

Measurement of the $B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu_\ell$ and $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau$ Decays

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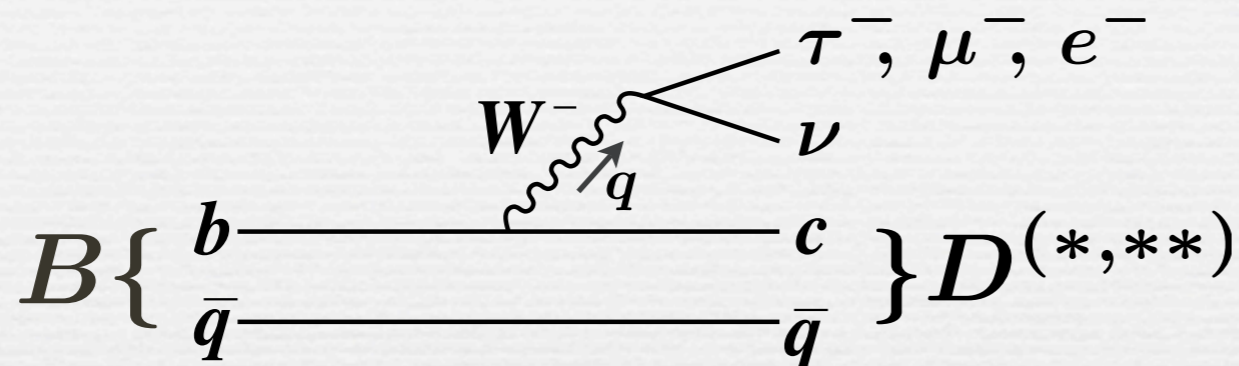
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Outline

- Introduction
- $B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu_\ell$ measurement
 - B tagging
- $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau$ measurement
- Conclusions

Semileptonic $b \rightarrow c$ decays



$$\text{Rate} \propto |V_{cb}|^2 \cdot FF(q^2)$$

- Hadronic and leptonic currents factorize
- Important tool for precise $|V_{cb}|$ measurements
 - Complementary to measuring CKM angles
 - $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow X_c \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (10.8 \pm 0.4)\%$
 (2.5 ± 0.5) % larger than exclusive $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (2.27 \pm 0.11)\% \\ \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (6.07 \pm 0.29)\% \end{array} \right.$
- Possibility of new physics at tree level
 - Higher statistics than leptonic decays

$$B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu_\ell$$

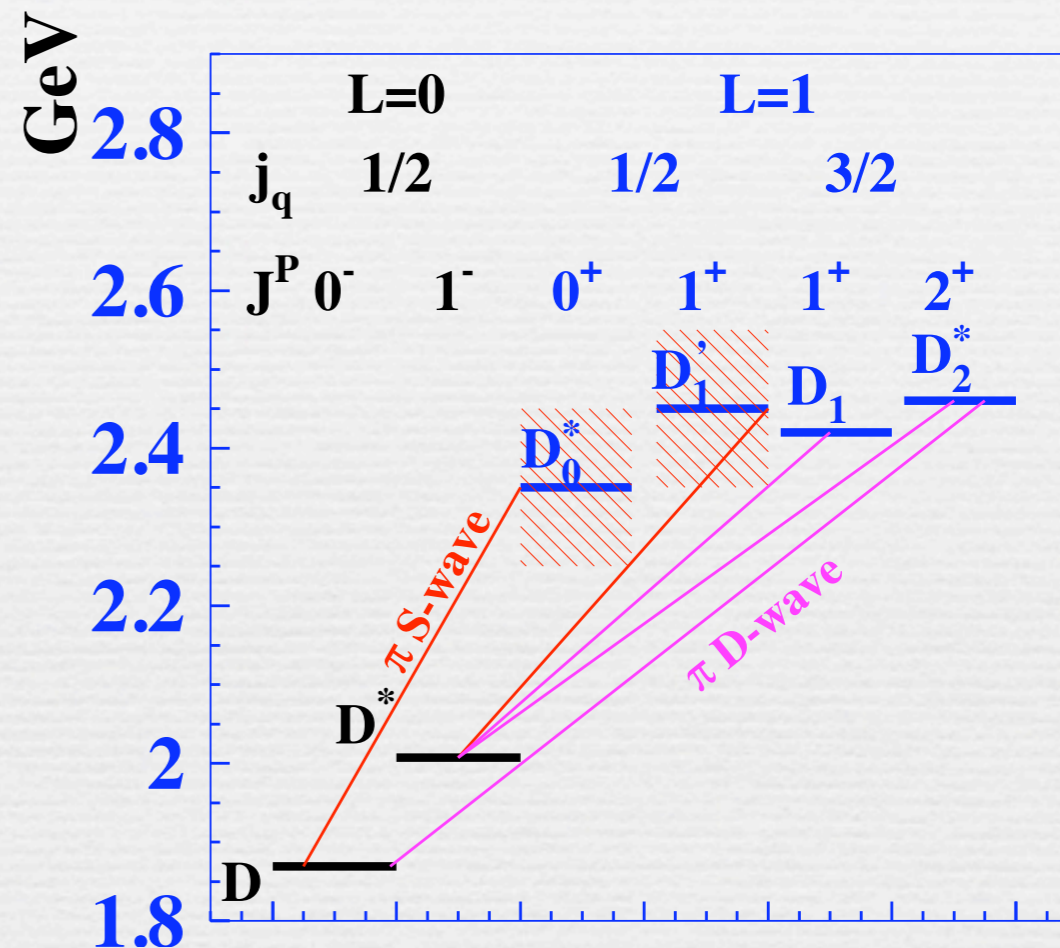
measurement

Motivation: $B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu_\ell$

- Charmed mesons with $L = 1$
- Little knowledge on D^{**}
 - Only masses and widths are known
- Semileptonic decays may help bridge the inclusive-exclusive gap
- Leading source of uncertainty in some $B \rightarrow X \ell \nu$ analyses
- QCD sum rules suggest narrow states ($j_q = 3/2$) dominate

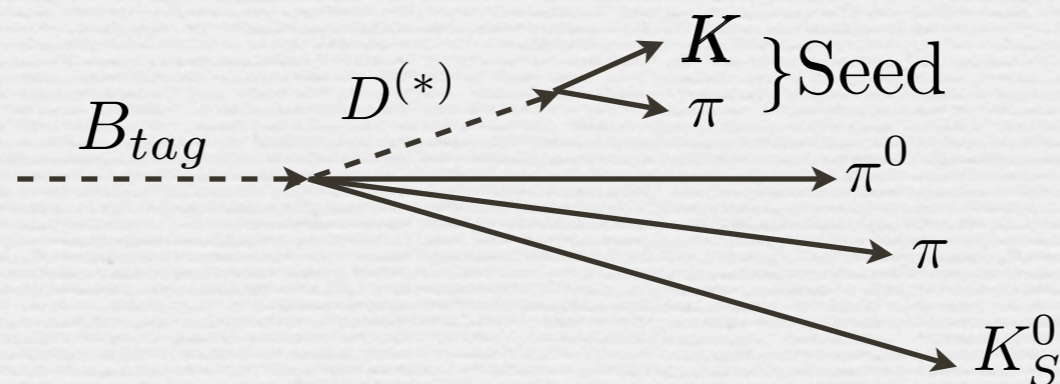
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B tagging

- Full reconstruction of one of the B mesons from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$
 - Constrains kinematics
 - Determines charge and flavor of signal B
 - Reduces background
- Efficiency is just 0.2-0.4 %
- A seed is reconstructed
- Combined with up to 5 particles (K^\pm , K_S^0 , π^\pm and π^0)



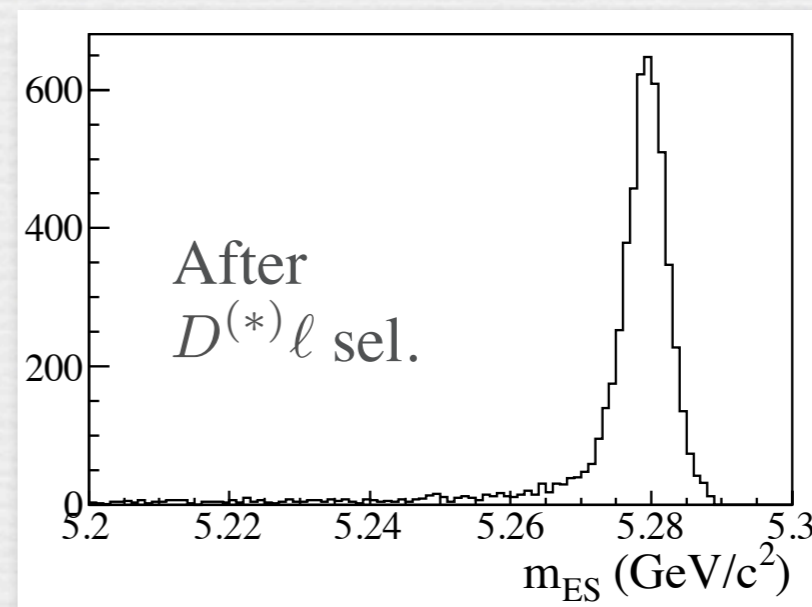
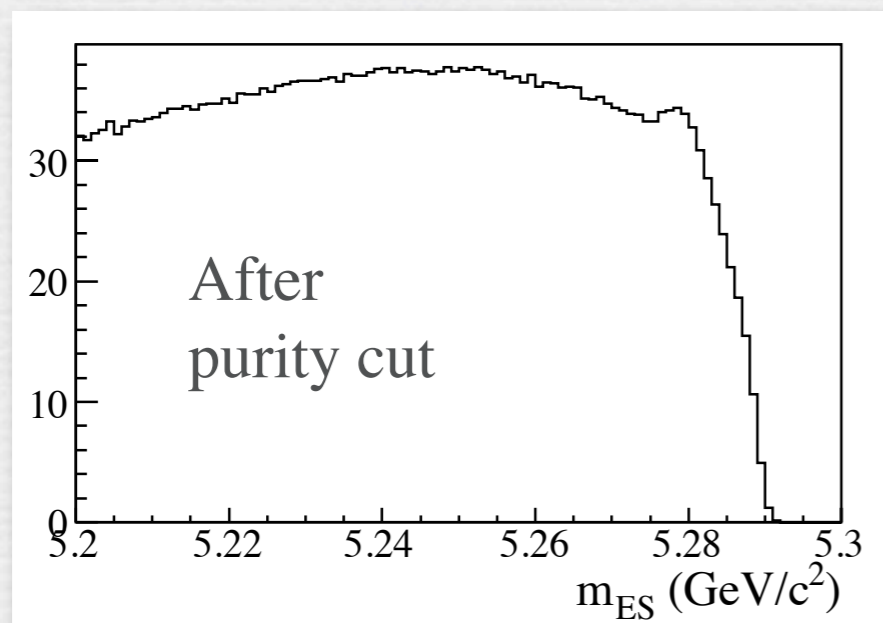
B tagging

- Kinematic constraints

$$m_{ES} = \sqrt{s/4 - |\mathbf{p}_{tag}|^2} > 5.18 \text{ GeV} \quad |\Delta E| = |E_{tag} - \sqrt{s}/2| < 0.2 \text{ GeV}$$

- Over a 1,000 of different reconstruction modes

- Dominated by combinatoric background \rightarrow Purity cut
- Signal side selection cleans it up further



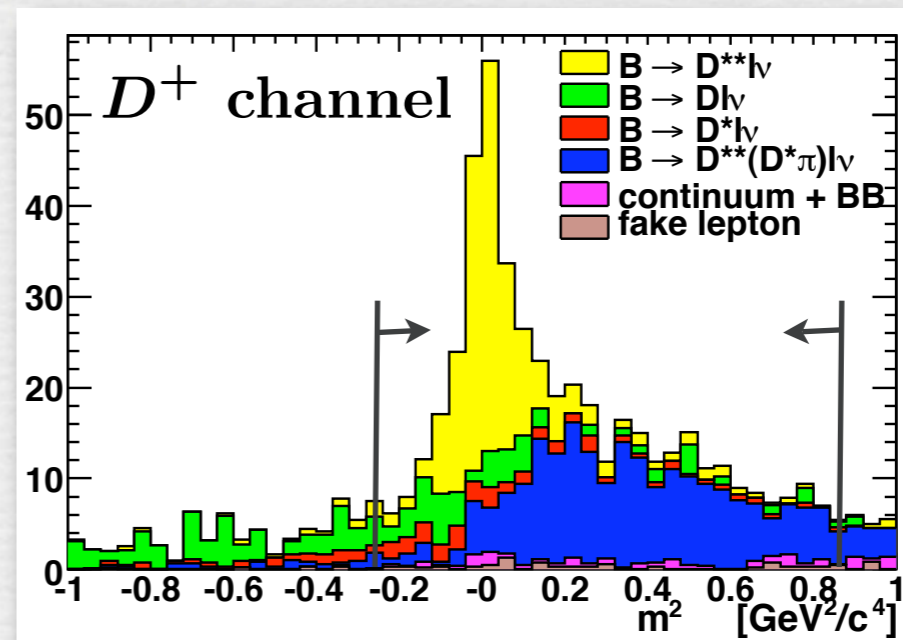
Missing mass

- $m_{miss}^2 = (p_{beam} - p_{B_{tag}} - p_{D^{(*)}} - p_{\ell} - p_{\pi^{\pm}})^2$
- Signal events have $m_{miss}^2 = m_{\nu}^2 \sim 0$

Mode	Selection Criteria
$B^- \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}_{\ell}$	$-0.25 < m_{miss}^2 < 0.25 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$
→ $B^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}_{\ell}$	$-0.25 < m_{miss}^2 < 0.8 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ ←
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*0} \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_{\ell}$	$-0.2 < m_{miss}^2 < 0.35 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$
→ $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_{\ell}$	$-0.15 < m_{miss}^2 < 0.85 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ ←

- Asymmetric cuts allow feed-down

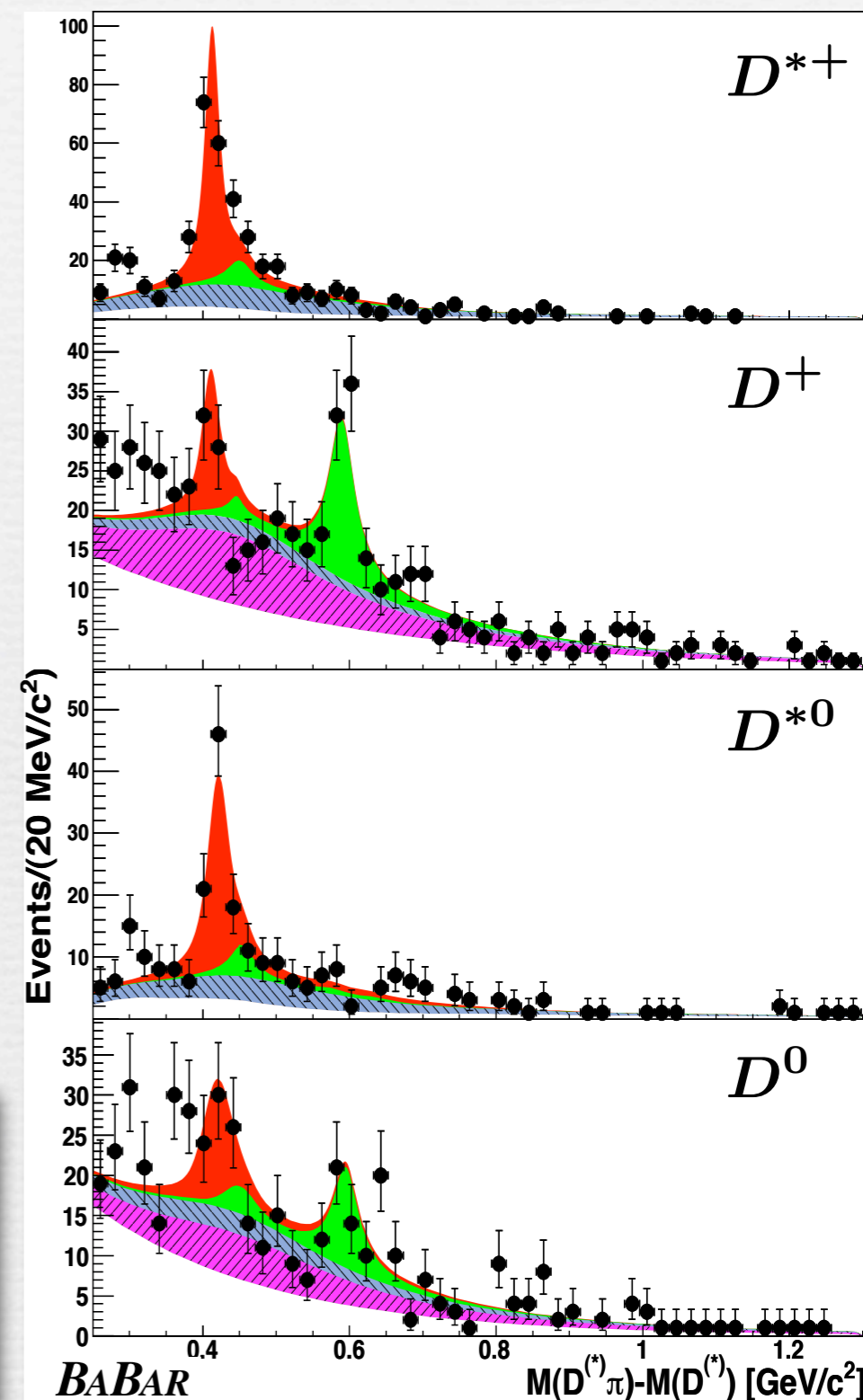
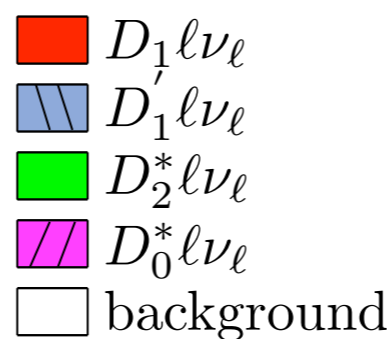
Simulation



Yields

- Maximum likelihood fit to $m(D^{(*)}\pi)-m(D)$
 - 4 signal yields extracted
- Shapes and feed-down rate from MC
- Combinatorial bkg. from fit to m_{ES}
- Excess at low mass not from known sources
 - Yields not very sensitive to this region

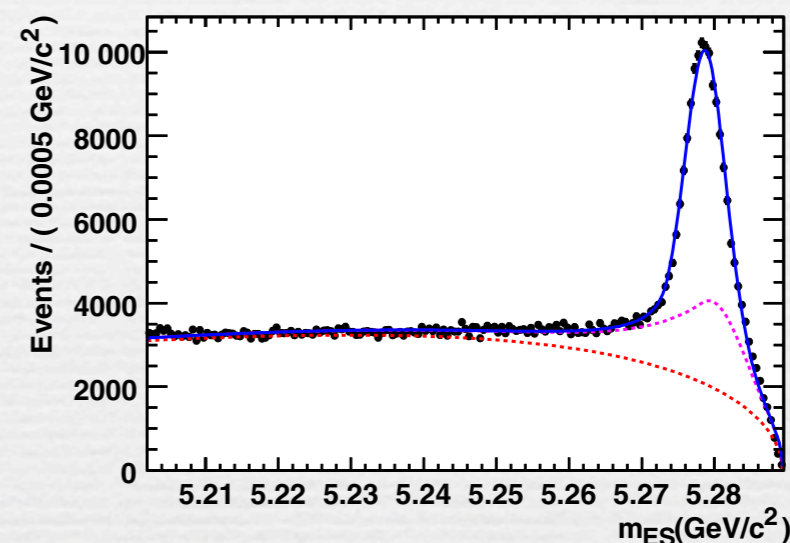
Decay Mode	Yield
$B^- \rightarrow D_1^0 \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	165 ± 18
$B^- \rightarrow D_2^{*0} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	97 ± 16
$B^- \rightarrow D_1^{\prime 0} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	142 ± 21
$B^- \rightarrow D_0^{*0} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	137 ± 26
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D_1^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	88 ± 14
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D_2^{*+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	29 ± 13
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D_1^{\prime +} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	86 ± 18
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D_0^{*+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	142 ± 26



Normalization and Systematic Uncertainties

- $\bar{B} \rightarrow X\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell$ is reconstructed to normalize the branching fraction and reduce systematic uncertainties
 - Lepton with $p_\ell > 600$ MeV
 - B_{tag} with correct charge-flavor correlation
 - Yield from m_{ES} fit

- Systematic uncertainties
 - D^{**} signal yields (5.5-17.0%)
 - PDF parameterization, shape and yield of background, modeling the broad D^{**} and D^* feed-down rate
 - Detector efficiencies (2.2-5.3 %)
 - D/D^* branching fractions (3.0-4.5 %)
 - $\bar{B} \rightarrow X\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell$ normalization (1.9 %)
 - B_{tag} efficiencies (4.0-5.6 %)



$B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu_\ell$ Results

PRL 101, 261802 (2008)

Decay Mode	$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{**} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) \times \mathcal{B}(D^{**} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi^\pm) \%$	$S_{\text{tot}}(S_{\text{stat}})$	$\mathcal{B} \%$	$S_{\text{tot}}(S_{\text{stat}})$
$B^- \rightarrow D_1^0 \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$0.29 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$	9.9 (12.7)	$0.29 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$	10.7 (15.2)
$B^- \rightarrow D_2^{*0} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$0.15 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$	5.2 (7.3)	$0.12 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$	5.3 (7.4)
$\rightarrow B^- \rightarrow D_1^{\prime 0} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$0.27 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05$	5.4 (8.0)	$0.30 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.04$	6.4 (10.0) \leftarrow
$\rightarrow B^- \rightarrow D_0^{*0} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$0.26 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04$	4.5 (5.8)	$0.32 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$	6.1 (8.3) \leftarrow
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D_1^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$0.27 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03$	7.0 (8.4)		
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D_2^{*+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$0.07 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.02$ (< 0.12 @90% CL)	2.0 (2.5)		
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D_1^{\prime+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$0.31 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.05$	4.6 (5.8)		
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D_0^{*+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$0.44 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.06$	4.7 (6.0)		

- Simultaneous observation of **all 4 D^{**} semileptonic decays**
 - **1.55 % total** fills part of the 2.5 % inclusive/exclusive gap
 - Agrees well with BaBar untagged, PRL 100: 151802 (2008)
- **Rate for D_1' does not agree with limit by Belle, PRD 77: 091503 (2008), but agrees with DELPHI, Eur. Phys. J. C 45: 35 (2006)**
- **Rate of broad states still in conflict with QCD sum rules**

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

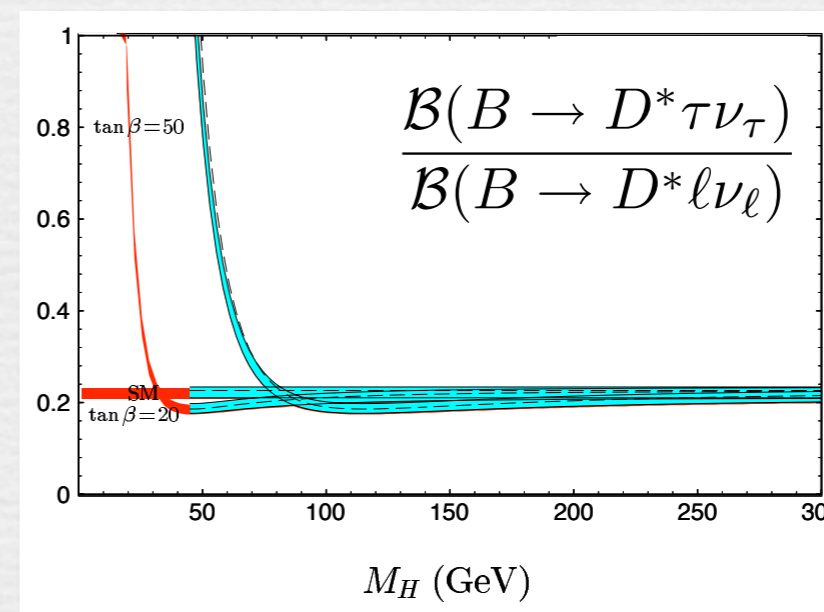
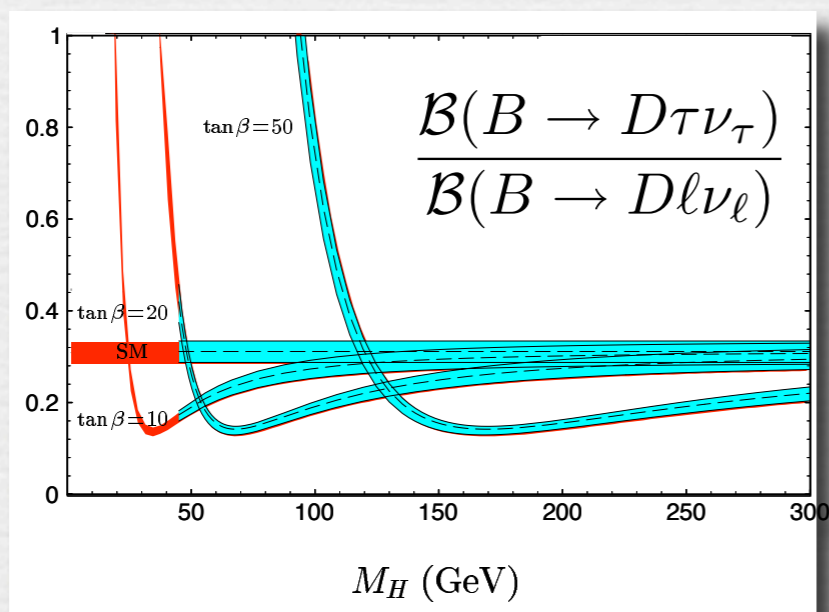
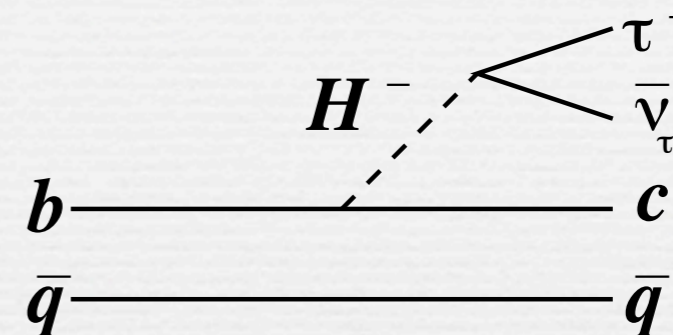
measurement

PRL 100, 021801 (2008)

PRD 79, 092002 (2009)

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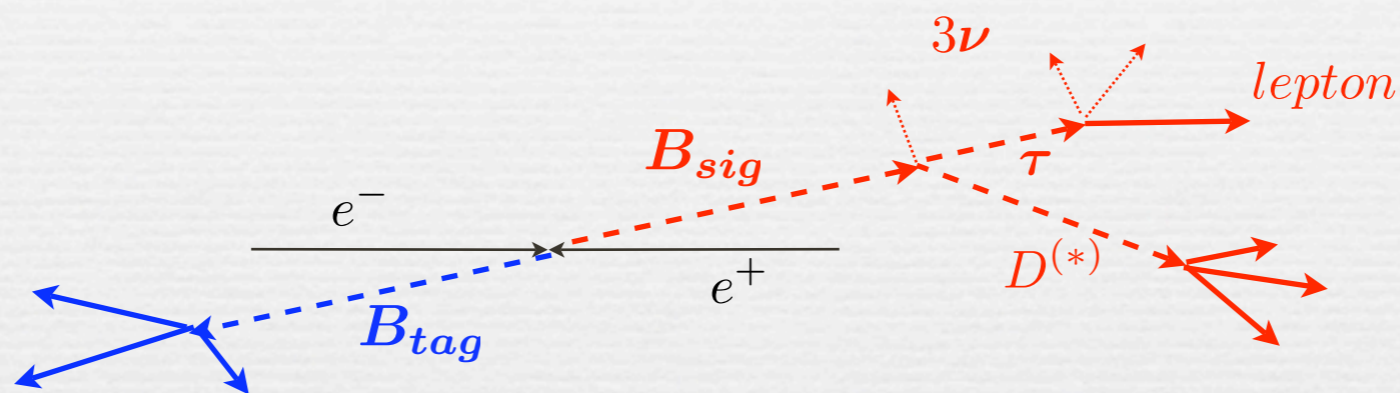
- Decay sensitive to Higgs mediation
 - At tree level
 - Coupling proportional to m_τ
- It affects D and D* differently (Higgs spin)



- Only $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau) = 2.02_{-0.37}^{+0.40} \pm 0.37$ observed
PRL 99, 191807 (2007)

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

- Full event reconstruction: B_{tag} , a $D^{(*)}$ and a lepton (e^- or μ^-)



- Basic cuts**

- $|\Delta E| < 72 \text{ MeV}; m_{ES} > 5.27 \text{ GeV}; p_e > 0.3 \text{ GeV}$

- Particle ID on leptons, pions and kaons

- No extra tracks

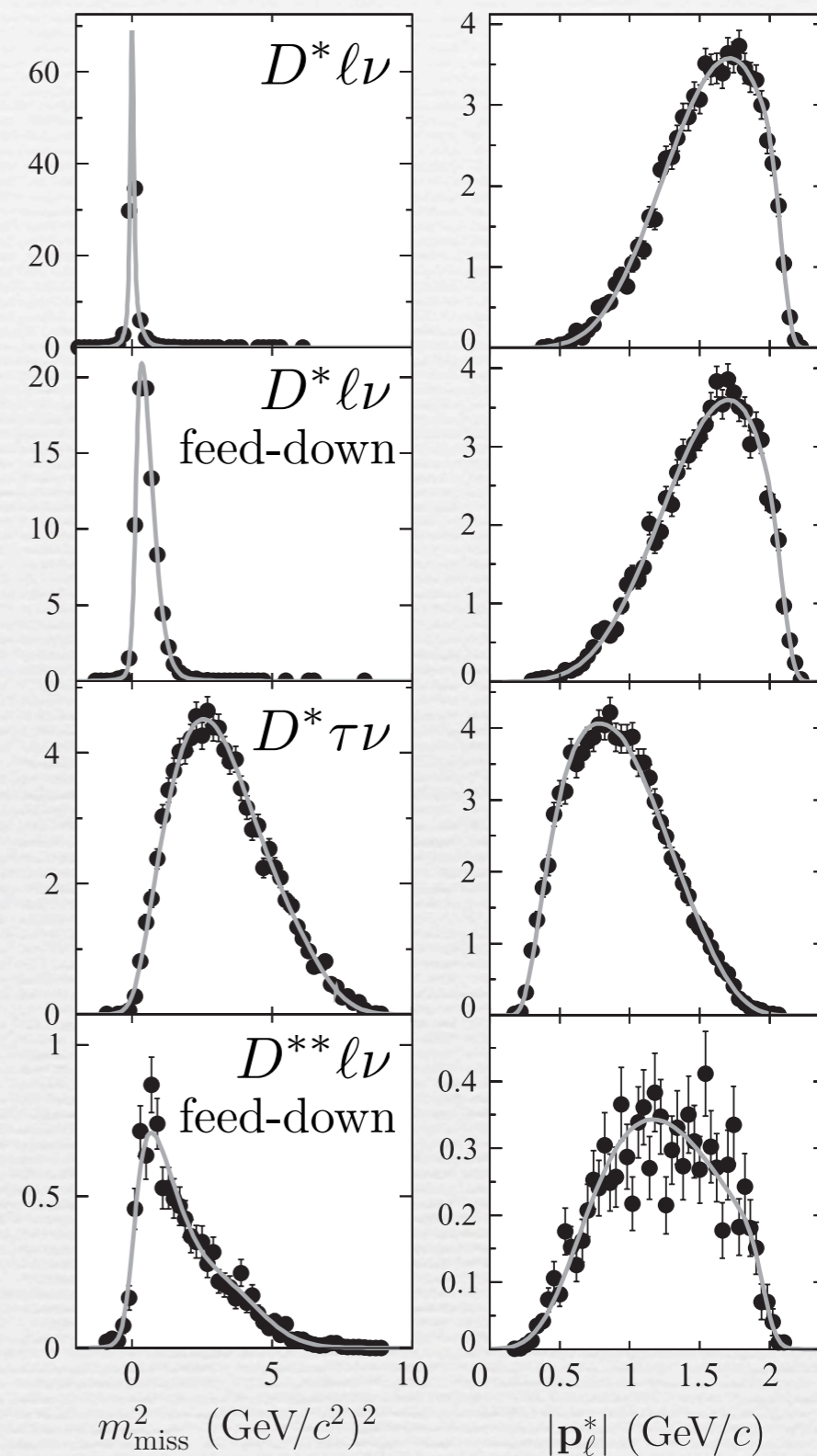
- Selection of best **B** with smallest $E_{Extra} = \sum_{\text{not used}} E_\gamma$, with $E_\gamma > 50 \text{ MeV}$

- Additional cuts**

$$p_{miss} > 200 \text{ MeV} \quad q^2 = (p_{beam} - p_{B_{tag}} - p_{D^{(*)}})^2 > 4 \text{ GeV}^2 \quad E_{Extra} < 150\text{-}300 \text{ MeV}$$

Fit

- 2D fit on m_{miss}^2 and p_ℓ^* in 4 channels
 - Shapes and cross-feed from MC
 - $D^{(*)}l\nu_\ell$ peaks at $m_{miss}^2 = 0$
- $B \rightarrow D^{**}(\rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi^0)l\nu_\ell$, where we lose the π^0 , is a **difficult background**
 - Simultaneous fit on a $D^{(*)}\pi^0\ell$ control sample
 - Fixes D^{**} contribution to main fit
 - Reduces sensitivity to D^{**} model dependence



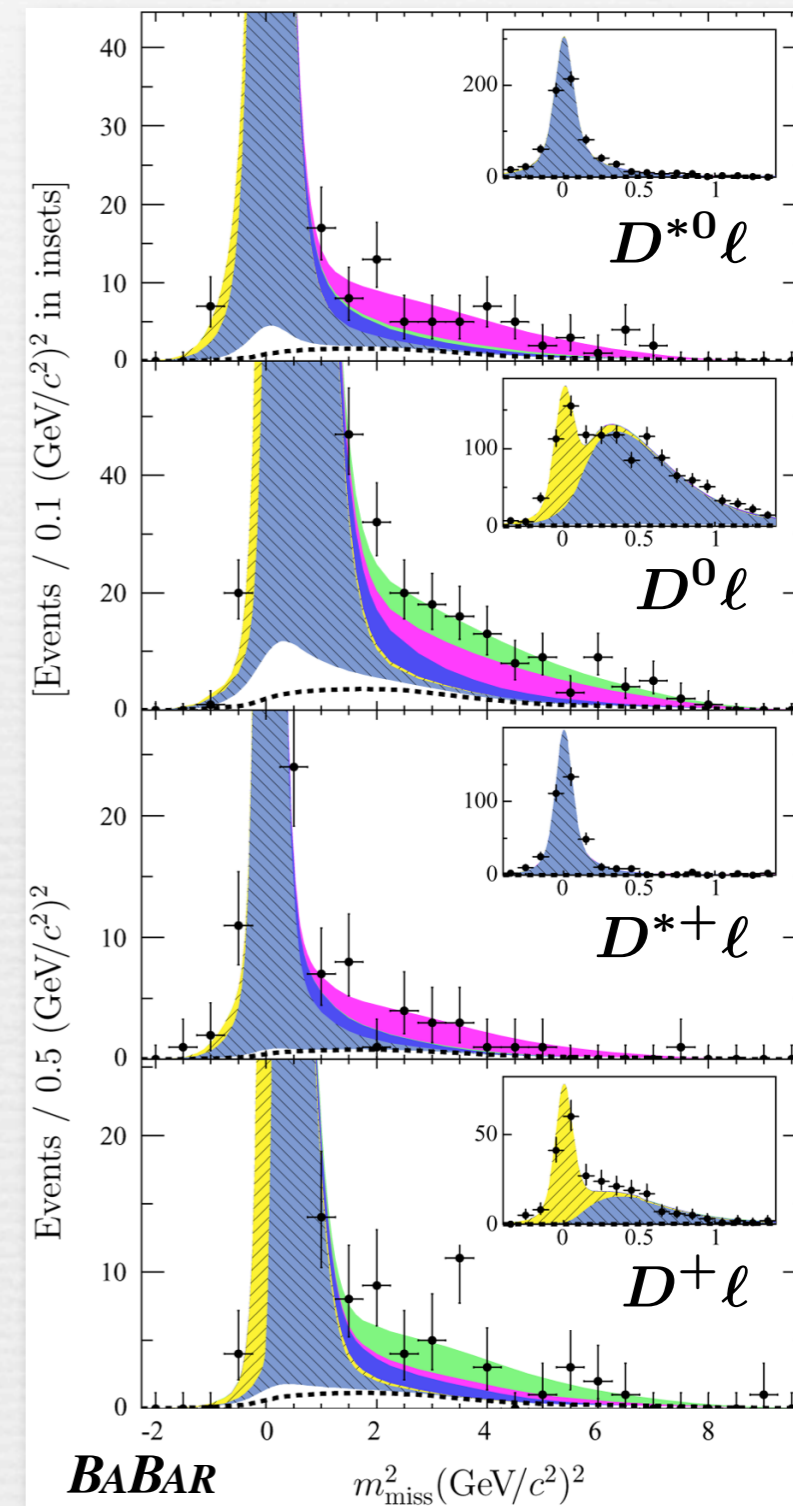
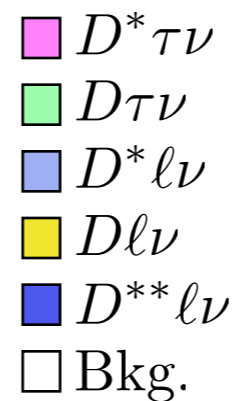
Signal yields

• m_{miss}^2 projection of the 4 signal channels

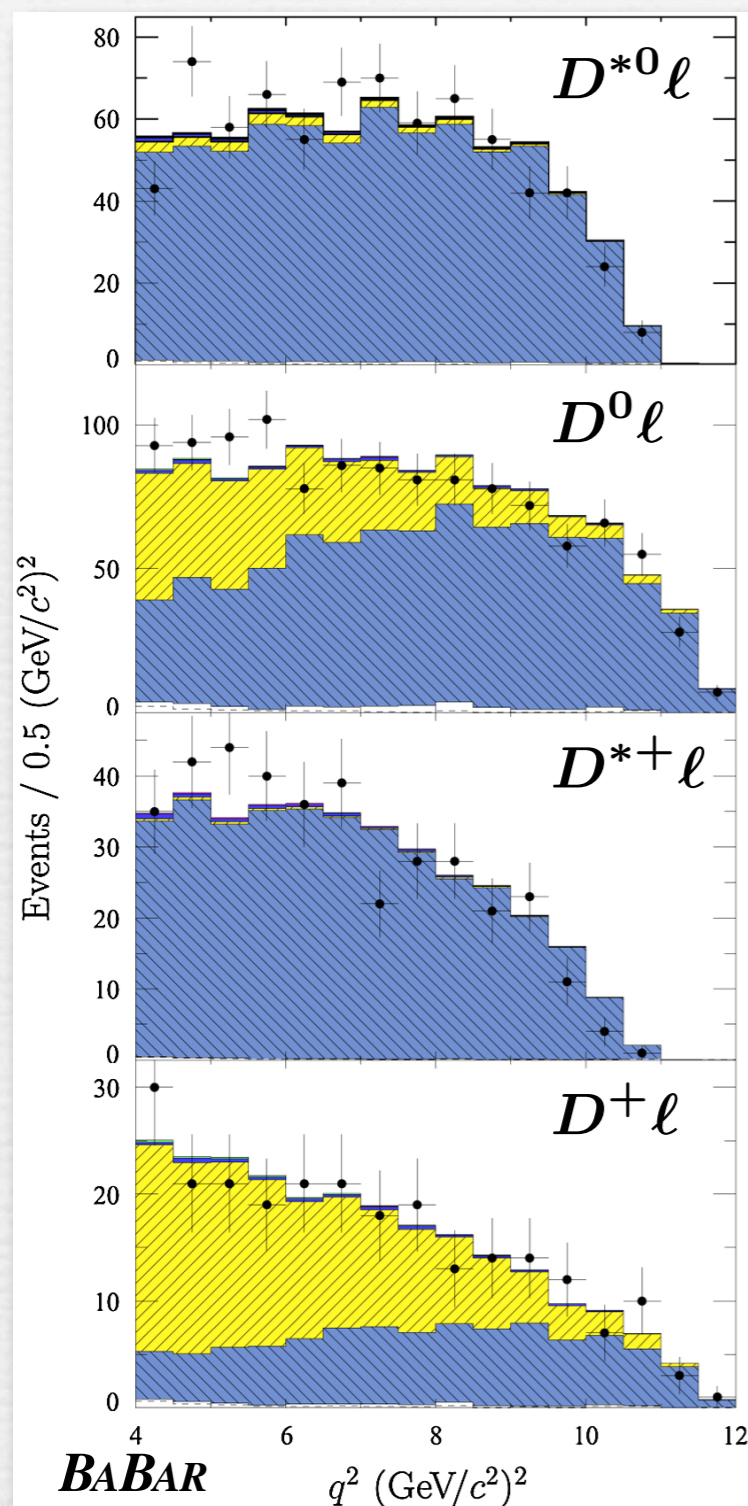
• Simultaneous fit of signal and normalization

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(D^{(*)}) &= \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu_\ell)} \\
 &= \frac{N_{sig} \cdot \epsilon_{norm}}{N_{norm} \cdot \epsilon_{sig}} \cdot \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell \nu_\tau)}
 \end{aligned}$$

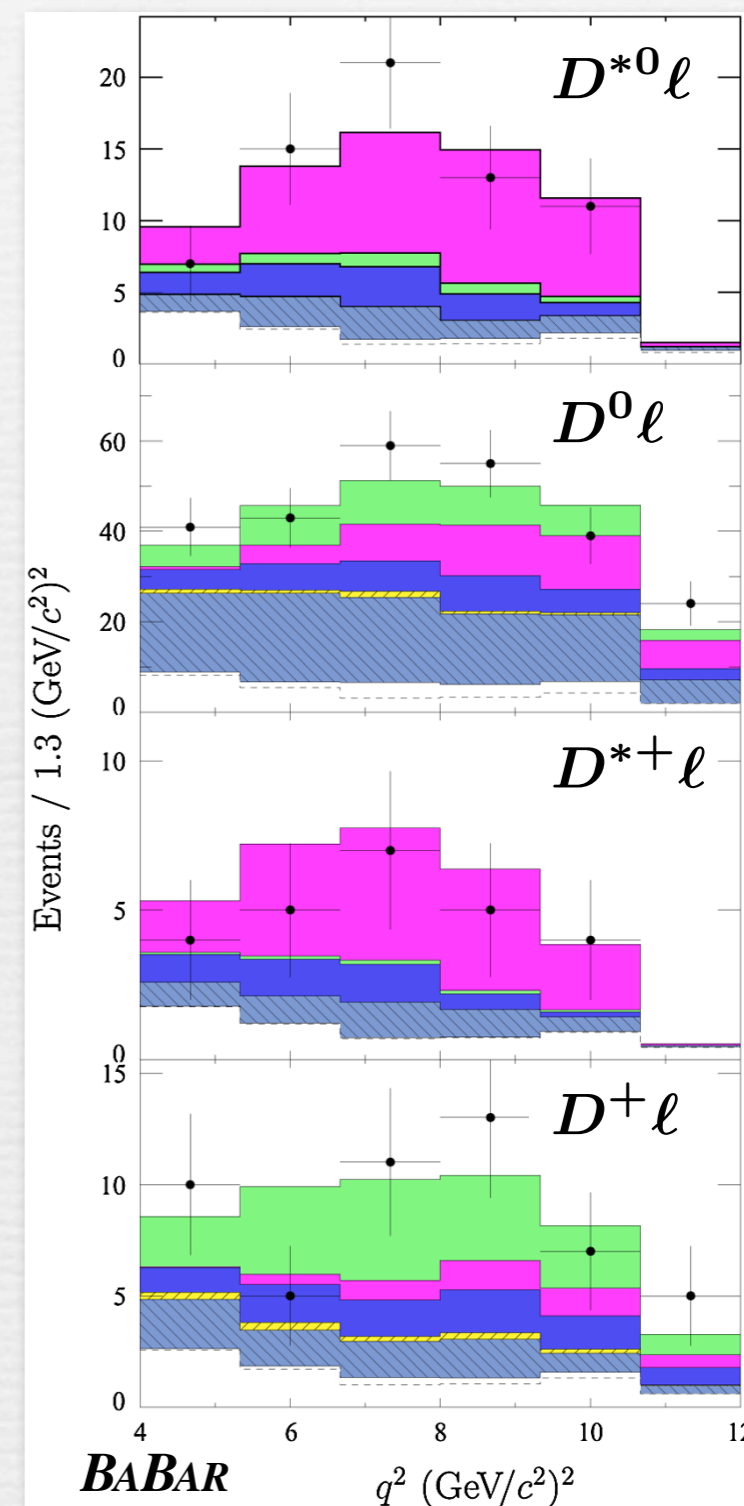
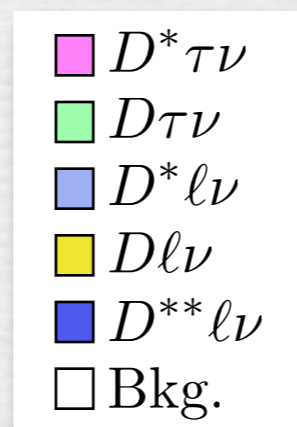
Mode	N_{sig}	N_{norm}
$B^- \rightarrow D^0 \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	35.6 ± 19.4	347.9 ± 23.1
$B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	92.2 ± 19.6	1629.9 ± 63.6
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	23.3 ± 7.8	150.2 ± 13.3
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	15.5 ± 7.2	482.3 ± 25.5
$B \rightarrow D \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	66.9 ± 18.9	497.8 ± 26.4
$B \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	101.4 ± 19.1	2111.5 ± 68.1



q^2 distributions



- Momentum transfer distributions
 - Normalization region
 $\leftarrow m_{miss}^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
 - Signal region
 $m_{miss}^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow$
- Agreement MC/data
 - CLN model works within statistics



Results

PRL 100, 021801 (2008)

PRD 79, 092002 (2009)

Mode	R [%]	\mathcal{B} [%]	σ_{tot} (σ_{stat})
$B^- \rightarrow D^0 \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	$31.4 \pm 17.0 \pm 4.9$	$0.67 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07$	1.8 (1.8)
$B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	$34.6 \pm 7.3 \pm 3.4$	$2.25 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.17$	5.3 (5.8)
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	$48.9 \pm 16.5 \pm 6.9$	$1.04 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.10$	3.3 (3.6)
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	$20.7 \pm 9.5 \pm 0.8$	$1.11 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$	2.7 (2.7)
$B \rightarrow D \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	$41.6 \pm 11.7 \pm 5.2$	$0.86 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.06$	3.6 (4.0)
$B \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	$29.7 \pm 5.6 \pm 1.8$	$1.62 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.05$	6.2 (6.5)

- First evidence of $B \rightarrow D \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$
- Observation of $B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$
- Compatible with SM predictions

Chen & Geng, JHEP 10, 053 (2006)

Mode	\mathcal{B} (%)
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	0.69 ± 0.04
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	1.41 ± 0.07

Nierste et al, PRD 78, 015006 (2008)

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau) = (0.71 \pm 0.09)\%$$

Conclusions

- **All 4 $B \rightarrow D^{**}l\nu_l$ observed**
 - Would explain 60 % of the inclusive-exclusive gap
 - D'_1 rate exceeds one of Belle's limits
 - Higher rate to broad states than predicted by QCD sum rules
- **More knowledge on D^{**} and semileptonic decays needed**
 - Hadronic B decays can help
- **First evidence for all $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu_\tau$ channels**
 - Statistically limited
- Promising channel to test charged Higgs models
- Results with full data sets expected by Belle and BaBar soon

Backup slides

Reconstruction: $B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu_\ell$

Reconstructed D decay modes

Decay Mode	B (%)
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$	3.82 ± 0.07
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	13.5 ± 0.6
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	7.70 ± 0.25
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+$	2.88 ± 0.19
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	5.3 ± 0.6
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$	1.13 ± 0.12
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	0.385 ± 0.009
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	0.137 ± 0.003
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$	0.036 ± 0.007

Decay Mode	B (%)
$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	9.51 ± 0.34
$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$	6.0 ± 0.28
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$	1.47 ± 0.06
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	7.0 ± 0.5
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$	1.00 ± 0.04
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+$	0.295 ± 0.019
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	3.10 ± 0.22

Other results $B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu_\ell$

BaBar, PRL 100: 151802 (2008)

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = (2.33 \pm 0.09_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.09_{\text{syst}})\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = (5.83 \pm 0.15_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.30_{\text{syst}})\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = (2.21 \pm 0.11_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.12_{\text{syst}})\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = (5.49 \pm 0.16_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.25_{\text{syst}})\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = (0.42 \pm 0.06_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.03_{\text{syst}})\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = (0.59 \pm 0.05_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.04_{\text{syst}})\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = (0.43 \pm 0.08_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.03_{\text{syst}})\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*0} \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = (0.48 \pm 0.08_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.04_{\text{syst}})\%$$

With isospin symmetry

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = (1.52 \pm 0.12_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.10_{\text{syst}})\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = (1.37 \pm 0.17_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.10_{\text{syst}})\%$$

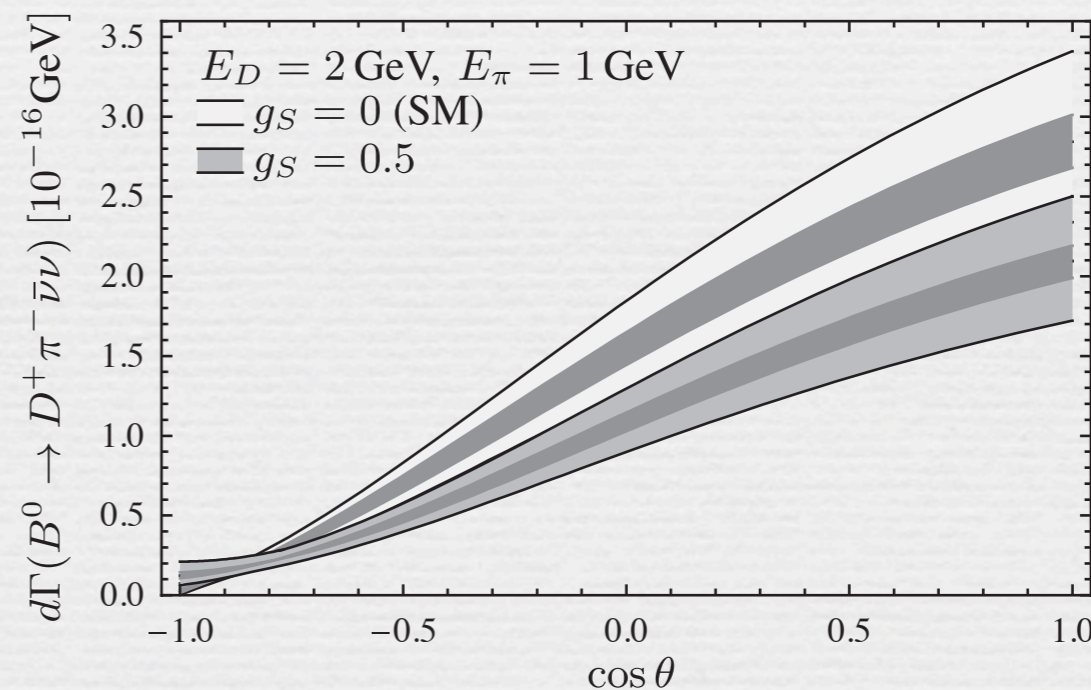
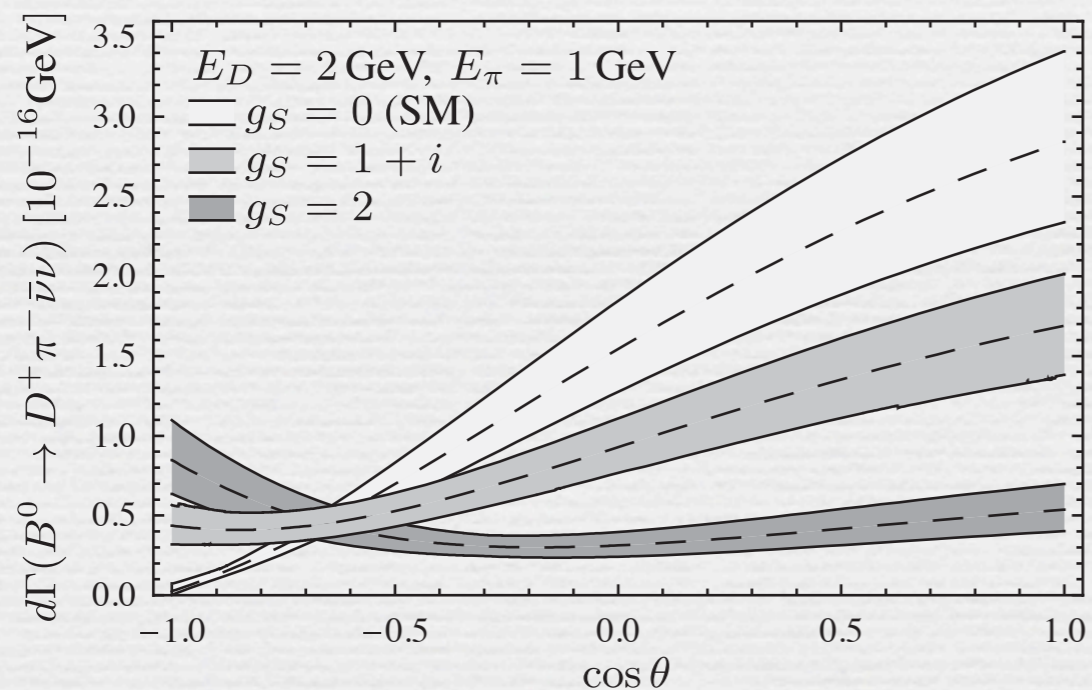
Belle, PRD 77: 091503 (2008)

TABLE II. Results of the $D^{(*)} \pi^+$ pair invariant mass study. $\mathcal{B}(\text{mode}) \equiv \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu) \times \mathcal{B}(D^{**} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi^+)$. The first error is statistical and the second is systematic.

Mode	Yield	$\mathcal{B}(\text{mode}),\%$	Signif.
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}_0^{*0} \ell^+ \nu$	102 ± 19	$0.24 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06$	5.4
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}_2^{*0} \ell^+ \nu$	94 ± 13	$0.22 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.04$	8.0
$B^0 \rightarrow D_0^{*-} \ell^+ \nu$	61 ± 22	$0.20 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.05$	2.6
		<0.4 @ 90% C.L.	
$B^0 \rightarrow D_2^{*-} \ell^+ \nu$	68 ± 13	$0.22 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$	5.5
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}_1^{*0} \ell^+ \nu$	-5 ± 11	<0.07 @ 90% C.L.	
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}_1^0 \ell^+ \nu$	81 ± 13	$0.42 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.07$	6.7
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}_2^{*0} \ell^+ \nu$	35 ± 11	$0.18 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$	3.2
$B^0 \rightarrow D_1^{\prime-} \ell^+ \nu$	4 ± 8	<0.5 @ 90% C.L.	
$B^0 \rightarrow D_1^- \ell^+ \nu$	20 ± 7	$0.54 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.09$	2.9
		<0.9 @ 90% C.L.	
$B^0 \rightarrow D_2^{*-} \ell^+ \nu$	1 ± 6	<0.3 @ 90% C.L.	

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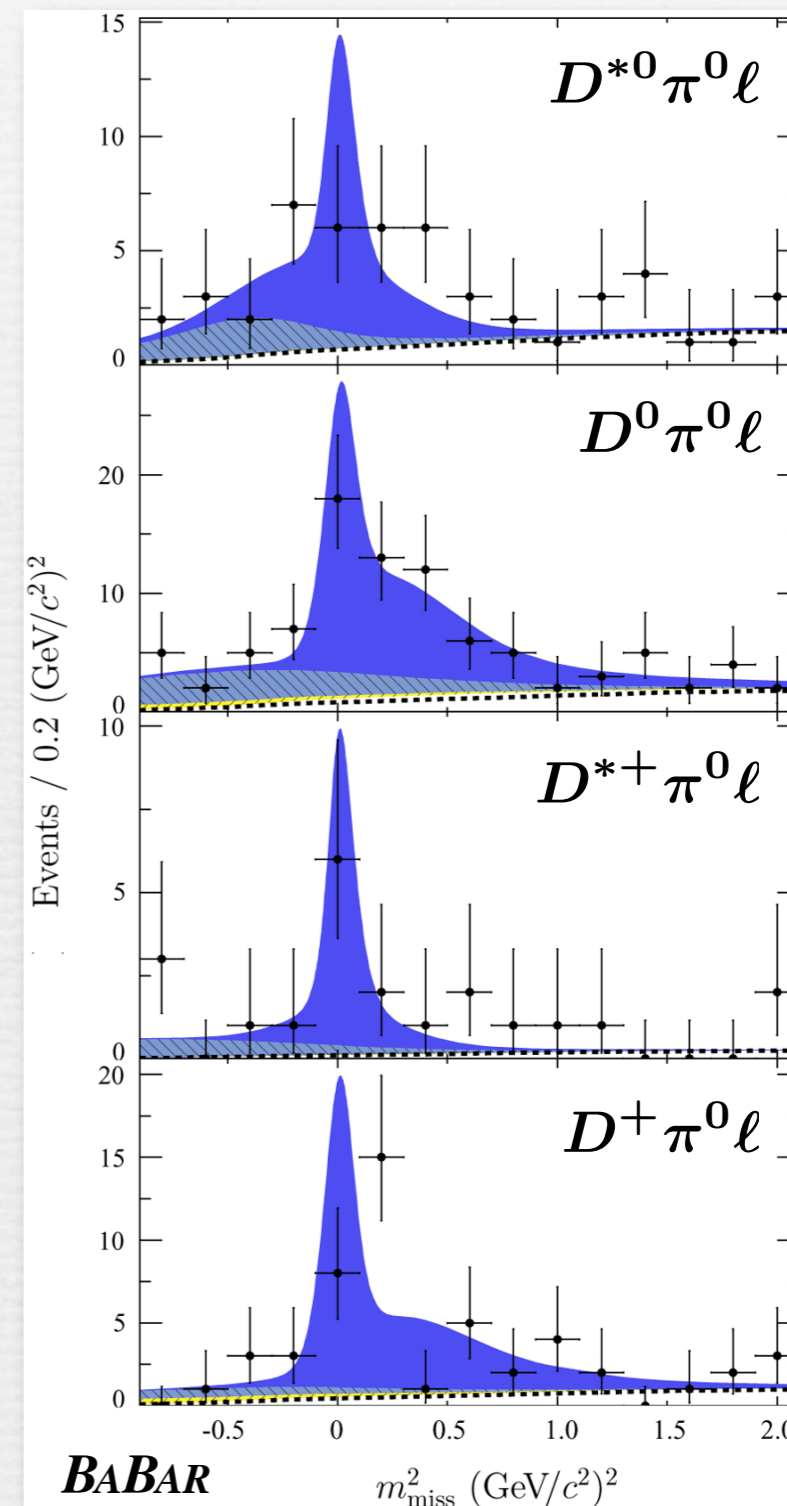
- Measuring the polarization of the τ^- would be a very good probe into new physics



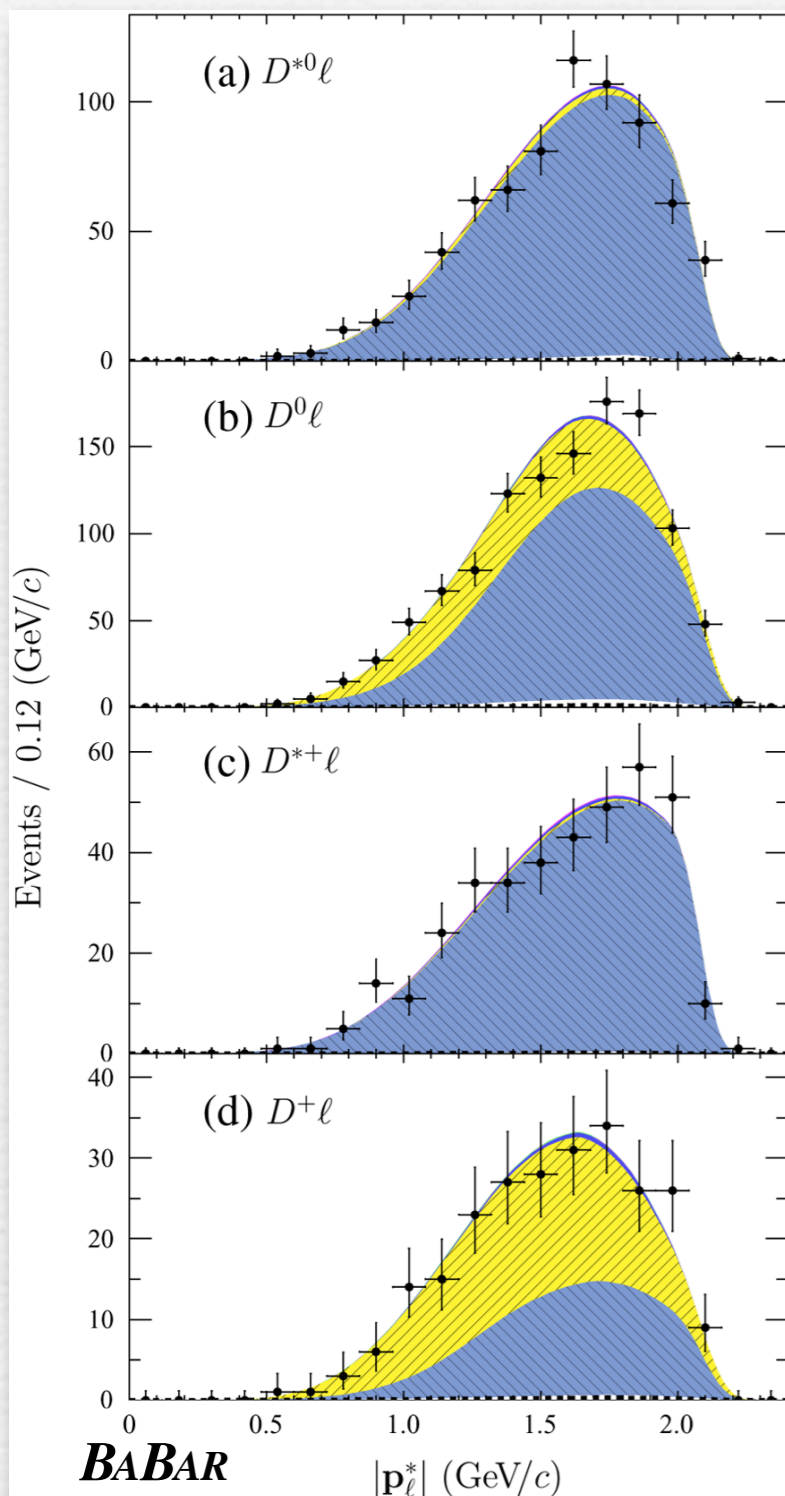
PRD 78, 015006 (2008)

$D^{(*)}\pi^0\ell$ Fit

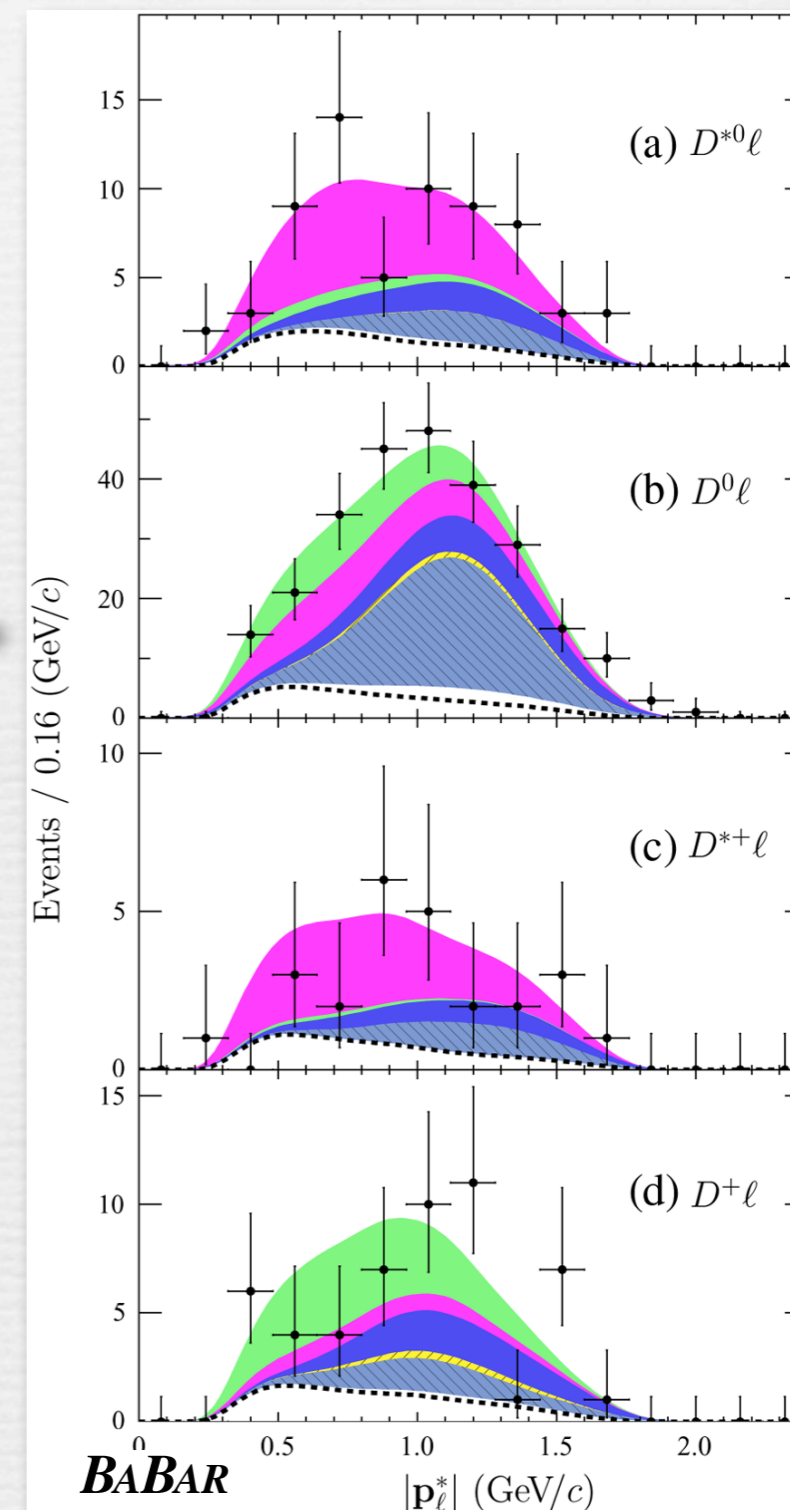
- Select $D^{(*)}\pi^0\ell$ candidates with
 - A non-overlapping π^0 with $p_{\pi^0} > 400$ MeV
 - $E_{Extra} < 500$ MeV
- This control sample **constrains the D^{**} background** in the main fit



p_1 distributions

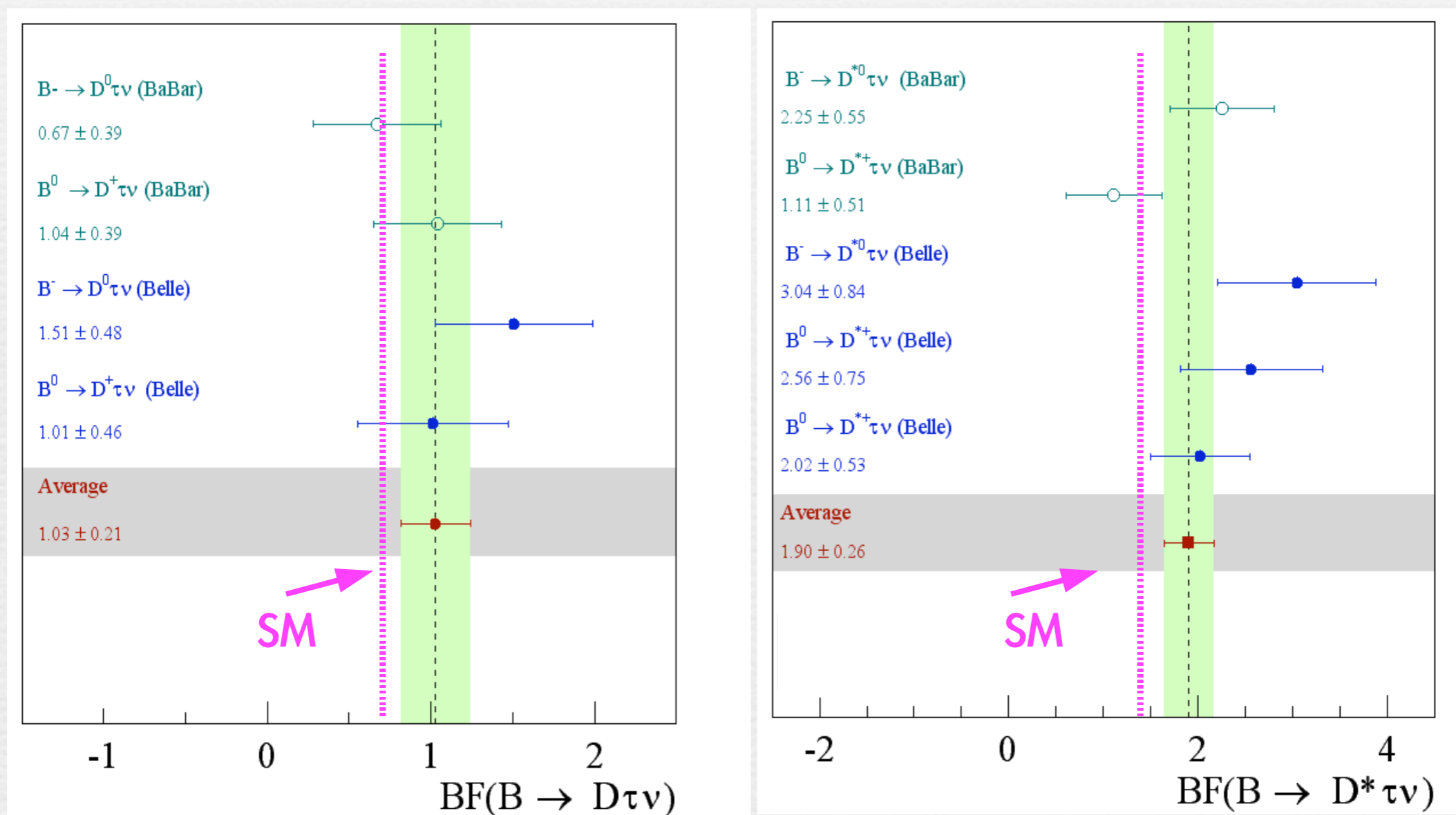


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$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau$ results

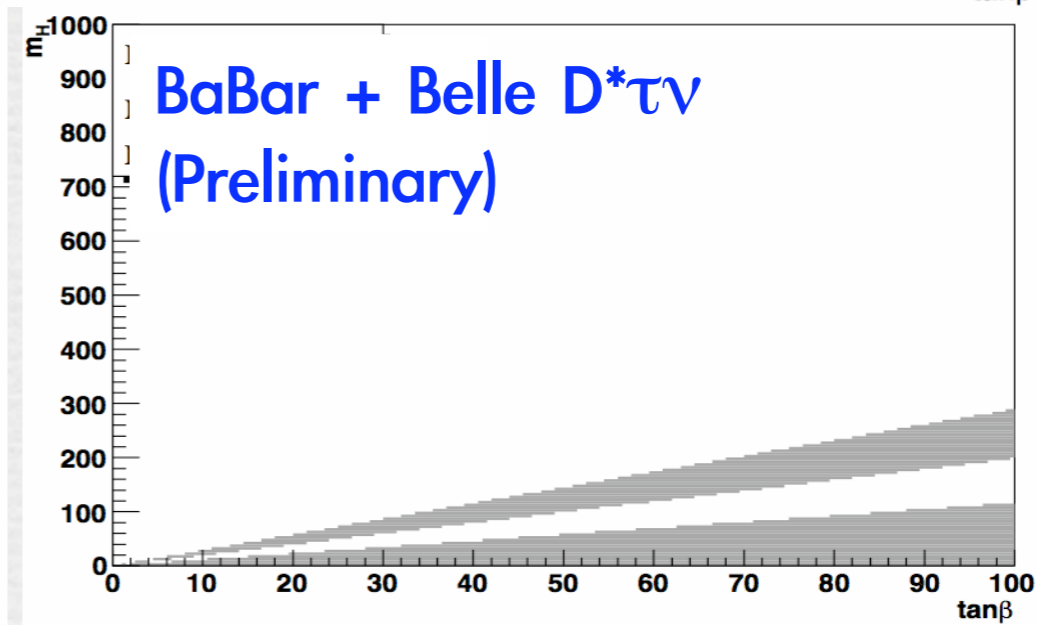
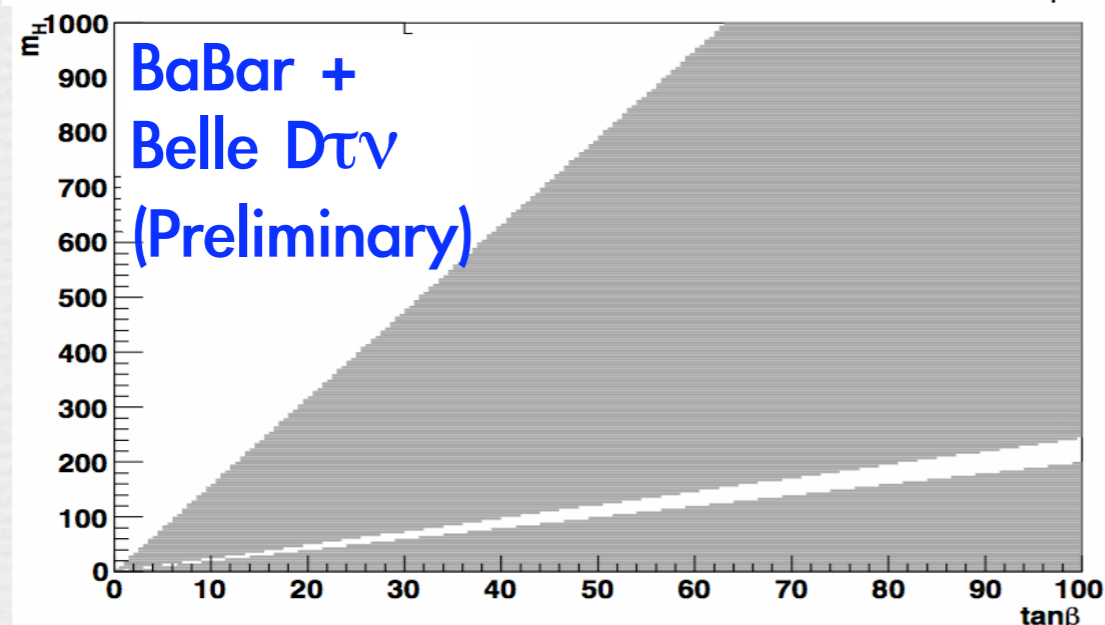
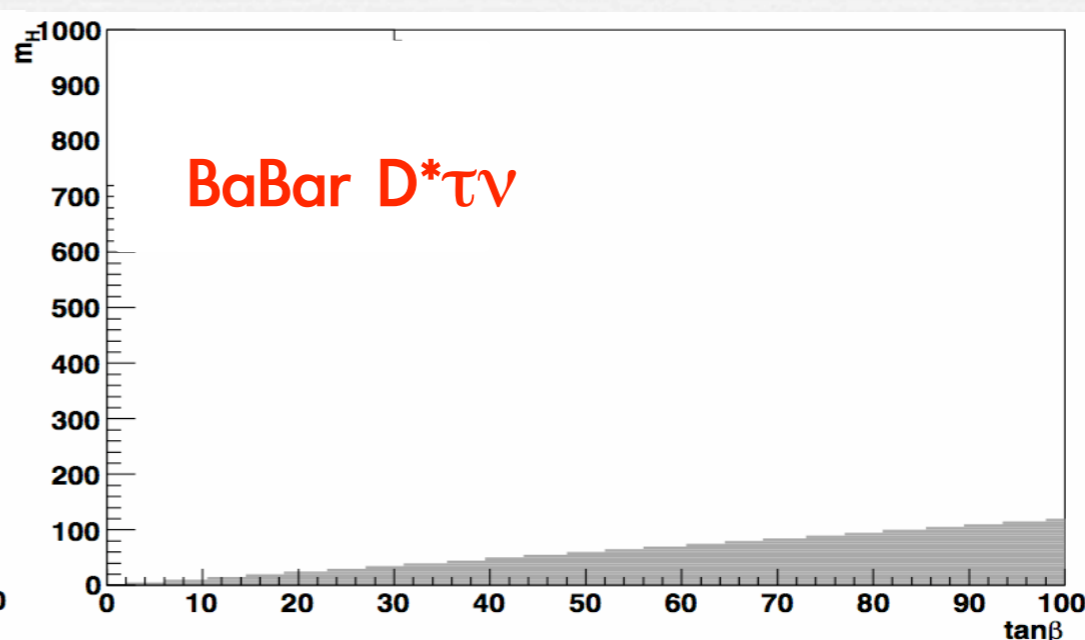
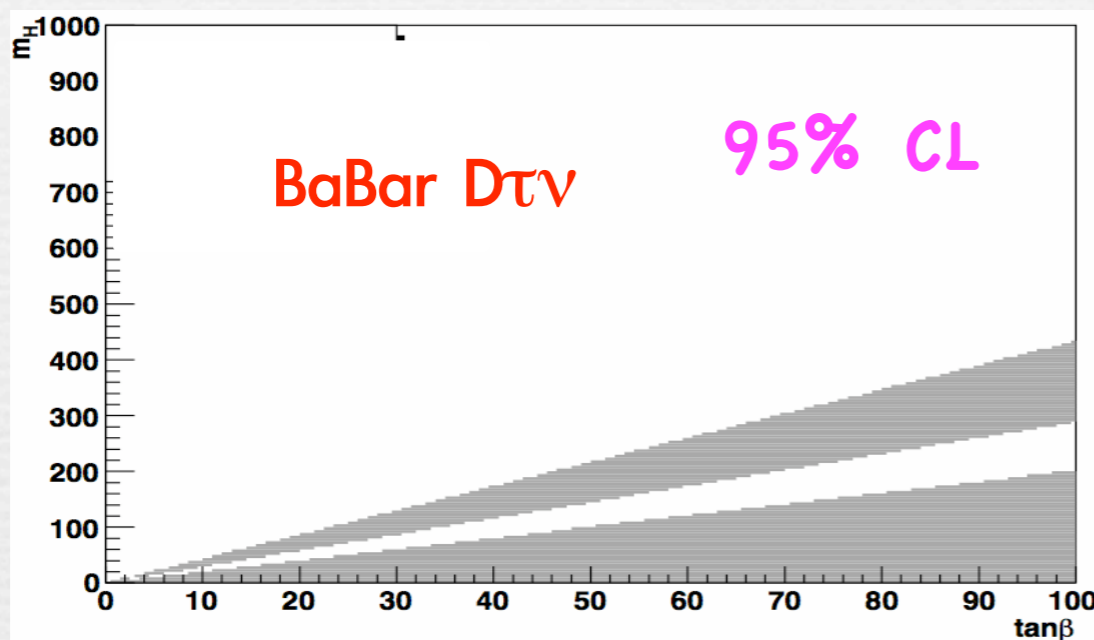
Statistically dominated results still compatible with SM



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NP exclusion regions

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Systematic Uncertainties

Monte Carlo statistics and Combinatorial Background uncertainties dominate

Source	Fractional uncertainty (%)					
	$D^0 \tau \nu$	$D^{*0} \tau \nu$	$D^+ \tau \nu$	$D^{*+} \tau \nu$	$D \tau \nu$	$D^* \tau \nu$
MC statistics (PDF shape)	11.5	8.4	4.5	1.8	6.9	4.7
MC statistics (constraints)	4.2	1.9	6.1	1.3	3.6	1.4
Combinatorial BG modeling	7.5	4.1	11.5	2.6	9.1	2.9
D^{**} modeling	5.7	0.5	1.6	0.2	3.0	0.4
$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*$ form factors	1.9	0.7	0.8	0.2	1.4	0.4
$\bar{B} \rightarrow D$ form factors	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4
m_{miss}^2 tail modeling	1.5	0.5	1.2	0.4	1.6	0.1
π^0 cross feed constraints	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.0
D^{**} feed-down	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
$D^{**} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ abundance	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8
Total additive	15.6	9.7	14.0	3.6	12.5	5.8
Total multiplicative	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.3
Total	15.6	9.9	14.0	3.9	12.5	6.0
Normalization error $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)$	10.2	7.7	9.4	3.7	6.8	3.4

Total error on $R(D^{(*)})$

Normalization error

Preliminary results

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- $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \tau^+ \nu) = 1.51_{-0.39}^{+0.41} (stat)_{-0.19}^{+0.24} (syst) \pm 0.15 (norm)\%$
- $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \tau^+ \nu) = 3.04_{-0.66}^{+0.69} (stat)_{-0.47}^{+0.40} (syst) \pm 0.22 (norm)\%$
- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \tau^+ \nu) = 1.01_{-0.41}^{+0.46} (stat)_{-0.11}^{+0.13} (syst) \pm 0.10 (norm)\%$
- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu) = 2.56_{-0.66}^{+0.75} (stat)_{-0.22}^{+0.31} (syst) \pm 0.10 (norm)\%$