

# Recent results on CP and CPT violation with the BaBar detector

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# Nature's symmetry(I)



- ✓ In the 1950's, it was discovered that the **weak interaction** **violates** each one of: time-reversal (“**T**”), charge (“**C**”), and parity (“**P**”) fundamental symmetries of Nature.
- ✓ In 1964 it was discovered that the weak interaction also violated **CP** in the decay of neutral kaons.
- ✓ **CP** symmetry violation is one of the 3 necessary conditions (the “Sakharov conditions”) for matter-antimatter asymmetry of the Universe to develop.
- ✓ These effects are incorporated in the Standard Model but nobody knows **why** these symmetry violations occur, nor why they **only** occur in the weak interaction...
- ✓ BaBar @ SLAC and Belle @ KEK were constructed to investigate these asymmetries primarily in B and D mesons system.

# Nature's symmetry (II)



- ✓ Even if the weak interaction violated **C, P, T** and **CP** is believed that **CPT** is conserved
- ✓ **CPT** Invariance is required by every relativistic quantum field theory
- ✓ **CPT** Theorem states:  
all interactions are invariant under the successive operation of C (=charge conjugation), P (=parity operation), and T (=time reversal)

=> Masses, lifetimes, moments, etc. of particles and antiparticles must be identical





✓ A test of CPT symmetry in  $\bar{B}^0$ - $B^0$  mixing and in  $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{c}c K^0$  decays

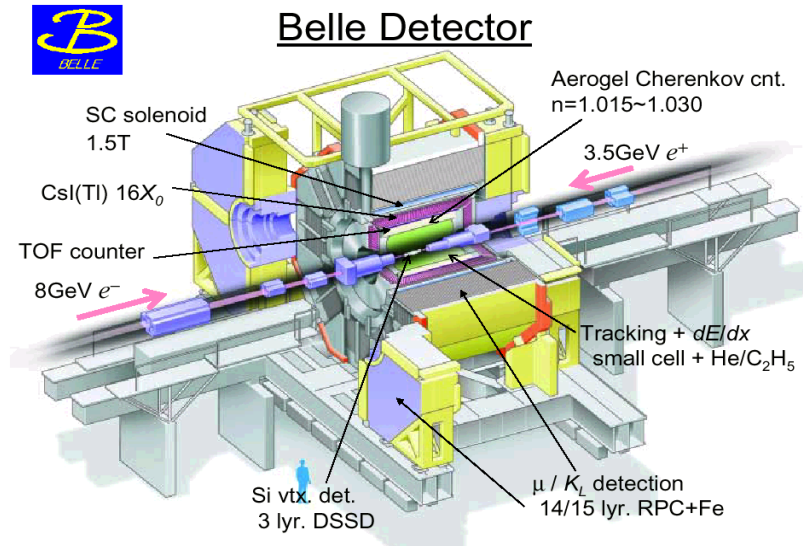
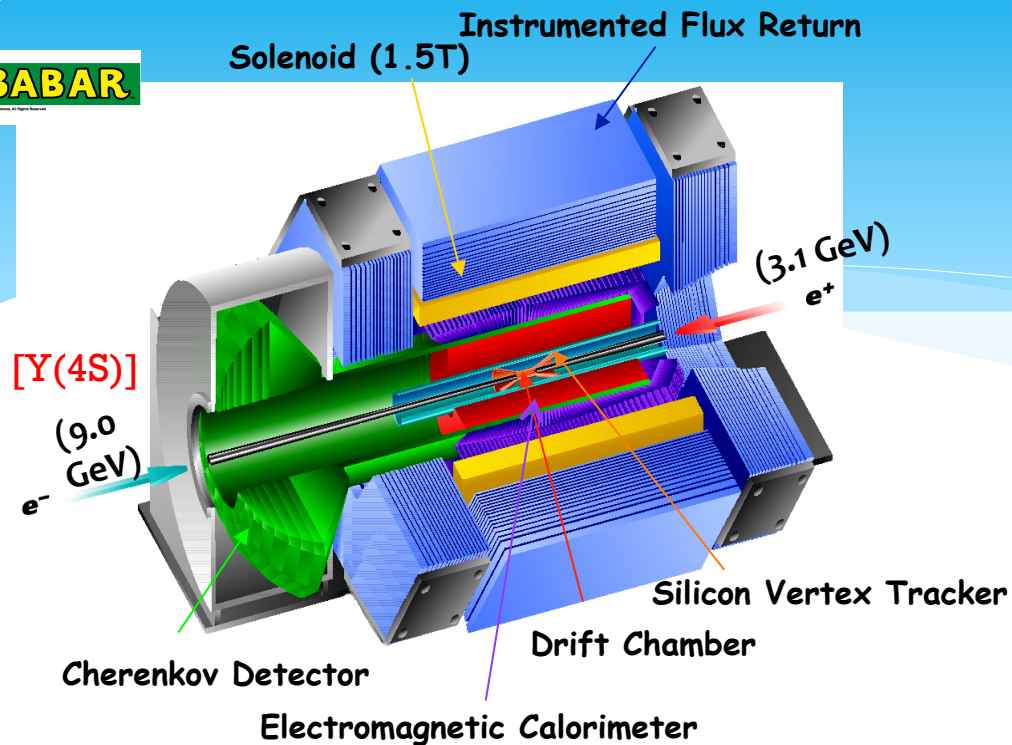
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✓ Measurement of the Unitarity Triangle parameter  $\sin(2\beta)$  in  $B^0 \rightarrow D^0 h^0$  decays

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First combined BaBar+Belle analysis

# The BaBar and Belle detectors



	BELLE	BaBar
Y(5S)	121 fb <sup>-1</sup>	
Y(4S)	711 fb <sup>-1</sup>	433 fb <sup>-1</sup>
Y(3S)	3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	30 fb <sup>-1</sup>
Y(2S)	24 fb <sup>-1</sup>	14 fb <sup>-1</sup>
Y(1S)	5.7 fb <sup>-1</sup>	
Off-resonance	87 fb <sup>-1</sup>	54 fb <sup>-1</sup>
Scan	68 fb <sup>-1</sup>	
Total	1020 fb <sup>-1</sup>	531 fb <sup>-1</sup>



# A test of CPT symmetry in $B^0$ - $\bar{B}^0$ mixing and in $B^0 \rightarrow c\bar{c}K^0$ decays

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# Analysis Motivation(I)



- ✓ The discovery of CP violation in 1964 motivated searches for T and CPT violation. Since  $CPT = CP \times T$ .
- ✓ Violation of CP means that T or CPT or both are also violated.
- ✓ Large CP violation in the  $B^0$  system was discovered in 2001 in the interplay of  $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$  mixing and  $B^0 \rightarrow c\bar{c}K^0$  decays.
- ✓ T violation was discovered only recently. **PRL 109, 211801 (2012)**
- ✓ In this present analysis, we test CPT symmetry quantitatively in  $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$  mixing and in  $B^0 \rightarrow c\bar{c}K^0$  decays.

## Analysis Motivation (II)



Transitions in the  $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$  system are well described by the quantum-mechanical evolution of a two-state wave function

$$\Psi = \psi_1 |B^0\rangle + \psi_2 |\bar{B}^0\rangle$$

using the Schrödinger equation

$$\dot{\Psi} = -i\mathcal{H}\Psi,$$

where the Hamiltonian is given by two constant Hermitian matrices,

$$\mathcal{H}_{ij} = m_{ij} + i\Gamma_{ij}/2$$

In this evolution, CP violation is described by three parameters,  $|q/p|$ ,  $\text{Re}(z)$ , and  $\text{Im}(z)$

$$|q/p| = 1 - \frac{2\text{Im}(m_{12}^* \Gamma_{12})}{4|m_{12}|^2 + |\Gamma_{12}|^2},$$

$$z = \frac{(m_{11} - m_{22}) - i(\Gamma_{11} - \Gamma_{22})/2}{\Delta m - i\Delta\Gamma/2},$$

$\Delta m$  and  $\Delta\Gamma$  are the mass and the width differences of the two mass eigenstates



# Previous Measurements



$$|q/p| = 1 - \frac{2\text{Im}(m_{12}^* \Gamma_{12})}{4|m_{12}|^2 + |\Gamma_{12}|^2},$$

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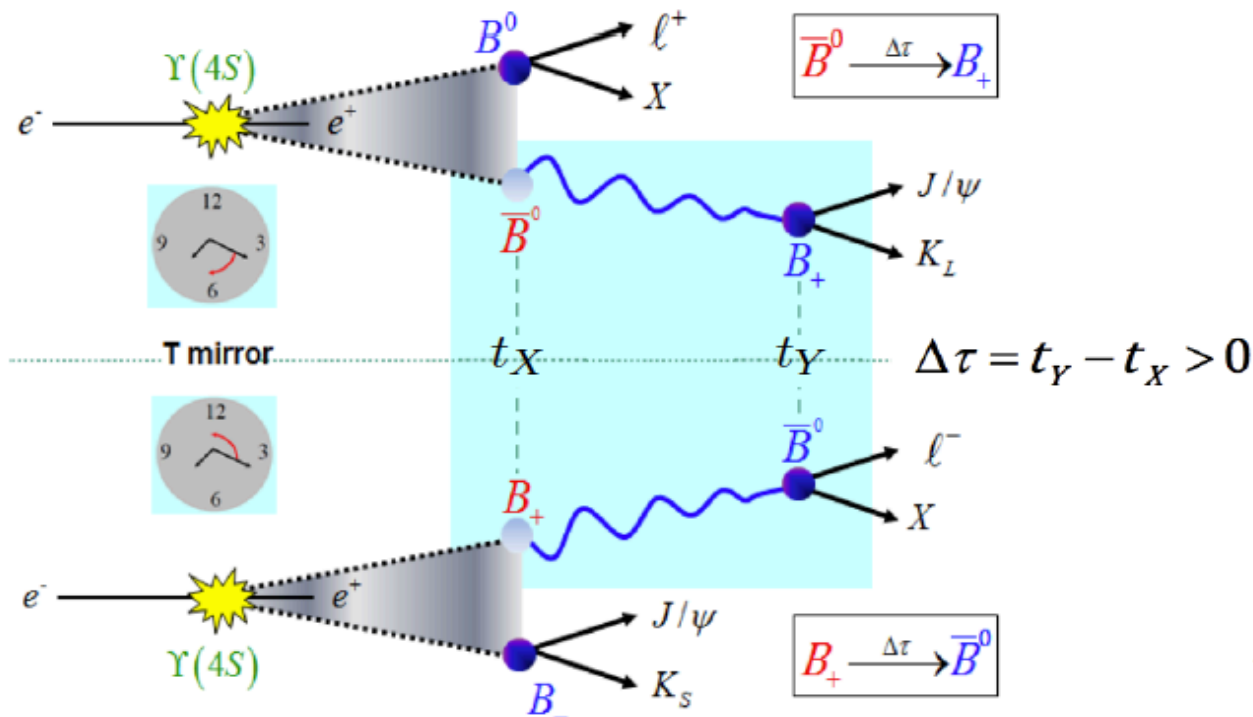
- ✓ Testing T symmetry means measuring  $|q/p|$ .
- ✓ Testing CPT symmetry means measuring  $\text{Im}(z)$ .
- ✓ Testing CP symmetry means measuring  $|q/p|$  and  $z$ .
- ✓ Present PDG average for  $|q/p|$ :  $1 + (0.8 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$ , no T violation seen.
- ✓ Present average for  $\text{Im}(z)$ :  $(-8 \pm 4) \times 10^{-3}$ .
- ✓ Present average for  $\text{Re}(z)$ :  $(19 \pm 40) \times 10^{-3}$ , no CPT violation seen.

# A Test of CPT Symmetry in Mixing, and in $B^0$ Decay(I)

- ✓ Take advantage of the fact that B-mesons are produced as entangled pairs in  $Y(4S)$  decays.
- ✓ They can be expressed in terms of either flavor-eigenstates  $B^0$  and  $\bar{B}^0$ , or the states  $B_+$  and  $B_-$ .
- ✓ The stated  $B_+$  and  $B_-$  are tagged by decays to  $J/\psi K_L$  (CP-even) and  $J/\psi K_S$  (CP-odd) respectively.
- ✓ Flavor eigenstates can be tagged by semileptonic B decays to  $l^+X$  and  $l^-X$ .
- ✓ Search for T violation by comparing rates for transitions between flavor and CP states with the rates for the time-reversed processes

# A Test of CPT Symmetry in Mixing, and in $B^0$ Decay (II)

- Example decay sequence:



$$\Delta t = t_{CP} - t_{\text{flav}}$$

Reference (X, Y)	$T$ -Transformed (X, Y)
$B^0 \rightarrow B_+$ ( $\ell^-, J/\psi K_L$ )	$B_+ \rightarrow B^0$ ( $J/\psi K_S, \ell^+$ )
$B^0 \rightarrow B_-$ ( $\ell^-, J/\psi K_S$ )	$B_- \rightarrow B^0$ ( $J/\psi K_L, \ell^+$ )
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow B_+$ ( $\ell^+, J/\psi K_L$ )	$B_+ \rightarrow \bar{B}^0$ ( $J/\psi K_S, \ell^-$ )
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow B_-$ ( $\ell^+, J/\psi K_S$ )	$B_- \rightarrow \bar{B}^0$ ( $J/\psi K_L, \ell^-$ )

Reference: Physical Process  
(X,Y): Reconstructed Final States

$B_+$   
 $B_-$  }  $\xrightarrow{\text{tagged by}}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} J/\psi K_L \\ J/\psi K_S \end{array} \right.$

## A Test of CPT Symmetry in Mixing, and in $B^0$ Decay (III)



Analysis performed using the four assumptions:

- ✓  $A=A(B^0 \rightarrow c\bar{c}K^0)$  and  $\bar{A}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow c\bar{c}\bar{K}^0)$  have a single weak phase
  - ✓ Assume  $B$  does not decay to  $c\bar{c}K^0$  and  $\bar{B}^0$  does not decay  $c\bar{c}K^0$
  - ✓ CP violation in  $K-\bar{K}^0$  is negligible
  - ✓ Assume that  $\Delta\Gamma=0$
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- ✓ We extract the parameter  $|\bar{A}/A|$  which relates to CPT violation in decay amplitudes
  - ✓ We also extract the real (Re) and Imaginary (Im) part of  $z$  which relate to CPT violation in mixing

# A Test of CPT Symmetry in Mixing, and in $B^0$ Decay



Results :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Im}(z) &= 0.010 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.013 \\ \text{Re}(z) &= -0.065 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.014\end{aligned}$$

$$471 \times 10^6 \text{ } B\bar{B} \text{ decays}$$

The results for  $\text{Im}(Z)$  is not competitive with that from di-lepton decays

PRL 96, 211802 (2006)

The  $\text{Re}(z)$  result deviates from 0 by  $2.1 \sigma$ .

It replaces an older BABAR result from 88 M  $B\bar{B}$  events, and it has uncertainties comparable with Belle from 535 M  $B\bar{B}$  events

$$-0.019 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.033. \quad \text{PRD 85, 071105 (2012)}$$

$$|\bar{A}/A| = 0.999 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.017$$

All the three results are in agreement with CPT symmetry in  $B^0 \bar{B}^0$  mixing and in  $B^0 \rightarrow c \bar{c} K^0$  decays.

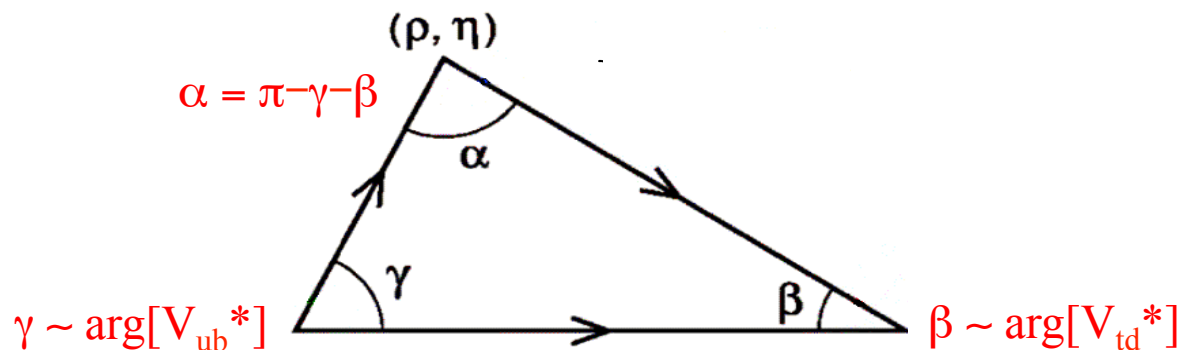
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# CP Violation in the SM: The CKM Matrix

- ✓ Mass eigenstates are not equal to the weak eigenstates: quark-mixing described by unitary CKM matrix.
- ✓ Complex matrix elements lead to different amplitudes for quarks and anti-quarks -> CP violation.
- ✓ The CKM matrix  $V_{ij}$  is unitary with 4 independent fundamental parameters

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

- ✓ Unitarity constraint from 1st and 3rd columns:  $\sum_i V_{i3}^* V_{i1} = 0$



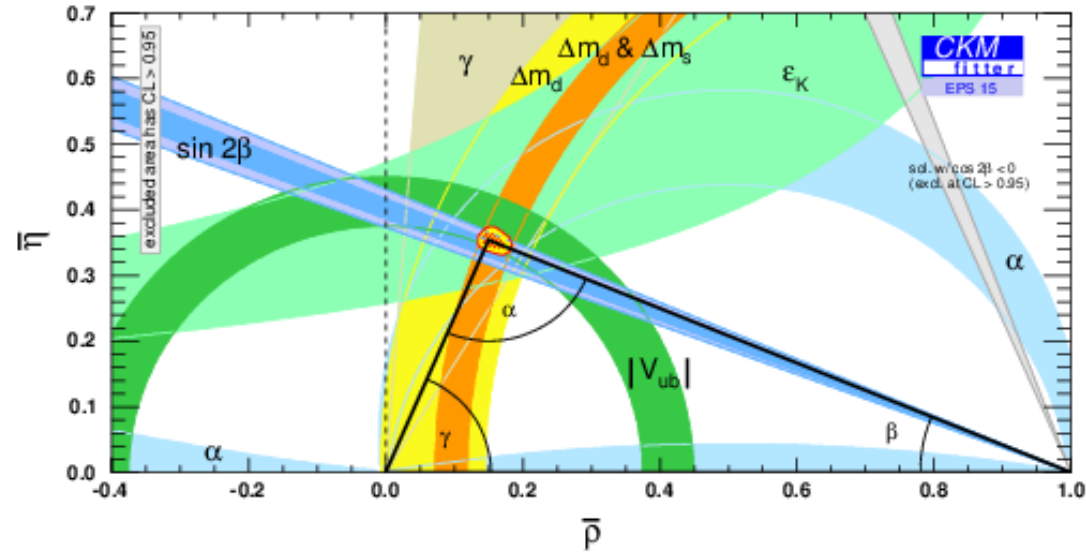
$$\alpha = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{td} V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud} V_{ub}^*}\right), \beta = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{cd} V_{cb}^*}{V_{td} V_{tb}^*}\right), \gamma = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud} V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd} V_{cb}^*}\right)$$

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

CKM phases  
(in Wolfenstein convention)

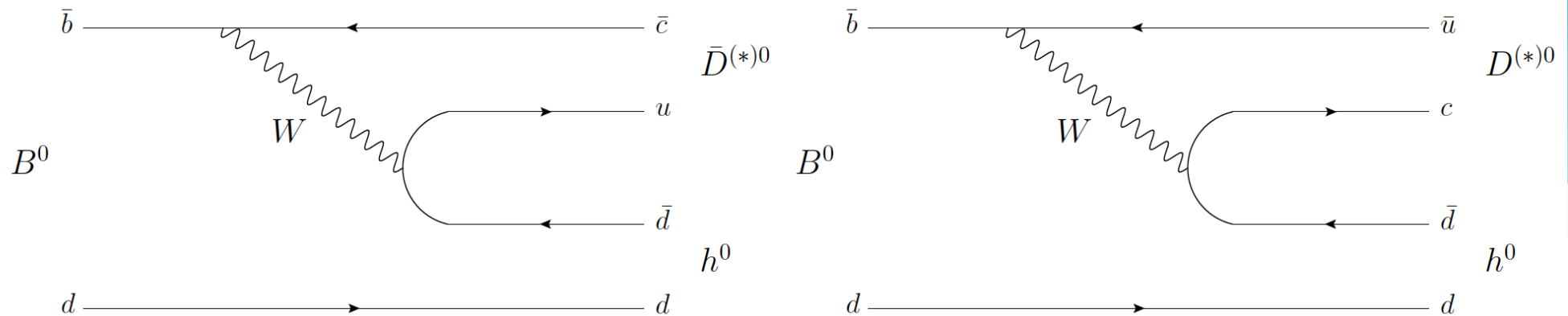
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Time-Dependent CP Violation in $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)0} h^0$



- ✓  $\sin(2\beta)$  is known at high precision from golden modes (mediated by  $c\bar{c}s$ ); the uncertainty on  $\beta$  corresponds to less than  $1^\circ$ . PRL 97 091801 (2001)
- ✓ Motivation for measurement in  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)0} h^0$  ? : PRD 79 072009 (2009)
- ✓ Some tension exists between direct and indirect estimations of  $\beta$ .
  - ✓ Possibly related to penguin contributions to the  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$  process ??
  - ✓ Want first joint analysis to have a reasonably solid result expectation, to bootstrap confidence in sound results from the technique.





- ✓  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)0} h^0$  decays with  $h^0 \in \{\pi^0, \eta^{(\prime)}, \omega\}$  are mediated by **tree-level amplitudes only**.
- ✓ Interference between mixing and decay occurs when  $D^{(*)0}$  and  $\bar{D}^{(*)0}$  decay to a common final state.
- ✓ No penguin amplitudes, theoretically clean [NPB 659, 321 (2003)] :
- ✓ These decays are not sensitive to most model of BSM
  - Enables testing of, and comparison with, precision measurements from  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ .
  - Can provide an alternative Standard Model reference for  $\sin(2\beta)$ .
  - Belle2 and LHCb will be able to provide further precision in this set of channels.

# Time-Dependent CP Violation in $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)0} h^0$

Time-dependent rate of neutral B meson decaying to a CP eigenstates is:

$$g(\Delta t) = \frac{e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{B^0}}}{4\tau_{B^0}} \{1 + q \mathcal{S} \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) - \mathcal{C} \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)\},$$

$q = +1 (-1) \Rightarrow$  tagging B is a  $B^0$  ( $\bar{B}^0$ )

772 X 10<sup>6</sup>  $B\bar{B}$  pairs @ Belle  
471 x 10<sup>6</sup>  $B\bar{B}$  pairs @ BABAR  
collected at the Y(4S).

$\mathcal{C}$ =direct CP violation

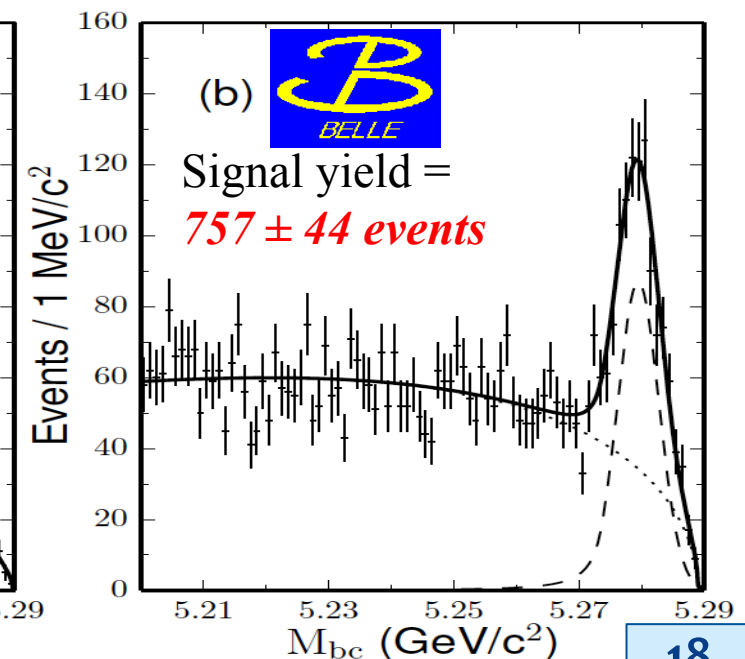
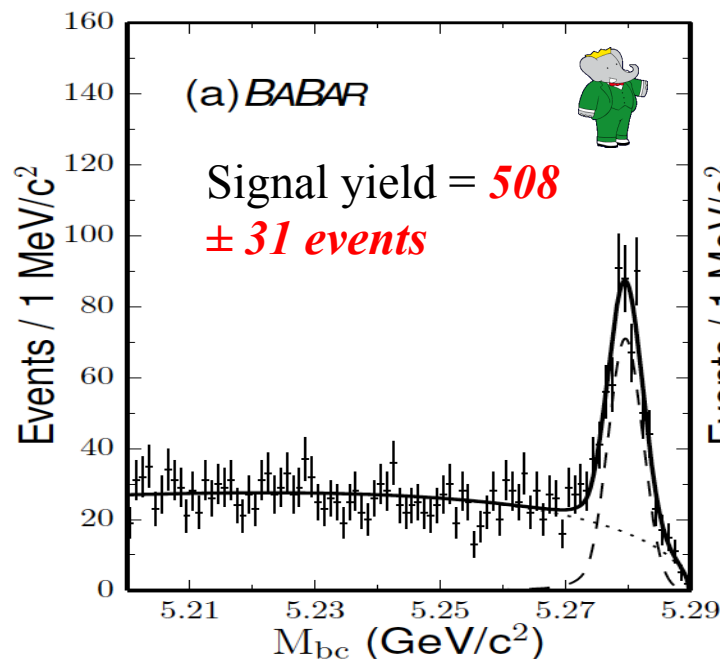
$\Delta m_d$  is the  $B^0$  - $B^0$  mixing frequency

$\Delta t$  time interval between the decays of the two B mesons

$$\mathcal{S} = -\eta_f \sin(2\beta)$$

Signal yield determined by unbinned maximum likelihood to the  $M_{bc}$

$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{(E_{beam}^*/c^2)^2 - (p_B^*/c)^2}$$





CP violation measurement performed by maximizing :

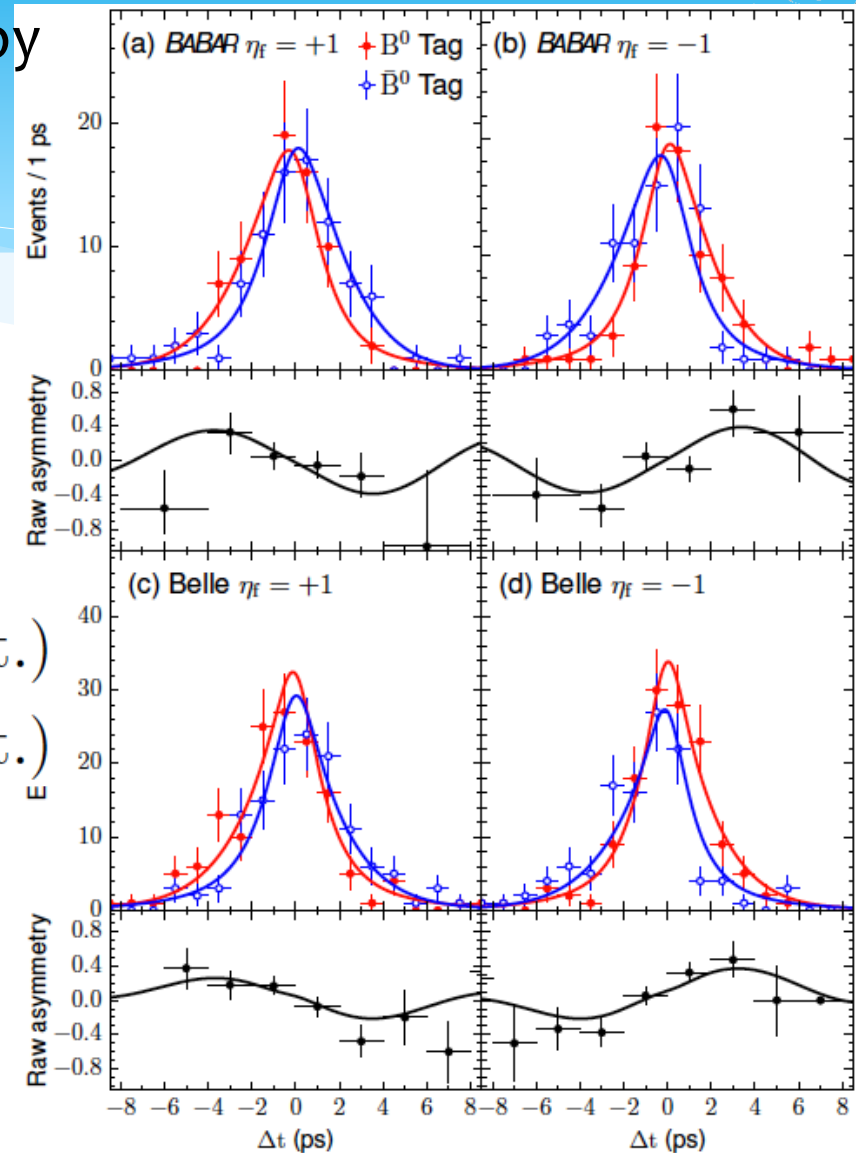
$$\ln \mathcal{L} = \sum_i \ln \mathcal{P}_i^{BABAR} + \sum_j \ln \mathcal{P}_j^{Belle},$$

$$-\eta_f \mathcal{S} = +0.66 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (syst.)}$$

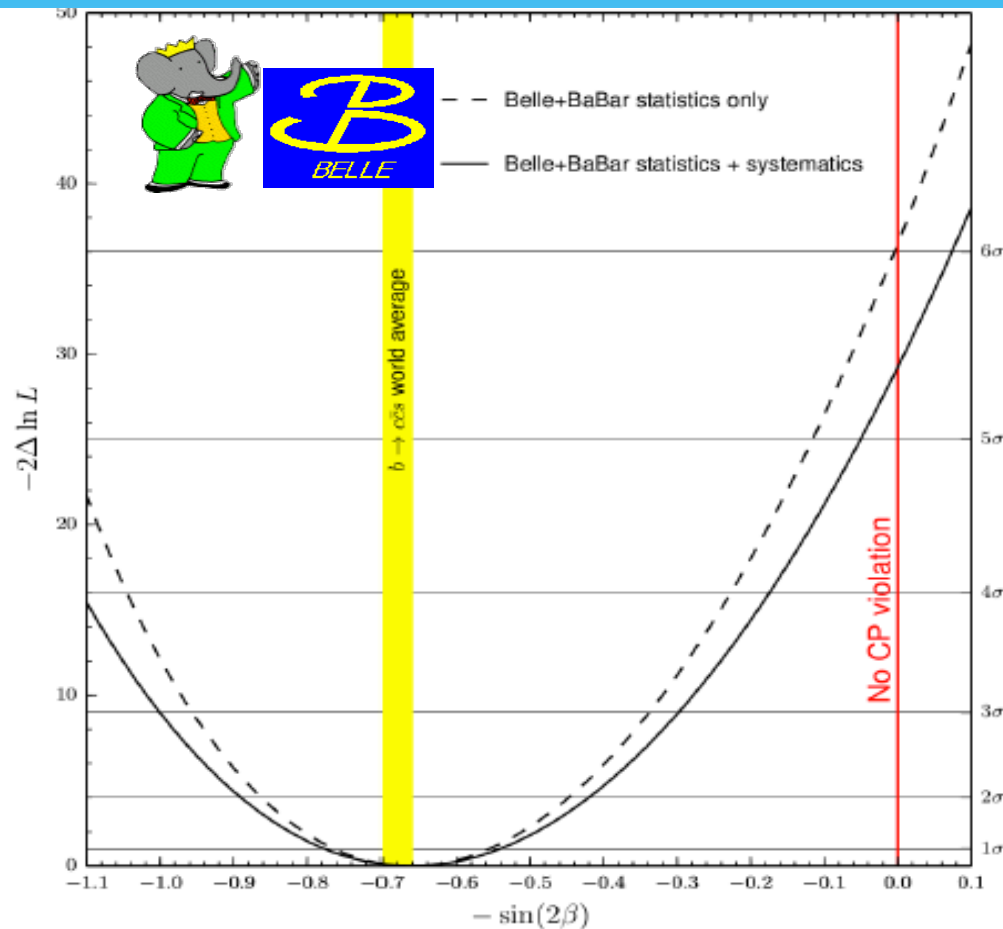
$$\mathcal{C} = -0.02 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (syst.)}$$

These results agrees with  $0.2 \sigma$  with the world average

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.68 \pm 0.02 \text{ from } b \rightarrow c \bar{c} s$$



# Significance of the Results



**1250** x 10<sup>6</sup>  $B\bar{B}$  decays

Excludes the hypothesis of no mixing-induced CPV in  
 $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)0}h^0$  at a confidence level of  $1 - (6.6 \times 10^{-8})$ ,  
 corresponding to a significance of  $5.4\sigma$ .

# Conclusions

- ✓ We have presented a measurement of A test of **CPT** symmetry in  $B^0$ - $\bar{B}^0$  mixing and in  $B^0 \rightarrow c\bar{c}K^0$  decays.

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- ✓ Measurement of the Unitarity Triangle parameter  $\sin(2\beta)$  in  $B^0 \rightarrow D^0 h^0$  decays.

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- ✓ BaBar and Belle continues to produce leading results on several different test of fundamental symmetries



*Thanks for your  
attention*