

# SEMILEPTONIC B DECAYS AT BELLE AND BELLE II

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Land of semíleptonic B decays













- Detectors located at the interaction points of electron-positron colliders
- Center-of-mass energy corresponding to  $\Upsilon(4S)$  resonance





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

## Belle II:

- Operating since 2019
- $\mathcal{L}_{int} = 364 \text{fb}^{-1}$
- First run 2 collisions on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2024



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#### Exclusive:

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#### Inclusive:

 B<sub>sig</sub> reconstructed as sum of modes

Approaches are theoretically and experimentally independent

## **CKM MATRIX ELEMENT MEASUREMENTS**



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- Test SM by over-constraining unitarity triangle
- Important inputs to SM rates of ultra rare decays
- Tension between exclusive and inclusive  $\left|V_{xb}\right|$  measurements at level of 2-3  $\sigma$



# UNIVERSITÄT BONN $|V_{xb}|$ FROM SEMILEPTONIC DECAYS

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- $B \rightarrow X l \nu$ : leptonic and hadronic currents factorize
- Describe kinematics using momentum transfer squared:  $q^2 = (p_B - p_X)^2$  Form factors
- Exclusive:  $\frac{d\mathcal{B}}{dq^2} \propto |V_{xb}|^2 \times |FF(q^2)|^2$ 
  - Inclusive: Operator product expansion

$$\mathcal{B} \propto |\mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{xb}}|^2 \times \left[ \Gamma(b \to q l \bar{\nu}_l) + \frac{1}{m_b} + \alpha_s + \cdots \right]$$

parametrize non-

perturbative physics

# UNIVERSITÄT BONN $|V_{xb}|$ FROM SEMILEPTONIC DECAYS



To be submitted to PRD

New for

Implicit

unfolding



- Untagged reconstruction of  $B^0 \to \pi^+ l^- \bar{\nu}_l$  and  $B^- \to \rho^0 l^- \bar{\nu}_l$
- New idea: simultaneously extract signal yields in 13(10) bins of true  $q^2 \longrightarrow$
- Main challenge: modes suffer from large  $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$  and continuum backgrounds
  - Suppressed using BDTs
- Use discriminating variables:

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$$\Delta E = E_{B} - E_{beam}$$
$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^{2} - |\vec{p}_{B}|^{2}}$$





 $\Delta E$  (GeV)





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- Convert to partial branching fractions  $\Delta B_i$  using reconstruction efficiencies
- Determine total branching fractions:

 $\mathcal{B}(B^{0} \to \pi^{+} l^{-} \bar{\nu}_{l}) = (1.516 \pm 0.042_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.059_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$  $\mathcal{B}(B^{-} \to \rho^{0} l^{-} \bar{\nu}_{l}) = (1.625 \pm 0.079_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.180_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$ 



- In agreement with world averages
- Largest systematic: continuum modelling

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## $|V_{ub}|$ FROM $B \rightarrow \pi/\rho l \nu$ AT BELLE II



Determine $\chi^2 = \sum_{i,j}^N (\Delta$	$ V_{ub} $ by minimising $\chi^2$ : $B_i - \Delta \Gamma_i \tau C_{ij}^{-1} (\Delta B_j - \Delta \Gamma_j \tau) + \chi^2_{\text{Theory}}$	<ul><li>Experimental observation</li><li>Experimental covariance</li><li>Theoretical prediction</li></ul>	Belle II Preliminary $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 364 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$
	$B^0 \to \pi^+ l^- \bar{\nu}_l$	$B^- \to \rho^0 l^- \bar{\nu}_l$	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{N}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Form factor param.	Bourrely-Caprini-Lellouch (BCL) Phys. Rev. D 82, 099902	Bharucha-Straub-Zwicky (BSZ) JHEP (2016) 98	$ \begin{array}{c}             b \\             \hline           $
Theory	LQCD Eur. Phys. J. C 82 (2022) 869		$0 \begin{bmatrix} 2\sigma \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 \\ 0 & 15 & 20 \\ 25 \end{bmatrix}$
prediction	LQCD + LCSR JHEP (2021) 36	LCSK JHEP (2016) 98	$q^2 [\text{GeV}^2]$



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- In agreement with exclusive world-average
- Shifts exclusive toward inclusive average

7.5 10.0 12.5 15.0 17.5

 $q^2$  [GeV<sup>2</sup>]

0.0

2.5

5.0



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 $|V_{ub}^{excl}| / |V_{ub}^{incl}|$ 

Agrees with

world-average

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  - $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$  yield via background subtraction in  $E_l^B$
- Obtain (for  $E_l^B > 1.0$  GeV):

$$\frac{\Delta \mathcal{B}(B \to X_u l \nu)}{\Delta \mathcal{B}(B \to X_c l \nu)} = 1.96 (1 \pm 8.4\%_{\text{stat}} \pm 7.9\%_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-2}$$





- Obtain  $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$  using theory input for partial rates

$\frac{ V_{ub} }{ V_{cb} } = \sqrt{\frac{4}{4}}$	$\frac{\Delta \mathcal{B}(B \to X_u l \nu)}{\Delta \mathcal{B}(B \to X_c l \nu)} \frac{\Delta \Gamma(B \to X_c l \nu)}{\Delta \Gamma(B \to X_u l \nu)}$	$\rightarrow$	KIN <u>Eur. Phys. J. C 8</u> BLNP <u>Phys. Rev. D 7</u> GGOU <u>JHEP 10 (20</u>	1, 226 72, 073006 07) 58
$\frac{ V_{ub} ^{\text{BLNI}}}{ V_{cb} }$	$P = 0.0972(1 \pm 4.2\%_{\text{stat}} \pm$	3.9% <sub>syst</sub>	± 5.6% <sub>theo</sub> )	
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• In agreement with world averages of inclusive results



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- In agreement with world averages of inclusive results
- Additionally provides differential ratios:
  - After unfolding  $B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$  and  $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$  yields and correcting for efficiencies







$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \to D^{(*)}\tau\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \to D^{(*)}l\nu)}$$

Angular observables







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### LUV TEST IN $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$ AT BELLE II



- Reconstruct  $B \to D^* l \nu$  and  $B \to D^* \tau \nu$  to measure:  $R(D^*) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \to D^* \tau \nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \to D^* l \nu)}$ 
  - With  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^{0/+}\pi^{+/0}$ ,  $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0\pi^0$  and  $\tau \rightarrow l\nu\nu$  Reconstruct *D* in 11 modes
- Main challenge: significant background from poorly known  $B \rightarrow D^{**} l \nu$  decays
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### LUV TEST IN $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$ AT BELLE II





Complementary inclusive test of LUV in tagged semileptonic B decays

$$R(X) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \to X\tau\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \to Xl\nu)}$$

- Main challenge: modelling of backgrounds from  $B \rightarrow X_c \rightarrow l$ 
  - Use high lepton momentum  $p_l^B$  sideband to reweight inclusive  $B \rightarrow X l \nu$
- Extract signal from 2D fit to  $p_l^B$  and  $M_{miss}^2$

 $R(X) = 0.228 \pm 0.016_{stat} \pm 0.036_{syst}$ 



- First measurement at B-factory with  $\Upsilon(4S)$
- Consistent with SM prediction and  $R(D^{(*)})$ JHEP (2022) 7



Precision measurements:

- Most recent  $|V_{ub}|$  results from  $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$  shift exclusive closer to inclusive average
- Very active field, with diverse approaches toward measuring  $\left|V_{ub}\right|$  and  $\left|V_{cb}\right|$

#### Many more results:

#### LUV measurements:

- LU challenged using exclusive and inclusive modes
- Making advances in understanding backgrounds



- Differential distributions of B  $\rightarrow D^* l v$ <u>Phys. Rev. D 108, 012002</u>
- Angular coefficients of  $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$ arXiv:2310.20286
- BFs of B  $\rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi(\pi)l\nu$ Phys. Rev. D **107**, 092003



- Test of LFU with inclusive  $R(X_{e/\mu})$ Phys. Rev. Let. **131**, 05184
- $|V_{cb}|$  from untagged  $B^0 \rightarrow D^* l \nu$ Phys. Rev. D **108**, 092013
- $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$  angular asymmetries <u>Phys. Rev. Let. **131**</u>, 181801

Belle I

Thank you for your attention!



# Backup



SUPERKEKB, BELLE II DETECTOR

- Long Shutdown 1 completed (15 months)
  - Detector upgrades and beam-pipe improvement





YY/M/D





- FEI algorithm used to reconstruct  $B_{tag}$ 
  - Uses ≈ 200 BDTs to reconstruct O(10000) different B decay chains
  - Assigns signal probability of being correct  $B_{tag}$



Comput Softw Big Sci 3, 6 (2019)

arXiv:2008.060965

**PROJECTION: CKM MATRIX ELEMENTS** 

Tension:

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- Most indications point to inconsistent experimental/theoretical inputs
- Cannot exclude non-SM physics
- Improvements:
  - Theoretical understanding
  - $B \rightarrow X l \nu$  background modeling
  - Calibration of B<sub>tag</sub> efficiency



arXiv:2207.11275



**Belle II Preliminary** 

Table VIII: Summary of fractional uncertainties in % on the extracted  $|V_{ub}|$  values.

	$B^0 \rightarrow$	$\pi^-\ell^+ u_\ell$	$B^+  o  ho^0 \ell^+  u_\ell$
	LQCD	$\begin{array}{c} LQCD \\ + LCSR \end{array}$	LCSR
Detector effects	0.64	0.24	0.44
Beam energy	0.05	0.03	0.09
Simulated sample size	1.51	0.78	1.41
BDT efficiency	0.31	0.21	0.28
Physics constraints	0.61	0.43	0.88
Signal model	0.38	0.13	0.41
ho lineshape	0.26	0.21	0.13
Nonres. $B \to \pi \pi \ell \nu_{\ell}$	0.43	0.11	1.97
DFN parameters	0.64	0.32	0.88
$B \to X_u \ell \nu_\ell  \operatorname{model}$	0.61	0.40	1.56
$B \to X_c \ell \nu_\ell \text{ model}$	0.51	0.43	0.50
Continuum	2.39	1.37	4.91
Total systematic	3.26	1.91	5.33
Statistical	2.31	1.82	3.76
Theory	4.83	4.29	8.15
Total	6.40	5.13	10.34

Table VI: Measured central values of  $|V_{ub}|$  and the BCL form-factor coefficients with total uncertainties from the fits to the  $B^0 \to \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$  spectrum.

		$B^0  o \pi^- \ell^+ \nu$	<b>'</b> ℓ
		LQCD	LQCD + LCSR
$ V_{ub} $ (1)	$0^{-3})$	$3.93\pm0.25$	$3.73\pm0.19$
	$b_0^+$	$0.42\pm0.02$	$0.45\pm0.02$
$f_+(q^2)$	$b_1^+$	$-0.52\pm0.05$	$-0.52\pm0.05$
	$b_2^+$	$-0.81\pm0.21$	$-1.02\pm0.18$
$f_{\alpha}(\alpha^2)$	$b_0^0$	$0.02\pm0.25$	$0.59\pm 0.02$
$J_0(q)$	$b_1^0$	$-1.43\pm0.08$	$-1.39\pm0.07$
$\chi^2/n$	df	8.39/7	8.36/7

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$B^+  o  ho^0 \ell^+  u_\ell$					
	LCSR				
$ V_{ub}  \ (10^{-3})$	$3.19\pm0.33$				
$b_0^{A_1}$	$0.27\pm0.03$				
$A_{1}(q) b_{1}^{A_{1}}$	$0.34\pm0.13$				
$b_0^{A_2}$	$0.29\pm0.03$				
$A_2(q) b_1^{A_2}$	$0.66\pm0.17$				
$V(a^2)$ $b_0^V$	$0.33\pm0.03$				
$v(q) = b_1^V$	$-0.93\pm0.17$				
$\chi^2/\mathrm{ndf}$	3.85/3				

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$

TABLE III. Summary of the central value (R), statistical, and systematic uncertainties for the ratio of partial branching fractions. The uncertainties are given as relative values on the central value in percent.

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$R \times 100$	1.96
Stat. Error (Data)	8.4
$\mathcal{B}(\overline{B} \to \pi/\eta/\rho/\omega/\eta'\ell\overline{\nu})$	0.2
$\mathcal{FF}(\overline{B} ightarrow\pi/\eta/ ho/\omega/\eta'\ell\overline{ u})$	0.3
$BF(\overline{B}  o x_u \ell \overline{ u})$	0.6
Hybrid Model (BLNP)	0.5
$\text{DFN}~(m_b^{\text{KN}}, a^{\text{KN}})$	5.0
$N_{g  ightarrow s \overline{s}}$	1.3
$\mathcal{B}(\overline{B} \to D\ell\overline{\nu})$	0.1
$\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}  o D^* \ell \overline{ u})$	0.8
$\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}  o D^{**} \ell \overline{ u})$	0.3
${\cal B}(\overline{B}  o D^{(*)} \eta \ell \overline{ u})$	0.2
$\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}  o D^{(*)}\pi\pi \ell \overline{ u})$	0.2
$\mathcal{FF}(\overline{B} \to D\ell\overline{\nu})$	0.2
$\mathcal{FF}(\overline{B} \to D^*\ell\overline{\nu})$	0.9
$\mathcal{FF}(\overline{B} \to D^{**}\ell\overline{\nu})$	0.4
Sec.Fakes. Composition	3.8
In-situ $q^2$ Calibration	2.8
$\ell$ ID Efficiency	0.1
$\ell \text{ID}$ Fake Rate	0.3
$K\pi$ ID Efficiency	1.1
$K\pi$ ID Fake Rate	0.7
$K_S^0$ Efficiency	0.2
$\pi_{ m slow}$ Efficiency	< 0.1
Tracking	0.1
Continuum Calibration	0.4
$N_{BB}$	< 0.1
$f_{+/0}$	< 0.1
Stat. Error (MC)	2.8
Total Syst.	7.9





Sources	Relative Syst. Uncertainty
Exclusive mode	$\mathscr{B}(B \to \pi \ell \nu)$
Tagging efficiency	4.1%
$B \to X_u \ell \nu$ modelling	3.5%
$B \to X_c \ell \nu$ modelling	1.2%
Inclusive mode	$\Delta \mathcal{B}(B \to X_u \ell \nu)$
$B \to X_u \ell \nu$ modelling	10.9%
Fragmentation	5.3%
$B \to X_c \ell \nu$ modelling	2.8%

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## PROJECTION AT BELLE II: R(D<sup>(\*)</sup>) R(X)

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# $R(D^{(*)})$ :

- Understand  $B \rightarrow D^{**} l \nu$ downfeed

# $R(X_{\tau/l})$

 Control inclusive background composition



Source	Uncertainty
PDF shapes	$^{+9.1\%}_{-8.3\%}$
Simulation sample size	$^{+7.5\%}_{-7.5\%}$
$\overline{B} \to D^{**} \ell^- \overline{\nu}_\ell$ branching fractions	$^{+4.8\%}_{-3.5\%}$
Fixed backgrounds	$^{+2.7\%}_{-2.3\%}$
Hadronic $B$ decay branching fractions	$^{+2.1\%}_{-2.1\%}$
Reconstruction efficiency	$^{+2.0\%}_{-2.0\%}$
Kernel density estimation	$^{+2.0\%}_{-0.8\%}$
Form factors	$^{+0.5\%}_{-0.1\%}$
Peaking background in $\Delta M_{D^*}$	$^{+0.4\%}_{-0.4\%}$
$\tau^- \to \ell^- \nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\ell$ branching fractions	$^{+0.2\%}_{-0.2\%}$
$R(D^*)$ fit method	$^{+0.1\%}_{-0.1\%}$
Total systematic uncertainty	$^{+13.5\%}_{-12.3\%}$

Table	VIII.	Summary	of	systematic	uncertainties	on	$R(D^*)$	).
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION R(X)

Table I: Relative statistical and systematic uncertainties on the value of  $R(X_{\tau/\ell})$ .

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Source	Uncertainty [%]			
Source	e	$\mu$	l	
Experimental sample size	8.8	12.0	7.1	
Simulation sample size	6.7	10.6	5.7	
Tracking efficiency	2.9	3.3	3.0	
Lepton identification	2.8	5.2	2.4	
$X_c \ell \nu M_X$ shape	7.3	6.8	7.1	
Background $(p_{\ell}, M_X)$ shape	5.8	11.5	5.7	
$X\ell\nu$ branching fractions	7.0	10.0	7.7	
$X\tau\nu$ branching fractions	1.0	1.0	1.0	
$X_c \tau(\ell) \nu$ form factors	7.4	8.9	7.8	
Total	18.1	25.6	17.3	

