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Measurements of Charmless B Decays at Belle

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We report the first observation of inclusive B -> X_s eta decays using a large sample of B-anti{B} pairs accumulated at the Upsilon(4S) resonance with the Belle detector at the KEKB asymmetric e⁺+e⁻ collider. The X_s system is a charmless inclusive state with unit strangeness, and is reconstructed using a pseudo-inclusive technique from a kaon and up to four pions, of which at most one pion is neutral. We measure a partial branching fraction for M_{X_s} < 2.6 GeV/c2 to be (25.5 +- 2.7 (stat) +- 1.6(syst) ^{+3.8}{-14.1} (model)) x 10^{-5}. A significant fraction of this signal occurs in the region $M{X_s} > 1.8 \text{ GeV/c2}$, which is beyond the range of all previously measured exclusive contributions to B -> X_s eta. We also present measurements of the branching fraction and time-dependent CP violation parameters of B0 -> a_1^{+-}{1260} pi^{-+} decays, an updated measurement of the branching fraction and direct CP asymmetry for B -> pi0 pi0 and the results of a search for the charmless decays B⁺ -> rho⁺ omega, B⁺ -> phi pi⁺ and B0 -> phi pi0. We present improved measurements of the charmless decays, and the measurement of related decays such as B⁺{+-,0} -> phi (K⁺ K⁻) K⁺{+-,0} and B⁺{+-,0} -> (K⁺ K⁻) (K⁺ K⁻) K⁺{+-,0}. In addition, we also study the charmonium decays related to the B -> phi phi K such as J/psi -> phi (K⁺ K⁺) and eta_c-> phi phi.

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