

# $\alpha$ at the $B$ Factories

Electron/Photon Detector

Cherenkov Detector

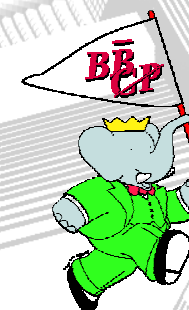
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Vertex Detector

$e^-$

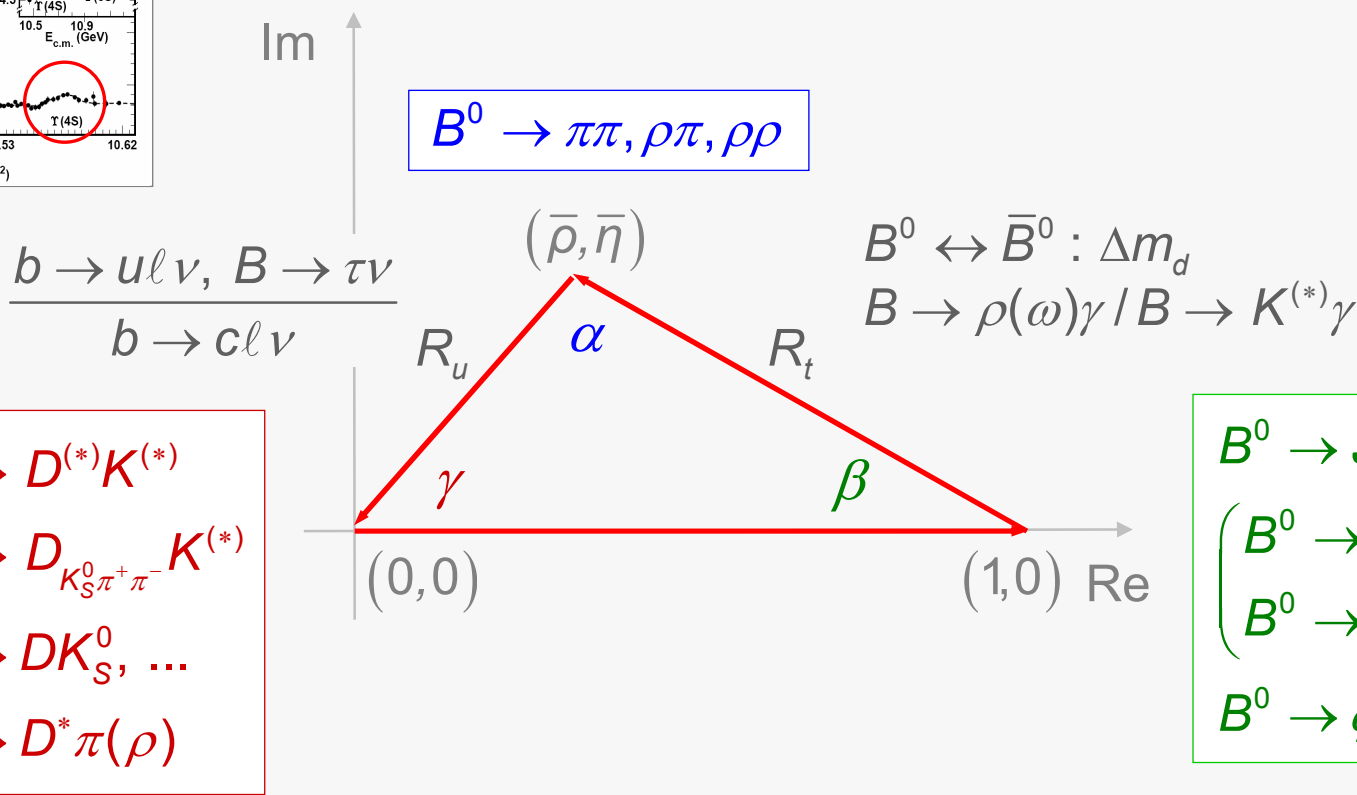
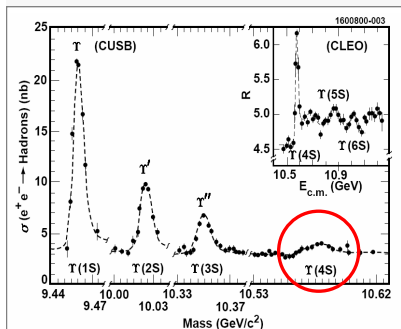


Joint meeting LHCb/theory

CERN – March 11, 2005

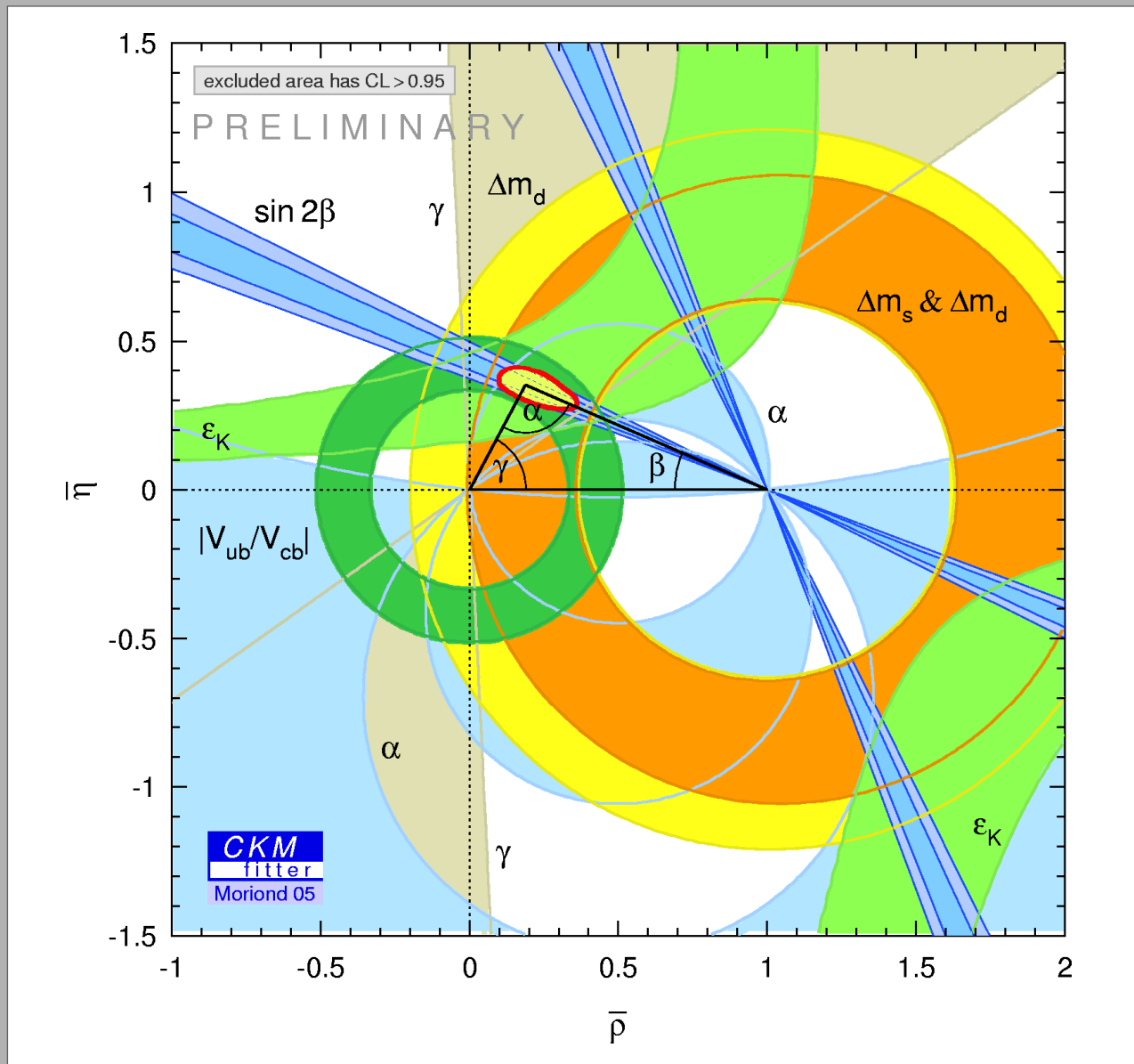
# The $B_d$ System ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S)$ factories)

coherent production of  $B_d \bar{B}_d$

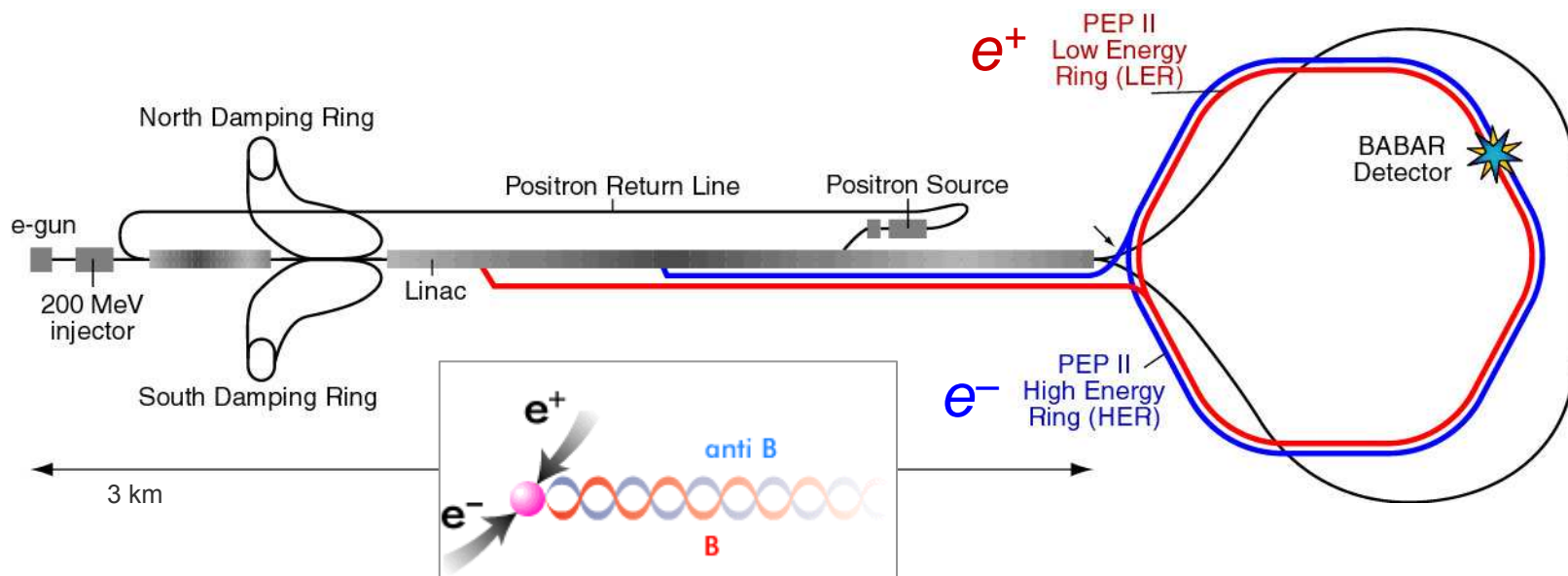


$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

# Today's Metrology



# Asymmetric-Energy $B$ Factories : PEP-II and KEKB



9 GeV  $e^-$  against 3.1 GeV  $e^+$  :

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$$

- coherent production of neutral  $B$  pair
- boost of  $\Upsilon(4S)$  in the laboratory :  $\beta\gamma = 0.56$

Quantum coherence : at  $\Delta t = 0$ ,  
the system is a superposition of :

one  $B^0$  and one  $\bar{B}^0$   
 one  $B_H$  and one  $B_L$   
 one  $B_{CP=+1}$  and one  $B_{CP=-1}$

**Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen** phenomenon : measurement of flavor of one meson determines flavor of other meson at same proper time; this property is exploited for the “**flavor tagging**”

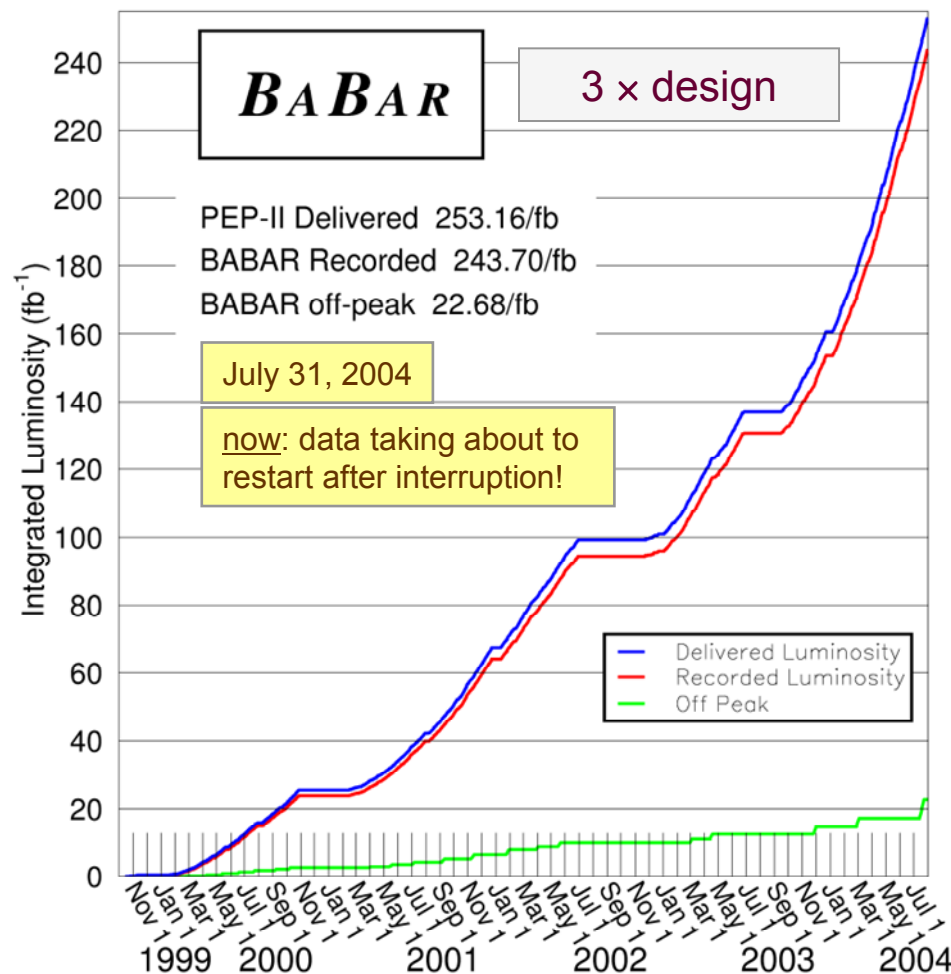
# Luminosities

PEP-II records :

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Peak luminosity | $0.92 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ |
| Best shift      | $246.3 \text{ pb}^{-1}$                            |
| Best day        | $710.5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$                            |
| Best 7 days     | $4.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$                              |
| Best month      | $16.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$                             |
| Best 30 days    | $17.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$                             |
| BABAR logged    | $264.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$                            |

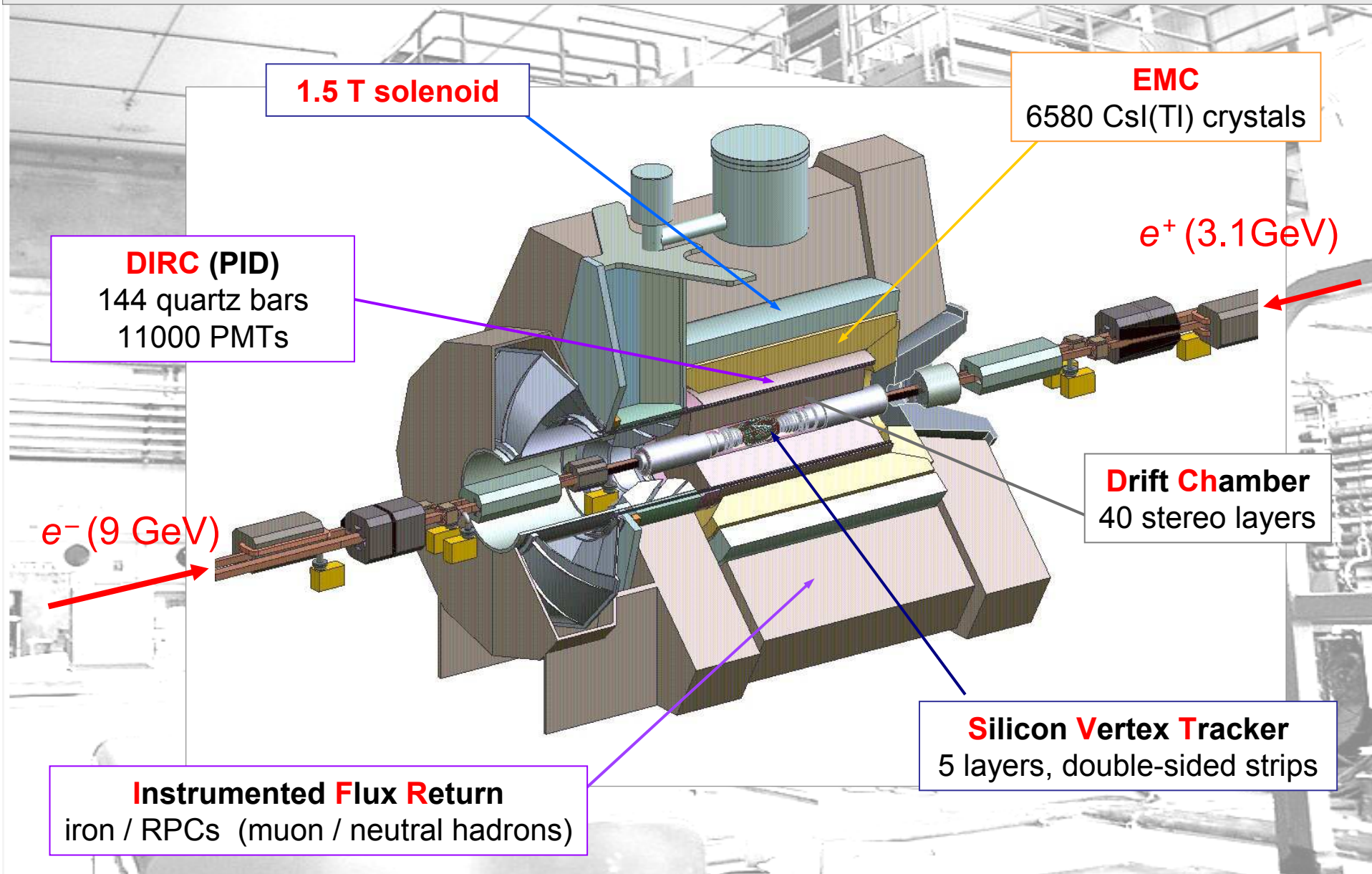
➡ ~261 million  $B\bar{B}$  pairs recorded

Belle: ~ 400 million !!! Best peak luminosity at  $1.52 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



# The BABAR Detector

BABAR, NIM A479, 1 (2002 )



# *digression:* The three $CP$ -Violation phenomena

★ Condition for  $CP$  invariance :  $\left| \langle f_{CP} | H | B^0(t) \rangle \right|^2 = \left| \langle f_{CP} | H | \bar{B}^0(t) \rangle \right|^2, \quad \forall t$

★ Definition of “ $CP$  parameter” :

$$\lambda_{f_{CP}} = \eta_{f_{CP}} \frac{q}{p} \cdot \frac{\bar{A}_{f_{CP}}}{A_{f_{CP}}} \quad \leftarrow \text{decay amplitude ratio}$$

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

★  $CP$  invariance requires :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow |q/p| = 1 \\ \rightarrow |\bar{A}_{f_{CP}} / A_{f_{CP}}| = 1 \\ \rightarrow \text{Im } \lambda_{f_{CP}} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \lambda_{f_{CP}} = \pm 1$$

$$\{|B_L\rangle, |B_H\rangle\} = \{|B_{CP=+1}\rangle, |B_{CP=-1}\rangle\}$$

★ Classification of  $CP$  violation :

CP-violation  
phenomena

- ☀  $CP$  violation in mixing (“indirect”) :  $|q/p| \neq 1$
- ☀  $CP$  violation in the decay (“direct”) :  $|\lambda_{f_{CP}}| \neq 1$
- ☀  $CP$  violation in interference between mixing and decay :  $\text{Im } \lambda_{f_{CP}} \neq 0$

# digression: Mixing-Induced $CP$ Violation (3<sup>rd</sup> type)

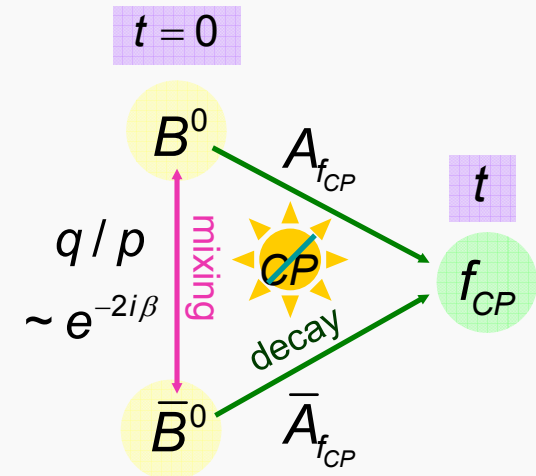
- ★  $CP$  Violation due to the interference of decays with and without mixing

$$\lambda_{f_{CP}} \neq \pm 1 \Leftrightarrow \text{Prob}(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) \neq \text{Prob}(B^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})$$

- ★ Time-dependent asymmetry observable

$$\begin{aligned} A_{f_{CP}}(t) &= \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) - \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) + \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})} \\ &= S_{f_{CP}} \sin(\Delta m_d t) - C_{f_{CP}} \cos(\Delta m_d t) \end{aligned}$$

with :  $\boxed{= \sin(2\beta)}$  and  $\boxed{= 0}$  for  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s, s\bar{s}s$

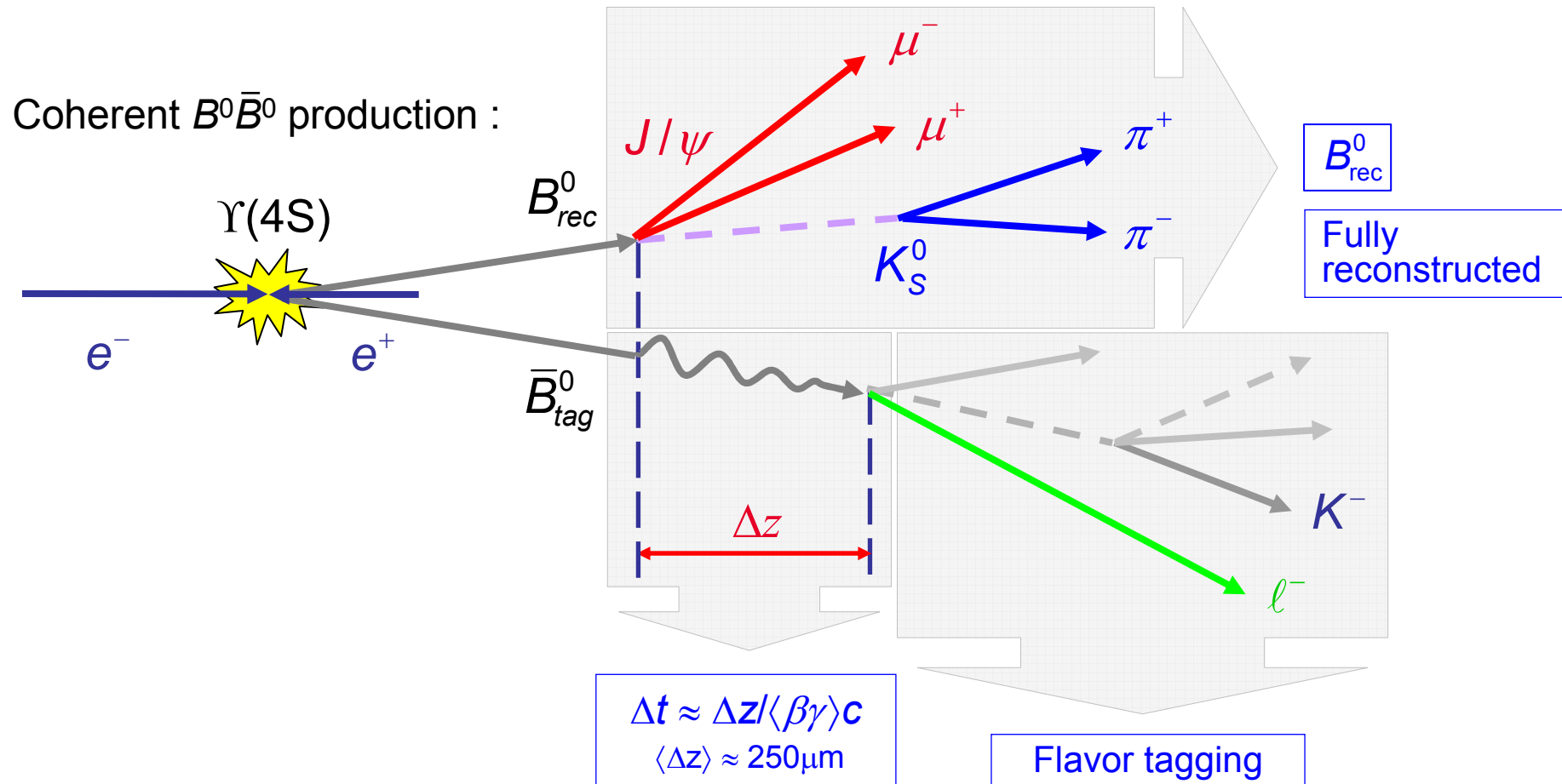


avec:

$$\begin{aligned} C_f &= \frac{1 - |\lambda_f|^2}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2} \\ S_f &= \frac{2\text{Im}[\lambda_f]}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2} \end{aligned}$$

CP observables

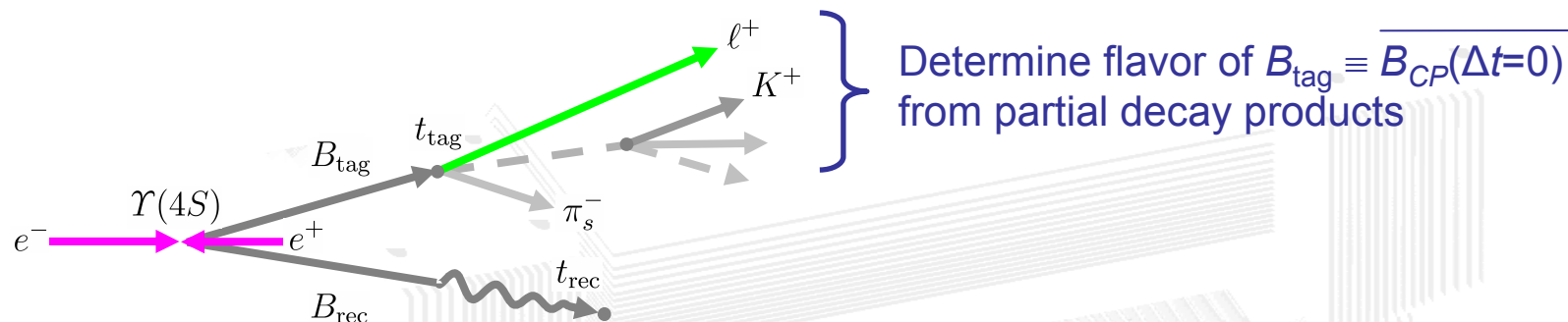
# Experimental Technique



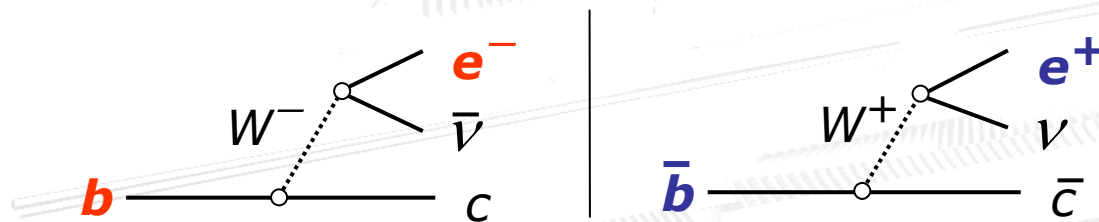
$B^0_{rec} = B^0_{flav}$  (flavor eigenstates)  $\Rightarrow$  mixing, lifetime, ...

$B^0_{rec} = B^0_{CP}$  (CP eigenstates)  $\Rightarrow$  CP analysis

# digression: Flavor Tagging



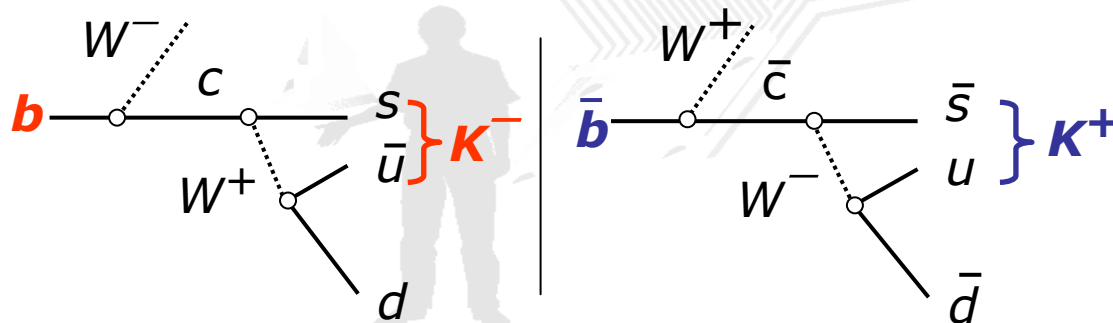
★ **Leptons** : Cleanest tag. Correct: > 95%



Full tagging algorithm combines all in neural network

Four categories based on particle content and NN output.

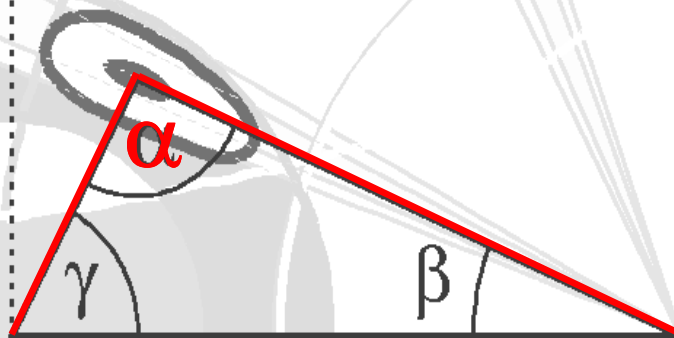
★ **Kaons** : Second best. Correct: 80 – 90%



Tagging performance

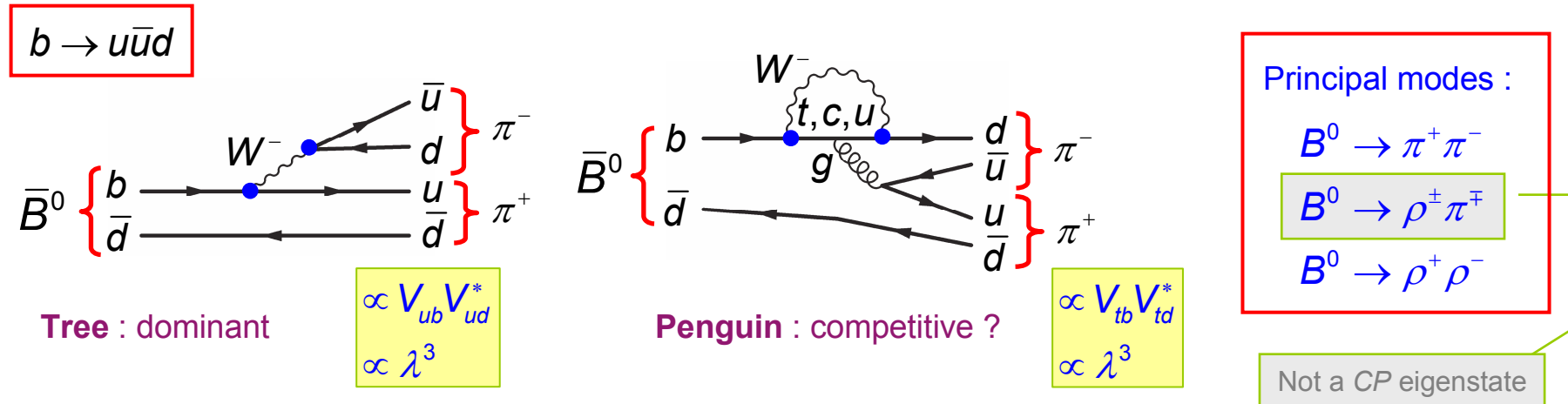
$$\sum_i \overset{\text{efficiency}}{\varepsilon_i} \overset{\text{mistag rate}}{(1-2\omega_i)^2} = 30.5\%$$

# Measurement of the angle $\alpha$ — using charmless $B$ decays —



Interference of  $b \rightarrow u$  decay amplitudes with  $B^0\bar{B}^0$  mixing

# “Charmless” $b \rightarrow u$ Decays



★ If penguin is negligible

$$\lambda_{h^+h^-} = \eta_{h^+h^-} \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)_B \cdot \left(\frac{V_{ub}V_{ud}^*}{V_{ub}^*V_{ud}}\right) = \eta_{h^+h^-} e^{-2i\beta} e^{-2i\gamma} = \eta_{h^+h^-} e^{2i\alpha}$$

$\eta_{h^+h^-} = 1$  for  $h = \pi$

$|\lambda_{h^+h^-}| = 1 \quad \hookrightarrow \quad C_{f_{CP}} = \frac{1 - |\lambda_{h^+h^-}|^2}{1 + |\lambda_{h^+h^-}|^2} = 0$

★ Time-dependent  $CP$  observable

ideal scenario

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{h^+h^-}(t) &= S_{h^+h^-} \sin(\Delta m_d t) - C_{h^+h^-} \cos(\Delta m_d t) \\
 &= S_{h^+h^-} \sin(\Delta m_d t) = \sin(2\alpha) \cdot \sin(\Delta m_d t)
 \end{aligned}$$

# “Charmless” $b \rightarrow u$ Decays : realistic case

- ★ If “ $T$ ” and “ $P$ ” are of the same order of magnitude :  
[Note that  $T$  and  $P$  are *complex* amplitudes !]

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{h^+h^-} &= \eta_{h^+h^-} \left( \frac{q}{p} \right)_B \left( \frac{e^{-i\gamma} T^{+-} + e^{+i\beta} P^{+-}}{e^{+i\gamma} T^{+-} + e^{-i\beta} P^{+-}} \right) \\ &= \eta_{h^+h^-} e^{2i\alpha} \left( \frac{1 - |P^{+-}/T^{+-}| e^{-i(\alpha-\delta_{+-})}}{1 - |P^{+-}/T^{+-}| e^{+i(\alpha+\delta_{+-})}} \right) \\ &\equiv |\lambda_{h^+h^-}| e^{2i\alpha_{\text{eff}}}\end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta_{+-} \equiv \theta_{P^{+-}} - \theta_{T^{+-}}$   
is the relative strong phase

Direct  $CP$  violation can occur :

$$|\lambda_{h^+h^-}| \neq 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad C_{f_{CP}} = \frac{1 - |\lambda_{h^+h^-}|^2}{1 + |\lambda_{h^+h^-}|^2} \neq 0$$

- ★ Time-dependent  $CP$  observable

realistic  
scenario

$$\begin{aligned}A_{h^+h^-}(t) &= S_{h^+h^-} \sin(\Delta m_d t) - C_{h^+h^-} \cos(\Delta m_d t) \\ &= \sqrt{1 - C_{h^+h^-}^2} \sin(2\alpha_{\text{eff}}) \cdot \sin(\Delta m_d t) - C_{h^+h^-} \cos(\Delta m_d t)\end{aligned}$$

# *digression*: what is the meaning of “ $T$ ” and “ $P$ ” ?

★ Example :

$$A(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = V_{ud} V_{ub}^* (T + P_u) + V_{cd} V_{cb}^* P_c + V_{td} V_{tb}^* P_t$$

unitarity =  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_{ud} V_{ub}^* (T + P_u - P_c) \\ V_{ud} V_{ub}^* (T + P_u - P_t) + V_{cd} V_{cb}^* (P_c - P_t) \\ V_{cd} V_{cb}^* (P_c - P_u - T) + V_{td} V_{tb}^* (P_t - P_u - T) \\ + V_{td} V_{tb}^* (P_t - P_c) \end{array} \right.$

“Tree”

“Penguin”

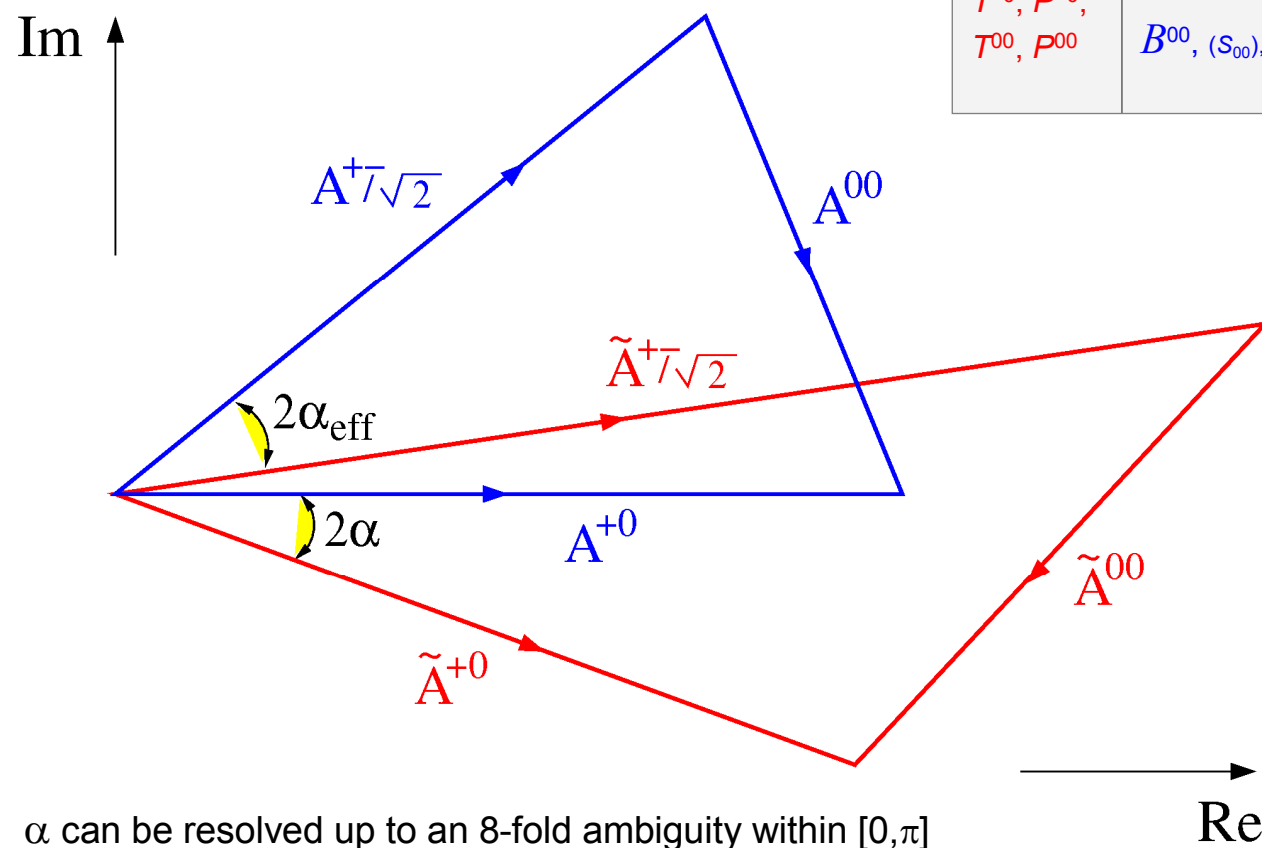
U - convention  
C - convention  
T - convention



The “tree” in the (most popular) C - and T - conventions has penguin contributions !

# Isospin Analysis for $B \rightarrow \pi\pi, \rho\rho$

| Unknowns                                                                | Observables                                                                        | Constraints                             | Account                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\alpha,$<br>$T^{+-}, P^{+-},$<br>$T^{+0}, P^{+0},$<br>$T^{00}, P^{00}$ | $B^{+-}, S_{\pi\pi}, C_{\pi\pi}$<br>$B^{+0}, A_{CP}$<br>$B^{00}, (S_{00}), C_{00}$ | 2 isospin triangles and one common side | 13 unknowns<br>– 7 observ.<br>– 5 constraints<br>– 1 glob. phase = 0 ☺ |



## Assumptions:

- neglect EW penguins (shifts  $\alpha$  by  $\sim +2^\circ$ ) penguins
- neglect EM SU(2) breaking
- in  $\rho\rho$ : Q2B approximation (neglect interference)

Réfs. for SU(2) analyses : **Gronau-London**, PRL, 65, 3381 (1990), **Lipkin et al.**, PRD 44, 1454 (1991), a.o.

# Highlights on Common Analysis Techniques

★ Strong DIRC Particle ID to separate pions from kaons.

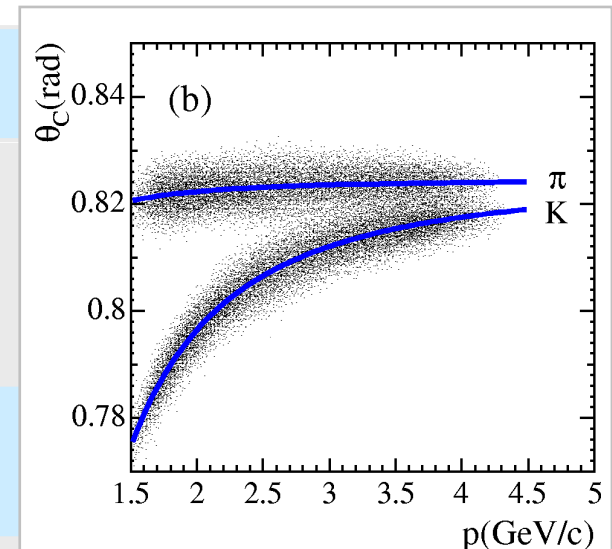
★ Event shape monomials ( $L_0, L_2$ ), and  $B$  kinematics optimally combined in Multivariate Analyzer [MVA] (Neural Network (NN) or Fisher Discriminant).

★ New NN-based  $B$ -flavor tagging with “Q” of 30.5 %

★ Unbinned maximum-likelihood fit using beam-energy-substituted  $B$  mass ( $m_{ES}$ ),  $B$ -energy difference ( $\Delta E$ ), the resonance mass and helicity angle, the MVA, and  $\Delta t$ .

★ Likelihood components are signal (correctly and misreconstructed), continuum background, charmed and charmless  $B$ -related backgrounds; as many likelihood-model parameters as possible are determined simultaneously from the fit to reduce systematic errors.

★ Tagging-performance parameters and  $\Delta t$  resolution parameters determined simultaneously from fit to fully reconstructed  $B$  decays to charm.

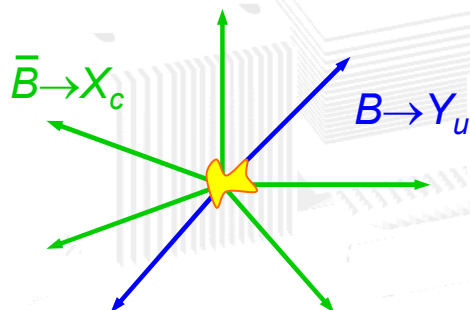


# Reconstructing Rare $b \rightarrow u$ Decays

- ★ Suppress continuum, background using event shape variables

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4s) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$$

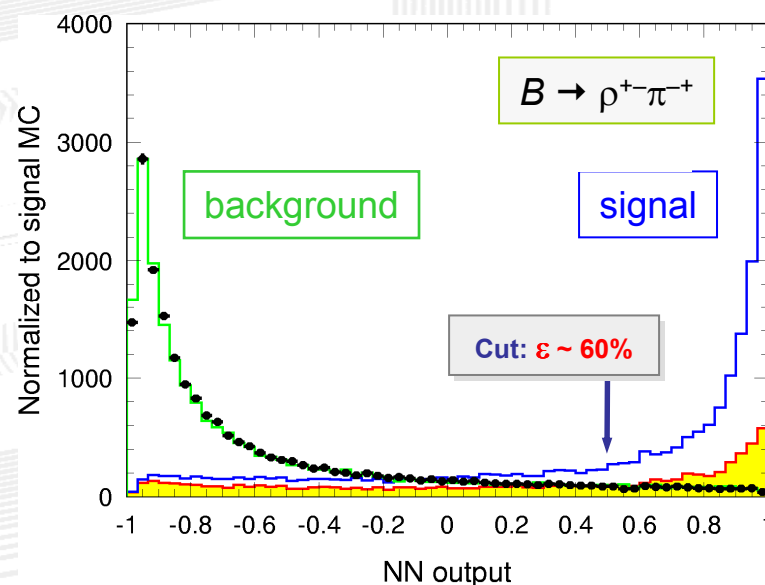
$B$  decay  $\sim$  in rest event  
shape spherical



Dominant  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$   
background is jet-like:



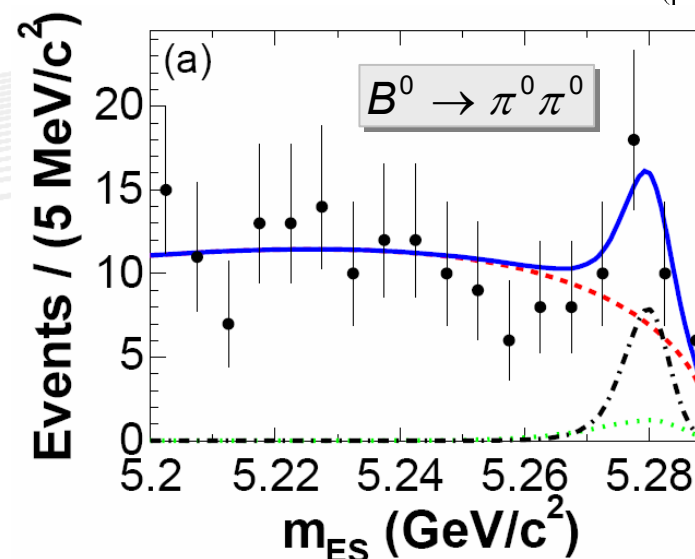
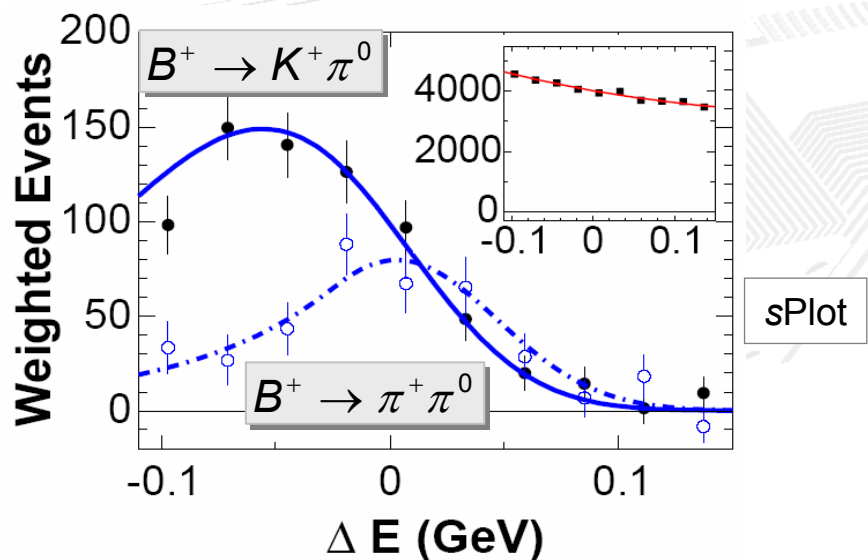
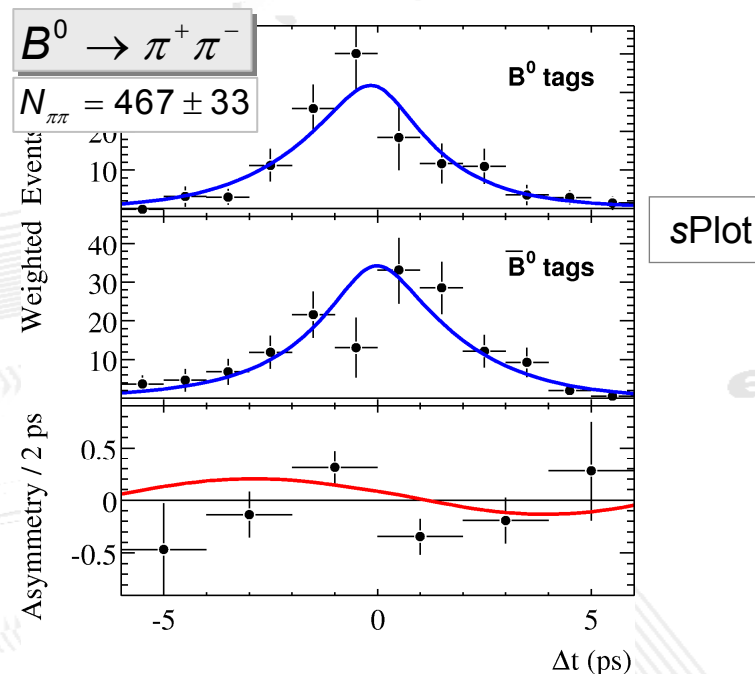
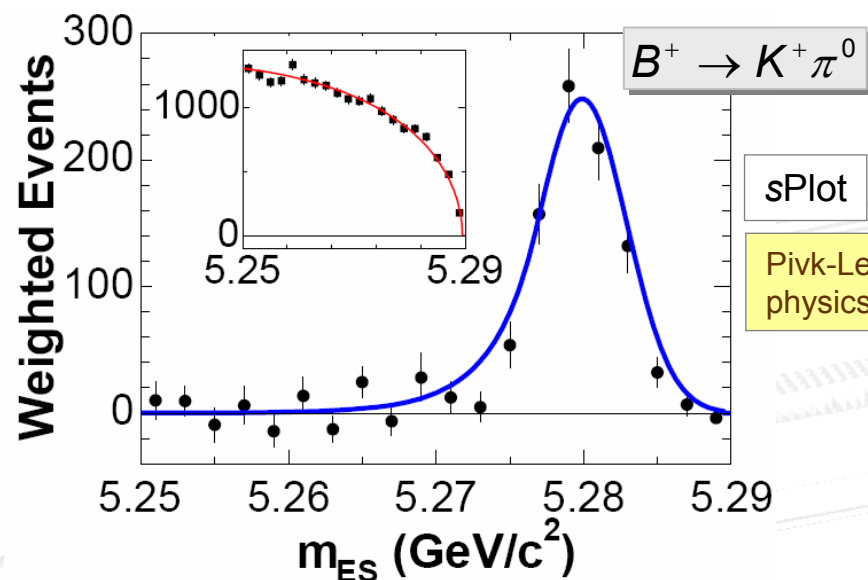
Apply multivariate analyzer techniques:  
Neural Network or Fisher Discriminants



- ★ Also: kinematic variables:  $m_{ES}$  and  $\Delta E$

Typical resolution:  $\sigma(m_{ES}) \approx 2.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 $\sigma(\Delta E) \approx 25 - 40 \text{ MeV}$

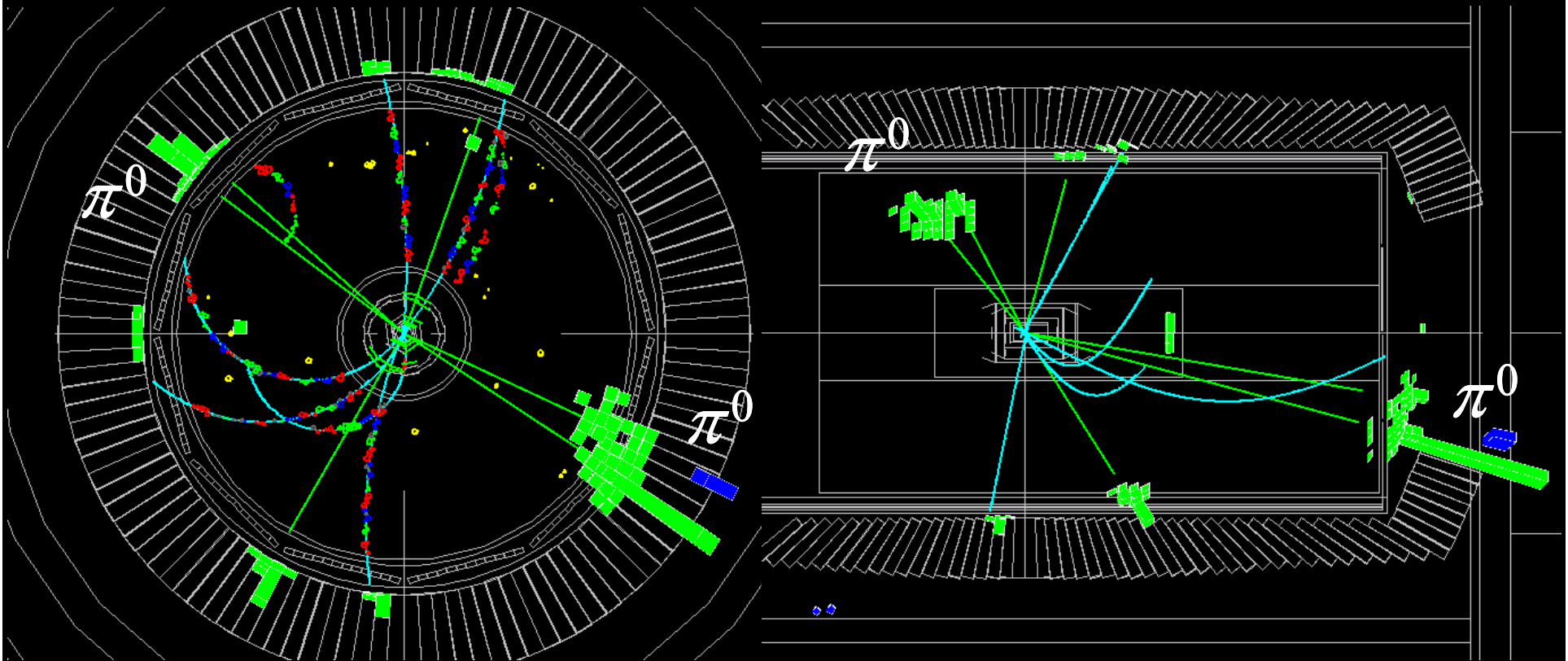
# $B \rightarrow hh$ Decays: discriminant variables



# SU(2) – Crucial Ingredient : $B \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ (color-suppressed)

A  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$  candidate

BABAR



$$B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (1.51 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = 0.28 \pm 0.39$$

BABAR, hep-ex/0412037  
Belle, hep-ex/0408100

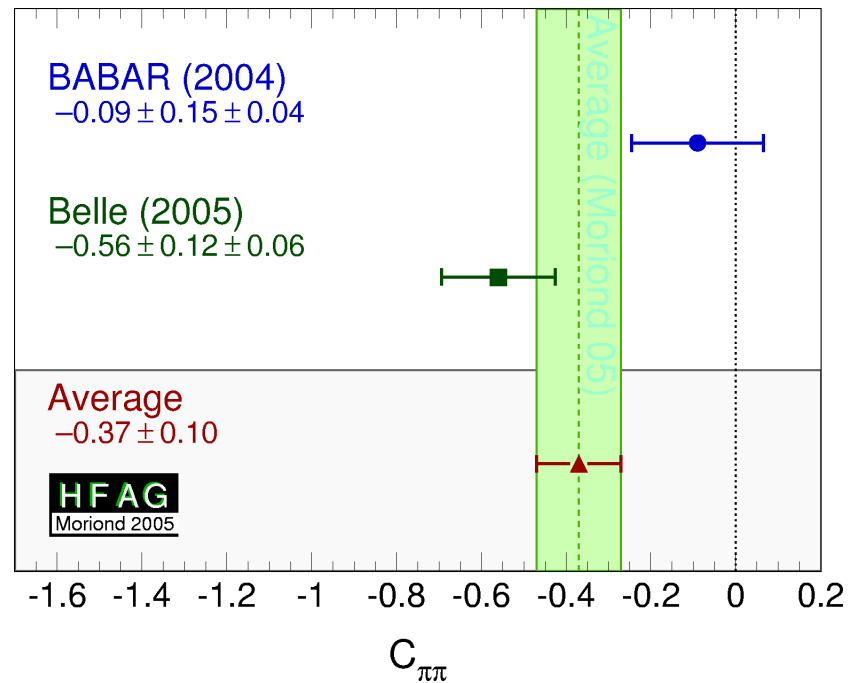
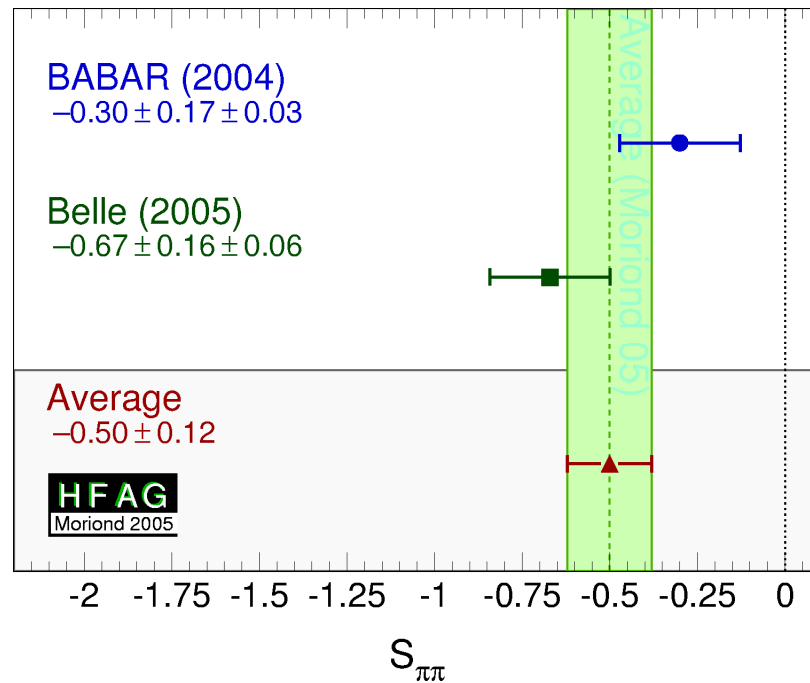
# Results for $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

★ Results for the time-dependent analysis :

|              | BABAR (227m)              | Belle (275m)              | Average          |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| $S_{\pi\pi}$ | $-0.30 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.03$ | $-0.67 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.06$ | $-0.50 \pm 0.12$ |
| $C_{\pi\pi}$ | $-0.09 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.04$ | $-0.56 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.06$ | $-0.37 \pm 0.10$ |

**BABAR**, hep-ex/0501071  
**Belle**, hep-ex/0502035

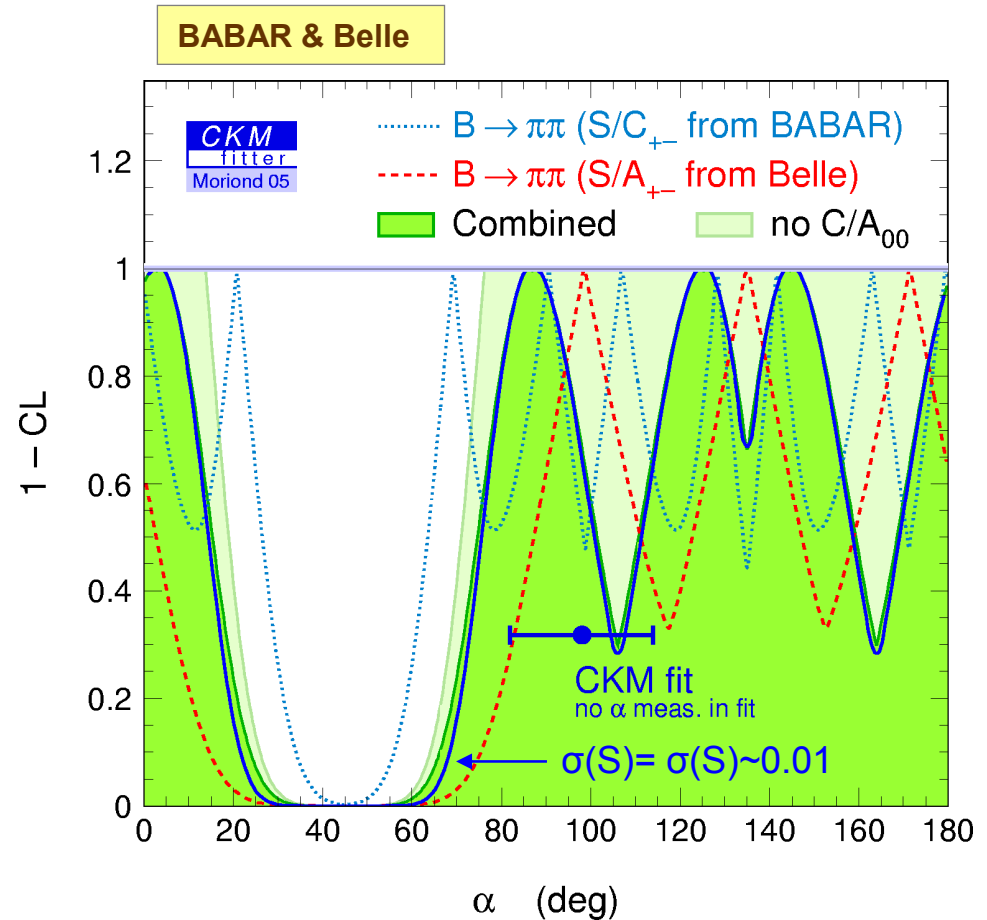
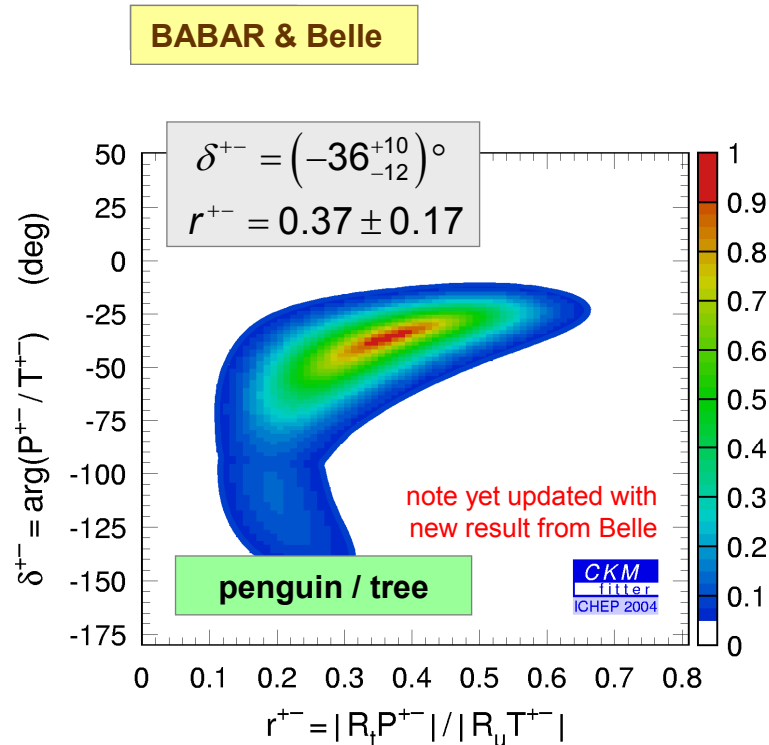
Mediocre (but improved) agreement :  
 $\chi^2 = 7.9$  (CL = 0.019  $\Rightarrow$  2.3 $\sigma$ )



# $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ Isospin Analysis

★  $\chi^2$  fit of isospin relations to observables:

$$|\alpha - \alpha_{\text{eff}}| < 38^\circ \text{ (90\% CL)}$$



★ Study decay dynamics ...

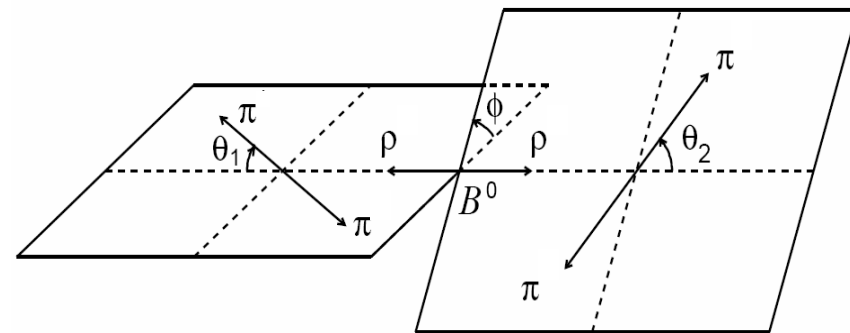
# A “surprise” : $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$

★ Branching fractions for the  $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$  system (WA) :

$$B^{+-} = (30 \pm 6) \times 10^{-6}, \quad B^{+0} = (26.4^{+6.1}_{-6.4}) \times 10^{-6}, \quad B^{00} < 1.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ at 90\% CL}$$

**BABAR**,  
hep-ex/0412067

Note that : a small  $B^{00}/B^{+0}$  ratio requires small penguins ! [ But:  $P^{+-} = 0$  would mean that :  $B^{+-}/B^{+0} = 2$  ]



★ Experimental complications (I) :

$B \rightarrow VV$  can have  $L_{VV}=0,1,2$ , with  
 $CP(L_{VV}=0,2) = +1$  and  $CP(L_{VV}=1) = -1$

Nature's great present : longitudinal polarization dominates ➡ almost no  $CP$  dilution

★ Experimental complications (II) :

Dominant mode:  $B \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \Rightarrow$  large misreconstruction rate ( $\sim 50\%$ )

The large misreconstruction rate makes the fit vulnerable to biases from correlations and backgrounds

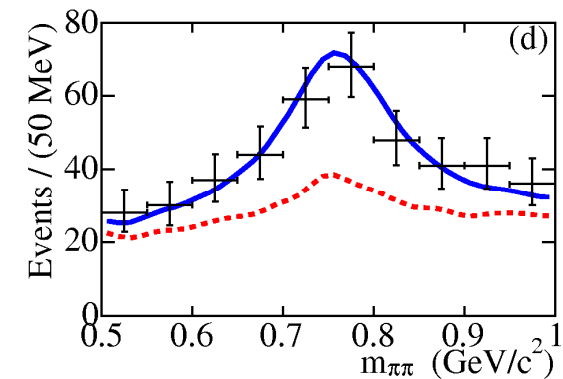
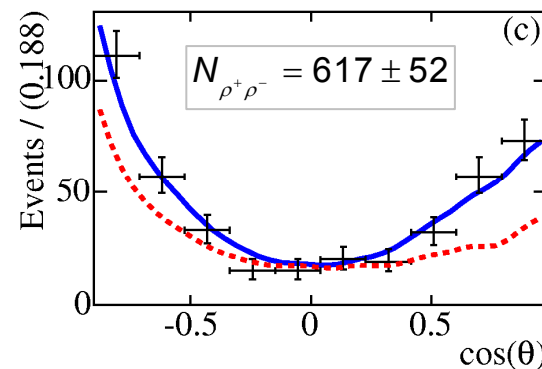
4-body mode and broad, light resonance: large amounts of  $B$ -related backgrounds

# $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$ Isospin Analysis

★ Results : Systematic errors dominated by fit bias and uncertainties on  $B$ -related backgrounds

BABAR @ Moriond-EW 2005

| BABAR (232m)     |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| $f_L$            | $0.978 \pm 0.014^{+0.021}_{-0.029}$ |
| $S_{\rho\rho,L}$ | $-0.33 \pm 0.24^{+0.08}_{-0.14}$    |
| $C_{\rho\rho,L}$ | $-0.03 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.09$           |



★ Isospin analysis :

$$|\alpha - \alpha_{\text{eff}}| < 14^\circ \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

$$\alpha = (100 \pm 13)^\circ$$

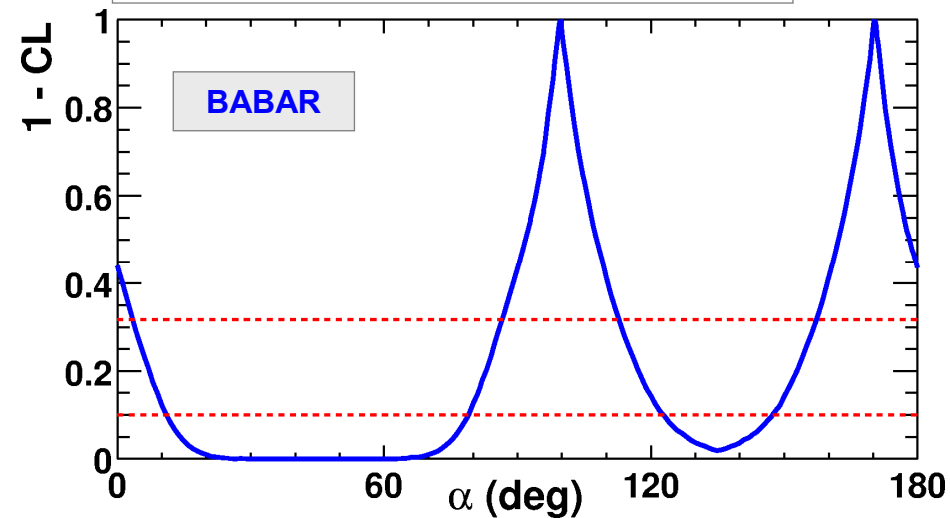
of which  $11^\circ$  is due to penguins

penguin / tree

$$\delta^{+-} = (\dots)^\circ$$

$$r^{+-} = 0.07^{+0.14}_{-0.07}$$

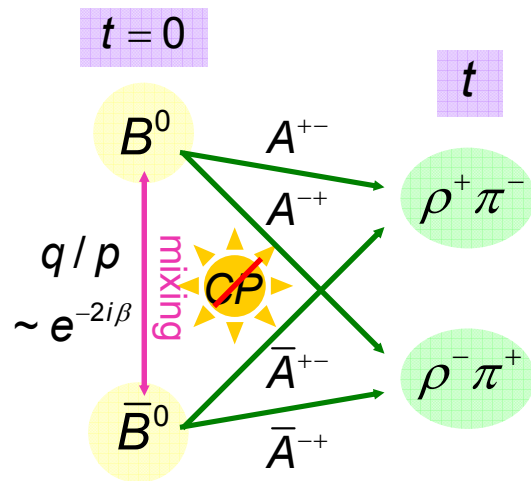
Toy-MC method to derive CL from  $\Delta\chi^2$



# The $B \rightarrow \rho\pi$ System

★ Dominant mode  $\rho^+\pi^-$  is not a  $CP$  eigenstate

Aleksan *et al*, Nucl. Phys. B361, 141 (1991)



$$A_{\rho^\pm\pi^\mp}(t) = (1 \pm A_{CP}) \cdot (-S_\pm \sin(\Delta m_d t) + C_\pm \cos(\Delta m_d t))$$

where:  $S_\pm = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im} \lambda_{\rho^\pm\pi^\mp}}{1 + |\lambda_{\rho^\pm\pi^\mp}|^2}$   $C_\pm = \frac{1 - |\lambda_{\rho^\pm\pi^\mp}|^2}{1 + |\lambda_{\rho^\pm\pi^\mp}|^2}$

mixing-induced CPV

direct CPV

$$S \equiv S^+ + S^-$$

$$\Delta S \equiv S^+ - S^-$$

$$C \equiv C^+ + C^-$$

$$\Delta C \equiv C^+ - C^-$$

strong phase difference

$CP$ -"eigenstateness"

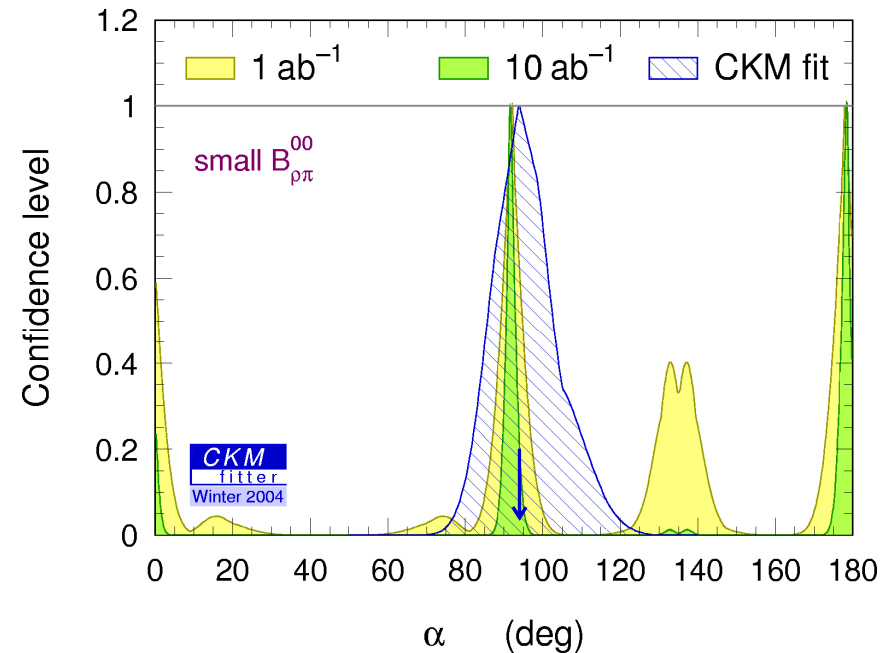
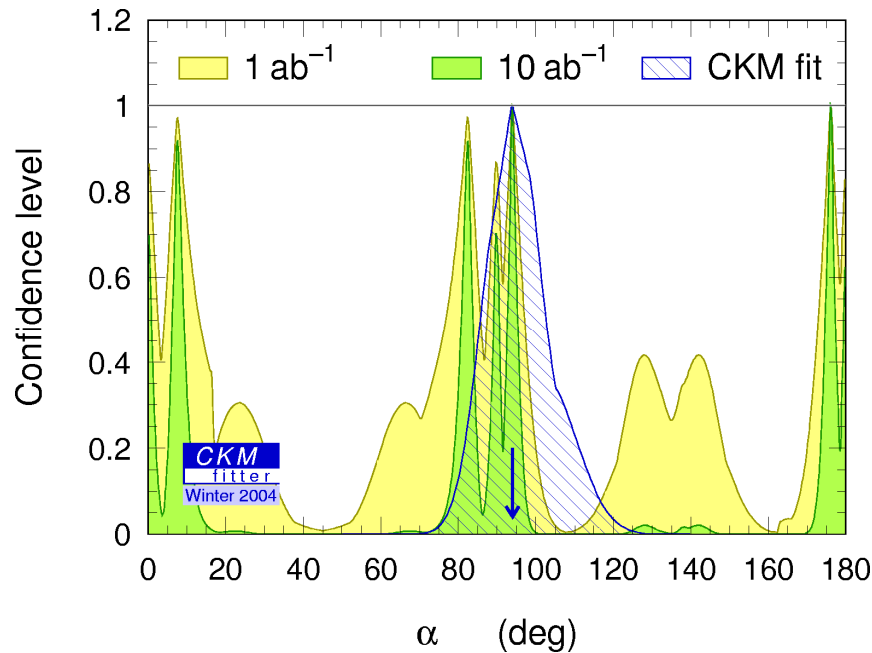
★ Pentagon relation between  $\rho\pi$  states

| Unknowns                                                                                                          | Observables                                                                                                          | Constraints                                                                 | Account                                                                               |
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| $\alpha,$<br>$T^{+-}, P^{+-},$<br>$T^{-+}, P^{-+},$<br>$T^{+0}, P^{+0},$<br>$T^{0+}, P^{0+},$<br>$T^{00}, P^{00}$ | $B^{+-}, S, \Delta S, C,$<br>$\Delta C, A_{+-}$<br>$B^{+0}, A_{+0},$<br>$B^{0+}, A_{0+}$<br>$B^{00}, S_{00}, C_{00}$ | 2 SU(2) pentag.<br>$P^{+0} = -P^{0+}$<br>$P^{+0} \propto f(P^{+-}, P^{-+})$ | 21 unknowns<br>– 13 observables<br>– 8 constraints<br>– 1 global phase<br>21 vs. 22 ☺ |

# An Isospin analysis for $B \rightarrow \rho\pi$ ?

★ At present... no useful constraint. How about the future ?

Charles *et al.* hep-ex/0406184



★ Very large statistics needed:

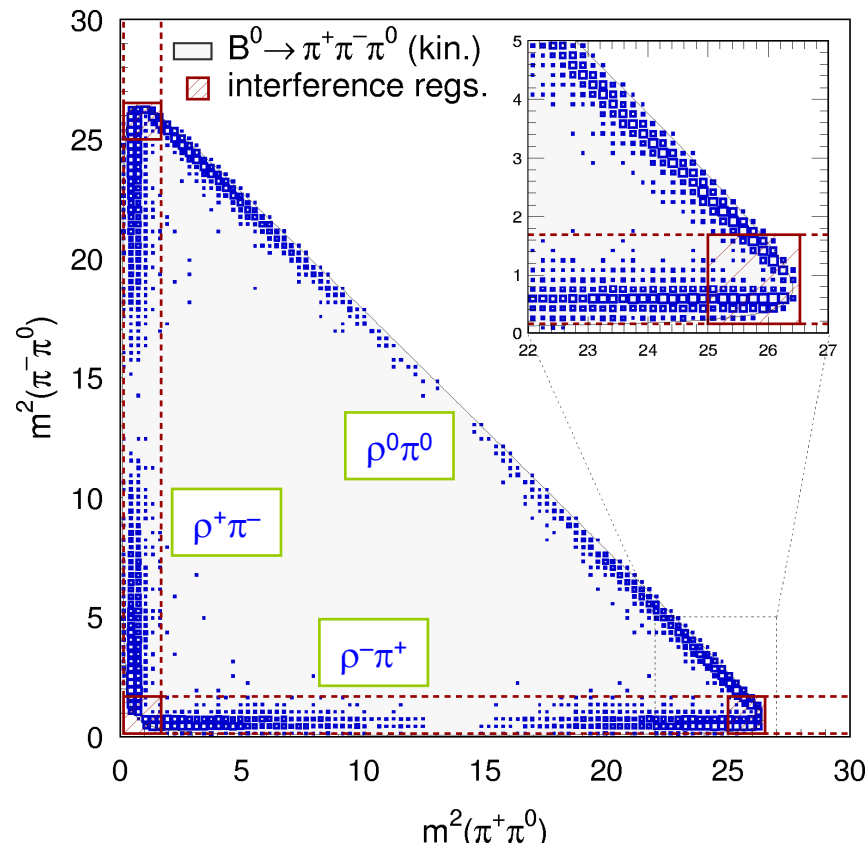
- *quid* systematic errors ?
- *quid* goodness of the Q2B approximation ?

# Dalitz analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow (\rho\pi)^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$



Exploit interference between amplitudes contributing to  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$   
to simultaneously determine  $\alpha$  and the strong phases

Snyder-Quinn,  
PRD 48, 2139 (1993)



All contributions to  $A_{3\pi}$  must be modeled !

Decay amplitudes :

$$\begin{aligned} A_{3\pi} &= f_+ A^{+-} + f_- A^{-+} + f_0 A^{00} \\ \bar{A}_{3\pi} &= f_+ \bar{A}^{+-} + f_- \bar{A}^{-+} + f_0 \bar{A}^{00} \end{aligned}$$

Form factor for  $\rho$   
resonance  
(Breit-Wigner)

with :  $A^{ab} = e^{-i\alpha} T^{ab} + P^{ab}$

$$(q/p) \bar{A}^{ab} = e^{i\alpha} T^{ba} + P^{ba}$$

Time dependence :

$$f_{3\pi} \propto \begin{pmatrix} |A_{3\pi}|^2 + |\bar{A}_{3\pi}|^2 \\ -2\text{Im}[\bar{A}_{3\pi} A_{3\pi}^*] \sin(\Delta m_d t) \\ + (|A_{3\pi}|^2 - |\bar{A}_{3\pi}|^2) \cos(\Delta m_d t) \end{pmatrix}$$

# Model Assumptions



- The strong phase difference between the  $\rho$  and its radial excitations are independent from the charge of the resonances



SU(2) - tested to very good accuracy with  $\tau \rightarrow \nu \pi \pi^0$  and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  data

- The  $P/T$  ratio is the same for the ground state and the radial excitations of the  $\rho$

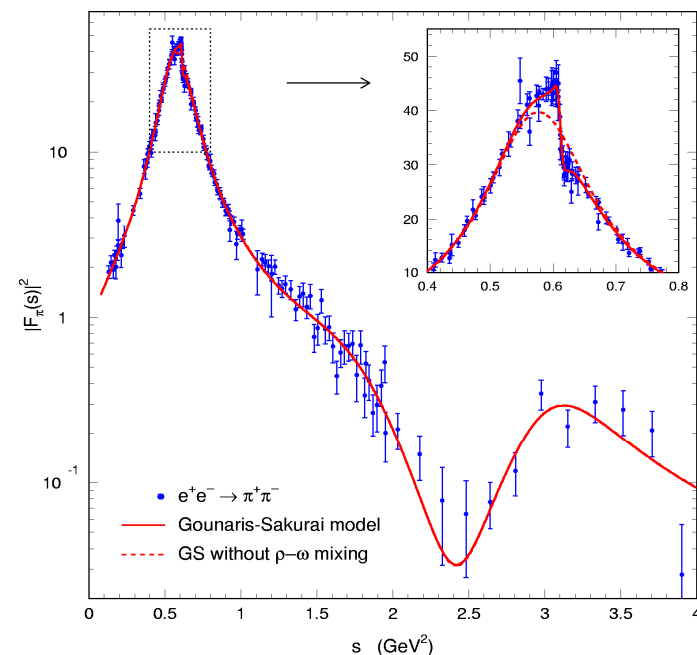


True in naive factorization (same assumptions go into  $\rho\pi$  Q2B and  $\rho\rho$  analysis)

- The  $\rho(770)$  resonance is dominant
- $\rho(1450)$  subdominant,  $\rho(1700)$  expected to be not significant
- Scalars like  $f_0$  and  $\sigma$  may be present, expected to be not significant

Assumptions theoretically motivated and necessary to limit no. of fit parameters

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  data:  
Input for the model, but let amplitude of  $\rho(1450)$  free in fit



# Observables



But... how to fit ? Several problems:

- Multiple mirror solutions; *Minuit* convergence difficult; *Genetics* algorithm ?
- amplitude modules and phases are strongly non-Gaussian
- scan of alpha possible, but what are the results for the other parameters ?



Much better: fit for the coefficients of the Breit-Wigner bilinears (the “ $U$ ’s and  $I$ ’s”)

- a single fit contains all the information from the data
- the coefficients are Gaussian-distributed
- extract physical parameters ( $\alpha$ ,  $P$ ,  $T$ , ...) in subsequent  $\chi^2$  fit to these coefficients

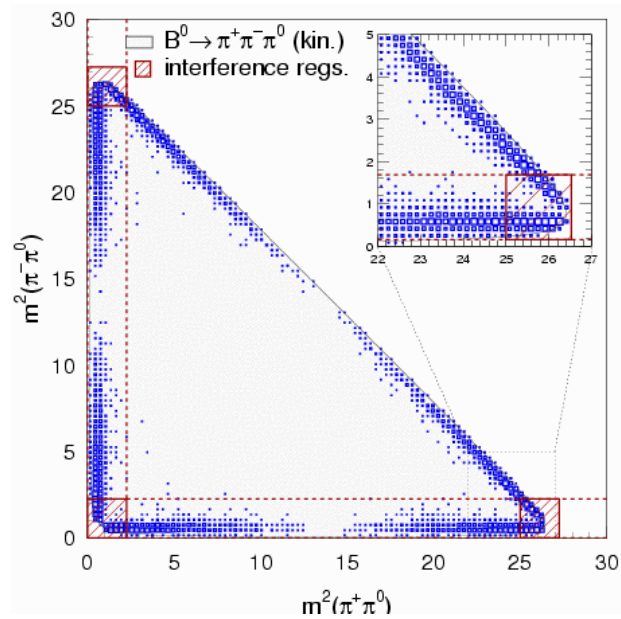
$$|A_{3\pi}|^2 \pm |\bar{A}_{3\pi}|^2 = \sum_{\kappa \in \{+,0,-\}} |f_{\kappa}|^2 U_{\kappa}^{\pm} + 2 \sum_{\sigma < \kappa \in \{+,0,-\}} \left( \text{Re}[f_{\kappa} f_{\sigma}^*] U_{\kappa}^{\pm, \text{Re}} - \text{Im}[f_{\kappa} f_{\sigma}^*] U_{\kappa\sigma}^{\pm, \text{Im}} \right)$$

$$\text{Im}(\bar{A}_{3\pi} A_{3\pi}^*) = \sum_{\kappa \in \{+,0,-\}} |f_{\kappa}|^2 I_{\kappa} + \sum_{\sigma < \kappa \in \{+,0,-\}} \left( \text{Re}[f_{\kappa} f_{\sigma}^*] I_{\kappa\sigma}^{\text{Im}} + \text{Im}[f_{\kappa} f_{\sigma}^*] I_{\kappa\sigma}^{\text{Re}} \right)$$



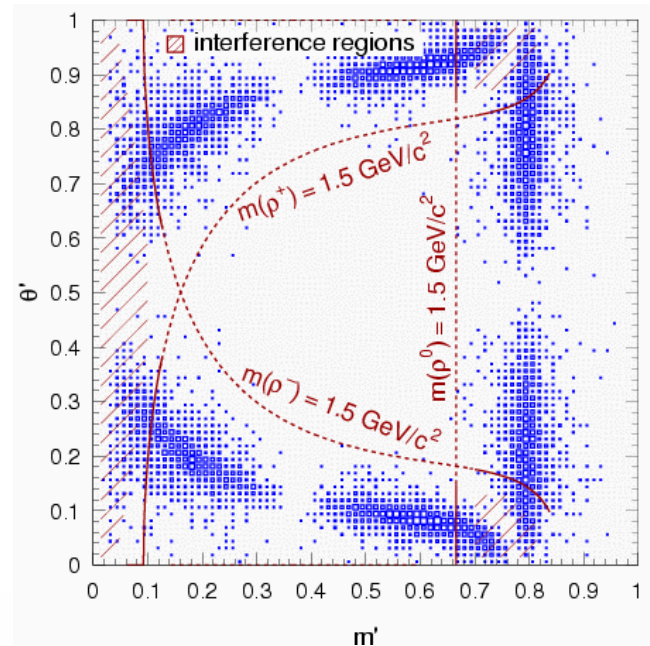
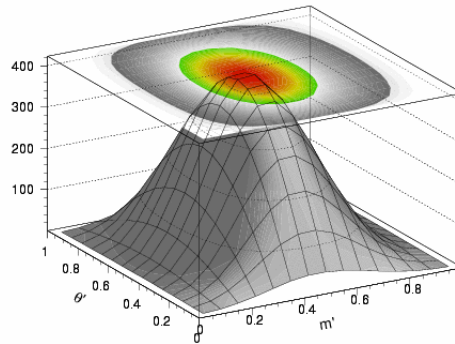
11 independent parameters ( $\alpha$ ,  $P$ ,  $T$ , ...)  $\rightarrow$  27 inter-dependent parameters ( $U, I$ )  
for small  $\rho^0\pi^0$ , reduces to 16 parameters

# digression: the Square Dalitz Plot



“blow up” the  $\rho$   
bands and  
interference  
regions

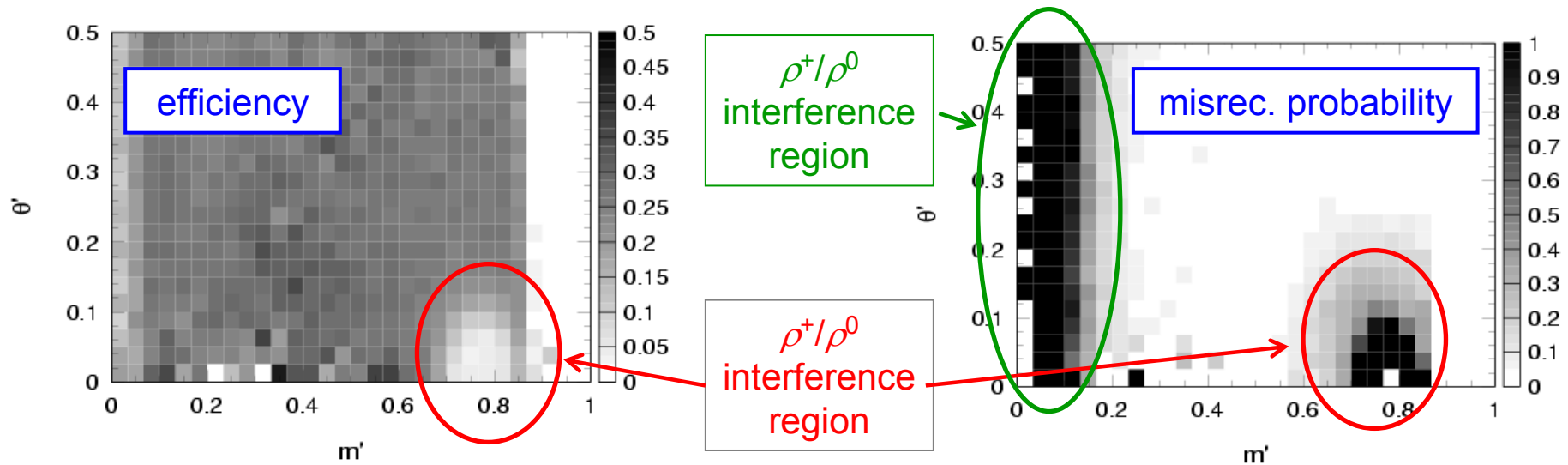
Jacobian:



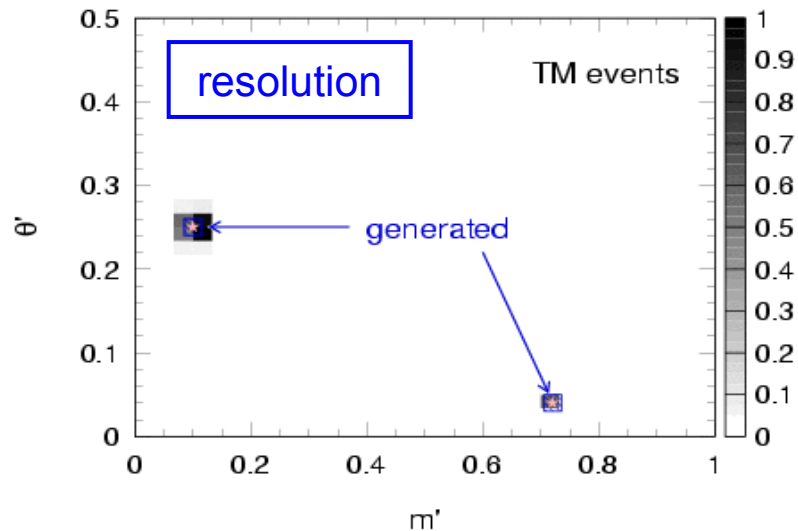
$$(m_{+0}^2, m_{-0}^2) \Rightarrow (m', \theta') \text{ where}$$

$$m' \equiv \frac{1}{\pi} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{m_{+-} - m_{+-}^{\min}}{m_{+-}^{\max} - m_{+-}^{\min}} \right) \text{ and } \theta' \equiv \frac{\theta_{+-}}{\pi}$$

# *digression:* Efficiency and Misreconstruction

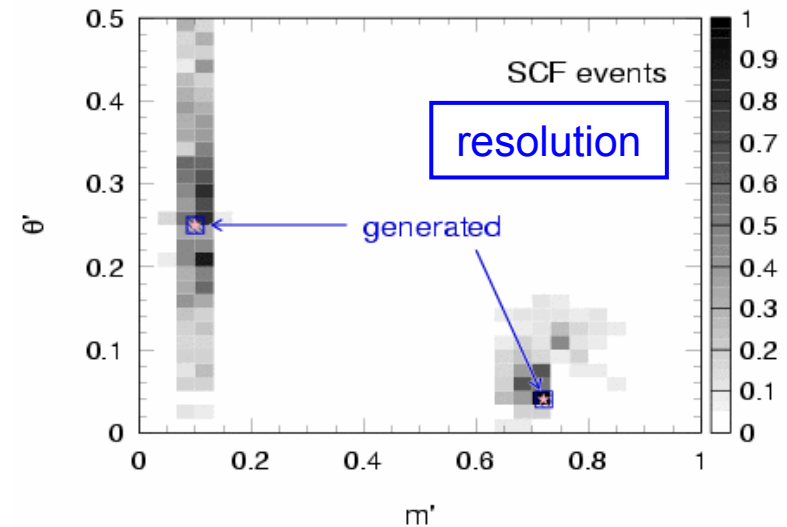


## Correctly Reconstructed:

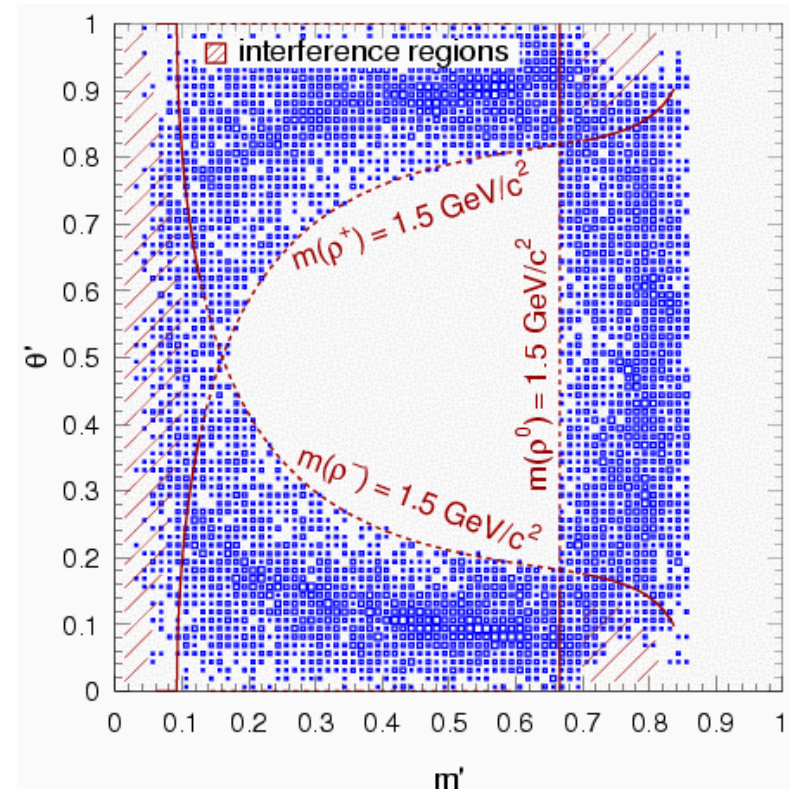
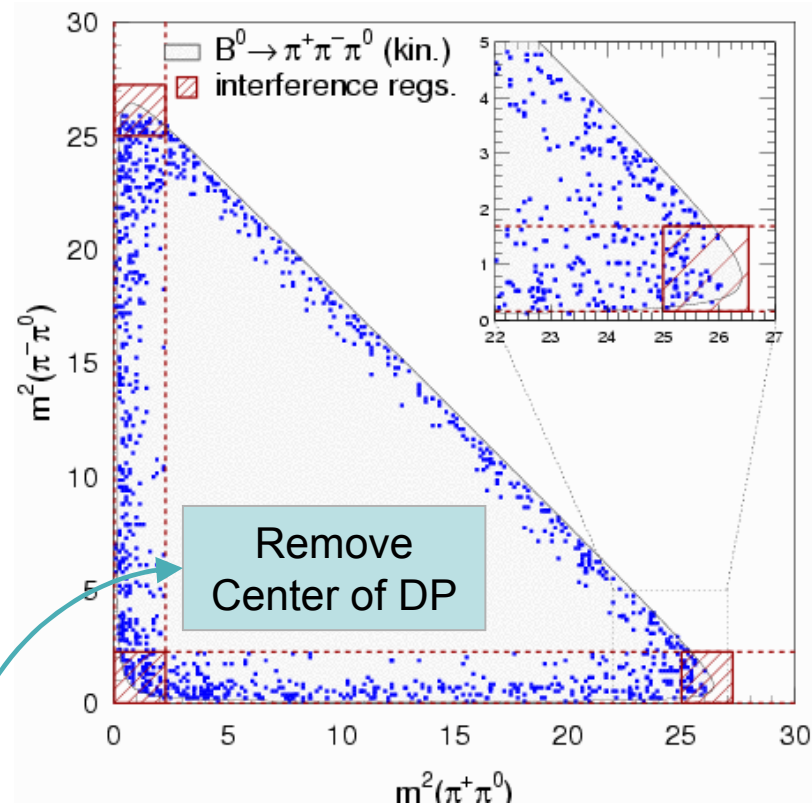


## Misreconstructed:

Use 4D Dalitz plot convolution for misreconstructed events



# *digression:* Continuum Background in the Dalitz Plot

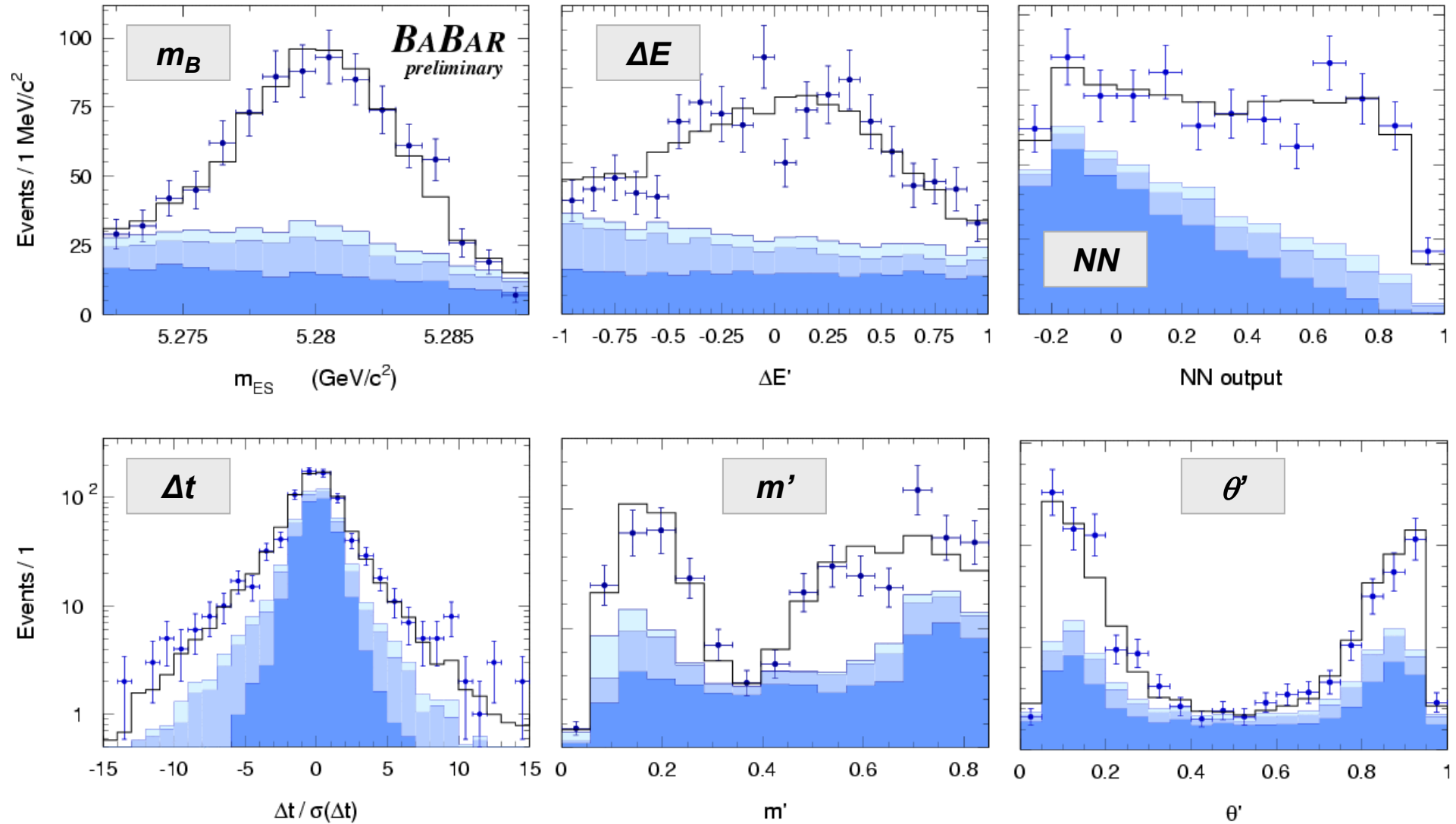


Continuum events obtained from off-resonance runs: no signal !

The DP is correlated with the event shape and hence with the continuum-fighting Neural Network ☹

# Fit Projections

$$N_{\rho\pi} = 1064 \pm 51$$



# Fit Results for $U$ 's and $I$ 's

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

Q2B

$U_+^+ = 1$

*interfering  
terms*

*Less sensitive*

$\rho^0 \pi^0$  terms  
*Significant,  
but...*

# Results of the $B^0 \rightarrow (\rho\pi)^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ Dalitz analysis



From the 16 bilinears ( $U_i, I_i$ ), we determine the physical parameters via a  $\chi^2$  fit

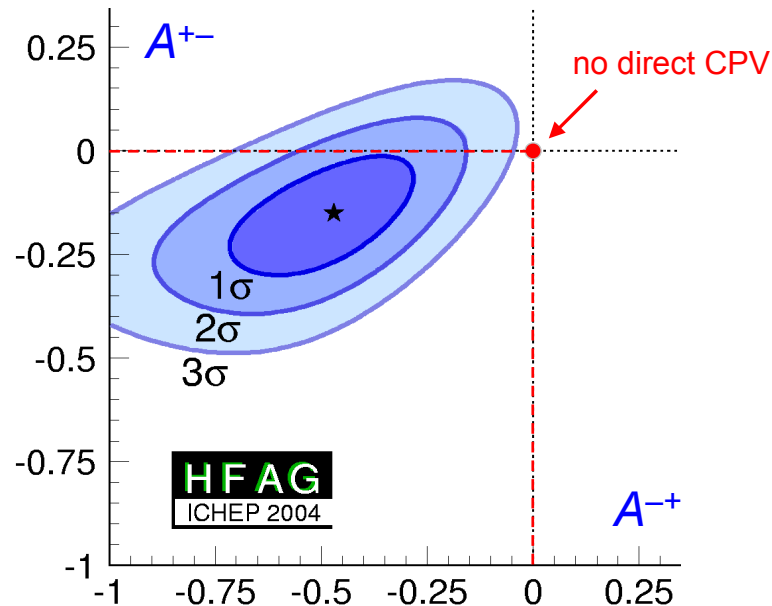
## ■ Direct $CP$ violation ?

Average : BABAR (213m) & Belle (152m)

$A^{+-} = -0.15 \pm 0.09$

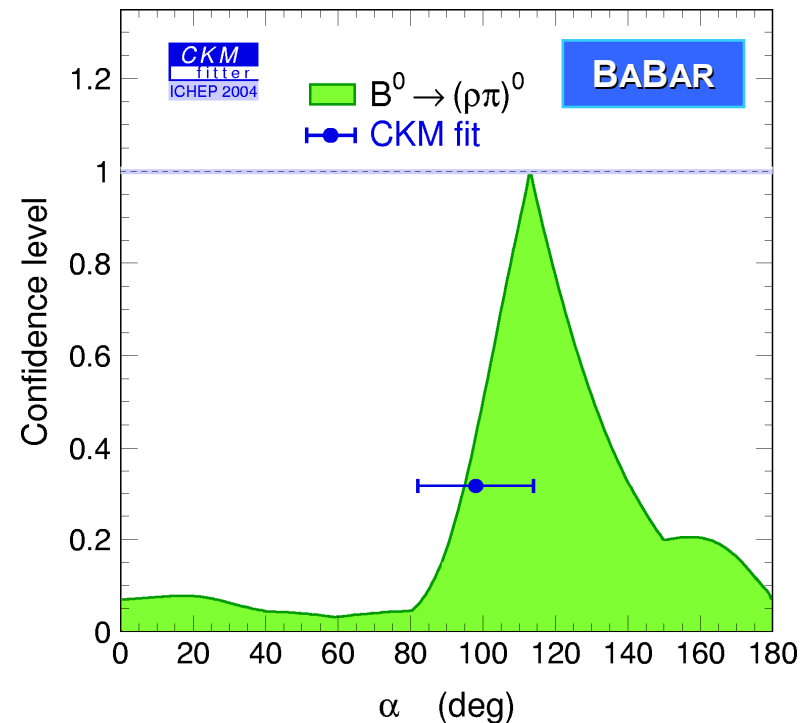
$A^{-+} = -0.47^{+0.13}_{-0.14}$

$\Delta\chi^2(\text{no direct CPV}) = 14.5$  (CL = 0.00070  $\Rightarrow 3.4\sigma$ )



## ■ Parameters : $\alpha, |T^{+-}|, T^{-+}, T^{00}, P^{+-}, P^{-+}$

Scan in  $\alpha$  using the bilinears :



BABAR, hep-ex/0408099

# Combination of $\pi\pi$ , $\rho\pi$ , $\rho\rho$ : first measurement of $\alpha$



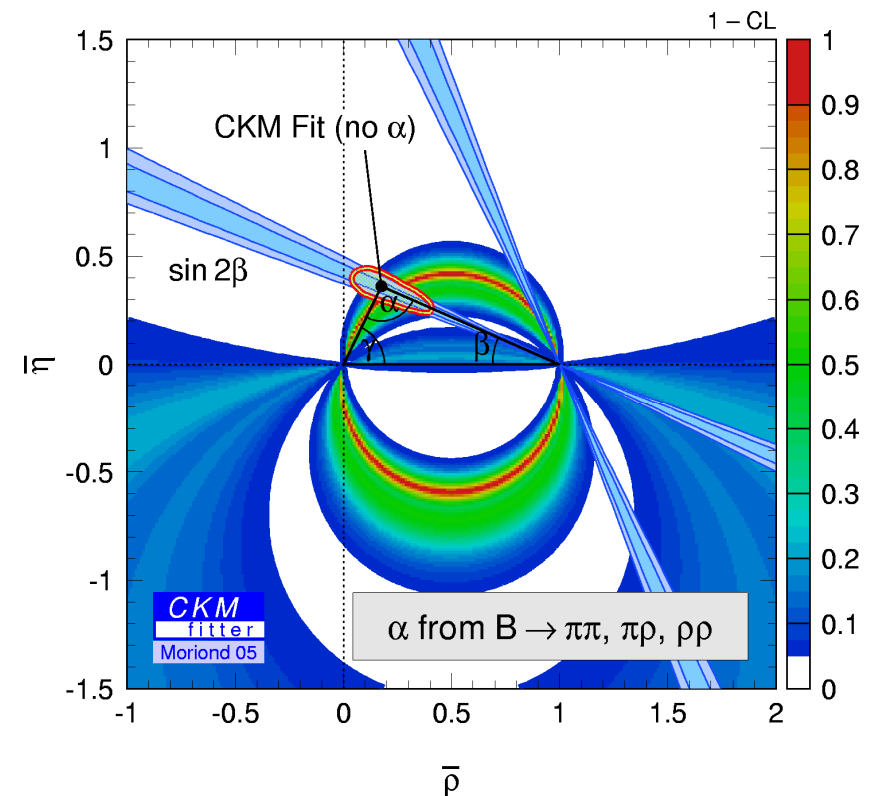
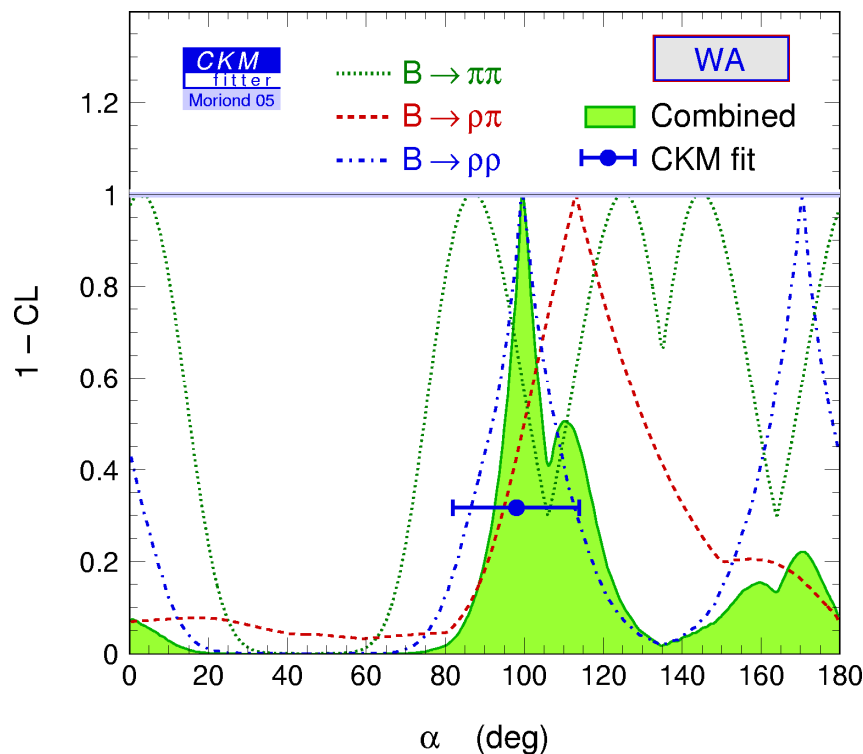
Combining the three analyses (dominated by  $\rho\rho$  and  $\rho\pi$ ) :

- mirror solution disfavored
- for the SM solution we find :

$$\alpha_{B\text{-Factories}} = \left[ 101^{+16}_{-9} \right]^\circ$$



$$\alpha_{\text{CKM}} = \left[ 98 \pm 16 \right]^\circ$$



# (1<sup>st</sup> generation-) *B*-Factories' future .... till ~ 2009



Expect ~ 4 times more statistics for both BABAR and Belle



$\pi\pi$  isospin analysis will “rapidly” improve with better  $C(\pi^0\pi^0)$  measurements



$\rho\rho$  isospin analysis, future unclear:

- bound on penguin pollution only improves with  $\sqrt{B(\rho^0\rho^0)}$
- if discovered, not enough statistics to well measure  $C(\rho^0\rho^0)$  and  $S(\rho^0\rho^0)$
- on the other hands: no Belle results yet !
- at very large statistics, systematics and model-dependence will become an issue



$\rho\pi$  isospin analysis ... not very promising



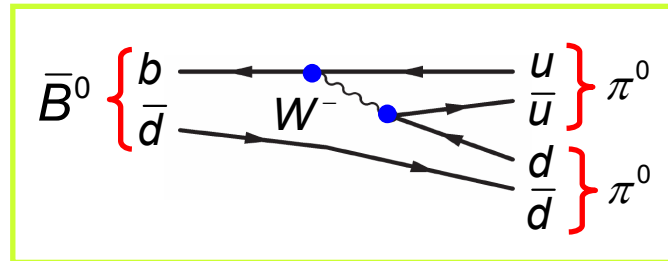
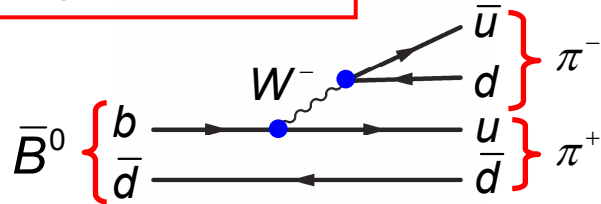
$\rho\pi$  Dalitz analysis is just at the beginning: very challenging; still much to learn; no Belle result yet; model-dependence IS an issue !

# appendix

## color suppression

# digression : “Color-Suppressed” Amplitudes

Example :  $b \rightarrow u\bar{u}d$



Famous modes :

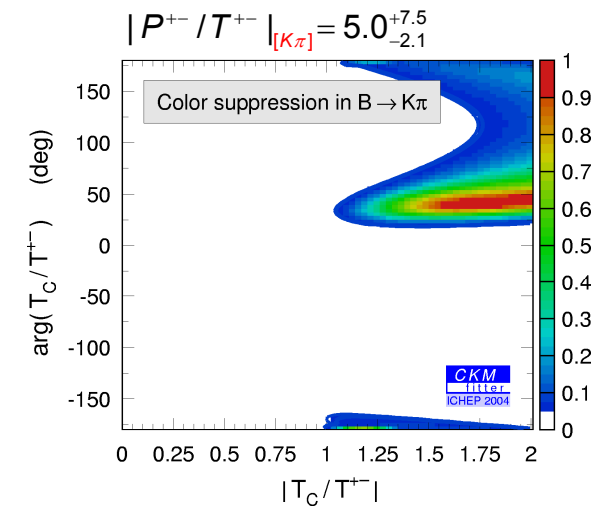
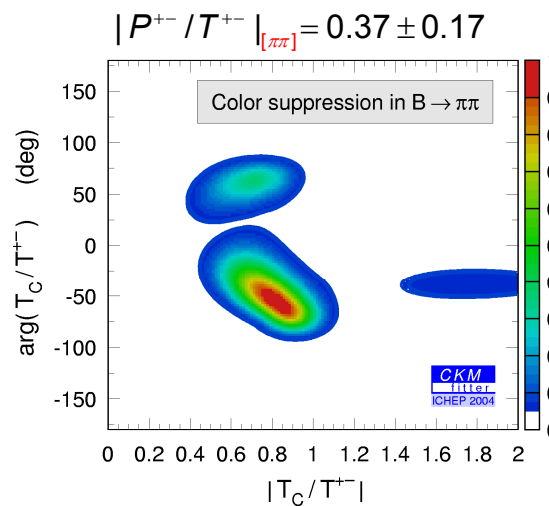
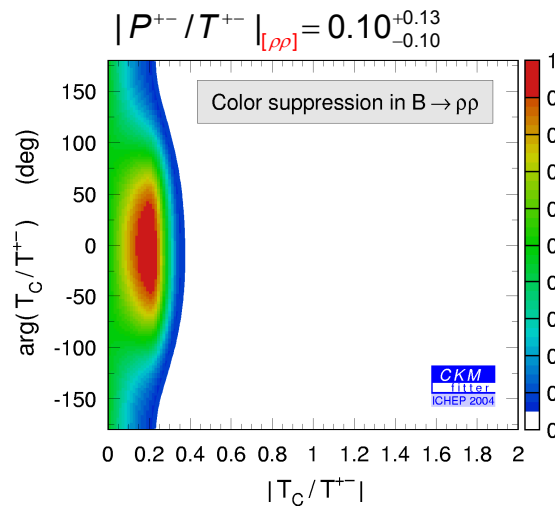
$$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \pi^0$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$$

★ The color of the quarks emitted by the virtual  $W$  must correspond to the external quark lines to produce color-singlets → suppression by  $\sim 1/N_c$  (naïve!)

[ Suppression  $\approx$  verified in  $B(B^0 \rightarrow D^0 \pi^0)/B(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+) = (1/10.4)_{\text{exp}} \approx (1/N_c)^2$  ]



→ important non-factorizable contributions when large penguins !