

More Charmless B Decays VP/VV Results

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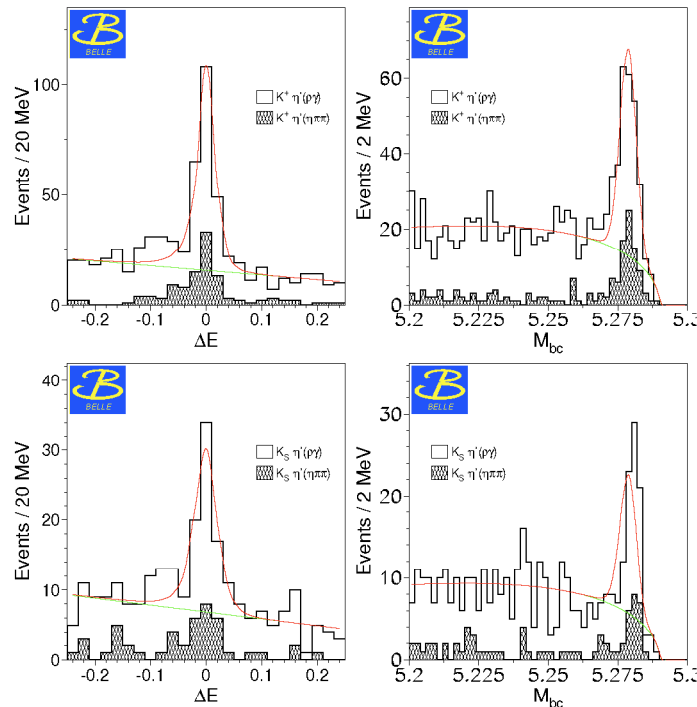
Outline

- B to ηX and $\eta' X$
- ωh
- $\phi K^{(*)}$
- $VV(\rho^+ \rho^0, K^* \rho^0)$
- $\phi \phi K$

$B \rightarrow \eta' h$

- Still lack of a convincing theory to explain the large $\eta' K$ branching fractions.
- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K^0) < \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta' K^+) \Rightarrow$ isospin break?
- No $\eta' \pi$ yet.

Belle
32M

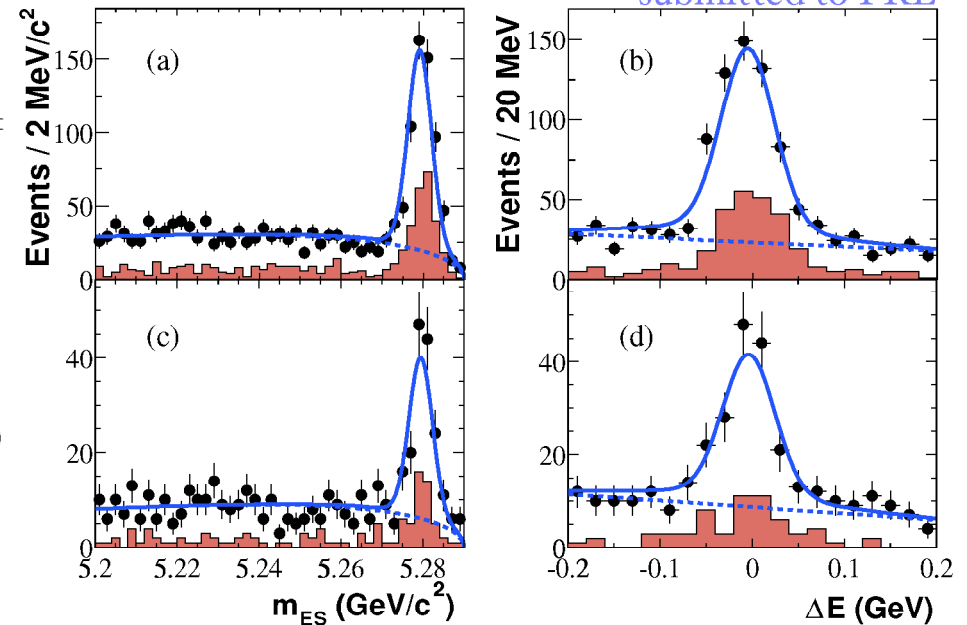


$\eta' K^\pm$

$\eta' K^0$

BaBar 89M

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$$B \rightarrow \eta' K^*, \eta' \rho$$

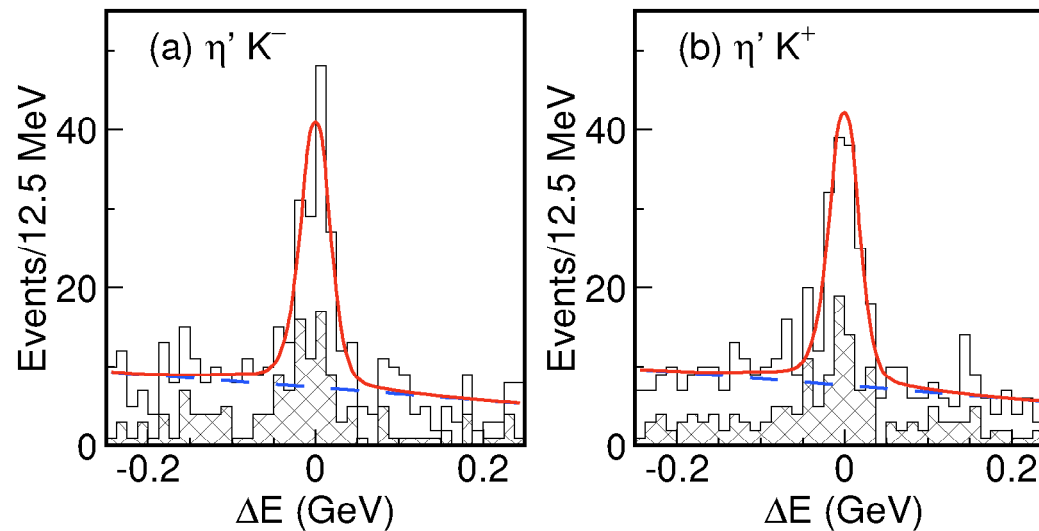
- Small branching fractions of $\eta' K^*$ and $\eta' \rho$

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

Mode	Belle 32 M	CLEO 10 M	BABAR 89 M	Avg.
$B^+ \rightarrow \eta' K^+$	$78 \pm 6 \pm 9$	$80_{-9}^{+10} \pm 7$	$76.9 \pm 3.5 \pm 4.4$	78 ± 5
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K^0$	$68 \pm 10_{-8}^{+9} \pm 8$	$89_{-16}^{+18} \pm 9$	$55.2 \pm 5.4 \pm 4.0$	60.8 ± 5.6
$B^+ \rightarrow \eta' K^{*+}$	< 90	< 35		< 35
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K^{*0}$	< 20	< 24	< 13	< 13
$B^+ \rightarrow \eta' \pi^+$	< 7	< 12	< 12	< 7
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' \pi^0$		< 5.7		< 5.7
$B^+ \rightarrow \eta' \rho^+$		< 33		< 33
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' \rho^0$	< 14	< 12		< 12

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP} (B^{\pm} \rightarrow \eta' K^{\pm})$$

- No direct CPV is found



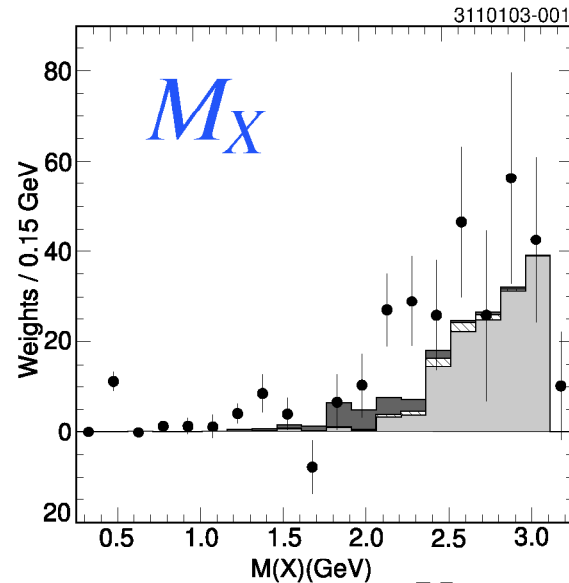
Belle 46M
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BaBar: $0.04 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.01$ (88 M $B\bar{B}$)
 Belle: $-0.01 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.01$ (46 M $B\bar{B}$)
 CLEO: $0.03 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.02$ (9.7 M $B\bar{B}$)

Inclusive $B \rightarrow \eta'$

CLEO

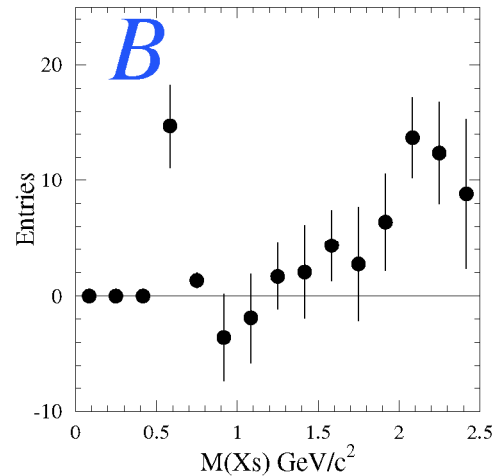
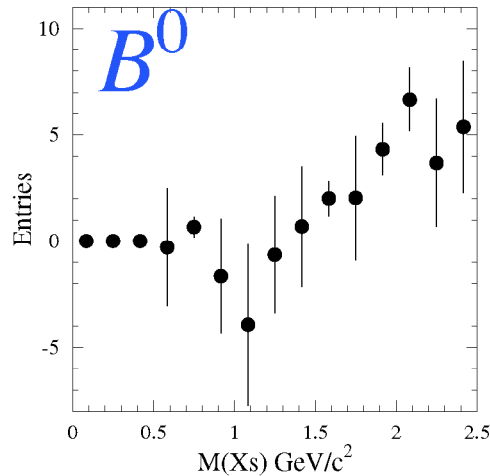
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- Semi-inclusive reconstruction: $X_s = 1K + (1 \sim 4)\pi$
- Subtract continuum fraction using off-resonant data.
- $\mathcal{B} = (6.2 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.3_{-1.5}^{+0.0}) \times 10^{-4}$ PRL **81**, 1786 (1998)
8 ~ 9x larger than $\mathcal{B}(\eta'K)$
- $\mathcal{B} = (4.6 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$ New!
- Rising spectrum on recoiled mass.

Inclusive $B \rightarrow \eta'$

BaBar
22M
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- Confirm large BF: $\mathcal{B} = (6.8 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.0_{-0.5}^{+0.0}) \times 10^{-4}$
- Also observe the rising $M(X_s)$ distributions.
Large yield at $M(X_s) > 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- So far experimental information is still limited.
- Thorough study on the $M(X_s)$ spectrum is needed to help understand $B \rightarrow \eta'$ decay.

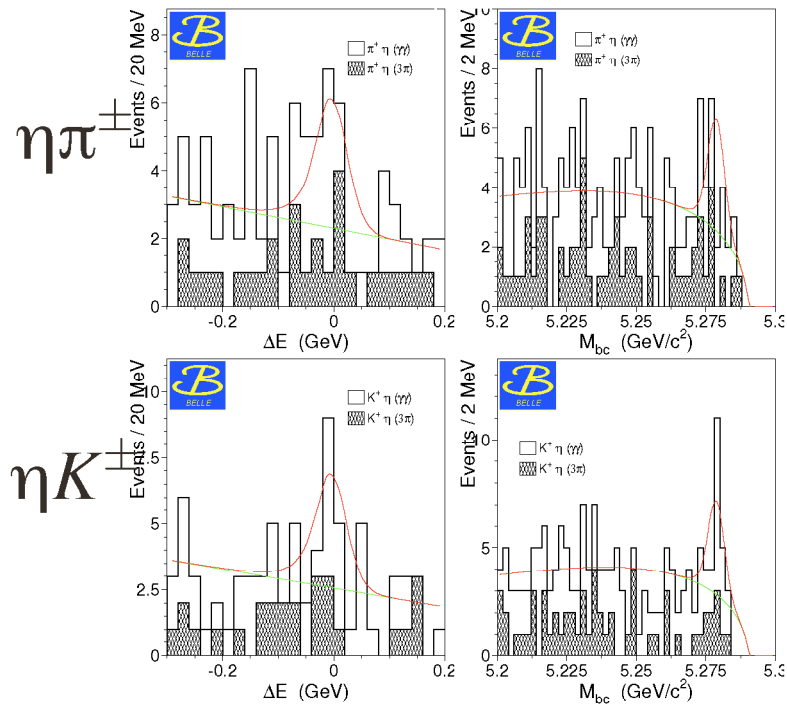
$$B \rightarrow \eta h$$

Belle 32M

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BaBar 89M

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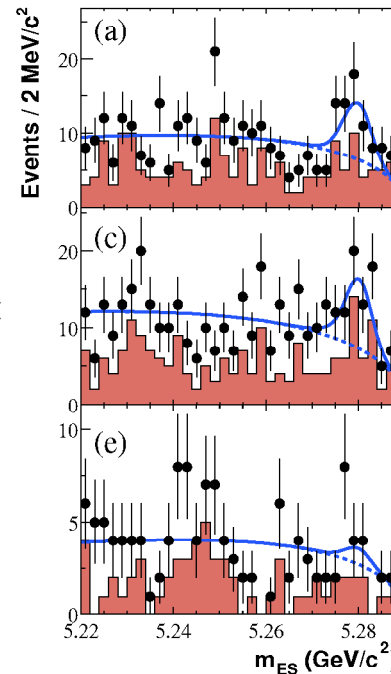


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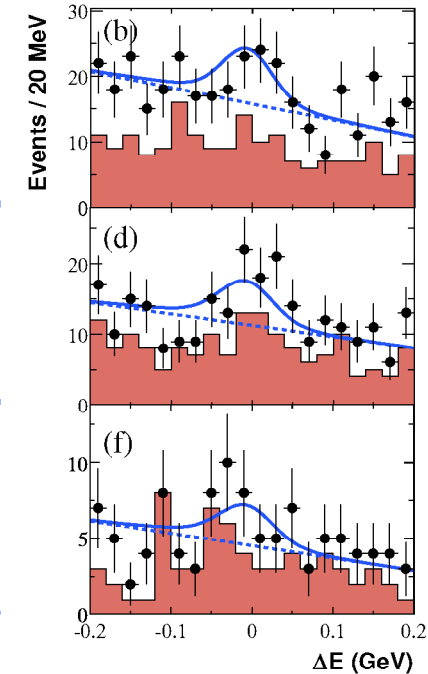
$\eta \pi^+$

ηK^+

ηK^0



ΔE



- Clear $B^+ \rightarrow \eta K^+ / \pi^+$ signals observed by both Belle and BaBar.
- Similar $B^+ \rightarrow \eta K^+$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \eta \pi^+$ decay rates.

$B \rightarrow \eta h$

Expt.	# $B\bar{B}$ ($\times 10^6$)	Fit $B(\times 10^{-6})$	UL $B(\times 10^{-6})$	Signif. (σ)	Signal yield	ϵ (%)
$B^\pm \rightarrow \eta\pi^\pm$						
CLEO	10	$1.2^{+2.8}_{-1.2}$	5.7	0.6	5.7	25.0
BABAR	23	$2.2^{+1.8}_{-1.6} \pm 0.1$	5.2	1.5	8.0	15.8
Belle	32	$5.4^{+2.0}_{-1.7} \pm 0.6$	—	4.3	15.4	9.5
BABAR	89	$4.2^{+1.0}_{-0.9} \pm 0.3$	—	7.0	67.6	16.5
$B^\pm \rightarrow \eta K^\pm$						
CLEO	10	$2.2^{+2.8}_{-2.2}$	6.9	0.8	5.9	24.1
BABAR '02	23	$3.8^{+1.8}_{-1.5} \pm 0.2$	6.4	3.7	12.9	15.6
Belle	32	$5.3^{+1.8}_{-1.5} \pm 0.6$	—	4.9	16.9	10.6
BABAR	89	$4.2^{+1.0}_{-0.9} \pm 0.3$	—	6.2	48.7	17.2
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta K^0$						
CLEO	10	$0.0^{+3.2}_{-0.0}$	9.3	0.0	0.0	7.0
BABAR '02	23	$6.0^{+3.8}_{-2.9} \pm 0.4$	12.2	3.2	5.7	4.2
BABAR	89	$2.6^{+0.9}_{-0.8} \pm 0.2$	4.6	3.3	11.2	5.1

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow \eta\pi^\pm) = -0.51^{+0.20}_{-0.18} \pm 0.01$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow \eta K^\pm) = -0.32^{+0.22}_{-0.18} \pm 0.01 \text{ BaBar}$$

$$B \rightarrow \eta K^*$$

Mode	BaBar 23 M	Belle 32 M	CLEO 10 M
$B^+ \rightarrow \eta K^{*+}$	$22.1^{+11.1}_{-9.2} \pm 3.3$	$26.5^{+7.8}_{-7.0} \pm 3.0$	$26.4^{+9.6}_{-8.2} \pm 3.3$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta K^{*0}$	$19.8^{+6.5}_{-5.6} \pm 1.7$	$16.5^{+4.6}_{-4.2} \pm 1.2$	$13.8^{+5.5}_{-4.6} \pm 1.6$
$B^+ \rightarrow \eta \rho^+$	< 6.8	< 6.2	< 15
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta \rho^0$		< 5.5	< 10

- $\frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \eta' K)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \eta K^*)} \sim 4,$
- $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \eta' K) > \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \eta' K^*)$
- No $\eta \rho$ signal yet!

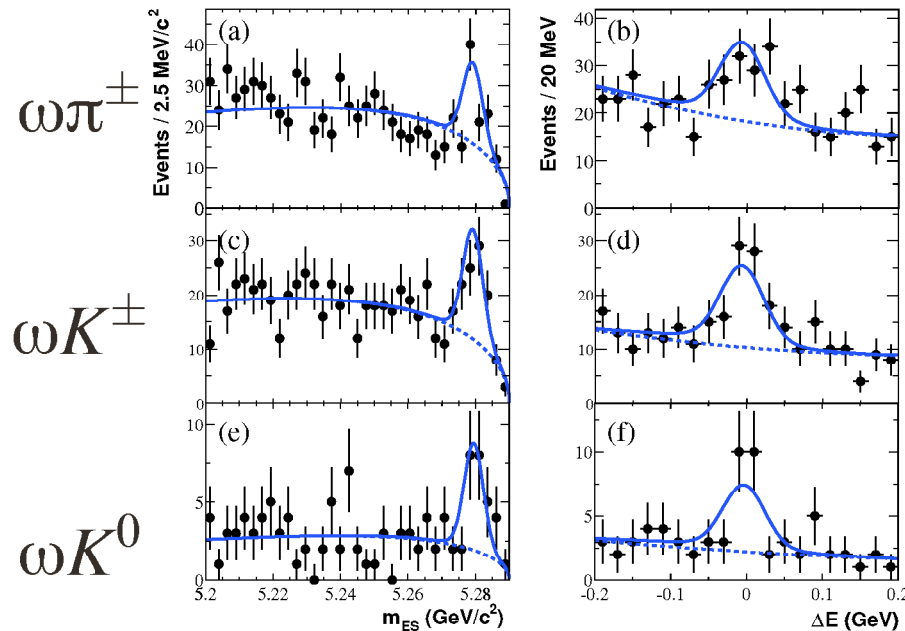
$B \rightarrow \omega h$

Expt.	# $B\bar{B}$ ($\times 10^6$)	\mathcal{B} ($\times 10^{-6}$)	UL ($\times 10^{-6}$)	Signif. (σ)
$B^\pm \rightarrow \omega K^\pm$				
CLEO	10	$3.2^{+2.4}_{-1.9} \pm 0.8$	7.9	2.1
BABAR PRL	23	$1.4^{+1.3}_{-1.0} \pm 0.3$	3.3	1.6
Belle PRL	32	$9.2^{+2.6}_{-2.3} \pm 1.0$	-	6.0
$B^\pm \rightarrow \omega \pi^\pm$				
CLEO	10	$11.3^{+3.3}_{-2.9} \pm 0.8$	-	6.2
BABAR PRL	23	$6.6^{+2.1}_{-1.8} \pm 0.7$	-	5.1
Belle PRL	32	$4.2^{+2.0}_{-1.8} \pm 0.5$	8.1	3.3
$B^0 \rightarrow \omega K^0$				
CLEO	10	$10.0^{+5.4}_{-4.2} \pm 1.4$	21	3.9
BABAR ICHEP02	62	$5.9^{+1.7}_{-1.5} \pm 0.9$	-	6.6

Interesting History

- CLEO and BaBar observed $B^+ \rightarrow \omega \pi^+$ but no ωK^+
- Early CLEO saw $B^+ \rightarrow \omega K^+$ but no $\omega \pi^+$
- Belle observed $B^+ \rightarrow \omega K^+$ and hints of $\omega \pi^+$
 $\mathcal{A}_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow \omega K^+) = -0.21 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.03$
- BaBar observed $B \rightarrow \omega K^0$!!!

BABAR Update on ωh



BaBar 89M

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	N_S	$\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-6})$	Σ
ωK^\pm	87 ± 15	$5.0 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.4$	8.9
$\omega \pi^\pm$	101 ± 18	$5.4 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.5$	8.4
ωK^0	33^{+9}_{-8}	$5.3^{+1.4}_{-1.2} \pm 0.5$	7.5

- With 89 M $B\bar{B}$, BaBar observed both ωK and $\omega \pi$
- Central value of ωK^+ larger than the upper limits given with 23 M $B\bar{B}$ \Rightarrow statistical fluctuation!!!

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \omega K^+) = (5.0 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6} \text{ (New)}$$

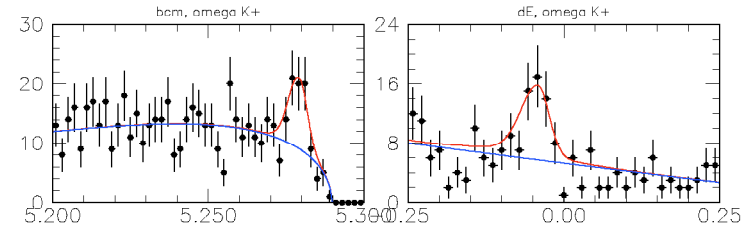
$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \omega K^+) < 3.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (Old)}$$

Belle Update on ωh

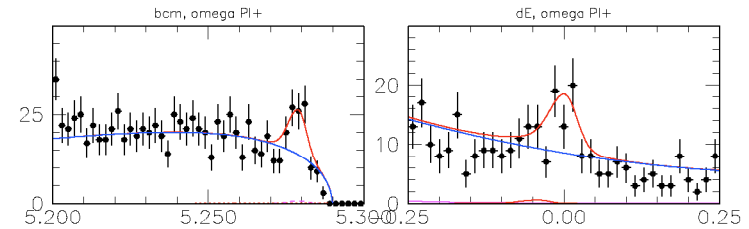
Belle 85M

	N_S	$\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-6})$	Σ
ωK^\pm	$46.1^{+9.1}_{-8.4}$	$6.7^{+1.3}_{-1.2} \pm 0.6$	7.8
$\omega \pi^\pm$	$43.1^{+10.1}_{-9.3}$	$5.9^{+1.4}_{-1.3} \pm 0.6$	6.0
ωK^0	$11.1^{+5.2}_{-4.4}$	< 7.6	3.2

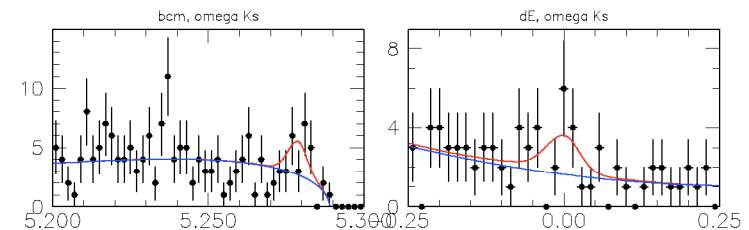
ωK^\pm



$\omega \pi^\pm$



ωK^0



- 85 M $B\bar{B}$
- Observe both ωK and $\omega \pi$
- Now measurements from both experiments consistent to each other.
- Theoretical challenge to explain $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\omega K)}{\mathcal{B}(\omega \pi)} \sim 1$

$B \rightarrow \phi h$

BaBar 89M

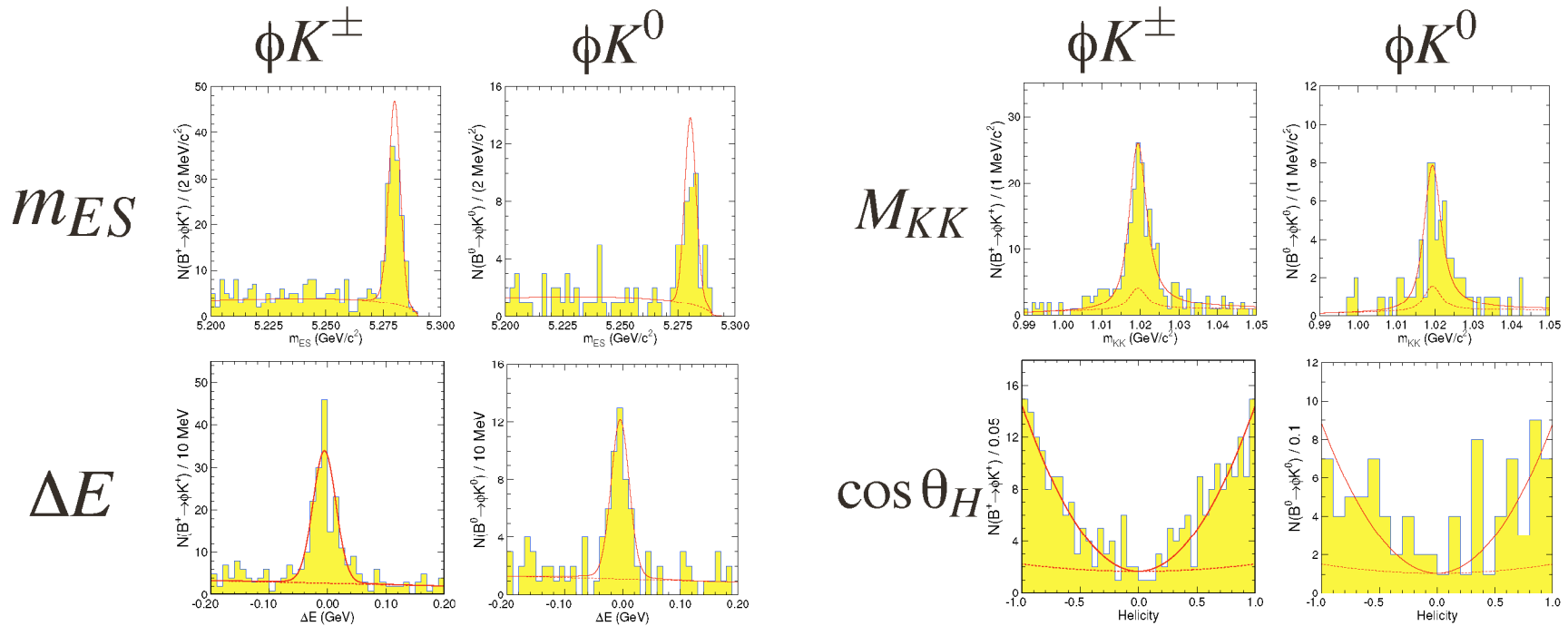
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$$\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm) = (10.0_{-0.8}^{+0.9}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.5(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^0) = (7.6_{-1.2}^{+1.3}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.5(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm) = 0.039 \pm 0.086(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.011(\text{syst.})$$

CKM- and color-suppressed $\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow \phi \pi^\pm) < 0.41 \times 10^{-6}$ (90% CL)



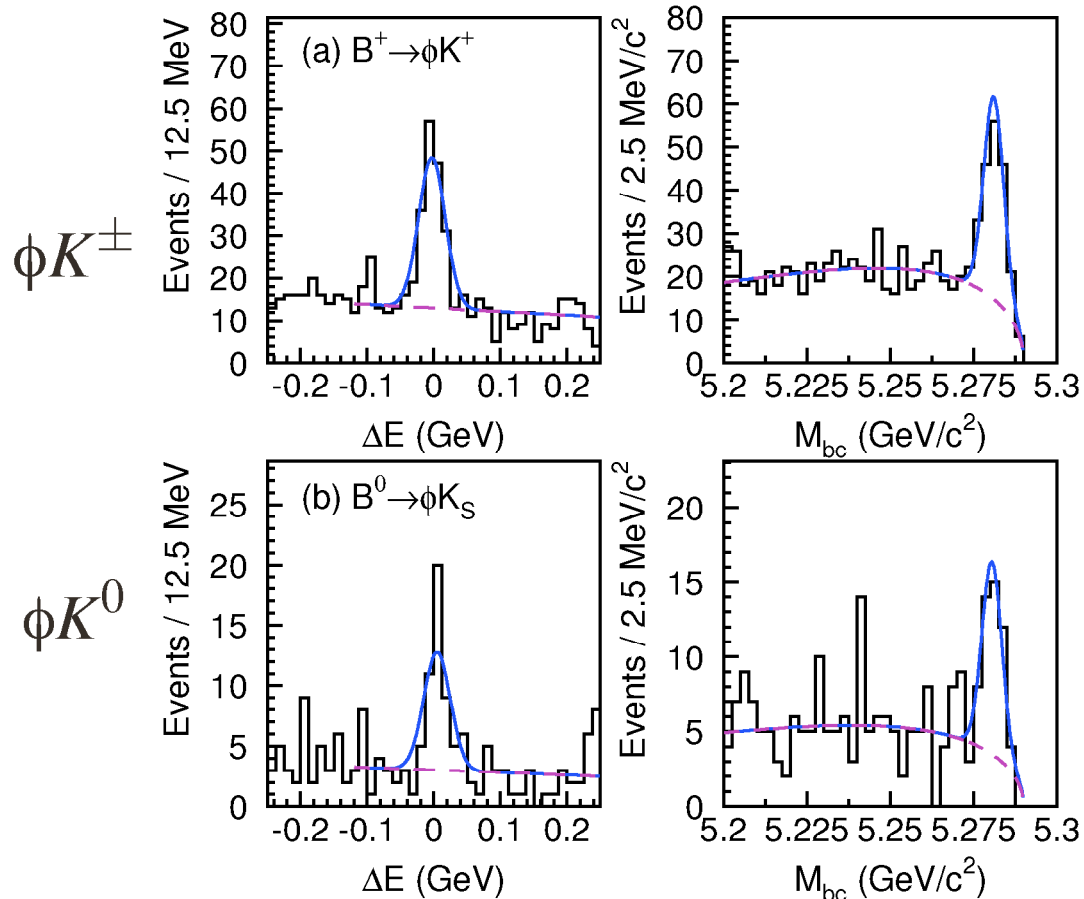
$B \rightarrow \phi h$

Belle 85M

$$\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm) = (9.4 \pm 1.1(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^0) = (9.0_{-1.8}^{+2.2}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-6}$$

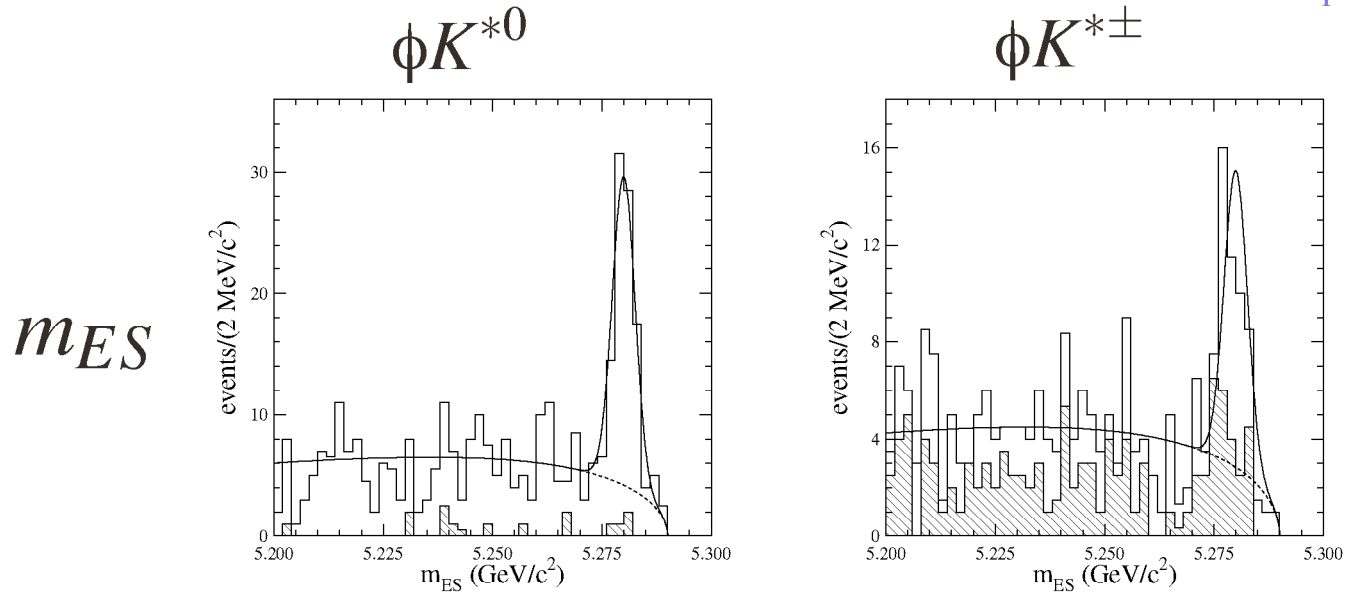
$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm) = 0.01 \pm 0.12(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst.})$$



$$B \rightarrow \phi K^*$$

BaBar 89M

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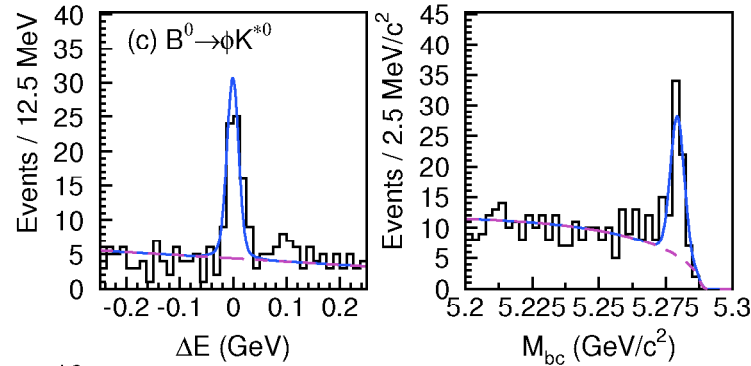


Mode	$\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-6})$	\mathcal{A}_{CP}	f_L
ϕK^{*+}	$12.1^{+2.1}_{-1.9} \pm 1.5$	$+0.16 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.04$	$0.46 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$
ϕK^{*0}	$11.1^{+1.3}_{-1.2} \pm 1.1$	$+0.04 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.02$	$0.65 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.04$

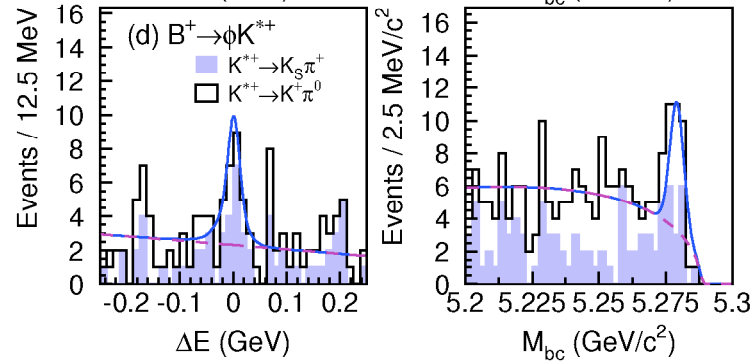
$B \rightarrow \phi K^*$

Belle 85M

ϕK^{*0}



$\phi K^{*\pm}$



$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}) = (10.0^{+1.6}_{-1.5}) \times 10^{-6}$$

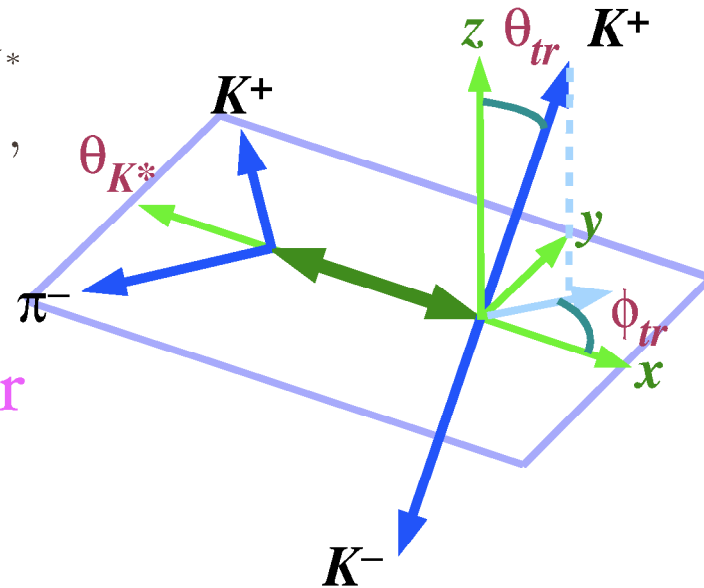
$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \phi K^{*+}) = (6.7^{+2.1+0.7}_{-1.9-1.0}) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}) = 0.07 \pm 0.15^{+0.05}_{-0.03}$$

$$A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow \phi K^{*+}) = -0.13 \pm 0.29^{+0.08}_{-0.11}$$

Angular analysis on ϕK^*

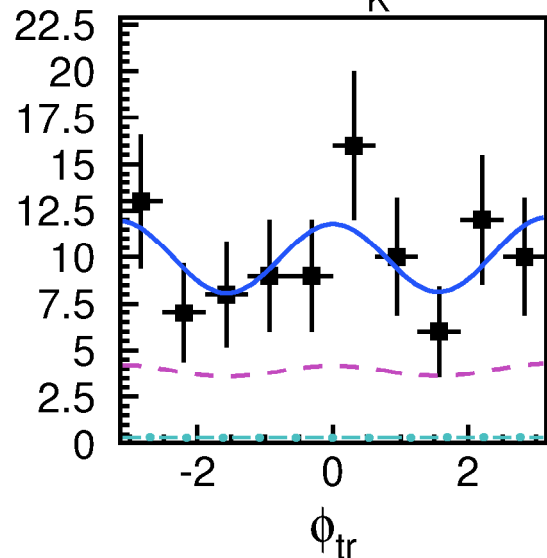
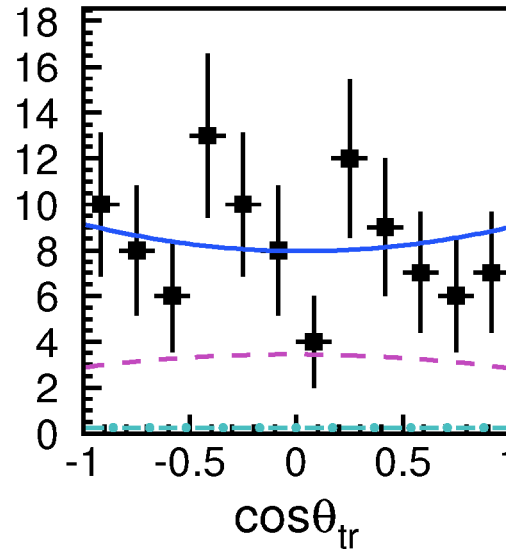
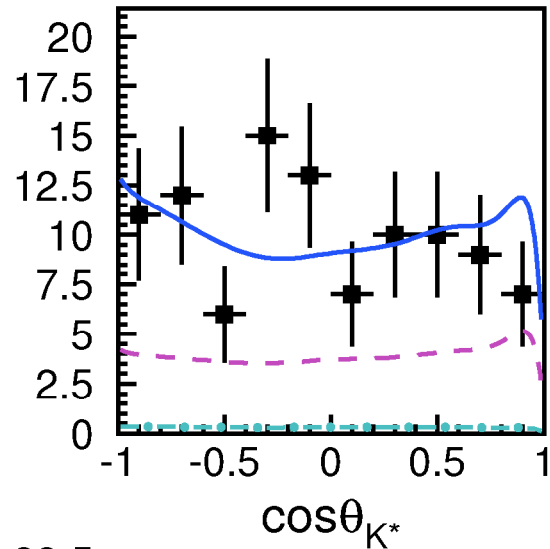
$$\frac{d^3\Gamma(\phi_{tr}, \cos\theta_{tr}, \cos\theta_{K^*})}{d\phi_{tr}d\cos\theta_{tr}d\cos\theta_{K^*}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} [|A_{\perp}|^2 2\cos^2\theta_{tr}\sin^2\theta_{K^*} + |A_{\parallel}|^2 2\sin^2\theta_{tr}\sin^2\phi_{tr}\sin^2\theta_{K^*} + |A_0|^2 4\sin^2\theta_{tr}\cos^2\phi_{tr}\cos^2\theta_{K^*} + \sqrt{2}\text{Re}(A_{\parallel}^*A_0)\sin^2\theta_{tr}\sin 2\phi_{tr}\sin 2\theta_{K^*} - \eta\sqrt{2}\text{Im}(A_0^*A_{\perp})\sin 2\theta_{tr}\cos\phi_{tr}\sin 2\theta_{K^*} - 2\eta\text{Im}(A_{\parallel}^*A_{\perp})\sin 2\theta_{tr}\sin\phi_{tr}\sin^2\theta_{K^*}] ,$$



- Belle perform an angular analysis to study the helicity states

Angular analysis on ϕK^*

Belle 85M

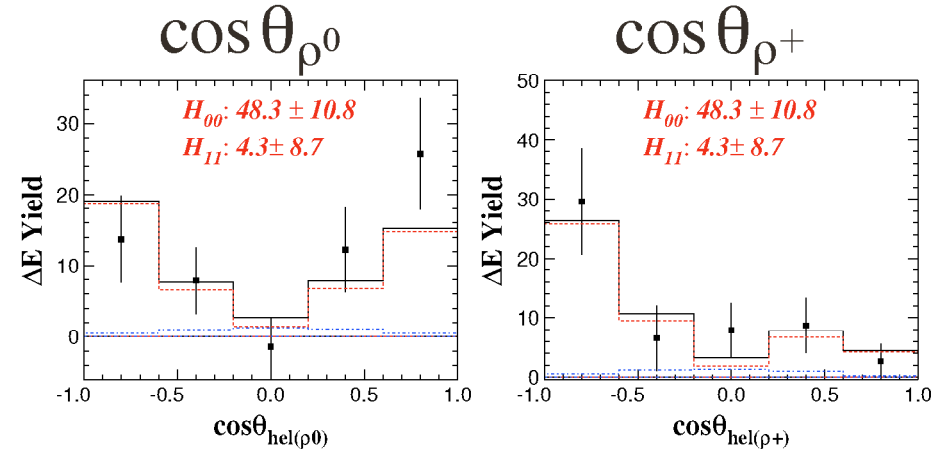
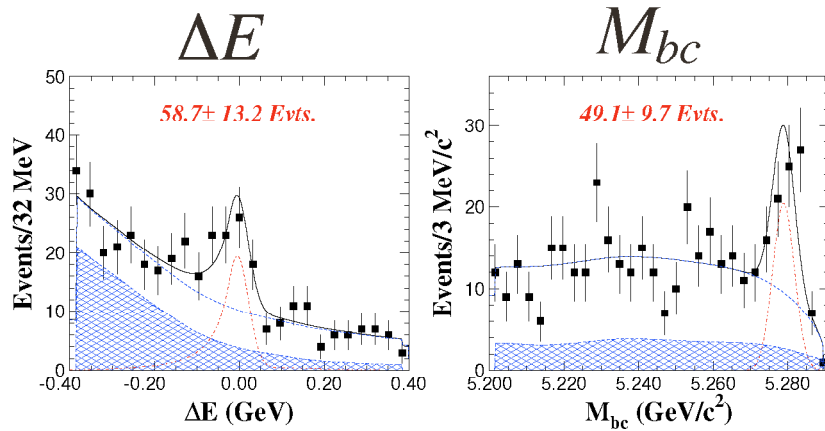


$$\begin{aligned} |A_0|^2 &= 0.43 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04 \\ |A_\perp|^2 &= 0.41 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.04 \\ \arg(A_\parallel) &= -2.57 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.09 \\ \arg(A_\perp) &= 0.48 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.06 \end{aligned}$$

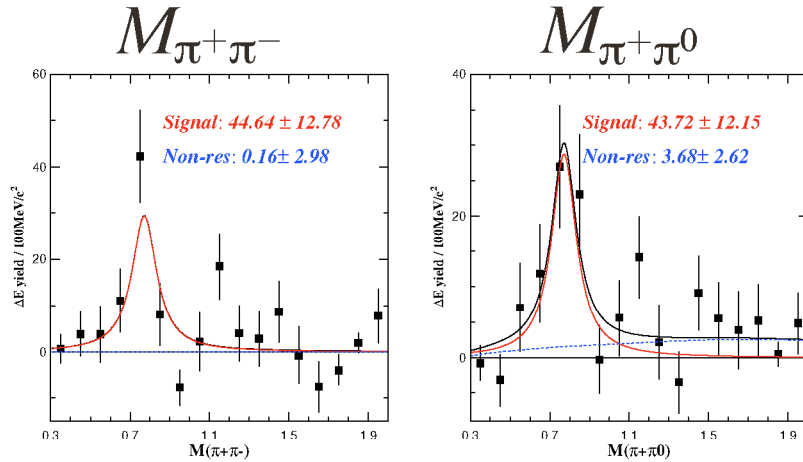


Belle 85M

First Observation



$$\frac{\Gamma_L}{\Gamma} = (94.8 \pm 10.6 \pm 2.1)\%$$



$$\mathcal{B}(B^{\pm} \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^{\pm}) = (31.7 \pm 7.1_{-6.4}^{+3.7+1.0} \text{ (pol)}) \times 10^{-6}$$

Significance 5.3σ

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(B^{\pm} \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^{\pm}) = (0.1 \pm 22.4_{-2.8}^{+2.6}\%)$$

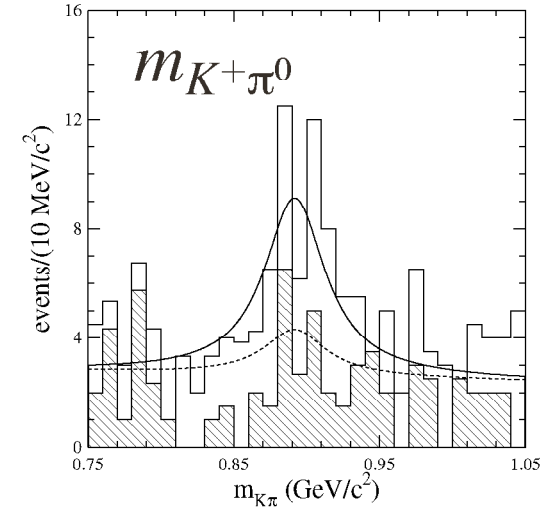
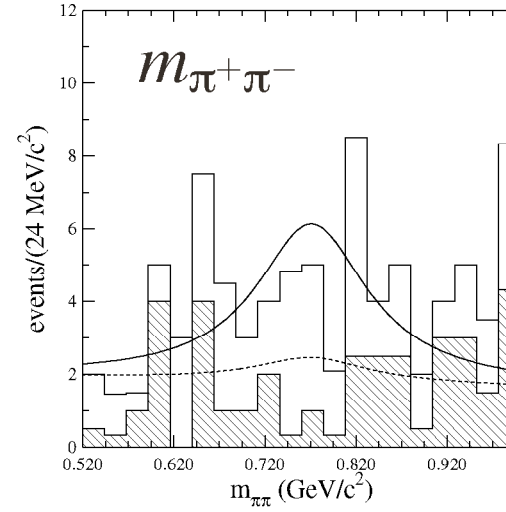
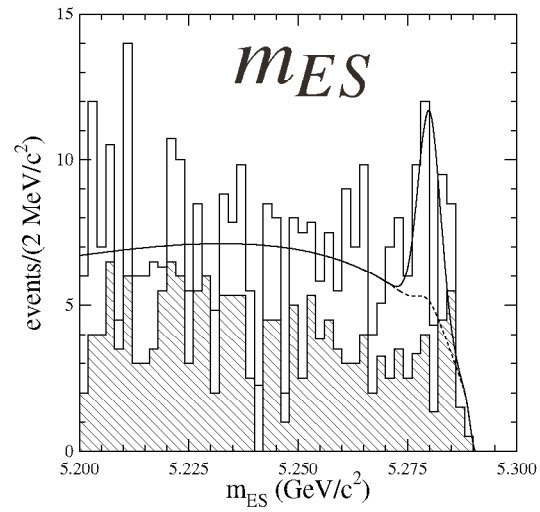
$$B^{\pm} \rightarrow \rho^0 K^{*\pm}$$

BaBar 89M

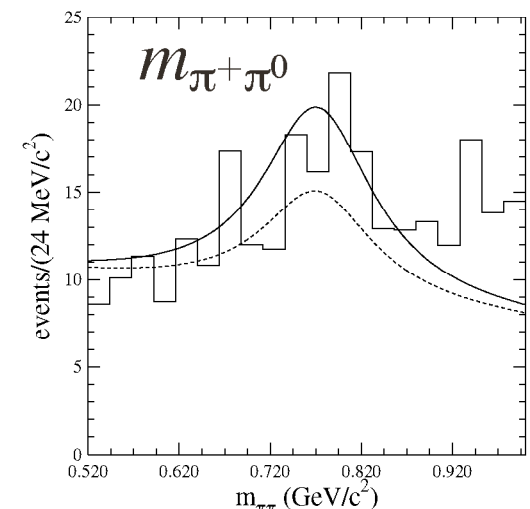
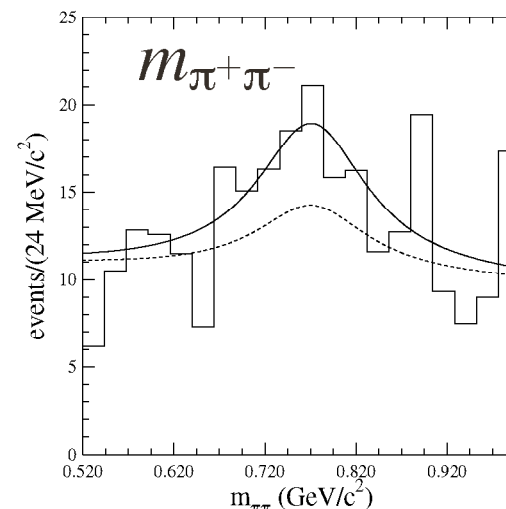
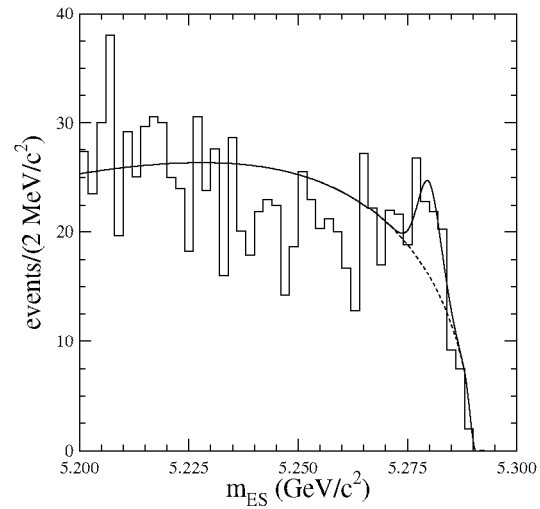
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First Observation

$\rho^0 K^{*\pm}$



$\rho^0 \rho^{\pm}$



$$B^{\pm} \longrightarrow \rho^0 K^{*\pm}, \rho^0 \rho^{*\pm}$$

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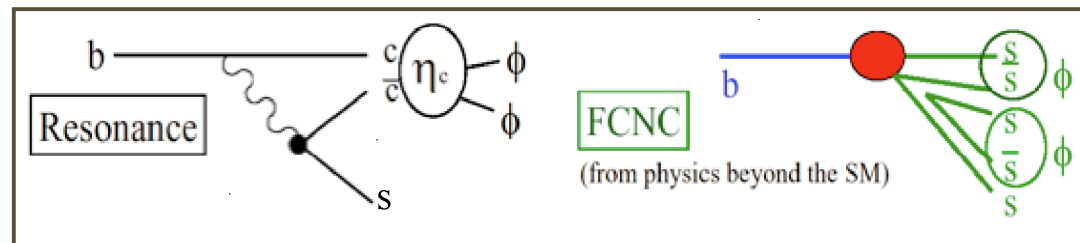
Mode	ε	ε_{tot}	n_{sig}	$\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-6})$
$\rho^0 K^{*+}$	–	8.4	–	$7.7_{-2.0}^{+2.1} \pm 1.4$
$\rightarrow K^0 \pi^+$	21.0	4.8	$44.4_{-11.4}^{+12.5} \pm 3.4$	$10.4_{-2.7}^{+2.9} \pm 1.7$
$\rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$	10.9	3.6	$9.1_{-9.6}^{+11.1} \pm 5.2$	$2.9_{-3.0}^{+3.5} \pm 1.8$
$\rho^0 \rho^+$	11.3	11.1	$97.5_{-24.3}^{+26.1} \pm 12.1$	$9.9_{-2.5}^{+2.6} \pm 2.5$

- $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^{*+})$ measurements between Belle and BaBar are not consistent to each other.

$$B \longrightarrow \phi\phi K$$

- Brand new decay channel: **First** $b \rightarrow s\bar{s}s\bar{s}$
- $b \rightarrow ss\bar{s}$ decays, $B \rightarrow KK\bar{K}$, ϕK , are sizable
 \Rightarrow Understanding $s\bar{s}$ popping
- Possible large DCPV from **New Physics**
 \Rightarrow **Interference** with $\eta_c(\rightarrow \phi\phi)K$

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- Glueball search in B Physics:

Chua, Hou, Tsai, PLB'02

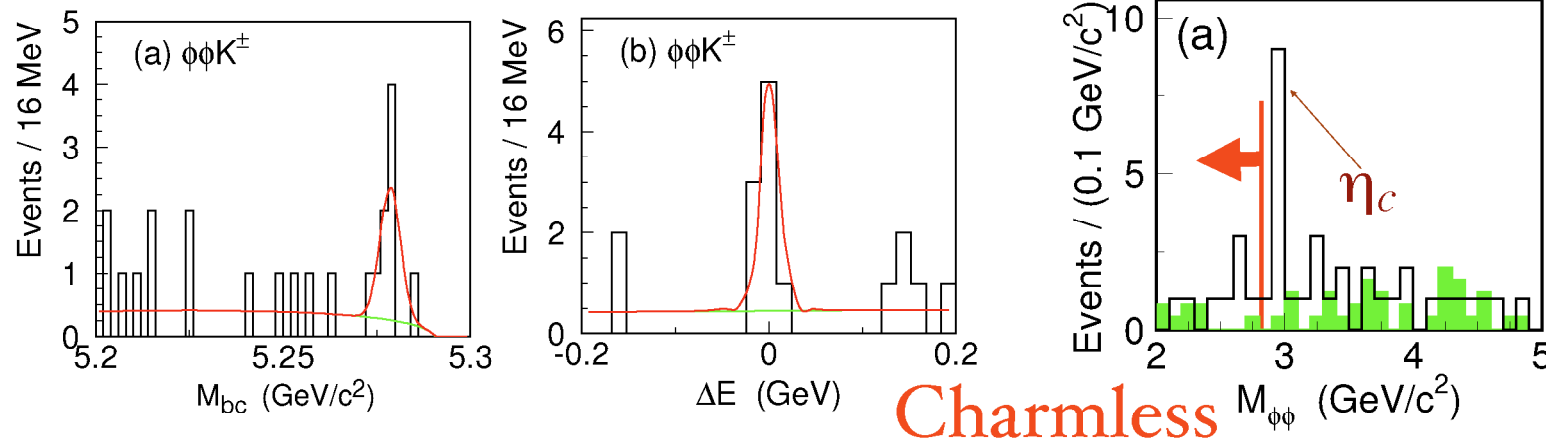
$$- B \rightarrow Glueball(\rightarrow \phi\phi) + K$$

$$B \rightarrow \phi\phi K$$

Belle 85M

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First Observation



- Charmless region: $M_{\phi\phi} < 2.85 \text{ GeV}$
- Yields: $7.3_{-2.5}^{+3.2}$ with significance of 5.1σ .
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow \phi\phi K^\pm) = (2.6_{-0.9}^{+1.1} \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-6}$
- Combining K_S^0 mode, yields: $8.7_{-2.9}^{+3.6}$ with significance of 5.3σ
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \phi\phi K) = (2.3_{-0.8}^{+0.9} \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-6}$ (assumed isospin symmetry)

Summary

- With successful running of B factories, precise and new measurements on rare decays become available.
- B decays to η, η' :
 - $\mathcal{B}(\eta'K) : \mathcal{B}(\eta K^*) : \mathcal{B}(\eta K) \sim 16 : 4 : 1$
 - No signals on $\eta^{(\prime)}\pi/\rho$ and $\eta'K^*$
 - Large enhancement on $M(X_S) > 2$ GeV
in $B \rightarrow \eta' X_S$

Summary II

- B decays to ω, ϕ :
 - $\mathcal{B}(\omega K) \sim \mathcal{B}(\omega\pi) \sim (5 - 6) \times 10^{-6}$
Experimental results finally agree with each other
 - Precise measurements on $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \phi K^{(*)})$
 - Both CP-even and CP-odd are sizeable in ϕK^*

Summary III

- B decays to VV :
 - First observation of $B \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0$ by Belle
 $\mathcal{B} = (31.7 \pm 7.1_{-6.4-2.1}^{3.7+1.0}) \times 10^{-6}$; $\Gamma_L/\Gamma \sim 1$
BaBar $\mathcal{B} = (9.9_{-2.5}^{+2.6} \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-6}$
 - First observation of $B \rightarrow K^{*+} \rho^0$ by BaBar
- First observation of $b \rightarrow s\bar{s}s\bar{s}$ transition by Belle.
- No A_{CP} , except maybe for BaBar
 $A_{CP}(\eta\pi^\pm) = -0.51_{-0.18}^{+0.20} \pm 0.01$



Direct CP Violation

- Partial-rate asymmetry

$$A_{CP} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) - \Gamma(B \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) + \Gamma(B \rightarrow f)}$$
$$= \frac{2|P||T| \sin \Delta\phi \sin \Delta\delta}{|P|^2 + |T|^2 + 2|P||T| \cos \Delta\phi \cos \Delta\delta}$$

- Interference between Tree and Penguin diagrams
 - $T(P)$: Amplitude of Tree (Penguin) diagram
 - $\Delta\phi(\Delta\delta)$: differences in weak (strong) phases between Tree and Penguin
- DCPV in B decays has not been observed yet.
- Sensitive to new physics contribution in penguin loop.