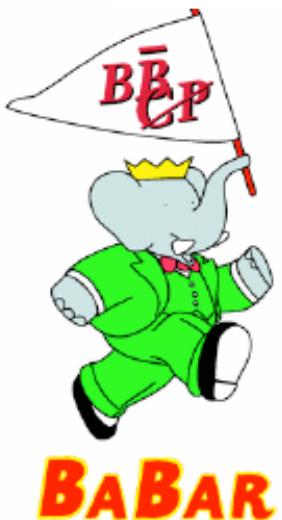


Measurements of α at BaBar

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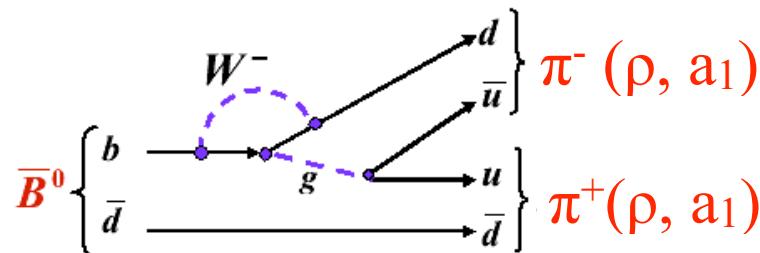




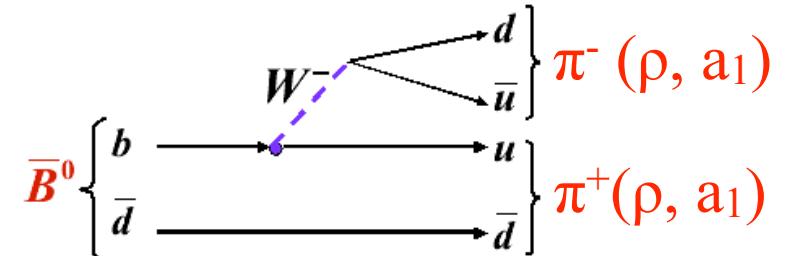
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CKM Angle α and $b \rightarrow u\bar{u}d$



Penguin



Tree

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

$$a_{\pi^+\pi^-}(\Delta t) = C \cos(\Delta m \Delta t) + S \sin(\Delta m \Delta t)$$

Mixing Tree decay

$$\lambda_{\pi^+\pi^-} = \left(\frac{V_{tb}^* V_{td}}{V_{tb} V_{td}^*} \right) \left(\frac{V_{ud}^* V_{ub}}{V_{ud} V_{ub}^*} \right) \Rightarrow \Im m \lambda_{\pi^+\pi^-} = \sin(2\alpha)$$

$$\sin(2\alpha_{eff}) = \frac{S_{\pi^+\pi^-}}{\sqrt{1 - C_{\pi^+\pi^-}^2}}$$

GOAL: Disentangle tree and penguin contributions.

Measurements of α

No single “gold-plated” mode

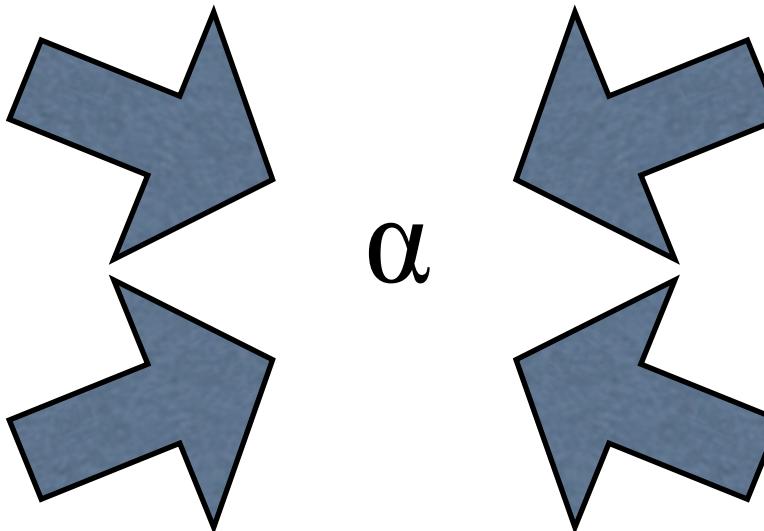
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$$B^0 \rightarrow a_1^\pm \pi^\mp$$

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B \rightarrow $\pi\pi$

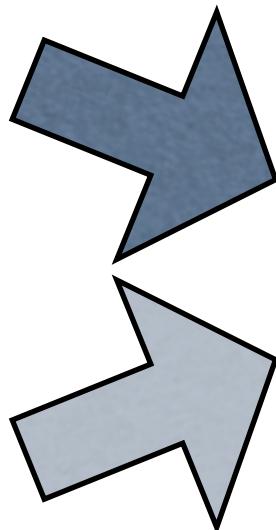
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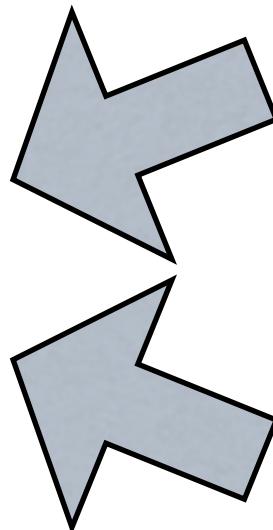
$$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0$$

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α



$$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$$

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$$B^0 \rightarrow K_1^+ \pi^-$$

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Isospin Analysis: $B \rightarrow \pi\pi, \rho\rho$

$$\Delta\alpha = \alpha - \alpha_{eff}$$

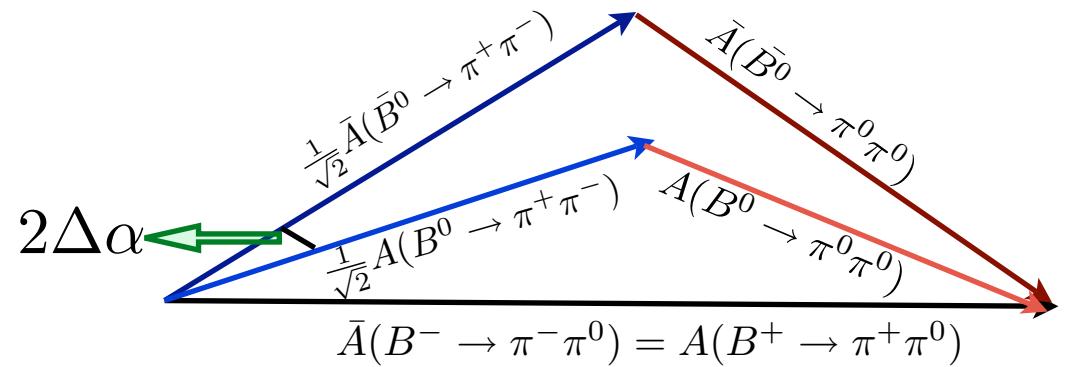
$$A^{+0} \equiv A(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0)$$

$$A^{+-} \equiv A(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$$

$$A^{00} \equiv A(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}A^{+-} + A^{00} = A^{+0}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{A}^{+-} + \bar{A}^{00} = \bar{A}^{-0}$$



The key observation: $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm\pi^0$ is a purely tree decay (no $\Delta I = 1/2$ amplitude)

So (after a rotation):
 $\bar{A}(B^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0) = A(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0)$

[M. Gronau and D. London,
Phys Rev. Lett. 65, 3381 (1990)]

Eight-fold ambiguity in α .

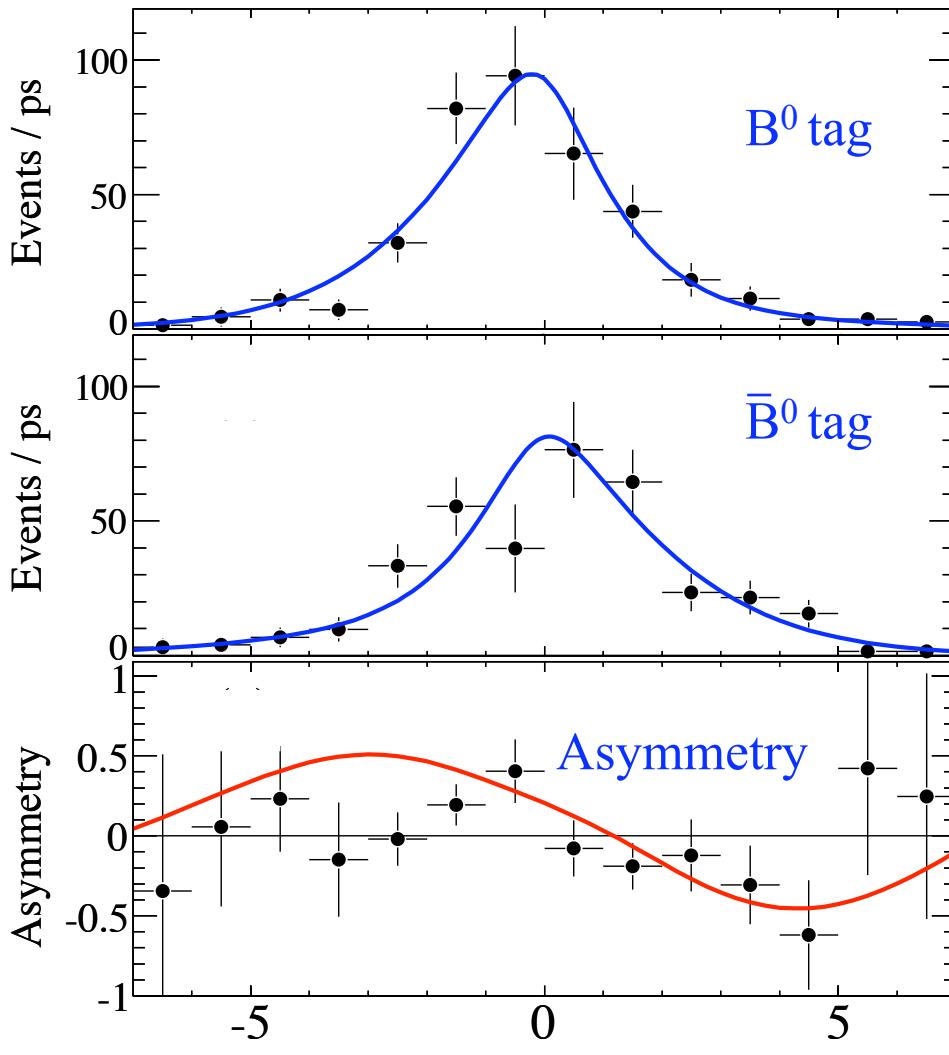


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$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$



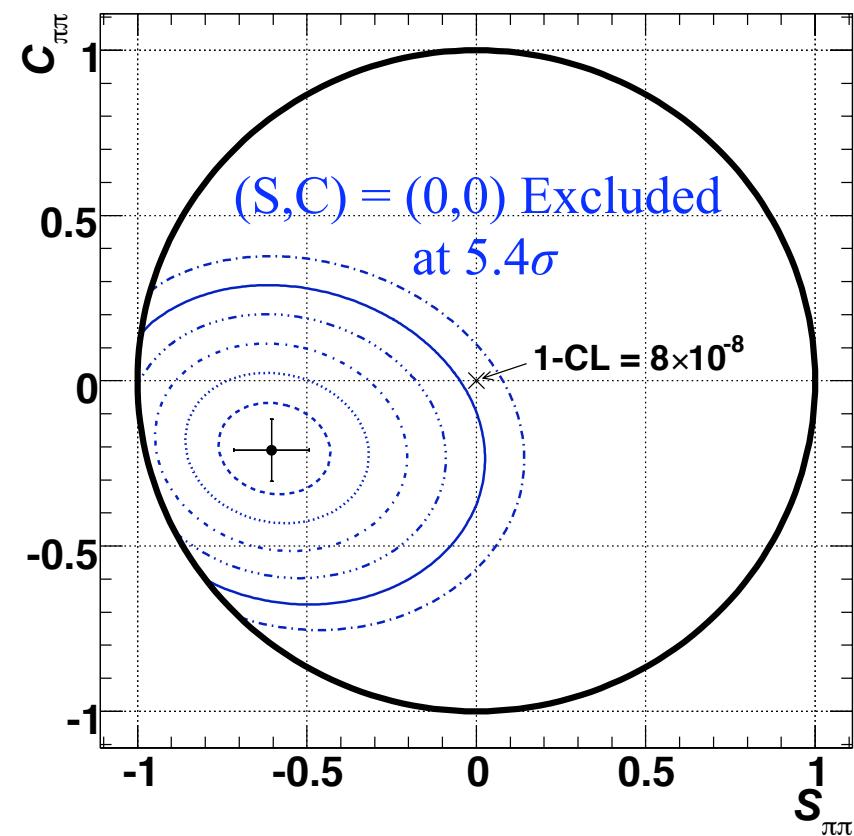
PRL: 99, 021603 (2007)



[(sPlots) M.Pivk and F.R. LeDiberder, Δt (ps)
Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 555, 356 (2005)]
Mark T.Allen, SLAC

- Events: 1139 ± 49
- $C(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = -0.21 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.02$
- $S(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = -0.60 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.03$

- ML Fit: m_{ES} , ΔE , F , θ_C , dE/dx , Δt





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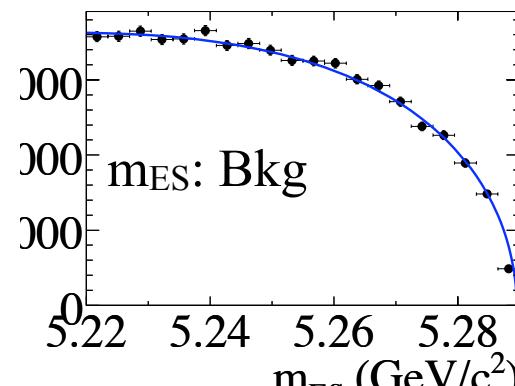
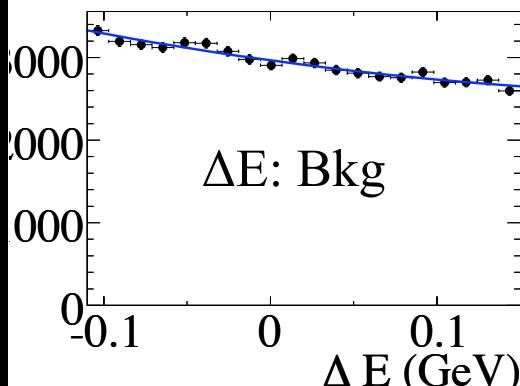
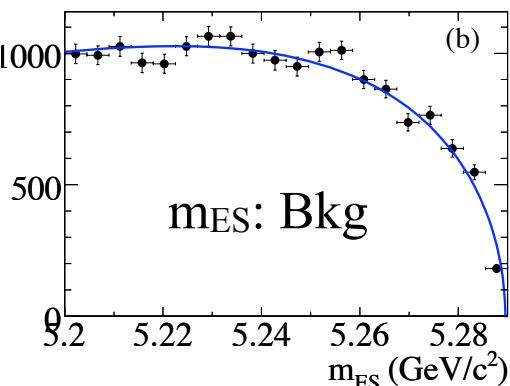
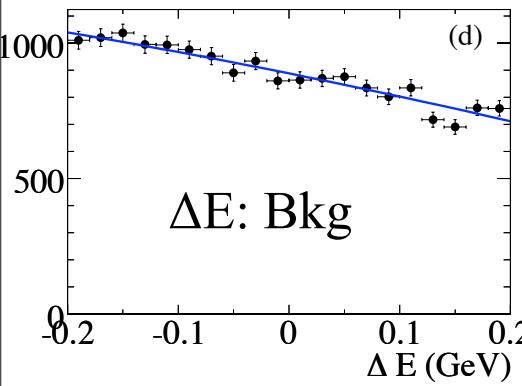
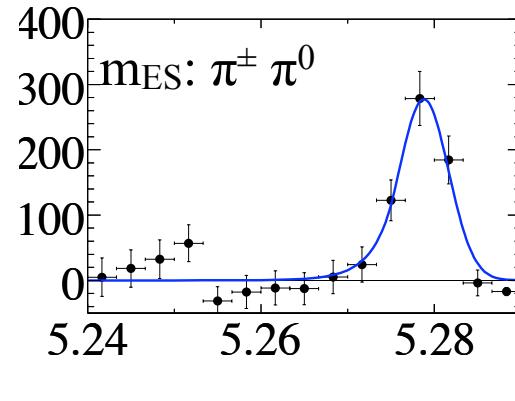
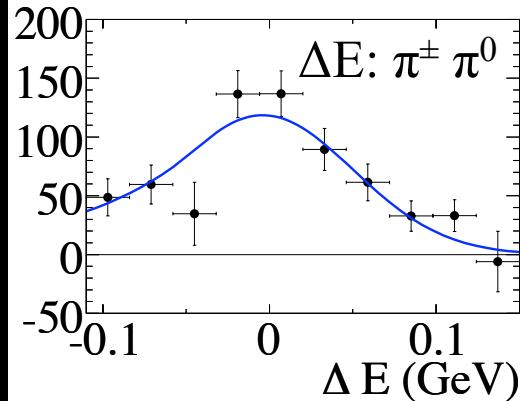
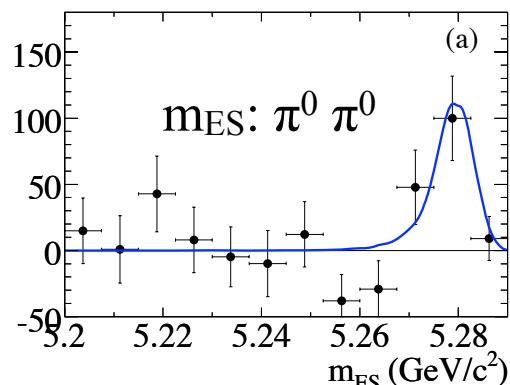
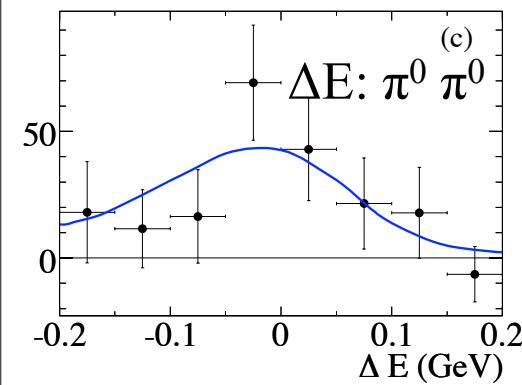
$B \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0, \pi^\pm \pi^0$



Submitted to PRD-RC: arXiv:0707.2798 [hep-ex]

- Events: $\pi^0 \pi^0 : 154 \pm 26$
- $BR(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (1.47 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-6}$
- $C(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) : -0.49 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.05$

- Events: $\pi^\pm \pi^0 : 627 \pm 58$
- $BR(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0) = (5.02 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-6}$
- $A(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0) : 0.03 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.01$

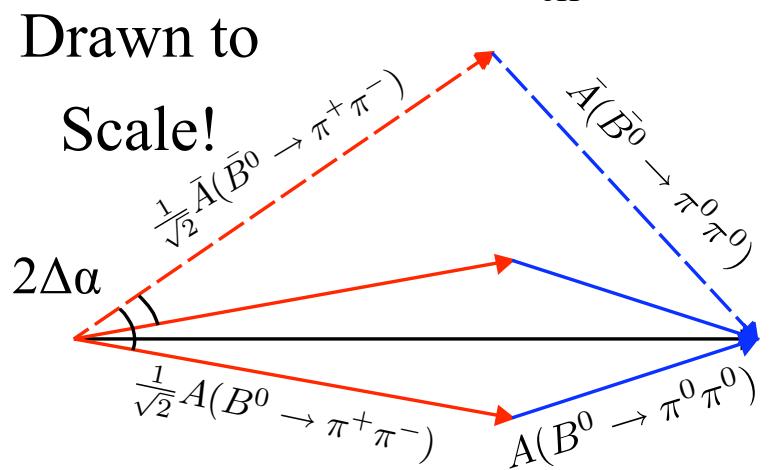
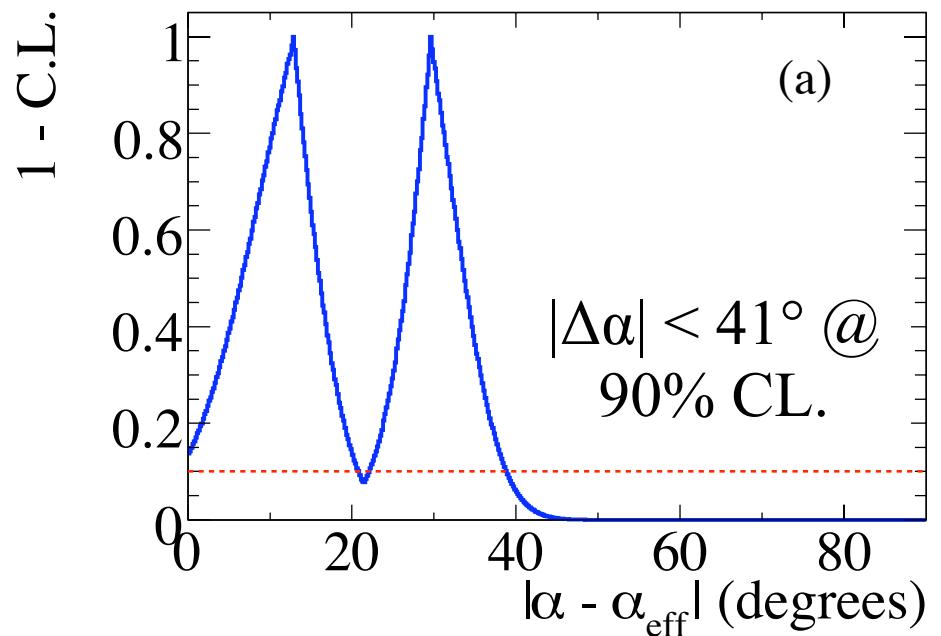
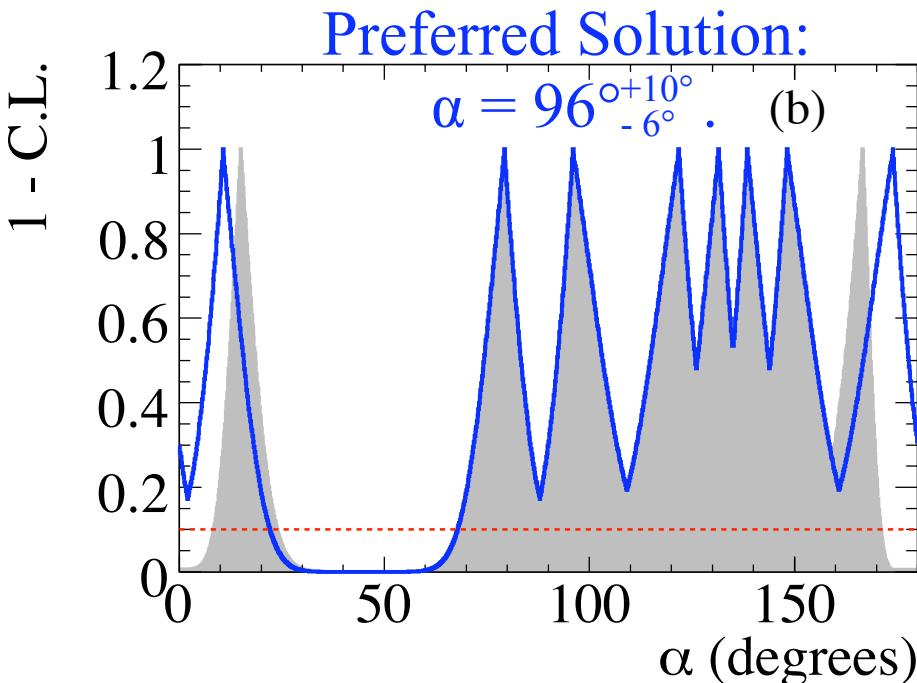




Isospin Triangle: $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$



- Confidence Levels calculated using toy method.
- $25^\circ < \alpha < 66^\circ$ excluded at 90% C.L.
- Blue line: Gronau & London method
- Grey shade: L&G after requirement on size of penguin amplitude. [UTFit Collaboration, M. Bona et al, hep-ph/0701204, to appear in PRD]
- $B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ BR: PRD 75 (2007) 012008





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B \rightarrow pp

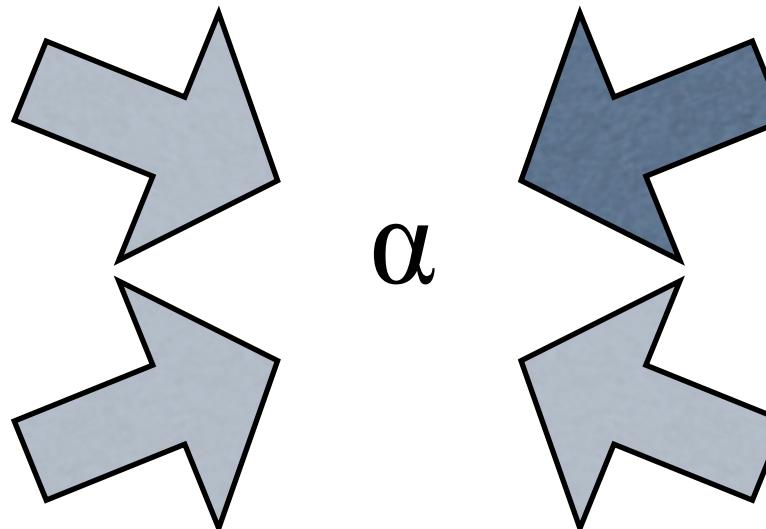
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B $^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0$

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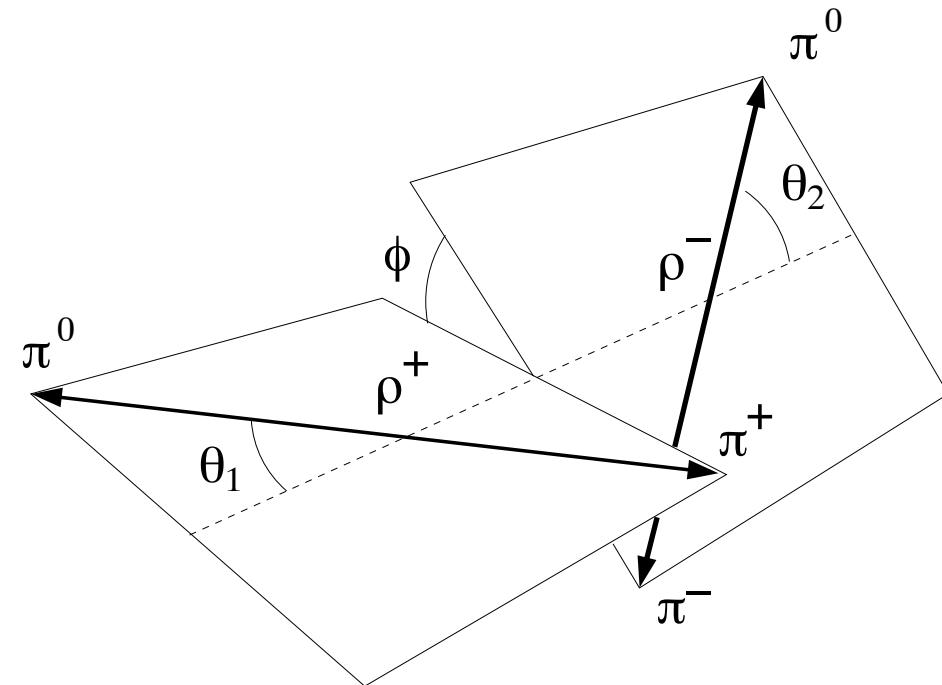
B $^0 \rightarrow a_1^- K^+$



$B \rightarrow \rho \rho$

Much like $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$:

- Two triangle formulation same.
- Advantage:
 - Can do time dependent CP measurement on $\rho^0 \rho^0$ mode.
(4-fold ambiguity)
 - SU(3) arguments ($B \rightarrow K^* \rho$)
- Disadvantage:
 - $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$ small
 - Longitudinal/Transverse components of differing CP.



$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{\Gamma(d \cos \theta_1)(d \cos \theta_2)} = \frac{9}{4} [f_L \cos^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \theta_2 + \frac{1}{4}(1 - f_L) \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2]$$



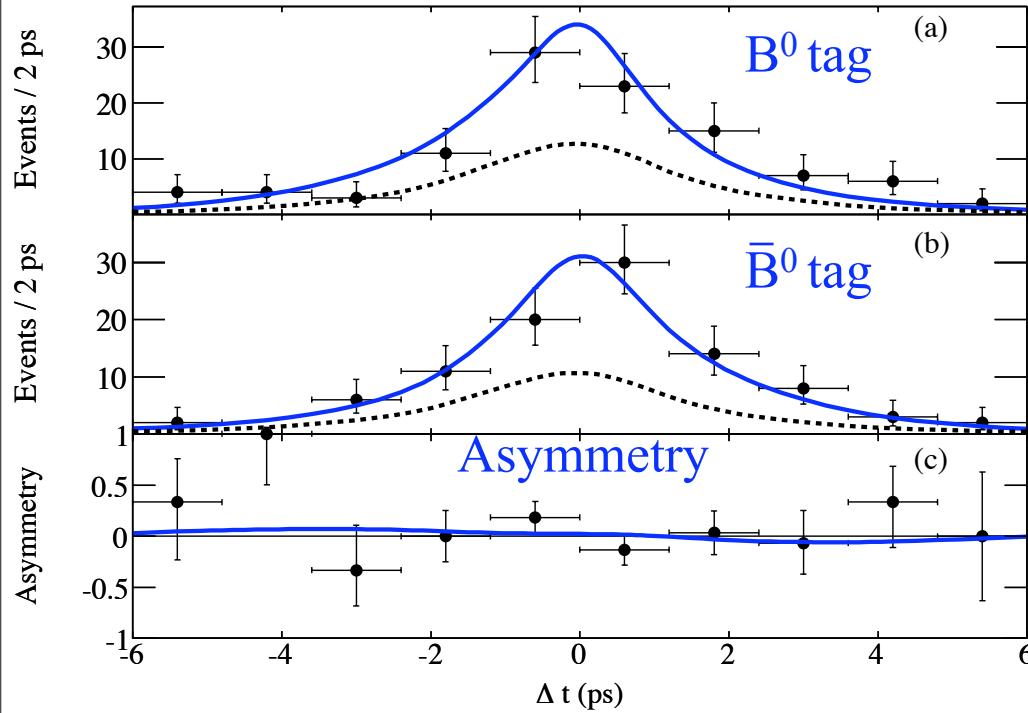
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$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$

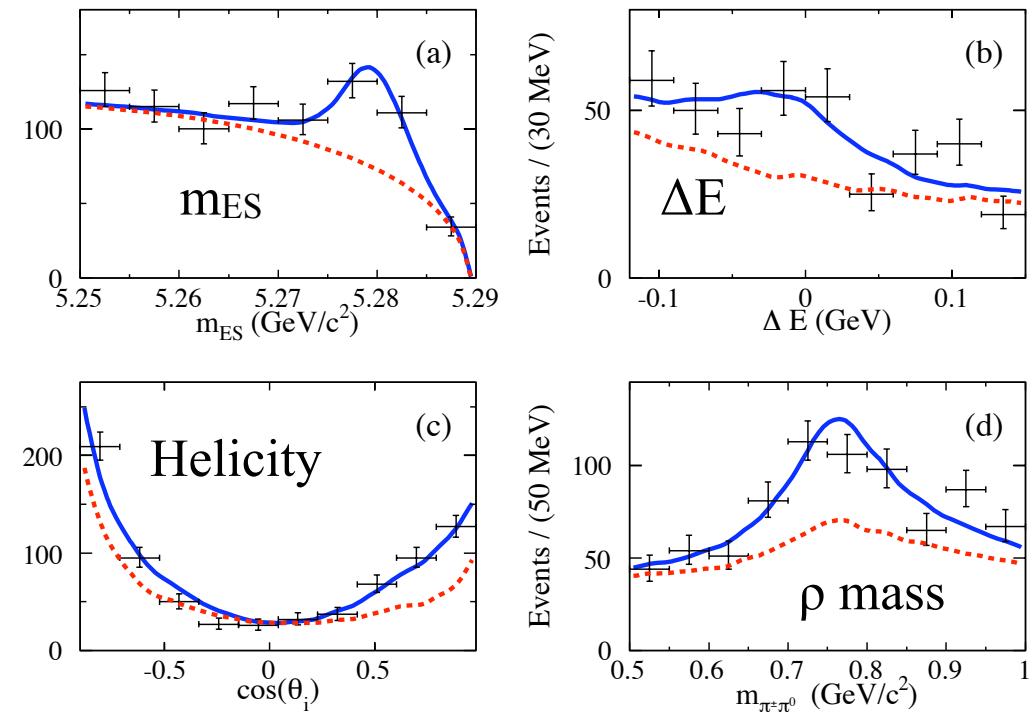
Submitted to PRD: arXiv 0705.2157 [hep-ex]



- ML fit variables:
 - m_{ES} , ΔE , NN, Helicity, ρ mass Δt
- Largest Systematic Errors:
 - Self cross-feed fraction (76 events)
 - PDF parameterization (+23/-41 events)



- Events: $729 \pm 60^{+94}_{-102}$
- $BR(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-) = (25.5 \pm 2.1^{+3.6}_{-3.9}) \times 10^{-6}$
- $C(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-) = 0.01 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06$
- $S(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-) = -0.17 \pm 0.20^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$
- $f_L = 0.992 \pm 0.024^{+0.026}_{-0.013}$





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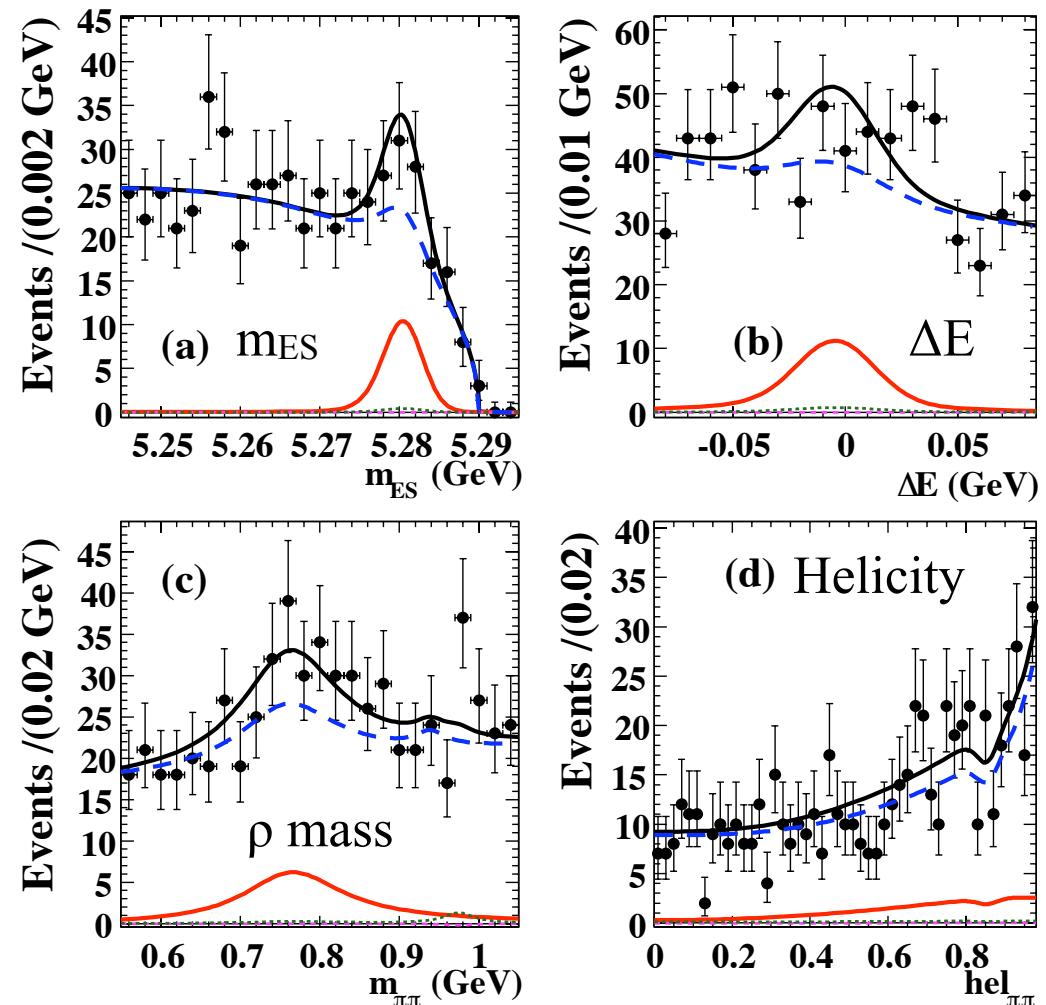


$B \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$

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- Events: $100 \pm 32 \pm 17$
- $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-) = (1.07 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-6}$
- $f_L = 0.87 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.04$
- ML fit variables:
 - m_{ES} , ΔE , NN, Helicity, ρ mass, tagging information
- Largest Systematic Errors:
 - Interference with $a_1^\pm \pi^\mp$ (14 events)
 - PDF parameters (10 Events)

3.5 σ significance!

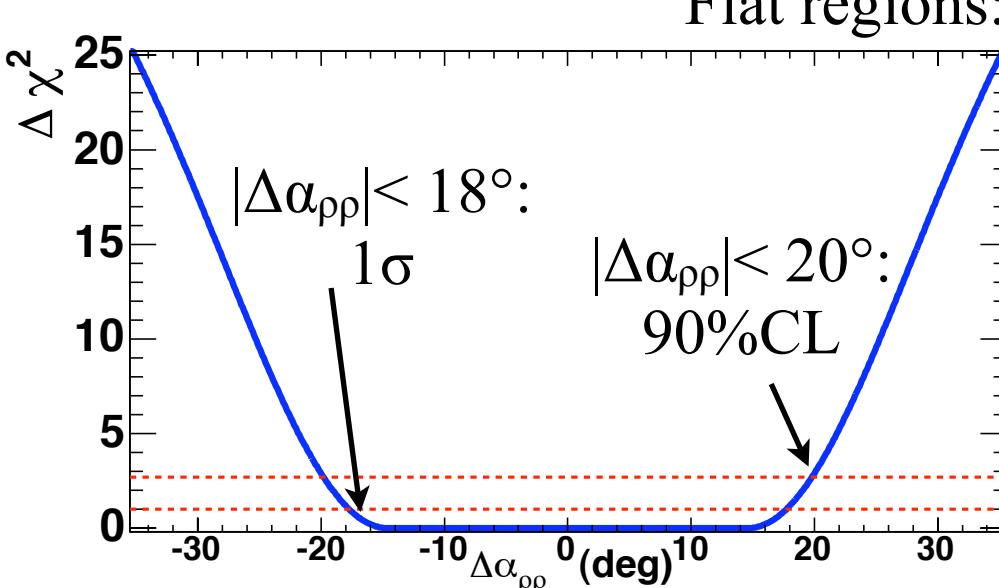




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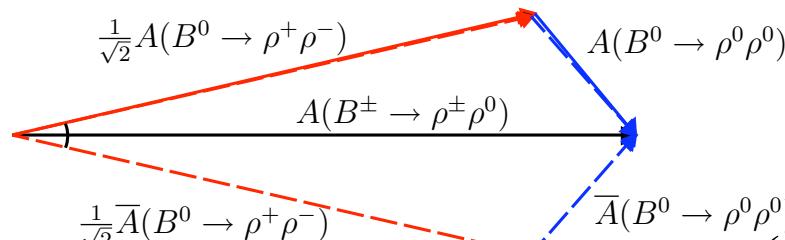
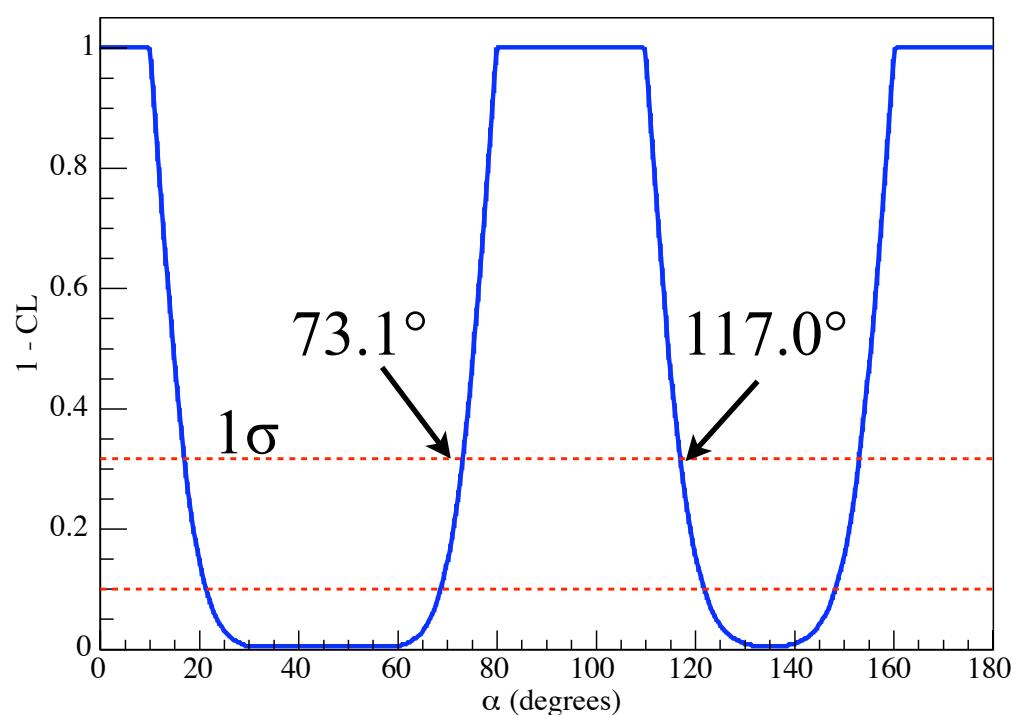


Isospin Triangle: $B \rightarrow \rho \rho$

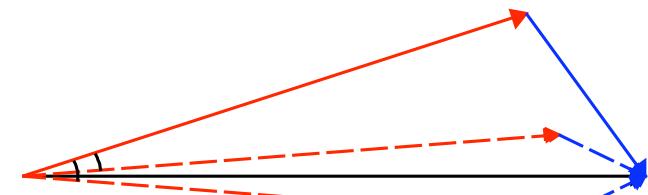


$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0$ BR: $(16.8 \pm 2.2 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-6}$
 $f_L = 0.905 \pm 0.042^{+0.023}_{-0.027}$.

PRL 97, 261801 (2006)



$\rho\rho$ Isospin triangles
Drawn to scale
(Assuming $C_{00} = 0, 0.7$):





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B \rightarrow $\rho\pi$

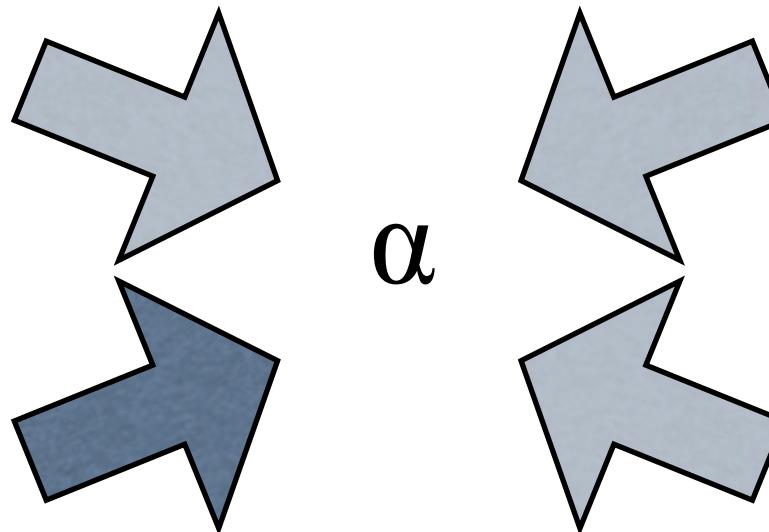
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$$B^0 \rightarrow a_1^\pm \pi^\mp$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow K_1^+ \pi^-$$

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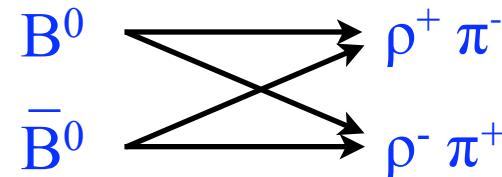
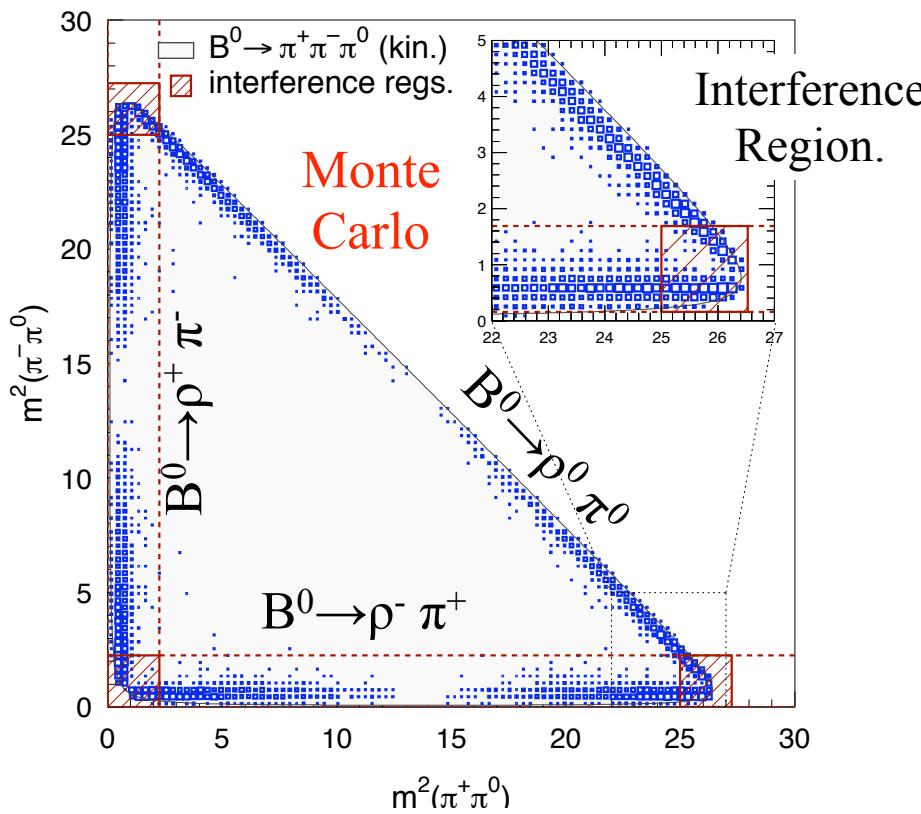
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$$B^0 \rightarrow (\rho\pi)^0$$

Full Dalitz plot analysis!

Measure 26 separate Dalitz parameters
(Bilinear coefficients, U's and I's)



$$f_{Q\text{tag}} \propto (1 - A_{\rho\pi}) \times [1 + Q_{\text{tag}} (S \pm \Delta S) \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) - Q_{\text{tag}} (C \pm \Delta C) \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)]$$

- $Q_{\text{tag}} = 1(-1)$ for $B^0(\bar{B}^0)$ tag
- $A_{\rho\pi}$: Time & flavor integrated charge asymmetry
- S, C : Mixing induced CP parameters (related to α)
- ΔC : asymmetry between:
 $\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^-) + \Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \pi^+)$ &
 $\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \pi^+) + \Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^-)$
- ΔS : related to strong phase differences among amplitudes
- $\Delta C, \Delta S$: not sensitive to CP violation

$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \pi^0$: CP eigenstate



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$B^0 \rightarrow (\rho\pi)^0$

To appear in PRD:hep-ex/0703008

$$N(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) = 2067 \pm 86$$

$$A_{\rho\pi}(\rho^\pm \pi^\mp) = -0.14 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.02$$

$$C(\rho^\pm \pi^\mp) = 0.15 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.05$$

$$S(\rho^\pm \pi^\mp) = -0.03 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.04$$

$$\Delta C(\rho^\pm \pi^\mp) = 0.39 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.09$$

$$\Delta S(\rho^\pm \pi^\mp) = -0.01 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.06$$

$$C_{00}(\rho^0 \pi^0) = -0.10 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.53$$

$$S_{00}(\rho^0 \pi^0) = 0.02 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.09$$

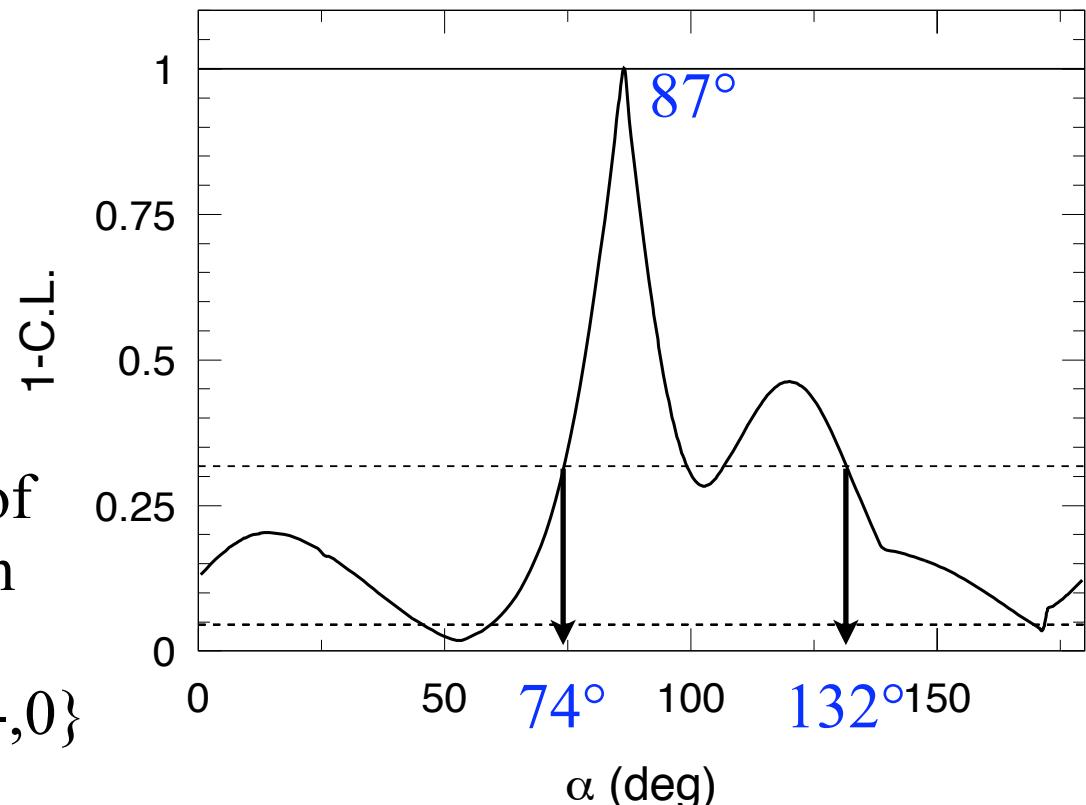
Amplitudes expressed as a sum of Isospin related Tree and Penguin

$$A^+ = A(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^-)$$

$$A^\kappa = T^\kappa e^{-i\alpha} + P^\kappa; \kappa = \{+, -, 0\}$$

$$(q/p)\bar{A}^\kappa = T^\kappa e^{+i\alpha} + P^\kappa$$

α over-constrained:
9 free parameters, 26 parameters fit.
Constraints on α from a least squares minimization





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$B \rightarrow a_1^- \pi^+$, SU(3)

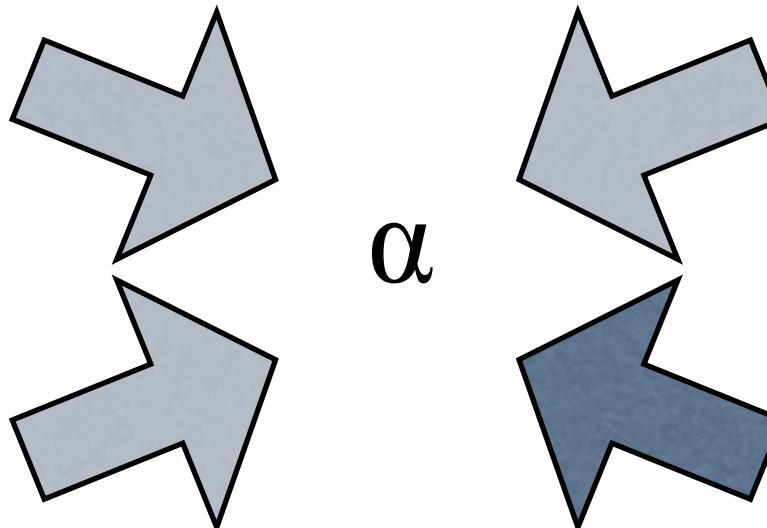
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$$B^0 \rightarrow a_1^\pm \pi^\mp$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow K_1^+ \pi^-$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow a_1^- K^+$$



$B^0 \rightarrow a_1^\pm \pi^\mp$ & SU(3)



Getting to α

- “Isospin pentagon” not effective.
- Measure α_{eff} , with $B^0 \rightarrow a_1^\pm \pi^\mp$ and limits on $|\Delta\alpha| = |\alpha_{\text{eff}} - \alpha|$ from SU(3) related decays:
 $B^0 \rightarrow a_1^\pm K^\mp$, $B^0 \rightarrow K_{1A}^\pm \pi^\mp$.
- K_{1A}^+ :SU(3) partner of a_1^+
 - Nearly equal admixture of $K_1^+(1270)$ & $K_1^+(1400)$
- [Gronau & Zupan, PRD 73, 057502 (2006)]

Similar to $B \rightarrow \rho \pi$:

- Not a CP eigenstate
 - Quasi-2 body approach.
- BR: $(B \rightarrow K_1^+(1270) \pi^-) = (12.0 \pm 3.1^{+9.3}_{-4.5}) \times 10^{-6}$
 $(< 25.2 \times 10^{-6} @ 90\% \text{ C.L.})$
- BR: $(B \rightarrow K_1^+(1400) \pi^-) = (16.7 \pm 2.6^{+3.5}_{-5.0}) \times 10^{-6}$
 $(< 21.8 \times 10^{-6} @ 90\% \text{ C.L.})$

$$\alpha_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{4} \left[\arcsin \left(\frac{S_{a_1\pi} + \Delta S_{a_1\pi}}{\sqrt{1 - (C_{a_1\pi} + \Delta C_{a_1\pi})^2}} \right) + \arcsin \left(\frac{S_{a_1\pi} - \Delta S_{a_1\pi}}{\sqrt{1 - (C_{a_1\pi} - \Delta C_{a_1\pi})^2}} \right) \right]$$



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$B^0 \rightarrow a_1^\pm \pi^\mp$

CP:PRL 98 181803. BR: PRL 97, 051802 (2006).

Use ML fit to
 ΔE , m_{ES} , Fisher, m_{a1} , Helicity, Δt

$$N(B^0 \rightarrow a_1^\pm \pi^\mp) = 608 \pm 53$$

$$A(a_1^\pm \pi^\mp) = -0.07 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02$$

$$C(a_1^\pm \pi^\mp) = -0.10 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.09$$

$$S(a_1^\pm \pi^\mp) = 0.37 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.07$$

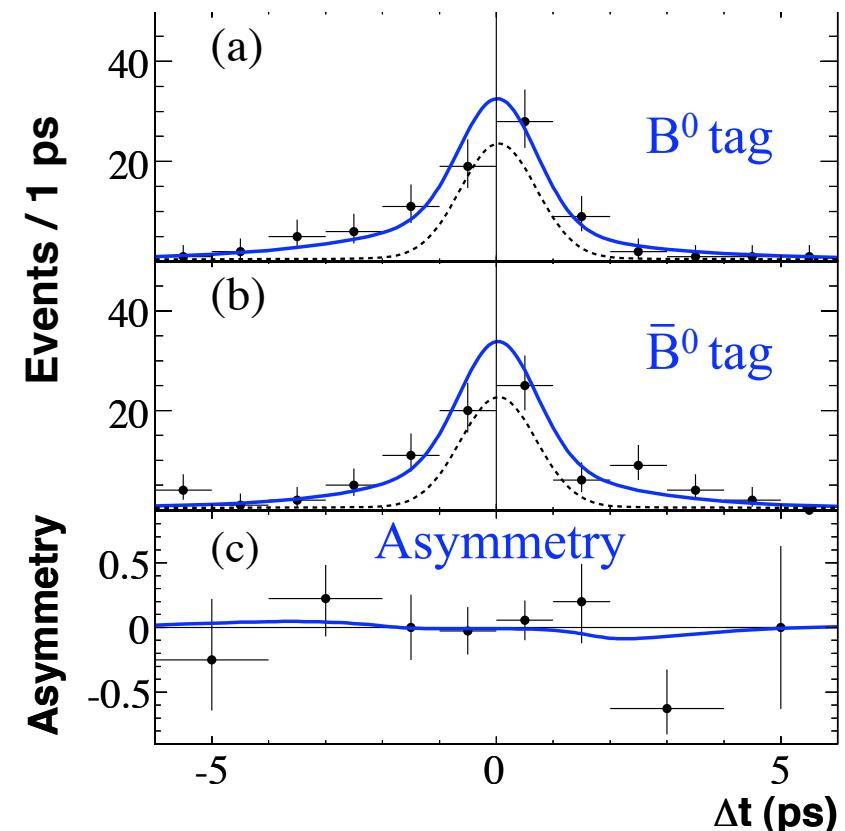
$$\Delta C(a_1^\pm \pi^\mp) = 0.26 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.07$$

$$\Delta S(a_1^\pm \pi^\mp) = -0.14 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.06$$

Largest systematic errors:

- PDF parameterization
- B background CP content
- $B \rightarrow a_2 \pi$ contribution and interference

$$\alpha_{\text{eff}} = 78.6^\circ \pm 7.3^\circ$$





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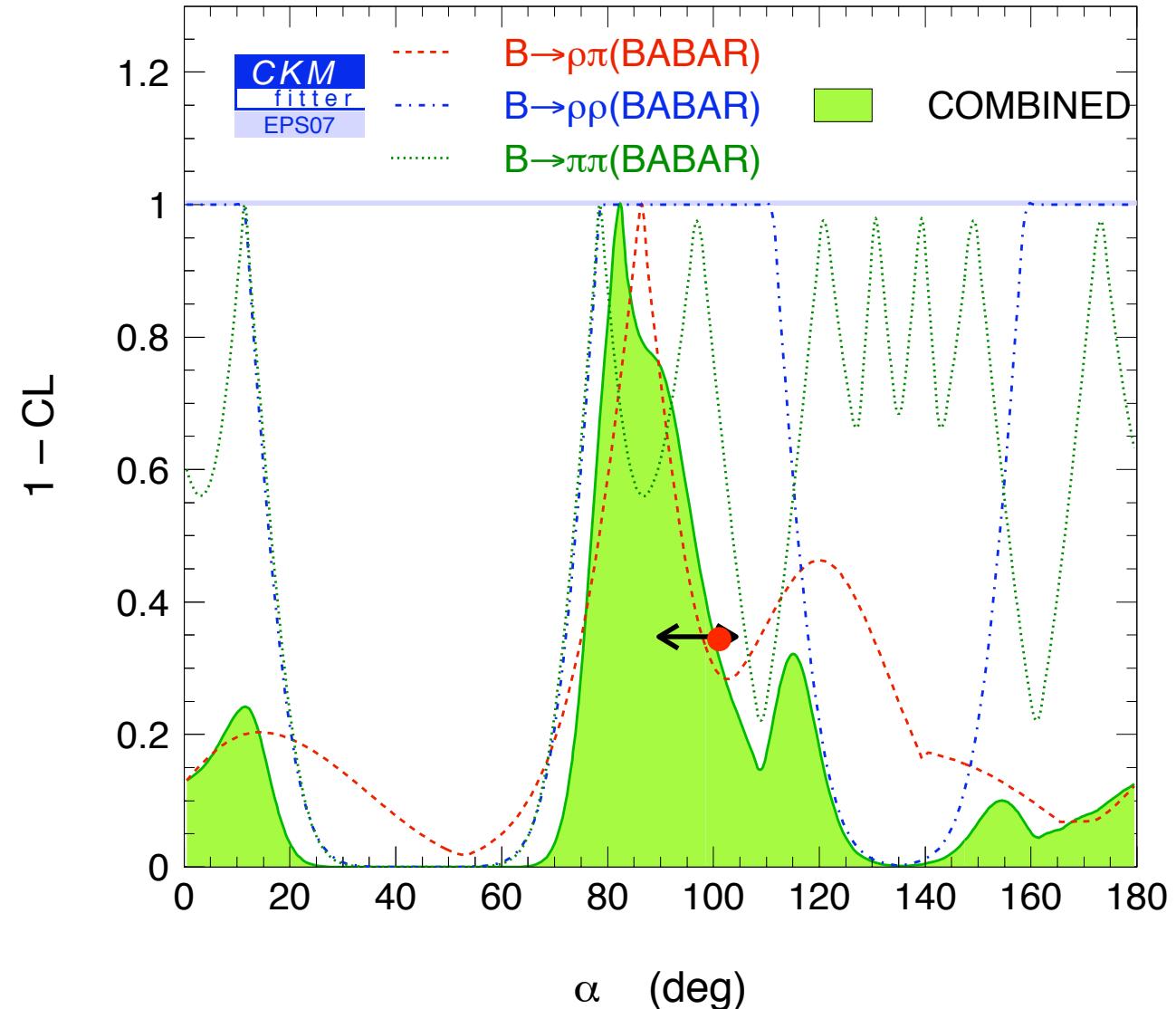


Conclusion

CKMFitter average α
not using direct
measurements
 $102^\circ {}^{+3^\circ}_{-12^\circ}$.

CKMFitter average α
only using direct
measurements
 $82.5^\circ {}^{+18^\circ}_{-7.3^\circ}$.

Thanks to the CKM Fitter
group for the plot and
numbers.





Extra Slides



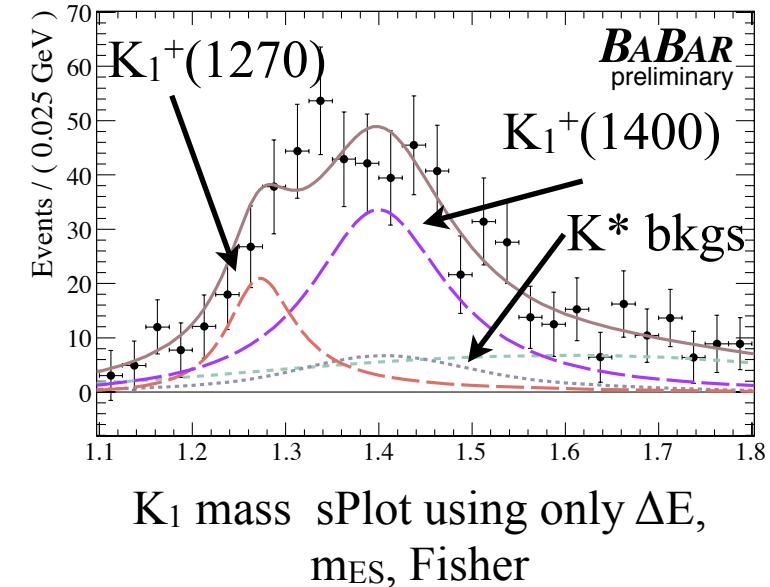
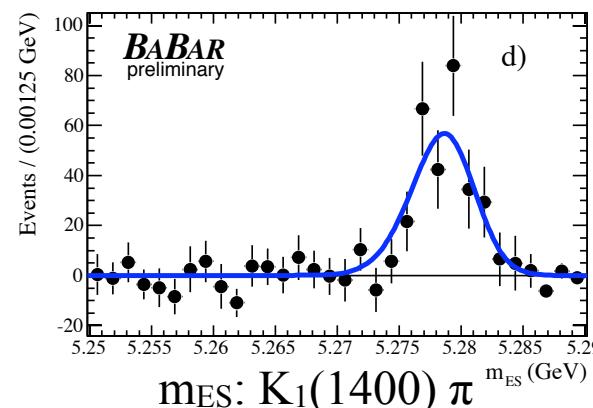
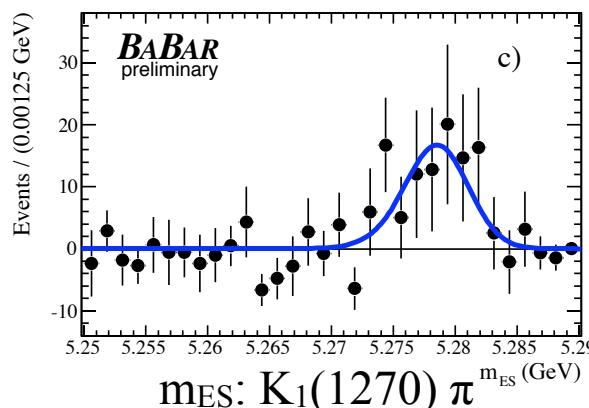
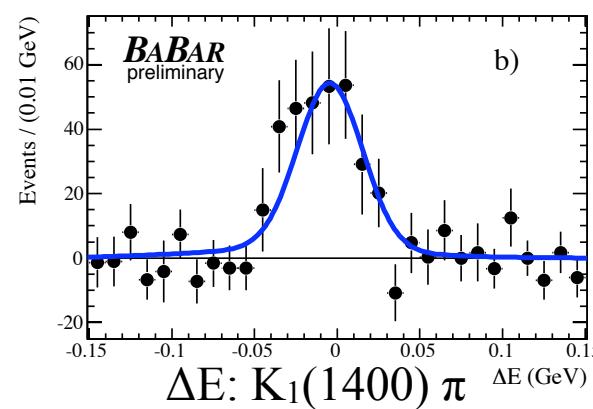
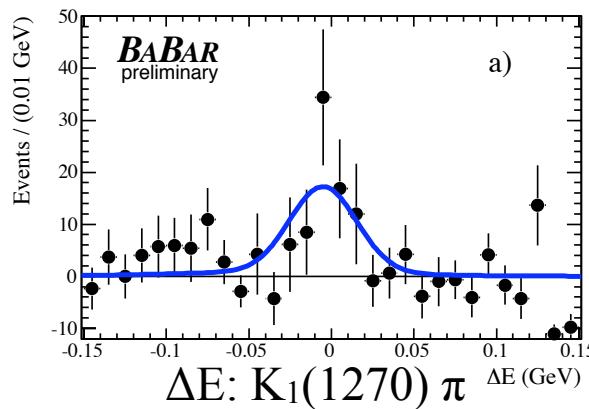


BABAR



$B \rightarrow K_1^\pm \pi$

- Events: $K_1^+(1270) \pi^-$: $109 \pm 29^{+85}_{-38}$
- Events: $K_1^+(1400) \pi^-$: $318 \pm 46^{+56}_{-90}$
- BR: $(B \rightarrow K_1^+(1270) \pi^-)$: $(12.0 \pm 3.1^{+9.3}_{-4.5}) \times 10^{-6} (< 25.2)$
- BR: $(B \rightarrow K_1^+(1400) \pi^-)$: $(16.7 \pm 2.6^{+3.5}_{-5.0}) \times 10^{-6} (< 21.8)$



K_1 mass sPlot using only ΔE ,
 m_{ES} , Fisher

- $K_1(1270)$ Submodes:
 - $K^{*0}(870,1430) \pi^+, K^+ \rho^0$
- $K_1(1400)$ Submodes:
 - $K^{*0}(870) \pi^+$
- Use ML fit to:
 - ΔE , m_{ES} , Fisher, m_{K_1} , Hel.
- Main systematic: Interference