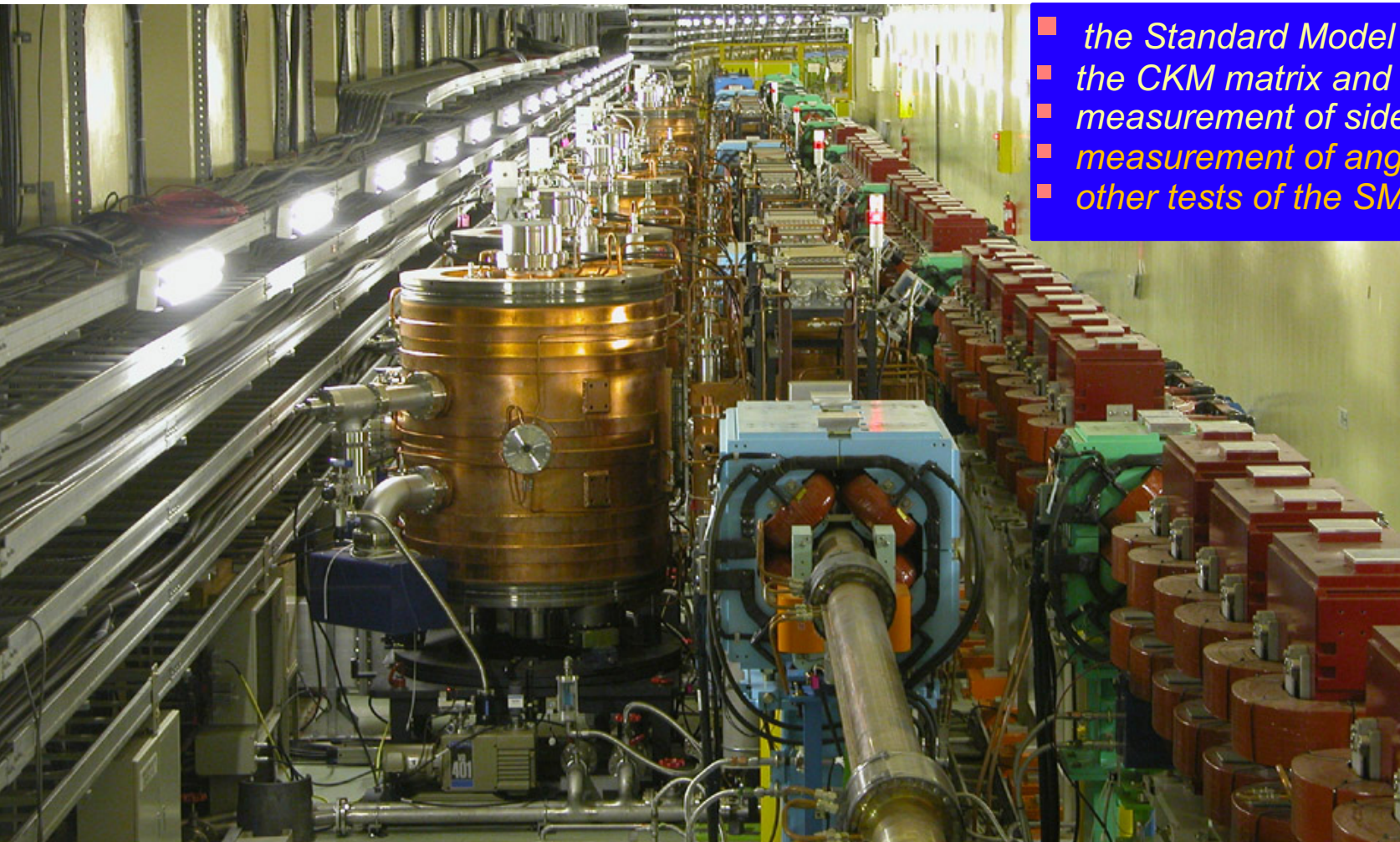


The CKM Matrix

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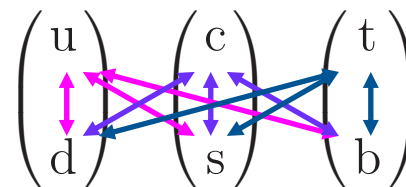


- the Standard Model (SM)
- the CKM matrix and Unitarity triangle
- measurement of sides
- measurement of angles → Soeren Prell
- other tests of the SM → Tom Browder

Fundamental Particles: Quarks

FERMIONS			matter constituents spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ...		
Leptons spin = 1/2			Quarks spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge	Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
ν_L lightest neutrino*	$(0-0.13)\times 10^{-9}$	0	u up	0.002	2/3
e electron	0.000511	-1	d down	0.005	-1/3
ν_M middle neutrino*	$(0.009-0.13)\times 10^{-9}$	0	c charm	1.3	2/3
μ muon	0.106	-1	s strange	0.1	-1/3
ν_H heaviest neutrino*	$(0.04-0.14)\times 10^{-9}$	0	t top	173	2/3
τ tau	1.777	-1	b bottom	4.2	-1/3

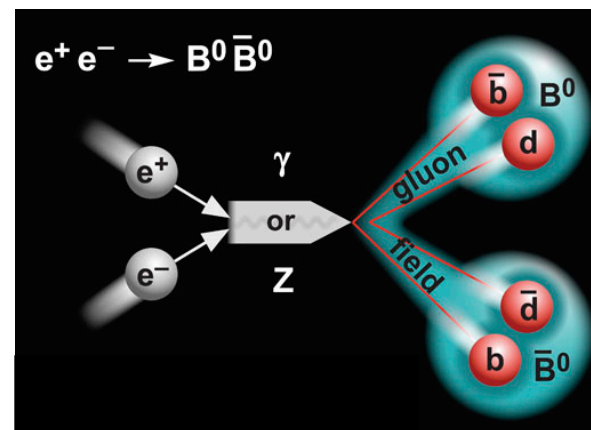
Quark “flavors” are organized into doublets, as that makes it easy to keep track of how they couple to each other via the **weak interaction**:
(each up-like flavor couples to each down-like flavor)



Quarks bind to form mesons and baryons (= hadrons):

Mesons $q\bar{q}$					
Symbol	Name	Quark content	Electric charge	Mass GeV/c^2	Spin
π^+	pion	$u\bar{d}$	+1	0.140	0
K^-	kaon	$s\bar{u}$	-1	0.494	0
ρ^+	rho	$u\bar{d}$	+1	0.776	1
B^0	B-zero	$d\bar{b}$	0	5.279	0
η_c	eta-c	$c\bar{c}$	0	2.980	0

Belle and Belle II produce B^0 and anti- B^0 mesons by colliding electrons and positrons:



The CKM Matrix and Unitarity Triangle

All flavor coupling constants (“coupling strengths”) can be arranged in a matrix:

$$U \equiv \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{ccc} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \end{array} \\ \begin{matrix} d & s & b \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \\ u \\ c \\ t \end{matrix} \end{array}$$

Unitarity ($U^\dagger U=1$) prescribes 6 complex equations:

$$V_{ud}^* V_{cd} + V_{us}^* V_{cs} + V_{ub}^* V_{cb} = 0$$

$$V_{ud}^* V_{td} + V_{us}^* V_{ts} + V_{ub}^* V_{tb} = 0$$

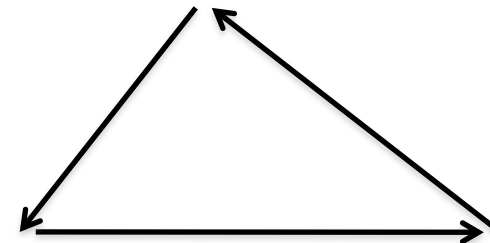
$$V_{cd}^* V_{td} + V_{cs}^* V_{ts} + V_{cb}^* V_{tb} = 0$$

$$V_{us}^* V_{ud} + V_{cs}^* V_{cd} + V_{ts}^* V_{td} = 0$$

$$V_{ub}^* V_{ud} + V_{cb}^* V_{cd} + V_{tb}^* V_{td} = 0$$

$$V_{ub}^* V_{us} + V_{cb}^* V_{cs} + V_{tb}^* V_{ts} = 0$$

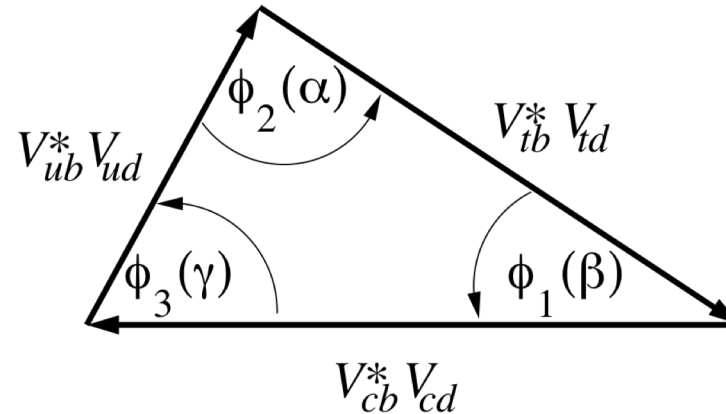
Each equation can be plotted in the complex plane as the sum of three vectors:





The Unitarity Triangle

$$V_{ub}^* V_{ud} + V_{cb}^* V_{cd} + V_{tb}^* V_{td} = 0$$



The internal angles of this triangle are phase differences, which can be measured:

$$\phi_1(\beta) = \arg\left(\frac{V_{cb}^* V_{cd}}{-V_{tb}^* V_{td}}\right)$$

$$\phi_2(\alpha) = \arg\left(\frac{V_{tb}^* V_{td}}{-V_{ub}^* V_{ud}}\right)$$

$$\phi_3(\gamma) = \arg\left(\frac{V_{ub}^* V_{ud}}{-V_{cb}^* V_{cd}}\right)$$

Convention:

V_{td} and V_{ub} are taken to be complex,
others real

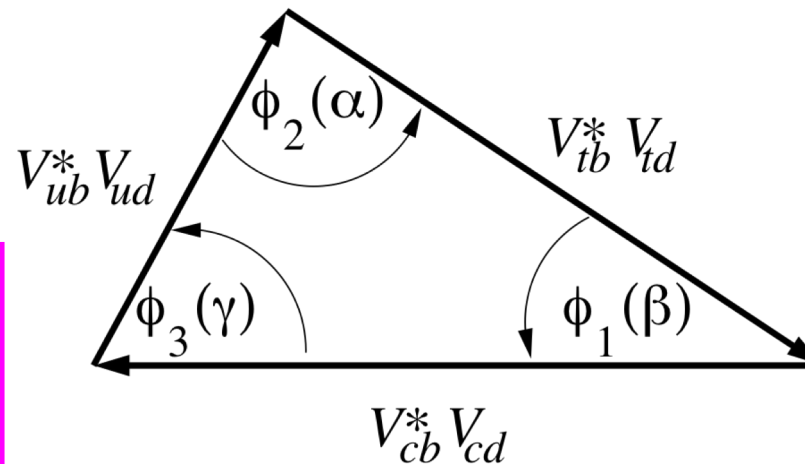
Unitarity triangle – determining the angles

$$V_{ub}^* V_{ud} + V_{cb}^* V_{cd} + V_{tb}^* V_{td} = 0$$

The internal angles of this triangle are phase differences that can be measured via various methods (Belle/BaBar, LHCb):

See Soeren
Prell's talk

$B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- / \pi^+ \pi^0 / \pi^0 \pi^0$
 $B \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^- / \rho^+ \rho^0 / \rho^0 \rho^0$
 $B^0 \rightarrow \rho \pi$
 $B^0 \rightarrow a_1(\rho\pi)^+ \pi^-$



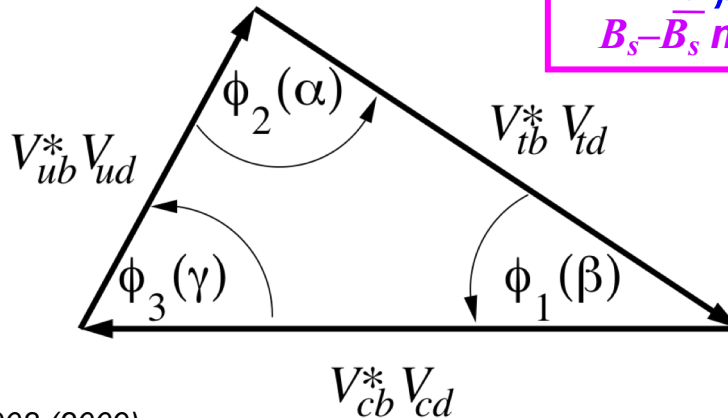
$B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)}_{CP} K^{(*)-}$
 $B^0 \rightarrow D_{CP} K^{*0}$
 $B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)}(K^+ \pi^-) K^{(*)-}$
 $B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)0} \pi^-$
 $B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)}(K_S \pi^+ \pi^-) K^{(*)-}$
 $B^- \rightarrow D(\pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) K^-$
 $B^- \rightarrow D(K_S K^+ \pi^-) K^-$

$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$
 $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_L$
 $B^0 \rightarrow \psi' K_S$
 $B^0 \rightarrow \chi_c K_S$
 $B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K_S$
 $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)}_{CP} h^0$
 $B^0 \rightarrow (\phi/\eta'/\pi^0/f^0) K^0$
 $B^0 \rightarrow (K_S K_S / \rho^0/\omega) K_S$

Unitarity triangle – determining the sides

Belle
LHCb

$B^0 \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \nu$
 $B^0 \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$
 $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$
 $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p \ell^+ \nu$



$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma$
 $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing

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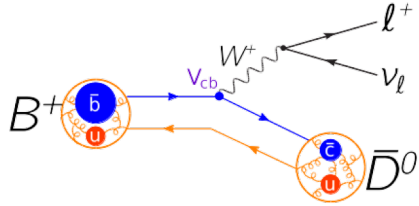
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$B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu$
 $B^0 \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$ (ℓ energy, hadron mass moments)
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Semileptonic Decays: some formalism



$$d\Gamma \propto |\mathcal{A}|^2 = G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2 \cdot |H^\mu L_\mu|^2$$

$$L_\mu = \langle P_\ell P_\nu | \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\ell | 0 \rangle \quad (\text{leptonic current})$$

$$H^\mu = \langle D | \bar{c} \gamma^\mu b | B \rangle \quad (\text{hadronic current})$$

Evaluating the leptonic current gives $\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\ell$, where ℓ and ν are spinor wavefunctions. We cannot evaluate the hadronic current because we do not know the $|B\rangle$ and $\langle D|$ quantum states. However, the hadronic current must be a four-vector, and, since B and D are spinless, the only four-vectors available are P_B and P_D . Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle D | \bar{c} \gamma^\mu b | B \rangle &= A \cdot P_B^\mu + B \cdot P_D^\mu \\ &\rightarrow f_+(P_B + P_D)^\mu + f_-(P_B - P_D)^\mu \quad (\text{form factors}) \\ &= f_+(q^2)(P_B + P_D)^\mu + f_-(q^2)q^\mu \quad \text{where } q^\mu \equiv (P_B - P_D)^\mu \end{aligned}$$

Each of these terms gets contracted with the leptonic current $\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu$. The second term gives:

$$\begin{aligned} q^\mu \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu &= (P_B - P_D)^\mu \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu = (P_\ell + P_\nu)^\mu \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu \\ &= (P_\ell + P_\nu)^\mu \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \nu - (P_\ell + P_\nu)^\mu \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 \nu \\ &= \bar{\ell} (\not{p}_\ell + \not{p}_\nu) \nu - \bar{\ell} (\not{p}_\ell + \not{p}_\nu) \gamma^5 \nu \\ &= (-m_\ell + m_\nu) \bar{\ell} \nu - (-m_\ell - m_\nu) \bar{\ell} \gamma^5 \nu \\ &\quad [\text{applying the Dirac equations } (\not{p} - m)\psi = 0 \text{ and } \bar{\psi}(\not{p} + m) = 0] \\ &= (-m_\ell + m_\nu) \bar{\ell} \nu + (m_\ell + m_\nu) \bar{\ell} \gamma^5 \nu \\ &\approx 0 \quad [\text{since } m_\nu \simeq 0 \text{ and } m_\ell \ll M_B, M_D] \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for $\ell = (e, \mu)$, the contribution of $f_-(q^2)$ is negligible, and the decay rate depends only on $f_+(q^2)$. This is sometimes called **“current conservation.”**

$|V_{ub}|$ via exclusive $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi l \nu)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{24\pi^3} p^{*3} |V_{ub}|^2 f_+^2(q^2)$$

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{1}{(1 - q^2/M_{B^*}^2)} \sum_{k=0}^3 b_k \left[z^k - (-1)^k \frac{k}{4} z^4 \right]$$

Bourrely, Caprini, Lellouch, PRD 79, 013008 (2009)

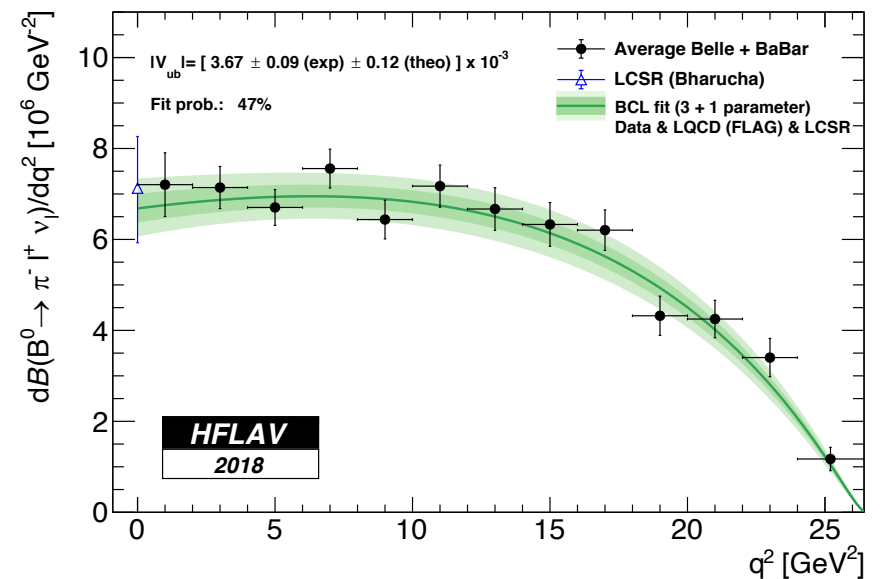
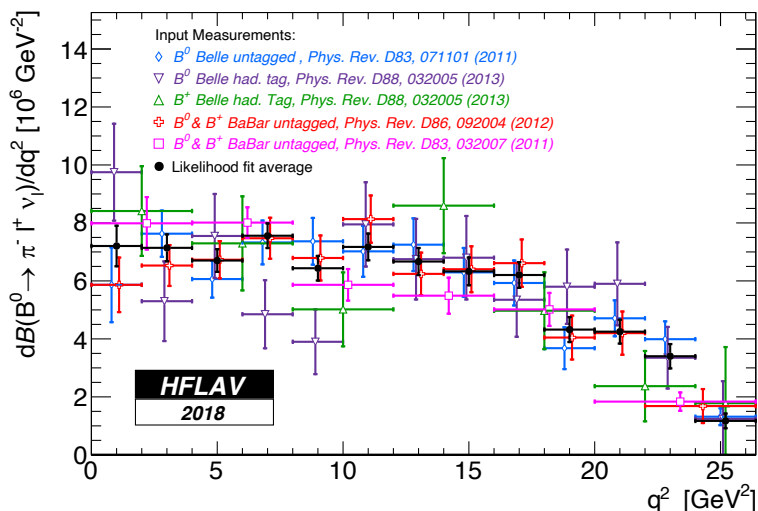
$$\text{where } z = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}},$$

$$t_+ = (M_B + M_\pi)^2 = 29.4 \text{ GeV}^2,$$

$$t_0 = (M_B + M_\pi) (\sqrt{M_B} - \sqrt{M_\pi})^2 = 20.1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

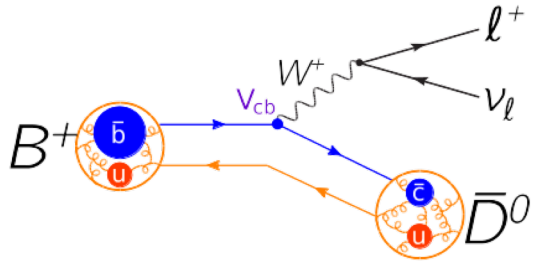
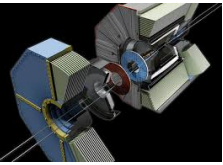
Fit q^2 spectrum + LCSR + LQCD for BCL parameters and $|V_{ub}|$:

(LQCD: Aoki et al., EPJC 77, 112, (2017);
LCSR: Bharucha, JHEP 05, 092, (2012))



$$|V_{ub}| = (3.67 \pm 0.09_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.12_{\text{th}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$|V_{cb}|$ from $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu$



New kinematic variable w (rather than q^2):

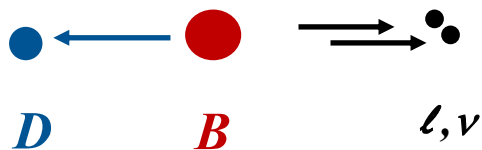
$$w \equiv \frac{P_B \cdot P_{D^*}}{M_B M_{D^*}} = \frac{-(P_B - P_{D^*})^2 + P_B^2 + P_{D^*}^2}{2 M_B M_{D^*}} = \frac{M_B^2 + M_{D^*}^2 - q^2}{2 M_B M_{D^*}}$$

[Recall that $q^2 = (P_B - P_{D^*})^2 = (P_\ell + P_\nu)^2$]

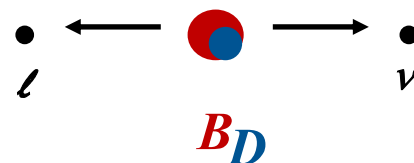
Two extreme situations:

$$q^2 \approx 0 \rightarrow w = w_{\max} = (M_B^2 + M_{D^*}^2) / (2 M_B M_{D^*}) = 1.6$$

$$q^2 = q^2_{\max} = (M_B - M_{D^*})^2 = 10.69 \text{ (GeV)}^2 \rightarrow w_{\min} = 1$$

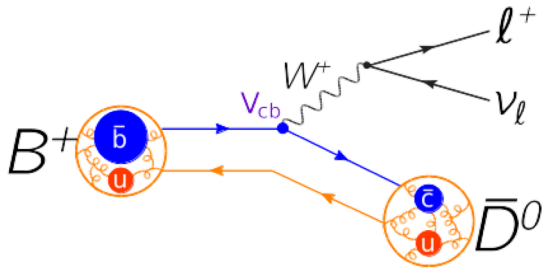


(LCSR reliable, LQCD not)



(“zero recoil” : LQCD reliable, LCSR not)

$|V_{cb}|$ from $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu$



$$w \equiv v_B \cdot v_D = \frac{M_B^2 + M_D^2 - q^2}{2M_B M_D}$$

$B \rightarrow D l \nu$
decay rate:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dw} = \frac{G_F^2}{48\pi^3} M_D^3 (M_B + M_D)^2 (w^2 - 1)^{3/2} |V_{cb}|^2 \eta_{EW}^2 G^2(w)$$

form factor

Caprini, Lelouch,
Neubert:

$$G(w \rightarrow z) = G(1) [1 - 8\rho^2 z + (51\rho^2 - 10)z^2 - (252\rho^2 - 84)z^3]$$

where $z = (\sqrt{w+1} - \sqrt{2}) / (\sqrt{w+1} + \sqrt{2})$

$B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$
decay rate:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dw} = \frac{G_F^2}{48\pi^3} M_{D^*}^3 (M_B - M_{D^*})^2 \sqrt{w^2 - 1} (w + 1)^2 |V_{cb}|^2 \eta_{EW}^2 F^2(w)$$

form factor

$$F^2(w) = h_{A_1}^2(w) \left\{ 2 \left[\frac{1 - 2wr + r^2}{(1-r)^2} \right] [1 + R_1^2(w)(w-1)] + \left[1 + (1 - R_2(w)) \frac{w-1}{1-r} \right]^2 \right\}$$

where $r = M_{D^*} / M_B$

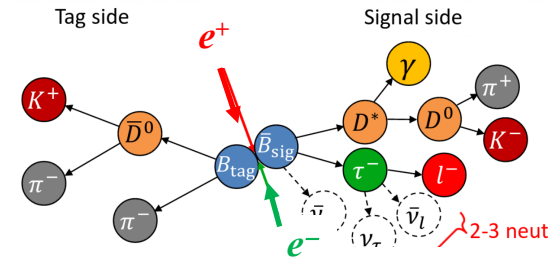
Caprini, Lelouch,
Neubert:

$$\begin{aligned} h_{A_1}(z) &= h_{A_1}(1) [1 - 8\rho^2 z + (53\rho^2 - 15)z^2 - (231\rho^2 - 91)z^3] \\ R_1(w) &= R_1(1) - 0.12(w-1) + 0.05(w-1)^2 \\ R_2(w) &= R_2(1) - 0.11(w-1) + 0.06(w-1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$|V_{cb}|$ from $B \rightarrow D\ell\nu$

$B \rightarrow D\ell\nu$ Reconstruction:

Divide event into 2 hemispheres: “signal” side and “flavor tag” side. Tag side is fully reconstructed (using neural net)



charged tags

neutral tags

charged signals

neutral signals

$$\begin{aligned} B^- &\rightarrow D^{*0}\pi^- \\ B^- &\rightarrow D^{*0}\pi^-\pi^0 \\ B^- &\rightarrow D^{*0}\pi^-\pi^+\pi^- \\ B^- &\rightarrow D^{*0}\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B^0 &\rightarrow D^{*+}\pi^- \\ B^0 &\rightarrow D^{*+}\pi^-\pi^0 \\ B^0 &\rightarrow D^{*+}\pi^-\pi^+\pi^- \\ B^0 &\rightarrow D^{*+}\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} B^0 &\rightarrow D^+\pi^- \\ B^0 &\rightarrow D^+\pi^-\pi^0 \\ B^0 &\rightarrow D^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^- \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B^- &\rightarrow D^{*0}D_s^{*-} \\ B^- &\rightarrow D^{*0}D_s^{-} \\ B^- &\rightarrow D^0D_s^{*-} \\ B^- &\rightarrow D^0D_s^{-} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B^0 &\rightarrow D^{*+}D_s^{*-} \\ B^0 &\rightarrow D^{*+}D_s^{-} \\ B^0 &\rightarrow D^+D_s^{*-} \\ B^0 &\rightarrow D^+D_s^{-} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B^- &\rightarrow J/\psi K^- \\ B^- &\rightarrow J/\psi K^-\pi^+\pi^- \\ B^- &\rightarrow J/\psi K^-\pi^0 \\ B^- &\rightarrow J/\psi K_S\pi^- \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B^0 &\rightarrow J/\psi K_S \\ B^0 &\rightarrow J/\psi K^-\pi^+ \\ B^0 &\rightarrow J/\psi K_S\pi^+\pi^- \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B^- &\rightarrow D^0K^- \\ B^- &\rightarrow D^+\pi^-\pi^- \end{aligned}$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow D^0\pi^0$$

$$\begin{aligned} D^+ &\rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+ \\ D^+ &\rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^0 \\ D^+ &\rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^+\pi^- \\ D^+ &\rightarrow K^-K^+\pi^+ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D^+ &\rightarrow K_S\pi^+ \\ D^+ &\rightarrow K_S\pi^+\pi^0 \\ D^+ &\rightarrow K_S\pi^+\pi^+\pi^- \\ D^+ &\rightarrow K_S K^+ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D^+ &\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0 \\ D^+ &\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+\pi^- \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} D^0 &\rightarrow K_S\pi^+\pi^- \\ D^0 &\rightarrow K_S\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 \\ D^0 &\rightarrow K_S\pi^0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D^0 &\rightarrow K^-K^+ \\ D^0 &\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \\ D^0 &\rightarrow K_S K_S \\ D^0 &\rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 \\ D^0 &\rightarrow K_S\pi^0\pi^0 \end{aligned}$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+\pi^0$$

Note: over 1000 decay topologies considered.

[This is straightforward at an e^+e^- machine but very difficult at a hadron machine]

$|V_{cb}|$ from $B \rightarrow D\ell\nu$

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Glattauer et al. (Belle), PRD 93, 032006 (2016)

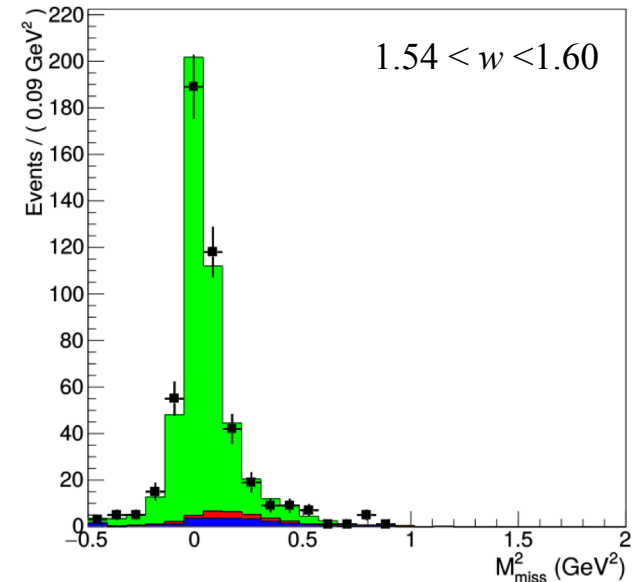
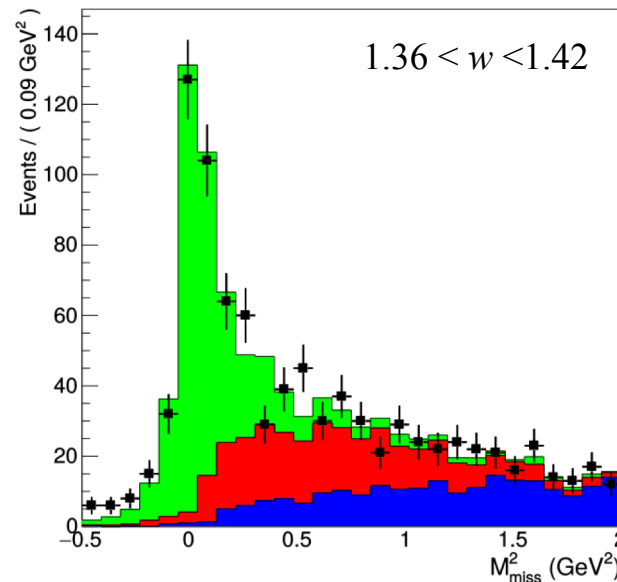
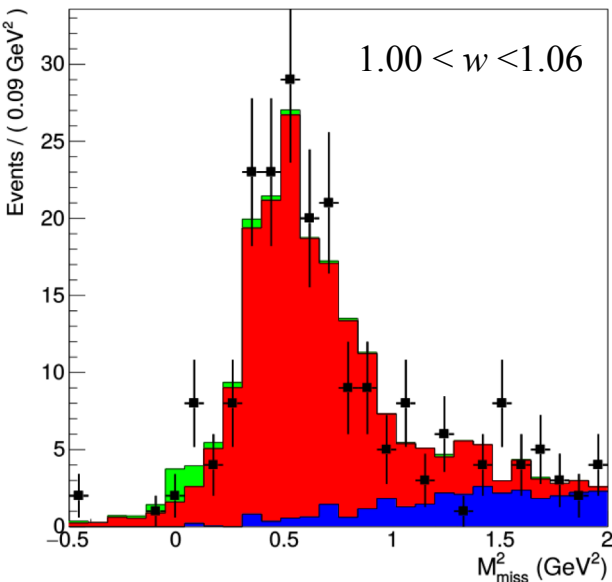
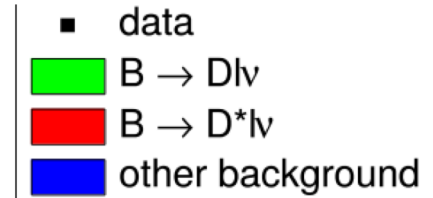
$B \rightarrow D\ell\nu$ Reconstruction:

After tag side reconstructed, tracks are “removed” and signal side D reconstructed. After D reconstructed, e or μ is added to decay and missing mass calculated:

$$M_{\text{miss}}^2 = \left(P_{\text{beam}} - P_D - P_\ell \right)^2$$

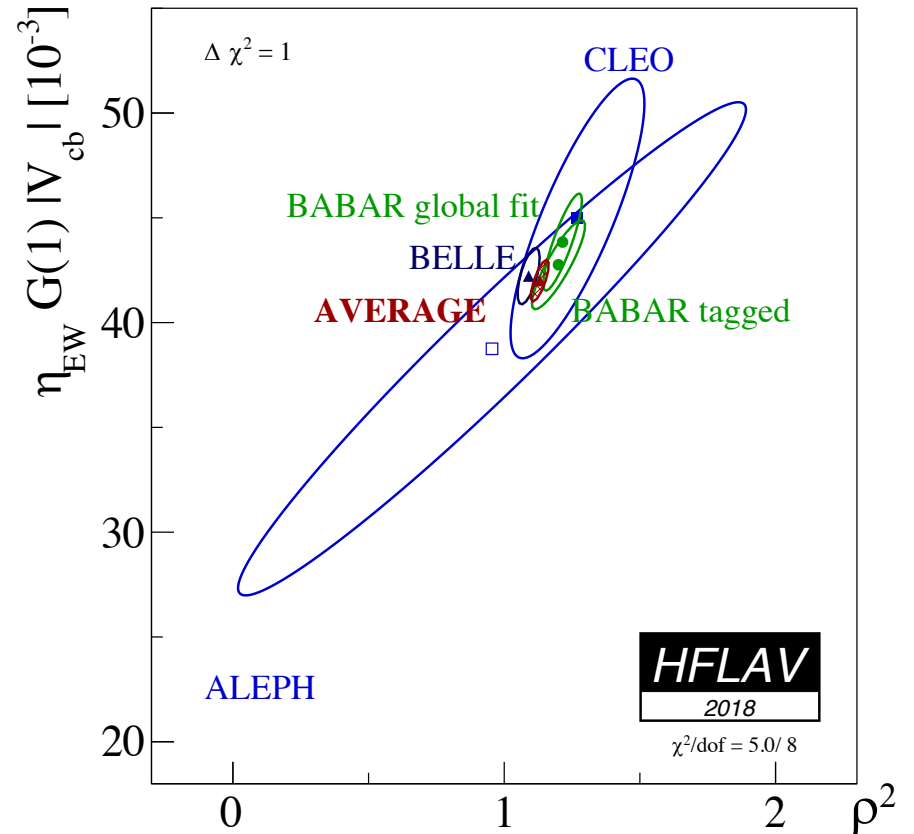
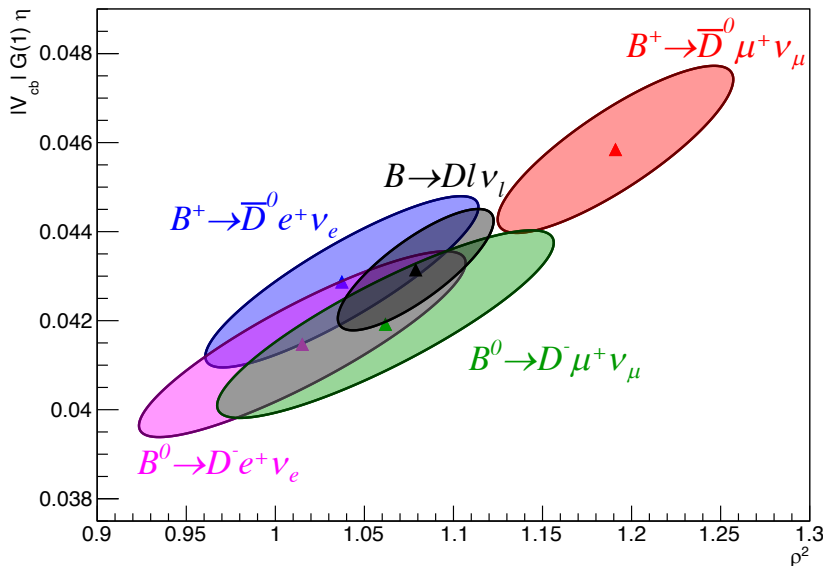
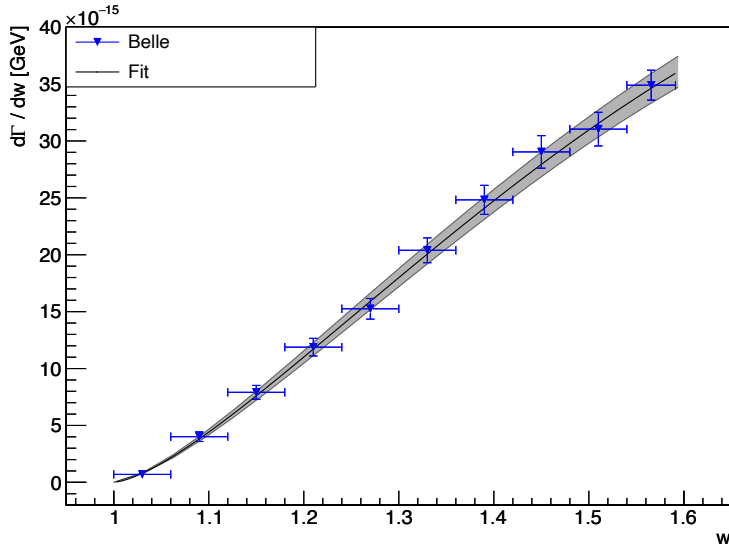
Missing mass spectrum (in bins of w) is fit for signal yield; from signal yield one calculates $\Delta\Gamma/\Delta w$.

$B^0 \rightarrow D^+ e^- \nu$ (2848 signal events)



$|V_{cb}|$ from $B \rightarrow D l \nu$

Results: CLN (2 params, heavy quark symmetry)



$$\eta_{EW} G(1) |V_{cb}| = (42.00 \pm 1.00) \times 10^{-3}$$

Using $G(1) = 1.0541 \pm 0.0083$ [MILC, PRD 92, 034506, (2015)]
 $\eta_{EW} = 1.0066 \pm 0.0050$ [Sirlin, Nucl. Phys. B196, 83 (1982)]

$$|V_{cb}| = (39.58 \pm 0.94_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.37_{\text{theor}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

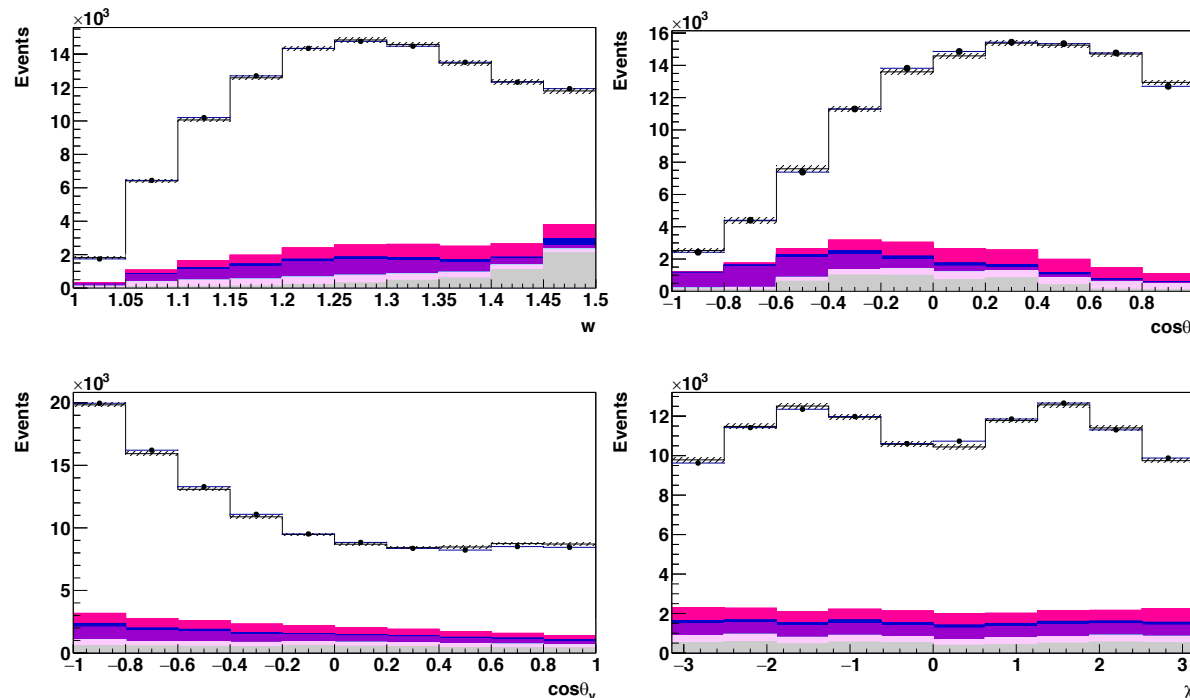
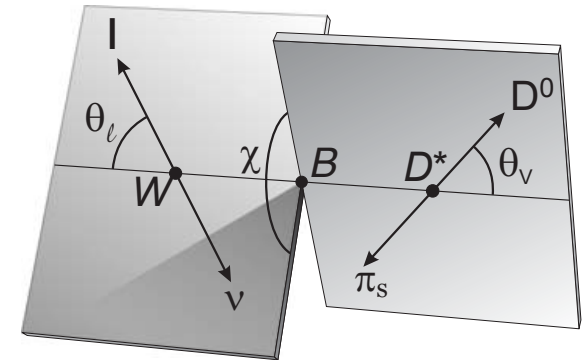
$|V_{cb}|$ from $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$

Advantages:

- (2.2–2.4)x larger branching fraction
 - hadronic tag reconstruction not needed due to D^*
- \Rightarrow much higher statistics (180k signal events, vs. 17k for $B \rightarrow D l \nu$)

Statistics are high enough to fit the w , $\cos\theta_\ell$, $\cos\theta_V$, χ distributions

to fully differential decay rate $\frac{d\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu)}{dw d\cos\theta_\ell d\cos\theta_V d\chi}$



Result:

$$\eta_{EW} F(1) |V_{cb}| = (35.06 \pm 0.58) \times 10^{-3}$$

Using $F(1) = 0.906 \pm 0.013$ [MILC, PRD 89, 114504, (2014)]
 $\eta_{EW} = 1.0066 \pm 0.0050$ [Sirlin, Nucl. Phys. B196, 83 (1982)]

$$|V_{cb}| = (38.4 \pm 0.63_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.6_{\text{theor}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

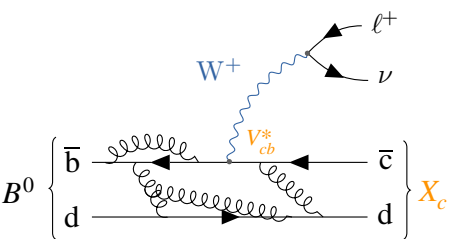
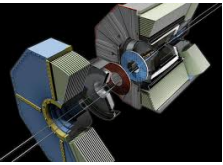
slightly better than $B \rightarrow D l \nu$ result:

$$|V_{cb}| = (39.58 \pm 0.94_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.37_{\text{theor}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

Inclusive $|V_{cb}|$

Gambino and Schwanda, PRD 89, 014022 (2014)

Y. Amhis et al. (Heavy Flavor Averaging Group), EPJC 81, 226 (2021)

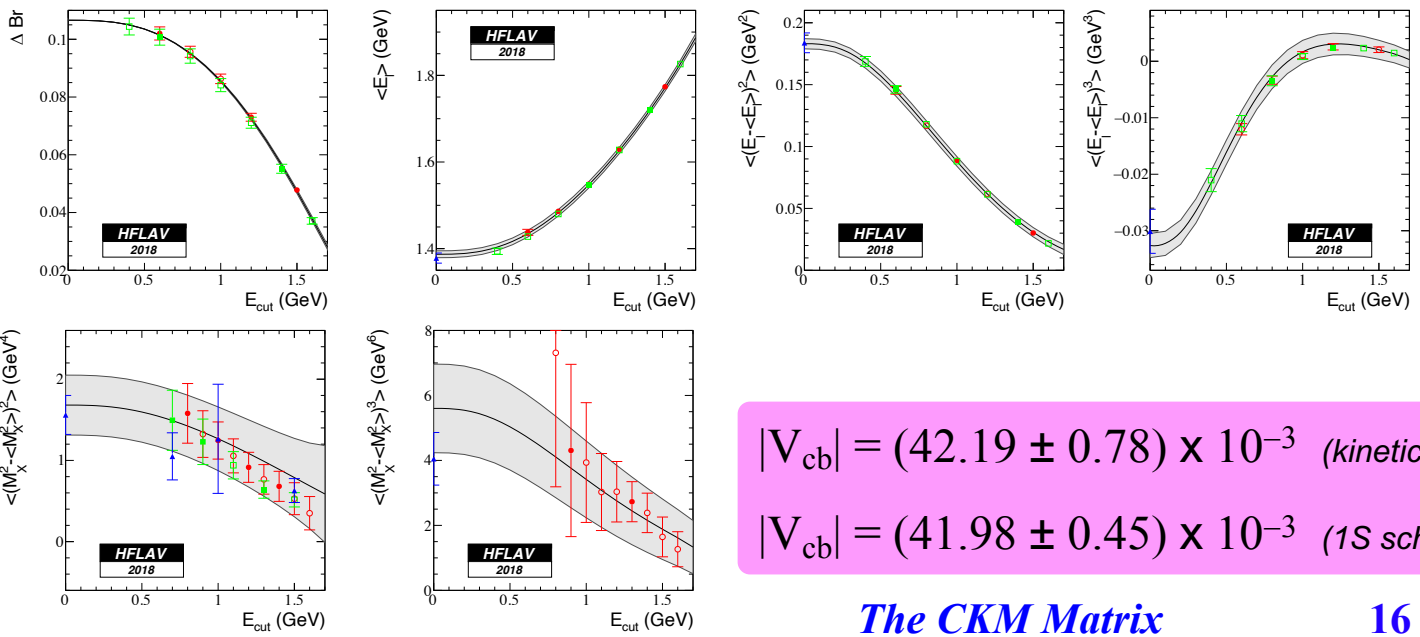


An “**inclusive**” search means $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$; where X_c denotes final state hadrons containing charm.

- Experimentally, no specific final state is reconstructed. Statistics are high, but backgrounds are high
- Theoretically, one calculate a $b \rightarrow c$ transition, not a $\langle D^* | \mathcal{H} | B \rangle$ matrix element (parameterized by form factors). Typically this gives less theoretical uncertainty
- a decay mode with a specific final state is called an “**exclusive**” decay

Strategy: the inclusive $b \rightarrow cl\nu$ decay rate can be calculated via the Operator Product Expansion (OPE) [see Takeuchi-san’s talk on Tues/Wed]. This is a double expansion in small (perturbative) parameters α_s and (Λ_{QCD}/m_b) . The expansion depends on unknown B matrix elements of local operators. However, these matrix elements also determine moments of the lepton energy and recoil hadronic mass in $B \rightarrow X l \nu$ decays. These moment distributions have been measured (Belle, BaBar, others), and thus one can fit the moment distributions and the measured width for $B \rightarrow X l \nu$ to extract $|V_{cb}|$

$$\langle E_\ell^n \rangle = \frac{\int_{E_{cut}}^{E_{max}} dE_\ell (E_\ell)^n \frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\ell}}{\int_{E_{cut}}^{E_{max}} dE_\ell \frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\ell}}$$

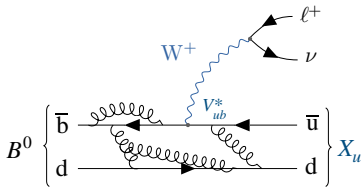


$|V_{cb}| = (42.19 \pm 0.78) \times 10^{-3}$ (kinetic scheme)
 $|V_{cb}| = (41.98 \pm 0.45) \times 10^{-3}$ (1S scheme)

Inclusive $|V_{ub}|$

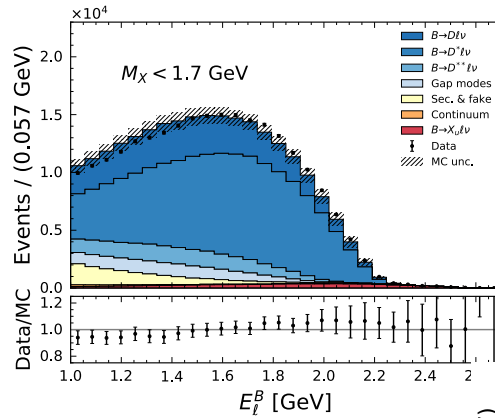
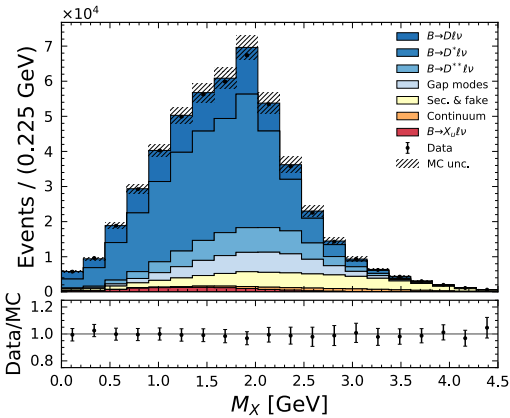
L. Cao et al. (Belle),
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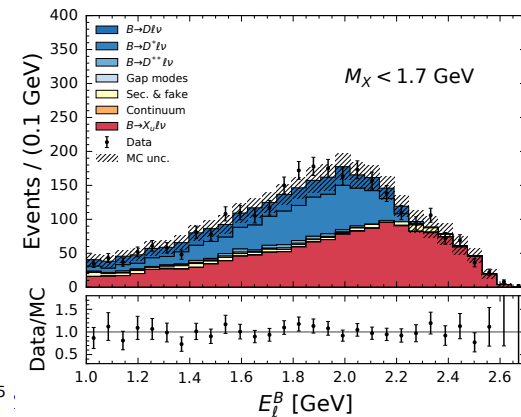
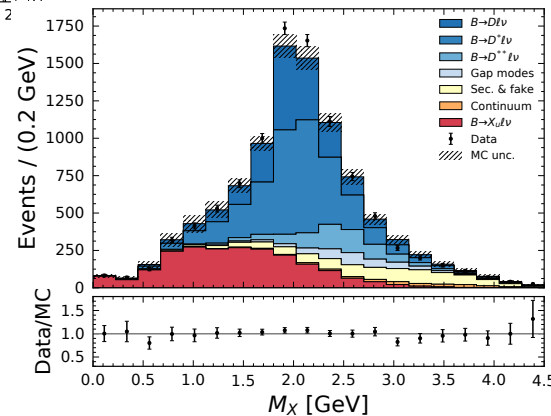


Very challenging to measure $B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$ (X_u denotes final state hadrons not coming charm), because $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$ background is $\sim 50x$ larger and swamps the signal.

Strategy: fit data in limited regions of M_X , E_ℓ , and q^2 where $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$ background is suppressed, e.g., at lower values of M_X , higher values of E_ℓ , and higher values of q^2 . Requiring such limited phase space regions complicates the perturbative QCD calculations needed to extract $|V_{ub}|$ from the measured rate. Different theoretical models use different parameterizations of the “shape functions” needed to evaluate the unmeasured regions of phase space. Five theory models are commonly used: BLNP, DGE, GGOU, ADFR, and BLL, but no theoretical approach is preferred over the others.



To beat down $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$, Belle uses a sophisticated BDT based on M_{miss}^2 , finding a soft π^+ from D^* decay, number of kaons, B_{sig} vertex, and Q_{tot} . Cutting on BDT output rejects 98.7% of $X_c l \nu$, keeping 18% of $X_u l \nu$:



BDT

Inclusive $|V_{ub}|$

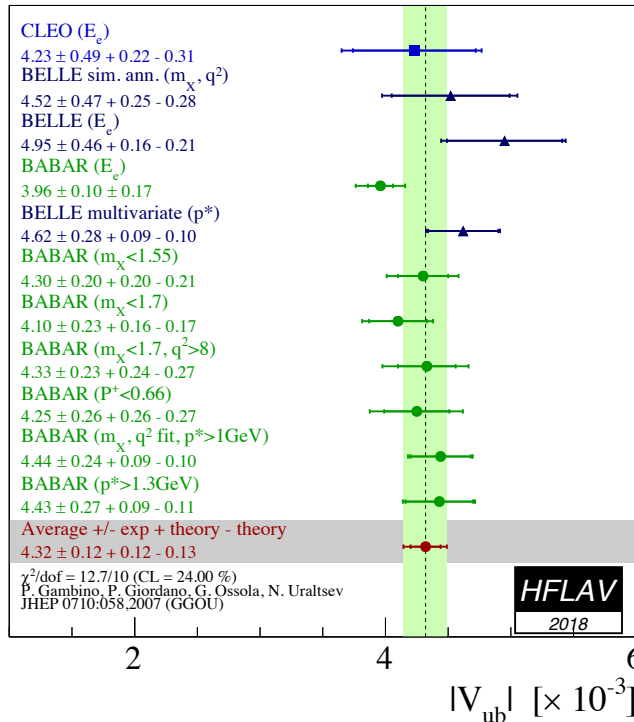
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Averaging Group), EPJC 81, 226 (2021)

Measurement	Accepted region	$\Delta\mathcal{B}[10^{-4}]$	Notes
CLEO 564	$E_e > 2.1 \text{ GeV}$	$3.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.7$	
BABAR 563	$E_e > 2.0 \text{ GeV}, s_h^{\text{max}} < 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2$	$4.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4$	
BABAR 560	$E_e > 1.0 \text{ GeV}$	$1.55 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.09$	Using the GGOU model
Belle 565	$E_e > 1.9 \text{ GeV}$	$8.5 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.5$	
BABAR 555	$M_X < 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2, q^2 > 8 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$	$6.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4$	
Belle 566	$M_X < 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2, q^2 > 8 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$	$7.4 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.3$	
Belle 567	$M_X < 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2, q^2 > 8 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$	$8.5 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.0$	Used only in BLL average
BABAR 555	$P_+ < 0.66 \text{ GeV}$	$9.9 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.8$	
BABAR 555	$M_X < 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$11.6 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.8$	
BABAR 555	$M_X < 1.55 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$10.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.6$	
Belle 554	$(M_X, q^2) \text{ fit}, p_\ell^* > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$	$19.6 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.6$	
BABAR 555	$(M_X, q^2) \text{ fit}, p_\ell^* > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$	$18.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.5$	
BABAR 555	$p_\ell^* > 1.3 \text{ GeV}/c$	$15.5 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.4$	
Belle (2021)	$E_e > 1.0 \text{ GeV}$	$15.9 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.6$	

$$|V_{ub}| = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_u \ell^+ \nu)}{\tau_B \cdot \Delta\Gamma_{\text{th}}(B \rightarrow X_u \ell^+ \nu)}}$$

Using GGOU
for $\Delta\Gamma_{\text{th}}$:



Cao et al. (Belle, 2021):

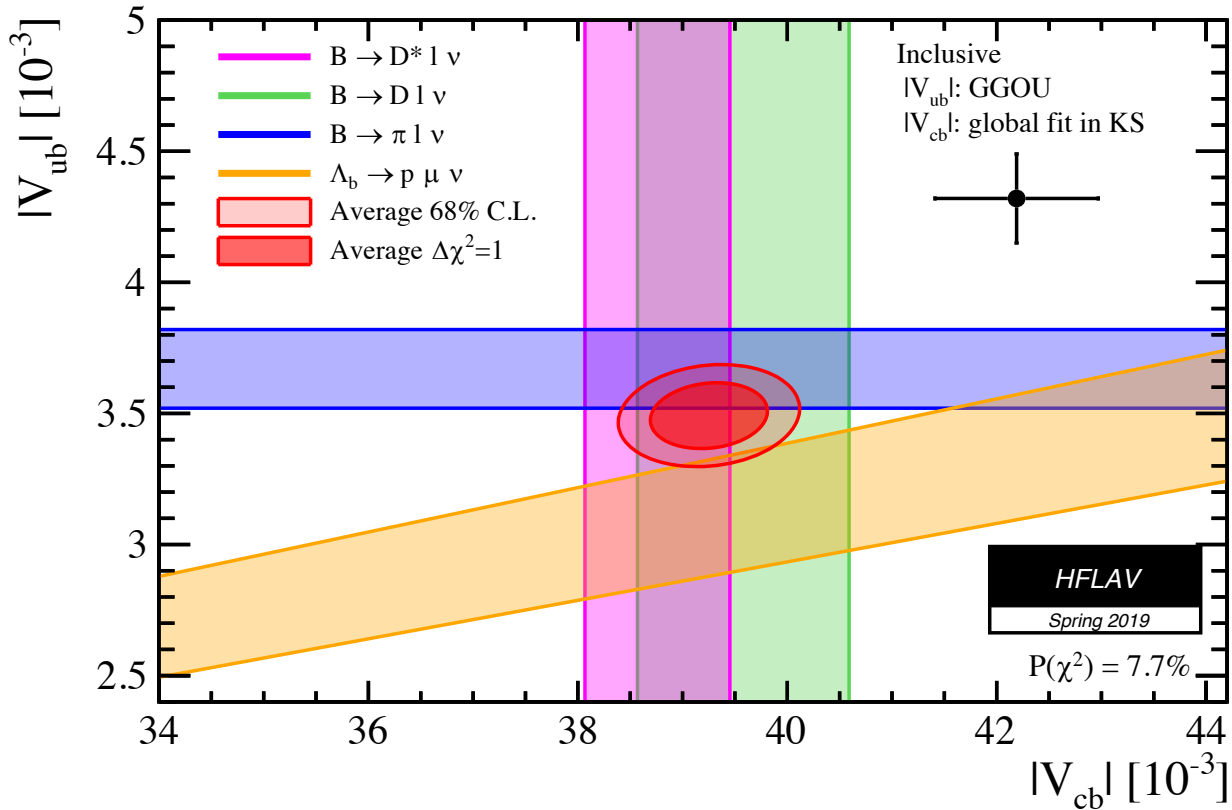
$$|V_{ub}| \text{ (BLNP)} = (4.05 \pm 0.09_{-0.21}^{+0.20} \pm 0.18_{-0.20}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$|V_{ub}| \text{ (DGE)} = (4.16 \pm 0.09_{-0.22}^{+0.21} \pm 0.11_{-0.12}) \times 10^{-3}$$

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

$$|V_{ub}| \text{ (ADFR)} = (4.05 \pm 0.09_{-0.21}^{+0.20} \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-3}$$

Putting all together: Inclusive vs. Exclusive $|V_{cb}|$, $|V_{ub}|$

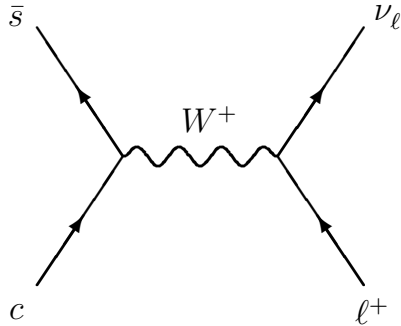
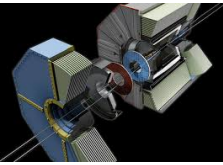


Latest lattice results:

Bailey (MILC), PRD 89, 114504 (2014)
 Bailey (FNAL/MILC), PRD 92, 034506 (2015)
 Aoki (FLAG), EPJC 77, 112 (2017)
 Detmold et.al., PRD 92, 034503 (2015)

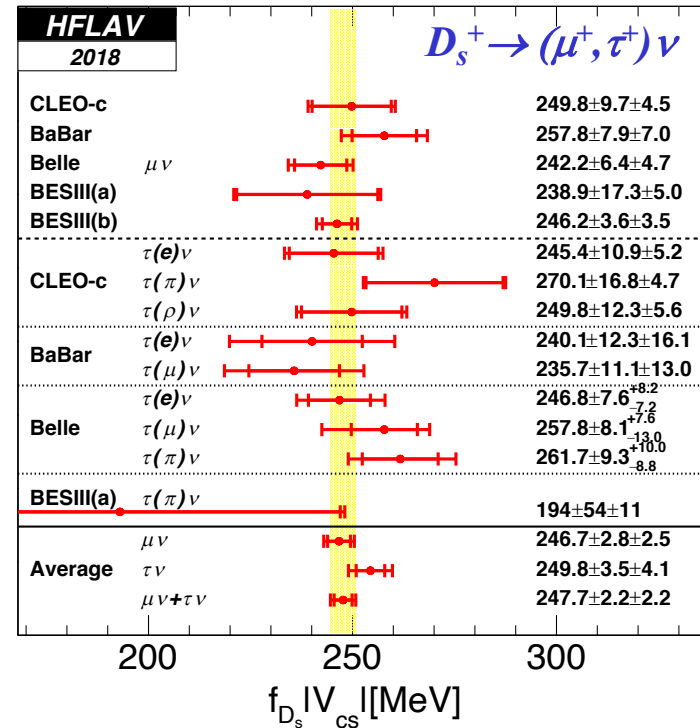
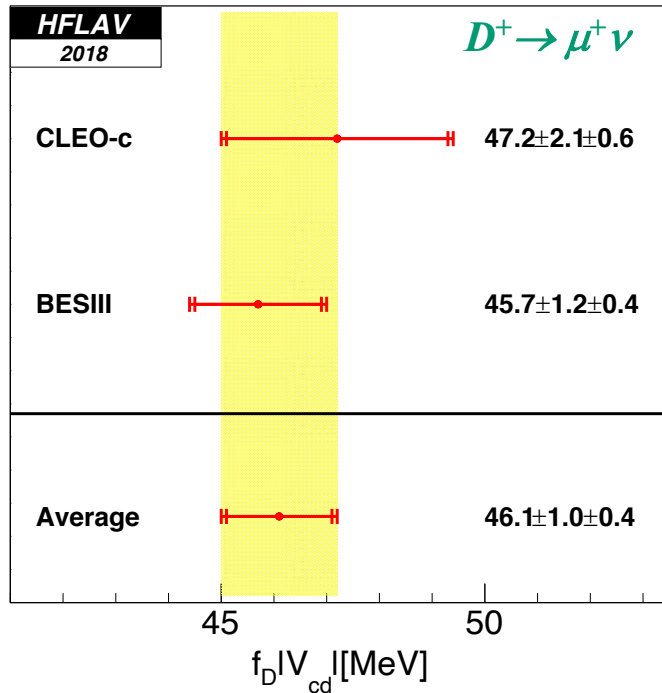
	Exclusive ($\times 10^{-2}$)	Inclusive ($\times 10^{-2}$)	Difference
$ V_{cb} $	$3.876 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.055$ ($D^*l\nu$ CLN) $3.83 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.06$ ($D^*l\nu$ BGL [Belle]) $3.958 \pm 0.094 \pm 0.037$ ($Dl\nu$)	4.219 ± 0.078 (kinetic scheme) 4.198 ± 0.045 (1S scheme)	$2.2\text{--}3.3 \sigma$
$ V_{ub} $	$0.367 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.012$ ($\pi l\nu$)	$0.432 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.013$ (GGOU) $0.444 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.022$ (BLNP)	$2.6\text{--}2.8 \sigma$

$|V_{cs}|, |V_{cd}|$ from leptonic decays $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu$

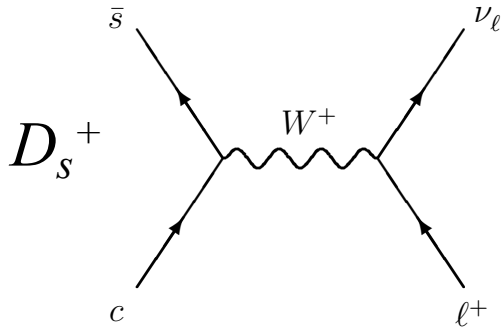
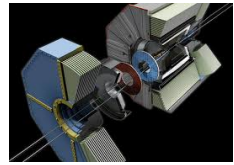


$$\mathcal{B}(D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu) = \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} f_{D_{(s)}}^2 |V_{cs,cd}|^2 \tau_D m_D m_\ell^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_D^2}\right)^2$$

- 1) Measure \mathcal{B} , calculate f_D on lattice, extract $|V_{cs,cd}|$ (compare to unitarity)
- 2) Measure \mathcal{B} , take $|V_{cs,cd}|$ from other measurements + unitarity, extract f_D (compare to lattice)
- 3) Note that rate vanishes if $m_\ell = 0 \Rightarrow$ helicity suppression



Leptonic Decays $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu$



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Using the latest LQCD results:

$$f_{D_s} = (249.9 \pm 0.5) \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_D = (212.0 \pm 0.7) \text{ MeV}$$

Aoki et al. (Flavor Lattice Averaging Group),
arXiv:1902.08191
FNAL/MILC, PRD 98, 074512 (2018)
ETM, PRD 91, 054507 (2015)

gives:

$$|V_{cs}| = 0.991 \pm 0.013 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.002 \text{ (LQCD)}$$

$$|V_{cd}| = 0.2173 \pm 0.0051 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.0007 \text{ (LQCD)}$$

Using CKM Unitarity:
(CKMFitter)

$$|V_{cs}| = 0.973394^{+0.000074}_{-0.000096}$$

$$|V_{cd}| = 0.22529^{+0.00041}_{-0.00032}$$

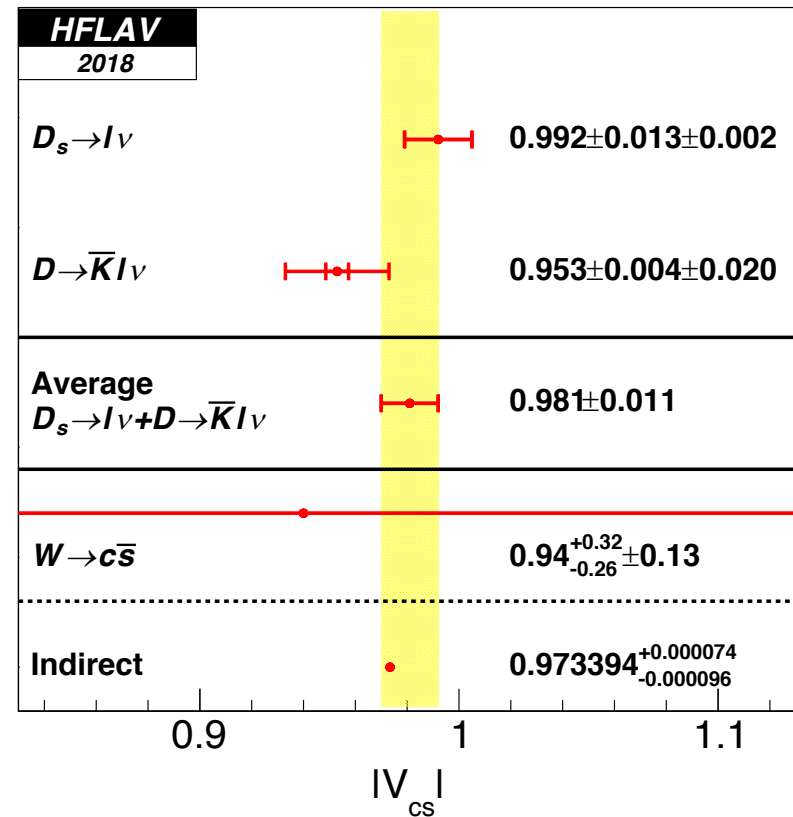
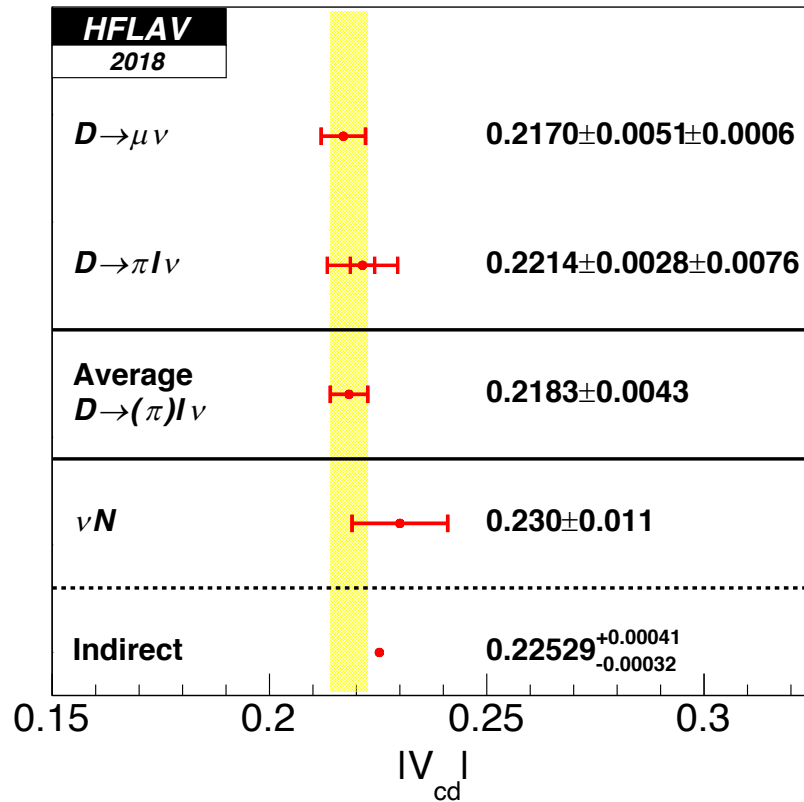
gives:

$$f_{D_s} = (254.5 \pm 3.2) \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_D = (205.4 \pm 4.8) \text{ MeV}$$

Summary of $|V_{cd}|$, $|V_{cs}|$

Dominated by BESIII [Ablikim et al., PRD 92, 072012 (2015);
Ablikim et al., PRD 96, 012002 (2017)]



- Leptonic decays have larger statistical errors due to smaller samples, but smaller LQCD errors (i.e., decay constants calculations are more accurate than those for form factors)
- Combining errors: best knowledge currently comes from **leptonic decays**



Summary of CKM measurements

- $|V_{cb}|$ is measured via exclusive $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$ and $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$ decays. Uncertainty arises from form factors, of which there are two common choices: CLN and BGL
- $|V_{cb}|$ is measured via inclusive $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$ decays and using OPE. Uncertainty arises from matrix elements of local operators. These are determined by fitting moment distributions. Two theory schemes available: kinetic scheme and 1S scheme.
- The measurements differ: inclusive $|V_{cb}|$ is higher than exclusive by $2.2\text{--}3.3\sigma$

- $|V_{ub}|$ is measured via exclusive $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ decays. Uncertainty arises from form factors, of which there is one common choice: BCL
- $|V_{cb}|$ is measured via inclusive $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$ decays. Many cuts are made to reduce huge $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$ background, and this makes it challenging to theoretically predict the rate. Five theory schemes available: BLNP, DGE, GGOU, ADFR, and BLL.
- The measurements differ: inclusive $|V_{ub}|$ is higher than exclusive by $2.6\text{--}2.8\sigma$

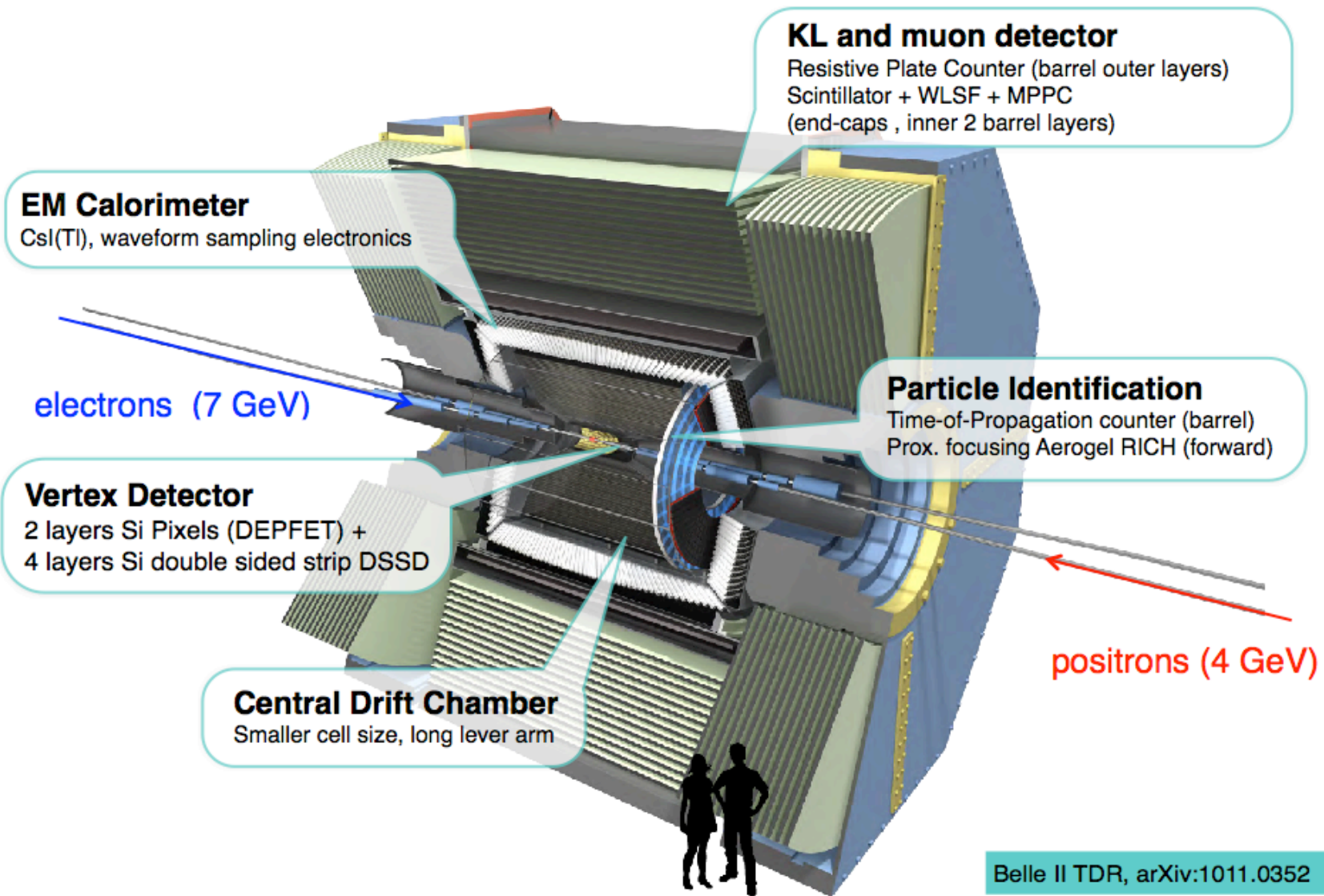
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Extra Slides

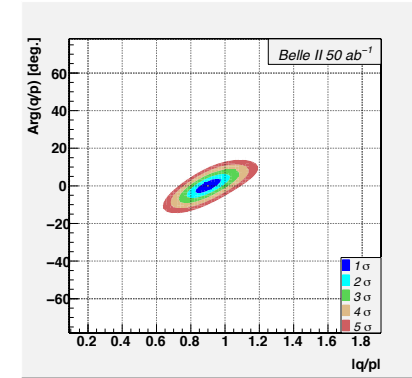
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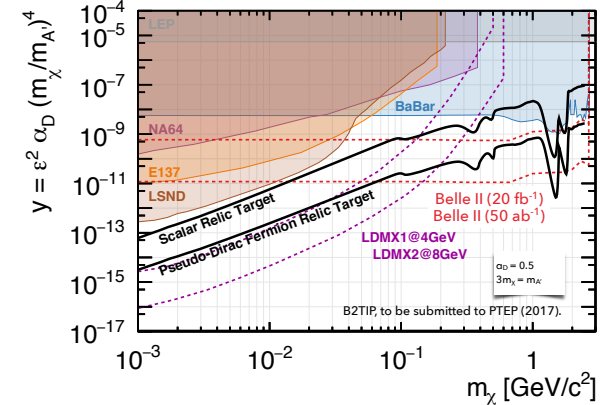
B physics:

Observables	Expected exp. uncertainty	Facility (2025)
UT angles & sides		
ϕ_1 [°]	0.4	Belle II
ϕ_2 [°]	1.0	Belle II
ϕ_3 [°]	1.0	LHCb/Belle II
$ V_{cb} $ incl.	1%	Belle II
$ V_{cb} $ excl.	1.5%	Belle II
$ V_{ub} $ incl.	3%	Belle II
$ V_{ub} $ excl.	2%	Belle II/LHCb
CPV		
$S(B \rightarrow \phi K^0)$	0.02	Belle II
$S(B \rightarrow \eta' K^0)$	0.01	Belle II
$A(B \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0) [10^{-2}]$	4	Belle II
$A(B \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) [10^{-2}]$	0.20	LHCb/Belle II
(Semi-)leptonic		
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) [10^{-6}]$	3%	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \mu \nu) [10^{-6}]$	7%	Belle II
$R(B \rightarrow D \tau \nu)$	3%	Belle II
$R(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu)$	2%	Belle II/LHCb
Radiative & EW Penguins		
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	4%	Belle II
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_{s,d} \gamma) [10^{-2}]$	0.005	Belle II
$S(B \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma)$	0.03	Belle II
$S(B \rightarrow \rho \gamma)$	0.07	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \gamma \gamma) [10^{-6}]$	0.3	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu}) [10^{-6}]$	15%	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}) [10^{-6}]$	20%	Belle II
$R(B \rightarrow K^* \ell \ell)$	0.03	Belle II/LHCb

Charm

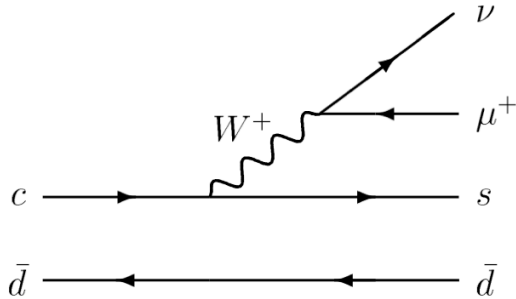


Dark Photon/Sector



Tau physics Quarkonium-like B_s physics at Υ(5S)

Semileptonic Decays



$D \rightarrow (K, \pi) \ell^+ \nu$:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 p_h^3}{24\pi^3} |V_{cs,cd}|^2 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

\Rightarrow Take $f_+(q^2)$ form factor from theory, determine $|V_{cs}|$ or $|V_{cd}|$

Simple pole:
$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{(1 - q^2/m_{\text{pole}}^2)}$$

Modified pole model:
$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{(1 - q^2/m_{\text{pole}}^2)(1 - \alpha_p q^2/m_{\text{pole}}^2)}$$

z expansion:
$$t_{\pm} = (m_D \pm m_P)^2 \quad t_0 = t_+ (1 - \sqrt{1 - t_-/t_+})$$

$$z(q^2, t_0) = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}$$

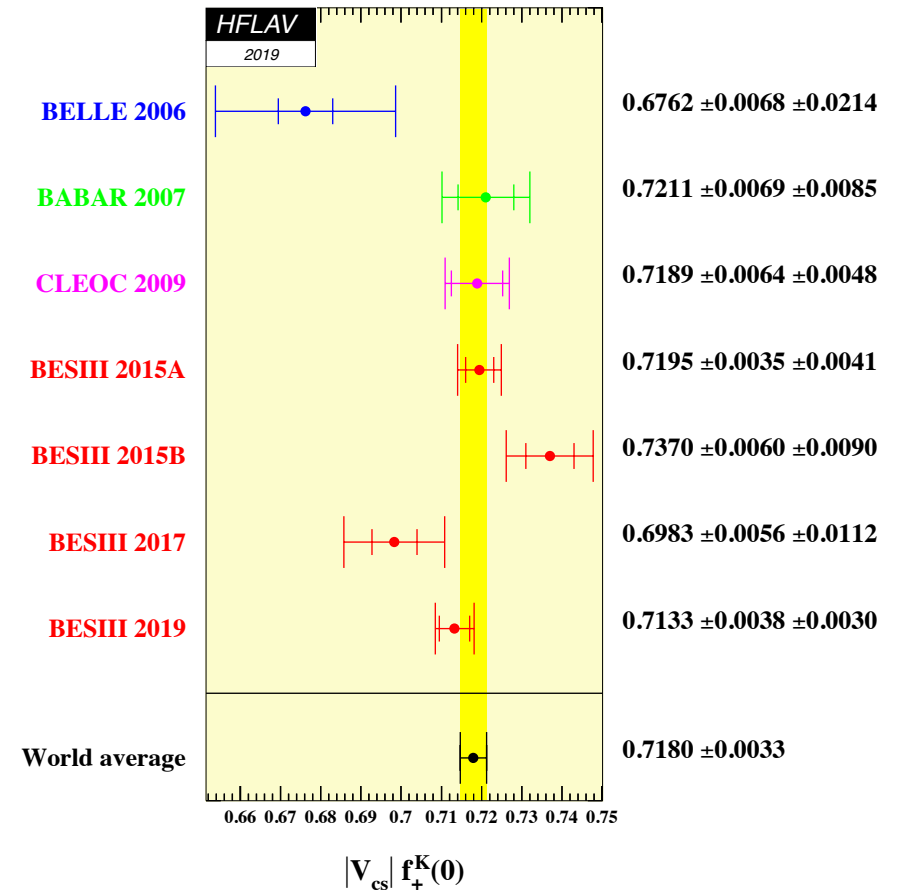
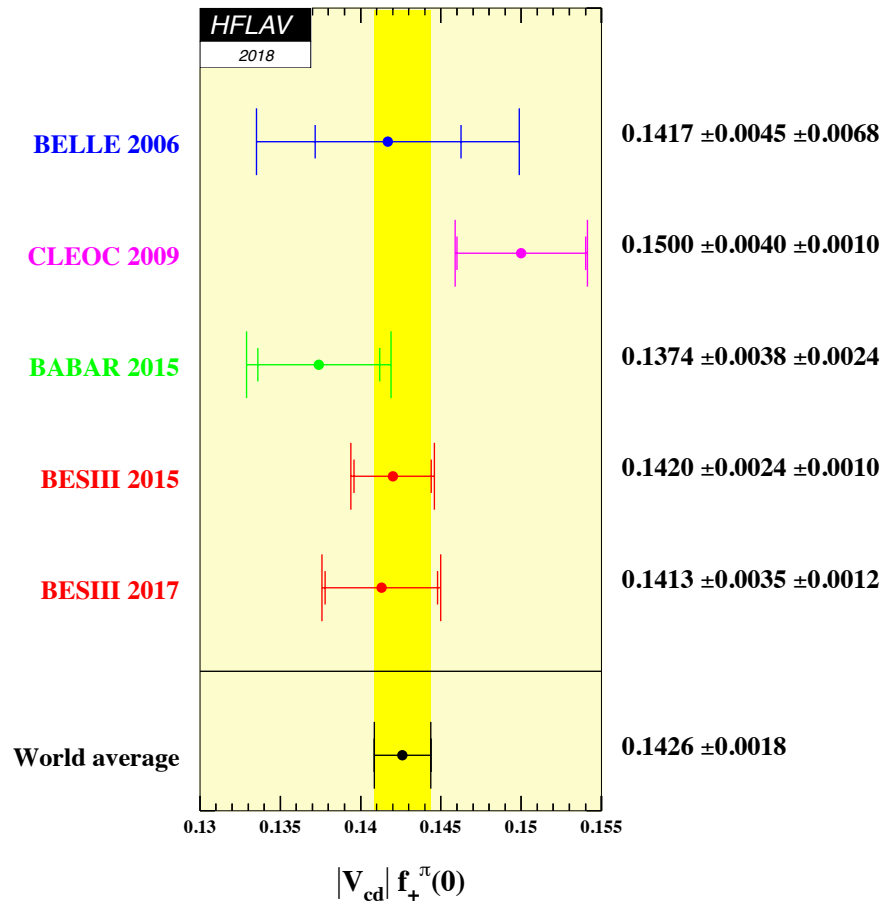
$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{1}{P(q^2)\phi(q^2, t_0)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

$$a_1/a_0 \equiv r_1 \quad a_2/a_0 \equiv r_2$$

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Using recent LQCD results:

ETM, PRD 96, 054514 (2017)
 HPQCD, PRD 82, 114506; 84 114505 (2011)
 FNAL/MILC arXiv:1901.08989

$$f_+^K(0) = 0.760 \pm 0.011$$

$$f_+^\pi(0) = 0.634 \pm 0.015$$

gives:

$$|V_{cs}| = 0.943 \pm 0.004 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.014 \text{ (LQCD)}$$

$$|V_{cd}| = 0.2249 \pm 0.0028 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.0055 \text{ (LQCD)}$$