

Semileptonic Physics: Summary

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Finally! I'm glad somebody did it!

- I've have been using $\frac{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+) \mu^+ \nu)}{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+) e^+ \nu)} = 0.952$

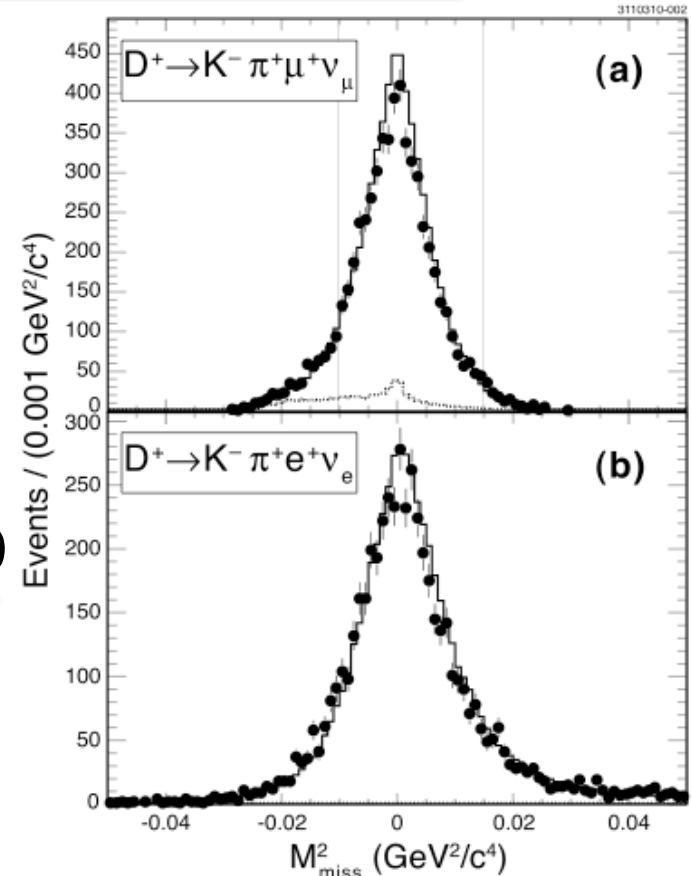
And CLEO (PRD 81: 112001, 2010) measures

– $B_{\mu}/B_e = (94.64 \pm 1.95 \pm 1.03) \%$

- & heard this mode is tough to do in LQCD (loops+++?)

And CLEO finds Form Factors
w/ $H_t(q^2)$ inconsistent w/LQCD

- & find no evidence of f or d Wave in $M(K^- \pi^+)$



This is exciting to me since

- The H_t form factors less suppressed at lower q^2

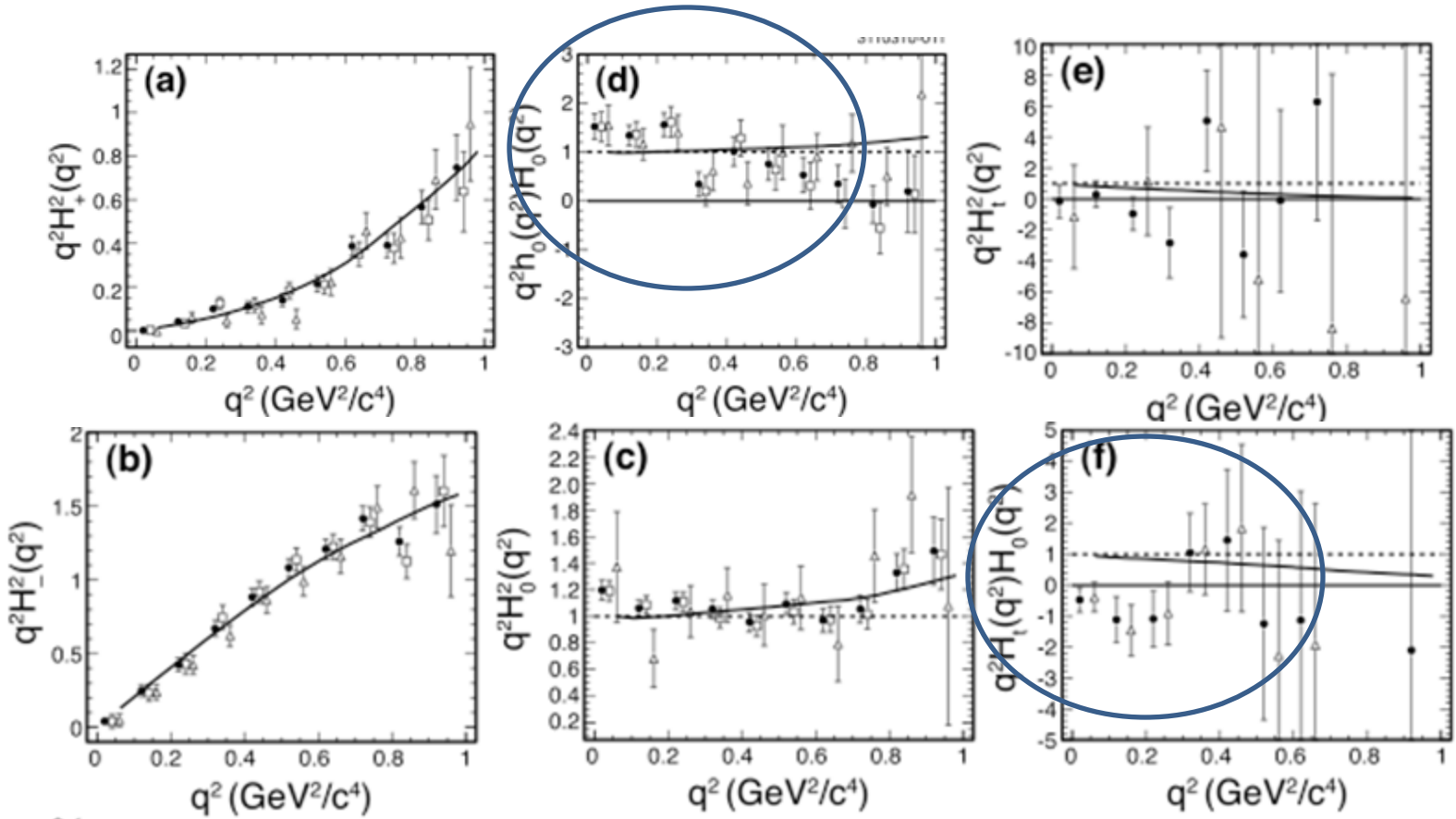
$$\int |\mathcal{A}|^2 d\chi = \frac{q^2 - m_\ell^2}{8} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} ((1 + \cos \theta_\ell) \sin \theta_V)^2 |H_+(q^2)|^2 |\beta|^2 \\ + ((1 - \cos \theta_\ell) \sin \theta_V)^2 |H_-(q^2)|^2 |\beta|^2 \\ + (2 \sin \theta_\ell \cos \theta_V)^2 |H_0(q^2)|^2 |\beta|^2 \\ + 8 \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos \theta_V H_0(q^2) h_0(q^2) \text{Re}\{Ae^{-i\delta} \beta\} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{|\beta|^2}{8} (q^2 - m_\ell^2) \frac{m_\ell^2}{q^2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\sin \theta_\ell \sin \theta_V)^2 |H_+(q^2)|^2 + (\sin \theta_\ell \sin \theta_V)^2 |H_-(q^2)|^2 \\ + (2 \cos \theta_\ell \cos \theta_V)^2 |H_0(q^2)|^2 \\ + (2 \cos \theta_V)^2 H_t(q^2)^2 + 8 \cos \theta_\ell \cos^2 \theta_V H_0(q^2) H_t(q^2) \end{array} \right\}$$

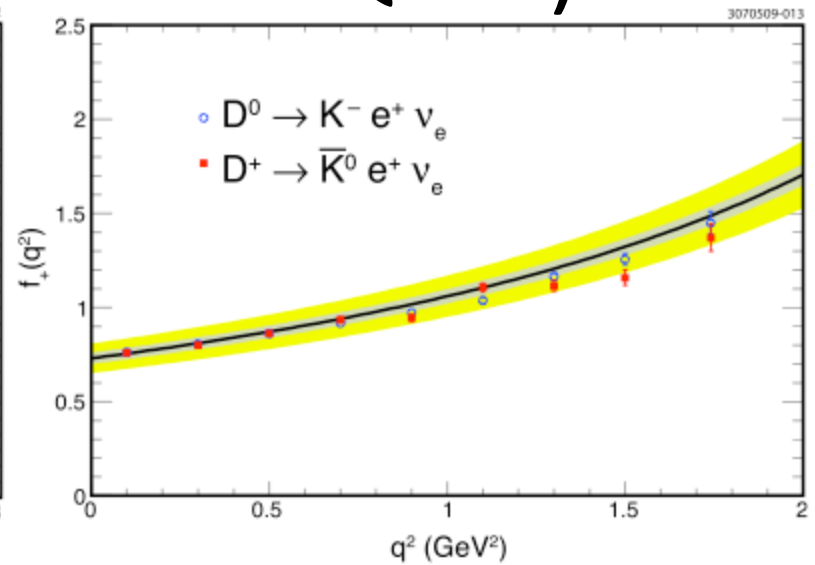
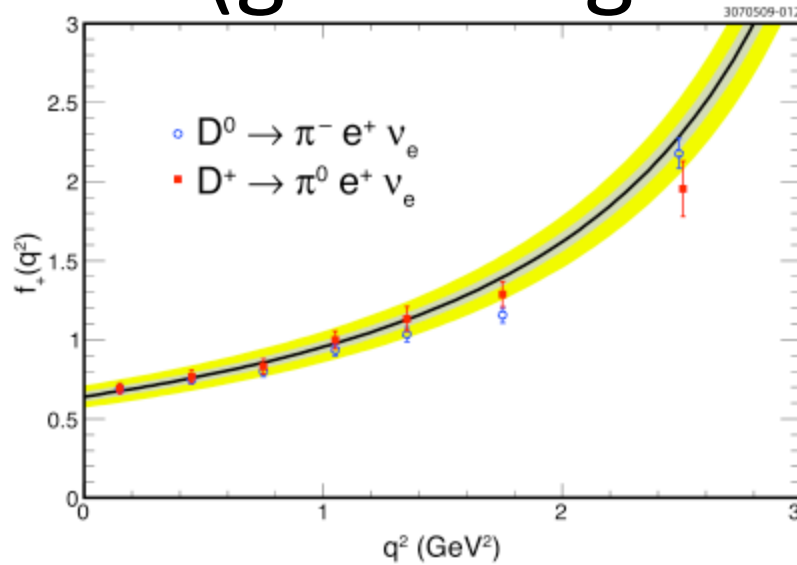
$$B(D \rightarrow K^{*0} e \nu) = (5.52 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.13)\%$$

$$B(D \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu \nu) = (5.27 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.14)\%$$

And there's something interesting going on near low q^2

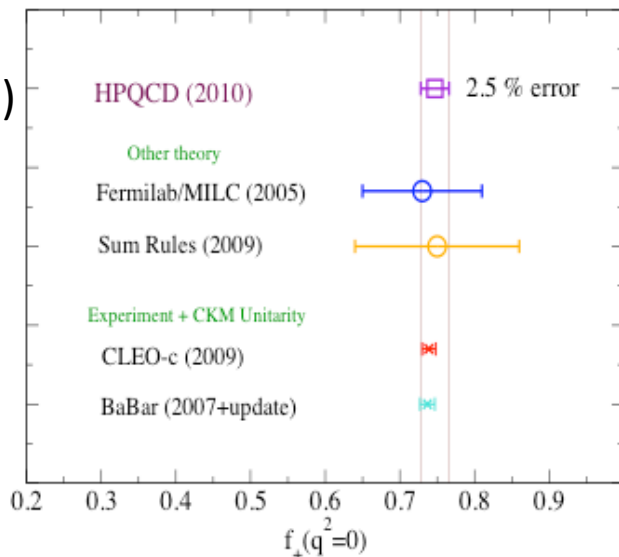


D → (π, K)eν, PRD 80: 32005, 2009 (get along well with LQCD!)



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(arXiv 1008.4562)



Extraction of CKM elements,
assuming $f_+(q^2=0)=0.747 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.15$

$$|V_{cd}| = 0.234 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.025$$

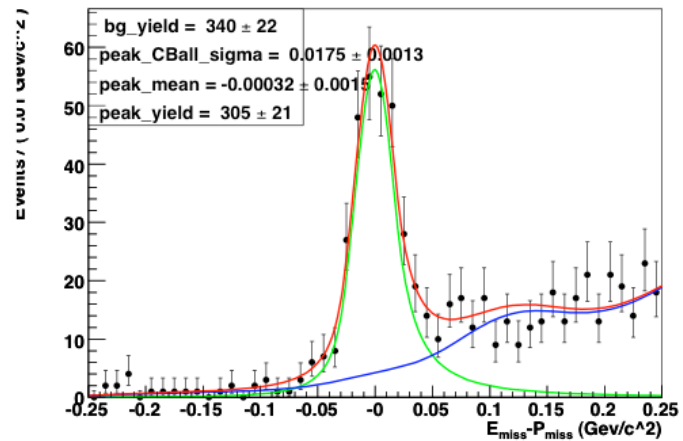
$$|V_{cs}| = 0.985 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.103,$$

Several Previews as well

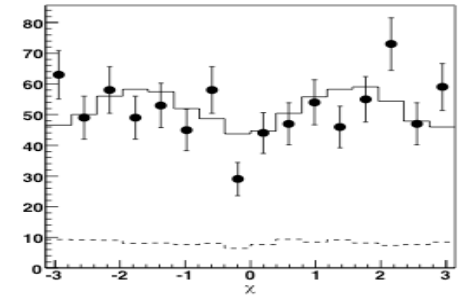
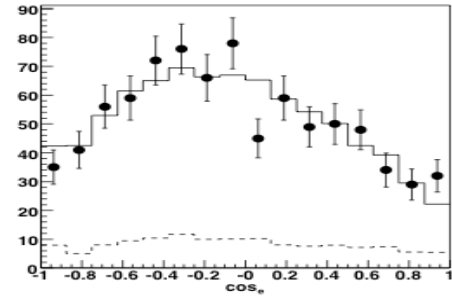
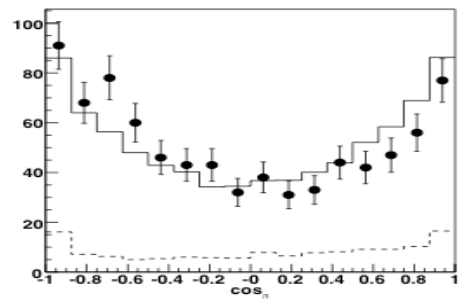
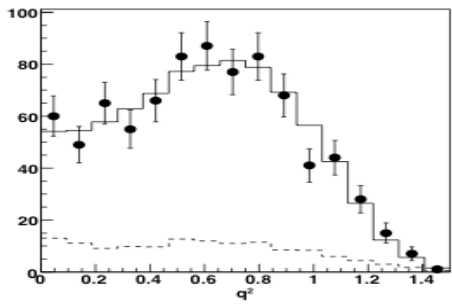
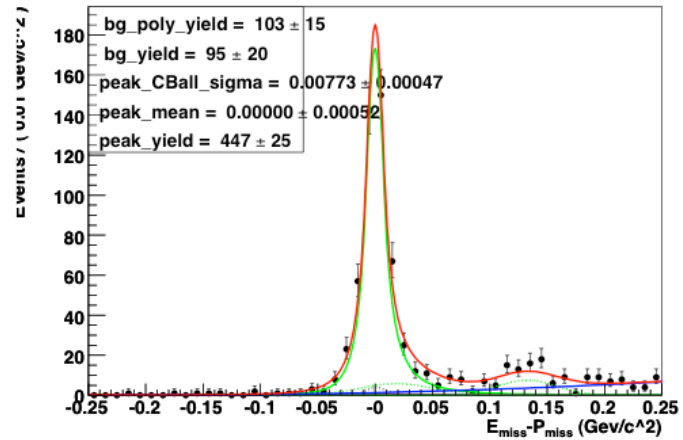
- $D \rightarrow \rho e \nu$, preliminary (This is super clean to me!)

$B(D^0 \rightarrow \rho e \nu) = (0.176 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.010)\%$
 $B(D^+ \rightarrow \rho e \nu) = (0.213 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.011)\%$
 $RV = V(0)/A_0(0) = 1.48 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.03$
 $R2 = A2(0)/A1(0) = 0.83 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.04$

U of D0 candidates



U of D+ Data



Previews continued

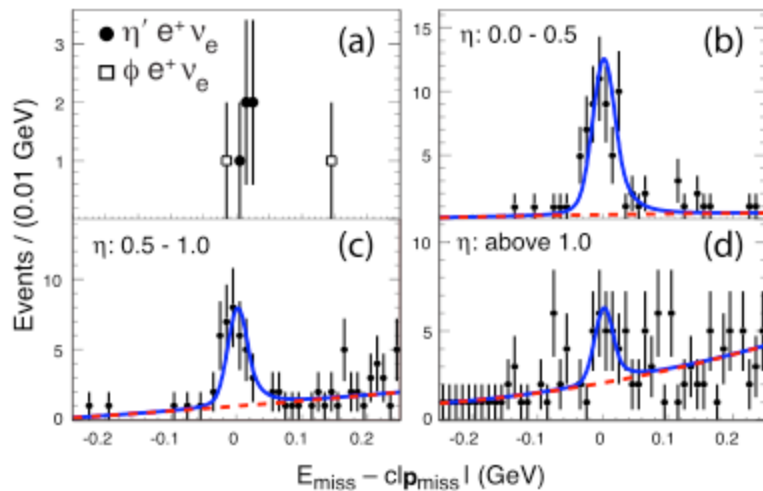
- $D^+ \rightarrow (\eta, \eta', \phi) e \nu_e$, preliminary

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \eta e^+ \nu_e) = (11.4 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4},$$

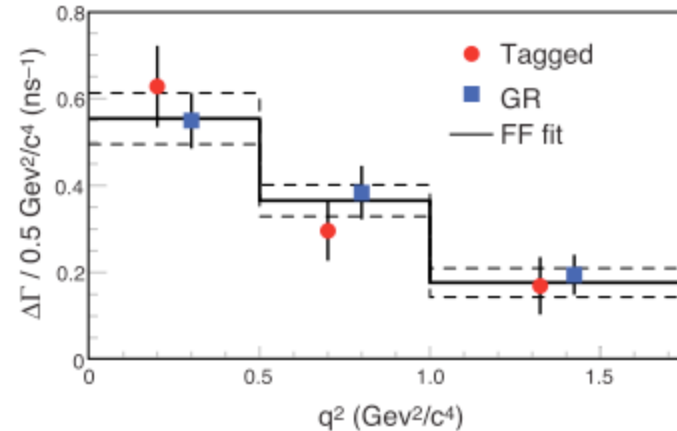
$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \eta' e^+ \nu_e) = (2.16 \pm 0.53 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-4},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \phi e^+ \nu_e) < 0.9 \times 10^{-4} \quad (90\% \text{ C.L.})$$

U distribution, tagged analysis

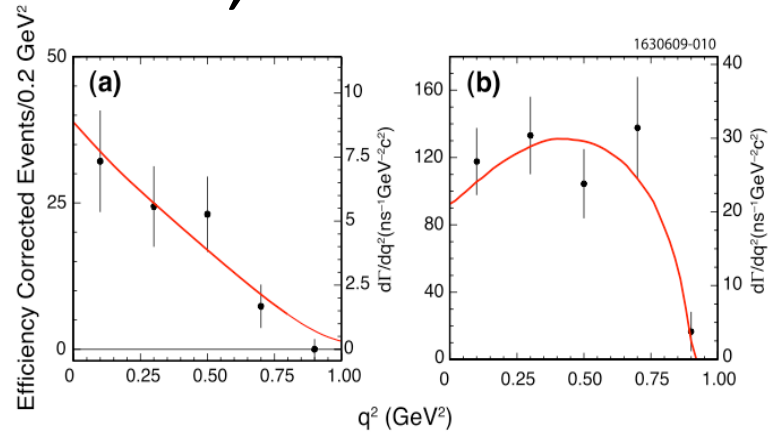
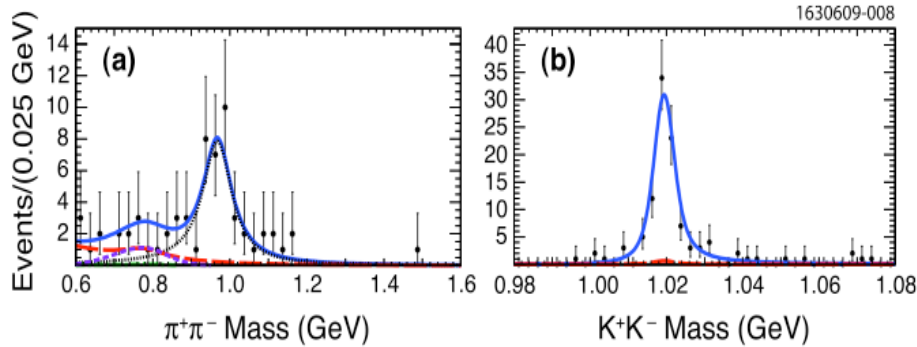


$D^+ \rightarrow \eta e \nu$ q^2 distribution, preliminary



- $D_s \rightarrow \omega e \nu$, prelim. ($B < 0.23\%$ 95% C.L.)

$D_s \rightarrow f_0 e \nu$!, PRD 80: 52009, 2009



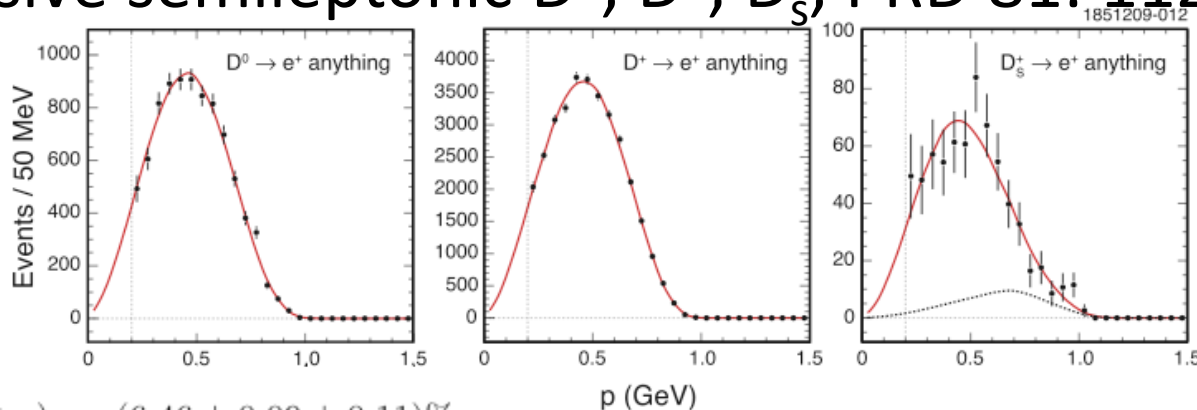
$$M(f_0) = (977 \pm 10 \pm 1) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(f_0) = (91 \pm 10 \pm 3) \text{ MeV}$$

(Sizeable Rate has implications for B_s decays)

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s \rightarrow f_0 e \nu) = (0.20 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01)\%$$

Inclusive semileptonic D^+ , D^0 , D_s , PRD 81: 112001, 2010



$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e) = (6.46 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.11)\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e) = (16.13 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.29)\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e) = (6.52 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.15)\%$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)} = 0.985 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.024$$

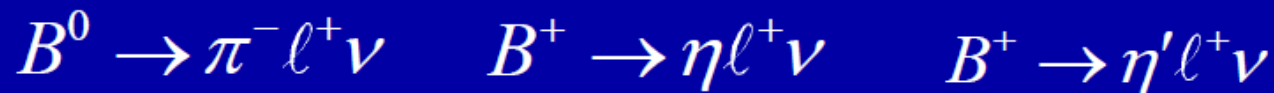
$$\frac{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)} = 0.828 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.025.$$

Studies of exclusive semileptonic B decays

and extraction of $|V_{ub}|$ at BaBar

- Measure $|V_{ub}|$ with 2 different analyses:

- In the **π - η analysis**, study 3 decay modes and measure $q^2 = (P_B - P_{meson})^2$



- In the **π - ρ analysis**, study 4 decay modes and measure $q^2 = (P_\ell + P_\nu)^2$



$|V_{ub}|$ results presented at FPCP2010 (Bob Kowaleski)

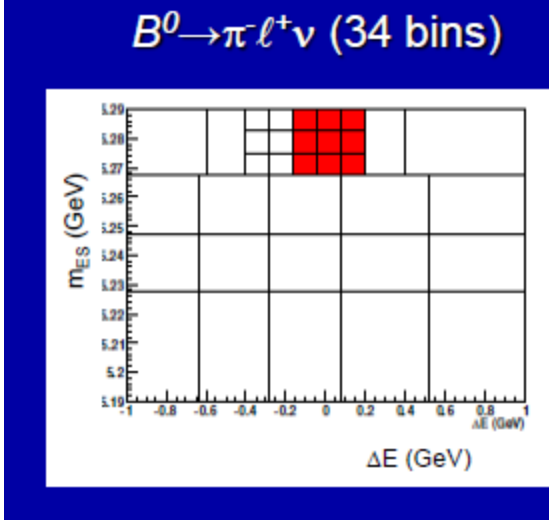
- Motivation

$$B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu : (2.95 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-3} \quad (\text{exclusive})$$

$$B \rightarrow u \ell \nu : (4.27 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-3} \quad (\text{inclusive})$$

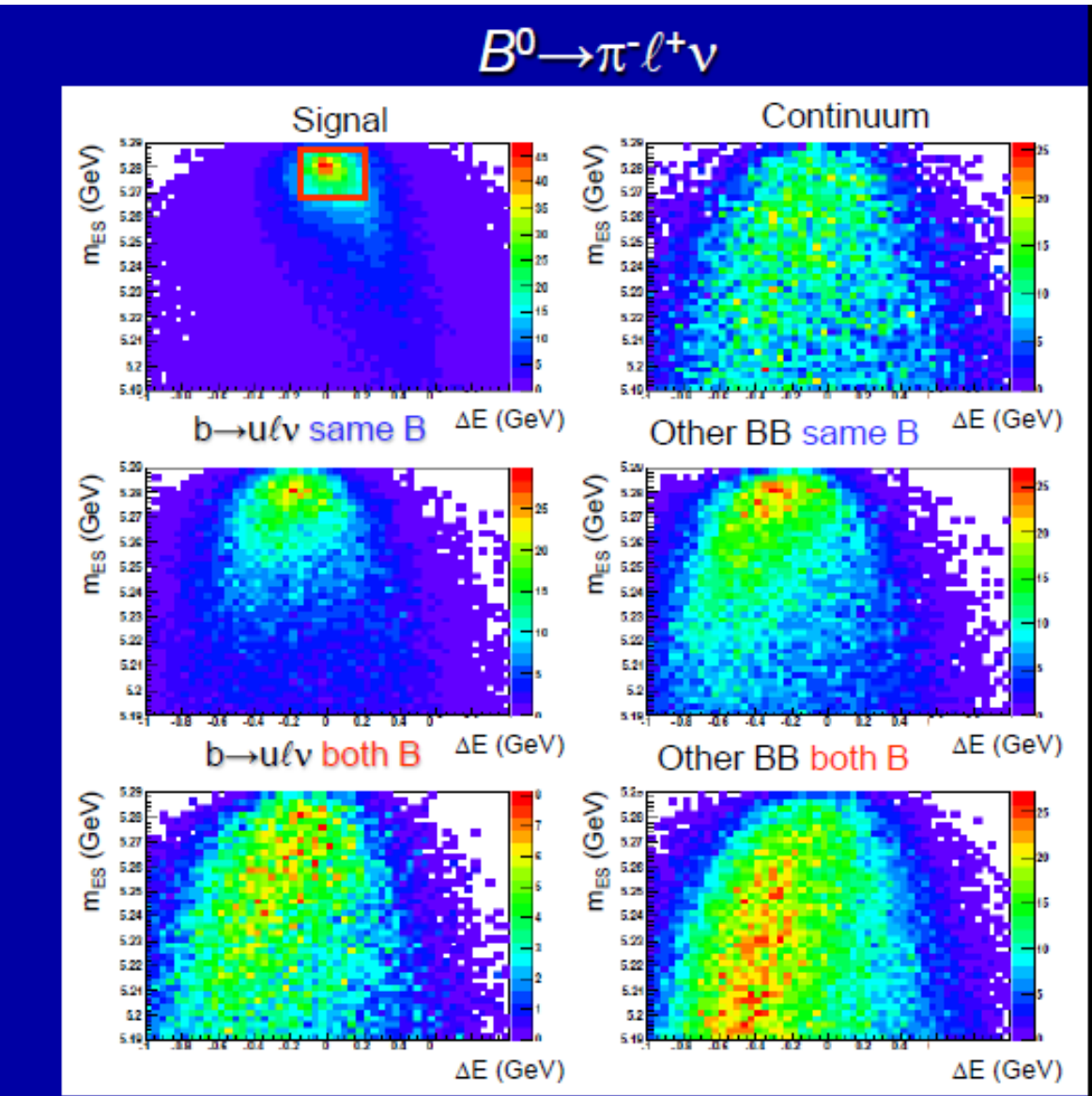
Should we take this difference of 2.7σ seriously?

Use 2 dimension MC for contributions/shapes (no need for Bkgnd fctns)



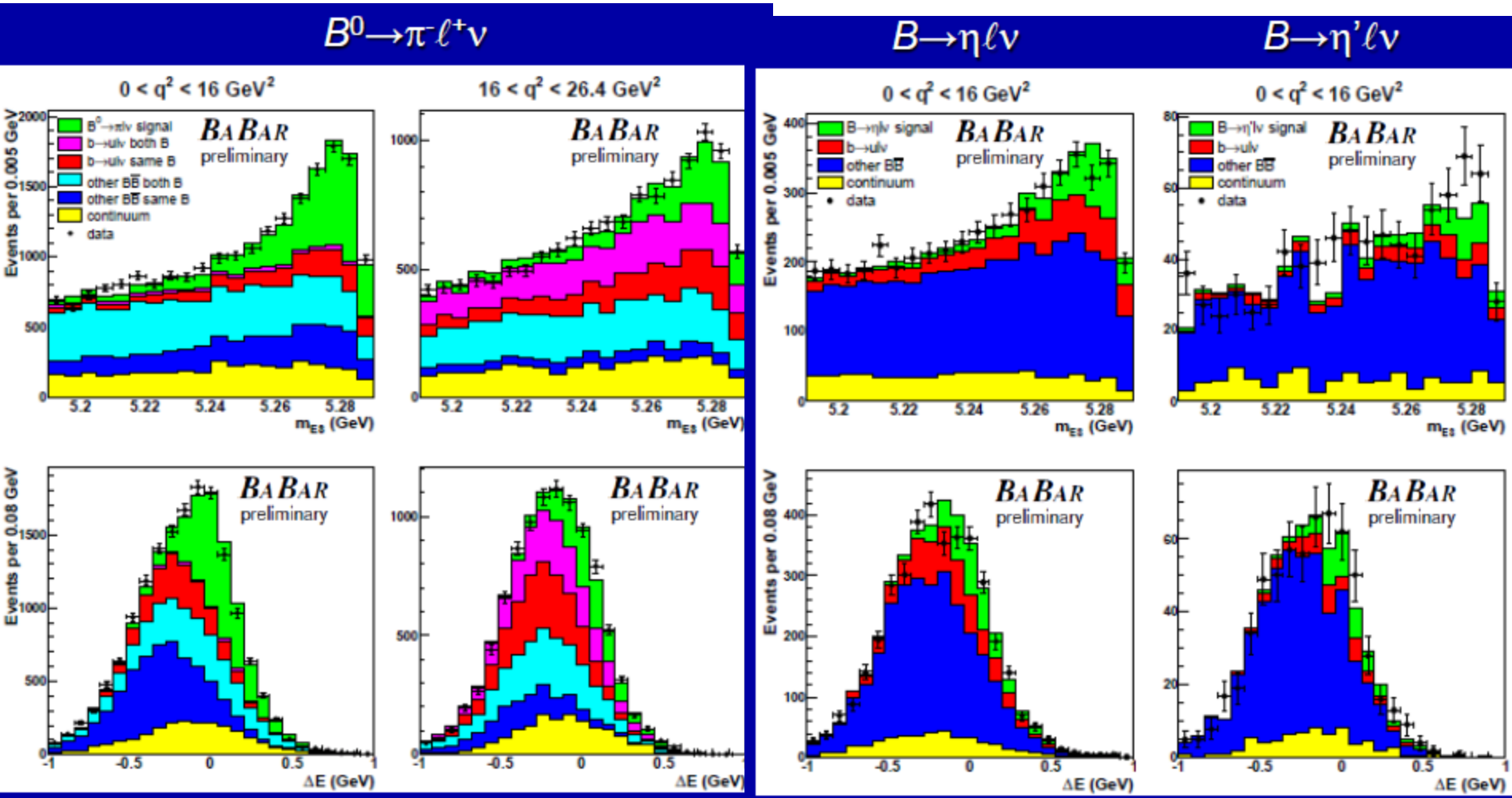
Fit distributions, but split in bins of q^2 .

Use yield estimates in bins of q^2 and compare form factors!



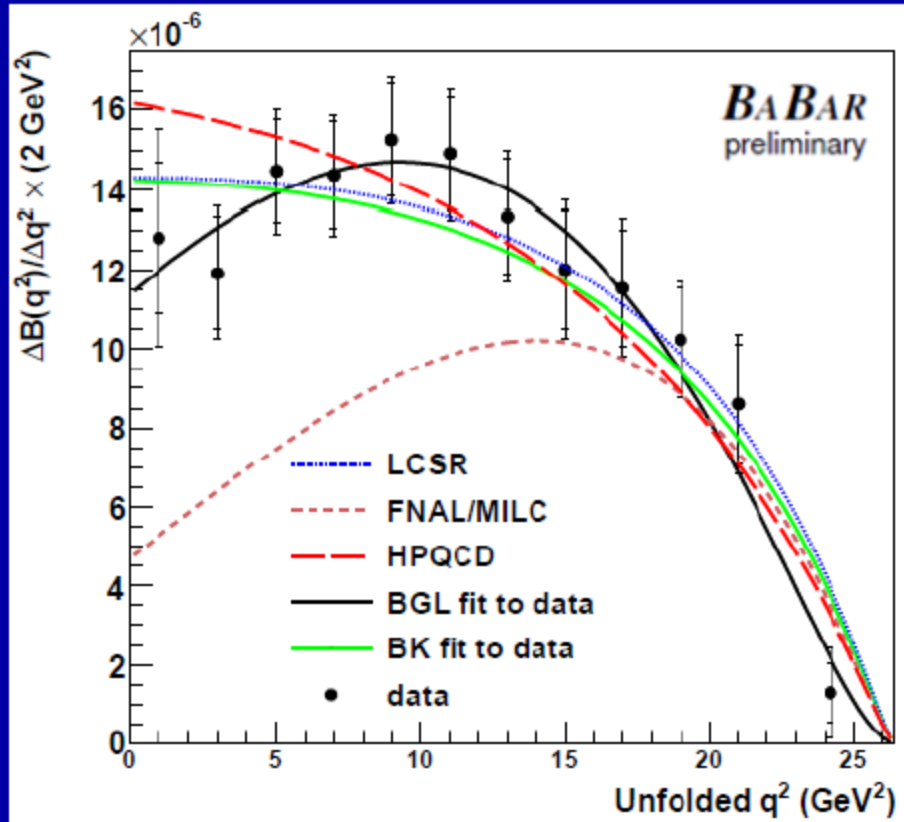
same B : ℓ and π originate from the same B meson.
 both B : ℓ and π originate from different B mesons.

Projections of fit as a check



The end product!

$$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu$$

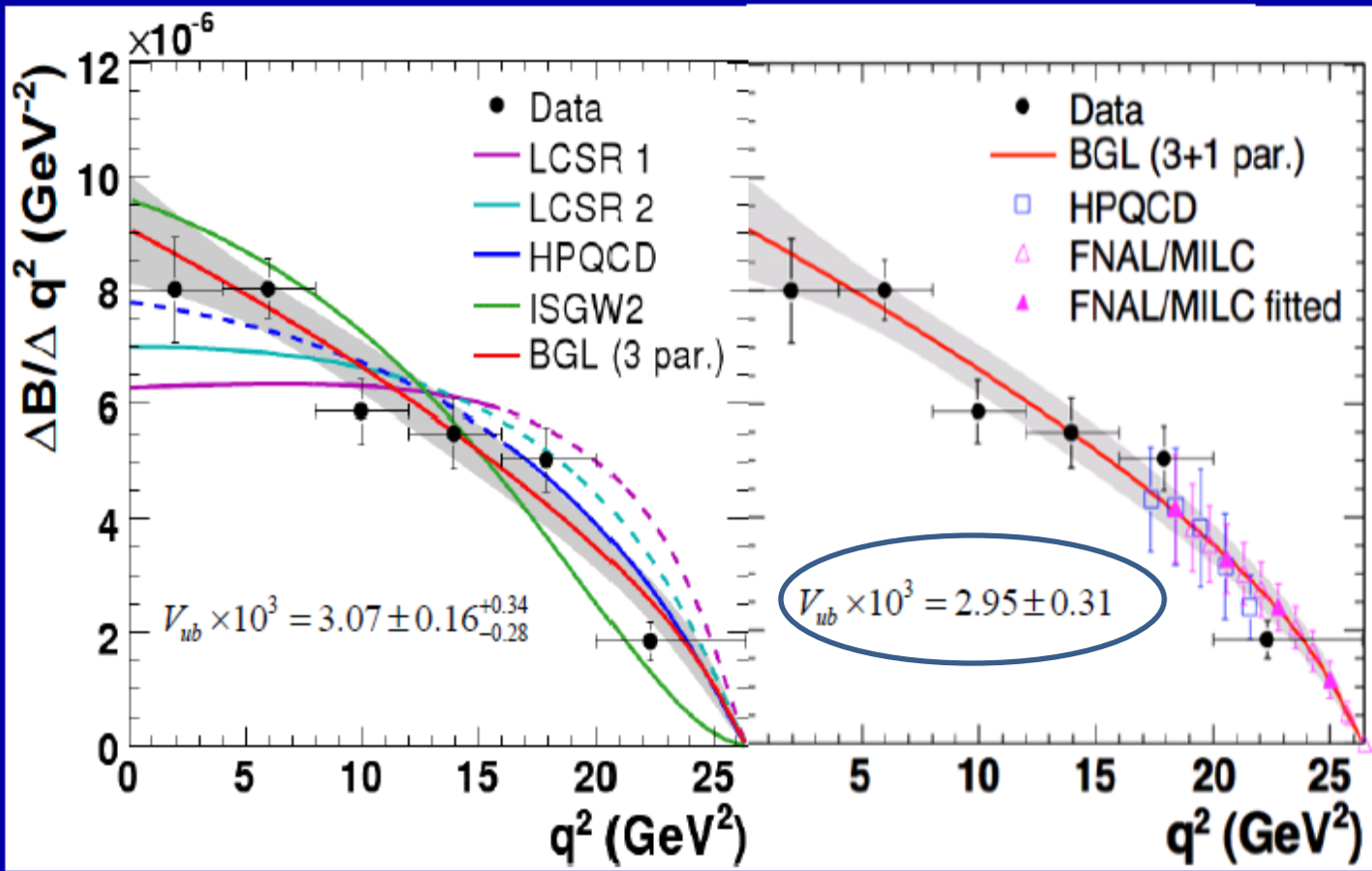


Function	Fit	$\pi^- \ell^+ \nu$		
Ref.	Parameter	value	χ^2/ndf	Prob.
BK	α_{BK}	0.51 ± 0.04	10.5/10	39.6%
BGL	a_1/a_0	-1.58 ± 0.13	19.3/10	3.7%
BGL	a_1/a_0	-0.64 ± 0.30	3.8/9	92.2%
	a_2/a_0	-6.8 ± 1.8		

QCD calculations agree with data
in their ranges of validity

Charged and neutral agree, so...

$B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ (combine charged and neutral pions in fit)



Fit to expt data only

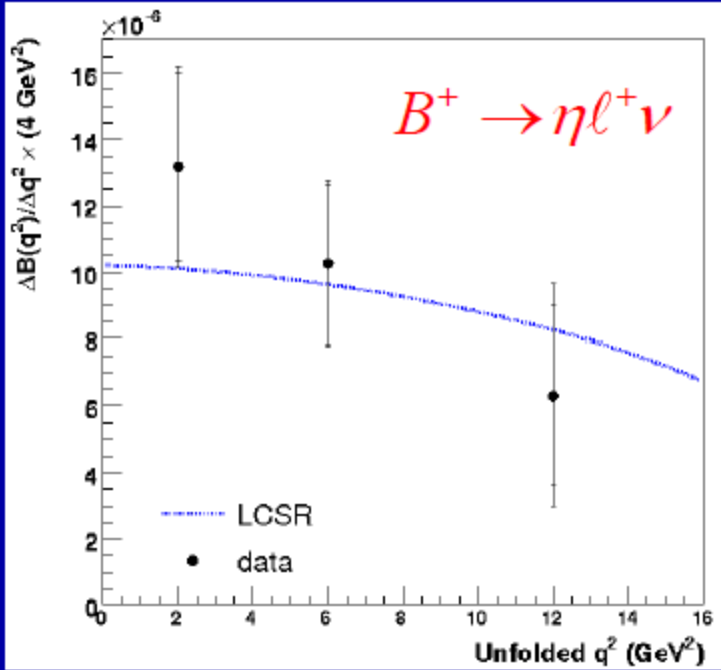
Fit to expt data & theor values

Parametrization	χ^2/ndf	$\text{Prob}(\chi^2/\text{ndf})$	Fit parameters
BK	6.8/4	0.148	$\alpha_{BK} = +0.310 \pm 0.085$
BGL (2 par.)	6.6/4	0.156	$a_1/a_0 = -0.94 \pm 0.20$
BGL (3 par.)	6.3/3	0.100	$a_1/a_0 = -0.82 \pm 0.29$ $a_2/a_0 = -1.14 \pm 1.81$

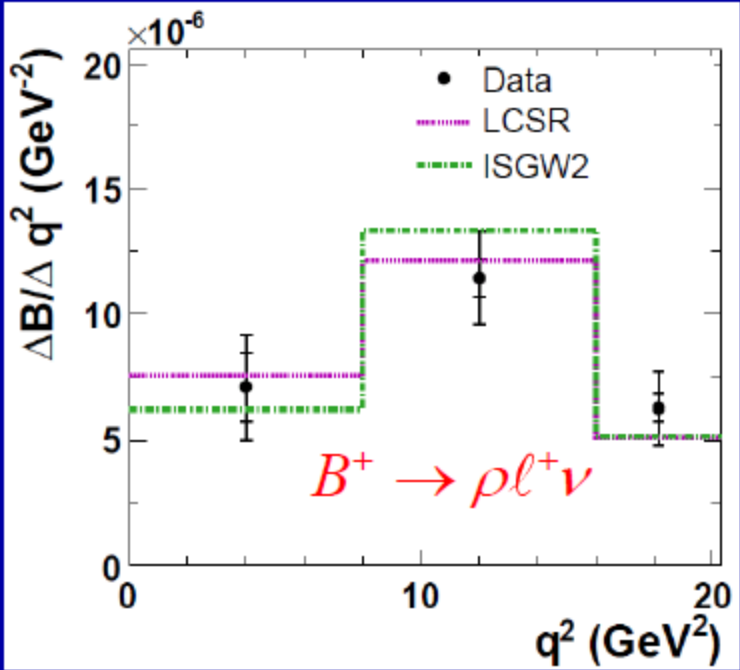
arXiv:1005.3288, accepted by Phys. Rev. D

Lesser players

π - η analysis



π - ρ analysis



Is 2.7 sigma to be taken seriously?

For me, difficult to say. Wait for the combined data from pi/rho and pi/eta analyses?

Branching fractions :

π - η analysis

$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu)$	$= (1.42 \pm 0.05_{stat} \pm 0.08_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta \ell^+ \nu)$	$= (3.61 \pm 0.45_{stat} \pm 0.44_{syst}) \times 10^{-5}$
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta' \ell^+ \nu)$	$= (2.43 \pm 0.80_{stat} \pm 0.34_{syst}) \times 10^{-5}$

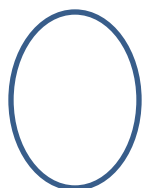
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta' \ell^+ \nu) / \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \eta \ell^+ \nu) = 0.67 \pm 0.24_{stat} \pm 0.11_{syst}$

Inclusive value of $|V_{ub}|$

$|V_{ub}| = (4.27 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-3}$

π - ρ analysis

$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu)$	$= (1.41 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \ell^+ \nu)$	$= (1.75 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-4}$



$|V_{ub}|$:

	π-η analysis			π-ρ analysis
	q^2 (GeV ²)	$\Delta\zeta$ (ps ⁻¹)	$ V_{ub} $ (10 ⁻³)	
HPQCD	> 16	2.07 ± 0.37	$3.24 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.16$	$3.21 \pm 0.17^{+0.55}_{-0.36}$
FNAL	> 16	$2.21^{+0.47}_{-0.42}$	$3.14 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.16$	(2.95 ± 0.31)
LCSR	< 12	$4.00^{+1.01}_{-0.95}$	$3.70 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.09$	$3.78 \pm 0.13^{+0.55}_{-0.40}$

$|V_{ub} f_+(0)| = (8.6 \pm 0.3_{stat} \pm 0.3_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$

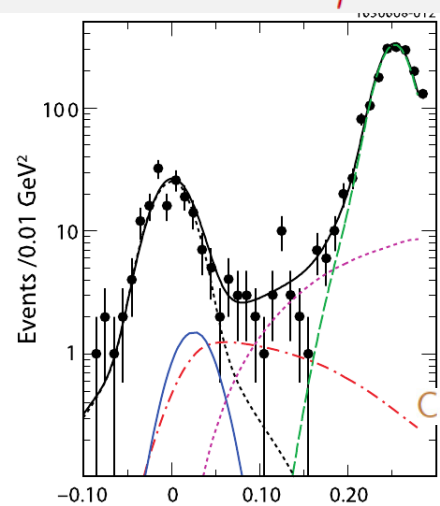
$(10.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4}$

- All three QCD calculations of the form factor for $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ decays are consistent with data and yield values of $|V_{ub}|$ consistent with the value of $|V_{ub}|$ measured in inclusive semileptonic decays

D⁺, D^s leptonic decay mini-review +

CLEO-c: $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ (818 pb⁻¹)

CLEO-c: $D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu, \tau^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \nu$ (600 pb⁻¹)



$f_{D^+} = (207.6 \pm 9.3 \pm 2.5) \text{ MeV}$
Agrees well with LQCD!

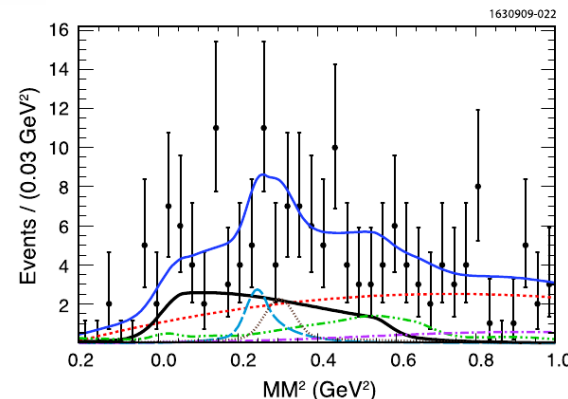
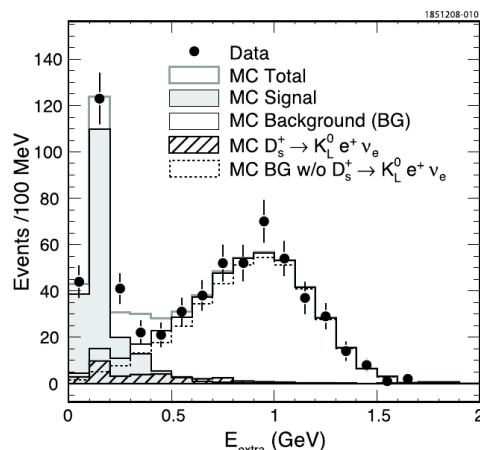
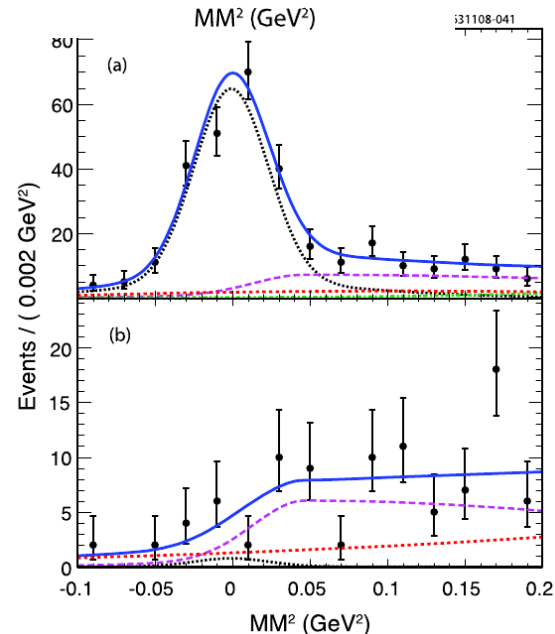
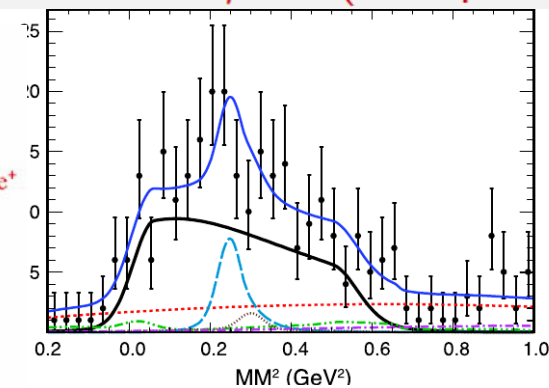
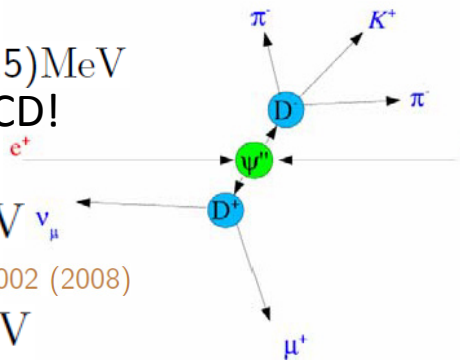
$f_{D^+} = (207 \pm 4) \text{ MeV } v_\mu$

E. Follana et al., PRL 100, 062002 (2008)

$f_{D^+} = (207 \pm 11) \text{ MeV}$

C. Aubin et al., PRL 95, 122002 (2005)

CLEO-c: $D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu, \tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \nu$ (600 pb⁻¹)

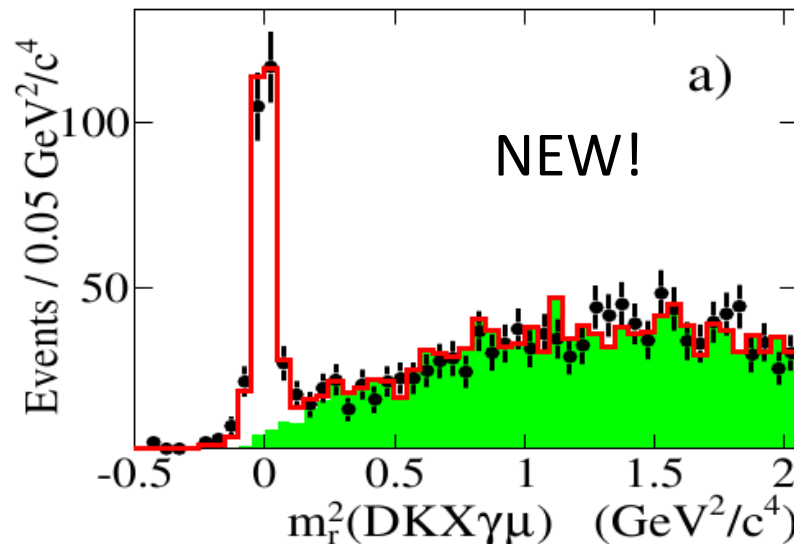
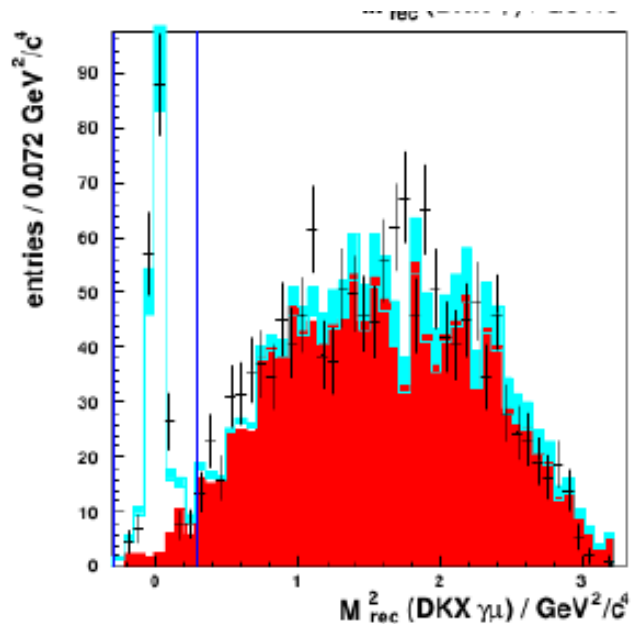


Very impressed with the cleanliness for the electronic tau mode for all the experiments

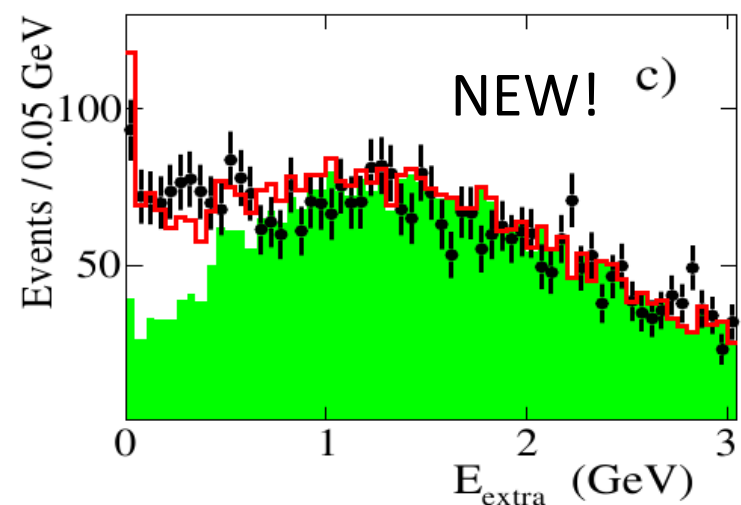
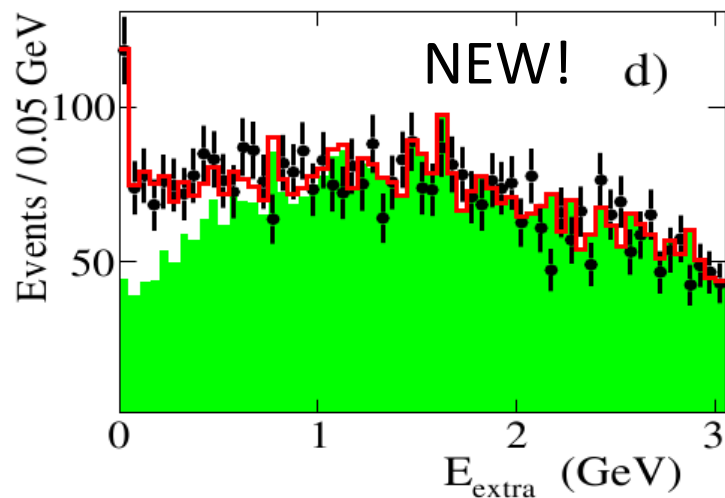
CLEO-c: $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ & $D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu (\rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu)$ (600 pb⁻¹)

D⁺, D^s leptonic decay mini-review +

Belle: $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ (548 fb⁻¹)



BaBar: $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ & $D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$ (521 fb⁻¹)



D^s leptonic decay mini-review +

Most precise unquenched Lattice QCD calculations (by HPQCD):

- $f_{D_s^+} = 241 \pm 3$ MeV E. Follana et al., PRL 100, 062002 (2008)
- $f_{D_s^+} = 248.0 \pm 2.5$ MeV C.T.H. Davies et al., arXiv:1008.4018 (2010)

Naive average CLEO+Belle+BaBar:

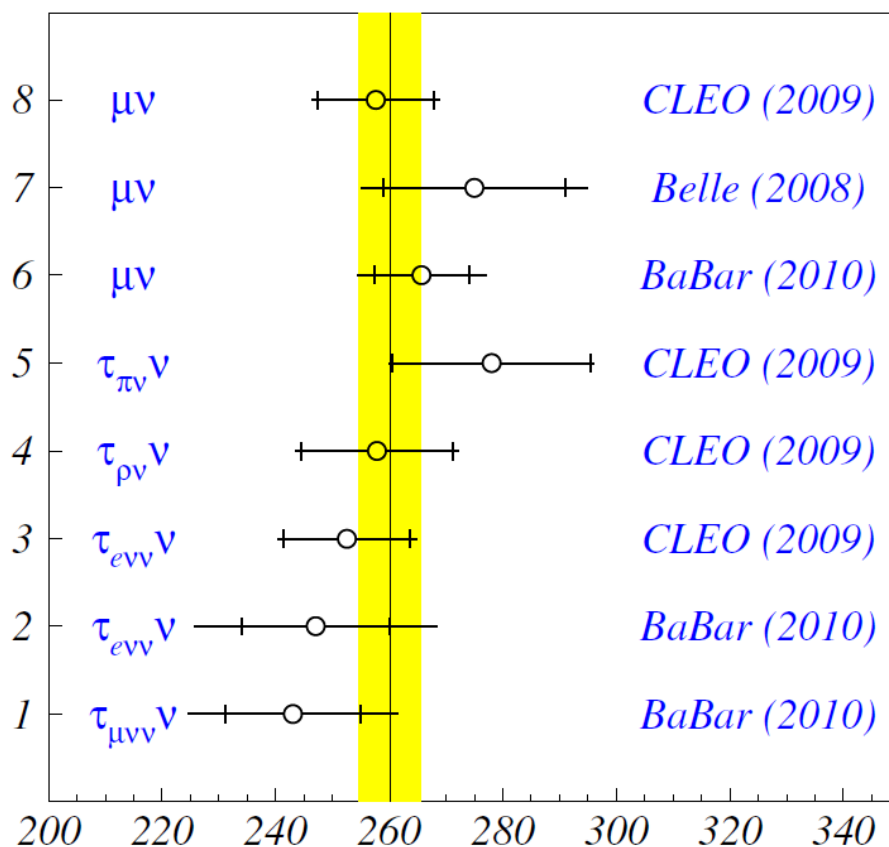
$$f_{D_s^+} = (260.1 \pm 5.4) \text{ MeV}$$

HFAG average (for FPCP10 - latest BaBar results not included):

$$f_{D_s^+} = (254.6 \pm 5.9) \text{ MeV}$$

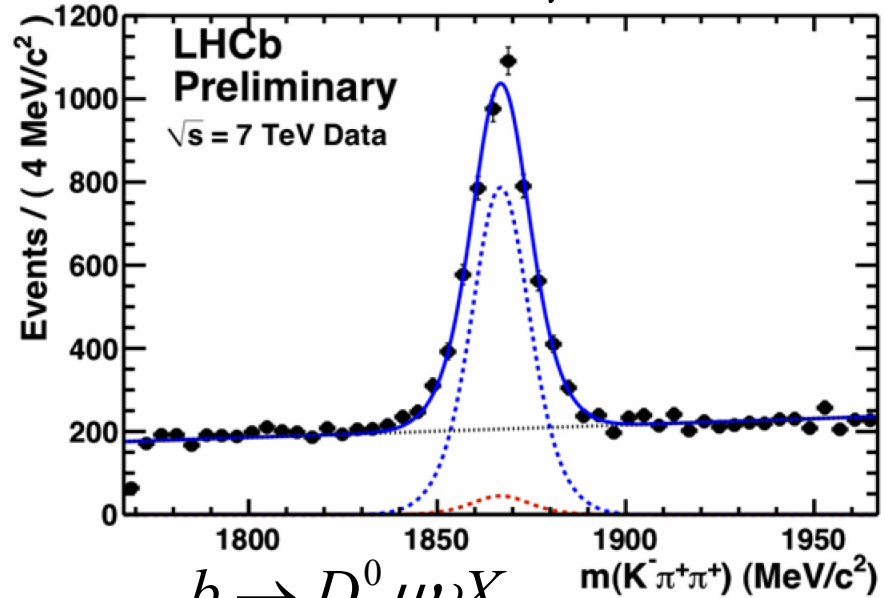
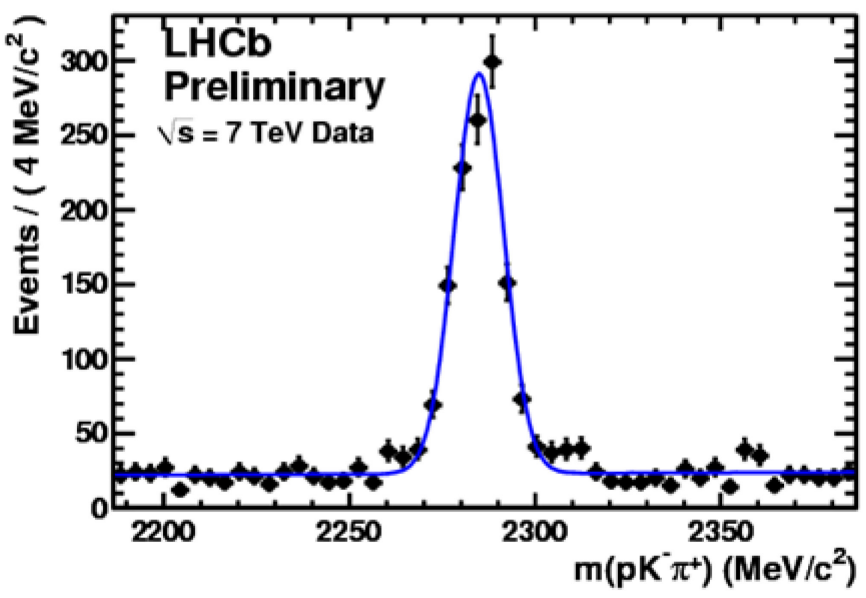
- New HPQCD result in good agreement with recent HFAG average
- Agreement including Babar in "Naïve" average agrees also

(& if anything, I would expect the HFAG to get a little lower with the BaBar result)



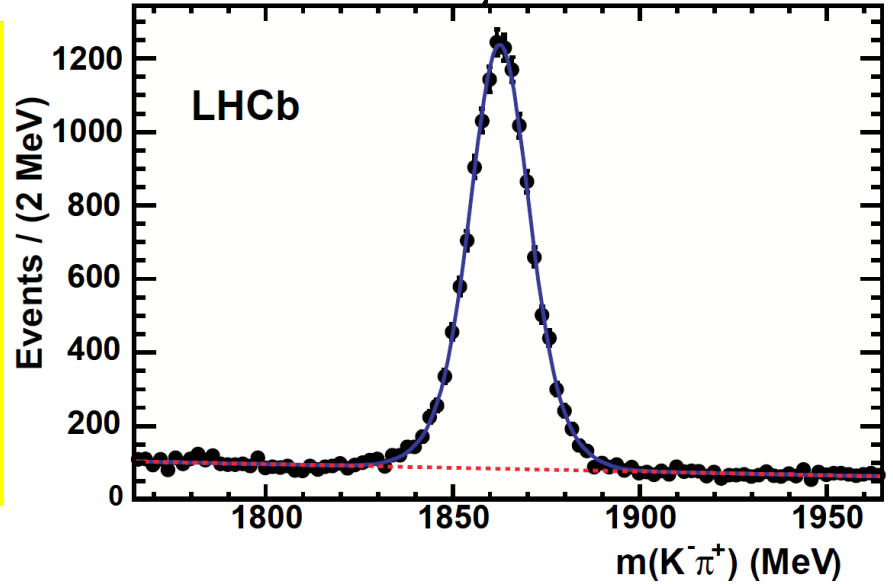
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \mu \nu X$ LHCb Glimpses

$$b \rightarrow D^+ \mu \nu X$$



$$b \rightarrow D^0 \mu \nu X$$

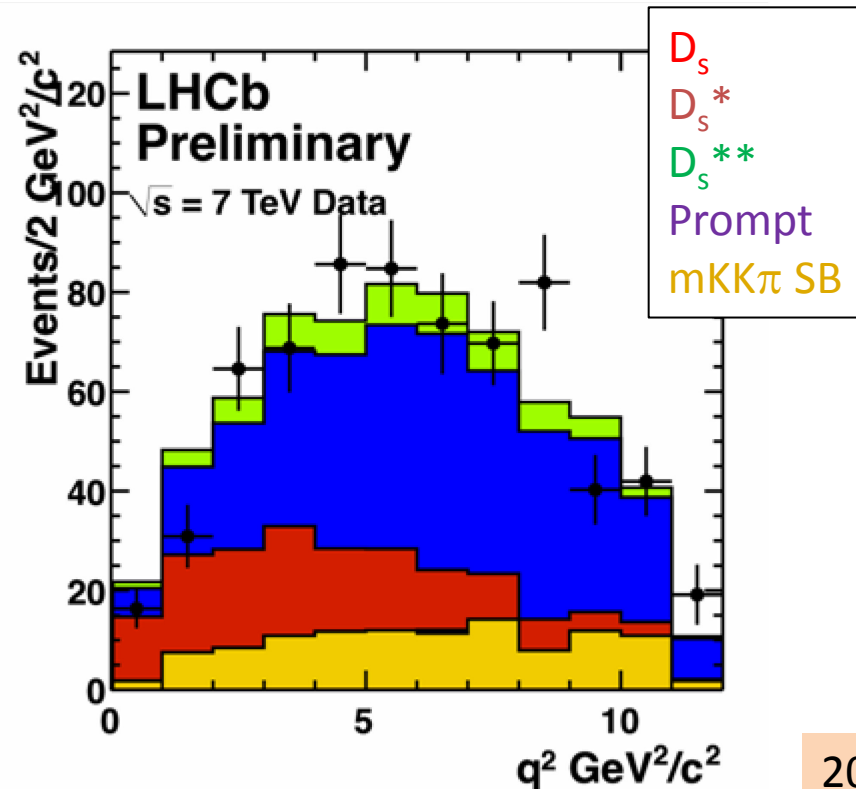
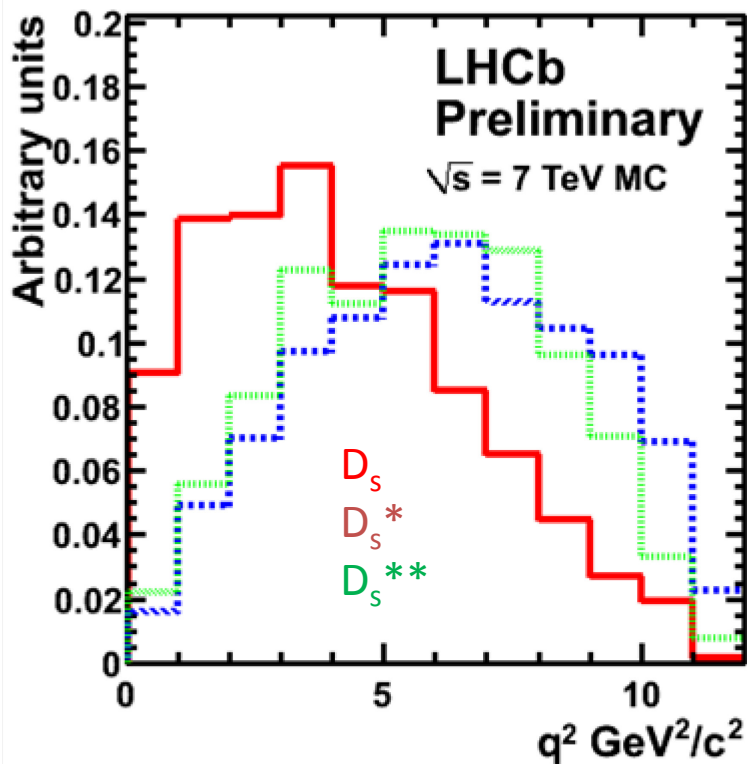
To me, these signals are clean and a great validation of the hadron collider forward B physics concept. (Comments at talk: signals could be dirtier!)



Towards $|V_{ub}|$, Start with $|V_{cb}|$

- Investigate excited D_s
- $D/D^*/D^{**}$, $\sim 2.5:\sim 6:\sim 1$
- 0.8 pb^{-1} examined
- Looks Good!

Theory predicts $\Gamma_{s(sl)} \sim 90\% D_s + D_s^* + D_s^{**}$
 $Br(B_s \rightarrow D_s e \nu_e) = (2.85 \pm 0.35)\%$
 $Br(B_s \rightarrow D_s^* e \nu_e) = (7.09 \pm 0.88)\%$
 arXiv:1003.5576



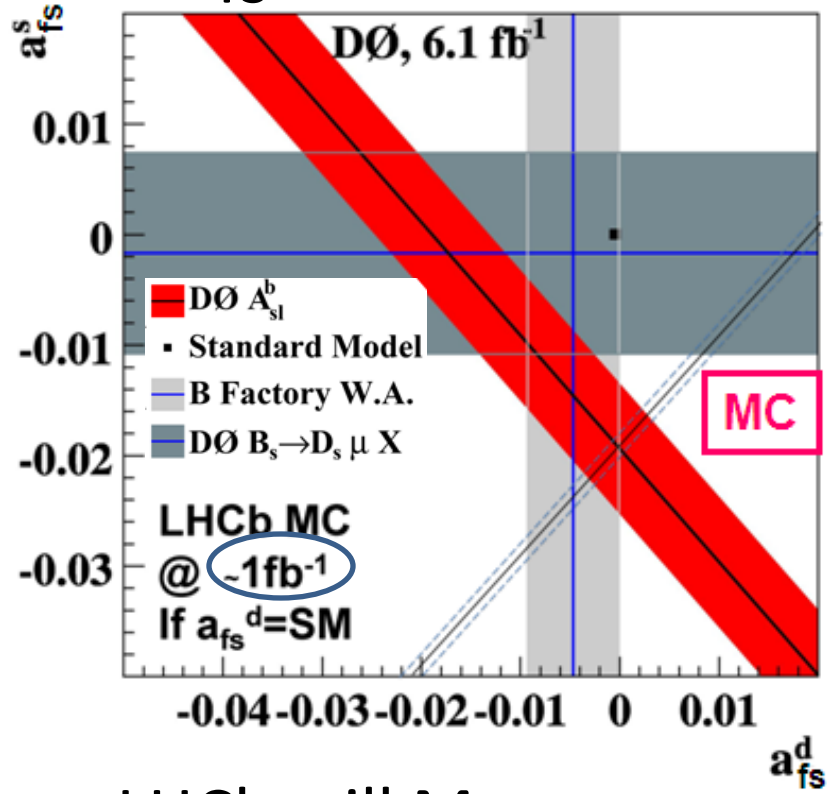
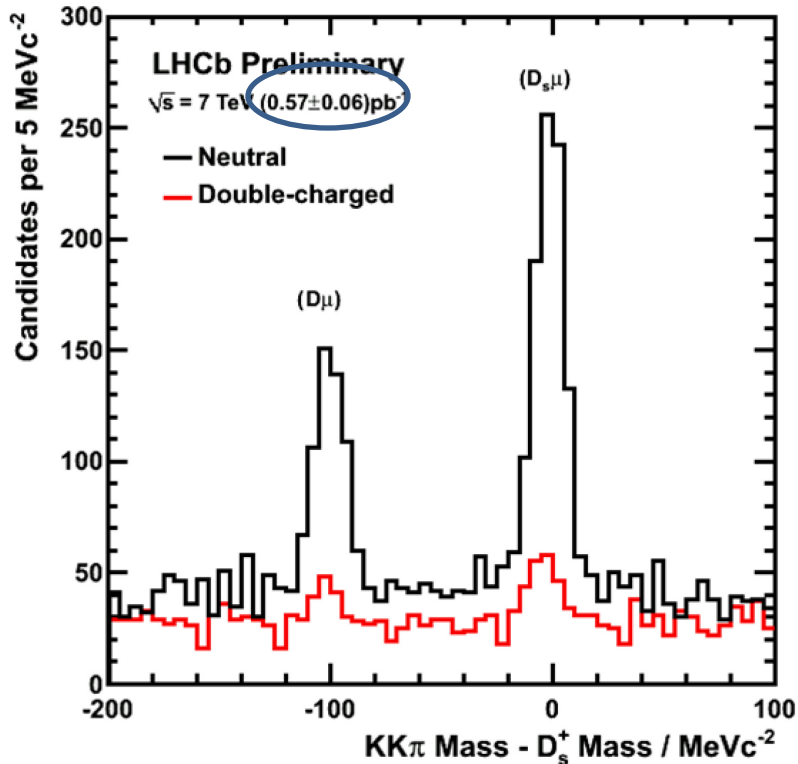
Prospects for a_{fs}

D0 Measures: (3.2 σ from SM!)

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu X \text{ vs. } p\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu\mu X$$

$$A^b \approx \frac{a_{fs}^s + a_{fs}^d}{2}$$

$$A^b = [-9.57 \pm 2.51(\text{stat}) \pm 1.46(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-3}$$



LHCb will Measure:

$$B_s \rightarrow D_s \mu \nu X \text{ vs. } B_d \rightarrow D \mu \nu X$$

$$\Delta A_{fs}^{s,d} = \frac{a_{fs}^s - a_{fs}^d}{2} SM = \left(+2.5_{-0.6}^{+0.5} \right) \times 10^{-4}$$

Semileptonic Roundup

The Lush Belle Forest, still growing

Data - SM
differences?

Mt. LHCb

CLEO-c
BaBar

The Paintings of Benjamin West by Helmut von Erffa and Allen Staley,
[Yale University Press](#), New Haven & London, 1986