

# Discussion on $V_{ub}$

Lu Cao & Alexander Khodjamirian

Workshop “Challenges in Semileptonic Decays”,  
Vienna, 26.09.2024

# $V_{ub}$ , exclusive determination

- $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu_\ell$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow K \ell \nu_\ell$ , Fermilab-MILC new results coming soon  
[talk by Andreas Kronfeld]
- do we expect new results from other lattice QCD collaborations ?
- are the  $B^* \pi$  states in the lattice  $B \rightarrow \pi$  form factors important ?  
[ O.Bär, A. Broll, R. Sommer, Lattice '22]
- an important test of the theory: the  $q^2$ -shape of a form factor  
do the shapes of the calculated  $B \rightarrow \pi$  form factors agree?  
can we expect more  $q^2$ -bins from experiment for this test?
- useful quantity for  $V_{ub}$ : the width integrated over small/intermediate  $q^2$  (vs LCSR) or over large  $q^2$  (vs LQCD)  
(independent of shape and/or  $z$ -parameterization)
- LCSR's results for  $B \rightarrow \pi$  and  $B_s \rightarrow K$  form factors, not always agree with lattice QCD results. should we fit them together ?  
e.g., for  $B_s \rightarrow K$  in [C.Bolognani ,D.van Dyk,K.Vos 2308.04347]

# $V_{ub}$ , exclusive determination

- $V_{ub}$  from  $B \rightarrow \rho l \nu_\ell$ ,  $B \rightarrow \omega l \nu_\ell$  lower than from  $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$  by  $\sim 2\sigma$   
[ talk by Florian Bernlochner and refs therein]
- relying mainly on LCSR  $B \rightarrow \rho, \omega$  form factors  
[Bharucha, D. M. Straub, and R. Zwicky, 1503.05534],  
an update [B.Melic, Yu-M.Wang et al.] in progress  
  
but: the form factors are calculated for narrow  $\rho, \omega$
- we should start from general  $B \rightarrow 2\pi$  form factors in  $B \rightarrow \pi \pi l \nu_\ell$   
expanded in partial waves and invariant mass of di-pion state  
with correspondingly detailed data from Belle II
- we should agree on a uniform procedure of what is  $\rho$  and what is  
“nonresonant” background,  
[ talks by Florian Herren and Raynette Van Tonder]
- the role of  $\rho', \rho''$  (radially excited states) important  
up to 15 % effect, see LCSRs with  $B$ -DAs: [S.Cheng, AK, J.Virto, 1701.01633]
- $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 l \bar{\nu}_\ell$  somewhat simpler than  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l \bar{\nu}_\ell$  ( $f_0$  states!)
- any perspectives from lattice QCD ?

# Discussion points

- Advanced inclusive  $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$  modelling and **generator**
  - Important for exclusive and inclusive  $b \rightarrow u \ell \nu$  and leptonic B measurements
  - **Short-term solutions (reweighting), long-term solution (EvtGen)**
  - Better hybrid? cocktail inclusive DFN+BLNP, including interference of  $N\pi$
- Common tool/recipe for  $D^{**}$ , gap modelings
- Estimated uncertainty in  $|V_{ub}|$  due to **weak annihilation**: HFLAV2021 ([arxiv:2206.07501](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.07501))

and illustrated in Fig. 64(a). The total error is  $^{+3.9\%}_{-3.9\%}$  whose breakdown is: statistics ( $^{+1.3\%}_{-1.3\%}$ ), detector effects ( $^{+1.6\%}_{-1.6\%}$ ),  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell^+ \nu_\ell$  model ( $^{+0.9\%}_{-0.9\%}$ ),  $B \rightarrow X_u \ell^+ \nu_\ell$  model ( $^{+1.7\%}_{-1.7\%}$ ),  $\alpha_s$ ,  $m_b$  and other non-perturbative parameters ( $^{+1.8\%}_{-1.8\%}$ ), higher order perturbative and non-perturbative corrections ( $^{+1.5\%}_{-1.5\%}$ ), modelling of the  $q^2$  tail ( $^{+1.3\%}_{-1.3\%}$ ), weak annihilations matrix element ( $^{+0.0\%}_{-1.1\%}$ ), functional form of the distribution functions ( $^{+0.1\%}_{-0.1\%}$ ). The leading uncertainties on  $|V_{ub}|$  are both from theory, and are due to perturbative and non-perturbative parameters and the modelling of the  $q^2$  tail. The uncertainty due to weak annihilation has been assumed to be asymmetric, *i.e.* it only tends to decrease  $|V_{ub}|$ .

(?) only negative and varied in different frameworks, e.g.  $^{+0.0\%}_{-0.7\%}$  in BLNP

- $|V_{ub}|$  tensions among exclusive modes,  $\pi, \rho, \omega$
- $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$  tensions

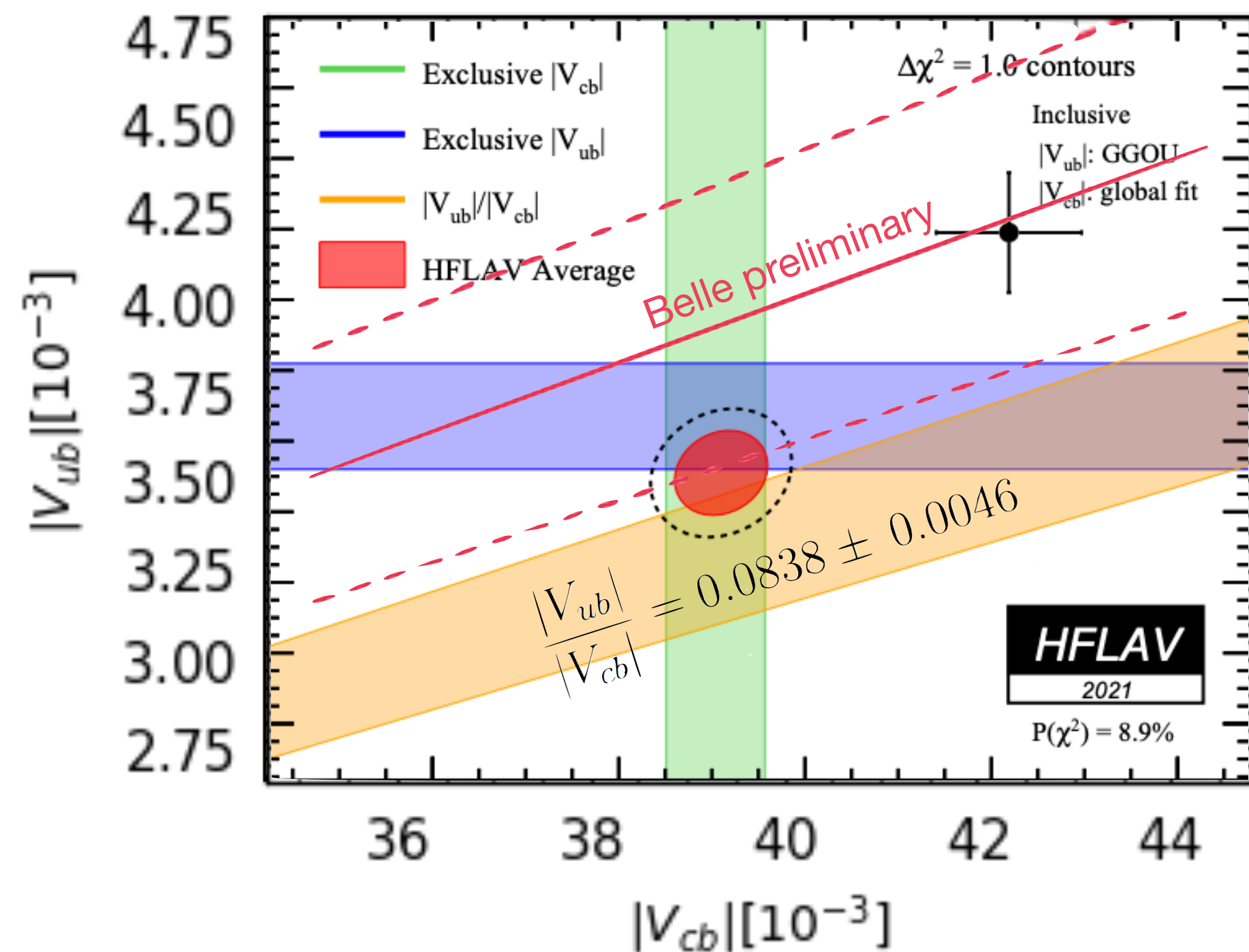


# Ratio Measurements of $|V_{ub}| / |V_{cb}|$

Ratio of **inclusive** decays from Belle [arxiv:2311.00458]:

$$\text{GGOU}, \pm 4.2\%_{\text{stat}} \pm 3.9\%_{\text{syst}} \pm 2.3\%_{\Delta\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu})} \pm 2.0\%_{\Delta\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu})}$$

$$\frac{|V_{ub}|}{|V_{cb}|} = 0.0996 \pm 0.0065$$



Ratio of **exclusive** decays from LHCb:

$$\text{Average from } \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu\nu \text{ and } B_s^0 \rightarrow K\mu\nu \text{ (high } q^2) \text{ [HFLAV2023, preliminary]}$$

$$\frac{|V_{ub}|}{|V_{cb}|} = 0.0823 \pm 0.0035$$

