



The physics case of running SuperB at the $\Upsilon(5S)$ resonance

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Outline

- Why the $\Upsilon(5S)$ Resonance?
- Experimental Challenges @ $\Upsilon(5S)$;
- CP Asymmetries @ $\Upsilon(5S)$:
 - BB coherence;
 - Time Integrated CP Asymmetries; 
- Accessing the $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ Mixing Phase:
 - Time Integrated Measurements to extract the same informations than Time Dependent Analyses;
 - The “ Δt sign” method; 
- Rare B_s Decays;
- The Impact on Flavour Physics.

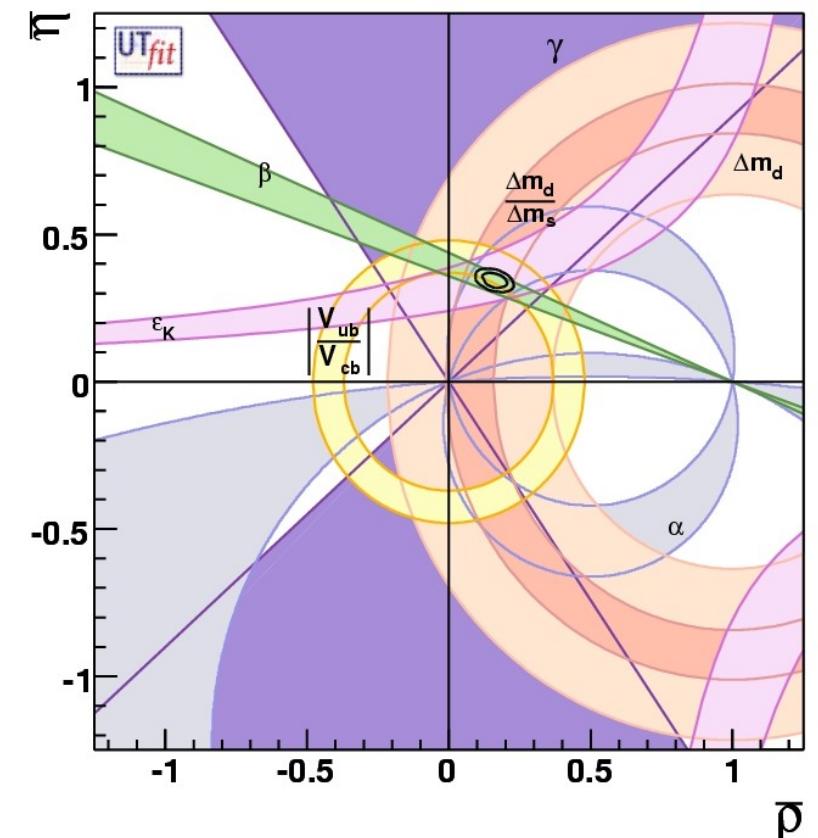


Why the $\Upsilon(5S)$ resonance?



The UT in the SM picture

- The B-factories' legacy at present:
 - Good knowledge of the SM free parameters;
 - Consistency of **UT** and SM picture;
 - No deviations from the SM yet;
Most likely, NP effects in B_d mixing too small to be measured at present machines (i.e. $\sim 1\text{ab}^{-1}$).
- The LHC era:
 - **UT** precision measurements from LHCb;



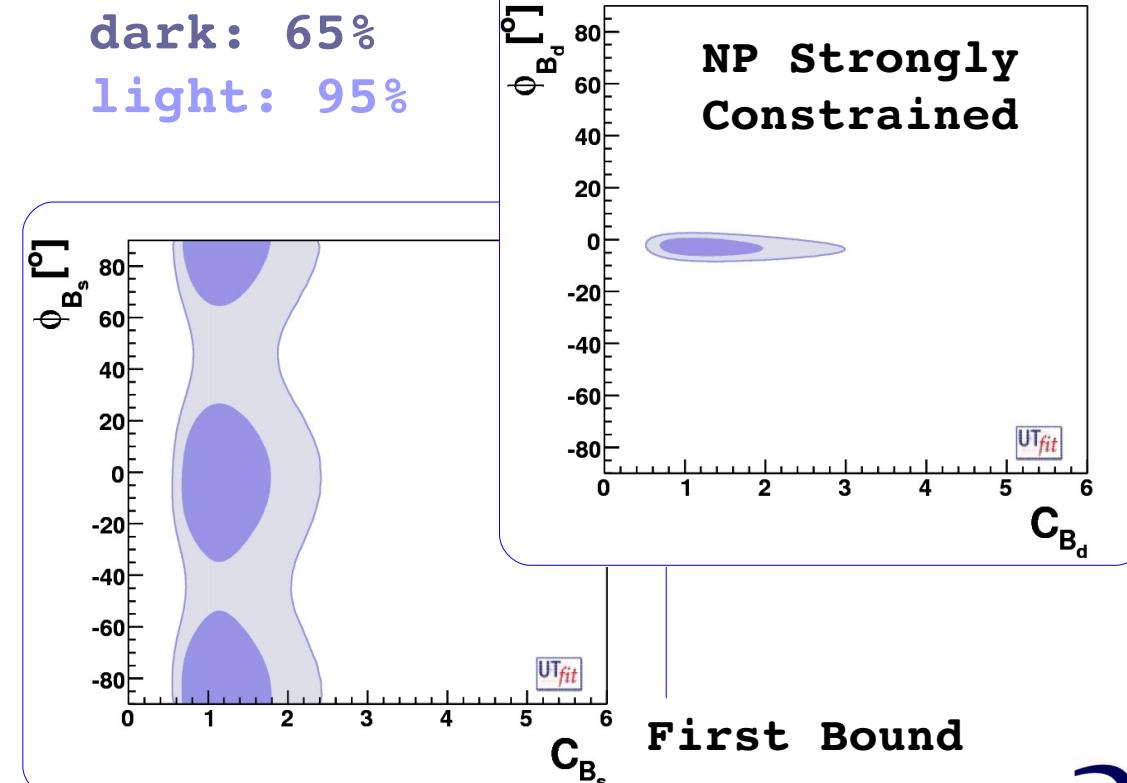
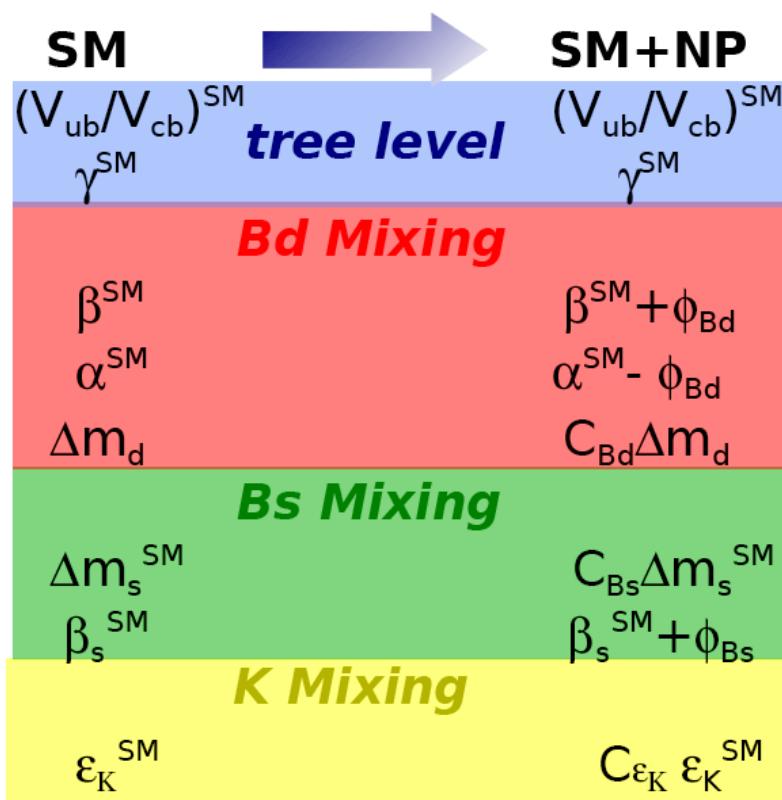
Main motivation for new flavour physics experiments only to look for NP effects (HOW? WHERE?)



The UT and NP

MODEL
INDEPENDENT

- The abundance of experimental informations allows to determine the **UT** and the **NP** parameters simultaneously;
- SM expectation clean and limited only by computational power (e.g. lattice QCD);





WHERE: $b \rightarrow d$ vs. $b \rightarrow s$

$b \rightarrow d$

- Many precision measurement already available;
- More measurements with a SuperB at the $\Upsilon(4S)$;

BUT...

- At present, no evidence for NP.

$b \rightarrow s$

- Large NP effects not ruled out by present measurements;
- Can be studied using through Radiative Penguins and CP asymmetries in the B_d sector

BUT...

- Large theoretical uncertainties in the B_d sector w.r.t. the experimental reach

- A new approach – *constraining the Bs mixing phase:*

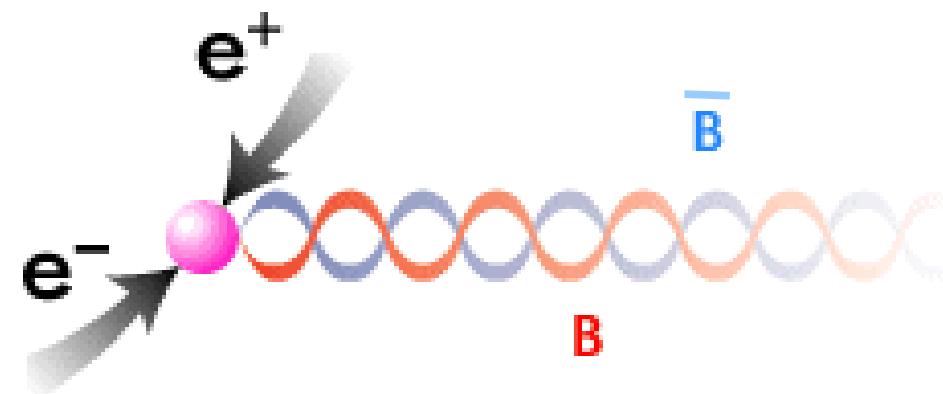
- lifetime difference $\Delta\Gamma_s$;
- CP asymmetry in mixing (A_{SL});

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Running at the $\Upsilon(5S)$ resonance!



Experimental Challenges





$\Upsilon(5S)$ Production & Decays

e^+e^- @ 10.86 GeV

$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(5S)) \sim 0.3\text{nb}$

$(\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S), s = 10.58 \text{ GeV}) \sim 1 \text{ nb})$

u,d,c,s continuum

$BB\pi, BB\pi\pi, \text{ etc.}$
(BB continuum)

$B_d^{0(*)}B_d^{0(*)}, B^+B^-$
(~ 58%)

$B_s^{0(*)}B_s^{0(*)}$
(~ 26%)

For a given luminosity (w/o the BB cont.):
~ 17% of $B_{d,u}$ w.r.t. the $\Upsilon(4S)$;
~ 16% of B_s w.r.t. the number of B_d at the $\Upsilon(4S)$;

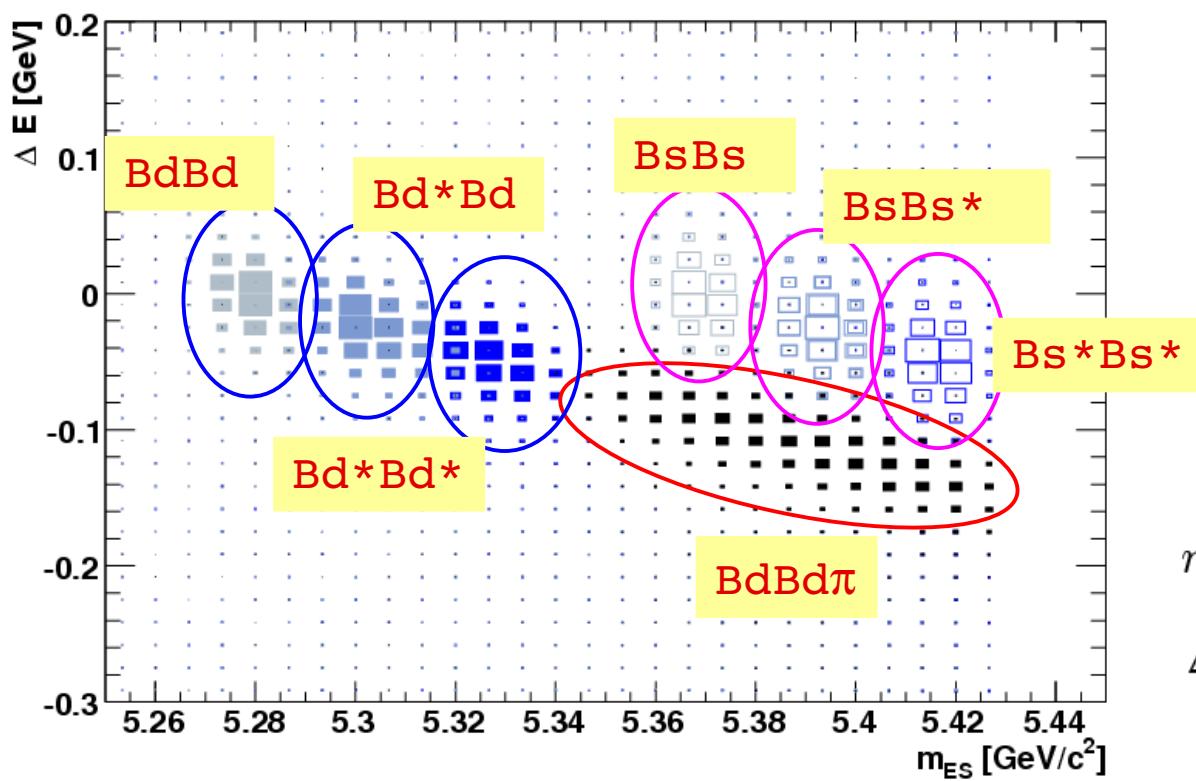
$B_s^{0*}B_s^{0*}$
(~ 94%)

References: CLEO ([hep-ex/0607080](#)) & Belle ([hep-ex/0605110](#))



Event reconstruction

- Reconstruction techniques inherited from current B-factories:
 - We don't reconstruct the additional particles (π, γ) produced in the $\Upsilon(5S)$ decay chain;
 - separation of different components using kinematic variables.



- Good separation between Bd and Bs in m_{ES} (next slide)
- $BB\pi$ discriminated by the (continuum like) m_{ES} shape

$$m_{ES} = \sqrt{(s/2 + \mathbf{p}_i \cdot \mathbf{p}_B)^2 / E_i^2 + p_B^2}$$

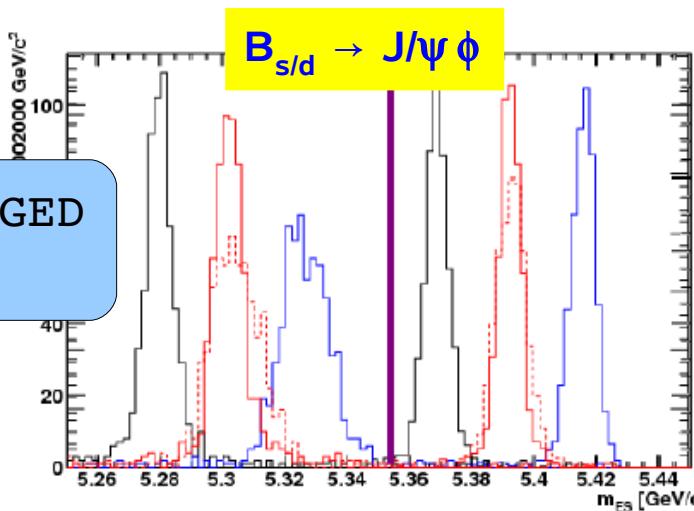
$$\Delta E = E_B^* - \sqrt{s}/2$$



Event reconstruction

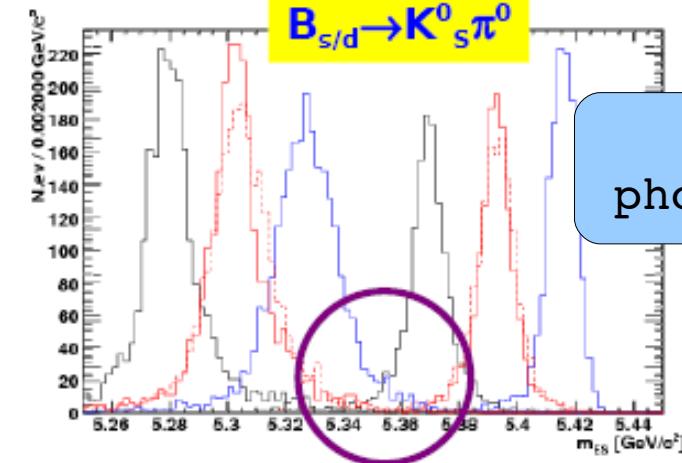
3 SCENARIOS...

ALL CHARGED
TRACS



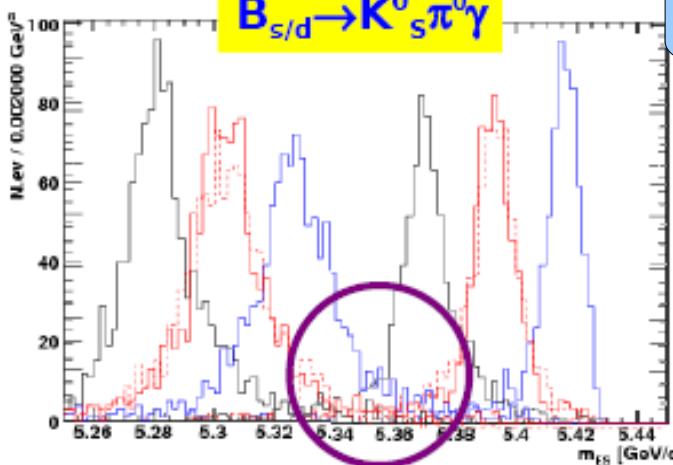
$B_{s/d} \rightarrow K^0_S \pi^0$

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photons



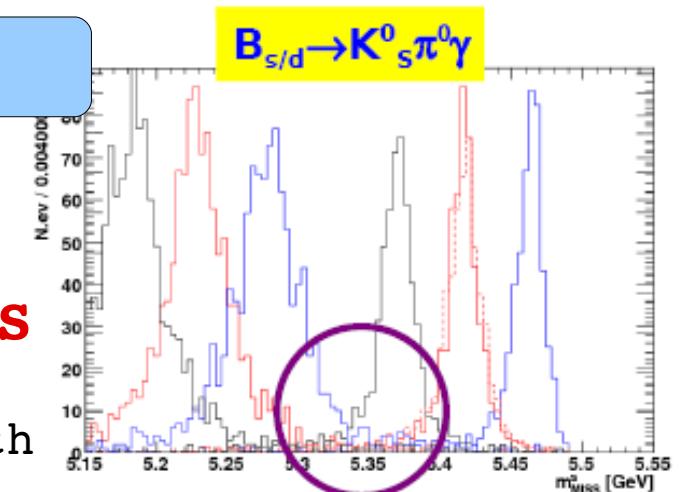
$B_{s/d} \rightarrow K^0_S \pi^0 \gamma$

3 photons



$B_{s/d} \rightarrow K^0_S \pi^0 \gamma$

from m_{ES} to m_{MISS}
(the mass of the
other B obtained with
a mass constraint)





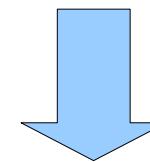
CP Asymmetries at the $\Upsilon(5S)$ resonance



B pairs coherence

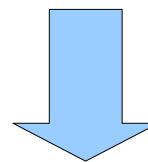
- B pairs at the $\Upsilon(5S)$ mainly produced in association with photons;
- What about the coherence of the B pairs?
- It can be shown that:

In the $B_{s,d}^* B_{s,d}^*$ case and in the $B_{s,d} B_{s,d}$ case the final pair is in an antisymmetric state → the time evolution of the B pair is the same than at the $(4S)$;



B_d TD analyses still possible

$B_{s,d}^* B_{s,d}$ the state is symmetric → different time evolution;



New $B_{s,d}$ Time Integrated measurement



Time Integrated Analysis

NEW

- BB pairs from B*B events have CP = + ;
- Different time dependence w.r.t. BB pairs at a $\Upsilon(4S)$ B-factory (at a given time both B have the same flavour);
- The integrated asymmetry between $B \rightarrow f$ and $\bar{B} \rightarrow f$ for a CP eigenstate f is:

$$A_{CP}^f = \left(\frac{1-y^2}{1+x^2} \right)^2 \frac{(1-x^2)(1-|\lambda_{CP}^f|^2) + 4x\text{Im}(\lambda_{CP}^f)}{(1+y^2)(1+|\lambda_{CP}^f|^2) - 4y\text{Re}(\lambda_{CP}^f)}$$

$$\lambda_{CP}^f = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f}$$
$$x = \Delta m/\Gamma, y = \Delta\Gamma/2\Gamma,$$

- New perspectives for both B_d and B_s , in these channels for which TD analyses are not enough sensitive to determine both $\text{Re}(\lambda)$ and $\text{Im}(\lambda)$ (e.g. neutral channels).
- EXAMPLE: impact on the α measurement with $B_d \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$

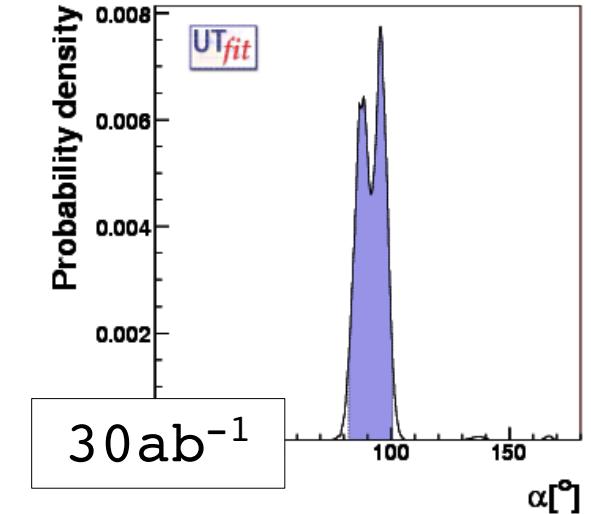
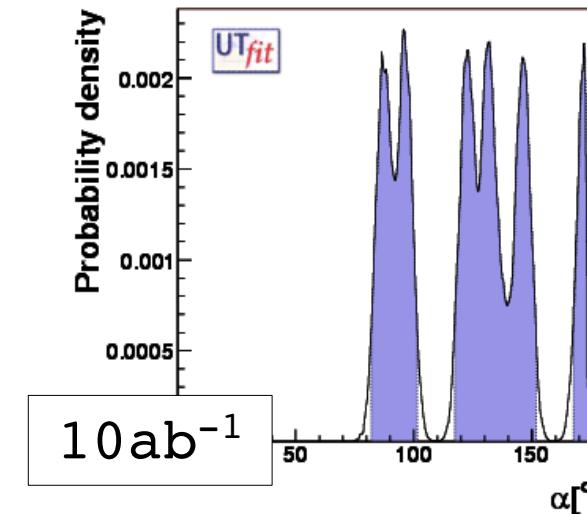
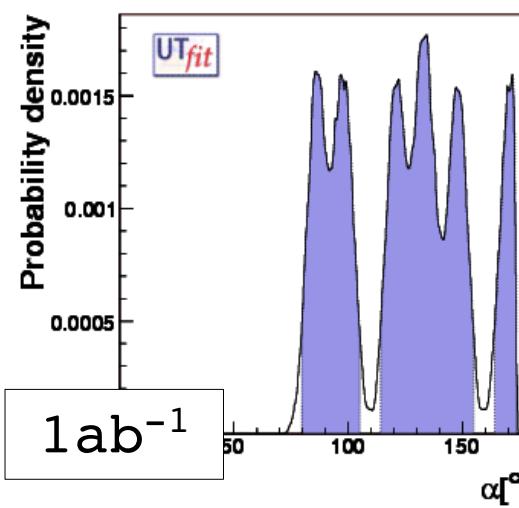


Time Integrated Analysis

NEW

- $B_d \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$:

- Rate and asymmetry used to determine α through an isospin analysis \rightarrow ambiguity;
- TD analysis at the $Y(4S)$ not enough sensitive to extract both $\text{Re}(\lambda)$ and $\text{Im}(\lambda)$ (or equivalently S and C);
- Time Integrated Analysis at the $Y(5S)$ allow to constraint $\text{Im}(\lambda)$ and reduce the ambiguity.





Accessing the B_s mixing phase



Using the Δt sign

NEW

- Δt distribution for Bs^*Bs^* events, with one B into a CP eigenstate and the other one into a tagging state:

$$P(\Delta t) \propto e^{-\frac{|\Delta t|}{\tau}} \left[\kappa_1 \cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s \Delta t}{2}\right) + \kappa_2 \cos(\Delta m_s \Delta t) + \kappa_3 \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s \Delta t}{2}\right) + \kappa_4 \sin(\Delta m_s \Delta t) \right]$$

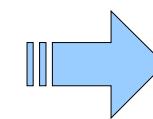
*sine and hyp. sine terms
give a $\Delta t > 0$ vs. $\Delta t < 0$
asymmetry*

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_1 &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + |\lambda_{CP}^f|^2) & \kappa_2 &= -q_{tag} \frac{1}{2}(1 - |\lambda_{CP}^f|^2) \\ \kappa_3 &= -\text{Re}\lambda_{CP}^f & \kappa_4 &= -q_{tag} \text{Im}\lambda_{CP}^f. \end{aligned}$$

$$N_{\Delta t > 0, q_{tag}}(\text{Re}\lambda, \text{Im}\lambda) = N_{\text{tot}} \int_0^\infty P(\Delta t, q_{tag}) \otimes R(\Delta t) d(\Delta t)$$

$$N_{\Delta t < 0, q_{tag}}(\text{Re}\lambda, \text{Im}\lambda) = N_{\text{tot}} \int_{-\infty}^0 P(\Delta t, q_{tag}) \otimes R(\Delta t) d(\Delta t)$$

resolution function



Use with the measured yields to set a constraint on $\text{Re}(\lambda)$ and $\text{Im}(\lambda)$



Using the Δt sign

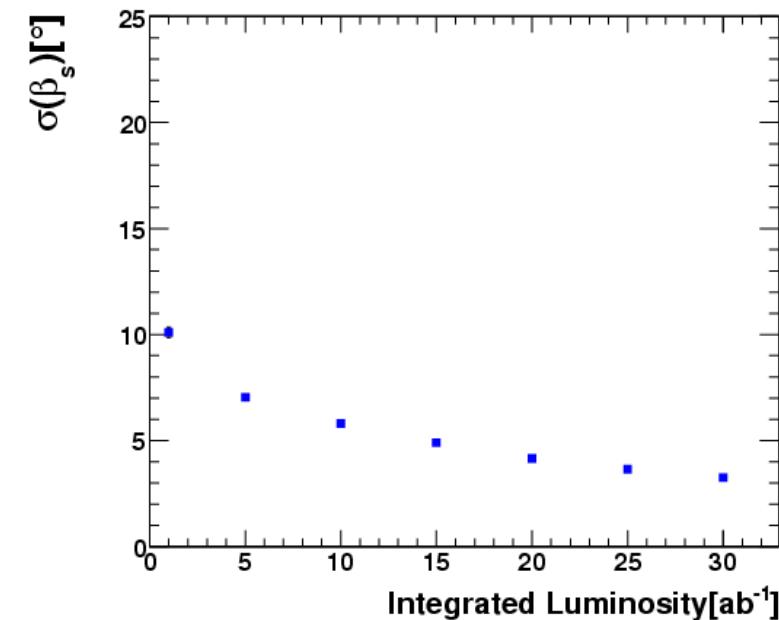
THE SIMULATION

NEW

- Full detector simulation (with BaBar performances) to determine signal and background shapes of the discriminating variables ΔE , m_{ES} ;
- BaBar efficiencies, Δt resolution & tagging;
- Toy MC experiments to extract the sensitivity on $\text{Re}(\lambda)$ and $\text{Im}(\lambda)$.

TEST

- β_s from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ (assuming only one polarization and $|\lambda| = 1$):





Using the Δt sign

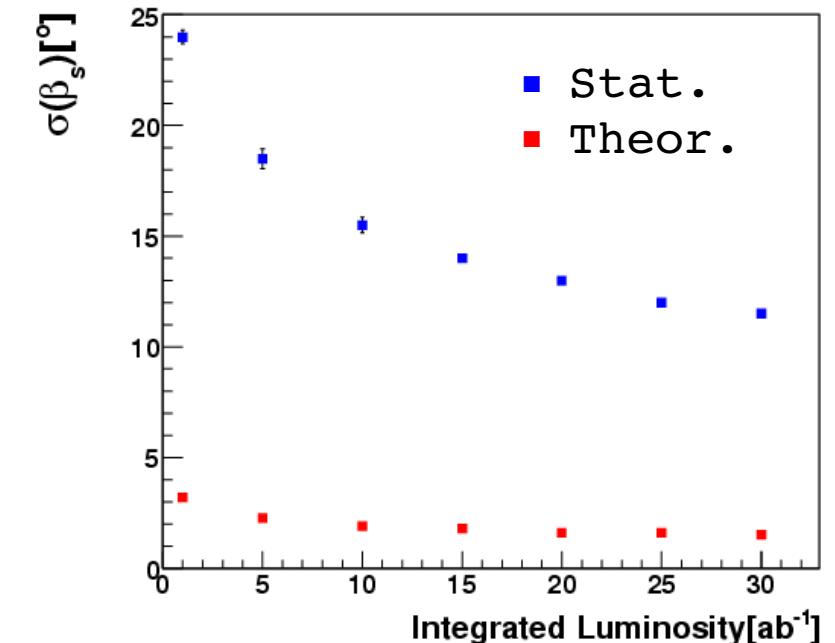
β_s from penguin modes

NEW

- The same technique can be applied to extract β_s from penguin modes (e.g. $B_s \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0$, penguin dominated as $B_d \rightarrow \phi K_s^0$);

$$\mathcal{A}(B_s \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0) = - V_{us} V_{ub}^* P_s^{\text{GIM}} - V_{ts} V_{tb}^* P_s$$

- The theory error induced by P_s^{GIM} can be estimated (hep-ph/0703137):
 - Evaluate P_d^{GIM} contributions in $B_d \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0$;
 - Estimate the maximum P_s^{GIM} value from a 100% interval around P_d^{GIM} (to take into account SU(3) breaking);
 - Use this maximum value to estimate the theoretical uncertainty.





Semileptonic Asymmetry

$$A_{\text{SL}} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\overline{B^0} \rightarrow l^+ X) - \Gamma(\overline{B^0} \rightarrow l^- X)}{\Gamma(\overline{B^0} \rightarrow l^+ X) + \Gamma(\overline{B^0} \rightarrow l^- X)} = \\ = - \text{Re}\left(\frac{\Gamma_{12}}{M_{12}}\right)^{\text{SM}} \frac{\sin(2\phi_{Bd})}{C_{Bd}} + \text{Im}\left(\frac{\Gamma_{12}}{M_{12}}\right)^{\text{SM}} \frac{\cos(2\phi_{Bd})}{C_{Bd}}$$

- B_d sector:
 - Current experimental sensitivity cannot bound CKM in the SM;
 - Bounds on NP parameter space;
- $B_d - B_s$ admixture:
 - measurements from D0 (dimuons charge asymm.);
 - A_{CH} sensitive to NP effects;
 - Experimental precision at Tevatron is not expected to improve

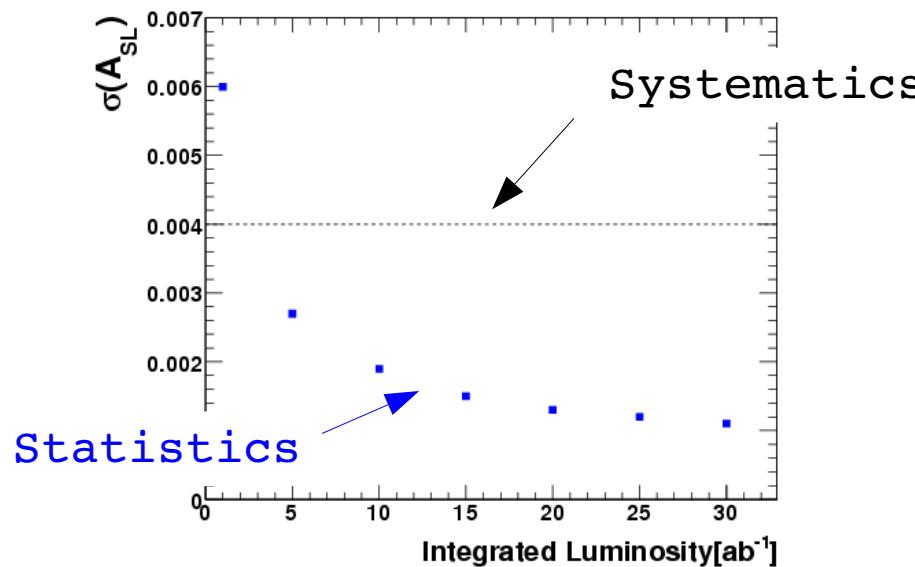


Semileptonic Asymmetry

Super-B @ $\Upsilon(5S)$ can access A_{CH} and eventually
 $A_{\text{SL}}^{\text{s}, \text{d}}$ if Bd/Bs separation is possible

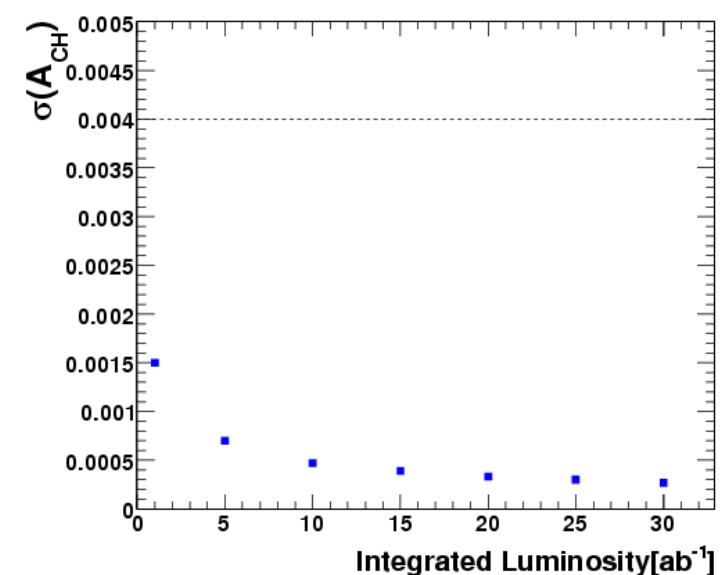
D(*) l ν

- Counting $D_s(\ast)^+ l^- \nu$ and $D_s(\ast)^- l^+ \nu$ events against a semileptonic or hadronic tag;



DILEPTONS

- Counting dilepton pairs;
- Possibility to access A_{CH} ;





Lifetime Difference $\Delta\Gamma$

$$\text{LIFETIME DIFFERENCE } \Delta\Gamma_s = \Gamma_L - \Gamma_H$$

$$\frac{\Delta\Gamma_q}{\Delta m_q} = -2 \frac{\kappa}{C_{B_q}} \left\{ \cos(2\phi_{B_q}) \left(n_1 + \frac{n_6 B_2 + n_{11}}{B_1} \right) - \frac{\cos(\phi_q^{\text{SM}} + 2\phi_{B_q})}{R_t^q} \left(n_2 + \frac{n_7 B_2 + n_{12}}{B_1} \right) + \frac{\cos(2(\phi_q^{\text{SM}} + \phi_{B_q}))}{R_t^{q^2}} \right. \\ \left. \left(n_3 + \frac{n_8 B_2 + n_{13}}{B_1} \right) + \cos(\phi_q^{\text{Pen}} + 2\phi_{B_q}) C_q^{\text{Pen}} \left(n_4 + n_9 \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right) - \cos(\phi_q^{\text{SM}} + \phi_q^{\text{Pen}} + 2\phi_{B_q}) \frac{C_q^{\text{Pen}}}{R_t^q} \left(n_5 + n_{10} \frac{B_2}{B_1} \right) \right\}$$

- Sensitive to NP phase;
- Several experimental methods suggested...

Dighe et al. hep-ph/9511363

Grossman hep-ph/9603244

$$\phi = 2\beta_s$$

Dighe et al. hep-ph/9804253

Dunietz et al. hep-ph/0012219

...to access $\Delta\Gamma_s$, $\Delta\Gamma_s \cos(\phi)$, $\Delta\Gamma_s \cos^2(\phi)$, all available @ $\Upsilon(5S)$
(we investigated the theoretically cleanest).



Lifetime Difference $\Delta\Gamma$

- We considered the method that use the *Angular Distribution* in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ decays (hep-ph/9804253):

IN THE STANDARD MODEL....

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow f_{CP-odd})}{dt} \propto e^{-\Gamma_L t}$$

+

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow f_{CP-even})}{dt} \propto e^{-\Gamma_H t}$$

angular analysis to disentangle
 $(J/\psi \phi)_{odd}$ and $(J/\psi \phi)_{even}$

WITH A NP PHASE...

$$\frac{d^4\mathcal{P}(\vec{\rho}, t)}{d\vec{\rho} dt} = [\dots \sin(\phi_{CKM})]e^{-\Gamma_L t} + [\dots \sin(\phi_{CKM})]e^{-\Gamma_H t}$$

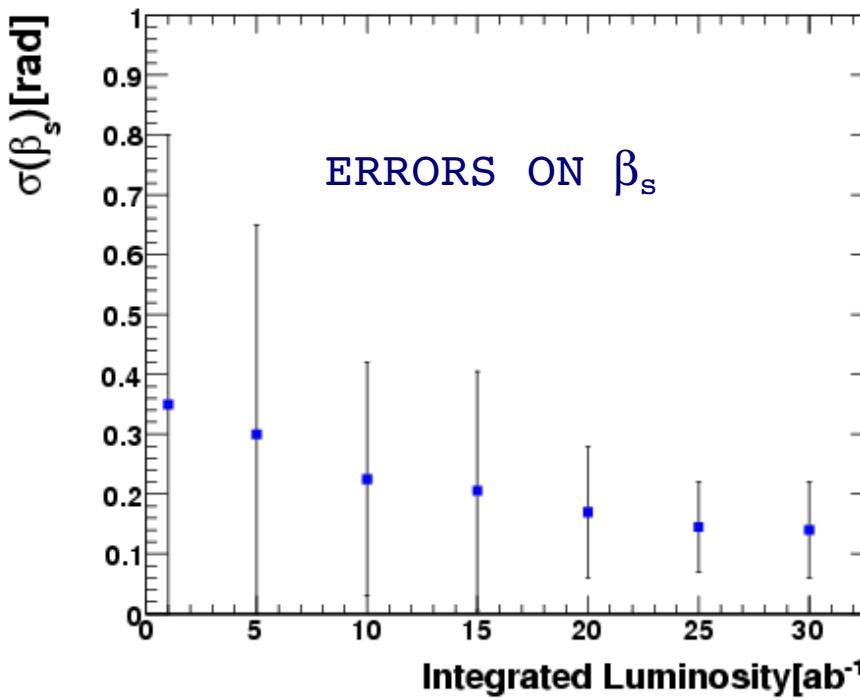
...where ϕ_{CKM} is the CP violating weak phase ($\phi_{CKM} = 2\beta_s = 2(\beta_s^{SM} + \phi_{Bs})$)

SM + NP



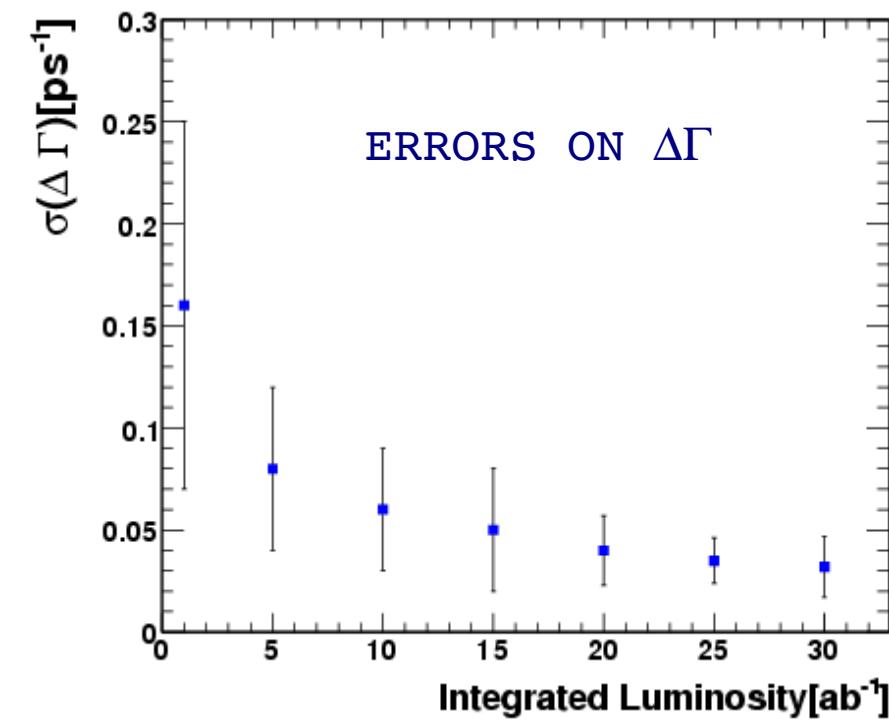
Lifetime Difference $\Delta\Gamma$

RESULTS



Error bars: RMS of the error distribution

CAVEAT: problems with correlations between ϕ and $\Delta\Gamma$ already experienced by D0.





Rare B_s decays



V_{td}/V_{ts}

$|V_{td}/V_{ts}|$ measurement

- Sensitive to NP;
- Clean determination from UT fit via:

$$\frac{\Delta m_d}{\Delta m_s} = \frac{m_{B_d} f_{B_d} \hat{B}_{B_d}}{m_{B_s} f_{B_s} \hat{B}_{B_s}} \frac{|V_{td}|^2}{|V_{ts}|^2}$$

- Additional constraint could come from radiative decays:

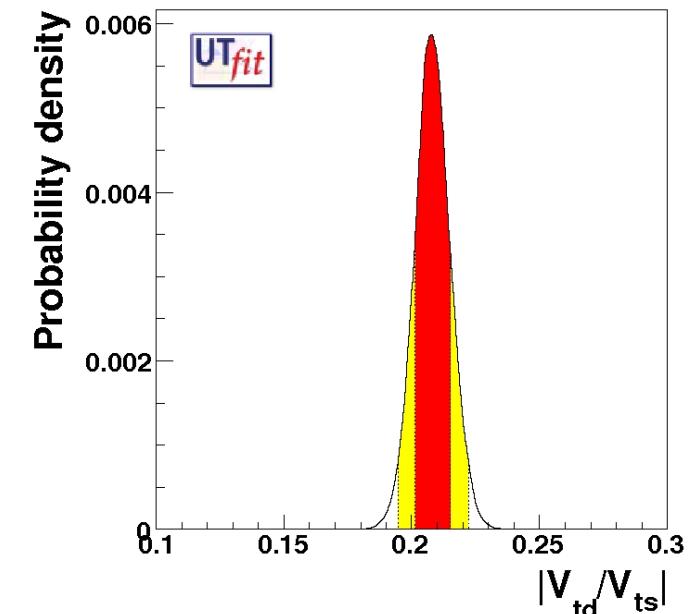
$\Upsilon(4S)$

$$\frac{\mathcal{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma)}{\mathcal{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow K^* \gamma)} = \frac{|V_{td}|}{|V_{ts}|} \frac{1}{\xi^2} (1 + ???)$$

SU(3) breaking

theo. uncertainty on
additional contribution

UT_{fit}



$\Upsilon(5S)$

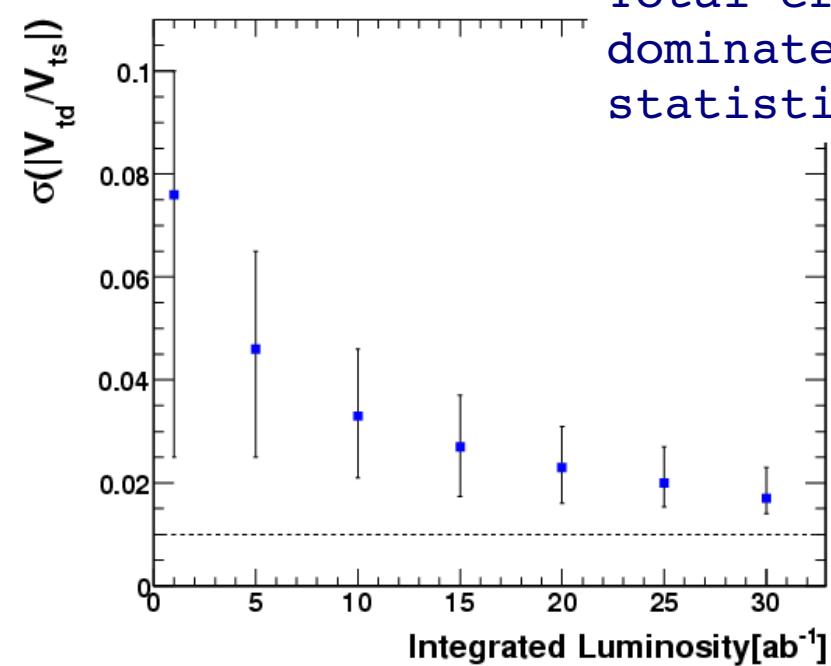
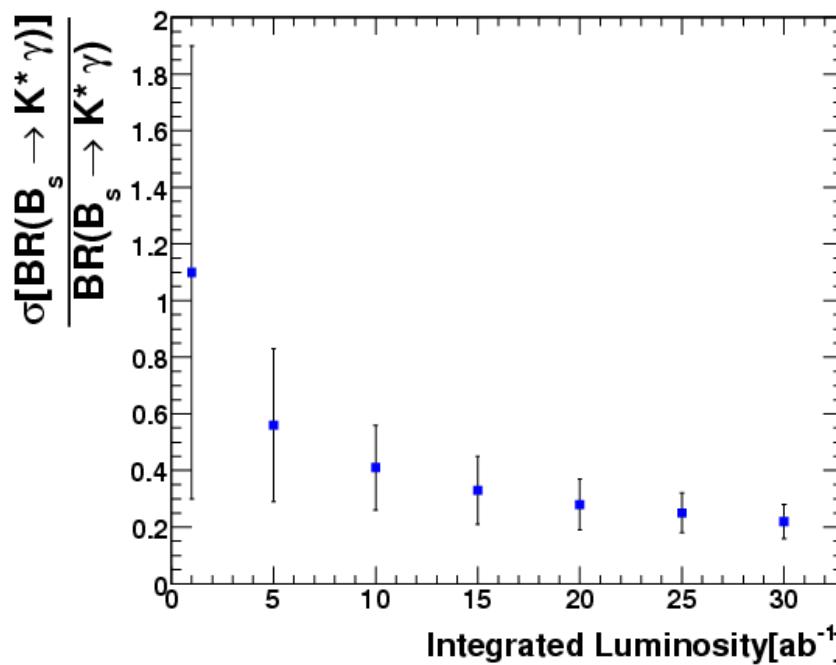
$$\frac{\mathcal{BR}(B_d^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)}{\mathcal{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)} = \frac{|V_{td}|}{|V_{ts}|} \frac{1}{\xi^2}$$

No theo. uncertainties from
additional contributions



$V_{\text{td}}/V_{\text{ts}}$

$$\frac{\mathcal{BR}(B_d^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)}{\mathcal{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)} = \frac{|V_{\text{td}}|}{|V_{\text{ts}}|} \frac{1}{\xi^2}$$



Total error
dominated by
statistics

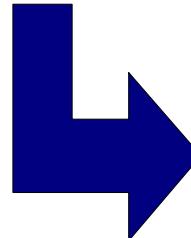


$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and MFV

- $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ is one of the most promising decay to look for NP effects in a MFV scenario:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \Big|_{\text{MSSM}} \approx 3 \times 10^{-6} \frac{r^6}{\left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}r\right)^4} \left(\frac{200 \text{ GeV}}{M_A}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\mu A f(x_{\mu L}, x_{RL})}{M_{t_L}^2}\right)^2 \quad (r = \tan\beta/50.)$$

- Deviations of the BR from the SM ($\sim 3.5 \times 10^{-9}$) are possible in a MFV scenario, but a strong enhancement is already ruled out by $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ and $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ measurements;



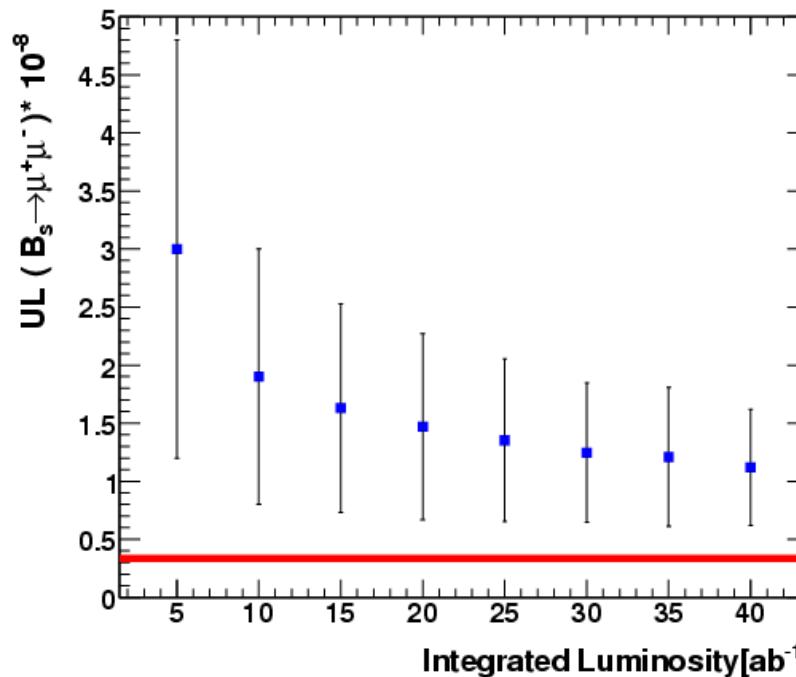
- An observation of the BR above the SM value will rule out SM & MFV
- An observation of the BR below the SM prediction will strongly confirm MFV



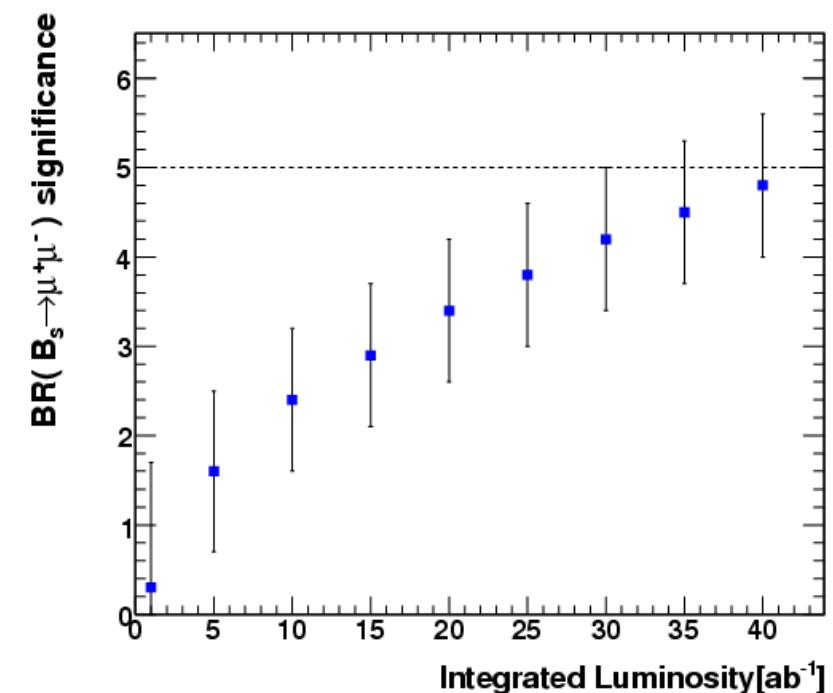
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$

- This is the worst case w.r.t. hadronic machines;
- Simulation with SM BR $\sim 3.4 \times 10^{-9}$ and NP (BR = 10 * SM) ;

SM BR (only an UL)



NP BR (10 * SM)



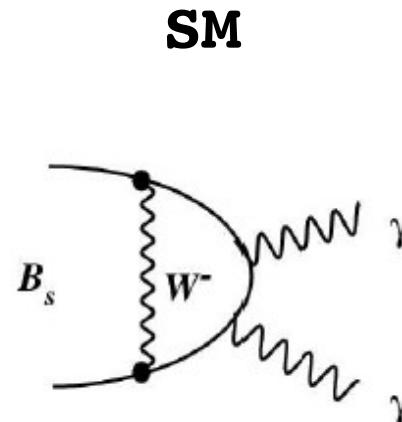


$B_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

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- Important probe for NP:
 - Branching ratio SM expectation = $(0.5 - 1.0) * 10^{-6}$;
 - NP can enhance the BR up to two orders of magnitude;
 - Bounds on several models, golden mode in a couple of scenarios.

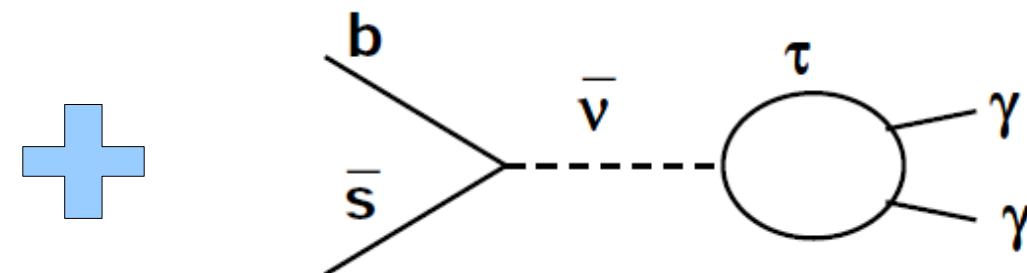
e.g. R-Parity violating SUSY

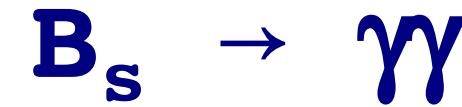


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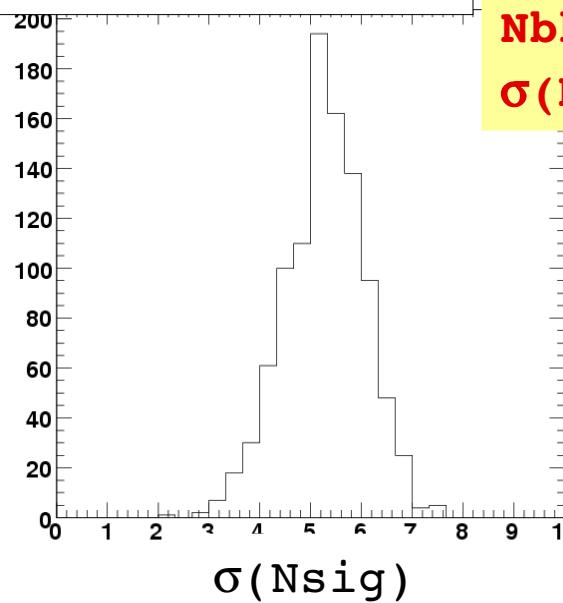
NP

up to 1 order
of magnitude of
enhancement





Results @ 1 ab⁻¹



$N_{\text{sig}} = 14$

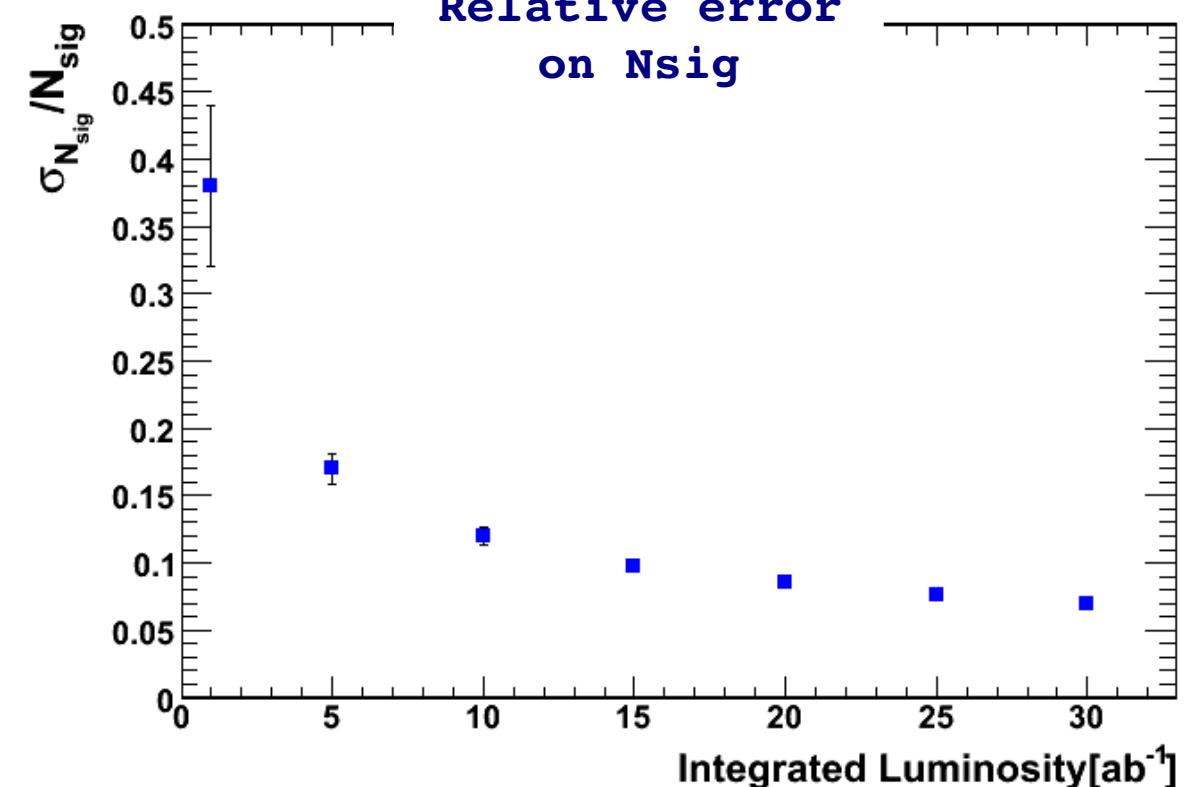
$N_{\text{bkg}} = 20$

$\sigma(N_{\text{sig}}) \sim 5$

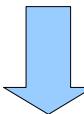
7% in 30 ab⁻¹

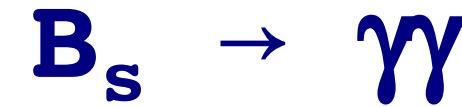


Relative error
on N_{sig}



First evidence
at low
statistics





Results @ 1 ab⁻¹

Nsig = 14

Nbkg = 20

7% in 30ab⁻¹

Need for a deeper
theoretical investigation
(Which is the potential of this channel?
Which constraints could we get?
Any idea?)

First evidence
at low
statistics

0.05
0 5 10 15 20 25 30

Integrated Luminosity[ab⁻¹]

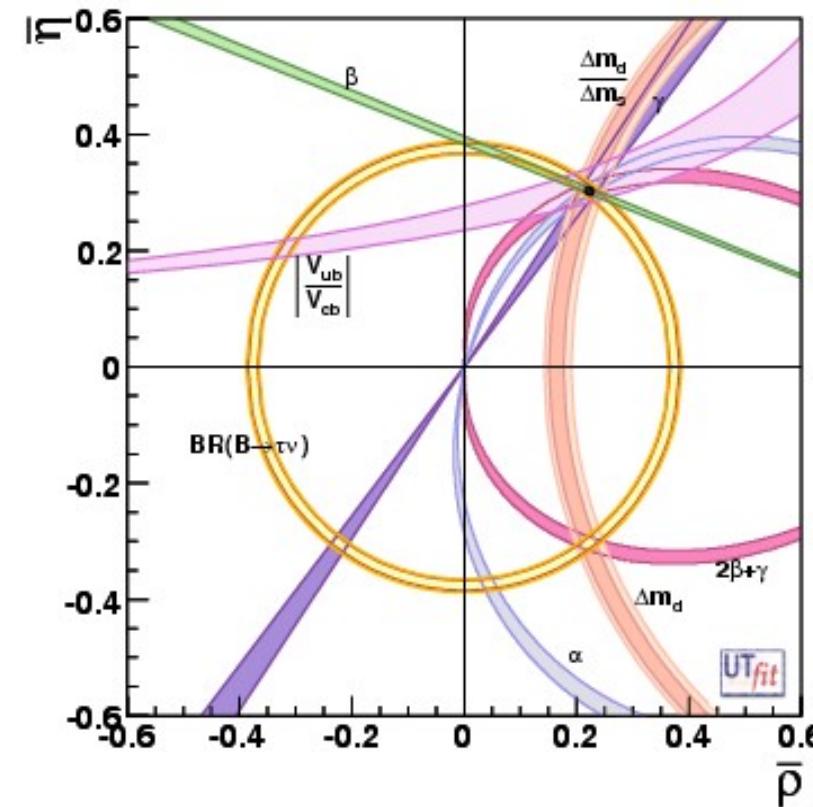


Impact on Flavour Physics



UT in the SM

ASSUMING 75ab^{-1} at the $\Upsilon(4S)$ and 30ab^{-1} at the $\Upsilon(5S)$

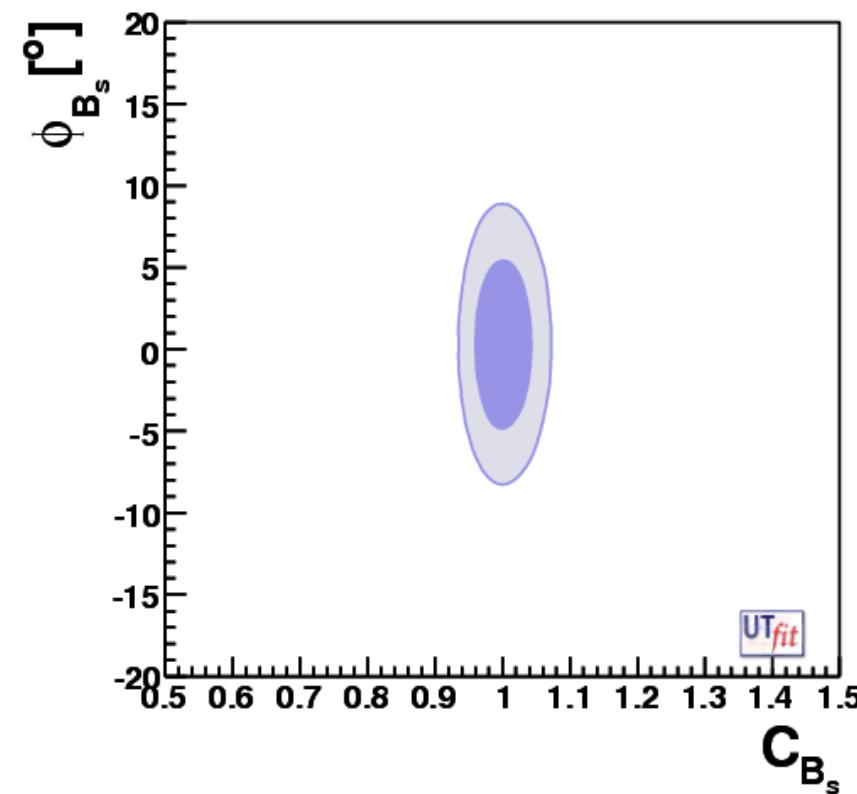


$$\begin{aligned}\delta\rho &= 2.3\% \\ \delta\eta &= 1.8\%\end{aligned}$$



UT beyond the SM

ASSUMING 75ab^{-1} at the $\Upsilon(4S)$ and 30ab^{-1} at the $\Upsilon(5S)$



$$\begin{aligned}\delta\phi &= 1.9^\circ \\ \delta C &= 0.026\end{aligned}$$



Conclusions

- The physics case of a SuperB factory running also at the $\Upsilon(5S)$ resonance has been investigated (see also [hep-ph/0703258](#));
- Different final states with BB + photons can be produced:
 - Experimental issue: disentangle the different states → can be easily done with the usual kinematical variables;
 - Time Integrated Asymmetry using B*B events;
- B_s mixing phase can be accessed also without Time Dependent Analyses → Δt sign analysis, angular $J/\psi\phi$ analysis, . . . ;
- Additional and independent constraints on CKM parameters can be added → V_{td}/V_{ts} , . . . ;
- Rare B_s decays can be investigated;

We showed that an additional $\Upsilon(5S)$ run can complete the results of the main $\Upsilon(4S)$ run to improve the knowledge on CKM Matrix and look for Physics Beyond the SM.



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Backup slides



Time Dependent analyses

γ from Time Dependent analysis

- TD analysis can provide additional determinations of CKM parameters;
- In the B_s sector, at a B-factory, this kind of analysis is usually affected by smaller theoretical uncertainties w.r.t. B_d sector or hadronic machines;
- The most promising case: $B_s \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ & $B_s \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0$

In the RGI formalism:

$$\mathcal{A}(B_s \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0) = - V_{us} V_{ub}^* P^{\text{GIM}} - V_{ts} V_{tb}^* P$$

$$\mathcal{A}(B_s \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = - V_{us} V_{ub}^* (E_1 + A_2 - P^{\text{GIM}}) + V_{ts} V_{tb}^* P$$

6 exp. measurements (BR, S and C for each decay)

7 unknown quant. (γ + 3 compl. P^{GIM} , P , E_1+A_2)
- 1 arbitrary phase

} FIT FOR γ



What about LHC?

$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (Super-B: $N_{sig} = 2.5$, $N_{bkg} = 3500$)

	1 year	$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ signal (SM)	$b \rightarrow \mu, b \rightarrow \mu$ background	Inclusive bb background	Other backgrounds
LHCb	2 fb^{-1}	30	< 100	< 7500	
ATLAS	10 fb^{-1}	7	< 20		
CMS (1999)	10 fb^{-1}	7	< 1		

$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ for $\Delta\Gamma$ and $\sin(\phi)$

Expected sensitivity: (at $\Delta m_s = 20 \text{ ps}^{-1}$)

- ✓ LHCb: 125k $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ signal events/year
 - $\sigma_{stat}(\sin \phi_s) \sim 0.031$, $\sigma_{stat}(\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s) \sim 0.011$ / (1year, 2fb^{-1})
 - $\sigma_{stat}(\sin \phi_s) \sim 0.013$ after first 5 years, adding pure CP modes like $J/\psi \eta$, $J/\psi \eta'$ (small improvement)
- ✓ ATLAS: similar event rate as LHCb but less sensitive
 - $\sigma_{stat}(\sin \phi_s) \sim 0.08$ (1year, 10fb^{-1})
- ✓ CMS: > 50k events/year, sensitivity study ongoing

Exploiting Δm_s
sensitivity
(TD analisys)



What about LHC?

$B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma$

In 1 year LHCb expects triggered and reconstructed:

35k events $B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*}(K^+\pi^-)\gamma$; S/B>1.4

9.4k events $B_s \rightarrow \phi(K^+K^-)\gamma$; S/B>0.4

ATLAS expected signal events/year:

$B_d \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma$: ~3.3k ev. ; $S/\sqrt{BG} > 5$

$B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma$: ~1.1k ev. ; $S/\sqrt{BG} > 7$

We studied $B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma$ and
found:

7.9k events

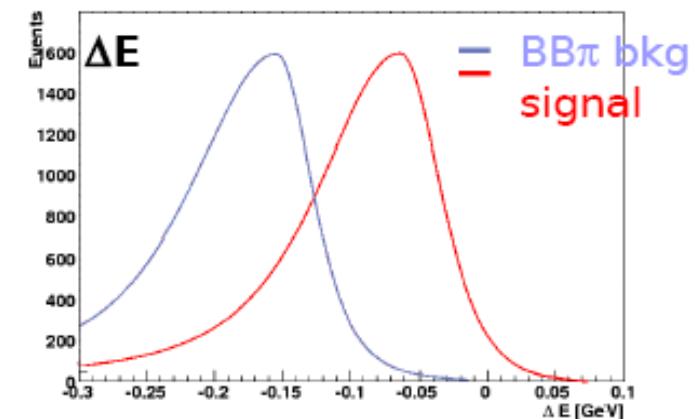
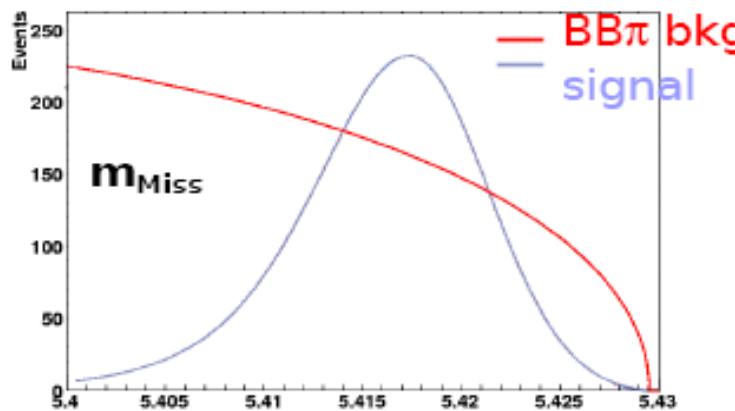
and

$S/B = 1.9$; $S/\sqrt{B} > 100$



Event reconstruction

BB π vs. BB SEPARATION



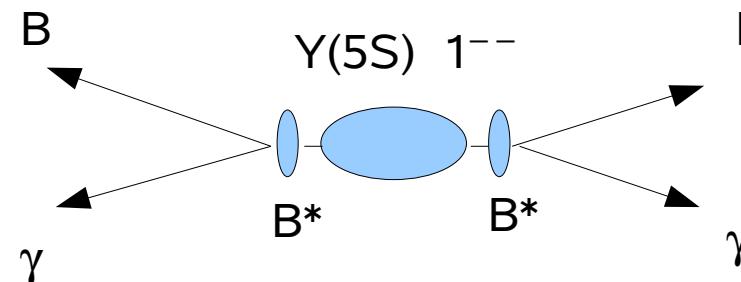
CAVEAT: the $\text{BB}\pi$ background can be important in final states with an **odd number of s** quarks ($K^*\gamma, K\pi$, etc.):

- B_s decays CKM suppressed w.r.t. B_d decays;
- B_s decays (sometimes) suppressed by dynamic (penguins or annihilation vs tree).

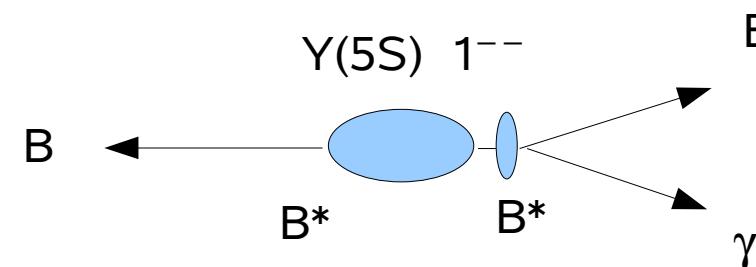
NOTE: Only UL for the $\text{BB}\pi$ BR – We use the UL (worst case).



BB coherence at the $\Upsilon(5S)$



- $C_{\Upsilon(5S)} = -1;$
 - $C_\gamma = +1;$
- BB in an antisymmetric state, like at the $\Upsilon(4S)$

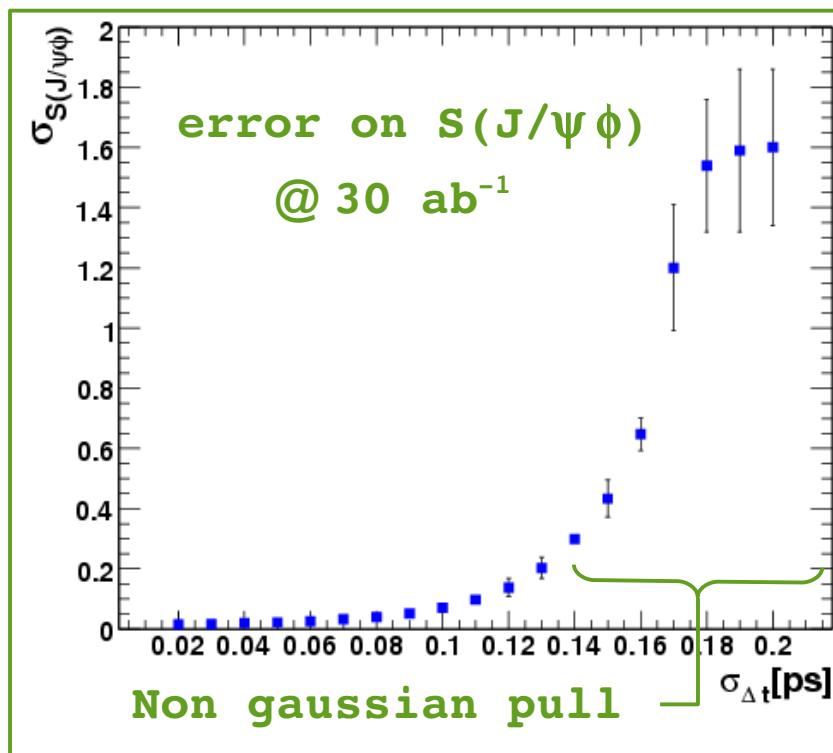


- $C_{\Upsilon(5S)} = -1;$
 - $C_\gamma = -1;$
- BB in a symmetric state



Time Dependent analyses

- Main Question: Which Δt resolution do we need to be sensitive to TD-related quantities (S and C)?



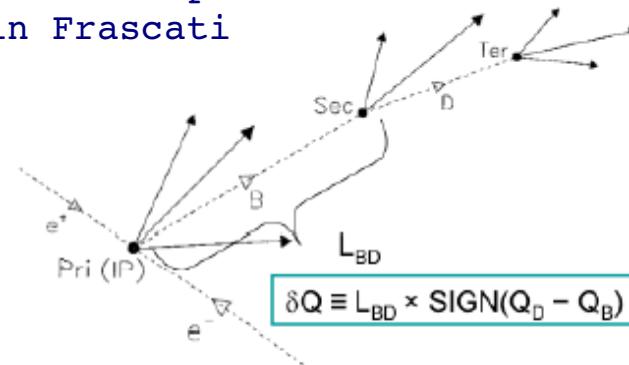
requested Δt
resolution
 $\sim 0.1 \text{ ps}$



- ...realistic improvements on the detector performances can turn into important improvements in the result.

Just an example: improving vertexing performances in such a way **that B and D vertex can be separated on the tag side**

N.Neri and M.Pierini
talk given at the superB
workshop in Frascati



**N sig = 41 ± 12 (4σ)
(BR~10SM value)**

SM: 90% prob UL of $< 2.2 * 10^{-8}$

**It is not unrealistic to assume
that in this way bkg can be
reduced by a factor 5**