

$\bar{B} \longrightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$  at Belle and Belle II

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# Measuring $|V_{cb}|$

- Pure leptonic:  $B_c \longrightarrow \ell \bar{\nu}$ . Unavailable @ $B$ -factories

- Pure hadronic: Theoretical difficulties

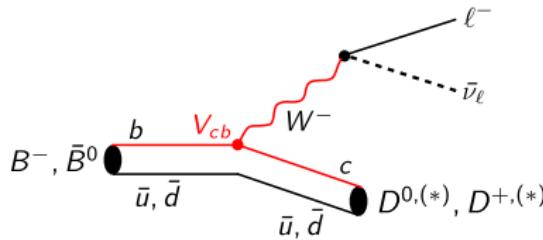
- Semileptonic:**

Theory: Small EW corrections; QCD uncertainties under control

Experiment: Only one neutrino missing, good BRs ( $\approx 10\%$ )

$\Rightarrow$  Best opportunity to measure  $|V_{cb}|$

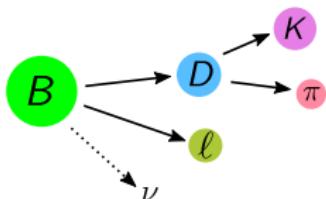
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# Exclusive vs Inclusive Tension

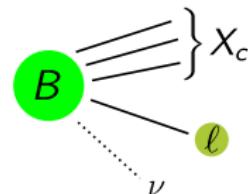
## Exclusive Analysis

- Specific decay modes

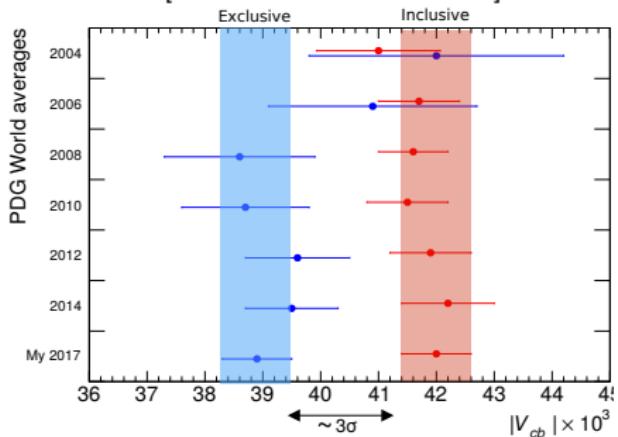


## Inclusive Analysis

- Anything +  $\ell\nu$



[Bernlocher: SM@LHC 2017]



← Long standing tension between exclusive  $|V_{cb}|$  and inclusive  $|V_{cb}|$ !

**However:**

Current PDG review (Oct. 2017):

$$|V_{cb}| = (41.9 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3} \quad (\text{excl.})$$

$$|V_{cb}| = (42.2 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3} \quad (\text{incl.})$$

$|V_{cb}|$  extraction from  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$

Assuming  $m_\ell = 0$

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$  HFLAV [Eur.Phys.J. C77 no.12, 895]

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}{dw} = \frac{G_F^2 m_{D^*}^3}{48\pi^3} (m_B - m_{D^*})^2 \eta_{EW}^2 \chi(w) \mathcal{F}^2(w) |V_{cb}|^2,$$

with  $\chi(w) \mathcal{F}^2(w) = h_{A_1}^2(w) \sqrt{w^2 - 1} (w + 1)^2 \times$

$$\times \left( 2 \left( \frac{1 - 2wr + r^2}{(1 - r)^2} \right) \left( 1 + R_1^2(w) \frac{w^2 - 1}{w + 1} \right) + \left( 1 + (1 - R_2(w)) \frac{w - 1}{1 - r} \right)^2 \right)$$

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$  HFLAV [Eur.Phys.J. C77 no.12, 895]

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}{dw} = \frac{G_F^2 m_D^3}{48\pi^3} (m_B + m_D)^2 (w^2 - 1)^{3/2} \eta_{EW}^2 \mathcal{G}^2(w) |V_{cb}|^2$$

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

Where,

- $w = \vec{\nu}_B \vec{\nu}_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{m_B^2 + m_{D^{(*)}}^2 - q^2}{2m_B m_{D^{(*)}}}$

- $r = m_{D^{(*)}} / m_B$

- $\eta_{EW}^2$ : Small EW correction (+ long distance EM radiation effect = Coulomb correction)

# Form factor (FF) parametrizations

Different FF parametrization  $\Rightarrow$  Different  $|V_{cb}|$   $\Rightarrow$  Might solve incl. vs. excl. tension!

**CLN** (Caprini, Lellouch, Neubert)

Nucl.Phys. B530 153-181

HQET relations + corrections in powers of  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b$ ,  $\alpha_s$  (effect of higher order corrections poorly known).

$$z(w) = \frac{\sqrt{w+1} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{w+1} + \sqrt{2}}$$

For  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ :

$$\begin{aligned} h_{A_1}(w) &= h_{A_1}(1) \left( -z^3 \left( 231 \rho_{D^*}^2 - 91 \right) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + z^2 \left( 53 \rho_{D^*}^2 - 15 \right) - 8z \rho_{D^*}^2 + 1 \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$R_1(w) = R_1(1) + 0.05(w-1)^2 - 0.12(w-1),$$

$$R_2(w) = R_2(1) - 0.06(w-1)^2 + 0.11(w-1)$$

For  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(1+r)^2}{4r} f_+(w) &= g(1) (1 - 8 \rho_D^2 z + \\ &\quad + (51 \rho_D^2 - 10) z^2 + (252 \rho_D^2 - 84) z^3) \end{aligned}$$

**BGL** (Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed)

Nucl.Phys. B461 493-511

No HQET input (some questions remain, see e.g. 1708.07134)

For  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ : Phys.Lett. B769 441-445

$$h_{A_1}(w) = \frac{f(w)}{\sqrt{m_B m_{D^*}} (1+w)}$$

$$R_1(w) = (w+1) m_B m_{D^*} \frac{g(w)}{f(w)}$$

$$R_2(w) = \frac{w-r}{w-1} - \frac{\mathcal{F}_1(w)}{m_B (w-1) f(w)}$$

For  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$  and  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ :

$f_+$  and  $f, g, \mathcal{F}_1$  are parametrized as

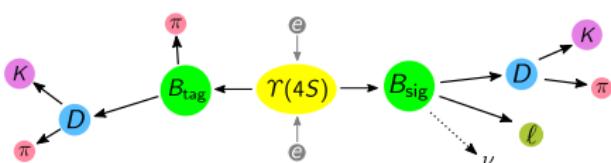
$$\frac{1}{P_i(z) \phi_i(z)} \sum_{n=0}^N a_{i,n} z^n$$

Cut off at  $N = 2, 3, \dots$  (when  $\chi^2/\text{ndf}$  is satisfying).

# Tagged vs Untagged Analyses

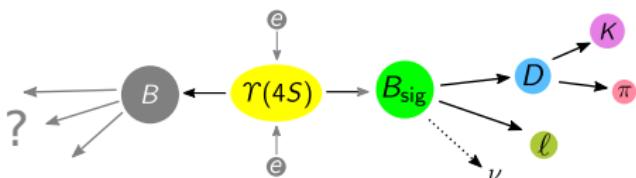
## Tagged Analysis

- + High purity
- Low efficiency  
(0.3% @Belle → 0.55% @Belle II)



## Untagged Analysis

- Low purity
- + High efficiency



## Basic analysis steps

- 1 Reconstruction
- 2 Projection into bins of kinematic variable
- 3 Fitting signal yields
- 4 Compare measured yields to expected yields  
= Fit to determine  $|V_{cb}|$  and form factors

# Improved hadronic tagging @Belle II

1808.10567 Red: New reconstruction modes

Hadronic tagging @Belle II:  
Around 5000 channels!  
 $2.5 \times$  efficiency!

Algorithm	Efficiency @0.25	Purity
Belle Cut	0.1%	
Belle NB	0.2%	
Belle II FEI	0.5%	

## Calibration for tagged

$$\bar{B} \longrightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell : B \longrightarrow X \ell \nu$$

(systematics limited)

$B^+$ modes	$B^0$ modes	$D^+, D^{*+}, D_s^+$ modes	$D^0, D^{*0}$ modes
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$B^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D^-$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$
$B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+$	$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$	$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D^-$	$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$
$B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D^{*-}$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_s^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ K_s^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$	$B^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D^{*-}$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$	$D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \gamma$
$B^+ \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^+$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$		$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^- K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+$	
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^0$		$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	
$B^+ \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$	
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D^+ K_s^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- D^0 K^+$	$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} D^+ K_s^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- D^{*0} K^+$	$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D^{*0} K_s^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{**} D^0 K^+$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S^0 K_s^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} D^{*0} K_s^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{**} D^{*0} K^+$	$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^+ \gamma$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D^0 K^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- D^+ K_s^0$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$	
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} D^0 K^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{**} D^+ K_s^0$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} D^{*0} K^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{**} D^{*+} K_s^0$	$D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$	
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{**-} \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$		

# Reconstruction signal side

$\pi, K$  meson

Identification via PID likelihood ratio, impact parameters.

$\pi^0$ : From  $\gamma$  candidates (clusters in calorimeter not matched to any track)

$D, D^*$  meson

arXiv	Signal	Tag	$D^0$ modes	$D^+$ modes	$D^{*-}$ modes
Phys.Rev. D82 112007 1809.03290	$D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	No	$K^- \pi^+$		$D^- \pi^-$
1702.01521	$D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	Had.	$K^- \pi^+(\pi)(\pi)$	$K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	$\bar{D}^0 \pi^-, D^- \pi^0$
Phys.Rev. D93 no.3, 032006	$D \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	Had.	$K^- \pi^+(\pi)(\pi),$ $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-(\pi^0),$ $K_S^0 \pi^0, K^+ K^-,$ $\pi^+ \pi^-(\pi^0),$ $K_S^0 K_S^0, \pi^0 \pi^0,$ $K_S^0 \pi^0 \pi^0,$ $K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$K^- \pi^+ \pi^+(\pi^0),$ $K_S^0 \pi^+(\pi^0),$ $K^+ K^- \pi^+,$ $K_S^0 K^+,$ $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-,$ $\pi^+ \pi(\pi),$ $K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	

# Projection in bins of kinematic variable

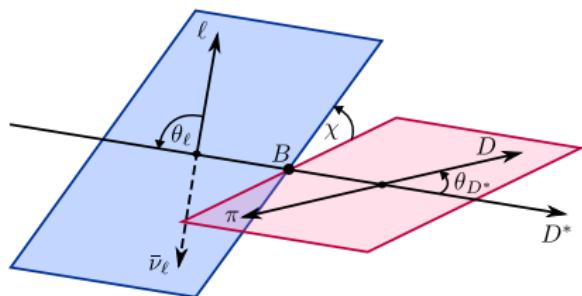
$\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$

10 equal-size bins in  $w$ .

Good resolution (0.005) vs bin width (0.06)  $\Rightarrow$  Bin migration neglected

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$

- 10 equal size bins in  $w$ ,  $\chi$ ,  $\cos \theta_\ell$ ,  $\cos \theta_{D^*}$  (Projections)
- Correlation between the 4 distributions ( $\rightarrow$  toy experiments)
- Finite resolution  $\Rightarrow$  Migration!
  - $\rightarrow$  Mig. matrix from truth vs reco MC.
  - $\rightarrow$  Fold theory (easy) or unfold measurement (hard)



# Fit variables

## Tagged analyses

Fit variable:  $m_{\text{miss}}^2 := (p_B - p_{D(*)} - p_\ell)^2$  with  $p_B = p_{\text{LER}} + p_{\text{HER}} - p_{\text{tag}}$

Correct reco  $\Rightarrow$  Peak at 0; Missed particles  $\Rightarrow$  Peak  $> 0$ ; Particles from tag side  $\Rightarrow$  Peak  $< 0$

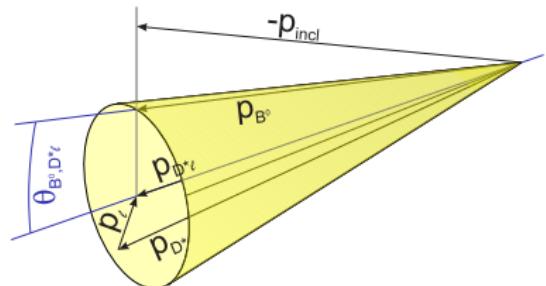
## Untagged analyses

### Fit variables:

- $\cos \theta_{B,D^*\ell} := \frac{2E_B^* E_{D^*\ell}^* - m_B^2 - m_{D^*\ell}^2}{2|\vec{p}_B^*||\vec{p}_{D^*\ell}^*|}$

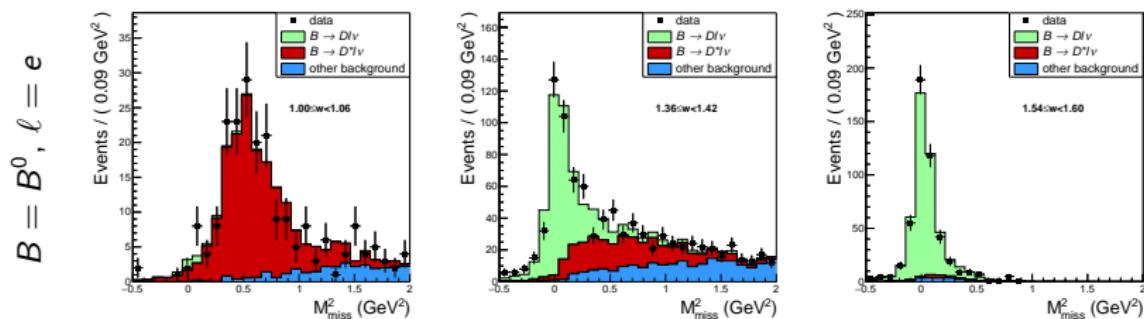
Correct reco  $\Rightarrow -1 \leq \cos \theta_{B,D^*\ell} \leq 1$

- $\Delta m = m_{D^*} - m_D$
- $p_\ell$



# Fit strategies and backgrounds

Belle tagged  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell$  [Phys.Rev. D93 (2016) no.3, 032006]



Fit

Binned extended likelihood fit (Barlow, Beeston, 1993)

Fit variable

$$m_{\text{miss}}^2 := (p_B - p_D - p_\ell)^2$$

Templates

From MC

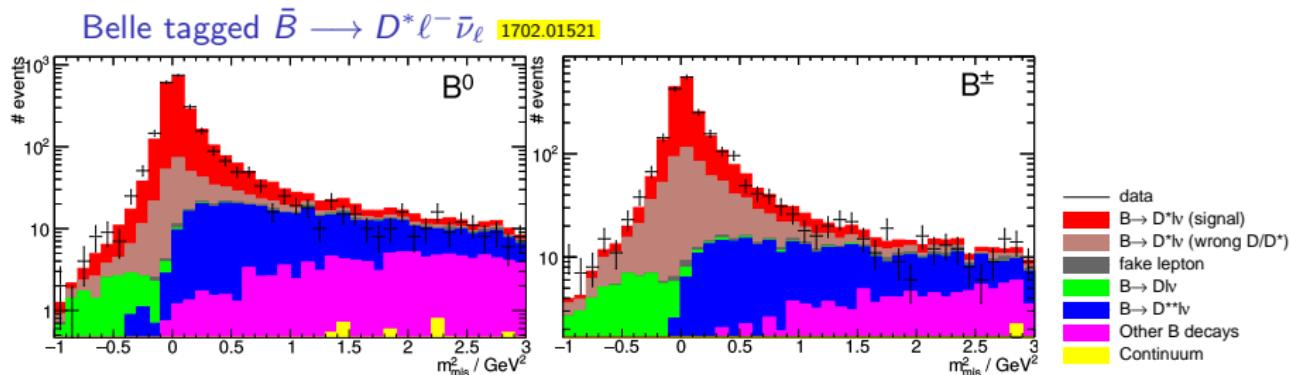
Fixed Norm.

“other” background from MC

Float. Norm.

2:  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell$  and  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell$  normalization

# Fit strategies and backgrounds



Fit

Unbinned likelihood fit

Fit variable

$$m_{\text{miss}}^2 := (p_B - p_{D^*} - p_\ell)^2$$

Templates

From MC

Fixed Norm.

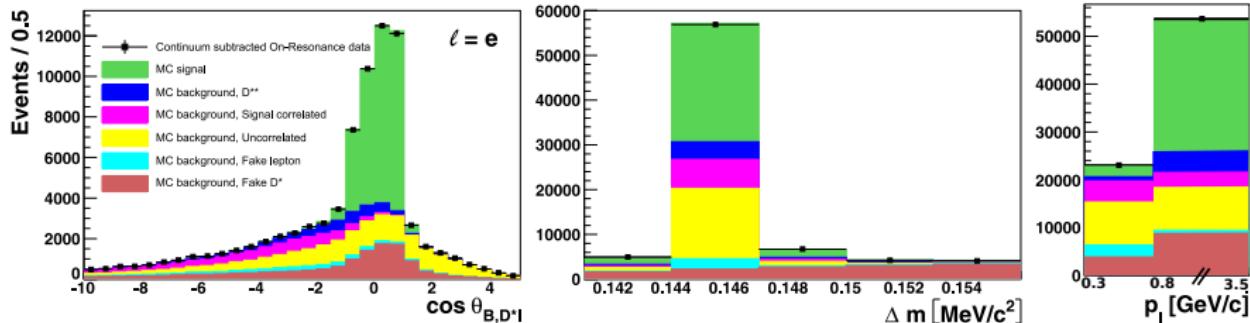
Ratios of background normalizations from MC

Float. Norm.

2: Correctly reco. sig. + sig. with  $D^{(*)}$  wrongly reco. norm.;  
total background normalization

# Fit strategies and backgrounds

Belle untagged  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$  Phys.Rev. D82 (2010) 112007



Fit                  Binned likelihood fit

Fit variable       $\cos \theta_{B,D^* \ell}, \Delta m, p_\ell$

Templates          Continuum from off-resonance, rest from MC<sup>1</sup>

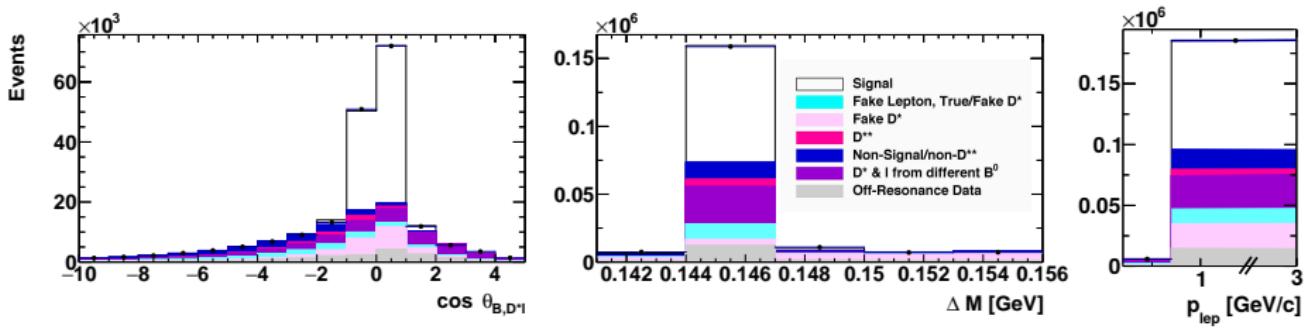
Fixed Norm.        Continuum from off-resonance (corrected for 1/s dependency)

Float. Norm.      6: Normalizations for signal and backgrounds

<sup>1</sup>For  $\ell = \mu$ : Shape of fake  $\ell$  corr. with data from  $K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ ;  $\ell$  PID eff. corr. with data from  $2\gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^- / \mu^+ \mu^-$

# Fit strategies and backgrounds

Belle untagged  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$  (new) 1809.03290



Fit Binned likelihood fit

Fit variable  $\cos \theta_{B,D^* \ell}, \Delta m, p_\ell$

Templates Continuum from off-resonance, rest from MC<sup>1</sup>

Fixed Norm. Continuum from off-resonance (corrected for 1/s dependency, kinematics)

Float. Norm. 6: Normalizations for signal and backgrounds

<sup>1</sup>Shape of fake  $\ell$  corr. with data from  $D^* \rightarrow D^0 \pi$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K \pi$ ; lepton PID eff. corr. with data from  $ee \rightarrow ee\gamma$ ,  $ee \rightarrow \mu\mu(\gamma)$  and  $J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ ; low momentum track reco. eff. corr. with control sample of  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$

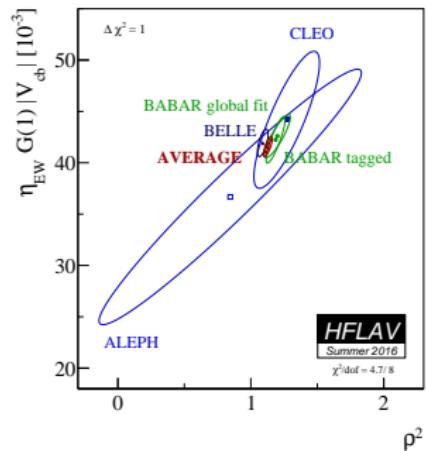
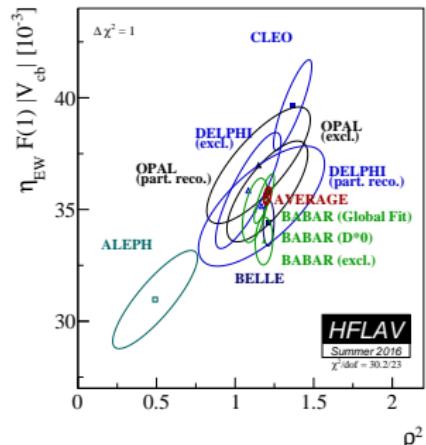
# $|V_{cb}|$ and form factors fit

$\chi^2$  fit

$$\chi^2 = \left( \vec{\nu}_{\text{sig}} - \vec{\nu}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{pred}} \right) \mathcal{C}^{-1} \left( \vec{\nu}_{\text{sig}} - \vec{\nu}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{pred}} \right) + \chi^2_{\text{nuisance}},$$

where:

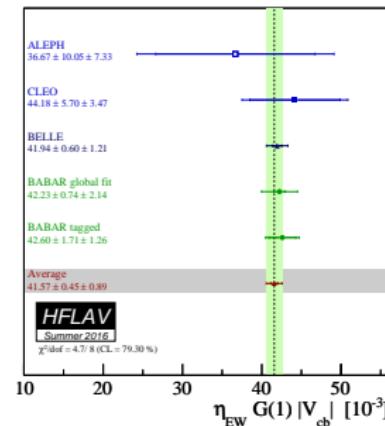
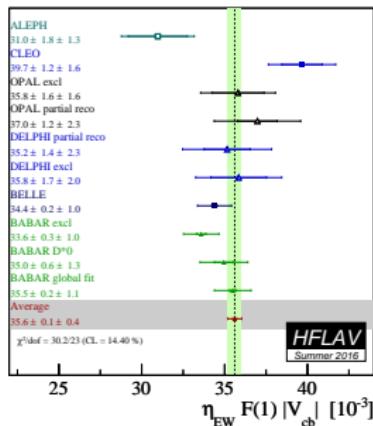
- $\vec{\nu}_{\text{sig}}$  yields in bins of kinematic variables  
( $D\ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ :  $w$ ,  $D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ :  $w$ ,  $\chi$ ,  $\cos \theta_\ell$ ,  $\cos \theta_{D^*}$ )
- $\vec{\nu}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{pred}} = (\epsilon_{\text{reco}} \epsilon_{\text{tag}}) \mathcal{M}_{\text{mig}} \vec{\Delta \Gamma}$   
 $\Delta \Gamma_i$ : theory expectation diff. CS in bin  $i$   
 (depends on FF param,  $|V_{cb}|$ ),  
 $\mathcal{M}_{\text{mig}}$ : migration matrix
- $\mathcal{C}$ : Covariance matrix
- $\chi^2_{\text{nuisance}}$ : Account for multiplicative factors degenerate with  $|V_{cb}|$



# Results and Outlook @Belle

Link	Channel	Tag	$ V_{cb}  \times 10^3$ (CLN)	$ V_{cb}  \times 10^3$ (BGL)	Unfold	Notes
Phys.Rev. D82 112007	$D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	No	$35.5 \pm 1.5$			
1809.03290	$D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	No	$38.4 \pm 0.9$	$42.5 \pm 1.0$	Soon	
1702.01521	$D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	Had.	$37.4 \pm 1.3$		Yes	Soon: Separate results $\ell = e$ and $\ell = \mu$
Phys.Rev. D93 no.3, 032006	$D \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	Had.	$39.9 \pm 1.3$	$40.8 \pm 1.1$		

cf. current PDG:  $V_{cb,\text{incl.}} = (42.2 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$



# Prospects @Belle II

	Syst					
	ab <sup>-1</sup>	Stat.	(Red.,Irred.)	$\sum$ Exp	Theory	$\sum$
$D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	0.7	0.6%	(2.8, 1.1)%	3.1%	1.8%	3.6%
	5	0.2%	(1.1, 1.1)%	1.5%	1.0%	1.8%
	50	0.1%	(0.3, 1.1)%	1.2%	0.8%*	1.4%
$D \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	0.4	4.5%	(3.1, 1.2)%	5.6%	2.2%	6.0%
	5	1.3%	(0.9, 1.2)%	2.0%	1.5%*	2.7%
	50	0.6%	(0.4, 1.2)%	1.4%	1.0%*	1.7%

Table 1: Expected errors on  $|V_{cb}|$

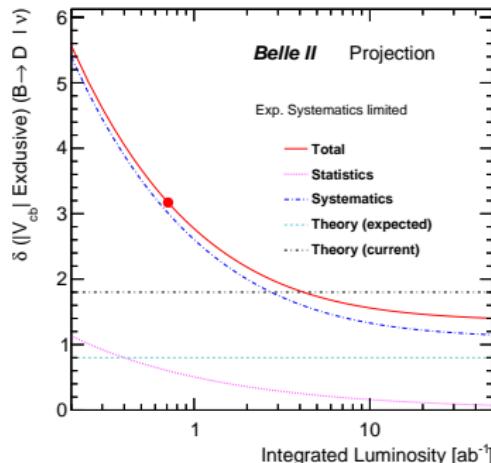
Light lepton flavor universality tests:

$$\mathcal{R}_{e/\mu}^{(*)} := \frac{\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} e^- \bar{\nu}_e)}{\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)}$$

Observable	Belle	Belle II
$\mathcal{R}_{e/\mu}^*$	5%	1%
$\mathcal{R}_{e/\mu}$	$\approx 6\%$	1%

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Fig. 1: Expected errors on  $|V_{cb}|$



# Backup

# Systematic uncertainties: Tagged $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ [1702.01521]

Error Source	$\Delta \mathcal{B}$ [%]
Tagging Calibration	3.6
Tracking Efficiency	1.6
$N_{B\bar{B}}$	1.4
$f_{+0}$	1.1
PDF shapes	0.9
$\pi^0$ Efficiency	0.5
$\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow K\pi(\pi)(\pi))$	0.4
$\mathcal{B}(D^* \rightarrow D \pi)$	0.2
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell)$	0.2
e PID	0.2
$\mu$ PID	0.1
$\pi_{slow}$ Eff.	0.1
$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell)$	< 0.1
$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*,**)} \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$ FFs	< 0.1
Lepton Fakerates	< 0.1
$K$ PID	< 0.1
<b>Total Systematic</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Statistics</b>	<b>2.2</b>

**Table 2:** Summary of the relative systematic errors ordered by importance in the total branching fraction measurement.

# Systematic uncertainties: Untagged $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$

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Systematic Uncertainties	$\rho^2$	$R_1(1)$	$R_2(1)$	$\mathcal{F}(1) V_{cb} $ [%]	B.F. [%]
Slow pion efficiency	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.65	1.29
Lepton ID combined	0.001	0.006	0.004	0.68	1.38
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu)$	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.26	0.52
$B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu$ Form factors	0.003	0.001	0.004	0.10	0.22
$f_{+-}/f_{00}$	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.52	1.06
Fake $e/\mu$	0.004	0.006	0.001	0.11	0.21
Norm. continuum	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.01	0.06
Fast track efficiency	-	-	-	0.53	1.05
$N(\Upsilon(4S))$	-	-	-	0.68	1.37
$B^0$ life time	-	-	-	0.13	0.26
$K/\pi$ ID	-	-	-	0.39	0.77
$\mathcal{B}(D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+)$	-	-	-	0.37	0.74
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K\pi)$	-	-	-	0.51	1.02
<b>Total Systematic</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>3.21</b>

**Table 3:** Systematic uncertainty breakdown for  $\mathcal{F}(1)|V_{cb}|$ , branching fraction and form factor parameters in the CLN form factor parameterisation. For  $\mathcal{F}(1)|V_{cb}|$  and the branching fraction, the *relative* errors are shown.

# Systematic uncertainties: Untagged $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$

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	$\rho^2$	$R_1(1)$	$R_2(1)$	$\mathcal{F}(1) V_{cb}  \times 10^3$	$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu) [\%]$
Fast track efficiency				-0.78	-0.206
Slow track efficiency	+0.002	+0.003	-0.004	-0.28	-0.059
$\rho_{\pi_s}$ stability	+0.001	-0.001	+0.000	-0.03	-0.003
LeptonID	+0.002	+0.006	-0.002	-0.38	-0.100
Norm - $D^{**}$	+0.001	+0.001	-0.001	-0.03	-0.008
Norm - Signal Corr.	+0.002	-0.003	+0.002	+0.02	+0.006
Norm - Uncorr	+0.002	+0.008	-0.003	-0.02	-0.001
Norm - Fake $\ell$	+0.003	-0.003	-0.001	-0.01	-0.003
Norm - Fake $D^*$	+0.001	-0.001	+0.000	+0.00	+0.003
Norm - Continuum	+0.002	+0.002	-0.001	+0.00	-0.003
$D^{**}$ composition	+0.004	+0.009	-0.003	-0.10	-0.025
$D^{**}$ shape	+0.003	+0.005	-0.002	-0.04	-0.011
$N(\Upsilon(4S))$				-0.24	-0.063
$f_{+-}/f_0$	+0.004	-0.009	+0.003	+0.24	+0.062
$B^0$ life time				-0.10	-0.027
$\mathcal{B}(D^* \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s)$				-0.13	-0.034
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K\pi)$				-0.22	-0.059
<b>Value</b>	<b>1.214</b>	<b>1.401</b>	<b>0.864</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>4.58</b>
<b>Statistical Error</b>	<b>0.034</b>	<b>0.034</b>	<b>0.024</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<b>Systematic Error</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>0.018</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.26</b>

**Table 4:** The breakup of the systematic uncertainty in the result of the fit to the full sample. The sign + (-) implies whether the fit result moves to larger (smaller) values, if the value of the corresponding systematic parameter is increased.

# Systematic uncertainties: Tagged $\bar{B} \rightarrow D\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell$

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	$\sigma(\Delta\Gamma_i) [\%]$									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tag correction	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2
Charged tracks	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
$\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow \text{hadronic})$	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{*(*)}\ell\nu)$	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_u \ell\nu)$	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FF( $B \rightarrow D^*\ell\nu$ )	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
FF( $B \rightarrow D^{**}\ell\nu$ )	2.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.4
Signal shape	5.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Lifetimes	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$\pi^0$ efficiency	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
$K/\pi$ efficiency	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
$K_S$ efficiency	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Luminosity	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>

**Table 5:** Itemization of the systematic uncertainty in  $\Delta\Gamma_i$  in each  $w$  bin.