

B Decays to Measure g

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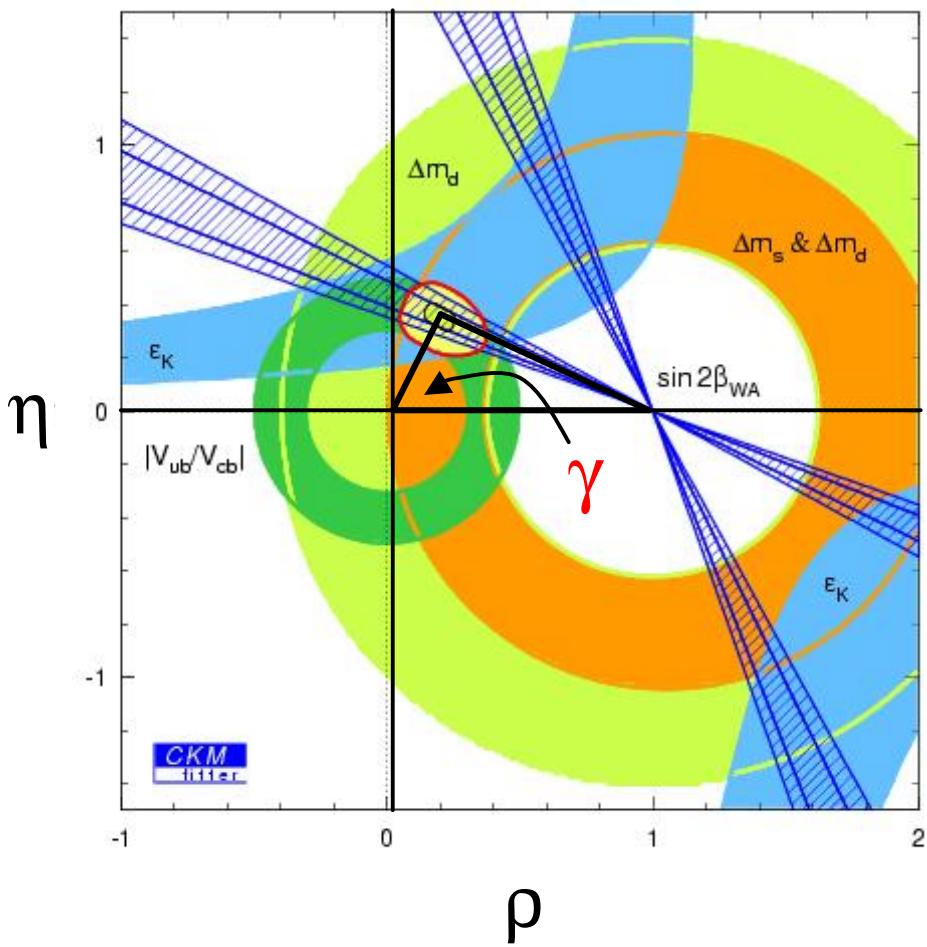
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Background



- CP violation with $B^0 \rightarrow \psi K_S$ ($\sin 2\beta$) is well established
- Agrees with Standard Model
- Now we need to overconstrain the unitarity triangle to check consistency
 - $\gamma = \arg(V_{ud} V_{ub}^* / V_{cd} V_{cb}^*)$
 - $\gamma = -\arg(V_{ub})$
in standard phase convention
- Results from BaBar at PEP-II :
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow BB_{\bar{b}\bar{b}}$
- ~88 million $BB_{\bar{b}\bar{b}}$ pairs

Many Methods – none are easy

- Amplitude relationships with $B^- \rightarrow D^0_{CP} K^-$ and friends
 - “Squashed” amplitude triangles:
 $BR(B^- \rightarrow D^0_{bar} K^-) \ll BR(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)$
 - Interference involving doubly Cabibbo suppressed D^0 decays
- $\sin(2\beta + \gamma)$ with $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \pi^+, \rho^+, a_1^+, \dots$
 - Cabibbo suppressed $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^-$
 - Use $B^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} \pi$ and SU(3) to estimate $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^-$
 - Progress on both full and partial reconstruction techniques
- $B \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\pi, KK$
 - Several options with various theoretical trade-offs

$B^\pm \circledR D^0_{CP} K^\pm$ and friends

- $D^0_{CP} = (D^0 \pm D^0_{bar}) / \sqrt{2}$: CP even or odd decays, e.g. K^+K^-

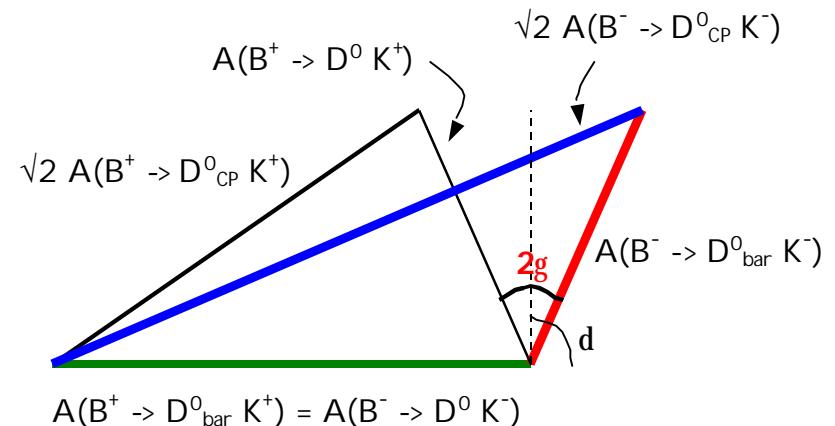
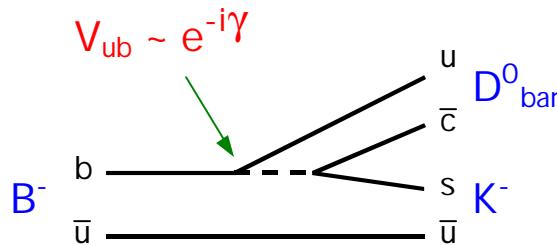
- Measure sides of amplitude triangles to determine γ

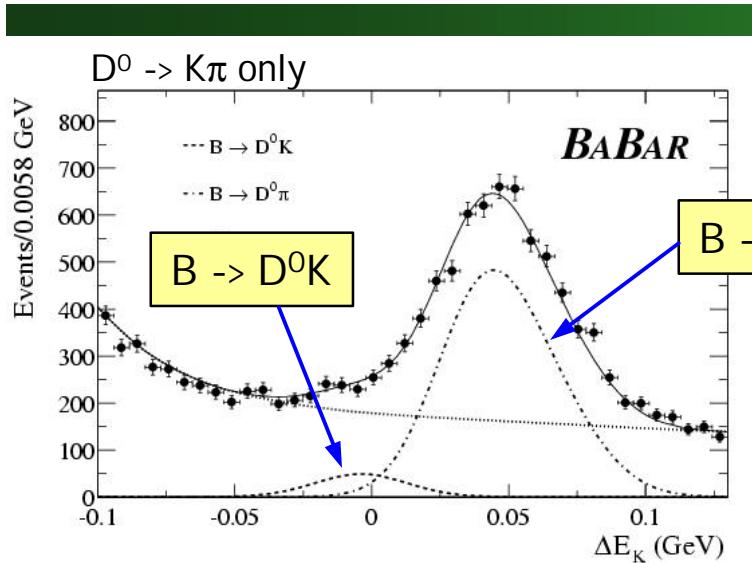
- $\sqrt{2} A(B^- \rightarrow D^0_{CP} K^-) = A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-) \pm A(B^- \rightarrow D^0_{bar} K^-)$

- $\sqrt{2} A(B^- \rightarrow D^0_{CP} K^-) = A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-) \pm |A(B^- \rightarrow D^0_{bar} K^-)| e^{-i\gamma} e^{i\delta}$

strong phase
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weak phase

- Sensitivity to γ depends on $r = |A(B^- \rightarrow D^0_{bar} K^-)| / |A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)|$



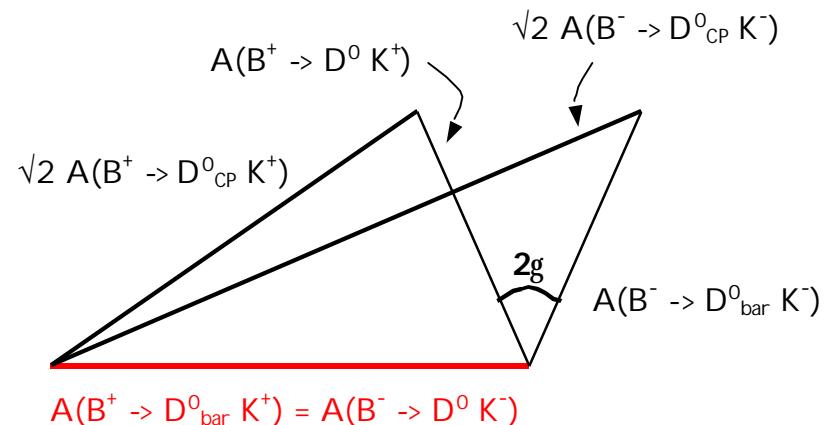
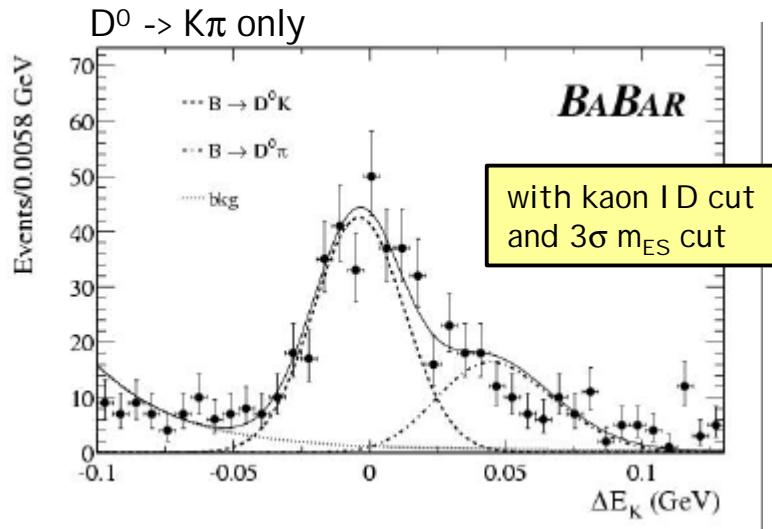


- Use D⁰ → K⁻π⁺, K⁻π⁺π⁻π⁺, K⁻π⁺π⁰

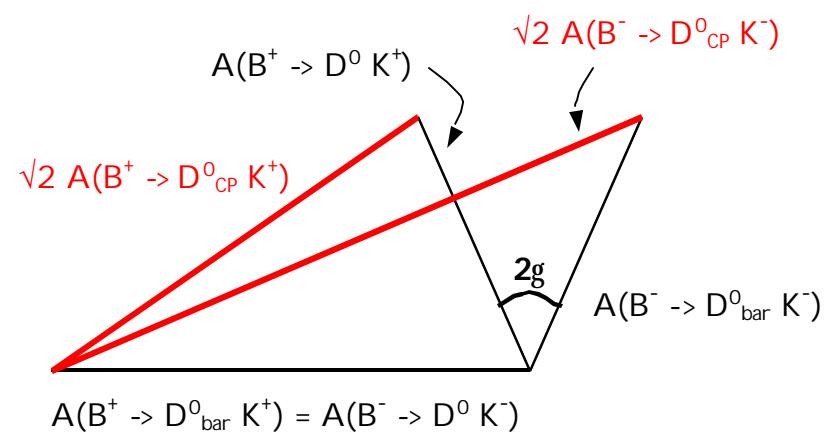
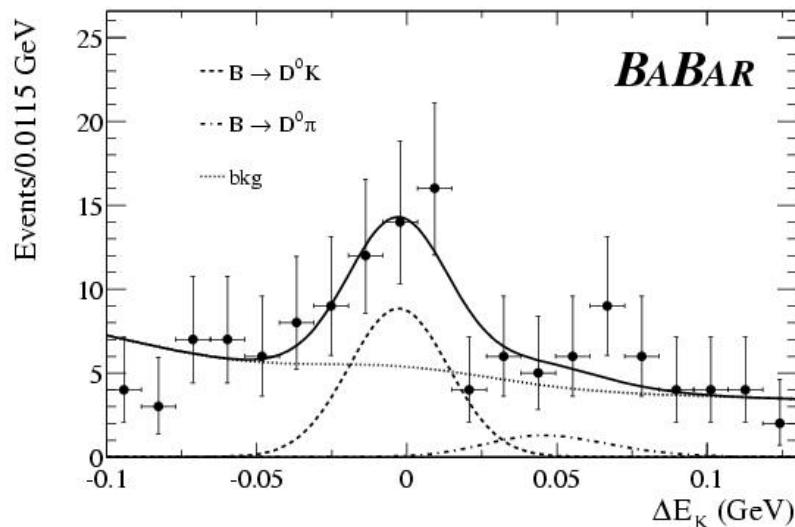
$$\frac{BF(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)}{BF(B^- \rightarrow D^0 p^-)} = (8.31 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.20)\%$$

(81M BB_{bar} pairs; 75 fb⁻¹)

PDG: BF(B⁻ → D⁰π⁻) = (5.3 ± 0.5) × 10⁻³



- $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0[K^+K^-] K^\pm$
 - $36.8 \pm 8.4 \pm 4.0$ signal events
- $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0[\pi^+\pi^-] K^\pm$
 - Upcoming
 - backgrounds from $B \rightarrow \pi\pi K$



$B^\pm \circledR D^0_{CP} K^\pm$ and friends

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- Direct CP asymmetry from D^0_{CP} states:

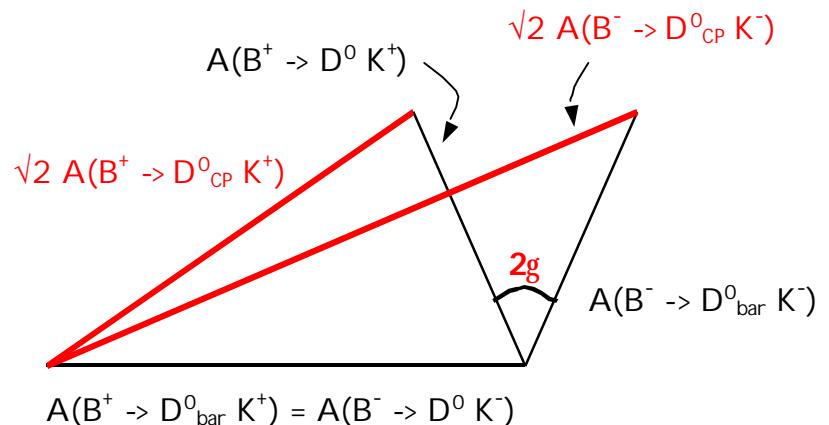
$$A_{CP} = \frac{BF(B^- \rightarrow D^0_{CP} K^-) - BF(B^+ \rightarrow D^0_{CP} K^+)}{BF(B^- \rightarrow D^0_{CP} K^-) + BF(B^+ \rightarrow D^0_{CP} K^+)} = \frac{\pm 2r \sin d \sin g}{1 \pm 2r \cos d \cos g + r^2}$$

$$r \equiv \frac{|A(B^- \rightarrow \overline{D^0} K^-)|}{|A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)|} \sim 0.2$$

$A_{CP} = 0.17 \pm 0.23 +0.09/-0.07$

(81M $BB_{\bar{b}ar}$ pairs; 75 fb^{-1})

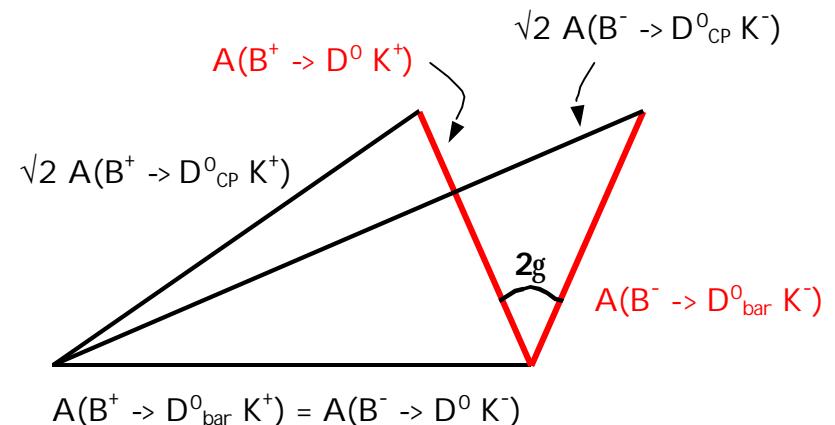
strong phase
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weak phase



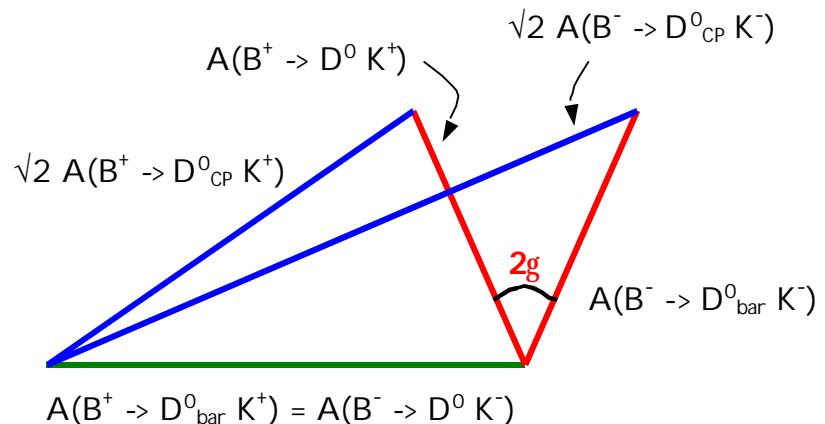
$$A(B^+ \rightarrow D^0_{bar} K^+) = A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)$$

$B^- \circledR D^0_{\bar{b}a\bar{r}} K^-$

- Hard: $BR(B^- \rightarrow D^0_{\bar{b}a\bar{r}} K^-) \ll BR(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)$
- Interference from doubly Cabibbo suppressed D^0 decays:
 - $B^- \rightarrow D^0_{\bar{b}a\bar{r}} K^-$ (small)
 $\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ (big)
 - $B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-$ (big)
 $\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ (small)
- Plan:
 - Measure $B^- \rightarrow D^0_{(\bar{b}a\bar{r})} K^-$ w/ $D^0_{\bar{b}a\bar{r}} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-, K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-, K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
 - Measure Multiple D^0_{CP} modes
 - See Gronau, hep-ph/0211282

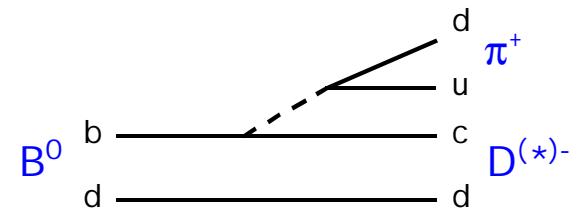


- $B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-$ measured (81M BB_{bar} pairs; 75 fb^{-1})
 - $R(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- / D^0 \pi^-) = (8.31 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.20)\%$
- $D^0_{CP} \rightarrow K^+ K^-$: initial results available
 - Direct Asymmetry: $A_{CP} = 0.17 \pm 0.23 +0.09/-0.07$
 - More modes (e.g. $D^0_{CP} \rightarrow \pi\pi$) in progress
 - More data coming too...
- Cabibbo suppressed modes in progress...

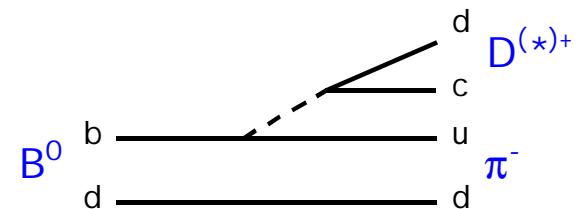


$\sin(2b + g)$ with $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} p$

- Both $D^{(*)+}\pi^-$ and $D^{(*)-}\pi^+$ from B^0 and B^0_{bar}
 - Interference \rightarrow CP violation
 - $B^0 B^0_{\text{bar}}$ mixing : $e^{-i2\beta}$
 - $b \rightarrow u$: $V_{ub} \sim e^{-i\gamma}$
in standard phase convention
- Large difference in branching fractions:
 - $\text{BF}_{\text{favored}}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-}\pi^+) \sim 3 \times 10^{-3}$
 - $\text{BF}_{\text{suppressed}}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)+}\pi^-) \sim 10^{-6}$
 - Small CP violating effect expected (2%)
- Measure one weak phase ($2\beta + \gamma$) and a strong phase (δ) for each mode



Cabibbo Favored

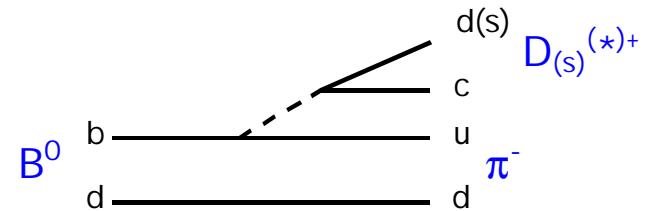


Cabibbo Suppressed

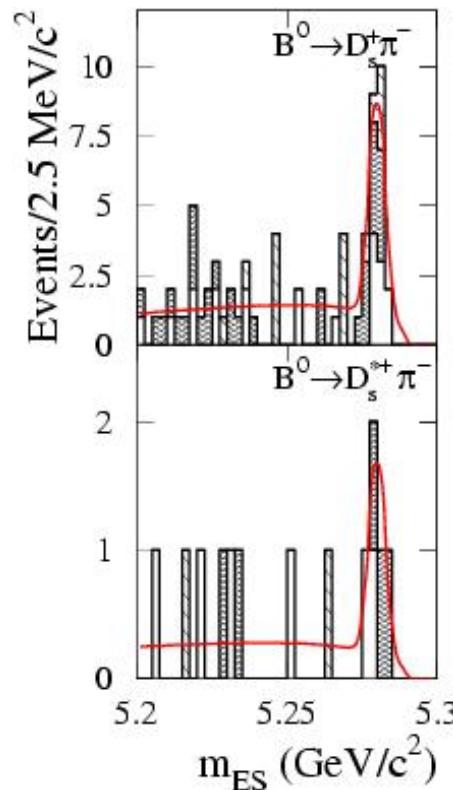
$\sin(2b + g) : B^0 \circledR D_s^{(*)} p$

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- $|\lambda^{(*)}| = \frac{|\mathcal{A}(B^0_{\bar{b}} \rightarrow D^{(*)-}\pi^+)|}{|\mathcal{A}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-}\pi^+)|} \sim 0.02$
- too small to measure w/ current data*



- Use $B^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)+}\pi^-$ to estimate $|\mathcal{A}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)+}\pi^-)|$ via SU(3) symmetry
 - Introduces theoretical uncertainty
- $B^0 \rightarrow D_s^+\pi^-$
 - Use $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+, K_sK^+, K^*\bar{K}^+$
 - 21.4 ± 5.1 signal events
 - $BF(B^0 \rightarrow D_s^+\pi^-) = (3.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-5}$
 - 84M $BB_{\bar{b}}$ pairs; 78 fb^{-1}
- $BF(B^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*+}\pi^-) < 4.1 \times 10^{-5}$ [90% CL]



$\sin(2b + g)$: Fully reconstructed $B^0 \xrightarrow{R} D^{(*)} p$

- Fully reconstruct both $D\pi$ and $D^*\pi$
- Time evolution for each state f

$$f_{\pm}(\Delta t) = \frac{e^{-|\Delta t|/t}}{4t} [1 \mp C_f \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \mp S_f \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t)]$$

$$C_f = \overbrace{\frac{1 - |\mathbf{I}_f|^2}{1 + |\mathbf{I}_f|^2}}$$

$$S_f = \overbrace{\frac{-2 \operatorname{Im} \mathbf{I}_f}{1 + |\mathbf{I}_f|^2}}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_f = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f}$$

- Four λ 's include **one weak phase ($2\beta+\gamma$)** and **two strong phases ($\delta^{(*)}$)**

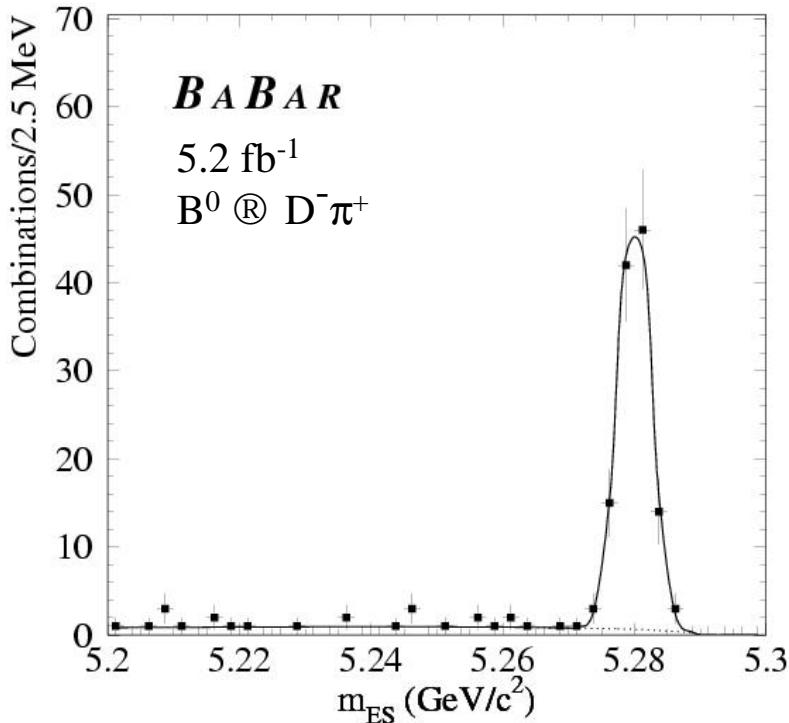
$$\arg(\lambda_{D+\pi^-}) = -(2\beta+\gamma+\underline{\delta})$$

$$\arg(\lambda_{D^*+\pi^-}) = -(2\beta+\gamma+\underline{\delta^*})$$

$$\arg(\lambda_{D-\pi^+}) = -(2\beta+\gamma-\underline{\delta})$$

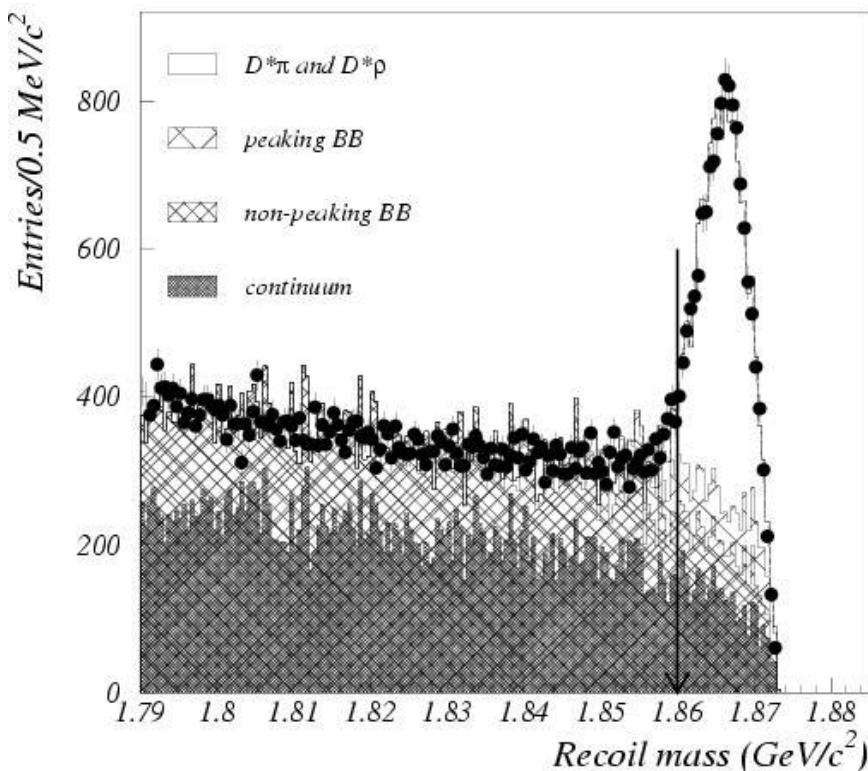
$$\arg(\lambda_{D^*-\pi^+}) = -(2\beta+\gamma-\underline{\delta^*})$$

$\sin(2b + g)$: Fully reconstructed $B^0 \rightarrow D\pi$ and $B^0 \rightarrow D^*\pi$



- We have thousands of fully reconstructed $B^0 \rightarrow D\pi$ and $B^0 \rightarrow D^*\pi$
- The $\sin(2\beta+\gamma)$ fitter is being studied
- The results aren't unblinded yet
- m_{ES} from $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$ with 5.2 fb^{-1}
 - very clean signal
 - now we have almost 20x more data

$\sin(2b + g)$: Partially reconstructed $B^0 \rightarrow D^* p$



- Another method:
Partial D^* reconstruction
 - Reconstruct low momentum π in $D^* \rightarrow D\pi$, but not rest of D
 - More signal events,
but also more background
 - $N(\text{tagged}) > 40\,000$ events
in full dataset

$20.3\,fb^{-1}$: only a fraction of the current data, but shows approximate S/B

$\sin(2b + g)$: Partially reconstructed $B^0 \rightarrow D^* p$

- Unreconstructed D daughters could affect tag side vertex position measurement
- Validate partial reco. method with a lifetime measurement
 - $\tau(B^0) = (1.510 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.041) \text{ ps}$ (with 20.7 fb^{-1})
 - cf PDG $\tau(B^0) = (1.548 \pm 0.032) \text{ ps}$
 - hep-ex/0212012 submitted to PRD
- Proceeding with $\sin(2\beta+\gamma)$ fit, results not unblinded yet...

$B^0 \rightarrow pp, Kp, KK$

- Amplitude relationships with $B \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\pi, KK$
may also measure or constrain γ
- Theoretical interpretation is complicated:
 - Penguins
 - Rescattering contributions
 - SU(3) symmetry breaking
 - etc.
 - For a recent brief review, see Fleischer, hep-ph/0207324
- For now we'll quote branching fractions (BF) and Asymmetries (A) and let you plug the numbers into your favorite theory...

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 hep-ex/0206053

$B^0 \rightarrow$ pp, Kp, KK

Mode	BF $\times 10^{-6}$	A
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$	< 3.6 [90% CL]	
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	$4.7 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.2$	$S = 0.02 \pm 0.34 ; C = -0.30 \pm 0.25$
$B^0 \rightarrow K^0\pi^0$	$10.4 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.8$	$0.03 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.09$
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	$17.9 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.7$	$-0.102 \pm 0.050 \pm 0.016$
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$	< 0.6 [90% CL]	
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$	$5.5^{+1.0}_{-0.9} \pm 0.6$	$-0.03^{+0.18}_{-0.17} \pm 0.02$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^0$	$12.8^{+1.2}_{-1.1} \pm 1.0$	$-0.09 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.01$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^0\pi^+$	$17.5^{+1.8}_{-1.7} \pm 1.3$	$-0.17 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.02$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+K^0_{\text{bar}}$	< 1.3 [90% CL]	

(81 fb^{-1} except $K^0\pi^+$, $K^+K^0_{\text{bar}}$: 54 fb^{-1})

Many More Modes

- Exploring many other modes which could measure γ or $2\beta+\gamma$:
 - $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)}$
 - $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K_S$
 - $B \rightarrow D K_S \pi$
 - $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)} \pi$
 - Dalitz analysis of $B \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$
 - etc.

Outlook

- The Good News: We're making progress
 - $B^- \rightarrow D^0_{CP} K^-$
 - Several sides of amplitude triangles measured
 - $A_{CP} = 0.17 \pm 0.23 +0.09/-0.07$
 - $\sin(2\beta+\gamma)$ with $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi$
 - Decay modes reconstructed
 - Lifetime measurement checks method
 - $\sin(2\beta+\gamma)$ fit results in progress
 - $B^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\pi, KK$
 - Many branching fractions measured
 - Need theoretical input for interpretation
- Final story will likely involve:
 - B factory measurements of many decay modes
 - Hadronic accelerator results with B_s decays
 - Theoretical input