



# Chapter 11: blind analysis



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## Status:

- ◆ *Sept. 17: 4 pages of text committed to SVN (ver. 0.3)*
- ◆ *Oct. 10: 17 comments received from Soeren*
- ◆ *Nov. 17: 2 comments from Adrian (one on the same troublesome passage Soeren had flagged)*
- ◆ *Nov. 19: corrected NOMAD reference from Bruce*
- ◆ *Nov. 19: suggested text paragraph from Adrian*
- ◆ *Nov. 22: almost all comments incorporated (ver. 0.4)*



# *What is in, what is not*

## ***In:***

- ◆ *Definition, brief history*
- ◆ *A numerical example, to make “the bias” concrete (in this example, undercoverage)*
- ◆ *Example from KTeV:  $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon$  (from Aaron’s PHYSTAT paper)*
- ◆ *Example from BaBar: measuring a CP asymmetry*
- ◆ *Example from Belle: searching for forbidden  $\tau$  decays*

## ***Not in:***

- ◆ *Many other examples from BaBar: mixing, rare decays, etc.*
- ◆ *Many other examples from Belle: mixing, CP asymmetries, etc.*

## ***To do:***

- ◆ *Complete Belle  $\tau$ ,  $\pi^+\pi^-$  examples (AJS or perhaps Bruce)*
- ◆ *Polish/add BaBar examples (Aaron)*
- ◆ *Try to make text more cohesive between Belle and BaBar examples*

*(note: at this point we are doing the minimum)*