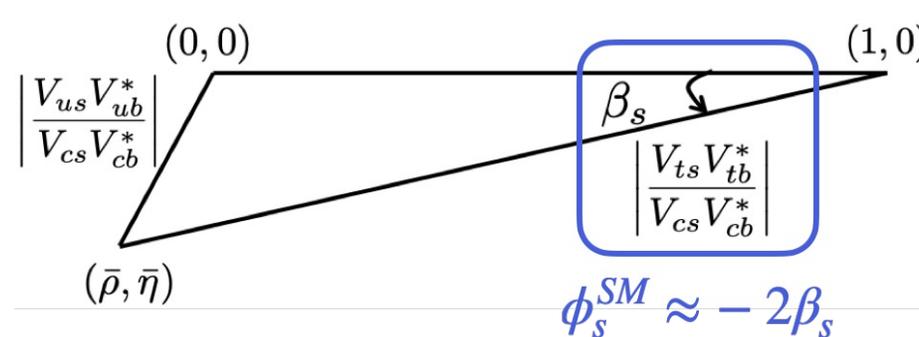
Source	$\sigma(S)$	$\sigma(C)$
Fitter validation	0.0004	0.0006
Decay-time bias model	0.0007	0.0013
FT $\Delta\epsilon_{\text{tag}}$ portability	0.0014	0.0017
FT calibration portability	0.0053	0.0001
$\Delta\Gamma_d$ uncertainty	0.0055	0.0017

$$\phi_s, \phi_s^{s\bar{s}s}$$

Improved measurement of CP violation parameters in $B_0^s \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ decays in the vicinity of the $\varphi(1020)$ resonance, [PHYS. REV. LETT. 132 \(2024\) 051802](#)

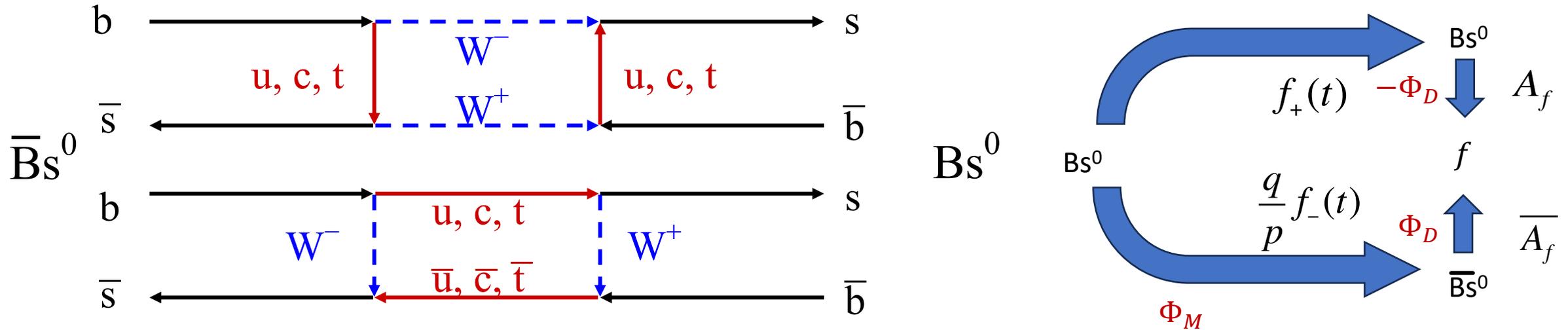
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Precision Measurement of CP Violation in the Penguin-Mediated Decay $B_0^s \rightarrow \varphi\varphi$, [PHYS. REV. LETT. 131 \(2023\) 171802](#)



B_s mixing

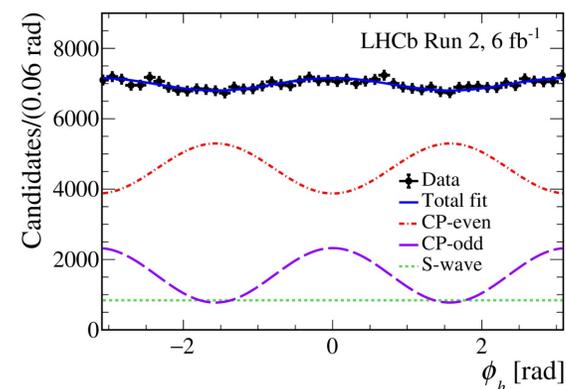
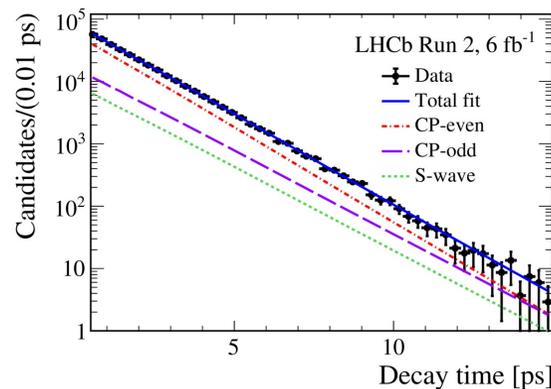
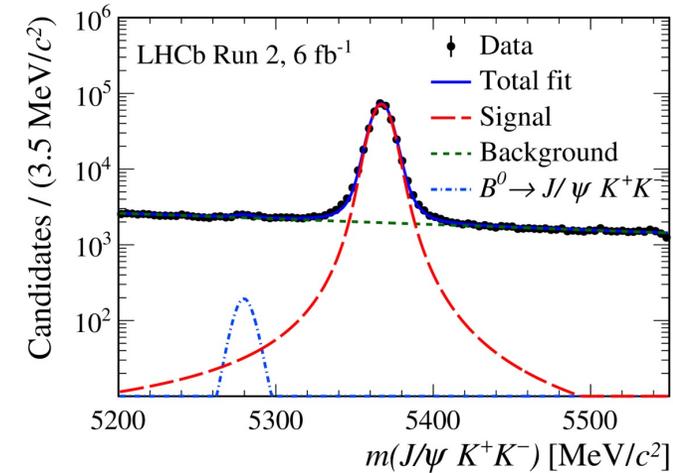
- Interference of decays with/without mixing gives measurable phase



- Observable phase $\phi_s = -2\beta_s = \Phi_M - 2\Phi_D$
- In the Standard Model expected to be small, $\phi_s = -0.0368$ radians
- Larger values possible in models of New Physics
- Golden channel: $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$

ϕ_s from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$

- Measure ϕ_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ using the decay $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ with $M(K^+ K^-)$ in the vicinity of $\phi(1020)$ meson
- Specific background from B^0 and Λ_b suppressed with mass and PID requirements; remaining background from Λ_b statistically subtracted
- Entire run-2 dataset, 48 sub-samples
- A mixture of CP-even & CP-odd components \rightarrow angular analysis
- Fits for decay time and angular distributions



ϕ_s from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi KK$

Parameter	Values
ϕ_s [rad]	$-0.039 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.006$
$ \lambda $	$1.001 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.005$
$\Gamma_s - \Gamma_d$ [ps^{-1}]	$-0.0056 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.0013 \\ -0.0015 \end{smallmatrix} \pm 0.0014$
$\Delta\Gamma_s$ [ps^{-1}]	$0.0845 \pm 0.0044 \pm 0.0024$
Δm_s [ps^{-1}]	$17.743 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.009$
$ A_\perp ^2$	$0.2463 \pm 0.0023 \pm 0.0024$
$ A_0 ^2$	$0.5179 \pm 0.0017 \pm 0.0032$
$\delta_\perp - \delta_0$ [rad]	$2.903 \begin{smallmatrix} +0.075 \\ -0.074 \end{smallmatrix} \pm 0.048$
$\delta_\parallel - \delta_0$ [rad]	$3.146 \pm 0.061 \pm 0.052$

Combined with run 1

$$\phi_s = -0.044 \pm 0.020 \text{ rad}$$

$$|\lambda| = 0.990 \pm 0.010$$

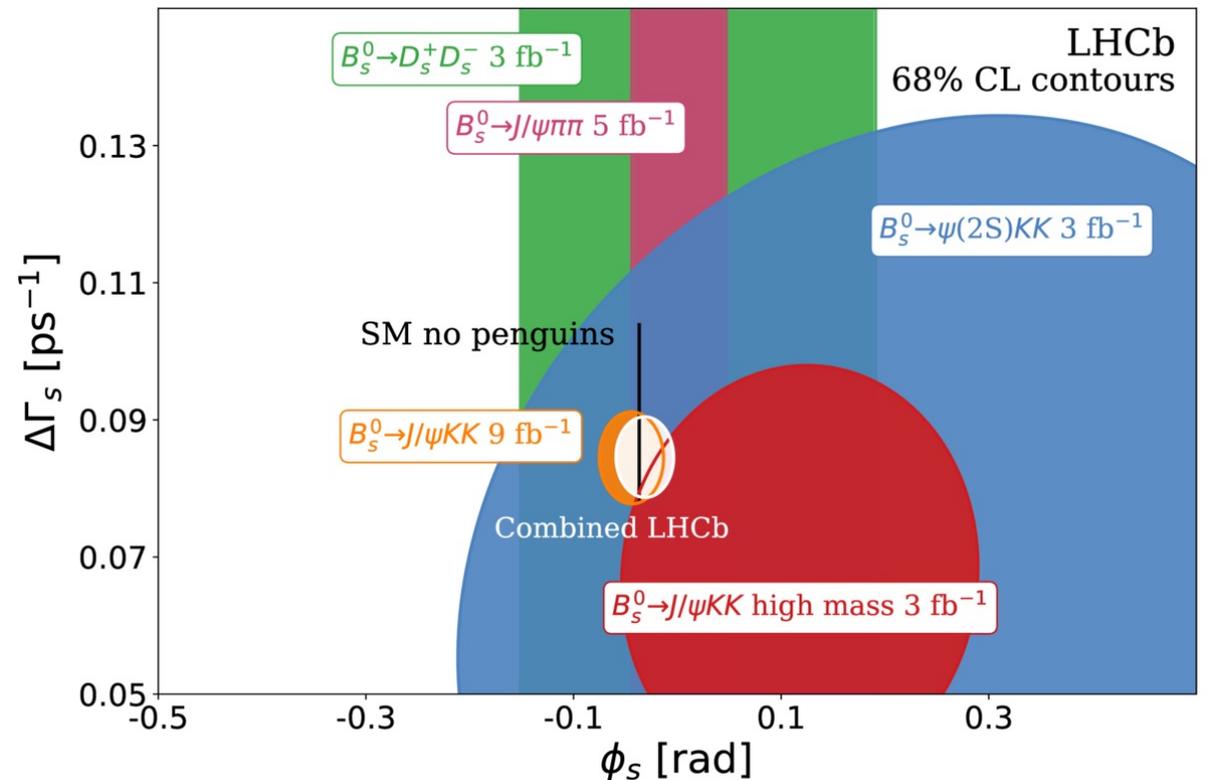
Combined over $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ transitions

$$\phi_s = -0.031 \pm 0.018 \text{ rad}$$

Most precise measurement to date

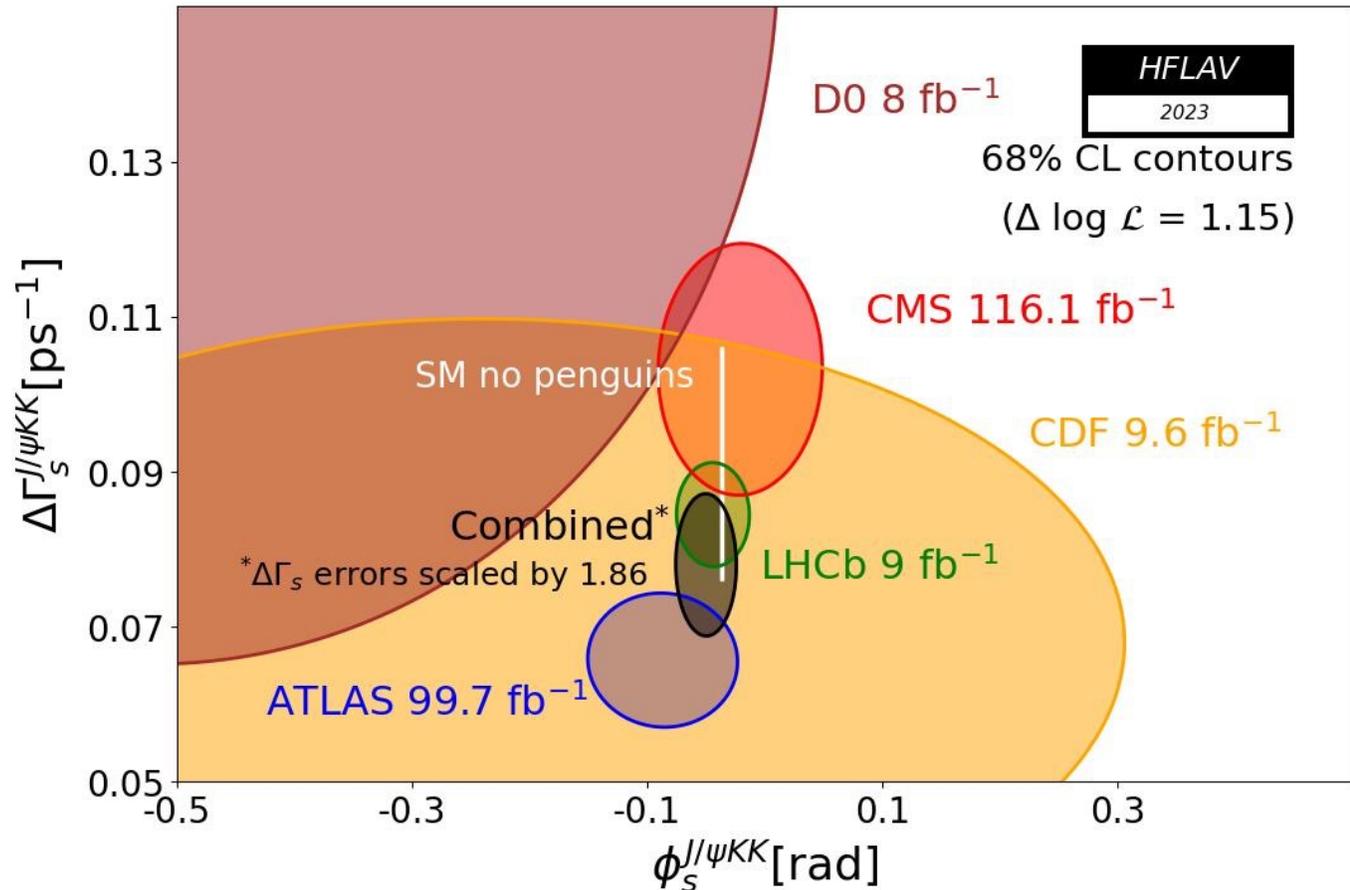
Consistent with SM

- The phase ϕ_s measured independently for each polarization of the K^+K^- system
- No evidence for polarization dependence



ϕ_s from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi KK$

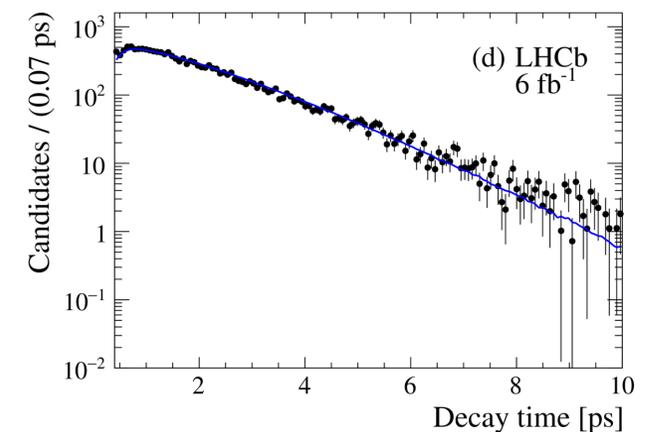
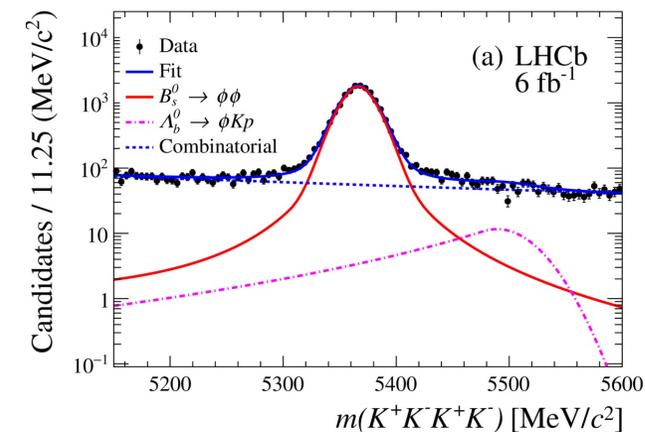
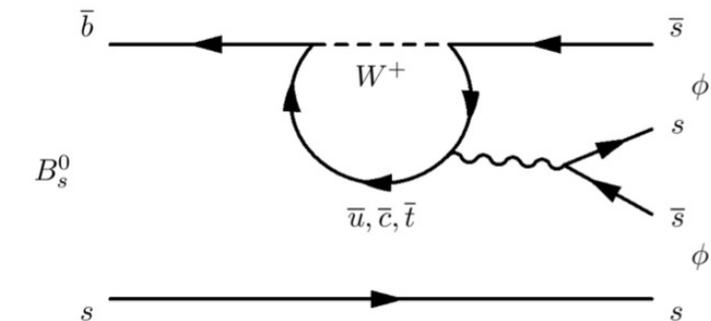
- Tension in measurements of $\Delta\Gamma_s$ using $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi KK$ decays by ATLAS, CMS and LHCb, large scale factor on the uncertainty for HFLAV average



$\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s}$ from $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$

- CPV in FCNC via penguin dominated $b \rightarrow sss$ transitions
- NP contributes to mixing and penguin processes
- Very similar analysis strategy as $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi KK$
- In $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$, CPV may be polarization dependent
- Time-dependent flavor-tagged angular analysis
- Entire run 2 dataset

Parameter	Result
$\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s}$ [rad]	$-0.042 \pm 0.075 \pm 0.009$
$ \lambda $	$1.004 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.009$
$ A_0 ^2$	$0.384 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.003$
$ A_\perp ^2$	$0.310 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.003$
$\delta_{ } - \delta_0$ [rad]	$2.463 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.009$
$\delta_\perp - \delta_0$ [rad]	$2.769 \pm 0.105 \pm 0.011$



$\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s}$ from $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$

- Combined with Run 1

$$\phi_s^{s\bar{s}s} = -0.074 \pm 0.069 \text{ rad}$$

$$|\lambda| = 1.009 \pm 0.030$$

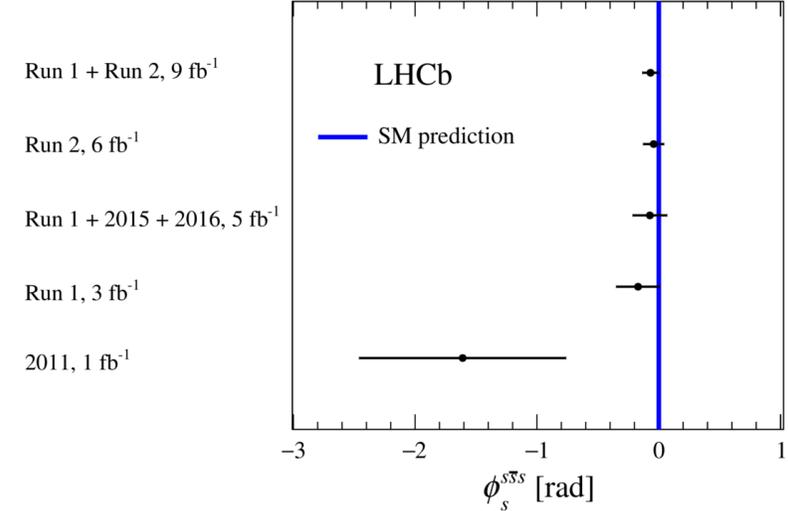
- Polarization dependent results (statistical uncertainty only):

$$\phi_{s,0} = -0.18 \pm 0.09 \text{ rad}, \quad |\lambda_0| = 1.02 \pm 0.17,$$

$$\phi_{s,\parallel} - \phi_{s,0} = 0.12 \pm 0.09 \text{ rad}, \quad |\lambda_{\perp}/\lambda_0| = 0.97 \pm 0.22,$$

$$\phi_{s,\perp} - \phi_{s,0} = 0.17 \pm 0.09 \text{ rad}, \quad |\lambda_{\parallel}/\lambda_0| = 0.78 \pm 0.21,$$

- Most precise measurement of time-dependent CP asymmetry in $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$ and in any penguin-dominated B-decay
- Consistent with SM
- Polarization-dependent CPV parameters measured for the first time, no significant difference between three polarizations



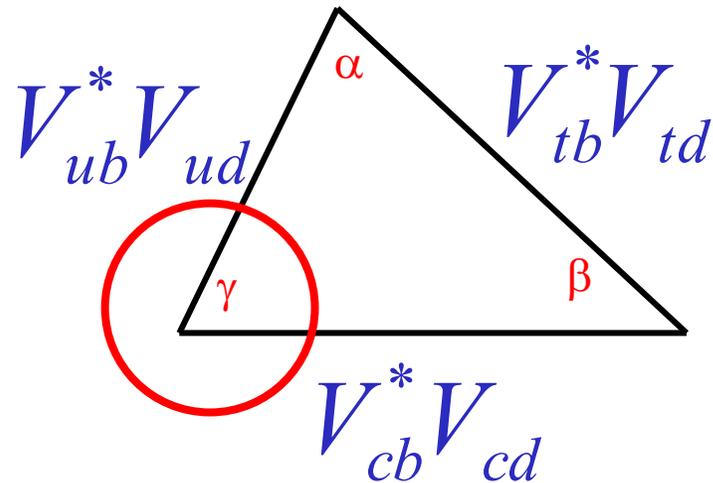
γ (See Xiaokang's talk)

Study of CPV in $B(s) \rightarrow DK^*(892)0$ decays with $D \rightarrow K\pi(\pi\pi)$, $\pi\pi(\pi\pi)$, and KK final states, [JHEP 05 \(2024\) 025](#)

A model-independent measurement of the CKM angle γ in partially reconstructed $B^\pm \rightarrow D^*h^\pm$ decays with $D \rightarrow K^0Sh+h^-$ ($h=\pi, K$), [JHEP 02 \(2024\) 118](#)

Measurement of the CKM angle γ using the $B^\pm \rightarrow D^*h^\pm$ channels, [JHEP 12 \(2023\) 013](#)

Measurement of the CKM angle γ in the $B^0 \rightarrow DK^*0$ channel using self-conjugate $D \rightarrow K^0Sh+h^-$ decays, [EPJC 84 \(2024\)206](#)

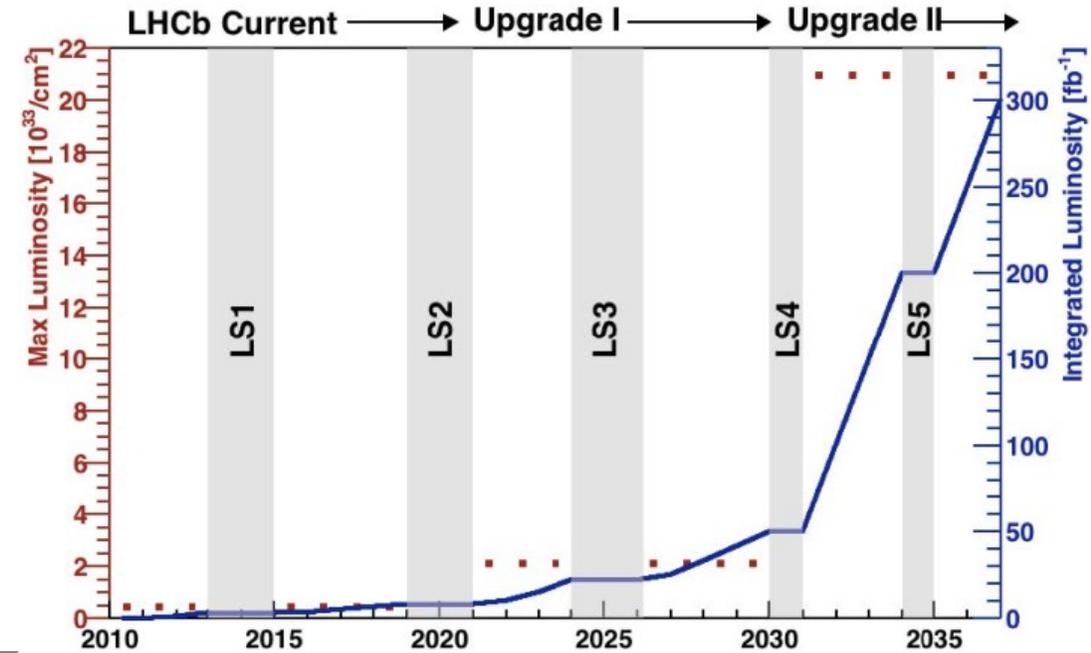


Summary

- New precise measurements of CKM angles from LHCb
- All available measurements of CPV observables, including amplitude and phase measurements are so far consistent with the Standard Model
- A lot more to come in the next decades from LHCb Upgrade(s), we expect to be more precise

Future prospects

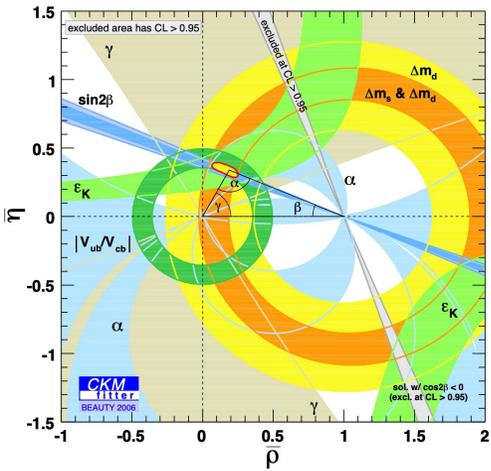
- LHCb expect $\sim 300\text{fb}^{-1}$ in run-6



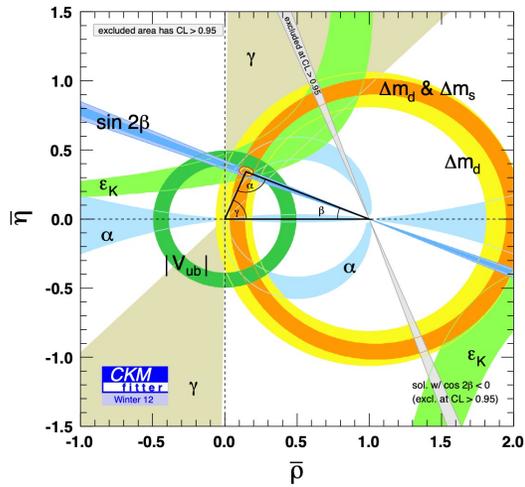
Observable	Current LHCb	LHCb 2025	Belle II	Upgrade II
EW Penguins				
R_K ($1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4$)	0.1 [274]	0.025	0.036	0.007
R_{K^*} ($1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 c^4$)	0.1 [275]	0.031	0.032	0.008
R_ϕ, R_{pK}, R_π	–	0.08, 0.06, 0.18	–	0.02, 0.02, 0.05
CKM tests				
γ , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$	$(^{+17}_{-22})^\circ$ [136]	4°	–	1°
γ , all modes	$(^{+5.0}_{-5.8})^\circ$ [167]	1.5°	1.5°	0.35°
$\sin 2\beta$, with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$	0.04 [606]	0.011	0.005	0.003
ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	49 mrad [44]	14 mrad	–	4 mrad
ϕ_s , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$	170 mrad [49]	35 mrad	–	9 mrad
ϕ_s^{sss} , with $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$	154 mrad [94]	39 mrad	–	11 mrad
α_{sl}^s	33×10^{-4} [211]	10×10^{-4}	–	3×10^{-4}
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $	6% [201]	3%	1%	1%

Now 0.014
Now 20 mrad
Now 69 mrad

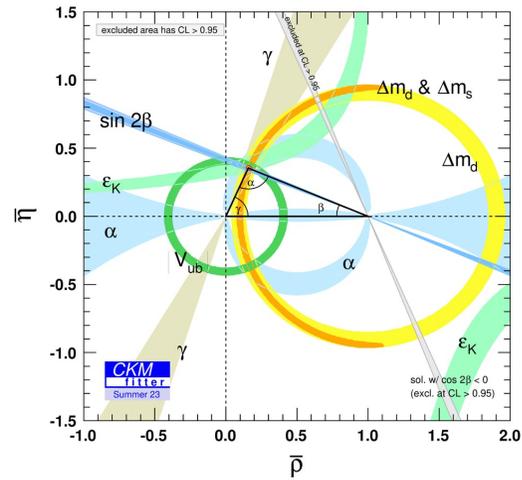
Prospects on CKM unitarity triangle



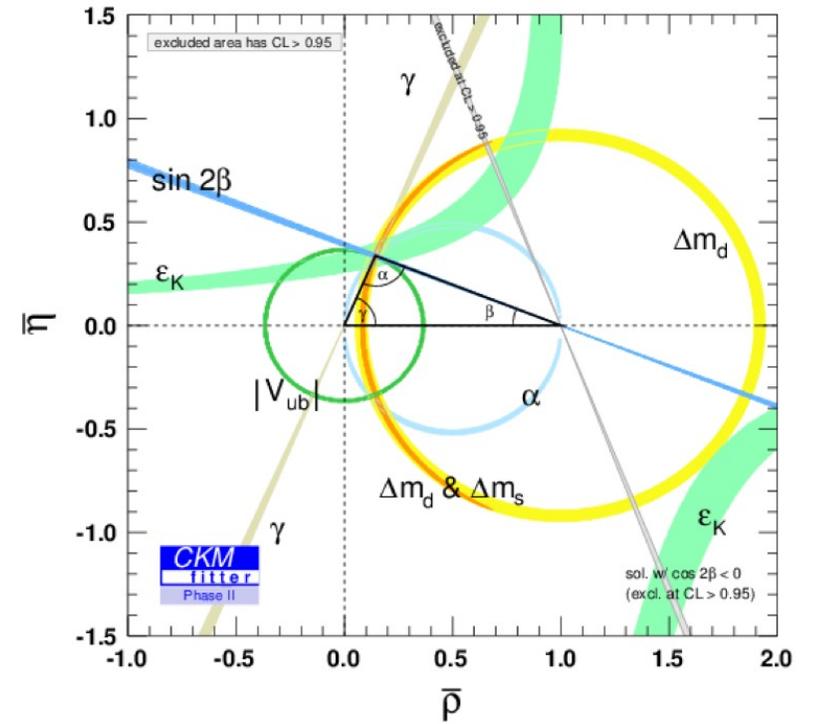
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