

$B_{u,d}$ Physics WG Status

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Introduction

- The $B_{u,d}$ Working Group (convener: Adrian Bevan) has two sub-groups:
 - CPV and Mixing - sub-convener: Adrian Bevan
 - Rare, Radiative, Semi-leptonic Decays - John Walsh, Tobias Hurth
- Many of the Golden Modes fall into this WG, important work on some of these channels has been performed already in SuperB
- Summarize current status of various selected modes:
 - B-factory measurements
 - LHCb results that are relevant
 - SuperB studies

Ratio of B → D^(*)τν vs B → D^(*)ℓν Decays

Z. Phys, C46, 93 (1990)

- S.L. decays involving a τ have an additional helicity amplitude (for D^{*}τν):

$$\frac{d\Gamma_\tau}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2 |P| q^2}{96\pi^3 m_B^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2}\right)^2 \left[(|H_{++}|^2 + |H_{--}|^2 + |H_{00}|^2) \left(1 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{2q^2}\right) + \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} |H_t|^2 \right]$$

For Dτν, only H₀₀ and H_t contribute!

- To test the SM Prediction, we measure

$$R(D) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau\nu)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D\ell\nu)} \quad R(D^*) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\tau\nu)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\ell\nu)}$$

Leptonic τ
decays only

Several experimental and theoretical uncertainties cancel in the ratio!

- B \bar{B} events are fully reconstructed:**
 - hadronic B tag (tag efficiency improved 2x)
 - reconstruction of D^(*) and e or μ (extend to lower momenta)
 - no additional charged particles
 - kinematic selections: q² > 4 GeV²

Background suppression by BDT (combinatorial and D^{**}ℓν)

- Full BABAR data sample, MC correction based on data control samples

$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$: Extraction of Yields from M.L. Fit

- Unbinned M.L. fit

- 2-D distributions:
- 4 signal samples: $D^0 \ell$, $D^{*0} \ell$, $D^+ \ell$, $D^{*+} \ell$, (e or μ)
- 4 $D^{(*)} \pi^0 \ell \nu$ control samples

$$m_{\text{miss}}^2 = (P_{ee} - P_{\text{Btag}} - P_{D^{(*)}} - P_{\ell})^2$$

Missing mass sq

p_{ℓ}^* Lepton momentum in B rest frame

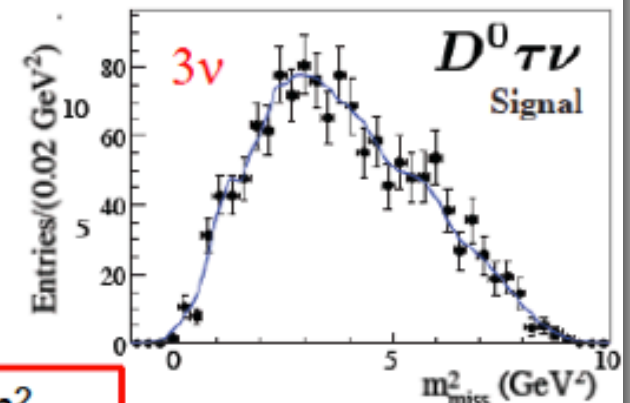
- PDFs from MC (approximated using Keys fct.)

- Fitted Yields

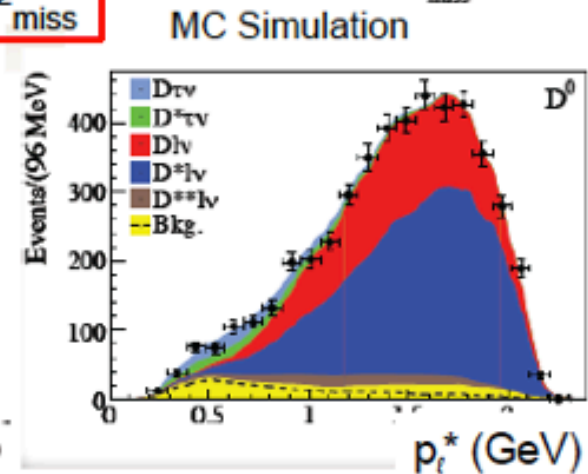
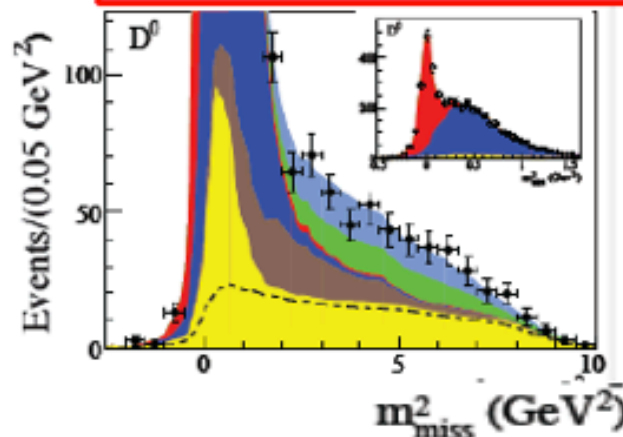
- 4 $D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ Signal
- 4 $D^{(*)} \ell \nu$ Normalization
- 4 $D^{**} \ell \nu$ Background

- Fixed Backgrounds

- B^0 - B^+ cross feed
- $B\bar{B}$ combinatorial BG
- Continuum $e^+e^- \rightarrow f \bar{f}(\gamma)$



$D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ Signal at larger m_{miss}^2



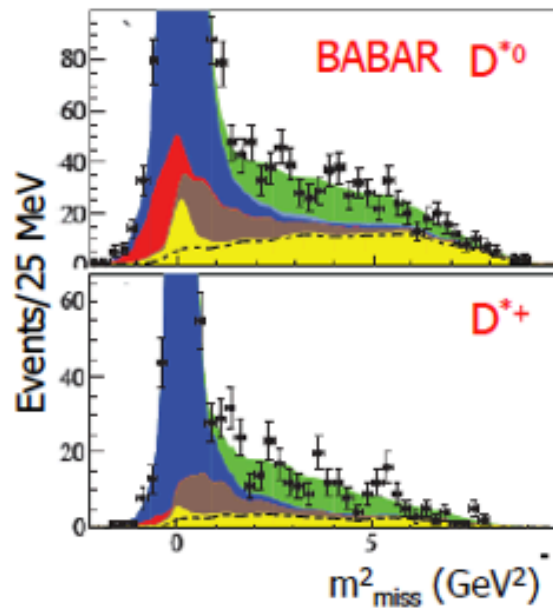
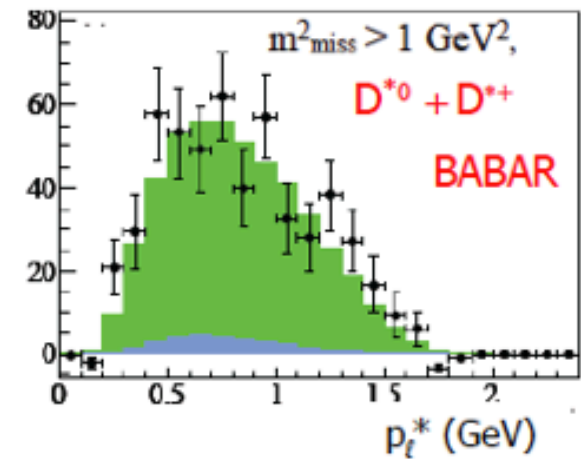
Results of Fit: $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$

BABAR, to be submitted to PRL

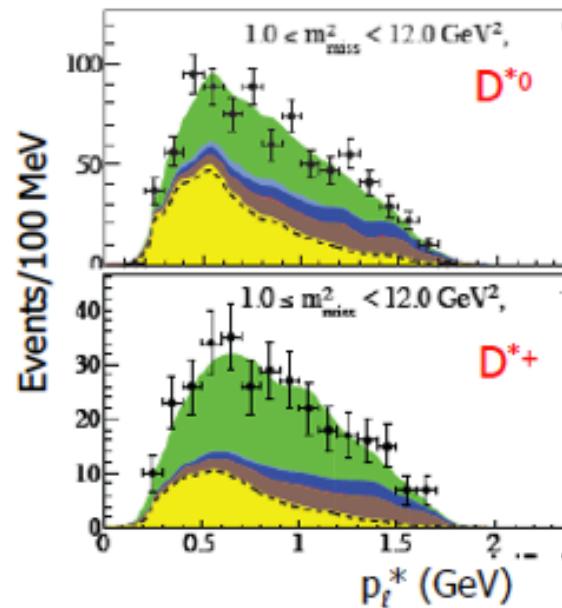
	$D^{*0} \tau \nu$	$D^{*+} \tau \nu$	$D^* \tau \nu$
N_{sig}	639 ± 62	245 ± 27	888 ± 63
Significance (σ)	11.3	11.6	16.4
$R(D^*)$	0.322 ± 0.032	0.355 ± 0.039	0.332 ± 0.024

Isospin constrained

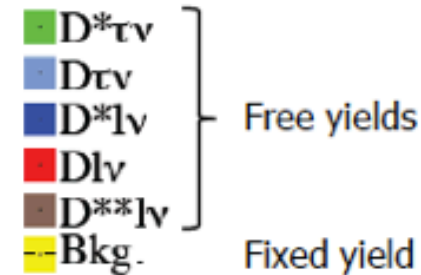
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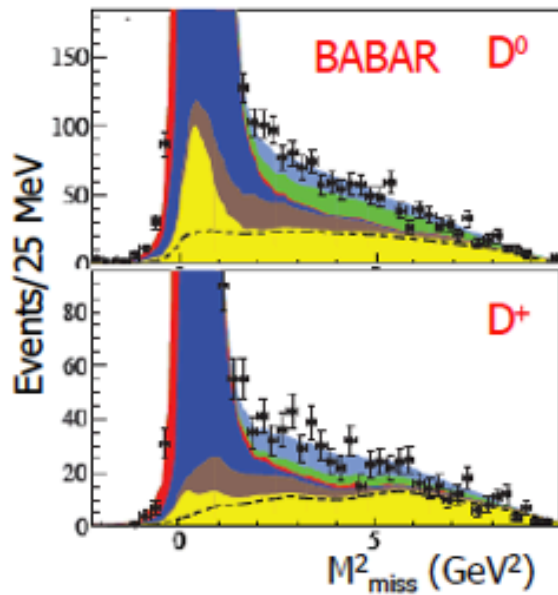
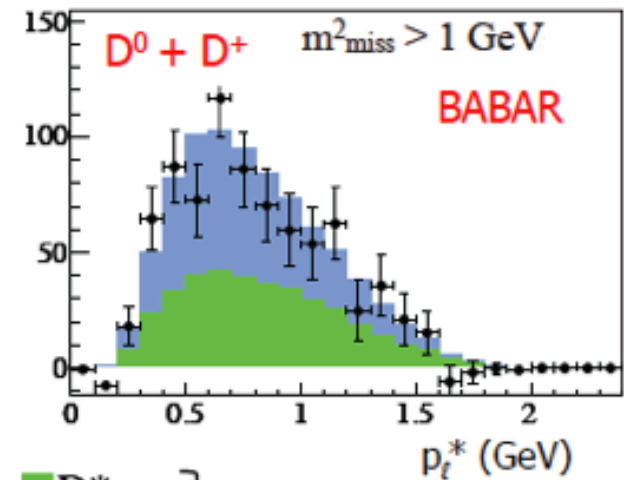
Results of Fit: $B \rightarrow D\tau\nu$

	$D^0\tau\nu$	$D^+\tau\nu$	$D\tau\nu$
N_{sig}	314 ± 60	177 ± 31	489 ± 63
Significance (σ)	5.5	6.1	8.4
$R(D)$	0.429 ± 0.082	0.469 ± 0.084	0.440 ± 0.058

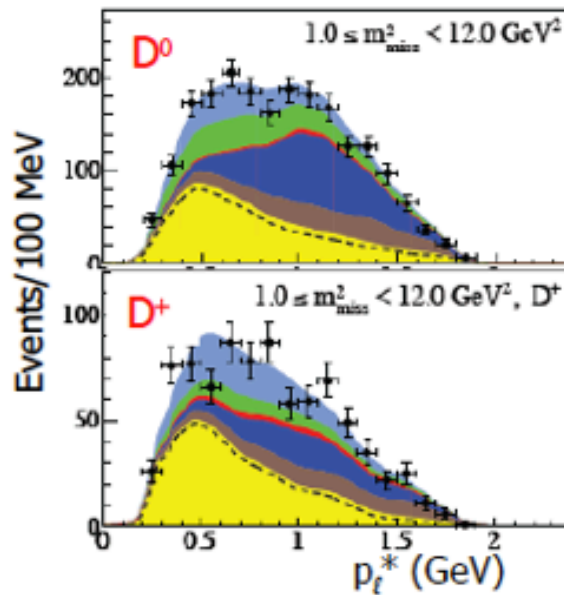
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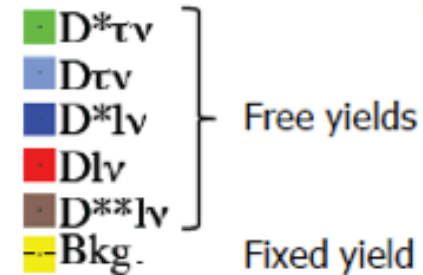
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S.M. Predictions of $R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$

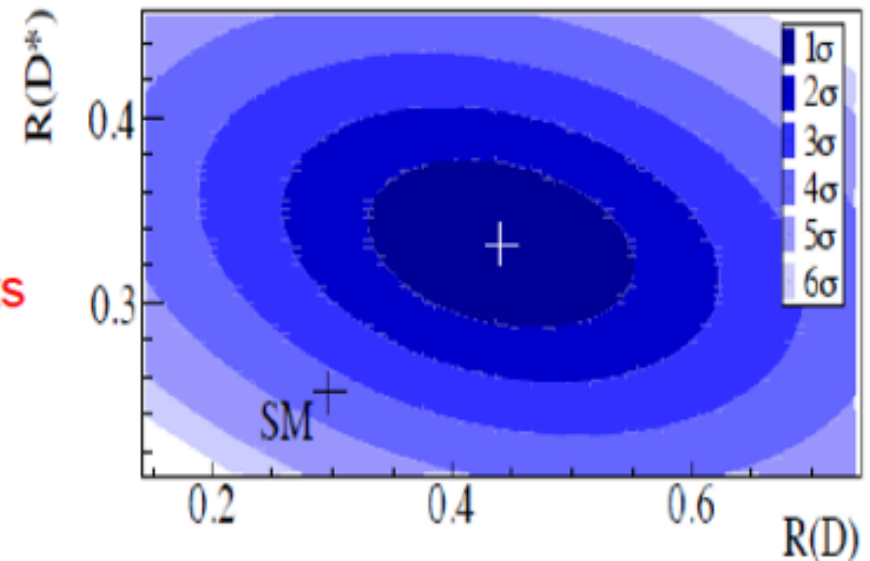
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Comparison with S.M. calculation:

Z. Phys, C46, 93 (1990)
PRD 82, 0340276 (2010)
PhD 85, 094025 (2012)
and recent updates

	$R(D)$	$R(D^*)$
BABAR	0.440 ± 0.071	0.332 ± 0.029
SM	0.297 ± 0.017	0.252 ± 0.003
Difference	2.0σ	2.7σ

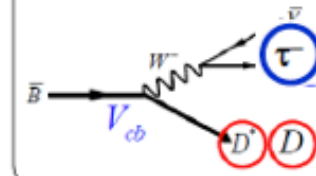
The combination of the two measurements (-0.27 correlation) yields $\chi^2/\text{NDF}=14.6/2$, i.e. Prob. = 6.9×10^{-4} !!



Thus the data are inconsistent with the SM prediction at 3.4σ

Can we explain the excess events?

Exclusive $B \rightarrow D \tau \nu$



- A charged Higgs (2HDM type II) of spin 0 coupling to the τ will only affect H_t

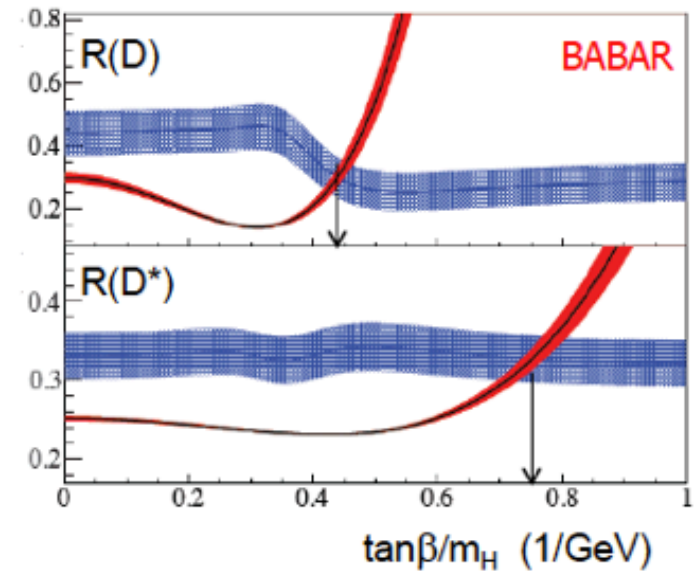
$$H_t^{2\text{HDM}} = H_t^{\text{SM}} \times \left(1 - \frac{\tan^2 \beta}{m_{H^\pm}^2} \frac{q^2}{1 \mp m_c/m_b} \right)$$

- for $D\tau\nu$
+ for $D^*\tau\nu$

PRD 78, 015006 (2008)
PhD 85, 094025 (2012)

This could enhance or decrease the ratios $R(D^*)$ depending on $\tan\beta/m_H$

- We estimate the effect of 2DHM, accounting for difference in efficiency, and its uncertainty.
- The data match 2DHM Type II at
 - $\tan\beta/m_H = 0.44 \pm 0.02$ for $R(D)$
 - $\tan\beta/m_H = 0.75 \pm 0.04$ for $R(D^*)$
- The combination of $R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$ excludes the Type II 2HDM in the full $\tan\beta$ - m_H parameter space with a probability of $>99.8\%$, provided $M_H > 10\text{GeV}$!



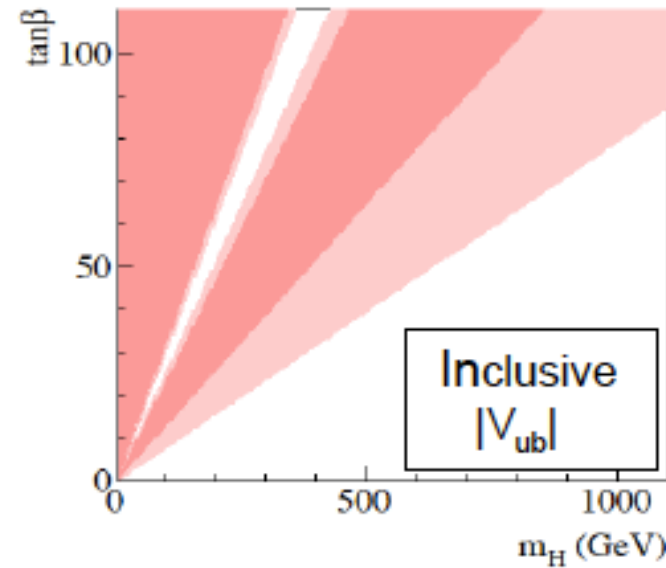
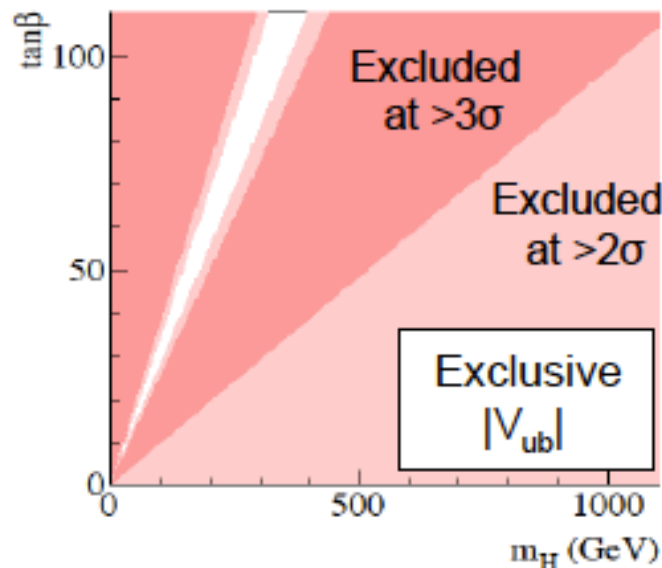
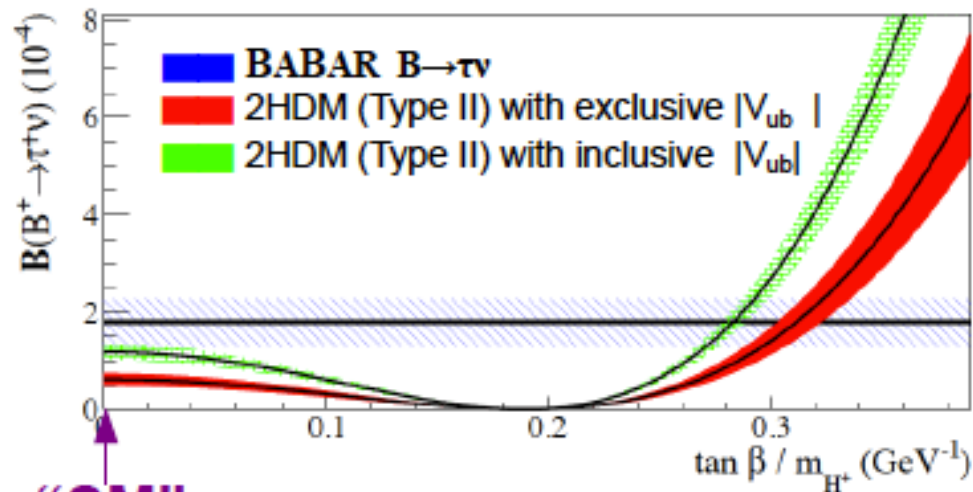
- SuperB: certainly can measure this channel.
- Little focus so far, but perhaps we should increase priority!
- Only at SuperB (Belle 2)

B \rightarrow $\tau\nu$

- Branching ratio affected by possible charged Higgs:
 - Exp: BF = $(1.67 \pm 30) \times 10^{-4}$ (HFAG, 2011)
 - SM: BF = $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)^{\text{SM}} = (0.79 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-4}$ [UTfit] ,
 $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)^{\text{SM}} = (0.76 \pm_{-0.06}^{+0.10}) \times 10^{-4}$ [CKMfit]
 - **Mystery: most NP scenarios (2HDM-II, MSSM) *reduce* BF wrt SM**
- Tension with V_{ub} and $\sin 2\beta$
- Only can be measured in SuperB (and Belle 2)
 - still relevant even with measurement of $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ from LHCb (see Blankenburg's talk from Thursday Physics Meeting)
- Estimated SuperB sensitivity: 3%
 - currently under study in SuperB (Guglielmo De Nardo)
- Related channel $B \rightarrow l\nu$ also under study (Marcello Rotondo, Valentina Santoro)

B → τν - latest BaBar result

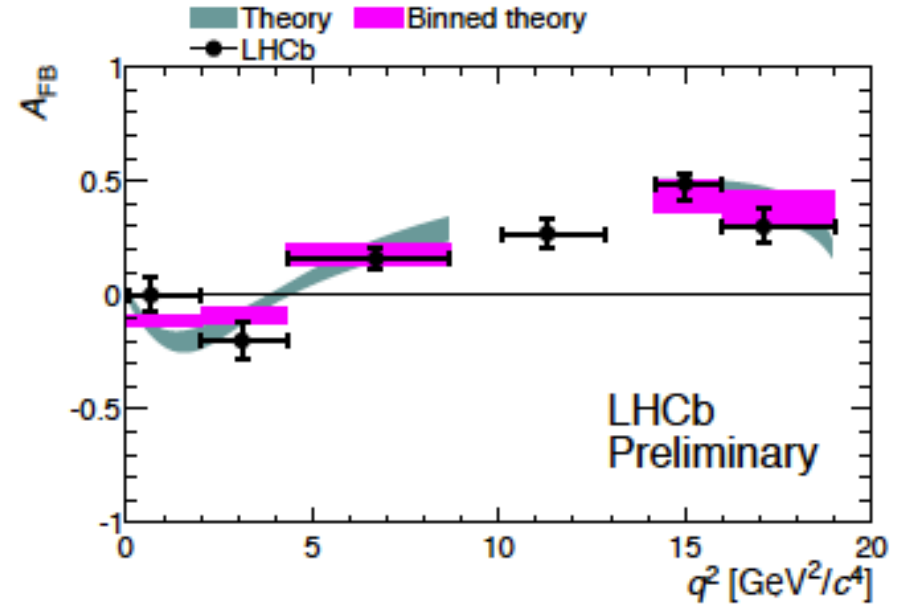
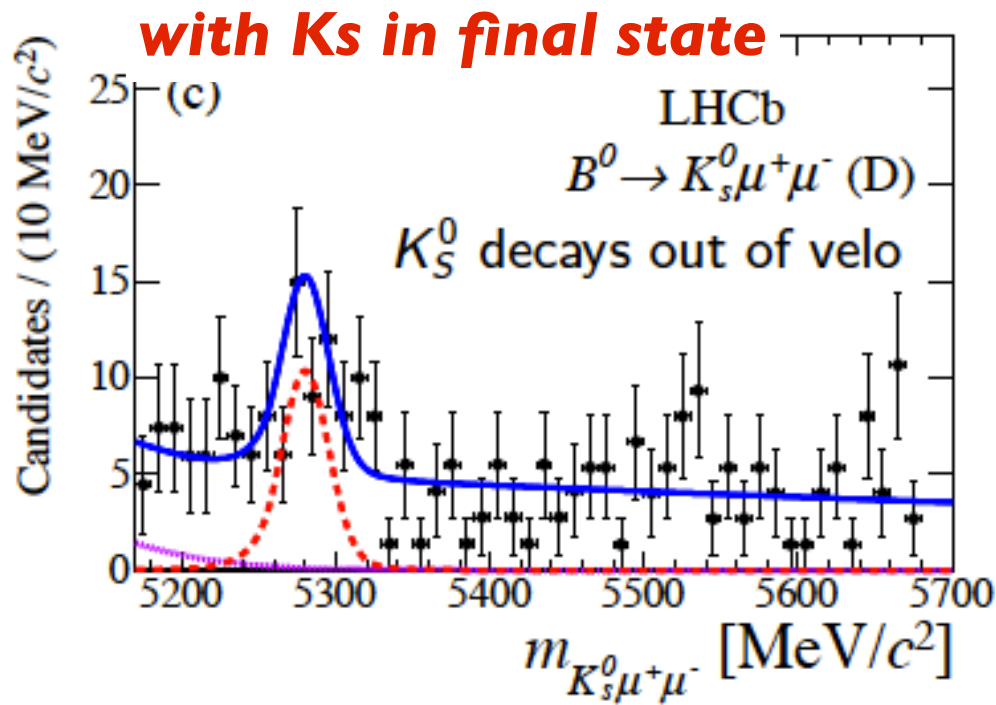
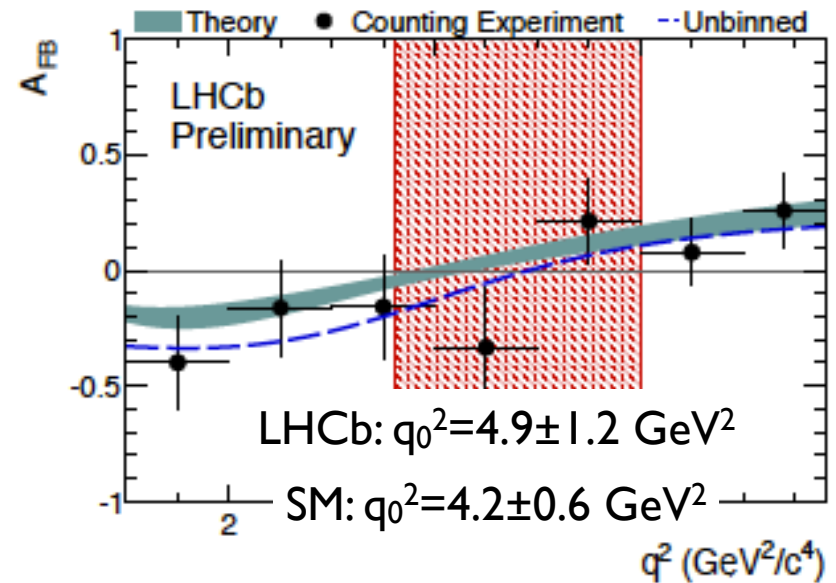
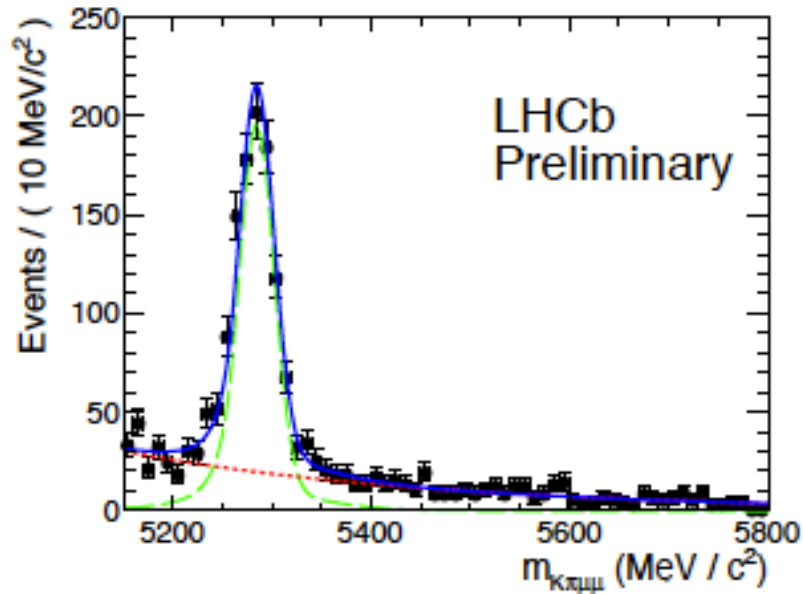
$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (1.83^{+0.53}_{-0.49}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.24(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-4}$$



$B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$

- Important part of SuperB rare decays program:
 - high sensitivity to NP
 - many observables
- LHCb can make very good measurements for a subset of the observables: $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - see next page
- However, much can only be done at e^+e^- (with high precision):
 - electron channel \Rightarrow μ/e ratio sensitive to NP (e.g. NMSSM)
 - Isospin asymmetry (requires reco of $K^{*+} \rightarrow K_s \pi^+, K^+ \pi^0$)
 - Inclusive channel: $B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$
- SuperB:
 - current sensitivities extrapolated from BaBar
 - identified interested analysts (Robertson, Walsh)

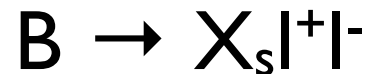
LHCb results on $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$



B → X_sl⁺l⁻ sensitivities in SuperB



- (Careful) extrapolations from BaBar
- Need SuperB simulation
 - Especially for fully inclusive analysis



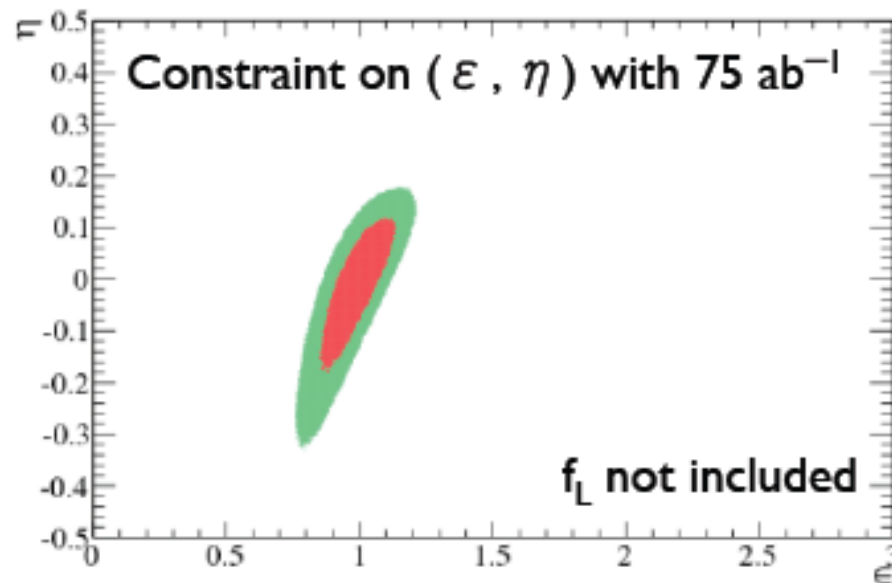
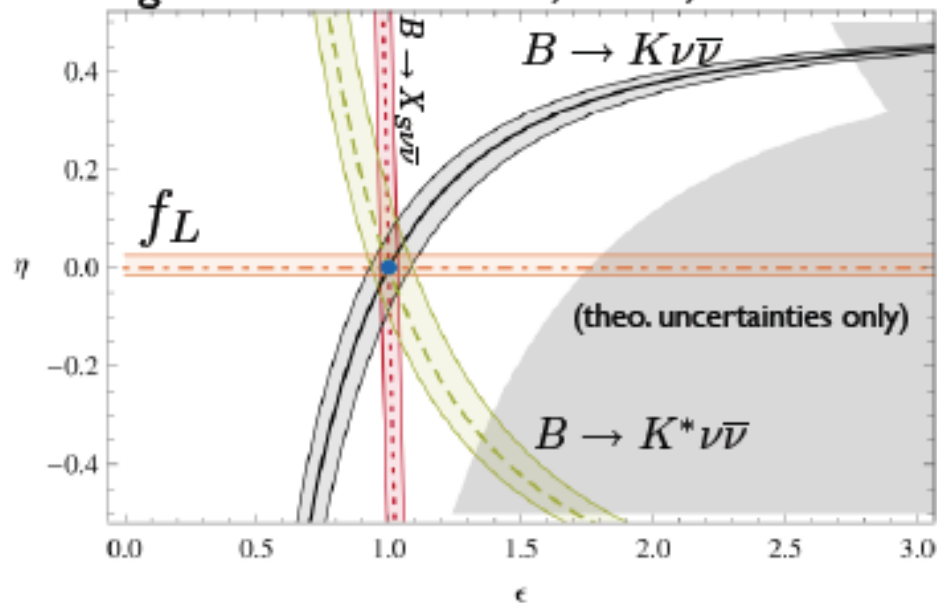
Observable	q^2 region [GeV ² /c ⁴]	BABAR (425 fb ⁻¹)		SuperB (75 ab ⁻¹)	
		Stat.	Sys.	Stat.	Sys.
$\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}/\mathcal{B}$	all	0.162	0.063	0.01	0.032-0.048
$\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}/\mathcal{B}$	0.1–7.02	0.23	0.070	0.014	0.035-0.053
$\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}/\mathcal{B}$	10.24–12.96 and > 14.06	0.24	0.071	0.015	0.036-0.054
\mathcal{R}_{K^*}	all	0.34	0.07	0.02	0.035-0.048
\mathcal{A}_{CP}	all	0.15	0.01	0.009	0.008-0.01
\mathcal{A}_I	0.1–7.02	0.17	0.03	0.01	0.015-0.023
\mathcal{F}_L	0.1–4	0.15	0.04	0.011	0.02-0.03
\mathcal{F}_L	4–7.84	0.14	0.04	0.011	0.02-0.03
\mathcal{A}_{FB}	0.1–4	0.14	0.05	0.011	0.025-0.038
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$\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}/\mathcal{B}$	all	0.11	0.056	0.26	0.06	0.008	0.03-0.05	0.019	0.03-0.05
$\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}/\mathcal{B}$	0.1–1	0.29	0.07	0.69	0.07	0.022	0.04-0.06	0.052	0.04-0.06
$\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}/\mathcal{B}$	1–4	0.23	0.06	0.53	0.06	0.017	0.03-0.05	0.040	0.03-0.05
$\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}/\mathcal{B}$	4–7.84	0.18	0.06	0.43	0.06	0.014	0.03-0.05	0.032	0.03-0.05
$\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}/\mathcal{B}$	10.24–12.96	0.31	0.07	0.73	0.07	0.024	0.04-0.06	0.055	0.04-0.06
$\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}/\mathcal{B}$	>14.06	0.29	0.07	0.69	0.07	0.022	0.04-0.06	0.052	0.04-0.06
\mathcal{R}_{X_s}	all	0.21	0.06	0.50	0.06	0.016	0.03-0.05	0.038	0.03-0.05
\mathcal{R}_{X_s}	0.1–7.84	0.25	0.06	0.58	0.06	0.019	0.03-0.05	0.044	0.03-0.05
\mathcal{A}_{CP}	all	0.06	0.01	0.14	0.01	0.004	0.005-0.008	0.011	0.005-0.008
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\mathcal{A}_I	all	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.06	0.004	0.03-0.05	0.009	0.03-0.05
\mathcal{A}_I	0.1–7.84	0.06	0.06	0.14	0.06	0.005	0.03-0.05	0.011	0.03-0.05
\mathcal{H}_L	0.1–1	0.17	0.04	0.40	0.04	0.013	0.02-0.03	0.030	0.02-0.03
\mathcal{H}_L	1–4	0.17	0.04	0.40	0.04	0.013	0.02-0.03	0.030	0.02-0.03
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\mathcal{H}_A	0.1–1	0.22	0.06	0.51	0.06	0.016	0.03-0.05	0.039	0.03-0.05
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\mathcal{H}_A	4–7.84	0.15	0.06	0.35	0.06	0.011	0.03-0.05	0.026	0.03-0.05

$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$

- Sensitive to NP via Z^0 penguin
- Only weak limits imposed by current B-factories
- Can only be done at SuperB/Belle-2
- Probably most-studied channel thus far at SuperB: Elisa Manoni (Perugia)
 - hadronic tags in fastsim
 - currently performing some BG studies

e.g. see Altmannshofer, Buras, & Straub



$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

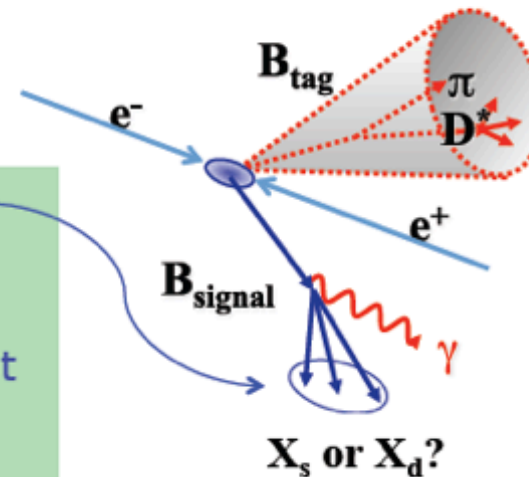
- Featured topic at SuperB Physics Workshop, Frascati, Dec 2011
 - Some optimism among theorists in reducing theoretical error on BF (currently at 7%, could go to 5% or lower) \Rightarrow provides impetus for SuperB analysis
 - Systematics-limited \Rightarrow careful study to estimate sensitivity
- Inclusive channel restricted to e^+e^- machines (LHCb can do $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$)
- A_{CP} : very interesting observable at SuperB (many systematics cancel)
- Status in SuperB: not currently being worked on – group from Notre Dame (Jessop, Wang) has pulled out

Measuring $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$

- SuperB/Belle-2 only experiments able to measure A_{CP} inclusively

$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ with Hadronic Tags

- Potentially quite powerful because X_s (or X_d) system is fully isolated
- Possible to separate on event-by-event basis $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ from $B \rightarrow X_d \gamma$ decays (which has never been done inclusively)



- Truly inclusive measurements of:
 - $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ and $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_d \gamma)$
- Isospin asymmetry
- Neubert, et al. (PRL 106 (141801) 2011) although they find a larger-than-thought theoretical uncertainty on $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, they note an expected **difference in A_{CP} for B^0 and B^+ decays**
 - this joint CP/isospin asymmetry could be measured at SuperB using hadronic tags

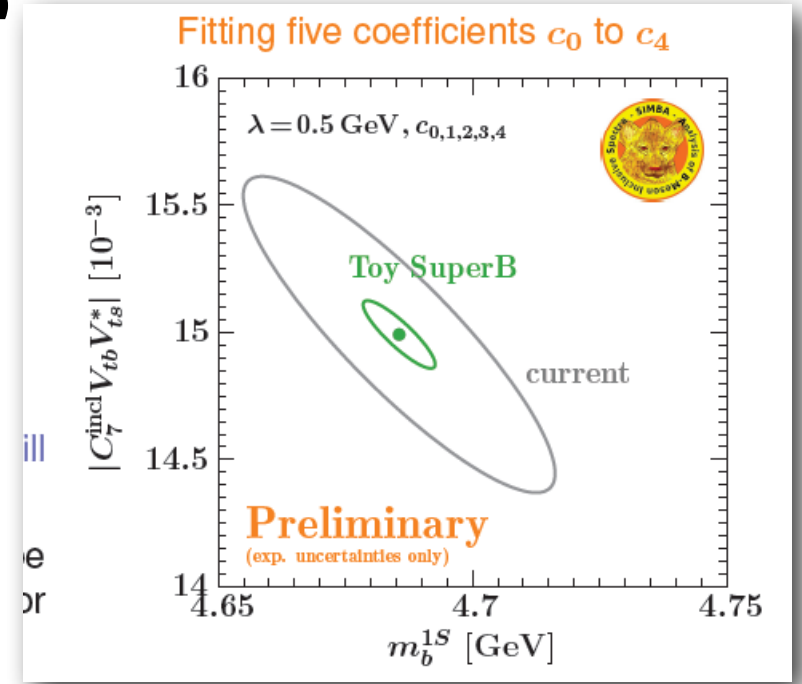
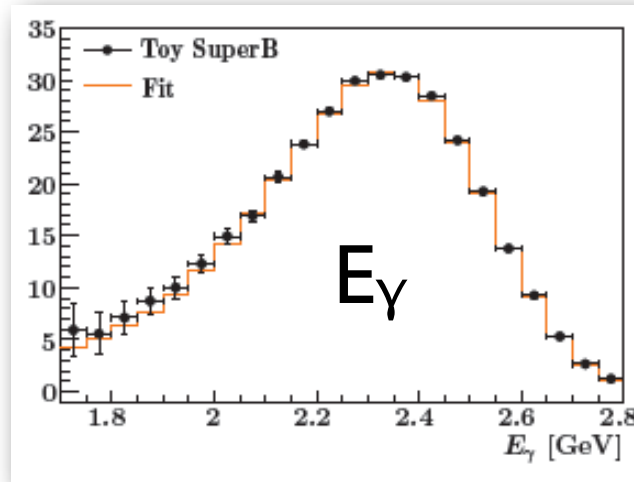
V_{ub} and semileptonic B decays

- We saw at the Physics Meeting on Thursday many interesting aspects of V_{ub}
 - discrepancy between **inclusive** and **exclusive** determinations of V_{ub} ($2-3\sigma$)
 - the current B-factories have completed these measurements, so this discrepancy will be there until resolved at SuperB/Belle 2
 - Gambino: efforts to improve precision of extraction of inclusive V_{ub}
 - Tackmann: extracting inclusive V_{ub} from simultaneous fits to $b \rightarrow u\ell\nu$ and $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ (see following)
 - Ciuchini: highlights of the role of V_{ub} in the CKM global fits and how SuperB will be able to severely constraint the parameters (ρ, η)
 - Rotonondo: summary of experimental techniques and results
 - Crivellin: right-handed currents as a way to explain inclusive vs. exclusive V_{ub} (and also large BF in $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$) (see following)

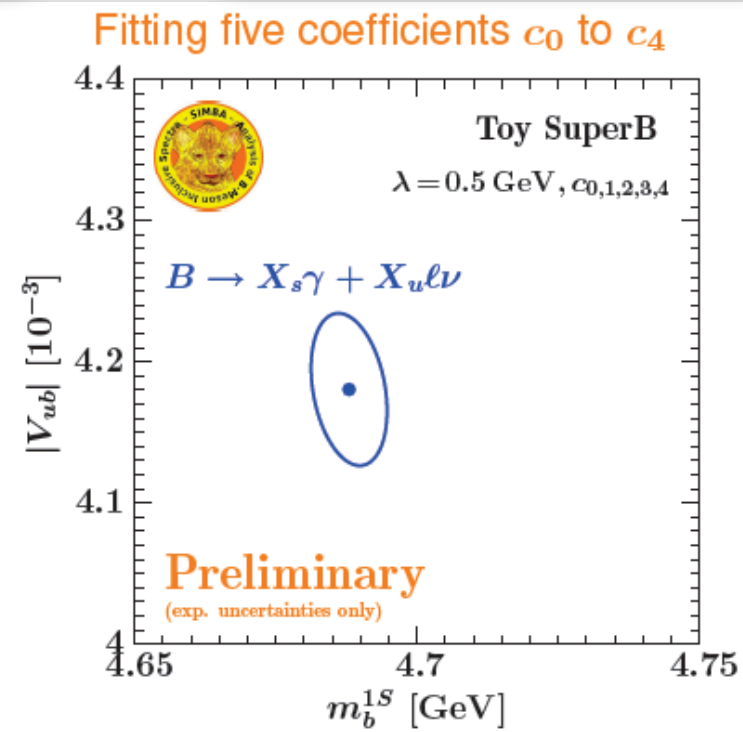
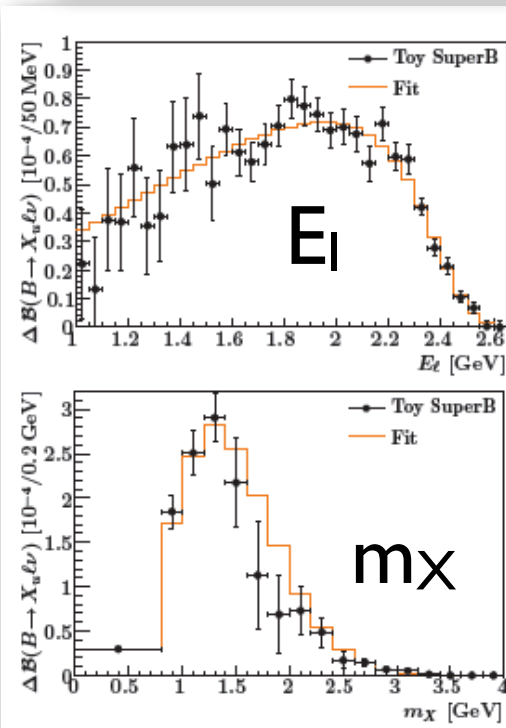
Global fits to $b \rightarrow ul\nu$ and $b \rightarrow s\gamma$

Tackman: Toy MC with SuperB stats

$b \rightarrow s\gamma$



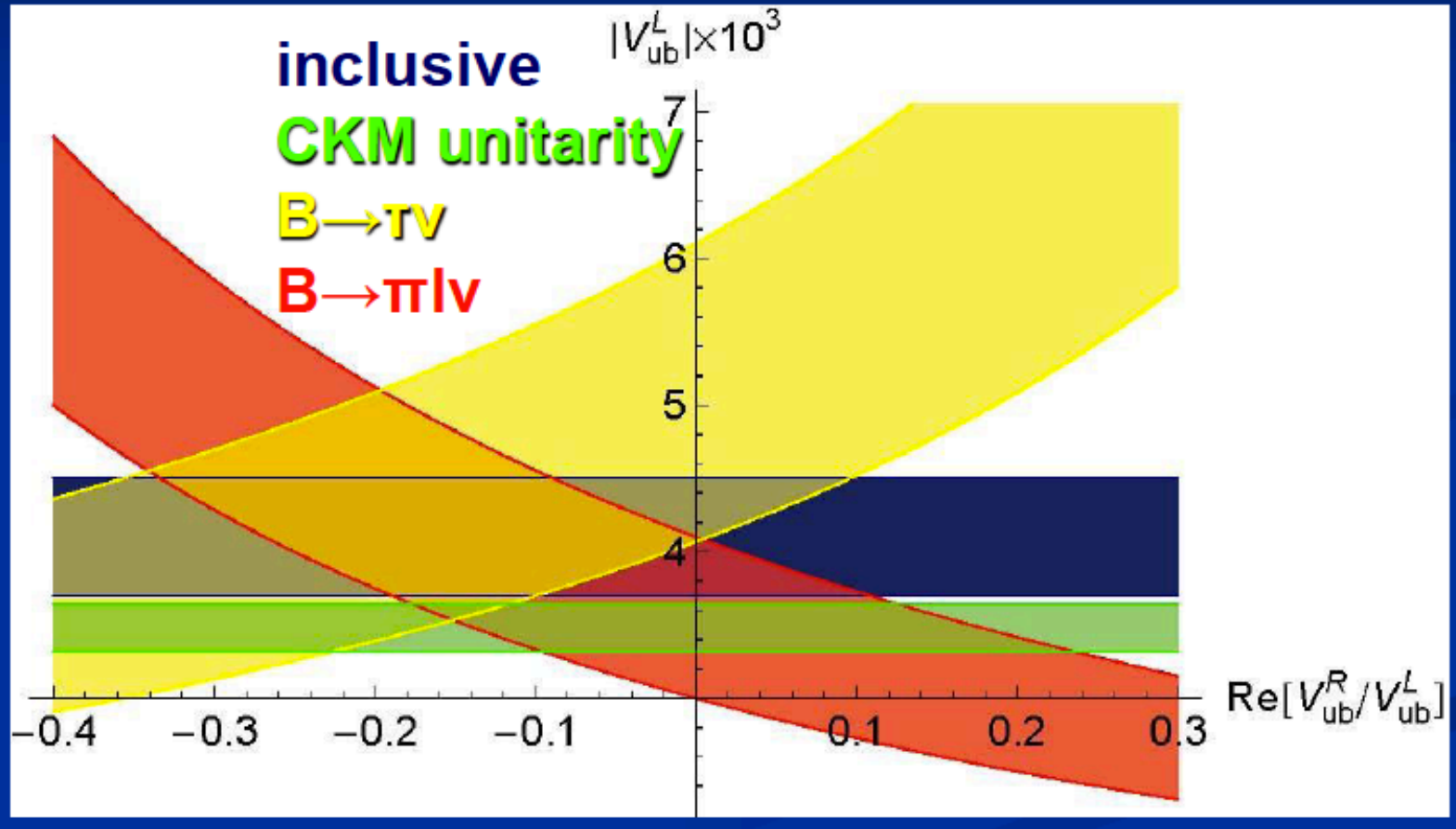
$b \rightarrow ul\nu$



Right-handed currents?

Andreas Crivellin

Effects of a right-handed W-coupling on V_{ub}



V_{ub} in SuperB

- Last SuperB work on V_{ub} was at the *Valencia Workshop (2008)*
- Based on that, current experimental sensitivities are estimated at **2%** (inclusive technique) and **3%** (exclusive).
- Clearly, these need to be updated, along with estimates of expected theoretical uncertainties (which have already gotten smaller since Valencia)
- So, we are seeking people interested in working on this topic.

SuperB (Belle 2) only,
~~LHCb~~

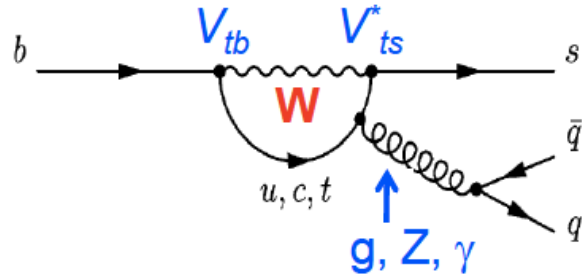
$B \rightarrow \varphi \varphi K$

- Sensitive to CP and T violation
- Need angular analysis
- First simulations with SuperB fastsim started

- Currently being studied in SuperB: Marcin Chrzaszcz (Cracow)
- Computing power available in Poland for simulations

$B \rightarrow \eta' K^0$ and $B \rightarrow \phi K^0$

- Gluonic penguin modes:



\Rightarrow CP violation (CPV) by CKM phase (only)

- Sensitivity to NP via TDCPV – compare measured $\sin 2\beta_{\text{eff}}$ with $b \rightarrow \underline{c}\underline{c}s$ value
- B-factory results are in agreement, but higher precision measurements needed
- SuperB sensitivity estimate $\sigma(S) \sim 0.01$ (for $B \rightarrow \eta' K^0$)
 - extrapolation from b-factory results
- Not currently under study in SuperB (although $B \rightarrow \phi K^0$ used as benchmark channel in some SVT detector studies)

Gluonic penguins

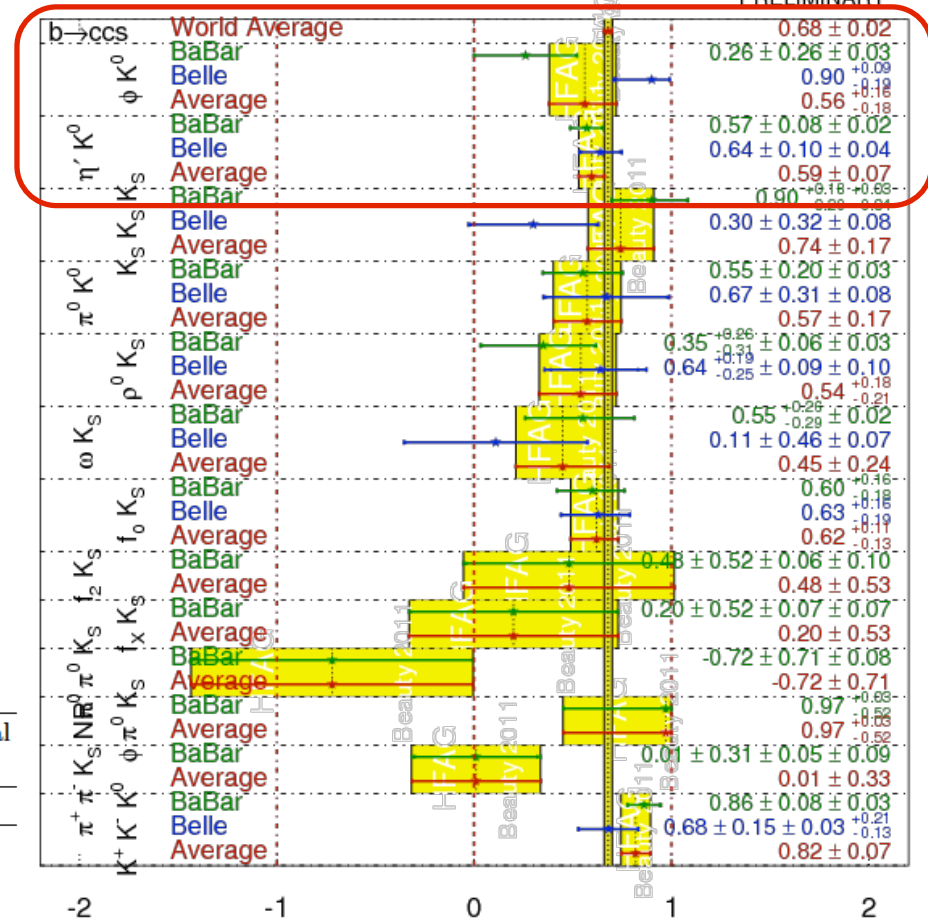
- Many other gluonic penguins will be studied at SuperB as well

SuperB sensitivities

Mode	Current Precision		Predicted Precision (75 ab ⁻¹)			Discovery Potential	
	Stat.	Syst.	Stat.	Syst.	ΔS^f (Th.)	3 σ	5 σ
$J/\psi K_S^0$	0.022	0.010	0.022	0.010	0 ± 0.01	0.02	0.03
$\eta' K_S^0$	0.08	0.02	0.006	0.005	0.015 ± 0.015	0.05	0.08
$\phi K_S^0 \pi^0$	0.28	0.01	0.020	0.010	—	—	—
$f_0 K_S^0$	0.18	0.04	0.012	0.003	0 ± 0.02	0.07	0.12
$K_S^0 K_S^0 K_S^0$	0.19	0.03	0.015	0.020	0.02 ± 0.01	0.08	0.14
ϕK_S^0	0.26	0.03	0.020	0.005	0.03 ± 0.02	0.09	0.14
$\pi^0 K_S^0$	0.20	0.03	0.015	0.015	0.09 ± 0.07	0.21	0.34
ωK_S^0	0.28	0.02	0.020	0.005	0.1 ± 0.1	0.31	0.51
$K^+ K^- K_S^0$	0.08	0.03	0.006	0.005	0.05 ± 0.05	0.15	0.26
$\pi^0 \pi^0 K_S^0$	0.71	0.08	0.038	0.045	—	—	—
ρK_S^0	0.28	0.07	0.020	0.017	-0.13 ± 0.16	0.41	0.69
$J/\psi \pi^0$	0.21	0.04	0.016	0.005	—	—	—
$D^{*+} D^{*-}$	0.16	0.03	0.012	0.017	—	—	—
$D^+ D^-$	0.36	0.05	0.027	0.008	—	—	—

$$\sin(2\beta^{\text{eff}}) \equiv \sin(2\phi_1^{\text{eff}}) \quad \text{HFAG}$$

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Precision modes

- In the SuperB Impact paper (arXiv:1109.5028) we divided the most important channels into “Golden Modes” and “Precision Modes”

Observable/mode	Current now	LHCb (2017)	SuperB (2021)	Belle II (2021)	LHCb upgrade (10 years of running)	theory now
		5 fb ⁻¹	75 ab ⁻¹	50 ab ⁻¹	50 fb ⁻¹	
α from $u\bar{u}d$	6.1°	5° ^a	1°	1°	^b	1 – 2°
β from $c\bar{c}s$ (S)	0.8° (0.020)	0.5° (0.008)	0.1° (0.002)	0.3° (0.007)	0.2° (0.003)	clean
S from $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$	0.21		0.014	0.021 (est.)		clean
S from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$?			?	clean
γ from $B \rightarrow DK$	11°	~ 4°	1°	1.5°	0.9°	clean
$ V_{cb} $ (inclusive) %	1.7		0.5%	0.6 (est.)		dominant
$ V_{cb} $ (exclusive) %	2.2		1.0%	1.2 (est.)		dominant
$ V_{ub} $ (inclusive) %	4.4		2.0%	3.0		dominant
$ V_{ub} $ (exclusive) %	7.0		3.0%	5.0		dominant

- TDCP asymmetries to measure α, β, γ
 - Sensitivity estimates extrapolations from b-factories
- Not currently studied in SuperB
 - would like to choose one of these channels as a benchmark for detector and background studies

Tools for $B_{u,d}$ physics

- Hadronic tagging: used in $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\nu\nu$ and $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$ analyses
 - maintained by Elisa Manoni
- Semileptonic tagging: currently not used by anybody, but looking for a client
 - maintained by Alejandro Perez
- Flavor tagging: imported from BaBar, but needs validation in SuperB fastsim

Analysis opportunities

- $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$
- V_{ub} /Semileptonic decays
- $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$, especially A_{CP}
- Precision mode for α , β or γ (benchmark)
- Inclusive $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ l^-$ modes
- Any analysis using SL tags
- Gluonic penguins