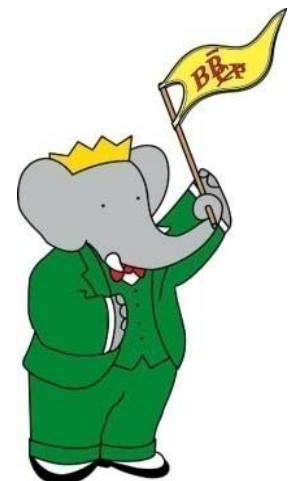


Polarization Puzzle in Gluonic Penguin Decays of B Mesons

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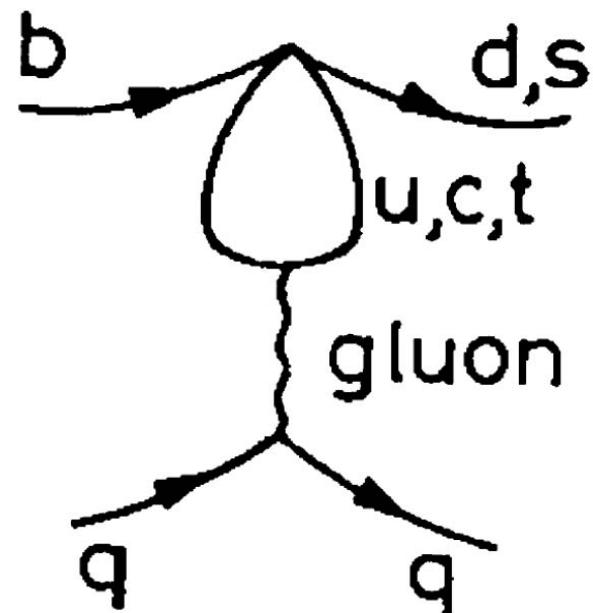
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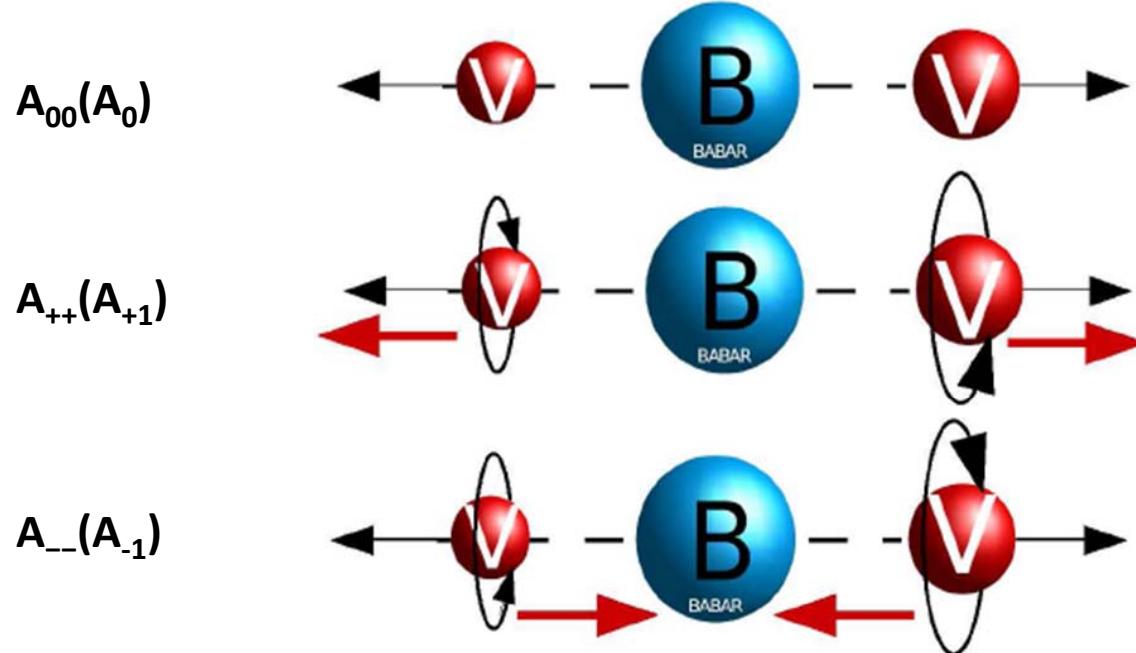
Motivation

Polarization puzzle in penguin decay $B \rightarrow \phi K^*$



Polarization in B decays to Two Vectors

- Quantum Mechanics $\Rightarrow A = \langle V_1 V_2 | H | B \rangle = A_{00} + A_{++} + A_{--}$



- CP-Even $A_{//} = \frac{A_{+1} + A_{-1}}{\sqrt{2}}$ phase $\phi_{//}$ CP-Odd $A_{\perp} = \frac{A_{+1} - A_{-1}}{\sqrt{2}}$ phase ϕ_{\perp}

Longitudinal Polarization

$$f_L = |A_0|^2 / \sum |A_\lambda|^2$$

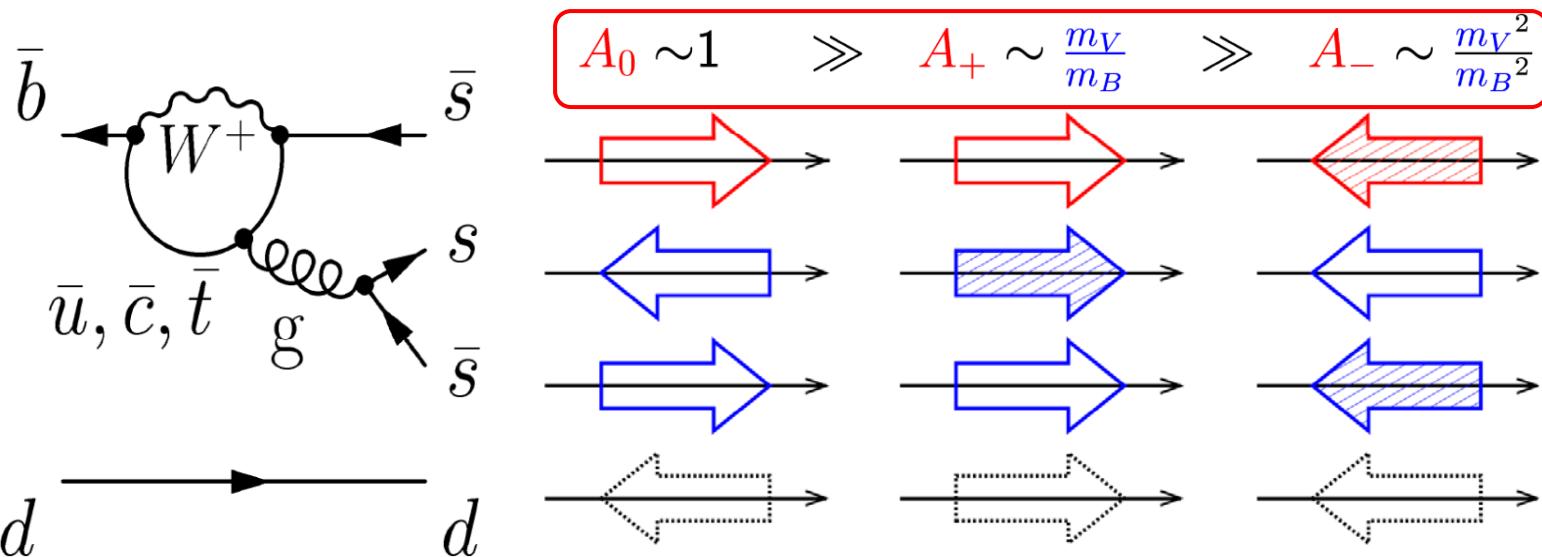
CP-Odd Transverse Polarization

$$f_\perp = |A_\perp|^2 / \sum |A_\lambda|^2$$

Spin Flip Suppression and Polarization Puzzle

- Spin Flip Suppression => Amplitude Hierarchy

SM: $\bar{q}W^+ \rightarrow \bar{s} \Rightarrow \lambda_{\bar{s}} = +\frac{1}{2}$ $g \rightarrow s\bar{s} \Rightarrow \lambda_s = \pm\frac{1}{2}, \lambda_{\bar{s}} = \mp\frac{1}{2}$



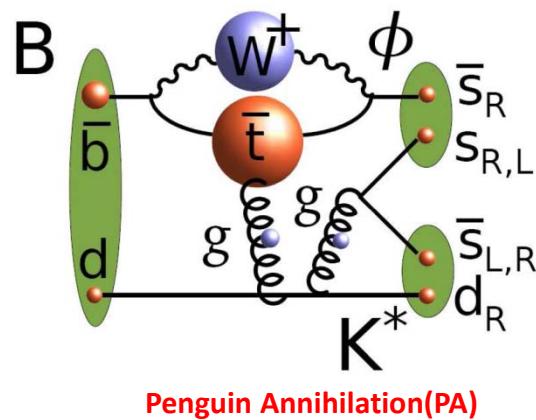
Naïve SM => $f_L \approx 1$

- Polarization Puzzle

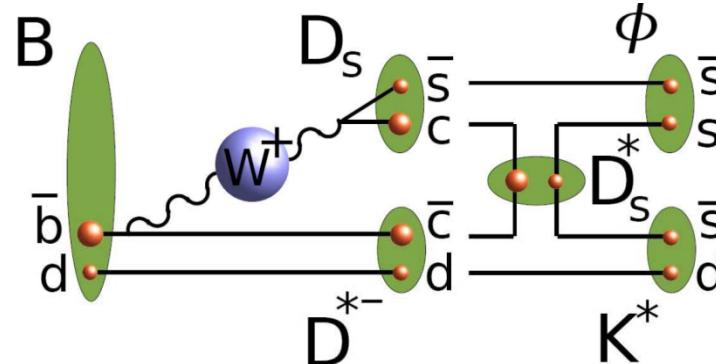
| Mode | Branching Fraction (10^{-6}) | f_L | f_\perp |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $\phi K^*(892)^0$ | 9.5 ± 0.9 | 0.49 ± 0.03 | 0.25 ± 0.03 |
| $\phi K^*(892)^+$ | 10.0 ± 1.1 | 0.50 ± 0.05 | 0.20 ± 0.05 |
| $\rho^+ K^*(892)^0$ | 9.2 ± 1.5 | 0.48 ± 0.08 | |
| $\rho^0 K^*(892)^0$ | 5.6 ± 1.6 | 0.57 ± 0.08 | |
| $\rho^0 K^*(892)^+$ | <6.1 @ 90% C.L. | 0.9 ± 0.2 | |

Some Theoretical Efforts Beyond Naïve SM

- Within SM: new look at the previously neglected contributions



Penguin Annihilation(PA)



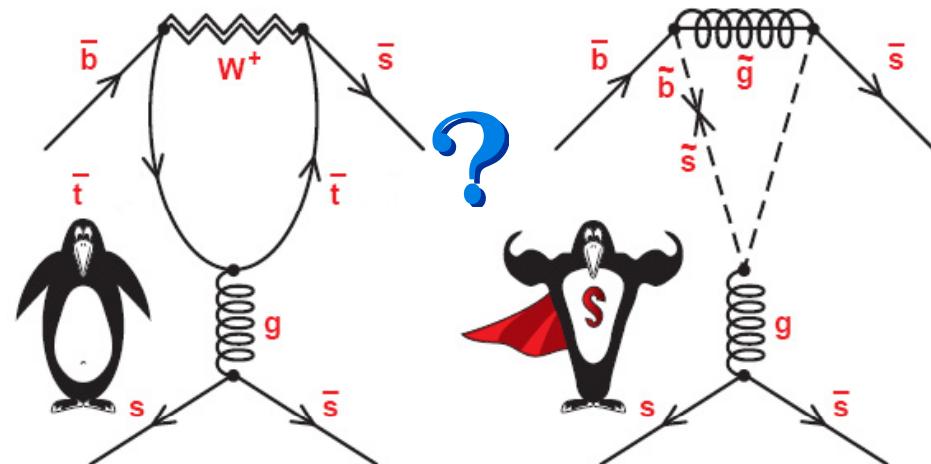
Rescattering(FSI)

Models generally parameters dependent(essential incalculable), no firm prediction power

- New Physics : Ad Hoc NP-induced contributions

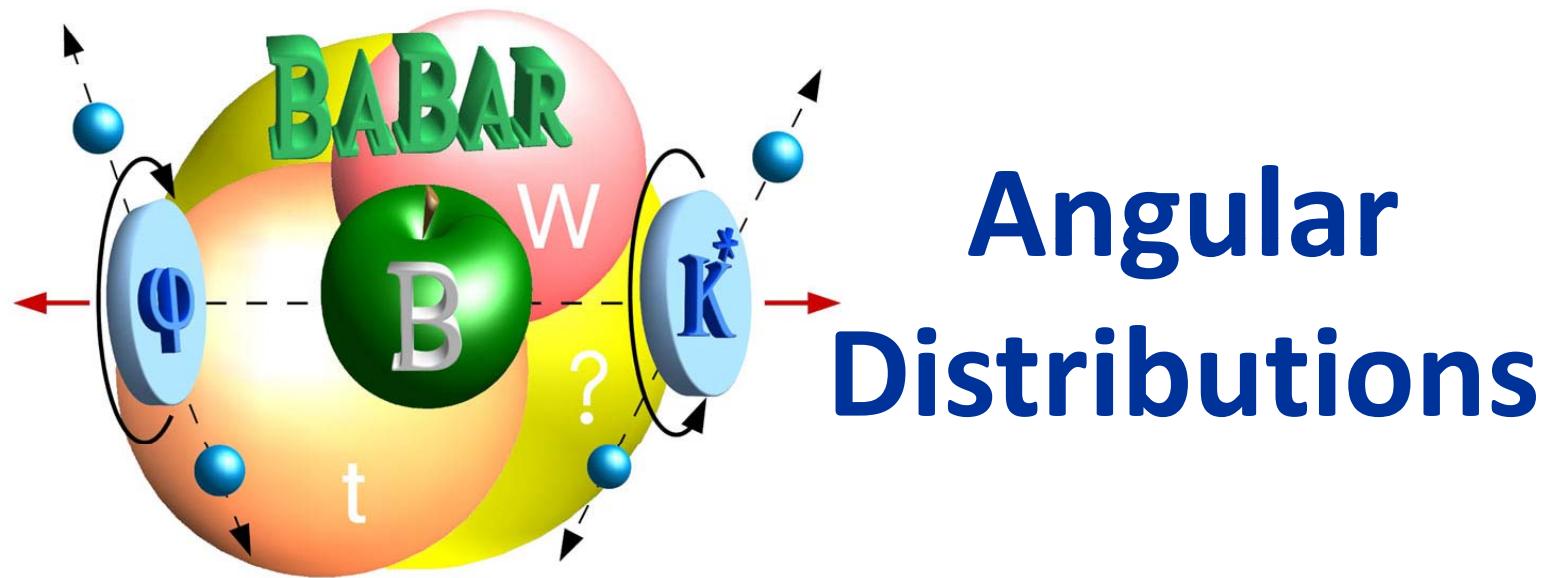
Models also parameters dependent.
Tune $B \rightarrow T$ form factors (hierarchy)

Nothing conclusive yet!



Amplitude and Angular Search Window

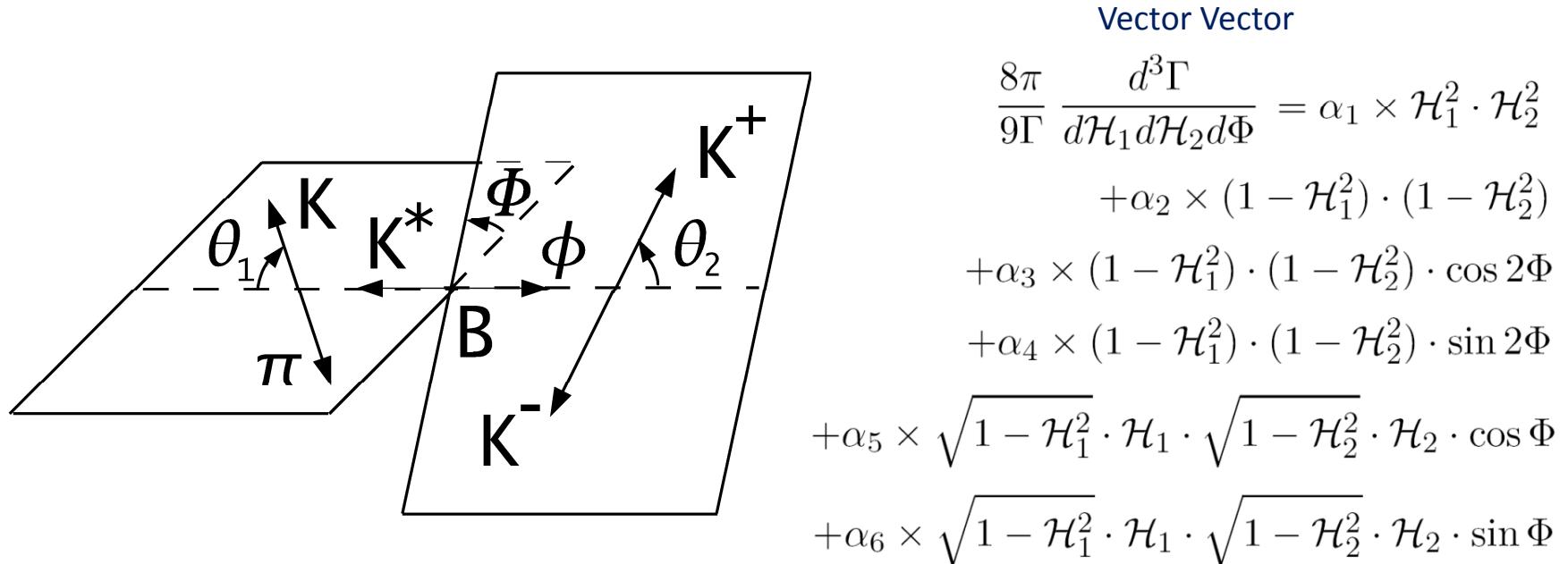
- ❑ $B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^* \rightarrow (KK)(K^+\pi^-)$ for all interesting $J^P = (-1)^J K^*$ resonances
 - 1. Update $B \rightarrow \phi K^*(892)$
 - 2. Probe $K_2^*(1430), K_0^*(1430), K^*(1680), K_3^*(1780), K_4^*(2045)$
- ❑ Complement the B^0 with decays $B^+ \rightarrow \phi K^{*+} \rightarrow (KK)(K_S\pi^+/K^+\pi^0)$, with
- ❑ Search for new parity $K^*, K_J^{(*)} J^P = (-1)^{J+1}$, through $K_J^{(*)} \rightarrow K\pi\pi$
 - 1. Axial Vector $K_1(1270), K_1(1400)$
 - 2. Pseudo Tensor $K_2(1770), K_2(1820)$



The Angles and Angular Distributions (I)

- Four-body Final States $(KK)(K\pi)$ Parity $(-1)^J$ spin- J $(K\pi)$ resonances

$B \rightarrow \phi K^*(892), K^*(1430)(T, S), K^*(1680), K_3^*(1780), K_4^*(2045)$



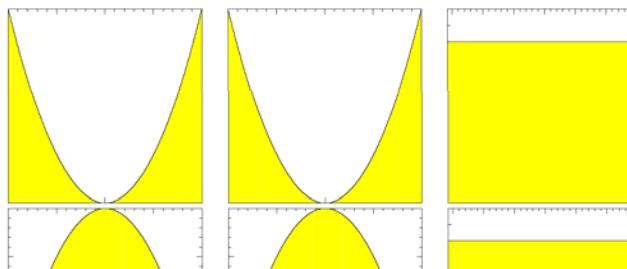
- Scalar \rightarrow Spin(J_1) + Spin(J_2)

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^3\Gamma}{d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2 d\Phi} = \frac{1}{\sum_{\lambda} |A_{\lambda}|^2} \left| \sum_{\lambda} A_{\lambda} Y_{J_1}^{-\lambda}(\pi - \theta_1, -\Phi) Y_{J_2}^{\lambda}(\theta_2, 0) \right|^2$$

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 A. Datta, Y. Y. Gao, A.V. Gritsan, D. London, M. Nagashima, A. Szynkman

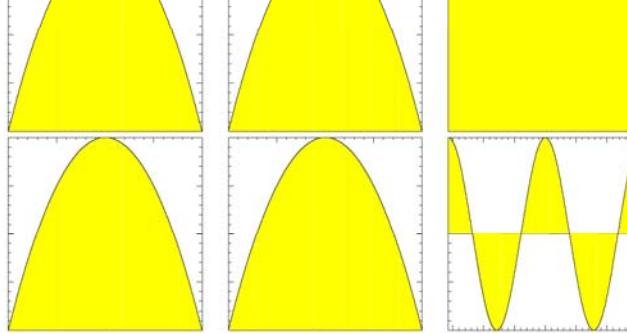
Angular Measurements in α for Vector-Vector Decays

$\alpha_1(f_L) \times$



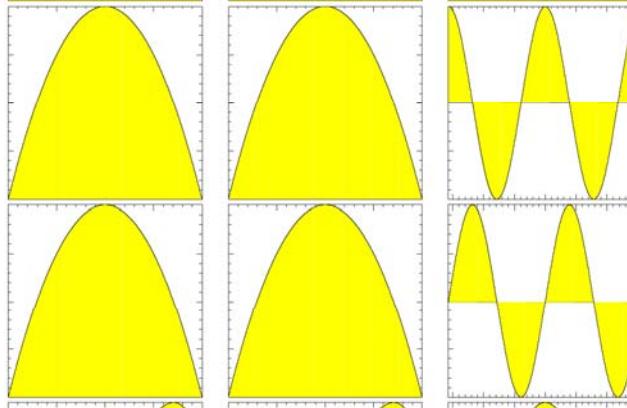
$$\Rightarrow |A_0|^2$$

$\alpha_2(f_L) \times$



$$\Rightarrow |A_{\parallel}|^2 + |A_{\perp}|^2$$

$\alpha_3(f_L, f_{\perp}) \times$



$$\Rightarrow |A_{\parallel}|^2 - |A_{\perp}|^2$$

$\alpha_4(f_L, f_{\perp}, \phi_{\perp}, \phi_{\parallel}) \times$



$$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(A_{\perp} A_{\parallel}^*)$$

$\alpha_5(f_L, f_{\perp}, \phi_{\parallel}) \times$



$$\Rightarrow \text{Re}(A_{\parallel} A_0^*)$$

$\alpha_6(f_L, f_{\perp}, \phi_{\perp}) \times$



$$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(A_{\perp} A_0^*)$$

$\cos\theta_1(H_1)$

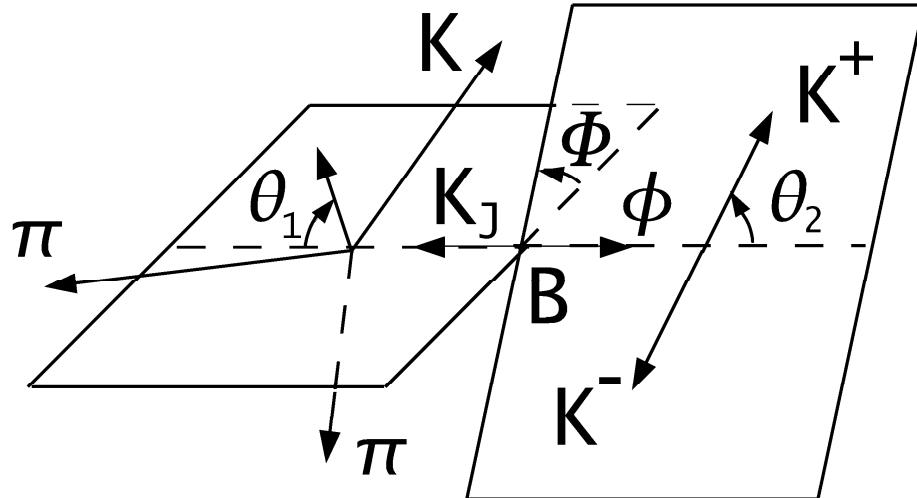
$\cos\theta_2(H_2)$

Φ

The Angles and Angular Distributions (II)

□ Five-body Final States (KK)(K $\pi\pi$)

$B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K_1(1270/1400)^\pm, K_2(1770/1820)^\pm$ Parity $J^P(-1)^{J+1}$ resonances + $K_2^*(1430)^\pm$



Vector Axial-Vector

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{16\pi}{9\Gamma} \frac{d^3\Gamma}{d\mathcal{H}_1 d\mathcal{H}_2 d\Phi} = & \alpha_1 \times (1 - \mathcal{H}_1^2) \mathcal{H}_2^2 \\ & + \alpha_2 \times (1 + \mathcal{H}_1^2) (1 - \mathcal{H}_2^2) \\ & - \alpha_3 \times (1 - \mathcal{H}_1^2) (1 - \mathcal{H}_2^2) \cos 2\Phi \\ & - \alpha_4 \times (1 - \mathcal{H}_1^2) (1 - \mathcal{H}_2^2) \sin 2\Phi \\ & - \alpha_5 \times \mathcal{H}_1 \mathcal{H}_2 \sqrt{1 - \mathcal{H}_1^2} \sqrt{1 - \mathcal{H}_2^2} \cos \Phi \\ & - \alpha_6 \times \mathcal{H}_1 \mathcal{H}_2 \sqrt{1 - \mathcal{H}_1^2} \sqrt{1 - \mathcal{H}_2^2} \sin \Phi \} \end{aligned}$$

□ Scalar \rightarrow Spin(J_1) + Spin(J_2)

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^3\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_1 d \cos \theta_2 d\Phi} = \frac{1}{\sum_\lambda |A_\lambda|^2} \sum_m |R_m|^2 \left| \sum_\lambda A_\lambda Y_{J_1}^{-\lambda}(\pi - \theta_1, -\Phi) d_{\lambda, m}^{J_2}(\theta_2) \right|^2$$

R_m : kinematic parameters depending on the $K_J \rightarrow (K\pi\pi)$ spin eigenstates, no on λ

CP Asymmetries in $B \rightarrow \phi K^*$

- Separate $B\bar{B}$ discrete B flavor observable

$$Q_B = +1 \text{ for } \overline{B}^0/B^- \quad Q_B = -1 \text{ for } B^0/B^+$$

- Direct CP-Asymmetries

Overall

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma^+ - \Gamma^-}{\Gamma^+ + \Gamma^-} = \frac{n_{sig}^+ - n_{sig}^-}{n_{sig}^+ + n_{sig}^-}$$

Longitudinal

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^0 = \frac{f_L^+ - f_L^-}{f_L^+ + f_L^-} \quad |A_0|^2 \neq |\bar{A}_0|^2$$

CP-Odd Transverse

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^\perp = \frac{f_\perp^+ - f_\perp^-}{f_\perp^+ + f_\perp^-} \quad |A_\perp|^2 \neq |\bar{A}_\perp|^2$$

- Angular (Phases) CP Asymmetries

CP-Even transverse phase A_{CP}

$$\Delta\phi_\parallel = \frac{1}{2}\arg(\bar{A}_\parallel A_0 / A_\parallel \bar{A}_0)$$

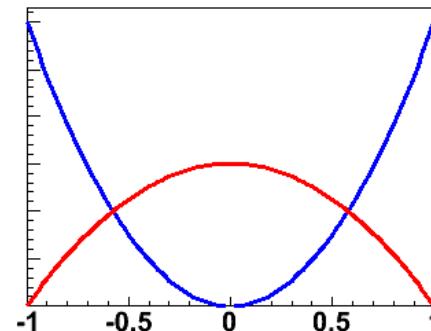
CP-Odd transverse phase A_{CP}

$$\Delta\phi_\perp = \frac{1}{2}\arg(\bar{A}_\perp A_0 / A_\perp \bar{A}_0) - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

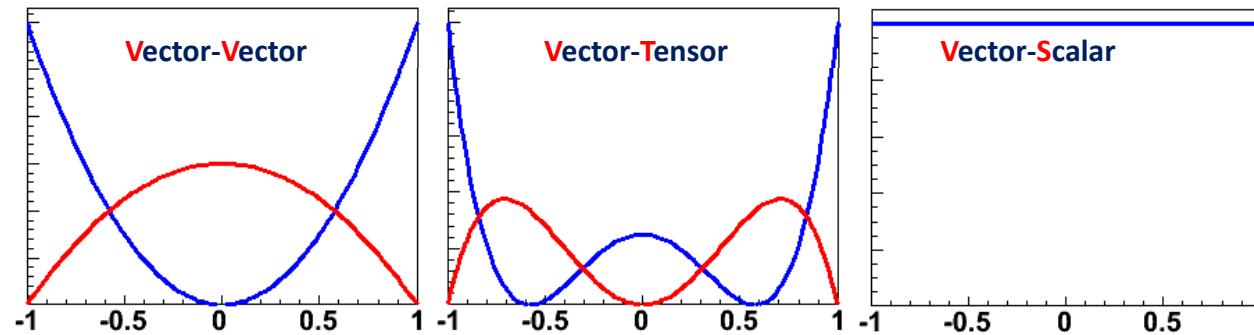
Ideal Angular Distributions

- $\cos\theta_2$ distributions (with the vector ϕ meson)

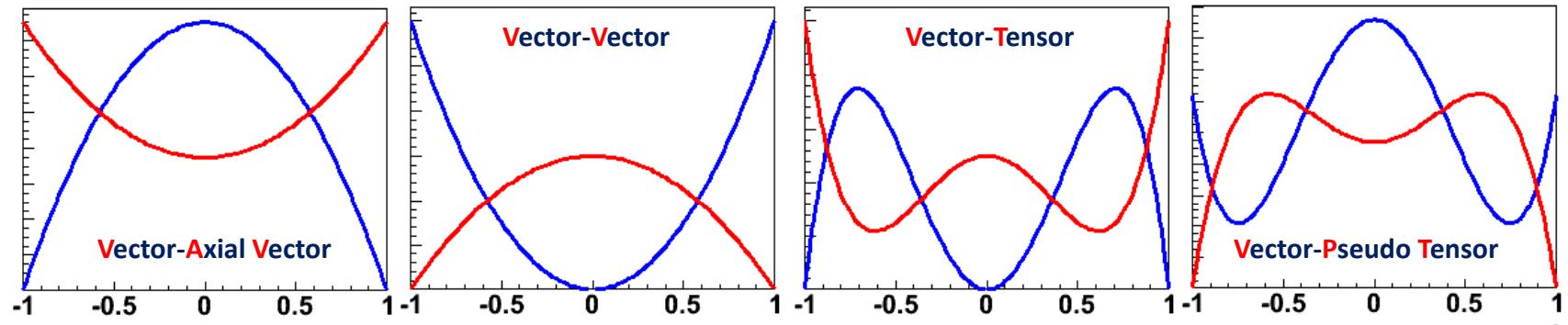
Blue : longitudinal mode
Red : transverse mode



- Four-body FS ($K^* \rightarrow K\pi$) $\cos\theta_1$ (with the spin-J K^* meson) distributions



- Five-body FS ($K^* \rightarrow K\pi\pi$) $\cos\theta_1$ (with the spin-J K^* meson) distributions



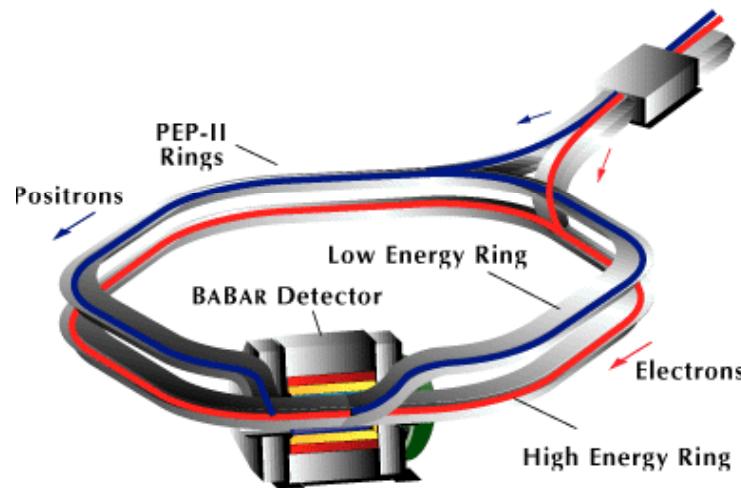
The BaBar Experiment at SLAC



The PEP-II Asymmetric B Factory

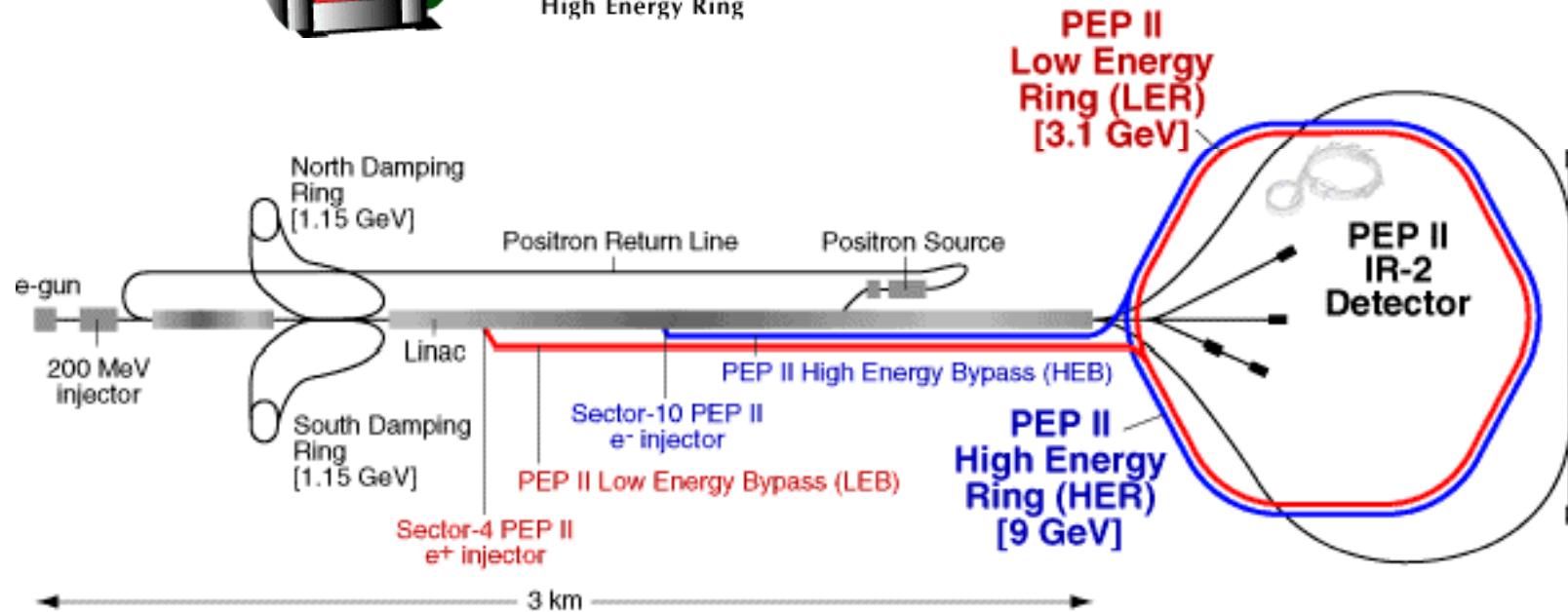
B production at PEP-II Collider

$475 \times 10^6 B\bar{B}$



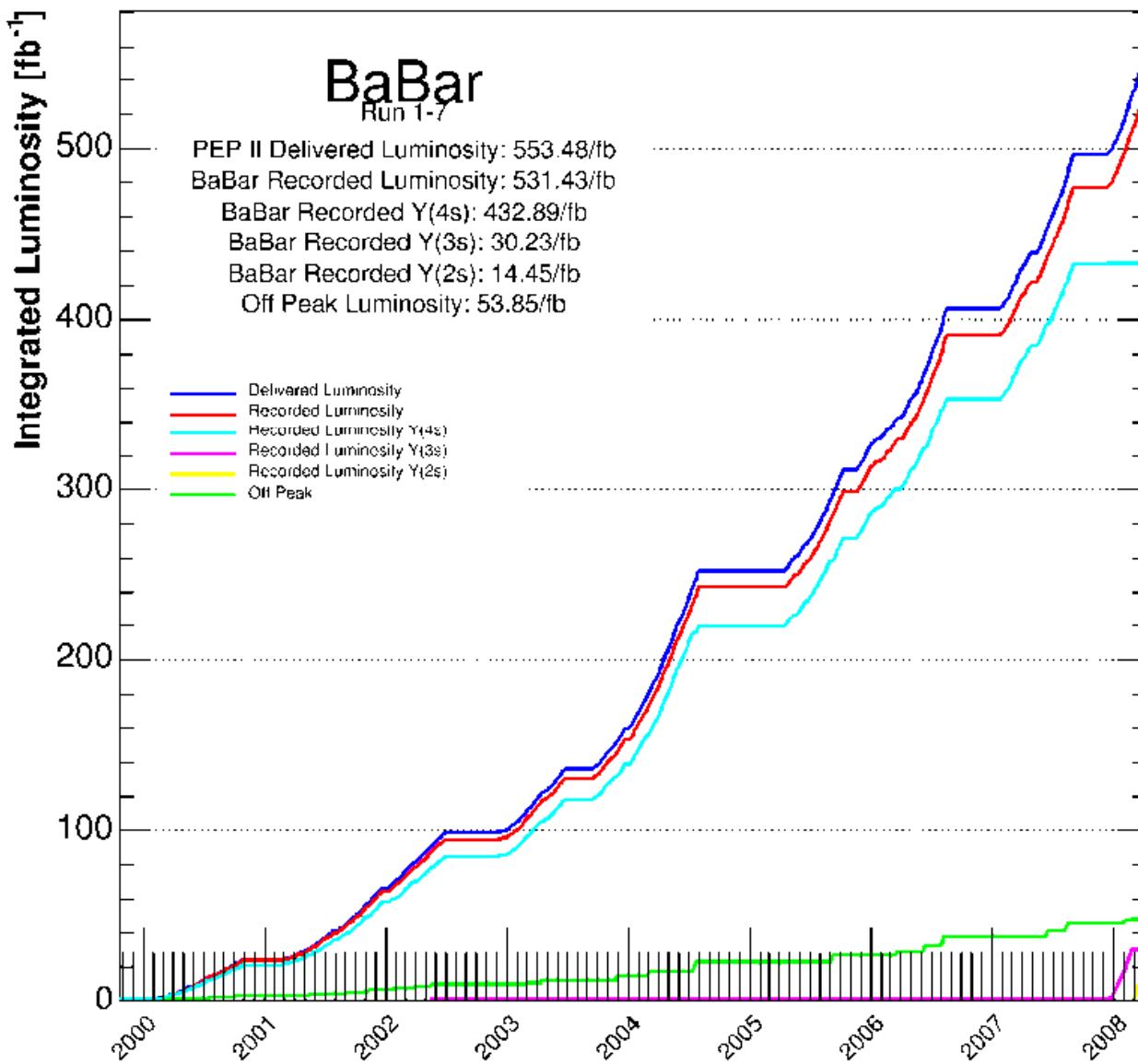
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma(4S)(b\bar{b}) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$$

- 10.58 GeV Center of Mass energy
- $E(e^-) > E(e^+) \Rightarrow \beta = 0.56$



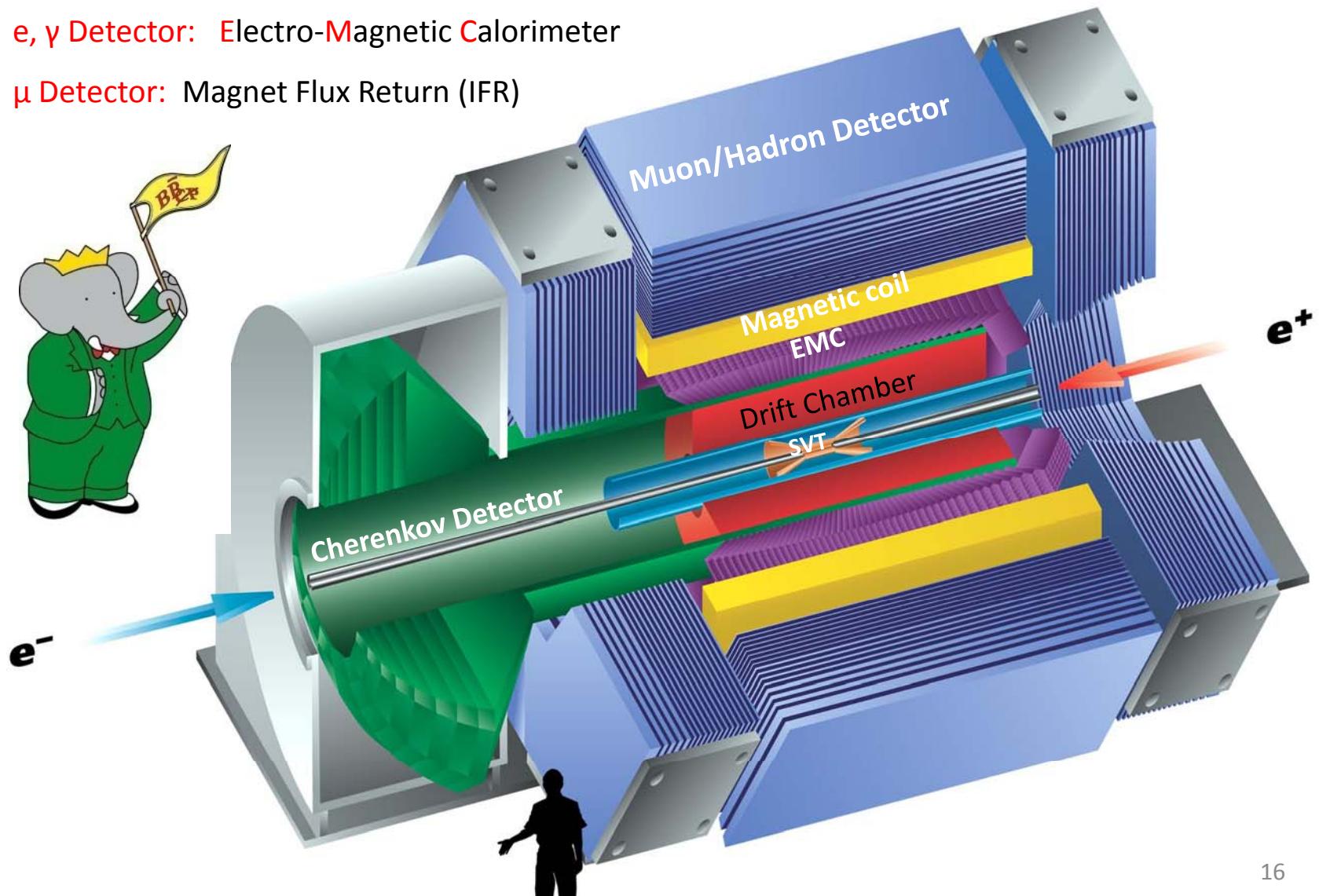
Luminosity Performance

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The BaBar Detector

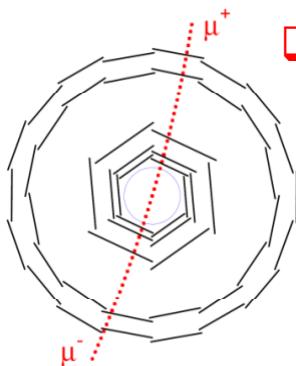
- ❑ Central Tracking: Silicon Vertex Tracker(SVT) + Drift Chamber(DCH)
- ❑ Particle ID: Cherenkov Detector + dE/dx (SVT+ DCH)
- ❑ e, γ Detector: Electro-Magnetic Calorimeter
- ❑ μ Detector: Magnet Flux Return (IFR)



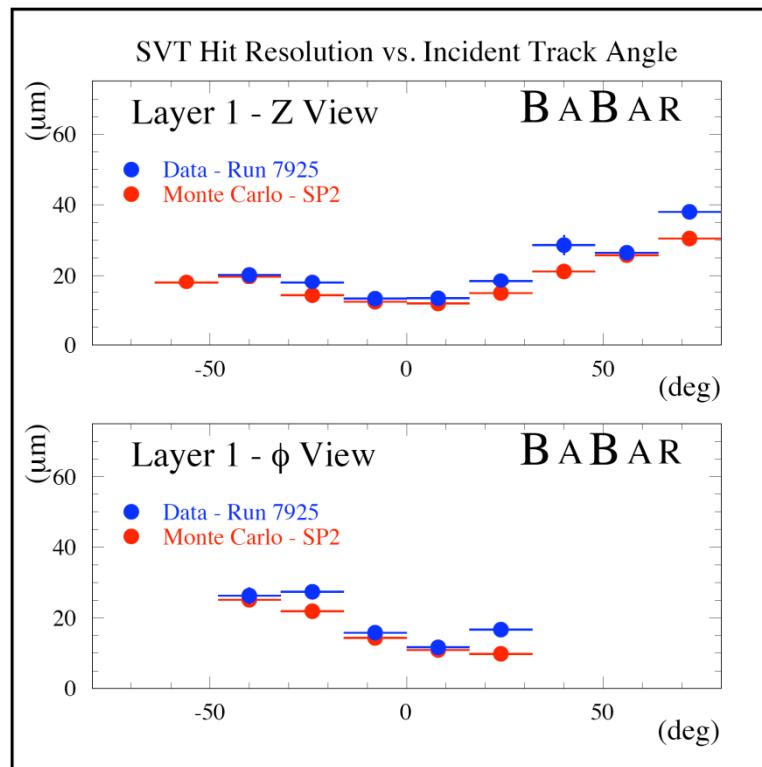
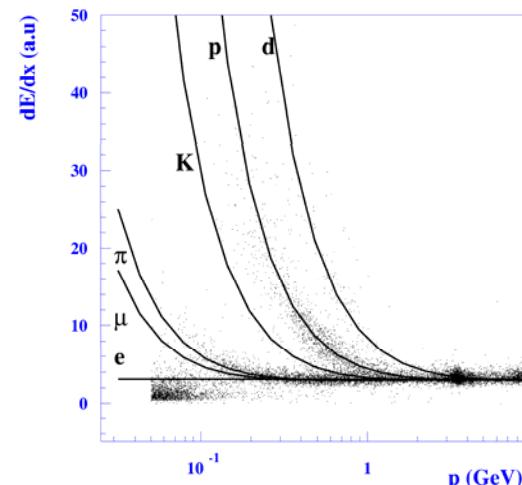
Silicon Vertex Tracker Performance

Spatial Resolutions

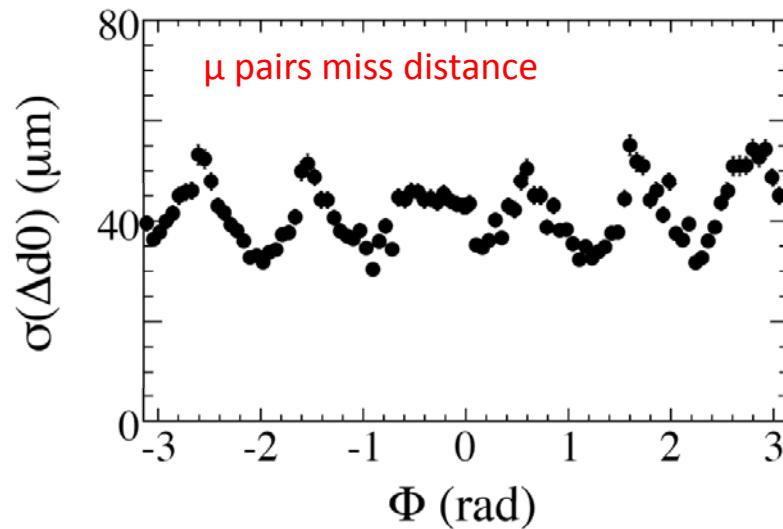
z-distance of the two B
 $\sigma(\Delta Z_B) \sim 180 \mu\text{m}$
 $\beta\gamma c\tau_B \sim 250 \mu\text{m}$



Low p track particle identification



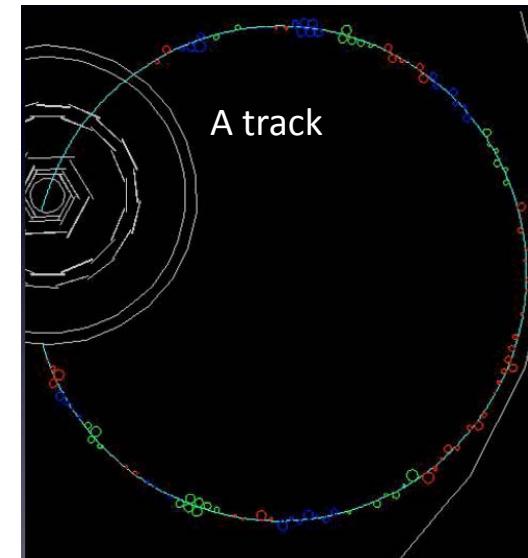
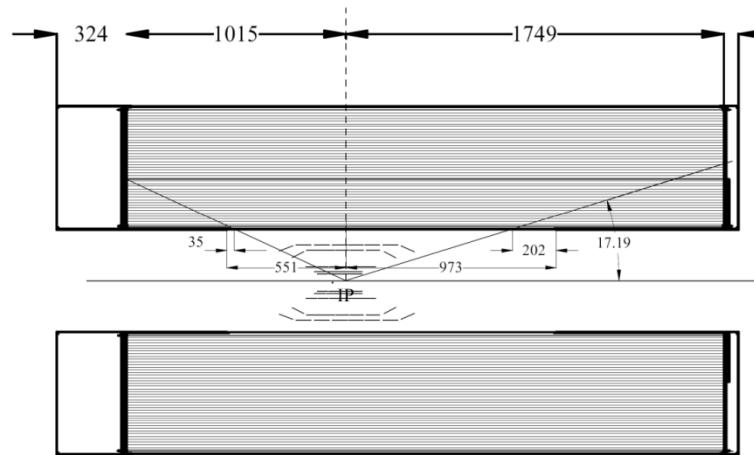
$\mu\mu +$ cosmic rays for alignment



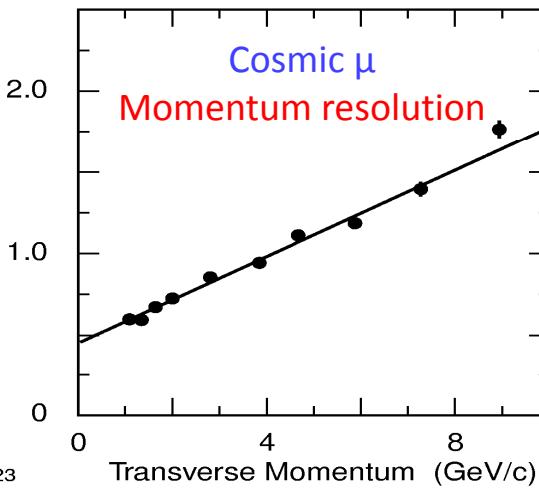
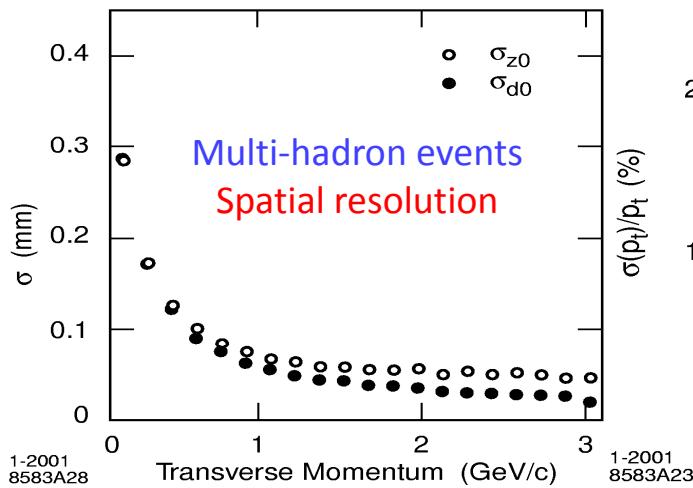
Charged Particle Tracking in BaBar (e, μ , π , K, P)

- ❑ Central Tracking: SVT+DCH

1.5 T B-field



- ❑ SVT : vertex position, low p_T momentum near IP
- ❑ DCH: momentum and angles (track curvature)

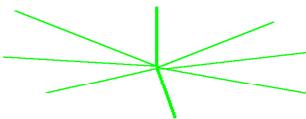


A typical B track, with $p_T \sim 1.5$ GeV,
 $\sigma(p_T)$ resolution is 10 MeV

Identify the B mesons

B signals

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}$$

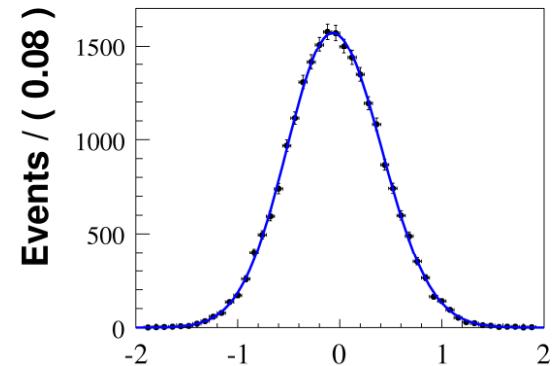
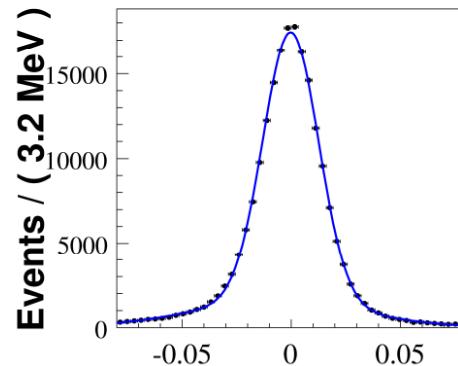
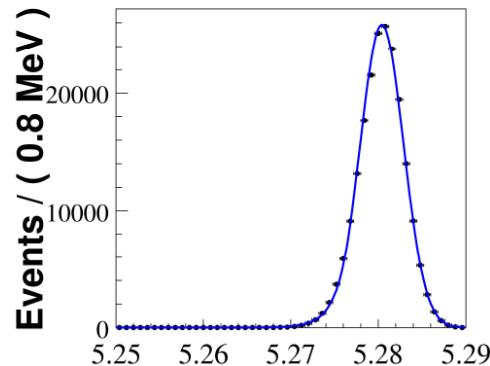


$\phi(K^+K^-)K_1(1270)(K^+\pi^+\pi^-)$ MC

$$m_{ES} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - \vec{p}_B^2}$$

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

Event Shape (Fisher)

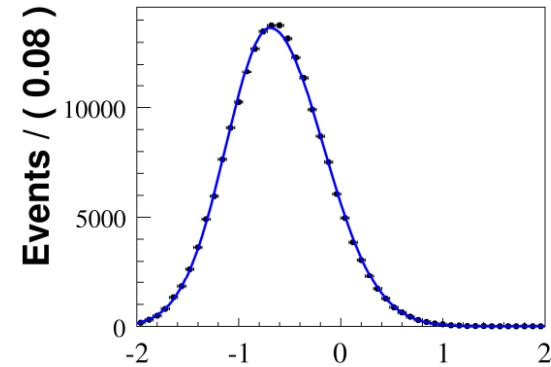
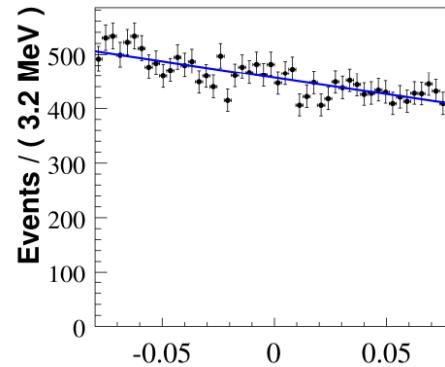
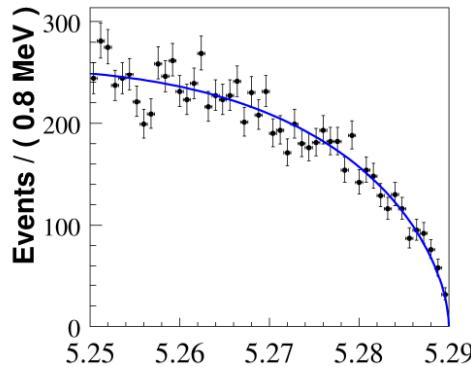


Jet-like background

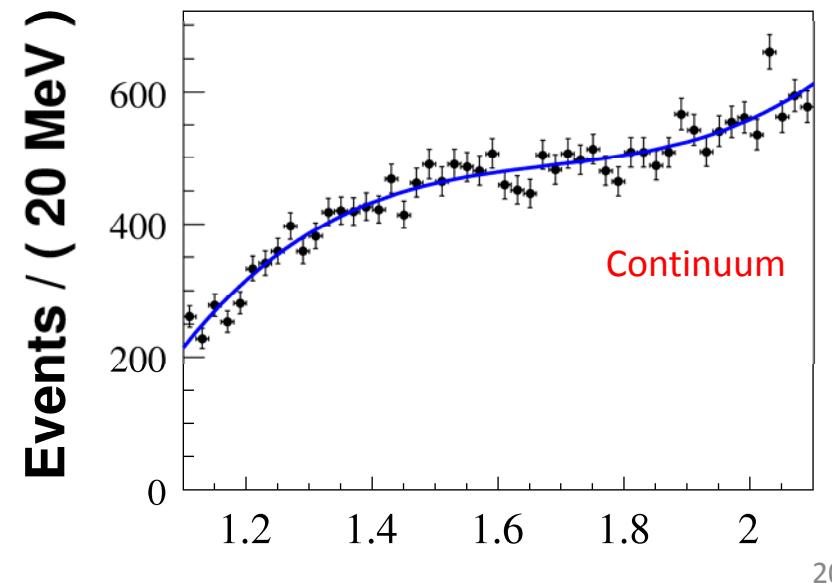
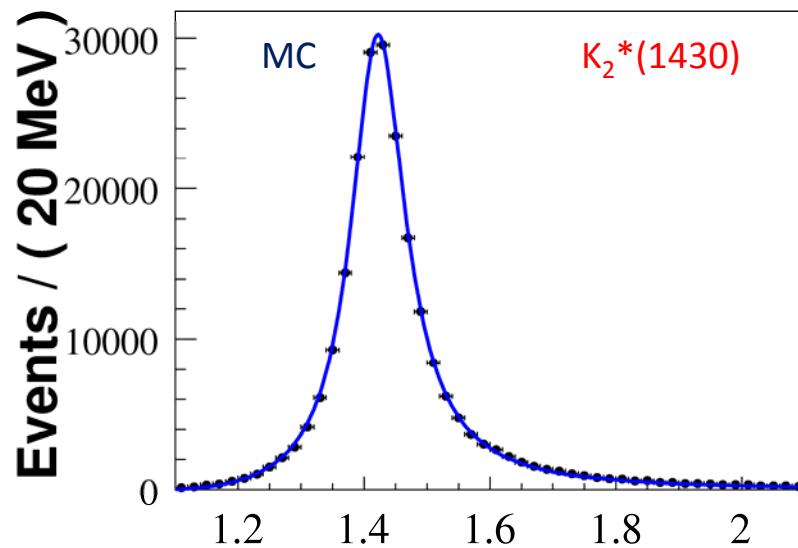
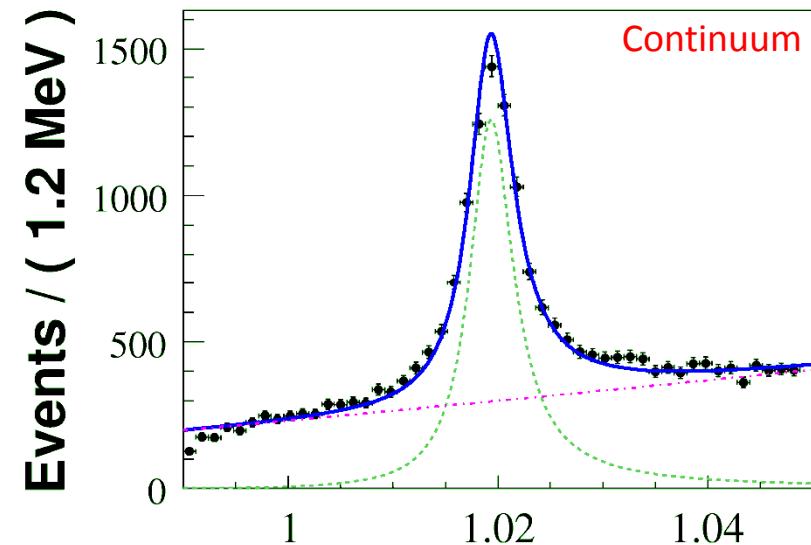
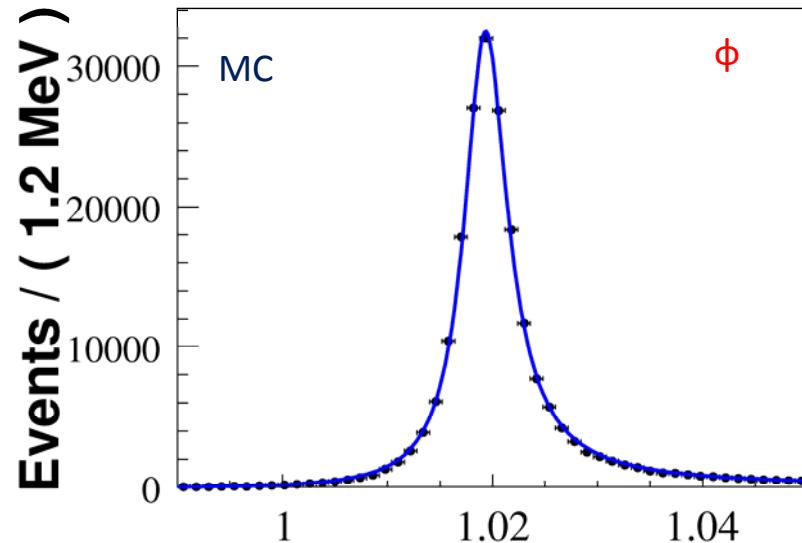
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$$



with $(K^+K^-K^+\pi^+\pi^-)$ FS



Reconstruct the ϕ and K^*



Background Study

❑ Various Backgrounds

1. Dominant $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

suppressed by $\cos(\theta_T) < 0.8$, angle between the B thrust & the rest of the events
rest are included in the fit

2. Charm decays $B \rightarrow D_{(S)}^* K(\pi)$ vetoed $|m(\phi\pi) - m(D_{(S)})| < 12 \text{ MeV}$

3. Possible signal-like B-decays $B \rightarrow f_0 K^*$, nonresonant $B \rightarrow \phi K\pi(\pi), (KK)K^*$ included in the fit

4. Random tracks from B mesons

accounted well by $q\bar{q}$ events (thus in the fit!)



Analysis Method

Estimate a set of parameters in a likelihood fit

Extended Maximum Likelihood Fit

- ❑ After the preliminary selection cuts, several ($10^3 - 10^4$) events left
 1. Observables $\vec{x}_j = \{m_{\text{ES}}, \Delta E, \mathcal{F}, m_{KK}, m_{K\pi}, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, Q_B\}$
 2. Event type j Signal $\{B \rightarrow \phi K^* \dots\}$, Non-Resonant bkg $\{B \rightarrow \phi(K\pi), f_0 K^* \dots\}$, Continuum
 3. Probability Density Function (PDF)s for each type
- $$\mathcal{P}_{i,k}(\vec{x}_j) = \mathcal{P}_{i1}(m_{\text{ES}}) \cdot \mathcal{P}_{i2}(\Delta E) \cdot \mathcal{P}_{i3}(\mathcal{F}) \cdot \mathcal{P}_{i4}(m_{KK}) \cdot \delta_{kQ} \times \\ \times \mathcal{P}_{i,k}^{\text{hel}}(m_{K\pi}, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, f_L^k, f_\perp^k, \phi_\perp^k, \phi_\parallel^k, \delta_0^k) \times \mathcal{G}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi)$$
- 4. Interferences between different resonances are neglected unless overlap too much

- ❑ The combined Likelihood

$$\mathcal{L} = \exp \left(- \sum_{i,k} \mathbf{n}_{ik} \right) \prod_{j=1}^N \left(\sum_{i,k} \mathbf{n}_{ik} \mathcal{P}_{ik}(\vec{x}_j; \vec{\alpha}) \right)$$

- $2\ln(L)$ minimized to obtain yields, angular, CP measurements

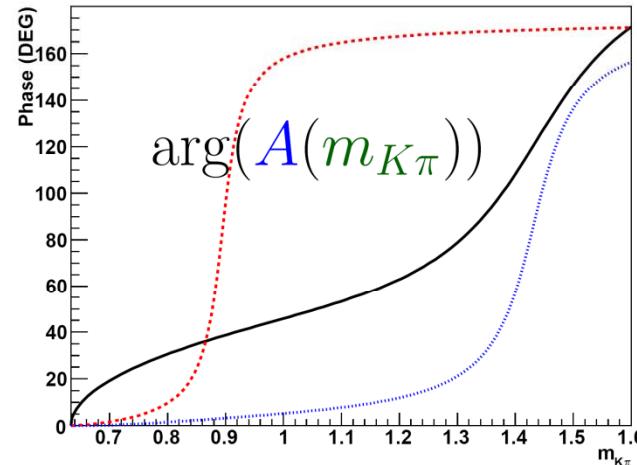
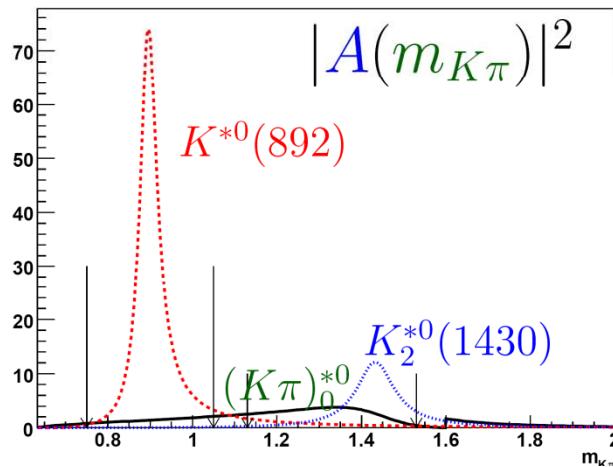
- ❑ Blind Analysis

1. Fit Monte Carlo data samples, perform ~ 1000 individual MC experiments
2. Inconsistency between fit results and input \rightarrow systematic error

Interference Between Two Amplitudes

- Broad Scalar $(K\pi)^*$ $J^P(0^+)$ Scattering + resonant

$$A_{\text{LASS}}(m) = \frac{me^{i\delta_0}}{q \cot \Delta B - iq} + e^{2i\Delta B} e^{i\delta_0} \frac{\Gamma_0 m_0^2/q_0}{m_0^2 - m^2 - i\Gamma_0 m_0^2 q/(mq_0)}$$



- Full angular-mass PDF of Vector-Vensor(Tensor) (A) and Vector-Scalar (B)

$$\mathcal{P}(\theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, m_{K\pi}) = f \cdot |A|^2 + (1-f) \cdot |B|^2 + \boxed{\sqrt{f(1-f)} \cdot 2\mathcal{R}\text{e}(AB^*)}$$

- Effects on the $\cos\theta_1$:

VV/VS: forward-backward asymmetry $\cos\theta_1 \times \cos^2\theta_2$

VT/VS: middle-edge effect $(3\cos^2\theta_1 - 1)^2 \times \cos^2\theta_2$

- Interference parameter δ_0 measured in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi (K\pi)_0^{*0}$ $\delta_0 \approx \pi$

$B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^*(1430)(K_S\pi^\pm/K^\pm\pi^0/K^\pm\pi^+\pi^-)$ Joint Fit

- Different FS decays $K_2^*(1430) \rightarrow K_S\pi^\pm/K^\pm\pi^0/K^\pm\pi^+\pi^-$ $(K\pi)_0^* \rightarrow K_S\pi^\pm/K^\pm\pi^0$
Constrain same b.f. and polarization in all FS by $L = L_1 \cdot L_2 \cdot L_3$
- Constrain yields in different FS by their relative efficiencies

$$r_1 = \frac{\epsilon_{K_S\pi^\pm}}{\epsilon_{K^\pm\pi^0}}(\varphi K_2^*) \quad r_2 = \frac{\epsilon_{K_S\pi^\pm}}{\epsilon_{K^\pm\pi^0}}(\varphi (K\pi)_0^*) \quad r_3 = \frac{\epsilon_{K\pi\pi}}{\epsilon_{K\pi^0}}(\varphi K_2^*)$$

- Directly fit two parameters:

$$f_1 = \frac{n_{VT1}}{n_{VT1} + n_{VS1}} \quad n_{tot} = n_{VT1} + n_{VS1} + n_{VT2} + n_{VS2}$$

“1,2,3” subscripts are for $K_S\pi^\pm$, $K^\pm\pi^0$, and $K\pi\pi$ channels respectively

- Calculate the yields in each final state, and propagate the errors accordingly

$$\varphi K_2^*(1430)$$

$$n_{VT1} = \frac{n_{tot} f_1 r_1 r_2}{f_1 (r_2 - r_1) + r_1 (r_2 + 1)}$$

$$n_{VT2} = \frac{n_{VT1}}{r_1}$$

$$n_{VT3} = n_{VT2} \times r_3$$

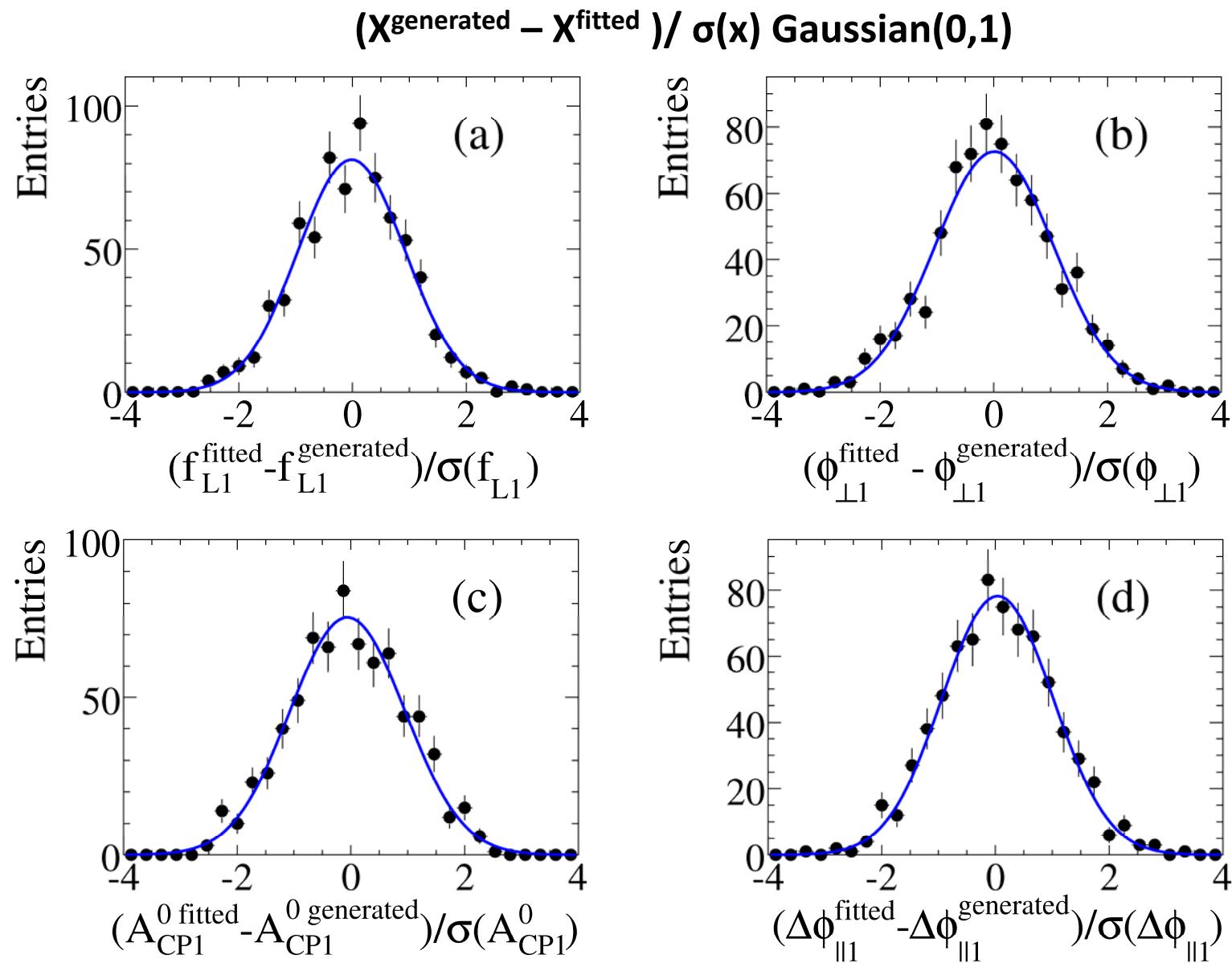
$$\varphi(K\pi)_0^*$$

$$n_{VS1} = \frac{n_{VT1}(1 - f_1)}{f_1}$$

$$n_{VS2} = \frac{n_{VS1}}{r_2}$$

Implementation is further complicated due to combination of VT and VS decays

B \rightarrow ϕK^* Angular Parameters Fit Performance





Measurements

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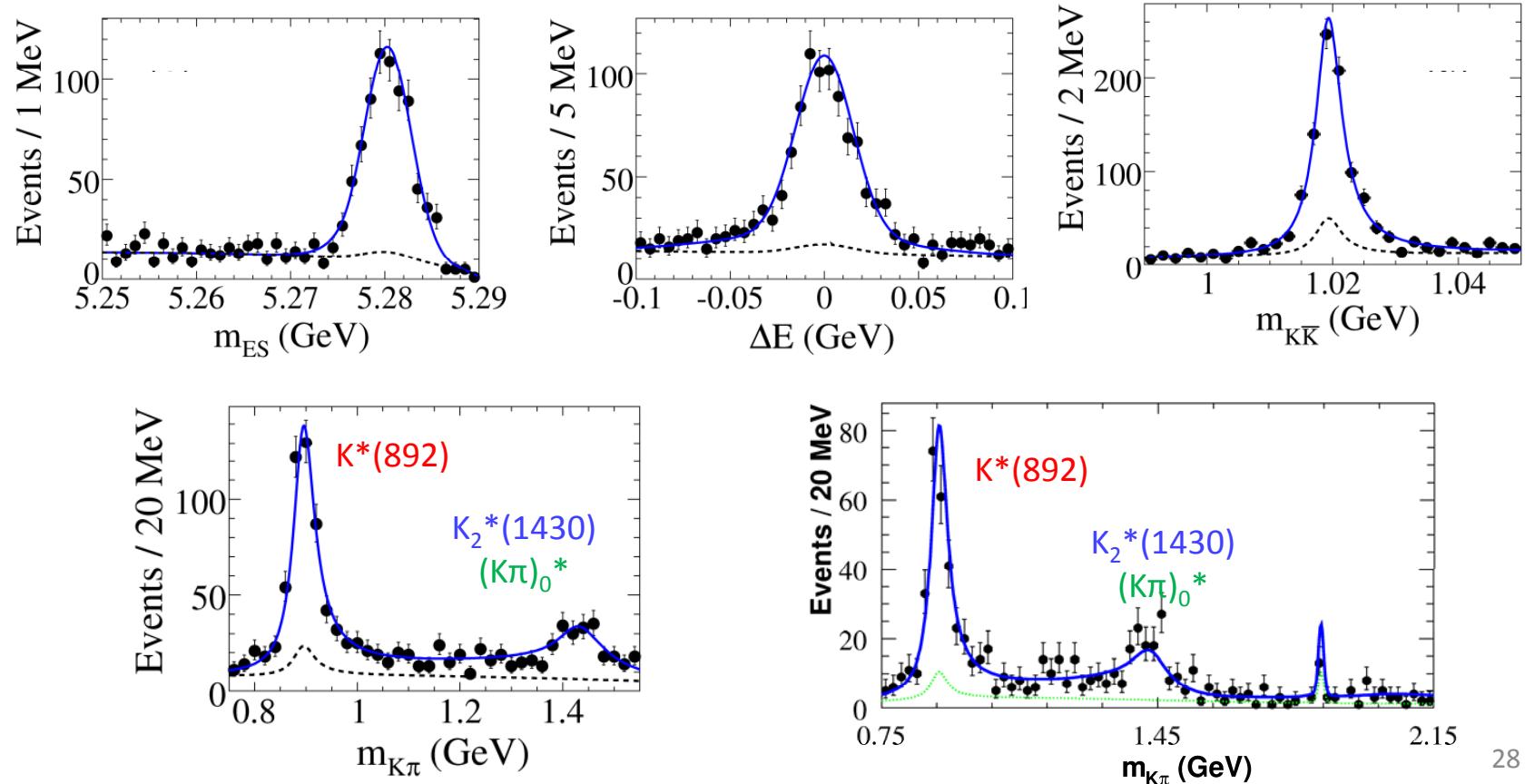
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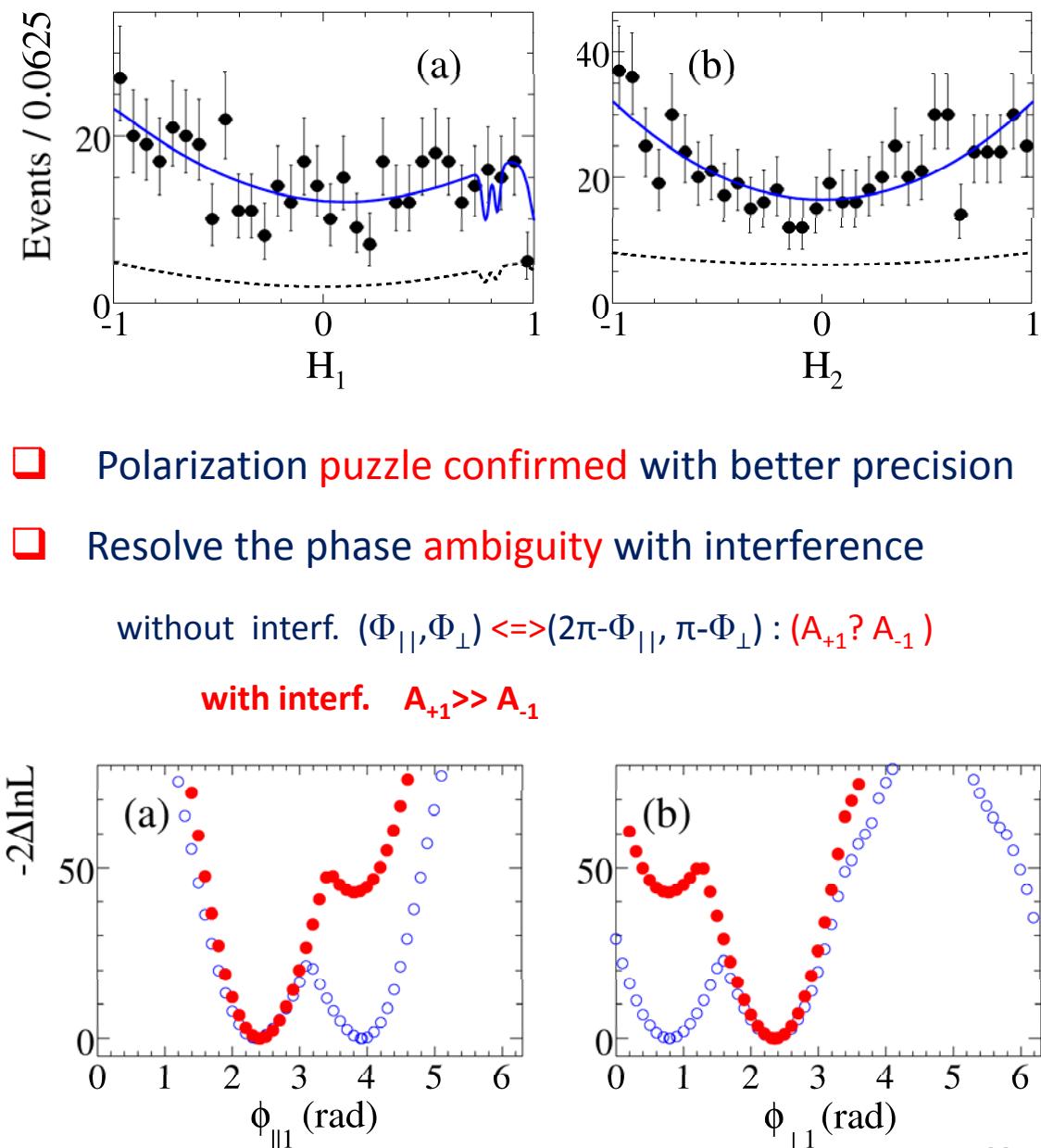
$B^0 \rightarrow \phi(K^+\pi^-)$ Branching Fractions

| Mode | Yields | B.F. (10^{-6}) | A_{CP} |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| $\phi(K\pi)_0^*$ | $158 \pm 22 \pm 13$ | $4.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4$ | $+0.20 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.06$ |
| $\phi K^*(892)^0$ | $500 \pm 28 \pm 19$ | $9.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5$ | $+0.01 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$ |
| $\phi K^*(1680)^0$ | $8(+10, -7) \pm 11$ | <3.5 | 0 C |
| $\phi K_2^*(1430)^0$ | $158 \pm 20 \pm 7$ | $7.5 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.5$ | $-0.08 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$ |
| $\phi K_3^*(1780)^0$ | $-6 \pm 10 \pm 7$ | <2.7 | 0 C |
| $\phi K_4^*(2045)^0$ | $18 (+14, -12) \pm 12$ | <1.7 | 0 C |



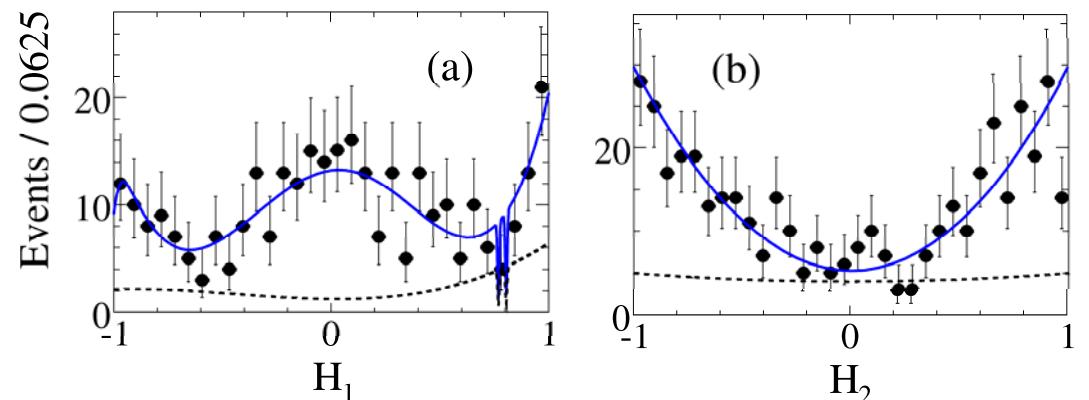
Polarizations and CP: Vector-Vector Decay $B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^*(892)$

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| f_L | $0.494 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.013$ |
| f_\perp | $0.212 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.013$ |
| $\Phi_{ }$ (rad) | $2.40 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.08$ |
| Φ_\perp (rad) | $2.35 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.09$ |
| δ_0 (rad) | $2.82 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.09$ |
| | |
| \mathcal{A}_{CP} | $+0.01 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$ |
| \mathcal{A}_{CP}^0 | $+0.01 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02$ |
| \mathcal{A}_{CP}^\perp | $-0.04 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06$ |
| $\Delta\phi_{ }$ | $+0.22 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.08$ |
| $\Delta\phi_\perp$ | $+0.21 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.08$ |
| $\Delta\delta_0$ | $+0.27 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.08$ |



Polarizations and CP: Vector-Tensor Decay $B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^*(1430)$

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| f_L | 0.901(+0.046, -0.058) ± 0.037 |
| f_{\perp} | 0.002(+0.018, -0.002) ± 0.031 |
| $\Phi_{ }$ (rad) | 3.96 $\pm 0.38 \pm 0.06$ |
| Φ_{\perp} (rad) | ---- |
| δ_0 (rad) | 3.41 $\pm 0.13 \pm 0.13$ |
| | |
| \mathcal{A}_{CP} | -0.08 $\pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$ |
| \mathcal{A}_{CP}^0 | -0.05 $\pm 0.06 \pm 0.01$ |
| \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\perp} | ---- |
| $\Delta\phi_{ }$ | -1.00 $\pm 0.38 \pm 0.09$ |
| $\Delta\phi_{\perp}$ | ---- |
| $\Delta\delta_0$ | +0.27 $\pm 0.14 \pm 0.08$ |

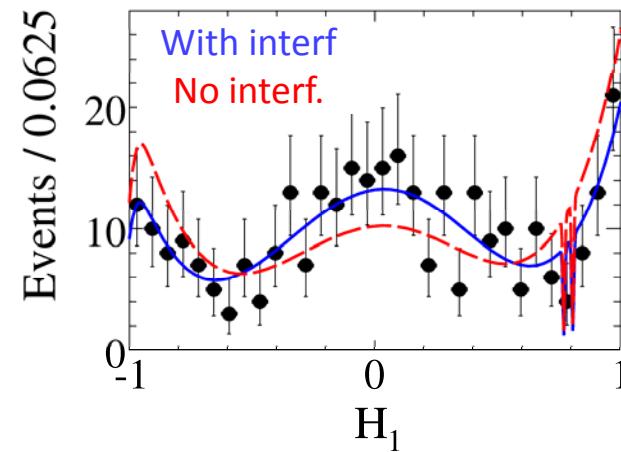


□ Vector-Tensor Puzzle

Vector-Vector $|A_0| \cong |A_+| \gg |A_-|$

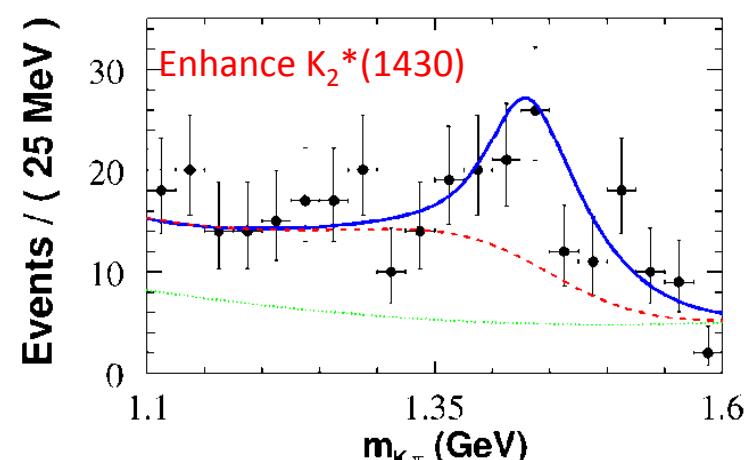
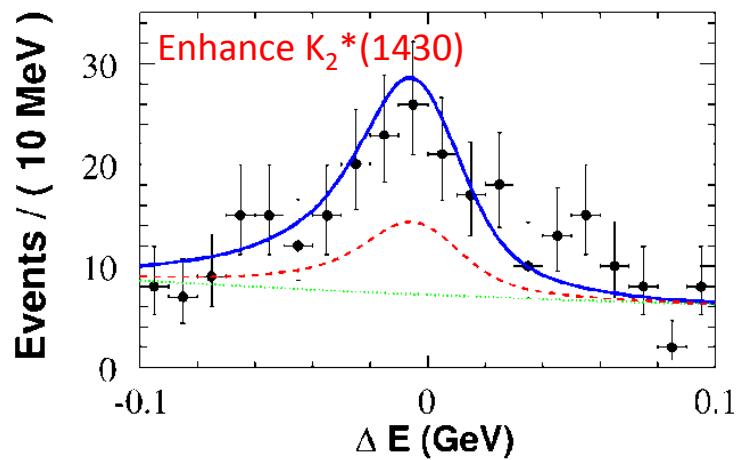
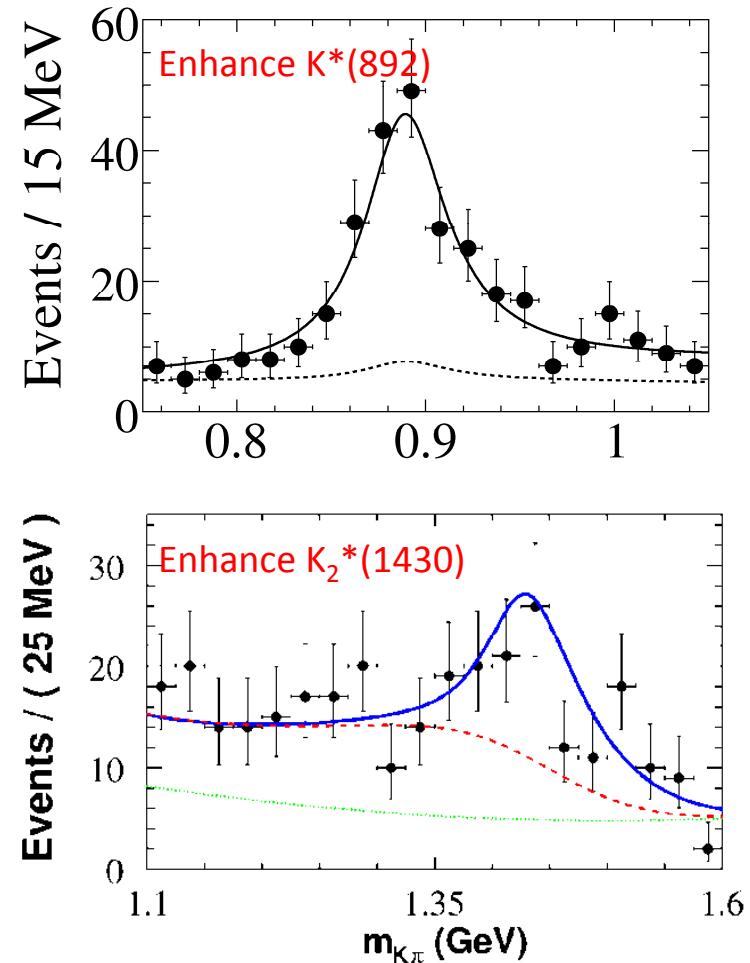
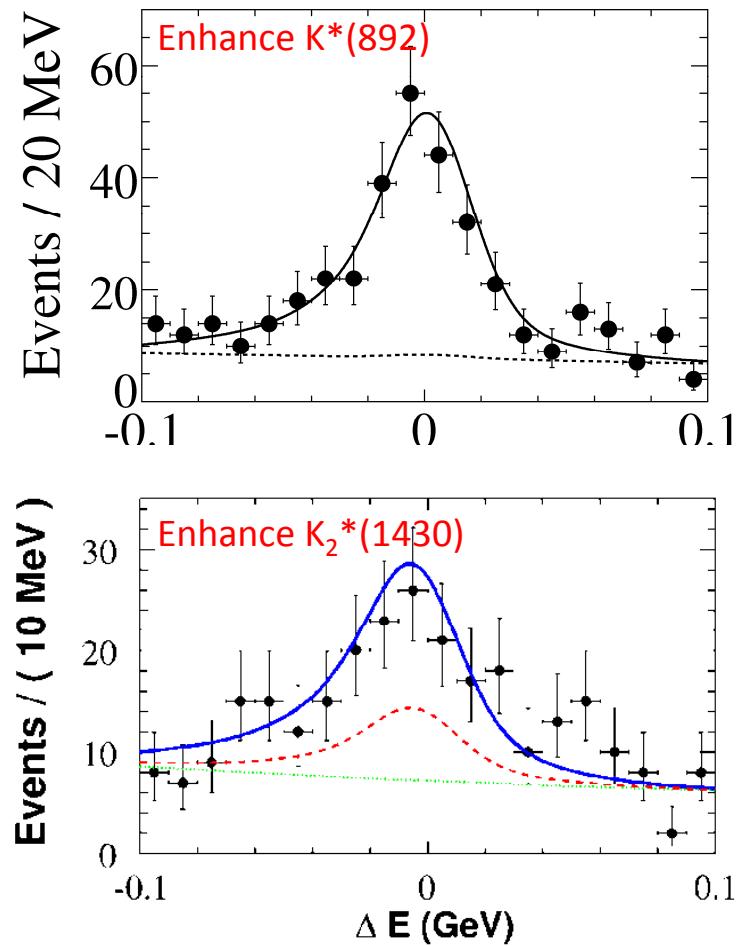
Vector-Tensor
SM's favor! $|A_0| \gg \sqrt{|A_+|^2 + |A_-|^2}$

□ $\delta_0 \approx \pi$, consistent with $K^*(892)/K^*(1430)$ interf.



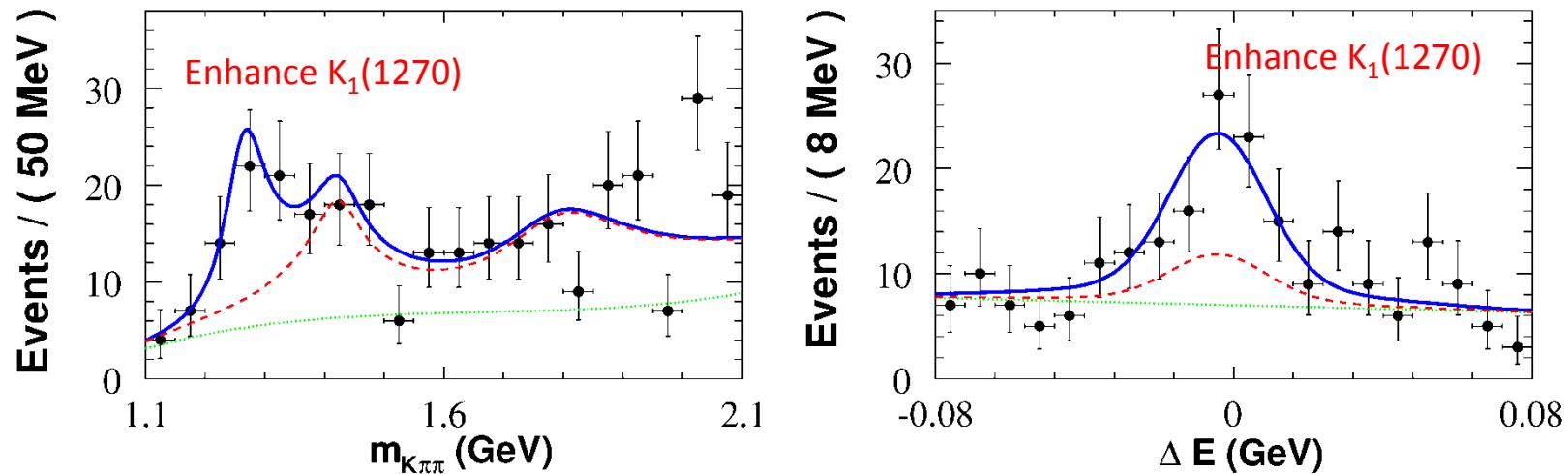
$B^\pm \rightarrow \phi(\bar{K}_S\pi^\pm)/(K^\pm\pi^0)$ Branching Fractions

| Mode | Yields ($K_S\pi^\pm$) | Yields ($K^\pm\pi^0$) | B.F. (10^{-6}) | A_{CP} |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| $\phi(K\pi)_0^*$ | $48 \pm 8 \pm 4$ | $80 \pm 13 \pm 8$ | $8.3 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.8$ | $+0.04 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.04$ |
| $\phi K^*(892)$ | $102 \pm 13 \pm 6$ | $117(+15,-16) \pm 7$ | $11.2 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.9$ | $-0.23 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06$ |
| $\phi K_2^*(1430)$ | $27 \pm 6 \pm 3$ | $38 \pm 9 \pm 4$ | $8.4 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.0$ | $-0.23 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06$ |



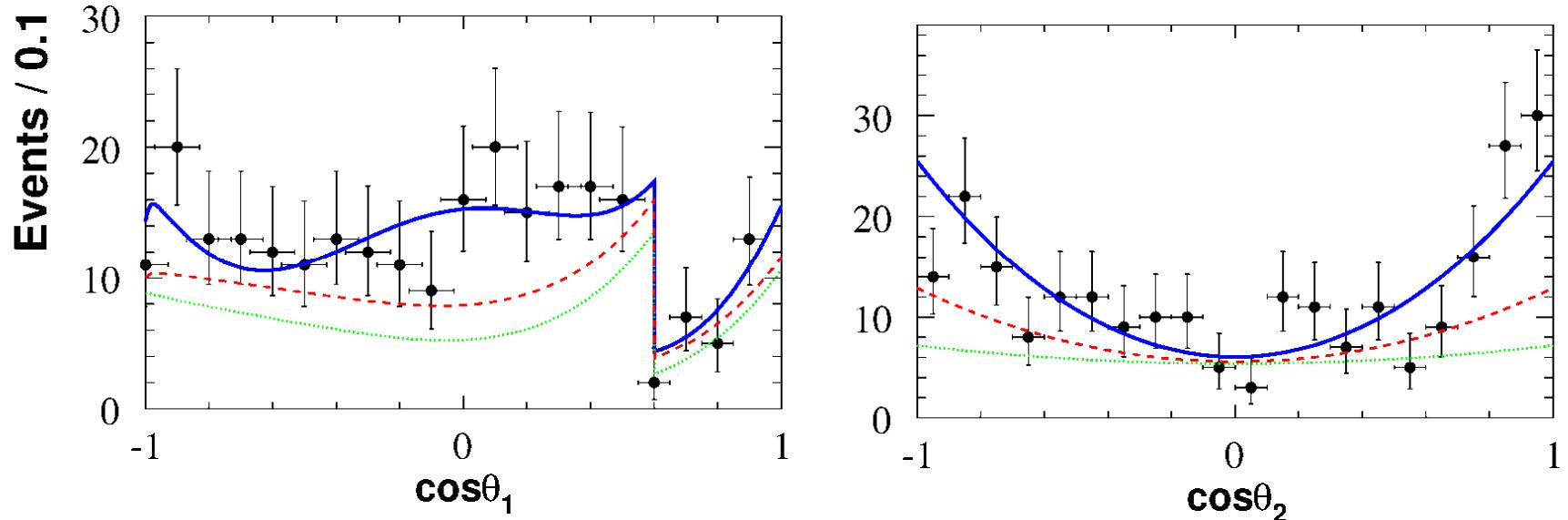
$B^\pm \rightarrow \phi(\bar{K}^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-)$ Branching Fractions

| Mode | Yields | B.F. (10^{-6}) | A_{CP} |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| $\phi K_1(1270)$ | $116 \pm 26^{+15}_{-14}$ | $6.1 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.1$ | $-0.23 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06$ |
| $\phi K_1(1400)$ | $7 \pm 39 \pm 18$ | $< 3.2 @ 90\% \text{ C.L.}$ | 0 C |
| $\phi K^*(1410)$ | $64 \pm 31^{+20}_{-31}$ | $< 4.8 @ 90\% \text{ C.L.}$ | 0 C |
| $\phi K_2^*(1430)$ | $64 \pm 14 \pm 7$ | $8.4 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.0$ | $-0.23 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06$ |
| $\phi K_2(1770)$ | $90 \pm 32^{+36}_{-49}$ | $< 16.0 @ 90\% \text{ C.L.}$ | 0 C |
| $\phi K_2(1820)$ | $122 \pm 40^{+26}_{-83}$ | $< 23.4 @ 90\% \text{ C.L.}$ | 0 C |



- Vector-Axial Vector observed with 5.0σ signf (including syst.)
- Only $K_2(1820)$ is included in the nominal fit assuming no $K_2(1770)$
 $\phi K_2(1770)$ B.F. obtained assuming no $K_2(1820)$
- K_2 interference is considered conservatively in syst. study

Polarizations: Vector-Tensor Decay $B^+ \rightarrow \phi K^*(1430)^+$



- ❑ Vector-Tensor $B \rightarrow \phi K^*(1430)$ polarization $0.80^{+0.09}_{-0.10} \pm 0.03$

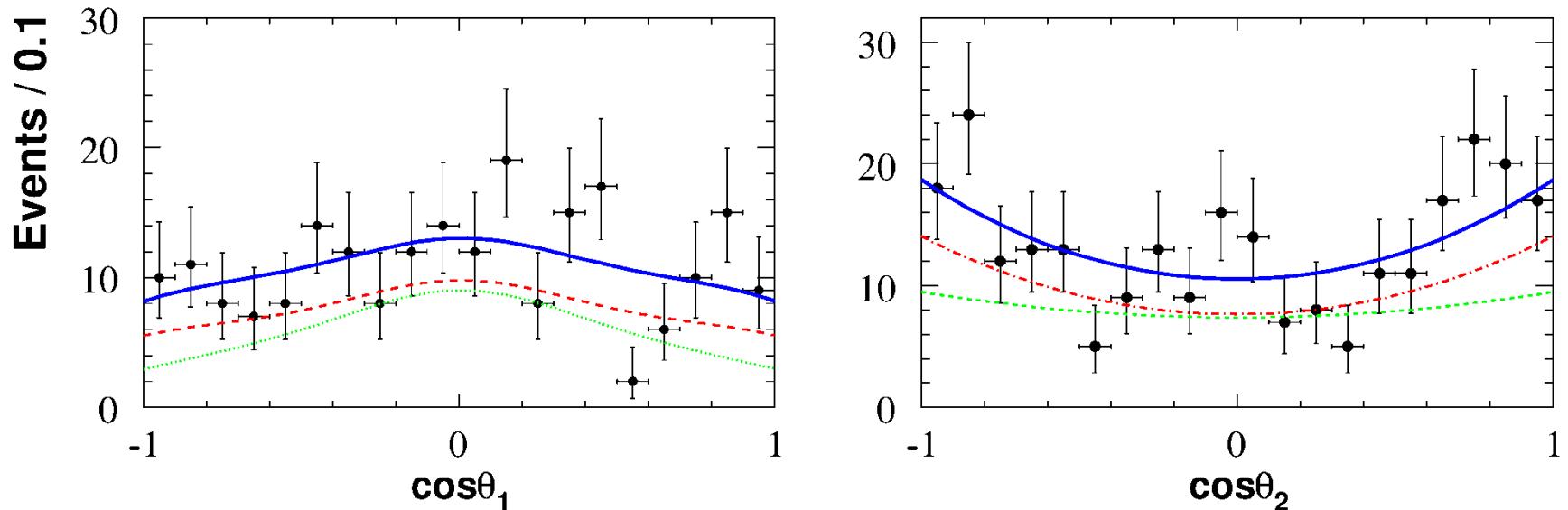
Confirms the Vector-Tensor Polarization Puzzle

$$\text{Vector-Tensor} \quad |A_0| \cong |A_+| \gg |A_-|$$

$$\text{Vector-Vector} \quad |A_0| \gg \sqrt{|A_+|^2 + |A_-|^2}$$

- ❑ Due to limited statistics all angular A_{CP} fixed to 0

Polarizations: Vector-Axial Vector Decay $B^+ \rightarrow \phi K_1(1270/1400)^+$



- ☐ Vector—Axial Vector $B \rightarrow \phi K_1$, polarization $0.46^{+0.12+0.06}_{-0.13-0.07}$

naïve SM $f_L \approx 1 \Rightarrow$ another polarization puzzle!

- ☐ Due to limited statistics, all angular A_{CP} fixed to 0

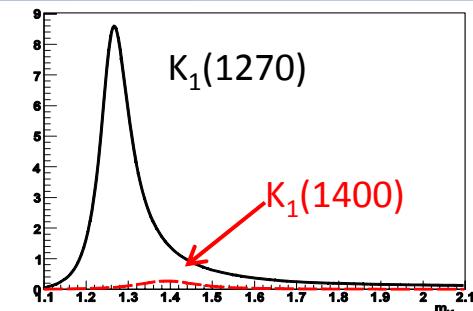
$\phi K_1(1270/1400)$ Interference Effects

- Combine two K_1 using the fraction f of $K_1(1270)$ taken from nominal results with $\pm 1 \sigma$ variation

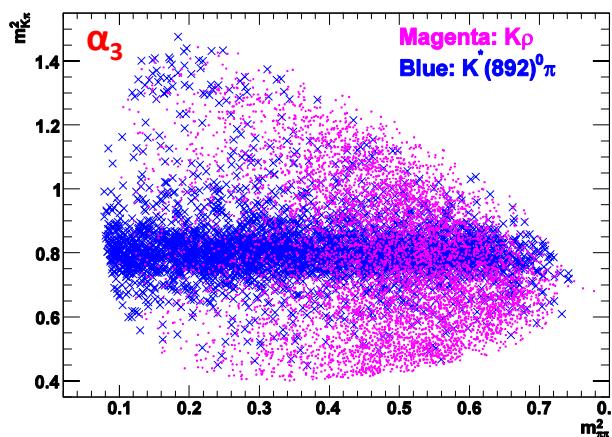
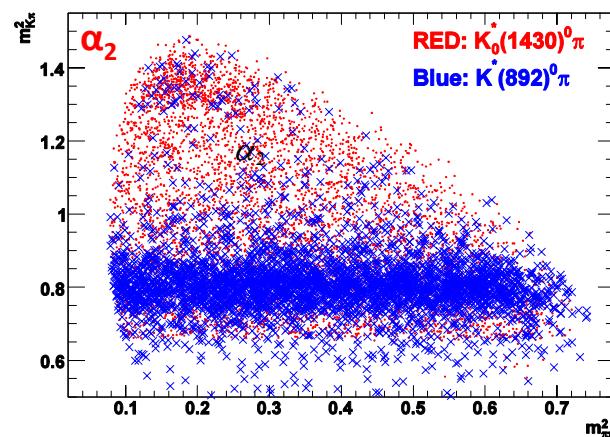
$$f|A_1|^2 + (1-f)|A_2|^2 + 2\alpha\sqrt{f(1-f)} \operatorname{Re}(A_1 A_2^* e^{i\delta})$$

- Interference between 3 different channels

| Channel | $K^*\pi$ | $K_0^*(1430)\pi$ | $K\rho$ |
|-------------|----------|------------------|---------|
| $K_1(1270)$ | (16±5)% | (28±4)% | (42±6)% |
| $K_1(1400)$ | (94±6)% | Not Seen | (3±3)% |



$$\alpha = |f_1 \cdot 1 + f_2 \cdot \alpha_2 e^{i\delta_2} + f_3 \cdot \alpha_3 e^{i\delta_3}|$$



- Analytical Integrate the interference term over dalitz-plot $\alpha = 0.357$
- Generate 1000 MC datasets with phase $\delta(0,\pi,0.5\pi)$, fit with and without interf. The largest fit difference of the yields become the dominant systematic error σ_N

$\sigma_N(\phi K_1(1270))=10.3$ $\sigma_N(\phi K_1(1400))=11.0$ (no effect on signf.)

Statistical significance due to nuisance parameter

- ❑ Nuisance parameter f_L when estimating signf. $\phi K_1(1270) / K_2^*(1430)$

With 1(2) degree of freedom change assumption

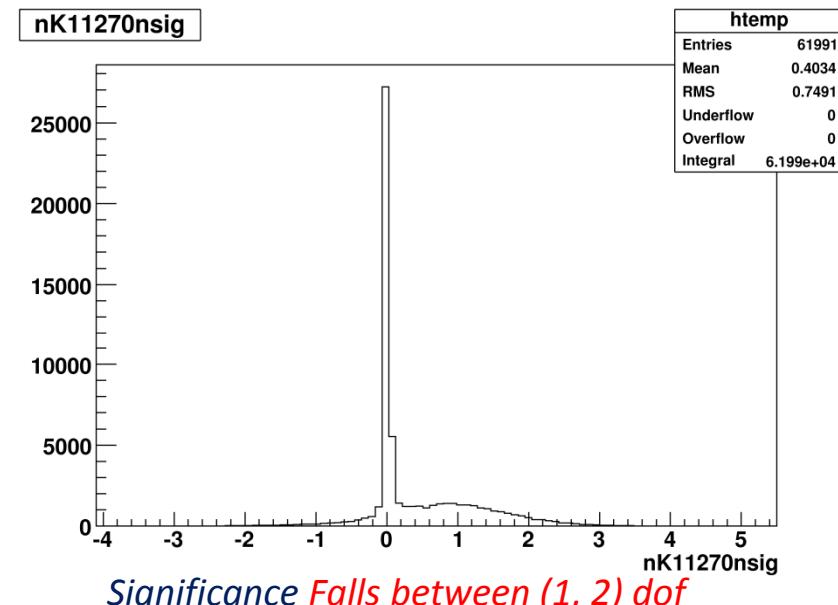
$$\phi K_1(1270) : 5.5\sigma (5.1\sigma)$$

$$\phi K_2^*(1430) : 6.2\sigma (5.8\sigma)$$

- ❑ Start with no signal and see how often can we get the observed significance with 62,000 MC datasets, and compare with the statistical expectation

Prob. (signf. > S): `TMath::Prob(S*S,n_dof)/2.0`

| S | 1 dof | 2 dof. | MC (events) |
|-----|---------|---------|-------------|
| 0 | 50% | 50% | 57.7% |
| 1 | 15.9% | 30.3% | 24.5% |
| 2 | 2.27% | 6.76% | 5.10% |
| 3 | 0.13% | 0.56% | 0.39% |
| 3.2 | 0.07% | 0.30% | 0.21%(77) |
| 3.4 | 0.034% | 0.15% | 0.12%(39) |
| 3.6 | 0.016% | 0.077% | 0.063%(39) |
| 3.8 | 0.007% | 0.037% | 0.023%(14) |
| 4.0 | 0.003% | 0.017% | 0.010%(6) |
| 5.0 | 2.9e-07 | 1.9e-05 | 0 events |



Full test till 5.5σ requires 10 million jobs, ~40 days, $B \rightarrow \phi K^*(892)$ show a similar trend till 5σ

- ❑ Best Guess $\phi K_1(1270) 5.3\sigma \phi K_2^*(1430) 6.0\sigma$

Summary

- Studied $B \rightarrow \phi K_J^{(*)}$ with each K^* resonance (0.75-2.15) GeV listed at PDG

| J^P | Mode $B \rightarrow \phi$ | B.F. (10^{-6}) | f_L |
|-------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0^+ | $K_0^*(1430)^0$ | $4.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4$ | |
| 0^+ | $K_0^*(1430)^+$ | $7.0 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.9$ | |
| 1^- | $K^*(892)^0$ | $9.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5$ | $0.49 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01$ |
| 1^- | $K^*(892)^\pm$ | $11.2 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.9$ | $0.49 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$ |
| 1^- | $K^*(1410)^\pm$ | <4.8 | |
| 1^- | $K^*(1680)^\pm$ | <3.5 | |
| 1^+ | $K_1(1270)^\pm$ | $6.1 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.1$ | $0.46^{+0.12+0.06}_{-0.13-0.07}$ |
| 1^+ | $K_1(1400)^\pm$ | <3.2 | |
| 2^+ | $K_2^*(1430)^0$ | $7.5 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.5$ | $0.901(+0.046, -0.058) \pm 0.037$ |
| 2^+ | $K_2^*(1430)^\pm$ | $8.4 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.0$ | $0.80(+0.09, -0.10) \pm 0.03$ |
| 2^- | $K_2(1770)^\pm$ | <16.0 | |
| 2^- | $K_2(1820)^\pm$ | <23.4 | |
| 3^- | $K^*(1780)^0$ | <2.7 | |
| 4^+ | $K^*(2045)^0$ | <15.3 | |

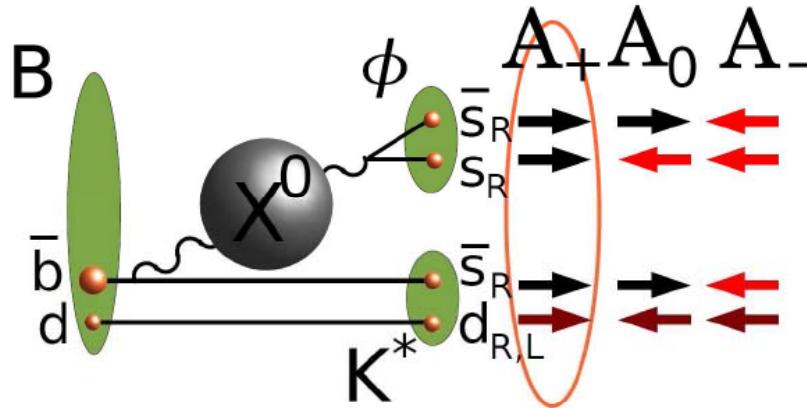
- Confirmed polarization puzzle in **Vector-Vector** decay with better precision
- Find new **Vector-Tensor** and **Vector-Axial** vector polarization puzzles



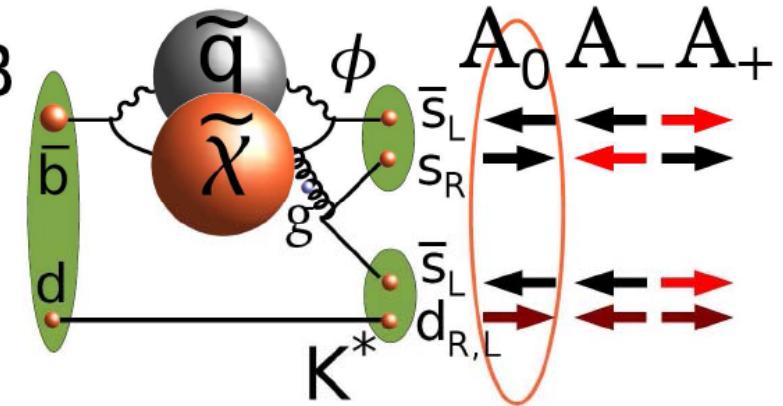
- ❖ $|A_0| \approx |A_+| >> |A_-|$ **Vector-Vector** $B \rightarrow \phi K^*(892)$
- ❖ $|A_0| \approx \sqrt{|A_+|^2 + |A_-|^2}$ **Vector-Axial** $B \rightarrow \phi K_1$
- ❖ $|A_0| >> \sqrt{|A_+|^2 + |A_-|^2}$ **Vector-Tensor** $B \rightarrow \phi K^*(1430)$

New Physics in the Penguin Loop?

Scalar Interactions



SUSY



Right-Handed Couplings

| model | current | A_0 | A_+ | A_- |
|----------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| SM | $\bar{s}\gamma^\mu(1 - \gamma_5)b\bar{s}\gamma_\mu(1 \pm \gamma_5)s$ | ~ 1 | $\sim \frac{m_V}{m_B}$ | $\sim (\frac{m_V}{m_B})^2$ |
| RH vector | $\bar{s}\gamma^\mu(1 + \gamma_5)b\bar{s}\gamma_\mu(1 \pm \gamma_5)s$ | ~ 1 | $\sim (\frac{m_V}{m_B})^2$ | $\sim \frac{m_V}{m_B}$ |
| Tensor current | $\bar{s}\sigma^{\mu\nu}(1 + \gamma_5)b\bar{s}\sigma_{\mu\nu}(1 + \gamma_5)s$ | $\sim \frac{m_V}{m_B}$ | ~ 1 | $\sim (\frac{m_V}{m_B})^2$ |
| Tensor current | $\bar{s}\sigma^{\mu\nu}(1 - \gamma_5)b\bar{s}\sigma_{\mu\nu}(1 - \gamma_5)s$ | $\sim \frac{m_V}{m_B}$ | $\sim (\frac{m_V}{m_B})^2$ | ~ 1 |

Not in a good shape to accommodate the results or predict anything.