

# Studies of CP violation at Belle and Belle II

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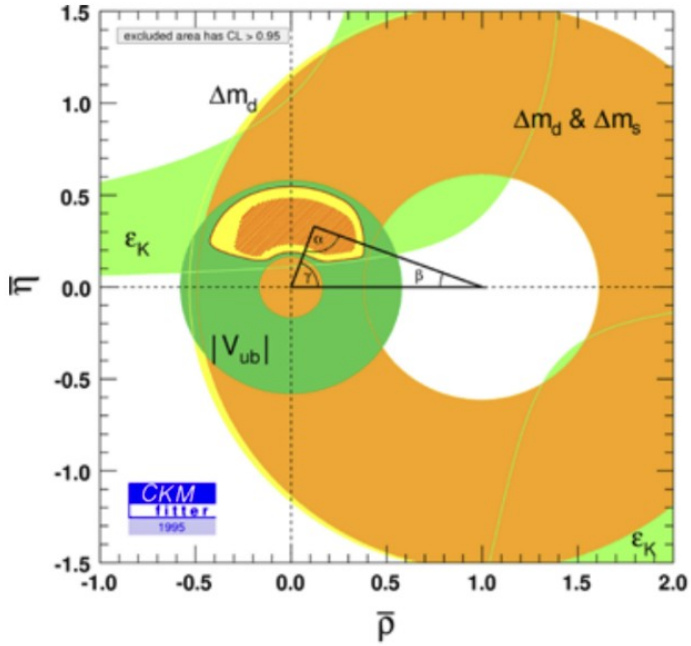


# Unitarity triangle : 30 years of development

- Unitarity Triangle constructed from CKM matrix has angles and sides which are well-defined (physical) quantities

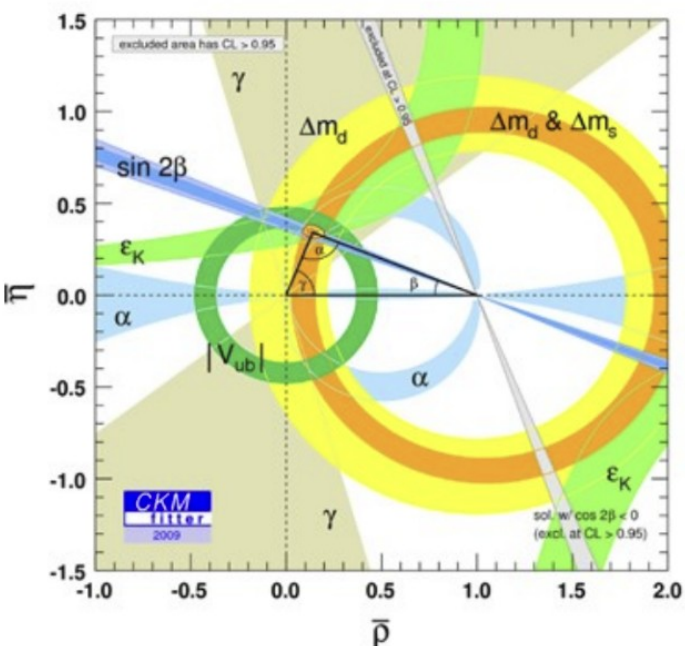
$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

1995



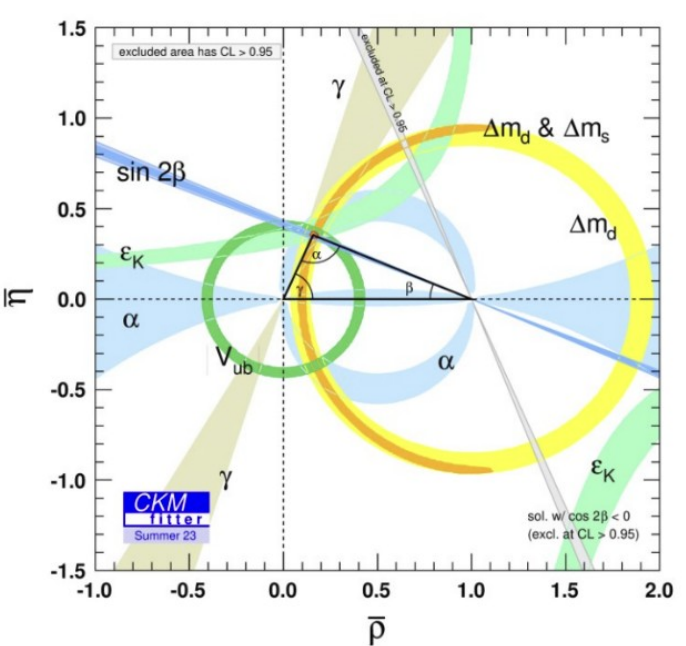
Pre 1<sup>st</sup> generation *B* factories

2009



Post 1<sup>st</sup> generation *B* factories  
+ CDF *B<sub>s</sub>* mixing

2023

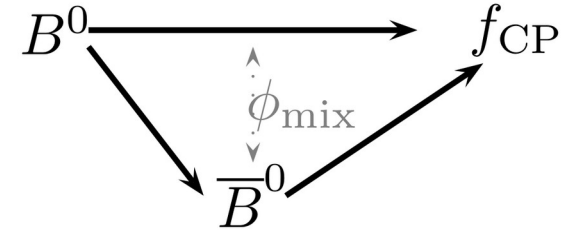


Today  
+ LHCb and improved theory

6 ways of (over)constraining the Apex of the Unitarity Triangle

# CP violation in interference of mixing and decay

- The S measurable from the time-dependent asymmetry between  $B^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}$  and  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}$

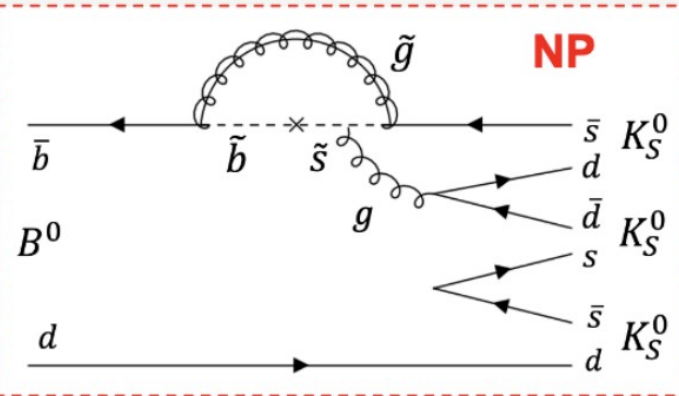
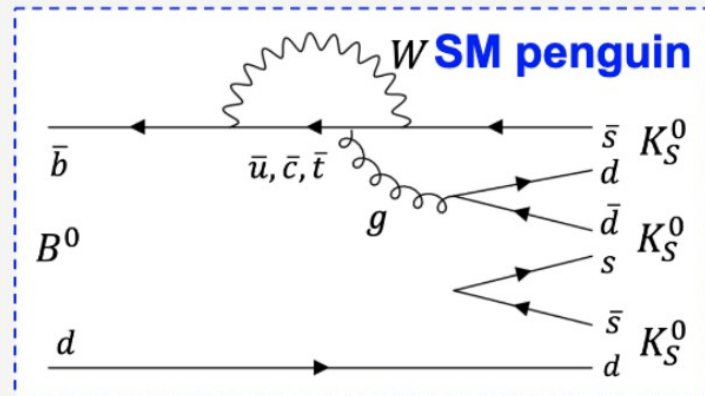


$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(\Delta t) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f_{CP})(\Delta t) - \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow f_{CP})(\Delta t)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f_{CP})(\Delta t) + \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow f_{CP})(\Delta t)} = S \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) + A \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)$$

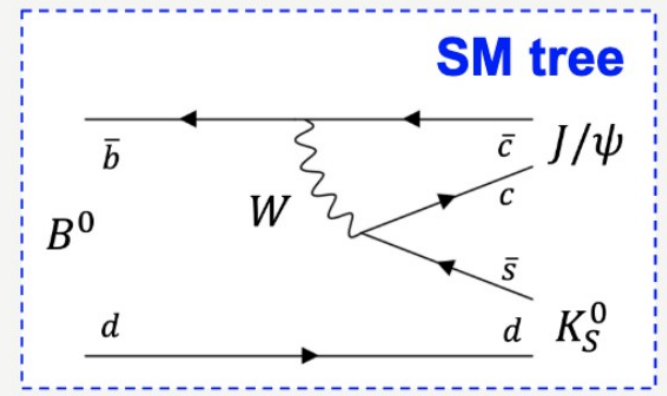
Mixing-induced CPV

Direct CPV

$$S_{K_S^0 K_S^0 K_S^0} = -\sin 2\phi_1 + \Delta S$$



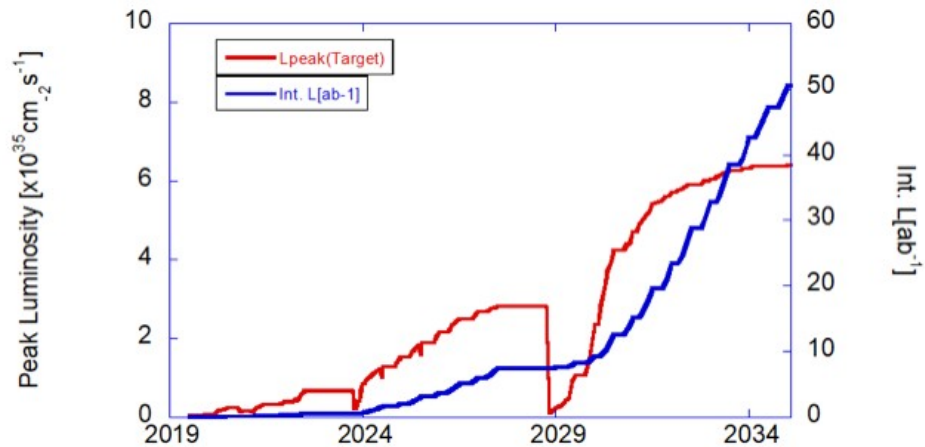
$$S_{J/\psi K_S^0} = \sin 2\phi_1$$



# Belle2 & SuperKEKB status



- 570 fb<sup>-1</sup> of integrated luminosity collected so far (most analyses based on 365 fb<sup>-1</sup> of Run 1 4S data)
- World record instantaneous luminosity 0.5x10<sup>35</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>  
→ target 6x10<sup>35</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>



Crucial for  $\Delta t$  measurement

Pixel Detector (PXD)

Silicon Vertex Detector (SVD)

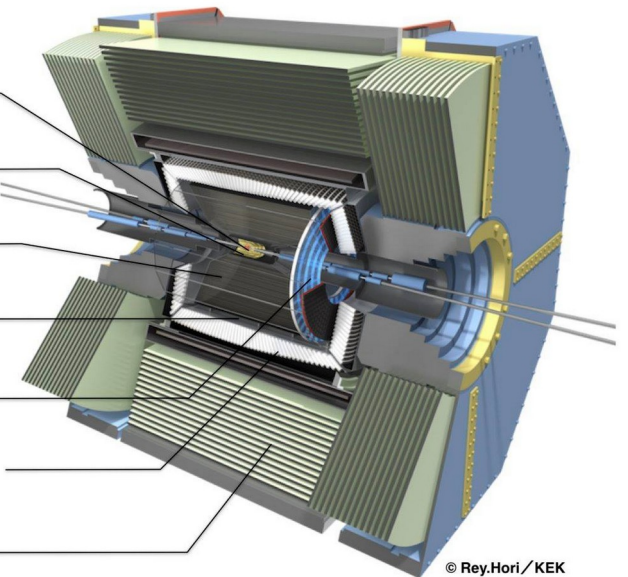
Central Drift Chamber (CDC)

TOP counter (TOP)

Aerogel RICH counter (ARICH)

Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECL)

K<sub>L</sub><sup>0</sup>/Muon Detector (KLM)



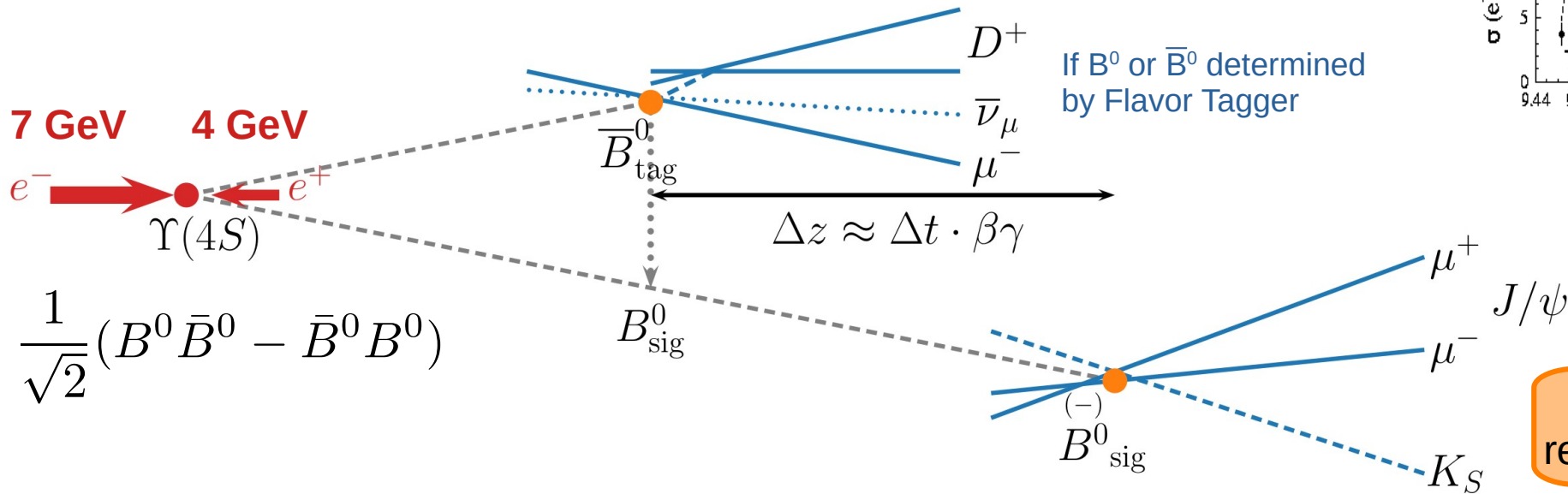
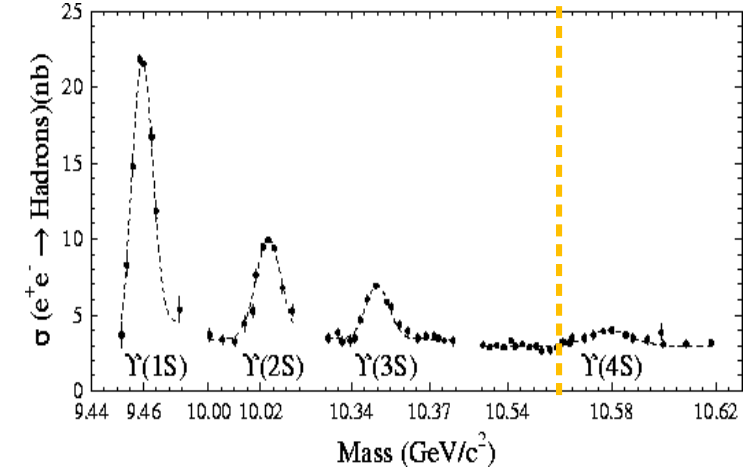
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Frequent beam instabilities has resulted in smaller integrated luminosity, and even to preventive turn-off of PXD in 2024  
→ Most of the 2024 runtime dedicated to accelerator studies

# Measuring time-dep. CPV at Belle II

- Collisions energy just above  $B^0\bar{B}^0$  production threshold
- Due to the asymmetric beam energies B-mesons fly in the direction of the  $e^-$  beam

$B^0\bar{B}^0$  mass



Belle II :  $\Delta z \approx 130 \mu\text{m}$   
 Belle :  $\Delta z \approx 200 \mu\text{m}$

Fully reconstructed  
 From rest of event

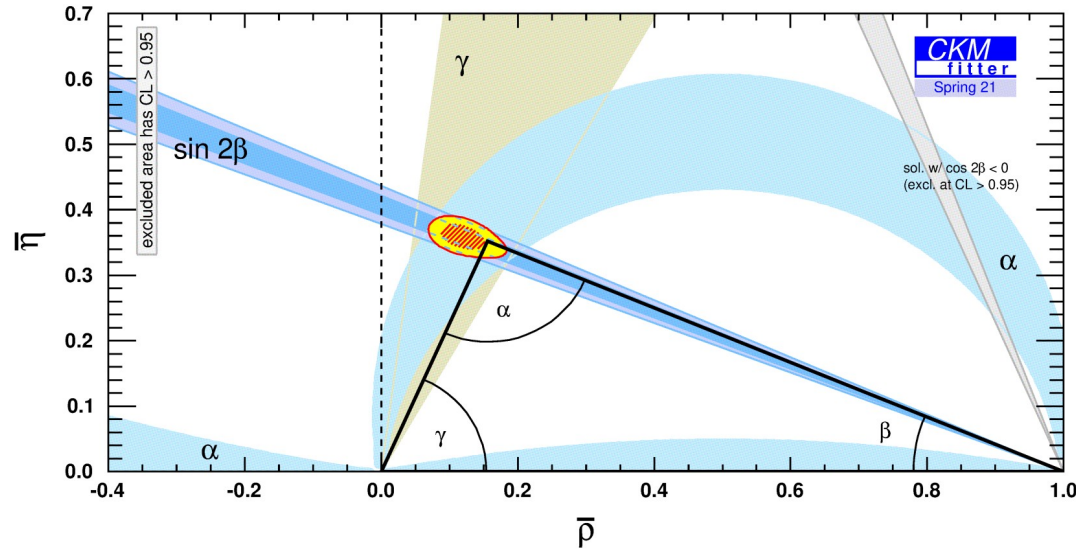
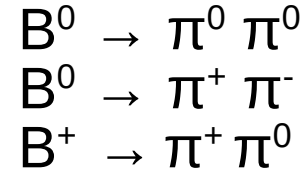
$$\Delta t = \frac{(\vec{v}_{\text{sig}} - \vec{v}_{\text{tag}}) \cdot \vec{n}_{\text{boost}}}{\gamma\beta c}$$

# In this talk

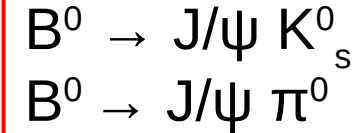
Global average dominated by...



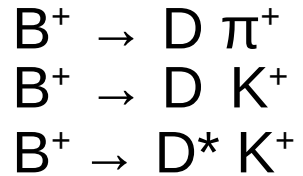
$$\alpha/\phi_2 = (84 \pm 4)^\circ:$$



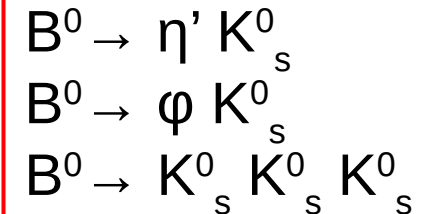
$$\beta/\phi_1 = (22.6 \pm 0.5)^\circ \text{ } b \rightarrow c:$$



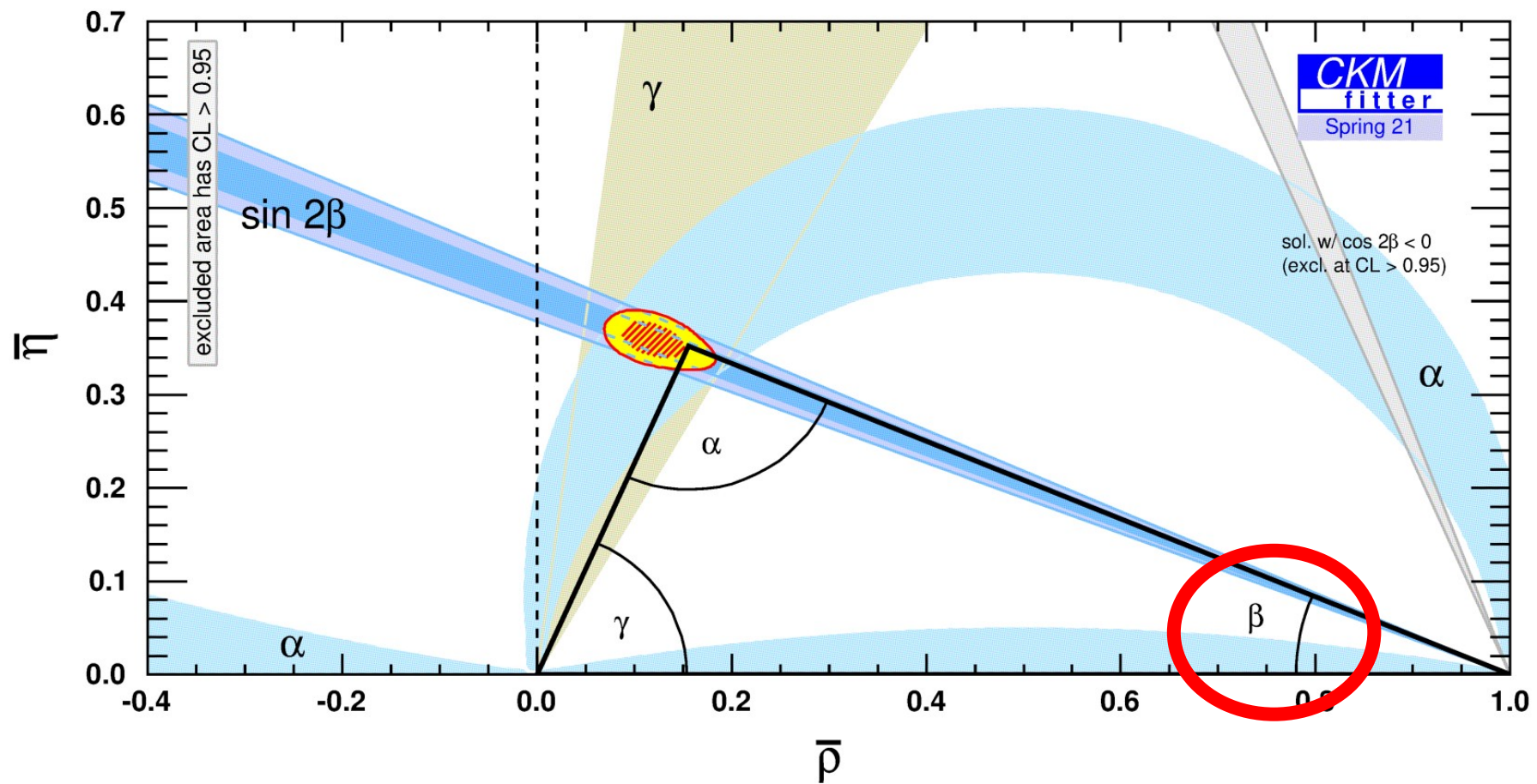
$$\gamma/\phi_3 = (66 \pm 3)^\circ:$$



$$\beta/\phi_1 = (20.4 \pm 1.4)^\circ \text{ } b \rightarrow s:$$



$$\phi_1 = \beta$$



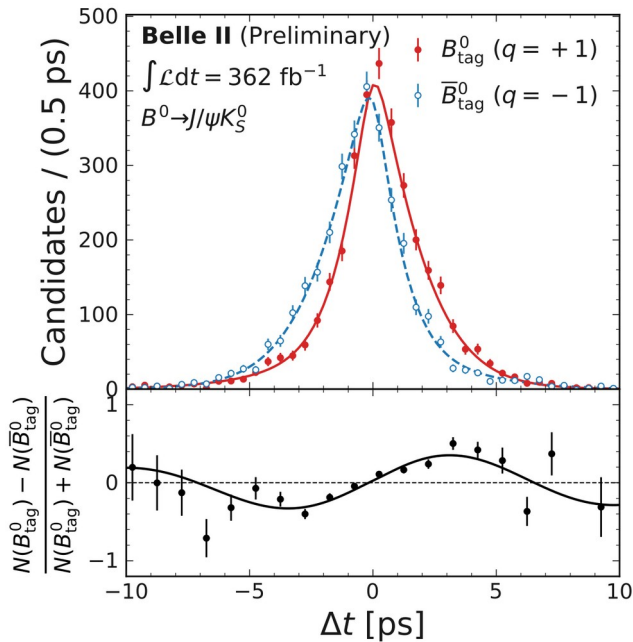
# GNN-based Flavor tagger and $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$

- The Graph Neural Network based Flavor tagger leads to  $\sim 20\%$  gain in the effective statistics compared to category-based FT
- FT tested in  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$ , the golden channel for the  $\phi_1/\beta$  measurement

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$$\epsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{eff}} (\text{CB}) = (31.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.4)\%$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{eff}} (\text{GFlaT}) = (37.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3)\%$$

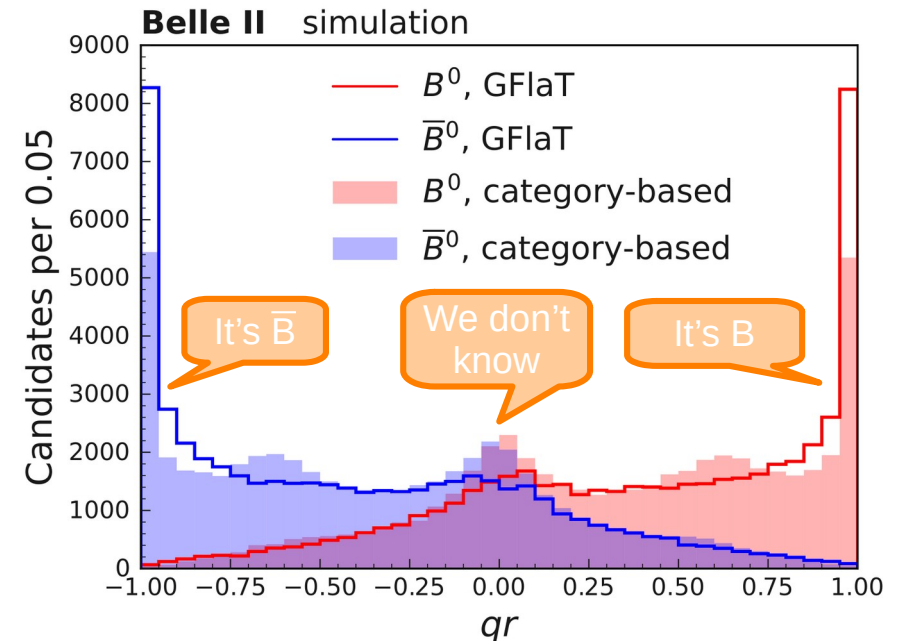


$$S = +0.724 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.009$$

$$C = -0.035 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.029$$

Latest LHCb result  
Phys.Rev.Lett. 132 (2024) 2  
 $S = +0.726 \pm 0.014$

Important validation of time-dep. CPV machinery, already more precise than BaBar.





# CPV in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0$

arXiv:2410.08622

- Color suppressed  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}d$  tree-level decay
- Important input to correct for the penguin contamination in the  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$

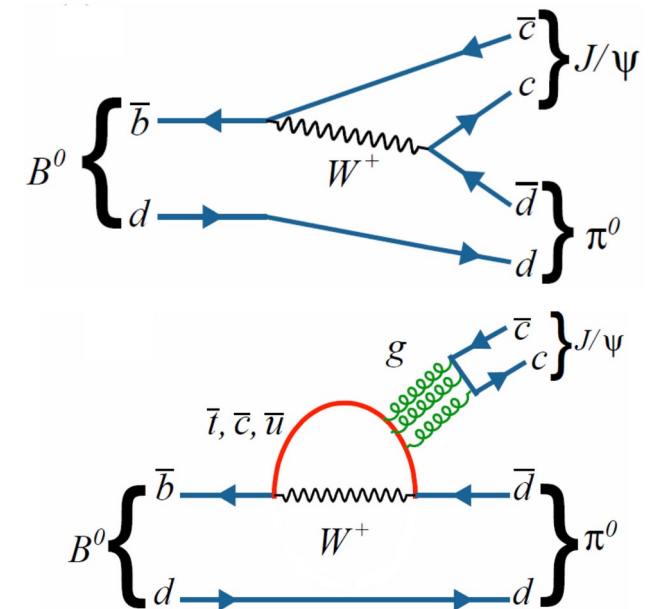
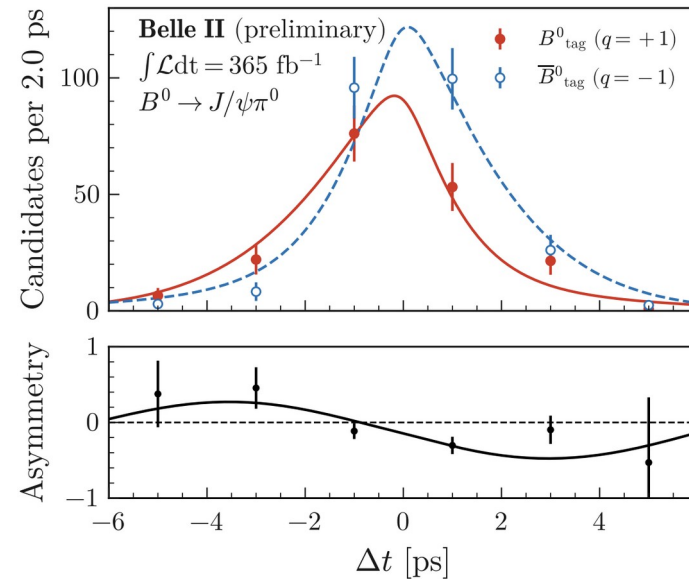
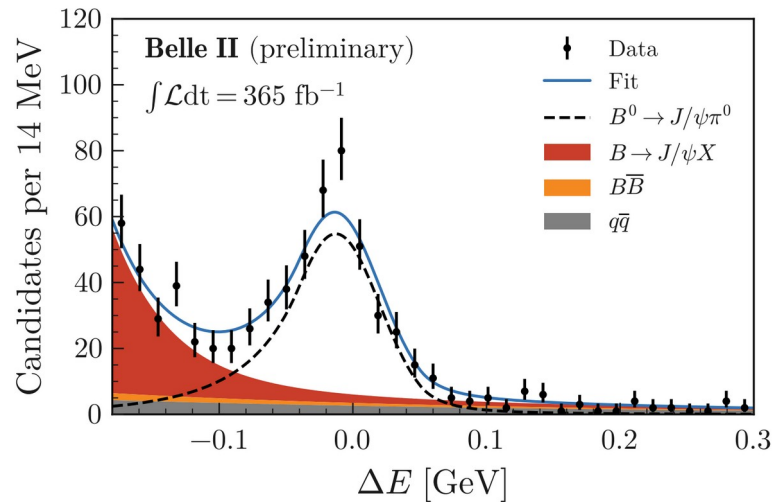
$203 \pm 17$  ( $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ )

$186 \pm 16$  ( $J/\psi \rightarrow ee$ )

$$S = -0.88 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.03$$

$$\text{BR} = (2.00 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.10) \pm 10^{-5}$$

$$C = +0.13 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.03$$



The world's most precise measurement of this mode  
(higher precision than Belle)

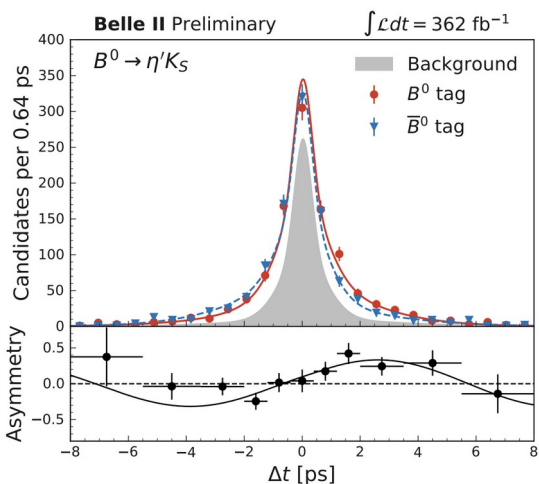
[PhysRevD.98.112008](#)

# $\phi_1 = \beta$ from Penguin $b \rightarrow s$ transitions

[arXiv:2402.03713](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.03713)



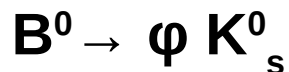
- $\eta' \rightarrow \eta(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)\pi^+\pi^-$   
 $\eta' \rightarrow \rho\gamma$
- ~800 signal events



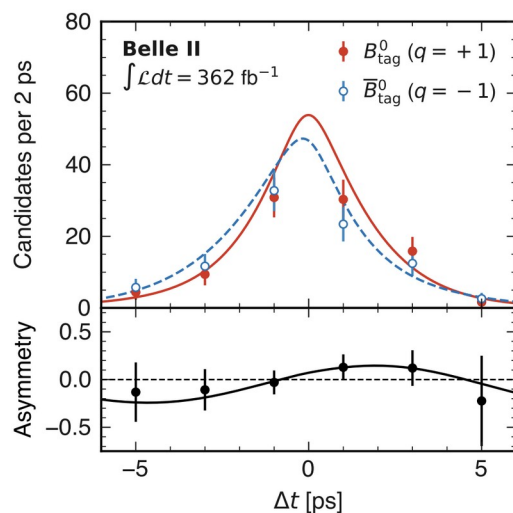
$$S = +0.67 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.04$$

$$C = -0.19 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$$

[Phys.Rev.D 108 \(2023\) 7](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.11111)



- Major challenge is from non-resonant  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- K_s^0$  BG with opposite CP phase
- ~160 signal events



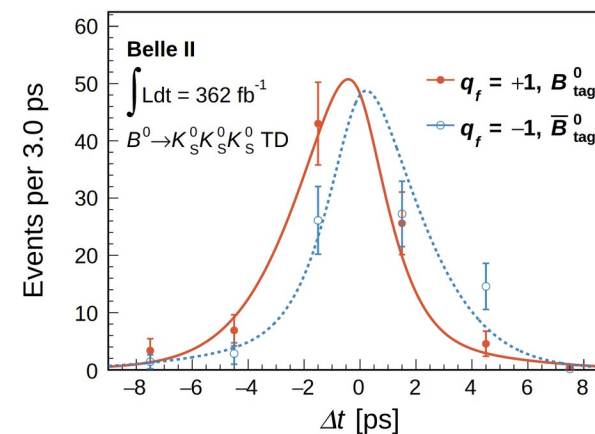
$$S = +0.54 \pm 0.26^{+0.06}_{-0.08}$$

$$C = -0.31 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.05$$

[Phys.Rev.D 109 \(2024\) 11](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.03713)



- Major challenge is to reconstruct  $B^0$  vertex from three  $K_s^0$  “tracks”
- ~160 signal events

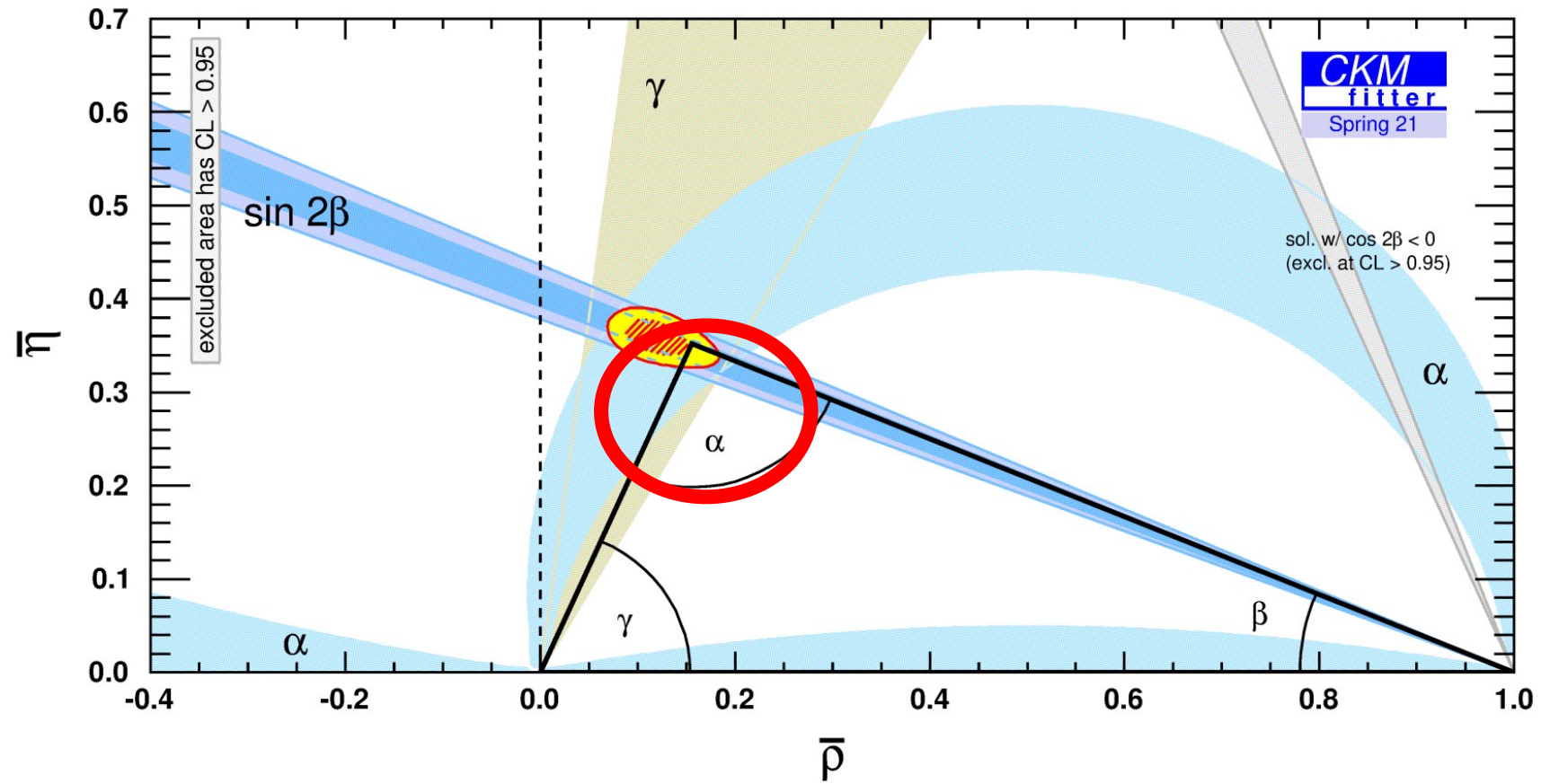


$$S = -1.37^{+0.35}_{-0.45} \pm 0.03$$

$$C = -0.07 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.05$$

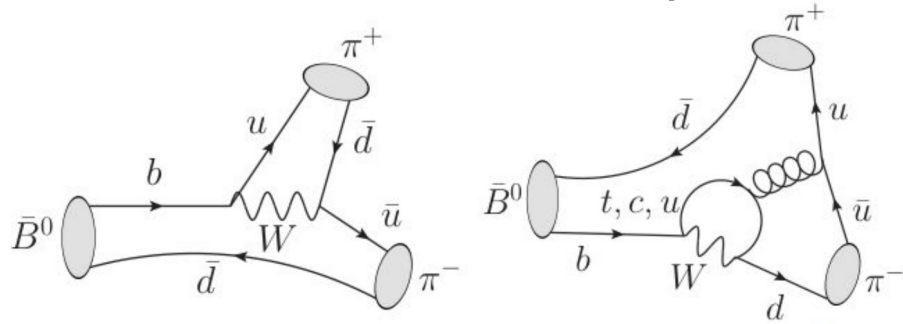
Results compatible with World Average, not at the Belle precision yet.

$$\phi_2 = \alpha$$



# Experimental framework

- For  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$  the tree-level and loop contribution have similar size, but different phase



- Need for
- All branching fractions
  - Direct CP asymmetries  $C^{00} C^{+-}$
  - TD CP asymmetries  $S^{00} S^{+-}$

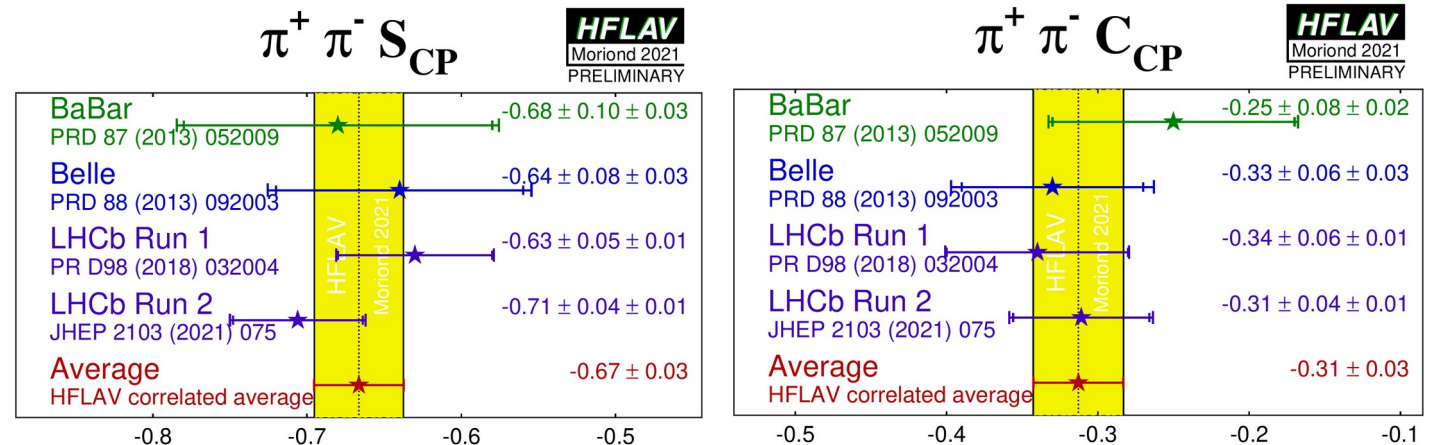
*Projected Belle II sensitivity for  $\alpha$  is 1% (currently 5%)*

- Usage of Gronau-London isospin relations for  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  to disentangle the effects (CKMfitter, UTfit)

$$A^{+0} = A^{+-} / \sqrt{2} + A^{00}$$

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

$$|A^{+0}| = |\bar{A}^{+0}|$$



# Time integrated $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$

- Very difficult for LHCb, important constraint of penguin component
- Time-integrated analysis  
→ getting  $\pi^0$  vertices is difficult
- BG e.g. from  $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+(\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) \pi^0$
- 4D unbinned fit in  $M_{bc}$ ,  $\Delta E$ , continuum suppression (C) and wrong tag probability (w)

$$B = (1.26 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-6}$$

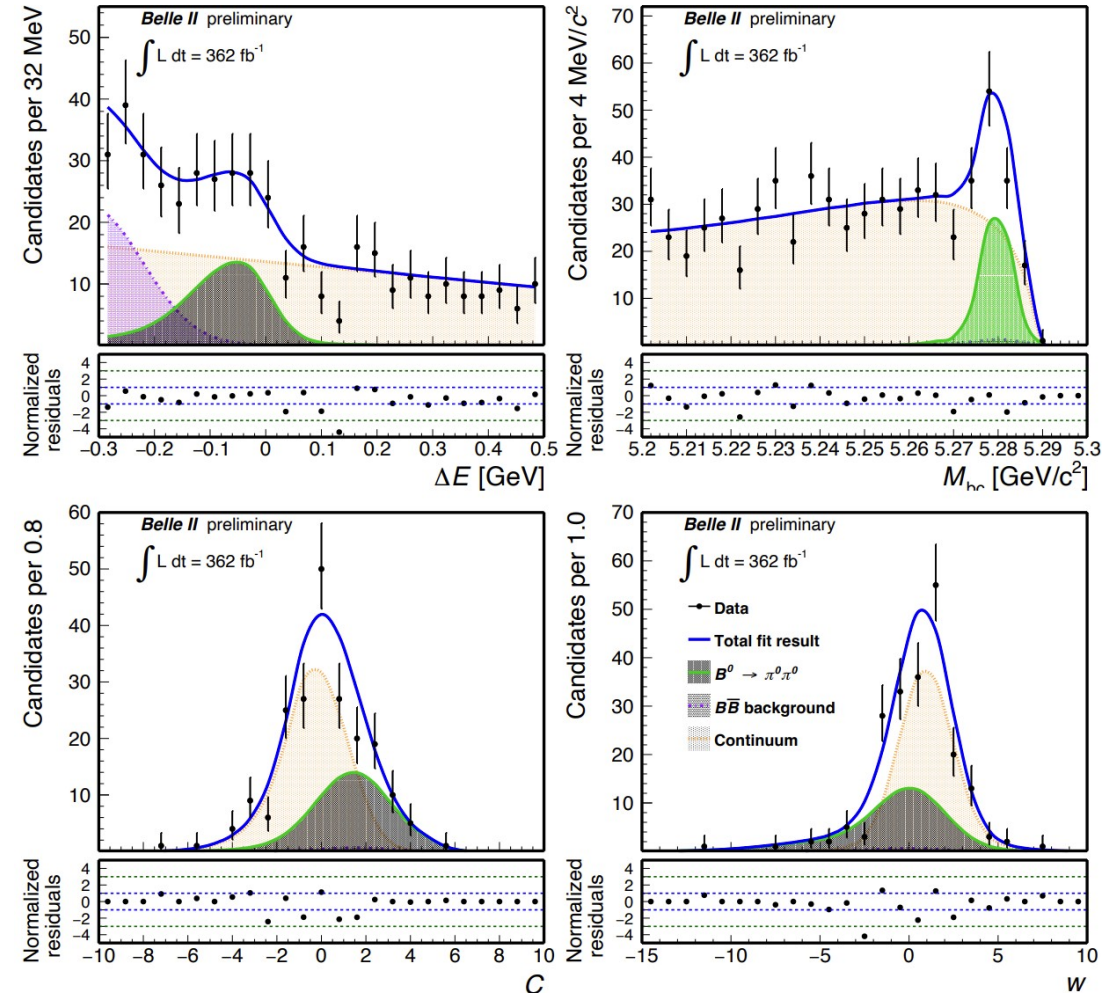
$$A_{CP} = +0.06 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.06$$

World average:

$$B = (1.59 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$A_{CP} = 0.30 \pm 0.20$$

126±20 signal events



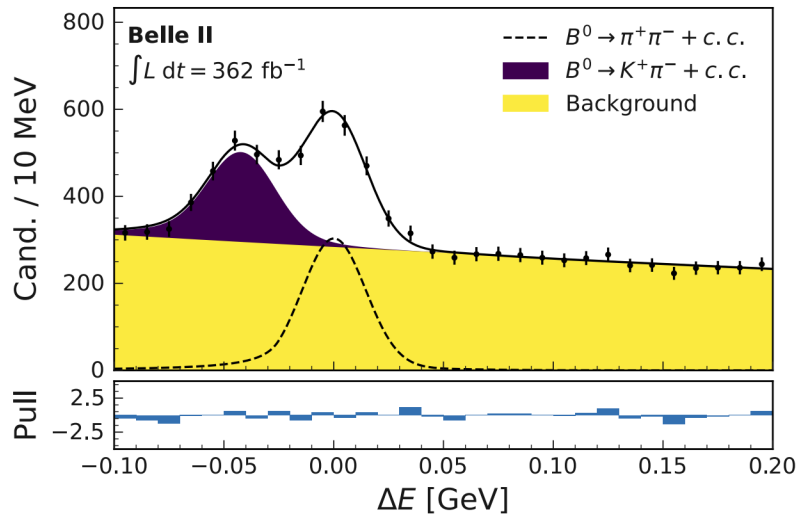
World best measurement of B and C

# Time integrated $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$

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- All decay modes are still stat-dominated since the  $\pi^0$  efficiency systematics will improve with more data
- Measurement of the  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  CP asymmetries in the pipe-line

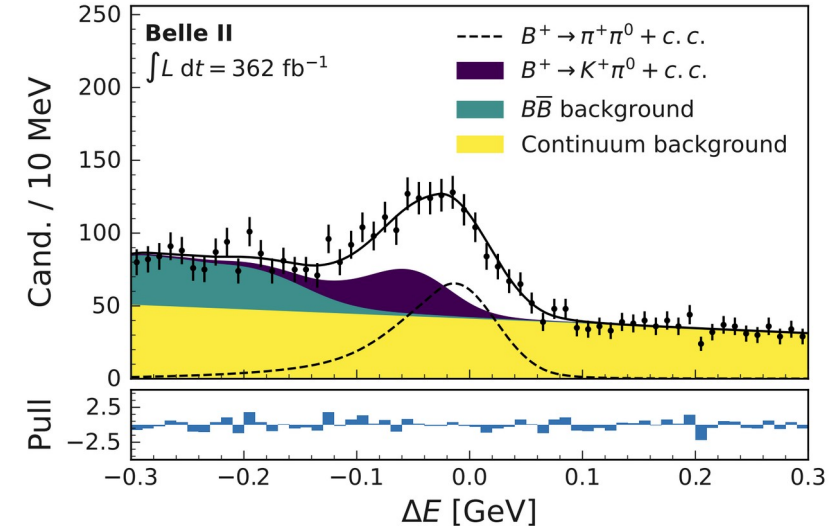
~1500  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  events



$$B = (5.83 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-6}$$

**World best**

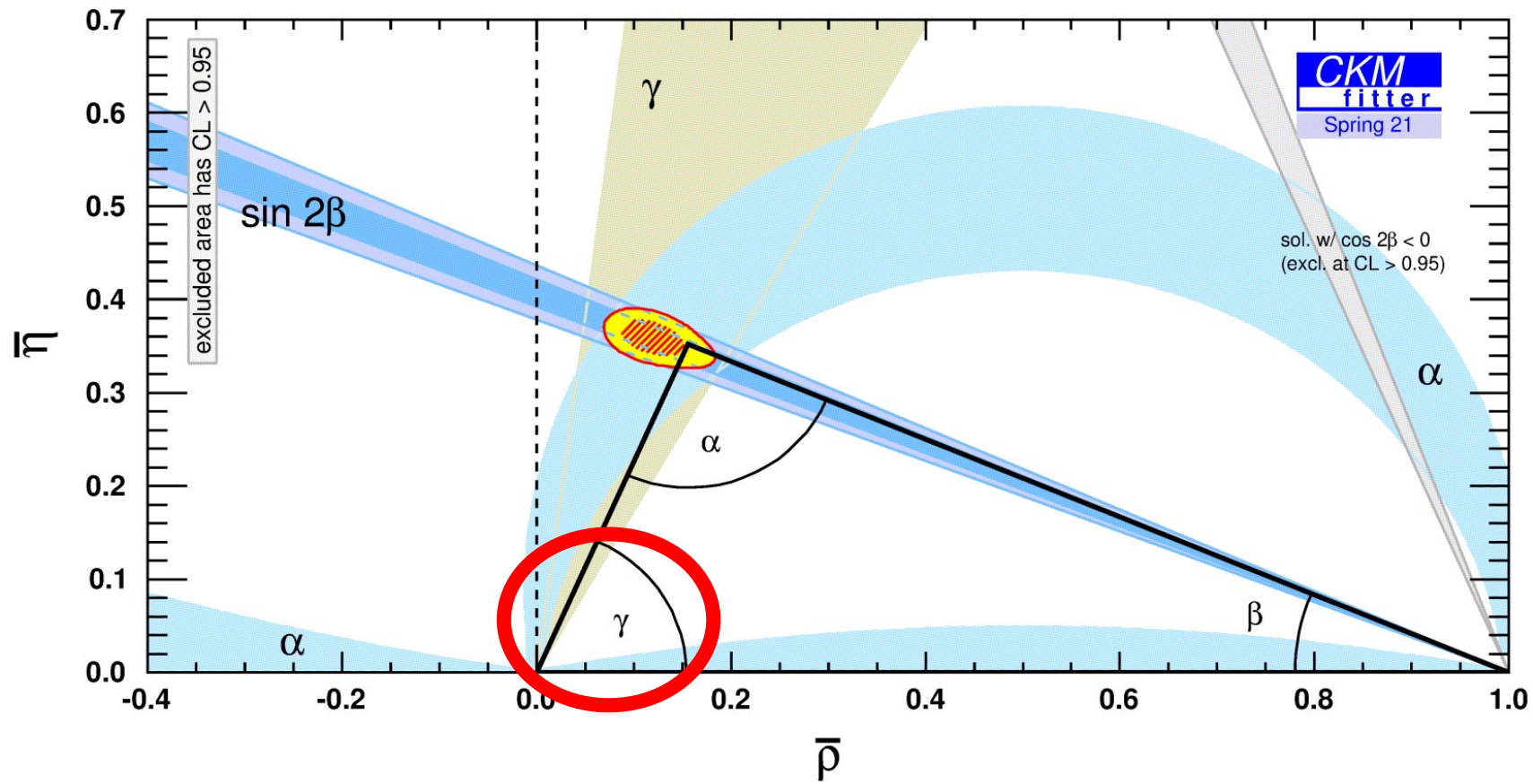
~900  $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$  events



$$B = (5.10 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-6}$$

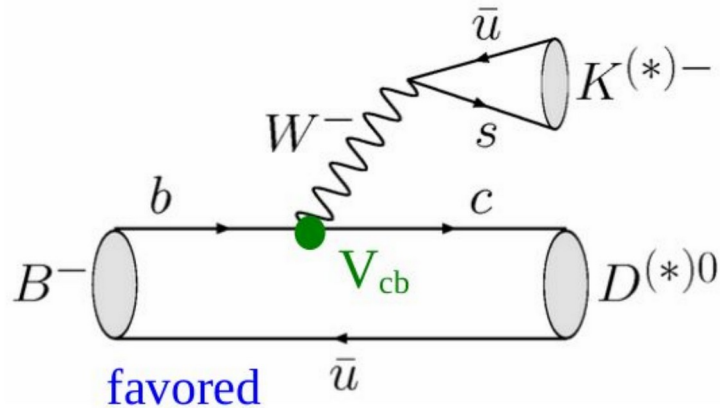
$$C = (-0.081 \pm 0.054 \pm 0.008) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\phi_3 = \gamma$$

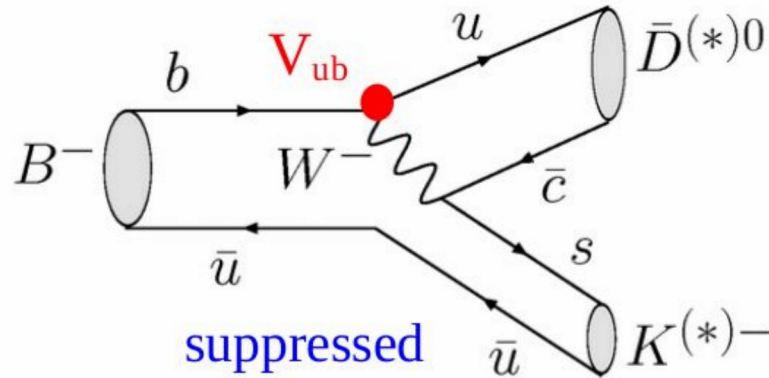


# Combined Belle & Belle II fit

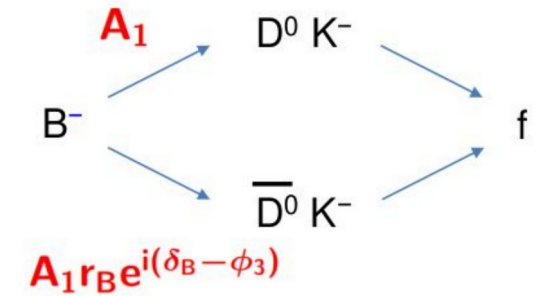
- Interference between  $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}s$  and  $b \rightarrow \bar{c}s$



$$B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- \approx V_{cb} V_{us}^* A_1$$



$$B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^- \approx V_{ub} V_{cs}^* A_1 r_B e^{i(\delta_B - \phi_3)}$$



- The amplitude ratio  $r_B$  and strong phase  $\delta_B$  are model dependent  
 → There are several methods of determining  $\gamma$

B decay	D decay	Method	Data set (Belle + Belle II)[fb <sup>-1</sup> ]
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0, K^- K^+$	GLW	711 + 189
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-, K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	ADS	711 + 0
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^- \pi^+$	GLS	711 + 362
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^- h^+$	BPGGSZ (m.i.)	711 + 128
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	BPGGSZ (m.i.)	711 + 0
$B^+ \rightarrow D^* K^+$	$D^* \rightarrow D\pi^0, D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0, K_S^0 \phi, K_S^0 \omega,$ $K^- K^+, \pi^- \pi^+$	GLW	210+0
$B^+ \rightarrow D^* K^+$	$D^* \rightarrow D\pi^0, D\gamma, D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+$	BPGGSZ (m.d.)	605 + 0



# $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 (K_S h^+ h^-) h^+$

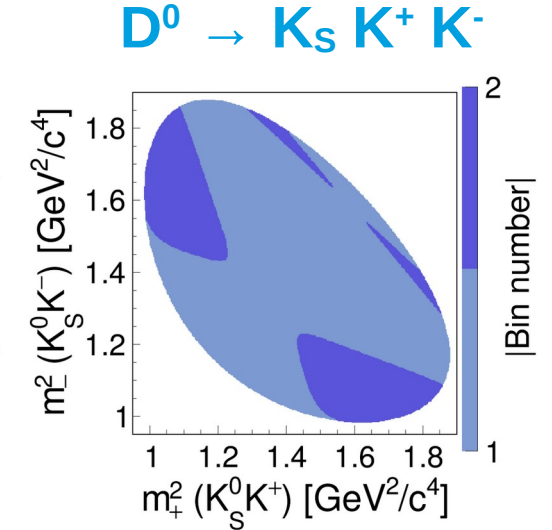
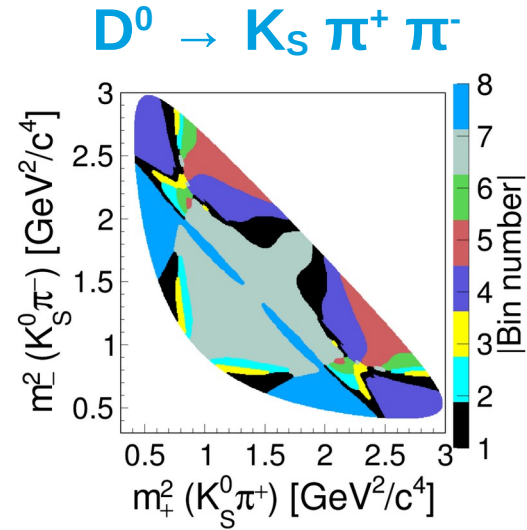
- Model-independent BPGGSZ method using Dalitz-binned  $D^0$  amplitudes:
  - NN-based  $K_S$  reconstruction
  - Considering  $h=\pi, K$

$$A_{B^+}(m_-^2, m_+^2) \propto A_{\bar{D}}(m_-^2, m_+^2) + r_B^{DK} e^{i(\delta_B^{DK} - \phi_3)} A_D(m_-^2, m_+^2)$$

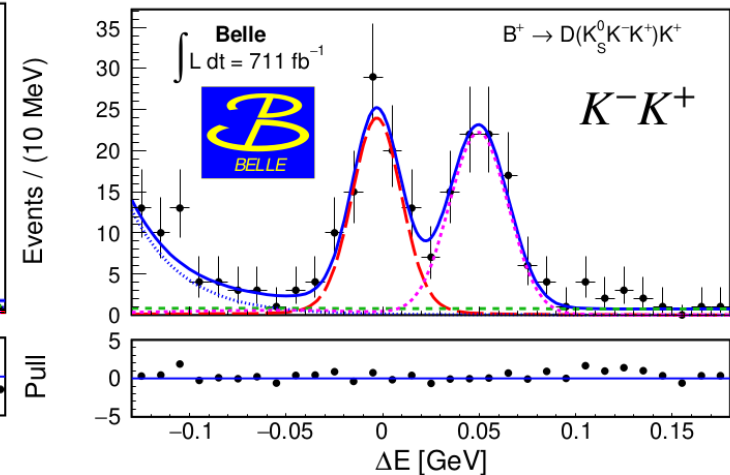
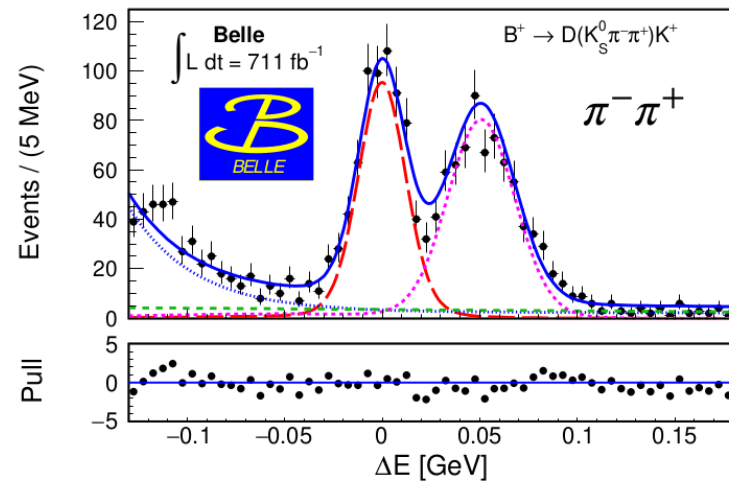
$$\gamma = 78.4 \pm 11.4(\text{stat}) \pm 0.5(\text{syst}) \pm 1.0(\text{ext}) \text{ deg}$$

Strong  $D^0$ - $\bar{D}^0$  phases from CLEO & BESIII

BaBar:  $\gamma = (69 \pm 17) \text{ deg}$



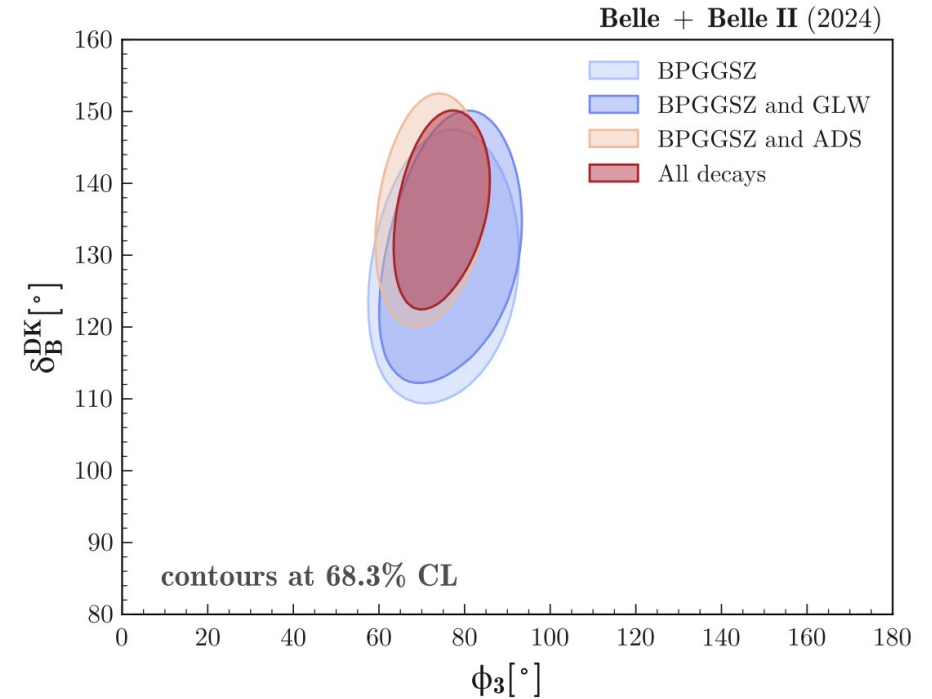
Bins from BESIII & CLEO



# Combined Belle & Belle II fit: Results

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- Fitted combined likelihood with 18 free parameters, inputs:
  - 45 Belle/Belle II data points
  - 14 “external inputs” (D decays)
- Consistent results for various methods and various decay modes, good fit quality (chi2/ndf = 38 / 41)
- Small correlations between  $\Phi_3$  and the strong phases  $\delta_B$  & amplitude ratios  $r_B$



Belle II result:  
 $\Phi_3 = (75.2 \pm 7.6)^\circ$

LHCb result:  
 $\Phi_3 = (64.6 \pm 2.8)^\circ$

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# Conclusion

- Broad CPV physics program at Belle II
  - **Precise** measurements of Unitarity Triangle angles
  - CPV in **rare**  $b \rightarrow s$  decays sensitive to New Physics
- The Run I Belle II dataset similar to BaBar but often the precision is better:
  - Smaller interaction region
  - Better vertex resolution
  - The GNN-based B flavor tagging
- After LS1 a lot of running time dedicated to the accelerator studies
  - Improving luminosity is the priority