

# $V_{ub}$ measurements with the BaBar detector

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## Outline:

### Inclusive $b \rightarrow ul\nu$ measurements:

- Endpoint
- $\nu$  reconstruction
- $m_X$  on recoil of Breco tags
- $m_X$  vs  $q^2$  on recoil of Breco tags

### Exclusive $b \rightarrow ul\nu$ measurements:

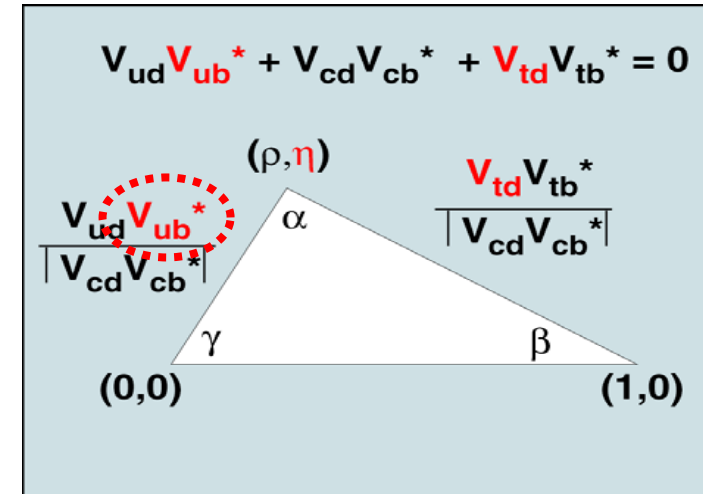
- $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ l \nu$  on recoil of Partial tags
- $B \rightarrow (\pi, \rho, \omega, \eta, \eta', a_0) l \nu$  on recoil of Breco tags

# $b \rightarrow ul\nu$ decays and $V_{ub}$

Charmless semileptonic B decays,  $B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$ , allow for the measurement of  $|V_{ub}|$

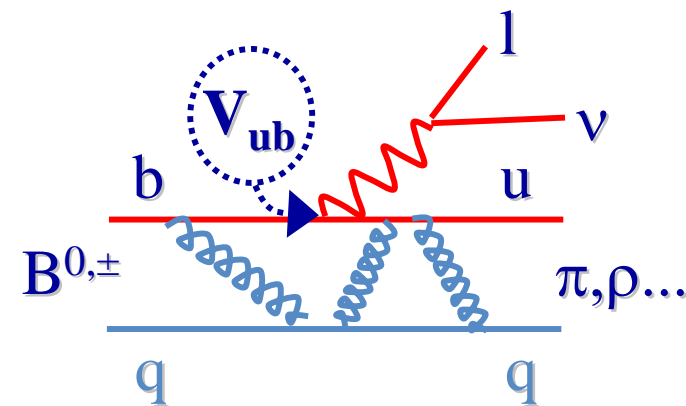
Experimentally challenging, because

- $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$  background (50 times higher)
- Tight cuts are needed and signal is analyzed in limited region of phase space
- extrapolation introduces uncertainties



I will present two approaches:

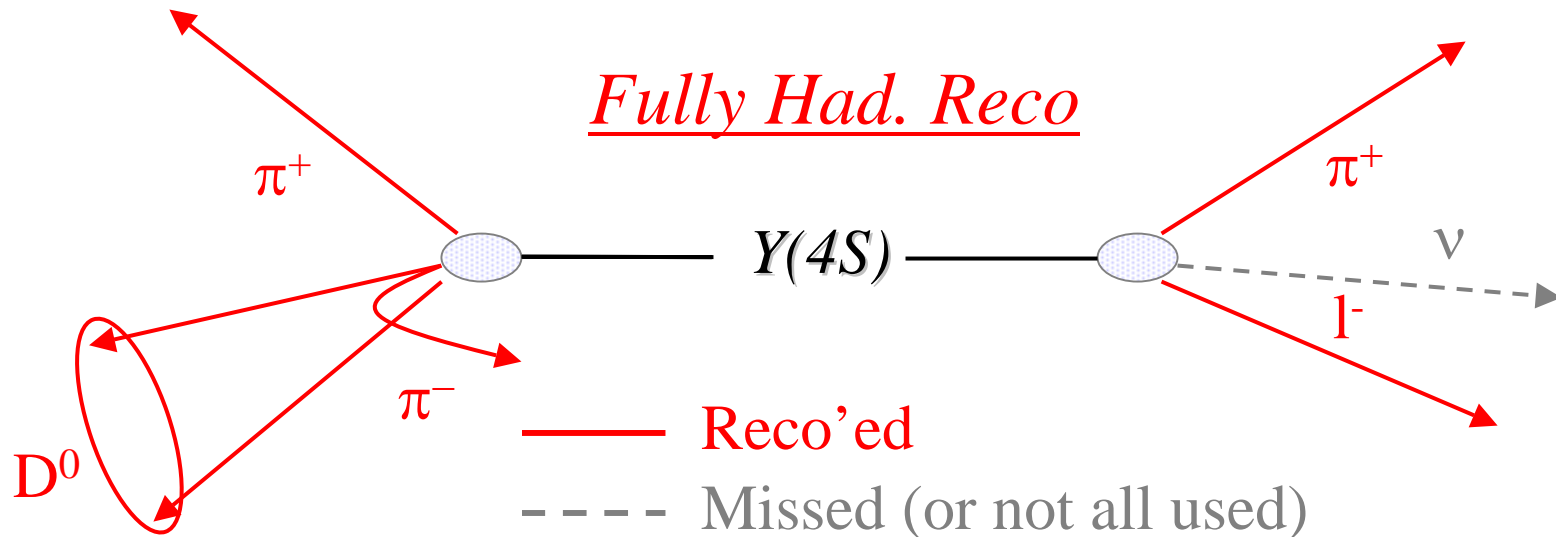
1. Inclusive: look at kinematic quantities inclusively, use duality assumption and study  $b \rightarrow ul\nu$ . Once total  $B(b \rightarrow ul\nu)$  is obtained  $|V_{ub}|$  can be extracted with small uncertainties.
2. Exclusive: study exclusive decays, use form factor to extract branching ratio and  $|V_{ub}|$



# Three Experimental Techniques

Three ways of studying  $B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$  decays in BaBar:

|                     | <i>Method</i>                                    | <i>signal</i> | <i>recoil</i>                     | <i>efficiency</i> | <i>purity</i> |
|---------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>Untagged</b>     | No recoil and $\nu$ reco from miss. momentum     | $X_u l \nu$   | $(nh^\pm, m\gamma)$               |                   |               |
| <b>Partial Tags</b> | Recoil of partially reconstructed $D^*$          | $X_u l \nu$   | $\pi_{\text{soft}} l (D^0 \nu X)$ |                   |               |
| <b>Breco Tags</b>   | Recoil of fully recon. $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} X$ | $X_u l \nu$   | $D^{(*)} X$                       |                   |               |



# Inclusive: Endpoint and $\nu$ Reco

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## Endpoint:

- one high energy electron ( $2.0\text{GeV} < E_e < 2.6\text{GeV}$ )
- cut on the missing momentum ( $p_{miss} = p_{e^+e^-} - p_{vis}$ ) and event shape cuts
- Continuum bkg using off-peak data and on-peak for  $E_1 > 2.8\text{GeV}$ .
- $BB_{bar}$  bkg fitting  $E_1$  spectrum ( $D_{ev}$ ,  $D^{*ev}$ ,  $D^{**ev}$ ,  $D^{(*)}\pi_{ev}$ ,  $X_u_{ev}$  and non semileptonic components)

## $\nu$ Reconstruction:

- Same approach as in the endpoint method (same  $p^* > 2\text{GeV}/c$ ) but it selects a refined subset of events (much better S/B)

- $b \rightarrow cl\nu$  background separated by: 
$$s_h^{\max} = m_B^2 + q^2 - m_B E_e \sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}} - 2m_B \left( \frac{q^2}{4E_e} \right) \sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}}$$

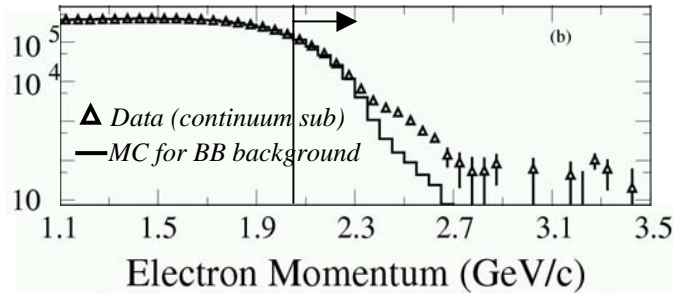
where  $\beta = 0.06$  is the boost of the B in the Y(4S) rest frame. Less sensitive to non perturbative parameters than  $m_X$

- efficiency and shape modeling checked using pure  $B \rightarrow D^0 l \nu(X)$  control sample

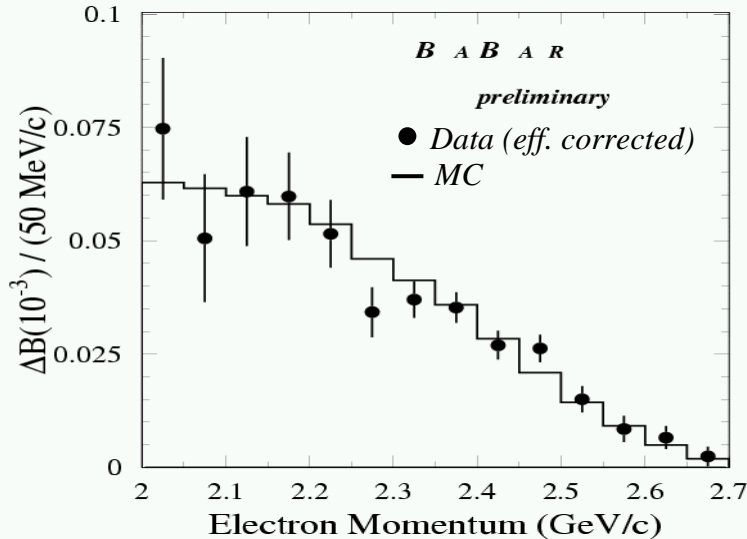
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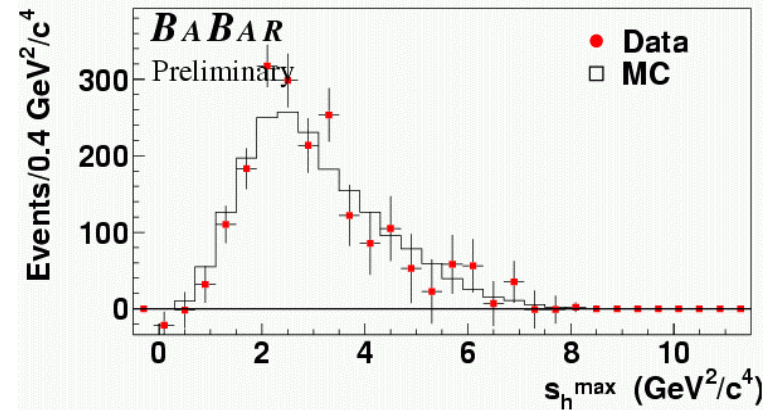
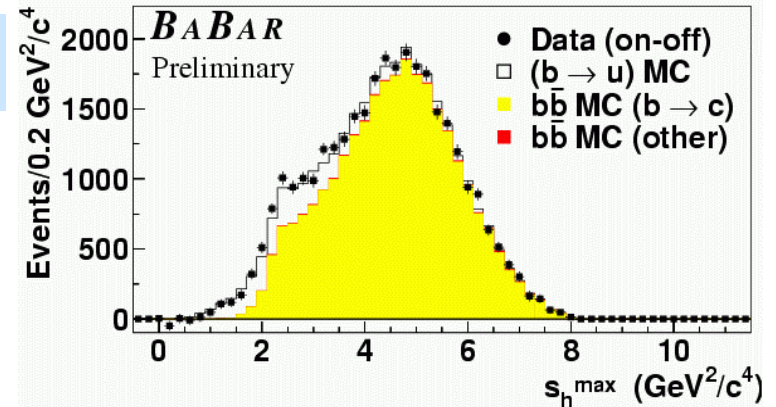
## Endpoint



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## $\nu$ reco



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# Inclusive: $m_X$ vs. $q^2$

*Breco Tags*

Extension of the already published result (PRL92,071802).

- **Recoil selection and reconstruction of X system:**

One and only one lepton with  $p^* > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$

Correlation between lepton charge and  $B_{\text{reco}}$  flavor

Cut on the missing mass:  $M_{\text{miss}}^2 < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,

charge conservation:  $Q_{\text{tot}}=0$

Partially reconstructed neutrino to reject  $B^0 \rightarrow D^* l \nu$  events

kinematic fit (2-C): improve hadronic mass resolution

Kaon veto

- Systematics due to lepton ID and tag normalization reduced by measuring

a ratio of BRs 
$$R_{u/sl} = \frac{B(B \rightarrow X_u l \nu)}{B(B \rightarrow X l \nu)}$$

- $m_X < 1.7 \text{ GeV}$  and  $q^2 > 8 \text{ GeV}^2$  using the **approach by Bauer et al.** Dependence on shape function parameters is much reduced

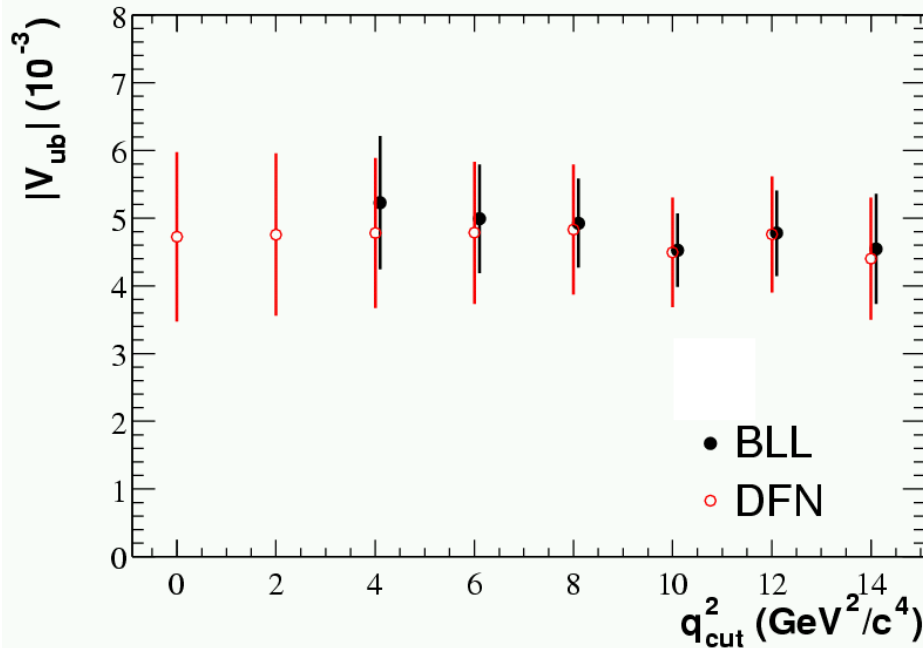
This approach and sample have been also used to **unfold the  $m_X$  spectrum.**

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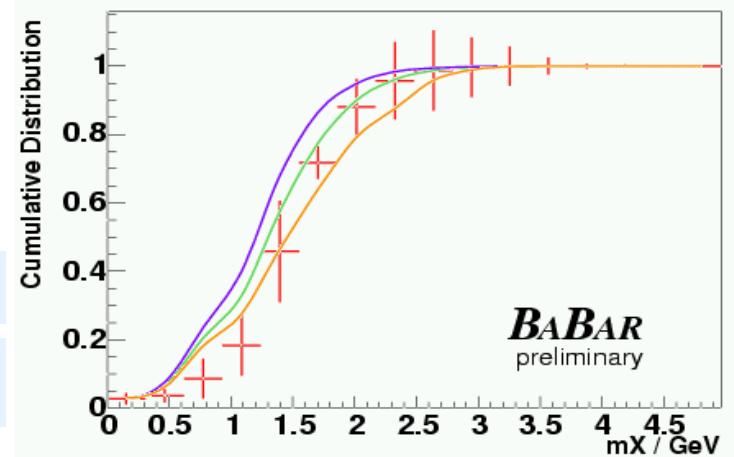
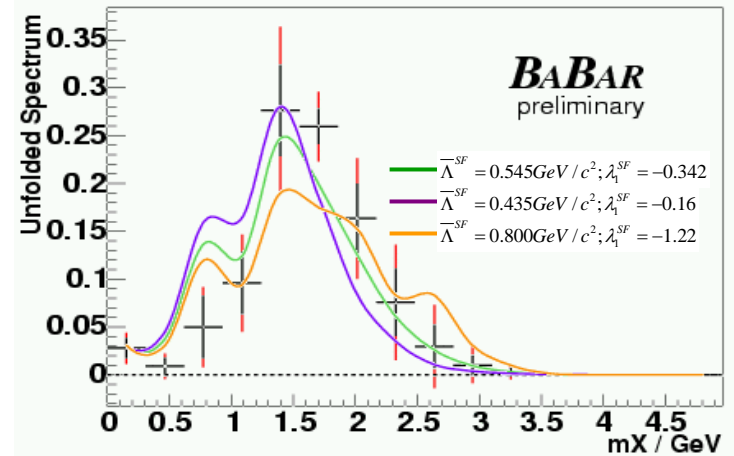
Stability of  $|V_{ub}|$  as a function of the  $q^2$  cut



$$\Delta B(B \rightarrow X_u l \nu) = (0.88 \pm 0.14_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.13_{\text{exp syst}} \pm 0.02_{(m_b, a) \text{ syst}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$|V_{ub}| = (4.92 \pm 0.39_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.36_{\text{exp syst}} \pm 0.46_{\text{theo syst}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

Unfolded  $m_X$  spectrum and cumulative distribution for  $b \rightarrow ul \nu$  decays



# Exclusive Decays on Recoil

Partial Tags

Breco Tags

- Semil Tags ( $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*l}\nu$ ): measurement in bins of  $q^2$  (0-8-16  $\text{GeV}^2/c^4$ )  
Signal yields are extracted by fitting  $M_\nu^2$  (event missing mass).

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu) = (1.46 \pm 0.27_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.28_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

- Breco Tags ( $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}X$ ): 9  $B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$  modes:  $X_u = \pi^+, \pi^0, \rho^+, \rho^0, \omega, \eta, \eta', a_0^0, a_0^+$

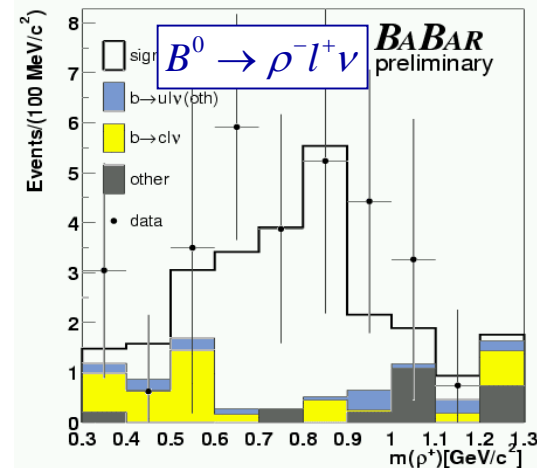
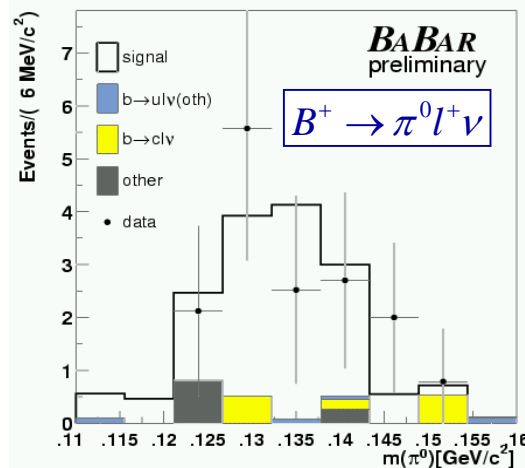
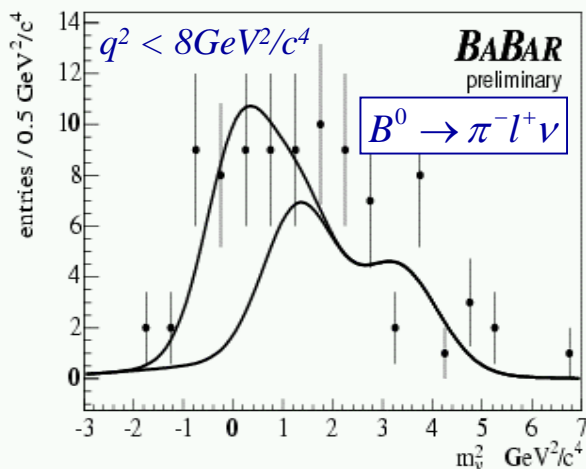
Approach similar to the inclusive analysis but resonances are exclusively and fully reconstructed on recoil.

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu) = (1.08 \pm 0.28_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.16_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^- l^+ \nu) = (2.57 \pm 0.52_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.59_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

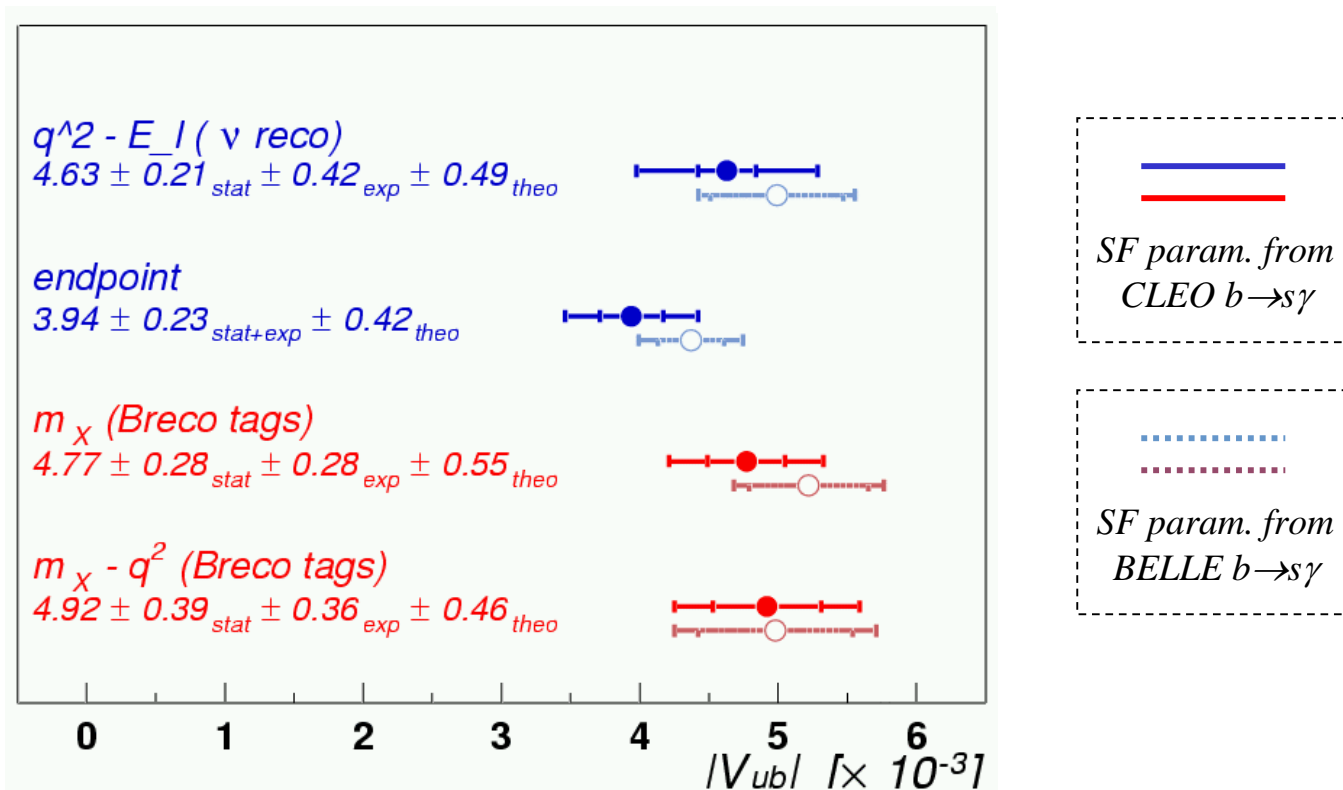
(upper limits for  $\eta, \eta', a_0^0, a_0^+$ , results in backup slides)

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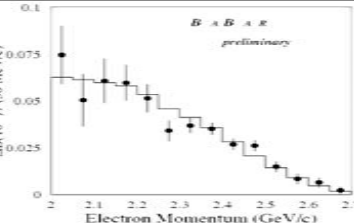
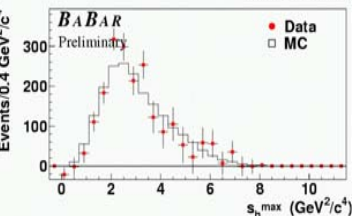
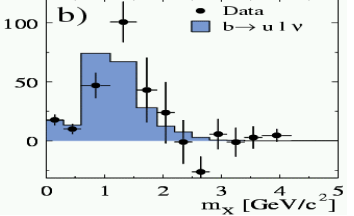
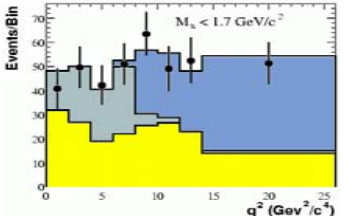
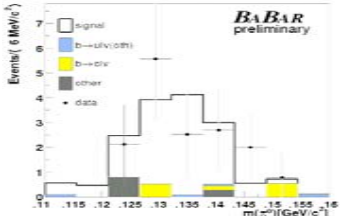
# Conclusions

We measured  $|V_{ub}|$  with different experimental inclusive techniques:



- Dominant error from modellization of non-perturbative effects (Shape Function, SF). Fitted on  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  events; two fits available not yet combined: CLEO(2001), Belle(2004)
- We measured the unfolded  $m_X$  distribution. In future  $b \rightarrow ul\nu$  decays can be used to put constraints on SF parameters.

# $V_{ub}$ measurements with BaBar

|  | method   | S/B                    | Pros&Cons  | $V_{ub}(x10^{-3})$  |
|--|--|------------------------|--|---|
|    | <p><b>Untagged</b> <i>inclusive</i></p> <p>Electron spectrum endpoint<br/> <math>E_e &gt; 2.0 \text{ GeV}</math><br/>                     Total rate using DeFazio-Neubert</p>   | 0.05 $\rightarrow$ 0.2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High statistics</li> <li>• Duality valid for tight <math>E_e</math> cuts?</li> <li>• Bkg subtraction</li> </ul> | $3.94 \pm 0.23_{exp} \pm 0.42_{theo}$                                 |
|    | <p><b>Untagged</b> <i>inclusive</i></p> <p><math>E_e</math> vs <math>q^2</math> and neutrino reconstruction<br/> <math>E_e &gt; 2.0 \text{ GeV}</math> and <math>s_{\pi} &lt; 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4</math><br/>                     Total rate using DeFazio-Neubert</p> | $\sim 0.5$             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High statistics</li> <li>• Lower syst. on shape functions</li> <li>• Bkg subtraction</li> </ul>                 | $4.63 \pm 0.47_{exp}^{+0.62}_{-0.36 theo}$                            |
|    | <p><b>Breco Tags</b> <i>inclusive</i></p> <p><math>m_X</math> analysis (1-D)<br/> <math>m_X &lt; 1.55 \text{ GeV}/c^2</math><br/>                     Total rate using DeFazio-Neubert</p>   | $\sim 1.7$             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low background</li> <li>• High resolution</li> <li>• Low statistics</li> <li>• Shape func. syst.</li> </ul>     | $4.77 \pm 0.40_{exp}^{+0.69}_{-0.45 theo}$                            |
|   | <p><b>Breco Tags</b> <i>inclusive</i></p> <p><math>m_X</math> vs <math>q^2</math> analysis<br/> <math>m_X &lt; 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2</math> and <math>q^2 &gt; 8.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4</math><br/> <math>V_{ub}</math> using Bauer et al.</p>                                | $\sim 2$               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low background</li> <li>• Very small syst. on SF param.</li> <li>• Small statistics</li> </ul>                  | $4.92 \pm 0.53_{exp} \pm 0.46_{theo}$                                 |
|  | <p><b>Partial Tags</b></p> <p><b>Breco Tags</b> <i>exclusive</i></p> <p>Total rate using Form Factors calc.</p>  | 1 $\rightarrow$ 20     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very small bkg</li> <li>• ~no cut on kinem</li> <li>• Small statistics</li> </ul>                               | $(B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu) = (1.22 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-4})$ |

# *BACKUP SLIDES*

# Incl. Decays: Theory and Uncertainties

## Relevant issues

- hadronization effects and Fermi motion (b quark mass)
- **non-perturbative parametrizations** (Shape Function, SF) affected by large uncertainties.

Two approaches to extract  $|V_{ub}|$  and estimate theo. systematics:

1. **DeFazio-Neubert** paper (*DFN*), tri-differential parametrization ( $E_e, m_X, q^2$ ) to extrapolate.

$|V_{ub}|$  extracted by

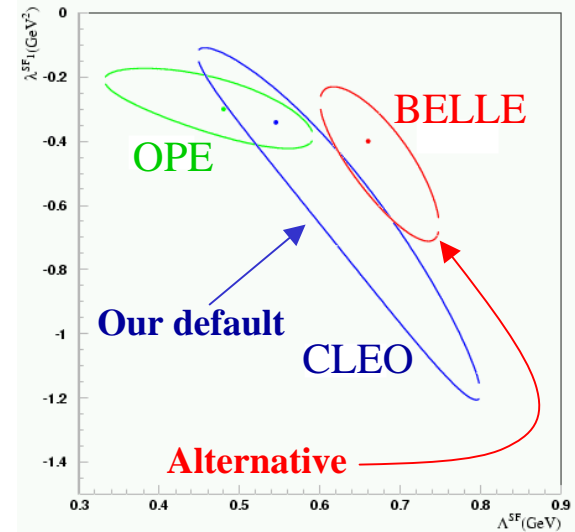
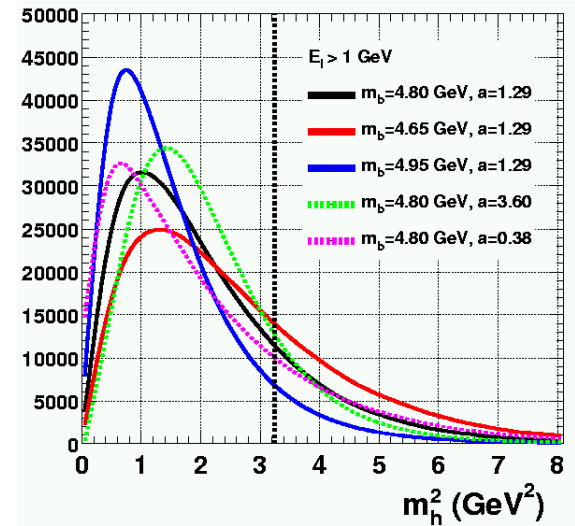
$$|V_{ub}| = 0.00424 \sqrt{\frac{B(B \rightarrow X_u l \nu)}{0.002} \frac{1.61 ps}{\tau_B}} \times (1 \pm 0.028_{OPE} \pm 0.039_{m_b})$$

2.  $q^2$  vs  $m_X$  approach by Bauer et al. (*BLL*).

partial BR with  $q^2$  vs  $m_X$  cut.  $|V_{ub}|$  is extracted using

$$|V_{ub}| = \sqrt{\frac{192\pi^3}{\tau_B G_F^2 m_b^5} \frac{\Delta B(B \rightarrow X_u l \nu; m_X < 1.7 GeV/c^2, q^2 > 8 GeV^2/c^4)}{G}}$$

Dependence on SF (here in G) is much reduced.



Theo. uncertainties on non-perturbative effects are evaluated using

$\lambda^{SF}$  and  $\Lambda^{SF}$  ellipse from  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$  from CLEO. Belle ellipse as an alternative.

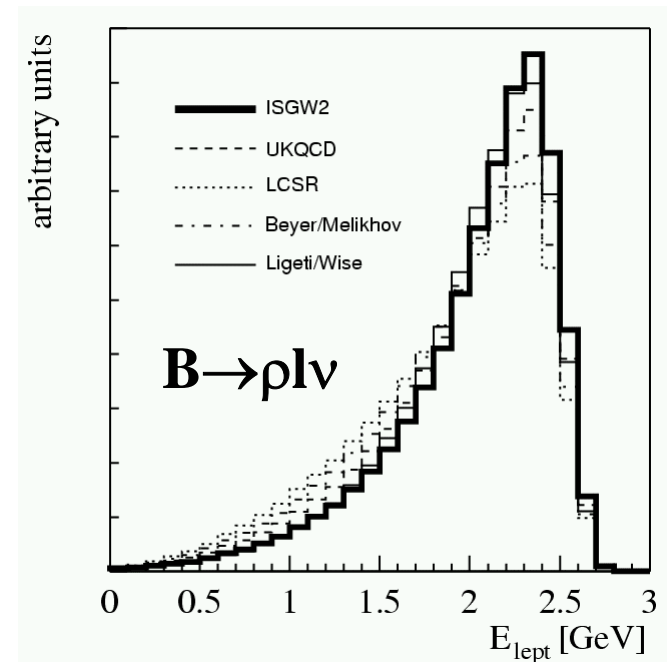
# Excl. Decays: Theory and Uncertainties

- primary challenge is **calculation of the form factors** (containing hadronization effects and non-pert. contributions)
- **Large uncertainties** both extrapolation to full phase space and determination of  $|V_{ub}|$
- different theoretical models predict different  $q^2$  distributions.
- **discriminate among models** by a precise measurement of differential BRs.

The differential branching ratio can be related to  $|V_{ub}|$  by the following relation

$$\frac{dB(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu)}{dq^2 d(\cos \theta_{wl})} = |V_{ub}|^2 \tau_{B^0} \frac{G_F^2 k_\pi^3}{32\pi^3} \sin^2 \theta_{wl} |f(q^2)|^2$$

The bigger the integrated region the smaller the uncertainty on  $|V_{ub}|$



# Inclusive: Endpoint Method

- one high energy electron ( $p^* > 1.1 \text{ GeV}$ )
- cut on the missing momentum ( $p_{miss} = p_{e^+e^-} - p_{vis}$ ) and event shape cuts
- Continuum bkg using off-peak data and on-peak for  $E_1 > 2.8 \text{ GeV}$ .
- $BB_{bar}$  bkg fitting  $E_1$  spectrum ( $D\epsilon\nu$ ,  $D^*\epsilon\nu$ ,  $D^{**}\epsilon\nu$ ,  $D^{(*)}\pi\epsilon\nu$ ,  $X_u\epsilon\nu$  and non semileptonic components)
- For  $2.0 \text{ GeV} < E_1 < 2.6 \text{ GeV}$  we obtain (using *DFN*):

$$B(B \rightarrow X_u \epsilon\nu) = (1.73 \pm 0.22_{exp} \pm 0.33_{(m_b, a) syst}) \times 10^{-3}$$

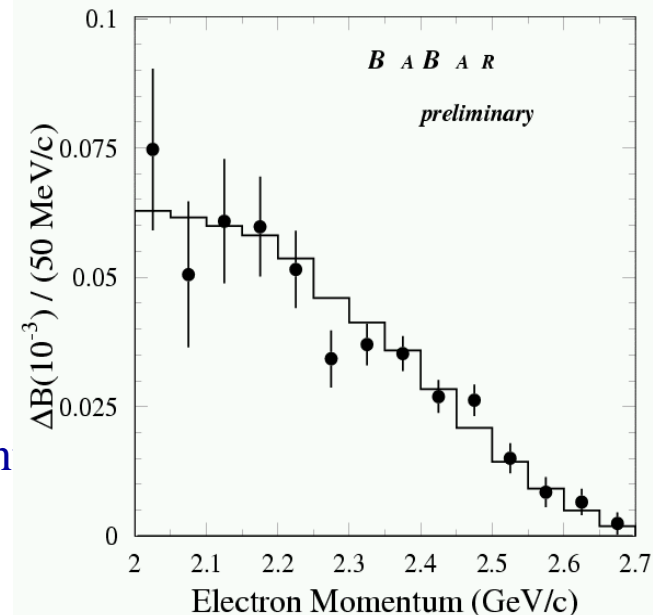
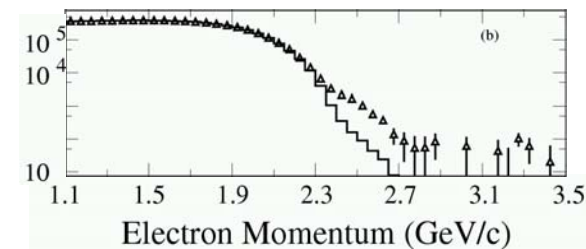
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Results are stable by applying tighter cuts on  $E_1$ .

Main exp. systematics from signal modeling (~2-8%) and even selection efficiency (~6%), and  $D^{*,**}\epsilon\nu$  description (~3%)

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# Inclusive: $\nu$ Reconstruction Method

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Same approach as in the endpoint method but it select a refined subset of events (much better S/B) :

- one high energy electron ( $p^* > 2\text{GeV}/c$ ) is identified
- visible 4-momentum by using charged tracks (with particle ID) and energy deposits in the calorimeter
- missing momentum defined as  $p_{miss} = p_{e^+e^-} - p_{vis}$  and used to estimate neutrino
- cuts on the missing momentum and on the event shape.

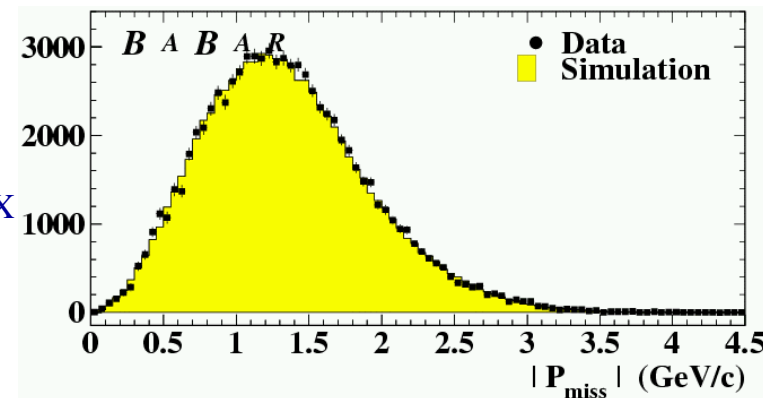
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- efficiency and shape modeling checked using a pure  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} l \nu(X)$  control sample

Data-MC agreement for  $p_{miss}$



# Inclusive: $\nu$ Reconstruction Method

- BR extracted by applying the following cuts  
 $E_1 > 2\text{GeV}$  and  $s_h < 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$
- The region  $s_h > 4.25 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$  is used to normalize the MC bkg to the data
- De Fazio-Neubert parametrization to extrapolate to full phase space

Results:

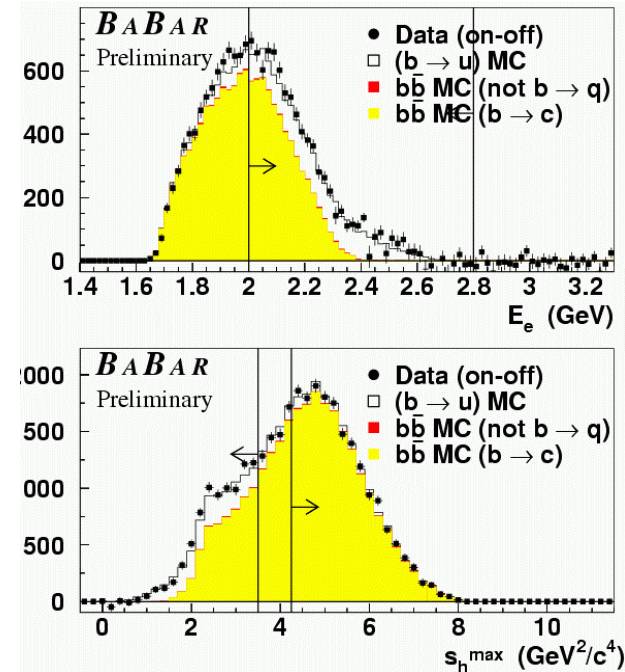
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Main experimental systematics are from: Neutrals (~6%),  $K_L$  (~7%),  $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$  modeling: (7%), stability in scans (~12%)

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# Inclusive: $m_X$ vs. $q^2$

## Breco Tags

For Breco tags the reconstructed modes are ( $\sim 1000$  modes):

$$B \rightarrow D(*)\pi, D(*)\pi\pi^0, D(*)3\pi, \text{ etc...}$$

The eff. is  $\sim 0.4\%$  corresponding to  $\sim 4000$  B/fb $^{-1}$   
( $\sim 2500$  B/fb $^{-1}$  B $^+$  and B  $\sim 1500$  B/fb $^{-1}$  B $^0$ )

The sample has low purity but it improves a lot once cuts on recoil are applied.

### Recoil selection and reconstruction of X system:

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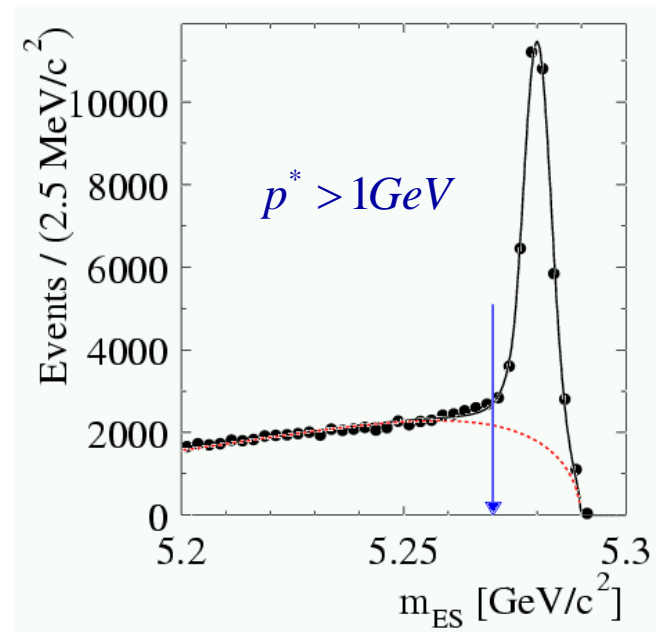
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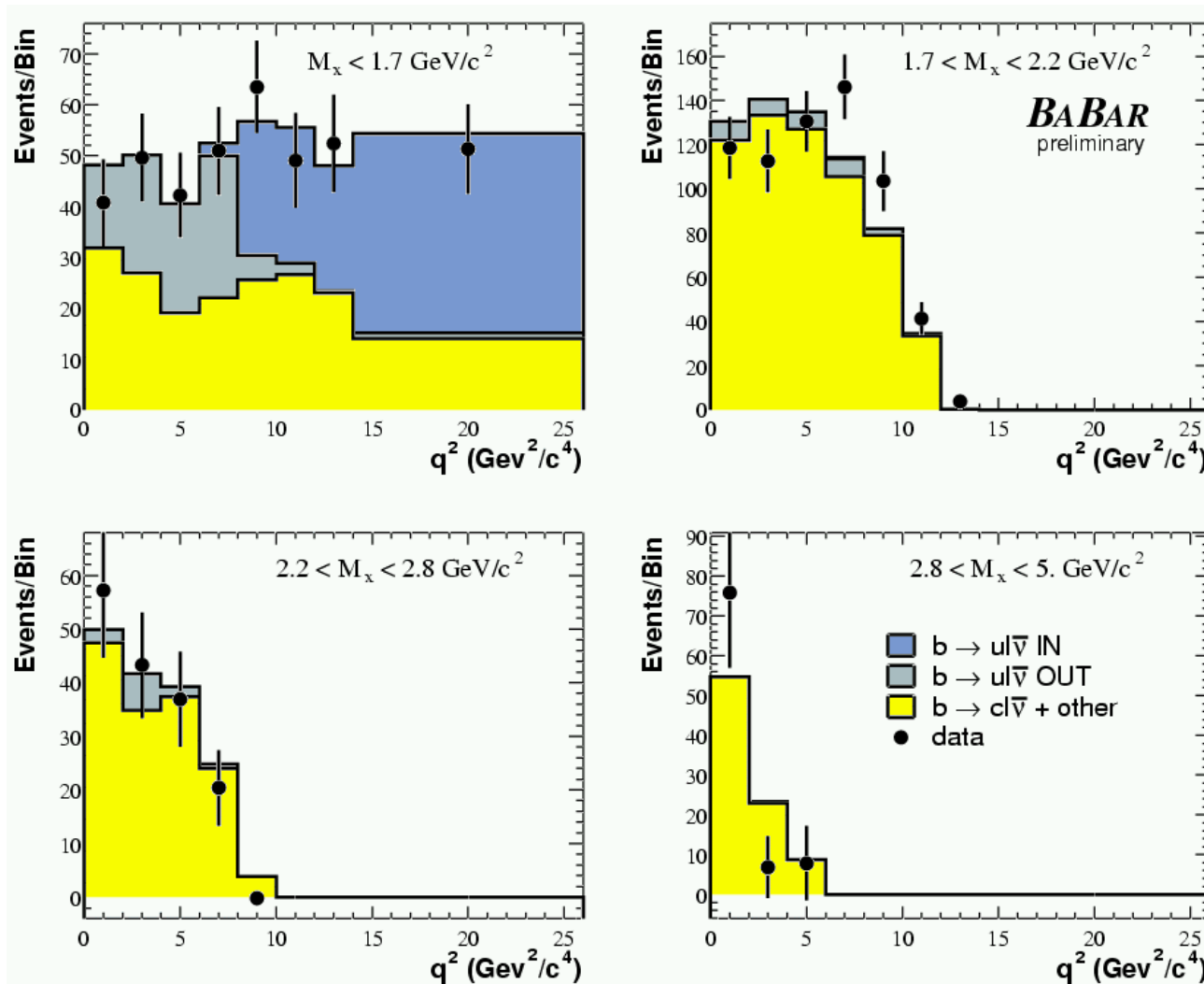


Separate  $B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$  in signal enriched and depleted based on veto on  $K^\pm$  and  $K_S$

Systematics reduced by measuring  $R_{u/sl} = \frac{B(B \rightarrow X_u l \nu)}{B(B \rightarrow X l \nu)}$

# Inclusive: $m_X$ and $m_X$ vs. $q^2$

Breco Tags



# Inclusive: Unfold Had. Mass Spectrum

$m_X$  spectrum can be converted in a **universal variable** by **unfolding** detector and selection effects.

relationship between measured and true spectra is:

$$\vec{X}_{\text{meas}} = \hat{A} \vec{X}_{\text{true}} \quad \text{where } \hat{A} \text{ is the detector response matrix, in general is non-invertible.}$$

Unfolding method is based on **procedure** specified in hep-ph/9509307.

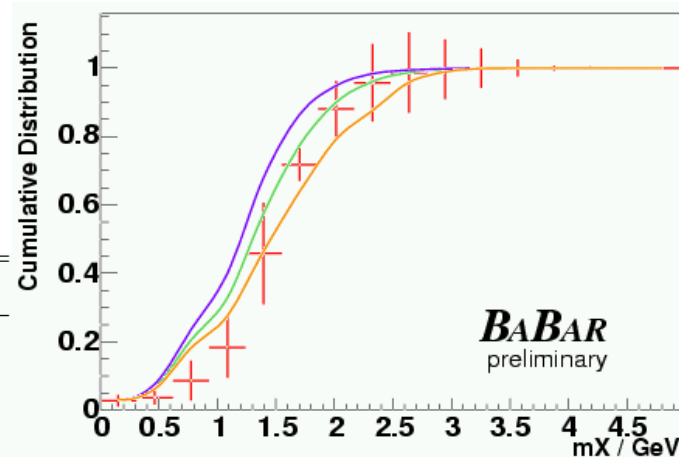
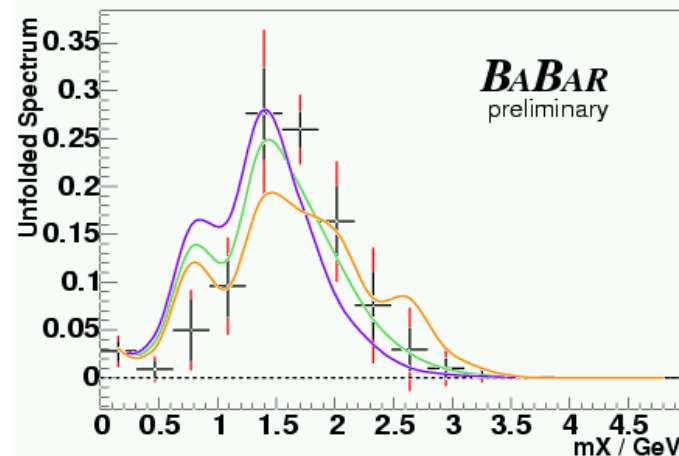
Systematics effects are properly taken into account.

**First and second moment of the  $b \rightarrow ul\nu$   $m_X$  distribution are extracted:**

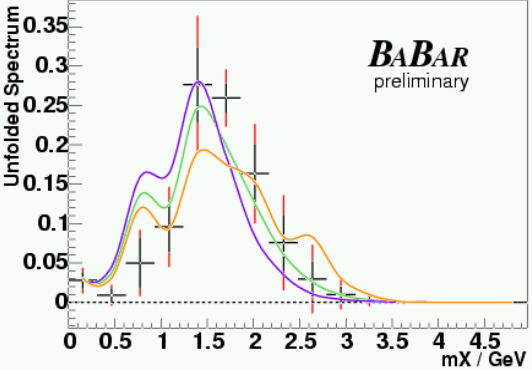
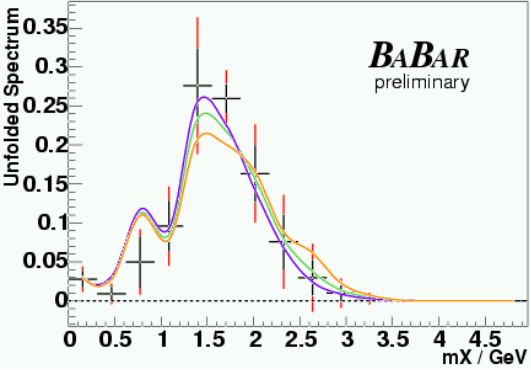
|                  | $M_{X,0}$ ( $\text{GeV}/c^2$ ) | $\mathcal{M}$ | $\sigma(\mathcal{M})$ | Correlation | $\sigma_{\text{stat}}$ | $\sigma_{\text{det}}$ | $\sigma_{\text{sig}}$ | $\sqrt{\sigma_{\text{bkg}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{breco}}^2}$ |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| $\mathcal{M}_1$  | 1.86                           | 1.363         | 0.089                 |             | 0.063                  | 0.023                 | 0.018                 | 0.039  |
| $\mathcal{M}'_2$ | 1.86                           | 0.143         | 0.037                 | -0.824      | 0.027                  | 0.010                 | 0.006                 | 0.015  |
| $\mathcal{M}_1$  | 5                              | 1.602         | 0.244                 |             | 0.150                  | 0.075                 | 0.061                 | 0.142  |
| $\mathcal{M}'_2$ | 5                              | 0.271         | 0.095                 | 0.782       | 0.048                  | 0.036                 | 0.022                 | 0.069  |

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# Comparison Using Belle's $(m_b, a)$ Ellipse

|                | <i>CLEO ellipse</i>  | <i>BELLE ellipse</i>   |  |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| v reco         | $ V_{ub}  = (4.63 \pm 0.47_{\text{exp}}^{+0.62} {}_{-0.36\text{theo}}) \times 10^{-3}$ | $ V_{ub}  = (4.99 \pm 0.48_{\text{exp}}^{+0.29} {}_{-0.32\text{theo}}) \times 10^{-3}$ | Shift as expected.<br>Theo. error reduced  |
| Endpoint       | $ V_{ub}  = (3.94 \pm 0.23_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.42_{\text{theo}}) \times 10^{-3}$        | $ V_{ub}  = (4.37 \pm 0.24_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.29_{\text{theo}}) \times 10^{-3}$        | Shift as expected. Theo. error reduced.<br>With Belle ellipse cut variation on $E_e$ shows results that are less consistent among them                   |
| $m_X$          | $ V_{ub}  = (4.77 \pm 0.40_{\text{exp}}^{+0.69} {}_{-0.45\text{theo}}) \times 10^{-3}$ | $ V_{ub}  = (5.22 \pm 0.43_{\text{exp}}^{+0.33} {}_{-0.32\text{theo}}) \times 10^{-3}$ | Shift as expected.<br>Theo. error reduced  |
| $m_X$ vs $q^2$ | $ V_{ub}  = (4.92 \pm 0.53_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.46_{\text{theo}}) \times 10^{-3}$        | $ V_{ub}  = (4.98 \pm 0.56_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.47_{\text{theo}}) \times 10^{-3}$        | Small change demonstrates that this method is less affected by SF params.<br>With Belle ellipse theo. error is larger with respect to the others methods |
| unfolding      |      |     | Unfolded spectrum seems to prefer Belle ellipse. Comparison with expected $m_X$ shape is better.   |



# Exclusive: $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ l^- \nu$

## Partial Tags

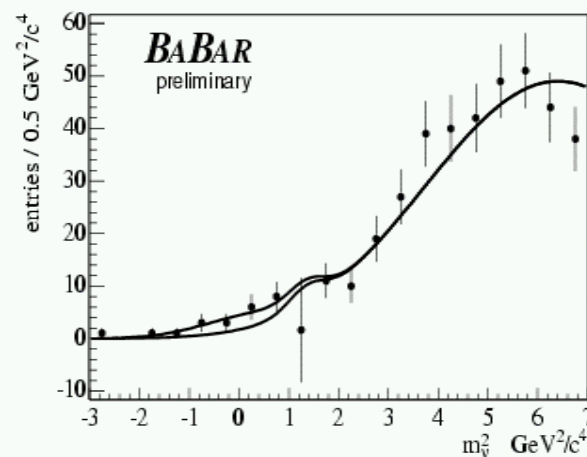
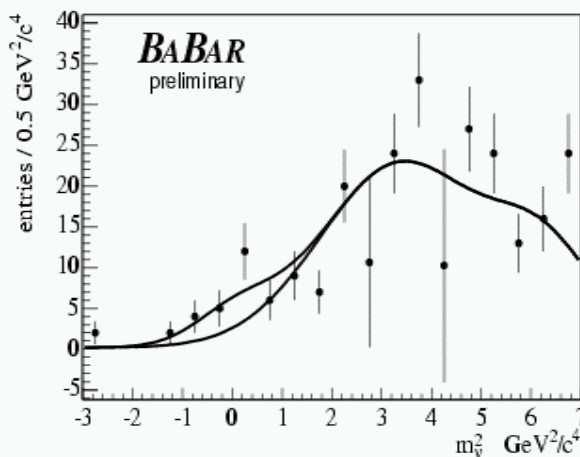
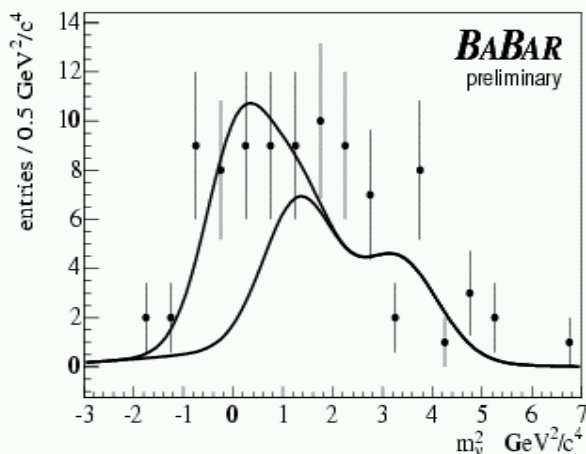
- Measurement is performed in bins of  $q^2$
- Three bins: ( $q^2 < 8\text{GeV}^2$  ;  $8\text{GeV}^2 < q^2 < 16\text{GeV}^2$  ;  $q^2 > 16\text{GeV}^2$ )
- Signal yields are extracted by fitting  $M_\nu^2$  (missing mass of the full event).

We obtain:

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu) = (1.46 \pm 0.27_{stat} \pm 0.28_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

Main experimental systematics are due to detector ( $\sim 8\%$ ), background composition ( $\sim 10\%$ ) and shape of  $BB_{\text{bar}}$  background ( $\sim 15\%$ )

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# Exclusive: $B \rightarrow (\pi, \rho, \omega, \eta, a_0) l \nu$

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9  $B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$  modes are studied:

$$X_u = \pi, \pi^0, \rho^+, \rho^0, \omega, \eta, \eta', a_0^0, a_0^+$$

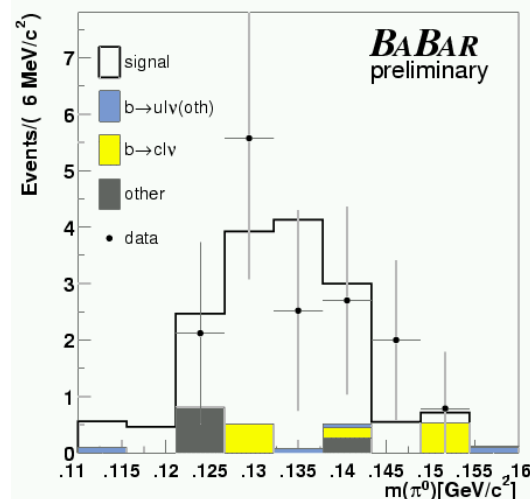
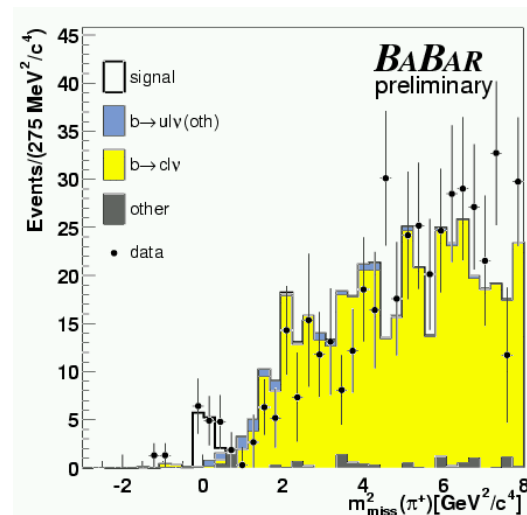
Resonances are exclusively reconstructed on the recoil.

Similar cuts as for the inclusive  $m_X$  analysis, such as  $p^* > 1 \text{ GeV}$  and miss. mass squared of the event.

Further per mode cuts to reject  $b \rightarrow c$  and crossfeed background are used

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|                  | Mass(MeV) | Width(MeV) | Decay modes  |
|------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| $\pi^\pm l \nu$  | 139.57    | -          | -  |
| $\pi^0 l \nu$    | 134.98    | -          | $\gamma\gamma$   |
| $\rho^\pm l \nu$ | 775       | 150        | $\pi^0 \pi^\pm$  |
| $\rho^0 l \nu$   | 775       | 150        | $\pi^- \pi^+$  |
| $\omega l \nu$   | 782.6     | 8.5        | $\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ (89%)  |
| $\eta l \nu$     | 547.8     | -          | $\gamma\gamma$ (39.4%)<br>$\pi\pi^+\pi^0$ (22.6%)<br>$\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$ (32.5%) |
| $\eta' l \nu$    | 957.8     | -          | $\rho^0\gamma$ (29.5%)<br>$\eta\pi^-\pi^+$ (44.3%)                             |
| $a_0^\pm l \nu$  | 985       | 50-100     | $\eta\pi^\pm$ (~all)   |
| $a_0^0 l \nu$    | 985       | 50-100     | $\eta\pi^0$ (~all)   |



# Exclusive: $B \rightarrow (\pi, \rho, \omega, \eta, a_0) l \nu$

## Breco Tags

Similar approach to the inclusive analysis but

resonances are exclusively and fully reconstructed on recoil.

We measure:

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu) = (1.08 \pm 0.28_{stat} \pm 0.16_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^- l^+ \nu) = (2.57 \pm 0.52_{stat} \pm 0.59_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$B(B^+ \rightarrow \eta l \nu) < 1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

$$B(B^+ \rightarrow \eta' l \nu) < 4.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

$$B(B^+ \rightarrow a_0^0 l \nu) B(a_0^0 \rightarrow \eta \pi^0) < 5.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

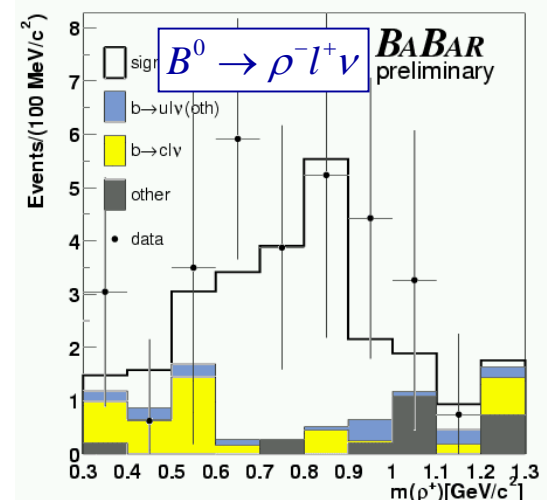
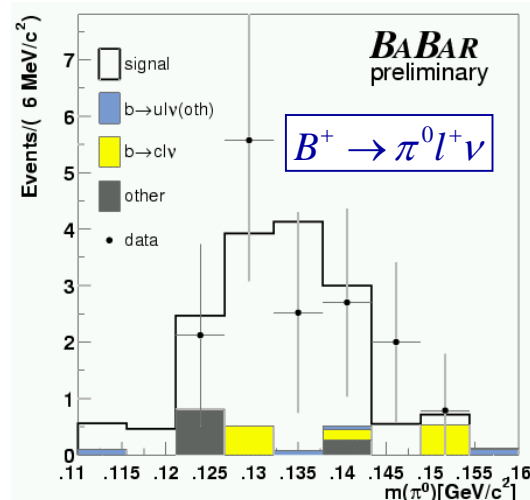
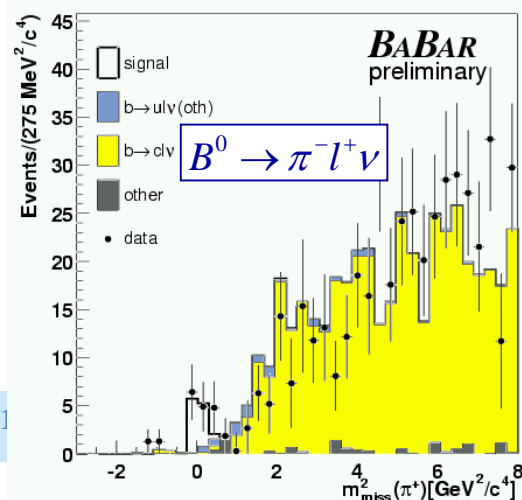
$$B(B^+ \rightarrow a_0^+ l \nu) B(a_0^+ \rightarrow \eta \pi^+) < 3.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

These two results make use of:

$$\begin{cases} B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu) = 2B(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ \nu) \\ B(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^- l^+ \nu) = 2B(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 l^+ \nu) \\ B(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 l^+ \nu) = B(B^+ \rightarrow \omega l^+ \nu) \end{cases}$$

Systematics are dominated by MC statistics. Large systematics due to non-resonant contribution in  $B \rightarrow \rho l \nu$ .

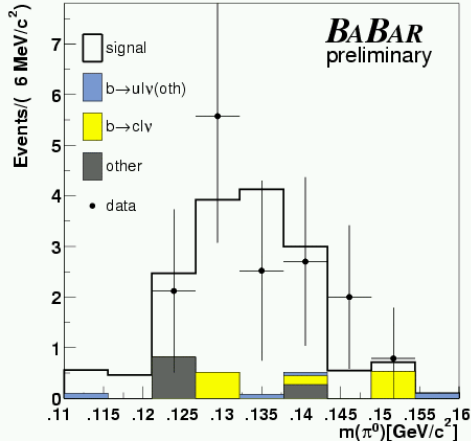
Theoretical systematics are small ( $\sim 4\text{-}7\%$ )



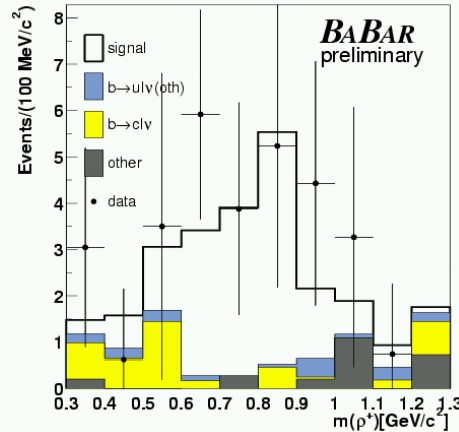
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# Results ( $80\text{fb}^{-1}$ )

$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 lv$



$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^\pm lv$

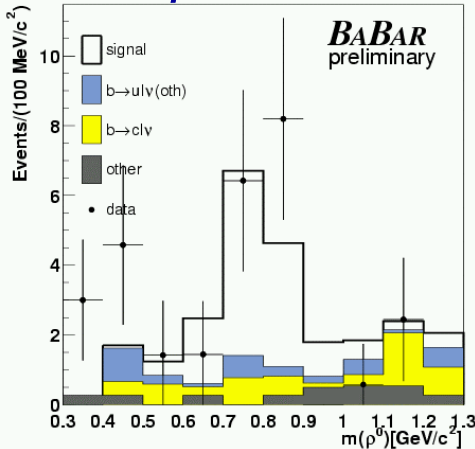


$$B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ lv) = (0.89 \pm 0.34_{stat} \pm 0.12_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

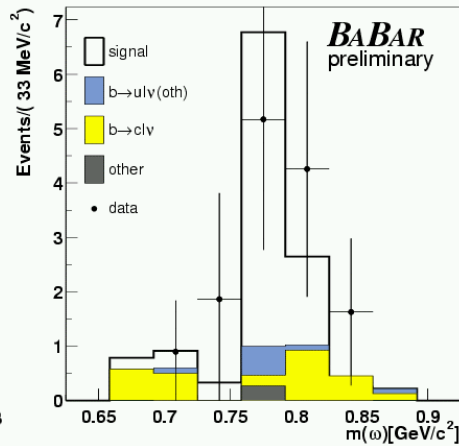
$$B(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 lv) = (0.91 \pm 0.28_{stat} \pm 0.14_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ lv) = (3.5 \pm 1.1_{stat} \pm 0.7_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$B^\pm \rightarrow \rho^0 lv$



$B^0 \rightarrow \omega lv$

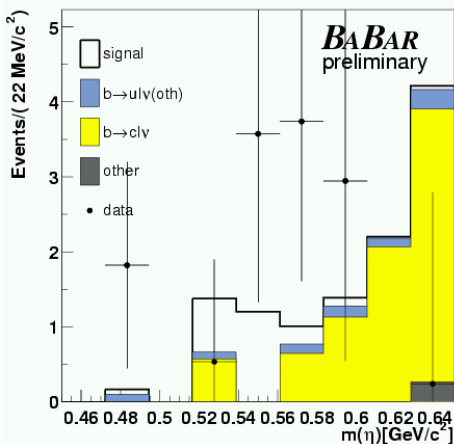


$$B(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 lv) = (1.04 \pm 0.39_{stat} \pm 0.16_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

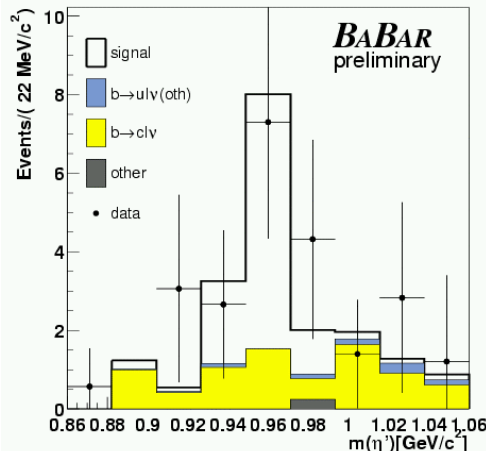
$$B(B^+ \rightarrow \omega lv) = (1.26 \pm 0.55_{stat} \pm 0.24_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

# Results ( $80\text{fb}^{-1}$ )

## $B^\pm \rightarrow \eta l \nu$



## $B^\pm \rightarrow \eta' l \nu$



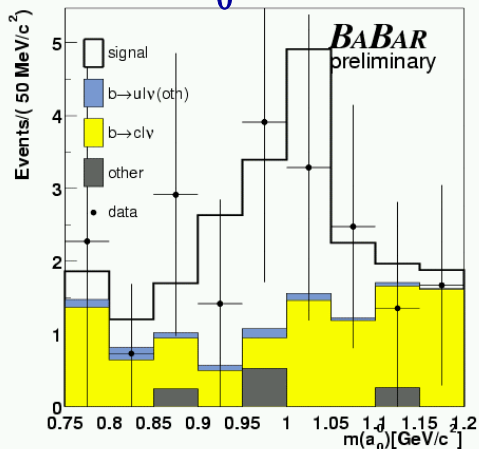
$$B(B^+ \rightarrow \eta l \nu) = (0.39 \pm 0.41_{stat} \pm 0.22_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow B(B^+ \rightarrow \eta l \nu) < 1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

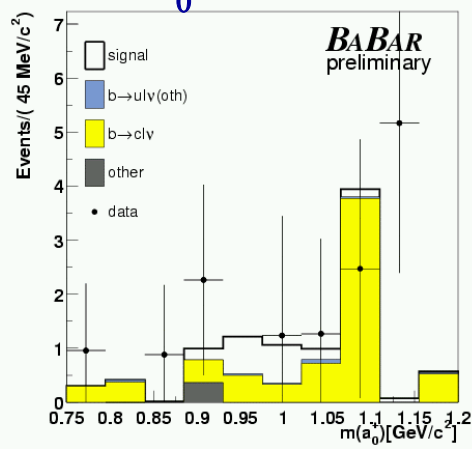
$$B(B^+ \rightarrow \eta' l \nu) = (2.7 \pm 1.2_{stat} \pm 0.5_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow B(B^+ \rightarrow \eta' l \nu) < 4.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

## $B^\pm \rightarrow a_0^0 l \nu$



## $B^0 \rightarrow a_0^\pm l \nu$



$$B(B^+ \rightarrow a_0^0 l \nu) B(a_0^0 \rightarrow \eta \pi^0) =$$

$$(2.7 \pm 1.4_{stat} \pm 0.9_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

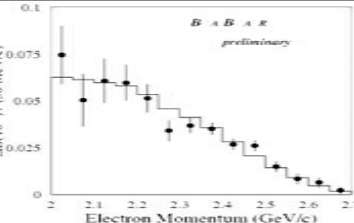
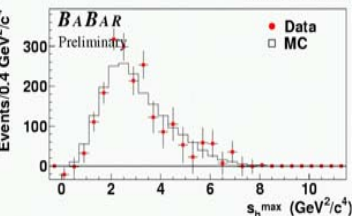
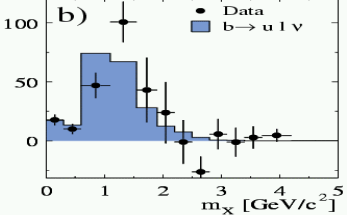
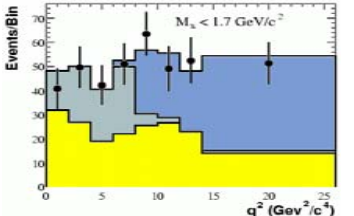
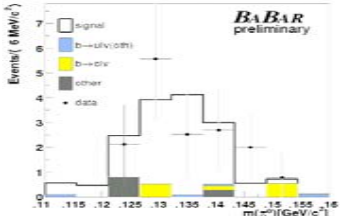
$$\Rightarrow B(B^+ \rightarrow a_0^0 l \nu) < 5.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

$$B(B^+ \rightarrow a_0^+ l \nu) B(a_0^+ \rightarrow \eta \pi^+) =$$

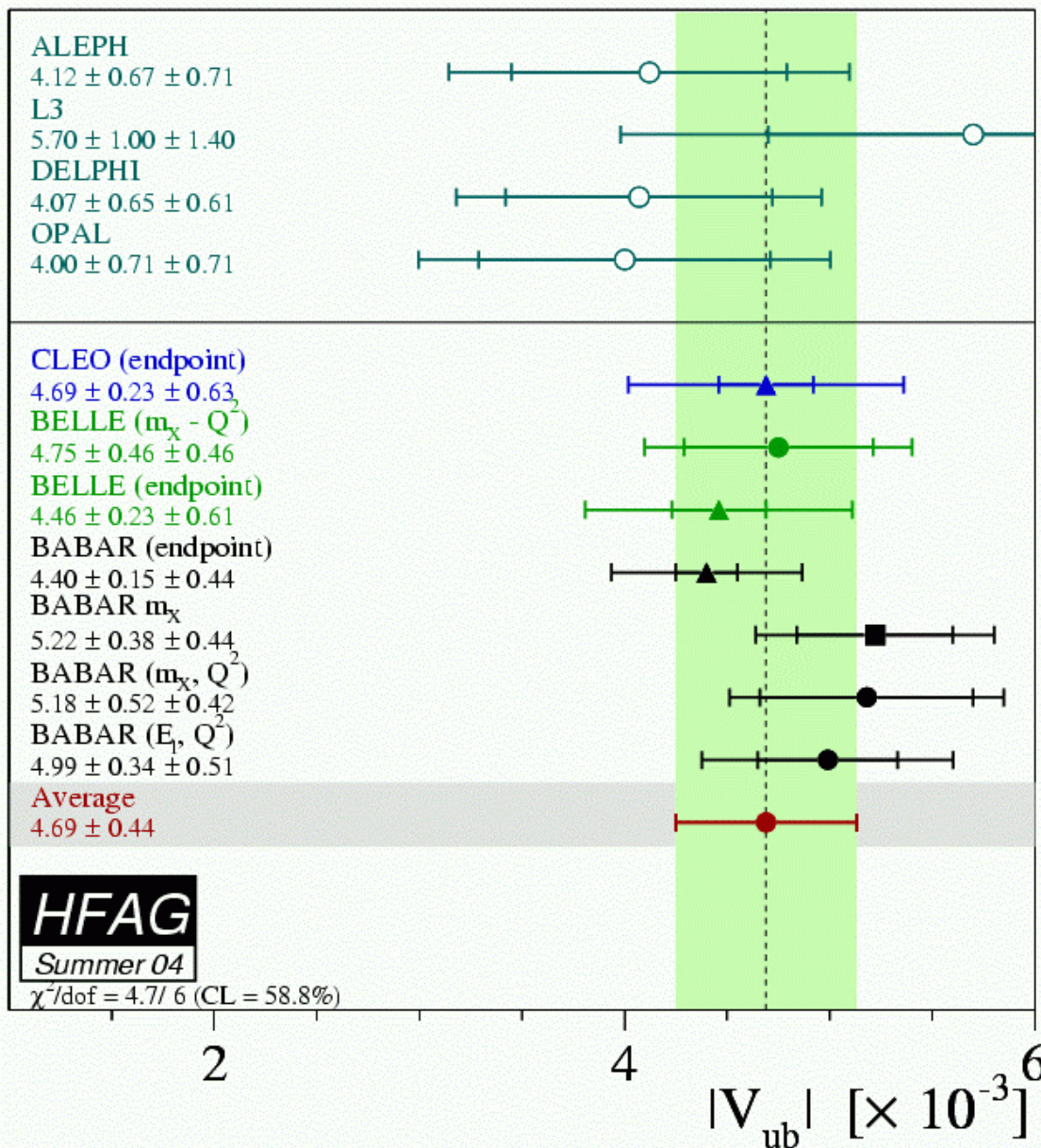
$$(0.7 \pm 1.6_{stat} \pm 0.3_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow B(B^+ \rightarrow a_0^+ l \nu) < 3.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (90\% CL)}$$

# $V_{ub}$ measurements with BaBar

|  | method   | S/B     | Results   |
|--|--|---------|---|
|    | <p><b>Untagged</b> <i>inclusive</i></p> <p>Electron spectrum endpoint<br/> <math>E_e &gt; 2.0 \text{ GeV}</math><br/>                     Total rate using DeFazio-Neubert</p>   | 0.1 → 1 | $ V_{ub}  = (3.94 \pm 0.23_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.42_{\text{theo}}) \times 10^{-3}$   |
|    | <p><b>Untagged</b> <i>inclusive</i></p> <p><math>E_e</math> vs <math>q^2</math> and neutrino reconstruction<br/> <math>E_e &gt; 2.0 \text{ GeV}</math> and <math>s_h &lt; 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4</math><br/>                     Total rate using DeFazio-Neubert</p>         | ~0.3    | $ V_{ub}  = (4.63 \pm 0.47_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.62_{\text{theo}}) \times 10^{-3}$   |
|    | <p><b>Breco Tags</b> <i>inclusive</i></p> <p><math>m_X</math> analysis (1-D)<br/> <math>m_X &lt; 1.55 \text{ GeV}/c^2</math><br/>                     Total rate using DeFazio-Neubert</p>   | ~1.7    | $ V_{ub}  = (4.77 \pm 0.40_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.69_{\text{theo}}) \times 10^{-3}$   |
|   | <p><b>Breco Tags</b> <i>inclusive</i></p> <p><math>m_X</math> vs <math>q^2</math> analysis<br/> <math>m_X &lt; 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2</math> and <math>q^2 &gt; 8.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4</math><br/>                     Total rate and <math>V_{ub}</math> using Bauer et al.</p> | ~2      | $ V_{ub}  = (4.92 \pm 0.53_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.46_{\text{theo}}) \times 10^{-3}$   |
|  | <p><b>Partial Tags</b></p> <p><b>Breco Tags</b> <i>exclusive</i></p> <p>Total rate by using Form Factors calc.</p>   | 1 → 20  | $B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu) = (1.22 \pm 0.19_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.18_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$<br>$B(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^- l^+ \nu) = (2.57 \pm 0.52_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.59_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$ |

# $V_{ub}$ measurements



# Conclusions for Exclusive Decays

We also developed **novel methods to measure EXCL. CHARMLESS decays:**

- Breco tags:

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu) = (1.08 \pm 0.28_{stat} \pm 0.16_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^- l^+ \nu) = (2.57 \pm 0.52_{stat} \pm 0.59_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

- Semil tags:

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu) = (1.46 \pm 0.27_{stat} \pm 0.28_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$

**AVERAGE**

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu) = (1.22 \pm 0.19_{stat} \pm 0.18_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$$