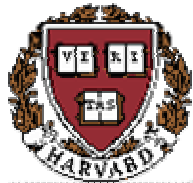




# Rare B Decays at BaBar



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**on behalf of the BaBar Collaboration**

- ✓ Purely leptonic decays
- ✓ Radiative decays
- ✓  $b \rightarrow sll$  decays
- ✓  $D^{(*)}K^{(*)}$  decays
- ✓ Charmless hadronic decays

- ✓ All results are preliminary unless journal ref. is given
- ✓ All limit values are 90% CL unless otherwise specified

- This is 2nd experimental talk (must have been 3<sup>rd</sup> ...)
- All are already shown in LP03
- Confusion due to  $\alpha\beta\gamma$  vs  $\phi_1\phi_2\phi_3$ ?  
(Don't worry, no triangle in this talk!)

# B Decays

B mesons decay lots of different ways :

→ provide wide range of different physics topics to study

PDG 2002:

$B \rightarrow D + X$

$O(\%)$

$B \rightarrow J/\Psi + X$

$O(10^{-3}) :$

$B \rightarrow$  light hadrons

$O(10^{-5})$

$B \rightarrow$  hadrons +  $\gamma$

?

$B \rightarrow$  lepton pair + X

...

This area is referred to as “Rare B decays” during this talk

- sensitive to new physics as we probe rarer decay modes
- new physics scenarios already become sensitive

→ Currently, BaBar and Belle have  $10^8$  B mesons

# What are Rare B Decays? (1)

- Small CKM matrix element

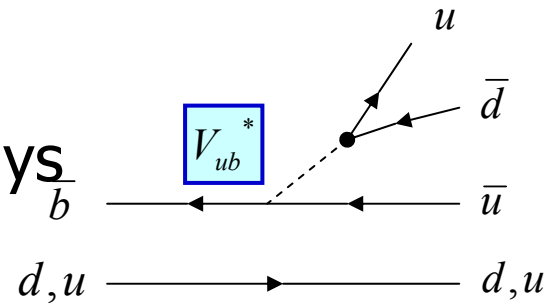
✓ exclusive  $b \rightarrow u$  hadronic charmless decays

$$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, K^+\pi^-, \dots$$

$$B \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi, K\pi\pi, \rho\rho, K^*\rho, \dots$$

$$|V_{ub}/V_{cb}| \sim \lambda$$

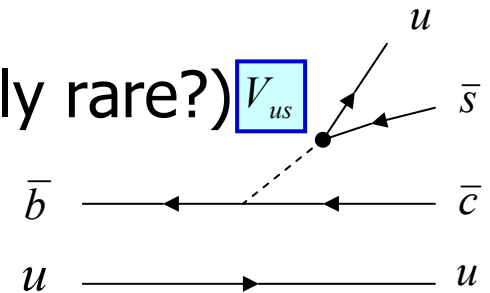
$$BR \sim 10^{-5} \sim 10^{-6}$$



✓ exclusive  $b \rightarrow c$  with  $V_{us}$  involved (not really rare?)

$$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+, \dots$$

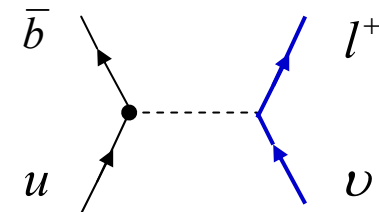
$$BR \sim 10^{-4} \sim 10^{-5}$$



✓ exclusive  $b \rightarrow u$ , purely leptonic  $f_B |V_{ub}|$

$$B^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$$

$$BR \sim 10^{-5} \sim 10^{-12}$$



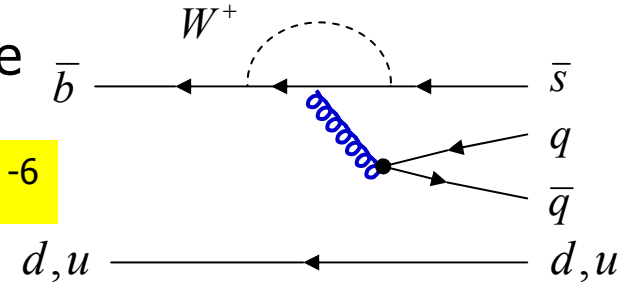
# What are Rare B Decays? (2)

- Leading diagram involves a quantum loop ("penguin" loop)

✓ **gluonic loop:**  $b \rightarrow s$  gluon ( $\bar{q}q$ ) exclusive

$B \rightarrow \phi K^* \dots$  (pure gluonic loop)  
 $B \rightarrow K\pi, K\eta'$  (gluonic + small tree)

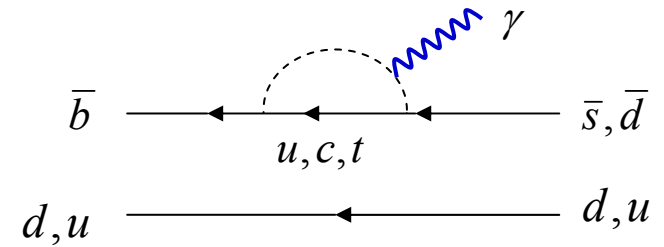
$BR \sim 10^{-5} \sim 10^{-6}$



✓ **radiative loop:**  $b \rightarrow (s,d) \gamma$

$B \rightarrow K^* \gamma, \rho \gamma, \omega \gamma$  exclusive ( $b \rightarrow s, d \gamma$ )  
 $B \rightarrow s \gamma$  inclusive ( $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ )

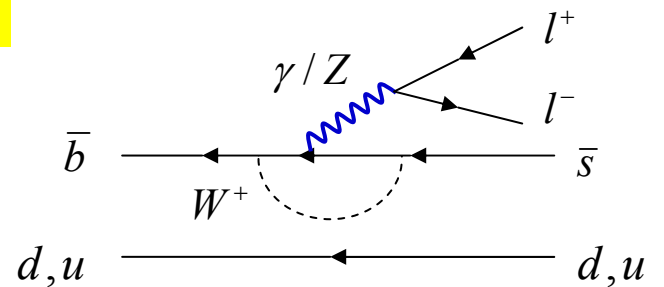
$BR \sim 10^{-5} \sim 10^{-7}$   
 $B \sim 10^{-4}$



✓ **electroweak loop**

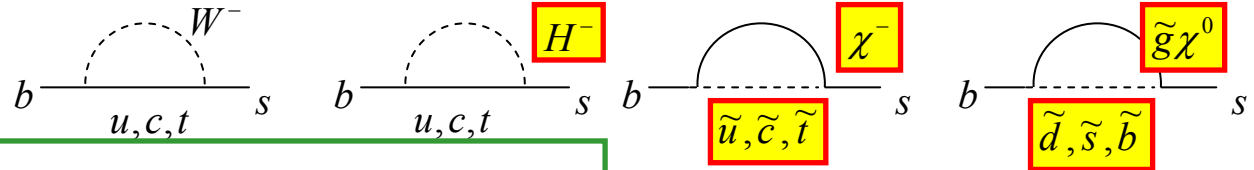
$B \rightarrow K \bar{\nu}\nu, K \bar{l}l$

$BR \sim 10^{-6}$



# Motivations

- Hints for new physics  
: new particles in loops



might show up in:

- ✓ different (higher) rates than SM only
- ✓ different CP violation than SM only
- ✓ different differential distribution than SM only

- Constrain & test Standard Model

- ✓ Sides of the unitary triangle: radiative decays

$|V_{td}/V_{ts}|$  :  $B \rightarrow K^*\gamma$ ,  $\rho\gamma$  complements  $B^0$  mixing studies ( $\Delta m_{d,s}$ )

QCD: inclusive  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  (photon spectrum)  $\rightarrow$  HQET parameters, useful for  $V_{ub}$

- Search for direct CPV

- ✓ Direct CP asymmetry occurs if  $B \rightarrow f$  (any final state) with at least two (SM or New Physics) amplitudes with different weak and strong phases:

# Outline of the talk

- **Purely leptonic decays**  
Exclusive  $\tau\nu$  search
- **Radiative decays**  
Exclusive  $K^*\gamma$  BRs,  $\rho\gamma$  and  $\omega\gamma$  searches
- **$B \rightarrow X_s ll$  decays**  
 $K^{(*)} ll$  BR  
Inclusive  $X_s ll$   
search for  $B \rightarrow K \bar{\nu}\nu$
- **$D^{(*)}K^{(*)}$  decays**  
 $B^- \rightarrow D^{*0}K^-$
- **Charmless hadronic decays**  
 $B \rightarrow hh$   
Inclusive  $B \rightarrow hhh, B \rightarrow Khh$

$$f_B |V_{ub}|$$

sides of triangle

Talk by Ko

$$|V_{td}|/|V_{ts}|$$

Talks by J.P.Lee, Yamada, Vaidya

Hints for new physics ?

angle  $\gamma$

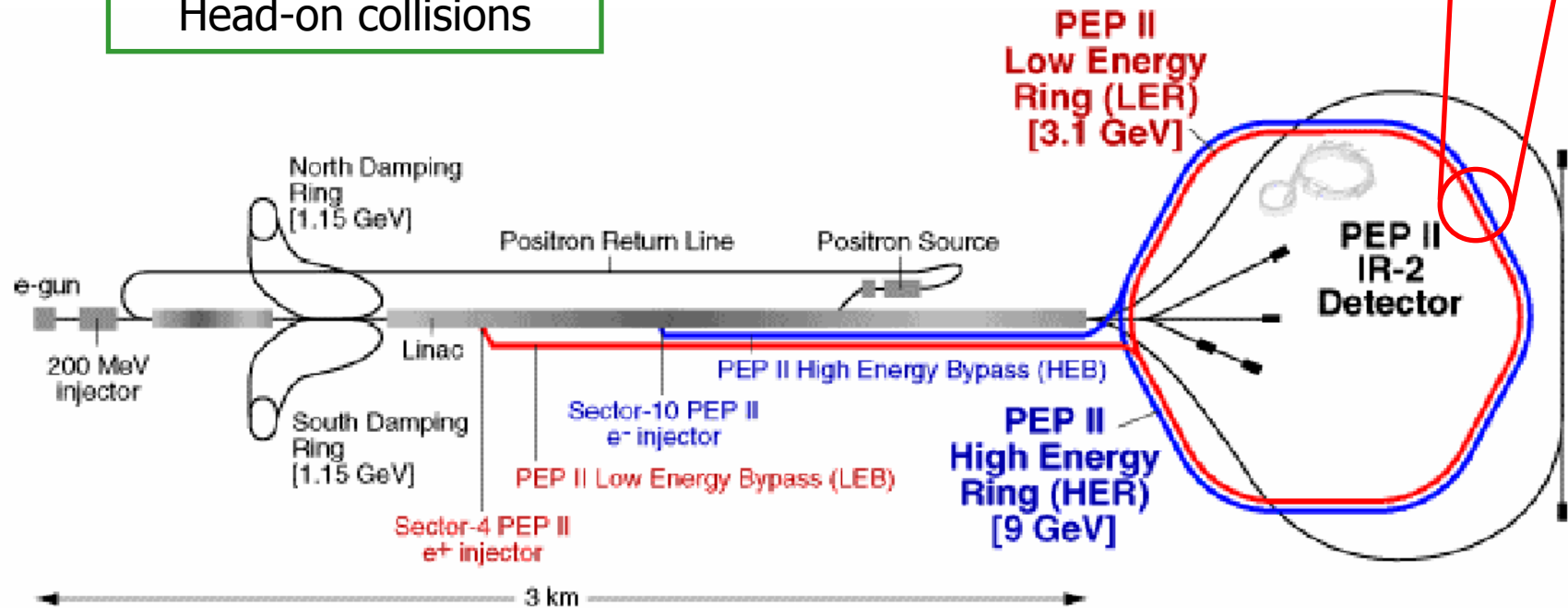
Talk by Li, J. Chay

angle  $\alpha$

Talks by Du, Yang, Yoshikawa, S. Baek, Sechul Oh

# The PEP-II Asymmetric B Factory

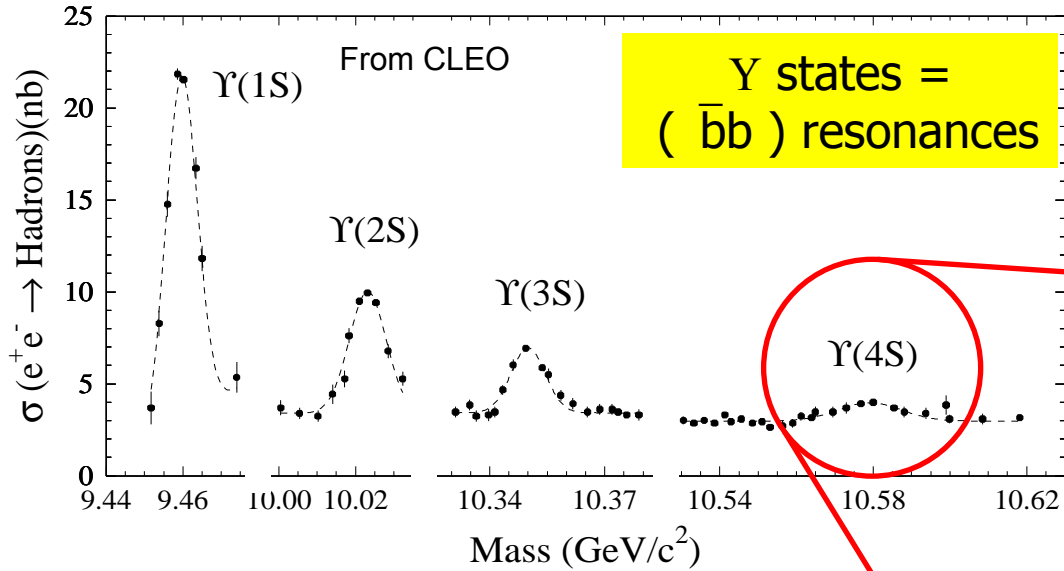
9 GeV  $e^-$  x 3.1 GeV  $e^+$   
Y(4S) boost:  $\beta\gamma = 0.55$   
Head-on collisions



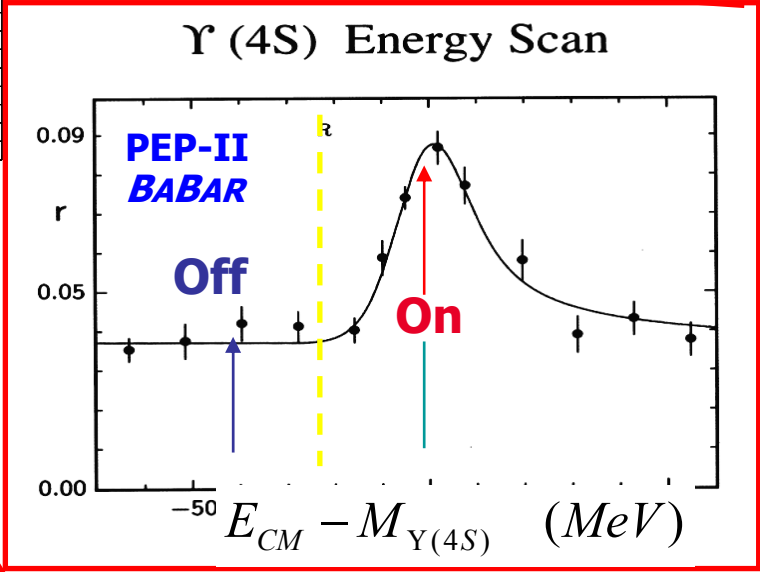
Located in the 2.2 km PEP tunnel  
at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center



# e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collisions at BABAR

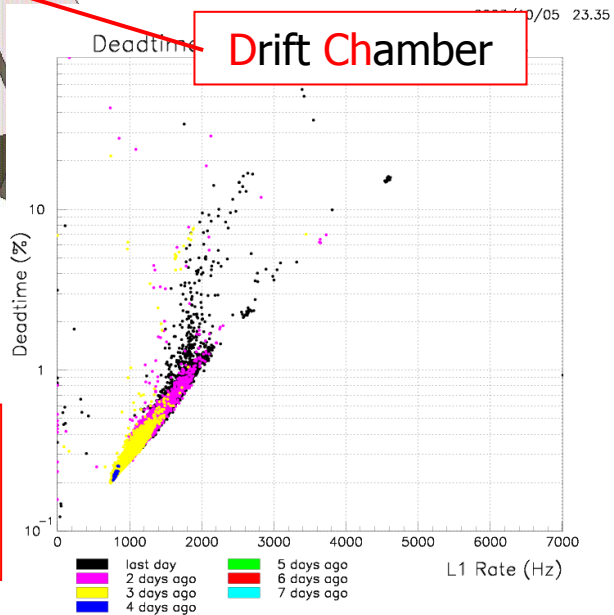
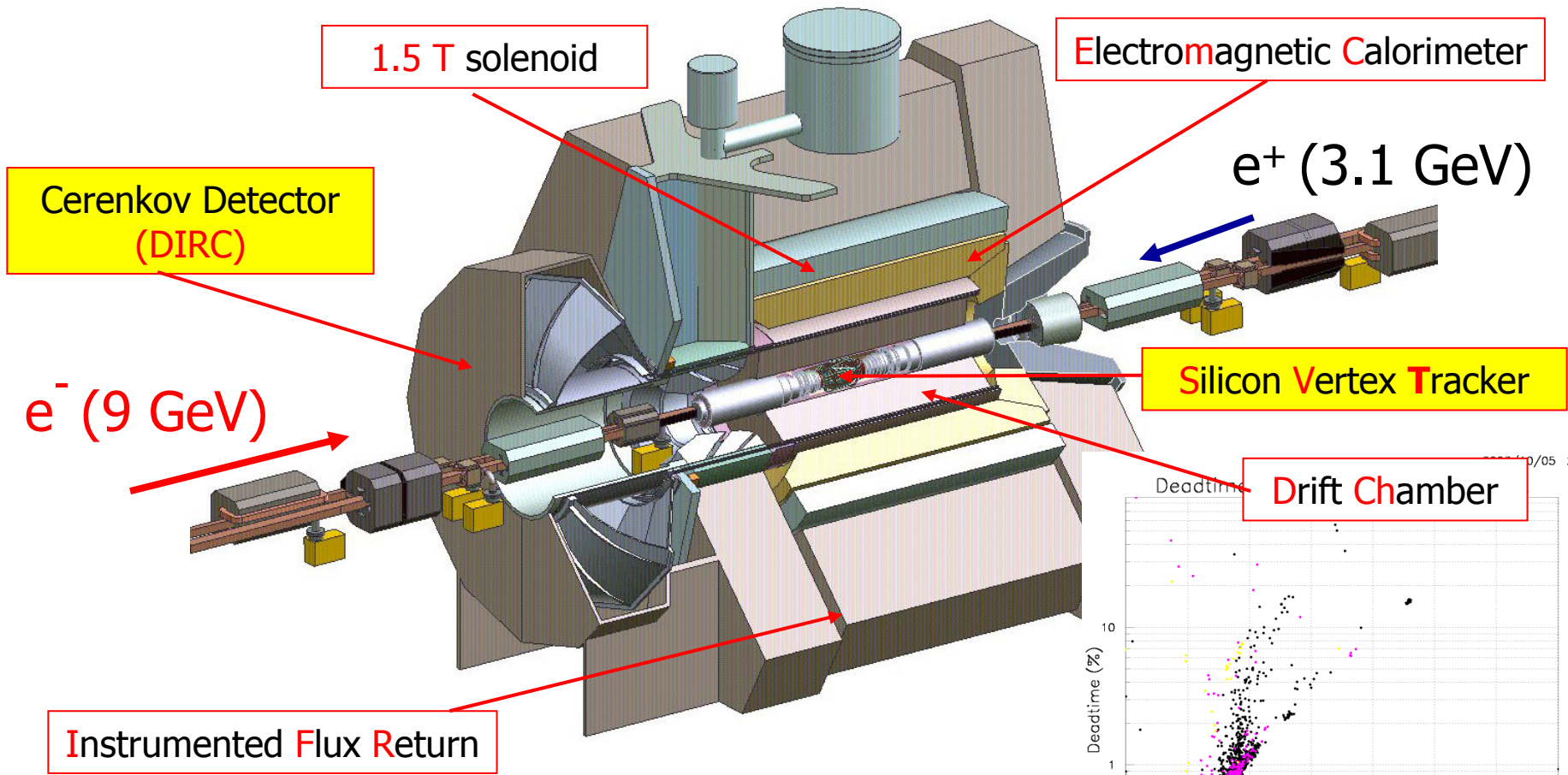


**Cross sections at Y(4S):**  
 $bb \sim 1.1$  nb  
 $cc \sim 1.3$  nb  
 $dd \sim 0.3$  nb  
 $ss \sim 0.3$  nb  
 $uu \sim 1.4$  nb  
 $\tau^+\tau^- \sim 0.9$  nb



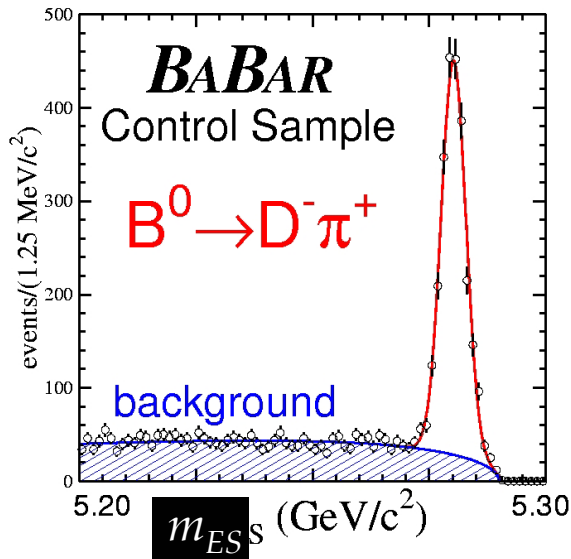
BABAR collected 91.6/fb in Runs 1 and 2, and a further 33.8/fb in Run3

# The BABAR Detector



# Experimental Tools

kinematical variables to select B



$$m_{ES} =$$

$$\sqrt{(s/2 + \vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{p}_B)^2 / E_i^2 - p_B^2}$$

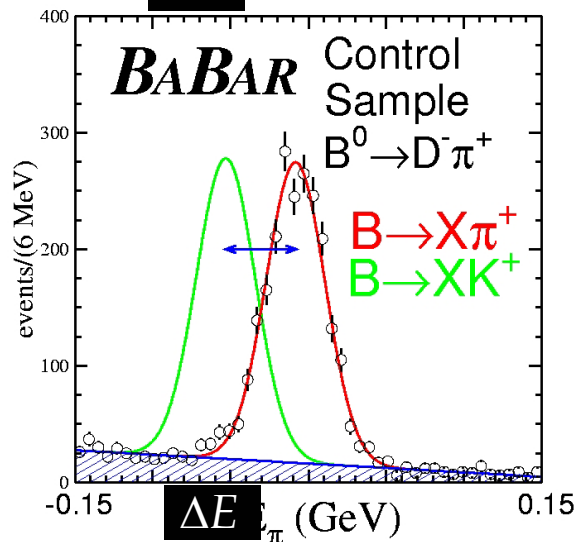
$$\sigma(m_{ES}) \approx 2.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$\sqrt{s}$ :  $e^+e^-$  CM energy

$(E_i, \vec{p}_i)$ : four momentum of initial  $e^+e^-$  system

$\vec{p}_B$ : B candidate momentum

lab frame



$$\Delta E = E_B^* - E_{beam}^*$$

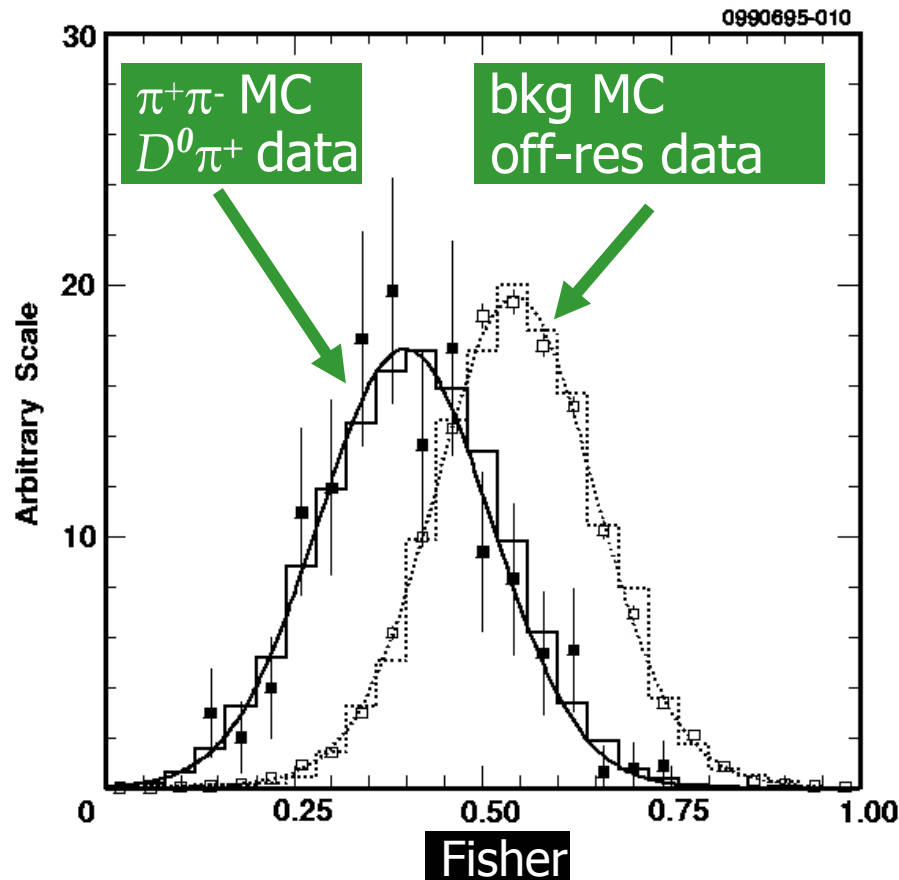
$$\sigma(\Delta E) \approx 20 \text{ MeV}$$

but can be worse with  $\pi^0, \nu \dots$

Most of them are pioneered by CLEO!

# Experimental Tools

## Continuum suppression



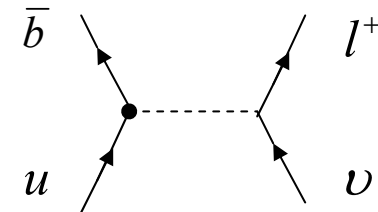
- Moments (Fox-Wolfram moments)  
Thrust, helicity angle (if available)...
- Occasionally, some of correlated variables are inputs to multivariate techniques (Neural network, Fisher discriminator...)

# Purely leptonic decays

$$B^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$$

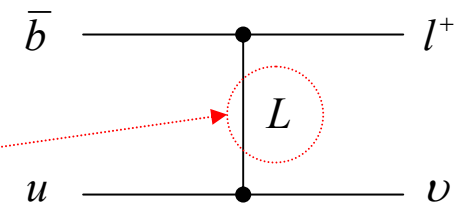
predictions for  $B \rightarrow l \nu$  are especially clean – good test of SM  
 SM:  $W$ -annihilation decays with  $V_{ub}$  vertex

$$BR(B^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B m_l^2}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \tau_B$$



- ✓ BR is very **small** for  $l = e, \mu$  (helicity suppression)
- ✓ BR ( $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ )  $\sim$  **250** BR ( $B \rightarrow \mu \nu$ ) but **experimentally more difficult** (multiple neutrinos)

A good place look for new physics  
 : **charged Higgs** Hou, PRD 48 2342 (1993)  
**leptoquark** Valencia, Willenbrock PRD 50 6843  
 (1994)



# Purely leptonic decays

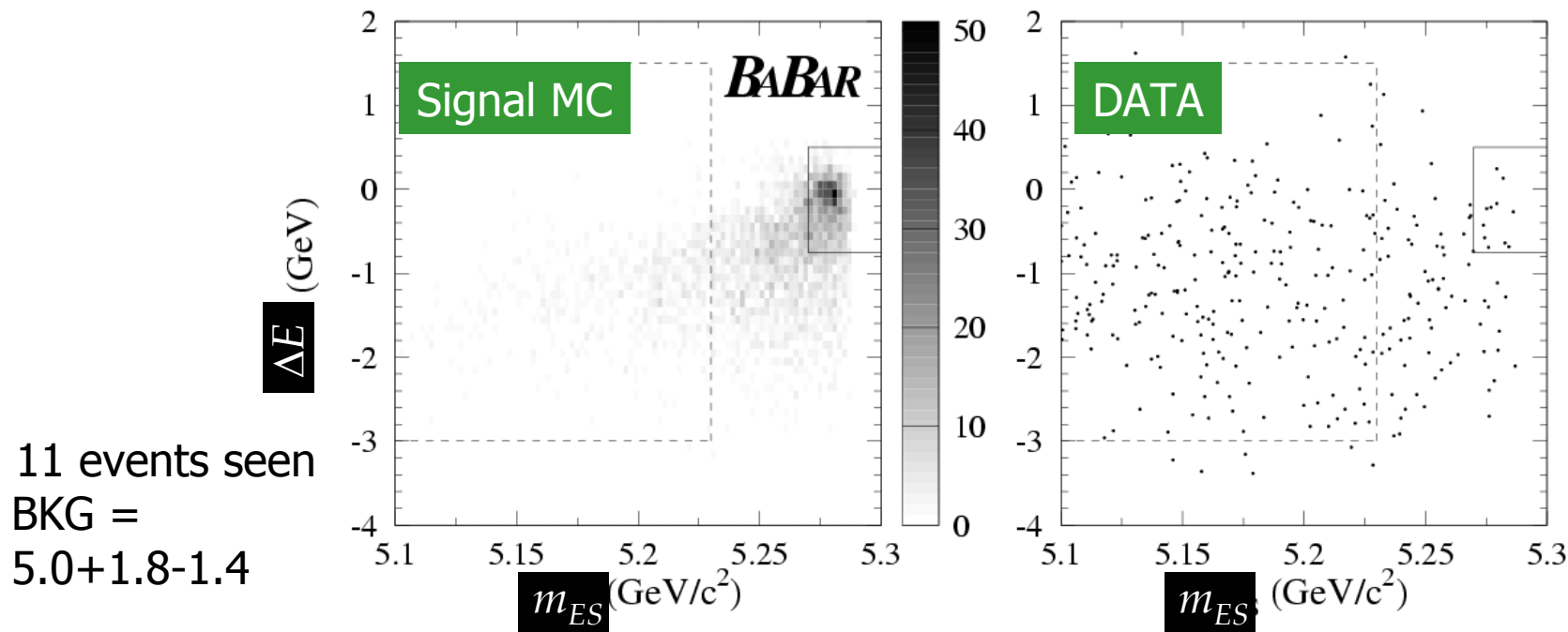
$$B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$$

Selection:

- ✓ Event shape cuts
- ✓ Select mono-energetic muons
- ✓  $\Delta E$  and  $m_{ES}$  cuts

$$BR(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) < 6.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (EPS03, 81/fb)}$$

$$\text{SM : } BR \sim 4 \times 10^{-7}$$



$$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$$

# Purely leptonic decays

BaBar reconstructs the other B by:

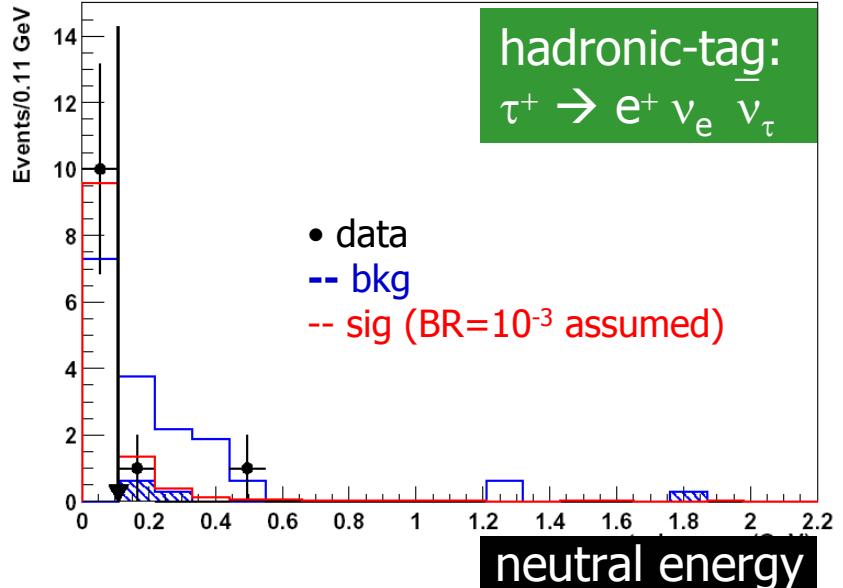
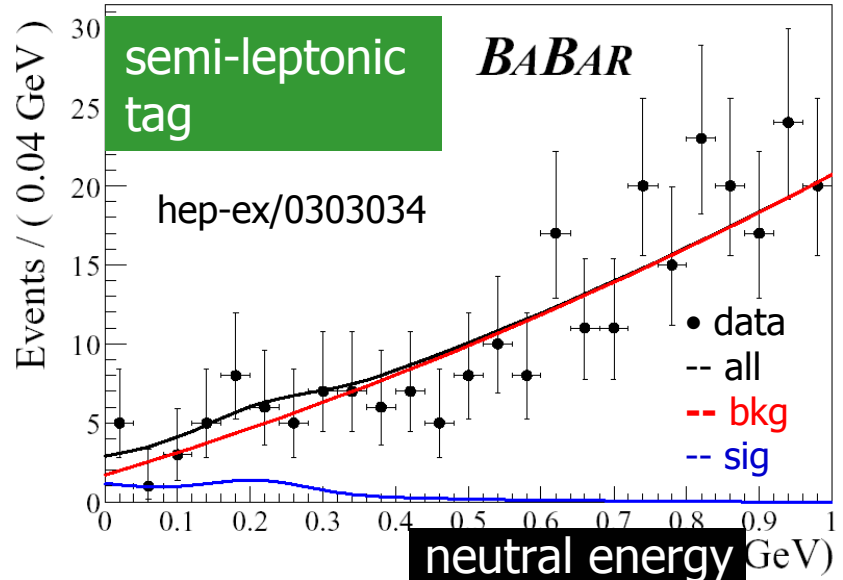
$B^- \rightarrow D^0 l^- \bar{\nu} + X$  **semi-leptonic tag**

$B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)0} + n_1 \pi^\pm + n_2 K^\pm + n_3 \pi^0 + n_4 K^0_s$  **hadronic tag**

And look for  $\tau$  decays of :

- hadronic "tag" {
- $\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\tau$
  - $\tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau$
  - $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu$
  - $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \bar{\nu}$
  - $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \bar{\nu}$
- } semi-leptonic tag

hep-ex/0304030



$BR(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) < 7.7 \times 10^{-4}$  (had.-tag)

$BR(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) < 4.9 \times 10^{-4}$  (semi.-tag) }  $BR(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) < 4.1 \times 10^{-4}$  (combined) **SM :  $BR \sim 4 \times 10^{-5}$**



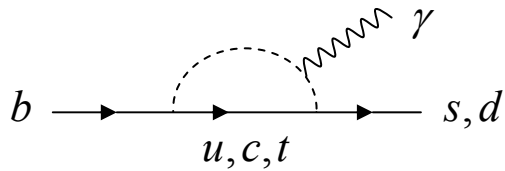
## So far, we covered...

- Purely leptonic decays  
Exclusive  $\tau\nu$  search

$$f_B |V_{ub}|$$

- 
- Radiative decays  
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$$b \rightarrow s \gamma$$

Wilson coefficients: contain short distance physics only

- Loop diagrams can accommodate heavy new particles (SUSY,  $H^+$ )

$$H_{eff} \propto \sum_{i=1}^{10} C_i(\mu) O_i(\mu)$$

- Formulated in an effective Hamiltonian:

Long-distance contributions are here

$$\Gamma(b \rightarrow s \gamma) = \frac{G_F^2 \alpha_{em} m_b^5}{32 \pi^4} |V_{ts}^* V_{tb}|^2 \left( |C_7^{eff}|^2 + O(1/m_b, 1/m_c) \right)$$

Can be normalized with  $b \rightarrow cl\nu$ : ( $G_F^2 m_b^5 |V_{ts}^* V_{tb}|^2$  cancels by assuming  $|V_{ts}^* V_{tb}| = |V_{cb}|$ )

- Probe new physics through Wilson coefficient  $|C_7|$ ,  
NLO calculation for SM and various new physics scenarios available

- $A_{cp}$  in  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

$A_{cp}$  can be significant if new CPV phase in  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$

very small (<1%) in SM

- Photon spectrum

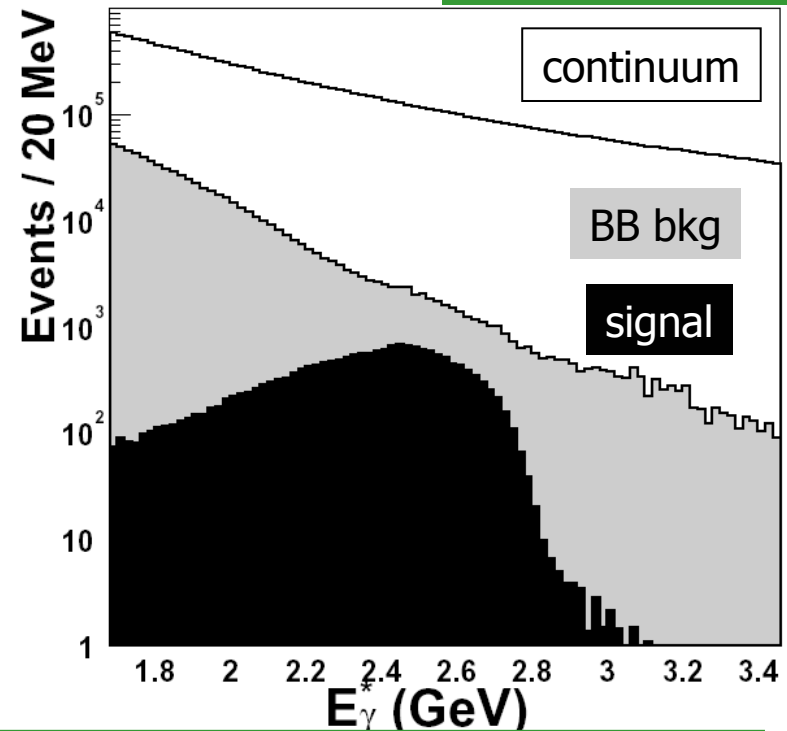
: expected to be  $\delta(E_\gamma - m_b/2)$ , smeared due to perturbative gluon brem + non-perturbative b quark motion

: a precise measurement of the photon spectrum allows to determine  $|V_{ub}|$

$$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$$

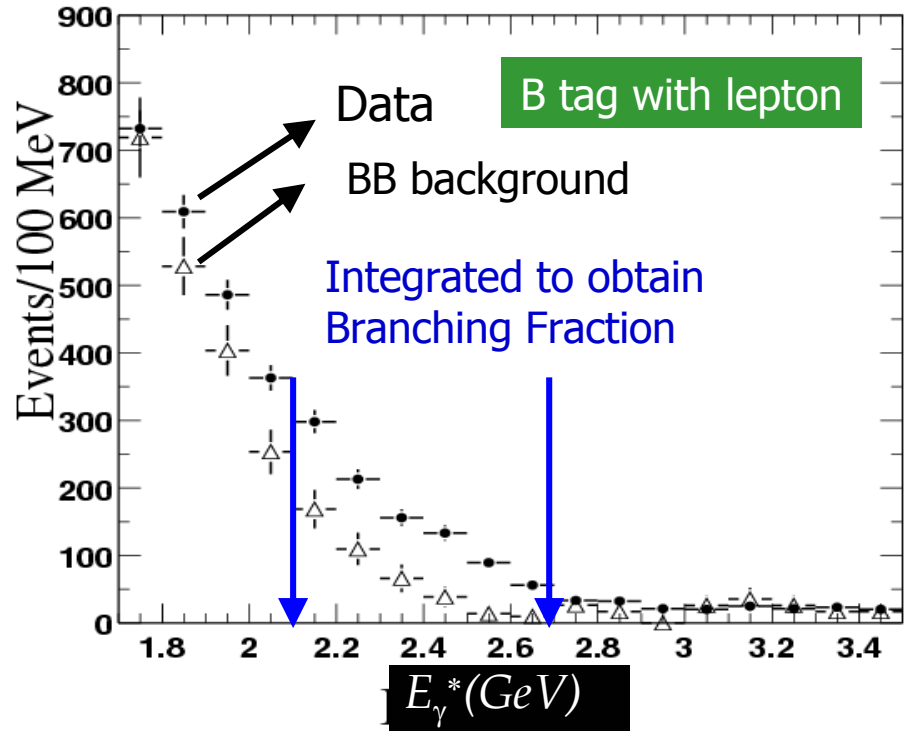
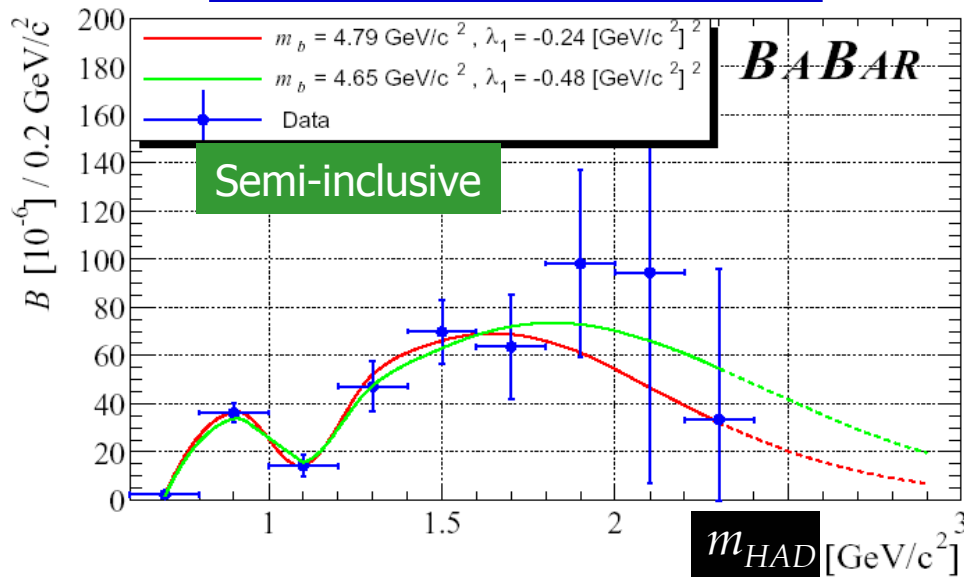
Loose selection

- Pioneered by CLEO (1993)  
 $E_\gamma$  over **huge bkg** (from non  $\bar{B}B$  pairs)  
 $\pi^0, \eta$  backgrounds from B decays
- Two issues in extracting  $BR(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$   
 Subtracting  $B \rightarrow X_d \gamma$   
 Correcting inefficiency due to  $E_\gamma$  cut



- BaBar uses two different techniques:
  - ✓ **Semi-inclusive** (pseudo-reconstruction) : reconstruct 12 exclusive modes  
 obtain a hadronic mass spectrum with shape by Kagan and Neubert EPJ C7 5(1999)  $\rightarrow$  extract  $E_\gamma$  moments and  $BR$
  - ✓ **Inclusive  $\gamma$  measurement + B tag with lepton**  
 require  $E_\gamma > 2.1$  GeV  
 require a high momentum lepton (from the other B)

# $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ BRs



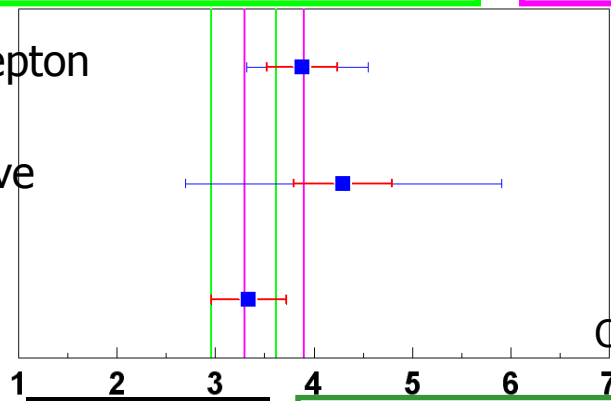
SM: Kagan and Neubert (hep-ph/9805303)

Gambino and Misiak (hep-ph/0104034)

BaBar B tag with lepton  
(hep-ex/0207076)

BaBar Semi-inclusive  
(hep-ex/0207074)

World Average



$$(3.88 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.37 + 0.43 - 0.23) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$(4.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$(3.34 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-4}$$

C.Jessop SLAC-PUB-9610 including CLEO/Belle/ALEPH

$BR \times 10^4$

No deviations from SM: many constraints on new physics scenarios  
To further reduce errors: Theory need to go from NLO to NNLO  
Experiments need to lower  $E_\gamma$  (more data)

# Exclusive radiative decays

$$B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$$

Experimentally very clean signal but **large theoretical errors** for BRs ( $B \rightarrow K^*$  form factor calculations)

Selection:

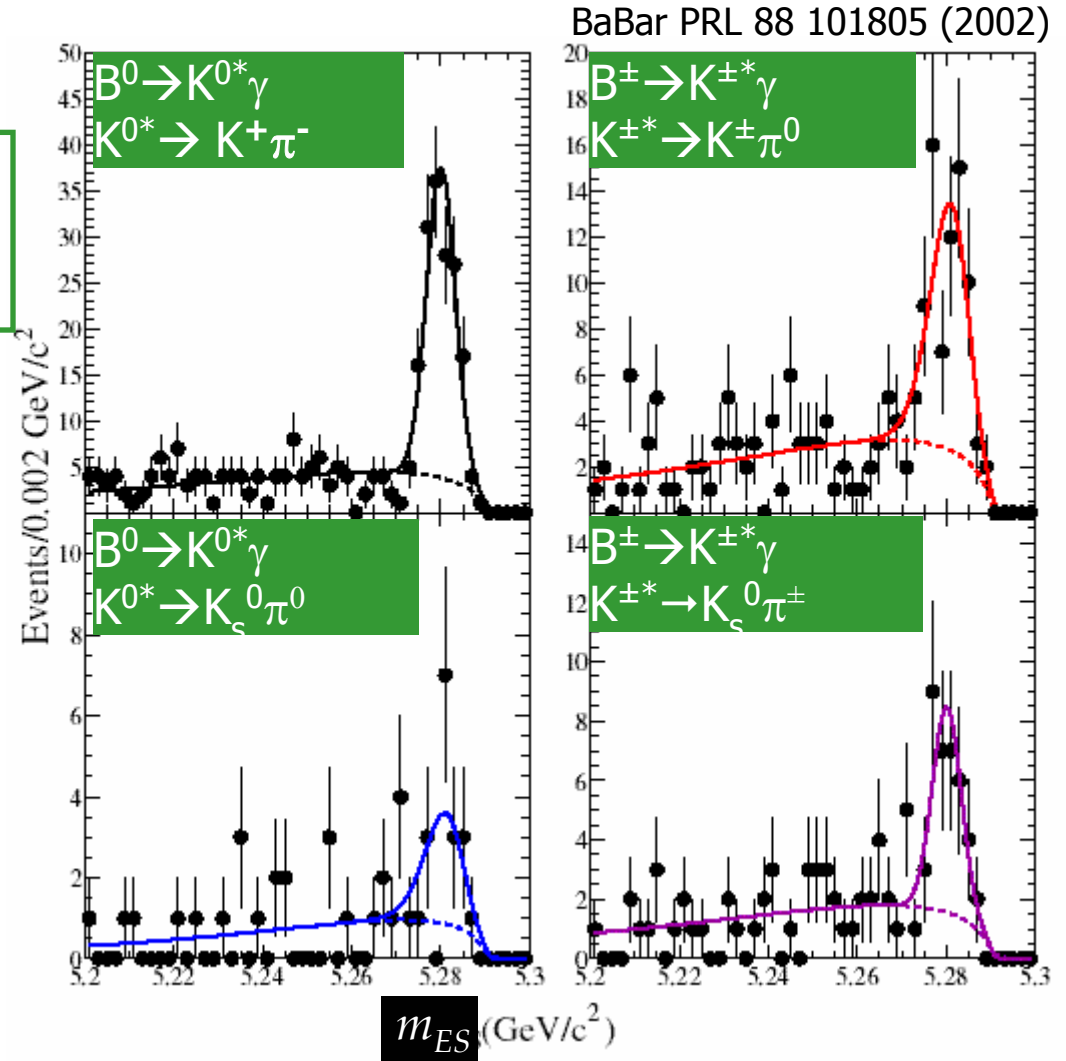
- ✓ require a high energy photon
- ✓ reconstruct  $K^*$  candidates
- ✓ remove continuum background

Mode	$BR \times 10^5$
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$	$4.23 \pm 0.40$ (stat) $\pm 0.22$ (sys)
$B^\pm \rightarrow K^{*\pm} \gamma$	$3.83 \pm 0.62$ (stat) $\pm 0.22$ (sys)

Bosch and Buchalla (hep-ph/0106081):  
SM predicts  $BR \sim (7 \pm 2) \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $A_{CP} < 1\%$

Theoretical debates: form factors from LCSR, lattice, and extraction from exp. consistent?

$$A_{CP} = \frac{B(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \gamma) - B(B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)}{B(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \gamma) + B(B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)} = -0.044 \pm 0.076(\text{stat}) \pm 0.012(\text{sys}) \rightarrow \text{consistent with zero}$$

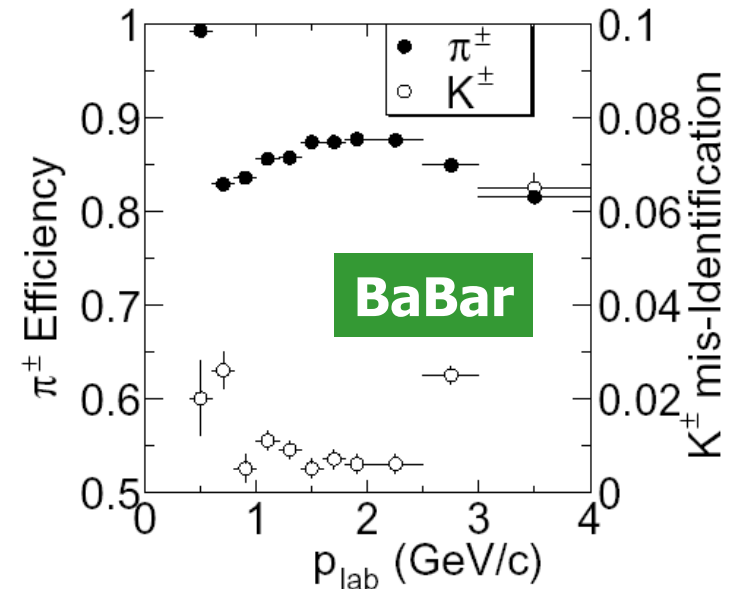
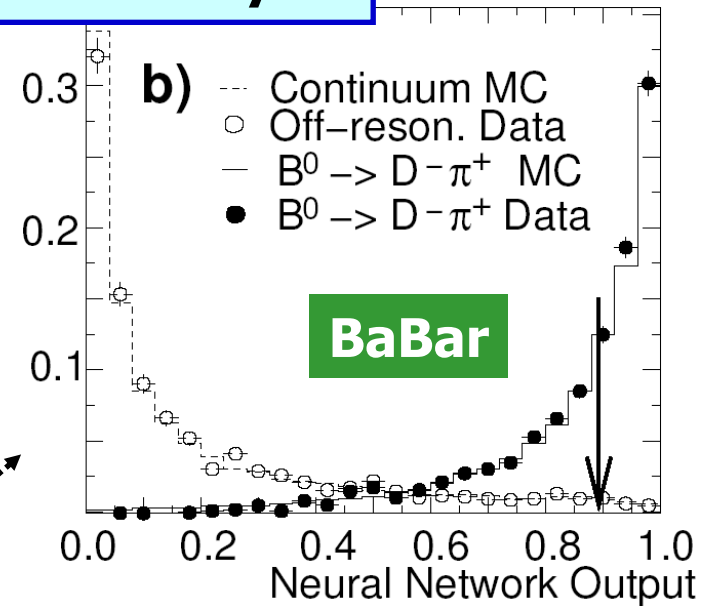


# Exclusive radiative decays

$$B \rightarrow \rho(\omega)\gamma$$

SM:  $BR \sim 10^{-6}$

- $b \rightarrow d\gamma$  mode  
Mode to measure  $|V_{td}/V_{ts}|$  independently from  $\Delta m_d/\Delta m_s$
- **Worse** background from continuum than the case of  $K^*\gamma$   
: Optimized **neural network** of event shapes, helicity,  $z$  vertex displacement, etc... (1 hidden layer of 10 nodes)
- Kaon rejection from  $B \rightarrow K^*\gamma$  important  
: **80 % pion efficiency** with **1-2 % kaon fake**



# Exclusive radiative decays

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Limits on  $B \rightarrow \rho(\omega)\gamma$

no evidence of signal observed

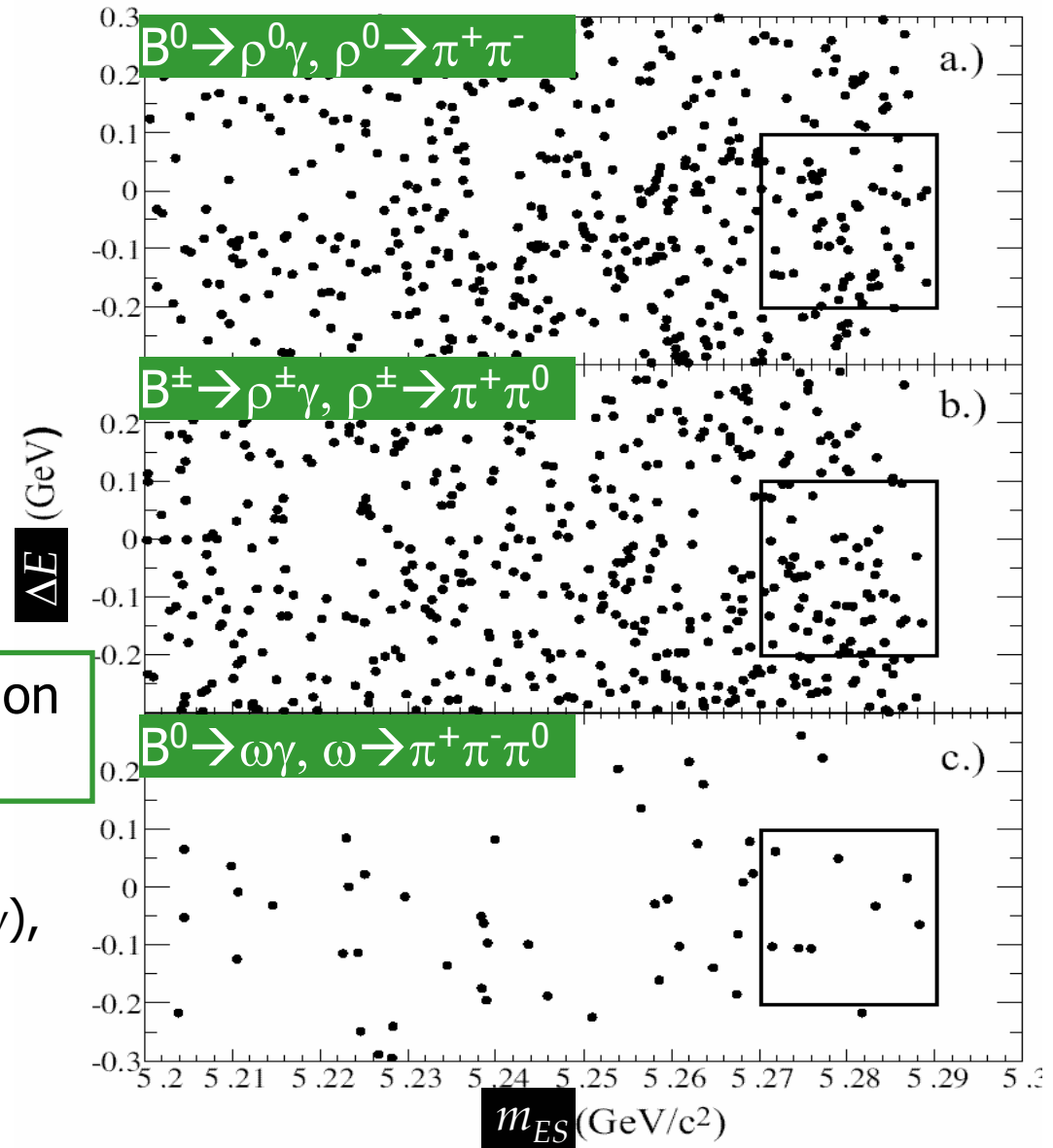
Mode	$BR \times 10^6$
$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma$	$< 1.2$
$B^\pm \rightarrow \rho^\pm \gamma$	$< 2.1$
$B^0 \rightarrow \omega \gamma$	$< 1.0$

Since SM  $BR \sim 10^{-6}$ , the observation seems just around the corner!

Using isospin relation:

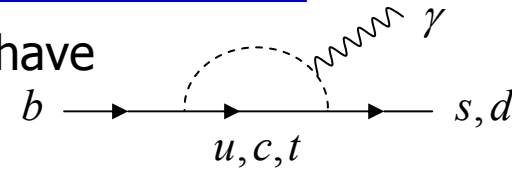
$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow \rho\gamma) = \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+\gamma) = 2\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\gamma),$$

$$BR(B \rightarrow \rho\gamma) < 1.9 \times 10^{-6}$$



# Exclusive radiative decays

Limits on  $|V_{td}/V_{ts}|$  usually comes  $\Delta m_d/\Delta m_s$  but we also have



$$\frac{BR(B \rightarrow \rho \gamma)}{BR(B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{V_{td}}{V_{ts}} \right|^2 \frac{(1 - m_\rho^2/m_B^2)^3}{(1 - m_{K^*}^2/m_B^2)^3} \zeta^2 [1 + \Delta R(\rho/K^*)]$$

Ali and Parkhomenko  
EPJ C23 89 (2002)

$\zeta$ : ratio of the form factors

$\Delta R$ : calculated to leading order in  $\alpha_s$  and  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_H$

$$BR(B \rightarrow \rho \gamma)/BR(B \rightarrow K^* \gamma) < 0.047$$

and with

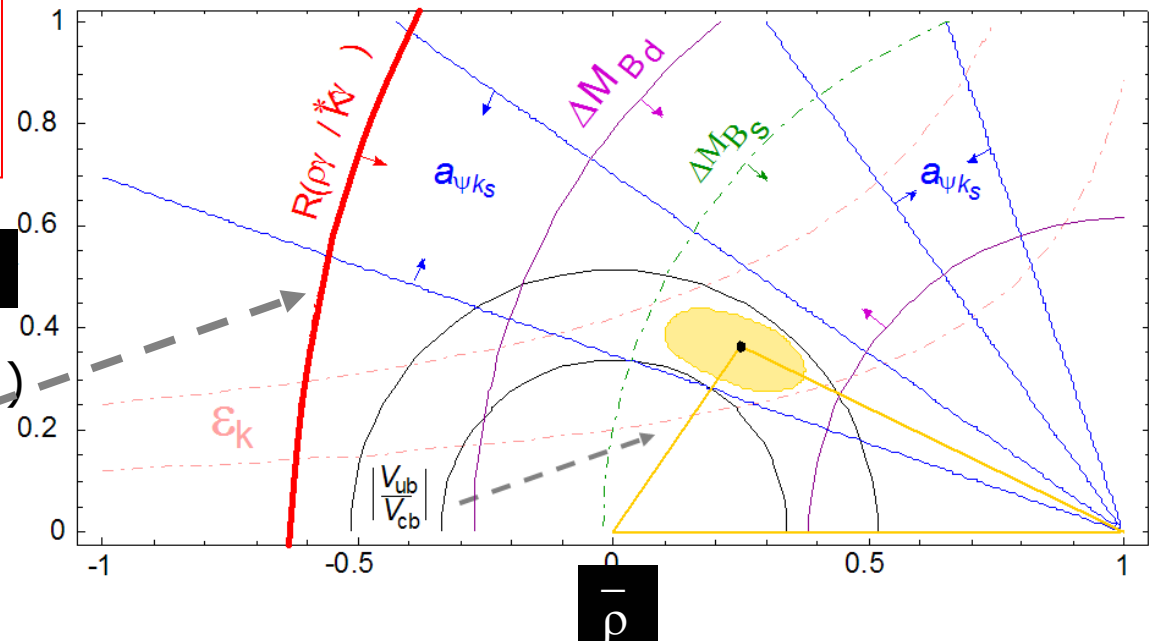
$$\text{Using LCSR: } \zeta = 0.76 \pm 0.10, \\ \Delta R = 0.015 \pm 0.011$$



gives a loose bound in the  $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$  plane : not competitive to ones from  $\Delta m$  measurements at the moment

$\bar{\eta}$

Ali and Lunghi EPJ C26 195 (2002)



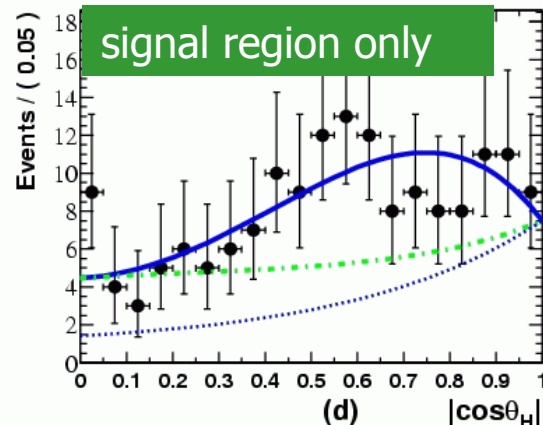
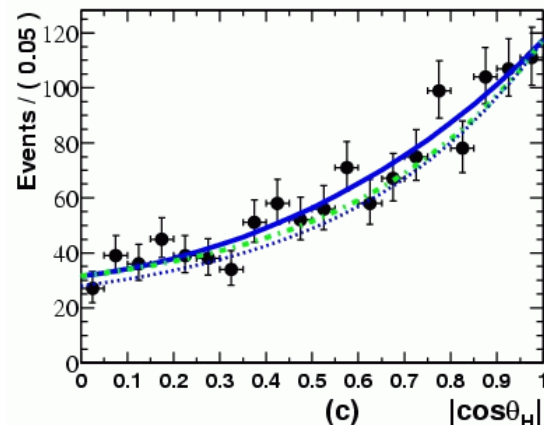
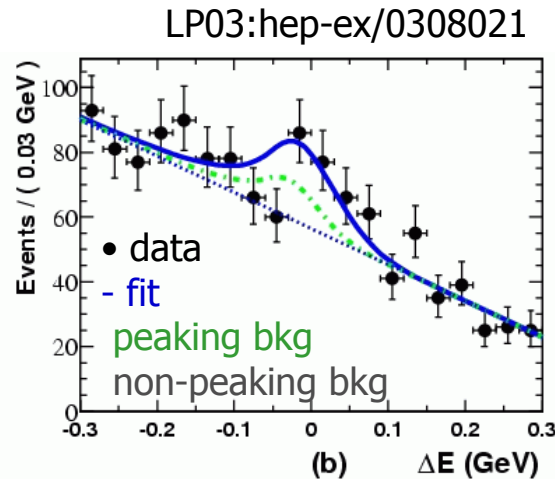
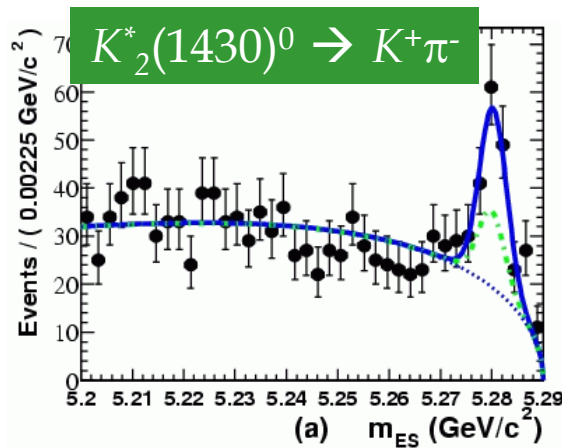
# Exclusive radiative decays

$$B \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)\gamma$$

CLEO and Belle observed this mode previously

$$K_2^*(1430) \rightarrow K\pi \text{ (50\%)}$$

$\theta_H$  : the angle of  $K$  in the rest frame of  $K_2^*$  w.r.t. the flight direction of  $K_2^*$  (helicity angle)



✓ Background suppression  
 → neural network ( $\cos\theta_T$ ,  $\cos\theta_B$ ,  $p_{track}^*$ ,  $p_{\gamma}^*$ , sphericity, Fox-Wolfram moments)

✓ Likelihood fit to  $m_{ES}$ ,  $\Delta E$ , and  $\cos\theta_H$  simultaneously

$5.8 \sigma$  for  $K_2^*(1430)^0\gamma$   
 $K_2^*(1430)^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$

$4.1 \sigma$  for  $K_2^*(1430)^+\gamma$   
 $K_2^*(1430)^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^0, K^0\pi^+$



# Exclusive radiative decays

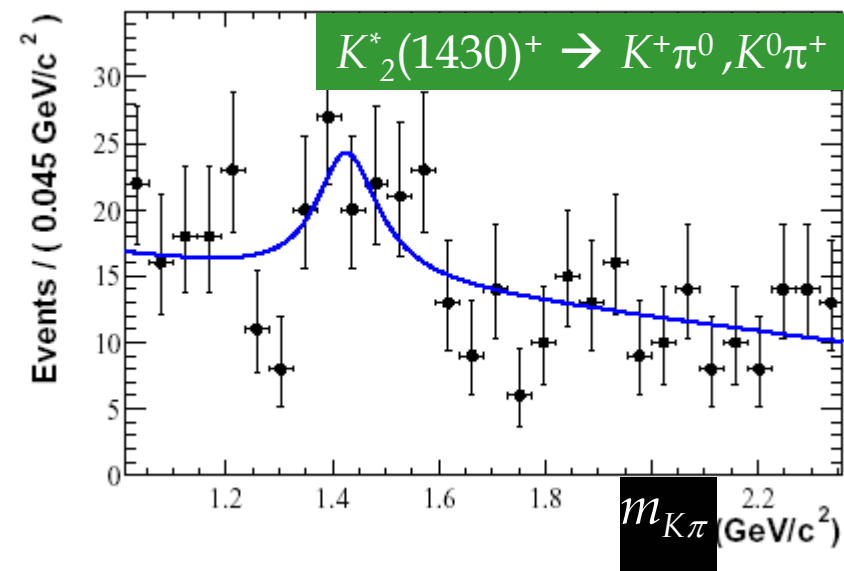
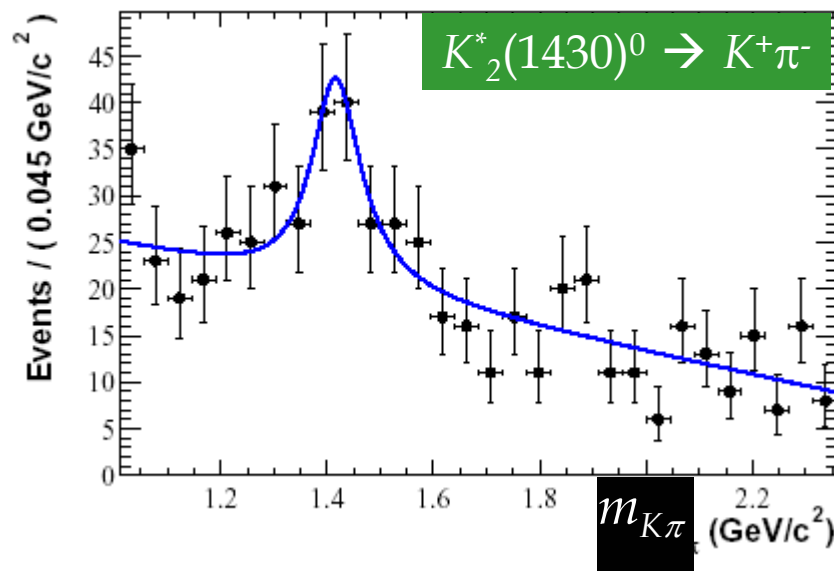
$$B \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)\gamma$$

Branching fraction measurements

Mode	$BR \times 10^5$
$B^0 \rightarrow K_2^{0*}(1430)\gamma$	$1.22 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.11$
$B^\pm \rightarrow K_2^{\pm*}(1430)\gamma$	$1.44 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.13$

SM:  $(17.3 \pm 8.0) \times 10^{-6}$

Veseli and Olsson, relativistic form-factor model PLB **367** 309 (1996)

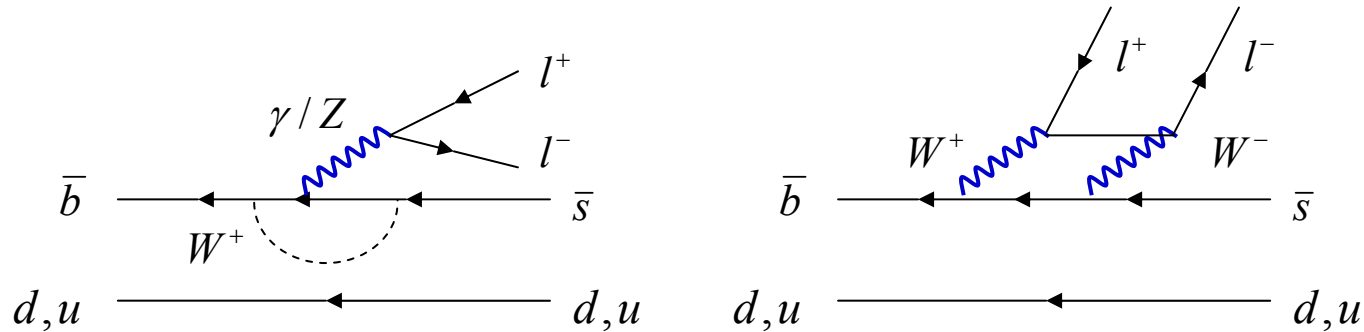




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# $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$ decays



Usually formulated as a function of  $s = q^2/m_b^2 = (m(l\bar{l})/m_b)^2$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-)}{ds} = \left( \frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} \right)^2 \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5 |V_{ts}^* V_{tb}|^2}{48\pi^3} (1-s)^2$$

$$\times \left[ (1+2s) \left( |C_9^{eff}|^2 + |C_{10}^{eff}|^2 \right) + 4 \left( 1 + \frac{2}{s} \right) |C_7^{eff}|^2 + 12 \operatorname{Re}(C_7^{eff} C_9^{eff}) \right] + corr.$$

- NNLO calculations (up to  $\bar{c}c$  threshold) available
- Sensitive to  $C_9$ ,  $C_{10}$  and  $\operatorname{sign}(C_7)$  ( $C_7$  from  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ )
- $q^2$  distribution, forward-backward asymmetry ( $A_{FB}$ ) may reveal new physics

# Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$

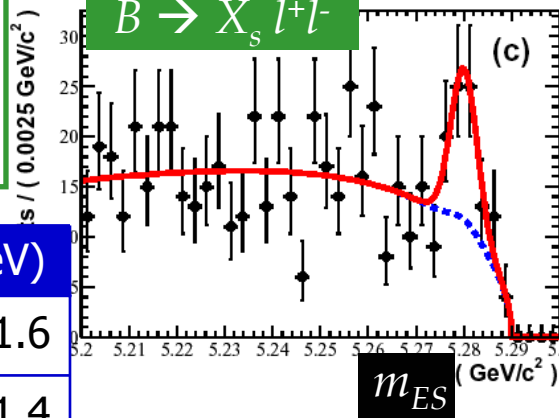
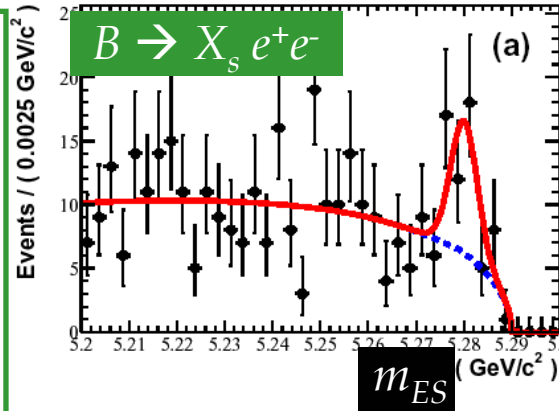
- $l = e, \mu$  ( $p_e > 0.5, p_\mu > 0.8 \text{ GeV}$ )
- Form  $B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$  candidates by adding  $K^\pm$  or  $K_s^0$  and up to two  $\pi^\pm$
- No more than one  $\pi^0$
- In total, 10 different topologies considered
- $m(X_s) < 1.8 \text{ GeV}$
- $m(l^+ l^-) > 0.2 \text{ GeV}$
- likelihood fits to  $m_{ES}$

Mode	$BR \times 10^6$ ( $m(l^+ l^-) > 0.2 \text{ GeV}$ )
$B \rightarrow X_s e^+ e^-$	$6.6 \pm 1.9 + 1.9 - 1.6$
$B \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^-$	$5.7 \pm 2.8 + 1.7 - 1.4$
$B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$	$6.3 \pm 1.6 + 1.8 - 1.5$

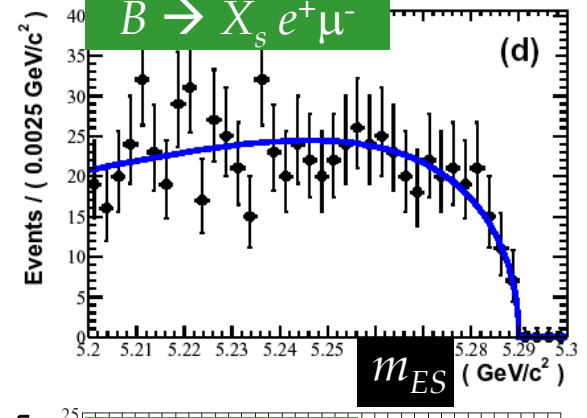
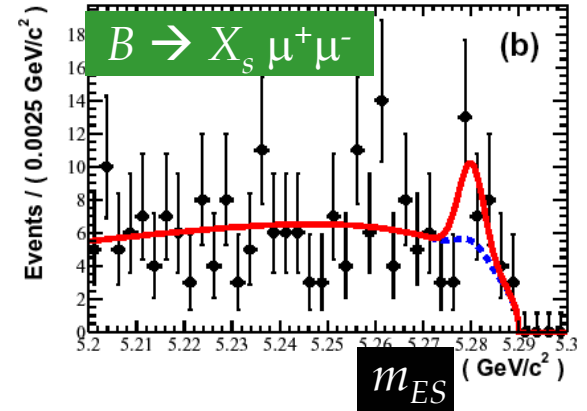
With ( $m(l^+ l^-) > 0.2 \text{ GeV}$ ),

SM prediction:  $(4.15 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-6}$  for both  $e, \mu$

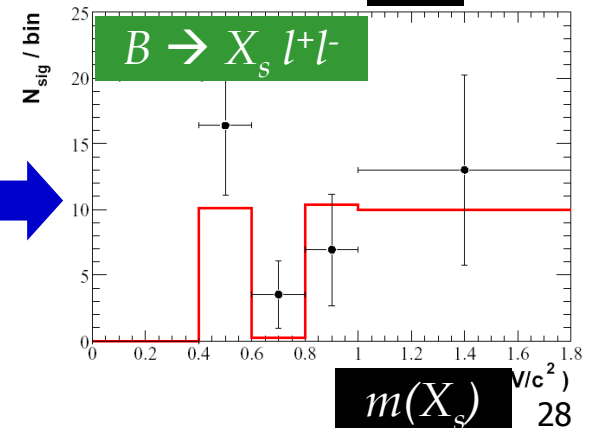
agreement with SM at  
1  $\sigma$  level



LP03: hep-ex/0308016, 82 fb<sup>-1</sup>



- Signal contributions from across a range of hadronic mass
- No deviation from SM so far



# Exclusive $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ l^-$


LP03: hep-ex/0308042 113.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>

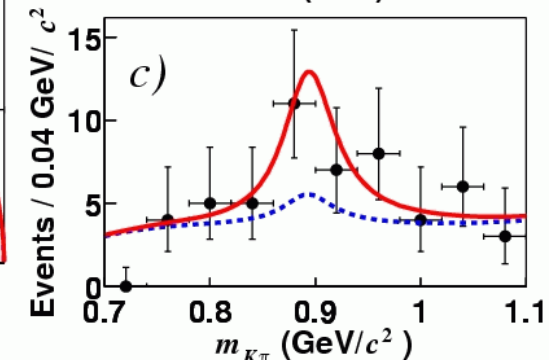
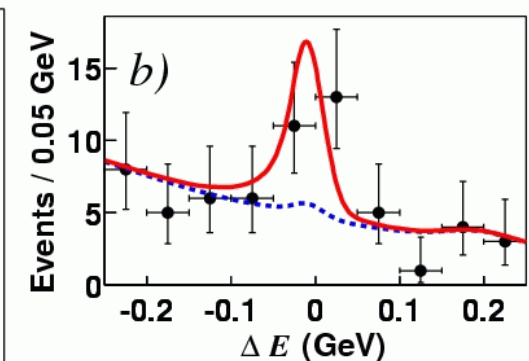
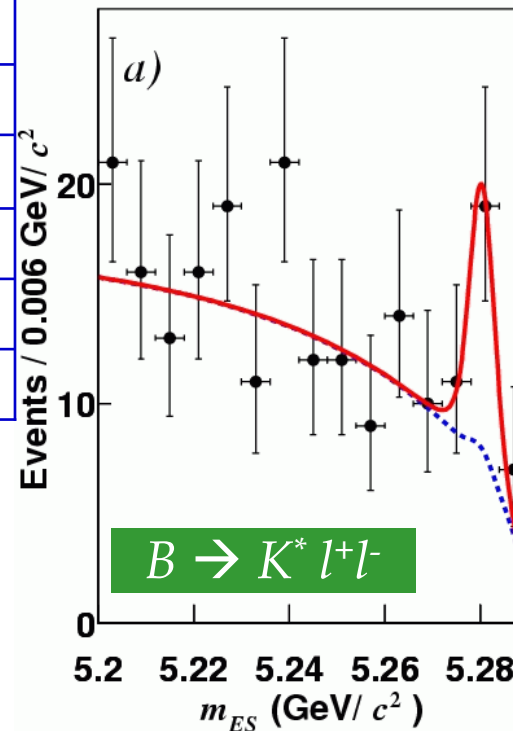
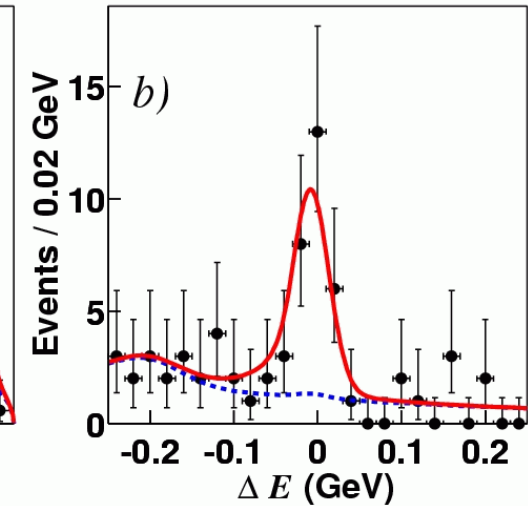
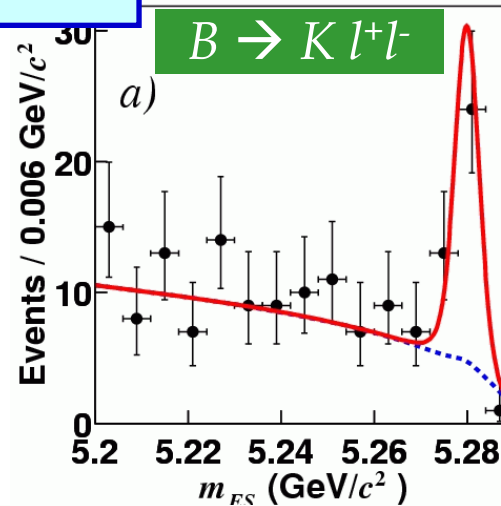
$K^{(*)} : K^+, K_s^0, K^{*+}, K^{*0}$  In total 8  
 $l^+ l^- : e^+ e^-, \mu^+ \mu^-$  final states

2D fit ( $m_{ES}, \Delta E$ ) for  $Kll$  mode  
 3D fit ( $m_{ES}, \Delta E, m_{K\pi}$ ) for  $K^*ll$  mode

Mode	$BR \times 10^6$
$B \rightarrow Ke^+e^-$	$0.74^{+0.18-0.16} \pm 0.05$
$B \rightarrow K\mu^+\mu^-$	$0.45^{+0.23-0.19} \pm 0.04$
$B \rightarrow K^*e^+e^-$	$0.98^{+0.50-0.42} \pm 0.11$
$B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$	$1.27^{+0.76-0.61} \pm 0.16$
$B \rightarrow Kl^+l^-$	$0.65^{+0.14-0.13} \pm 0.04$
$B \rightarrow K^*l^+l^-$	$0.88^{+0.33-0.29} \pm 0.10$

SM (Ali *et al*, PRD 66 034002 (2002))  
 $B \rightarrow Kl^+l^-$   $(0.35 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-6}$   
 $B \rightarrow K^*l^+l^-$   $(1.19 \pm 0.39) \times 10^{-6}$

 Data consistent with SM (Note:  
 Zhong *et al*, hep-ph/0206013 predicts  
 slightly differently)



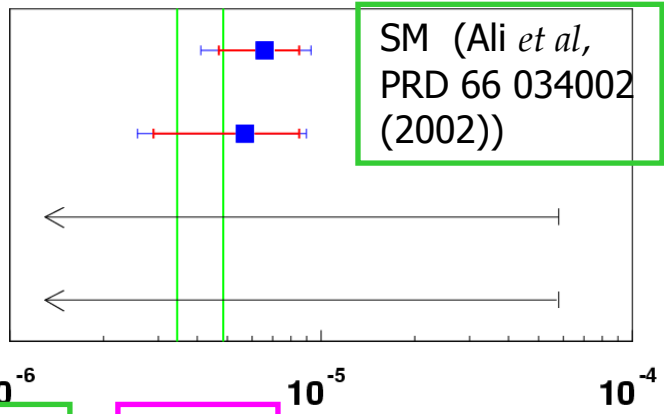
BaBar  
hep-ex/0308016

# $B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^- BRs$

$B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^- (e^+ e^-)$

$B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^- (\mu^+ \mu^-)$

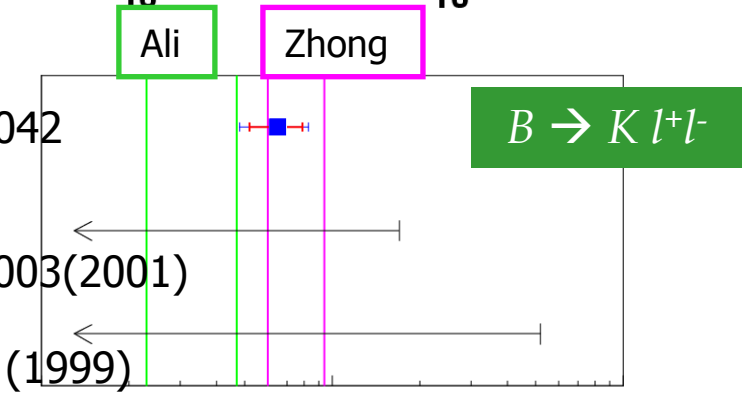
CLEO ( $e^+ e^-$ )  
( $\mu^+ \mu^-$ )



Next goal is to measure BRs more precisely and differential distributions ( $A_{FB}, q^2$ )

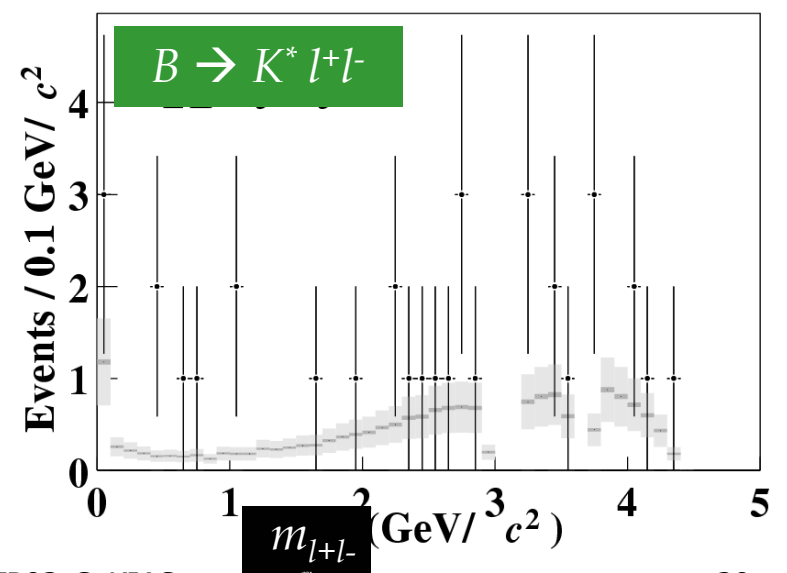
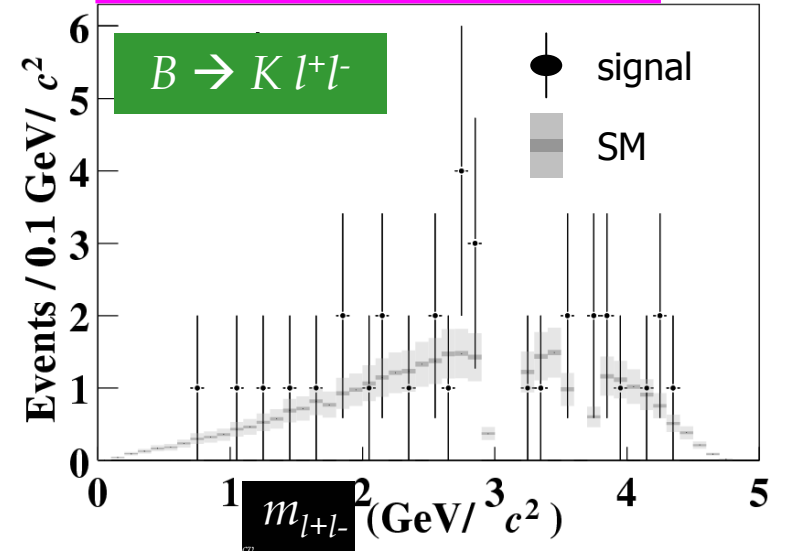
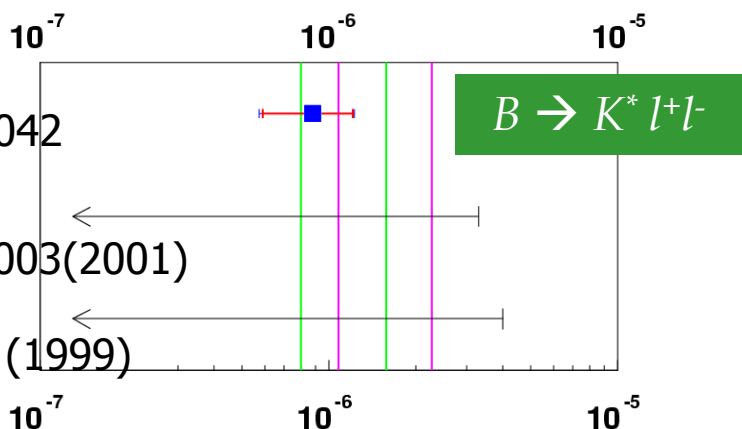
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$$b \rightarrow s \bar{\nu}\nu$$

- The decay  $B \rightarrow X_s \bar{\nu}\nu$  is theoretically **cleanest** (no photon-penguin), but experimentally **difficult**

- SM predicts  
 $\checkmark BR(B \rightarrow X_s \bar{\nu}\nu) = (3.5 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-5}$   
Buras hep-ph/9806417  
 $\checkmark BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}\nu) = (0.38 +0.12-0.06) \times 10^{-5}$   
Buchalla et al, PRD 63 014015 (2001)

$$B \rightarrow K \bar{\nu}\nu$$

- BaBar looked at the exclusive mode  $B \rightarrow K \bar{\nu}\nu$
- Two undetected neutrinos  $\rightarrow$  The other side of B must be tagged
- BaBar uses two methods for B reconstruction

Semi-leptonic tag

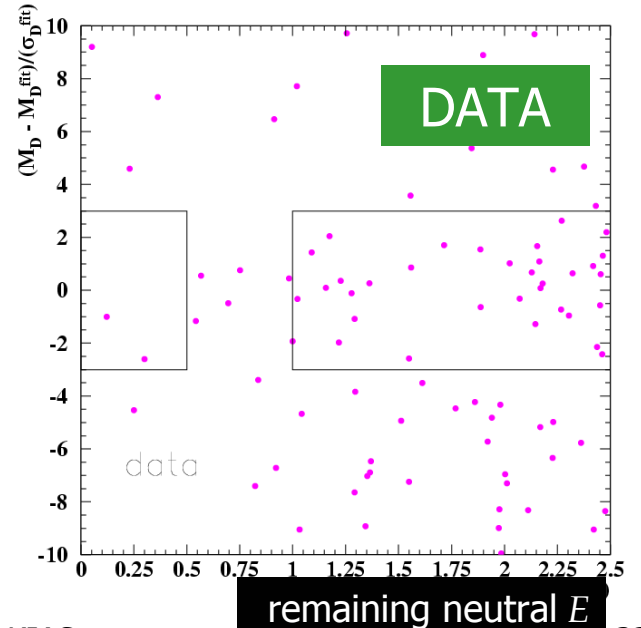
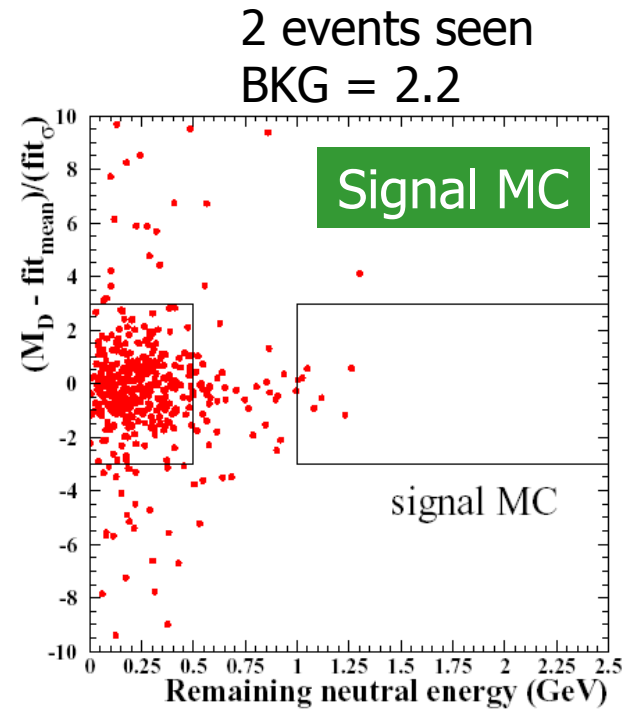
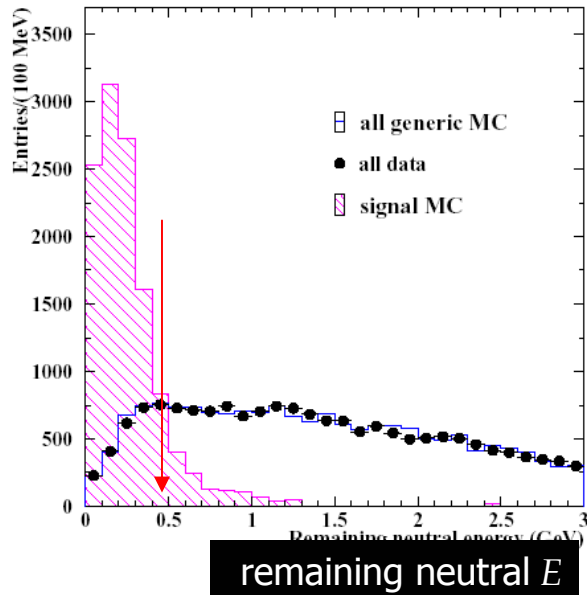
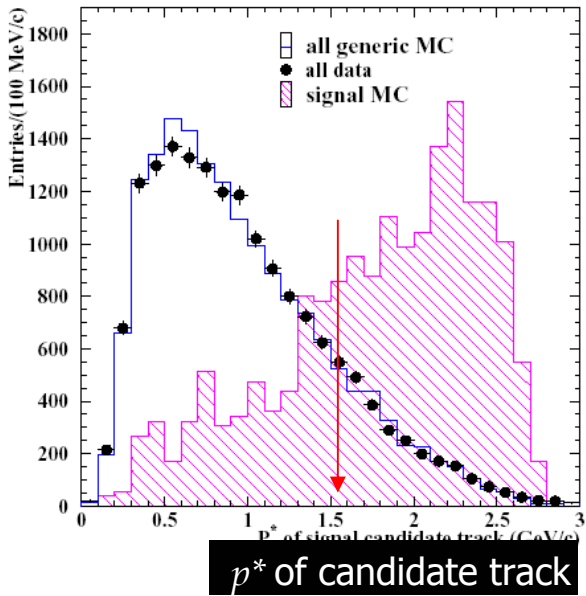


Hadronic tag

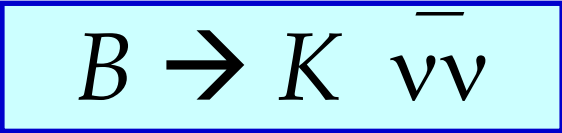
# B → K νν

## Semi-leptonic tag ( $B^- \rightarrow D^0 l^- \bar{\nu} X$ )

- ✓ Select semi-leptonic decays (0.5%)
- ✓ Signal side B
  - only one track w/  $p_K^* > 1.5$  GeV
  - $E_{left} < 0.5$  GeV







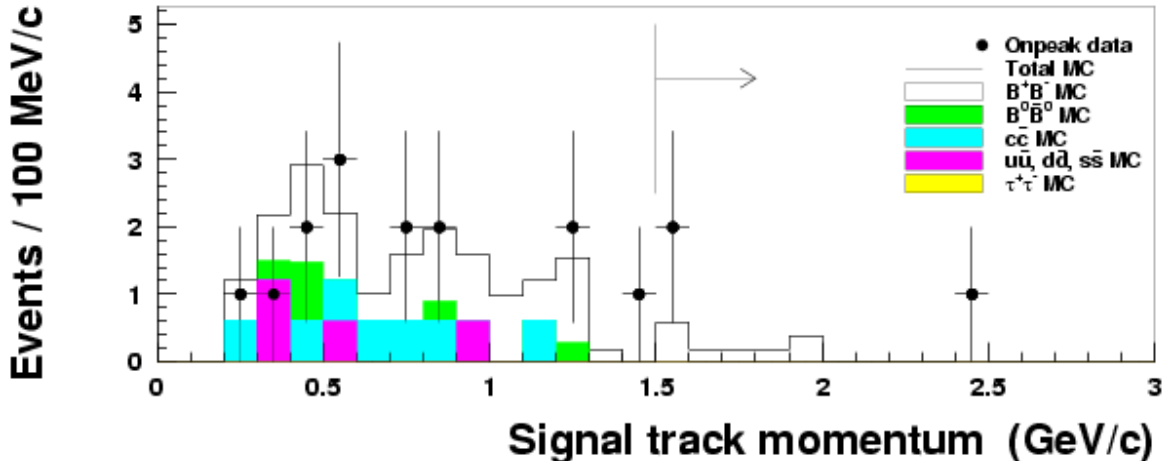
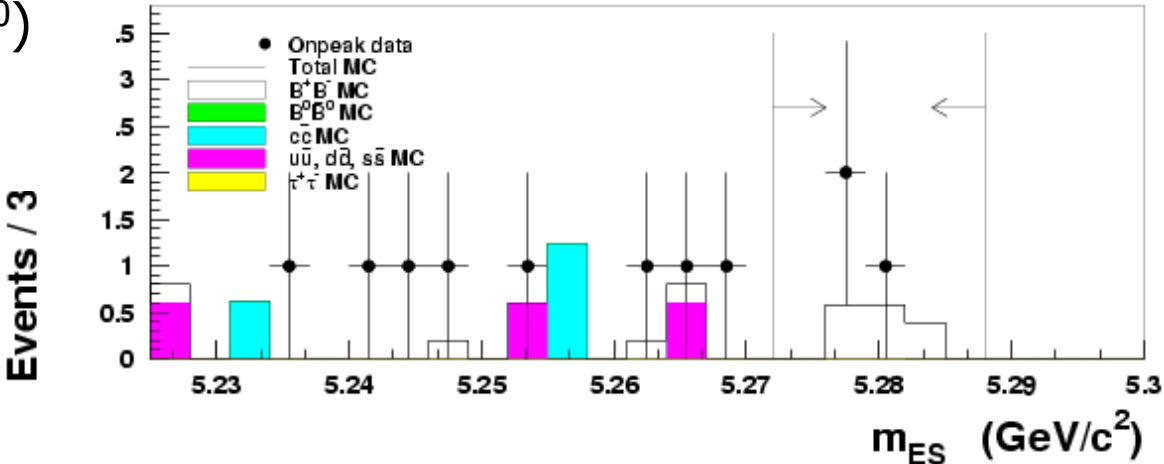
### Hadronic tag ( $B^- \rightarrow D^0 X^-$ )

3 events seen  
 BKG =  $2.7 \pm 0.8$

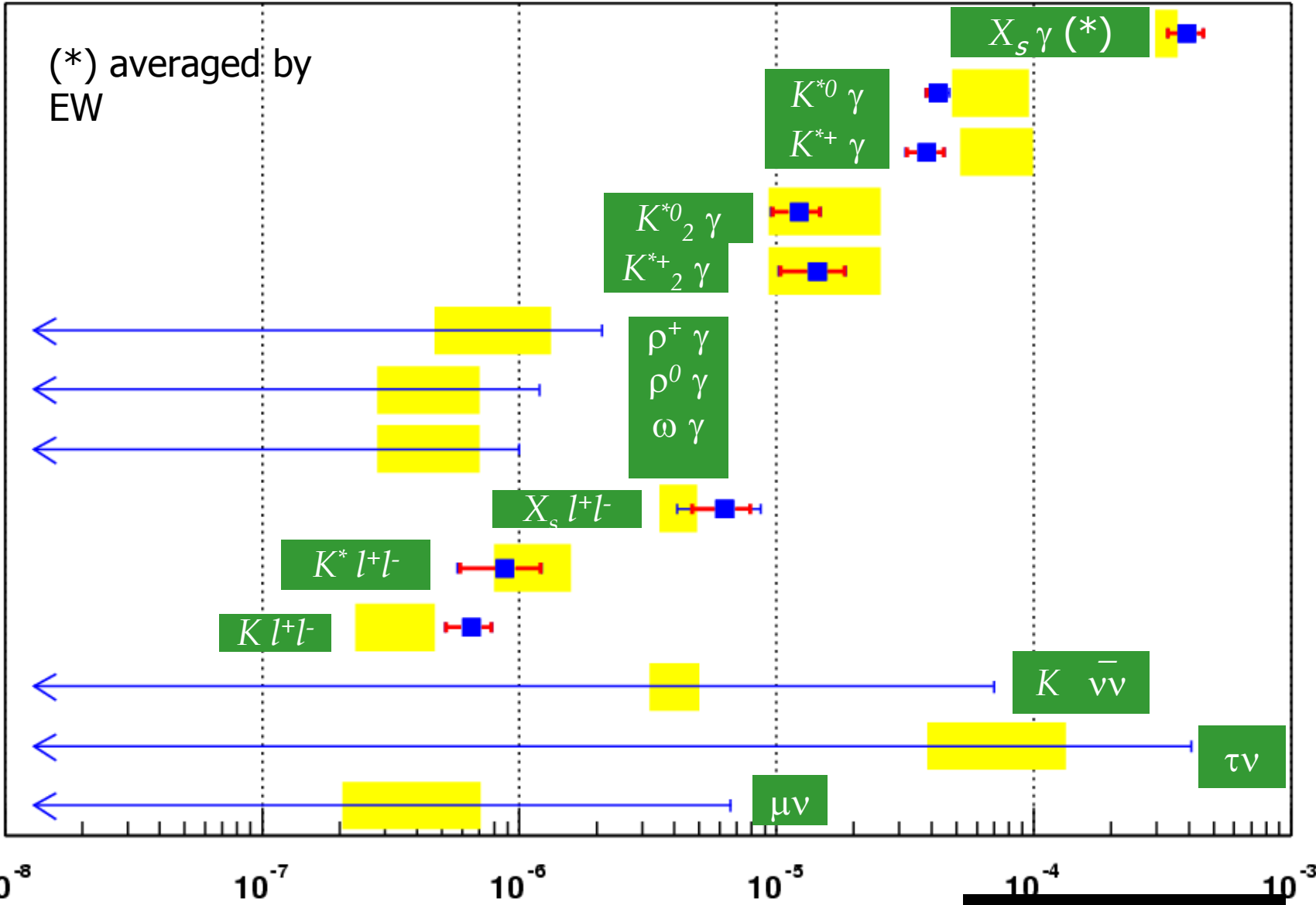
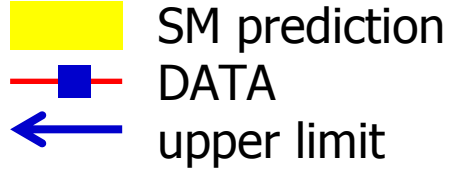
- ✓ Signal side B : similar to semi-leptonic case (but remove  $\pi^0$ )
- ✓ Select Hadronic decays (0.13%)

Method	$BR \times 10^4$
Hadronic tag	< 0.94
Semi-leptonic	< 1.05
Combined	< 0.70

SM:  $BR \sim 10^{-6}$



# Summary of BRs (BABAR only)

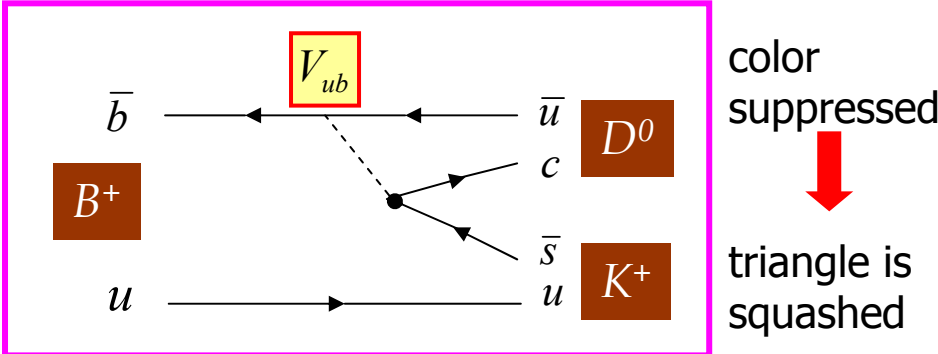
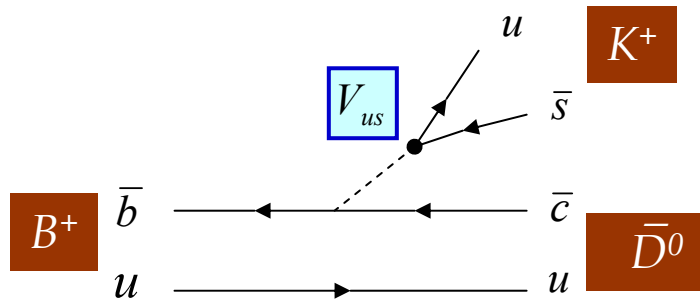




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# Angle $\gamma$ and $B \rightarrow D_{CP}K$



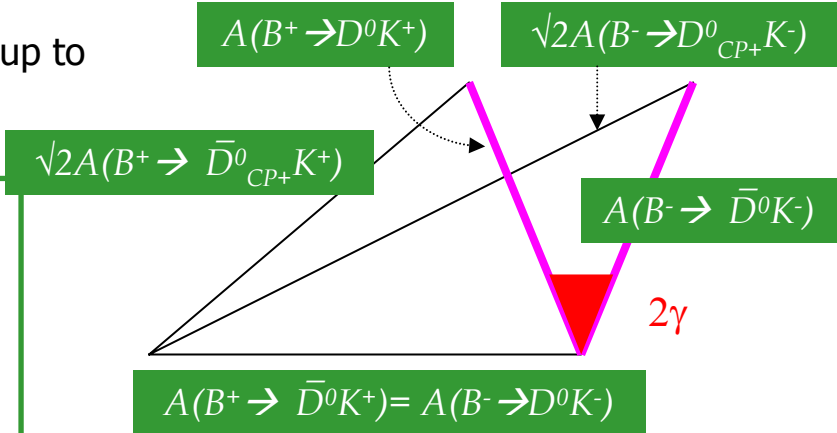
$$D_{CP^\pm}^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|D^0 \rangle \pm |\bar{D}^0 \rangle)$$

Related with  $\gamma$  angle (up to discrete ambiguities)

- Presently the amount of data is insufficient to measure more amplitude triangles
- We can look for a time integrated direct CP asymmetry

$$A_{CP} = \frac{B(B^- \rightarrow D_{CP}^0 K^-) - B(B^+ \rightarrow D_{CP}^0 K^+)}{B(B^- \rightarrow D_{CP}^0 K^-) + B(B^+ \rightarrow D_{CP}^0 K^+)}$$

$$= \frac{\pm 2r \sin \delta \sin \gamma}{1 \pm 2r \cos \delta \cos \gamma + r^2}$$

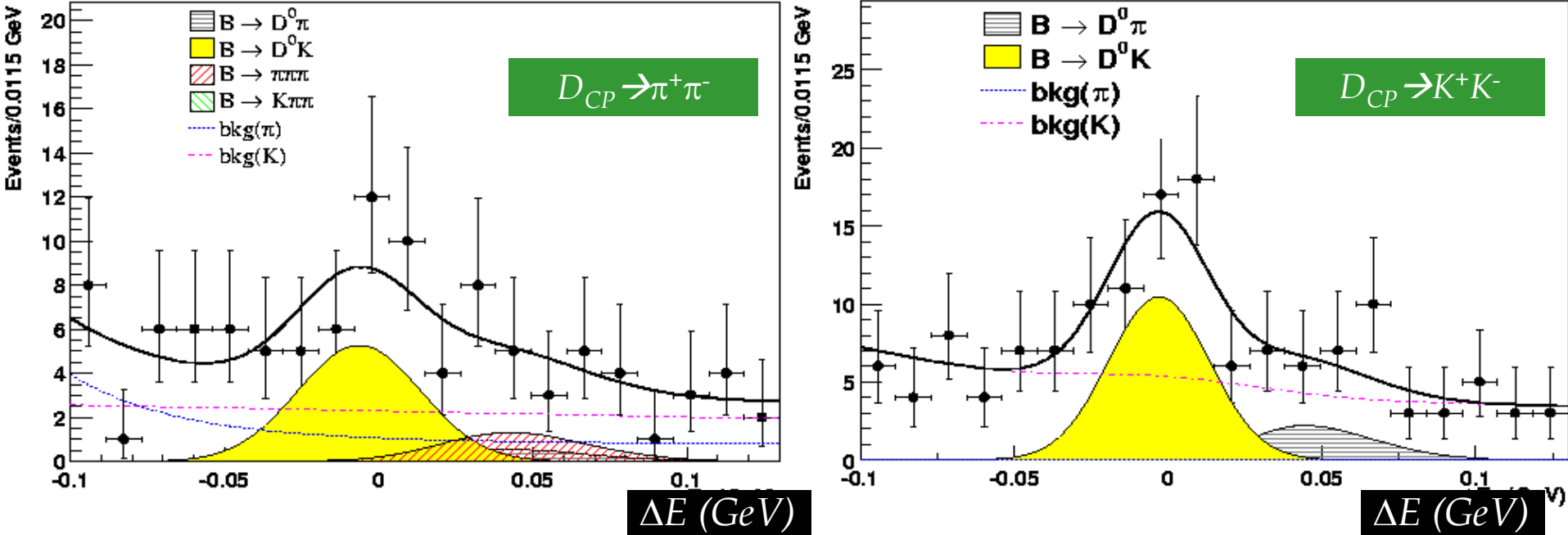


Requires selecting CP eigenstates:  
 CP + :  $\pi^+\pi^-, K^+K^-$   
 CP - :  $K_s^0$  ( $\pi^0, \phi, \omega, \eta, \eta', \dots$ )

# $B^- \rightarrow D_{CP=+1} K^-$

Look for  $D_{CP} \rightarrow K^+K^-$  and  $\pi^+\pi^-$  ( $CP=+1$ )  
 Likelihood fits ( $m_{ES}$ ,  $\Delta E$ , particle ID (for  $KK$ ),  $m(D^0)$  (for  $\pi\pi$ )) in order to extract  $BRs$

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$$R_{(CP)} = \frac{B(B^- \rightarrow D_{CP}^0 K^-) + B(B^+ \rightarrow D_{CP}^0 K^+)}{B(B^- \rightarrow D_{CP}^0 \pi^-) + B(B^+ \rightarrow D_{CP}^0 \pi^+)} \quad \text{ratio of Cabibbo-suppressed to -favored } BRs$$

$$= (8.8 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-2}$$

$A_{CP} = 0.07 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.06$  ➔ No sizable DCPV seen

# Summary of $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)}$

Mode	$R_+$	$A_+$
$B^- \rightarrow D_{CP}^0 K^-$	$1.06 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.17$	$0.17 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.08$

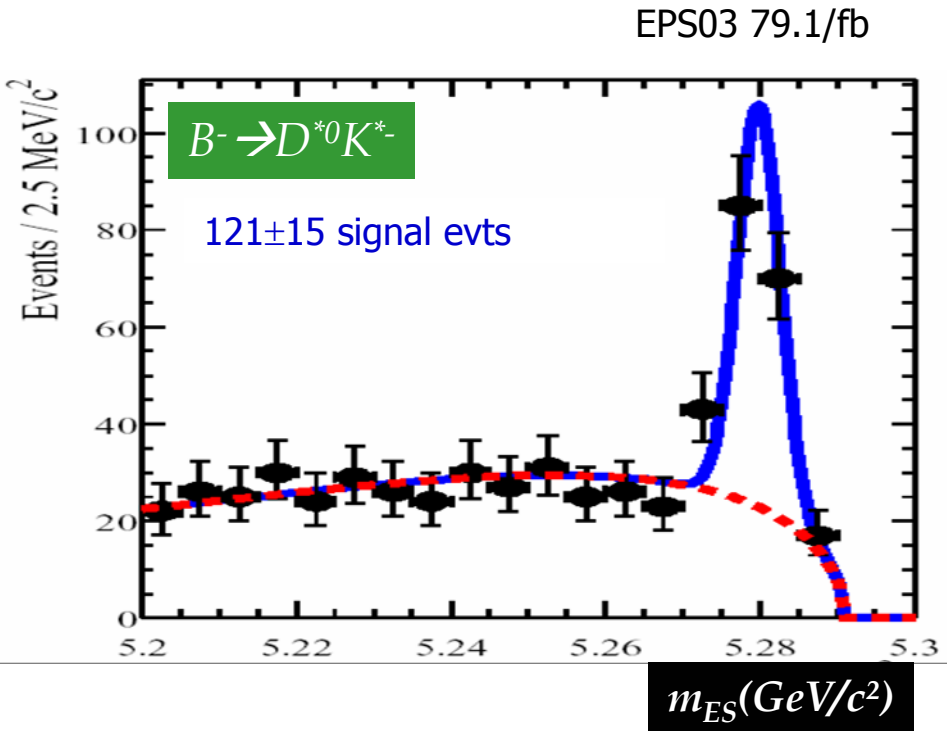
Parameterization from hep-ph/0306308  
 Belle measured  $R_-$  and  $A_-$  as well

$$R_{\pm} \equiv \frac{B(B^- \rightarrow D_{CP}^0 K^-) - B(B^+ \rightarrow D_{CP}^0 K^+)}{B(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)}$$

$A_+$  is  $A_{CP}$  for  $CP=+1$ ,  $A_-$  for  $CP=-1$

Mode	$BR$
$B \rightarrow D^0 K^*$	$(6.3 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^{*0}$	$(3.0 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-5}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^0$	$(3.4 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-5}$
$B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} K^{*-}$	$(8.3 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$

$B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} K^{*-}$  is a vector-vector decay  
 longitudinal polarization measured to be :  
 $\Gamma_T/\Gamma = 0.86 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$

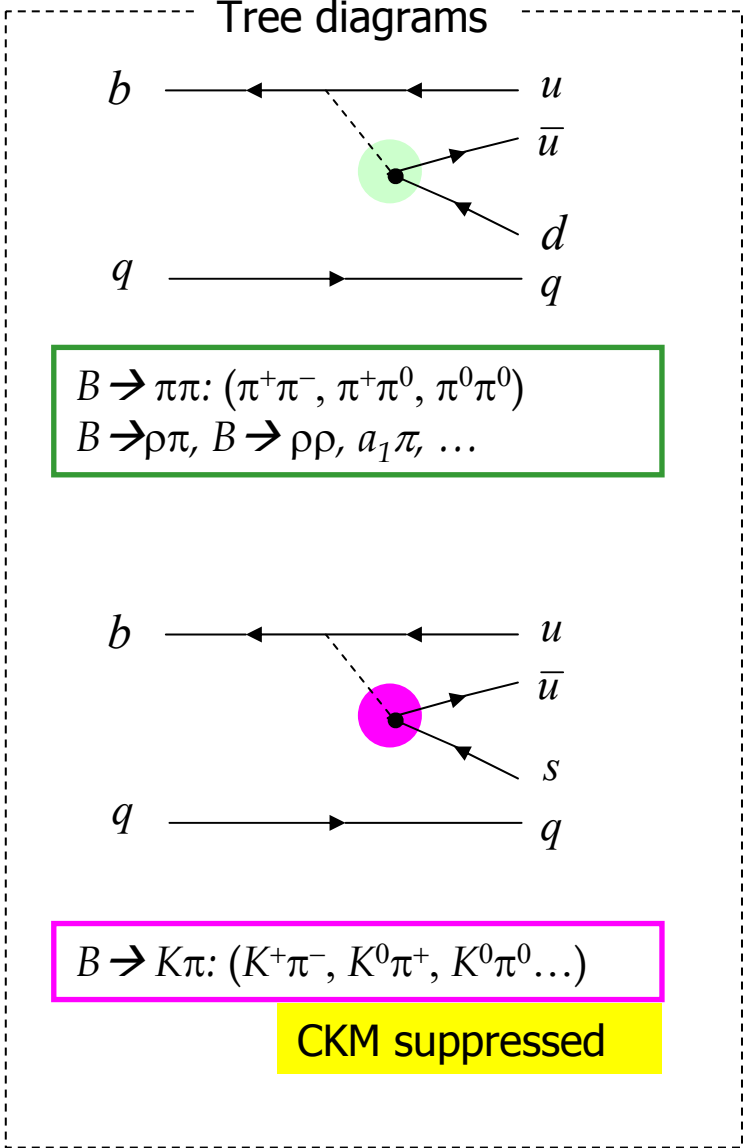


- Current experimental errors are too large for simultaneous extraction of  $\gamma$ , ratio of  $b \rightarrow c$  and  $b \rightarrow u$  amplitudes ( $r_{DK}$ ) and the strong phase

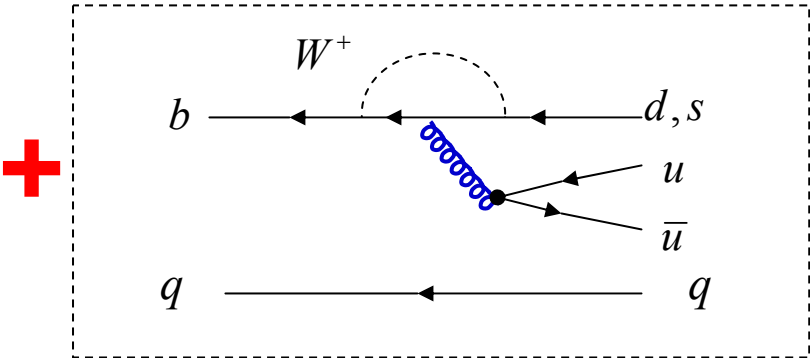
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Unfortunately, tree diagrams are not alone: penguins (gluonic and electroweak) can also lead to the same final states:



Data indicate gluonic penguins are large and complicate extraction of  $\alpha$



Interference of T & P results in Direct CPV and sensitivity to  $\gamma$



# Charmless hadronic decays

$$B \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

Two isospin relationships for the decay amplitudes of  $B$  and  $\bar{B}$  mesons into 2 pions

→ Angle between the two triangles =  $\Delta\alpha$

We need:

$$\begin{array}{ll} BR(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) & BR(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) \\ BR(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm\pi^0) & \\ BR(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) & BR(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) \end{array}$$

to measure the sides of the triangles

- One expects  $BR(B \rightarrow K\pi)/BR(B \rightarrow \pi\pi) \sim 5\%$  only tree is assumed
- But measured  $BR(B \rightarrow K\pi)/BR(B \rightarrow \pi\pi) \sim 4$
- penguins are significant

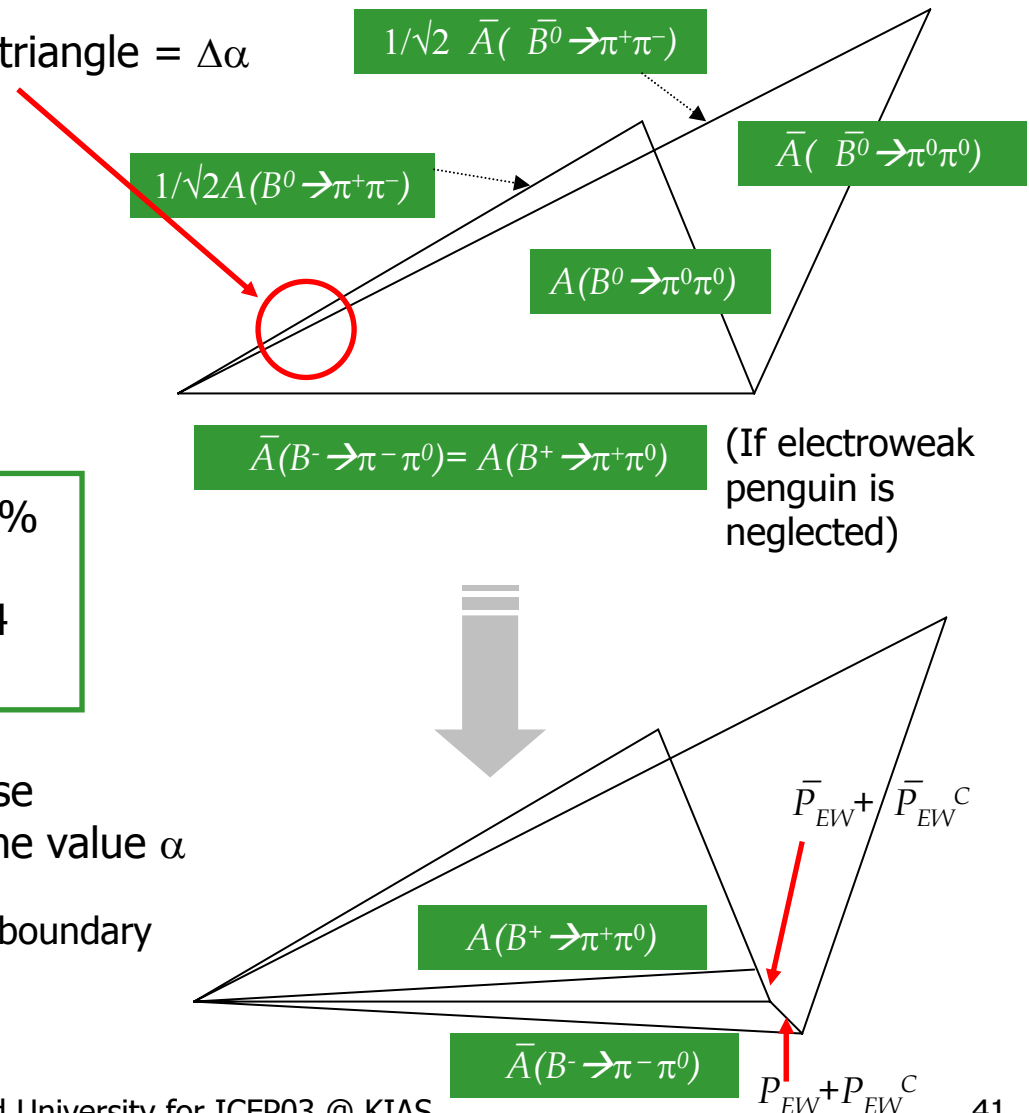
Two triangles no longer have a common base  
→ no single measurement is likely to give the value  $\alpha$

Quinn and Grossman (hep-ph/9712306) suggest a boundary

$$\sin^2 \Delta\alpha \leq \frac{BR(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)}{BR(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm\pi^0)}$$

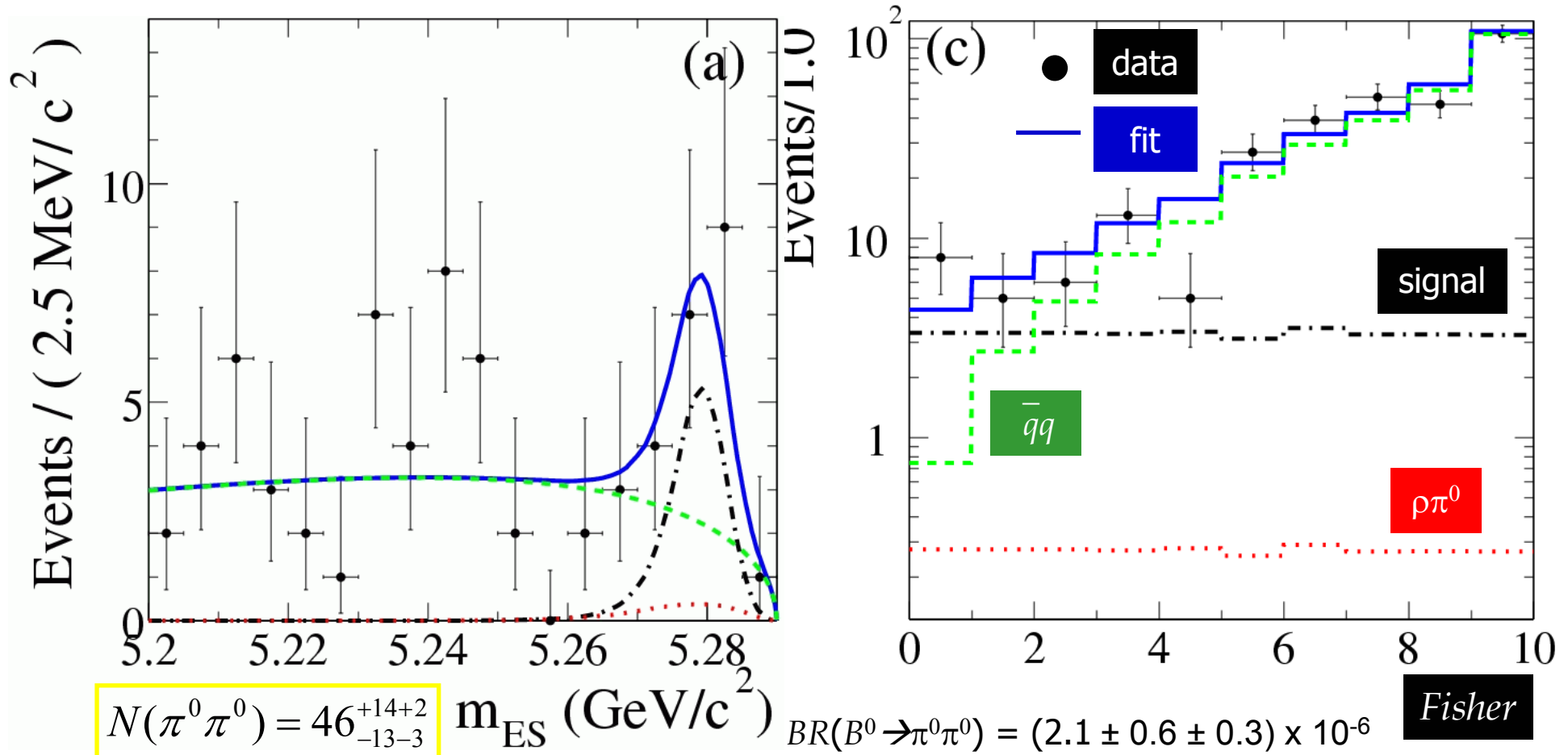
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# B → π<sup>0</sup>π<sup>0</sup>

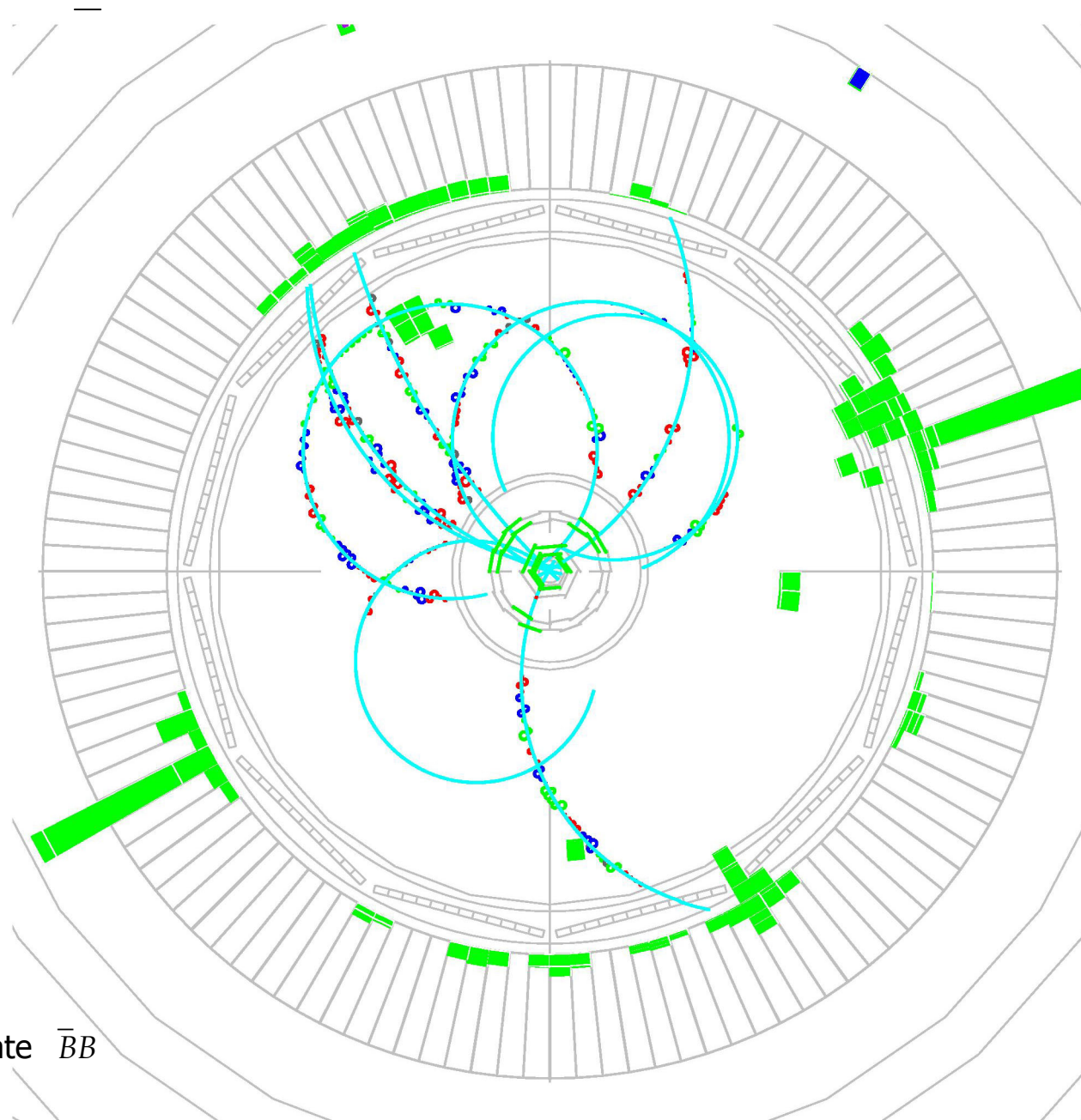
- ✓ Used the full data set (113/fb) LP03
- ✓ Major backgrounds include continuum and B → ρ<sup>±</sup>π<sup>0</sup>
- ✓ maximum likelihood fit (m<sub>ES</sub>, ΔE, Fisher) to extract the signal yield



$N(\pi^0\pi^0) = 46^{+14+2}_{-13-3}$ 
 $m_{ES} \text{ (GeV}/c^2)$ 
 $BR(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) = (2.1 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-6}$ 
Fisher

significance : 4.2  $\sigma$  → "observation"
 SM: BR ~ (0.3 – 1.1) × 10<sup>-6</sup>
 (averaged over B<sup>0</sup> and  $\bar{B}^0$  decays)

$$B \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$$



Event display of a candidate  $\bar{B}B$  event with one  $B \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$

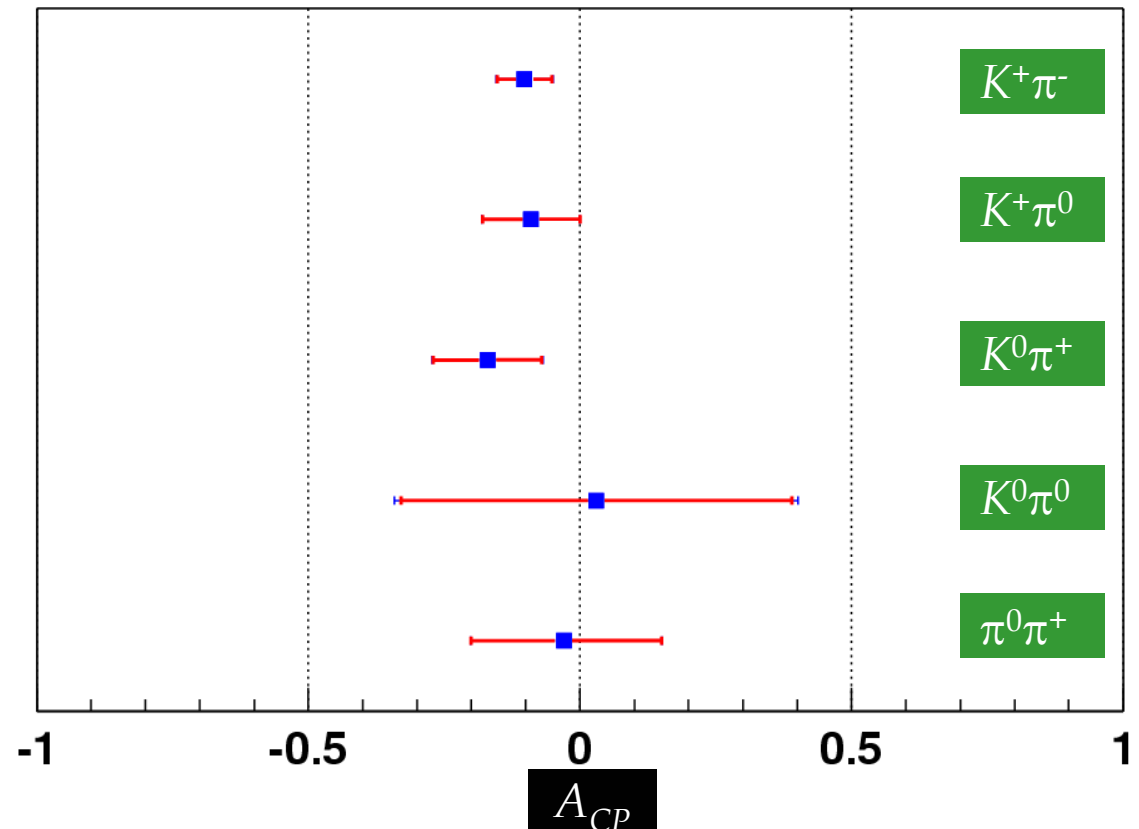
# Summary of $B \rightarrow hh$ , including $\pi^0\pi^0$

Measured  
Branching Fractions

Search for direct CP

No significant  $A_{CP}$  has been observed yet, but precision limited by statistics

Mode	$BR \times 10^6$	
$K^+\pi^-$	$17.9 \pm 0.9$	$\pm 0.7$
$K^0\pi^-$	$20.0 \pm 1.6$	$\pm 1.0$
$K^+\pi^0$	$12.8 +1.2-1.1$	$\pm 1.0$
$K^0\pi^0$	$10.4 \pm 1.5$	$\pm 0.8$
$\pi^+\pi^-$	$4.7 \pm 0.6$	$\pm 0.2$
$\pi^+\pi^0$	$5.5 +1.0-0.9$	$\pm 0.6$
$\pi^0\pi^0$	$2.1 \pm 0.6$	$\pm 0.3$
$K^+K^-$		$< 0.6$
$K^+ \bar{K}^0$		$< 2.2$
$K^0 \bar{K}^0$		$< 1.6$



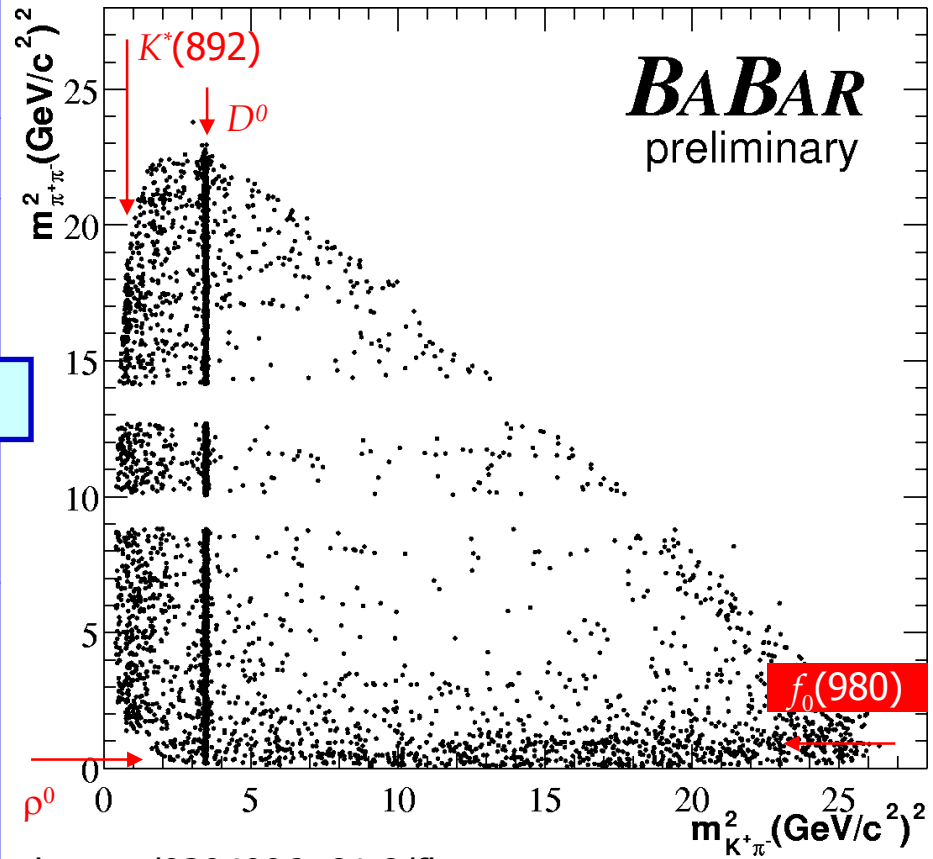
# Inclusive $B^+ \rightarrow h^+ h^- h^+$ , exclusive $K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

direct CP  $\rightarrow$  angle  $\gamma$  Blanco et al, PRL 86, 2720 (2001) help for  $\alpha$  Snyder and Quinn, PRD 48, 2139 (1993)

- ✓ BaBar inclusive  $B^+ \rightarrow h^+ h^- h^+$
- ✓ veto  $D^0, J/\psi, \psi(2S), \chi_{c0}$  mesons
- ✓ efficiency varies across Dalitz plot
- ✓ cross-feed between modes taken into account

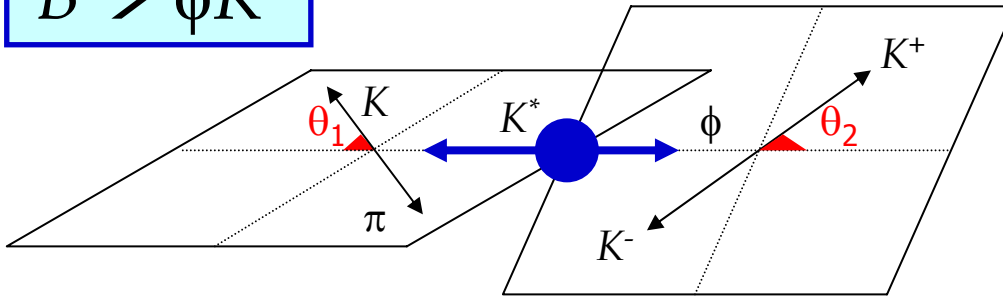
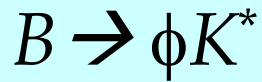
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  Dalitz plot study

Modes	$BR \times 10^6$	$A_{CP}$
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	$10.9 \pm 3.3 \pm 1.6$	$-0.39 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.12$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	$59.1 \pm 3.8 \pm 3.2$	$0.01 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$
$K^{*0} \pi^+$	$10.3 \pm 1.2 \pm 2.8$	} $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$
$f_0 K^+$	$9.2 \pm 1.2 \pm 2.4$	
$\chi_{c0} K^+$	$1.46 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.12$	
higher $K^{*0} \pi^+$	$25.1 \pm 2.0 \pm 9.0$	
higher $f_0 K^+$	$< 12$	
$\rho^0 K^+$	$< 6.2$	
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ non res	$< 17$	
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^+$	$29.6 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.6$	$0.02 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$	$< 6.3$	
$B^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	$< 1.8$	
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^+ \pi^-$	$< 1.3$	



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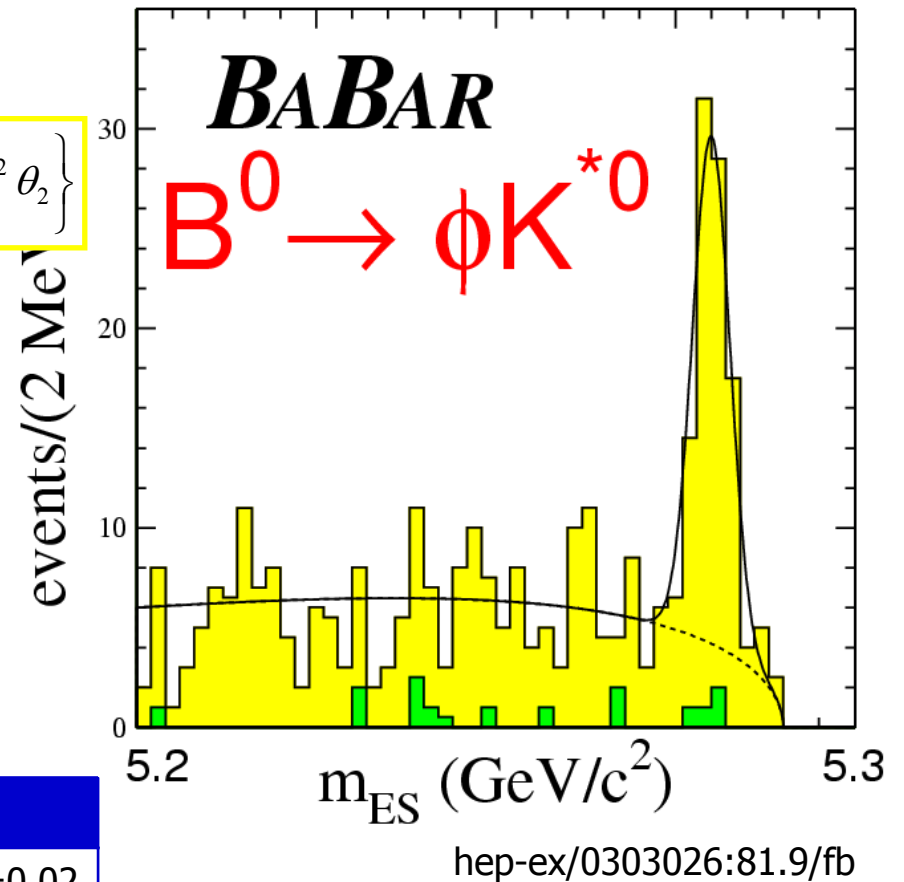
# vector-vector decays



vector-vector decay : not a CP eigenstate  
 → angular analysis to separate CP odd/even  
 ( $f_L = \Gamma_L / \Gamma$ )

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_1 d \cos \theta_2} = \frac{9}{4} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} (1 - f_L) \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 + f_L \cos^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \theta_2 \right\}$$

- ✓ provides additional information about decay dynamics and  $\delta$  (Kramer, Palmer PRD45 193 (1992), Chen et al, PRD 66 054012 (2002))
- ✓  $A_{CP}$  in  $\phi K^*$  (pure penguin) is sensitive to new physics (Hincliffe, Kersting PRD 63 015003 (2001))
- ✓ likelihood fits ( $m_{ES}, \Delta E, \text{Fisher}, m_{K^*}, m_\phi, \theta_1, \theta_2$ ) to extract  $BR, f_L, A_{CP}$  simultaneously



Mode	$BR \times 10^6$	$f_L$ (%)	$A_{CP}$
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \phi$	$11.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.8$	$65 \pm 7 \pm 2$	$0.04 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.02$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \phi$	$12.7 + 2.2 - 2.0 \pm 1.1$	$46 \pm 12 \pm 3$	$0.16 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.03$

# vector-vector decays

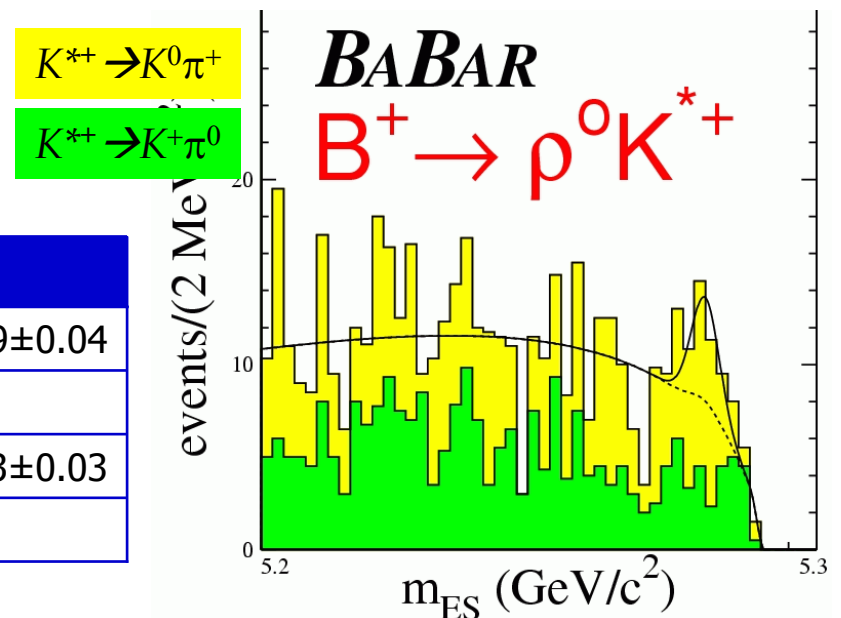
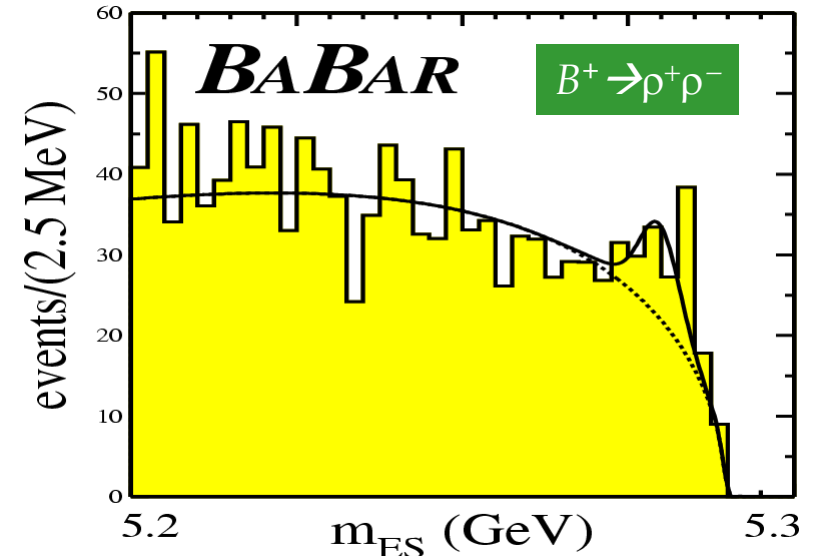
$$B \rightarrow \rho K^* \rho \rho$$

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$B \rightarrow \rho K^*$  : dominated by penguin? direct CP?  
 $B \rightarrow \rho \rho$  : angle  $\alpha$

- ✓ similar angular analysis as in  $B \rightarrow K \phi$
- ✓ first observation for  $B \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$  (LP03)
  - likelihood fit ( $m_{ES}, \Delta E, \text{Fisher}, m_{\rho^+}, m_{\rho^-}, \theta_1, \theta_2$ )
  - simultaneous fit to signal yield and  $f_L$
  - reconstruction efficiency low : 4%
  - signal yield :  $93^{+23}_{-21} \pm 9$
  - significance  $> 5 \sigma$

Mode	$BR \times 10^{-6}$	$f_L$ (%)	$A_{CP}$
$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 K^{*+}$	$10.6^{+3.0}_{-2.6} \pm 2.4$	$96^{+4}_{-15} \pm 4$	$0.20^{+0.32}_{-0.29} \pm 0.04$
$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$	$27.0^{+7.6}_{-6} \pm 5.7$	$99^{+1}_{-7} \pm 3$	-
$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0$	$22.5^{+5.7}_{-5.4} \pm 5.8$	$97^{+3}_{-7} \pm 4$	$-0.19^{+0.23}_{-0.03}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$	$< 2.1$	-	-



# Charmless hadronic decays - Summary

$B^\pm$		$B^0$	
Mode	BR x 10 <sup>6</sup>	Mode	BR x 10 <sup>6</sup>
$\eta'K^+$	76.9±3.5±4.4	$\eta'K^0$	55.4±5.2±4.0
$\eta K^+$	2.8±0.8±0.2	$\eta K^{*0}$	19.8+6.5-5.6±1.7
$\eta K^{*+}$	22.1+11.1-9.2±3.3	$\eta K^0$	< 4.6
$\omega K^+$	5.0±1.0±0.4		
$K^{*0}\pi^+$	10.3±1.2+1.0-2.7		
$K^+\pi^+\pi^-$	59.1±3.8±3.2	$K^0\pi^+\pi^-$	47.0±5.0±6.0
$K^+K^-K^+$	29.6±2.1±1.6	$K^0K^-K^+$	-
$K^+K_s^0K_s^0$	-	$K^+K_s^0K_s^0$	-
$\rho^0\pi^+$	24.0±8.0±3.0	$\rho^-\pi^+$	22.6±1.8±2.2
$\omega\pi^+$	5.4±1.0±0.4	$\rho^-K^+$	7.3±1.3±1.3
$\eta\pi^+$	4.2±1.0±0.3	$\omega K^0$	5.3±1.3±0.5
$K^+\phi$	10.0±0.9±0.5		
$\pi^+\phi$	< 0.38		



Belle has results in these channels



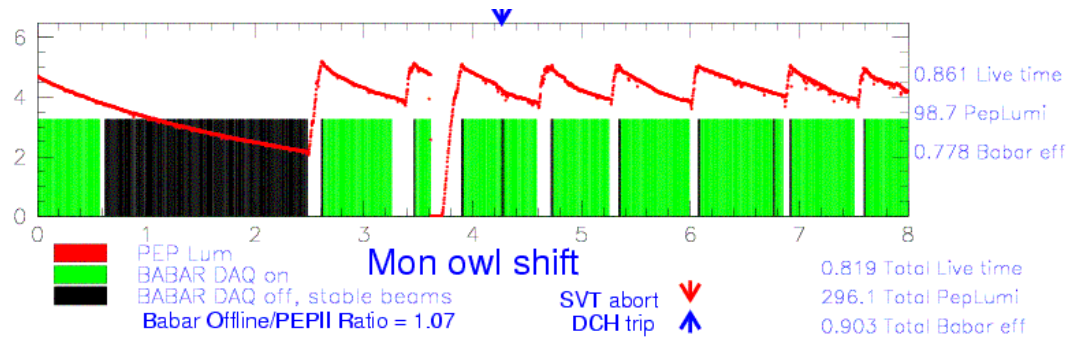
# So, we are done

- Purely leptonic decays  $f_B |V_{ub}|$   
Exclusive  $\tau\nu$  search
- Radiative decays  
Exclusive  $K^*\gamma$  BRs,  $\rho\gamma$  and  $\omega\gamma$  searches  $|V_{td}|/|V_{ts}|$
- $B \rightarrow X_s ll$  decays  
 $K^{(*)} ll$  BR  
Inclusive  $X_s ll$   
search for  $B \rightarrow K \bar{\nu}\nu$
- $D^{(*)}K^{(*)}$  decays  
 $B^- \rightarrow D^{*0}K^-$
- Charmless hadronic decays  
 $B \rightarrow hh$   
Inclusive  $B \rightarrow hhh, B \rightarrow Khh$

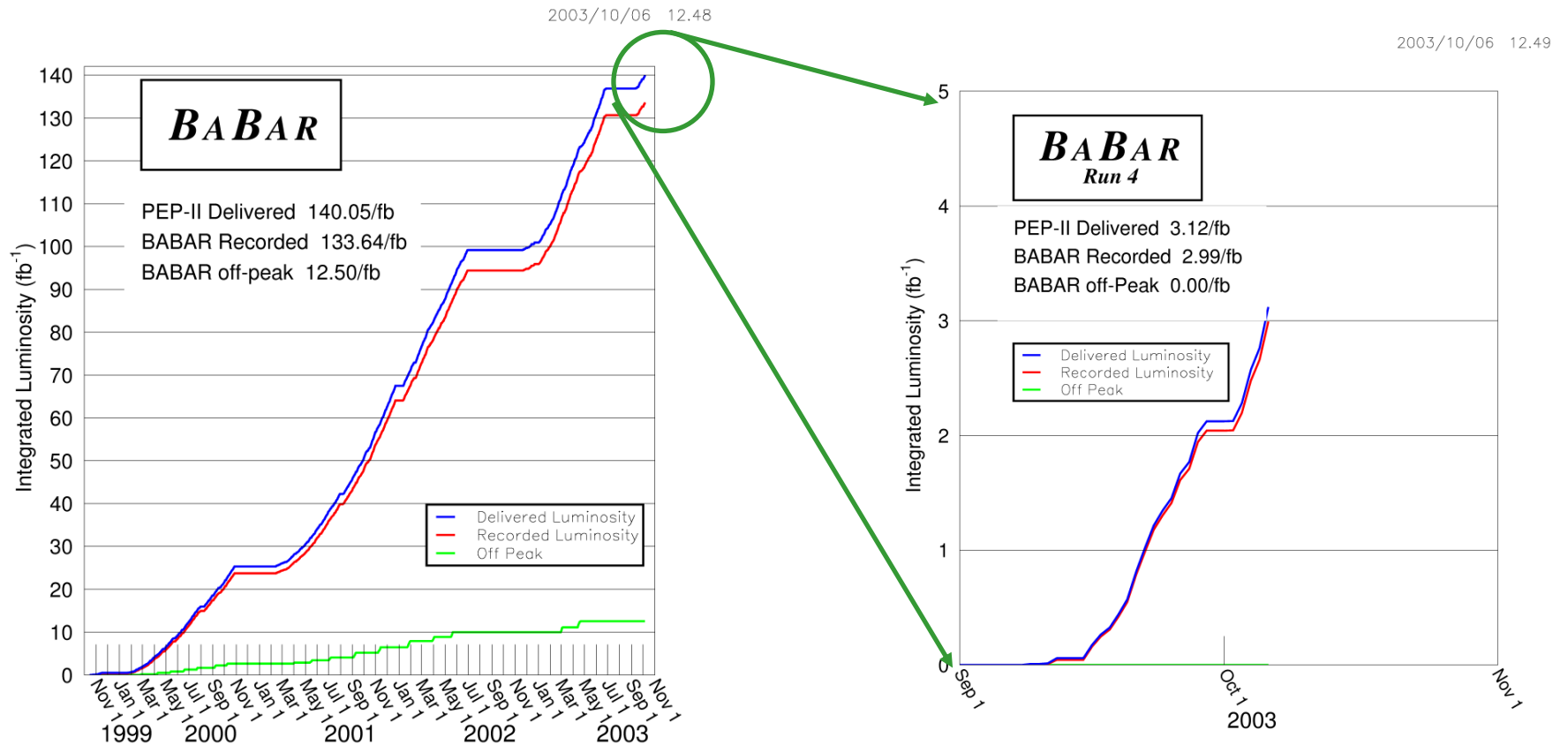
# Summary

- $10^8$  B mesons provide unique opportunity to study rare B decays
- **Purely leptonic decays** approaching SM predictions
- **Radiative decays**
  - many studies were done ( $BR$ ,  $\gamma$  spectrum, new physics scenarios)
  - important to lower  $E_\gamma$  cut
- **$B \rightarrow X_s ll$  decays**
  - Most of decay modes identified
  - Need to get differential distributions
- **$D^{(*)}K^{(*)}$  decays**
  - Lots more data is needed to extract angle  $\gamma$
- **Charmless hadronic decays**
  - $\pi^0\pi^0$  observed
  - Still lots more data is needed for angle  $\alpha$
- **No hints of new physics in rates,  $A_{CP}$ , and distributions yet**

# Prospects



- BaBar is back in operation since September
- We expect to have more data: 500/fb in 2006



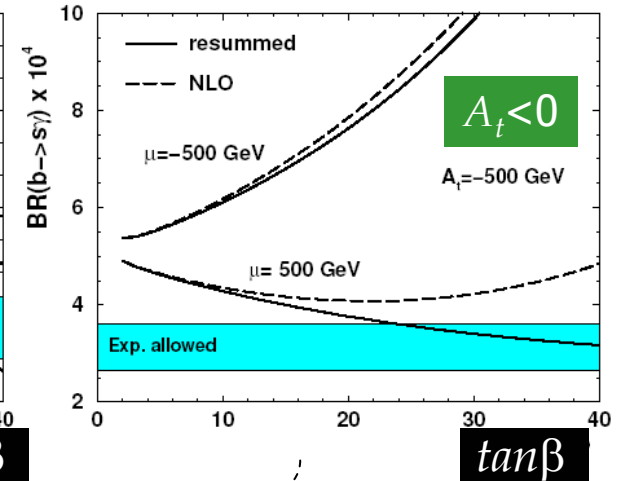
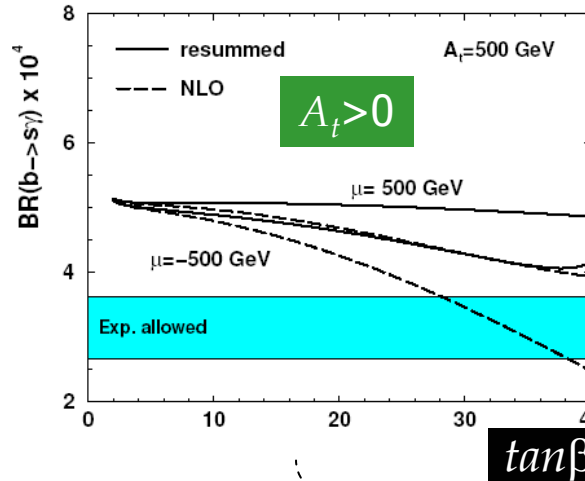
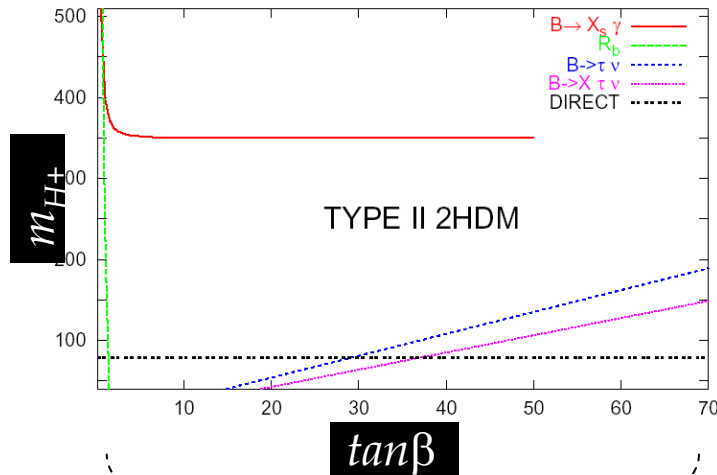
# Backup

# $B \rightarrow s \gamma$ beyond SM

See more on talk  
by Vaidya (Thu) Yamada (Fri)

2HDM

MSSM ( $m(H^+)=200$  GeV,  $m(stop)=250$  GeV, others 800 GeV)



Lower bounds on type II 2HDM  $m_{H^+}$   
Much more restrictive than direct  
search by LEP

(Gambino and Misiak, NPB 611 338(2001))  
:  $m_H > 280$  GeV if renormalization scheme  
dependence is introduced

$BR$  in a MSSM scenario (Carena et al, PLB 499 141 (2001),  
 $A_t$  : stop mixing parameter )  
 $A_t \mu > 0$  : constructive interference btw SM and charged Higgs  
 $A_t \mu < 0$  : destructive

→ If  $A_t \mu > 0$  : model requires very heavy super-partners  
If  $A_t \mu < 0$  : model favors large  $\tan \beta$   
(SLAC-PUB-9604)

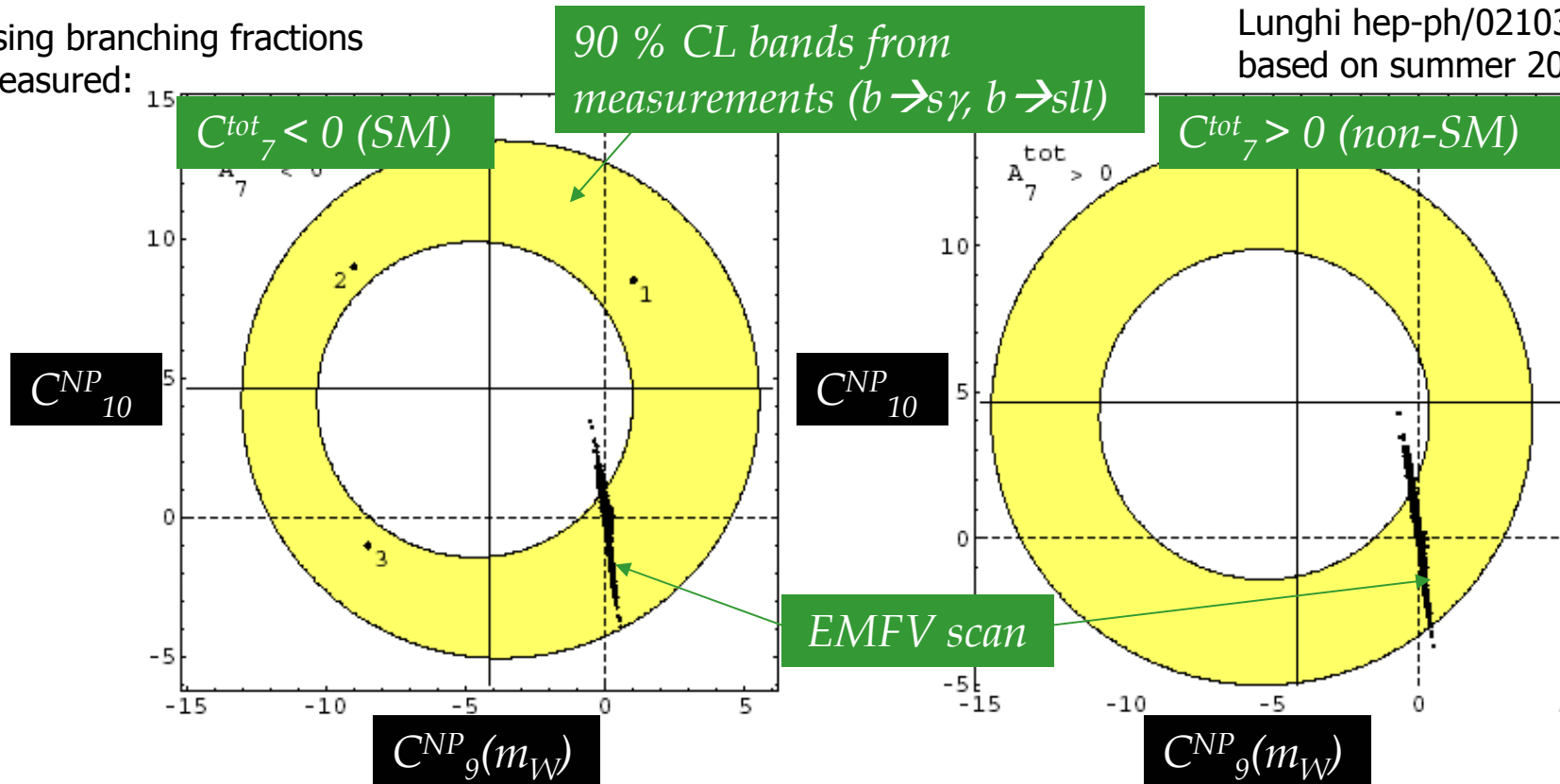
Type I:  $u$  and  $d$  quarks get masses from the same Higgs doublet

Type II:  $u$  quark gets from Yukawa couplings to  $H_2$ ,  $d$  gets from couplings to  $H_1$

# Constraints on $C_7$ and $C_{10}$

Using branching fractions measured:

Lunghi hep-ph/0210379, based on summer 2002 data



- Studied on variants of SUSY (to NNLO)
- Cutting out some non-SM  $C_9$  and  $C_{10}$  space from  $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$  with a  $|C_7|$  constraint from  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$
- But sign of  $C_7$  is not determined yet

➔ There is room to improve constraints by measuring  $BRs$  more precisely