

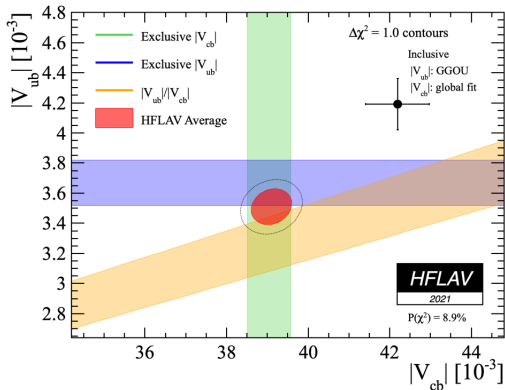
# Inclusive $V_{cb}$ determination

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Challenges in Semileptonic B Decays

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- Longstanding discrepancy between inclusive and exclusive determinations
- A lot of activity lately
  - ⇒ new experimental determinations
  - ⇒ new calculations of exclusive form factors

# Why is $V_{cb}$ important?

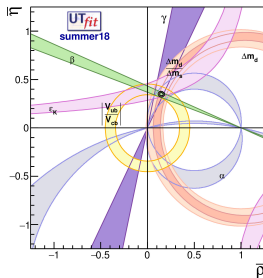
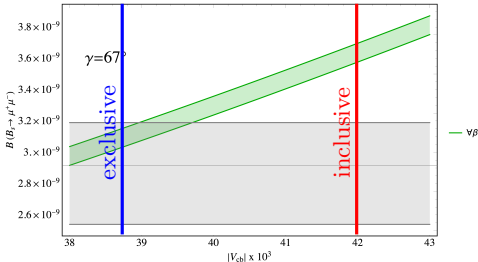
- Key parameter in the prediction of flavour observables

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_K \sim |V_{cb}|^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) &\sim |V_{tb} V_{ts}^*|^2 \\ &\sim |V_{cb}|^2 [1 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)] \end{aligned}$$

- Tests the SM flavour structure

[Buras, Venturini, '21]



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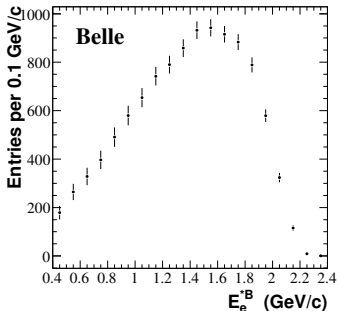
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## How do we constrain the OPE parameters?



- Lepton energy and hadronic invariant mass distributions can be used to extract non perturbative information
- The moments admit a Heavy Quark Expansion

$$M_i = M_i^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} M_i^{(1)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 M_i^{(2)} + M_i^{\mu_\pi^2} \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2} + M_i^{\mu_G^2} \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} + M_i^{\rho_D^3} \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} + M_i^{\rho_{LS}^3} \frac{\rho_{LS}^3}{m_b^3} + \dots$$

- $q^2$  moments can also be used

[Faell, Mannel, Vos, '18]

# Scheme conventions

- Pole mass scheme

⇒ Renormalon ambiguity

⇒ Perturbative series is factorially divergent

$$\Gamma_{sl} \sim \sum_k k! \left( \frac{\beta_0}{2} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^k$$

- We choose to use to  $b$ -quark mass and the non perturbative parameters in the kinetic scheme

[Bigi, Shifman, Uraltsev, Vainshtein]

⇒ Wilsonian cutoff  $\mu = 1 \text{ GeV}$

- We express the charm mass in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme

# Inclusion of $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ results

[Fael, Schönwald, Steinhauser, '20]

b-quark mass:

$$m_b^{kin}(1 \text{ GeV}) = [4169 + 259\alpha_s + 78\alpha_s^2 + 26\alpha_s^3] \text{ MeV} = (4526 \pm 15) \text{ MeV}$$

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**50% reduction!**

Semileptonic width

$$\Rightarrow \mu = 1 \text{ GeV}, \mu_b = m_b^{kin}, \mu_c = 3 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{sl} = \Gamma_0 f(\rho) \left[ 0.9257 - 0.1163\alpha_s - 0.0349\alpha_s^2 - 0.0097\alpha_s^3 \right]$$

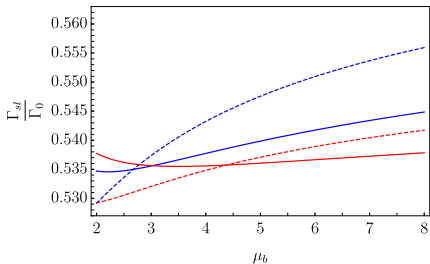
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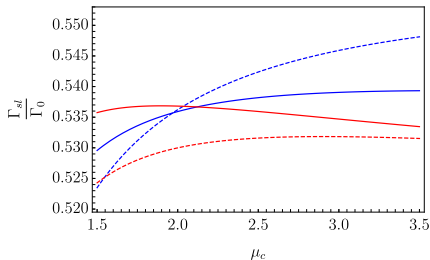
**residual uncertainty  $\sim 0.5\%$**

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[MB, Capdevila, Gambino, '21]



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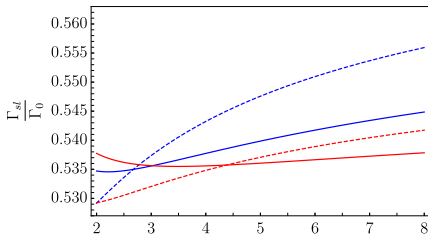


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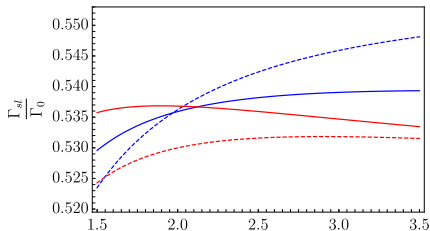
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**1.2% residual uncertainty**

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## Higher power corrections

- At  $\mathcal{O}(1/m^4)$  the number of operators become large
  - ⇒ 9 at dim 7
  - ⇒ 18 at dim 8

Lowest Lying State Saturation Approximation:

[Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev, '11]

$$\langle B|\mathcal{O}_1\mathcal{O}_2|B\rangle = \sum_n \langle B|\mathcal{O}_1|n\rangle \langle n|\mathcal{O}_2|B\rangle$$

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complete set of states

At dimension 6 the LLSA works well:

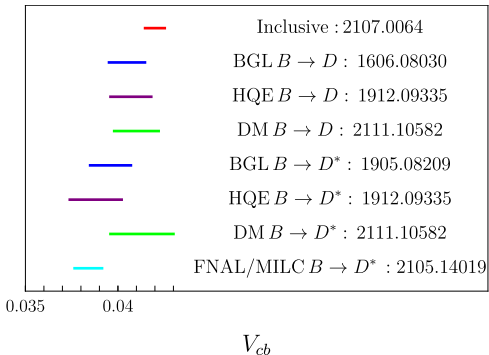
$$\rho_D^3 = \epsilon\mu_\pi^2 \quad \rho_{LS}^3 = -\epsilon\mu_G^2 \quad \epsilon \sim 0.4 \text{ GeV}$$

- Large corrections to the LLSA are possible
- 60% gaussian uncertainty on higher order parameters

[Gambino, Mannel, Uraltsev, '12]

$$V_{cb} = 42.00(53) \times 10^{-3}$$

## Inclusive vs. Exclusive



- There is a **spread** between inclusive and exclusive determinations of  $V_{cb}$
- The tension between inclusive and FNAL/MILC accounts to almost  $4\sigma$ !
- Determination from  $q^2$  moments

[see Keri's talk]

- $B_d$  and  $B_s$  widths are linked through violation of  $SU(3)_F$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\delta_{\mu_\pi^2} \Gamma_{\text{sl}}(B)}{\Gamma_{\text{sl}}(B)} &= -0.9(1)\% & \frac{\delta_{\mu_G^2} \Gamma_{\text{sl}}(B)}{\Gamma_{\text{sl}}(B)} &= -3.2(5)\% \\ \frac{\delta_{\rho_D^3} \Gamma_{\text{sl}}(B)}{\Gamma_{\text{sl}}(B)} &= -3.2(5)\% & \frac{\delta_{\rho_{LS}^3} \Gamma_{\text{sl}}(B)}{\Gamma_{\text{sl}}(B)} &= -0.3(2)\%\end{aligned}$$

- Previous studies used sum rules and HQ relations

[Bigi, Mannel, Uraltsev, '11]

- We update those estimates

⇒ Preliminary lattice estimates

[Gambino, Melis, Simula, '17]

⇒ Most recent semileptonic fit

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\text{sl}}(B_s)}{\Gamma_{\text{sl}}(B_d)} - 1 = -(1.8 \pm 0.8)\%.$$

- Same arguments as before
- $\mu_G^2$  and  $\rho_{LS}^3$  terms vanish for ground state baryons

$$\frac{\delta_{\mu_G^2} \Gamma_{\text{sl}}(B) + \delta_{\rho_{LS}^3} \Gamma_{\text{sl}}(B)}{\Gamma_{\text{sl}}(B)} = -(3.5 \pm 0.6)\%$$

⇒ Biggest difference comes from these terms

⇒ No big numerical changes from previous determinations

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\text{sl}}(\Lambda_b)}{\Gamma_{\text{sl}}(B_d)} - 1 = (4.1 \pm 1.6)\%$$

# Summary and Prospects

## Summary:

- Tension between inclusive and exclusive determination of  $V_{cb}$  is not resolved
- New  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$  contributions to  $\Gamma_{sl}$  show that
  - ⇒ perturbative effects are under control
  - ⇒ reduction of the final uncertainty of 1/3
  - ⇒ the central value of  $V_{cb}$  is stable

## Prospects:

- $\alpha_s$  corrections for the hadronic parameters in the moments
- Lattice calculations for the  $B_s$  width are ongoing
- Moments measurements for  $B_s$  and  $\Lambda_b$  modes