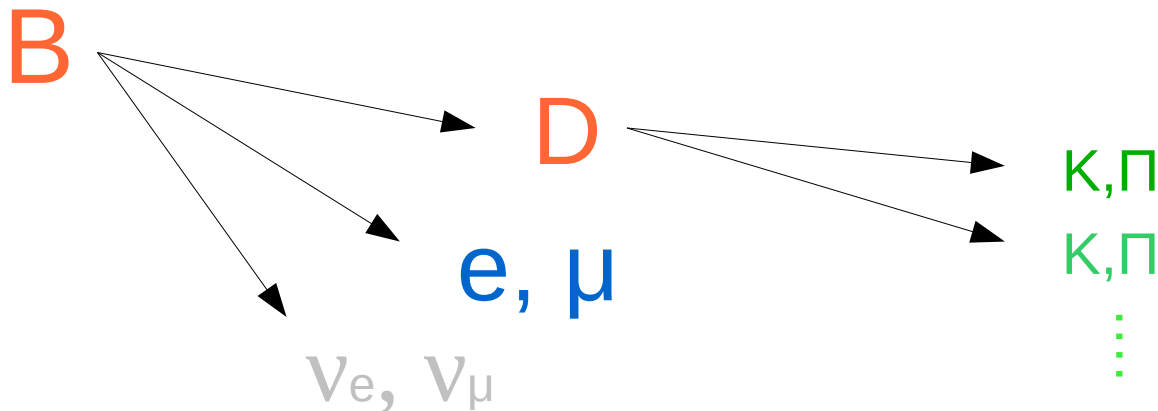


$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

measurement with $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$
at *Belle*

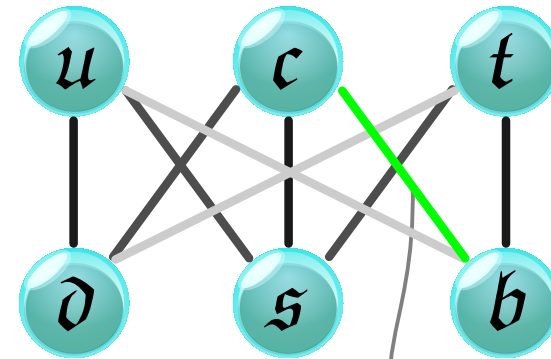
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V_{cb} : the CKM matrix

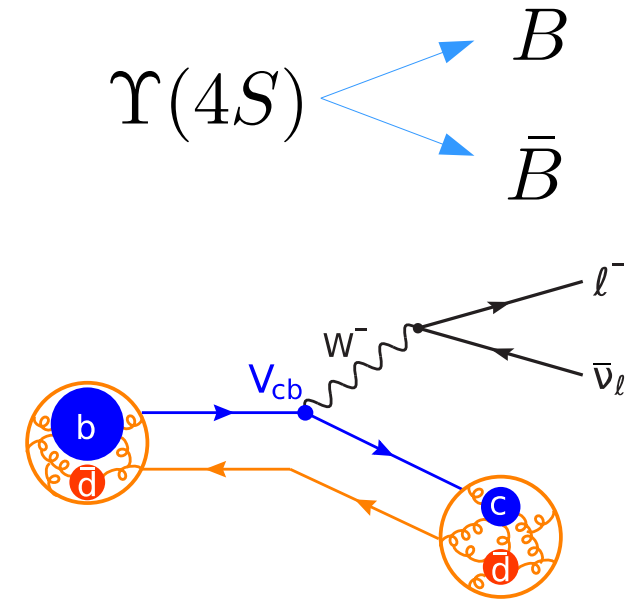
- 3x3 **unitary** complex matrix
- Quantifies quark mixing
- Can be reduced to 3 mixing angles
- And one complex phase:
 source of weak CP violation



$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

V_{cb} measurements

- Measure $b \rightarrow c$ quark transitions
- Mainly **B-factories** (Belle, BaBar) at $\Upsilon(4S)$ resonance
 - Low background
 - Many $B\bar{B}$ pairs
- Measure V_{cb} with semileptonic decays (lepton = e, μ)
- Inclusive: $B \rightarrow X_{cb} \ell \bar{\nu}$
 - Integrate over all final states with c quark
 - $|V_{cb}| = [42.42 \pm 0.86] \times 10^{-3}$
- Exclusive: $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}$
 - Pick one exclusive final state with a c quark
 - ($B \rightarrow D \ell \bar{\nu}$, LQCD) $|V_{cb}| = [39.45 \pm 1.42_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.88_{\text{th}}] \times 10^{-3}$
 - ($B \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$, LQCD) $|V_{cb}| = [38.92 \pm 0.49_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.56_{\text{th}}] \times 10^{-3}$

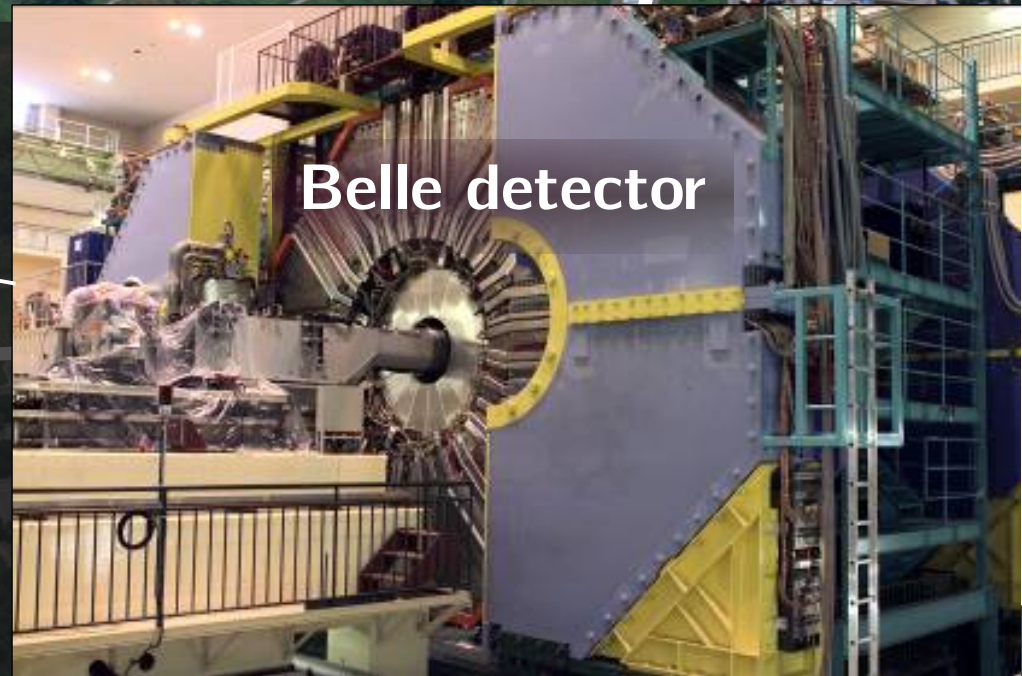


1999 – 2010: Belle at KEK (Japan)

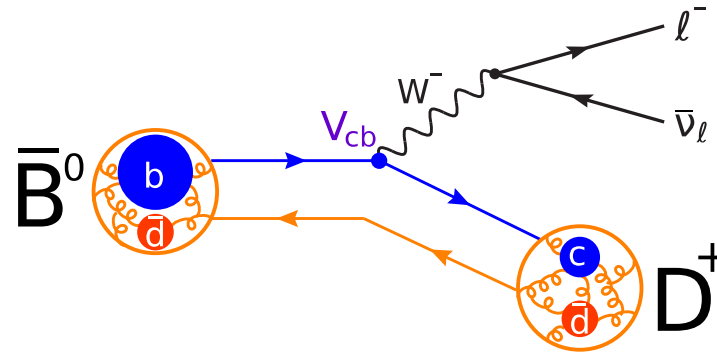
double ring e^+e^- collider

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

~770 million $B\bar{B}$ pairs!
→ "B-factory"



$B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$ theoretical description



- Differential decay width:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dw} = \frac{G_F^2 m_D^3}{48\pi^3} (m_B + m_D)^2 (w^2 - 1)^{3/2} \underbrace{|\eta_{EW}|^2}_{\text{electroweak correction}} \underbrace{|V_{cb}|^2}_{\text{form factor}} |\mathcal{G}(w)|^2$$

Parametrization from Caprini et al (arXiv:hep-ph/9712417)

$$\mathcal{G}(w) = \mathcal{G}(1) (1 - 8\rho^2 z + (51\rho^2 - 10)z^2 - (252\rho^2 - 84)z^3),$$

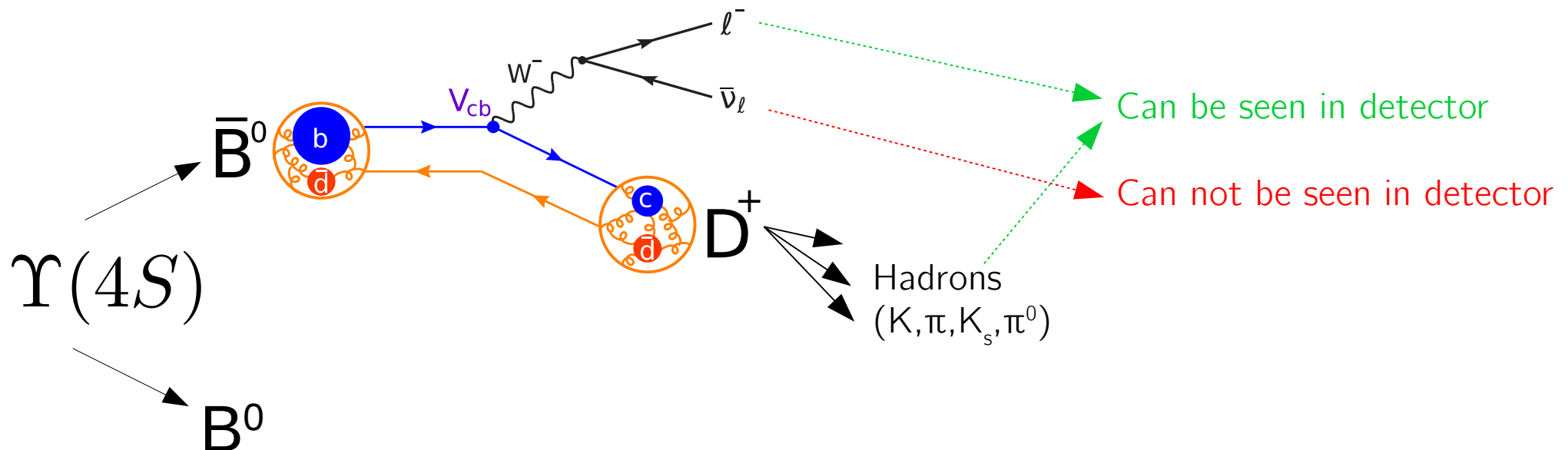
- Kinematics: $w = v_B \cdot v_D = \frac{m_B^2 + m_D^2 - q^2}{2m_B m_D}$

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

- We want to measure: $\rho^2, |V_{cb}| \eta_{EW} \mathcal{G}(1)$

Can be calculated by e.g. Lattice QCD

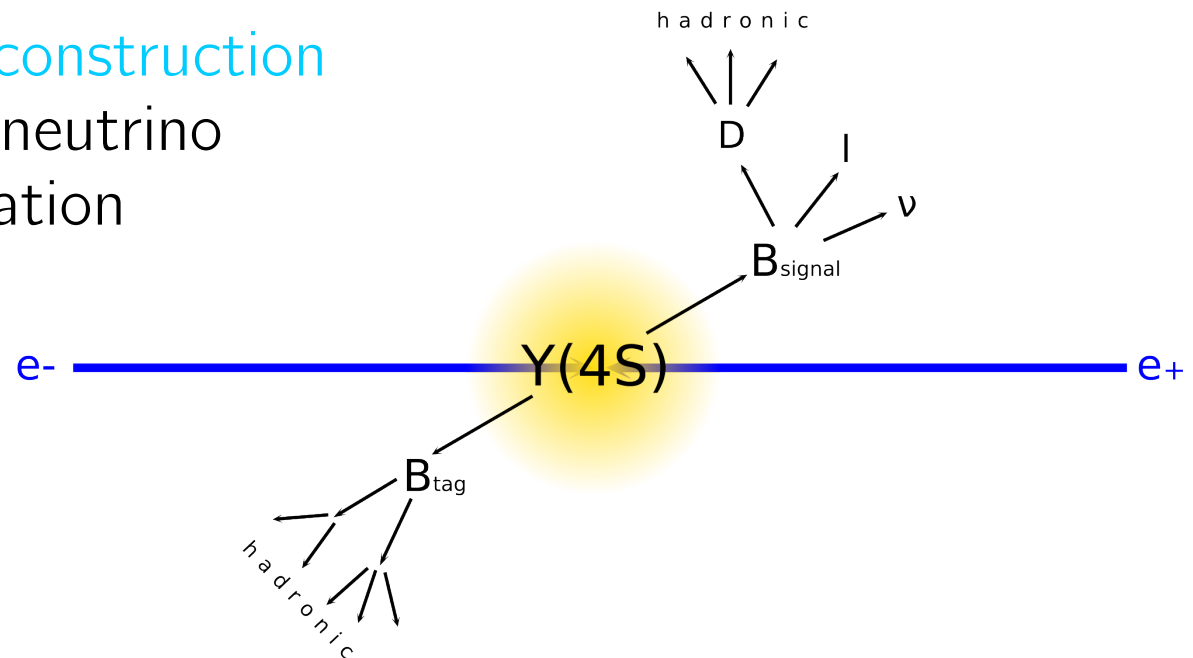
$B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$ reconstruction



- Neutrino cannot be (directly) reconstructed
- Use that $\Upsilon(4S)$ decays to $B\bar{B}$ and reconstruct the second B-meson
- In one of 1104 exclusive hadronic decay modes \rightarrow [hadronic tagging](#)

Hadronic Tagging

- Reconstruct one of them in a hadronic mode (B_{tag})
- Using a neural network for optimized efficiency/purity
- Reduces background
- Allows **full kinematic reconstruction**
→ gain information on neutrino
via momentum conservation



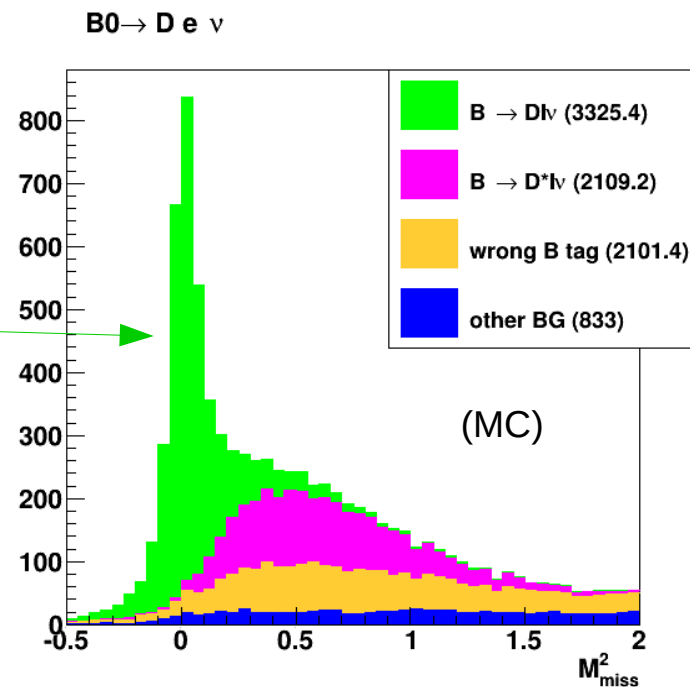
$B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$: reconstruction

- Reconstruct the tag side B-meson
- Tracks and photons from B_{tag} are removed
- Reconstruct **D** in multiple hadronic channels \longrightarrow
- Combine D with a lepton (e, μ)
- Determine the missing mass

$$M_{\text{miss}}^2 = (p_{\text{beam}} - p_{B_{\text{tag}}} - p_D - p_\ell)^2$$

- If only the neutrino is missing (i.e. genuine reconstruction)

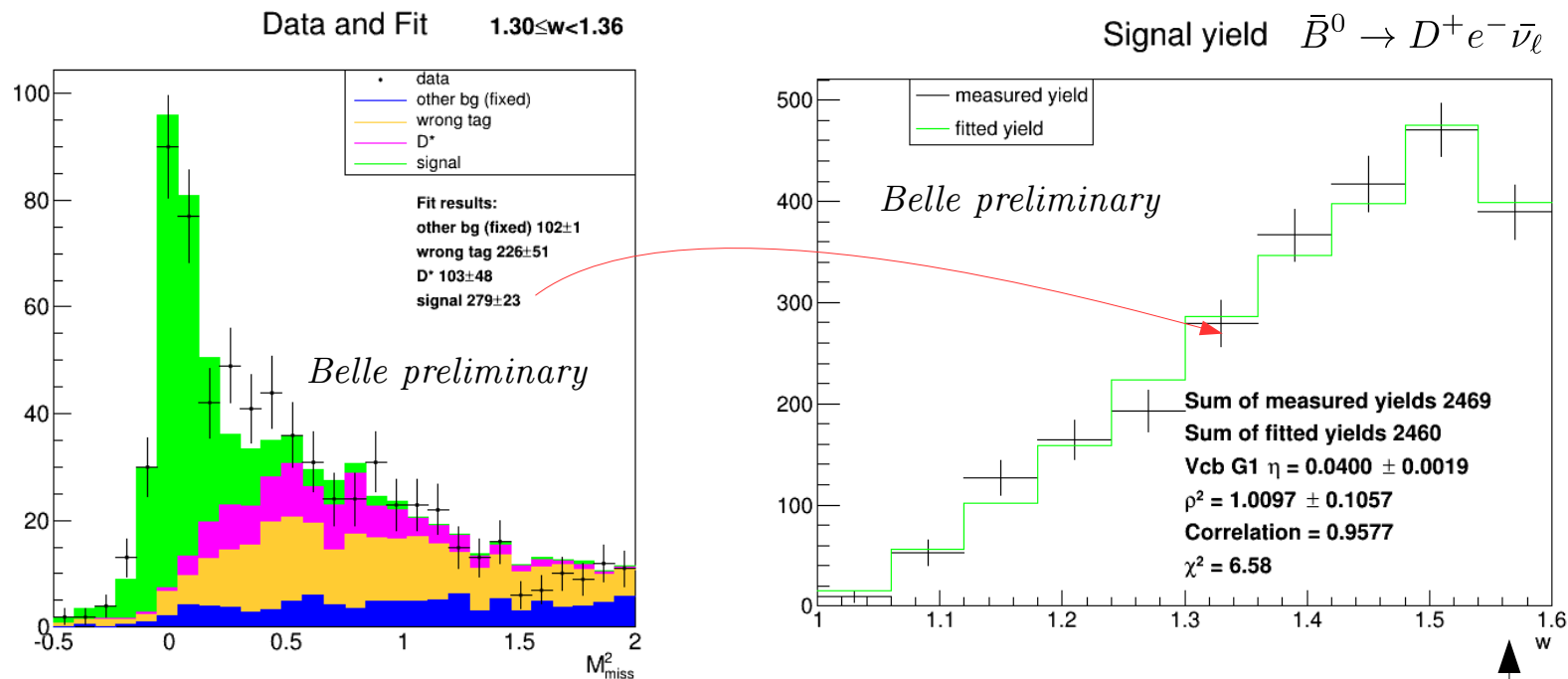
$$M_{\text{miss}}^2 = 0$$



$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
 $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$
 $D^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+$
 $D^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$
 $D^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$
 $D^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 K^+$
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 $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
 $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^0$
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$
 $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

$B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$: Signal yields extraction and fit of $d\Gamma/dw$

- Extract signal yield in 10 different w-bins (from 1.0 to 1.6)
- Use MC distribution as template
 - Floating: signal, D^{*-} and wrong tag background
 - Fixed to MC: other bg (e.g. fake- and non prompt leptons etc.)



- χ^2 fit of predicted yield (based on differential decay width) to measured yield

Results (*preliminary*)

Sample	$\eta_{EW}\mathcal{G}(1) V_{cb} [10^{-3}]$	ρ^2	correlation
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$40.01 \pm 1.89(\text{stat}) \pm 1.66(\text{syst})$	$1.010 \pm 0.106(\text{stat}) \pm 0.029(\text{syst})$	0.692
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$40.66 \pm 2.07(\text{stat}) \pm 1.70(\text{syst})$	$1.075 \pm 0.115(\text{stat}) \pm 0.031(\text{syst})$	0.713
$B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$43.70 \pm 1.86(\text{stat}) \pm 1.67(\text{syst})$	$0.909 \pm 0.099(\text{stat}) \pm 0.014(\text{syst})$	0.711
$B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$46.73 \pm 1.87(\text{stat}) \pm 1.79(\text{syst})$	$1.075 \pm 0.091(\text{stat}) \pm 0.014(\text{syst})$	0.680
Average	$42.63 \pm 0.96(\text{stat}) \pm 1.39(\text{syst})$	$1.001 \pm 0.051(\text{stat}) \pm 0.018(\text{syst})$	0.494

- This results in

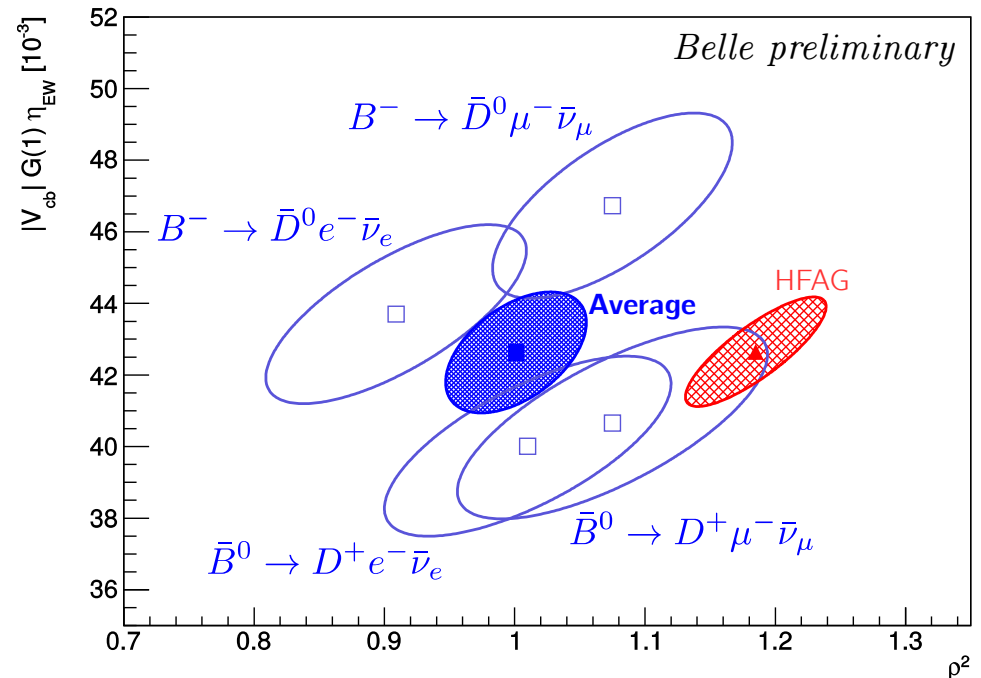
$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = [2.49 \pm 0.17]\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = [2.70 \pm 0.19]\%$$

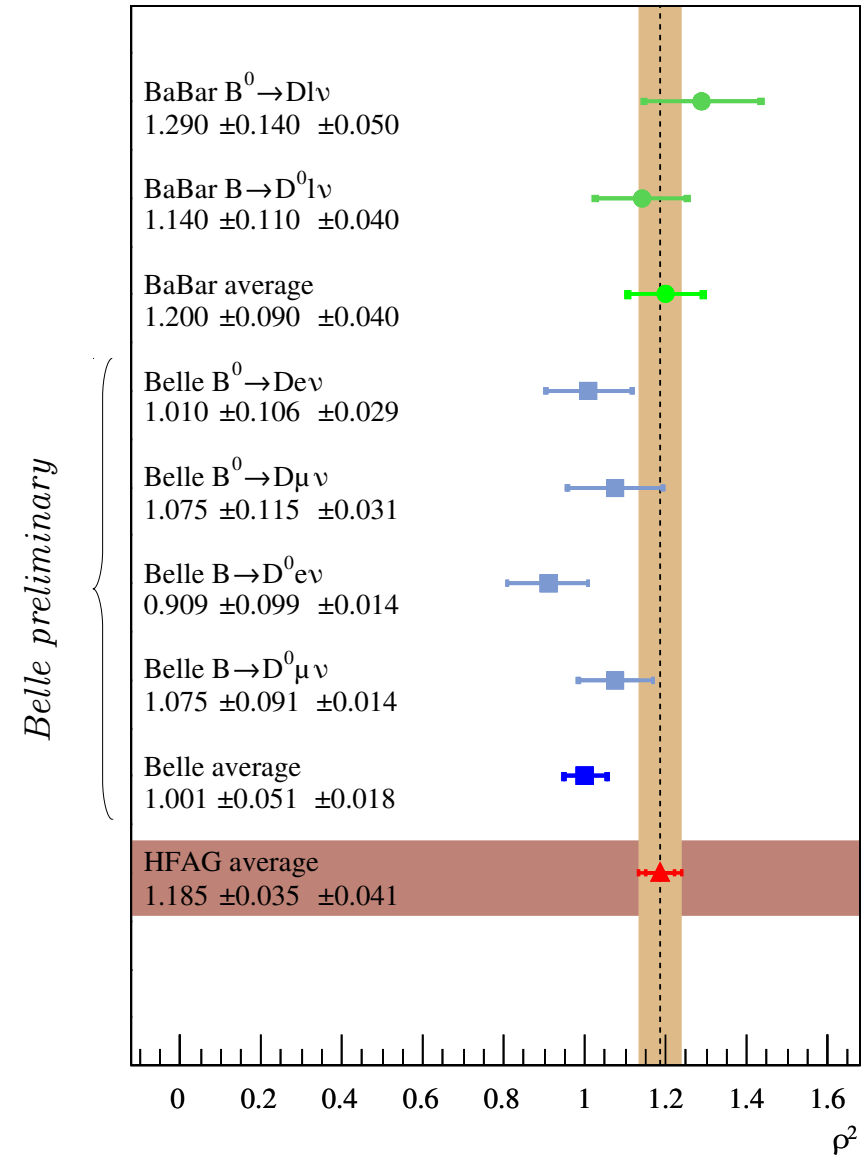
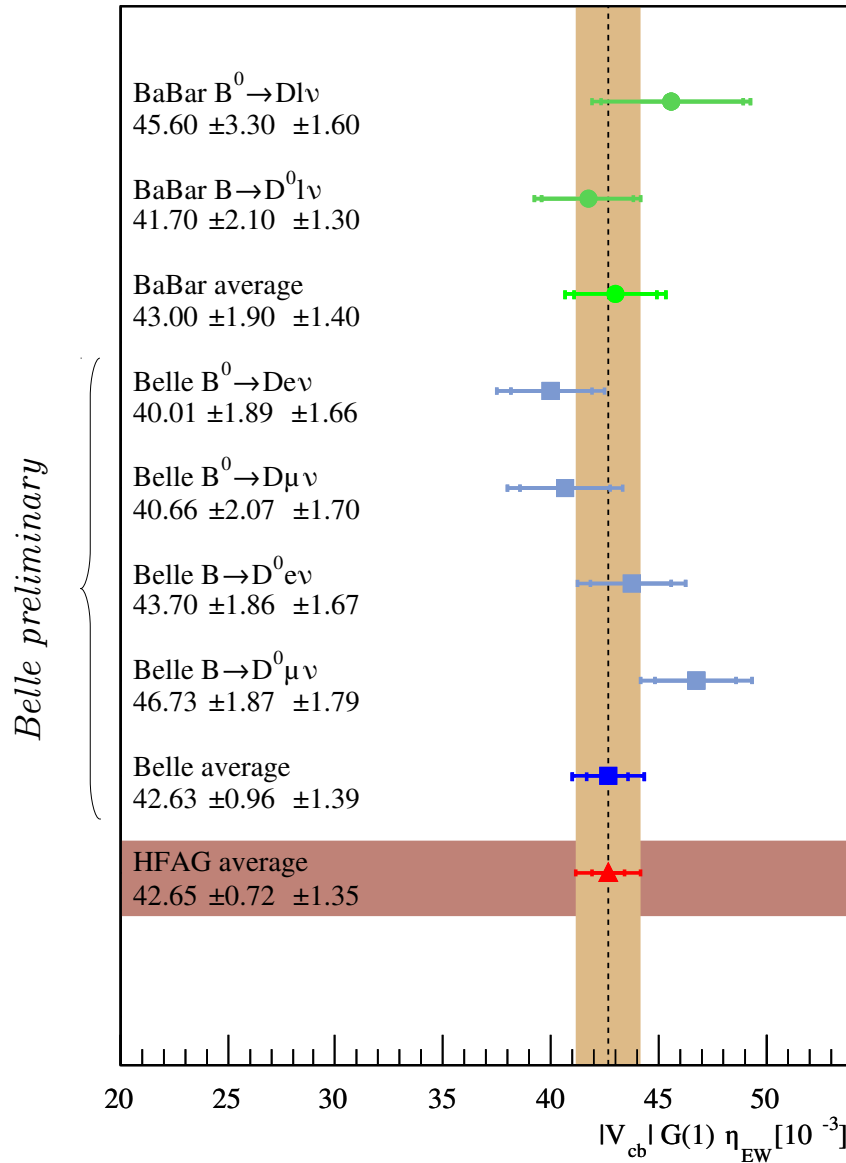
- Current **HFAG** averages:

$$\eta_{EW}\mathcal{G}(1)|V_{cb}| = [42.65 \pm 0.72 \pm 1.35] \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\rho^2 = 1.185 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.041$$



Results



The future

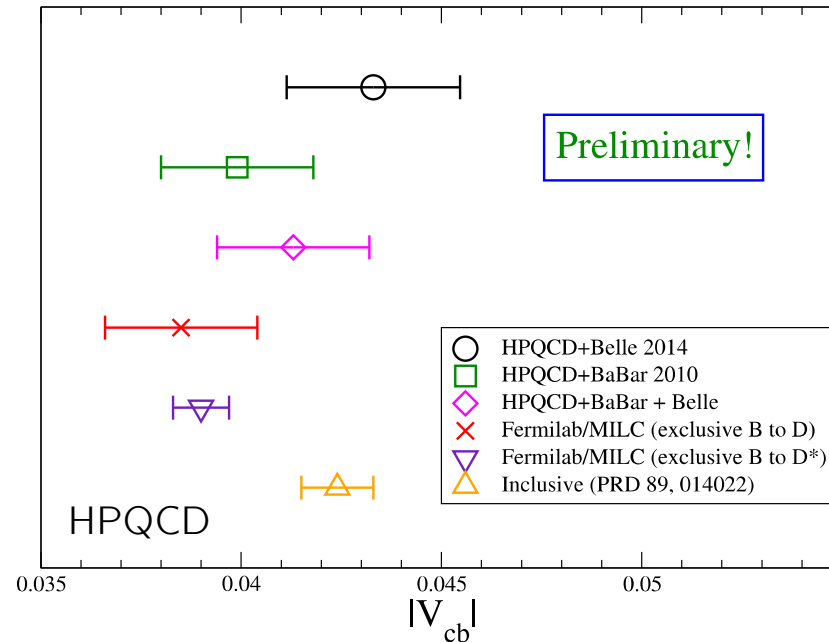
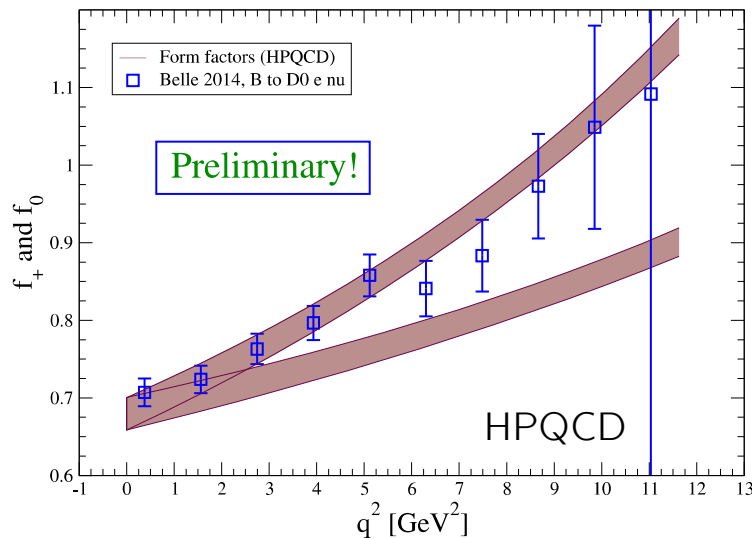
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dw} = \frac{G_F^2 m_D^3}{48\pi^3} (m_B + m_D)^2 (w^2 - 1)^{3/2} |\eta_{EW}|^2 |V_{cb}|^2 |\mathcal{G}(w)|^2$$

$$\mathcal{G}(w) = \mathcal{G}(1)(1 - 8\rho^2 z + (51\rho^2 - 10)z^2 - (252\rho^2 - 84)z^3) \quad (\text{arXiv:hep-ph/9712417})$$

- Error on form factor parametrization by Caprini et al not well quantified <2% is all we know
- The parametrization allowed to separate fits of experimental data and theoretical parameters
- Switch to model-independent fit:
fitting LQCD parameters and reconstructed data together
- In contact with MILC and HPQCD
- $G(w)$ can be written as function of two parameters $f_+(q^2)$ and $f_0(q^2)$ which can be calculated in a lattice simulation
(q^2 and w are equivalent, could also be written as $f(w)$)

The future

- From HPQCD:



- From private communication with Heechang Na
- MILC data points are from LATTICE 2013 proceedings [arXiv: 1312.0155]
- Left plot shows example of fit for a subsample of preliminary $B \rightarrow D\ell\nu$.
- Red bands represent $f_+(q^2)$ and $f_0(q^2)$ from lattice simulation extrapolated to physical regions
→ this gives $G(w)$ and thus can be fitted with extracted signal yields to get V_{cb} directly

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

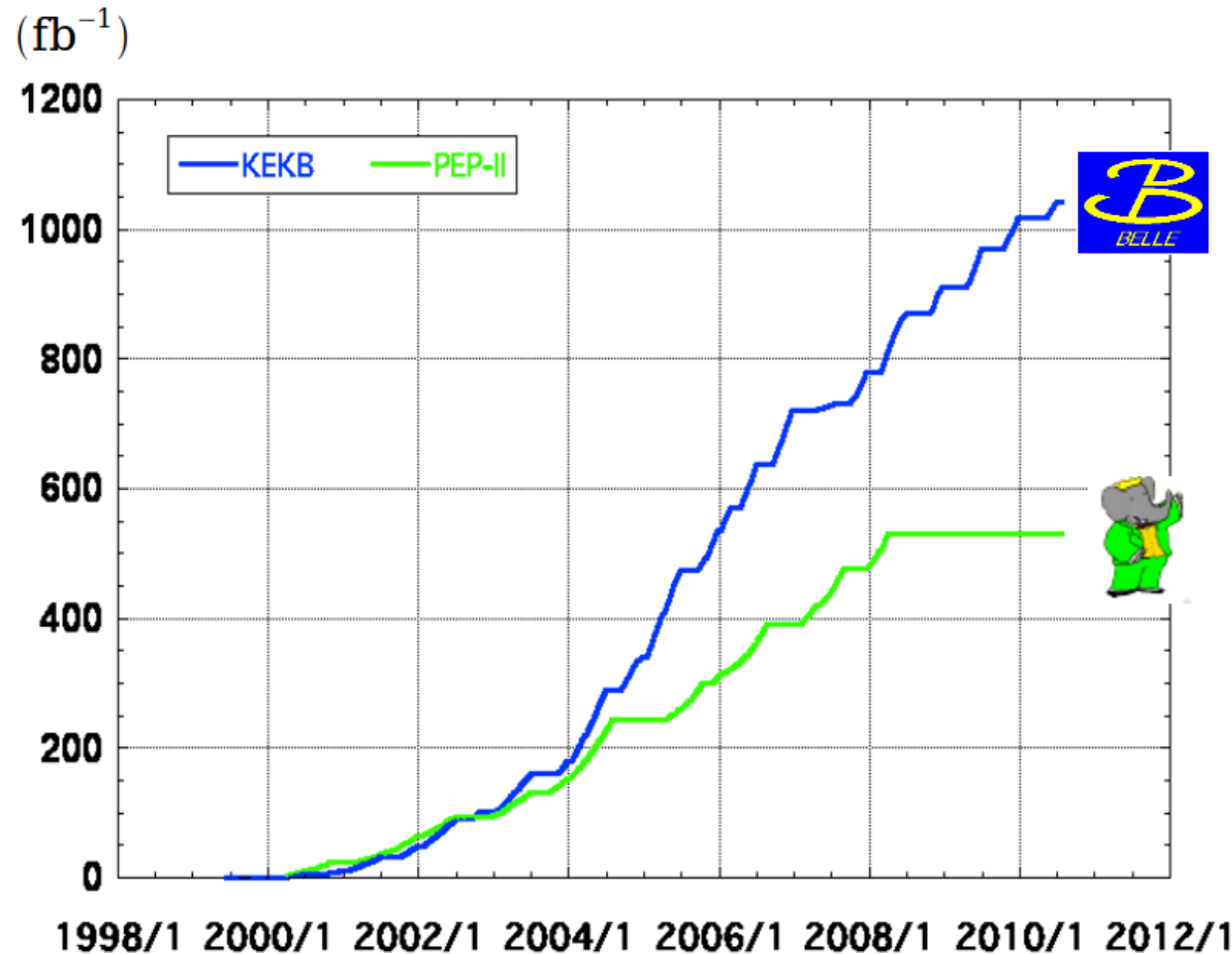
Summary

- Measure V_{cb} with $B \rightarrow D\ell\nu$
- Full reconstruction of events using hadronic tag
- M_{miss}^2 allows extraction of $B \rightarrow D\ell\nu$ signal
- Measure in 10 bins of w and fit differential decay width
- $\eta_{EW}\mathcal{G}(1)|V_{cb}| = [42.63 \pm 0.96(\text{stat}) \pm 1.39(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-3}$
 $\rho^2 = 1.001 \pm 0.051(\text{stat}) \pm 0.018(\text{syst})$ *Belle preliminary*
- Most precise single measurement of $\rho^2, |V_{cb}|\eta_{EW}\mathcal{G}(1)$
- $|V_{cb}|\eta_{EW}\mathcal{G}(1)$ in agreement with world average, ρ^2 is $\sim 2\sigma$ lower
- Future: model independent fit

Thank you!

Back Up

Belle luminosity



> 1 ab⁻¹

On resonance:

$\Upsilon(5S)$: 121 fb⁻¹

$\Upsilon(4S)$: 711 fb⁻¹

$\Upsilon(3S)$: 3 fb⁻¹

$\Upsilon(2S)$: 25 fb⁻¹

$\Upsilon(1S)$: 6 fb⁻¹

Off reson./scan:

~ 100 fb⁻¹

~ 550 fb⁻¹

On resonance:

$\Upsilon(4S)$: 433 fb⁻¹

$\Upsilon(3S)$: 30 fb⁻¹

$\Upsilon(2S)$: 14 fb⁻¹

Off resonance:

~ 54 fb⁻¹

Worlds largest
B meson sample
~772 million *BB* events

Inclusive-Exclusive discrepancy: up to 3σ

Exclusive $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$ $F(1) V_{cb} = (35.81 \pm 0.11_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.44_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-3}$	F(1)	$V_{cb} (10^{-3})$
Lattice QCD [PoS LATTICE2010, 311 (2010)]	0.908 ± 0.017	$39.44 \pm 0.50_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.74_{\text{th}}$
Lattice QCD [arXiv:1403.0635]	0.920 ± 0.013	$38.92 \pm 0.49_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.56_{\text{th}}$
Sum rules [PRD 81: 113002 (2010)]	0.866 ± 0.020	$41.35 \pm 0.52_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.96_{\text{th}}$
Exclusive $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$ $G(1) V_{cb} = (42.65 \pm 0.72_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.35_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-3}$	G(1)	$V_{cb} (10^{-3})$
Lattice QCD [NPPS 140, 461-463 (2005)]	1.081 ± 0.024	$39.45 \pm 1.42_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.88_{\text{th}}$
Sum rules [PLB585, 253-262 (2004)]	1.047 ± 0.020	$40.74 \pm 1.46_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.78_{\text{th}}$
Inclusive		$V_{cb} (10^{-3})$
[PRD 89:014022 (2014)]		42.42 ± 0.86

Extracting $|V_{cb}|G(1)\eta_{EW}$ and ρ^2

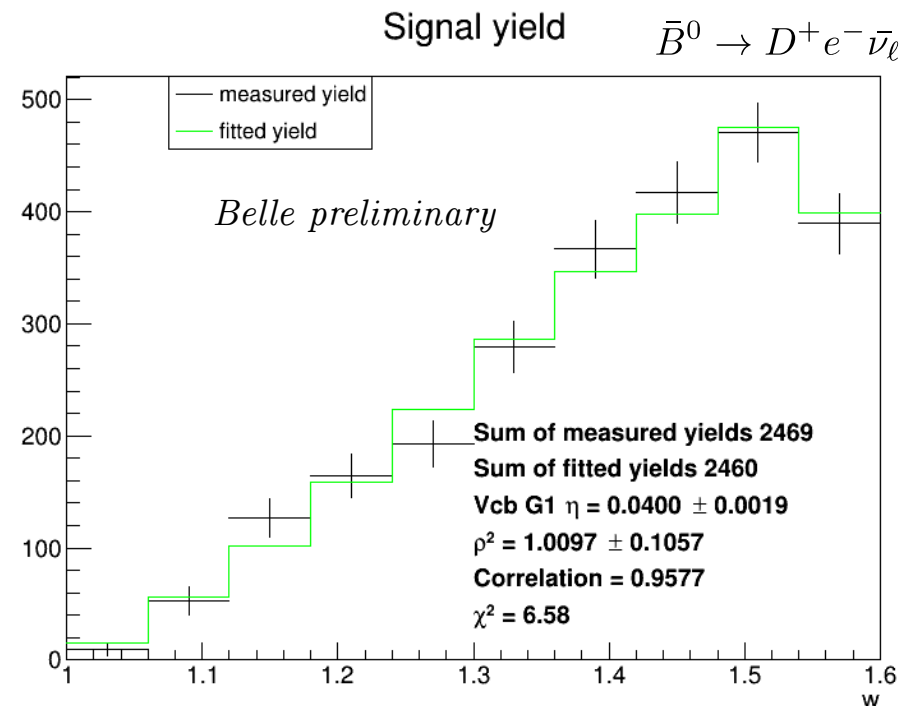
- Measured the signal yield in each w-bin
- Calculate the predicted signal yield for given $|V_{cb}|G(1)\eta_{ew}$ and ρ^2 :
(relative to MC)

$$N_i = \frac{\int_{w_i}^{w_i+\Delta w} \frac{d\Gamma(\eta_{EW}G(1)|V_{cb}|,\rho^2)}{dw} dw}{\int_{w_i}^{w_i+\Delta w} \frac{d\Gamma_{MC}}{dw} dw} N_{MC,i}$$

Predicted signal in bin i

differential decay width using MC parameters

- χ^2 fit of predicted yield to measured yield



systematic errors

Source	relative error in %			
	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$		$B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	
	$\eta_{EW} \mathcal{G}(1) V_{cb} $	ρ^2	$\eta_{EW} \mathcal{G}(1) V_{cb} $	ρ^2
Charged track reconstruction	2.00	0.00	1.50	0.00
Neutral reconstruction	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Lepton ID	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
D branching fractions	0.60	0.20	0.30	0.20
Background branching ratios and F.F.	1.63	2.22	1.39	1.00
Hadronic tag calibration	2.90	1.65	2.90	0.90
Total	4.17	2.77	3.83	1.36