



# NP constraint by rare decays at the B factories

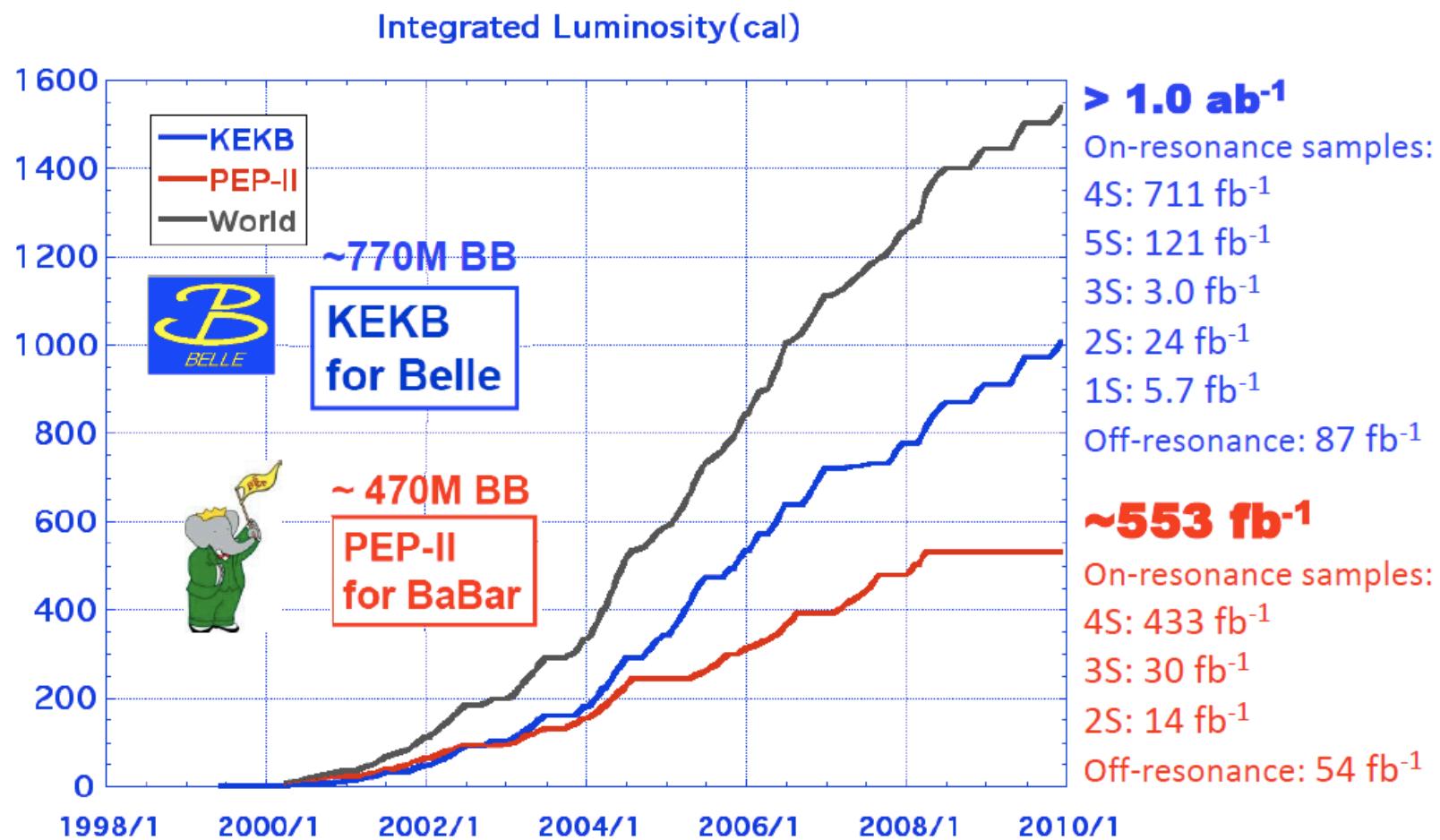
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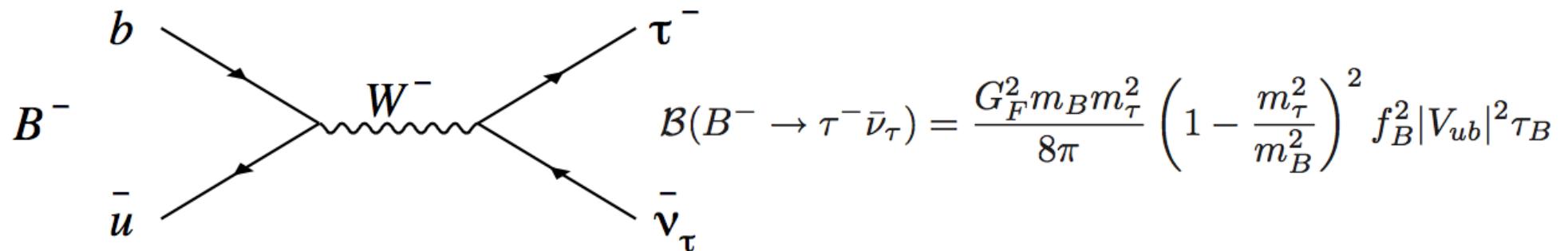
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# Belle and Babar's datasets



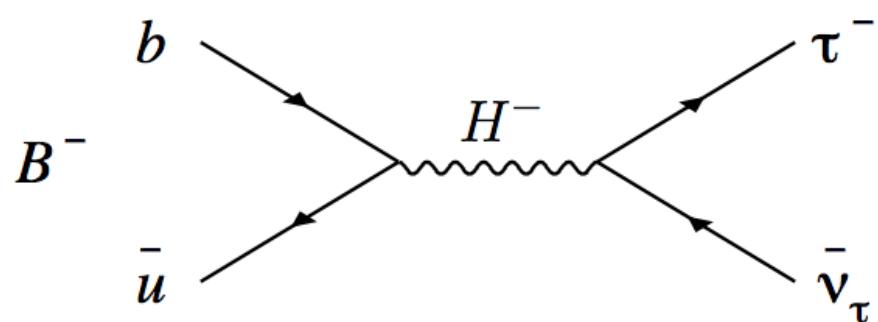
$B \rightarrow \tau\nu$

# $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$ in the Standard Model



- Theoretically clean in the SM
  - pure leptonic decay, thus small hadronic effects
  - $\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu) = (1.20 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-4}$
  - Assuming  $|V_{ub}| = (4.32 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-3}$  [HFAG summer 2008] and
  - $f_B = 190 \pm 13 \text{ MeV}$  [HPQCD arXiv:0902.1815]

# Sensitive to the charged Higgs $H^+$



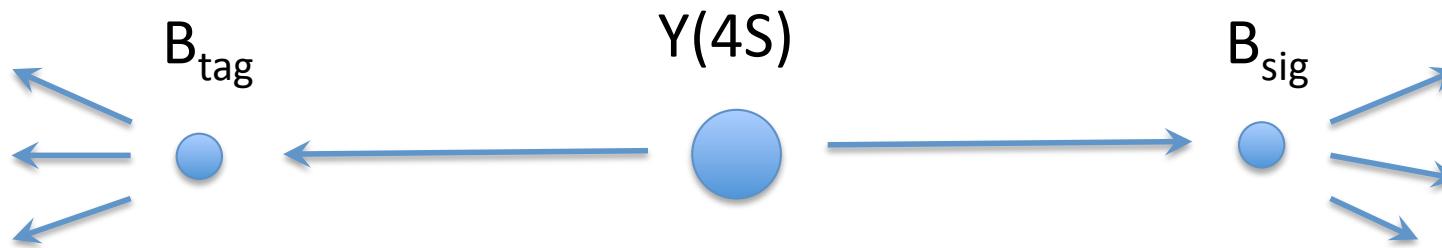
$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}) = \mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}} \times r_H$$

$$r_H = \left(1 - \tan^2 \beta \frac{m_{B^-}^2}{m_{H^-}^2}\right)^2$$

W.S.Hou, PRD 48, 2342 (1993)

- Type II Higgs doublet model
- Amplitude of the charged Higgs diagram proportional to  $m_b m_\tau \tan^2 \beta$
- Enhancement for large  $\tan \beta$  or small  $m_{H^+}$

# Measurement of $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$



## Reconstruction of $B_{\text{tag}}$

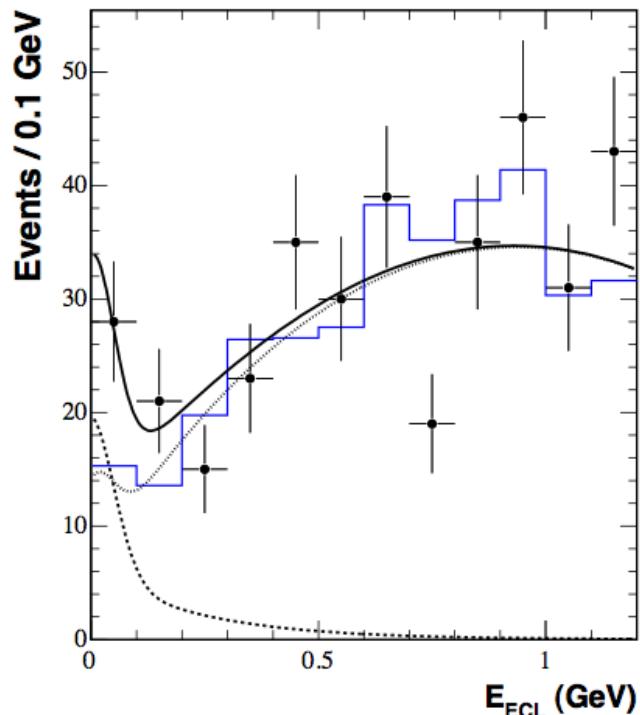
- Reconstruct either hadronic or semileptonic decays of  $B_{\text{tag}}$
- Remove the corresponding particles from the event to reduce combinatorial background

## Reconstruction of $B_{\text{sig}}$

- Challenging even in tagged events: two neutrinos for hadronic ( $\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu$ ), three for leptonic ( $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu$ )  $\tau$  decay mode in the final state
- Extract signal from remaining energy distribution (signal peak at zero)

# First evidence – hadronic tag

449M BB

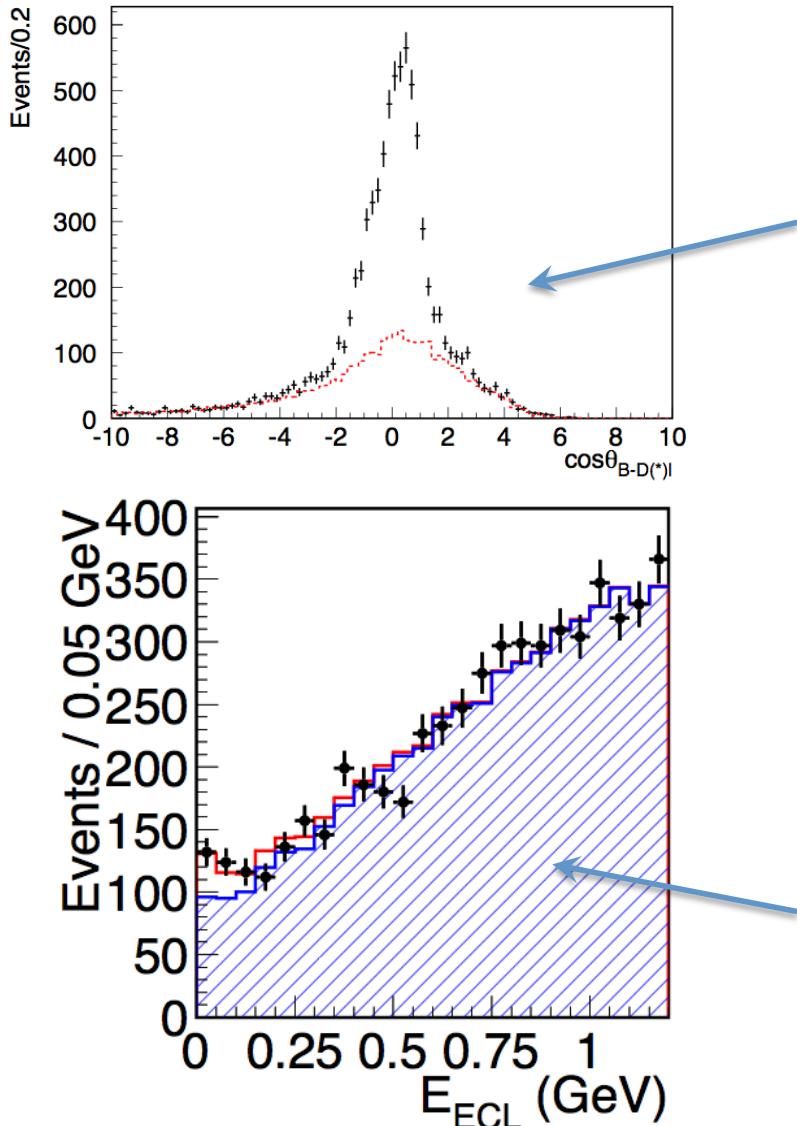


- Hadronic tag
- Two leptonic ( $e\nu\nu$ ,  $\mu\nu\nu$ ) and three hadronic ( $\pi\nu$ ,  $2\pi\nu$ ,  $3\pi\nu$ )  $\tau$  modes
- $17.2^{+5.3}_{-4.7}$  signal events
- 3.5 sigma significance (including systematics)

$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu) = (1.79^{+0.56}_{-0.49}(\text{stat})^{+0.46}_{-0.51}(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-4}$$

# Semileptonic tag

arXiv:1006.4201  
submitted to PRD



- Tag-side
  - $B^+ \rightarrow D^{*0} l^+ \nu$  or  $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 l^+ \nu$
  - $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^0, D^0 \gamma$
  - $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+, K^- \pi^+ \pi^0, K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$
- Signal-side
  - $\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \nu, \mu^+ \nu \nu, \pi^+ \nu$
- Signal  $E_{ECL}$  shape calibrated with double semileptonic tagged events
- $143^{+36}_{-35}$  signal events, 3.6 sigma significance (including systematics)

$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = (1.54^{+0.38}_{-0.37}(\text{stat})^{+0.29}_{-0.31}(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-4}$$

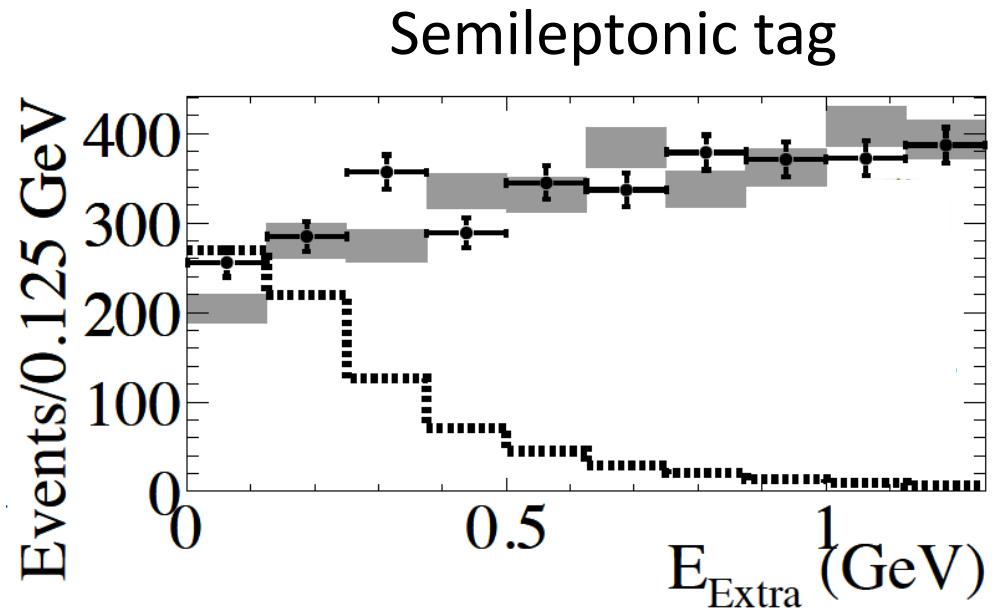
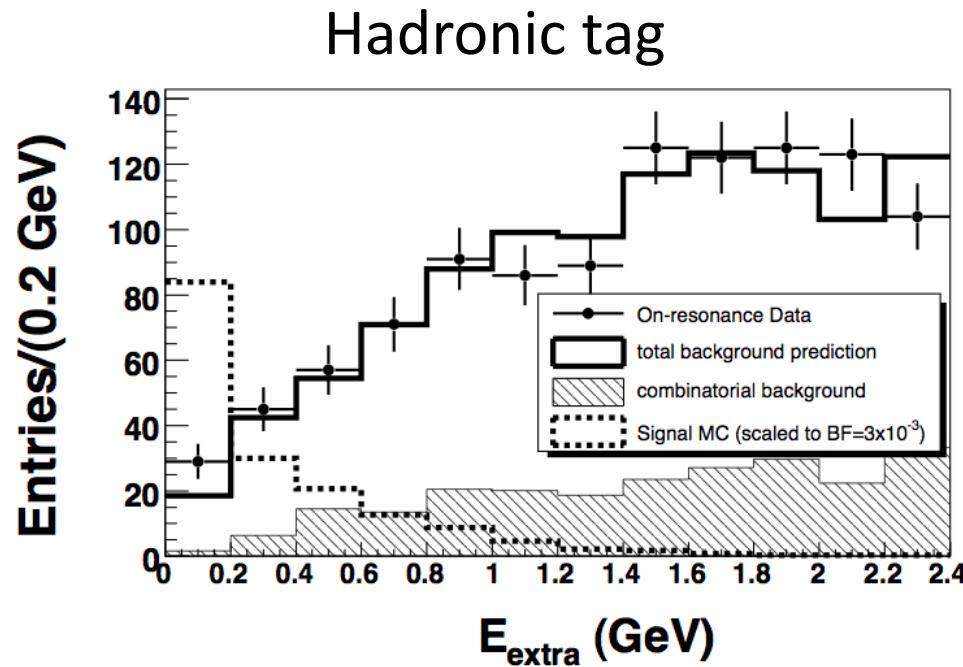


# BaBar's results

PRD 77, 011107(2008)  
PRD 81, 051101 (2010)

383M BB

459M BB



- 2.2 sigma excess
- $\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu) = (1.8^{+0.9}_{-0.8}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{bkgrd}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-4}$

- 2.4 sigma excess
- $\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu) = (1.7 \pm 0.8(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-4}$

# Constraints on NP

Naïve world average:

$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu) = (1.73 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-4}$$

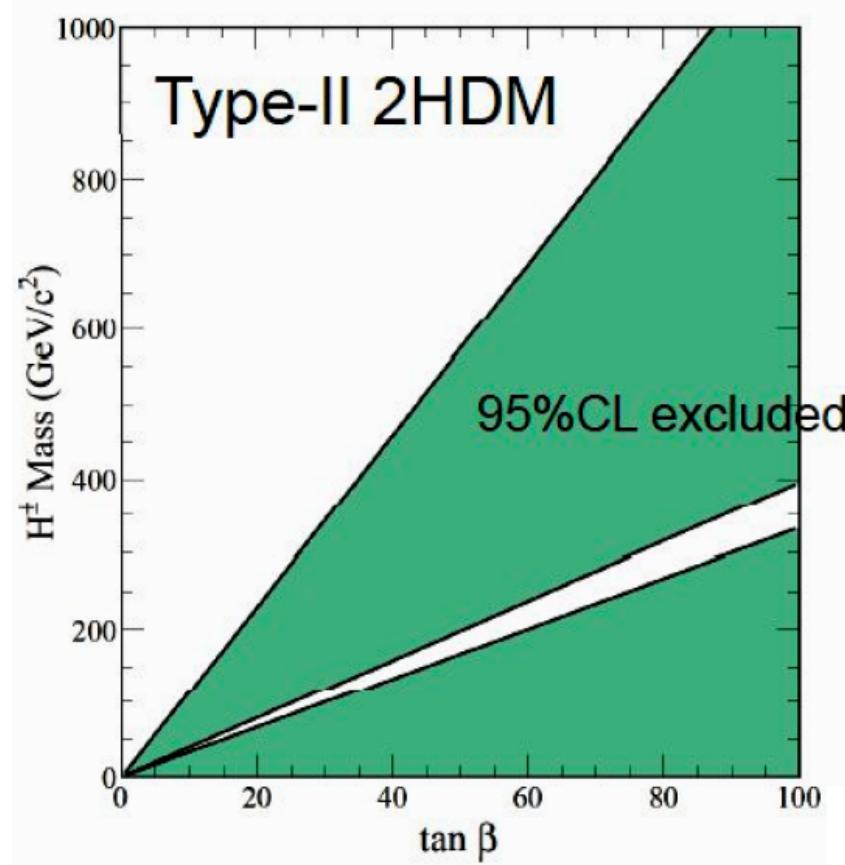
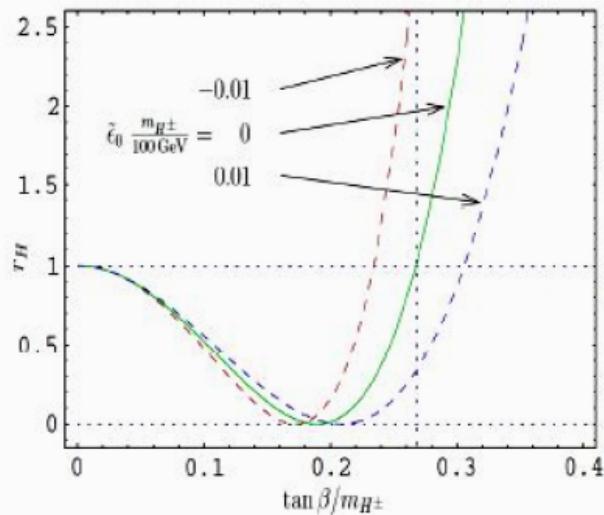
SM value:

$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu) = (1.20 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$Br = Br_{SM} \times r_H,$$

$$r_H = \left( 1 - \frac{m_B^2 \tan \beta^2}{m_H^2} \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon_0 \tan \beta} \right)^2$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{v_u}{v_s} \quad \text{SUSY Loop correction} \\ \epsilon_0 = 0 \text{ for Type-II 2HDM}$$



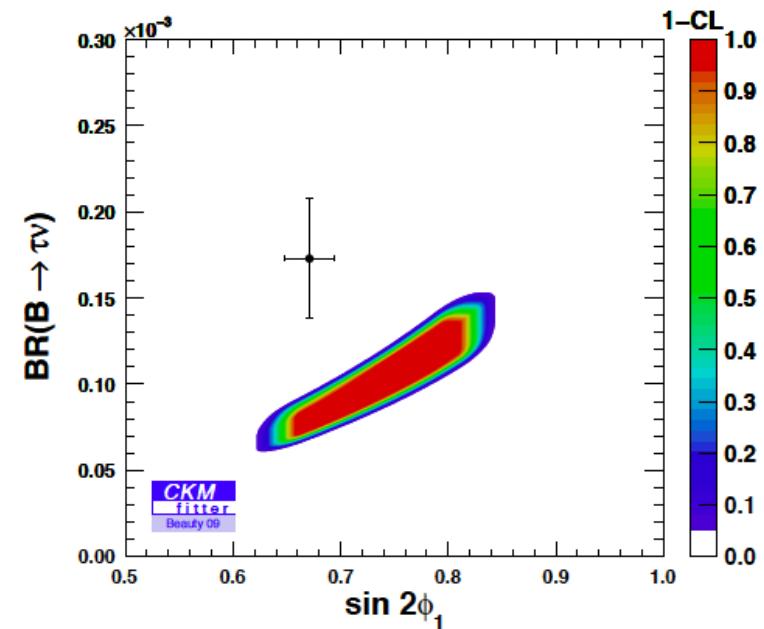
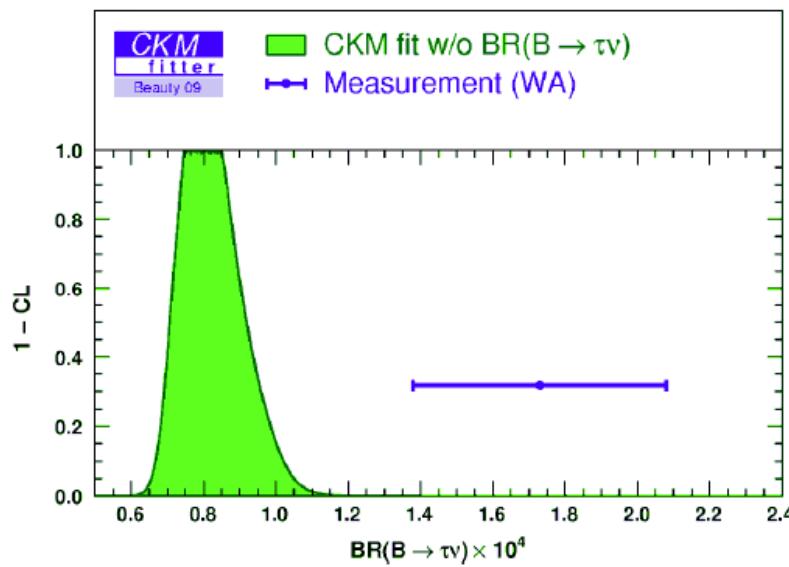
# Constraints on NP (2)

Naïve world average:

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CKM fitter, Beauty 2009:

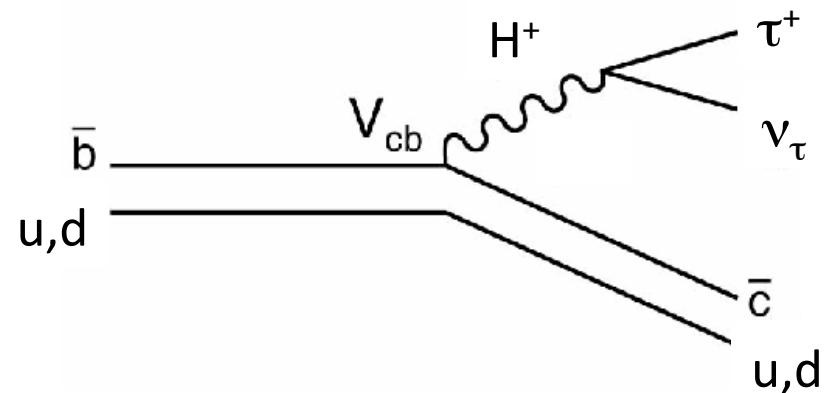
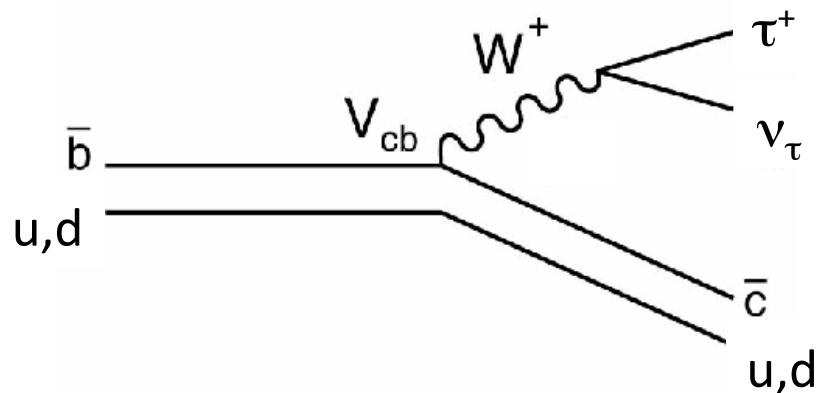
$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu) = (0.786^{+0.179}_{-0.083}) \times 10^{-4}$$



- 2.4 sigma difference between  $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$  measurement and CKM fitter value (excluding  $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$ )

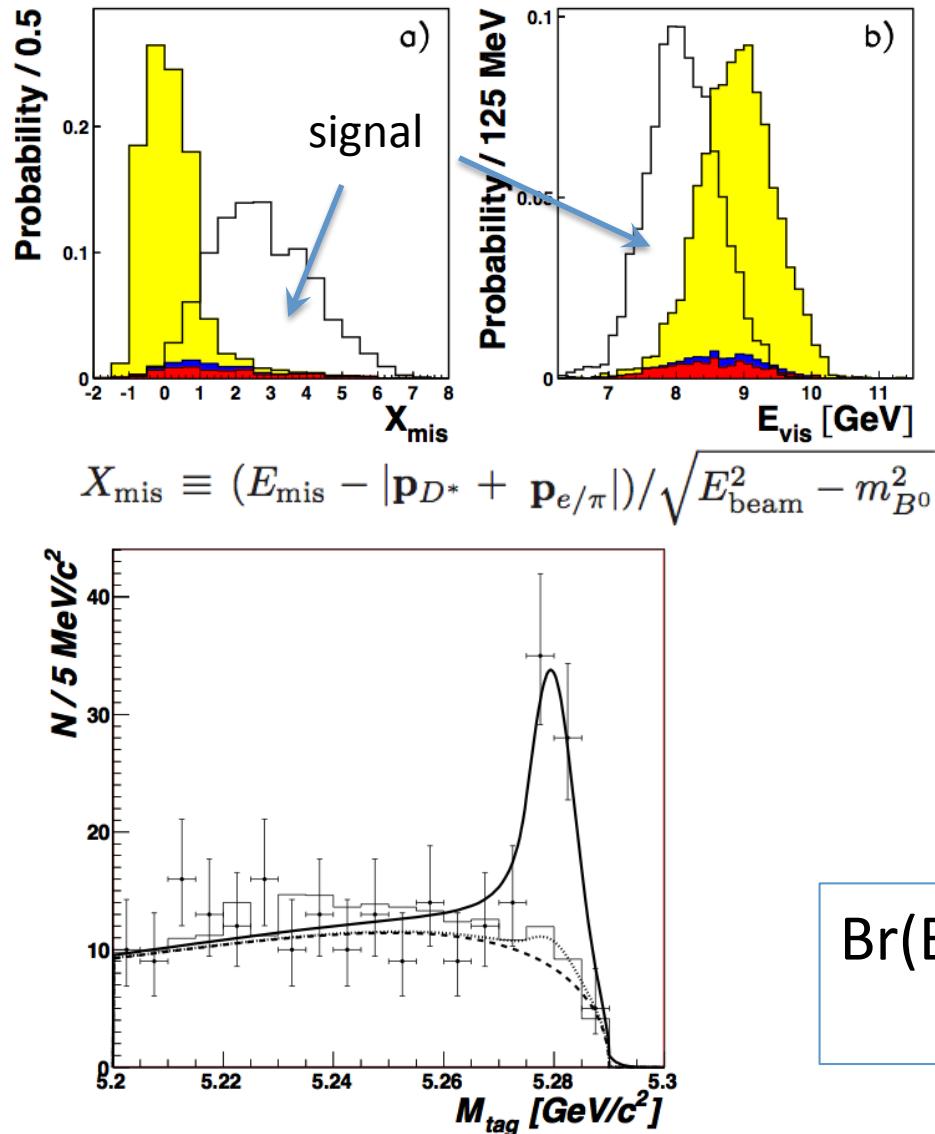
$$B\rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$$

# Also sensitive to $H^+$



- Different theory uncertainties
  - No dependence of the decay constant  $f_B$
  - $|V_{cb}|$  cancels in the ratio  $\text{Br}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)/\text{Br}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\nu)$
- More observables
  - $q^2$ -distribution,  $\tau$  polarization,  $D^*$  polarization

# First observation $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu$



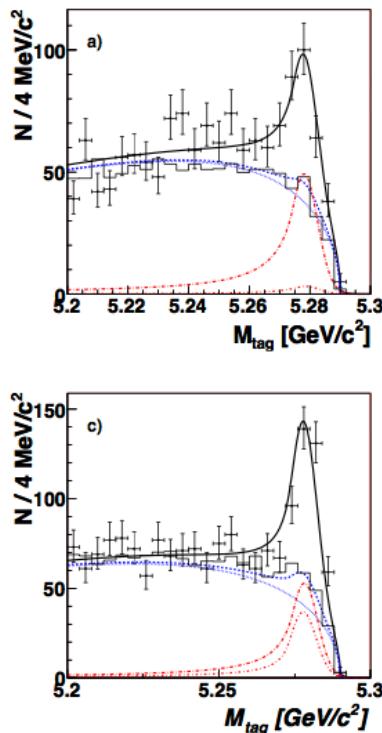
- Reconstruct signal side first
  - $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$
  - $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+, K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$
  - $\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \nu, \pi^+ \nu$
- Inclusively reconstruct tag side
  - $P_{\text{tag}} = \sum P_i, E_{\text{tag}} = \sum E_i$
- Background suppression with  $E_{\text{mis}}, X_{\text{mis}}$  and  $E_{\text{vis}}$
- $60^{+12}_{-11}$  signal events with  $5.2\sigma$  significance

$$\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu) =$$

$$(2.02^{+0.40}_{-0.37}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.37(\text{syst}))\%$$

# Extension to $B^+$ decays

- Signal side
  - $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0\pi^0$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$ ,  $K^-\pi^+\pi^0$
  - $\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+\nu\nu$ ,  $\mu^+\nu\nu$ ,  $\pi^+\nu$
- Strong  $D^{*0}/D^0$  crossfeed  $\rightarrow$  simultaneous measurement of  $D^{*0}\tau\nu$  and  $D^0\tau\nu$  by fitting  $M_{\text{tag}}$  vs.  $P_{D0}$



$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow D^{*0}\tau^+\nu) =$   
 $(2.12^{+0.28}_{-0.27}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.29(\text{syst}))\%$   
 $446^{+58}_{-56}$  events ( $8.1\sigma$  significance)

$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow D^0\tau^+\nu) =$   
 $(0.77 \pm 0.22(\text{stat}) \pm 0.12(\text{syst}))\%$   
 $146^{+42}_{-41}$  events ( $3.5\sigma$  significance)

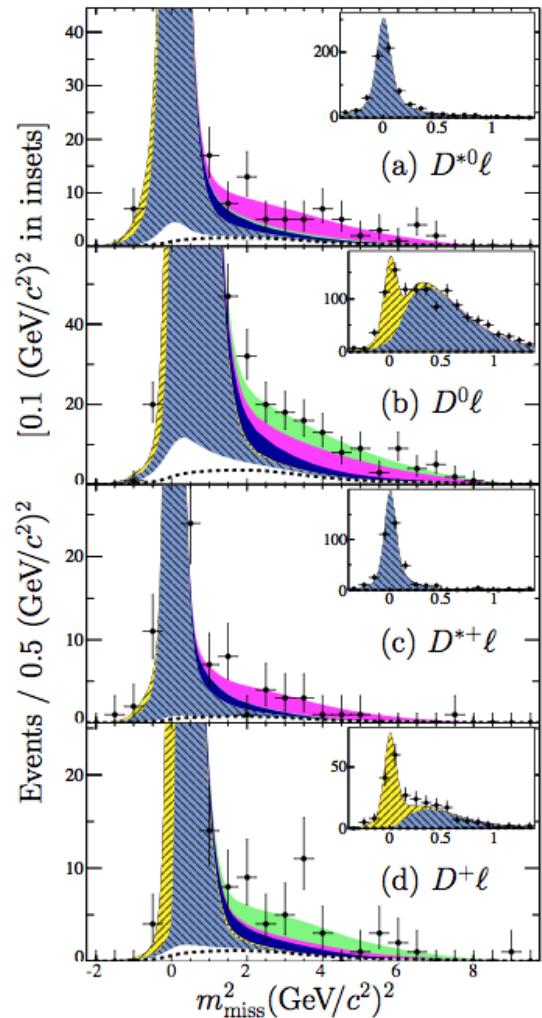
First evidence



232M BB

PRL 100, 021801 (2008)  
PRD 79, 092002 (2009)

# BaBar hadronic tag



Signal shown in light green  
resp. magenta

- First reconstruct hadronic decay of the other B
- Reconstruct  $D^{*0}\ell$ ,  $D^0\ell$ ,  $D^{*+}\ell$  and  $D^+\ell$  pairs on the signal side
- Simultaneous fit to the missing mass squared distribution

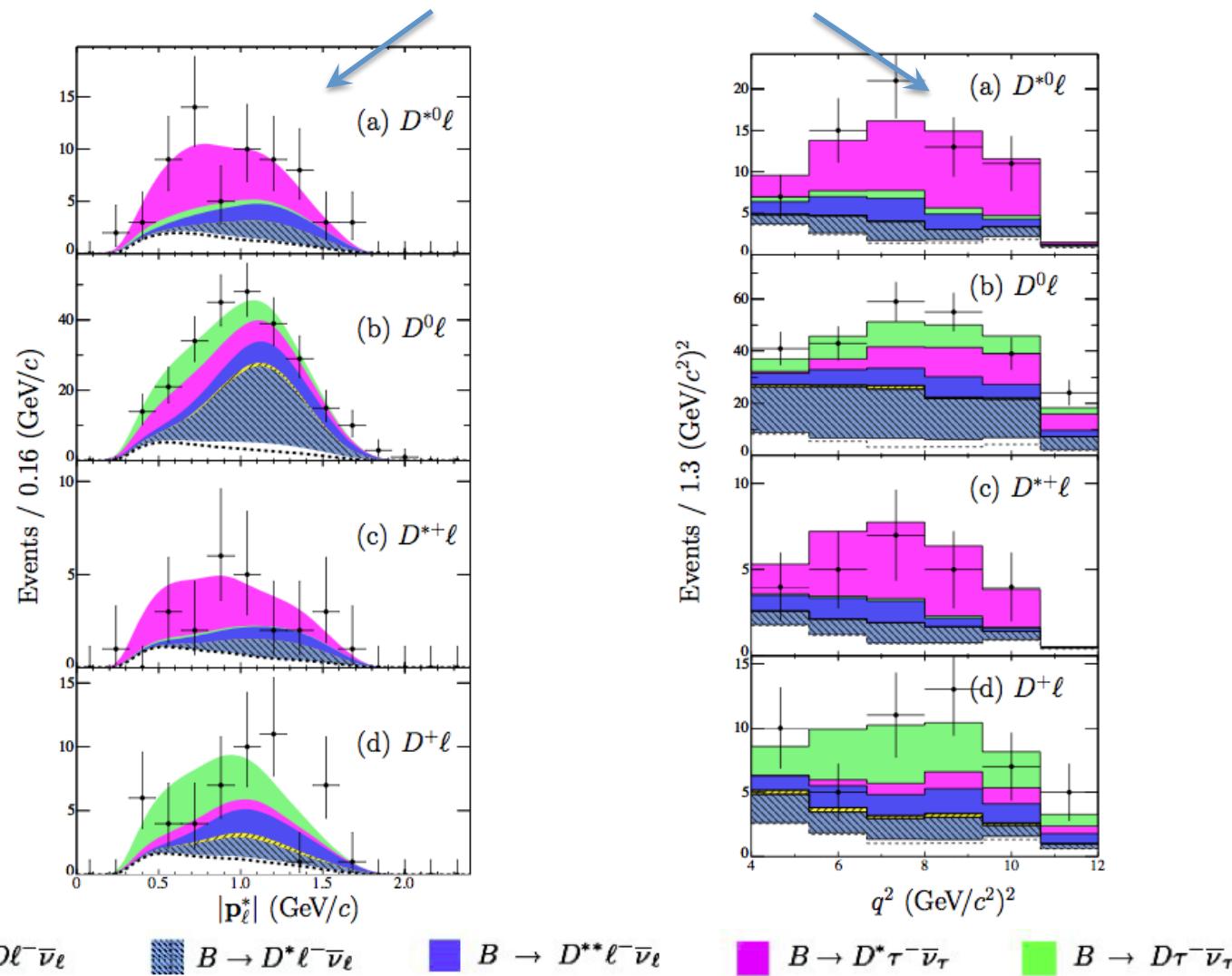
$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \tau^+ \nu) =$   
 $(0.67 \pm 0.37(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst}) \pm 0.07(\text{norm}))\%$   
 $35.6 \pm 19.4 \text{ events (1.8}\sigma \text{ significance)}$

$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow D^{*0} \tau^+ \nu) =$   
 $(2.25 \pm 0.48(\text{stat}) \pm 0.22(\text{syst}) \pm 0.17(\text{norm}))\%$   
 $92.2 \pm 19.6 \text{ events (5.3}\sigma \text{ significance)}$

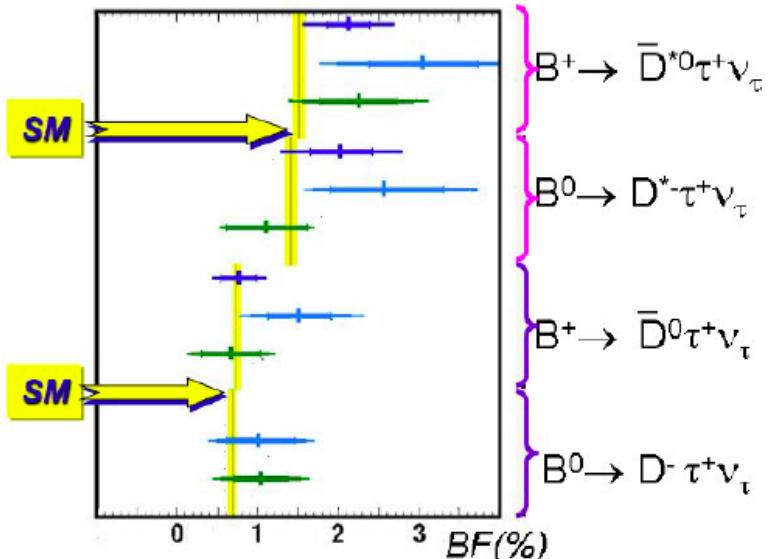
$\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \tau^+ \nu) =$  First evidence  
 $(1.04 \pm 0.35(\text{stat}) \pm 0.15(\text{syst}) \pm 0.10(\text{norm}))\%$   
 $23.3 \pm 7.8 \text{ events (3.3}\sigma \text{ significance)}$

$\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu) =$   
 $(1.11 \pm 0.51(\text{stat}) \pm 0.04(\text{syst}) \pm 0.04(\text{norm}))\%$   
 $15.5 \pm 7.2 \text{ events (2.7}\sigma \text{ significance)}$

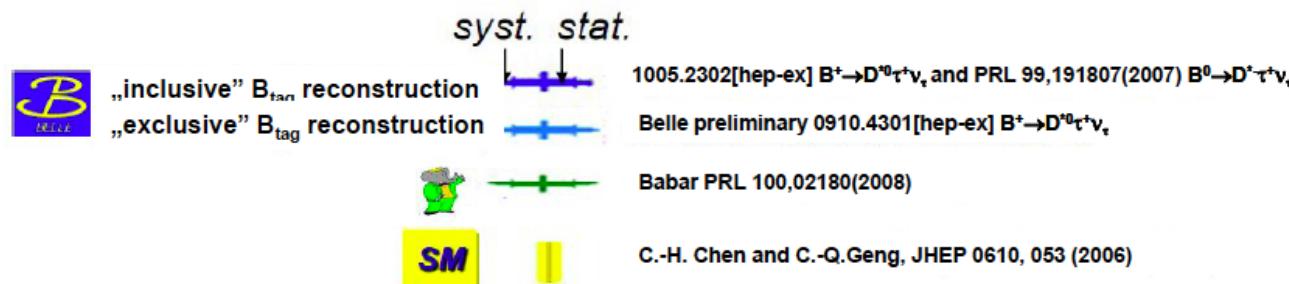
# Lepton momentum and $q^2$ distributions



- Kinematic distributions in the signal region  $m_{\text{miss}}^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$



Overlap between „inclusive” and „exclusive”  $B_{\text{tag}}$  reconstruction Belle analysis is negligible (~.2%)



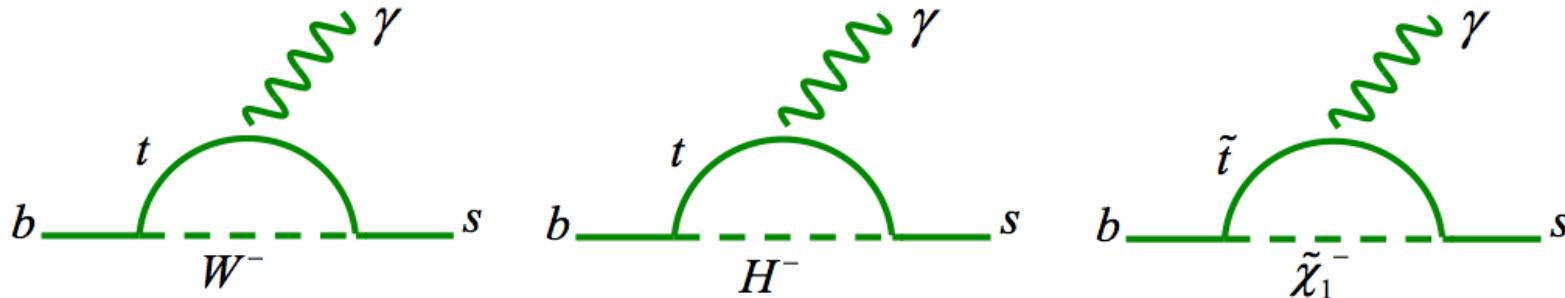
- $q^2$  or other kinematic distributions are expected to give better sensitivity to the charged Higgs than the rate alone

$b \rightarrow s\gamma$  decays

# NP sensitivity

- Flavor changing neutral currents (FCNC)
  - Forbidden at tree level in the SM
  - New, heavy particles likely to appear at loop level
- Rich program
  - Branching fraction and moments
  - (Time-dependent) CP asymmetry
  - Isospin asymmetry

$$\Delta_{0-} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \gamma) - \Gamma(B^- \rightarrow K^{*-} \gamma)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \gamma) + \Gamma(B^- \rightarrow K^{*-} \gamma)}$$





383M BB

PRL 103, 211802 (2009)

# Exclusive: $B \rightarrow K^*(892)\gamma$

- Branching Fractions

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma) = (4.47 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+}\gamma) = (4.22 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-5}$$

- CP asymmetry

$$\mathcal{A} = -0.003 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.007$$

$$-0.033 < \mathcal{A} < 0.028 \quad (90\% \text{ CL})$$

SM prediction: ~1% (Nucl. Phys. B 434, 39 (1995))

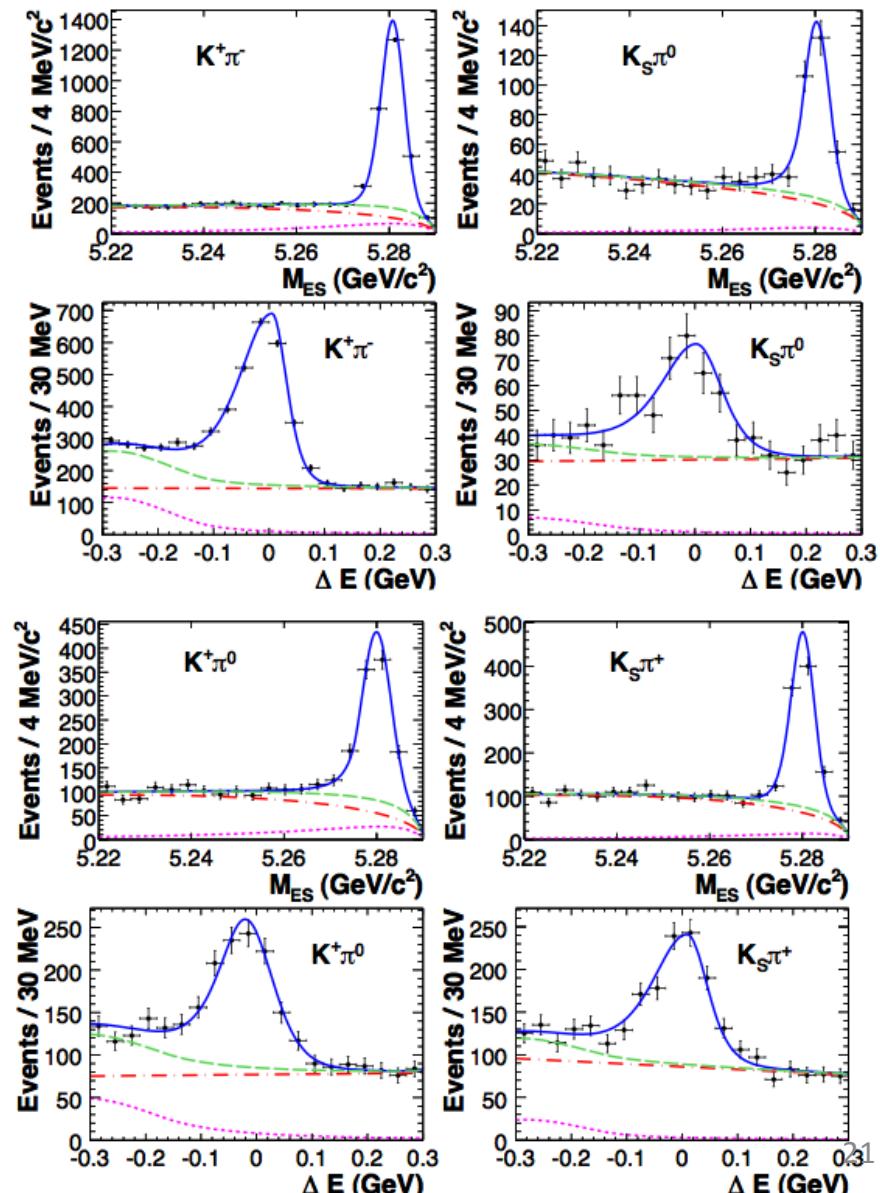
- Isospin asymmetry

$$\Delta_{0-} = 0.066 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.022$$

$$0.017 < \Delta_{0-} < 0.116 \quad (90\% \text{ CL})$$

SM prediction: 2~10%

(PRD 72, 014013 (2005), Phys. Lett. B 539, 227(2002))





465M BB

PRL 103, 211802 (2009)

Exclusive:  $B \rightarrow K\eta\gamma$ 

## • Branching Fractions

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta K^+ \gamma) = (7.7 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \eta K^0 \gamma) = (7.1^{+2.1}_{-2.0} \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6}$$

## • Integrated charge asymmetry

$$\mathcal{A}_{ch} = (-9.0^{+10.4}_{-9.8} \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-2}$$

## • Time-dependent CPV

First result for this mode

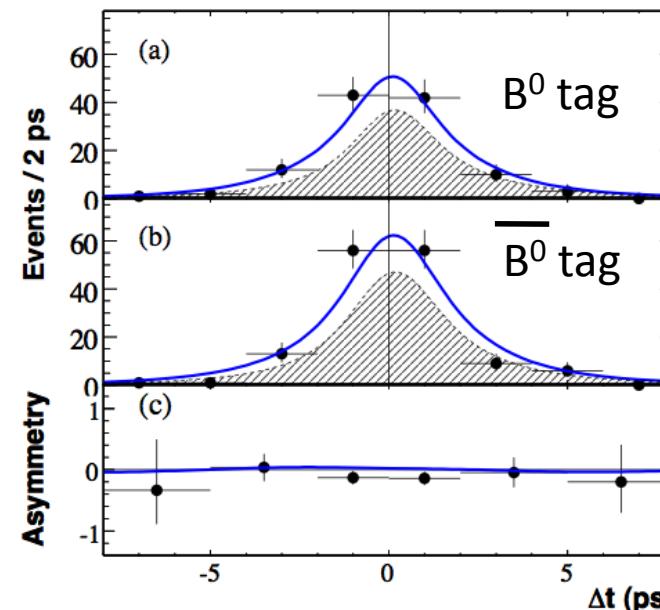
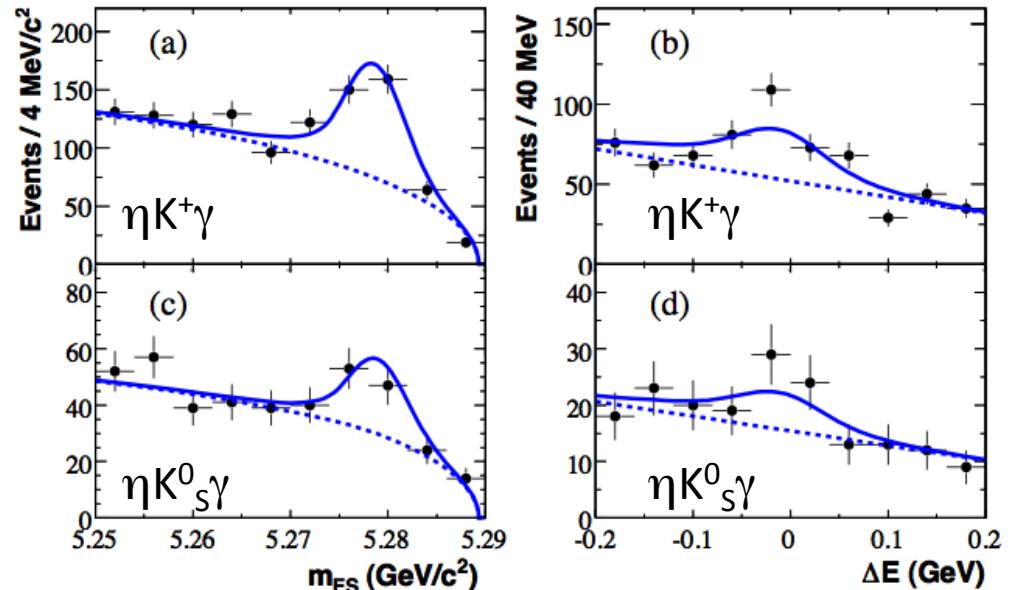
$$S = -0.18^{+0.49}_{-0.46} \pm 0.12$$

$$C = -0.32^{+0.40}_{-0.39} \pm 0.07$$

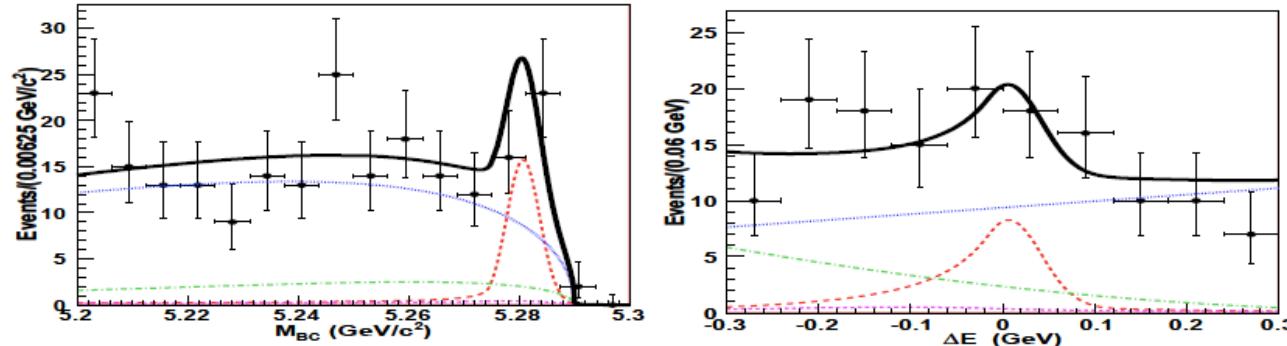
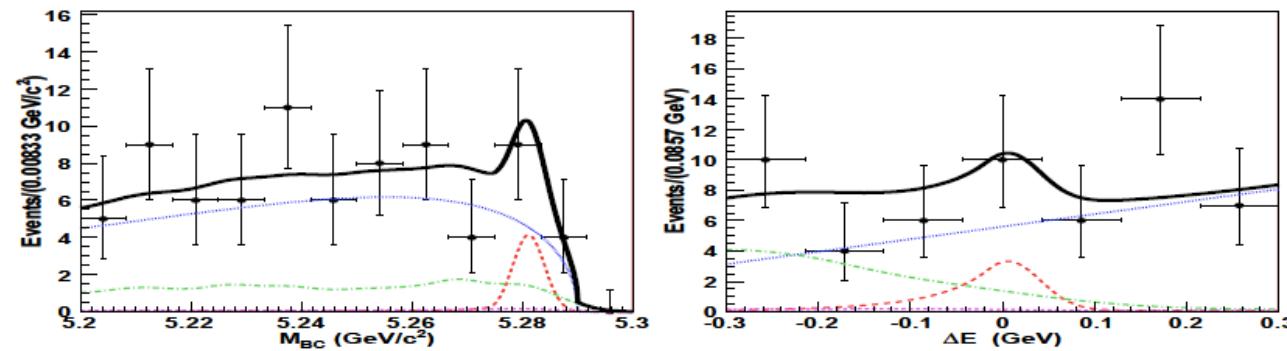
cf.  $B^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \rho^0 \gamma$  (Belle 657M BB)

$$S = 0.11 + 0.35^{+0.05}_{-0.09}$$

$$C = -0.05 + 0.18 + 0.06$$

PRL 101,  
251601  
(2008)

657M BB

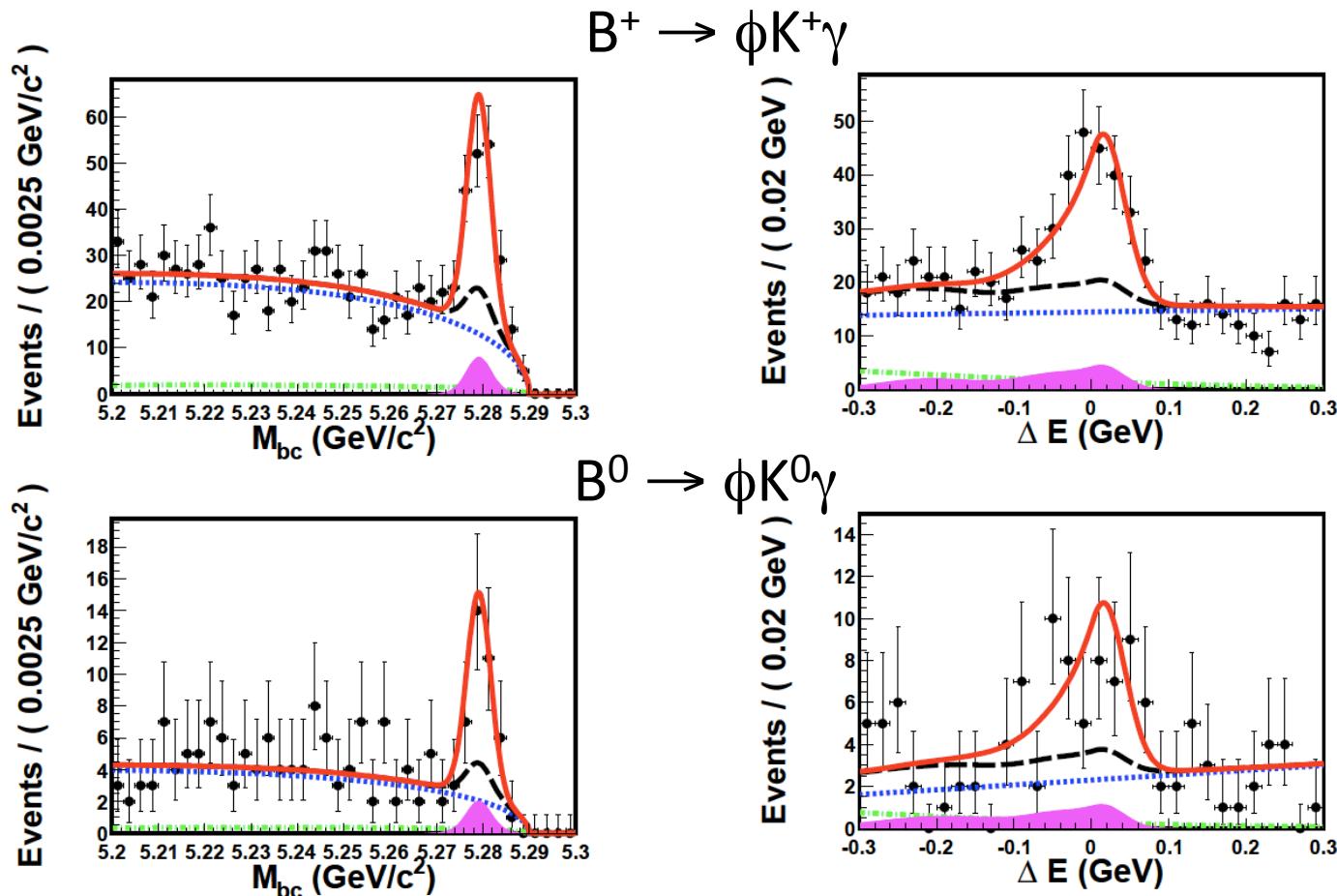
Exclusive:  $B \rightarrow K\eta'\gamma$ 
 $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\eta'\gamma$ 

 $B^0 \rightarrow K^0\eta'\gamma$ 


$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+\eta'\gamma) = (3.6 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^0\eta'\gamma) \leq 6.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

First evidence with  
 $3.3\sigma$  significance

# Exclusive: $B \rightarrow K\phi\gamma$



- TCPV study ongoing

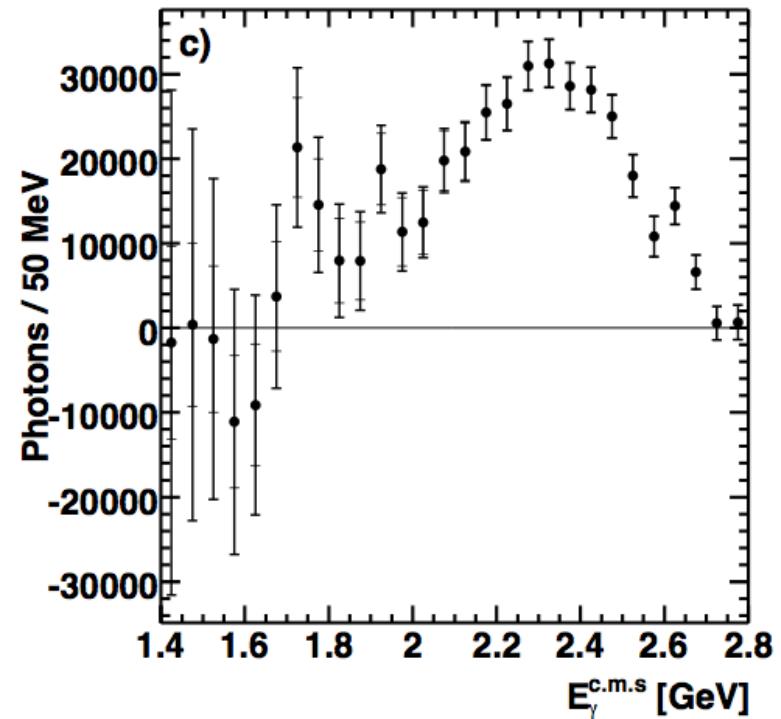
$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \phi K^+\gamma) = (2.34 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^0\gamma) = (2.66 \pm 0.60 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-6}$$

First observation with  
5.4  $\sigma$  significance

# $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ inclusive

- Two sub-samples
  - untagged, lepton tagged
- Photon energy cut
  - pushed down to 1.7 GeV
- BF, first and second moments are measured



→ Consistent with NNLO SM calculation

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma) = (3.45 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$1.7 \text{ GeV} < E_\gamma^{\text{c.m.s.}} < 2.8 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma) = (3.15 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-4}$$

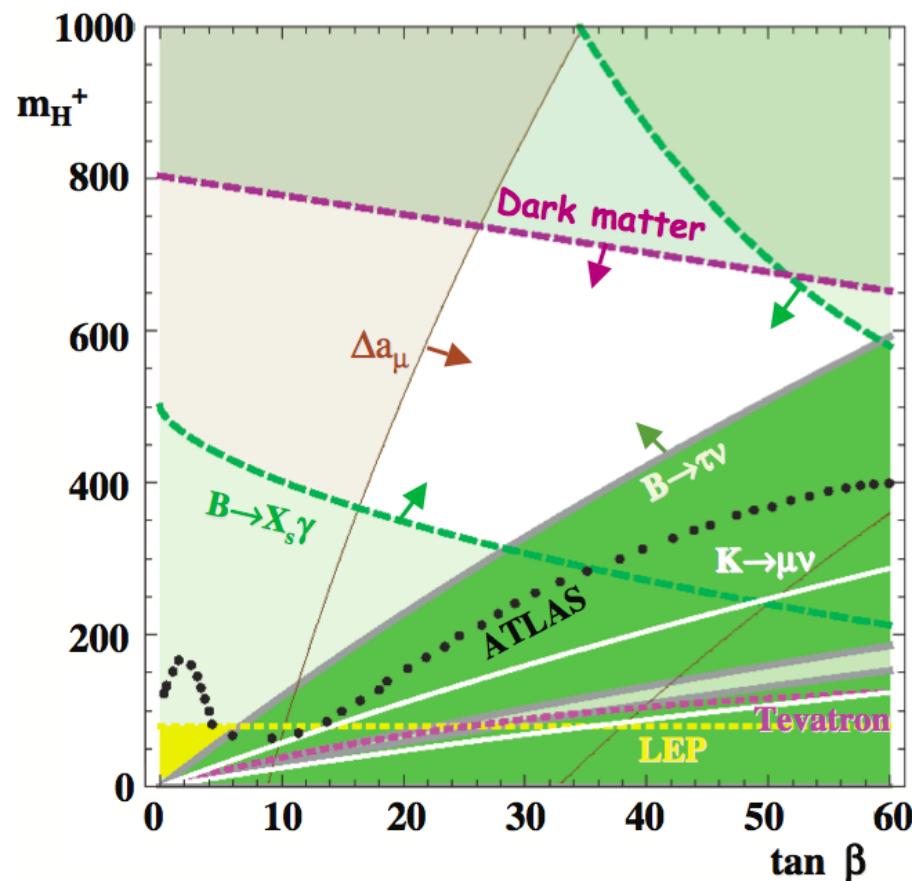
for  $E_\gamma > 1.6 \text{ GeV}$

Misiak et al., PRL 98, 022002 (2007)

# Constraints on NP

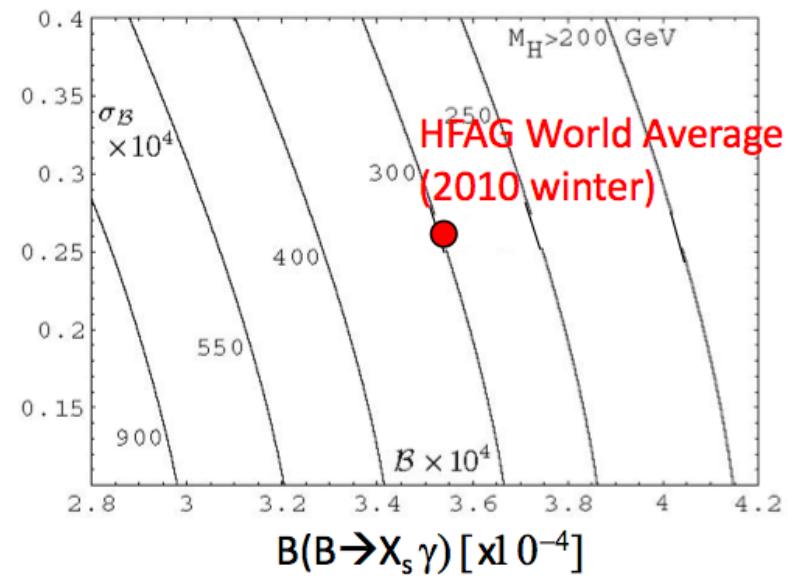
- $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  puts strong constraints on NP models

MSSM with minimum flavor violation



G. Eigen, arXiv:0907.4330

Two Higgs doublet type II model



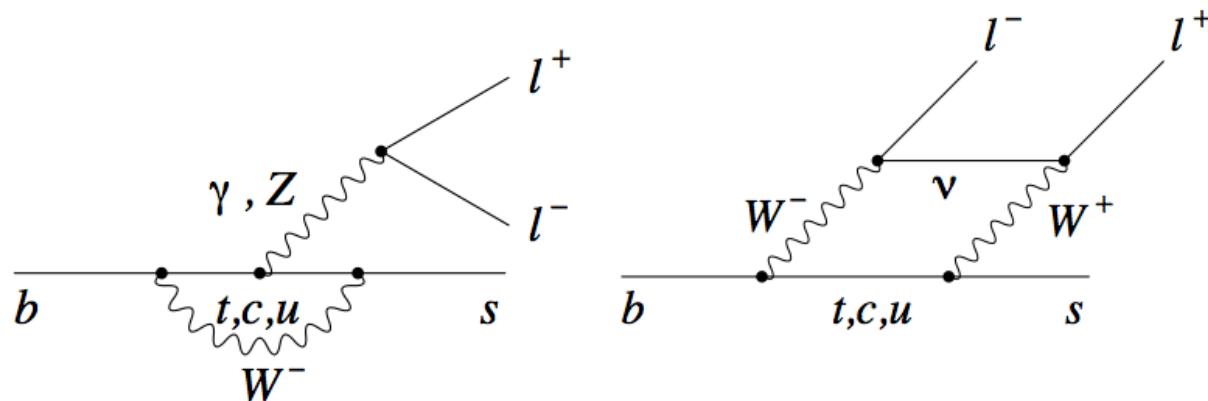
$M_{H^\pm} \geq 300\text{GeV}$  (@95% CL)

U. Haisch, arXiv:0805.2141

$b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$  decays

# NP sensitivity

- Two orders of magnitude smaller than  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$
- Electroweak penguin and  $W^+W^-$  box contribute in SM at lowest order  $\rightarrow$  sensitive to the sign of  $C_7$
- Observables
  - Branching fraction,  $q^2$  distribution
  - $K^*$  longitudinal polarization ( $F_L$ )
  - Forward-background asymmetry ( $A_{FB}$ )

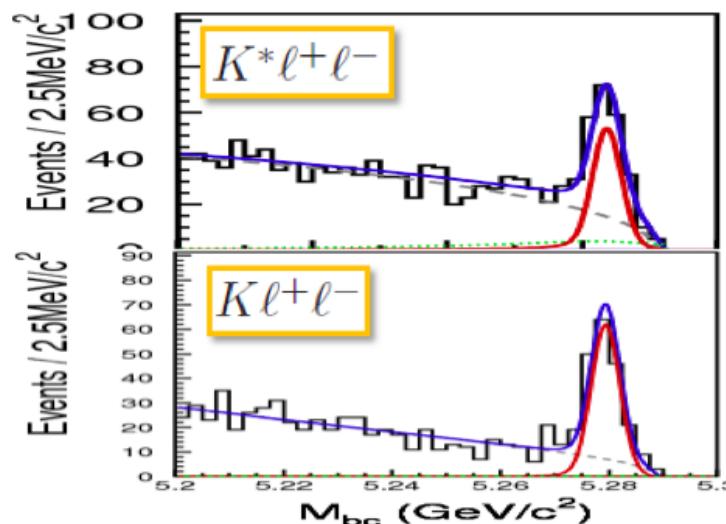


# Exclusive: $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}|^+|^-$



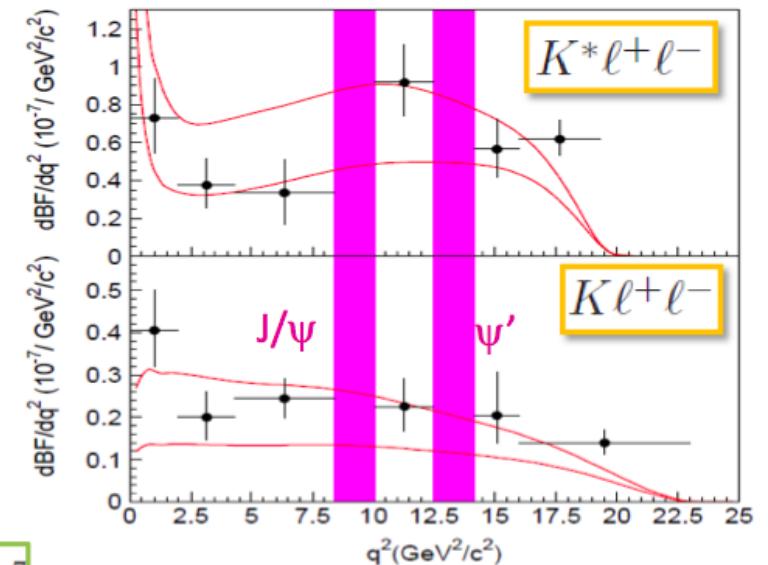
657M BB

PRL 103, 171801 (2009)



$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-) = (10.7^{+1.1}_{-1.0} \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-) = (4.8^{+0.5}_{-0.4} \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-7}$$



384M BB

PRD 79, 031102 (2009)

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-) = (1.11^{+0.19}_{-0.18} \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-) = (0.394^{+0.073}_{-0.069} \pm 0.020) \times 10^{-6}$$

# $K^*$ polarization ( $F_L$ ), FB asymmetry ( $A_{FB}$ )

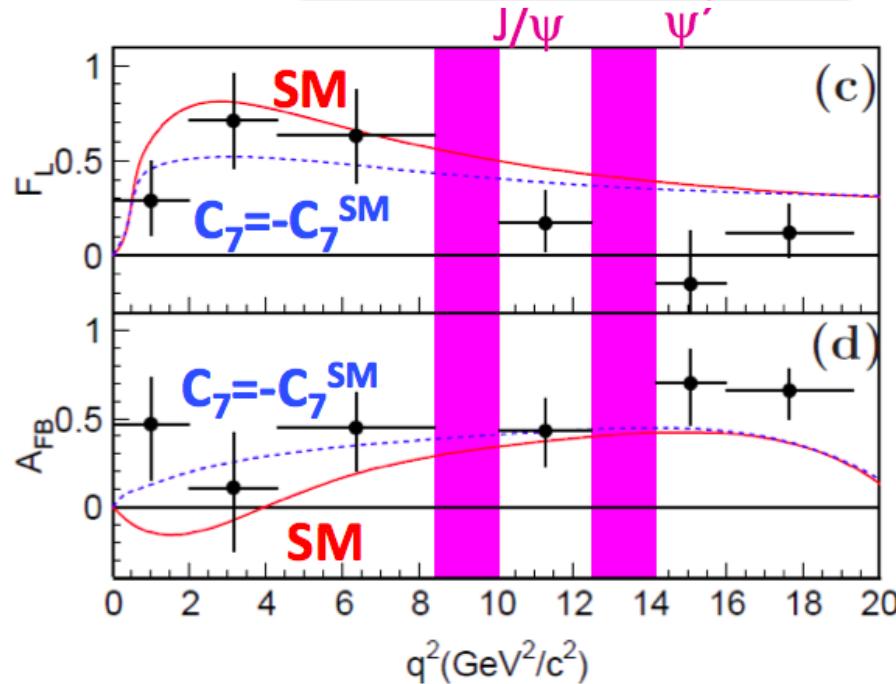
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_{K^*}} = \frac{3}{2} F_L \cos^2 \theta_{K^*} + \frac{3}{4} (1 - F_L) (\sin^2 \theta_{K^*})$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_{B\ell}} = \frac{3}{4} F_L \sin^2 \theta_{B\ell} + \frac{3}{8} (1 - F_L) (1 + \cos^2 \theta_{B\ell}) + A_{FB} \cos \theta_{B\ell}$$



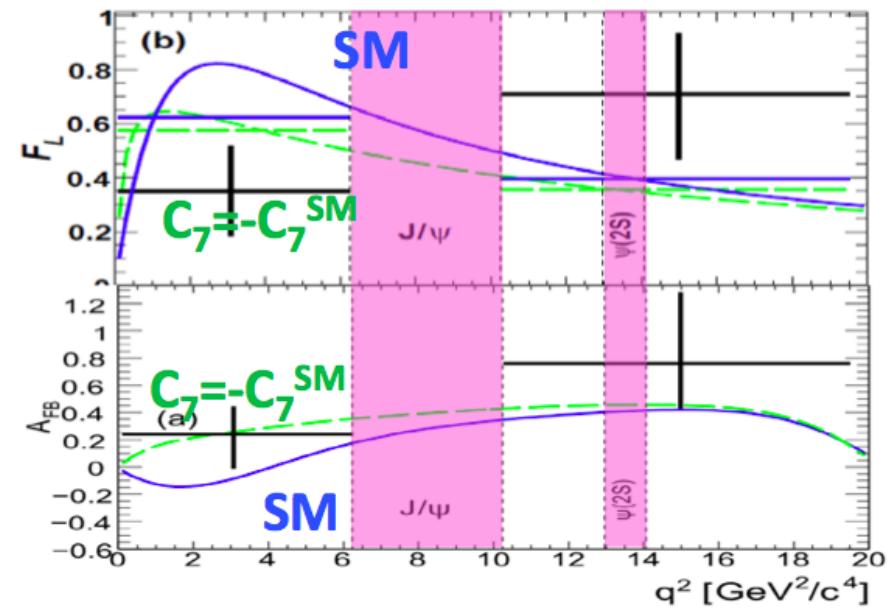
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- Belle data favors sign-flipped scenario

# Summary

- Tauonic and semitauonic decays
  - These decays are now well established and provide strong constraints on the charged Higgs
- FCNC decays
  - Rich opportunity to explore NP
  - Present measurements set strong constraints for NP models
- Looking forward to analyses with the full B factory dataset (Belle reprocessing), results from hadron colliders and to Super B factories