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Study of  $B \to D^{(*)}\ell\nu$  and  $|V_{cb}|$  with full reconstruction of B mesons in BABAR data CHIARA PIACENTINI, Universita' di Milano, BABAR COL-LABORATION — We present preliminary results of an improved analysis for the measurement of the branching fraction of the decays  $B \to D^{(*)}\ell\nu$ . Study of these decays allows the determination of the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix element  $|V_{cb}|$ . Precise determination of  $|V_{cb}|$  may impose further constraints on the (CKM) unitarity triangle. These results are based on a sample of about 470M  $B\bar{B}$  pairs collected by the BABAR detector at the PEP-II  $e^+e^-$  asymmetric-energy collider, located at SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory.

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