



CP violation and related issues

Part 6.5: $b \rightarrow sss$ decays

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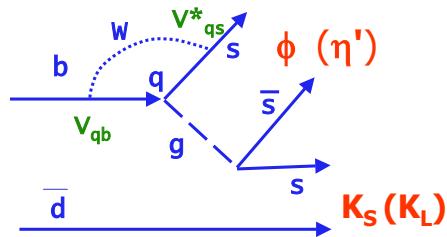
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b->sss decays

Pure penguin diagrams



$$A(s\bar{s}s) = V_{cb}V_{cs}^*(P_s^c - P_s^t) + V_{ub}V_{us}^*(P_s^u - P_s^t).$$

$$V_{cb}V_{cs}^* = \Lambda\lambda^2$$

$$V_{ub}V_{us}^* = \Lambda\lambda^4(\rho - i\eta)$$

First term dominates ->
 λ same as for J/ ψ K_S

$$\lambda_{\phi K_S} = \eta_{\phi K_S} \left(\frac{V_{tb}^* V_{td}}{V_{tb} V_{td}^*} \right) \left(\frac{V_{cd}^* V_{cb}}{V_{cd} V_{cb}^*} \right)$$

$$\text{Im}(\lambda_{\phi K_S}) = \sin 2\phi_1 = \sin 2\beta$$

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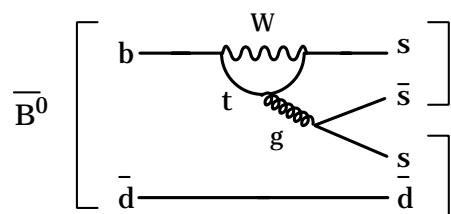
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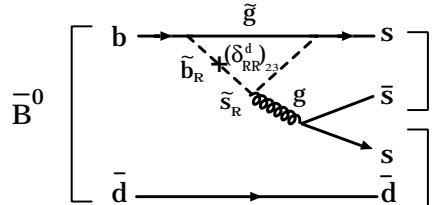
However:

$\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K^0) = 5.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$ considered unexpectedly large



Contribution from new physics, i.e. in addition to the normal diagram also exotic contributions (e.g. SUSY particles in the loop)?

Could show up as a modification to the asymmetry parameters S_f and A_f



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CP asymmetry

Prediction: to the leading order

$$S_f = -\eta_f \sin 2\phi_1 \quad A_f = 0$$

$$a_{f_{CP}} = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(\lambda_{f_{CP}})}{1 + |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2} \sin(\Delta m t) + \frac{|\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2 - 1}{|\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2 + 1} \cos(\Delta m t)$$

$S_f \leftarrow$ $A_f \leftarrow$

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Result of 2003 (140/fb): surprise!

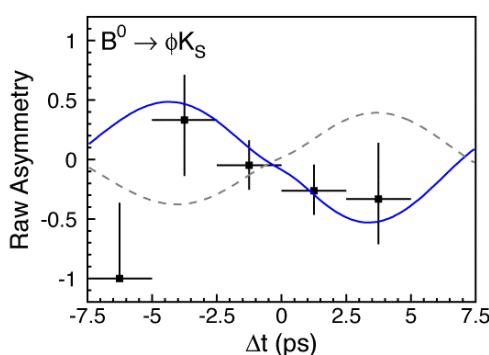
Measurement: points with error bars.

Standard Model predictions: dotted

Result of the unbinned likelihood fit: blue curve

Measure: $S = -0.96 \pm 0.50$, expect $S = \sin 2\phi_1 = +0.731 \pm 0.056$

not conclusive -> need more data



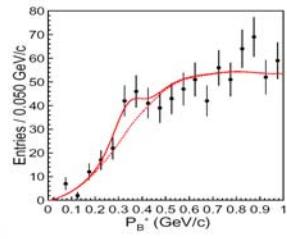
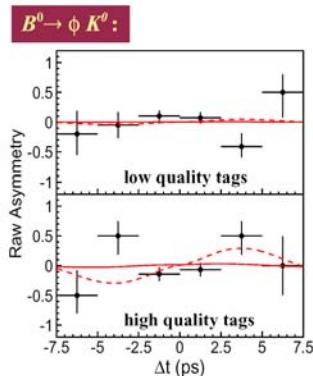
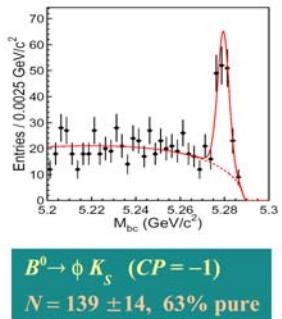
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Asymmetry in $B \rightarrow \phi K_S$ and ϕK_L



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$$\sin(2\phi_1) = +0.06 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.09, A = +0.08 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.09$$

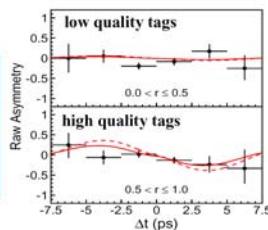
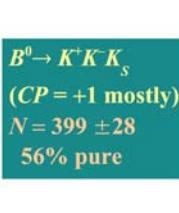
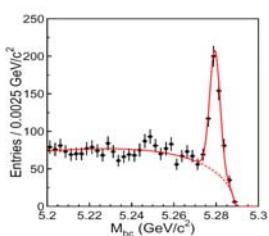
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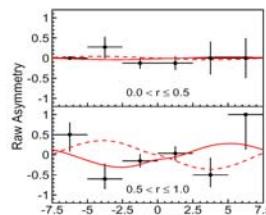
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Asymmetry in $B \rightarrow K^+ K^- K_S$ and $f^0(980) K_S$



$$\begin{aligned} \sin(2\phi_1) &= +0.49 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.04 \\ A &= -0.08 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.07 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sin(2\phi_1) &= -0.47 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.08 \\ A &= -0.39 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.08 \end{aligned}$$

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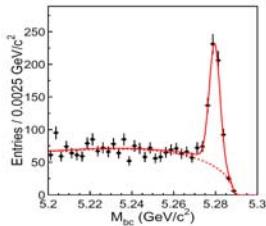
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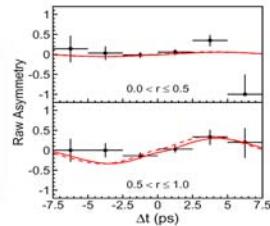
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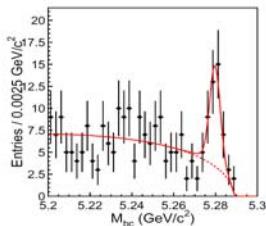
Asymmetry in $B \rightarrow \eta' K_S$ and ωK_S



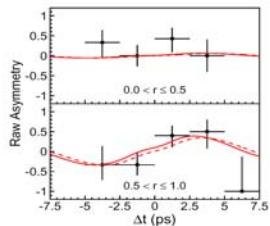
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K_S$
($CP = -1$)
 $N = 512 \pm 27$
61% pure



$\sin(2\phi_1) =$
+ 0.65 ± 0.18 ± 0.04
 $A =$
- 0.19 ± 0.11 ± 0.05



$B^0 \rightarrow \omega K_S$
($CP = -1$)
 $N = 31 \pm 7$
56% pure



$\sin(2\phi_1) =$
+ 0.75 ± 0.64 ± 0.13
 $A =$
+ 0.26 ± 0.48 ± 0.15

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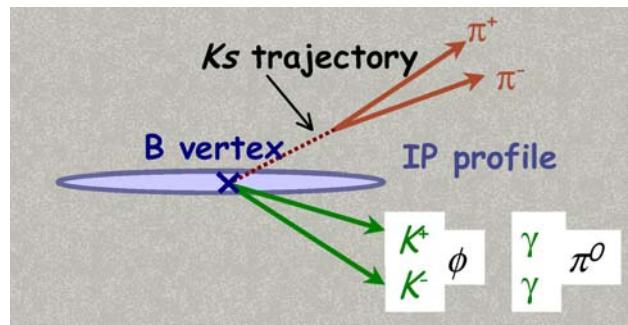
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Vertex reconstruction in $B \rightarrow K_S K_S K_S$ and $\pi^0 K_S$

No charged track from the B decay point: extrapolate the K_S direction from the $\pi^+\pi^-$ vertex.

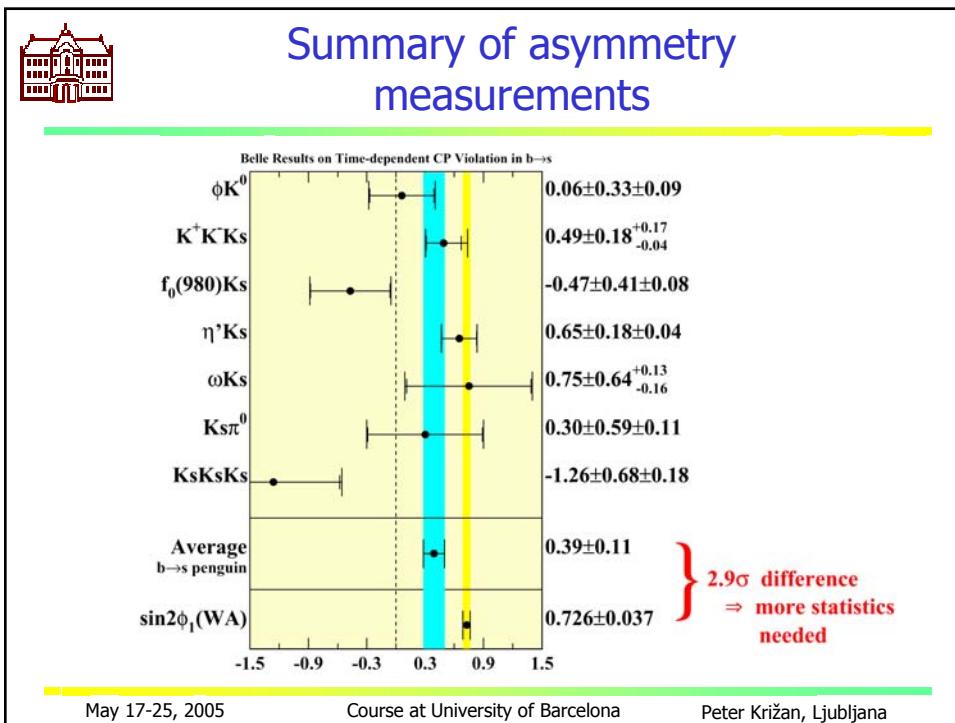
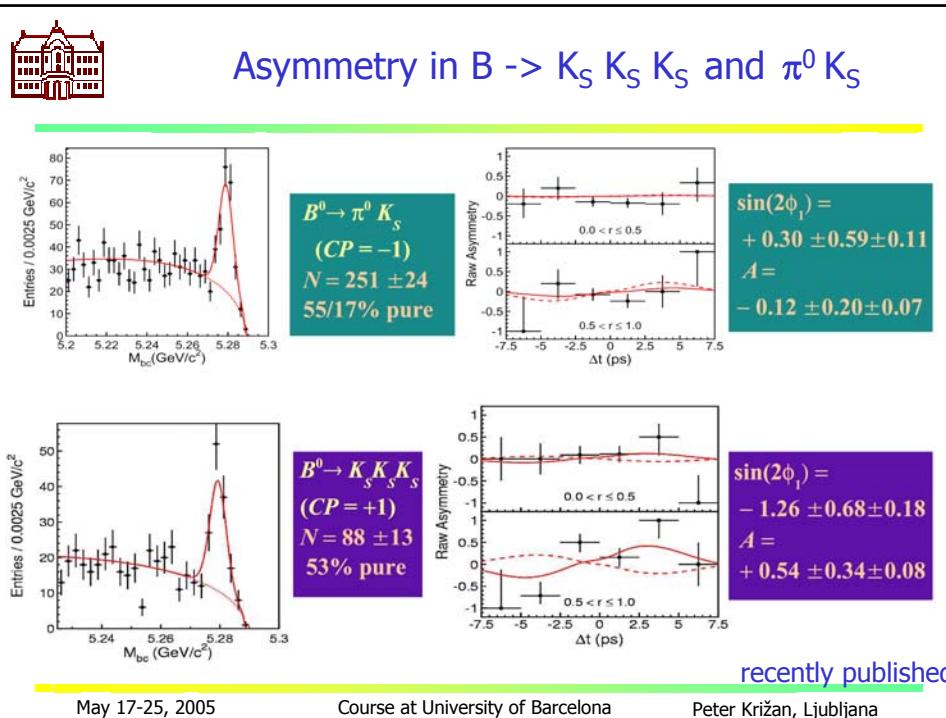


Check the method by measuring the asymmetry in $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ channel, use only K_S for vertex determination (instead of two leptons from J/ψ) → OK!

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Summary b->sqq

Measured average in b->s penguin dominated modes:
 $S=0.39\pm0.11$

World average $\sin 2\phi_1 = 0.726 \pm 0.037$

2.9σ difference: not conclusive

-> still need more data

-> need more accurate theoretical predictions mode by mode

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$B \rightarrow \eta' K_s$

η' : not a pure ss state \rightarrow

apart from $P(V_{cb}V^*_{cs} \sim A\lambda^2)$ and $P(V_{ub}V^*_{us} \sim A\lambda^4(\rho - i\eta))$

also color and Cabibbo suppressed $b \rightarrow u$
 $T(V_{ub}V^*_{us} \sim A\lambda^4(\rho - i\eta))$

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