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**Measurement of time-dependent  $CP$  asymmetries in  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  decays** KATHERINE GEORGE, University of Liverpool, BABAR COLLABORATION — We present new results on the measurement of  $CP$  asymmetries in  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  decays using approximately 230 million  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  decays collected by the BaBar detector at the PEP-II asymmetric-energy  $B$  factory. The Cabibbo-suppressed  $b \rightarrow ccd$  tree amplitude has a time-dependent asymmetry in these decays that is related to the unitarity triangle angle  $\beta$ . Penguin amplitudes in these decays contribute at the same order, thus the measured  $CP$  asymmetry probes the size of the penguin decay amplitudes.

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