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**Search for  $B \rightarrow \phi\phi K$  decays at Belle<sup>1</sup>** VIPIN GAUR, Virginia Tech, BELLE COLLABORATION — We report measurements of the branching fraction and CP violation asymmetry in  $B \rightarrow \phi\phi K$  decays using the  $e^+e^-$  collision data that correspond to 772 million  $B\bar{B}$  pairs collected by the Belle experiment at KEK. These decays are mediated by the FCNC transition  $b \rightarrow s\bar{s}$ . It is suggested that one can observe large CP violation in the decays owing to the interference of potential non-SM amplitudes appearing in the quantum loop with the  $b \rightarrow c$  tree-level transition of  $B \rightarrow \eta_c K$ ,  $\eta_c \rightarrow \phi\phi$ . The results supersede the earlier Belle's measurement with nine times larger statistics and refined analysis techniques.

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