# A Search for an exotic light particle at Belle experiment

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#### Astro-particle Observations : ATIC exp.

Chang et al., (ATIC collaboration), Nature **456**, 362 (2008)



# The electron differential energy spectrum (scaled by $E^3$ ):

Red filled circles: ATICGreen stars: AMSOpen black triangles: HEATOpen blue circles: BETSBlue crosses: PPB-BETSBlack open diamonds : emulsion chambers



- ATIC results showing agreement with previous data at lower energy and with the PPB-BETS at higher energy
- ATIC observes an 'enhancement' in the electron intensity over the GALPROP (interstellar propagation code) curve.

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#### Astro-particle Observations : PAMELA exp.



O. Adriani et al., (PAMELA collaboration), Nature 458, 607 (2009)



Positron fraction with other experimental data and with secondary production model.

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#### **Astro-particle Observations**

- ATIC : excess in  $e^+ + e^-$  spectrum between 300 GeV and 800 GeV.
- PAMELA : excess in e<sup>+</sup> spectrum from 10 GeV to 100 GeV.

No excess in proton and anti-proton spectrum

Dark matter annihilation mediated by a extra gauge boson (U-boson), mass < ~1 GeV.</li>
 U-boson → e<sup>+</sup> e<sup>-</sup>, μ<sup>+</sup> μ<sup>-</sup>



## HyperCP exotic event

H.K.Park et al. (HyperCP Collaboration), PRL 94, 021801 (2005)



- Observation of 3 events for  $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \ \mu^+ \mu^-$  decays
- Mass of X<sup>o</sup>(214): (214.3 ± 0.5) MeV/c<sup>2</sup>
- Possible interpretations
  - Pseudoscalar Sgoldstino D.S.Gorbunov and V.A.Rubakov, PRD 73, 035002 (2006)
  - Light Pseudoscalar Higgs Boson X.-G.He, J.Tandean and G.Valencia, PRL 98, 081802 (2007)
  - Vector U-boson M. Reece and L.-T. Wang JHEP 0907, 51 (2009),
     M. Pospelov, arXiv:0811.1030 [hep-ph], C.-H. Chen, C.-Q. Geng and C.-W. Kao, Phys. Lett. B 663, 100 (2008).

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## Possible Decay Modes for Search at B-Factory

- Possible decay modes to search for sgoldstinos in SUSY models
  - Pseudoscalar B and D meson decays to pseudoscalar meson and X<sup>o</sup>
    - $D \rightarrow \pi \pi X^{\circ}, X^{\circ} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}, \gamma \gamma$
    - $B \rightarrow K \pi X^{\circ}, X^{\circ} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}, \gamma\gamma$
  - Pseudoscalar B and D meson decays to vector meson and X<sup>o</sup> S.V.Demidov and D.S.Gorbunov, JETP Letters, 2006, vol. 84, No. 9, pp479-484
    - B(D  $\rightarrow \rho X^{\circ}, X^{\circ} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = 10^{-9} \sim 10^{-6}$
    - B(B  $\rightarrow$  K\*° X°, X°  $\rightarrow$   $\mu^+\mu^-$ ) = 10<sup>-9</sup> ~ 10<sup>-6</sup>
    - $B(B \rightarrow \rho^{\circ} X^{\circ}, X^{\circ} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = 10^{-9} \sim 10^{-7}$
- The channels listed above are possible for a low mass Higgs in NMSSM (Next-to-Minimal SUSY SM)

• In this talk, we will show results on B  $\rightarrow$  K\*° X°, X°  $\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^$ and B  $\rightarrow \rho^\circ$  X°, X°  $\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ 

#### **Expected B.F. as Pseudoscalar Sgoldstino**

Branching ratios of decays  $P_{B,D} \longrightarrow VP(P \longrightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$  in the models I, II, and III. Branching ratios of decays  $P_{B,D} \longrightarrow VP(P \longrightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  are given by the same numbers multiplied by  $\Gamma(P \longrightarrow \gamma\gamma)/\Gamma(P \longrightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ 

Decay	$h_{jl}$	$A_0^{(P_{B,D}, V)}$	Br <sub>(model I)</sub>	Br <sub>(model II)</sub>	Br <sub>(model III)</sub>
$B_s \longrightarrow \phi P(P \longrightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	$h_{23}^{(D)}$	0.42 [18]	$6.5  imes 10^{-9}$	$8.8\times10^{-6}$	$8.7\times10^{-6}$
$B_s \longrightarrow K^{*0} P(P \longrightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$h_{13}^{(D)}$	0.37 [18]	$5.3  imes 10^{-9}$	$7.2\times10^{-6}$	$2.3  imes 10^{-7}$
$B_c^+ \longrightarrow D^{*+}P(P \longrightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	$h_{13}^{(D)}$	0.14 [19]	$3.2\times10^{-10}$	$4.4  imes 10^{-7}$	$1.4  imes 10^{-8}$
$B_c^+ \longrightarrow D_s^{*+}P(P \longrightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	$h_{23}^{(D)}$	0.14ª	$3.0 imes10^{-10}$	$4.0  imes 10^{-7}$	$4.0\times10^{-7}$
$B_c^+ \longrightarrow B^{*+}P(P \longrightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	$h_{12}^{(U)}$	0.23 [20]	$4.1  imes 10^{-10}$	$4.4  imes 10^{-8}$	$8.2  imes 10^{-7}$
$B^+ \longrightarrow K^{* +} P(P \longrightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$h_{23}^{(D)}$	0.31 [17]	$3.8  imes 10^{-9}$	$5.2\times10^{-6}$	$5.1 \times 10^{-6}$
$B^0 \longrightarrow K^{*0} P(P \longrightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$			$3.5  imes 10^{-9}$	$4.8  imes 10^{-6}$	$4.7 \times 10^{-6}$
$B^0 \longrightarrow \rho P(P \longrightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	$h_{13}^{(D)}$	0.28 [17]	$3.1 \times 10^{-9}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.4  imes 10^{-7}$
$B^+ \longrightarrow \rho^+ P(P \longrightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$			$3.3  imes 10^{-9}$	$4.6  imes 10^{-6}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-7}$
$D^0 \longrightarrow \rho P(P \longrightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	$h_{12}^{(U)}$	0.64 [17]	$1.4  imes 10^{-9}$	$1.5  imes 10^{-7}$	$2.8  imes 10^{-6}$
$D^+ \longrightarrow \rho^+ P(P \longrightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$			$3.5  imes 10^{-9}$	$3.7 imes10^{-7}$	$7.0  imes 10^{-6}$

<sup>a</sup> We did not find any estimate of this form factor in literature and use this value as an order-of-magnitude estimate, which is sufficient for our study.

S.V.Demidov and D.S.Gorbunov, JETP Letters, 2006, vol. 84, No. 9, pp479-484

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#### **B-Factory at KEK**



KEKB:

Asymmetric e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider

- Two separate rings
  - e<sup>+</sup> (LER): 3.5 GeV
  - e<sup>-</sup> (HER): 8.0 GeV

(3.1 GeV/9 GeV for PEPII)

- CM energy : 10.58 GeV at  $\Upsilon(4S)$  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow$  BB-bar
- ±11 mrad finite crossing angle at IP
- Operation since June, 1999
- $L_{peak} = 2.11 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
- Accumulated total integrated L
   ~ 1000 fb<sup>-1</sup>

#### New World Record Luminosity

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#### **Belle Detector**

Silica-aerogel **Cherenkov Counters ;** Superconducting n = 1.015 ~ 1.030 Solenoid Magnet; 1.5T 3.5GeV e+ **Electromagnetic Calorimeter**; **CsI(TI)** 16X<sub>0</sub> **Time-of-Flight Counters** 8GeV e-**Central Drift Chamber ;** Tracking + dE/dx small cell +  $He/C_2H_6$ **Extreme Forward-and-Backward Calorimeters ;** BGO Muon and K<sup>0</sup> Meson Detector ; Silicon Vertex Detector; 14/15 lyr. RPC+Fe 4 layers silicon strip sensor

#### **Decay modes and Event selection**

 $B^{\circ} \rightarrow K^{*\circ}X^{\circ}, K^{*\circ} \rightarrow K^{+}\pi, X^{\circ}(214) \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu$  $B^{\circ} \rightarrow \rho^{\circ}X^{\circ}, \rho^{\circ} \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi, X^{\circ}(214) \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu$ 

- Large sample of  $Y(4S) \rightarrow BB$ -bar : 657M BB-bar pairs
- X°(214) as a scalar particle (spin 0) or a vector particle (spin 1)
- Fully longitudinally polarized for a vector particle X°(214)
- Invariant masses of K\*° and  $\rho^{\circ}$ : within ±1.5 $\sigma$  and ±1 $\sigma$  from a central value, respectively
- Kinematic variables,  $\Delta E$  and  $M_{bc}$

• 
$$\Delta E = E_B^* - E_{beam}^*$$

• 
$$(M_{bc})^2 = (E_{beam}^*)^2 - |p_B^*|^2$$
  
 $E_{beam}^*$ : beam energy,  
 $p_B^*$  and  $E_B^*$ : momentum and energy of B candidate



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### **Signal efficiency**

Decay modes	$B_0 \rightarrow$	K*0X0	$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 X^0$		
	scalar	vector	scalar	vector	
muon mass resolution [keV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	427 ± 14	425 ± 14	428 ± 15	425 ± 15	
signal efficiency (ε <sub>cor</sub> )	23.5%	23.5%	20.5%	20.5%	

 X<sup>o</sup> search window is defined in terms of the dimuon mass resolution

> 214.3 ± 3 × [0.5 (HyperCP) + resol. (Belle)] MeV/c<sup>2</sup> 211.6 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> <  $M_{\mu+\mu}$  < 217.2 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

# **Background Study**

- Fitting method
  - Use MC samples of continuum and BB-bar, which are about 3 times larger than data sample
  - Fit MC data with threshold function at sideband region
    - sideband is defined as  $5\sigma \sim 10\sigma$  in  $\Delta E-M_{bc}$ : 0.06 GeV <  $|\Delta E|$  < 0.12 GeV and 5.25 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> <  $M_{bc}$  < 5.27 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>
- Background estimation :  $0.13^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$  and  $0.12^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$ for B<sup>0</sup>  $\rightarrow$  K\*<sup>0</sup>X<sup>0</sup> and B<sup>0</sup>  $\rightarrow \rho^{0}$ X<sup>0</sup>, respectively



#### **Comparisons between MC and data**

 $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}X^0$ 



#### Systematic uncertainties and N<sub>obs</sub>

Decay modes	Total systematic uncertainties				
	scalar	vector			
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}X^0$	6.3 %	6.3 %			
$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 X^0$	6.2 %	6.3 %			

 Dominant systematic uncertainties come from tracking efficiency (~ 4%) and muon identification (~ 4%)



No events are observed in the signal region for any of the modes with 657M BB-bar data sample

# Upper limits @ 90% C.L.

$$B(B^{0} \to VX^{0}, X^{0} \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) < \frac{S_{90}}{\varepsilon \times N_{B\overline{B}} \times B_{V}}$$

V	: K <sup>*0</sup> or ρ <sup>0</sup>	$B(K^{*0} \rightarrow K^{+}\pi^{-})$	<b>0.6651</b>
S <sub>90</sub>	: signal yield at a 90% C.L.	$B(K^{*0} \rightarrow K^{0}\pi^{0})$	0.3326
E	: signal efficiency with corrections of	$B(K^{*0} \rightarrow K^{0}\gamma)$	0.0023
N <sub>BB-bar</sub>	: the number of BB-bar pairs, $657 \times 10^6$	$ \begin{array}{c} B(\rho^{0} \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}) \\ B(\rho^{0} \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\gamma) \end{array} $	<b>0.9894</b>
B <sub>V</sub>	: $B(K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)$ or $B(\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$		0.0099

Decay modes	Upper limits @ 90% C.L.					
	scalar	vector				
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}X^0$	2.27 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	2.27 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>				
$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 X^0$	$1.75 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.75 \times 10^{-8}$				

#### Lifetimes

- Constraints on Lifetime of X<sup>o</sup>(214)
  - $1.7 \times 10^{-15} \text{ s} \le \tau_{x^0} \le 4 \times 10^{-14} \text{ s}$  C.Q. Geng, Y.K. Hsiao, PLB 632, 215-218 (2006)
- We assume the lifetime of the X°(214) to be in the range from 10<sup>-15</sup> s to 10<sup>-12</sup> s

Decay	$B_0 \rightarrow K_{*0} X_0$				$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 X^0$			
modes	sca	lar	vector		scalar		vector	
Lifetimes	10 <sup>-15</sup> s	10 <sup>-12</sup> s	10 <sup>-15</sup> s	10 <sup>-12</sup> s	10 <sup>-15</sup> s	10 <sup>-12</sup> s	10 <sup>-15</sup> s	10 <sup>-12</sup> s
ε <sub>cor</sub> [%]	23.6	23.3	23.5	23.6	20.7	20.5	20.7	20.5
N <sub>obs</sub>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N <sub>bkg</sub>	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.13
Syst. [%]	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2
S <sub>90</sub>	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.33
U.L. at 90% C.L. (10 <sup>-8</sup> )	2.26	2.29	2.27	2.26	1.73	1.75	1.73	1.75

# A Light Particle Search

TABLE I: Summary of the number of observed events  $(N_{obs})$ , estimated number of background events  $(N_{bg})$ , efficiencies  $(\epsilon)$ , signal yields  $(S_{90})$  and upper limits (U.L.) at 90% C.L. for the decays  $B^0_{K^*X}$  and  $B^0_{\rho X}$  with the scalar (vector) particle X. The errors on  $N_{bg}$  are statistical only.

$M_{\mu\mu}$		$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}X, K^*$	$^{0} \rightarrow K^{+}\pi^{-}$	, $X \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu$	_		$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 X, \ \rho^0$	$\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ , 2	$X \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	
$({\rm MeV}/c^2)$	$N_{obs}$	$N_{bg}$	$\epsilon$	$S_{90}$	$U.L.(10^{-8})$	$N_{obs}$	$N_{bg}$	$\epsilon$	$S_{90}$	$U.L.(10^{-8})$
212.0	0	$0.03^{+0.01}_{-0.01} (0.03^{+0.01}_{-0.01})$	23.8(23.7)	2.43(2.43)	2.34(2.34)	0	$0.02^{+0.01}_{-0.01} (0.02^{+0.01}_{-0.01})$	21.2(21.1)	2.44(2.44)	1.77 (1.78)
214.3	0	$0.13^{+0.04}_{-0.03} \ (0.13^{+0.04}_{-0.03})$	23.6(23.5)	2.33(2.33)	2.26(2.27)	0	$0.12^{+0.03}_{-0.02} (0.12^{+0.03}_{-0.02})$	20.7 (20.7)	2.33(2.33)	1.73(1.73)
220.0	0	$0.13^{+0.02}_{-0.02} \ (0.13^{+0.02}_{-0.02})$	23.0(22.9)	2.33(2.33)	2.31 (2.33)	0	$0.11^{+0.02}_{-0.01} (0.11^{+0.02}_{-0.01})$	20.2(20.1)	2.33(2.33)	1.78(1.78)
230.0	1	$0.24\substack{+0.02\\-0.02}\ (0.25\substack{+0.02\\-0.02})$	21.4(21.4)	4.09(4.12)	4.37(4.40)	0	$0.21^{+0.01}_{-0.01} (0.21^{+0.01}_{-0.01})$	18.8(18.9)	$2.27 \ (2.27)$	1.86(1.85)
240.0	0	$0.38^{+0.02}_{-0.02} \ (0.39^{+0.02}_{-0.02})$	20.0(20.0)	2.09(2.09)	2.40(2.39)	0	$0.32^{+0.01}_{-0.01} (0.32^{+0.01}_{-0.01})$	17.5(17.5)	2.16(2.16)	1.90(1.90)
250.0	0	$0.51^{+0.01}_{-0.01} (0.51^{+0.01}_{-0.01})$	18.0 (18.4)	1.92(1.94)	2.43(2.41)	0	$0.42^{+0.00}_{-0.00} (0.42^{+0.00}_{-0.00})$	15.9(16.3)	2.06(2.06)	1.99(1.94)
260.0	0	$0.63^{+0.01}_{-0.01} (0.63^{+0.01}_{-0.01})$	$16.5\ (17.2)$	1.83(1.83)	2.54(2.43)	0	$0.60^{+0.01}_{-0.00} (0.70^{+0.01}_{-0.00})$	14.5(15.2)	1.84(1.80)	1.95(1.82)
270.0	0	$0.75^{+0.02}_{-0.02} \ (0.75^{+0.02}_{-0.02})$	15.4(16.4)	1.76(1.76)	2.61(2.45)	0	$0.61^{+0.02}_{-0.01} (0.61^{+0.02}_{-0.01})$	13.7(14.4)	1.83(1.83)	2.06(1.96)
280.0	0	$0.69\substack{+0.03\\-0.03}\ (0.86\substack{+0.04\\-0.04})$	14.6(15.8)	1.78(1.69)	2.78(2.45)	1	$0.83^{+0.03}_{-0.03} \ (0.90^{+0.04}_{-0.03})$	13.0(13.9)	3.52(3.45)	4.17 (3.83)
290.0	1	$0.98^{+0.06}_{-0.06}\ (0.97^{+0.06}_{-0.06})$	14.0(15.5)	3.35(3.37)	5.47(4.99)	0	$0.80^{+0.04}_{-0.04} \ (0.78^{+0.04}_{-0.04})$	12.4(13.6)	1.74(1.74)	2.16(1.97)
300.0	1	$1.08^{+0.08}_{-0.08}\ (1.08^{+0.08}_{-0.08})$	$13.6\ (15.1)$	3.28(3.28)	5.53(4.97)	1	$0.87^{+0.05}_{-0.05}\ (0.87^{+0.05}_{-0.05})$	$11.9\ (13.3)$	3.48(3.48)	4.51 (4.01)

- 212 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> ~ 300 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> with  $\tau_{x^0} = 10^{-15}$  s
- No significant signal is observed
- The efficiencies are little changed as the lifetime of X°

#### **Summary and Conclusion**

- We have search for the HyperCP particle in B decay
  - No signals are observed in 211.6 MeV/ $c^2 < M_{\mu+\mu} < 217.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
  - The obtained upper limits @ 90% C.L. with  $\tau_{x^{\circ}} = 10^{-15}$  s are as follows :
    - X<sup>o</sup> as a scalar particle
      - B(B<sup>o</sup>  $\rightarrow$  K<sup>\*o</sup> X<sup>o</sup>)  $\times$  B(X<sup>o</sup>  $\rightarrow$   $\mu^+\mu^-$ ) < 2.26  $\times$  10<sup>-8</sup>
      - $\text{ B(B^{o} \rightarrow \rho^{o} \text{ X}^{o}) \times \text{ B(X^{o} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) < 1.73 \times 10^{-8}}$
    - X<sup>o</sup> as a vector particle
      - $\text{ B(B^{o} \rightarrow \text{K}^{*o} \text{ X}^{o}) \times \text{ B(X^{o} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) < 2.27 \times 10^{-8}$
      - $\text{ B(B^{o} \rightarrow \rho^{o} X^{o}) \times \text{ B(X^{o} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) < 1.73 \times 10^{-8}}$
  - Our results rule out models II and III in the pseudoscalar sgoldstino interpretation
- No significant excess are observed for the X° of mass below 300 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> that covers a broader mass range
- The results are accepted by PRL

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We search for dimuon decays of a low mass particle in the decays \bz K\*0 X and \bz r0 X using a data sample of 657 ×106 B ['B] events collected with the Belle detector at the KEKB asymmetric-energy e+ e- collider. We find no evidence for such a particle in the mass range from 212 \mmev to 300 \mmev for lifetimes below 10-12 s, and set upper limits on its branching fractions. In particular, we search for a particle with a mass of 214.3 \mmev reported by the HyperCP experiment, and obtain upper limits on the products \BR(\bzkx)×\BR(X m+ m-) < 2.26&nbsp; (2.27) &times;10-8 and \BR(\bzrhox)&times;\BR(X m+ m-) < 1.73&nbsp;(1.73) &times;10-8 at 90% C.L. for a scalar (vector) X particle.

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# X°(214) Search in Other Experiments

- hadron collider:
  - Do Experiment (PRL 103, 061801 (2009))

#### e⁺ e⁻ collider

- CLEO (PRL 101, 151802 (2008)): B(Y(1S)  $\rightarrow \gamma a_1^{\circ}, a_1^{\circ} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 2.3 \times 10^{-6} @ 90\% C.L.$ (m<sub>ao</sub> = 214.3 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>)
- BaBar (PRL 103, 081803 (2009)): B(Y(3S)  $\rightarrow \gamma A^{\circ}, A^{\circ} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) < 0.8 \times 10^{-6}$  @ 90% C.L. (m<sub>Ao</sub> = 214 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>)
- Fixed Target
  - E391a@KEK (PRL 102, 051802(2009))
  - E949@BNL (PRD 79, 092004(2009))
  - KTeV@FNAL (PoS(KAON09)039)

# X°(214) Search in Other Experiments

- at KEK E391a experiment E391a collaboration, Y. C. Tung, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 102, 051802 (2009)
  - B( $K_L^{o} \rightarrow \pi^{o}\pi^{o}X, X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ) < 2.5 × 10<sup>-7</sup> @ 90% C.L. ( $m_X = 214.3 \text{ MeV/c}^2$ )



# X<sup>o</sup>(214) Search in Other Experiments

David G. Phillips II "Search for a New Pseudoscalar Particle in the Rare Decay  $K_{L} \rightarrow \pi^{0}\pi^{0}\mu^{+}\mu^{-''}$ at Rencontres de Moriond EW 2009

- Using  $N_{K,1997} = 3.24 \times 10^{11}$ ,  $N_{K,1999} = 4.11 \times 10^{11}$  and  $\sigma_r^2$ , one finds the following upper limits at 90% CL:



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#### Data set and Monte Carlo

- The X(214) search is based on 605 fb<sup>-1</sup> data sample (Exp.7 ~ Exp.55) which contains 657 million B meson pairs collected at the Y(4S) resonance with the Belle detector at the KEKB accelerator.
  - Summary of Monte Carlo samples

A	Data samples					
Signal MC	$B^0 \rightarrow K^{\star 0}~X^0,~K^{\star 0} \rightarrow K^-~\pi^+$ and $X^0 \rightarrow \mu^+~\mu^-$	300,000				
	$B^0 \to \rho^0 \; X^0$ , $\rho^0 \to \pi^- \; \pi^+$ and $X^0 \to \mu^+ \; \mu^-$	300,000				
Background MC	continuum qq-bar					
	B <sup>0</sup> B <sup>0</sup> -bar	1750 fb <sup>-1</sup>				
	B+B-					

# **Dilepton skim**

- The MC data are skimmed by using the following requirements on leptons. The selection criteria in the dilepton skim are as follows,
  - eid(3, -1, 5) > 0.05
  - electron momentum at lab frame > 0.395 GeV/c
  - μid > 0.6
  - muon momentum at lab frame > 0.69 GeV/c
  - at least one opposite or same sign charged lepton pair (ee, μμ, eμ)
  - E(II) at CM frame > 1.3 GeV

#### **Event Selection**



Charged track	Selection requirement
Good charged track	dr < 1.0 cm  dz  < 5.0 cm
electron	eid > 0.9 P <sub>lab</sub> > 0.395 GeV/c
nuon	µid > 0.95 P <sub>lab</sub> > 0.690 GeV/c
Caon	kid > 0.6
pion	remaining tracks after selecting the lepton and K tracks
(*0	$0.815 \text{ GeV/c}^2 < M_{K^*0} < 0.975 \text{ GeV/c}^2$
,0	$0.633 \text{ GeV/c}^2 < M_{\rho 0} < 0.908 \text{ GeV/c}^2$
oest B	minimum $\chi 2$ value of four charged tracks

# **Definition of Signal Region**

- Signal candidates are selected by the following two kinematic variables defined in the Υ(4S) c.m. frame.
  - Energy difference ( $\Delta E$ ) =  $E_B E_{beam}$
  - Beam-energy constrained mass  $(M_{bc}) = \sqrt{(E_{beam}^2 \sum p_B^2)}$

 $E_{beam}$ : the beam energy,  $E_B$ : the energy of the B candidate  $p_B$ : the momentum of the B candidate

#### $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}X^0$







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# X<sup>o</sup>(214) as a Vector particle

- X<sup>o</sup>(214) can be a vector particle
- SVV decay model (SVV\_HELAMP used)
  - fully longitudinal vs. fully transverse
  - 214.3 MeV/c<sup>2</sup> and immediately decays

Decay mode		$B \rightarrow K^{*0}X^{0}$	$B \rightarrow \rho^0 X^0$		
efficiency	longitudinal	(26.3 ± 0.1) %	(23.6 ± 0.1) %		
	transverse	(27.9 ± 0.1) %	$(30.0 \pm 0.1)$ %		

# Helicity angle distribution

BN344, R.Itoh, 'Measurement of Polarization of  $J/\psi$  in  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi + K^{*0}$  and  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi + K^{*+}$  decays  $1 \qquad d^2\Gamma$ 

 $\overline{\Gamma} \, \overline{d \cos \theta_{\psi} d \cos \theta_{K^*}} =$ 

$$\frac{9}{32}(1$$

$$(1+\cos^2\theta_\psi)\sin^2\theta_{K^*}(1-\frac{\Gamma_L}{\Gamma})+\frac{9}{8}\sin^2\theta_\psi\cos^2\theta_{K^*}\frac{\Gamma_L}{\Gamma}$$



Figure 5: The definition of angles used in the helicity analysis

• B°  $\rightarrow$  K\*° X° K\*°  $\rightarrow$  K<sup>+</sup>  $\pi^{-}$ X°  $\rightarrow$   $\mu^{+}\mu^{-}$ 

$$\frac{\overline{\mathbf{P}}_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathsf{T}} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{P}}_{\mathbf{x}}}{\cos \theta_{\mathbf{x}}} = \frac{\overline{\mathbf{P}}_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathsf{T}} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{P}}_{\mu}}{|\overline{\mathbf{P}}_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathsf{T}}||\overline{\mathbf{P}}_{\mu}^{\mathsf{T}}|}$$

 $\mathsf{Px}^-$  : momentum of  $\mathsf{X}^0$  at  $\mathsf{B}^0$  rest frame  $\mathsf{P}\mu^+$  : momentum of  $\mu+$  at  $\mathsf{X}^0$  rest frame

$$\cos \theta_{K^*} = \frac{\overrightarrow{P_{K^*}} \cdot \overrightarrow{P_K}}{|\overrightarrow{P_{K^*}}||\overrightarrow{P_K}|}$$

 $\mathsf{P}_{K^{\star 0}}\,$  : momentum of  $K^{\star 0}$  at  $\mathsf{B}^{0}$  rest frame  $\mathsf{P}_{K^{\star}}\,$  : momentum of  $K^{\star}$  at  $K^{\star 0}$  rest frame

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#### Helicity Angle for K\*<sup>0</sup>X<sup>0</sup>



# Decay model study (1)

B to K\*<sup>o</sup> X<sup>o</sup> by PHSP 5.27 <  $M_{bc}$  < 5.29, -0.03 <  $\Delta E$  < 0.04, and 0.816 <  $M_{K*o}$  < 0.974 • B to K\*<sup>o</sup> X<sup>o</sup> by SVS 5.27 <  $M_{bc}$  < 5.29, -0.03 <  $\Delta E$  < 0.04, and 0.815 <  $M_{K*o}$  < 0.975



# Decay model study (2)



B to K\*<sup>o</sup> X<sup>o</sup> by SVS signal efficiency : 26.3 ± 0.1 %



# Decay model study (3)



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### Decay model study (4)



At Generator level blue : PHSP model red : SVS model

## Decay model study (5)



# Decay model study (6)



## Muon identification study (1)





\* common applied cut : bestb,  $\Delta E - M_{bc}$  signal region,  $M_{\mu\mu}$  <0.2170 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

# Muon identification study (2)



red : muid>0.6 blue: muid>0.8 pink : muid>0.9 black : muid >0.95

From the upper plots, the bkg. shape looks like independent of likelihood on muon identification.

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# V-shape event study (1)

 Since dimuon mass of X°(214) is just 3 MeV above of two muon masses, tracking efficiency for small opening angle of two tracks is checked using real data sample

• B(B°  $\rightarrow$  J/ $\psi$ (1S)K<sup>+</sup> $\pi$ <sup>-</sup>) = (1.2 ± 0.6) × 10<sup>-3</sup>

- Use control sample,  $B^{\circ} \rightarrow J/\psi K pi, J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}$
- Check invariant mass of K and pi for the control sample
- B°/B°-bar bkg. MC exp7 ~ exp55 and real data exp7 ~ exp55 are used
  - bestb, 5.27 < M<sub>bc</sub> < 5.29, -0.03 < ∆E < 0.04</p>
  - 3.0 <  $M_{\mu\mu}$  < 3.2 for J/ $\psi$ (1S) selection
  - 0.6 < M<sub>kpi</sub> < 0.8 for low mass kaon-pion region</li>

## V-shape event study (2)



 There is no significant discrepancy between Data and MC for invariant masses of K and pi tracks, specially a few MeV above of threshold of those tracks

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# Muon identification study (1)



Bkg. MC exp41 ~ exp55 and kpix signal MC are used.



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#### Muon identification study (2)



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 From the upper plots, the bkg. shape is independent of likelihood on muon identification.

#### Systematics : scalar and 214.3 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

De	Decay mode		K* <sup>0</sup> X <sup>0</sup>			ρ <sup>ο</sup> Χ <sup>ο</sup>			
Sourc	e \ lifetime	0 s	10 <sup>-15</sup> s	10 <sup>-12</sup> s	0 s	10 <sup>-15</sup> s	10 <sup>-12</sup> s		
Integrated Lu	uminosity (N <sub>BB-bar</sub> )	1.4 %	1.4 %	1.4 %	1.4 %	1.4 %	1.4 %		
Signal	Muon ID	4.2 %	4.2 %	4.2 %	4.1 %	4.1 %	4.1 %		
efficiency	charged kaon ID	0.8 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	-	-	-		
	charged pion ID	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %		
	Tracking	4.2 %	4.2 %	4.2 %	4.2 %	4.3 %	4.3 %		
	MC statistics	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %		
Cut	M <sub>bc</sub>	0.6 %	0.5 %	0.3 %	0.7 %	0.3 %	0.4 %		
variables	ΔE	0.6 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	0.7 %	0.3 %	0.4%		
14	K <sup>*0</sup> mass	0.6 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	-	-	-		
	$ ho^0$ mass	-	-	-	0.7 %	0.3 %	0.5%		
9	Total	6.3 %	6.2 %	6.2 %	6.2 %	<b>6.2</b> %	6.2 %		

#### Systematics : vector and 214.3 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

De	Decay mode		K* <sup>0</sup> X <sup>0</sup>			ρ⁰Χ⁰			
Sourc	e \ lifetime	0 s	10 <sup>-15</sup> s	10 <sup>-12</sup> s	0 s	10 <sup>-15</sup> s	10 <sup>-12</sup> s		
Integrated Lu	uminosity (N <sub>BB-bar</sub> )	1.4 %	1.4 %	1.4 %	1.4 %	1.4 %	1.4 %		
Signal	Muon ID	4.2 %	4.2 %	4.2 %	4.1 %	4.1 %	4.1 %		
efficiency	charged kaon ID	0.8 %	0.8 %	0.8 %	-	-	-		
	charged pion ID	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	1.0 %	1.0 %	1.0 %		
	Tracking	4.2 %	4.2 %	4.2 %	4.3 %	4.3 %	4.3 %		
	MC statistics	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %		
Cut	M <sub>bc</sub>	0.6 %	0.3 %	0.7%	0.6 %	0.6 %	0.5 %		
variables	ΔΕ	0.6 %	0.3 %	0.7 %	0.6 %	0.6 %	0.5 %		
	K <sup>*0</sup> mass	0.6 %	0.3 %	0.7 %	-	-	-		
	$ ho^0$ mass	-	-	-	0.6 %	0.6 %	0.5 %		
9	Total	6.3 %	6.2 %	<b>6.3</b> %	6.3 %	6.3 %	6.2%		