

Rare B decays



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Introduction: rare B-meson decays

Major B meson decays:

suppressed by the CKM matrix element V_{cb}

For some rare B-meson decays:

Tree diagram is highly suppressed by the CKM matrix element V_{ub}



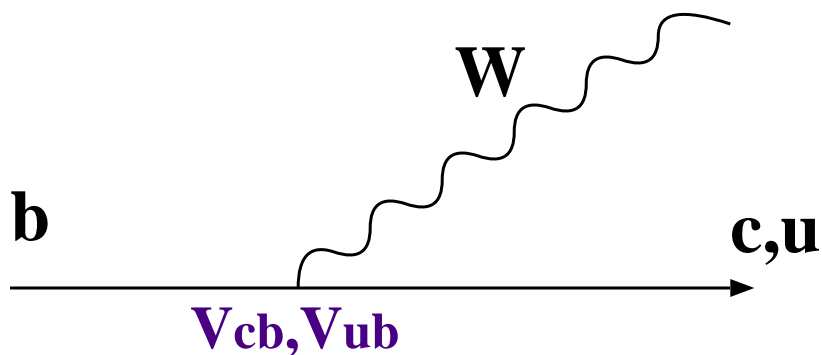
Non-negligible contribution of the one loop (penguin) diagram

1. Decays from tree and penguin diagram

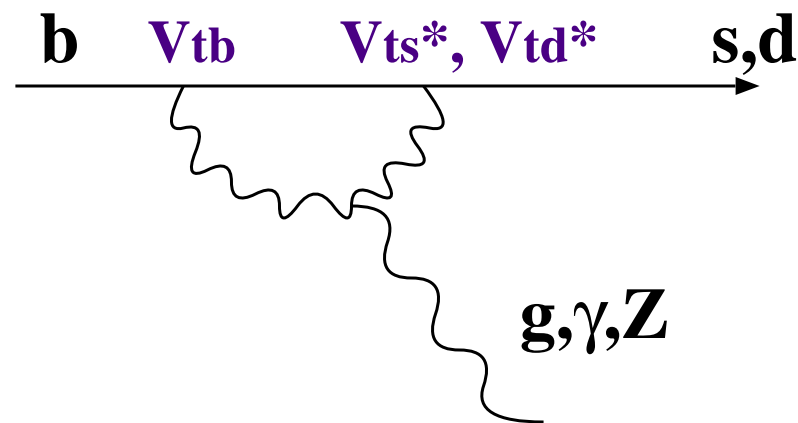
-> search for the direct CP violation

2. Decays from penguin diagram

-> search for the new physics that may appear in the loop



Tree diagram



penguin diagram

Introduction: Belle experiment

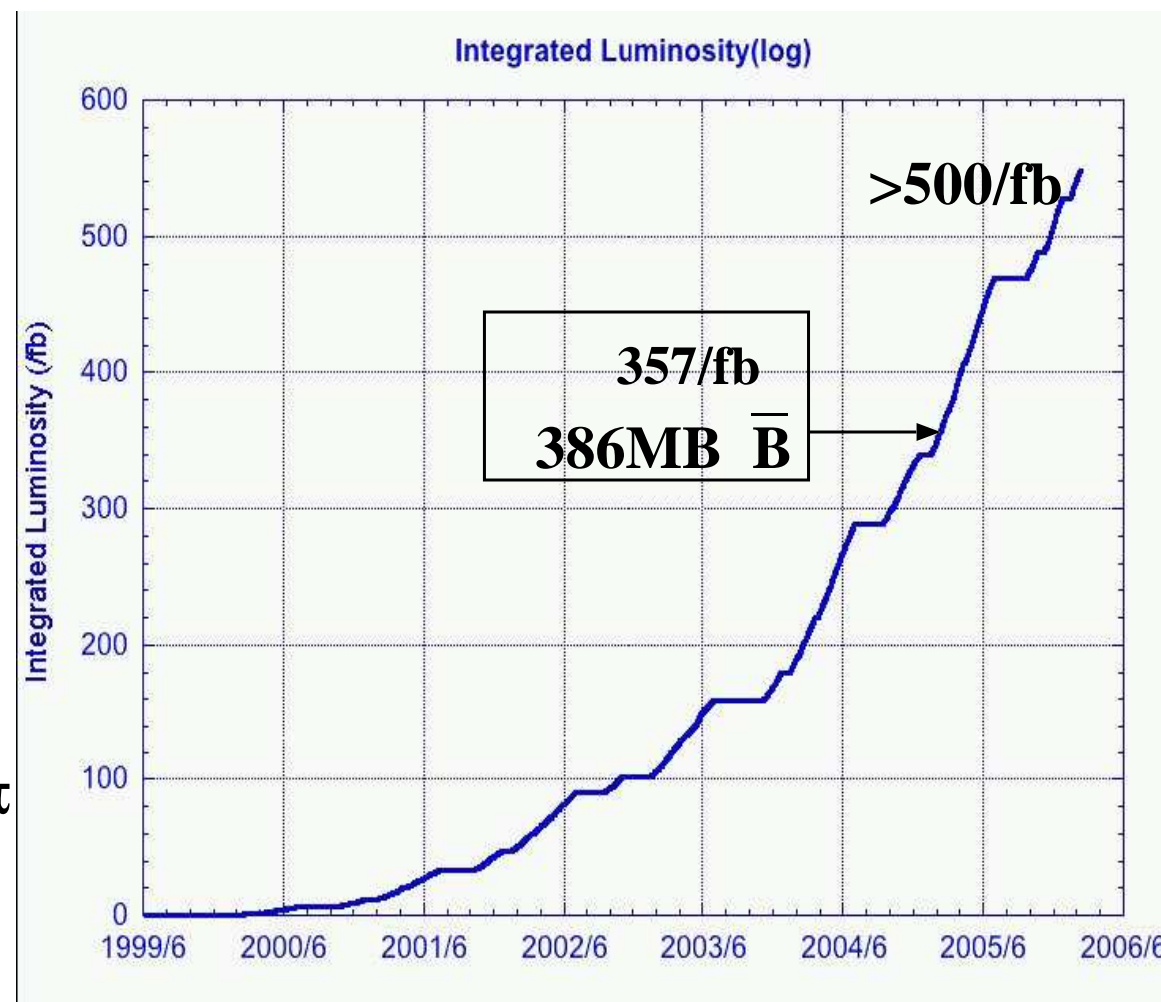
Integrated luminosity

Belle /KEKB accumulate more than 500/fb data

Many exciting analysis results of the rare B meson decays

This talk includes:

1. measurement of the direct CP Violation in $B \rightarrow K\pi$
2. search for $b \rightarrow d$ processes
 $b \rightarrow d\gamma$
 $B \rightarrow KK$
3. Forward-backward asymmetry in $B \rightarrow K^*\ell\ell$



← analyses using 357/fb data

1. measurement of the direct CP Violation in $B \rightarrow K\pi$

Introduction: Direct CP violation

Direct CP violation: $\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) \neq \Gamma(B \rightarrow f)$

two diagrams are required to contribute to the decay

Direct CP Asymmetry:

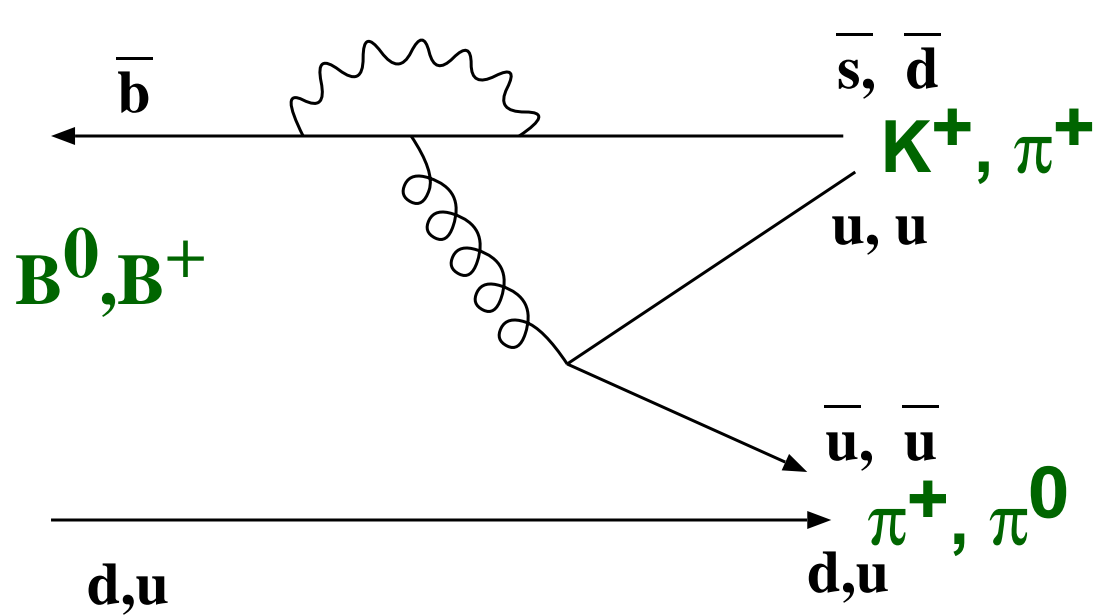
$$\begin{aligned} A_{cp} &= \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) - \Gamma(B \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) + \Gamma(B \rightarrow f)} \\ &= \frac{2|A_1/A_2| \sin(\Delta\phi) \sin(\Delta\delta)}{1 + |A_1/A_2|^2 + 2|A_1/A_2| \cos(\Delta\phi) \cos(\Delta\delta)} \end{aligned}$$

Large direct CP violation if:

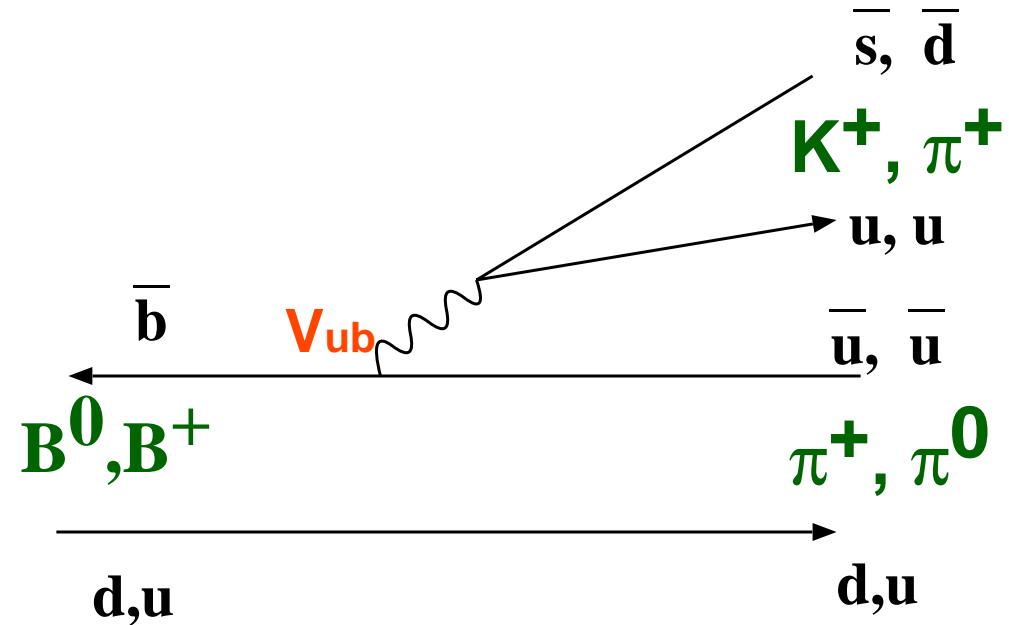
- the ratio of the two amplitudes $|A_1/A_2| \sim 1$
- the difference of the weak phase $\Delta\phi$ is large
- the difference of the strong phase $\Delta\delta$ is large

Introduction: $B \rightarrow K \pi / \pi \pi$

**penguin diagram and tree diagram
contribute to the decay**



Penguin diagram



Tree diagram

tree diagram is suppressed by V_{ub}

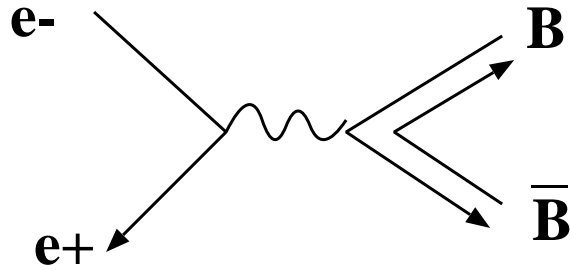
Amplitudes of Penguin and Tree diagram are comparable

→ possibility to observe a large CP violation

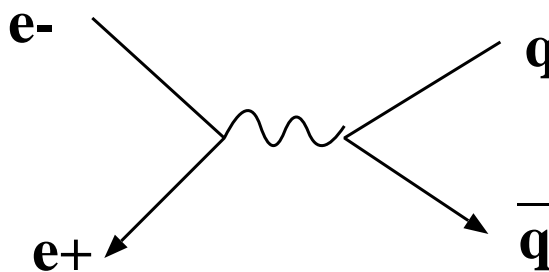
Analysis tools: Continuum background suppression

Major background: continuum $q \bar{q}$ events

- $B \bar{B}$ events
 $\sim 1\text{nb}$



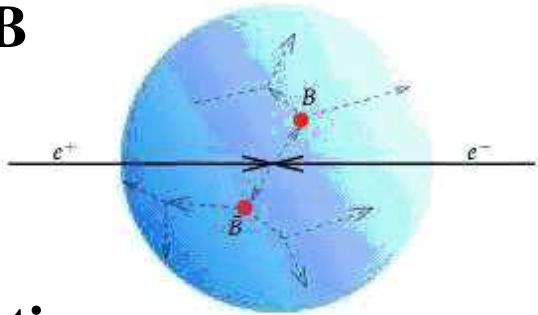
- continuum $q \bar{q}$ events
($q = u, d, s, c$)
 $\sim 3\text{nb}$



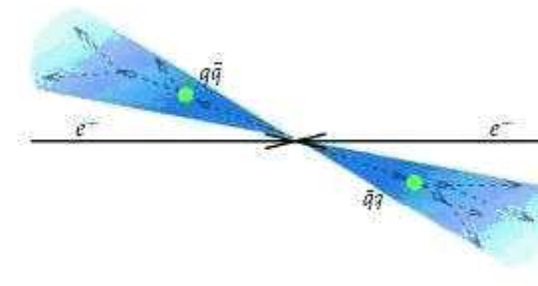
Event topology

-> Fisher discriminant

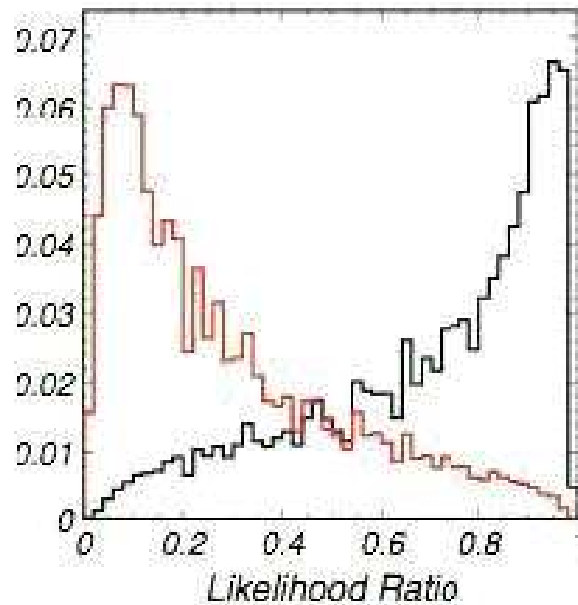
$B \bar{B}$



continuum

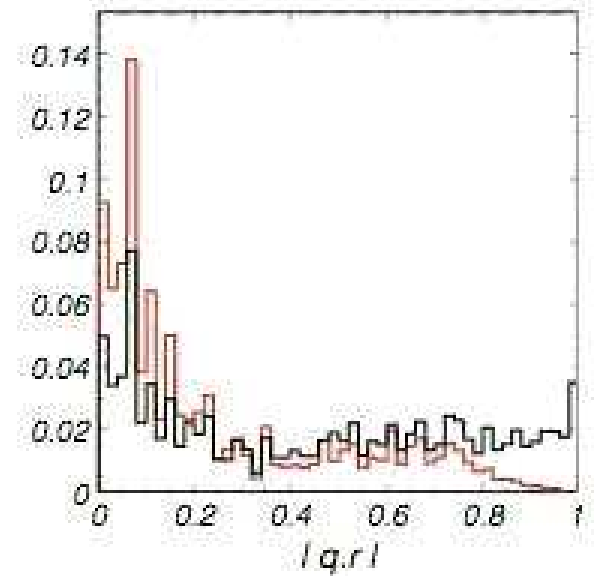


B flight direction



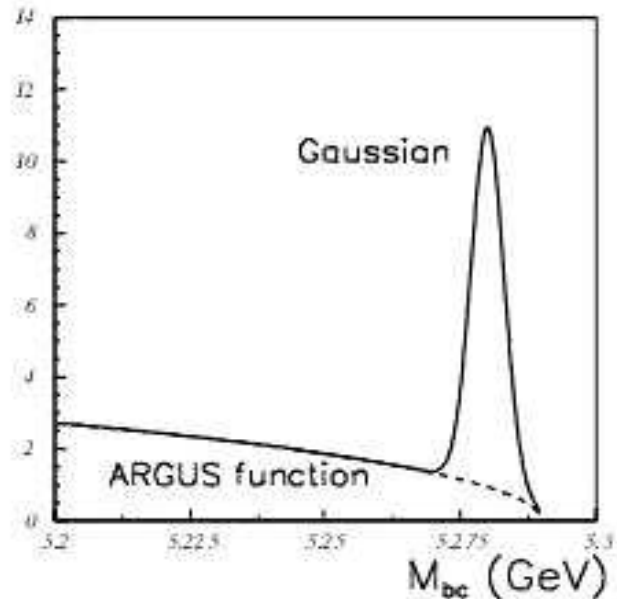
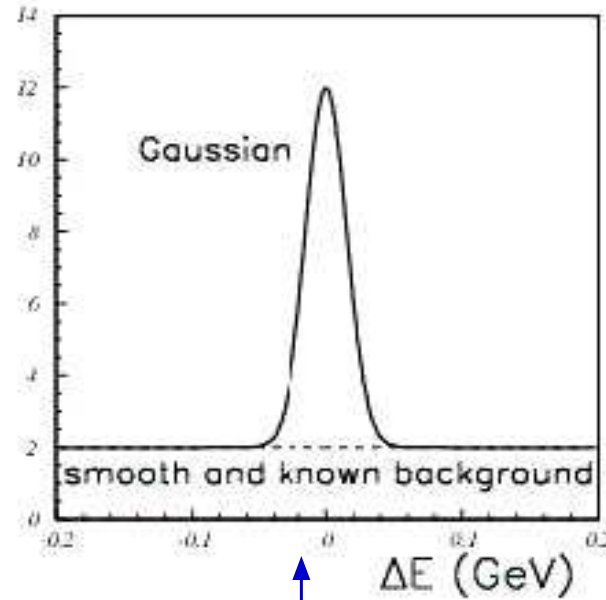
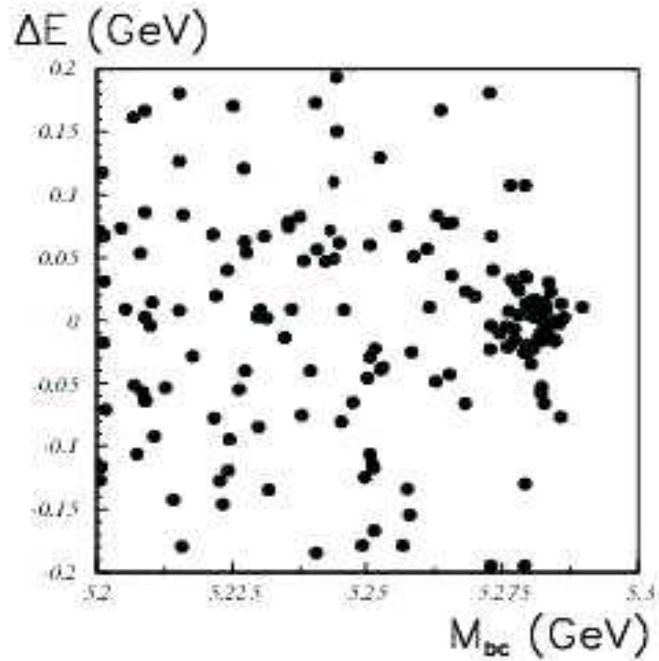
B-Flavor tagging info.

- particle species in the rest of the events



Analysis tools: B reconstruction

Use two variables to reconstruct B mesons from $\Upsilon(4S)$ decay:



$$\Delta E = \sum E_i - E_{CM} / 2$$

$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{(E_{CM}/2)^2 - |\sum p_i|^2}$$

$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)$

Unbinned maximum likelihood fit to $(M_{bc}, \Delta E)$ distribution

Signal yields: 3026 ± 53

$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = -0.113 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.008$$

stat syst

5.0σ

preliminary

(including syst. uncertainty)

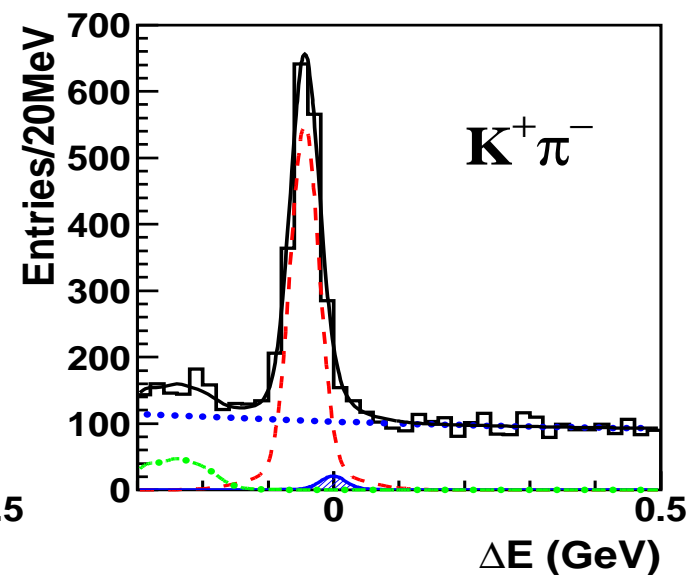
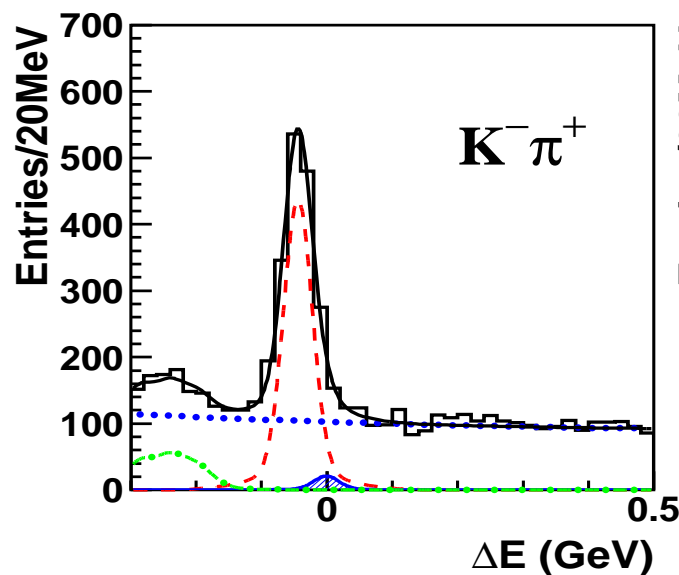
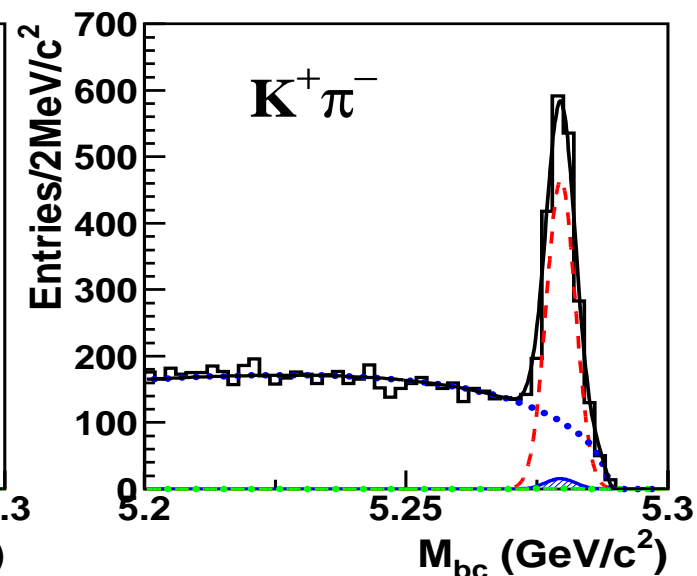
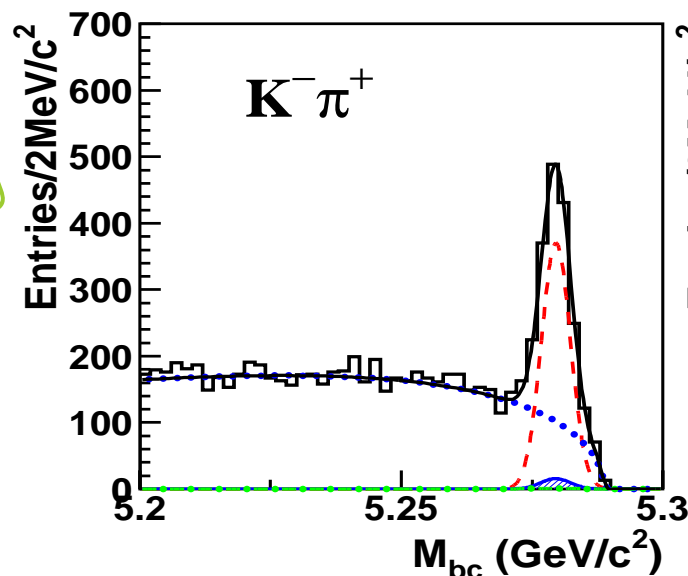
consistent with the value reported by BaBar:

$$A_{CP} = -0.113 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.008$$

(4.2σ ; PRL 93, 131801(2004))

\bar{B}^0

B^0



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$A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0)$

$$A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) = +0.04 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02$$

No DCPV observed

3.1 σ difference from

$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)$$

puzzling

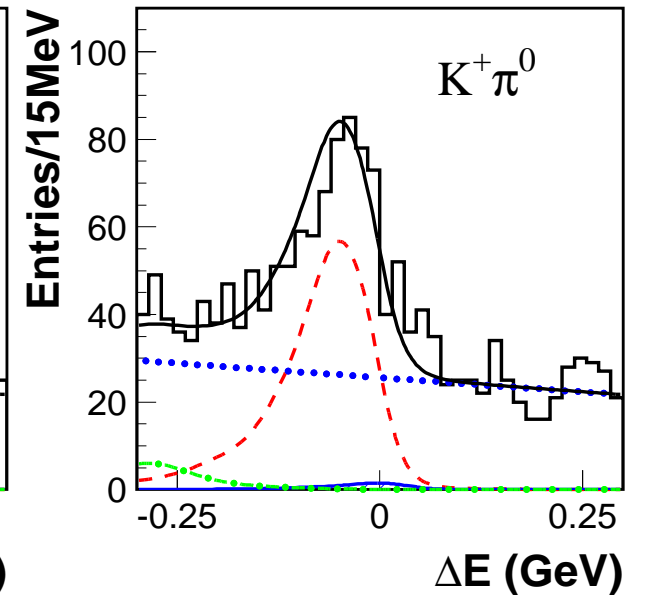
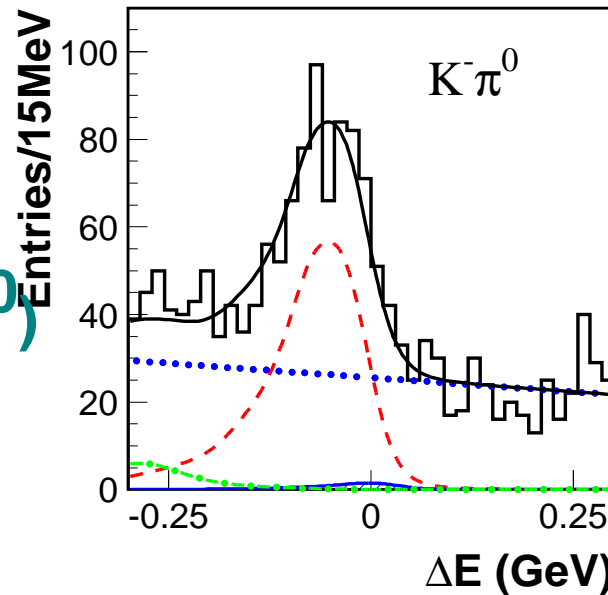
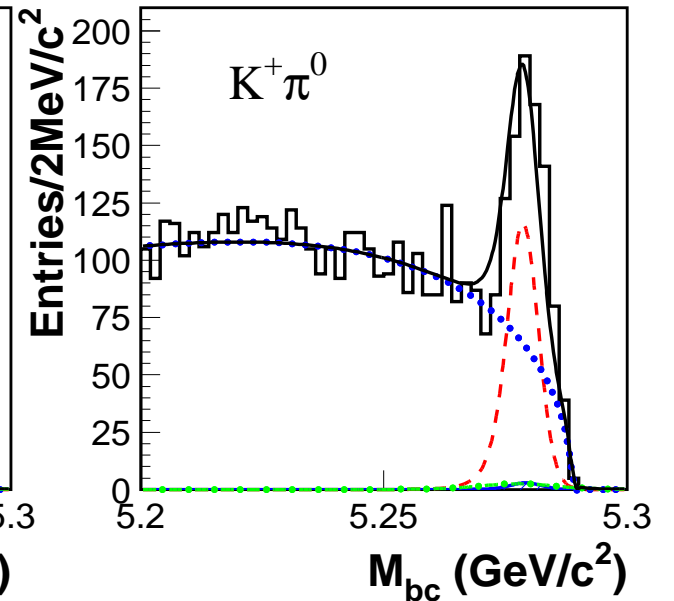
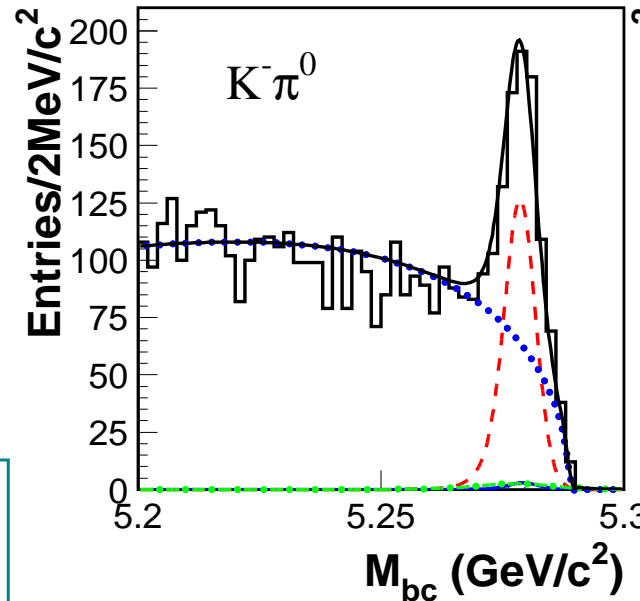
Naive expectation from SM:

$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \sim A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0)$$

Preliminary

B^-

B^+



2. search for $b \rightarrow d$ process

$b \rightarrow d \gamma$

$B \rightarrow KK$

Introduction: search for $b \rightarrow d$

$b \rightarrow d$ transition

- loop diagram \rightarrow sensitive to the new physics
- highly suppressed compared to the $b \rightarrow s$ transition ($|V_{td}/V_{ts}|^2 \sim 1/100$)

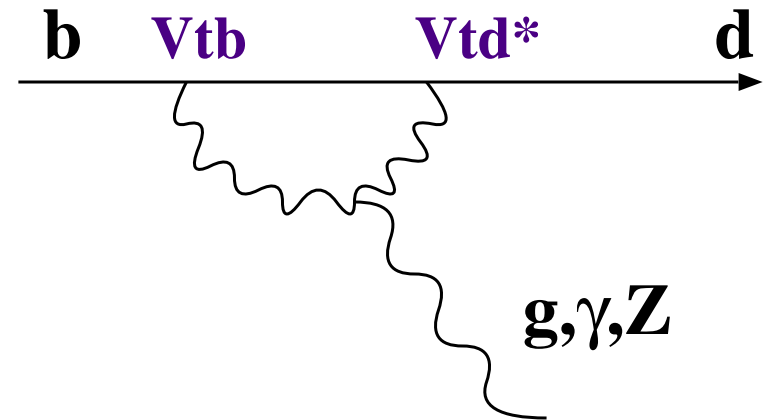
the decay modes with pure $b \rightarrow d$ processes:

possibility to observe the CP violation through the interference between SM and NP processes in the loop

increase of
the integrated luminosity



decays with pure $b \rightarrow d$ processes
become accessible!



b → d γ

pure b → d (radiative penguin) process

Strong suppression from V_{td}

-> sensitive to the new physics

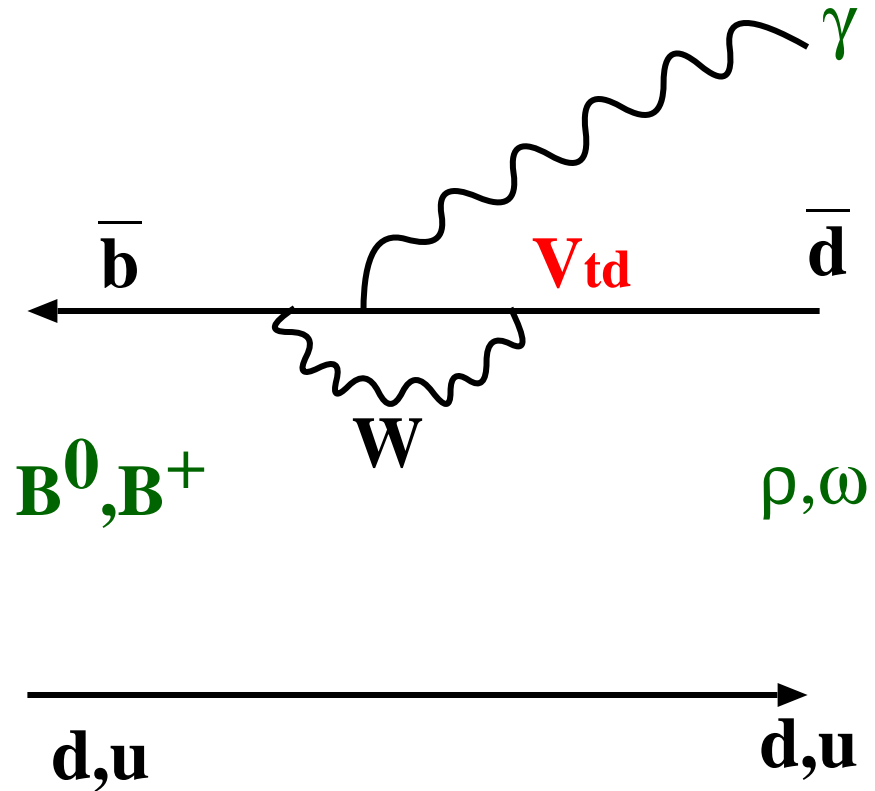
- also important for the constraint on a CKM matrix element $|V_{td}|$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow (\rho, \omega)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^*\gamma)} \propto \left| \frac{V_{td}}{V_{ts}} \right|^2$$

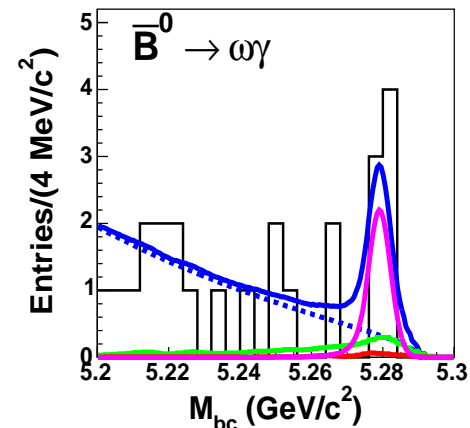
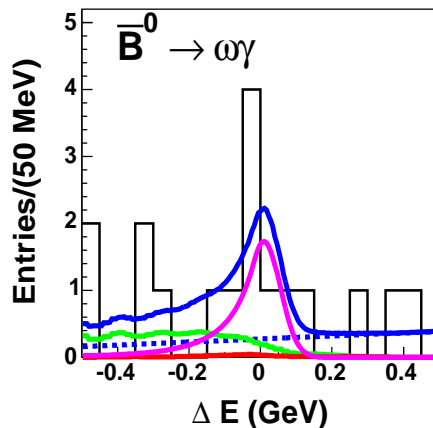
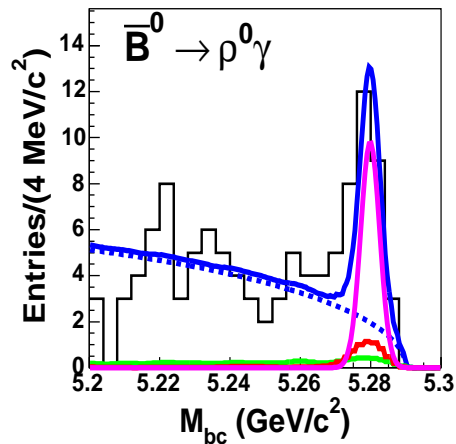
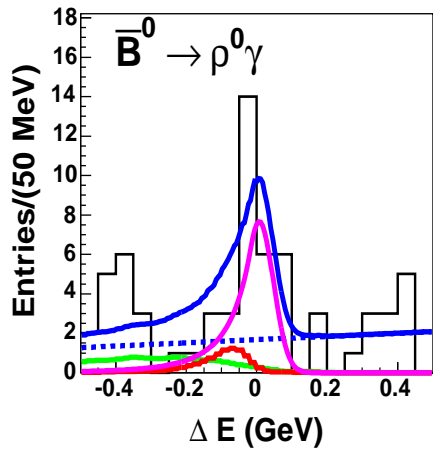
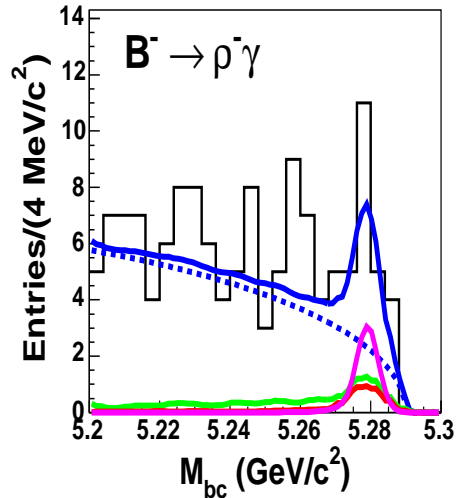
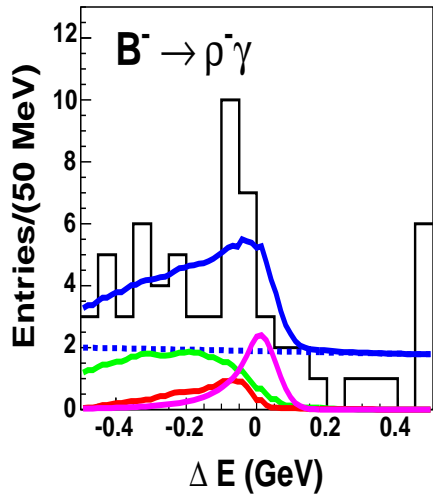
where

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow (\rho, \omega)\gamma) = \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+\gamma) = 2 \frac{\tau_{B^+}}{\tau_{B^0}} \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\gamma, \omega\gamma)$$

(Isospin relation)



B->d γ : result



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BR(x10⁻⁶)

$$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \gamma \quad 0.55^{+0.43+0.12}_{-0.37-0.11} \quad 1.5\sigma$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma \quad 1.17^{+0.35+0.09}_{-0.31-0.08} \quad 5.1\sigma$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow \omega \gamma \quad 0.58^{+0.35+0.07}_{-0.27-0.08} \quad 2.6\sigma$$

combined

$$B \rightarrow (\rho, \omega) \gamma \quad 1.34^{+0.34+0.31}_{-0.14-0.10} \quad 5.5\sigma$$

**Observation of
the b→dγ process**

Constraint on the CKM matrix element $|V_{td}/V_{ts}|$

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

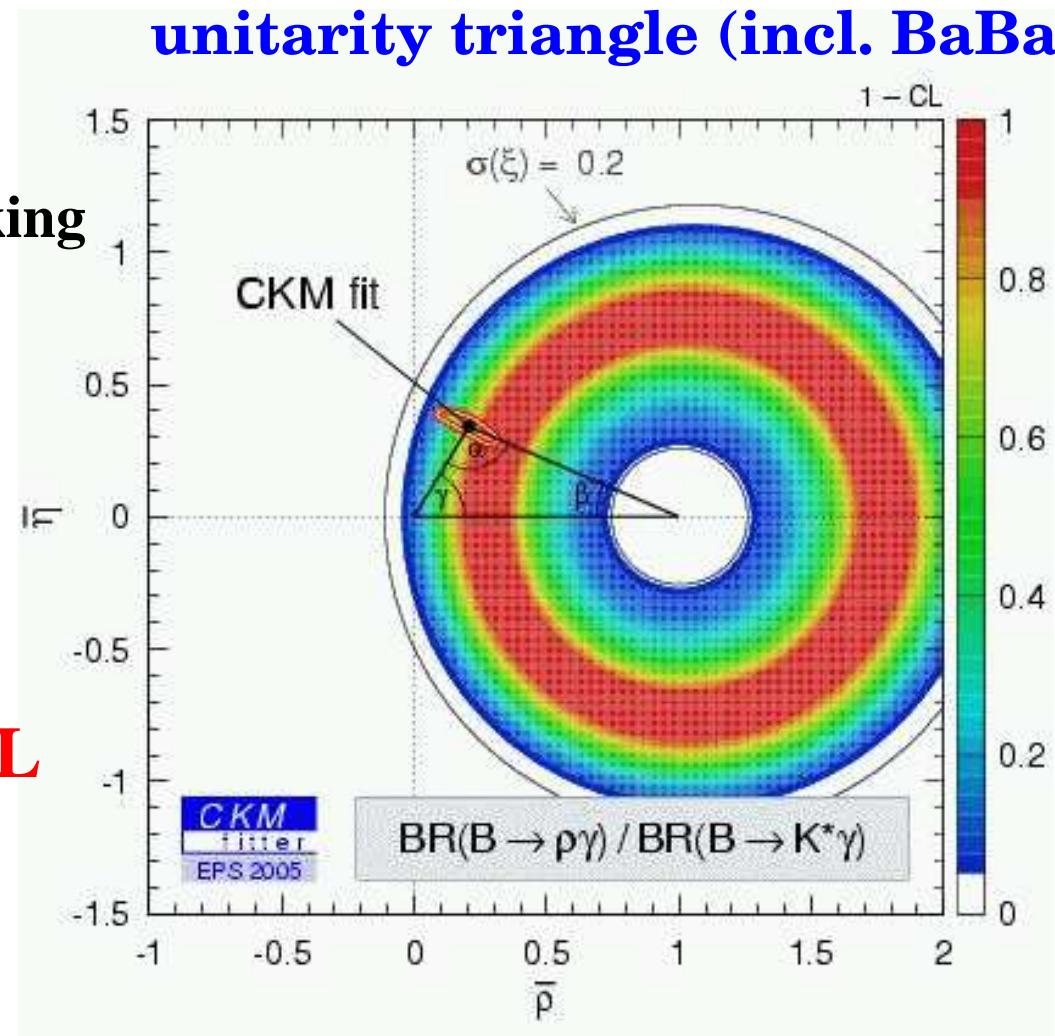
$\zeta = 0.85 \pm 0.10$ form factor ratio

$\Delta R = 0.1 \pm 0.1$ effect of SU3 breaking

$|V_{td}/V_{ts}| = 0.200^{+0.026+0.038}_{-0.025-0.029}$
 exp. theory

$0.143 < |V_{td}/V_{ts}| < 0.260$ @95%CL

constraint on the
 unitarity triangle (incl. BaBar)



B → KK

$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+, B^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^0$ decays :

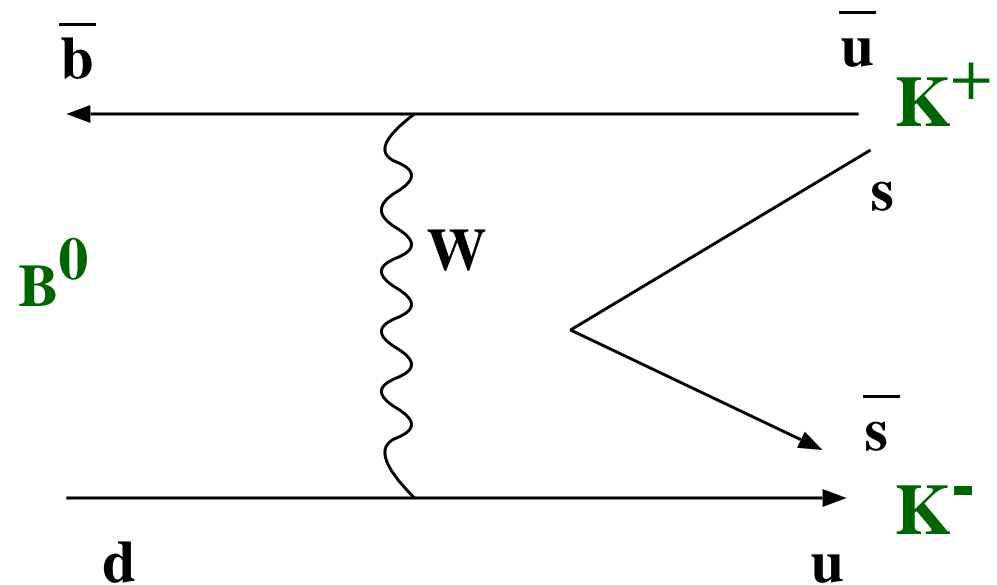
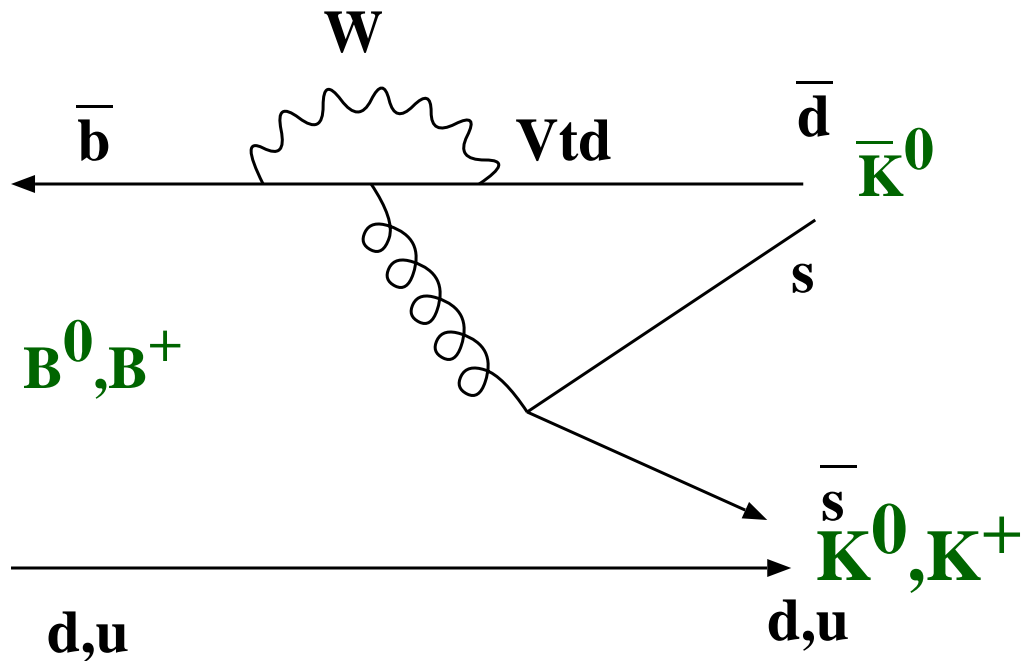
pure $b \rightarrow d$ process

strong suppression by V_{td} → sensitive to the new physics

$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ decays :

W exchange, final state interaction, ...

vary small branching fraction is expected



B- \rightarrow KK: result

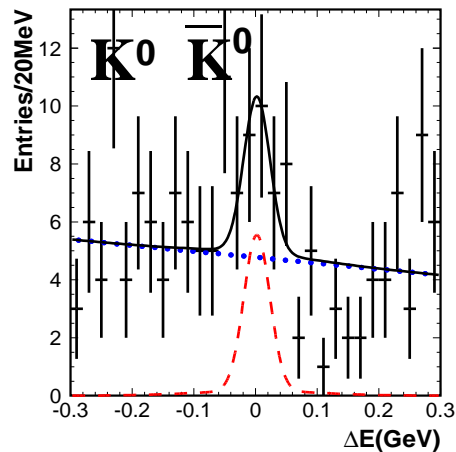
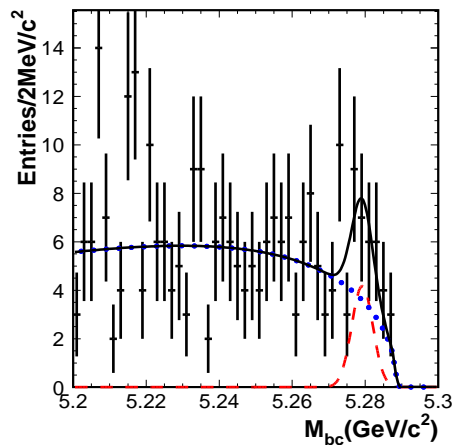
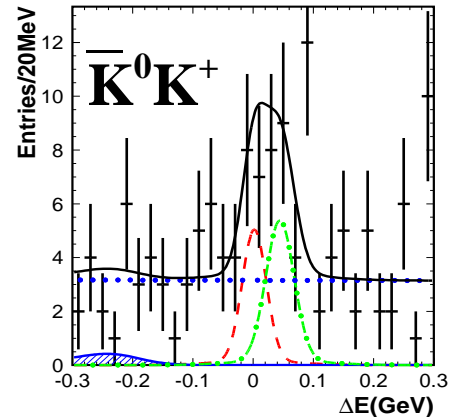
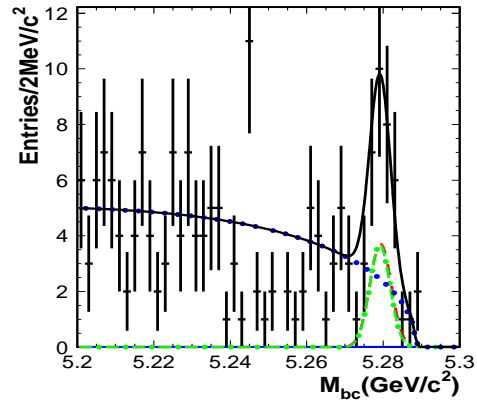
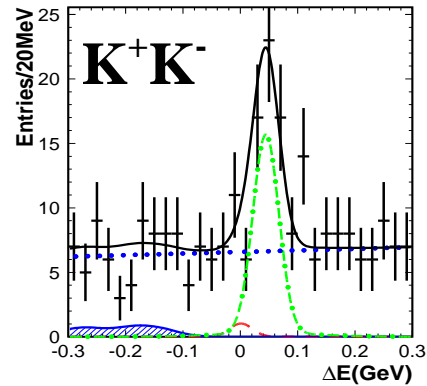
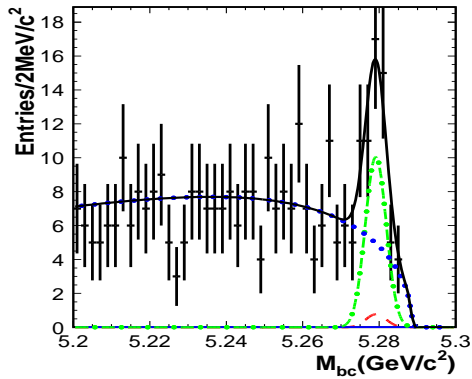
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BR($\times 10^{-6}$)

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- < 0.37 \quad 0.5\sigma$$

$$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+ \quad 1.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.1 \quad 3.0\sigma$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0 \quad 0.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.1 \quad 3.5\sigma$$



**3 σ evidence for
K⁰K⁺ and K⁰ \bar{K}^0**

red: signal
green: B- \rightarrow K π BG

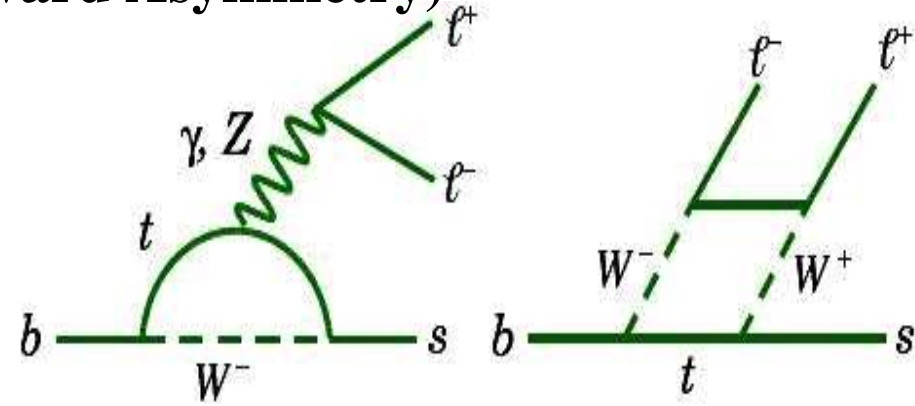
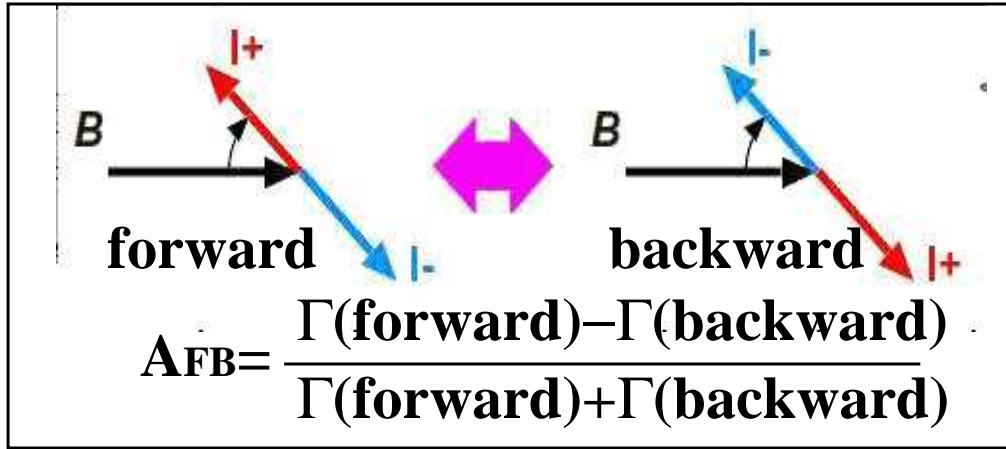
3. Forward-Backward asymmetry in $B \rightarrow K^* \ell \ell$

A_{FB} in $B \rightarrow K^* l l$: Introduction

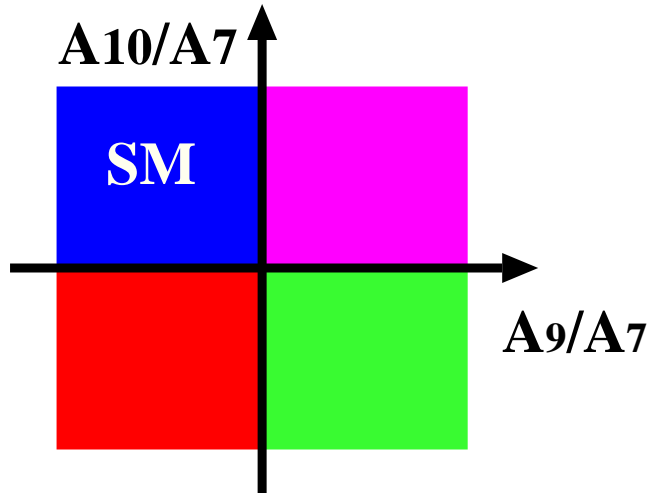
$B \rightarrow K^* l l$: Sensitive to the Wilson coefficients C_7 , C_9 and C_{10}

$A_7(q^2 \text{ independent term of } C_7)$: $|A_7|$ is constrained by $B \rightarrow X s \gamma$
 sign of A_7 ? A_9, A_{10} values?

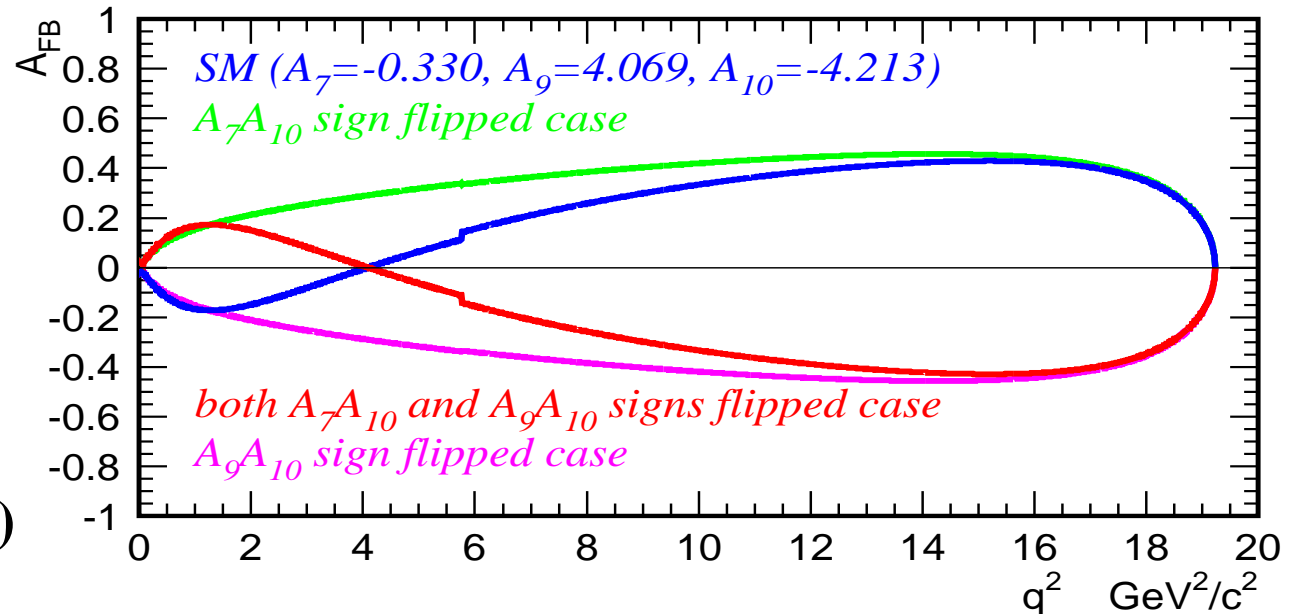
new measurement : A_{FB} (Forward-Backward Asymmetry)



determine the relative sign between A_7 and A_{10} , and between A_9 and A_{10}



(A_i : q^2 independent term of C_i)



B- \rightarrow K*ll events

386M B \bar{B}

$N(B \rightarrow K^*ll) = 114 \pm 14$ (purity 44%)

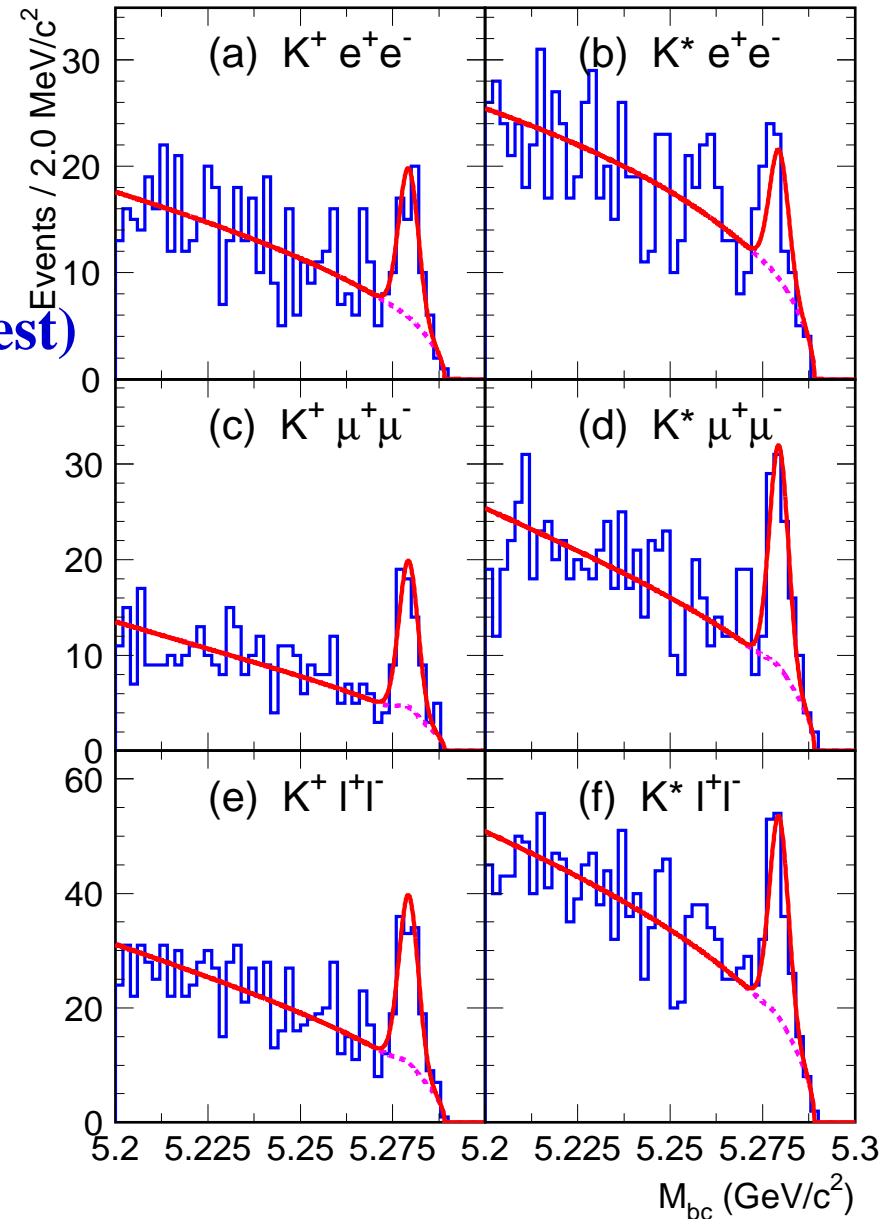
$N(B \rightarrow Kll) = 96 \pm 12$ (purity 57%)

($B \rightarrow Kll$: used for the null asymmetry test)

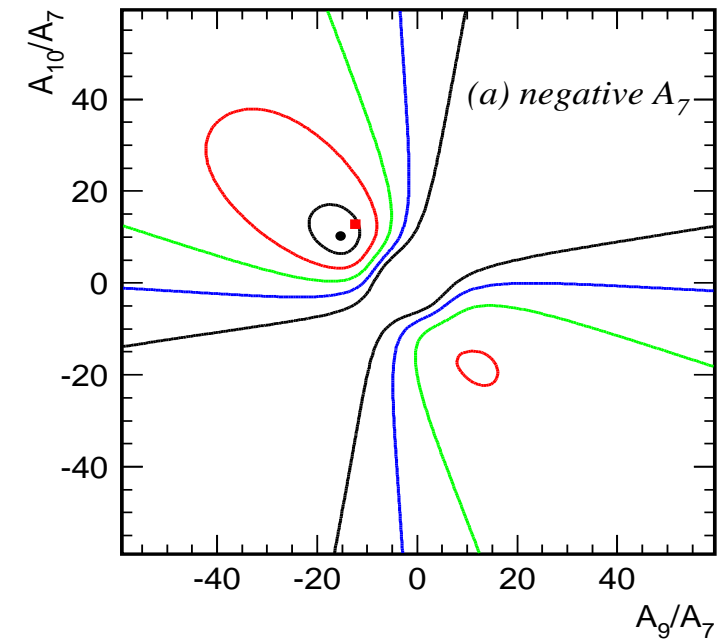
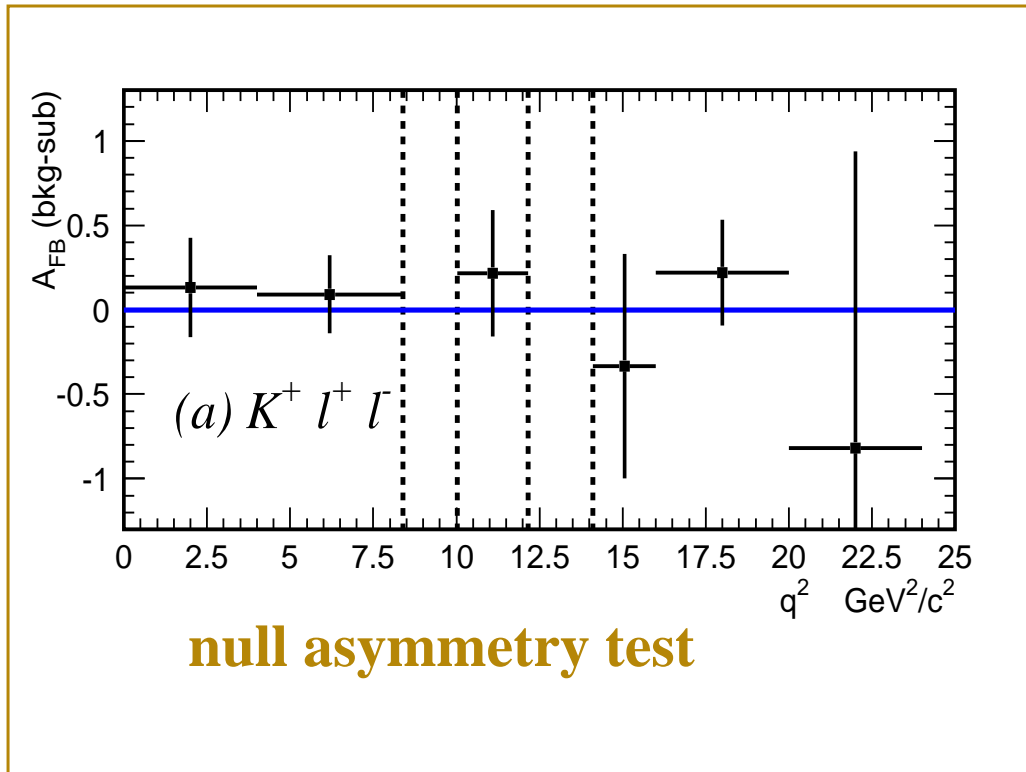
Maximum Likelihood fit to
normalized double differential
decay width $(1/\Gamma)d^2\Gamma/dsdcos\theta$
($s=q^2$, θ : angle between l- and B)



constrain A_9/A_7 and A_{10}/A_7



A_{FB} in $B \rightarrow K^* l l$

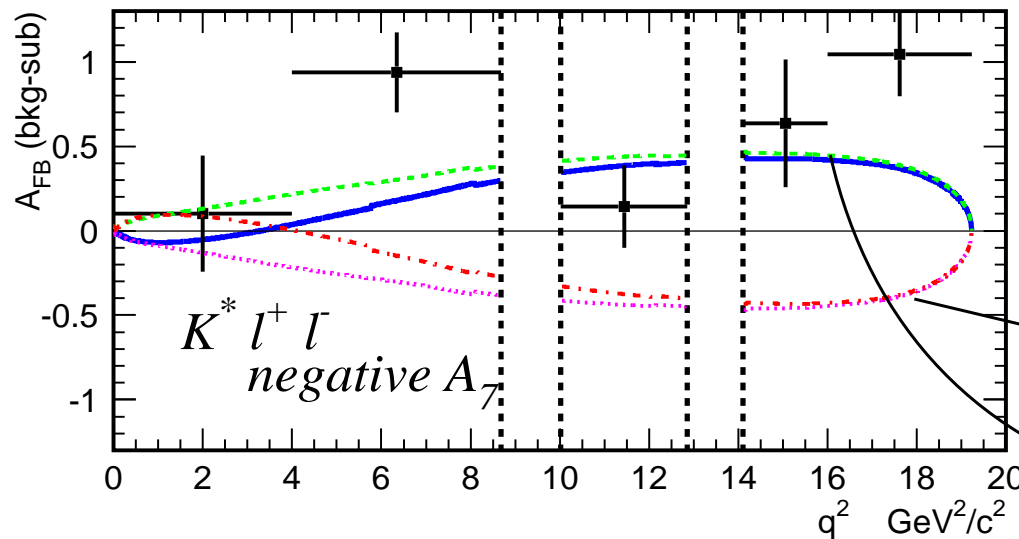


Best fit for negative A_7 (SM like)

$A_9/A_7 = -15.3^{+3.4}_{-4.8} \pm 1.1$

$A_{10}/A_7 = 10.3^{+5.2}_{-3.5} \pm 1.8$

c.f. SM: $A_9/A_7 = -12.3$,
 $A_{10}/A_7 = +12.8$



sign-flipped $A_9 A_{10}$ is excluded at 95% CL

sign of $A_7 A_{10}$ is not determined (need more data)

Summary

Improved measurements

- A_{CP} in $B \rightarrow K\pi$ decays

Observation of the Direct CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

New measurements

- search for $b \rightarrow d$ process

Observation of the $b \rightarrow d \gamma$ decay

Evidence of $B^+ \rightarrow K^0 K^+$ and $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0$

- measurement of the forward-backward asymmetry in $B \rightarrow K^* l l$



important tools for probing the new physics beyond the SM

Many other analyses that are not covered in this talk:

A_{CP} measurements for many other rare B decays,

polarization measurements in $B \rightarrow VV$ decays, ...