

Study of CP Violation in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ Decays at CDF

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Dedication

*To the memory of our dear friend and colleague,
Michael Perry Schmidt.*

Introduction

A man said to the Universe:
“Sir, I exist!”
“However,” replied the Universe,
“The fact has not created in me
A sense of obligation.”
- *Stephen Crane*

Beyond the Standard Model

- The search for physics beyond the standard model is pursued through a broad program of physics at the Tevatron
 - High p_T physics
 - Direct searches for evidence of new physics (SUSY, Technicolor, ???)
 - Flavor physics
 - New physics through participation in loop processes could contribute additional CP violating phases
- CP violation in B_s^0 meson system is an excellent way to search for new physics
 - Predicted to be extremely small in the SM, so any large CP phase is a clear sign of new physics!

What Is CP Violation?

- CP violation is the non-conservation of charge and parity quantum numbers

Rate of



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B_s^0

B_s^0

CP Violation in the Standard Model

- Described within framework of the CKM mechanism

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{8}\lambda^4 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda + \frac{1}{2}A^2\lambda^5[1 - 2(\rho + i\eta)] & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{8}\lambda^4(1 + 4A^2) & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3[1 - (1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2)(\rho + i\eta)] & -A\lambda^2 + \frac{1}{2}A\lambda^4[1 - 2(\rho + i\eta)] & 1 - \frac{1}{2}A^2\lambda^4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Highly suppressed CPV (circled in blue)
 Large CPV (circled in red)

Large CPV (circled in red)
 Suppressed CPV (circled in blue)

where $\lambda \approx 0.23$

- Imaginary terms give rise to CP violation

Unitarity of CKM Matrix

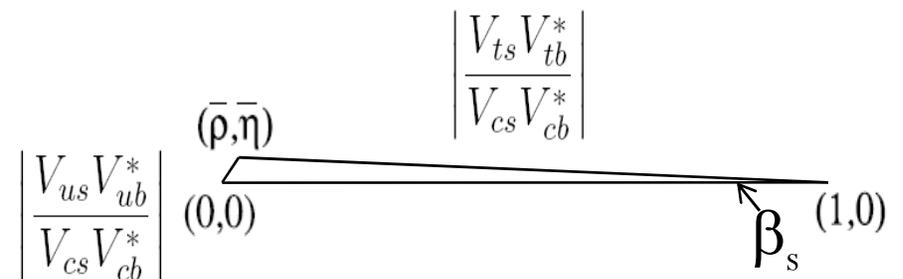
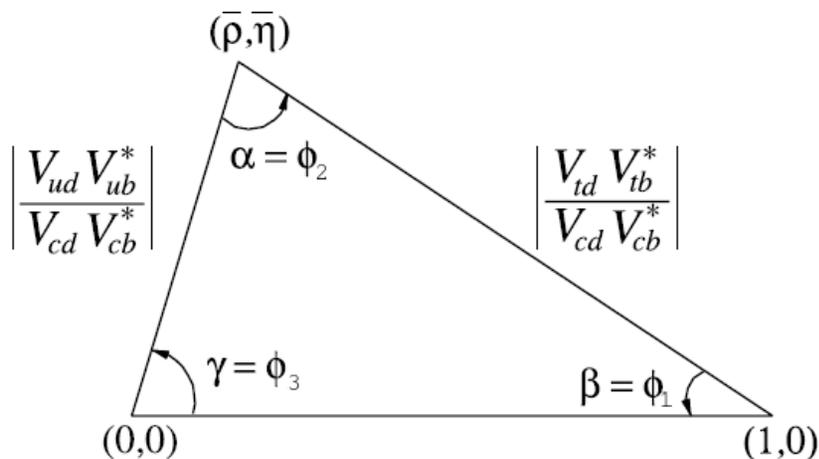
- By construction, CKM matrix must be unitary
 - $V^\dagger V = 1$
- Important to check this experimentally!
 - Evidence of non-unitarity would suggest presence of unknown physics contributions
- Can construct six unitarity relations between distinct columns or rows of CKM matrix

Unitarity Relations in B^0/B_s^0 Mesons

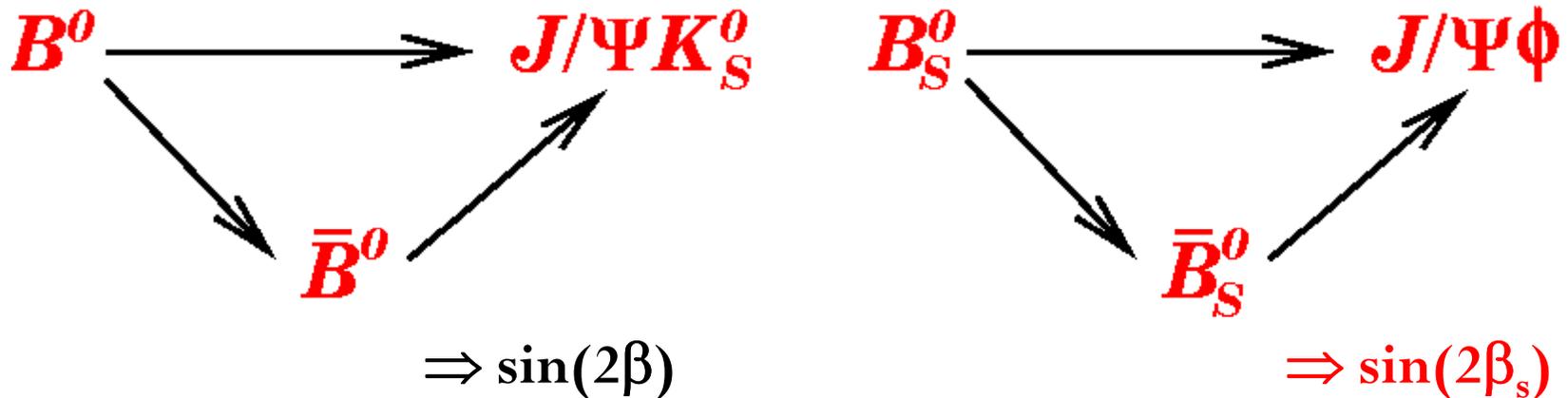
$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$V_{us}V_{ub}^* + V_{cs}V_{cb}^* + V_{ts}V_{tb}^* = 0$$



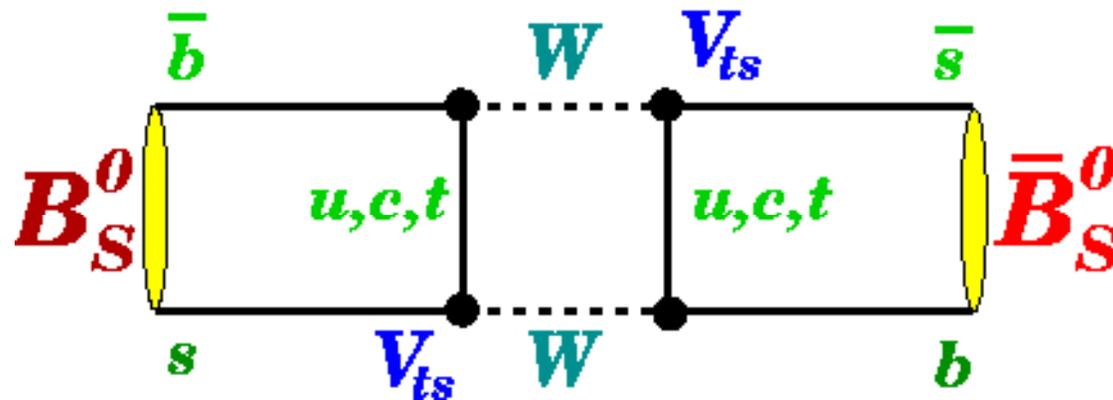
CP Violation in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$



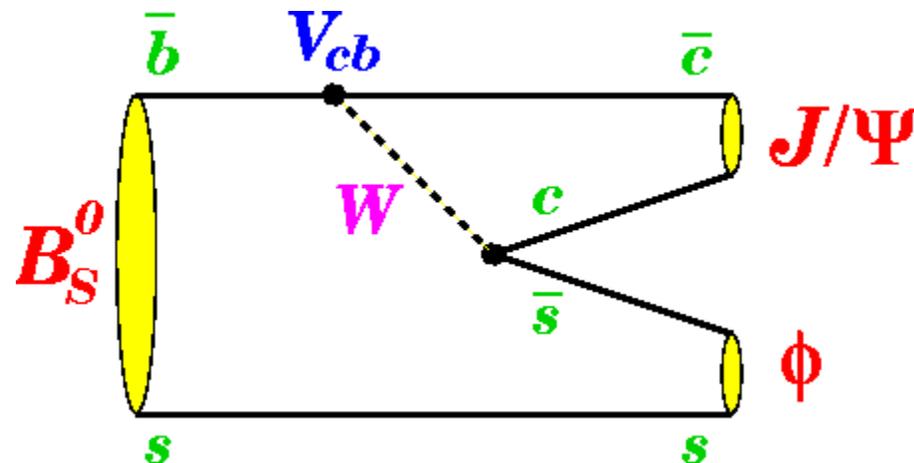
- CP violation arises from interference between mixing and decay amplitudes
 - $J/\psi K_s^0$ is CP even final state
 - $J/\psi \phi$ final state is an admixture of CP even ($\sim 75\%$) and CP odd (25%)

Mixing and Decay in B_s^0

Mixing between particle and anti-particle occurs through the loop processes



Oscillations are very fast-
 ~ 3 trillion times per second!



Mixing in B_s^0 Decays

Schrodinger equation governs \bar{B}_s^0 - B_s^0 transitions

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} |B_s^0(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{B}_s^0(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \left(\mathbf{M} - \frac{i}{2} \mathbf{\Gamma} \right) \begin{pmatrix} |B_s^0(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{B}_s^0(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Mass eigenstates B_s^H and B_s^L are admixtures of flavor eigenstates

$$|B_s^H\rangle = p |B_s^0\rangle - q |\bar{B}_s^0\rangle \quad |B_s^L\rangle = p |B_s^0\rangle + q |\bar{B}_s^0\rangle$$

where

$$\Delta m_s = m_H - m_L \approx 2 |M_{12}| \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Frequency of oscillation} \\ \text{between } B_s^0 \text{ and } \bar{B}_s^0 \end{array}$$

$$\Delta \Gamma = \Gamma_L - \Gamma_H \approx 2 |\Gamma_{12}| \cos(\varphi_s), \text{ where } \varphi_s = \arg(-M_{12}/\Gamma_{12})$$



Width difference between heavy and light is related to the phase of the mixing

$$q/p = \frac{V_{tb} V_{ts}^*}{V_{tb}^* V_{ts}}$$

Standard Model CPV in B_s^0 Decays

- CP violation in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$

$$\text{CP observable: } \lambda_{J/\psi\phi} = e^{i2\beta_s}$$

Assume $|\lambda_{J/\psi\phi}| = 1$
 \rightarrow no direct CPV

The CP phase in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ in the standard model is

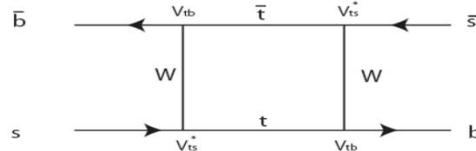
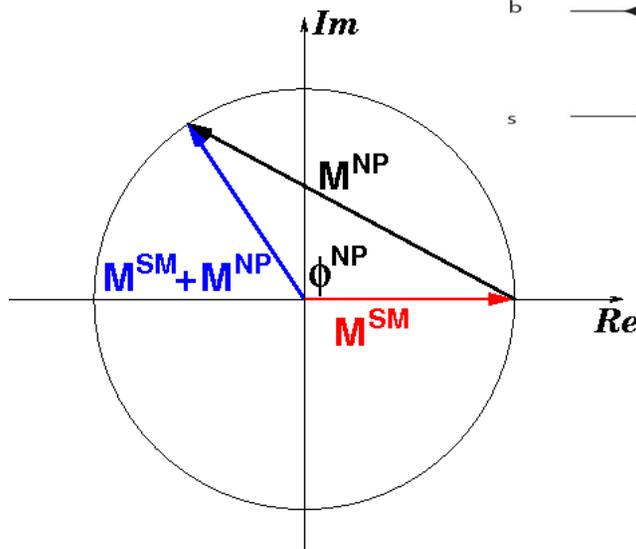
$$\beta_s = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ts}V_{tb}^*}{V_{cs}V_{cb}^*}\right) \sim 0.02 \quad \text{Very small CP phase!}$$

Note: $\text{Im}(\lambda_{J/\psi\phi}) = \sin(2\beta_s) \approx 0$,

Compared to $\sin(2\beta) \approx 0.70$ ($B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$)

New Physics in B_s^0 Decays

- $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ oscillations recently observed by CDF
 - Mixing frequency Δm_s now very well-measured
 - Precisely determines $|M_{12}|$ - in good agreement w/SM pred.
- Phase of mixing amplitude is still very poorly determined!
- Both are needed to constrain new physics



$$M_{12} = |M_{12}| e^{i\phi_s},$$

where $\phi_s^{\text{SM}} \sim 0.004$

New physics could
produce large CP phase!

New Physics CPV in B_s^0 Decays

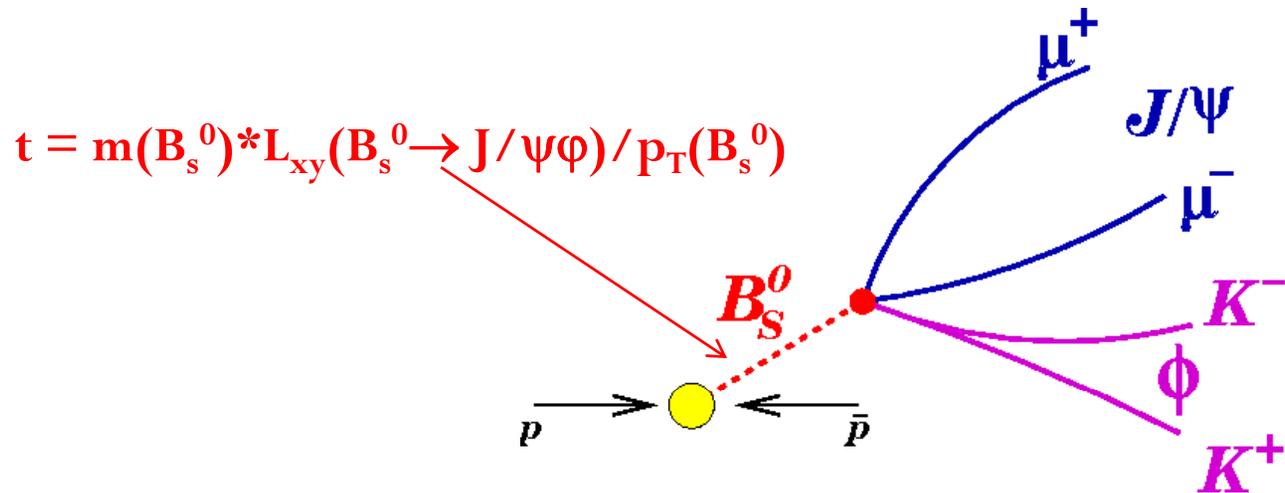
- If large new physics phase present in mixing amplitude
 - $\varphi_s = \varphi_s^{\text{SM}} + \varphi_s^{\text{NP}} \sim \varphi_s^{\text{NP}}$
 - Can measure φ_s directly from asymmetry in B_s^0 semileptonic decays
- Same new physics phase φ_s^{NP} would add to β_s
 - In $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$, we would then measure $(2\beta_s - \varphi_s^{\text{NP}}) \sim -\varphi_s^{\text{NP}}$
 - Would also be sensitive to NP effects in $M_{12} = |M_{12}| e^{-i2\beta_s}$
- Observation of large CP phase in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$
 \Rightarrow unequivocal sign of new physics

Measurement Overview

“Men's activities are occupied in two ways -- in grappling with external circumstances and in striving to set things at one in their own topsy-turvy mind.”

- William James

Properties of $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ Decays



- Overview of decay
 - B_s^0 travels $\sim 450 \mu\text{m}$ before decaying into J/ψ and ϕ
 - Spin-0 B_s^0 decays to spin-1 J/ψ and spin-1 ϕ
 \Rightarrow final states with $\ell=0,1,2$
- Properties of decay depend on decay time, CP at decay, and initial flavor of \bar{B}_s^0/B_s^0

Experimental Strategy

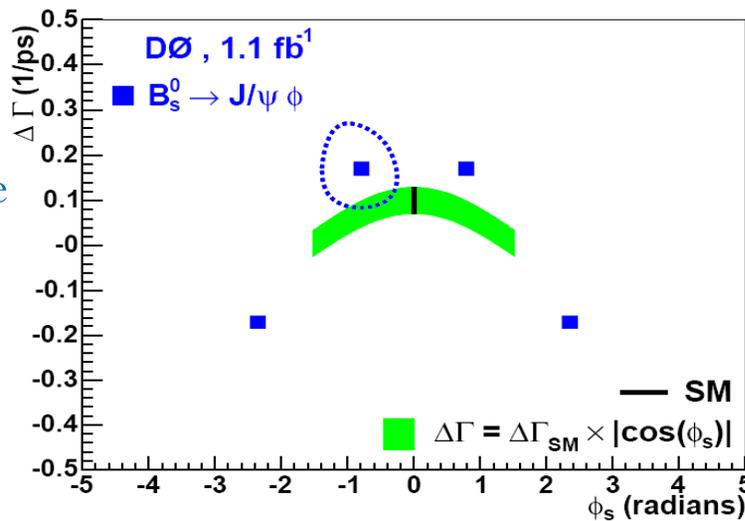
- Reconstruct $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)$
- Use angular information from J/ψ and ϕ decays to separate angular momentum states which correspond to CP eigenstates
 - CP-even ($\ell=0,2$) and CP-odd ($\ell=1$) final states
- Identify initial state of B_s meson (flavor tagging)
 - Separate time evolution of B_s^0 and \bar{B}_s^0 to maximize sensitivity to CP asymmetry ($\sin 2\beta_s$)
- Perform un-binned maximum likelihood fit to extract signal parameters of interest (*e.g.* $\beta_s, \Delta\Gamma$)

Related Measurements

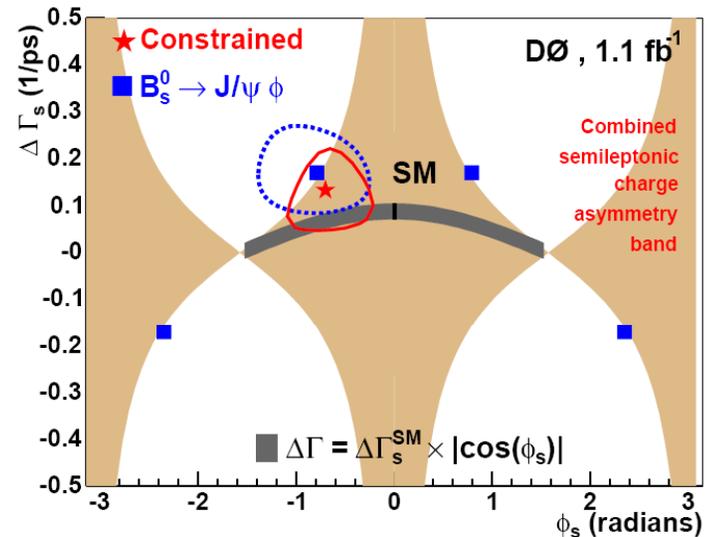
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ decays without flavor tagging
 - B_s^0 mean lifetime ($\tau = 1/\Gamma$)
 - $\Gamma = (\Gamma_L + \Gamma_H)/2$
 - Width difference $\Delta\Gamma$
 - Angular properties of decay
- Decay of $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^-\pi^+)$
 - No width difference ($\Delta\Gamma \approx 0$)
 - Check measurement of angular properties of decay

Current Experimental Results

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- D^0 measurement of CP phase made without flavor tagging
 - Four-fold ambiguity in determination of ϕ_s

$$\tau(B_s^0) = 1.52 \pm 0.08 \text{ (stat)}^{+0.01}_{-0.03} \text{ (syst)} \text{ ps}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma = 0.17 \pm 0.09 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (syst)} \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

Signal Reconstruction

“Begin at the beginning and go on till you come to the end: then stop.”

-Alice in Wonderland

$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ Signal Selection

- Use an artificial neural network (ANN) to efficiently separate signal from background
- ANN training
 - Signal from Monte Carlo reconstructed as it is in data
 - Background from $J/\psi \phi$ sidebands
 - $m(J/\psi \phi) \in [5.1820, 5.2142] \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 $\cup [5.3430, 5.3752] \text{ GeV}/c^2$

$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ Neural Network

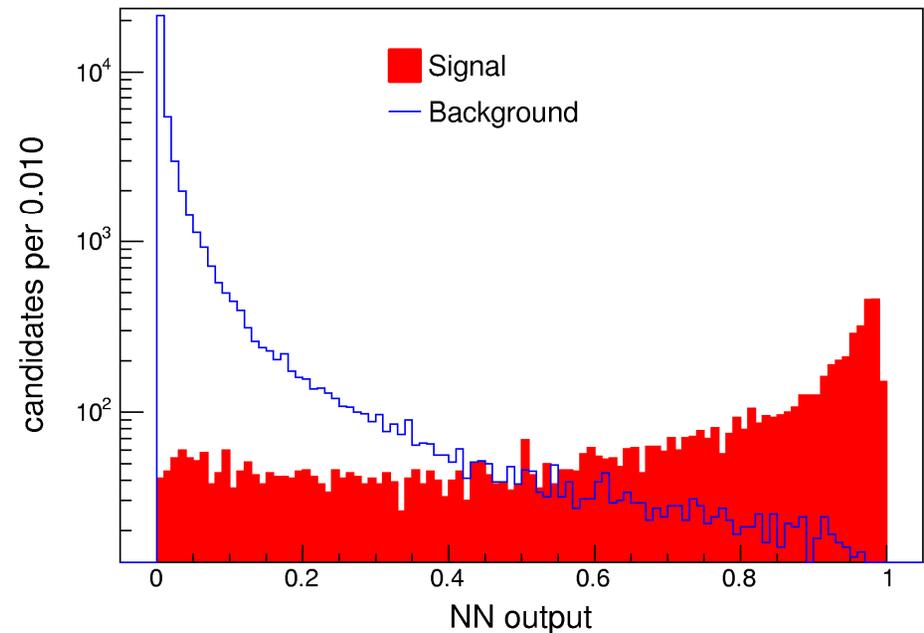
Variables used in network

B_s^0 : p_T and vertex probability

J/ψ : p_T and vertex probability

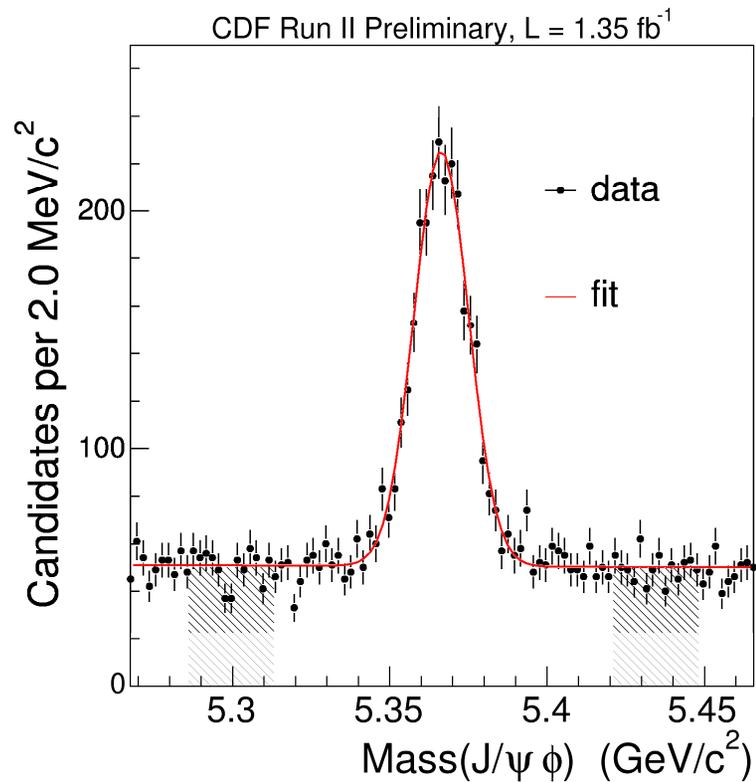
ϕ : mass and vertex probability

K^+, K^- : p_T and PID (TOF, dE/dx)



Optimization of ANN selection: $\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$

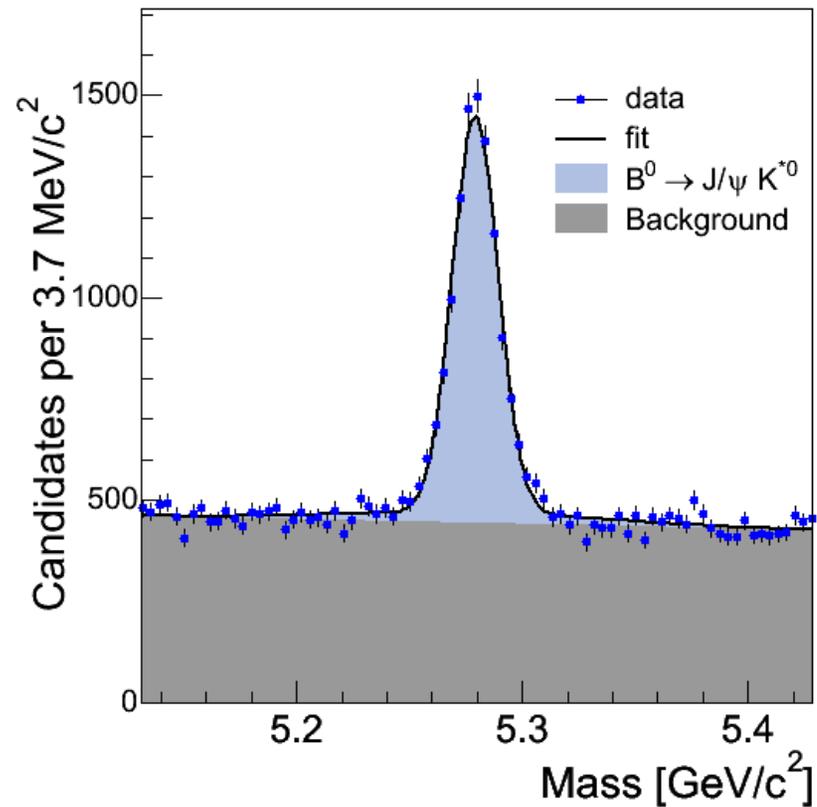
$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ Signal



$N(B_s^0) \sim 2000$ in 1.35 fb^{-1} (with flavor tagging)
 2500 in 1.7 fb^{-1} (without flavor tagging)

$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$ Signal

CDF Run II Preliminary $L = 1.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



$N(B^0) \sim 7800$ in 1.35 fb^{-1}

Angular Analysis of Final States

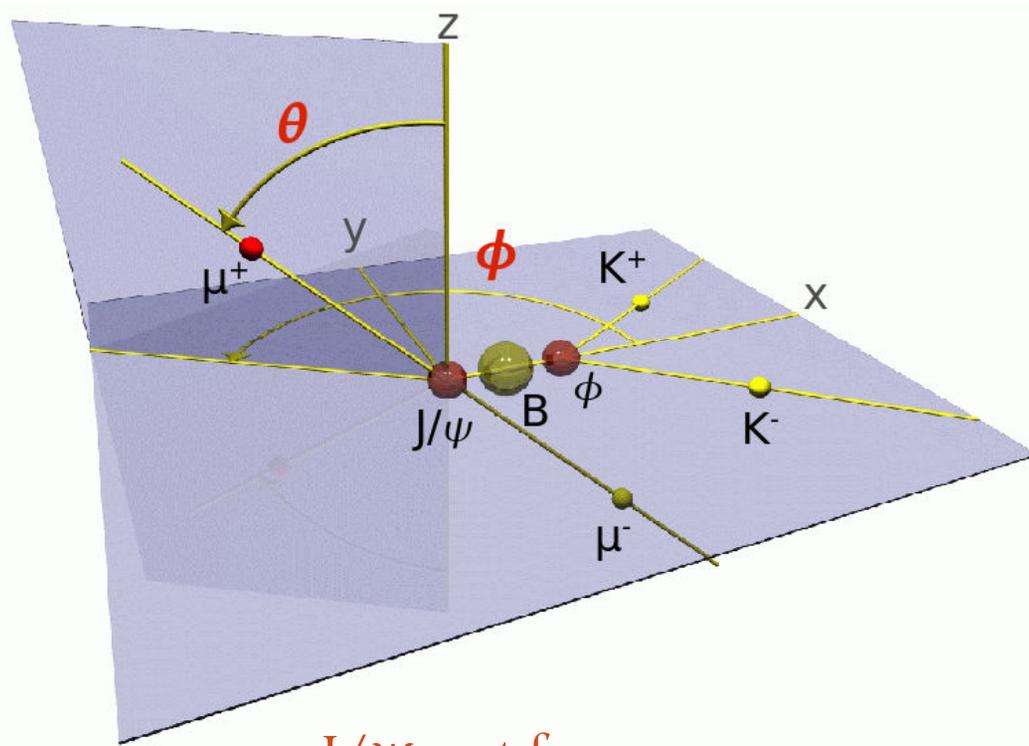
“[In this business] everybody’s got an angle.”

-Bing Crosby in “White Christmas”

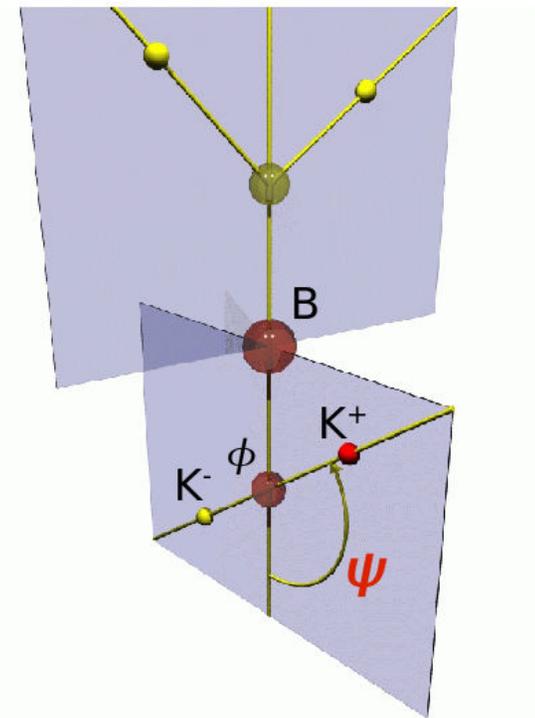
Identifying CP of Final States

- $J/\psi, \phi$ vector mesons
 - definite angular distributions for CP-even (S- or D-wave) and CP-odd (P-wave) final states
- Use transversity basis to describe angular decay
 - Express angular dependence in terms of linear polarization
 - Transversely polarized: $A_{\perp}(t)$ and $A_{\parallel}(t)$
 - Longitudinally polarized: $A_0(t)$
 - Can determine initial magnitude of polarizations and their phases relative to each other
 - $|A_{\perp}(0)|^2 + |A_{\parallel}(0)|^2 + |A_0(0)|^2 = 1$
 - $\delta_{\parallel} = \arg(A_{\parallel}(0) A_0^*(0)), \delta_{\perp} = \arg(A_{\perp}(0) A_0^*(0))$

Definition of Transversity Angles



J/ψ rest frame



ϕ rest frame

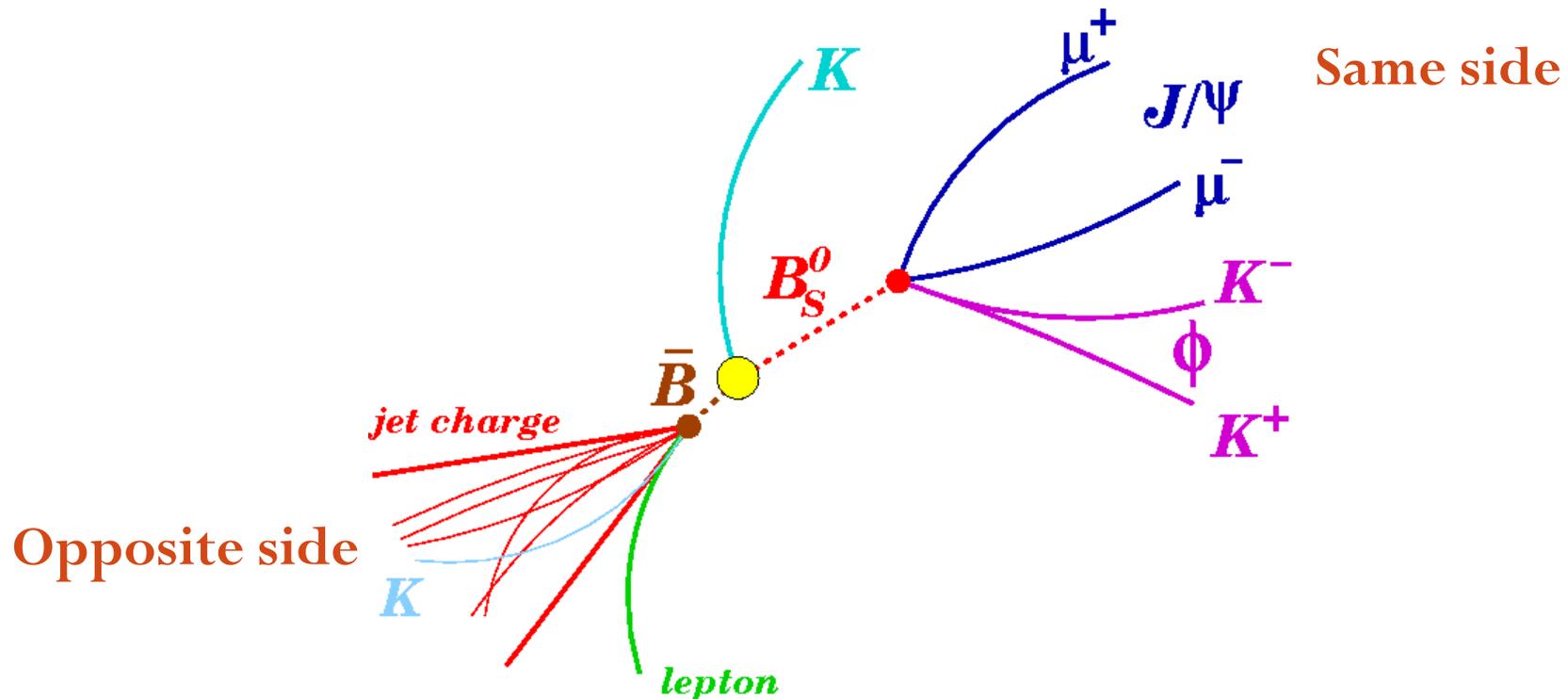
VV final state defines 3D coordinate system

Flavor Tagging

“Time is a sort of river of passing events, and strong is its current; no sooner is a thing brought to sight than it is swept by and another takes its place, and this too will be swept away.”

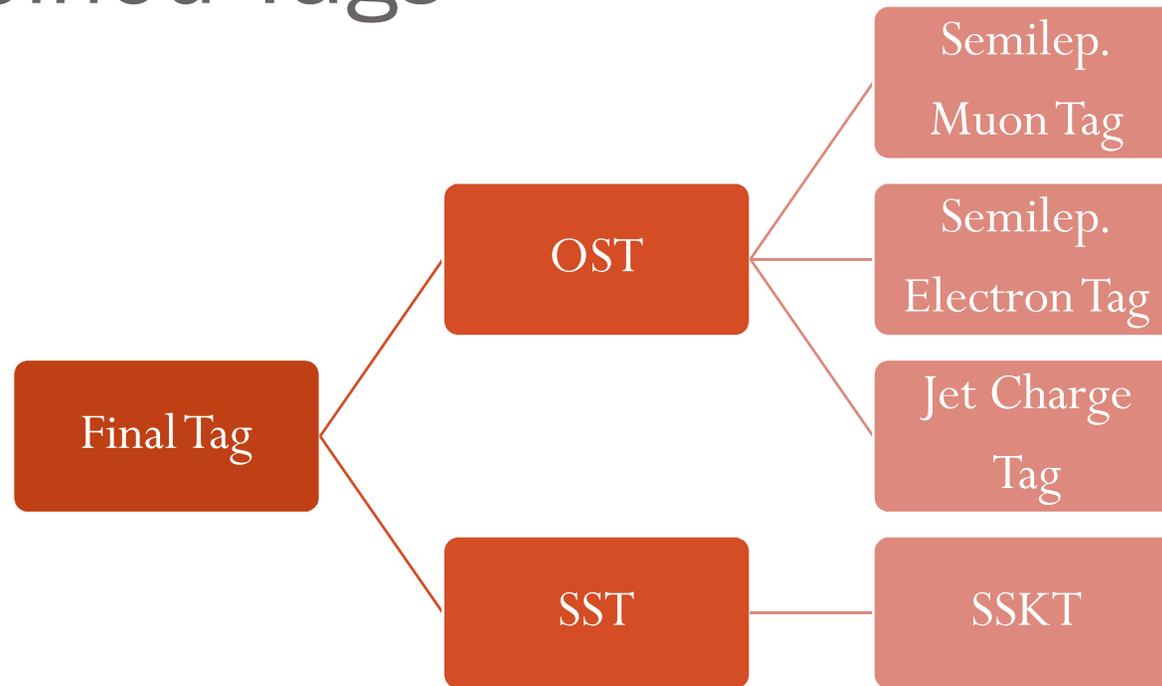
- *Marcus Aurelius Antonius*

Basics of Flavor Tagging



- b quarks generally produced in pairs at Tevatron
 - Tag either b quark which produces $J/\psi\phi$, or other b quark

Combined Tags



- OST
 - $\epsilon = (96 \pm 1)\%$, average $\mathcal{D} = (11 \pm 2)\%$
- SSKT
 - $\epsilon = (50 \pm 1)\%$, average $\mathcal{D} = (27 \pm 4)\%$
 - Calibrated only for first 1.35 fb^{-1} of data

Un-binned Likelihood Fit

“Like stones, ~~words~~ PDFs are laborious and unforgiving, and the fitting of them together, like the fitting of stones, demands great patience and strength of purpose and particular skill.”

- *Edmund Morrison (paraphrased)*

Observables and Parameters in Fit

- Measured quantities that enter fit function
 - B_s^0 decay time and its error, transversity angles, reconstructed mass of B_s^0 and its error, flavor tag decision, dilution D
- Fit for parameters of interest ($\beta_s, \Delta\Gamma$) plus many nuisance parameters (e.g. mean width $\Gamma = (\Gamma_L + \Gamma_H)/2$, $|A_{\perp}(0)|^2, |A_{\parallel}(0)|^2, |A_0(0)|^2, \delta_{\parallel}, \delta_{\perp} \dots$)
 - Simultaneous fit to mass (separate signal from background) and lifetime distributions (separate CP even and odd terms with angular dependence and time evolution with flavor tagging)

Signal Probability Distribution

- Signal PDF for a single tag

$$P_s(t, \vec{\rho}, \xi | \mathcal{D}, \sigma_t) = \frac{1 + \xi \mathcal{D}}{2} P(t, \vec{\rho} | \sigma_t) \epsilon(\vec{\rho}) + \frac{1 - \xi \mathcal{D}}{2} \bar{P}(t, \vec{\rho} | \sigma_t) \epsilon(\vec{\rho})$$

- Signal probability depends on
 - Tag decision $\xi = \{-1, 0, +1\}$
 - Event-per-event dilution \mathcal{D}
 - Sculpting of transversity angles due to detector acceptance, $\epsilon(\boldsymbol{\rho})$
 - $\boldsymbol{\rho} = \{\cos \theta_T, \varphi_T, \cos \psi_T\}$
- Convolve time dependence with Gaussian proper time resolution function with mean of 0.1 ps and RMS of 0.04 ps

Signal Probability Distribution

- General relation for B- \rightarrow VV

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{B}_s^0: \quad \frac{d^4 P(t, \vec{\rho})}{dt d\vec{\rho}} &\propto |A_0(0)|^2 \mathcal{T}_+ f_1(\vec{\rho}) + |A_{\parallel}(0)|^2 \mathcal{T}_+ f_2(\vec{\rho}) \\
 &+ |A_{\perp}(0)|^2 \mathcal{T}_- f_3(\vec{\rho}) + |A_{\parallel}(0)| |A_{\perp}(0)| \mathcal{U}_+ f_4(\vec{\rho}) \\
 &+ |A_0(0)| |A_{\parallel}(0)| \cos(\delta_{\parallel}) \mathcal{T}_+ f_5(\vec{\rho}) \\
 &+ |A_0(0)| |A_{\perp}(0)| \mathcal{V}_+ f_6(\vec{\rho})
 \end{aligned}$$

Time dependence appears in \mathcal{T}_{\pm} , \mathcal{U}_{\pm} , \mathcal{V}_{\pm} . Different for \mathbf{B}_s^0 and $\bar{\mathbf{B}}_s^0$!

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{\mathbf{B}}_s^0: \quad \frac{d^4 \bar{P}(t, \vec{\rho})}{dt d\vec{\rho}} &\propto |A_0(0)|^2 \mathcal{T}_+ f_1(\vec{\rho}) + |A_{\parallel}(0)|^2 \mathcal{T}_+ f_2(\vec{\rho}) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Time-evolution with Flavor Tagging

- Separate terms for Bs, Bs-bar

CP asymmetry

$$\mathcal{T}_{\pm} = e^{-\Gamma t} \left[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) \mp \cos(2\beta_s) \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) \mp \eta \sin(2\beta_s) \sin(\Delta m_s t) \right]$$

where $\eta = +1$ for P and -1 for \bar{P}

$$\mathcal{U}_{\pm} = \pm e^{-\Gamma t} \times \left[\sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{\parallel}) \cos(\Delta m_s t) - \cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{\parallel}) \cos(2\beta_s) \sin(\Delta m_s t) \right. \\ \left. \pm \cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{\parallel}) \sin(2\beta_s) \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma t}{2}\right) \right]$$

Dependence
on $\cos(\Delta m_s t)$

$$\mathcal{V}_{\pm} = \pm e^{-\Gamma t} \times \left[\sin(\delta_{\perp}) \cos(\Delta m_s t) - \cos(\delta_{\perp}) \cos(2\beta_s) \sin(\Delta m_s t) \right. \\ \left. \pm \cos(\delta_{\perp}) \sin(2\beta_s) \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma t}{2}\right) \right].$$

Time-evolution without Flavor Tagging

- Separate terms for Bs, Bs-bar

CP asymmetry

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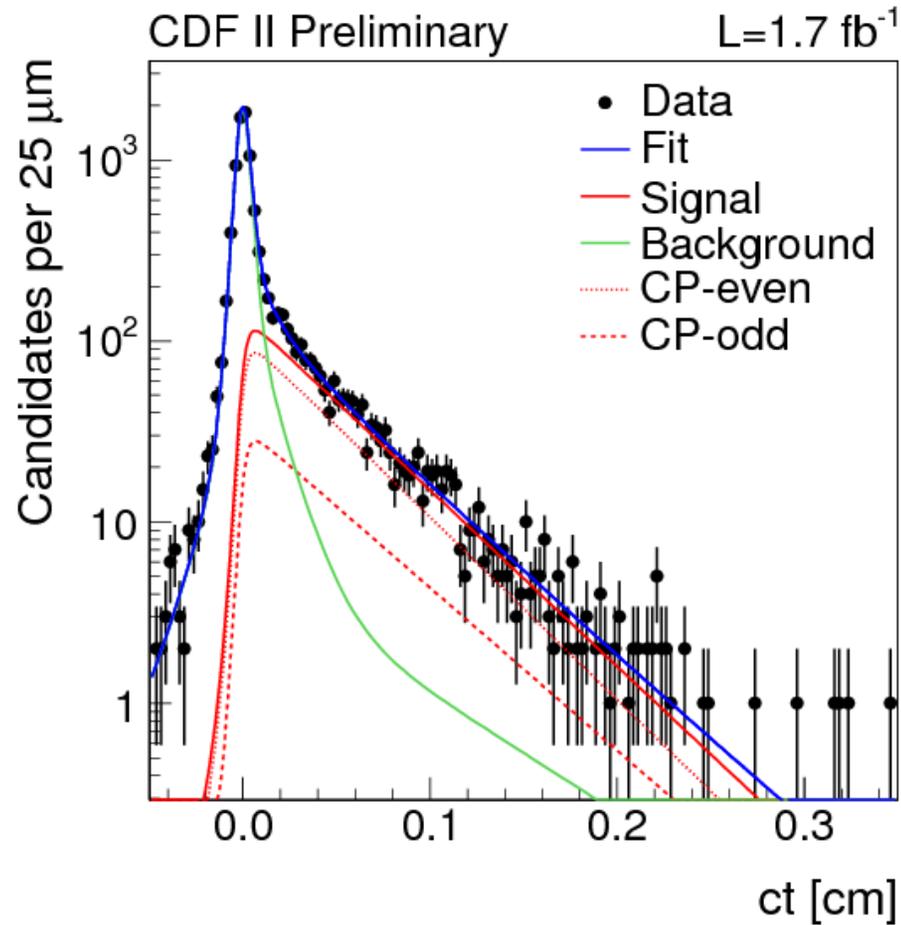
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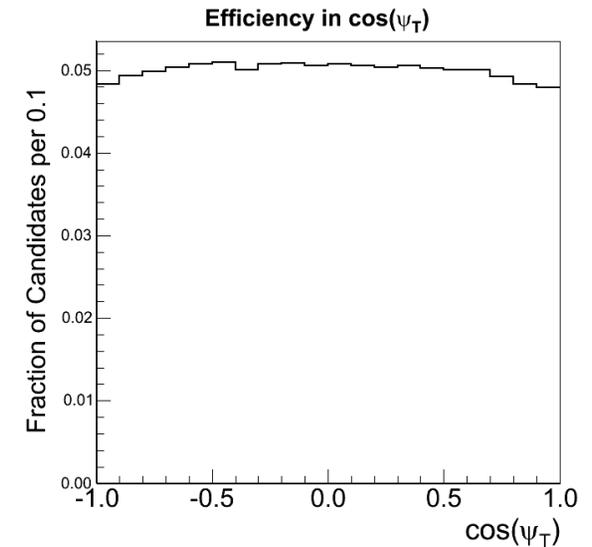
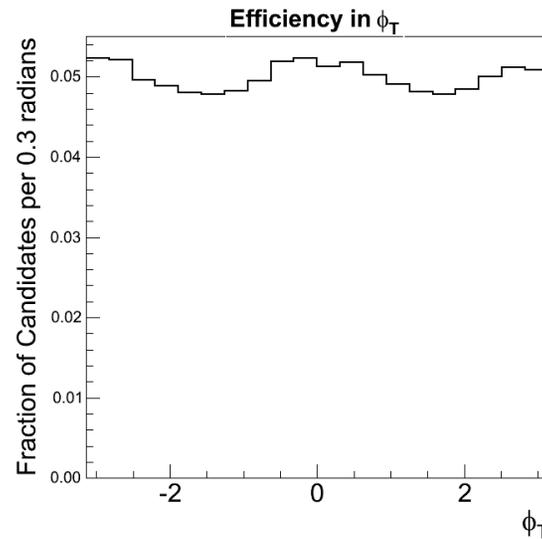
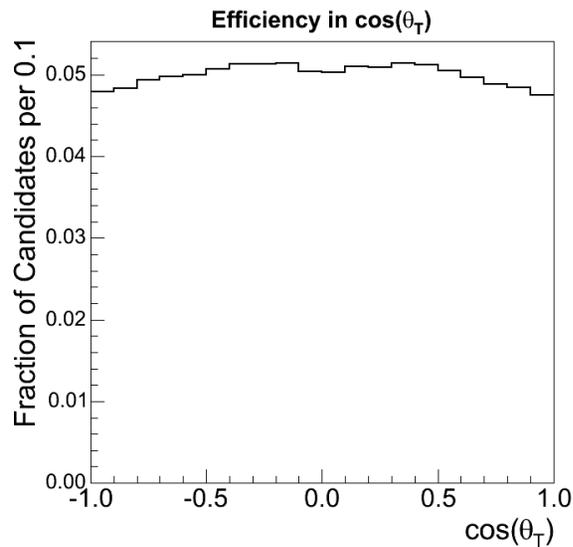
B_s^0 Lifetime Projection

No flavor tagging,
 $2\beta_s$ fixed to SM
value



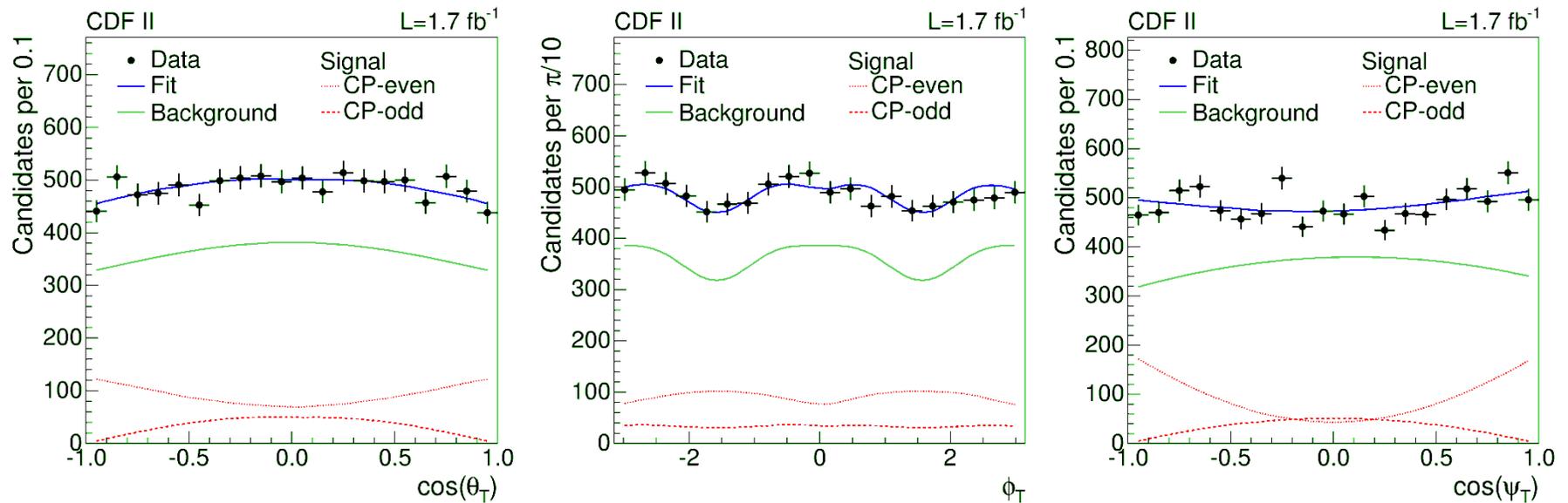
Detector Sculpting of Angles

- Use Monte Carlo passed through detector simulation and reconstruction as in data to determine angular sculpting



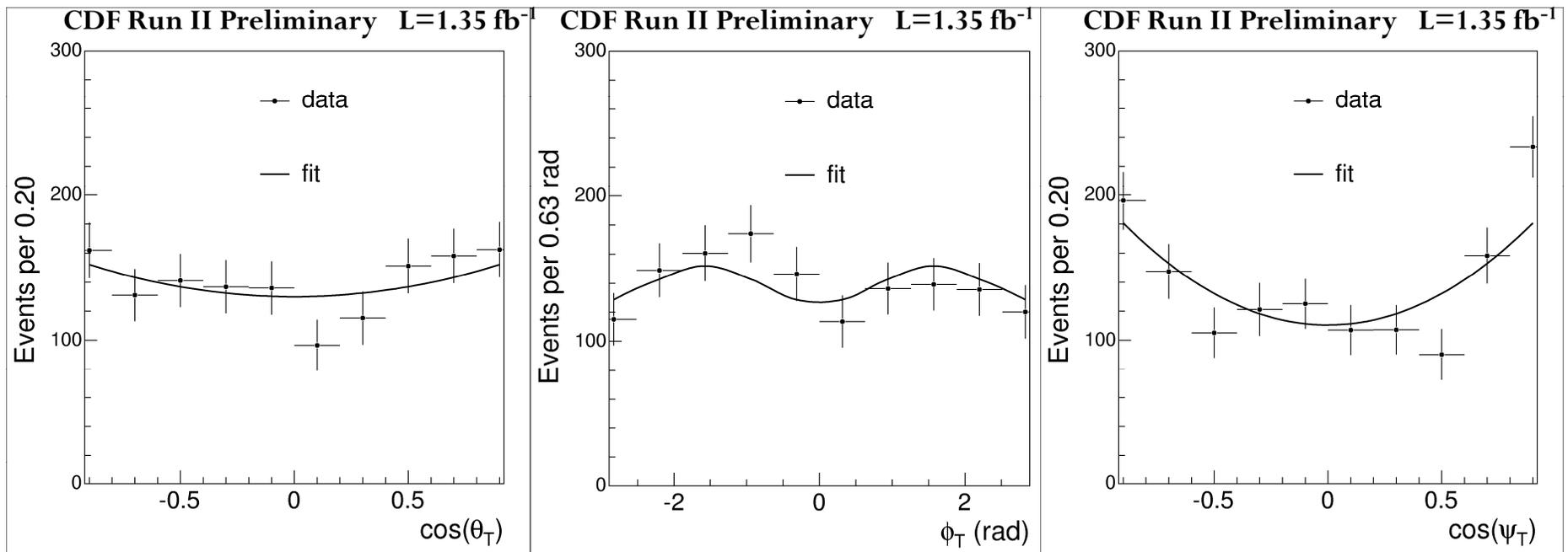
Deviation from flat distribution
indicates detector effects!

B_s^0 Angular Fit Projections



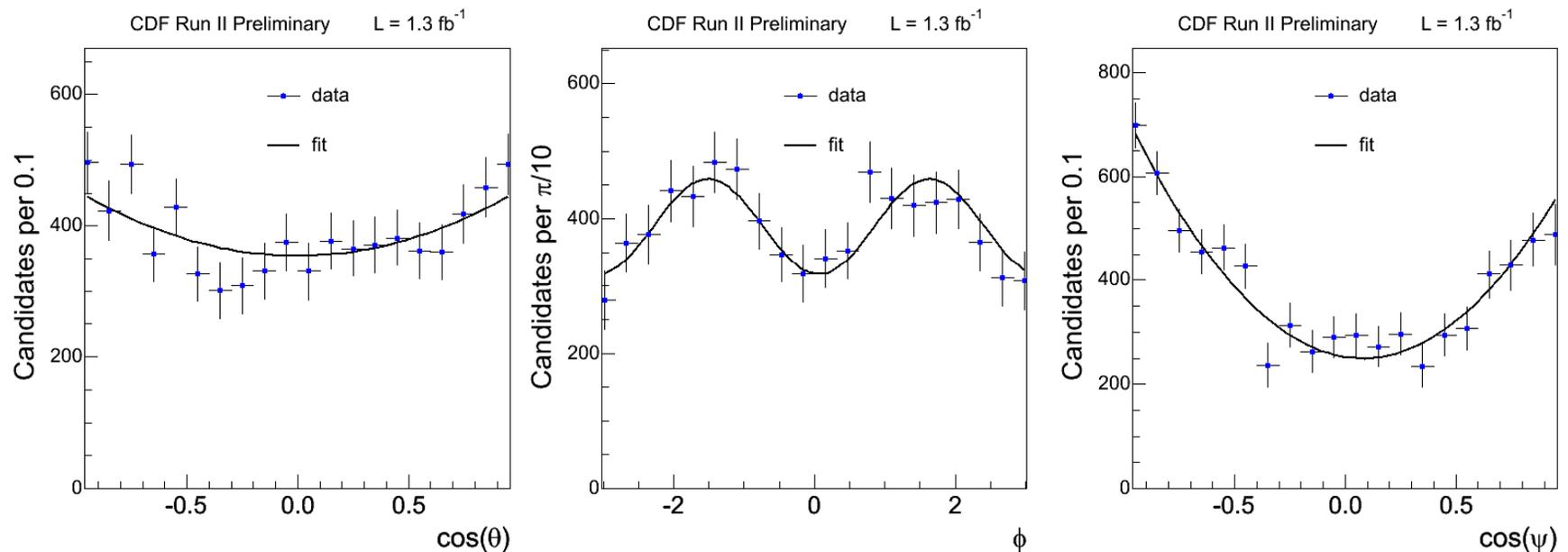
Uncorrected for detector sculpting effects.

Corrected B_s^0 Angular Fit Projections



Corrected for detector sculpting.

Compare B^0 Angular Fit Projections



Acceptance corrected distributions- fit agrees well!

Validates treatment of detector acceptance!

Cross-check with B^0 Decays

- Fit results for $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$

$$c\tau = 456 \pm 6 \text{ (stat)} \pm 6 \text{ (syst)} \mu\text{m}$$

$$|A_0(0)|^2 = 0.569 \pm 0.009 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.009 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$|A_{\parallel}(0)|^2 = 0.211 \pm 0.012 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.006 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$\delta_{\parallel} = -2.96 \pm 0.08 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$\delta_{\perp} = 2.97 \pm 0.06 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.01 \text{ (syst)}$$

- Results are in good agreement with BABAR and errors are competitive!

$$|A_0(0)|^2 = 0.556 \pm 0.009 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.010 \text{ (syst)}$$

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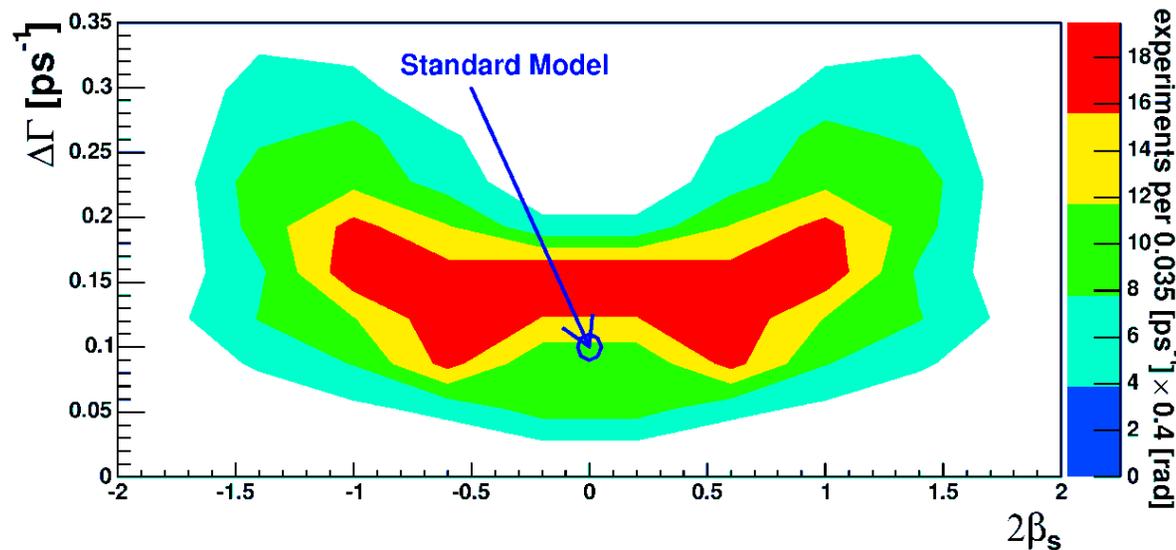
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Additional Complications

- Two exact symmetries are present in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ untagged analysis
 - $2\beta_s \rightarrow -2\beta_s, \delta_{\perp} \rightarrow \delta_{\perp} + \pi$
 - $\Delta\Gamma \rightarrow -\Delta\Gamma, 2\beta_s \rightarrow 2\beta_s + \pi$
 - Gives four equivalent solutions in β_s and $\Delta\Gamma!$
- Also observe biases in pseudo-experiments for fit parameters under certain circumstances

Biases in Untagged Fits

- Can still reliably quote some point estimates with $2\beta_s$ fixed to standard model prediction
 - Mean lifetime, $\Delta\Gamma$, $|A_0(0)|^2$, $|A_{\parallel}(0)|^2$, $|A_{\perp}(0)|^2$
- When $2\beta_s$ floats freely in fit, see significant biases in pseudo-experiments



Untagged B_s^0 Decays

- Fit results with $2\beta_s$ fixed to SM value (w/ 1.7 fb^{-1} of data)

$$\tau(B_s^0) = 1.52 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02 \text{ ps}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma = 0.076^{+0.059-0.063} \pm 0.006 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

- Best measurement of width difference, mean B_s^0 lifetime
 - 30-50% improvement on previous best measurements
 - Good agreement with D0 results (Phys. Rev. D 76, 031102, (2007))

$$\tau(B_s^0) = 1.52 \pm 0.08 \text{ (stat)}^{+0.01}_{-0.03} \text{ (syst)} \text{ ps}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma = 0.17 \pm 0.09 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (syst)} \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

- Also measure angular amplitudes

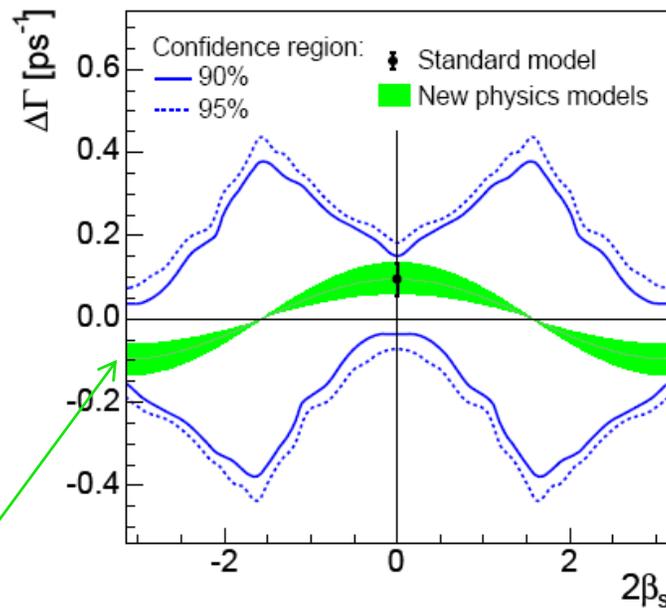
$$|A_0(0)|^2 = 0.531 \pm 0.020 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.007 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$|A_{\parallel}(0)|^2 = 0.230 \pm 0.026 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.009 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$|A_{\perp}(0)|^2 = 0.239 \pm 0.029 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.011 \text{ (syst)}$$

Untagged $2\beta_s$ - $\Delta\Gamma$ Confidence Region

- Quote instead Feldman-Cousins confidence region
- Use likelihood ratio to determine probability of result to fluctuate above a given value of input parameters (p-value)



p-value at standard model point is 22%

$$\Delta\Gamma = 2 |\Gamma_{12}| \cos(2\beta_s)$$

Exact Symmetries in Tagged Decays

- With flavor tagging, exact symmetry is present in signal probability distribution

$$2\beta_s \rightarrow \pi - 2\beta_s$$

$$\Delta\Gamma \rightarrow -\Delta\Gamma$$

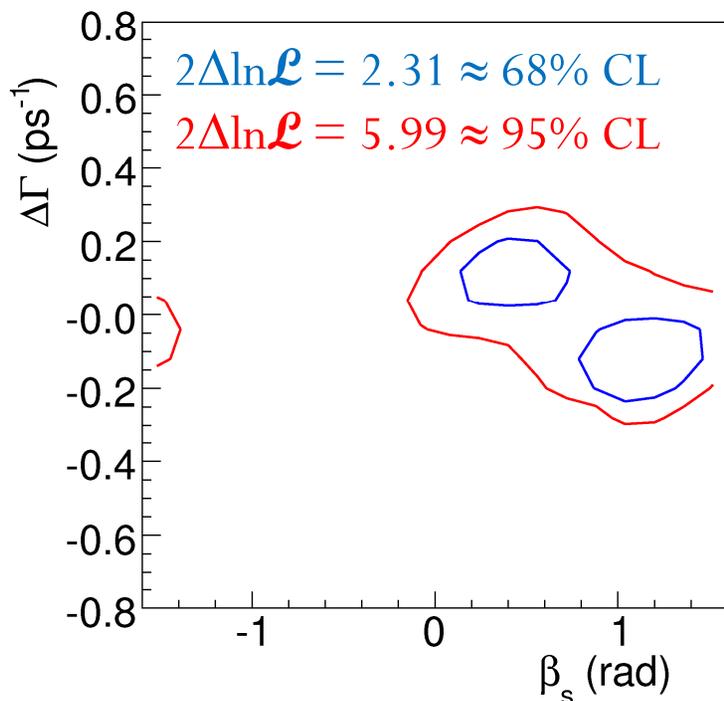
$$\delta_{\parallel} \rightarrow 2\pi - \delta_{\parallel}$$

$$\delta_{\perp} \rightarrow \pi - \delta_{\perp}$$

- Leads to two equivalent solutions in β_s and $\Delta\Gamma$!
- Can remove exact symmetry by boxing one of the parameters

Check Fit with Pseudo-Experiments

- Check β_s – $\Delta\Gamma$ likelihood profile on Toy MC with exact symmetry removed
 - Approximate symmetry is still significant with current level of signal statistics!

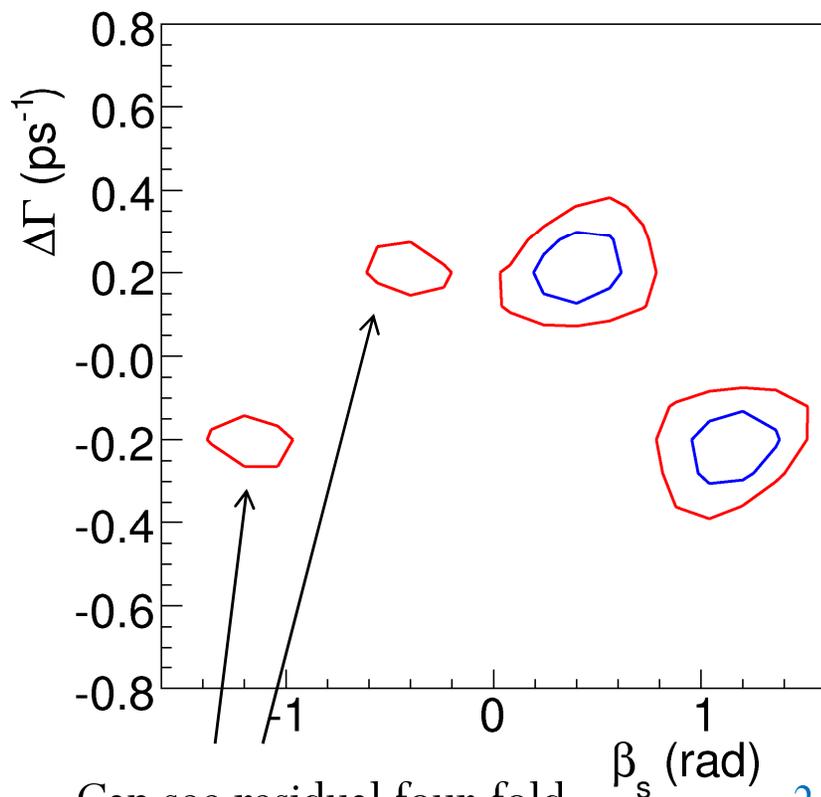


Likelihood profile is not parabolic; cannot reliably separate the two minima!

Generated with $\beta_s = 0.40$

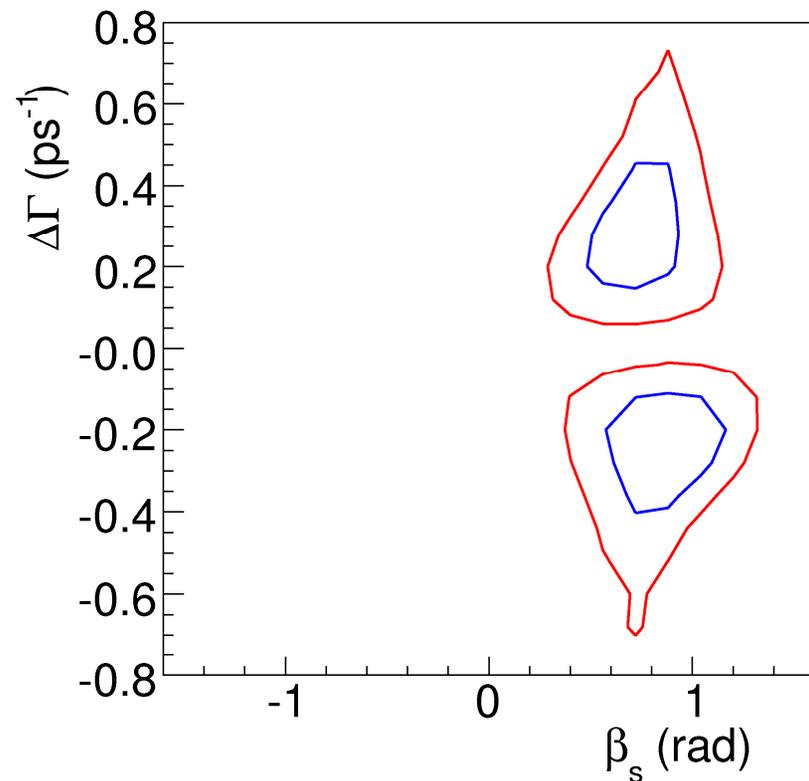
More Pseudo-Experiments

Generated with $\beta_s = 0.40$



Can see residual four-fold symmetry in some cases!

Generated with $\beta_s = 0.80$



$$2\Delta\ln\mathcal{L} = 2.31 \approx 68\% \text{ CL}$$

$$2\Delta\ln\mathcal{L} = 5.99 \approx 95\% \text{ CL}$$

Fits with Flavor Tagging

- Don't have parabolic minima \rightarrow can't quote point estimate!
- Again quote confidence regions using Feldman-Cousins likelihood ratio ordering method
- 2D profile of $2\beta_s$ vs $\Delta\Gamma$
- 1D intervals in $2\beta_s$
 - Quote results with and without external theory constraints

Flavor Tagged Results

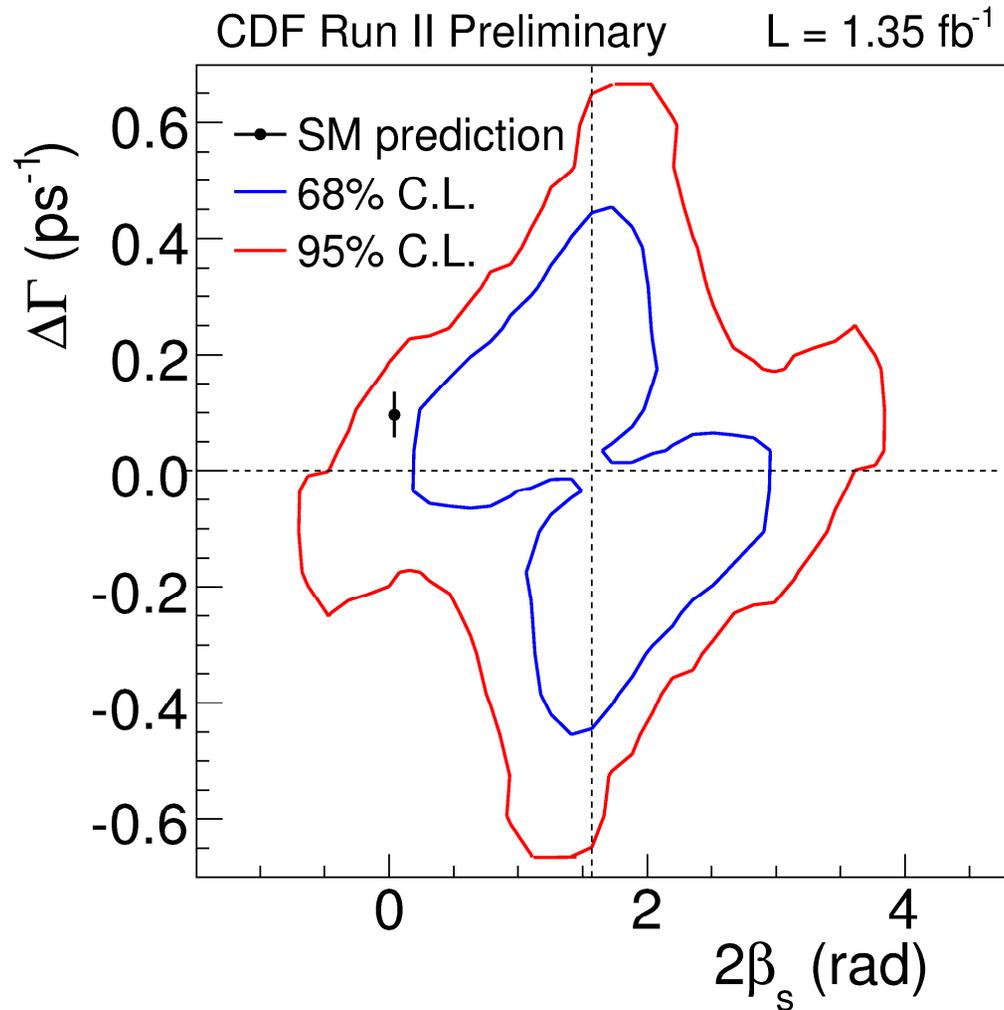
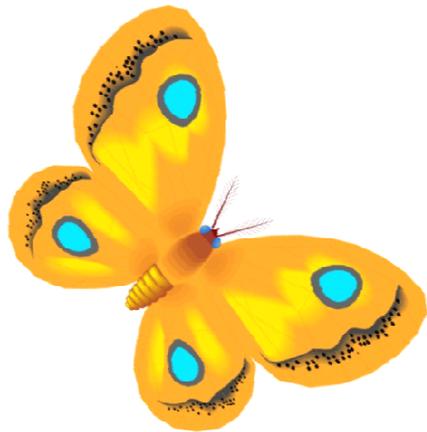
“Happiness is a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you.”

- *Nathaniel Hawthorne*

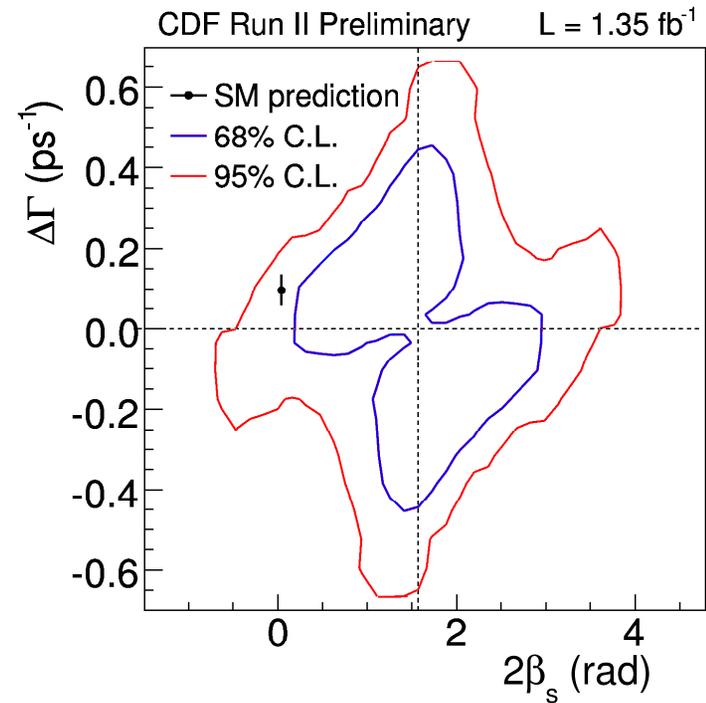
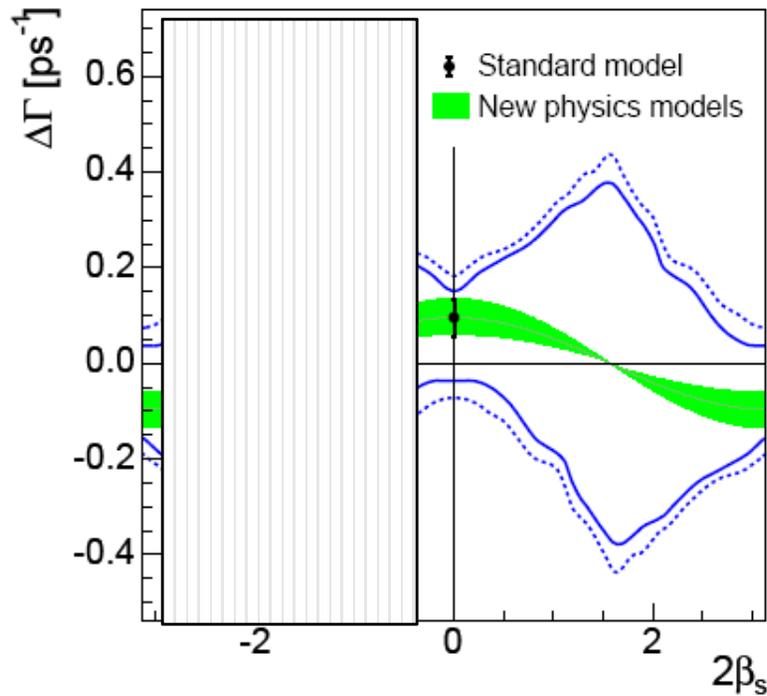


Flavor Tagged $2\beta_s$ - $\Delta\Gamma$ Confidence Region

Probability of fluctuation from SM to observation is 15% (1.5σ)



Improvement from Flavor Tagging



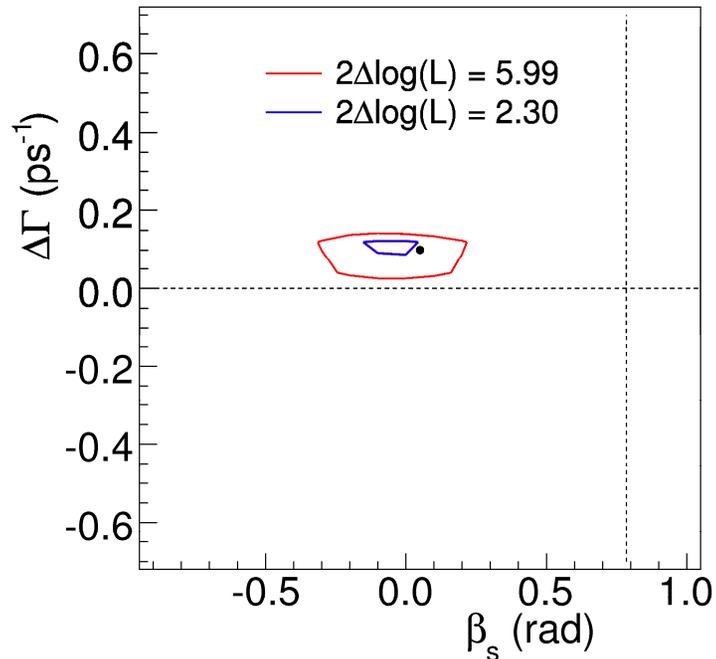
With flavor tagging, phase space for $2\beta_s$ is half that without flavor tagging!

β_s 1D Intervals

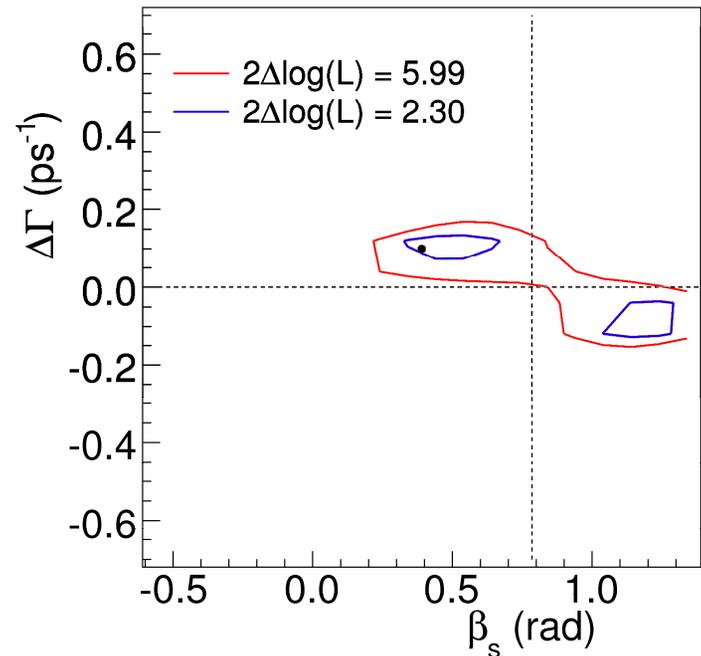


- One-dimensional Feldman-Cousins confidence interval
 - $2\beta_s \in [0.32, 2.82]$ at 68% CL
- Constraining $\Delta\Gamma = 2 |\Gamma_{12}| \cos(2\beta_s)$, where $|\Gamma_{12}| = 0.048 \pm 0.018$
 - $2\beta_s \in [0.24, 1.36] \cup [1.78, 2.90]$ at 68% CL
- Constraining $\Delta\Gamma = 2 |\Gamma_{12}| \cos(2\beta_s)$, Γ to PDG B^0 lifetime, and $\delta_{\parallel} = -2.92 \pm 0.11$ and $\delta_{\perp} = 2.72 \pm 0.09$ (BABAR results, hep-ex/0411016)
 - $2\beta_s \in [0.40, 1.20]$ at 68% CL

Future Sensitivity



Pseudo-experiments
generated with $\beta_s = 0.02$



Pseudo-experiments
generated with $\beta_s = \pi/8$

Projected Confidence Regions in 6 fb^{-1} assuming same yield per fb^{-1} in future and same tagging efficiency and dilution

Conclusions

“Congratulations, you are one step closer to hitting bottom.”

-Brad Pitt in “Fight Club”

Significant Improvement in CP Phase

- CDF significantly improves knowledge of $\beta_s/\varphi_s^{\text{NP}}$
 - 1.5σ consistency with SM predicted phase
 - Have reduced space available for new physics by factor of two!
 - Provide significantly tighter constraints on NP
- CDF also provides best measurement of mean B_s^0 lifetime, width difference in context of standard model
- Two exciting new results submitted to PRL today!
 - [arXiv:0712.2348](#) (untagged measurement)
 - [arXiv:0712.2397](#) (tagged measurement)