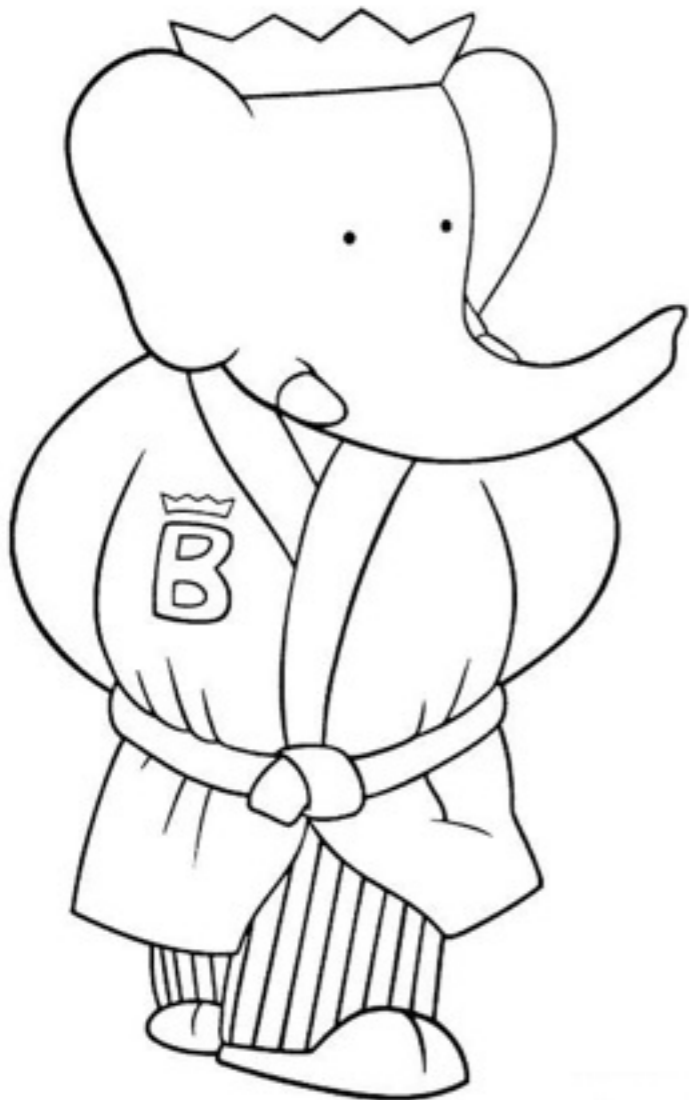


# PENGUIN AND RARE DECAYS IN BABAR



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# OUTLINE

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$$A_{\text{CP}} \text{ \& } \Delta A_{\text{CP}}$$

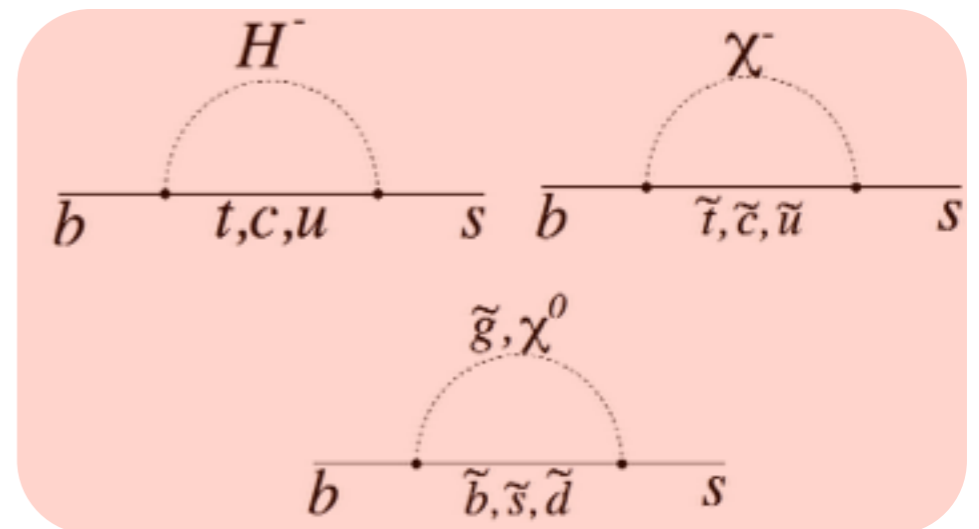
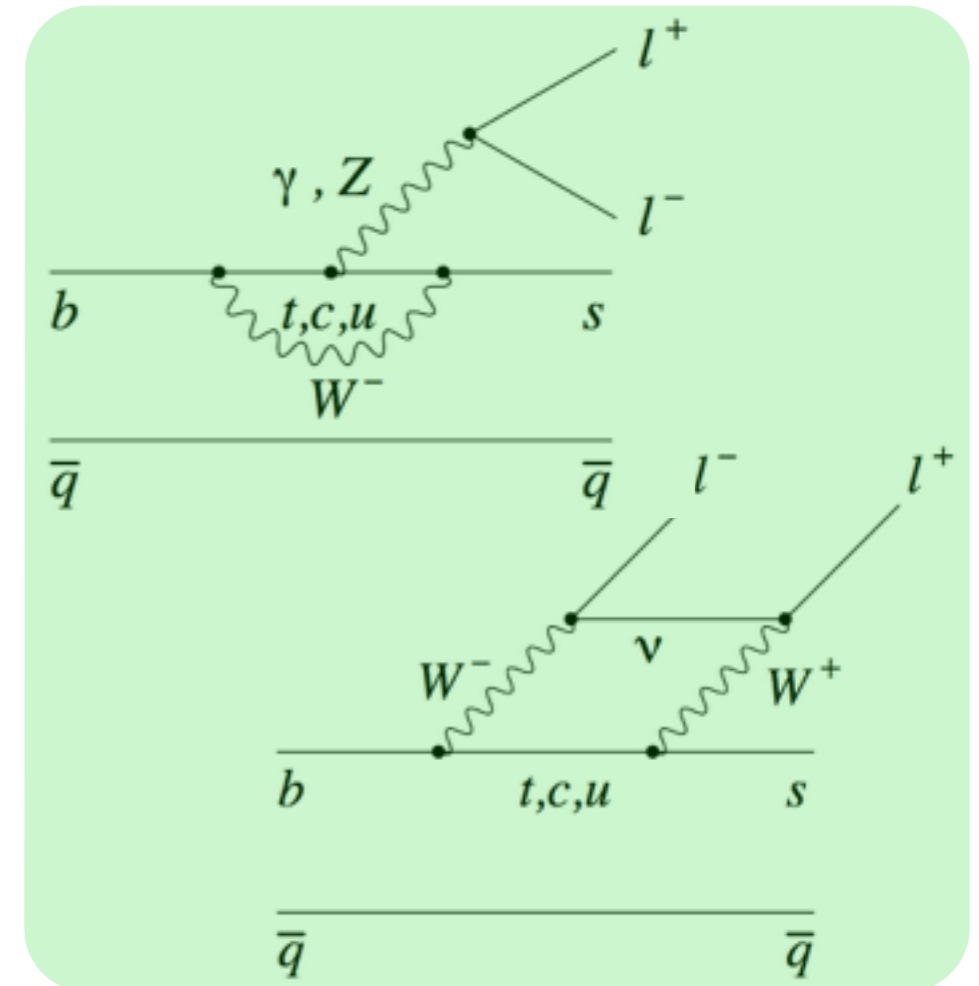
$$\text{B} \rightarrow \text{X}_s \ell^+ \ell^-$$
$$\text{SEMI-INCLUSIVE RATE \& } A_{\text{CP}}$$

$$\text{B} \rightarrow \text{K} \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$$
$$\text{PHOTON POLARISATION}$$



# MOTIVATIONS

- In Standard Model (**SM**):
  - FCNC are forbidden at tree level
  - leading decay amplitude occurs at higher order: **loop / box diagram**
- Small branching fractions  $O(10^{-6})$ :
  - large data samples of the B-factories  $\sim 430(BABAR) / \sim 710(Belle) \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\Upsilon(4S)$  allow to study such processes
- New Physics (**NP**) contributions:
  - **other virtual particle in the loop**
- NP probes:
  - Altered branching fractions,
  - CP asymmetry ( $A_{CP}$ ),
  - Lepton number violation (LNV),
  - Isospin asymmetry ( $A_I$ ),
  - Forward-Backward asymmetry ( $A_{FB}$ )...





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Measurement of direct CP asymmetries in  
 $\text{B} \rightarrow \text{X}_s \gamma$  decays using sum of exclusive decays

Paper to be submitted to Phys. Rev. D  
arXiv:1406.0534





# $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

## ANALYSIS GOAL

### ● Measure the direct $A_{CP}$ to probe NP:

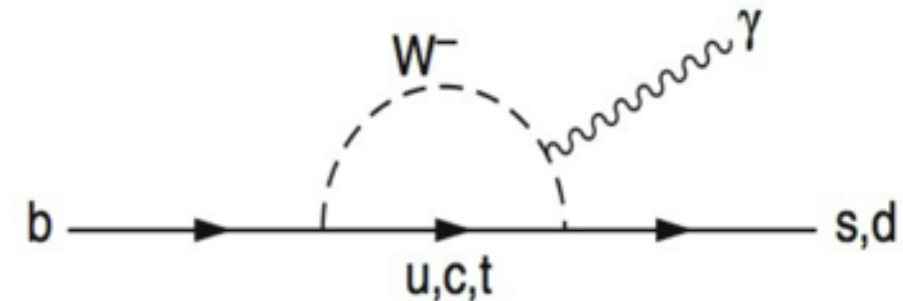
- Expected small in the SM due to left-handed nature of interaction:

$$-0.6\% < A_{CP}^{SM} < +2.8\%$$

[Benzke et al, PRL 106, 141801 (2011)]

- NP may enhance  $A_{CP}$  up to 15%

[Nucl. Phys. B 704 56, PRL 73 2809, PRD 60 014003 ]



$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(b \rightarrow s\gamma) - \Gamma(\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{s}\gamma)}{\Gamma(b \rightarrow s\gamma) + \Gamma(\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{s}\gamma)}$$

### ● New observable: isospin difference of $A_{CP}$

$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(B^\pm) - A_{CP}(B^0 / \bar{B}^0)$$

- Used to access directly Wilson coefficients

$$\Delta A_{CP} \propto \text{Im}\left(\frac{C_{8g}}{C_{7\gamma}}\right)$$

- In SM, Wilson coefficients are real:  $\Delta A_{CP} = 0$
- Since  $C_7$  is constrained by BF measurements, gives **first experimental information on  $C_8$**

$$H_{Eff} \propto \sum_{i=1}^{10} C_i O_i$$

Effective hamiltonian:  
factorizes short distance perturbative  
from long distance non-perturbative  
effects



# $B \rightarrow X_S \gamma$

## EVENT RECONSTRUCTION

- Measurement performed using a sum of 38 reconstructed modes:
  - 16 self-tagging modes for  $A_{CP}$  measurement
- $K, \pi$  using charged PID,  $\pi/\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Selection criteria:
  - $1.6 < E_{\gamma^*} < 3.0$  GeV
  - $0.6 < m_{X_S} < 2.0$  GeV
  - $|\Delta E| > 0.15$  GeV
- Use of two multi-variate classifiers:
  - reduce continuum background
  - select the best candidate



$B^\pm$  decays

$K_S^0 \pi^+ \gamma$   
 $K^+ \pi^0 \gamma$   
 $K^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$   
 $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0 \gamma$   
 $K^+ \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$   
 $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$   
 $K^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \gamma$   
 $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$   
 $K^+ \eta \gamma$   
 $K^+ K^- K^+ \gamma$

$B^0/\bar{B}^0$  decays

$K^+ \pi^- \gamma$   
 $K^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \gamma$   
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 $K^+ \eta \pi^- \gamma$   
 $K^+ K^- K^-$



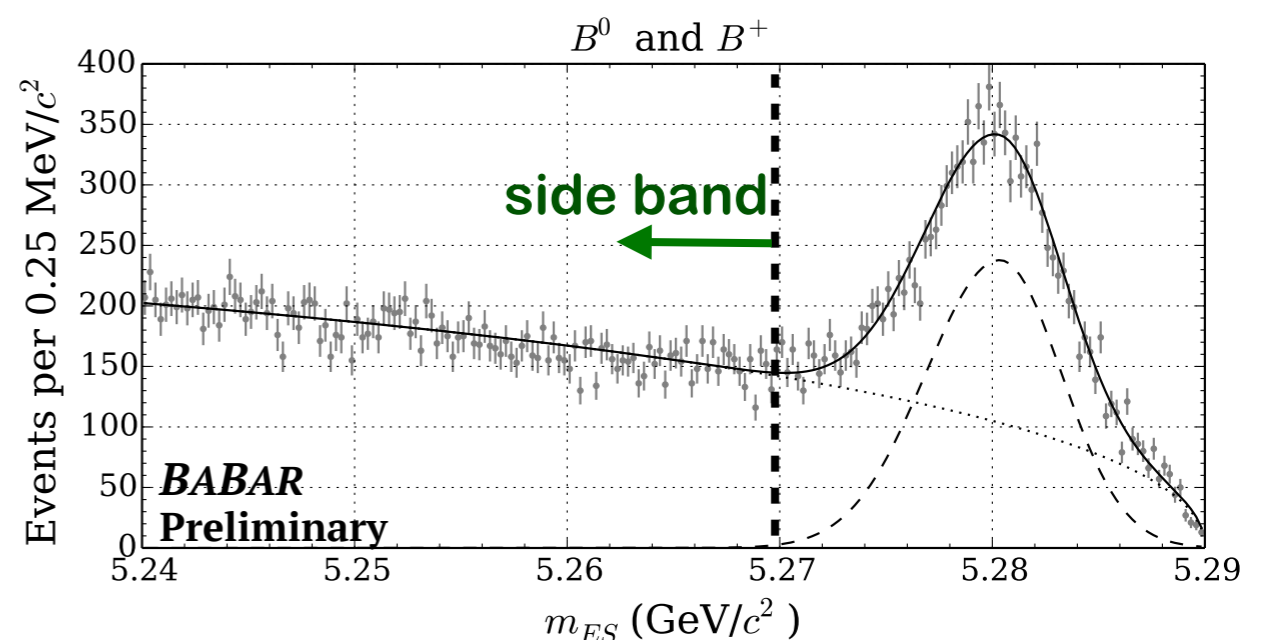
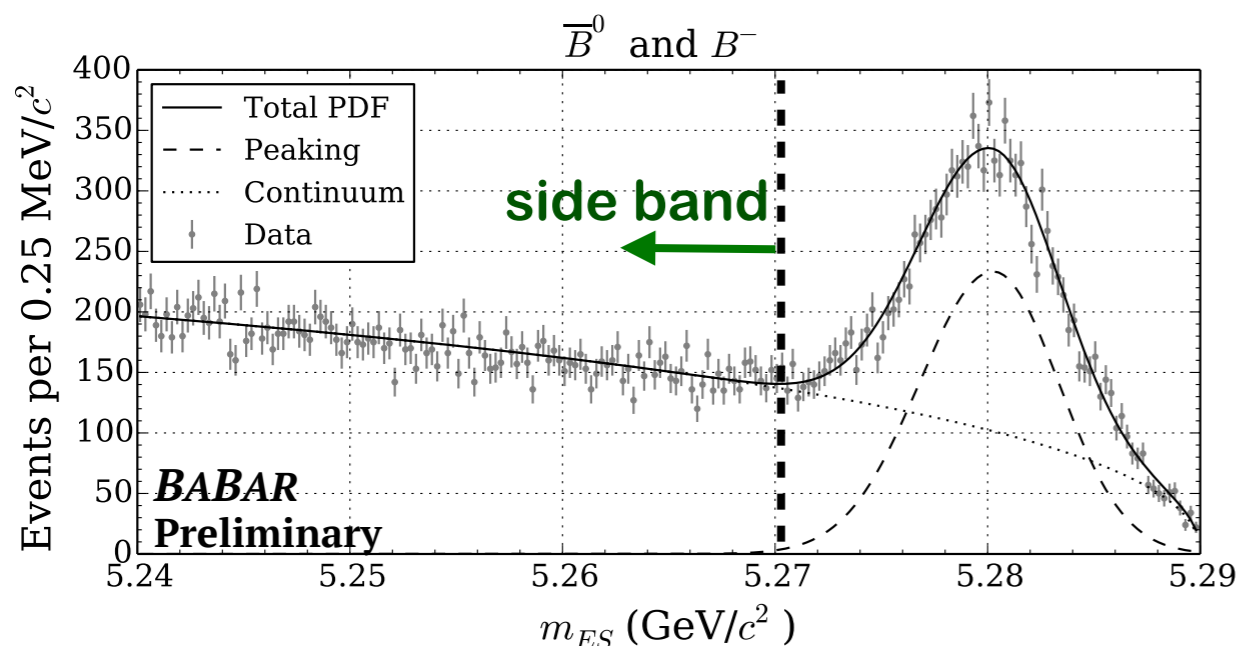
# $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

## ACP EXTRACTION PROCEDURE

- Fitting simultaneously charged and neutral samples on the  $m_{ES}$  variable

$$A_{CP} = A_{\text{peak}} - A_{\text{det}} + A_D$$

- $A_{\text{peak}}$ : - from raw fitted yields
- $A_{\text{det}}$ : - due to difference in  $K^+$  and  $K^-$  efficiencies ( $\sigma_{K^-} > \sigma_{K^+}$  in the detector material)  
- extracted from  $m_{ES}$  side band:  $A_{\text{det}} = (-1.4 \pm 0.7)\%$
- $A_D$ : - possible asymmetry in peaking background and wrongly reconstructed  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$   
- Accounted for as systematic uncertainty:  $\delta A_{CP} = 0.9\%$





# $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

## RESULTS

- CP asymmetry for all B mesons:

$$A_{CP} = +(1.7 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.0)\%$$

- Isospin difference of  $A_{CP}$ :

$$\Delta A_{CP} = +(5.0 \pm 3.9 \pm 1.5)\%$$

- Constraints on Wilson coefficients:

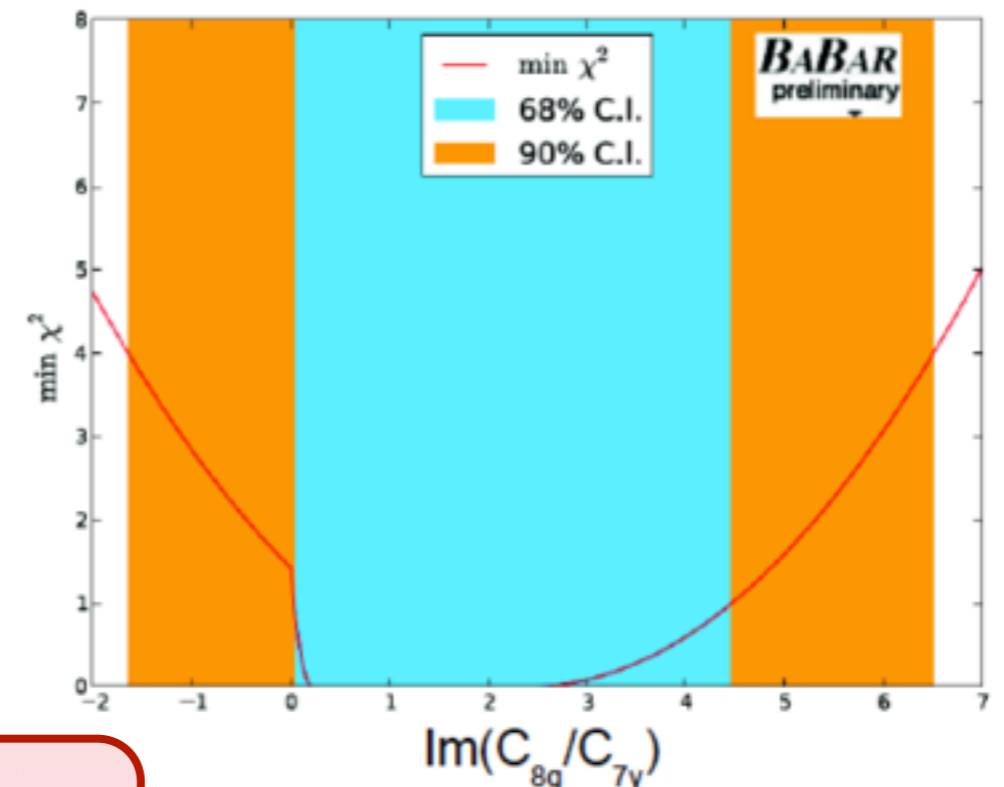
$$0.07 \leq \text{Im} \frac{C_{8g}}{C_{7\gamma}} \leq 4.48, \quad 68\% \text{ CL},$$

$$-1.64 \leq \text{Im} \frac{C_{8g}}{C_{7\gamma}} \leq 6.52, \quad 90\% \text{ CL}.$$

- In agreement with the SM prediction
- First measurement of  $\Delta A_{CP} \rightarrow$  constraint on poorly known Wilson coefficient  $C_8$

$B$ Sample	$A_{CP}$
All $B$	$+(1.73 \pm 1.93 \pm 1.02)\%$
Charged $B$	$+(4.23 \pm 2.93 \pm 0.95)\%$
Neutral $B$	$-(0.74 \pm 2.57 \pm 1.10)\%$

Systematics from background dilution and detector asymmetry







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**Measurement of the branching fraction and search for direct CP violation from a sum of exclusive final states**

Phys.Rev.Lett. 112 211802



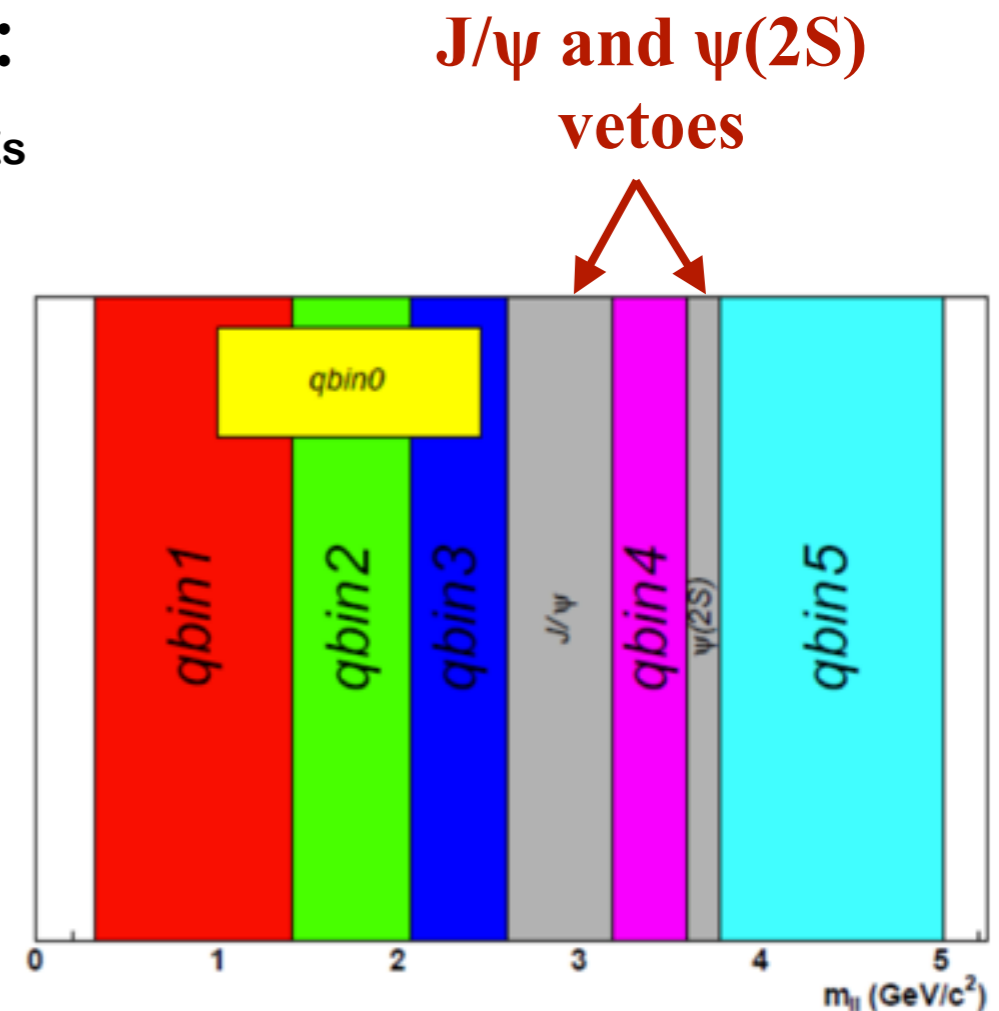


# $B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$

## ANALYSIS STRATEGY (1/2)

- Lepton pair ( $e^+e^-$  or  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ) in final state offers more observables than  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$
- Sum of exclusive states:
  - only method used currently to study  $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$
  - MC to estimate the missing modes
- Branching fraction and  $A_{CP}$  extraction:
  - observables vary with  $q^2$  ( $= m_{\ell\ell}^2$ ) and  $m_{X_s}$
  - measure partial BF in bins of  $q^2$  and  $m_{X_s}$
- $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  with same final states:
  - vetoed and taken as control sample

$q^2$ bin	$m_{\ell\ell}^2$ ( $\text{GeV}^2/c^4$ )	$m_{\ell\ell}$ ( $\text{GeV}/c^2$ )
0	1.0 – 6.0	1.00 – 2.45
1	0.1 – 2.0	0.32 – 1.41
2	2.0 – 4.3	1.41 – 2.07
3	4.3 – 8.1	2.07 – 2.60
4	10.1 – 12.9	3.18 – 3.59
5	$14.2 - (M_B - M_K^*)^2$	$3.77 - (M_B - M_K^*)$





# $B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$

## ANALYSIS STRATEGY (2/2)

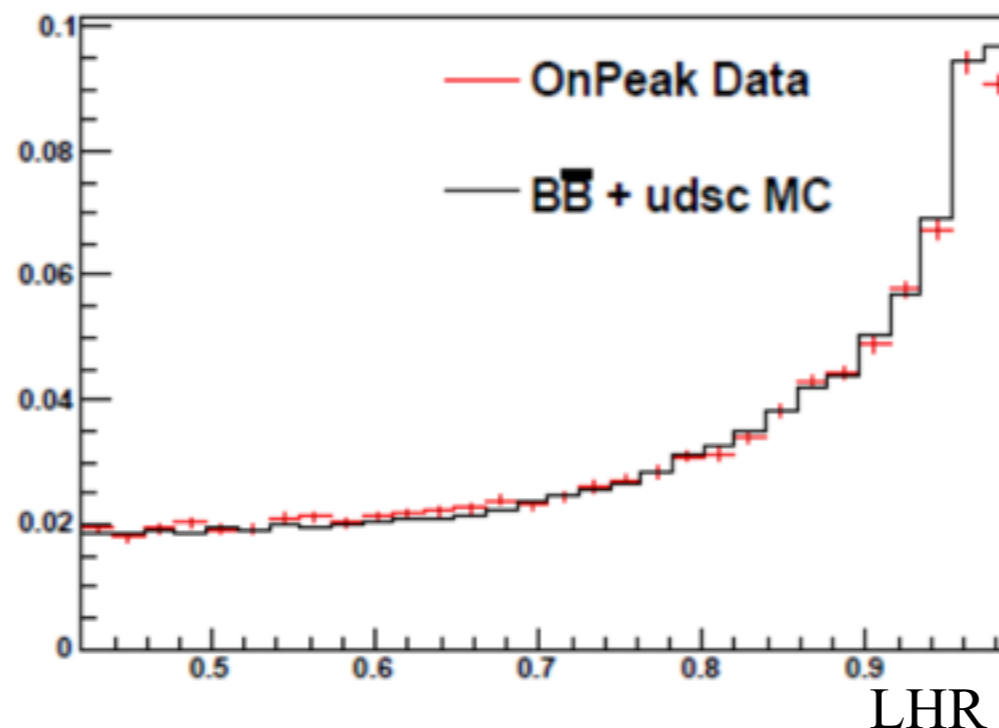
● Study of 20 exclusive final states:

- $m_{X_s} < 1.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- represents  $\sim 70\%$  of inclusive rate
- only self-tagging modes\* for  $A_{CP}$

● Signal yields extraction:

- 2D MLF to  $m_{ES}$  and a likelihood ratio (LHR)
- $m_{ES} > 5.225 \text{ GeV}$
- $-0.1(-0.05) < \Delta E < 0.05$  for  $X_s e^+ e^- (X_s \mu^+ \mu^-)$

Likelihood ratio  
on  $J/\psi$  sample



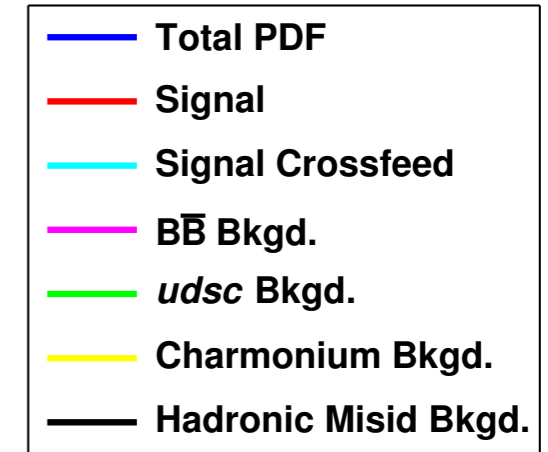
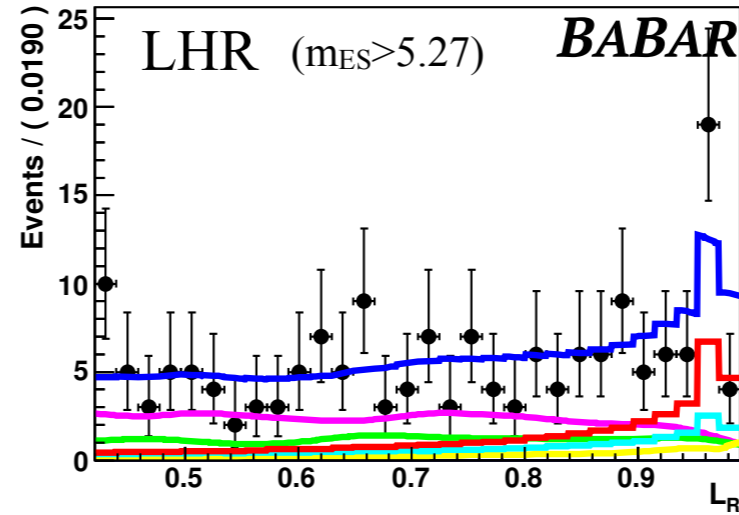
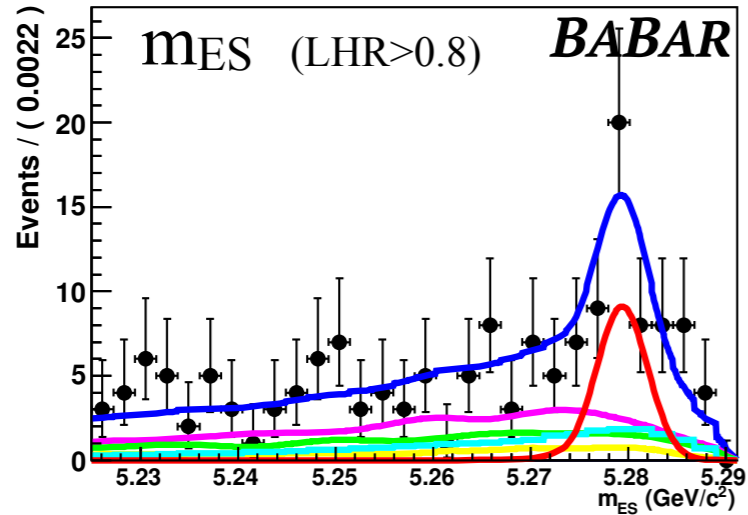
$B^0 \rightarrow K_s \mu^+ \mu^-$	<b><math>0 \pi</math></b>	
* $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$		
$B^0 \rightarrow K_s e^+ e^-$		
* $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$		
$B^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	<b><math>1 \pi</math></b>	
* $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$		
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# $B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ RESULTS (1/3)

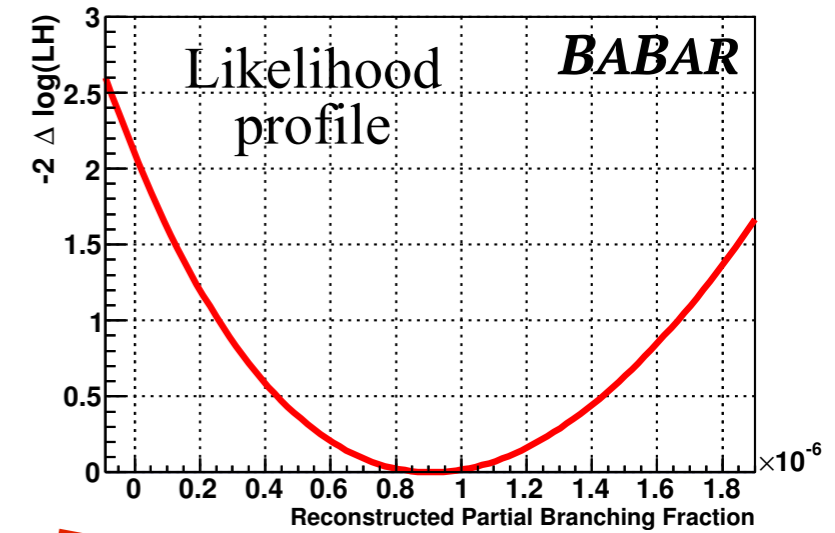
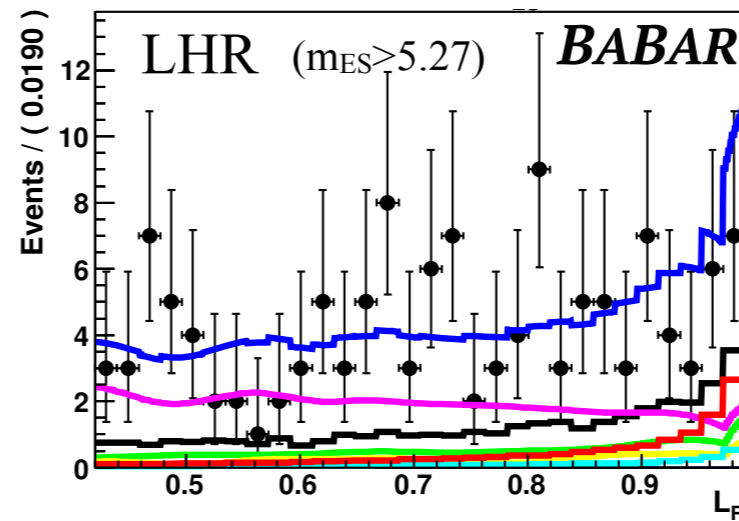
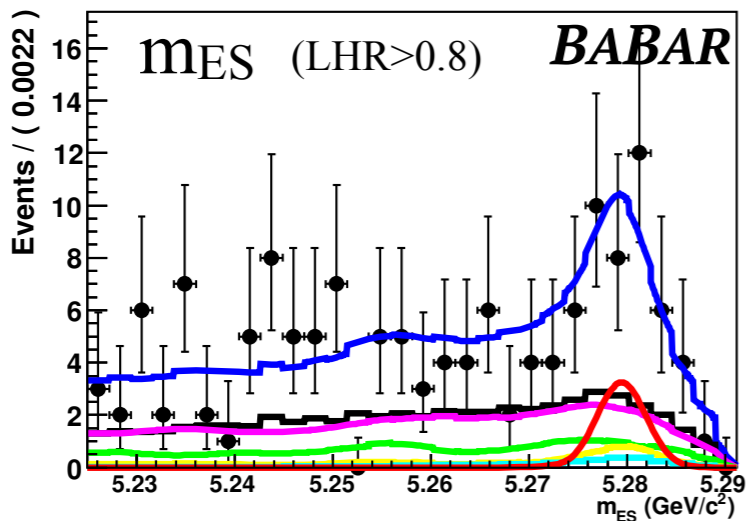
## Fit projection examples:

$X_s e^+ e^-$   
 $q_5^2$  bin

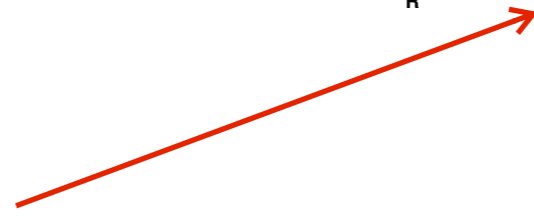


3 bkg. for  $e^+e^-$  modes  
+ 1 for  $\mu^+\mu^-$  modes

$X_s \mu^+ \mu^-$   
 $q_1^2$  bin



- Partial branching fractions:
  - extracted from likelihood profile





# $B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ RESULTS (2/3)

● **Branching fractions** (most precise SM calculations done for two  $q^2$  regions, our  $q^2_0$  and  $q^2_5$ ):

SM prediction ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )	this measurement ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )
[Nucl.Phys.B 802, 40 (2008)]	$1.0 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2$
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.59 \pm 0.11)$	$X_s \mu^+ \mu^- \quad 0.66^{+0.82+0.30}_{-0.76-0.24} \pm 0.07$
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s e^+ e^-) = (1.64 \pm 0.11)$	$X_s e^+ e^- \quad 1.93^{+0.47+0.21}_{-0.45-0.16} \pm 0.18$
	$X_s \ell^+ \ell^- \quad 1.60^{+0.41+0.17}_{-0.39-0.13} \pm 0.18$
[Nucl.Phys.B 802, 40 (2008)]	$q^2 > 14.2 \text{ GeV}^2$
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{high}} = (0.25^{+0.07}_{-0.06})$	$X_s \mu^+ \mu^- \quad 0.60^{+0.31+0.05}_{-0.29-0.04} \pm 0.00$
	$X_s e^+ e^- \quad 0.56^{+0.19+0.03}_{-0.18-0.03} \pm 0.00$
	$X_s \ell^+ \ell^- \quad 0.57^{+0.16+0.03}_{-0.15-0.02} \pm 0.00$

● **CP asymmetry** (value for the entire region  $q^2 > 0.1$ ):

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma_{\bar{B}} - \Gamma_B}{\Gamma_{\bar{B}} + \Gamma_B} = 0.04 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.01$$

$$A_{CP}^{\text{SM}} = 0.0019^{+0.0017}_{-0.0019}$$

[PRD 54, 882 (1996), Eur. Phys. J C 8, 619 (1999)]

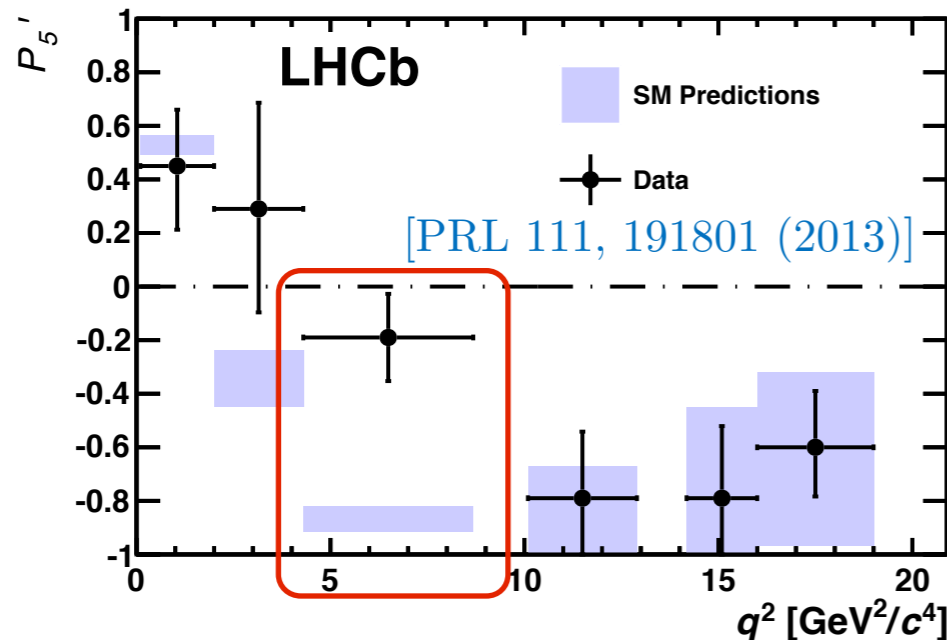
**All the results are consistent with SM expectations (within  $2\sigma$ )**



# $B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ RESULTS (3/3)

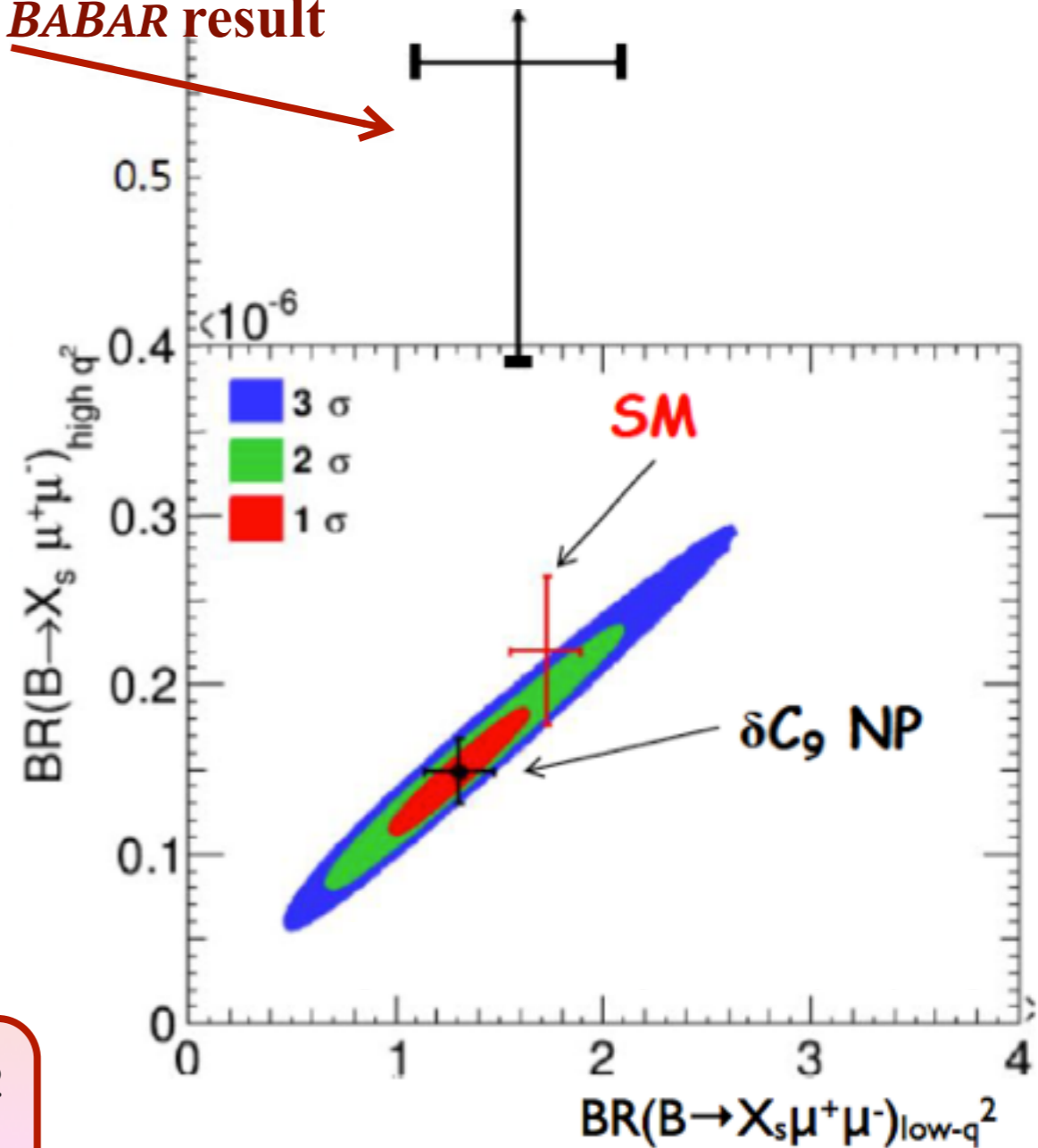
## ● LHCb anomaly in $B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ :

- Global fits to recent  $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$  and  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$  data favor decreased value of  $C_9$ .



- Indication of NP?
- This leads to a reduced value of inclusive  $BF(B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-)$

*BABAR* result



***BABAR* measurement of BF at high- $q^2$  does not support this hypothesis**

T. Hurth and F. Mahmoudi, arXiv:1312.5267  
based on model independent fit from  
S. Descotes-Genon et al., Phys. Rev. D88 (2013) 074002



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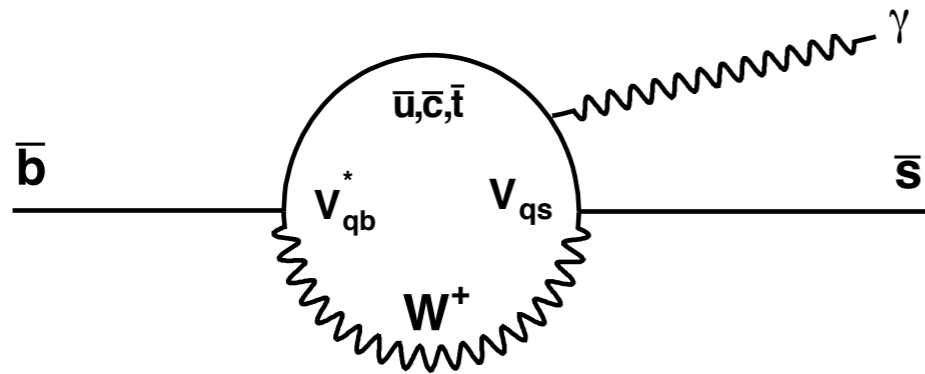


# B → Kπ<sup>-</sup>π<sup>+</sup>γ

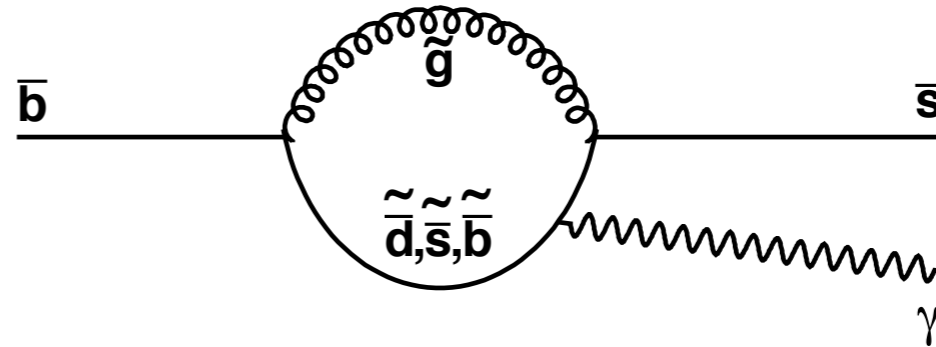
## THE PHOTON POLARIZATION

### ● Radiative decays $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ (FCNC):

In SM interaction between **left-handed quarks** or **right-handed antiquarks**

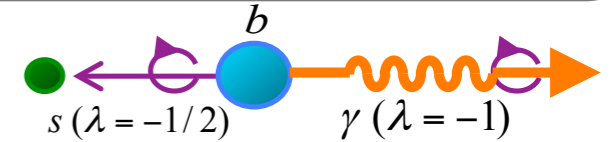


In the SM : predominance of left-handed photons



Contribution of NP particles : enhancement of the right-handed photons contribution

**Helicity**: spin projection on the momentum of a particle  $\lambda = \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \vec{p}}{|\vec{p}|}$



### ● Several experimental methods to probe the photon polarization:

- **Measurement of CP asymmetry parameters in radiative decay modes:**

$$B^0 \rightarrow K_S \rho^0 \gamma$$

**Observable**

$$\begin{aligned} A_{CP}(\Delta t) &= \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(\Delta t) \rightarrow f_{CP}\gamma) - \Gamma(B^0(\Delta t) \rightarrow f_{CP}\gamma)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(\Delta t) \rightarrow f_{CP}\gamma) + \Gamma(B^0(\Delta t) \rightarrow f_{CP}\gamma)} \\ &= S_{f_{CP}} \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) - C_{f_{CP}} \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \end{aligned}$$



$$S_{f_{CP}} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{\propto} \frac{m_s}{m_b} \simeq 0.02$$





# $B \rightarrow K \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$

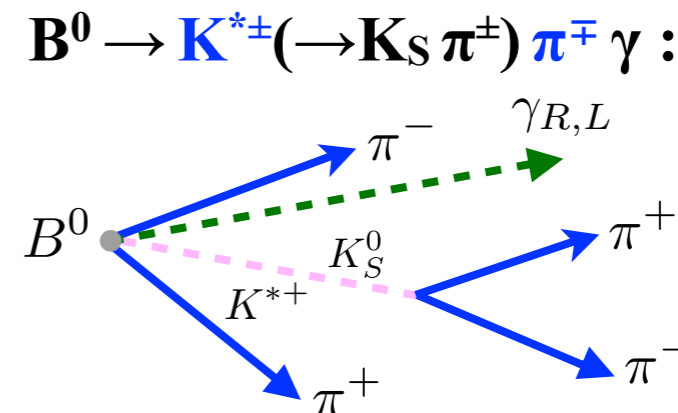
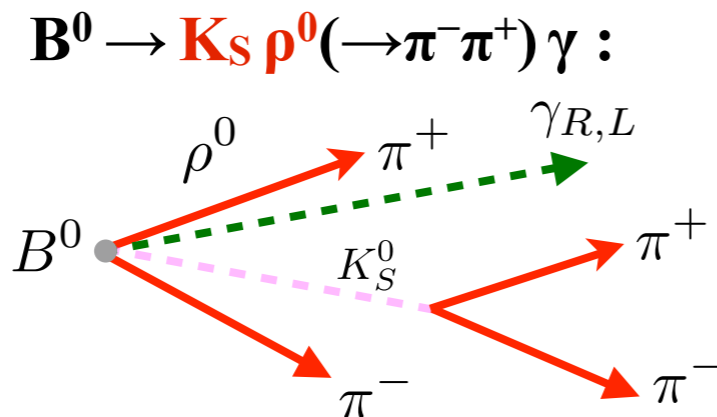
## ANALYSIS STRATEGY (1/2)

**Goal :** Extract the parameter  $S_{K_S \rho^0 \gamma}$  in  $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \rho^0 \gamma$  decays

● **Time dependent analysis** of  $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$  decays:

• **Difficulties:**

- rare decay  $\rightarrow BR(B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma) = (9.8 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-6}$
- irreducible contribution from non CP eigenstates **diluting** the value of  $S_{K_S \rho^0 \gamma}$



- measure an effective value of  $S$ :  $S_{K_S \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma}$
- the value of  $S_{K_S \rho^0 \gamma}$  is diluted by a factor  $\mathcal{D}_{K_S \rho^0 \gamma}$  such as:

$$\mathcal{D}_{K_S^0 \rho^0 \gamma} \equiv \frac{S_{K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma}}{S_{K_S^0 \rho^0 \gamma}}$$

●  $\mathcal{D}_{K_S \rho^0 \gamma}$  is extracted from an amplitude analysis of  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$  decays using the hypothesis of isospin conservation

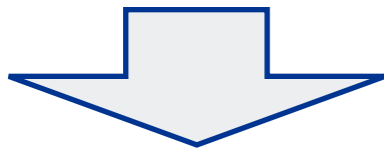
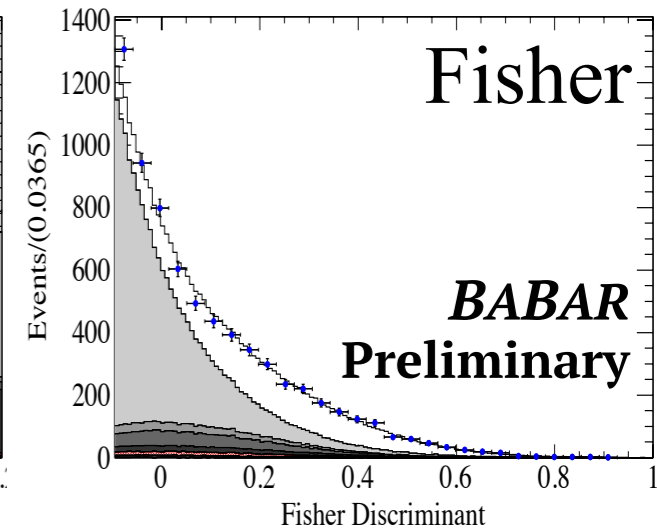
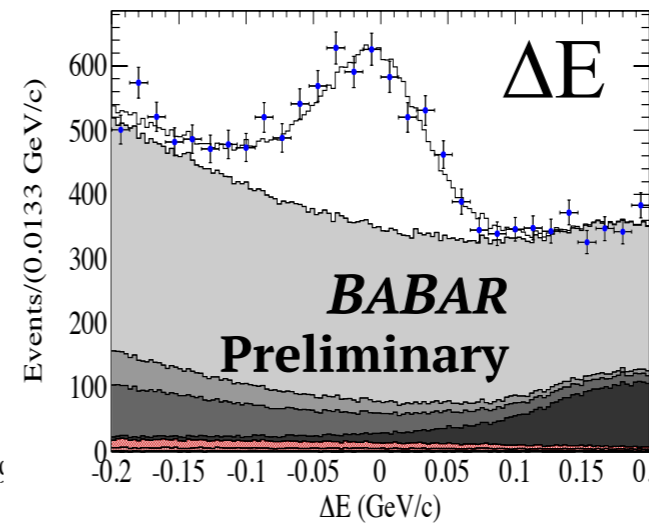
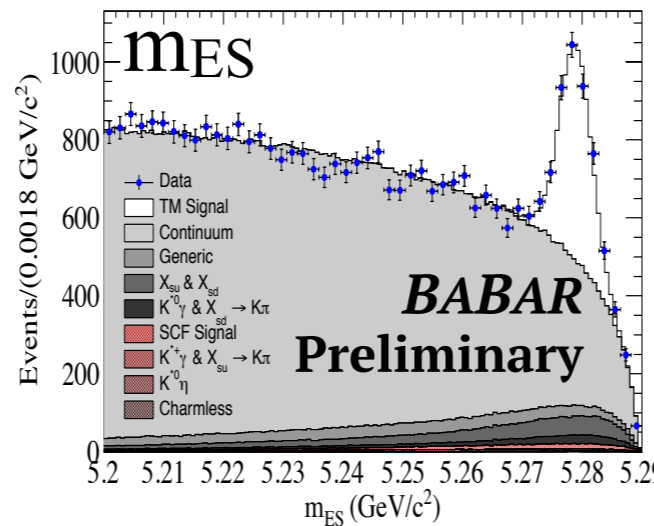


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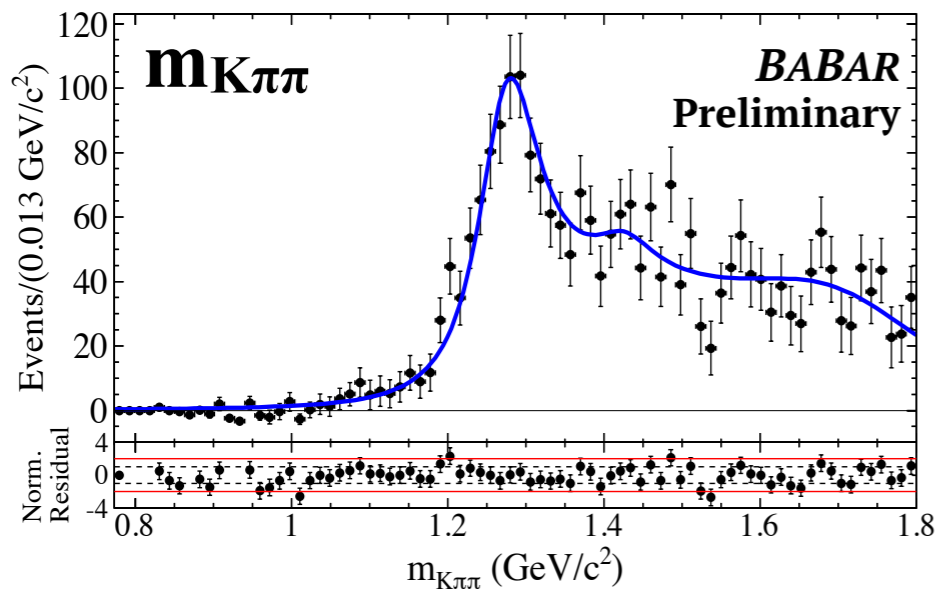
## ANALYSIS STRATEGY (2/2)

Three stages of the  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-\pi^+\gamma$  analysis:

(1) 3D ML fit to extract  $m_{K\pi\pi}$  and  $m_{K\pi}$  signal spectra

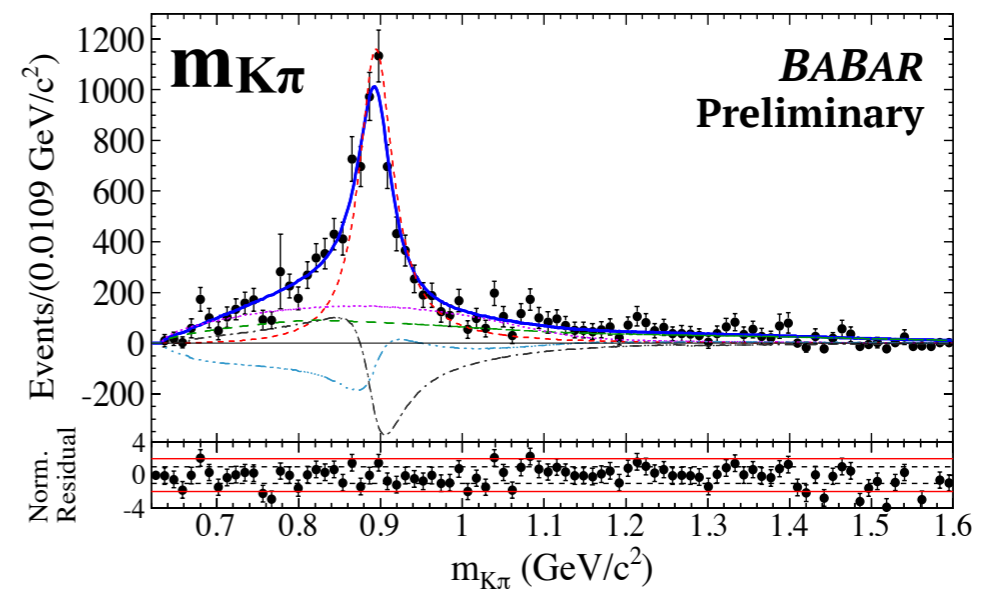


(2) Fit to  $m_{K\pi\pi}$  spectrum to determine  $K_{res}$  amplitudes and BFs



(3) Fit to  $m_{K\pi}$  spectrum to determine amplitudes of  $K^*(892)$ ,  $\rho^0(770)$ ,...  
→ dilution factor calculation

$K_{res}$  BFs used as input





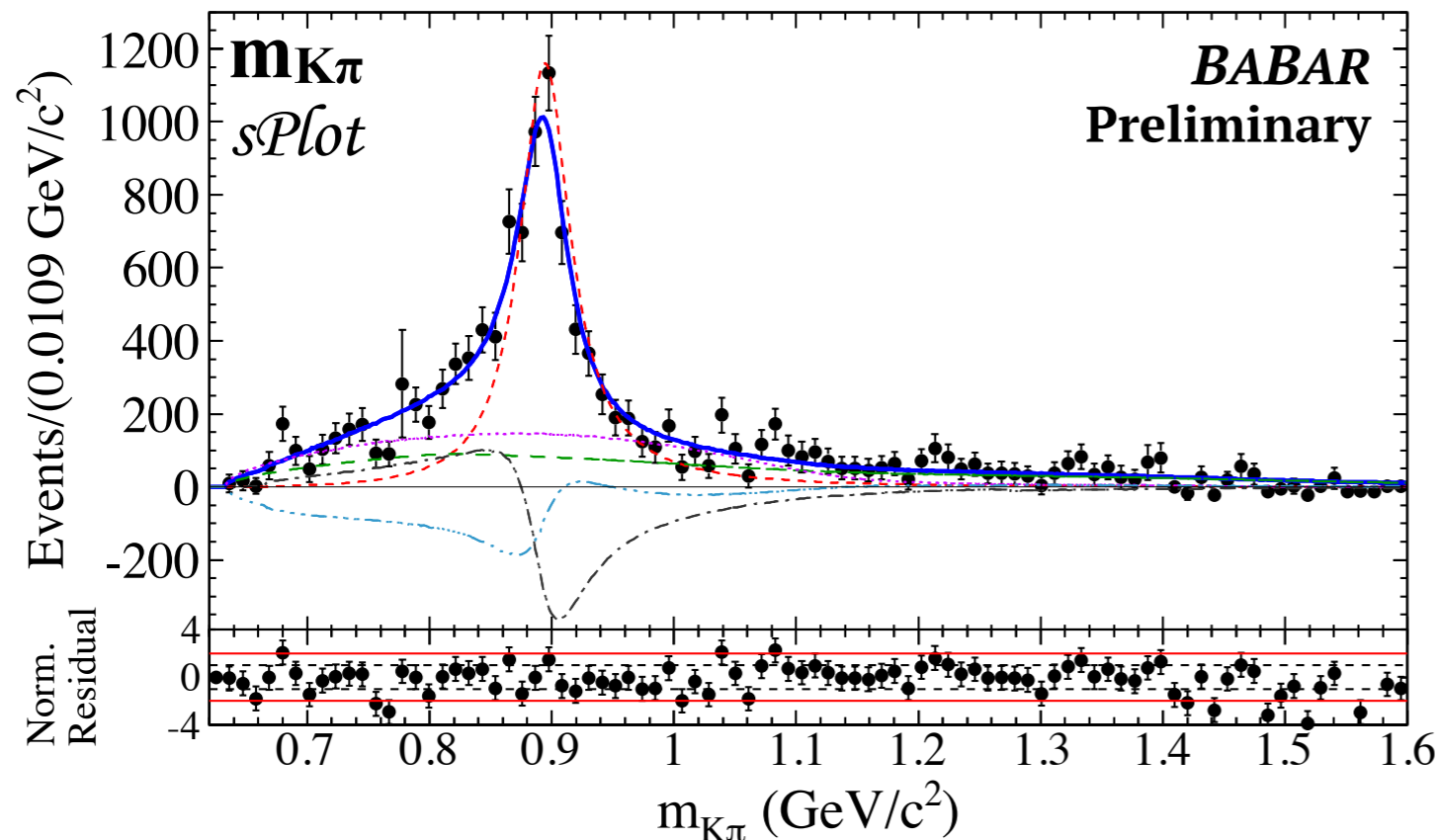
# $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$

## THE DILUTION FACTOR

- $\mathcal{D}_{K_S^0 \rho \gamma}$  is determined from the charged decay mode  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$ :
  - $\mathcal{D}_{K_S^0 \rho \gamma}$  is extracted from a fit to the  $m_{K\pi}$  spectrum

$$\mathcal{D}_{K_S^0 \rho \gamma} = \frac{\int \left[ |A_\rho|^2 + \Re(A_\rho^* A_{K^{*+}}) + \Re(A_\rho^* A_{K^{*-}}) + \Re(A_{K^{*+}}^* A_{K^{*-}}) + \Re(A_{(K\pi)^+}^* A_{(K\pi)^-}) \right]}{\int \left[ |A_\rho|^2 + \Re(A_\rho^* A_{K^{*+}}) + \Re(A_\rho^* A_{K^{*-}}) + \frac{|A_{K^{*+}}|^2 + |A_{K^{*-}}|^2}{2} + \frac{|A_{(K\pi)^+}|^2 + |A_{(K\pi)^-}|^2}{2} \right]}$$

$\propto FF_\rho$                        $\propto FF_{K^* \text{ interf.}}$                        $\propto FF_{K^*}$                        $\propto FF_{(K\pi)_0}$



$\mathcal{D}_{K_S^0 \rho \gamma} = 0.549^{+0.096}_{-0.094}$

- : PDF Total
- - - :  $K^*(892)$
- - - :  $\rho^0(770)$
- ⋯ :  $(K\pi)$  S-wave
- - - :  $K^*(892) - \rho^0(770)$  interference
- - - :  $\rho^0(770) - (K\pi)_0$  interference



# $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$

## BRANCHING FRACTIONS

*BABAR* preliminary

$K_{\text{res}} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$

Mode	$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \text{Mode}) \times \mathcal{B}(K_{\text{res}} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(K_{\text{res}} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)} \times 10^{-6}$	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \text{Mode}) \times 10^{-6}$	PDG values ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )
Inclusive $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	...	$27.21 \pm 1.01^{+1.14}_{-1.25}$	$27.6 \pm 2.2$
$K_1(1270)^+ \gamma$	$14.47^{+1.97+1.14}_{-1.30-1.23}$	$44.04^{+6.00+3.48}_{-3.97-3.73} \pm 4.58$	$43 \pm 13$
$K_1(1400)^+ \gamma$	$4.07^{+1.92+1.29}_{-1.21-0.76}$	$9.65^{+4.55+3.05}_{-2.86-1.80} \pm 0.61$	$< 15 \text{ CL} = 90\%$
$K^*(1410)^+ \gamma$	$9.71^{+2.13+2.42}_{-1.87-0.68}$	$23.83^{+5.23+5.94}_{-4.59-1.43} \pm 2.38$	$\emptyset$
$K_2^*(1430)^+ \gamma$	$1.45^{+1.21+0.87}_{-0.97-1.38}$	$10.41^{+8.68+6.34}_{-6.95-9.88} \pm 0.54$	$14 \pm 4$
$K^*(1680)^+ \gamma$	$17.03^{+1.71+3.49}_{-1.35-2.99}$	$71.67^{+7.18+14.70}_{-5.67-12.58} \pm 5.83$	$< 1900 \text{ CL} = 90\%$

**Resonances in the  $K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$  system**

Mode	$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \text{Mode}) \times \mathcal{B}(R \rightarrow hh)}{\mathcal{B}(R \rightarrow hh)} \times 10^{-6}$	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \text{Mode}) \times 10^{-6}$	PDG values ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )
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$K^+ \rho(770)^0 \gamma$	$9.12^{+0.75+1.30}_{-0.69-1.31}$	$9.21^{+0.76+1.31}_{-0.70-1.32} \pm 0.02$	$< 20 \text{ CL} = 90\%$
$(K\pi)_0^{*0} \pi^+ \gamma$	$11.32^{+1.48+2.00}_{-1.54-2.60}$	...	$\emptyset$
$(K\pi)_0^0 \pi^+ \gamma$ (NR)	...	$10.81^{+1.42+1.91}_{-1.47-2.48}$	$< 9.2 \text{ CL} = 90\%$
$K_0^*(1430)^0 \pi^+ \gamma$	$0.51 \pm 0.07^{+0.09}_{-0.12}$	$0.82 \pm 0.11^{+0.15}_{-0.19} \pm 0.08$	$\emptyset$



# $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$

## BRANCHING FRACTIONS

*BABAR* preliminary

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Several of these measurements are the world best (or done for the first time)

**Resonances in the  $K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$  system**

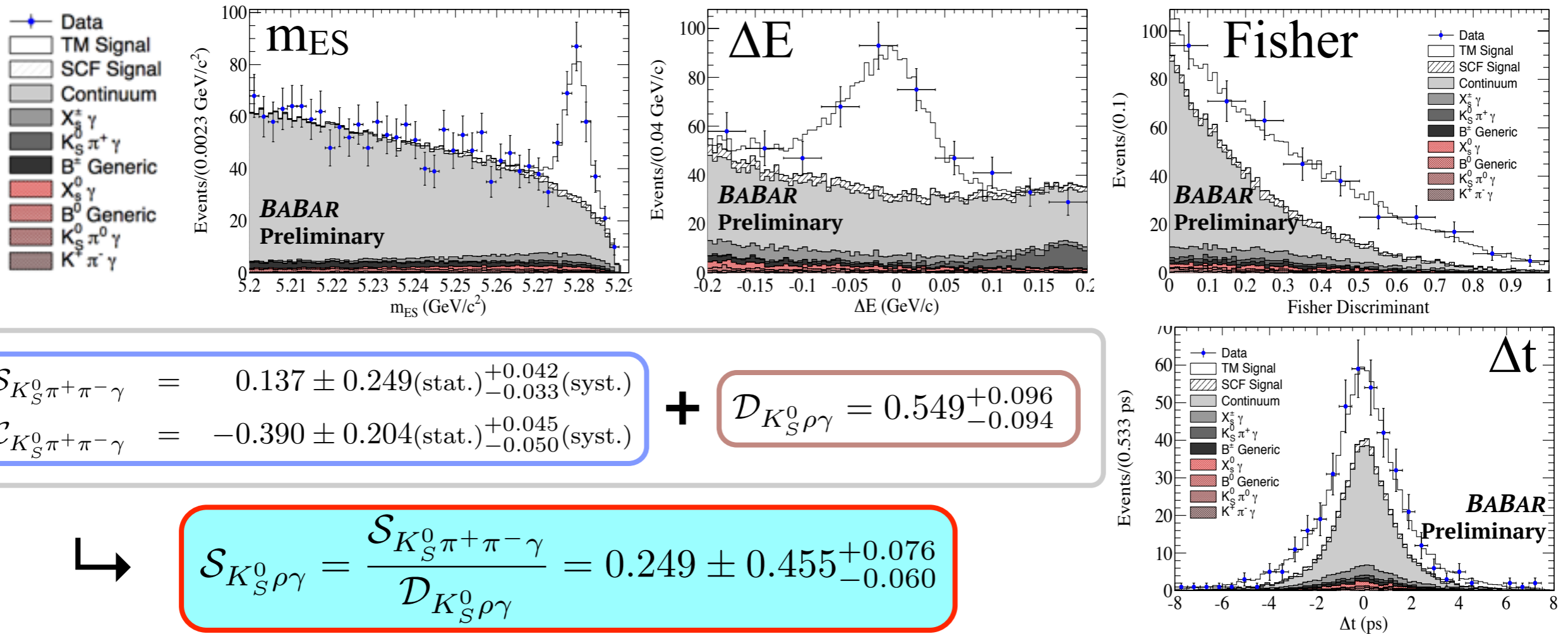
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# $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$ RESULTS ( $S_{K_S \rho \gamma}$ )

## Measurement of the “effective” CP asymmetry parameters:

- Extracted directly from a 4D ML fit to four discriminating variables on the neutral decay mode  $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$ :



- In agreement with the SM prediction
- With the current sensitivity, does not allow constrain out NP models



# SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ **BABAR continues to produce exciting physics results**, adding more information and using more sophisticated analysis techniques to improve the precision of measurements in radiative-penguin B decays
- ▶ **All measurements presented here agree with the standard model predictions**
- ▶ Larger samples are needed to tell whether or not there could be indications for NP. **The analyses shown here have interesting prospectives with more data (Belle II and LHCb)**





# BACK-UP





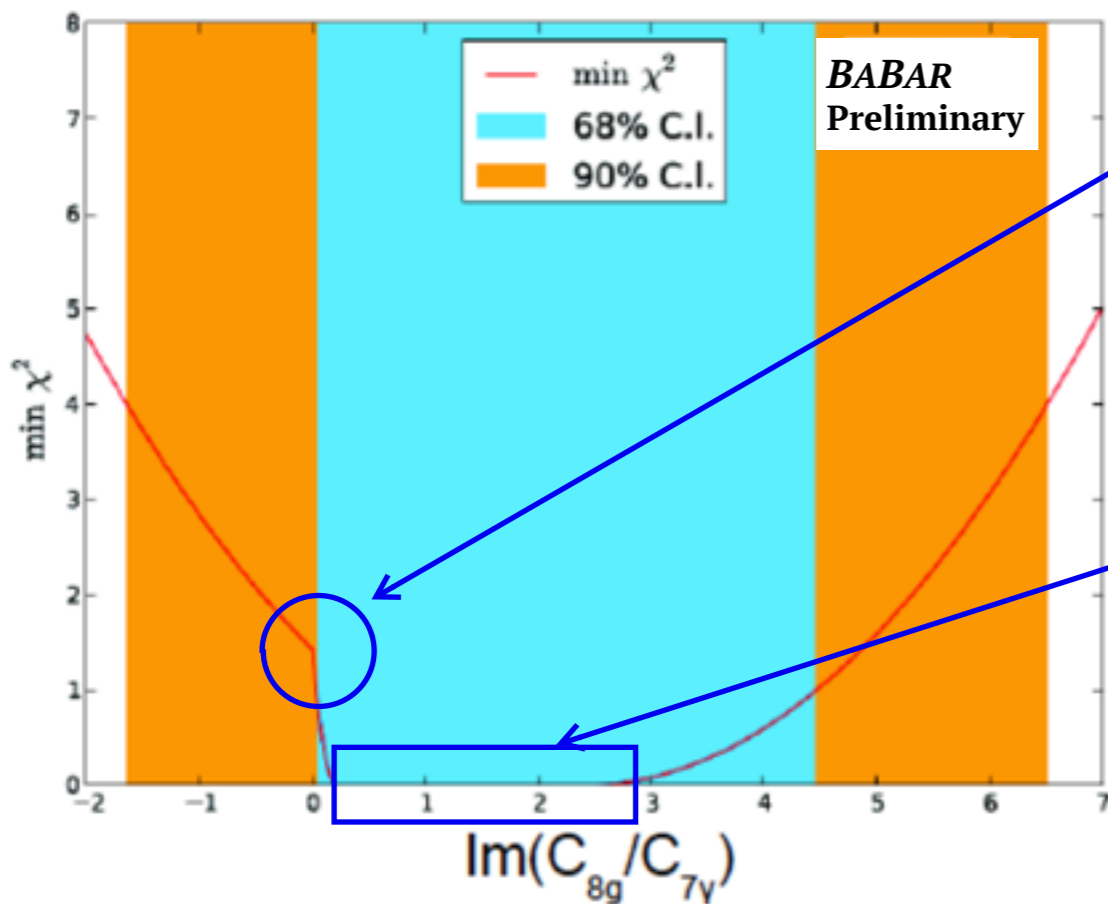
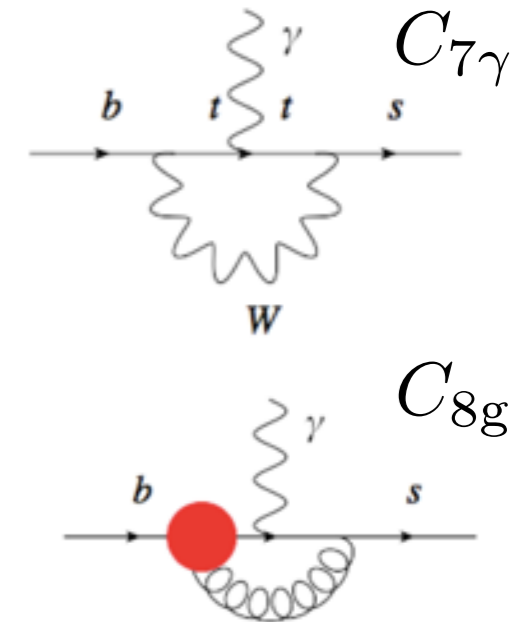


# $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

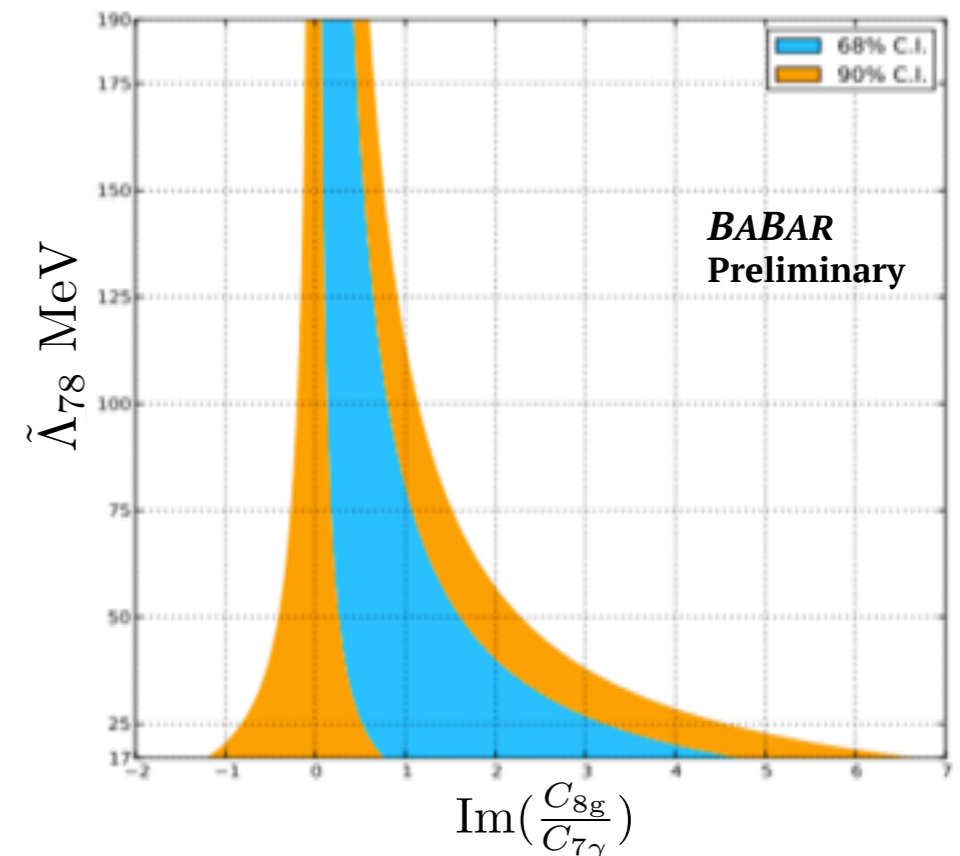
The CP isospin asymmetry depends on interference between electromagnetic dipole ( $C_{7\gamma}$ ) and chromo-magnetic dipole ( $C_{8g}$ ) transitions via an interference amplitude

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{X_s \gamma} \simeq 0.12 \times \frac{\tilde{\Lambda}_{78}}{100\text{MeV}} \text{Im}\left(\frac{C_{8g}}{C_{7\gamma}}\right)$$

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_{78} \in [17\text{MeV}, 190\text{MeV}]$$



- Discontinuity due to different  $\Lambda_{78}$  values for  $\text{Im}(C_{8g}/C_{7\gamma}) < 0$  or  $> 0$
- Flat plateau:  $\Delta A_{\text{Exp}} = \Delta A_{\text{Th}}$



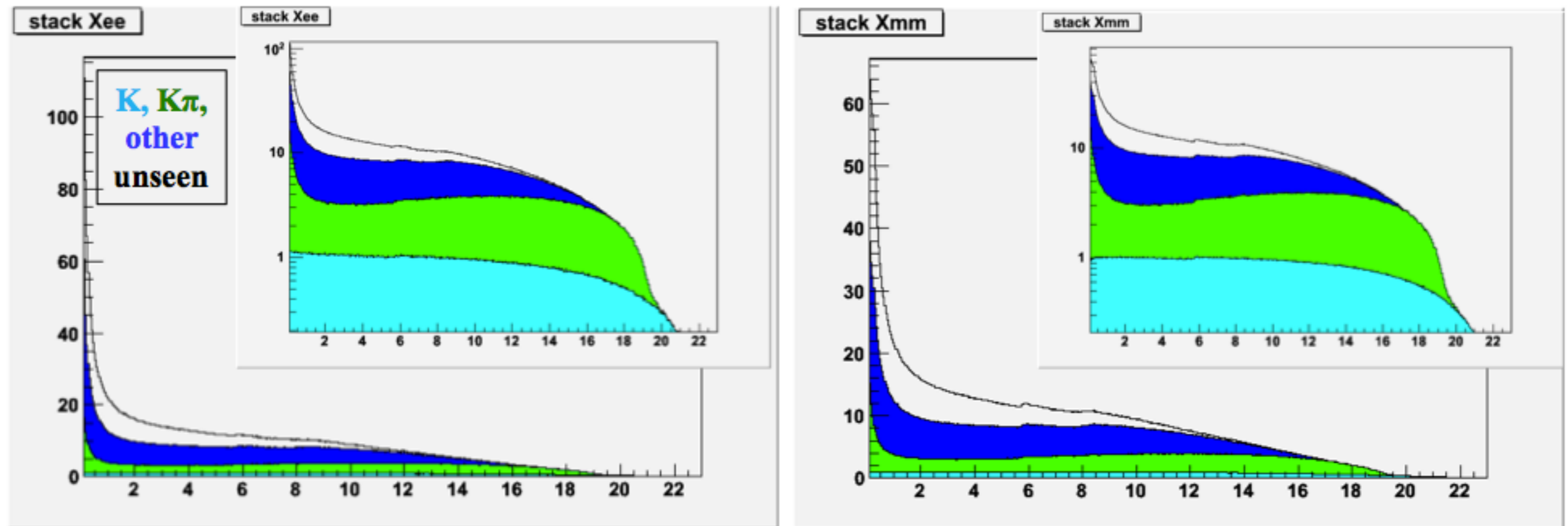


# $B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$

## MISSING MODES

### ● Extrapolation to fully inclusive rate:

- A scaling factor derived from the ratio of unseen to seen events in simulated  $B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$  signal events is used to scale the measured BF into the total BF





# $B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ SYSTEMATICS

- Systematics are grouped into three categories:
  - Possible biases arising from uncertainties in the fit model pdf parameterizations and normalizations, affecting the fitted raw signal yields;
  - Systematics affecting the calculation of un-extrapolated branching fractions, e.g. BB counting, reconstruction efficiencies, etc.;
  - Systematics associated with the unseen scaling factor derived from the underlying event generator model are characterized using:
    - 20 a priori generator-level variations in b-quark mass and Fermi motion parameter, and hadronization of the  $X_s$  system by JETSET; **and**
    - a posteriori variations of  $\pm 50\%$  in the  $\pi^0$ ,  $\pi^+$  and kaon multiplicities from the nominal generator model.



# THE DILUTION FACTOR

## ANALYTICAL EXPRESSION

- Defined as the ratio:

$$D_{K_S^0 \rho \gamma} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{S}_{K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma}}{\mathcal{S}_{K_S^0 \rho \gamma}}$$

- CP asymmetry when considering **all the resonances**  $\rho^0$ ,  $K^{*\pm}$  or  $(K\pi)^\pm$  S-wave in the total amplitude:

$$A_{CP}^{K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma}(t) = \mathcal{C}_{K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma} \cos(\Delta Mt) + \mathcal{S}_{K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma} \sin(\Delta Mt)$$

- CP asymmetry when considering only the  $\rho^0$  resonance in the total amplitude:

$$A_{CP}^{K_S^0 \rho \gamma}(t) = \mathcal{C}_{K_S^0 \rho \gamma} \cos(\Delta Mt) + \mathcal{S}_{K_S^0 \rho \gamma} \sin(\Delta Mt)$$



# THE DILUTION FACTOR

## ANALYTICAL EXPRESSION

- In terms of amplitudes:**

$$B^0(t) \rightarrow H_{\text{res}} P_{\text{scal}} \gamma \quad H_{\text{res}} = \rho^0, K^{*\pm} \text{ or } (K\pi)^\pm \text{ S-wave ; } P_{\text{scal}} = K_S^0 \text{ or } \pi^\pm$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_R^{H_{\text{res}}} (B^0 \rightarrow H_{\text{res}} P_{\text{scal}} \gamma_L) &= \xi_1 A_{H_{\text{res}}} \sin \psi e^{-i\phi_R^{H_{\text{res}}}} e^{i\delta^{H_{\text{res}}}} \\ A_L^{H_{\text{res}}} (B^0 \rightarrow H_{\text{res}} P_{\text{scal}} \gamma_R) &= \xi_2 A_{H_{\text{res}}} \cos \psi e^{-i\phi_L^{H_{\text{res}}}} e^{i\delta^{H_{\text{res}}}} \\ \bar{A}_L^{H_{\text{res}}} (\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow H_{\text{res}} P_{\text{scal}} \gamma_L) &= \xi_3 A_{H_{\text{res}}} \cos \psi e^{i\phi_L^{H_{\text{res}}}} e^{i\delta^{H_{\text{res}}}} \\ \bar{A}_R^{H_{\text{res}}} (\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow H_{\text{res}} P_{\text{scal}} \gamma_R) &= \xi_4 A_{H_{\text{res}}} \sin \psi e^{i\phi_R^{H_{\text{res}}}} e^{i\delta^{H_{\text{res}}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan \psi = C'_{7\gamma} / C_{7\gamma}$$

$$\phi_{L/R}^{H_{\text{res}}} \Rightarrow CP\text{-odd weak phases}$$

$$\delta^{H_{\text{res}}} \Rightarrow CP\text{-even strong phases}$$

$$\xi_i \equiv CP(H_{\text{res}} P_{\text{scal}}) = \pm 1$$

$$(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \xi_4) = (+, -, +, -) \text{ for } \rho \text{ and } K^{*\pm}$$

$$(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \xi_4) = (+, +, +, +) \text{ for } (K\pi)^\pm \text{ S-wave}$$

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma_{\bar{B}^0}(t) - \Gamma_{B^0}(t)}{\Gamma_{\bar{B}^0}(t) + \Gamma_{B^0}(t)} \equiv \mathcal{C} \cos(\Delta M t) + \mathcal{S} \sin(\Delta M t)$$

$$\Gamma_{B^0}(t) = |\mathcal{M}_L(t)|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_R(t)|^2$$

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$$f_\pm(t) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{-iM_L t} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_L t} \pm e^{-iM_H t} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_H t} \right) \quad \frac{q}{p} = e^{-i2\beta}$$



# THE DILUTION FACTOR

## ANALYTICAL EXPRESSION

- In terms of amplitudes, the dilution factor can be expressed as:

$$\mathcal{D}_{K_S^0 \rho \gamma} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{S}_{K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma}}{\mathcal{S}_{K_S^0 \rho \gamma}}$$

$$= \frac{\int \left[ |A_\rho|^2 + \Re(A_\rho^* A_{K^{*+}}) + \Re(A_\rho^* A_{K^{*-}}) + \Re(A_{K^{*+}}^* A_{K^{*-}}) + \Re(A_{(K\pi)^+}^* A_{(K\pi)^-}) \right]}{\int \left[ |A_\rho|^2 + \Re(A_\rho^* A_{K^{*+}}) + \Re(A_\rho^* A_{K^{*-}}) + \frac{|A_{K^{*+}}|^2 + |A_{K^{*-}}|^2}{2} + \frac{|A_{(K\pi)^+}|^2 + |A_{(K\pi)^-}|^2}{2} \right]}$$

Integration performed over phase-space region

The amplitudes entering in the dilution factor expression are extracted from a fit to the  $m_{K\pi}$  spectrum



# FIT TO THE $K\pi\pi$ SPECTRUM: FIT MODEL

- **Model:**

- ▶ **Five resonances** modeled by BW (mean and width fixed to PDG values):

$J^P$	$K_{\text{res}}$	Mass $m_j^0$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	Width $\Gamma_j^0$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )
$1^+$	$K_1(1270)$	$1272 \pm 7$	$90 \pm 20$
	$K_1(1400)$	$1403 \pm 7$	$174 \pm 13$
$1^-$	$K^*(1410)$	$1414 \pm 15$	$232 \pm 21$
	$K^*(1680)$	$1717 \pm 27$	$322 \pm 110$
$2^+$	$K_2^*(1430)$	$1425.6 \pm 1.5$	$98.5 \pm 2.7$

$$BW_j^J(m) = \frac{1}{(m_j^0)^2 - m^2 - im_j^0\Gamma_j^0} \Big|_{m=m_{K\pi\pi}}$$

$$|A(m; c_j)|^2 = \sum_J \left| \sum_j c_j BW_j^J(m) \right|^2 \Big|_{m=m_{K\pi\pi}}$$

$$c_j = \alpha_j e^{i\phi_j}$$

- **Fit to  $K\pi\pi$  invariant mass sPlot (binned) distribution**

- ▶ **8 fitted parameters:**

- ▶ → 4 magnitudes, 2 relative phases
    - ▶ → 2 widths ( $K_1(1270)$  and  $K^*(1680)$ )

- ▶ Due to the integration over the angular variables, only resonances with **same  $J^P$  interfere**
  - ▶ Randomized initial parameter values

- **Fit fractions computed from magnitudes and phases**

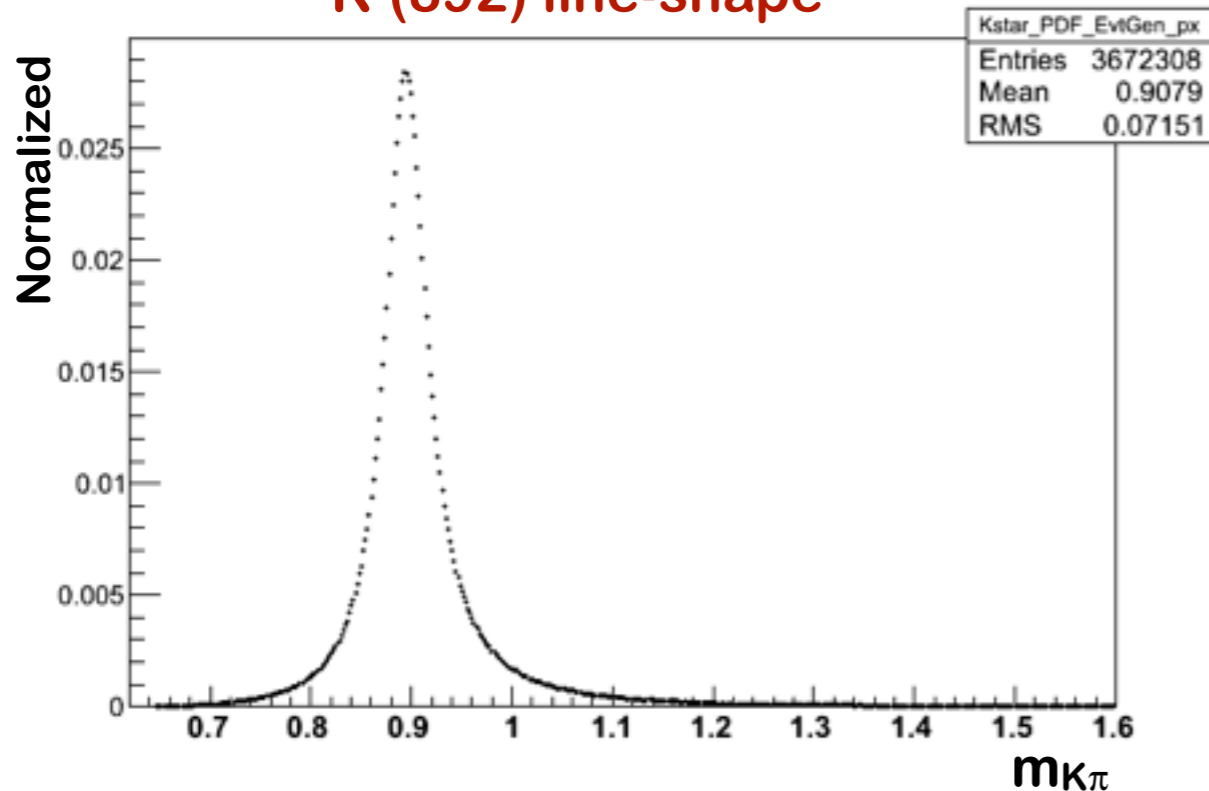


# $M_{K\pi}$ SPECTRUM FIT MODEL (1)

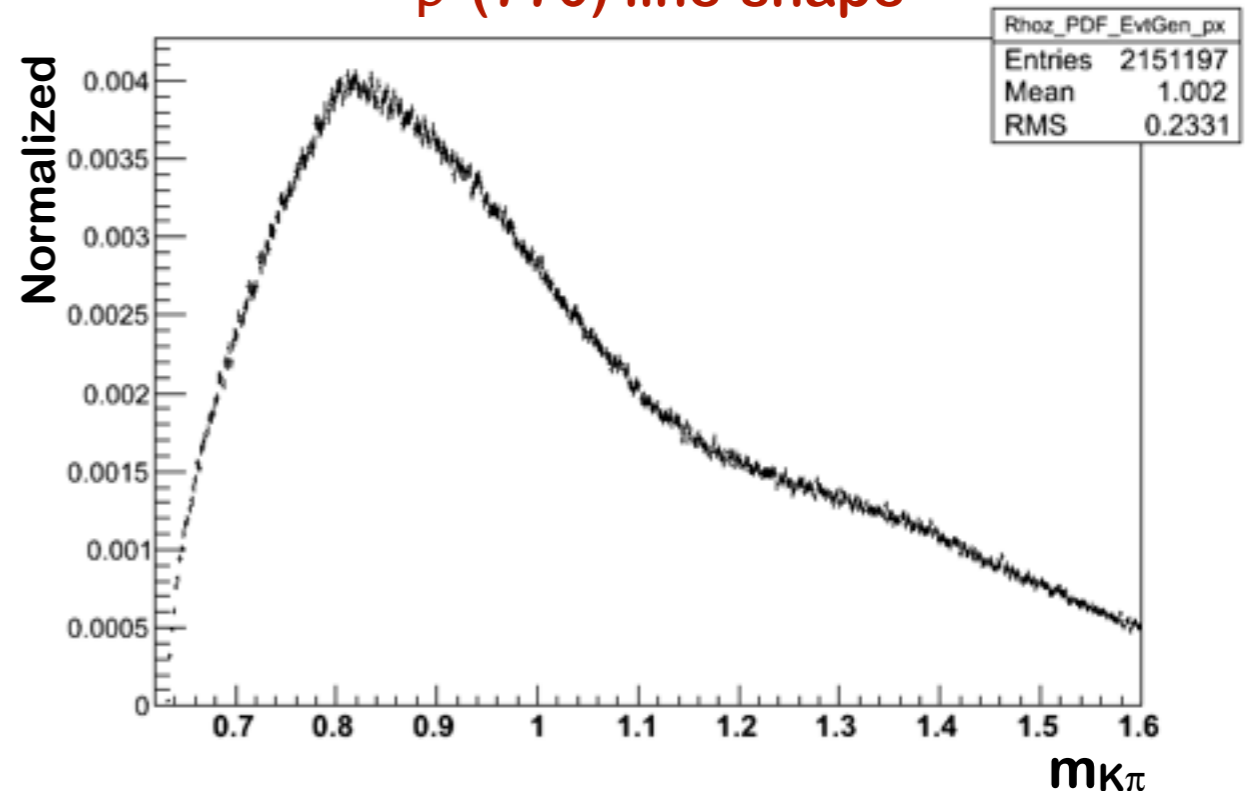
## Line-shapes:

- Line-shapes significantly distorted due to phase-space effects
- Extracted from MC distributions at **generator level** using EvtGen:
  - Take phase-space corrections into account
  - To be used to fit efficiency-corrected TM signal sPlot
- Used fit based BR of the different  $B \rightarrow K_{\text{res}} \gamma$

$K^*(892)$  line-shape



$\rho^0(770)$  line-shape





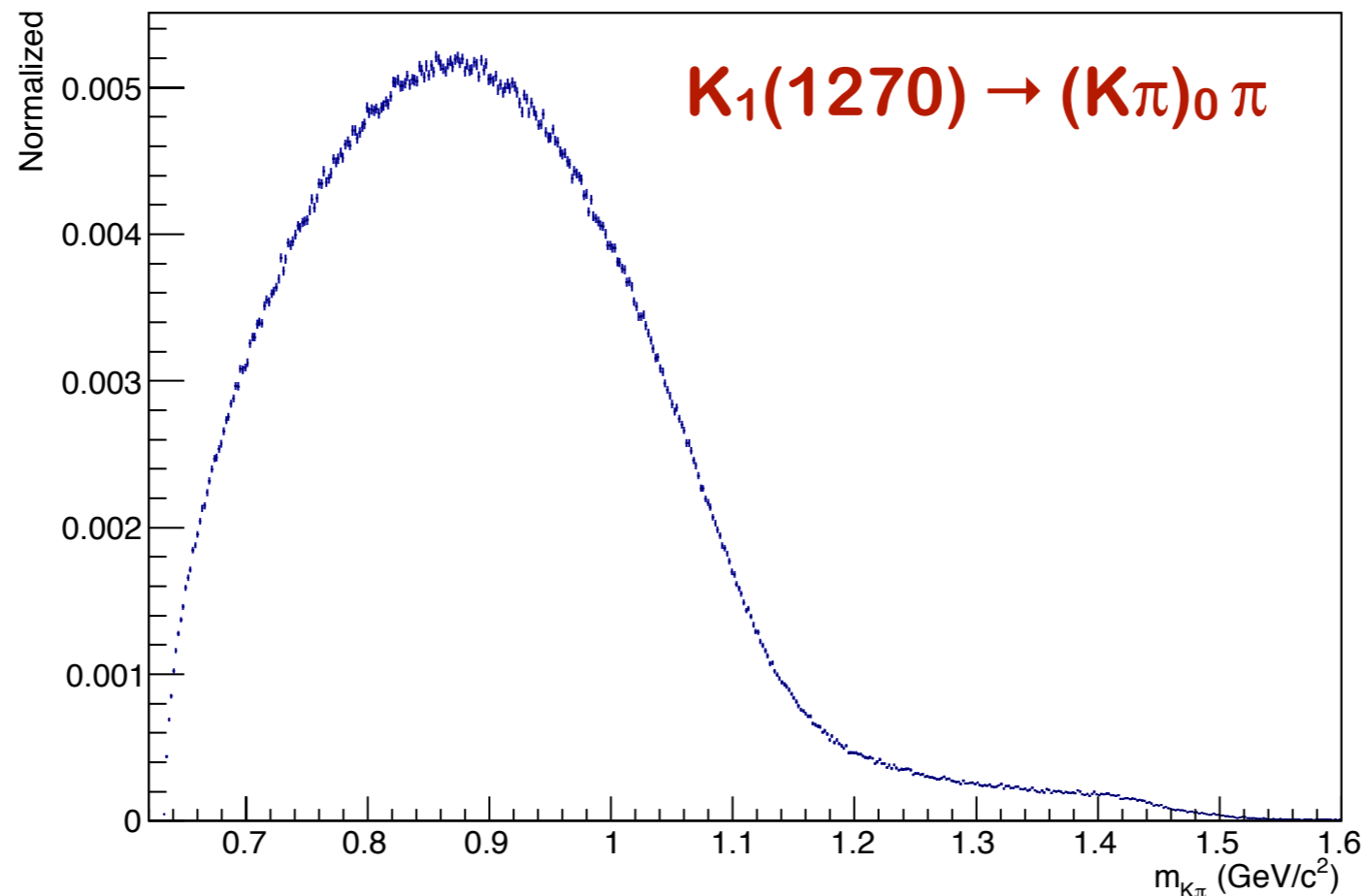


# $M_{K\pi}$ SPECTRUM FIT MODEL (2)

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  - To be used to fit efficiency-corrected TM signal sPlot

### S-wave line-shape (using LASS)





# $M_{K\pi}$ SPECTRUM FIT MODEL (3)

## Total PDF:

Parameters in the fit:  
2 fixed as reference - 4 free

- Coherent sum of  $K^*(892)$ ,  $\rho^0(770)$  and  $K\pi$  S-wave component:

$$|A(m_{K\pi}; c_j)|^2 = \left| \int_{m_{\pi\pi}^{\min}}^{m_{\pi\pi}^{\max}} \left( \sum_j c_j \sqrt{H_{R_j}(m_{K\pi}, m_{\pi\pi})} e^{i\Phi_{R_j}(m)} \right) dm_{\pi\pi} \right|^2, \quad c_j = \alpha_j e^{i\phi_j}$$

$$= |c_{K^*}|^2 \mathcal{H}_{K^*} + |c_{\rho^0}|^2 \mathcal{H}_{\rho^0} + |c_{(K\pi)_0}|^2 \mathcal{H}_{(K\pi)_0} + I$$

Interference term described in next slide

- Invariant-mass-dependent magnitude defined as the projection of two-dimensional histograms:

$$\mathcal{H}_{R_j}(m_{K\pi}) = \int_{m_{\pi\pi}^{\min}}^{m_{\pi\pi}^{\max}} H_{R_j}(m_{K\pi}, m_{\pi\pi}) dm_{\pi\pi}.$$

- The invariant-mass-dependent phase is taken from the analytical expression of the corresponding line shape:

$$\Phi_{R_j}(m) = \arccos \left( \frac{\Re[R_j(m)]}{|R_j(m)|} \right) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} m = m_{K\pi} \Rightarrow R_j(m_{K\pi}) \text{ is taken as RBW for } K^{*0}(892) \text{ and as LASS for S-wave,} \\ m = m_{\pi\pi} \Rightarrow R_j(m_{\pi\pi}) \text{ is taken as a GS line shape for } \rho^0(770), \end{cases}$$



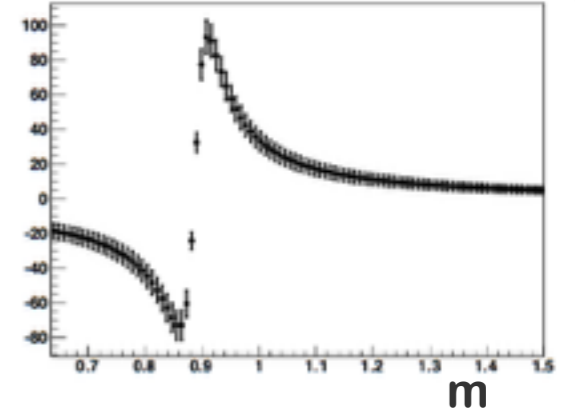
# $M_{K\pi}$ SPECTRUM FIT MODEL (4)

## Interference:

- **Interference terms:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(m_{K\pi}; c_{\rho^0}, c_{(K\pi)_0}) = & 2\alpha_{\rho^0} \left[ \cos(\phi_{\rho^0} - \Phi_{\text{RBW}}) \int_{m_{\pi\pi}^{\min}}^{m_{\pi\pi}^{\max}} \sqrt{H_{\rho^0} H_{K^*}} \cos(\Phi_{\text{GS}}) dm_{\pi\pi} \right. \\
 & \left. - \sin(\phi_{\rho^0} - \Phi_{\text{RBW}}) \int_{m_{\pi\pi}^{\min}}^{m_{\pi\pi}^{\max}} \sqrt{H_{\rho^0} H_{K^*}} \sin(\Phi_{\text{GS}}) dm_{\pi\pi} \right] \\
 & + 2\alpha_{\rho^0} \alpha_{(K\pi)_0} \left[ \cos(\phi_{\rho^0} - \phi_{(K\pi)_0} - \Phi_{\text{LASS}}) \int_{m_{\pi\pi}^{\min}}^{m_{\pi\pi}^{\max}} \sqrt{H_{\rho^0} H_{(K\pi)_0}} \cos(\Phi_{\text{GS}}) dm_{\pi\pi} \right. \\
 & \left. - \sin(\phi_{\rho^0} - \phi_{(K\pi)_0} - \Phi_{\text{LASS}}) \int_{m_{\pi\pi}^{\min}}^{m_{\pi\pi}^{\max}} \sqrt{H_{\rho^0} H_{(K\pi)_0}} \sin(\Phi_{\text{GS}}) dm_{\pi\pi} \right] .
 \end{aligned}$$

**Illustration:**  
RBW+GS interf. ( $\phi_{\rho^0} = \pi/2$ )



**Term describing interference  
between the  $K^*(892)$  and  
 $\rho^0(770)$  amplitudes**

**Term describing interference  
between the  $\rho^0(770)$  and  $(K\pi)$   
S-wave amplitudes**

**The interference between the  $K^*(892)$  and  $(K\pi)$  S-wave amplitudes  
vanishes due to the integration over the  $m_{\pi\pi}$  dimension**



# RESULTS

- **$B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$  TDCP analysis:**

- ▶ Measured the time-dependent CP asymmetry parameters in the decay  $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$  with the full BaBar dataset

(with  $m_{K\pi\pi} < 1.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ,  $0.6 < m_{\pi\pi} < 0.9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ,  $m_{K\pi} < 0.845 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  and  $m_{K\pi} > 0.945 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ )

$$S_{K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma} = 0.137 \pm 0.249(\text{stat.})_{-0.033}^{+0.042}(\text{syst.})$$

$$C_{K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma} = -0.390 \pm 0.204(\text{stat.})_{-0.050}^{+0.045}(\text{syst.})$$

$$S_{K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma}^{\text{Belle}} = 0.09 \pm 0.27(\text{stat.})_{-0.07}^{+0.04}(\text{syst.})$$

$$C_{K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma}^{\text{Belle}} = -0.05 \pm 0.18(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst.})$$

**Comparable error on the effective CP asymmetry parameters compared to Belle's results (with ~1.4 times less events in the present analysis)**



# RESULTS

- **$B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$  TDCP analysis:**

- ▶ The mixing induced CP violation parameter for  $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \rho^0 \gamma$  decays:

$$\mathcal{S}_{K_S^0 \rho \gamma} = \frac{\mathcal{S}_{K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma}}{\mathcal{D}_{K_S^0 \rho \gamma}} = 0.249 \pm 0.455^{+0.076}_{-0.060}$$

[Paper in prep.](#)

- ▶ Compared with other CPV measurements in radiative decays:

$$\mathcal{S}_{K_S^0 \rho \gamma}^{\text{Belle}} = 0.11 \pm 0.33^{+0.05}_{-0.09}$$

[PhysRevLett.101.251601](#)

$$\mathcal{S}_{K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma}^{\text{BABAR}} = -0.78 \pm 0.59 \pm 0.09$$

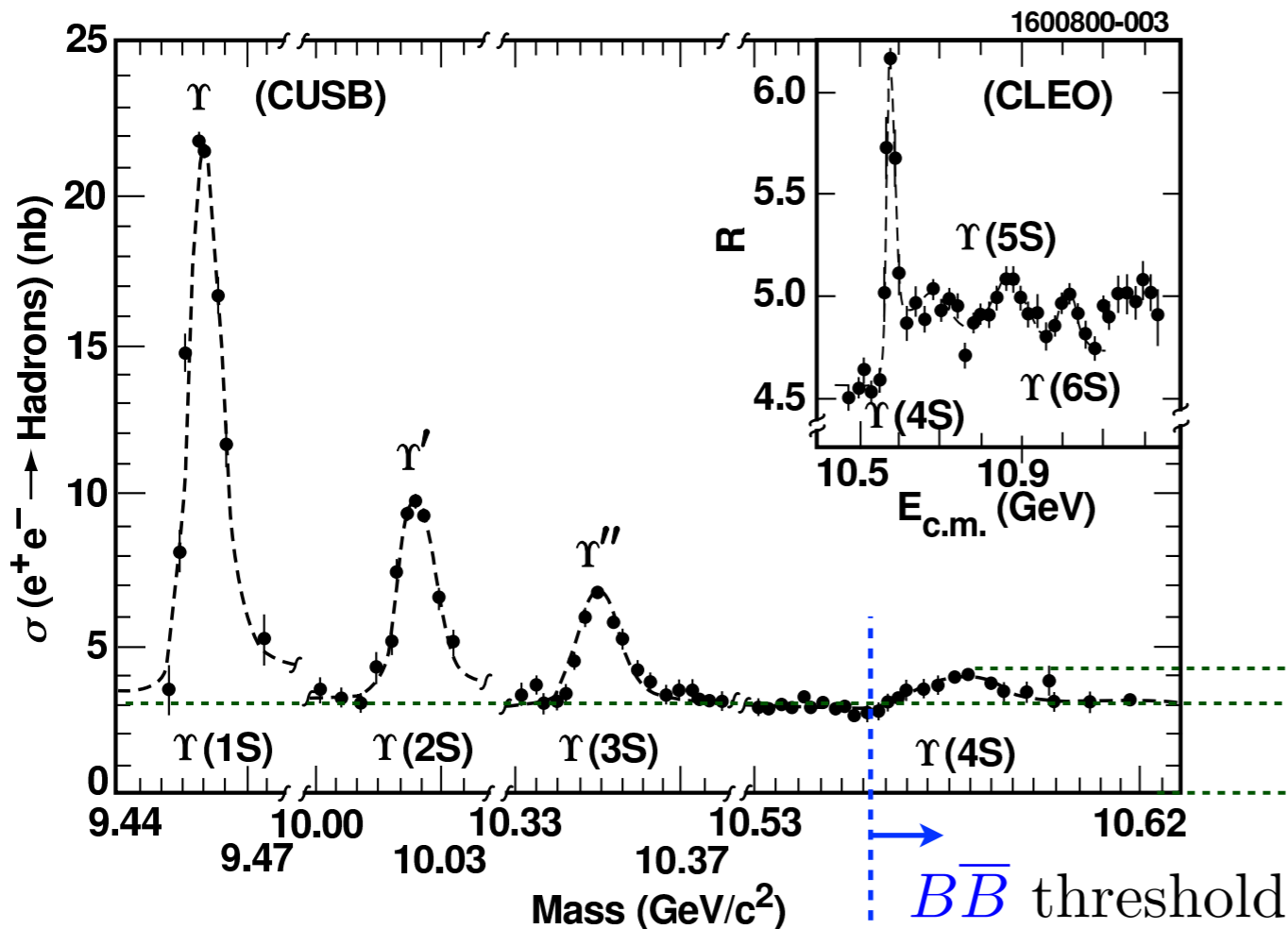
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$$\mathcal{S}_{K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma}^{\text{Belle}} = -0.10 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.07$$

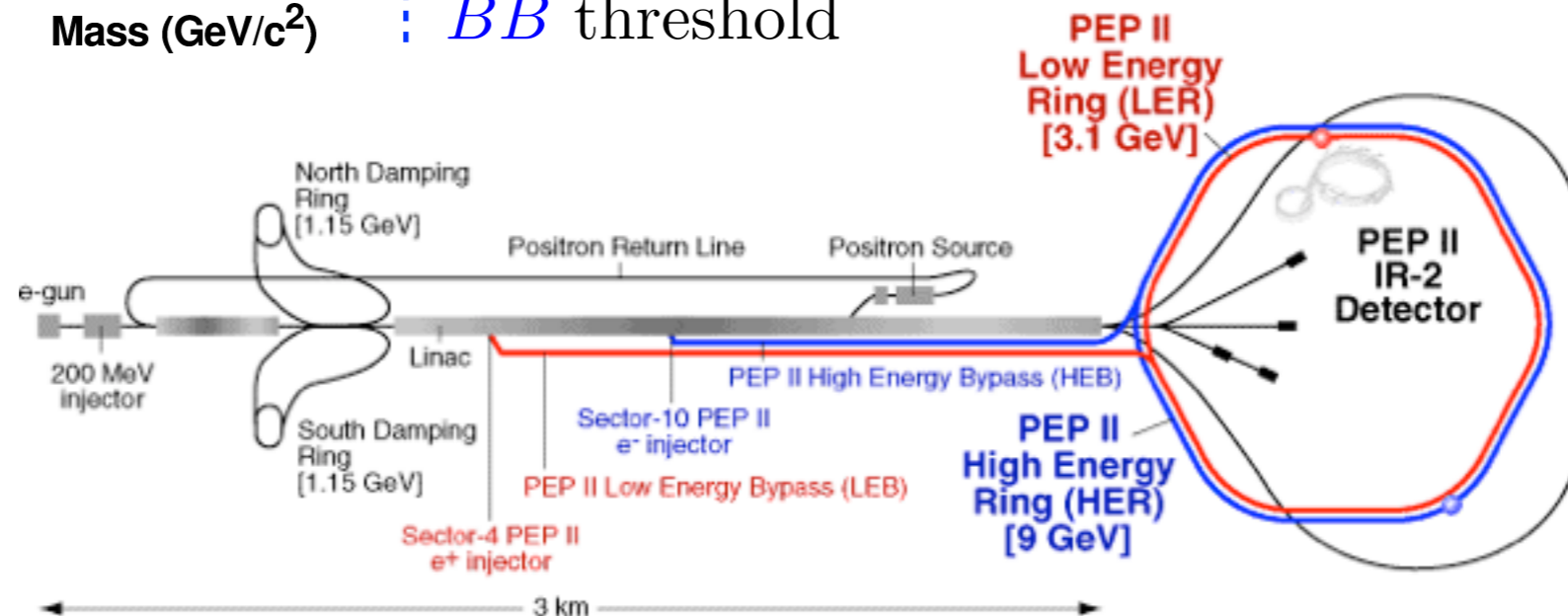
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# AN ASYMMETRIC $e^+e^-$ ACCELERATOR: PEP-II



- ▶ Babar at SLAC
- ▶ Running with PEP-II accelerator
- ▶ Clean environment
- ▶ Data taking stopped in 2008





# THE BABAR DETECTOR AND THE DATA SAMPLE

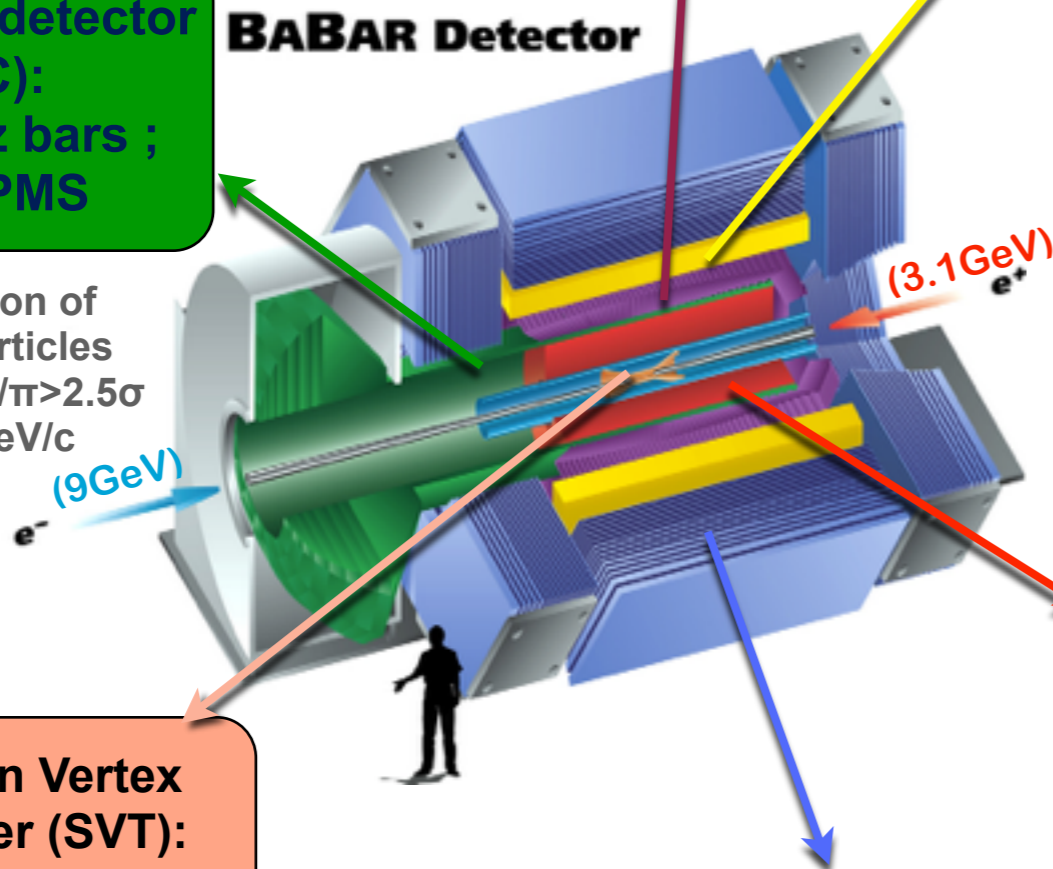
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B} ; B^0\bar{B}^0 \text{ (coherent state) or } B^+ B^-$$

**Electromagnetic calorimeter (EMC):**  
6580 CsI(Tl) crystals

Identification of charged particles  
Separation  $K/\pi > 2.5\sigma$  up to 4 GeV/c

**Cherenkov detector (DIRC):**  
144 quartz bars ;  
11000 PMS

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1.5T solenoid

**Silicon Vertex Tracker (SVT):**  
5 layers

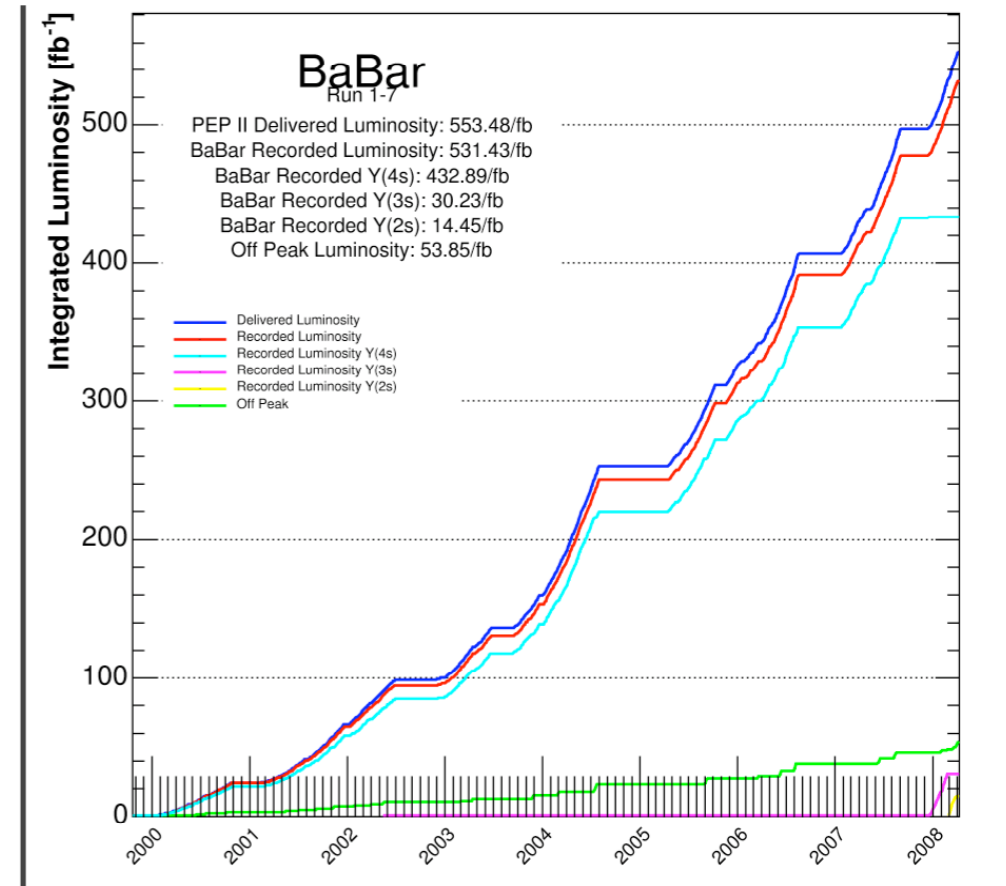
Reconstruction of decay vertex and tracks close to the IP

**Instrumented Flux Return (IFR)**

Muon identification

**Drift Chamber:**  
40 stereo layers

Reconstruction of deviated charged particles tracks:  
momentum and angles



**Full dataset:**

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 433 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ \Upsilon(4S)$$

$$470 \times 10^6 B\bar{B}$$

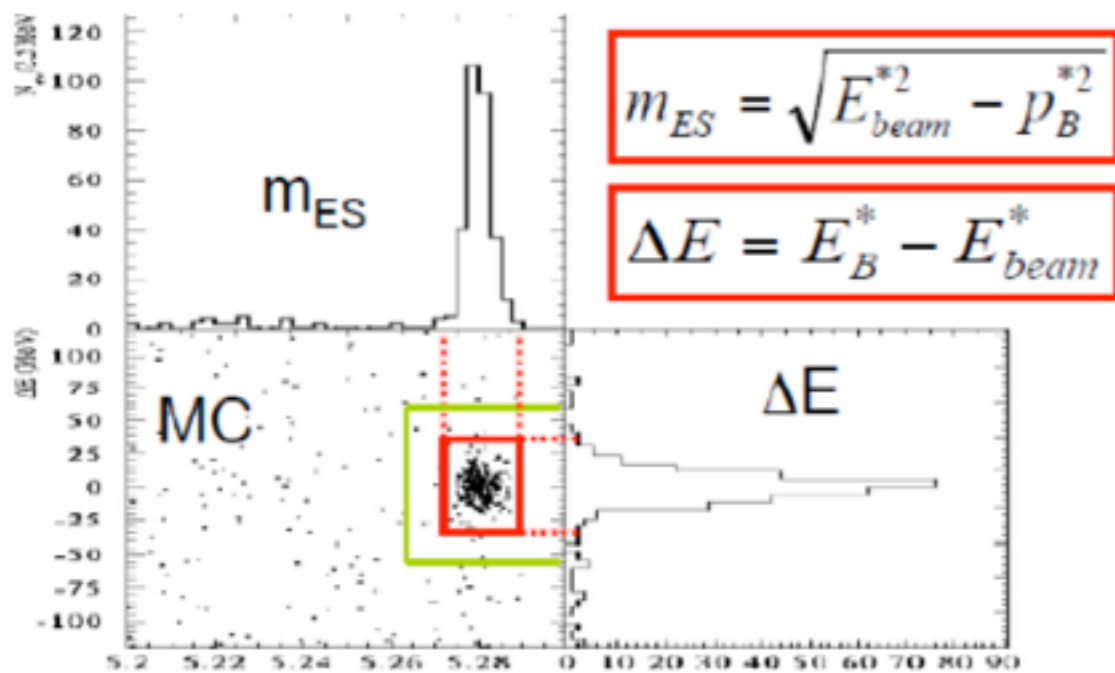
$$\int \mathcal{L} dt \sim 550 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ total}$$

(Off resonance,  $\Upsilon(nS)$ )

# COMMON ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES



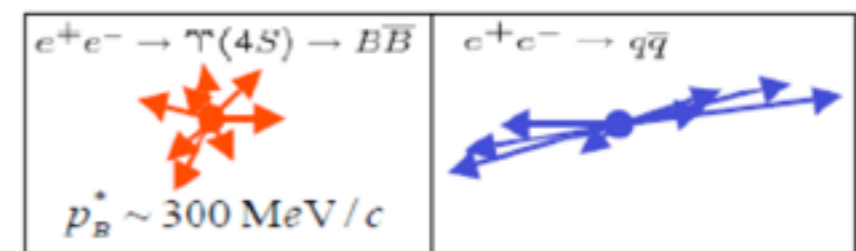
## Kinematics of fully reconstructed B



## Background discrimination

Suppression by **multi-variable classifiers** based on **event-shape variables**:

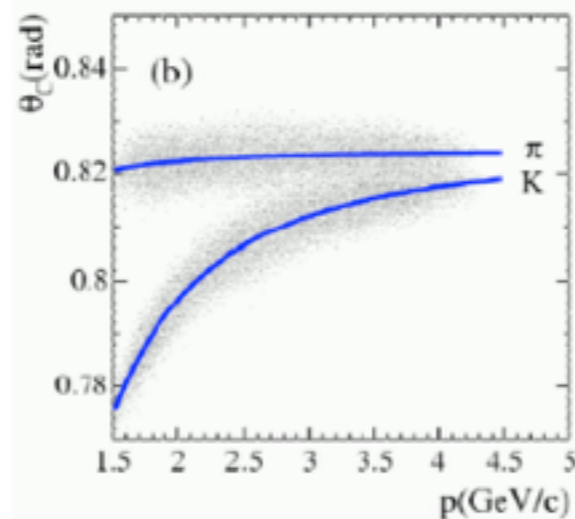
Topology:



Strongly discriminate continuum events ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  ( $q = u, d, s, c$ ))

## K/ $\pi$ separation

Very good **particle ID** between 1.5 and 4 GeV/c



## Tagging parameters

$$\beta\gamma \sim 0.56 \text{ (BABAR)}$$

$$\Delta z = \beta\gamma c \Delta\tau$$

$$\langle \Delta z \rangle \sim 250 \mu\text{m}$$

Variables are often combined in a **likelihood function**, used in a **maximum likelihood fit** for signal/background separation and to measure parameters of interest

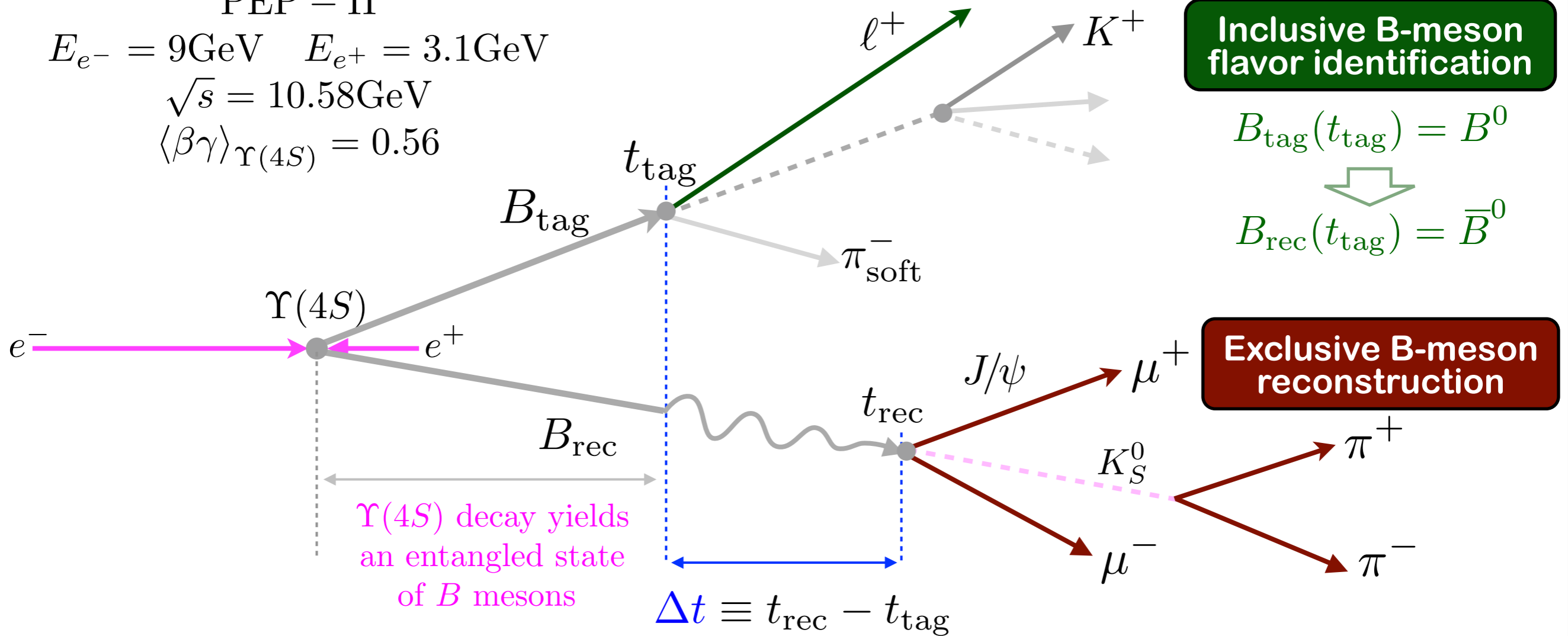




# FLAVOR TAGGING IN BABAR

- **Flavor tagging:** the “golden channel”  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$  as an exemple

PEP – II  
 $E_{e^-} = 9\text{GeV}$     $E_{e^+} = 3.1\text{GeV}$   
 $\sqrt{s} = 10.58\text{GeV}$   
 $\langle\beta\gamma\rangle_{\Upsilon(4S)} = 0.56$



**Inclusive B-meson flavor identification**

$$B_{\text{tag}}(t_{\text{tag}}) = B^0$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$B_{\text{rec}}(t_{\text{tag}}) = \bar{B}^0$$

**Exclusive B-meson reconstruction**

$\Upsilon(4S)$  decay yields an entangled state of  $B$  mesons

$$\Delta t \equiv t_{\text{rec}} - t_{\text{tag}}$$

$$\Delta t \approx \frac{\Delta z}{\beta\gamma c} \quad \langle\Delta z\rangle_{B\bar{B}} = 257\mu\text{m}$$

**Good vertexing required for time difference determination**