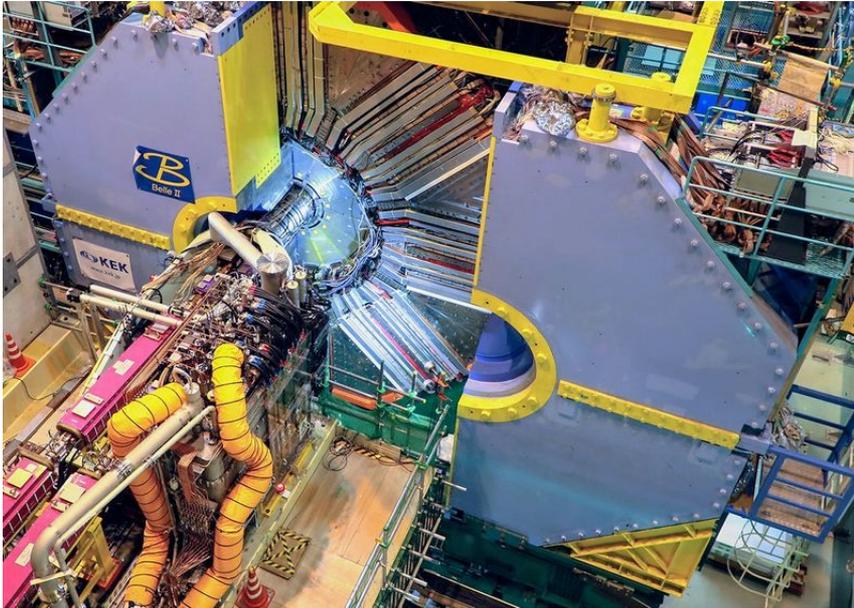


Introduction to the B physics discovery potential of Belle II@SuperKEKB

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The complex superconducting final focus is partially visible here (before closing the endcap).



Inside the SuperKEKB tunnel

Introduction to B physics

Some Basics and Fundamental Questions. (Very simple and basic)

Opportunities for *Beyond the Standard Model (BSM) discoveries at Belle II* and the road ahead in the next decade. **(What's new in 2023)**

Prof Soeren Prell will cover CP Violation; Prof Alan Schwartz will cover CKM matrix elements; Prof Jim Cochran will discuss Anomalies.

Belle II/SuperKEKB Snowmass White Papers:
<https://confluence.desy.de/display/BI/Snowmass+2021>

Snowmass 2022 (*International Physics Rodeo*)

To plan the high energy physics discoveries for the next decade.

Scenes from the actual Snowmass Rodeo in Colorado



N.B. Snowmass was *held* in Seattle, Washington in summer of 2022. The last one was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 2013. It is unlikely that there will ever be another month-long decadal planning meeting in Snowmass, Colorado.

Historical note: Young(ish) Scientist Pier Oddone (originally from Peru/Italy) introduced the concept and first proposal for an asymmetric energy B-factory to the broad HEP community at a Snowmass in 1988.

SuperKEKB, the first new collider in particle physics since the LHC in 2008 (electron-positron (e^+e^-) rather than proton-proton (pp)). Operates on the *Upsilon(4S) resonance* with 7 GeV(e^-) on 4 GeV(e^+) beams.

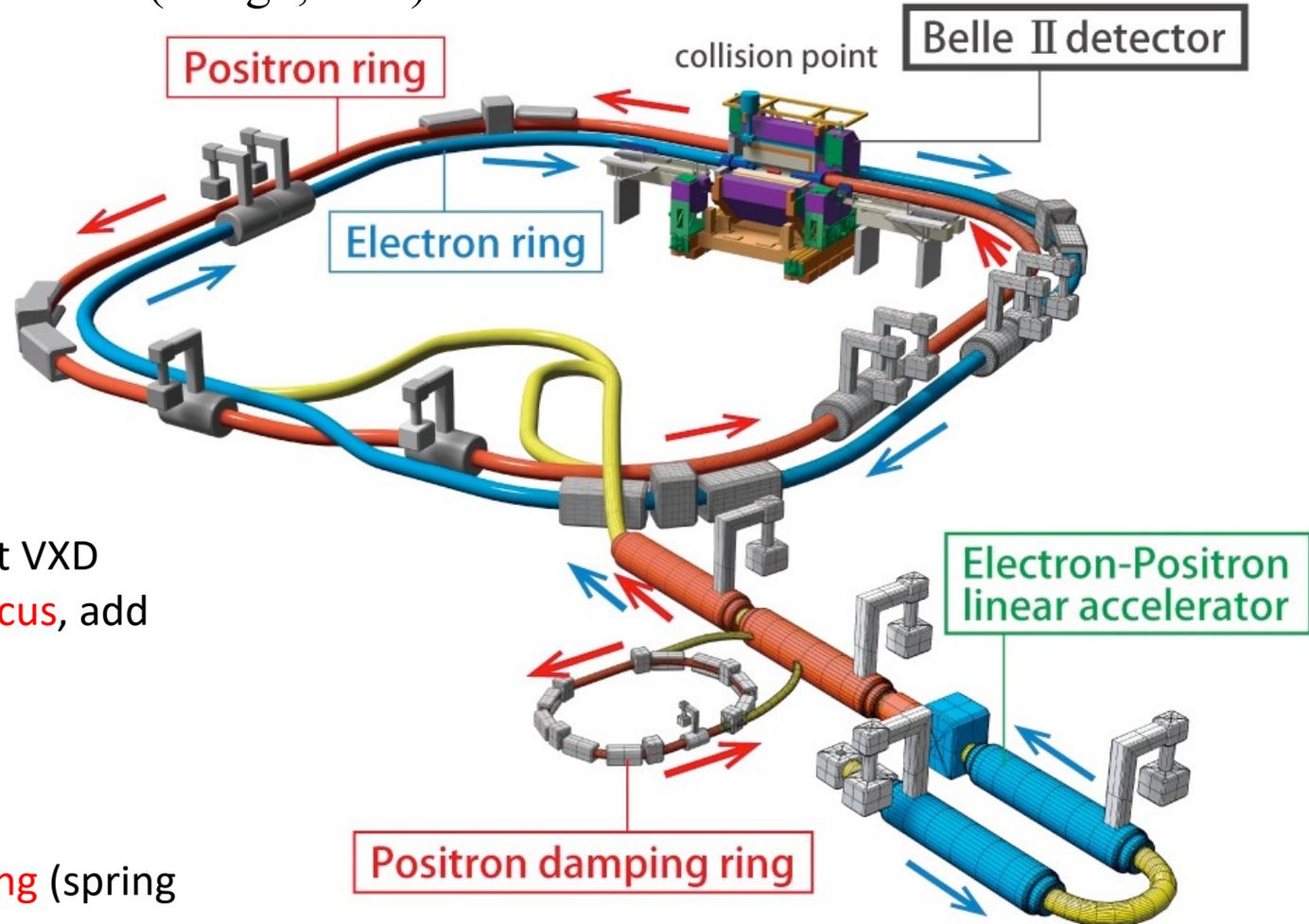


Phase 1:
Background, Optics
Commissioning
Feb-June 2016.
Brand new
3 km positron ring.

Phase 2: Pilot run without VXD
Superconducting Final Focus, add
positron damping ring,
First Collisions (0.5 fb^{-1}).
April 27-July 17, 2018

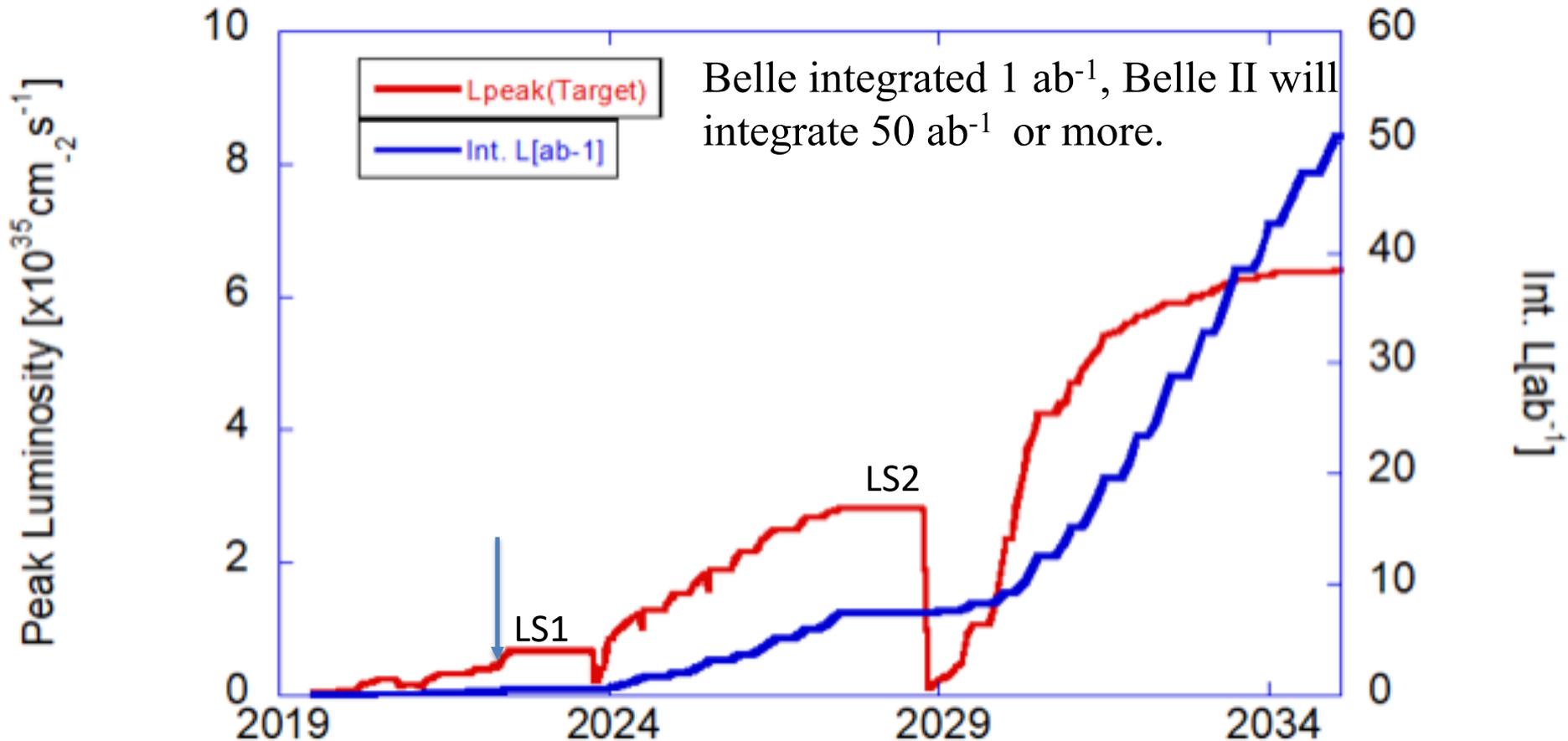
Phase 3: → **Physics running** (spring
2019 to present).
Have integrated 428 fb^{-1} so far.

$$L(\text{design}, 2020) = 6.5 \times 10^{35} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{sec}$$



Accelerator innovations: nano-beams and crab waist optics (*rather than large beam currents*)

An innovative machine and a plan for the next decade and beyond

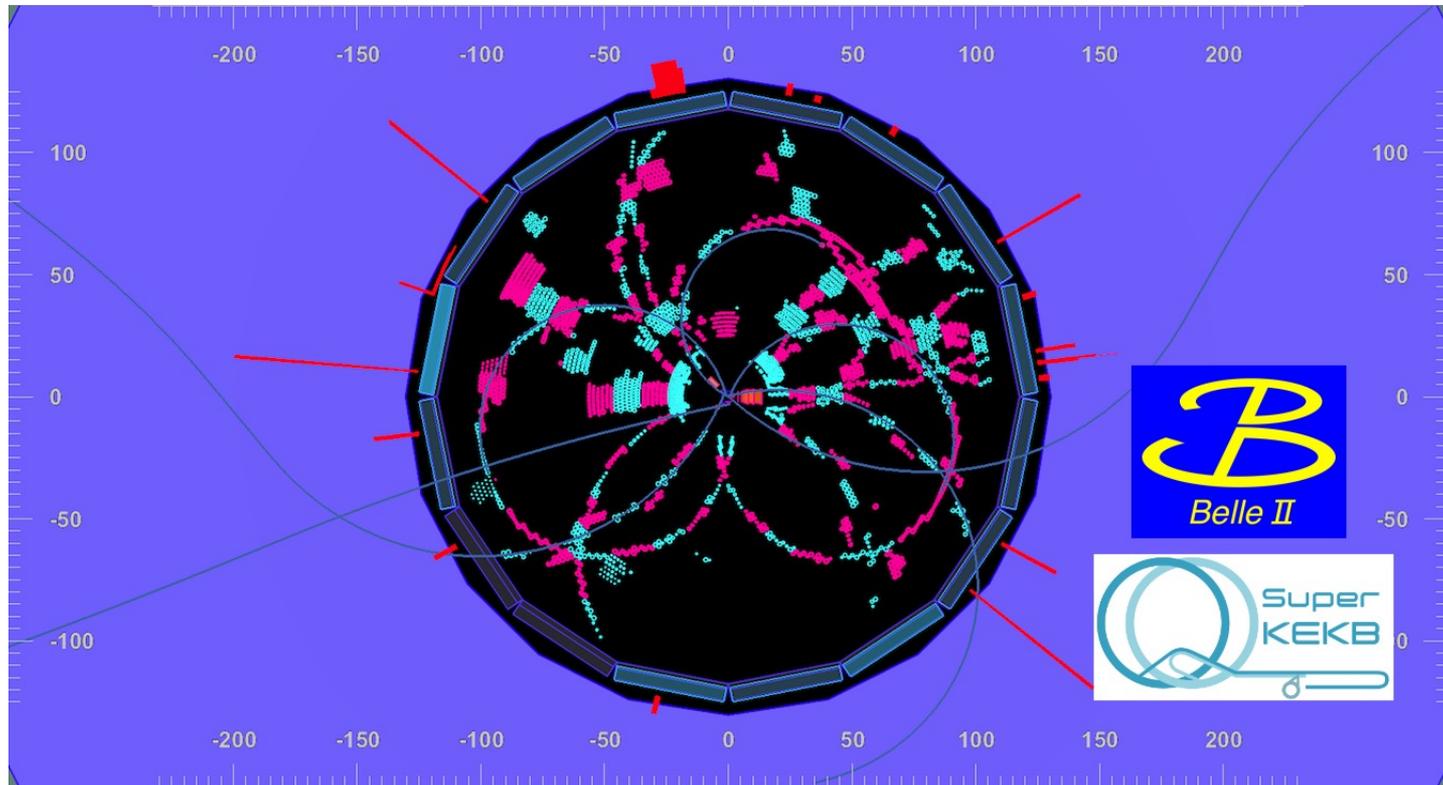


Needs international accelerator cooperation: CERN, DESY, BNL, SLAC, Cornell, ESRF, IHEP, BINP.

We now realize that SuperKEKB is a "test bed" for FCC-ee, a 100 km circumference machine planned at CERN

Matter-antimatter annihilation in Tsukuba: An event from Belle II's first evening in 2019

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow B\bar{B}$$



An $e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}$ candidate

The experimental control room in Tsukuba Hall B3 (Spring 2019)



This was scientific history in the making: SuperKEKB/Belle II joined DORIS/ARGUS, CESR/CLEO, and PEP-II/BaBar and KEKB/Belle

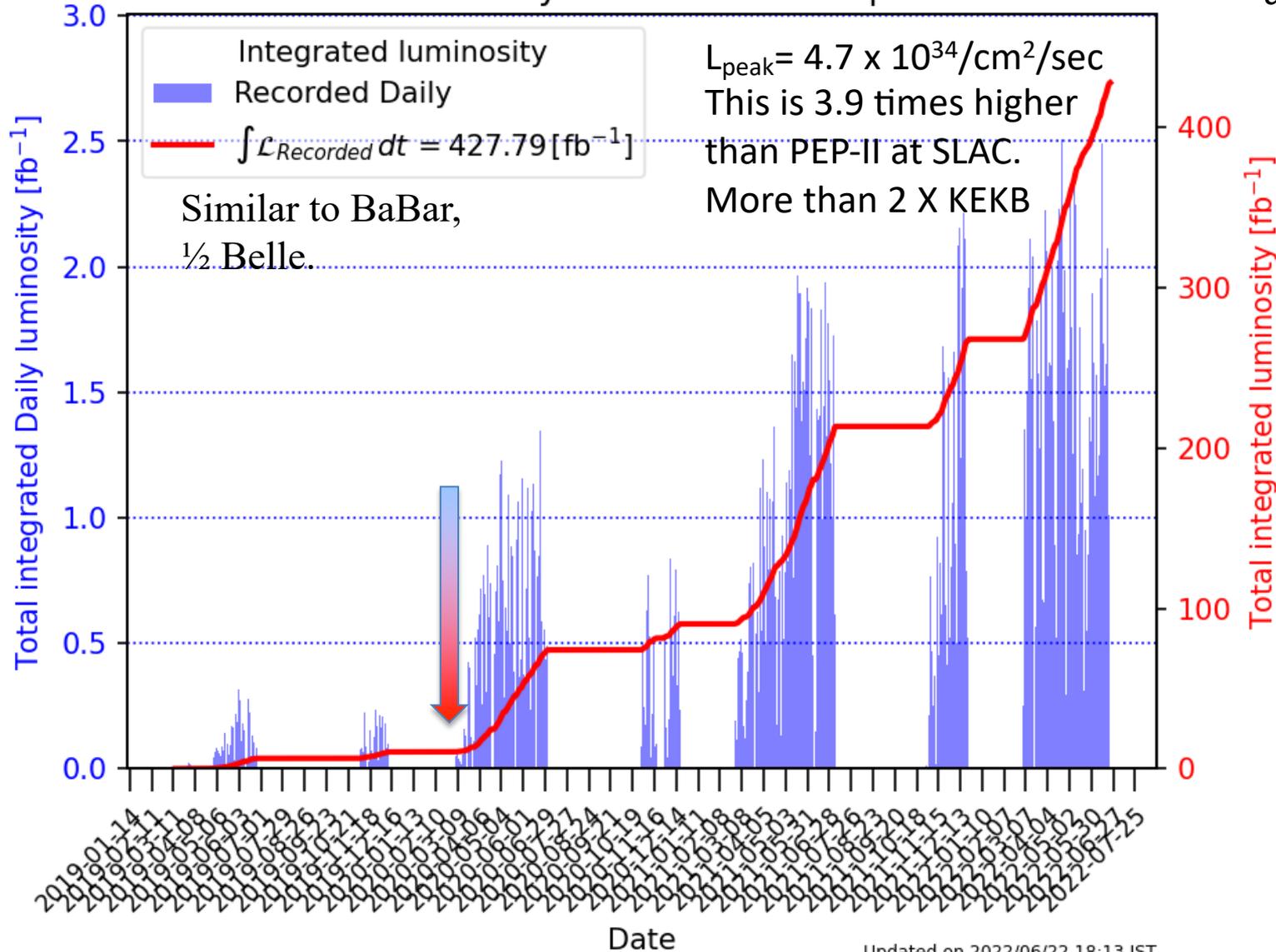


Ran Belle II and SuperKEKB *through the global pandemic*.
Broke many accelerator **world records** for luminosity.

Int(L dt)/day
=2.5 fb⁻¹
>>0.9 fb⁻¹/day
at PEP-II

Belle II Online luminosity

Exp: 7-26 - All runs



Current state of Belle II

Detector and *accelerator upgrades* during Long Shutdown I (LS1) and preparing to restart SuperKEKB in mid-December with collisions in Feb 2024.





Let's go back in time a bit, take a break from the technical parts and think for a moment about some basic questions in high energy physics (HEP):

- 1) "What is **particle-antiparticle mixing**" ?
- 2) "What is the fundamental importance of "**matter-antimatter asymmetry**" (or CP violation) to the mystery of *why we exist*?"
- 3) "Why are there **three generations** of quarks and leptons ? " i.e. (u, d, e, ν_e) , (c, s, μ, ν_μ) , (t, b, τ, ν_τ)
- 4) "How are B physics and flavor physics connected to these **fundamental questions** ?"

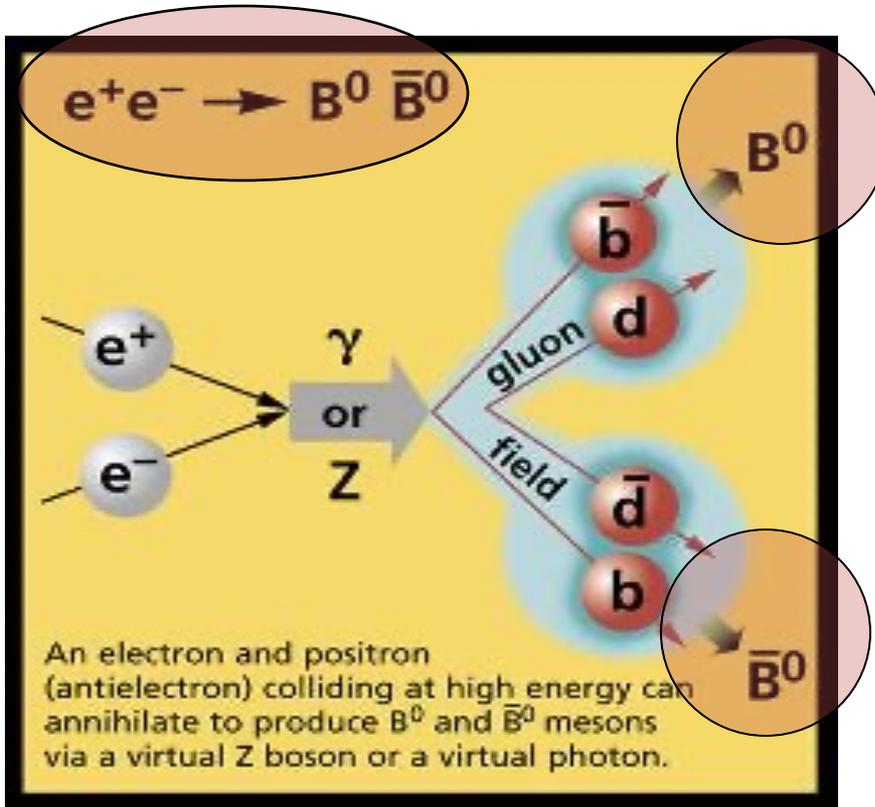
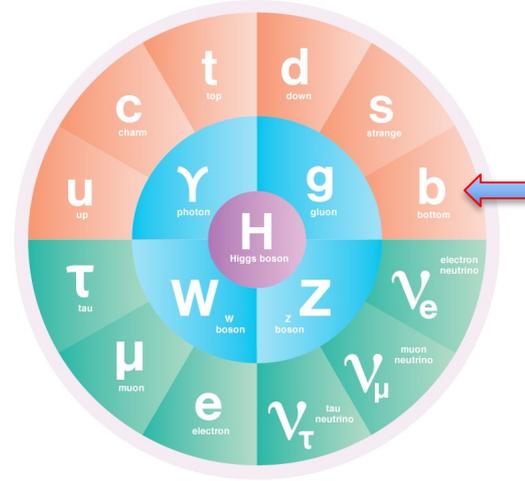


Do you already know the answers to these questions ?

B mesons:

“Laboratory rats of the weak interaction”

“Breed large numbers and watch them die”



Exotic bound state of matter and antimatter

(hydrogen-like)

b quark mass

~ 5 x proton mass

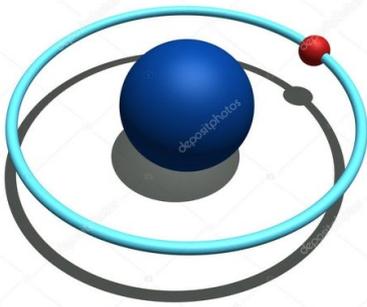
Lifetime ~ 1.5ps

$$c \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

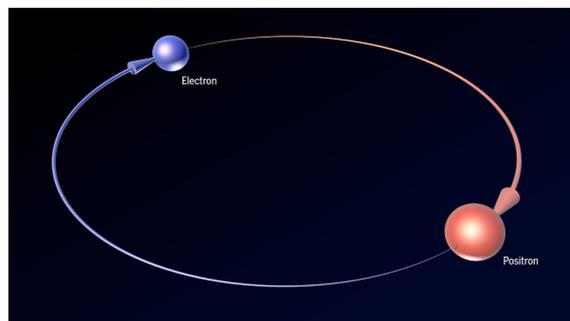
At the $\Upsilon(4S)$, B Bbar pairs are produced with **NO** additional particles.

More on this in a moment

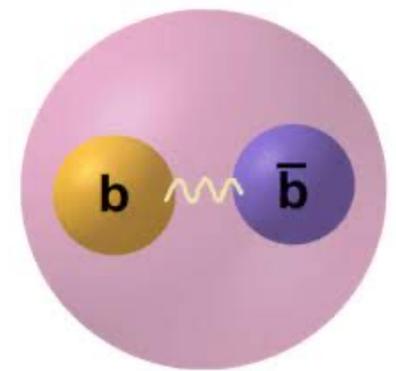
1987: ARGUS@DESY found that the neutral B meson can transform into its *anti-particle*, “**B-Bbar mixing**”



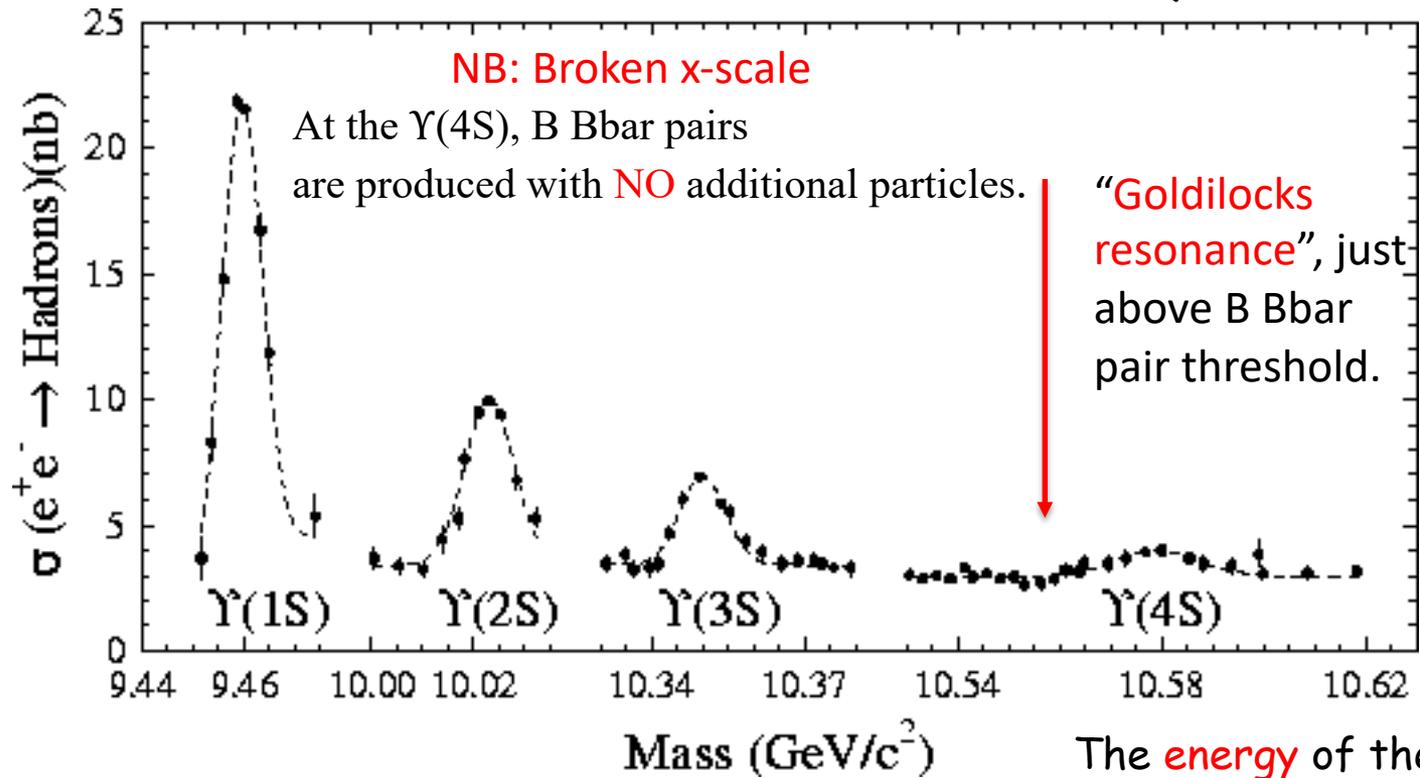
Hydrogen (p and electron bound state)



Positronium (e+e- bound state)



Bottomonium (b bar bound state), QCD instead of QED.



The **energy** of the e+e- machine is tuned to the **T(4S)resonance**

Particle-Antiparticle Mixing

Start with a B^0 (wait a while, a few $\times 10^{-12}$ sec)

There is a large probability it will turn into its anti-particle, an anti- B^0 i.e.

$$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}^0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_d = 0.769 \pm 0.004 \quad (B_d^0 - \bar{B}_d^0 \text{ system}) \\ x_s = 26.89 \pm 0.07 \quad (B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0 \text{ system}) \end{array} \right. ,$$

This also happens with K^0 's (strange quarks) and D^0 (charm quark) particles

$$\begin{array}{l} x (\%) \quad 0.50^{+0.18} \\ y (\%) \quad 0.62 \pm 0.07 \end{array} ,$$

Particle-AntiParticle Mixing; Now let's add in QM Interference

Quantum Mechanical Interference

"We choose to examine a phenomenon which is **impossible, absolutely impossible**, to explain in any classical way, and which has in it the heart of quantum mechanics. In reality, it contains the *only* mystery."

--Richard P. Feynman



Physicist and Bongo drummer

Recall even single electrons *interfere* in a two-slit experiment !

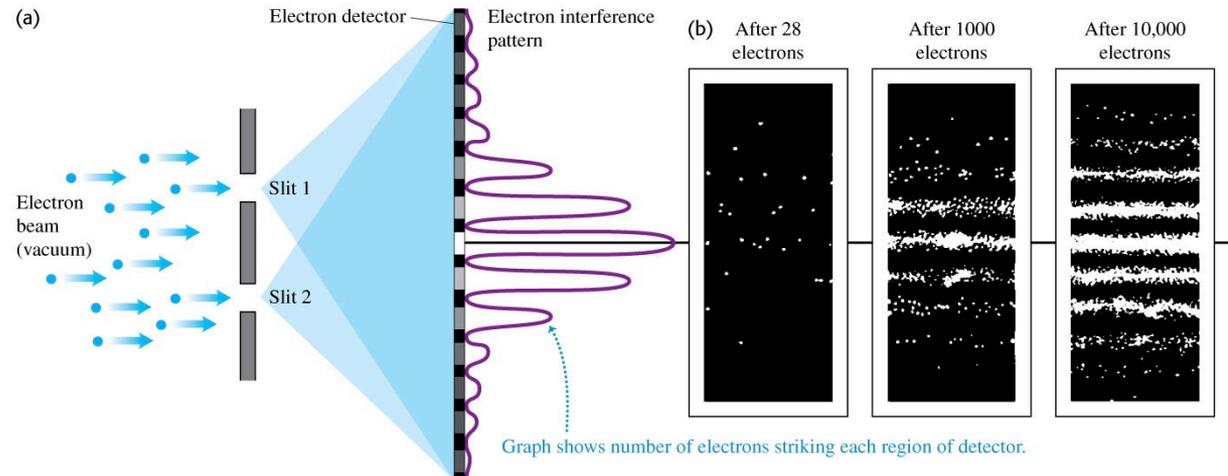
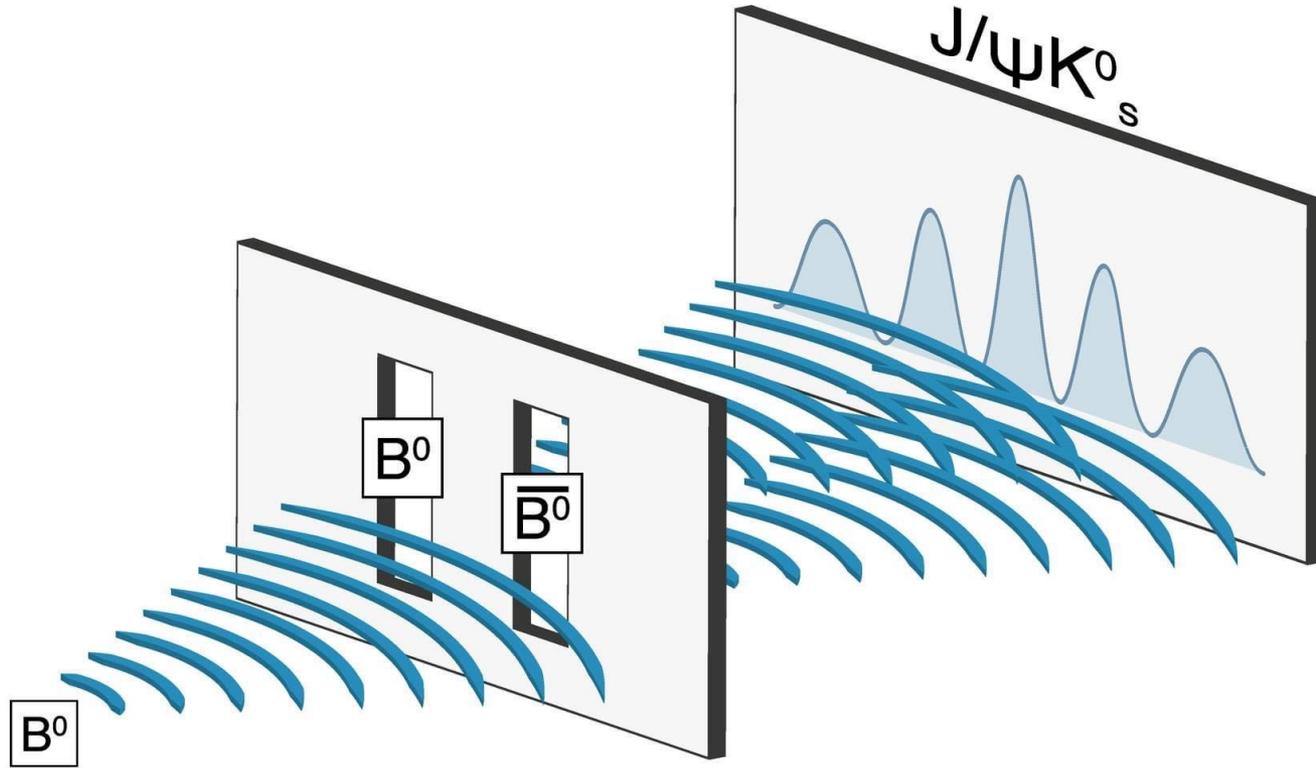


Figure
from CERN
LHCb
outreach
(also see
Hazumi
2001)

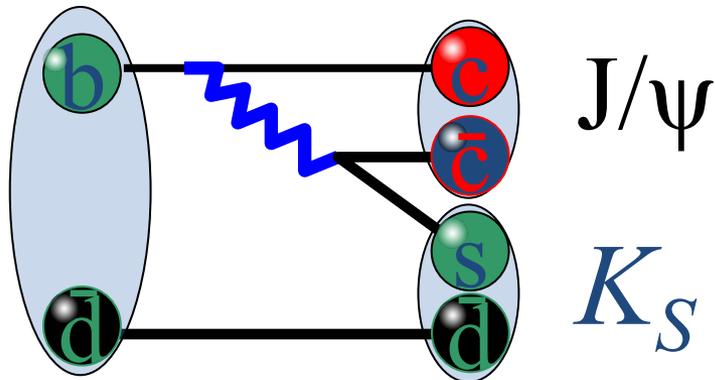


Q: How can we get a phase difference between the two paths (so that there is an interference pattern on the screen)?

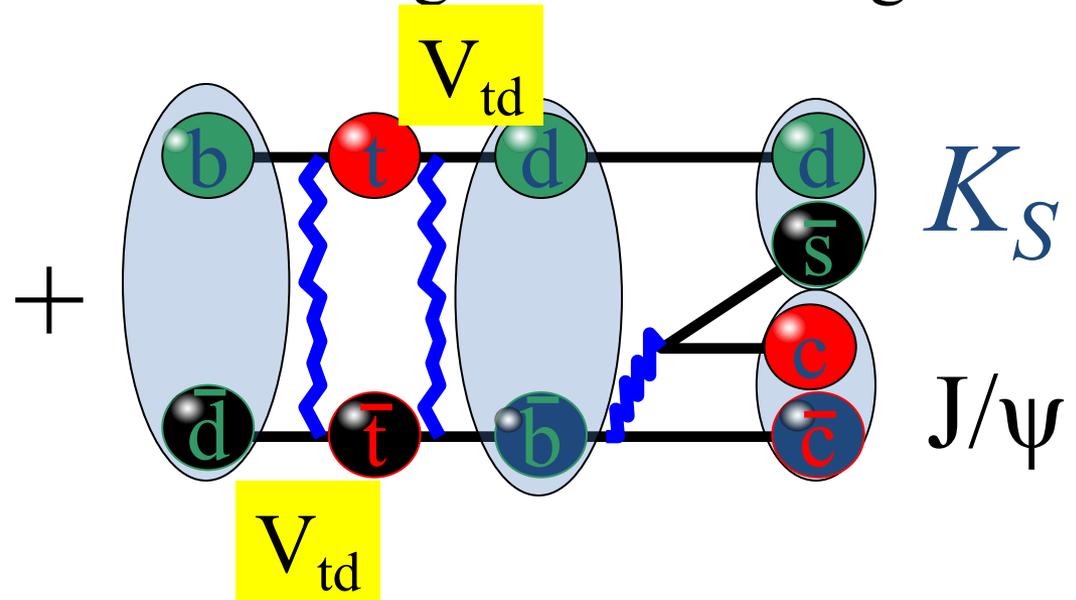
Time-dependent CP violation is
 “A Double-Slit experiment” with particles and antiparticles

QM interference between two diagrams

tree diagram



box diagram + tree diagram



Two interfering amplitudes
 with a **phase difference**

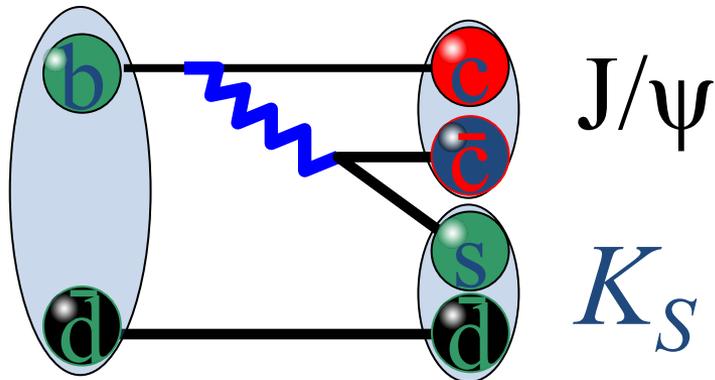


Quantum Mechanical Interference
 between Diagrams for the same
 final state with a phase difference.

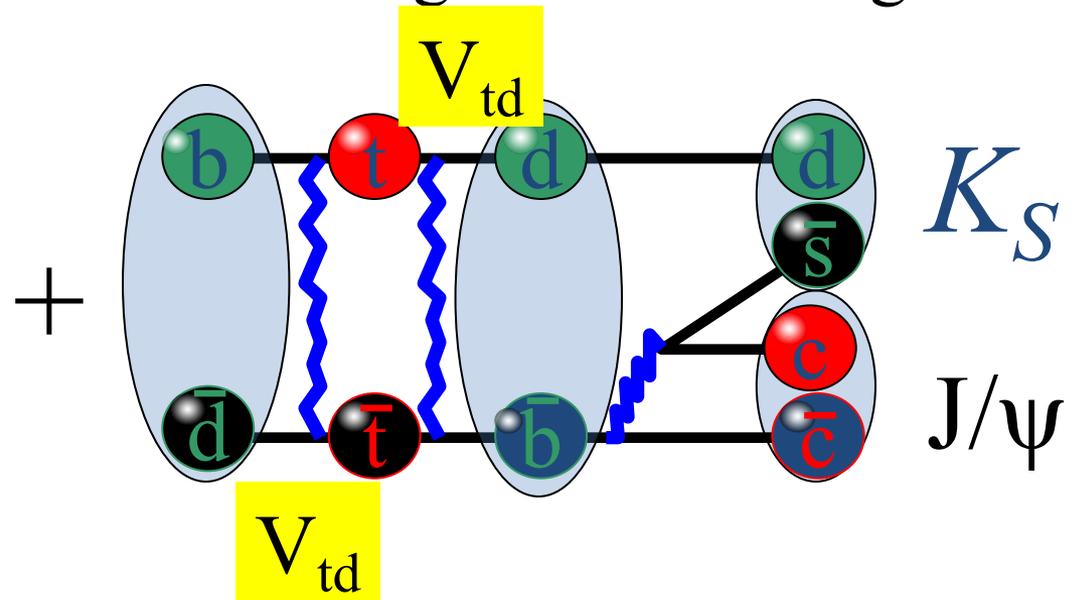
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Measures the phase of V_{td} or equivalently the phase of B_d -anti B_d mixing.

Some history: Summer of 2001

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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

27 AUGUST 2001

Observation of Large CP Violation in the Neutral B Meson System

We present a measurement of the standard model CP violation parameter $\sin 2\phi_1$ based on a 29.1 fb^{-1} data sample collected at the $\Upsilon(4S)$ resonance with the Belle detector at the KEKB asymmetric-energy e^+e^- collider. One neutral B meson is fully reconstructed as a $J/\psi K_S$, $\psi(2S)K_S$, $\chi_{c1}K_S$, $\eta_c K_S$, $J/\psi K_L$, or $J/\psi K^{*0}$ decay and the flavor of the accompanying B meson is identified from its decay products. From the asymmetry in the distribution of the time intervals between the two B meson decay points, we determine $\sin 2\phi_1 = 0.99 \pm 0.14(\text{stat}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst})$. We conclude that we have observed CP violation in the neutral B meson system.

Belle:

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BaBar:

The first example of CP Violation outside of the kaon (strange quark) system. CP Violating Effects of $O(1)$ rather than $O(10^{-3})$

2008:

Critical Role of the B factories in Japan (KEK) and the US (SLAC) in the verification of the Kobayashi-Maskawa hypothesis was recognized and cited by the Nobel Foundation

小林益川理論が正解だった！ Bファクトリーが放った決定打



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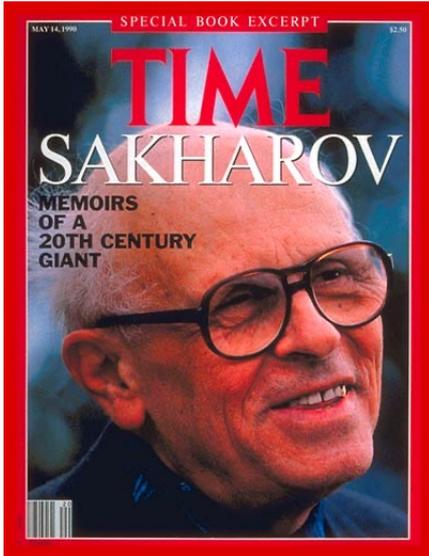
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A single irreducible complex phase accounts for all the matter-antimatter asymmetries in particle physics.

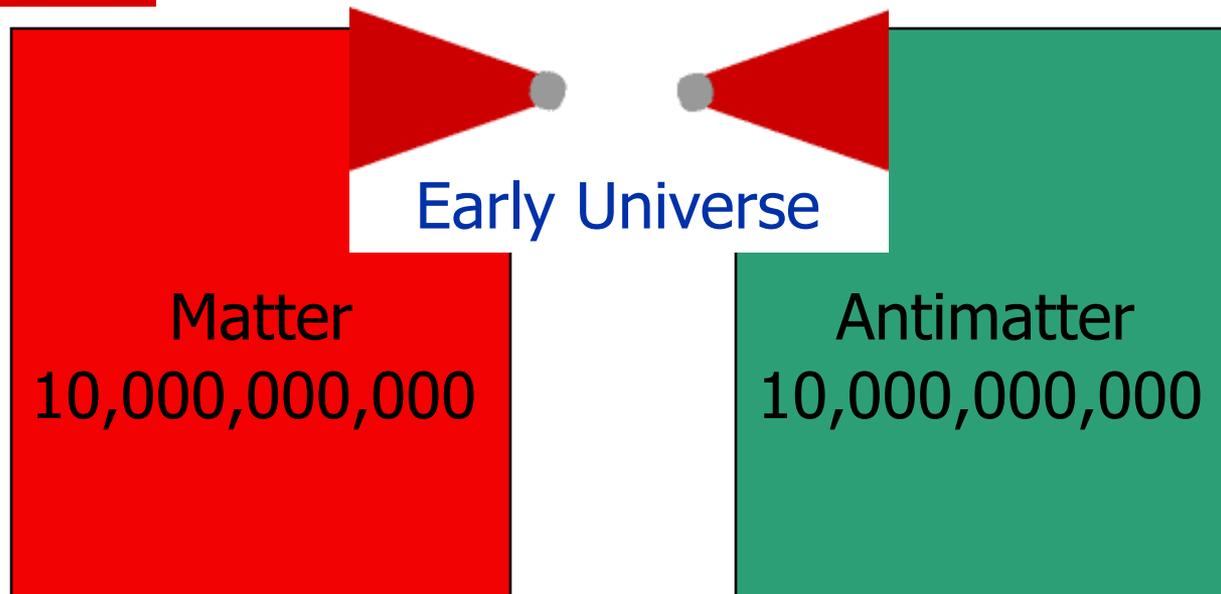
CP violating effects in the B sector are $O(1)$ rather than $O(10^{-3})$ as in the kaon system.

Why is CP Violation Interesting ?



- 1967: Andrei Sakharov (brilliant Russian physicist and *dissident*): the cosmic connection linking particle physics with the existence of the Universe. *CP violation* (discovered in 1964 in neutral kaons) is the key.

One of the three ingredients needed.





“Tsukuba, we have a Problem”

(with deep apologies to Tom Hanks and Apollo 13)

KEK DG Yamauchi



WMAP
data

$$\eta \equiv \frac{n_b - n_{\bar{b}}}{n_\gamma} = (6.21 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-10}$$

KM Theoretical
prediction

$$\left(\frac{n_b}{n_\gamma}\right)^{\text{SM}} \propto \frac{J_{CP}}{T_c^{12}} \sim 10^{-20}$$

The CP Violation (matter-antimatter asymmetry) predicted by Kobayashi and Maskawa is too small by ~ 10 orders of magnitude in the Standard Model.

What does this mean ?

Physics

**Beyond the
SM +
Discoveries
ahead in
HEP.**

Going back to our basic questions in high energy physics (HEP):

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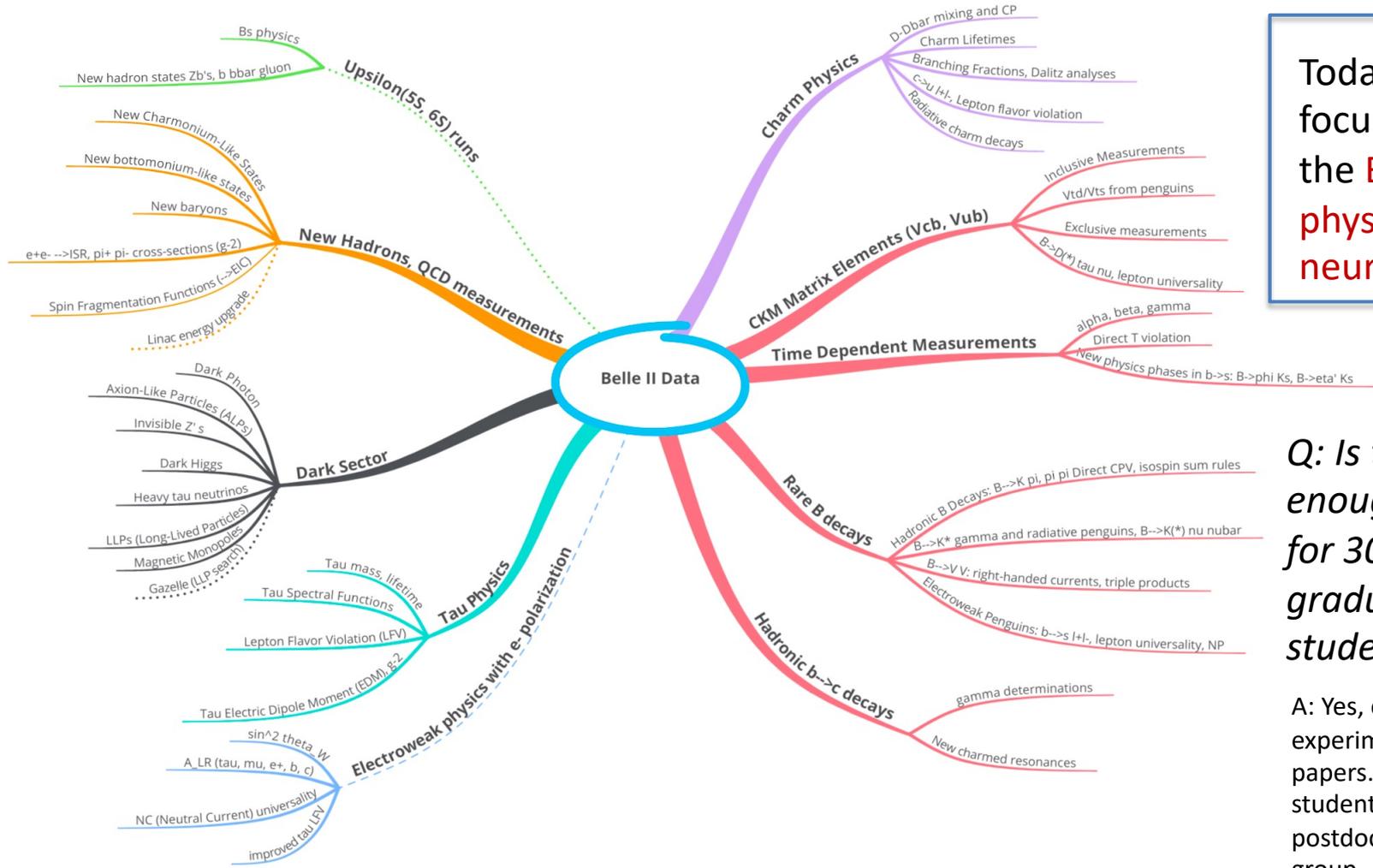


Questions 3) and 4) are at the core of high energy physics.

Belle II Physics “Mind Map” for Snowmass 2022



Wealth of new physics possibilities in different domains of HEP (weak, strong, electroweak interactions). Many opportunities for *initiatives* by **young scientists**.



Today, we focus on the **B physics neurons**.

Q: Is there really enough physics for 300 graduate students ?

A: Yes, c.f. B factory experiments, >500 papers. Most by PhD student/advisor, postdoc or small group.

Dashed lines indicate extensions to SuperKEKB/Belle II that can enhance the physics reach of the facility. WP's <https://confluence.desy.de/display/BI/Snowmass+2021>

Revisionist History and **Paradigm Shift**

The B factory experiments, Belle and BaBar, discovered large CP violation in the B system in 2001, compatible with the SM and provided a large range of CKM measurements. These provided the experimental foundation for the 2008 Nobel Prize to Kobayashi and Maskawa.

In the meantime, the LHC was constructed in 2008, ATLAS and CMS *completely changed* the nature of high energy physics. Of particular importance was the landmark discovery in 2012 of the Higgs boson.

This discovery was recognized by the 2013 Physics Nobel Prize to Englert and Higgs.

In addition, the high p_T experiments, established tight constraints on direct production of high mass particles (e.g. $M(Z')$, $M(W')$) > 3 TeV, vector-like fermions > 800 GeV) and limits on SUSY. This *noble search* continues with the high luminosity LHC.

Paradigm shift: inspired by intriguing results from B factories, LHCb and the potential of Belle II, the possibility of finding **new physics in flavor** has emerged as a *alternate* route to going beyond the SM.



Younger theorists:
Dark Sector
may be
another path.

At Snowmass in 2022, we explored the "Vision Thing" for Belle II/SuperKEKB



What happens at 50 ab^{-1} and beyond ?



Belle II
Higher sensitivity to decays with photons and neutrinos (e.g. $B \rightarrow K\nu\nu, \mu\nu$), inclusive decays, time dependent CPV in B_d, τ physics.

LHCb
Higher production rates for ultra rare B, D, & K decays, access to all b-hadron flavours (e.g. Λ_b), high boost for fast B_s oscillations.

Overlap in various key areas to verify discoveries.

Upgrades
Most key channels will be stats. limited (not theory or syst.).

Observable	2022 Belle(II), BaBar	2022 LHCb	Belle-II 5 ab^{-1}	Belle-II 50 ab^{-1}	LHCb 50 fb^{-1}	Belle-II 250 ab^{-1}	LHCb 300 fb^{-1}
$\sin 2\beta/\phi_1$	0.03	0.04	0.012	0.005	0.011	0.002	0.003
γ/ϕ_3	11°	4°	4.7°	1.5°	1°	0.8°	0.35°
α/ϕ_2	4°	—	2°	0.6°	—	0.3°	—
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $	4.5%	6%	2%	1%	2%	< 1%	1%
$SCP(B \rightarrow \eta' K_S^0)$	0.08	—	0.03	0.015	—	0.007	—
$ACP(B \rightarrow \pi^0 K_S^0)$	0.15	—	0.07	0.04	—	0.018	—
$SCP(B \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)$	0.32	—	0.11	0.035	—	0.015	—
$R(B \rightarrow K^{*} \ell^+ \ell^-)^\dagger$	0.26	0.12	0.09	0.03	0.022	0.01	0.009
$R(B \rightarrow D^{*} \tau \nu)$	0.018	0.026	0.009	0.0045	0.0072	<0.003	<0.003
$R(B \rightarrow D \tau \nu)$	0.034	—	0.016	0.008	—	<0.003	—
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$	24%	—	9%	4%	—	2%	—
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{*} \nu \bar{\nu})$	—	—	25%	9%	—	4%	—
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e \gamma)$ UL	42×10^{-9}	—	22×10^{-9}	6.9×10^{-9}	—	3.1×10^{-9}	—
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu)$ UL	21×10^{-9}	46×10^{-9}	3.6×10^{-9}	0.36×10^{-9}	1.1×10^{-9}	0.07×10^{-9}	5×10^{-9}

The dagger refers to a measurement in the range $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$

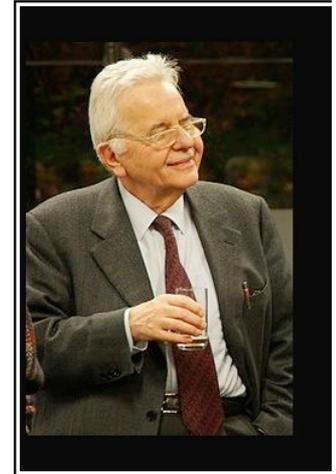
JAHEP report to Snowmass: Arxiv 2203:13979

Consideration of further luminosity upgrade and electron polarization capability of SuperKEKB are started for ultimate new physics searches with heavy flavor quarks and leptons including τ lepton $g - 2$ in the light of muon $g - 2$ anomaly [28].

Backup slides on e- polarization and electroweak measurements.

Preliminaries: **The Cabibbo matrix**

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$



This is a simple rotation matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_c & \sin \theta_c \\ -\sin \theta_c & \cos \theta_c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$

The rotation angle is the Cabibbo angle, $\sin \theta_c \sim 0.22$

CKM weak interaction exercise

There are no free quarks. Need to work with hadrons.



Estimate the following ratios

$$1) \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-)};$$

$$2) \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-)};$$

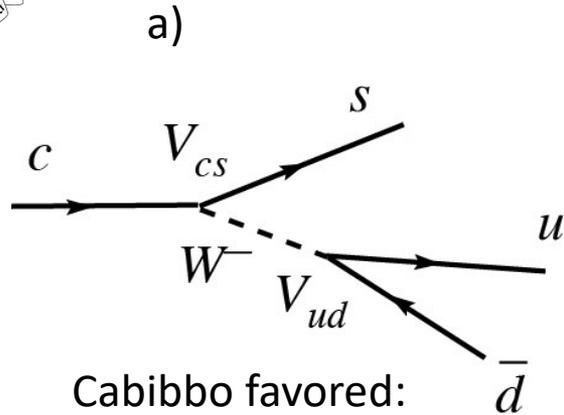
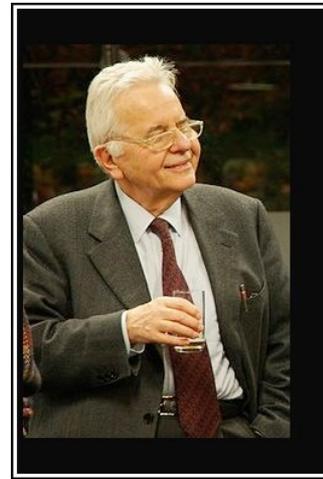
$$3) \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-)}$$

The first two are “singly Cabibbo suppressed”.

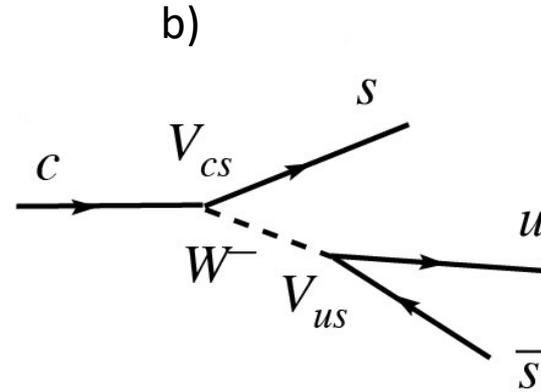
The last one is “doubly Cabibbo suppressed.”



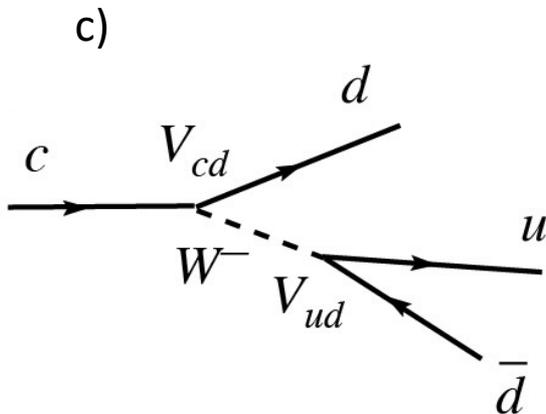
Weak interaction example



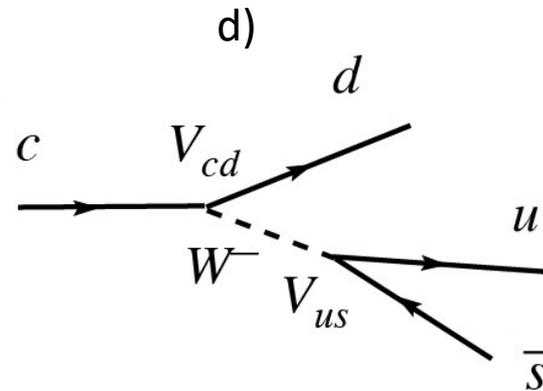
Cabibbo favored:
 $V_{cs}V_{ud} (\sim 1)$



Singly Cabibbo suppressed: $V_{cs}V_{us} (\sin \theta_c)$



Singly Cabibbo suppressed: $V_{cd}V_{ud} (\sin \theta_c)$



Doubly Cabibbo suppressed: $V_{cd}V_{us} (\sin^2 \theta_c)$

Let's count Cabibbo factors.

A review of a few weak interaction fundamentals that you and I need to know for Belle II Physics.

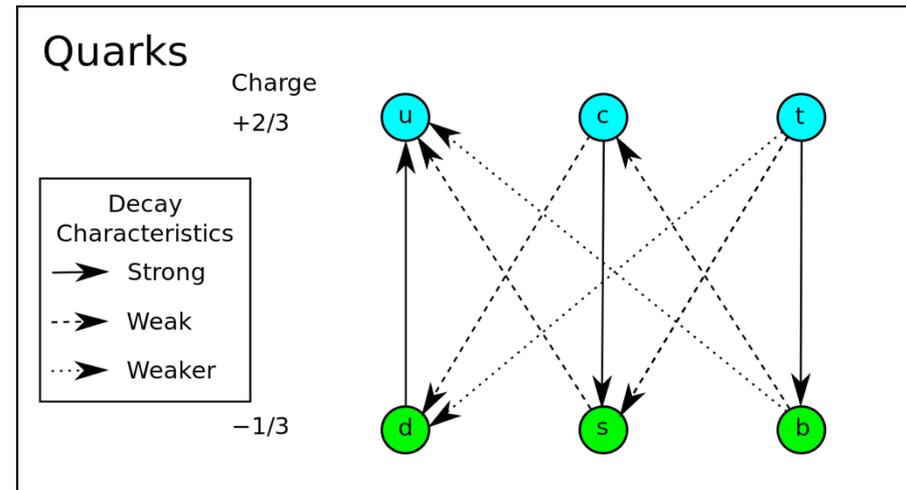


Q: What is a **rare decay** of a B meson ?

Ans 1: A decay that is suppressed.

But compared to what ?

Ans: **Suppressed compared to a decay involving a $b \rightarrow c$ transition**, which is dominant (since b is a “d-type quark”).



Q: So which transitions give rise to rare decays ?

Ans 1: *Decays that involve a jump in generations.*

Ans 2: $b \rightarrow u$ decays

Q: But what about $b \rightarrow s$ or $b \rightarrow d$ transitions, **why aren't they shown here ?**

Spoiler Alert: Do not occur at 1st order in the weak interaction.

Weak Interaction Coupling Constants

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$

The full CKM (Cabibbo Kobayashi Maskawa) matrix



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

Schwartz, Prell

3 X 3 unitary
matrix with a
single
irreducible
complex phase

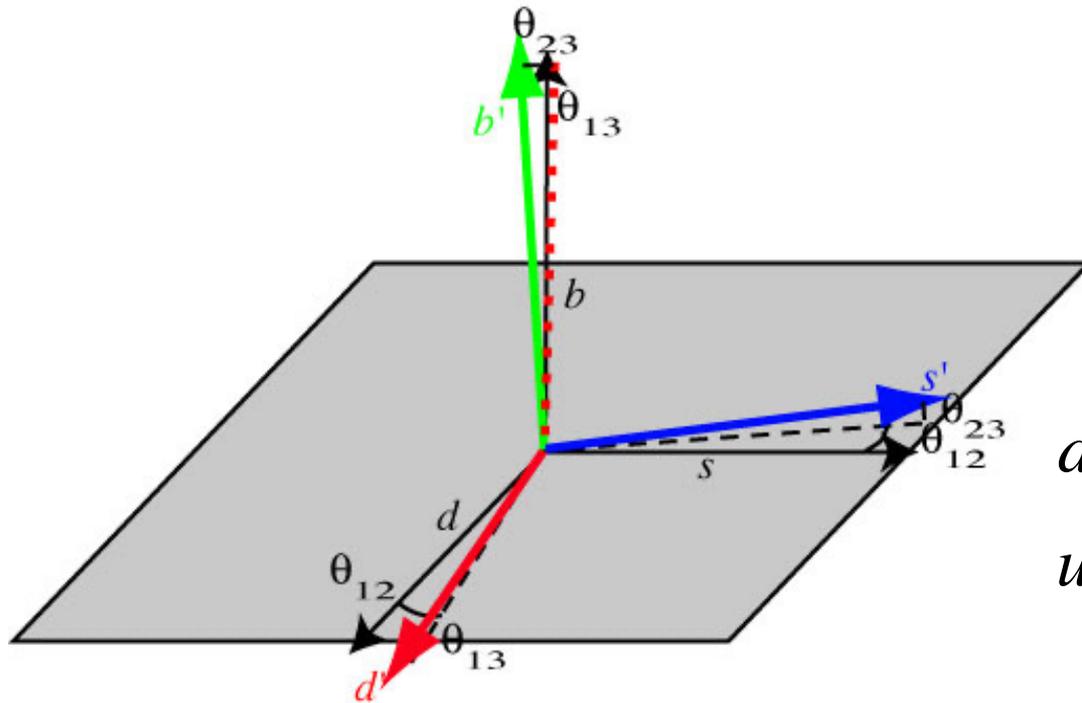
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.9739 \text{ to } 0.9751 & 0.221 \text{ to } 0.227 & 0.0029 \text{ to } 0.0045 \\ 0.221 \text{ to } 0.227 & 0.9730 \text{ to } 0.9744 & 0.039 \text{ to } 0.044 \\ 0.0048 \text{ to } 0.014 & 0.037 \text{ to } 0.043 & 0.9990 \text{ to } 0.9992 \end{pmatrix}$$

Notice the pattern along and off the diagonal of the matrix of the magnitudes.

Measurement of CKM matrix element in Schwartz's talk

The CKM rotation matrix

Prell,
Schwartz



Parameter counting: a complex 3 x 3 unitarity matrix has 9 independent elements.

Rephasing invariance

$$d^k \rightarrow e^{i\theta_k} d^k \quad V_{ik} \rightarrow e^{-i\theta_k} \quad \text{or}$$

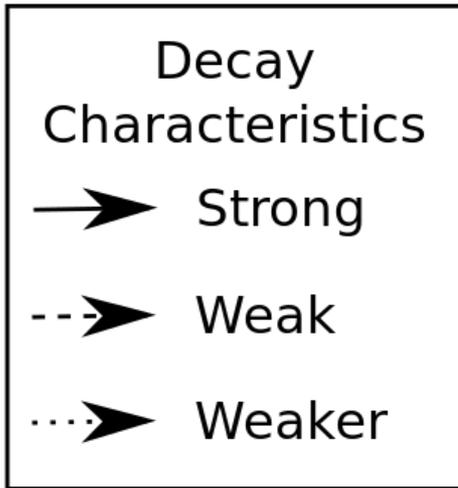
$$u^k \rightarrow e^{i\theta_k} u^k \quad V_{ik} \rightarrow e^{-i\theta_k}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{u} & \bar{c} & \bar{t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

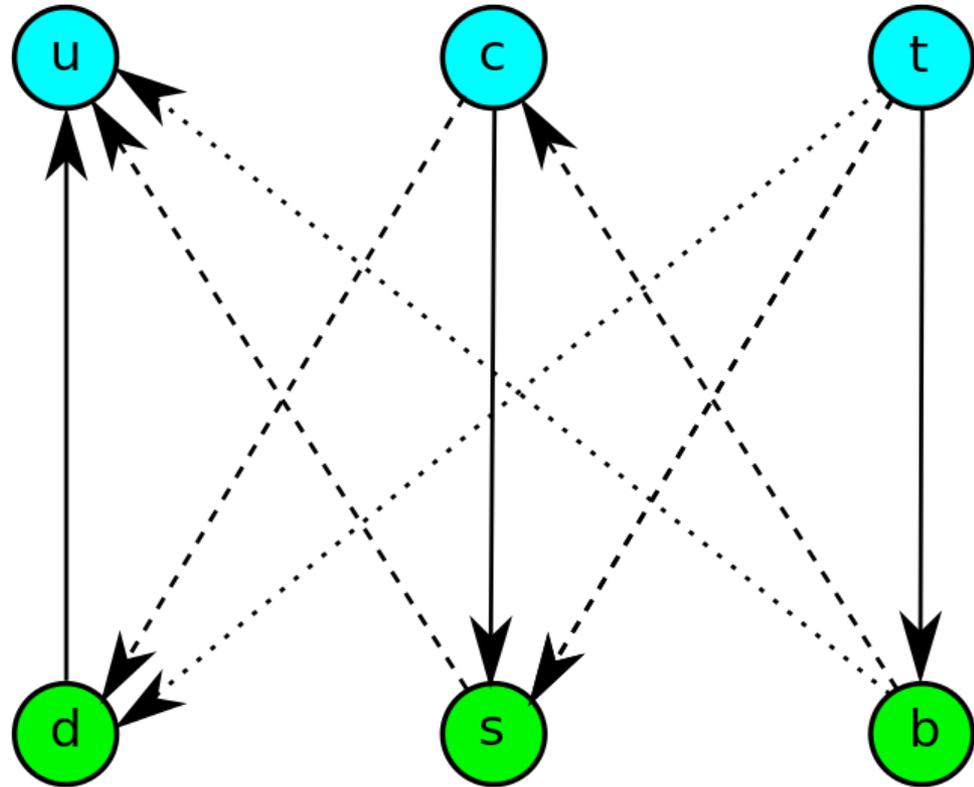
In the end, there are three rotation angles and **one** irreducible complex phase factor $e^{i\delta}$

Quarks

Charge
 $+2/3$



$-1/3$



Jumping generations is highly suppressed.

The b quark is a "d-type" lower generation quark [but the c quark is a "u-type" quark]

And remember the strong interaction does NOT change flavor



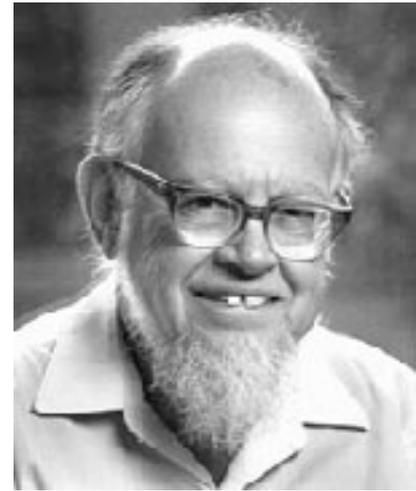
Things are quite clear in the **Wolfenstein parameterization** of the CKM matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In the end, there are three rotation angles and one complex phase factor $e^{i\delta}$

Question: What are the three real parameters and phase in the Wolfenstein parameterization ?

Ans: A , λ , ρ and η



Lincoln
Wolfenstein

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



Weak Interaction Review question/quiz:

Find the valence quark composition, dependence on CKM matrix elements and relative rates of the following processes (order them by strength).

1) $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$

2) $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$

3) $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+$

4) $B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+$

Hint: $B^0 = \bar{b}d$ or $\text{anti-}B^0 = b\bar{d}$



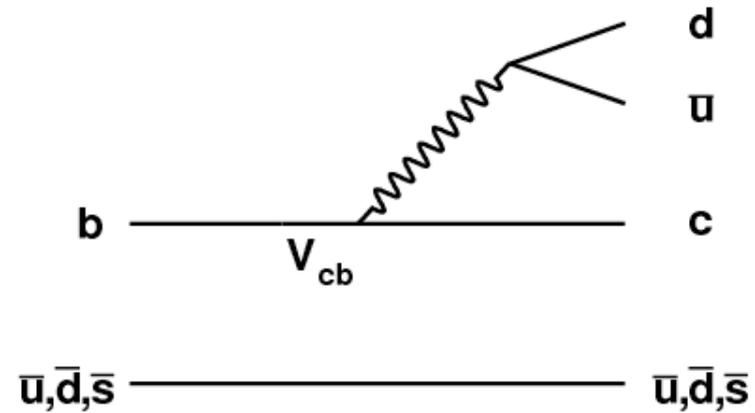
$$1) B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$$

$$2) B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$$

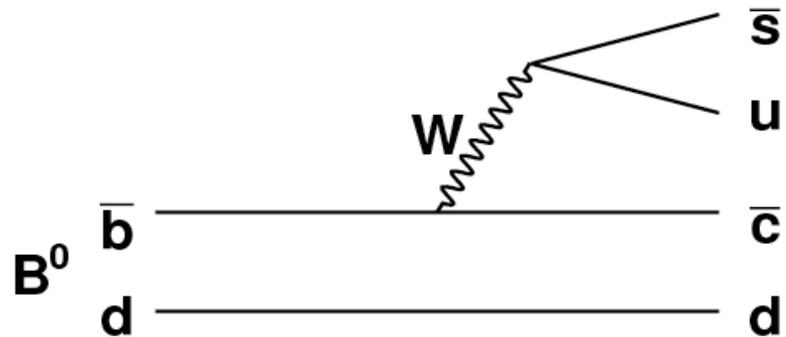
$$3) B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+$$

$$4) B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+$$

Feynman diagram for process 1)



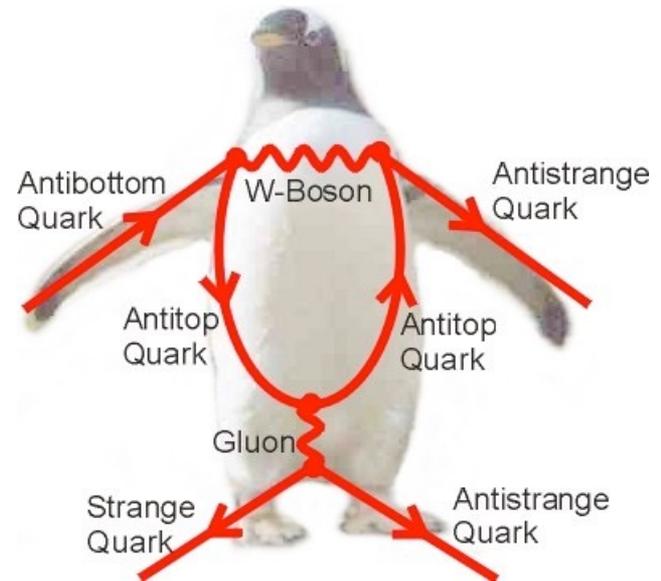
Can you draw the Feynman diagram for process 4) ? (Hint: it is Cabibbo suppressed).





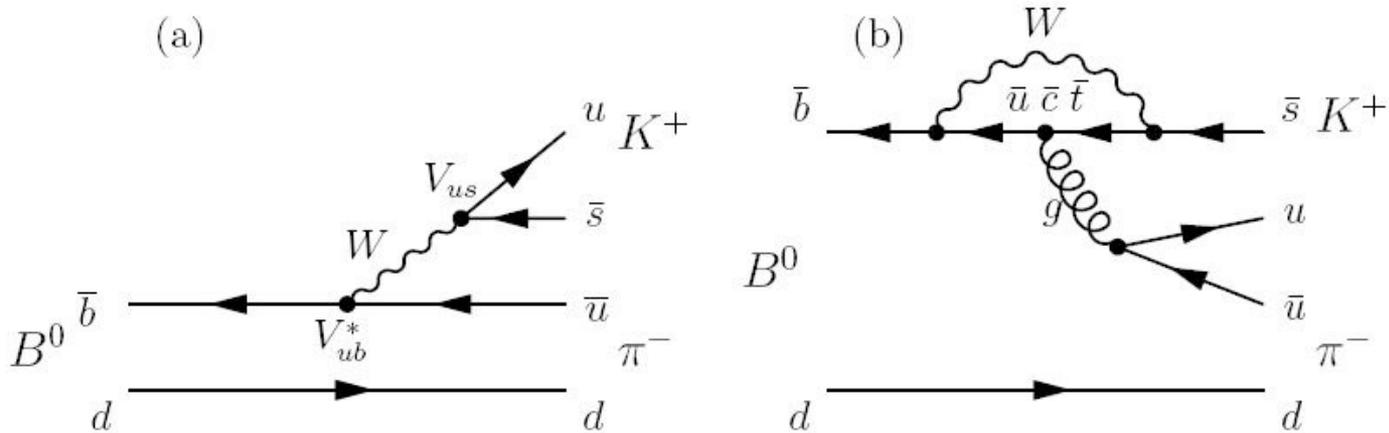
Trees and Penguins

Rare Decay Mascot



- 1) $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$
- 2) $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$
- 3) $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+$
- 4) $B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+$

Feynman diagrams for process 3)



Both amplitudes contribute, Penguin is larger.

Feynman tree (a) and penguin (b) diagrams for the $B_d^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ decay

Trees and Penguins

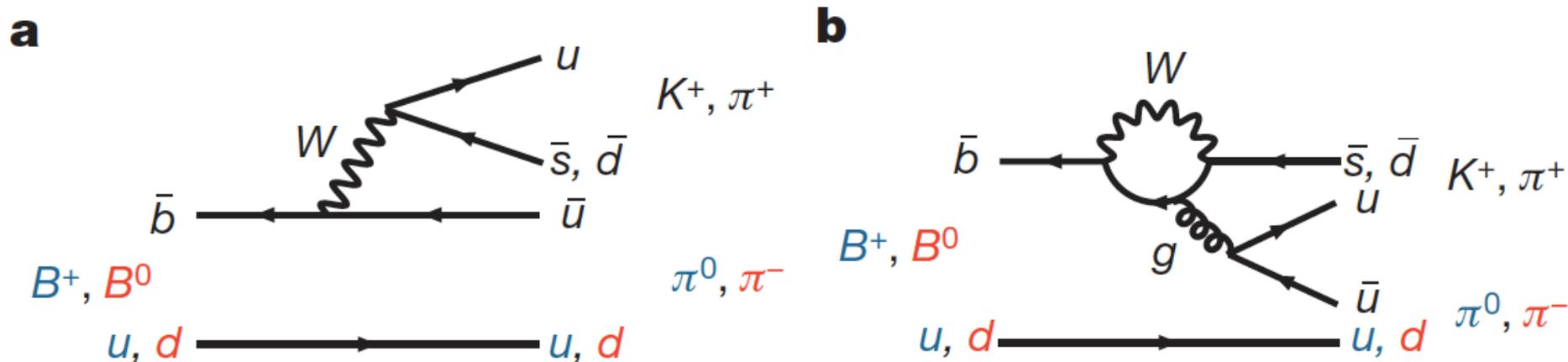


Figure 17.4.4. The dominant Tree-level (a) and Penguin-loop (b) Feynman diagrams in the two-body decays $B \rightarrow K\pi$ and $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ (Lin, 2008).

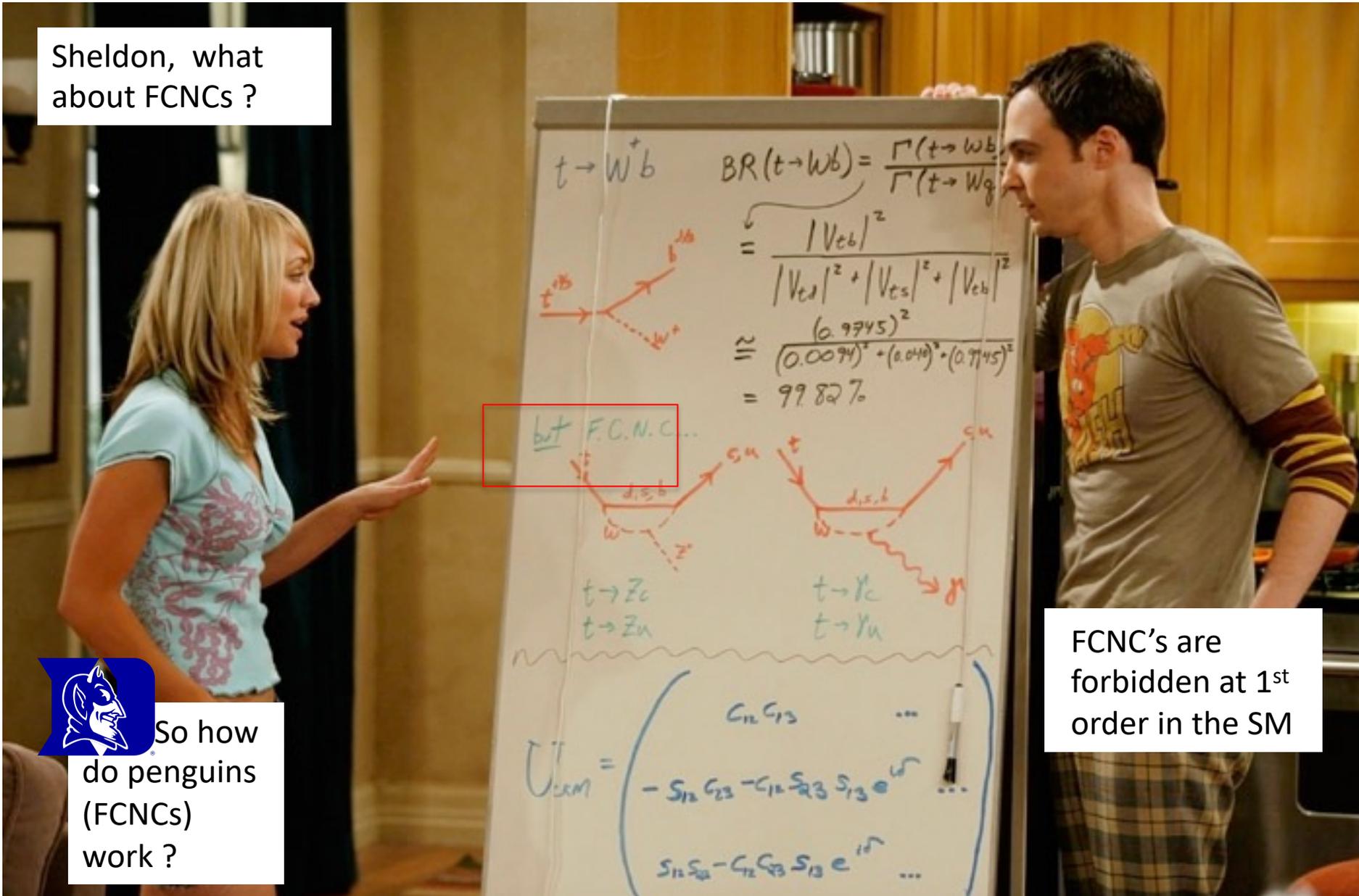


Q: How do the penguin and tree contributions compare in these two cases (i.e. $K\pi$, $\pi\pi$)?

Of course it is also possible to have three or four-body rare decays.... Three body decays can be studied by fitting their Dalitz plots, taking **quantum mechanical interference** into account. Amplitude analyses needed for 4-body decays.

US TV Show, Big Bang Theory Episode (FCNCs)

Sheldon, what about FCNCs ?



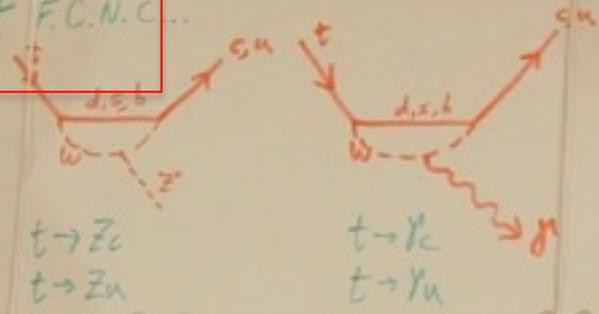
but F.C.N.C...

$$BR(t \rightarrow Wb) = \frac{\Gamma(t \rightarrow Wb)}{\Gamma(t \rightarrow Wg)}$$

$$= \frac{|V_{cb}|^2}{|V_{cd}|^2 + |V_{cs}|^2 + |V_{cb}|^2}$$

$$\approx \frac{(0.9745)^2}{(0.0094)^2 + (0.04)^2 + (0.9745)^2}$$

$$= 99.82\%$$



$$U_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & & \dots \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & & \dots \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

FCNC's are forbidden at 1st order in the SM



So how do penguins (FCNCs) work ?



At Snowmass 2023 we considered how Belle II might discover physics Beyond the SM (BSM)

Research penguin

Photo Credit: National Geographic

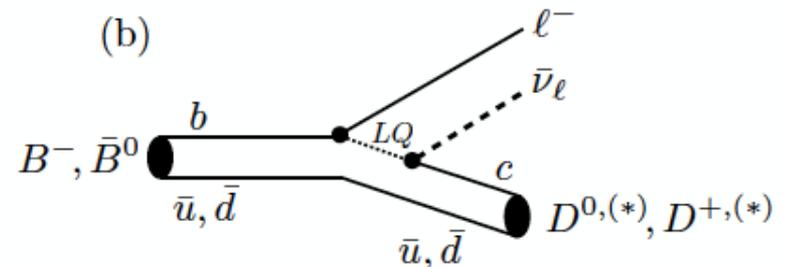
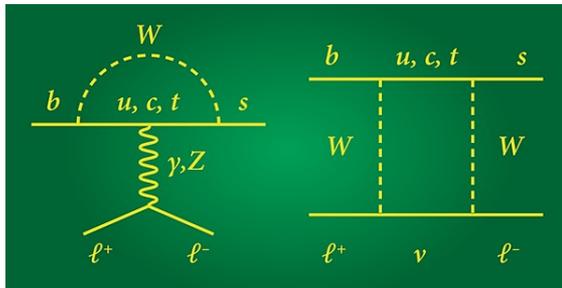


Sequoia National Forest



Exploring the unknown with $b \rightarrow s$ “electroweak penguins”:
(weak neutral current or FCNC)

Discovering NP with $b \rightarrow c \ell \nu$ “trees”:
(weak charged current)



Re-discovery of Radiative Penguins at Belle II

1975: Vainshtein, Zakharov and Shifman



Examine the following $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ decay modes in the Belle II Phase 3 dataset.

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \gamma$$

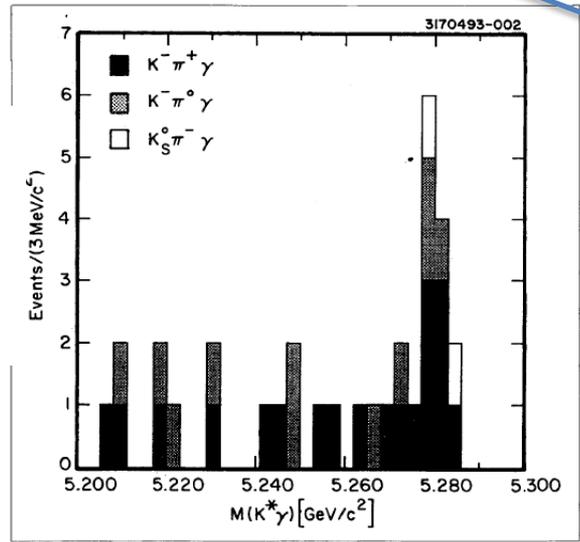
$$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \gamma \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 \gamma$$

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \gamma \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \gamma$$

1993 CERN Courier:

CORNELL CLEO discovers B meson penguins

N.B. Using 1.5×10^6
B meson pairs

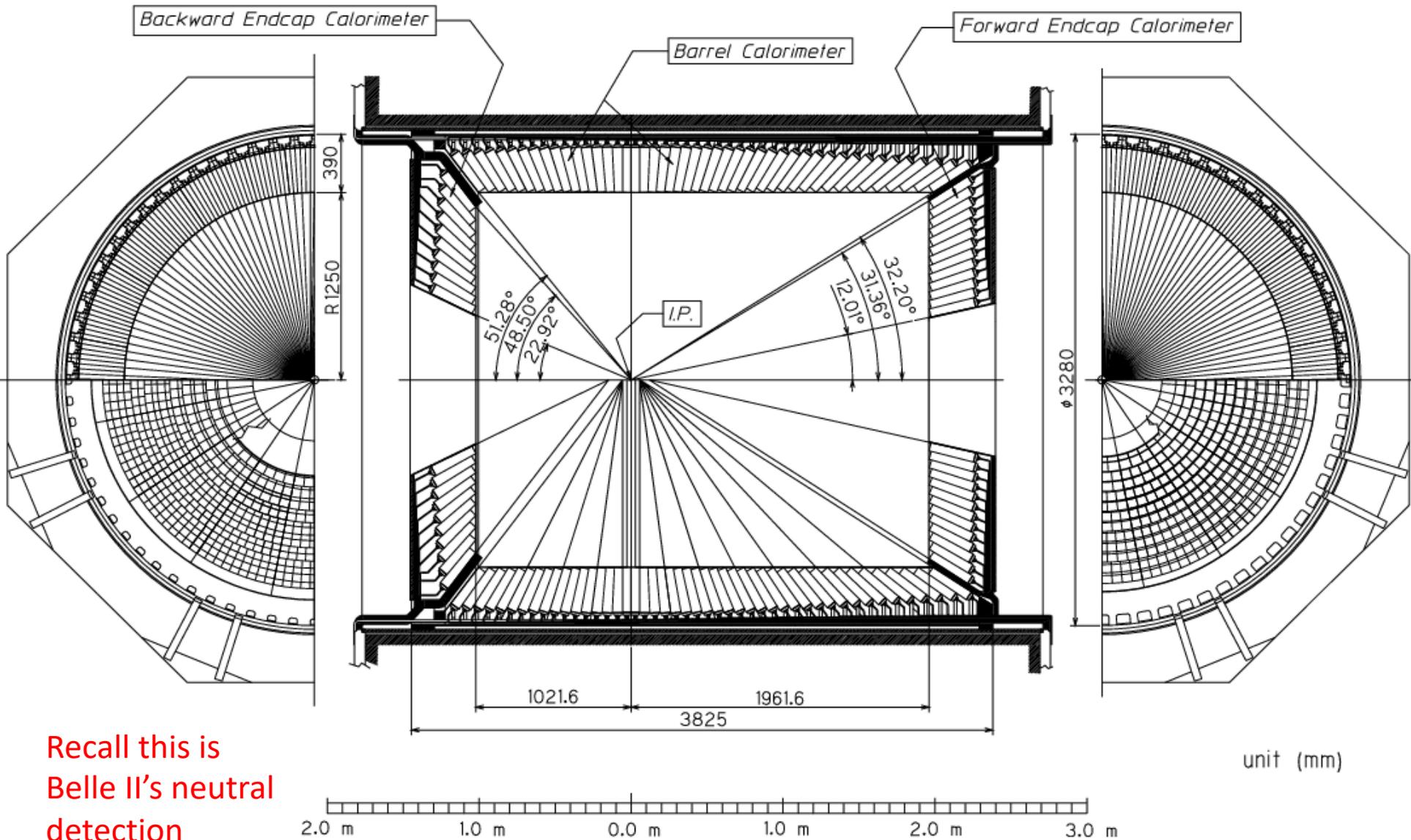


John Ellis, the CERN theorist who coined the name "Penguin" (a type of FCNC).

Ed Thorndike,
Rochester,
CLEO



Belle II's CsI(Tl) calorimeter (~Belle with improved waveform sampling and timing). 8736 crystals covering 90% of the solid angle.



Recall this is
Belle II's neutral
detection
superpower

Fig. 69. Overall configuration of ECL.

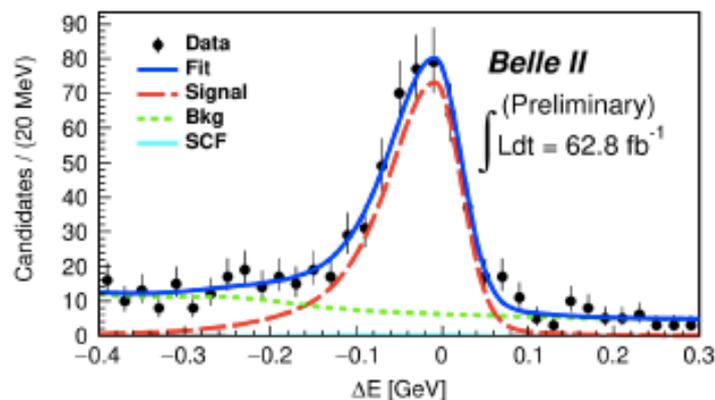
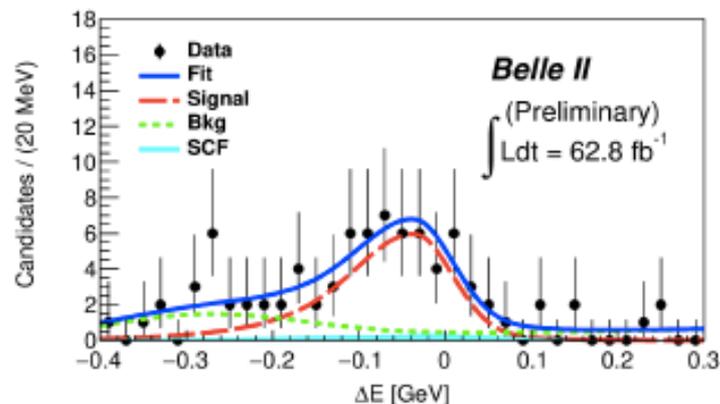
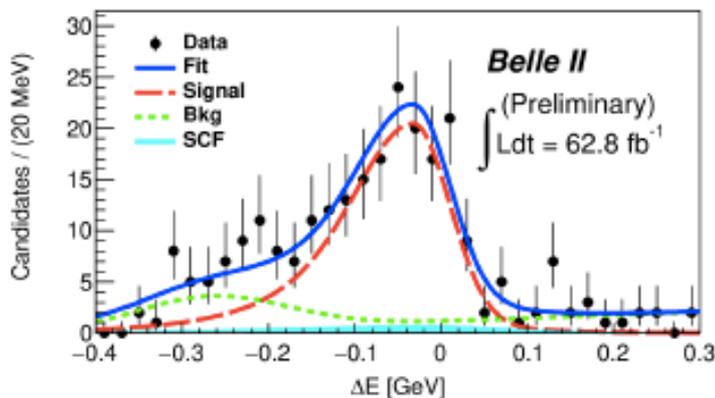
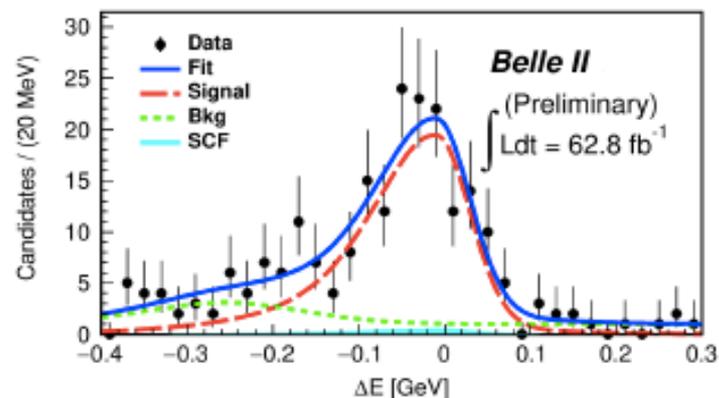
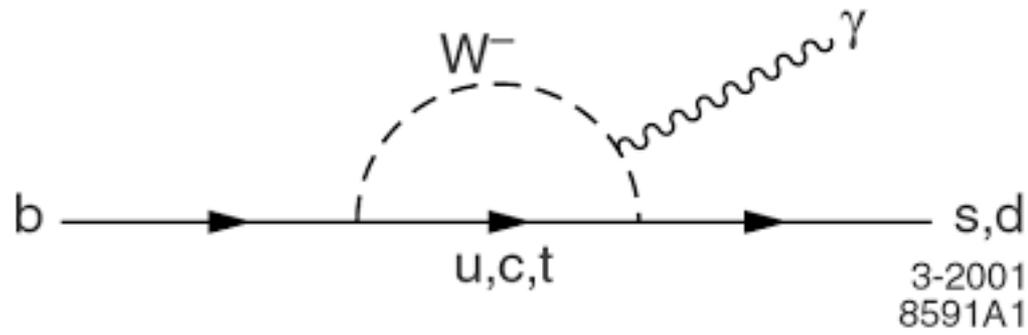
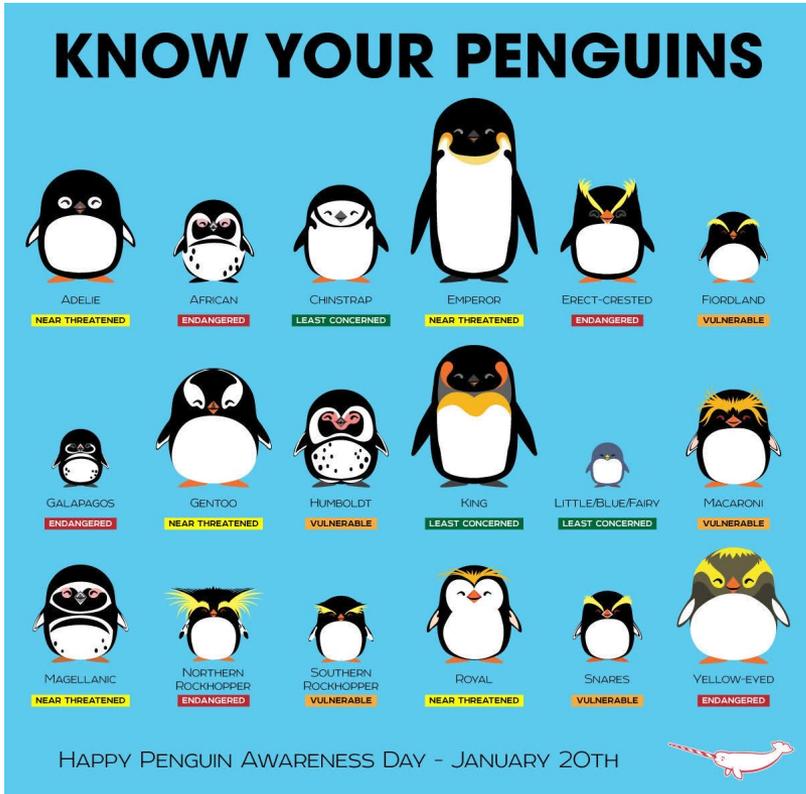
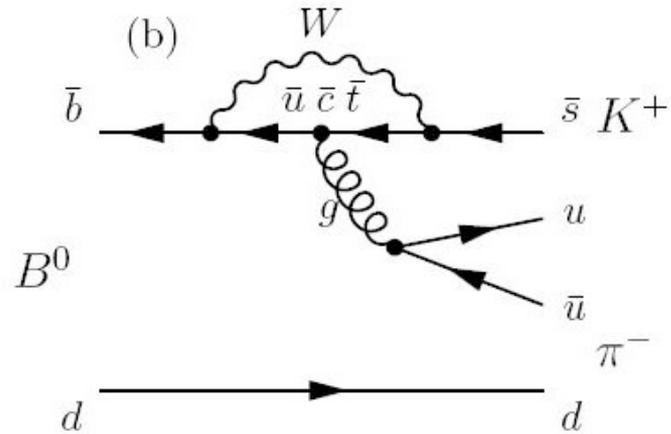
(a) $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}[K^+\pi^-]\gamma$ (b) $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}[K_S^0\pi^0]\gamma$ (c) $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+}[K^+\pi^0]\gamma$ (d) $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+}[K_S^0\pi^+]\gamma$

Figure 2. ΔE distributions for each $B \rightarrow K^*\gamma$ mode with the fit result superimposed. The black dots with error bars denote the data, the blue curve denotes the total fit, the dashed red curve is the signal component, the dotted green curve is the background component, and the filled cyan region is the misreconstructed signal component.

Recap:



“Radiative Penguin”
 (b \rightarrow s photon)



“Gluonic Penguin”
 (b \rightarrow s gluon)



Q: But there is one more in our penguin taxonomy. Do you remember what it is?

A. Electroweak penguins.
 (e.g. b \rightarrow s l+ l-)

An old anomaly:

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In 2008, “the K pi puzzle” appeared in Nature.

Charged and neutral $A(\text{CP}'\text{s})$ for $B \rightarrow K\pi$ penguins differ.Is this a sign of **new physics**? *How do we tell?*

Difference in direct charge-parity violation between charged and neutral B meson decays

The Belle Collaboration*

Also confirmed by BaBar

Mode	A_{CP}		
	BaBar	Belle	LHCb
$K^+\pi^-$	$-0.107 \pm 0.016^{+0.006}_{-0.004}$	$-0.069 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.007$	$-0.080 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.003$
$K^+\pi^0$	$0.030 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.010$	$0.043 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.002$	$0.025^{+0.015+0.006}$
$K^0\pi^+$	$-0.029 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.010$	$-0.011 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.006$	$-0.022 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.010$
$K^0\pi^0$	$-0.13 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.03$	$0.14 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.06$	

In summary, we have measured the CP asymmetries for $B \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp$, $K^\pm \pi^0$ and $\pi^\pm \pi^0$ using 535 million $B\bar{B}$ pairs. Direct CP violation in $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp$ is observed, accompanied by a large deviation between $\mathcal{A}_{K^\pm \pi^\mp}$ and $\mathcal{A}_{K^\pm \pi^0}$. Although this deviation could be due to our limited understanding of the strong interaction, the difference in direct CP asymmetries for charged versus neutral B decays may be an indication of new sources of CP violation beyond the standard model of particle physics.

The isospin sum rule in the next decade.

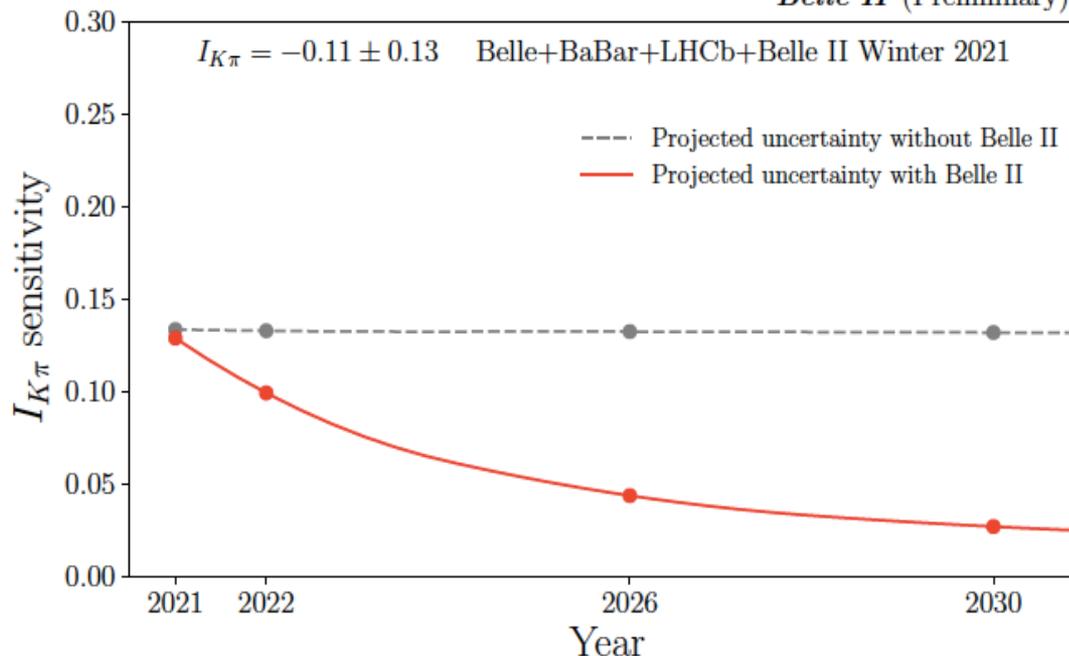
$$I_{K\pi} = \mathcal{A}_{K^+\pi^-} + \mathcal{A}_{K^0\pi^+} \frac{\mathcal{B}(K^0\pi^+) \tau_{B^0}}{\mathcal{B}(K^+\pi^-) \tau_{B^+}} - 2\mathcal{A}_{K^+\pi^0} \frac{\mathcal{B}(K^+\pi^0) \tau_{B^0}}{\mathcal{B}(K^+\pi^-) \tau_{B^+}} - 2\mathcal{A}_{K^0\pi^0} \frac{\mathcal{B}(K^0\pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(K^+\pi^-)}$$

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.14871>



Michael Gronau

Belle II (Preliminary)



With Belle II@250 ab^{-1} , expect a sensitivity of ~ 0.018

The isospin sum rule detects **enhanced NP** electroweak penguins in $B \rightarrow K \pi$

Requires neutrals *and* flavor tagging.

Without Belle II measurements of $A_{\text{CP}}(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0)$, we are stuck.



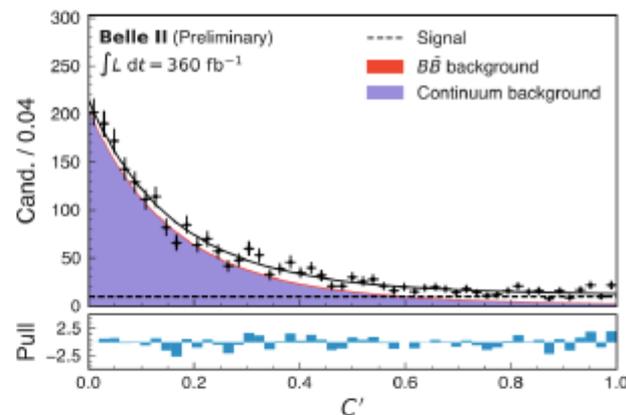
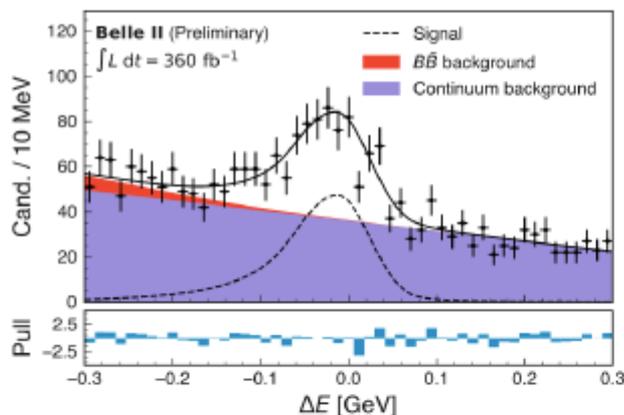
FIG. 4. The projected uncertainty on $I_{K\pi}$ with and without Belle II inputs. The inputs for $I_{K\pi}$ are averages of the estimated updates from ongoing LHCb and Belle II experiments with current world averages [10]. The red curve shows a projection when updates on the complete set of $K\pi$ measurements are considered, and the grey curve is the case if only $A_{K^+\pi^-}, A_{K^+\pi^0}, A_{K^0\pi^+}$ are updated by LHCb. The projection corresponds to the luminosity plans from LHCb and Belle II.

LaThuile/Moriond 2023: Belle II reported a new result on the $B \rightarrow h h$ isospin sum rule.

Isospin sum rule: $K^0\pi^0$ time-integrated asymmetry

- Complementary measurement of $A_{K^0\pi^0}$ using time-integrated analysis
- Requires flavor tagging to tag B^0/\bar{B}^0 , $\epsilon_{tag} = 30.0 \pm 1.2\%$
- $P_{sig}(q) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (1 + q \cdot (1 - 2w_r) \cdot (1 - 2\chi_d)) \cdot A_{K^0\pi^0}$, where q : flavor of the B meson, w_r : wrong-tag fraction and χ_d : B^0 mixing parameter

New for Moriond



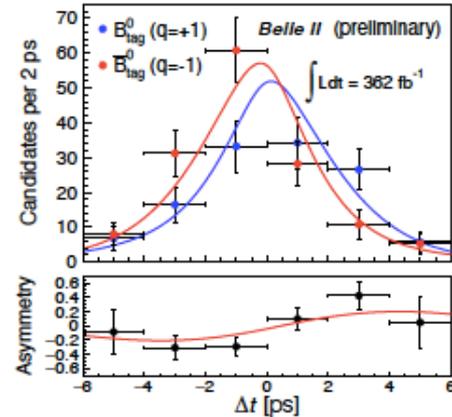
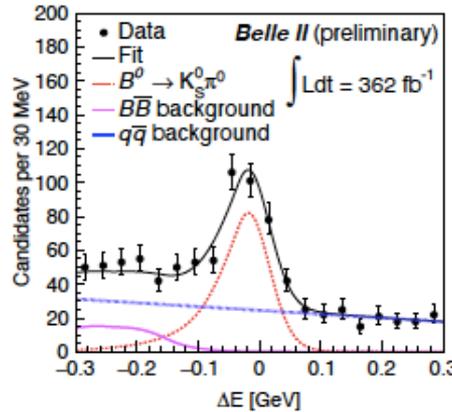
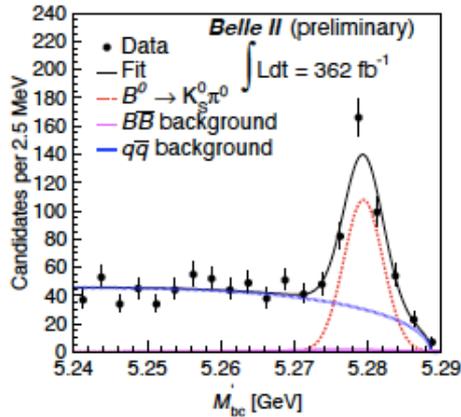
Signal yield = 502 ± 32

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^0\pi^0) = [10.2 \pm 0.6(\text{stat}) \pm 0.6(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-6}$$

$$A_{K^0\pi^0} = -0.06 \pm 0.15(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst})$$

Isospin sum rule: $K^0\pi^0$ time-dependent asymmetry

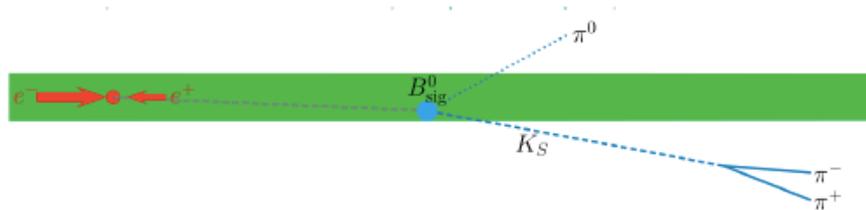
New for Moriond



Signal yield = 415 ± 25

$$A_{CP} = 0.04 \pm 0.15(stat) \pm 0.05(syst), S_{CP} = 0.75^{+0.20}_{-0.23}(stat) \pm 0.04(syst)$$

Idea: K_S vertexing in the silicon.



- Putting all together, we obtain an overall Belle II isospin test:

$$I_{K\pi} = -0.03 \pm 0.13(stat) \pm 0.05(syst)$$

Time Dependent Measurements at Belle II

“Pain et beurre” (i.e .bread and butter) for the B factories.

“misoshiro and gohan” ?



Belle II VXD installed on Nov 21, 2018.
(PXD L1 and two ladders of L2. and the SVD (4 layers))

LS1: A VXD upgrade is in progress

Recent time-dependent measurements from Belle II:

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.12898> (CPV in $b \rightarrow c \bar{c} s$)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.12791> (B-Bbar mixing)

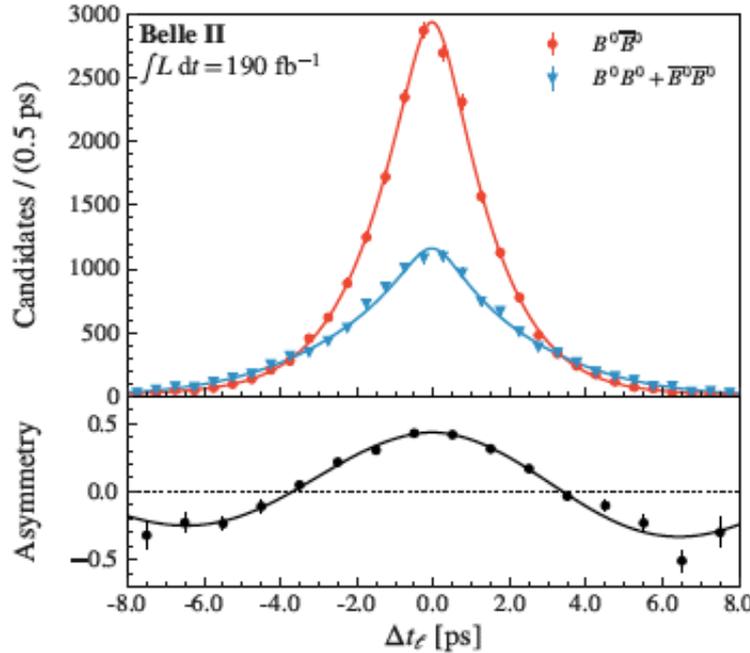
More time-dependent papers on CPV in $B \rightarrow \phi K_s$, $K_s \pi^0$, $K_s K_s K_s$ at LaThuile/Moriond 2023. (to be discussed in Prell's talk).



Skip, this will be covered in Prof Prell's talk.

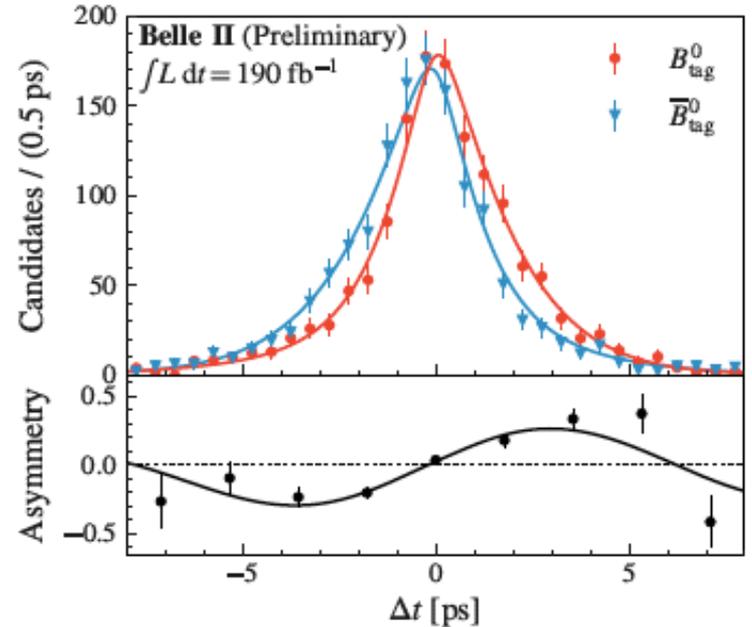
Verification of B - B bar mixing in Belle II data

$$\Delta m_d = (0.516 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.005) \text{ps}^{-1}$$



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.12791>

Verification of mixing induced CP Violation in Belle II data



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.12898>

Figure 1 – Projections of the Δt fit on the $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \pi^+$ (left) and $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$ (right) samples.

$$N_{SF/OF} \sim \frac{\exp(-|\Delta t|/\tau)}{4\tau} [1 \pm (1-2w) \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)] \otimes R(\Delta t) \quad N_{+/-} \sim \frac{\exp(-|\Delta t|/\tau)}{4\tau} \{1 \pm (1-2w) \sin(2\phi_1) \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t)\} \otimes R(\Delta t)$$

$$\sin(2\phi_1) [\sin(2\beta)] = 0.720 \pm 0.062(stat) \pm 0.016(sys)$$

The B^0 -anti B^0 meson pairs at the Upsilon(4S) are produced in a coherent, entangled quantum mechanical state.

(Exercise: why is there a minus sign ?)

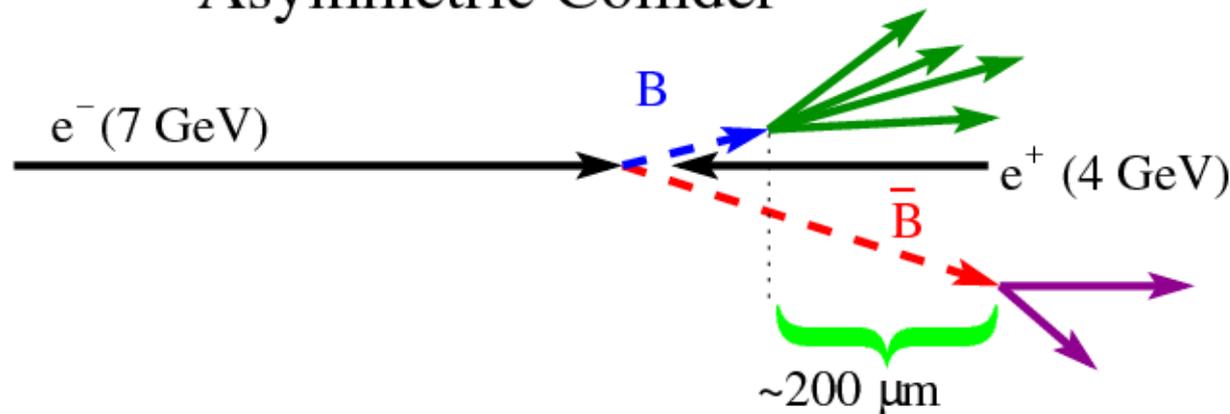
$$|\Psi\rangle = |B^0(t_1, f_1)\overline{B^0}(t_2, f_2)\rangle - |B^0(t_2, f_2)\overline{B^0}(t_1, f_1)\rangle$$

Need to measure decay times to observe CP violation (particle-antiparticle asymmetry).



One B decays \rightarrow collapses the flavor wavefunction of the other anti-B. (N.B. One B must decay before the other can mix) [*exercise: explain*]

Asymmetric Collider



Not to scale

The beam energies are asymmetric (7 on 4 GeV)

The decay distance is increased by around a factor ~ 7

Reminder: Quantum Mechanical Entanglement

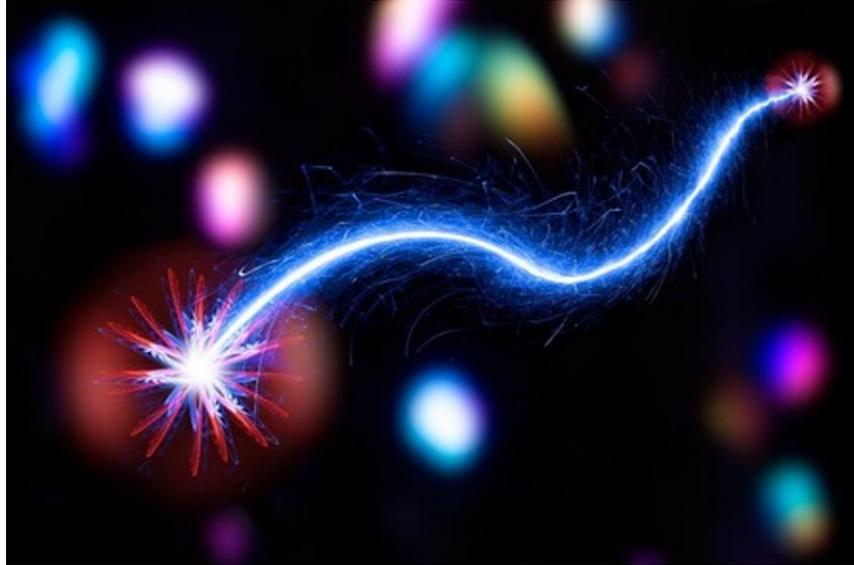
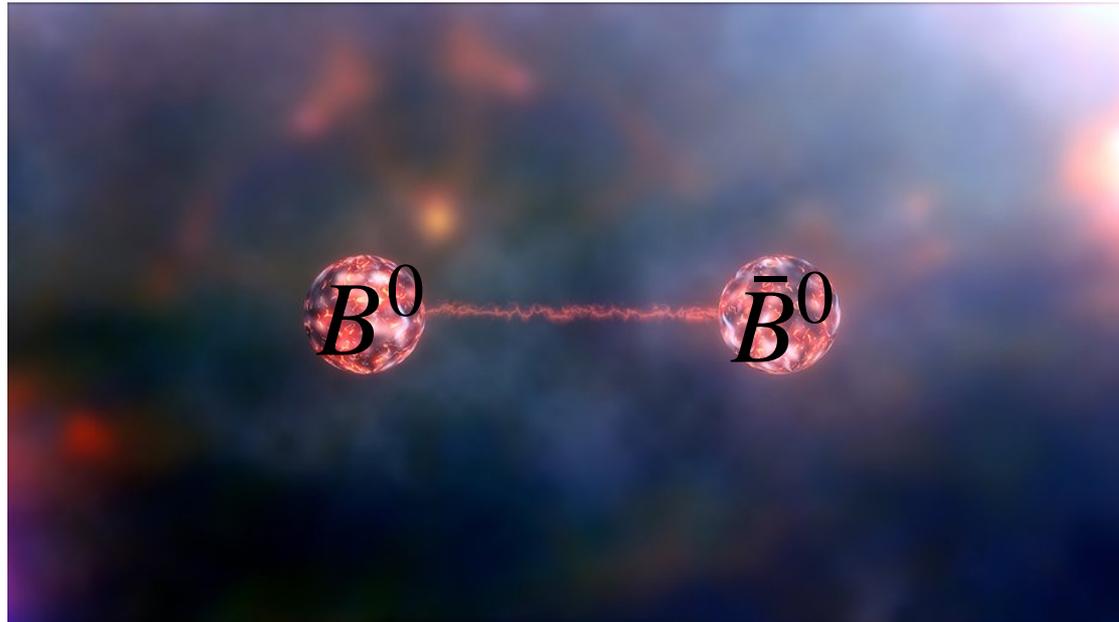


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The B^0 -anti B^0 meson pairs at the Upsilon(4S) are produced in a coherent, *entangled* quantum mechanical state.

$$|\Psi\rangle = |B^0(t_1, f_1)\overline{B^0}(t_2, f_2)\rangle - |\overline{B^0}(t_2, f_2)B^0(t_1, f_1)\rangle \quad \text{Ans: } C=-1$$

Need to measure decay times to observe CP violation (particle-antiparticle asymmetry).

One B decays \rightarrow collapses the flavor wavefunction of the other anti-B. (N.B. One B must decay before the other can mix) [Ans: otherwise the overall wavefunction is zero]

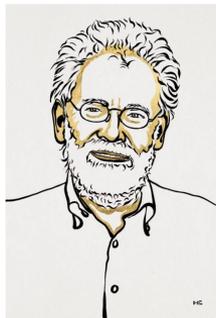
The Nobel Prize in Physics 2022



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Nobel Prize for “QM **Entanglement**”

Each B^0 -anti B^0 pair is an Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen (EPR) experiment.

Belle checked for the breakdown of QM in
<https://journals.aps.org/prl/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevLett.99.131802>

<https://arxiv.org/abs/quant-ph/0702267>

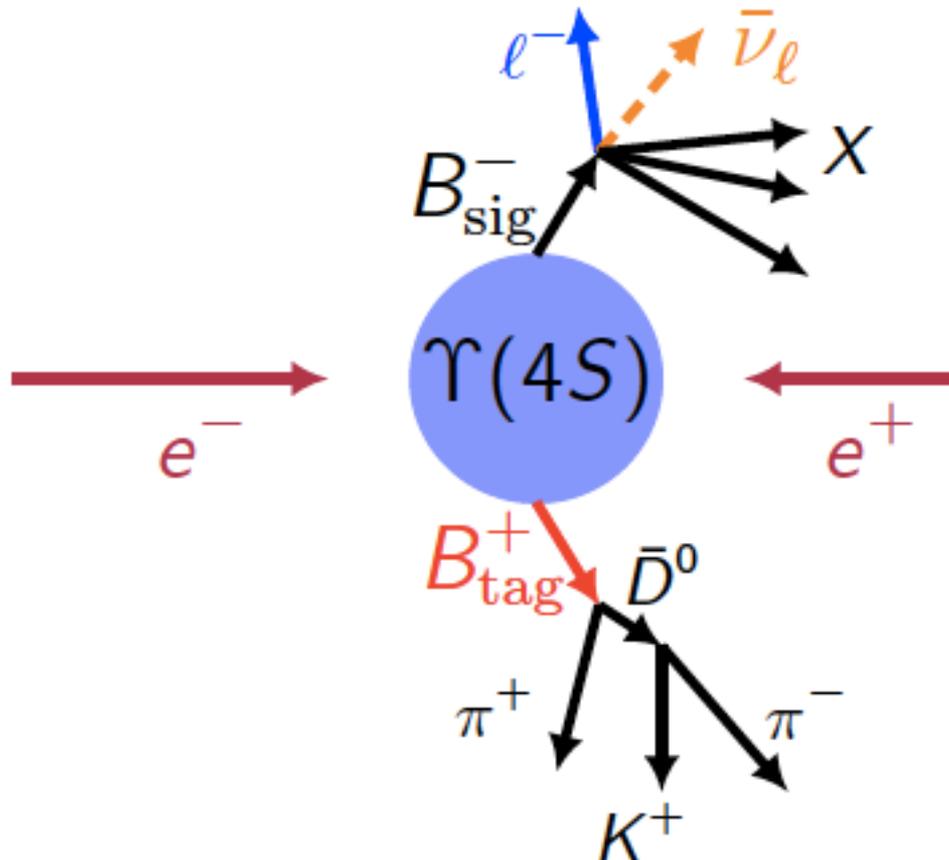
Q: Can Belle II do more on QM entanglement ?

Let's now briefly review Belle II capabilities for flavor (B) physics

Full and equally strong capabilities for **electrons** and **muons**

Photons, K_S 's with excellent resolution and efficiency

Neutrinos via “missing energy” and missing momentum. **Hermeticity.**



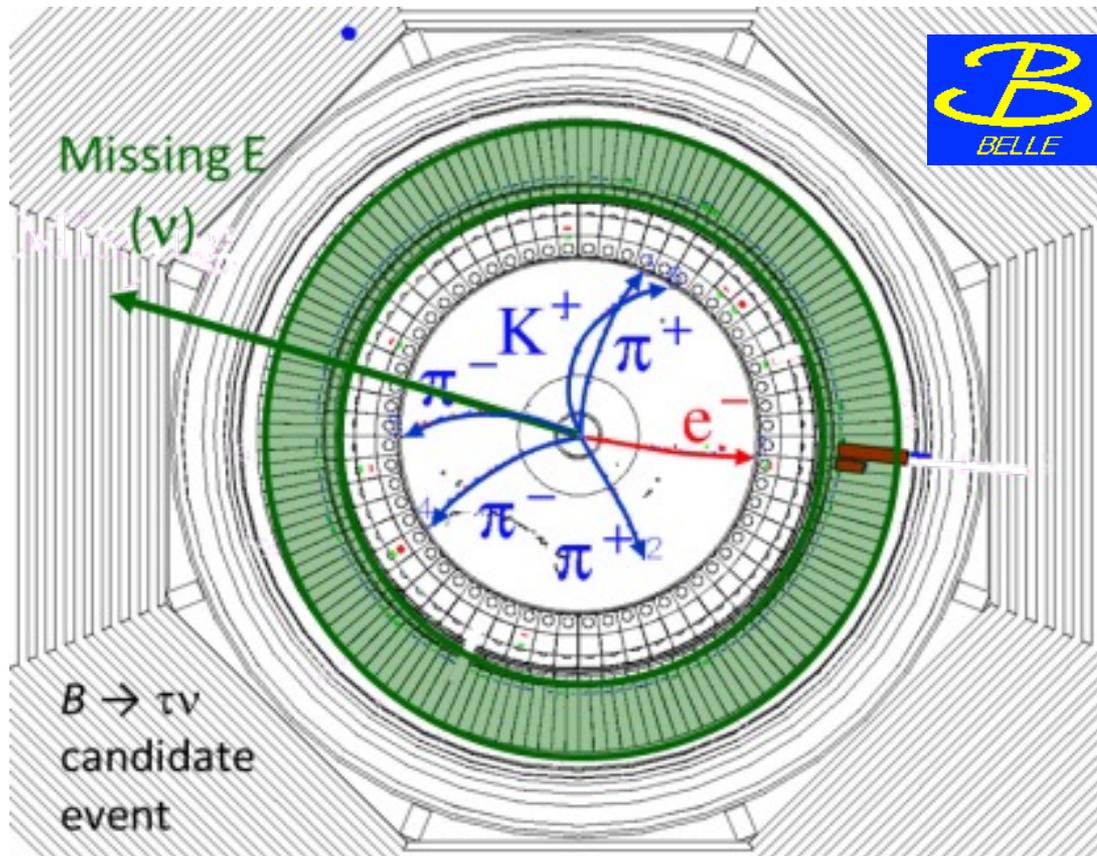
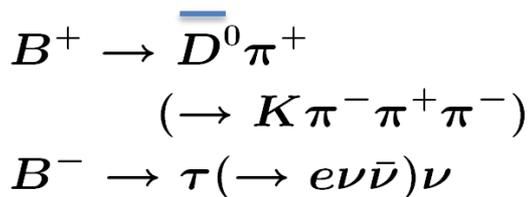
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This is now called **FEI**
“Full Event Interpretation”
and uses large numbers of
tag modes via a **BDT**
(Boosted Decision Tree).

Clean but efficiency $\varepsilon \sim 0.5\%$

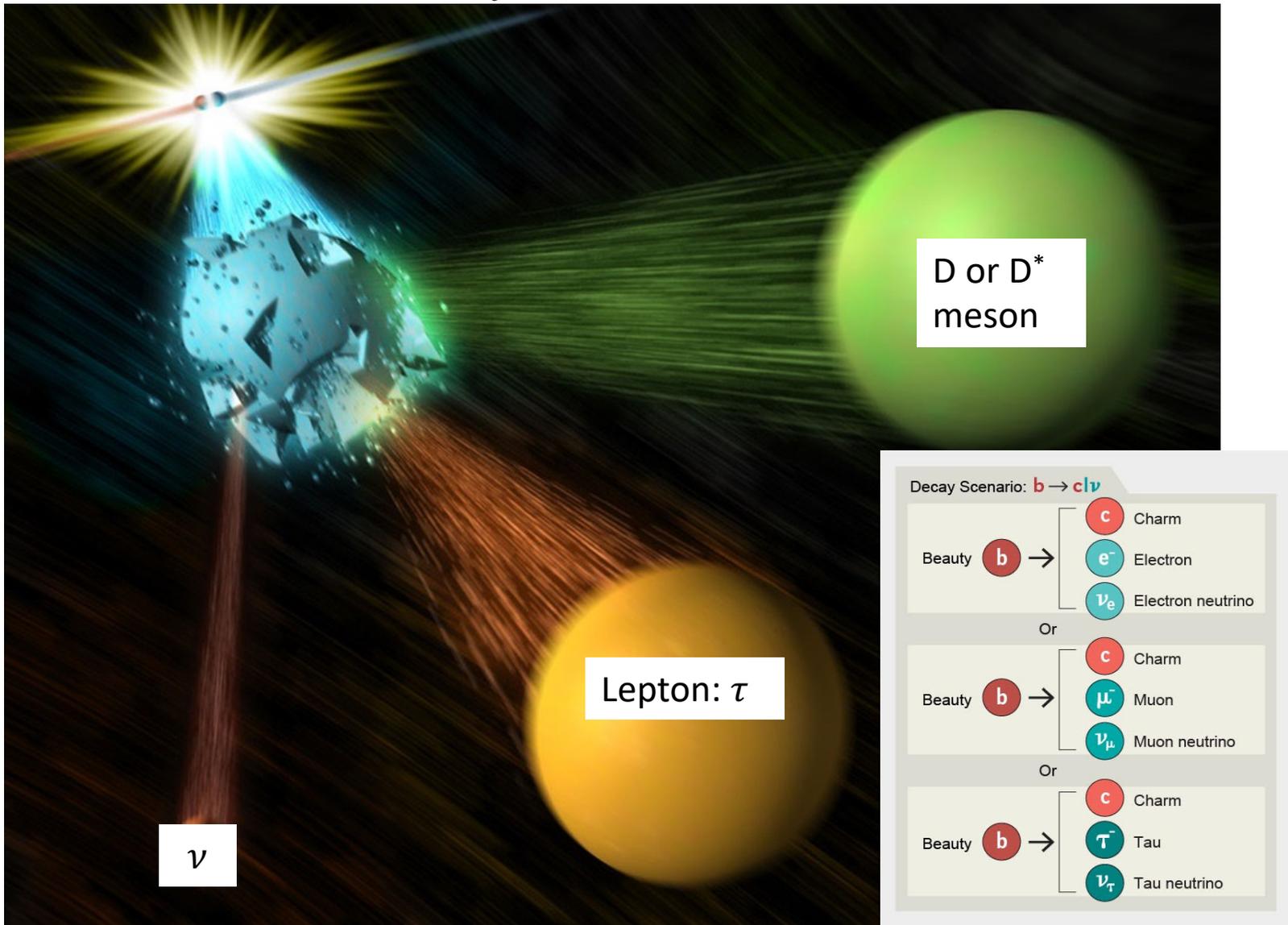
T. Keck et al., Comput. Softw. Big Sci. 3, 6
(2019), arXiv:1807.08680 [hep-ex].

Example of a Missing Energy Decay ($B \rightarrow \tau \nu$) in old Belle Data
(recorded before 2010)



The clean e^+e^- environment (and the CsI(Tl) crystal calorimeter) makes this possible.

Possible breakdown of lepton universality in $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$



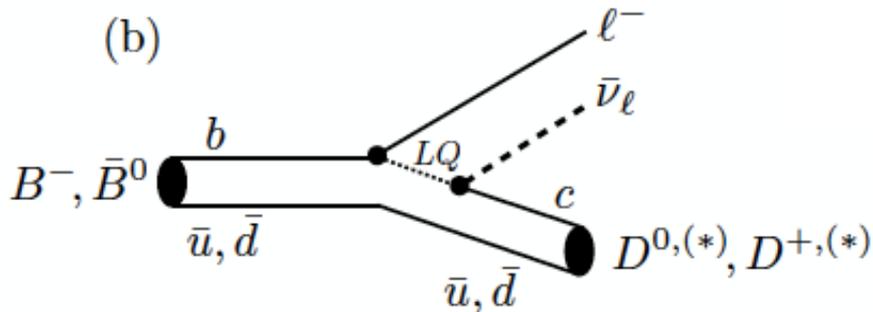
Let's try to understand this picture of the production process (EM) and a weak decay

B → D^(*) τ ν, possible breakdown of **lepton universality**

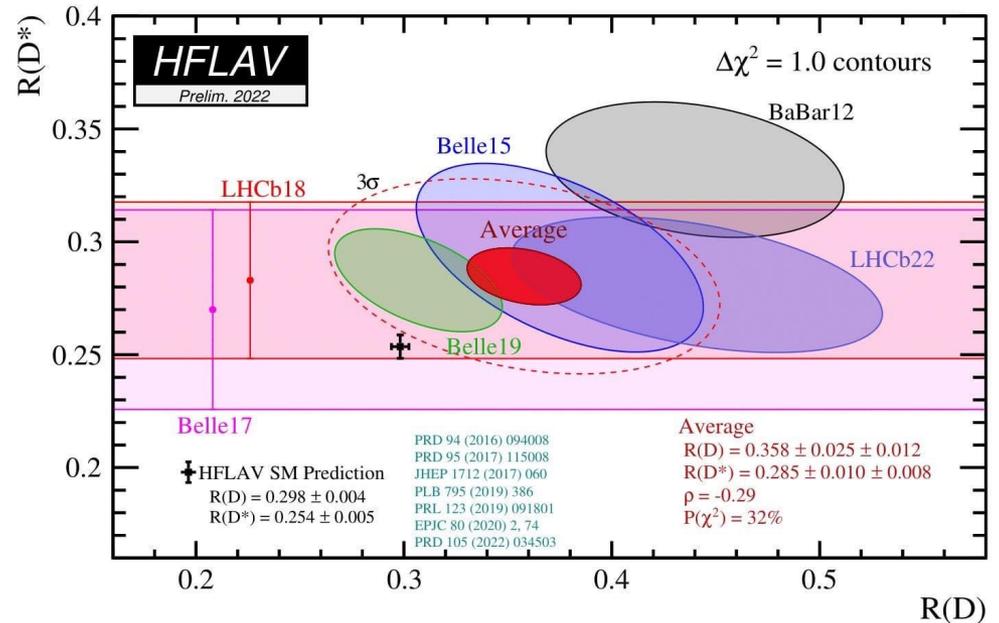
$$R_D^{(*)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu_\ell)}$$

Normally mediated by virtual W charged current.

Some BSM physics possibilities (**leptoquarks (LQ)**, charged Higgs type 3 etc.):



This may be BSM in the weak b → c charged current



Belle, BaBar, LHCb combined:
Evidence of **lepton universality breakdown** in semileptonic B decays with τ leptons. Last Belle measurement (2019) with semileptonic tags brought down the WA discrepancy from 4 → 3.4σ
LHCb update(2022, 2023) → 3.2σ → 3.0σ

Future: Look at q², angular distributions

	5 ab ⁻¹	50 ab ⁻¹
R _D	(±6.0 ± 3.9)%	(±2.0 ± 2.5)%
R _D [*]	(±3.0 ± 2.5)%	(±1.0 ± 2.0)%
P _τ (D [*])	±0.18 ± 0.08	±0.06 ± 0.04



Lepton Universality Tests in $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$ transitions

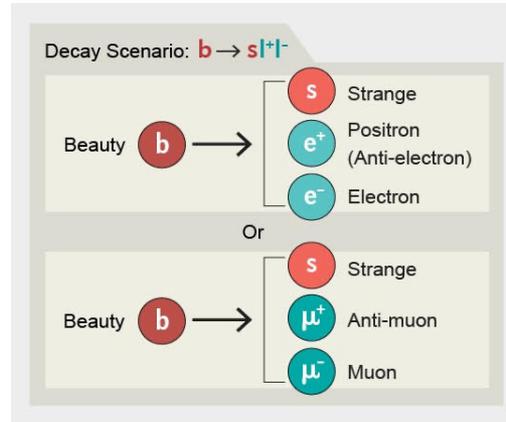
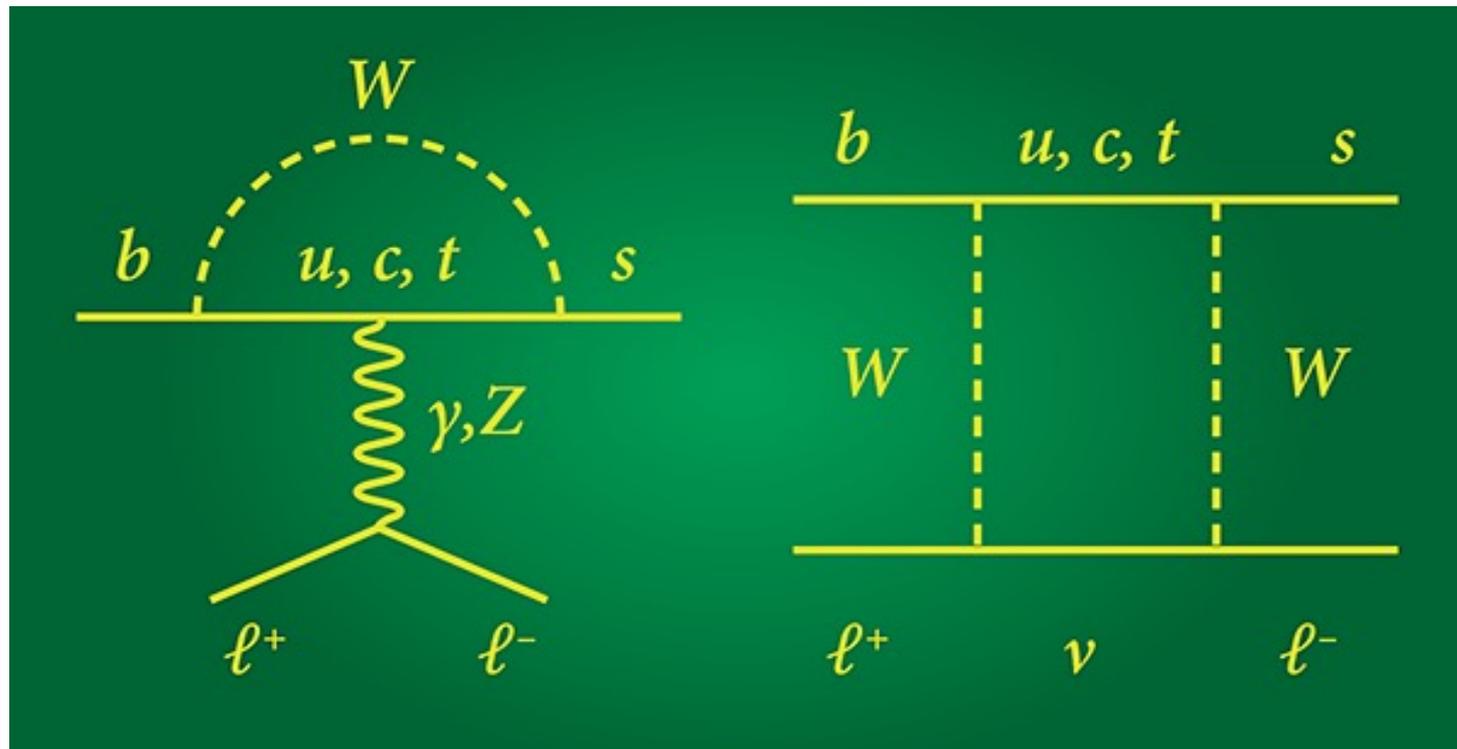


Figure credit: Scientific American

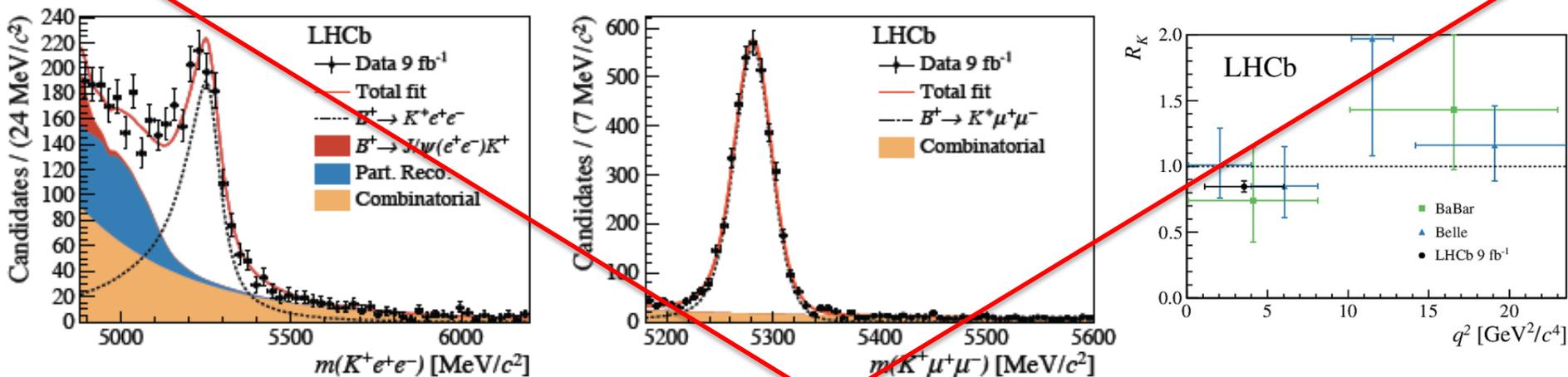


“Electroweak Penguin”

“Box”

Possible breakdown of **Lepton Universality** in $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$ transitions by the LHCb experiment at CERN, reported in 2021.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.11769>, published in Nature



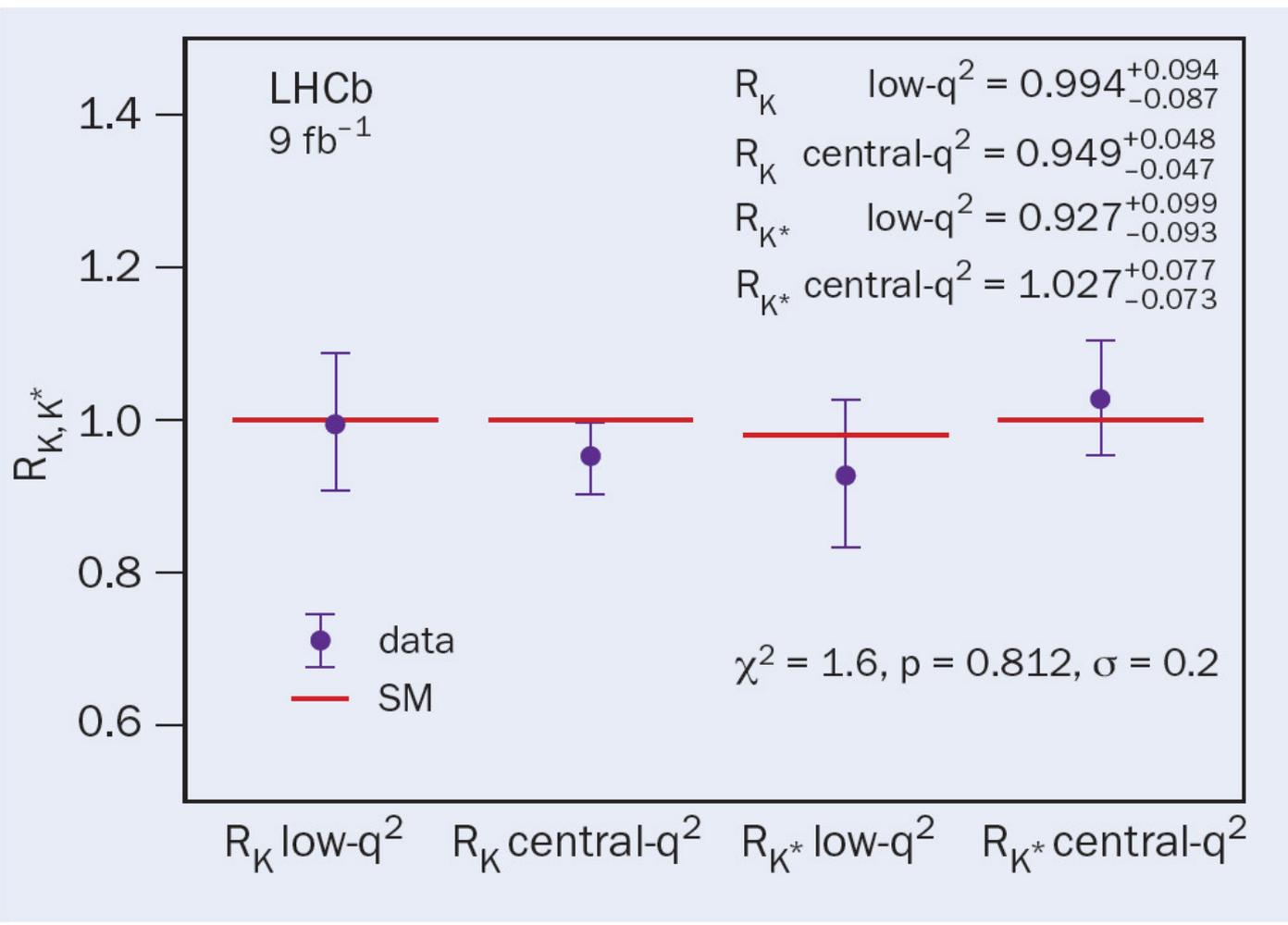
$$R_K = \frac{BF(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BF(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^+)} \bigg/ \frac{BF(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{BF(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-) K^+)}$$

$$R_K(1.1 \leq q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4) = 0.846^{+0.042+0.013}_{-0.039-0.012}$$

<1 (lepton universality prediction)

And thus this *might indicate* the **breakdown** of the Standard Model of Particle Physics (3.1σ)

Note: $q^2 = M^2(l^+ l^-)$



Details in
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.09153>

“Although a component of this shift can be attributed to statistical effects, it is understood that this change is primarily due to systematic effects,” explains LHCb spokesperson Chris Parkes of the University of Manchester. “The systematic shift in $R(K)$ in the central q^2 region compared to the 2021 result stems from an improved understanding of misidentified hadronic backgrounds to electrons, due to an underestimation of such backgrounds and the description of the distribution of these components in the fit. New datasets will allow us to further research this interesting topic, along with other key measurements relevant to the flavour anomalies.” –CERN Courier Dec 2021

Time for a shift in thinking:

Look for lepton universality violation in $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$ (and $B \rightarrow D^* \ell^+ \ell^-$) angular distributions.

Use "Delta" Δ observables (comparing electron and muon angular distributions) to fit for BSM Wilson coefficient contributions

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.06827>

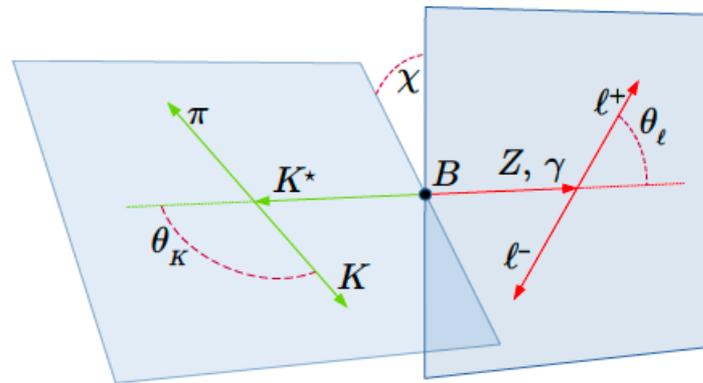


FIG. 1. The $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$ decay and the subsequent $K^* \rightarrow K \pi$ decay kinematic parameters.

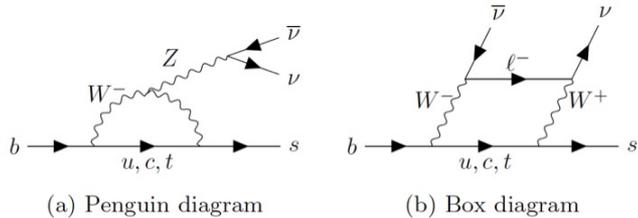


Equally strong detection capabilities for electrons and muons. Already publishing a number of lepton universality tests. Ideally suited for this mission.

Feynman Diagrams and Model Building



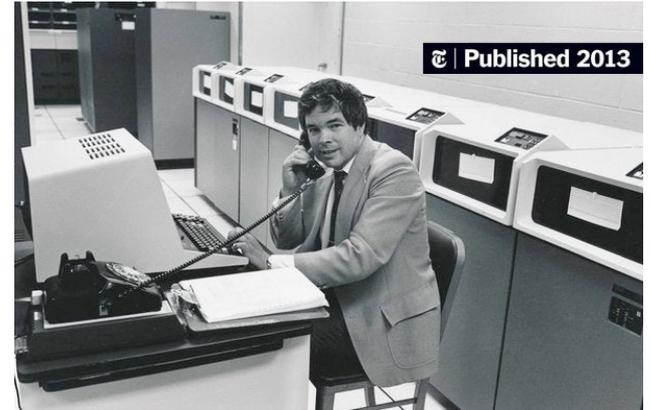
Feynman family and diagrams



Paradigm shift



Effective Field Theory → Wilson Coefficients



Ken Wilson ("Wilson coefficients")



C_7, C_9, C_{10}

New Physics/BSM Couplings in $b \rightarrow s$

The effective Hamiltonian for $b \rightarrow s$ transitions can be written as

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_i (C_i O_i + C'_i O'_i) + \text{h.c.}$$

and we consider NP effects in the following set of dimension-6 operators,

$$\begin{aligned} \longrightarrow O_9 &= (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell), & O'_9 &= (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_R b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell), \\ O_{10} &= (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell), & O'_{10} &= (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_R b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell). \end{aligned}$$

The primes are NP **right-handed** couplings.

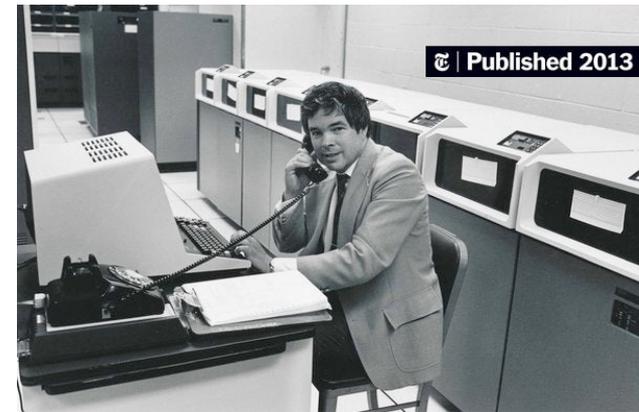
We need new tools to explore BSM physics couplings

Monte Carlo Generators for $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$ and $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$ that allow for SM and BSM physics in Wilson coefficients. This will allow for new and powerful **experimental** analyses of angular dependences.

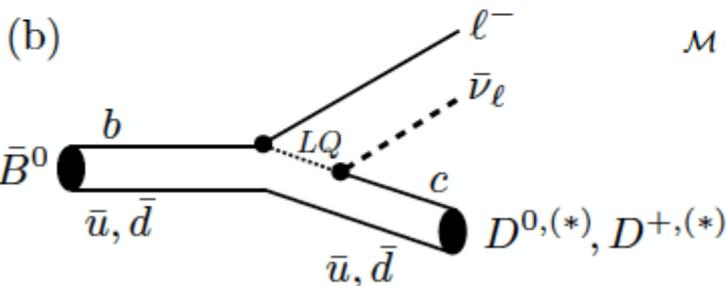


Feynman and his diagrams

Paradigm shift



Wilson and his Coefficients in Effective Field Theories

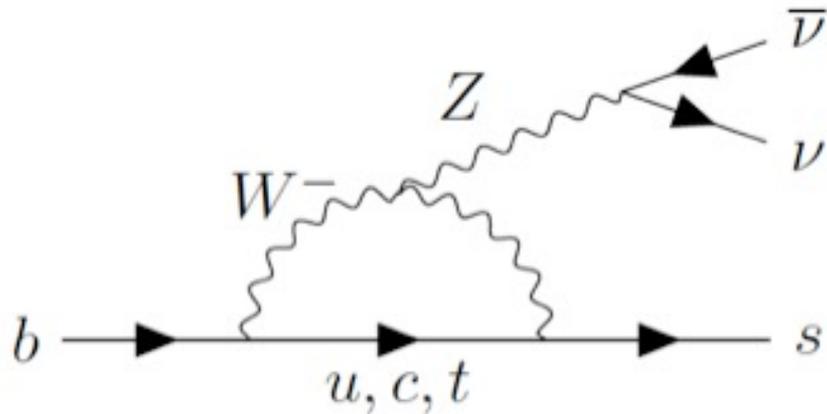


$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{4G_F V_{cb}}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \langle D\pi | \bar{c} \gamma^\mu [(1 + g_L) P_L + g_R P_R] b | \bar{B} \rangle (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu P_L \nu) + \langle D\pi | \bar{c} (g_{SL} P_L + g_{SR} P_R) b | \bar{B} \rangle (\bar{\ell} P_L \nu) + g_T \langle D\pi | \bar{c} \sigma^{\mu\nu} b | \bar{B} \rangle (\bar{\ell} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L \nu) \right\}$$

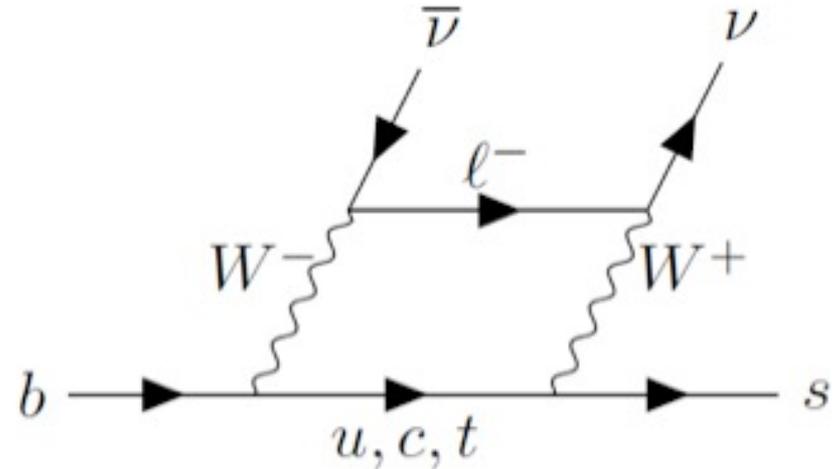
Can MC this matrix element for any value of g_L, g_R, g_{SL}, g_{SR}



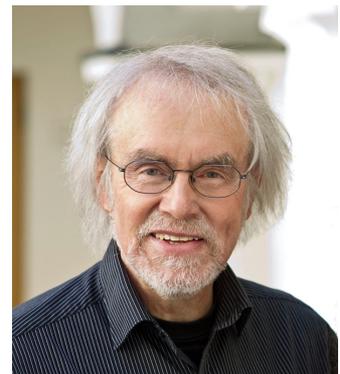
$B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$: NP without hadronic uncertainties



(a) Penguin diagram



(b) Box diagram



Andrezej Buras

Note that in contrast to $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ l^-$ angular asymmetries, there are **NO** “dirty” long distance (charm annihilation) contributions from $B \rightarrow J/\psi K^{(*)}$ and $B \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^{(*)}$

For example, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.4557>

The $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$ missing energy modes are accessible to Belle II (and Belle), but might be difficult at a hadron experiment.

Realizing "Buras' clean dream" in Belle II ?

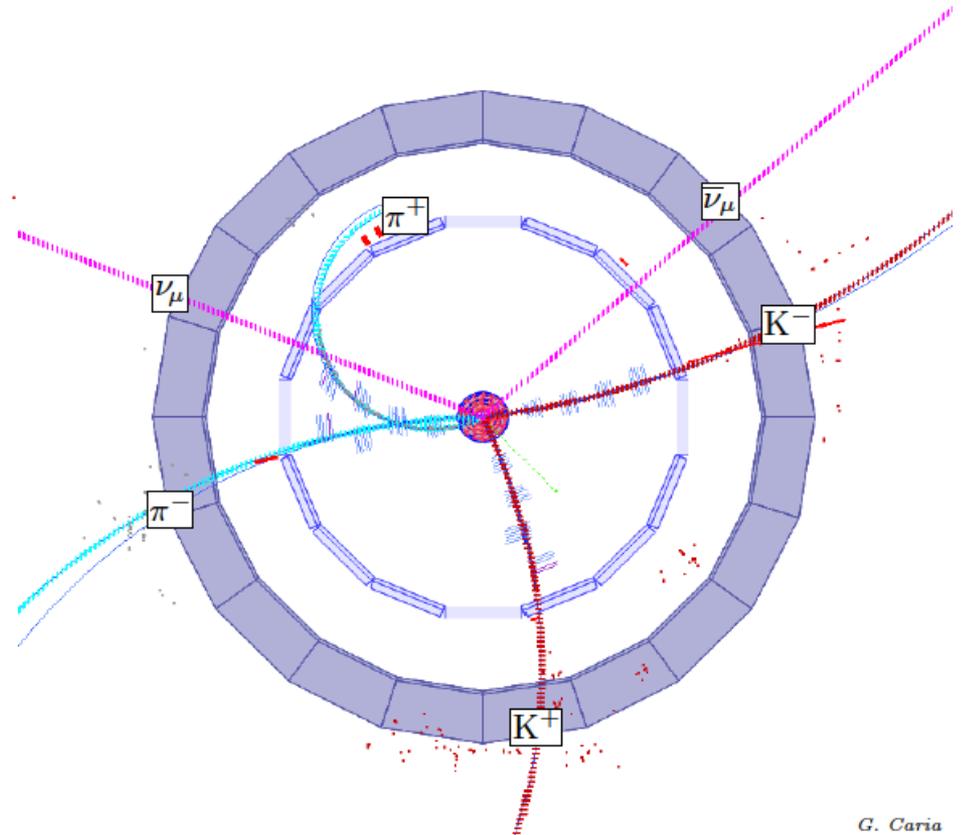
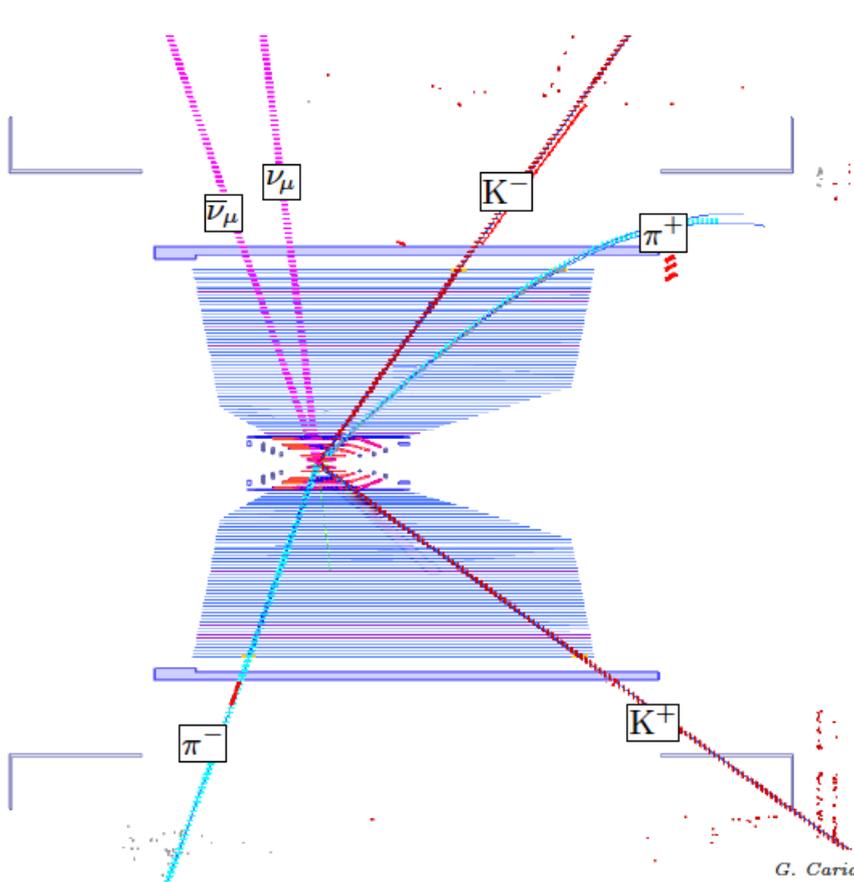
"Missing Energy Decay" in a Belle II GEANT4 MC simulation

Signal: $B \rightarrow K \nu \nu$

tag mode: $B \rightarrow D\pi; D \rightarrow K\pi$

View in r-z

Zoomed view of the vertex region in r--phi





B → K ν ν̄: NP without hadronic uncertainties

An emerging anomaly ???

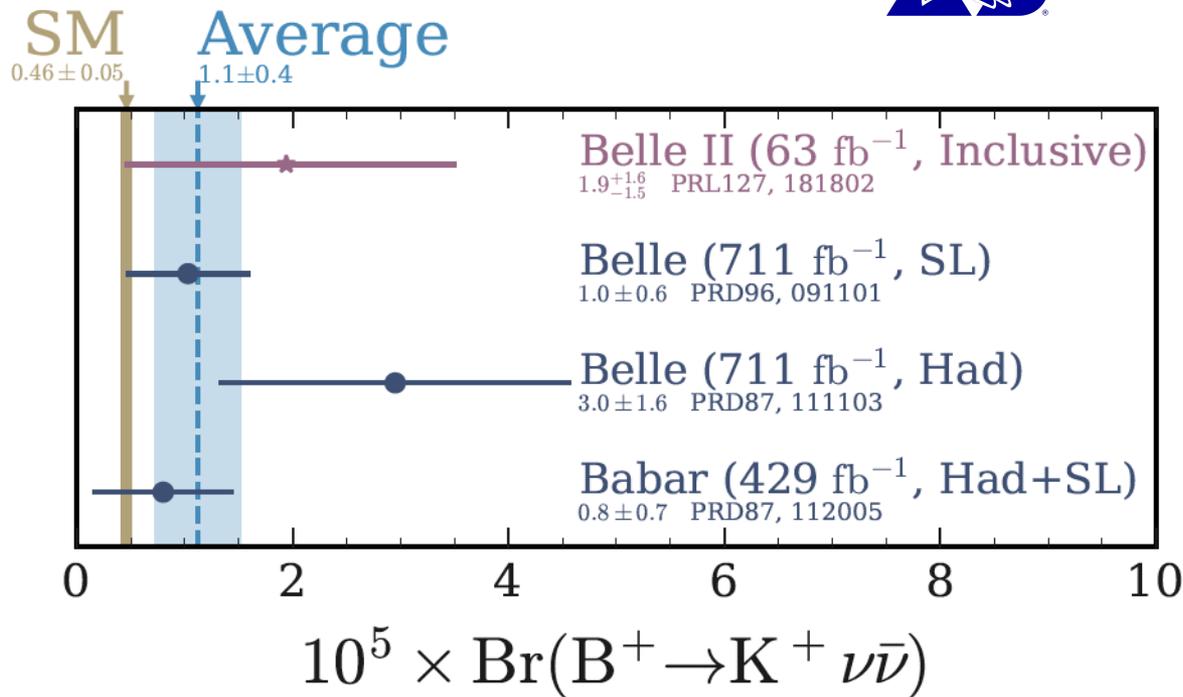


$$B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$$

New Technique from Belle II with inclusive ROE (Rest of the Event) tagging. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **127**, 181802, (2021)

Now apply to new Belle II and old Belle data.

Stay tuned (EPS2023 ?)



It is quite possible that NP shows up in $b \rightarrow s \nu \bar{\nu}$ and not $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$ or vice-versa

Dark matter could also play a major role.

>>> This is one way that Belle II could discover BSM Physics soon <<<

More details in this theory paper (TEB, N. Deshpande, R. Mandal, R. Sinha):

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.01080>, published as *Phys. Rev. D.* **104**, 053007 (2021)



Opportunities for BSM Physics Discoveries with Belle II@SuperKEKB



- Quantum mechanics, **entanglement**, **symmetry** and **symmetry breaking** are at the heart of the particle physics in Belle II
- Belle II is exploring **BSM Physics** on the Luminosity or Intensity Frontier. *This is different from the LHC high p_T program*
- *Will BSM physics appear in angular asymmetries in $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$ or $B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$ and/or perhaps in $B \rightarrow K(^*) \nu \bar{\nu}$?*

Belle II Executive Summary for Snowmass (high energy physics for the next decade) <https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.10203>

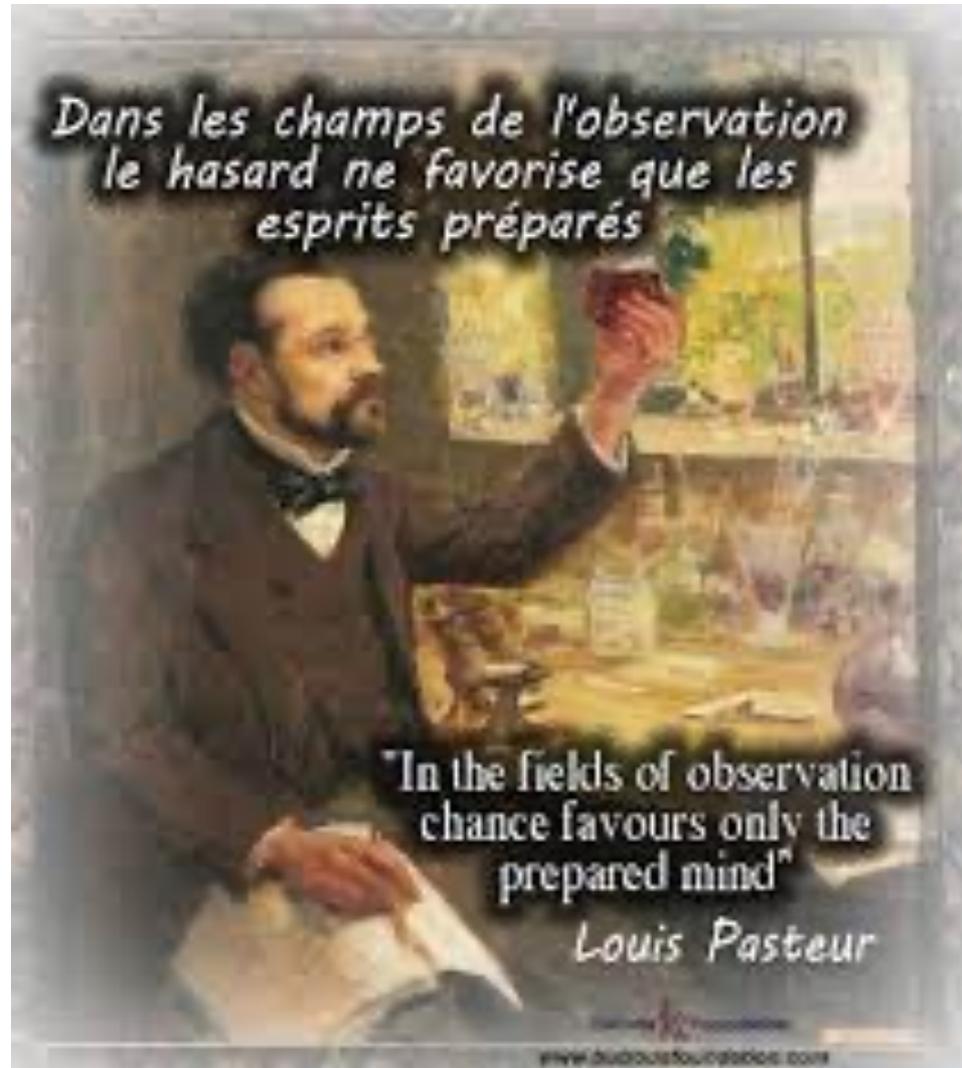
Some new ideas for BSM discoveries at Belle II

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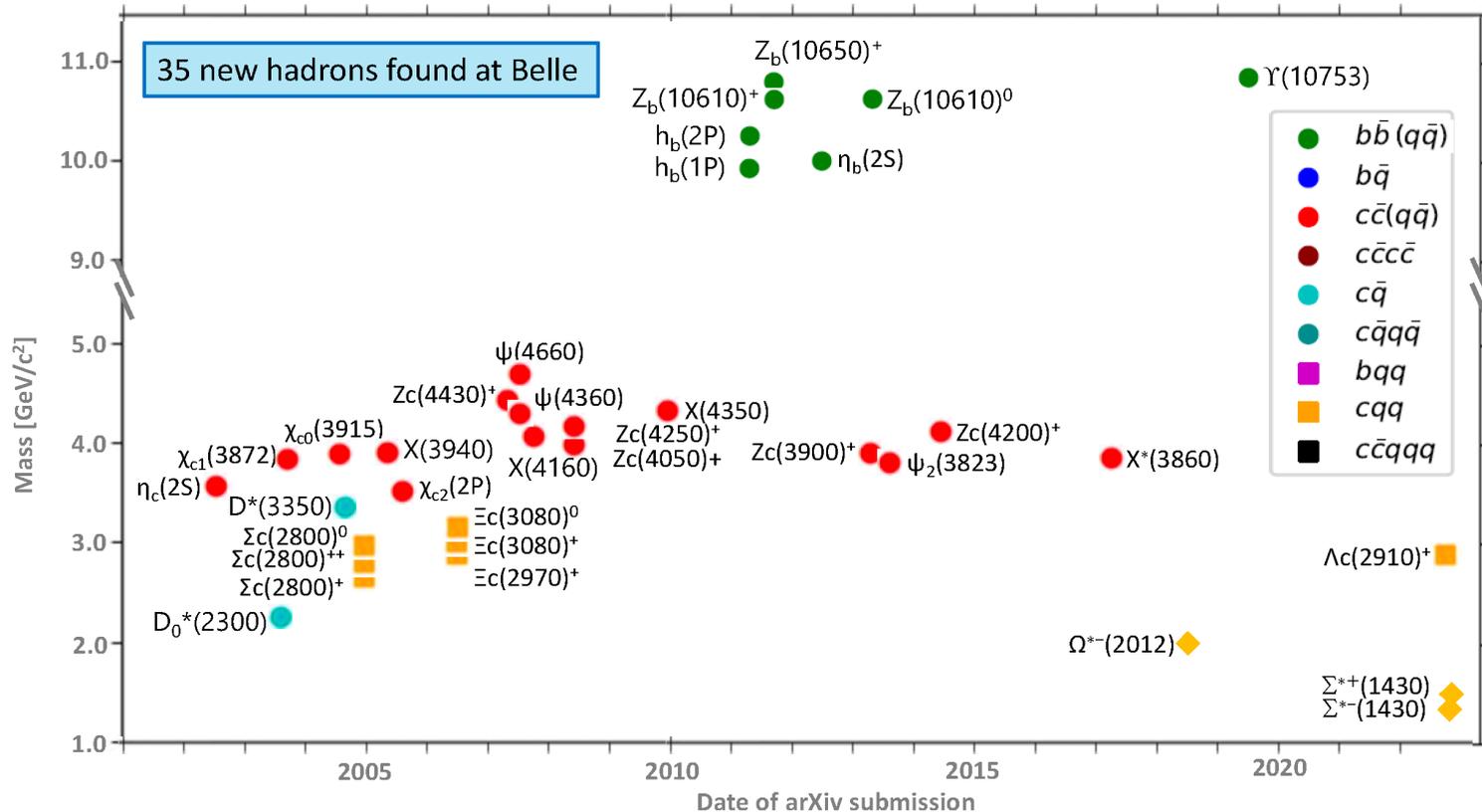
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Backup slides



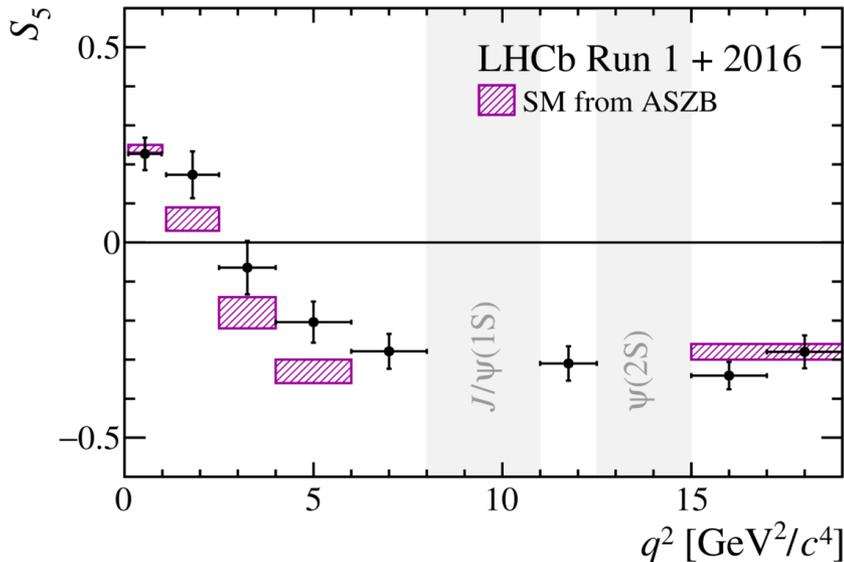
New Particles at Belle (and being investigated at Belle II)



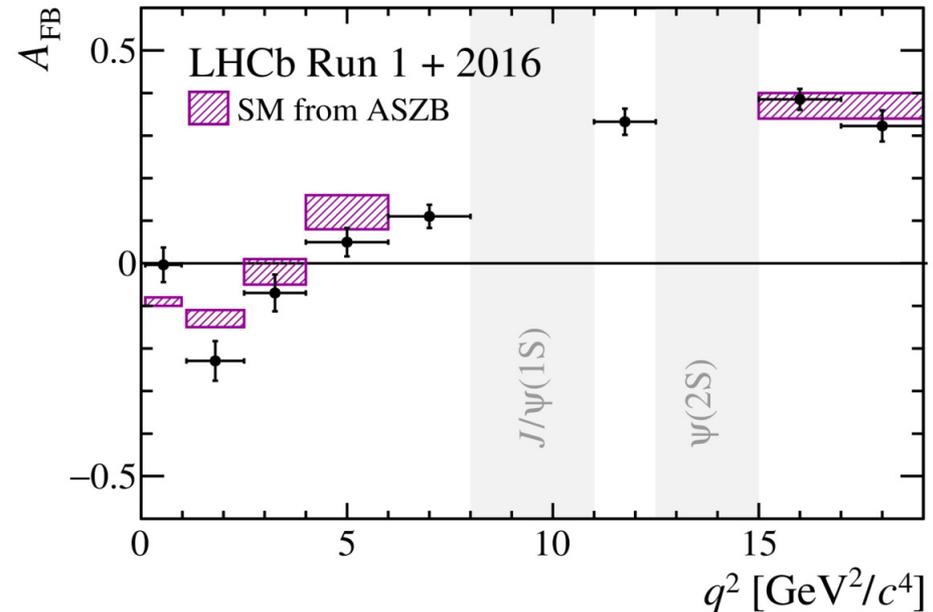
35 new hadrons were found at Belle. 10 of these are "exotic" and cannot be explained in the conventional quark model while the nature of 8 of them are still under investigation. The remaining 17 states are consistent with the quark model. Measurements of all these states will provide critical **insights for QCD**.

Published LHCb 5 fb^{-1} results on $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^- (q^2)$

A different angular asymmetry, involving χ

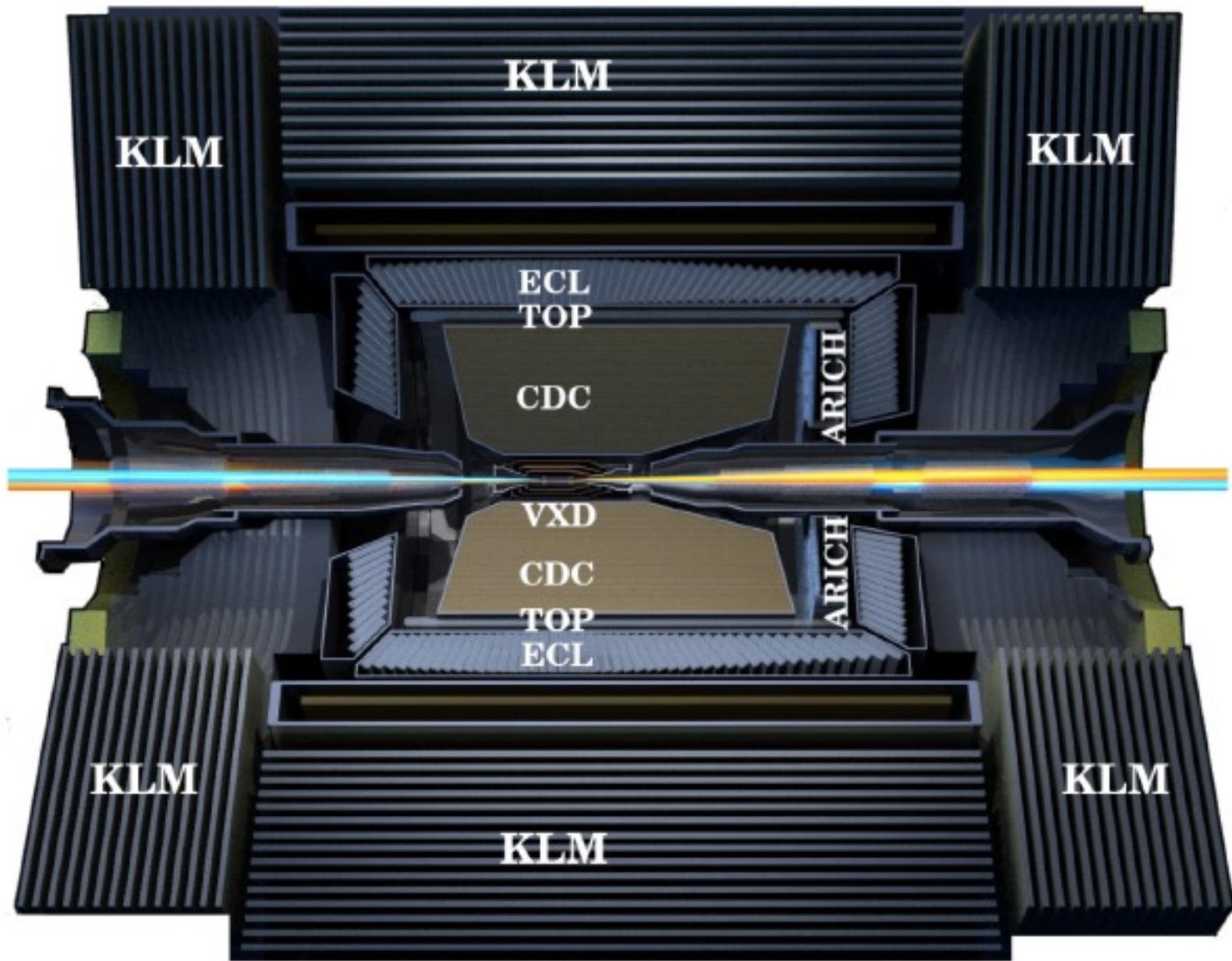


Forward-backwards asymmetry



“The P_5' measurements are only compatible with the SM prediction at a level of 3.7σA mild tension can also be seen in the A_{FB} distribution, where the measurements are systematically $\leq 1\sigma$ below the SM prediction in the region $1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ ” (LHCb 2015 conference paper)

These angular asymmetries persist in 2023



Upgrading SuperKEB with Polarized Electron Beams: “Chiral Belle” uses Belle II with L-R polarized SuperKEKB



- Goal is ~70% polarization with 80% polarized source (SLC had 75% polarization at the experiment)
- Electron helicity would be chosen randomly pulse-to-pulse by controlling the circular polarization of the source laser illuminating a GaAs photocathode (similar to SLC source)
- **Inject vertically polarized electrons** into the High Energy Ring (HER) - needs low enough emittance source to be able to inject.
- **Rotate spin to longitudinal before IP**, and then back to vertical after IP using solenoidal and dipole fields – recent studies have demonstrated feasibility
- **Use Compton polarimeter to monitor longitudinal polarization with <1% absolute precision**, higher for relative measurements (arXiv:1009.6178) - needed for real time polarimetry – similar to HERA and EIC technologies.
- **Use tau decays to obtain absolute average polarization at IP – BABAR analysis demonstrates 0.5% precision** (see C. Miller, Lake Louise Winter Institute 2022)

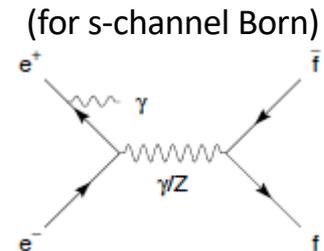
“Chiral Belle II” -> Left-Right Asymmetries

- Measure *difference* between cross-sections with left-handed beam electrons and right-handed beam electrons
- Same technique as SLD A_{LR} measurement at the Z-pole giving single most precise measurement of :

$$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lepton}} = 0.23098 \pm 0.00026$$

- At 10.58 GeV, polarized e^- beam yields product of the neutral axial-vector coupling of the electron and vector coupling of the final-state fermion via Z- γ interference:

$$\begin{aligned} \longrightarrow A_{LR} &= \frac{\sigma_L - \sigma_R}{\sigma_L + \sigma_R} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{G_{FS}}{4\pi\alpha Q_f} \right) (g_A^e g_V^f) \langle Pol \rangle \\ &\propto T_3^f - 2Q_f \sin^2 \theta_W \end{aligned}$$

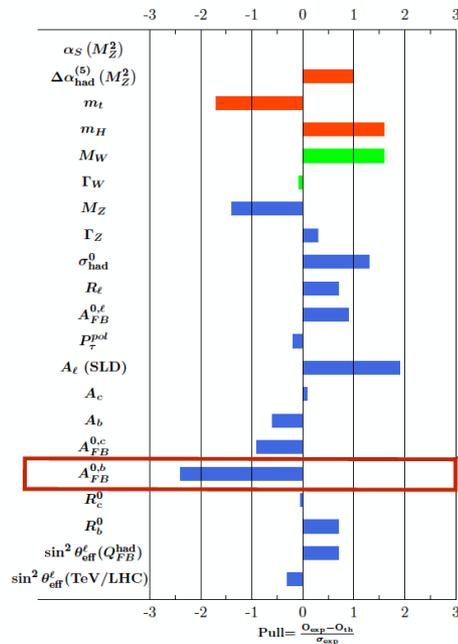


Belle II/SuperKEKB with a **polarized e⁻ beam** can address this long-standing electroweak discrepancy and hint of NP

SM fit results: Predictions for EWPO

Also good agreement between indirect determination of EWPO and experimental measurements, with one notable exception

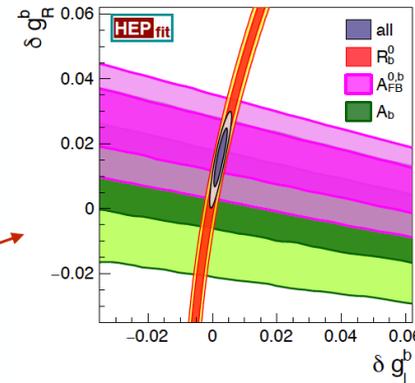
Warning:
Does not include CDF 2022 W mass update.



~2.5 sigma discrepancy in forward-backward asymmetry of the b quark

Requires modifications of (right-handed) Zbb couplings

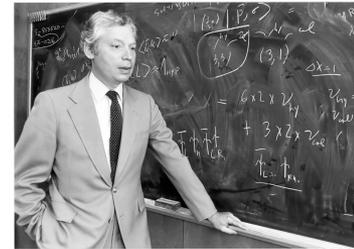
$$g_{L,R}^b = g_{L,R}^{b,SM} + \delta g_{L,R}^b$$



	Fit result	Correlations	
δg_R^b	0.017 ± 0.007	1.00	
δg_L^b	0.003 ± 0.001	0.89	1.00

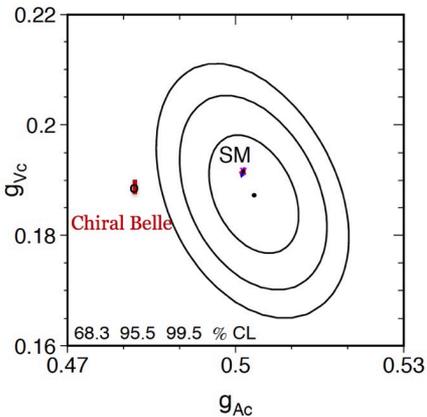
A New Path for Belle II Discovery in a Precision Neutral Current Electroweak Program with Heavy Quarks

- **Left-Right Asymmetries** (A_{LR}) yield high precision measurements of the neutral current vector couplings (g_V) to each of accessible fermion flavor, f
- **beauty (D-type)** (as well as for 3 charged leptons and light quarks)
- **charm (U-type)**

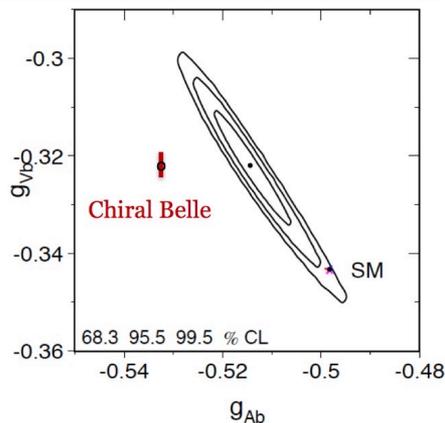


Steve Weinberg

c-quark:
Chiral Belle ~ 7 times more precise



b-quark:
Chiral Belle ~ 4 times more precise
with 20 ab^{-1}



Recall: g_V^f gives θ_W in SM

$$\begin{cases} g_A^f = T_3^f \\ g_V^f = T_3^f - 2Q_f \sin^2 \theta_W \end{cases}$$

$T_3 = -0.5$ for charged leptons and D-type quarks
+0.5 for neutrinos and U-type quarks

Unique Access to New Physics in bottom-to-charm Neutral Current Vector Coupling Universality Ratio via $A_{LR}(b\text{-}b\bar{b})/A_{LR}(c\text{-}c\bar{c})$



Final State Fermion	SM	World Average ¹	Chiral Belle 20 ab ⁻¹	Chiral Belle 50 ab ⁻¹	Chiral Belle 250 ab ⁻¹
	g_v^f (Mz)	g_v^f (Mz)	$\sigma(g_v^f)$ or $\sigma(g_v^b/g_v^c)$	$\sigma(g_v^f)$ or $\sigma(g_v^b/g_v^c)$	$\sigma(g_v^f)$ or $\sigma(g_v^b/g_v^c)$
b-quark	-0.3437	-0.322	$\pm 0.0003(\text{stat})$ $\pm 0.0017(\text{sys})$	$\pm 0.0002(\text{stat})$ $\pm 0.0017(\text{sys})$	$\pm 0.00009(\text{stat})$ $\pm 0.0017(\text{sys})$
(eff.=0.3)	$\pm .00049$	± 0.0077	$\pm 0.0017(\text{total})$	$\pm 0.0017(\text{total})$	$\pm 0.0017(\text{total})$
		2.8 σ tension	Improves x 4	Improves x 4	Improves x 4
c-quark	0.192	0.1873	$\pm 0.0006(\text{stat})$ $\pm 0.0009(\text{sys})$	$\pm 0.00035(\text{stat})$ $\pm 0.0009(\text{sys})$	$\pm 0.00016(\text{stat})$ $\pm 0.0009(\text{sys})$
(eff.=0.3)	$\pm .0002$	± 0.0070	$\pm 0.0011(\text{total})$	$\pm 0.0010(\text{total})$	$\pm 0.0009(\text{total})$
			Improves x 7	Improves x 7	Improves x 8
g_v^b/g_v^c	-1.7901	-1.719	± 0.0058 (stat ~ total)	± 0.0034 (stat ~ total)	± 0.00015 (stat ~ total)
Ratio	$\pm .0005$	$\pm .082$	Improve x 14	Improve x 24	Improve x 53
Relative error:	0.18%	4.8%	0.32%	0.19%	0.09%

Get stuck at ~20 ab⁻¹



Use the ratio



Projections of b-quark and c-quark Neutral Current Vector Coupling Sensitivities with 70% polarized e⁻ beam

UNPRECEDENTED PRECISION

bottom-to-charm UNIVERSALITY RATIO Beam Polarization (dominant systematic) cancels in the ratio



$\sin^2 \Theta_W$ - all LEP+SLD measurements combined WA = 0.23153 ± 0.00016

$\sin^2 \Theta_W$ - Chiral Belle combined leptons with 40 ab⁻¹ have error ~current WA