

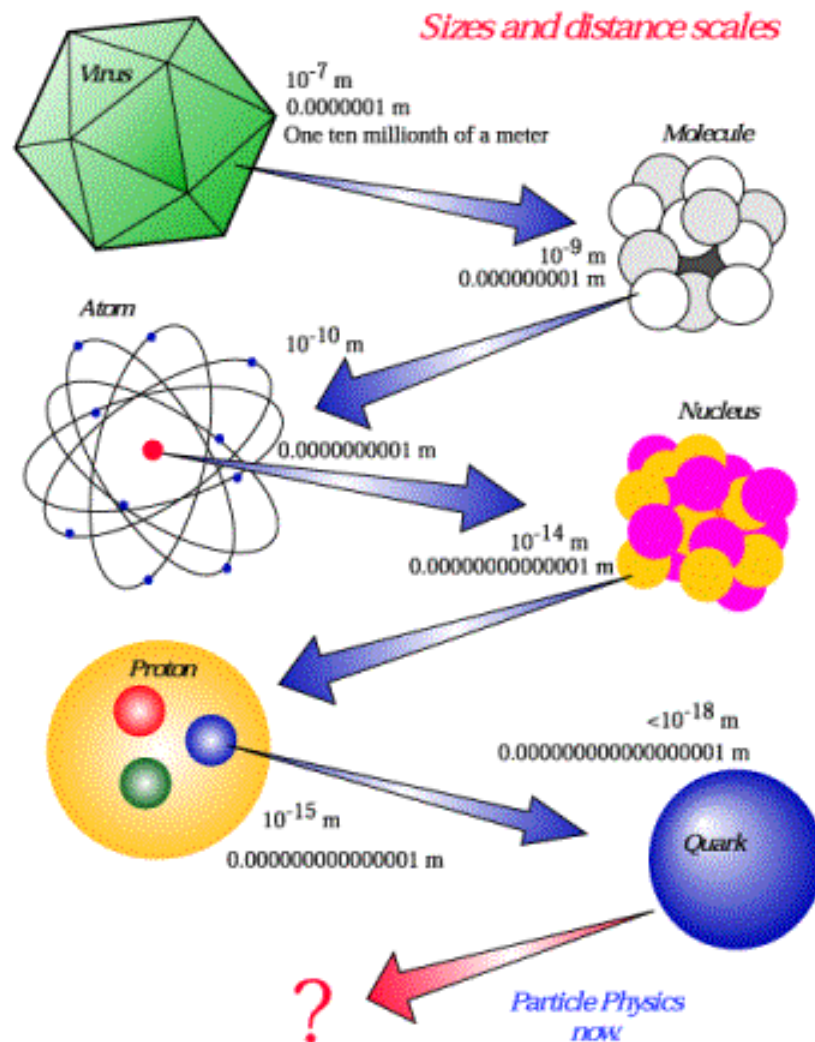
To  $B^0$  or  $\bar{B}^0$  :  
An Experimentalist's View of Mixing

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## Outline:

- Introduction
- Quarks and Particle-AntiParticle Mixing
- D0 detector
- Progress and Outlook
- Conclusions



## What's the Point?

High Energy Particle Physics is a study of the smallest pieces of matter.

It investigates (among other things) the nature of the universe immediately after the Big Bang.

It also explores physics at temperatures not common for the past 15 billion years (or so).

It's a lot of fun.

# Periodic Table

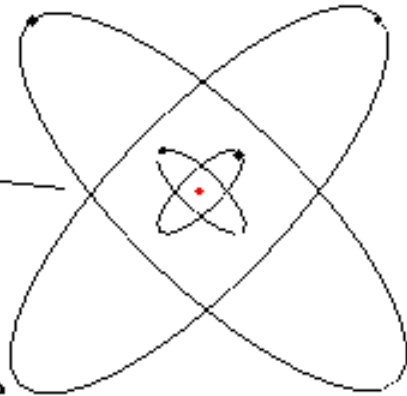
The periodic table is color-coded as follows:

- Group 1 (Alkali Metals):** Green (H, Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr)
- Group 2 (Alkaline Earth Metals):** Red (Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Ra)
- Transition Metals (Groups 3-10):** Yellow (Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Y, Zr, Nb, Mo, Tc, Ru, Rh, Pd, Ag, Cd, Hf, Ta, W, Re, Os, Ir, Pt, Au, Hg, Rf, Db, Sg, Bh, Hs, Mt, Uun, Uuu, Uub)
- Post-Transition Metals (Groups 11-16):** Light Blue (Ga, Ge, As, Se, Br, Kr, In, Sn, Sb, Te, I, Xe, Tl, Pb, Bi, Po, At, Rn)
- Nonmetals (Group 17):** Pink (F, Cl, Br, I, At)
- Noble Gases (Group 18):** Orange (He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, Rn)
- Lanthanide and Actinide Series:** Light Yellow (La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Pm, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb, Lu, Ac, Th, Pa, U, Np, Pu, Am, Cm, Bk, Cf, Es, Fm, Md, No, Lr)

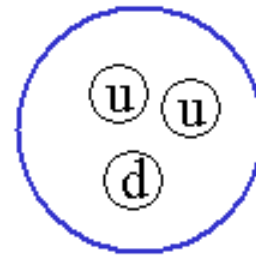
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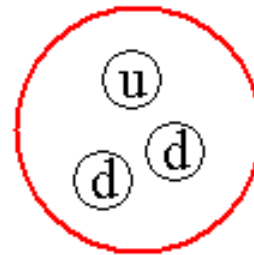
Neon



*All* atoms are made of protons, neutrons and electrons



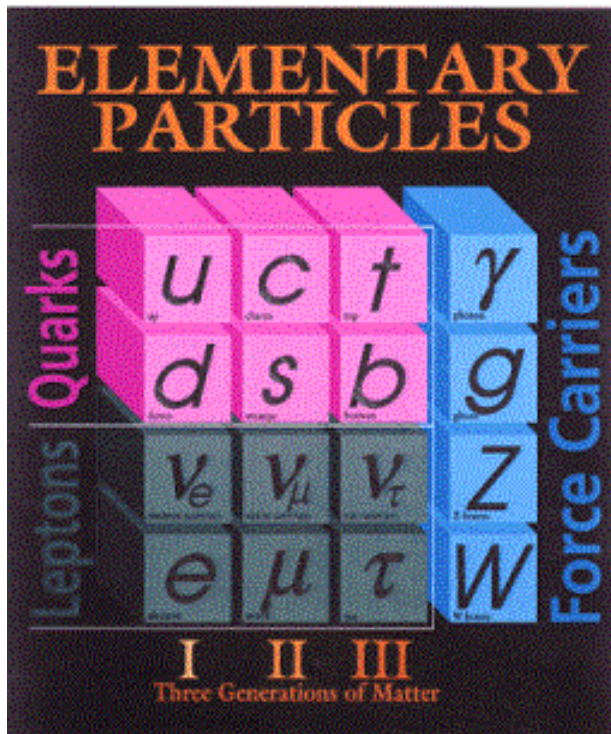
Proton



Neutron

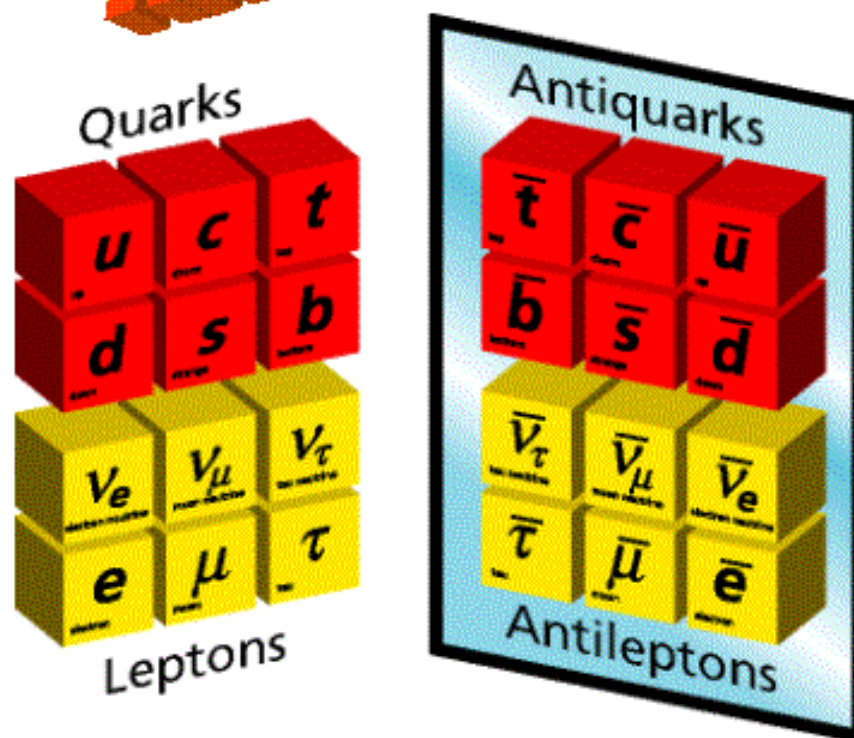


Electron



Gluons hold quarks together  
Photons hold atoms together

# Anti-Matter



- All particles have 'anti-particles', which have similar properties, but opposite electrical charge

→ Particles

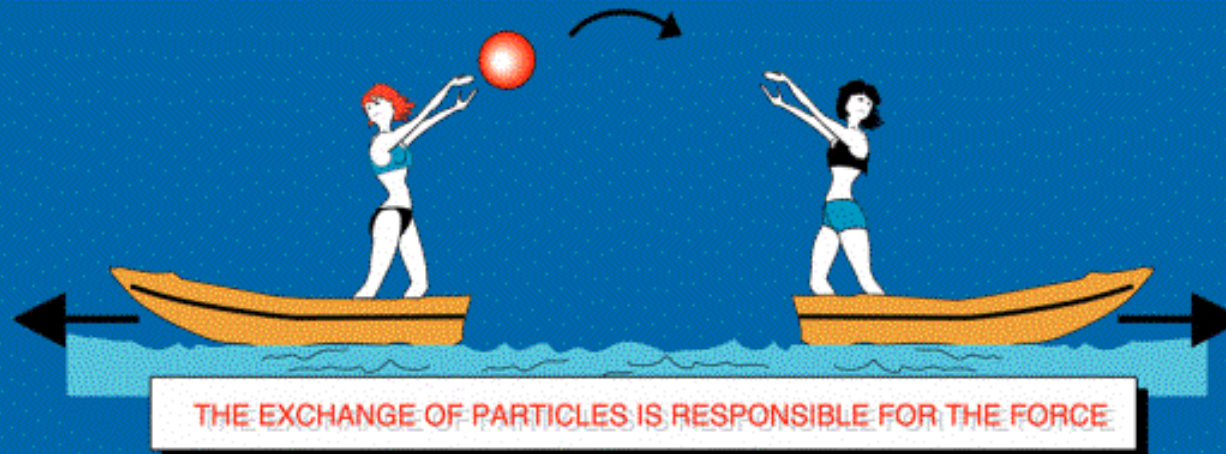
- $u, c, t$   $+2/3$
- $d, s, b$   $-1/3$
- $e, \mu, \tau$   $-1$

→ Anti-particles

- $u, c, t$   $-2/3$
- $d, s, b$   $+1/3$
- $e, \mu, \tau$   $+1$

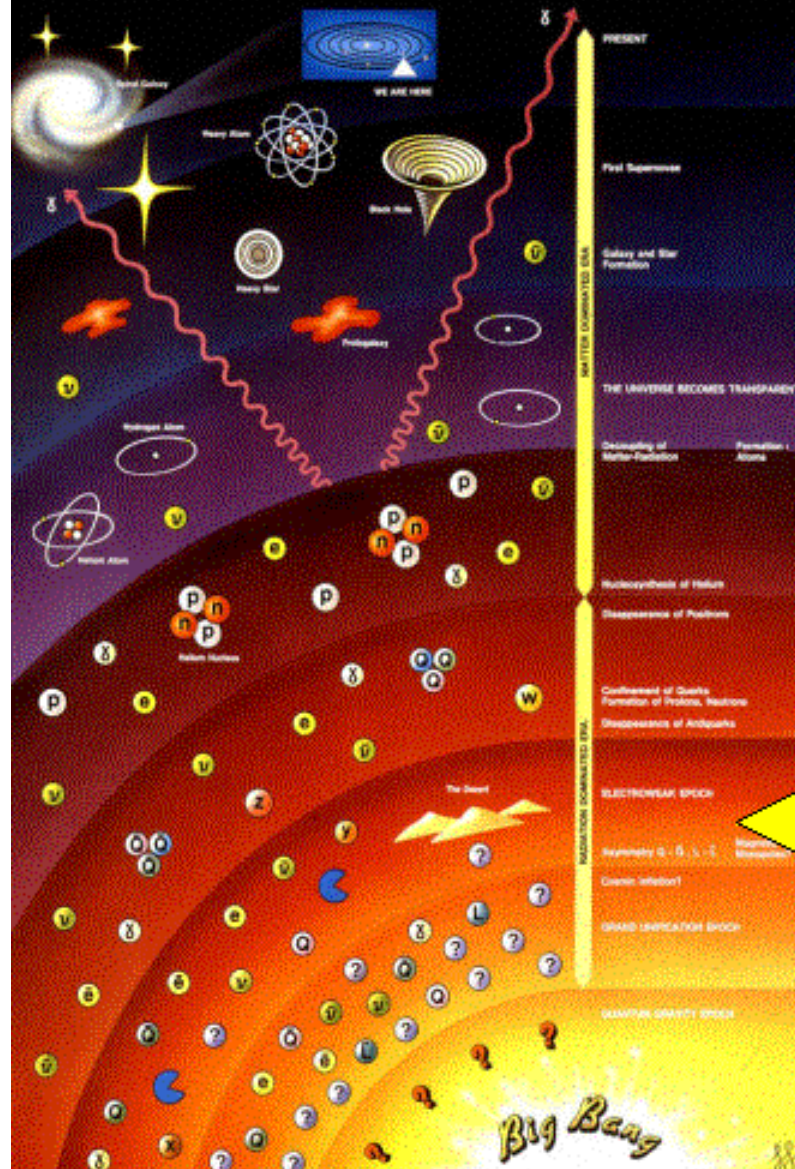
# The forces in Nature

TYPE	INTENSITY OF FORCES ( DECREASING ORDER )	BINDING PARTICLE ( FIELD QUANTUM )	OCCURS IN :
STRONG NUCLEAR FORCE	$\sim 1$	GLUONS ( NO MASS )	ATOMIC NUCLEUS
ELECTRO -MAGNETIC FORCE	$\sim 10^{-3}$	PHOTONS ( NO MASS )	ATOMIC SHELL ELECTROTECHNIQUE
WEAK NUCLEAR FORCE	$\sim 10^{-5}$	BOSONS $Z^0, W^+, W^-$ ( HEAVY )	RADIOACTIVE BETA DESINTEGRATION
GRAVITATION	$\sim 10^{-38}$	GRAVITONS ( ? )	HEAVENLY BODIES





# History of the Universe



Now  
(15 billion years)

Stars form  
(1 billion years)

Atoms form  
(300,000 years)

Nuclei form  
(180 seconds)

Nucleons form  
(10<sup>-10</sup> seconds)

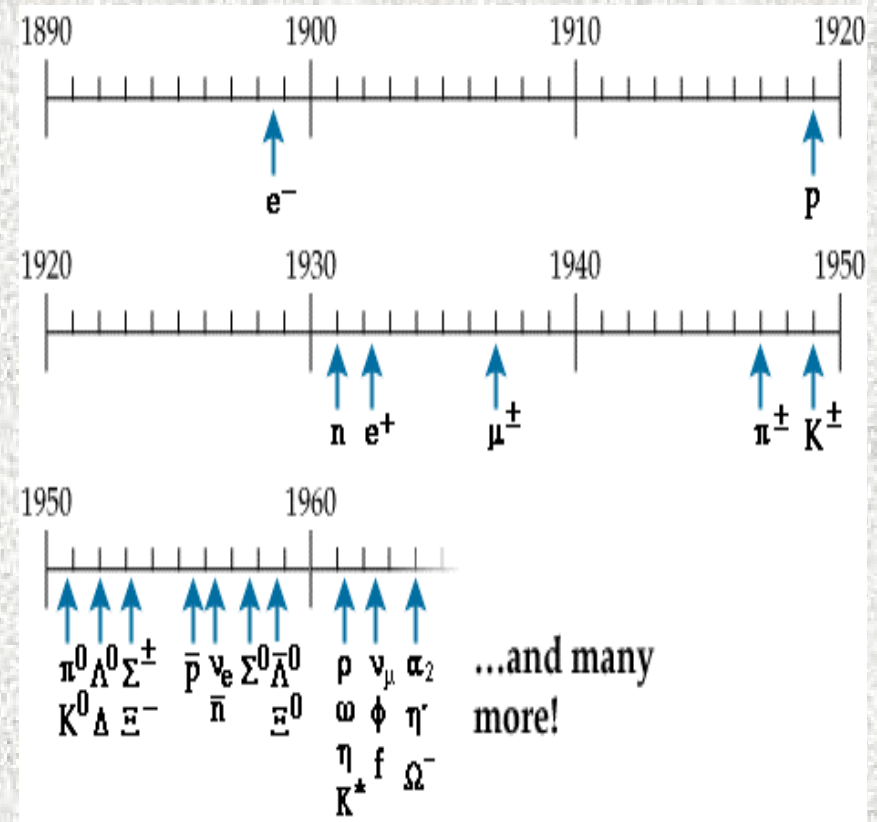
Quarks differentiate  
(10<sup>-34</sup> seconds?)

??? (Before that)

**Fermilab**  
**4x10<sup>-12</sup> seconds**

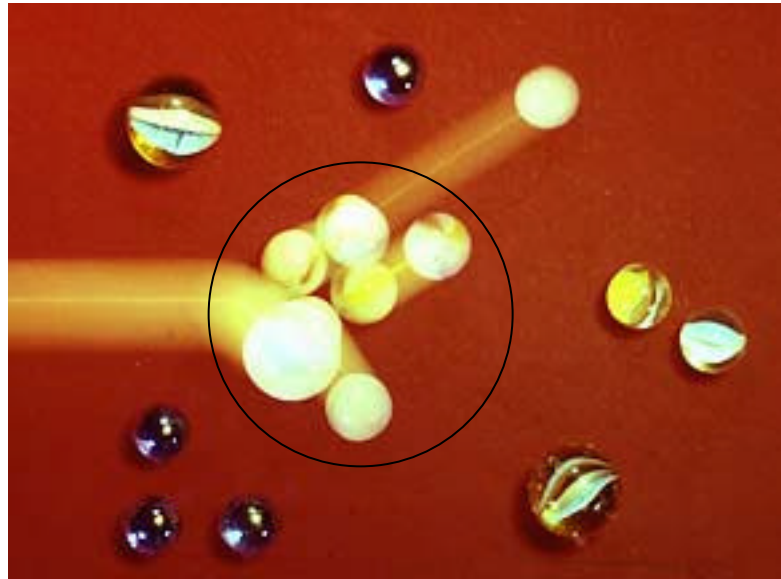
# A Brief History of Quarks

- By the 1960's, many particles had been discovered
- In 1964, Gell-Mann and Zweig put forward the concept of quarks – 3 quarks, with fractional charges: u, d and s
- Quarks more of a mathematical entity than actual physical objects





➤ In 1968-69 experiments at SLAC, showed that when electrons scattered off protons, they behaved as if bouncing off small hard cores.



➤ Bjorken and Feynman analyzed this in terms of constituents inside protons – evidence of quarks

## OBSERVED BEHAVIOR OF HIGHLY INELASTIC ELECTRON-PROTON SCATTERING

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Results of electron-proton inelastic scattering at 6° and 10° are discussed, and values of the structure function  $W_2$  are estimated. If the interaction is dominated by transverse virtual photons,  $\nu W_2$  can be expressed as a function of  $\omega = 2M\nu/q^2$  within experimental errors for  $q^2 > 1$  (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup> and  $\omega > 4$ , where  $\nu$  is the invariant energy transfer and  $q^2$  is the invariant momentum transfer of the electron. Various theoretical models and sum rules are briefly discussed.

In a previous Letter,<sup>1</sup> we have reported experimental results from a Stanford Linear Accelerator Center-Massachusetts Institute of Technology study of high-energy inelastic electron-proton scattering. Measurements of inelastic spectra, in which only the scattered electrons were detected, were made at scattering angles of 6° and 10° and with incident energies between 7 and 17 GeV. In this communication, we discuss some of the salient features of inelastic spectra in the deep continuum region.

One of the interesting features of the measurements is the weak momentum-transfer dependence of the inelastic cross sections for excitations well beyond the resonance region. This weak dependence is illustrated in Fig. 1. Here we have plotted the differential cross section divided by the Mott cross section,  $(d^2\sigma/d\Omega dE')/(d\sigma/d\Omega)_{\text{Mott}}$ , as a function of the square of the four-momentum transfer,  $q^2 = 2EE'(1 - \cos\theta)$ , for constant values of the invariant mass of the recoiling target system,  $W$ , where  $W^2 = 2M(E - E') + M^2 - q^2$ .  $E$  is the energy of the incident electron,  $E'$  is the energy of the final electron, and  $\theta$  is the scattering angle, all defined in the laboratory system;  $M$  is the mass of the proton. The cross section is divided by the Mott cross section

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Mott}} = \frac{e^4}{4E^2} \frac{\cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta}{\sin^4 \frac{1}{2}\theta}$$

in order to remove the major part of the well-known four-momentum transfer dependence arising from the photon propagator. Results from both 6° and 10° are included in the figure for each value of  $W$ . As  $W$  increases, the  $q^2$  dependence appears to decrease. The striking difference

between the behavior of the inelastic and elastic cross sections is also illustrated in Fig. 1, where the elastic cross section, divided by the Mott cross section for  $\theta = 10^\circ$ , is included. The  $q^2$  dependence of the deep continuum is also consider-

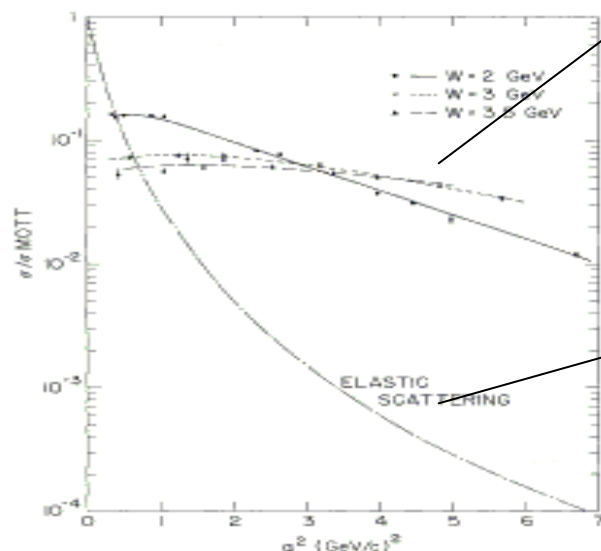


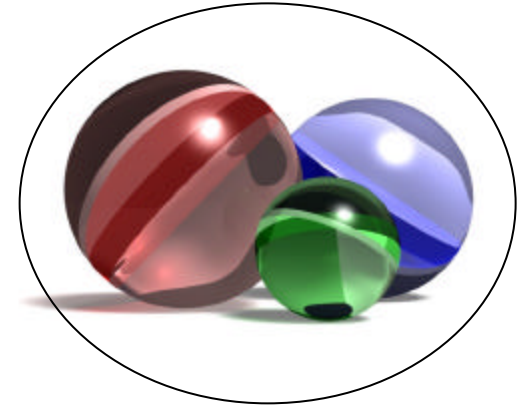
FIG. 1.  $(d^2\sigma/d\Omega dE')/\sigma_{\text{Mott}}$ , in  $\text{GeV}^{-1}$ , vs  $q^2$  for  $W = 2, 3$ , and  $3.5$  GeV. The lines drawn through the data are meant to guide the eye. Also shown is the cross section for elastic  $e$ - $p$  scattering divided by  $\sigma_{\text{Mott}}$ ,  $(d\sigma/d\Omega)/\sigma_{\text{Mott}}$ , calculated for  $\theta = 10^\circ$ , using the dipole form factor. The relatively slow variation with  $q^2$  of the inelastic cross section compared with the elastic cross section is clearly shown.

Quarks

No  
Quarks

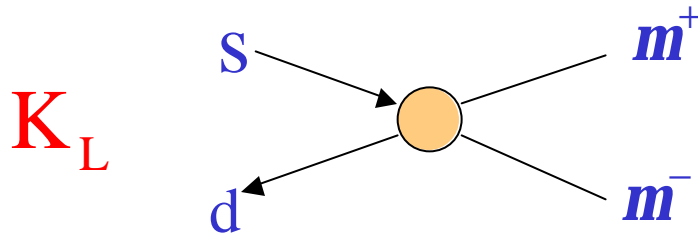
- After the discovery of quarks, belief was that particles could be constructed out of the 3 quarks

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ d' \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad s$$



Proton = uud

- However, this led to a theoretical problem: following transitions were allowed



- However, experimentally,  $K_L \rightarrow m^+ m^- \leq 10^{-8}$
- Proposal by Glashow, Iliopoulos, Maiani saved the day!!

- In 1964, Bjorken and Glashow had proposed the existence of a fourth quark
- In 1970, the GIM mechanism recognized the importance of the fourth quark, and used it to explain the  $K_L$  puzzle
- The four quarks can be arranged as,

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ d' \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} c \\ s' \end{bmatrix}$$

- The decay,  $K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi$ , can be written as a sum of 2 terms, which cancel

$$s \rightarrow u \rightarrow d \oplus s \rightarrow c \rightarrow d$$



# November Revolution

- In Nov. 1974, experiments at BNL/SLAC, (simultaneously) found the **same particle!!**
- BNL experiment led by Sam Ting:

$$pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow e^+ e^-$$

- SLAC experiment led by Burt Richter:

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow X \rightarrow \mathbf{m^+ m^-} \text{ (and other particles )}$$

Experimental Observation of a Heavy Particle  $J^\dagger$ 

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We report the observation of a heavy particle  $J$ , with mass  $m = 3.1$  GeV and width approximately zero. The observation was made from the reaction  $p + \text{Be} \rightarrow e^+ + e^- + x$  by measuring the  $e^+e^-$  mass spectrum with a precise pair spectrometer at the Brookhaven National Laboratory's 30-GeV alternating-gradient synchrotron.

This experiment is part of a large program to study the behavior of timelike photons in  $p + p \rightarrow e^+ + e^- + x$  reactions<sup>1</sup> and to search for new particles which decay into  $e^+e^-$  and  $\mu^+\mu^-$  pairs.

We use a slow extracted beam from the Brookhaven National Laboratory's alternating-gradient synchrotron. The beam intensity varies from  $10^{10}$  to  $2 \times 10^{12}$  p/pulse. The beam is guided onto an extended target, normally nine pieces of 70-mil Be, to enable us to reject the pair accidentals by requiring the two tracks to come from the same origin. The beam intensity is monitored with a secondary emission counter, calibrated

daily with a thin Al foil. The beam spot size is  $3 \times 6$  mm<sup>2</sup>, and is monitored with closed-circuit television. Figure 1(a) shows the simplified side view of one arm of the spectrometer. The two arms are placed at  $14.6^\circ$  with respect to the incident beam; bending (by  $M1$ ,  $M2$ ) is done vertically to decouple the angle ( $\theta$ ) and the momentum ( $p$ ) of the particle.

The Cherenkov counter  $C_0$  is filled with one atmosphere and  $C_e$  with 0.8 atmosphere of  $\text{H}_2$ . The counters  $C_0$  and  $C_e$  are decoupled by magnets  $M1$  and  $M2$ . This enables us to reject knock-on electrons from  $C_e$ . Extensive and repeated calibra-

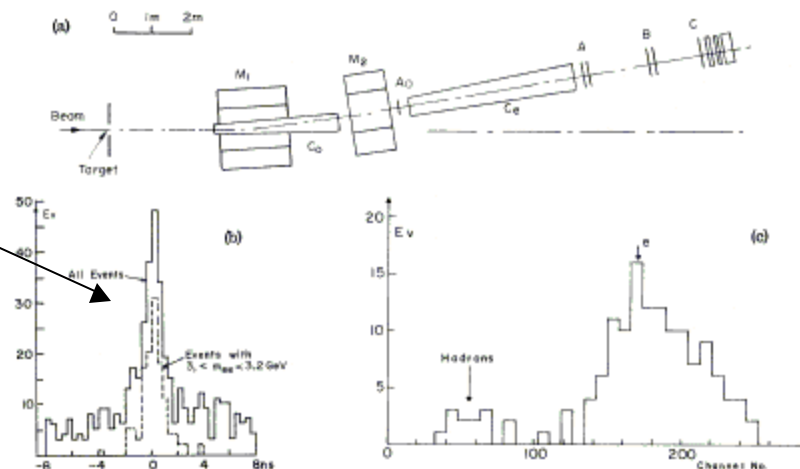


FIG. 1. (a) Simplified side view of one of the spectrometer arms. (b) Time-of-flight spectrum of  $e^+e^-$  pairs and of those events with  $3.0 < m < 3.2$  GeV. (c) Pulse-height spectrum of  $e^-$  (same for  $e^+$ ) of the  $e^+e^-$  pair.

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DISCOVERY OF A NARROW RESONANCE IN  $e^+e^-$  ANNIHILATION\*

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ABSTRACT

We have observed a very sharp peak in the cross section for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ ,  $e^+e^-$ , and possibly  $\mu^+\mu^-$  at a center-of-mass energy of  $3.105 \pm 0.003$  GeV. The upper limit to the full width at half maximum is 1.3 MeV.

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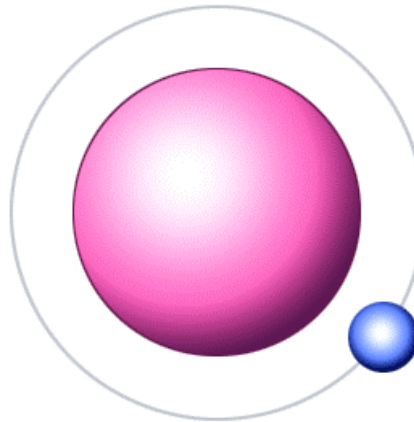
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➤ **X** explained to be a **bound state of charm and anti-charm quarks** called **J/Psi** - (only particle to have two names!)

➤ Imagine a **Hydrogen atom**, and replace the proton and electron by **charm** and **anti-charm**



➤ **Charm quark** turned out to be the same as one proposed by **the GIM mechanism**

➤ **Now everyone believed in quarks**



- In 1979, the fifth quark, **bottom**, was discovered at Fermilab, in

$$pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow m^+ m^-$$

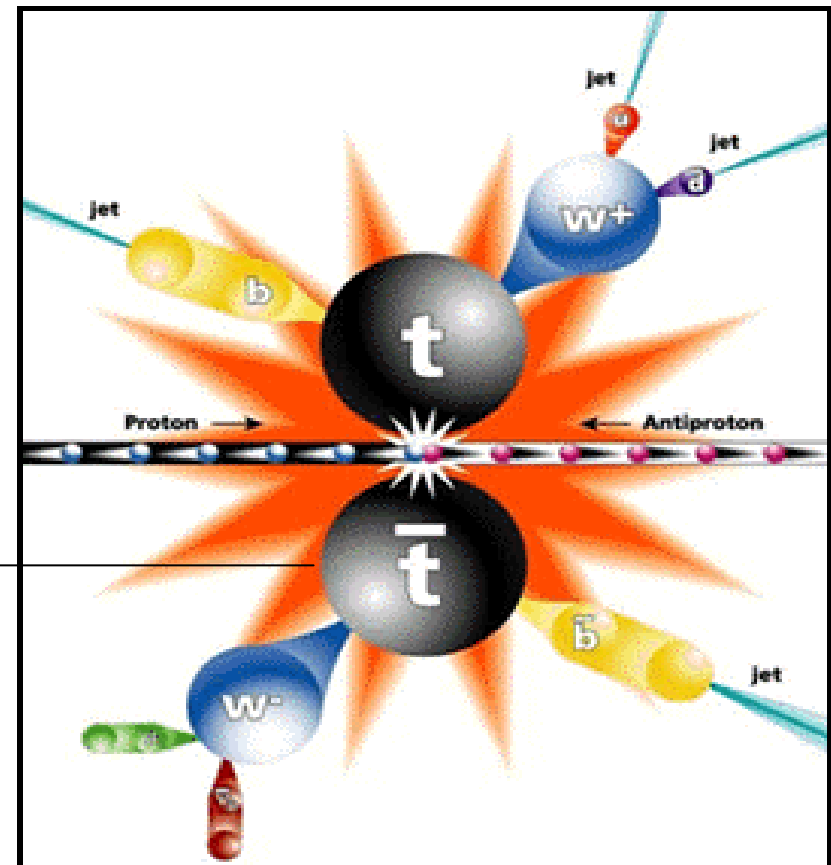
Heavier cousin of the J/Psi

- In 1995, the sixth quark, **top**, was discovered at Fermilab in

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$$

175x mass of a proton!!

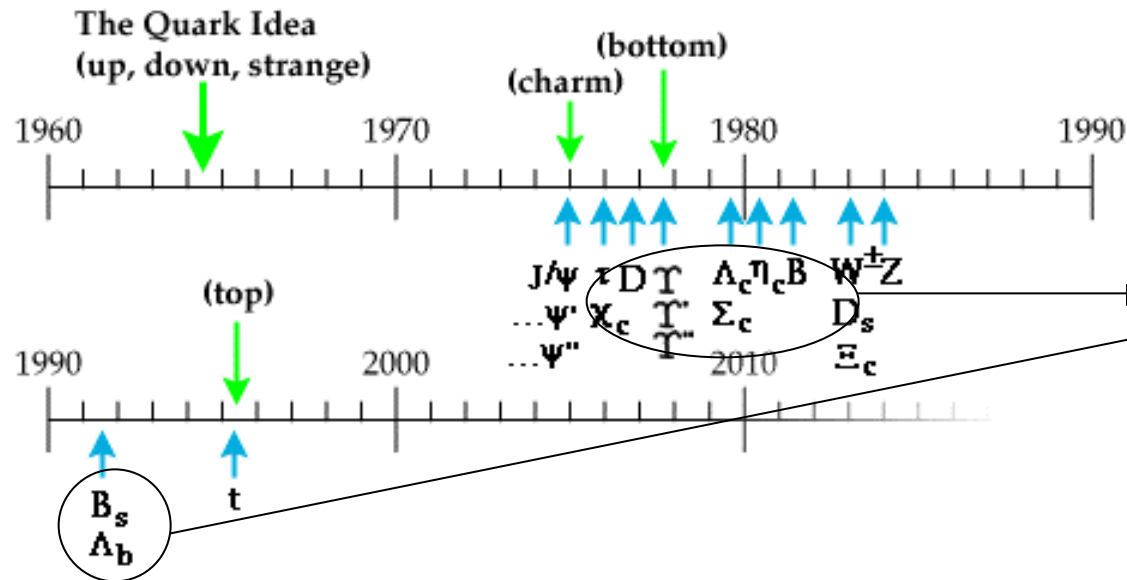
Existed freely in the early Universe



## Disclaimer:

I have completely skipped other “revolutions” in Particle Physics

- The unification of Electro-magnetic and Weak forces:  
Weinberg-Glashow-Salam model
- The emergence of the “Standard Model” to explain the Electro-Weak and Strong force (latter by Quantum Chromo Dynamics)
- Have not even talked about leptons, i.e.,  $e, m, n$
- Only talking about Weak Interactions



➤ The **six quarks** are arranged as,

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ d' \end{bmatrix}_L \quad \begin{bmatrix} c \\ s' \end{bmatrix}_L \quad \begin{bmatrix} t \\ b' \end{bmatrix}_L \quad \dots$$

are there more?

don't know!!

➤ A 3x3 matrix known as the **Cabibbo-Kabayashi-Maskawa (1974)** matrix describes the **Weak Interactions** in the **six quark** case

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

$\approx 0.004$   
 $\approx 0.04$   
 $\approx 1$

These constants cannot be calculated and have to be measured experimentally

- Elements decrease as we go away from the diagonal
- If there are **three generations**, CKM matrix is **unitary**, i.e.,

$$VV^+ = 1$$

- One way to **check for unitarity** is to **measure each element** precisely

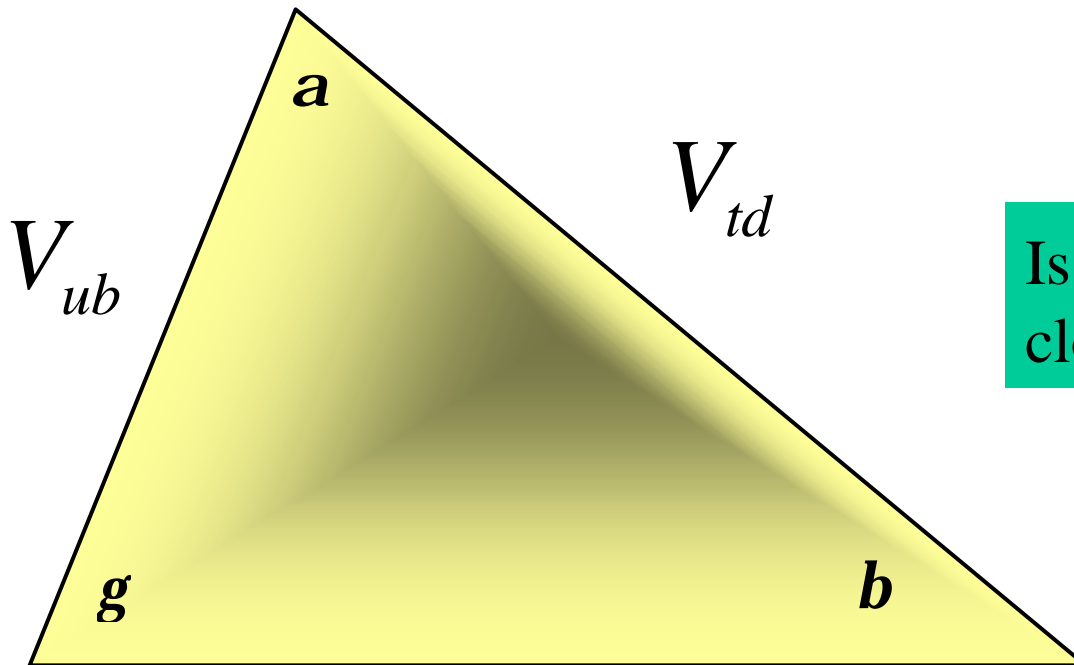


- If matrix is **unitary** one can write the following expression,

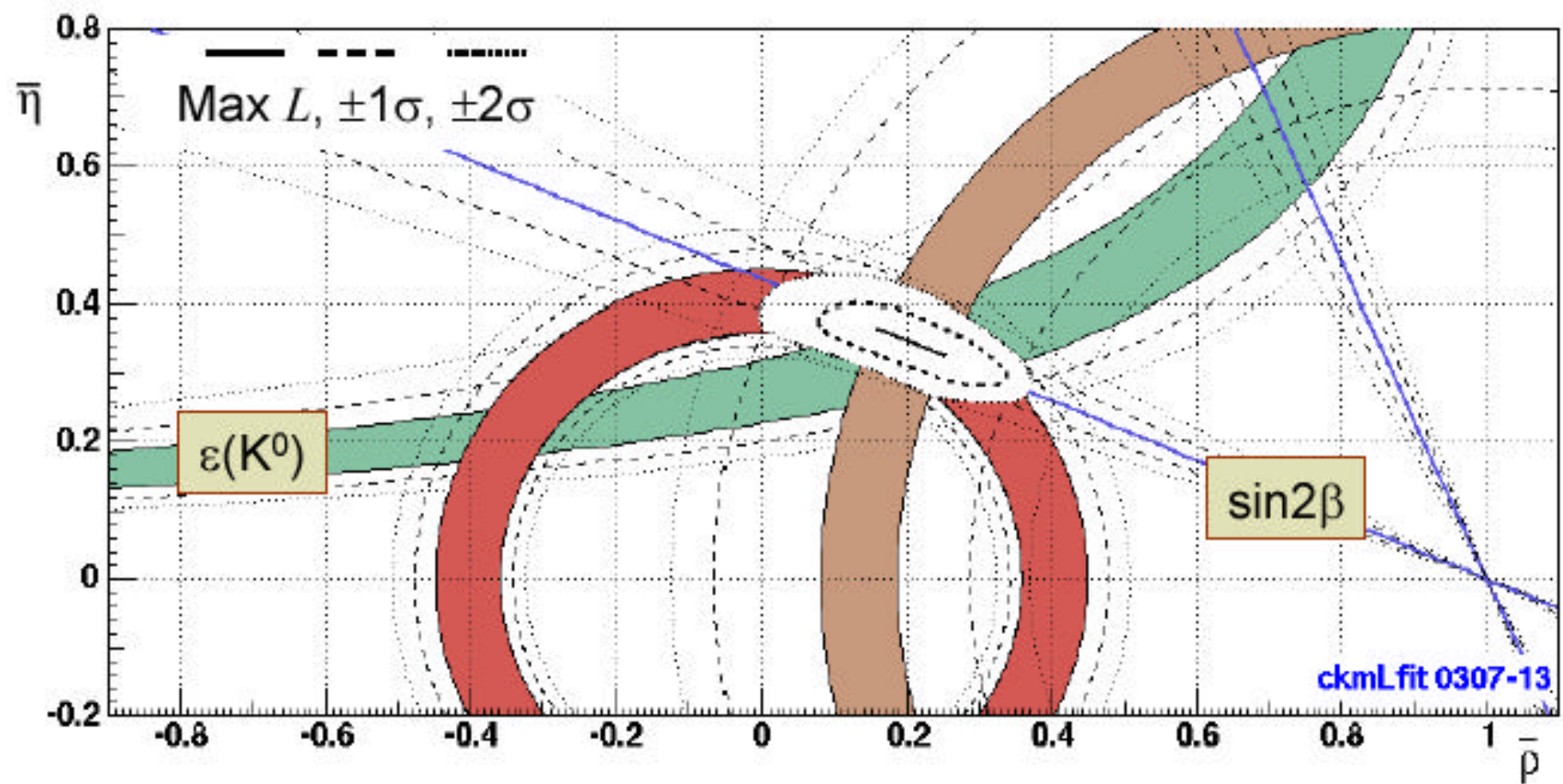
$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

(one can do this for any two rows/columns)

- This can also be expressed as a triangle



Is the triangle closed?

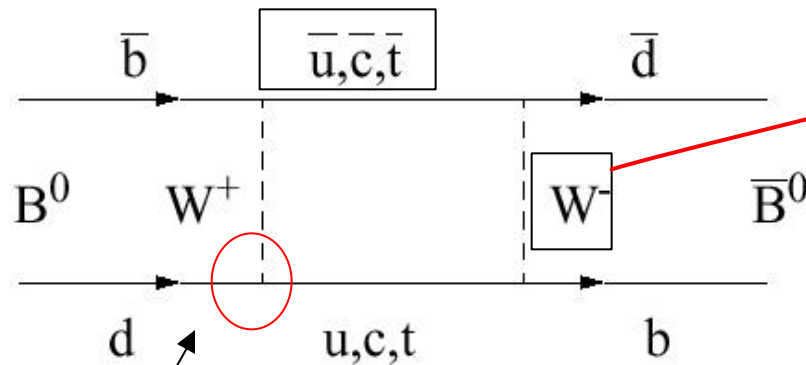


Getting there...

Schubert – LeptonPhoton'03

# Particle-Antiparticle Mixing

Virtual particles



Large mixing implied a heavy top quark

Top quark mass was inferred before it was discovered in 1995!!

$|V_{td}|$  describes the  $tdW$  vertex

Not well measured – error is 16%

## $B\bar{B}$ Mixing:

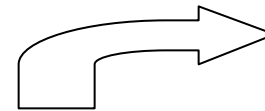
An initially pure  $B^0$  can oscillate into  $\bar{B}^0$  :

➤ We produce a  $B^0$  or a  $\bar{B}^0$   $p\bar{p} \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \quad b + \bar{d} \Rightarrow \bar{B}^0$

➤ Since  $B^0/\bar{B}^0$  mix, the physical states are linear combinations

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

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



Physical states

$B_L, B_H$

$$\Delta m = M_H - M_L$$

$$\left| B_{H,L}(t) \right\rangle = e^{-(iM_{H,L} + \Gamma_{H,L}/2)t} \left| B_{H,L} \right\rangle$$

Propagation of physical states

$$\left| B^0(t) \right\rangle = g_+(t) \left| B^0 \right\rangle + \frac{q}{p} g_-(t) \left| \bar{B}^0 \right\rangle$$

$$\left| \bar{B}^0(t) \right\rangle = \frac{p}{q} g_-(t) \left| B^0 \right\rangle + g_+(t) \left| \bar{B}^0 \right\rangle$$

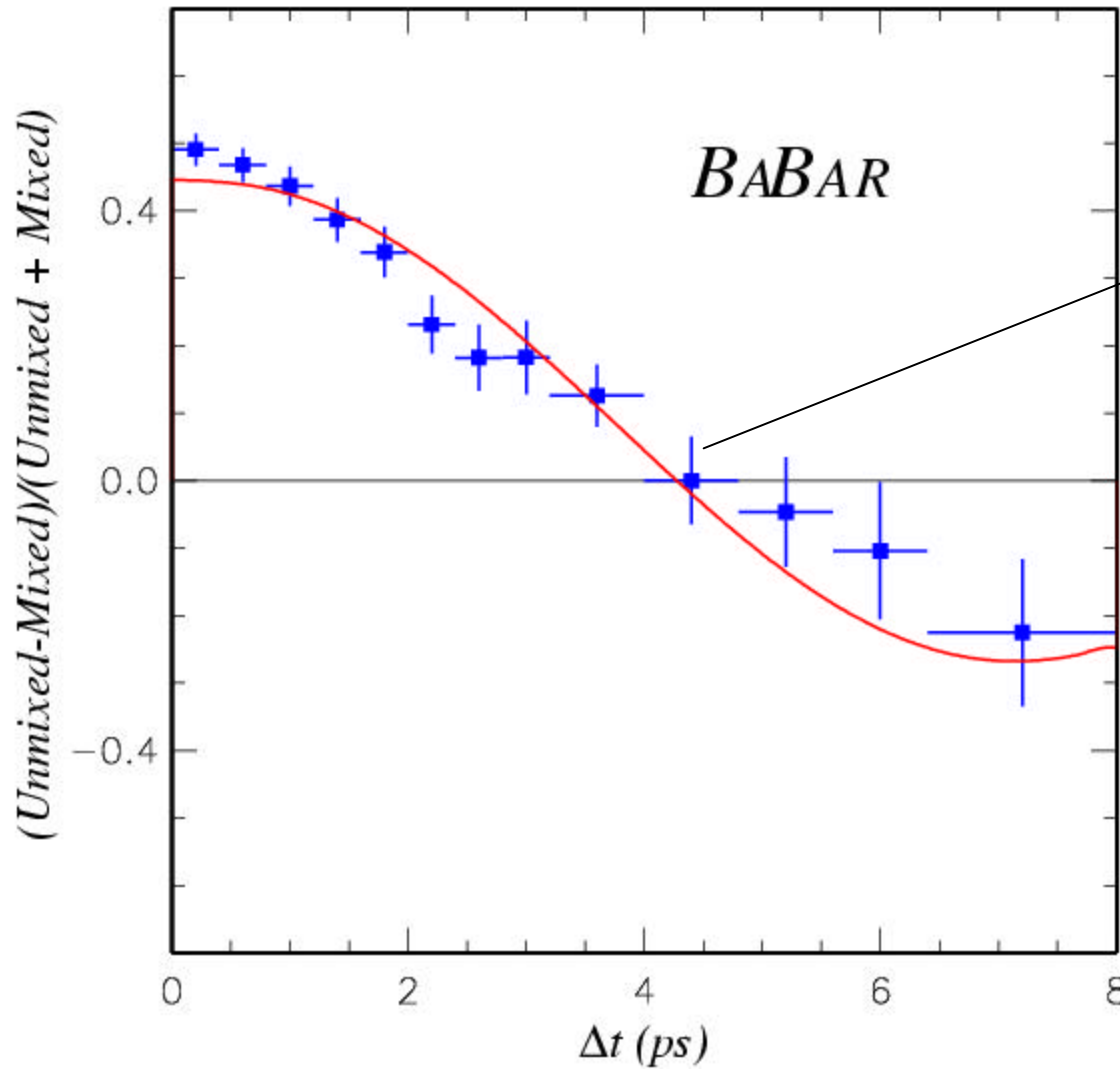
- The probability an initial  $B^0$  remains a  $B^0$  or becomes a  $\bar{B}^0$ ,

$$\langle B^0 | B^0 (\bar{B}^0)(t) \rangle \equiv P_{U,M}(t) \propto \frac{\Gamma_d e^{-\Gamma_d t}}{2} [1 \pm \cos(\Delta m_d t)]$$

- Measure difference between mixed and unmixed states:

$$A(t) = \frac{P_U - P_M}{P_U + P_M} \propto \cos(\Delta m_d t)$$

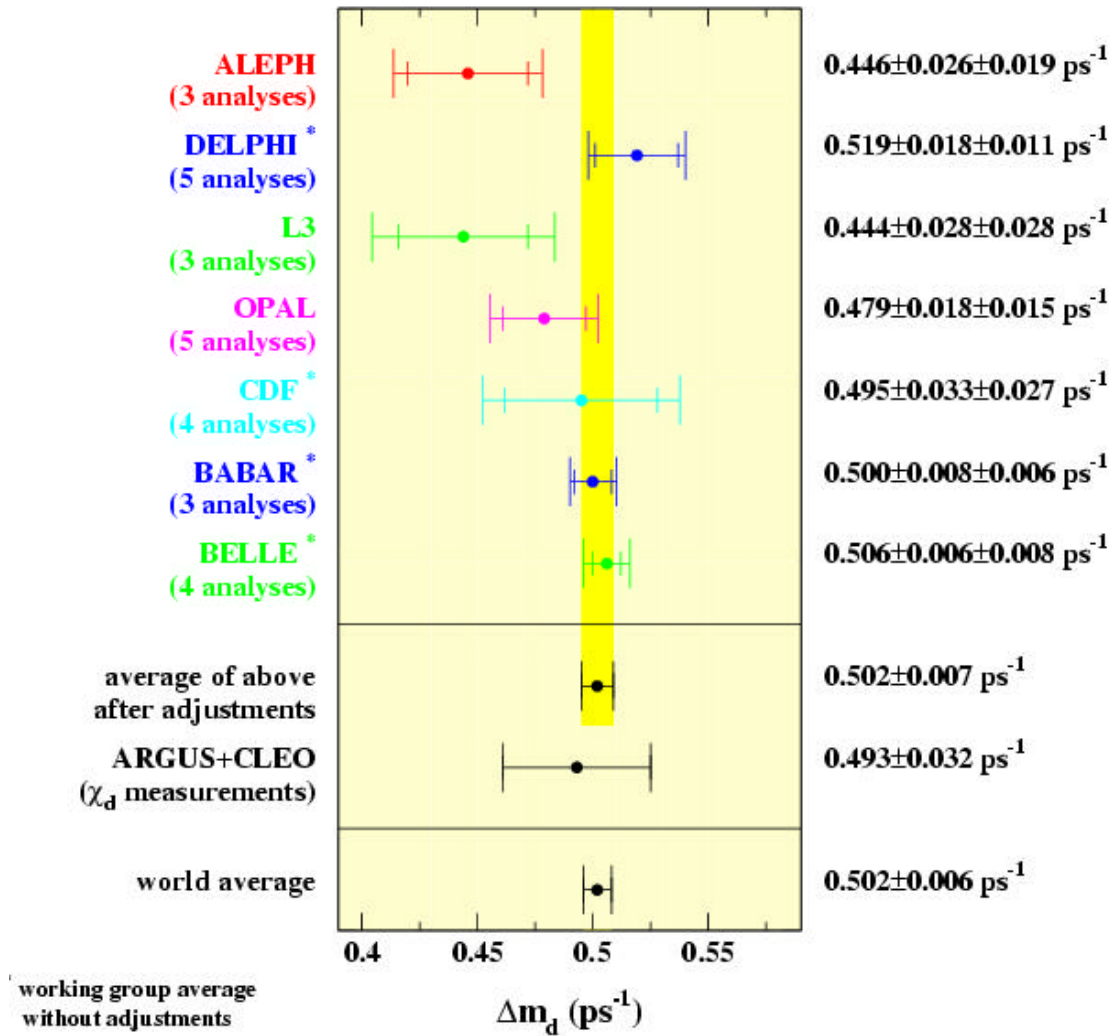




No. of mixed =  
No. of unmixed

$$\langle \Delta m_d \rangle = (0.512 \pm 0.017(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.022(\text{syst.})) \hbar \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

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$$\langle \Delta m_d \rangle = (0.502 \pm 0.006) \hbar \text{ps}^{-1}$$

➤  $B_d^0 \bar{B}_d^0$  mixing is characterized by  $\Delta m_d$

➤ 
$$\Delta m_d = \frac{G_F^2 m_{B_d}^2 f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d} h_B}{6 p^2} \cdot |V_{td}|^2 |V_{tb}|^2 \cdot f(m_t^2, m_W^2)$$

between 0 and 1

$\approx 1$

describes structure of meson

➤  $\sqrt{f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}} = (223 \pm 35) \text{ MeV} - \text{from theory}$

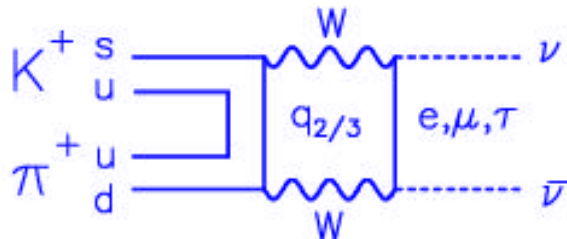
➤  $|V_{td}| \cdot |V_{tb}| = (9.2 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.5) 10^{-3}$

➤ Even though  $\Delta m_d$  is known to 1%

$V_{td}$ , known to 16%

Box diagram is used to describe other phenomena

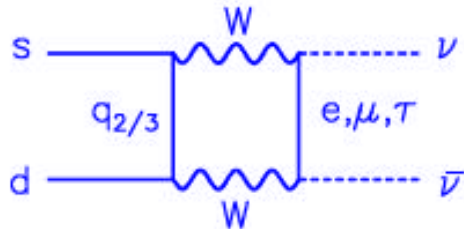
$V_{td}$  plays a key role in these decays



$$K^+ \rightarrow p^+ n \bar{n}$$

low statistics

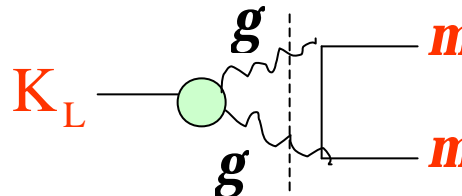
$$BR \approx 10^{-10}$$



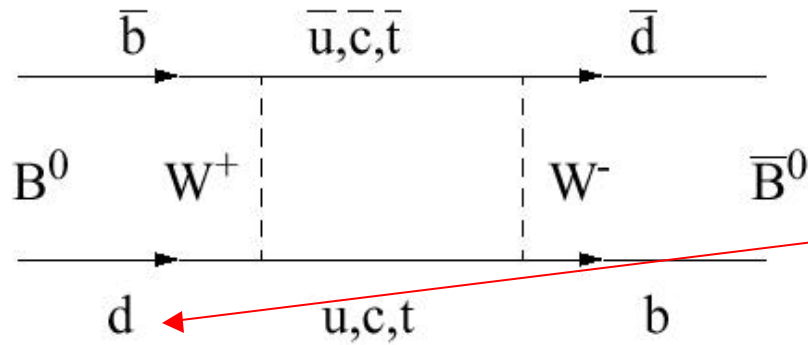
$$K_L \rightarrow m^+ m^-$$

long distance effects  
complicate things

(flip  $e, m, t, n$ )



$g$  real or virtual



if we replace  $d$  with  $s$ , then we are talking about

$B_s \bar{B}_s$  mixing

Side of the Unitarity triangle ( $\propto |V_{td}|$ ) can also be written as

$$\propto \sqrt{\frac{? m_d}{? m_s}}$$

from 17% to 5%

If we can measure  $\Delta m_s$ , significantly reduce errors on  $|V_{td}|$

OK, So what am I going to do about this?



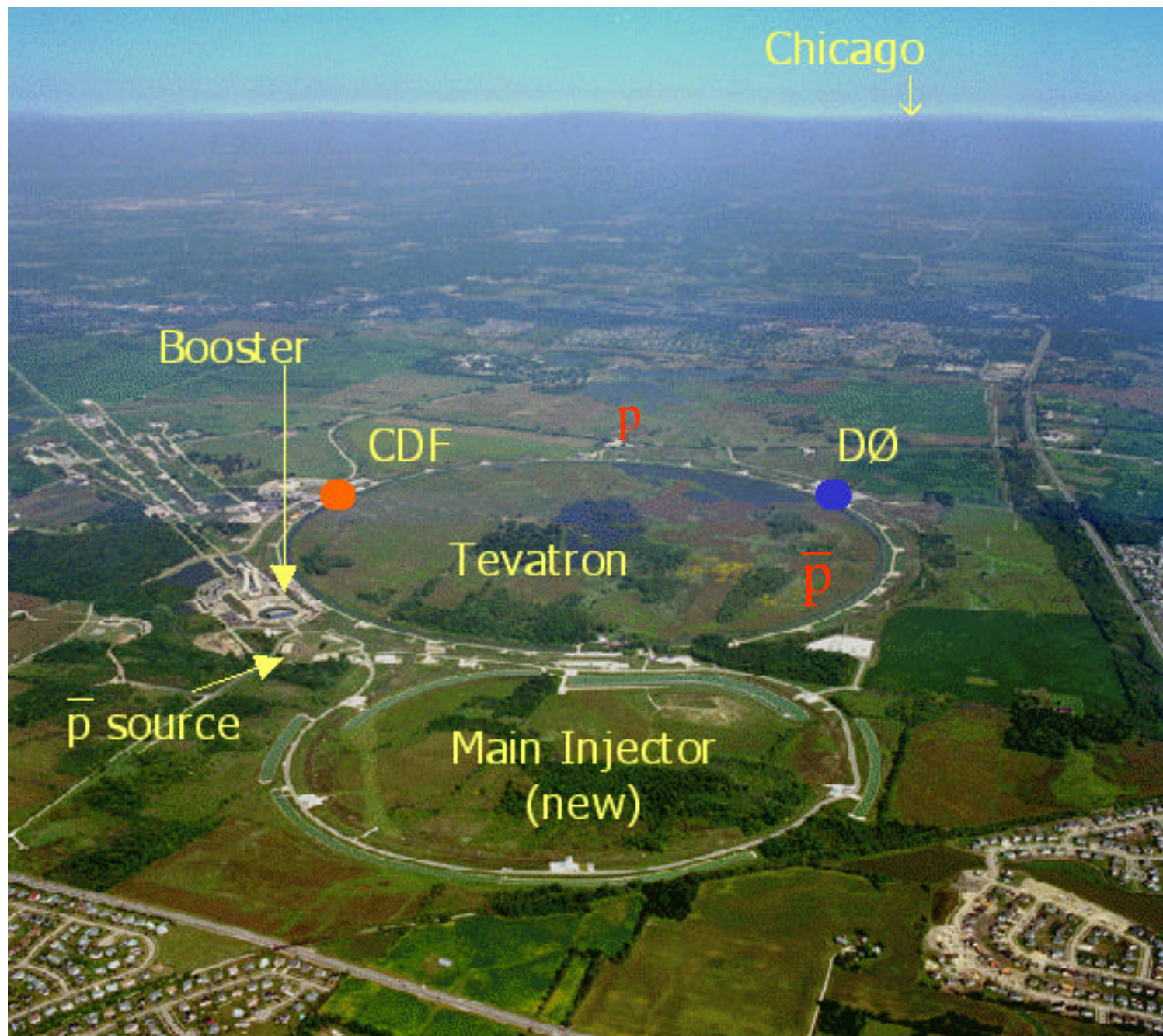
650 collaborators:  
110 graduate students  
85 post-docs

80 institutions, 18 countries

Approx. half the collaboration is  
Non-US







# B Physics at the Tevatron

$$\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \approx 150 \text{ nb at } \sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$$

Copious production rate

6000 such evts/sec

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \approx 1 \text{ nb}$$

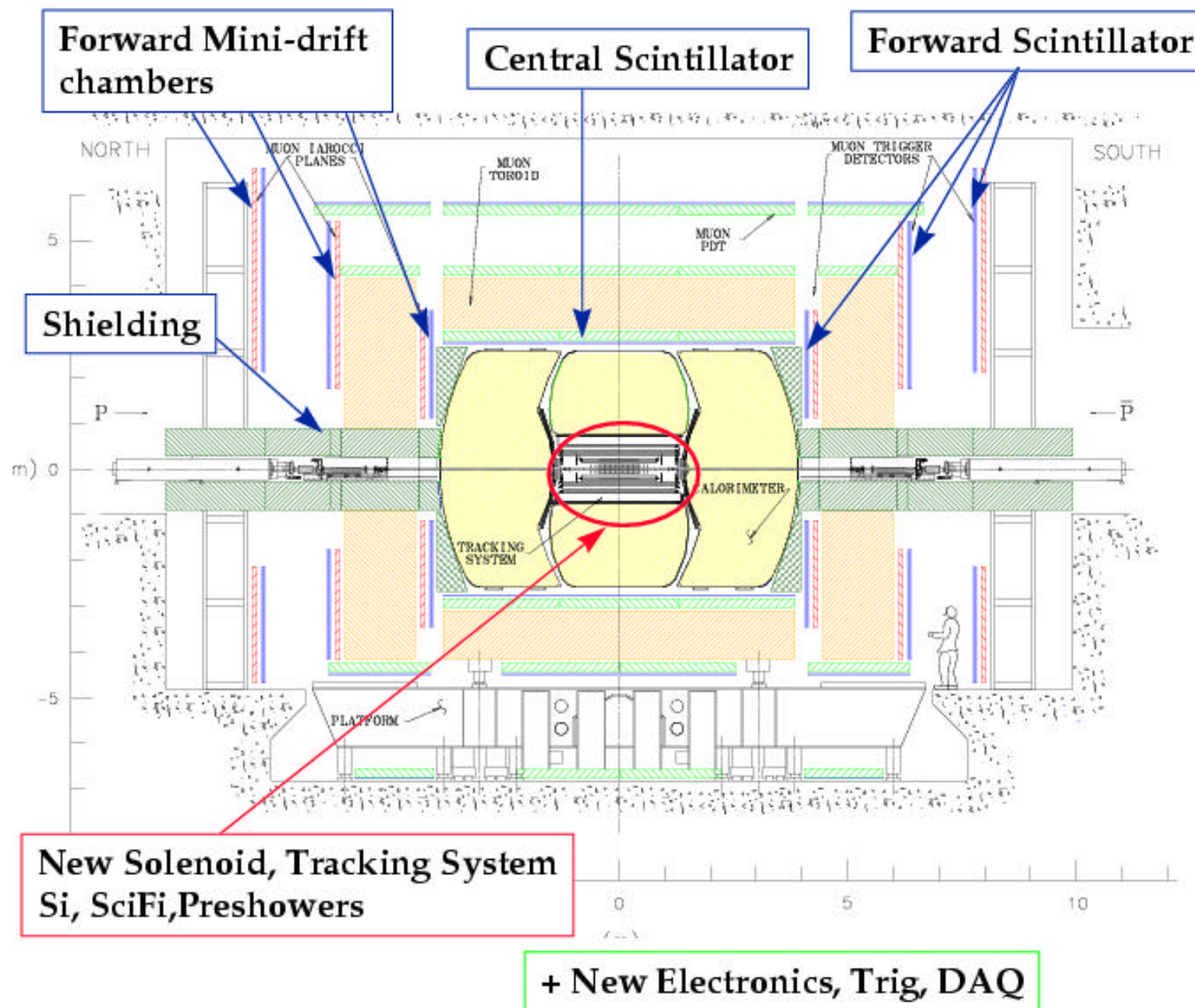
At SLAC/KEK, 1-10 events/sec

Pros: All B species produced:  $B_s, B_c, \Lambda_b \dots$



Cons: b-production is 1000 smaller than the total rate





**D0 Upgrade**

# D0 Run II Detector - Tracking

## Silicon Tracker

- Four layer barrels (double/single sided)
- Interspersed double sided disks
- 840,00 channels

## Fiber Tracker

- Eight layers sci-fi ribbon doublets (z-u-v, or z
- 77,800 835um fibers w/ VLPC readout

## Central Preshower

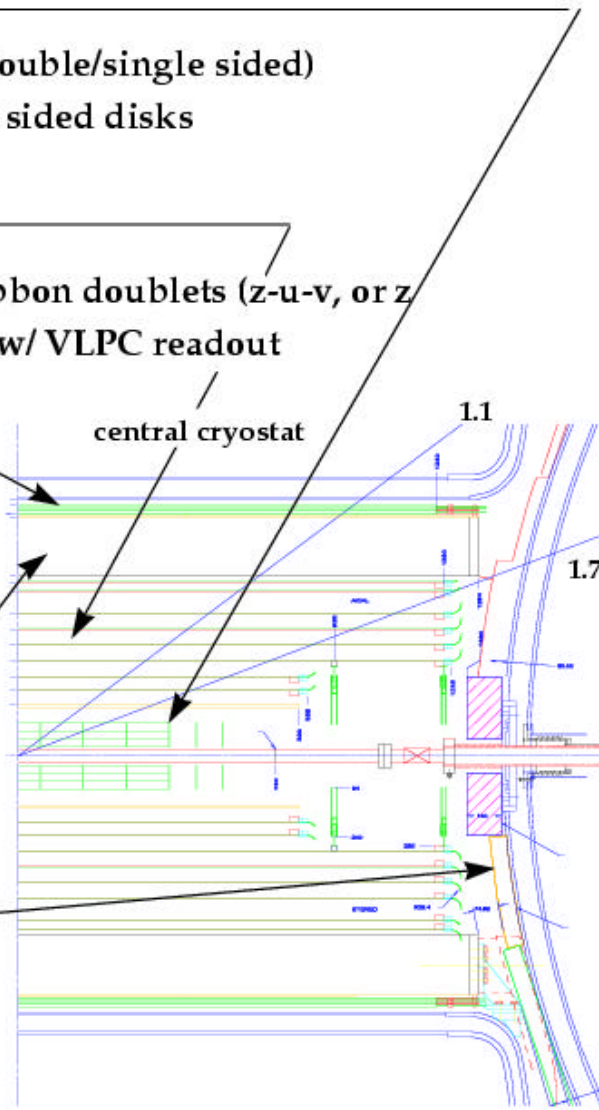
- Scintillator strips, WLS fiber readout
- 7,680 channels
- VLPC readout

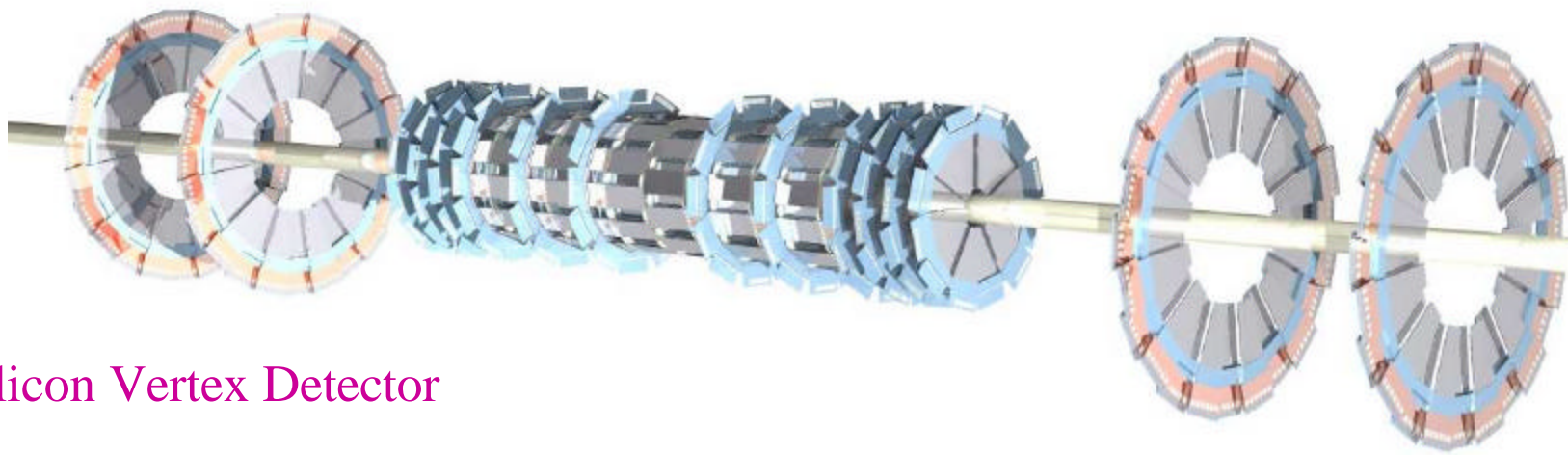
## Solenoid

- 2T superconducting

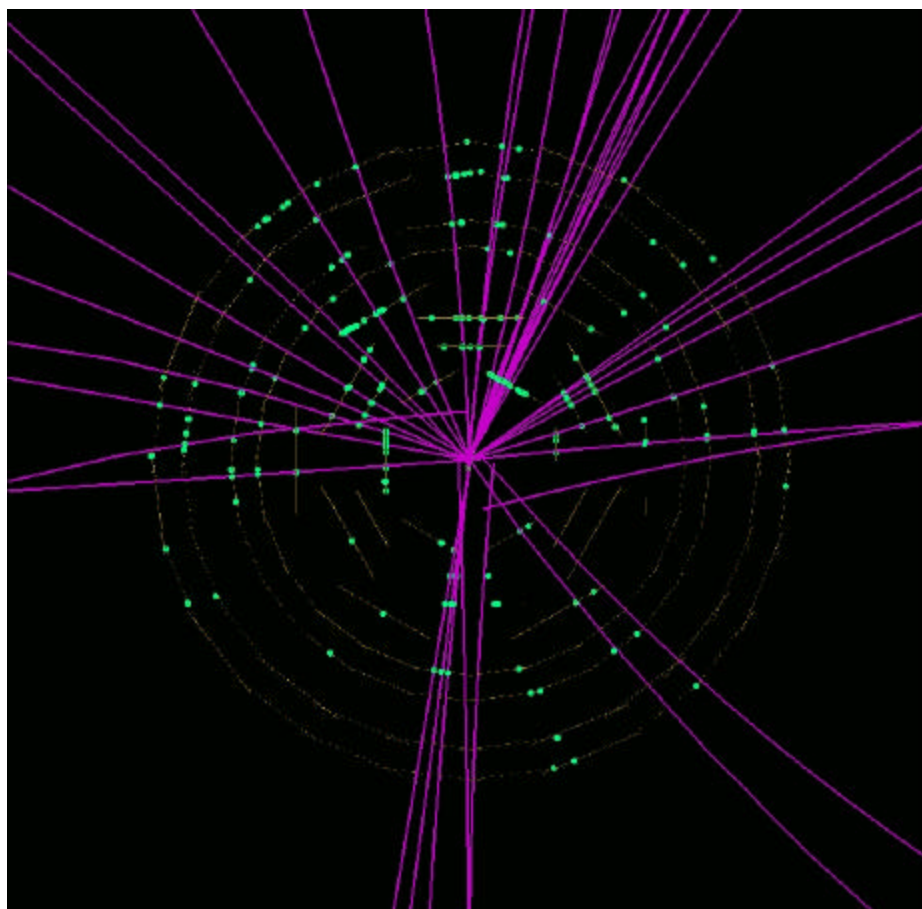
## Forward Preshower

- Scintillator strips, stereo, WLS readout
- 14,968 channels
- VLPC readout



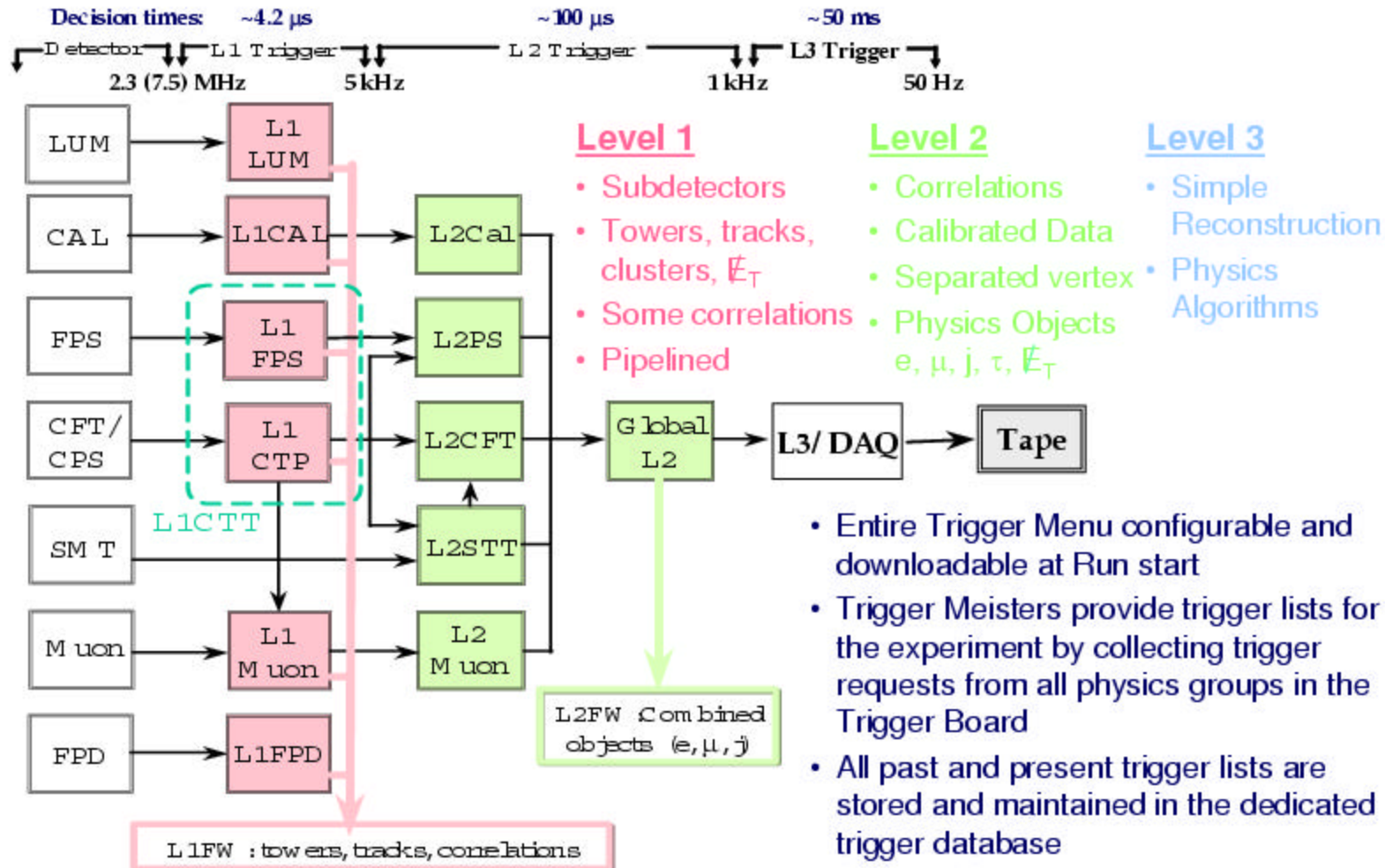


Silicon Vertex Detector





# DØ Trigger System



All trigger components are simulated in software

## Accelerator performance

	Run Ib	Run IIa	Run IIb
# bunches	6X6	36X36	140X133
$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	1.8	1.96	1.96
$L$ cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	1.6E31	8E31	2-5E32
Bunch x-ing (ns)	3500	396	132(?)
Int./x-ing	2.8	2.4	2-5

Currently  $L_{\text{inst}} \approx 3-4\text{E}31 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

We now have  $\int L \approx 215 \text{ pb}^{-1}$       Run IIa > 1-2000 pb<sup>-1</sup> (2005)



For mixing measurements, we need the following ingredients:

➤ **Reconstruction** of final states, e.g.,

$$B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mathbf{p}^+, B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mathbf{m}^+ \mathbf{n}_m, J/\psi X, \dots$$

➤ Measurement of **(proper) decay distance**

➤ Knowing the **flavour of the B at production** and decay, i.e.,  
is the B under study a  $B^0$  or  $\bar{B}^0$

➤ Jet reconstruction for b-production studies

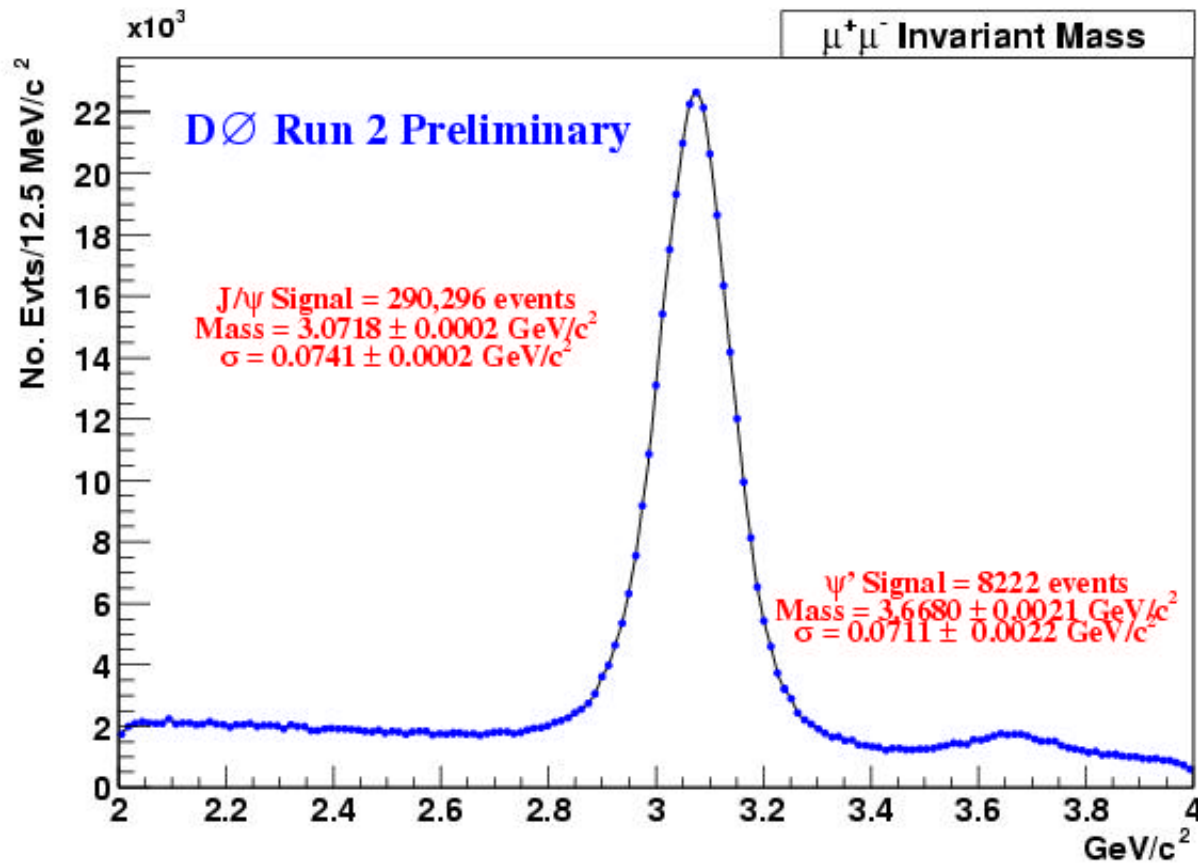
Where do all the events go?

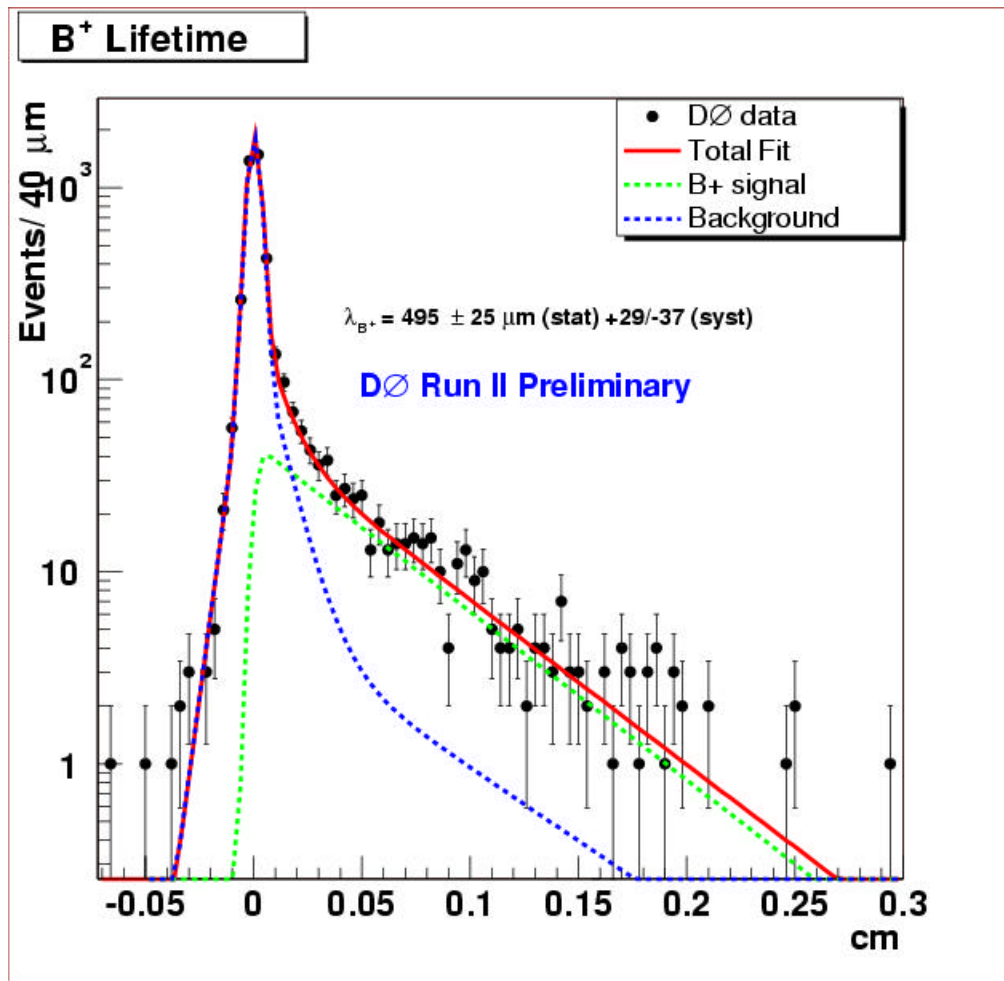
Factor	No. of events in 2 fb <sup>-1</sup>
$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} \approx 158 \text{ mb}$	3.16E11
No. of b quarks/evt = 2	6.32E11
$BR(b \rightarrow B_s) \approx 0.1$	6.32E10
$BR(B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} p^+) \approx 2 * (3 * 10^{-3})$	3.8E8
$BR(D_s \rightarrow fp) = 0.04$	1.5E7
$BR(f \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = 0.5$	7.6E6
$\epsilon_{trig} \leq 1\% *$	<7.4E4
Reconstruction $\epsilon = 0.135$	<10000

\* Highly dependent on trigger

# Recent Results

Following results are based on the  $J/\psi$  sample ( $\approx 115 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )

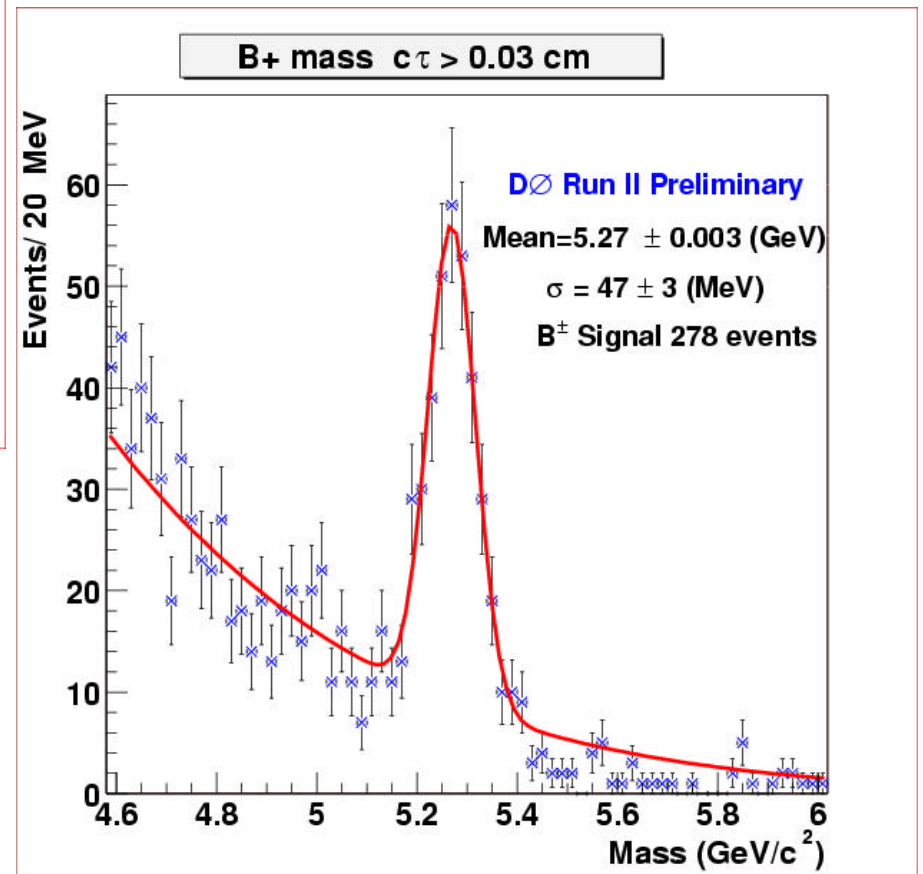


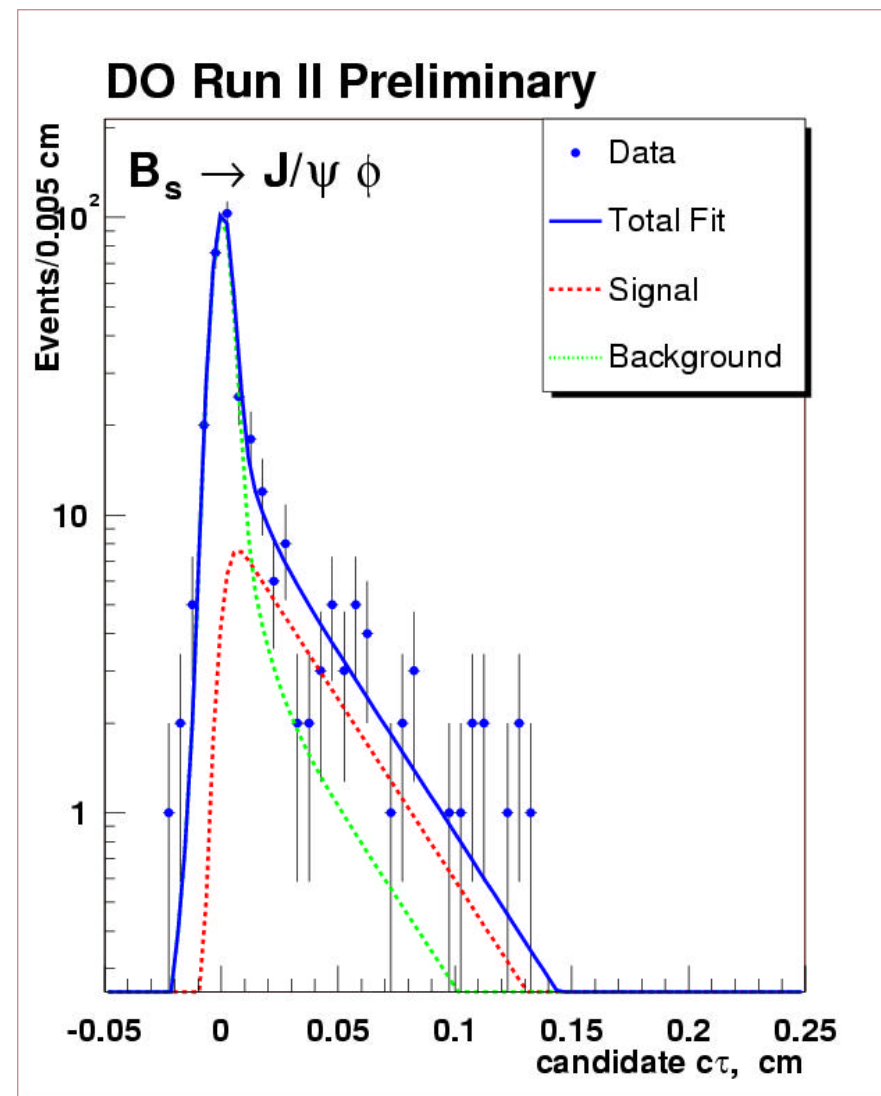
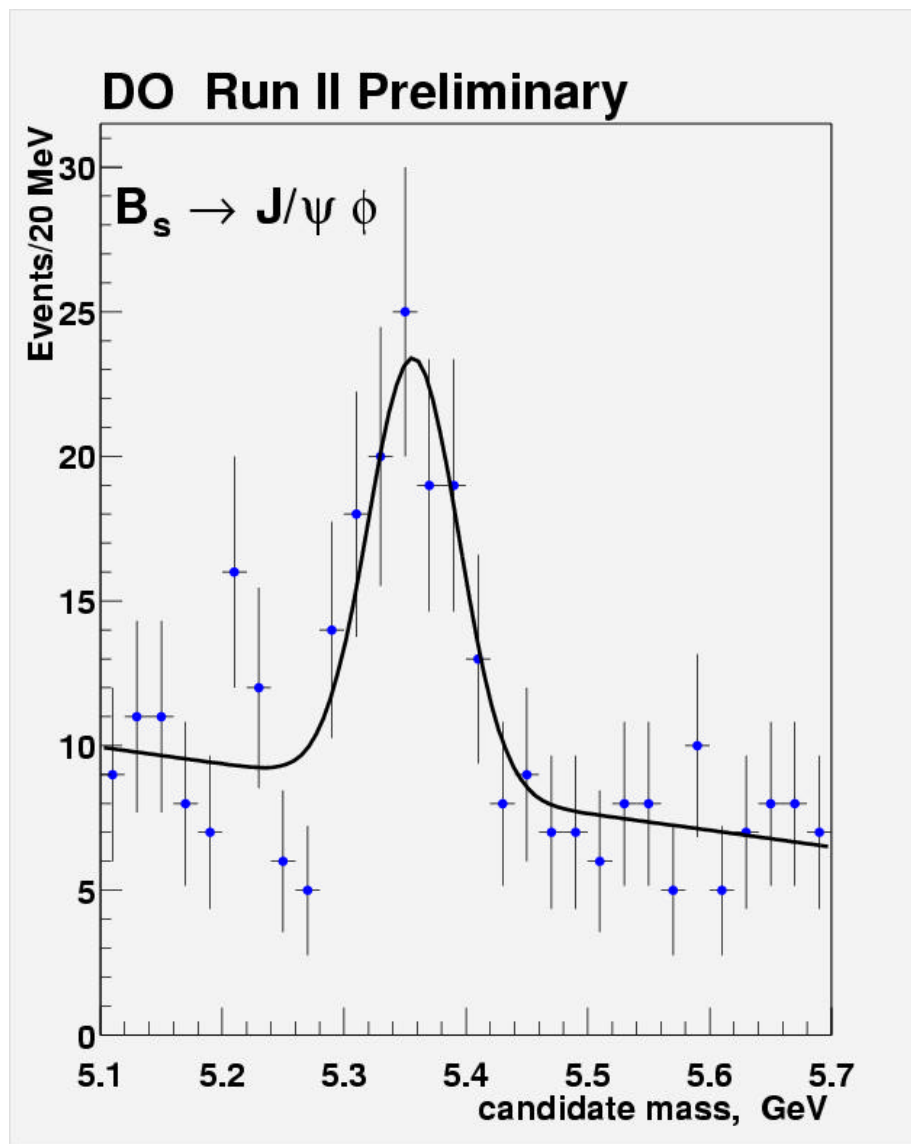


(PDG) Average:  $502 \pm 5 \text{ m}$

Our result:  $495 \pm 25(\text{stat})^{+29}_{-37}(\text{syst}) \text{ m}$

Check B mass after cuts →



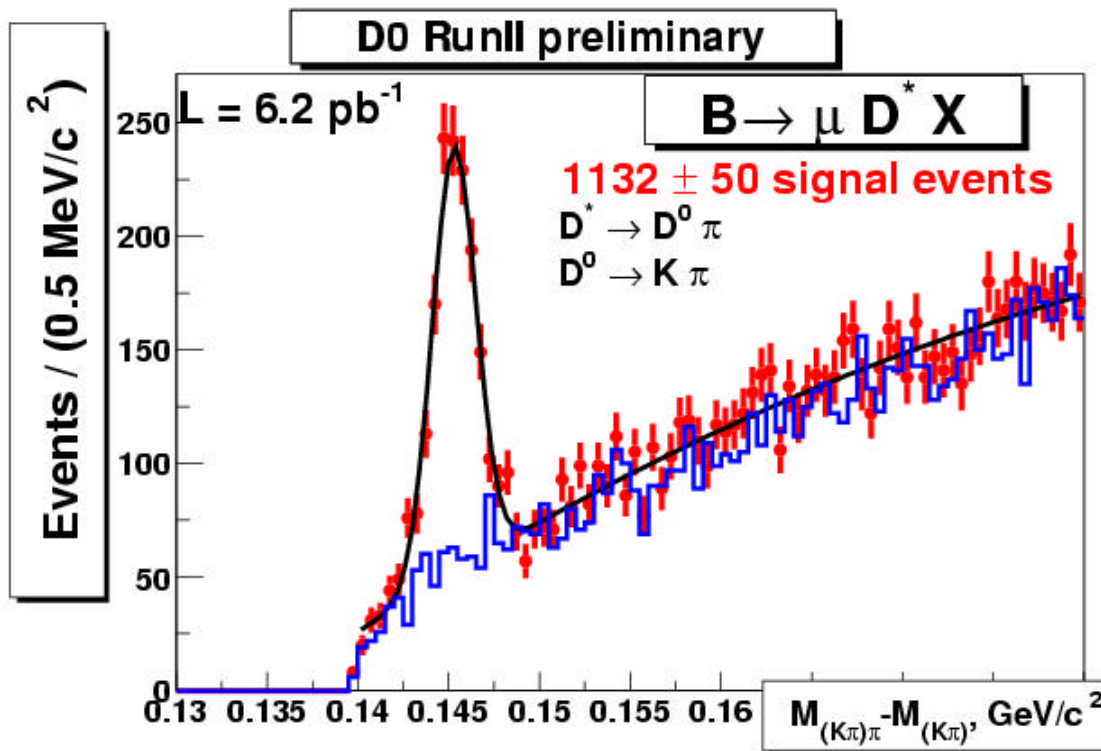
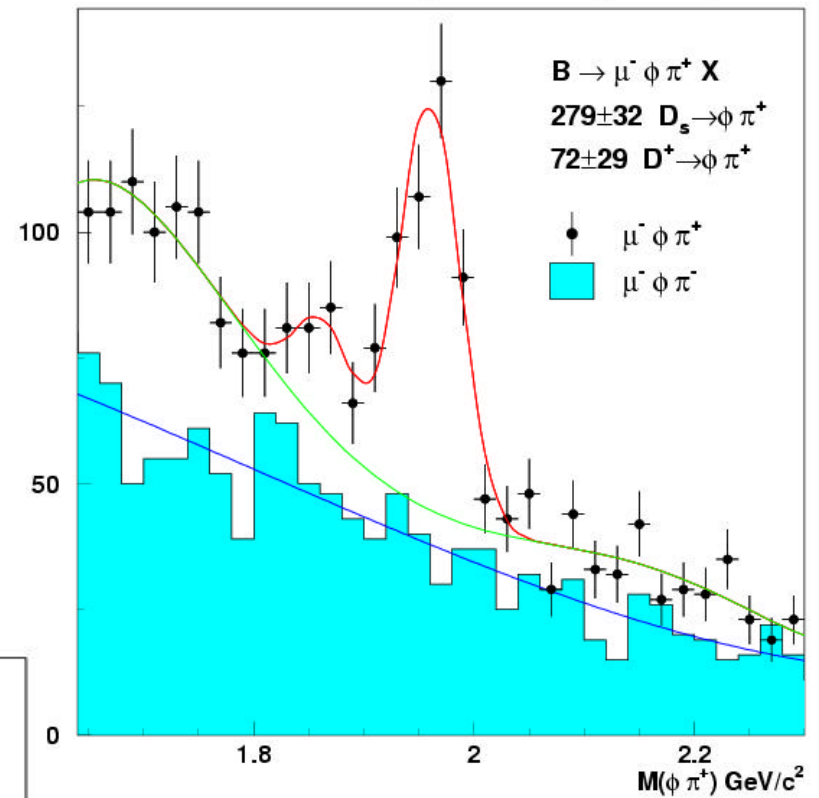


Our result  $357^{+30}_{-48}(\text{stat}) \pm 42(\text{syst}) \text{ } m$

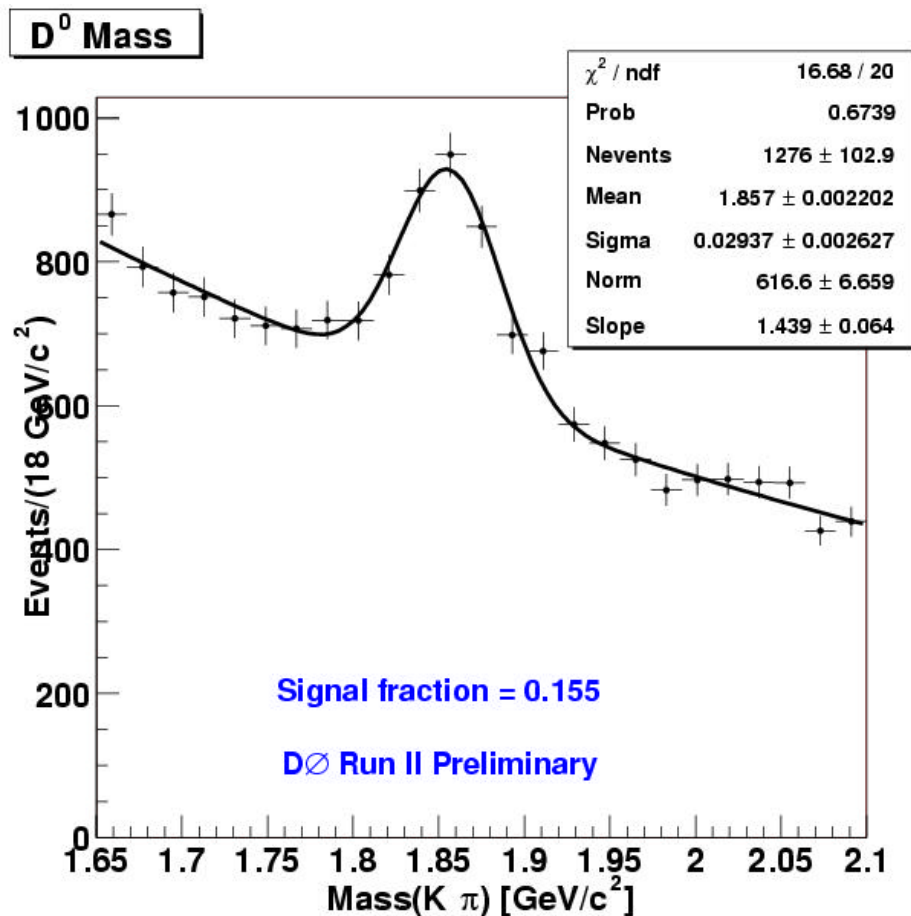
(PDG) Average  $438 \pm 17 \text{ } m$

Dominated by  $B_s$

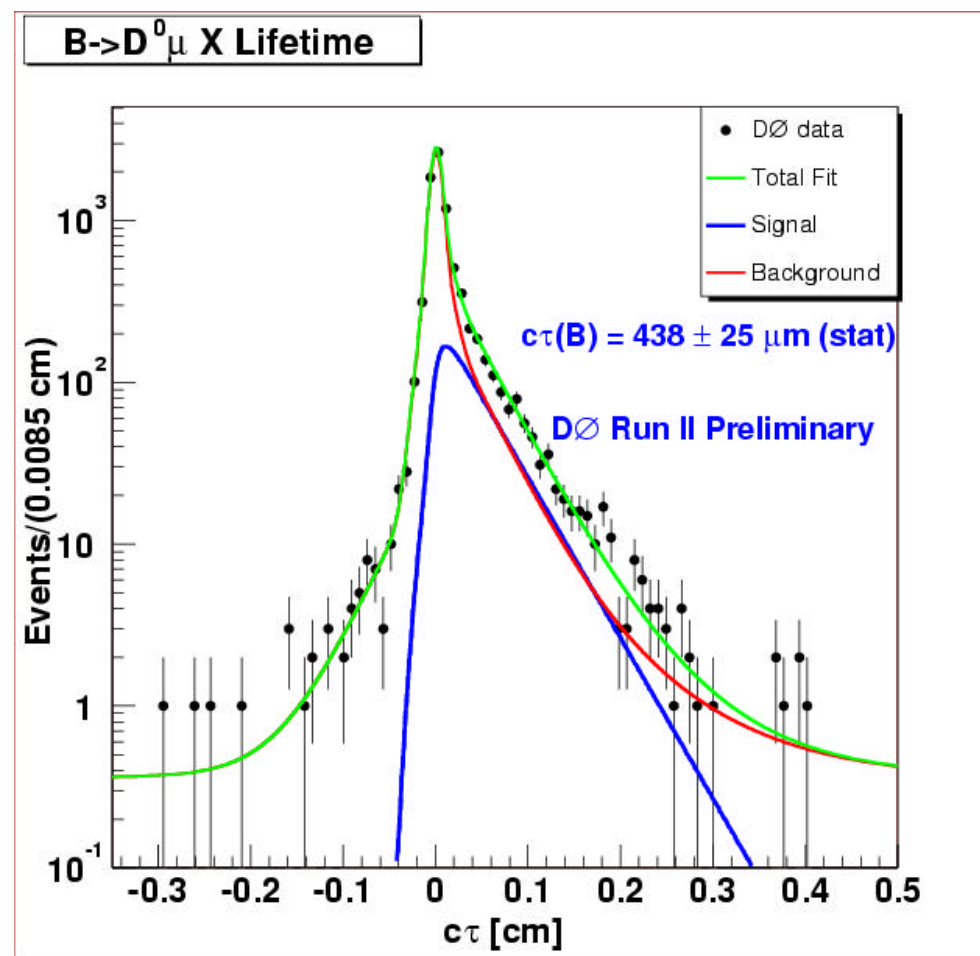
D0 RunII Preliminary, Luminosity =  $6.2 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



Dominated by  $B^0/B^+$



Have to correct for missing particles, e.g., ***n***





➤ Previous results should have convinced you that we can measure lifetimes and hence proper decay distances and can reconstruct final states

➤ For mixing studies, we also need to tag the B flavour at decay and production

➤ By choosing appropriate decays, we can get the flavour at decay:

$$B_S \rightarrow D_S^{(*)-} \mathbf{m^+ n_m} \quad \text{whereas} \quad \bar{B}_S \rightarrow D_S^{(*)+} \mathbf{m^- \bar{n}_m}$$

➤ What about at production?

How do we know whether we produced a  $B^0$  or a  $\bar{B}^0$  ?  
At the Tevatron, we use the following techniques:

➤ **Soft-lepton tagging:**

Look at semi-leptonic decay of the other B

Muon/electron charge is related to the B flavour

Pros: High correlation, Cons: Low efficiency

➤ **Jet Charge Tagging:**

Look at all tracks on the other side and measure charge

Pros: High efficiency, Cons: Lower correlation

➤ **Same Side Tagging:**

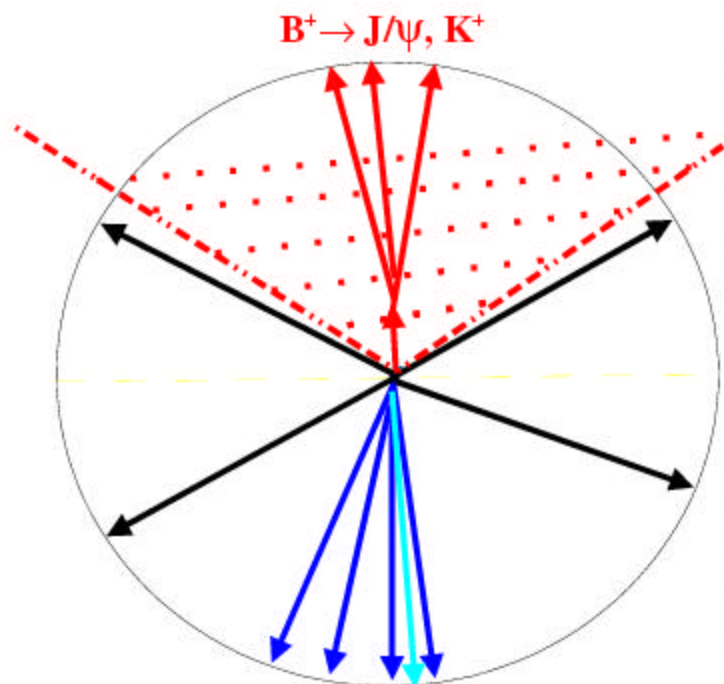
Tracks from fragmentation of b quark and  $B^{**}$

Look at all tracks on the same side as the decaying B

Pros: High efficiency, Cons: Lower correlation



## Make the jet for the jet charge tagging



$B^-/B^0B$ , etc decay

$b\bar{b}$  events on the transverse plane.

See the drawing on the left, taking all the tracks

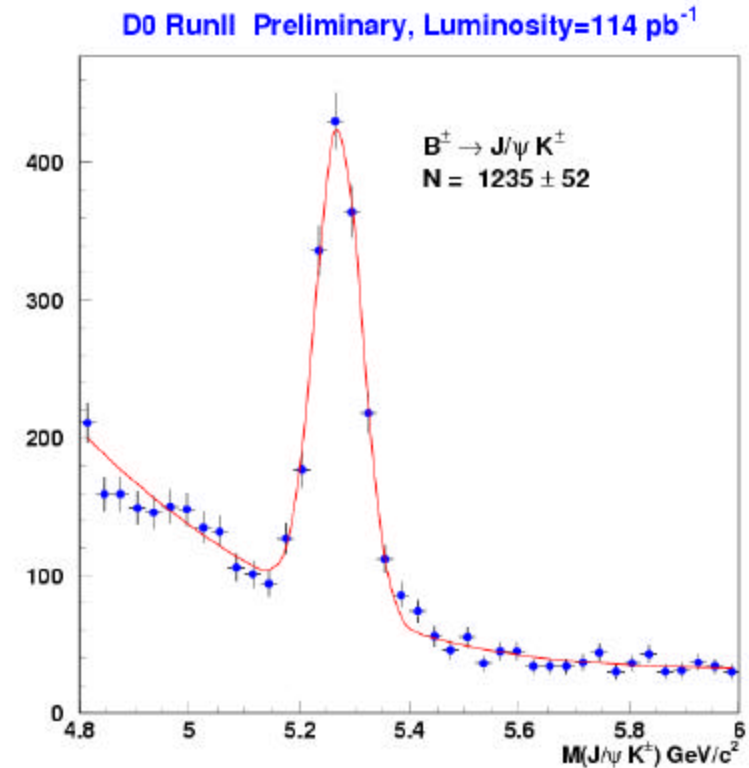
- ★ Remove decay products from the  $B^+$  meson
- ★ Remove all other tracks in the red shaded area,  $\Delta\phi = 2.4$  radians.
- ★ Remove tracks with  $p_T < 0.5$  GeV.
- ★ Remove tracks having the track fit chi square greater than 9.9.
- ★ Remove tracks having z vertex displacement from the primary vertex of greater than 2 cm.
- ★ Use the remaining tracks, calculate the jet charge  $Q$  weighting by track  $p_T$

$$Q = \frac{\sum P_T^i \cdot q_i}{\sum P_T^i}$$

- ★  $Q > 0.2$  tags  $b_{\text{bar}}$  containing hadron,
- $Q < -0.2$  tags  $b$  containing hadron,
- $|Q| < 0.2$  is untagged.

Use our  $B^+$  signal to study flavour tagging techniques:

Method	Epsilon $e$	Tagging power or Dilution ( $D$ )	Figure of Merit $eD^2$ (%)
Soft Muon	5%	57%	$1.6 \pm 1.1$
Jet Charge	47%	27%	$3.3 \pm 1.7$
Same Side	Not done	as yet	-



$$e = \frac{N_R + N_W}{N_R + N_W + N_{notag}}$$

$$D = \frac{N_R - N_W}{N_R + N_W}$$

# Significance of Mixing Measurement

$$\text{Sig.} = \sqrt{\frac{NeD^2}{2}} e^{-(\Delta m * \mathbf{s}_t)^2 / 2} \sqrt{\frac{S}{S+B}}$$

$\mathbf{s}_t$  Proper time resolution (**crucial to reduce this**)

Cleanliness Of signal

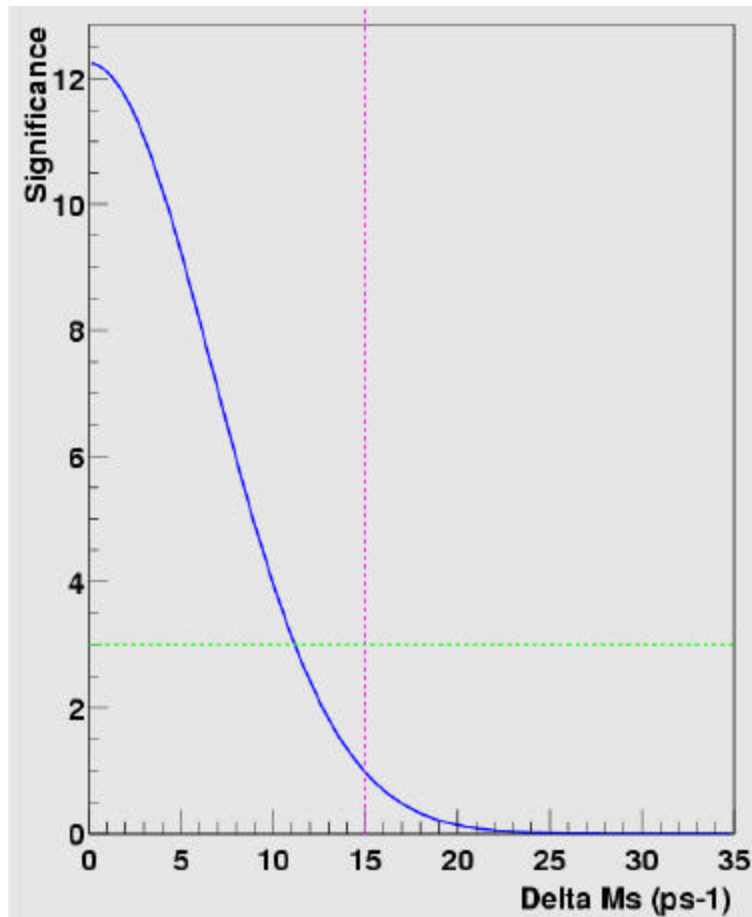
➤ Semi-leptonic decays:

Pros: Large yields (BR  $\approx 10\%$ ), Cons:  $\mathbf{s}_t$  is large

➤ Hadronic decays:

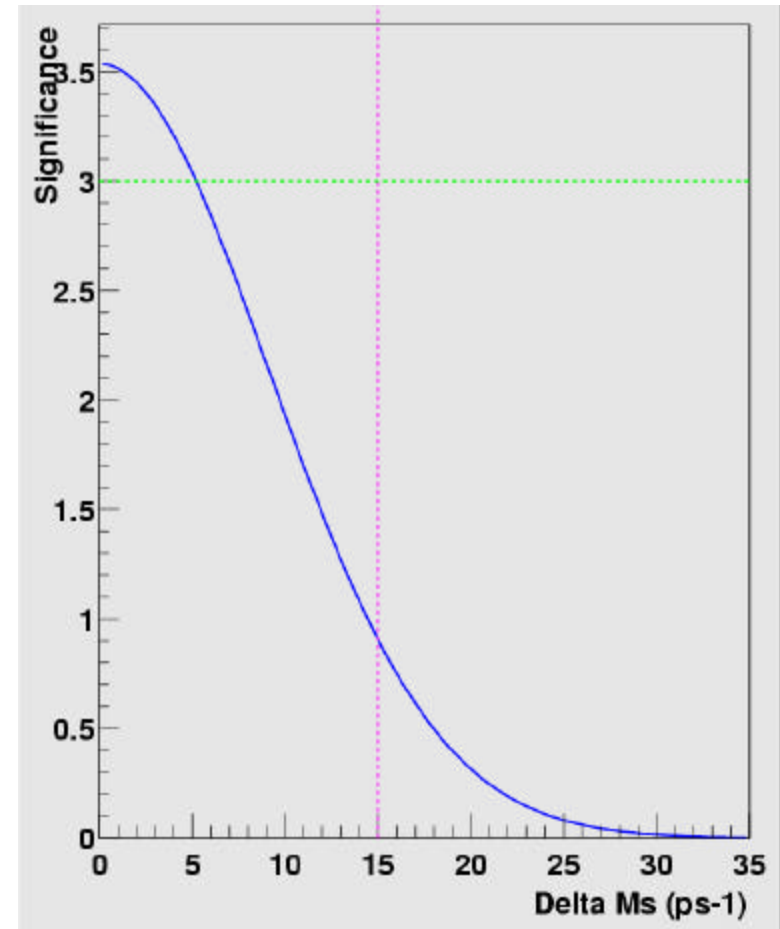
Pros:  $\mathbf{s}_t$  is lower, Cons: Small yields (BR  $\leq 1\%$ )

Projections for  $B_s$  Mixing:  $\int L = 150 pb^{-1}$



Semi-Leptonic:

Yield  $\approx 6000$ ,  $\epsilon D^2 = 0.1$ ,  $s_t \approx 150 fs$



Hadronic:

Yield  $\approx 100$ ,  $\epsilon D^2 = 0.1$ ,  $s_t \approx 110 fs$

Projections for  $B_s$  Mixing:  $\int L = 150 pb^{-1}$

	Decay Mode	Yield	3 $\sigma$ value for $\Delta m_s$ ( $ps^{-1}$ )	Signif. If $\Delta m_s = 15$	
	Semi-Muon	6000	11	0.8	Triggers ↓
	Semi-Elec.	750	10	0.8	Single Mu
	Semi-Muon	750	11	0.8	Di-Muon
	Hadronic	100	5	0.9	Single Mu
	Hadronic	200	9	1.3	
D0	Semi-Muon	1300	6	0.8	
CDF	Hadronic	200	-	1.0	Silicon based
200 pb					

We can combine different modes – current limit is ave. of 13 expts



# Conclusions and Outlook

- We are making lot of progress in understanding the D0 detector



- We have data in hand and more coming!
- Exciting times... B physics,  
Top/Higgs/New Phenomena/QCD