

# Review of CP Violation in B Physics: Current Status, Belle II Expectations, and the $|V_{ub}|$ Puzzle

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## Theoretical Framework

The charged current weak interaction for quarks is given by

$$\mathcal{L}_W = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L W_\mu^+ + \text{h.c.}, \quad (1)$$

where the left-handed up-type and down-type quark fields are grouped as

$$u_L = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ c_L \\ t_L \end{pmatrix}, \quad d_L = \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}.$$

After electroweak symmetry breaking, the quark mass matrices appear. Diagonalizing these mass matrices requires the unitary transformations:

$$u_{L,R} = U_{u,L,R} u_{L,R}^{(\text{mass})}, \quad (2)$$

$$d_{L,R} = U_{d,L,R} d_{L,R}^{(\text{mass})}. \quad (3)$$

# Theoretical Framework

Expressing the charged current interaction in terms of the mass eigenstates leads to

$$\mathcal{L}_W = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_L^{(\text{mass})} \gamma^\mu V d_L^{(\text{mass})} W_\mu^+ + \text{h.c.}, \quad (4)$$

where the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix is defined by

$$V = U_{u,L}^\dagger U_{d,L}. \quad (5)$$

Since  $U_{u,L}$  and  $U_{d,L}$  are unitary, it follows that  $V$  is also unitary:

$$VV^\dagger = V^\dagger V = I. \quad (6)$$

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$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

The CKM matrix is a complex unitary matrix, and thus has nine real degrees of freedom. Using the  $U(1)^6$  symmetry to set some phases to zero.

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{23} & \sin \theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin \theta_{23} & \cos \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{13} & 0 & \sin \theta_{13} e^{i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{13} e^{i\delta} & 0 & \cos \theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \times \\ \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{12} & \sin \theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_{12} & \cos \theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

## Theoretical Framework

Now putting  $c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$  and  $s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (9)$$

The phase  $\delta$  is the only source of CP violation in the Standard Model.

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Note that all the rotation angles are relatively small. Thus, the mass and flavor bases are fairly close and the CKM matrix is nearly diagonal. To a good approximation,  $\theta_{23}$  and  $\theta_{13}$  are negligible, and the biggest one,  $\theta_{12}$ , gives all the flavor mixing. It is sometimes helpful to abbreviate this fact with an approximate parametrization in terms of  $\lambda = \sin \theta_{12} \approx 0.22$

$$V \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4). \quad (10)$$

Here, the parameter  $\eta$  encodes the CP-violating effects.

# Theoretical Framework

## The Unitarity Triangle

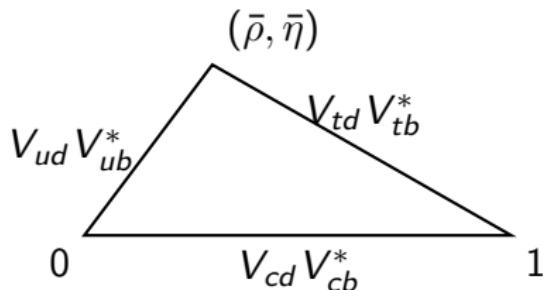
Unitarity of the CKM matrix imposes several relations. One of the most useful is derived from

$$V_{ud} V_{ub}^* + V_{cd} V_{cb}^* + V_{td} V_{tb}^* = 0. \quad (11)$$

In Wolfenstein parametrization the equation will be

$$-(\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta}) + 1 + (-1 + \bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta}) = 0 \quad (12)$$

This relation can be represented as a triangle in the complex plane, known as the *unitarity triangle*.



## The Jarlskog Invariant

The lengths of the sides of the unitarity triangle measure flavor mixing and the angles of the triangle are sensitive to CP violation. Indeed, if all the CKM elements were real, the triangle would collapse to a line. Thus, we define a quantity  $J$  as twice the area of the (non-rescaled) triangle

$$J = \text{Im} (V_{ij} V_{kl} V_{il}^* V_{kj}^*) \approx (2.96 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-5}, \quad (13)$$

for any distinct indices  $i \neq k$  and  $j \neq l$ .

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In the standard parameterization, this invariant is:

$$J = c_{12} c_{13}^2 c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \sin \delta. \quad (14)$$

A nonzero value of  $J$  is necessary for CP violation. Thus, the complex phase  $\delta$  in the CKM matrix, along with nonzero mixing angles, gives rise to observable CP-violating effects both in decay processes (direct CP violation) and in meson mixing (indirect CP violation).

# CP Violation in B Sector

CP violation is typically measured through asymmetries of the form

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

We need two amplitudes to interfere, either two decays, two mixings, or between a decay and a mixing.

Three options are

- ▶ CPV in decay. Also called direct CP violation.
- ▶ CPV in mixing.
- ▶ CPV in interference between decays with and without mixing

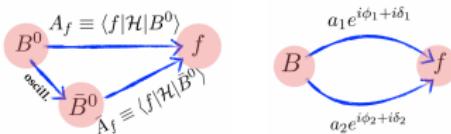


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# Theoretical Framework

CP violation in the quark sector arises because the CKM matrix contains an irreducible complex phase. There are two primary mechanisms by which CP violation is manifested in meson decays:

## Direct CP Violation

Direct CP violation occurs when the decay amplitudes of a particle and its CP-conjugate process have different magnitudes or phases. Suppose a decay amplitude can be written as a sum of two interfering contributions:

$$A = A_1 e^{i\delta_1} e^{i\phi_1} + A_2 e^{i\delta_2} e^{i\phi_2}, \quad (15)$$

where  $A_i$  are the magnitudes,  $\delta_i$  are the strong (CP-even) phases from QCD interactions, and  $\phi_i$  are the weak (CP-odd) phases from the CKM matrix.

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The CP-conjugate amplitude is

$$\bar{A} = A_1 e^{i\delta_1} e^{-i\phi_1} + A_2 e^{i\delta_2} e^{-i\phi_2}. \quad (16)$$

The CP asymmetry is then defined as:

$$A_{CP} = \frac{|A|^2 - |\bar{A}|^2}{|A|^2 + |\bar{A}|^2}. \quad (17)$$

$$A_{CP} = \frac{A_2}{A_1} \sin(\phi_2 - \phi_1) \sin(\delta_2 - \delta_1) \quad (18)$$

Non-zero  $A_{CP}$  requires non zero contribution in both the amplitudes and both a difference in weak phases ( $\phi_1 \neq \phi_2$ ) and a non-zero difference in strong phases ( $\delta_1 \neq \delta_2$ ). This type of CP violation is directly observable in decay rates.

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## Mixing-Induced (Indirect) CP Violation

Mixing-induced CP violation arises from the interference between decays with and without mixing. For neutral B mesons, which can oscillate between  $B^0$  and  $\bar{B}^0$ .

**Time Dependent CP Asymmetry:** Time-dependent decay rates into a common CP eigenstate  $f_{CP}$  can be written as

$$\Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) \propto e^{-\Gamma t} [1 + S_{CP} \sin(\Delta m t) - C_{CP} \cos(\Delta m t)], \quad (19)$$

and

$$A_{CP}(t) = S_{CP} \sin \Delta m t - C_{CP} \cos \Delta m t \quad (20)$$

where:

- ▶  $C_{CP}$  measures direct CP violation in the decay,
- ▶  $S_{CP}$  measures mixing-induced CP violation and is related to the interference between decays with and without mixing.

# Constraints on Unitarity Triangle

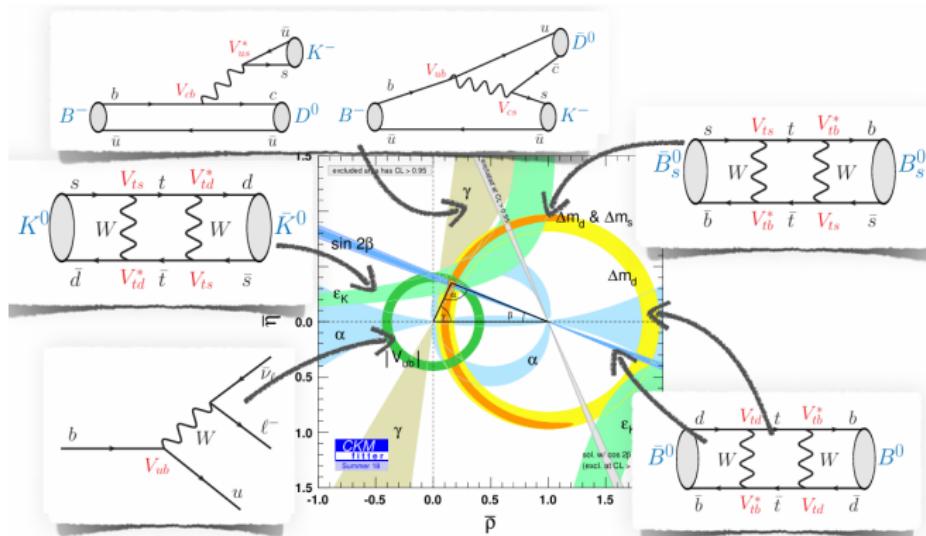
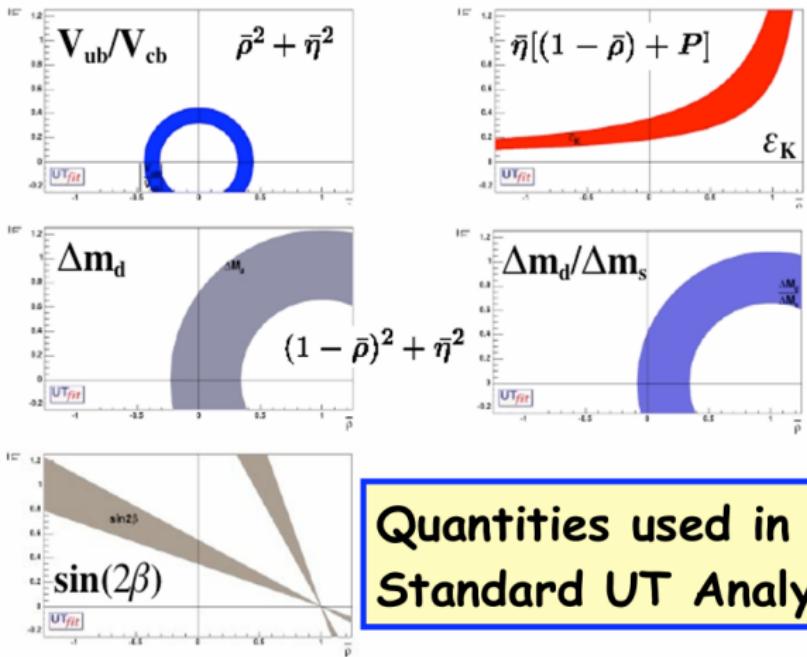


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# Constraints on Unitarity Triangle



Quantities used in the  
Standard UT Analysis

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# Time Evolution of Constraints

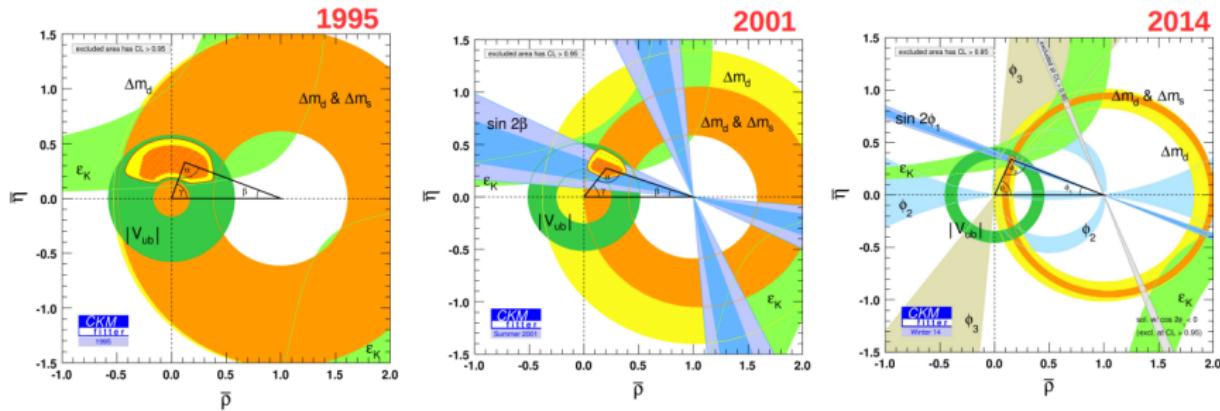


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We see that there was a big qualitative jump after the start of the B factories, and a very impressive set of improvements in the constraints since then.

# Measuring CKM Phase $\gamma$

- ▶ CKM unitarity triangle angle use the decays in which there is interference between  $b \rightarrow c\bar{s}$  and  $b \rightarrow u\bar{s}$  transitions.
- ▶ The  $B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-$  decay is due to the transition  $b \rightarrow c\bar{s}$ .
- ▶ The  $B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-$  decay is mediated by  $b \rightarrow u\bar{s}$  transitions which is proportional to  $V_{ub} \propto e^{-i\gamma}$

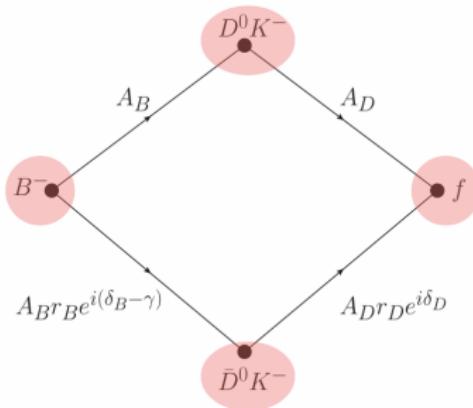


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# Measuring CKM Phase $\gamma$

- ▶ The interference term in  $B^- \rightarrow [D \rightarrow f]K^- \propto (\delta_B + \delta_D - \gamma)$  and the interference term in  $B^+ \rightarrow [D \rightarrow \bar{f}]K^+ \propto (\delta_B + \delta_D + \gamma)$ .
- ▶ The difference of the two thus gives the quantity we are after  $\gamma$ .
- ▶  $A_{CP} = r_B r_D \sin(\delta_B + \delta_D) \sin \gamma$ . If the hadronic parameters are known we can calculate  $\gamma$ . The experimental value is  $(65.4 \pm 1.1)^\circ$

## Measuring $\beta$

- ▶ The decay  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$  is used to extract  $\beta$ .
- ▶ The time-dependent CP asymmetry is given by:

$$A_{\text{CP}}(t) = S_f \sin(\Delta m_d t) - C_f \cos(\Delta m_d t),$$

where:

$$S_f = \sin(2\beta) \quad \text{and} \quad C_f \approx 0.$$

- ▶ The oscillation frequency  $\Delta m_d$  and decay time distribution are key experimental inputs.

## Measuring $\beta$

- ▶ Both Belle II and LHCb perform flavor tagging and measure the decay-time distributions.
- ▶ The world average (PDG 2023) reports:

$$\sin(2\beta) = 0.691 \pm 0.017.$$

# Measuring Sides of Unitarity Triangle

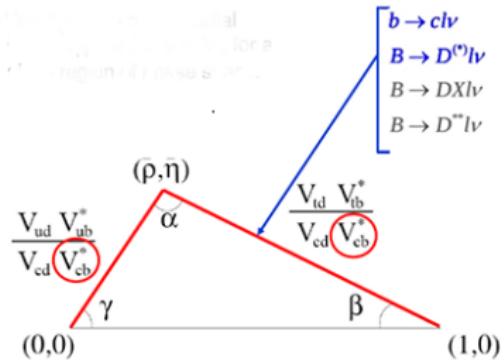
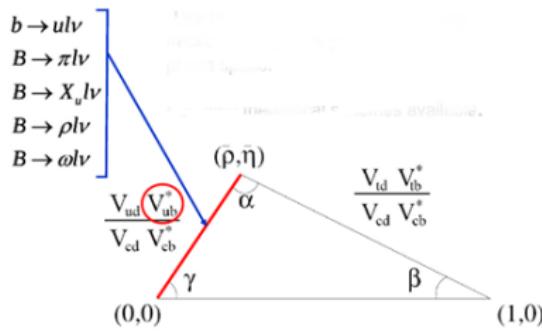


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# Measuring Sides of Unitarity Triangle

- ▶ Sides are combinations of magnitudes of CKM matrix elements
- ▶ Heavy flavor decays one way to measure these.
  - ▶  $V_{cd}$  from  $D_s \rightarrow Kl\nu, D \rightarrow \pi l\nu$ .
  - ▶  $V_{cs}$  from  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu, D \rightarrow Kl\nu$ .
  - ▶  $V_{cb}$  from  $B \rightarrow X_c l\nu, (X_c: D, D^* \text{ etc})$ .
  - ▶  $V_{ub}$  from  $B \rightarrow X_c l\nu, (X_d: D, D^* \text{ etc})$

Current values:

$$|V| = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97 \pm 0.0001 & 0.22 \pm 0.001 & 0.0039 \pm 0.0004 \\ 0.23 \pm 0.01 & 1.02 \pm 0.04 & 0.0041 \pm 0.001 \\ 0.0084 \pm 0.0006 & 0.039 \pm 0.002 & 0.88 \pm 0.07 \end{pmatrix} \quad (21)$$

# Experimental Landscape

- ▶ **Overview of key experiments: Belle II, Babar, LHCb:** The constraints on the CKM Unitarity Triangle is coming from the  $B_0$ ,  $B_d^+$  mesons from measurements at Belle , BaBar and LHCb,  $B_s$  meson and  $\lambda_b$  baryon from measurement at LHCb. The upshot of these results is that the KM mechanism is the dominant origin of CPV.
- ▶ **Complementary roles of Belle II and LHCb:**
  - ▶ Belle II operates as an electron-positron collider tuned to the  $\gamma(4S)$  resonance (around 10.58 GeV). This resonance has just enough energy to decay into a pair of  $B^+B^-$  and  $B^0\overline{B}^0$  mesons. Belle II contributes with high-precision measurements in a controlled environment.
  - ▶ LHCb operates in the environment of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), where high-energy proton-proton collisions produce a wide variety of B mesons and b baryons(e.g.  $B_s$ ,  $\lambda_b$ ).LHCb adds complementary information from a richer b-hadron spectrum.

# Belle II Experiment

## KEKB:

- ▶ KEKB was the asymmetric  $e^-$  (8 GeV),  $e^+$  (3.5 GeV) collider located at the High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK) in Tsukuba, Japan, produces large numbers of B mesons to study CP violation.
- ▶ It is operated from 1999 to 2010 .
- ▶ KEKB collided electrons and positrons at a center-of-mass energy near the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  resonance (about 10.58 GeV), which decays into  $B^+, B^-$  pairs.
- ▶ Luminosity =  $2.11 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-2}$

# Belle II Experiment

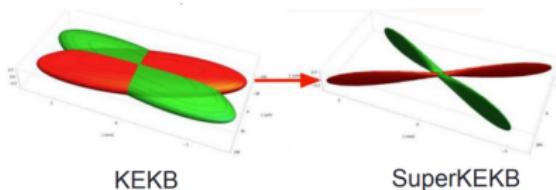
## SuperKEKB:

- ▶ After KEKB shut down in 2010, it was upgraded to SuperKEKB. It has higher luminosity.
- ▶ It has Luminosity =  $80 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-2}$  ( $40 \times$  KEKB).
- ▶ Asymmetric  $e^-$ (7 GeV),  $e^-$ (4 GeV) beam.
- ▶ It started operating in 2018.
- ▶ It uses nano beam scheme.

# Belle II Experiment

	KEKB	SuperKEKB
$\mathcal{L} (10^{34} \frac{1}{s \cdot cm^2})$	2.11	80 ( $\times 40$ )
$\int \mathcal{L} dt (ab^{-1})$	0.8	50
$e^-/e^+ E (GeV)$	8/3.5	7/4
$e^-/e^+ I (A)$	1.6/1.9	2.6/3.6 ( $\times 2$ )
$\beta\gamma$	0.45	0.28
$\langle \Delta z \rangle (\mu m)$	$\sim 200$	$\sim 130$

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Nano Beam scheme:

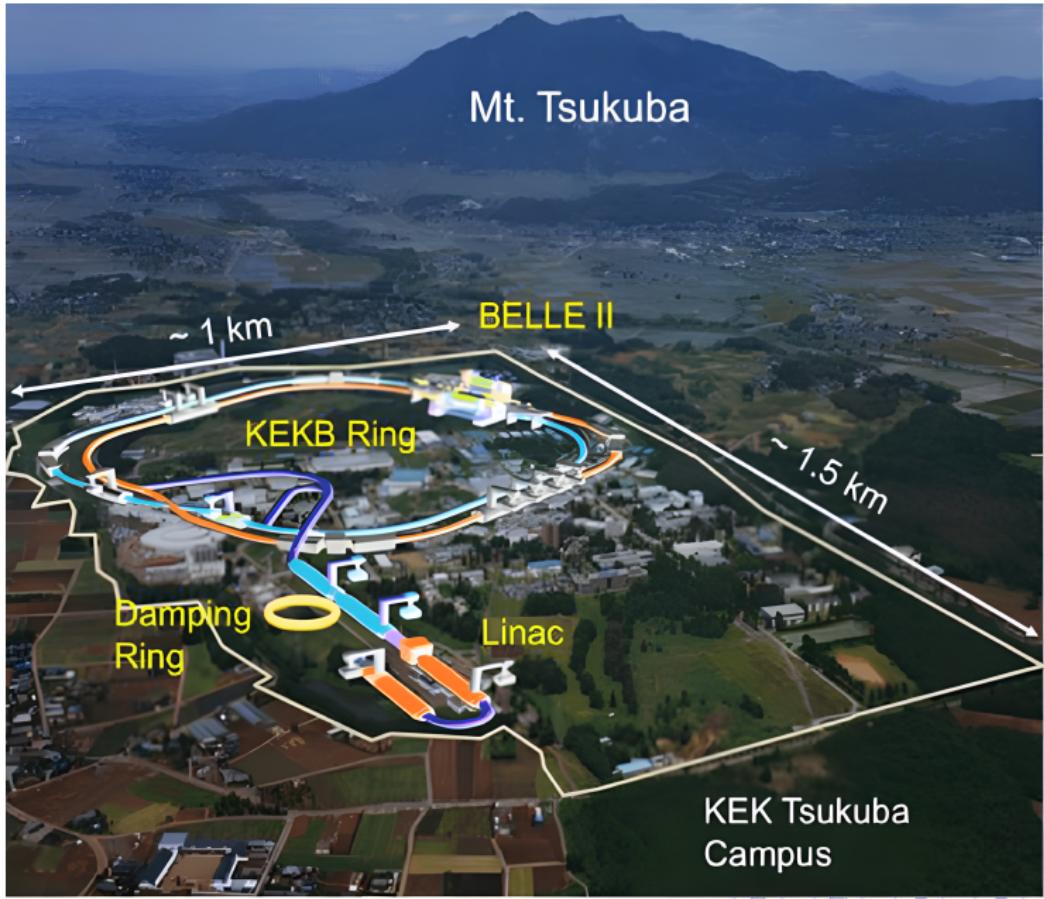
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# Belle II Experiment

## Belle II Detector:

- ▶ Belle II is the upgraded detector at SuperKEKB.
- ▶ Hermite Detector: Full event reconstruction.
- ▶ Excellent Tracking, PID, Vertex Performance.
- ▶ Belle II aims to collect about  $8 \times 10^{10}$  B mesons by about 2025, roughly 50 more than Belle did
- ▶ **Improvement:**
  - ▶ New, extended vertex detector 2 pixel layers: DEPFET technology 4 layers of double sided Si microstrip sensors.
  - ▶ Smaller cell size and longer lever arm in CDC.
  - ▶ Improved electronic and light yield for EM calorimeter.
  - ▶ New PID detector for K/  $\pi$  separation
  - ▶ Better  $s^0$  reconstruction
  - ▶ Improved KLM electronics.

# KEK B Factory



# SuperKEKB, Belle II

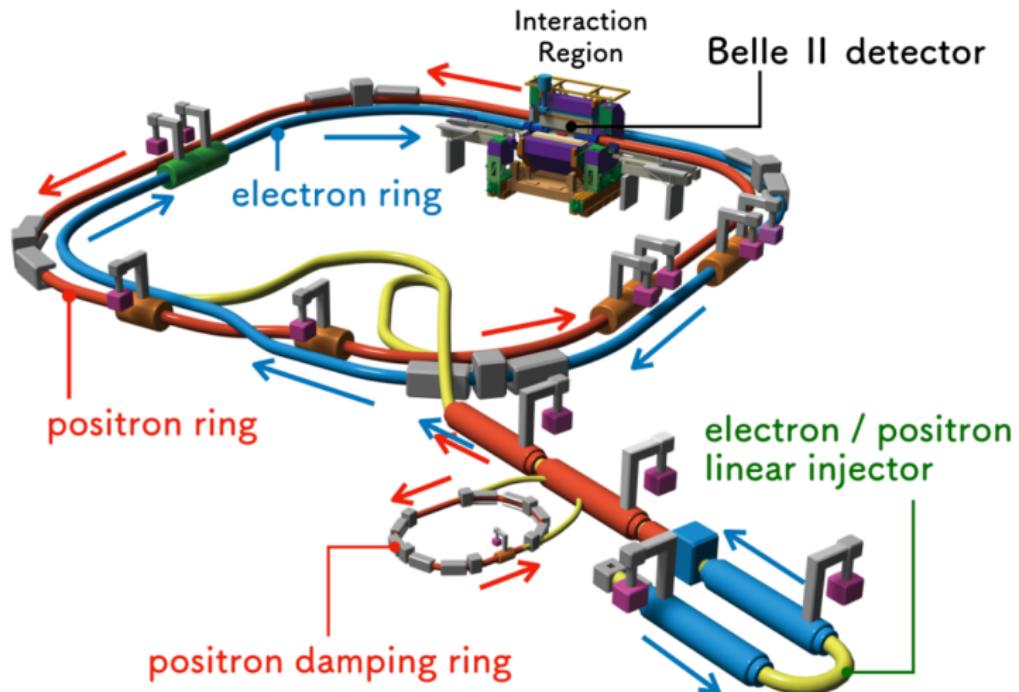


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# Belle II Detector

## Belle Detector

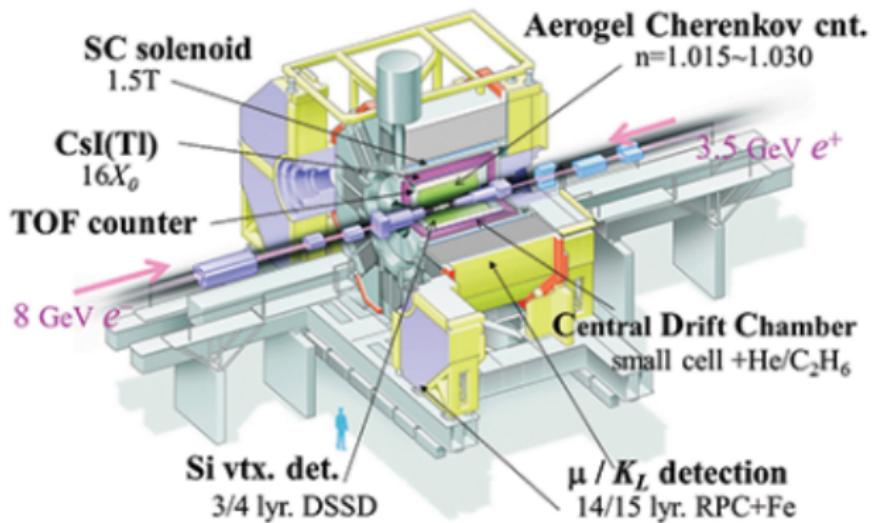


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Integrated Luminosity[fb<sup>-1</sup>]

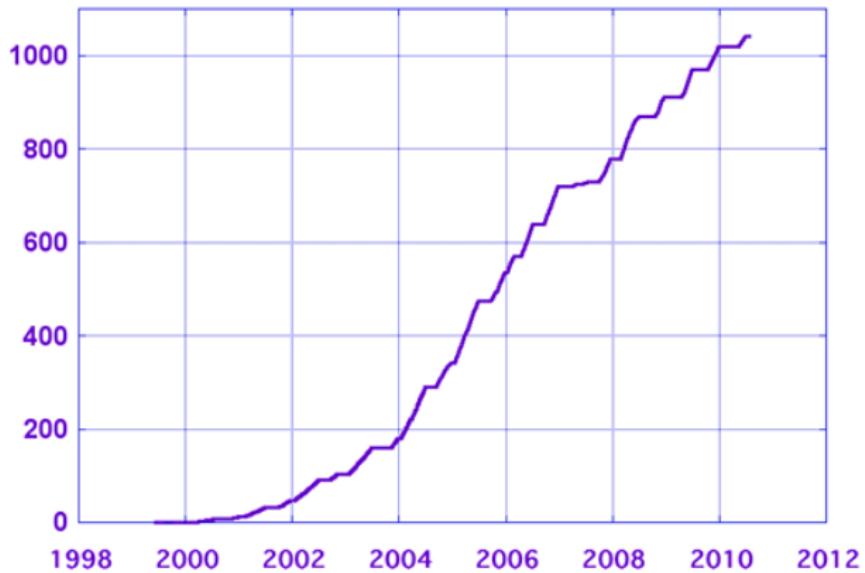


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# Sources of B Hadrons

CP violating effects are small. Need large number of B mesons to study decay rates with high accuracy.

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4s) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$$

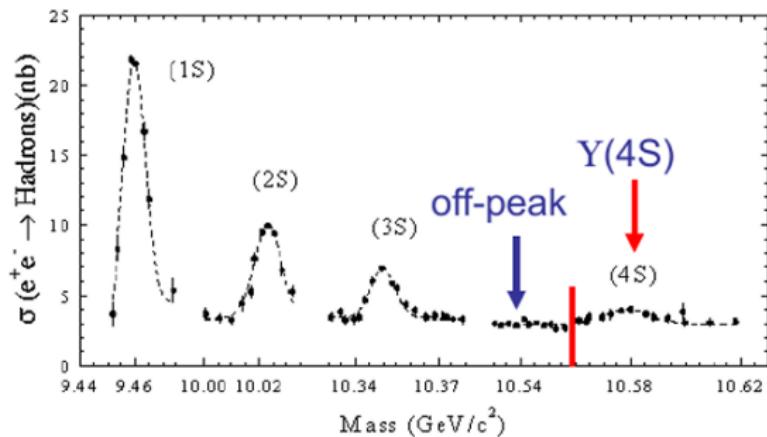


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After production, each meson oscillates in time, but in phase so that at any time there is only one  $B$  and one  $\bar{B}$  until one particle decays. In center-of-mass,  $B$  hadrons have almost no momentum. It is difficult to distinguish which tracks come from  $B$  and which from  $\bar{B}$ .

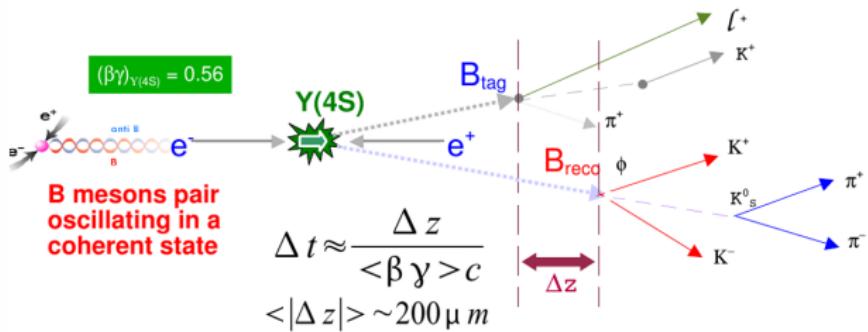


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# LHCb Experiment

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow b\bar{b} + X$$

- ▶ The LHCb detector is a forward spectrometer, and is installed at Intersection Point 8 of the LHC.
- ▶ Its primary aim is to investigate the decays of B-particles (particles containing b-quarks) and so provide insight into the phenomenon of matter-antimatter asymmetries.
- ▶ This results in a detector length of approximately 20 m, and with maximum transverse dimensions about 6.5 m<sup>3</sup>. The angular acceptance ranges from approximately 10 mrad to 300 mrad

# LHCb Experiment

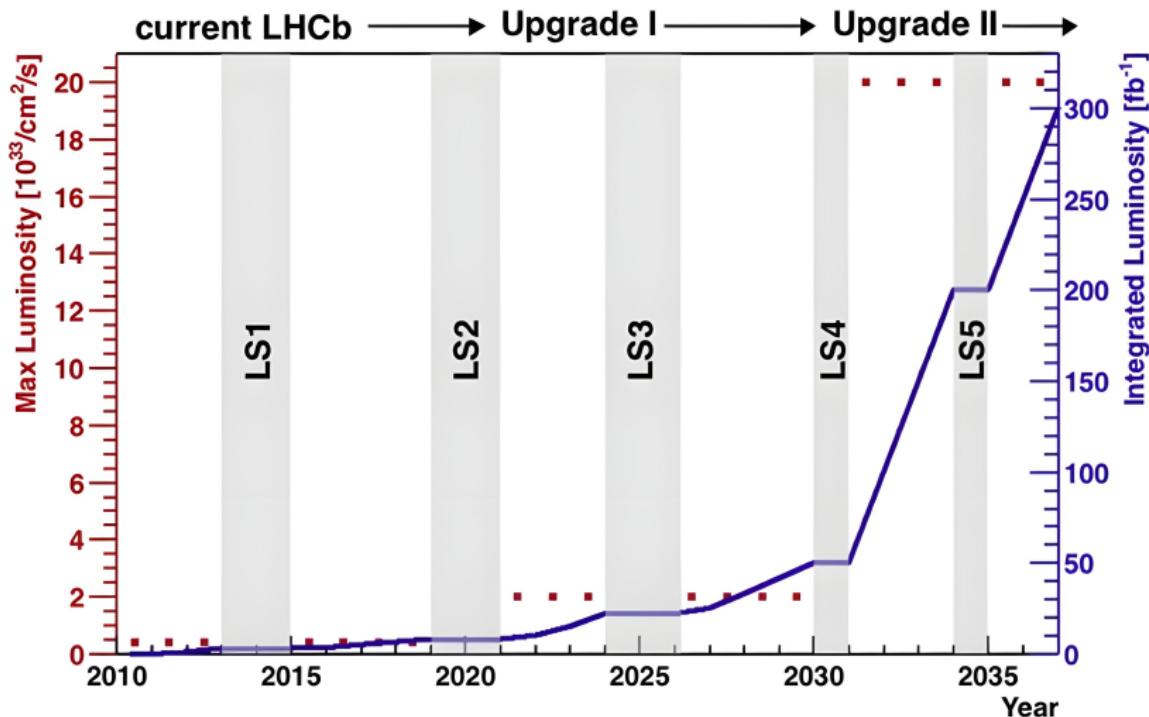


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# LHCb Experiment

- ▶ LHCb started taking data in 2010. Run 1 commenced at an initial centre of mass energy of  $s = 7 \text{ TeV}$  which was then increased to  $s = 8 \text{ TeV}$ , collecting an integrated luminosity of  $323 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  until the end of 2012.
- ▶ LHC operation continued from 2015 to 2018 (Run 2), when the experiment took data at  $s = 13 \text{ TeV}$ , recording an integrated luminosity of  $6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- ▶ The collaboration comprises almost 1000 physicists and engineers from more than 65 institutes from all over the world.

# Experimental Results

**TD CPV Measurement:** 1)  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$   
SM gives  $A=0$   $B=\sin 2\beta$

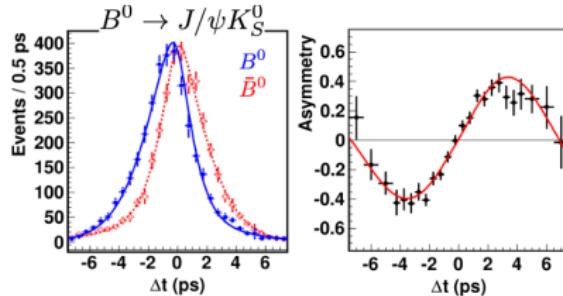


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Experimentally very clean determination of !

$$S_f = \sin 2\beta = 0.667 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.012 \quad A_f = 0.006 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.012.$$

# Experimental Results

2)  $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K_S^0$

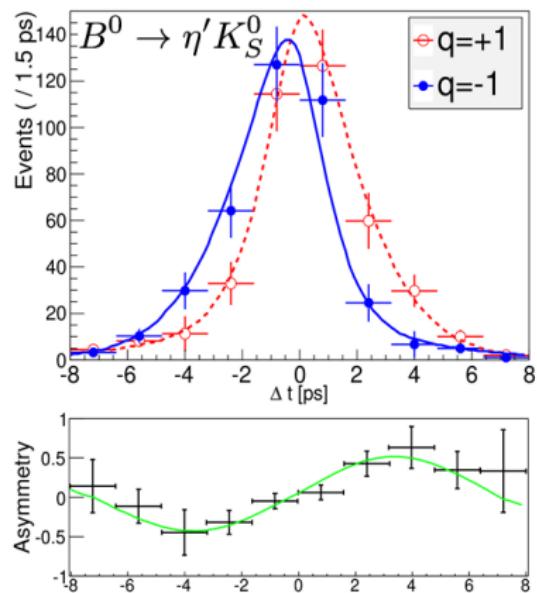


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$$S = 0.68 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03 \quad A = 0.03 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04$$

## Determination of $V_{ub}$

The CKM matrix element  $V_{ub}$  is one of the least precisely determined parameters due to its small magnitude and challenging experimental extraction. It is measured using:

- ▶ **Exclusive decays:**  $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ ,  $B \rightarrow \rho \ell \nu$
- ▶ **Inclusive decays:**  $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$

## Exclusive Determination of $V_{ub}$

The exclusive method uses the decay  $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ , where the differential decay rate is:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{24\pi^3} p_\pi^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2, \quad (22)$$

where:

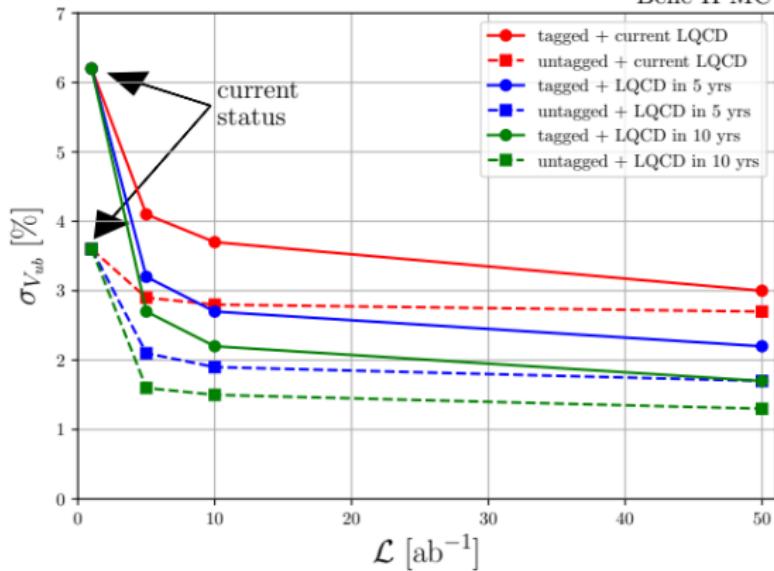
- ▶  $f_+(q^2)$  is the hadronic form factor, obtained from Lattice QCD or Light-Cone Sum Rules.
- ▶  $q^2$  is the lepton-neutrino invariant mass squared.

### Challenges:

- ▶ Dependence on theoretical form factors.
- ▶ Limited phase-space coverage in experiments.

# Exclusive Determination of $V_{ub}$

Belle II MC



## Inclusive Determination of $V_{ub}$

The inclusive method relies on the process  $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$ , where  $X_u$  represents all charmless hadronic system.

**Differential decay width** in the heavy quark expansion:

$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu) = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2 m_b^5}{192\pi^3} [1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b)] . \quad (23)$$

**Challenges:**

- ▶ Large backgrounds from  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$  decays.
- ▶ Dependence on the  $b$ -quark mass and nonperturbative effects.

# Comparison of Exclusive and Inclusive Methods

- ▶ **Exclusive:** Relies on lattice QCD inputs for form factors.
- ▶ **Inclusive:** Uses heavy quark expansion but suffers from large theoretical uncertainties.

**Current status:** There is a discrepancy between the two methods:

$$|V_{ub}|_{\text{excl}} \approx 3.7 \times 10^{-3}, \quad |V_{ub}|_{\text{incl}} \approx 4.2 \times 10^{-3}. \quad (24)$$

Resolving this discrepancy is crucial for precision tests of the CKM paradigm.

# $B_s$ - $\bar{B}_s$ Oscillations & Quantum Entanglement in B Systems

## $B_s$ - $\bar{B}_s$ Oscillations:

- ▶ Neutral  $B_s$  mesons oscillate between particle and antiparticle states via second-order weak interactions.
- ▶ The oscillation frequency is governed by the mass difference  $\Delta m_s$  between the heavy ( $B_H$ ) and light ( $B_L$ ) eigenstates:

$$P(B_s \rightarrow \bar{B}_s)(t) \propto \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_s t}{2}\right)$$

- ▶ The decay width difference,  $\Delta\Gamma_s$ , further modifies the time evolution of the decays:

$$\Gamma(B_s \rightarrow f)(t) \propto e^{-\Gamma_s t} \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s t}{2}\right) \pm \cos(\Delta m_s t) \right]$$

- ▶ Precision measurements of  $\Delta m_s$  and  $\Delta\Gamma_s$  are essential for testing the CKM paradigm and probing for New Physics.

# $B_s$ - $\bar{B}_s$ Oscillations & Quantum Entanglement in B Systems

## Quantum Entanglement in B Systems:

- ▶ At  $e^+e^-$  colliders operating at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  resonance,  $B\bar{B}$  pairs are produced in an entangled state:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |B^0\rangle |\bar{B}^0\rangle - |\bar{B}^0\rangle |B^0\rangle \right)$$

- ▶ Measurement of one meson's decay instantaneously determines the state of its partner, enabling stringent tests of quantum coherence.
- ▶ Although traditionally studied with  $B^0$  mesons, similar entanglement effects can be investigated in  $B_s$  systems, particularly in correlated production at hadron colliders.

# $B_s$ - $\bar{B}_s$ Oscillations & Quantum Entanglement in B Systems

## Combined Perspectives:

- ▶ The interplay between oscillations and entanglement allows time-dependent analyses that are sensitive to CP-violating phases.
- ▶ Interference between the direct decay amplitude and the decay after mixing (enhanced by entanglement correlations) yields mixing-induced CP asymmetries.
- ▶ Measurements from experiments such as LHCb and Belle II utilize these phenomena to extract CKM parameters and search for deviations from Standard Model predictions.

# Overview of Major Conferences I

- ▶ **EPS-HEP 2023 (European Physical Society Conference on High Energy Physics):**
  - ▶ Latest results on CP violation, including new measurements from Belle II and LHCb.
  - ▶ Improved determinations of  $V_{ub}$  and  $V_{cb}$  from exclusive and inclusive decays.
  - ▶ Discussions on flavor anomalies in  $B$  decays and potential new physics interpretations.
- ▶ **Lepton-Photon 2023:**
  - ▶ Theoretical advancements in CKM matrix fits and effective field theory approaches.
  - ▶ New results from lattice QCD on hadronic form factors relevant to flavor physics.
  - ▶ Developments in CP violation models and their implications for beyond Standard Model (BSM) physics.
- ▶ **FPCP 2023 (Flavor Physics CP Violation Conference):**
  - ▶ Recent LHCb measurements on  $B_s - \bar{B}_s$  oscillations and CP asymmetries.

## Overview of Major Conferences II

- ▶ Updates on rare  $B$  and  $K$  decays, including searches for lepton flavor universality violation.
- ▶ Experimental constraints on new physics contributions from kaon and charm decays.
- ▶ **CKM 2023 (International Workshop on the CKM Unitarity Triangle):**
  - ▶ Status of global unitarity triangle fits, highlighting tensions in CKM matrix elements.
  - ▶ Discussions on theoretical uncertainties in hadronic matrix elements.
  - ▶ Constraints on new physics models from precision flavor observables.

# Key Results from Recent Talks

## Belle II Collaboration (EPS-HEP, CKM 2023)

- ▶ First CP violation results in  $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$ .
- ▶ Sensitivity to CP asymmetries surpassing BaBar/Belle expected by 2027.

## LHCb Collaboration (Lepton-Photon, FPCP 2023)

- ▶ Best precision measurement of CP-violating phase  $\phi_s$  in  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ .
- ▶ First CP violation measurements in charmless  $B_s$  decays ( $B_s \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ ).

## Theoretical Developments

- ▶ Advances in lattice QCD for  $V_{ub}$  exclusive determinations.
- ▶ Effective field theory (EFT) approach to new physics in B decays.
- ▶ Long-distance effects in CP violation and their impact on Standard Model tests.

# Future Directions and Open Questions

- ▶ **Resolving the  $V_{ub}$  puzzle:** Addressing the inclusive vs. exclusive tension.
- ▶ **Testing CKM unitarity:** Belle II and LHCb refining angles of the unitarity triangle.
- ▶ **New physics sensitivity:** Probing beyond Standard Model effects in rare B decays.
- ▶ **Entanglement and CP violation:** Quantum coherence tests in B meson pairs.

# Conclusion

## Major Takeaways:

- ▶ The CKM matrix framework and its unitarity triangle remain central to understanding CP violation.
- ▶ Precise measurements, such as those of the CKM phase  $\beta$  in  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$ , validate the Standard Model.
- ▶ Complementary experimental approaches from Belle II and LHCb are essential for cross-checking and improving the precision of CP violation measurements.

# Conclusion

## Future of CP Violation Studies:

- ▶ Ongoing and future data from Belle II and LHCb will reduce uncertainties in CKM parameters and provide deeper insights into CP asymmetries.
- ▶ Advances in detector technologies, flavor tagging, and vertex reconstruction are expected to push the precision of CP violation measurements to new levels.
- ▶ Precision studies in rare decays and mixing-induced CP asymmetries offer promising avenues for probing physics beyond the Standard Model.

# Conclusion

## Open Questions and Research Directions:

- ▶ How can the discrepancy between exclusive and inclusive determinations of  $|V_{ub}|$  be resolved?
- ▶ What potential New Physics contributions could modify the expected CP asymmetries in B meson decays?
- ▶ Can studies of quantum entanglement in B systems provide additional tests of fundamental symmetries in particle physics?
- ▶ How will future experiments refine our understanding of the unitarity triangle and the overall CKM paradigm?

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