

Model-independent Extraction

Of Form Factors and  $|V_{cb}|$  in

$B \rightarrow D \ell \bar{\nu}$  with hadronic tagging  
at BABAR

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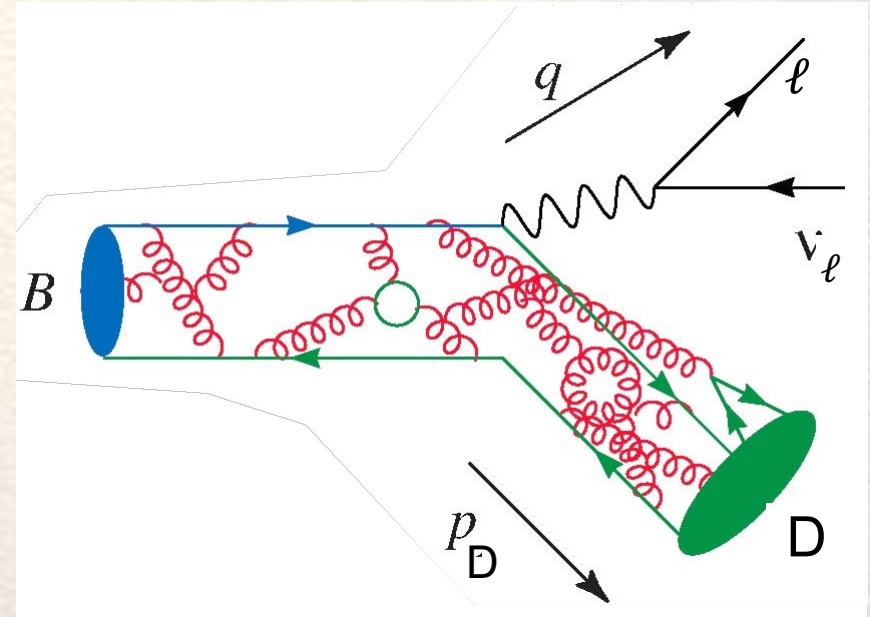
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# Introduction

- The decay  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  proceeds through a simple tree-level diagram and has been studied by many experiments
- The decay proceeds via the vector current
- The decay rate depends on the CKM element  $|V_{cb}|$  and in the limit of neglecting the lepton mass on just one form factor  $f_+(q^2)$
- Measurements of  $|V_{cb}|$  from inclusive  $b \rightarrow c \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  decay and exclusive  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  decays show a  $3\sigma$  level disagreement
- Using the full data set, *BABAR* has performed a new study of  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  by analyzing the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow B_{\text{tag}} \bar{B}_{\text{sig}}$ , where  $B_{\text{tag}}$  is reconstructed in  $B$  hadronic decays and  $\bar{B}_{\text{sig}}$  represents the  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  signal mode
- Two different form factor parametrizations are employed, the model-independent Boyd-Grinstein-Lebed (BGL) expansion and the model-dependent Caprini-Lellouch-Neubert (CLN) expansion



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# Analysis Strategy

- Data sample consist of  $471 \times 10^6$   $Y(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  events (426 fb<sup>-1</sup>) [NIM A726, 203 \(2013\)](#)

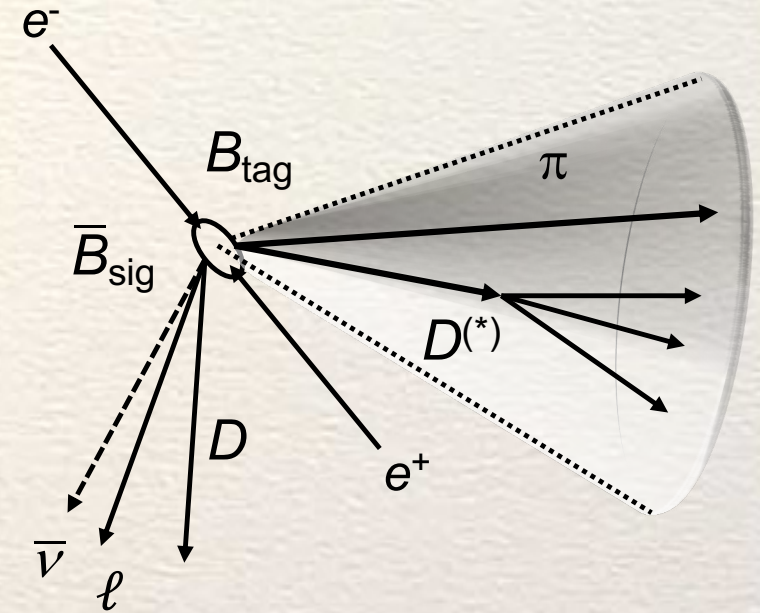
- One B is tagged via a hadronic decay ( $D^{(*)0}$ ,  $D^{(*)+}$ ,  $D_s^{(*)+}$ ,  $J/\psi$ ) plus up to 5 charged charmless light mesons and 2 neutral mesons

- The reconstruction relies on 2 variables

$$m_{ES} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}s - |\vec{p}_{tag}^*|^2}$$

$$\Delta E = E_{tag}^* - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{s}$$

where  $\vec{p}_{tag}^*$  and  $E_{tag}^*$  are 3-momentum and energy of  $B_{tag}$  in the CM frame



- Select events with  $m_{ES} > 5.27$  GeV/c<sup>2</sup> and  $|\Delta E| < 72$  MeV

- Select 10 modes on signal side:  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ ,  $K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ ,  $K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ ,  $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$  plus an  $e^-$  with  $p_e > 200$  MeV/c or a  $\mu^-$  with  $p_\mu > 300$  MeV/c

- Analysis is similar to that of  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  [PRL 123, 091801 \(2019\)](#)



# Analysis Strategy cont.

- Determine missing momentum

$$\vec{p}_{\bar{\nu}} \equiv \vec{p}_{\text{miss}} = \vec{p}_{e^+e^-} - \vec{p}_{\text{tag}} - \vec{p}_D - \vec{p}_\ell$$

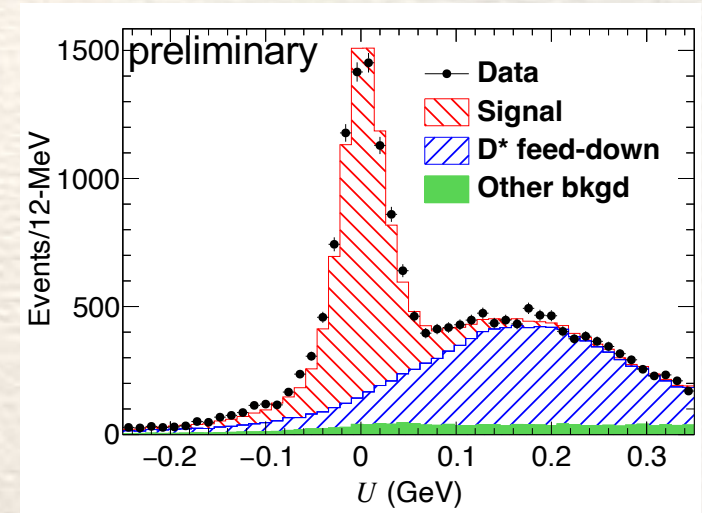
- For a semileptonic decay with one missing neutrino this is fulfilled

- We use the discriminating variable

$$U = E_{\text{miss}}^{**} - \left| \vec{p}_{\text{miss}}^{**} \right|$$

( $E_{\text{miss}}^{**}$  and  $\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}^{**}$  are  $\bar{\nu}$  energy and 3-momentum in  $\bar{B}_{\text{sig}}$  rest frame)

- We measure the extra energy in the calorimeter, require  $E_{\text{Extra}} (\leq 80 \text{ MeV})$



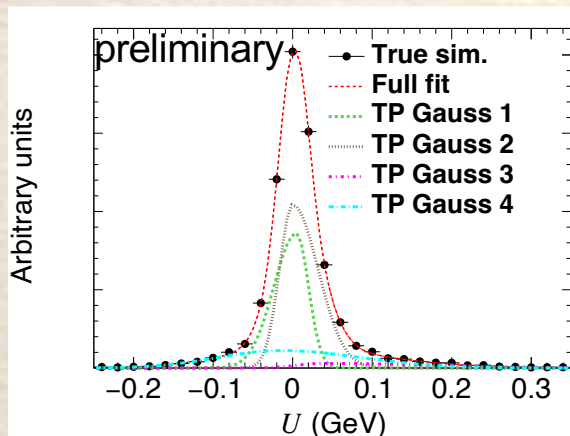
- We perform a kinematic fit of the entire event, constraining  $B_{\text{tag}}$ ,  $B_{\text{sig}}$  and  $D$  mesons to their nominal masses, constrain  $B$  and  $D$  decay products to separate vertices
- In case of multiple candidates, we retain that with the lowest  $E_{\text{Extra}}$
- A second kinematic fit with a  $U=0$  constraint is done to improve the resolution in the variables  $q^2$  and  $\cos \theta_\ell$  ( $q$  is the momentum transfer to the  $\ell^-\bar{\nu}$  system and  $\theta_\ell$  is the lepton helicity angle)



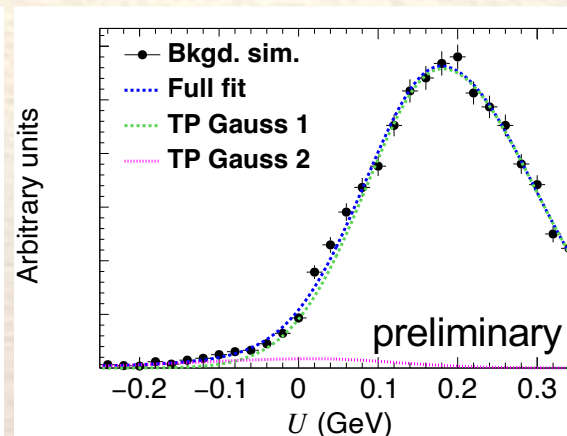
# Signal-to-Background Separation

- We use a novel technique to separate signal from background since the background shape varies across phase space
- Primary background is from  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  with  $D^* \rightarrow D\pi$  or  $D^* \rightarrow D\gamma$

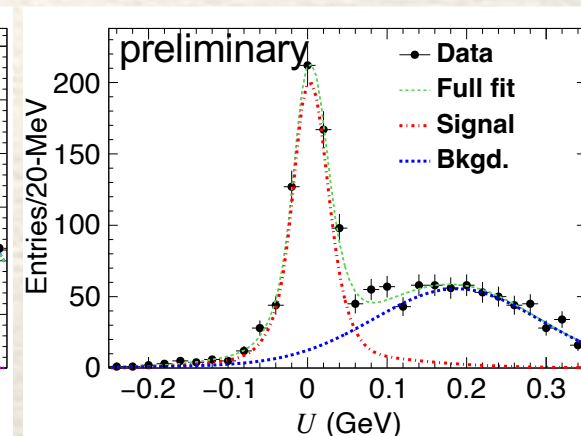
signal pdf



background pdf



Fit to data  $K^-\pi^+e^-\bar{\nu}$  mode



- Background from charmless  $B$  decays and  $q\bar{q}$  continuum is small
- We define pdfs for signal (4 two-piece Gaussians) and background (2 two-piece Gaussians)
- We test the binned fit on the  $U$  distribution for the  $K^-\pi^+e^-\bar{\nu}$  mode



# Background Varies across Phase Space

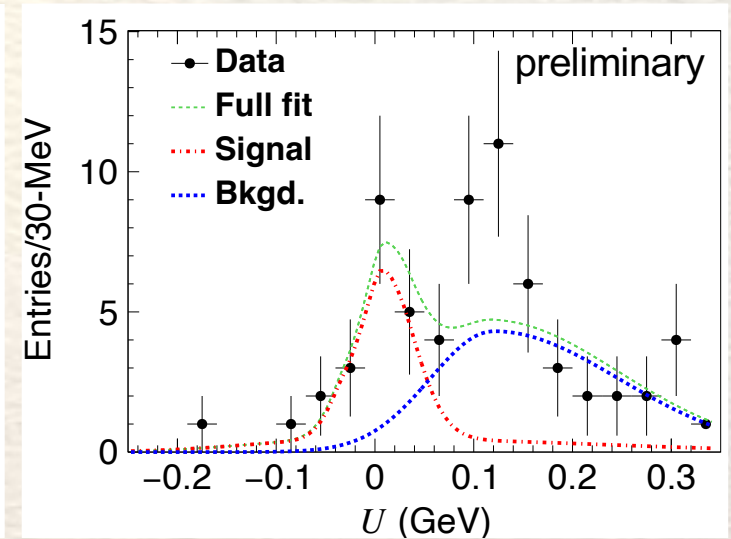
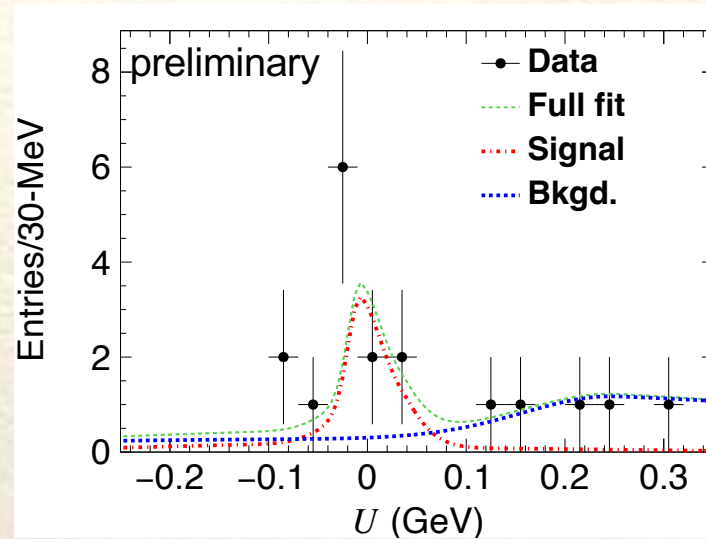
- We show that this method works in different regions of  $\cos \theta_\ell$  and  $q^2$

$$|\cos \theta_\ell + 0.85| < 0.05$$

$$|\cos \theta_\ell - 0.85| < 0.05$$

- Binned fits to data in  $K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}$  mode

- Fits describe data well



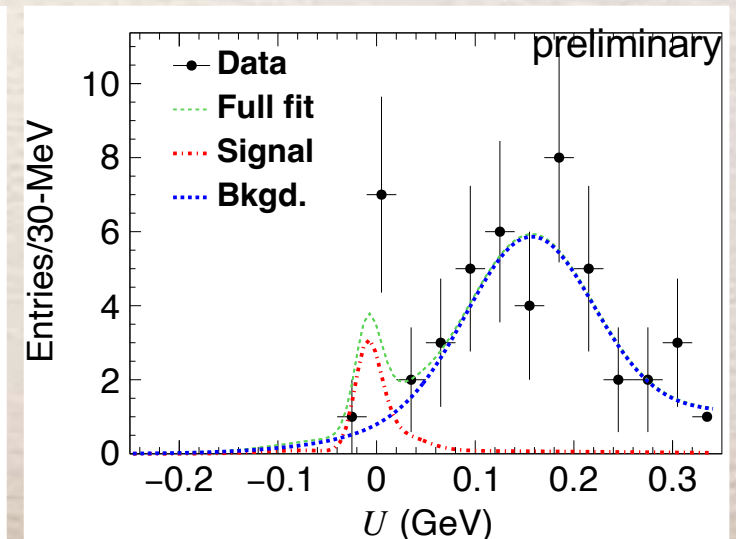
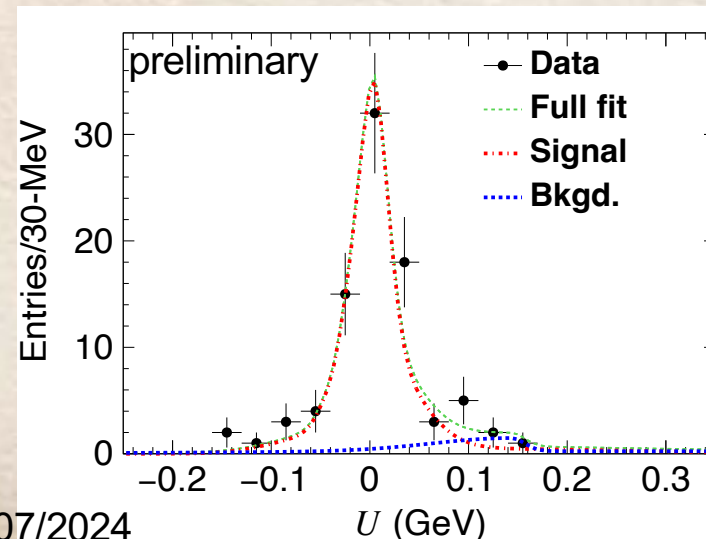
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- Fits describe data well

- Distributions illustrate different background shapes

$$|q^2 - 0.75| < 0.25 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$$

$$|q^2 - 9.75| < 0.25 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$$





# Extraction of Signal Weight Factors

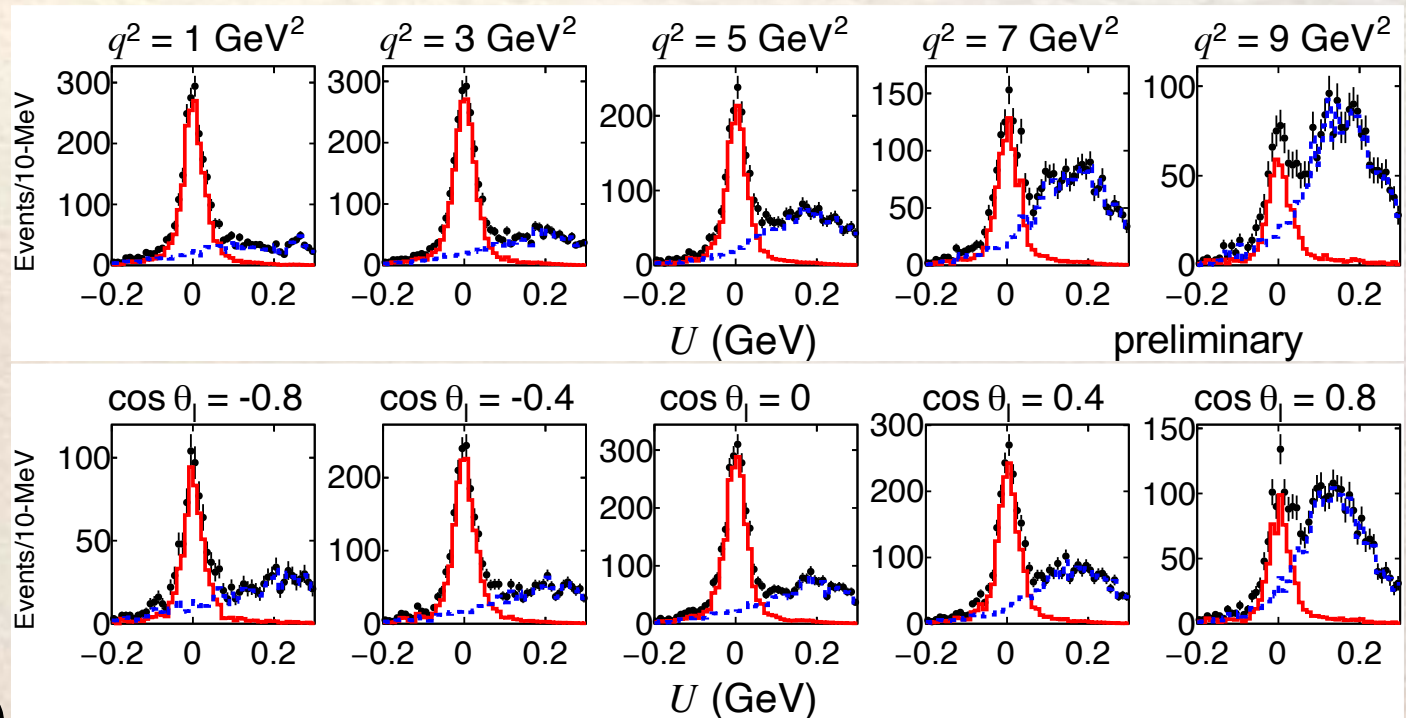
- We perform continuous  $U$ -variable fits in  $q^2$  and  $\cos \theta_\ell$  regions, selecting 50 events at a time that are closest to a selected event to determine signal and background components from which we determine signal weights for each event

- Signal weight  $Q_i = \frac{S_i(U_i)}{S_i(U_i) + B_i(U_i)}$  and background weight  $1 - Q_i = \frac{B_i(U_i)}{S_i(U_i) + B_i(U_i)}$

- We observe 16,701 events in all ten modes

- To illustrate how well this procedure works, we show the  $U$  variable distributions for different  $q^2$  and  $\cos \theta_\ell$  regions, summing the  $Q_i$  values of all 10 modes

- Red points result from signal weights  $Q_i$  and blue points from background weights  $(1 - Q_i)$





# Unbinned Angular Fits

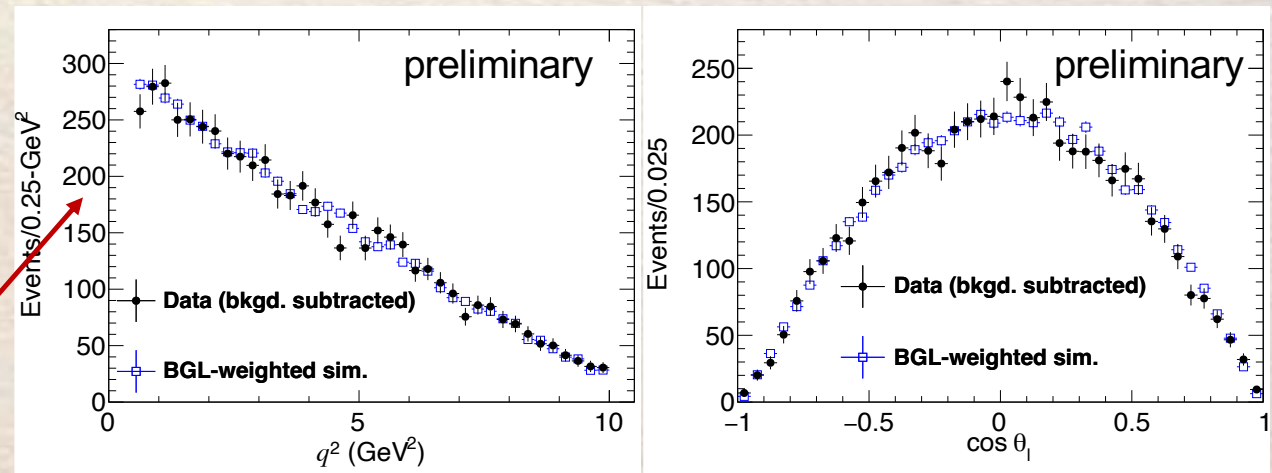
- We require  $|U| < 50 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $0.5 \leq q^2 \leq 10 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$  &  $|\cos \theta_\ell| < 0.97$  for the final sample
- We perform ML fits in the  $q^2$ - $\cos \theta_\ell$  plane using only signal weights  $Q_i$
- We add two external constraints
  - To set normalization of the form factors, the  $w \rightarrow 1$  region calculations from lattice QCD are added as Gaussian constraints (6  $f_{0,+}(w)$  MILC data points) [PRD 92, 034506 \(2015\)](#)
  - To access  $|V_{cb}|$  the absolute  $q^2$ -differential decay rate data from Belle are also incorporated as Gaussian constraints (40  $d\Gamma/dw$  data points) [PRD 93, 032006 \(2016\)](#)

● The total likelihood function is

$$\mathcal{L}(\vec{x})_{\text{tot}} = -2 \ln \mathcal{L}(\vec{x})_{\text{BABAR}} + \chi^2(\vec{x})_{\text{Belle}} + \chi^2(\vec{x})_{\text{FNAL/MILC}}$$

● We perform fits both with the BGL (N=2,3) and CLN forms

● 1d projections of the nominal fit in comparison with simulation using the BGL form



● The  $\cos \theta_\ell$  distribution exhibits the  $\sin^2 \theta_\ell$  dependence expected in the SM ➔





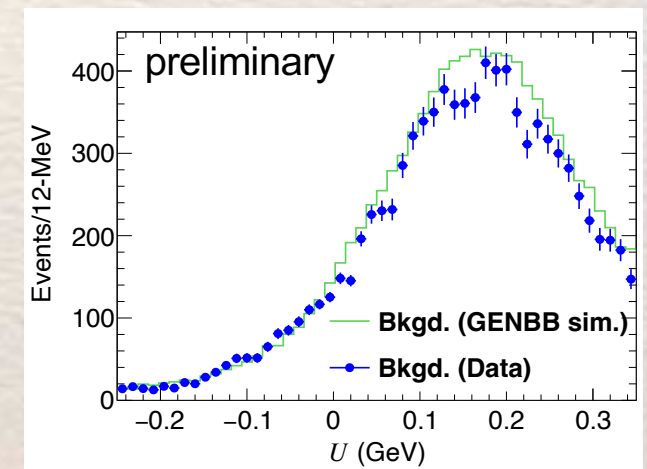
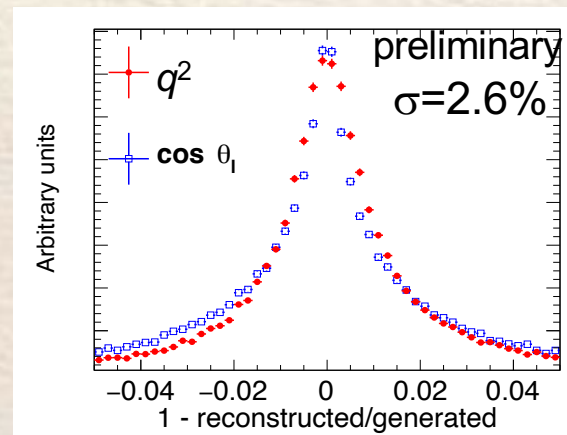
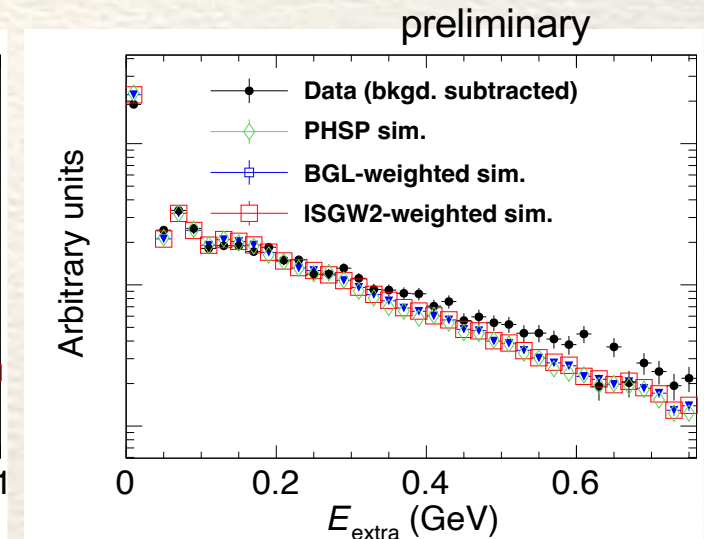
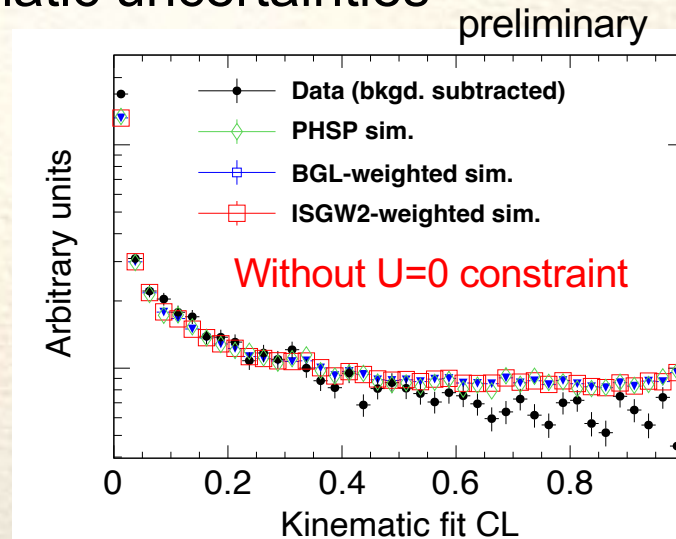
# Cross Checks

- Besides the nominal fit, we perform 3 other fits with different background subtraction to study systematic uncertainties

- We perform cross checks between background-subtracted data and efficiency-corrected simulations with BGL weighting and ISGW2 weighting for the confidence level of the fit and the  $E_{\text{Extra}}$  distribution  
[PRD 52, 2783 \(1995\)](#)

- The relative resolution of the deviation of the reconstructed-to-generated values for the  $q^2$  and  $\cos \theta_\ell$  distributions

- Comparison of  $(1-Q)$  weighted data and background simulation





# Form Factor Results

•  $f^+$  results for  $N=2$  &  $N=3$  for BABAR data only and BABAR+FNAL/MILC data

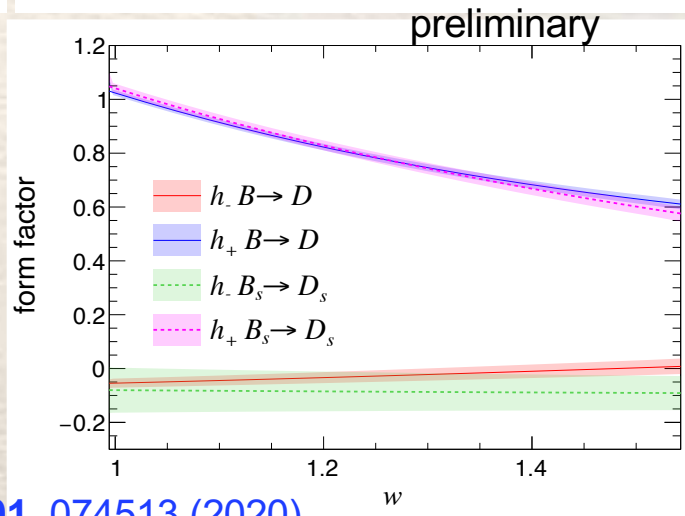
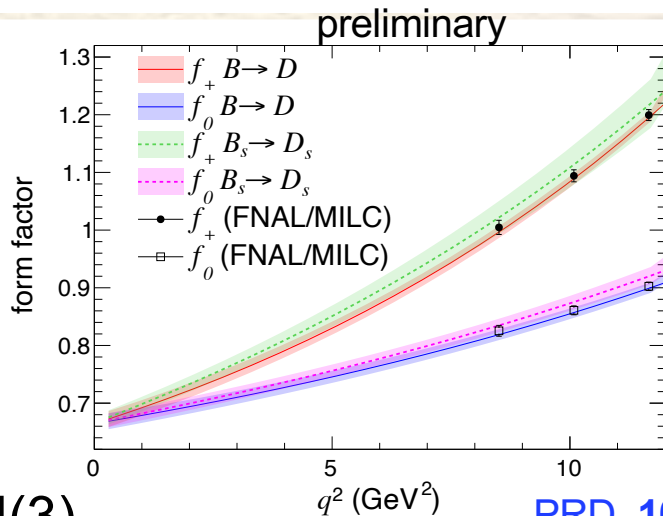
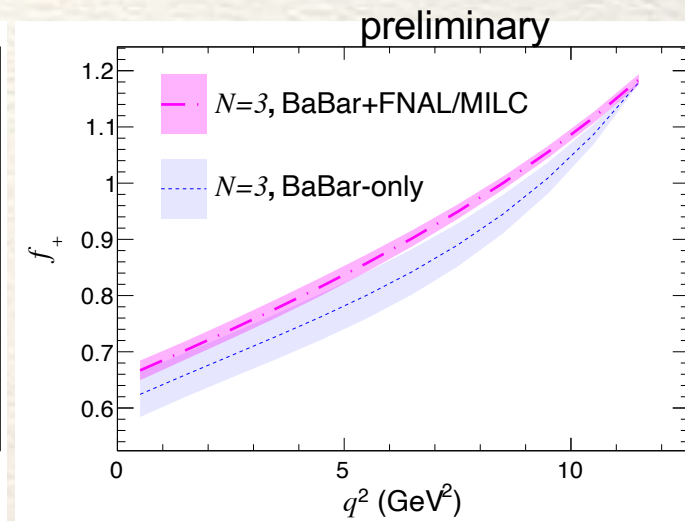
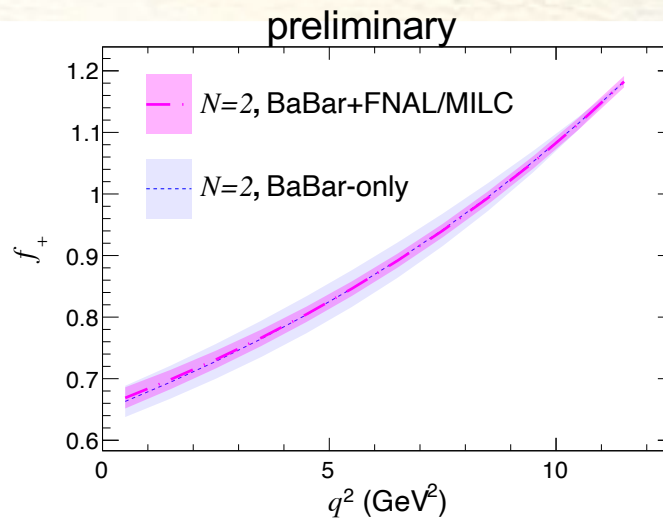
• Lattice points reduce errors

• The  $B \rightarrow D$  form factors have improved precision and show good agreement with the new, full  $q^2$   $B_s \rightarrow D_s$  calculation of the HPQCD Collaboration assuming flavor SU(3) symmetry

• Some slight tension exists for  $h_-$  in the HQET basis at maximum recoil point,  $q^2 \rightarrow 0$ , but otherwise the SU(3) flavor symmetry seems to hold  $\rightarrow$  SU(3) flavor symmetry breaking cannot be large

• This will be tested in  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  channel with a similar analysis

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PRD 101, 074513 (2020)



# $|V_{cb}|$ Results from 2d Fit

- 2d fit to BABAR+Belle16+FNAL/MILC data:

PRD 93, 032006 (2016)

- $|V_{cb}|^{\text{BGL}} = 0.04109 \pm 0.00116$  (preliminary)

- $|V_{cb}|^{\text{CLN}} = 0.0409 \pm 0.00114$  (preliminary)

- Compute  $|V_{cb}| \mathcal{G}(1) \eta_{EW}$  with  $\mathcal{G}(1) = 1.0530 \pm 0.0083$ ,  $\eta_{EW} = 1.0066 \pm 0.0050$

- $\eta_{EW} \mathcal{G}(1) |V_{cb}| = 0.04355 \pm 0.00129$  (1.3  $\sigma$  higher)

- Compared to the world average

- $\eta_{EW} \mathcal{G}(1) |V_{cb}|_{\text{WA}} = 0.04153 \pm 0.00098$

- Good agreement with the  $|V_{cb}|$  from inclusive analysis

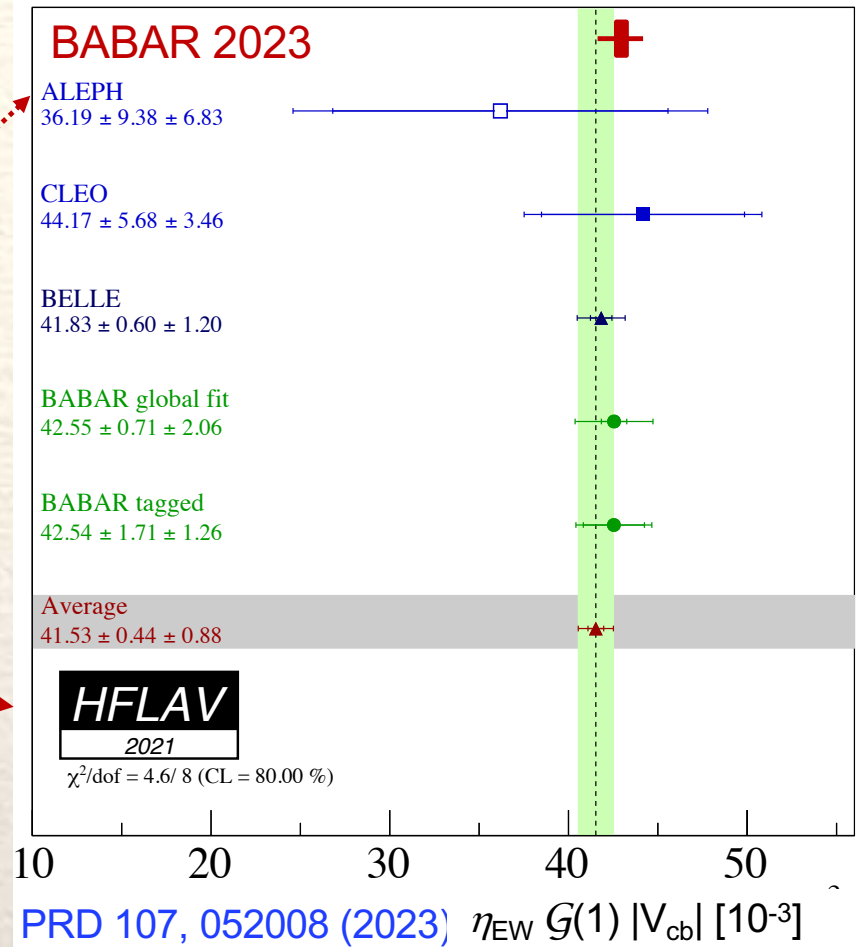
$$|V_{cb}| = 0.04219 \pm 0.00078$$

- Some tension with  $|V_{cb}|$  from  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$

$$|V_{cb}| = 0.03846 \pm 0.00040 \pm 0.00055$$

- From HFLAV  $B^0$  &  $B^+$  branching fractions and  $\Gamma'$  from the fit we get  $|V_{cb}| = \sqrt{\mathcal{B}/(\Gamma' \tau)}$

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$\mathcal{B}$ measurement	$ V_{cb}  \times 10^3$
$B^0$ : BABAR-10	$40.36 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.10 \pm 1.67$
$B^+$ : BABAR-10	$38.98 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.09 \pm 1.30$
$B^0$ : Belle-16	$42.01 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.10 \pm 1.06$
$B^+$ : Belle-16	$41.60 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.10 \pm 1.07$



# Conclusions

- We performed the first 2-dimensional unbinned angular analysis in the  $q^2$ - $\cos \theta_\ell$  plane for the  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  process
- We used a novel event-wise signal-to-background separation
- The lepton helicity follows a  $\sin^2 \theta_\ell$  distribution as expected in the SM; this is shown for the first time confirming that the  $\nu$  reconstruction works well
- For the BGL form we measure  $|V_{cb}| = 0.04109 \pm 0.00116$ , which is closer to the value measured in inclusive  $b \rightarrow c \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  decays
- The  $B \rightarrow D$  form factors are found to be consistent with the  $B_s \rightarrow D_s$  form factors predicted by lattice calculations and expected by flavor SU(3) relations
- This *BABAR* analysis has been submitted to Physical Review D

**Thank you for your attention**



# Backup Slides



# $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}$ Decay Rate and Form Factors

- The amplitude for  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  comes from the vector interaction term

$$\langle D | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu b | \bar{B} \rangle_V = f_+(q^2) \left( (p_B + p_D)_\mu - \frac{(p_B + p_D) \cdot q}{q^2} q_\mu \right) + f_0(q^2) \frac{(p_B + p_D) \cdot q}{q^2} q_\mu$$

- $q = p_B - p_D$  is the 4-momentum of the recoiling ( $\ell^- \bar{\nu}$ ) system
- $f_+(q^2)$  and  $f_0(q^2)$  are the vector and scalar form factors
- In HQET the form factors are written in terms of  $B$  and  $D$  4-velocities  $v$  and  $v'$

$$\frac{\langle D | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu b | \bar{B} \rangle_V}{\sqrt{m_B m_D}} = h_+(w)(v + v')_\mu + h_-(w)(v - v')_\mu$$

where  $w = v \cdot v' = \frac{m_B^2 + m_D^2 - q^2}{2m_B m_D}$

- The two form factors are related

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \left( (1+r)h_+(w) - (1-r)h_-(w) \right)$$

$$f_0(q^2) = \sqrt{r} \left( \frac{w+1}{1+r} h_+(w) - \frac{w-1}{1-r} h_-(w) \right)$$

where  $r = \frac{m_D}{m_B}$  and  $f_+(0) = f_0(0)$



# $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}$ Decay Rate and Form Factors

- The differential  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  decay rate is

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_\ell} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2 \eta_{EW}^2}{32\pi^3} k^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2 \sin^2\theta_\ell \quad \text{where} \quad k = m_D \sqrt{w^2 - 1} \quad (|p_D| \text{ in } B \text{ rest frame})$$

- $f_+(q^2)$  is connected form factor  $G(w)$

$$G(w) = \frac{4r}{(1+r)^2} f_+(q^2)$$



# The BGL Form

- In the model-independent BGL (Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed) form the form factors are expressed as

$$f_i(z) = \frac{1}{P_i(z)\phi_i(z)} \sum_{n=0}^N a_n^i z^n \quad \text{where } i=0,+ \quad z(w) = \frac{\sqrt{w+1} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{w+1} + \sqrt{2}},$$

$P_i(z)$ : Blaschke factors that remove contributions of bound state  $B_c^{(*)}$  poles,

$\phi_i(z)$ : non-perturbative outer functions,

$a_n^i$ : free parameters

$N$ : considered order of expansion

- Use following parameterizations

- $P_i(z) = 1$

- $\phi_+(z) = \frac{1.1213(1+z)^2 \sqrt{1-z}}{\left[ (1+r)(1-z) + 2\sqrt{r}(1+z) \right]^5}$

$$\phi_0(z) = \frac{0.5299(1+z)^2(1-z)^{3/2}}{\left[ (1+r)(1-z) + 2\sqrt{r}(1+z) \right]^4}$$

- The coefficients  $a_n^i$  satisfy the normalization condition

$$\sum_n |a_n^i|^2 \leq 1$$





# The CLN Form

- In the model-dependent CLN (Caprini, Lellouch, Neubert) form the form factor is expressed as

$$\mathcal{G}(w) = \mathcal{G}(1) \left( 1 - 8\rho_D^2 z(w) + (51\rho_D^2 - 10)z(w)^2 - (252\rho_D^2 - 84)z(w)^3 \right)$$

where QCD dispersion relations and HQET have been included,  $\mathcal{G}(1)$  is the normalization and  $\rho_D$  is the slope

- This form has been used in previous  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D\ell\bar{\nu}$  analyses



# Binned Fits to $U$ distribution

- The line shapes of signal and background in the  $U$  variable distribution are defined as

$$f_i(x; \mu_i, \sigma_{L,i}, \sigma_{R,i}, N_i) = N_i \begin{cases} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \mu_i)^2}{2\sigma_{L,i}^2}\right), & \text{for } x \leq \mu_i \\ \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \mu_i)^2}{2\sigma_{R,i}^2}\right), & \text{for } x > \mu_i \end{cases}$$

- For signal we use 4 two-piece Gaussians ( 2 for the central peak and 2 for the tails on each side of  $U=0$ )

- $\sigma_{L,R,i}$  represent the widths of the two-piece Gaussians
- $\alpha_i$  are relative fractions,  $\alpha_0=1$
- $N_S$  is left unconstrained

$$S = N_S \left( \sum_{i=0,1,2,3} \alpha_i \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \mu_i)^2}{2\sigma_{L,R,i}^2}\right) \right)$$

- For background we use 2 two-piece Gaussians tails

- $\alpha_0=1$

$$B = N_B \left( \sum_{j=0,1} \alpha_j \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \mu_j)^2}{2\sigma_{L,R,j}^2}\right) \right)$$



# Binned Fits to $U$ distribution cont.

- For fits to the data, normalizations of the signal and background components are always left unconstrained
- For the signal component, the shapes of the tails ( $\mu_i, \sigma_{L,R,i}$ ) for  $i=2,3$  are fixed to values obtained from fit of truth-matched data
- Remaining 9 parameters ( $\alpha_{1,2,3}, \mu_{0,1}, \sigma_{L,R,0,1}$ ) are allowed to vary between  $(1-\kappa, 1/(1-\kappa)) \times$  nominal value from truth-matched simulation fit (different  $\kappa$  values between 0, 5% and 30% were studied)
- For the background component, all seven parameters are allowed to vary between  $(1-\kappa, 1/(1-\kappa)) \times$  nominal value from non-truth-matched simulation (background) fit



# Unbinned Fits to $U$ distributions

- Measure closeness between  $i^{\text{th}}$  and  $j^{\text{th}}$  event in phase space

$$g_{ij}^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{\phi_k^i - \phi_k^j}{r_k} \right]^2$$

- where  $\vec{\phi}$  represents the  $n$  independent kinematic variables in phase space and  $\vec{r}$  gives corresponding ranges for normalizations ( $r_{q^2} = 10 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ,  $r_{\cos \theta} = 2$  and  $n=2$ )
- In each  $q^2$  and  $\cos \theta_\ell$  bin an unbinned fit is performed in the  $U$  distribution to extract to the signal  $S_i(U_i)$  and background  $B_i(U_i)$  components for each event yielding a weight

$$Q_i = \frac{S_i(U_i)}{S_i(U_i) + B_i(U_i)}$$

- Now the total signal yield is

$$y = \sum_i Q_i$$

- Number of events in each  $q^2$  and  $\cos \theta_\ell$  bin is  $\approx 50$



# Unbinned Fits to $U$ distributions

- The pdf for detecting an event in the interval  $(\phi, \phi + \Delta\phi)$  is

$$\mathcal{P}(\vec{x}, \phi) = \frac{\frac{dN(\vec{x}, \phi)}{d\phi} \eta(\phi) \Delta\phi}{\int \frac{dN(\vec{x}, \phi)}{d\phi} \eta(\phi) d\phi}$$

- Where  $dN(\vec{x}, \phi)/d\phi$  is the rate term,  $\eta(\phi)$  is the phase-space-dependent efficiency and  $\vec{x}$  denotes the set of fit parameters
- The normalization integral constraint (pure signal) yields

$$\mathcal{N}(\vec{x}) = \int \frac{dN(\vec{x}, \phi)}{d\phi} \eta(\phi) d\phi = \bar{N}(\vec{x}) = N_{data}$$

where  $\bar{N}$  is equal to the measured yield



# Likelihood function

- The non-extended likelihood function is

$$\mathcal{L}(\vec{x}) = -\prod_{i=1}^{N_{\text{data}}} \mathcal{P}(\vec{x}, \phi_i)$$

- Taking the logarithm yields

$$-\ln \mathcal{L}(\vec{x}) = -\sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{data}}} \mathcal{P}(\vec{x}, \phi_i) \approx N_{\text{data}} \ln[\mathcal{N}(\vec{x})] - \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{data}}} \ln \left[ \frac{dN}{d\phi} \eta(\phi) \right]$$

- Using the approximation

$$\mathcal{N} = \int \frac{dN}{d\phi} \eta(\phi) d\phi = \left( \int d\phi \right) \left\langle \frac{dN}{d\phi} \eta(\phi) \right\rangle$$

where

$$\left\langle \frac{dN}{d\phi} \eta(\phi) \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{sim}}^{\text{gen}}} \frac{dN}{d\phi} \frac{\eta(\phi)}{N_{\text{sim}}^{\text{gen}}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{sim}}^{\text{acc}}} \frac{dN}{d\phi} \frac{1}{N_{\text{sim}}^{\text{gen}}}$$

- In the last step just accepted events are included,  $\eta(\phi)$  is either 0 or 1



# Likelihood function

- Ignoring term that are not variable in the fit yields

$$-\ln \mathcal{L}(\vec{x}) = N_{\text{data}} \times \ln \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{sim}}^{\text{acc}}} \frac{dN}{d\phi} \right] - \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{data}}} \ln \left[ \frac{dN}{d\phi} \right]$$

- Including the background subtraction procedure yield

$$-\ln \mathcal{L}(\vec{x}) = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{data}}} Q_i \right] \times \ln \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{sim}}^{\text{acc}}} \frac{dN}{d\phi} \right] - \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{data}}} Q_i \ln \left[ \frac{dN}{d\phi} \right]$$

- Since simulation includes model based form factor calculation (ISGW2 for  $f_+(q^2)$ , we need to include weight

$$\tilde{w}_i = 1 / \left[ \frac{dN}{d\phi} \right]$$

yielding

$$-\ln \mathcal{L}(\vec{x}) = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{data}}} Q_i \right] \times \ln \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{sim}}^{\text{acc}}} \tilde{w}_i \frac{dN}{d\phi} \right] - \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{data}}} Q_i \ln \left[ \frac{dN}{d\phi} \right]$$



# Fit Results

## Fit parameters for the BGL expansion with $N=2$

fit configuration	$a_0^{f^+} \times 10$	$a_1^{f^+}$	$a_2^{f^+}$	$a_1^{f_0}$	$a_2^{f_0}$	$ V_{cb}  \times 10^3$	$\chi_{\text{MILC}}^2$	$\chi_{\text{Belle}}^2$
BABAR-1, Belle	$0.126 \pm 0.001$	$-0.096 \pm 0.003$	$0.352 \pm 0.052$	$-0.059 \pm 0.003$	$0.155 \pm 0.049$	$41.09 \pm 1.16$	1.15	24.50
BABAR-2, Belle	$0.126 \pm 0.001$	$-0.096 \pm 0.003$	$0.352 \pm 0.052$	$-0.059 \pm 0.003$	$0.155 \pm 0.049$	$41.12 \pm 1.16$	1.17	24.54
BABAR-3, Belle	$0.126 \pm 0.001$	$-0.096 \pm 0.003$	$0.350 \pm 0.052$	$-0.059 \pm 0.003$	$0.153 \pm 0.049$	$41.12 \pm 1.16$	1.18	24.55
BABAR-4, Belle	$0.126 \pm 0.001$	$-0.096 \pm 0.003$	$0.352 \pm 0.052$	$-0.059 \pm 0.003$	$0.156 \pm 0.049$	$41.05 \pm 1.17$	1.14	24.45
BABAR-1	$0.126 \pm 0.001$	$-0.097 \pm 0.003$	$0.334 \pm 0.063$	$-0.059 \pm 0.003$	$0.133 \pm 0.062$	-	1.55	-

## Fit parameters for the BGL expansion with $N=3$

variable	value
$a_0^{f^+} \times 10$	$0.126 \pm 0.001$
$a_1^{f^+}$	$-0.098 \pm 0.004$
$a_2^{f^+}$	$0.626 \pm 0.241$
$a_3^{f^+}$	$-3.939 \pm 3.194$
$a_1^{f_0}$	$-0.061 \pm 0.003$
$a_2^{f_0}$	$0.435 \pm 0.205$
$a_3^{f_0}$	$-3.977 \pm 2.840$
$ V_{cb}  \times 10^3$	$40.74 \pm 1.18$
$\chi_{\text{FNAL/MILC}}^2$	0.001
$\chi_{\text{Belle}}^2$	23.68

## Fit parameters for the CNL expansion

fit configuration	$\mathcal{G}(1)$	$\rho_D^2$	$ V_{cb}  \times 10^3$	$\chi_{\text{FNAL/MILC}}^2$	$\chi_{\text{Belle}}^2$
BABAR-1, Belle	$1.056 \pm 0.008$	$1.155 \pm 0.023$	$40.90 \pm 1.14$	1.04	24.65
BABAR-2, Belle	$1.056 \pm 0.008$	$1.156 \pm 0.023$	$40.92 \pm 1.14$	0.99	24.72
BABAR-3, Belle	$1.056 \pm 0.008$	$1.156 \pm 0.023$	$40.92 \pm 1.14$	1.00	24.71
BABAR-4, Belle	$1.056 \pm 0.008$	$1.154 \pm 0.023$	$40.87 \pm 1.14$	1.09	24.57
BABAR-1	$1.053 \pm 0.008$	$1.179 \pm 0.027$	-	0.53	-

## Reweighted $\bar{B} \rightarrow D\ell\bar{\nu}$ branching fraction

Measurement	$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell) \times 10^2$	$ V_{cb}  \times 10^3$
BABAR-10 [14]	$\mathcal{B}_{B^0} = (2.15 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.14)$	$40.02 \pm 1.76$
BABAR-10 [14]	$\mathcal{B}_{B^+} = (2.16 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.13)$	$38.67 \pm 1.41$
Belle-16 [15]	$\mathcal{B}_{B^0} = (2.33 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.11)$	$41.66 \pm 1.22$
Belle-16 [15]	$\mathcal{B}_{B^+} = (2.46 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.12)$	$41.27 \pm 1.23$





# Systematic Errors

- Add 3 fit configurations for determining systematics of background subtraction
  - BABAR-2,  $N_c=60$ , signal and background shapes locally fixed from simulation
  - BABAR-3,  $N_c=50$ , signal are allowed to vary by 5% from simulation
  - BABAR-3,  $N_c=50$ , tighter selection criteria ( $E_{\text{Extra}} < 0.6 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $CL > 10^{-6}$ )
- Compare resolutions of deviation of reconstructed-to-generated  $q^2$  and  $\cos \theta_\ell$  distributions included in the fit and not included in the fit ➔  $\sigma=2.6\%$  vs  $3.4\%$
- We evaluate the effect of background subtraction

BGL $N = 2$	value	CLN	value
$ V_{cb}  \times 10^3$	$41.09 \pm 1.16$	$ V_{cb}  \times 10^3$	$40.90 \pm 1.14$
$a_0^{f^+} \times 10$	$0.126 \pm 0.001$	$\mathcal{G}(1)$	$1.056 \pm 0.008$
$a_1^{f^+}$	$-0.096 \pm 0.003$	$\rho_D^2$	$1.155 \pm 0.023$
$a_2^{f^+}$	$0.352 \pm 0.053$		
$a_1^{f_0}$	$-0.059 \pm 0.003$		
$a_2^{f_0}$	$0.155 \pm 0.049$		

