

Recent Results on
Electroweak Penguins at Belle

— $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ and $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ decays —

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Introduction

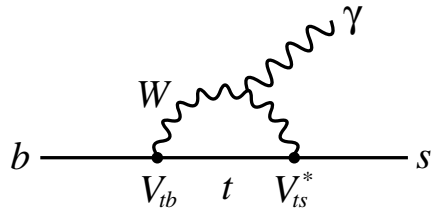
⇒ Flavor-Changing Neutral Current (FCNC)

- ⇒ Forbidden at tree level in the SM, but occurs via loop or box diagrams
- ⇒ Sensitive to heavy particles in new physics models

⇒ Presented are studies on

$b \rightarrow s \gamma$

<< Penguin diagram >>

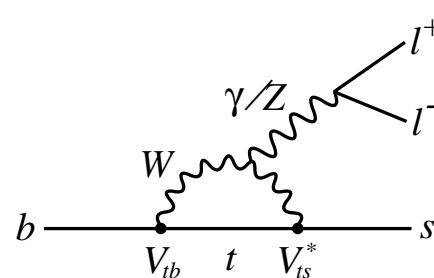


- Rare decays
- The most stringent limit on M_{FI^\pm}

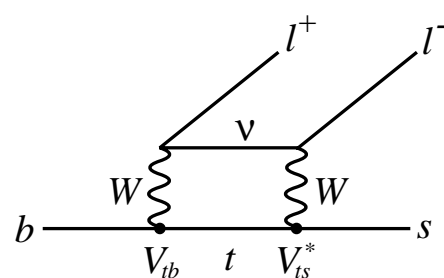
Results on
 $B \rightarrow K^*(892)\gamma, K\pi\gamma, K\pi\pi\gamma$

$b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$

<< Penguin >>



<< Box >>



- Rarer decays
- *Power to distinguish different models using M_{FI^\pm}, A_{FB}*

Results on $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ l^-, X_S l^+ l^-$

Analysis in General

⇒ Signal-yield extraction

1. Reconstruction of (E_B, \vec{p}_B) in the CM frame
2. Two kinematic variables to identify B decays:

– $M_{bc} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - \vec{p}_B^2}$ (beam-constrained mass)

– $\Delta E \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} E_B - E_{beam}$ (energy difference)

3. Fit of M_{bc}

⇒ Continuum: $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ suppression using

- ⇒ Event shape variables: (modified) Fox-Wolfram moments, etc.
- ⇒ B flight direction
- ⇒ ΔE cut
- ⇒ etc.

$B \rightarrow K^*(892)\gamma$ Analysis

⇒ Reconstructed modes:

$$\Rightarrow B^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^0 \gamma$$

$$\hookrightarrow K^+ \pi^-, K_S \pi^0$$

$$\Rightarrow B^+ \rightarrow K^*(892)^+ \gamma$$

$$\hookrightarrow K^+ \pi^0, K_S \pi^+$$

⇒ Dataset: 29.4 fb^{-1}

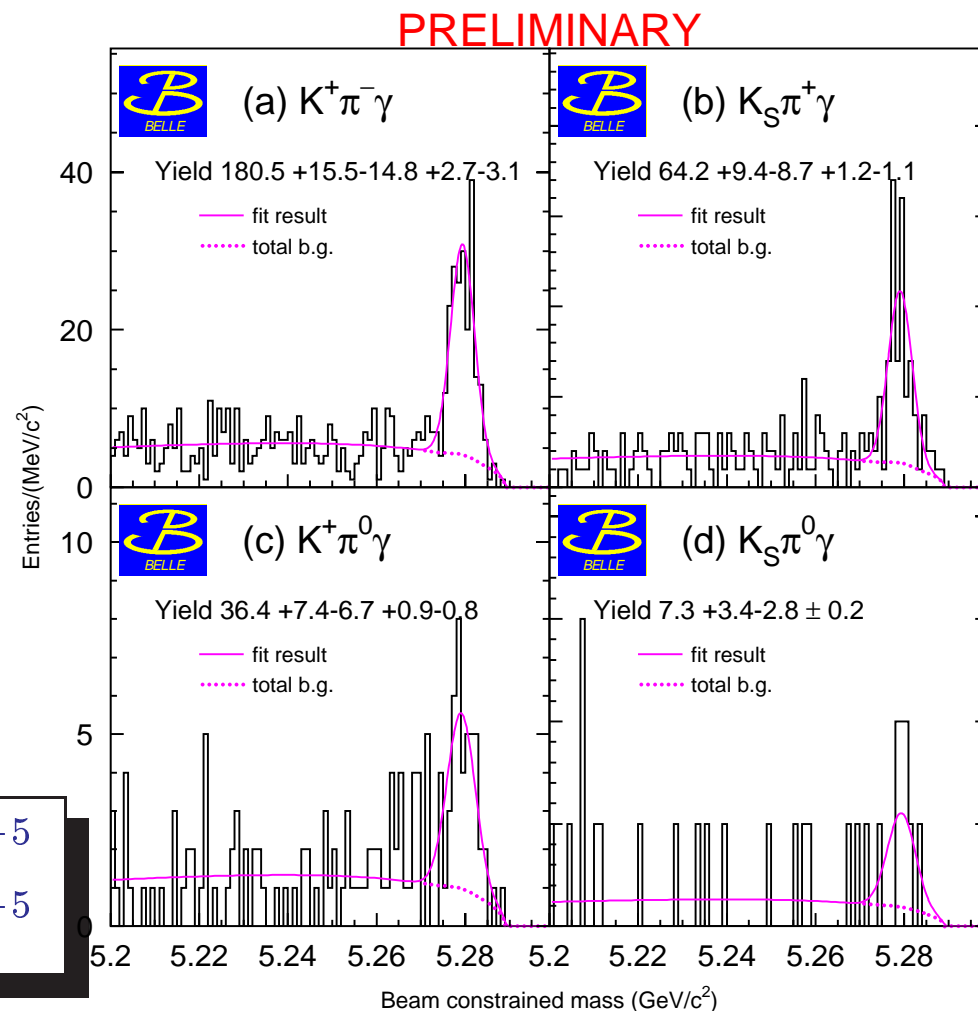
⇒ $B\bar{B}$ background

⇒ A small contribution from $B \rightarrow K^* \pi \gamma$

Preliminary

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma) = (4.08^{+0.35}_{-0.33} \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \gamma) = (4.92^{+0.59}_{-0.54} \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-5}$$



M_{bc}

$B \rightarrow K^*(892)\gamma$ Asymmetry

$$A_{CP} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{1 - 2\omega} \frac{N(\bar{B}) - N(B)}{N(\bar{B}) + N(B)}$$

(ω : wrong tag fraction = 0.9 %)

$\Rightarrow A_{CP} \sim 0.5\%$ in the SM
 $\sim 20\%$ in some new physics models

\Rightarrow From the self-tagged modes:

$$K^+\pi^-, K_S\pi^+, K^+\pi^0$$

Preliminary

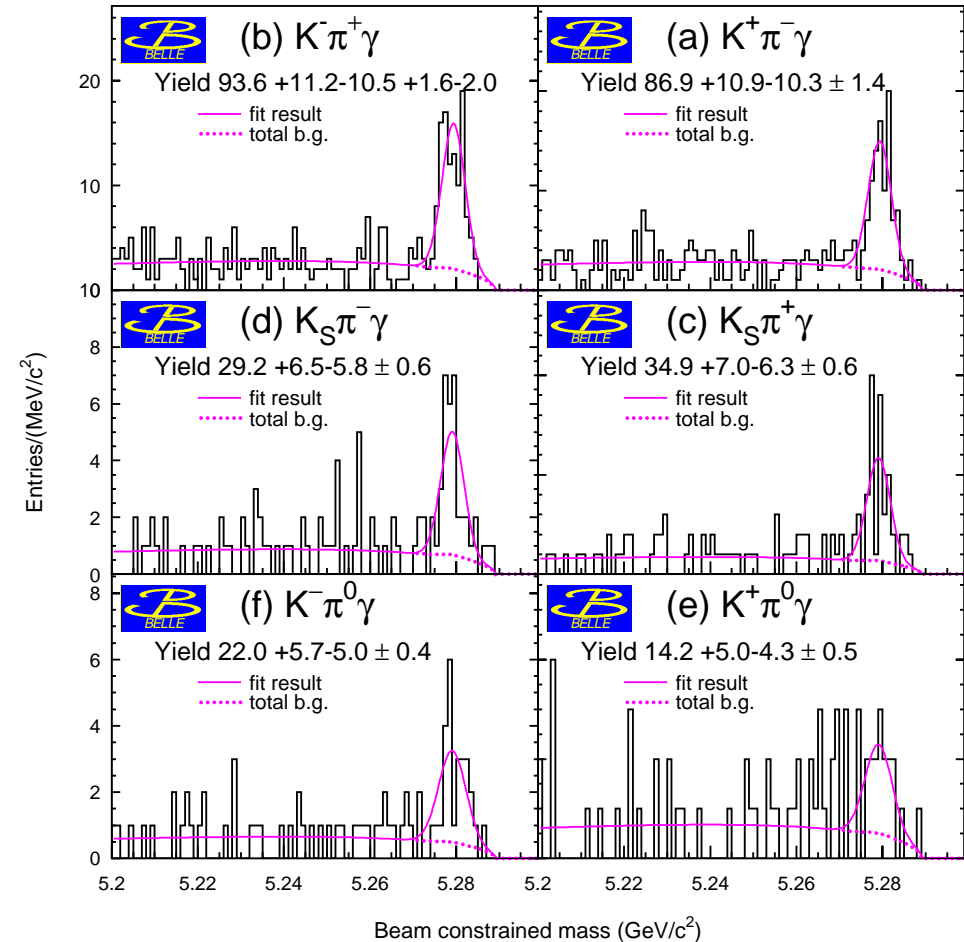
$$A_{CP}(K^*\gamma) = (+3.2^{+6.9}_{-6.8} \pm 2.0)\%$$

$$-8.5\% < A_{CP}(K^*\gamma) < +14.9\% \quad (90\% \text{ CL})$$

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$\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^*\gamma$

$B \rightarrow K^*\gamma$



M_{bc}

$B \rightarrow K\pi\gamma$ Analysis with $M_{K\pi} > M_{K^*(892)}$

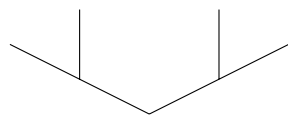
⇒ Some resonant structure is expected:

$K^*(1410)$, $K_2^*(1430)$, $K^*(1680)$, etc.

⇒ Dataset: 29.4 fb^{-1}

⇒ A clear excess around $M_{K\pi} = 1.4 \text{ GeV}$

⇒ Fitting M_{bc} in $1.25 < M_{K\pi} < 1.6 \text{ GeV}$,
 → Signal yield: $27^{+8}_{-7}{}^{+1}_{-3}$ evts (5.0σ signif.)

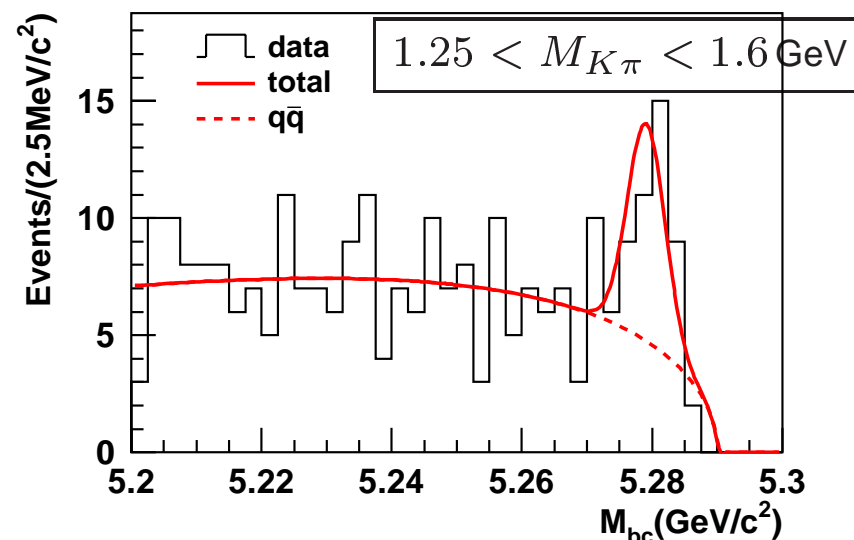
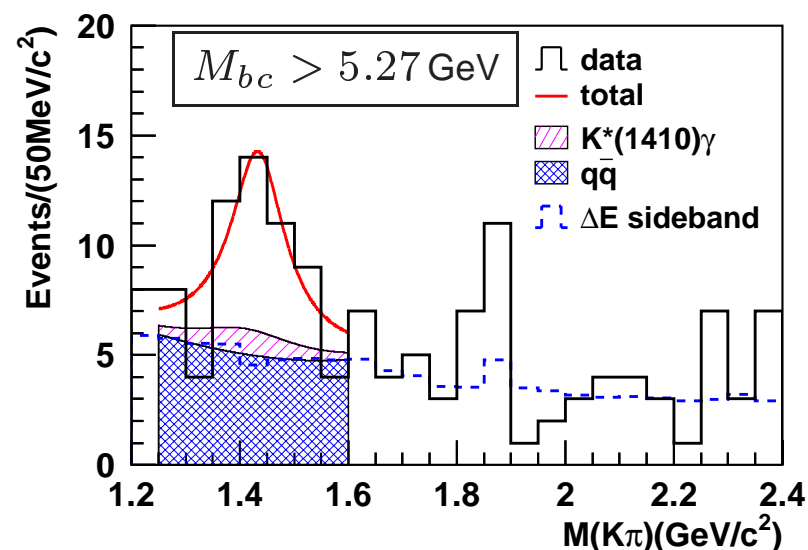


Assuming

$K^*(1410)^0\gamma + K_2^*(1430)^0\gamma$

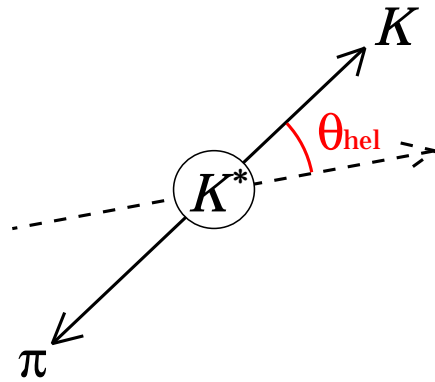
+ non-resonant $K^+\pi^-\gamma$ (N.R.)

→ Extract the resonant components.

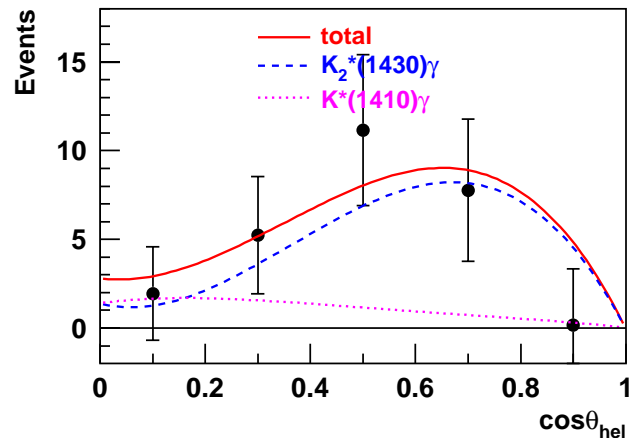


Multi-dimensional Unbinned Maximum Likelihood Fit

to $\cos \theta_{\text{hel}}$, $M_{K\pi}$, M_{bc}



| | Spin state | Helicity-angle distribution |
|---------------|--------------------|---|
| $K_2^*(1430)$ | $ 2, \pm 1\rangle$ | $\cos^2 \theta_{\text{hel}} - \cos^4 \theta_{\text{hel}}$ |
| $K^*(1410)$ | $ 1, \pm 1\rangle$ | $1 - \cos^2 \theta_{\text{hel}}$ |
| N.R. | — | $\sim \text{flat}$ |



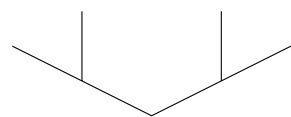
| | Signal yield | Signif. |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| $K_2^*(1430)\gamma$ | $24 \pm 9 \pm 1$ | 3.1 |
| $K^*(1410)\gamma$ | $5.4^{+8.3}_{-5.4}$ | — |
| N.R. | $0.0^{+4.3}_{-0.0}$ | — |

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)^0 \gamma) = (1.5^{+0.6}_{-0.5} \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-5}$$

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

- ⇒ Photon-polarization measurement using $K_1(1400) \rightarrow K\pi\pi$
 - could be a tool to search for new physics (M. Gronau *et al.*, PRL **88** (2002) 051802)
- ⇒ Dataset: 29.4 fb^{-1}
- ⇒ Fitting M_{bc} in $M_{K\pi\pi} < 2.4 \text{ GeV}$,
 - Signal yield: $57^{+12}_{-11} + {}^6_{-2}$ evts (5.9σ signif.)

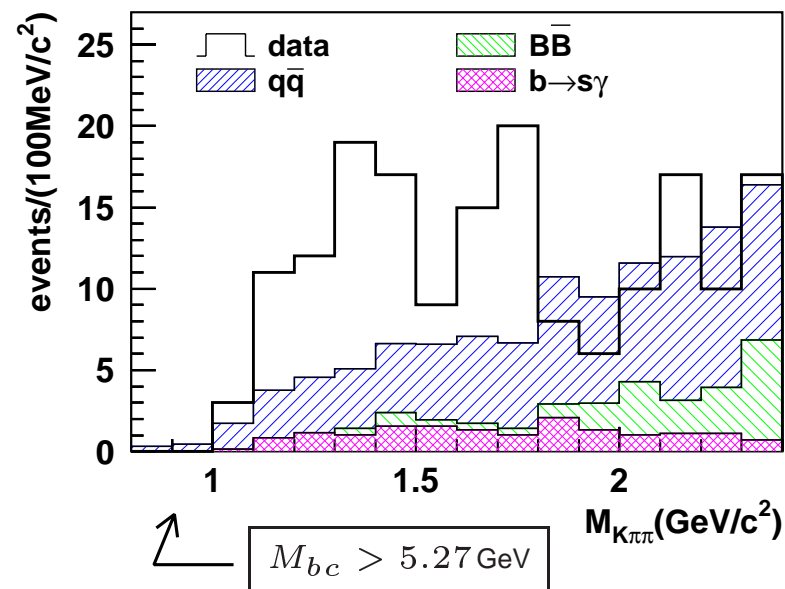
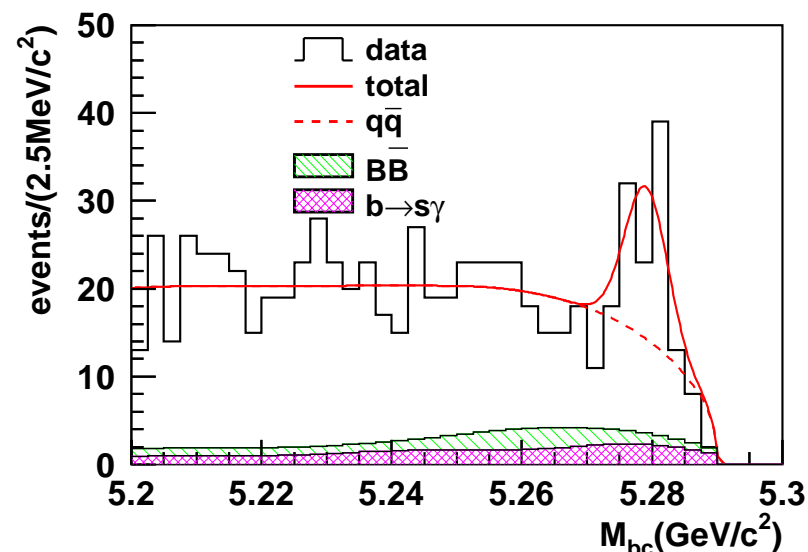


Assuming

$$K^{*0} \pi^+ \gamma + K^+ \rho^0 \gamma$$

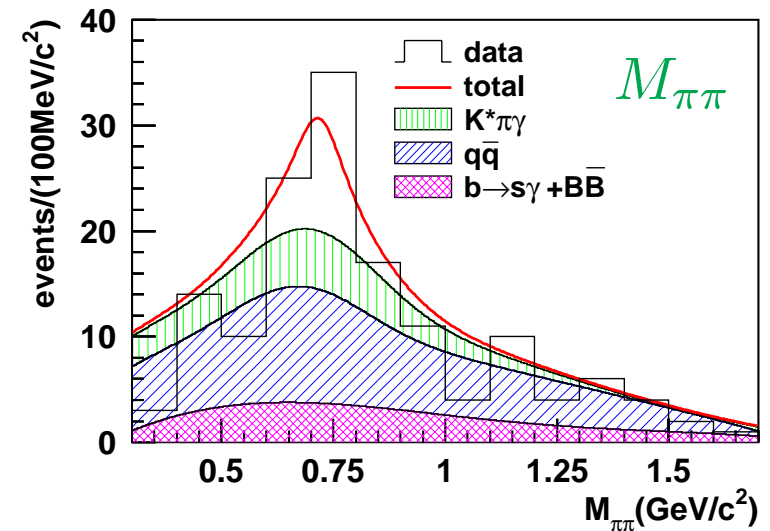
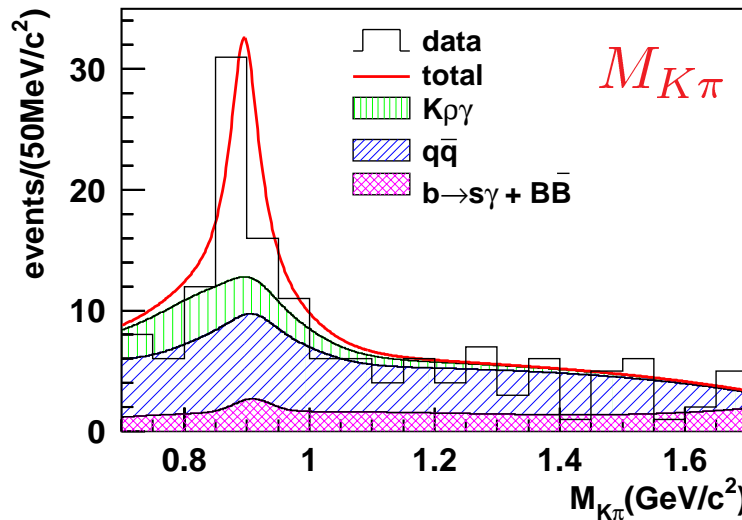
+ non-resonant $K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \gamma$ (N.R.)

→ Extract these 3 components.



Multi-dimensional Unbinned Maximum Likelihood Fit

to $M_{K\pi}$, $M_{\pi\pi}$, M_{bc}



| | Signal yield | Significance | $\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-5})$ |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| $K^{*0}\pi^+\gamma$ | $33^{+11}_{-10} \pm 2$ | 3.7 | $2.0^{+0.7}_{-0.6} \pm 0.2$ |
| $K^+\rho^0\gamma$ | $24 \pm 12^{+4}_{-7}$ | 2.2 | $1.0 \pm 0.5^{+0.2}_{-0.3}$ |
| N.R. | 0.0^{+11}_{-0} | — | — |

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Summary of $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ Measurements

(using isospin symmetry)

| | Mode | $\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-5})$ | |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Exclusive { | $K^*\gamma$ | 4.2 ± 0.4 | ← Belle, BaBar, CLEO |
| | $K_2^*(1430)\gamma$ | 1.0 ± 0.4 | excluding $K_2^* \rightarrow K\pi\pi$ |
| | $K^*\pi\gamma$ | 3.1 ± 1.0 | |
| | $K\rho\gamma$ | 3.0 ± 1.6 | |
| | Sum | 11.3 ± 2.1 | |
| Inclusive → | $X_s\gamma$ | 32.2 ± 4.0 | ← Belle, CLEO, ALEPH |

$$\frac{\text{Exclusive}(K^*\gamma, K_2^*\gamma, K\pi\pi\gamma)}{\text{Inclusive}} = 35 \pm 8\%$$

Next step: >3-body kaonic system
for a better understanding on $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ measurements

$b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$ Measurements

⇒ Exclusive Analysis

⇒ $B \rightarrow K l^+ l^-, K^*(892) l^+ l^-$ ($l^+ l^- = e^+ e^-, \mu^+ \mu^-$)

⇒ Experimentally easy, but more theoretical uncertainty

⇒ Inclusive Analysis

⇒ $B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$

⇒ Experimentally difficult, but **less theoretical uncertainty**

$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ l^-$ Analysis

⇒ Reconstructed modes:

$$\Rightarrow B^0 \rightarrow K_S l^+ l^-, B^+ \rightarrow K^+ l^+ l^-$$

$$\Rightarrow B^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^0 l^+ l^-$$

$$\hookrightarrow K^+ \pi^-, K_S \pi^0$$

$$\Rightarrow B^+ \rightarrow K^*(892)^+ l^+ l^-$$

$$\hookrightarrow K^+ \pi^0, K_S \pi^+$$

⇒ Dataset: 29.1 fb^{-1}

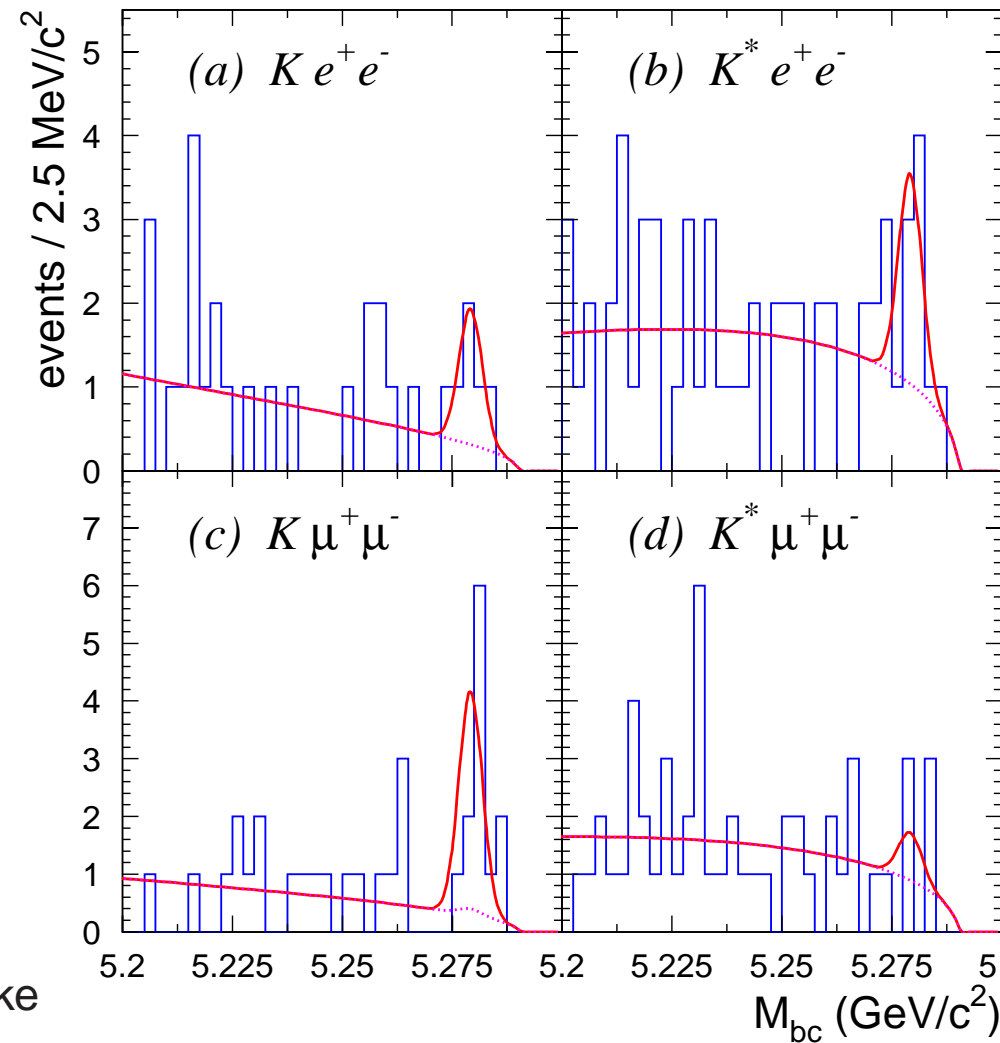
⇒ $B\bar{B}$ backgrounds

$$\Rightarrow J/\psi(\psi') X_s \text{ eliminated by } J/\psi(\psi') \text{ veto}$$

$$\Rightarrow l^+ \nu X, l^- \nu Y \text{ suppressed using } E_{\text{miss}}$$

$$\Rightarrow K^{(*)} h^+ h^- \text{ estimated with}$$

- the reconstructed $K^{(*)} h^+ h^-$ data
- the measured momentum-dependent fake rate



$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ l^-$ Results

| Mode | Signal yield | $\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-6})$ | Significance |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| $K e^+ e^-$ | $4.1^{+2.7+0.6}_{-2.1-0.8}$ | < 1.3 | 2.5 |
| $K^* e^+ e^-$ | $6.3^{+3.7+1.0}_{-3.0-1.1}$ | < 5.6 | 2.5 |
| $K \mu^+ \mu^-$ | $9.5^{+3.8+0.8}_{-3.1-1.0}$ | $0.99^{+0.40+0.13}_{-0.32-0.14}$ | 4.7 |
| $K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ | $2.1^{+2.9+0.9}_{-2.1-1.0}$ | < 3.1 | — |

First Observation

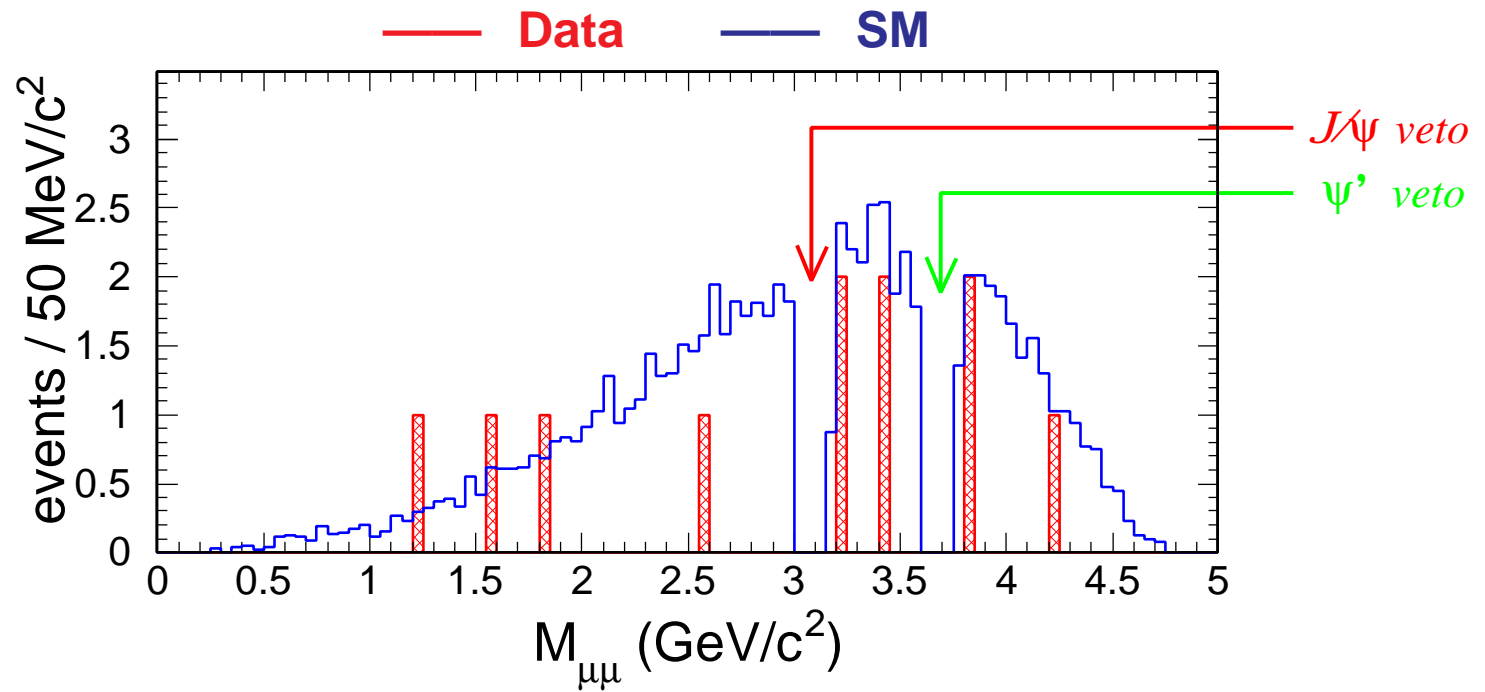
$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K l^+ l^-) = (0.75^{+0.25}_{-0.21} \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-6}$$

(significance: 5.3σ)

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$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ l^-$ Results

$$(B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-)$$



→ Consistent with the SM prediction.

$B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$ Analysis

⇒ Pseudo-reconstruction

$$\Rightarrow X_s = (K^+ \text{ or } K_S) + (0 \sim 4)\pi$$

(up to one π^0)

⇒ Dataset: 43 fb^{-1}

⇒ $B\bar{B}$ backgrounds

⇒ $J/\psi(\psi') X_s$ eliminated by $J/\psi(\psi')$ veto

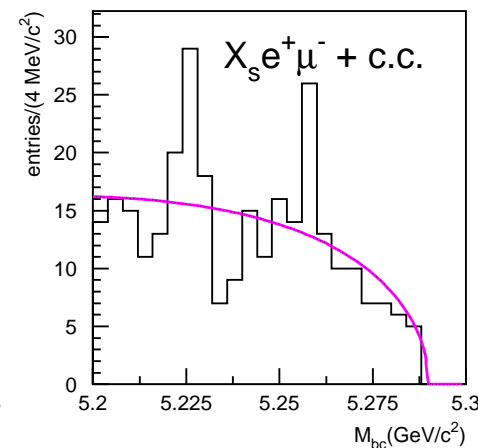
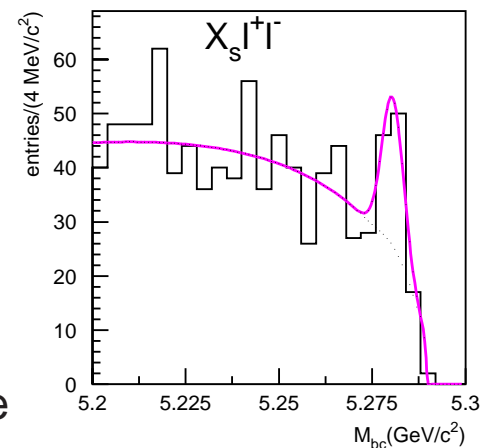
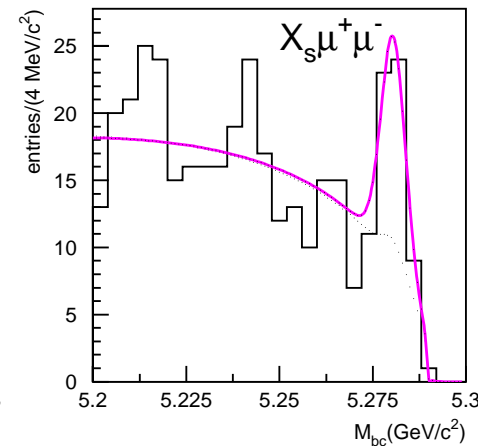
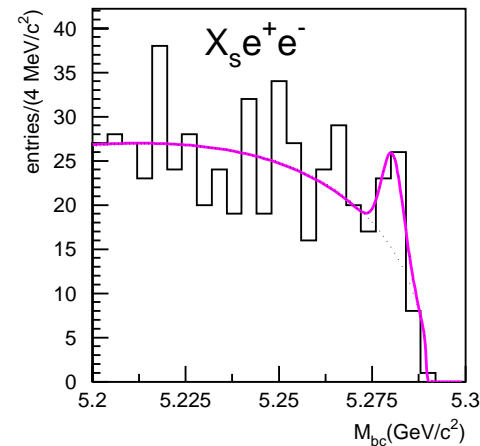
⇒ $l^+ \nu X, l^- \nu Y$ suppressed using E_{miss}

⇒ $X_s h^+ h^-$ (misidentified as $X_s \mu^+ \mu^-$)

estimated with

– the reconstructed $X_s h^+ h^-$ data

– the measured momentum-dependent fake rate



M_{bc}

$B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$ Results

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| Mode | Signal yield | $\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-6})$ | Significance |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| $X_s e^+ e^-$ | $16.6^{+8.0+3.9}_{-7.3-3.8}$ | $5.1^{+2.6+1.3}_{-2.4-1.2}$ | 2.1 |
| $X_s \mu^+ \mu^-$ | $30.7^{+7.9+5.4}_{-7.4-3.8}$ | $8.9^{+2.3+1.6}_{-2.1-1.7}$ | 4.4 |

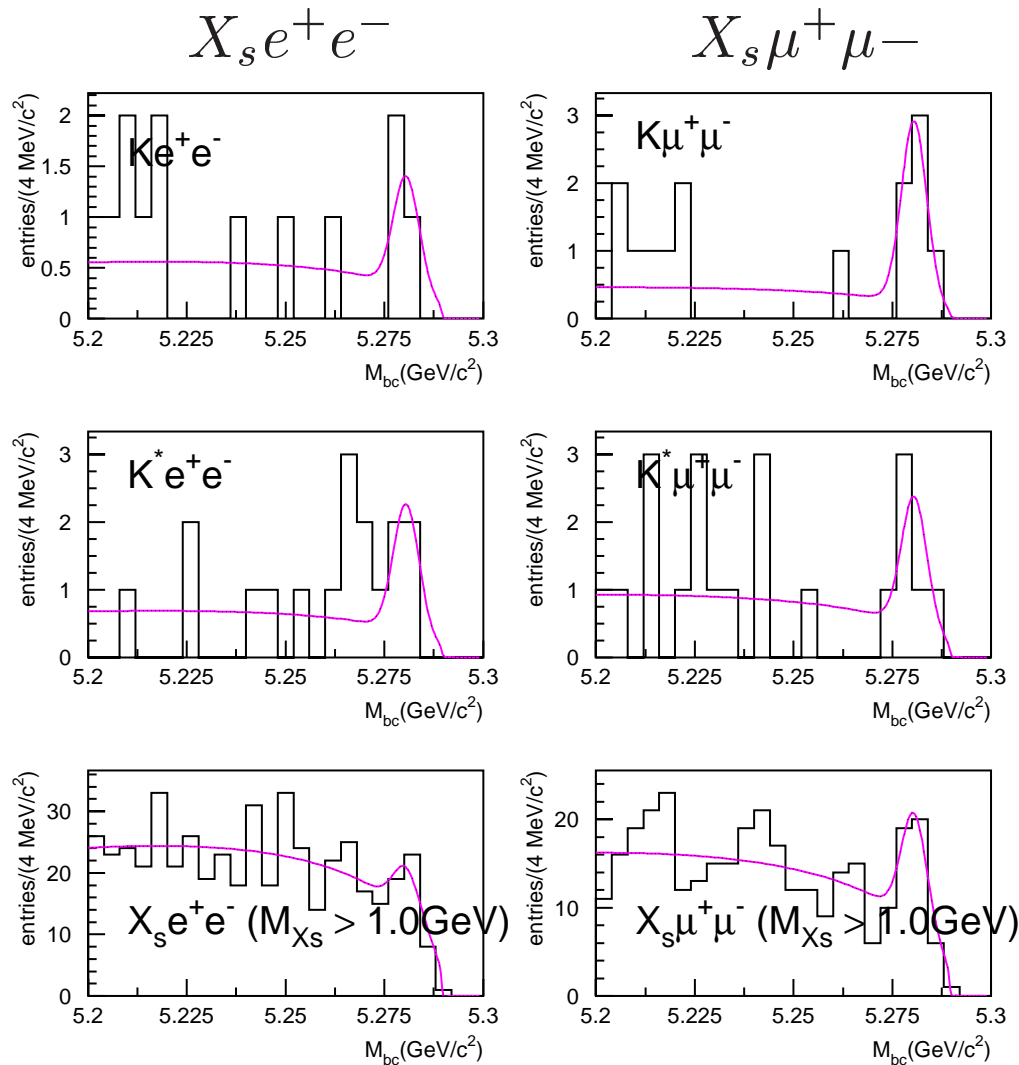
First Evidence

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-) = (7.1 \pm 1.6^{+1.4}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-6}$$

(significance: **4.8 σ**)

Consistent with the SM prediction: $(3.5 \sim 7.9) \times 10^{-6}$ (Ali *et al.*, hep-ph/0112300)

Consistency with the Exclusive Analysis



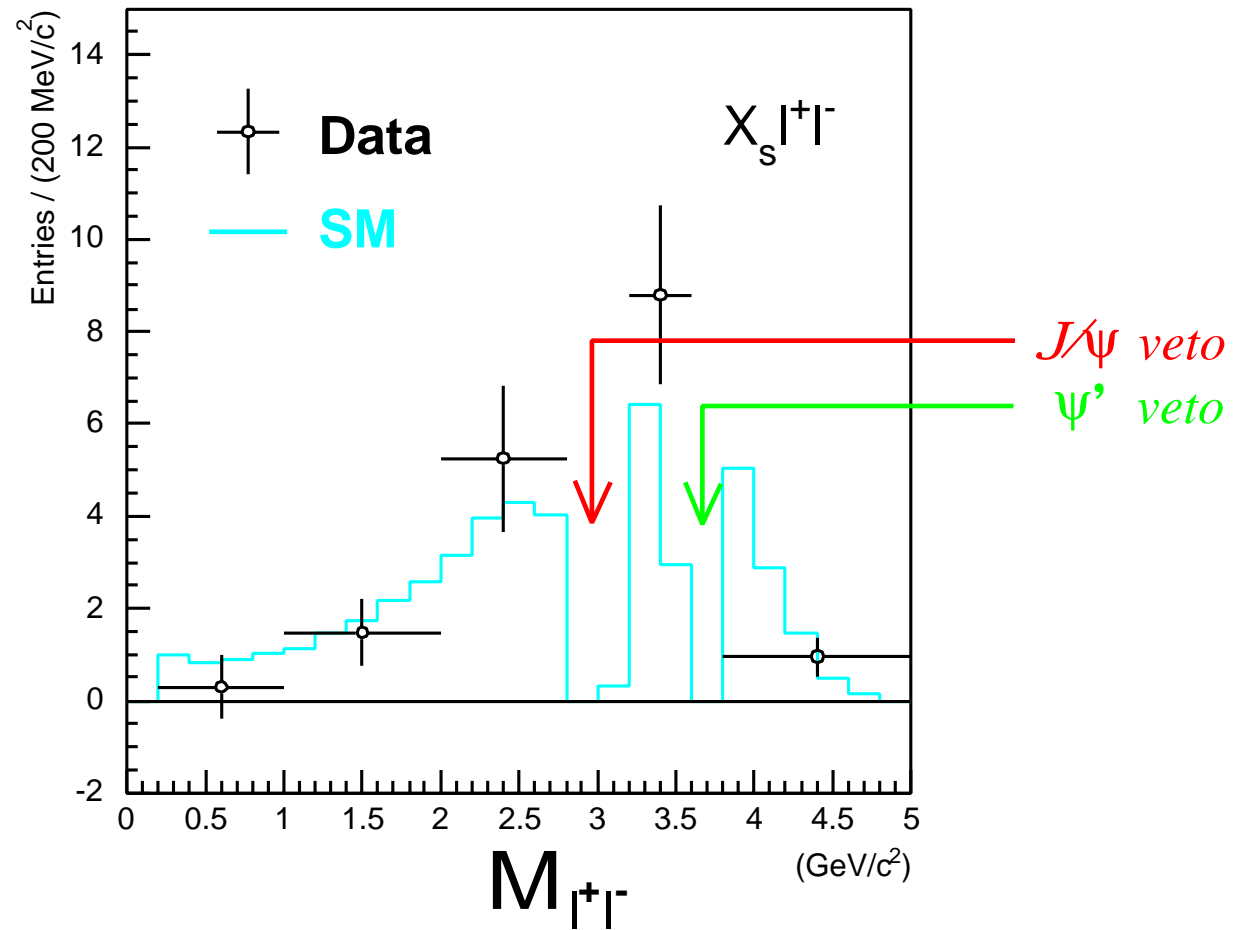
← K mass region

← K^* mass region

The inclusive analysis is consistent with the exclusive analysis.

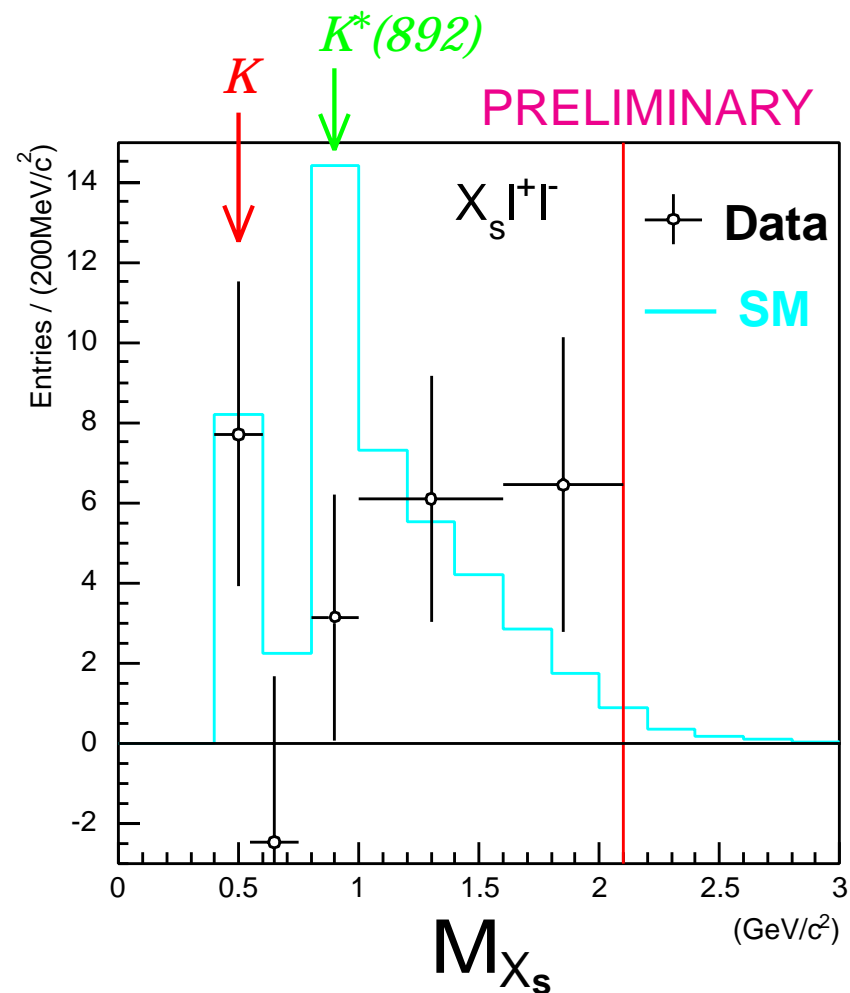
$B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$ Results

PRELIMINARY



→ Consistent with the SM prediction.

$B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$ Results ★ NEW



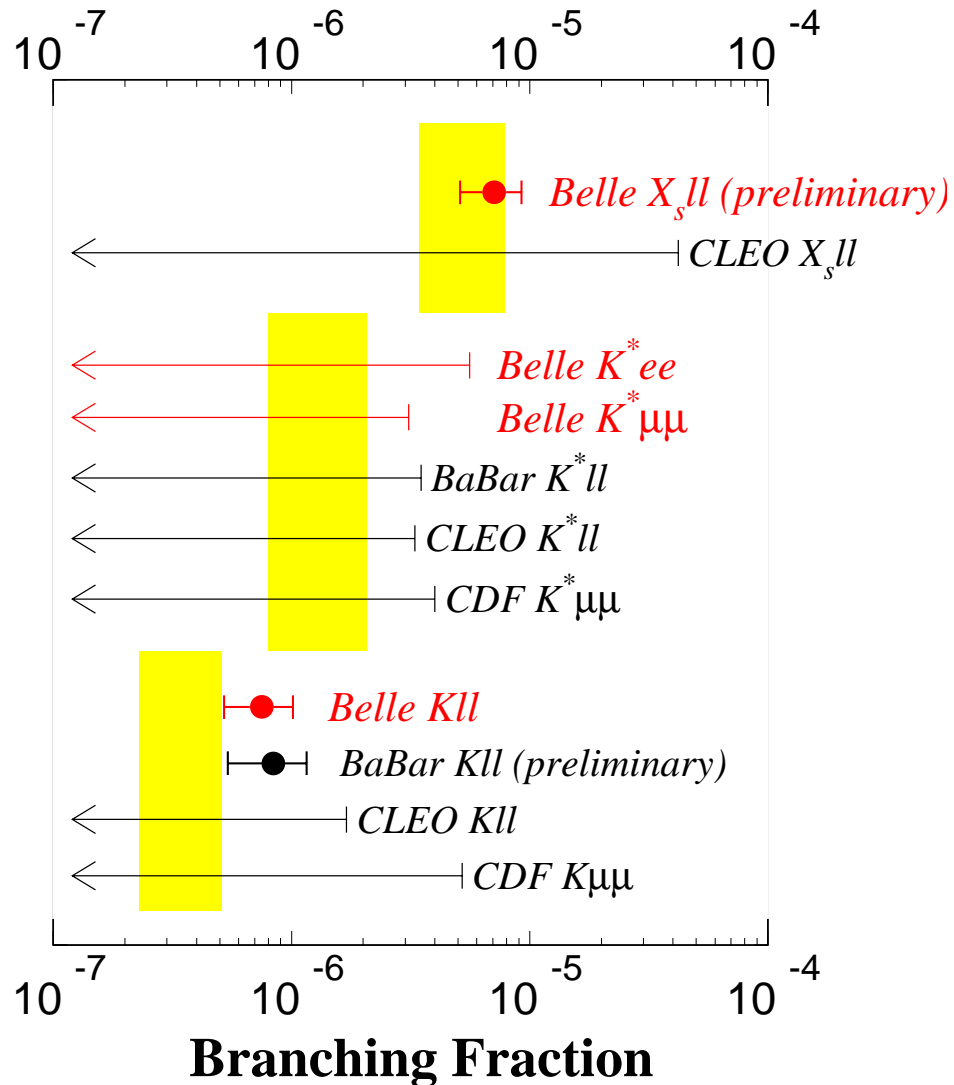
→ Consistent with the SM prediction.

Systematic Uncertainties

for $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-)$

| | $B \rightarrow X_s e^+ e^-$ | $B \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^-$ |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tracking | 8.1 % | 8.0 % |
| Kaon ID | 1.9 % | 2.0 % |
| Pion ID | 0.8 % | 0.8 % |
| Lepton ID | 3.6 % | 4.4 % |
| K_S detection | 2.1 % | 1.5 % |
| π^0 detection | 2.0 % | 1.6 % |
| MC statistics | 3.9 % | 4.1 % |
| Decay modeling | +14 % -9 % | +16 % -12 % |
| Total | +18 % -14 % | +19 % -16 % |

Summary of $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$ Measurements



⇒ The experimental results are consistent with the SM predictions.

⇒ Just started testing the SM in $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$.

SM predictions from
 Ali *et al.*, hep-ph/0112300;
 Greub *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B **346** (1995) 149;
 Melikhov *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B **410** (1997) 290

Conclusions

We have studied FCNC in $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ and $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$.

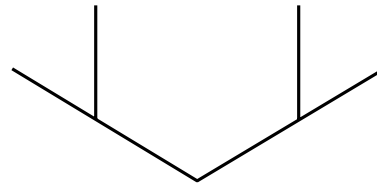
$\Rightarrow b \rightarrow s\gamma$

- ▮ Measurements of the $K\pi\gamma, K\pi\pi\gamma$ final states
- ▮ Exclusive($K^*\gamma, K_2^*\gamma, K\pi\pi\gamma$) / Inclusive = $35 \pm 8\%$
- ▮ Extensive studies of exclusive $B \rightarrow K_X\gamma$

$\Rightarrow b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$

- ▮ First observation: $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K l^+l^-) = (0.75_{-0.21}^{+0.25} \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-6}$ (5.3 σ signif.)
- ▮ First evidence: $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s l^+l^-) = (7.1 \pm 1.6_{-1.2}^{+1.4}) \times 10^{-6}$ (4.8 σ signif.)
- ▮ Both consistent with the SM predictions

- More data is coming: $\sim 90 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ by this summer.
- KEKB is getting close to its design luminosity.
- SuperKEKB is being proposed.



$$b \rightarrow s\gamma \text{ and } b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$$

**Promising probe for
BEYOND SM PHYSICS
in next several years**