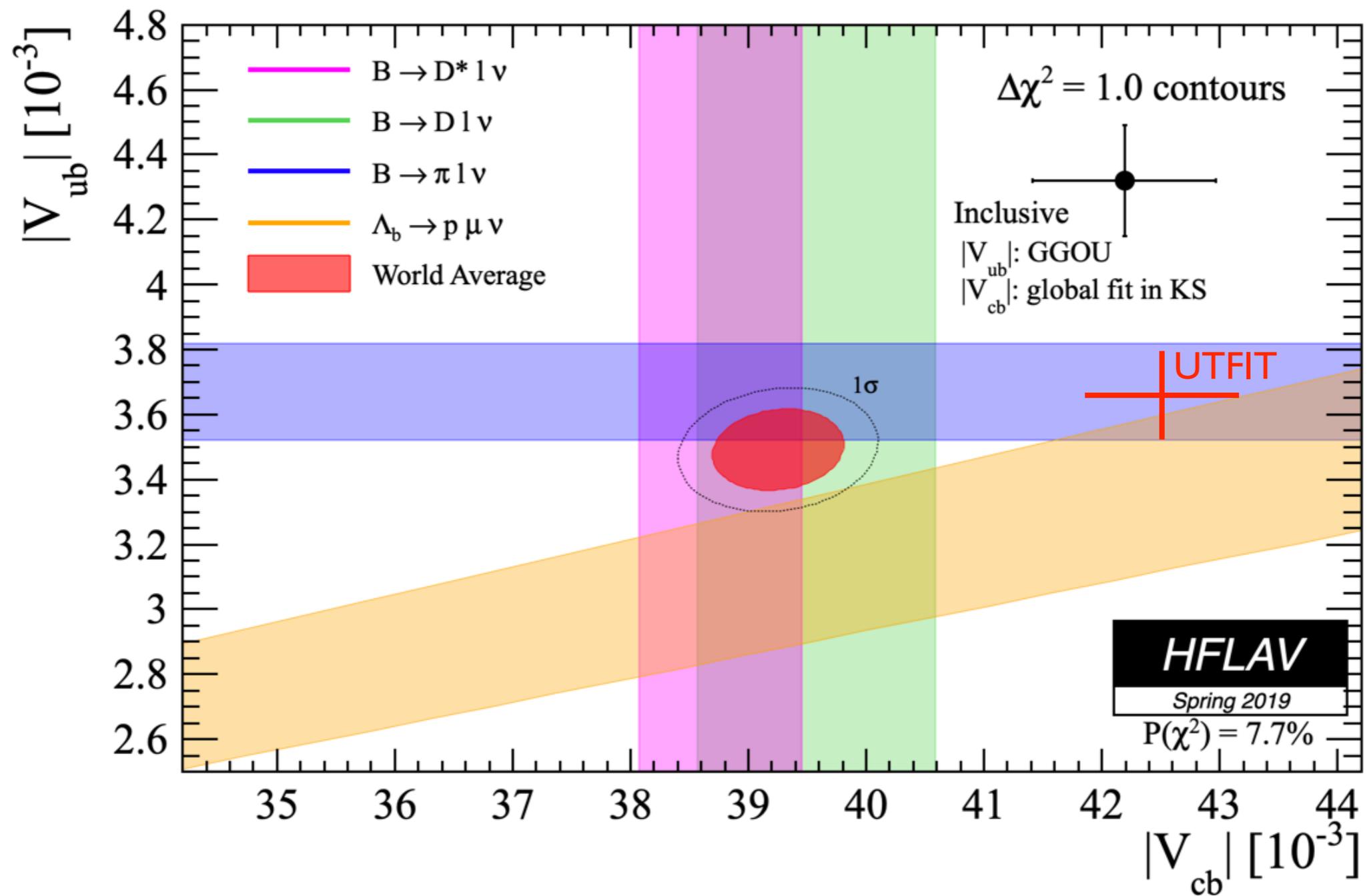

SEMILEPTONIC B DECAYS, $|V_{xb}|$ and $R(D, D^*)$

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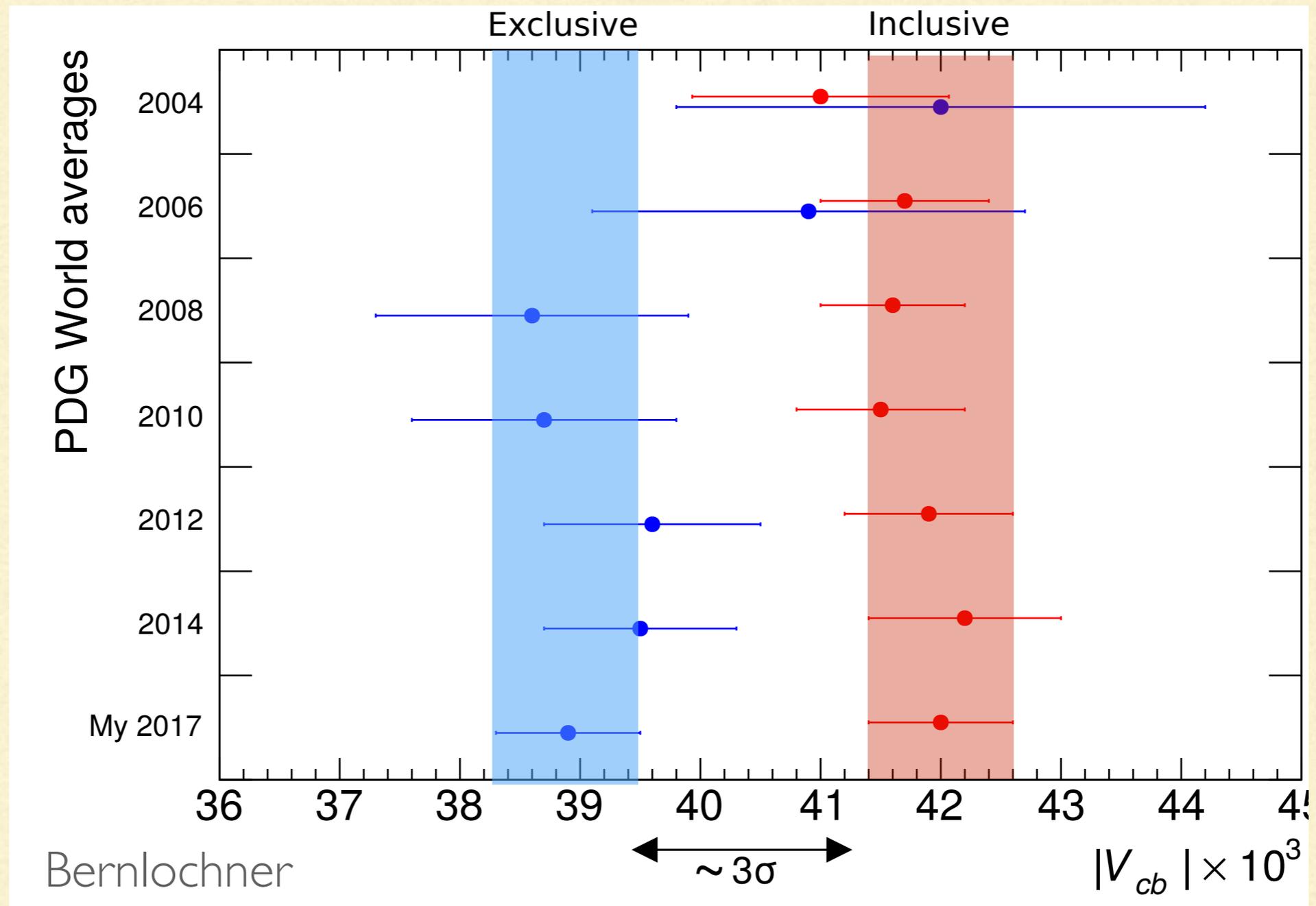
BEAUTY
2019

Ljubljana, 3 october 2019

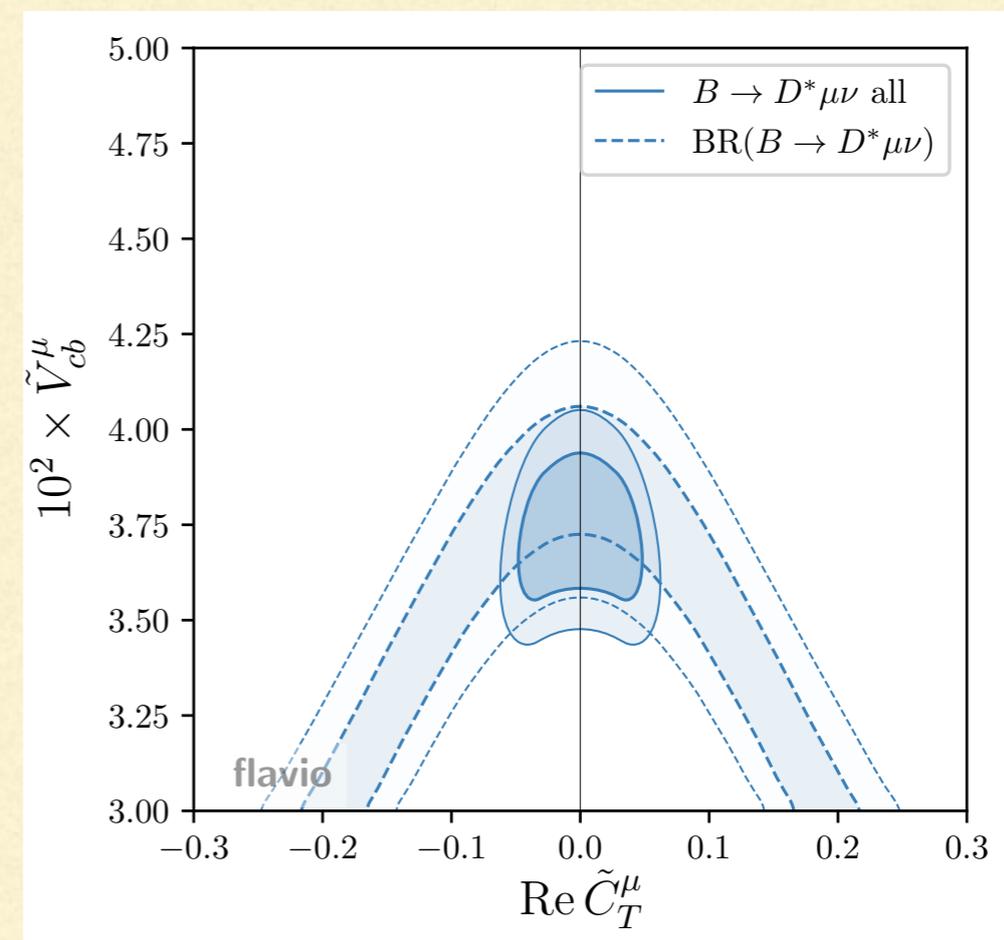
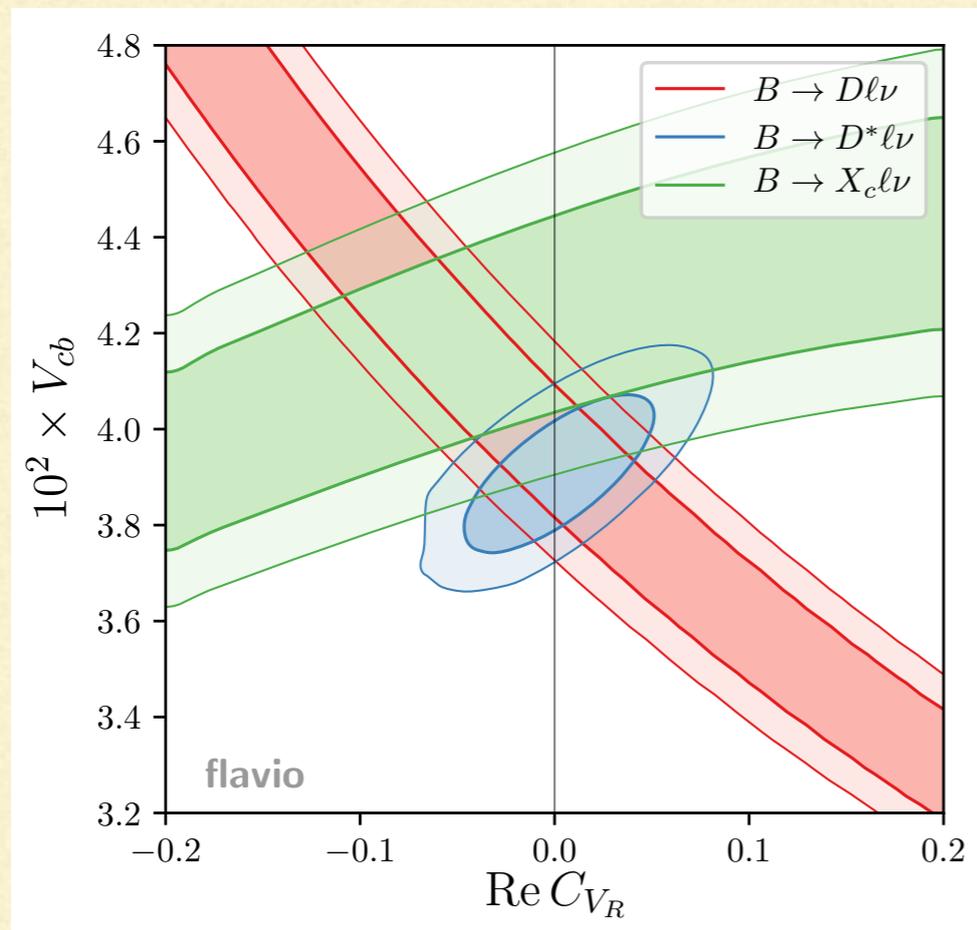


new analyses of B-factories data, new calculations of FFs by several lattice collaborations and for light-cone sum rules, rising to the challenges of a precision measurement

PDG AVERAGES



NEW PHYSICS?



Differential distributions constrain NP, SMEFT interpretation incompatible with LEP data. For a recent detailed analysis see Jung & Straub 1801.01112
the green band on the left is actually larger than it should

The importance of $|V_{xb}|$

The most important CKM unitarity test is the Unitarity Triangle (UT)

V_{cb} plays an important role in UT

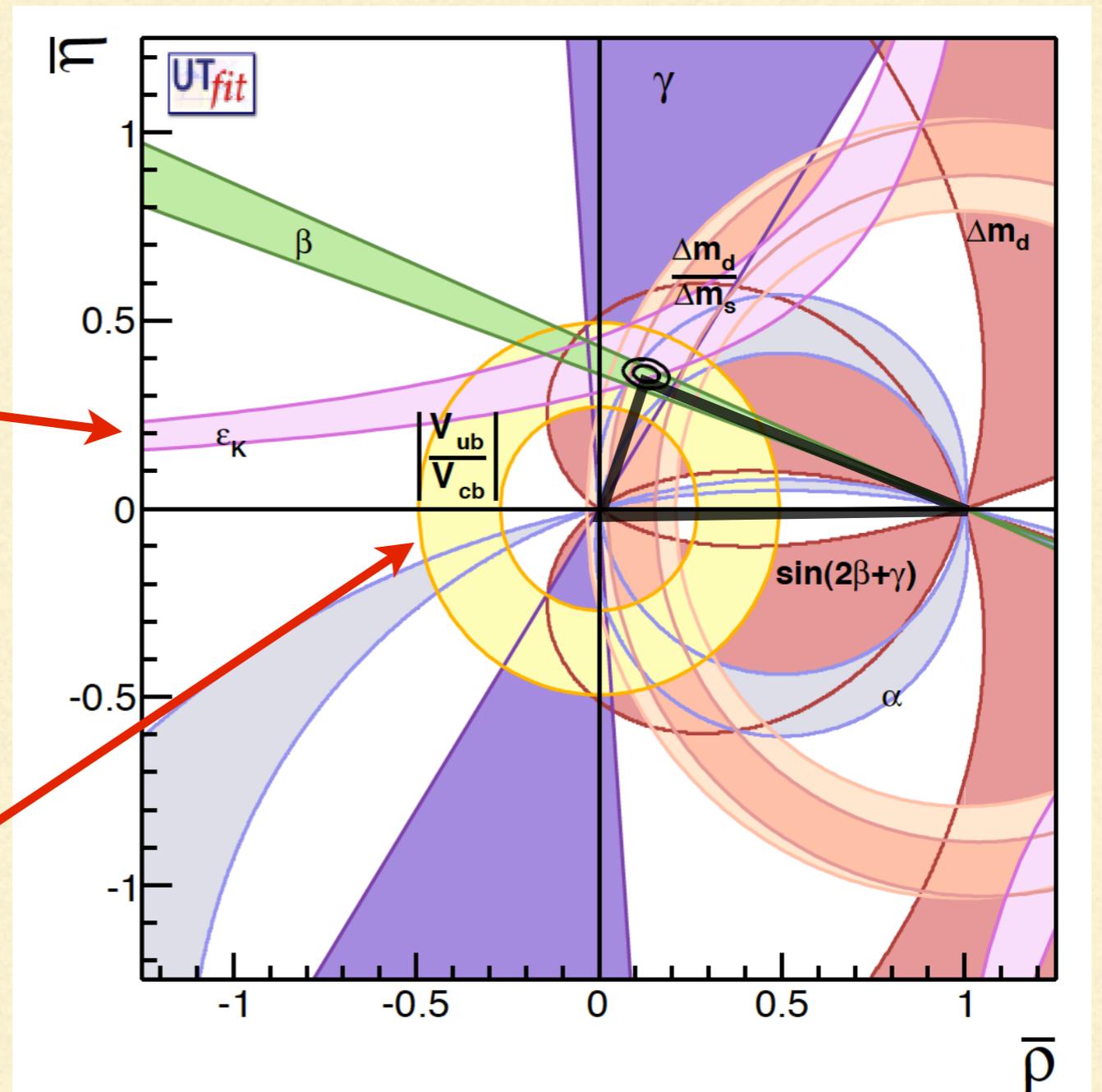
$$\varepsilon_K \approx x|V_{cb}|^4 + \dots$$

and in the prediction of FCNC:

$$\propto |V_{tb}V_{ts}|^2 \simeq |V_{cb}|^2 \left[1 + O(\lambda^2) \right]$$

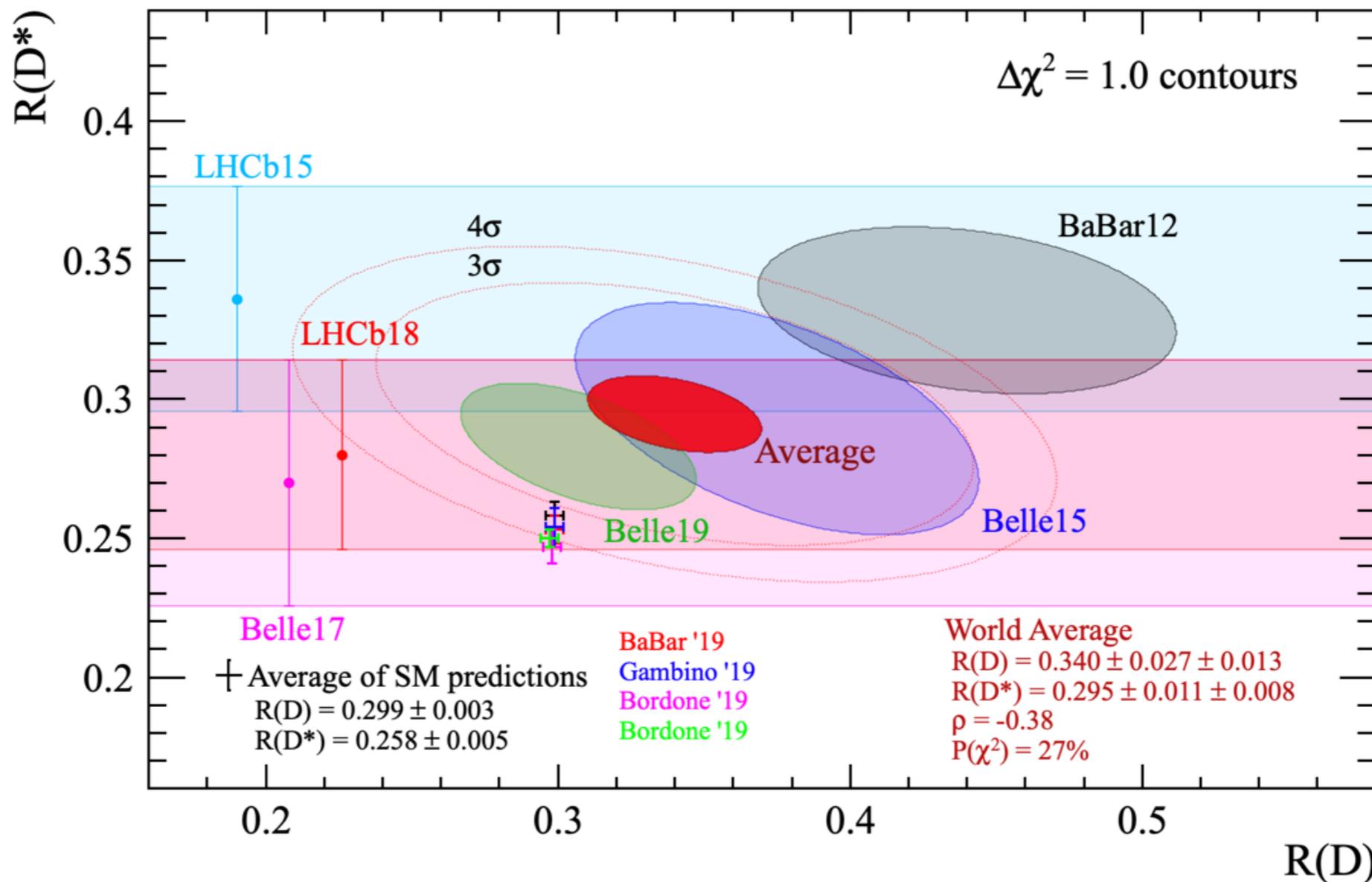
where it often dominates the theoretical uncertainty.

V_{ub}/V_{cb} constrains directly the UT

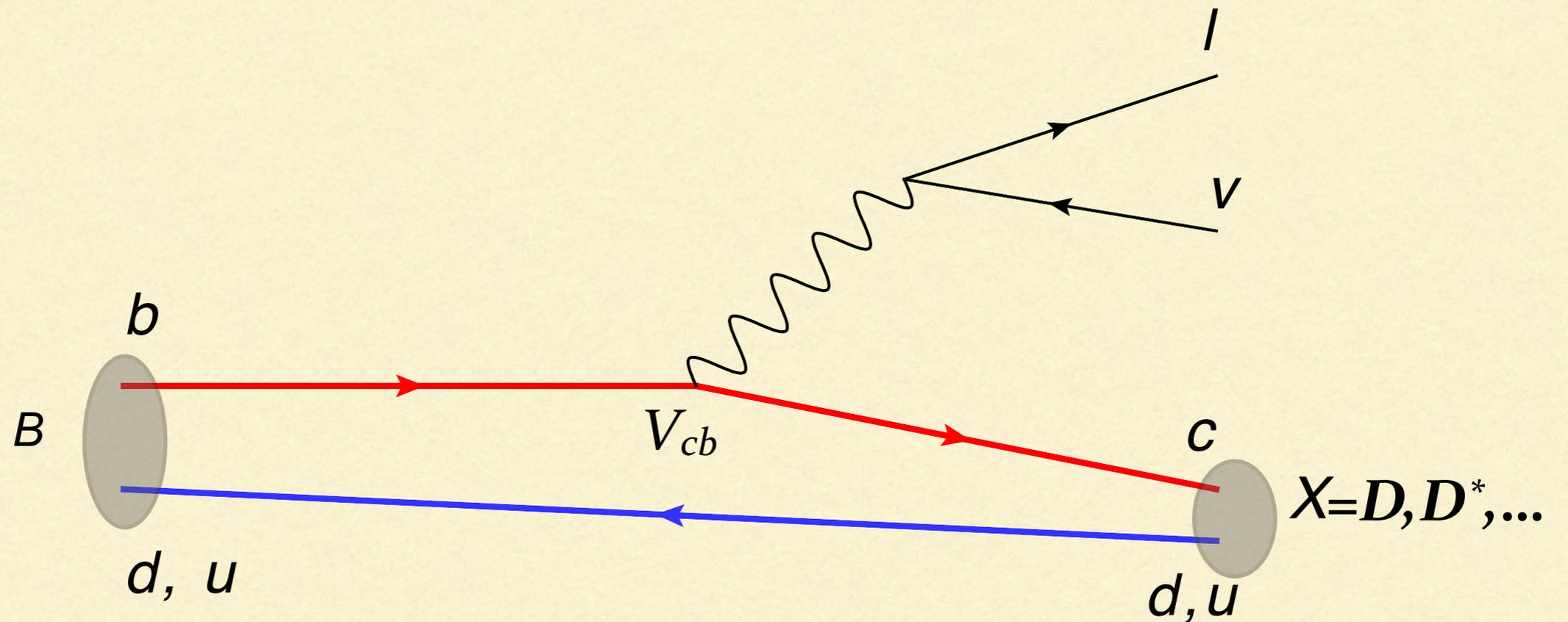


VIOLATION OF LFU WITH TAUS

$$R\left(D^{(*)}\right) = \frac{\mathcal{B}\left(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_{\tau}\right)}{\mathcal{B}\left(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu_{\ell}\right)}$$



EXCLUSIVE DECAYS



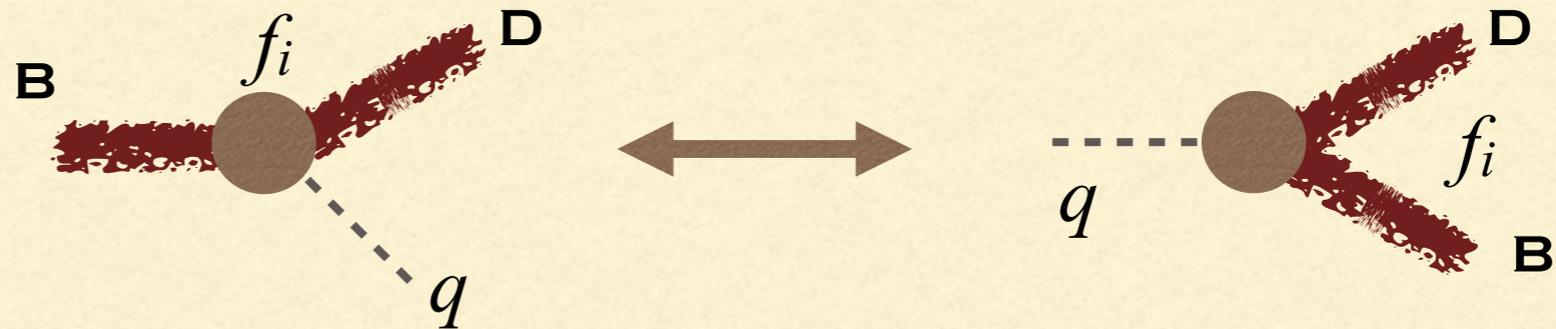
There are 1 (2) and 3 (4) FFs for D and D^* for light (heavy) leptons, for instance

$$\langle D | \bar{c} \gamma^\mu b | B \rangle \propto f_{+,0}(q^2)$$

Information on FFs comes from LQCD (at high q^2), LCSR (at low q^2), exp...

MODEL INDEPENDENT FF PARAMETRIZATION

**CROSSING +
ANALITYCITY**

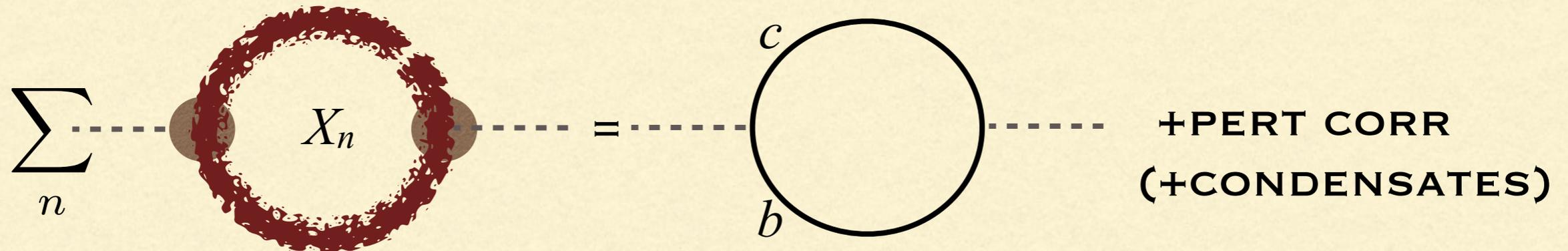
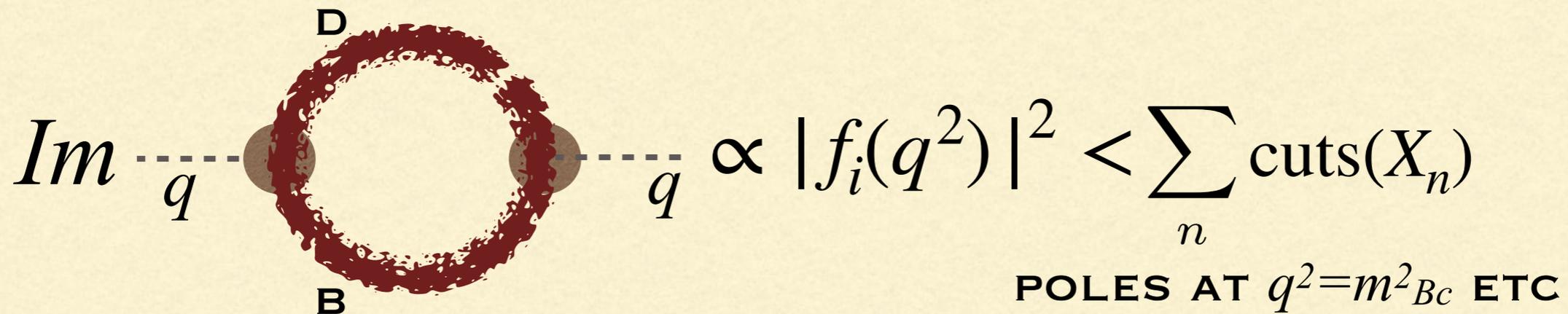


PHYSICAL SEMILEPTONIC REGION

$$m_\ell^2 \leq q^2 \leq (m_B - m_D)^2$$

2-POINT CORRELATOR CUTS

$$q^2 \geq (m_B + m_D)^2$$



USING QUARK-HADRON DUALITY + DISPERSION RELATIONS

UNITARITY CONSTRAINTS

$$z = \frac{\sqrt{1+w} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{1+w} + \sqrt{2}} \quad w = \frac{m_B^2 + m_{D^*}^2 - q^2}{2m_B m_{D^*}} \quad 0 < z < 0.056$$

$$f_i(z) = \frac{\sqrt{\chi_i}}{P_i(z)\phi_i(z)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^i z^n$$

**BGL BOYD
GRINSTEIN
LEBED 1997**

BLASCHKE FACTORS
REMOVE POLES
BELOW THRESHOLD

PHASE SPACE
FACTORS

FAST CONVERGING
EXPANSION

TRUNCATED
AT ORDER N

$$\sum_{n=0}^N (a_n^i)^2 < 1$$

**WEAK UNITARITY
CONSTRAINTS**
assuming saturation
by single hadron channel

STRONG UNITARITY CONSTRAINTS

Information on other channels with same quantum numbers makes the bounds tighter. HQS implies that all $B^{(*)} \rightarrow D^{(*)}$ ff either vanish or are prop to the Isgur-Wise function: any ff F_j can be expressed as

$$F_j(z) = \left(\frac{F_j}{F_i} \right)_{\text{HQET}} F_i(z)$$

which leads to (hyper)ellipsoids in the a_i space for S, P, V, A currents

Caprini Lellouch Neubert (CLN, 1998) exploit NLO HQET relations between form factors + QCD sum rules to **reduce parameters** for ffs “up to 2% uncertainty”, **never included in exp analysis**. The *practical version of CLN* is

$$h_{A1}(z) = h_{A1}(1) [1 - 8\rho^2 z + (53\rho^2 - 15)z^2 - (231\rho^2 - 91)z^3]$$

$$R_1(w) = R_1(1) - 0.12(w - 1) + 0.05(w - 1)^2,$$

$$R_2(w) = R_2(1) + 0.11(w - 1) - 0.06(w - 1)^2,$$

only 2+2 parameters! but uncertainty? bias?

HQS breaking in FF relations

HQET: $F_i(w) = \xi(w) \left[1 + c_{\alpha_s}^i \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + c_b^i \epsilon_b + c_c^i \epsilon_c + \dots \right] \quad \epsilon_{b,c} = \bar{\Lambda}/2m_{b,c}$

$c_{b,c}$ can be computed using subleading IW functions from QCD sumrules
Neubert, Ligeti, Nir 1992-93, Bernlochner et al 1703.05330

RATIOS $\frac{F_j(w)}{V_1(w)} = A_j \left[1 + B_j w_1 + C_j w_1^2 + D_j w_1^3 + \dots \right] \quad w_1 = w - 1$

Roughly $\epsilon_c \sim 0.25$, $\epsilon_c^2 \sim 0.06$ but coefficients??

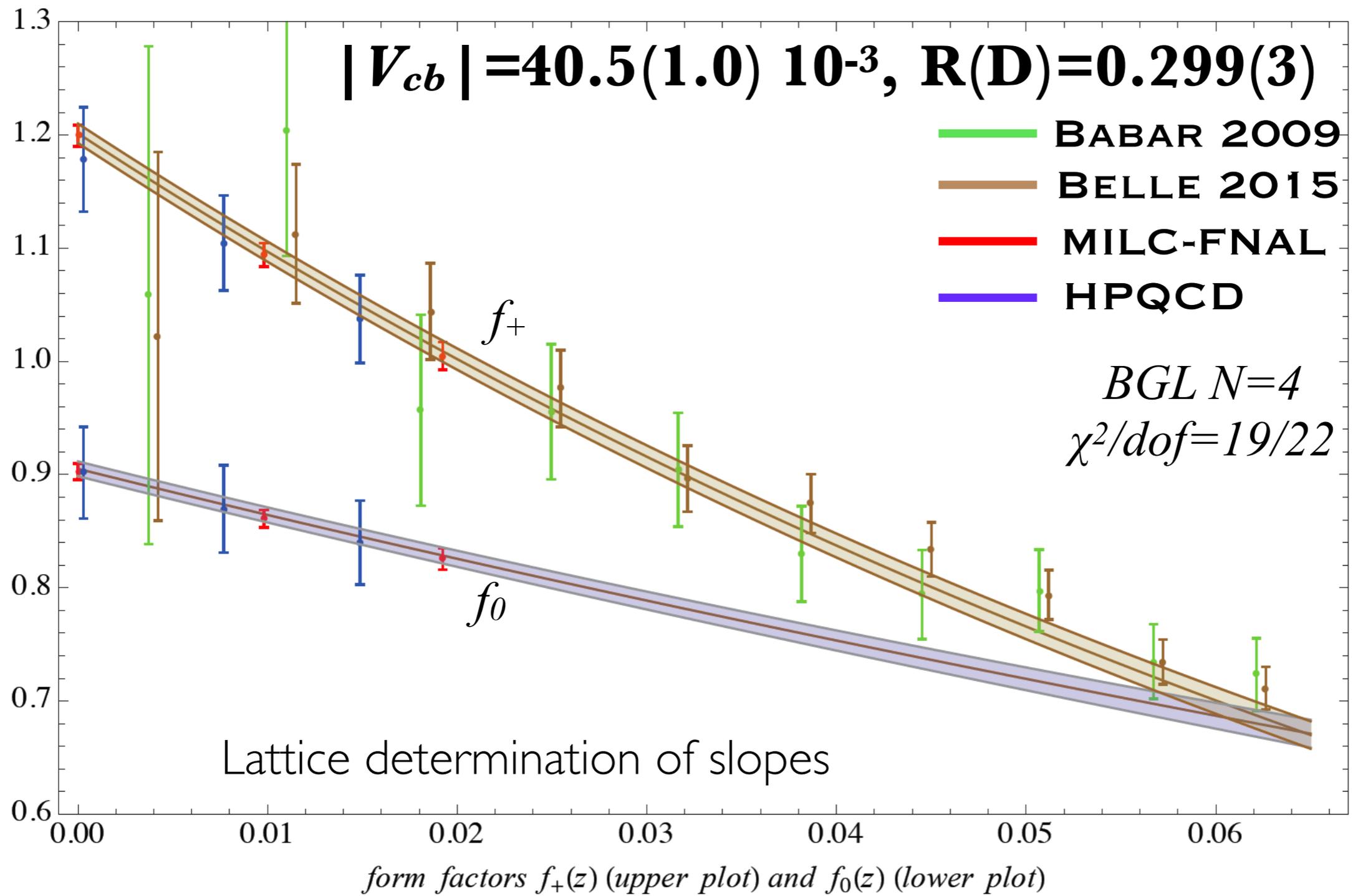
In a few cases we can compare these ratios with recent lattice results:
there are 5-13% differences, always $>$ NLO correction. For ex.:

$$\frac{A_1(1)}{V_1(1)} \Big|_{\text{LQCD}} = 0.857(15), \quad \frac{A_1(1)}{V_1(1)} \Big|_{\text{HQET@NLO}} = 0.966(28)$$

Looking at NLO HQET corrections, NNLO can be sizeable, naturally $O(10-20)\%$

LATTICE + EXP FIT for $B \rightarrow D/\nu$

Bigi, PG 1606.08030



$R(D)$ 2.4σ
from exp

FLAG has
very similar
results

$|V_{cb}|$ from $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$ *new HFLAV (2019)*

LQCD provided only light lepton FF at zero recoil, $w=1$, where rate vanishes. Experimental results must therefore be **extrapolated to zero-recoil**

Exp error only $\sim 1.1\%!!!$ $\mathcal{F}(1)\eta_{ew}|V_{cb}| = 35.27(38) \times 10^{-3}$

HFLAV extrapolate with CLN parametr. (no error), but χ^2/dof of $=42.3/23!$

Two unquenched lattice calculations

$$\mathcal{F}(1) = 0.906(13)$$

Bailey et al 1403.0635 (FNAL/MILC)

$$\mathcal{F}(1) = 0.895(26)$$

Harrison et al 1711.11013 (HPQCD)

Using their average $0.904(12)$:

$$|V_{cb}| = 38.76(69) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$\sim 3.4\sigma$ or $\sim 8\%$ from inclusive determination $42.00(65) \cdot 10^{-3}$

PG, Healey, Turczyk 2016

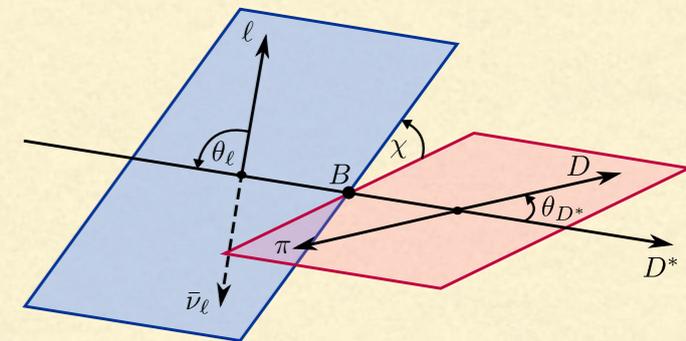
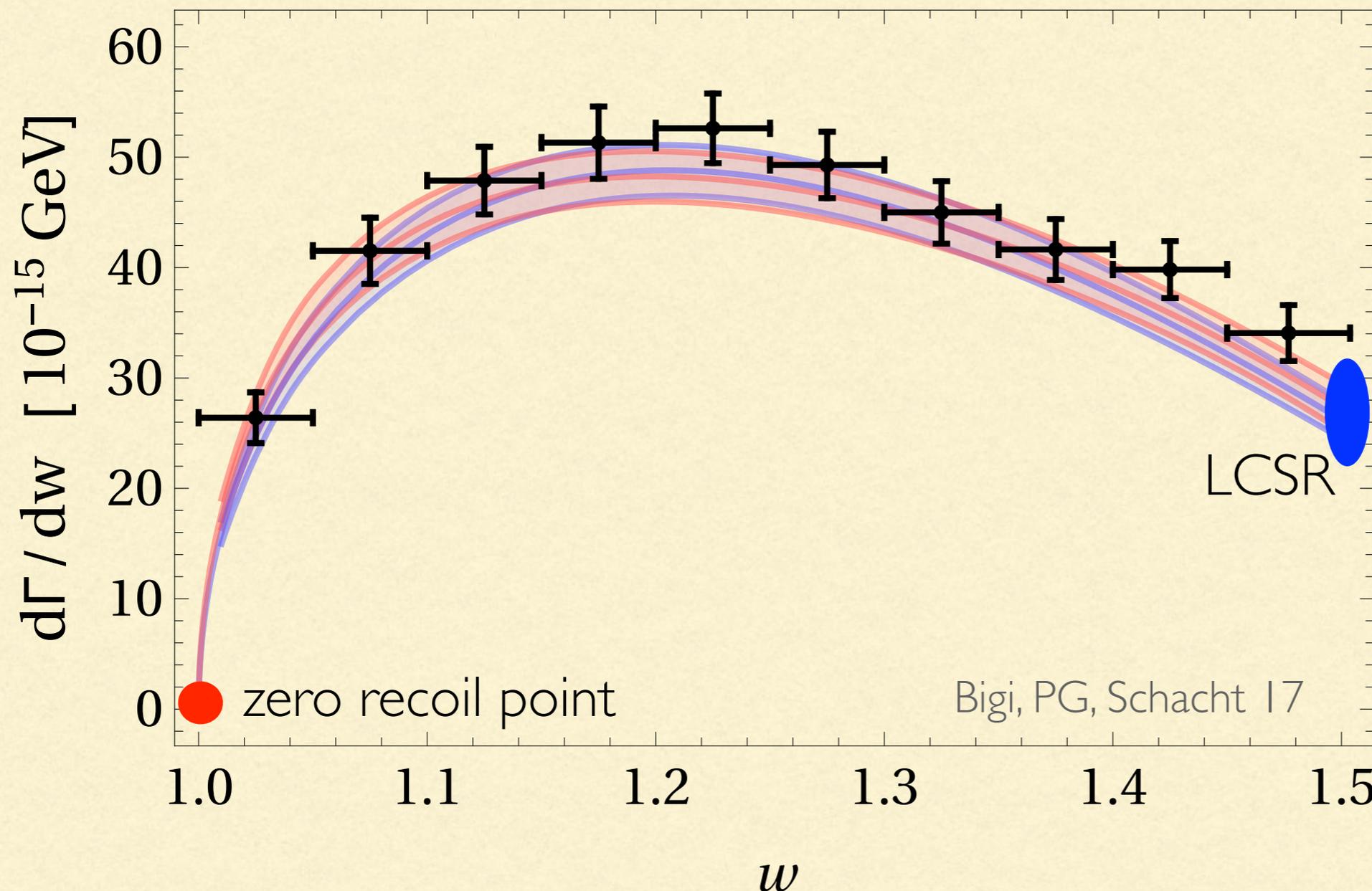
Heavy quark sum rules $\mathcal{F}(1) < 0.925$ and estimate of inelastic contribution $\mathcal{F}(1) \approx 0.86$

Mannel, Uraltsev, PG, 2012

2017 tagged Belle analysis (preliminary)

1702.01521

w and angular deconvoluted distributions (independent of parameterization).
All previous analyses are CLN based.



- CLN + LCSR
- BGL + LCSR

see also
Kobach & Grinstein

$$w = \frac{m_B^2 + m_{D^*}^2 - q^2}{2m_B m_{D^*}}$$

Bands show two parameterizations both fitting data well, with 6% different V_{cb}

Updating Strong Unitarity Bounds

Fit to new Belle's data + total branching ratio (world average) in 1707.09509 with UPDATED strong unit. bounds (including uncertainties & LQCD inputs)

for reference CLN fit $|V_{cb}|=0.0392(12)$

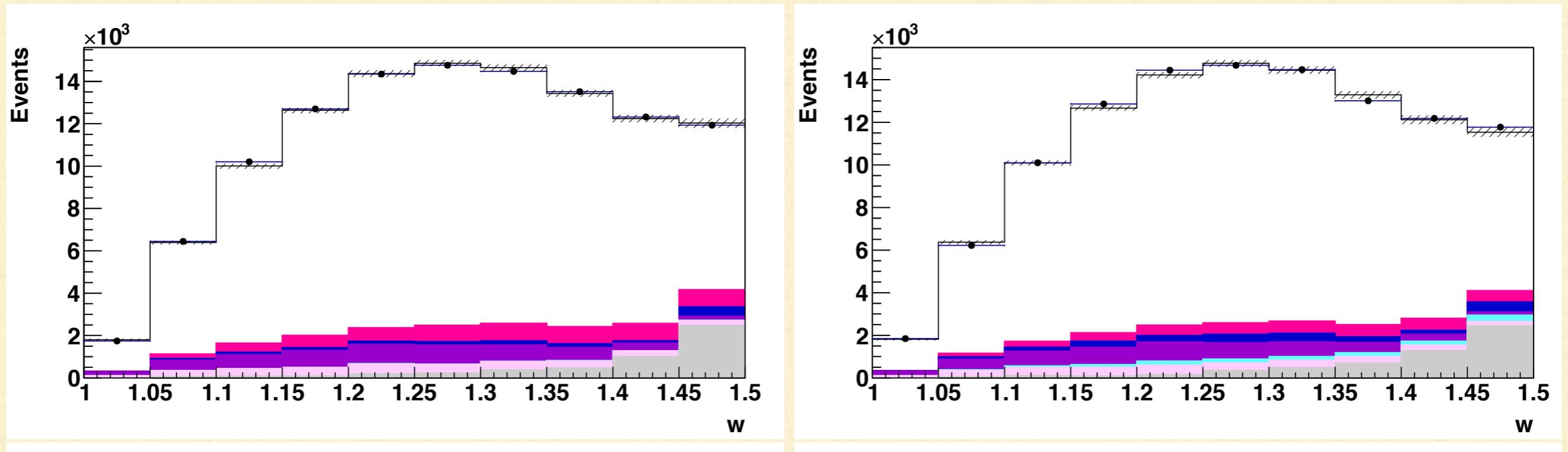
BGL Fit:	Data + lattice	Data + lattice + LCSR	Data + lattice	Data + lattice + LCSR
unitarity	weak	weak	strong	strong
χ^2/dof	28.2/33	32.0/36	29.6/33	33.1/36
$ V_{cb} $	0.0424 (18)	0.0413 (14)	0.0415 (13)	0.0406 (+12/-13)

LCSR: Light Cone Sum Rule results from Faller, Khodjamirian, Klein, Mannel, 0809.0222

Using strong unitarity bounds brings BGL closer to CLN and reduce uncertainties but a 3.5-5% difference persists

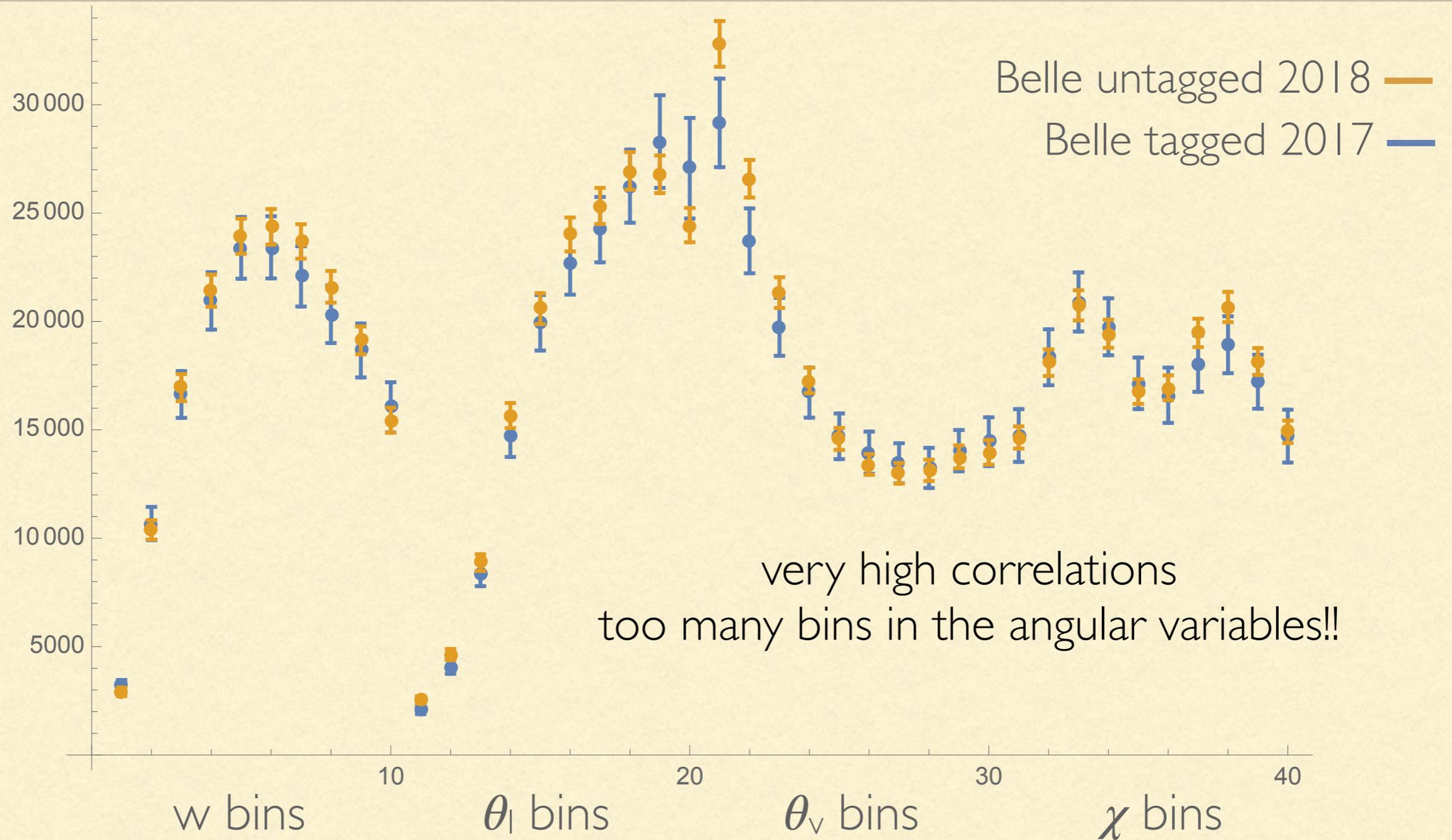
2018 UNTAGGED BELLE ANALYSIS

1809.03290v3



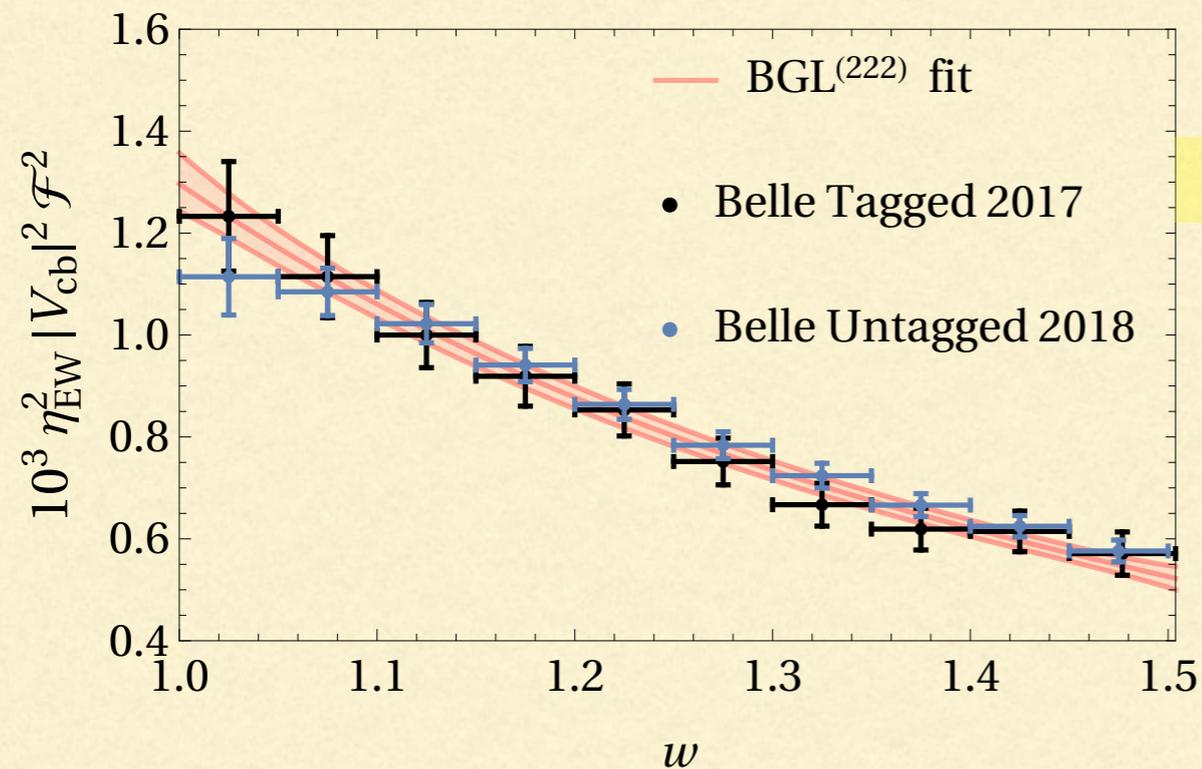
- Full Belle dataset, most precise study to date; provides data in a way that can be reanalysed with different assumptions.
- CLN and a somewhat simplified BGL analysis lead to very similar results, suggesting low $|V_{cb}|=38.4(0.9) \cdot 10^{-3}$.
- We used BGL⁽²²²⁾ to fit the data, taking into account D'Agostini effect and got $|V_{cb}|=39.1(+1.5-1.3) \cdot 10^{-3}$ 1905.08209

CONSISTENCY OF DATASETS (poor theorist approach)



A GLOBAL FIT TO 2017 & 2018 DATA

Jung, Schacht, PG 1905.08209



BGL ⁽²²²⁾	Data + lattice (weak)	Data + lattice (strong)
χ^2/dof	80.1/72	80.1/72
$ V_{cb} 10^3$	$39.6^{(+1.1)}_{(-1.0)}$	$39.6^{(+1.1)}_{(-1.0)}$
a_0^f	0.01221(16)	0.01221(16)
a_1^f	$0.006^{(+32)}_{(-45)}$	$0.006^{(+20)}_{(-32)}$
a_2^f	$-0.2^{(+12)}_{(-8)}$	$-0.2^{(+7)}_{(-3)}$
$a_1^{\mathcal{F}_1}$	$0.0042^{(+22)}_{(-22)}$	$0.0042^{(+19)}_{(-22)}$
$a_2^{\mathcal{F}_1}$	$-0.069^{(+41)}_{(-37)}$	$-0.068^{(+41)}_{(-30)}$
a_0^g	$0.024^{(+21)}_{(-9)}$	$0.024^{(+12)}_{(-4)}$
a_1^g	$0.05^{(+39)}_{(-72)}$	$0.05^{(+21)}_{(-41)}$
a_2^g	$1.0^{(+0)}_{(-20)}$	$0.9^{(+0)}_{(-18)}$

- No parametrization dependence (CLN and BGL give the same result)
- About 1 sigma higher than HFLAV, comparable uncertainty, p-value $\sim 24\%$ but not well-defined. 1.9σ from inclusive
- We truncate the BGL series when additional terms do not change the fit (no overfitting!). Fit stable. Strong constraints irrelevant.

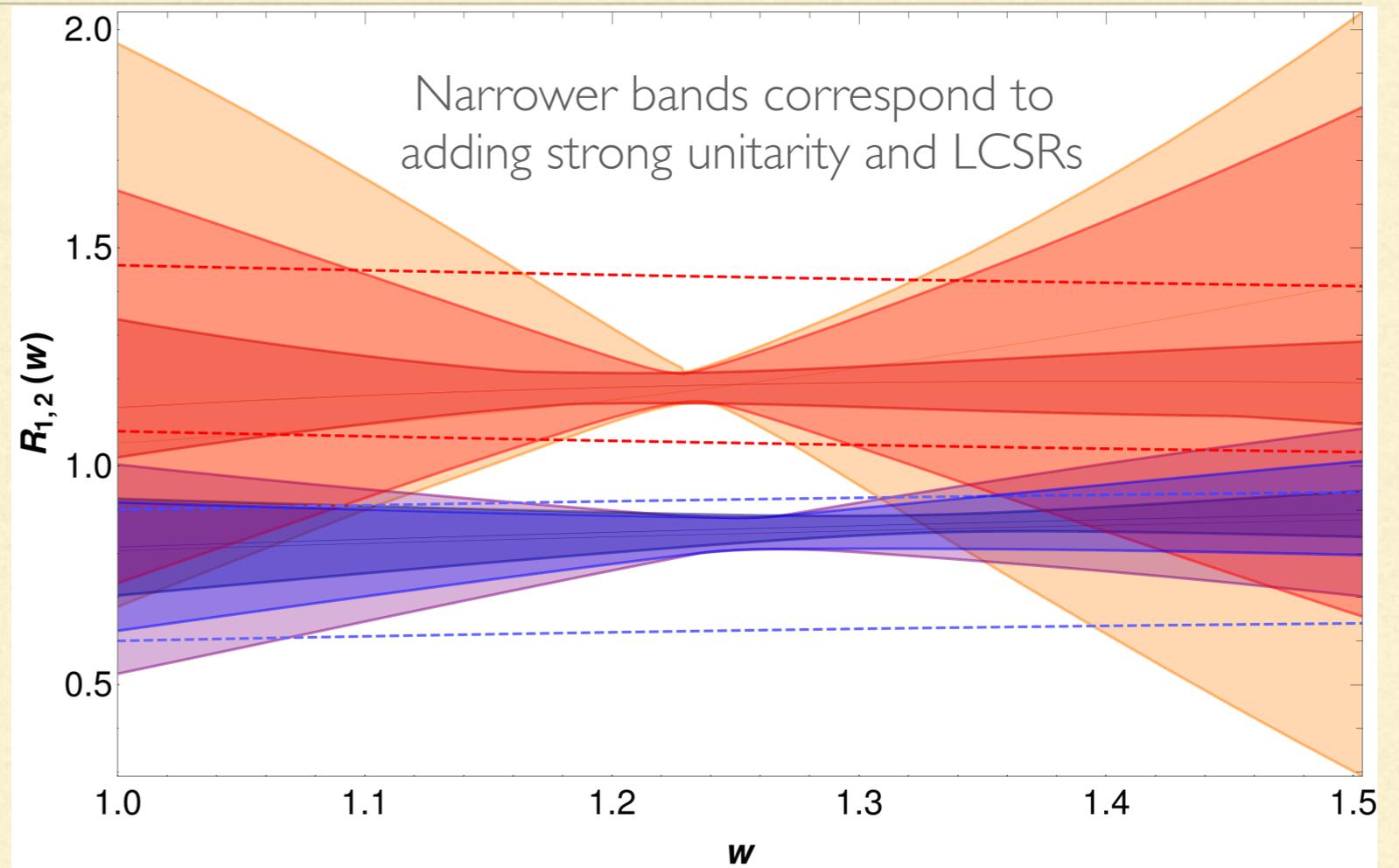
COMPARISON WITH HQS, DECAYS WITH TAU

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$$R_1(w) = \frac{V_4(w)}{A_1(w)}$$

$$R_2(w) = \frac{w-r}{w-1} \left(1 - \frac{1-r}{w-r} \frac{A_5(w)}{A_1(w)} \right)$$

Comparison of $R_{1,2}$ from BGL fit to 2017+2018 data vs HQET+QCD sum rule predictions (with parametric + 15% th uncertainty)
2017 data only have problems...



- Decays with tau require pseudoscalar FF undetermined from fit, no lattice calculation yet.
- We use kinematic constraint at $q^2=0$ and HQET with conservative uncert.

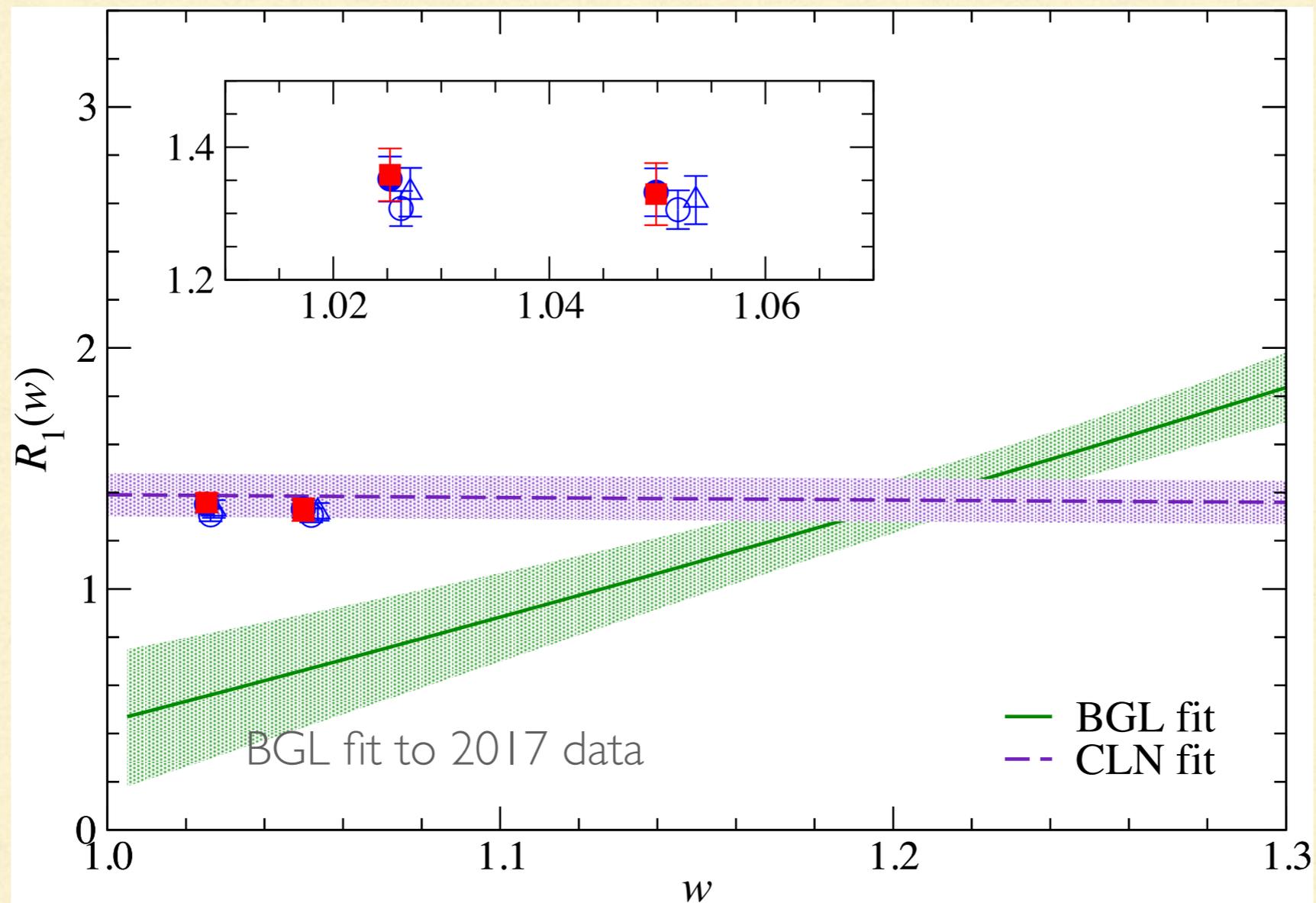
$$R(D^*) = 0.254^{+0.007}_{-0.006},$$

$$P_\tau = -0.476^{+0.037}_{-0.034},$$

$$F_L^{D^*} = 0.476^{+0.015}_{-0.014},$$

PRELIMINARY JLQCD RESULTS

1811.00794

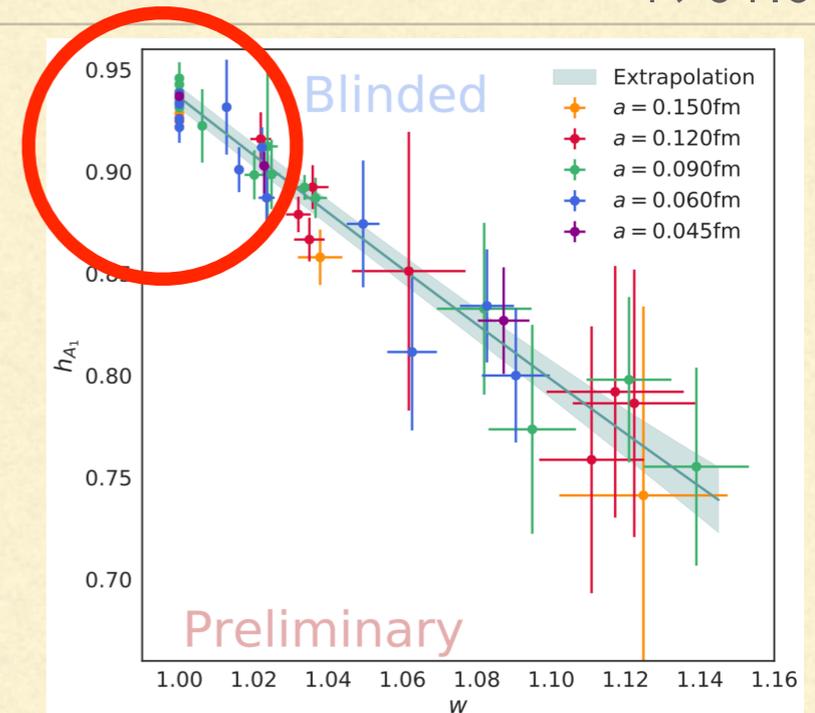
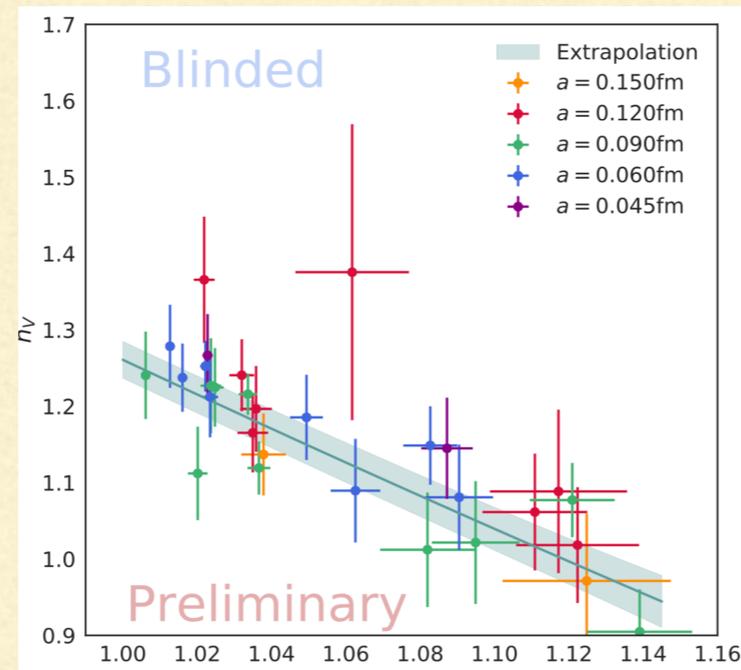


see Kaneko's talk tomorrow

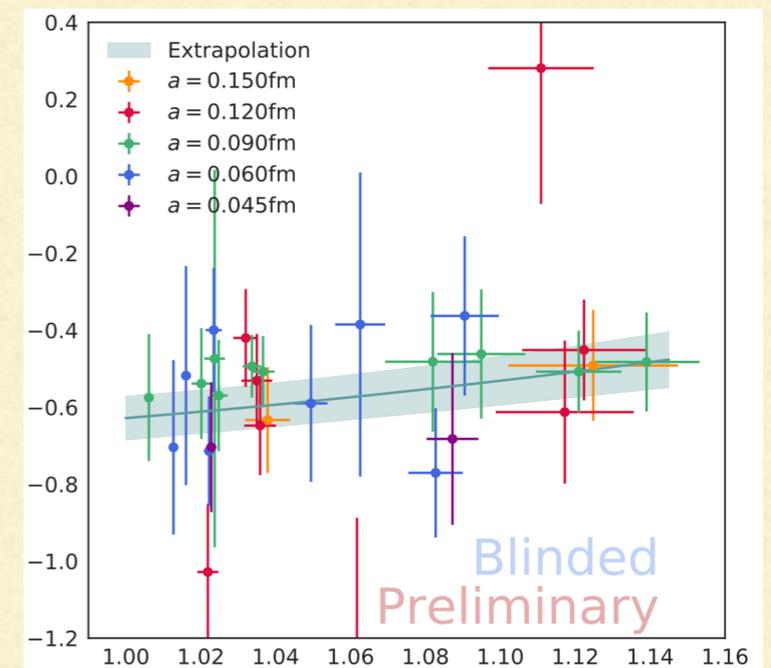
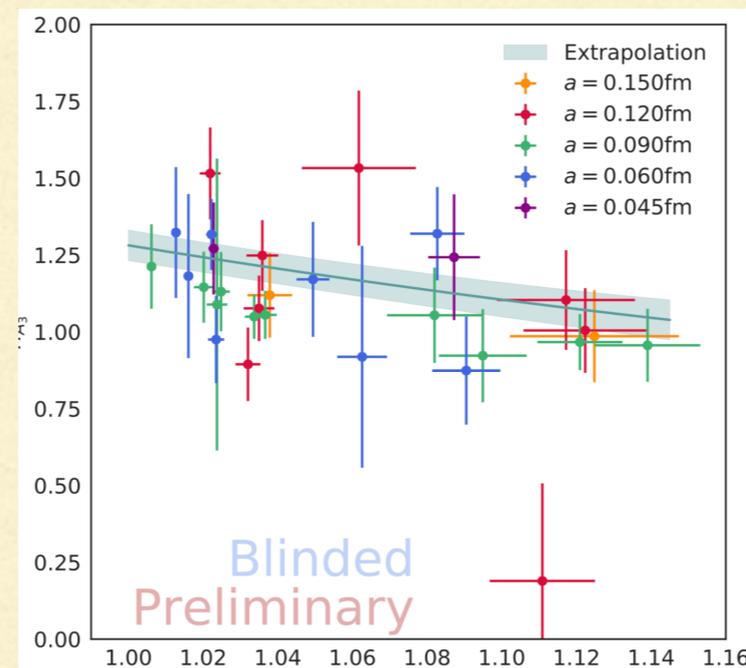
BLINDED FNAL-MILC RESULTS

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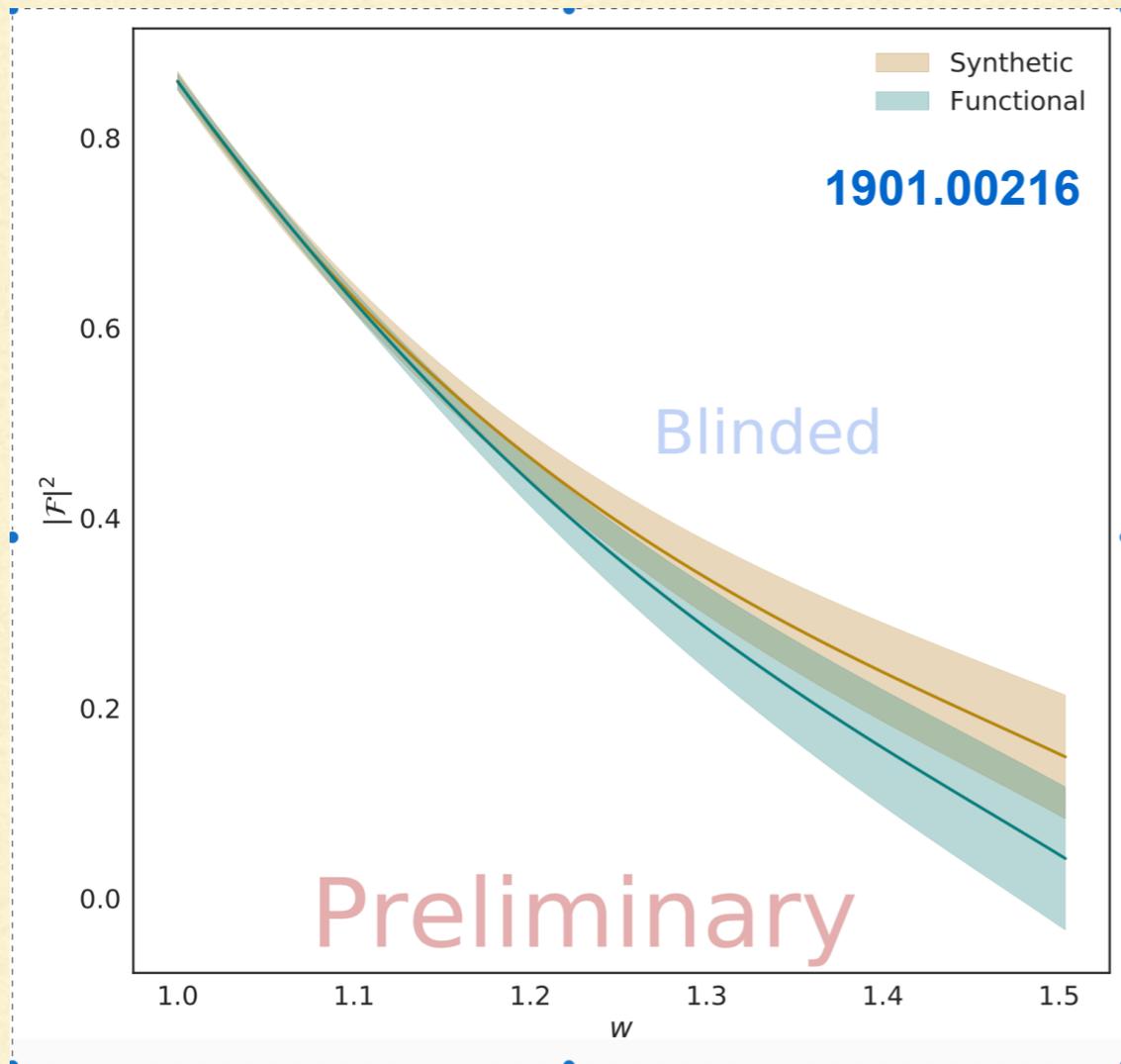
Unquenched
calculation of all $B \rightarrow D^*$
form factors at small recoil
Discretization errors are
still missing



Blinding is introduced
as a global normalisation factor
close to 1, which multiplies all
form factors in the same way.



THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SLOPE



Blinding affects only marginally the slope of the ff F , which is the key to V_{cb} .

Plot suggests large slope, $dF/dw \sim -1.4$.

Assuming $-1.40(7)$ we see that the fit can still accommodate a high V_{cb}

Here we use **new improved LCSR** results by Gubernari, Kokulu, van Dyk, 1811.00983 that lead to a minor change wrt 0809.0222

Constraints	$10^3 V_{cb}$	χ^2
slope	40.8(0.8)	84.5/73
slope+LCSR	40.8(0.8)	88.0/76

EXPLOITING LCSRS

Bordone, Jung, Van Dyk 1908.

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

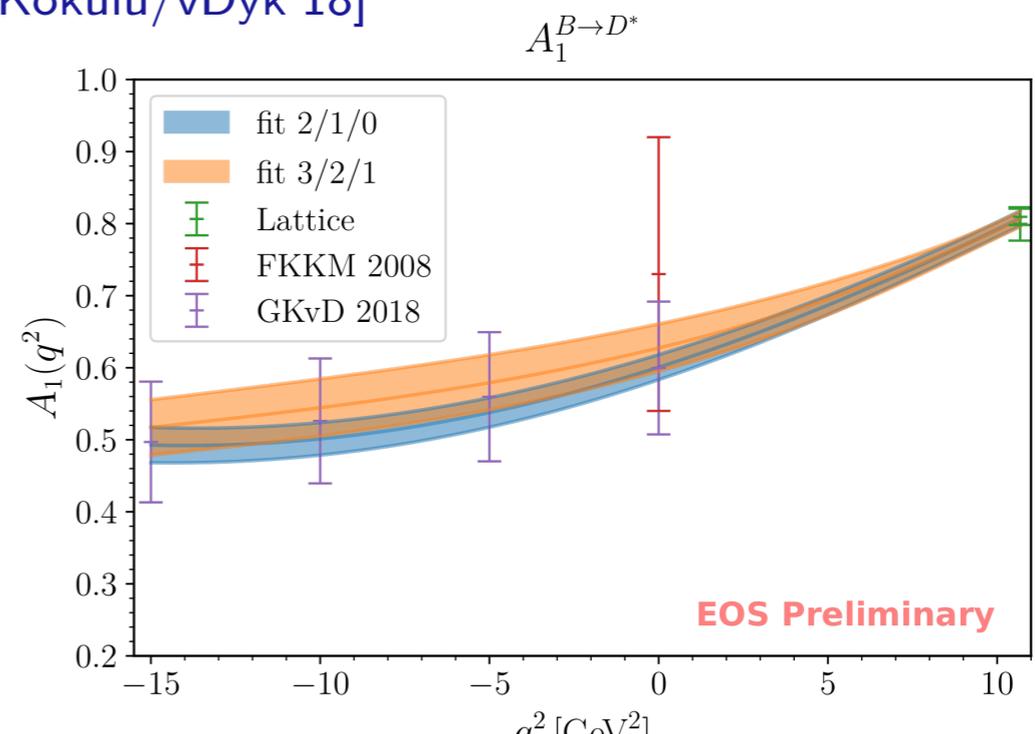
In [MJ/Straub'18, Bordone/MJ/vDyk'19], we use all available theory input:

- Unitarity bounds (using results from [BGL, Bigi/Gambino(/Schacht)'16'17])
- 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 [Gubernari/Kokulu/vDyk'18]
- Consistent HQET expansion [Bernlocher+] to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, 1/m_b, 1/m_c^2)$ ➔ improved description

Including both $B \rightarrow D, D^*$ they get
 $V_{cb} = 40.3(0.8) \cdot 10^{-3}$

Theory only

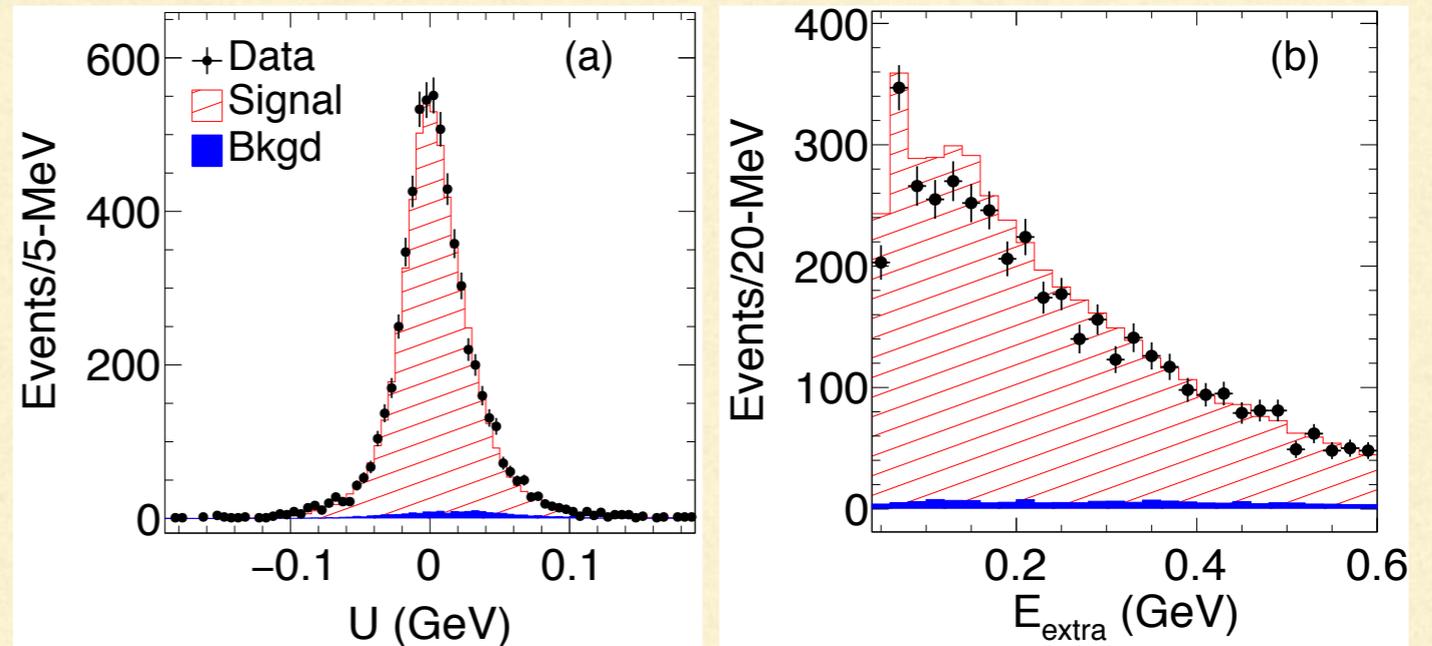
FFs under control;
 $R(D^*) = 0.247(6)$
[Bordone/MJ/vDyk'19]



BABAR REANALYSIS

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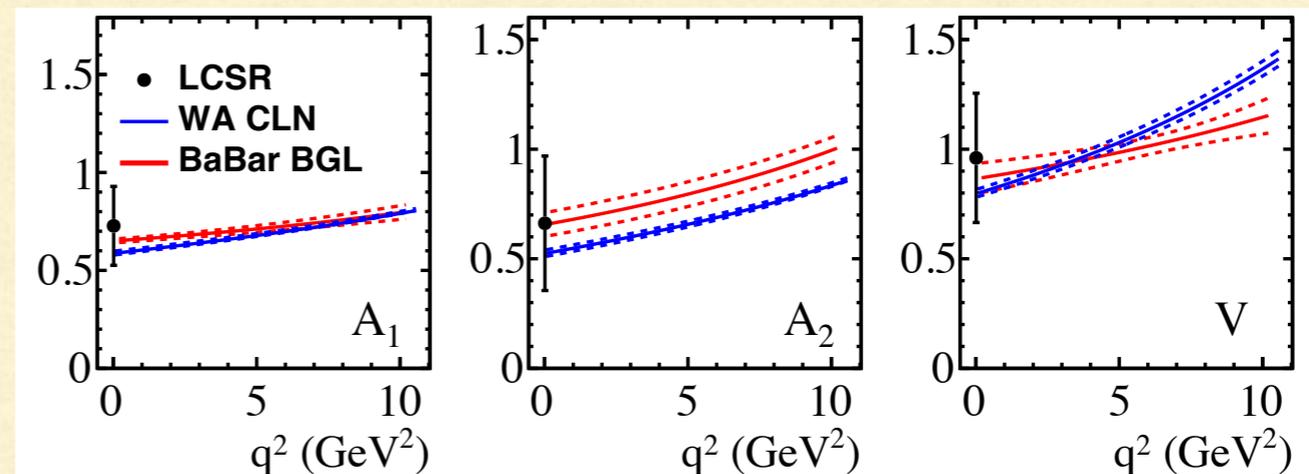
Reanalysis of tagged B^0 and B^+ data, unbinned 4 dimensional fit with BGL only
About 6000 events
No data provided yet



BGL form factors compared with CLN HFLAV

$$V_{cb} = 0.03836(90)$$

See next talk



INCLUSIVE SEMILEPTONIC B DECAYS

Inclusive observables are double series in Λ/m_b and α_s

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

Global **shape** parameters (first moments of the distributions, with various lower cuts on E_l) tell us about m_b, m_c and the B structure, total **rate** about $|V_{cb}|$

OPE parameters describe universal properties of the B meson and of the quarks: they are useful in many applications (rare decays, V_{ub}, \dots)

Reliability of the method depends on our control of higher order effects. Quark-hadron duality violation would manifest as inconsistency in the fit.

kinetic scheme fit includes all corrections $O(\alpha_s^2, \alpha_s/m_b^2, 1/m_b^3)$, m_c constraint from sum rules/lattice

FIT RESULTS

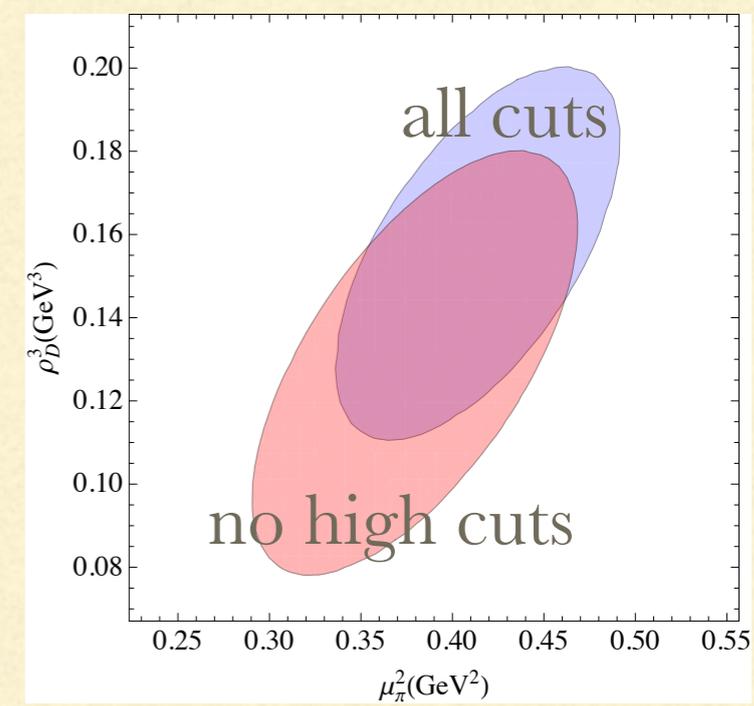
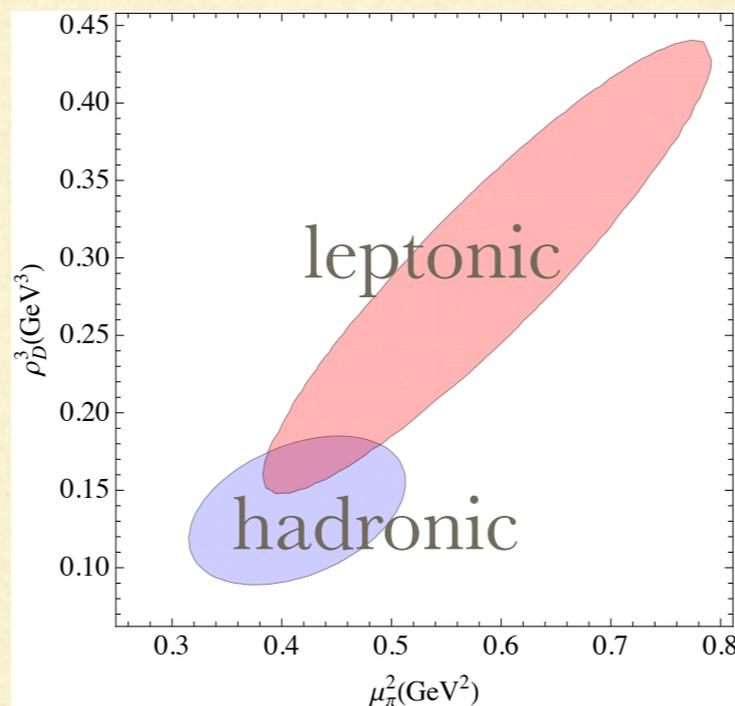
m_b^{kin}	$\overline{m}_c(3\text{ GeV})$	μ_π^2	ρ_D^3	μ_G^2	ρ_{LS}^3	$\text{BR}_{cl\nu}$	$10^3 V_{cb} $
4.553	0.987	0.465	0.170	0.332	-0.150	10.65	42.21
0.020	0.013	0.068	0.038	0.062	0.096	0.16	0.78

Alberti, Healey, Nandi, PG, 1411.6560

WITHOUT MASS CONSTRAINTS

$$m_b^{kin}(1\text{ GeV}) - 0.85 \overline{m}_c(3\text{ GeV}) = 3.714 \pm 0.018 \text{ GeV}$$

- results depend little on assumption for correlations and choice of inputs, 1.8% determination of V_{cb}
- 20-30% determination of the OPE parameters
- b mass determination in agreement with recent lattice and sum rules results



HIGHER POWER CORRECTIONS

Proliferation of non-pert parameters starting $1/m^4$: 9 at dim 7, 18 at dim 8

In principle relevant: HQE contains $O(1/m_b^n 1/m_c^k)$

Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev
1009.4622

**Lowest Lying State Saturation
Approx (LLSA)** truncating

$$\langle B|O_1 O_2|B\rangle = \sum_n \langle B|O_1|n\rangle \langle n|O_2|B\rangle$$

see also Heinonen, Mannel 1407.4384

and relating higher dimensional to lower dimensional matrix elements, e.g.

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

excitation energy to P-wave states. LLSA might set the scale of effect, but large corrections to LLSA have been found in some cases 1206.2296

We use LLSA as loose constraint or priors (60% gaussian uncertainty, dimensional estimate for vanishing matrix elements) in a fit including higher powers. The rest of the fit is unchanged, with slightly smaller theoretical errors

$$|V_{cb}| = 42.00(64) \times 10^{-3}$$

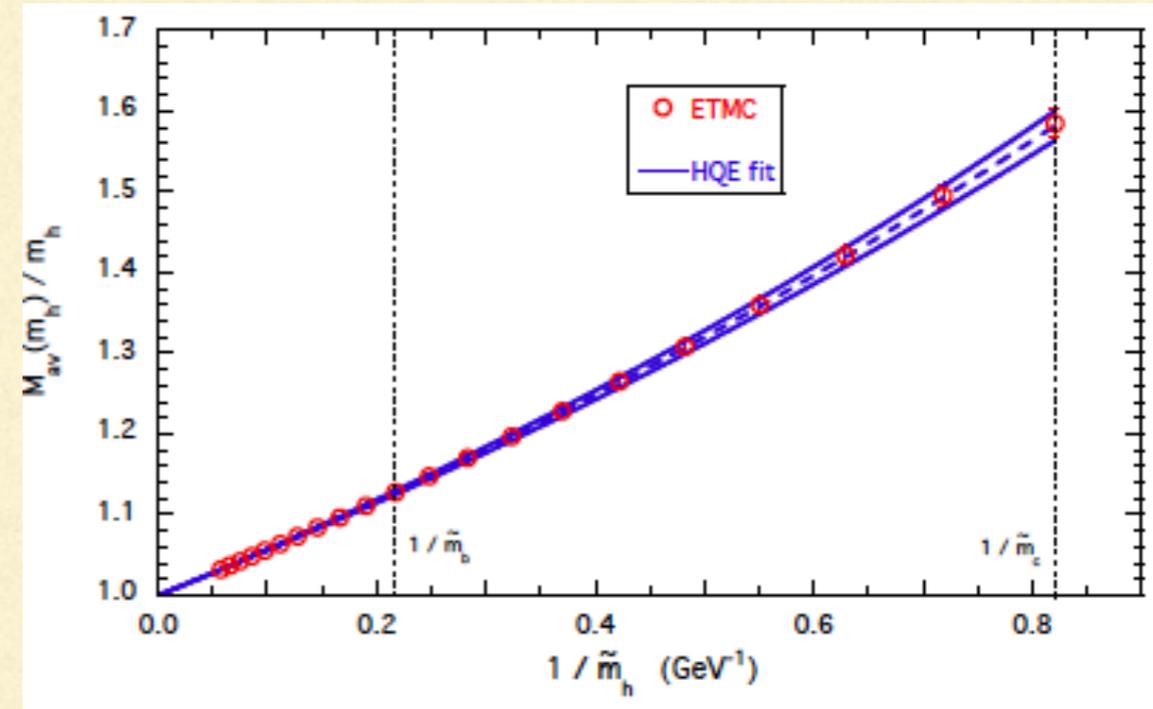
PROSPECTS for INCLUSIVE V_{cb}

- Theoretical uncertainties already dominant
 - $O(\alpha_s/m_b^3)$ calculation completed for width (Mannel, Pivovarov) in progress for the moments (Nandi, PG)
 - $O(1/m_Q^{4,5})$ effects need further investigation but small effect on V_{cb}
 - $O(\alpha_s^3)$ corrections to total width feasible, needed for 1% uncertainty?
 - Electroweak (QED) corrections require attention
 - New observables in view of Belle-II: FB asymmetry proposed by S.Turczyk could be measured already by Babar and Belle now, q^2 moments...
 - **Lattice QCD** information on local matrix elements is the next frontier (e.g. heavy meson masses and Hashimoto's proposal)
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MESON MASSES FROM ETMC

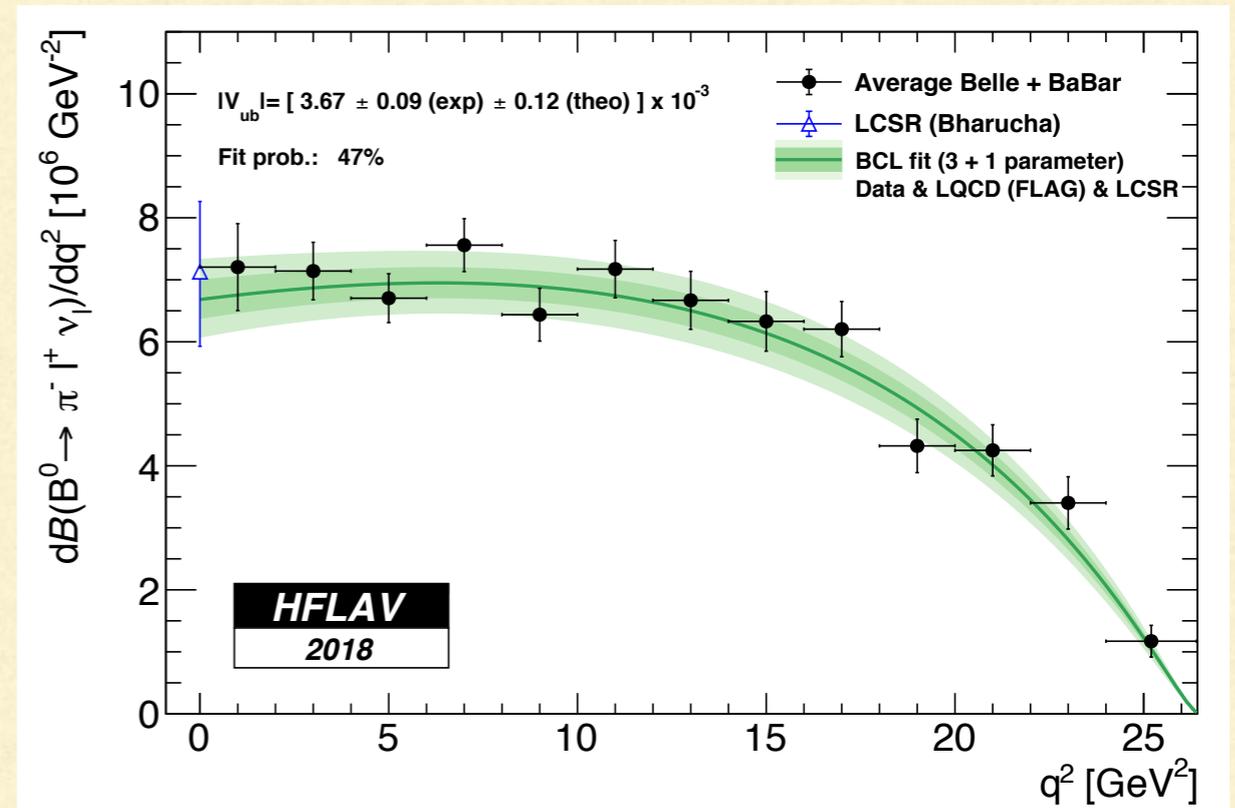
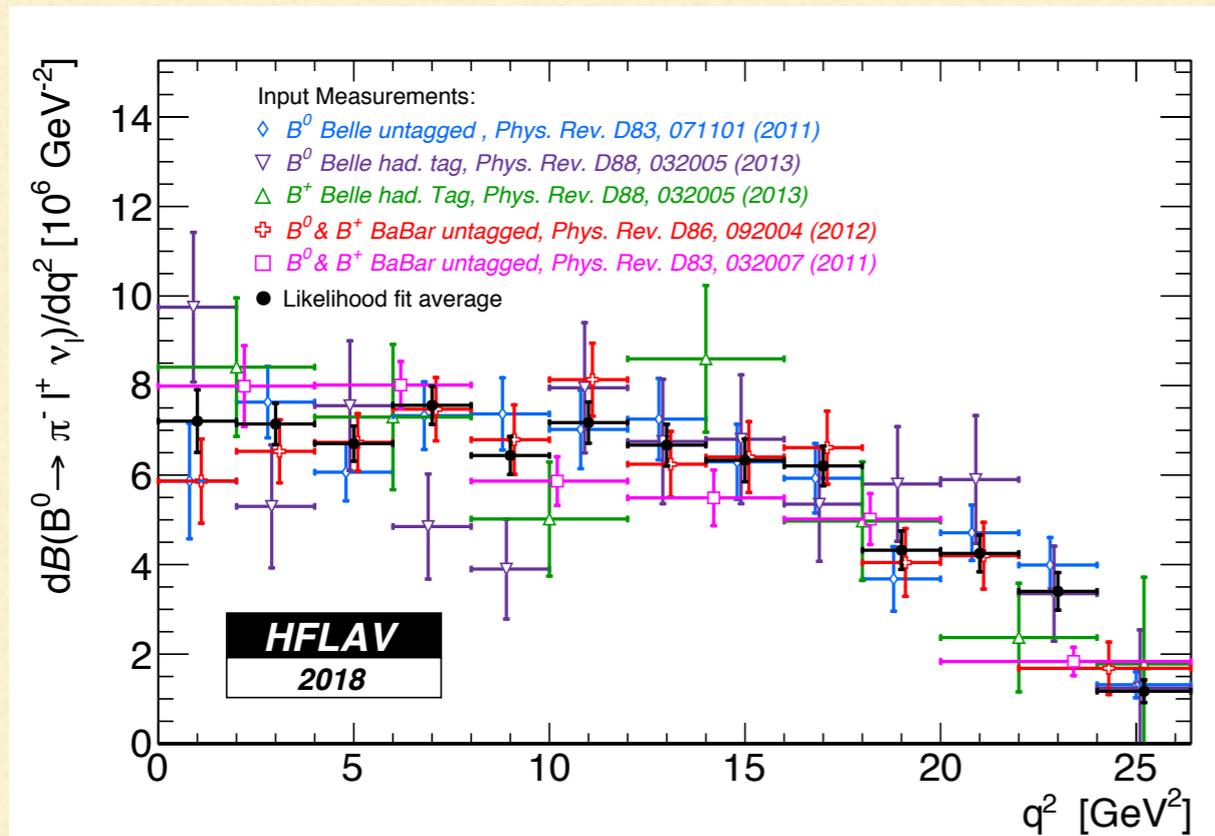
Melis, Simula, PG 1704.06105

$$M_{H_Q} = m_Q + \bar{\Lambda} + \frac{\mu_\pi^2 - a_H \mu_G^2}{2m_Q} + \dots$$



- on the lattice one can compute mesons for arbitrary quark masses
see also Kronfeld & Simone hep-ph/0006345, 1802.04248
- We used both pseudoscalar and vector mesons
- Direct 2+1+1 simulation, $a=0.62-0.89$ fm, $m_\pi=210-450$ MeV, heavy masses from m_c to $3m_c$, ETM ratio method with extrapolation to static point.
- Kinetic scheme with cutoff at 1 GeV, good sensitivity up to $1/m^3$ corrections
- Results consistent with s.l. fits

EXCLUSIVE V_{ub} $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$



$$|V_{ub}| = (3.70 \pm 0.10 (\text{exp}) \pm 0.12 (\text{theo})) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (data + LQCD),}$$

$$|V_{ub}| = (3.67 \pm 0.09 (\text{exp}) \pm 0.12 (\text{theo})) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (data + LQCD + LCSR),}$$

- Theory good: two LQCD and LCSR agree well
- bad χ^2/dof , situation would improve (and V_{ub} would increase) by considering discrepant results with care

INCLUSIVE V_{ub}

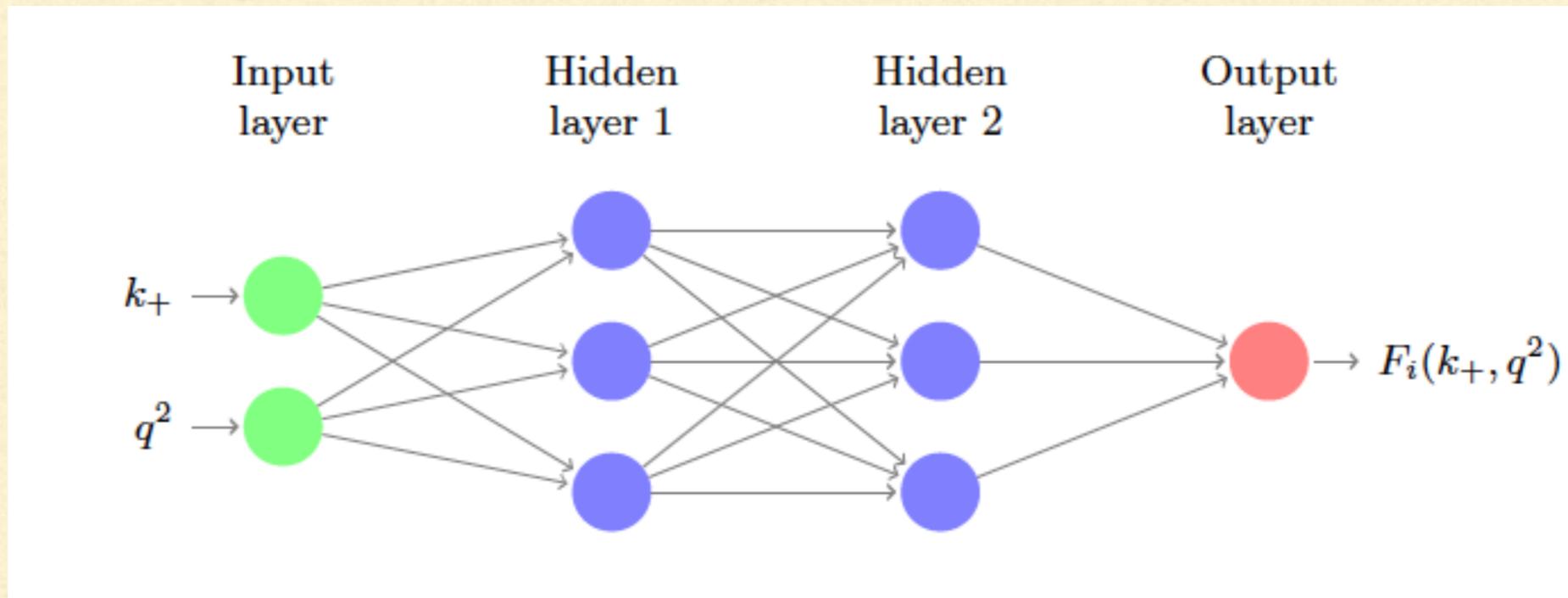
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	BLNP	DGE	GGOU	ADFR	BLL
Input parameters					
scheme	SF	\overline{MS}	kinetic	\overline{MS}	1S
Ref.	[572, 573]	Ref. [574]	see Sec. 6.2.2	Ref. [575]	Ref. [556]
m_b (GeV)	4.582 ± 0.026	4.188 ± 0.043	4.554 ± 0.018	4.188 ± 0.043	4.704 ± 0.029
μ_π^2 (GeV ²)	$0.145^{+0.091}_{-0.097}$	-	0.414 ± 0.078	-	-
Ref.	$ V_{ub} $ values [10^{-3}]				
CLEO E_e [564]	$4.22 \pm 0.49^{+0.29}_{-0.34}$	$3.86 \pm 0.45^{+0.25}_{-0.27}$	$4.23 \pm 0.49^{+0.22}_{-0.31}$	$3.42 \pm 0.40^{+0.17}_{-0.17}$	-
Belle M_X, q^2 [566]	$4.51 \pm 0.47^{+0.27}_{-0.29}$	$4.43 \pm 0.47^{+0.19}_{-0.21}$	$4.52 \pm 0.48^{+0.25}_{-0.28}$	$3.93 \pm 0.41^{+0.18}_{-0.17}$	$4.68 \pm 0.49^{+0.30}_{-0.30}$
Belle E_e [565]	$4.93 \pm 0.46^{+0.26}_{-0.29}$	$4.82 \pm 0.45^{+0.23}_{-0.23}$	$4.95 \pm 0.46^{+0.16}_{-0.21}$	$4.48 \pm 0.42^{+0.20}_{-0.20}$	-
<i>BABAR</i> E_e [560]	$4.41 \pm 0.12^{+0.27}_{-0.27}$	$3.85 \pm 0.11^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	$3.96 \pm 0.10^{+0.17}_{-0.17}$	-	-
<i>BABAR</i> E_e, s_h^{\max} [563]	$4.71 \pm 0.32^{+0.33}_{-0.38}$	$4.35 \pm 0.29^{+0.28}_{-0.30}$	-	$3.81 \pm 0.19^{+0.19}_{-0.18}$	-
Belle $p_\ell^*, (M_X, q^2)$ fit [554]	$4.50 \pm 0.27^{+0.20}_{-0.22}$	$4.62 \pm 0.28^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$	$4.62 \pm 0.28^{+0.09}_{-0.10}$	$4.50 \pm 0.30^{+0.20}_{-0.20}$	-
<i>BABAR</i> M_X [555]	$4.24 \pm 0.19^{+0.25}_{-0.25}$	$4.47 \pm 0.20^{+0.19}_{-0.24}$	$4.30 \pm 0.20^{+0.20}_{-0.21}$	$3.83 \pm 0.18^{+0.20}_{-0.19}$	-
<i>BABAR</i> M_X [555]	$4.03 \pm 0.22^{+0.22}_{-0.22}$	$4.22 \pm 0.23^{+0.21}_{-0.27}$	$4.10 \pm 0.23^{+0.16}_{-0.17}$	$3.75 \pm 0.21^{+0.18}_{-0.18}$	-
<i>BABAR</i> M_X, q^2 [555]	$4.32 \pm 0.23^{+0.26}_{-0.28}$	$4.24 \pm 0.22^{+0.18}_{-0.21}$	$4.33 \pm 0.23^{+0.24}_{-0.27}$	$3.75 \pm 0.20^{+0.17}_{-0.17}$	$4.50 \pm 0.24^{+0.29}_{-0.29}$
<i>BABAR</i> P_+ [555]	$4.09 \pm 0.25^{+0.25}_{-0.25}$	$4.17 \pm 0.25^{+0.28}_{-0.37}$	$4.25 \pm 0.26^{+0.26}_{-0.27}$	$3.57 \pm 0.22^{+0.19}_{-0.18}$	-
<i>BABAR</i> $p_\ell^*, (M_X, q^2)$ fit [555]	$4.33 \pm 0.24^{+0.19}_{-0.21}$	$4.45 \pm 0.24^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	$4.44 \pm 0.24^{+0.09}_{-0.10}$	$4.33 \pm 0.24^{+0.19}_{-0.19}$	-
<i>BABAR</i> p_ℓ^* [555]	$4.34 \pm 0.27^{+0.20}_{-0.21}$	$4.43 \pm 0.27^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$	$4.43 \pm 0.27^{+0.09}_{-0.11}$	$4.28 \pm 0.27^{+0.19}_{-0.19}$	-
Belle M_X, q^2 [567]	-	-	-	-	$5.01 \pm 0.39^{+0.32}_{-0.32}$
Average	$4.44^{+0.13+0.21}_{-0.14-0.22}$	$3.99 \pm 0.10^{+0.09}_{-0.10}$	$4.32 \pm 0.12^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	$3.99 \pm 0.13^{+0.18}_{-0.12}$	$4.62 \pm 0.20^{+0.29}_{-0.29}$

Importance of the model used to simulate the signal

THE NNVUB PROJECT

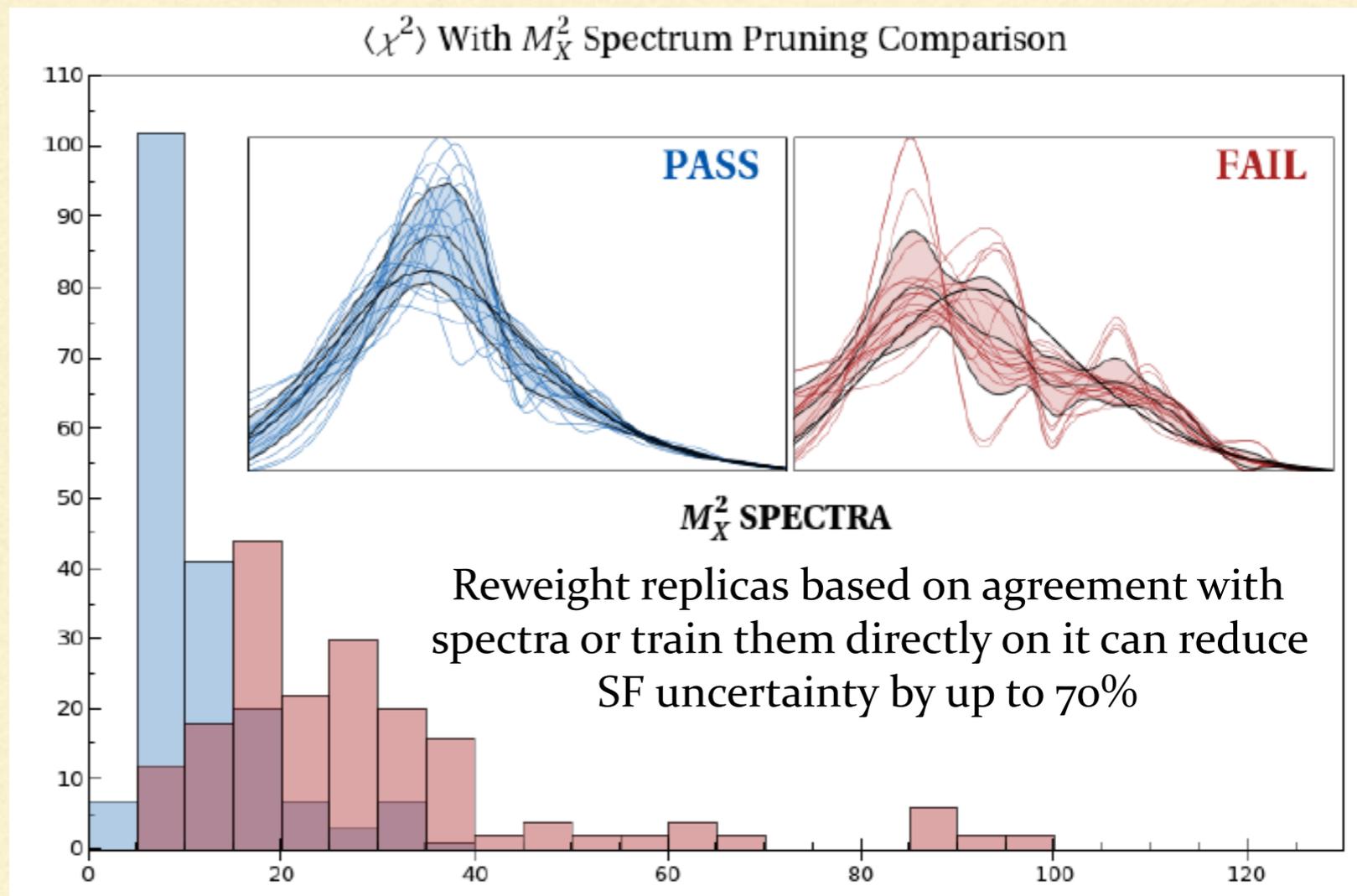
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- Use **Artificial Neural Networks** to parameterize shape functions without bias and extract V_{ub} from theoretical constraints and data, together with HQE parameters in a model independent way (without assumptions on functional form). Similar to NNPDF. Applies to $b \rightarrow ulv$, $b \rightarrow s\gamma$, $b \rightarrow sl+l^-$
- Belle-II will be able to measure some kinematic distributions, thus constraining directly the shape functions. NNVub will provide a flexible tool to analyse data.

PROSPECTS @ BELLE-II

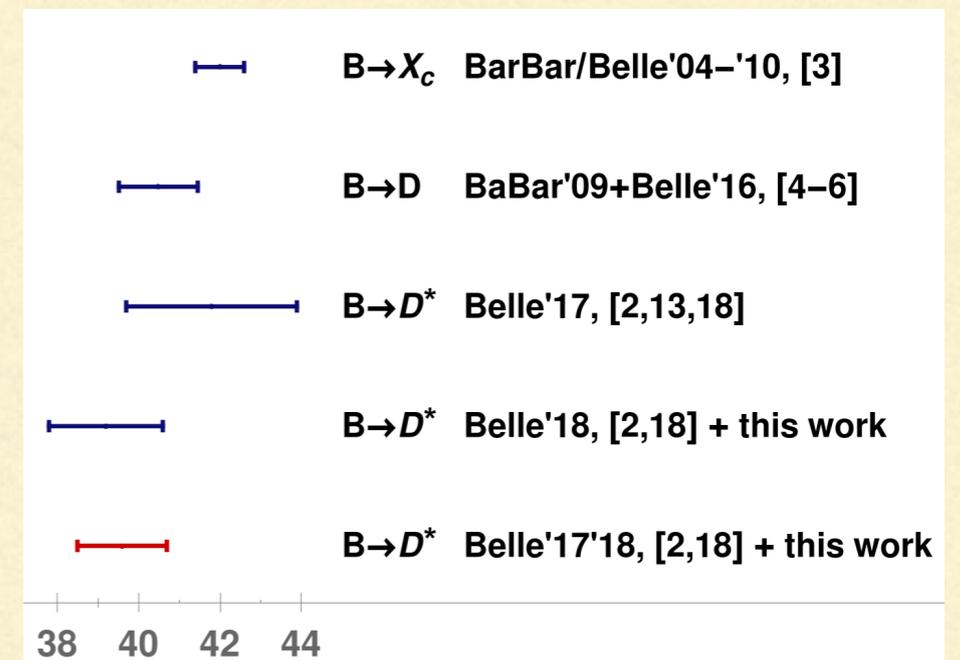
- Learning @ Belle-II from kinematic distributions, e.g. M_X spectrum
- OPE parameters checked/improved in $b \rightarrow ulv$ (moments): global NN+OPE fit
- alternative approach SIMBA
Bernlochner, Tackmann, Ligeti, Stewart
- include all relevant information with correlations
- check signal dependence at endpoint
- full phase space implementation of α_s^2 and α_s/m_b^2 corrections
- model/exclude high q^2 tail



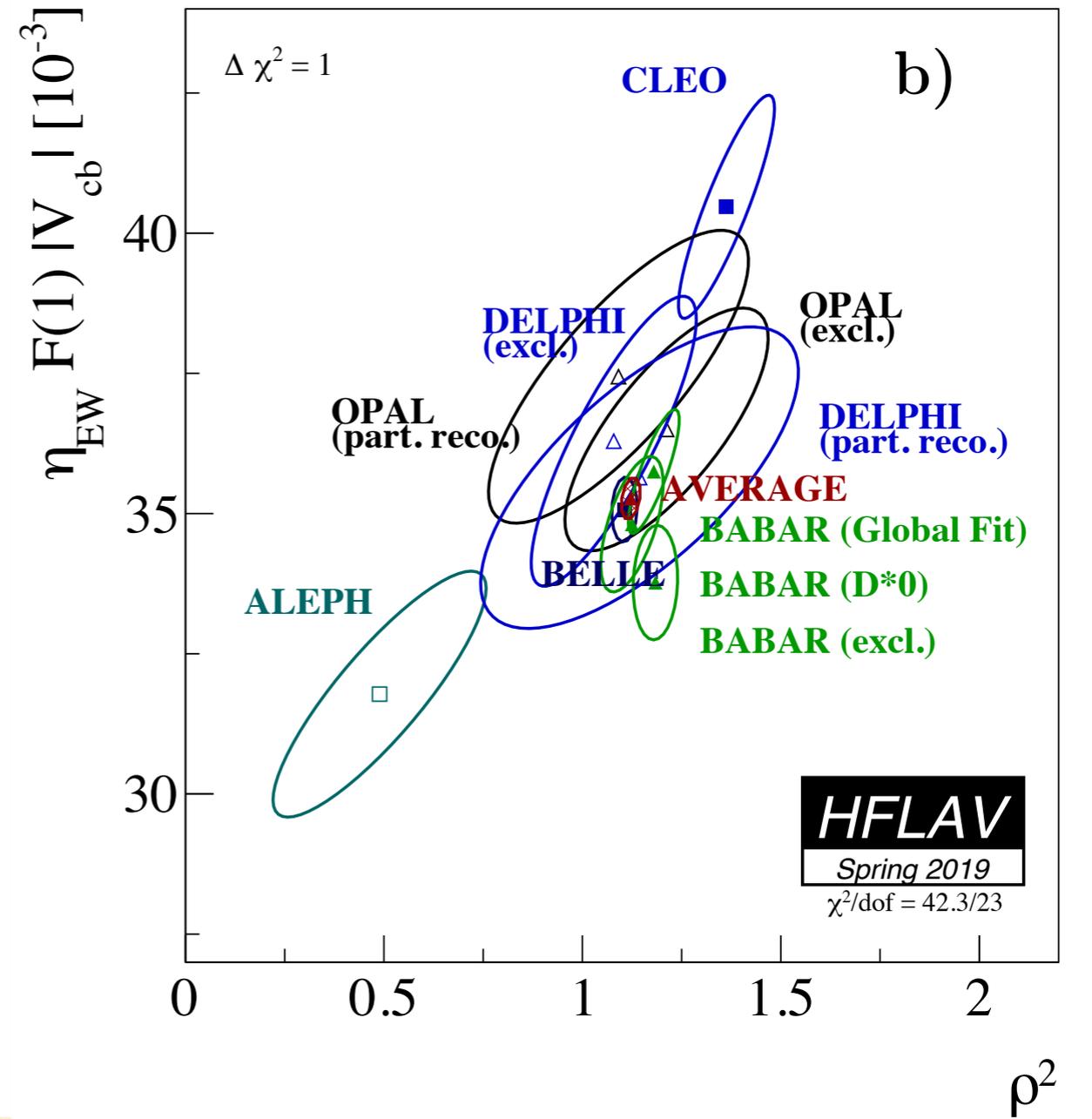
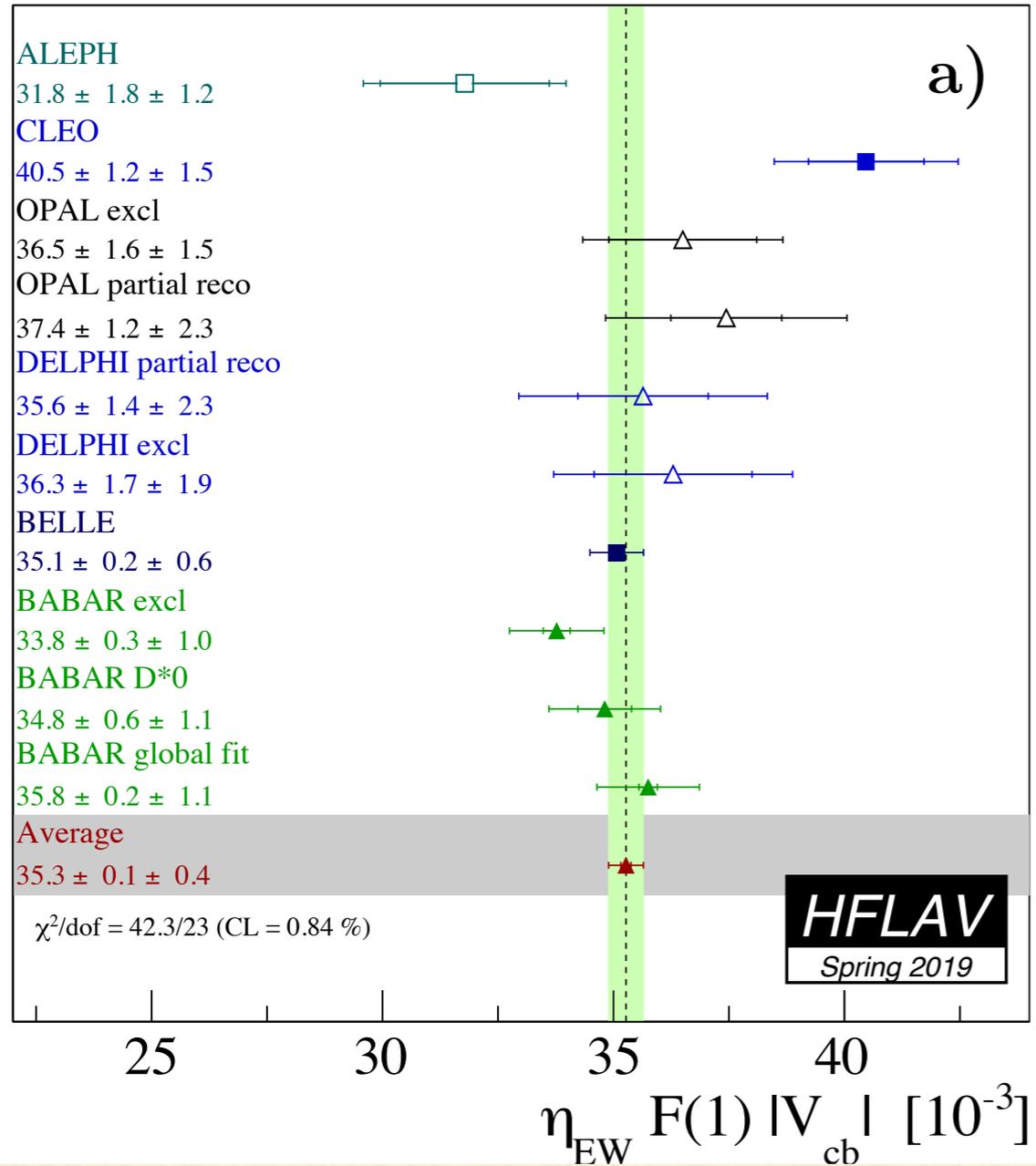
At Belle-II we can hope to bring inclusive V_{ub} at almost the same level as V_{cb}

CONCLUSIONS

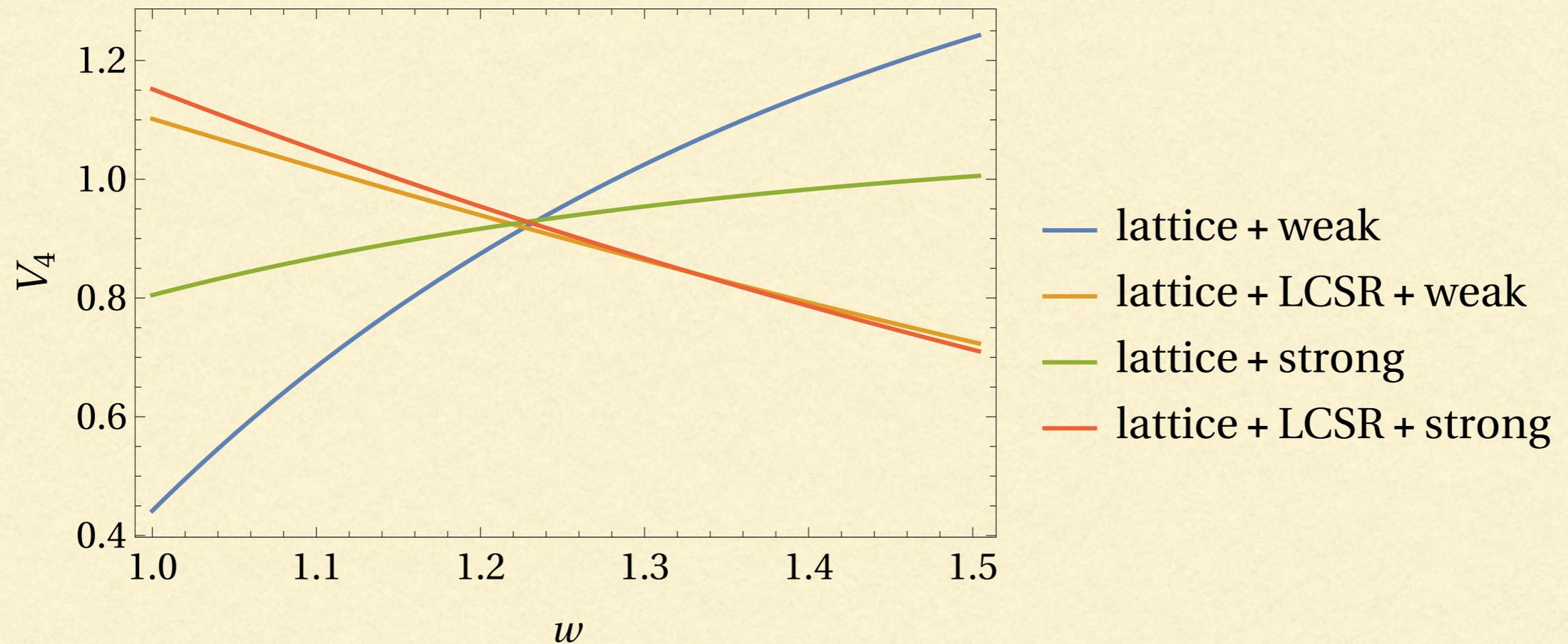
- Revisiting the exclusive $b \rightarrow c$ decays has been useful: uncertainties were underestimated. Several lattice coll. are computing all necessary FFs, in parallel with Belle-II improved measurements (also for the inclusive moments).
- Inclusive/Exclusive tensions remain, but weaker. Hopefully, they will disappear.
- Experiments should **provide deconvoluted spectra** or alternative but equivalent information. Theoretical prejudice is transient by definition and should never be hardwired into precision measurements.
- Lattice calculations may have an impact on inclusive analyses: unexplored land.
- Something is moving also for V_{ub} and more will come by the enhanced possibilities at Belle-II



BACKUP



SOMETIMES UNITARITY IS NOT ENOUGH...



The BGL fit with 2017 data tends to prefer **unphysical solutions** for V_4 with a positive w -slope. Imposing LCSR at w_{\max} cures the problem, but one could equally well ask for a negative slope at $w=1$ or use HQET ratios with appropriate uncertainty. They all tend to lower V_{cb} slightly.

The size of NLO corrections varies strongly. Some ff are protected by Luke's theorem (no $1/m$ corrections at zero recoil), others are linked by kinematic relations at max recoil to those protected

NNLO corrections can be sizeable and are naturally $O(10-20)\%$

$$\frac{F_j(w)}{V_1(w)} = A_j [1 + B_j w_1 + C_j w_1^2 + D_j w_1^3 + \dots]$$

F_j	A_j	B_j	C_j	D_j
S_1	1.0208	-0.0436	0.0201	-0.0105
S_2	1.0208	-0.0749	-0.0846	0.0418
S_3	1.0208	0.0710	-0.1903	0.0947
P_1	1.2089	-0.2164	0.0026	-0.0007
P_2	0.8938	-0.0949	0.0034	-0.0009
P_3	1.0544	-0.2490	0.0030	-0.0008
V_1	1	0	0	0
V_2	1.0894	-0.2251	0.0000	0.0000
V_3	1.1777	-0.2651	0.0000	0.0000
V_4	1.2351	-0.1492	-0.0012	0.0003
V_5	1.0399	-0.0440	-0.0014	0.0004
V_6	1.5808	-0.1835	-0.0009	0.0003
V_7	1.3856	-0.1821	-0.0011	0.0003
A_1	0.9656	-0.0704	-0.0580	0.0276
A_2	0.9656	-0.0280	-0.0074	0.0023
A_3	0.9656	-0.0629	-0.0969	0.0470
A_4	0.9656	-0.0009	-0.1475	0.0723
A_5	0.9656	0.3488	-0.2944	0.1456
A_6	0.9656	-0.2548	0.0978	-0.0504
A_7	0.9656	-0.0528	-0.0942	0.0455

SENSITIVITY TO HIGHER POWER CORRECTIONS

Moderate changes to the leading HQE m.e.

