

$|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$ measurements at LHCb and Belle (II)

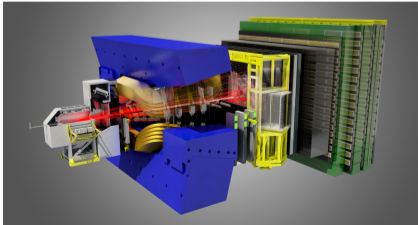
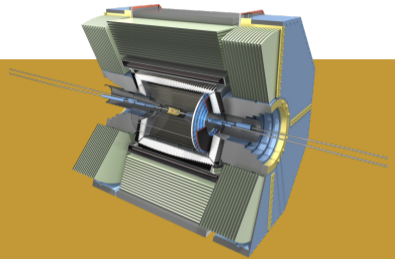
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on behalf of the LHCb and Belle (II) collaborations

in the main roles:

**The Belle (II) experiment
at the e^+e^- SuperKEK B accelerator.**



**and: The LHCb experiment
at the pp accelerator LHC.**

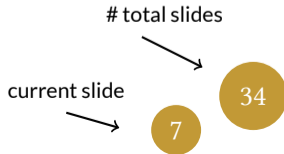
Measuring $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$ at LHCb and Belle (II)

- Two main ways to measure $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$
- **Exclusive:**
 - Focus on a single final state, e.g. $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$ or $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$.
 - Challenges: Possibly small signal yield, knowledge of hadronic form factors.
- **Inclusive:**
 - Consider "all" final states, e.g. $B^+ \rightarrow X_c \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$ or $B^0 \rightarrow X_u \mu^+ \nu_\mu$.
 - Challenges: Background contamination, shape functions, ...

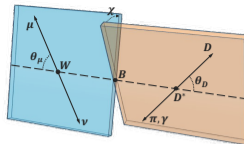
Table: Matrix of success

	Belle (II)	LHCb
exclusive	$ V_{cb} $ 😊	$ V_{cb} $ 😊
	$ V_{ub} $ 😊	$ V_{ub} $ 😊
inclusive	$ V_{cb} $ 😊	$ V_{cb} $ 😞*
	$ V_{ub} $ 😊	$ V_{ub} $ 😞*

*not performed yet



Exclusive measurements – $|V_{cb}|$



- $\frac{d^4\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{*0} \mu \nu)}{dw d\Omega} = \frac{3m_B^3 m_{D^{*0}}^2 G_F^2}{16(4\pi)^4} \eta_{EW}^2 |V_{cb}|^2 |\mathcal{A}(w, \Omega)|^2, w = \frac{m_B^2 + m_{D^{*0}}^2 - q^2}{2m_B m_{D^{*0}}}$
- Helicity amplitudes in $\mathcal{A}(w, \Omega)$ depend on 3 form factors: $h_{A_1}(w), R_1(w), R_2(w)$
- External input: $\eta_{EW} = 1.0066$

CLN parametrisation \rightarrow 4 free parameters: $\rho^2, h_{A_1}, R_1(1), R_2(1)$ [Nucl. Phys. B530, 153 (1998)]

$$h_{A_1}(w) = h_{A_1}(1) (1 - 8\rho^2 z + (53\rho^2 - 15)z^2 - (231\rho^2 - 91)z^3)$$

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

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

Similar, but simpler for $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu$

BGL parametrisation \rightarrow Converging series [PRL 74, 4603 (1995)]

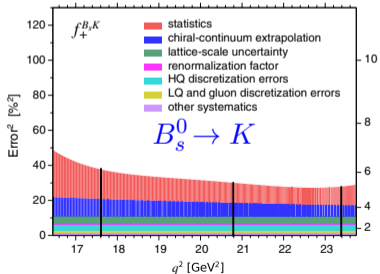
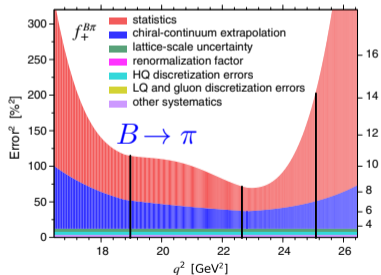
$$f(z) = \frac{1}{P_{1+}(z)\phi_f(z)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n \quad z = \frac{\sqrt{w+1}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{w+1}+\sqrt{2}}$$

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{P_{1-}(z)\phi_g(z)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

$$\mathcal{F}_1(z) = \frac{1}{P_{1+}(z)\phi_{\mathcal{F}_1}(z)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n$$

Exclusive measurements – $|V_{ub}|$

- $\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{14\pi^3} |p_\pi|^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2$
- Less data available than for exclusive $|V_{cb}|$ measurements: Use theoretical input for form factors (and use different parametrisations), often a mix of LQCD (high q^2) and LCSR (low q^2).
- Different $b \rightarrow u$ transitions have different FF uncertainties and experimental challenges.



- Not discussing purely leptonic decays

Inclusive measurements of $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$

$|V_{cb}|$

- $\Gamma = \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5}{192\pi^3} |V_{cb}|^2 \left(1 + \frac{c_5(\mu)\langle O_5(\mu)\rangle}{m_b^2} + \frac{c_6(\mu)\langle O_6(\mu)\rangle}{m_b^3} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_b^4}\right) \right)$
- HQE with non-perturbative coefficients, determined with moments of the lepton energy / q^2 / the hadronic mass of $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$

$|V_{ub}|$

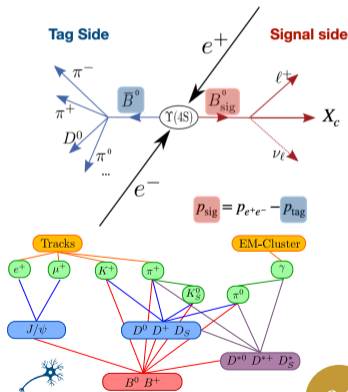
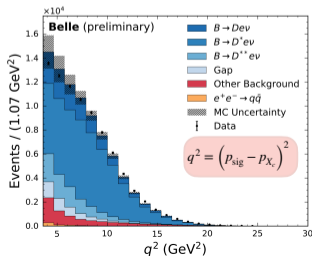
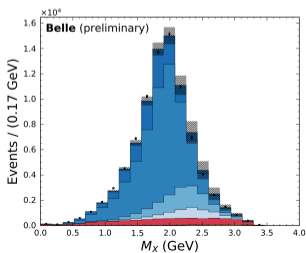
- Dominated by feed-down from X_c : Select region in lepton energy / m_u inaccessible to $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$ decays.
- Use "shape-functions" to describe dynamics of the b quark inside the hadron: Different models used with different uncertainties in the perturbative and non-perturbative parameters.

$|V_{cb}|$



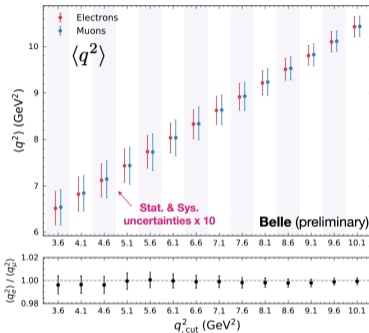
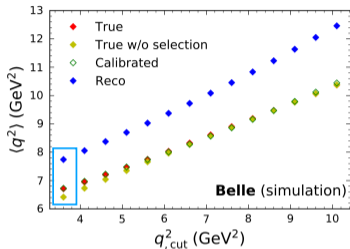
Inclusive $|V_{cb}|$ using higher-order terms

- Use a novel strategy to measure $|V_{cb}|$ with higher-order terms: Exploit parametrization invariance to reduce number of non-perturbative elements in the expansion. [JHEP 02 (2019) 177]
 - Holds only for some observables, e.g. $\langle q^2 \rangle$ (but not for $\langle M_X \rangle$)
 - Reduces # parameters at order 4 from 13 \rightarrow 8.
- \therefore Measure $\langle q^2 \rangle^{1\dots 4}$ with Belle data
- Use hadronic tagging to fully reconstruct tag-side kinematics, using Full Reconstruction (FR).





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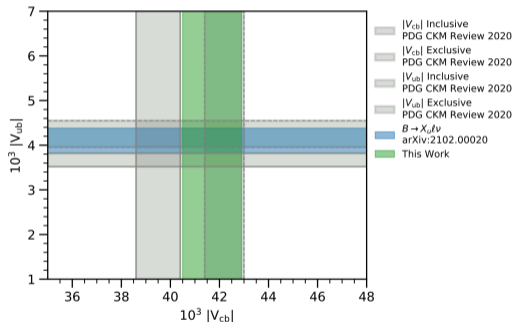
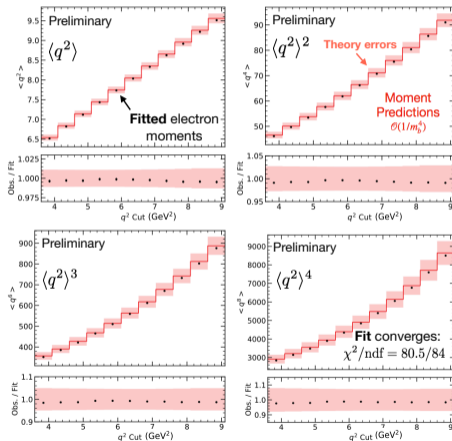


- Using simulation, correct for:
 - Difference between true and reconstructed $\langle q^2 \rangle$
 - Biases from the calibration procedure
 - Biases from the reconstruction.
- as a function of the q_{cut}^2 value.
- Good agreement between electron and muon results
 → Combine for the moments determination.



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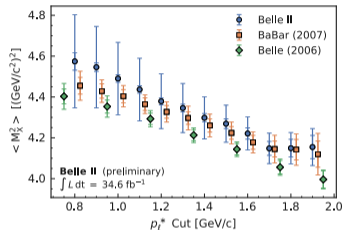
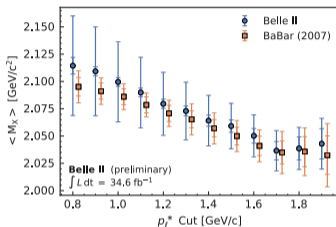
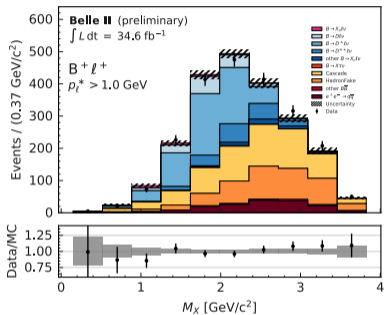
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- $|V_{cb}| = (41.7 \pm 1.2) \cdot 10^{-3}$ (preliminary)



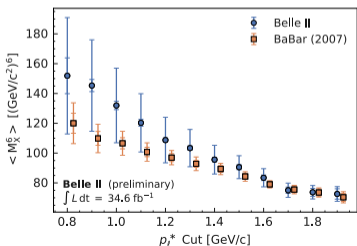
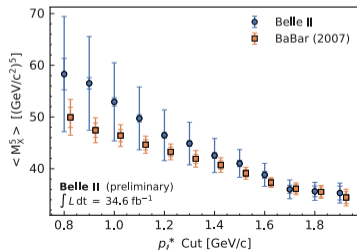
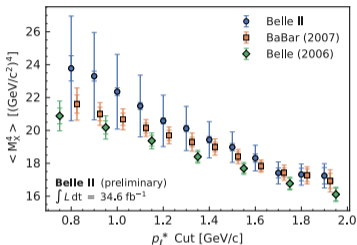
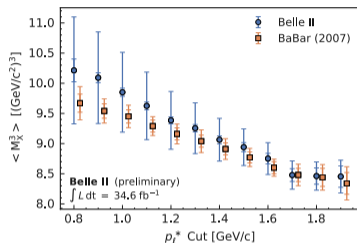
Towards inclusive $|V_{cb}|$ with Belle II



- Similar strategy as in the Belle measurement, but much smaller dataset: Measure $\langle M_X^{1\dots 6} \rangle$.
- Use hadronic tagging with Full Event Interpretation (FEI), reconstruct a high-momentum lepton and use the rest of the event to construct M_X .
- Similar correction procedure as for the Belle measurement.

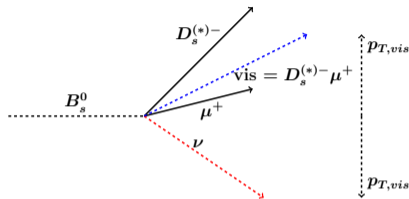
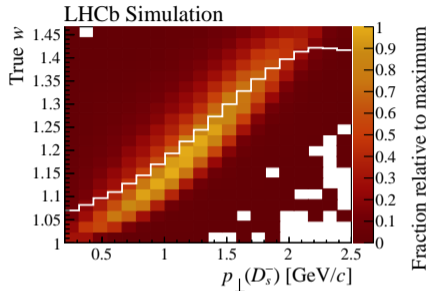


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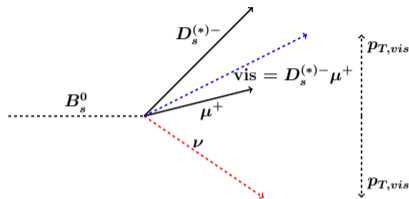
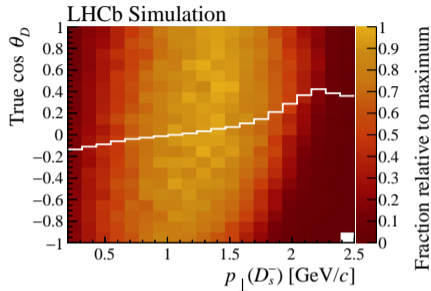
Results in agreement with earlier measurements but not competitive yet

Exclusive $|V_{cb}|$ using B_s^0 decays



- Use the decay $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_{\mu}$, $D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^-$ to measure $|V_{cb}|$ exclusively.
 - Normalize to $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_{\mu}$, $D^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^-$
- B_s^0 mesons abundantly produced at LHCb.
- Use the corrected mass variable $m_{\text{corr}} = \sqrt{m_{vis}^2 + p_{T,vis}^2} + p_{T,vis}$ to distinguish signal and background
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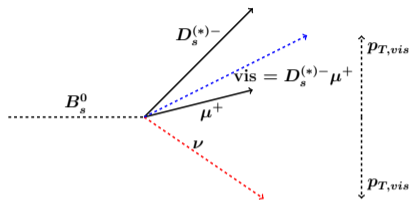
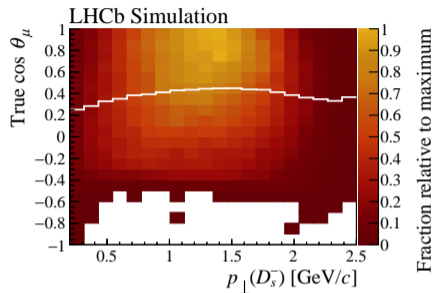
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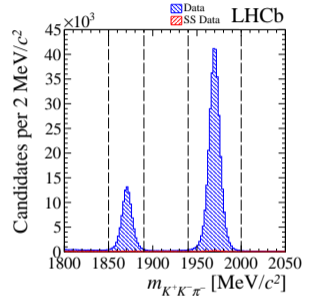
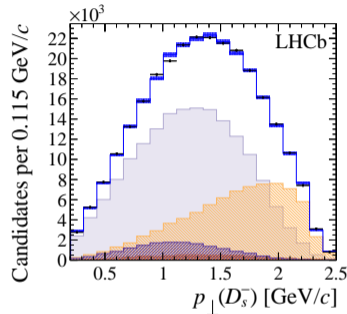
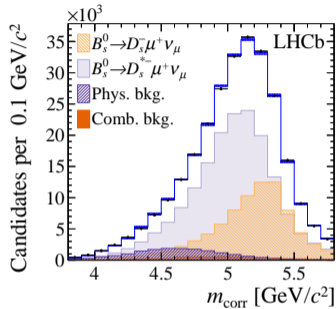


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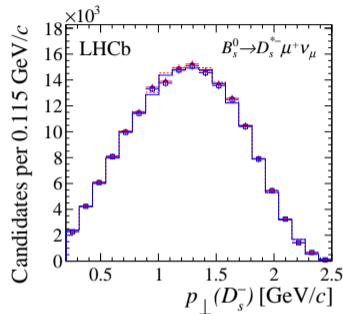
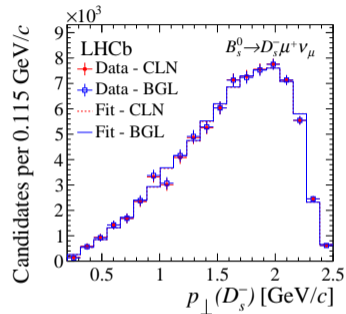
Exclusive $|V_{cb}|$ using B_s^0 decays



- Clean signal and normalization samples
- $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma / \pi^0$: Neutral objects with low p_T have a low reconstruction efficiency in LHCb, so only D_s^+ is reconstructed.
- Similar for $D_s^{*-} \rightarrow D_s^- \gamma / \pi^0$

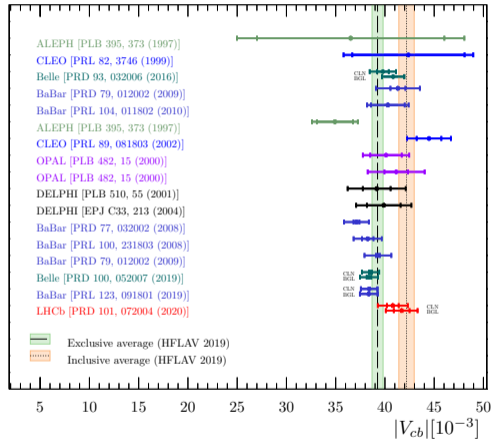


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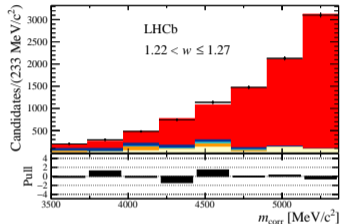
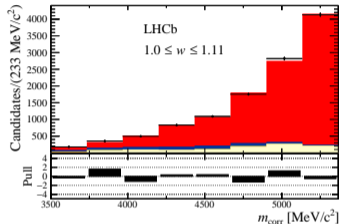
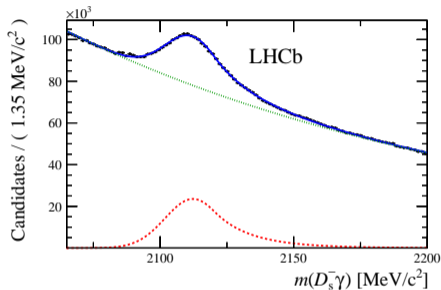
- Perform fit using both, CLN and BGL, parametrisation.
- Leading to:
 - $|V_{cb}|_{\text{CLN}} = (40.8 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.1) \cdot 10^{-3}$
 - $|V_{cb}|_{\text{BGL}} = (41.7 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.1) \cdot 10^{-3}$
- Updated results wrt to [Phys. Rev. D101 (2020) 072004] due to new value of f_s/f_d from [LHCb-PAPER-2020-046].

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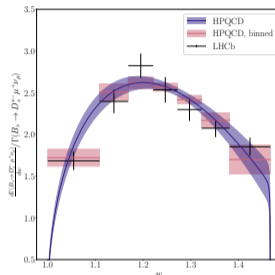
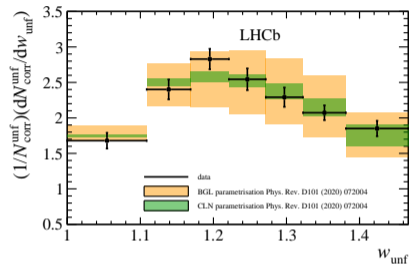
- Used the latest average of f_s/f_d from [LHCb-PAPER-2020-046] for the LHCb numbers.

Measuring the shape of the $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ decay rate



- Determine the FFs of $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ by measuring the shape of its differential decay rate.
- Fully reconstruct D_s^{*-} with (low- p_T) photon from $D_s^{*-} \rightarrow D_s^- \gamma$
- Use m_{corr} to separate signal from background, determine q^2 (and w) using kinematical constraints.

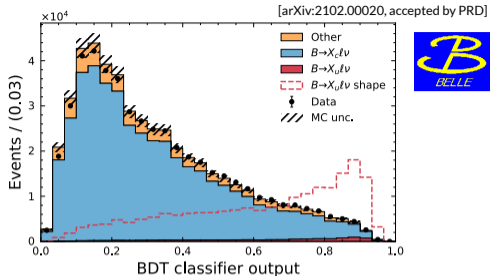
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- Provide w data for phenomenological analysis for the first time.
- Good agreement with FFs from [Phys. Rev. D101 (2020) 072004]
- and with recent LQCD calculation from HPQCD [arXiv:2105.11433]

$|V_{ub}|$

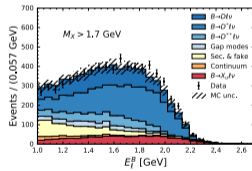
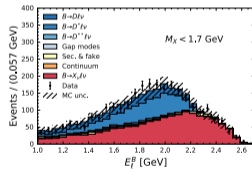
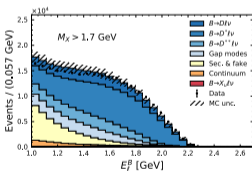
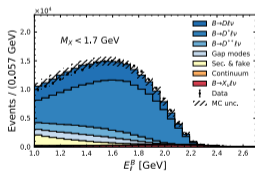
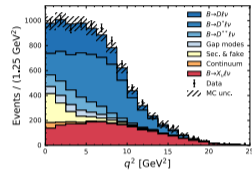
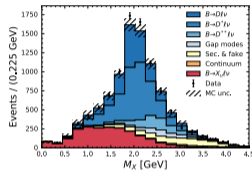
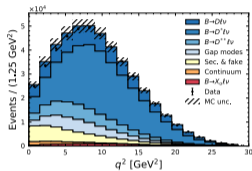
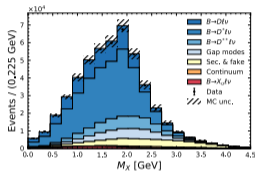
Partial \mathcal{B} and inclusive $|V_{ub}|$



- The dilemma of inclusive $|V_{ub}|$:
 - Want to reduce contributions from $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$ as much as possible \rightarrow Only consider small phase space.
 - Precision of shape functions decreases for small phase space \rightarrow Increase phase space.
- "Resolve" dilemma by enlarging the regions where $\Delta\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu)$ is measured and suppress $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$ background using machine learning.
- Use hadronic tagging with FR to constrain the kinematics of B_{sig}
 - Use M_{miss}^2 , D^* veto variables, presence of kaons, B_{sig} vertex fit quality and the total net charge of the event to distinguish $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$ from $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$.



Partial \mathcal{B} and inclusive $|V_{ub}|$



before BDT

after BDT



Partial \mathcal{B} and inclusive $|V_{ub}|$

$$\bullet \quad |V_{ub}| = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu)}{\tau_B \Delta\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu)}}$$

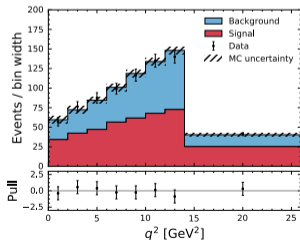
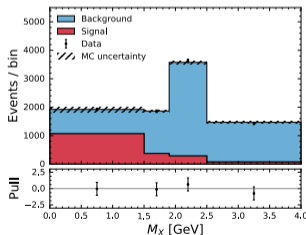
- Use 4 different theoretical predictions for $\Delta\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu)$
- Use a 2D fit in M_X and q^2 in the most inclusive sample with $E_\ell^B > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$ to determine $|V_{ub}|$ with the 4 different predictions.

$$|V_{ub}| \text{ (BLNP)} = (4.05 \pm 0.09_{-0.22}^{+0.21+0.18}) \times 10^{-3},$$

$$|V_{ub}| \text{ (DGE)} = (4.16 \pm 0.09_{-0.22}^{+0.21+0.11}) \times 10^{-3},$$

$$|V_{ub}| \text{ (GGOU)} = (4.15 \pm 0.09_{-0.22}^{+0.21+0.08}) \times 10^{-3},$$

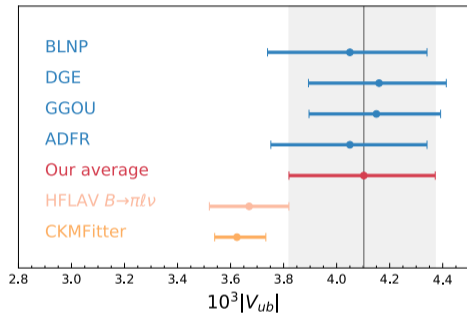
$$|V_{ub}| \text{ (ADFR)} = (4.05 \pm 0.09_{-0.22}^{+0.21} \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-3}.$$



- Average of the most precise ones leads to: $|V_{ub}| = (4.10 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.15) \cdot 10^{-3}$



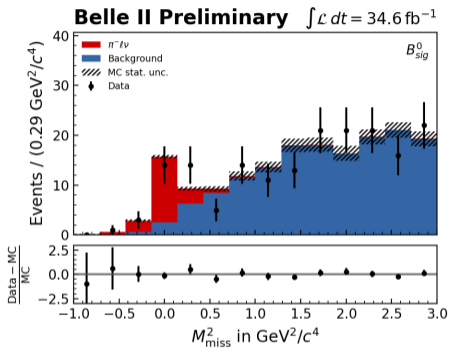
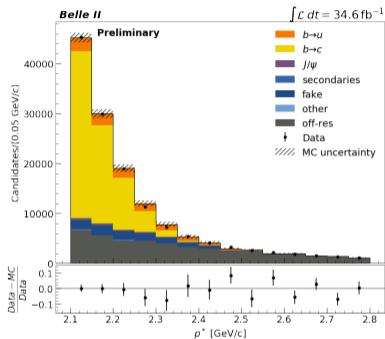
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- Obtained result shows a discrepancy with respect to $|V_{ub}|$ exclusive from $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ (1.3σ) and from CKM constraints (1.6σ).



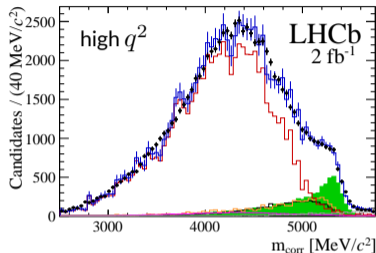
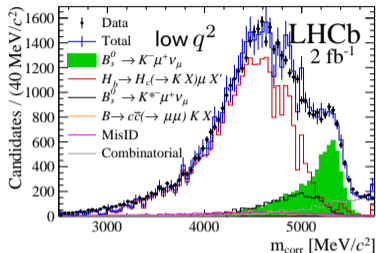
First Belle II results on $B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$



- Rediscover $B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$ close to the kinematic endpoint of p_ℓ^*
- And $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l \nu$ using FEI.



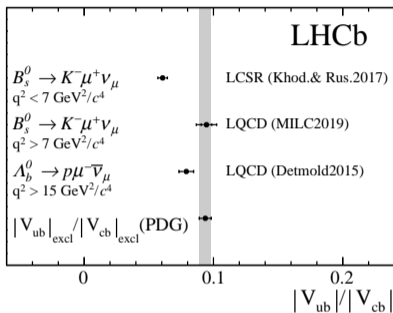
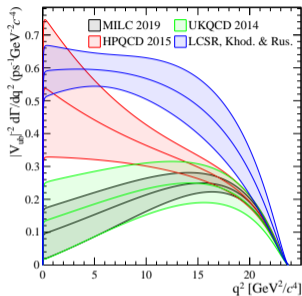
Exclusive $|V_{ub}|$ from B_s^0 mesons



- Use $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ decays to measure $|V_{ub}|$: First observation of $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$.
- Measure $\frac{|V_{ub}|}{|V_{cb}|} = R_{FF} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}$, use m_{corr} to discriminate signal and background.
- Divide $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ in two bins of q^2 with equal number of signal events.



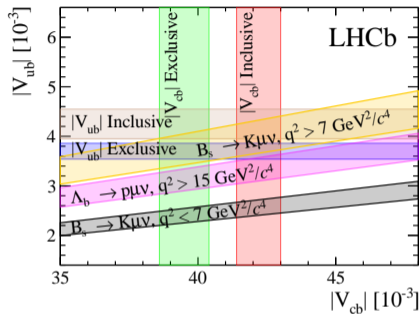
Exclusive $|V_{ub}|$ from B_s^0 mesons



- Two different FF predictions for $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ used to extract $|V_{ub}|$:
 - Low q^2 : LCSR based on [JHEP 08 112]
 - High q^2 : LQCD based on [Phys. Rev. D100, 034501]
- Provide two values of $|V_{ub}|$. Differential rate will help understanding the $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ decay better.



Exclusive $|V_{ub}|$ from B_s^0 mesons

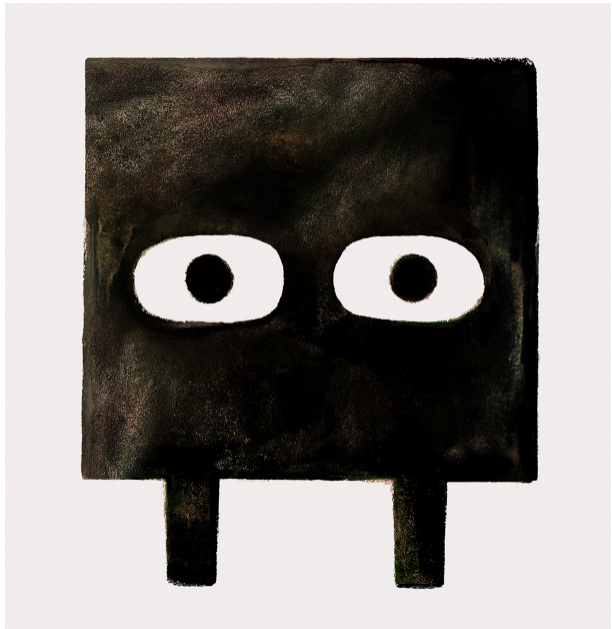


Uncertainty	All q^2	low q^2	high q^2
Tracking	2.0	2.0	2.0
Trigger	1.4	1.2	1.6
Particle identification	1.0	1.0	1.0
$\sigma(m_{\text{corr}})$	0.5	0.5	0.5
Isolation	0.2	0.2	0.2
Charged BDT	0.6	0.6	0.6
Neutral BDT	1.1	1.1	1.1
q^2 migration	-	2.0	2.0
Efficiency	1.2	1.6	1.6
Fit template	+2.3 -2.9	+1.8 -2.4	+3.0 -3.4
Total	+4.0 -4.3	+4.3 -4.5	+5.0 -5.3

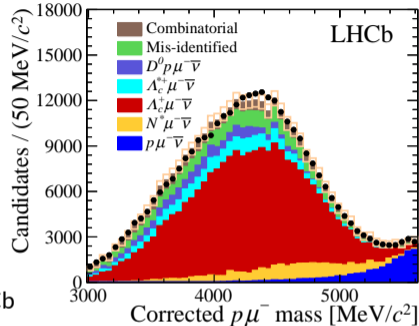
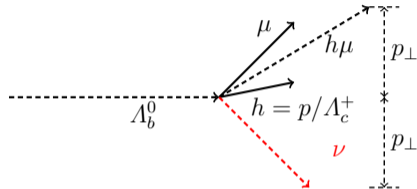
- Measurement (in individual q^2 bins) is systematically limited, many are connected with limited size of simulation sample.
- More q^2 bins will allow for a more precise measurement using the full LHCb data set.

Conclusions

- After 20 years of precision measurements, $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$ are still an exciting research topic with unresolved puzzles.
- Many recent measurements by Belle (II) and LHCb add precision, but did not resolve all mysteries.
- Belle II and LHCb will continue to show a "collaborative competition".
- Exciting new results expected for the future: More exploitation of the Belle data set, new results by Belle II in the following months, start of the LHCb upgrade, results using B_c^+ mesons, $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ / \mu^+ \nu$, etc.



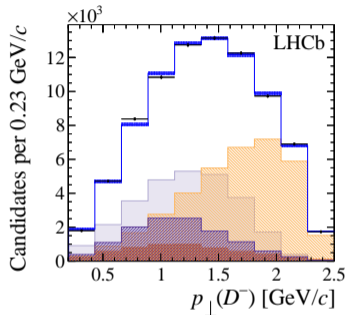
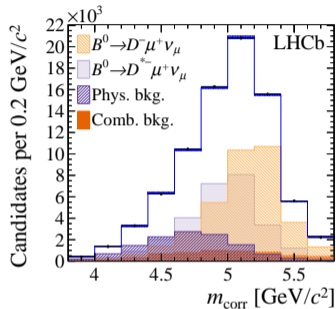
Exclusive $|V_{ub}|$ from Λ_b^0 baryons



- First measurement of $|V_{ub}|$ (relative to $|V_{cb}|$) at LHCb
- Use the corrected mass variable to separate signal and background.
 - $m_{\text{corr}} = \sqrt{m_{\text{vis}}^2 + p_T^2} + p_T$
- Yields about 15'000 signal events.
- Measure $|V_{ub}| = R_{FF} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)} \cdot |V_{cb}|$ in high- q^2 region, using R_{FF} from [Phys Rev D. 92 (2015) 034503]
- $|V_{ub}| = (3.27 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.06) \cdot 10^{-3}$. Most precise exclusive result.



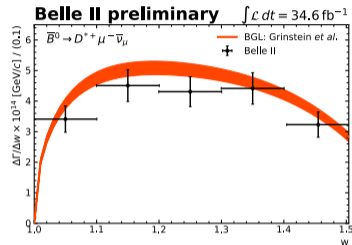
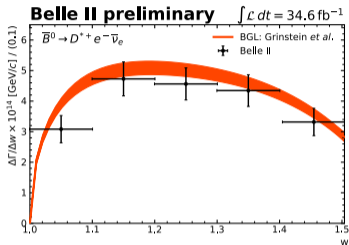
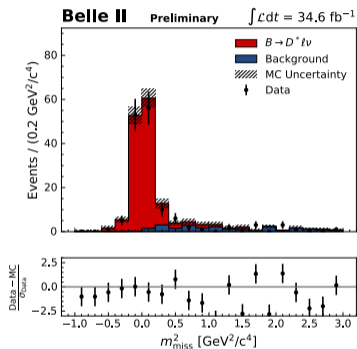
Exclusive $|V_{cb}|$ using B_s^0 decays



- Clean signal and normalization samples
- $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma / \pi^0$: Neutral objects with low p_T have a low reconstruction efficiency in LHCb, so only D_s^+ is reconstructed.
- Similar for $D^{*-} \rightarrow D^- \gamma / \pi^0$

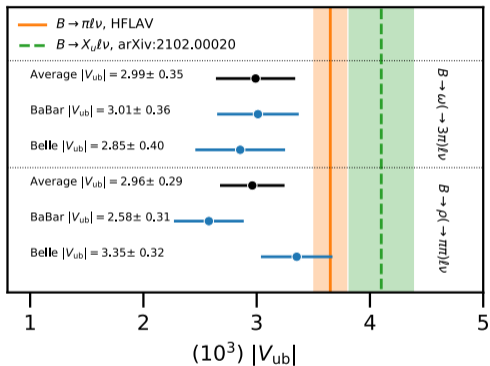


$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu$ at Belle II



- Reconstruct $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$ using hadronic tagging and FEI or $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu$ without tagging.
- Determine $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu) = (4.51 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.45)\%$ with FEI
- and $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu) = (4.60 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.45)\%$ without tagging.

$|V_{ub}|$ from $B^+ \rightarrow \rho/\omega l \nu$



- Large discrepancy between values extracted from $B^+ \rightarrow \rho/\omega l \nu$ and $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$