

Evidence for Anomalous Dimuon Charge Asymmetry at D-Zero

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Introduction

- CP violation in B_s is sensitive to new physics
 - SM contribution is suppressed
 - Hadronic uncertainties under control
- Tevatron data probes B_s with unprecedented accuracy



Relationship Between Parameters in B_s System

$$\Delta M_s = M_H - M_L = 2 |M_{12}|$$

$$\Delta \Gamma_s = \Gamma_L - \Gamma_H = 2 |\Gamma_{12}| \cos(\phi_s)$$

$$\phi_s = \arg \left[-\frac{M_{12}}{\Gamma_{12}} \right] = 0.0042 \pm 0.0014 \quad (\text{in SM})$$

- With new physics contributions:

$$\phi_s = \phi_s^{SM} + \phi_s^{NP}$$

Semilepton Asymmetry

- Wrong-sign semileptonic decay

$$a_{sl}^s = \frac{N(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ + X) - N(B_s^0 \rightarrow \ell^- + X)}{N(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ + X) + N(B_s^0 \rightarrow \ell^- + X)}$$
$$= \frac{|\Gamma_{12}|}{|M_{12}|} \sin(\phi_s) = \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{\Delta M_s} \tan(\phi_s)$$

2008 HFAG Averages

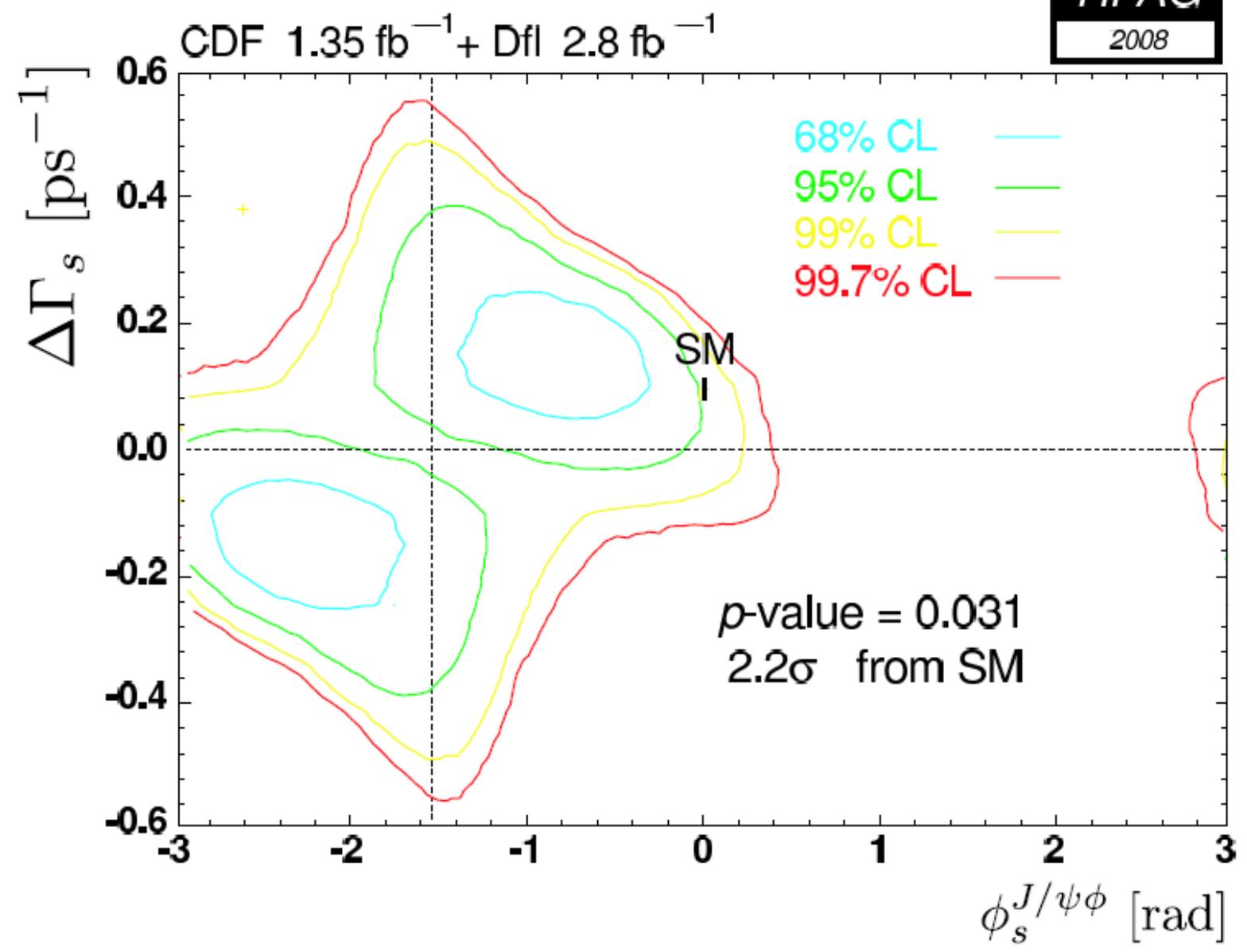
- arXiv:0808.1297

$$\Delta M_s = 17.78 \pm 0.12 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

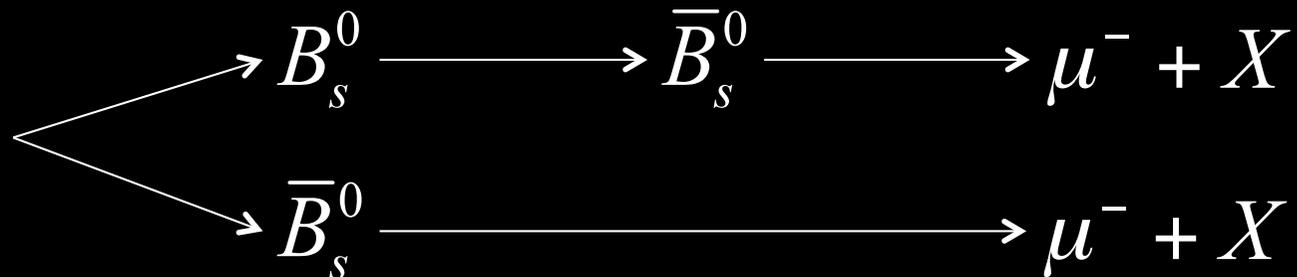
$$\Delta \Gamma_s = 0.154^{+0.054}_{-0.070} \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\phi_s = -0.77^{+0.29}_{-0.37}$$

$$\alpha_{sl}^s = 0.0016 \pm 0.0085$$



Dimuon Asymmetry



- Source of like-sign leptons Flavor oscillation
 - Non-zero value of charge asymmetry indicates CP violation

Dimuon Asymmetry

- Dimuon asymmetry $A_{sl}^b \equiv \frac{N^{++} - N^{--}}{N^{++} + N^{--}}$
- At the Tevatron, prediction

$$\begin{aligned} A_{sl}^b &= \beta_d a_{sl}^d + \beta_s a_{sl}^s \\ &= \left(-2.3^{+0.5}_{-0.6} \right) \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

Dimuon Asymmetry and wrong sign decay asymmetry

$$a_{sl}^s = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ X) - \Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- X)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ X) + \Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^- X)} = A_{sl}^s$$

MEASUREMENT OF DIMUON ASYMMETRY AT D-ZERO

Measurement Strategy

- Asymmetries

$$A = \frac{N^{++} - N^{--}}{N^{++} + N^{--}} \quad a = \frac{n^+ - n^-}{n^+ + n^-}$$

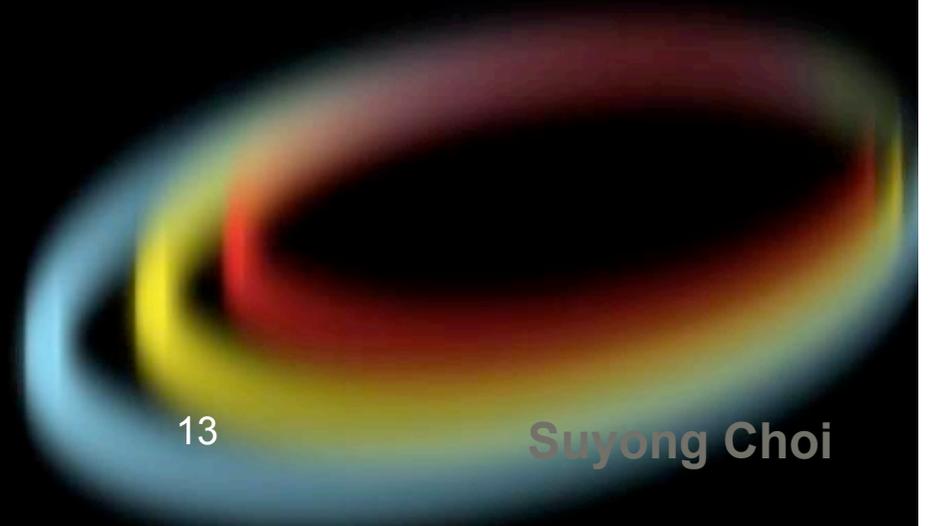


Muons

- Inclusive muons vs same-sign dimuon

	Inclusive sample	Dimuon sample
Sample size	Large	Small
Backgrounds	Large	Small
Dilution	Large	Small

- Biases
- Correction



Asymmetry Observables

- In the absence of backgrounds

$$a = A = A_{sl}^b$$

- With backgrounds

$$a = kA_{sl}^b + a_{bkg}$$

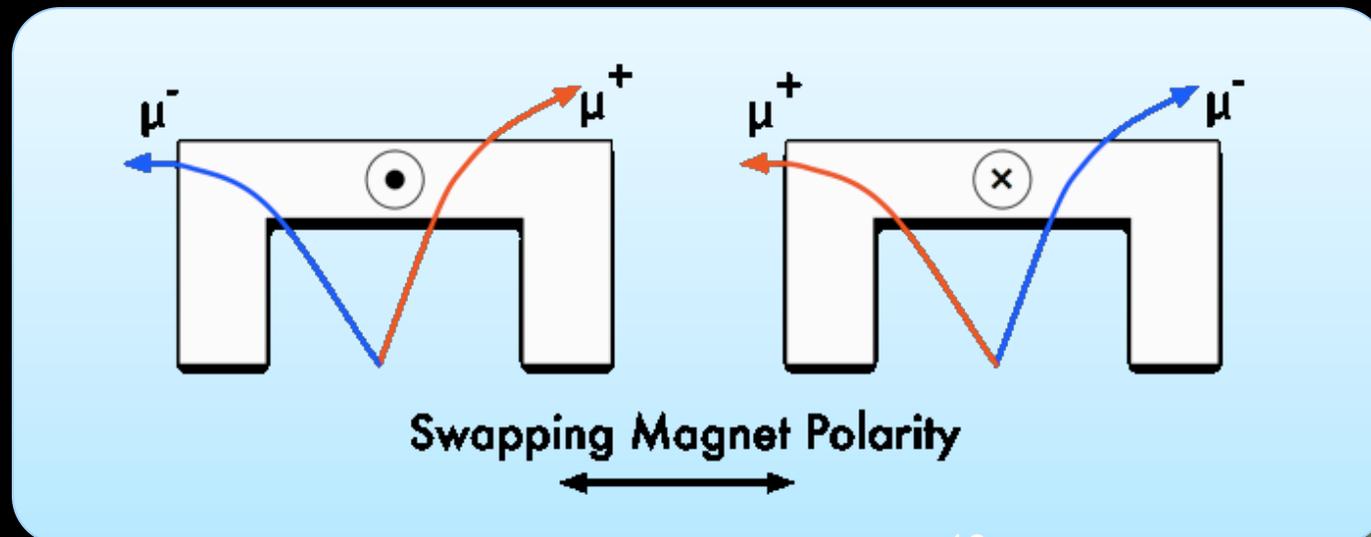
$$A = KA_{sl}^b + A_{bkg}$$

Backgrounds

- Asymmetry of μ^+ and μ^- reconstruction
- Muons from $K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm + X$, $\pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm + X$
- Punchthroughs of p, K, π can look like muons
 - Different interactions between + and – charged particles
- False association of charged track to muon system hits
- Backgrounds contribute to both A and a
 - A and a have correlated systematic errors

Data

- 6.1 fb⁻¹ of D-Zero detector
 - Solenoid and Toroid magnetic field reversed regularly
 - Difference in reconstruction between μ^+ and μ^- minimized



Raw Asymmetries

- Sample size
 - 1.4×10^9 inclusive muon events
 - 3.7×10^6 like-sign dimuon events
- Raw asymmetries

$$a_{raw} = (+0.955 \pm 0.003)\%$$

$$A_{raw} = (+0.564 \pm 0.053)\%$$

Background Contribution a_{bkg}

$$a_{bkg} = f_K a_K + f_\pi a_\pi + f_p a_p + (1 - f_{bkg}) \delta$$

- a_i – charge asymmetry of particle i
- f_i – fraction of particle i mis-ided as muon in inclusive muon sample
- δ - charge asymmetry of μ reconstruction

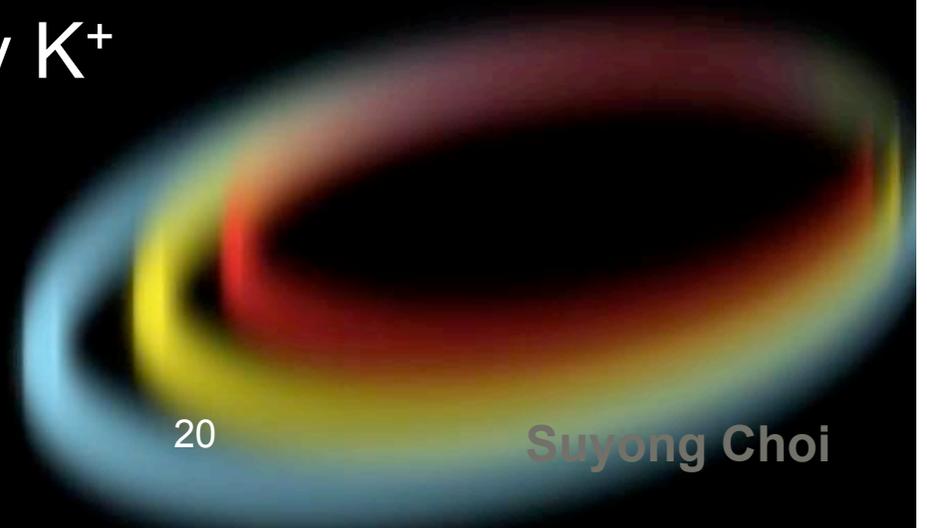
Background Contribution A_{bkg}

$$A_{bkg} = F_K A_K + F_\pi A_\pi + F_p A_p + (2 - F_{bkg}) \Delta$$

- $f_i \neq F_i$
- $a_i \neq A_i$

Kaon Charge Asymmetry

- Most of the background contribution comes from Kaons
- K^+ travels further than K^- :
 - K^- can interact to produce strange baryons
 - more punchthroughs by K^+
- We expect $A_K, a_K > 0$



Measuring A_K and a_K

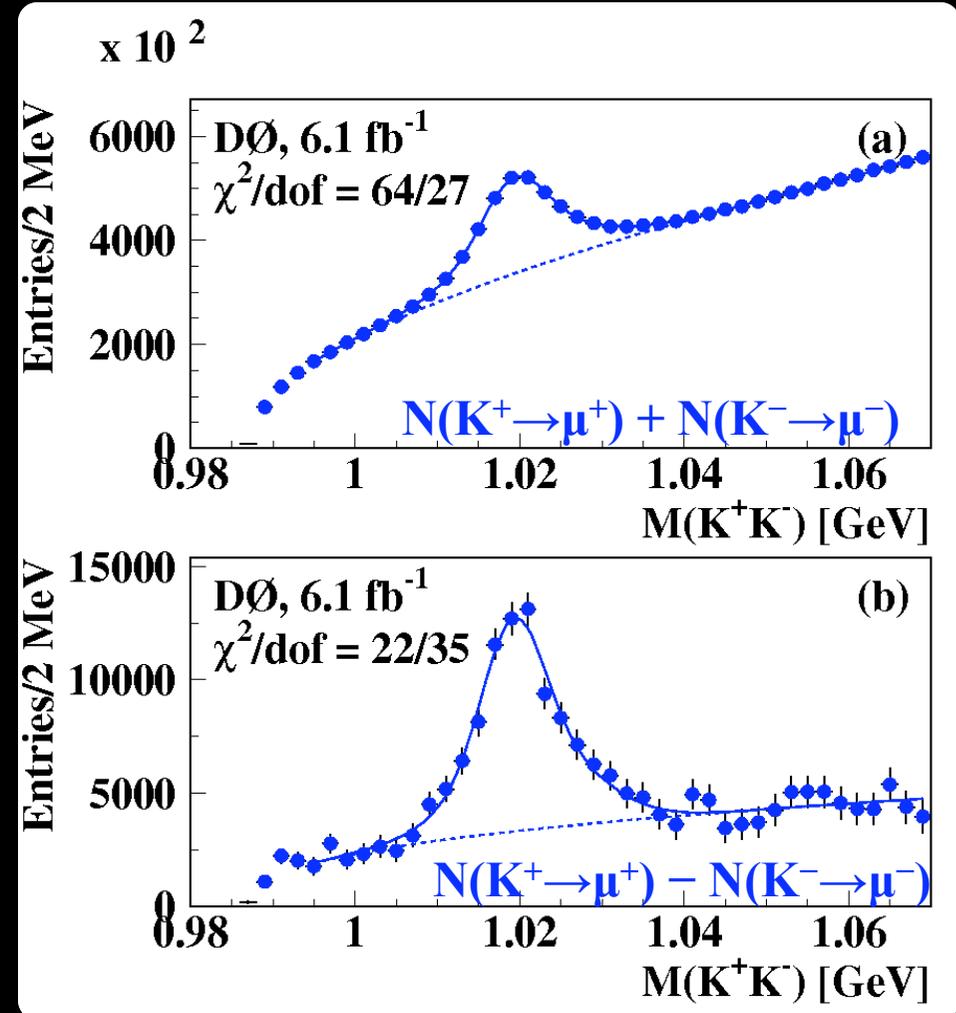
- Use Kaons from

$$K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$$

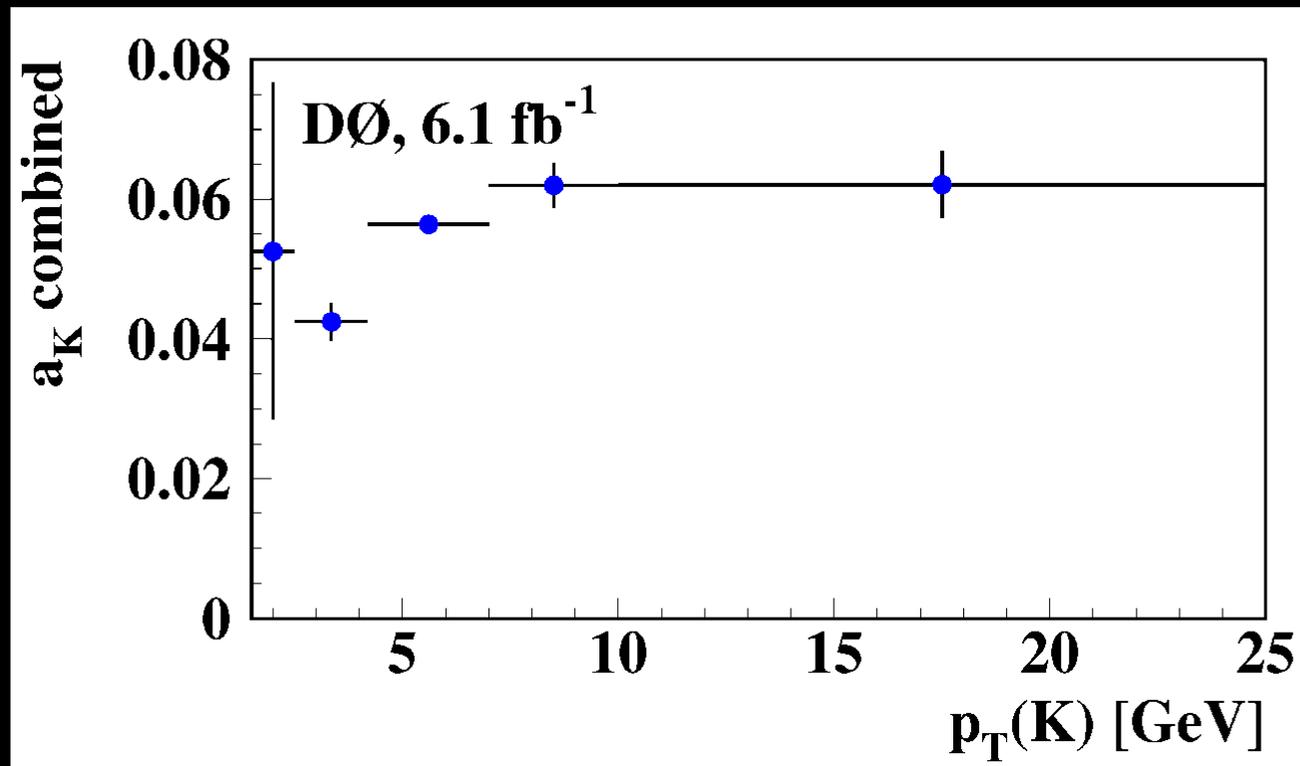
$$\varphi(1020) \rightarrow K^+ K^-$$

- Require that K is identified as a muon

- a_K from both samples agree

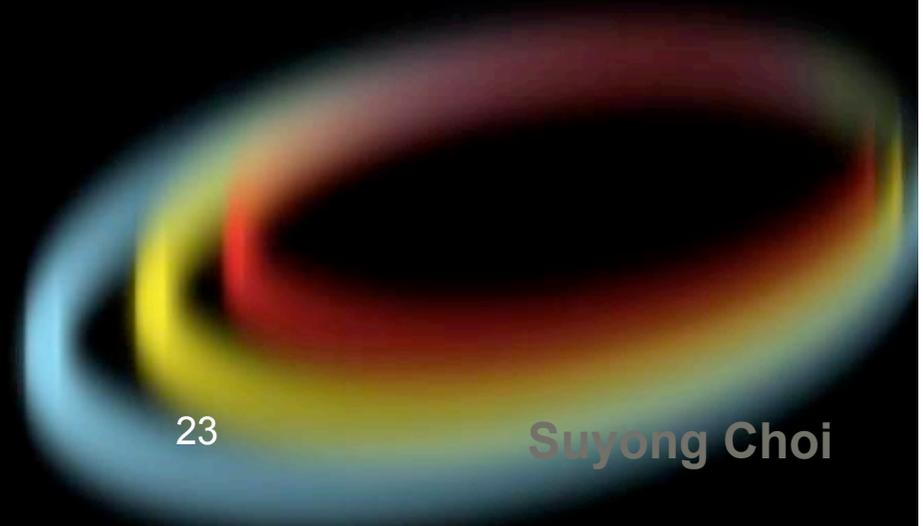


Kaon charge asymmetry



Asymmetry due to Backgrounds

	a_K	a_π	a_p
Data	$(+5.51 \pm 0.11)\%$	$(+0.25 \pm 0.10)\%$	$(+2.3 \pm 2.8)\%$



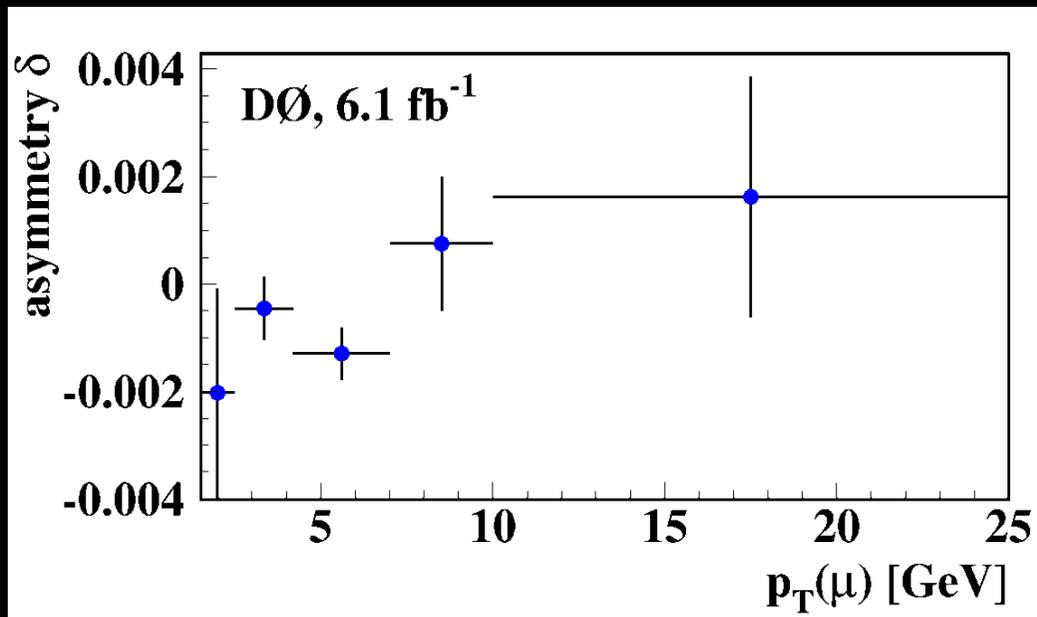
Background Rates

- Data and MC agree
 - MC values are used only for systematics

	$(1-f_{\text{bkg}})$	f_{K}	f_{π}	f_{p}
MC	$(59.0 \pm 0.3)\%$	$(14.5 \pm 0.2)\%$	$(25.7 \pm 0.3)\%$	$(0.8 \pm 0.1)\%$
Data	$(58.1 \pm 1.4)\%$	$(15.5 \pm 0.2)\%$	$(25.9 \pm 1.4)\%$	$(0.7 \pm 0.2)\%$

Muon Reconstruction Asymmetry

- Reversal of magnet polarities cancel software bias on μ^+ and μ^-
 - Detector asymmetries for a given polarity $\sim 1\%$
 - Residual reconstruction asym. $\sim 0.01\%$
 - Measured using $J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



$$\delta = (-0.076 \pm 0.028)\%$$

$$\Delta = (-0.068 \pm 0.023)\%$$

Summary of Backgrounds to Asymmetry

	$f_K a_K$ (%) or $F_K A_K$ (%)	$f_\pi a_\pi$ (%) or $F_\pi A_\pi$ (%)	$f_p a_p$ (%) or $F_p A_p$ (%)	$(1-f_{\text{bkg}})\delta$ (%) or $(2-F_{\text{bkg}})\Delta$ (%)	a_{bkg} or A_{bkg}
Inclusive	0.854 ± 0.018	0.095 ± 0.027	0.012 ± 0.022	-0.044 ± 0.016	0.917 ± 0.045
Dimuon	0.828 ± 0.035	0.095 ± 0.025	0.000 ± 0.021	-0.108 ± 0.037	0.815 ± 0.070

$$a_{\text{raw}} = (+0.955 \pm 0.003)\%$$

$$A_{\text{raw}} = (+0.564 \pm 0.053)\%$$

Other Signals

- Other decays of b- and c-quark contribute
- These decays do not produce any asymmetry, but dilutes asymmetry by contributing to denominator

$$k A_{sl}^b = a_{raw} - a_{bkg}$$

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Dilution

- From simulations of b,c decays

$$k = 0.041 \pm 0.003$$

$$K = 0.342 \pm 0.023$$

- Inclusive sample has much more non-oscillating b,c decays

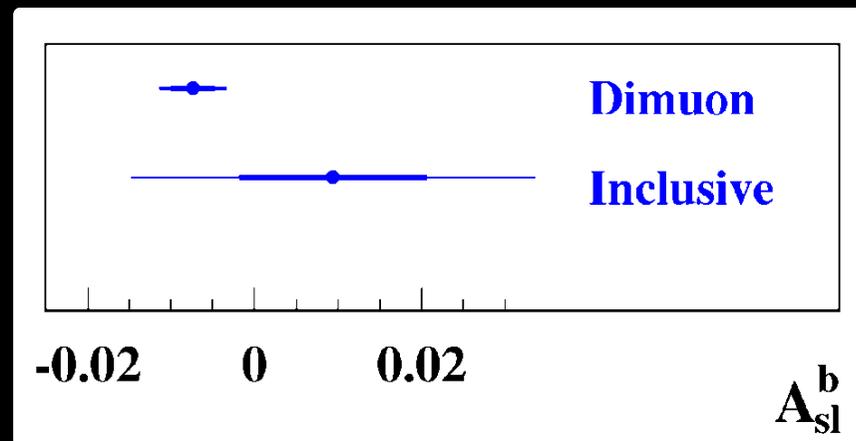


Results

- After correcting for backgrounds and dilution

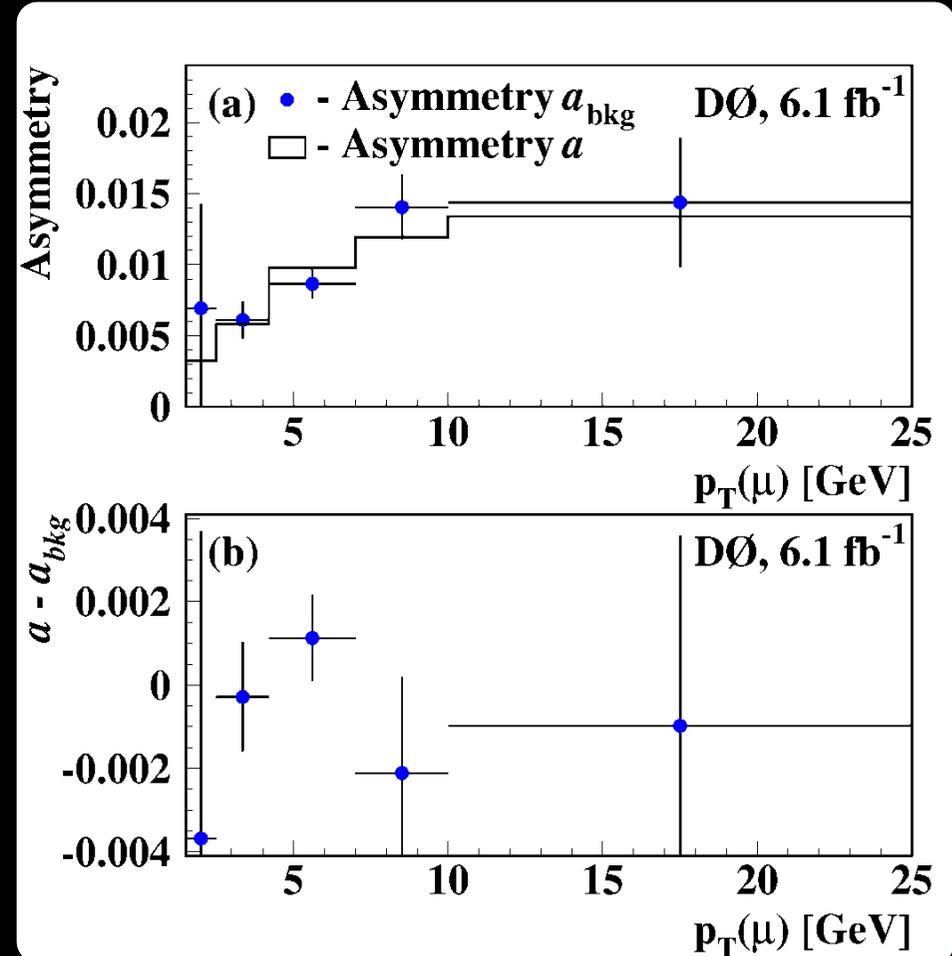
$$a_{sl}^b = (+0.94 \pm 1.12 \text{ (stat)} \pm 2.14 \text{ (syst)})\% \quad (\text{inclusive})$$

$$A_{sl}^b = (-0.736 \pm 0.266 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.305 \text{ (syst)})\% \quad (\text{dimuon})$$



Closure Test

- a value is mostly due to background
- A_{sl}^b contribution to a is only 4%



Consistency Checks I

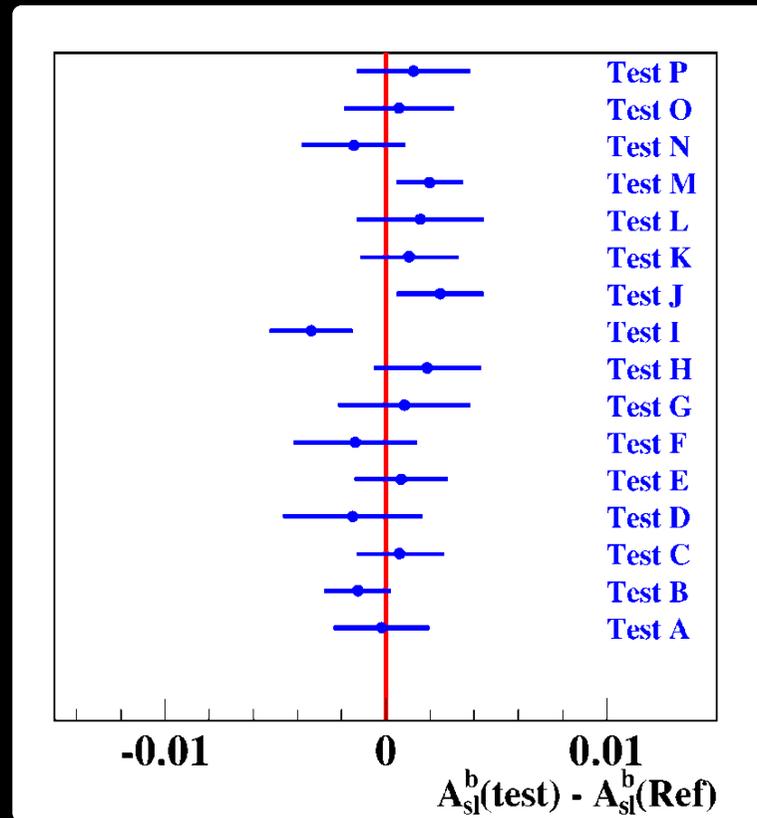
- Partition data
 - First half, second half
 - High-luminosity, low luminosity
- Tracks
 - Better agreement of track parameters measured by tracker and muon system
 - Impact parameter

Consistency Checks II

- Muon selection
 - Tighter muon selection - # of stations
 - Avoid region for poor identification
 - Reject forward muons
 - Avoid cracks
 - Greater invariant mass for dimuon events
 - Raise minimum muon p_T
 - Reduce maximum muon p_T
 - Single and dimuon Triggers

Consistency Checks

- Variations for A_{raw} of up to 140% seen



Combination

- Combine results from inclusive and dimuon samples to minimize uncertainty

$$A' \equiv A - \alpha a$$

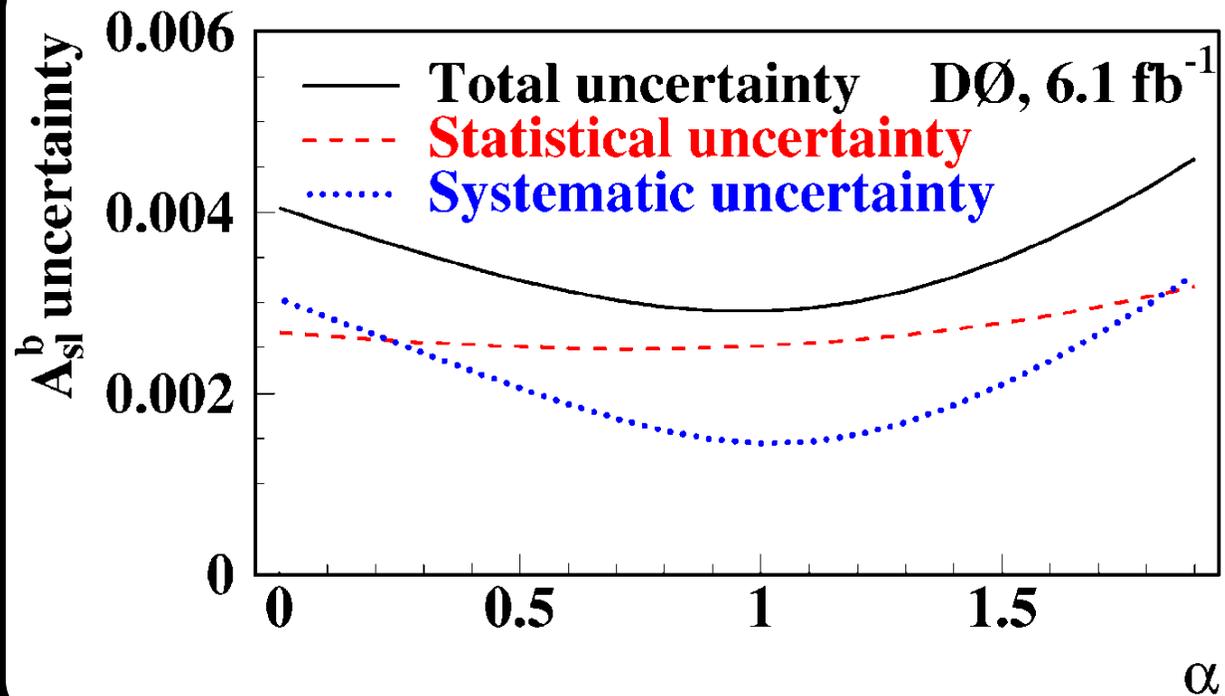
$$= (K - \alpha k) A_{sl}^b + (A_{bkg} - \alpha a_{bkg})$$

- Background contributions cancel
- Signal contributions do not cancel

Result

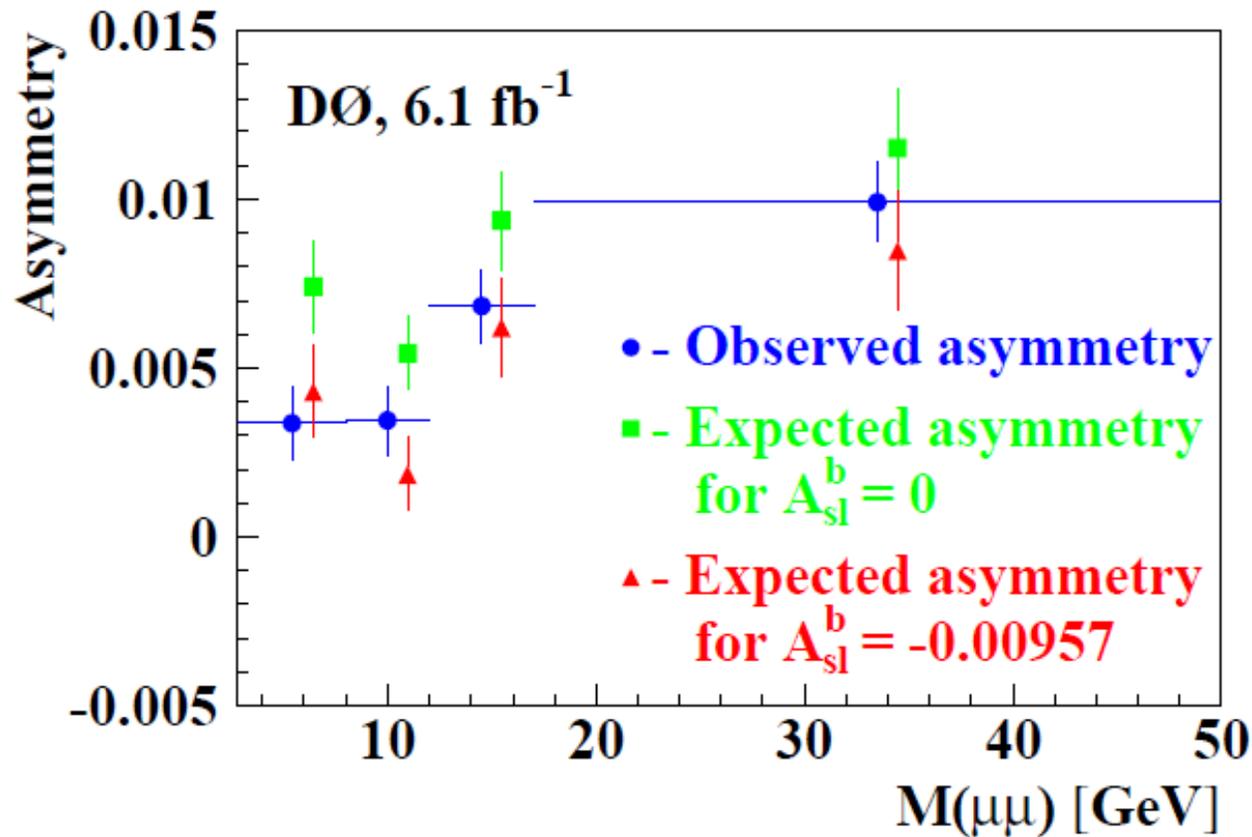
$$A_{sl}^b = (-0.957 \pm 0.251 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.146 \text{ (syst)})\%$$

3.2 σ deviation



$$A_{sl}^b(SM) = (-0.023^{+0.005}_{-0.006})\%$$

Mass Dependence

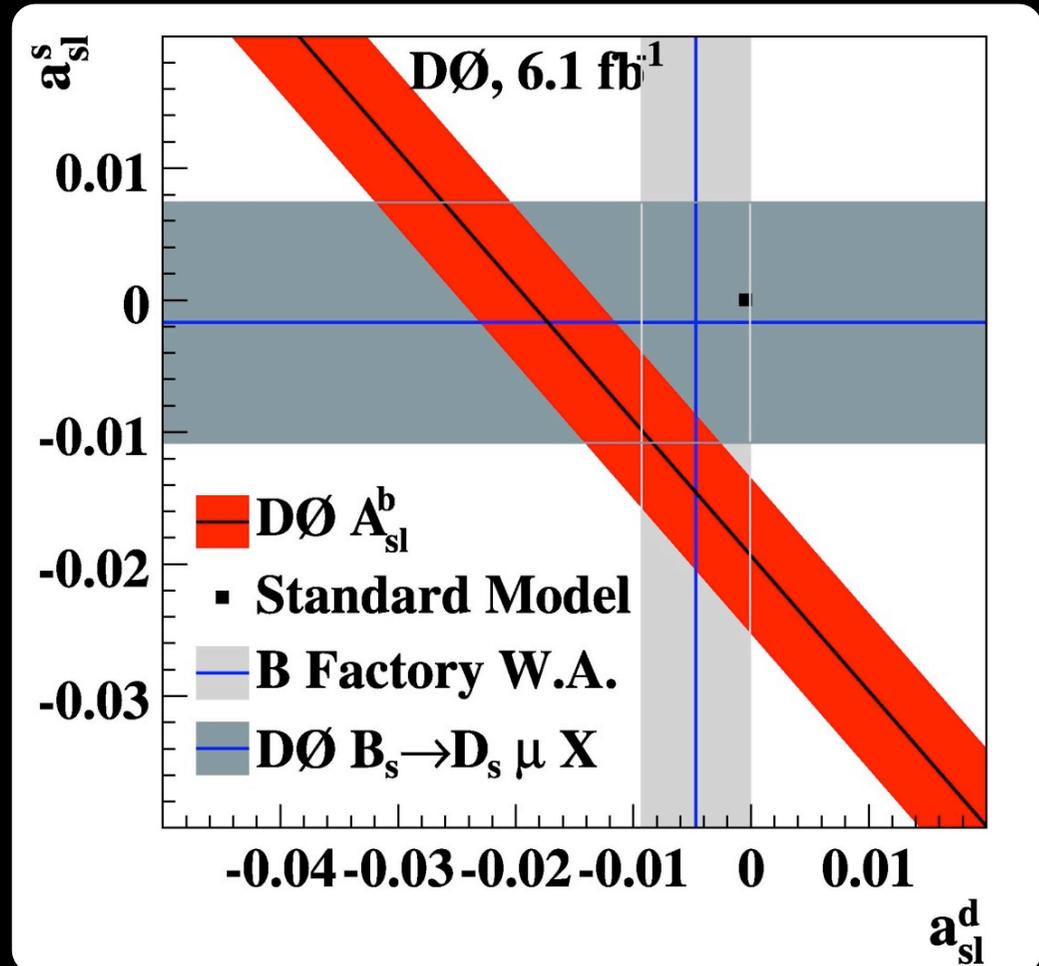


Comparison with Other Measurements

- We measure combination

$$A_{sl}^b = 0.506 a_{sl}^d + 0.494 a_{sl}^s$$

- In agreement with existing results



Bs asymmetry

- Obtained A_{sl}^b value can be translated to the semileptonic charge asymmetry of B_s meson

$$- a_{sl}^d = -0.0047 \pm 0.0046 \text{ from B factories}$$

- We obtain: $a_{sl}^s = (-1.46 \pm 0.75)\%$

$$a_{sl}^s(SM) = (+0.0021 \pm 0.0006)\%$$

**CPV PHASE USING $B_s \rightarrow J/\Psi \phi$
AT D-ZERO**

$$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$$

- Both B_s and B_s -bar can decay
 - Interference of direct decay and that through mixing
- Relative phase difference between mixing and $b \rightarrow ccs$

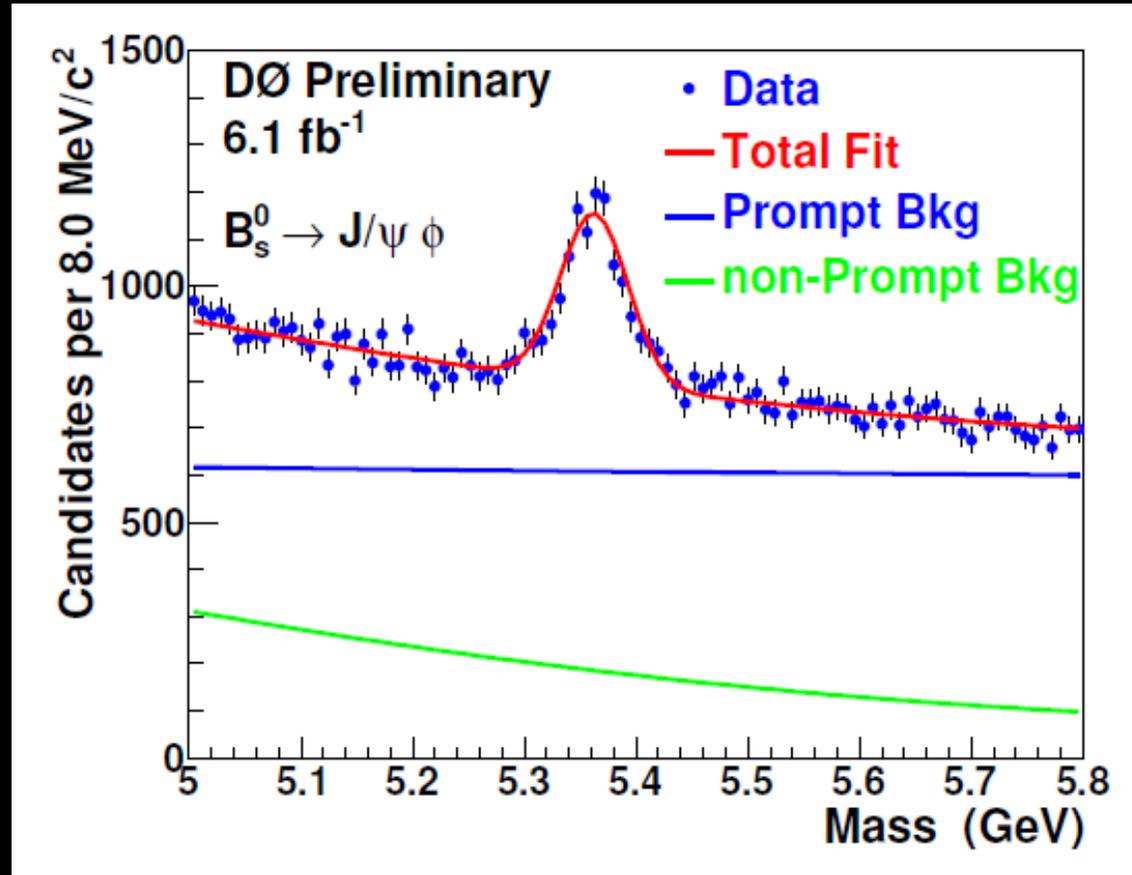
$$2\beta_s^{SM} = 2 \arg \left[-\frac{V_{tb}V_{ts}^*}{V_{cb}V_{cs}^*} \right] = 0.038 \pm 0.002$$

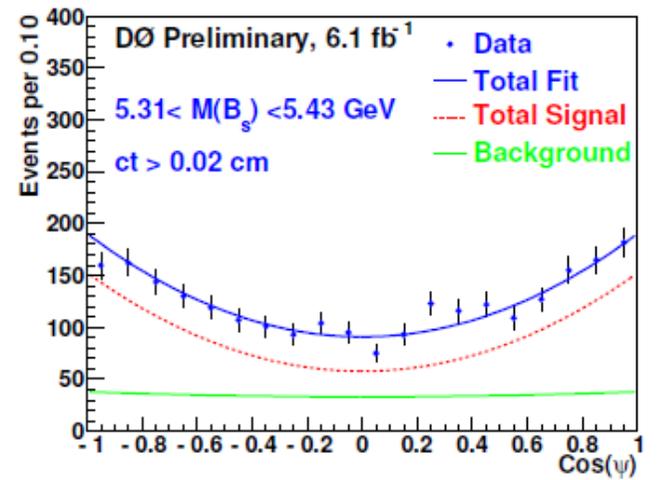
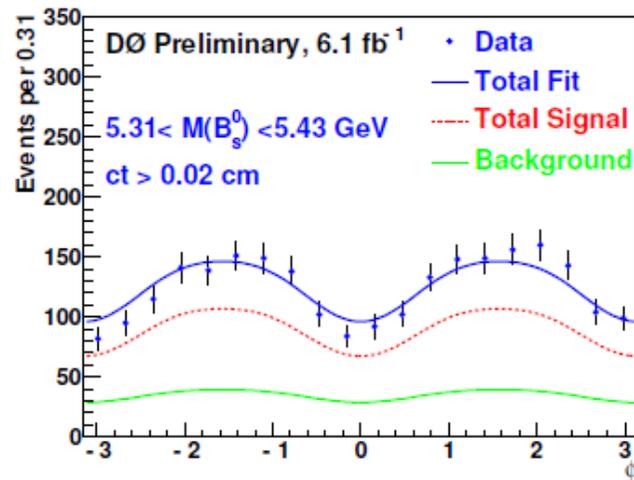
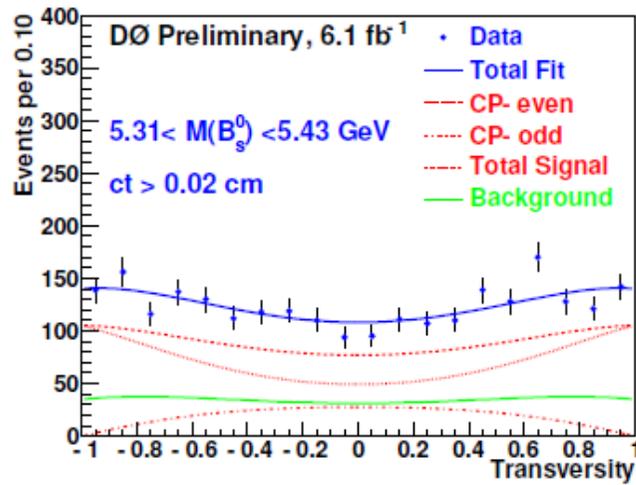
Time Dependent Analysis of

$$B_s \rightarrow J/\Psi\phi$$

- Using angular analysis separate
 - CP even
 - CP odd
- Update to PRL 101, 241801 (2008)
 - Larger statistics 6.1 fb^{-1}
 - Extract: $\Delta\Gamma_s$, $(\Gamma_H + \Gamma_L)/2$, CPV phase $\phi_s^{J/\Psi\phi}$

$M(J/\psi + \phi)$

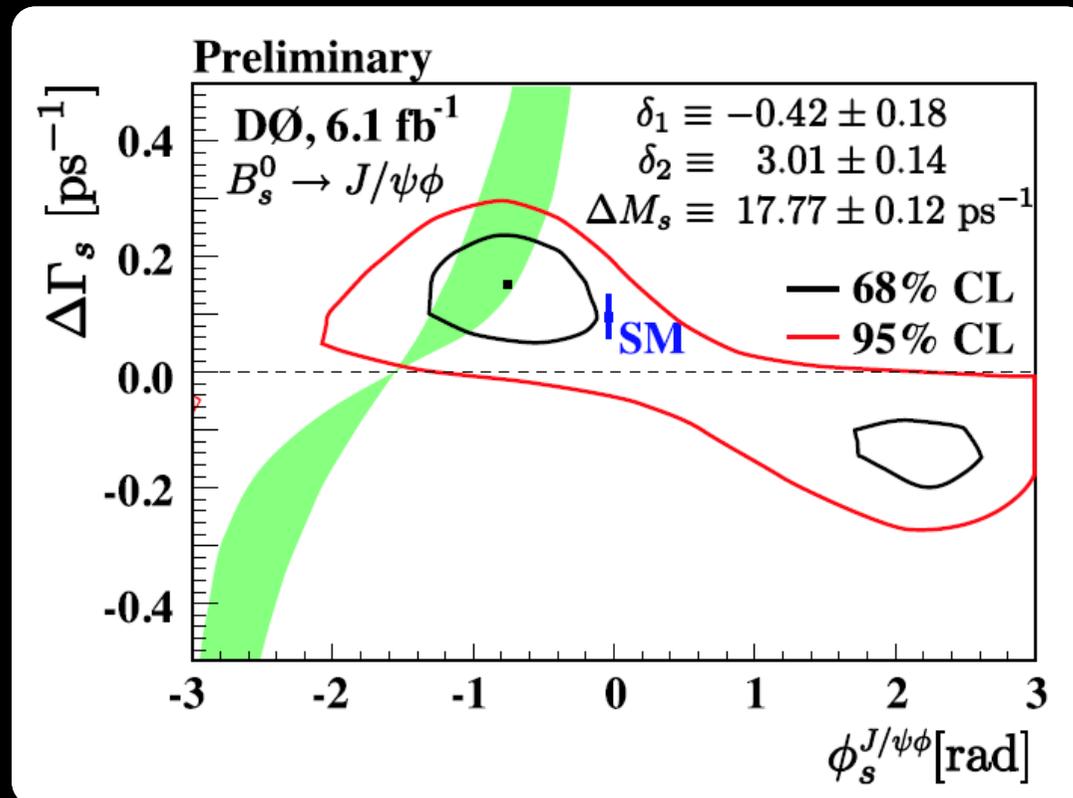




Result

$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.15 \pm 0.06(\text{stat}) \pm 0.01(\text{syst})$$

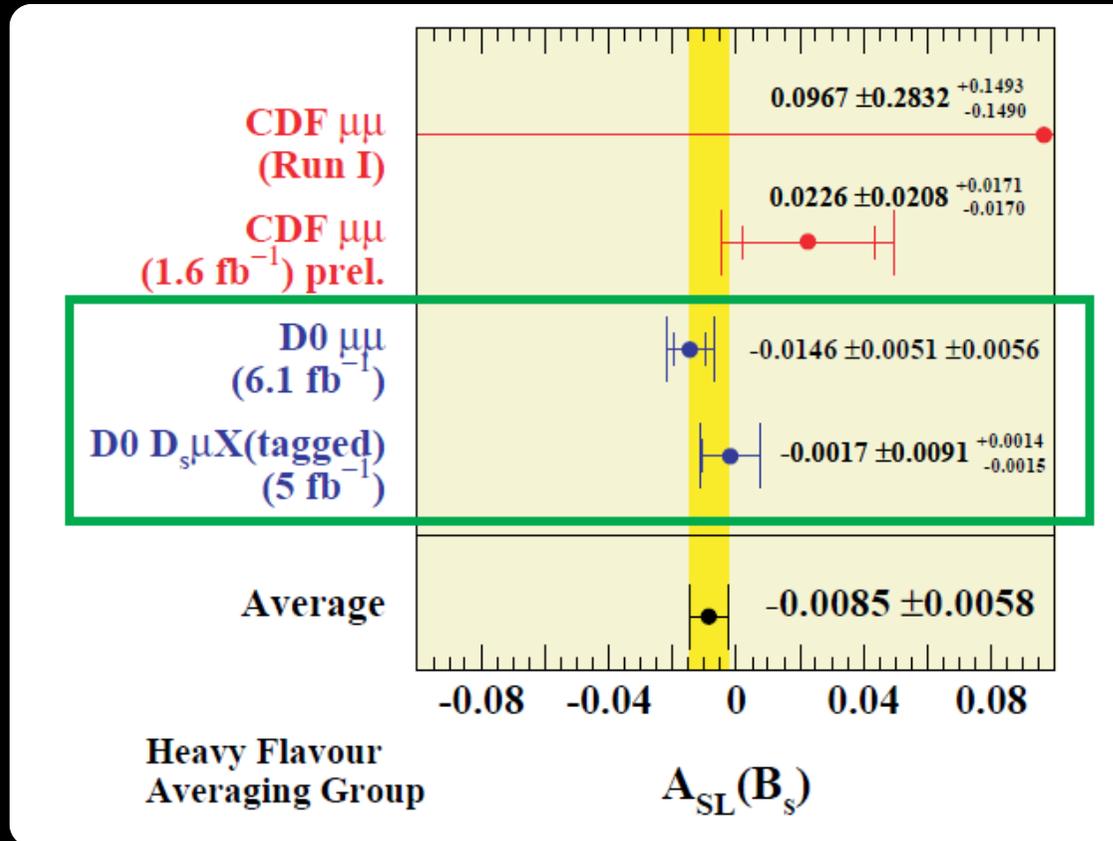
$$\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi} = -0.76_{-0.36}^{+0.38} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst})$$



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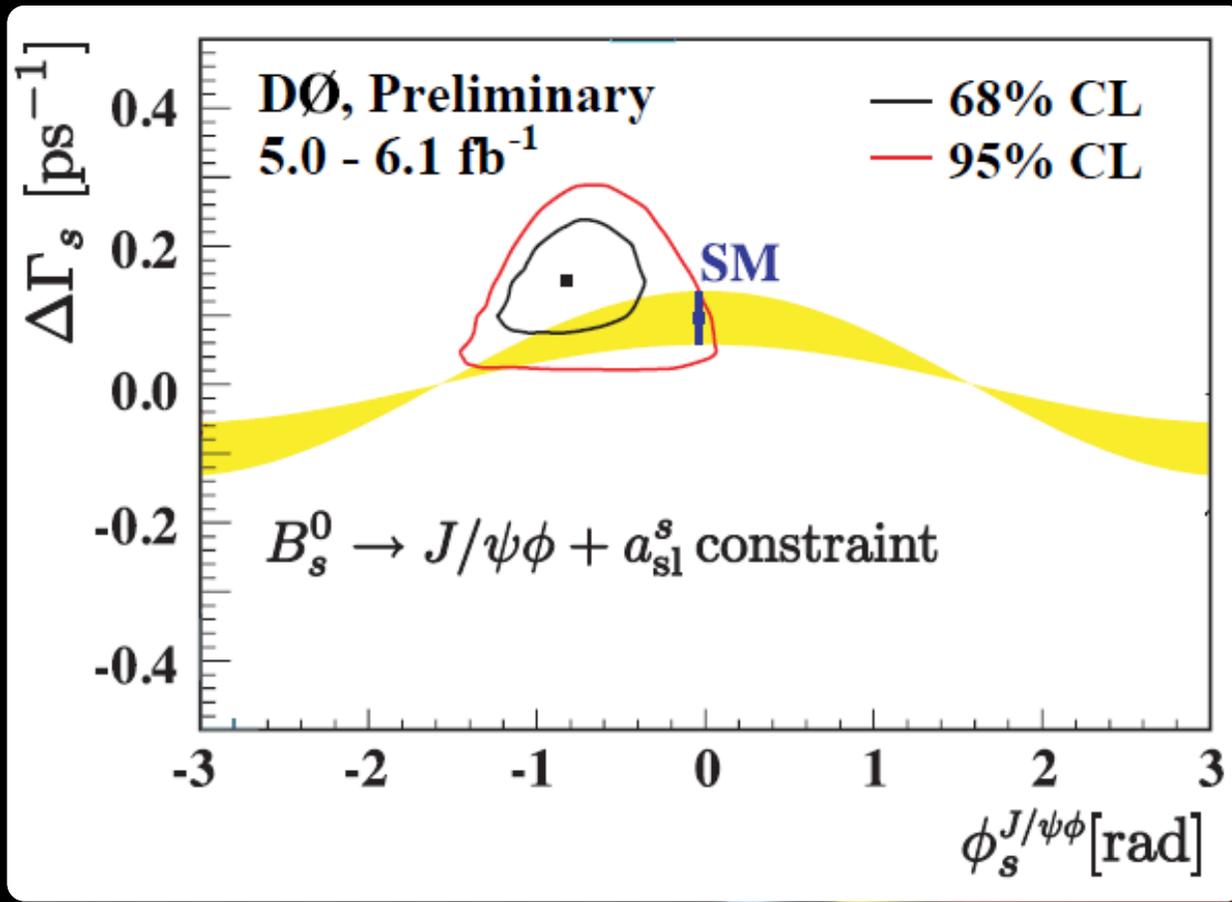
Combination with Other Results

- D-Zero's combination on -0.0100 ± 0.059



Dimuon asymmetry

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Bs to Ds Ds

- Phys. Rev. Lett. 102, 091801 (2009)
[arXiv.org:0811.2173]

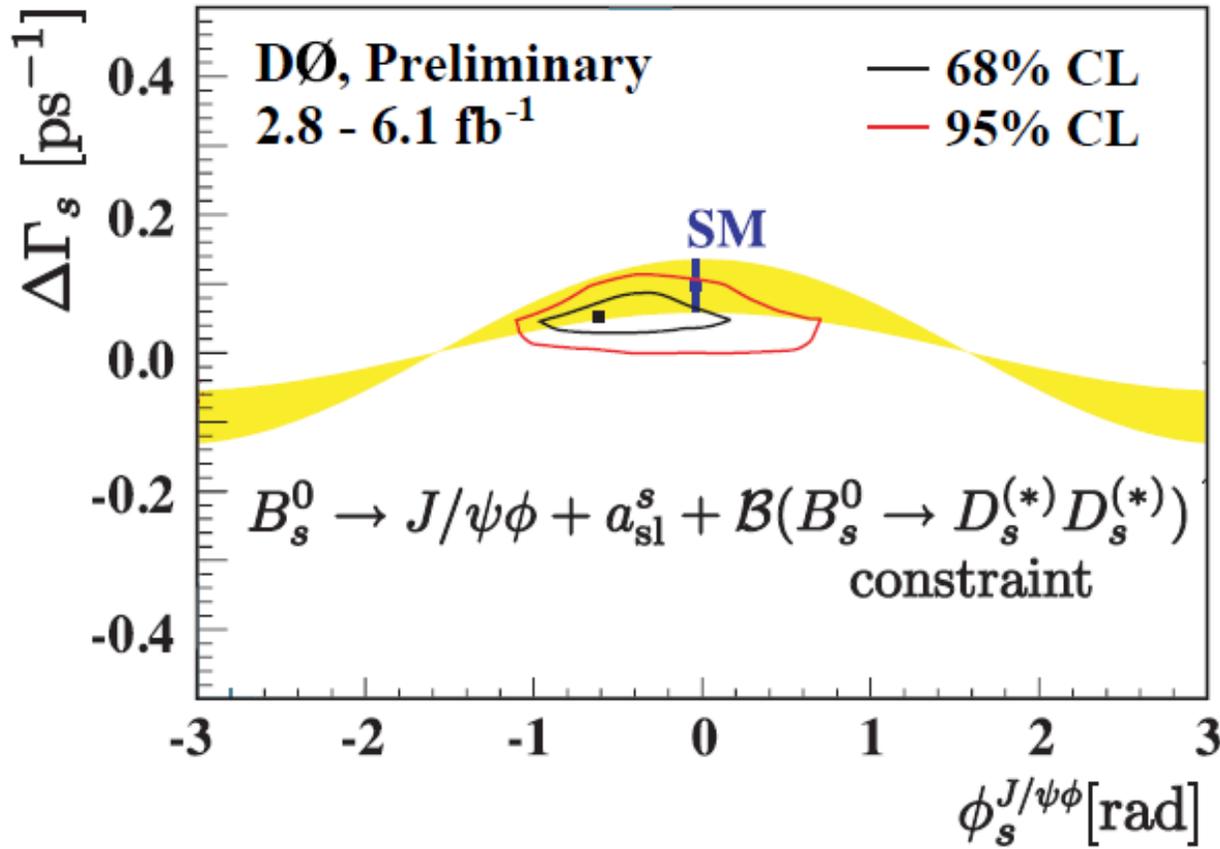
$$2\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)+} D_s^{(*)-}) \simeq \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{\Gamma_s \cos \phi_s} \left[\frac{1}{1 - 2x_f} - \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s \cos \phi_s}{2\Gamma_s} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)+} D_s^{(*)-}) = 0.035 \pm 0.015.$$

tion where $\phi_s = 0$, this mostly limits the value of $\Delta\Gamma_s$, i.e.,

$$\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{\Gamma_s} = 0.072 \pm 0.030.$$

Combined Result



p-value: 6%

Summary

- Dimuon charge asymmetry while shows evidence of deviating from SM
- It is consistent with other results from D-Zero and other experiments
 - p-value of 6% in combination