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Quantum Entanglement in $B^{0(*)}\bar{B}^{0(*)}$ Pairs from $\Upsilon(5S)$ Decays using Belle Monte Carlo Data

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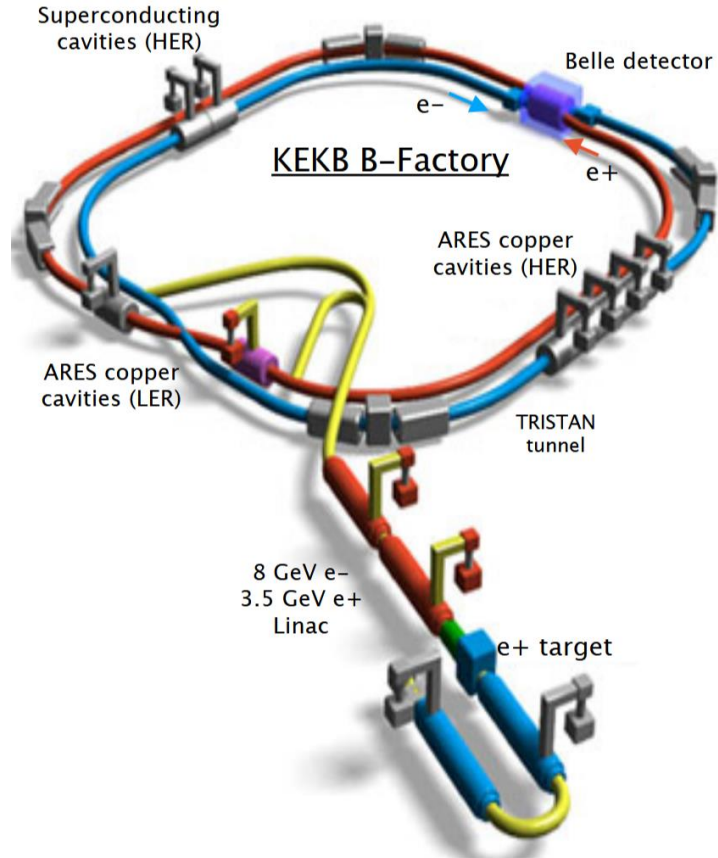
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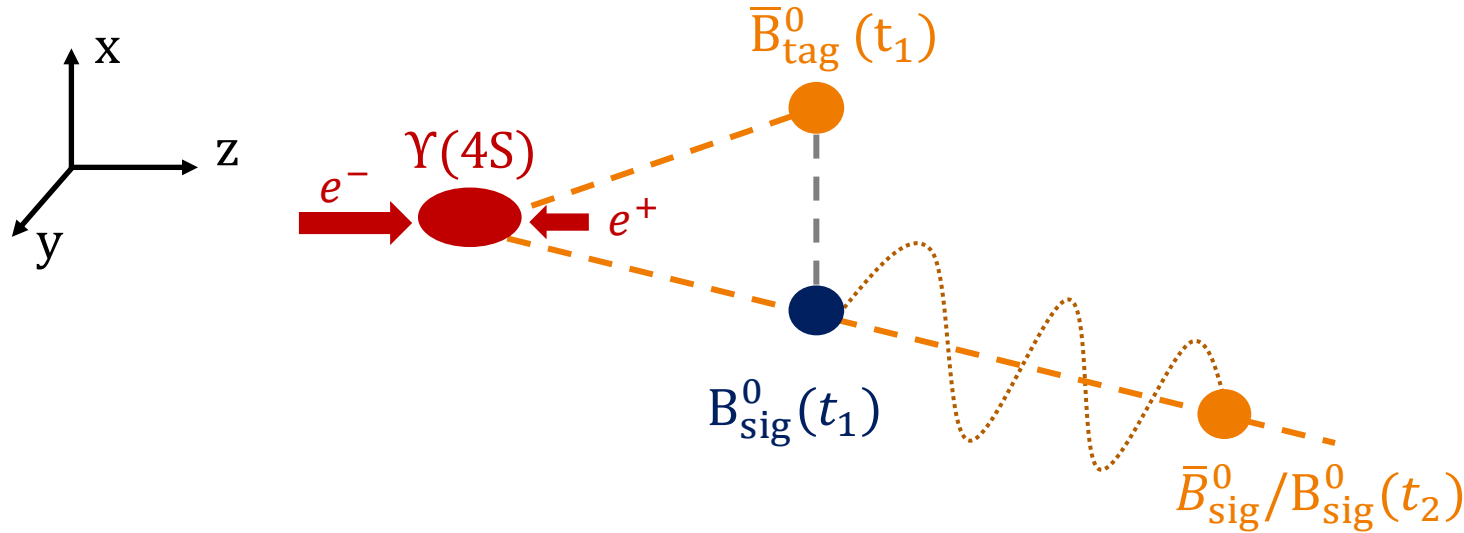


- Belle experiment from 1999-2010
- Located at KEK in Tsukuba, Japan
- High-energy electron-positron collider
- Designed to operate at the $\Upsilon(4S)$ resonance (10.58 GeV) for B-meson studies
 - $\Upsilon(5S)$ (10.89 GeV) was also measured
 - Only by Belle
- Two-ring asymmetric collider
 - High-energy electron beam
 - Low-energy positron beam
 - Belle detector located at beam collision point



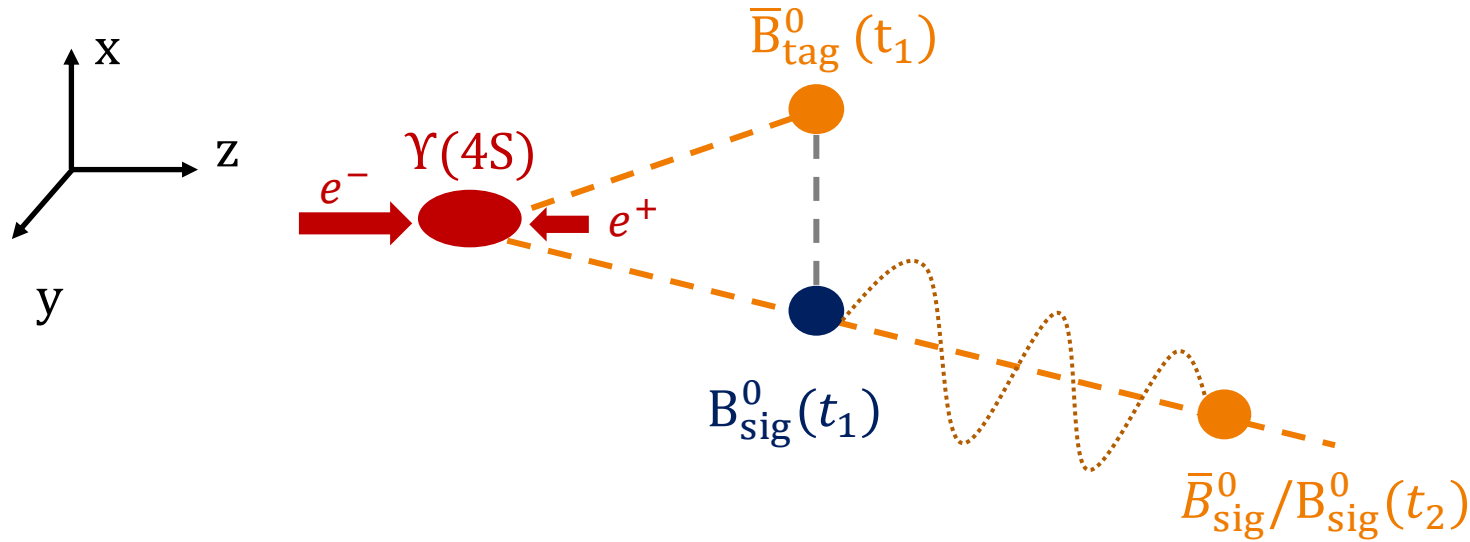
Entanglement in B physics

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- Quantum phenomenon where two particles become correlated
 - They share a common wavefunction
- B meson pairs after $\Upsilon(5S)$ decay are entangled
- When one B meson decays at time t_1 , the shared quantum state collapses
 - The second B meson oscillates independently until its own decay

Entanglement in B physics



- If the B mesons weren't entangled, the flavor of the B_{sig}^0 at time t_1 couldn't be determined

- Measure time dependent Asymmetry $A = \frac{P_{OF} - P_{SF}}{P_{OF} + P_{SF}}$

→ Entanglement property needed for flavor information



Theory

Motivation for $\Upsilon(5S)$



- Rich physics \rightarrow Production of different quantum states due to $B^{*0} \rightarrow \gamma B^0$:
 - $C = -1: \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|B_1^0\rangle \otimes |\bar{B}_2^0\rangle - |\bar{B}_1^0\rangle \otimes |B_2^0\rangle]$ (antisymmetric wavefunction)
 - $C = +1: \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|B_1^0\rangle \otimes |\bar{B}_2^0\rangle + |\bar{B}_1^0\rangle \otimes |B_2^0\rangle]$ (symmetric wavefunction) \rightarrow Different forms of entanglement
- Possible disentangled states arising from mixture of $C = \pm 1$ states

- Wavefunctions for disentangled case:

$$|\Psi_1(t_1, t_2)\rangle = [|B^0(t_1)\rangle \otimes |\bar{B}^0(t_2)\rangle] \quad |\Psi_2(t_1, t_2)\rangle = [|\bar{B}^0(t_1)\rangle \otimes |B^0(t_2)\rangle]$$

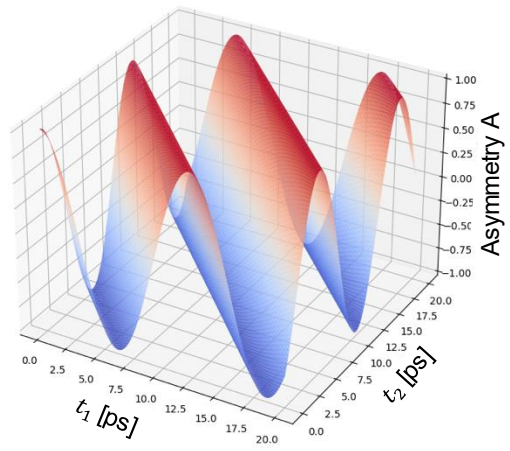
each with probability 1/2

Entanglement of the $\bar{B}^0 B^0$ pairs after $B^{*0} \rightarrow \gamma B^0$ transition

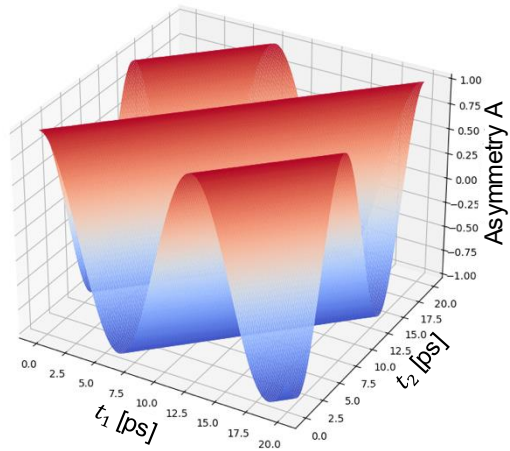
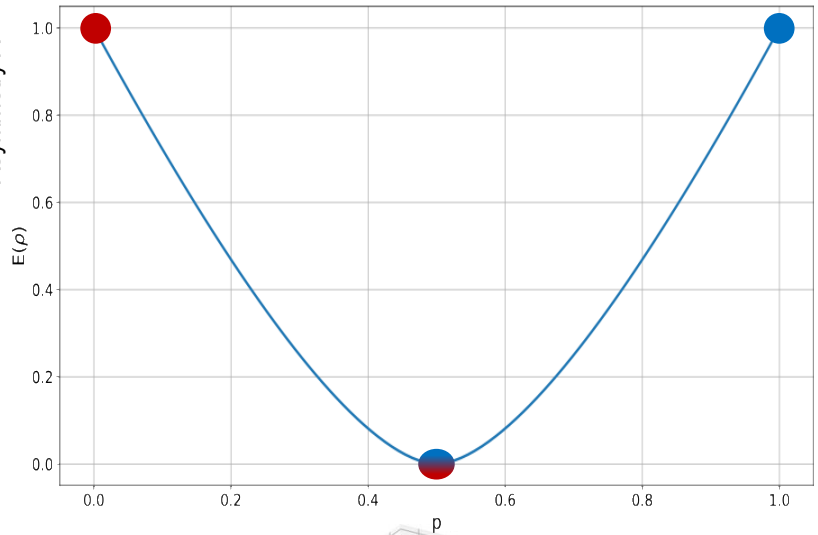


Quantum state	C	Time-dependent PDF
$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \bar{B}^0 B^0$	-1	$p^{C=-1} \propto e^{\bar{\Gamma}(t_1+t_2)} [1 \pm \cos \Delta m(t_1 - t_2)]$
$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \bar{B}^{0*} B^{0*}$		
$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \bar{B}^0 B^{0*} + c.c.$	+1	$p^{C=+1} \propto e^{\bar{\Gamma}(t_1+t_2)} [1 \pm \cos \Delta m(t_1 + t_2)]$
Disentangled	-	$p^{dis} \propto \frac{1}{2} e^{\Gamma t_2} (1 \pm \cos(\Delta m t_2)) \cdot \frac{1}{2} e^{\Gamma t_1} (1 \pm \cos(\Delta m t_1))$

Entanglement of formation $E(\rho)$ (quantum information)



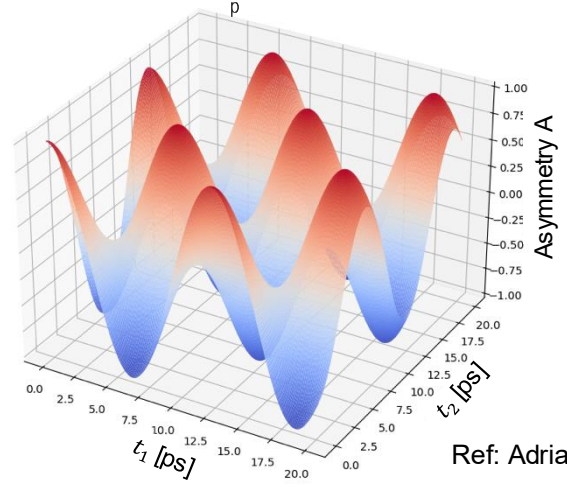
$C = -1: A = \cos(\Delta m \Delta t)$
 $\Delta t = t_1 - t_2$



$C = +1: A = \cos(\Delta m \Sigma t)$
 $\Sigma t = t_1 + t_2$

$$A_{\text{dis}} = \cos(\Delta m t_1) \cos(\Delta m t_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos(\Delta m \Delta t) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\Delta m \Sigma t) = A_{\text{mix}}$$



Ref: Adrian Liese



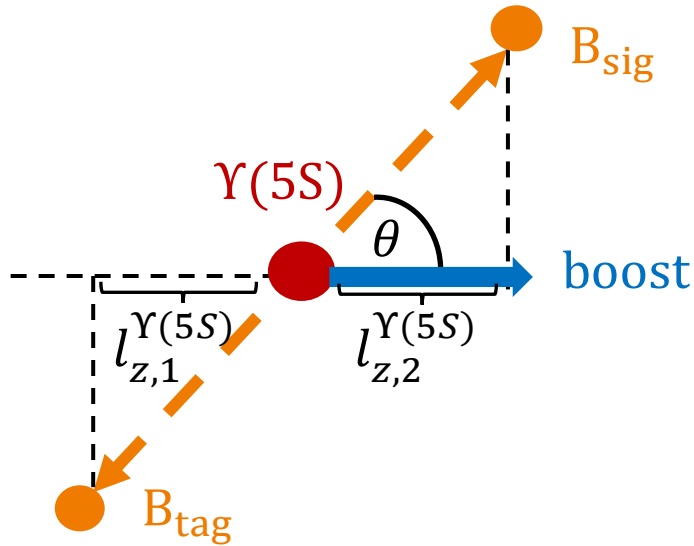
Obtaining time variables

Kinematics

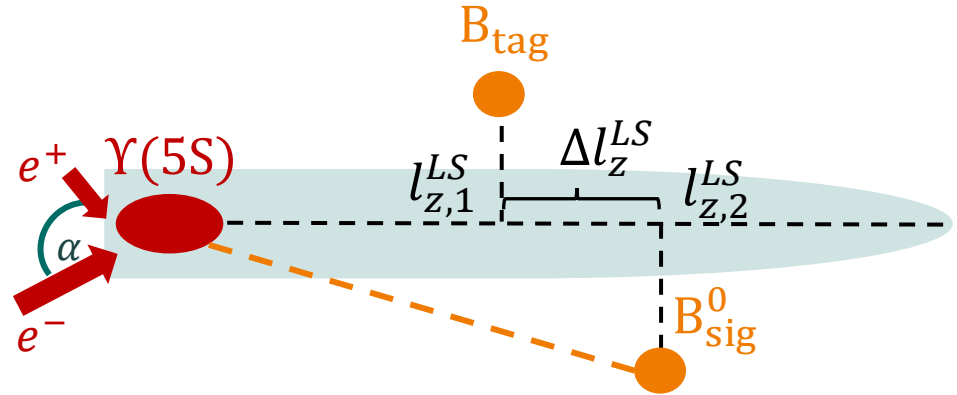


Motivation: Obtaining Δt as well as $t_1 + t_2$

Rest frame $\Upsilon(5S)$:



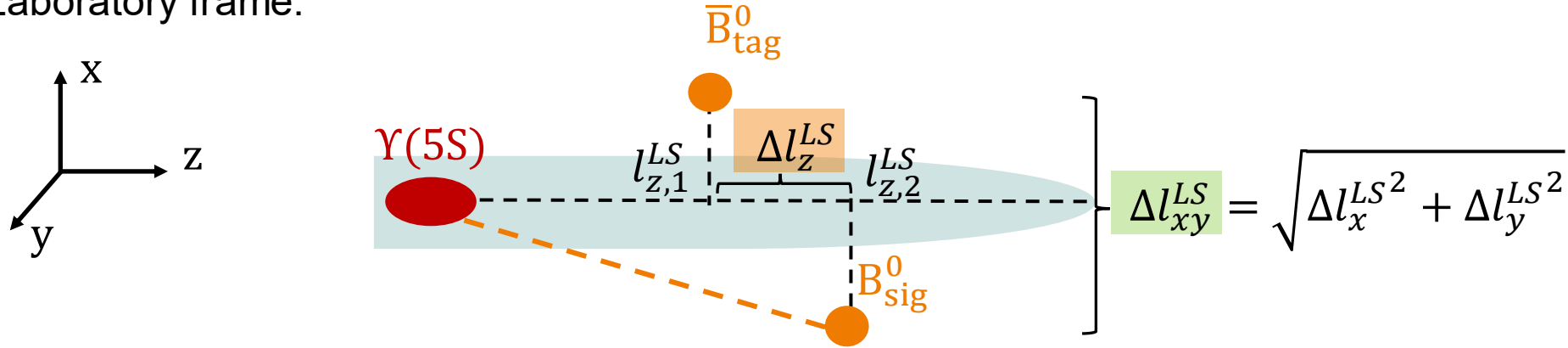
Laboratory frame:



Kinematics: Laboratory frame



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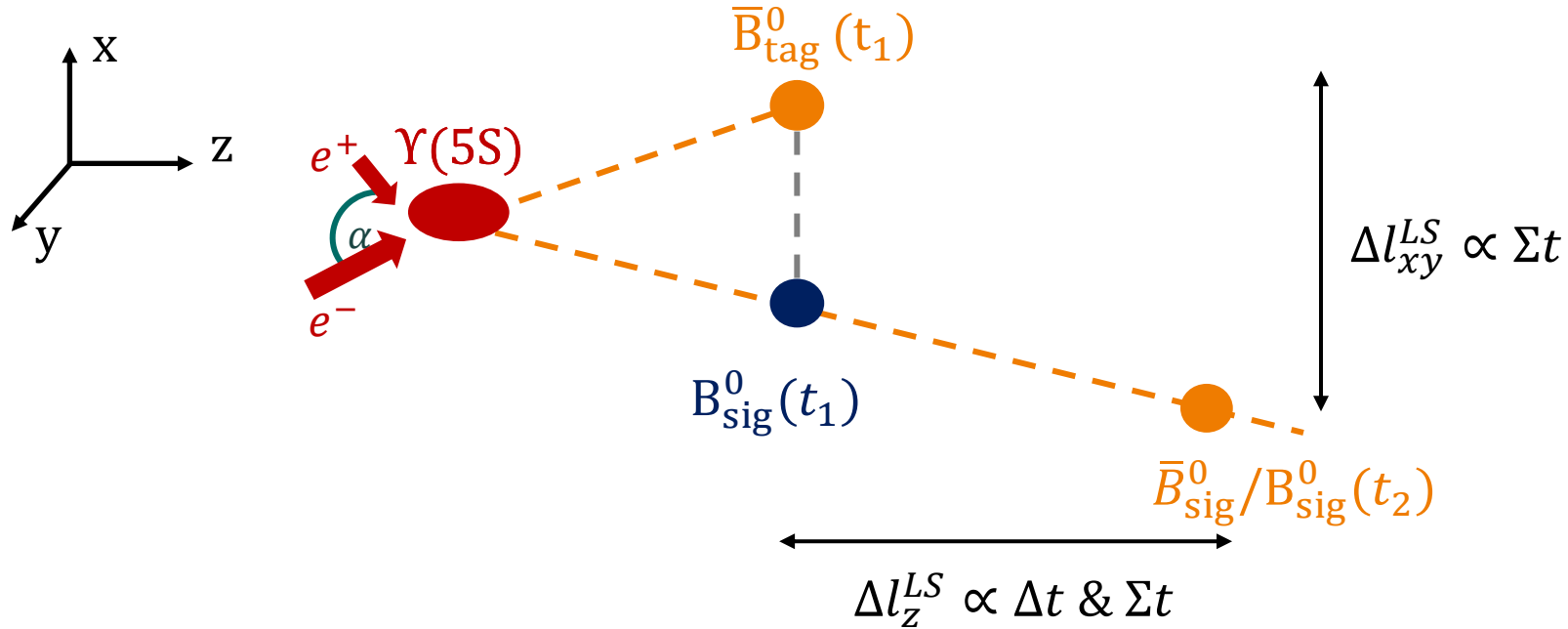
$\beta^B \gamma^B = \frac{p_B}{m(B^0)} = 0.24$: Boost of the B meson in $\Upsilon(5S)$ rest frame

$\beta\gamma = 0.425$: Boost in the LS

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta l_z^{LS}}{\gamma^B \gamma \beta c} - \frac{\cos \theta_{cms}}{\sin \theta_{cms}} \frac{\Delta l_{xy}^{LS}}{\gamma^B \gamma \beta c}$$

$$\Sigma t = \frac{\Delta l_{xy}^{LS}}{c \beta^B \gamma^B \sin \theta_{cms}}$$

Goal of the analysis



- Set framework for entanglement studies of the $\Upsilon(5S)$ system
- Reconstruct B_{sig}^0 and \bar{B}_{tag}^0 vertices
- Obtain Δt and Σt
- Analyzing entanglement via propagation in time of the B mesons

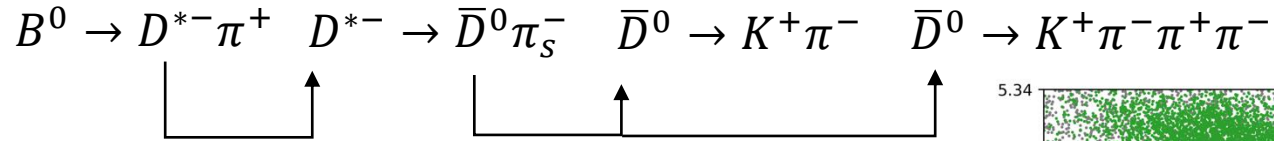


Analysis strategy

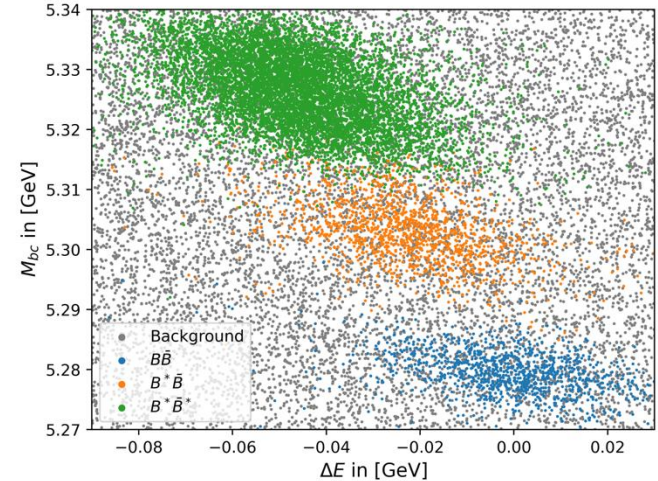
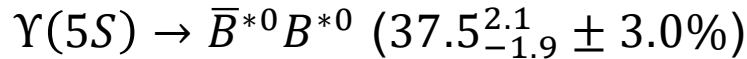
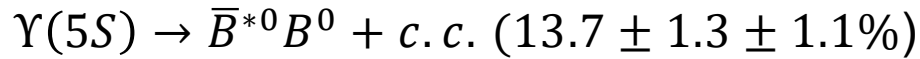
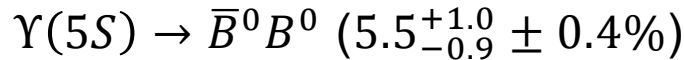
Reconstruction



- Reconstructed decays:



- Separate between:



- Energy of the photon in B rest frame: 45 MeV → cannot be reconstructed

- Goal: Differentiate these channels using M_{bc} and ΔE

- $$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - p_{B^0}^2}, \quad \Delta E = E_{B^0} - E_{\text{beam}}$$
 momentum and energy conservation

Obtaining variables and simulating MC



Problem:

- No correct Δt and MC flavor of the other B variable available
- Limited amount of Belle $\Upsilon(5S)$ MC



Solution:

- Generation of new MC samples using EvtGen to model $\Upsilon(5S)$ decays
- Applied Belle detector simulation for detector effects
- Conversion of old Belle data formats to be compatible with new reconstruction software
- Ensured availability of key analysis variables (time, flavor)

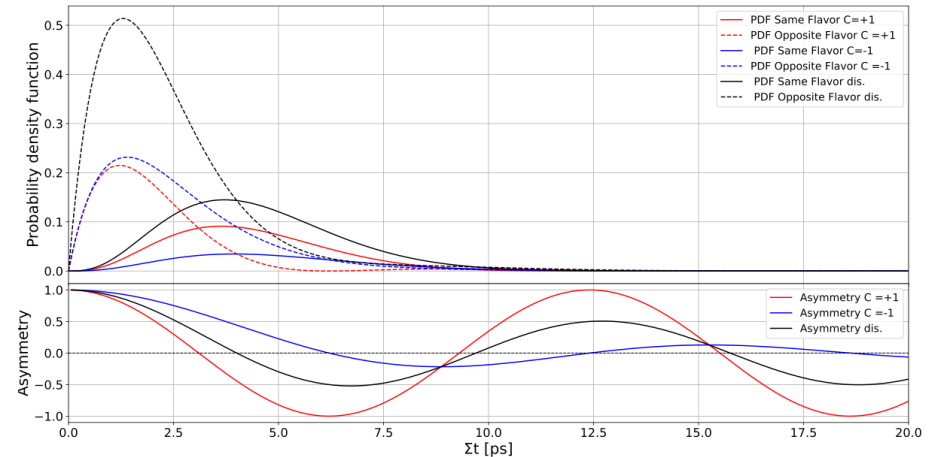
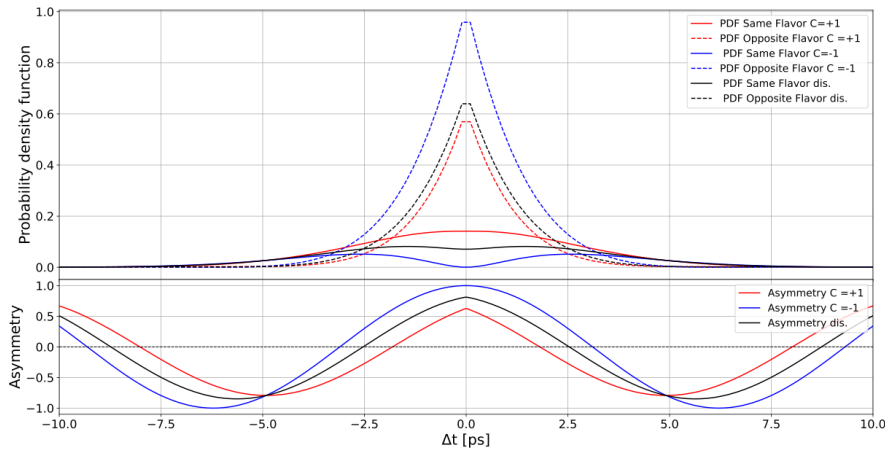
Validating with MC data



- Goal: Fit partial spontaneous disentanglement model (PSD) to the MC data

$$P_{\text{PSD}} = \zeta P_{\text{dis}} + (1 - \zeta) P_{C=-1}$$

- The model introduces the ζ parameter, quantifying the level of entanglement in the sample
- ζ close to 0 indicates a pure $C = \pm 1$ sample, mixture of both should be interpreted as a disentangled sample $\rightarrow \zeta$ close to 1



Δt -fit on MC



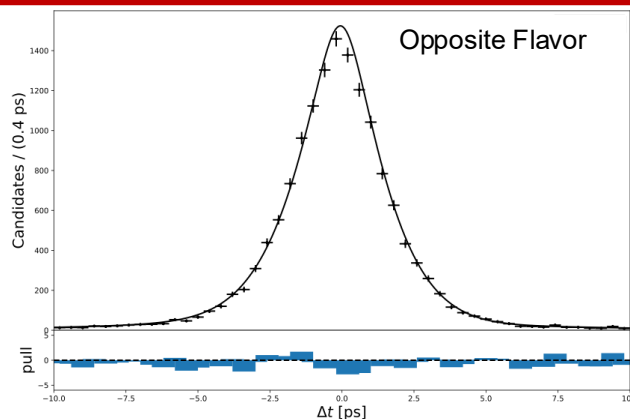
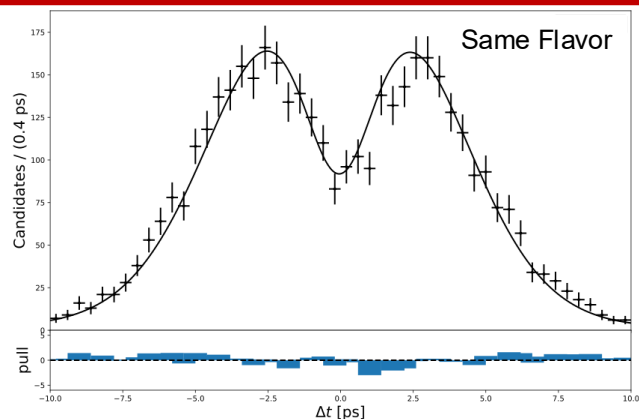
- Implemented $Y(4S)$ fit-framework to $Y(5S)$ case
- Detector effects and measurement uncertainties are now included in the fit
- We run **residual fits** using MC-truth Δt versus reconstructed Δt to extract the resolution parameters
- The PDFs are convolved with a **resolution function** to account for detector response
- The resolution function consists of:
 - **Core** component: 2 Gaussians + 1 Gaussian with exponential tails
 - **Outlier (OL)** component: 1 wide Gaussian

$$R(\delta\Delta t; \sigma_{\Delta t}) = (1 - f_{OL})R_{\text{core}}(\delta\Delta t; \sigma_{\Delta t}) + f_{OL}R_{OL}(\delta\Delta t; \sigma_{\Delta t})$$

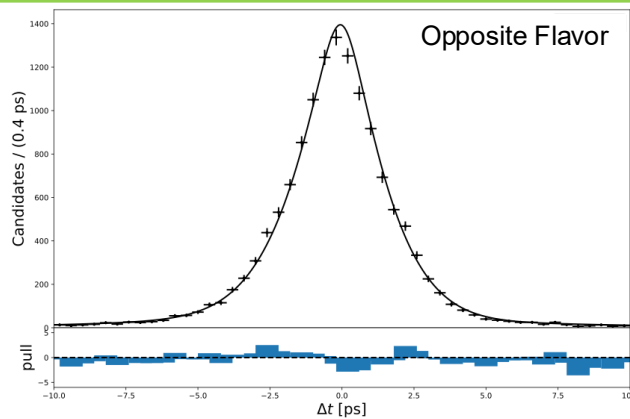
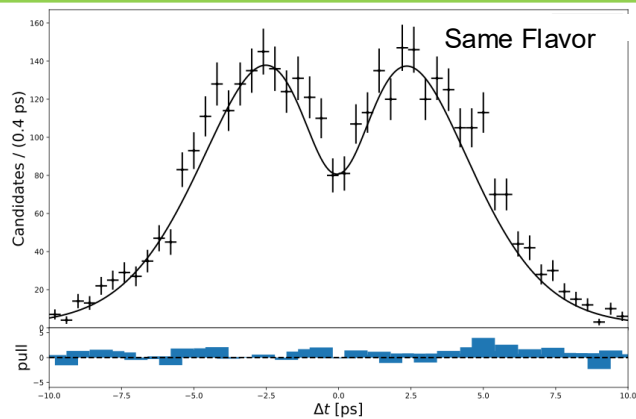
Δt -fit on MC: $C = -1$ case



Δt distribution for $C = -1$ entangled states

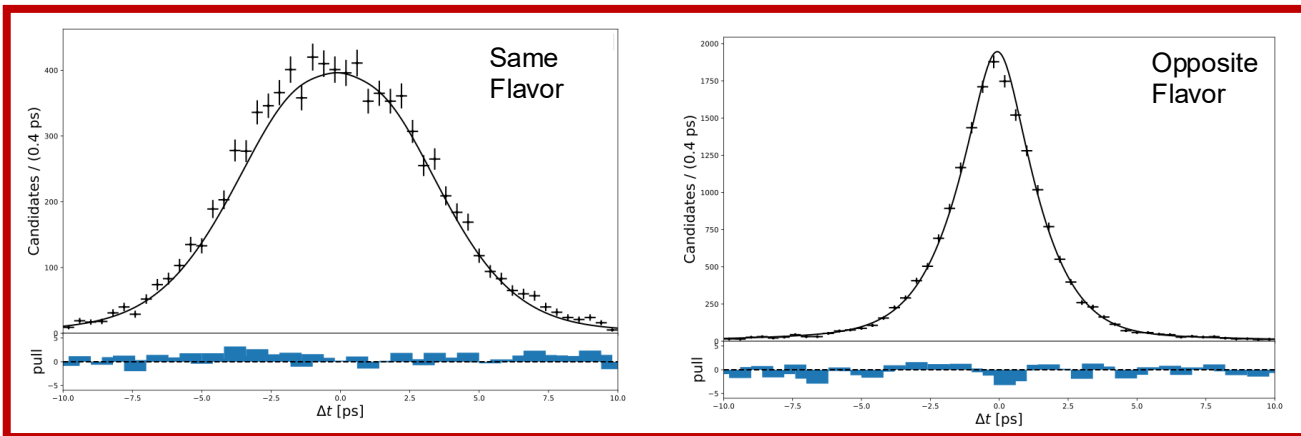


$$\zeta = 0.054 \pm 0.0128$$
$$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow B^0 \bar{B}^0$$



$$\zeta = 0.0493 \pm 0.0139$$
$$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow B^{*0} \bar{B}^{*0}$$

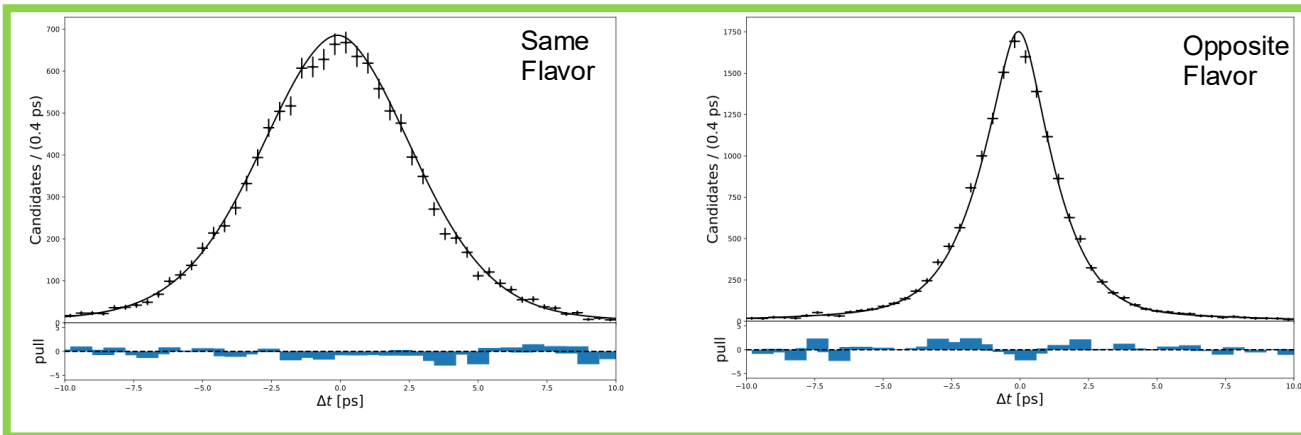
Δt -fit on MC



Disentangled case

$$\zeta = 1.0155 \pm 0.0150$$

50/50 mixture of $C = \pm 1$ entangled states



$C = +1$ case

$$\zeta' = 0.0037 \pm 0.0149$$

$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow B^0 \bar{B}^{*0} + c.c.$

Conclusion



- Studied entanglement of neutral B-meson pairs produced at the $\Upsilon(5S)$ resonance
- Analyzed quantum numbers of the different decay channels
- Derived symmetric ($C = +1$) and antisymmetric ($C = -1$) wavefunctions and computed time-dependent probabilities and asymmetries to distinguish $C = \pm 1$ and disentangled states
- Developed reconstruction of Δt and Σt
- Generated MC samples, created disentangled samples by mixing $C = \pm 1$ states
- Adapted the $\Upsilon(4S)$ fit-framework to $\Upsilon(5S)$

Outlook:

- Include Σt dependence \rightarrow full 2D fit in $(\Delta t, \Sigma t)$

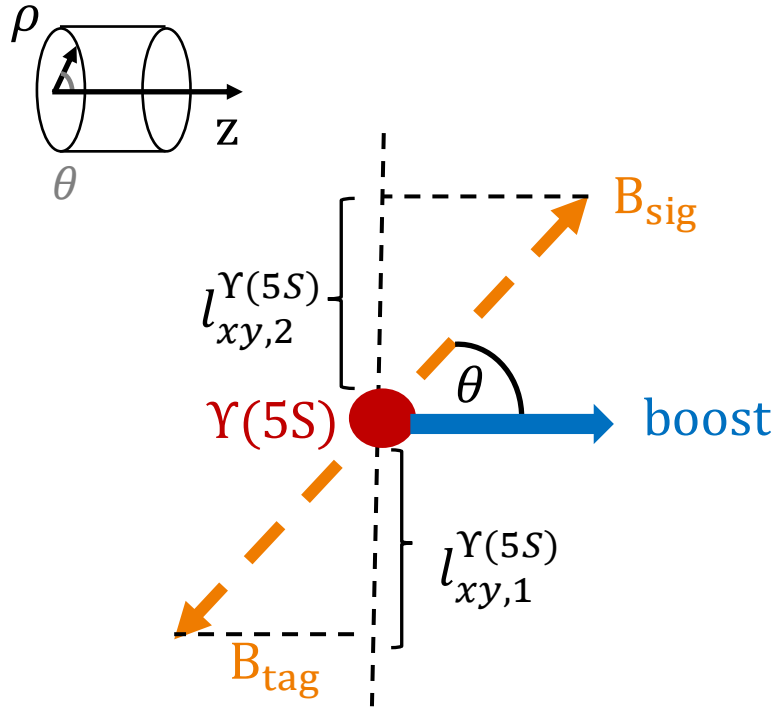


Backup

Kinematics: X-Y-direction



Restframe $Y(5S)$:



$$l_{xy,2}^{Y(5S)} = \beta^B c t_2^{Y(5S)} \sin \theta \quad t_{xy,1/2}^{Y(5S)} = \gamma^B t_{1/2}^B$$

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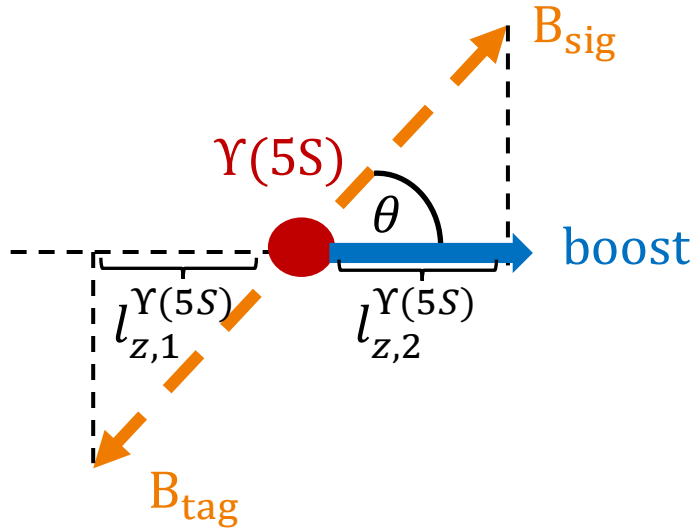
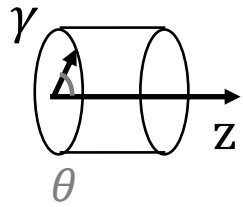
$$\Delta l_{xy,2}^{Y(5S)} = \Delta l_{xy}^{LS} = c \beta^B \gamma^B (t_2^B + t_1^B) \sin \theta$$

Kinematics: Z direction



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 in $\Upsilon(5S)$ restframe



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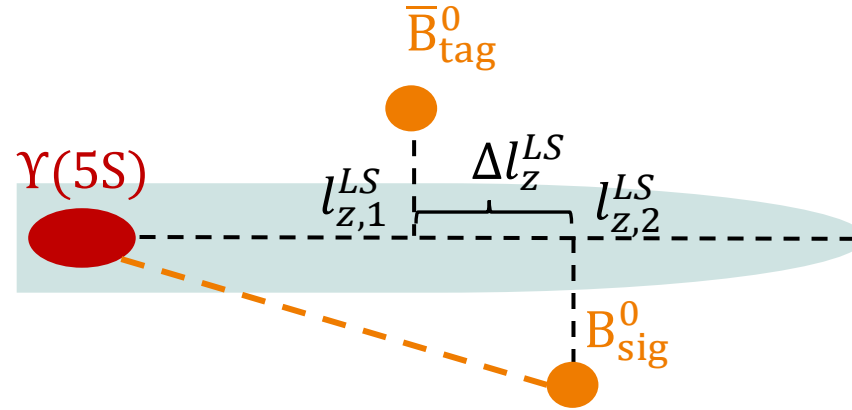
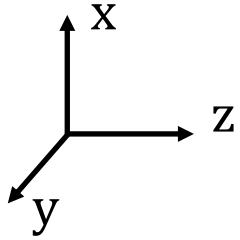
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Kinematics: Z direction



Laboratory frame: $\gamma\beta = 0.425$: boost on particles in LS



$$l_{z,1}^{LS} = \gamma(-c\beta^B \gamma^B t_1^B \cos \theta_{cms} + \beta c \gamma^B t_1^B)$$

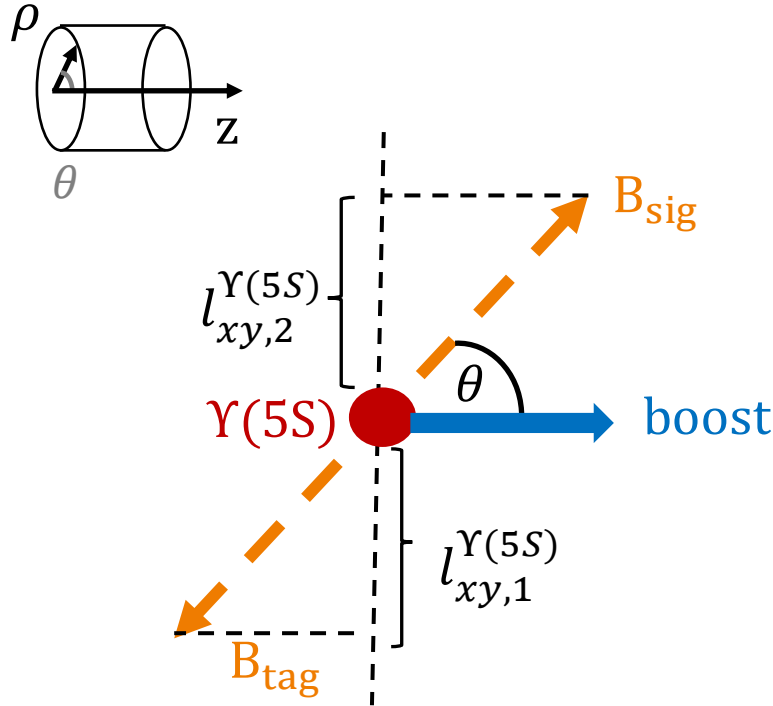
$$l_{z,2}^{LS} = \gamma(c\beta^B \gamma^B t_2^B \cos \theta_{cms} + \beta c \gamma^B t_2^B)$$

$$\Delta l_z^{LS} = \gamma \gamma^B \beta^B c (t_2^B + t_1^B) \cos \theta_{cms} + \gamma^B \gamma \beta c (t_2^B - t_1^B)$$

Kinematics: x-y-direction



Restframe $Y(5S)$:



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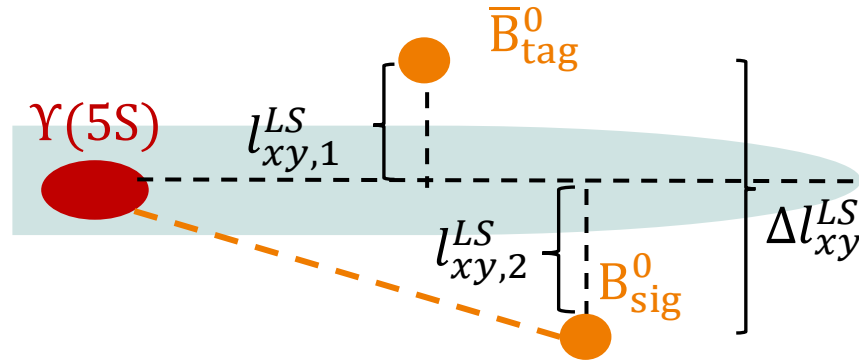
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Kinematics: x-y-direction



Laboratory frame:

- Only boost in z-direction
→ No contribution in x- and y- direction



$$l_{xy,1}^{LS} = -c\beta^B \gamma^B t_1^B \sin \theta_{cms}$$

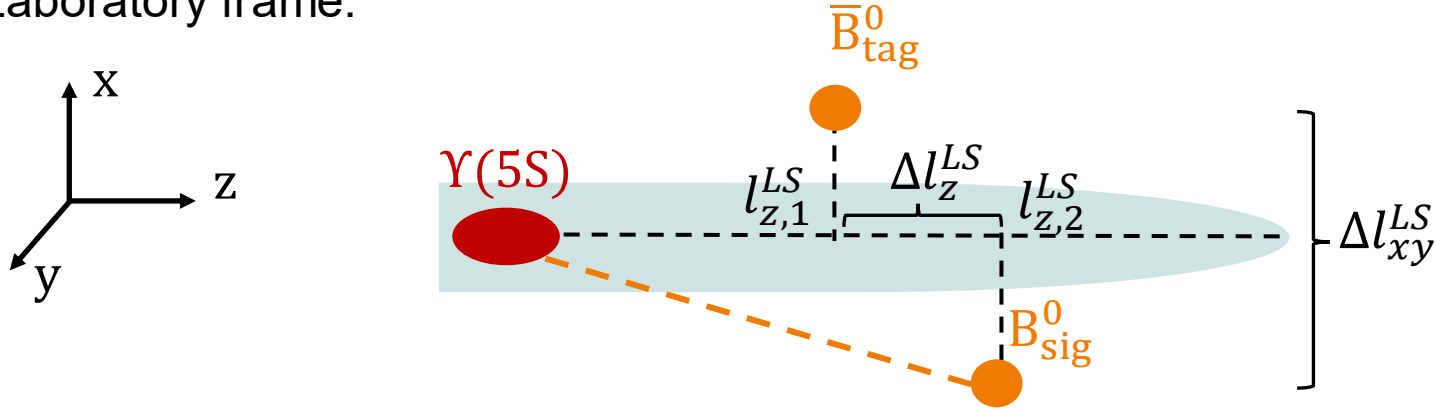
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Kinematics: Laboratory frame



Laboratory frame:



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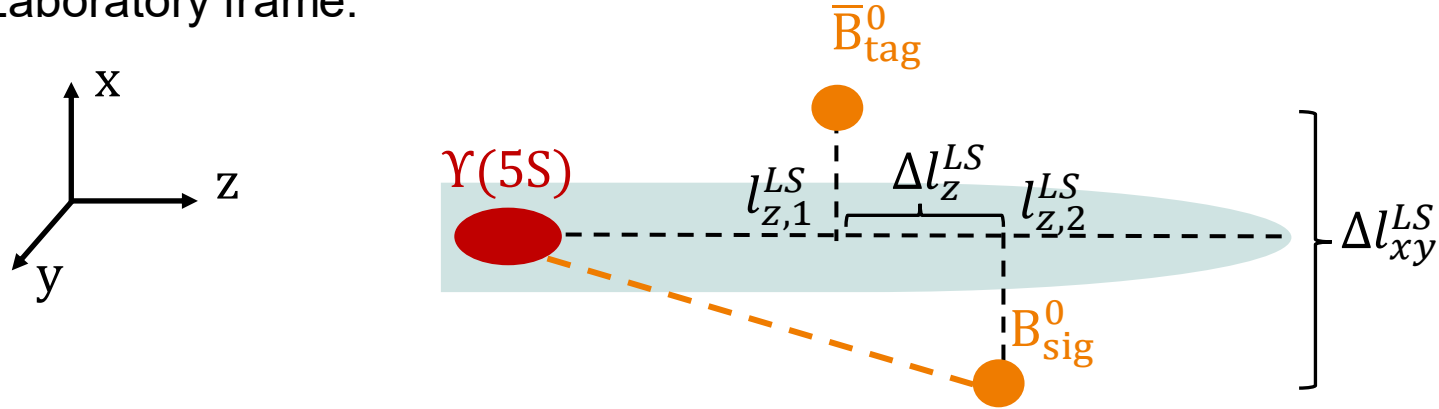
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Kinematics: Laboratory frame



Laboratory frame:



$$\beta^B \gamma^B = \frac{p_B}{m(B^0)} = 0.24: \text{ Boost of the B meson in } \Upsilon(5S) \text{ restframe}$$

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Kinematics: Note on deriving Δl_z and Δl_{xy}

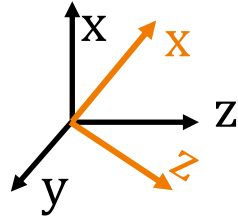


Laboratory frame:

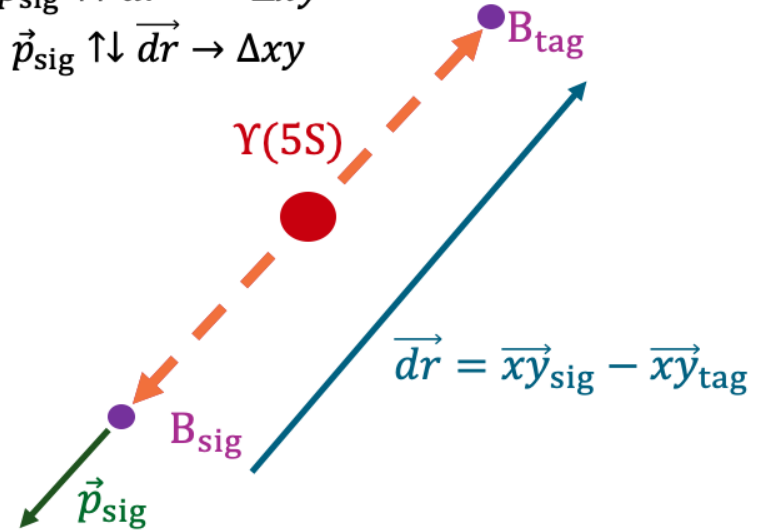
- Rotate laboratory frame

by $\alpha = 11$ mrad (beam crossing)

→ Boost purely along the **z-direction**



$$\vec{p}_{\text{sig}} \uparrow \vec{d}r \rightarrow -\Delta xy$$
$$\vec{p}_{\text{sig}} \updownarrow \vec{d}r \rightarrow \Delta xy$$



$$\Delta l_z^{LS} = \cos \alpha \Delta l_z^{\text{measured}} + \sin \alpha \Delta l_x^{\text{measured}}$$

$$\Delta l_x^{LS} = \cos \alpha \Delta l_x^{\text{measured}} - \sin \alpha \Delta l_z^{\text{measured}}$$

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Obtaining variables

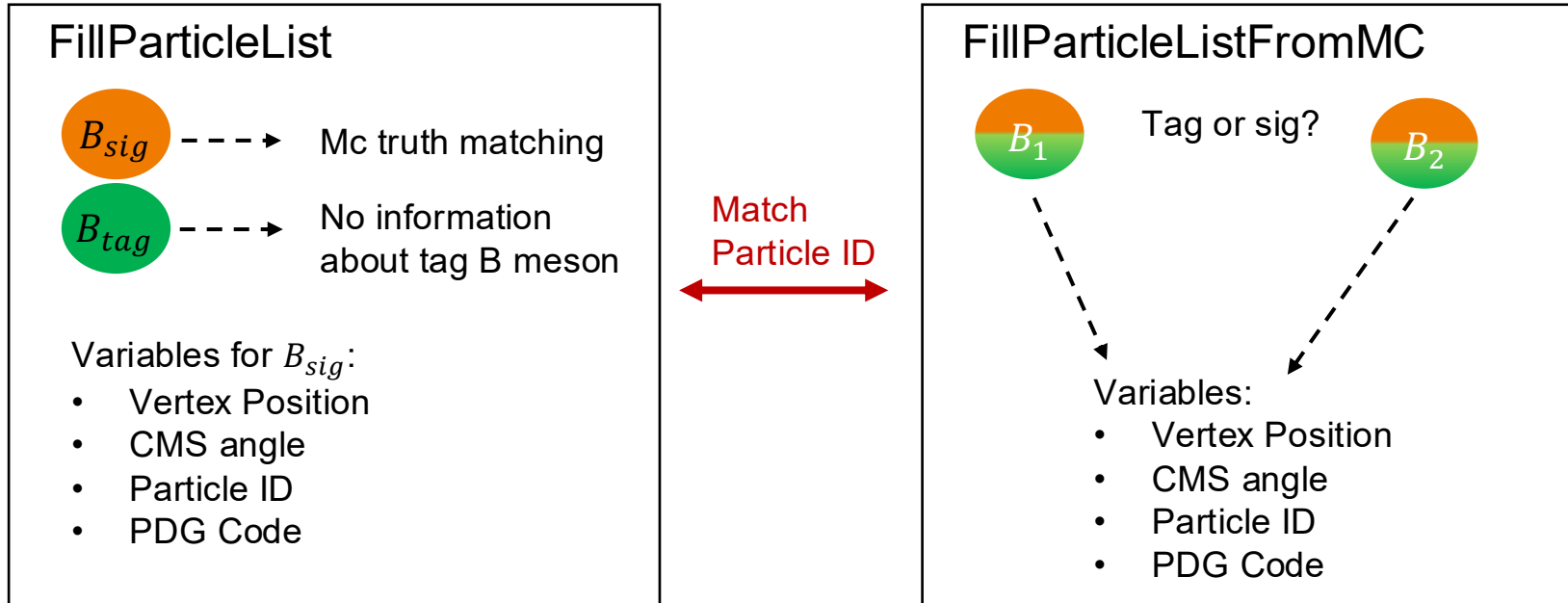


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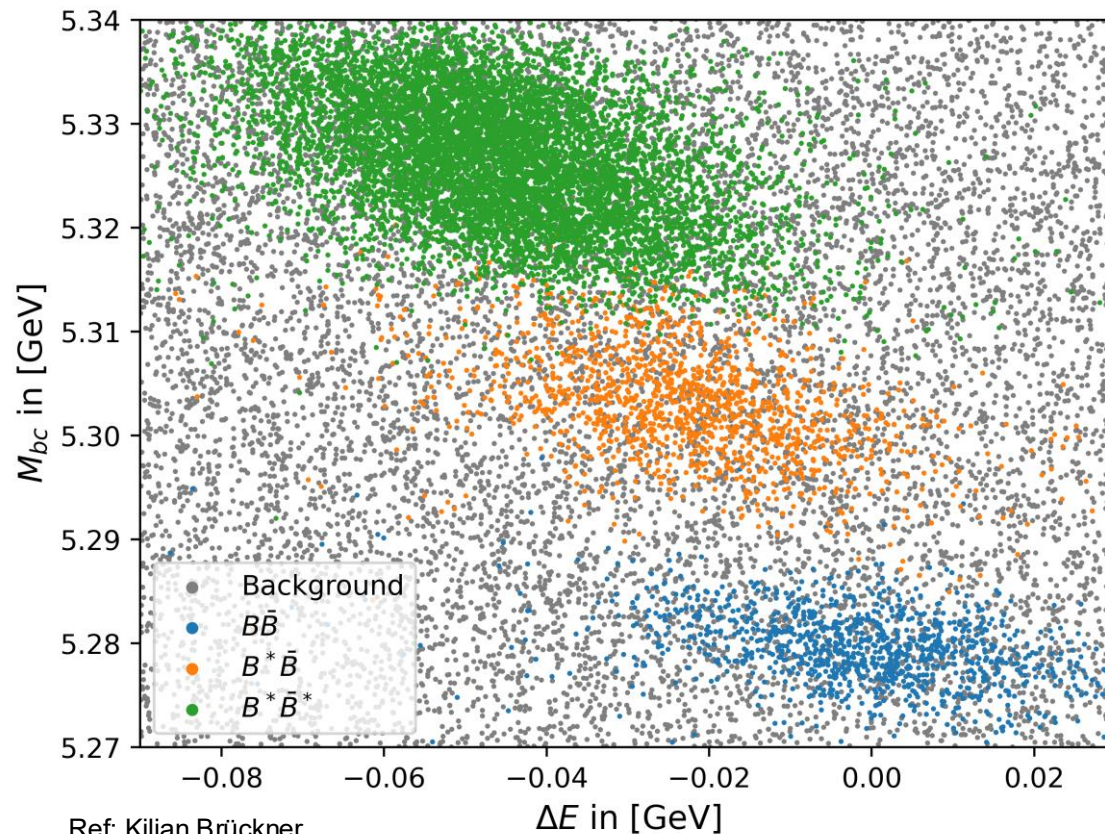
- No correct Δt and MC flavor of the other B variable available

Solution:

- In addition to the reconstructed B meson list, also extract B mesons from FillParticleListFromMC



Separation



- Attempting to improve the separation using a BDT
- Background consists of:
 - Combinatorial background
 - Continuum background

true decay	prediction $B\bar{B}$	prediction $B^*\bar{B}$	prediction $B^*\bar{B}^*$	prediction background	Total:
$B\bar{B}$	214	2	0	48	264
$B^*\bar{B}$	1	586	25	97	709
$B^*\bar{B}^*$	0	9	1821	129	1959
Background	124	238	455	1736	2553
Total:	339	835	2301	2010	5485

Table 5.5 Events of the test sample separated by the BDT with p_t

Entanglement of formation $E(\rho)$ (quantum information)



Consider 2-qubit state in 'magic basis':

$$\begin{aligned} |e_1\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle) & |e_2\rangle &= \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle - |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle) \\ |e_3\rangle &= \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (|\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle) & |e_4\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\downarrow\uparrow\rangle - |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

- Density Matrix: $\rho = p_i \sum_i |e_i\rangle\langle e_i|$
- Spin flip operator: $\tilde{\rho}_{mb} = (\sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y) \rho_{sb}^* (\sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y) = \rho_{mb}$
- Hermitian Operator $R = \sqrt{\sqrt{\rho} \rho^* \sqrt{\rho}}$ with eigenvalues λ_i $i \in \{1,2,3,4\}$
- Concurrence $C(\rho) = \max\{0, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_4\}$:
 - measure of entanglement
 - System is fully disentangled ($C = 0$) or max. entangled ($C = 1$)
- Entanglement of formation $E(\rho) = H\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - C(\rho)^2}}{2}\right)$
- Where $H = -x \log_2 x - (1 - x) \log_2 (1 - x)$ is the binary Entropy function

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Form of measuring entanglement in a system:

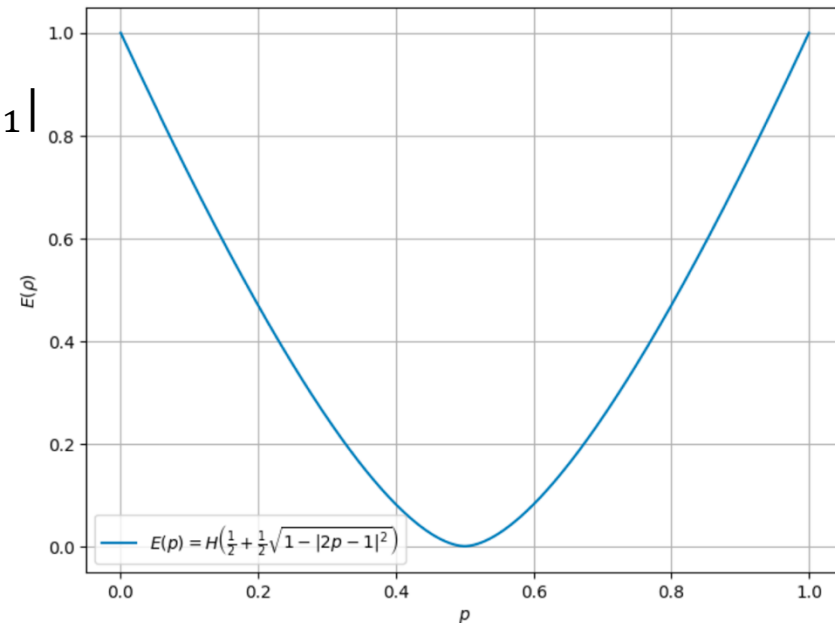
Concurrence $\mathfrak{C}(\rho)$ and Entanglement of formation $E(\rho)$:

- Measure of entanglement
- System is fully disentangled ($\mathfrak{C}, E = 0$) or max. entangled ($\mathfrak{C}, E = 1$)

Our case:

- $\rho = p|\psi_{C=+1}\rangle\langle\psi_{C=+1}| + (1-p)|\psi_{C=-1}\rangle\langle\psi_{C=-1}|$
- $\mathfrak{C} = |2p - 1|$
- $E(p) = H\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1 - |2p - 1|^2}\right)$

Ref: Sam A. Hill & William K. Wootters
arXiv:quant-ph/9703041



Ref: Adrian Liese

Entanglement of formation $E(\rho)$



- In our case:
$$|e_3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|B_1^0\rangle \otimes |\bar{B}_2^0\rangle + |\bar{B}_1^0\rangle \otimes |B_2^0\rangle] = |\Psi_{C=+1}\rangle$$
$$|e_4\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|B_1^0\rangle \otimes |\bar{B}_2^0\rangle - |\bar{B}_1^0\rangle \otimes |B_2^0\rangle] = |\Psi_{C=-1}\rangle$$
- $\rho = p|e_3\rangle\langle e_3| + (1-p)|e_4\rangle\langle e_4|$ (mixture)
- $C = \max\{0, \max(p, 1-p) - \min(p, 1-p)\} = |2p - 1|$
- $E(p) = H\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1 - |2p - 1|}\right)$

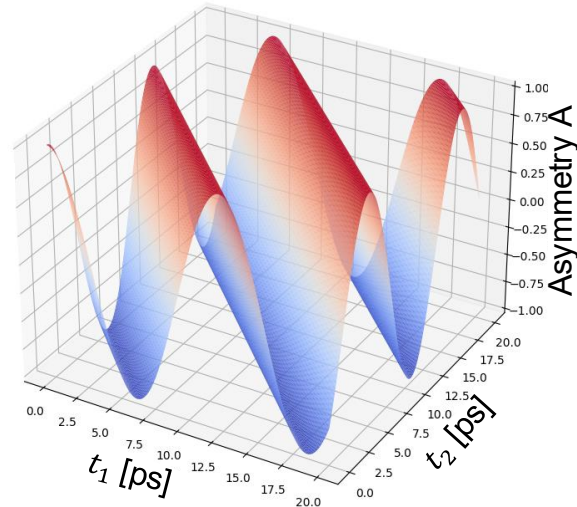
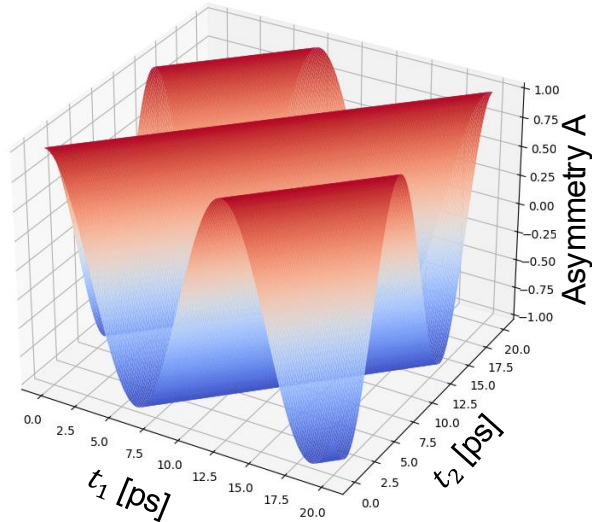
p	$C(p)$	$E(p)$
0	1	$H(1/2) = 1$
1	1	$H(1/2) = 1$
$1/2$	0	$H(1) = 0$

Asymmetry

Entangled case

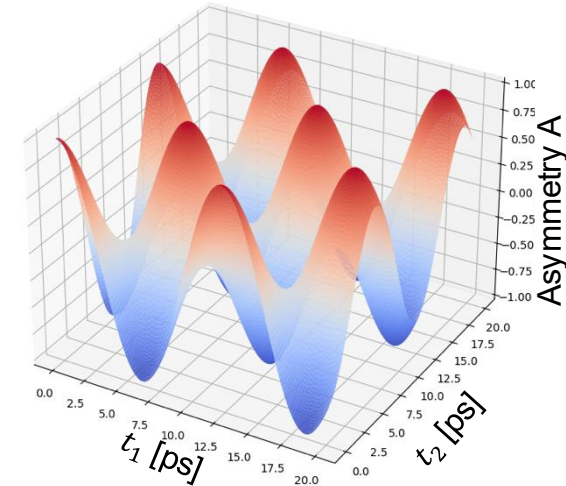
$$C = \pm 1$$

$$A = \frac{P_{OF} - P_{SF}}{P_{SF} + P_{OF}} = \cos \Delta m(t_1 \pm t_2)$$



Disentangled case:

$$A(t_1, t_2) = \cos \Delta m t_1 \cos \Delta m t_2$$



Problems with Signal MC



- Generating with basf:
 - mcproduzh package → simulation based on evtgen and gsim
 - Procedure for evtgen:

```
./runEvtgen nBB.txt [decaytablefile.dec] [evtgenModuleParametersConfigFile] [TotalNumberOfEvents] [EventsPerJob]
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 - Problem with evtgen run scripts:
 - Able to generate $\bar{B}^0 B^0$ and $\bar{B}^{*0} B^0 + c. c.$ events but not $\bar{B}^{*0} B^{*0}$
 - Reason: CMS energy didn't correspond to the $\Upsilon(5S)$ CMS energy
 - Not enough energy to produce $\bar{B}^{*0} B^{*0}$ events
 - Tried to set the beam energies correctly in config file for $\Upsilon(5S)$
 - Did not work

Problems with Signal MC



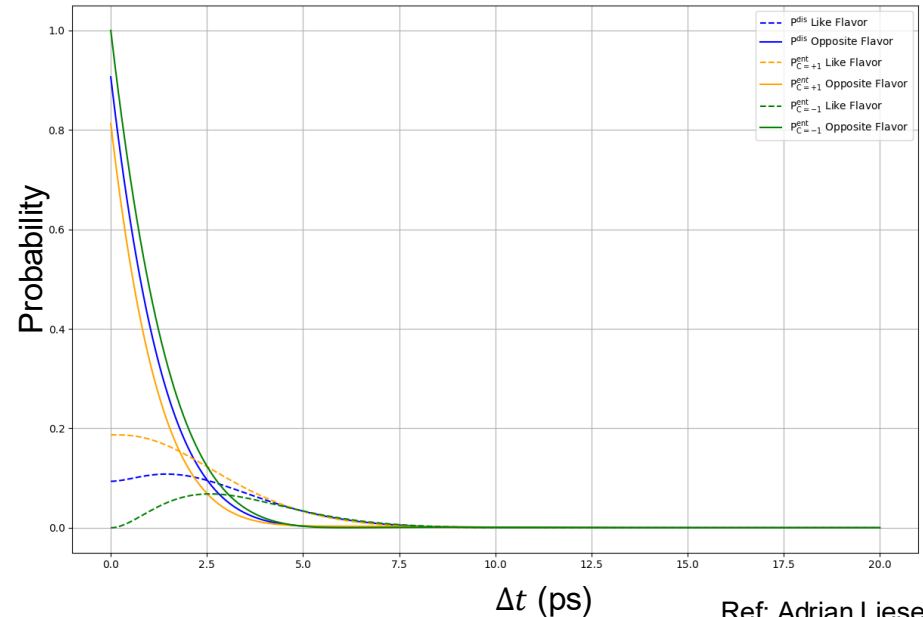
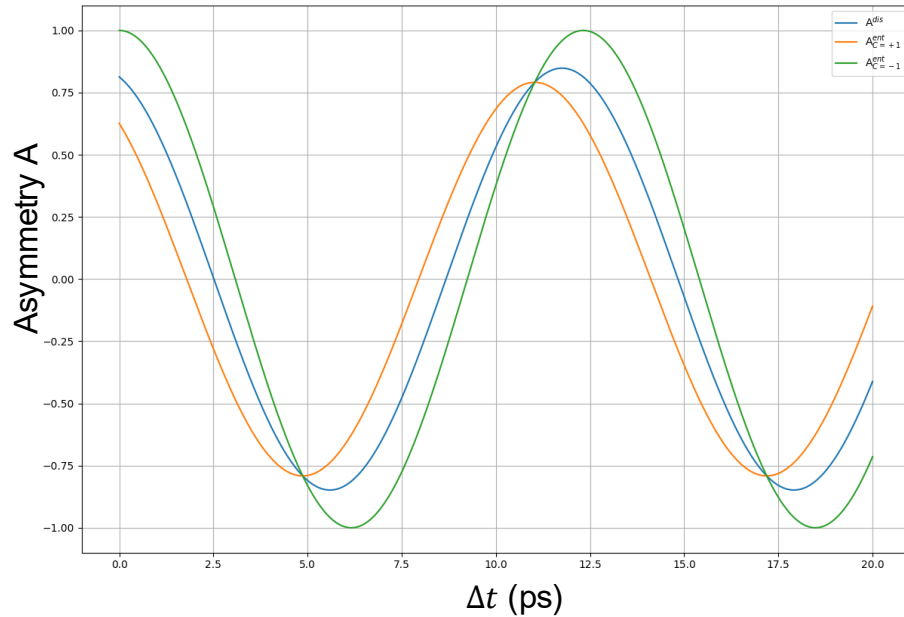
- Generating with basf2:
 - Idea: generate events with basf2 and use Belle detector simulation
 - Model: PHSP_BB_MIX
 - New particles: B0heavy B0long → propagate
 - Requires setting B0 lifetime to 0
 - This should be done in the evt.pdl
 - Problem:
 - EvtGen sources a central PDL for predefined particles
 - The B meson lifetime defined in the local evt.pdl is overwritten
 - Incorrect time evolution of the B mesons
 - Temporary solution: Define a new particle B0_test with zero lifetime
 - No overwriting

Integrating over t_1



For comparison: Method used at $\Upsilon(4S)$ analysis

- Only measuring Δt instead of t_1 and t_2
→ Need to integrate over time
- As a result the time integrated probabilities and the asymmetries depend only on Δt



→ Less differentiation power

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Overview of Belle $\Upsilon(5S)$ Data and Simulation



- Lorentz boost at Belle $\beta\gamma = 0.425$
- Integrated luminosity on-resonance $\Upsilon(5S)$ $L = 121 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Generic Monte Carlo on Belle $\Upsilon(5S)$ data
 - In total six times more MC data than real data ($L = 726 \text{ fb}^{-1}\text{MC}$)
- Simulated Signal Monte Carlo:

Signal MC	$\int Ldt$	N_{Signal}
$\bar{B}^0 B^0$	$\sim 6.5 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$\sim 2.2 \cdot 10^5$
$\bar{B}^{*0} B^0 + c.c.$	$\sim 8.8 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$\sim 3.0 \cdot 10^5$
$\bar{B}^{*0} B^{*0}$	$\sim 7.8 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$\sim 2.7 \cdot 10^5$
Equal mixture of $C = \pm 1$ states	$\sim 8.8 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$\sim 3.0 \cdot 10^5$

PDF as a function of Δt and Σt for each case



Δt

$C = -1:$

- $P_{\frac{SF}{OF}}^{\text{ent}}(\Delta t) = \frac{1}{4\Gamma} e^{-\Gamma|\Delta t|} [1 \mp \cos \Delta m \Delta t]$

$C = +1:$

- $P_{\frac{SF}{OF}}^{\text{ent}}(\Delta t) = \frac{1}{8} e^{-\Gamma|\Delta t|} \left[\frac{1}{\Gamma} \mp \frac{\Gamma \cos \Delta m \Delta t}{\Gamma^2 + \Delta m^2} \pm \frac{\Delta m \sin \Delta m \Delta t}{\Gamma^2 + \Delta m^2} \right]$

Disentangled:

- $P_{\frac{SF}{OF}}^{\text{dis}}(\Delta t) = \frac{1}{16\Gamma} e^{-\Gamma|\Delta t|} \left[2 \mp \frac{\cos \Delta m \Delta t}{2\Gamma^2 + \Delta m^2} \pm \frac{\Gamma \Delta m \sin \Delta m \Delta t}{2\Gamma^2 + \Delta m^2} \right]$

Σt

$C = -1:$

- $P_{\frac{SF}{OF}}^{\text{ent}}(\Sigma t) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-\Gamma \Sigma t} \left[\Sigma t \mp \frac{\sin \Delta m \Sigma t}{\Delta m} \right]$

$C = +1:$

- $P_{\frac{SF}{OF}}^{\text{ent}}(\Sigma t) = \frac{\Gamma^2}{4} e^{-\Gamma \Sigma t} \left[1 \mp \frac{\sin \Delta m \Sigma t}{\Delta m} \right] \Sigma t$

Disentangled:

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Simulating Signal Monte Carlo data



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Reconstruction



- Separate between:

$$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \bar{B}^0 B^0$$

$$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \bar{B}^{*0} B^0 + c. c.$$

$$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \bar{B}^{*0} B^{*0}$$

- Goal: Separating via M_{bc} and ΔE

- Reconstructed decays:

$$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$$

$$D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^-$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+$$

$$D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi_s^-$$

$$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$$

$$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

$$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

Cuts:

- $dr < 0.5$

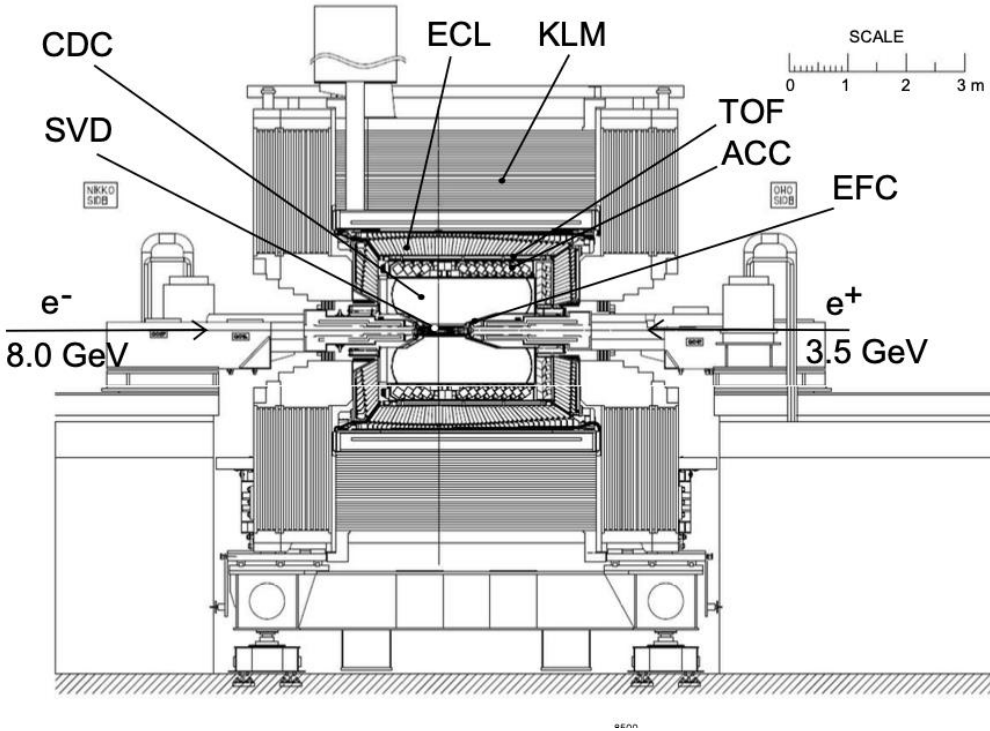
- $abs(dz) < 3.0$

- $thetaInCDCAcceptance$

- $atcPIDBelle(3,2) > 0.6 (K^+) / < 0.4 (\pi)$

- $1.8597 < InvM < 1.8797 D^-$

KEKB and Belle Detector: Subsystems



- SVD = Silicon Vertex Detector
- CDC = Central Drift Chamber
- ECL = Electromagnetic Calorimeter

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Antisymmetrical wavefunction: $|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|B_1^0\rangle \otimes |\bar{B}_2^0\rangle - |\bar{B}_1^0\rangle \otimes |B_2^0\rangle]$

- $C = -1, l = 1, s = 0$

- Probabilities: $P^{\text{ent}}(\phi_1 \phi_2) = |\langle \phi_1 \phi_2 | \Psi \rangle|^2$

- $P^{\text{ent}}(|B^0 B^0\rangle) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-\bar{\Gamma}(t_1+t_2)} [1 - \cos \Delta m(t_1 - t_2)] = P^{\text{ent}}(|\bar{B}^0 \bar{B}^0\rangle)$

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Entangled case



Symmetrical wavefunction:
$$|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|B_1^0\rangle \otimes |\bar{B}_2^0\rangle + |\bar{B}_1^0\rangle \otimes |B_2^0\rangle]$$

- $C = +1, l = 0, s = 0$

- Probabilities: $P^{\text{ent}}(\phi_1 \phi_2) = |\langle \phi_1 \phi_2 | \Psi \rangle|^2$

- $P^{\text{ent}}(|B^0 B^0\rangle) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-\bar{\Gamma}(t_1+t_2)} [1 - \cos \Delta m(t_1 + t_2)] = P^{\text{ent}}(|\bar{B}^0 \bar{B}^0\rangle)$

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Disentanglement



- Wavefunctions $\bar{B}^0 B^0$ system:

$$|\Psi_1(t_1, t_2)\rangle = [|B^0(t_1)\rangle \otimes |\bar{B}^0(t_2)\rangle] \quad |\Psi_2(t_1, t_2)\rangle = [|\bar{B}^0(t_1)\rangle \otimes |B^0(t_2)\rangle]$$

each with probability 1/2

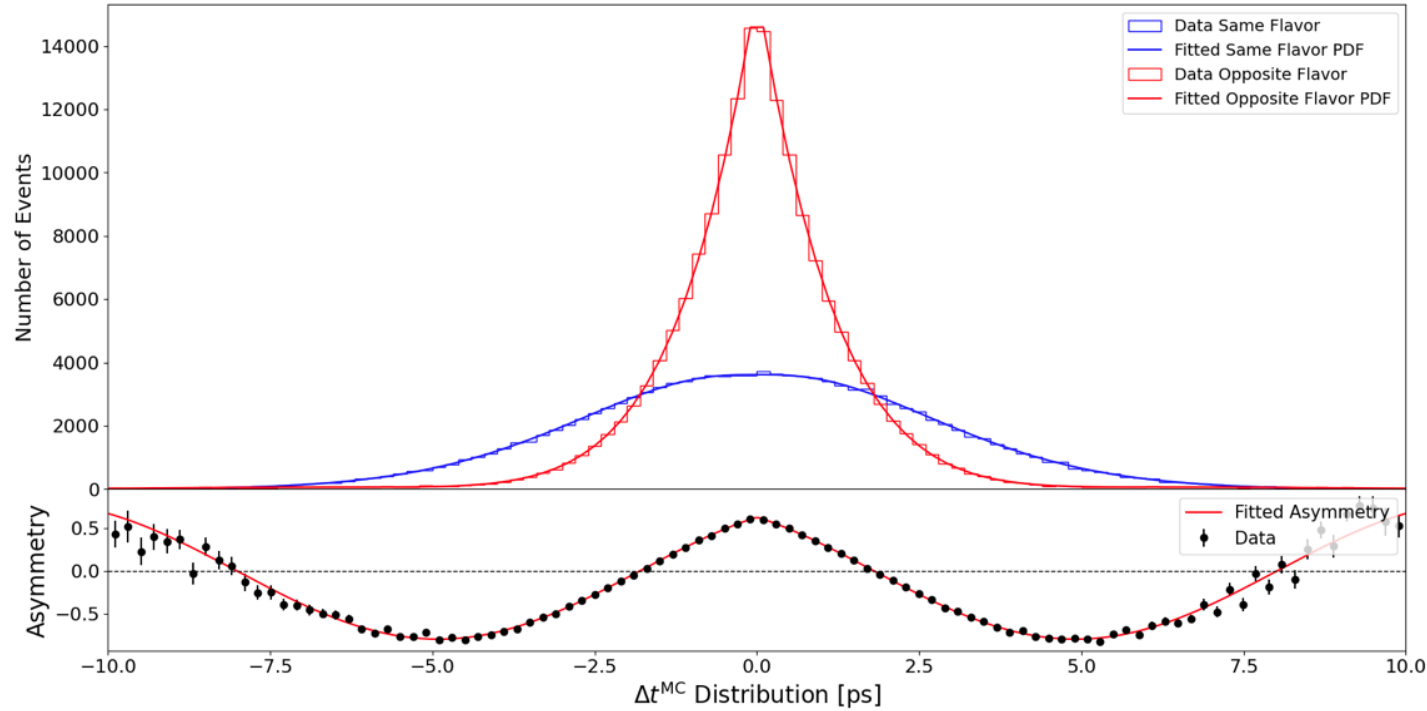
- Probabilities: $P^{\text{dis}}(\phi_1 \phi_2) = |\langle \phi_1 \phi_2 | \Psi \rangle|^2$

- $P^{\text{dis}}(|B^0 B^0\rangle) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-\bar{\Gamma}(t_1+t_2)} [1 - \cos \Delta m t_1 \cos \Delta m t_2] = P^{\text{dis}}(|\bar{B}^0 \bar{B}^0\rangle)$

- $P^{\text{dis}}(|\bar{B}^0 B^0\rangle) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-\bar{\Gamma}(t_1+t_2)} [1 + \cos \Delta m t_1 \cos \Delta m t_2] = P^{\text{dis}}(|B^0 \bar{B}^0\rangle)$

Validating Signal Monte Carlo data

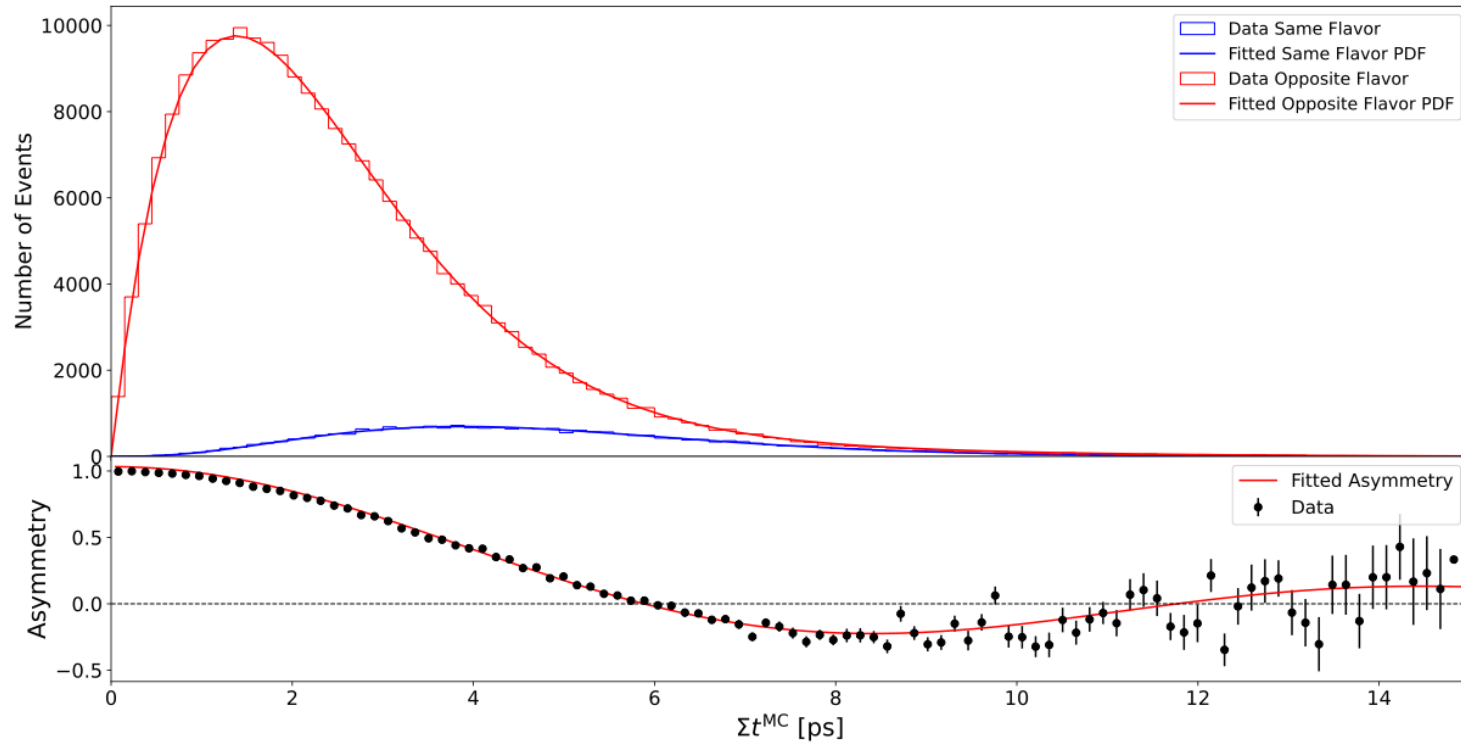
$\bar{B}^*0 B^0 C = +1$ case



- MC-reconstructed B mesons from $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$ channel
- $\omega = (0.506 \pm 0.001)\text{ps}^{-1}$ $\zeta = 0.00 \pm 0.07$

Simulating Signal Monte Carlo data

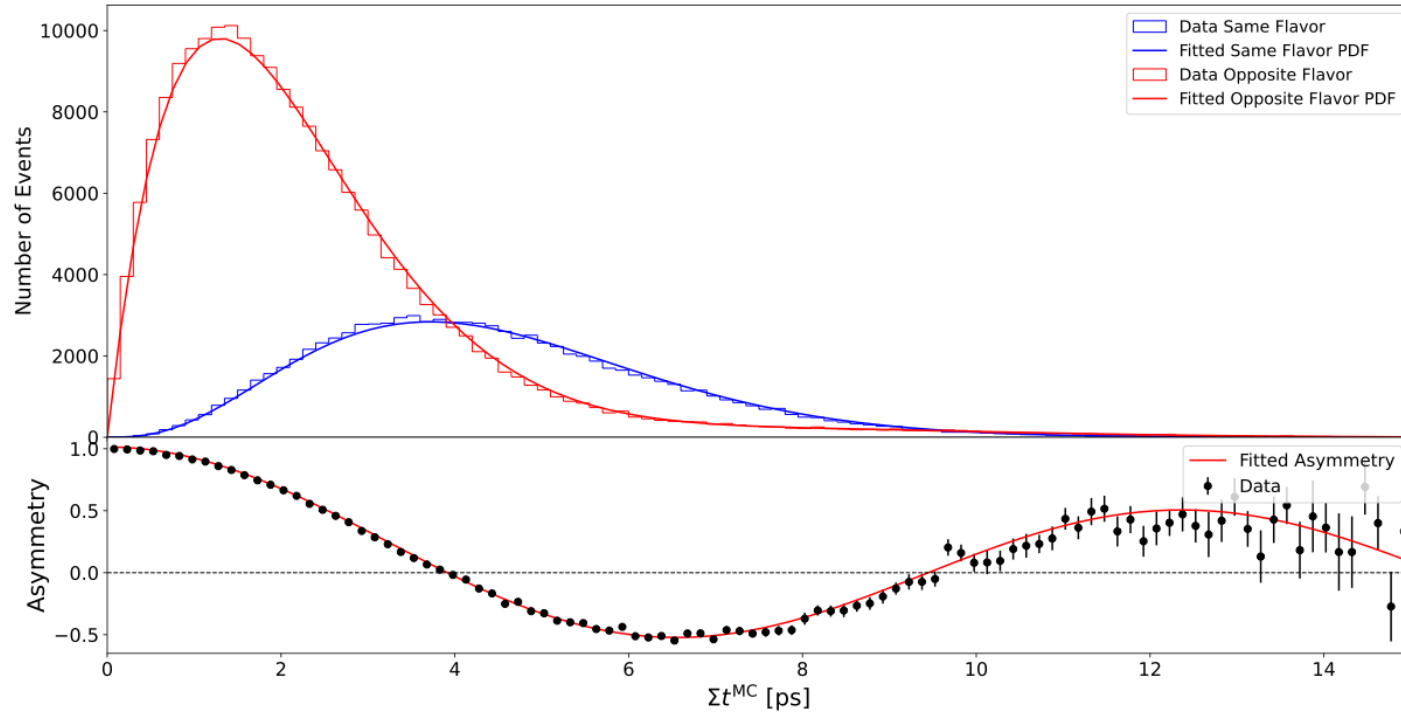
$\bar{B}^0 B^0 C = -1$ case



- MC-reconstructed B mesons from $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$ channel
- $\omega = (0.534 \pm 0.002)\text{ps}^{-1}$ $\zeta = 0.068 \pm 0.007$
- In MC generation: $\omega = 0.5065 \text{ps}^{-1}$

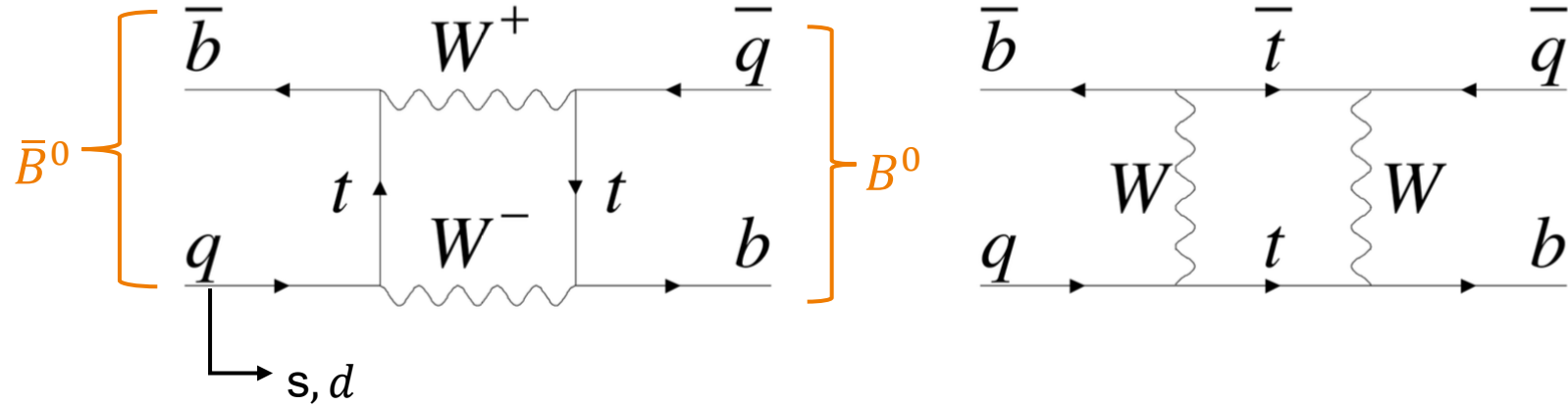
Simulating Signal Monte Carlo data

Equal mixture of $C = \pm 1$ states



- MC-reconstructed B mesons from $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$ channel
- $\omega = (0.520 \pm 0.001)\text{ps}^{-1}$ $\zeta = 1.00 \pm 0.19$

Entanglement in B physics: $\bar{B}^0 B^0$ mixing



- Mass eigenstates $|B_L\rangle, |B_H\rangle$ are linear combinations of weak eigenstates

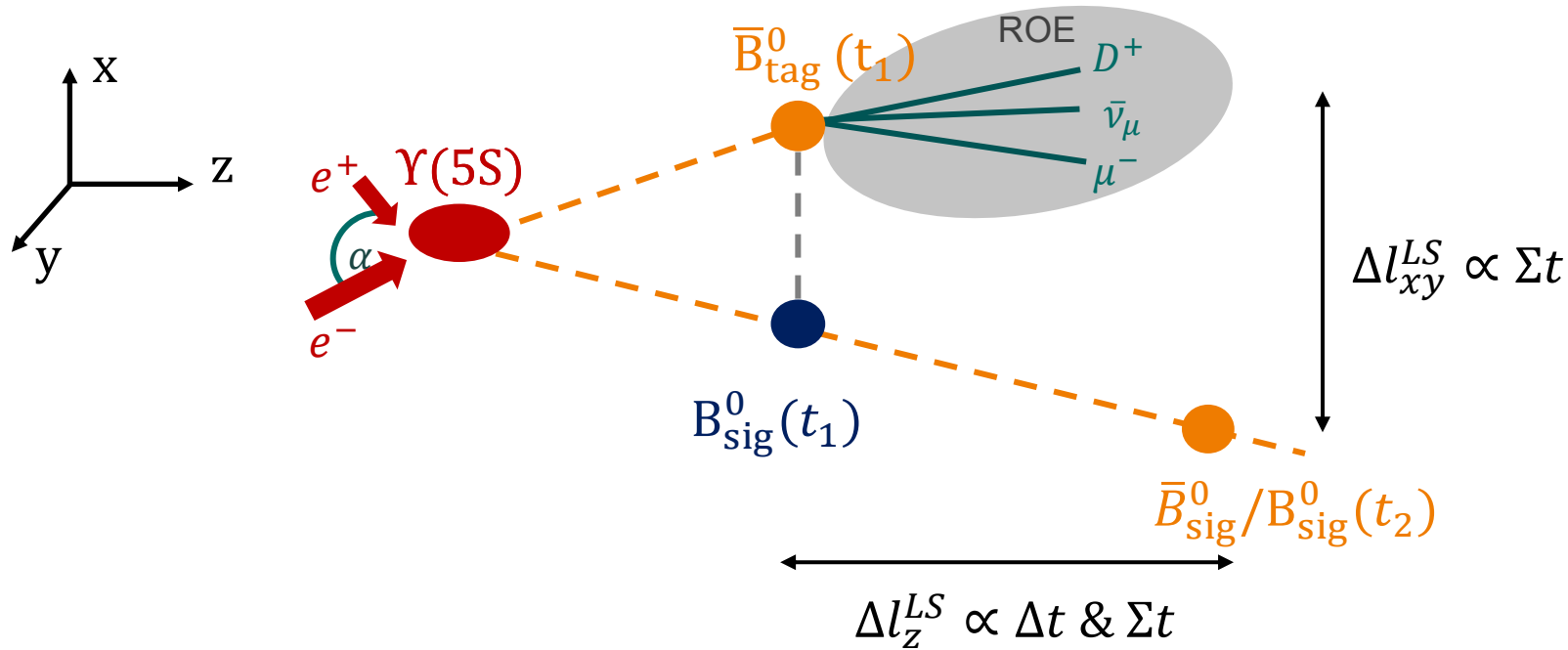
$$|B_L\rangle = p|B^0\rangle + q|\bar{B}^0\rangle \quad |B_H\rangle = p|B^0\rangle - q|\bar{B}^0\rangle$$

→ describe decay and propagation in time

→ Resulting in the mixing/oscillation of the B meson flavors in time

- Approximation: $\left|\frac{p}{q}\right| \approx 1$

Goal of the analysis



- Set framework for entanglement studies of the $\Upsilon(5S)$ system
- Reconstruct B_{sig}^0 and \bar{B}_{tag}^0 vertices
- Obtain Δt and Σt
- Analyzing entanglement via propagation in time of the B mesons

Quantum numbers of the $\bar{B}^0 B^0$ system after $B^{*0} \rightarrow \gamma B^0$ transition



Decay	C	L	J	Wavefunction
$\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow \bar{B}^0 B^0$	-1	1	1	p
$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \bar{B}^0 B^0$	-1	1	1	p
$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \bar{B}^0 B^{0*} + c. c.$	1	0	0	s
$\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow \bar{B}^{0*} B^{0*}$	-1	1	1	p

- Antisymmetric wavefunction for $\bar{B}^0 B^0$ and $\bar{B}^{0*} B^{0*}$ decays
- $C = -1$ antisymmetric
- Symmetric wavefunction for $\bar{B}^0 B^{0*} + c. c.$ decay
- $C = +1$ symmetric (after $B^{*0} \rightarrow \gamma B^0$ transition)

Obtaining variables and simulating Signal MC



Problem:

- No correct Δt and MC flavor of the other B variable available

Solution: Determine Δt via vertex positions

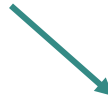
Matching MC generator level particles

- Simulated signal MC data for increasing statistics:



Signal MC:

Only decays of the B mesons in the reconstruction channels

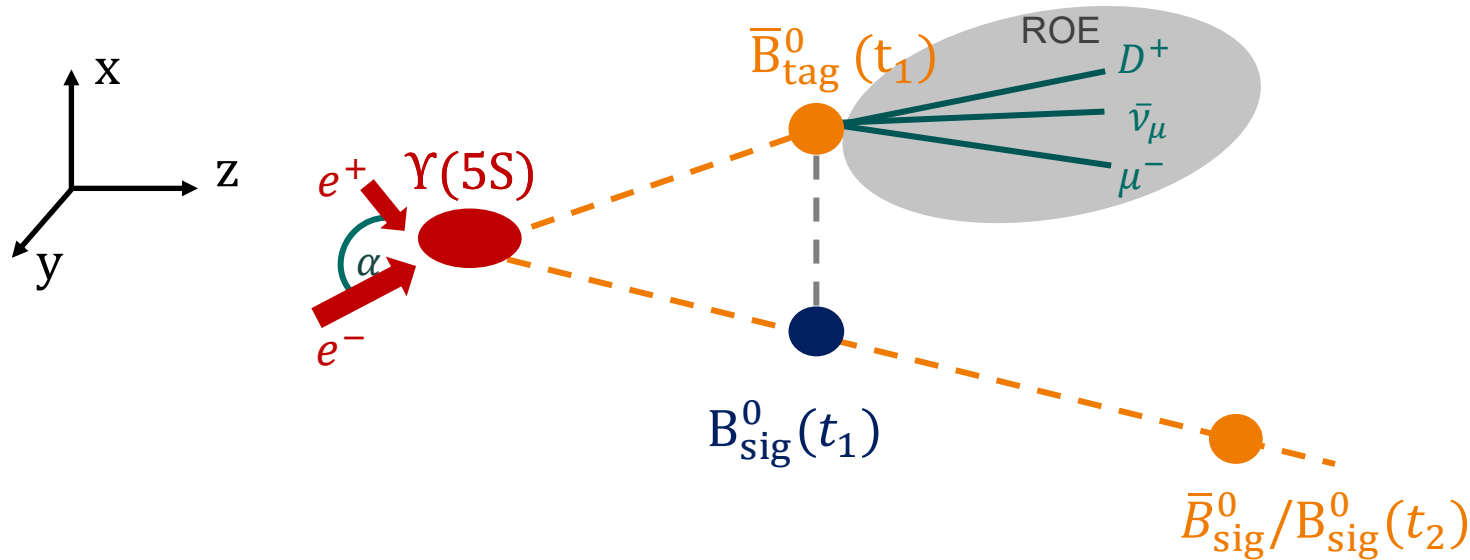


Generic MC:

Already simulated MC from Belle collaboration, B mesons decay in all allowed channels → less B signal events

- New particle definition for simulation signal MC
- Using old Belle detector simulation for signal MC

Flavor Tagger



- Determine the flavor of the tag B meson using the Flavor Tagger a multivariate algorithm
- Input: kinematic, track-hit, PID information out of Rest of Events (ROE)
- Output: Product $q \cdot r$ with q as flavor of the B and r as the dilution factor
- $r = 1$ indicates a perfectly tagged flavor

Δt -fit on signal MC for the $C = +1$ case



- Fit model expects $C = -1$ case PDF as entangled function:


$$P_{PSD} = (1 - \zeta)P_{C=-1} + \zeta P_{dis}$$

- Write disentangled PDF as mixture of fully entangled $C = \pm 1$ states:

$$P_{dis} = \frac{1}{2}P_{C=-1} + \frac{1}{2}P_{C=+1}$$

- Plug new disentangled PDF in fit model to make it also dependent on the $C = +1$ case PDF :

$$P_{PSD} = (1 - \zeta)P_{C=-1} + \frac{1}{2}\zeta P_{C=-1} + \frac{1}{2}\zeta P_{C=+1} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\zeta\right)P_{C=-1} + \frac{1}{2}\zeta P_{C=+1}$$

 $P_{PSD} = P_{C=+1}$ for $\zeta = 2$