

# $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$ from CLEO

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# Motivation & Outline

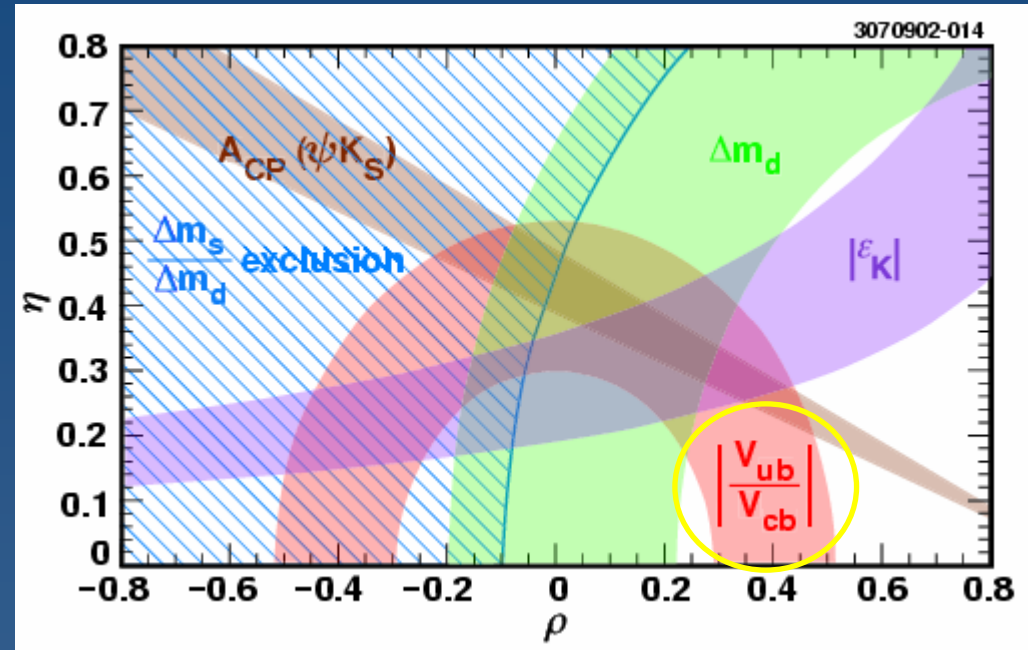
~ Current  $\rho - \eta$  Plane, CKM Unitarity Triangle

Goal: overconstrain plane in many ways

$\sin 2\beta$  well-measured (BaBar/Belle)  
and theoretically clean

$|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$  side needs greater precision:

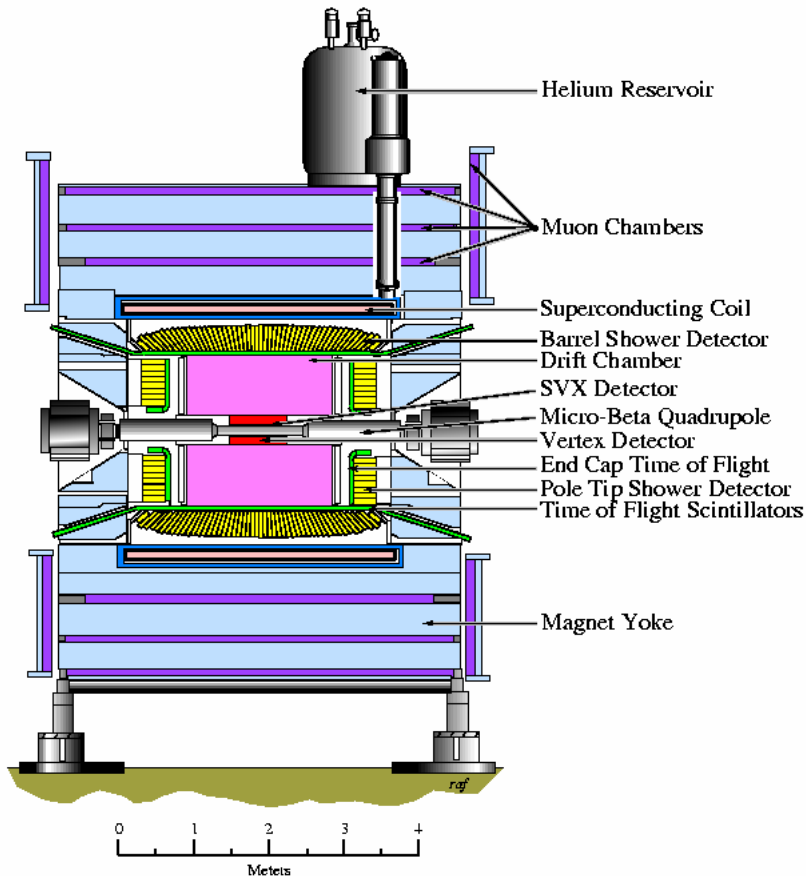
- CLEO is pioneering techniques
- Recent and ongoing theoretical advances



Recent CLEO results in semileptonic B-meson decays:

- Spectral moments to extract non-perturbative QCD parameters
- Improved inclusive  $|V_{cb}|$  measurements
- Exclusive  $|V_{cb}|$ :  $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$
- Improved inclusive  $|V_{ub}|$  from lepton energy endpoint
- New!** • Exclusive  $|V_{ub}|$  and reduced model dependence:  $B \rightarrow [\pi, \rho, \omega, \eta] \ell \nu$
- Future of  $|V_{cb}|$  and  $|V_{ub}|$

# CLEO II/II.V Detector and Datasets



CLEOII distinguished by:

- excellent CsI calorimeter
- ~95% hermeticity

- ← CLEOII.V distinguished by (in addition):
- first silicon vertex detector at Y(4S)
  - first major use of He-based drift gas

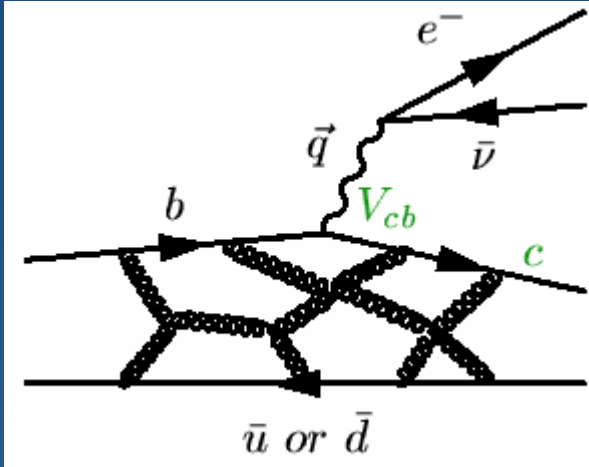
Both detectors well-understood with mature Monte Carlo

Hadronic and leptonic moments of  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$ , and  $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$  use CLEOII:  
 (3.2 + 1.6) fb<sup>-1</sup> (on + off res.) containing 3.4M B $\bar{B}$  pairs

$b \rightarrow s \gamma$ ,  $b \rightarrow u \ell \nu$  endpoint and  $B \rightarrow [\pi, \rho, \omega, \eta] \ell \nu$  use CLEOII+II.V:  
 (9.2 + 4.5) fb<sup>-1</sup> (on + off res.) containing 9.7M B $\bar{B}$  pairs

# Inclusive $|V_{cb}|$ : QCD Tools Required

HQET: Power-series expansions in  $1/M_B$  and  $\alpha_s$



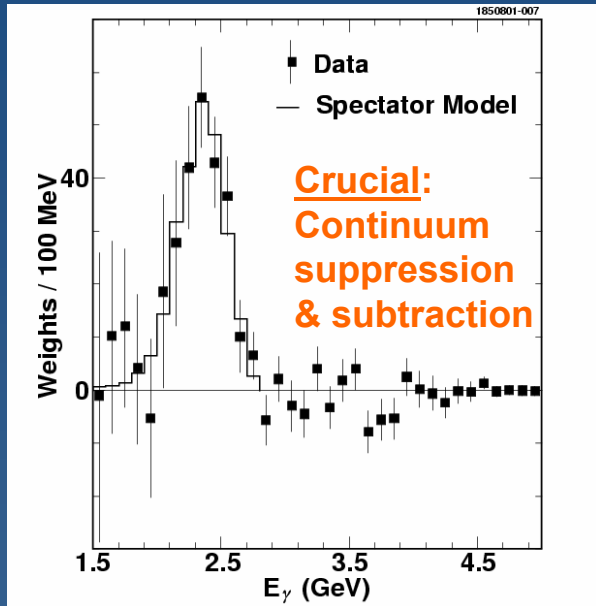
- Calculable inclusive observables in OPE, e.g.
  - **Spectral moments:**  
 $E_\gamma$  in  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ ;  $M_X^2$  and  $p_\ell$  in  $B \rightarrow X\ell\nu$
  - **Semileptonic decay widths:**  $\Gamma_{sl} \propto |V_{cb}|^2$
- 3 universal parameters encode non-perturbative QCD to order  $1/M^2$ 
  - $\bar{\Lambda}$ : **energy of light d.o.f. (b-quark pole mass)**
  - $\lambda_1$ : **Fermi motion energy of b quark inside meson**
  - $\lambda_2$ : **chromomagnetic interaction; known from  $B^*-B$  mass difference**
- (Potential) issues
  - **Expansion convergence in some observables**
  - **Control of non-perturbative parameters at higher orders**
  - **Assumption of parton-hadron duality**

CLEO: Inclusive Measurements

- Test theoretical consistency of non-pQCD parameters across
  - **Observables**
  - **Processes**
- Enable extraction of CKM matrix element  $|V_{cb}|$
- Help to test assumption of parton-hadron duality

# Spectral Moments leading to Non-pQCD HQET Parameters

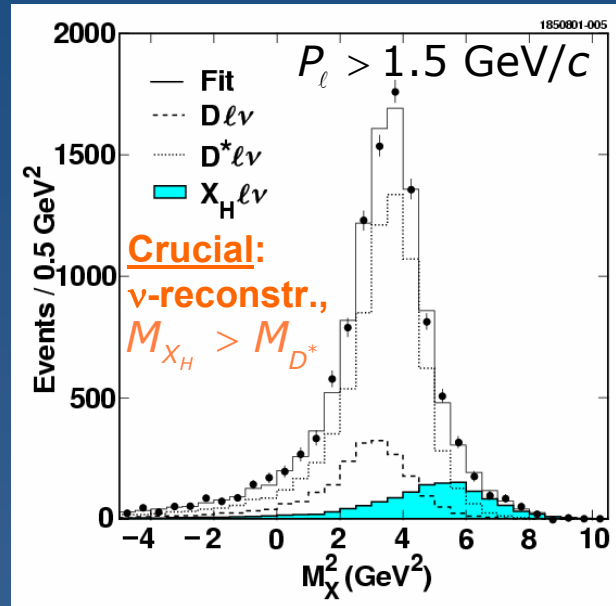
$E_\gamma$  from Inclusive  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$     $M_X^2$  from Inclusive  $B \rightarrow X\ell\nu$     $p_\ell$  from Inclusive  $B \rightarrow X\ell\nu$



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$$\langle E_\gamma \rangle = 2.346 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.011 \quad (\text{GeV})$$

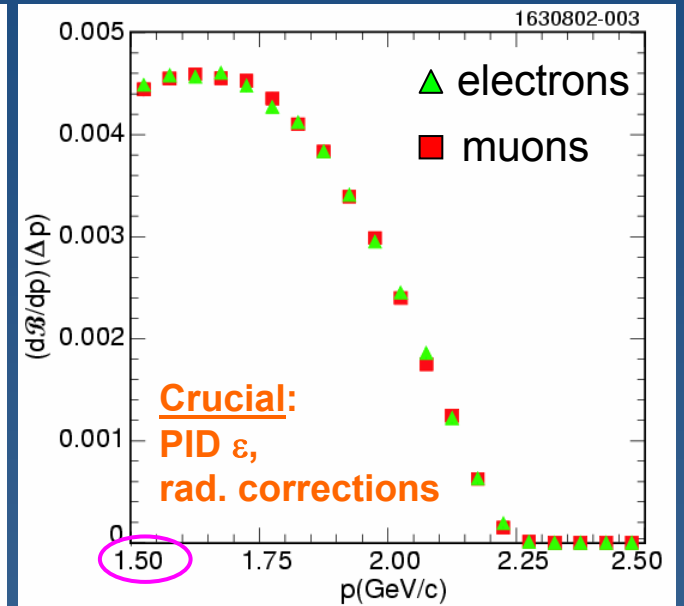
$$\langle E_\gamma^2 \rangle - \langle E_\gamma \rangle^2 = (2.26 \pm 0.66 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-2} \langle (M_X^2 - \bar{M}_D^2)^2 \rangle = 0.639 \pm 0.056 \pm 0.178 \quad (\text{GeV}^2)$$



PRL 87, 251808 (2001)

$$\langle M_X^2 - \bar{M}_D^2 \rangle = 0.251 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.062 \quad (\text{GeV}^2)$$

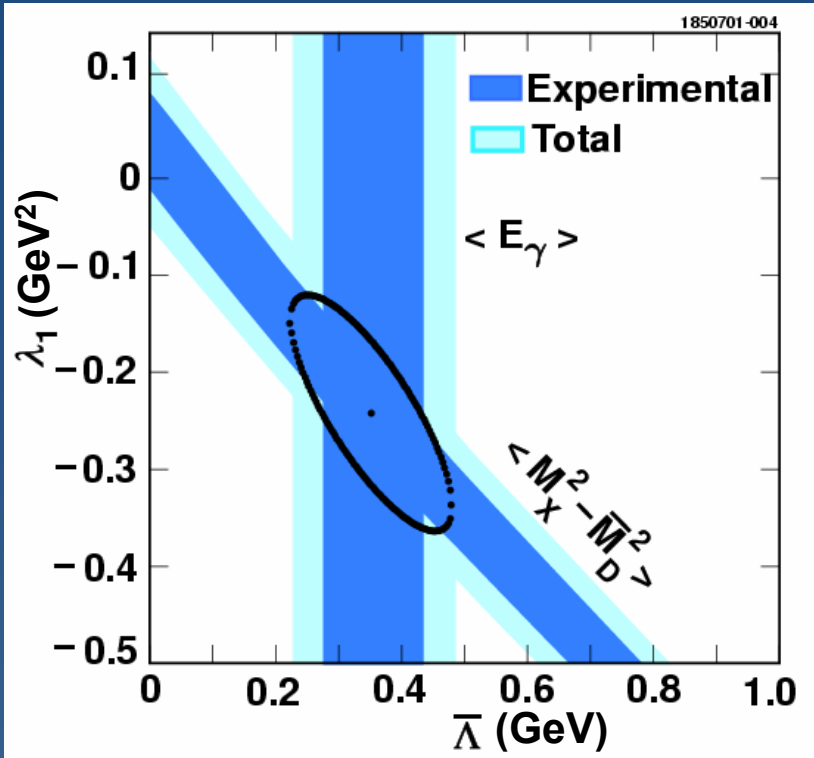
$$\frac{\int_{1.5}^{1.7} (d\Gamma_{sl} / dE_\ell) dE_\ell}{\int_{1.5}^{1.7} (d\Gamma_{sl} / dE_\ell) dE_\ell} = 0.6187 \pm 0.0014 \pm 0.0016$$



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$$\frac{\int_{1.5}^{1.5} E_\ell (d\Gamma_{sl} / dE_\ell) dE_\ell}{\int_{1.5}^{1.5} (d\Gamma_{sl} / dE_\ell) dE_\ell} = 1.7810 \pm 0.0007 \pm 0.0009 \quad (\text{GeV})$$

# CLEO Constrains the $\lambda_1$ $\bar{\Lambda}$ Plane: Four Moments in Two Different Decay Types



$\gamma$ -Energy & Hadronic-Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Moments

$$\bar{\Lambda} = 0.35 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.10 \text{ GeV}$$

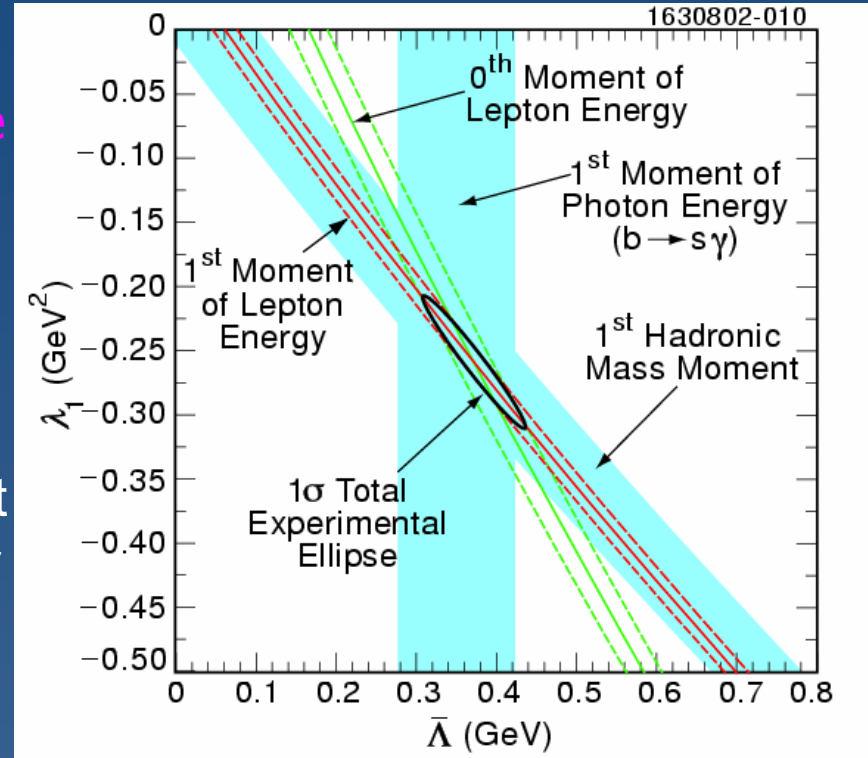
$$\lambda_1 = -0.236 \pm 0.071 \pm 0.078 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$|v_{cb}| = \left[ 40.4 \pm 0.9 \Big|_{\Gamma_{sl}}^{\text{CLEO}} \pm 0.5 \Big|_{\bar{\Lambda}, \lambda_1}^{\text{expt}} \pm 0.8 \Big|_{\alpha_s, M_B^{-3}}^{\text{theo}} \right] \times 10^{-3}$$

( $\pm 3.2\%$ )

$\overline{\text{MS}}$  Scheme  
Order  $1/M_B^3$   
Order  $\beta_0 \alpha_s^2$

Independent  
Consistency



Lepton-Energy 0<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Moments

$$\bar{\Lambda} = 0.39 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.12 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -0.25 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.14 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$|v_{cb}| = \left[ 40.8 \pm 0.5 \Big|_{\Gamma_{sl}}^{\text{PDG}} \pm 0.4 \Big|_{\bar{\Lambda}, \lambda_1}^{\text{expt}} \pm 0.9 \Big|_{\alpha_s, M_B^{-3}}^{\text{theo}} \right] \times 10^{-3}$$

( $\pm 2.7\%$ )

# Exclusive $|V_{cb}|$

Study  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{*+} \ell \bar{\nu}$  and  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{*0} \ell \bar{\nu}$  rates

HQET: predicts rate at negligible recoil

- $w = 1$
- $q^2 = q^2_{\max}$

## Fit Parameters

Intercept at $w=1$	Slope at $w=1$	$Br[\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^+ B^-]$
$\mathfrak{F}(1)  V_{cb} $	$\rho^2$	$f_{+-}$
$(4.31 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18)\%$	$1.61 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.21$	$0.521 \pm 0.012$

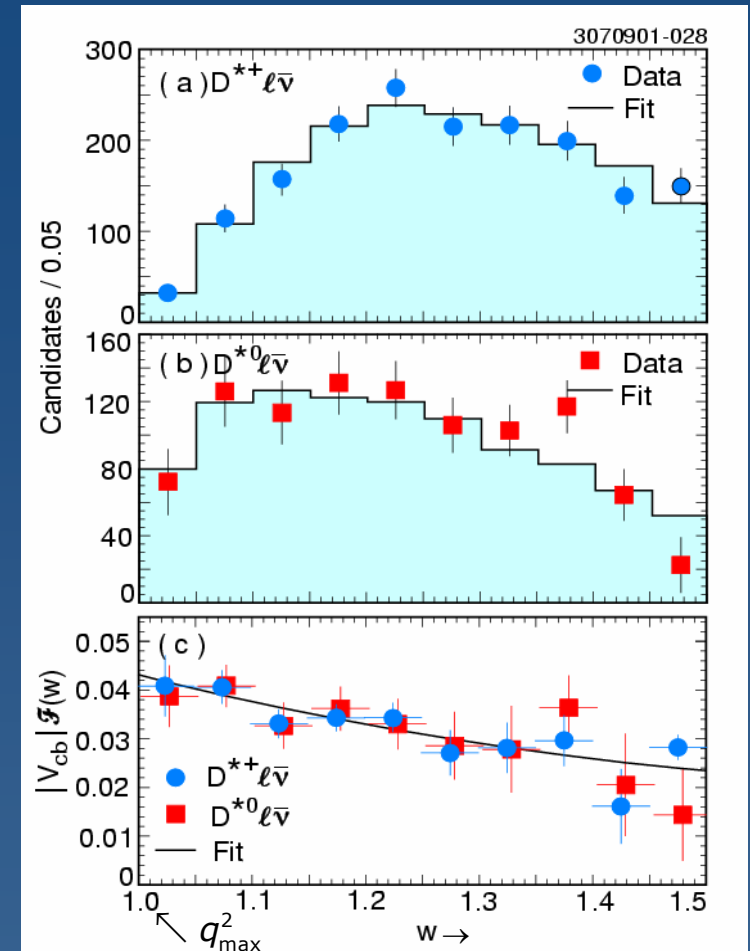
## QED-Corrected FNAL Lattice Calculation

$$\mathfrak{F}(1) = 0.919^{+0.030}_{-0.035}$$

S. Hashimoto *et al.*, PRD 66, 014503 (2002)

## Dominant Systematics

- Efficiency (e.g., slow-pion tracking)
- Charm branching fractions
- Backgrounds
- Form factors (mostly for  $\rho^2$ )



$$|V_{cb}| = \left( \begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{46.9} & \mathbf{\pm 1.4} \text{ [stat]} \\ \mathbf{\pm 2.0} & \mathbf{[syst]} \\ \mathbf{\pm 1.8} & \mathbf{[theo]} \end{array} \right) \times 10^{-3}$$

( $\pm 7\%$  total)

# Exclusive $|V_{cb}|$ Summary

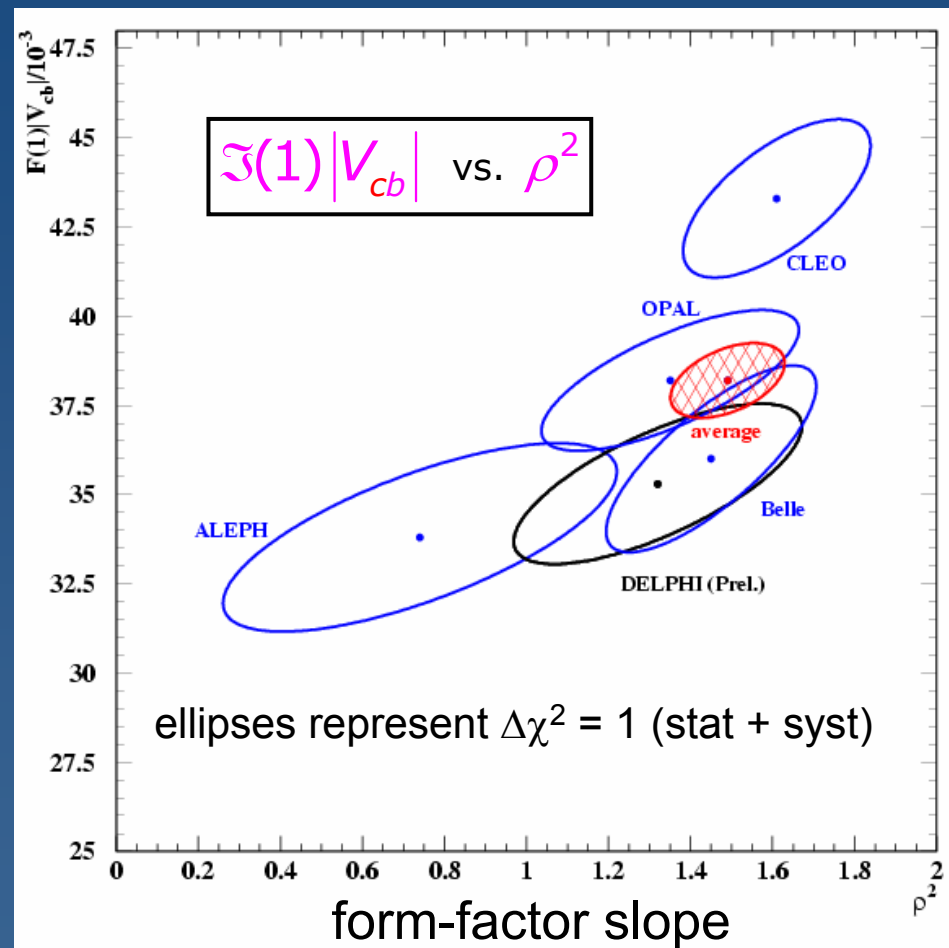
$\rho^2$  and  $\mathfrak{F}(1)|V_{cb}|$  are correlated

## $D^* X \ell \nu$ Component

- LEP: model (based on external BFs)
- CLEO: simultaneously fitted in data
- CLEO: better rejection due to missing-mass resolution

## Slow-Pion Efficiency

- LEP: flat
- CLEO:  $\sim 0\% - 80\%$  for  $1.0 < w < 1.5$
- CLEO: includes  $D^{*0}$  ( $\pi^0$  flat)



Consistent at 5% level



# Inclusive $|V_{ub}|$ from $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$ Lepton Endpoint

## Analysis

- To avoid  $b \rightarrow c$  bkg.,  $2.2 < p_\ell < 2.6$  GeV/c
- Neural-net continuum suppression
- Remaining continuum subtracted using off-res.
- Measure partial branching fraction
- Sensitive to b-quark Fermi motion in B meson

## Assumptions

- Common non-perturbative structure function for  $b \rightarrow u \ell \nu$  and  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$
- Parton-Hadron duality

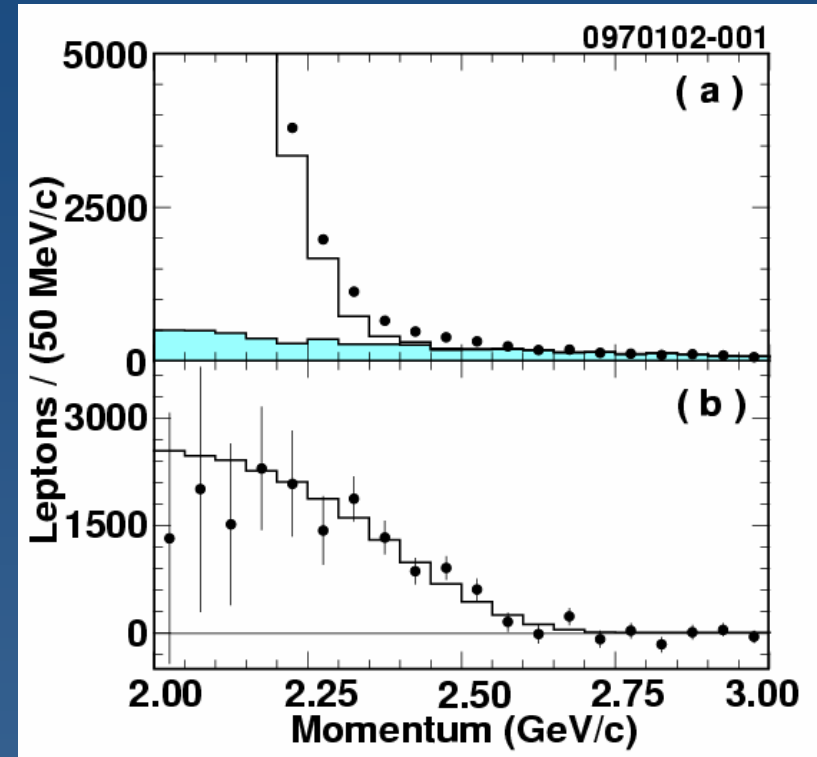
## Endpoint Acceptance Fraction

- Convolve  $E_\gamma$  spectrum with  $b \rightarrow u \ell \nu$  calculation
- $f_u(2.2 - 2.6 \text{ GeV}/c) = (13.0 \pm 2.4 \pm 1.5)\%$

## Systematics

- Fraction of full spectrum above 2.2 GeV/c
- $b \rightarrow c$  bkg. simulation ( $D^*$  FFs,  $D^{**}$ , non-resonant)

PRL 88, 231803 (2002)



$$|V_{ub}| = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \pm 3.4 & \Delta \text{Br}(p) \\ \pm 4.4 & f_u \\ \pm 1.6 & \Gamma_{sl} \rightarrow V_{ub} \\ \pm 2.4 & b \rightarrow s \gamma \end{array} \right] \times 10^{-4}$$

(±15%)

# New CLEO Exclusive $|V_{ub}|$

$$B \rightarrow [\pi, \rho, \omega, \eta] \ell \nu$$

## Neutrino Reconstruction Technique

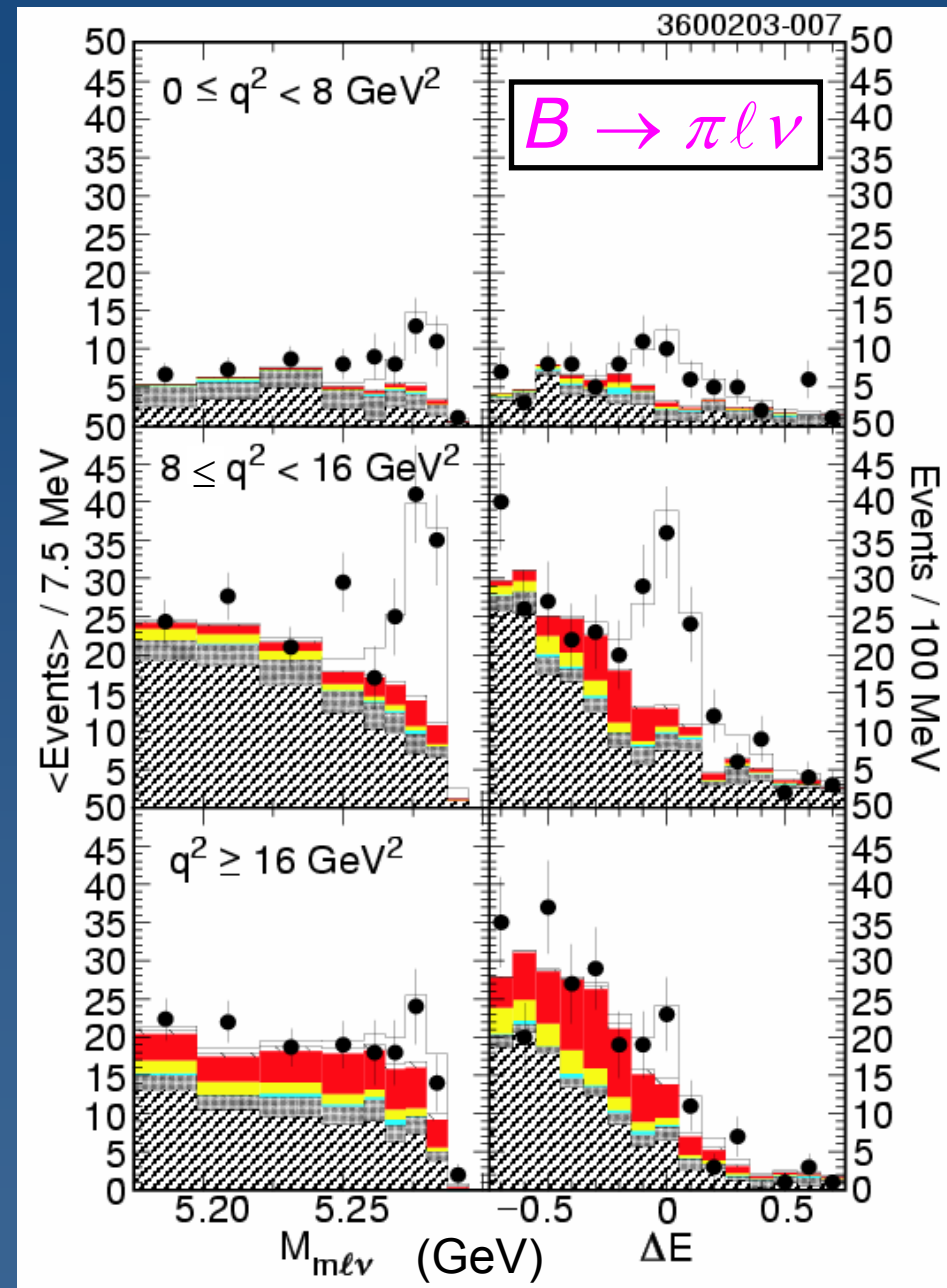
- $\vec{p}_\nu \equiv \vec{P}_{\text{miss}} \quad E_\nu \equiv |\vec{P}_{\text{miss}}|$  **Detector**
- $\sigma(\vec{p}_\nu) \sim 110 \text{ MeV}$  **Hermeticity**

## Since 1996 (CLEO first observation)

- Full CLEOII dataset
- Lowered lepton momentum criteria
- Improved background characterization
- Partial rates in  $q^2$  bins
- Theory progress: LQCD, LCSR

## Simultaneous Binned ML Fit

- $M_{m\ell\nu} \equiv \left[ E_{\text{beam}}^2 - |\alpha\vec{p}_\nu + \vec{p}_\ell + \vec{p}_m|^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- $\Delta E \equiv (E_\nu + E_\ell + E_m) - E_{\text{beam}}$
- 7 signal-mode topologies  $[\pi, \rho, \omega, \eta] \ell \nu$
- Momentum transfer  $q^2$ , 3 bins
- 2 event net-charge states ( $|\Delta Q| = 0, 1$ )



# $|V_{ub}|$ : Exclusive Reconstruction of $B \rightarrow [\pi, \rho, \omega, \eta] \ell \nu$ Decays

Points: On-resonance data

Open: Signal MC simulation

Coarsely Hatched: crossfeed among P (V) modes and  $q^2$  bins

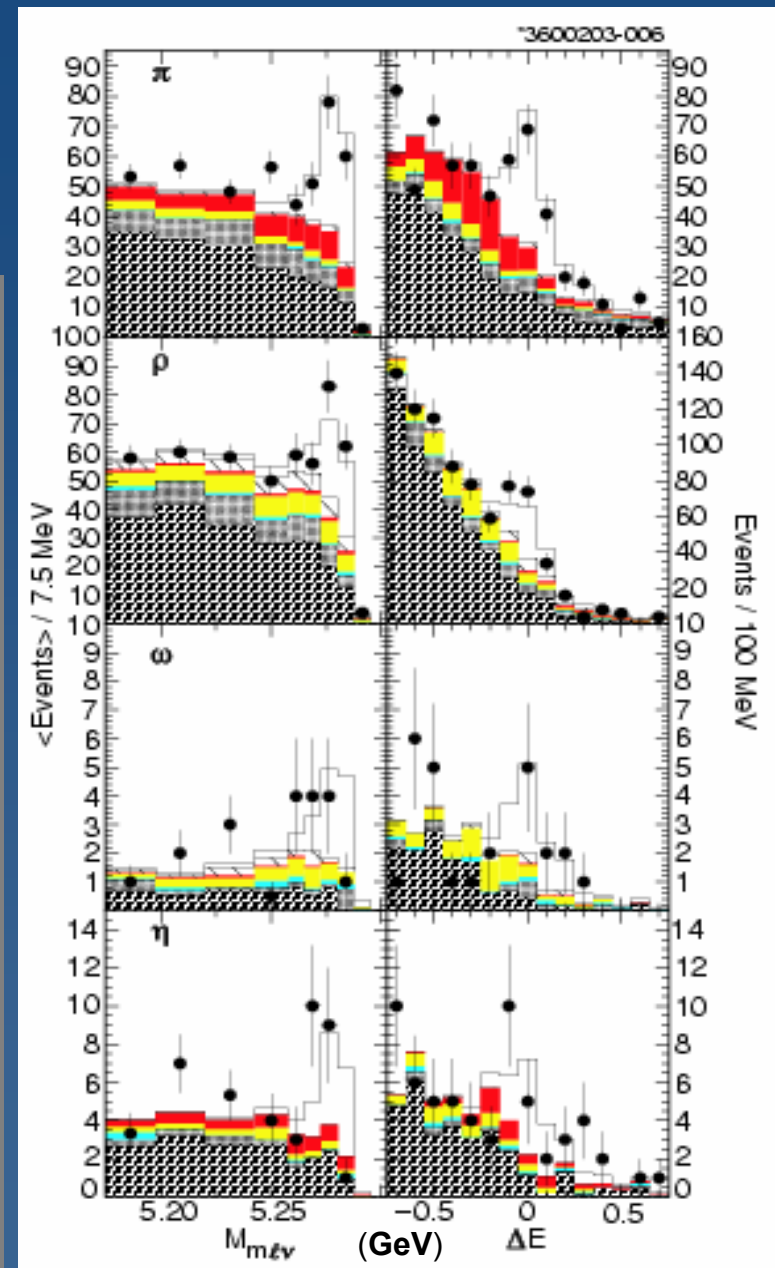
Red: Crossfeed from V (P) modes into P (V) modes

Yellow:  $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$  non-signal feeddown; floated in fit, subject to constraint from CLEO endpoint analysis

Cyan: Fake leptons

Dotted: Continuum

Finely Hatched:  $b \rightarrow c$



# Reduction of Model Dependence: $q^2$ Binning

## Branching Fraction Fit Results

only sensitive to FF shape  
within a given  $q^2$  bin

## $|V_{ub}|$ Fits

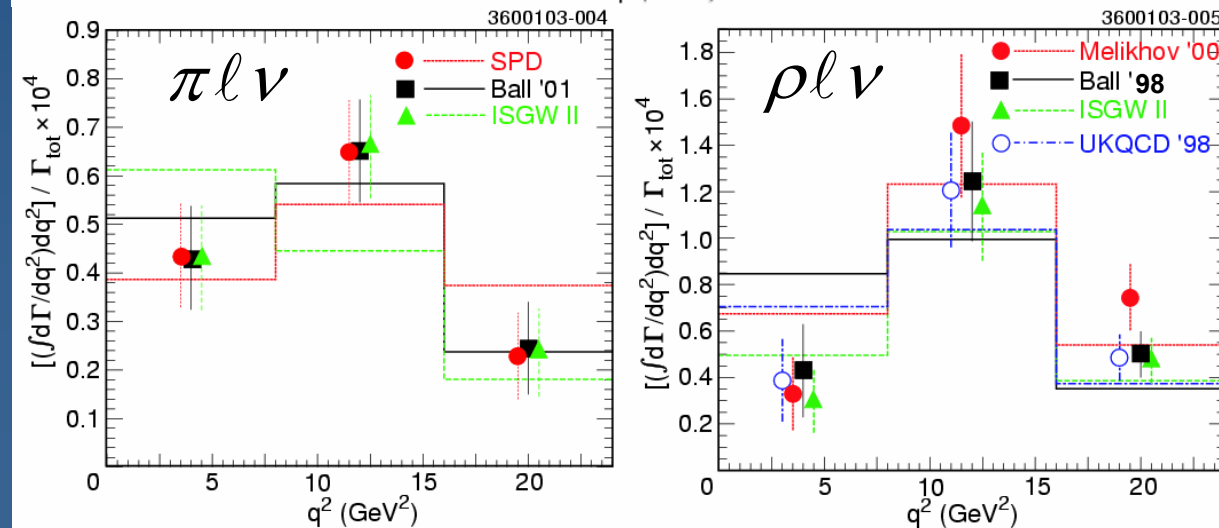
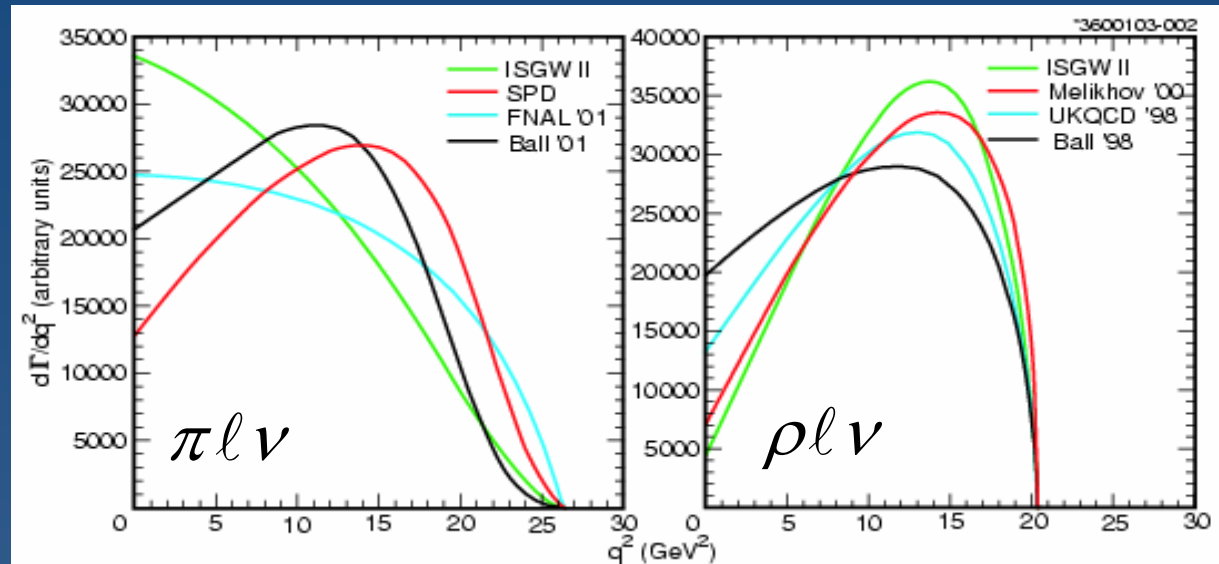
can discriminate between FF models

$$\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \pm 1.8 & \text{stat} \\ \pm 1.1 & \text{syst} \\ \pm 0.1 & B \rightarrow \pi \text{ FF} \\ \pm 0.7 & B \rightarrow \rho \text{ FF} \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^- l^+ \nu)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \pm 3.4 & \text{stat} \\ +4.7 & \text{syst} \\ -5.4 & \\ \pm 4.1 & B \rightarrow \rho \text{ FF} \\ \pm 0.1 & B \rightarrow \pi \text{ FF} \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-5}$$



# Newly Final! CLEO Exclusive $|V_{ub}|$ Result

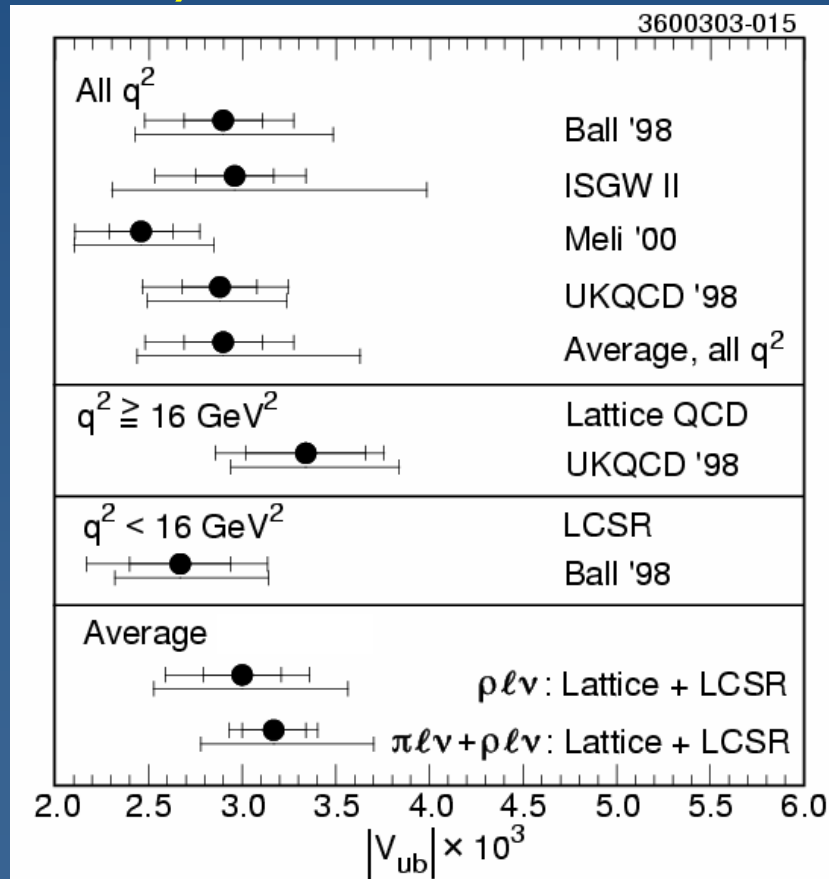
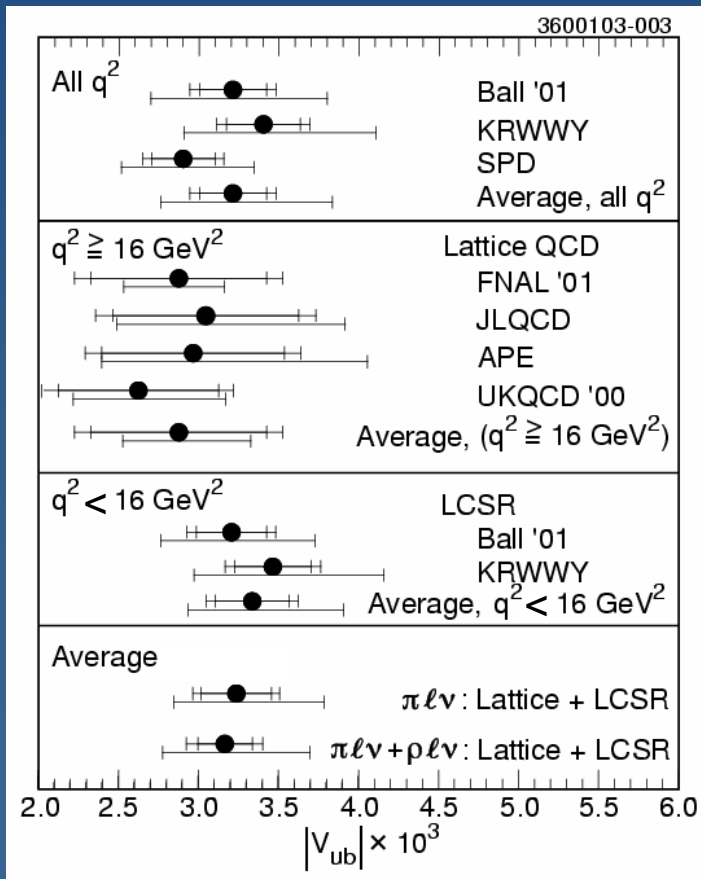
Optimally Combining  $\pi, \rho$ , LQCD, LCSR:

$$|V_{ub}| = \left[ 31.7 \pm 1.7 \Big|_{\text{stat}} \begin{array}{l} +1.6 \\ -1.7 \end{array} \Big|_{\text{syst}} \begin{array}{l} +5.3 \\ -3.9 \end{array} \Big|_{\text{LQCD/LCSR}} \pm 0.3 \Big|_{\rho l\nu \text{ FF}}^{\text{theor}} \right] \times 10^{-4}$$

Submission to PRD is imminent

$B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$

$B \rightarrow \rho l \nu$



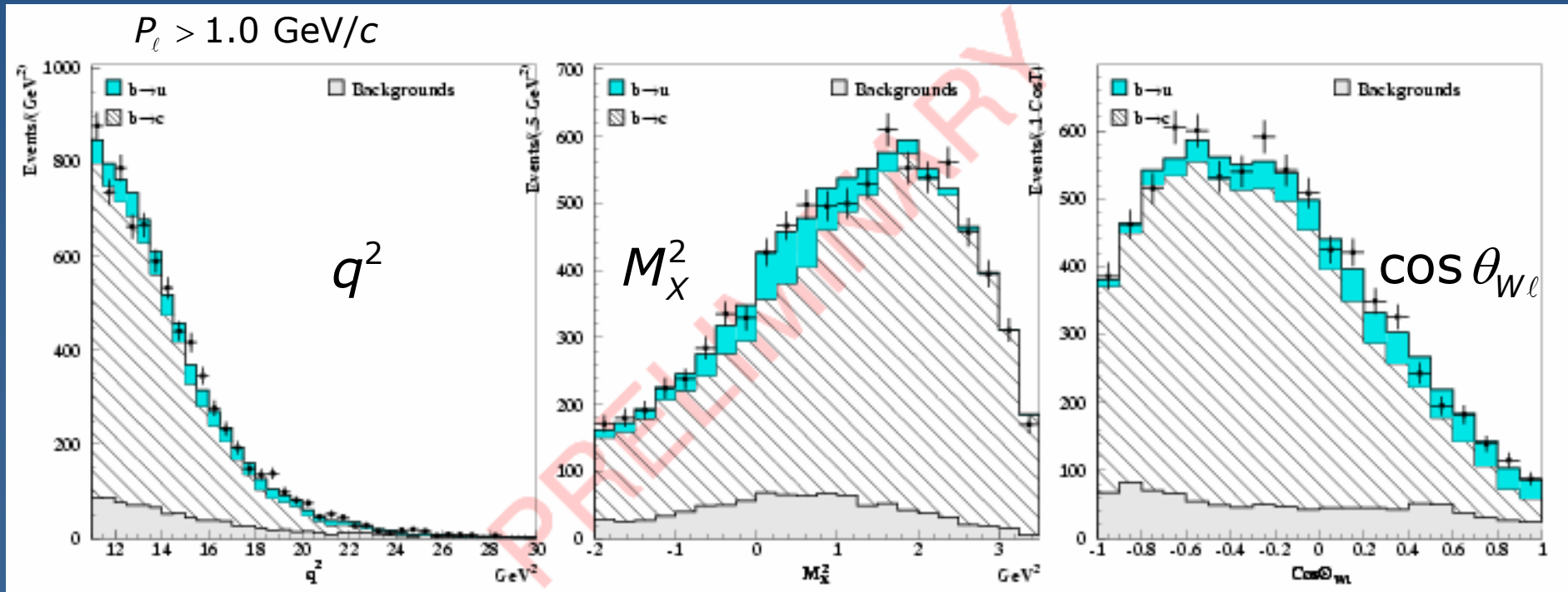
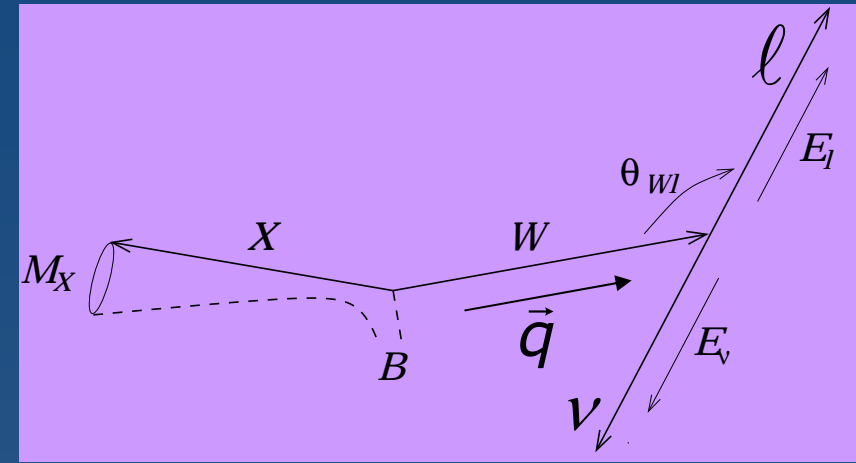
**Error Bars**

**Upper:**  
Experimental  
stat  $\oplus$  syst

**Lower:**  
Theoretical

# CLEO Future of $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$

- Use 3 kinematic variables:  $M_X^2$ ,  $q^2$ ,  $\cos\theta_{W\ell}$
- ML Fit for  $b \rightarrow c$  and  $b \rightarrow u$  components
- Measure rates, moments
- Preliminary  $|V_{ub}|$  seen to be consistent
- New method: suppress  $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow s\ell\nu$  by tagging the other B's lepton ( $P_e > 600 \text{ MeV}/c$ )



# Summary & Outlook

- **New and recent CLEO analyses, using mature data & MC samples:**
  - Measure Moments and Rates in semileptonic B decays
  - Use Inclusive and Exclusive techniques
  - Obtain  $|V_{cb}|$  ( $\sigma \sim 3\%$ ) and  $|V_{ub}|$  ( $\sigma \sim 15\%$ )
  - Help provide insight into CKM electroweak and QCD physics
- **Most results are limited by systematic and theory uncertainties**
- **Techniques to reduce model dependence:**
  - $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  shape function
  - $q^2$  binning, partial rates
  - Increased kinematic acceptance
- **Future progress on CKM physics:**
  - Still new CLEO analyses underway
  - HQET and LQCD theoretical tools attacking non-pQCD
  - CLEO-c! Stay tuned.

Slides removed for lack of time



# $|V_{ub}|$ Challenges: Theory and Experiment

- Cabibbo Suppression: Rates are small from the outset,  $\sim \Gamma(b \rightarrow c)/100$
- Interpretation: Requires both Theory and Experiment
- Mutual Reliability of Theory and Experiment: Only in limited kinematic regions

Fraction of Full $b \rightarrow u$ Decay Rate:	Inclusive	Exclusive
Theory	<b>LARGE</b> (OPE; Duality)	<b>SMALL</b> (LCSR: non-pQCD; LQCD: discretization)
Experiment	<b>SMALL</b> ( $b \rightarrow c$ background)	<b>LARGE</b> (Kinematic Constraints)