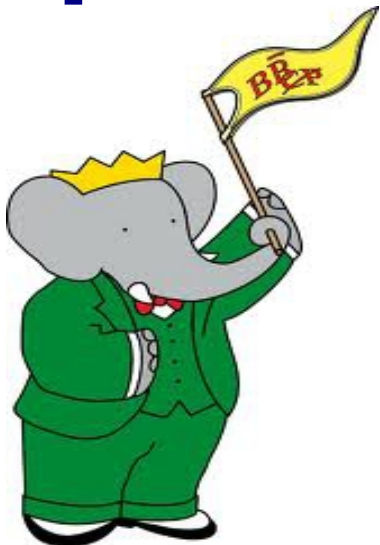


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B decays with leptons: powerful probes of New Physics with BaBar data



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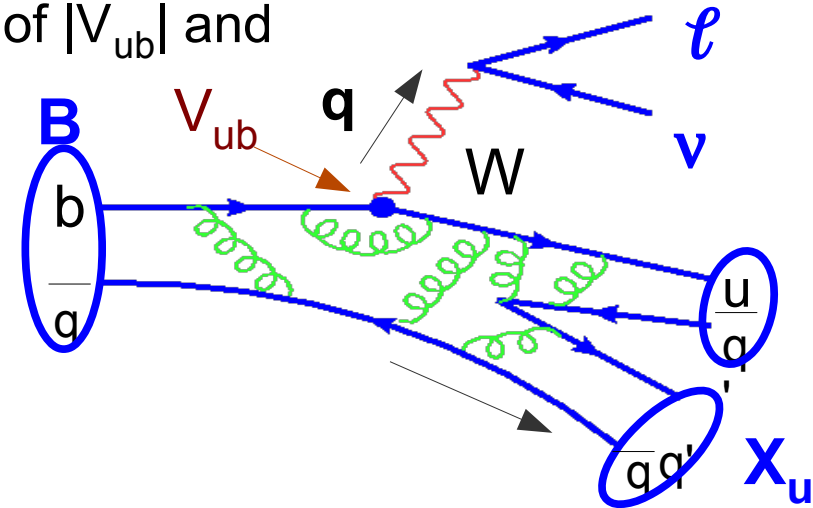
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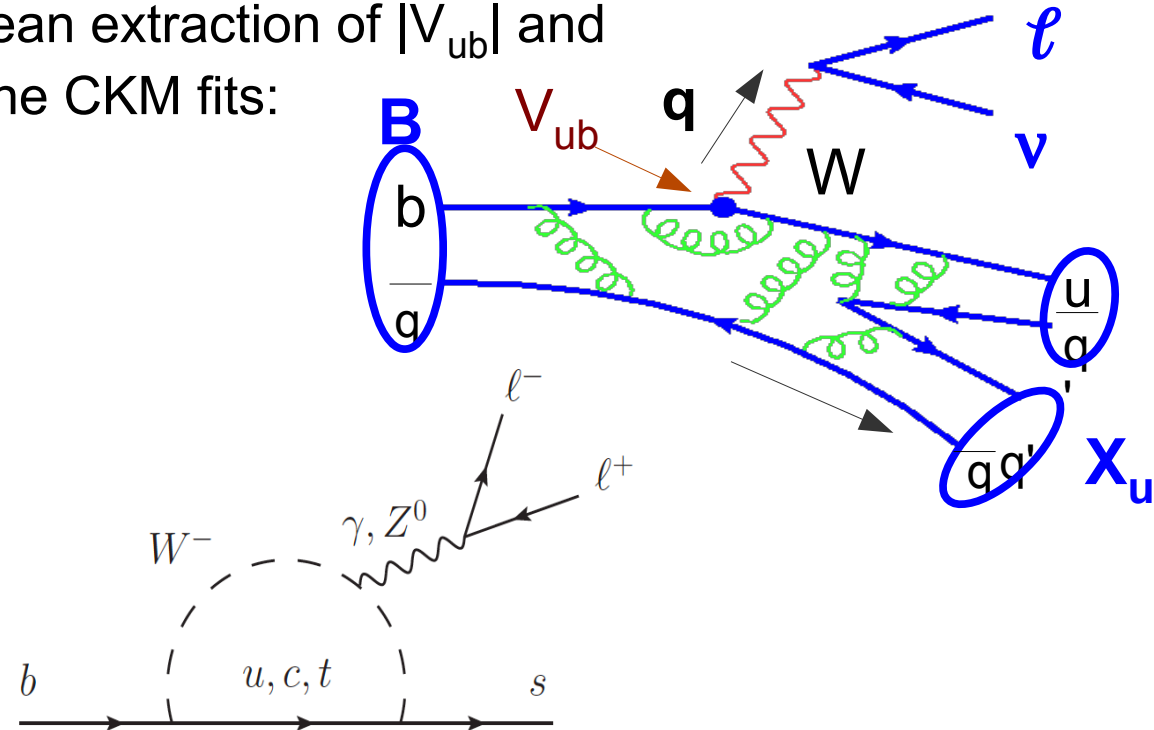
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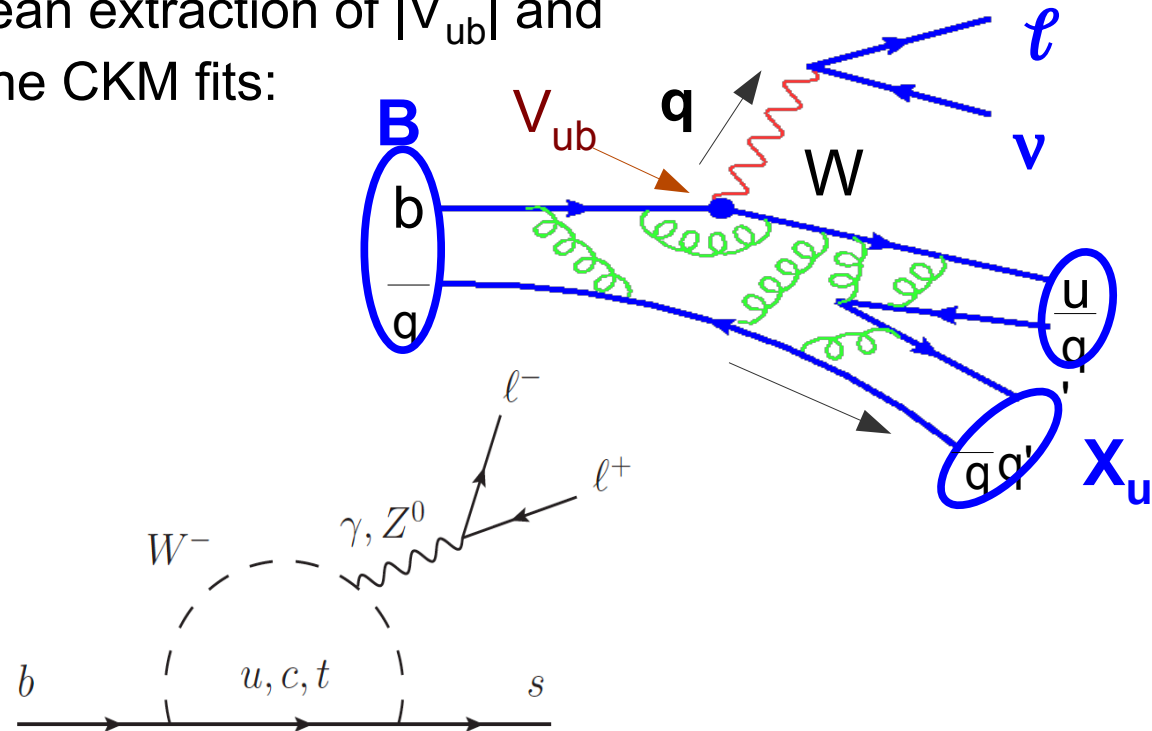
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- Processes strongly suppressed in the SM

- Lepton Number Violating processes: $B \rightarrow X \ell^+ \ell'^+$

- Leptonic and Semileptonic decay in heavy lepton sensitive to NP couplings to heavy leptons:

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

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

- “Measurement of the $B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ branching fraction and search for direct CP violation from a sum of exclusive final states”

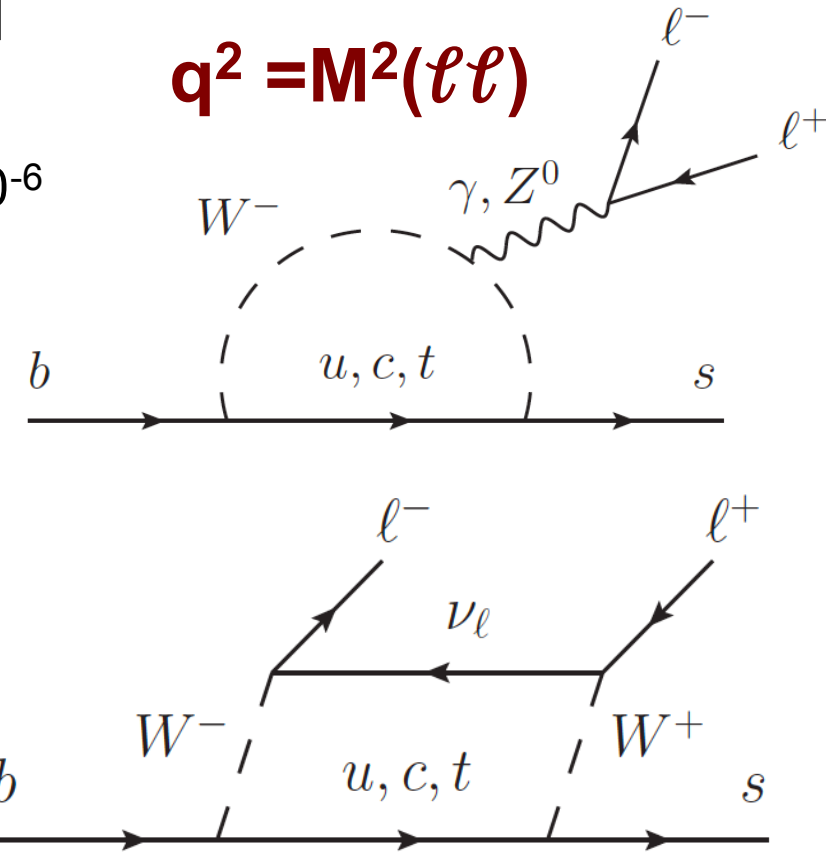
- Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 211802 (2014)

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

- Sensitive to NP effects in photon, vector and axial-vector coupling
 - FCNC process forbidden at tree level: $BF \sim 10^{-6}$
 - NP enter at the SM level

- $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow BR_{SM} = (1.59 \pm 0.11) \cdot 10^{-6}$
- $q^2 > 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow BR_{SM} = (0.24 \pm 0.07) \cdot 10^{-6}$
- Direct CP violation: SM predicts $A_{CP} \ll 1\%$ in exclusive and inclusive transitions
- Large extend complementary to $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$q^2 = M^2(\ell\ell)$$



- Decay amplitudes expressed using OPE in terms of perturbatively calculable effective coefficients:
 - Short distance Wilson coefficients: $C_7^{\text{eff}}, C_9^{\text{eff}}, C_{10}^{\text{eff}}$
 - Theoretical uncertainties: $\sim 7\text{-}30\%$ (in different q^2 regions)

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

- Measurement performed using a sum of 20 fully reconstructed modes

- 0 pions: K^+ , K_s
- 1 pion: $K^+\pi^0$, $K^+\pi^-$, $K_s\pi^+$, $K_s\pi^0$
- 2 pions: $K^+\pi^-\pi^0$, $K^+\pi^-\pi^-$, $K_s\pi^+\pi^0$, $K_s\pi^+\pi^-$

- $\ell = e/\mu$

Not used in the A_{CP} measurement

- Reconstructed states account for 70% of inclusive rate: extrapolation to total rate from MC
- B decays to J/ψ (ψ') have same final state particles: explicit mass vetoes applied: **vetoed events make excellent control sample**

- $B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ yields extracted in hadronic mass (M_x) and q^2 bins

$$\frac{dBR}{dq^2}$$

$$\frac{dBR}{dM_x}$$

$$BR$$

$$\frac{dA_{CP}}{dq^2}$$

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

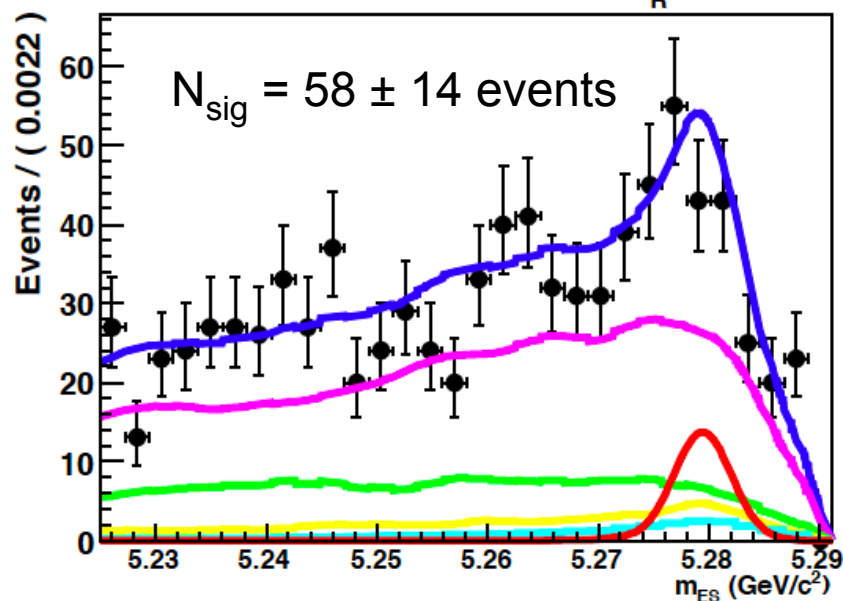
- Yields extracted in various q^2 & M_x bins by 2D (m_{ES} , L_R) fit

- $m_{ES} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^{*2} - p_B^{*2}} \quad \Delta E = E_B^* - E_{beam}^*$

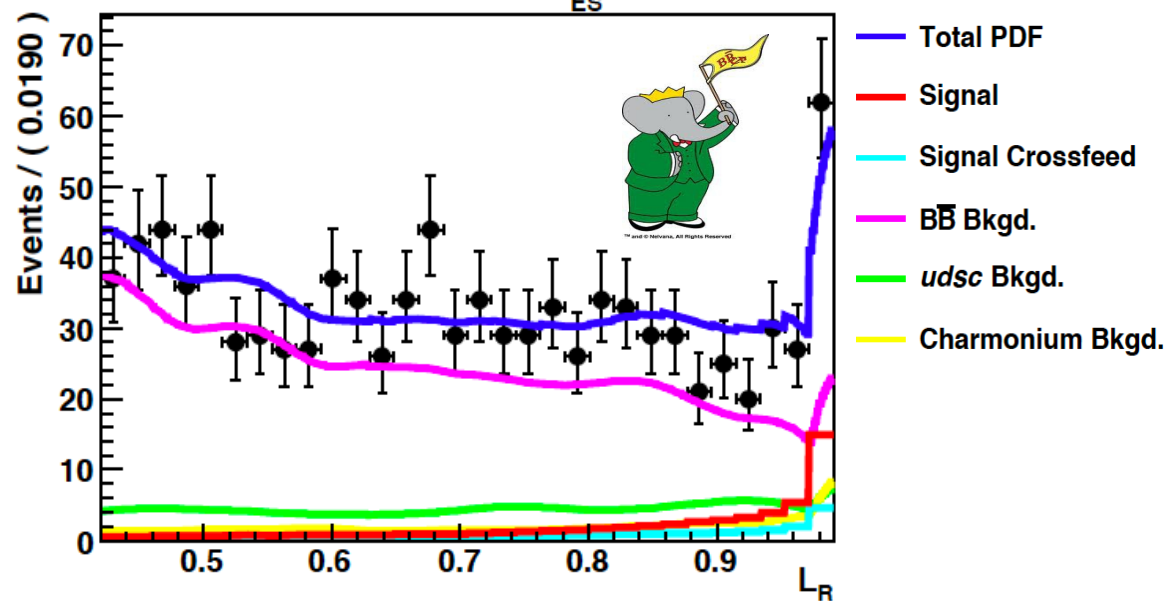
- BB combinatorial background using a Likelihood Ratio (LR) defined from outputs of eight BDTs exploiting kinematical and topological quantities

$B \rightarrow X_s e^+ e^- : 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$

Signal Enhanced Range: $L_R > 0.8$



Signal Enhanced Range: $m_{ES} > 5.27 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



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

- Observed BR scaled to full rate based on simulation

$$BR = (6.73^{+0.70}_{-0.64} \quad +0.34_{-0.25} \quad \pm 0.50) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$BR_{SM} = (4.6 \pm 0.8) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

Huber et al. NPB802,40 (2008)

- I:** $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$

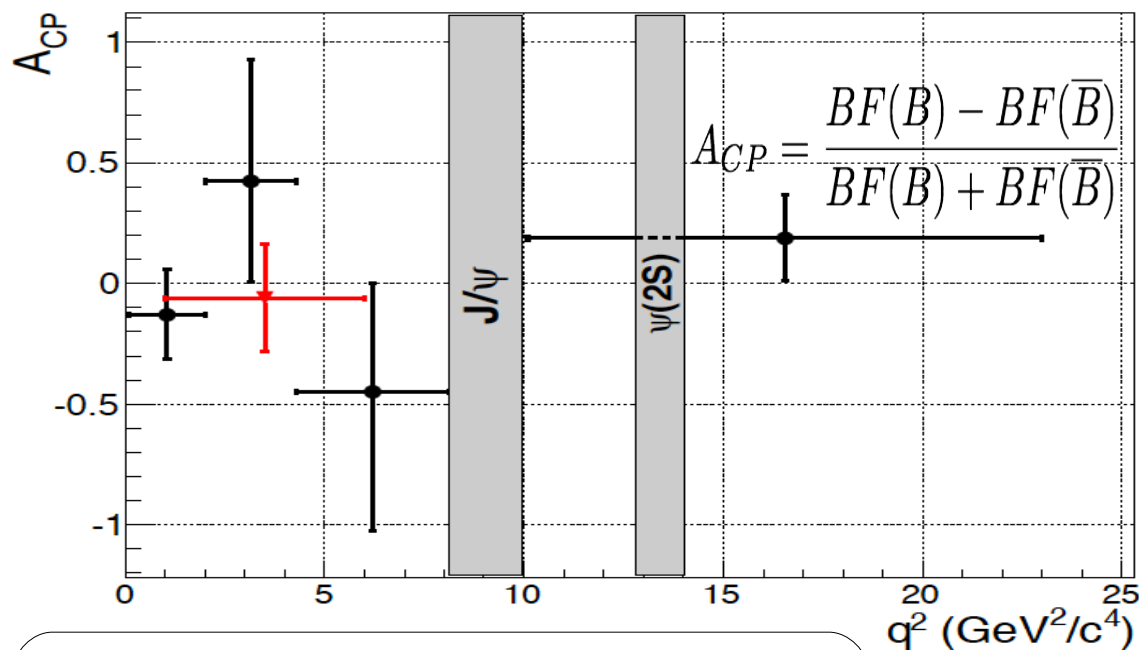
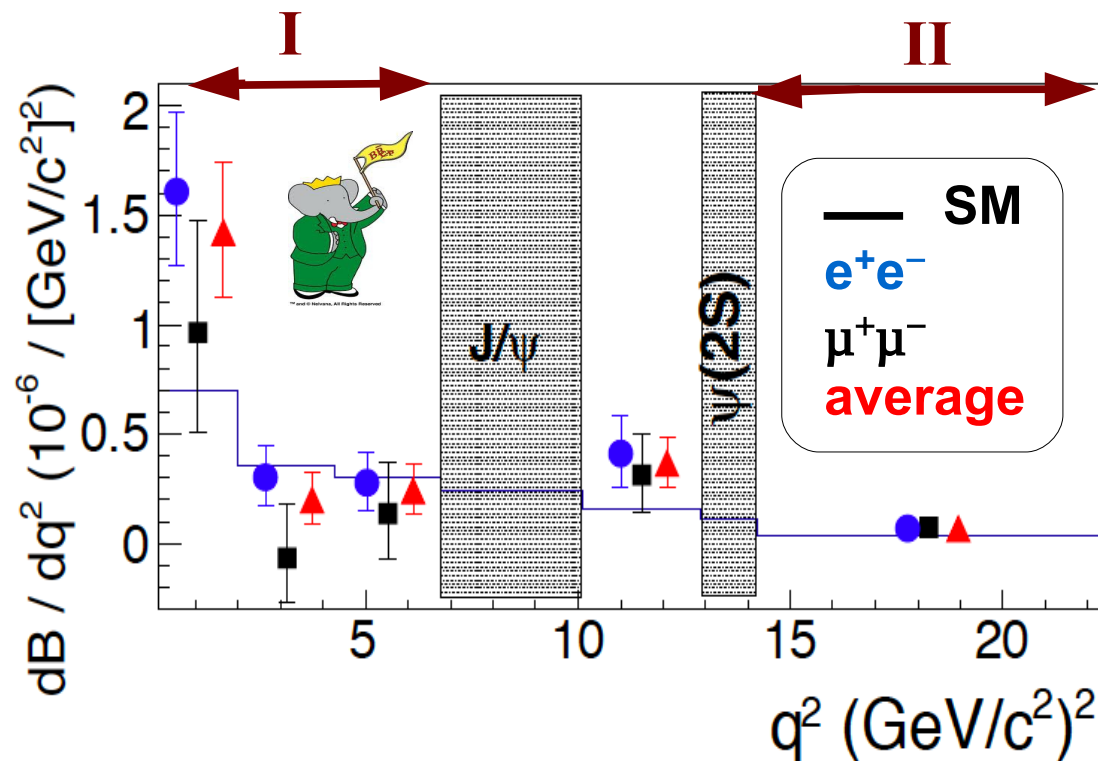
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- II:** q^2 above $\psi(2S)$

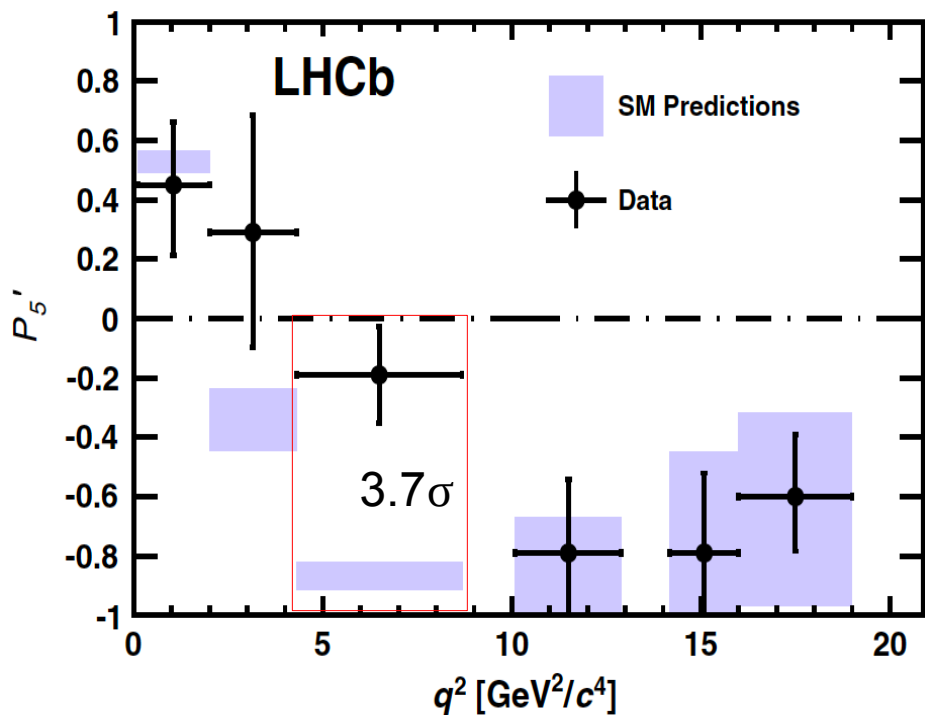
$$BR = (0.57^{+0.16}_{-0.15} \quad +0.03_{-0.02} \quad \pm 0.0) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

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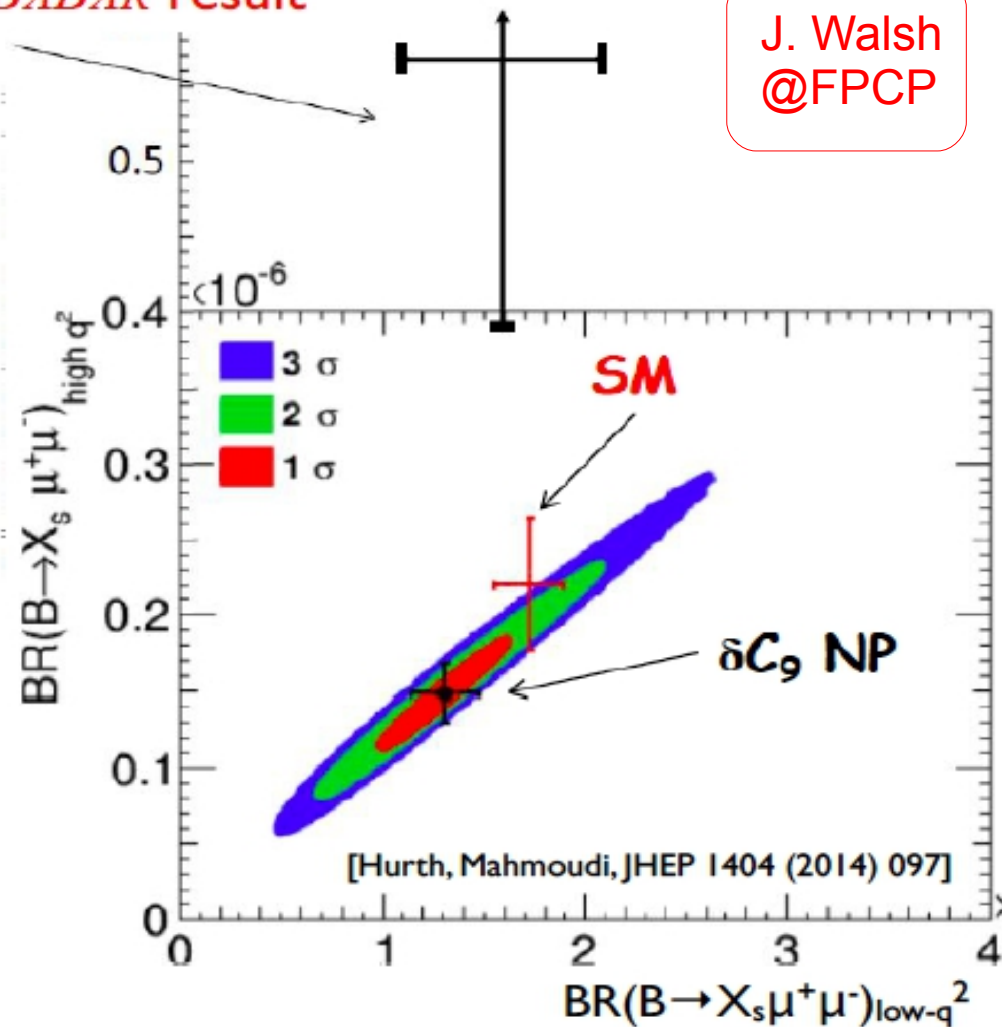
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- This leads to a reduced value of inclusive $B(B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-)$
- However, our measurement of BF at high- q^2 does not support this hypothesis

BABAR result



- LHCb measurement of observables free from FF contributions. One observable is not in agreement with SM

PRL 111, 191801 (2013)

- Global fits to recent $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$ and $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ data favor decreased value of Wilson coefficient C_9 : indication of NP?

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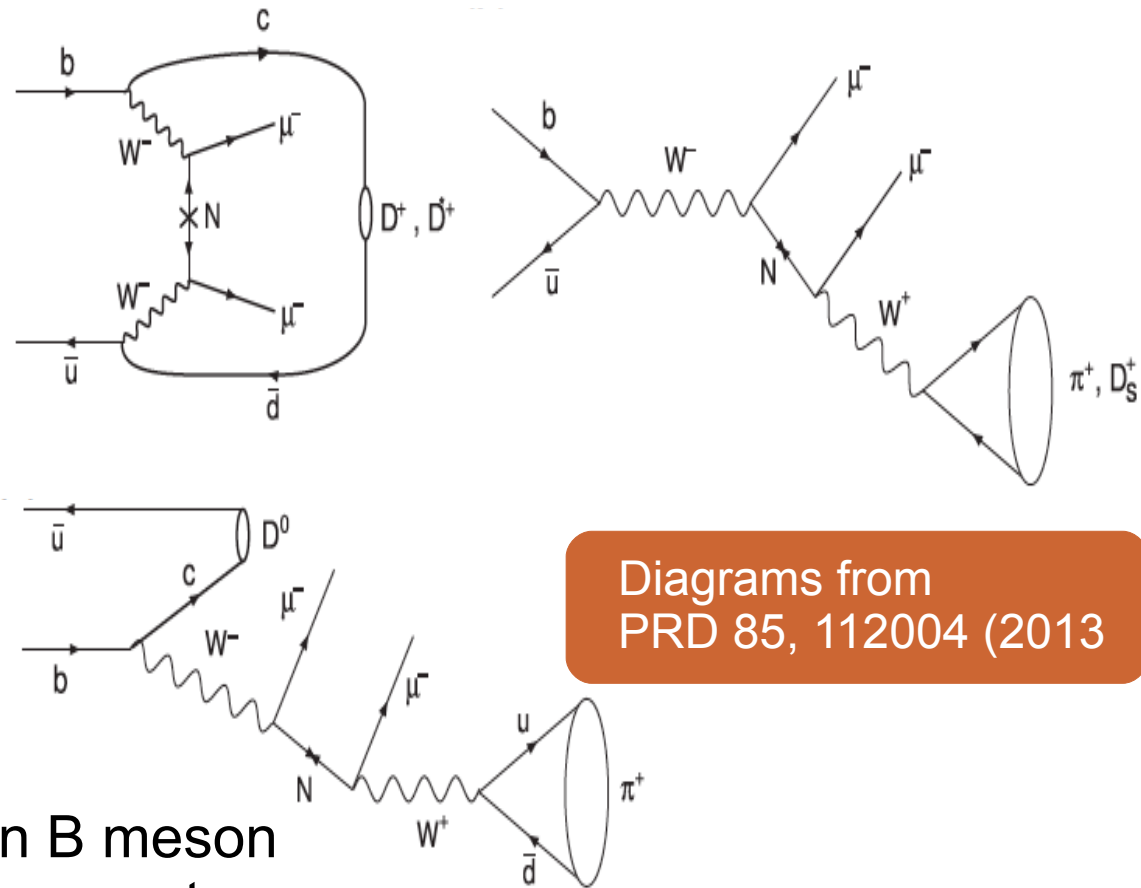
$$B \rightarrow X \ell^+ \ell'^+$$

- “Search for lepton-number violating $B^+ \rightarrow X \ell^+ \ell'^+$ decays”

- Phys.Rev.D (RC) 89, 011102 (2014)

$B \rightarrow X \ell^+ \ell'^+$

- Lepton-Number Violation (LNV) holds in low-energy collisions and decays
- Neutrino oscillations suggests lepton number may not be conserved
 - If neutrino are of Majorana type, LNV become possible
- Many NP models predicts LNV in B meson decays at rates detectable from present existing data: BaBar/Belle and LHCb



Diagrams from
PRD 85, 112004 (2013)

Klinkhamer, Manton PRD 30, 2212 (1984)
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$B \rightarrow X \ell^+ \ell'^+$

- Search done in 11 B decay modes

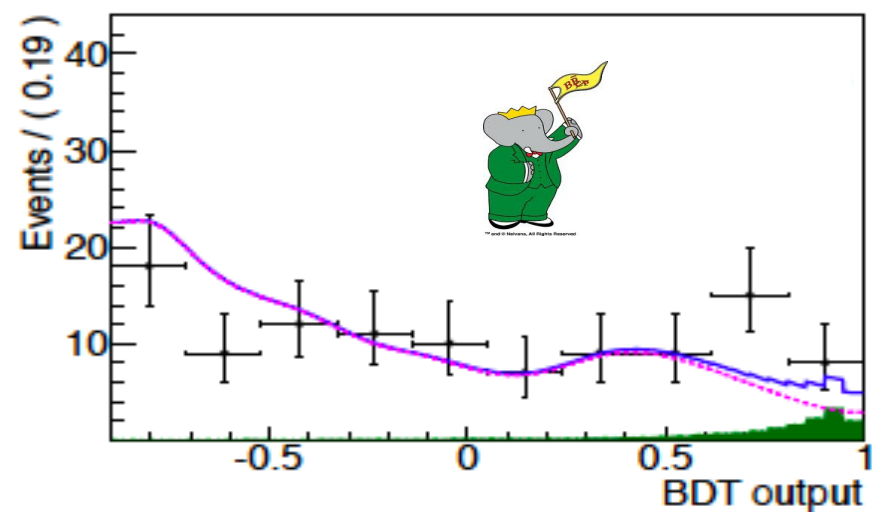
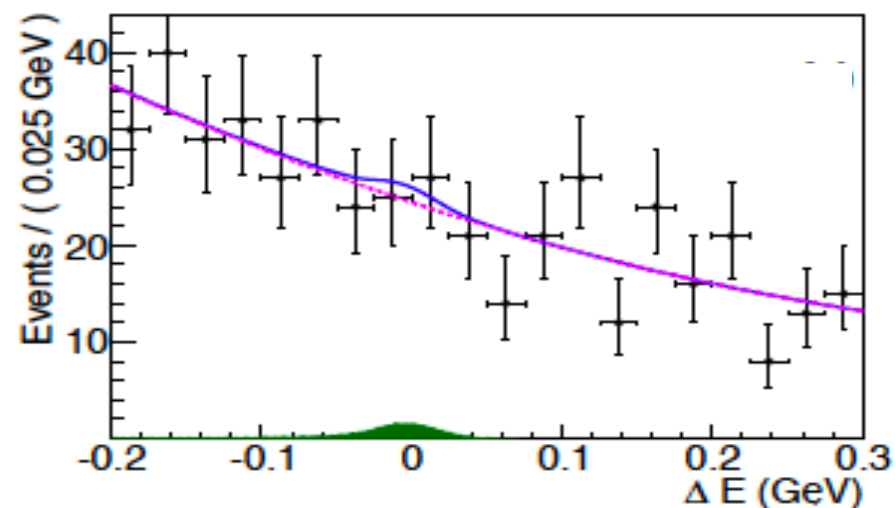
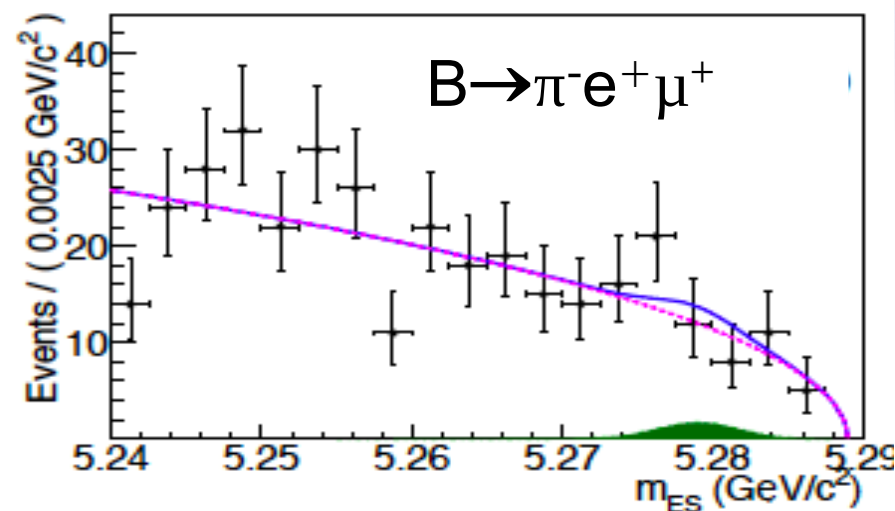
$$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^- (\rightarrow \pi \pi^0) \ell^+ \ell'^+$$

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*-} (\rightarrow K_S^0 \pi \text{ and } \rightarrow K^- \pi^0) \ell^+ \ell'^+$$

$$B^+ \rightarrow D^- (\rightarrow K^- \pi \pi^+) \ell^+ \ell'^+$$

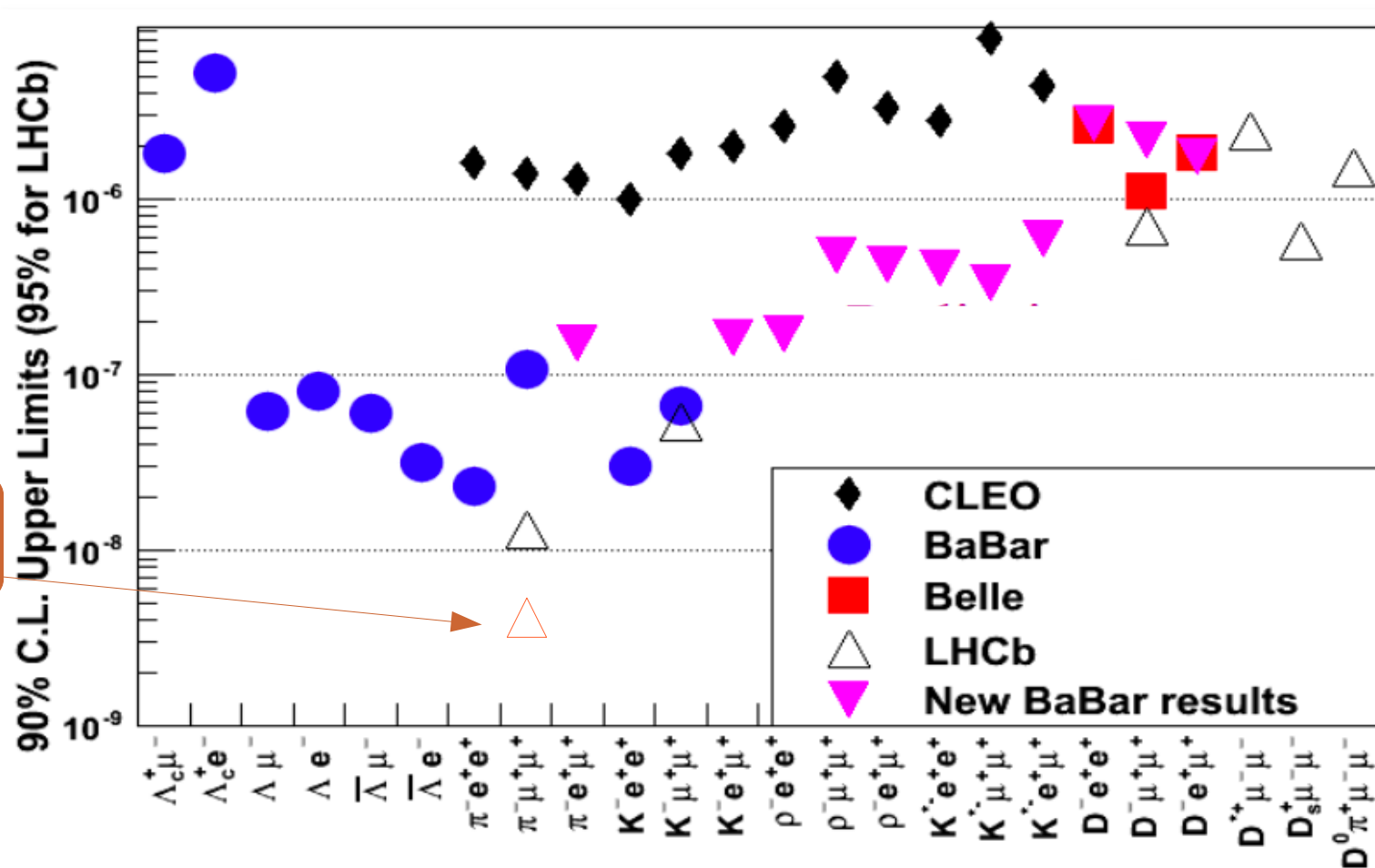
$$B^+ \rightarrow K^- e^+ \mu^+, \pi e^+ \mu^+ \\ (\ell^+, \ell'^+ = e^+, \mu^+)$$

- Events selection requires 4 or more charged tracks (at least two leptons)
- Background (continuum and BB) using a BDT with many event-shape discriminating variables
- Signal extracted from a m_{ES} , ΔE and BDT output



$B \rightarrow X \ell^+ \ell'^+$

- No significant yields found:
 - BF upper limits in the range $1.2 \cdot 10^{-7}$ - $26 \cdot 10^{-7}$ @90% C.L.
 - Limits are an order of magnitude more stringent than previous best results for modes with ρ , π and K



LHCb:
PRL112, 131802 (2014)

$$B \rightarrow \tau \nu_{\tau}$$

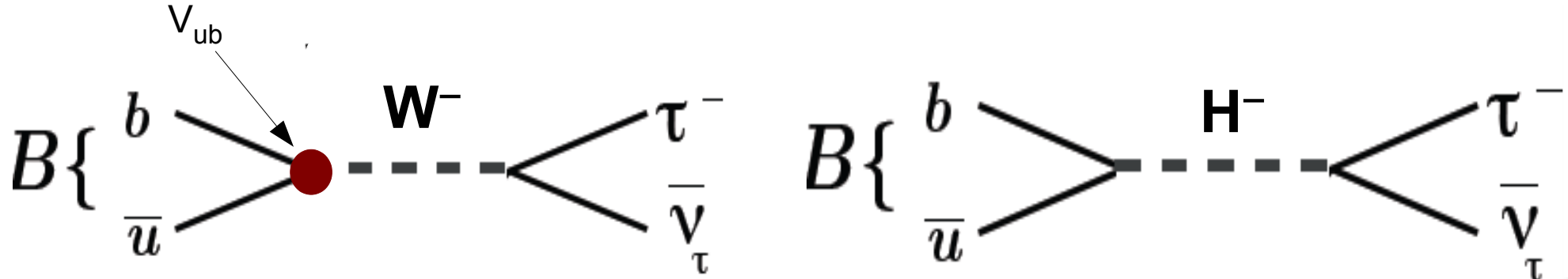
- “Evidence of decays with hadronic B tags”

PRD(RC) 88, 031102 (2013)

- After the great success of the CKM mechanism:
 - Unitarity Triangle from Tree Level processes and loop-induced processes are in agreement (a few discrepancies still present between $\sin 2\beta$ and $|V_{ub}|$)
 - It is true that FCNC processes are highly sensitive to NP but the Tree Level process are very good to constrain some kinds of NP

Analysis of $B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$

Theoretically very clean and a sensitive probe of physics beyond the SM:



Charged Higgs exchange could modify the BR
 - 2HDM is widely studied and is a model of many SM extensions that require H^\pm

$$\mathcal{B}_{2HDM}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B m_\tau^2}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \tau_B \times \left(1 - m_B^2 \frac{\tan^2 \beta}{m_H^2}\right)^2$$

← $\mathcal{B}(\tau \nu)$
In the SM
← In the Type-II
2HDM

Experimentally difficult:

- helicity suppression + $V_{ub} \rightarrow \text{BF}(\tau) \sim 10^{-4}$
- tau lepton in the final state

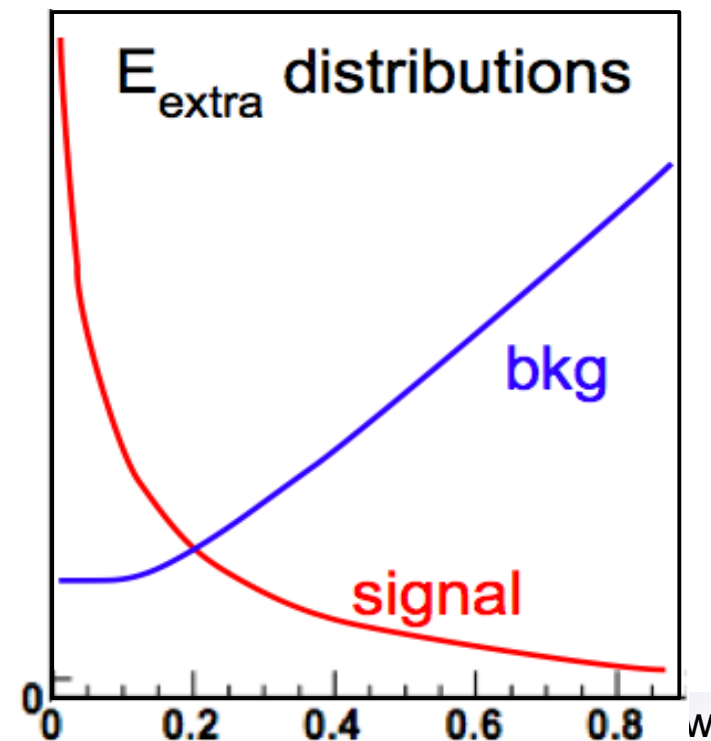
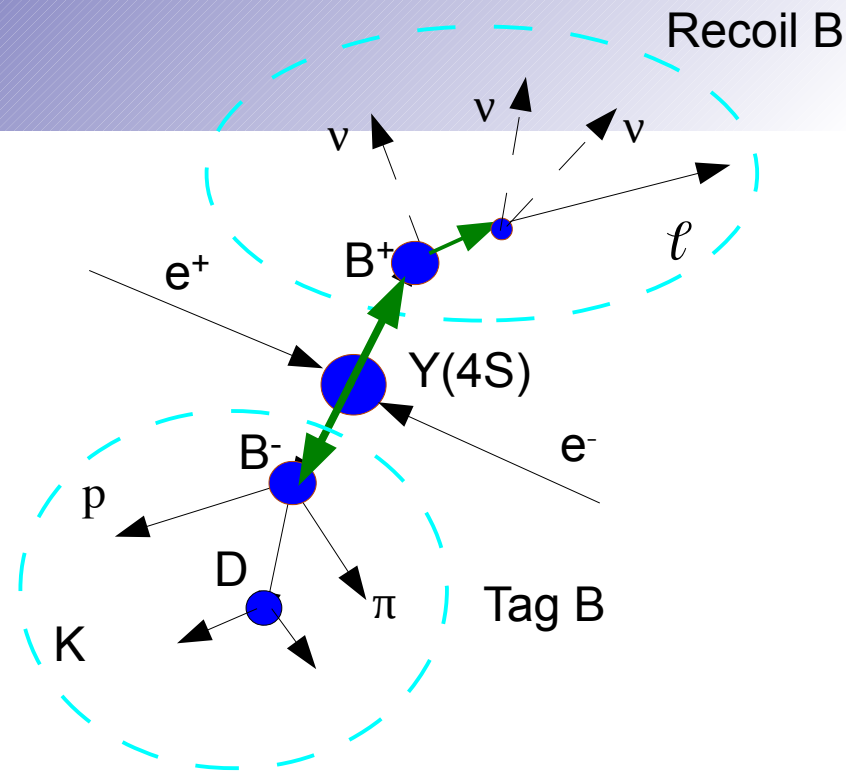
Only one observable: the Branching Fraction

Events Reconstruction

- The experimental signature is weak due to the presence of many ν 's in the final states
- Two B in the Y decay: $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow BB$
 - Fully reconstruct one B in hadronic decay modes (with a D, D^* , D_s or a J/ψ)
 - The rest comes from the other B (B^{recoil})
- Tag efficiency $\sim 0.2\text{-}0.4\%$
- $\vec{p}_{B^{\text{recoil}}} = -\vec{p}_{B^{\text{tag}}}$

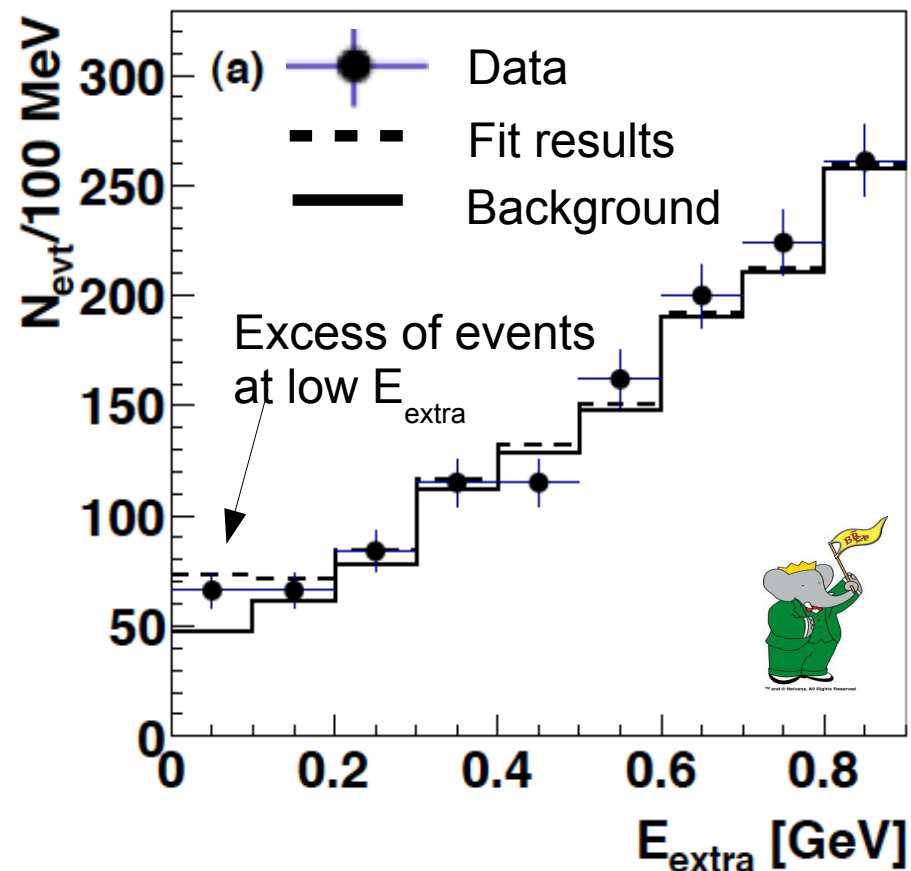
- The signal is extracted from the residual energy visible in the Calorimeter

$$E_{\text{Extra}} = \sum_{\text{unused } \gamma} E_{\gamma}$$



Results: $B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$

- Fit together $\tau \rightarrow e \nu \nu$, $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu$, $\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu$, $\tau \rightarrow \rho \nu$
- Combined result, compatible with BaBar-Semileptonic Tag result



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

Significance 3.8σ

BaBar Had 2012 (468M)
 $(1.83^{+0.53}_{-0.49} \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-4}$

BaBar SL 2010 (468M)
 $(1.7 \pm 0.80 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-4}$

BaBar Combined
 $(1.79 \pm 0.48) \times 10^{-4}$

Belle Had 2012 (772M)
 $(0.72^{+0.27}_{-0.25} \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4}$

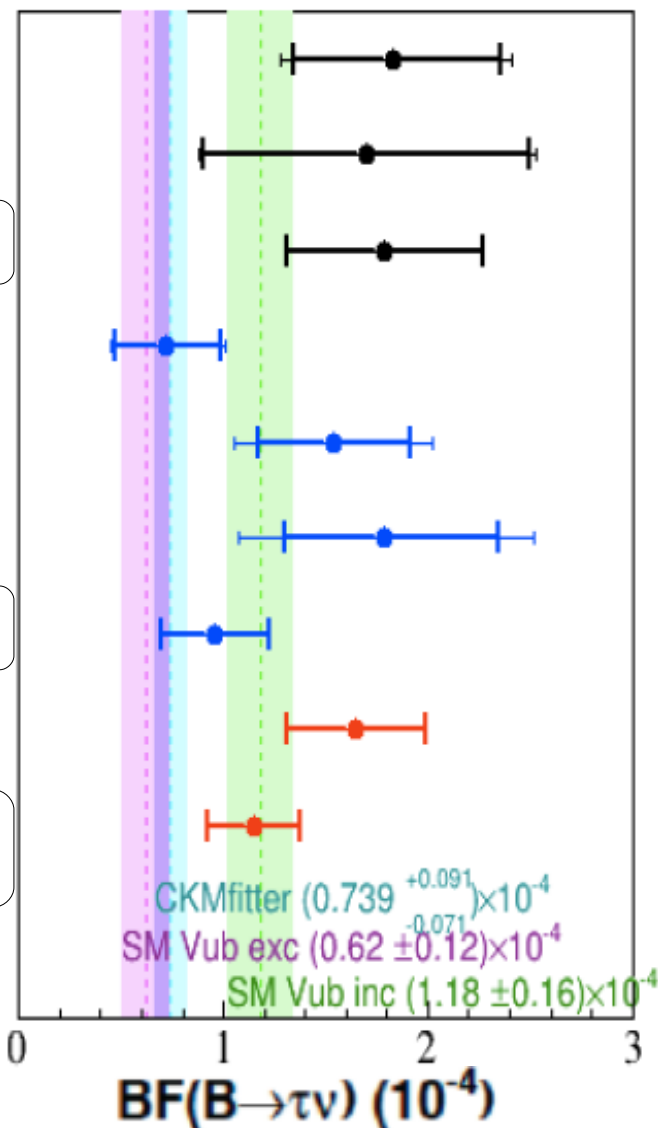
Belle SL 2010 (657M)
 $(1.54^{+0.38+0.29}_{-0.37-0.31}) \times 10^{-4}$

Belle Had 2006 (449M)
 $(1.79^{+0.56+0.46}_{-0.49-0.52}) \times 10^{-4}$

Belle Combined
 $(0.96 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-4}$

PDG pre-2012
 $(1.65 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-4}$

HFAG2013
 $(1.14 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-4}$



CKMfitter $(0.739^{+0.091}_{-0.071}) \times 10^{-4}$

SM Vub exc $(0.62 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-4}$

SM Vub inc $(1.18 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-4}$

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

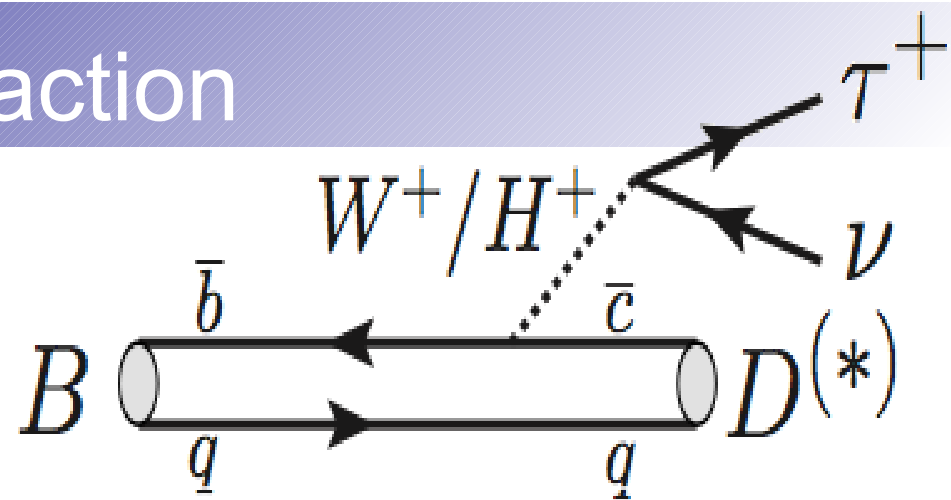
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$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau$: Yields Extraction

- It is not a rare decay: BF~1-2%
- 3 body decay: not only the BF, many other observables can be sensitive to NP



Momentum transfer to $\tau \nu$

Helicity amplitudes common to e, μ, τ

Relevant only for tauonic decays

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2 |p| q^2}{96\pi^3 m_B^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{q^2}\right)^2 \left[(|H_{++}|^2 + |H_{--}|^2 + |H_{00}|^2) \left(1 + \frac{m_\ell^2}{2q^2}\right) + \frac{3m_\ell^2}{2q^2} |H_{0t}|^2 \right]$$

- Spin-0 Higgs does not couple to all helicity states: D and D* are affected differently

$$\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)}) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu)}$$

Normalization

Several experimental and theoretical uncertainties cancel in ratio

- D reconstruction/Particle ID...
- $|V_{cb}|$ & FFs (partially)

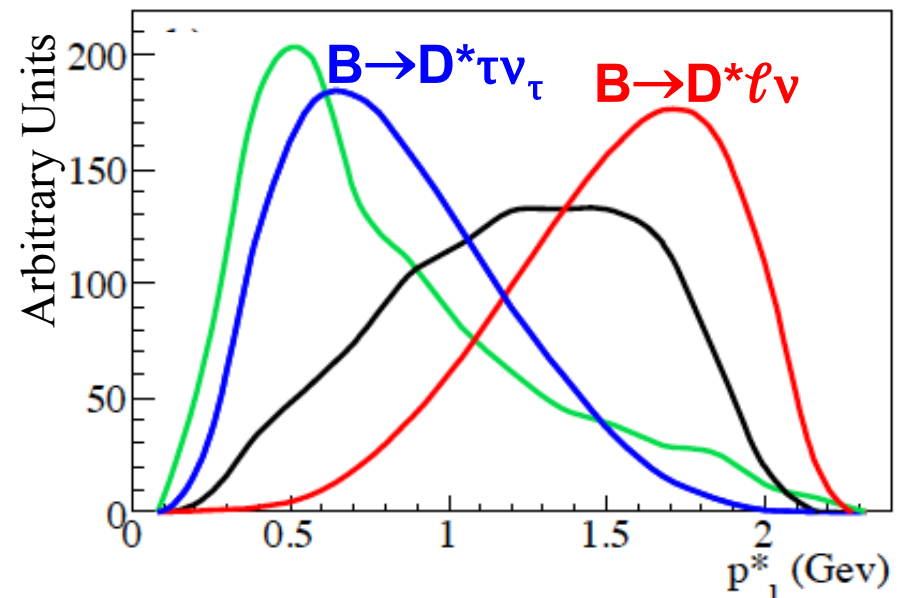
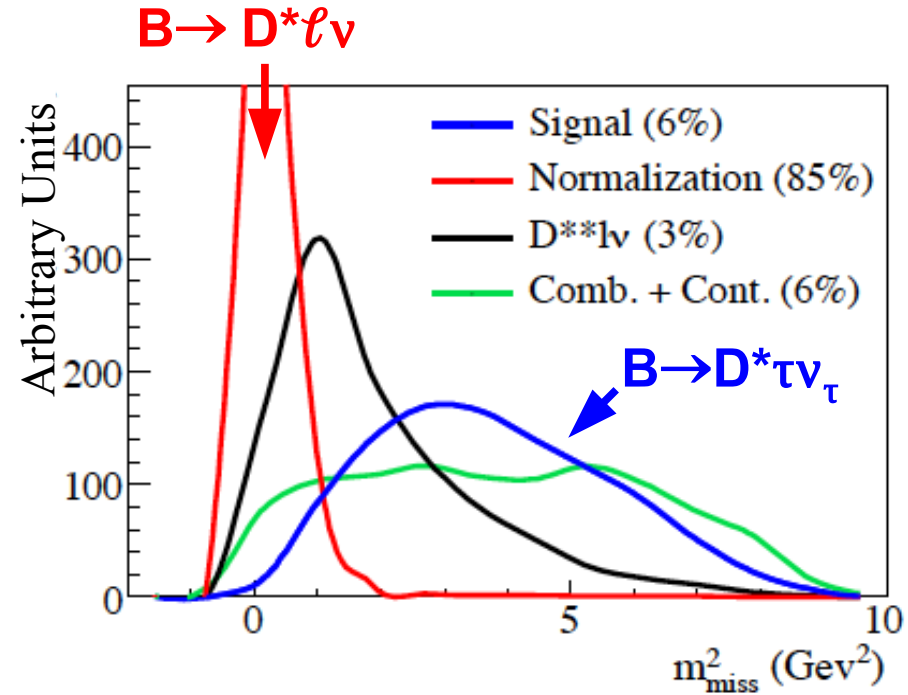
$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau$: Yields Extraction

- Many neutrinos in the final state:
 - Reconstruct the hadronic B_{tag}
- Use only leptonic τ decays:
 - Similar to normalization decay
- Simultaneous un-binned M.L. Fit
 - 4 signal samples $D^0 \ell$, $D^{*0} \ell$, $D^+ \ell$, $D^{*+} \ell$
 - 4 $D^{(*)} \pi^0 \ell \nu$ Control samples
 - 2 dimensional distributions:

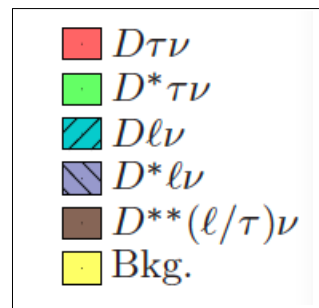
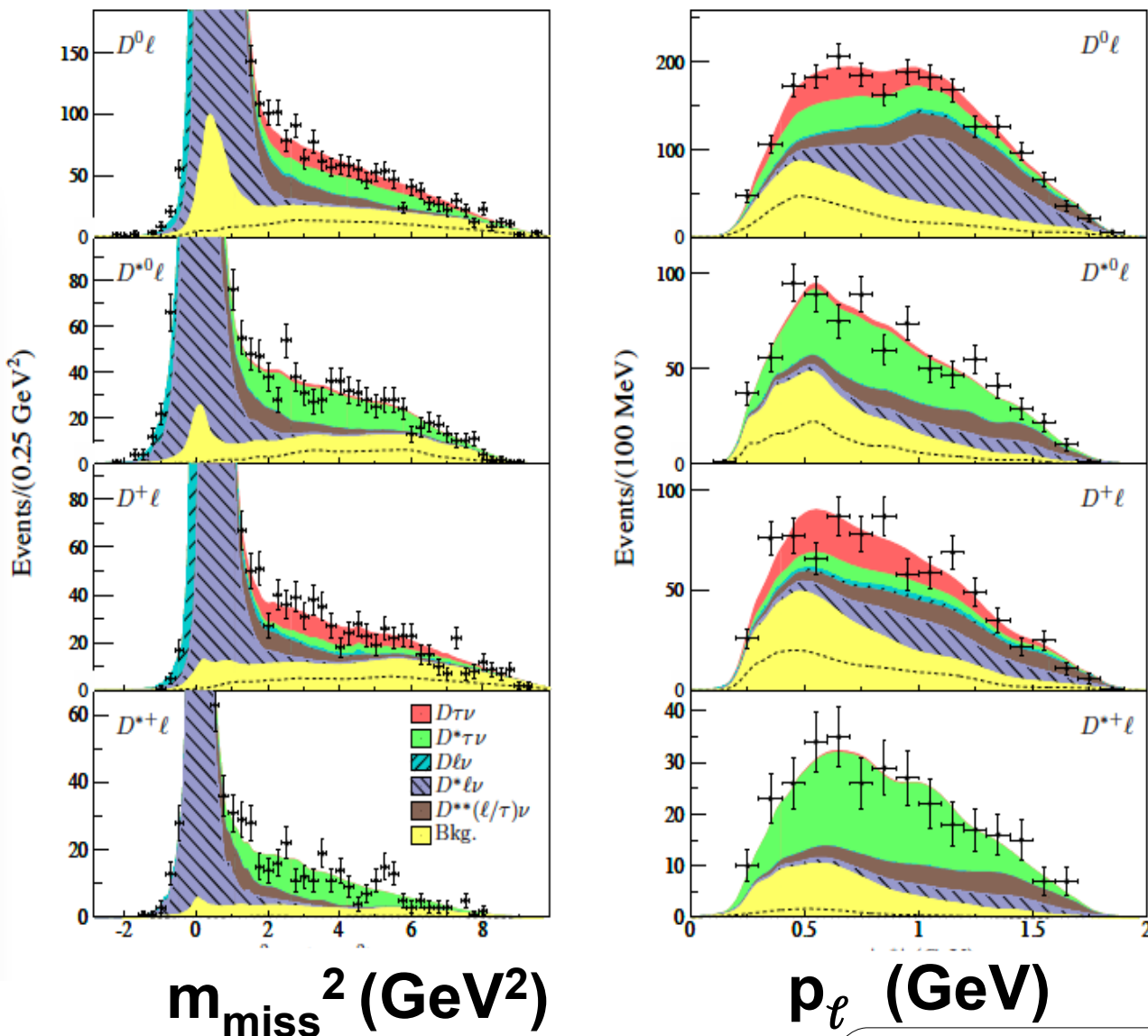
$$m_{\text{miss}}^2 = (p_{e^+e^-} - p_{\text{tag}} - p_{D^{(*)}} - p_\ell)^2$$

p_ℓ in the B_{sig} rest-frame

- Fitted Yields
 - 4 $D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ + 4 $D^{(*)} \ell \nu$ + 4 $D^{**} \ell \nu$



B → D(*) τ ν_τ: Fit results



- B⁰ → D(*) and B⁺ → D(*) modes observed with more than 5 sigmas
- Results between B⁰ and B⁺ consistent
- Largest systematics due to background PDFs
- Statistical uncertainty dominates

Isospin constrained results

$$\mathcal{R}(D) = 0.440 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.042$$

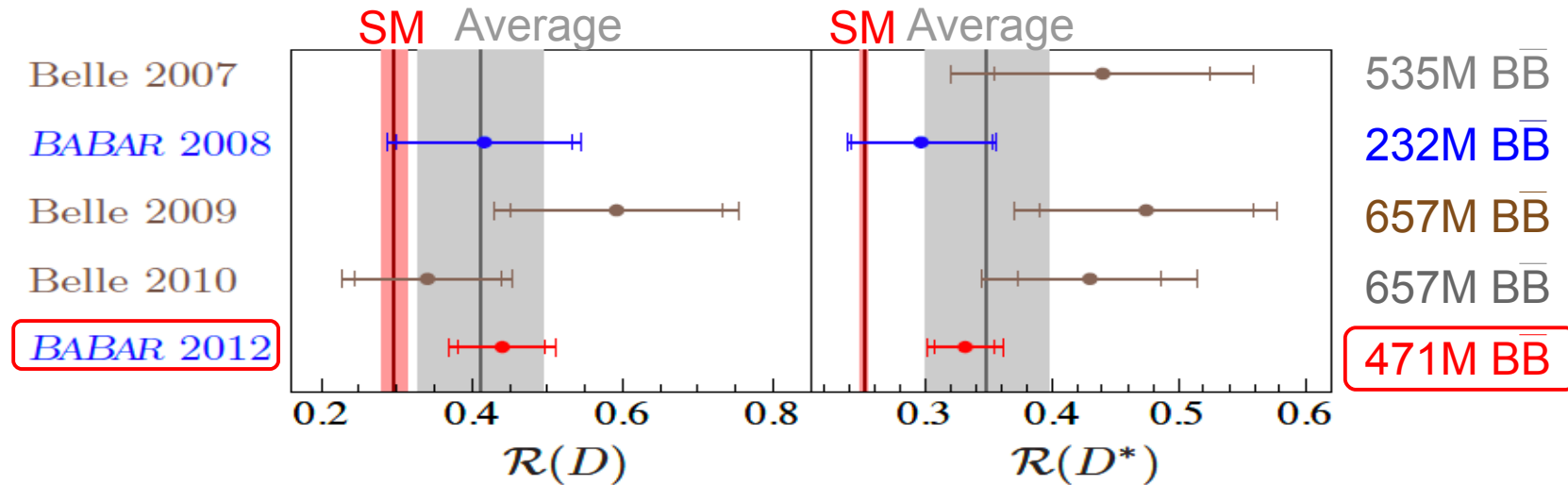
$$\mathcal{R}(D^*) = 0.332 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.018$$

SM Predictions of $R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$

[*] Kaminik Mescia 2008
Fajfer et al 2012

- The new measurements are fully compatible with earlier results from BaBar and Belle

Average does not include this measurement

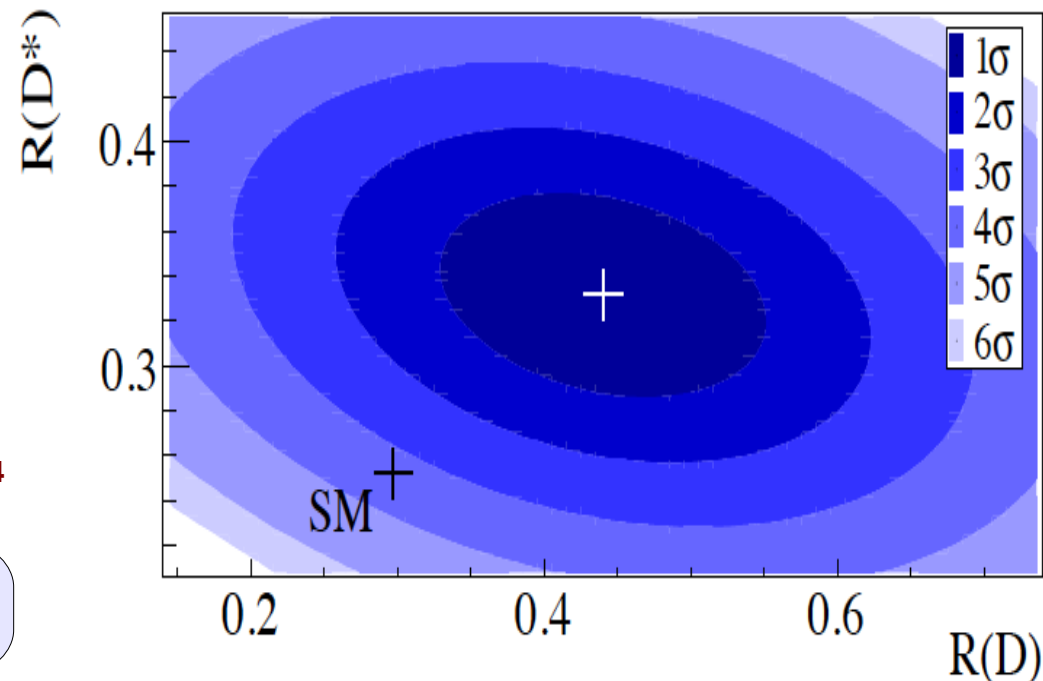


- And above the SM prediction!

	$R(D)$	$R(D^*)$
BaBar	0.440 ± 0.071	0.332 ± 0.029
SM [*]	0.293 ± 0.017	0.252 ± 0.003
Δ	2.0σ	2.7σ

The combination of the two measurements (-0.27 correlation) yields $c^2/NDF=14.6/2 \rightarrow \text{Prob}=6.9 \times 10^{-4}$

Deviation from SM is 3.4σ



Implication for 2HDM

Differential decay rate in the SM

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A charged Higgs (**Type-II 2HDM**) of spin 0 coupling with the τ will affect H_{0t}

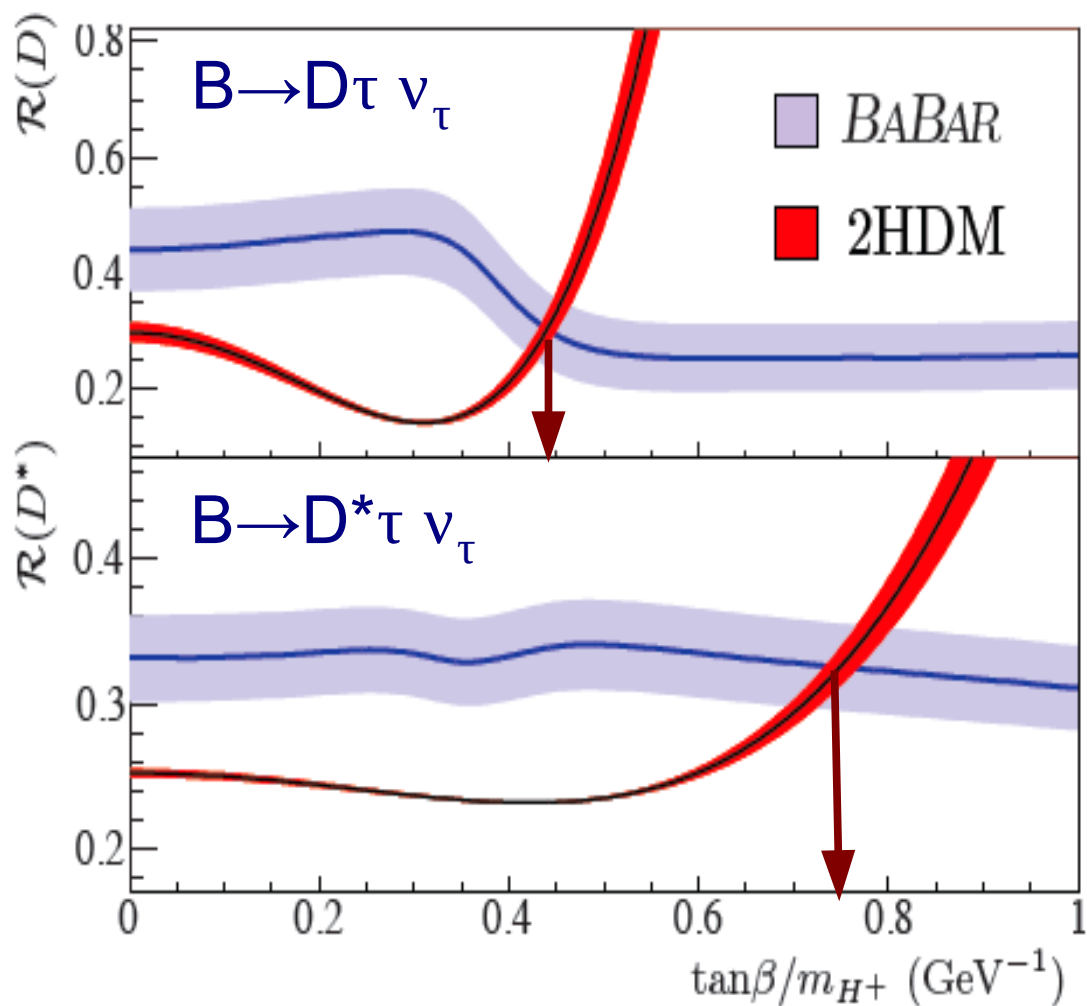
$$H_{0t}^{2\text{HDM}} \approx H_{0t}^{\text{SM}} \times \left(1 - \frac{\tan^2 \beta}{m_{H^+}^2} \frac{q^2}{1 \mp m_c/m_b}\right)$$

- for $B \rightarrow D \tau \nu_\tau$ + for $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu_\tau$

Scan the full 2HDM parameter space

$$\mathcal{R}(D) \implies \tan \beta / m_H = 0.44 \pm 0.02$$

$$\mathcal{R}(D^*) \implies \tan \beta / m_H = 0.75 \pm 0.04$$

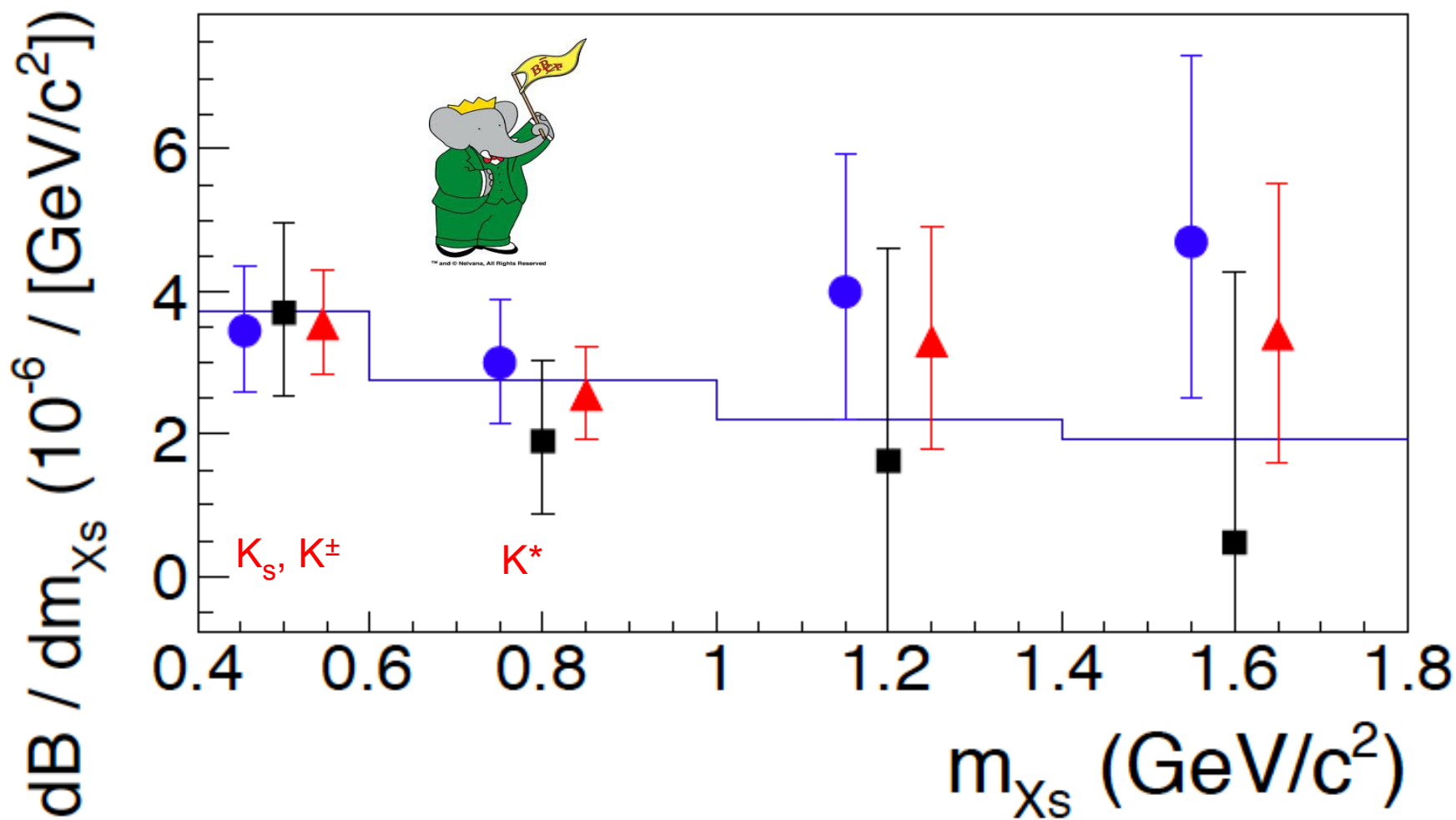


Summary

- Interesting measurements are still coming from BaBar
- Recent measurements of Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ continue to constrain NP models
- No evidence of NP found in LNV processes $B \rightarrow X \ell^+ \ell'^+$
- $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau$: not in agreement with SM prediction
 - If confirmed by Belle: look at polarization with $\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu$, D^* angular distribution, FB asymmetries, Triple Products...
 - Rich physics program for LHCb and Belle-II
- $B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$: reached the B-factories limits
 - Status is cloudy
 - But will be explored with high precision at Belle-II



$B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ partial BF .vs. m_X



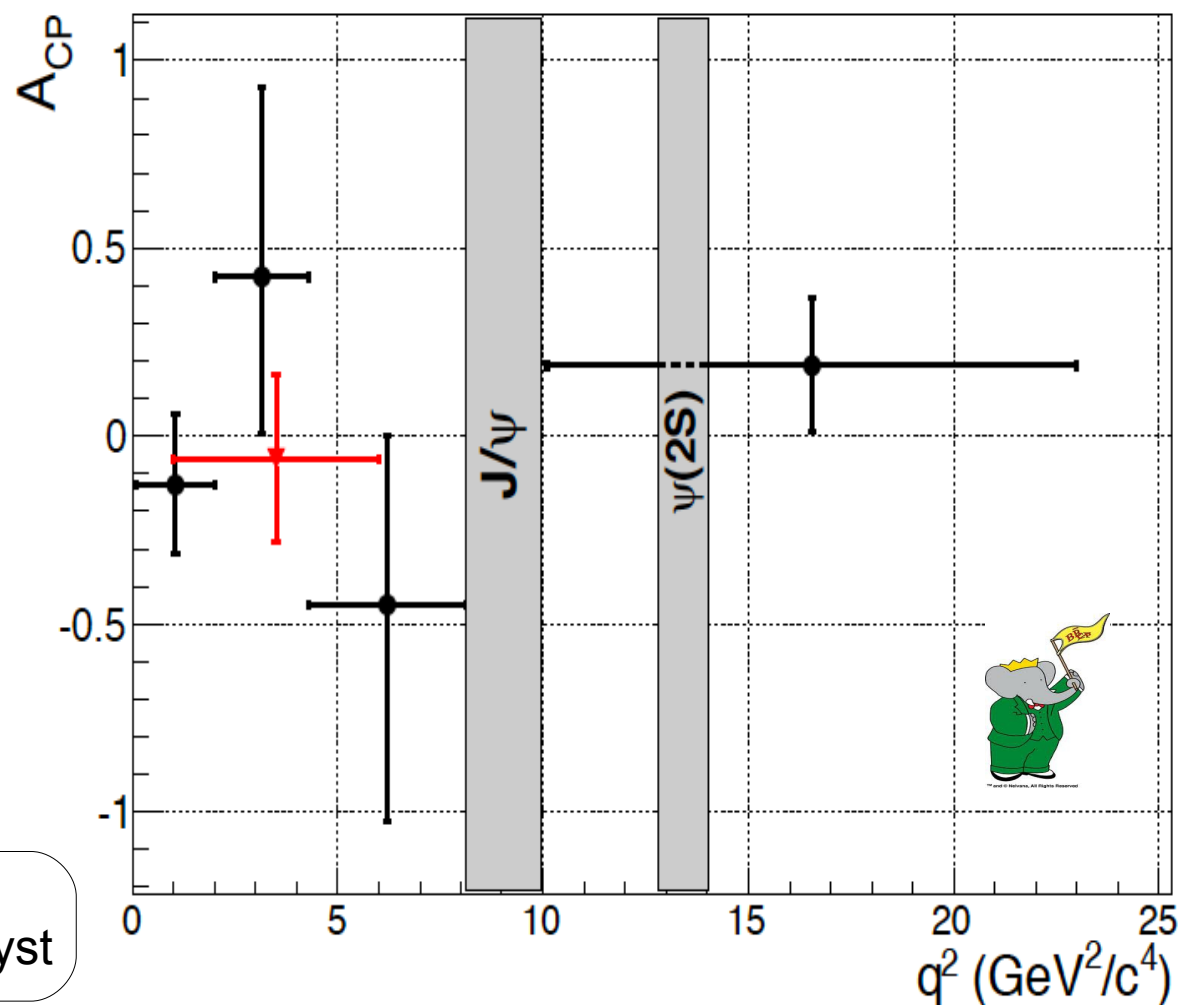
$B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ CP violation

$$A_{CP} = \frac{BF(B) - BF(\bar{B})}{BF(B) + BF(\bar{B})}$$

- Sample divided according to lepton kind and B flavor
 - Inferred from K/ π charges
- No model-dependent extrapolation of signal rates performed

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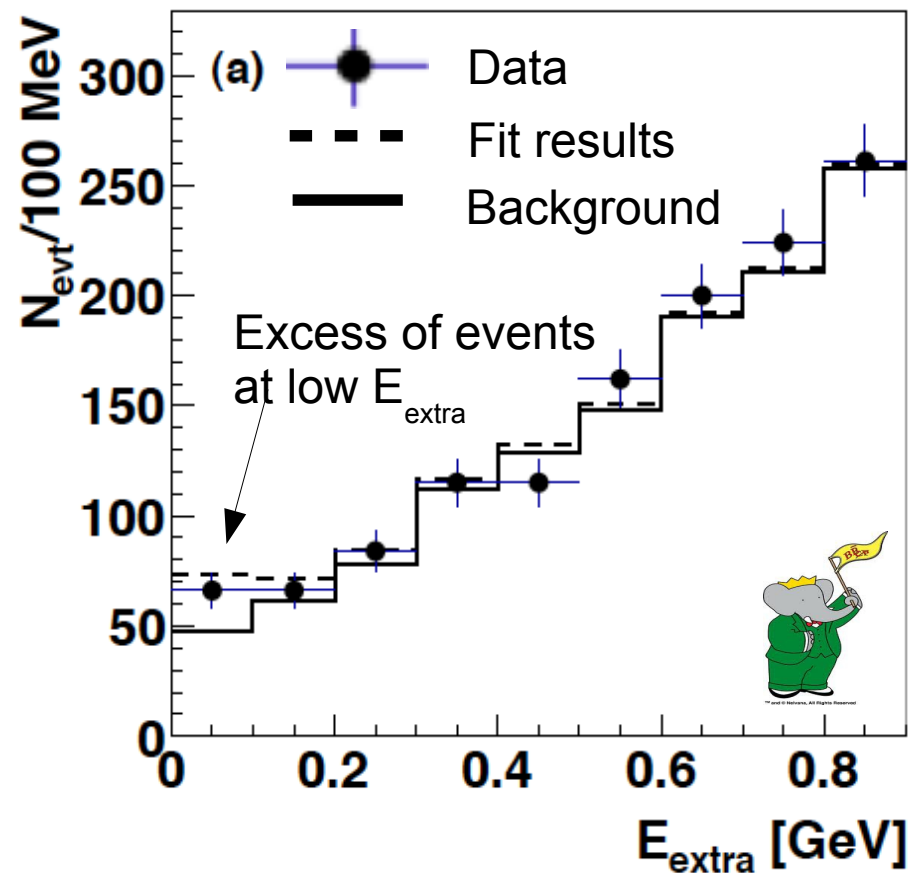
- In agreement with SM predictions



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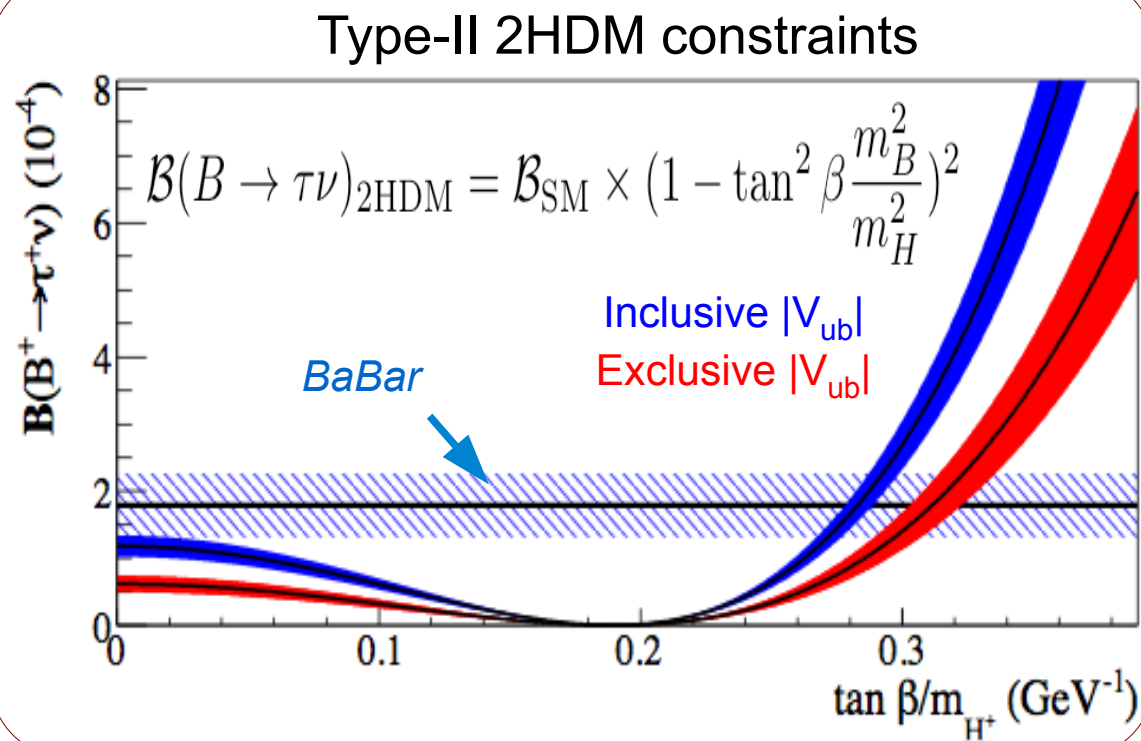
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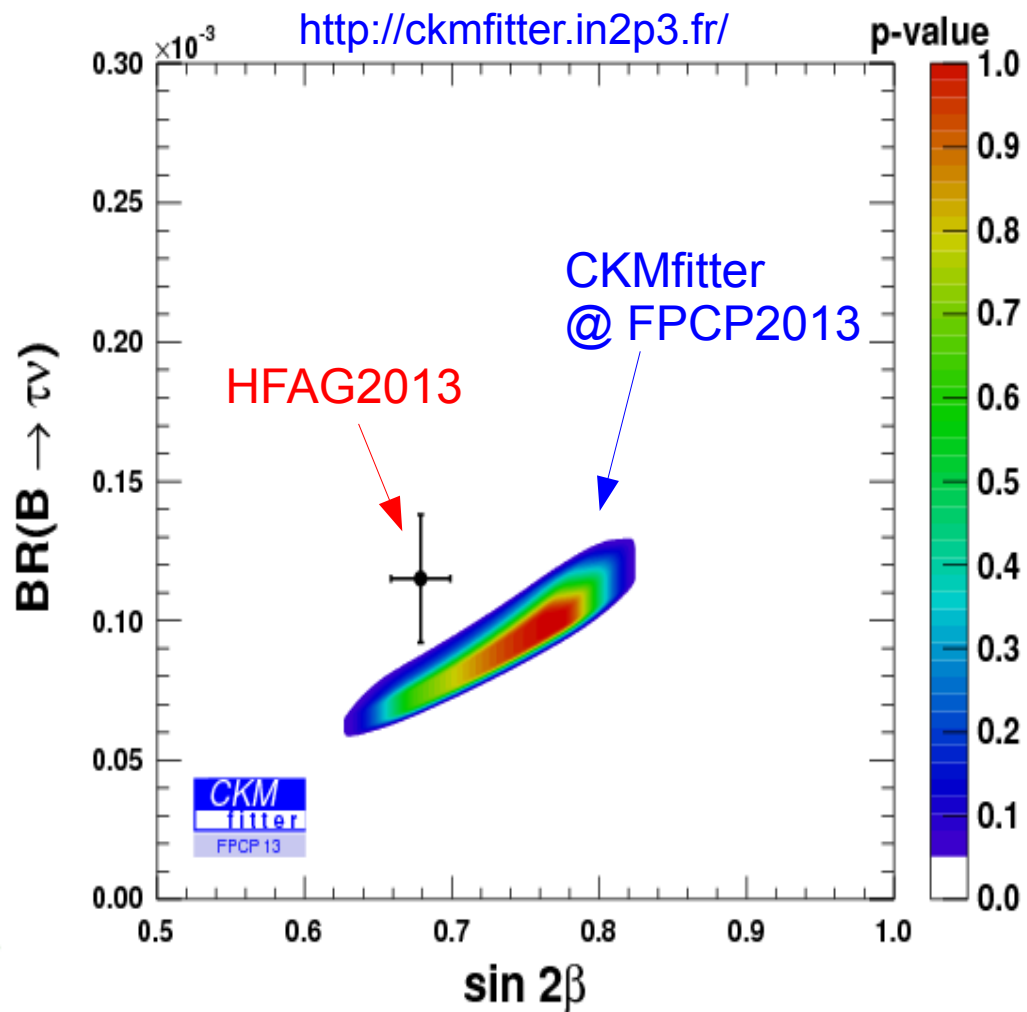
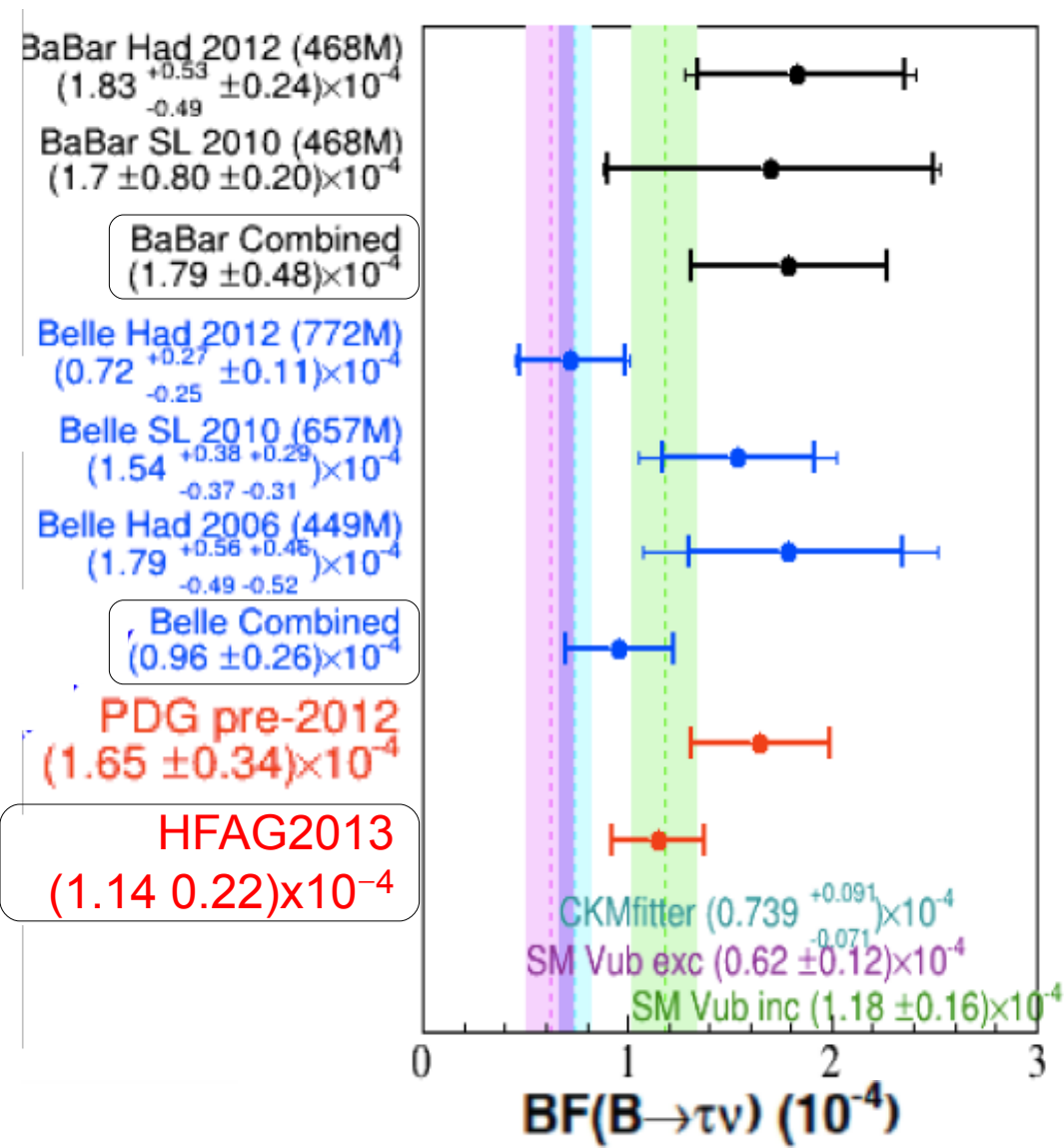
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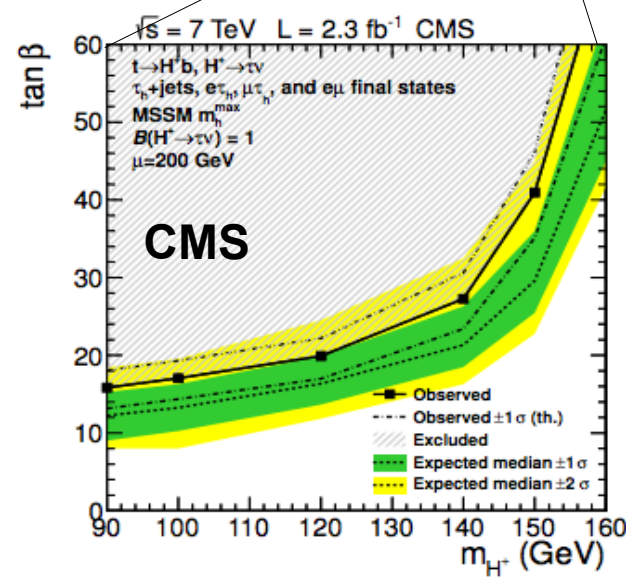
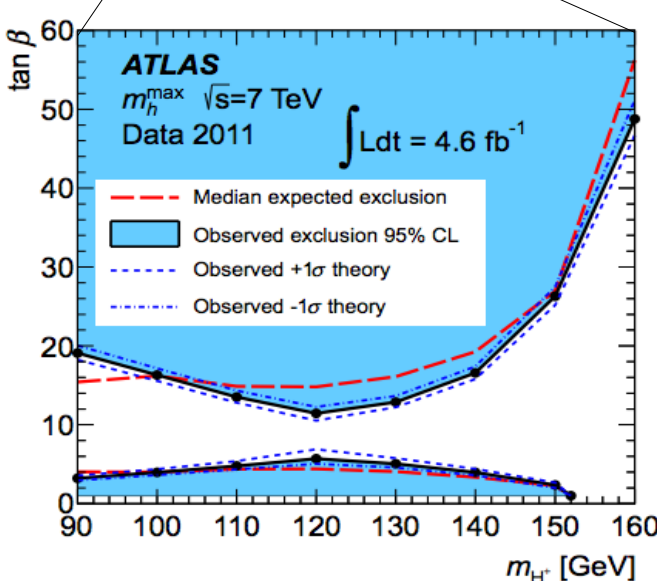
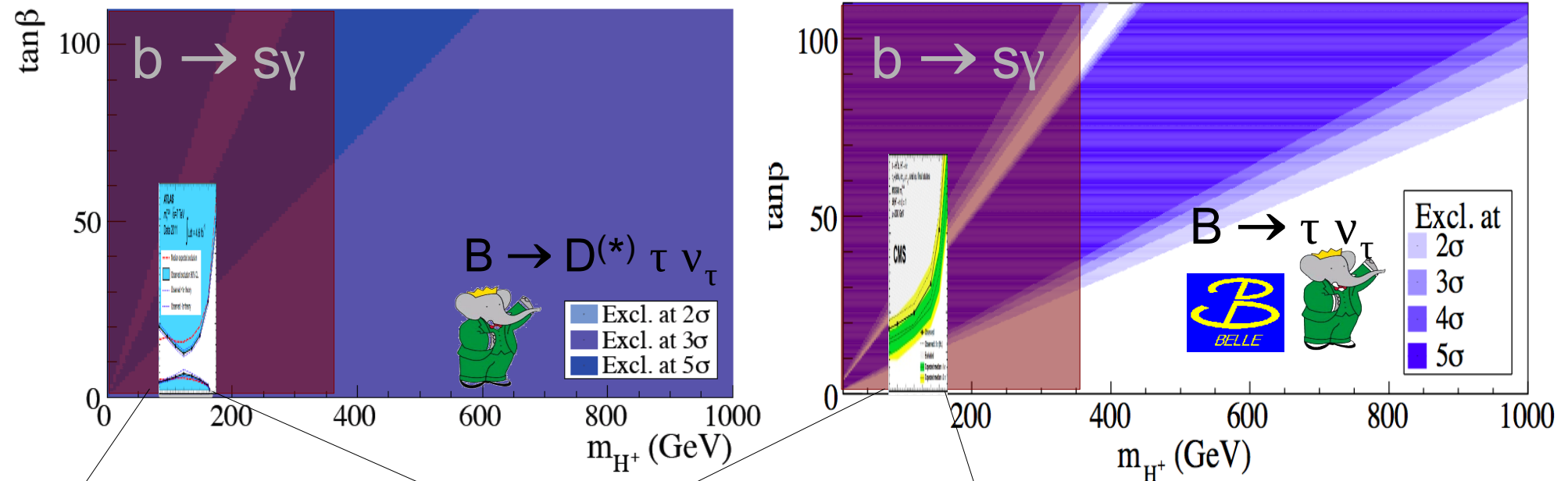
SM & NP prediction depends on how $|V_{ub}|$ is obtained

Experimental Results on $B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$



Exclusion region for 2HDM-II

Using both D – D* results: Type II 2HDM excluded at 99.8% C.L.

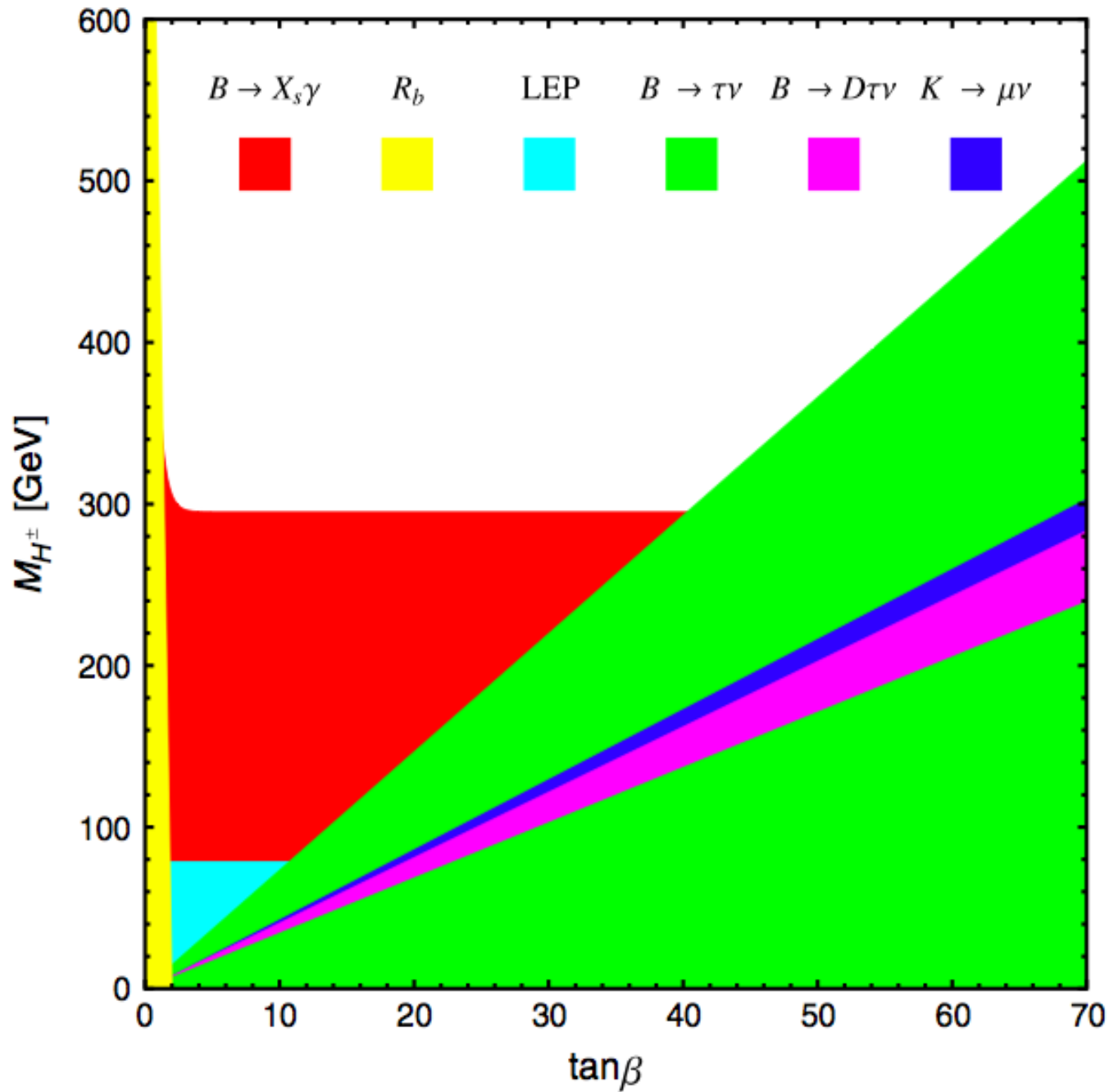


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Direct search of $t \rightarrow bH^+$

$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \tau \nu_\tau & \text{Large } \tan\beta \\ CS & \text{Small } \tan\beta \end{cases}$

B decays are complementary to LHC direct search!



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