

Measurement of the anomalous like-sign
dimuon charge asymmetry with 9 fb^{-1} of
p \bar{p} collisions

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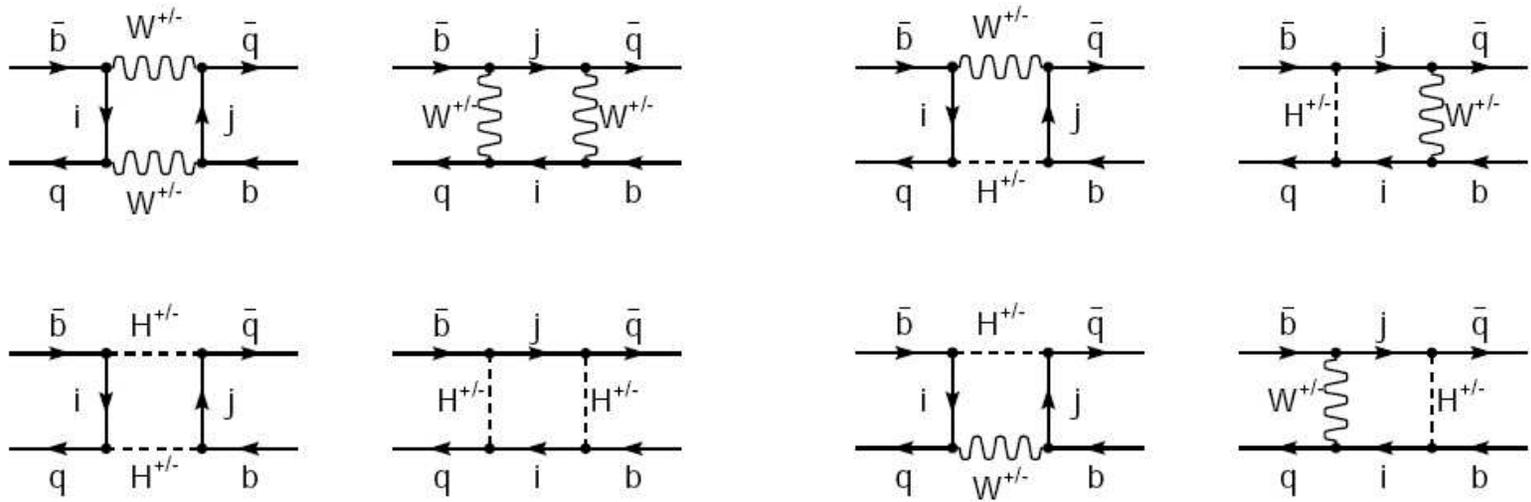
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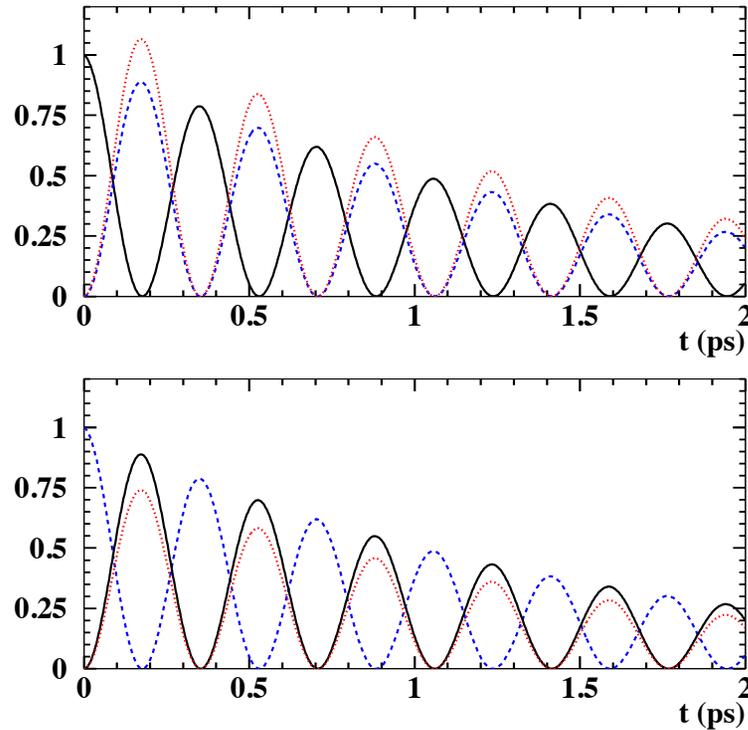
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1. What do we measure, why and how?



$B_q^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{B}_q^0$ mixing is sensitive to new physics. $q = d, s$.



Top: Histogram of proper time of decays $B_s^0(s\bar{b}) \rightarrow \mu^+ X$ (continuous line), $B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- X$ (dashed blue line if no CP violation, dotted red line if CP violation). Bottom: The same for \bar{B}_s^0 at $t = 0$.

At the Tevatron, b quarks are mostly created as $b\bar{b}$ pairs. To obtain a like-sign dimuon from semi-leptonic decay, one b hadron must decay to a “right sign” muon (i.e. a muon of the same sign as the original b quark), and the other b hadron must be a B_d^0 or B_s^0 that oscillates and decays to a “wrong sign” muon. For example

$$B^-(b\bar{u}) \rightarrow \mu^- X, \quad B_s^0(s\bar{b}) \rightarrow \bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- X.$$

We measure the like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry of direct semileptonic B decays in $p\bar{p}$ collisions:

$$A_{\text{Sl}}^b \equiv \frac{N_{b\bar{b}}^{++} - N_{b\bar{b}}^{--}}{N_{b\bar{b}}^{++} + N_{b\bar{b}}^{--}},$$

$$A_{\text{Sl}}^b = C_d a_{\text{Sl}}^d + C_s a_{\text{Sl}}^s,$$

$$a_{\text{Sl}}^q = \frac{\Delta\Gamma_q}{\Delta M_q} \tan \phi_q, \text{ with } q = d, s.$$

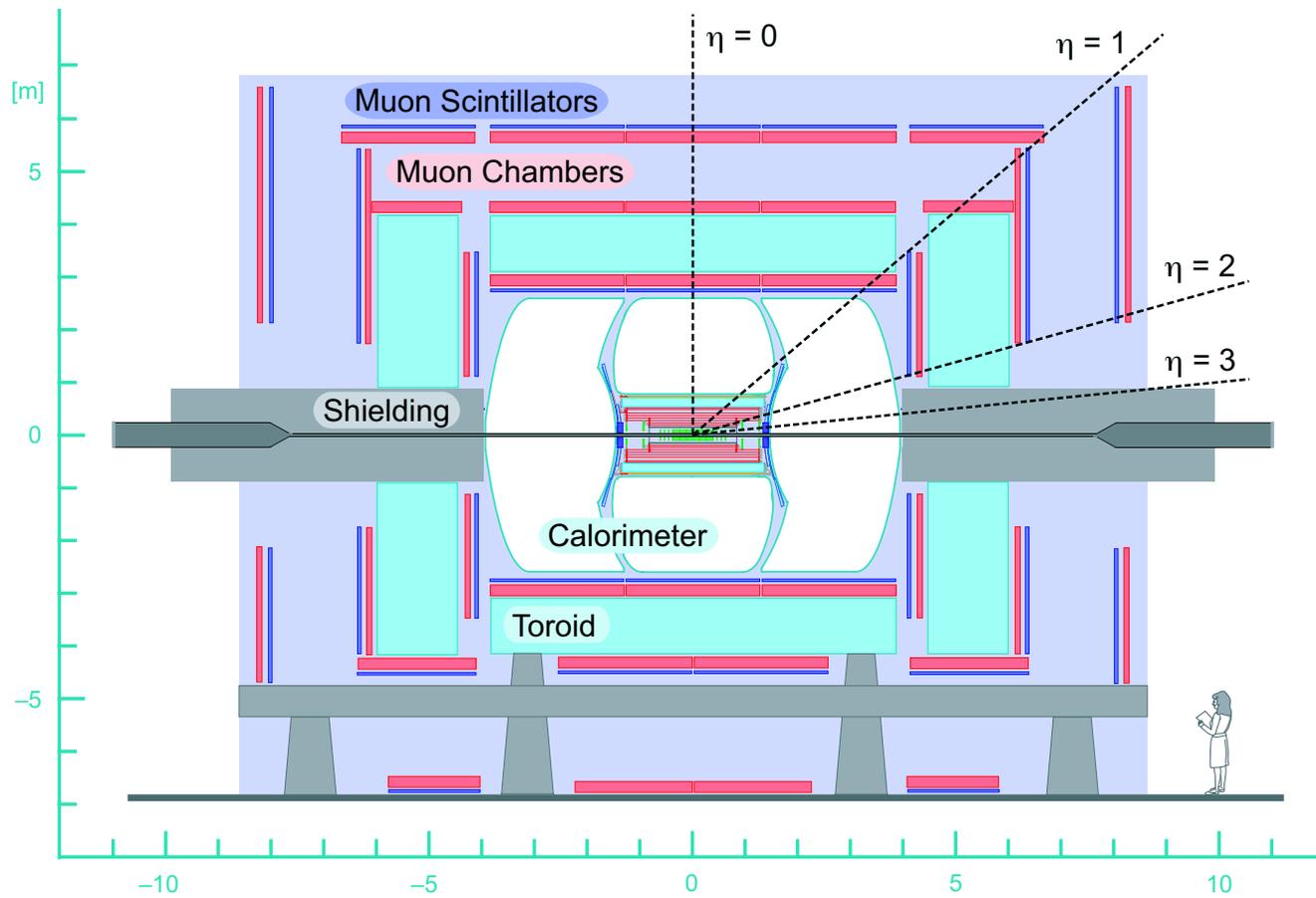
A_{Sl}^b is obtained from the “raw” charge asymmetries

$$a \equiv \frac{n^+ - n^-}{n^+ + n^-}, \text{ and } A \equiv \frac{N^{++} - N^{--}}{N^{++} + N^{--}}.$$

Why measure A_{SI}^b ?

- In the Standard Model $A_{\text{SI}}^b = (-0.028_{-0.006}^{+0.005})\% \approx 0$.
- New particles beyond the Standard Model can contribute to the box Feynman diagrams of (B_q^0, \bar{B}_q^0) mixing **even if these particles are not directly accessible at the Tevatron.**
- **Any significant deviation of the dimuon charge asymmetry A_{SI}^b from zero is unambiguous evidence of New Physics.**
- **At the Tevatron, the dimuon charge asymmetry is the most sensitive probe of some extensions of the Standard Model.**

How?



The DØ detector.

Three methods to measure A_{SI}^b : ($a_S \equiv c_b A_{SI}^b$, $A_S \equiv C_b A_{SI}^b$):

Inclusive muon sample (1 μ):

$$a \equiv \frac{n^+ - n^-}{n^+ + n^-} = \sum_{i=0}^5 f_\mu^i \{ f_S^i (a_S + \delta_i) + f_K^i a_K^i + f_\pi^i a_\pi^i + f_p^i a_p^i \}.$$

Like-sign dimuon sample (2 μ):

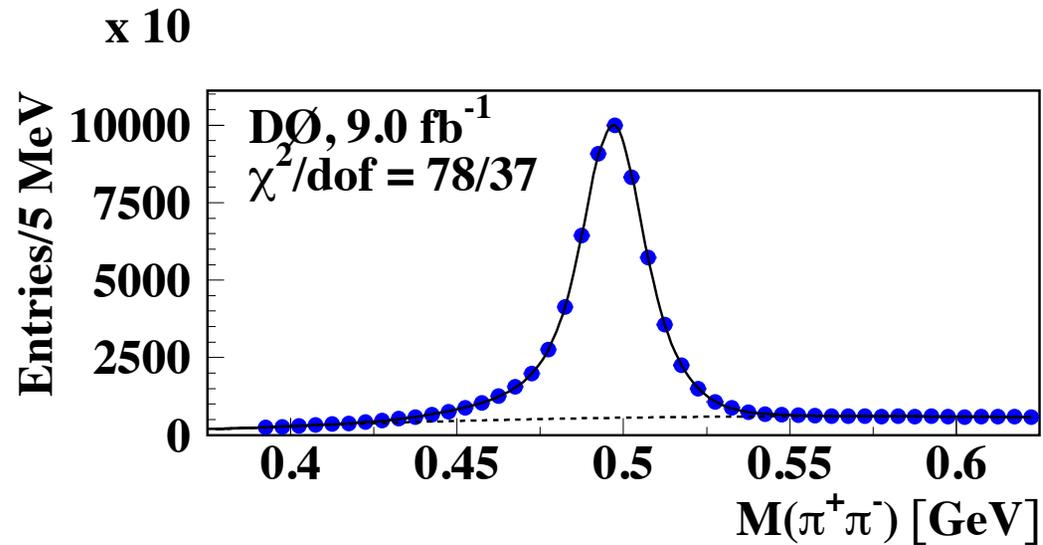
$$\begin{aligned} A &\equiv \frac{N^{++} - N^{--}}{N^{++} + N^{--}} \\ &= F_{SS} A_S + F_{SL} a_S + \sum_{i=0}^5 F_\mu^i \{ (2 - F_{\text{bkg}}^i) \delta_i \\ &\quad + F_K^i a_K^i + F_\pi^i a_\pi^i + F_p^i a_p^i \}. \end{aligned}$$

Combined: $A - \alpha a$. α chosen to minimize total uncertainty.

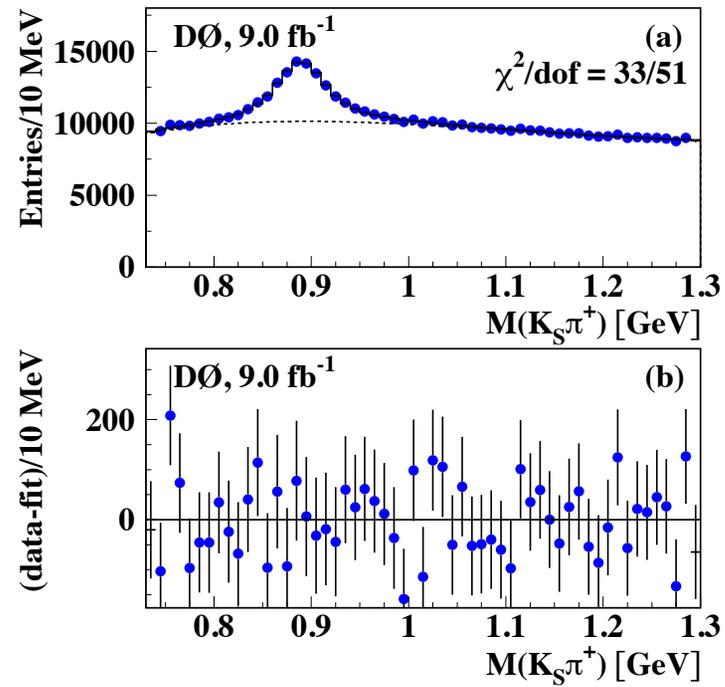
All parameters are measured with data as a function of p_T by reconstructing exclusive decays:

- f_K : $K^{*+} \rightarrow K_S \pi^+$, $K^{*0} \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+$ and $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \mu$.
- f_π : f_K , $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \mu$, $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^- \rightarrow \mu$ and n_π/n_K from MC.
- f_p : f_K , $\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^- p^+ \rightarrow \mu$, $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^- \rightarrow \mu$ and n_p/n_K from MC.
- a_K : $K^{*0} \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+$ and $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^- \rightarrow \mu$.
- a_π : $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \mu$.
- a_p : $\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^- p \rightarrow \mu$.
- δ : $J/\psi \rightarrow \text{track track} \rightarrow \mu$.
- $R_K \equiv F_K/f_K$: $K^{*0} \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+$ (null-fit method) and $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \mu$.

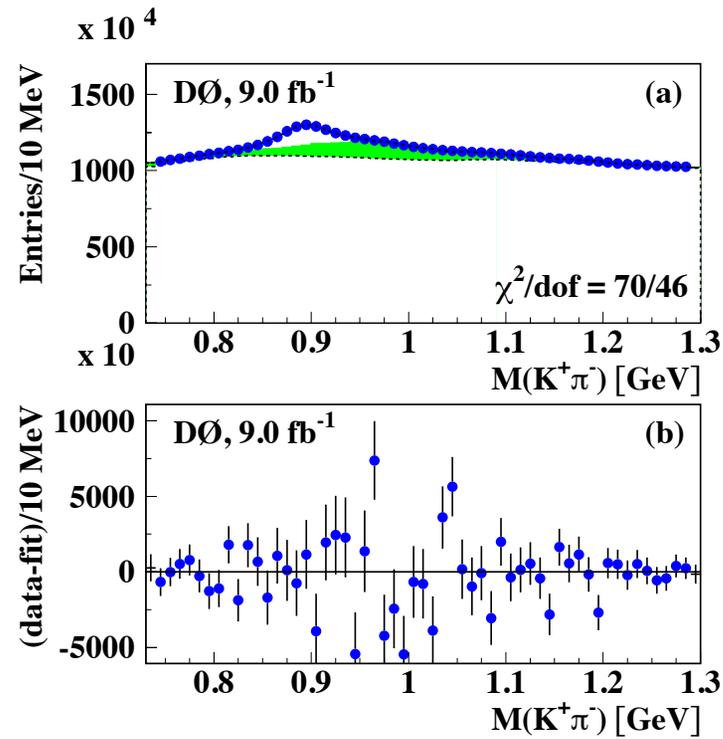
Example: fits to obtain f_K



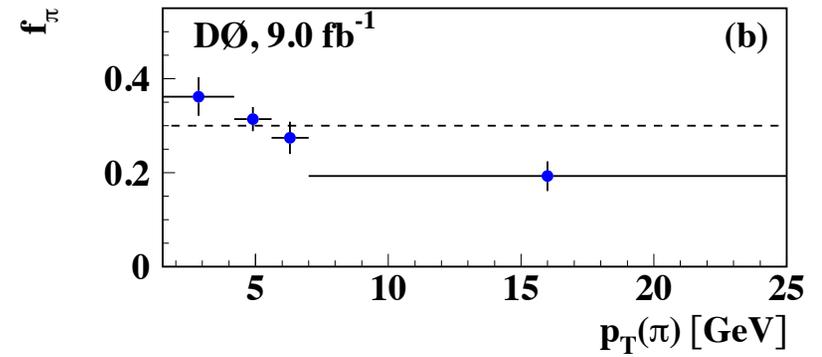
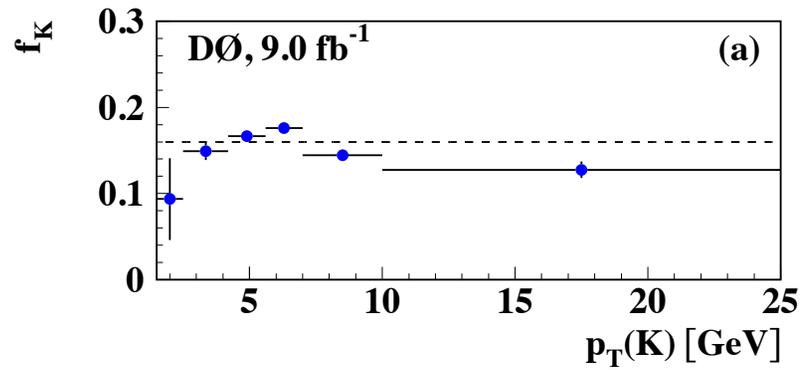
$K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \mu$ candidates with $4.2 < p_T(K_S) < 5.6$ GeV in the inclusive muon sample.



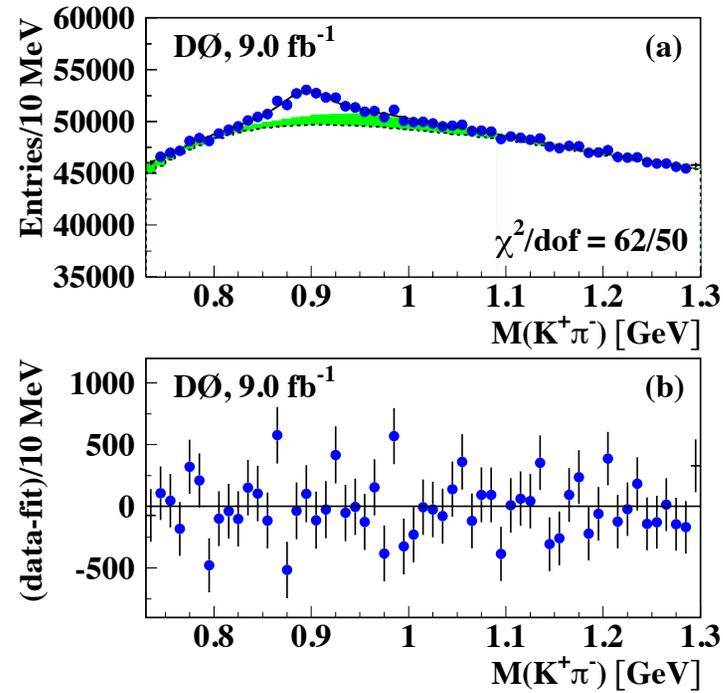
$K^{*+} \rightarrow \pi^+ K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi \rightarrow \mu$ candidates with $4.2 < p_T(K_S) < 5.6$ GeV in the inclusive muon sample.



$K^{*0} \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+$ candidates with $4.2 < p_T(K^+) < 5.6$ GeV in the inclusive muon sample. Green: $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ events.

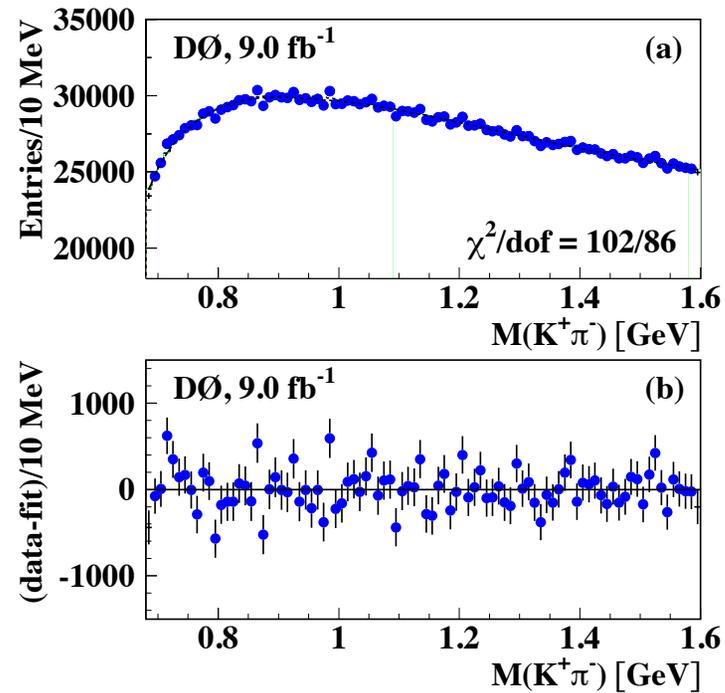


The fraction of (a) $K \rightarrow \mu$ tracks, and (b) $\pi \rightarrow \mu$ tracks in the inclusive muon sample as a function of the track transverse momentum p_T .



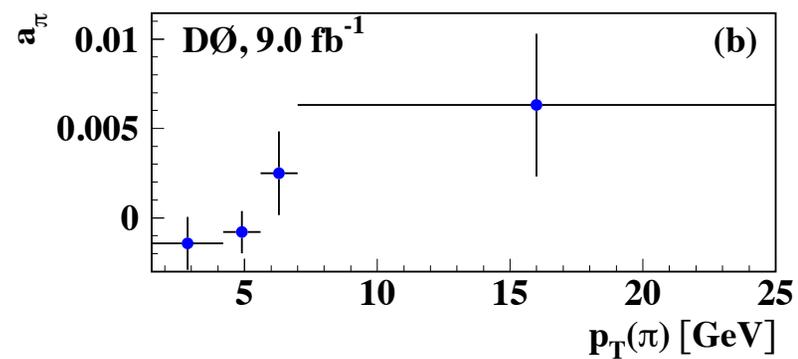
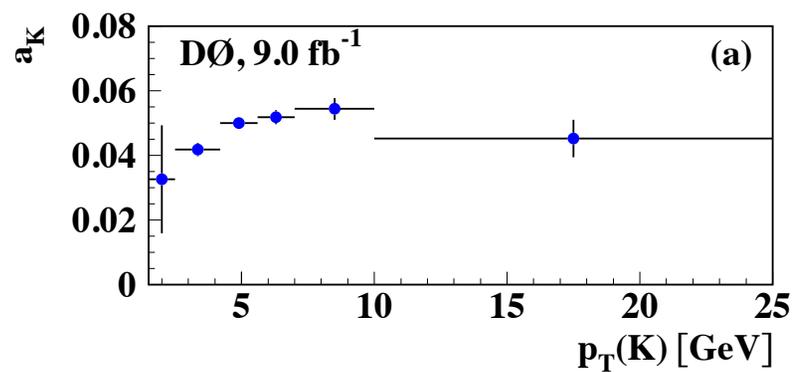
$K^{*0} \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+$ candidates with $4.2 < p_T(K^+) < 5.6$ GeV in the like-sign dimuon sample. Green: $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ events.

Null-fit to obtain $R_K = F_K/f_K$



$K^+\pi^-$ invariant mass distribution of a weighted difference of histograms for inclusive muons and like-sign dimuons for $4.2 < p_T(K^+) < 5.6 \text{ GeV}$.

The K^+ has a longer inelastic interaction length in the calorimeter than K^- , and therefore has more time to decay. This results in a **positive charge asymmetry** a_K of the kaon decay background. a_K is measured with the data in two independent channels: $K^{*0} \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+$ and $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^- \rightarrow \mu$.



The asymmetries (a) a_K , and (b) a_π as a function of the kaon or pion p_T .

Contribution of different **background sources** to the observed asymmetry in the inclusive muon and like-sign dimuon samples. Only the statistical uncertainties are given. $a - a_{\text{bkg}} = f_{SC_b} A_{\text{Sl}}^s$, $A - A_{\text{bkg}} = (F_{SS} C_b + F_{SL} C_b) A_{\text{Sl}}^s$.

Source	inclusive muon	like-sign dimuon
$(f_K a_K \text{ or } F_K A_K) \times 10^2$	$+0.776 \pm 0.021$	$+0.633 \pm 0.031$
$(f_\pi a_\pi \text{ or } F_\pi A_\pi) \times 10^2$	$+0.007 \pm 0.027$	-0.002 ± 0.023
$(f_p a_p \text{ or } F_p A_p) \times 10^2$	-0.014 ± 0.022	-0.016 ± 0.019
$[(1 - f_{\text{bkg}})\delta \text{ or } (2 - F_{\text{bkg}})\Delta] \times 10^2$	-0.047 ± 0.012	-0.212 ± 0.030
$(a_{\text{bkg}} \text{ or } A_{\text{bkg}}) \times 10^2$	$+0.722 \pm 0.042$	$+0.402 \pm 0.053$
$(a \text{ or } A) \times 10^2$	$+0.688 \pm 0.002$	$+0.126 \pm 0.041$
$[(a - a_{\text{bkg}}) \text{ or } (A - A_{\text{bkg}})] \times 10^2$	-0.034 ± 0.042	-0.276 ± 0.067

Heavy quark decays. Note: we now take χ_0 from LEP.

	Process	Weight
T_1	$b \rightarrow \mu^- X$	$w_1 \equiv 1.$
T_{1a}	$b \rightarrow \mu^- X$ (nos)	$w_{1a} = (1 - \chi_0)w_1$
T_{1b}	$\bar{b} \rightarrow b \rightarrow \mu^- X$ (osc)	$w_{1b} = \chi_0 w_1$
T_2	$b \rightarrow c \rightarrow \mu^+ X$	$w_2 = 0.096 \pm 0.012$
T_{2a}	$b \rightarrow c \rightarrow \mu^+ X$ (nos)	$w_{2a} = (1 - \chi_0)w_2$
T_{2b}	$\bar{b} \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow \mu^+ X$ (osc)	$w_{2b} = \chi_0 w_2$
T_3	$b \rightarrow c\bar{c}q$ with $c \rightarrow \mu^+ X$ or $\bar{c} \rightarrow \mu^- X$	$w_3 = 0.064 \pm 0.006$
T_4	$\eta, \omega, \rho^0, \phi(1020), J/\psi, \psi' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$w_4 = 0.021 \pm 0.002$
T_5	$b\bar{b}c\bar{c}$ with $c \rightarrow \mu^+ X$ or $\bar{c} \rightarrow \mu^- X$	$w_5 = 0.013 \pm 0.002$
T_6	$c\bar{c}$ with $c \rightarrow \mu^+ X$ or $\bar{c} \rightarrow \mu^- X$	$w_6 = 0.675 \pm 0.101$

Dilution factors: $c_b = 0.061 \pm 0.007$, $C_b = 0.474 \pm 0.032$.

Improvements (since Phys. Rev. D 82, 032001, (2010))

- To increase the number of events, the $|p_z|$ cut is lowered from 6.4 GeV to 5.4 GeV.
- To lower the $K \rightarrow \mu$ and $\pi \rightarrow \mu$ backgrounds, the χ^2 of the match of track parameters obtained with the central detector and outer muon system is reduced from 40 to 12 (with 4 d.o.f.).
- The measurement of f_K is improved: $K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi \rightarrow \mu$ (muon required for same sample composition as $K \rightarrow \mu$).

- The measurement of $R_K \equiv F_K/f_K$ is done in two independent channels: $K^{*0} \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ X$ (with the null-fit method), and the new channel $K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi \rightarrow \mu$.
- The data set is increased from 6.1 fb^{-1} to 9.0 fb^{-1} .

2. Results with 9.0 fb^{-1}

- **From 1 μ** (2.041×10^9 muons):
 $A_{\text{SI}}^b = (-1.04 \pm 1.30 \text{ (stat)} \pm 2.31 \text{ (syst)}) \%$.
- **From 2 μ** (6.019×10^6 like-sign dimuons):
 $A_{\text{SI}}^b = (-0.808 \pm 0.202 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.222 \text{ (syst)}) \%$.
- **Combined** (from $A - \alpha a$ with $\alpha = 0.89$):
 $A_{\text{SI}}^b = (-0.787 \pm 0.172 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.093 \text{ (syst)}) \%$.

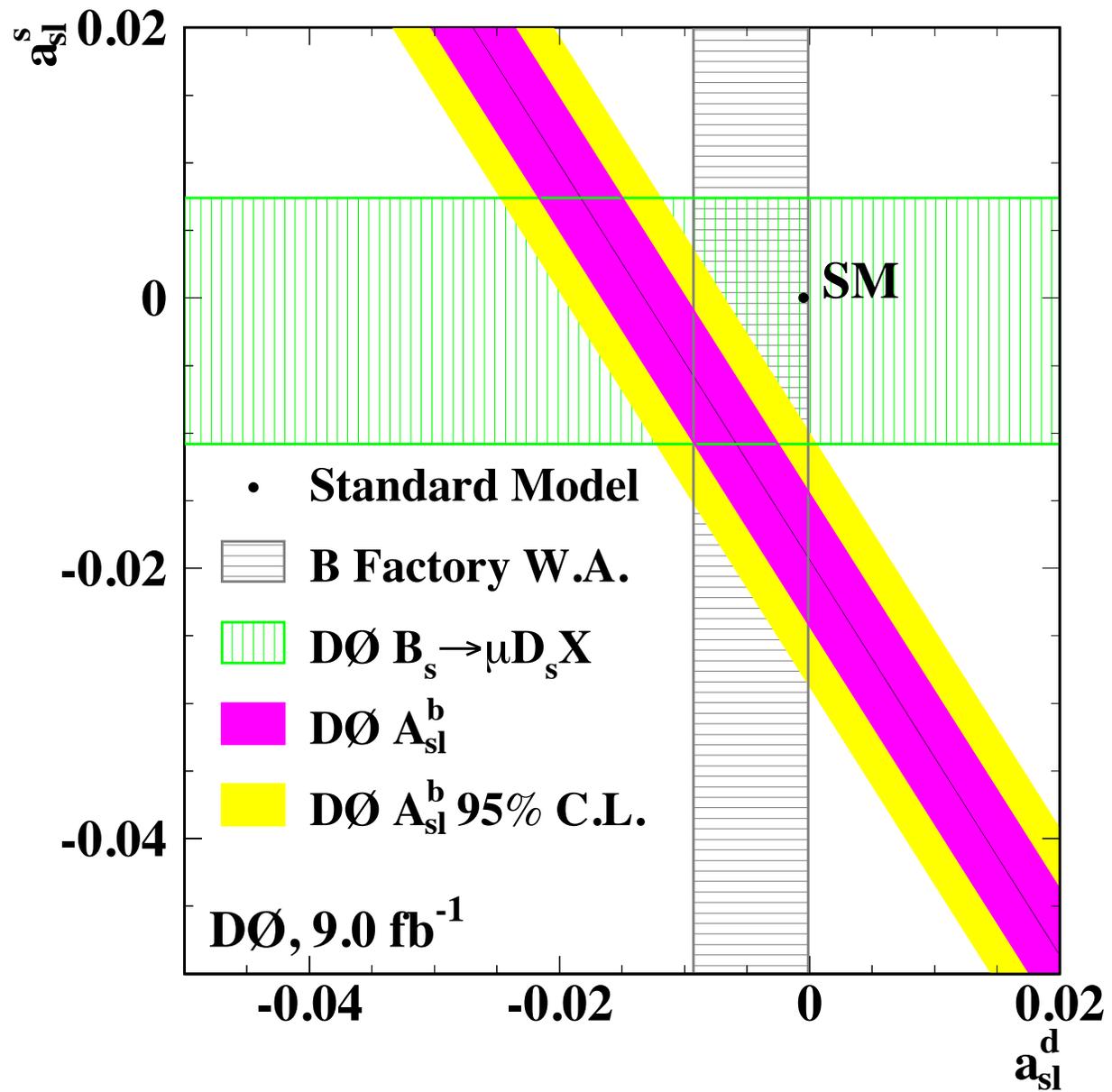
- $A_{\text{SI}}^b = (-0.787 \pm 0.172 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.093 \text{ (syst)}) \%$.
This measurement disagrees with the prediction of the Standard Model by **3.9 standard deviations**.
- The charge asymmetry of like-sign dimuon events after subtracting all background contributions from the raw charge asymmetry is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{\text{res}} &\equiv (A - \alpha a) - (A_{\text{bkg}} - \alpha a_{\text{bkg}}) \\
 &= (-0.246 \pm 0.052 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.021 \text{ (syst)})\%.
 \end{aligned}$$

This quantity does not depend on the interpretation in terms of the charge asymmetry of semileptonic decays of B mesons. This measurement disagrees with the prediction of the Standard Model by **4.2 standard deviations**.

Sources of uncertainty on A_{SI}^b . The first nine rows contain statistical uncertainties, the next four rows contain systematic uncertainties.

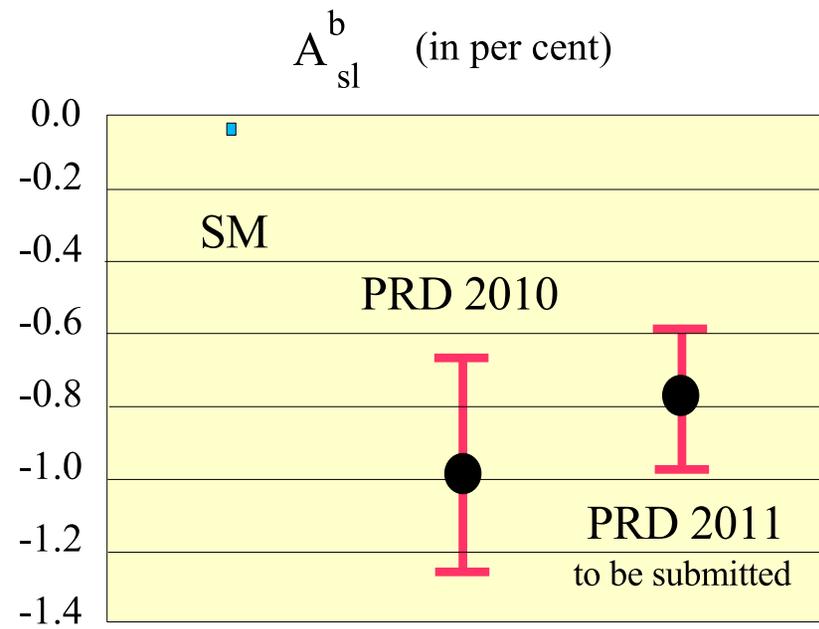
Source	1μ	2μ	combined
A or a (stat)	0.00068	0.00121	0.00132
f_K (stat)	0.00472	0.00064	0.00028
R_K (stat)	N/A	0.00059	0.00065
$P(\pi \rightarrow \mu)/P(K \rightarrow \mu)$	0.00181	0.00023	0.00008
$P(p \rightarrow \mu)/P(K \rightarrow \mu)$	0.00323	0.00026	0.00002
A_K	0.00458	0.00052	0.00037
A_π	0.00802	0.00067	0.00030
A_p	0.00584	0.00050	0.00020
δ or Δ	0.00377	0.00087	0.00067
f_K (syst)	0.02310	0.00204	0.00007
R_K (syst)	N/A	0.00068	0.00072
π, K, p multiplicity	0.00067	0.00019	0.00017
c_b or C_b	0.00121	0.00052	0.00056
Total statistical	0.01304	0.00202	0.00172
Total systematic	0.02313	0.00222	0.00093
Total	0.02656	0.00300	0.00196



History

- Phys. Rev. D 82, 032001, (2010),
Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 081801 (2010), 6.1 fb⁻¹:
 $A_{\text{SI}}^b = (-0.957 \pm 0.251 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.146 \text{ (syst)}) \%$, 3.2 σ from SM.
- This measurement (2011) with same 6.1 fb⁻¹ data set:
 $A_{\text{SI}}^b = (-0.891 \pm 0.204 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.128 \text{ (syst)}) \%$, 3.6 σ from SM.
Significance of difference from measurement with 9.0 fb⁻¹
(accounting for common events): 0.74 σ .
- This measurement (2011) with 9.0 fb⁻¹:
 $A_{\text{SI}}^b = (-0.787 \pm 0.172 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.093 \text{ (syst)}) \%$, 3.9 σ from SM.

- This measurement (2011) with last 2.9 fb⁻¹:
 $A_{\text{SI}}^b = (-0.600 \pm 0.335 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.188 \text{ (syst)}) \%$.
Significance of difference from measurement with 9.0 fb⁻¹ (accounting for common events): 0.57 σ .



Comparison of measurements of A_{sl}^b .

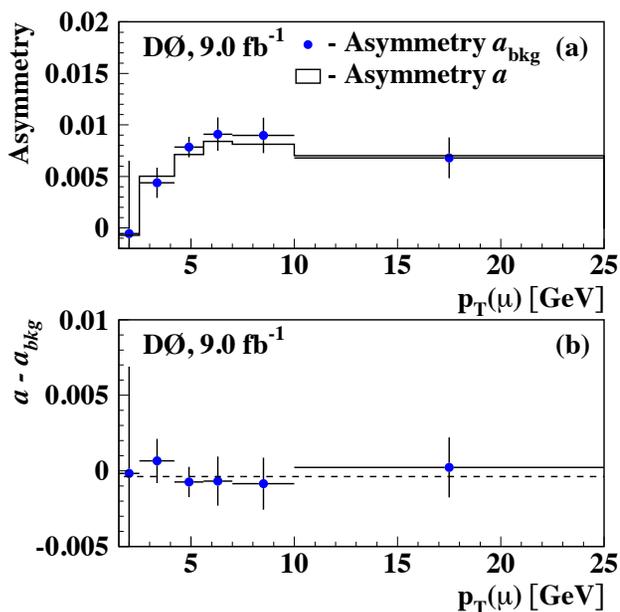
Comparison of directly measured background subtracted asymmetries

(before dividing by the dilution factor which depends on the physics interpretation in terms of $B_q\bar{B}_q$ mixing and semi-leptonic decay):

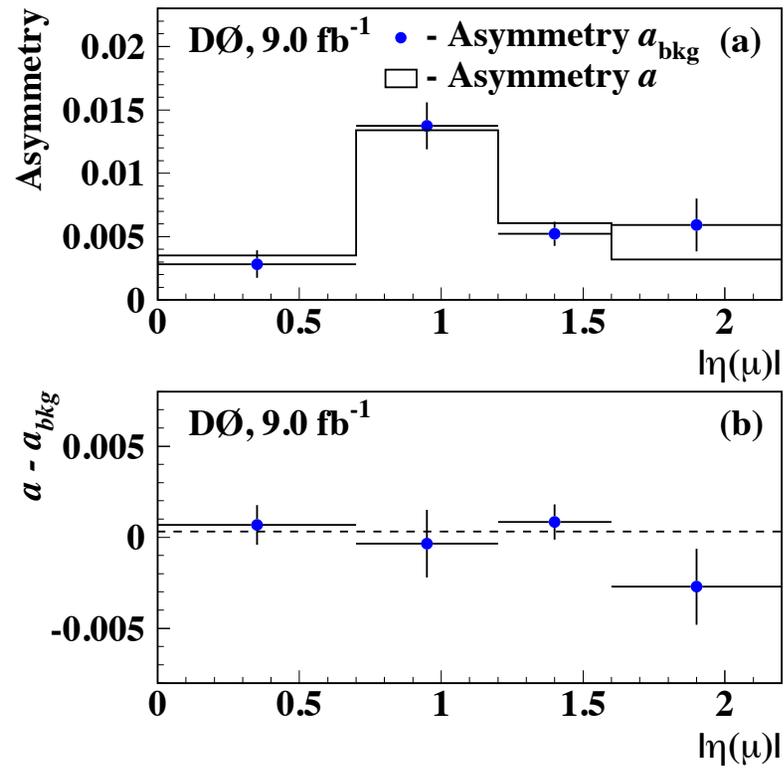
- Phys. Rev. D 74, 092001 (2006), Eq. (11), 1 fb^{-1} :
 $A = (-0.28 \pm 0.13 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (syst)})\%$.
- This measurement, (2011), 9.0 fb^{-1} :
 $A_{\text{res}} = (-0.246 \pm 0.052 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.021 \text{ (syst)})\%$.

All measurements are consistent.

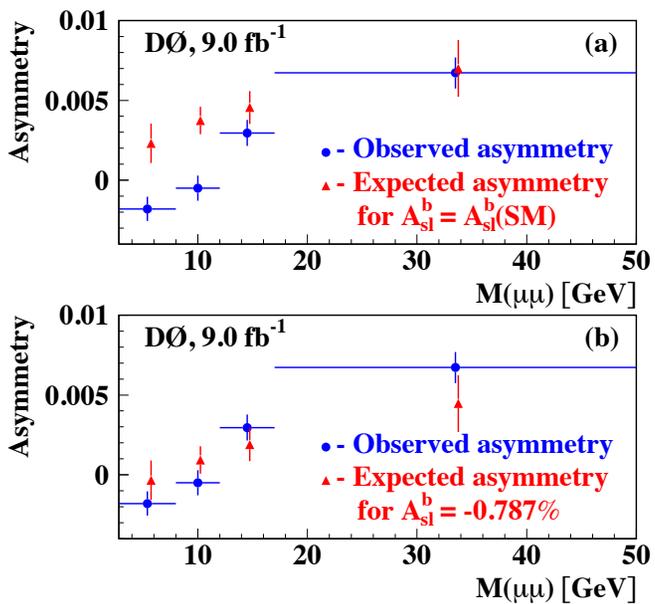
3. Cross-checks



The asymmetry a_{bkg} (points with error bars, total uncertainties are shown), as expected from our measurements of the fractions and asymmetries of the background processes, is compared to the measured asymmetry a of the **inclusive muon sample as a function of p_T** . The asymmetry from CP violation is negligible compared to the background in the inclusive muon sample.



The same, but as a function of the absolute value of muon pseudorapidity $|\eta(\mu)|$.



The observed and expected like-sign dimuon charge asymmetries in bins of dimuon invariant mass. The expected asymmetry is shown for (a) $A_{sl}^b = \text{SM value}$, and (b) $A_{sl}^b = -0.787\%$.

More cross-checks (see paper for numerical details):

- Different running periods
- Tighter muon selection
- Lower background (by tightening χ^2 match between central detector and outer muon system track parameters).
- Lower impact parameter cut from 0.300 to 0.012 cm.
- Only low luminosity events.

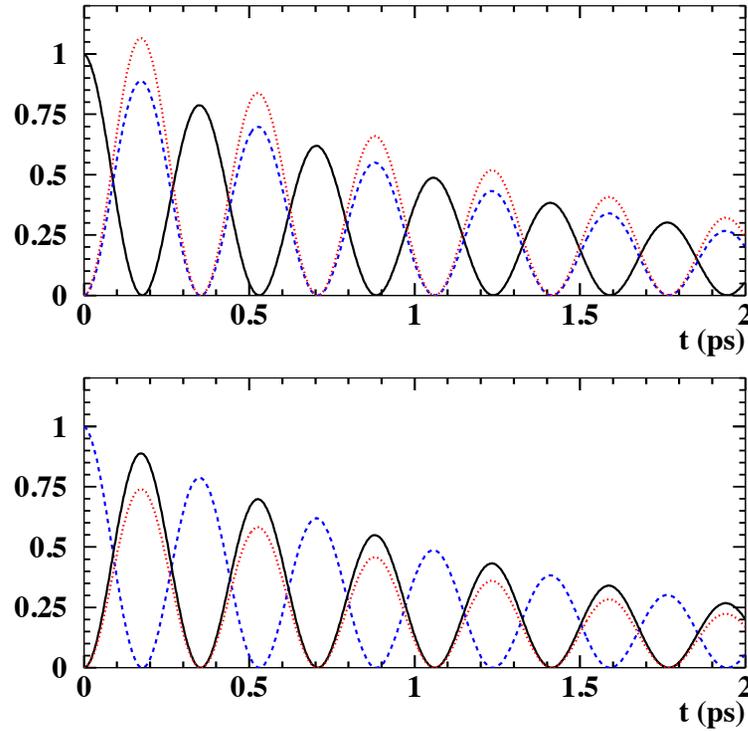
- Invariant mass of the 2 muons greater than 12 GeV (instead of 2.8 GeV).
- Only muons with $p_T > 4.2$ GeV.
- Only muons with $p_T < 7.0$ GeV.
- Only muons in part of the ϕ range.
- Only muons in part of the η range (several tests).
- Tests with different trigger requirements.

4. Dependence on the impact parameter

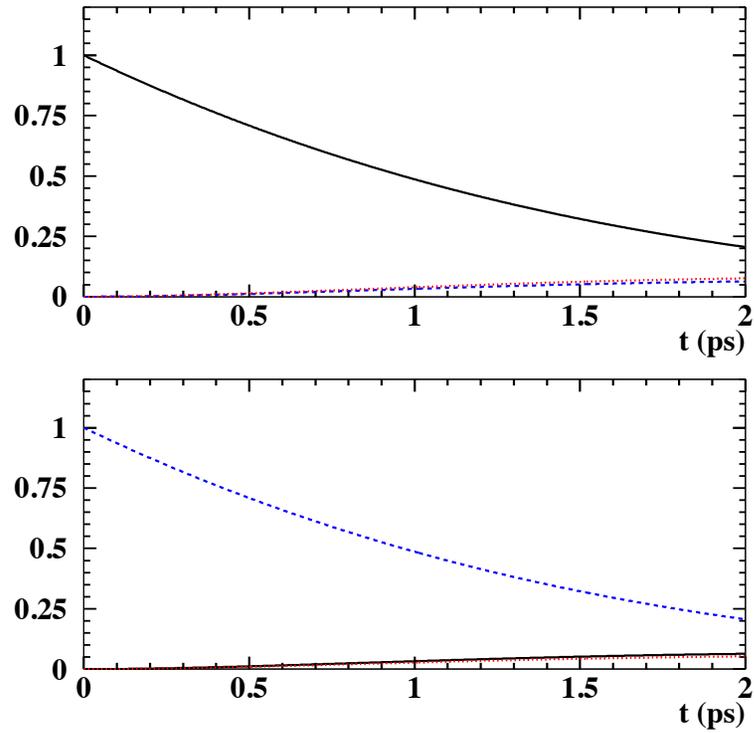
Additional measurements are made applying an impact parameter (IP) cut on **each** muon.

IP is the distance of closest approach of the muon track to the primary vertex projected onto the plane transverse to the $p\bar{p}$ beams.

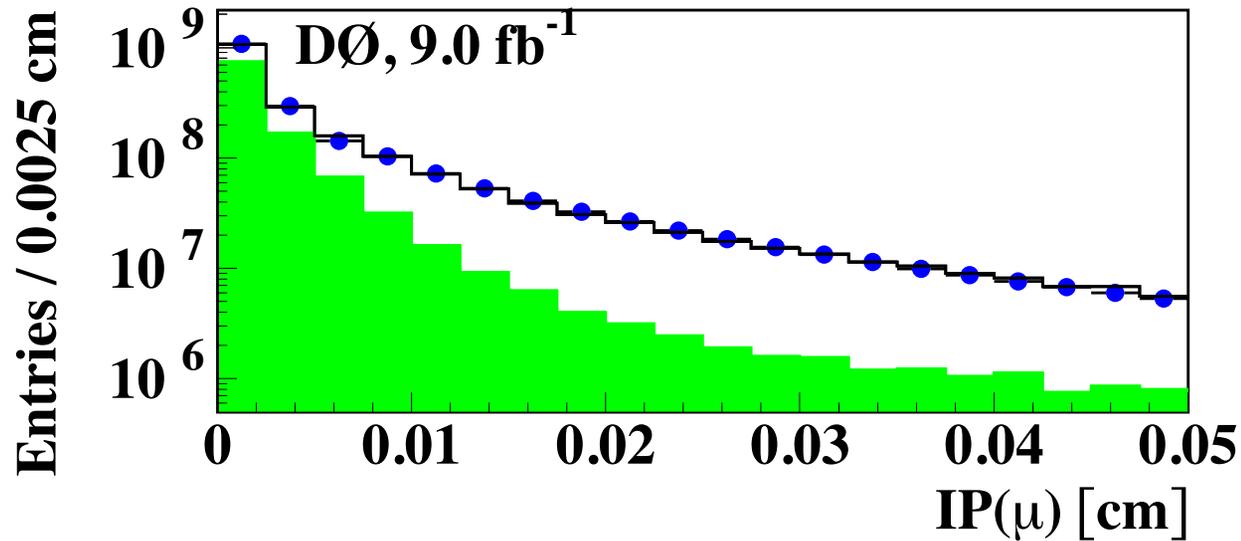
The dependence of $A_{SI}^b = C_d a_{SI}^d + C_s a_{SI}^s$ on IP can reveal the origin of the asymmetry because C_d and C_s depend on IP .



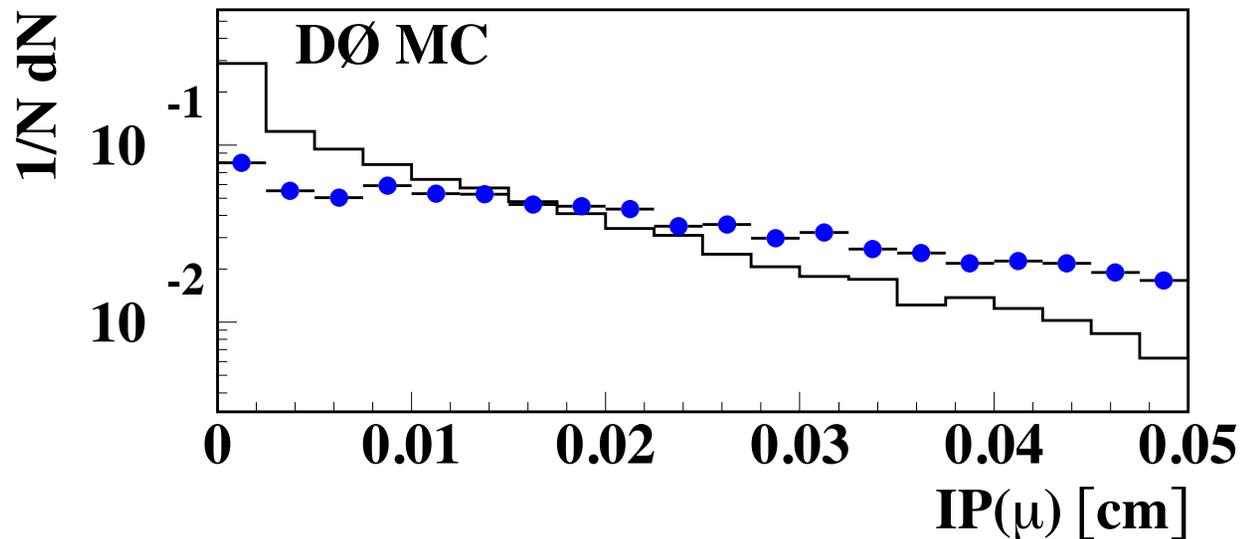
Top: Histogram of proper time of decays $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ X$ (continuous line), $B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- X$ (dashed line if no CP violation, dotted red line if CP violation).
 Bottom: The same for \bar{B}_s^0 at $t = 0$.



Same for B_d^0 (top) and \bar{B}_d^0 (bottom) at $t = 0$. Applying an IP cut can enrich the sample in oscillating B_d^0 's (shown in red).



The muon impact parameter (IP) distribution in the inclusive muon sample (dots). The solid line represents the muon IP distribution in simulation. The shaded histogram is the contribution from K , π and p background muons in simulation.



The normalized impact parameter (IP) distribution for muons produced in **oscillating decays** of B_d^0 mesons (dots) and B_s^0 mesons (solid histogram) in simulation.

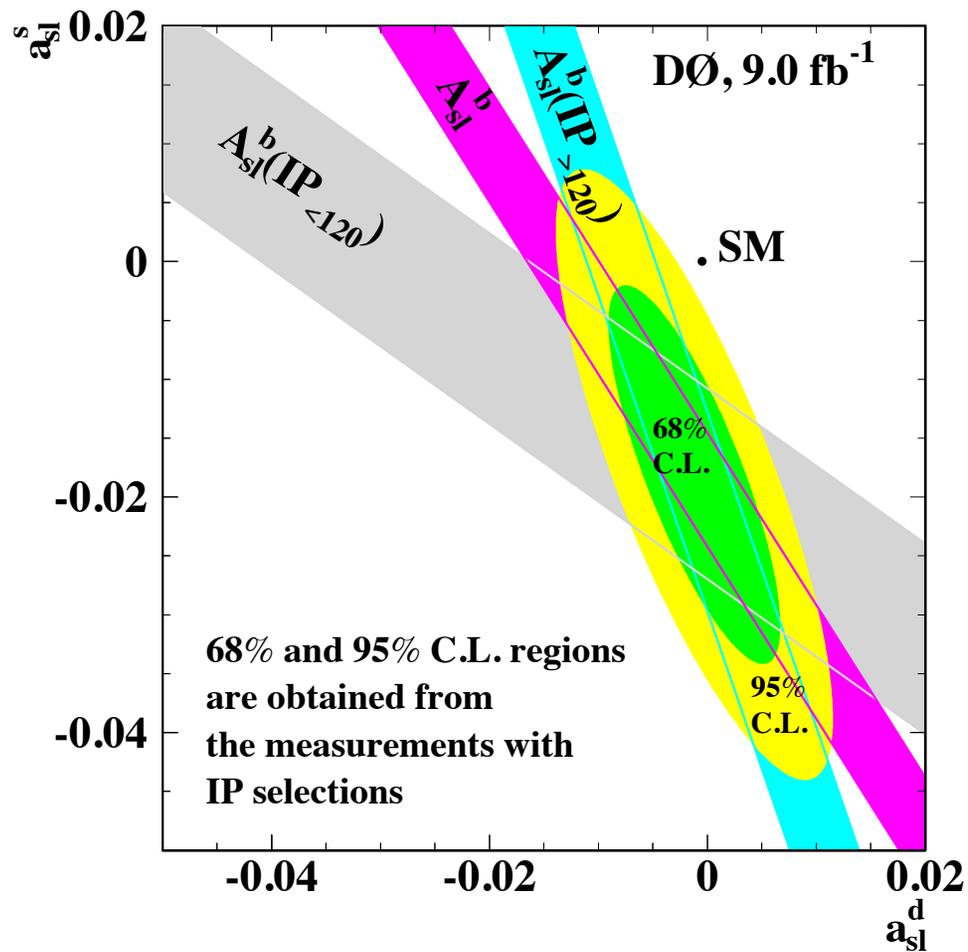
Input quantities for the measurement of A_{sl}^b using the muons with impact parameter (IP) above and below $120 \mu\text{m}$. Only the statistical uncertainties are given.

Quantity	$IP_{>120}$	$IP_{<120}$
$f_K \times 10^2$	5.19 ± 0.37	17.64 ± 0.27
$f_\pi \times 10^2$	5.65 ± 0.40	34.72 ± 1.86
$f_p \times 10^2$	0.05 ± 0.03	0.45 ± 0.20
$F_K \times 10^2$	4.48 ± 4.05	21.49 ± 0.62
$F_\pi \times 10^2$	4.43 ± 3.95	40.47 ± 2.26
$F_p \times 10^2$	0.03 ± 0.05	0.59 ± 0.23
$f_S \times 10^2$	89.11 ± 0.88	47.18 ± 2.03
$F_{\text{bkg}} \times 10^2$	8.94 ± 8.26	62.56 ± 3.07
$F_{SS} \times 10^2$	91.79 ± 7.65	53.66 ± 2.68
$a \times 10^2$	-0.014 ± 0.005	$+0.835 \pm 0.002$
$a_{\text{bkg}} \times 10^2$	$+0.027 \pm 0.023$	$+0.864 \pm 0.049$
$A \times 10^2$	-0.529 ± 0.120	$+0.555 \pm 0.060$
$A_{\text{bkg}} \times 10^2$	-0.127 ± 0.093	$+0.829 \pm 0.077$

Mixing probability χ_d obtained in simulation and the coefficients C_d and C_s for different muon selections.

Selection	$\chi_d(MC)$	C_d	C_s
all	0.186 ± 0.002	0.594 ± 0.022	0.406 ± 0.022
$IP < 50\mu\text{m}$	0.059 ± 0.002	0.316 ± 0.021	0.684 ± 0.021
$IP < 80\mu\text{m}$	0.069 ± 0.002	0.351 ± 0.022	0.649 ± 0.022
$IP < 120\mu\text{m}$	0.084 ± 0.002	0.397 ± 0.022	0.603 ± 0.022
$IP > 50\mu\text{m}$	0.264 ± 0.004	0.674 ± 0.020	0.326 ± 0.020
$IP > 80\mu\text{m}$	0.299 ± 0.004	0.701 ± 0.019	0.299 ± 0.019
$IP > 120\mu\text{m}$	0.342 ± 0.004	0.728 ± 0.018	0.272 ± 0.018

Selection	Sample	A_{SI}^b $\times 10^2$	Uncertainty $\times 10^2$	
			statistical	systematic
All events	1μ	-1.042	1.304	2.314
	2μ	-0.808	0.202	0.222
	comb.	-0.787	0.172	0.093
$IP < 50\mu\text{m}$	1μ	-3.244	4.101	7.466
	2μ	-2.837	0.776	1.221
	comb.	-2.779	0.674	0.694
$IP > 50\mu\text{m}$	1μ	-0.171	0.343	0.311
	2μ	-0.593	0.257	0.074
	comb.	-0.533	0.239	0.100
$IP < 80\mu\text{m}$	1μ	-1.293	3.282	5.841
	2μ	-1.481	0.541	0.810
	comb.	-1.521	0.458	0.501
$IP > 80\mu\text{m}$	1μ	-0.388	0.280	0.179
	2μ	-0.529	0.285	0.048
	comb.	-0.742	0.226	0.091
$IP < 120\mu\text{m}$	1μ	-1.654	2.774	4.962
	2μ	-1.175	0.439	0.590
	comb.	-1.138	0.366	0.323
$IP > 120\mu\text{m}$	1μ	-0.422	0.240	0.121
	2μ	-0.818	0.342	0.067
	comb.	-0.579	0.210	0.094



Measurements of A_{sl}^b with $IP > 120\mu\text{m}$ and $IP < 120\mu\text{m}$, and corresponding 68% and 95% confidence level regions in the (a_{sl}^d, a_{sl}^s) plane. Also shown is the measurement with no IP cut.

From $IP > 120\mu\text{m}$ and $IP < 120\mu\text{m}$ we measure

$$a_{\text{SI}}^d = -0.0012 \pm 0.0051,$$

$$a_{\text{SI}}^s = -0.0181 \pm 0.0104,$$

with correlation $\rho_{ds} = -0.782$.

5. Conclusions

- We have completed a new measurement of the like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry, with improvements in the data selection and analysis techniques, and a larger data set of 9.0 fb^{-1} .
- We obtain
 $A_{\text{sl}}^b = (-0.787 \pm 0.172 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.093 \text{ (syst)}) \%$.
This measurement disagrees with the prediction of the standard model by **3.9 standard deviations**.
- The dependence of A_{sl}^b on IP is consistent with the hypothesis of a **new source of CP violation in the mixing of B_d^0 and B_s^0 mesons**.

- This result is in **agreement** with previous measurements of A_{S1}^b at DØ (1), a_{S1}^d at B factories (2), a_{S1}^s at DØ (3), and with measurements of ϕ_s from $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ decays at CDF (4) and DØ (5).

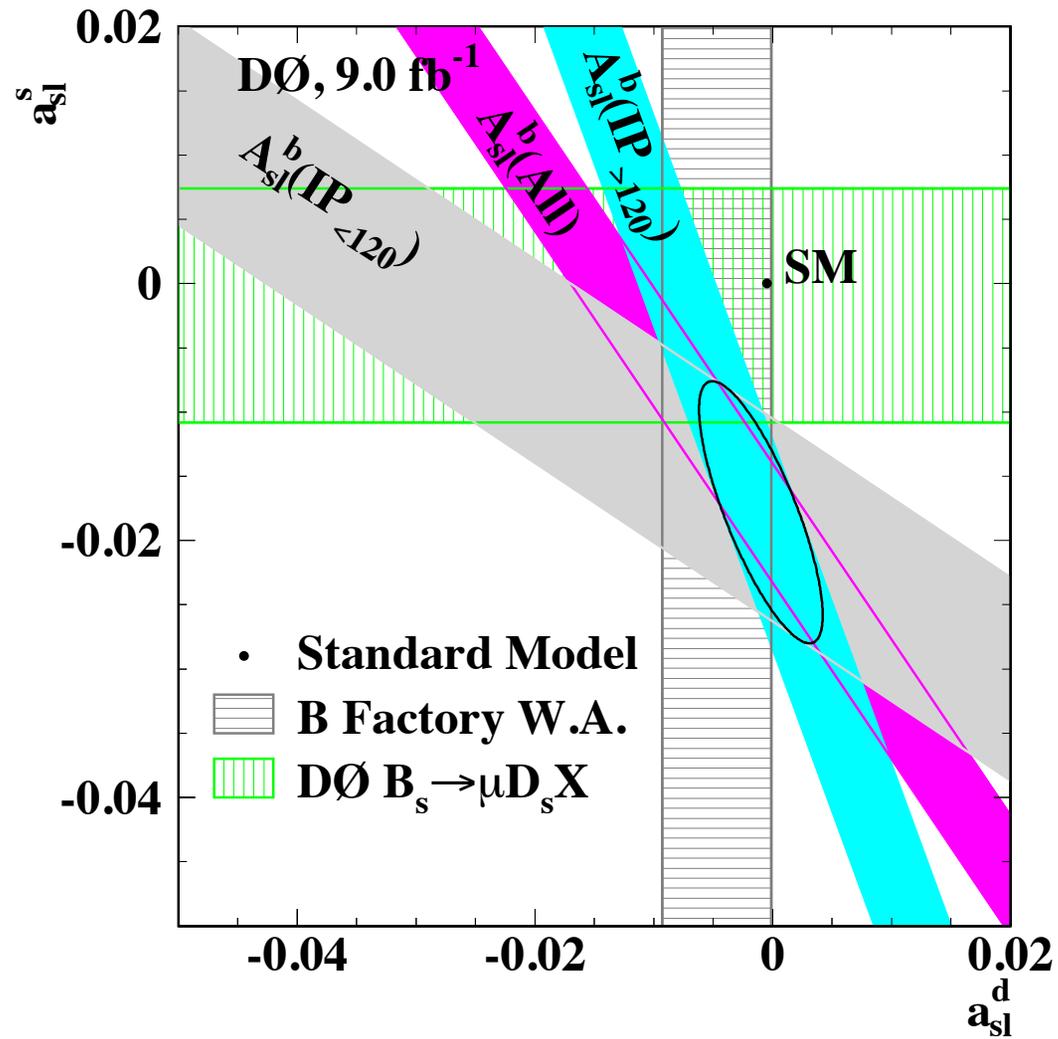
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Ellipse for 1D 1σ ($\Delta\chi^2 = 1.0$) from $IP > 120\mu m$ and $IP < 120\mu m$ only.

Appendix: Theory

If CPT is a symmetry,

$$i\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} B_s(t) \\ \bar{B}_s(t) \end{pmatrix} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} m & M_{12}^s \\ M_{12}^{s*} & m \end{bmatrix} - \frac{i}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma & \Gamma_{12}^s \\ \Gamma_{12}^{s*} & \Gamma \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} B_s(t) \\ \bar{B}_s(t) \end{pmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues are

$$M_s + \frac{1}{2}\Delta M_s - \frac{i}{2}(\Gamma_s - \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Gamma_s),$$

$$M_s - \frac{1}{2}\Delta M_s - \frac{i}{2}(\Gamma_s + \frac{1}{2}\Delta\Gamma_s),$$

where $\Delta M_s > 0$ by definition.

The CP-violating phase is

$$\phi_s \equiv \arg \left(-\frac{M_{12}^s}{\Gamma_{12}^s} \right).$$

The observables are M_s , Γ_s , ϕ_s ,

$$\Delta M_s = 2 |M_{12}^s|, \quad \Delta \Gamma_s = 2 |\Gamma_{12}^s| \cos \phi_s,$$

$$a_{\text{sl}}^s = \Im \frac{\Gamma_{12}^s}{M_{12}^s} = \frac{|\Gamma_{12}^s|}{|M_{12}^s|} \sin \phi_s = \frac{\Delta \Gamma_s}{\Delta M_s} \tan \phi_s.$$

The semileptonic charge asymmetry is

$$a_{\text{sl}}^s \equiv \frac{N(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow f) - N(B_s \rightarrow \bar{f})}{N(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow f) + N(B_s \rightarrow \bar{f})},$$

where f is a flavor specific final state to which only B_s can decay.

$$A \equiv \frac{N^{++} - N^{--}}{N^{++} + N^{--}}$$

$$A_{\text{sl}}^b = \frac{f_d \chi_d a_{\text{sl}}^d + f_s \chi_s a_{\text{sl}}^s}{f_d \chi_d + f_s \chi_s} = (0.506 \pm 0.043) a_{\text{sl}}^d + (0.494 \pm 0.043) a_{\text{sl}}^s.$$

New Physics may change the Standard Model $M_{12}^{SM,s}$ to:

$$M_{12}^s \equiv M_{12}^{SM,s} \cdot \Delta_s = M_{12}^{SM,s} \cdot |\Delta_s| e^{i\phi_s^\Delta}.$$

$$\phi_s = \phi_s^{SM} + \phi_s^\Delta = 0.0042 \pm 0.0014 + \phi_s^\Delta,$$

$$\Delta M_s = \Delta M_s^{SM} \cdot |\Delta_s| = (19.30 \pm 6.74) \text{ ps}^{-1} \cdot |\Delta_s|$$

$$\Delta \Gamma_s = 2 |\Gamma_{12}^s| \cos \phi_s = (0.096 \pm 0.039) \text{ ps}^{-1} \cdot \cos \phi_s,$$

$$\frac{\Delta \Gamma_s}{\Delta M_s} = \frac{|\Gamma_{12}^s|}{|M_{12}^{SM,s}|} \cdot \frac{\cos \phi_s}{|\Delta_s|} = (4.97 \pm 0.94) \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \frac{\cos \phi_s}{|\Delta_s|},$$

$$a_{\text{SI}}^s = \frac{|\Gamma_{12}^s|}{|M_{12}^{SM,s}|} \cdot \frac{\sin \phi_s}{|\Delta_s|} = (4.97 \pm 0.94) \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \frac{\sin \phi_s}{|\Delta_s|}.$$

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The ϕ_s obtained from fits to $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ is slightly different:

$$\phi_s = -2\beta_s^{SM} + \phi_s^\Delta,$$

where

$$\beta_s^{SM} \equiv \arg \frac{V_{ts}V_{tb}^*}{V_{cs}V_{cb}^*} = 0.019 \pm 0.001.$$