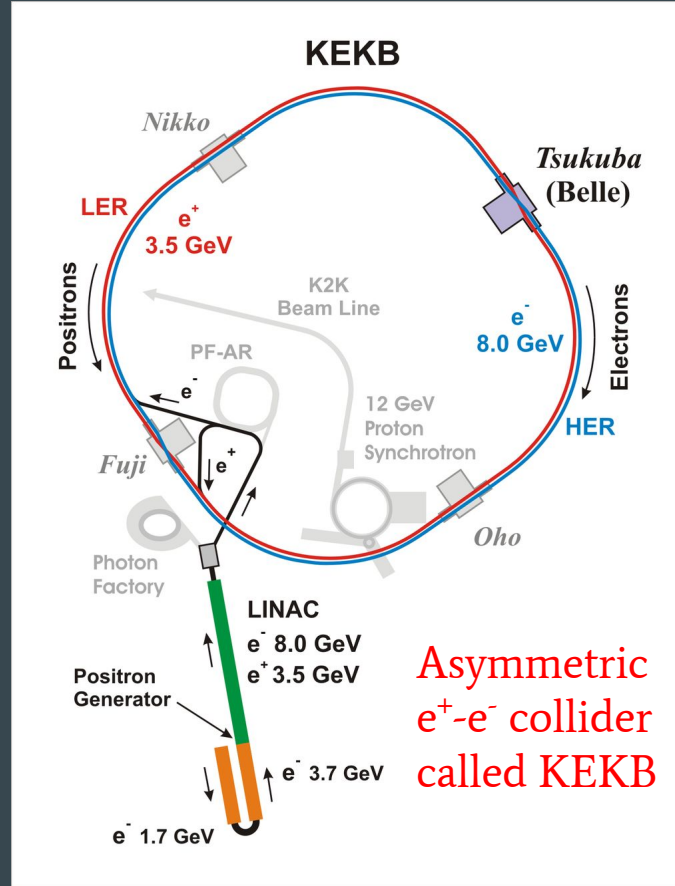
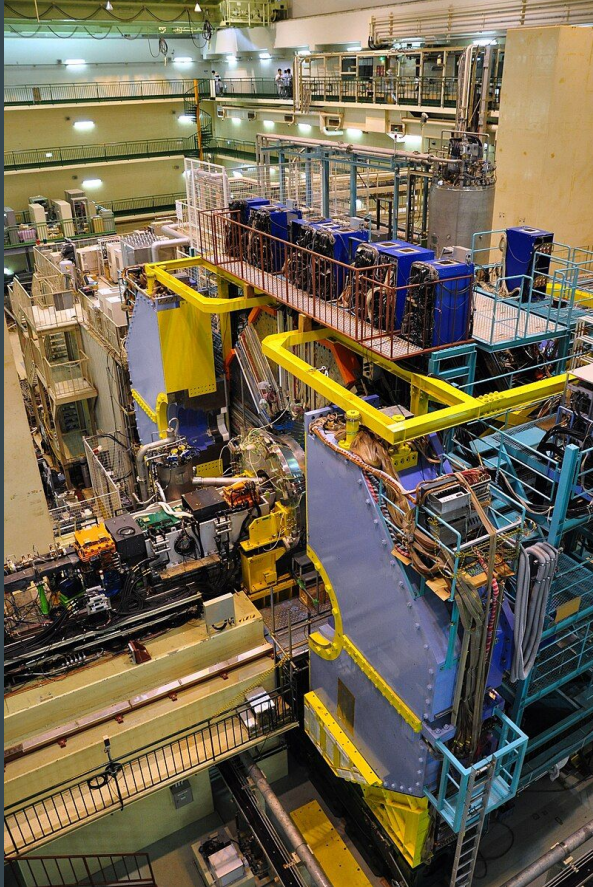


# Flavour lectures



Accompanying slides

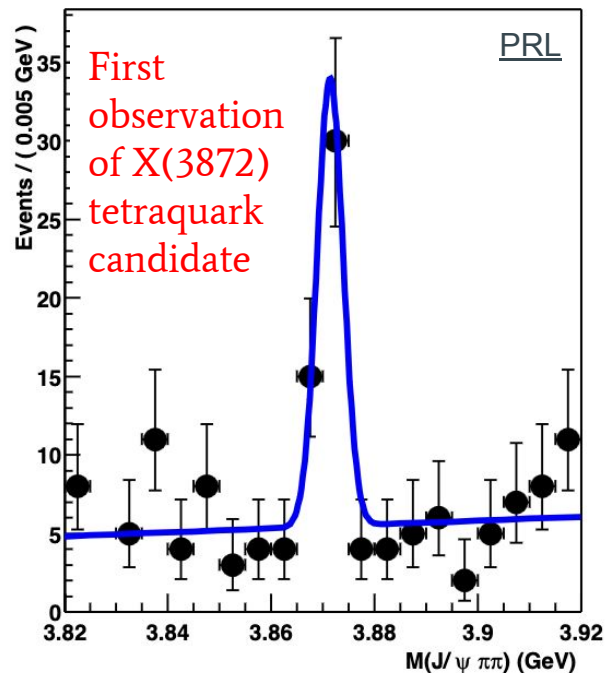
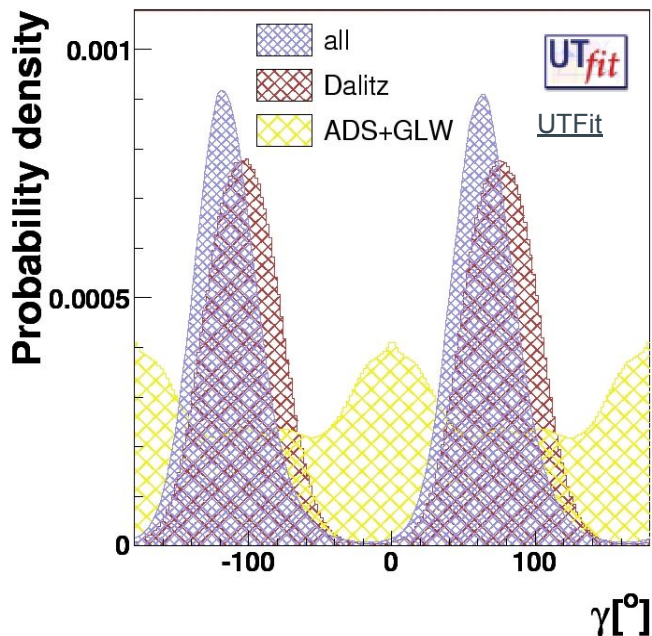
# Flavour physics experiments - Belle



- 1999-2010 (11 yrs)
- Data collected at  $\Upsilon(4S)$  ( $b\bar{b}$ ) @ 10.58 GeV
- 771M  $B\bar{B}$  pairs (+/-, 0) produced approx. at rest
- Some data collected at  $\Upsilon(5S)$  for  $B_s$  studies

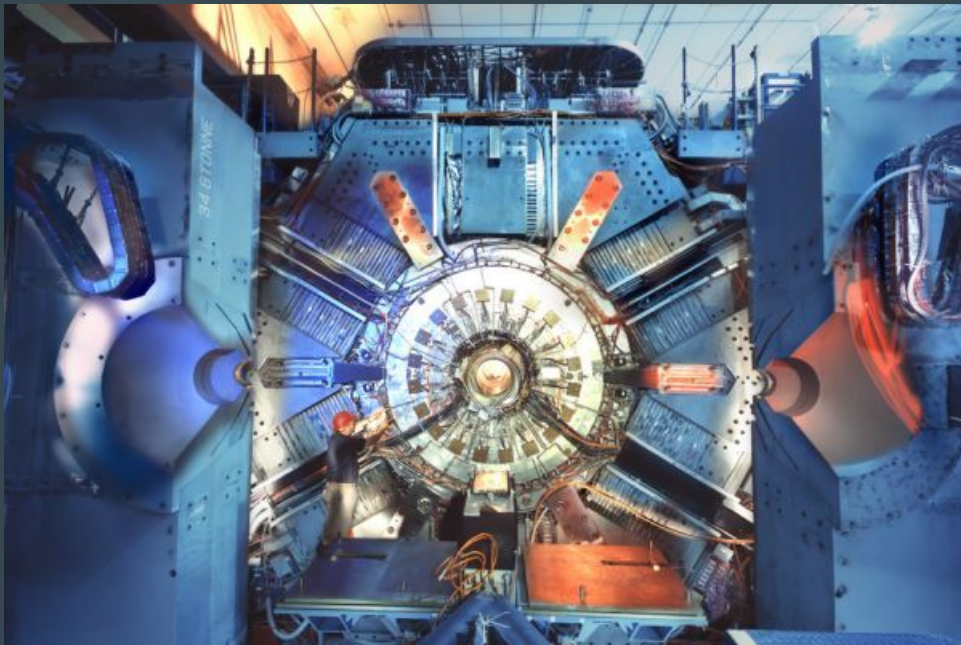
# Flavour physics experiments - Belle

Determination of gamma from Belle only

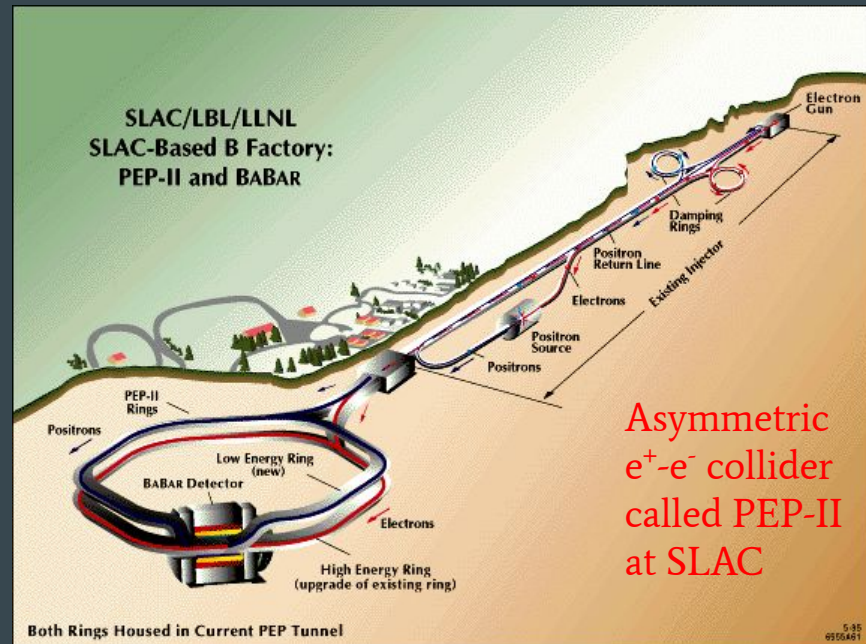


Nature of tetraquark remains unknown :  $D^0 - \bar{D}^{0*}$  molecule?

# Flavour physics experiments - BaBar

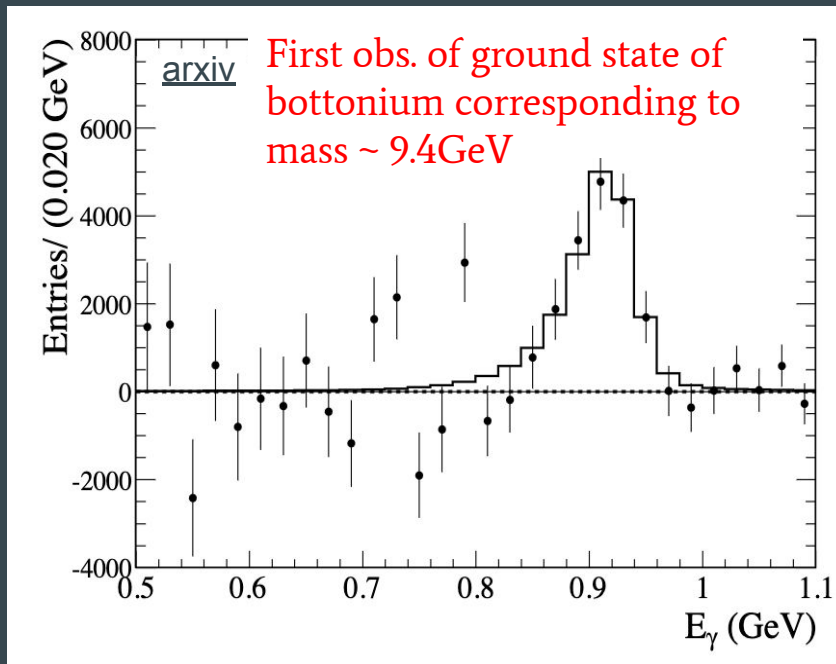
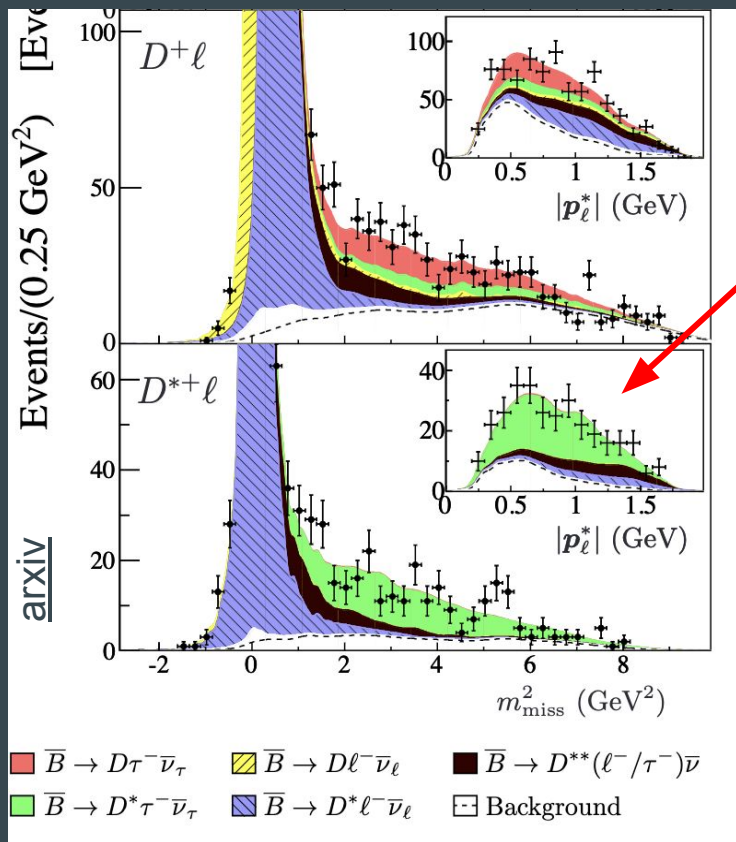


- 1999-2008 (9 yrs)
- Data collected at  $\Upsilon(4S) \Rightarrow 384\text{M } B\bar{B}$  pairs



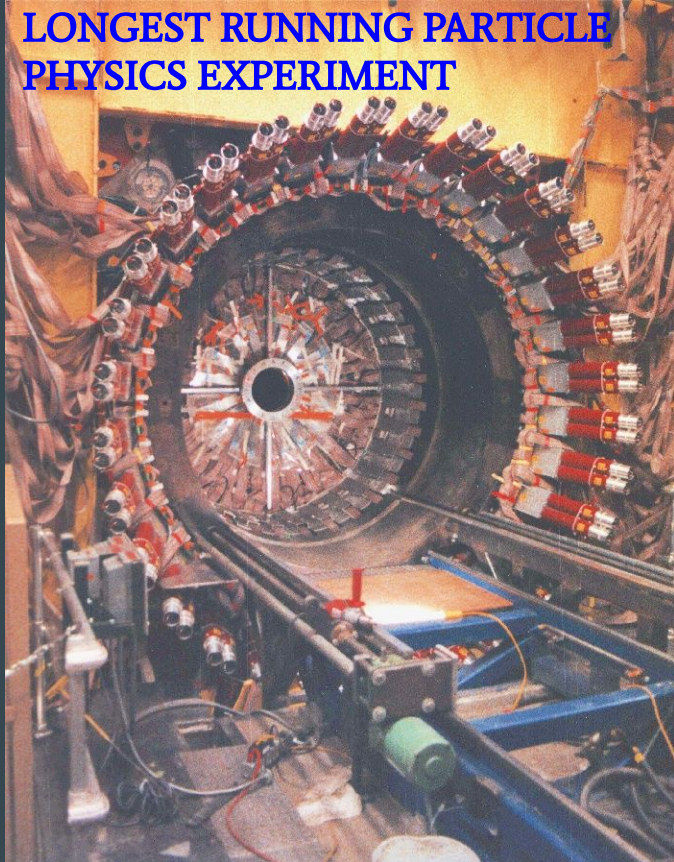
# Flavour physics experiments - BaBar

Excess of tauonic  
semi-leptonic B decays  
over  $l = e/\mu$ ,  $R(D^{(*)})$



# Flavour physics experiments - CLEO(-c)

LONGEST RUNNING PARTICLE  
PHYSICS EXPERIMENT



A Personal History of  
**CESR** and **CLEO**

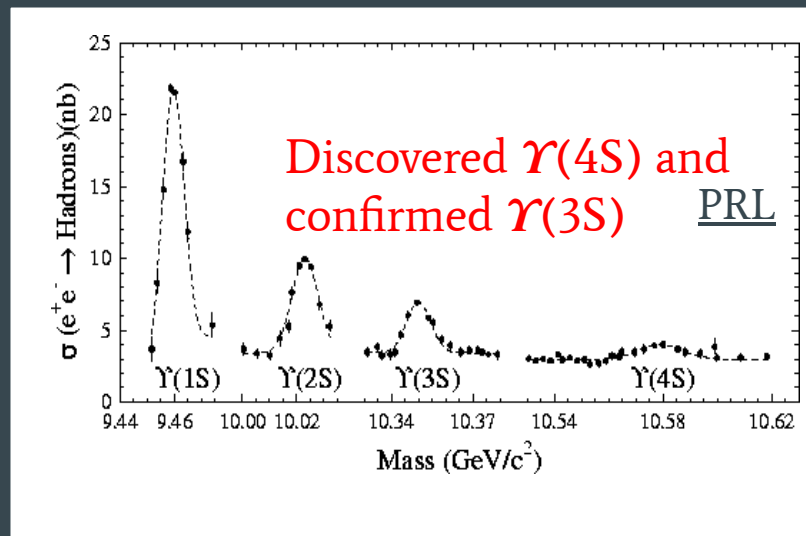
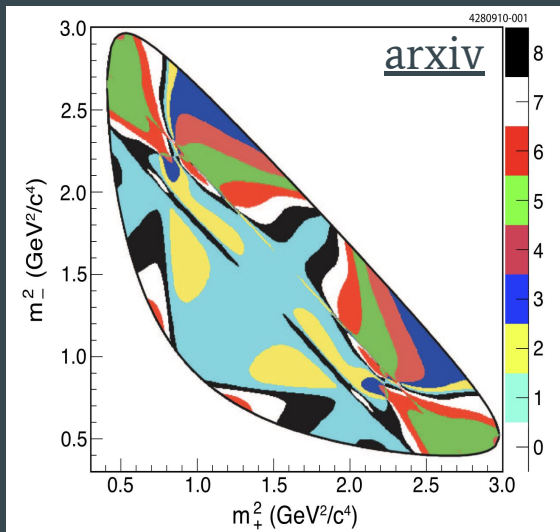
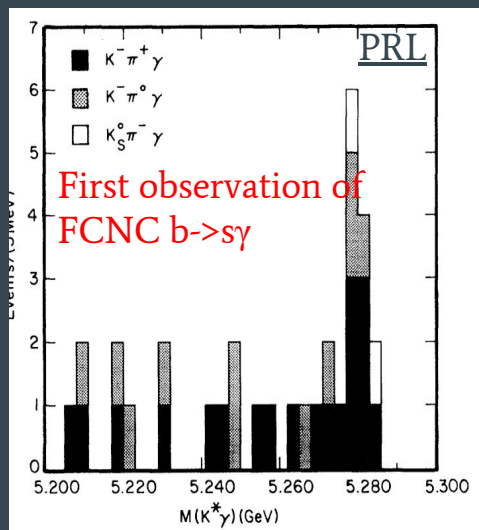
The Cornell Electron Storage Ring and  
Its Main Particle Detector Facility

Karl Berkelman



- 1979-2008 (29 yrs)
- Symmetric  $e^+e^-$  collider called CESR at Cornell University
- Collisions at 3.5-12GeV for  $b$ - and  $c$ - physics (CLEO-c)

# Flavour physics experiments - CLEO(-c)



Discovered 13 new  
Charm baryons

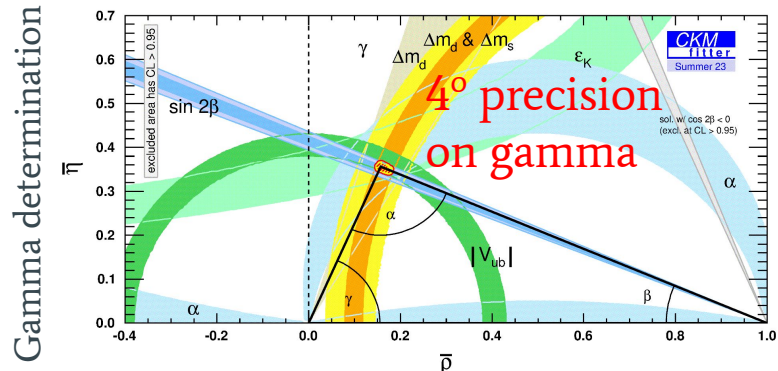
# Flavour physics experiments - LHCb (UO)



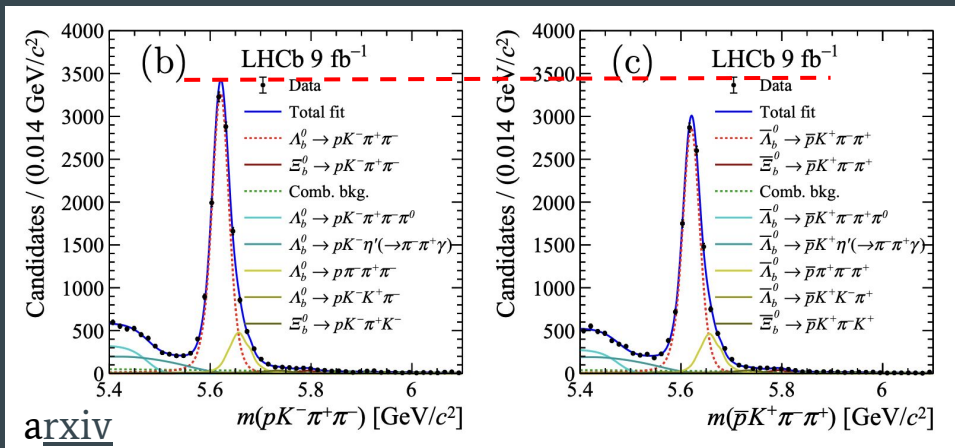
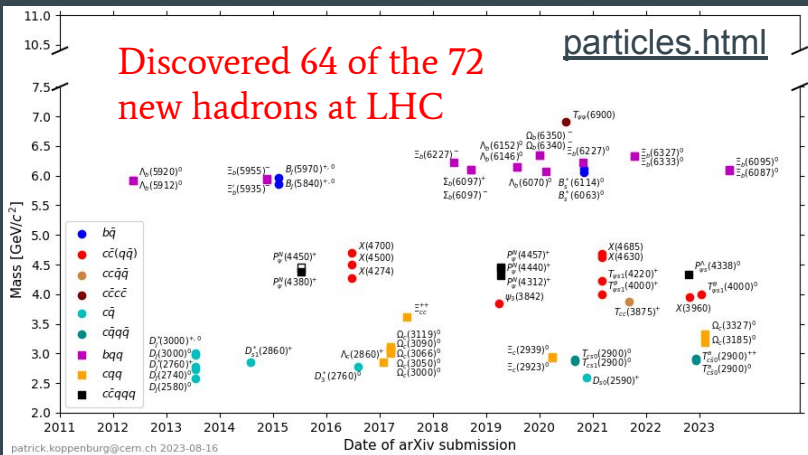
- 2011-2018 (7 yrs)
- Collisions from symmetric p-p collider called LHC
- Collisions at 7-13.6 TeV



# Flavour physics experiments - LHCb



First observation of CPV in Charm mesons and later in baryons



6 sigma CPV in  $\pi\pi$  resonant region

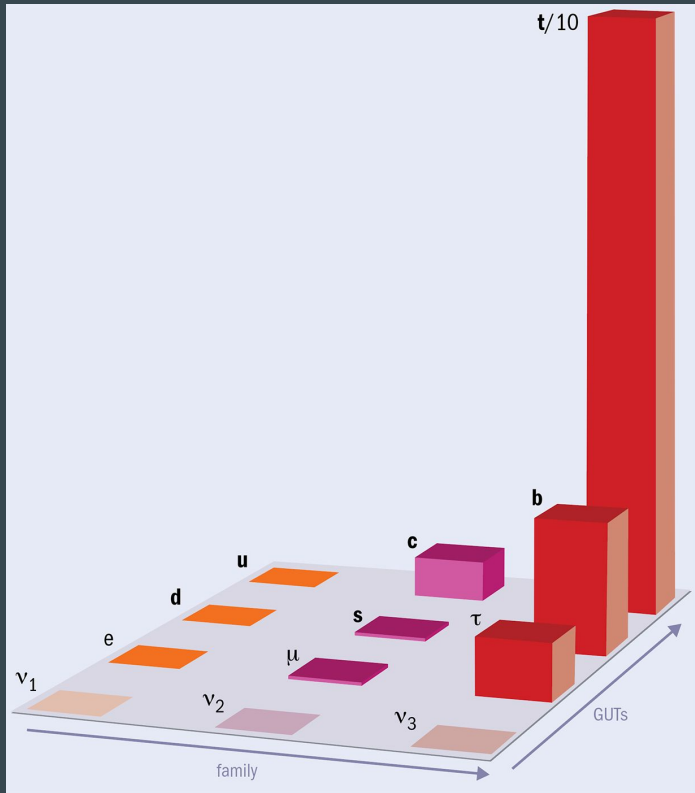
# CPT

Quantity	Notation	P	C	T
Position	$\vec{r}$	-1	+1	+1
Momentum (Vector)	$\vec{p}$	-1	+1	-1
Spin (Axial Vector)	$\vec{\sigma} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$	+1	+1	-1
Helicity	$\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}$	-1	+1	+1
Electric Field	$\vec{E}$	-1	-1	+1
Magnetic Field	$\vec{B}$	+1	-1	-1
Magnetic Dipole Moment	$\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B}$	+1	-1	+1
Electric Dipole Moment	$\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E}$	-1	-1	-1
Transverse Polarization	$\vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{p}_1 \times \vec{p}_2)$	+1	+1	-1

Table 2 Discrete symmetries and fermionic currents. Here  $\psi$  and  $\chi$  represent fermion fields.

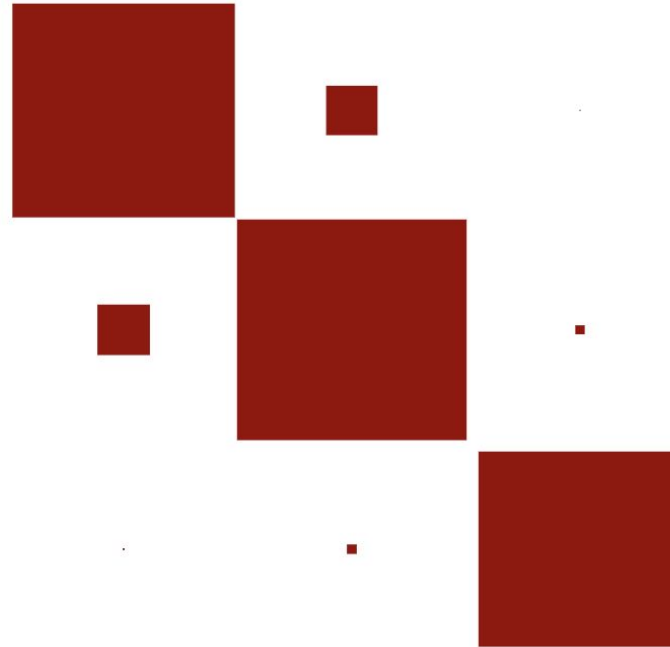
Current	P	T	C	CP	CPT
$\bar{\psi}\chi$	$\bar{\psi}\chi$	$\bar{\psi}\chi$	$\bar{\chi}\psi$	$\bar{\chi}\psi$	$\bar{\chi}\psi$
$\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\chi$	$-\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\chi$	$\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\chi$	$\bar{\chi}\gamma_5\psi$	$-\bar{\chi}\gamma_5\psi$	$-\bar{\chi}\gamma_5\psi$
$\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\chi$	$\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\chi$	$\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\chi$	$-\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\psi$	$-\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\psi$	$-\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\psi$
$\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi$	$-\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi$	$\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi$	$\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\psi$	$-\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\psi$	$-\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\psi$
$\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\chi$	$\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\chi$	$-\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\chi$	$-\bar{\chi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi$	$-\bar{\chi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi$	$\bar{\chi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi$

# SM puzzles

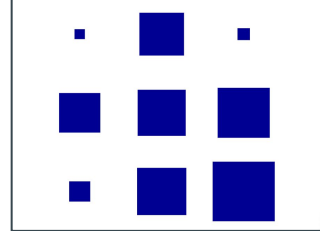


Quark and lepton masses span 12 orders of magnitude

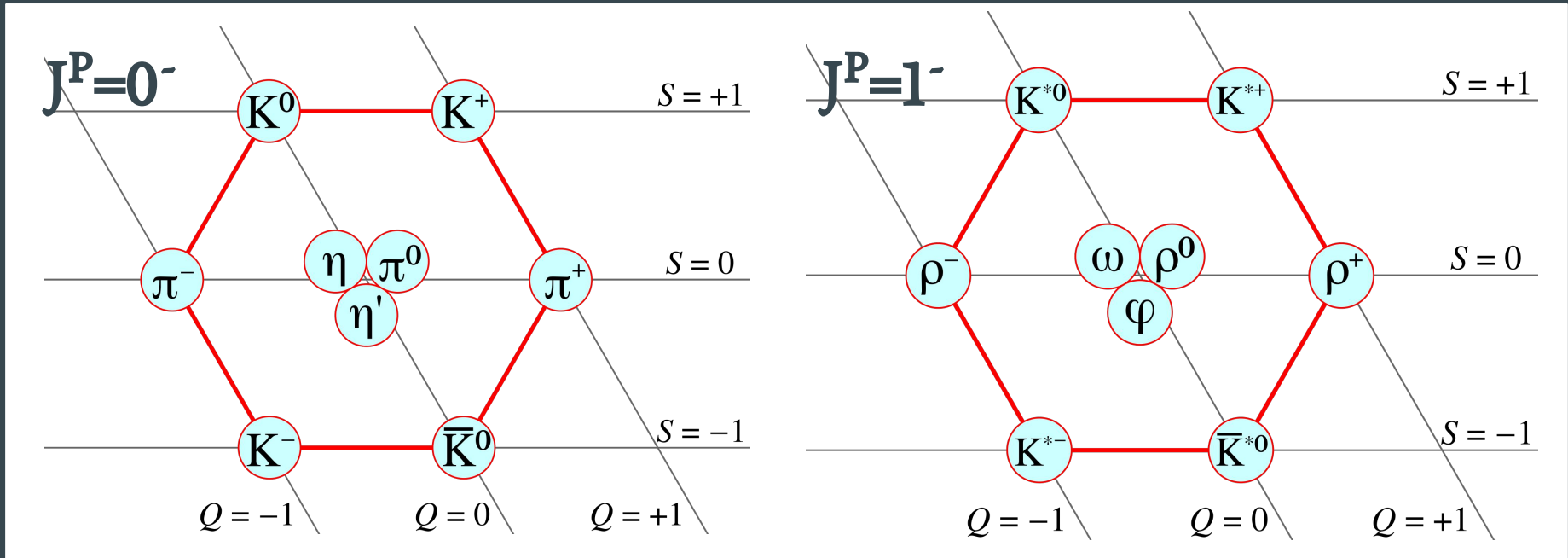
## CKM matrix for the quark sector



PMNS matrix for the neutrino sector



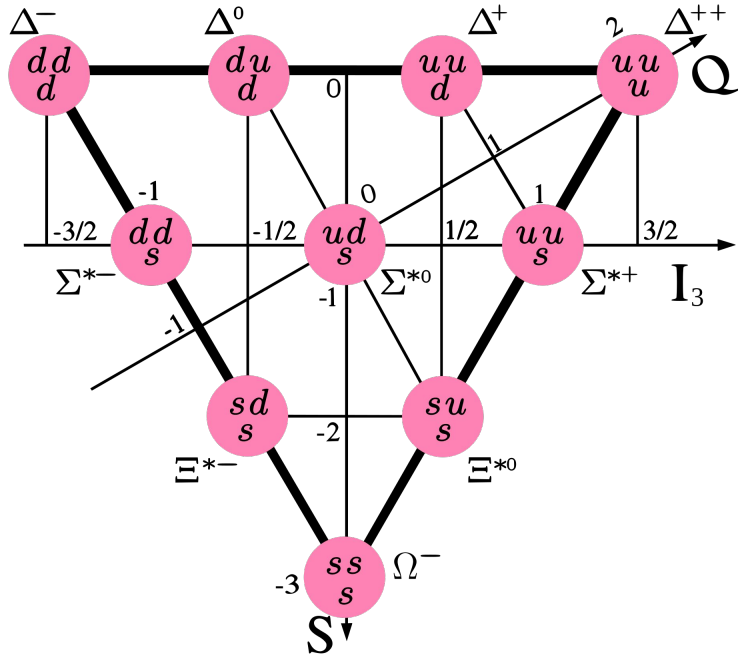
# Flavour multiplets - SU(3) mesons



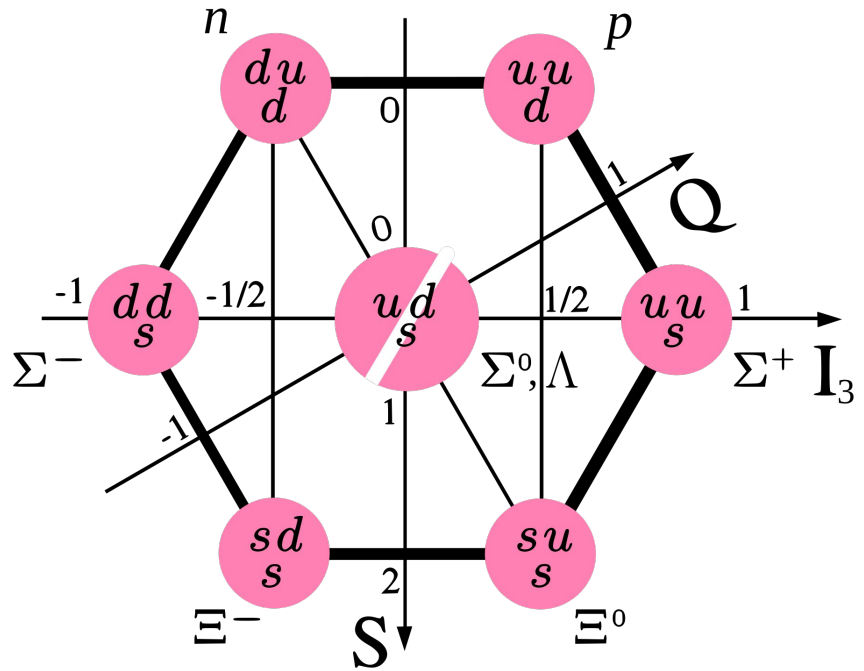
Pseudoscalar mesons of spin-0 form a nonet

Vector mesons of spin-1 form a nonet

# Flavour multiplets - SU(3) baryons



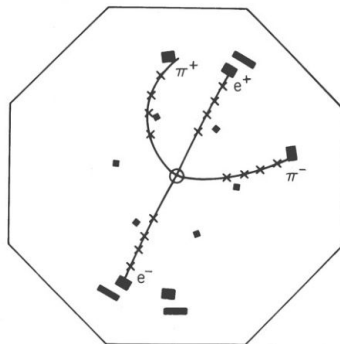
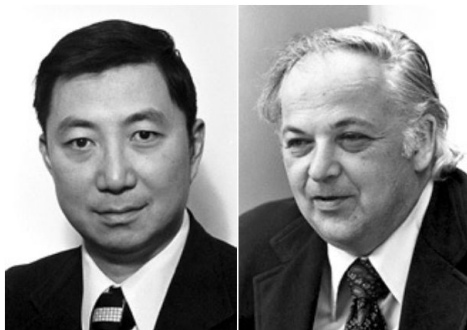
Combinations of three u, d or s quarks with a spin-3/2 form the *uds* baryon decuplet



Combinations of three u, d or s quarks with a spin-1/2 form the *uds* baryon octet

# Charm discovery

- ▶ Experimental evidence for the charm quark came in 1974
- ▶ Discovery of charmonium ( $J$ ) at Brookhaven in  $p\text{Be} \rightarrow e^+e^-X$
- ▶ Discovery of charmonium ( $\psi$ ) at SLAC in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\text{hadrons}), e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$



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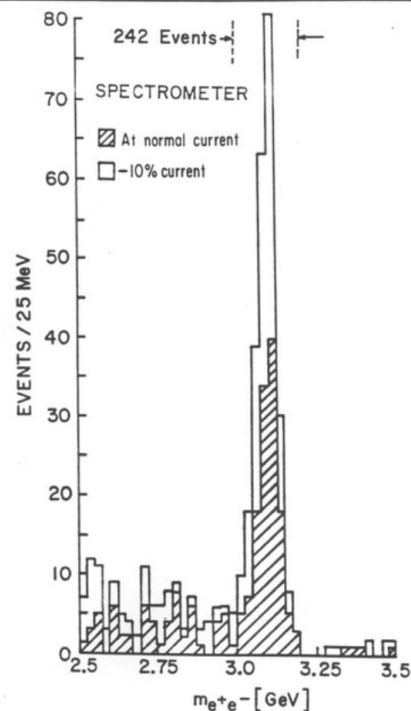
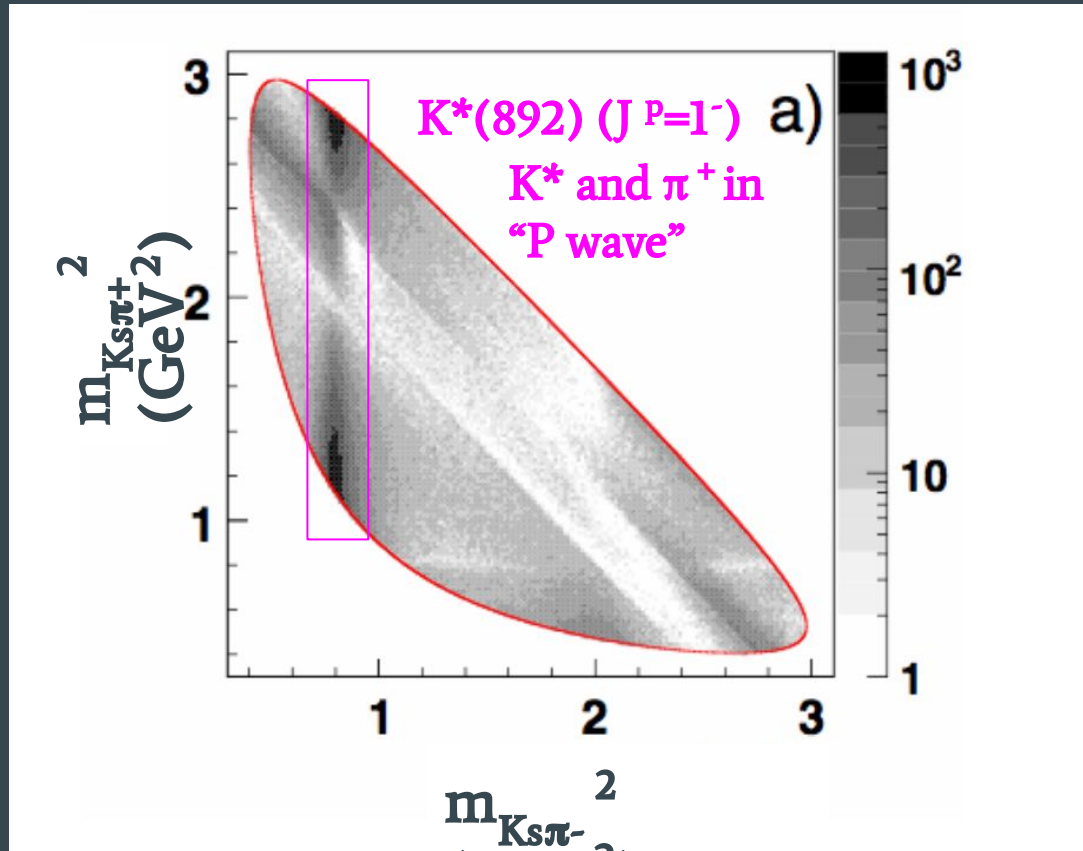


FIG. 2. Mass spectrum showing the existence of  $J$ . Results from two spectrometer settings are plotted showing that the peak is independent of spectrometer currents. The run at reduced current was taken two months later than the normal run.

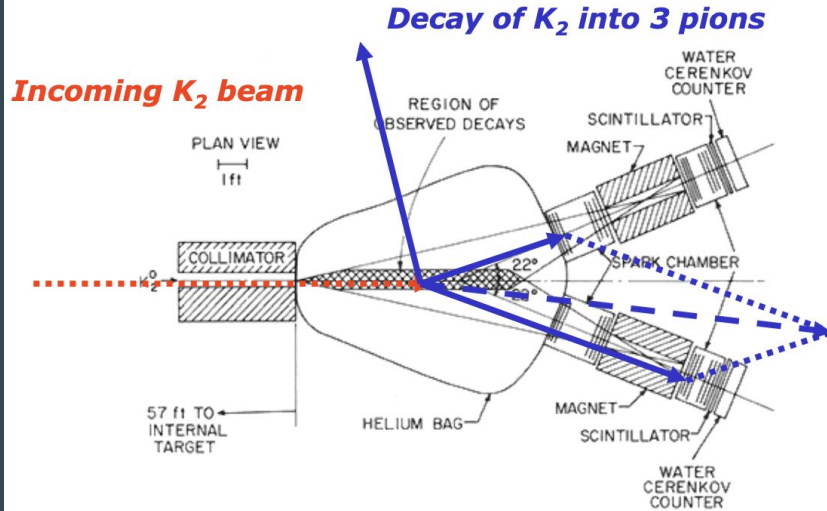
# Dalitz plots



# Cronin and Fitch experiment - CPV in Kaons

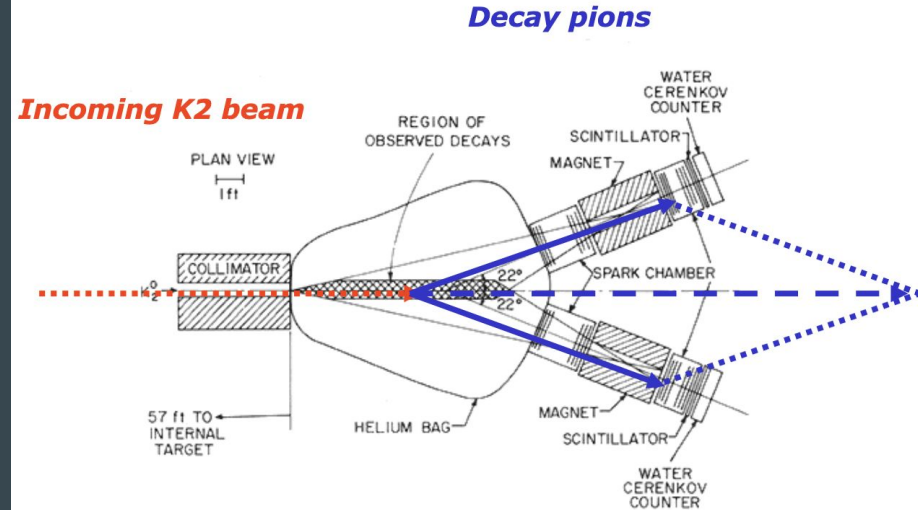
$$K_2 = K$$

Essential idea: Look for (CP violating)  
 $K_2 \rightarrow \pi\pi$  decays 20 meters away from  
 $K^0$  production point



**If you detect two of the three pions of a  $K_2 \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$  decay they will generally not point along the beam line**

Essential idea: Look for  $K_2 \rightarrow \pi\pi$  decays  
20 meters away from  $K^0$  production point

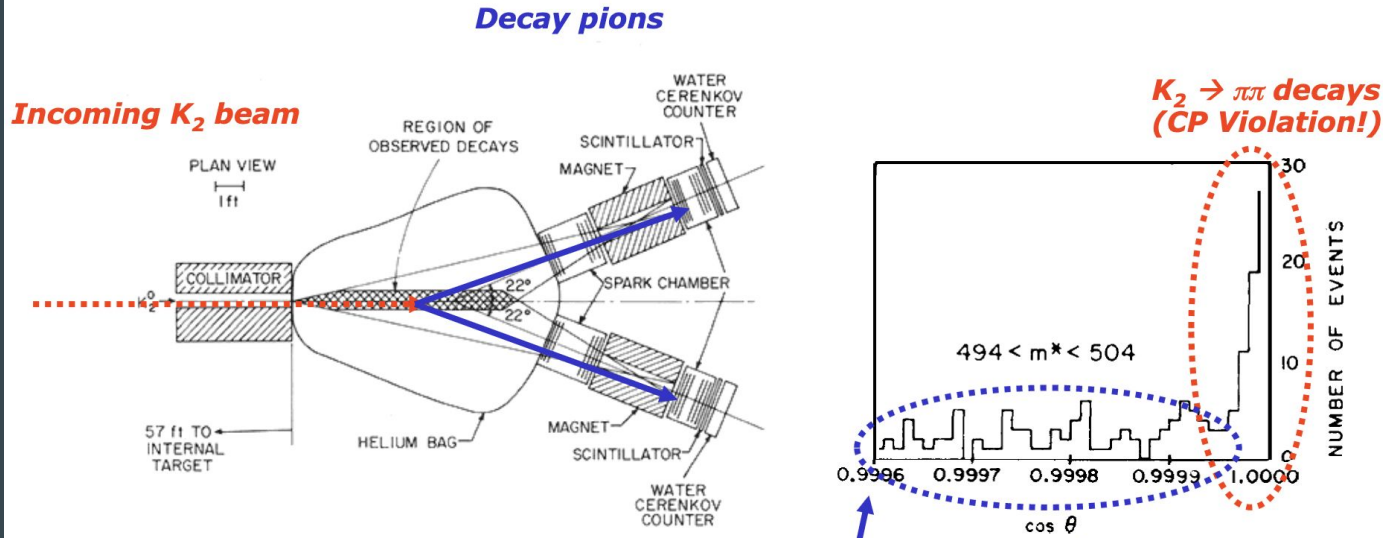


**If  $K_2$  decays into two pions instead of three both the reconstructed direction should be exactly along the beamline (conservation of momentum in  $K_2 \rightarrow \pi\pi$  decay)**

# Cronin and Fitch experiment - CPV in Kaons

$$K_2 = K$$

Essential idea: Look for  $K_2 \rightarrow \pi\pi$  decays  
20 meters away from  $K^0$  production point



**Result: an excess of events at  $\theta=0$  degrees!**

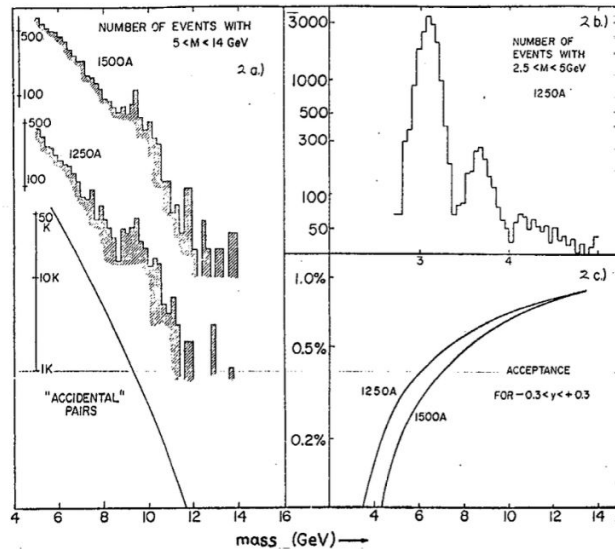
- CP violation, because  $K_2$  (CP=-1) changed into  $K_1$  (CP=+1)

Note scale: 99.99% of  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$  decays are left of plot boundary

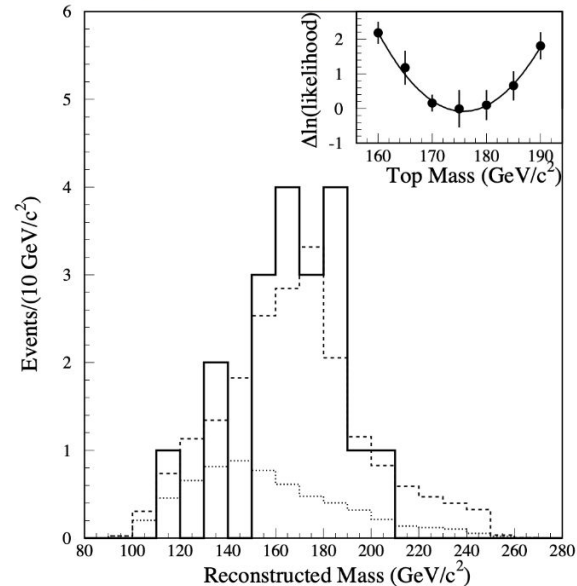
# Beauty and Top observation

- ▶ Kobayashi and Maskawa's matrix and mechanism for  $CP$  violation predicted the existence of a third generation
- ▶ The  $\Upsilon$  ( $b\bar{b}$ ) resonance was discovered at Fermilab in 1977
- ▶ The top wasn't discovered until 1995 at the CDF and D0 experiments

$\Upsilon$  discovery at E288



Top discovery at CDF



# CKM higher orders

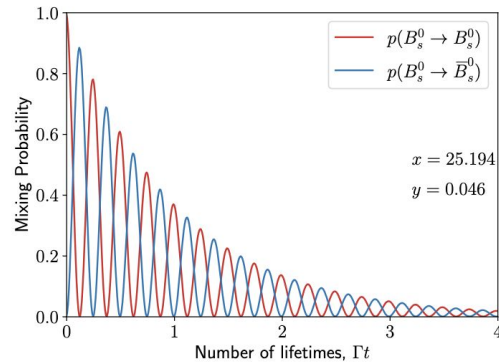
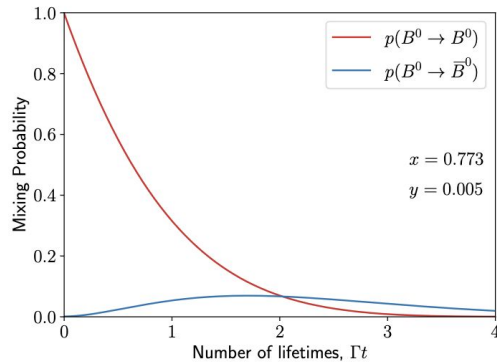
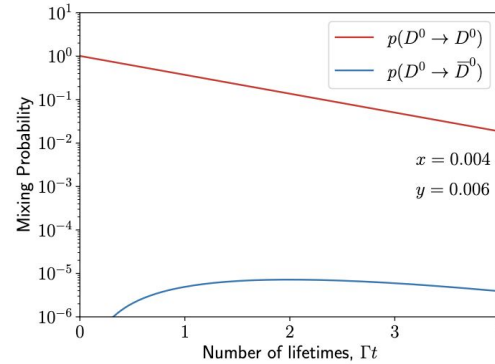
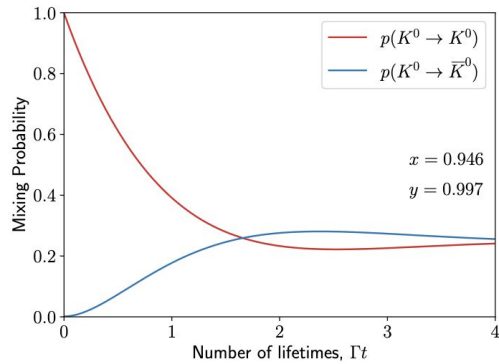
$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \delta V$$

$$\delta V = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{8}\lambda^4 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}A^2\lambda^5(1 - 2(\rho + i\eta)) & -\frac{1}{8}\lambda^4(1 + 4A^2) & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}A\lambda^5(\rho + i\eta) & \frac{1}{2}A\lambda^4(1 - 2(\rho + i\eta)) & -\frac{1}{2}A^2\lambda^4 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^6)$$

- Phase in  $|V_{ts}|$  is only apparent at  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$

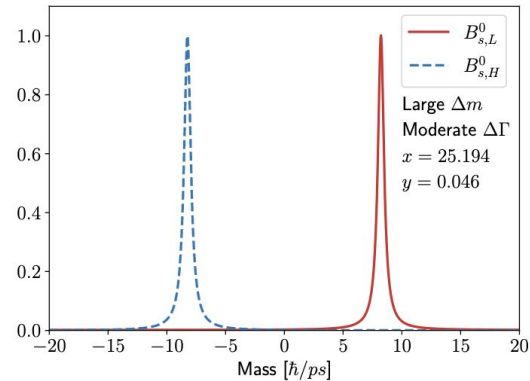
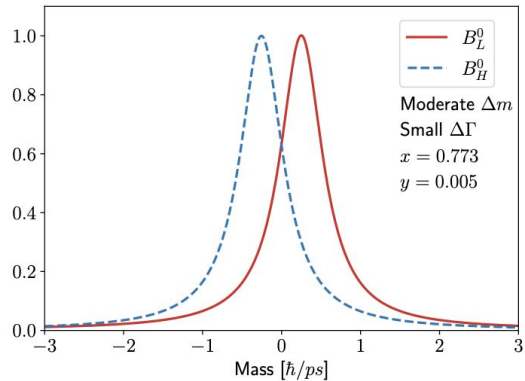
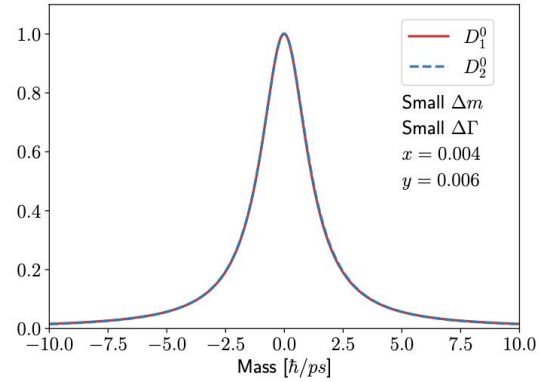
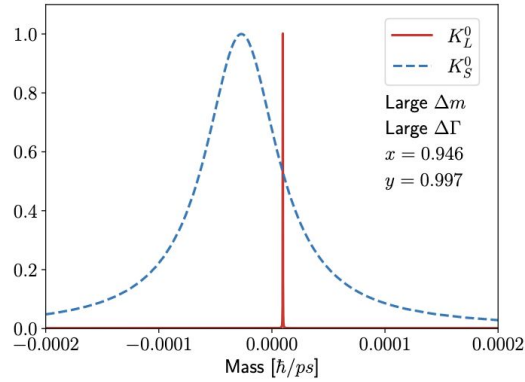
# Neutral meson oscillation

$$|g_{\pm}(t)|^2 = \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma t}{2}\right) \pm \cos(\Delta m t) \right]$$



# Neutral meson oscillation

## ► Mass and width differences of the neutral meson mixing systems



# Master equations

$$\lambda_f = \frac{q \bar{A}_f}{p A_f}, \quad \bar{\lambda}_f = \frac{1}{\lambda_f}, \quad \lambda_{\bar{f}} = \frac{q \bar{A}_{\bar{f}}}{p A_{\bar{f}}}, \quad \bar{\lambda}_{\bar{f}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{\bar{f}}}$$

The “master equations” for neutral meson decays

$$\Gamma_{X^0 \rightarrow f}(t) = |A_f|^2 (1 + |\lambda_f|^2) \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Gamma t\right) + C_f \cos(\Delta m t) + D_f \sinh\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Gamma t\right) - S_f \sin(\Delta m t) \right] \quad (39)$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{X}^0 \rightarrow f}(t) = |A_f|^2 \left| \frac{p}{q} \right|^2 (1 + |\lambda_f|^2) \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Gamma t\right) - C_f \cos(\Delta m t) + D_f \sinh\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Gamma t\right) + S_f \sin(\Delta m t) \right] \quad (40)$$

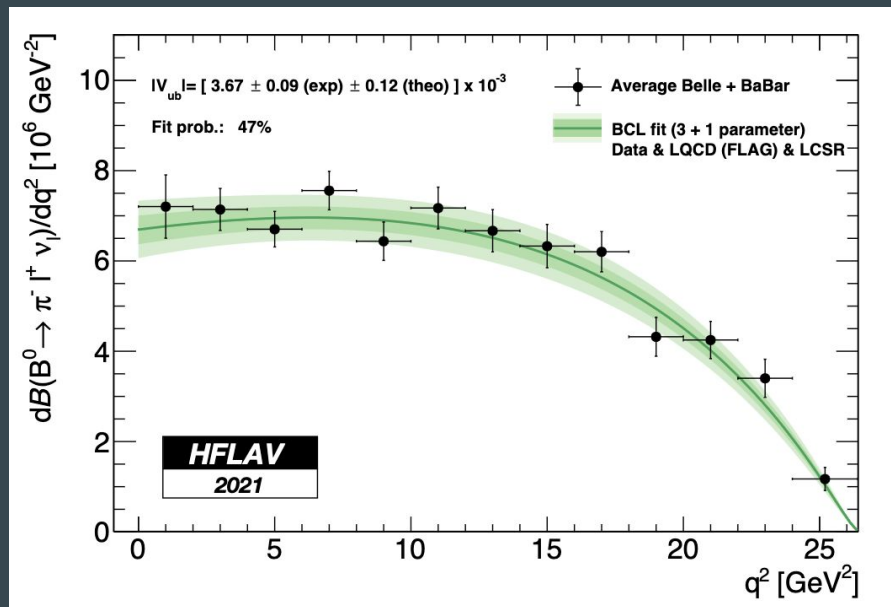
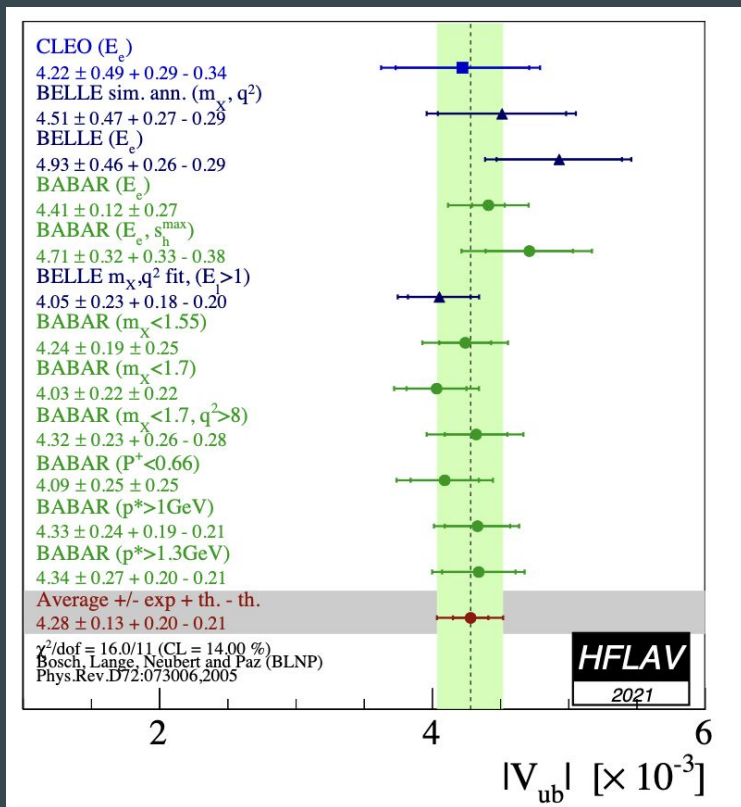
$$\Gamma_{X^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}}(t) = |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2 \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 (1 + |\bar{\lambda}_{\bar{f}}|^2) \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Gamma t\right) - C_{\bar{f}} \cos(\Delta m t) + D_{\bar{f}} \sinh\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Gamma t\right) + S_{\bar{f}} \sin(\Delta m t) \right] \quad (41)$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{X}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}}(t) = |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2 (1 + |\bar{\lambda}_{\bar{f}}|^2) \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Gamma t\right) + C_{\bar{f}} \cos(\Delta m t) + D_{\bar{f}} \sinh\left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta\Gamma t\right) - S_{\bar{f}} \sin(\Delta m t) \right] \quad (42)$$

where

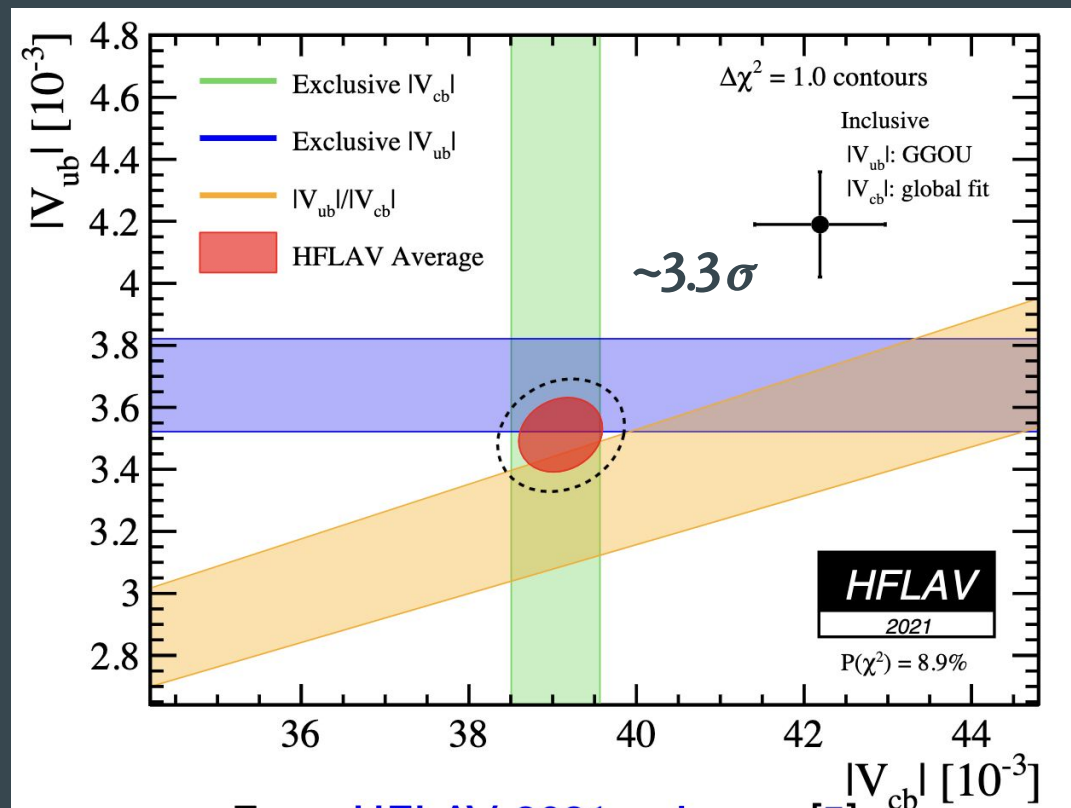
$$C_f = \frac{1 - |\lambda_f|^2}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}, \quad D_f = \frac{2\mathcal{R}e(\lambda_f)}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}, \quad S_f = \frac{2\mathcal{I}m(\lambda_f)}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2} \quad (43)$$

# Vub measurements



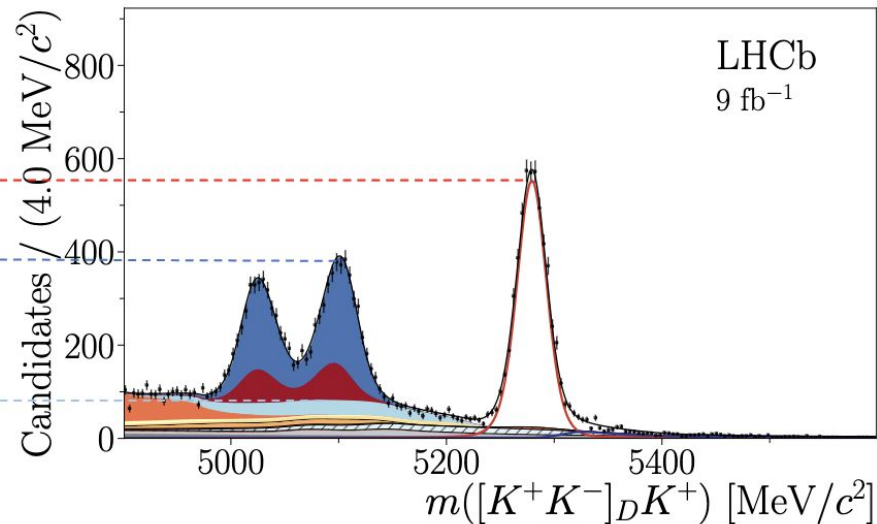
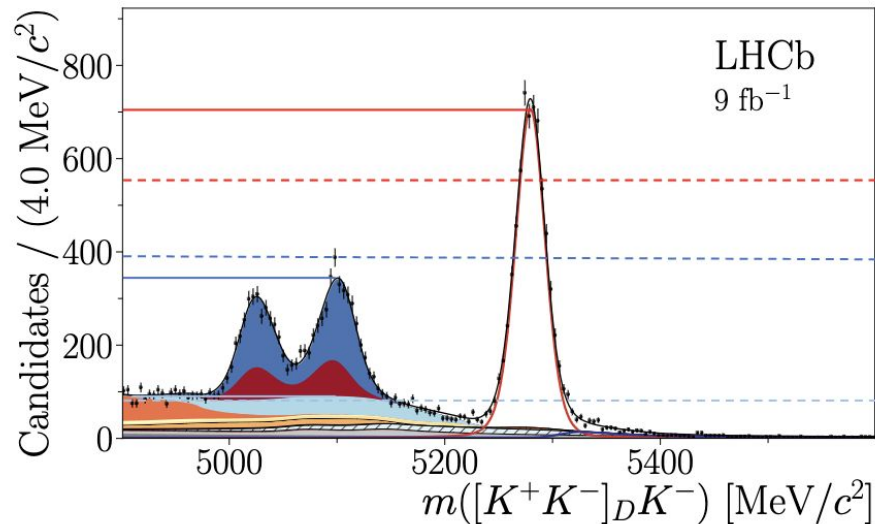
# Vub measurements

HFLAV

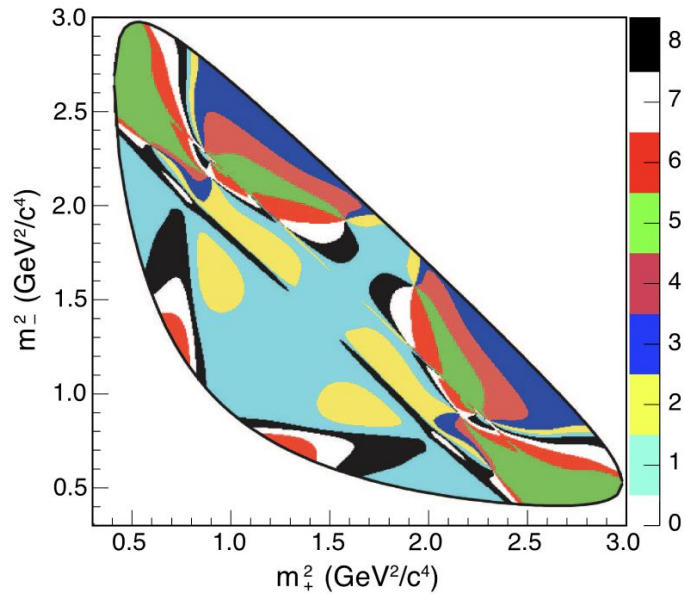


# LHCb GLW measurements

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# BPGGSZ method



Expected number of  $B^+$  ( $B^-$ ) events in bin  $i$

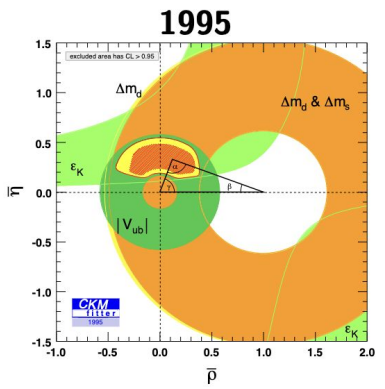
$$N_{\pm i}^+ = h_{B^+} \left[ F_{\mp i} + (x_+^2 + y_+^2) F_{\pm i} + 2\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}} (x_+ c_{\pm i} - y_+ s_{\pm i}) \right]$$

$$N_{\pm i}^- = h_{B^-} \left[ F_{\pm i} + (x_-^2 + y_-^2) F_{\mp i} + 2\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}} (x_- c_{\pm i} - y_- s_{\pm i}) \right]$$

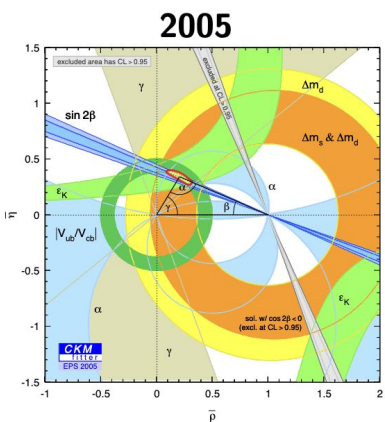
- ▶  $N_{\pm i}^{\pm}$  - events in each bin
- ▶  $F_{\pm i}$  - from  $B \rightarrow D^{*\pm} \mu^{\mp} \nu_{\mu} X$
- ▶  $c_i, s_i$  - from CLEO-c (QC  $D^0 \bar{D}^0$ ) measurements
- ▶  $h_{B^{\pm}}$  - overall normalisation

# CKM progress

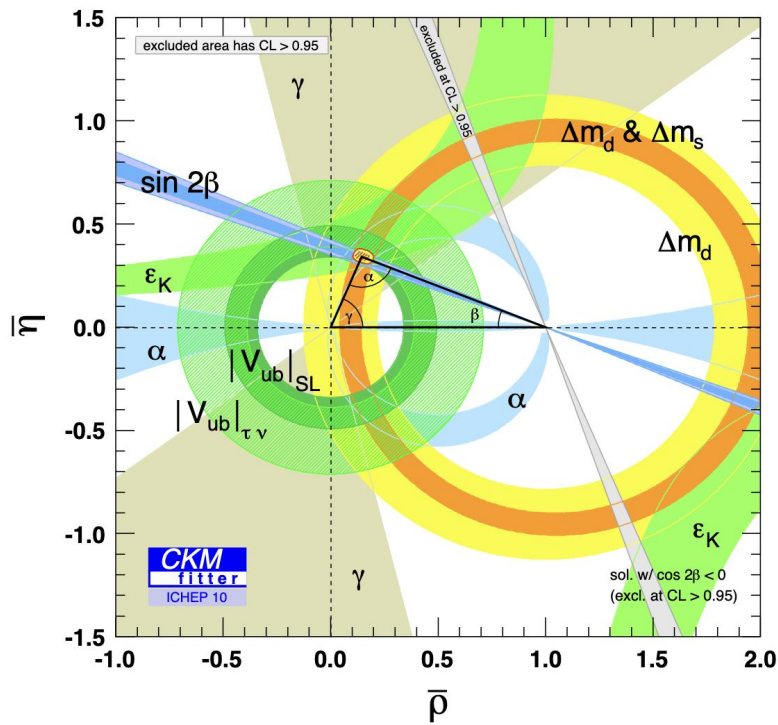
Before B-factories and LHC



Tevatron and B factories



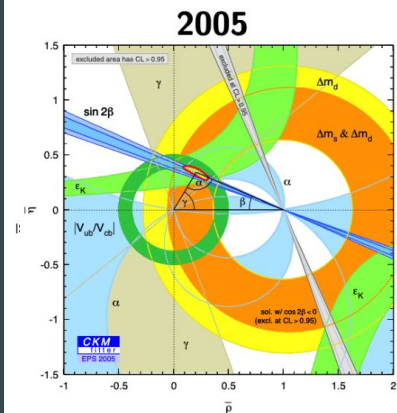
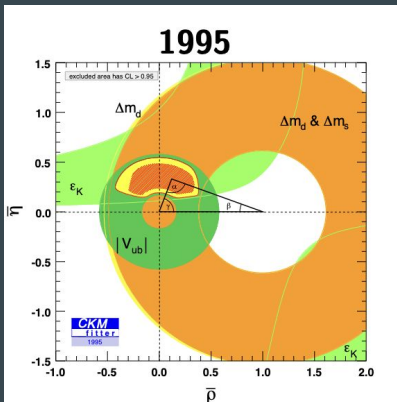
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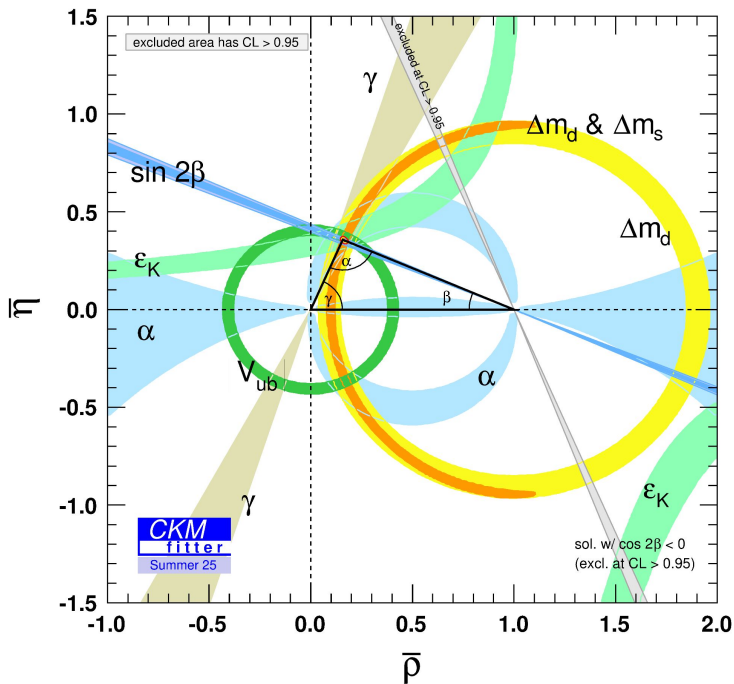
# CKM progress

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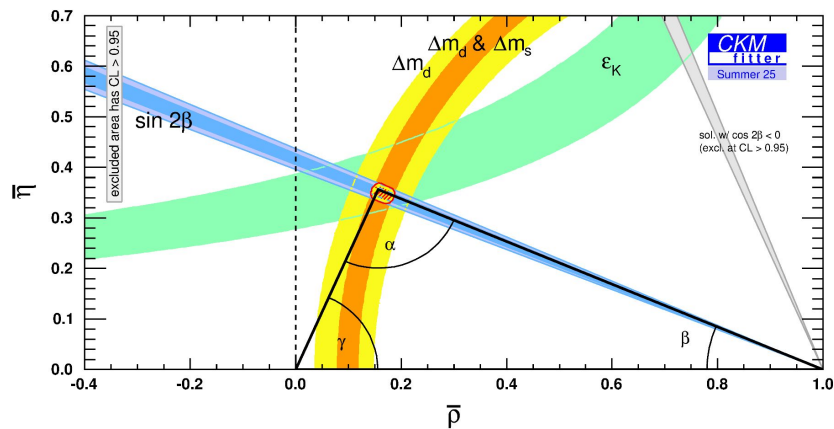
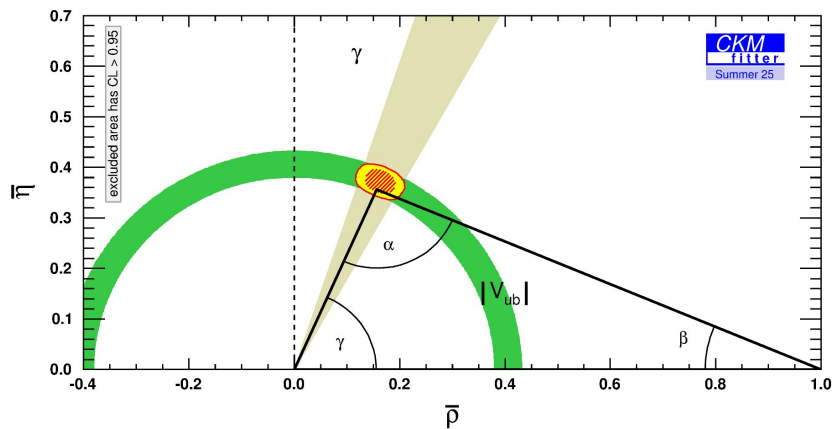
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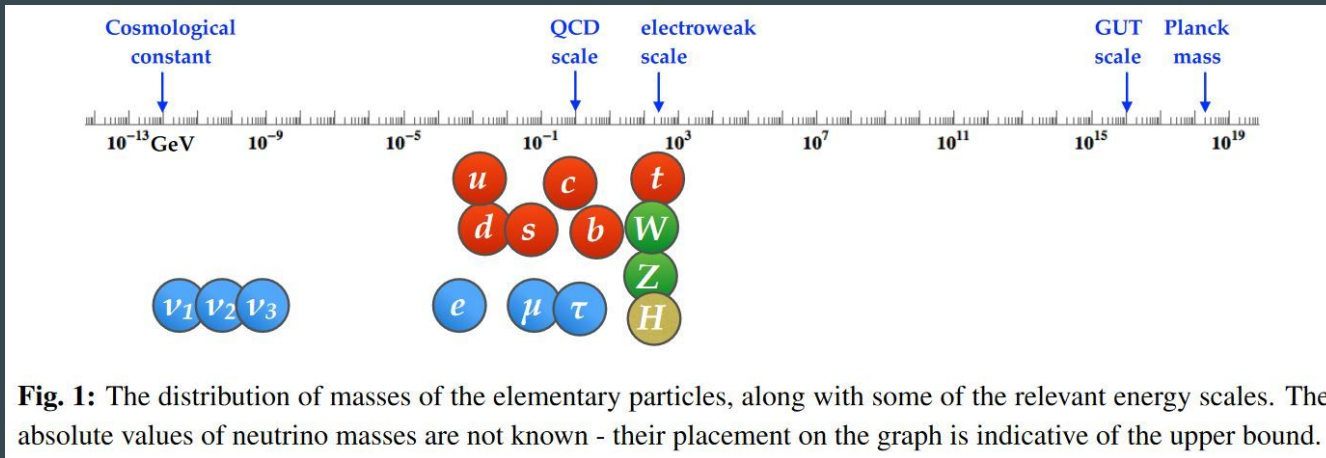
LHC inclusion till now

# CKM progress

Comparison between tree-level ( $\gamma, V_{ub}$ ) and loop-level ( $\alpha, \beta, \Delta m, \varepsilon$ )



Why is this interesting?



BSM	$\Lambda$	Dragons
SMEFT	100 GeV	$\gamma, g, W, Z, \nu_i, e, \mu, \tau + u, d, s, c, b, t + h$
WEFT	5 GeV	$\gamma, g, \nu_i, e, \mu, \tau + u, d, s, c, b$
WEFT4	2 GeV	$\gamma, g, \nu_i, e, \mu, \tau + u, d, s, c$

Name	Spin	Dimension
Gluons	1	1
Weak SU(2) bosons	1	1
Hypercharge boson	1	1
Quark doublets	1/2	3/2
Up-type anti-quarks	1/2	3/2
Down-type anti-quarks	1/2	3/2
Lepton doublets	1/2	3/2
Charged anti-leptons	1/2	3/2
Higgs field	0	1

$$\psi \in \mathbb{C}^4, \text{ Lorentz Rep. } \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \oplus \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

## Dirac Lagrangian

## Dirac Equation

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\partial - m)\psi$$

$$(i\partial - m)\psi = 0$$

Physicist's Notation:

$$\mathcal{L} = \psi^\dagger \gamma^0 (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi$$

$$(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L} = i\psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x^\mu} - m\psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \psi$$

$$i\gamma^\mu \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x^\mu} - m\psi = 0$$

Explicit Summation:

$$\mathcal{L} = i \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{a=1}^4 \sum_{b=1}^4 \sum_{c=1}^4 \psi_a^* \gamma_{0ab} \gamma_{jbc} \frac{\partial \psi_c}{\partial x_j} - m \sum_{a=1}^4 \sum_{b=1}^4 \psi_a^* \gamma_{0ab} \psi_b$$

$$i \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{b=1}^4 \gamma_{jab} \frac{\partial \psi_b}{\partial x_j} - m\psi_a = 0$$

Vector-Matrix Notation:

$$\mathcal{L} = i\psi^\dagger \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + i\psi^\dagger \gamma_0 \gamma_1 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + i\psi^\dagger \gamma_0 \gamma_2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + i\psi^\dagger \gamma_0 \gamma_3 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} - m\psi^\dagger \gamma_0 \psi$$

$$i\gamma_0 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + i\gamma_1 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + i\gamma_2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + i\gamma_3 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} - m\psi = 0$$

Fully Expanded:

chiral representation:

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\gamma^i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_i \\ -\sigma_i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & i\psi_3^* \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial t} + i\psi_3^* \frac{\partial \psi_4}{\partial x} + \psi_3^* \frac{\partial \psi_4}{\partial y} + i\psi_3^* \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial z} \\ & + i\psi_4^* \frac{\partial \psi_4}{\partial t} + i\psi_4^* \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial x} - \psi_4^* \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial y} - i\psi_4^* \frac{\partial \psi_4}{\partial z} \\ & + i\psi_1^* \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial t} - i\psi_1^* \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial x} - \psi_1^* \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial y} - i\psi_1^* \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial z} \\ & + i\psi_2^* \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial t} - i\psi_2^* \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial x} + \psi_2^* \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial y} + i\psi_2^* \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial z} \\ & - m(\psi_3^* \psi_1 + \psi_4^* \psi_2 + \psi_1^* \psi_3 + \psi_2^* \psi_4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} i \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial t} + i \frac{\partial \psi_4}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi_4}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial z} - m\psi_1 &= 0 \\ i \frac{\partial \psi_4}{\partial t} + i \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial y} - i \frac{\partial \psi_4}{\partial z} - m\psi_2 &= 0 \\ i \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial t} - i \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial y} - i \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial z} - m\psi_3 &= 0 \\ i \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial t} - i \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial z} - m\psi_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Resources

Matt Kenzie flavour lectures and a reading list

<https://www.hep.phy.cam.ac.uk/~mkenzie/teaching/flavour/>

<https://www.hep.phy.cam.ac.uk/~mkenzie/teaching/flavour/reading.pdf>

Niels Tuning flavour lectures

<https://www.nikhef.nl/~h71/Lectures/2020/ppII-cpviolation-14022020.pdf>

Sophie Renner Implications workshop lectures on EFTs

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1330361/contributions/>

More on SMEFT

<https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1140/epjc/s10052-023-11821-3.pdf>

<https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/22195/contributions/86017/attachments/59873/81148/eflectures.pdf>