

# $\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma$ results review and future perspectives

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# How did we measure $\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma$ ?



Definitions:

$$1/\tau_{B_s} = \Gamma = (\Gamma_{\text{long}} + \Gamma_{\text{short}})/2 \quad \Delta\Gamma = \Gamma_{\text{long}} - \Gamma_{\text{short}}$$

## L3 Inclusive $B_s$ lifetime

$$\tau_{B_s}^{\text{incl}} = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma}\right)^2} \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma} = 1.49 \pm 0.06 \text{ ps}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma < 0.67 \text{ @ 95\% C.L.}$$

## CDF $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ (almost CP even $\Rightarrow f_{\text{short}} \sim 1$ )

$$P_{J/\psi\phi}(t) = f_{\text{short}} \Gamma^{\text{short}} \exp(-\Gamma^{\text{short}} t) + (1 - f_{\text{short}}) \Gamma^{\text{long}} \exp(-\Gamma^{\text{long}} t)$$

Build likelihood,  $\mathcal{L}$ , by using  $P_{J/\psi\phi}(t)$

$$f_{\text{short}} = 0.84 \pm 0.16 \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma} \text{ constrained to } \tau_{B_d}$$

$$\text{Measurement } \tau_{B_s} = 1.34_{-0.19}^{+0.23} \pm 0.05 \quad \Delta\Gamma/\Gamma = 0.36_{-0.42}^{+0.50}$$

## Delphi $B_s \rightarrow D_s l \nu X$

$$P_{\text{semi}}(t) = (\Gamma_{\text{long}} \Gamma_{\text{short}} / (\Gamma_{\text{long}} + \Gamma_{\text{short}})) (\exp(-\Gamma^{\text{short}} t) + \exp(-\Gamma^{\text{long}} t))$$

$\mathcal{L}$  scan as function  $\frac{1}{\Gamma}$  constrained to  $\tau_{B_d}$ , and  $\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma$

$$\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma < 0.47 \text{ @ 95\% C.L.}$$

## World average semi-leptonic lifetime

$$\tau_{B_s}^l = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{1 + (\Delta\Gamma/2\Gamma)^2}{1 - (\Delta\Gamma/2\Gamma)^2} \quad \tau_{B_s}^l = 1.46 \pm 0.07 \text{ ps} \quad \Delta\Gamma/\Gamma < 0.31 \text{ @ 95\% C.L.}$$

## Delphi $B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \text{-hadron } (\pi, k)$

$$D_s^- \rightarrow \phi \pi^- \quad D_s^- \rightarrow k^{*0} k^- \quad f_{D_s D_s} = 22 \pm 7\% \text{ (fraction of } D_s^{(*)+} D_s^{(*)-}\text{)}$$

$$P_{D_s-h}(t) = f_{D_s D_s} \Gamma_{\text{short}} \exp(-\Gamma_{\text{short}} t) + (1 - f_{D_s D_s}) P_{\text{semi}}(t)$$

Scan  $\mathcal{L}(1/\Gamma, \Delta\Gamma/\Gamma)$   $1/\Gamma$  const.  $\tau_{B_d}$   $\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma < 0.70 \text{ @ 95\% C.L.}$

**Aleph**  $B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)+} D_s^{(*)-} \rightarrow \phi\phi X$  (almost CP even)

## Branching Ratio method

$$\text{Br}(B_s^{\text{short}} \rightarrow D_s^{(*)+} D_s^{(*)-}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{1 + \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Small Velocity limit or} \\ \text{Shifman-Voloshin limit} \end{array}$$

The measurement:  $\text{Br} = 23 \pm 10$  (stat)  $^{+19}_{-9}$  (sys.)%

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} = \tau_{B_d} \quad \Delta\Gamma/\Gamma = 0.26^{+0.30}_{-0.15}$$

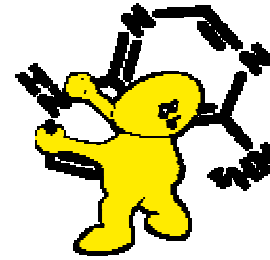
## Lifetime method

$$P_{\text{short}}(t) = \Gamma_{\text{short}} \exp(-\Gamma^{\text{short}} t) \quad \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{\Gamma} = 2 \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{1}{\tau_{B_s^{\text{short}}}^{\text{short}}} - 1 \right)$$

The analysis:  $\tau_{B_s^{\text{short}}}^{\text{short}} = 1.27 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.07$  ps

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} = \tau_{B_d} \quad \Delta\Gamma/\Gamma = 0.43^{+0.81}_{-0.48}$$

# The combined limit



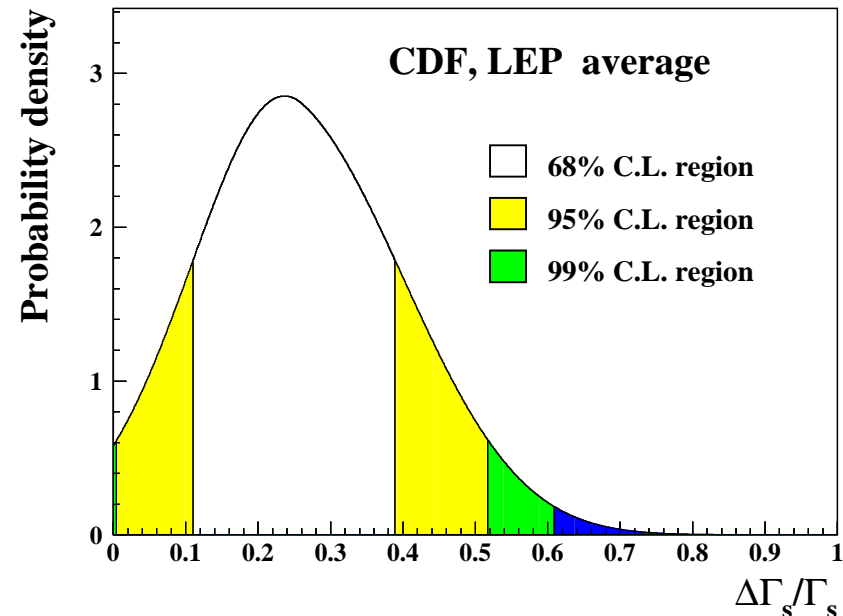
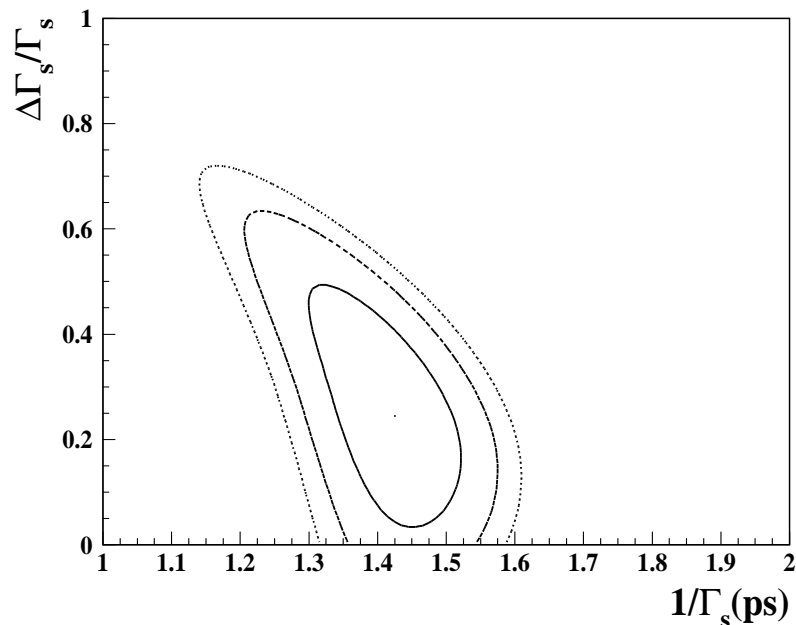
$\log-\mathcal{L}$  in  $(1/\Gamma, \Delta\Gamma/\Gamma)$  plane for each measurement

L3 not included, missing  $\mathcal{L}$

$\Sigma \log-\mathcal{L}$ , normalize respect to the minimum

$$\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma = 0.24^{+0.15}_{-0.48}$$

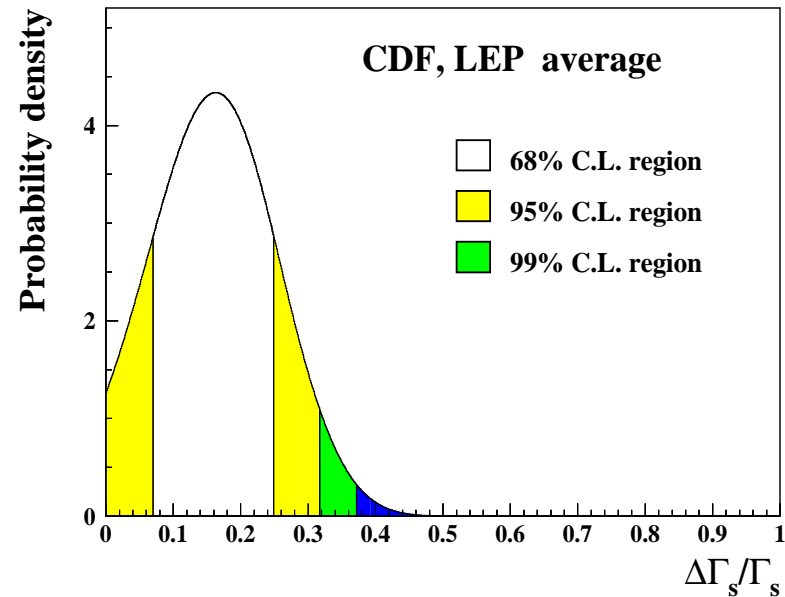
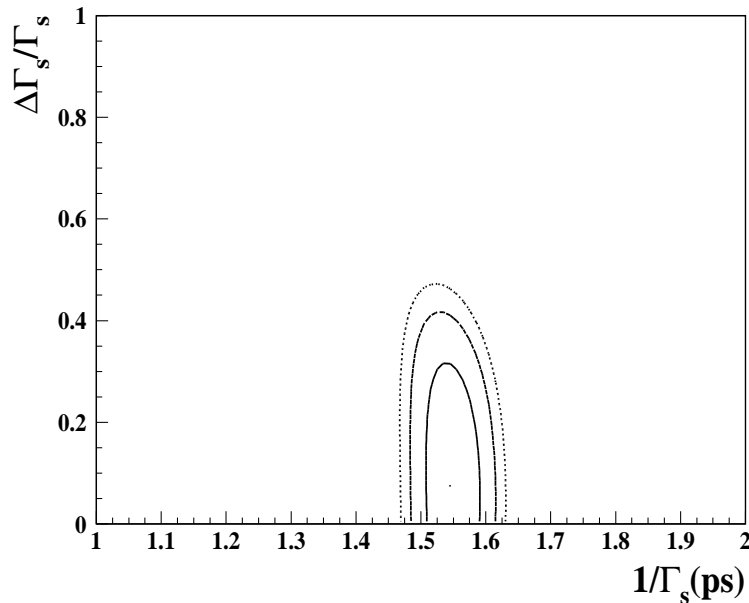
$$\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma < 0.52 \text{ @ } 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$



With constraint  $\frac{1}{\Gamma} = \tau_{B_d} = 1.540 \pm 0.024$  ps

$$\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma = 0.16^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma < 0.32 \text{ @ 95\% C.L.}$$



Add 2% syst. uncertainty for constraint  $1/\Gamma = \tau_{B_d}$

$$\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma = 0.17^{+0.10}_{-0.09}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma < 0.34 \text{ @ 95\% C.L.}$$

# The future of $\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma$



**CDF: ( $2\text{fb}^{-1}$ )** 4,000 events

$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)\phi$ : lifetime & transversity angle analysis together

S/N & mass resolution = Run I,  $\sigma(c\tau)=18 \mu\text{m}$

$CP_{\text{even}} = 0.77 \pm 0.19$

$\sigma(\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma) = 0.05$

$CP_{\text{even}} = 0.5$  (1)

$\sigma(\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma) = 0.08$  (0.035)

$B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$  ~75,000 events  $\Rightarrow$  measure  $1/\Gamma$

$B_s \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$  lifetime: (CP even) ~2,500 events

S:N=1:1.5  $\sigma(\tau_{B_s})=0.044 \text{ ps}$   $\sigma(\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma)=0.06$

$B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)+} D_s^{(*)-}$  Branching Ratio: challenging, missing  $\gamma$  &  $\pi^0$

~13,000 events S:N=1:1(2)  $\sigma(\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma)=0.012$ (0.015)

Lifetime methods combined  $\sigma(\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma)=0.04$ , with BR 0.01

# BTeV 2 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Strategy: measure  $\tau_{CP^+}$  and  $\tau_{FS} = 1/\Gamma$

$\tau_{CP^+}$  :  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu) \phi$  (~41,000 events)

$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu) \eta^{(\prime)}$  (~8,000 events)

$\tau_{FS}$  :  $B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$  (~91,000 events)

$$\sigma_{\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{CP}}{\Gamma}} = 2 \frac{\tau_{FS}}{\tau_{CP^+}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{\tau_{CP^+}}}{\tau_{CP^+}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_{\tau_{FS}}}{\tau_{FS}}\right)^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Add other Gaussian terms if not only 1 component in } \tau_{CP^+}$$

## Results:

Decay Modes Used	Error on $\Delta\Gamma_{CP}/\Gamma$		
	2 fb <sup>-1</sup>	10 fb <sup>-1</sup>	20 fb <sup>-1</sup>
$J/\psi\eta^{(\prime)}, D_s^- \pi^+$	0.0273	0.0135	0.0081
$J/\psi \phi, D_s^- \pi^+$	0.0349	0.0158	0.0082
$J/\psi\eta^{(\prime)}, J/\psi \phi, D_s^- \pi^+$	0.0216	0.0095	0.0067
with $\Delta\Gamma_{CP}/\Gamma = 0.03$	0.0198	0.0088	0.0062
with $f = 0.13$	0.0171	0.0077	0.0054
with $f = 0.33$	0.0258	0.0112	0.0078

}  $f=0.229$  (odd fraction)  
 $\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma = 0.15$



**LHC**

$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu) \phi$ : The  channel

Thanks to Maria Smizanska

	<b>ATLAS</b> (3Y)	<b>CMS</b> (3Y)	<b>LHCb</b> (5Y)
Events	300,000	600,000	370,000
Bckg	~15%	~10%	~3%
$\sigma(\tau)$	0.063 ps	0.063 ps	0.031 ps

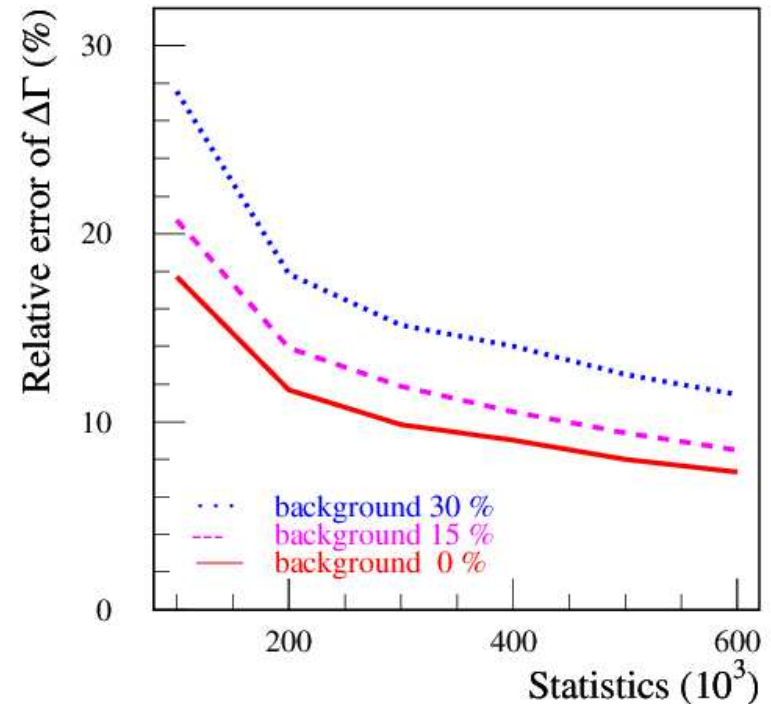
Input values:  $\Delta\Gamma=0.15x\Gamma$

$1/\Gamma=1.54$  ps

Lifetime & angular analysis together

	<b>ATLAS</b>	<b>CMS</b>	<b>LHCb</b>
$\sigma(\Delta\Gamma)$	12%	8%	9%
$\sigma(\Gamma)$	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%

$J/\psi \rightarrow ee$  under evaluation



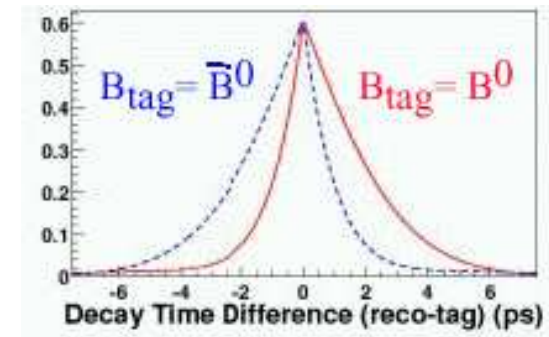
# A method to measure $\Delta\Gamma_d$ using untagged CP events

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Usual  $\Delta t$  distributions for tagged CP events in BaBar  $\sin(2\beta)$  measurement (perfect  $\Delta t$  resolution and tagging):

$$f_{\pm}(\Delta t; \tau_B, \Delta m, \hat{a}) = \frac{1}{4\tau_B} \exp\left(-\frac{|\Delta t|}{\tau_B}\right) \cdot [1 \mp \eta_{CP} \sin 2\hat{a} \sin \Delta m \Delta t]$$

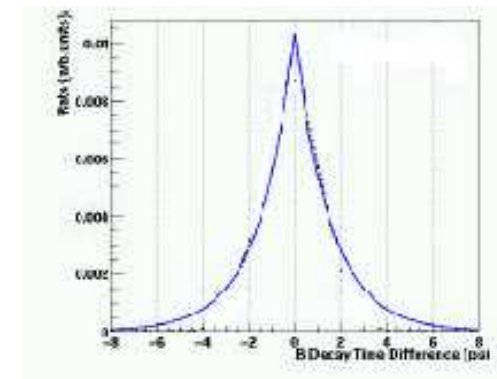
$\Delta t = t_{CP} - t_{Tag} \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_S$



If we do not use tagging information we simply get:

$$f(\Delta t; \tau_B) = \frac{1}{2\tau_B} \exp\left(-\frac{|\Delta t|}{\tau_B}\right)$$

**Keep in mind:** these equations contain the **assumption  $\Delta\Gamma = 0$** .



Without this assumption the latter equation becomes (good to order  $\Delta\Gamma$ ):

$$f(\Delta t; \tau_B, \hat{a}, \Delta\Gamma) = \frac{1}{2\tau_B} \exp\left(-\frac{|\Delta t|}{\tau_B}\right) \cdot \left[1 + \eta_{CP} \cos 2\hat{a} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Gamma \Delta t\right] \Rightarrow \boxed{\langle \Delta t \rangle = \eta_{CP} \cos 2\hat{a} \tau_{B^0} \cdot \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{\Gamma}}$$

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# Sensitivity estimate

$$\langle \Delta t \rangle = \eta_{\text{CP}} \cos 2\hat{\alpha} \tau_{B^0} \cdot \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{\Gamma}$$

Knowing  $\tau_{B^0}$  and  $\cos 2\beta$ , we can turn a measurement of  $\langle \Delta t \rangle$  into a measurement of  $\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d$

$$\sigma(\langle \Delta t \rangle) = \frac{\text{RMS}(\Delta t)}{\sqrt{N}}$$

Width of  $\Delta t$  distribution: **RMS( $\Delta t$ ) = 2.4 ps**  
(takes into account lifetime contribution and detector resolution).

Number of “golden” CP events in  **$30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**  :  **$N = 700$**   
(BaBar, hep-ex/0201020)

With  $\tau_{B^0} = 1.55 \text{ ps}$  and  $\sin 2\beta = 0.6$ , this gives:

Remarks: The additional uncertainty due to the error on  $\sin 2\beta$  is small compared to the uncertainty due to  $\sigma(\langle \Delta t \rangle)$ .

The contribution to  $\langle \Delta t \rangle$  from experimental  $\Delta t$  reconstruction can be determined using the much larger flavour samples used in the lifetime analysis.

Extrapolation to  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :  $\sigma\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{\Gamma}\right) = 0.023$

to  $500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :  $\sigma\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{\Gamma}\right) = 0.018$

Theory:  $\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d \sim 3 \times 10^{-3}$

see talk of **Tobias Hurt**

# Summary



● The current limits are:

1)  $\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma < 0.52$  @ 95% C.L. no constraint

2)  $\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma < 0.34$  @ 95% C.L. with constraint  $1/\Gamma = \tau_{B_d}$

● Near future: CDF  $\sigma(\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma) = 0.04$  (lifetime method)

$\sigma(\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma) = 0.01$  (lifetime+BR methods)

● Far future **BTeV** and **LHC**  $\sigma(\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma) < 0.01$

●  $\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d$  measurable with an error of 0.023 in  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data at Babar