

# Recent Results of the Magnitudes of the CKM Matrix Elements $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$ from Belle

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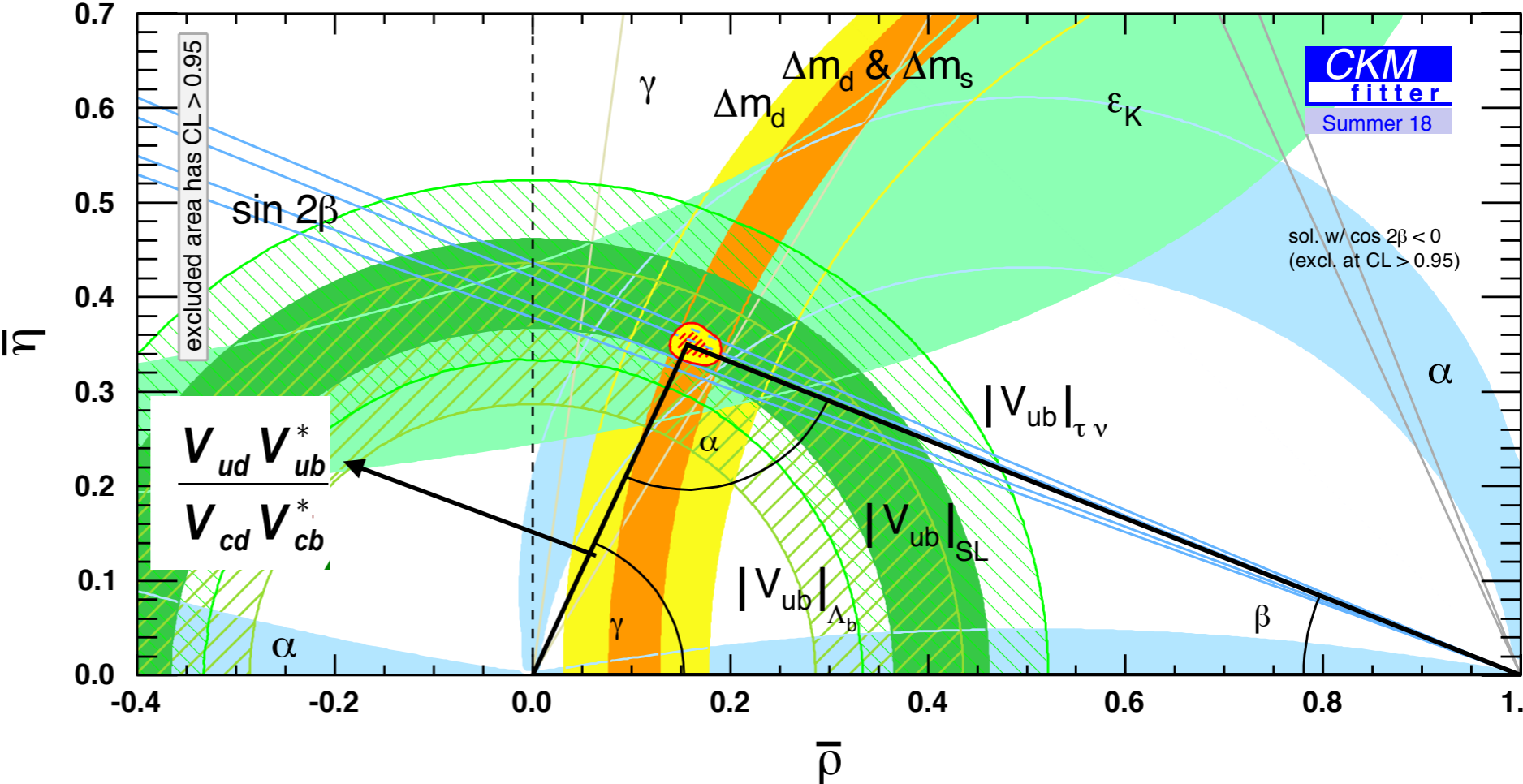
$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

What we measure

## $|V_{qb}|$ current precision

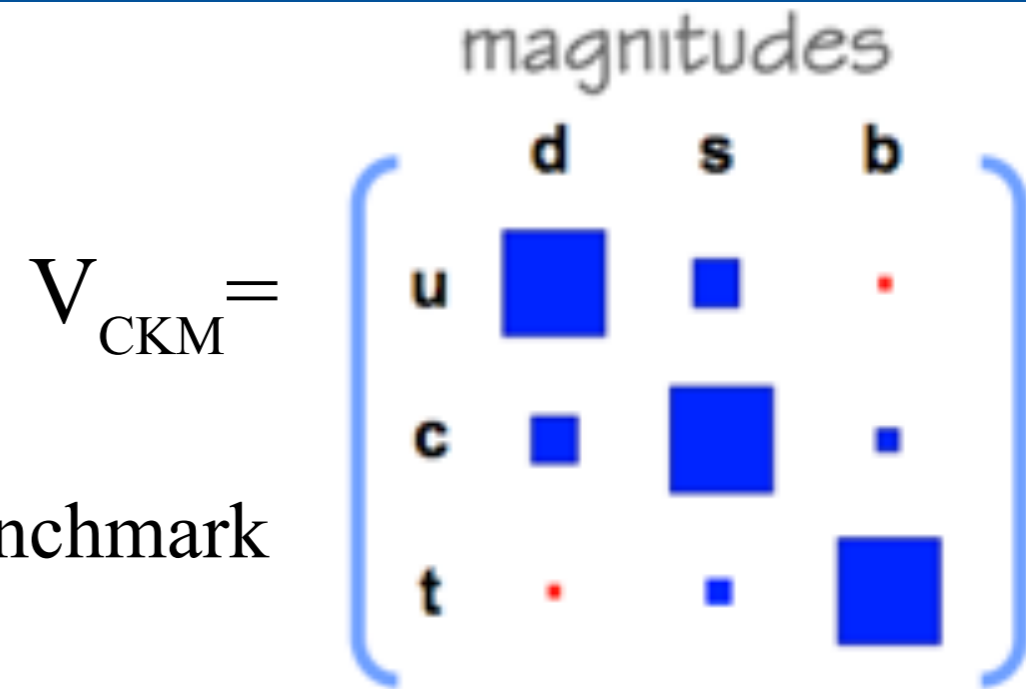
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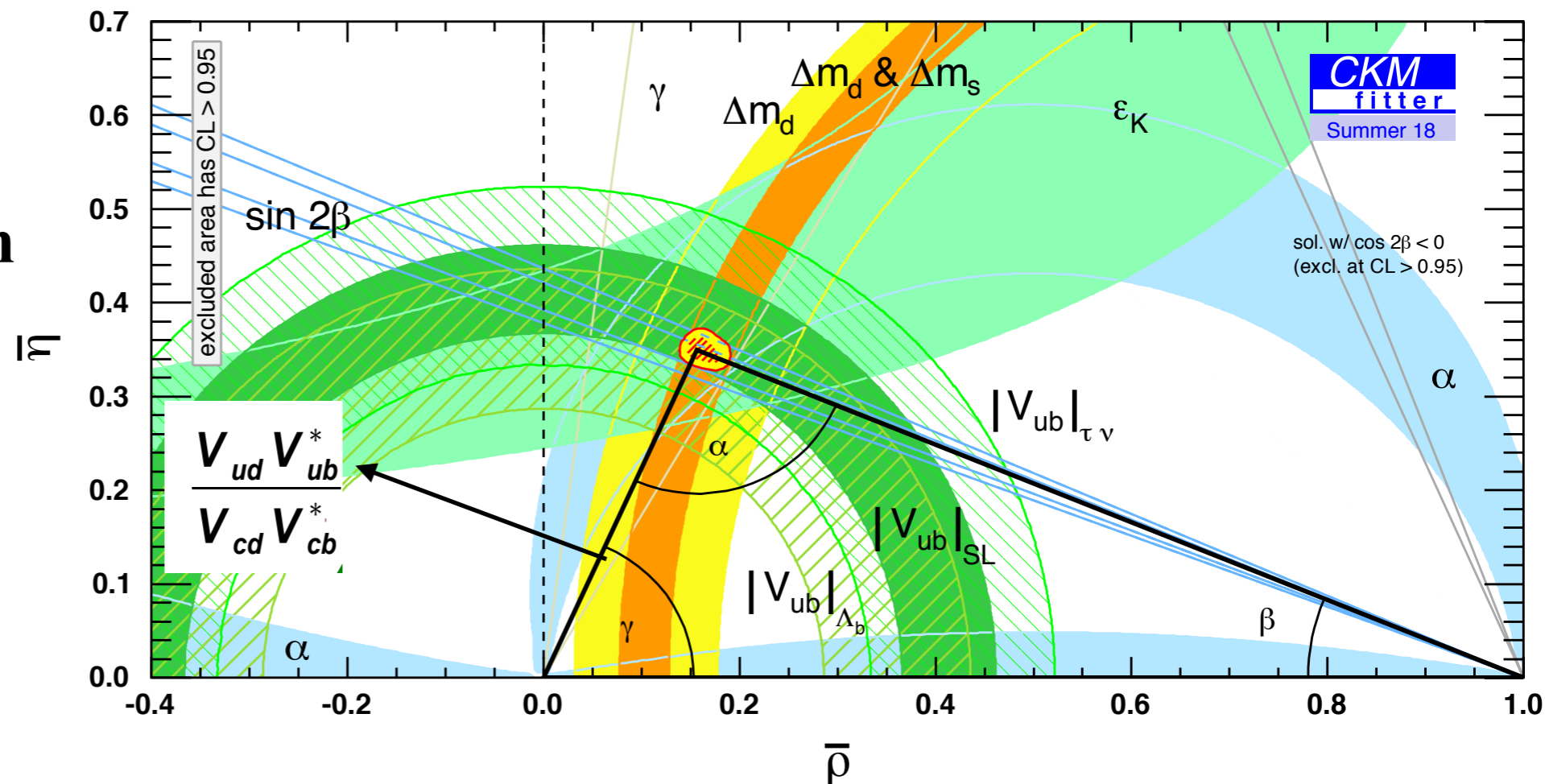
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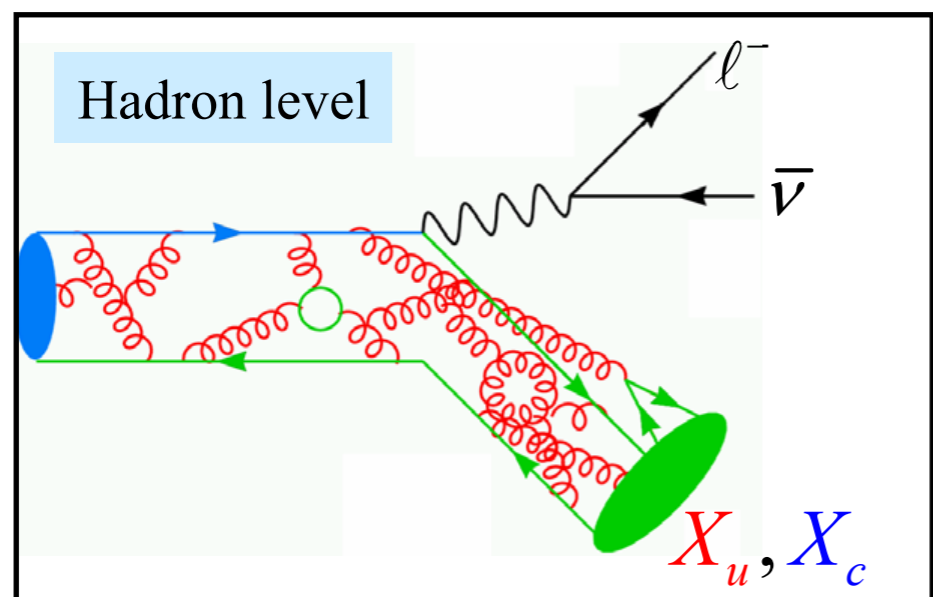
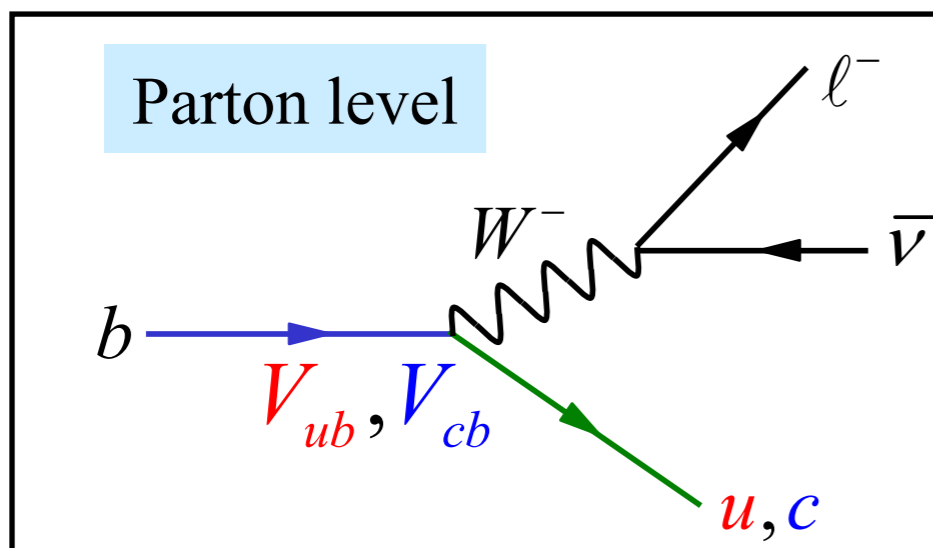
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# Semileptonic B decays



Decay properties directly depend on  $|V_{cb}|$  &  $|V_{ub}|$  and  $m_b$

perturbative regime ( $\alpha_s^n$ )

But quarks are bound by soft gluons:

non-perturbative

long distance interactions of b quark with light quark

- Decay rate  $\Gamma_X \equiv \Gamma(b \rightarrow xv) \propto |V_{xb}|^2$
- $\Gamma_c$  larger than  $\Gamma_u$  by a factor  $\sim 50$
- Extracting  $b \rightarrow u$  signal challenging

The decay channels used to study  $|V_{ub}|$ ,  $|V_{cb}|$  and their relative phase are all dominated by tree diagrams

# Semileptonic methods to measure $|V_{xb}|$

## Inclusive Approach ( $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$ )

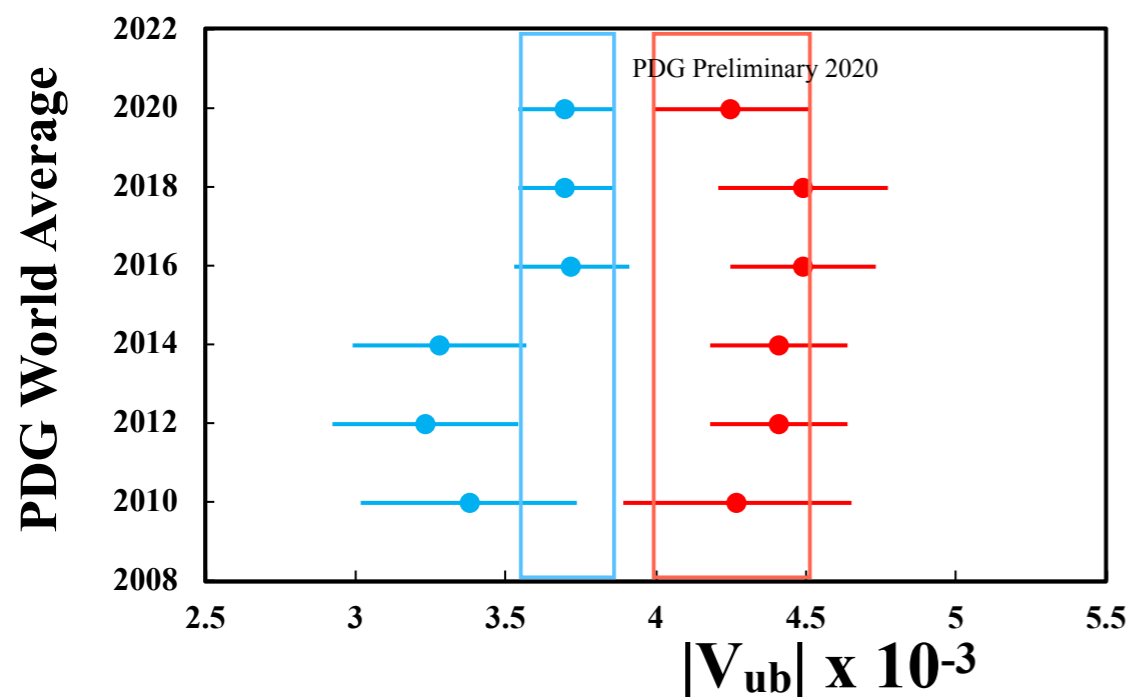
- B Meson acts like a b quark which means that the decay can be described as  $b \rightarrow c, u$  quark transition.
- Calculated with Heavy Quark Expansion. (Phys.Rev.Lett. 114 (2015), 061802)

## Exclusive Approach $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu / B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$

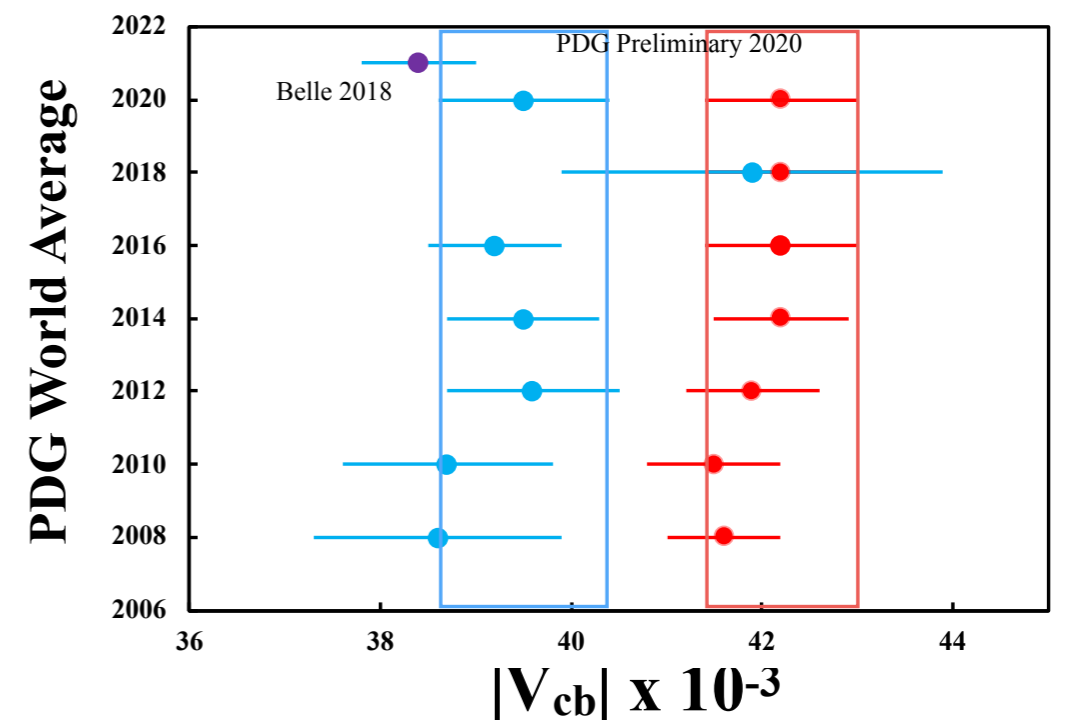
- Hadronic transitions for  $B \rightarrow D^* / B \rightarrow \pi$  described with form factors. LQCD and LCSR
  - Theoretically calculable at **kinematical limits**
  - Lattice QCD works if  $D^*$  or  $\pi$  is at rest relative to  $B$  (arXiv:1203.1204)

- Measurements come from  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B \bar{B}$
- Determine non-B contributions using data below  $B \bar{B}$  threshold.

### Exclusive $|V_{ub}|$    Inclusive $|V_{ub}|$



### Exclusive $|V_{cb}|$    Inclusive $|V_{cb}|$



# Recent Measurements of $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$ at Belle

1. Measurement of the CKM matrix element  $|V_{cb}|$  from  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu_\ell$  at Belle

**Phys. Rev. D 100, 052007**

2. Measurement of the  $|V_{ub}|$  from  $B \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}$

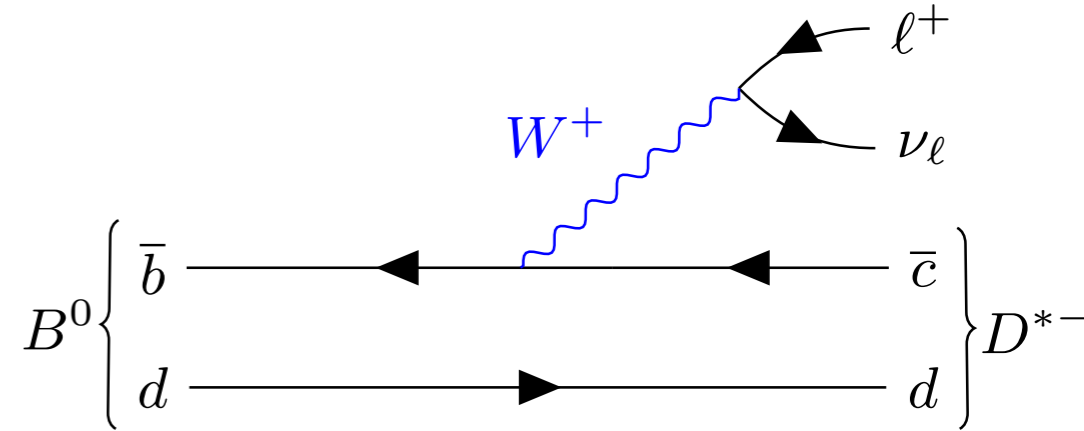
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# Decay Rate and Observables of $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu_\ell$

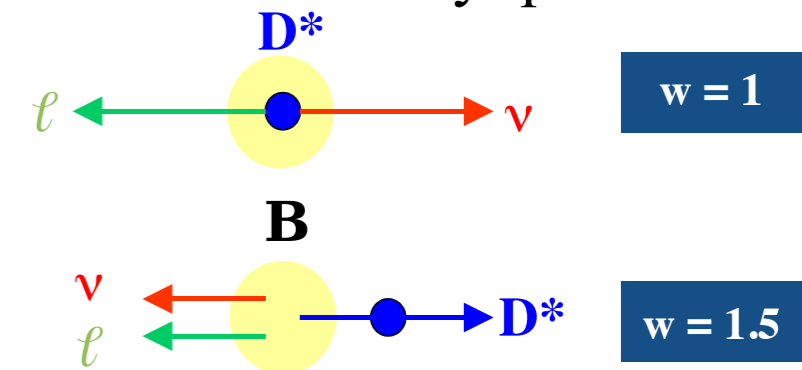
Differential decay rate

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu_\ell)}{dw d\cos\theta_\ell d\cos\theta_V d\chi} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2}{48\pi^3} F(w, \theta_\ell, \theta_V, \chi) G(w)$$



Form factor of  $B^0 \rightarrow D^*$  transition phase space (known)

Heavy quark limit



- $w \equiv v_B \cdot v_{D^*} = \frac{m_B^2 + m_{D^*}^2 - q^2}{2m_B m_{D^*}} : 1 < w < 1.504$

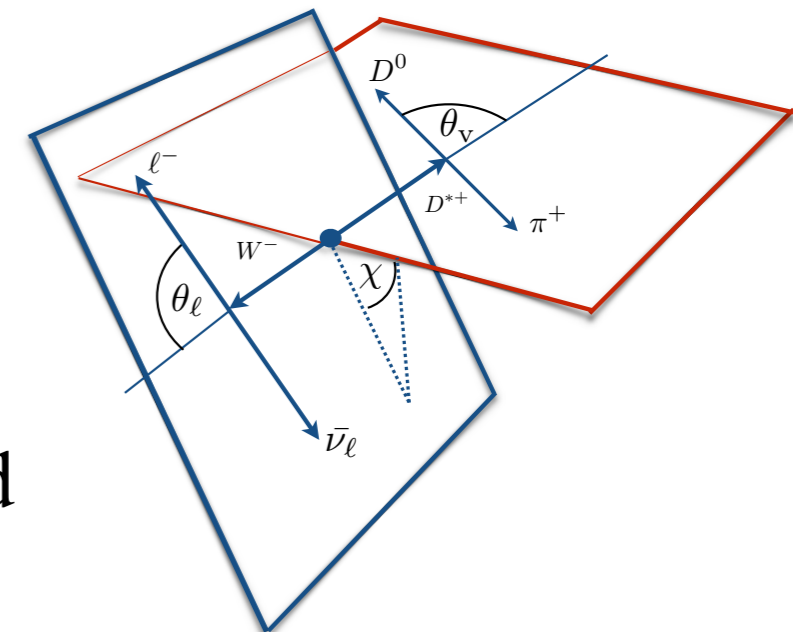
- $\cos\theta_\ell$ : angle between lepton and B meson

- Requirement:** good LeptonID to minimise fakes

- $\cos\theta_V$ : angle between  $D^0$  and B meson

- Requirement:** slow pion momentum - important for measurement at low recoil

- $\chi$ : Angle between two decay planes formed by  $D^*$  and W





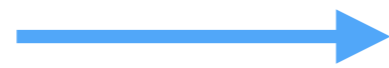
# Form factor parameterisation

Caprini, Lelouch, Neubert (CLN)

arXiv:hep-ph/9712417

Theoretical assumptions used to reduce the number of free parameters describing form factors: to measure  $|V_{cb}|$  with a smaller data set

$$F(w, \theta_\ell, \theta_V, \chi)$$



3 non trivial form factors  $A_1(w)$ ,  
 $A_2(w)$  and  $V(w)$

$$R_1(w) = V/A_1$$

$$R_2(w) = A_2/A_1$$

$$\rho^2(w) = -dF/dw|_{w=1}$$

$F(w)$  normalised at zero recoil ( $w=1$ )

Boyd Grinstein Lebed (BGL)

arXiv:hep-ph/9504235

$F(w, \theta_\ell, \theta_V, \chi)$  is written as the most generic parameterisation with minimal theory assumptions, the expansion is constrained by unitarity (can have more coefficients than CLN at  $O(3)$ )

# Form factor parameterisation: CLN Vs BGL

- CLN arXiv:hep-ph/9712417,  
Nucl.Phys. B530 (1998)

- HQET relations + corrections in powers of  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b$ ,

- For  $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$   $z(w) = \frac{(\sqrt{w+1}-\sqrt{2})}{(\sqrt{w+1}+\sqrt{2})}$

$$h_{A_1}(w) = h_{A_1}(1) \left( -z^3 (231\rho_{D^*}^2 - 91) + z^2 (53\rho_{D^*}^2 - 15) - 8z\rho_{D^*}^2 + 1 \right),$$

$$R_1(w) = R_1(1) + 0.05(w-1)^2 - 0.12(w-1),$$

$$R_2(w) = R_2(1) - 0.06(w-1)^2 + 0.11(w-1)$$

- BGL Phys.Lett. B771 (2017)  
Phys.Lett. B769 (2017)

- No HQET input

- For  $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$   $z(w) = \frac{(\sqrt{w+1}-\sqrt{2})}{(\sqrt{w+1}+\sqrt{2})}$

$$h_{A_1}(w) = \frac{f(w)}{\sqrt{m_B m_{D^*}}(1+w)}$$

$$R_1(w) = (w+1)m_B m_{D^*} \frac{g(w)}{f(w)}$$

$$R_2(w) = \frac{w-r}{w-1} - \frac{\mathcal{F}_1(w)}{m_B(w-1)f(w)}$$

where  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $F_1$  are parameterized as ....

$$F_i(w) = \frac{1}{P_i(z)\phi_i(z)} \sum_{n=0}^N a_{i,n} z^n$$

- cut off at  $n=1,2 \dots$  (for  $X^2/\text{ndf}$  is satisfying)

- Measure  $|V_{cb}|$  using Belle  $711\text{fb}^{-1}$ .
- $D^{*-} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s, D^0 \rightarrow K \pi$  (vertex fit)

$$\cos \theta_{B,D^*\ell} = \frac{2E_B E_{D^*\ell} - m_B^2 - m_{D^*\ell}^2}{2|\vec{p}_B| |\vec{p}_{D^*\ell}|}$$

## Signal Selection

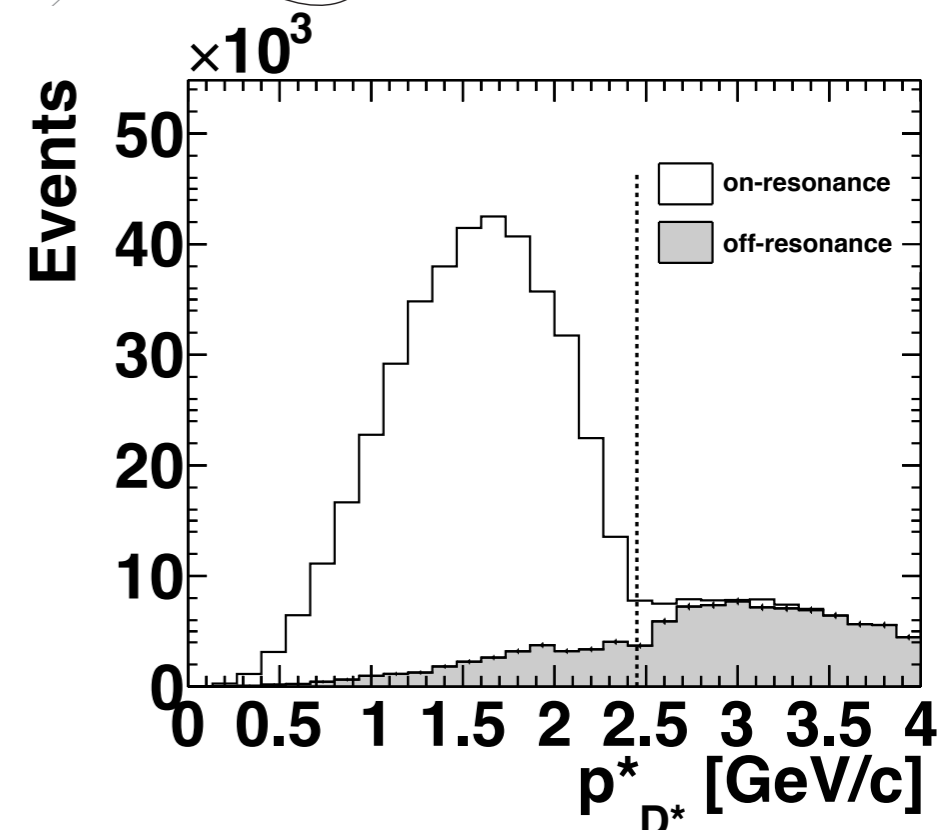
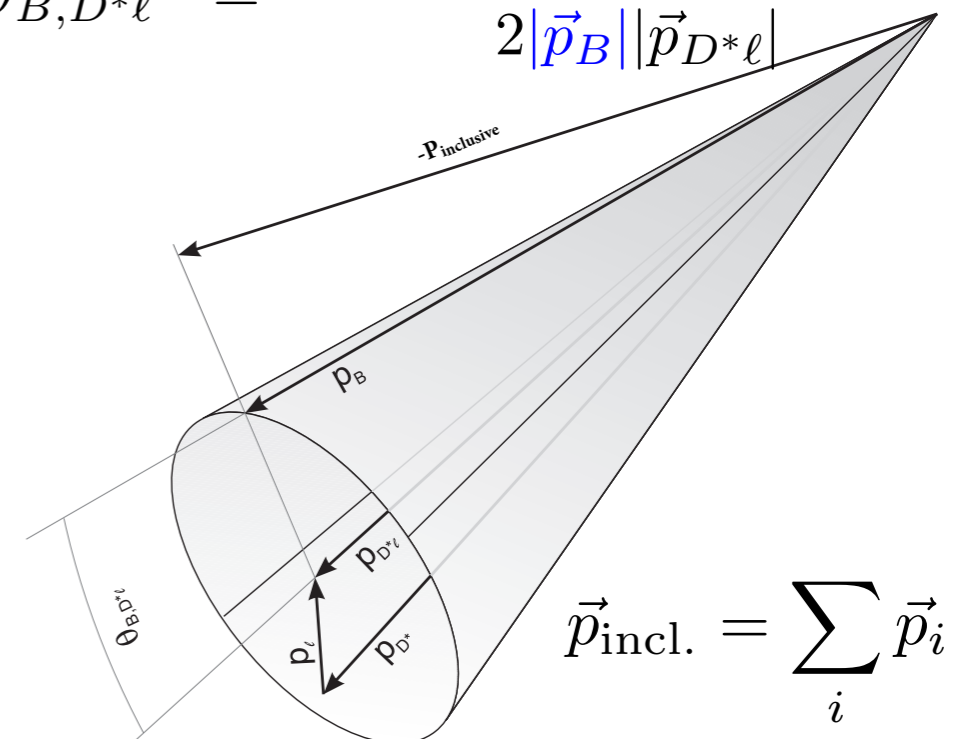
- $|\cos \theta_{B,D^*\ell}| < 1$
- $|m_{D^0} - m_{D_{PDG}^0}| < 14 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $144 \text{ MeV}/c^2 < |m_{D^*} - m_{D^0}| < 147/c^2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $p_e > 0.80 \text{ GeV}/c$   
 $p_\mu > 0.85 \text{ GeV}/c$
- e &  $\mu$  modes are reconstructed separately

$$N(B \rightarrow D^* e \nu) = 91381$$

$$N(B \rightarrow D^* \mu \nu) = 89965$$

- Split data into 2 SVD configurations (3 layer, 4 layer) as tracking/slow  $\pi$  tracking are dominant systematics

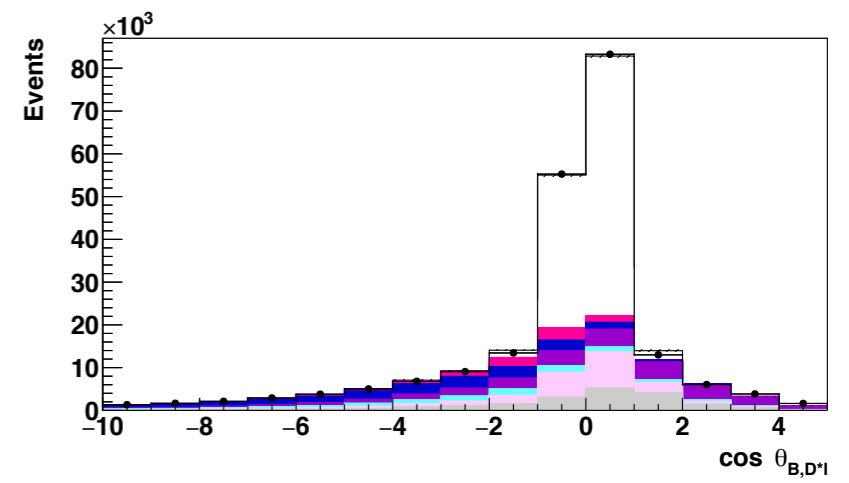
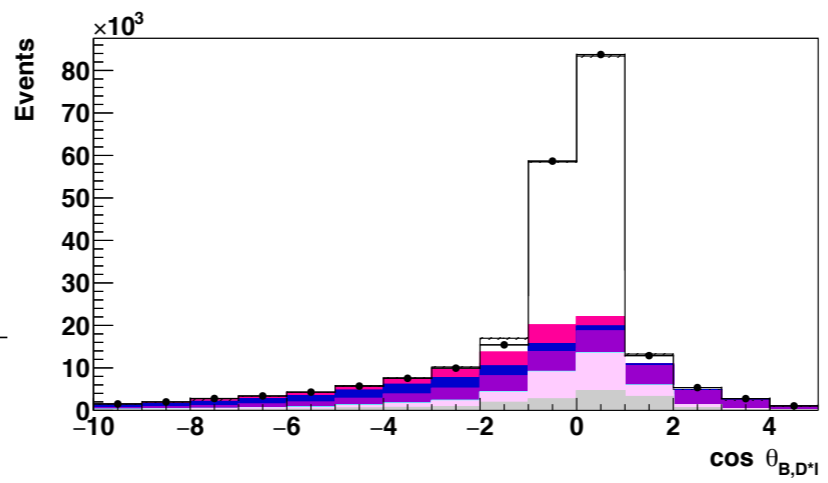
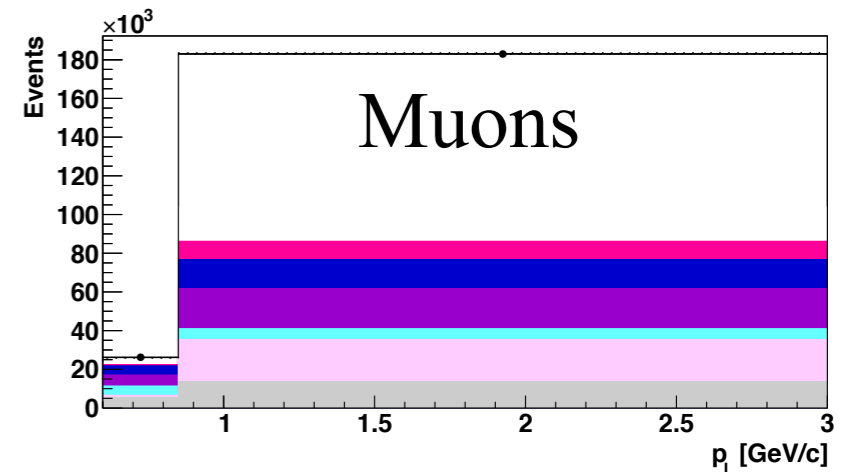
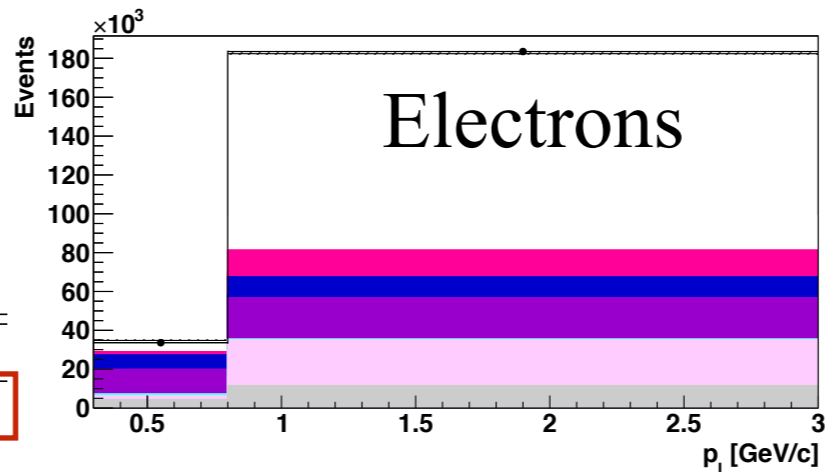
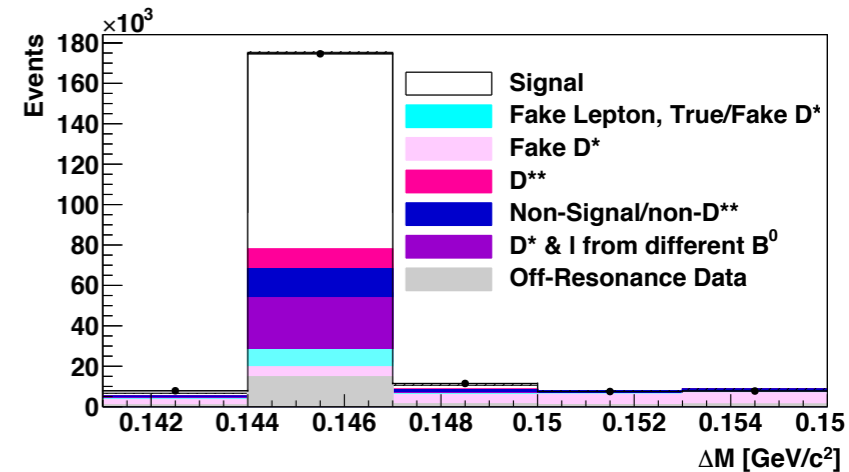
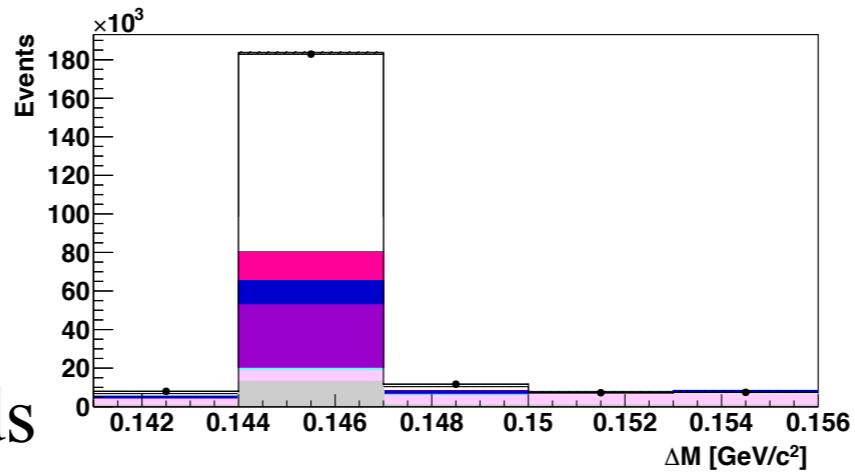
- Suppress continuum with  $p_{D^*}^* > 2.45 \text{ GeV}/c$



- Signal selection using 3D - Binned Maximum Likelihood fit of

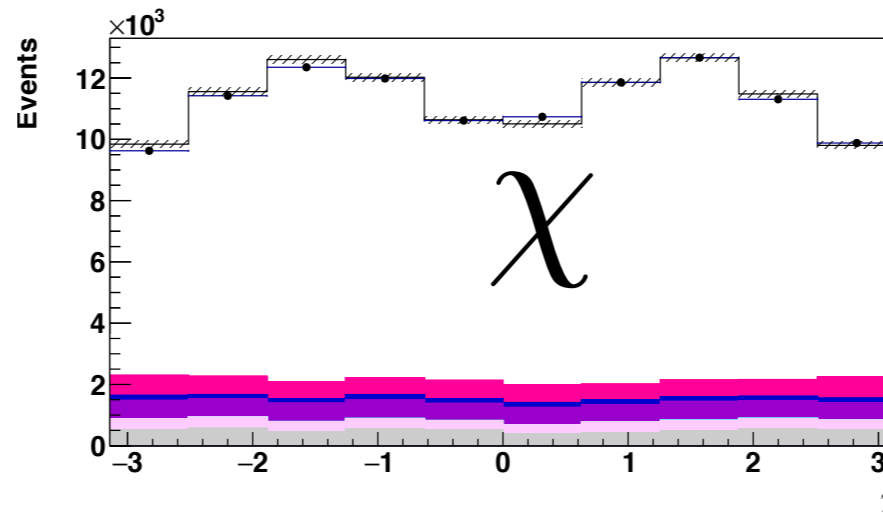
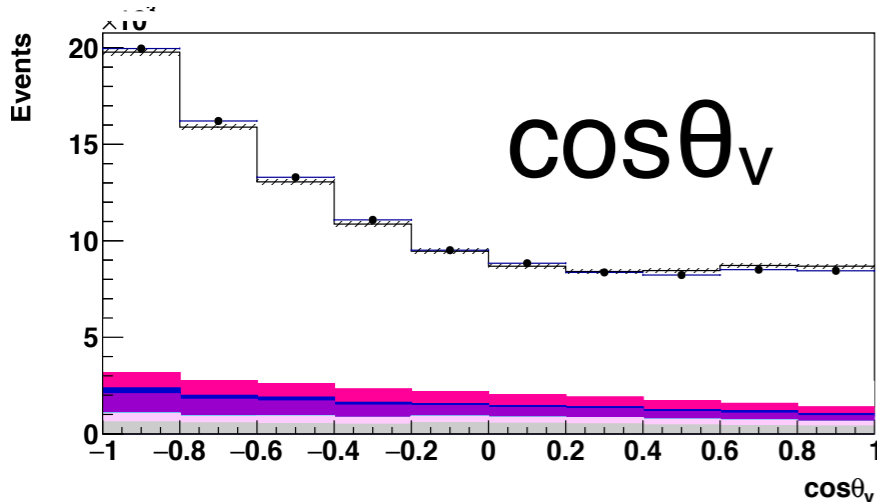
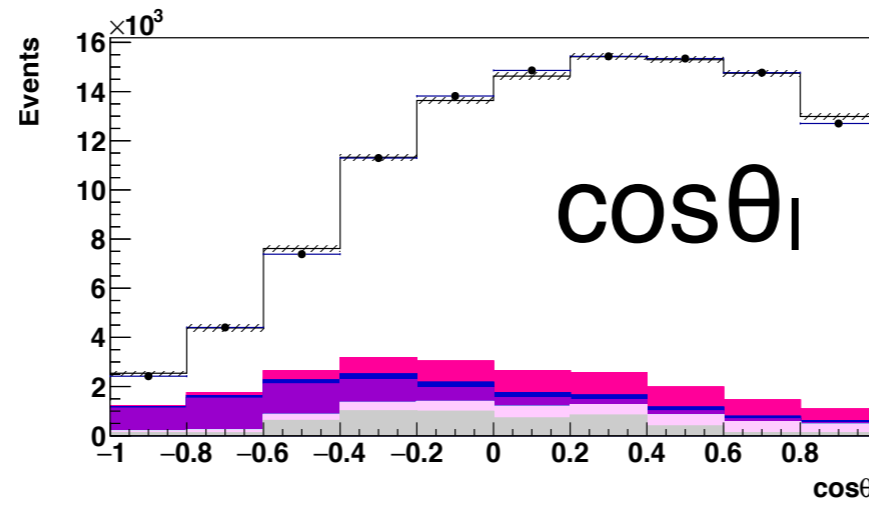
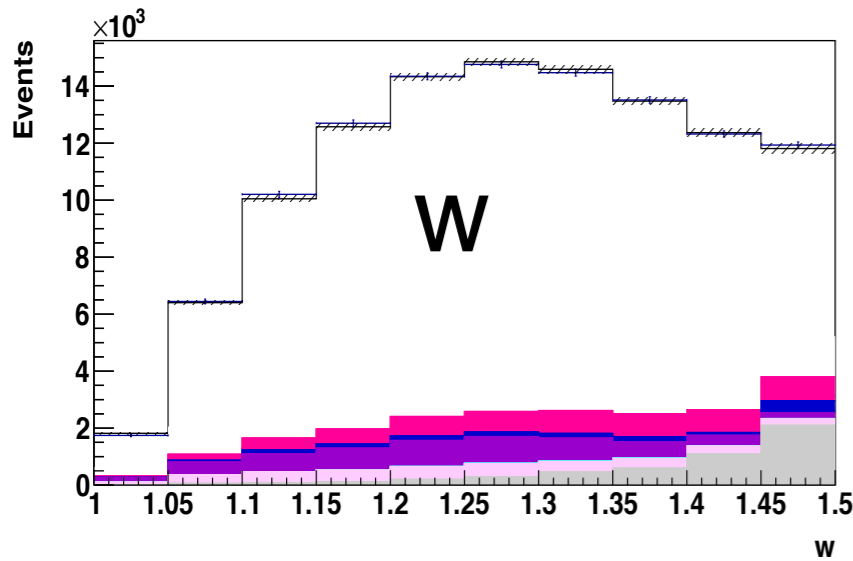
- $(\cos\theta_{B,D^*1})$
- $\Delta M = mD^{*-} - mD^0$
- lepton momentum

- Float Signal & Backgrounds components from MC to extract background yields



	SVD2 (e)	SVD2 ( $\mu$ )
Signal yield	88622	87060
Signal	$81.00 \pm 0.19$	$79.86 \pm 0.20$
Fake $\ell$	$0.10 \pm 0.79$	$1.15 \pm 0.38$
Fake $D^*$	$2.94 \pm 0.01$	$2.81 \pm 0.01$
$D^{**}$	$5.08 \pm 0.14$	$3.62 \pm 0.08$
Signal corr.	$1.42 \pm 0.07$	$2.39 \pm 0.14$
Uncorrelated	$4.96 \pm 0.15$	$5.00 \pm 0.24$
Continuum	$4.48 \pm 0.38$	$5.16 \pm 0.46$

Simultaneous fit of 1D projections of  $w$ ,  $\cos\theta_1$ ,  $\cos\theta_v$ ,  $\chi$  to extract  $\rho^2$ ,  $R_1(1)$ ,  $R_2(1)$  and  $\eta_{EW}F(1)|V_{cb}|$



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- Signal
- Fake Lepton, True/Fake  $D^*$
- Fake  $D^*$
- $D^{**}$
- Non-Signal/non- $D^{**}$
- $D^*$  &  $l$  from different  $B^0$
- Off-Resonance Data

Resolution ( $1\sigma$ )

$$w = 0.020 \quad \cos\theta_1 = 0.038$$

$$\cos\theta_v = 0.044 \quad \chi = 0.210$$

$$\rho^2 = 1.106 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.007$$

$$R_1(1) = 1.229 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.009$$

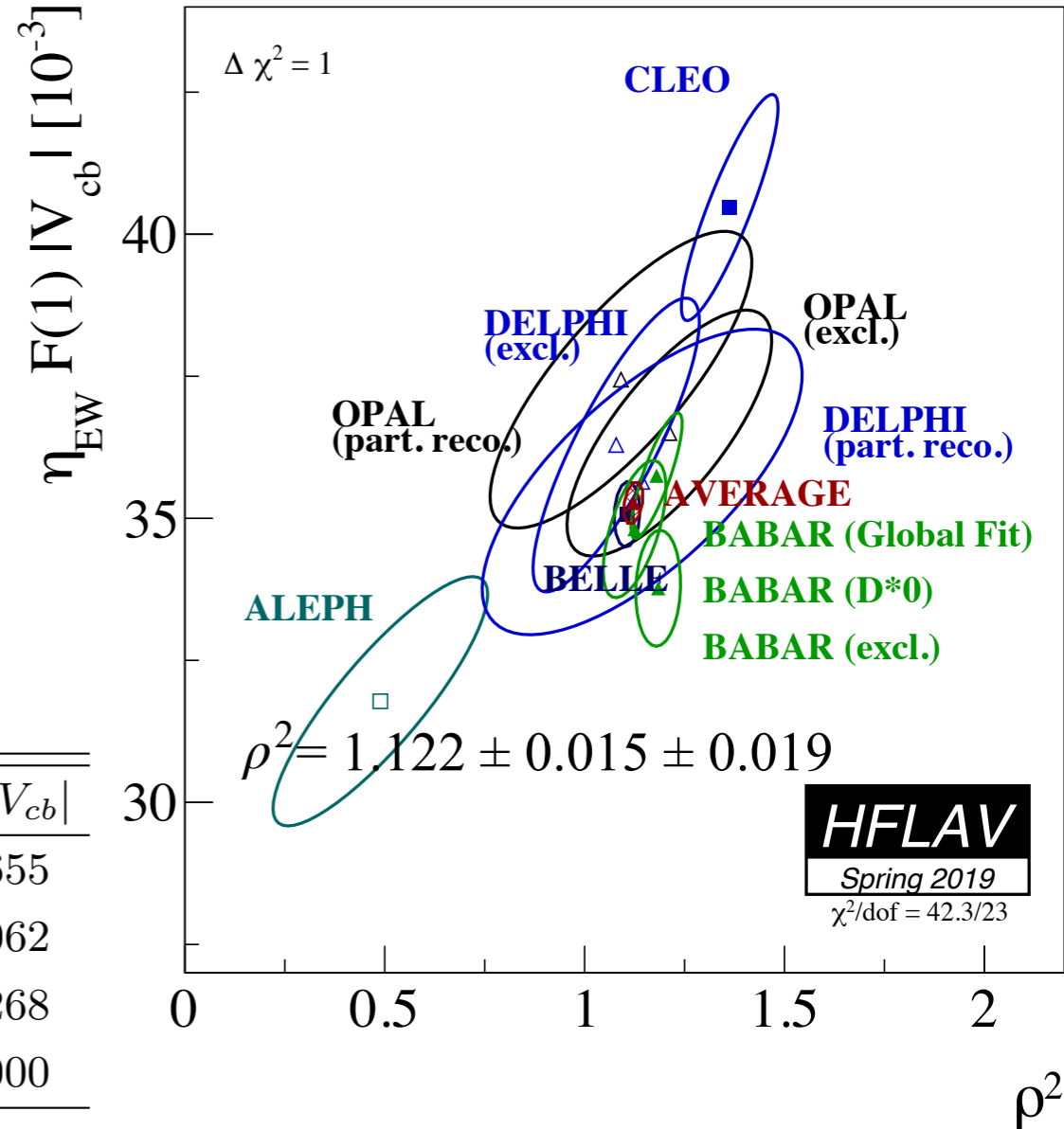
$$R_2(1) = 0.852 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.006$$

$$F(1)|V_{cb}|\eta_{EW} 10^3 = 35.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.6$$

- Good  $\chi$ /ndf (stat errors only)
- No hint of different behaviour between e and  $\mu$ .

$$F(1)|V_{cb}|\eta_{EW} = 35.27 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.36$$

	SVD1 e	SVD1 $\mu$	SVD2 e	SVD2 $\mu$
$\rho^2$	$1.165 \pm 0.099$	$1.165 \pm 0.102$	$1.087 \pm 0.046$	$1.095 \pm 0.051$
$R_1(1)$	$1.326 \pm 0.106$	$1.336 \pm 0.103$	$1.117 \pm 0.040$	$1.287 \pm 0.047$
$R_2(1)$	$0.767 \pm 0.073$	$0.777 \pm 0.074$	$0.861 \pm 0.030$	$0.884 \pm 0.034$
$\mathcal{F}(1) V_{cb} \eta_{EW} \times 10^3$	$34.66 \pm 0.48$	$35.01 \pm 0.50$	$35.25 \pm 0.23$	$34.98 \pm 0.25$
$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$	35/36	36/36	44/36	43/36
p-value	0.52	0.47	0.17	0.20
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu_\ell)$ [%]	$4.89 \pm 0.06$	$4.96 \pm 0.06$	$4.93 \pm 0.03$	$4.86 \pm 0.03$



- HFLAV p-value 0.8% - large pulls from ALEPH and CLEO.

	$\rho^2$	$R_1(1)$	$R_2(1)$	$\mathcal{F}(1) V_{cb} $
$\rho^2$	+1.000	+0.593	-0.883	+0.655
$R_1(1)$		+1.000	-0.692	-0.062
$R_2(1)$			+1.000	-0.268
$\mathcal{F}(1) V_{cb} $				+1.000

Fit correlations.

- First measurement of spectra from “forward folding” is proposed - avoids smearing effect from unfolded spectra

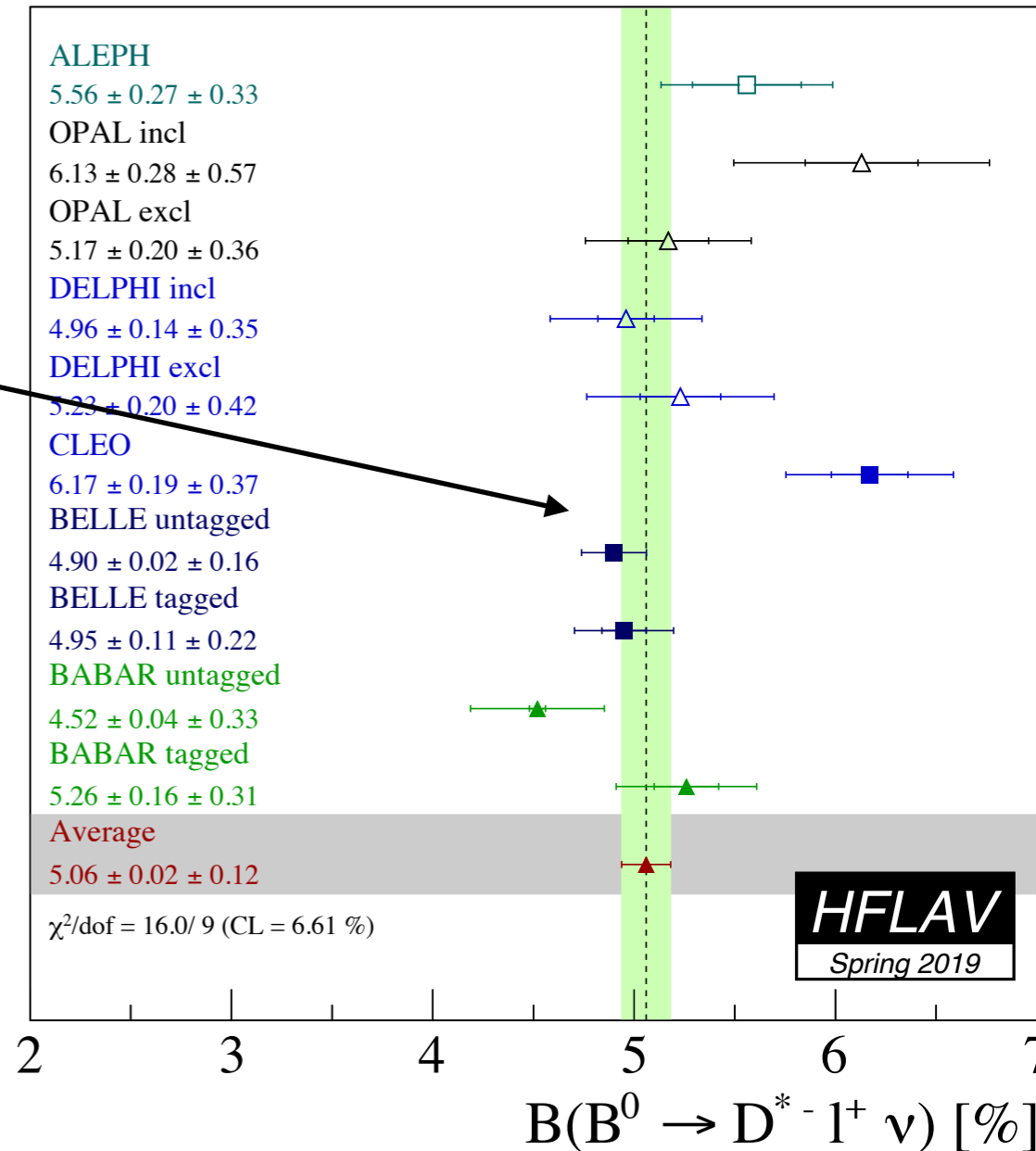
- Extract BR from yield for e and  $\mu$  and the total BR of the decay.

$$\mathcal{B} = \frac{N_{\text{signal}}}{N_{B^0} \times \epsilon \times \mathcal{B}(D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+) \times \mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (4.90 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.16)\%$$

- First direct e/ $\mu$  LFUV measurement - cancelling common systematics where only remaining are dominated by e and  $\mu$  ID.

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} e^+ \nu_e)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} = 1.01 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.03$$



- Our nominal result uses  $a_{0f}$ ,  $a_{1f}$ ,  $a_{1F}$ ,  $a_{2F}$ ,  $a_{0g}$  (1 more parameter than CLN).
- More studies can/have been done with more floating parameters.
- Possibility of pull when floating without more LQCD constraints.

$$F_i(w) = \frac{1}{P_i(z)\phi_i(z)} \sum_{n=0}^N a_{i,n} z^n$$

$$|V_{cb}| \eta_{EW} \mathcal{F}(1) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{m_B m_{D^*}}} \left( \frac{|\tilde{a}_0^f|}{P_f(0)\phi_f(0)} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(1)|V_{cb}| \eta_{EW} 10^3 = 34.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.6$$

Consistent with CLN!!!

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{a}_0^f \times 10^3 &= -0.506 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.008, \\ \tilde{a}_1^f \times 10^3 &= -0.65 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.09, \\ \tilde{a}_1^{F1} \times 10^3 &= -0.270 \pm 0.064 \pm 0.023, \\ \tilde{a}_2^{F1} \times 10^3 &= +3.27 \pm 1.25 \pm 0.45, \\ \tilde{a}_0^g \times 10^3 &= -0.929 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.013, \end{aligned}$$

Fit correlations.

	$\tilde{a}_0^f$	$\tilde{a}_1^f$	$\tilde{a}_1^F$	$\tilde{a}_2^F$	$\tilde{a}_0^g$
$\tilde{a}_0^f$	+1.000	-0.790	-0.775	+0.669	-0.038
$\tilde{a}_1^f$		+1.000	+0.472	-0.411	-0.406
$\tilde{a}_1^F$			+1.000	-0.981	+0.071
$\tilde{a}_2^F$				+1.000	-0.057
$\tilde{a}_0^g$					+1.000

- When additional parameters are added correlations  $\gg 0.95$  causing fit instability.
- This should be resolved with LQCD at non-zero recoil!



$$\mathcal{F}(1) = 0.906 \pm 0.013$$

10.1103/PhysRevD.89.114504

## Last 10 years...

$$|V_{cb}| \times 10^3 = 38.4 \pm 0.6 \text{ (CLN-Belle2019) (B} \rightarrow \text{D}^* \text{l}\nu\text{)}^{[1]}$$

$$|V_{cb}| \times 10^3 = 38.3 \pm 0.8 \text{ (BGL-Belle2019) (B} \rightarrow \text{D}^* \text{l}\nu\text{)}^{[1]}$$

$$|V_{cb}| \times 10^3 = 38.4 \pm 0.9 \text{ (BGL-BaBar2019) (B} \rightarrow \text{D}^* \text{l}\nu\text{)}^{[2]}$$

$$|V_{cb}| \times 10^3 = 39.9 \pm 1.3 \text{ (CLN-Belle2016) (B} \rightarrow \text{Dl}\nu\text{)}^{[3]}$$

$$|V_{cb}| \times 10^3 = 40.8 \pm 1.1 \text{ (BCL-Belle2016)(B} \rightarrow \text{Dl}\nu\text{)}^{[3]}$$

$$|V_{cb}| \times 10^3 = 42.2 \pm 0.8 \text{ (Inclusive-HFLAV)}^{[4]}$$

- CLN and BGL agree for both Belle and BaBar
- **Inclusive and Exclusive tension still persistent !!!**
- CLN and BGL form factor differences at zero-recoil (minimum higher order HQET corrections) need to be investigated further.

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# $|V_{ub}|$ from $B \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}$

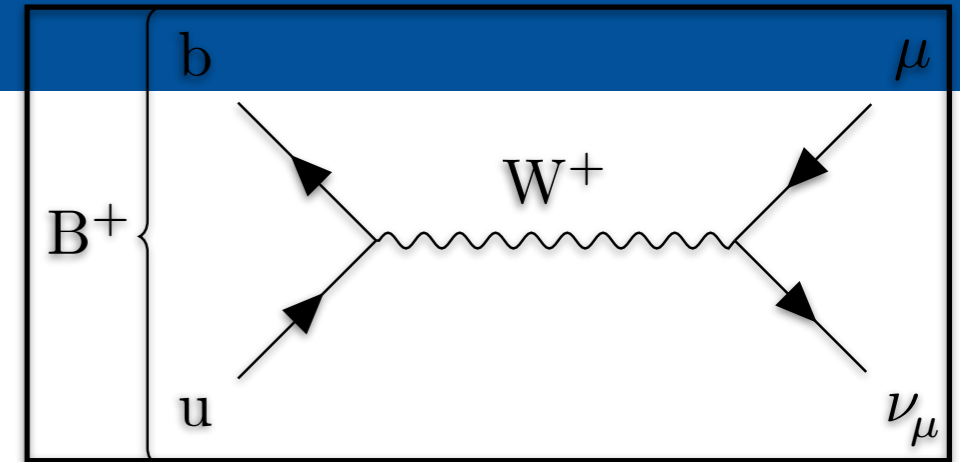
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- Helicity and CKM suppressed

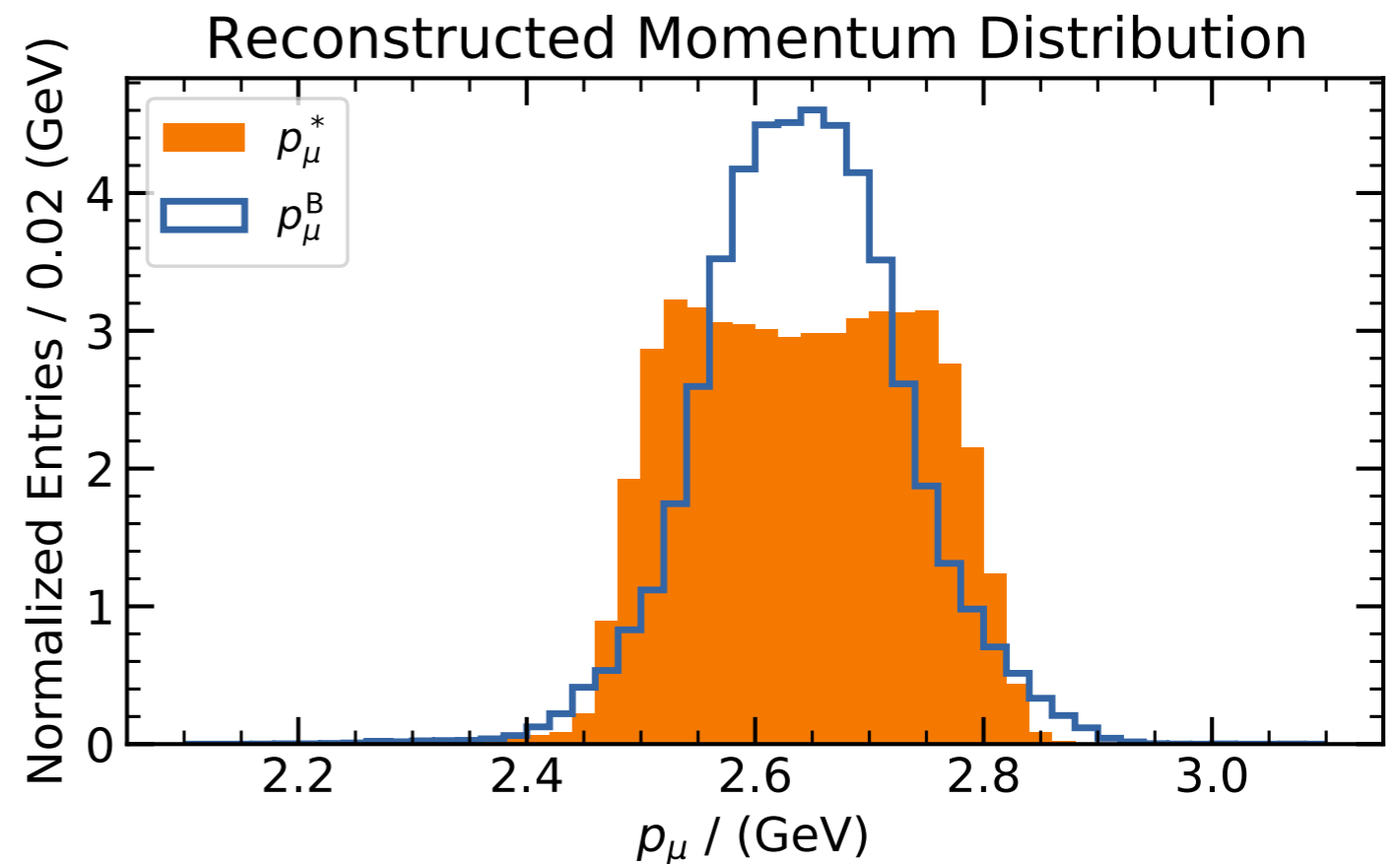
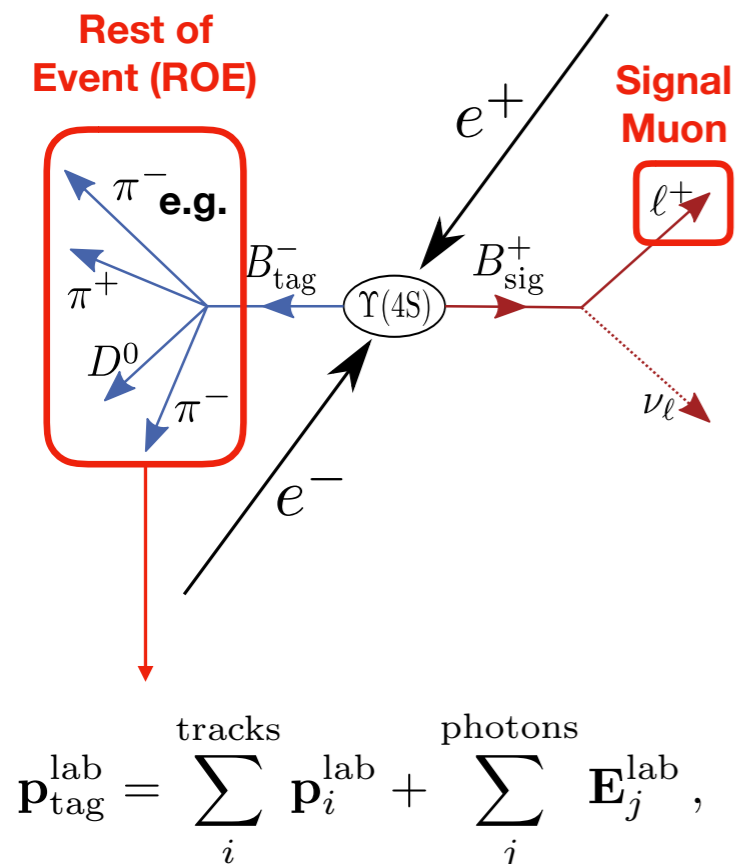
$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell)_{\text{SM}} = \frac{G_F^2 m_B m_\ell^2}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \tau_B$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu)_{\text{SM}} = (4.26 \pm 0.81) \times 10^{-7} \quad \text{only } \sim 300 \text{ decays in entire Belle data}$$

set  $\sim 700 \times 10^6$  B-Meson decays



- Measurement is done using Inclusive tagging method



- Binned likelihood fit is performed the  $p^{B_\mu}$  spectra with all the systematics incorporated

	$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu)$
SM	$4.26 \times 10^{-7}$
Belle (2018) <sup>a</sup>	$(6.6 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-7} @ 2.4 \sigma$
<b>Result (this)</b>	<b><math>(5.3 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-7} @ 2.8 \sigma</math></b>
Frequentist UL	$< 8.64 \times 10^{-7} @ 90\% \text{ CL}$

a: Sibidanov et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 031801 (2018)

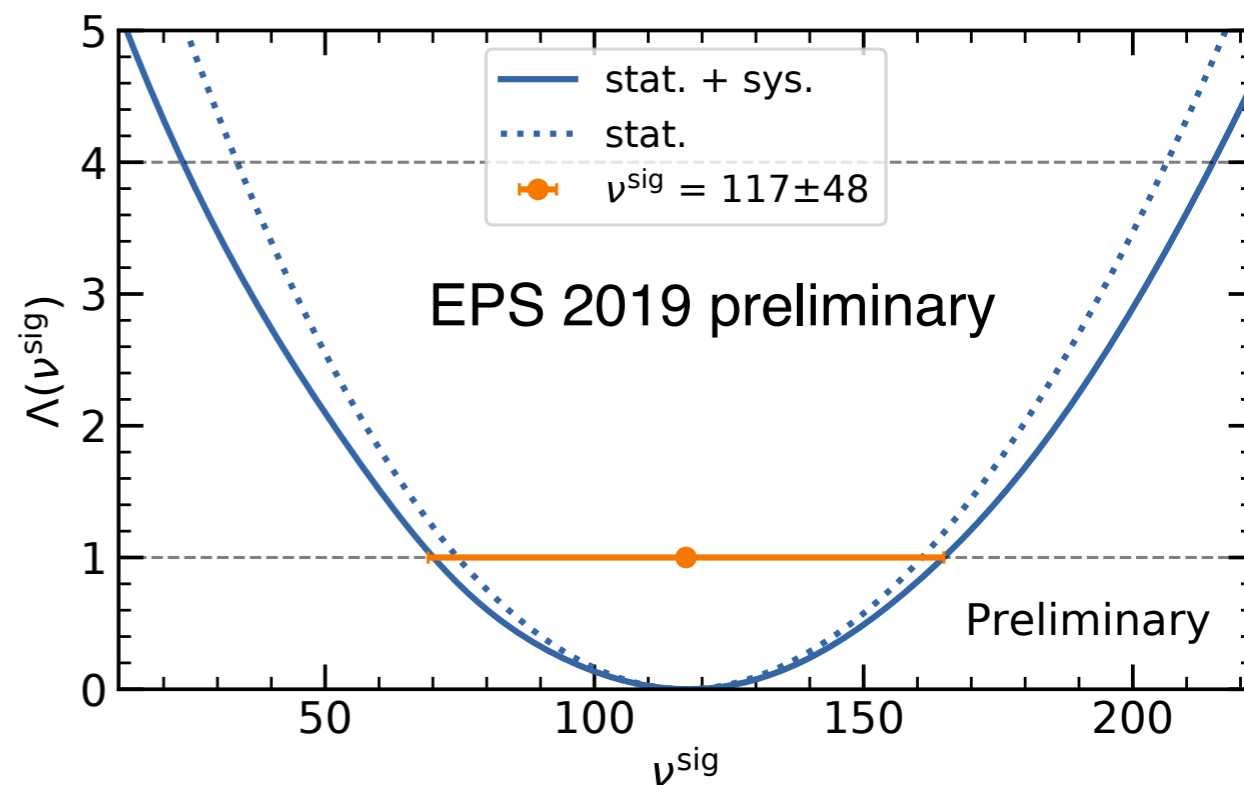
For  $f_B = 184 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$  *S. Aoki et al. (2017)*

$$|V_{ub}| = \left( 4.4_{-0.9}^{+0.8} \pm 0.4 \pm 0.1 \right) \times 10^{-3}$$

## New result supersedes Belle (2018):

- Analysis in B-Frame boosts sensitivity
- Improved description of Continuum backgrounds.
- Improved modelling of  $b \rightarrow u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$

## Extracted Signal Yield



# $|V_{ub}|$ Summary

- **Exclusive Measurement**

- Clean signal in missing mass to measure exclusive  $|V_{ub}|$
- Form factors  $f_i(q^2)$  computed with Light Cone Sum Rules or LQCD

- **Inclusive Measurement**

- $b \rightarrow ul\nu$  signal enhanced w.r.t.  $b \rightarrow c$  backgrounds in low  $M_X$  and high  $q^2$

Interplay between theory and experiment crucial

Exclusive  $|V_{ub}|$  average:  $(3.49 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3}$

Inclusive  $|V_{ub}|$  averages:

- $|V_{ub}| = (3.794 \pm 0.107_{\text{exp}} \begin{matrix} +0.292 \\ -0.219 \end{matrix}_{\text{SF}} \begin{matrix} +0.078 \\ -0.068 \end{matrix}_{\text{theory}}) \times 10^{-3}$  (DeFazio and Neubert)
- $|V_{ub}| = (4.563 \pm 0.126_{\text{exp}} \begin{matrix} +0.230 \\ -0.208 \end{matrix}_{\text{SF}} \begin{matrix} +0.162 \\ -0.163 \end{matrix}_{\text{theory}}) \times 10^{-3}$  (Bosch, Lange, Neubert, Paz)
- $|V_{ub}| = (3.959 \pm 0.104_{\text{exp}} \begin{matrix} +0.164 \\ -0.154 \end{matrix}_{\text{SF}} \begin{matrix} +0.042 \\ -0.079 \end{matrix}_{\text{theory}}) \times 10^{-3}$  (DGE)

Leptonic Decay  $|V_{ub}| = 4.12(37)(9) \times 10^{-3}$  (PDG 2019)

# $|V_{ub}|$ Summary

- **Exclusive Measurement**

- Clean signal in missing mass to measure exclusive  $|V_{ub}|$
- Form factors  $f_i(q^2)$  computed with Light Cone Sum Rules or LQCD

- **Inclusive M**

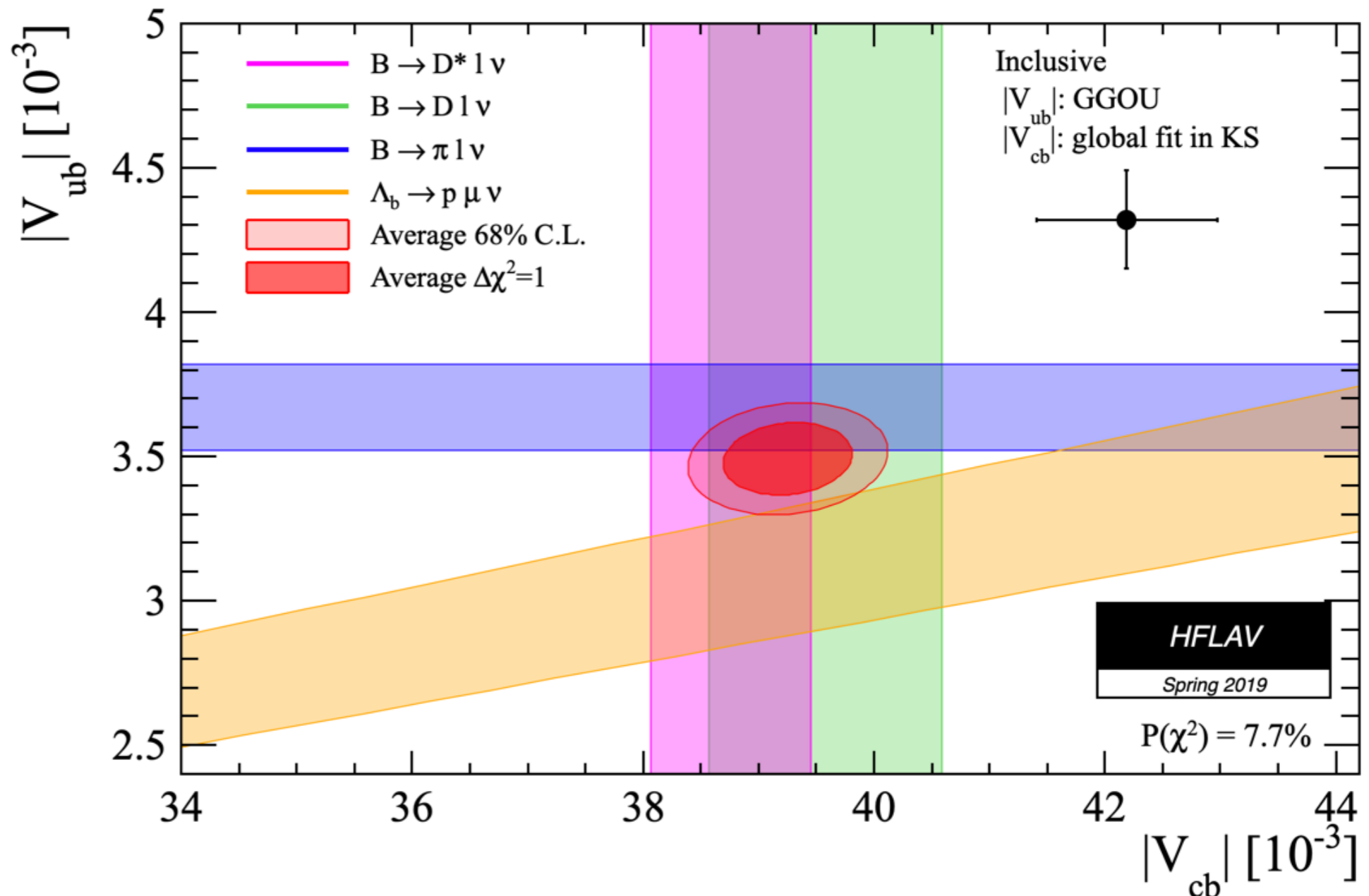
- $b \rightarrow ul\nu$   
high  $q^2$

Interplay betw

Exclusive  $|V_{ub}|$

Inclusive  $|V_{ub}|$

- $|V_{ub}| = (3.79^{+0.12}_{-0.11})$
- $|V_{ub}| = (4.56^{+0.10}_{-0.09})$
- $|V_{ub}| = (3.95^{+0.10}_{-0.09})$



# Conclusion

- $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$  analysis 2018 from Belle (published in PRD)

- Tested both CLN and BGL parameterisation

$$\begin{aligned} |V_{cb}| \times 10^3 &= 38.4 \pm 0.6 \text{ CLN} \\ |V_{cb}| \times 10^3 &= 38.3 \pm 0.8 \text{ BGL} \end{aligned}$$

- $B \rightarrow \mu \nu$  analysis 2019 (presented at EPS), to be submitted to PRD soon

$$|V_{ub}| = \left( 4.4_{-0.9}^{+0.8} \pm 0.4 \pm 0.1 \right) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Measurements are coming up from Belle on inclusive  $|V_{ub}|$
- Belle II will collect  $\sim 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  data
  - Measurement at  $|V_{cb}|$  at zero recoil, more stats required.
- Precise model independent measurement of  $|V_{cb}|$  and  $|V_{ub}|$

# Thank you





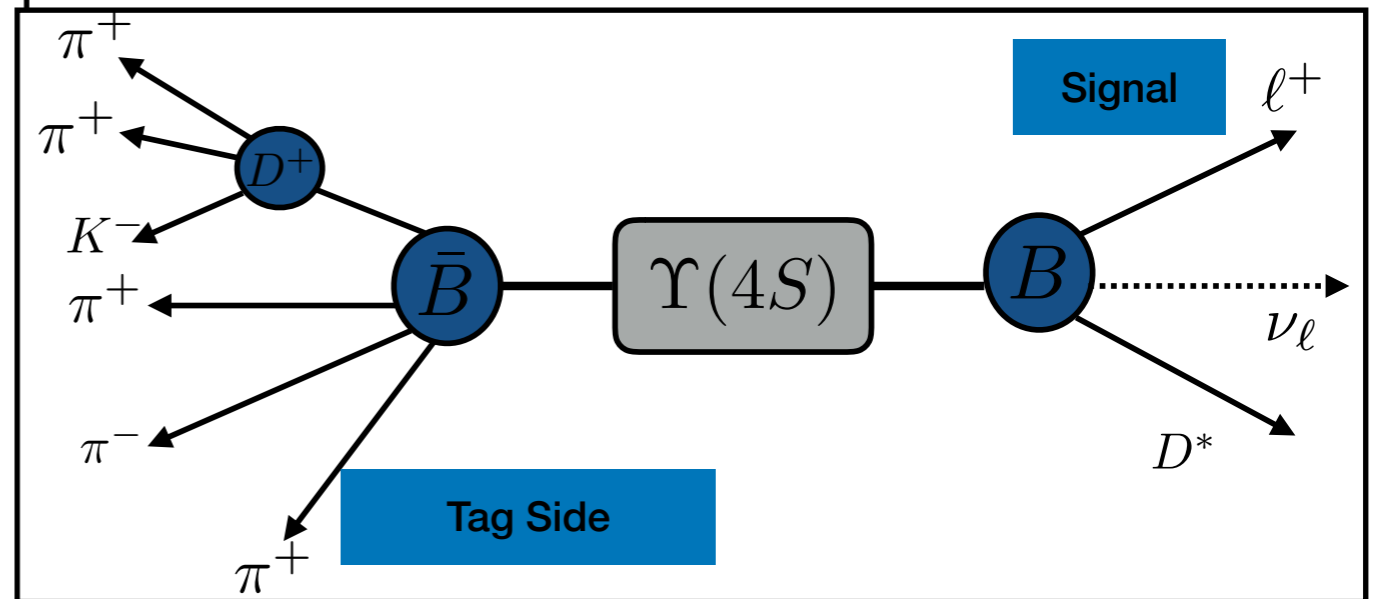
# BACKUP

# Experimental Measurements at Belle

**Tagged Measurement:** One B reconstructed completely in a known  $b \rightarrow c, u$  mode without  $\nu$ . “B-meson Beam”

Pro: High purity, very small background.

Con: Low Efficiency, large stat. errors



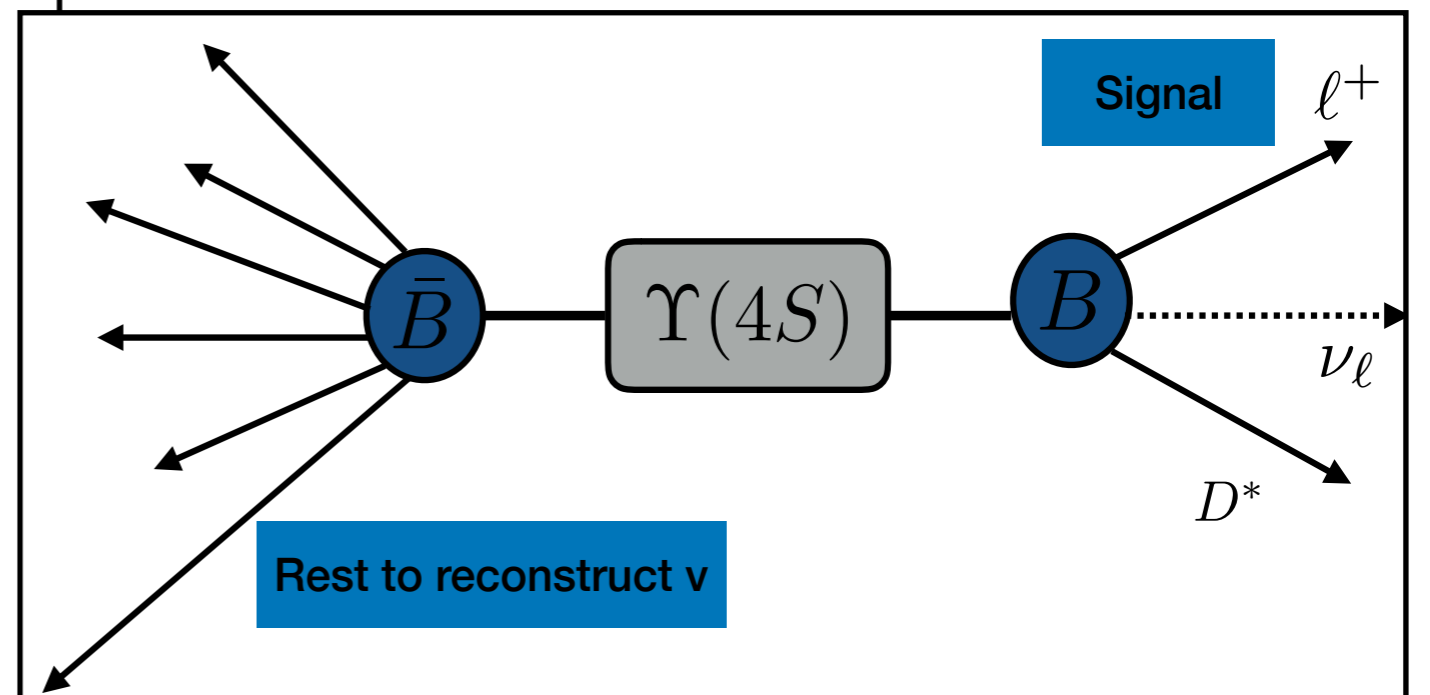
**Untagged Measurement:** Initial 4 momentum known, missing 4-momentum =  $\nu$

Reconstructed  $B \rightarrow X_q \ell \nu$

Other side information to constrain signal B flight direction

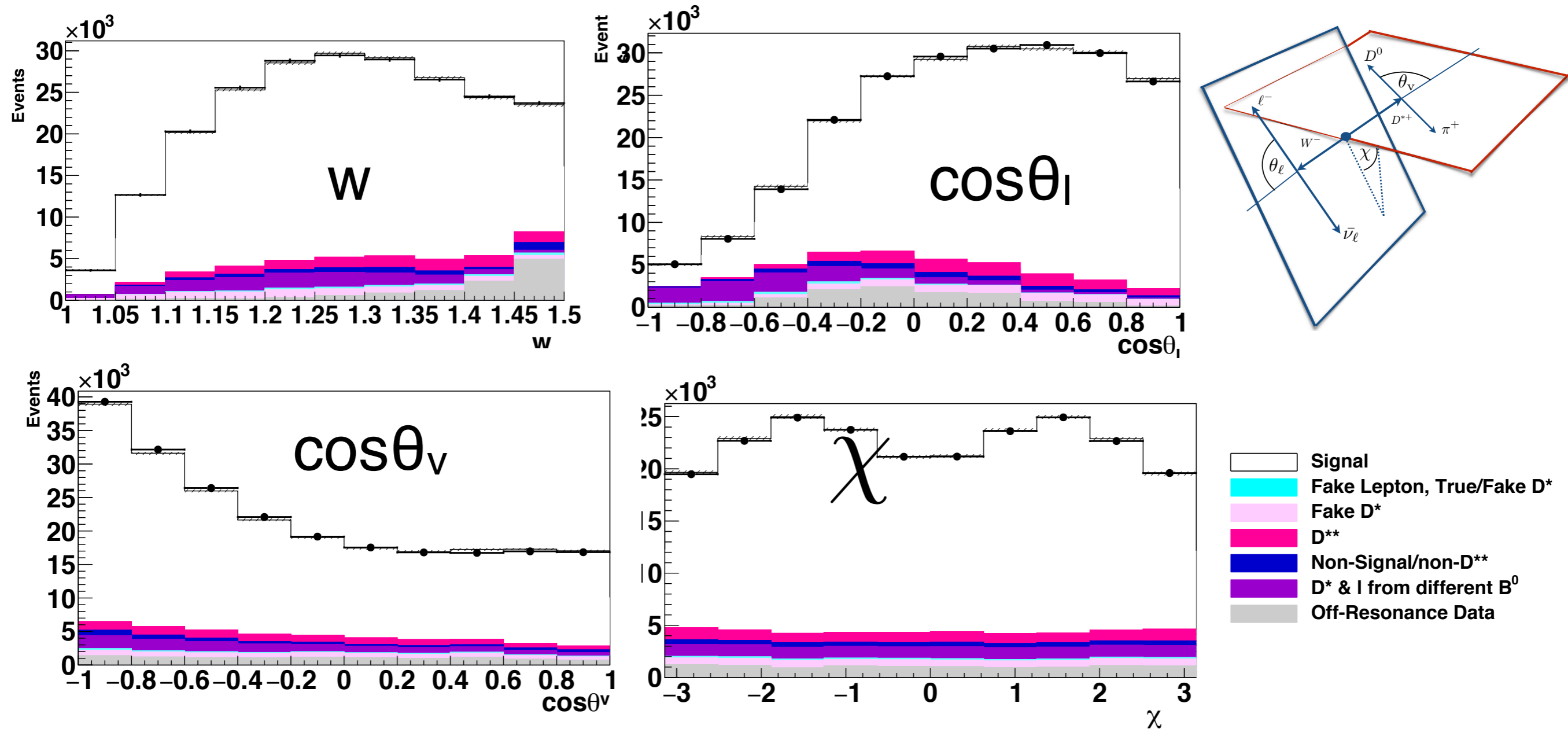
Pro: High efficiency

Con: Low purity, large background

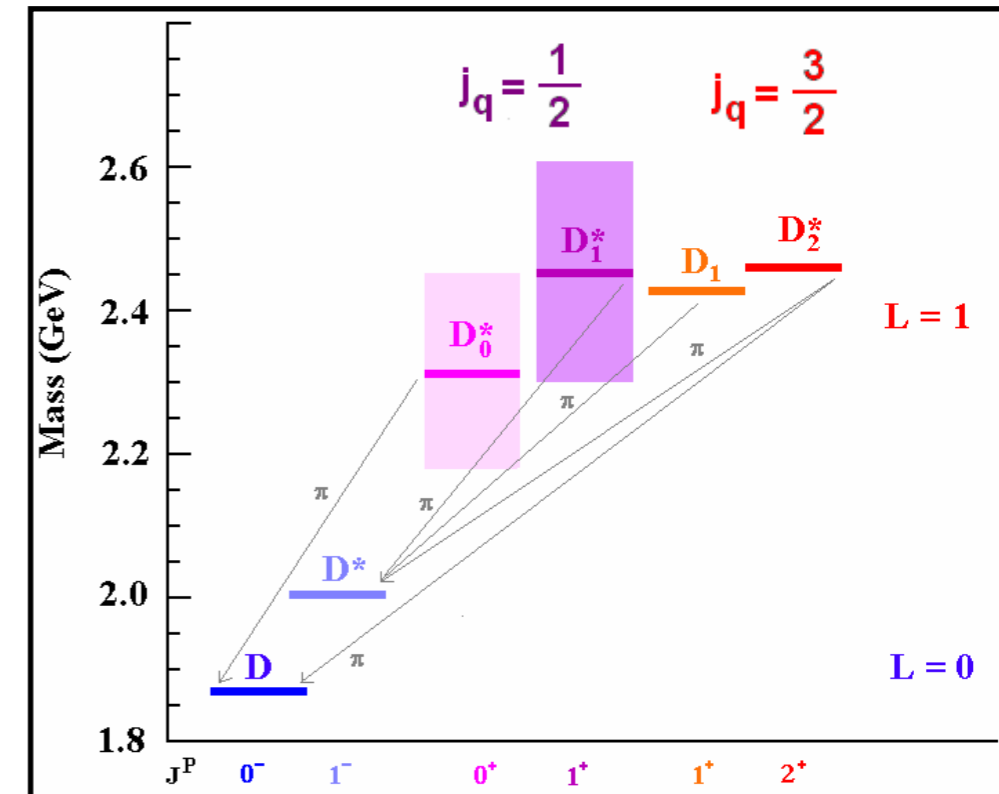
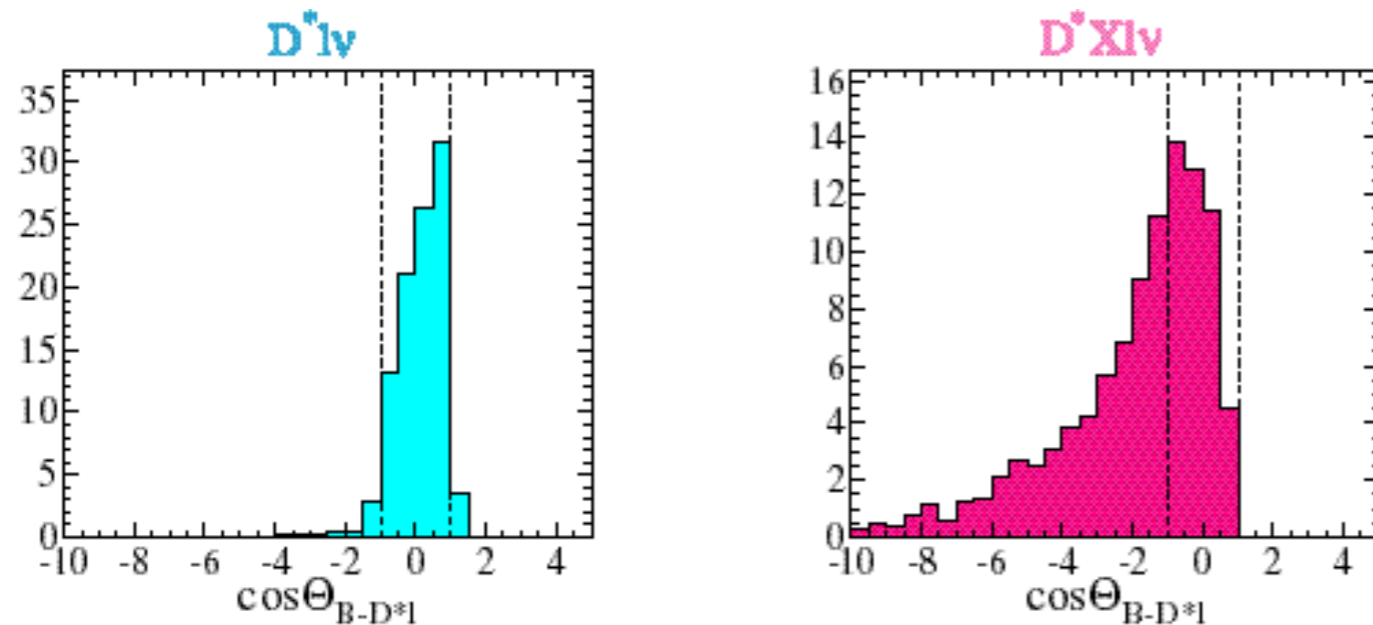


# Extraction of $|V_{cb}|$ from BGL

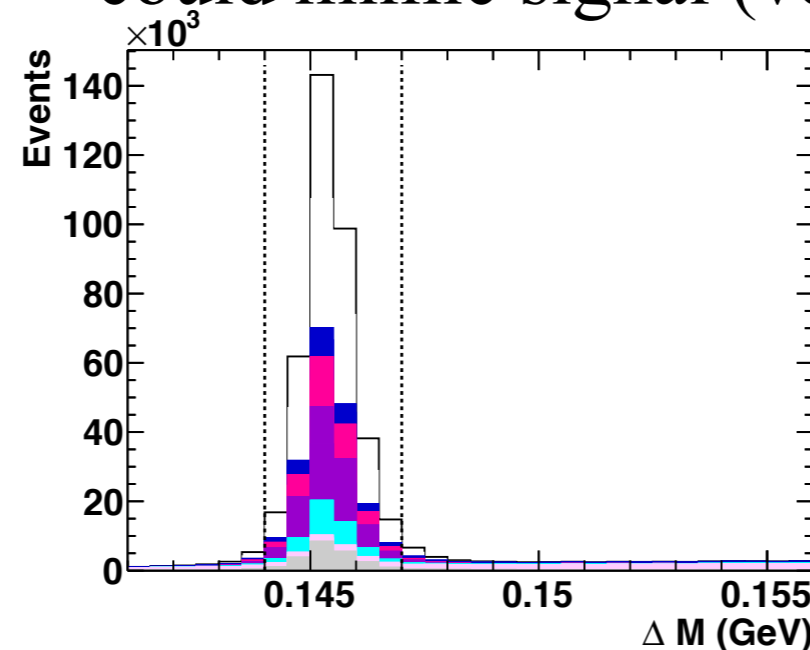
- Simultaneous fit of 1D projections of  $w$ ,  $\cos\theta_l$ ,  $\cos\theta_v$ ,  $\chi$  to extract the coefficients of the BGL expansion (up to 3rd order) and  $F(1)|V_{cb}|$



- Major source of Background  $B \rightarrow D^{**} 1 \nu$ 
  - BF not known precisely
  - Disentangle  $D^*$  from  $D^{**}$  states using  $\cos \theta_{(B,D^*1)}$



- $D^{**}$  decay to  $D^* \rightarrow$  could mimic signal (very poorly understood)



# Measurement of spectra, correlations

- “Forward folding” rather than unfolding is proposed - avoids smearing effect from unfolded spectra.
- Yields ( $N^{\text{measured}}$ ), efficiencies ( $\epsilon$ ), Errors ( $\sigma$ )
- Detector response ( $R$ )
- Stat correlation ( $\rho^{\text{stat}}$ )
- Systematics correlations ( $\rho^{\text{sys}}$ )

$$\text{Cov}_{ij} = \rho_{ij}^{\text{stat}} \sigma_i^{\text{stat}} \sigma_j^{\text{stat}} + \rho_{ij}^{\text{sys}} \sigma_i^{\text{sys}} \sigma_j^{\text{sys}}$$

$$N_i^{\text{exp.}} = \sum_{j=1}^{40} (R_{ij} \epsilon_j N_j^{\text{theory}})$$

**W true**

Bin	Electrons		Muons	
	Yield	Efficiency (%)	Yield	Efficiency (%)
1	1421 ± 41	2.72 ± 0.02	1494 ± 43	2.68 ± 0.02
2	5319 ± 85	5.72 ± 0.02	5062 ± 89	5.66 ± 0.02
3	8563 ± 113	7.70 ± 0.03	8385 ± 120	7.66 ± 0.03
4	10685 ± 129	9.10 ± 0.03	10734 ± 142	9.05 ± 0.03
5	11971 ± 156	10.03 ± 0.03	11961 ± 159	9.91 ± 0.03
6	12275 ± 167	10.61 ± 0.03	12090 ± 167	10.43 ± 0.03
7	11888 ± 166	10.74 ± 0.03	11803 ± 168	10.60 ± 0.03
8	11096 ± 151	10.67 ± 0.03	10501 ± 155	10.52 ± 0.03
9	9751 ± 159	10.23 ± 0.03	9378 ± 160	10.04 ± 0.03
10	7770 ± 215	9.10 ± 0.03	7673 ± 213	9.14 ± 0.03

**R**

**W reco**

Bin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0.803	0.053	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	0.197	0.778	0.098	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	0.000	0.168	0.717	0.126	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0.000	0.001	0.182	0.667	0.149	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.199	0.626	0.167	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.207	0.592	0.177	0.015	0.000	0.000
7	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.215	0.575	0.183	0.018	0.000
8	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.021	0.213	0.567	0.186	0.017
9	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.024	0.214	0.598	0.186
10	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.022	0.198	0.797

# Exclusive $|V_{cb}|$ from $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ untagged

Source	$\rho^2$	$R_1(1)$	$R_2(1)$	$\mathcal{F}(1) V_{cb} $ [%]	$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu_\ell)$ [%]
Slow pion efficiency	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.65	1.29
Lepton ID combined	0.001	0.006	0.004	0.68	1.38
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu)$	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.26	0.52
$B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu$ form factors	0.003	0.001	0.004	0.11	0.22
$f_{+-}/f_{00}$	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.52	1.06
Fake $e/\mu$	0.004	0.006	0.001	0.11	0.21
Continuum norm.	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.03	0.06
K/ $\pi$ ID	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.39	0.77
Fast track efficiency	-	-	-	0.53	1.05
$N\Upsilon(4S)$	-	-	-	0.68	1.37
$B^0$ lifetime	-	-	-	0.13	0.26
$\mathcal{B}(D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+)$	-	-	-	0.37	0.74
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K\pi)$	-	-	-	0.51	1.02
Total systematic error	0.008	0.009	0.007	1.60	3.21

- Tracking, slow  $\pi$  tracking, lepton ID dominate. Tracking errors 3x smaller than in 2010 paper.

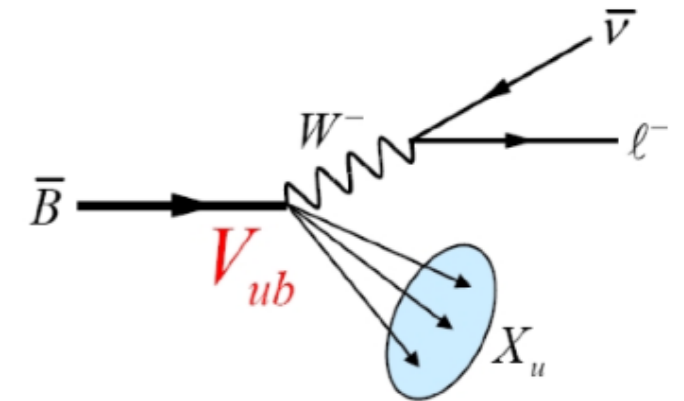
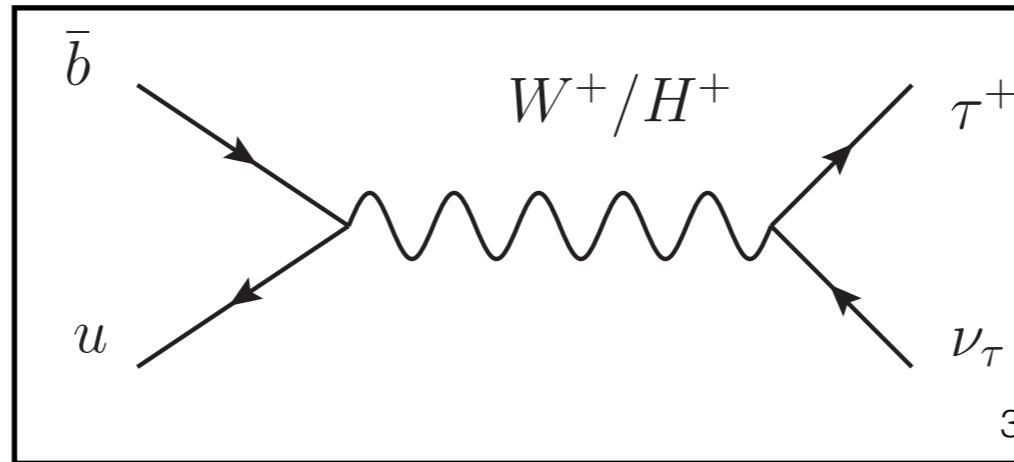
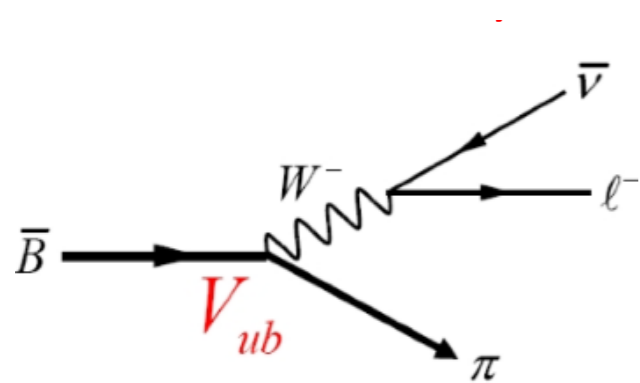
# $|V_{ub}|$ Determination $b \rightarrow u$

Calculate  $|V_{ub}|$  from

pure leptonic

Inclusive  $|V_{ub}|$

Exclusive  $|V_{ub}|$



$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi l \nu)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{24\pi^3} p_\pi^3 |V_{ub}|^2 \times |f(q^2)|^2$$

$$\Gamma_{SL} = |V_{ub}|^2 \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5}{192\pi^3} \times A_{pert} \times A_{non-pert}(1/m_b)$$

- Theory input: form factors (Lattice and sum rules )
- Experimentally more constrained
- Both untagged and tagged analysis

- Theory input: OPE
- High background  $b \rightarrow c l \nu$  background
  - Must select phase space region  $(M_x, q^2, p_l)$  to enhance  $B \rightarrow u$  signal
- Need theoretical input to extrapolate to full rate

# Continuum Background

Category	$C_{out}$	$\cos \Theta_{B\mu}$	Signal Efficiency
I	[0.98, 1.00)	[-0.13, 1.00)	6.5 %
II	[0.98, 1.00)	[-1.00, -0.13)	5.9 %
III	[0.93, 0.98)	[0.04, 1.00)	7.1 %
IV	[0.93, 0.98)	[-1.00, 0.04)	8.3 %

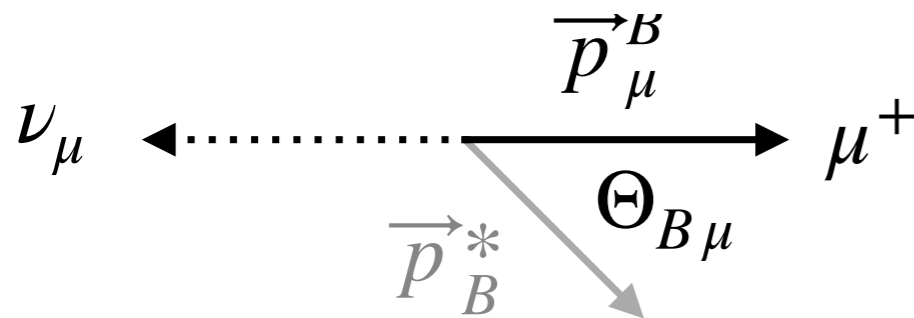
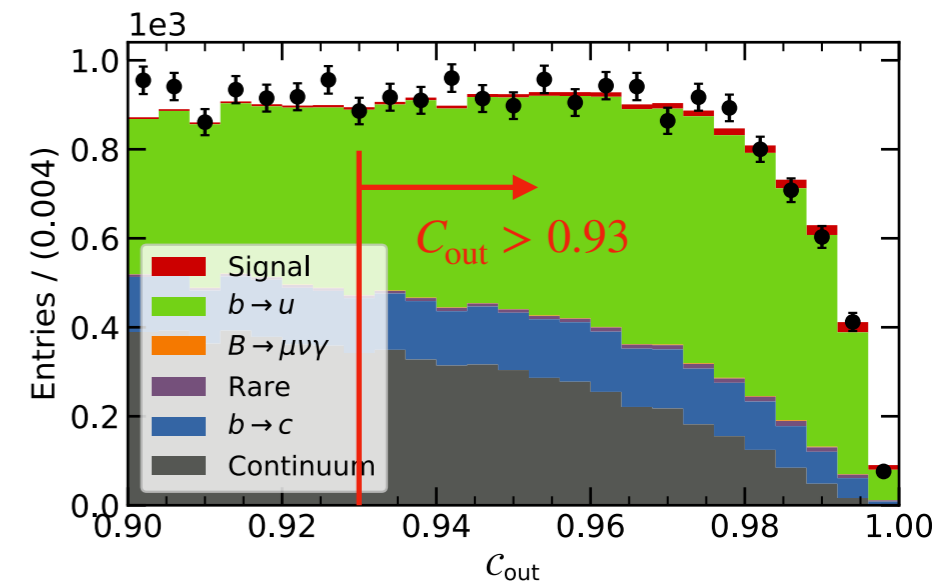
Signal Enriched

Background Enriched

9 variables characterizing the event



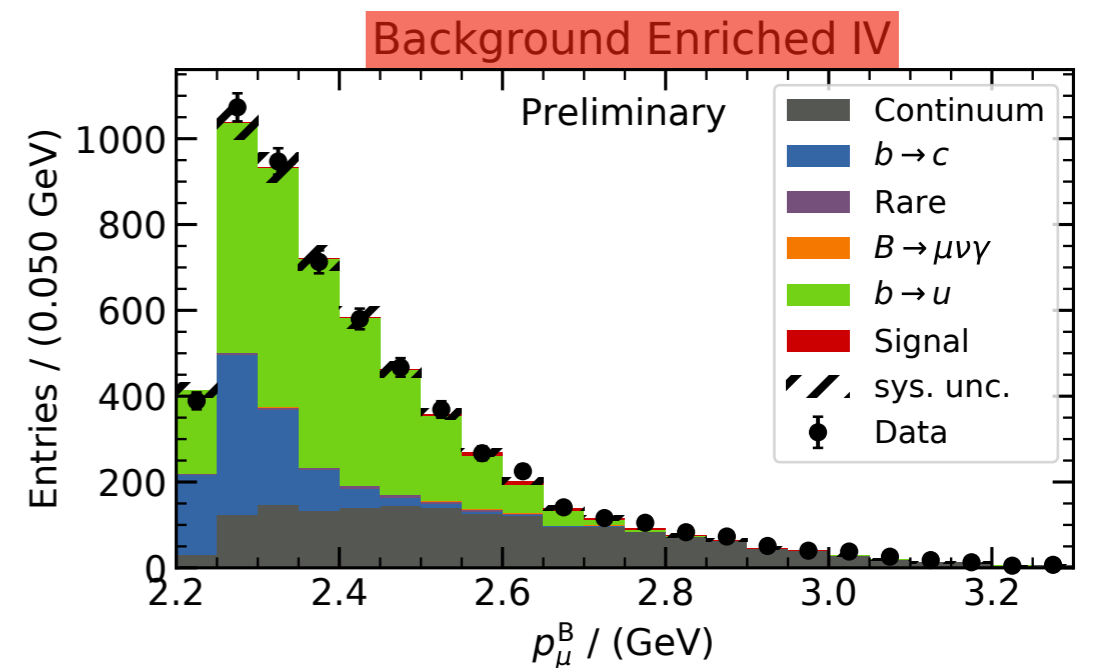
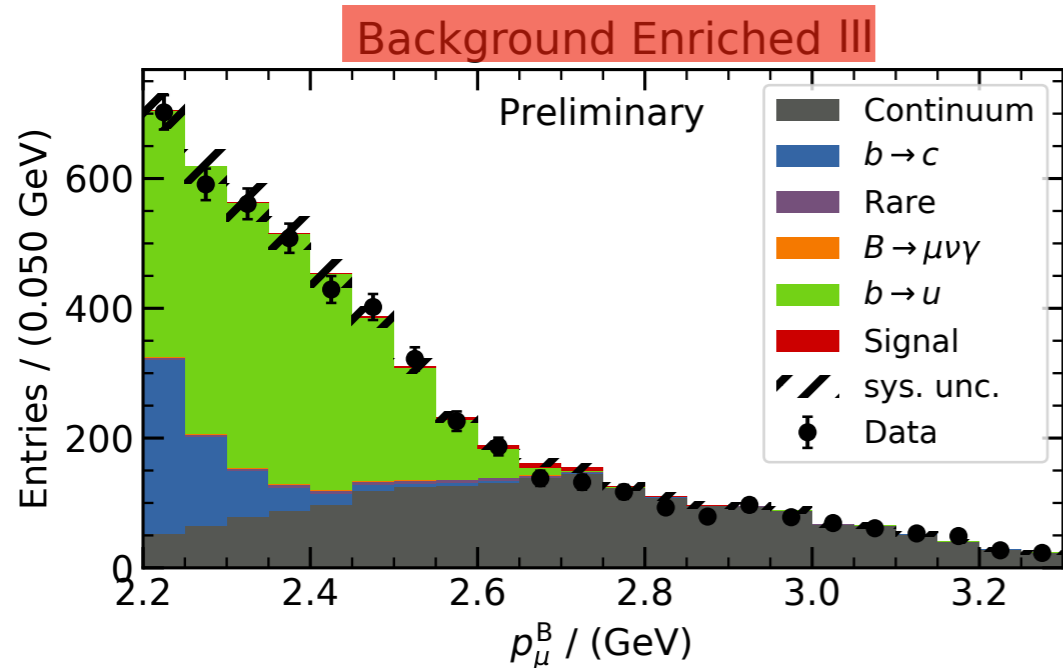
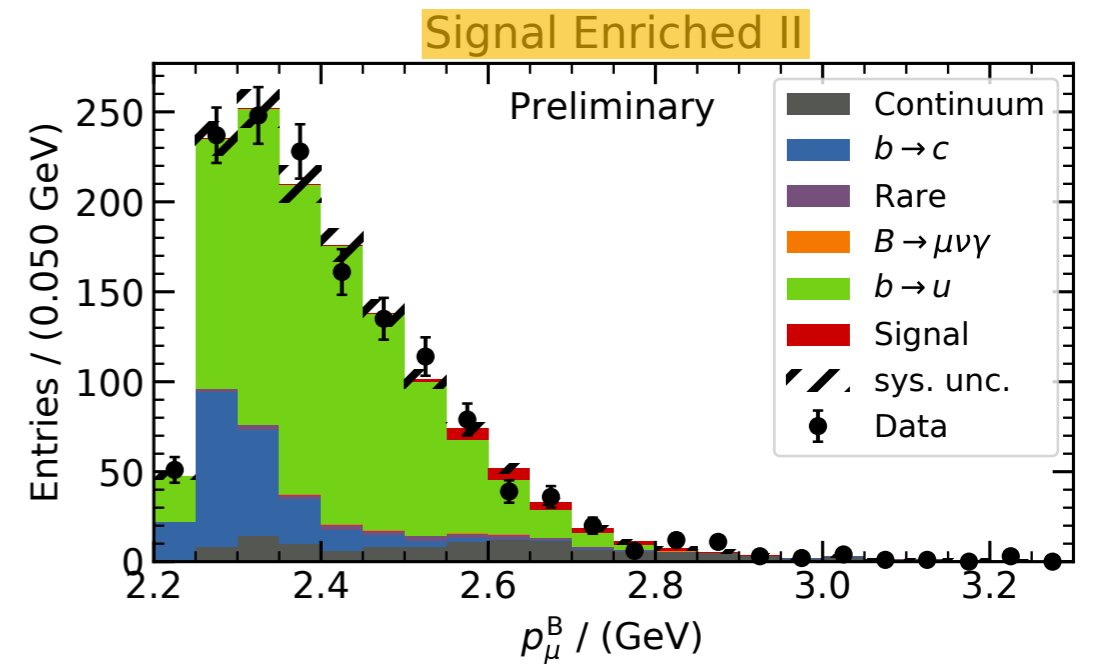
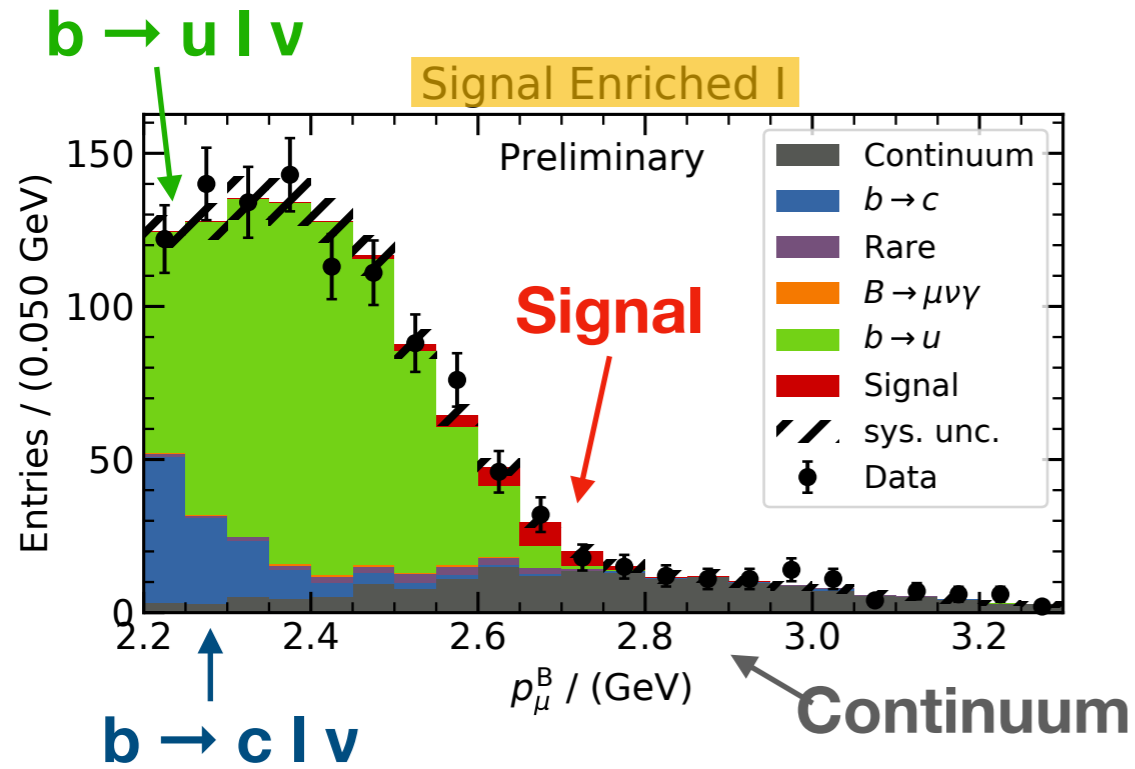
Multivariate Classifier trained to separate Signal and Continuum



Efficiency	$B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	$b \rightarrow u \ell \nu_\ell$	Continuum
$B \bar{B}$ & Muon reco.	99 %	10 %	0.9 %
ROE Presel.	55 %	1.4 %	0.03 %
$C_{out}$ cut	28 %	0.2 %	0.001 %



# Four Signal Categories

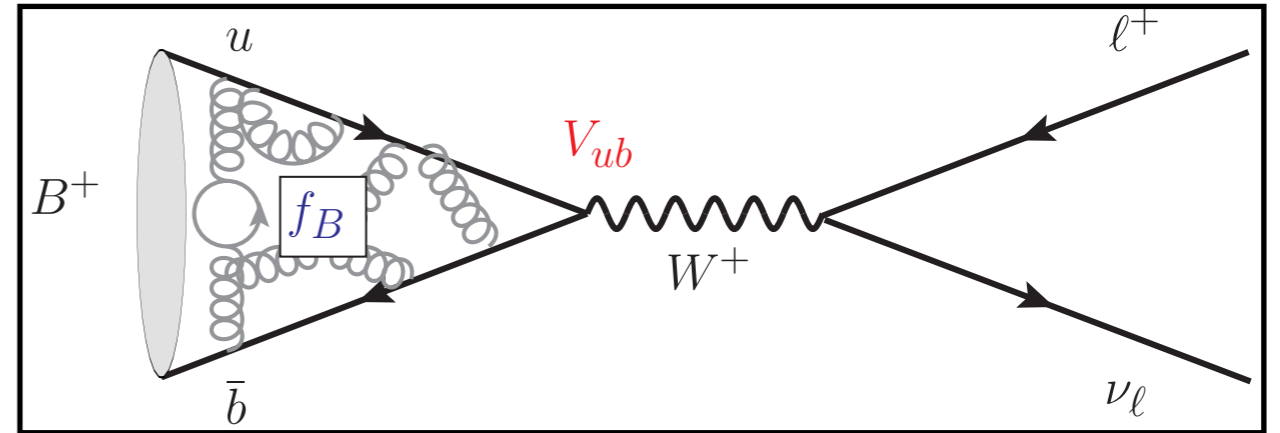


# $B \rightarrow \mu \nu$ untagged

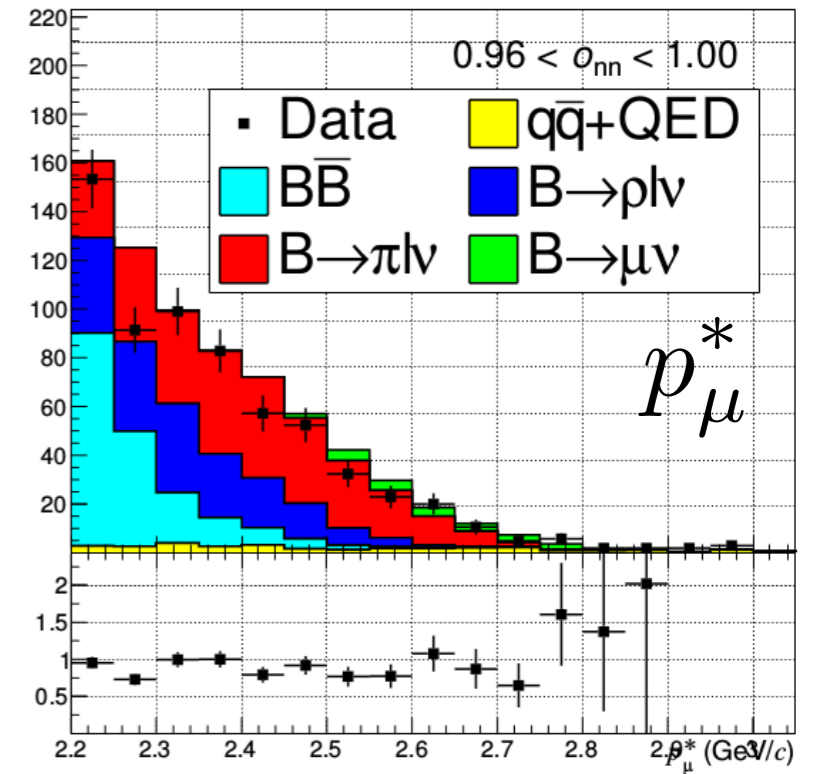
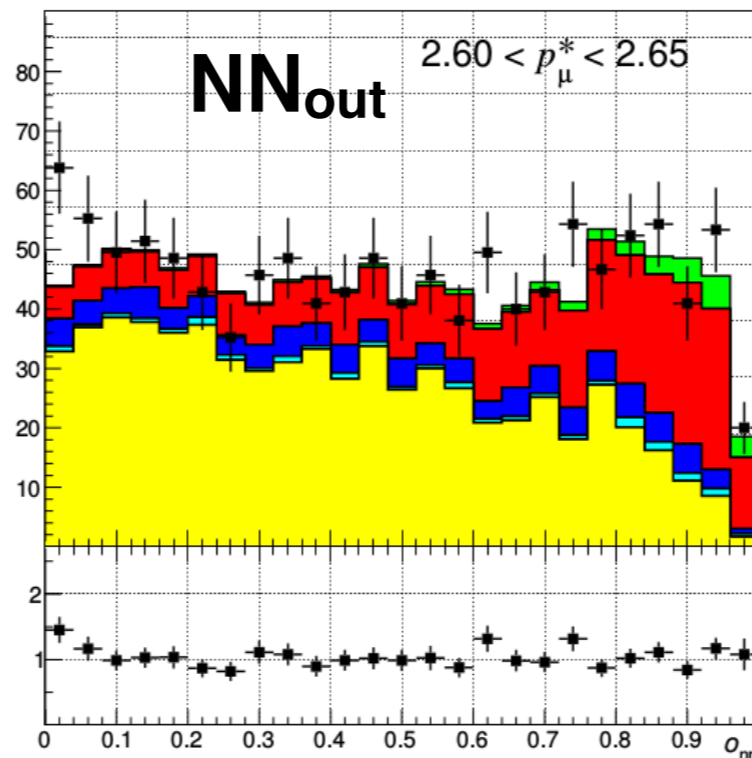
arXiv:1712.04123, to appear in PRL

- Theoretically very clean

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B m_\ell^2}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \tau_B,$$



- Reconstruct  $B_{\text{signal}}$
- Rest of event used to reconstruct other B
- NN for signal & background separation
- 2D fit b/w  $p_\mu^*$  &  $NN_{\text{out}}$
- SM prediction from  $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$   $|V_{ub}|$  value.



$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	$= (6.46 \pm 2.22 \pm 1.60) \times 10^{-7}$	$\Leftarrow 2.4 \sigma$ significance
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	$\in [2.9, 10.7] \times 10^{-7}$ at 90% C.L.	$\Leftarrow$ Expressed as limit
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	$= (3.80 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-7}$	$\Leftarrow$ SM prediction

# A persistent puzzle in $|V_{xb}|$ determination

## Inclusive Approach

$$B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$$

$$B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$$

## Exclusive Approach

$$B \rightarrow D l \nu, B \rightarrow D^* l \nu \text{ for } |V_{cb}|$$

$$B \rightarrow \pi l \nu \text{ for } |V_{ub}|$$

