



Recent results on semileptonic

B and B_s decays from Belle

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Semileptonic B decays

- $B \rightarrow D\ell \nu$ exclusive
- $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$ exclusive

New prelim. results PRD 88, 032005 (2013)

Semileptonic B_s decays

- $B_s \rightarrow X \ell \nu$ inclusive
- $B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} X \ell \nu$ semi-exclusive

PRD 87, 072008 (2013) New prelim. results

Semileptonic B decays to baryons

• $B \rightarrow p\overline{p}\ell\nu$

PRD 89, 011101 (2013)

Motivation: Semileptonic B/B_s decays at Belle



- Semileptonic B decays are ideally suited to
 - determine $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$
 - test theoretical tools to describe hadronic effects in B decays
- Semileptonic B_s decays provide
 - possibility for independent cross-check of $|V_{cb}|$, $|V_{ub}|$
 - important input to determine B_s production at B factories and LHC
 - possibility to test SU(3) flavor symmetry: $\frac{\Gamma(B_s^0 \to X \ell \nu)}{\Gamma(B^0 \to X \ell \nu)} \approx 0.99$ [JHEP1109,012(2011)]

Belle Y(4S) and Y(5S) datasets



Experimental tool: Hadronic B tagging



- B-tagging algorithm based on NeuroBayes Neural Network package
- B_{tag} fully reconstructed in more than 1100 hadronic decay modes
- Increase of ~ factor 2 in tagging efficiency at ~ same purity
- Calibrated with semileptonic decays (uncertainty 4-5%)

$B \to D\ell\nu$



$$egin{aligned} q^2 &= (p_\ell + p_
u)^2 &= (p_B - p_D)^2 \ w &= v_B v_D &= rac{m_B^2 + m_D^2 - q^2}{2m_B m_D} \end{aligned}$$

• Decay rate:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dw} = \frac{G_F^2}{48\pi^3} m_D^3 (m_B + m_D)^2 (w^2 - 1)^{3/2} |V_{cb}|^2 G^2(w)$$
Parametrization by Caprini et al. [Nucl.Phys.B380,376]
$$G(w) = G(1)(1 - 8\rho^2 z + (51\rho^2 - 10)z^2 - (252\rho^2 - 84)z^3)$$

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

- Measure: $|V_{cb}|G(1)$ and ρ^2
- 3 previous B-factory measurements: Belle untagged (10 fb⁻¹), BaBar untagged (207 fb⁻¹), BaBar hadronic-tag (417 fb⁻¹)

Status of $|V_{cb}|$ determinations



- Current disagreement between $|V_{cb}|$ from incl. and excl. decays: 2.5 σ
- New $B \rightarrow D^*$ LQCD value F(1) = 0.906 ± 0.013 *[Phys.Rev.D89, 114504 (2014)]* increases disagreement

$B \rightarrow D\ell\nu$: New preliminary results

- Hadronic-tag measurement (711 fb⁻¹)
- Four signal samples: $B^0 \rightarrow D^+ \ell^- \nu$ and $B^- \rightarrow D^0 e^- \nu$ for $\ell = e, \mu$
- D⁰, D⁺ recon. in many hadronic decay modes, then paired with a lepton (e,μ)
- Signal extracted with fit to M²_{miss} in 10 bins of w

$$M_{
m miss}^2 = ({\it p}_{
m beam} - {\it p}_{B_{tag}} - {\it p}_D - {\it p}_\ell)^2$$

Free fit parameters: signal,
 D* and wrong-tag background



$B \rightarrow D\ell \nu$: $|V_{cb}|G(1)$ and ρ^2

• Determine $|V_{cb}|G(1)$ and ρ^2 from χ^2 fit of predicted to measured yields:



$B \rightarrow D\ell\nu$: Comparison with previous results



- Most precise single measurement of $B \rightarrow D\ell \nu$ (preliminary)
- ρ^2 value 2.4 σ smaller than HFAG average

Determination of $|V_{ub}|$





- Current disagreement between $|V_{ub}|$ from inclusive and exclusive $(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu)$ decays: 3.0 σ
- Interesting to determine $|V_{ub}|$ from other exclusive $B \to X_u \ell \nu$ decay modes
 - ⇒ clean hadronic-tag measurement particularly promising

Exclusive hadronic-tag $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$ [PRD 88, 032005 (2013)]

- Hadronic-tag measurement (711 fb⁻¹) \Rightarrow low background, high purity
- Five $B \to X_u \ell \nu$ decay modes studied: $X_u = \pi^+, \pi^0, \rho^+, \rho^0, \omega$
- Hadronic tag allows for precise reconstruction of neutrino kinematics
- Signal yields extracted from fit to M²_{miss} in bins of q²



 $|V_{ub}|$ from $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2}(B^0 \to \pi^- \ell^+ \nu) = \frac{G_F}{24\pi^3} p_\pi^3 |V_{ub}|^2 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

Simultaneous fit of f_+ parametrization to $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ data and LQCD points $\Rightarrow f_+$ shape from data + LQCD, normalization from LQCD



$|V_{ub}|$ from other exclusive decays $_{\mbox{\tiny [PRD 88, 032005 (2013)]}}$



Khodjamirian et al. PRD 83, 094031 (2011)

PRD 71, 014015 (2005) PRD 71, 014029 (2005)

PRD 73, 074502 (2006)

PRD 79, 054507 (2009)

PLB 416, 392 (1998)

PRD 52, 2783 (1995) Theory error is not available.

- $|V_{ub}|$ values from $B \rightarrow \rho \ell \nu$ and $B \rightarrow \omega \ell \nu$ combined with UKQCD or sum rules lie in the range $(3.1 - 3.7) \times 10^{-3}$, consistent with $B \rightarrow \pi \ell v$
- Results rely on $B \rightarrow \rho, \omega$ FF's from sum rules/quenched LQCD/quark models ⇒ would be nice to have unquenched LQCD calculations

$B \to X_u(\to \pi\pi)\ell\nu$

[PRD 88, 032005 (2013)]

Non-resonant decays with $X_u = \pi \pi$ are background to $B \rightarrow \rho(\rightarrow \pi \pi) \ell \nu$ \Rightarrow more detailed study by performing fit to M_{miss}^2 in bins of $M_{\pi\pi}$



• B $\rightarrow \pi \pi \ell v$: No sign of non-resonant decays: N_{fit} = 46 ± 46, N_{PYTHIA6.2} = 335

• $B^- \rightarrow f_2(1270)\ell^-\nu$: Fitted yield 2-3 times higher than ISGW2 model prediction: $N_{fit} = 154 \pm 22, N_{ISGW2} = 58$ 15

Inclusive $B_s \rightarrow X \ell \nu$ [PRD 87, 072008 (2013)]

• Tag $B_s^{(*)}\overline{B}_s^{(*)}$ event by reconstructing $D_s^{+} \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$

- Select same-sign $D_s^+ \ell^+$ pairs (\Rightarrow different B_s)
- Measure ratio

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathcal{N}(D_s^+\ell^+)}{\mathcal{N}(D_s^+)} \propto \frac{\mathcal{N}(B_s^0 \to \ell)}{\mathcal{N}(B_s^0)} = \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to X\ell\nu)$$

 Selected sample contains background from B_{u/d} decays:









Inclusive $B_s \rightarrow X\ell v$: Branching fraction result

 $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to X^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = [10.6 \pm 0.5(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst}) \pm 0.6(\text{ext})]\%$



Syst. BF uncertainties [%]

Detector effects	1.2
Fitting procedure	2.4
Background modelling	1.8
Signal modelling	1.4
External parameters \langle	6.0
Total systematic	7.0
Statistical	4.2

Dominant: B_s production at Y(5S)

Test of SU(3) flavor symmetry:

$$\Gamma_{\rm SL}(B^0_s) = (1.04 \pm 0.09) \cdot \Gamma_{\rm SL}(B^0)$$

⇒ with ~9% precision no evidence for SU(3) flavor symmetry breaking

Semi-exclusive $B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} X \ell v$

- Untagged analysis (121 fb⁻¹)
- Reconstruct $D_s^{(*)} \ell$ pairs with opposite charges (\Rightarrow same B_s)
- X can include hadrons or photons from feed-down $D_s^* \rightarrow D_s$ and $D_s^{**} \rightarrow D_s^*/D_s$
- Determine number of $D_s (\rightarrow KK\pi)$ and $D_s^* (\rightarrow D_s\gamma)$ from fits to $m(KK\pi)$ and $\Delta m = m(KK\pi\gamma) - m(KK\pi)$



 $\Upsilon(5S)$

 B_s^0

untagged

 \bar{B}_s^0

 $D_{s}^{(*)+}$

 $\phi(K^+K^-)\pi^+(\gamma)$

Semi-exclusive $B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} X \ell v$

• Determine signal yields from three regions in X_{mis} and $p^{*}(\ell)$:



 Event counting in regions A,B,C ⇒ independent of detailed modeling of X_{mis} shape (relative D_s, D_s*,D_s** composition, B_s* mass, …)

$B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} X \ell v$: Branching fraction results

Belle preliminary (121 fb⁻¹):

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \to D_s X e \nu) = (8.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.5)\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \to D_s X \mu \nu) = (8.3 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.5)\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \to D_s^* X e \nu) = (5.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.9)\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \to D_s^* X \mu \nu) = (5.8 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.0)\%$$

Combined:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(B_s \to D_s X \ell \nu) &= (8.2 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.5)\% \\ \mathcal{B}(B_s \to D_s^* X \ell \nu) &= (5.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.0)\% \\ stat syst N_{Bs} \end{aligned}$$



- First step towards understanding composition of semileptonic B_s rate at Belle
- Next step: More detailed investigation of exclusive components

B decay into baryons: $B \rightarrow p \overline{p} \ell \nu$ [PRD 89, 011101 (2013)]

- First measurement of semileptonic B decay into pp
- CLEO set upper limit: ${\cal B}(B^- o p ar{p} \ell^-
 u) < 5.2 imes 10^{-3}$ [PRD 68, 012004 (2003)]
- Recent theory prediction surprisingly large: $\mathcal{B}(B^- \to p \bar{p} \ell^- \nu) = (1.04 \pm 0.83) \times 10^{-4}$ [PLB 704, 495 (2011)]





- Belle hadronic-tag analysis (711 fb⁻¹)
- Signal extracted from unbinned fit to M²_{miss}

Mode	\mathcal{B} (10 ⁻⁶)	U.L. (10^{-6})
$B^- \to p \bar{p} e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	$8.2 + 3.7 \pm 0.6$	13.8
$B^- o p \bar{p} \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	$3.1 \ ^{+3.1}_{-2.4} \pm 0.7$	8.5
Combined sample	$5.8 + 2.4 \pm 0.9$	9.6

Signal significance: 3.2o

Summary

- After end of data-taking in 2010, Belle has continued to produce very interesting physics results
- Persisting difference between inclusive and exclusive $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$:
 - New analysis of $B \to D\ell\nu$
 - ⇒ Most precise single measurement
 - Hadronic-tag exclusive analysis of $B \to X_u \ell \nu$

 \Rightarrow BF and $|V_{ub}|$ from $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu \,$ and higher-mass charmless states

- Most precise measurement of inclusive semileptonic B_s decays and first analysis of semi-exclusive semileptonic B_s decays at Belle
- Observed first evidence of semileptonic B decay into baryons: $B \rightarrow p \overline{p} \ell v$

Stay tuned for more interesting results from Belle (and Belle II in the future)!

Backup slides

KEKB and Belle





$B \rightarrow D\ell \nu : |V_{cb}|G(1) \text{ and } \rho^2$

• Determine $|V_{cb}|G(1)$ and ρ^2 from χ^2 fit of predicted to measured yields:



Semileptonic B_s decays: Estimation of D_s and $D_s \ell$ yields

 $B_{s}^{0(*)}\bar{B}_{s}^{0(*)}$

 $B^{(*)}_{u,d}\bar{B}^{(*)}_{u,d}(\pi)$

$$\begin{split} N_s(D_s^+)/N_{b\overline{b}} &= 2 \cdot f_s \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^\pm X) \\ N(D_s^+\ell^+)/N_{b\overline{b}} &= 2 \cdot f_s \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to X^-\ell^+\nu) \cdot (1-\chi_s) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to D_s^\pm X) \\ N_{ud}(D_s^+)/N_{b\overline{b}} &= 2 \cdot f_d \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to D_s^\pm X) + 2 \cdot f_u \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \to D_s^\pm X) \\ N_{ud}(D_s^+\ell^+)/N_{b\overline{b}} &= \\ & 2 \cdot \frac{f_{ad}}{f_{ud}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} F_{B\overline{B}} + F_{B^*\overline{B}^*} + \frac{1}{3}(f_{ud} - F_2) \cdot (F_{B\overline{B}\pi}' + F_{B^*\overline{B}^*\pi}') + (f_{ud} - F_2) \cdot (1 - F_3') \end{bmatrix} \cdot \\ & \left\{ \chi_d^{(-)} \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to D_s^+ X) + (1 - \chi_d^{(-)}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to D_s^- X) \right\} \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to X^-\ell^+\nu_\ell) \\ & + 2 \cdot \frac{f_a}{f_{ud}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} F_{B^*\overline{B}} + \frac{1}{3}(f_{ud} - F_2) \cdot F_{B^*\overline{B}\pi}' \end{bmatrix} \cdot \\ & \left\{ \chi_d^{(+)} \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to D_s^+ X) + (1 - \chi_d^{(+)}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to D_s^- X) \right\} \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to X^-\ell^+\nu_\ell) \\ & + 2 \cdot \frac{f_a}{f_{ud}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} F_2 + \frac{1}{3}(f_{ud} - F_2) \cdot F_3' + (f_{ud} - F_2) \cdot (1 - F_3') \end{bmatrix} \\ & \left\{ \chi_d^{(-)} \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to D_s^+ X) + (1 - \chi_d^{(-)}) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to D_s^- X) \right\} \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \to X\ell^+\nu_\ell) \\ & + 2 \cdot \frac{f_a}{f_{ud}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} F_2 + \frac{1}{3}(f_{ud} - F_2) \cdot F_3' + (f_{ud} - F_2) \cdot (1 - F_3') \end{bmatrix} \\ & & F^{(+)}B$$

Semi-exclusive $B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} X \ell v$

