

Recent BaBar Results on rare B decays, CP- and T-violation



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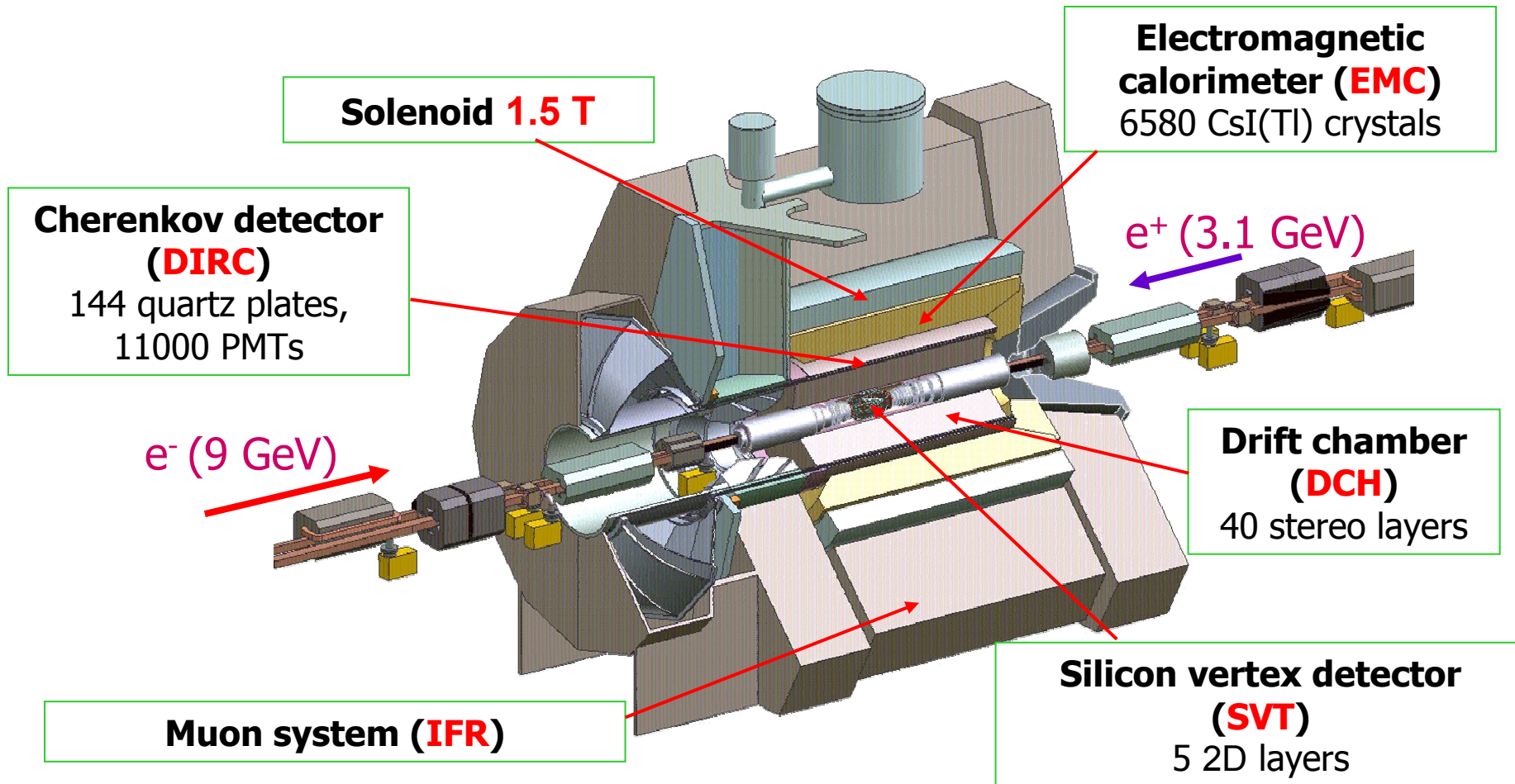
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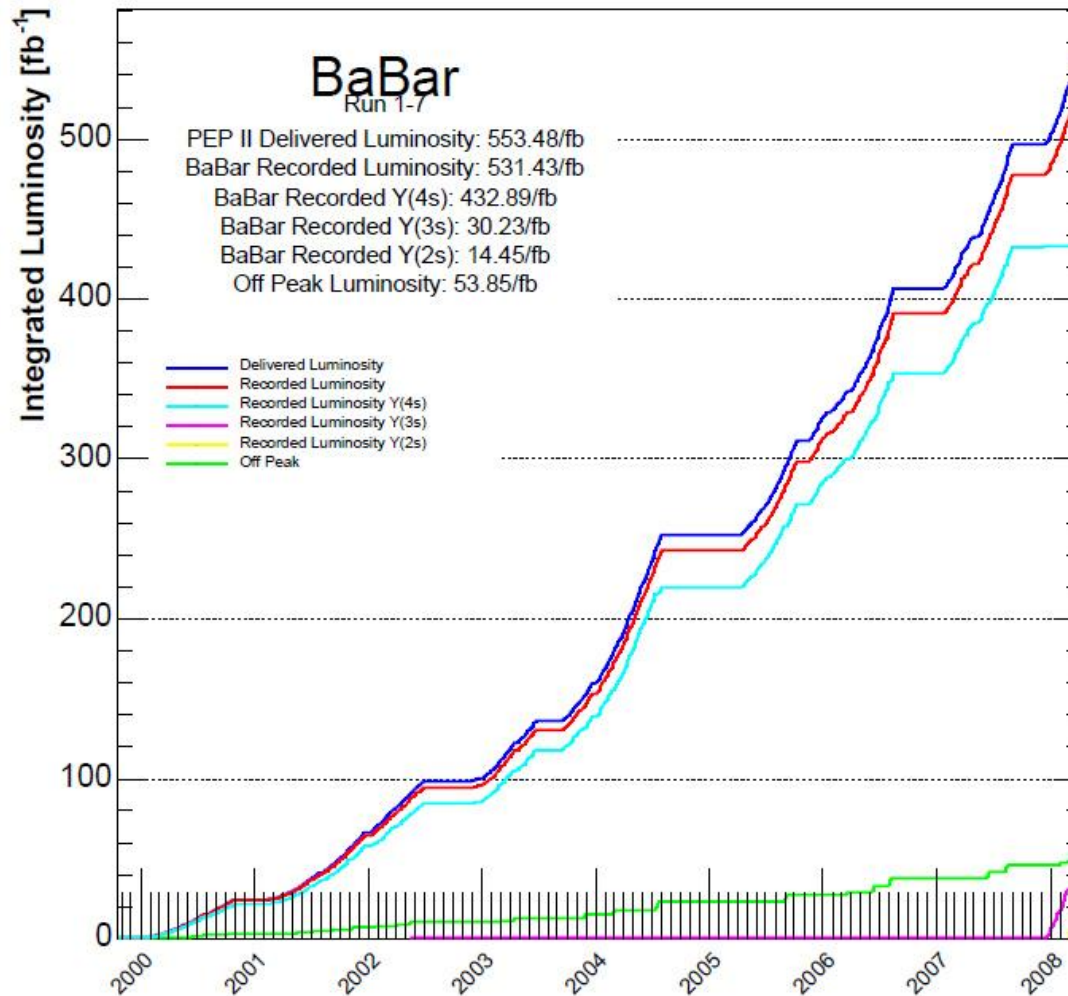
Outline

- CP violation in $B^0\bar{B}^0$ mixing
- CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow (\rho\pi)^0$, Dalitz plot analysis
- Observation of T-violation
- $B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \eta \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays
- $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ decay

BaBar Detector

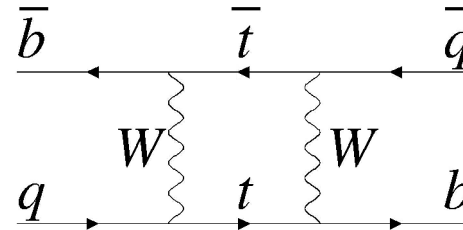
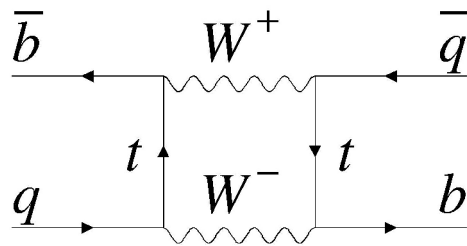


BaBar



- $IL \approx 430 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ Y(4S) and $\approx 45 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 40MeV below Y(4S)
- $\approx 470 \text{ M } B\bar{B}$
- total $IL \approx 550 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

CP violation in $B^0\bar{B}^0$ mixing



- $(H) = (M) - i/2(\Gamma)$
 $\langle \bar{B}^0 | H | B^0 \rangle = M_{12}^* - i\Gamma_{12}^*/2$
 $\langle B^0 | H | \bar{B}^0 \rangle = M_{12} - i\Gamma_{12}/2$
- $|\langle B^0 | H | \bar{B}^0 \rangle|^2 - |\langle \bar{B}^0 | H | B^0 \rangle|^2 = 2\text{Im}(M_{12}\Gamma_{12})$
- $|B_L\rangle = p|B^0\rangle + q|\bar{B}^0\rangle$
 $|B_H\rangle = p|B^0\rangle - q|\bar{B}^0\rangle$

- CPV in mixing
 $P(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}^0) \neq P(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow B^0)$
- CP asymmetry $A_{\text{CP}} = \frac{N(B^0\bar{B}^0) - N(\bar{B}^0 B^0)}{N(B^0\bar{B}^0) + N(\bar{B}^0 B^0)} = \frac{1 - |q/p|^4}{1 + |q/p|^4}$
- $\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^2 = \frac{M_{12}^* - (i/2)\Gamma_{12}^*}{M_{12} - (i/2)\Gamma_{12}}$



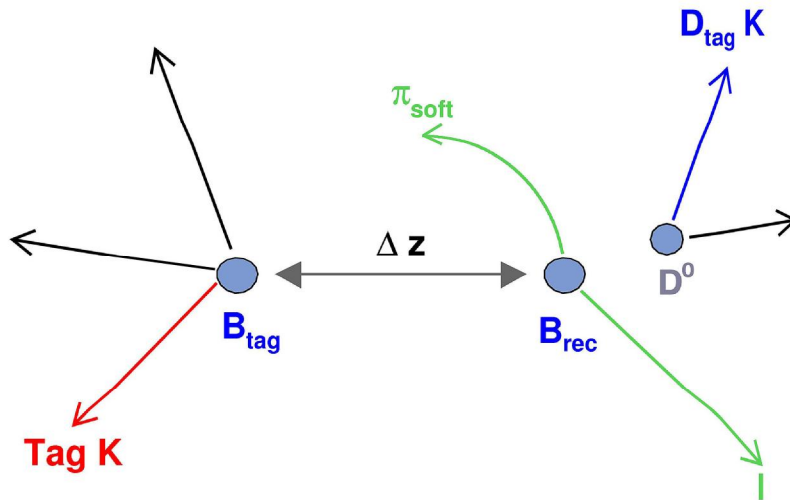
CP violation in $B^0\bar{B}^0$ mixing

Usually measured asymmetry using semileptonic B decays

$$A_{SL} = \frac{N(l^+l^+) - N(l^-l^-)}{N(l^+l^+) + N(l^-l^-)} \sim O(m_c^2 / m_t^2)$$

- A_{SL}^d is measured with $Y(4S) \rightarrow B^0\bar{B}^0$
HFAG average of CLEO, BaBar, Belle
 $A_{SL}^d = (-5 \pm 5.6) \cdot 10^{-4}$
SM $A_{SL}^d = (-4.1 \pm 0.6) \cdot 10^{-4}$
- Hadronic colliders measure A_{SL}^b which is combination of A_{SL}^d and A_{SL}^s
D0 result (Phys. Rev. D84, 052007 (2011))
on charge dimuon asymmetry differs by 3.9σ
 $A_{SL}^b = (-0.787 \pm 0.172 \pm 0.093)\%$
SM $A_{SL}^b = (-2.8^{+0.5}_{-0.6}) \cdot 10^{-4}$
- $A_{SL}^s = (-0.24 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.33)\%$ (LHCb)
 $A_{SL}^s = (-1.12 \pm 0.74 \pm 0.17)\%$ (D0)
SM $A_{SL}^s = (1.9 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^{-5}$

CP violation in $B^0\bar{B}^0$ mixing



New approach is used in BaBar analysis

$$A_{CP} = \frac{N(l^+K^+) - N(l^-K^-)}{N(l^+K^+) + N(l^-K^-)}$$

- partial reconstruction using only the lepton from $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}$ and the soft π from $D^{*+} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+$
 D^* 4-momentum estimated from π_{soft} kinematics
- K -tagging determines the flavor of the other B



CP violation in $B^0\bar{B}^0$ mixing

$$A_T = \frac{N(l^+ K_T^+) - N(l^- K_T^-)}{N(l^+ K_T^+) - N(l^+ K_T^-)} \cong A_{rl} + A_K + A_{CP}$$

$$A_R = \frac{N(l^+ K_R^+) - N(l^- K_R^-)}{N(l^+ K_R^+) - N(l^+ K_R^-)} \cong A_{rl} + A_K + A_{CP} \chi_d$$

$$\chi_d = 0.1862 \pm 0.0023$$

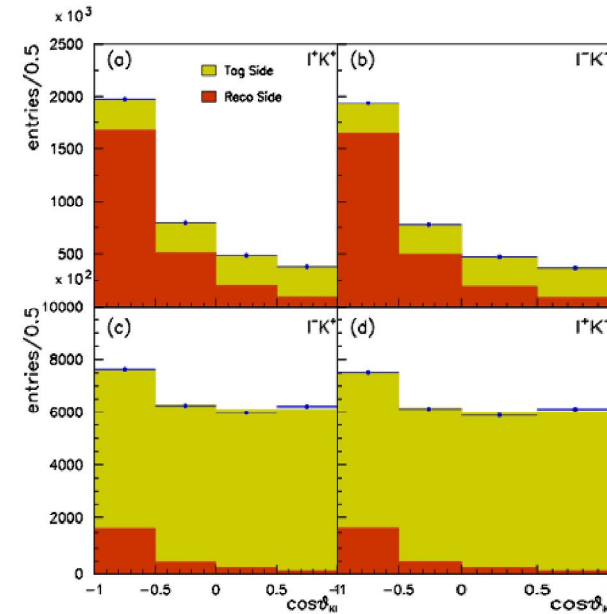
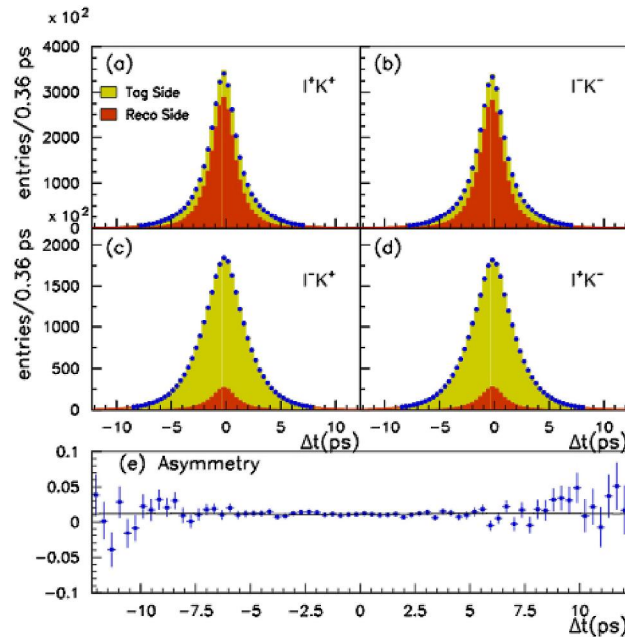
K_R and K_T are charged K mesons from decays of B mesons **Reconstructed** and **Tag**, respectively

- K_R can come from the Cabibbo-Favored decays of D^0 produced with the lepton from the partially reconstructed side
 K_R is usually emitted in hemisphere opposite to ℓ
 K_T is produced randomly
- $A_{r\ell}$ and A_K are detector-induced asymmetries

CP violation in $B^0\bar{B}^0$ mixing

preliminary results

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A_{CP} from binned four-dimensional fit to $\cos\theta_{\ell K}$, Δz , $\sigma(\Delta t)$, p_K on 4 samples:
unmixed $\ell^\pm K^\mp$ and mixed $\ell^\pm K^\pm$

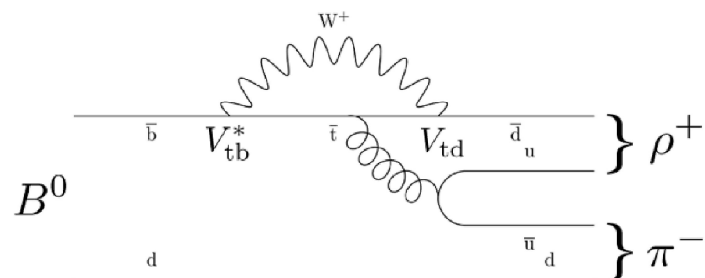
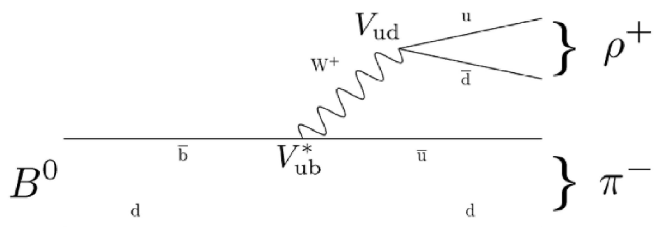
- BaBar

$$A_{SL}^d = (0.06 \pm 0.17^{+0.36}_{-0.32}) \%$$

$$1 - |q/p| = (0.29 \pm 0.84^{+1.78}_{-1.61}) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

- consistent with previous measurements
- consistent with SM
- most precise measurement

CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow (\rho\pi)^0$, Dalitz-plot analysis



Motivation

- CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ dominated by $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^\pm \pi^\mp$
- precision measurement $\alpha = \arg[-V_{td}V_{tb}^* / V_{ud}V_{ub}^*]$

The update of earlier 2007 BaBar analysis was done due to:

- increased dataset, 431 fb^{-1} vs. 346 fb^{-1}
- improved tracking and particle identification
- reoptimized cuts
- more rigorous study of the ρ line-shape systematic uncertainties

Selection

- measured energy of the B candidate between 4.99 and 5.59 GeV
- m_{ES} between 5.200 and 5.288 GeV/c^2

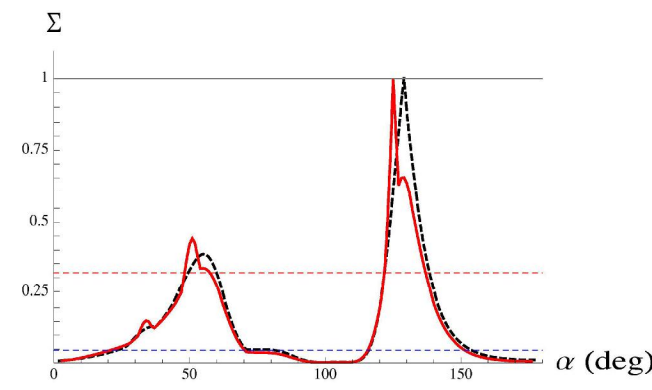
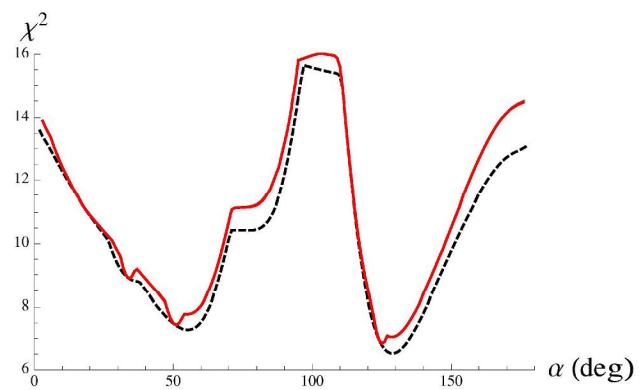
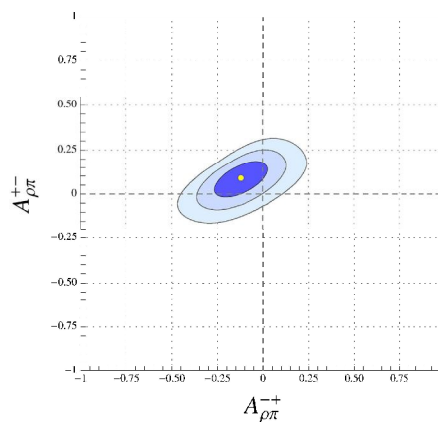
NN selection

- Legendre moment L0, L2
- angle between the beam axis and the momentum or the B thrust axis

CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow (\rho\pi)^0$, Dalitz-plot analysis

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isospin-constrained
unconstrained

Extraction of α is not robust

$$A_{\rho\pi}^{+-} = 0.09_{-0.06}^{+0.05} \pm 0.04$$

$$A_{\rho\pi}^{-+} = -0.12 \pm 0.08_{-0.05}^{+0.04}$$

$$C = 0.016 \pm 0.059 \pm 0.036, \quad \Delta C = 0.234 \pm 0.061 \pm 0.048$$

$$S = 0.053 \pm 0.081 \pm 0.034, \quad \Delta S = 0.054 \pm 0.082 \pm 0.039$$



Observation of T-violation

T transformation is antiunitary

$\vec{v} \rightarrow -\vec{v}$ and exchange of in and out states

- P violation in nuclear β decay (T.D.Lee, C.N.Yan, C.S.Wu et. al., 1957)
- CP violation in K^0 mesons (J.W.Cronin et. al., 1964)
- CP violation in B^0 mesons (BaBar and Belle, 2001)

Y(4S) decay yields an entangled state of B mesons

- $|i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(B^0(t_1)\bar{B}^0(t_2) - \bar{B}^0(t_1)B^0(t_2))$
Flavor tag: semileptonic decay to $\ell^- X(\ell^+ X)$ projects $\bar{B}^0(B^0) \rightarrow B^0(\bar{B}^0)$ tag
- $|i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(B_+(t_1)B_-(t_2) - B_-(t_1)B_+(t_2))$
CP tag: B decay to $J/\psi K_L$ projects $B_+ \rightarrow B_-$ tag and
 B decay to $J/\psi K_S$ projects $B_- \rightarrow B_+$ tag



Observation of T-violation

T-transformed processes

4 independent T comparisons

$B^0 \rightarrow B_+$	$(l^-, J/\psi K_L^0)$	$B_+ \rightarrow B^0$	$(J/\psi K_S^0, l^+)$
$B^0 \rightarrow B_-$	$(l^-, J/\psi K_S^0)$	$B_- \rightarrow B^0$	$(J/\psi K_L^0, l^+)$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow B_+$	$(l^+, J/\psi K_L^0)$	$B_+ \rightarrow \bar{B}^0$	$(J/\psi K_S^0, l^-)$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow B_-$	$(l^+, J/\psi K_S^0)$	$B_- \rightarrow \bar{B}^0$	$(J/\psi K_L^0, l^-)$

4 independent CP comparisons

4 independent CPT comparisons



Observation of T-violation

Fit to signal parameters

8 time-dependent decay rates

$$g_{\alpha,\beta}^{\pm}(|\Delta t|) \propto e^{-\Gamma|\Delta t|} [1 + S_{\alpha,\beta}^{\pm} \sin(\Delta m_d |\Delta t|) + C_{\alpha,\beta}^{\pm} \cos(\Delta m_d |\Delta t|)]$$

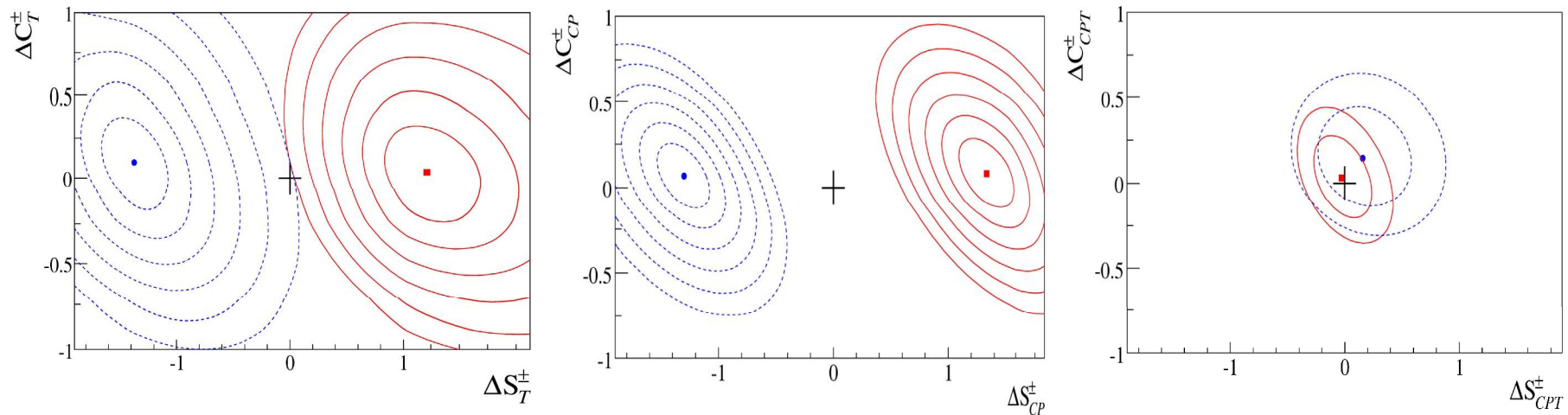
$$\pm \quad - \quad \Delta t > 0, < 0$$

α, β – flavor, CP reco

- for example $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow B_-(l^+ K_S)$ is characterized by S_{l^+, K_S}^+
- T-reversed transition $B_- \rightarrow \bar{B}^0(K_L, l^-)$ is characterized by S_{l^-, K_L}^-
- parameter of T violation: $\Delta S_T^+ = S_{l^-, K_L}^- - S_{l^+, K_S}^+$
 $(\Delta S_T^- = S_{l^+, K_S}^+ - S_{l^-, K_L}^-)$

Observation of T-violation

Results



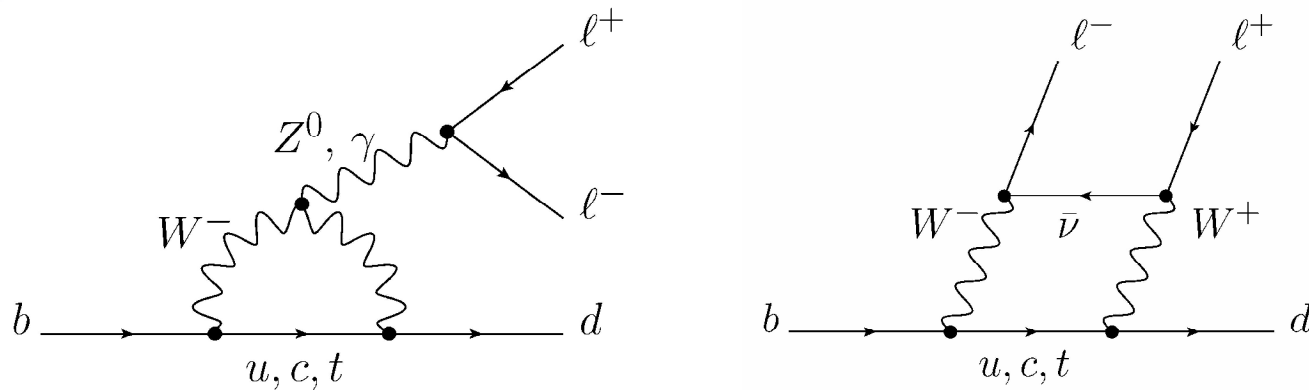
ΔC^+ vs. ΔS^+ and ΔC^- vs. ΔS^- ; Central values (blue points and red squares) and contours of (1-C.L.) at 1σ intervals for the T(left), CP(middle), and CPT(right) results. The + sign shows no-violation point on each plot.

Significance of T violation 14σ , CP violation 17σ , CPT violation 0.3σ

FIRST DIRECT OBSERVATION OF T VIOLATION

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$B \rightarrow \pi l^+ l^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \eta l^+ l^-$ decays



- flavour-changing neutral current $b \rightarrow d$
- forbidden at tree level in SM
- predicted fraction $\sim 10^{-8}$
- LHCb $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$
 $Br = (2.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-8}$

$B \rightarrow \pi l^+ l^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \eta l^+ l^-$ decays

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Mode	ϵ	Yield	$B(10^{-8})$	Upper limit (10^{-8})
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	0.207	$4.2^{+5.7}_{-4.6}$	$4.3^{+5.9}_{-4.3} \pm 2.0$	12.5
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	0.166	$1.0^{+4.2}_{-3.2}$	$1.3^{+5.4}_{-4.1} \pm 0.2$	8.4
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta e^+ e^-$			$-4.0^{+10.0}_{-8.0} \pm 0.6$	10.8
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_{\gamma\gamma} e^+ e^-$	0.166	$-1.2^{+3.1}_{-2.4}$		
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_{3\pi} e^+ e^-$	0.111	$-0.5^{+1.2}_{-0.9}$		
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	0.149	$-0.5^{+3.1}_{-2.3}$	$-0.7^{+4.4}_{-3.2} \pm 0.9$	5.5
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	0.121	$-0.2^{+3.0}_{-2.0}$	$-0.3^{+5.3}_{-3.6} \pm 0.6$	6.9
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta \mu^+ \mu^-$			$-2.0^{+10.0}_{-6.6} \pm 0.4$	11.2
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_{\gamma\gamma} \mu^+ \mu^-$	0.104	$-0.4^{+1.9}_{-1.3}$		
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_{3\pi} \mu^+ \mu^-$	0.063	$-0.1^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$		
$B \rightarrow \pi e^+ e^-$			$4.0^{+5.1}_{-4.3} \pm 1.6$	11.0
$B \rightarrow \pi \mu^+ \mu^-$			$-0.7^{+4.1}_{-3.1} \pm 1.2$	5.0
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$			$1.6^{+3.6}_{-3.0} \pm 1.2$	6.6
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$			$0.5^{+3.7}_{-2.9} \pm 0.3$	5.3
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta l^+ l^-$			$-2.8^{+6.6}_{-5.2} \pm 0.3$	6.4
$B \rightarrow \pi l^+ l^-$			$1.6^{+3.2}_{-2.7} \pm 1.0$	5.9



$B \rightarrow \pi l^+ l^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \eta l^+ l^-$ decays

- no statistically significant signal observed
- lepton-flavor and isospin averaged upper limit at the 90% CL
 $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \pi l^+ l^-) < 5.9 \times 10^{-8}$
factor of three of the SM expectation
- upper limits have also been calculated for different $\pi l^+ l^-$ modes
- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \eta l^+ l^-) < 6.4 \times 10^{-8}$
- upper limits have also been calculated for different $\eta l^+ l^-$ modes
- lowest upper limits to date for $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$
- first search for the decays $B^0 \rightarrow \eta l^+ l^-$

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$B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$ decay

- SM rate well predicted, $\sim 2\%$
- many common factors in decay rate to e, μ, τ

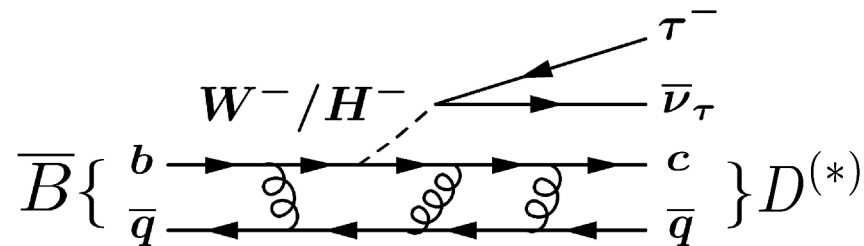
$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{Br(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)}{Br(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}l\nu)}$$

independent of $|V_{cb}|$ and to large extent of parametrization of hadronic matrix elements

- SM uncertainty for $R(D)$ 6% and for $R(D^*)$ 2%
- charged Higgs contributions at tree level
- sensitive to vector vs. scalar current

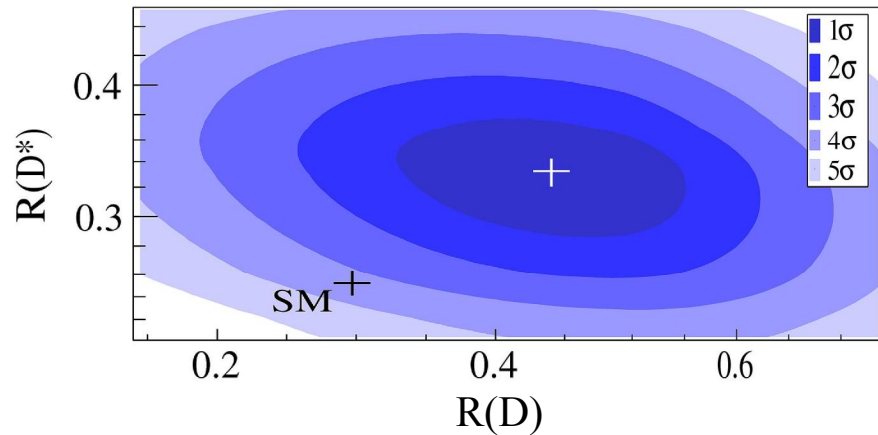
- reconstruct only
 $\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau$ and
 $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau$
- fully reconstructing
 B_{tag}
 $m_{\text{ES}} > 5.27 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 $|\Delta E| < 0.072 \text{ GeV}$
- B_{sig} : $D^{(*)}$, lepton and ν
 (missing energy)

- First observed by Belle in 2007
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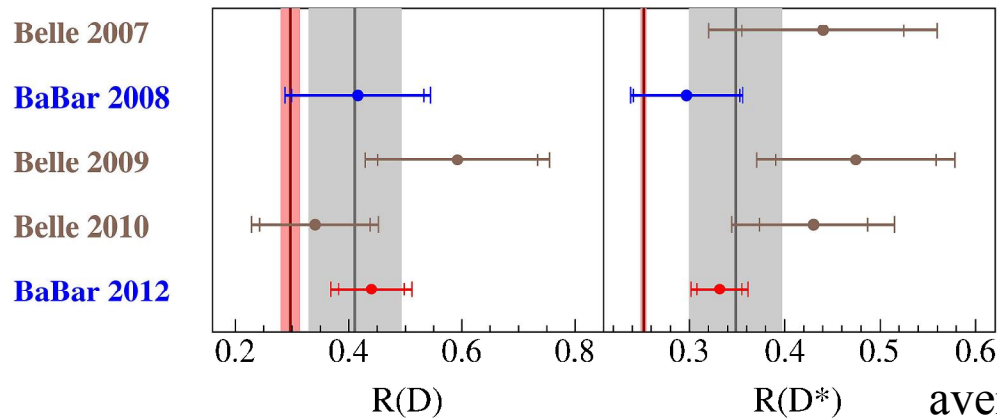


$B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$ decay

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- excesses over the SM predictions for $R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$ of 2.0σ and 2.7σ
- $R(D^{(*)})_{\text{th}} = R(D^{(*)})_{\text{SM}}$
probability of 6.9×10^{-4}
SM predictions is excluded at the 3.4σ



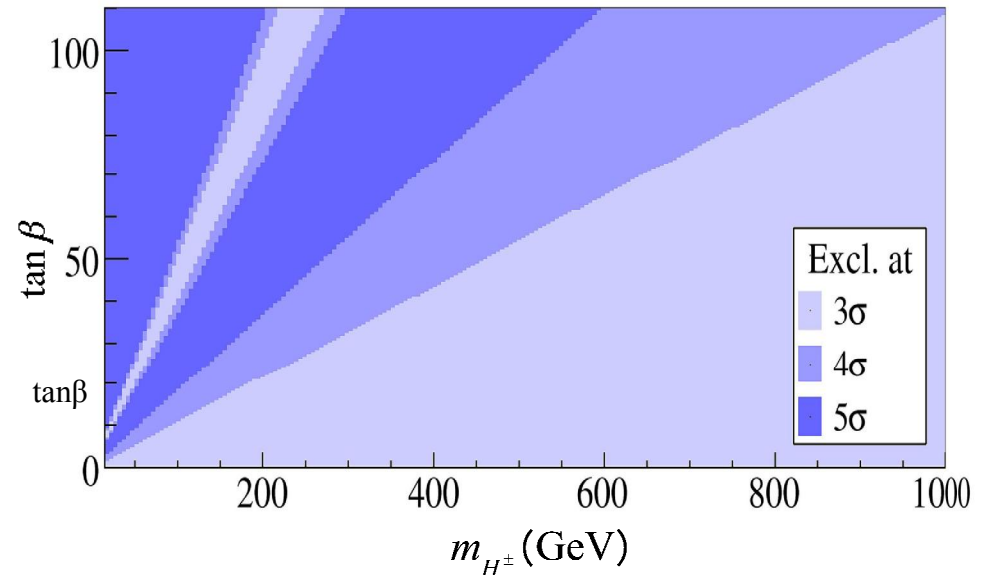
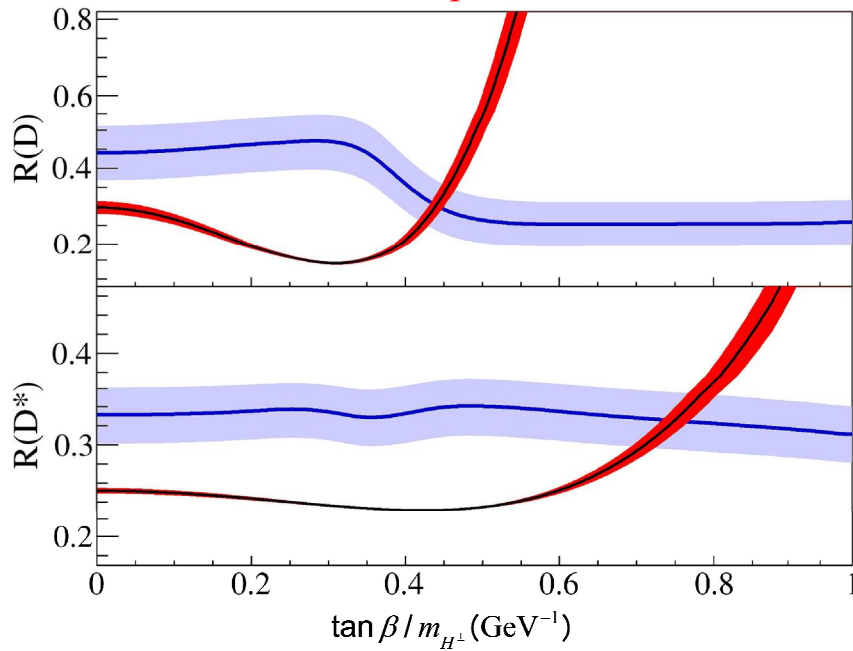
- $R(D) = 0.440 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.042$
 $R(D)_{\text{SM}} = 0.297 \pm 0.017$
- $R(D^*) = 0.332 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.018$
 $R(D^*)_{\text{SM}} = 0.252 \pm 0.003$

average of the previous measurements (shading)

$B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$ decay

experimental results
theoretical predictions

2HDM type II



Level of disagreement

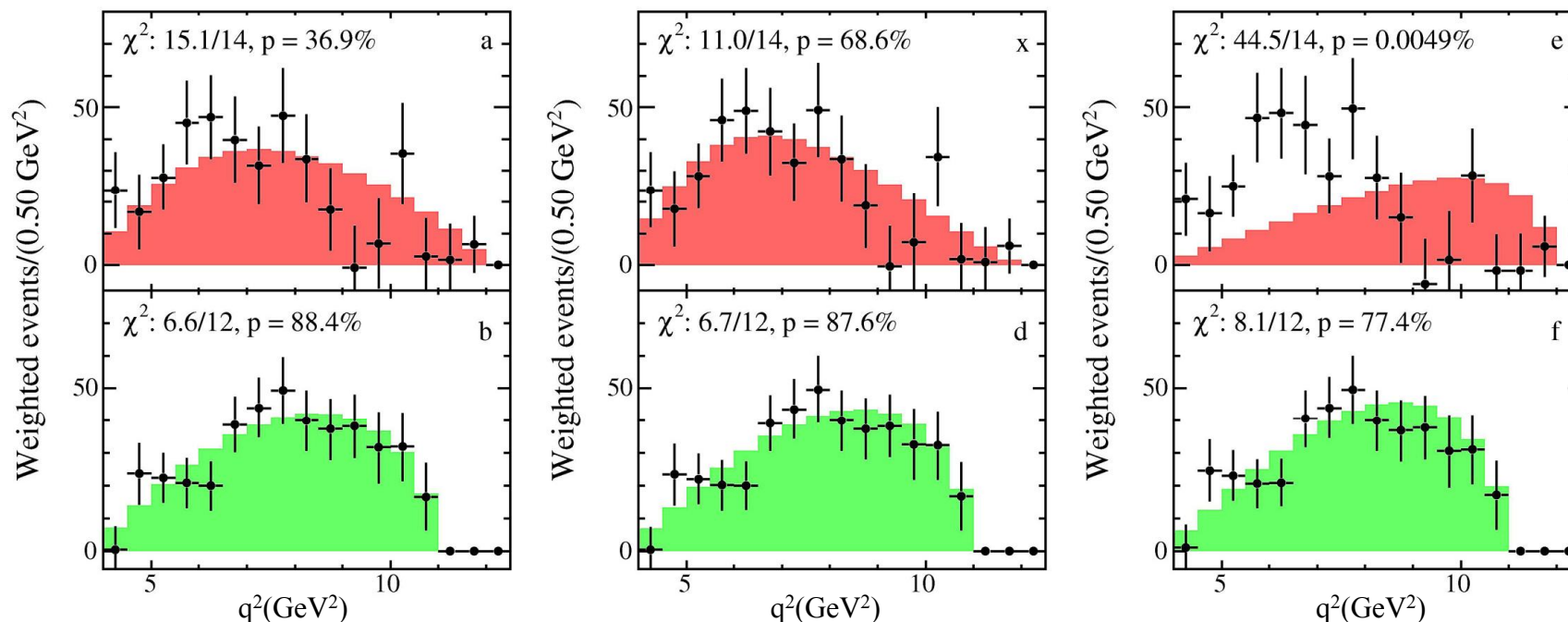
- $\tan \beta / m_{H^\pm} = 0.44 \pm 0.02 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
 $R(D)$
- $\tan \beta / m_{H^\pm} = 0.75 \pm 0.04 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
 $R(D^*)$

$B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$ decay

2HDM type II

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efficiency corrected q^2 distributions for $D\tau\nu$ (top) and $D^*\tau\nu$ (bottom) events with $m_{\text{miss}}^2 > 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ scaled to the results of the isospin-constrained fit.

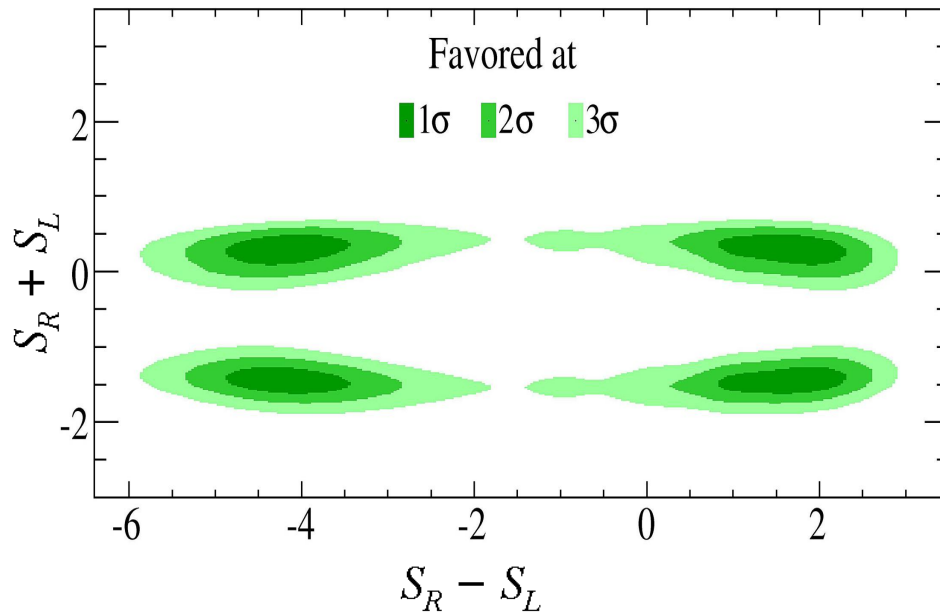
Left: SM, Center: $\tan\beta/M_{H^\pm} = 0.30 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$. Right: $\tan\beta/M_{H^\pm} = 0.45 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$.

The uncertainty on the data points includes the statistical uncertainties of data and simulation

$B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$ decay

2HDM type III

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- favored regions for real values of the type III 2HDM parameters S_R and S_L given by measured values of $R(D^{(*)})$
- bottom two solutions are excluded by the measured q^2 spectra with significance of at least 2.9σ



Summary

- Search for CP violation in $B^0\bar{B}^0$ mixing (New)
Improvement of the average $Y(4S)$ result on $|q/p|$ for the B^0_d mixing
- Search for CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow (\rho\pi)^0$
Results are consistent with SM
- First direct observation of Time-Reversal Violation
Expected from CP violation, but was not directly observed before
- Search for $B \rightarrow \pi\ell^+\ell^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \eta\ell^+\ell^-$ decays (New)
Lowest upper limits to date for $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\ell^+\ell^-$ and first search for the decays $B^0 \rightarrow \eta\ell^+\ell^-$
- Study of the $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$ decay
Hints of tension with SM
- BaBar finished collecting data five years ago
but the collaboration continues to publish new results
- the current publication rate is about 30 journal publications per year
- many analyses in progress