

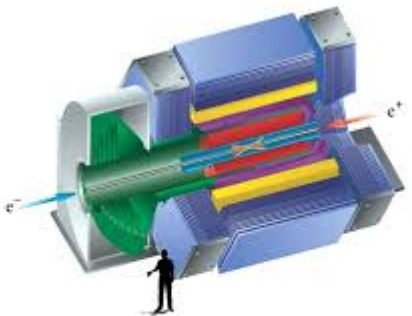
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# Semileptonic B decays at the B Factories

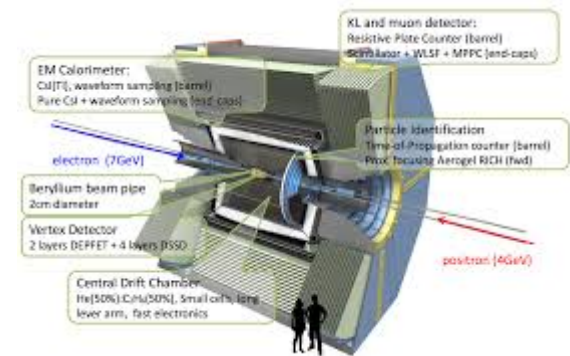


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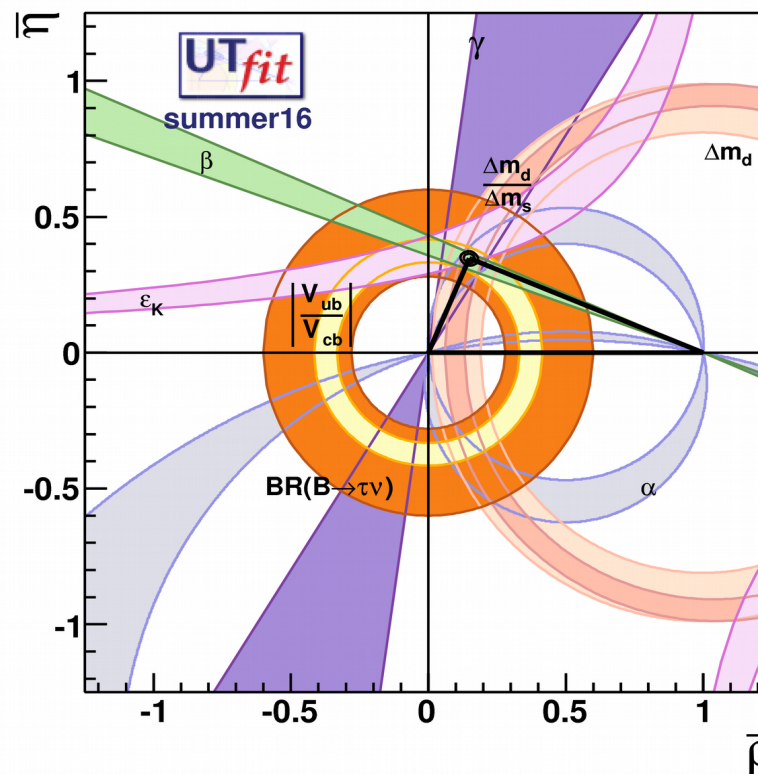


- Muon/hadron detector
- Magnet coil
- Electron/photon detector
- Cherenkov detector
- Tracking chamber
- Support tube
- Vertex detector

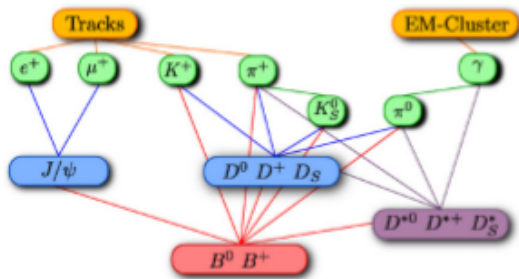


- Motivations
- Overview
- Tools :
  - Theory
  - Experiment
- $B \rightarrow c\ell\nu$  and  $|V_{cb}|$ ,  $\ell=e,m$
- $B \rightarrow u\ell\nu$  and  $|V_{ub}|$ ,  $\ell=e,m$
- $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$
- Conclusions

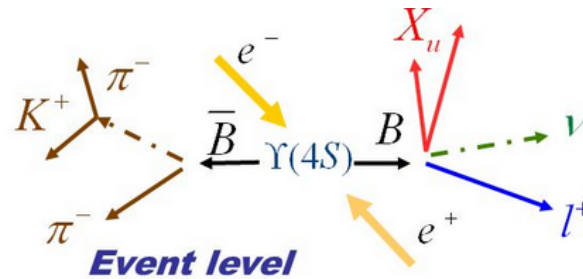
- Semileptonic decays provide the most precise determinations of  $V_{xb}$  ( $x=c,u$ )
- $|V_{cb}|$  sets the scale for:
  - a unitarity triangle
  - FCNC  $\propto |V_{tb}V_{ts}| \approx |V_{cb}|^2[1 + O(\lambda^2)]$
  - Kaon CP  $\epsilon_K \approx x|V_{cb}|^2 + \dots$
- $|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$ 
  - the side opposite to  $\sin 2\phi_1$
- $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$  test:
  - 3rd generation coupling
  - New form factor
  - Larger sensitivity to new Physics effects ?



- Fully reconstruct the tag  $B$  in more than 1000 hadronic final states



- $\epsilon \sim 0.5\%$  ( $B^+$ )
- $\epsilon \sim 0.3\%$  ( $B^0$ )



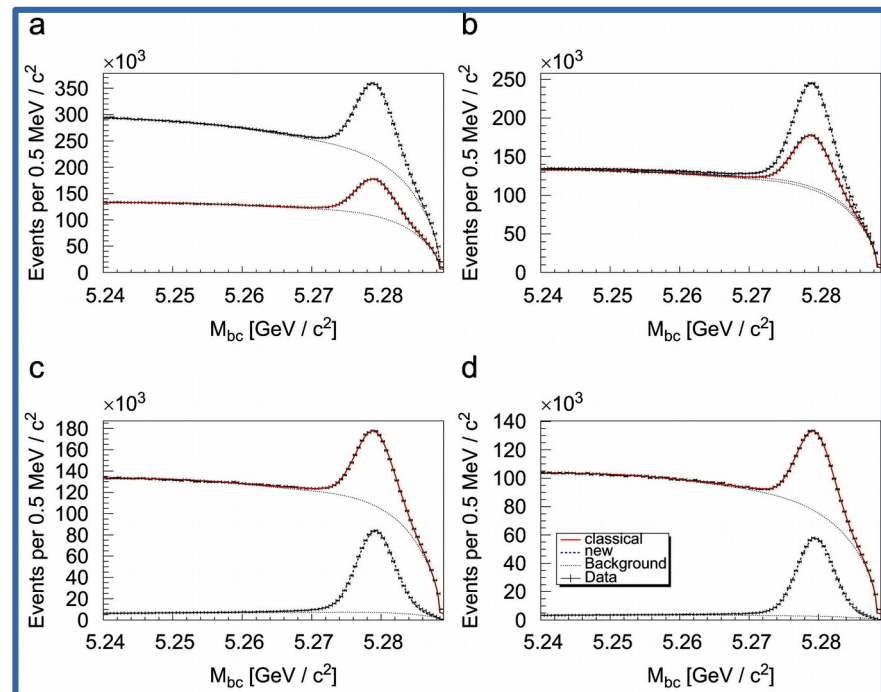
- (almost) unbiased measurement side, with :

$$P^\mu_{Meas} = P^\mu_{Y(4S)} - P^\mu_{Tag}$$

- $B \rightarrow l\nu D/\pi$ : full  $\nu$  reconstruction
- $B \rightarrow l\nu X$ : improved bck rejection, partial reconstruction of the event

- Belle (only):

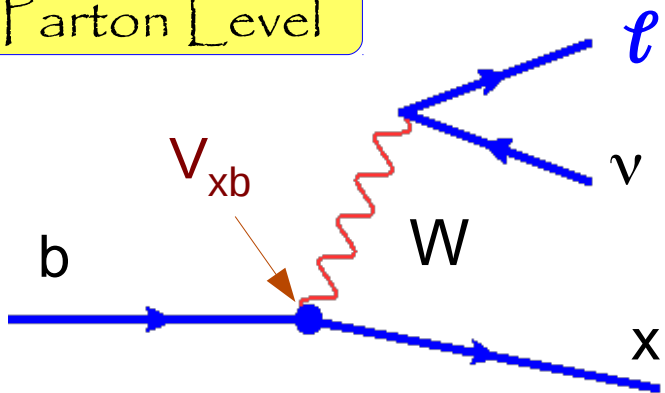
- Hierarchical Neuro Based algo improves tag performances by  $\sim \times 2$



Blue points : HNB selection  
Red points : old selection



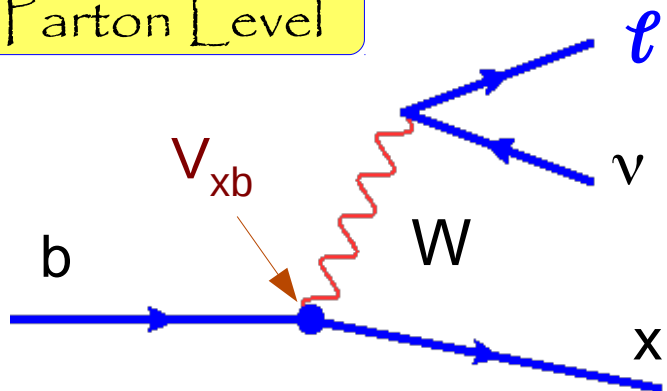
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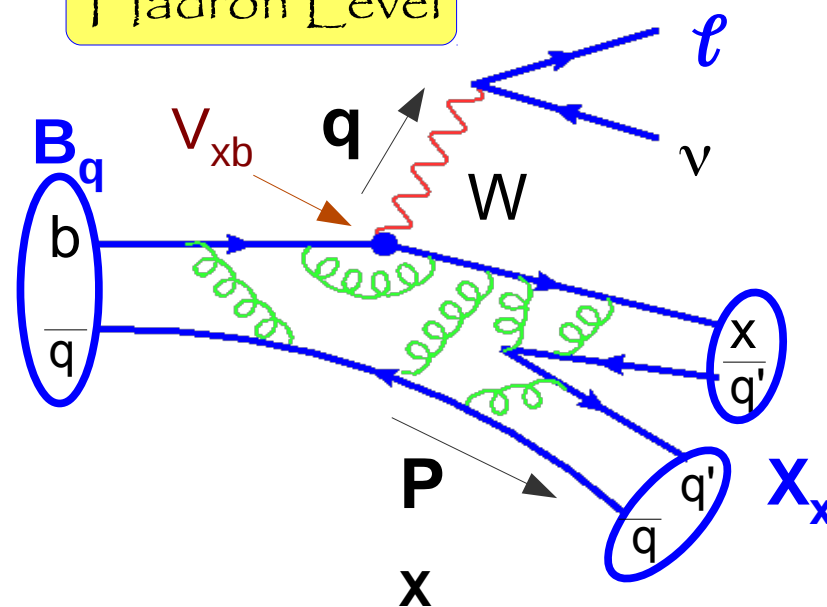
$$\Gamma = |V_{cb}|^2 \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5(\mu)}{192\pi^3} (1 + A_{ew})$$

Trivial diagram, as for  $\mu$  decay

Parton Level



Hadron Level



Hadronization and other QCD Effects :

- Inclusive decays ( $B \rightarrow \ell \nu X_{c/u}$ )
  - Operator Product Expansion in  $\alpha_s$  and  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_{b,c}$
- Exclusive decays ( $B \rightarrow \ell \nu D^{(*)}/\pi$ )
  - Form factors from Lattice QCD, Light Cone Sum Rules
- Fit measured spectra to reduce theoretical errors

- Sizable QCD corrections to simple spectator model

- Computed with OPE + pQCD expansion in powers of :

–  $\alpha_s$

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  - $\alpha_s$
  - $1/m_b, 1/m_c$
- Fit to spectra allows the determination of unknown operators
- Fit in fact moments to smooth resonances away

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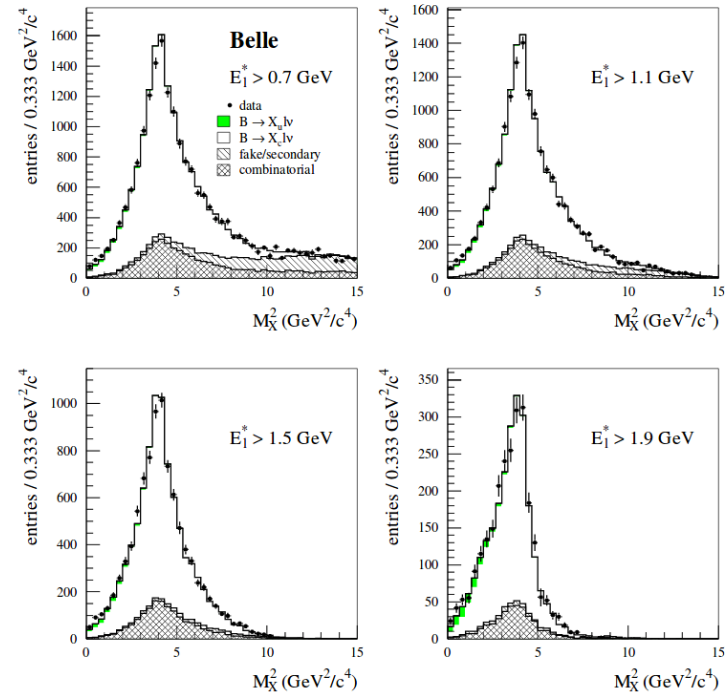
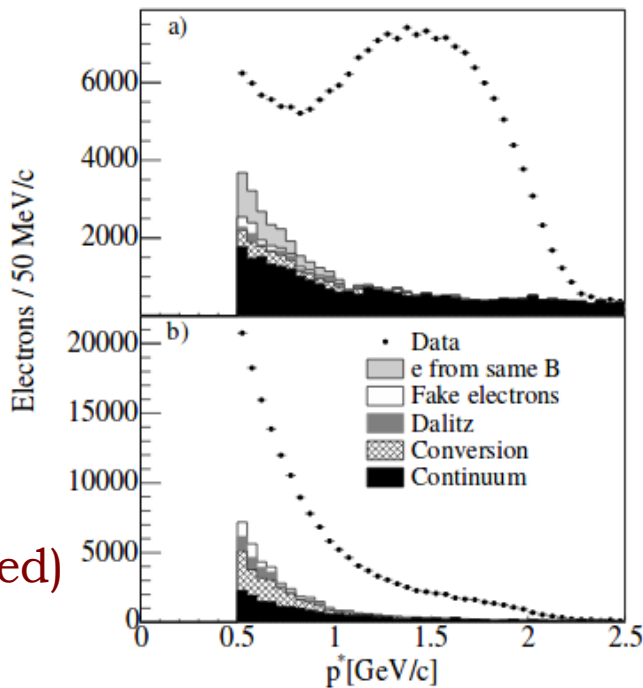
- Untagged measurements : large data size
- Tagged measurements provide :
  - $\ell$  moments in  $B$  rest frame (instead of  $Y(4S)$ )
  - $X_c$  moments from residual hadrons in the event

$$\langle E_\ell^n \rangle = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{E_\ell > E_{\text{cut}}}} \int_{E_\ell > E_{\text{cut}}} E_\ell^n \frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\ell} dE_\ell,$$

$$\langle m_X^{2n} \rangle = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{E_\ell > E_{\text{cut}}}} \int_{E_\ell > E_{\text{cut}}} m_X^{2n} \frac{d\Gamma}{dm_X^2} dm_X^2$$



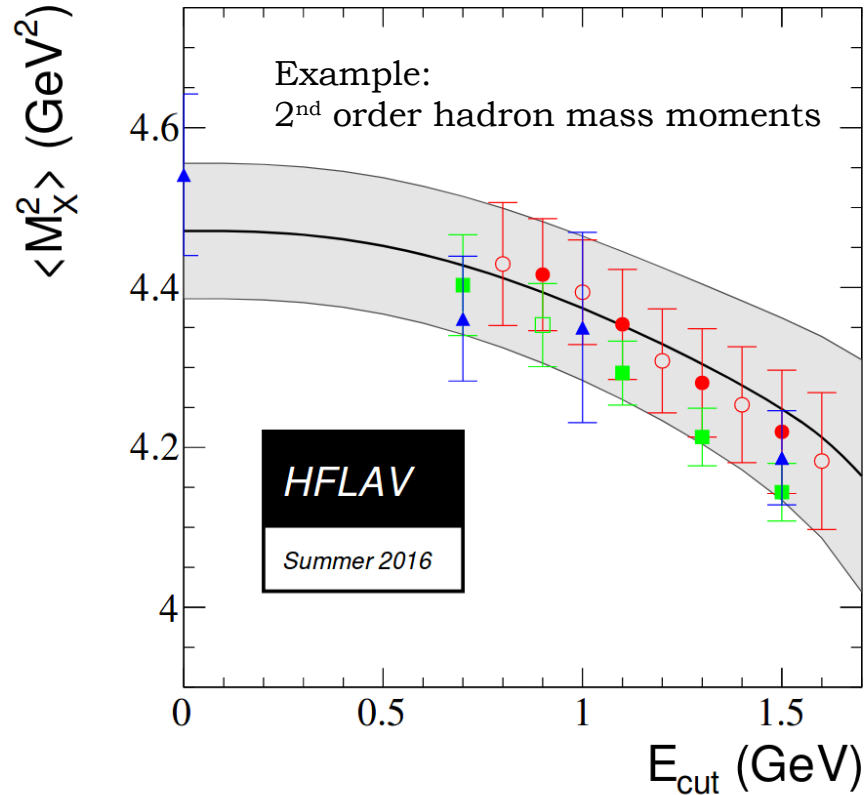
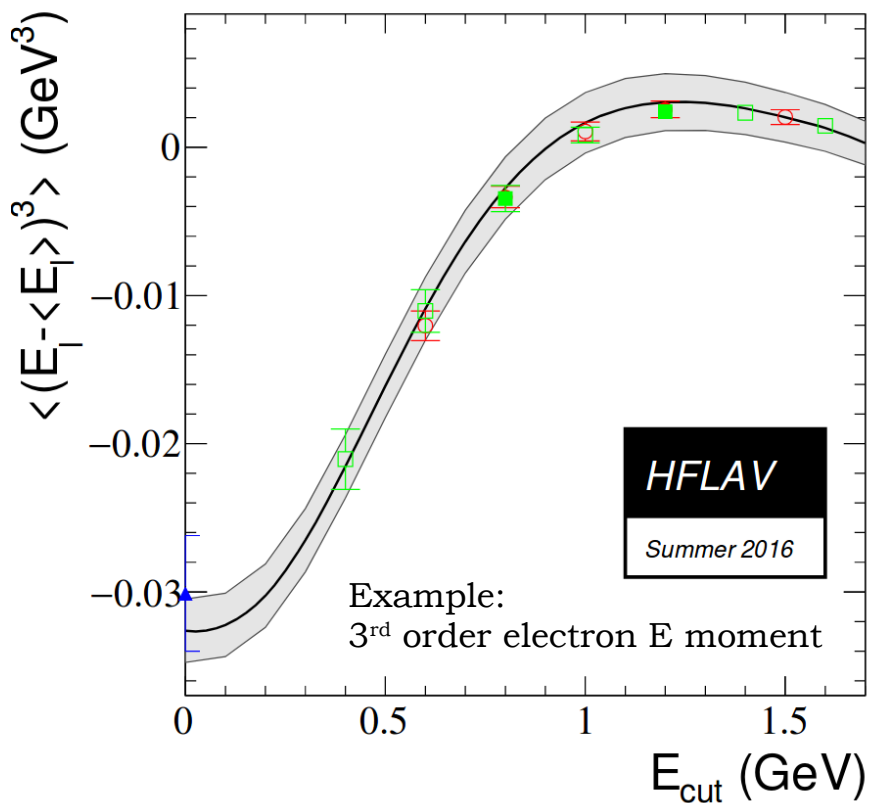
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Hadron Spectra (tagged)

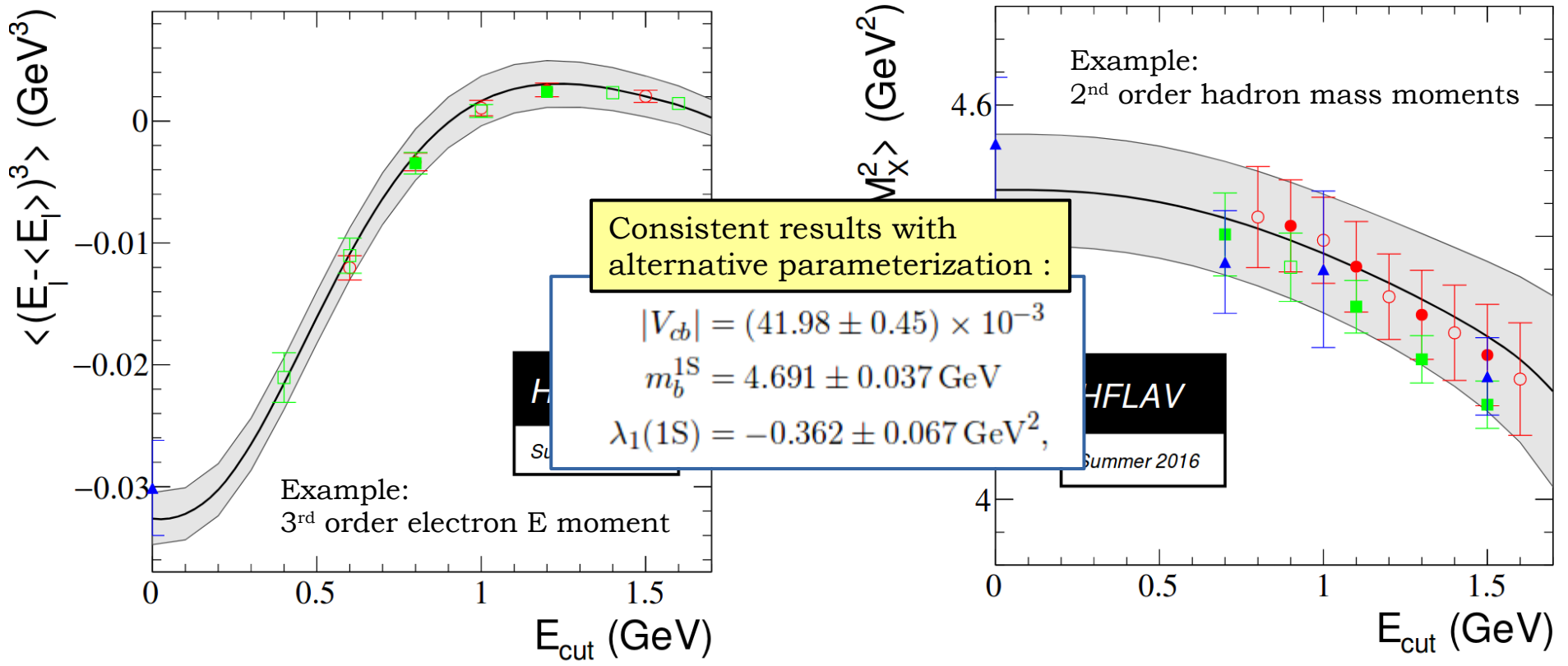
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Circles : BABAR  
Squares : Belle  
Triangles : LEP, CLEO



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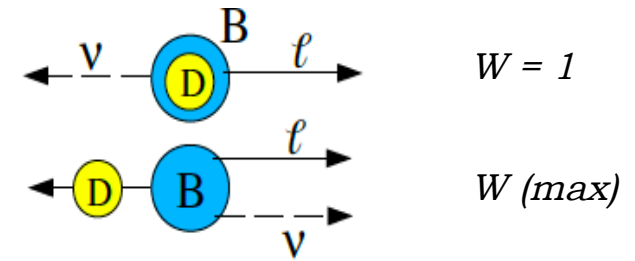
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• ... where :

$$- w = v_B^\mu v_{\mu D} = \frac{m_B^2 - m_D^2 - q^2}{2m_B m_D} = \gamma_D \text{ (B rest frame)}$$

$$- , w \text{ mapped onto } z(w) = (\sqrt{w+1} - \sqrt{2}) / (\sqrt{w+1} + \sqrt{2})$$



•  $\mathcal{F}(w)$  represent the (unknown) form factors

- Power series expansions  $z^n$

- HQET : bounds between parameters

$$- \text{LQCD} : F(1) = 1 + O\left(\frac{m_B - m_D}{m_B + m_D} \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{m_c}\right) = 1 + O(\%)$$

• Extrapolation to  $w=1$  provides  $F(1) \cdot |V_{cb}|$



Phase space

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Form Factors from :  
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Use Heavy Quark Symmetry to  
 constrain higher order parameters

Phase space

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dw}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B^5}{48\pi^3} |V_{cb}|^2 (w^2 - 1) \propto \underbrace{P(w)}_{\text{Phase space}} (\eta_{\text{ew}} \underbrace{\mathcal{F}(w)}_{\text{Form Factors}})^2$$

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- $D^*$  (vector)

- $\alpha = 1/2$  : larger event rate near end point 🤔

- Three helicity amplitudes (f.f.) : 🤔



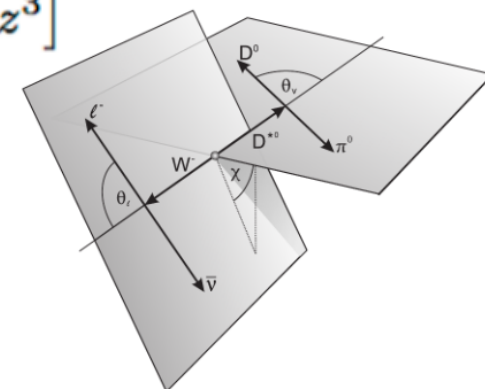
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$$h_{A_1}(w) = h_{A_1}(1)[1 - 8\rho^2 z + (53\rho^2 - 15)z^2 - (231\rho^2 - 91)z^3]$$

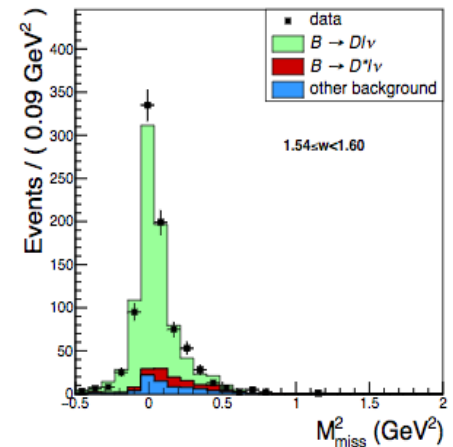
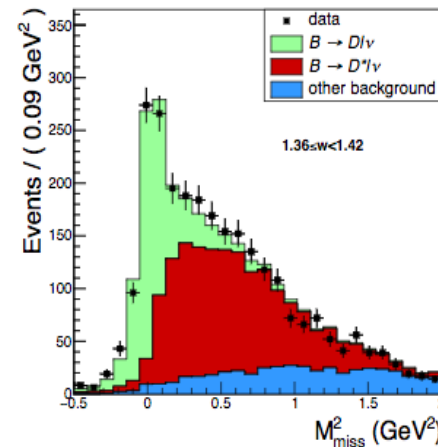
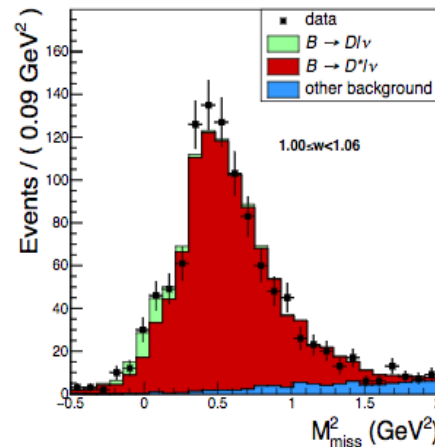
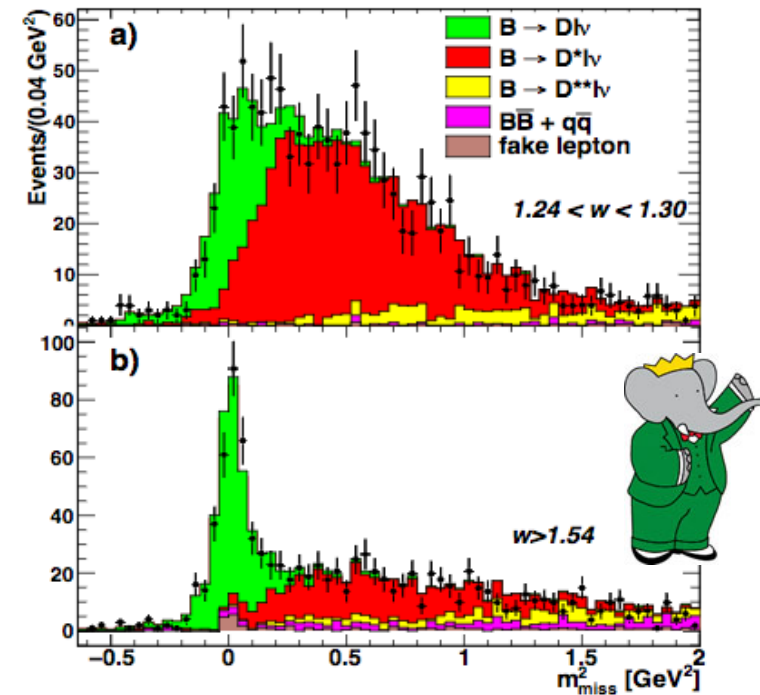
$$R_1(w) = R_1(1) - 0.12(w - 1) + 0.05(w - 1)^2$$

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

- Angular analysis, in addition to  $w$ , to determine  $R_1, R_2$

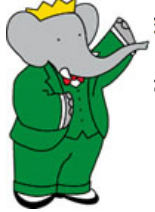


- State of art : tagged events
  - Improve kinematic
  - Reduce  $D^*$  background (with missed  $\pi/\gamma$ )
- *BABAR* (PRL 104:011802 (2010) )
  - 460 MBB, 3200 signal events
- Belle (PRD93:032006 (2016) )
  - 770 MBB, 17000 signal events
- Signal tag :  $(\text{missing mass})^2 (= m_\nu^2)$



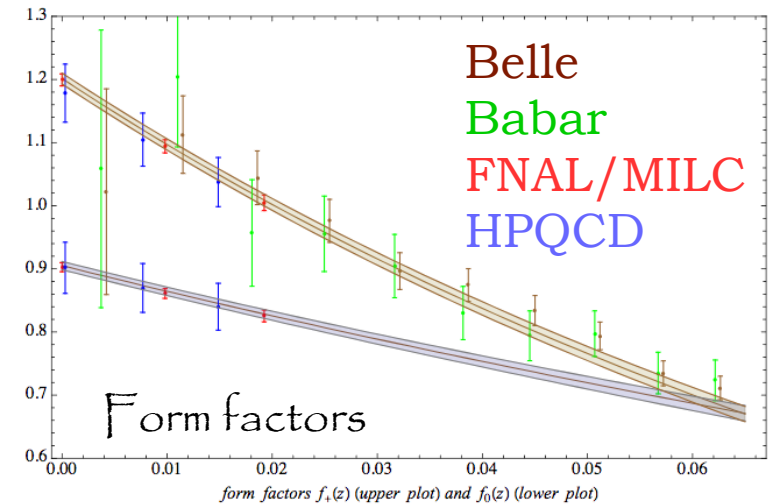
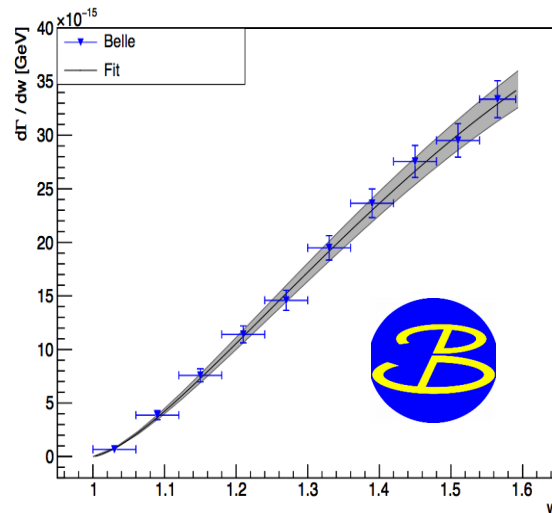
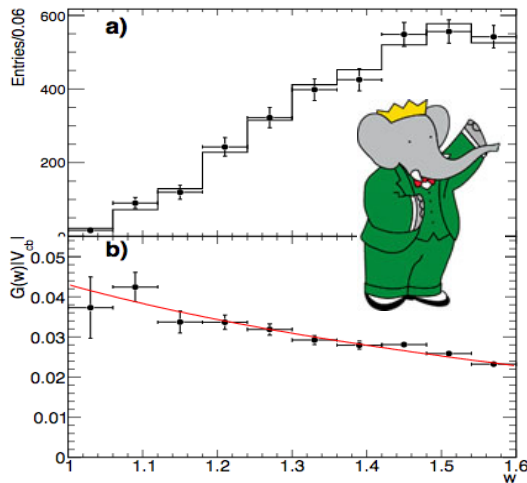
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$\rho^2$	$1.14 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.04$	$1.29 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.05$	$1.20 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04$
$\rho_{\text{corr}}$	0.943	0.950	0.952
$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$	3.4/8	5.6/8	9.9/18
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$\eta_{\text{EW}} \mathcal{G}(1) V_{cb}  [10^{-3}]$	$42.31 \pm 1.94$	$45.48 \pm 1.96$	$41.84 \pm 2.14$	$42.99 \pm 2.18$	$42.29 \pm 1.37$
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$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$	2.19/8	2.71/8	9.65/8	4.36/8	4.77/18
Prob.	0.97	0.95	0.29	0.82	0.00



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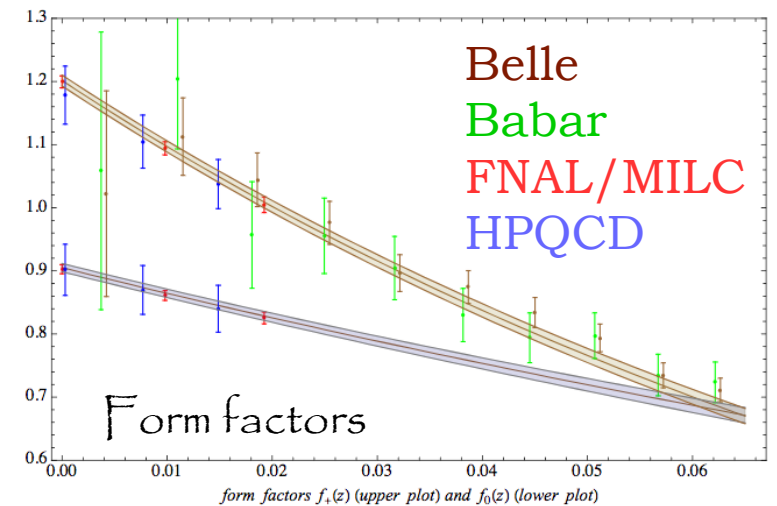
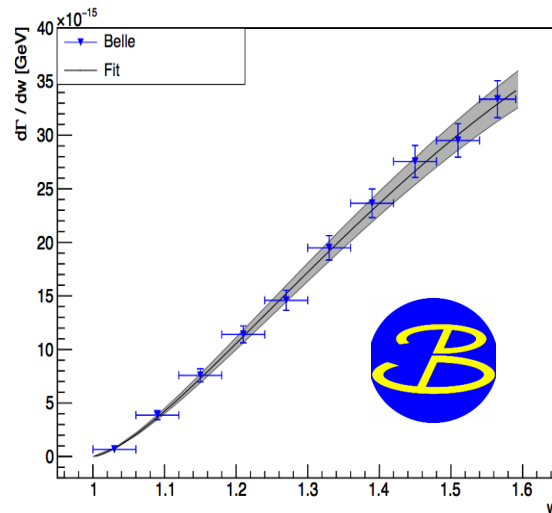
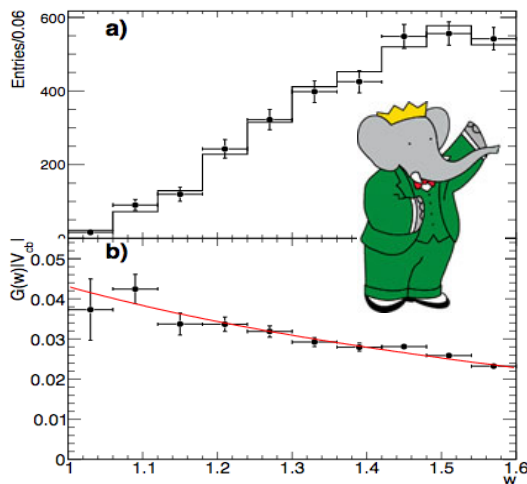
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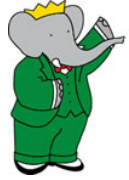
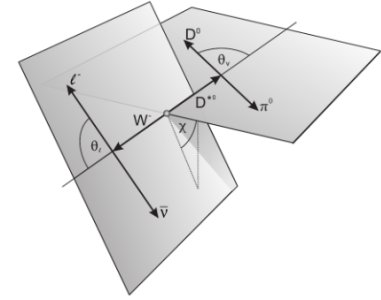
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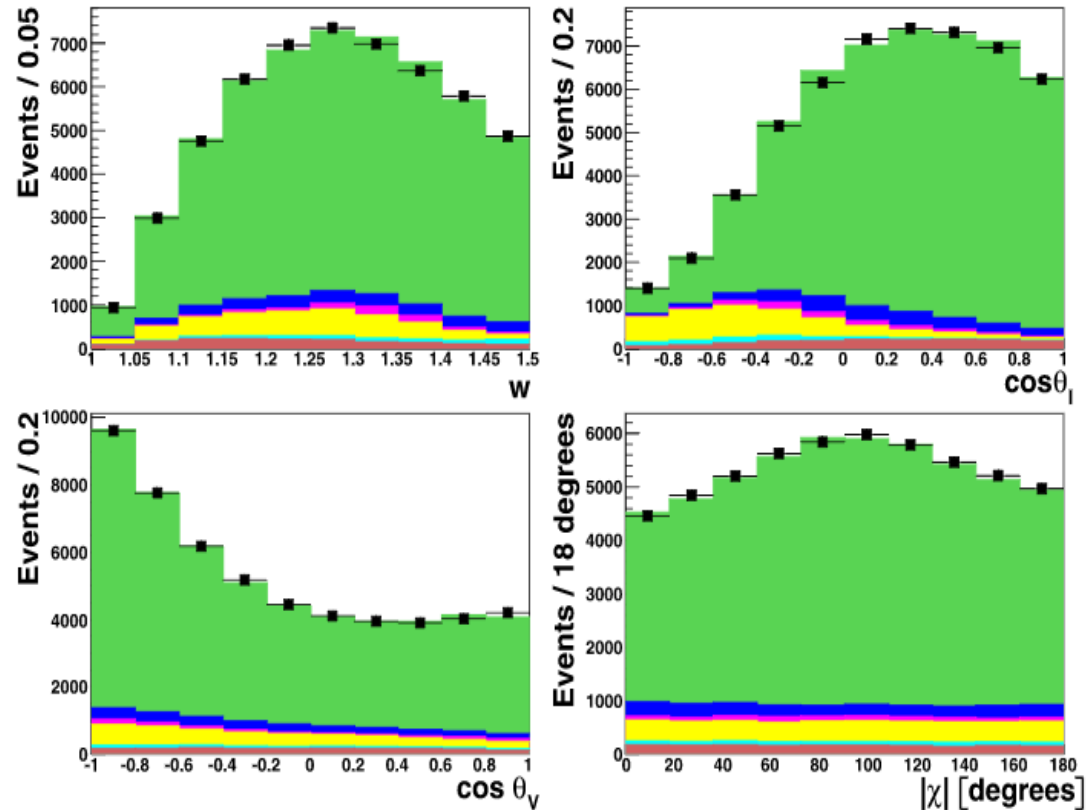
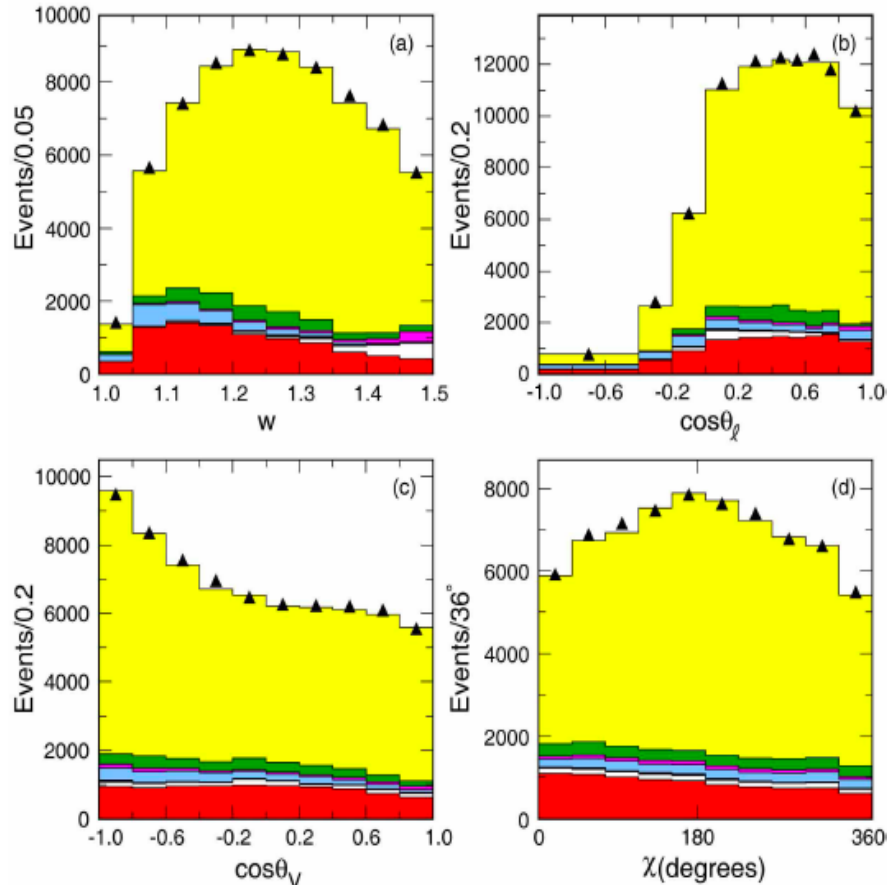


- Babar, Belle select  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l D^{*+} (\pi^+ D^0)$
- Fit on projections, accounting for correlations

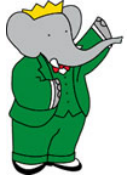


$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+, K^- \pi^+ \pi^0, K 3\pi, K_s \pi^- \pi^+$   
 $51 fb^{-1}$ , 53000 signal events

$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$  only  
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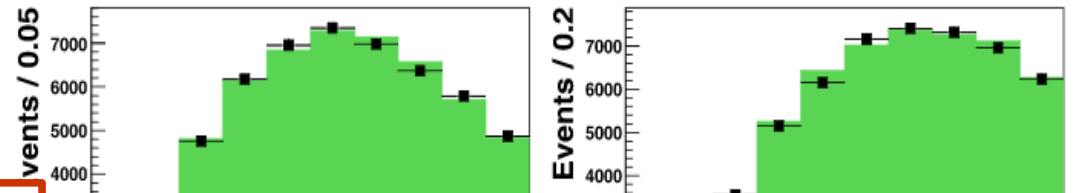
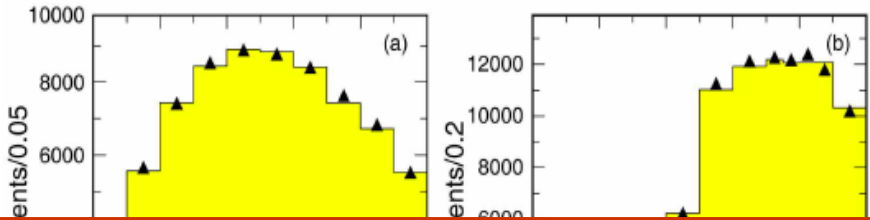


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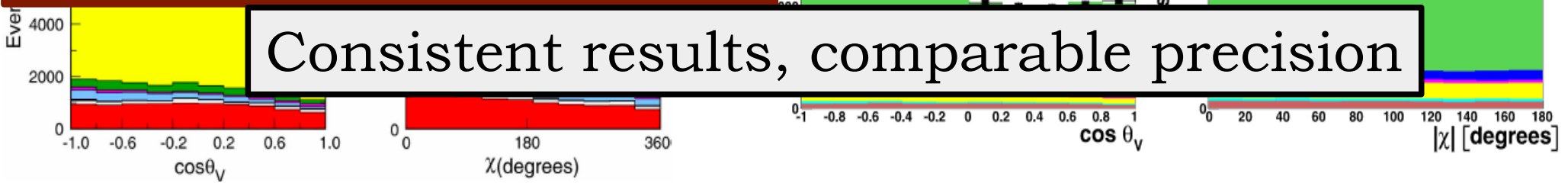
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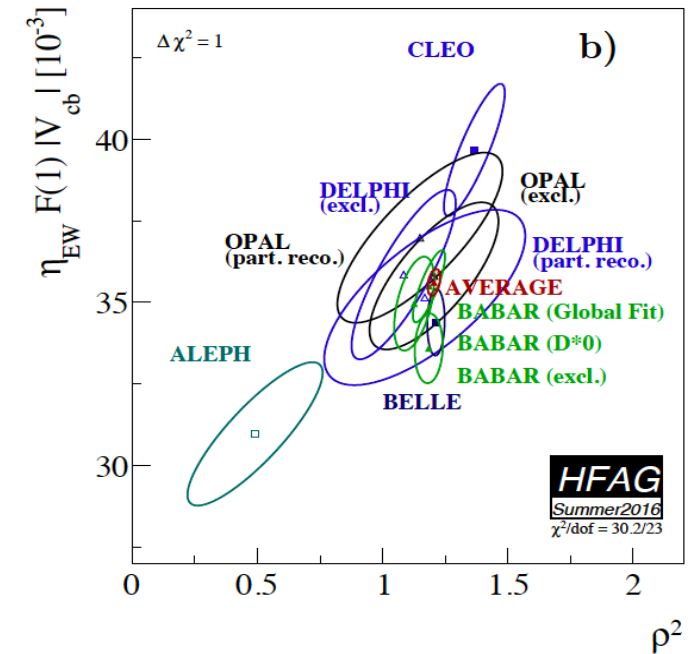
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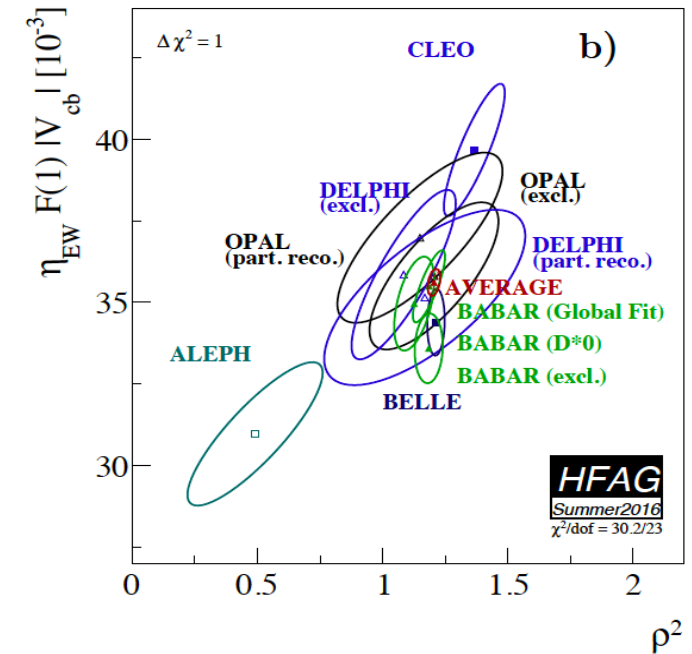
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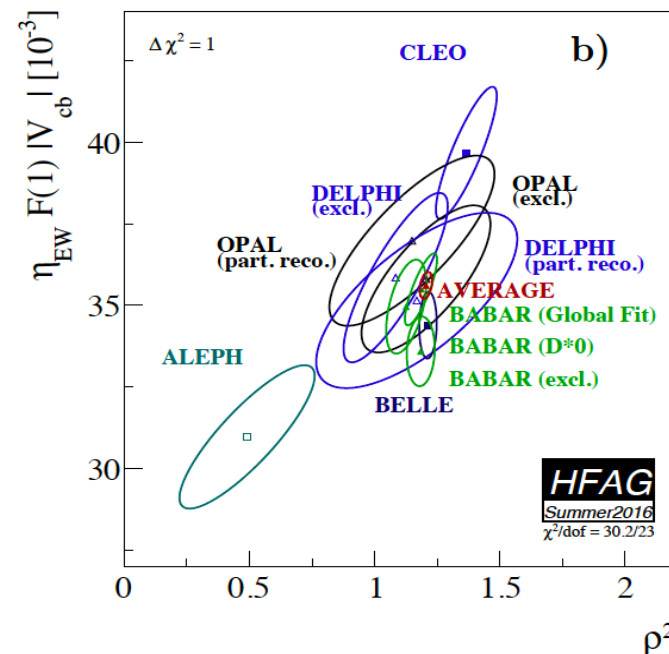
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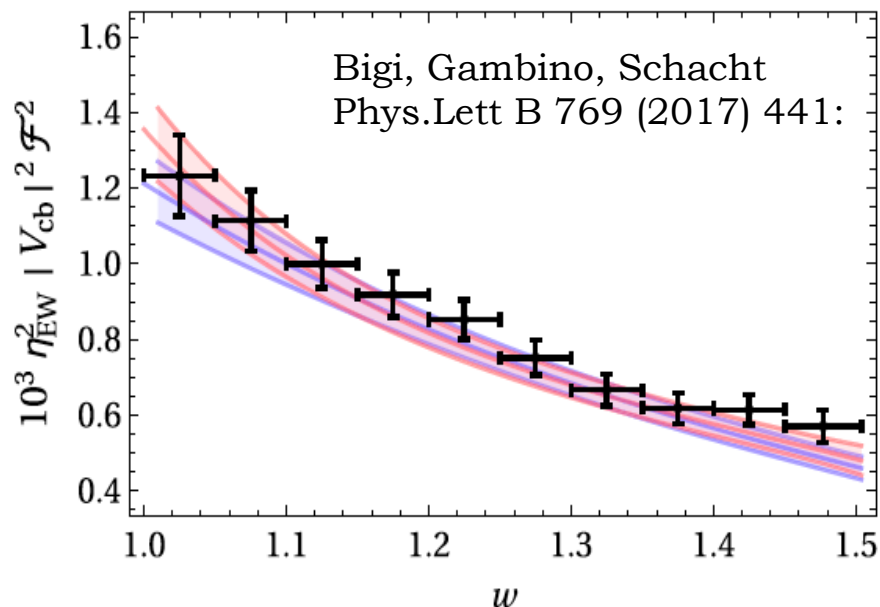


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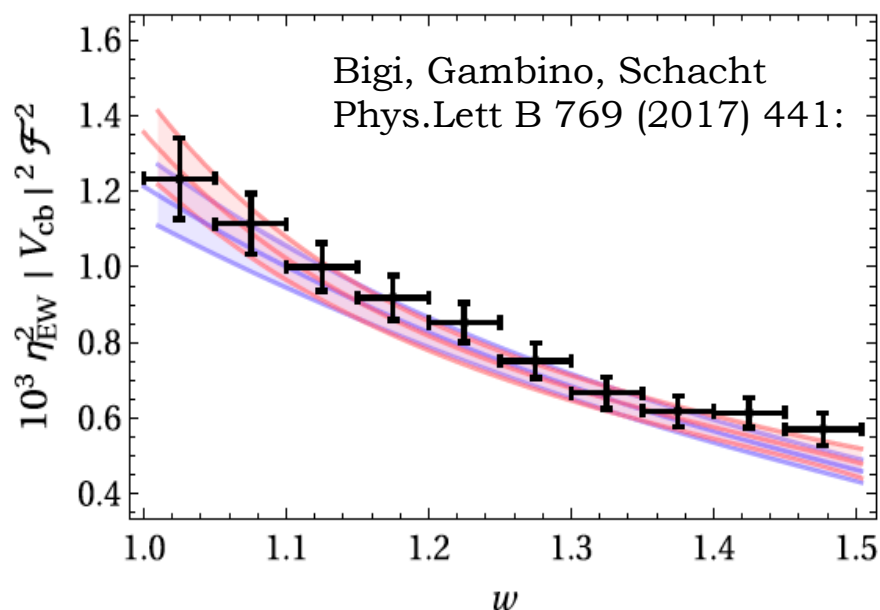
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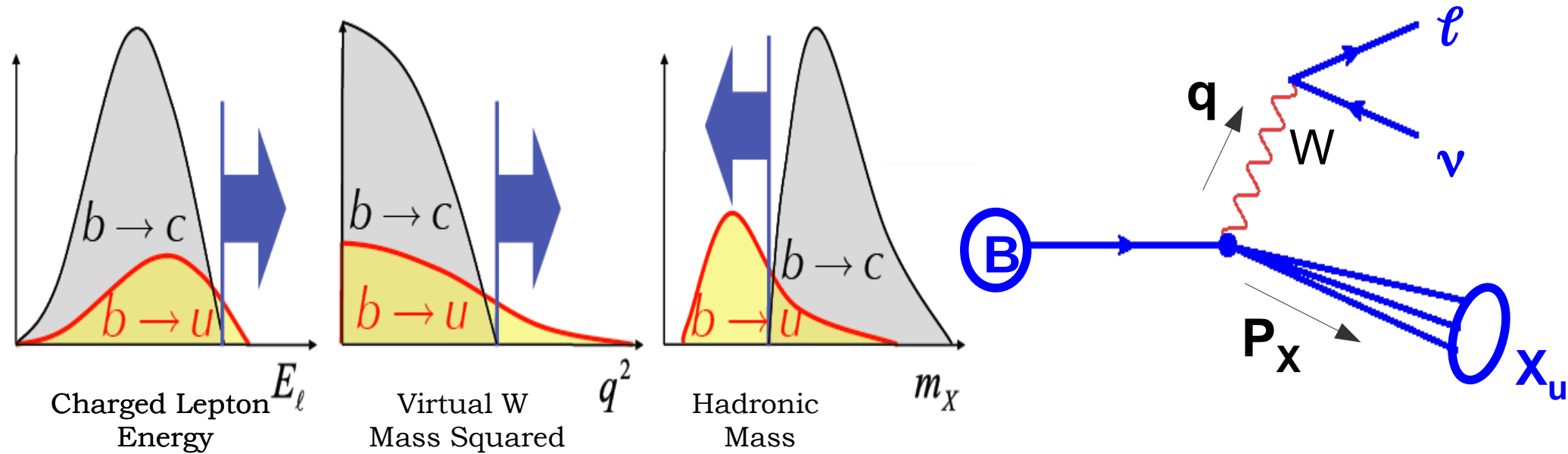
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Bernlochner et al.  
PhysRevD.96.091503

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- Need hard cuts to reduce charm background
- Select tiny fraction of the space phase, described by a "shape function"
- Large uncertainties from extrapolation to full space phase :  $|V_{ub}| = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_u l \bar{\nu})}{\tau_B \Delta\Gamma_{\text{theory}}}}$

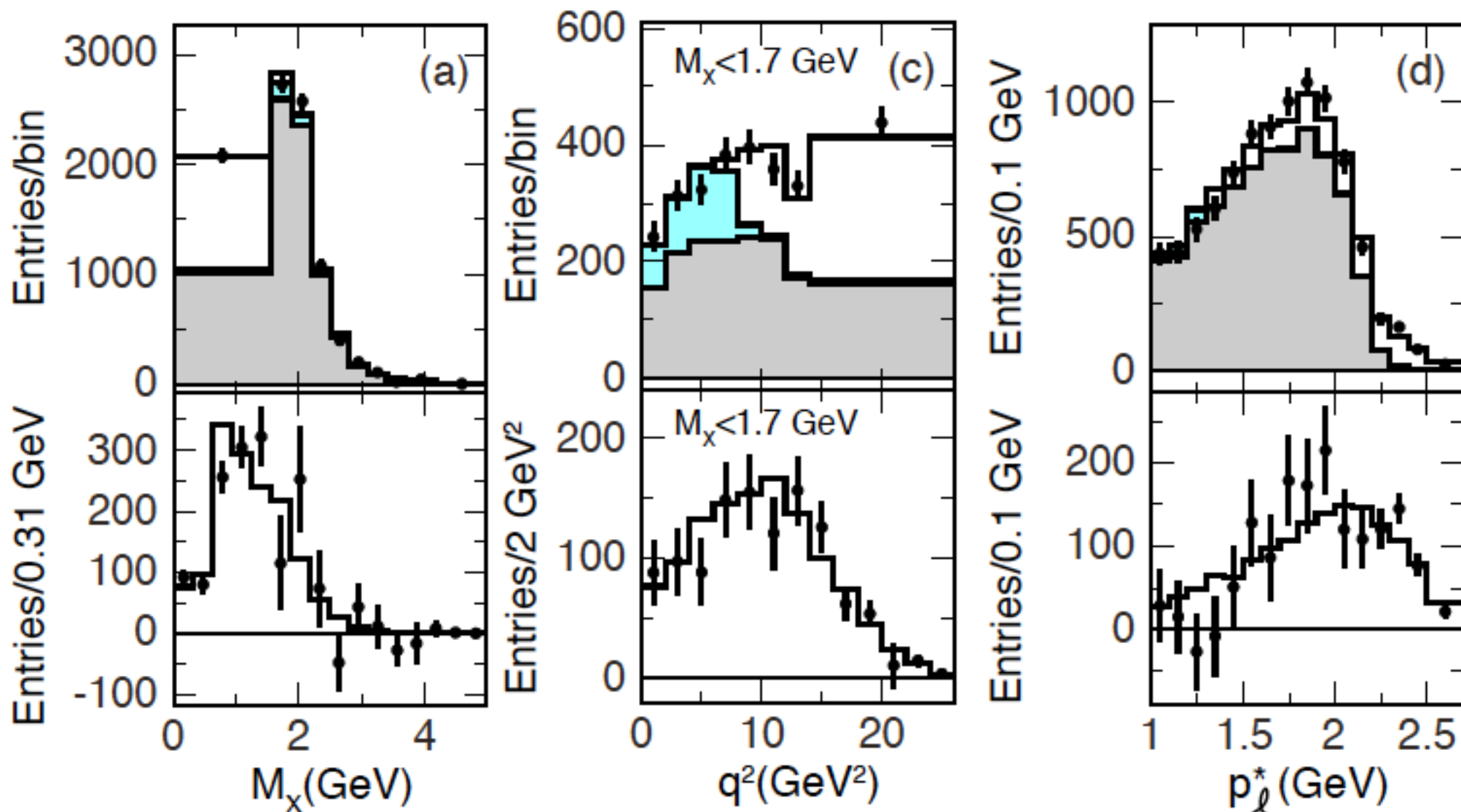


White :  $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$  signal

Grey :  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$  + fakes + cascade

Cyan : signal feed down

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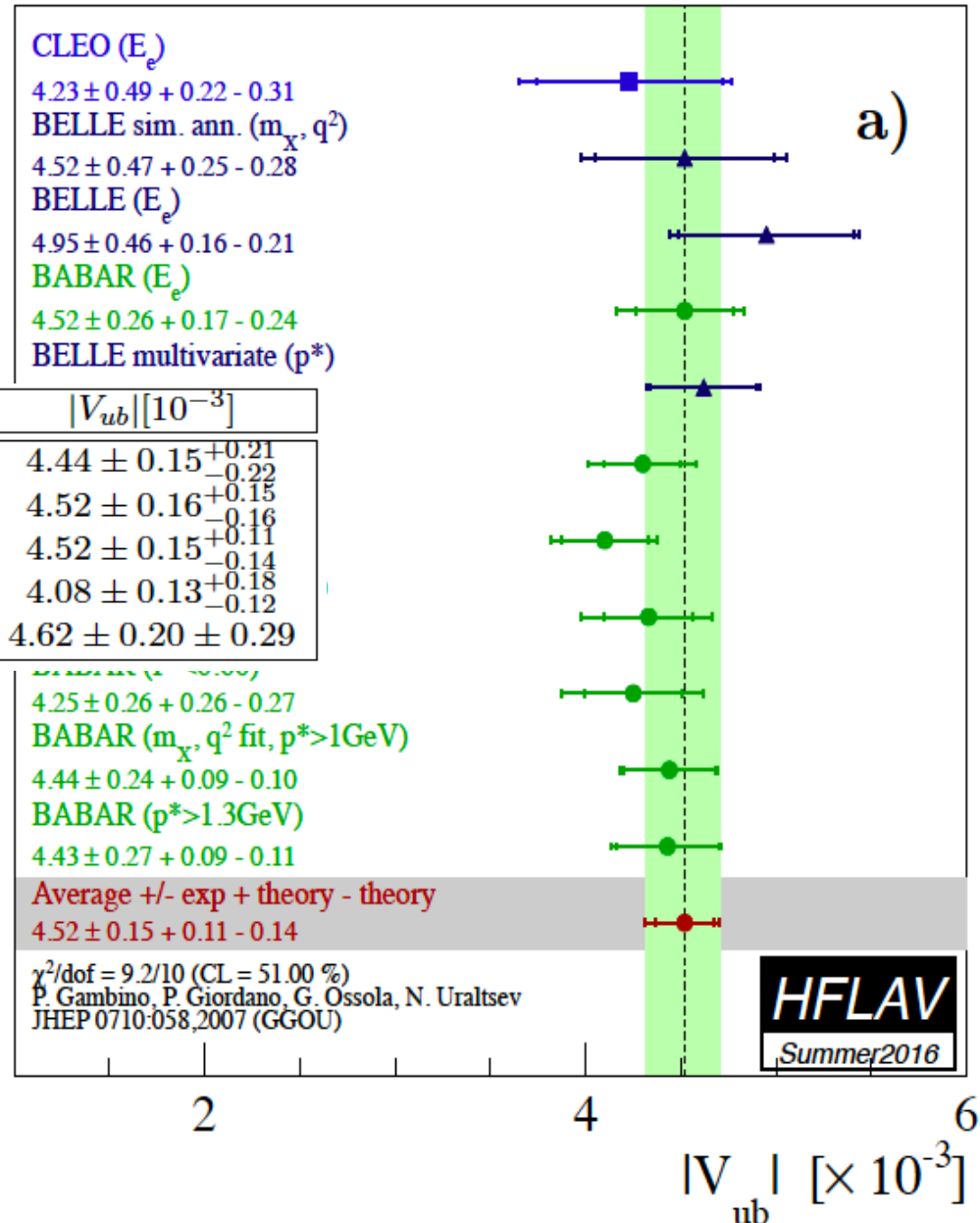
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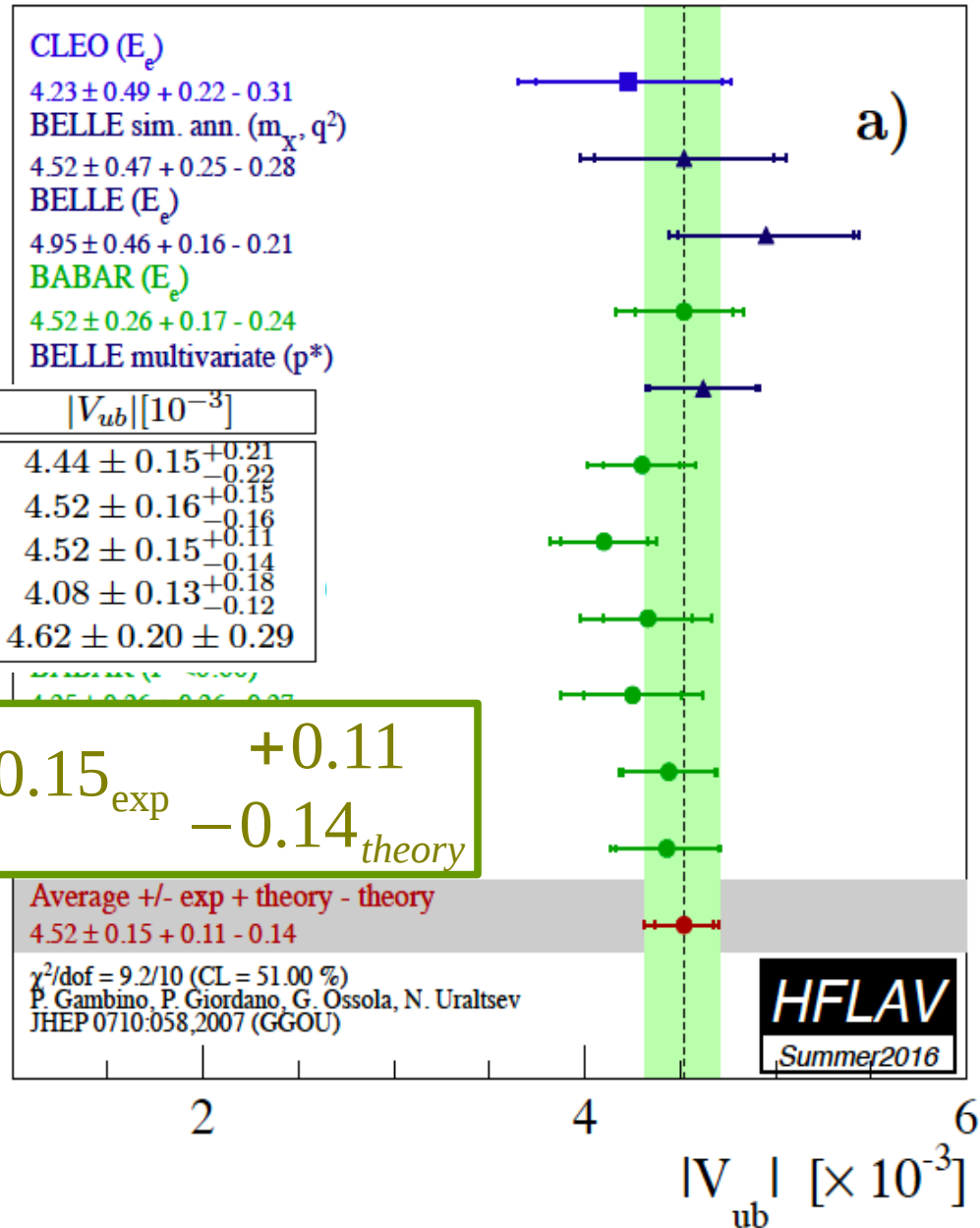
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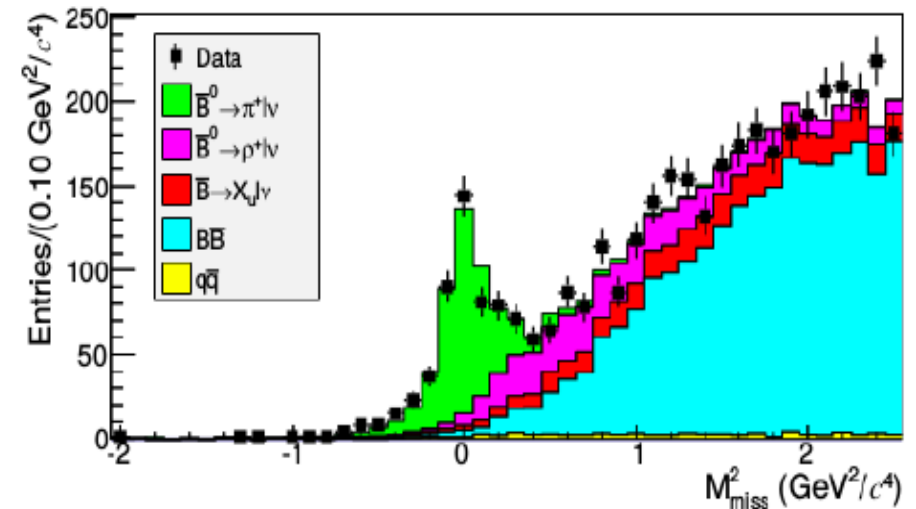
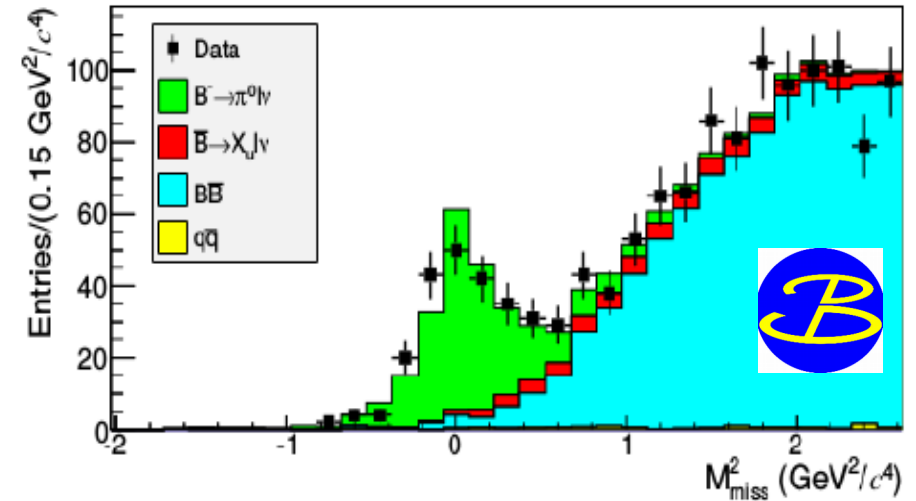
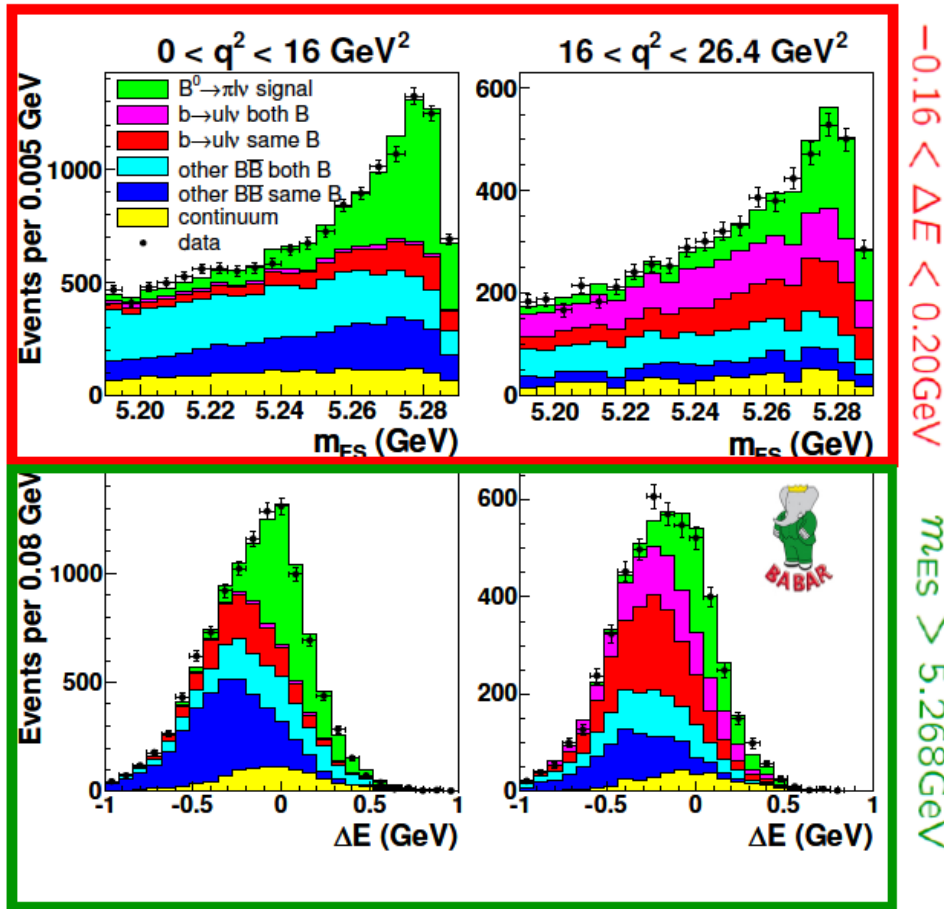
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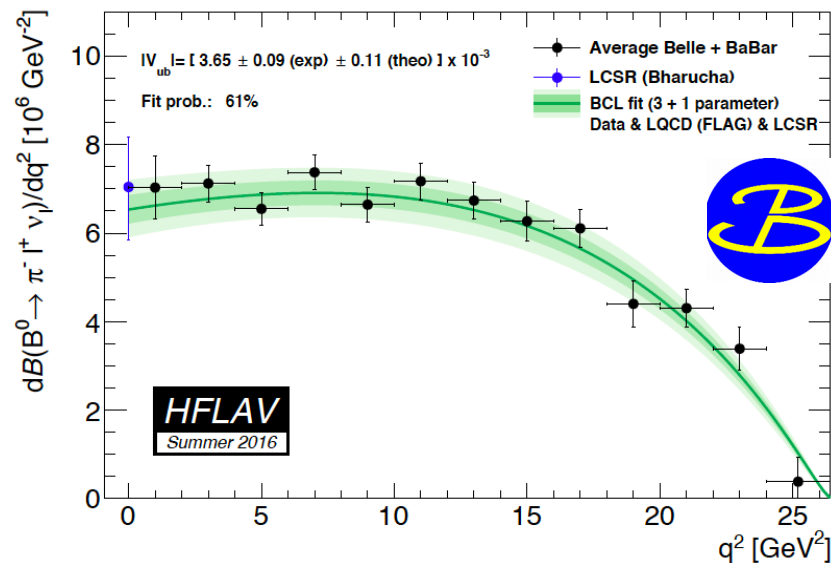
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EurPhysJ C77(2017)2,112
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JHEP 1205(2012)092

- FF parameterization as in :

Bourrely, Caprini, Lellouch,  
PRD79, 013008 (2009)

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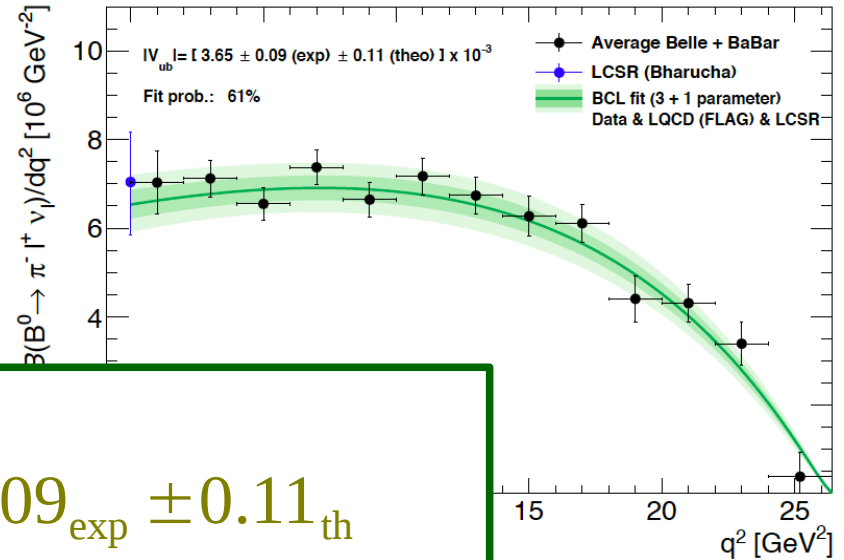
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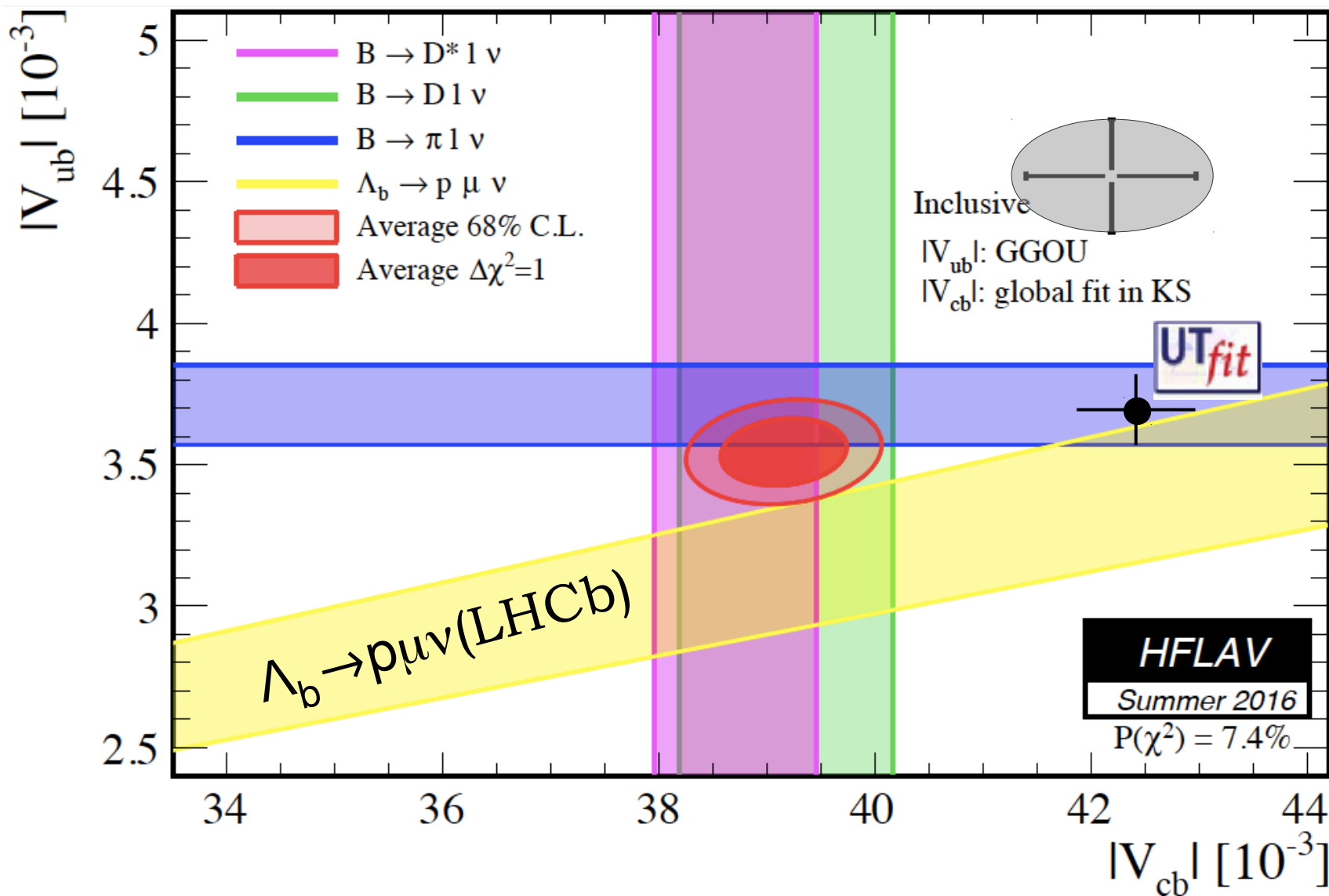
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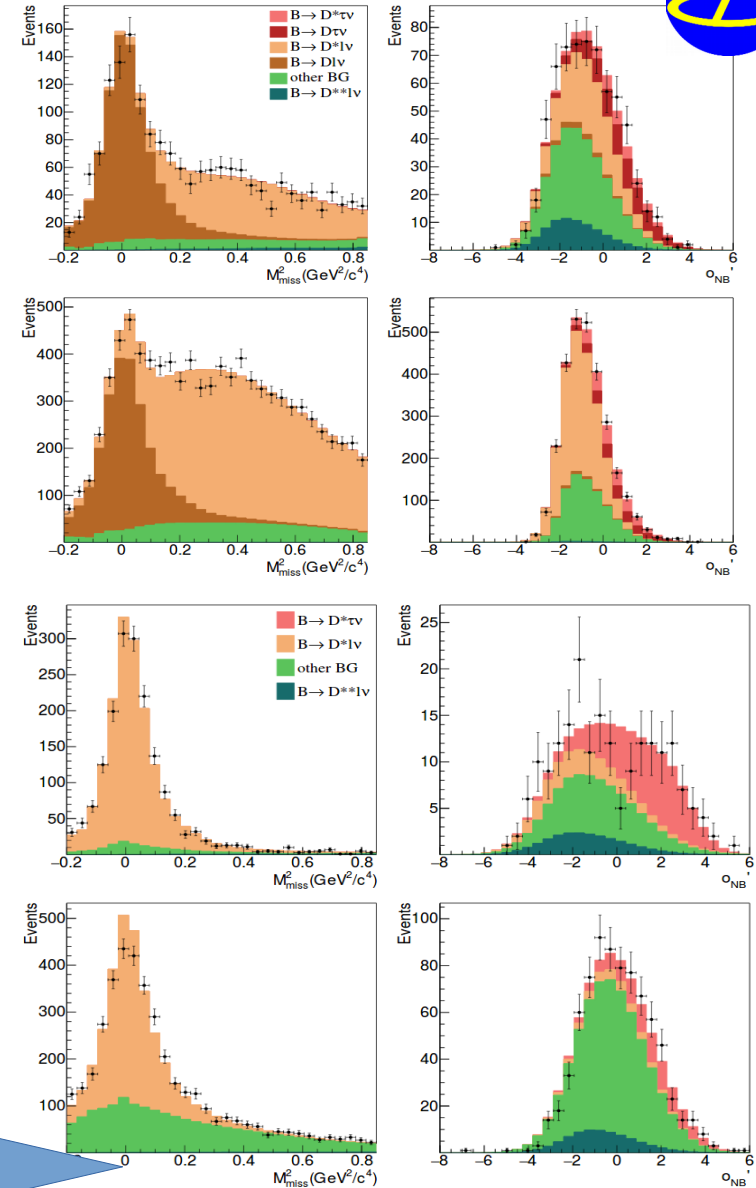
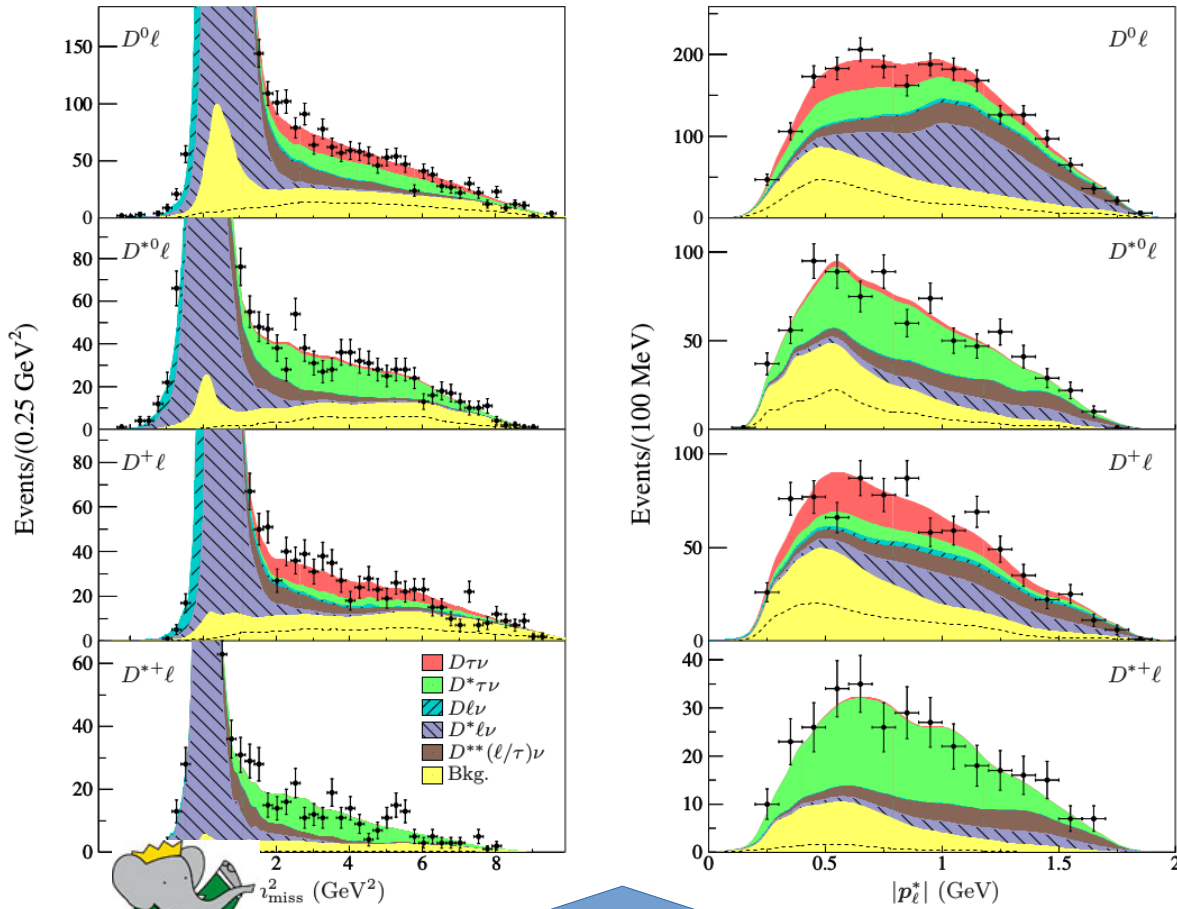
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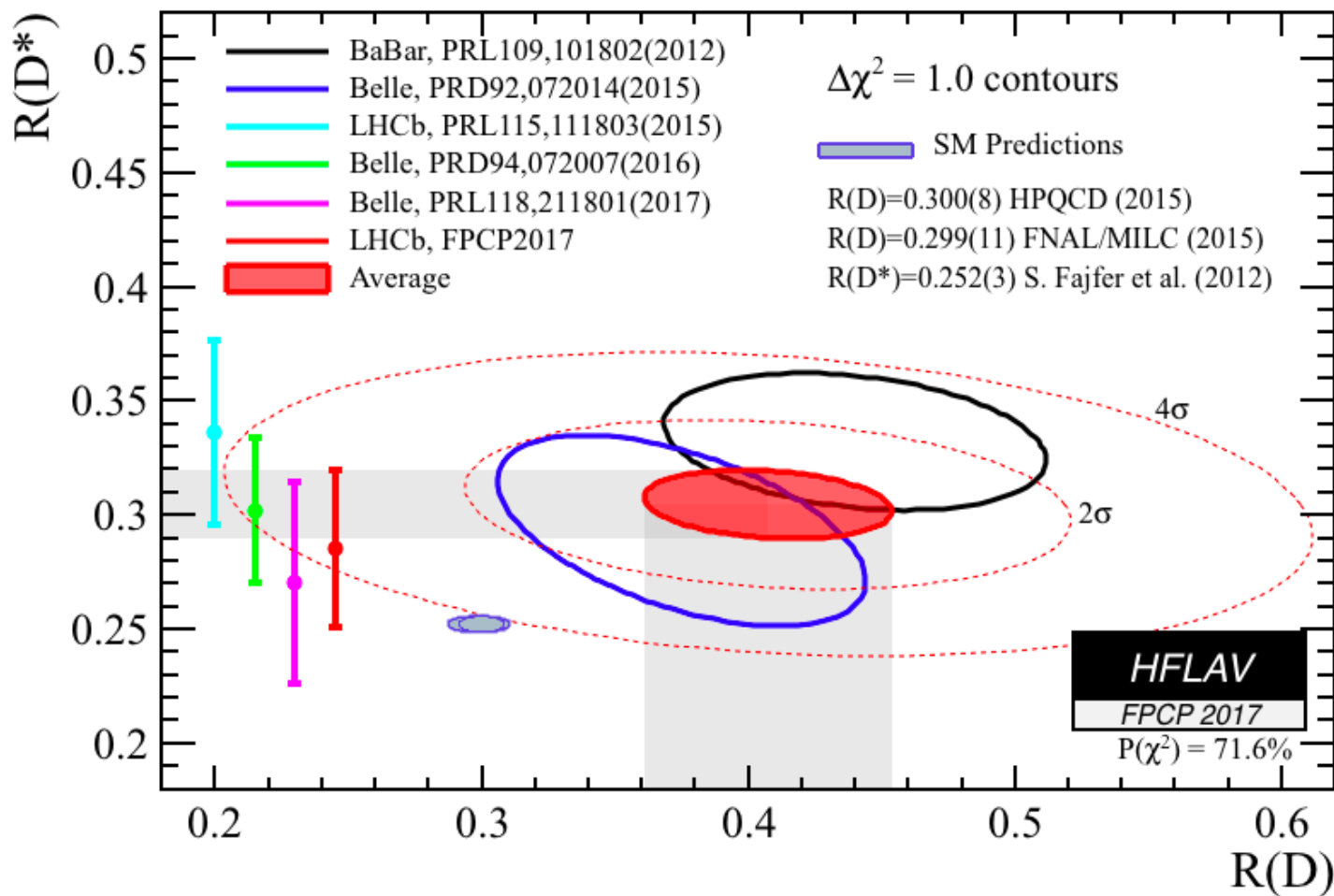
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2d fit to  $m^2_{\text{miss}} p_{\text{lep}}$

Normalize bck. ( $m^2_{\text{miss}} < 0.8$ )  
Fit MVA for ( $m^2_{\text{miss}} > 0.8$ )



- Combined measurement of  $R(D)$  and  $R(D^*) \sim 4 \sigma$  away from SM!

- Semileptonic B decays are studied since more than 30 years
- Despite noticeable progressess
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(that's not the way we want to play it)



- Exclusive  $V_{cb}$ :
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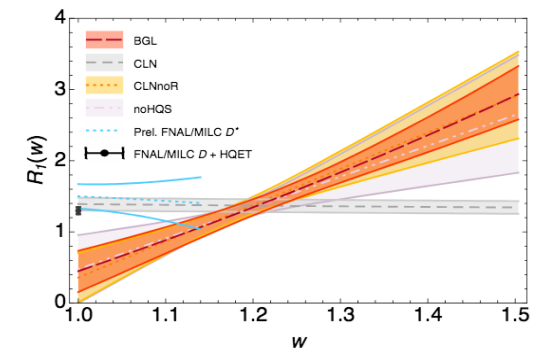
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$R'_1(1)$	fixed: -0.12	$5.1 \pm 1.8$	$4.3 \pm 2.6$	$4.2 \pm 1.2$
$R'_2(1)$	fixed: 0.11	$-0.89 \pm 0.61$	$0.25 \pm 1.3$	$-0.53 \pm 0.42$
$\chi^2 / \text{ndf}$	35.2 / 36	27.9 / 34	27.6 / 33	27.7 / 34



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