

Indirect charged Higgs searches at B factories

Outline

- Charged Higgs in B decays;
- Experimental challenges;
- Results
 - leptonic decays - $B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$;
 - semileptonic B - decays $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau$;
 - radiative $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ decays;
- Prospects;
- Summary.

Charged Higgs 2010
Uppsala, September 27-30

Charged Higgs in B decays

- Charged Higgs occurs in well motivated extensions of the standard model.
- Anticipating (or lacking) direct observation of H^\pm
we have to study its impact on flavour physics.

Beauty sector is an appropriate place for indirect searches of charged Higgs.

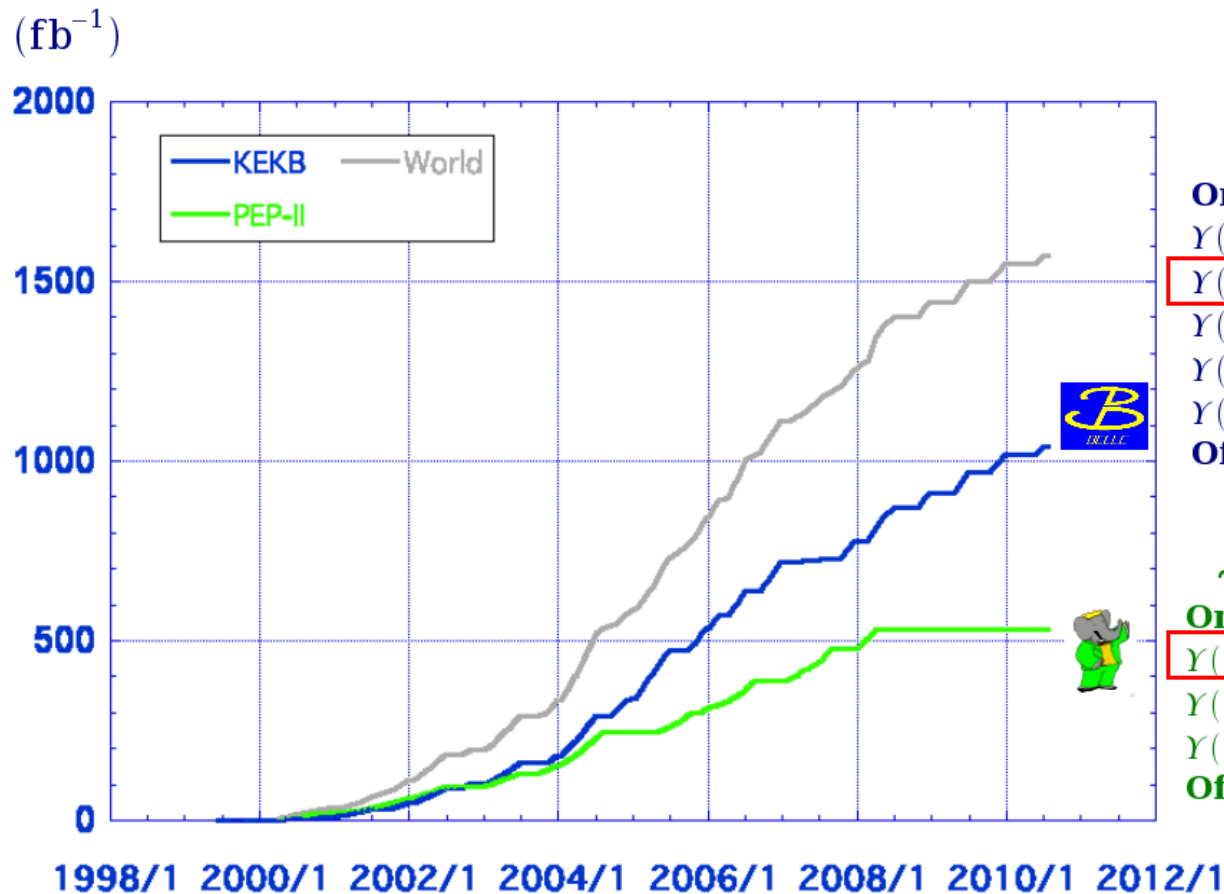
large mass of b quark

⇒ enhanced couplings to H^\pm

⇒ reliable theoretical predictions

Data samples

Luminosity at B factories



> 1 ab⁻¹

On resonance:

$\Upsilon(5S): 121 \text{ fb}^{-1} \Rightarrow 14 \text{ M } B_s$

$\Upsilon(4S): 711 \text{ fb}^{-1} \Rightarrow 770 \text{ M } \bar{B}B$

$\Upsilon(3S): 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\Upsilon(2S): 24 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\Upsilon(1S): 6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Off reson./scan:

$\sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\sim 550 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

On resonance:

$\Upsilon(4S): 433 \text{ fb}^{-1} \Rightarrow 470 \text{ M } \bar{B}B$

$\Upsilon(3S): 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\Upsilon(2S): 14 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Off resonance:

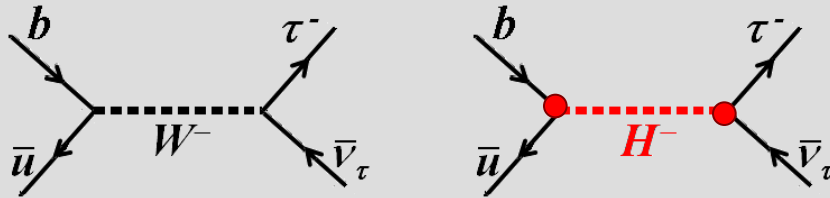
$\sim 54 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Charged Higgs in B decays

❖ look for sensitive and theoretically clean modes

leptonic

$$\bullet B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$$



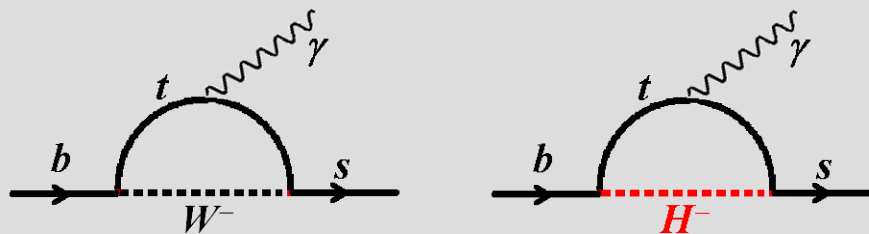
semileptonic

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



inclusive radiative

$$\bullet B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$$



❖ Inclusive final states, or multiple neutrinos - lack of kinematic constraints which can be used for signal identification and background suppression

\Rightarrow need clean experimental environment of B-factories

Experimental techniques

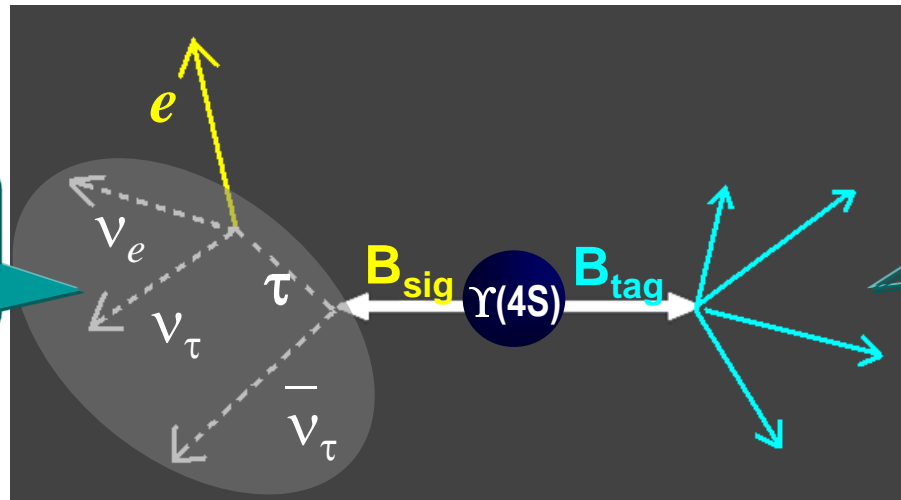


the only detectable daughters of signal decay

at B-factories:
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow \bar{B}B$

e.g. $B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$
 $\tau \rightarrow e \nu_e \nu_\tau$

signature:
 $e + \text{nothing}$



reconstruct
 decay of non-
 signal B (B_{tag})

B_{tag} reconstruction \Rightarrow

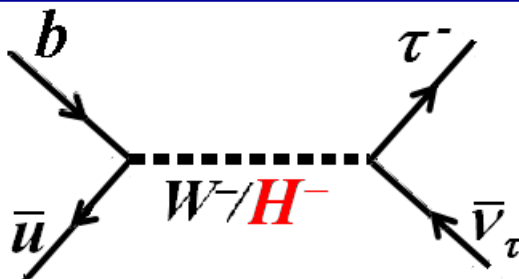
- ☺ $\bar{B}B$ event
- ☺ rest of the event comes from B_{sig}
- ☺ kinematical constraints on B_{sig}

☹ efficiency $< 1\%$
 \Rightarrow need compromise between
 efficiency and purity

details depend on analysis channel

$B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$

SM: W-mediated annihilation



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

the most accessible leptonic B decay

$$BF(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)_{SM} = [1.20 \pm 0.25] \times 10^{-4}$$

$$|V_{ub}| = (4.32 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$f_B = 190 \pm 13 \text{ MeV}$$

From inclusive semileptonic B decays HFAG ICHEP08
From LQCD
HPQCD arXiv:0902.1815

Sensitive to charged Higgs:

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

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

TYPE II 2HDM

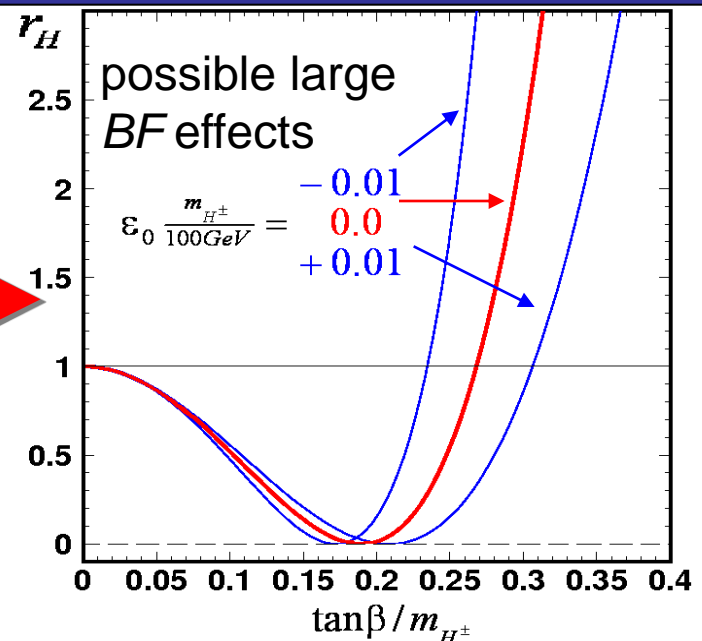
$$r_H = \left(1 - \frac{m_B^2 \tan^2 \beta}{m_{H^\pm}^2}\right)^2$$

MSSM

$$r_H = \left(1 - \frac{m_B^2 \tan^2 \beta}{m_{H^\pm}^2} \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon_0 \tan \beta}\right)^2$$

e.g. G. Isidori, arXiv:07010.5377

SUSY loop corr.

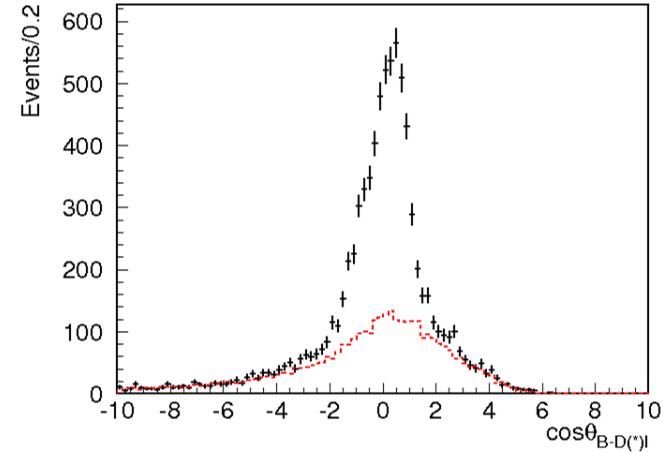
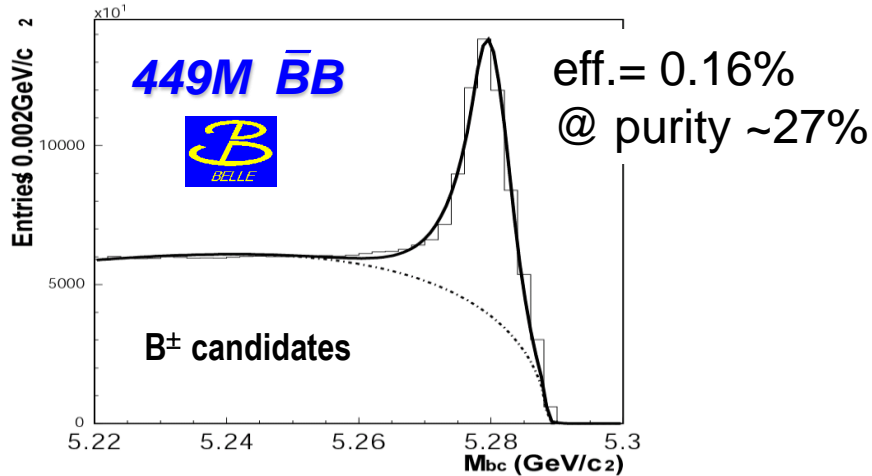


B → τ ν_τ - analysis strategy

statistically independent samples

hadronic tags: B_{tag} → D^(*)X (X=π/ρ/D_s etc...)

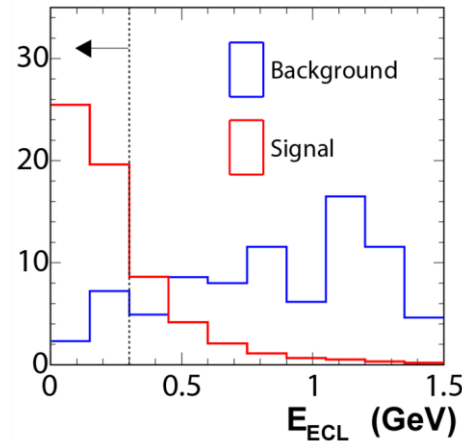
semileptonic tags: B_{tag} → D^(*)lν_l etc



$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - \left(\sum \vec{p}_i\right)^2}$$

$$\cos\theta_{BD^{(*)}l} = \frac{2E_{beam}E_{D^{(*)}l} - m_B^2 - M_{D^{(*)}l}^2}{2p_B p_{D^{(*)}l}}$$

- B_{sig}** – select τ daughter candidates
- require no other tracks/clusters remain in the event;
 - ⇒ E_{ECL}(E_{extra}) - residual energy in the calorimeter



B → τ ν_τ - results



hadronic tags
449M $\bar{B}B$

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

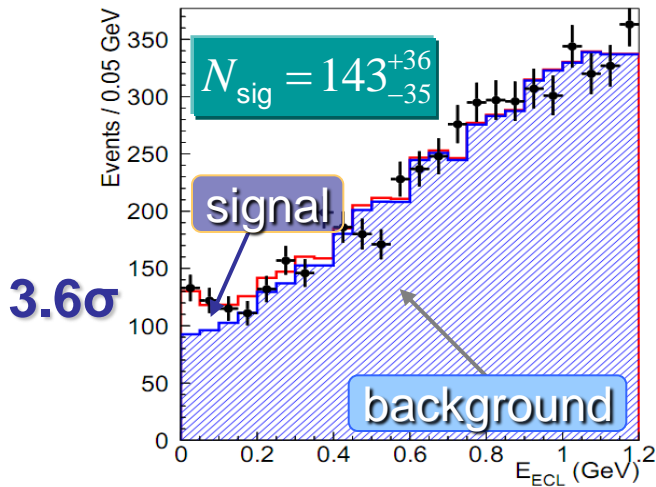
first evidence 3.5σ

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significance

Belle Collab., PRL 97, 251802 (2006)

semileptonic tags

NEW 657M $\bar{B}B$

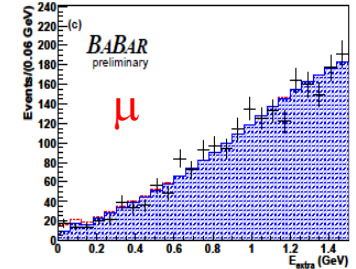
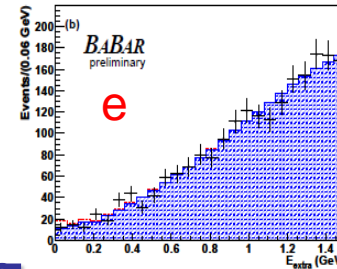


$$BF(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = [1.54^{+0.38}_{-0.37}(\text{stat})^{+0.29}_{-0.31}(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-4}$$

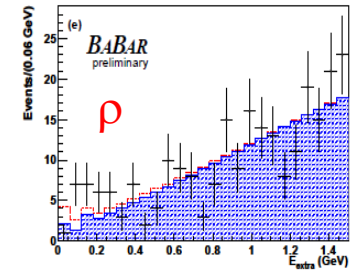
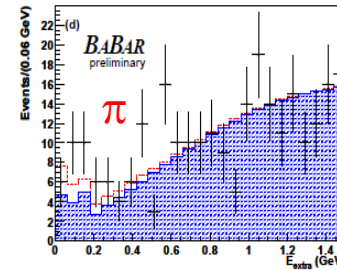
Belle Collab., arXiv: 1006.4201 submitted to PRD-RC



hadronic tags
NEW, preliminary
468 M $\bar{B}B$



3.3σ



$$BF(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = [1.80^{+0.57}_{-0.54}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.26] \times 10^{-4}$$

BaBar Collab., arXiv: 1008.0104

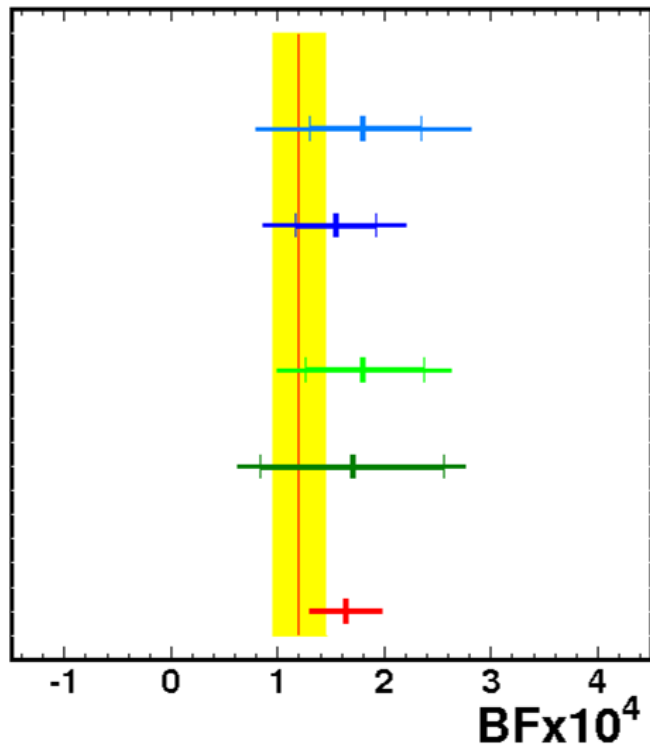
semileptonic tags

$$BF(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = [1.7 \pm 0.8(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2] \times 10^{-4} \quad 2.3\sigma$$

BaBar Collab., PRD 81, 051101 (2010)

B → τ ν_τ - summary of BF's

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



$$[1.79^{+0.56}_{-0.49}(\text{stat})^{+0.46}_{-0.51}(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-4}$$

$$[1.54^{+0.38}_{-0.37}(\text{stat})^{+0.35}_{-0.37}(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-4}$$

$$[1.80^{+0.57}_{-0.54}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.26(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-4}$$

$$[1.7 \pm 0.8(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-4}$$

$$[1.64 \pm 0.34] \times 10^{-4}$$

HFAG

Aug. 2010

stat. syst.



hadronic tags

semileptonic tags



hadronic tags

semileptonic tags

average¹

Standard Model²

Results consistent within uncertainties,
but all above the SM prediction

$$r_H = 1.37 \pm 0.39$$

¹ HFAG, <http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag>

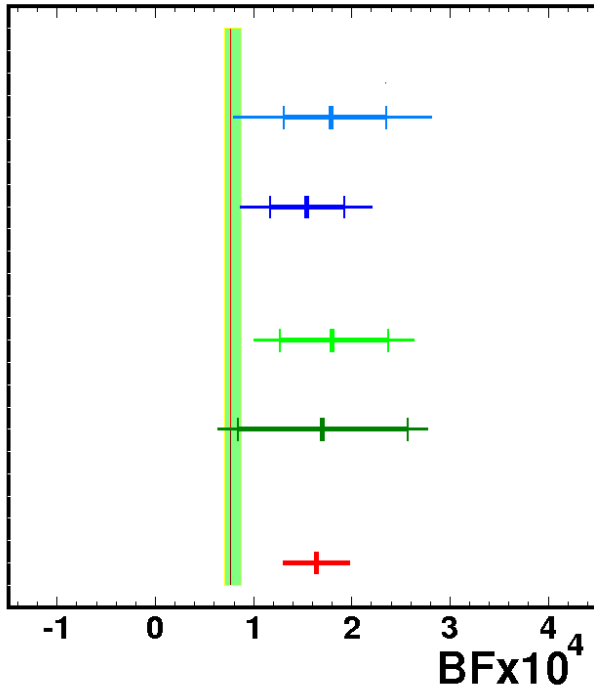
² $|V_{ub}| = (4.32 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-3}$ HFAG ICHEP08

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HPQCD arXiv:0902.1815

B → τ ν_τ vs CKM

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



Alternative approach (within SM):
extract $BF(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$ from CKM fit
using other flavour observables

**CKM
fitter**

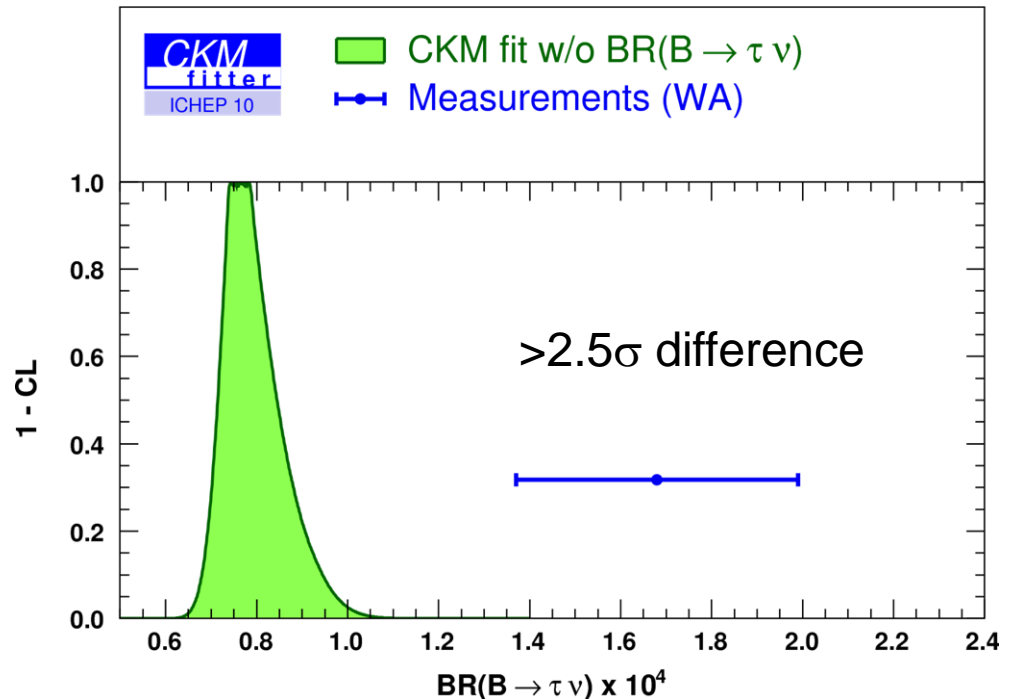
output of the CKM fit w/o $BF(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$ in the input

$$BF(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)_{SM(CKM)} = [0.763^{+0.114}_{-0.061}] \times 10^{-4}$$

CKM fitter, S. T'Jampens @ ICHEP2010

$$BF(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)_{SM(UT)} = [0.805 \pm 0.071] \times 10^{-4}$$

UTfit, C. Tarantino @ ICHEP2010

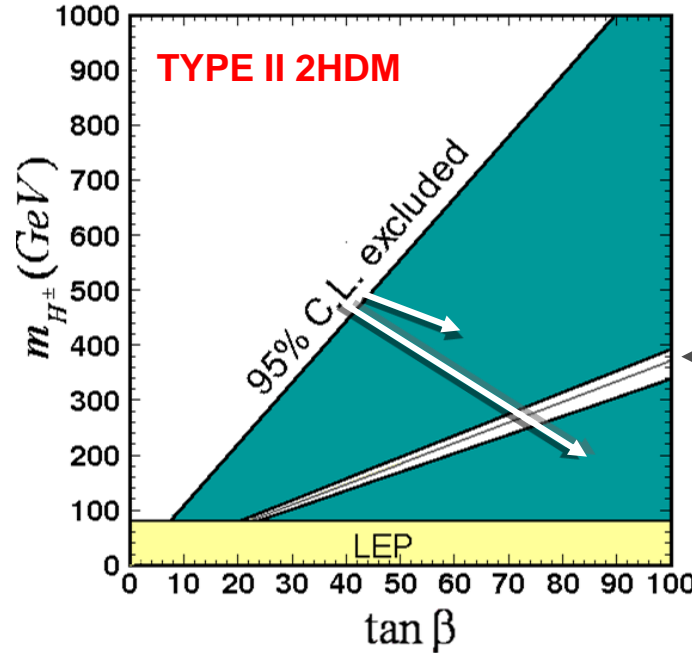
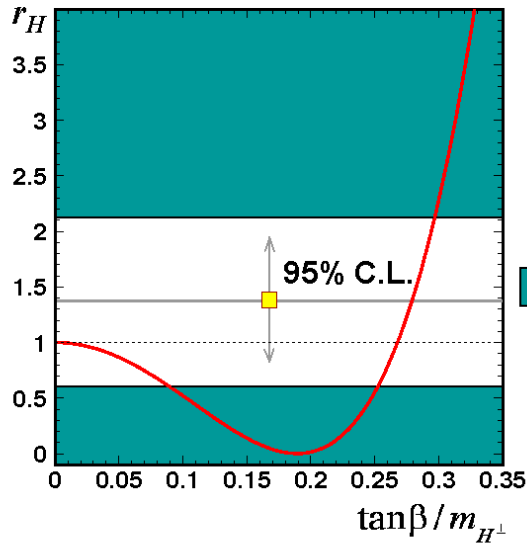


$B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$ - interpretation

⇒ talk by T. Hurth

Example of constraints within TYPE II 2HDM

$$r_H = 1.37 \pm 0.39 \text{ (LQCD)}$$



Higgs contribution = double SM contribution

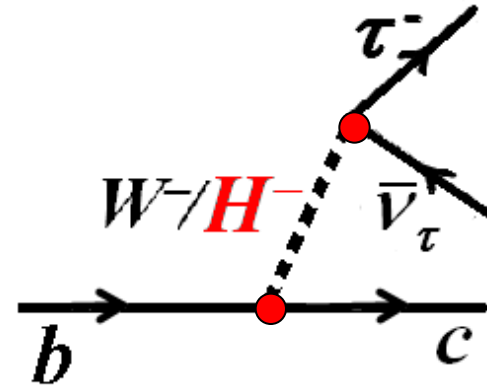
$$r_H = 2.14^{+0.55}_{-0.48} \text{ (CKMfitter)}$$

$$r_H = 2.04 \pm 0.46 \text{ (UTfit)}$$

Exclude different $\tan\beta / m_{H^\pm}$ regions

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

complementary to and competitive with $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$



➤ different theory uncertainties:

- free from f_B , depends on the $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau$ formfactors;
- $|V_{cb}|$ better known than $|V_{ub}|$,
- $|V_{cb}|$ and large part of theoretical and experimental uncertainties cancel in the ratio

$$R = \frac{BF(B \rightarrow D\tau\nu)}{BF(B \rightarrow D\nu)}$$

$$R_{SM} = 0.302 \pm 0.015 \quad \text{M. Tanaka, R. Watanabe, arXiv:1005.4306[hep-ph]}$$

➤ 3-body decay \Rightarrow more observables,

e.g. q^2 -distribution, τ polarization, D^* polarization,...

➤ universality between:

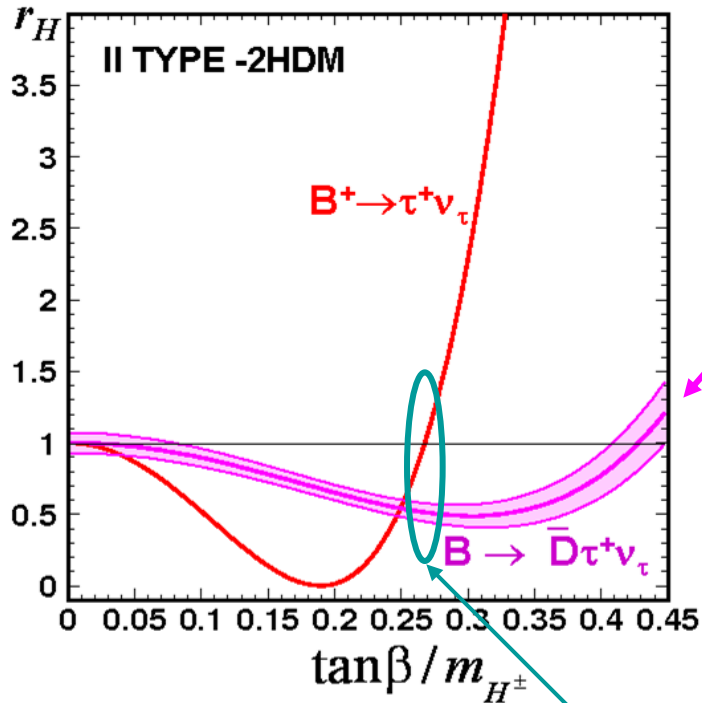
H-b-t (direct production at LHC),

H-b-u ($B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$)

H-b-c ($B \rightarrow D \tau \nu_\tau$)

A. Cornell et al., arXiv:0906.1652 [hep-ph]

$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau$ - sensitivity to H^\pm



J.F. Kamenik @ CKM2010

and J. F.Kamenik, F. Mescia, arXiv:0802.3790 [hep-ph]

$$r_H = R / R_{SM} = 1 + 1.5 \operatorname{Re}(C_{NP}^\tau) + 1.1 |C_{NP}^\tau|^2$$

$$C_{NP}^\tau = -\frac{m_b m_\tau}{m_{H^\pm}^2} \frac{\tan^2 \beta}{1 + \epsilon_0 \tan \beta}$$

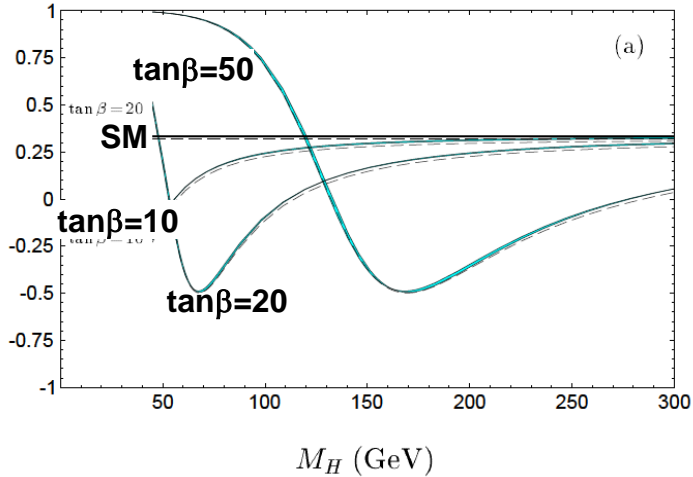
$$R = \frac{BF(B \rightarrow D \tau \nu)}{BF(B \rightarrow D e \nu)}$$

$B \rightarrow \bar{D} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ more sensitive in the „ $B \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ pathological” region

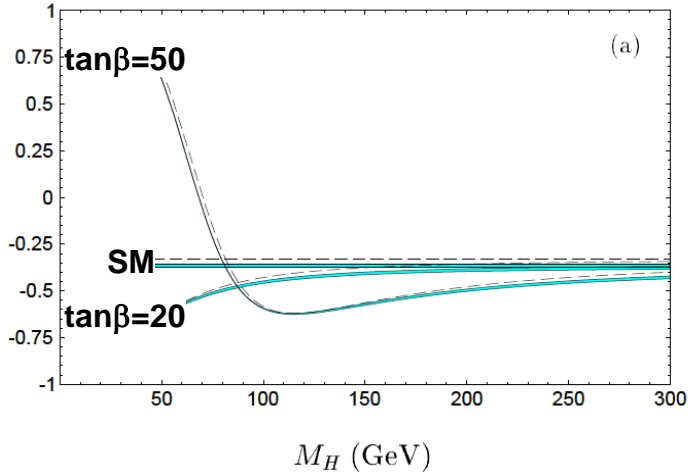
B → D^(*)τν_τ - sensitivity to H[±]

Examples of other observables:

longitudinal τ polarization in B → D̄τ⁺ν_τ
in virtual W* rest frame

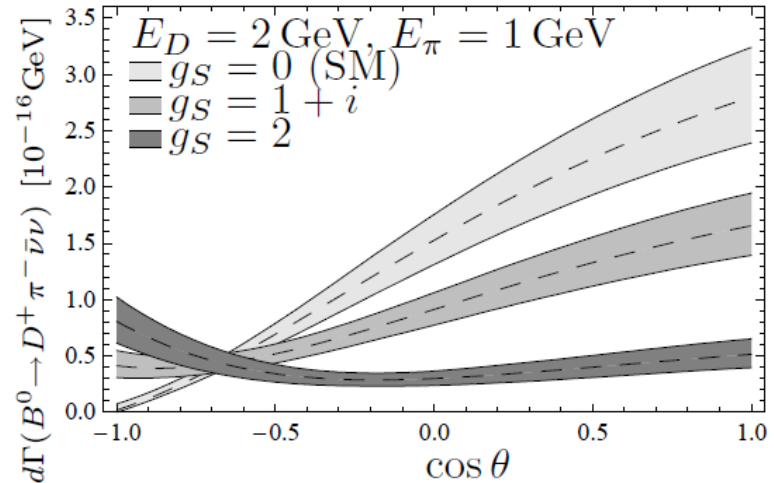


longitudinal τ polarization in B → D̄_L^{*}τ⁺ν_τ



M. Tanaka, Z.Phys. **C67**,321(1995)

θ = angle between π (from τ → πν) and D
in B rest frame



U. Nierste, S. Trine, S. Westhoff, PRD. **78**:015006(2008)

transverse τ polarization

$$p_{\tau}^{\perp} \sim \vec{S}_{\tau} \cdot \vec{p}_{\tau} \times \vec{p}_D$$

CP-odd variable,
vanishes in the SM

e.g. R. Garisto, PRD. **51**,1107(1995)

B → D^(*)τν_τ - results

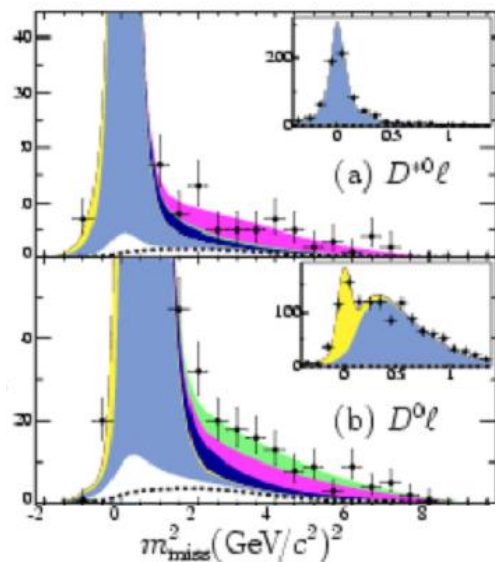
hadronic tags; use leptonic τ decays: τ → lνν, l = e, μ

extract signal

- simultaneous fit BaBar: (M²_{miss}, p^{*}), Belle: (M²_{mis}, E_{ECL}) to 4 signal and light lepton modes
- normalization to D l ν and D* l ν with the same tag



232 M BB

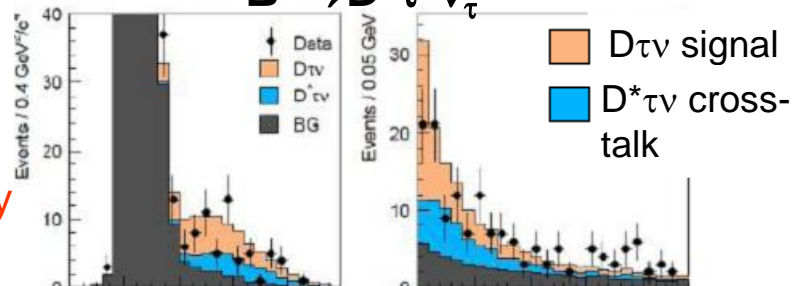


- D^{*}τν
- Dτν
- D^{*}lν
- Dlv
- D^{**}lν
- Comb.

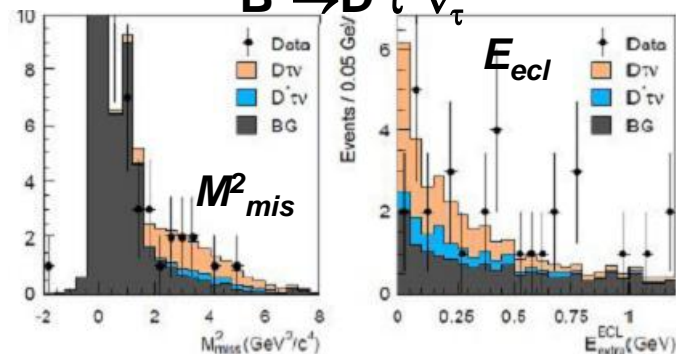


657M BB
preliminary

B⁺ → D⁰τ⁺ν_τ



B⁰ → D⁻τ⁺ν_τ



	BF(%)	R	σ
B ⁺ → D ⁻ τ ⁺ ν _τ	2.25 ± 0.48 ± 0.22 ± 0.17	0.35 ± 0.07 ± 0.03	5.3
B ⁰ → D ^{*-} τ ⁺ ν _τ	1.11 ± 0.51 ± 0.04 ± 0.04	0.21 ± 0.09 ± 0.01	2.7
B ⁺ → D ⁰ τ ⁺ ν _τ	0.67 ± 0.37 ± 0.11 ± 0.07	0.31 ± 0.17 ± 0.05	1.8
B ⁰ → D ⁻ τ ⁺ ν _τ	1.04 ± 0.35 ± 0.15 ± 0.10	0.49 ± 0.16 ± 0.07	3.3

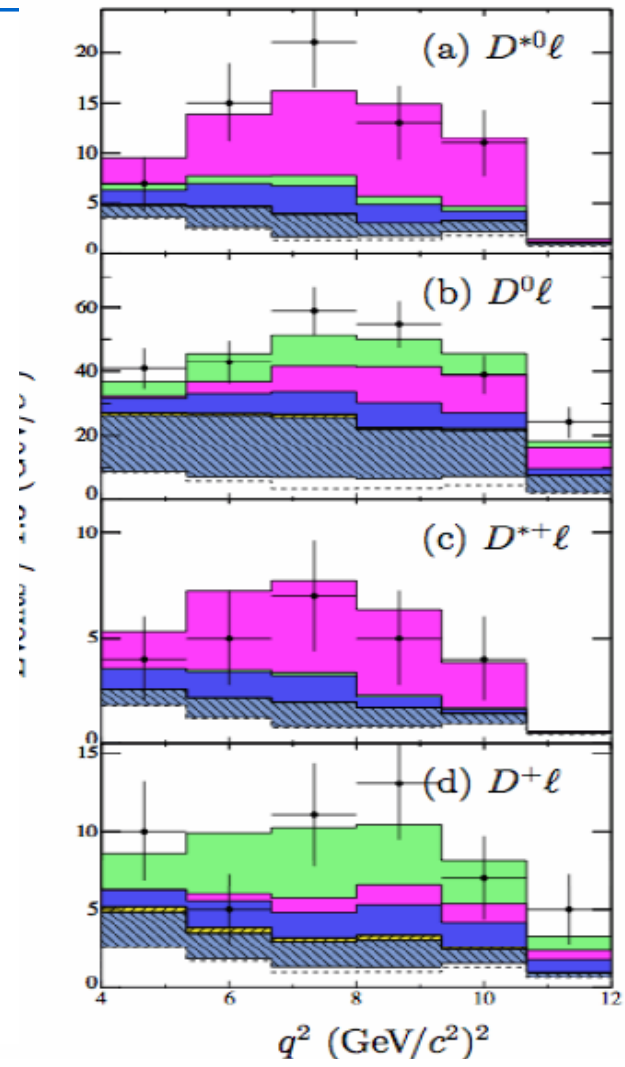
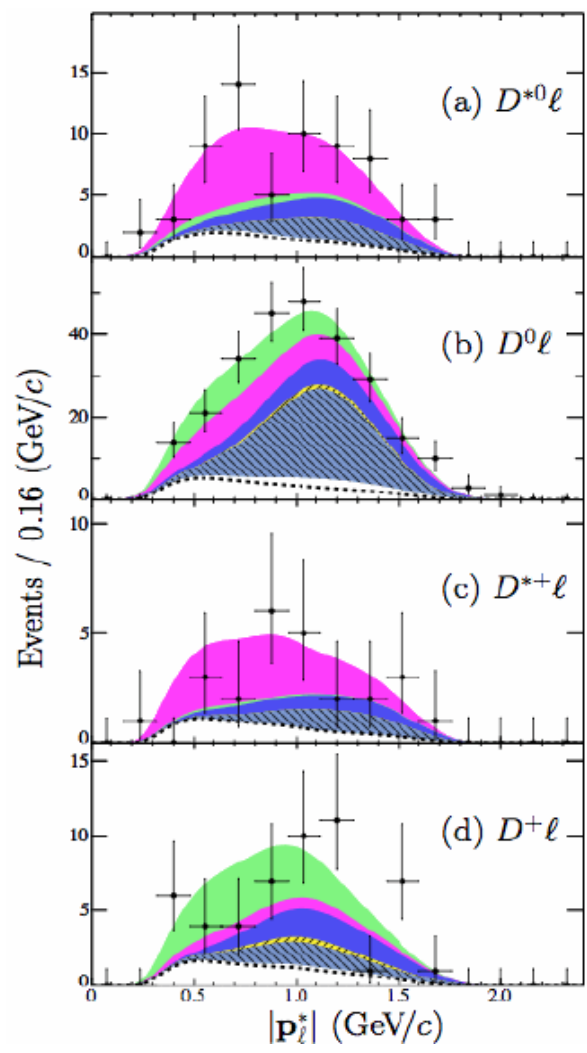
	BF(%)	R	σ
B ⁺ → D ⁰ τ ⁺ ν _τ	3.04 ^{+0.69+0.40} _{-0.66-0.47} ± 0.22	0.47 ^{+0.11+0.06} _{-0.10-0.07}	3.9
B ⁰ → D ⁻ τ ⁺ ν _τ	2.56 ^{+0.75+0.31} _{-0.66-0.22} ± 0.10	0.48 ^{+0.14+0.06} _{-0.12-0.04}	4.7
B ⁺ → D ⁰ τ ⁺ ν _τ	1.51 ^{+0.41+0.24} _{-0.39-0.19} ± 0.15	0.70 ^{+0.19+0.11} _{-0.18-0.09}	3.8
B ⁰ → D ⁻ τ ⁺ ν _τ	1.01 ^{+0.46+0.18} _{-0.41-0.11} ± 0.10	0.48 ^{+0.22+0.06} _{-0.19-0.05}	2.6

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



projections at $M_{\text{miss}}^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

- $D^* \tau \nu$
- $D \tau \nu$
- $D^* \ell \nu$
- $D \ell \nu$
- $D^{**} \ell \nu$
- Comb.



B → D^(*)τν_τ - results

”inclusive” tags – take the advantage of clean signature from D^(*) in B_{sig}

- **select signal candidate**

$\bar{D}^{(*)}$ decay modes

τ decay modes

use decay chains that combine high reconstruction efficiency with a low background level

$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi, K^+ \pi \pi^0$
 $\bar{D}^{*} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi$

$\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \nu, \mu^+ \nu \nu$ **π⁺ν**

- **reconstruct B_{tag} ”inclusively” from remaining particles**

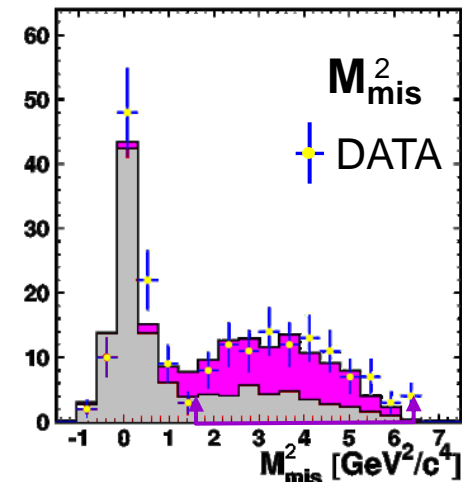
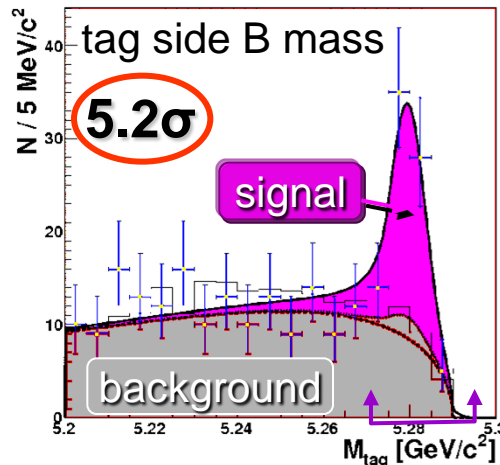
at large M_{mis} flat M_{tag} distribution for most background components

$$M_{tag} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - (\sum_{i \neq sig} \vec{p}_i)^2}$$

- **extract signal yield from M_{tag}**



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



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

B → D^(*)τν_τ - results

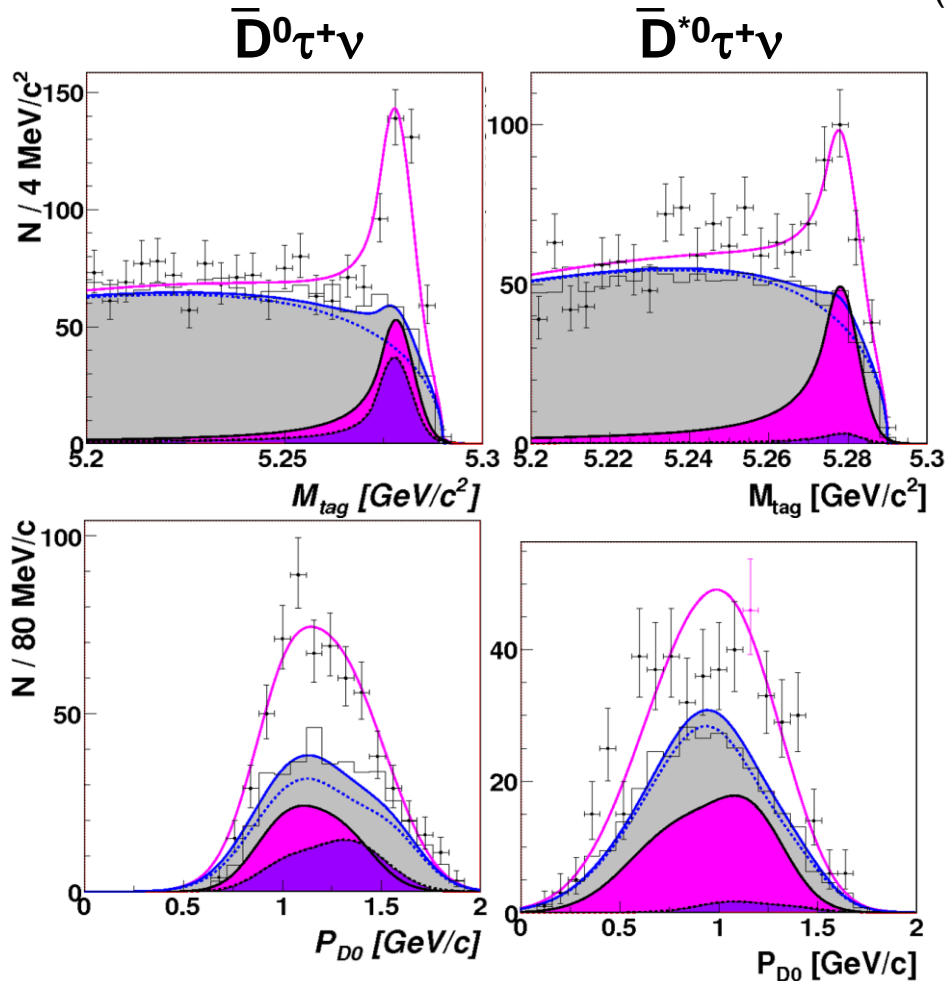


NEW 657 M $\bar{B}B$

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

"inclusive" tags;

- simultaneous extraction of signals in $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ modes;
- signal extraction from fit to 2-dim distributions in M_{tag} and P_{D^0}
(P_{D^0} = momentum of \bar{D}^0 in $\Upsilon(4S)$ rest frame)



■ $\bar{D}^{*0} \tau^+ \nu$
■ $\bar{D}^0 \tau^+ \nu$
■ background

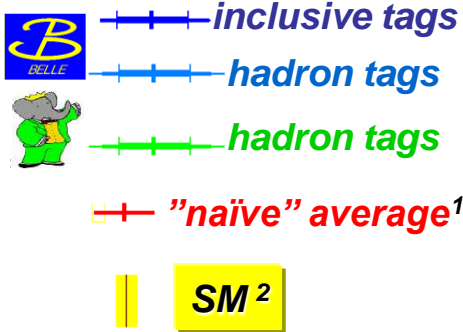
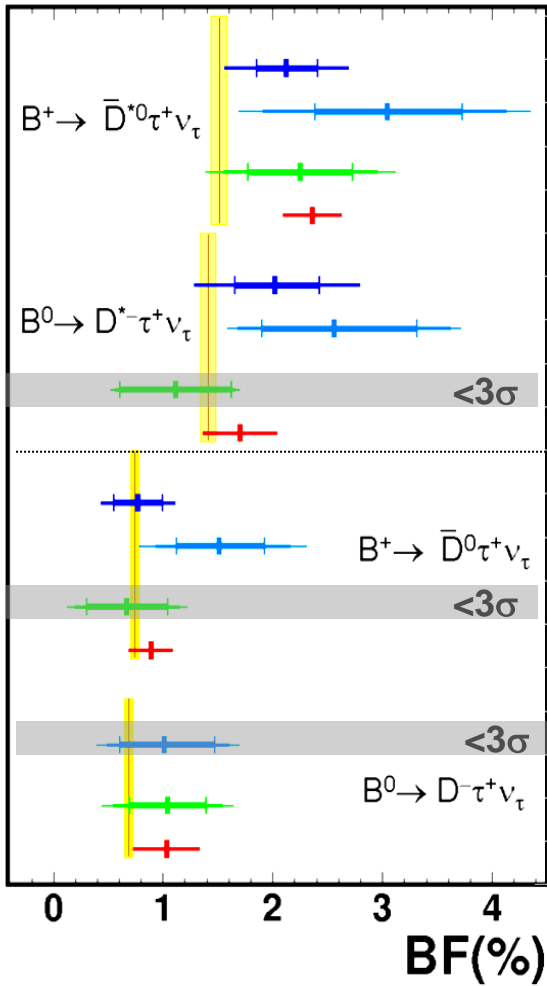
$$BF(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (2.12^{+0.28}_{-0.27} \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-2} \quad \mathbf{8.1\sigma}$$

$$BF(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (0.77^{+0.22}_{-0.22} \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-2} \quad \mathbf{3.5\sigma}$$

Belle Collab., arXiv:1005.2302[hep-ex],
to be published in PRD

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

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

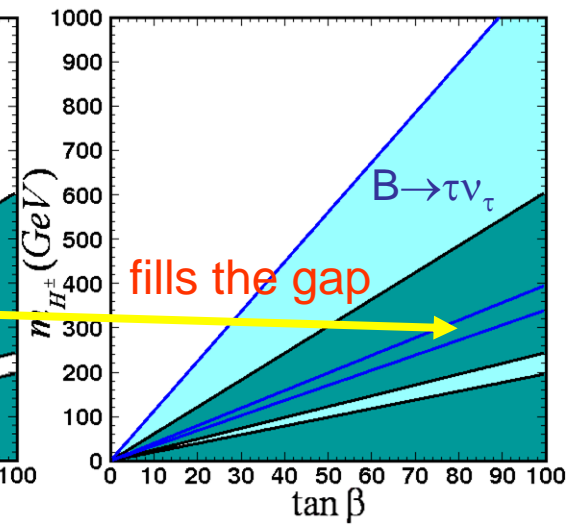
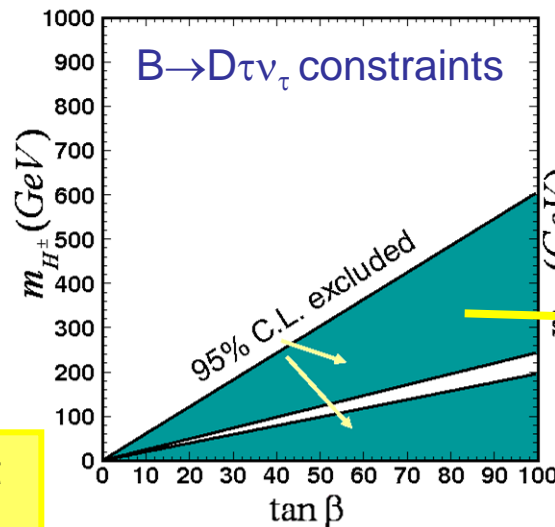
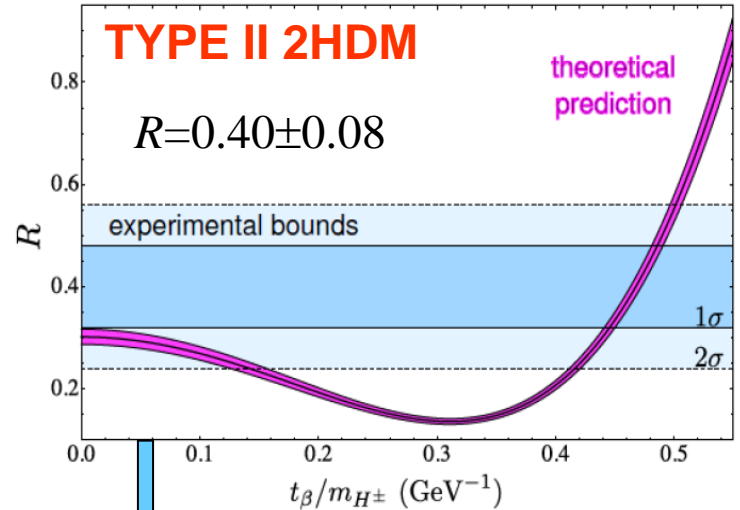


¹ A. Bozek, talk at CKM2010

² C.-H. Chen and C.-Q. Geng, JHEP **0610**, 053 (2006)

Example of H^\pm constraints

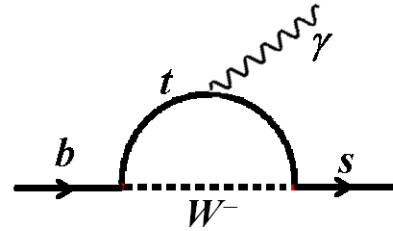
M. Tanaka, R. Watanabe, arXiv:1005.4306[hep-ph]



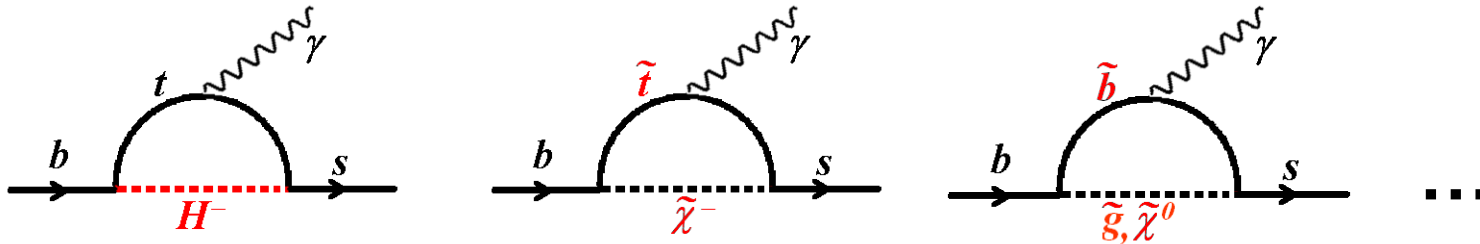
Results consistent within uncertainties, but most of them above the SM predictions

Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

FCNC process
in SM occurs via loop diagram



new physics can enter with size comparable to SM contributions



- ☺ BF -enhancement due to the amplitudes with H^\pm depends on m_{H^\pm} but is almost independent of $\tan\beta$
- ☹ more NP processes complicate the interpretation...

inclusive processes:

more reliable theoretical calculations

NNLO SM: $BF_{SM} = (3.15 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-4}$ (for $E_\gamma > 1.6 \text{ GeV}$)

M. Misiak *et al.*, PRL **98**,022002(2007)

more difficult experimentally

The lower E_γ threshold the smaller theory uncertainties but the larger background in measurement.

Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

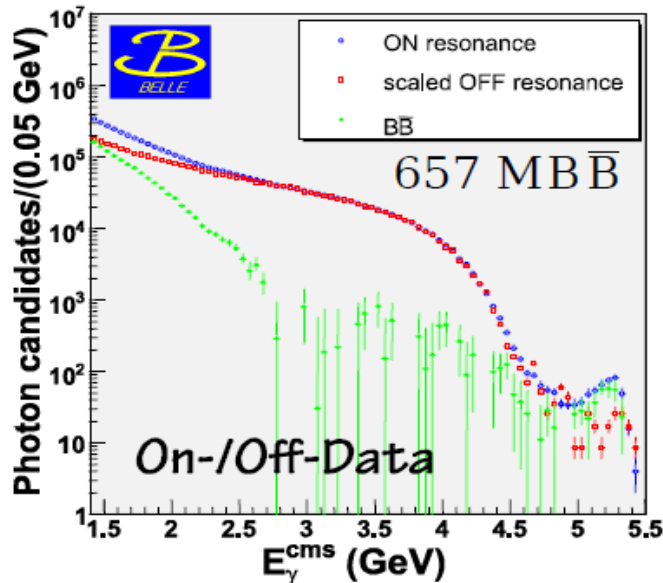
Several experimental approaches:

- untagged – only a high energy photon measured
- lepton tag – require high energy lepton $1.26 \text{ GeV} < E_l < 2.20 \text{ GeV}$
- reconstruct B_{tag}
- sum of exclusive final states of signal modes ($B \rightarrow K \gamma$, $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma \dots$)

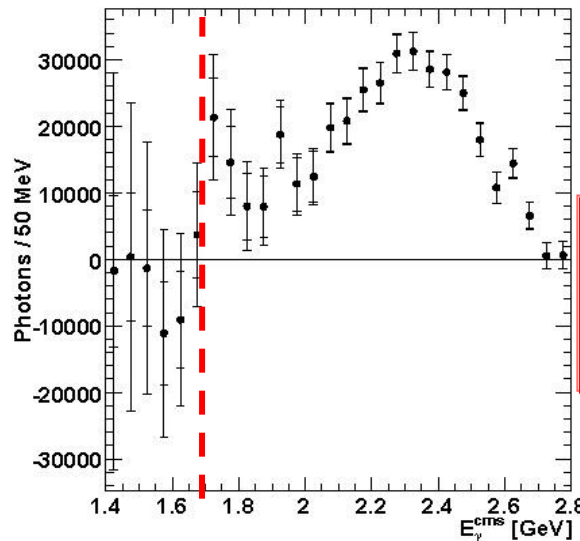


657 M $\bar{B} B$ untagged + lepton tag

continuum bkg. evaluation



bkg. subtracted γ spectrum for combined samples



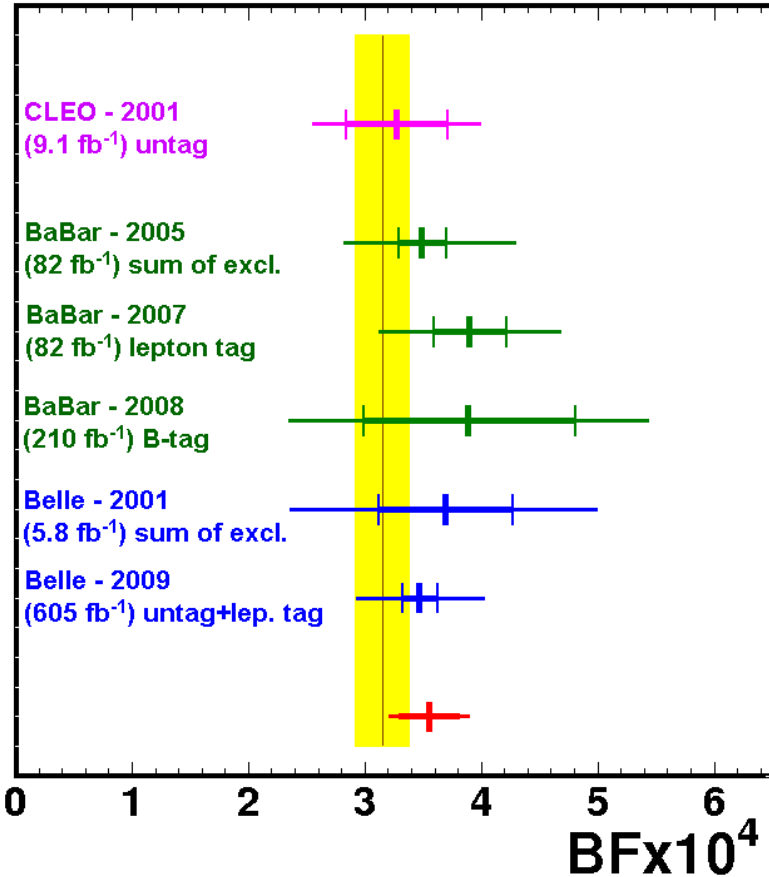
$$BF = (3.45 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-4} \text{ for } E_\gamma > 1.7 \text{ GeV}$$

Most precise $BF(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ measurement;
lowest E_γ threshold

Belle Collab., PRL **103**, 241801 (2009)

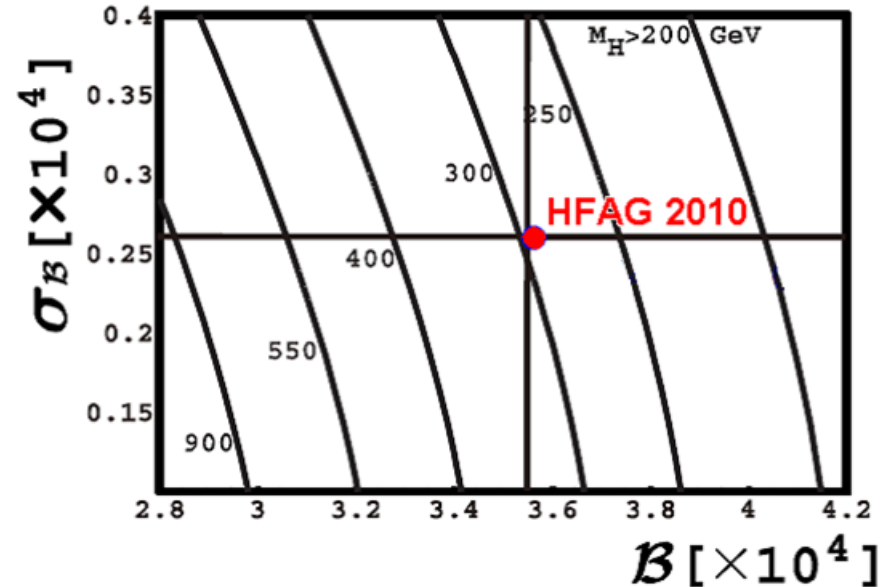
Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

HFAG $E_\gamma > 1.6$ GeV



HFAG 2010 $(3.55 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-4}$
SM $(3.15 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-4}$

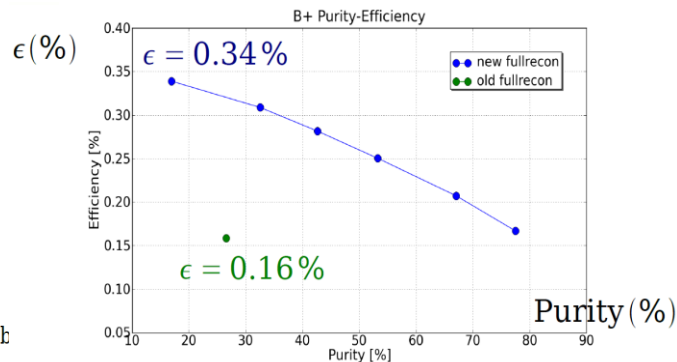
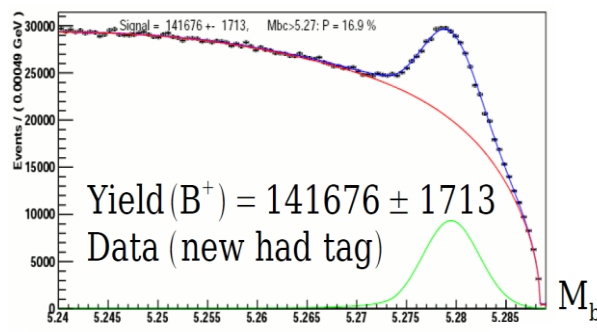
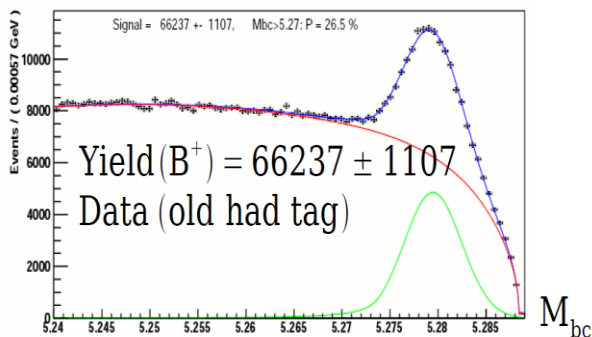
Constraints on type-II 2HDM



$M_{H^\pm} > 295$ GeV/c² @ 95% C.L. for all tan β

Prospects

- Finalizing results with full data samples (most of the results shown today do not use full data sets)
 - Belle – data reprocessed with improved tracking efficiency;
 - improved hadronic tag efficiency \Rightarrow gain factor 2 in effective luminosity



new results coming soon

- Super B factories: SuperB (in Italy) and SuperKEKB/BelleII in (KEK –Japan)
 - KEKB upgrade has been approved, construction started;
 - 50 ab^{-1} by 2020-2021

Prospects

- explore polarization observables in $B \rightarrow D \tau \nu$

- limited information on τ kinematics, however several variables sensitive to τ polarization are accessible, especially for semileptonic $\tau \rightarrow h \nu_\tau$ decays;
- the most sensitive channel is $B \rightarrow D \tau \nu$, $\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu$;
- the main issue is background, mainly from $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$ and $\tau \rightarrow \rho \nu$;

- $B \rightarrow l \nu$

- In TYPE II 2HDM or MSSM H^\pm has the same effect in all leptonic modes:

$$BF(B^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l)_{2HDM} = BF(B^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l)_{SM} \times r_H$$

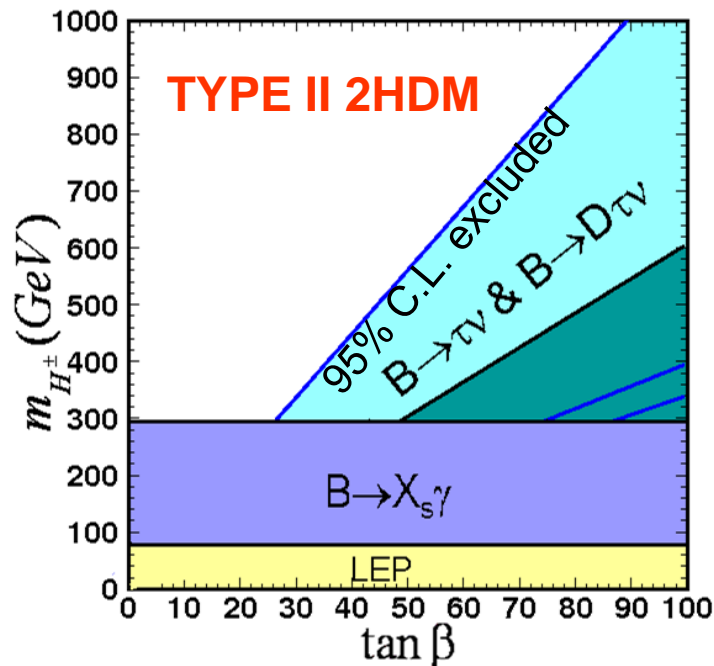
- at one loop level, lepton flavour violation effects (LFV) ($B \rightarrow l \nu_{l'}, l \neq l'$)

can affect the ratio: $R_B^{l/\tau} = BF(B^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l) / BF(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$ e.g. G. Isidori and P. Paradisi, hep-ph/0605012

- uncertainties from f_B and $|V_{ub}|$ cancel in the ratio:
- current experimental limits on $B \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu$ are a factor 2÷3 above SM.

Summary

- constraints on the charged Higgs are currently dominated by indirect measurements;



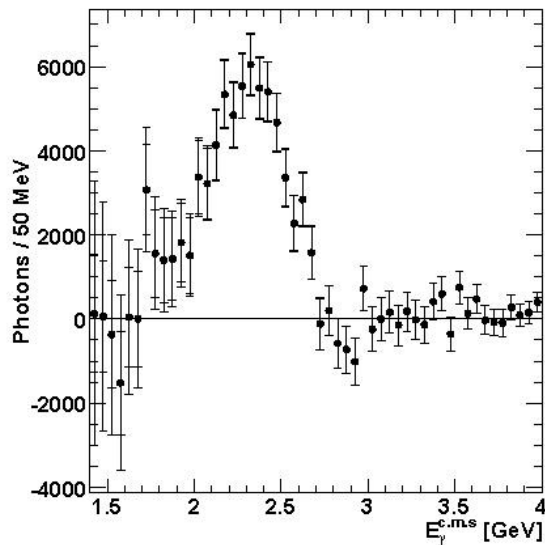
- studying charged Higgs effects in flavour physics will remain important also after direct discovery of H^\pm ;
- optimal observables have to compromise between theory and experiment uncertainties;
- new results with full data samples collected at B-factories coming soon;
- looking forward to super B factories....

backups

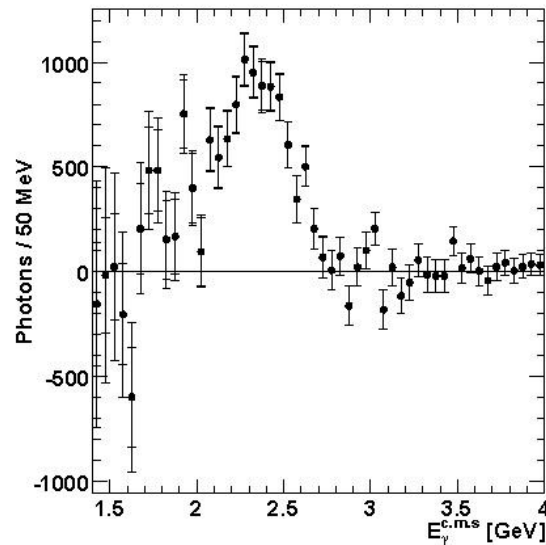
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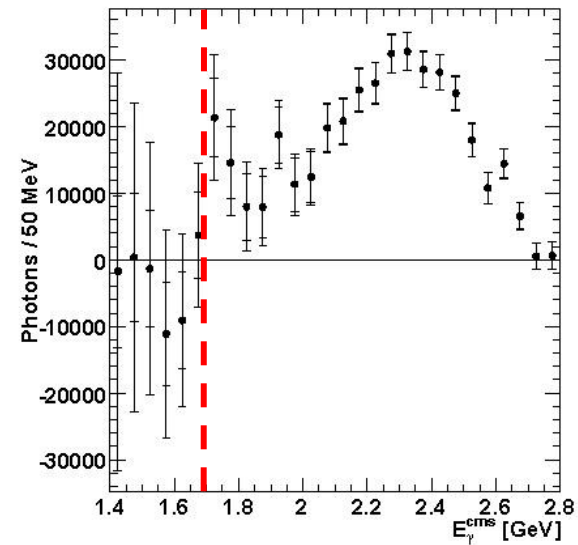
untagged



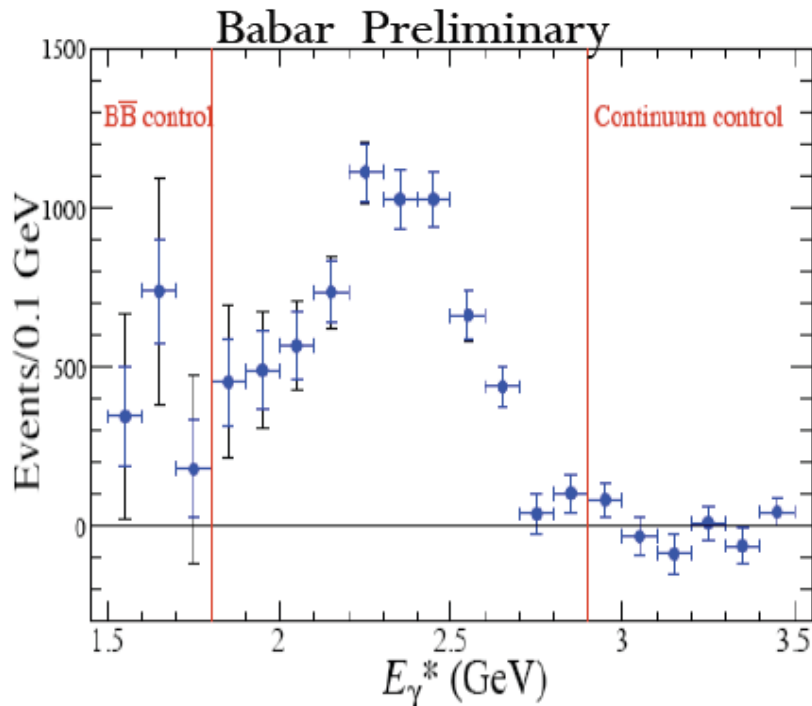
lepton tag



Efficiency corrected and averaged



Unblinded spectrum after bg. subtraction



❖ Continuum Control Region:

OnPeak On – Off Data:
1825 $\Rightarrow -100 \pm 138$ events

❖ $B\bar{B}$ Control Region:

OnPeak On – Off Data – BB MC
 $3.6 \times 10^4 \Rightarrow 1252 \pm 272 \pm 841$

(1.4 σ IF no signal)

a tail of signal $\sim 100-400$ (models)

$\Rightarrow 0.9-1.3\sigma$

❖ Control region checks show good understanding of backgrounds.

❖ A_{CP} is insensitive to photon energy cut, statistical optimization

$\Rightarrow (2.1-2.8)$ GeV for the A_{CP} .