

Study of B decays with missing- E at B -factories (Belle & *BABAR*)

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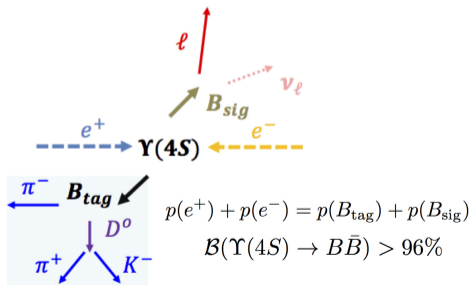
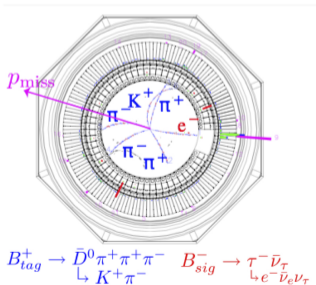
Outline

- Introduction: **how to do missing- E**
- B decay modes with missing- E (Belle & BABAR)*
 - * $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$
 - * $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$
 - * $B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$
 - * search for heavy- ν
 - * invisible B decays, e.g. $B^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu} (\gamma)$
 - * semi-invisible B decays, e.g. $B \rightarrow h^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$

*For semileptonic decays, $B \rightarrow X \ell^+ \nu_\ell$, see Bill Gary talk.

How to study B decays with missing- E

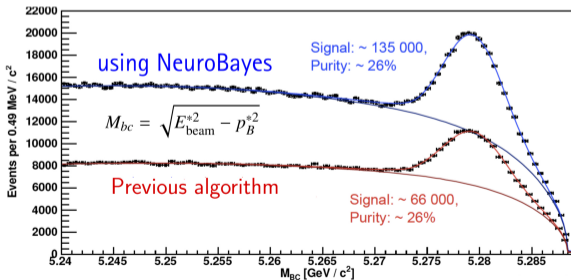
- (Ex) $B \rightarrow X_u \ell^+ \nu_\ell$, $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ and other exotic kinds (e.g. $B^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$)
- **hadronic tagging method**
 - * full reconstruction of B_{tag} in $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B_{\text{sig}} B_{\text{tag}}$
 - \Rightarrow measure B_{tag} , hence **constraining the charge, flavor, & (E, \vec{p})** of B_{sig}
 - \Rightarrow very **high-purity**, but with low-efficiency ($\sim \mathcal{O}(0.1\%)$)
 - * need an algorithm for improved full-reconstruction of B mesons



Hadronic B -tagging, *improved*

NeuroBayes M. Feindt, *et al.*, NIM A 654, 432 (2011)

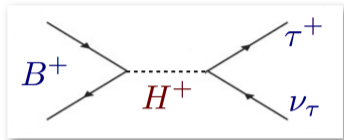
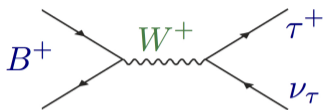
- using a **neural** network
- the NN output can be interpreted as **Bayesian** probability
- provides a well-discriminating variable for intermediate cuts, *whose behaviors are under control*



* $\times(2 \sim 3)$ statistical gain over previous hadron-tagged analyses!

$$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ SM vs. new physics, e.g. H^+



$$\Gamma_{\text{SM}}(B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B m_\ell^2}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \quad (\ell = e, \mu, \tau)$$

- $\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$ can be affected by new physics effects.
For instance, with H^+ of 2-Higgs doublet model (type II)

$$\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = \Gamma_{\text{SM}}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) \times r_H$$

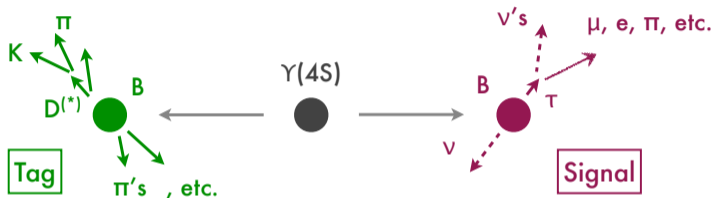
where $r_H = [1 - (m_B^2/m_H^2) \tan^2 \beta]^2$

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

- First evidence** for $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ by Belle using hadronic tagging (“Full reconstruction”)

PRL 97, 251802 (2006)

$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ analysis by tagging



- Two different methods of tagging
 - * **hadronic tag**: use fully-reconstructed hadronic B_{tag} decays
 - * **semileptonic tag**: use $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^+ \nu_\ell$
missing one ν_ℓ , but clean and plentiful enough to compensate for it

$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ (Belle) hadronic tagging

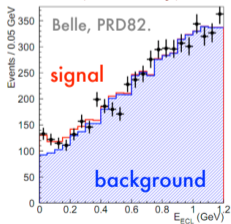
What's new from the previous hadronic-tag analysis (PRL, 2006)

- **Reprocessing** of full Belle data set (2011)
⇒ improved detection efficiencies of low p_T tracks and neutral particles
- $N_{B\bar{B}} = 771\text{M}$ (c.f. 449M for PRL, 2006; +72% ↑)
- **New algorithm for hadronic tagging** (NIMA 654, 432 (2011))
⇒ effectively, $\times 3$ B_{tag} sample size
- Signal extraction by **2D fit to $(E_{\text{ECL}}, M_{\text{miss}}^2)$**
c.f. just a 1D fit to E_{ECL} for previous result (2006)
 - * $E_{\text{ECL}} = \sum$ (energies of neutral clusters, not belonging to either B_{tag} or π^0 in B_{sig})
 - * $M_{\text{miss}}^2 = (E_{\text{CM}} - E_{B_{\text{tag}}} - E_{B_{\text{sig}}})^2 - |\vec{p}_{B_{\text{tag}}} + \vec{p}_{B_{\text{sig}}}|^2$

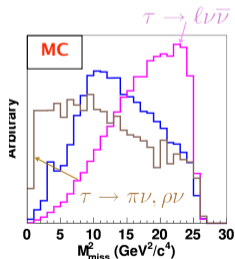
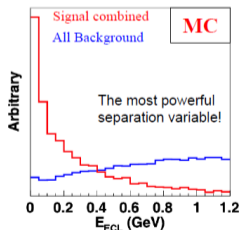
$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ (Belle) – signal extraction

- Signal τ modes: $\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\tau$, $\mu^+ \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau$, $\pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$, $\rho^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$
- π^0 , K_L^0 veto – demand no π^0 , K_L^0 after reconstructing B_{tag} and B_{sig}
- 2D fitting to E_{ECL} & M_{miss}^2
 - improve sensitivity by $\sim 20\%$; more robust against peaking backgs. in E_{ECL}

previous analyses
(E_{ECL} only)



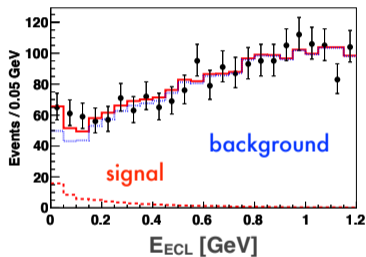
■ *The fitting variables*



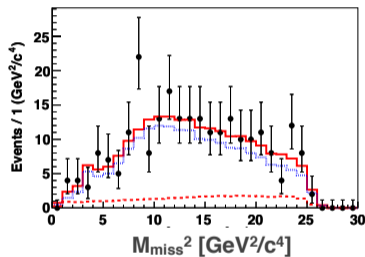
$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ (Belle) – Result

- Simultaneous fit to different τ decay modes

Figures below shown for the sum of different τ decay modes



(Projection for all M_{miss}^2 region.)



(Projection for $E_{\text{ECL}} < 0.2$ GeV)

- Signal yield: $62_{-22}^{+23} \pm 6$

Major sources of systematic error are: background PDF (8.8%), K_L^0 efficiency (7.3%), and B_{tag} efficiency (7.1%).

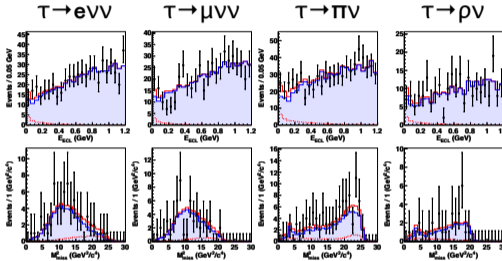
- $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (0.72_{-0.25}^{+0.27} \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4}$

significance = 3.0σ incl. systematic error

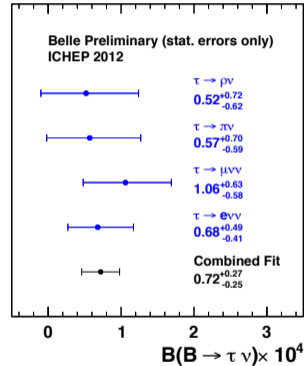
PRL 110, 131801 (2013)

$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ (Belle) – Result

- A consistency check by fitting separately for different τ modes



Take $\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu, \mu\nu\nu, \rho\nu$ cross-feeds in $\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu$ candidates as signal.



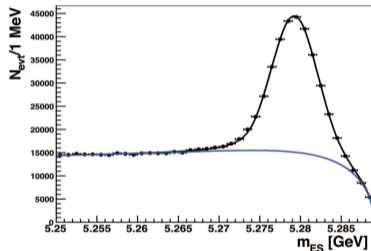
| Sub-mode | N_{sig} | ϵ (10^{-4}) | \mathcal{B} (10^{-4}) |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau$ | 16^{+11}_{-9} | 3.0 | $0.68^{+0.49}_{-0.41}$ |
| $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau$ | 26^{+15}_{-14} | 3.1 | $1.06^{+0.63}_{-0.58}$ |
| $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu_\tau$ | 8^{+10}_{-8} | 1.8 | $0.57^{+0.70}_{-0.59}$ |
| $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ | 14^{+19}_{-16} | 3.4 | $0.52^{+0.72}_{-0.62}$ |
| Combined | 62^{+23}_{-22} | 11.2 | $0.72^{+0.27}_{-0.25}$ |

Consistent results over different τ modes!

$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ (BABAR)

- Hadronic tagging analysis is updated with $N_{B\bar{B}} = 468 \times 10^6$
- Signal τ modes:
 $\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\tau, \mu^+ \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau, \pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau, \rho^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$
- Mode-dependent, optimized selection criteria

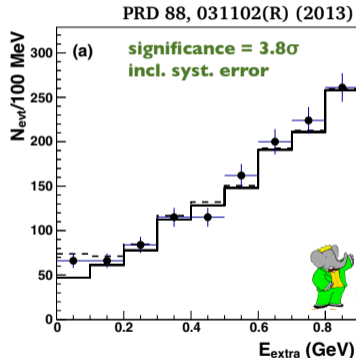
| Variable | e^+ | μ^+ | π^+ | ρ^+ |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \mathcal{P} | | $> 10\%$ | | |
| Cluster energy (MeV) | | > 60 | | |
| $\mathcal{R}2$ | < 0.57 | < 0.56 | < 0.56 | < 0.51 |
| $ \cos \theta_{TB} $ | < 0.95 | < 0.90 | < 0.65 | < 0.8 |
| L_P | | > 0.30 | > 0.45 | |



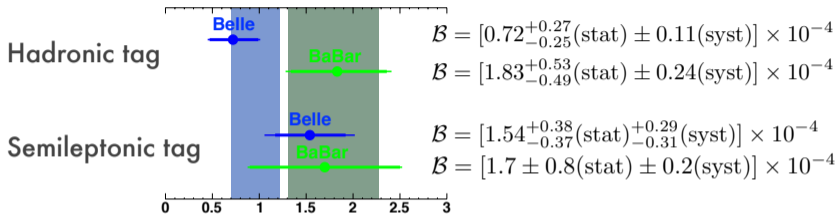
$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ (BABAR) – Result

- Signal extraction via $E_{\text{extra}} (= E_{\text{ECL}})$
 $N_{\text{signal}} = 62.1 \pm 17.3$ events
 from simultaneous fit to the four τ modes
- $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (1.83^{+0.53}_{-0.49} \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-4}$
- Major systematic uncertainties are from background PDF's (10%), B -tag efficiency (5%), etc.
- Consistent results over different τ decay modes, within $\sim 2\sigma$

| Decay Mode | $\epsilon_k (\times 10^{-4})$ | Signal yield | $\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-4})$ |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| $\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ | 2.47 ± 0.14 | 4.1 ± 9.1 | $0.35^{+0.84}_{-0.73}$ |
| $\tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ | 2.45 ± 0.14 | 12.9 ± 9.7 | $1.12^{+0.90}_{-0.78}$ |
| $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu$ | 0.98 ± 0.14 | 17.1 ± 6.2 | $3.69^{+1.42}_{-1.22}$ |
| $\tau^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \nu$ | 1.35 ± 0.11 | 24.0 ± 10.0 | $3.78^{+1.65}_{-1.45}$ |
| combined | | 62.1 ± 17.3 | $1.83^{+0.53}_{-0.49}$ |



$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ Belle/BaBar comparison

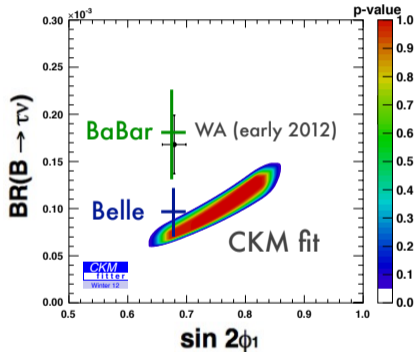
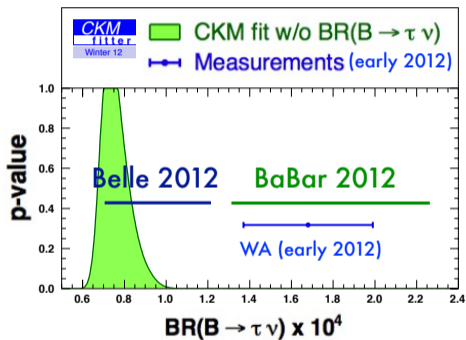


Belle combined: $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (0.96 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-4}$

BaBar combined: $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (1.79 \pm 0.48) \times 10^{-4}$

- Belle vs. BaBar – consistent within $\sim 1.5\sigma$
- The results are consistent with $\mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}} = (1.10 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-4}$, which is based on
 - * $f_B = (190 \pm 13) \text{ MeV}$ from HPQCD, PRD 80, 014503 (2009)
 - * $|V_{ub}| = (4.15 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-3}$ from PDG 2012 (via $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$, incl.+excl.)

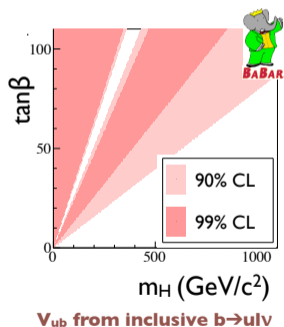
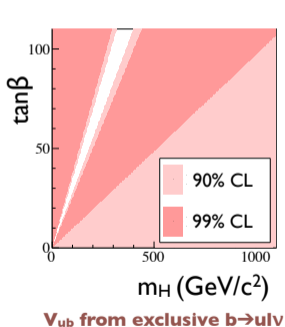
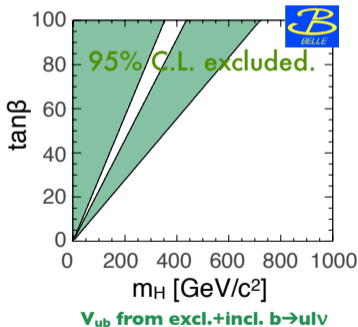
$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ Belle/BaBar comparison



$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ constraints on charged Higgs

- Assuming 2-Higgs doublet model (type II),

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = \mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) \times [1 - (m_B^2/m_H^2) \tan^2 \beta]^2$$



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

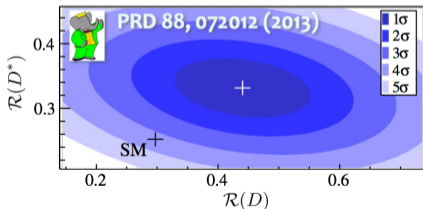
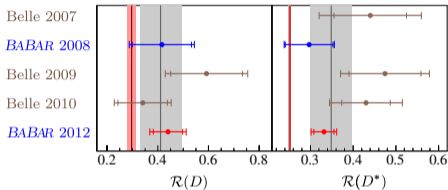
- $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ addresses **similar NP issues** with $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$.

- \exists a tendency:

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^+ \nu_\ell)}$$

$$> R_{\text{SM}}(D^{(*)})$$

- PRL 109, 101802 (2012) BaBar
 $(R(D), R(D^*)) \neq (R(D), R(D^*))_{\text{SM}}$ by 3.4σ .
- Existing Belle results (PRL 2007, PRD 2010) show similar tendency, but not as significant.
- Belle is finalizing the measurement of $B \rightarrow \bar{D}^{(*)} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ with hadronic B -tagging, but not ready yet. *Please stay tuned!*



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

- BaBar obtains signal yield by fitting $(M_{\text{miss}}^2, p_\ell^*)$.

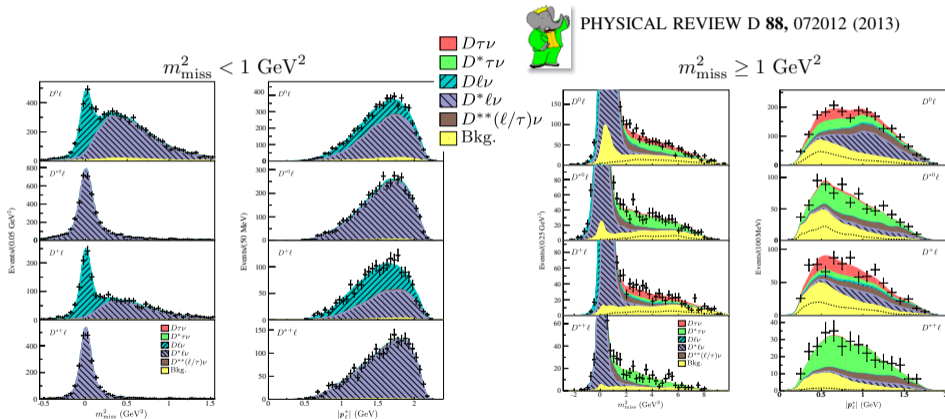
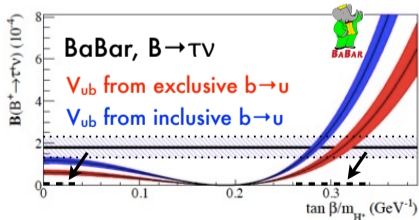
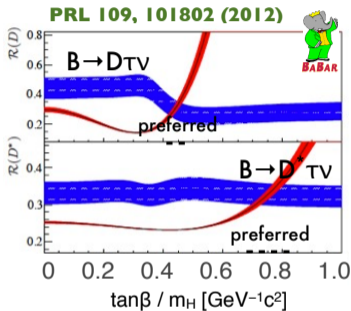
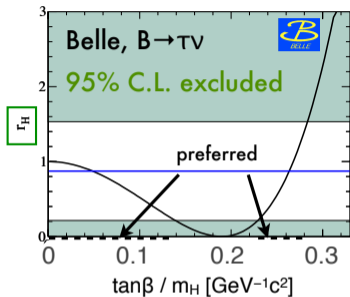


FIG. 7 (color online). Comparison of the m_{miss}^2 and $|p_\ell^*|$ distributions of the $D^{(*)}\ell$ samples (data points) with the projections of the results of the isospin-unconstrained fit (stacked colored distributions). The $|p_\ell^*|$ distributions show the normalization-enriched region with $m_{\text{miss}}^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$, thus excluding most of the signal events in these samples.

FIG. 8 (color online). Comparison of the m_{miss}^2 and $|p_\ell^*|$ distributions of the $D^{(*)}\ell$ samples (data points) with the projections of the results of the isospin-unconstrained fit (stacked colored distributions). The region above the dashed line of the background component corresponds to $B\bar{B}$ background and the region below corresponds to continuum. The peak at $m_{\text{miss}}^2 = 0$ in the background component is due to charge cross-feed events. The $|p_\ell^*|$ distributions show the signal-enriched region with $m_{\text{miss}}^2 \geq 1 \text{ GeV}^2$, thus excluding most of the normalization events in these samples.

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



- $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$, $D \tau^+ \nu_\tau$, & $D^* \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ prefer different regions of $\tan \beta / m_H$
 \Rightarrow stay tuned for Belle's update on $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$
- Is Type-II disfavored? ...
 We'll need further studies.

Search for $B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$

- (experimental) very clean
 - just a charged lepton and nothing else
- (theoretical) suppressed
 - helicity suppression: $\mathcal{B} \propto m_\ell^2$

$$\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu) \ll \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) \ll \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)$$

$B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ tagged vs. untagged

$\Gamma(e^+ \nu_e) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$

Γ_{27} / Γ

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$\Gamma(\mu^+ \nu_\mu) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$

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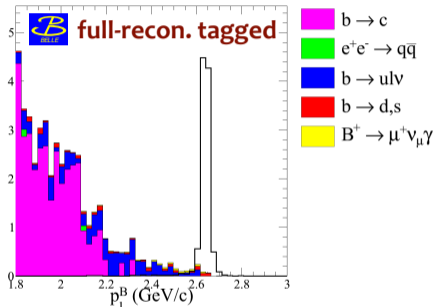
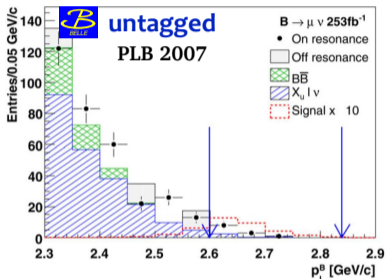
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Why 'tagged' for $B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$?

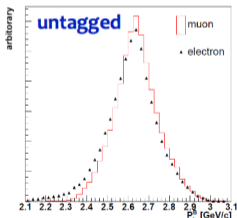
- The signal lepton candidate's momentum in B_{sig} rest frame. -



- an order-of-magnitude better resolution of p_ℓ^B with the full-recon. tagging
- But, does it make a case for 'full-recon-tagged' analysis of $B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$?

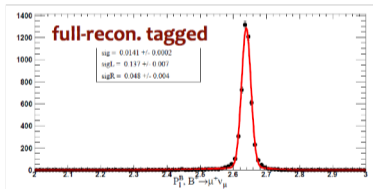
Why 'tagged' for $B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$?

- Note: $\mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}}(B^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e) \sim 10^{-11}$ and $\mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}}(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu) \sim 3 \times 10^{-7}$
 \Rightarrow Any signal for $B^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e$ at the Belle (or Belle II) sensitivity is way beyond the SM
- In that case, are we *sure* what we see is *really* $B^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e$?
- What about $B^0 \rightarrow e^+ \tau^-$? How about $B^+ \rightarrow e^+ X^0$ where X^0 is any exotic neutral particle that just behaves like a neutrino?



$$\epsilon_{sig} = 2.18\%$$

$$N_{bkg} = 7.4 \pm 1.0$$

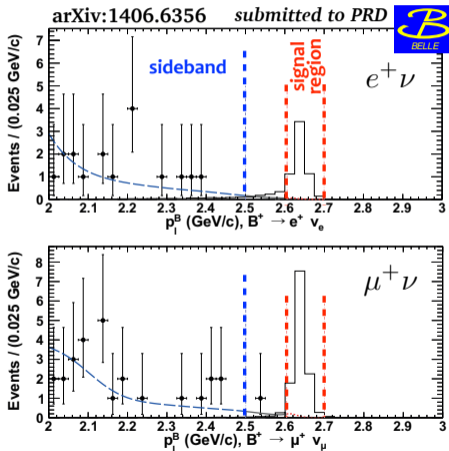


$$\epsilon_{sig} = 0.104\%$$

$$N_{bkg} = 0.26^{+0.10}_{-0.08}$$

- With full-recon., p_ℓ^B resolution is sharp enough to discern many such cases

$B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ results (Belle)



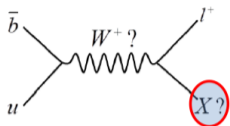
| Mode | ϵ_s [%] | N_{obs} | $N_{\text{exp}}^{\text{bkg}}$ |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| $B^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu$ | 0.086 | 0 | 0.10 ± 0.04 |
| $B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ | 0.102 | 0 | $0.26^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$ |

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e) < 3.4 \times 10^{-6}$$

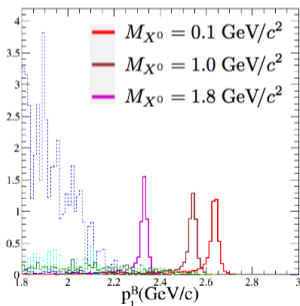
$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu) < 2.7 \times 10^{-6}$$

both @ 90% CL w/ Feldman-Cousins method

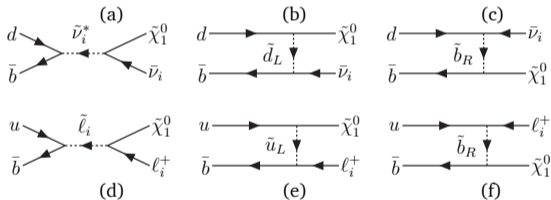
$$B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ X^0$$



not seen in the detector



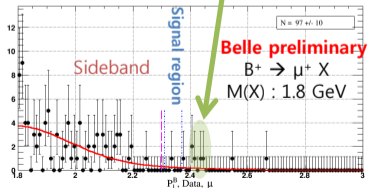
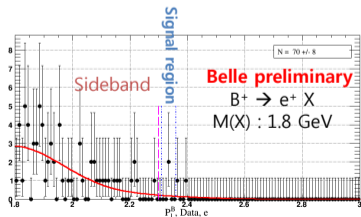
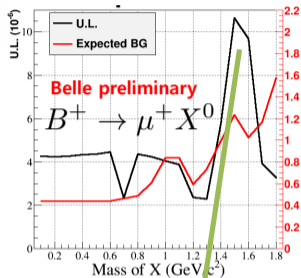
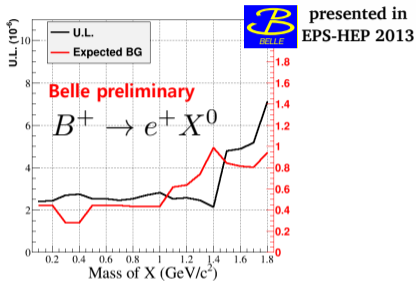
- Search for massive neutral invisible fermion X^0
Dedes, Dreiner, Richardson, PRD 65, 015001 (2001)
 $\mathcal{B}_{\text{RPV}} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$



Neutralino production in B -meson decays : (a-c) $B_d^0 \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_i \tilde{\chi}_1^0$, and (d-f) $B^+ \rightarrow \ell_i^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^0$

- Experimentally, very similar to $B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$
- But, p_ℓ^B gives a handle on M_X

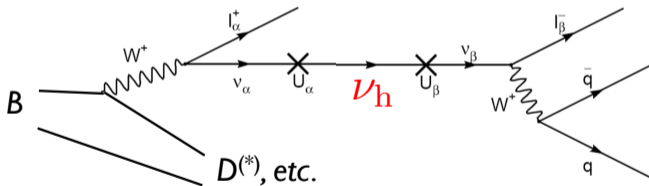
$B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ X^0$ Results



Heavy ν search (Belle)

See back-up slides for this!

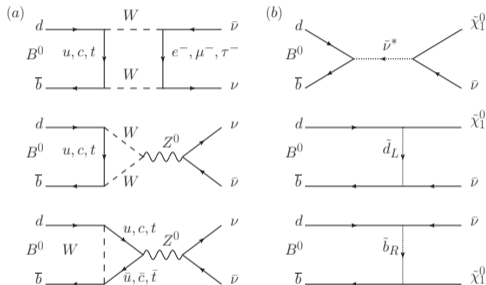
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If ν_h is of Dirac type, $\nu_h \rightarrow \ell_1^-\pi^+$.



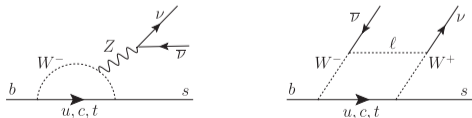
(semi-)invisible B modes (**B**ABAR/Belle)

See back-up slides for these modes!

- $B^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu} (\gamma)$



- $B^0 \rightarrow h^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$



Closing words

- The production mechanism of B mesons in the e^+e^- B -factories make it possible to study B decay modes with large missing energies.
 - * Techniques of tagging hadronic or semi-leptonic B decay modes has been greatly improved and exploited. They will become even more powerful tools for Belle II.
- Many interesting results on leptonic B decays (including $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau^+\nu_\tau$), with a large missing energy due to missing neutrino(s), are available from Belle and *BABAR*.
 - * Great sensitivity to NP (*complementary to LHC*), especially for H^+
 - * Stay tuned for updated $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau^+\nu_\tau$ from Belle!

Back-up materials



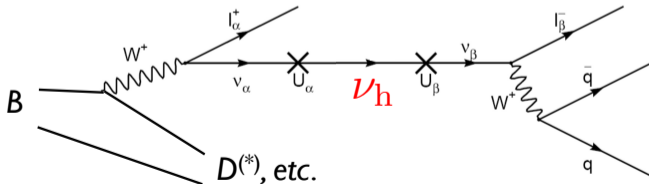
Heavy ν search

- Motivation

- Within the minimal SM, \exists no place for ν_R .
But with ν oscillations, we need ν_R for $m_\nu \neq 0$. In what capacity do we have it?
- Heavy neutrinos (“ ν_h ”) appear in many BSM hypotheses.
The ν_h ’s might even be of Majorana type.

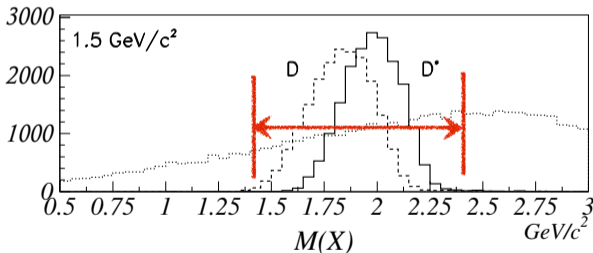
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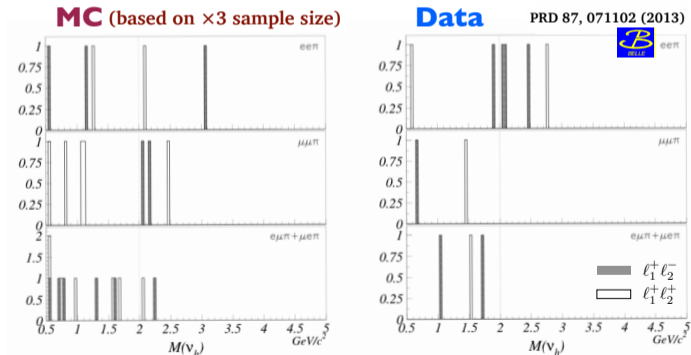
Heavy ν search (Belle)

- Separately for large and small $M(\nu_h)$
 - * “small” $M(\nu_h) < 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$: $X = D, D^*$ only
 $D^{(*)}$ is identified by “missing mass”: $M_X^2 \equiv (E_{\text{CM}} - E_{\ell_1 \ell_2 \pi})^2 - p_{\ell_1 \ell_2 \pi}^2 - p_B^2$
 - * “large” $M(\nu_h) \geq 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$: $X = D^{(*)}$, light meson, “nothing”

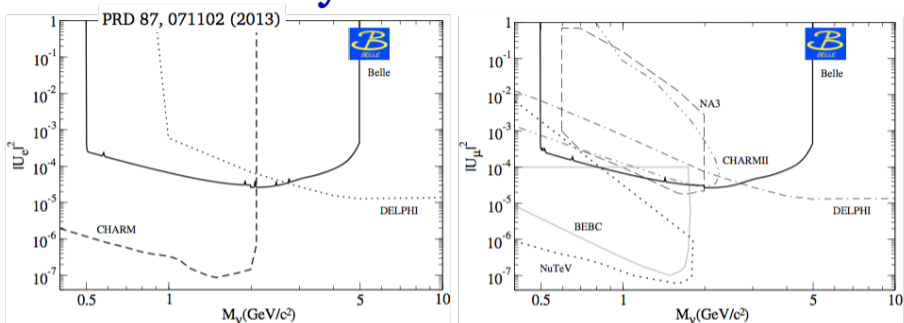


Heavy ν search (Belle) *Results*

| mode | MC expected | Data |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| $ee\pi$ | 1.7 ± 0.7 | 6 ± 2.4 |
| $\mu\mu\pi$ | 2.3 ± 0.9 | 2 ± 1.4 |
| $e\mu\pi + \mu e\pi$ | 4.0 ± 1.2 | 3 ± 1.7 |



Heavy ν search Results



- Upper limits on $\nu_h - \nu_\ell$ mixing ($|U_{\ell}|^2$) are obtained, in the range $0.5 < M(\nu_h) < 5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

Maximum sensitivity is reached at $M(\nu_h) \sim 2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

- Upper limit for product branching fraction (for $M(\nu_h) = 2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$):

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \ell_2 \nu_h(X)) \times \mathcal{B}(\nu_h \rightarrow \ell_1 \pi) < 7.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ for } \ell = e, \mu.$$

$B^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu} (\gamma)$

- (SM) strongly helicity-suppressed by $\mathcal{O}(m_\nu^2/m_B^2)$

Buchalla, Buras, NPB 400, 225 (1993)

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}}(B^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-20})$$

- NP models predict significant branching fractions, e.g.

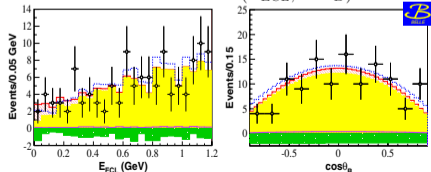
$$10^{-7} < \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{\nu} \tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 10^{-6}$$

Dedes, Dreiner, Richardson, PRD 65, 015001 (2001)

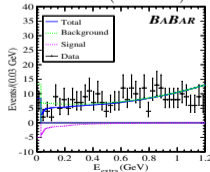
- Results (upper limits @ 90% CL)

| mode | \mathcal{B} (in 10^{-5}) | note | ref. |
|--|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| $B^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$ | < 13 | Belle, hadronic B -tag | PRD 86, 032002 (2012) |
| | < 2.4 | BaBar, $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} - \ell^+ \nu$ tag | PRD 86, 051105 (2012) |
| $B^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu} \gamma$ | < 1.7 | BaBar, $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} - \ell^+ \nu$ tag | PRD 86, 051105 (2012) |

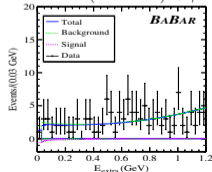
$B^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$ 2D fit to $(E_{\text{ECL}}, \cos \theta_B)$



$B^0 \rightarrow (\text{invisible})$



$B^0 \rightarrow (\text{invisible}) + \gamma$



$$B^0 \rightarrow h^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$$

Expected theory

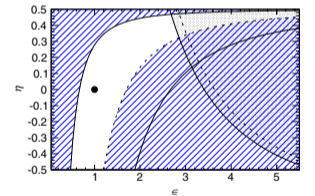
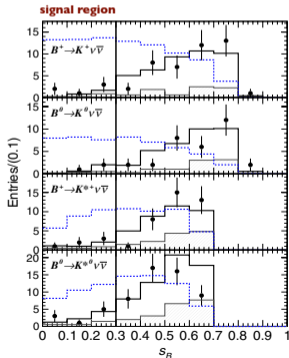
- (SM) $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}) = (4.5 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-6}$
 $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu}) = (3.8_{-0.6}^{+1.2}) \times 10^{-6}$
- many NP models (e.g. unparticle, SUSY at large $\tan \beta$, models with scalar WIMP, etc.) predict
 $\mathcal{B} \sim \mathcal{O}(10) \times \mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}}$

Altmannshofer, et al., JHEP 0904:022 (2009)

BaBar

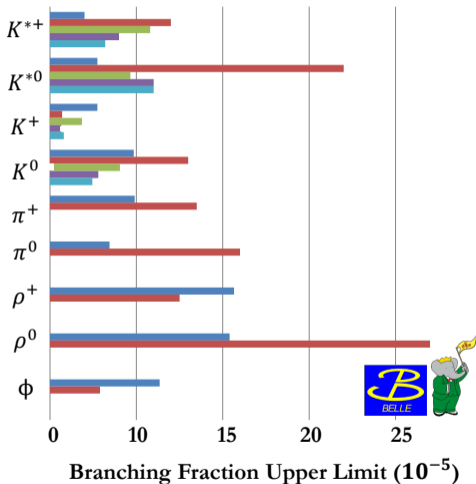
PRD 87, 112005 (2013)

- hadronic B -tagging
- counting in signal regions of E_{extra} and $s_B (= q^2/m_B^2)$
- $\Delta \mathcal{B}(s_B)$, too
- constraints on $|C_L^\nu|, |C_R^\nu|$



$$\epsilon \equiv \frac{\sqrt{|C_L^\nu|^2 + |C_R^\nu|^2}}{|C_{L, \text{SM}}^\nu|}, \quad \eta \equiv \frac{-\text{Re}(C_L^\nu C_R^{\nu*})}{|C_L^\nu|^2 + |C_R^\nu|^2}$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow h^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$$



Belle 2013, 772M $B\bar{B}$, Had.
Belle 2007, 535M $B\bar{B}$, Had.

Babar 2013, 471M $B\bar{B}$, Had.
Babar, 08' 10', ~460M $B\bar{B}$, SL.
Babar, Combined.

Had. : Hadronic Tagging Method
SL. : Semi-leptonic Tagging Method

Belle 2007 : PRL 99, 221802 (2007).
 Babar 08' : PRD 78, 072007 (2008).
 Babar 10' : PRD 82, 112002 (2010).

Belle 2013 : PRD 87, 111103
 BaBar 2013 : PRD 87, 112005

* Belle 2013 supersede Belle 2007

Summary plot from Y. Yook talk @FPCP 2013.