

# CP Violation In Heavy Flavour Physics

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# Short recap I (CP symmetry in $K^0$ mesons)

- $K^0(\bar{s}d)$  and  $\bar{K}^0(s\bar{d})$  are the eigenstates of the strong interactions but they are not eigenstates of the weak interactions.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} H_{Strong}|K^0\rangle &= m_{K^0}|K^0\rangle \\ H_{Strong}|\bar{K}^0\rangle &= m_{\bar{K}^0}|\bar{K}^0\rangle \end{aligned} \right\} m_{K^0} = m_{\bar{K}^0} \approx 498 \text{ MeV}$$

- The linear combinations of  $K^0$  and  $\bar{K}^0$ :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} |K_1^0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|K^0\rangle - |\bar{K}^0\rangle) \\ |K_2^0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle) \end{aligned} \right\} K_1^0 \text{ and } K_2^0 \text{ are eigenstates of } \mathcal{CP} \text{ operator}$$

- Kaons are produced as eigenstates of strong Hamiltonian but propagate through time as eigenstates of weak one.
- But - since  $|K_2^0\rangle$  is a mixture of  $|K^0\rangle$  and  $|\bar{K}^0\rangle$  states, even starting from pure  $|K^0\rangle$  (or  $|\bar{K}^0\rangle$ ) state we end up with a mixture of states of different strangeness (this so-called „**flavour oscillations**”)

$$|K^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|K_1^0\rangle + |K_2^0\rangle) \quad |\bar{K}^0\rangle = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|K_1^0\rangle - |K_2^0\rangle)$$

# Short recap II (CP Violation in $K^0$ mesons)

1. If CP symmetry holds for weak interactions, then  $K_1^0$  must decay to two pions and  $K_2^0$  must decay to three pions.
2. You are not surprised to know that a decay  $K_2^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 + \pi^0$  and  $K_2^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^-$  has been observed.
3. So a new combination:

$$|K_S^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 + |\epsilon|^2)}} (|K_1^0\rangle + \epsilon|K_2^0\rangle) \quad |K_L^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 + |\epsilon|^2)}} (|K_2^0\rangle + \epsilon|K_1^0\rangle)$$

- $K_1^0$  and  $K_2^0$  are eigenstates of  $\mathcal{CP}$  operator, whereas  $K_S^0$  and  $K_L^0$  are not.
  - $K_S^0$  and  $K_L^0$  are states with definite lifetimes  $\gamma(\Gamma)_{S,L}$  and distinct mass  $m(M)_{S,L}$
  - $\epsilon$  is a small number describing the degree of  $\mathcal{CPV}$ ,  $K_S^0$  is almost  $K_1^0$ ,  $K_L^0$  is  $K_2^0$ .
  - Only 0.2% of  $K_L^0$  violates  $\mathcal{CP}$ ! Very tiny effect!
  - This type of  $\mathcal{CPV}$  is called „indirect”
4. Solving the Schrödinger time dependent equation for a two-body system, we could calculate the probability of flavour oscillation phenomena.

- 5. Now:** are there any other systems that could show us:
- a flavour oscillation,
  - $\mathcal{CPV}$  in much higher degree?

# Time evolution of neutral mesons

1. In the **absence of mixing**, meson  $K^0$  can decay into all, allowed by energy-momentum conservation, states.
2. The exponential decay law leads to the time dependence of the wave function:

$$|K^0(t)\rangle = |K^0\rangle e^{-\frac{\Gamma t}{2}} e^{-imt}$$

time evolution of a stable state with mass  $m$ ,  $m = E$

total width such that probability of finding an undecayed meson at time  $t$  is:

$$|\langle K^0(t)|K^0\rangle|^2 = e^{-\Gamma t}$$

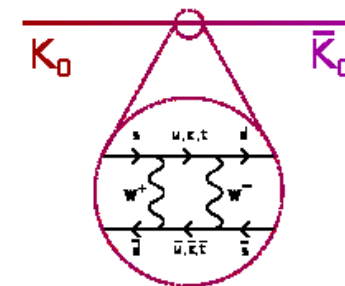
which satisfy the equation:

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |K^0(t)\rangle = \underbrace{\left( m - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma \right)}_H |K^0(t)\rangle$$

3. If  $K^0$  can **convert** into  $\bar{K}^0$  through second order mixing diagram, the time evolution of a neutral meson must include both  $K^0$  and  $\bar{K}^0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} |K^0(t)\rangle &= e^{-iHt} |K^0(t=0)\rangle = e^{-iHt} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|K_S^0\rangle + |K_L^0\rangle) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ e^{-i(m_S - \frac{i\Gamma_S}{2})t} |K_S^0\rangle + e^{-i(m_L - \frac{i\Gamma_L}{2})t} |K_L^0\rangle \right] = \dots = \dots = \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = a(t)|K^0\rangle + b(t)|\bar{K}^0\rangle$$



so let's be more general:

# Time evolution of neutral mesons

1. Assume that we have two neutral meson states:  $P^0$  and  $\bar{P}^0$  (they can be  $K^0, D^0, B^0$ ) with an internal quantum number  $F$  such that  $\Delta F = 0$  for strong and ELM interaction, but  $\Delta F \neq 0$  for weak interactions.

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = a(t)|P^0\rangle + a(t)|\bar{P}^0\rangle$$

only the coefficients are time-dependent, states- are not

2. The state obeys Schrödinger equation with total (effective) Hamiltonian (compare with the previous lecture):

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{H}_{eff} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \equiv \left( M - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma \right) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

time evolution of coefficients only,  
 $H$  is not hermitian,  
 $H = H_0 + H_W$

3.  $M$  and  $\Gamma$  are  $2 \times 2$  Hermitian matrices (mass and decay)

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} M & M_{12} \\ M_{12}^* & M \end{pmatrix} - \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma & \Gamma_{12} \\ \Gamma_{12}^* & \Gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

we need to solve the eigenvalue problem for this system:

- diagonalise  $H$  matrix,
- find eigenvectors and eigenvalues (try this!)

4.  $\mathcal{CPT}$  Theorem imposes that mass and width of particle  $P^0$  and antiparticle  $\bar{P}^0$  are the same, so:  $H_{11} = H_{22}$

# Time evolution of neutral mesons

5. First some commonly used definitions:

$E_{1,2}$  are eigenvalue that we have after solving the characteristic equation (H matrix should be diagonal):

$$|H - E I| = 0$$

$$\left(M - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma - E\right)^2 = \left(M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12} - E\right)\left(M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}^* - E\right)$$

$$E_1 = m_1 - \frac{i\Gamma_1}{2} = \left(M - \frac{\Delta m}{2}\right) - i\left(\Gamma - \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}\right)$$

$$E_2 = m_2 - \frac{i\Gamma_2}{2} = \left(M + \frac{\Delta m}{2}\right) - i\left(\Gamma + \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}\right)$$

$$m_{1,2} = M \pm \frac{\Delta m}{2}$$

$$\Delta m = m_2 - m_1$$

$$\Gamma_{1,2} = \Gamma \pm \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma = \Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1$$

and eigenvector equation of the form:

$$(H - E I) \begin{pmatrix} p \\ \pm q \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

gives the relations:

$$\frac{p}{q} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}}{M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}^*}}$$

# Time evolution of neutral mesons

7. The eigenstates of effective Hamiltonian written in the form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |P_1\rangle &= p|P^0\rangle + q|\overline{P^0}\rangle \\
 |P_2\rangle &= p|P^0\rangle - q|\overline{P^0}\rangle
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \text{(compare with } K_S^0 \text{ and } K_L^0 \text{ as a mixture of } K^0 \text{ and } \overline{K^0}\text{)}$$

$p$  and  $q$  are complex numbers satisfying:  $|p|^2 + |q|^2 = 1$  (for  $K_1^0$  and  $K_2^0$  :  $p = q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  )

8. Solving Schrödinger equation we see time evolution of the eigenstates (tutorial):

$$\begin{aligned}
 |P_1(t)\rangle &= |P_1\rangle e^{-i\left(m_1 - \frac{i\Gamma_1}{2}\right)t} \\
 |P_2(t)\rangle &= |P_2\rangle e^{-i\left(m_2 - \frac{i\Gamma_2}{2}\right)t}
 \end{aligned}$$

These relations show that the original  $P^0$  meson after some time can either convert to  $\overline{P^0}$  or decay.

# Time evolution of neutral mesons

9. Finally the time evolution of **weak** eigenstates as a combination of **flavour** eigenstates:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |P^0(t)\rangle &= f_+(t)|P^0\rangle + \frac{q}{p}f_-(t)|\bar{P}^0\rangle \\
 |\bar{P}^0(t)\rangle &= f_+(t)|\bar{P}^0\rangle + \frac{p}{q}f_-(t)|P^0\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{\pm}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{-i(m_1 - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_1)t} \pm e^{-i(m_2 - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_2)t} \right]$$

*solve this!*

$$|f_{\pm}(t)|^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left[ e^{-i\Gamma_1 t} + e^{-i\Gamma_2 t} \pm 2e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \cos(\Delta mt) \right]$$

$$\bar{\Gamma} = \frac{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2}{2}$$

interference term

10. The time evolution of mixing probabilities, i.e. the probability that having started the observation with a  $P^0$  meson, after some time  $t$  we still have  $P^0$  (or it has oscillated to  $\bar{P}^0$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(P^0 \rightarrow P^0; t) &= |\langle P^0 | P^0(t) \rangle|^2 = |f_+(t)|^2 \\
 P(P^0 \rightarrow \bar{P}^0; t) &= |\langle \bar{P}^0 | P^0(t) \rangle|^2 = \left| \frac{q}{p} f_-(t) \right|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

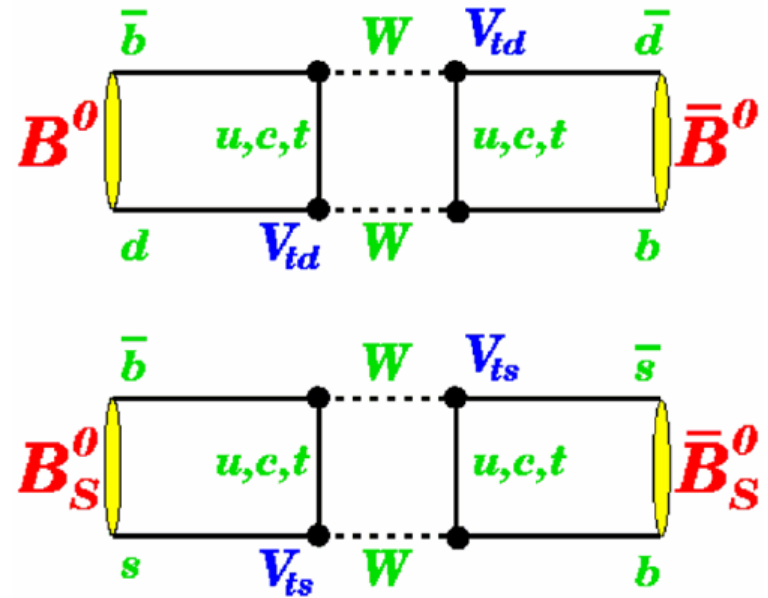
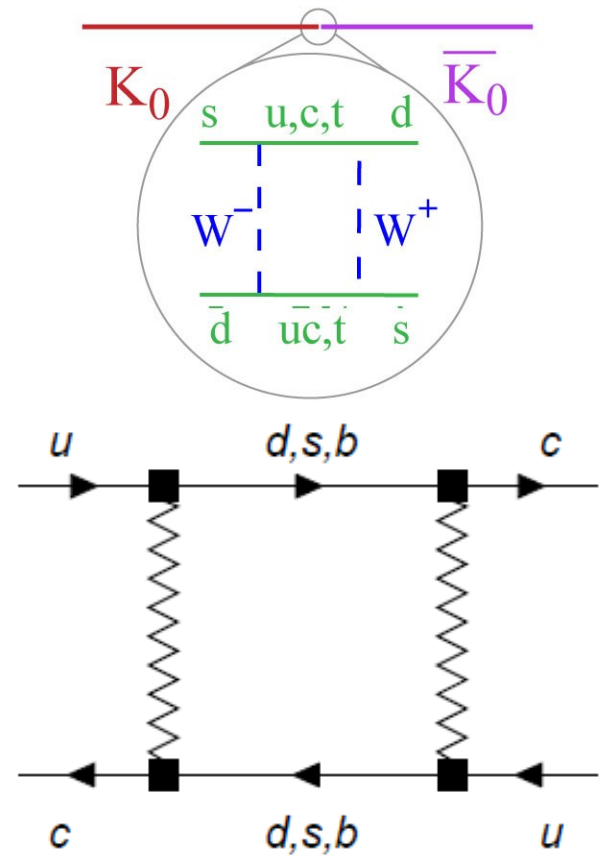
Let's look closer at the parameters of flavour oscillations:



# Time evolution of neutral mesons

11. We can find four  $P^0$ -type mesons and investigate their flavour oscillations:

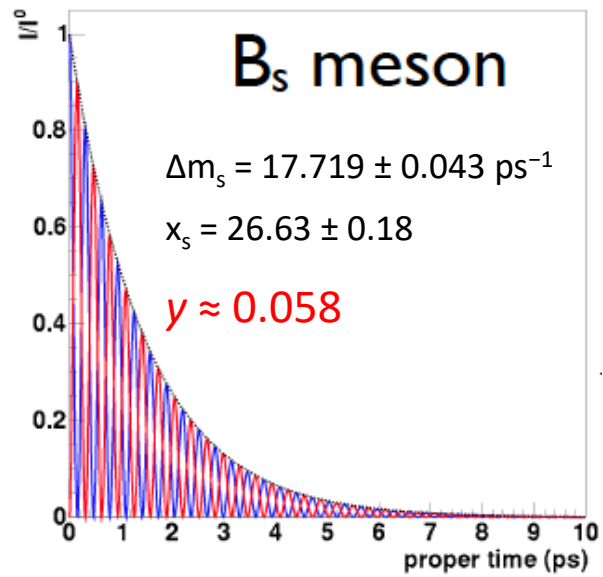
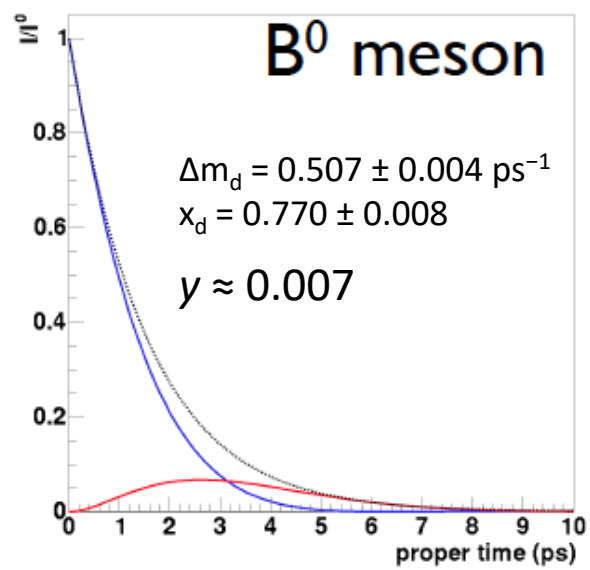
	$d$	$s$	$b$
$\bar{d}$	$\times$	$K^0$	$B^0$
$\bar{s}$	$\overline{K^0}$	$\times$	$B_s$
$\bar{b}$	$\overline{B^0}$	$\overline{B_s}$	$\times$
	$u$	$c$	$t$
$\bar{u}$	$\times$	$D^0$	$\diamond$
$\bar{c}$	$\overline{D^0}$	$\times$	$\diamond$
$\bar{t}$	$\diamond$	$\diamond$	$\times$



Two parameters determine period of oscillations compared to lifetime:  $x = \frac{|\Delta m|}{\bar{\Gamma}}$      $y = \frac{|\Delta \Gamma|}{2\Gamma}$

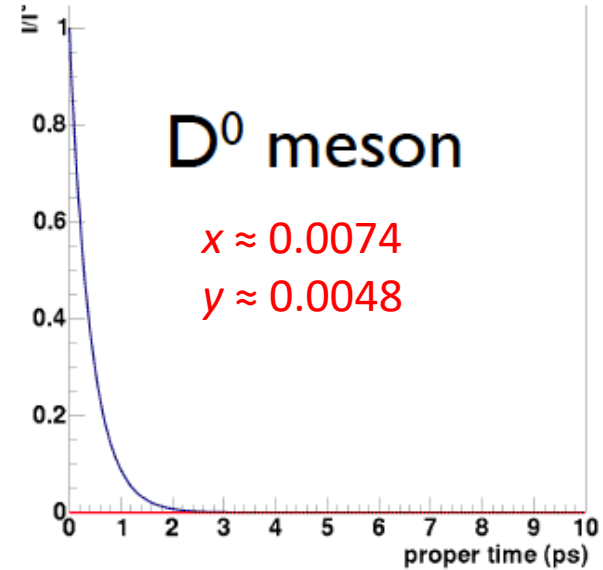
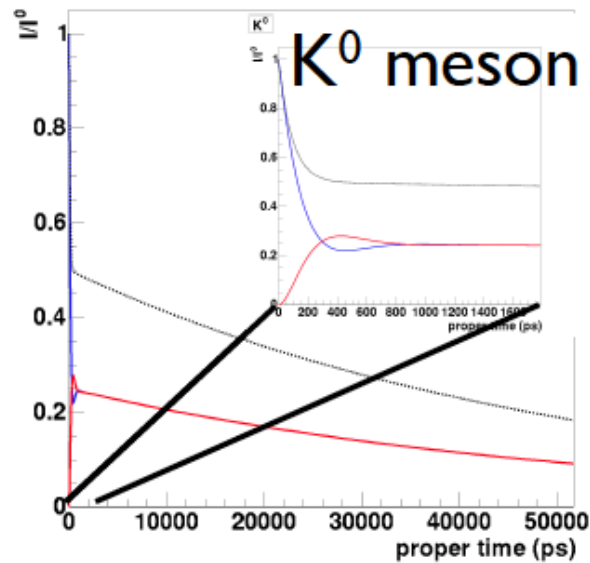


# Time evolution of neutral mesons



- D<sup>0</sup> mesons: *very, very slowly*
- K<sup>0</sup> mesons: *very slowly*
- B<sub>d</sub> mesons: *slowly*
- B<sub>s</sub> mesons: *fast!*

The frequency of B<sup>0</sup><sub>s</sub> – anti-B<sup>0</sup><sub>s</sub> oscillations is the highest. On average, a B<sup>0</sup><sub>s</sub> meson changes its flavour 9 times between production and decay

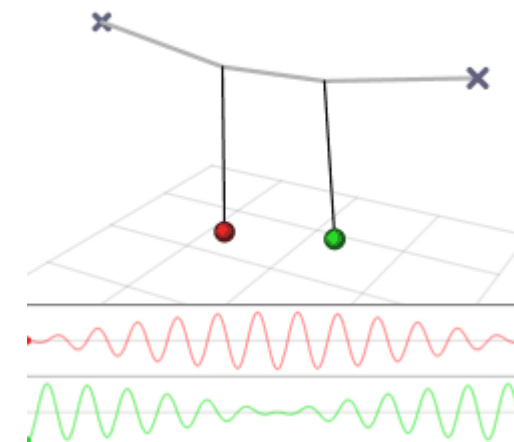


Blue:  
given a P<sup>0</sup>, at t=0,  
the probability of  
finding a P<sup>0</sup> at t.

Red:  
given a P<sup>0</sup>, at t=0,  
the probability of  
finding a P<sup>0</sup>bar at t.

**project!**

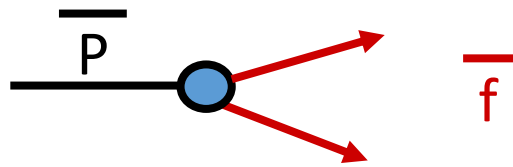
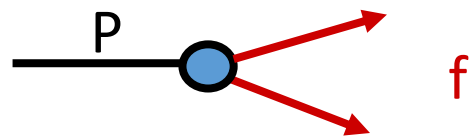
1. Experimental puzzle with strange time life of a new particle has been solved by introducing weak decays of strange mesons.
2. Since they are produced in strong interactions and decay through weak, a second order box process occurs and is a way for flavour oscillations.
3. So neutral mesons behave like coupled damped pendulum.
4. This also holds for other neutral mesons.
5. In addition a CP violating decays were discovered in kaons decays.



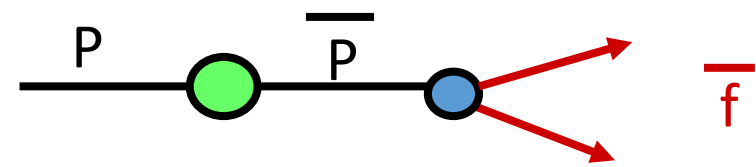
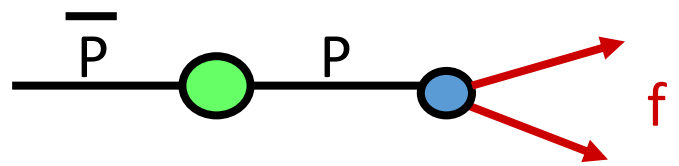
So now, the question is: how to connect mixing (flavour oscillations) with CP violation?

# Types of CP Violation

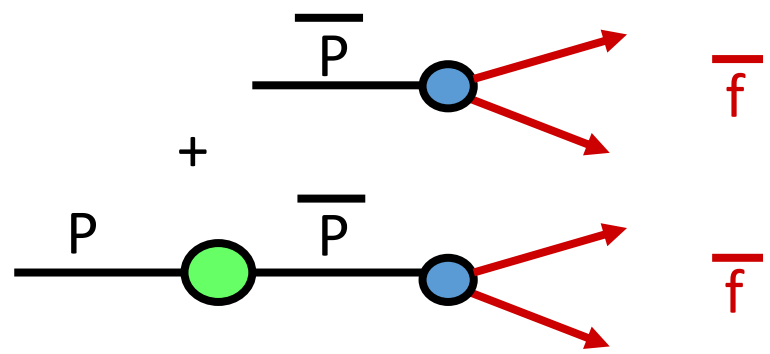
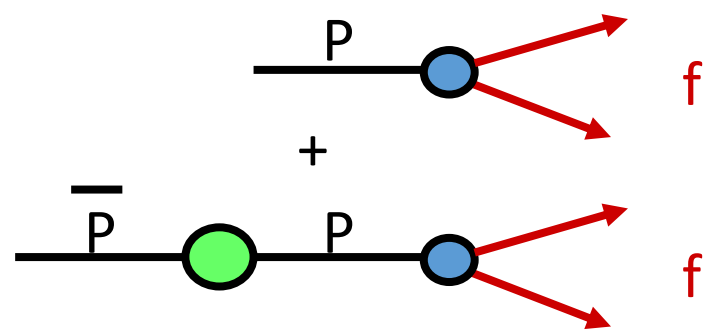
I. CP violation in decay (direct CP Violation)



II. CP violation in mixing (indirect CP Violation)



III. CP violation in interference between mixing and decay



# CP Violation in decay (direct)

1. One of the simplest way to discover  $CPV$  is to compare the decay rates  $\Gamma(P \rightarrow f)$  with  $\Gamma(\bar{P}) \rightarrow \bar{f}$
2. This is a method for direct  $CPV$  in decay amplitudes, when two amplitudes with **different phases interfere**.
3. If we define the asymmetry between  $CP$  conjugated decays, for **charged and neutral** mesons:

$$A_{CP,dir} = \frac{\Gamma\{P \rightarrow f\} - \Gamma\{\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f}\}}{\Gamma\{P \rightarrow f\} + \Gamma\{\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f}\}}$$

where:  $\Gamma(P \rightarrow f) \propto |A_f|^2$

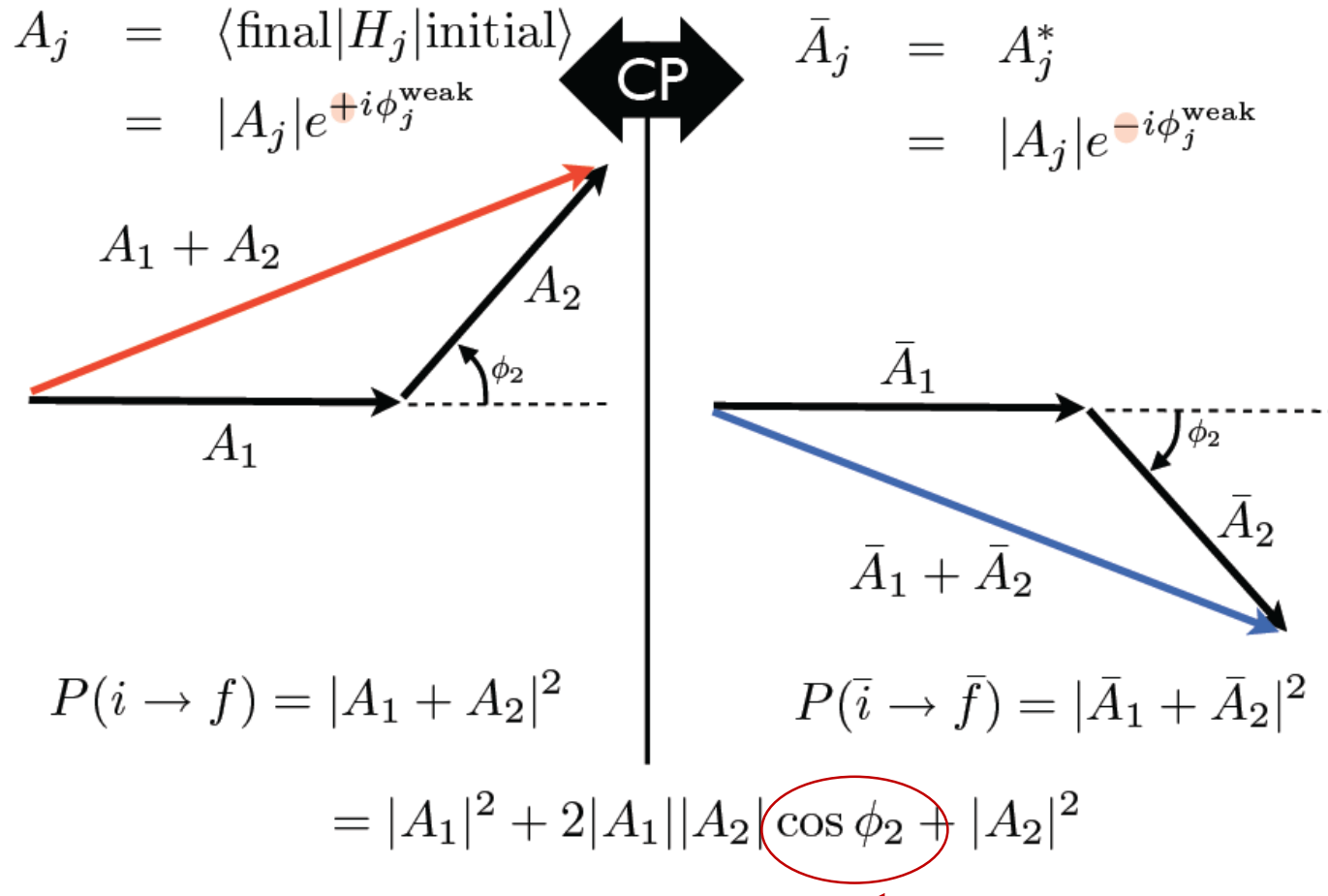
3. Amplitude  $A_f$ :

- is defined as a matrix element that describes the transition between state  $P$  and  $f$ , such that  $P \rightarrow f$  depends on:

$$A_f = \langle f | H | P \rangle \text{ and } \bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f} \text{ on: } \bar{A}_f = \langle \bar{f} | H | \bar{P} \rangle$$

- is a complex number that can be written as a value  $A$  and phase:  $A_f = A e^{i\phi} e^{i\delta}$
- Usually the amplitude  $A_f$  has a strong phase  $\delta$  that is invariant under CP transformation and weak phase  $\phi$  that changes sign under CP.

# Essence of amplitude interference



In case of only one decay amplitude – the decay rates are equal:

$$\Gamma(\mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{f}) = \Gamma(\bar{\mathbf{P}} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{f}})$$

and no CP violation occurs.

For two amplitudes the decay rates may differ and the asymmetry is sensitive to relative phase

$$A = \frac{|\bar{A}_f|^2 - |A_f|^2}{|\bar{A}_f|^2 + |A_f|^2}$$

# CP Violation in decay

4. Final state  $f$  can be  $\mathcal{CP}$  eigenstate or not  $\mathcal{CP}$  eigenstate. In the former additional amplitudes are written:  $\overline{A_f}$  and  $A_f$
5. The phase of the amplitude emerges only if we could find **two different amplitudes** that lead to **the same final state**, and:
  - their amplitudes had **both different strong and weak phases**,
  - then we would see evidence for **direct  $\mathcal{CP}$  violation** (in decay) and decay rates will be different :

$$\Gamma(P \rightarrow f) \neq \Gamma(\overline{P} \rightarrow \overline{f})$$

- most general form of asymmetry:

$$A = \frac{|\overline{A_f}|^2 - |A_f|^2}{|\overline{A_f}|^2 + |A_f|^2} = \frac{2|A_1| |A_2| \sin(\delta_1 - \delta_2) \sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}{|A_1|^2 + |A_2|^2 + |A_1| |A_2| \cos(\delta_1 - \delta_2) \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}$$

amplitude interference!

# CP Violation in decay

6. We can also write a couple of asymmetries in a different form, e.g.:

$$A_f \equiv A(B^- \rightarrow f) = A_1 e^{i\phi_1} e^{i\delta_1} + A_2 e^{i\phi_2} e^{i\delta_2}$$

$$\bar{A}_{\bar{f}} \equiv \bar{A}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{f}) = A_1 e^{-i\phi_1} e^{i\delta_1} + A_2 e^{-i\phi_2} e^{i\delta_2}$$

$$|A_f|^2 - |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2 = 2|A_1| |A_2| \sin(\delta_1 - \delta_2) \sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2)$$

$$\Gamma(P \rightarrow f) \neq \Gamma(\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f})$$

- or (if there are more amplitudes leading to the state  $f$ ) we can express this by:

if  $\mathcal{CP}$  is **NOT** conserved:

$$\left| \frac{A_f}{\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}} \right| = \left| \frac{\sum_i A_i e^{i\phi_i} e^{i\delta_i}}{\sum_i A_i e^{-i\phi_i} e^{i\delta_i}} \right| \neq 1$$

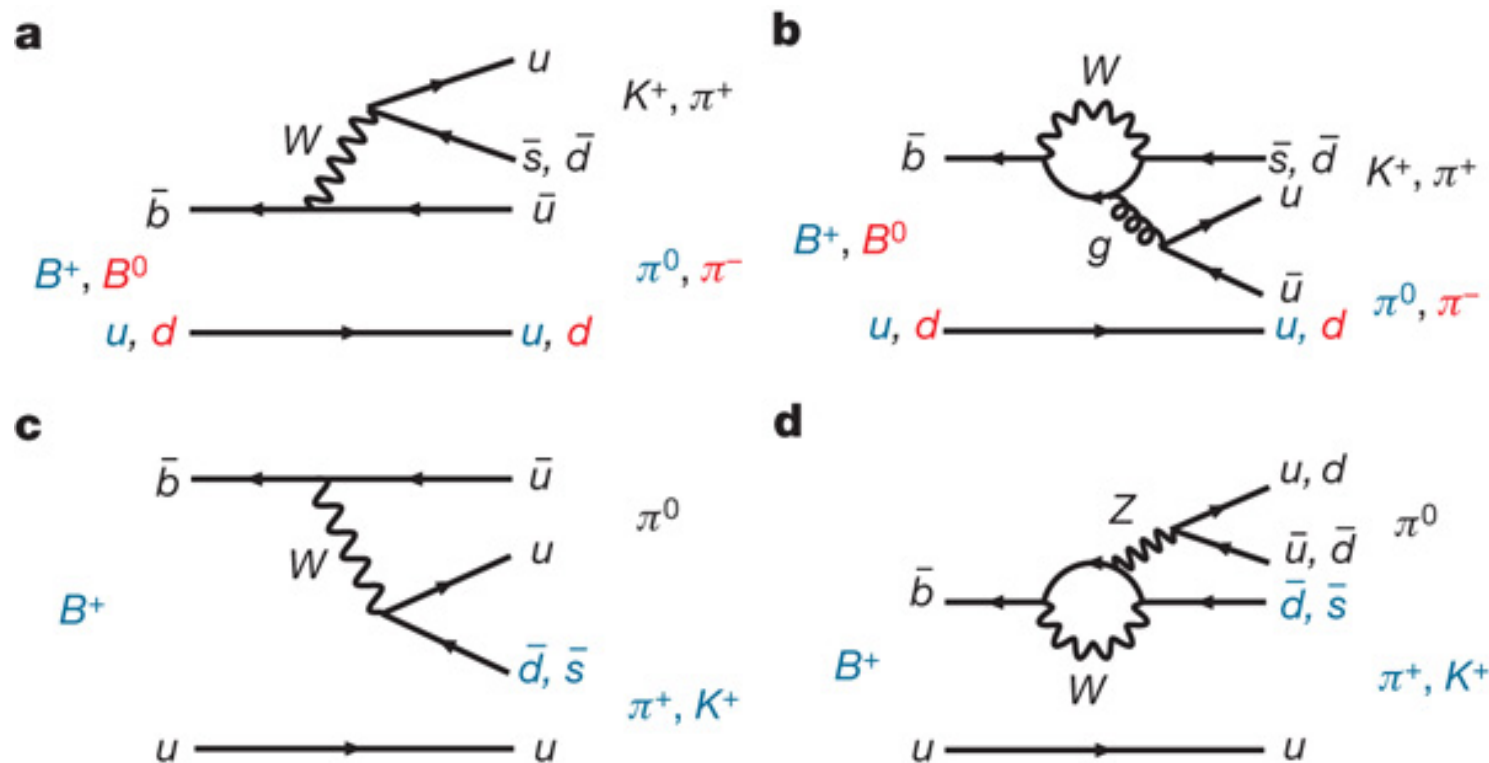
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if  $\mathcal{CP}$  is conserved:

$$\left| \frac{A_f}{\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}} \right| = 1$$



# CPV in decay



Think about experimental challenges!

- combinatorics,
- tagging,
- probability....

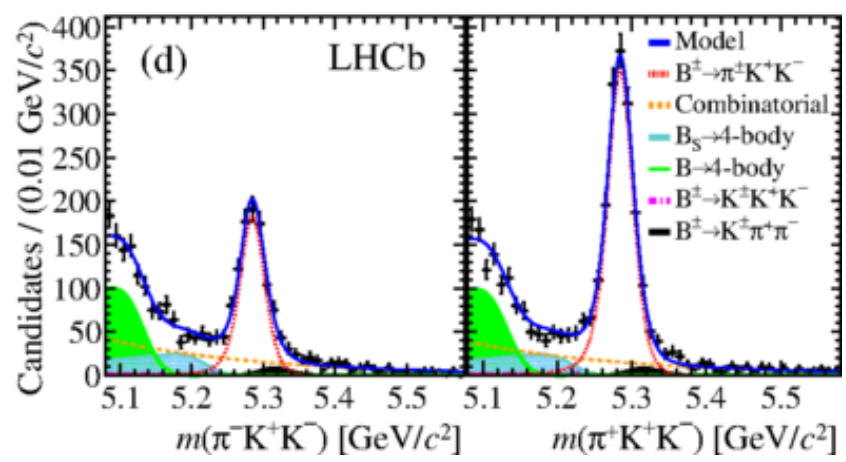
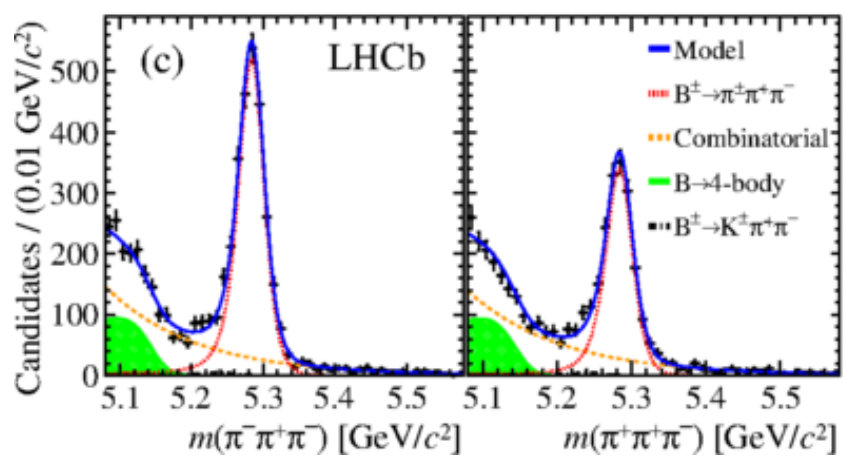
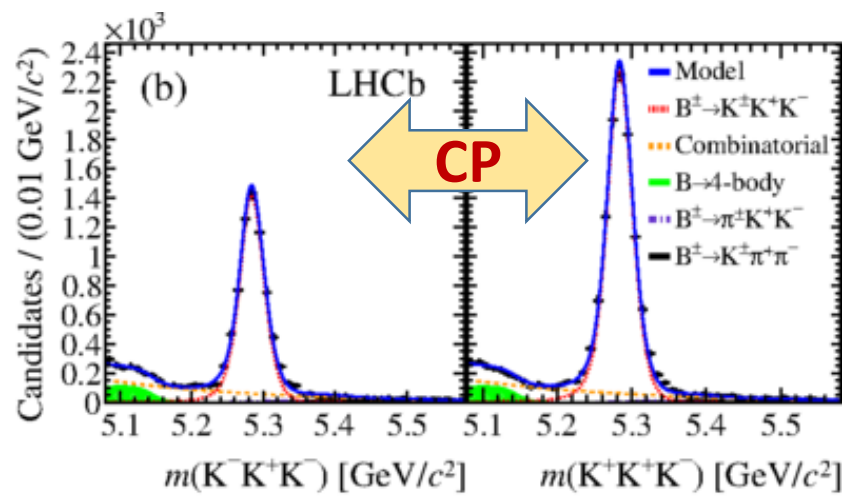
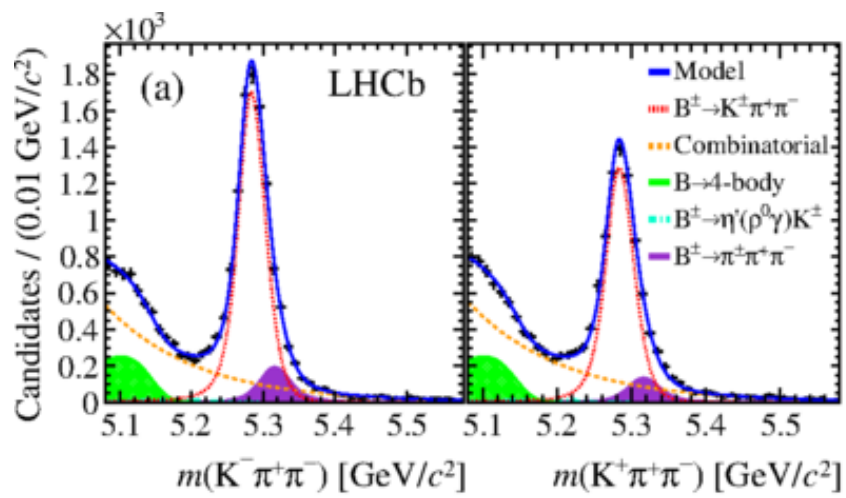
It is very common in flavour physics that simple ideas ( $CPV$  in differences in decay rates) are the most difficult for experiment.

# CPV in decay

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ K^+$$

Huge direct **CP** violation in decay amplitudes seen in B/B<sup>+</sup> decays

$$B^- \rightarrow K^- K^+ K^-$$



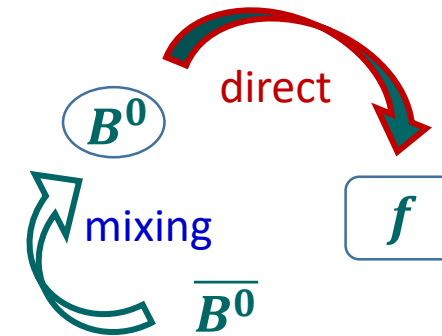
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# CP Violation in mixing

1.  $CP$  Violation in mixing (indirect  $CP$  violation) based on the spontaneous oscillations of a particle into antiparticle (mixing).
2. Mass eigenstates are different from  $CP$  eigenstates.
3. Only for neutral mesons! See kaons section.
4. Mixing does not necessarily mean  $CP$  violation, but can provide additional amplitude that can interfere.
5. Mixing rate for  $P^0 \rightarrow \bar{P}^0$  is different from  $\bar{P}^0 \rightarrow P^0$ .
6. If the weak states of neutral meson are:

$$|P_1\rangle = p|P^0\rangle + q|\bar{P}^0\rangle$$

$$|P_2\rangle = p|P^0\rangle - q|\bar{P}^0\rangle$$



the  $CP$  symmetry is violated if:

$$\left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{12}^*}{M_{12} - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{12}} \right| \neq 1$$

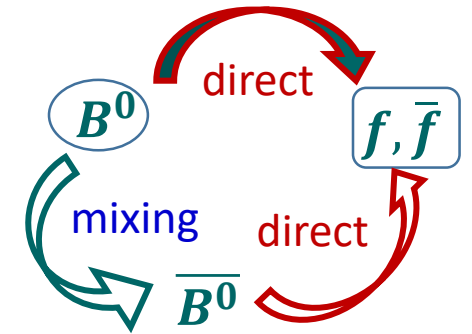
- very small effect,
- hard to measure because of hadronic uncertainties,
- so far no evidences of  $CPV$  in mixing

# CP Violation in interference

1.  $\mathcal{CP}$  violation in **interference** between **direct amplitude** and **amplitude after mixing**.
2. Only for neutral mesons.
3. Some definitions:

$$A_f = \langle f | H | P^0 \rangle \quad \bar{A}_f = \langle f | H | \bar{P}^0 \rangle \quad \lambda \equiv \left( \frac{q}{p} \right) \left( \frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f} \right) \quad \bar{\lambda} \equiv \left( \frac{q}{p} \right) \left( \frac{\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}}{A_{\bar{f}}} \right)$$

$$A_{\bar{f}} = \langle \bar{f} | H | P^0 \rangle \quad \bar{A}_{\bar{f}} = \langle \bar{f} | H | \bar{P}^0 \rangle$$



4.  $\mathcal{CP}$  is conserved if:  $\lambda = 1$  and  $\bar{\lambda} = 1$
5. Try to calculate time dependent rates:

$$\Gamma_f = |\langle f | H | P^0(t) \rangle|^2 \quad \bar{\Gamma}_f = |\langle f | H | \bar{P}^0(t) \rangle|^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{f}} = |\langle \bar{f} | H | P^0(t) \rangle|^2 \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{f}} = |\langle \bar{f} | H | \bar{P}^0(t) \rangle|^2$$

homework!

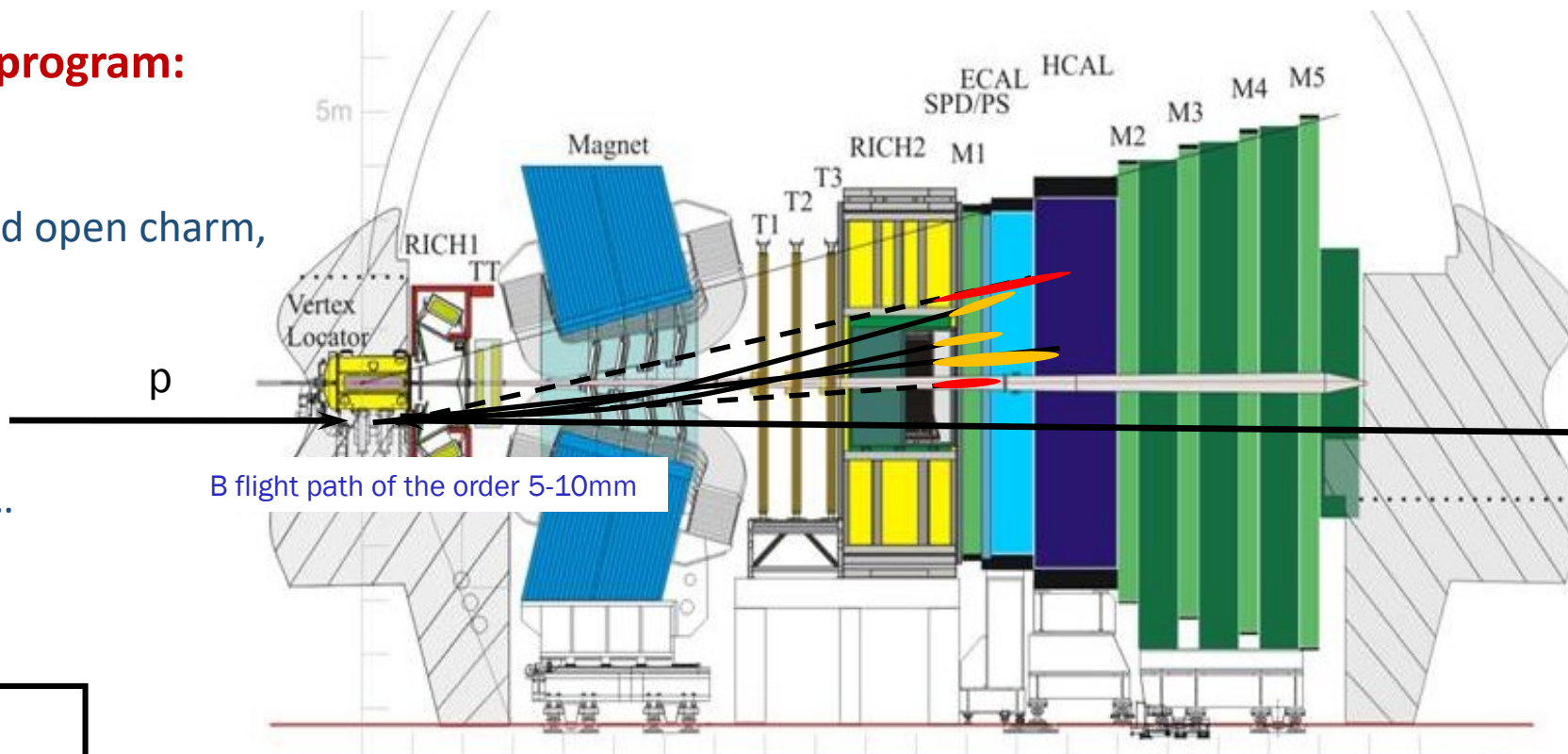
$$|P^0(t)\rangle = f_+(t)|P^0\rangle + \frac{q}{p}f_-(t)|\bar{P}^0\rangle$$

6. And asymmetry (**time dependent!**)

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma\{P(t) \rightarrow f\} - \Gamma\{\bar{P}(t) \rightarrow \bar{f}\}}{\Gamma\{P(t) \rightarrow f\} + \Gamma\{\bar{P}(t) \rightarrow \bar{f}\}}$$

### Physics program:

- CP Violation ,
- Rare B decays,
- B decays to charmonium and open charm,
- Charmless B decays,
- Semileptonic B decays,
- Charm physics
- B hadron and quarkonia
- QCD, electroweak, exotica ...



Tracking:  
Silicon & Straw tubes  
Magnetic field

Vertexing:  
High precision silicon detectors (10 $\mu$ m position resolution) very close to collision point

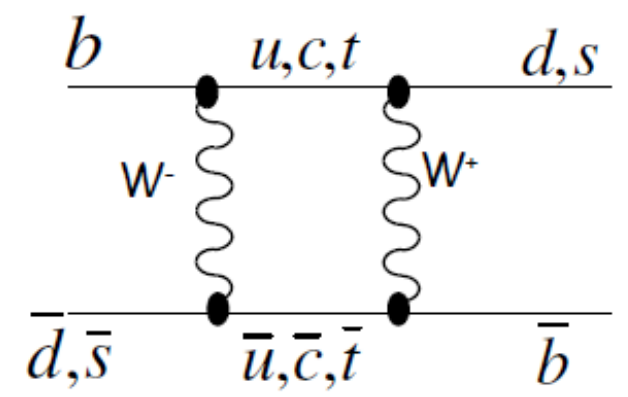
RICH performance:  
*Cherenkov radiation.*  
*Measures velocity, combine with momentum to get mass*  
*Particle identification in p range 1-100 GeV*  
 *$\pi$ , K ID efficiency > 90%, misID < ~10%*

Calorimeters:  
Electromagnetic & Hadronic calorimeters  
- Critical (with muons) for triggering

# Mixing of $B^0$ and $B_S^0$ meson

1. Like neutral kaon system, neutral B mesons may also oscillate:  $\begin{pmatrix} B^0 = d\bar{b} \\ \bar{B}^0 = \bar{d}b \end{pmatrix}$
2. The top quark transition has the dominant amplitude:  $\begin{pmatrix} B_S^0 = s\bar{b} \\ \bar{B}_S^0 = \bar{d}s \end{pmatrix}$

$$A \propto \sum \text{all pair of quarks } A_{bi} A_{jb}^*$$



	$B^0 = d\bar{b} \quad \bar{B}^0 = \bar{d}b$	$B_S^0 = s\bar{b} \quad \bar{B}_S^0 = \bar{d}s$
Oscillations parameter	$x_d = \frac{\Delta m_d}{\Gamma_d} \approx 0.72$	$x_s = \frac{\Delta m_s}{\Gamma_s} \approx 24$
Large mass difference	$\Delta m_d \approx 3.3 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}$ $\approx 0.5 \text{ ps}^{-1}$	$\Delta m_s \approx 17.8 \text{ ps}^{-1}$
Small lifetime difference	$x_d = \frac{\Delta \Gamma_d}{\Gamma_d} \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$x_d = \frac{\Delta \Gamma_s}{\Gamma_s} \approx 0.1$
$\frac{q}{p}$ - sensitivity to weak phase	$\frac{q}{p} = \frac{V_{td} V_{tb}^*}{V_{tb} V_{td}^*} \sim \beta$	$\frac{q}{p} = \frac{V_{ts} V_{tb}^*}{V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} \sim \beta_s$

$$\frac{q}{p} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{12}^*}{M_{12}}}$$

# Mixing of $B^0$ and $B_S^0$ meson

1. The weak B-meson states are a combination of flavour states:

$$|B_L\rangle = p|B^0\rangle + q|\bar{B}^0\rangle \quad |B_H\rangle = p|B^0\rangle - q|\bar{B}^0\rangle$$

2. In terms of the CKM elements  $q/p$  is given by:

$$\frac{q}{p} = \frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{tb}V_{td}^*} = e^{-i2\beta}$$

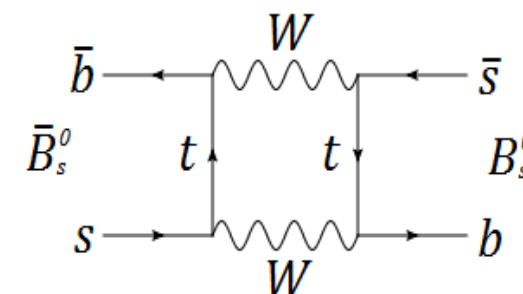
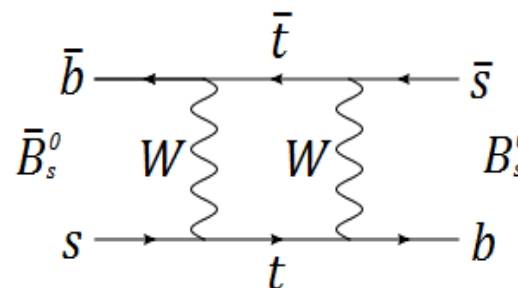
here  $d$  is replaced by  $s$  in case of  $B_S^0$

$$\frac{q}{p} = \frac{V_{ts}V_{tb}^*}{V_{tb}V_{ts}^*} = e^{-i2\beta_S}$$

so now the physical states are written as:

$$|B_L\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} [ |B^0\rangle + e^{-i2\beta} |\bar{B}^0\rangle ]$$

$$|B_H\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} [ |B^0\rangle - e^{-i2\beta} |\bar{B}^0\rangle ]$$



the eigenstates of the effective Hamiltonian, with definite mass and lifetime, are mixtures of the flavour eigenstates and  $\beta$  is also called the  **$B^0$  mixing phase**

3. The states  $B_L$  and  $B_H$  are lighter and heavier state, with almost identical lifetimes:  $\Gamma_L = \Gamma_H \equiv \Gamma$

4. The mass difference  $\Delta m$  between them is greater than in kaons.



# Mixing of $B^0$ and $B_S^0$ meson

5. If we write the flavour states as a combination of weak states:

$$|B^0\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} [|B_L\rangle + |B_H\rangle]$$

then the wavefunction evolves according to the time dependence of physical states:

$$|B(t)\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} \{a(t)|B_L\rangle + b(t)|B_H\rangle\}$$

where time dependence of coefficients is:

$$a(t) = e^{-i(m_L - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma)t} \quad b(t) = e^{-i(m_H - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma)t}$$

Now substitute  $a(t)$  and  $b(t)$  and  $|B_{L,H}\rangle$  into time-dependent wave function.

Do not forget to express mass states as a combination of flavour states....

$$|B_L\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} [|B^0\rangle + e^{-i2\beta} |\overline{B^0}\rangle]$$

$$|B_H\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} [|B^0\rangle - e^{-i2\beta} |\overline{B^0}\rangle]$$



# Mixing of $B^0$ and $B_S^0$ meson

6. Now substitute  $a(t)$  and  $b(t)$  and  $|B_{L,H}\rangle$  into time-dependent wave function:

$$|B(t)\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2}\{a(t)|B_L\rangle + b(t)|B_H\rangle\}$$

$$|B_L\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} [ |B^0\rangle + e^{-i2\beta} |\overline{B^0}\rangle ]$$

$$|B_H\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2} [ |B^0\rangle - e^{-i2\beta} |\overline{B^0}\rangle ]$$

$$a(t) = e^{-i(m_L - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma)t}$$

$$b(t) = e^{-i(m_H - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma)t}$$

... and calculate the probabilities of the state to stay as a  $|B^0\rangle$

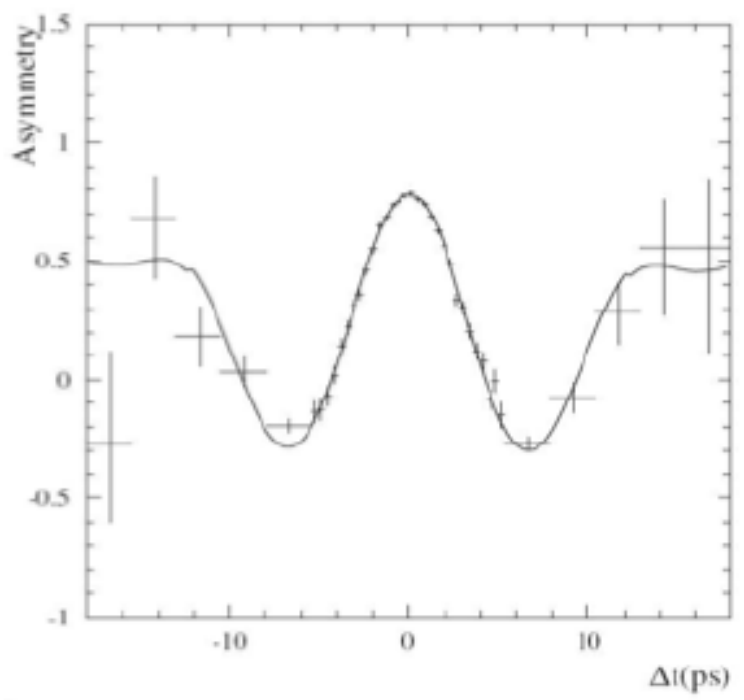
$$P(B^0(t=0) \rightarrow B^0; t) = |\langle B^0(t) | B^0 \rangle|^2 = \dots = e^{-\Gamma t} \cos^2\left(\frac{\Delta m}{2} t\right)$$

7. The same calculation can be done for  $B_S^0$

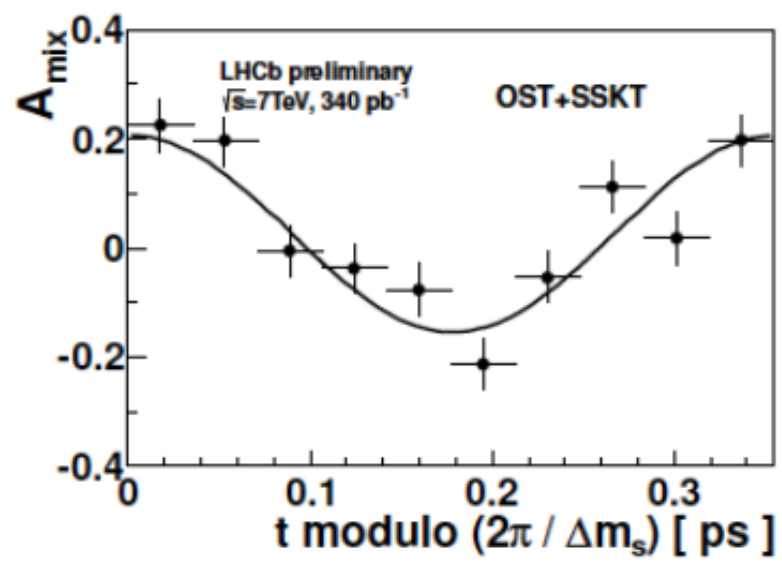
*try to do it!*

# Mixing of $B^0$ and $B_S^0$ meson

BaBar:  $\Delta m = 0.511 \pm 0.007 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

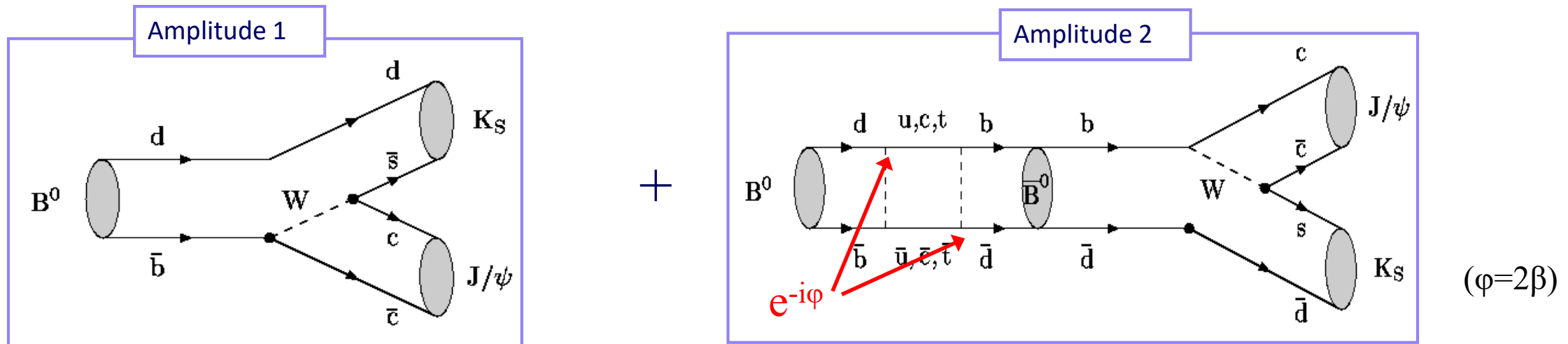


LHCb:  $\Delta m_S = 17.768 \pm 0.023 \text{ ps}^{-1}$



# Golden channel for $\sin 2\beta$

- The process  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  is called the „golden mode” for measurement of the  $\beta$  angle:
  - clean theoretical description,
  - clean experimental signature,
  - large (for a B meson) branching fraction of order  $\sim 10^{-4}$ .
- This is a process with interference of amplitudes with and without mixing:



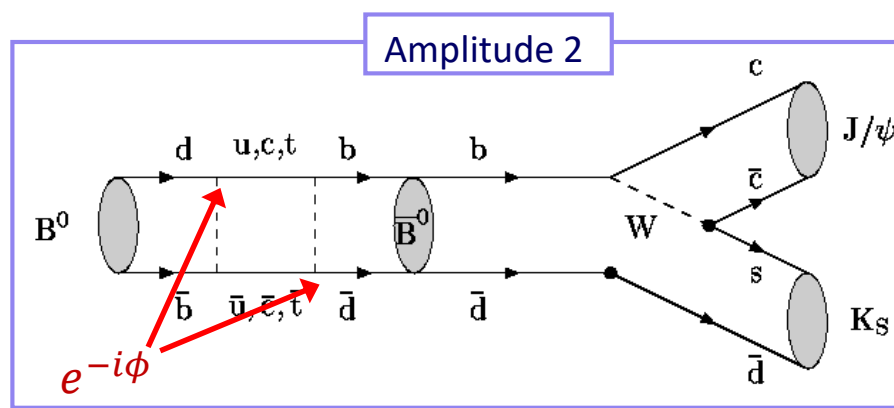
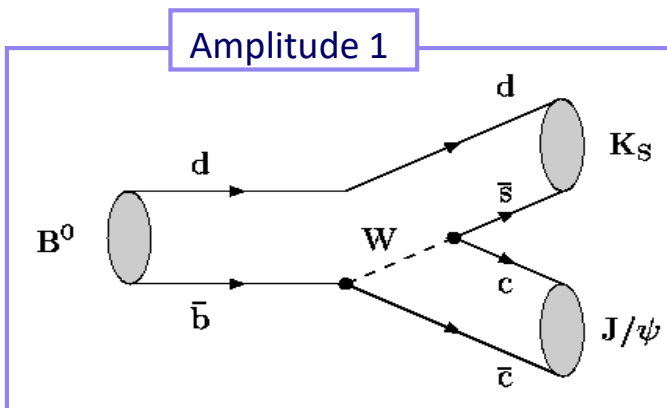
- The  $\beta$  angle sensitivity comes from the  $B^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{B}^0$  mixing due to the  $\bar{t} \rightarrow \bar{d}$  and  $t \rightarrow d$  transitions.

# Golden channel for $\sin 2\beta$

4. We need to calculate the asymmetry of the type:

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma_f - \overline{\Gamma}_f}{\Gamma_f + \overline{\Gamma}_f}$$

and remember that decay rate depends on (see lect 4):  $\Gamma(B \rightarrow f) \propto |A_f|^2 = |A_1 + A_2|^2$



$\phi = 2\beta$

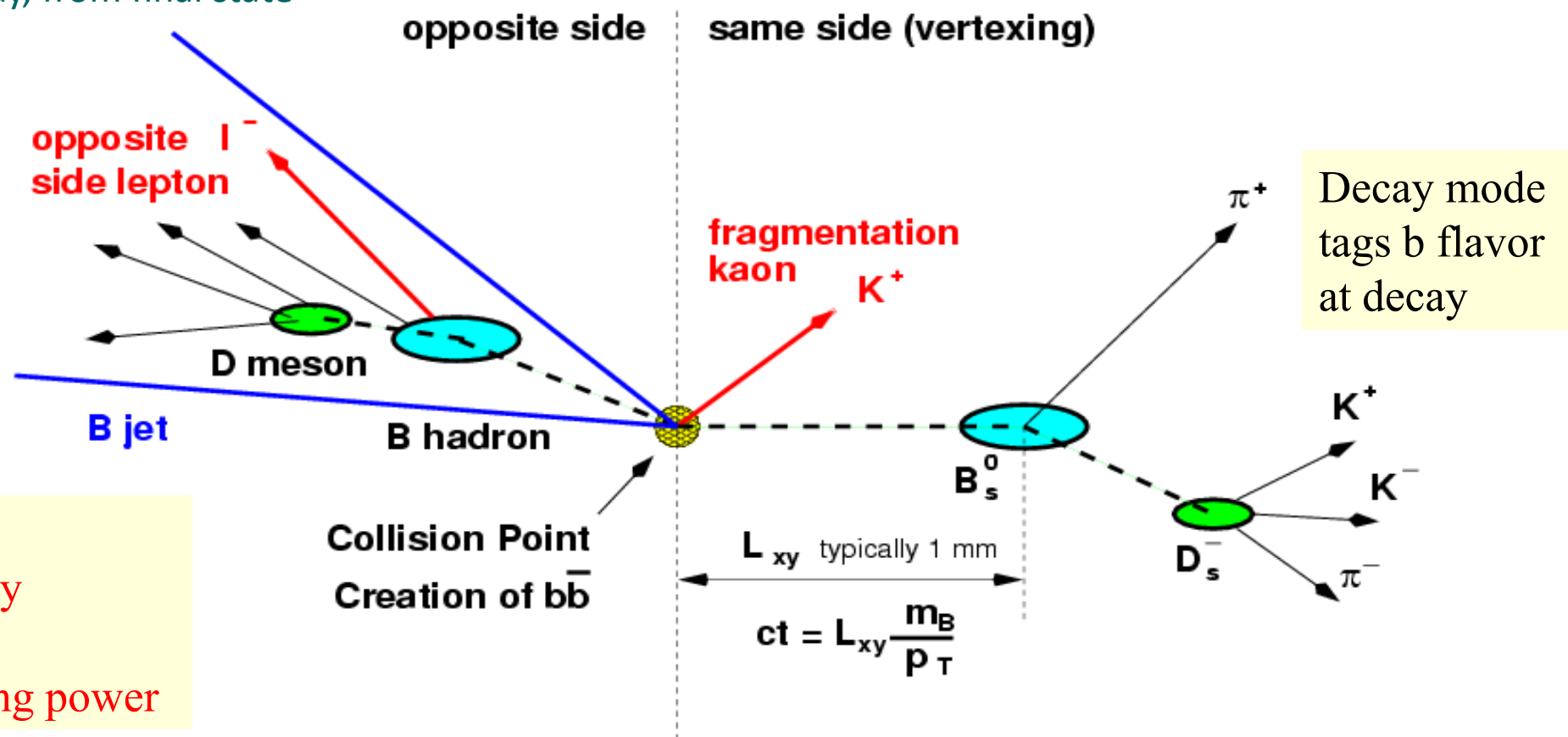
$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S) = \left| A e^{-imt - \Gamma t} \left( \cos \frac{\Delta mt}{2} + e^{-i\phi} \sin \frac{\Delta mt}{2} \right) \right|^2$$

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma\{B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S\} - \Gamma\{\bar{B} \rightarrow J/\psi K_S\}}{\Gamma\{B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S\} + \Gamma\{\bar{B} \rightarrow J/\psi K_S\}} = -\sin 2\beta \sin \Delta mt$$

# Experimental challenges for mixing

1. Need to determine:

- a) Flavour at production  $\Leftrightarrow$  **tagging**
- b) Flavour at decay, from final state
- c) B decay length

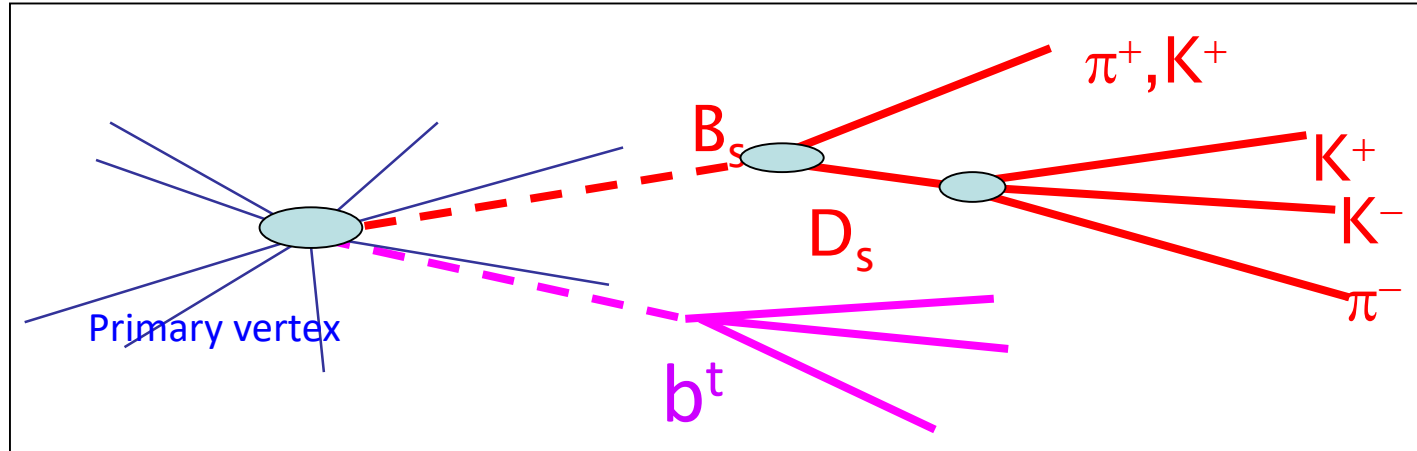


Dilution  $D = 1 - 2w$   
 $w$  = mistag probability  
 $\epsilon$  = efficiency  
 $\epsilon D^2$  = effective tagging power

# Time dependent $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^- K$

$$B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^- K$$

This family of processes are very experimentally challenging:



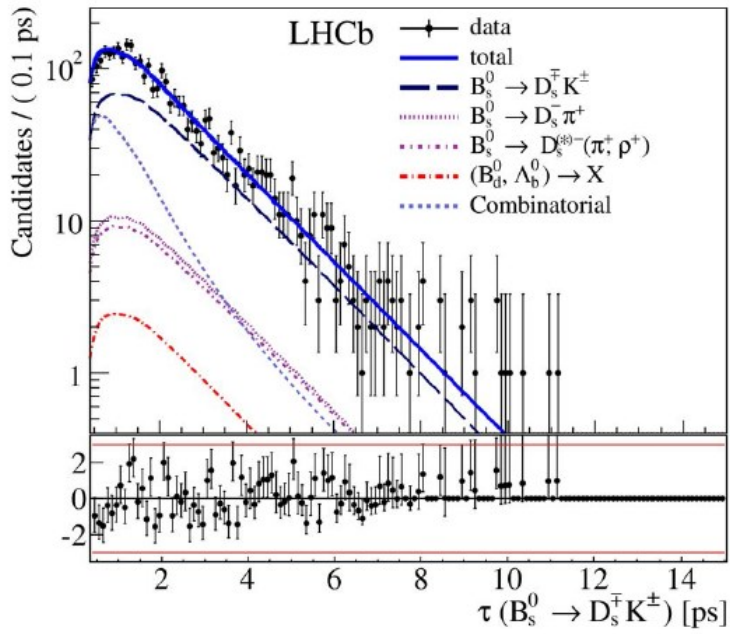
- six hadrons in the final state – very good PID and mass resolution
- high- $P_T$  tracks and displaced vertices - *efficient trigger*
- *efficient tagging and good tagging power (small mistag rate)*
- *good decay-time resolution*

# CP Violation in interference

$$B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^{\mp(*)} K^{\pm(*)}$$

Time dependent

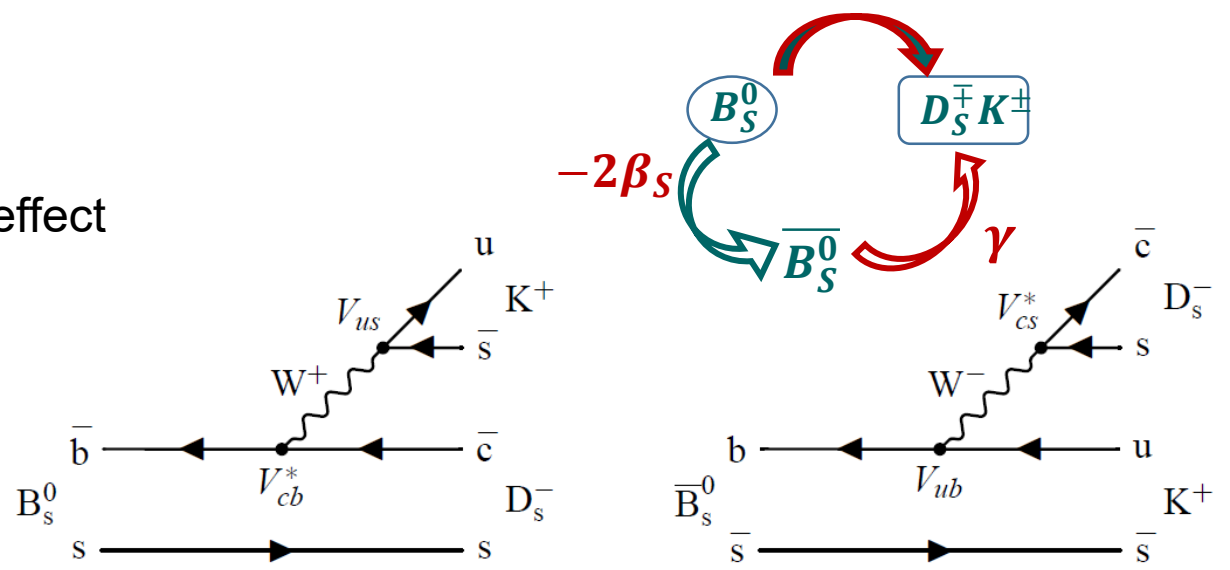
1. Interference between mixing and direct decay, large effect because decays are not colour suppressed,
2. Sensitive to  $(\gamma + \phi_s)$ , strong phase  $\delta$ ,
3. Need to measure 4 time dependent decay rates



$$\Gamma_{B_S^0 \rightarrow f}(t) = |A_f|^2 (1 + |\lambda_f|^2) \frac{e^{-\Gamma_S t}}{2} \cdot \left( \cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_S t}{2} + D_f \sinh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_S t}{2} + C_f \cos \Delta m_S t - S_f \sin \Delta m_S t \right)$$

$$D_f \propto \cos(\delta - (\gamma - 2\beta_S)) \quad S_f \propto \sin(\delta - (\gamma - 2\beta_S))$$

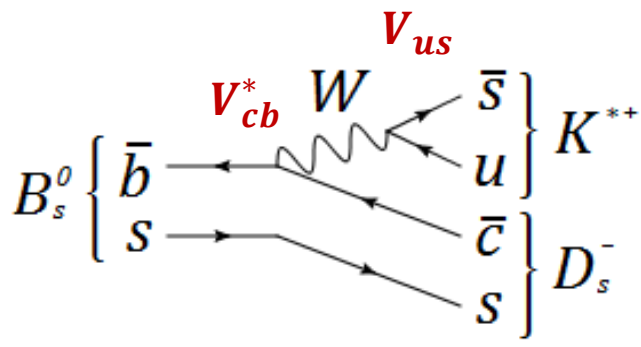
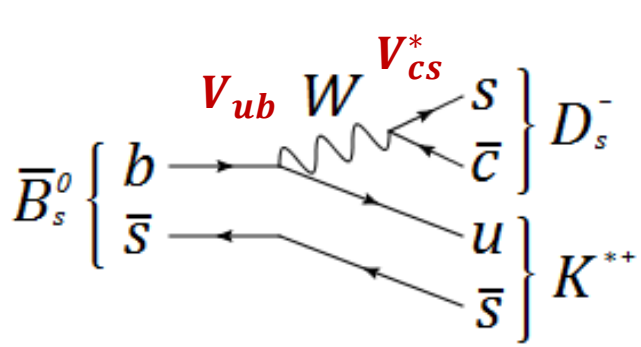
First measurement with this technique,  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$



# Time dependent $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^- K$

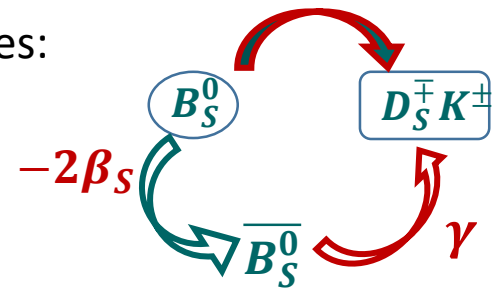
1.  $B_S^0$  and  $\overline{B}_S^0$  decay to the same final state.

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}|e^{-i\gamma} \\ -|V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ |V_{td}|e^{-i\beta} & -|V_{ts}|e^{i\beta_s} & |V_{tb}| \end{pmatrix}$$



2.  $B_S^0$  and  $\overline{B}_S^0$  can oscillate into one another.

3. So we have interference between two processes:



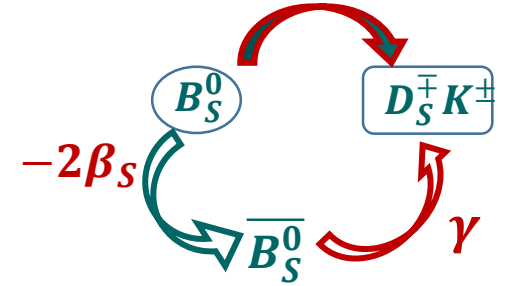


# Time dependent $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^- K$

We have some experience in decay rate equation...

The probability of B meson decay to final state f is given by the Fermi golden rule:

$$\Gamma_{B_S^0 \rightarrow f}(t) \sim |\langle f | T | B_S^0(t) \rangle|^2$$



and we can try to calculate it...

$$\Gamma_{B_S^0 \rightarrow f}(t) = |A_f|^2 (1 + |\lambda_f|^2) \frac{e^{-\Gamma_s t}}{2} \cdot \left( \cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2} + D_f \sinh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2} + C_f \cos \Delta m_s t - S_f \sin \Delta m_s t \right)$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{B}_S^0 \rightarrow f}(t) = |A_f|^2 \left| \frac{p}{q} \right|^2 (1 + |\lambda_f|^2) \frac{e^{-\Gamma_s t}}{2} \cdot \left( \cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2} + D_f \sinh \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2} - C_f \cos \Delta m_s t + S_f \sin \Delta m_s t \right)$$

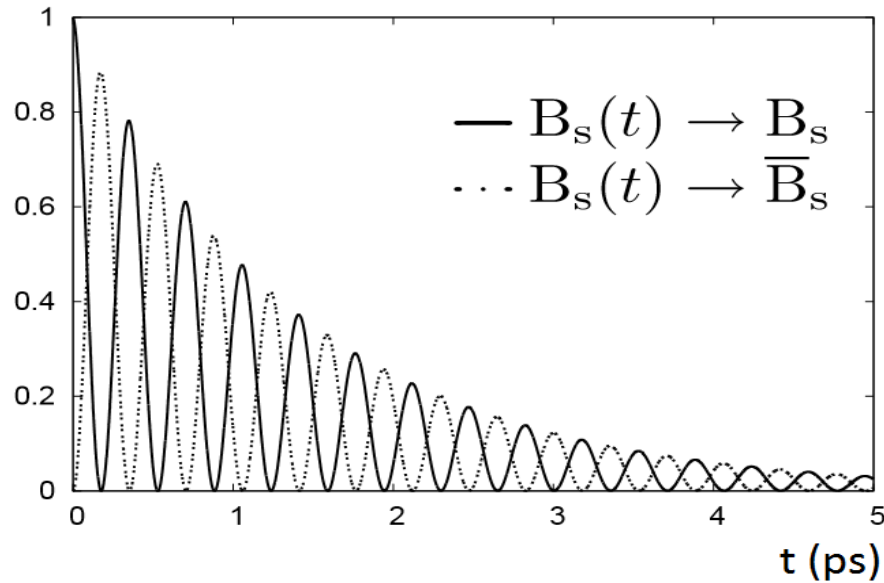
$$D_f = \frac{2\text{Re}\lambda_f}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2} \quad C_f = \frac{1 - |\lambda_f|^2}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2} \quad S_f = \frac{2\text{Im}\lambda_f}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}$$

$$\lambda_f \equiv \frac{1}{\bar{\lambda}_f} = \frac{q \bar{A}_f}{p A_f} \quad A_f = \langle f | T | B_S^0 \rangle \quad \bar{A}_f = \langle \bar{f} | T | \bar{B}_S^0 \rangle$$

good luck!

# Time dependent $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K$

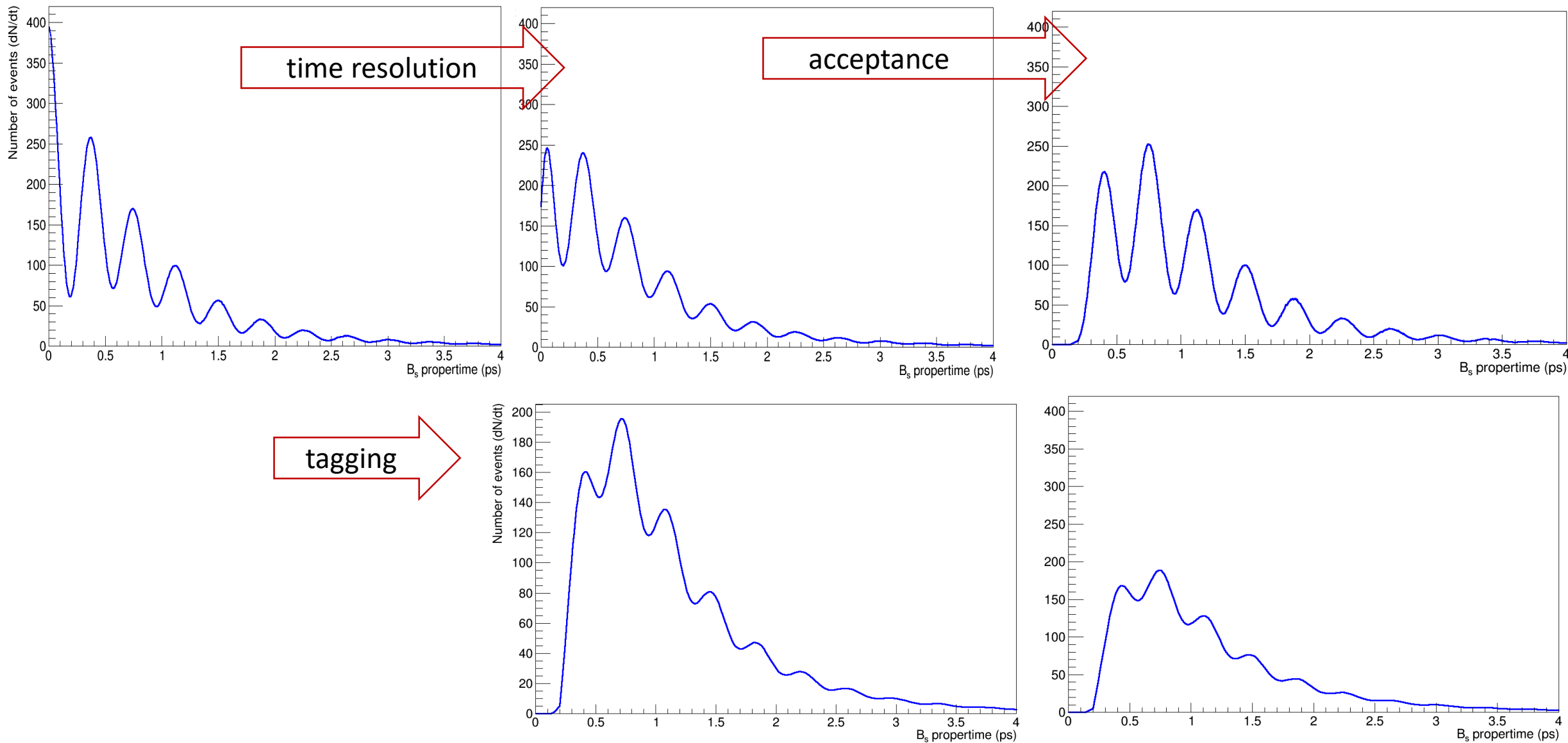
These relations should lead to the distribution like this:



$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma\{B(t) \rightarrow f\} - \Gamma\{\bar{B}(t) \rightarrow \bar{f}\}}{\Gamma\{B(t) \rightarrow f\} + \Gamma\{\bar{B}(t) \rightarrow \bar{f}\}}$$

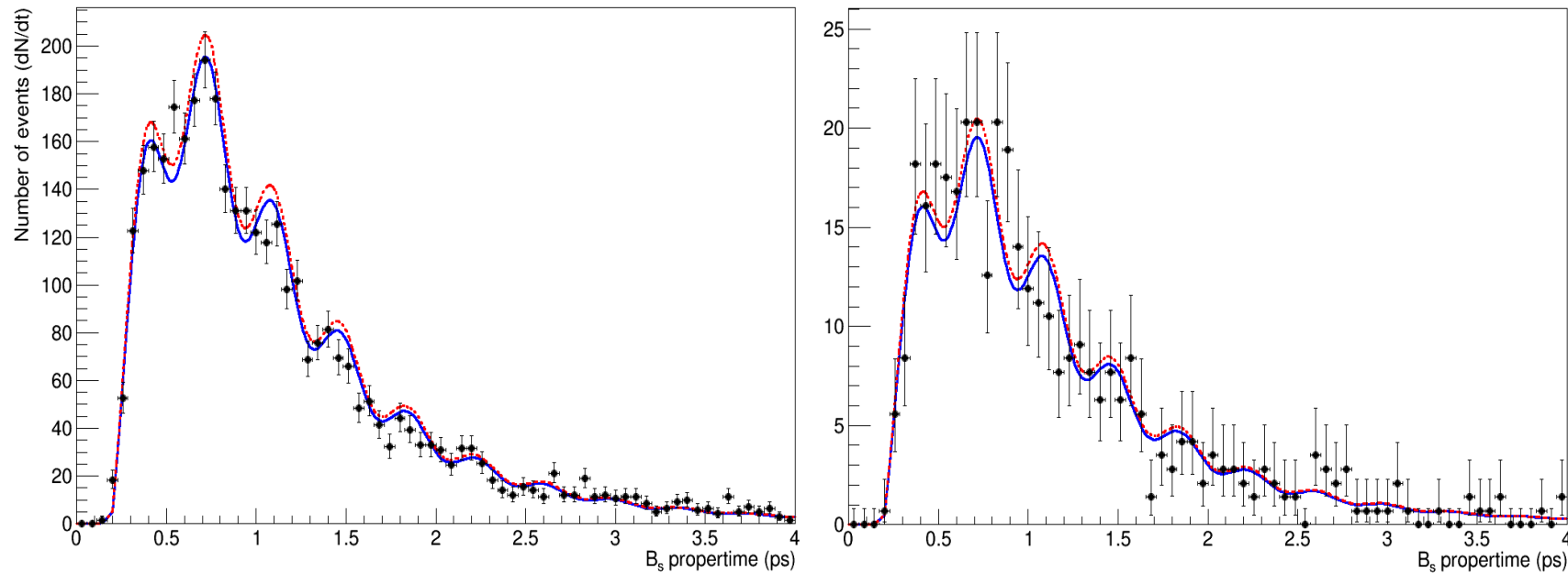
... but various detector effects have a major impact on time dependent decay rates:

# Time dependent $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K$ detector effects

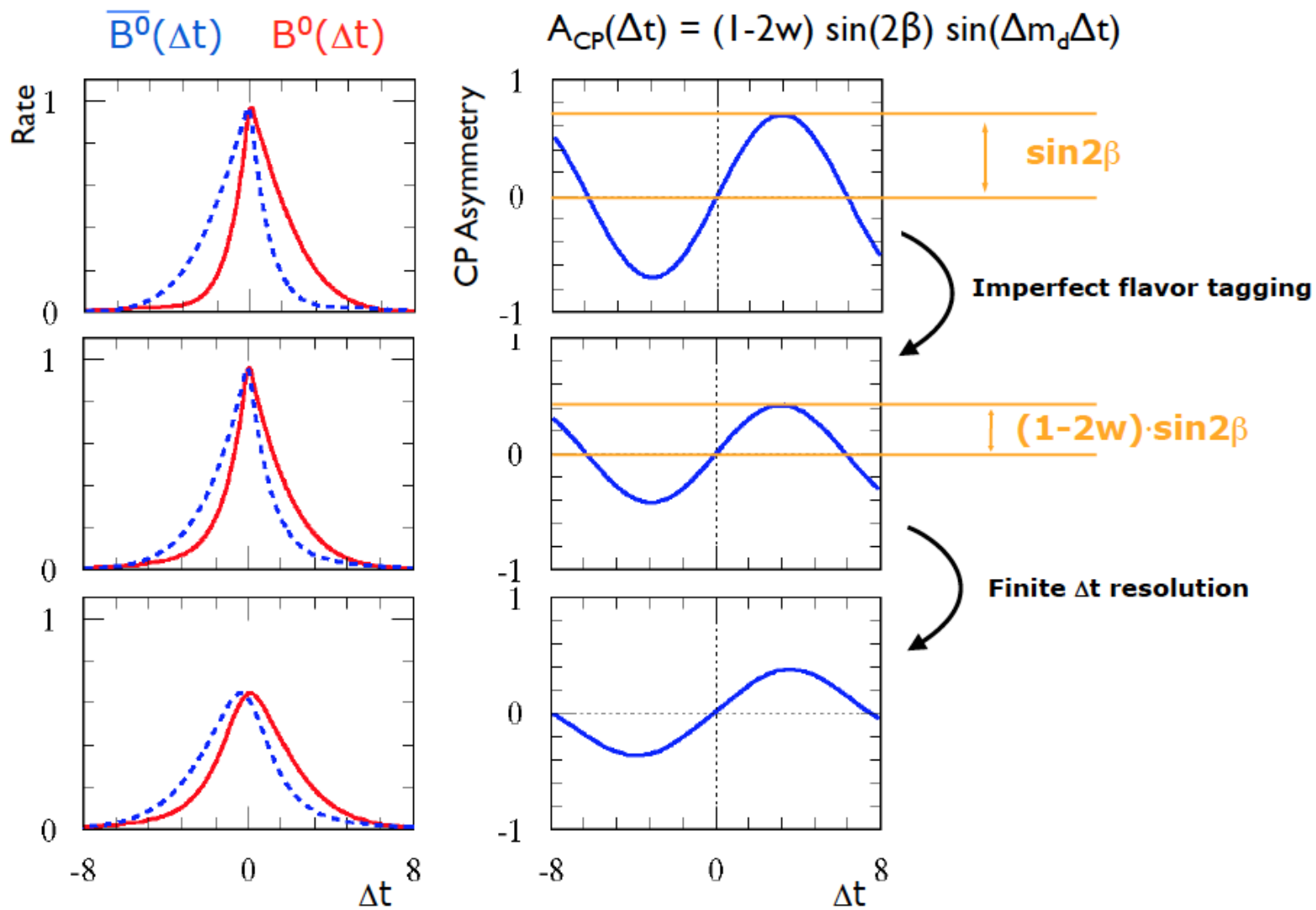


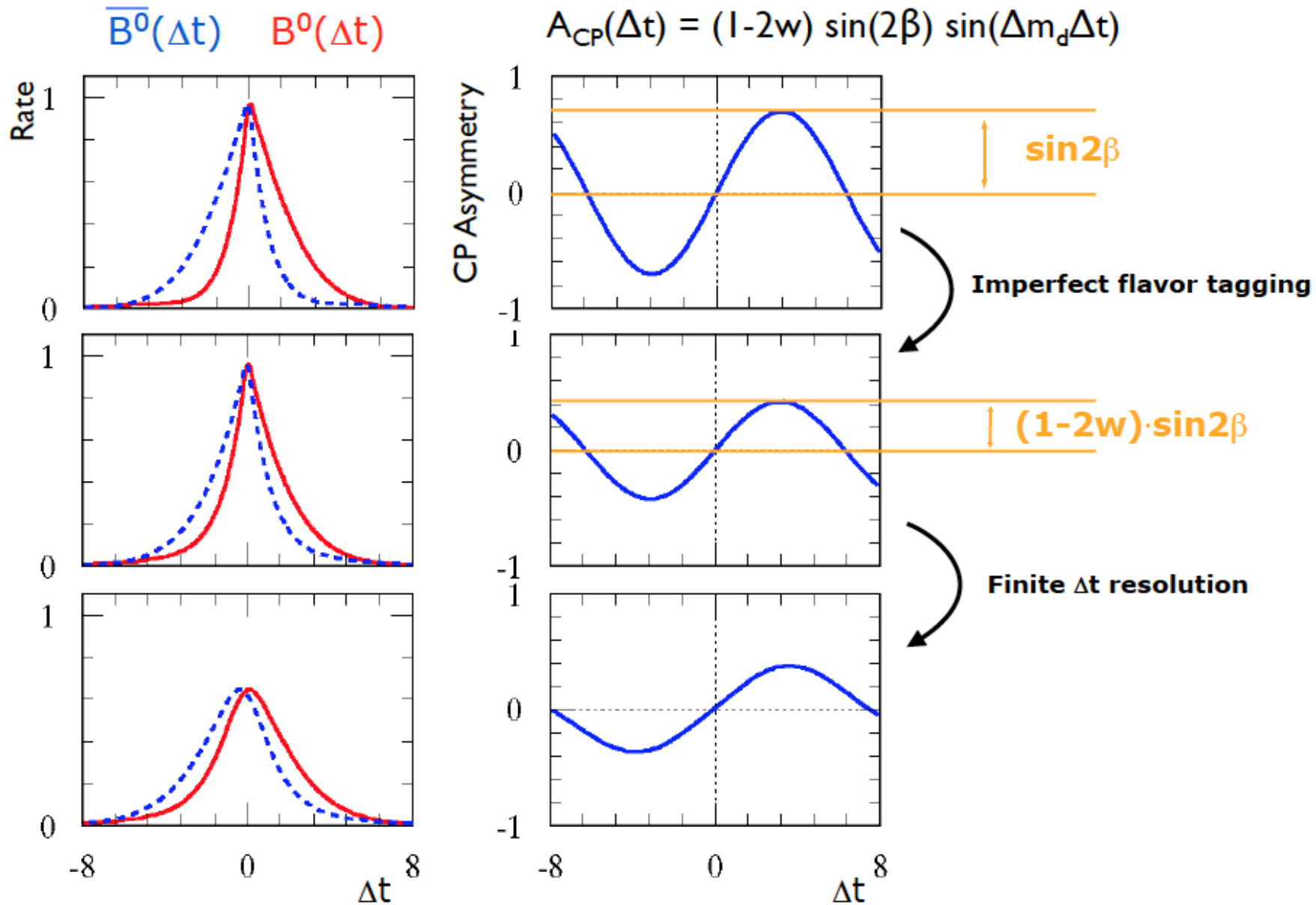
# Time dependent $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- K$ detector effects

Roofit simulation of 10 years of LHCb data taking for this process....



# Mistag & dilution





# One more thing...

The last subject to discuss is CP Violation in the Standard Model (CKM matrix and Unitary Triangles)

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta + i\eta\frac{\lambda^2}{2}) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} - i\eta A\lambda^4 & A\lambda^2(1 + i\eta\lambda^2) \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

