

# Studies of B decays with missing energy at Belle

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## OUTLINE

- motivation
- experimental techniques
- results
- summary



$$\triangleright B \rightarrow h \bar{\nu} \nu$$

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

$$\triangleright B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

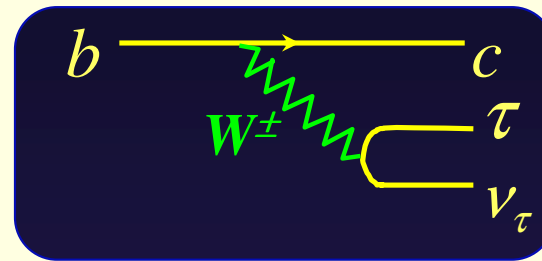
# Motivation

expected  
decay rates

examples of  
SM amplitudes

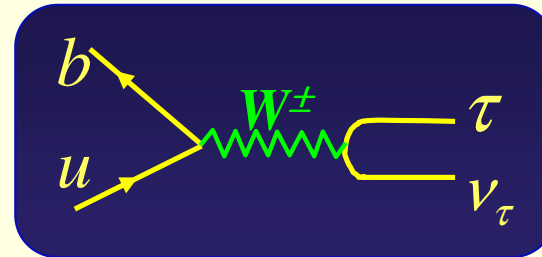
$$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

$$\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$$



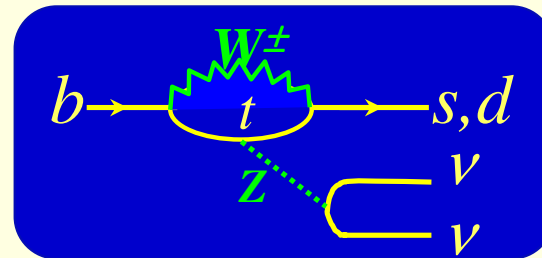
$$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

$$\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$$



$$B \rightarrow h \bar{\nu} \nu$$

$$\leq \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$$

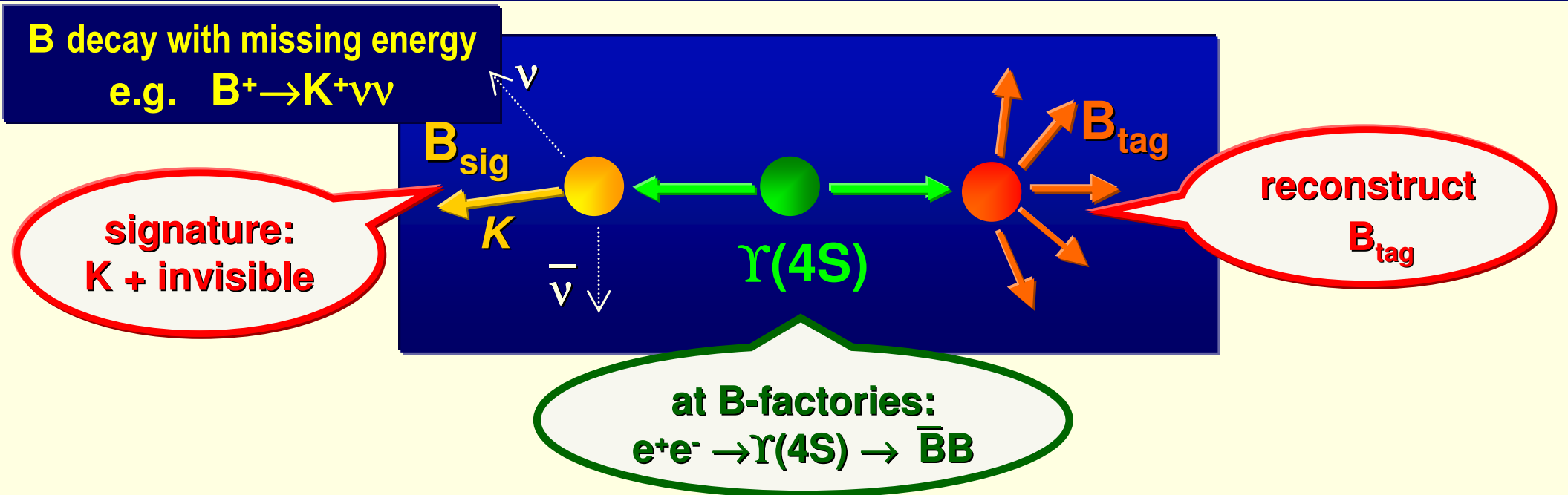


Small hadronic effects;  
theoretically clean.

Sensitive to New  
Physics

poorly known: multiple \$\nu\$'s in final states \$\Rightarrow\$ experimentally difficult !

# Experimental Techniques



**$B_{\text{tag}}$  reconstruction:**

- $B\bar{B}$  event
- which particles belong to  $B_{\text{sig}}$
- kinematical constraints on  $B_{\text{sig}}$

$$\vec{p}_{\text{sig}} = -\vec{p}_{\text{tag}}$$

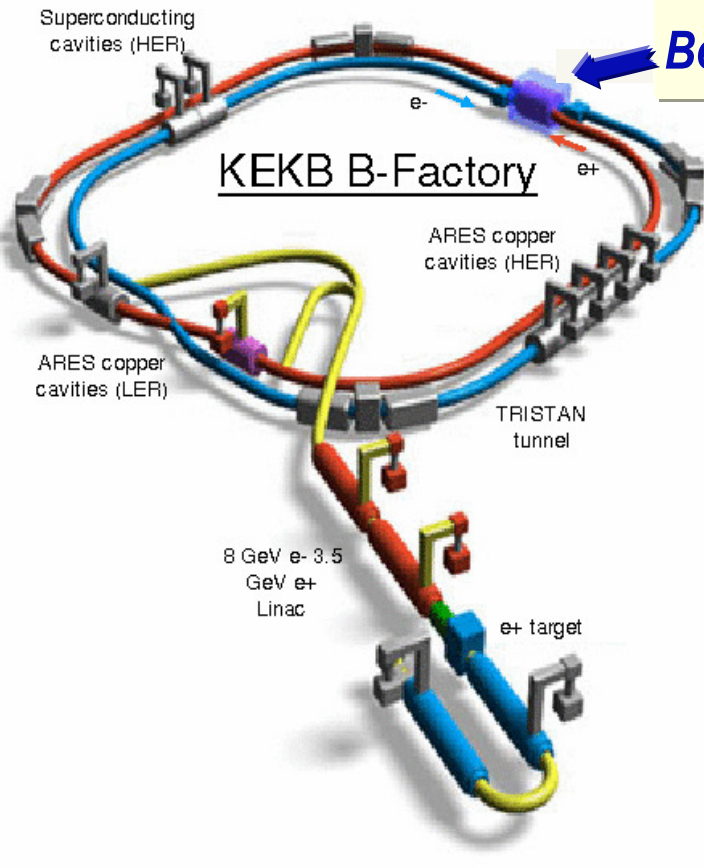
**Two ways of  $B_{\text{tag}}$  reconstruction:**

- Select  $B_{\text{sig}}$  candidate and check whether remaining particles consistent with B decay („inclusive”  $B_{\text{tag}}$  reconstruction)
- Reconstruct  $B_{\text{tag}}$  (in exclusive mode) and check whether remaining particles consistent with  $B_{\text{sig}}$  („exclusive”  $B_{\text{tag}}$  reconstruction)

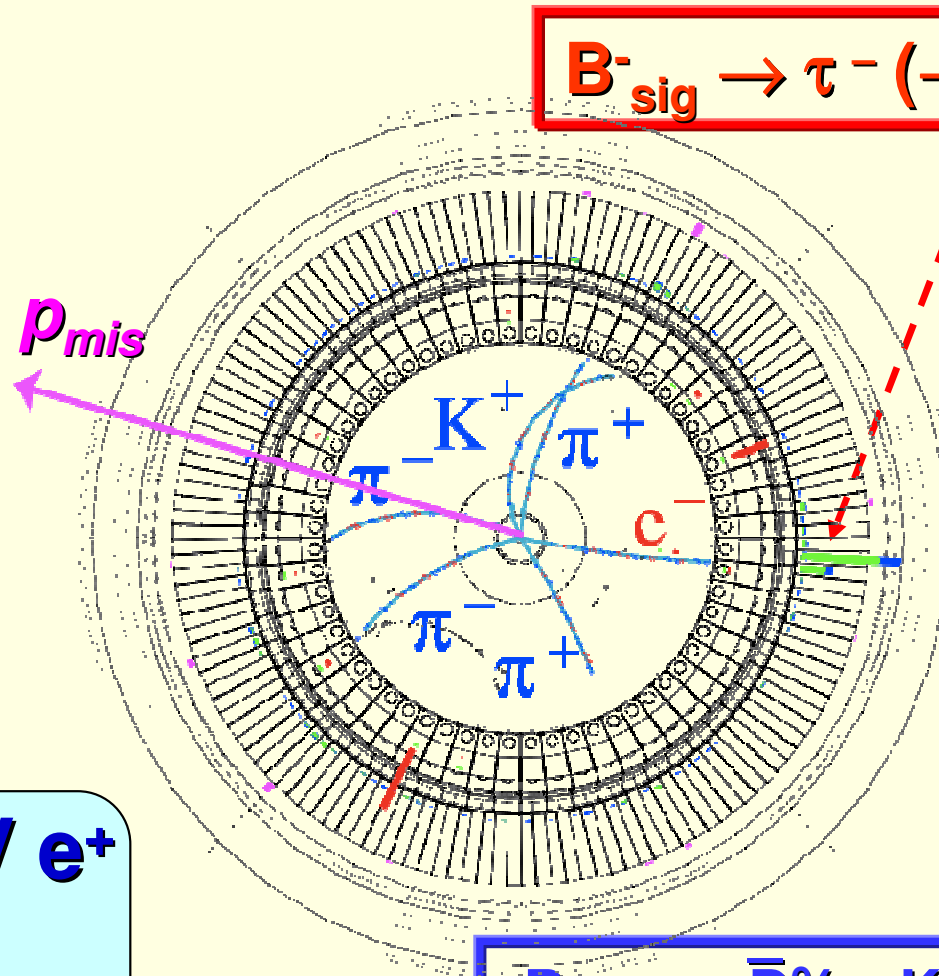
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*Belle* detector: multi-purpose, large-solid-angle magnetic spectrometer



$$B_{\text{sig}}^- \rightarrow \tau^- (\rightarrow e^- \nu \nu) \nu_{\tau}$$

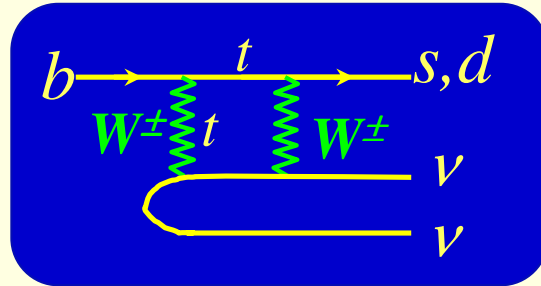
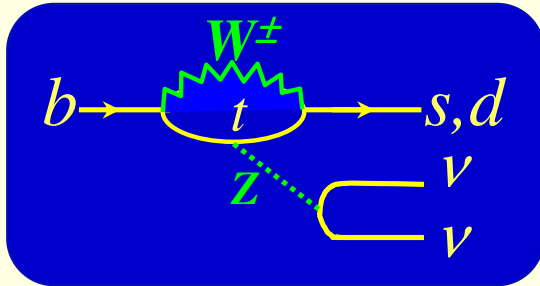


$$B_{\text{tag}}^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 (\rightarrow K^+ \pi \pi^+ \pi) \pi^+$$

**8 GeV e<sup>-</sup> × 3.5 GeV e<sup>+</sup>**  
 **$L_{\text{peak}} = 1.71 \times 10^{34}$**   
**Integ. Lum. ~700 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

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

Flavor Changing Neutral Current process:  
Z-mediated electroweak penguin + box diagrams



Expected BF's in the SM:

$$BF(B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu}) \cong 1.1 \times 10^{-5}$$

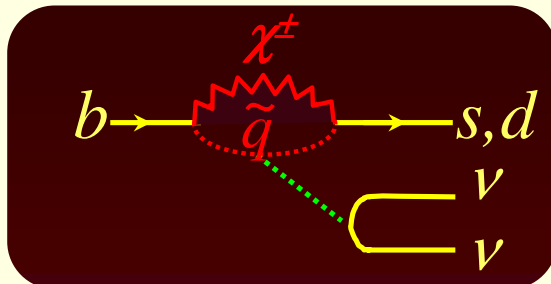
$$BF(B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}) \cong 5.3 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$BF(B \rightarrow \rho \nu \bar{\nu}) \cong 4.9 \times 10^{-7}$$

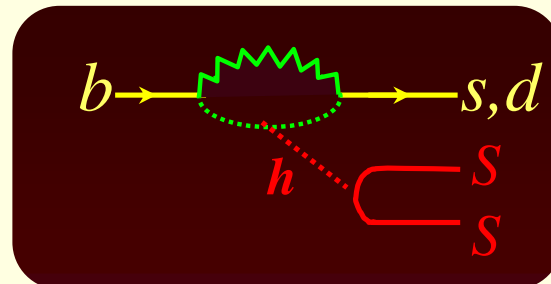
$$BF(B \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}) \cong 2.2 \times 10^{-7}$$

J. H. Jeon *et al.*, PL B **636**, 270 (2006)

Sensitive to New Physics  
in loops, e.g.:

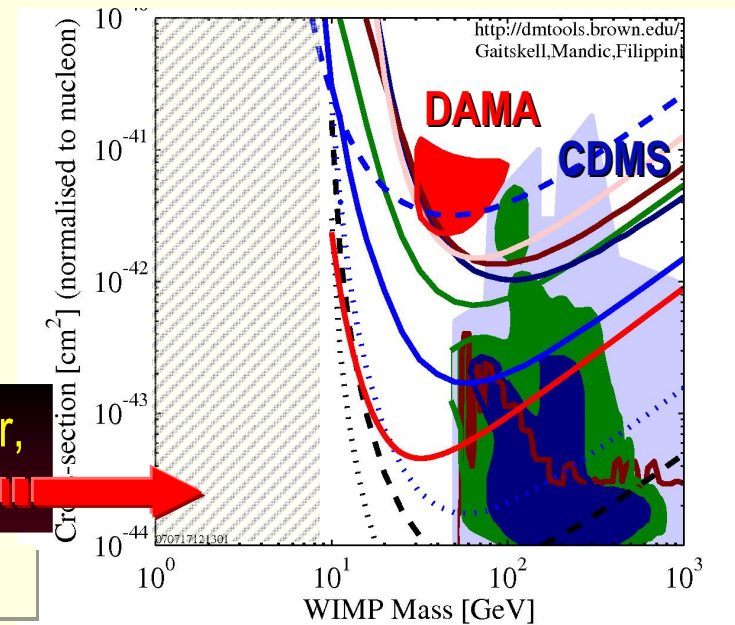


other weakly coupled  
particles:



possible window to light dark matter,  
not accessible in direct searches

e.g. C. Bird *et al.*, PRL **93**, 201803 (2004)



# B → h<sup>(\*)</sup> ν ν - method



Reconstruct B<sub>tag</sub> in hadronic mode:

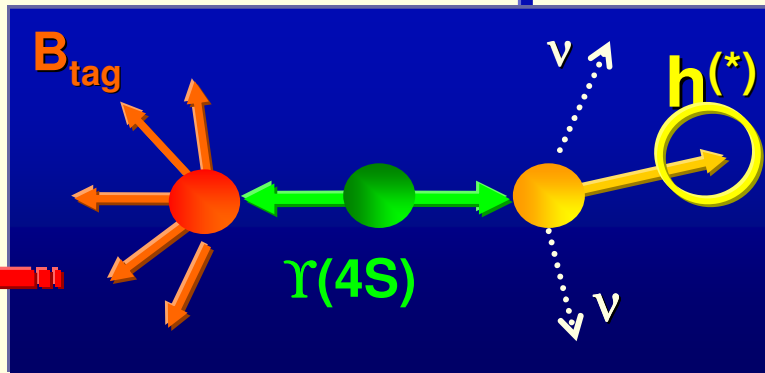
h<sup>(\*)</sup> = K<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>0</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>0</sup>, ρ<sup>+</sup>, ρ<sup>0</sup>, π<sup>+</sup>, π<sup>0</sup>, φ

$$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^{(*)-} \pi^+ / \rho^+ / a_1^+ / D_s^{(*)+}$$

$$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{(*)0} \pi^+ / \rho^+ / a_1^+ / D_s^{(*)+}$$

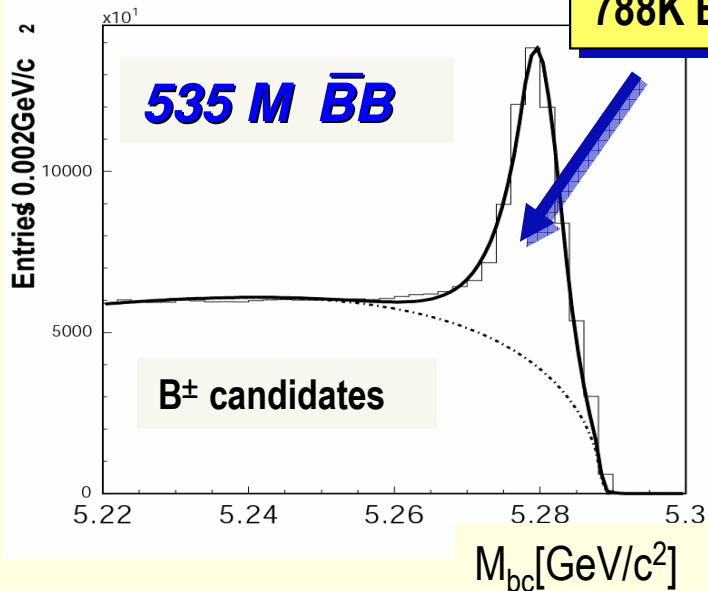
$$\Delta E = \sum E_i - E_{\text{beam}}$$

$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - (\sum \mathbf{p}_i)^2}$$

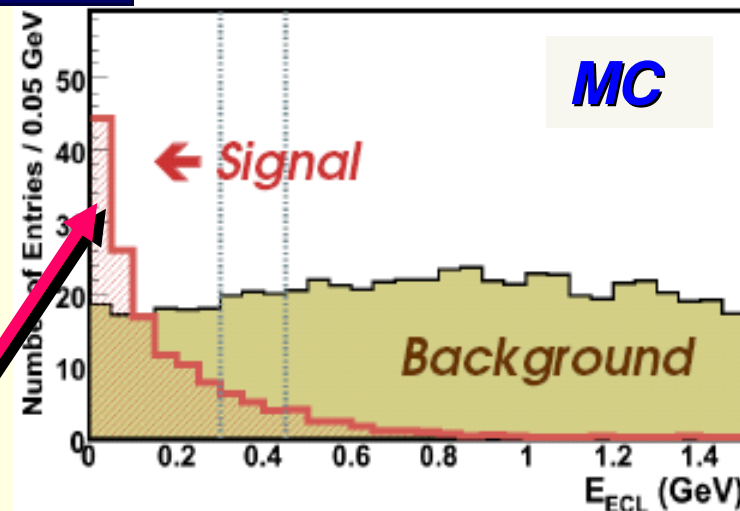


signal signature:

**h<sup>(\*)</sup> + nothing**



**E<sub>ECL</sub>**: residual energy in calorimeter  
for signal: **E<sub>ECL</sub> ≈ 0**



background suppression: **1.6 < p<sub>h<sup>(\*)</sup></sub> < 2.5 GeV/c**

suppress b → c

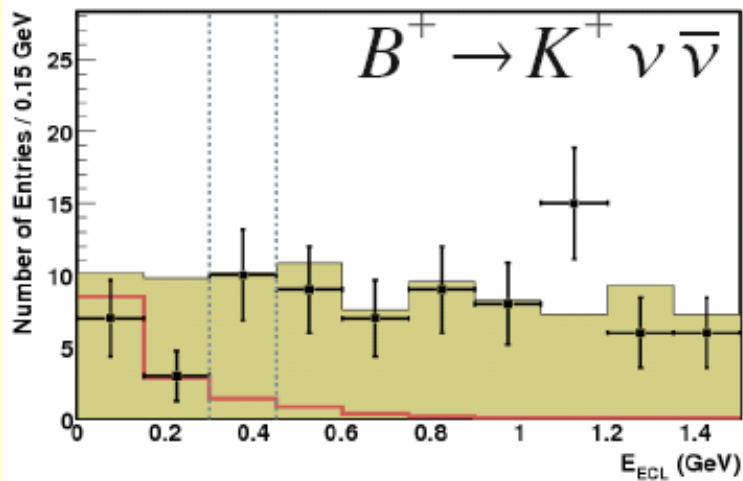
reject 2-body (eg. B → K\* γ)

# B → h<sup>(\*)</sup>νν - results

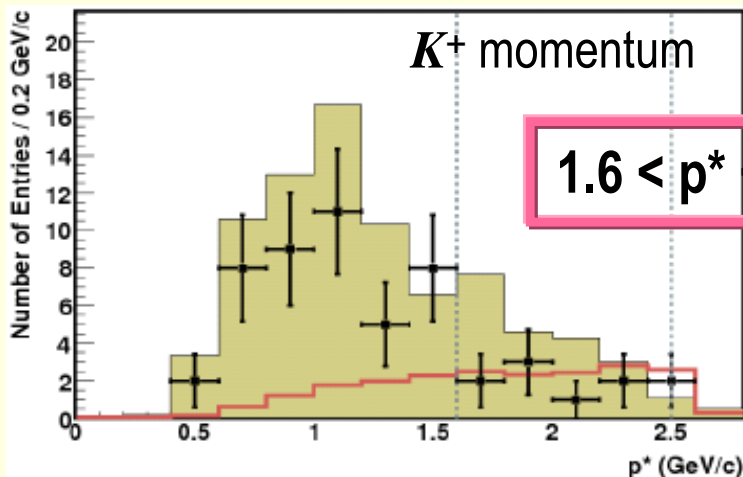


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← signal  
SM  $BF \times 20$

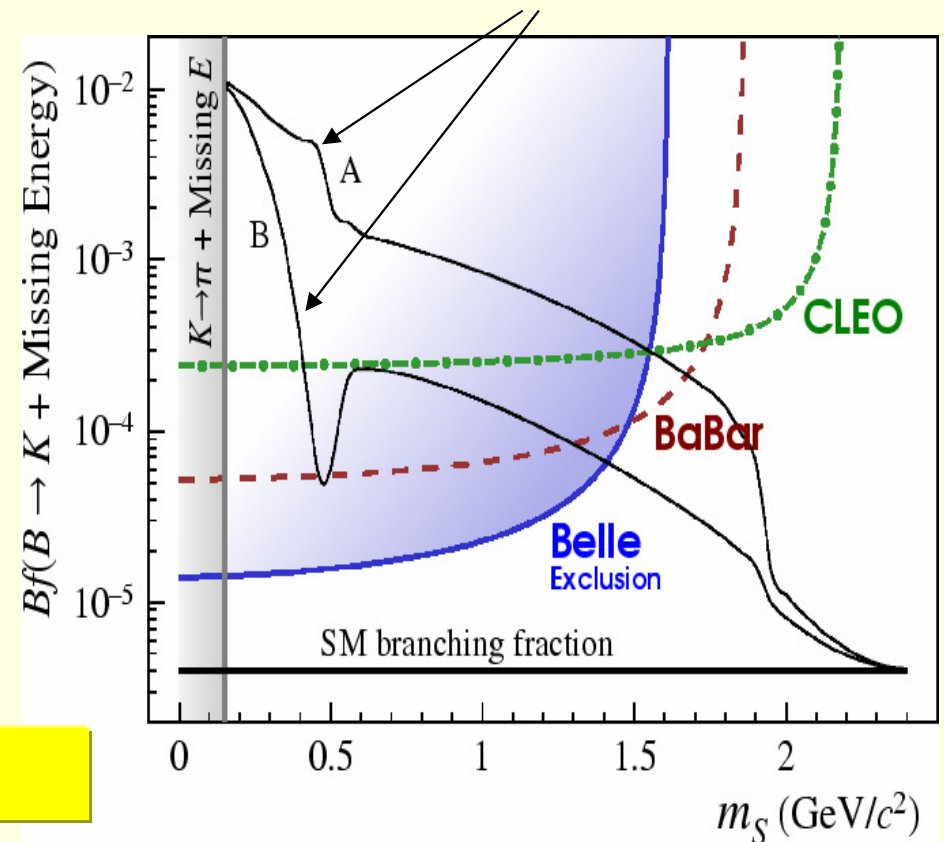


$1.6 < p^* < 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$

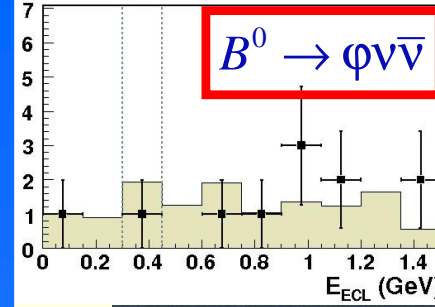
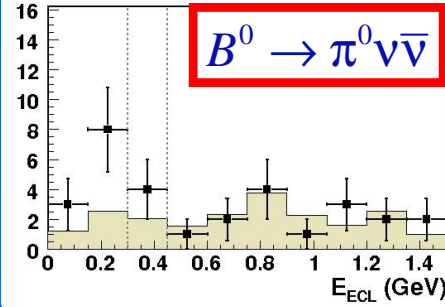
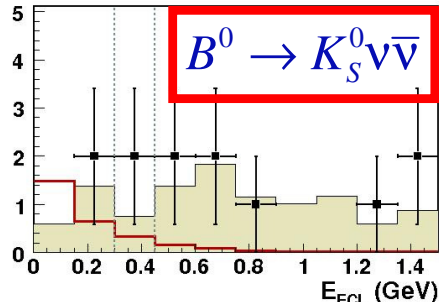
$N_b = 20.0 \pm 4.0 \quad N_{obs} = 10$

$BF(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \nu) < 1.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ @90\% CL}$

Theoretical predictions:  
C. Bird *et al.*, PRL 93, 201803 (2004)



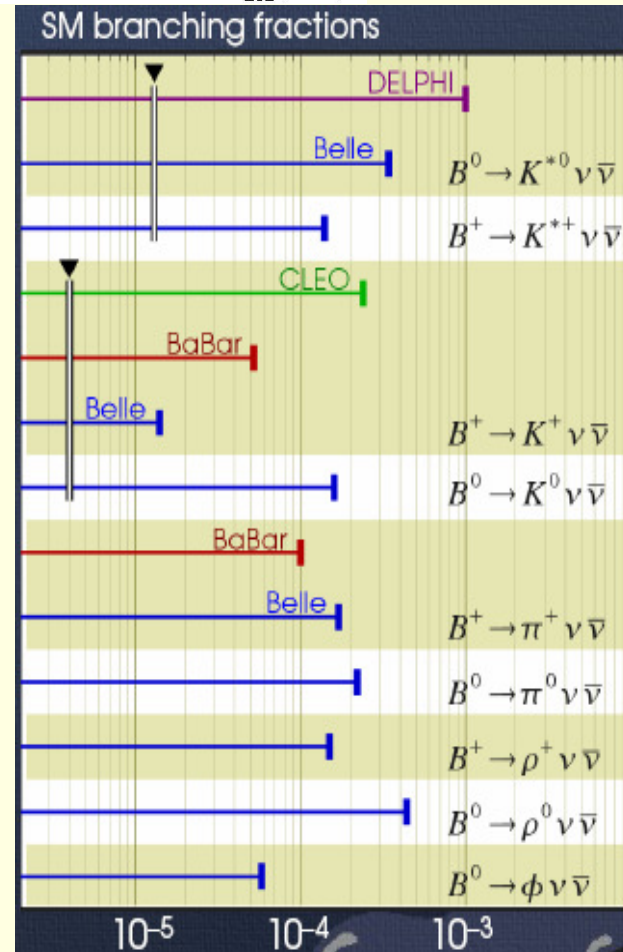
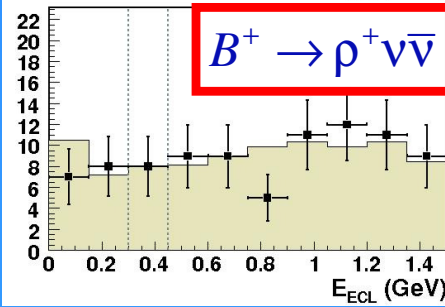
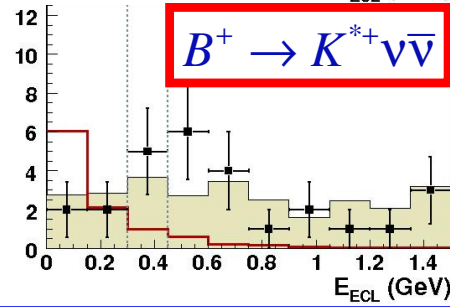
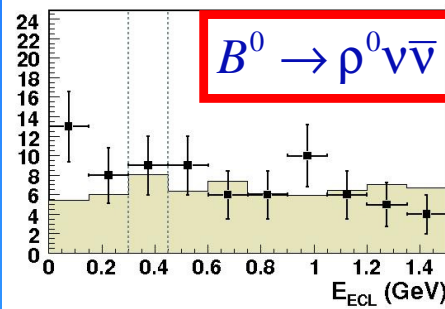
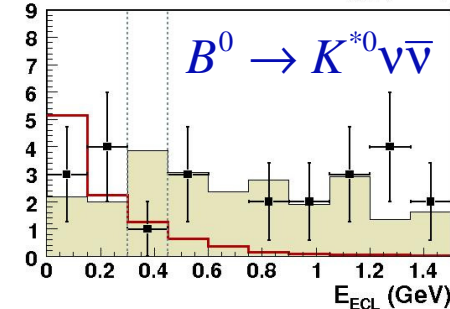
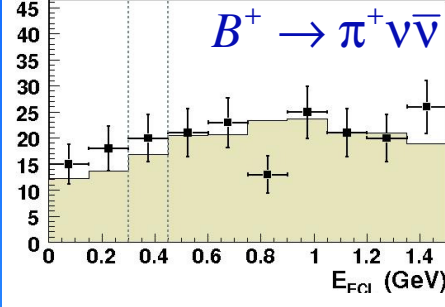
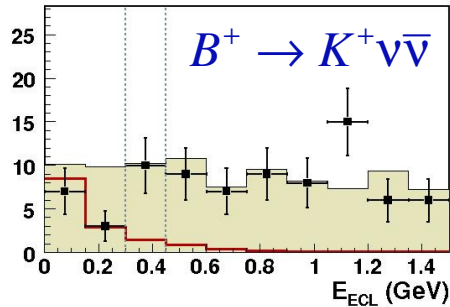
# B → h<sup>(\*)</sup>νν̄ - results



first measurements

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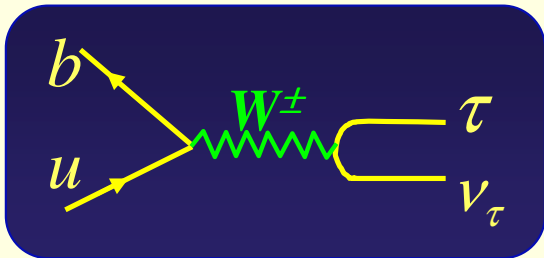
UL @ 90%CL

- $< 3.4 \times 10^{-4}$
- $< 1.4 \times 10^{-4}$
- $< 1.4 \times 10^{-5}$
- $< 1.6 \times 10^{-4}$
- $< 1.7 \times 10^{-4}$
- $< 2.2 \times 10^{-4}$
- $< 4.4 \times 10^{-4}$
- $< 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$
- $< 5.8 \times 10^{-5}$



# B $\rightarrow$ $\tau$ $\nu_\tau$

purely leptonic B decay:  
W-mediated annihilation



theoretically very clean, SM BF:

$$BF(B \rightarrow l\nu) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B^2}{8\pi} m_l^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \tau_B$$

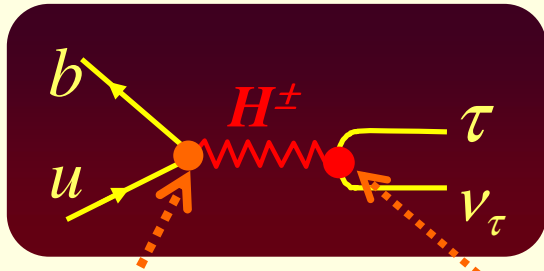
$$BF(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (1.59 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-4}$$

B decay constant

$f_B = 0.216 \pm 0.022$  GeV from LQCD HPQCD Collab., PRL **95**, 212001 (2005)

Sensitive to  
Charged Higgs

providing  $f_B$  is known



$$m_b \tan \beta + m_c \cot \beta$$

$$m_\tau \tan \beta$$

Decay amplitude  $\propto m_b m_\tau \tan^2 \beta$

$H^\pm$  effects to branching fraction:

$$BF(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = BF(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)_{SM} \times r_H$$

$$r_H = \left(1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_H^2} \tan^2 \beta\right)^2$$

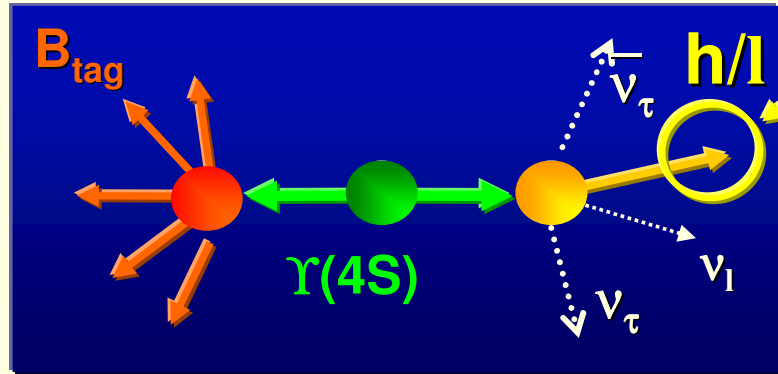
W. S. Hou, PR D **48**, 2342 (1993)

# B → τ ν<sub>τ</sub> - analysis



449 M  $\bar{B}B$

PRL 97, 251802  
(2006)

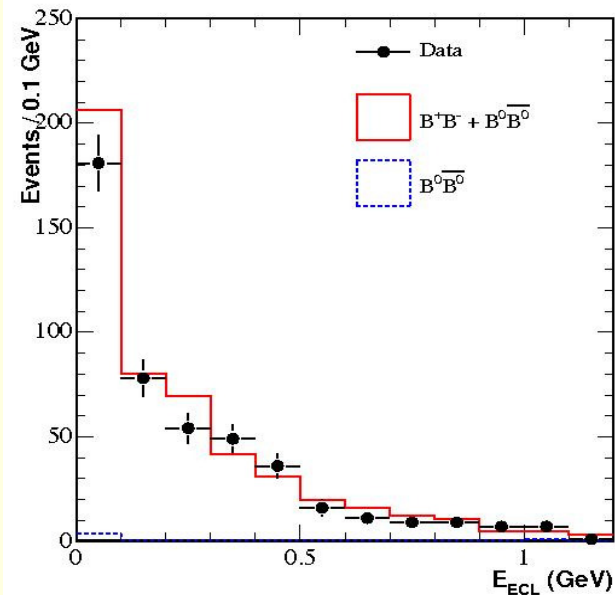


visible products of τ decay

$$h = \rho^\pm, \pi^\pm, (3\pi)^\pm, l = e^\pm, \mu^\pm$$

81% of all modes

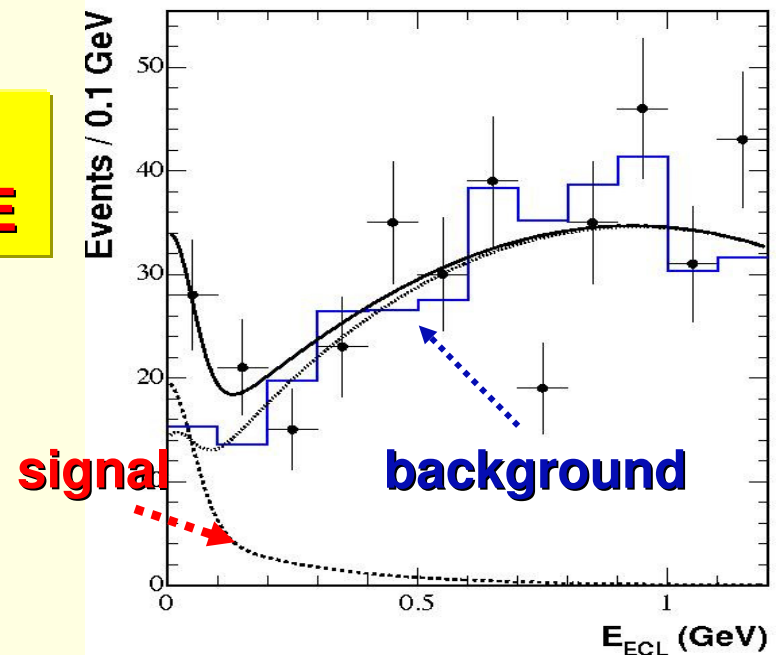
validate  $E_{ECL}$  simulation using  
 $B \rightarrow D^* 0 l \nu$  control sample



Find  $17.2^{+5.3}_{-4.7}$  signal events from a fit to a sample of 54 events.

4.6σ stat. significance ⇒ 3.5σ (syst. included)

**FIRST EVIDENCE**



# B → τ ν<sub>τ</sub> - results



$$BF(B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau) = (1.79_{-0.49}^{+0.56} (stat)_{-0.51}^{+0.46} (syst)) \times 10^{-4}$$

449 M  $\bar{B}B$

$$f_B = 229_{-31}^{+36} (stat)_{-37}^{+34} (syst) \text{ MeV}$$

taking  $|V_{ub}| = (4.39 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-3}$  from HFAG

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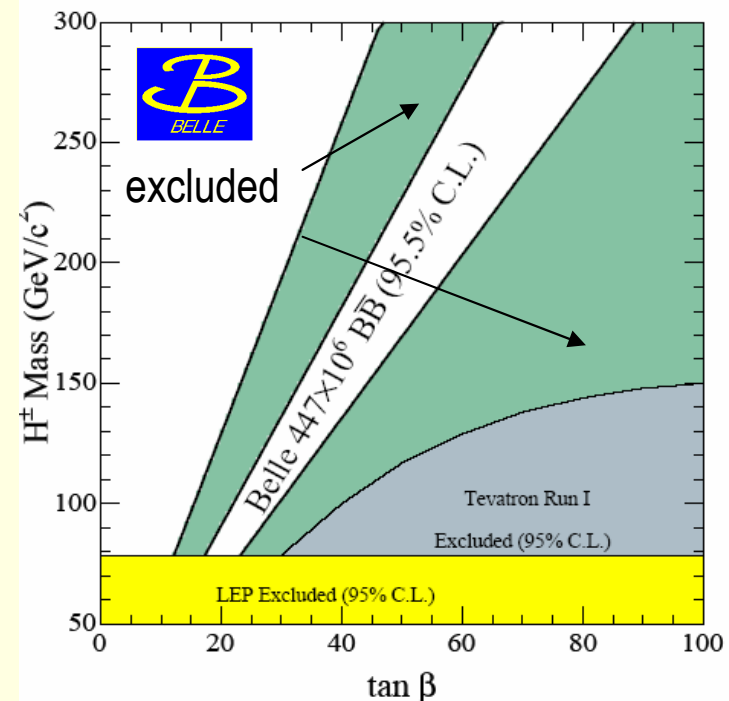
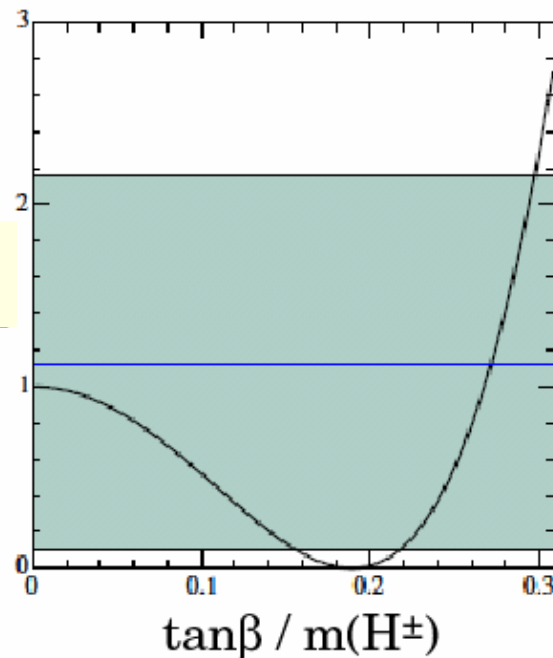
$$r_H = 1.13 \pm 0.51$$

$$(BF(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau))_{SM} = (1.59 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-4}$$

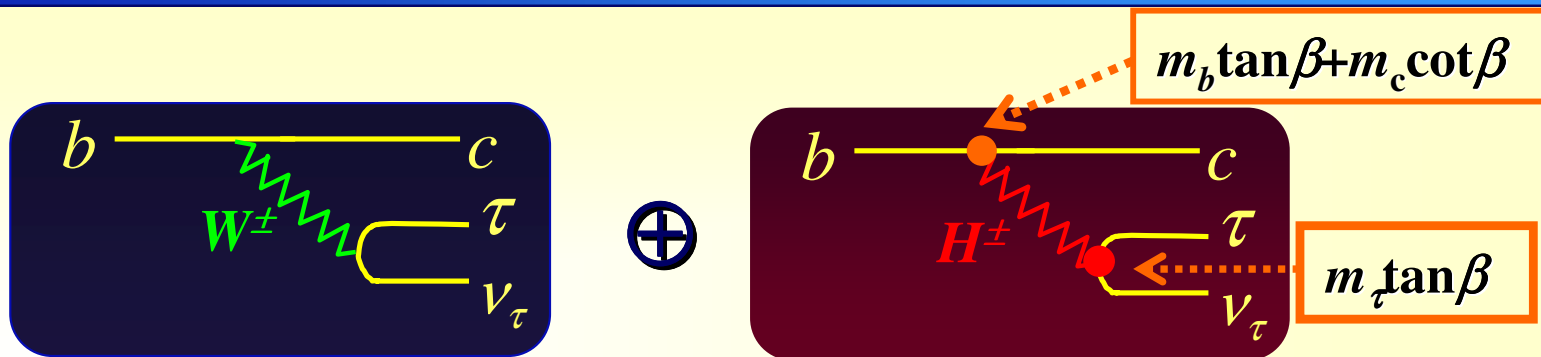
## Constraint on Charged Higgs (2HDM II)

$$r_H = \left(1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_H^2} \tan^2 \beta\right)^2$$

$r_H$



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



Theoretical tool:

Heavy Quark Effective Theory (HQET)

Expected SM BF's  $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$

✓ Sensitive to extended Higgs sector

✓ New Physics at tree level

✓ Sensitive observables

e.g.  $\tau$  polarization; possible  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  effects

inclusive  $\text{BF}(b \rightarrow c \tau \nu_\tau) = (2.48 \pm 0.26)\%$  from LEP

PDG 2007

Y.Okada: *CP violation & CKM; plenary talk at ICHEP06*

H-b-u vertex measured in  $B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$

H-b-c vertex measured in  $B \rightarrow D \tau \nu_\tau$

H-b-t vertex measured in direct production by LHC.

# $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ - method



clean signature

$$D^{*-} e^+ + p_{\text{mis}}$$



reconstruct  $B_{\text{tag}}$   
inclusively

$$\Delta E_{\text{tag}} = \sum E_i - E_{\text{beam}}$$

$$M_{\text{tag}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - (\sum \mathbf{p}_i)^2}$$

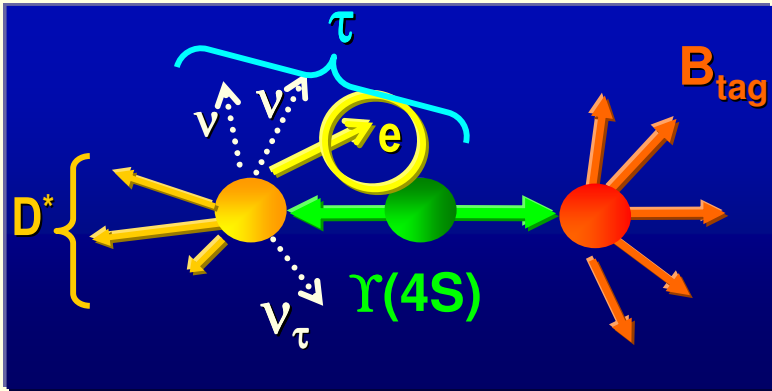
$\Sigma Q = 0$ ,  
no extra leptons,  
 $\Sigma N_{pp} = 0$

$$-0.25 \text{ GeV} < \Delta E_{\text{tag}} < 0.05 \text{ GeV}$$

verify  $B_{\text{tag}}$   
reconstruction

Control sample :  
 $B^0_{\text{sig}} \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+$

apply all the tag-side  
selection criteria



Signal sub-decay modes:

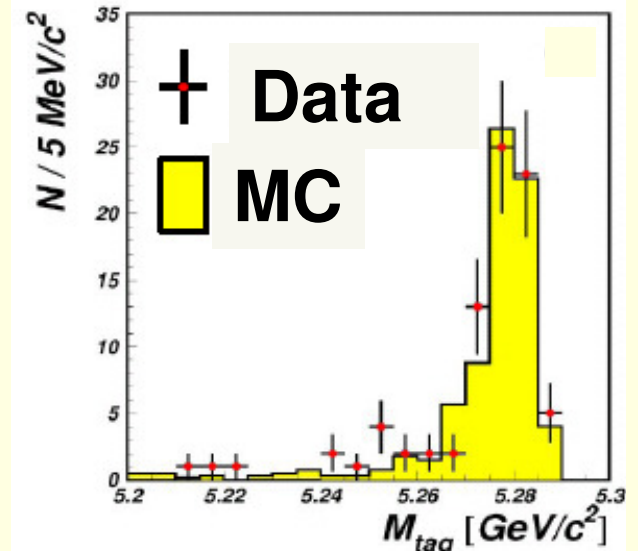
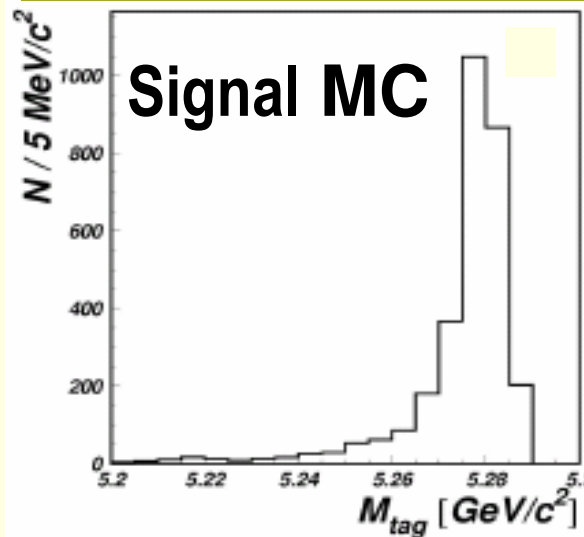
$$D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^-$$

$$\tau \rightarrow e \nu \nu, \quad \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$$

$$\tau \rightarrow e \nu \nu, \quad \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu, \quad \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$$

$\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu$  not used;  
( $\mu$ -ID inefficient for soft leptons)



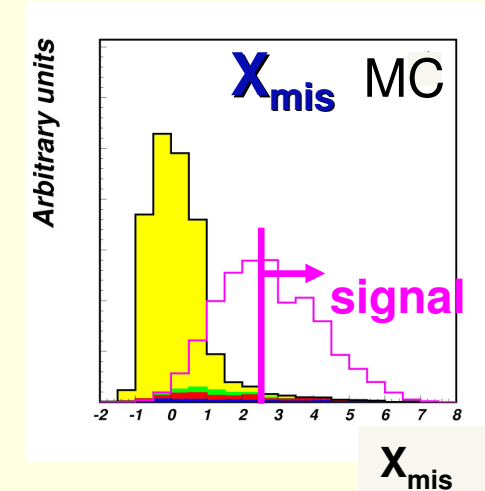
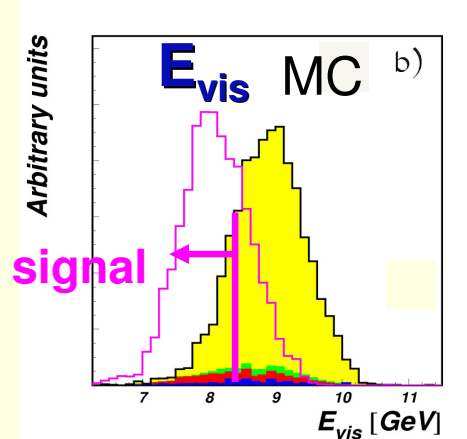
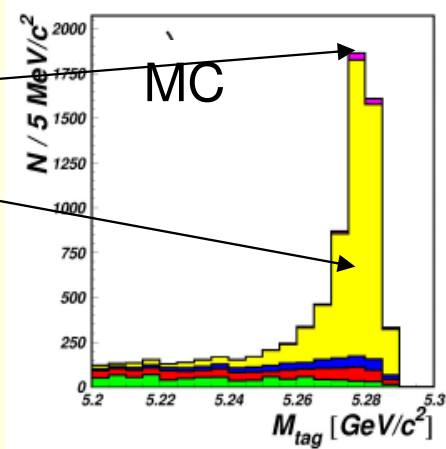
# $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ - analysis



## background suppression

$\tau \rightarrow e \bar{\nu} \nu$   
(3 $\nu$ )

- signal
- $D^* e \nu$
- $D^{**} e \nu$
- other B dec.
- continuum



exploit signal-side variables:

$$E_{\text{mis}} \equiv E_{\text{beam}} - E_{D^*} - E_e: 1.9 < E_{\text{mis}} < 2.6 \text{ GeV}$$

visible energy:  $E_{\text{vis}} < 8.3 \text{ GeV}$

$X_{\text{mis}} > 2.75$

$$X_{\text{mis}} \equiv (E_{\text{mis}} - |\mathbf{p}_{D^*} + \mathbf{p}_{e/\pi}|) / |\mathbf{p}_B|$$

$$\text{missing mass: } M_M^2 \equiv (E_{\text{mis}})^2 - (\mathbf{p}_{\text{sig}} - \mathbf{p}_{D^*} - \mathbf{p}_{e/\pi})^2$$

$$\text{virtual W mass: } M_W^2 \equiv (E_b - E_{D^*})^2 - (\mathbf{p}_{\text{sig}} - \mathbf{p}_{D^*})^2$$

$\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu$   
(2 $\nu$ )

combinatorial background from hadronic B decays dominates

$$E_{\text{vis}} < 8.3 \text{ GeV}, \quad X_{\text{mis}} > 1.5$$

$$M_W^2 - M_M^2 - M_\tau^2 + M_\pi^2 > 0 \text{ (exact kinematical constraint) } \star$$

$$\text{energy of } \pi \quad E_\pi > 0.6 \text{ GeV}$$

No  $K_L$  in the event (suppress  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K_L + X$ )

Number of tracks with bad impact parameter  $N_{\text{bad}} < 4$  (suppress  $B \rightarrow D^* n \bar{n} + X$ )

# $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ - analysis



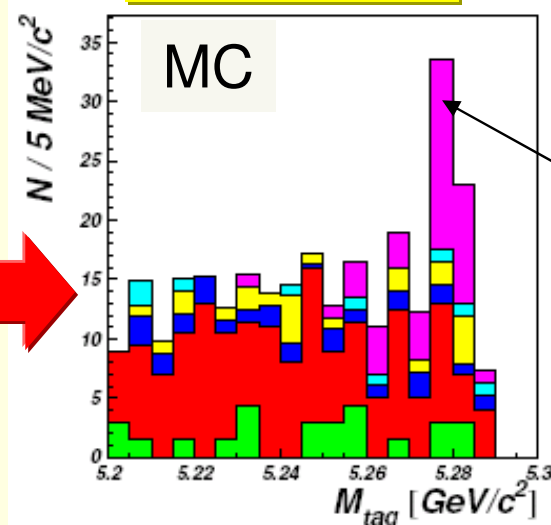
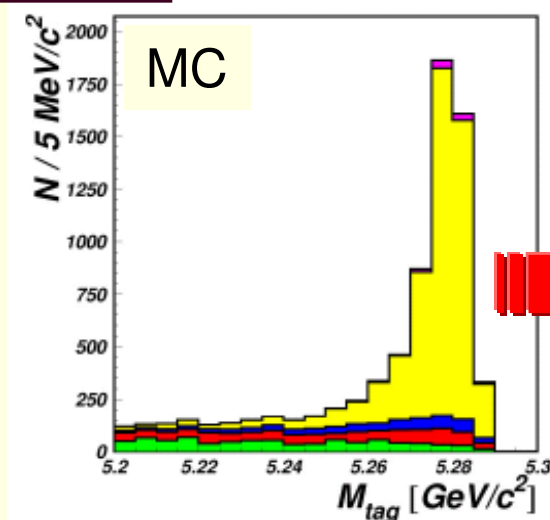
$\tau \rightarrow e \nu \nu$

before

after cuts

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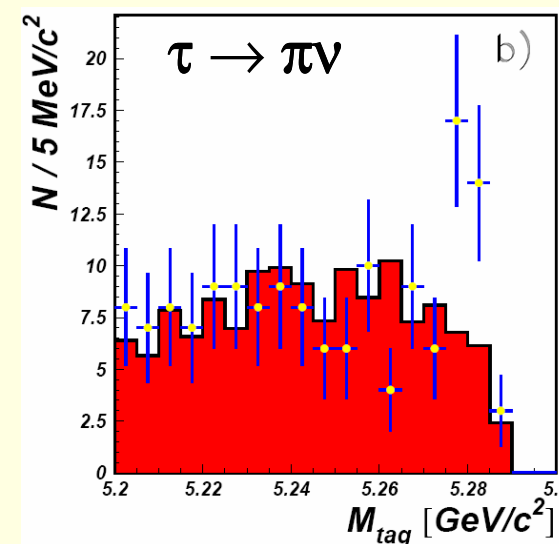
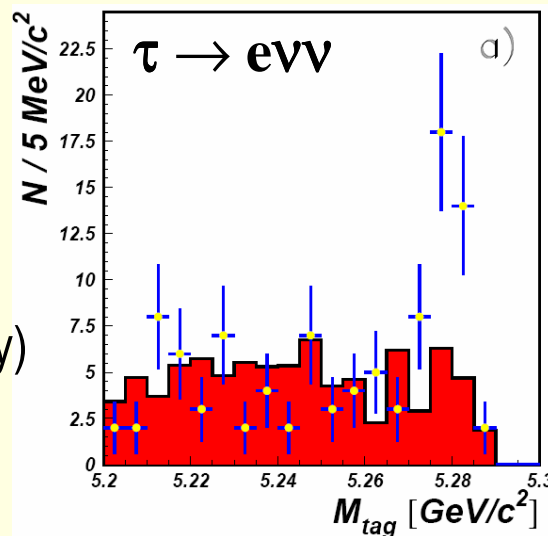
- signal
- D\* e ν
- D\*\* e ν
- other B decays
- continuum

clear signal  
peak expected

## AND OBSERVED IN DATA

DATA

Expected bckground  
(MC scaled to data luminosity)



# $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ - results



**SIGNAL YIELD  $N_s = 60^{+12}_{-11}$   $6.7\sigma$  ( $5.2\sigma$  with syst.)**

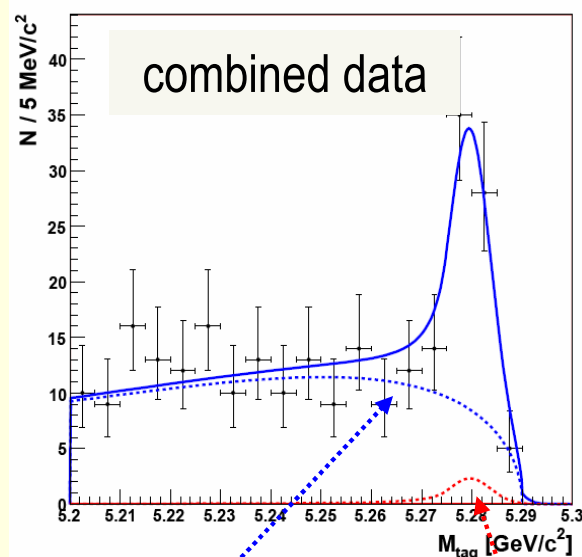
**535 M  $\bar{B}B$**

from a combined maximum likelihood fit (with a single  $BF$ ) to 3  $M_{\text{tag}}$  distributions

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**FIRST OBSERVATION**

$$BF(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (2.02^{+0.40}_{-0.37} (stat) \pm 0.37 (syst)) \times 10^{-2}$$

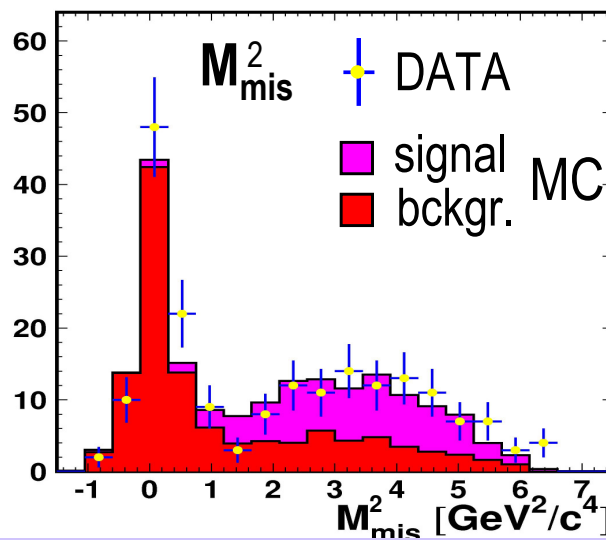


combinatorial background

peaking background ( $D^{*-}e\nu$ )

## CROSS-CHECKS

- separate fits to sub-channels
- check look-back plots
- signal yield from signal-side variables



SM	channel	$BF$	fit variable
+	$\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu, D \rightarrow K\pi$	$2.44^{+0.74\%}_{-0.65\%}$	$M_{\text{tag}}$
+	$\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu, D \rightarrow K\pi\pi^0$	$1.69^{+0.84\%}_{-0.74\%}$	
+	$\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu, D \rightarrow K\pi$	$2.02^{+0.68\%}_{-0.61\%}$	
	combined	$2.02^{+0.40}_{-0.37} \pm 0.37\%$	$M_{\text{mis}}^2$
+	$\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu$	$1.83 \pm 0.43\%$	
+	$\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu$	$1.96 \pm 0.41\%$	
	combined	$1.90 \pm 0.35\%$	$\cos\theta_{\nu_1\nu_2}$
+	$\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu$	$2.05 \pm 0.56\%$	



# SUMMARY



Reach program of  $B \rightarrow E_{\text{mis}}$  studies is being pursued in Belle

## ▪ $B \rightarrow h^{(*)} \nu \nu$

- new measurements for 6 modes ( $K^{*+} \nu \nu$ ,  $K_S \nu \nu$ ,  $\pi^0 \nu \nu$ ,  $\rho^0 \nu \nu$ ,  $\rho^+ \nu \nu$ ,  $\phi \nu \nu$ )
- improved upper limits for  $K^+ \nu \nu$  and  $K^{*0} \nu \nu$  modes
- upper limit at 90% CL for  $K^+ \nu \nu$  mode  $\approx 3 \times BF_{SM}$

## ▪ $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$

- first evidence ( $3.5\sigma$ ) of purely leptonic B decay
- constraints on  $H^\pm$  competitive with direct searches

## ▪ $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$

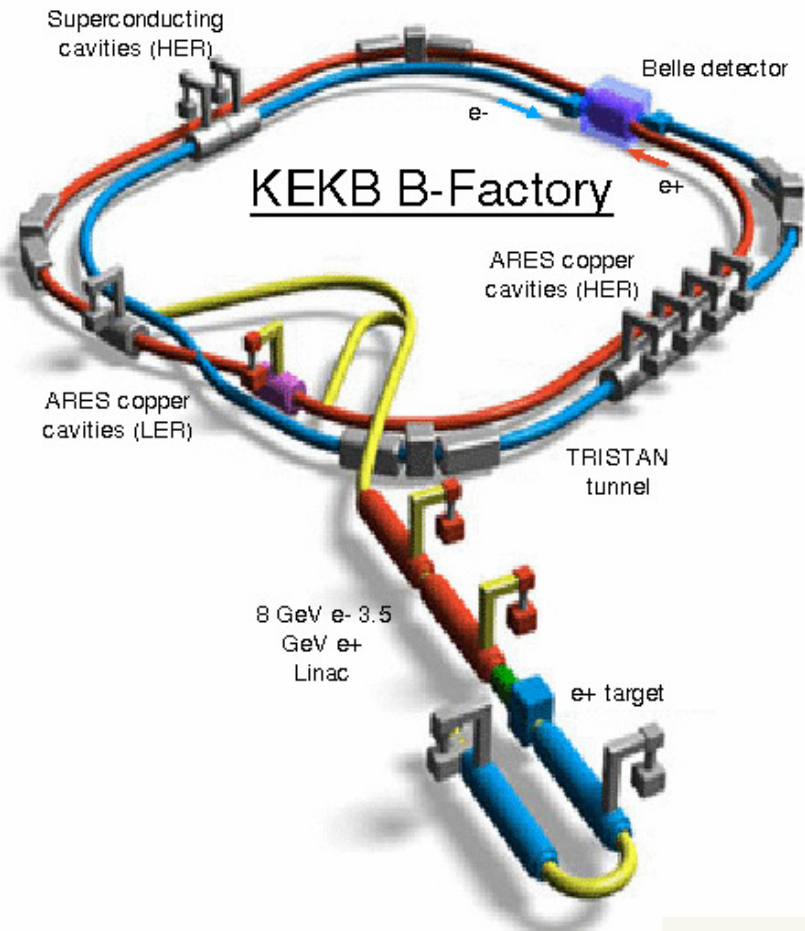
- first observation ( $5.2\sigma$ ) of exclusive B decay with  $b \rightarrow c \tau \nu_\tau$  transition in the  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau \nu_\tau$  mode

Looking forward to Super B-factory

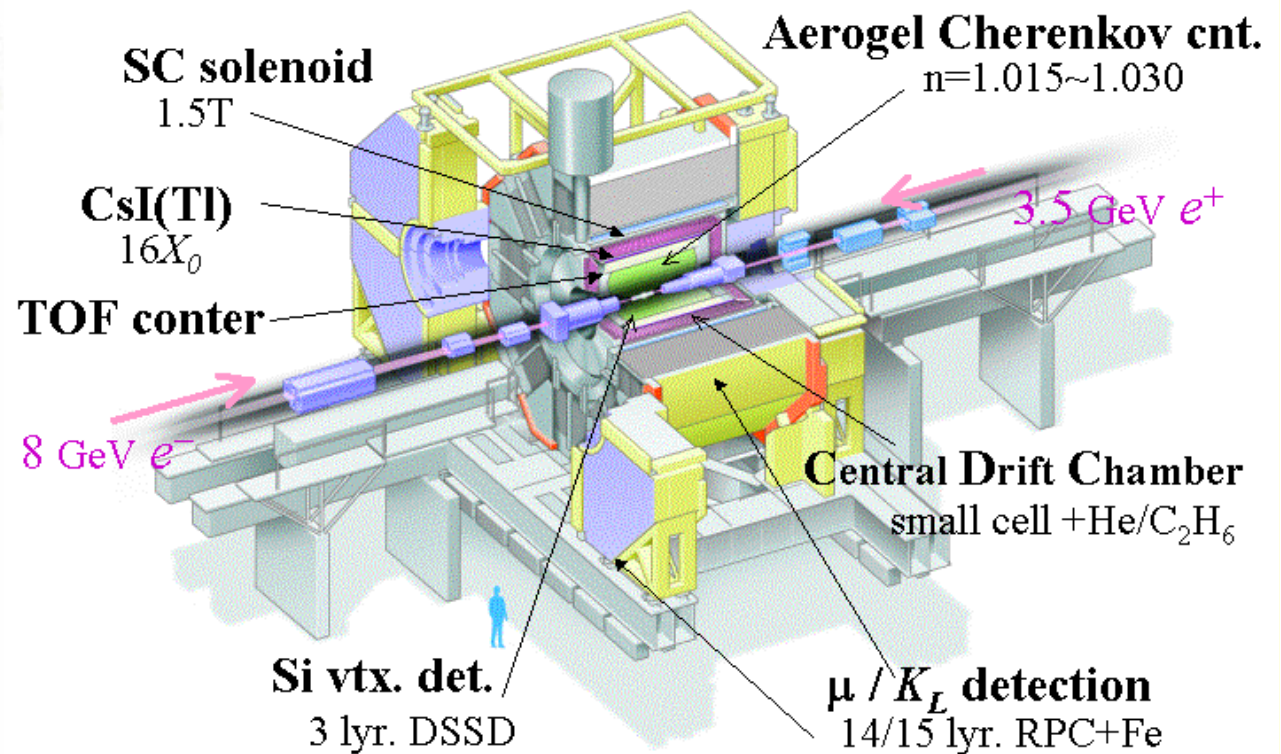
# BACKUP

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# Belle Experiment



## Belle Detector



1.3 million  $B \bar{B}$  pairs / day

Total  $\sim 770 \times 10^6$   $B \bar{B}$  pairs

# $B \rightarrow h^{(*)} \bar{\nu} \nu$ : Systematic Uncertainties

Associated with the normalization (signal efficiency and  $N(B\bar{B})$ ) in %

Sources	$K^{*0}$	$K^{*+}_{(K_S\pi^+)}$	$K^{*+}_{(K^+\pi^0)}$	$K^{*+}_{(combined)}$	$K^+$	$K_S$	$\pi^+$	$\rho^0$	$\phi$	$\pi^0$	$\rho^+$
$N(B\bar{B})$	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Tracking	2.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	-	1.0	2.2	2.0	-	1.1
$K_S/\pi^0$ Rec.	-	4.9	4.0	4.4	-	4.9	-	-	-	4.0	4.0
Sub. BR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
PID	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	-	0.5	1.0	2.0	-	0.5
MC stat.	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.4	1.9	3.2	2.0	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.4
Mass resol.	0.8	1.2	3.3	2.3	-	-	-	1.1	2.0	-	2.6
full-rec. tags	2.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	2.0	9.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	9.9
Veto eff.	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Form factors	1.6	0.9	1.6	1.3	2.6	0.4	3.0	1.7	13.0	1.0	3.7
Sum	$\pm 5.9$	$\pm 12.1$	$\pm 12.2$	$\pm 11.8$	$\pm 10.9$	$\pm 6.9$	$\pm 11.0$	$\pm 5.8$	$\pm 14.2$	$\pm 6.1$	$\pm 12.5$

Associated to BG signal-to-sideband ratio

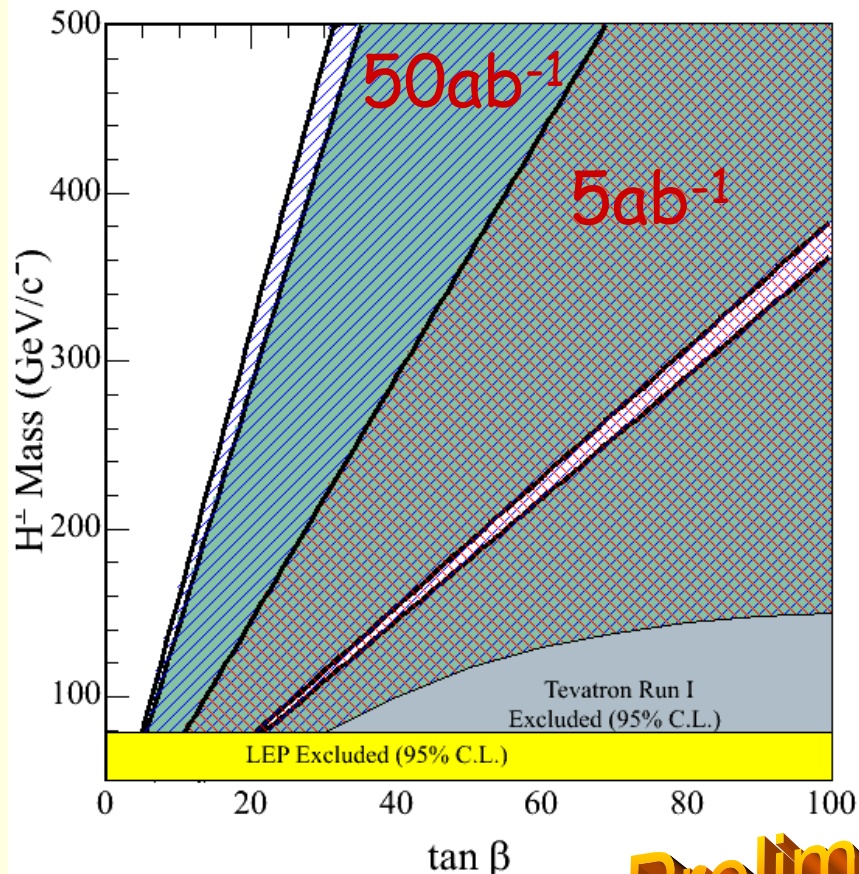
	$K^{*0}$	$K^{*+}_{(K_S\pi^+)}$	$K^{*+}_{(K^+\pi^0)}$	$K^+$	$K_S$	$\pi^+$	$\rho^0$	$\phi$	$\pi^0$	$\rho^+$
Central value	0.260	0.328	0.303	0.333	0.249	0.174	0.250	0.212	0.252	0.269
MC stat.	0.057	0.115	0.078	0.043	0.073	0.013	0.028	0.069	0.053	0.025
MC/data diff.	0.020	0.025	0.023	0.025	0.019	0.013	0.019	0.016	0.019	0.021
Rare $B$ decay	0.008	0.004	0.024	0.004	0.019	0.012	0.003	0.028	0.003	0.013
Sum	$\pm 0.061$	$\pm 0.117$	$\pm 0.084$	$\pm 0.050$	$\pm 0.077$	$\pm 0.022$	$\pm 0.034$	$\pm 0.076$	$\pm 0.056$	$\pm 0.035$

# Prospects for $H^\pm$ sensitivity

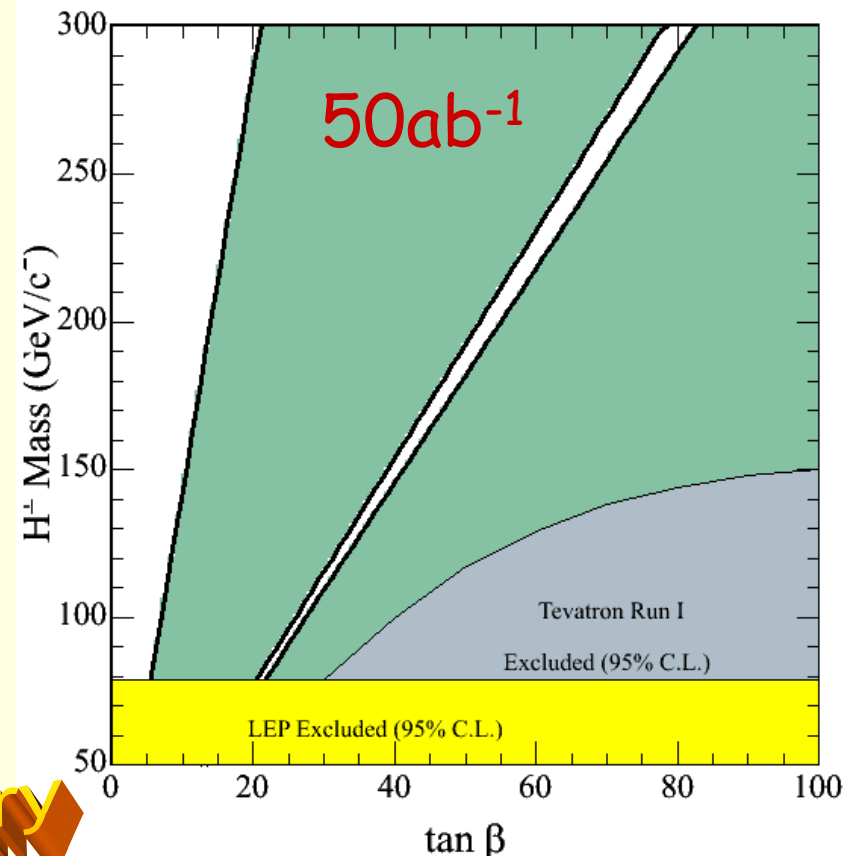


## Super B Factory

$$B \rightarrow D^- \tau^+ \nu$$



$$B \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$$



Preliminary

# B → τ ν<sub>τ</sub> - signal selection



- τ lepton is identified in the 5 decay modes

$$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu \bar{\nu}, e^- \nu \bar{\nu}, \pi^- \nu, \pi^- \pi^0 \nu, \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$$

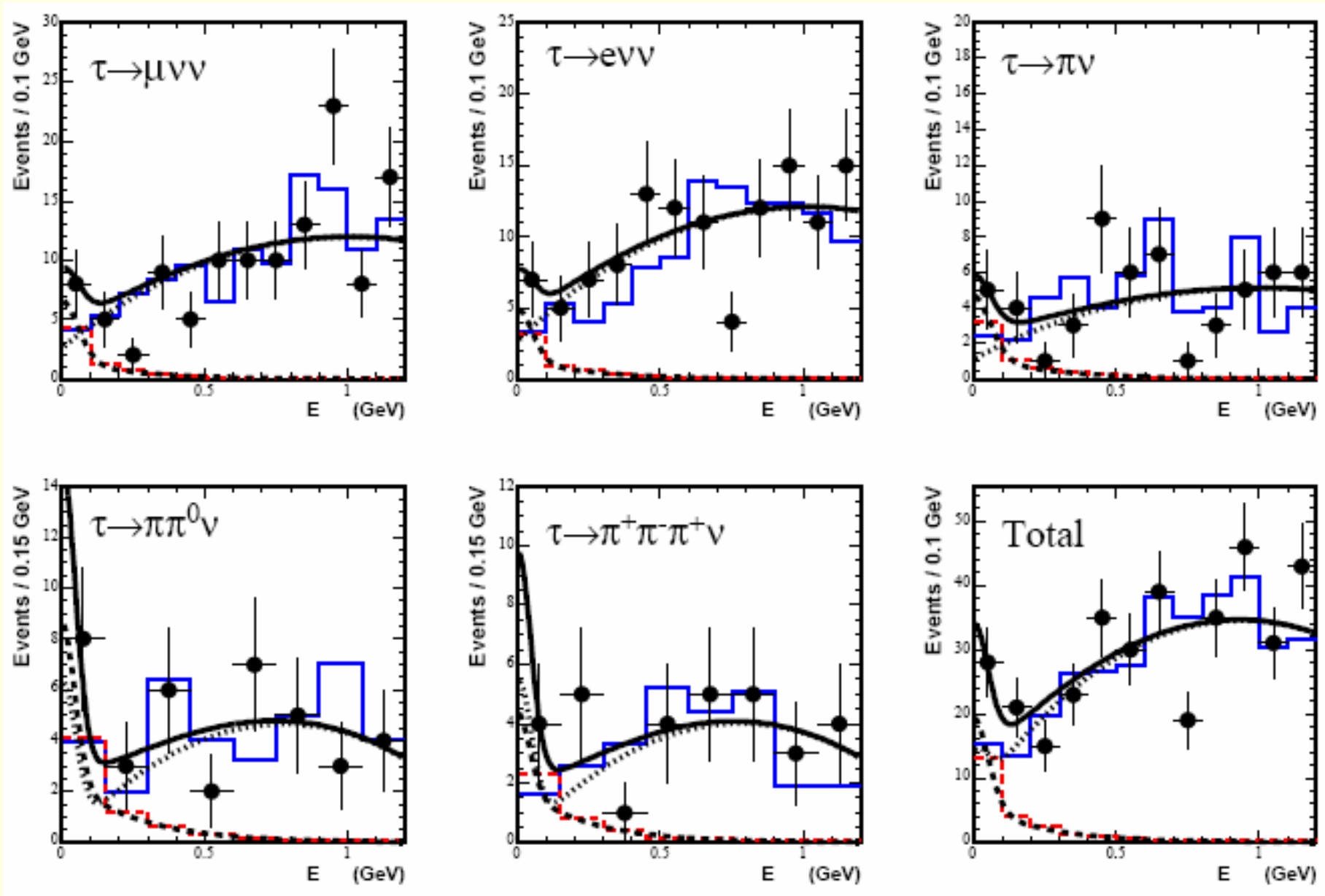
**81% of all τ decay modes**

$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu \bar{\nu}$	$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \nu \bar{\nu}$	$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu$	$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu$	$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu$
1 signal-side track			3 signal-side tracks	
No signal-side $\pi^0$			1 signal-side $\pi^0$	No signal-side $\pi^0$
$E_{ECL} < 0.2$ GeV			$E_{ECL} < 0.3$ GeV	
$P_{\ell^-}^* > 0.3$ GeV	$P_{\pi^-}^* > 0.8$ GeV	$P_{\pi\pi}^* > 1.2$ GeV	$P_{3\pi}^* > 1.8$ GeV	
$P_{miss}^* > 0.2$ GeV	$P_{miss}^* > 1.0$ GeV	$P_{miss}^* > 1.2$ GeV	$P_{miss}^* > 1.8$ GeV	
			$ M_{\rho} - M_{\pi\pi}  < 0.15$ GeV	$ M_{\rho} - M_{\pi^+ \pi^-}  < 0.15$ GeV
			$ M_a - M_{3\pi}  < 0.3$ GeV	
$-0.86 < \cos \theta_{miss}^* < 0.95$				

**Total efficiency with τ decay branching fraction : 15.81 ± 0.05%**

**All the selection criteria have been optimized to achieve the highest sensitivity**

# $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ : Fits to individual modes



# $B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$ - systematic uncertainty

- Signal selection efficiencies

Source	$\mu^- \nu \bar{\nu}(\%)$	$e^- \nu \bar{\nu}(\%)$	$\pi^- \nu(\%)$	$\pi^- \pi^0 \nu(\%)$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \nu(\%)$
Tracking	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0
$\tau$ decay BR	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.6	1.1
MC statistics	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	2.0
Lepton ID	2.1	2.1	-	-	-
$\pi^0$ reconstruction	-	-	-	3	-
$\pi^\pm$ ID	-	-	2.0	2.0	6.0

- Tag reconstruction efficiency : 10.5%  
Difference of yields between data and MC in the  $B \rightarrow D^{*0} l \nu$  control sample
- Number of BB : 1%
- Signal yield :  $+22.5\%$   
 $-25.7\%$   
signal shape ambiguity estimated by varying the signal PDF parameters  
BG shape : changing PDF
- Total systematic uncertainty  $+25.5\%$   
 $-28.4\%$



# $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ Systematic errors



Source	$\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu, D \rightarrow K\pi$	$\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu, D \rightarrow K\pi\pi^0$	$\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu, D \rightarrow K\pi$
CB param.	$\pm 2.8 \%$		
Argus param.	(+3.1, -4.4) %	(+2.7, - 2.6) %	(+4.0, -8.7) %
Peaking BG	(+ 8.2, - 4.4) %		
$N_{BB}$	$\pm 1.3 \%$		
$\epsilon_{D^*e/\pi}$	$\pm 7.9 \%$	$\pm 10.7 \%$	$\pm 8.1 \%$
$\epsilon_{Btag}$	$\pm 10.9 \%$		
$\epsilon_{sel}$	$\pm 5.0 \%$		$\pm 15.4 \%$
$Br(D^* \rightarrow D\pi)$	$\pm 0.74 \%$		
$Br(D \rightarrow K\pi)$	$\pm 1.84 \%$	-	$\pm 1.84 \%$
$Br(D \rightarrow K\pi\pi^0)$	-	$\pm 3.55 \%$	-
$Br(\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu)$	$\pm 0.28 \%$	$\pm 0.28 \%$	-
$Br(\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu)$	-	-	$\pm 0.64 \%$

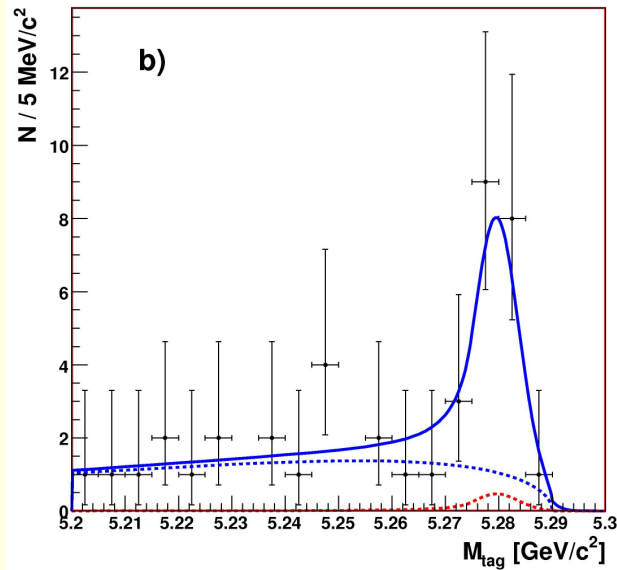
**Total uncertainty of branching fraction: 18.5 %**

(\*) peaking bg  $1.2^{+1.6}_{-1.5}$   $5.0^{+2.6}_{-2.2}$   $-1.0^{+3.6}_{-3.2}$

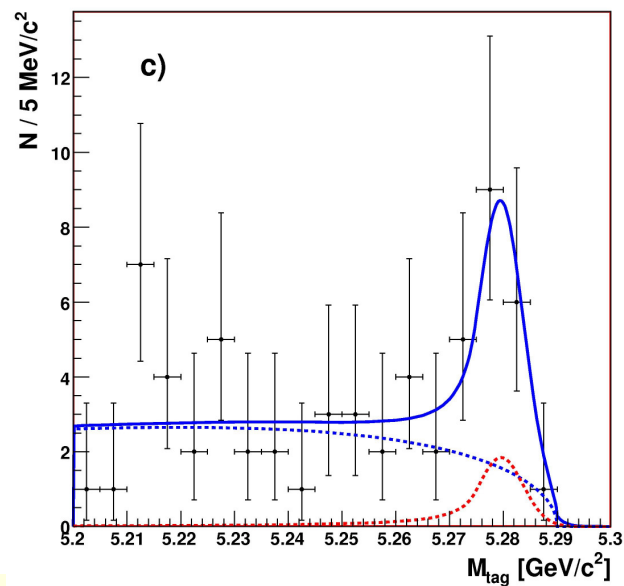
# Checks: $M_{\text{tag}}$ fit projections



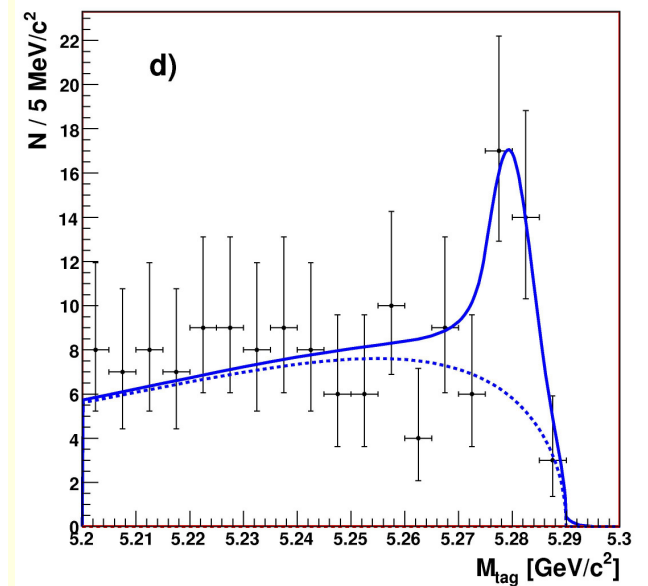
$\tau(\text{ev}\nu), D(\text{K}^+\pi^-)$



$\tau(\text{ev}\nu), D(\text{K}^+\pi^-\pi^0)$



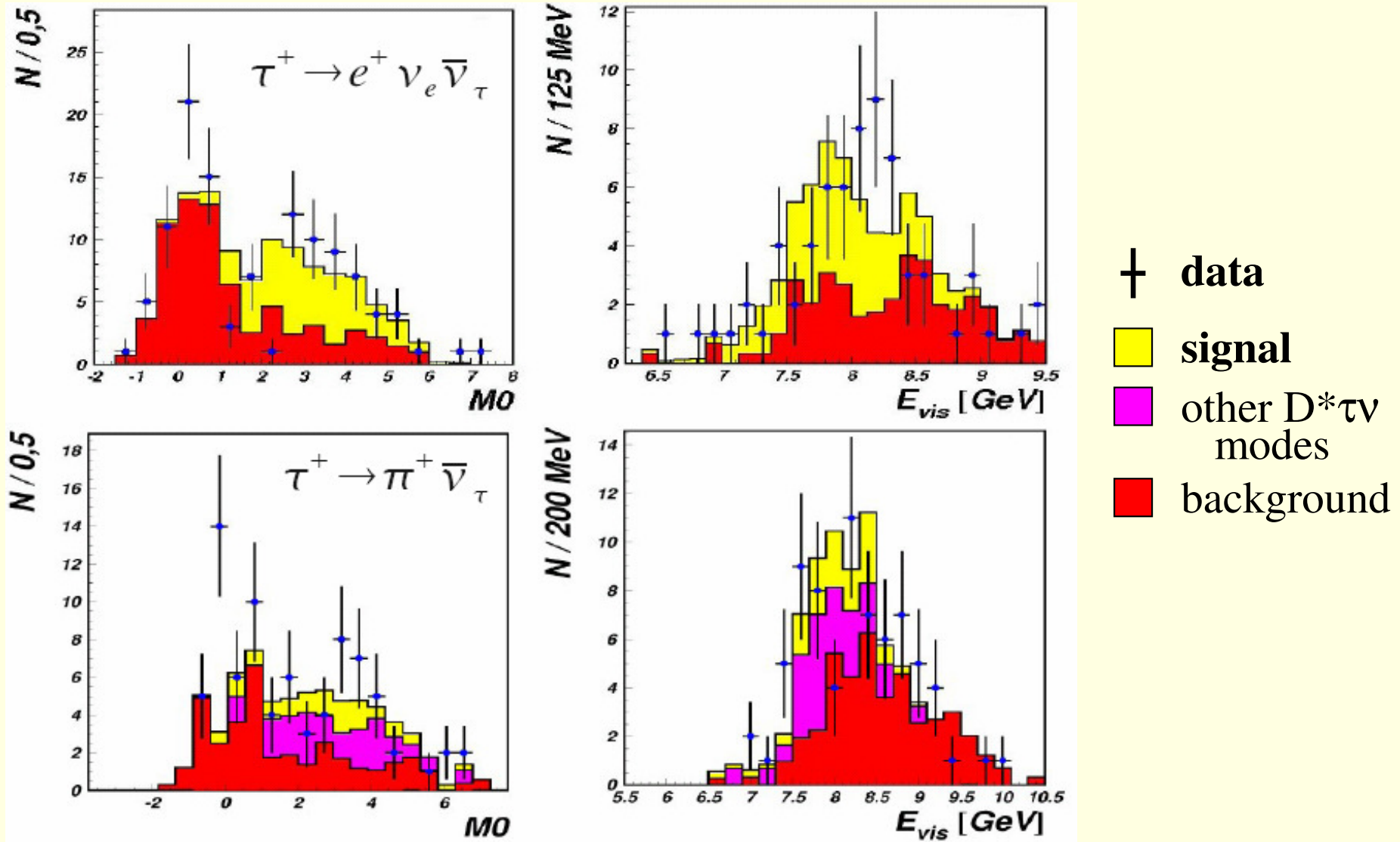
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# Checks: Look-back plots

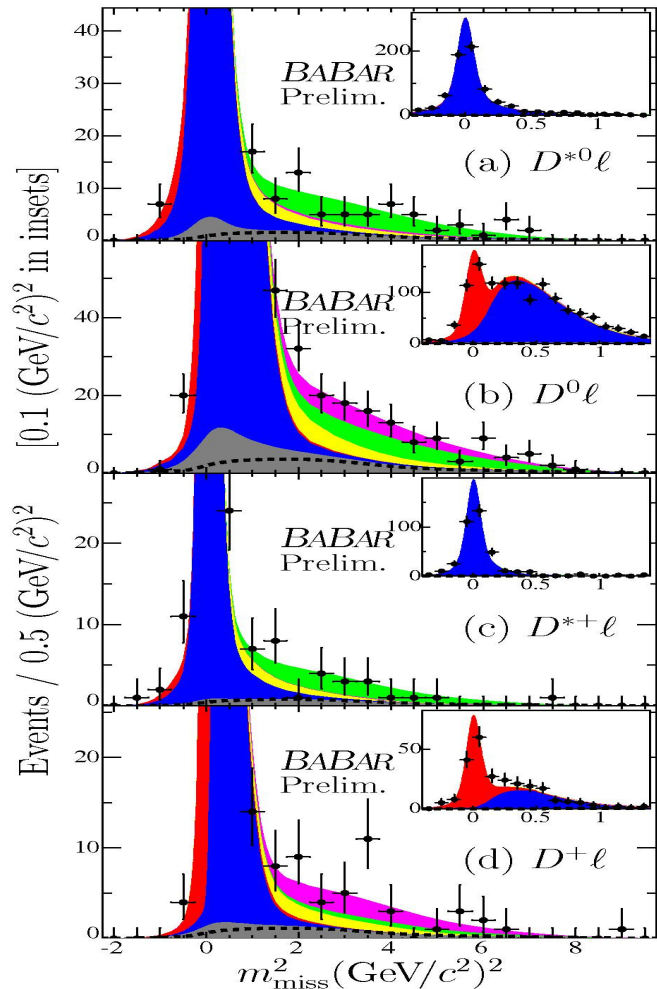


Distribution of a variable in signal-box (“N-1” cuts)



# $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau$ - BaBar preliminary

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$$BF(B^- \rightarrow D^0 \tau \nu) = (0.63 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.06)\%$$

$$BF(B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} \tau \nu) = (2.35 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.18)\%$$

$$BF(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \tau \nu) = (1.03 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.10)\%$$

$$BF(B^- \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau \nu) = (1.15 \pm 0.53 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04)\%$$

Combined  $B^-$  and  $B^0$  :

$$BF(B \rightarrow D \tau \nu) = (0.90 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.06)\% \quad (3.5\sigma)$$

$$BF(B^- \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu) = (1.81 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.06)\% \quad (6.2\sigma)$$