

Semileptonic $b \rightarrow c$ transitions and V_{cb}

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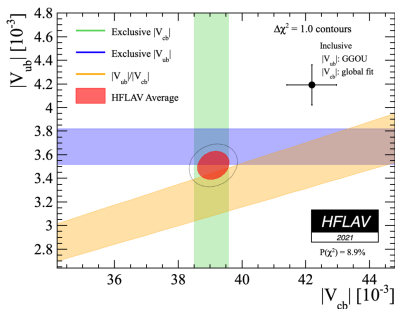
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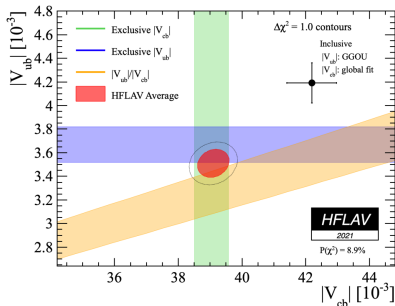
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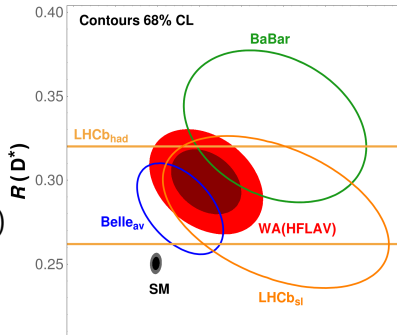
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LFNU in $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$, just updated...

$$R(X) \equiv \frac{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow X\tau\nu)}{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow Xl\nu)}$$

- Partial cancellation of uncertainties
- ↳ Precise predictions (and measurements)
- Measured by BaBar, Belle, LHCb
- ↳ average $\sim 3 - 4\sigma$ from SM



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➔ Use of **Reparametrization invariance**

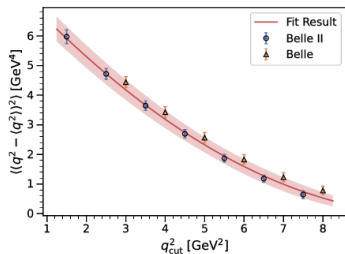
Links different orders in $1/m$

➔ fewer parameters [Mannel, Vos'18]

- Restricted set of observables
- Belle(II) measurements of q^2 moments
- ➔ $V_{cb} = (41.7 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$ [Vos+'21]

• Difference: inputs on Γ . ρ_D ?

➔ Confirms stability of the method



Exclusive decays: Form factors

In exclusive decays, hadronic information encoded in **Form Factors**
They parametrize fundamental mismatch:

Theory (e.g. SM) for **partons** (quarks)

vs.

Experiment with **hadrons**

$$\left\langle D_q^{(*)}(\rho') | \bar{c} \gamma^\mu b | \bar{B}_q(\rho) \right\rangle = (\rho + \rho')^\mu f_+^q(q^2) + (\rho - \rho')^\mu f_-^q(q^2), \quad q^2 = (\rho - \rho')^2$$

Most general matrix element parametrization, given **symmetries**:
Lorentz symmetry plus P- and T-symmetry of QCD
 $f_\pm(q^2)$: real, scalar functions of **one** kinematic variable

How to obtain these functions?

- ➡ **Calculable** w/ **non-perturbative** methods (Lattice, LCSR, . . .)
Precision?
- ➡ **Measurable** e.g. in semileptonic transitions
Normalization? Suppressed FFs? NP?

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In the following: discuss **BGL** and **HQE** (\rightarrow CLN) parametrizations
 q^2 dependence usually **rewritten** via conformal transformation:

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

$t_+ = (M_{B_q} + M_{D_q^{(*)}})^2$: pair-production threshold

$t_0 < t_+$: free parameter for which $z(t_0, t_0) = 0$

Usually $|z| \ll 1$, e.g. $|z| \leq 0.06$ for semileptonic $B \rightarrow D$ decays

• Good expansion parameter

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Result: Model-independent parametrization

$$F(t) = \frac{1}{P(t)\phi(t)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n [z(t, t_0)]^n.$$

- a_n : **real** coefficients, the only unknowns
- $P(t)$: **Blaschke factor(s)**, information on poles below t_+
- $\phi(t)$: **Outer function**, chosen such that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^2 \leq 1$

Series in z with **bounded coefficients** (each $|a_n| \leq 1$)!

↳ Uncertainty related to truncation is **calculable**!

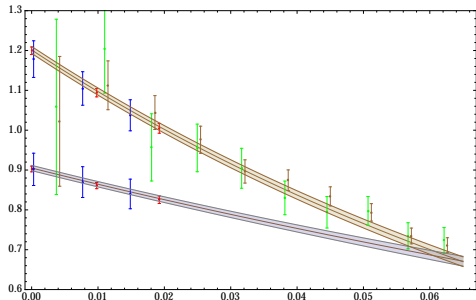
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$B \rightarrow D\ell\nu$, aka “The teacher’s pet”:

- Excellent agreement between experiments [BaBar’09,Belle’16]
- Excellent agreement between two lattice determinations [FNAL/MILC’15,HPQCD’16]
- ➡ Lattice data inconsistent with CLN parametrization! (but consistent w/ HQE@1/m, discussed later)
- BGL fit [Bigi/Gambino’16]:

$$|V_{cb}| = 40.5(10) \times 10^{-3} \quad R(D) = 0.299(3).$$

See also [Jaiswal+,Berlochner+’17,MJ/Straub’18,Bordone/MJ/vanDyk’19]



$f_{+,0}(z)$, inputs:

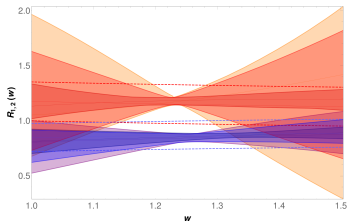
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$V_{cb} + R(D^*)$ w/ data + lattice + unitarity [Gambino/MJ/Schacht'19]

Belle'18(+ '17) provide FF-independent data for 4 single-differential rates

BGL analysis:

- Datasets compatible
- d'Agostini bias + syst. important
- Expand FFs to z^2
 - ➔ 50% increased uncertainties
- Belle'18: no parametrization dependence
- Belle'17 never published → Belle recommends to omit it
- Tension w/ inclusive reduced, but not removed

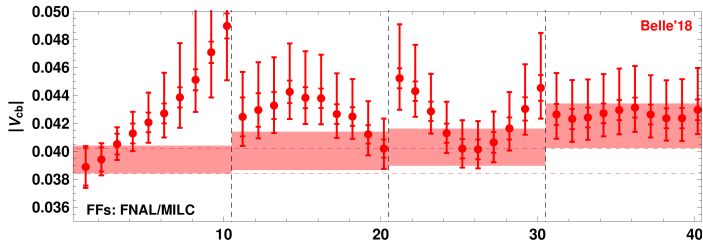


$$\begin{aligned} |V_{cb}^{D^*}| &= (39.2_{-1.2}^{+1.4}) \times 10^{-3} \quad (\Delta V_{cb}^{\text{Belle}} = 0.9) \\ R(D^*) &= 0.253_{-0.006}^{+0.007} \quad (\text{including LCSR point}) \end{aligned}$$

The Dispersive Matrix (DM) Method

Alternative implementation of unitarity [Bourrely+'81,Lellouch'95] :

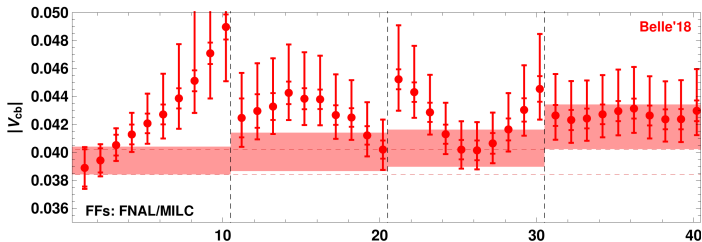
- Identical starting point as BGL: dispersion relation
- Known information in a matrix with positive determinant
 - ➡ Form-factor bounds
- Enables parametrization-free analysis



Implemented recently for $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$ [DiCarlo+'21,Martinelli+'21,22] :

- Use DM w/ new FNAL/MILC data to obtain FF bands
- Calculate V_{cb} bin-wise, combine $d\Gamma/dx$ bins ($x = q^2, \cos\theta, \dots$) (including experimental and theoretical correlations)
 - ➡ 2×4 V_{cb} values. Claim: 0.5σ to V_{cb}^{incl} , 1.3σ to $R(D^*)$

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Differences between DM and GJS [Gambino/MJ/Schacht'19] :

- GJS: **Combined fit** of lattice and experiment, imposing unitarity
- DM: **Unweighted, uncorrelated** average of the 4 V_{cb} values:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N x_k, \quad \sigma_x^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \sigma_k^2 + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N (x_k - \mu_x)^2$$

$$\rightarrow V_{cb}^{\text{GJS}} = (39.2^{+1.4}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-3}, \quad V_{cb}^{\text{DM}} = (40.8 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-3}$$

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Solution: Include systematically $1/m_c^2$ corrections

[Bordone/MJ/vDyk'19, Bordone/Gubernari/MJ/vDyk'20] , using [Falk/Neubert'92]

[Bernlochner+'22] : model for $1/m_c^2$ corrections \rightarrow fewer parameters

Theory determination of $b \rightarrow c$ Form Factors

[Bordone/MJ/vanDyk'19, Bordone/Gubernari/MJ/vanDyk'20]

For general NP analysis, FF shapes needed from theory!

Fit to all $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}$ FFs, using lattice, LCSR, QCDSR and unitarity

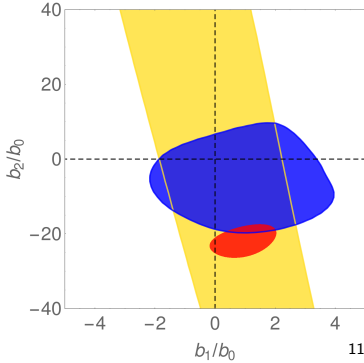
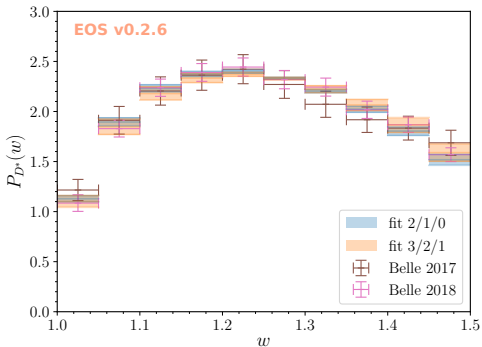
[CLN, BGL, HPQCD'15'17, FNAL/MILC'14'15, Gubernari+'18, Ligeti+'92'93]

k/l/m: order in z for leading/subleading/subsubleading IW functions

➡ 2/1/0 works, but only 3/2/1 captures uncertainties

➡ Consistent V_{cb} value from Belle'17+'18

➡ Predictions for diff. rates, perfectly confirmed by data



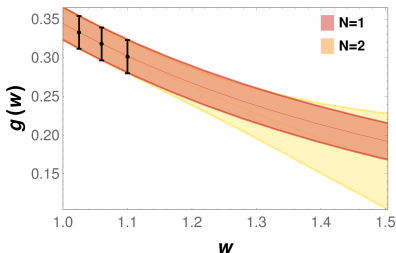
Comparison to Bernlochner+'22

Bernlochner et al. also perform HQE analysis @ $1/m_c^2$. Differences:

- Postulate different counting within HQET
 - ↳ Highly constraining model for higher-order corrections
- Avoid use of LCSR (and mostly QCDSR) results
- Include partial α_s^2 corrections
- Include FNAL/MILC results partially
- Expansion in z : 2/1/0 (justified in [Bernlochner+'19])

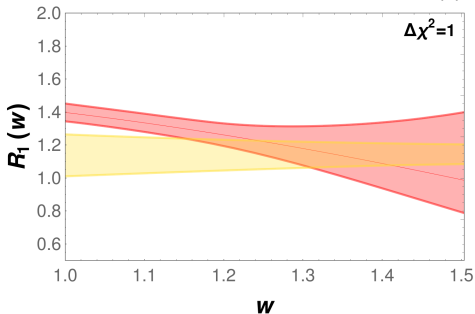
Observations:

- $1/m_c^2$ corrections necessary
- Overall small uncertainties
- $V_{cb} = (38.7 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$
 - ↳ smaller due to larger $\mathcal{F}(1)$
- $R(D^*)$: agreement w/ BGJvD
- $R(D) \sim 3\sigma$ from GJS + BGJvD
 - ↳ In my opinion due to model



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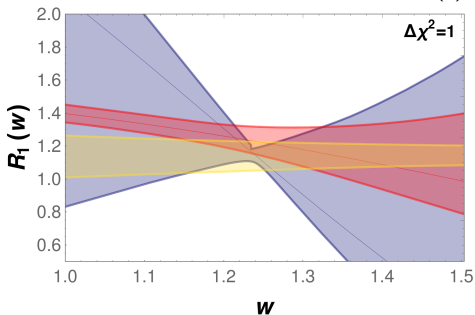
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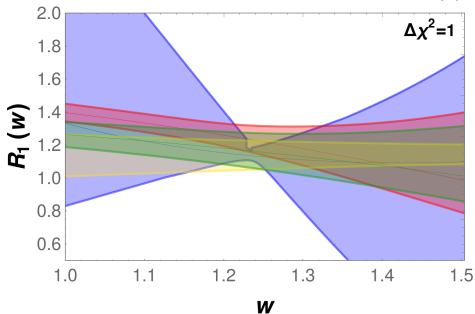
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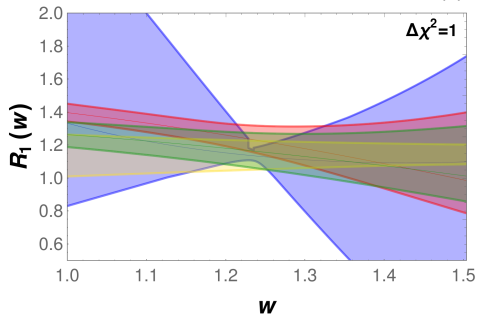
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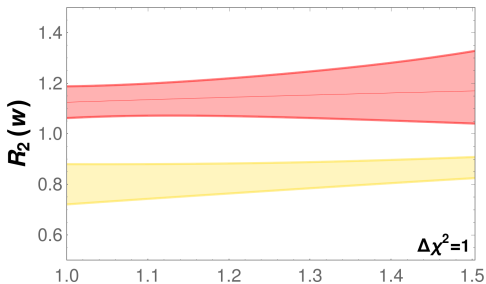
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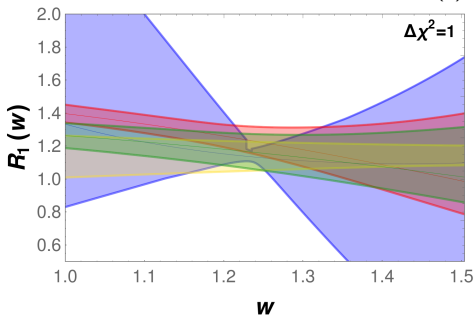
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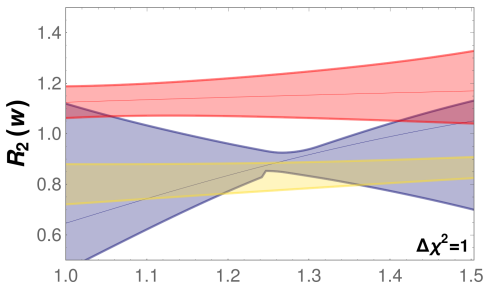
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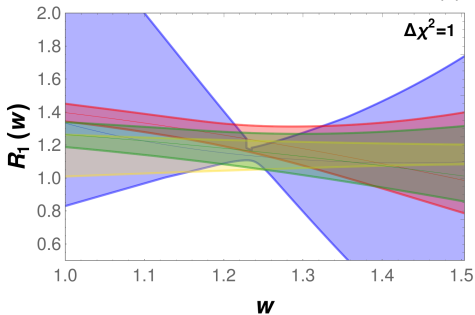
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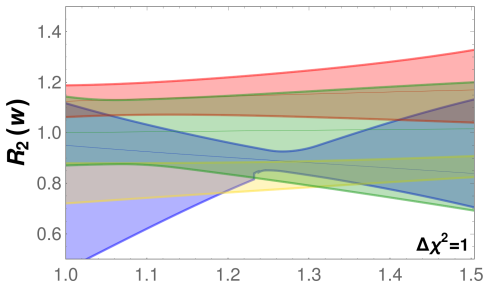
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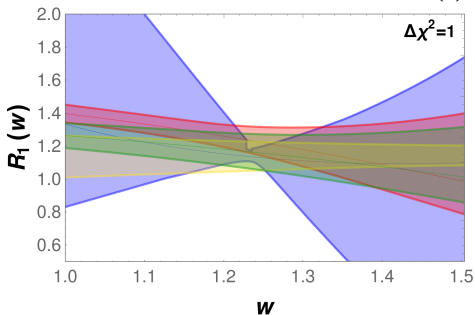
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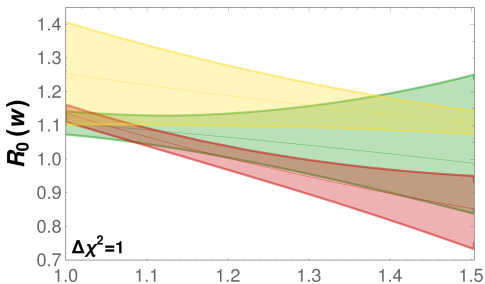
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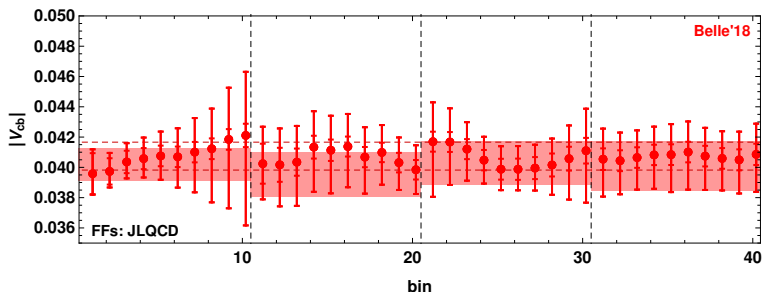
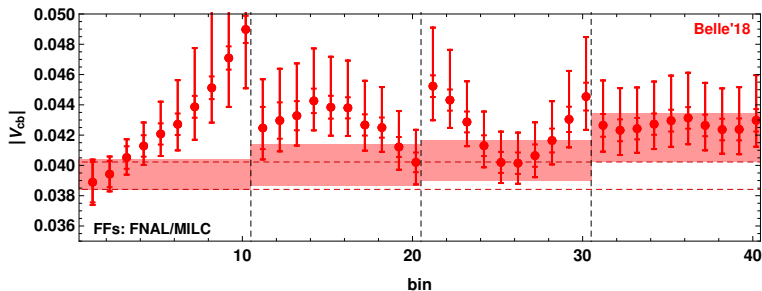


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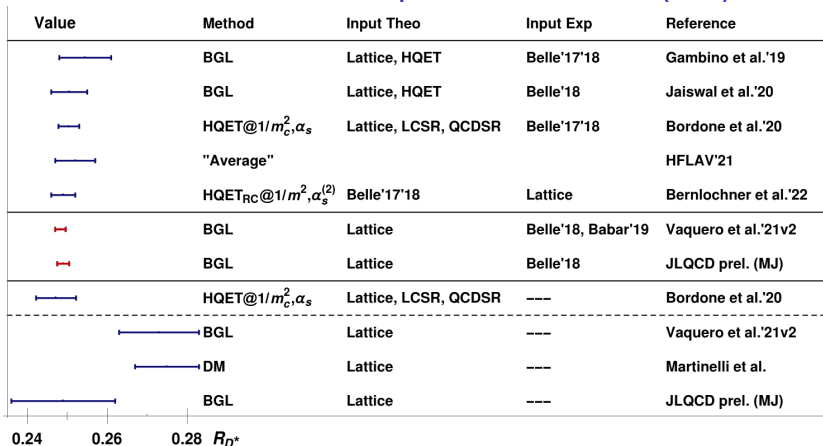
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Binned V_{cb} from Belle'18 data: FNAL/MILC vs JLQCD



Preliminary fits: $V_{cb}^{\text{FM}} = (39.3 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$, $V_{cb}^{\text{JL}} = (40.7^{+1.0}_{-0.9}) \times 10^{-3}$

Overview over predictions for $R(D^*)$



Lattice $B \rightarrow D^*$: $h_{A_1}(w=1)$ [FNAL/MILC'14, HPQCD'17], [FNAL/MILC'21]

Other lattice: $f_{+,0}^{B \rightarrow D}(q^2)$ [FNAL/MILC, HPQCD'15]

QCDSR: [Ligeti/Neubert/Nir'93, '94], LCSR: [Gubernari/Kokulu/vDyk'18]

Overall consistent SM predictions!

"Explaining" $R(D^*)$ by FNAL/MILC \rightarrow NP in $B \rightarrow D^*(e, \mu)\nu$!

Application: Flavour universality in $B \rightarrow D^*(e, \mu)\nu$

[Bobeth/Bordone/Gubernari/MJ/vDyk'21]

So far: Belle'18 data used in SM fits, **flavour-averaged**

However: Bins 40×40 covariances given **separately** for $\ell = e, \mu$

➡ Belle'18: $R_{e/\mu}(D^*) = 1.01 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.03$

➡ What can we learn about flavour-non-universality? \rightarrow 2 issues:

1. $e - \mu$ correlations not given, but constructible from Belle'18
2. 3 bins linearly dependent, but covariances not singular

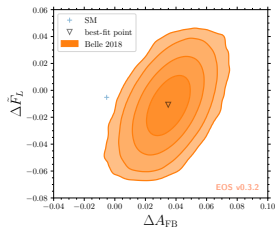
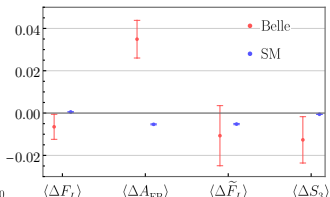
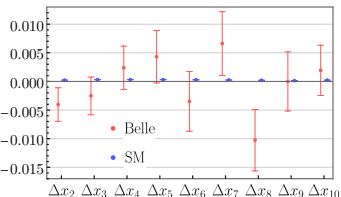
Two-step analysis:

1. 2×4 angular observables suffice for 2×30 angular bins

➡ Model-independent description **including** NP!

2. Compare with SM predictions, using FFs@ $1/m_c^2$ [Bordone+'19]

➡ $\sim 4\sigma$ discrepancy in $\Delta A_{\text{FB}} = A_{\text{FB}}^\mu - A_{\text{FB}}^e$



Conclusions

Semileptonic $b \rightarrow c$ transitions remain exciting!

1. Inclusive V_{cb} confirmed by new method
2. q^2 dependence of FFs critical
 - ➡ Need **parametrization-independent data**
3. Inclusion of higher-order (theory) uncertainties essential
4. BGL model-independent, truncation uncertainty limited
5. HQE: systematic expansion in $1/m, \alpha_s$, relates FFs
 - ➡ $\mathcal{O}(1/m_c)$ (\rightarrow CLN) **not sufficient anymore**
6. Important first LQCD analyses in $B_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)}^*$ @ finite recoil
7. Despite complications: $R(D^{(*)})$ SM prediction robust!
8. LFU-violation in $b \rightarrow c l \nu @ \sim 4\sigma!$
 - ➡ Experimental issues? NP?

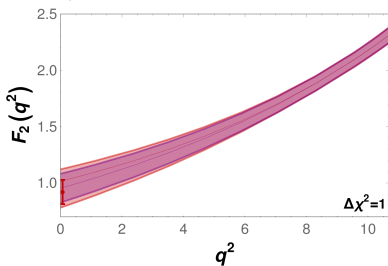
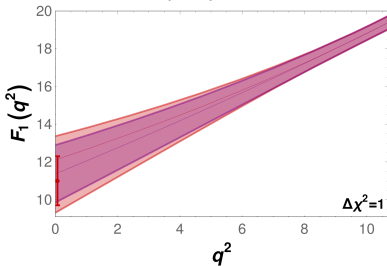
Central lesson:

Experiment and theory need to work closely together!

Priors and potential biases

Different conclusions starting from identical information

Example: $R(D^*)$ extraction from FNAL/MILC data



$R(D^*)$ including kinematical identities and weak unitarity

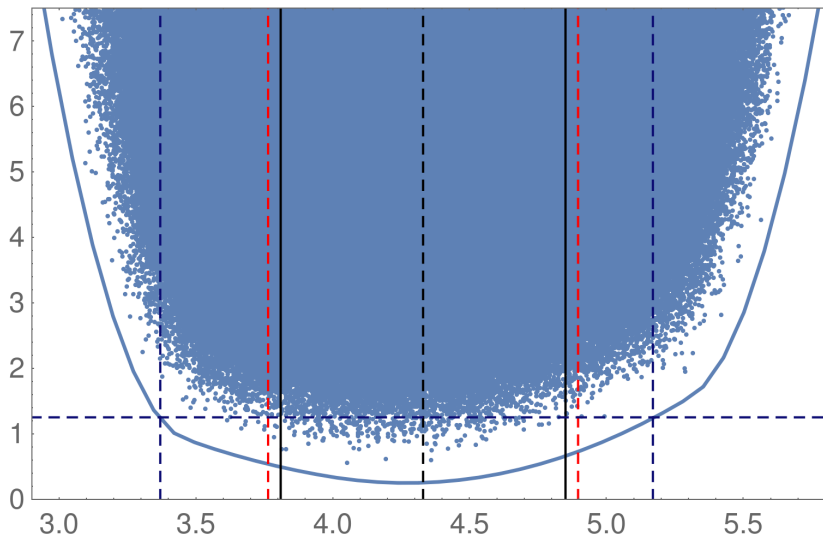
$$R(D^*) \stackrel{\text{WU}}{=} 0.269_{-0.008}^{+0.020} \quad \stackrel{\text{FM}}{=} 0.274 \pm 0.010 \quad \stackrel{\text{Rome}}{=} 0.275 \pm 0.008.$$

Difference WU-FM: FM apply prior on BGL coefficients

Difference WU-Rome (educated guess): iterated “unitarity filter”
+ different error estimate

Applying data: $R(D^*) = 0.249 \pm 0.001(!)$ **universally.**

Uncertainty determination



MC points together with χ^2 profile (minimizing for each FF value)

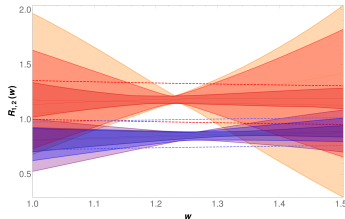
Vertical: CV MC, " 1σ " MC, symmetric 68.3% interval MC, $\Delta\chi^2 = 1$

$V_{cb} + R(D^*)$ w/ data + lattice + unitarity [Gambino/MJ/Schacht'19]

Belle'17+'18 provide FF-independent data for 4 single-differential rates

Analysis of these data with **BGL form factors**:

- Datasets roughly compatible
- d'Agostini bias + syst. important
- All FFs to z^2 to include uncertainties
 ➡ 50% increased uncertainties
- 2018: no parametrization dependence



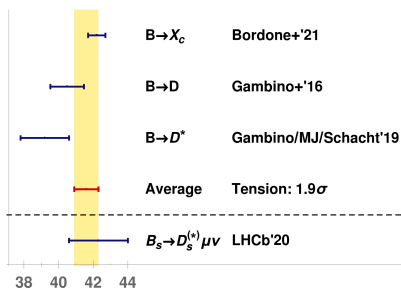
$$|V_{cb}^{D^*}| = 39.6_{-1.0}^{+1.1} [39.2_{-1.2}^{+1.4}] \times 10^{-3}$$

$$R(D^*) = 0.254_{-0.006}^{+0.007} [0.253_{-0.006}^{+0.007}]$$

In brackets: 2018 only ($\Delta V_{cb}^{\text{Belle}} = 0.9$)

Updating the $|V_{cb}|$ puzzle:

- Tension 1.9σ (larger $\delta V_{cb}^{B \rightarrow D^*}$)
- $B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)}$ reduces tension further
- $V_{cb}^{B \rightarrow D^*}$ vs. V_{cb}^{incl} still problematic



See also [Bigi+, Bernlocher+, Grinstein+'17, Jaiswal+'17'19, MJ/Straub'18, Bordone+'19'20]

Theory determination of $b \rightarrow c$ Form Factors

SM: BGL fit to data + FF normalization $\rightarrow |V_{cb}|$

NP: can affect the q^2 -dependence, introduces additional FFs

➡ To determine general NP, FF shapes needed from theory

[MJ/Straub'18, Bordone/MJ/vDyk'19] used all available theory input:

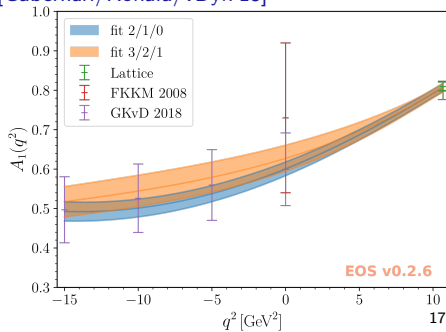
- Unitarity bounds (using results from [CLN, BGL])
 - ➡ non-trivial $1/m$ vs. z expansions
- LQCD for $f_{+,0}(q^2)$ ($B \rightarrow D$), $h_{A_1}(q_{\max}^2)$ ($B \rightarrow D^*$)

[HPQCD'15,'17, Fermilab/MILC'14,'15]

- LCSR for all FFs (mod f_T) [Gubernari/Kokulu/vDyk'18]
- QCDSR results for $1/m$ IW functions [Ligeti+'92'93]
- HQET expansion to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, 1/m_b, 1/m_c^2)$

FFs under control;
 $R(D^*) = 0.247(6)$

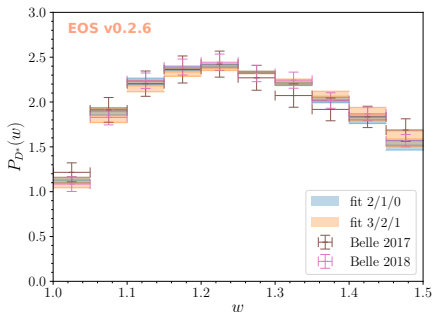
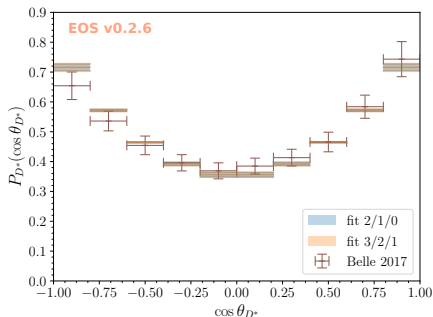
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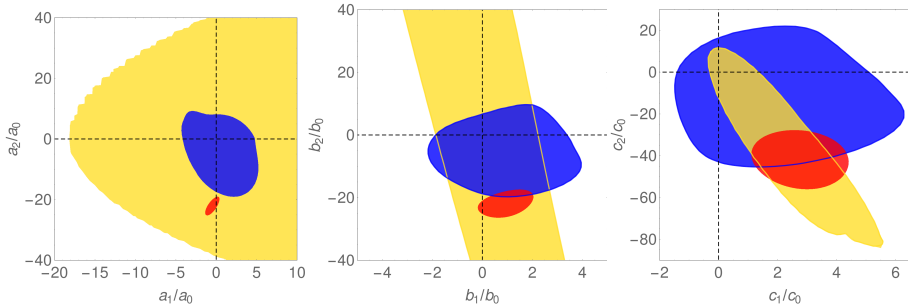


- Fits 3/2/1 and 2/1/0 are **theory-only fits(!)**
- $k/l/m$ denotes orders in z at $\mathcal{O}(1, 1/m_c, 1/m_c^2)$
- w -distribution yields information on FF shape $\rightarrow V_{cb}$
- Angular distributions more strongly constrained by theory, only
- Predicted shapes perfectly confirmed by $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu$ data
- V_{cb} from Belle'17 compatible between HQE and BGL!

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- $B \rightarrow D^*$ BGL coefficient ratios from:
 1. Data (Belle'17+'18) + weak unitarity (yellow)
 2. HQE theory fit 2/1/0 (red)
 3. HQE theory fit 3/2/1 (blue)
- ➡ Again compatibility of theory with data
- ➡ 2/1/0 underestimates the uncertainties massively
- ➡ For b_i, c_i ($\rightarrow f, \mathcal{F}_1$) data and theory complementary

Including $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)}$ Form Factors [Bordone/Gubernari/MJ/vDyk'20]

Dispersion relation *sums* over hadronic intermediate states

- ➡ Includes $B_s D_s^{(*)}$, included via SU(3) + conservative breaking
- ➡ Explicit treatment can improve also $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu$

Experimental progress in $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} \ell \nu$:

2 new LHCb measurements [2001.03225, 2003.08453]

Improved theory determinations required, especially for NP

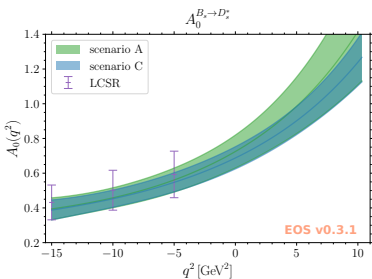
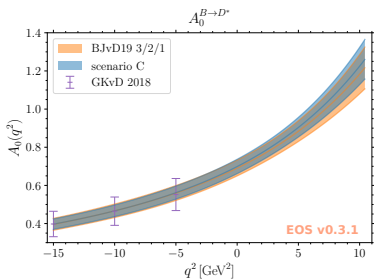
We extend our $1/m_c^2$ analysis by including:

- Available lattice data:
 - (2 $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s$ FFs (q^2 dependent), 1 $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D^*$ FF (only q_{\max}^2))
 - Adaptation of existing QCDSR results [Ligeti/Neubert/Nir'93'94], including SU(3) breaking
 - New LCSR results extending [Gubernari+'18] to B_s , including SU(3) breaking
- ➡ Fully correlated fit to $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}$, $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)}$ FFs

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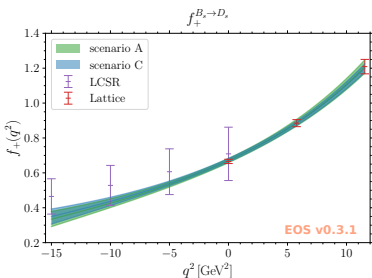
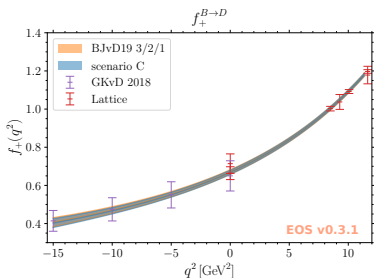
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$$R(D_s^*) = 0.245(8)$$

Theory+Experiment (Belle'17) predictions:

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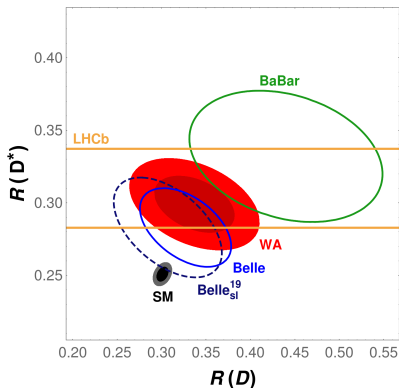
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Lepton-non-Universality in $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$

$$R(X) \equiv \frac{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow X\tau\nu)}{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow X\ell\nu)}$$

- Partial cancellation of uncertainties
- ➡ Precise predictions (and measurements)



contours: 68% CL
filled: 95(68)% CL

- $R(D^{(*)})$: BaBar, Belle, LHCb
- ➡ average $\sim 3 - 4\sigma$ from SM
- ➡ New BaBar result!?

More flavour $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ observables:

- τ -polarization ($\tau \rightarrow \text{had}$) [1608.06391]
- $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi\tau\nu$ [1711.05623]: huge
- Differential rates from Belle, BaBar
- Total width of B_c
- $b \rightarrow X_c\tau\nu$ by LEP
- D^* polarization (Belle)
- $R(\Lambda_c) \rightarrow$ below SM

Note: only 1 result $\geq 3\sigma$ from SM

Generalities regarding this anomaly

~ 15% of a SM tree decay $\sim V_{cb}$: This is a huge effect!

- ➡ Need contribution of $\sim 5 - 10\%$ (w/ interference)
or $\gtrsim 40\%$ (w/o interference) of SM

What do we do about this?

- Check the SM prediction!

[→ Bigi+, Bordone+, Gambino+, Grinstein+, Bernlochner+]

- ➡ $\delta R(D^*)$ larger, anomaly remains

- Combined analysis of all $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ observables [100+ papers]

- ➡ First model discrimination

- Related indirect bounds (partly model-dependent)

- ➡ High p_T searches, lepton decays, LFV, EDMs, ...

- Analyze **flavour structure** of potential NP contributions

- ➡ quark flavour structure, e.g. $b \rightarrow u$

- ➡ lepton flavour structure, e.g. $b \rightarrow c\ell(= e, \mu)\nu$



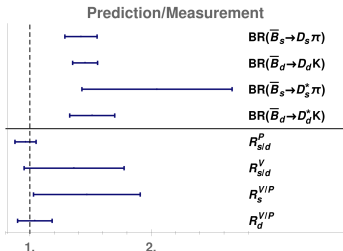
A puzzle in non-leptonic $b \rightarrow c$ transitions

[Bordone/Gubernari/Huber/MJ/vDyk'20]

FFs also of central importance in non-leptonic decays:

- Complicated in general, $B \rightarrow M_1 M_2$ dynamics
- Simplest cases: $\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D_d^{(*)} \bar{K}$ and $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} \pi$ (5 diff. quarks)
 - ➡ Colour-allowed tree, $1/m_b^0 @ \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ [Huber+'16], **factorizes at $1/m_b$**
 - ➡ Amplitudes dominantly $\sim \bar{B}_q \rightarrow D_q^{(*)}$ FFs
 - ➡ Used to determine f_s/f_d at hadron colliders [Fleischer+'11]

Updated and extended calculation: tension of 4.4σ w.r.t. exp.!



- Large effect, $\sim -30\%$ for BRs
- Ratios of BRs ok
- QCDf uncertainty $\mathcal{O}(1/m_b^2, \alpha_s^3)$
- Data consistent (**too few abs. BRs**)
- NP? $\Delta_P \sim \Delta_V \sim -20\%$ **possible**
 - ➡ We will learn something important!