

Interplay of Lattice QCD and Experiment in CKM Physics

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Outline

- Flavor violation in the Standard Model
- Determining the CKM
 - 1st \leftrightarrow 2nd: λ
 - 2nd \leftrightarrow 3rd: A
 - 1st \leftrightarrow 3rd: ρ and η
- Status of CKM fits, hints for NP and future prospects
- $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}$ processes
- Conclusions

The Cabibbo^{*}-Kobayashi^{*}-Maskawa^{*} matrix

Gauge interactions do not violate flavor:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Gauge}} = \sum_{\psi, a, b} \bar{\psi}_a (i\cancel{D} - gA \delta^{ab}) \psi_b$$

Yukawa interactions (mass) violate flavor:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = \sum_{\psi, a, b} \bar{\psi}_{La} H Y^{ab} \psi_{Rb} = \bar{Q}_L H Y_U u_R + \bar{Q}_L H Y_D d_R + \bar{L}_L H Y_E E_R$$

The Yukawas are complex 3x3 matrices:

$$Y_U = U_L Y_U^{\text{diag}} U_R, \quad Y_D = D_L Y_D^{\text{diag}} D_R, \quad Y_E = E_L Y_E^{\text{diag}} E_R$$

huge potential
for NP effects
(MFV?)

From *Gauge* to *Mass* eigenstates

- neutral currents:

$$\bar{u}_L^0 \cancel{Z} u_L^0 \implies \bar{u}_L \cancel{Z} U_L U_L^\dagger u_L = \bar{u}_L \cancel{Z} u_L$$

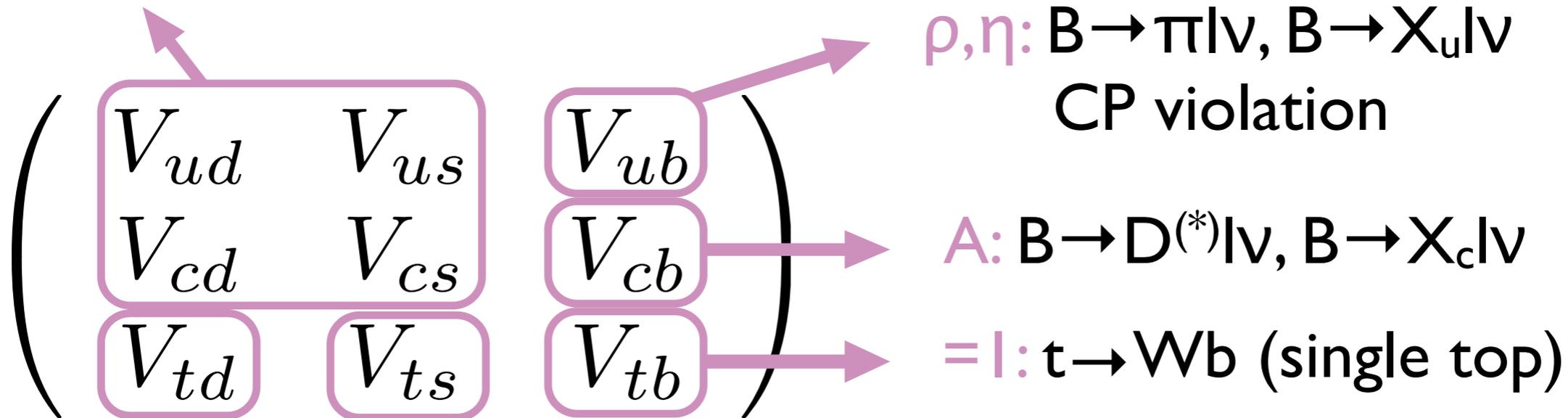
- charged currents:

$$\bar{u}_L^0 \cancel{W} d_L^0 \implies \bar{u}_L \cancel{W} U_L D_L^\dagger d_L = \bar{u}_L \cancel{W} V_{\text{CKM}} d_L$$

The Cabibbo* - Kobayashi* - Maskawa* matrix

λ : β -decay, $K \rightarrow \pi l \nu$, $D \rightarrow (\pi, K) l \nu$, $\nu N \rightarrow \mu X$, ...

ρ, η : $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$, $B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$
CP violation



A : $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu$, $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$

$=1$: $t \rightarrow W b$ (single top)

A : no direct meas. ($B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$, ΔM_{B_s} , ...)

ρ, η : no direct meas. (ΔM_{B_d} , CP violation, K mixing)

Wolfenstein parametrization:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Treatment of lattice inputs and errors

- Lattice QCD presently delivers *2+1 flavors* (aka unquenched) determinations *for all the quantities* that enter the fit to the UT
- Results coming from different lattice collaborations are often correlated
 - MILC gauge configurations: f_{B_d} , f_{B_s} , ξ , V_{ub} , V_{cb} , f_K
 - use of the same theoretical tools: B_K , V_{cb}
 - experimental data: V_{ub}
- It becomes important to take these correlation into account when combining several lattice results [\[Laiho,EL, Van de Water, 0910.2928\]](#)
- We assume all errors to be normally distributed

1st \leftrightarrow 2nd family (no K mixing)

- V_{ud} : nuclear β decays ($0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$), $\pi \rightarrow \ell\nu$ ($\pi_{\ell 2}$)
 - V_{us} : $K \rightarrow \ell\nu$ ($K_{\ell 2}$), $K \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu$ ($K_{\ell 3}$)
- $$\left. \begin{array}{l} \bullet V_{ud}: \text{nuclear } \beta \text{ decays } (0^+ \rightarrow 0^+), \pi \rightarrow \ell\nu (\pi_{\ell 2}) \\ \bullet V_{us}: K \rightarrow \ell\nu (K_{\ell 2}), K \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu (K_{\ell 3}) \end{array} \right\} f_K, f_\pi, f_+(0)$$
- Important for phenomenology

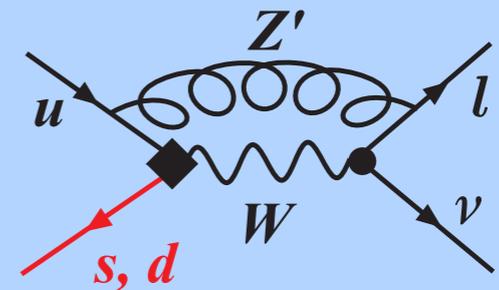
- GF universality (1st row unitarity):

$$G_{\text{CKM}} = G_\mu \left[|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

- combination proportional to $\Gamma(K_{\ell 2}) / (\Gamma(\pi_{\ell 2})\Gamma(K_{\ell 3}))$:

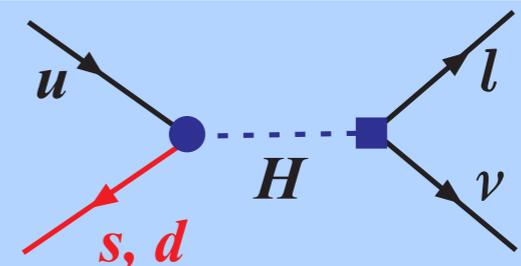
$$R_{\ell 23} = \left| \frac{V_{us}(K_{\ell 2})}{V_{us}(K_{\ell 3})} \times \frac{V_{ud}(0^+ \rightarrow 0^+)}{V_{ud}(\pi_{\ell 2})} \right|$$

(depends only on $f_K / (f_\pi f_+(0))$)



$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1 + 0.01\lambda \ln X / (X - 1)$$

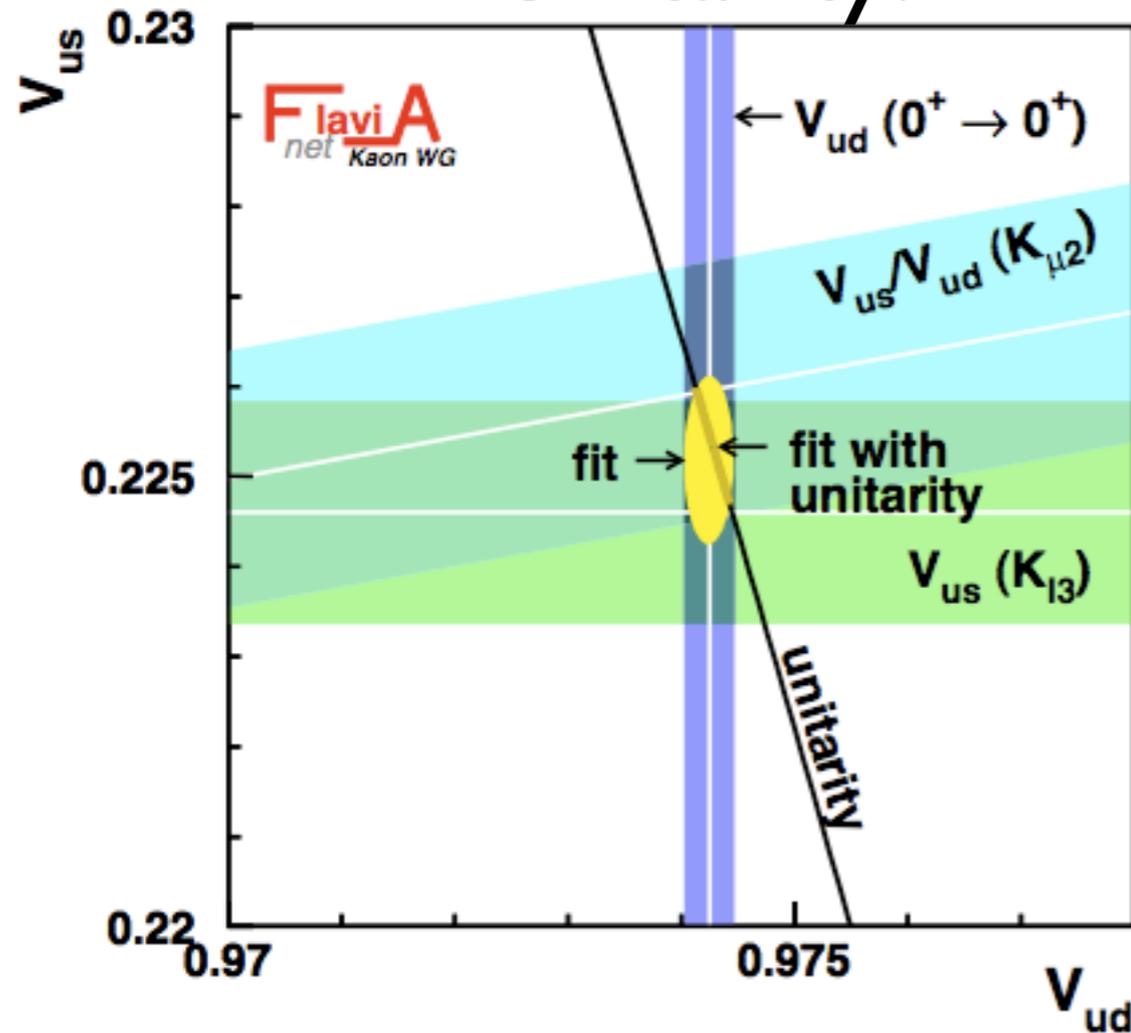
$$X = m_{Z'}^2 / m_W^2$$



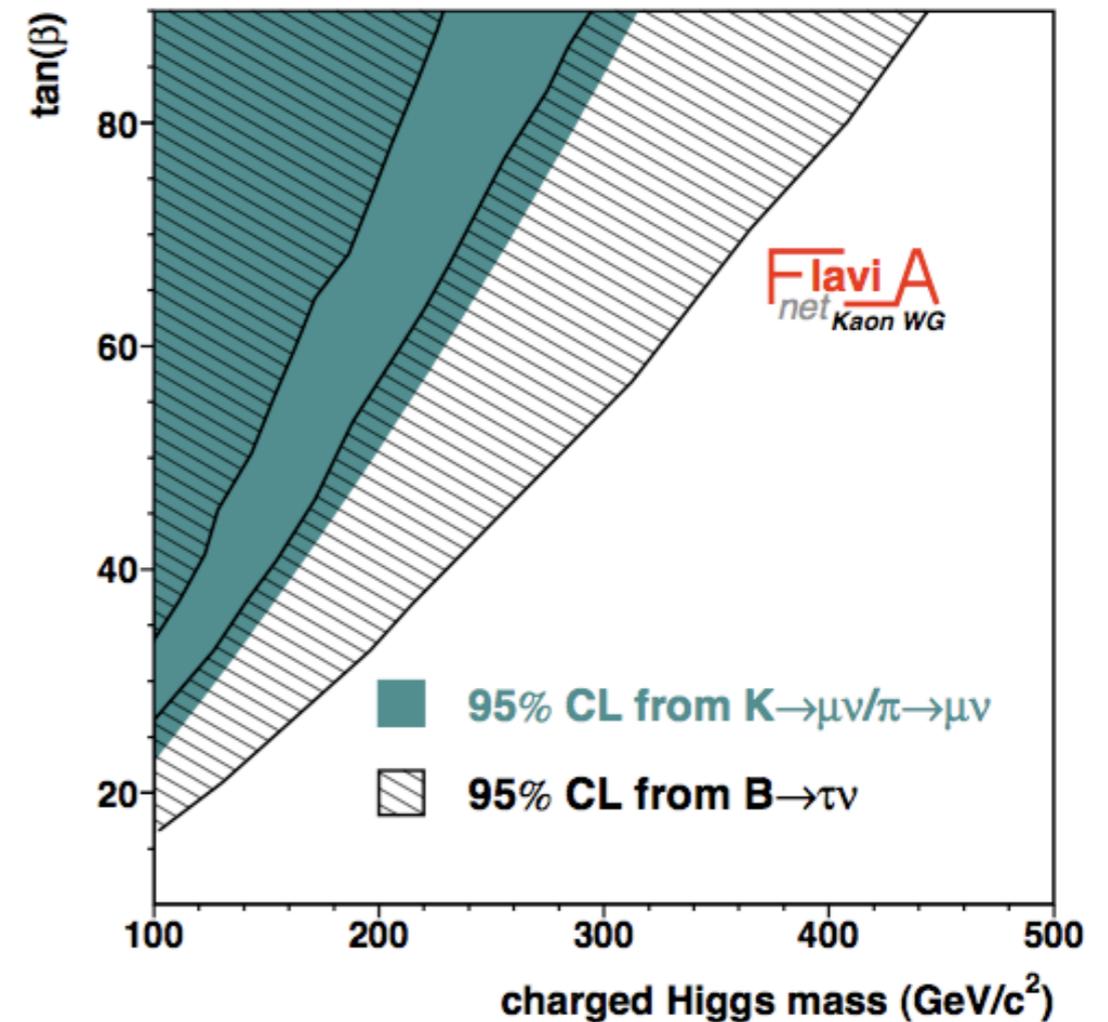
$$R_{\ell 23} = \left| 1 - \frac{m_{K^+}^2}{M_{H^+}^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_d}{m_s} \right) \frac{\tan^2 \beta}{1 + \epsilon_0 \tan \beta} \right|$$

1st \leftrightarrow 2nd family (no K mixing)

Unitarity:



$R_{\ell 23}$:



- 🕒 Error bands dominated by lattice uncertainties:

$$f_+(0) = 0.964(5) \quad \text{RBC} + \text{UKQCD } N_f = 2 + 1$$

$$\frac{f_K}{f_\pi} = \begin{cases} 1.197^{(+7}_{-13)} & \text{MILC } (N_f = 2 + 1) \\ 1.189(7) & \text{HPQCD } (N_f = 2 + 1) \end{cases}$$

2nd ↔ 3rd family: determining A

- Can be extracted by tree-level processes ($b \rightarrow c l \nu$)
- ΔM_{B_s} is conventionally used only to normalize ΔM_{B_d} but it should be noted that it provides an independent determination of A (that might be subject to NP effects):

$$\Delta M_{B_s} \propto f_{B_s}^2 \hat{B}_{B_s} A^2 \lambda^4$$

- Other processes are very sensitive to A but also display a strong ρ - η and NP dependence and are therefore usually discussed in the framework of a Unitarity Triangle fit:

$$|\varepsilon_K| \propto \hat{B}_K \kappa_\varepsilon A^4 \lambda^{10} \eta (\rho - 1)$$

$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) \propto f_B^2 A^2 \lambda^6 (\rho^2 + \eta^2)$$

- **Exclusive from $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu$.** Using form factor from lattice QCD (2+1 dynamical staggered fermions) one finds:

$$|V_{cb}| = (38.6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$$

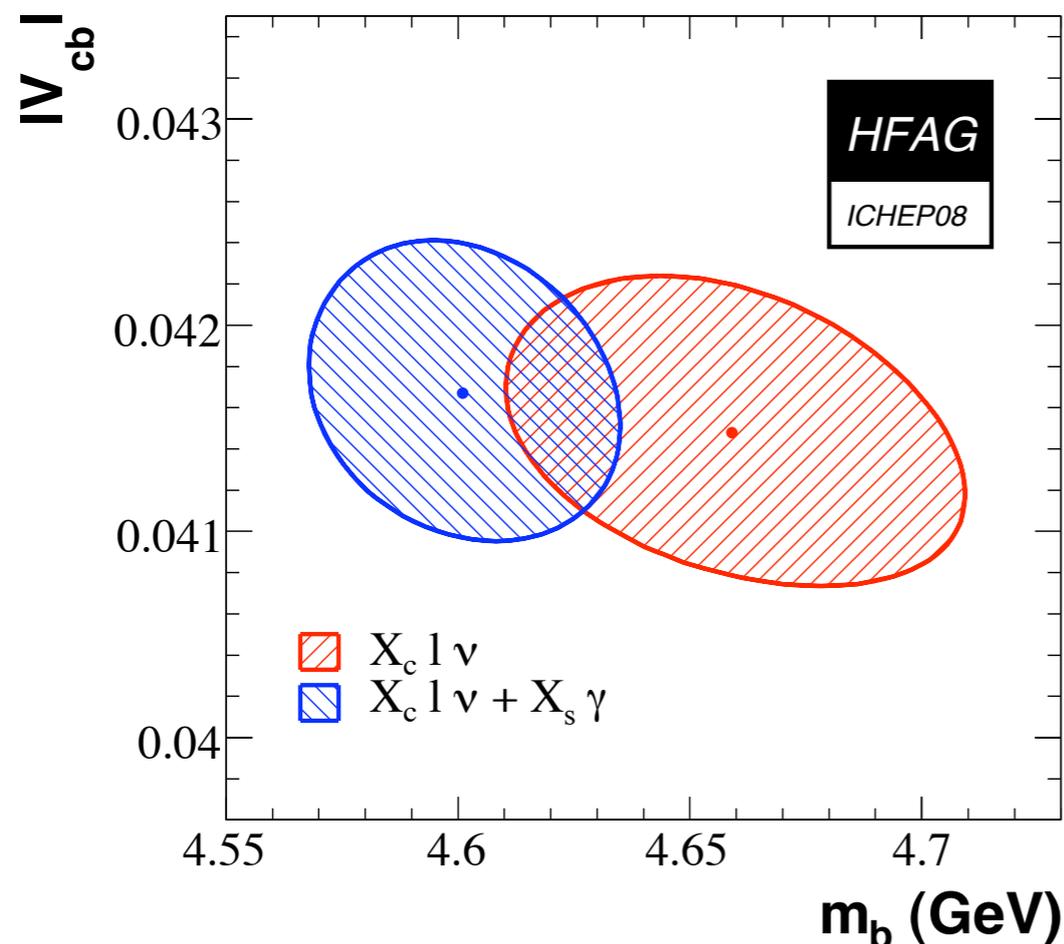
[FNAL/MILC]

[average:Laiho,EL, Van de Water]

[exp. error on $B \rightarrow D^*$ rescaled to account for the large $\chi^2/\text{dof} = 39/21$]

- **Inclusive from global fit of $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$ moments.**

[Büchmüller,Flächer]



- Inclusion of $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ has strong impact on quark masses but not on V_{cb}
- NNLO in α_s and $O(1/m_b^4)$ known
- Calculation of $O(\alpha_s/m_b^2)$ under way
- Issue of m_b is relevant for V_{ub}

$$|V_{cb}| = (41.31 \pm 0.76) \times 10^{-3}$$

2 σ discrepancy between inclusive and exclusive

B_s mixing

- There is only one unquenched determination of the B_s matrix element from HPQCD but there are two determinations of f_{B_s} (FNAL/MILC and HPQCD):

	$f_B(\text{MeV})$	$(\delta f_B)_{\text{stat}}$	$(\delta f_B)_{\text{syst}}$
FNAL/MILC '08 [28]	195	7	9
HPQCD '09 [29]	190	7	11
Average	192.8 ± 9.9		

	$f_{B_s}(\text{MeV})$	$(\delta f_{B_s})_{\text{stat}}$	$(\delta f_{B_s})_{\text{syst}}$
FNAL/MILC '08 [28]	243	6	9
HPQCD '09 [29]	231	5	14
Average	238.8 ± 9.5		

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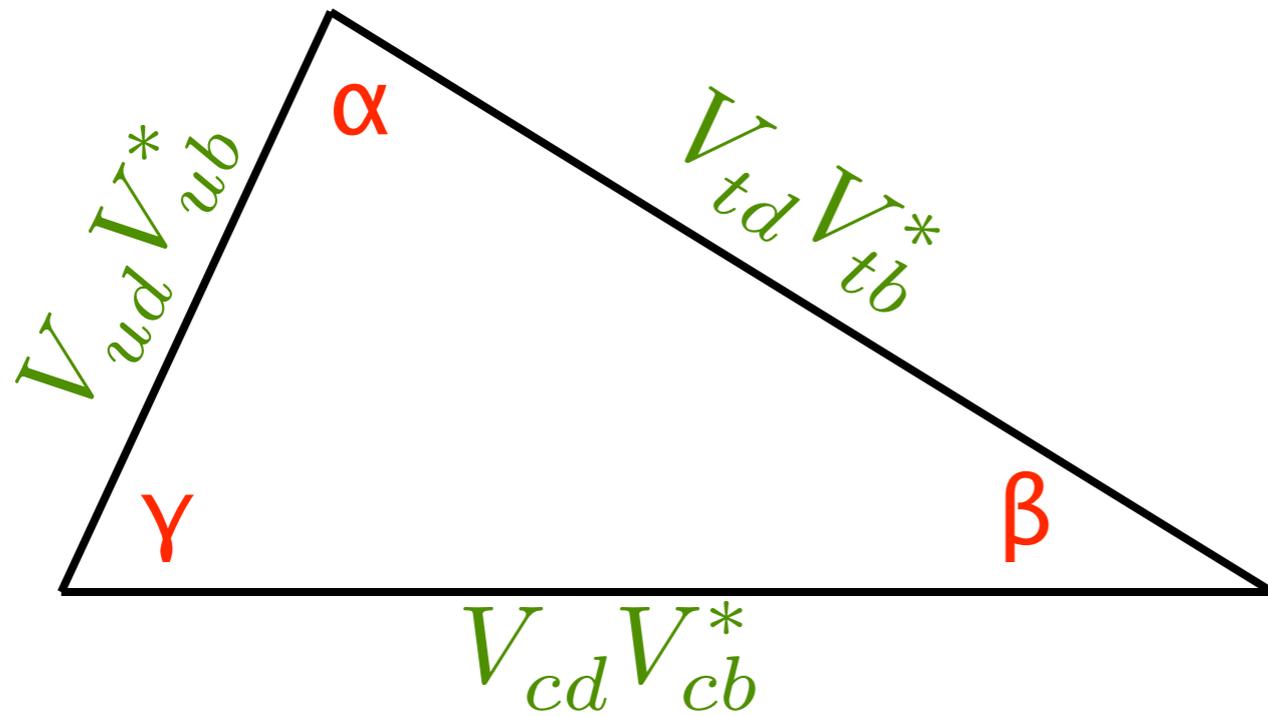
	\hat{B}_{B_d}	\hat{B}_{B_s}
HPQCD '09 [29]	1.26 ± 0.11	1.33 ± 0.06

$$f_B = (192.8 \pm 9.9) \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_s} = (275 \pm 13) \text{ MeV}$$

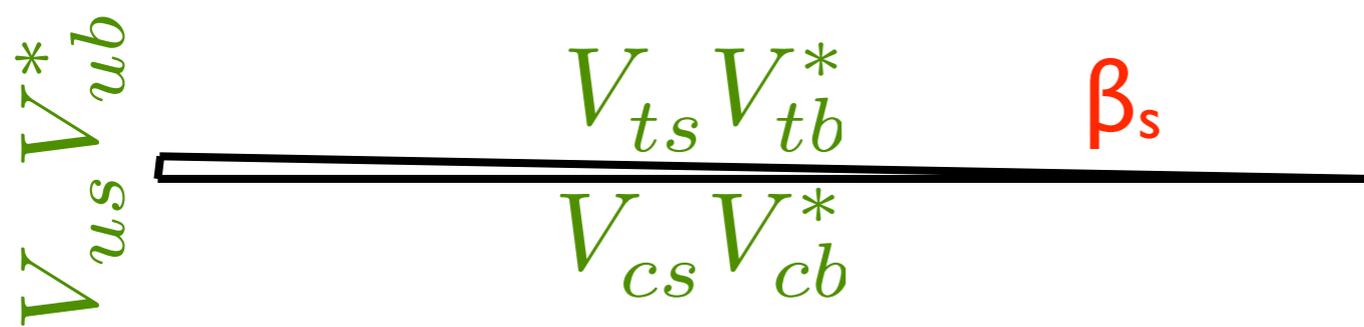
HPQCD alone finds $(266 \pm 18) \text{ MeV}$

1st \leftrightarrow 3rd family: ρ and η



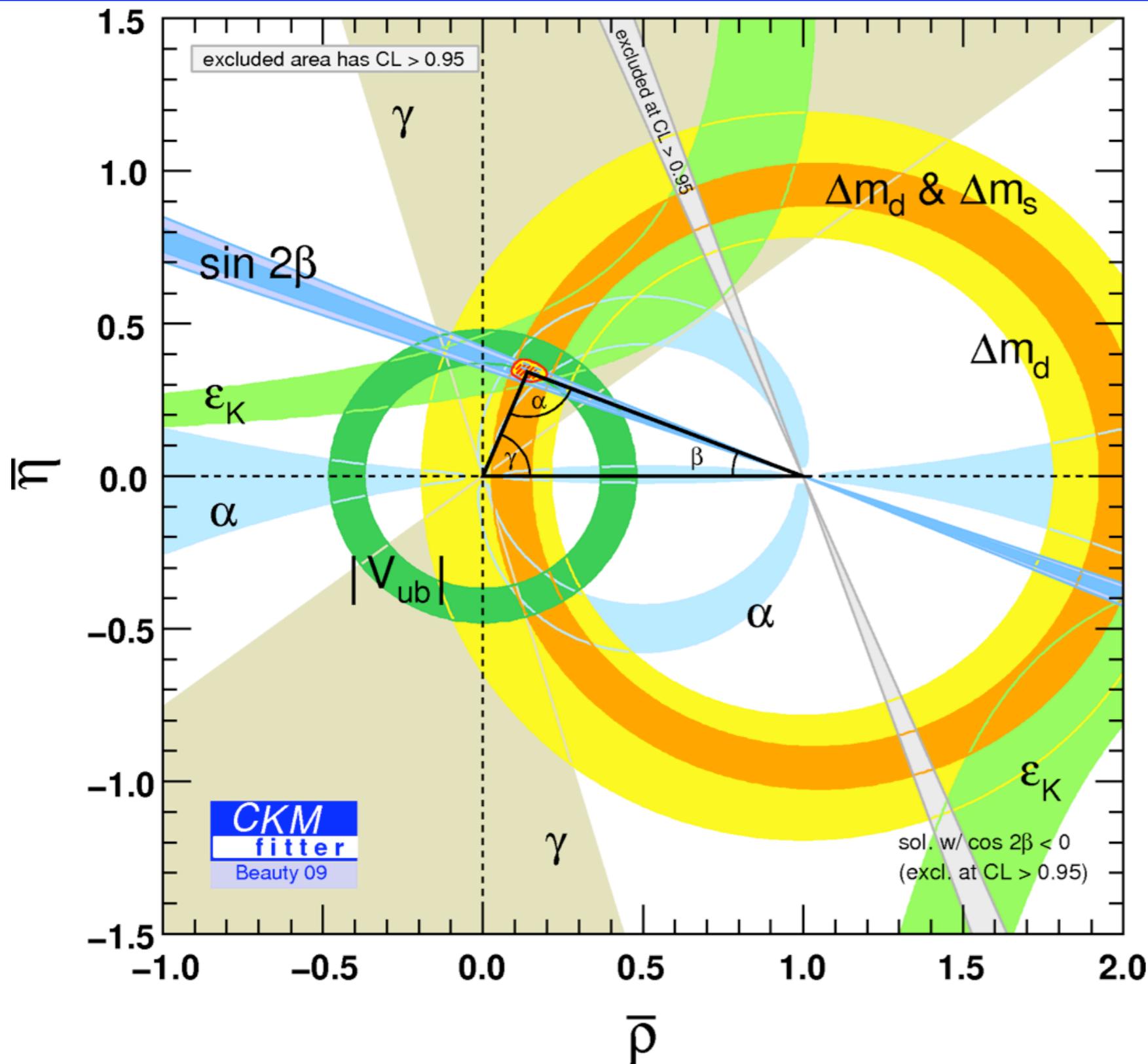
$$V_{td} = |V_{td}| e^{-i\beta}$$

$$V_{ub} = |V_{ub}| e^{-i\gamma}$$



$$\beta_s = \arg(V_{ts}) = \eta\lambda^2 + O(\lambda^4)$$

The Unitarity Triangle Fit



ϵ_K : CP violation in K mixing

α : time dependent A_{CP} in $B \rightarrow (\pi\pi, \rho\rho, \rho\pi)$ modes (*large penguin pollution removed with isospin analysis*)

β : time dependent A_{CP} in $B \rightarrow J/\psi K$ and related modes (*very clean*)

γ : $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)}$ decays (*model independent studies - separation of D-meson flavor and CP eigenstates*)

K mixing (ε_K)

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_K &= \frac{A(K_L \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0})}{A(K_S \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0})} \\ &= e^{i\phi_\varepsilon} \sin \phi_\varepsilon \left(\frac{\text{Im} M_{12}^K}{\Delta M_K} + \frac{\text{Im} A_0}{\text{Re} A_0} \right) \\ &= e^{i\phi_\varepsilon} \kappa_\varepsilon C_\varepsilon \hat{B}_K |V_{cb}|^2 \lambda^2 \eta \left(|V_{cb}|^2 (1 - \bar{\rho}) + \eta_{tt} S_0(x_t) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \eta_{ct} S_0(x_c, x_t) - \eta_{cc} x_c \right)\end{aligned}$$

- Critical inputs:

- \hat{B}_K from lattice QCD
- $|V_{cb}|$ from inclusive and exclusive $b \rightarrow c l \nu$ decays
- κ_ε in the SM from $(\varepsilon'_K / \varepsilon_K)_{\text{exp}}$ and lattice QCD

K mixing (ε_K)

$$|\varepsilon_K| = \kappa_\varepsilon C_\varepsilon \hat{B}_K |V_{cb}|^2 \lambda^2 \eta \left(|V_{cb}|^2 (1 - \bar{\rho}) + \eta_{tt} S_0(x_t) + \eta_{ct} S_0(x_c, x_t) - \eta_{cc} x_c \right)$$

- Experimentally one has: $\phi_\varepsilon = (43.51 \pm 0.05)^\circ$
- $\text{Im}A_0/\text{Re}A_0$ can be extracted from experimental data on ε'/ε and theoretical calculation of isospin breaking corrections:

- $\text{Re}(\varepsilon'_K/\varepsilon_K)_{\text{exp}} \sim \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}|\varepsilon_K|} \left(\frac{\text{Im}A_2}{\text{Re}A_2} - \frac{\text{Im}A_0}{\text{Re}A_0} \right)$ [PDG]

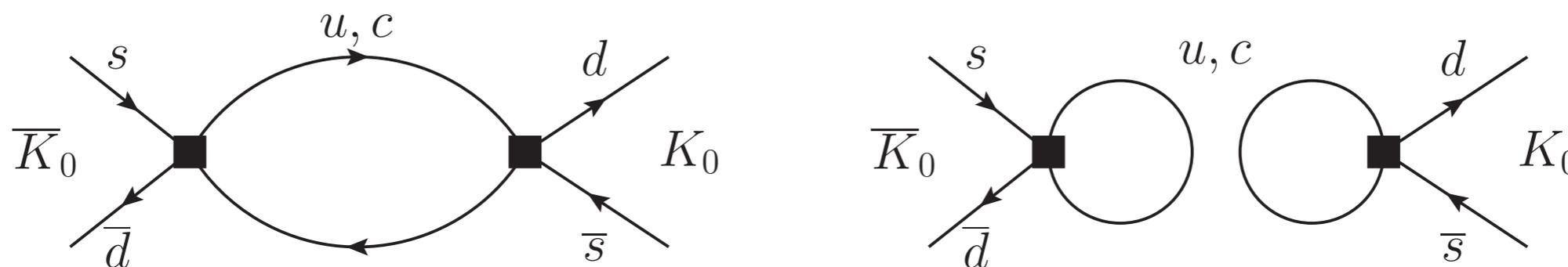
- $\text{Im}A_2 = (-7.9 \pm 4.2) \times 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}$ [RBC/UK-QCD]
1st unquenched attempt!

- Combining everything:

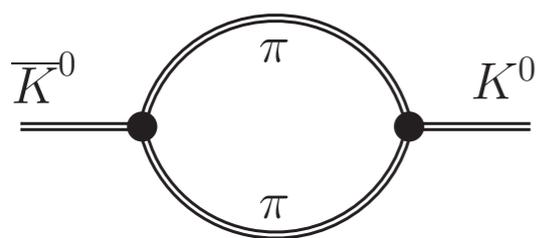
$$\kappa_\varepsilon = 0.92 \pm 0.01$$
 [Laiho,EL, Van de Water]

K mixing (ϵ_K)

- Buras, Guadagnoli & Isidori pointed out that also M_{12}^K receives non-local corrections with two insertions of the $\Delta S=1$ Lagrangian:



- Using CHPT they obtain a conservative estimate of these effects. Combining the latter with our determination of $\text{Im}A_0$ we obtain:



$$\kappa_\epsilon = 0.94 \pm 0.017$$

-6% !

[Laiho, EL, Van de Water;
Buras, Guadagnoli, Isidori]

K mixing (ϵ_K)

$$|\epsilon_K| = \kappa_\epsilon C_\epsilon \hat{B}_K |V_{cb}|^2 \lambda^2 \eta \left(|V_{cb}|^2 (1 - \bar{\rho}) + \eta_{tt} S_0(x_t) + \eta_{ct} S_0(x_c, x_t) - \eta_{cc} x_c \right)$$

- Note the quartic dependence on V_{cb} : $|V_{cb}|^4 \sim A^4 \lambda^8$
- Critical input from lattice QCD

$$\langle K^0 | \mathcal{O}_{VV+AA}(\mu) | \bar{K}^0 \rangle = \frac{8}{3} f_K^2 M_K^2 B_K(\mu)$$

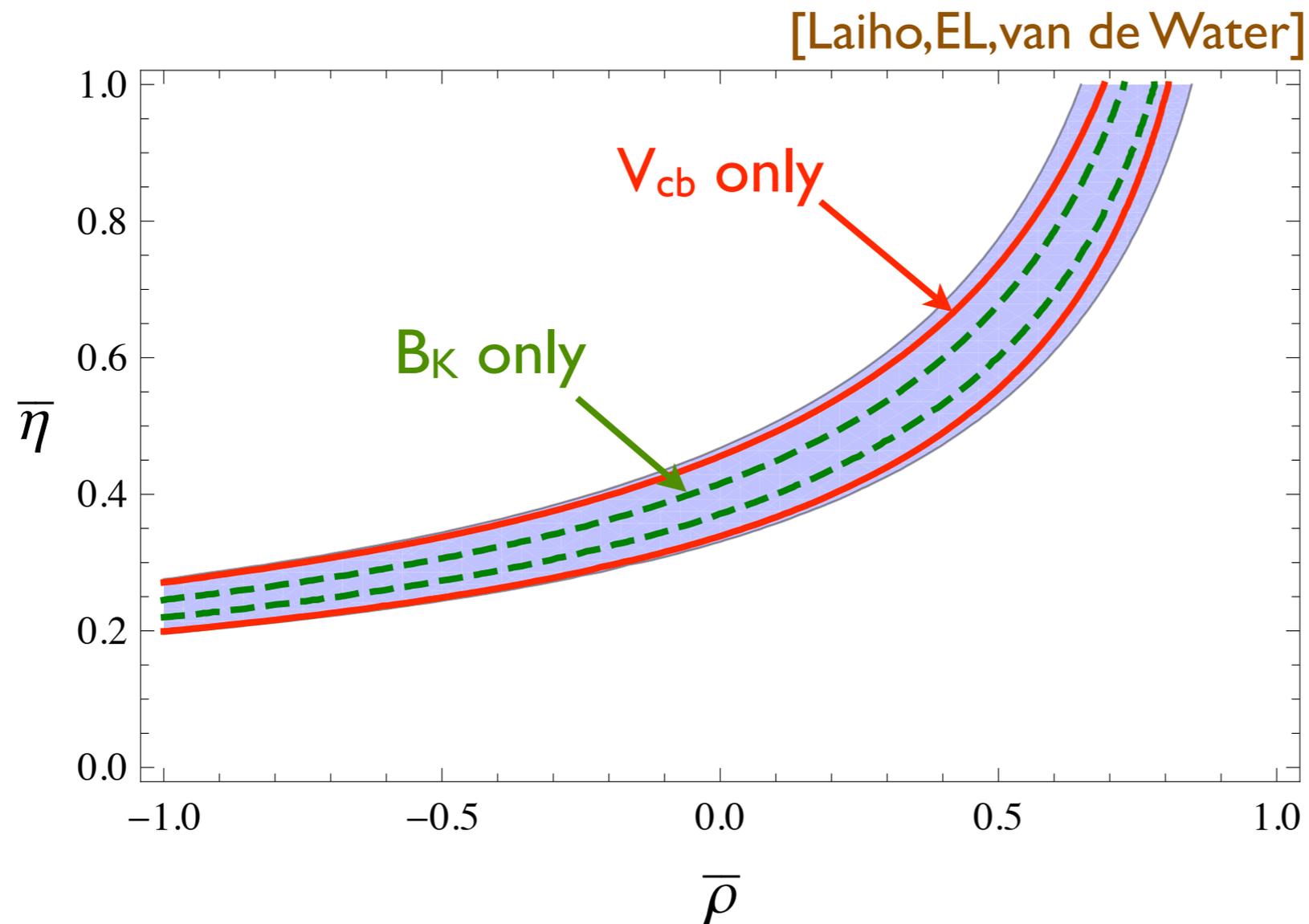
		\hat{B}_K	$(\delta \hat{B}_K)_{\text{stat}}$	$(\delta \hat{B}_K)_{\text{syst}}$
	HPQCD/UKQCD '06 [17]	0.83	0.02	0.18
2+1 DW fermions	→ RBC/UKQCD '07 [18]	0.720	0.013	0.037
2+1 DW valence fermions and 2+1 staggered sea configurations	↗ Aubin, Laiho & Van de Water '09 [19]	0.724	0.008	0.028
	Average	0.725 ± 0.026		

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.725 \pm 0.026$$

K mixing (ε_K)

$$|\varepsilon_K| = \kappa_\varepsilon C_\varepsilon \hat{B}_K |V_{cb}|^2 \lambda^2 \eta \left(|V_{cb}|^2 (1 - \bar{\rho}) + \eta_{tt} S_0(x_t) + \eta_{ct} S_0(x_c, x_t) - \eta_{cc} x_c \right)$$

- Error budget:



All other uncertainties have negligible impact on the combined error

Central value of κ_ε is important

B_q mixing

- Ratio of the B_s and B_d mass differences:

$$\frac{\Delta M_{B_s}}{\Delta M_{B_d}} = \frac{m_{B_s}}{m_{B_d}} \frac{\hat{B}_s f_{B_s}^2}{\hat{B}_d f_{B_d}^2} \left| \frac{V_{ts}}{V_{td}} \right|^2 = \frac{m_{B_s}}{m_{B_d}} \xi^2 \left| \frac{V_{ts}}{V_{td}} \right|^2$$

- No dependence on V_{cb}
- Two unquenched determinations:
 - FNAL/MILC: $\xi = 1.205 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.037$
 - HPQCD: $\xi = 1.258 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.021$
- Average: $\xi = 1.243 \pm 0.034$

- **Exclusive from $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$.** Using form factor from lattice QCD (2+1 dynamical staggered fermions) one finds:

$$|V_{ub}| = (3.42 \pm 0.37) \times 10^{-3} \quad [\text{HPQCD, FNAL/MILC}]$$

- **Inclusive from global fit of $B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$ moments.**

$$|V_{ub}| = (4.03 \pm 0.15_{\text{exp}} \begin{matrix} +0.20 \\ -0.25_{\text{th}} \end{matrix}) 10^{-3} \quad [\text{Gambino, Giordano, Ossola, Uraltsev (GGOU)}]$$

$$|V_{ub}| = (4.25 \pm 0.15_{\text{exp}} \begin{matrix} +0.21 \\ -0.17_{\text{th}} \end{matrix}) 10^{-3} \quad [\text{Andersen, Gardi (DGE)}]$$

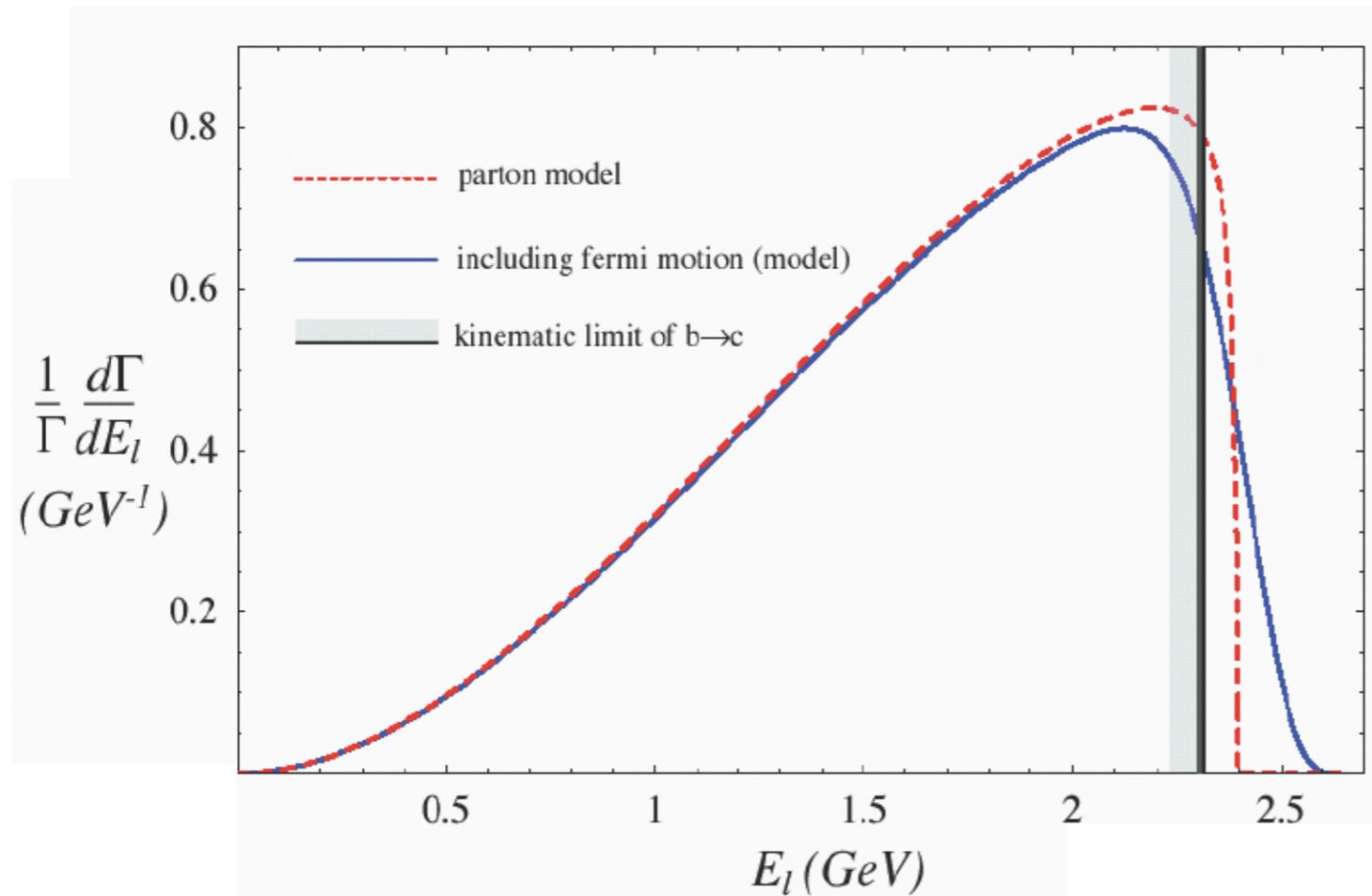
$$|V_{ub}| = (4.06 \pm 0.15_{\text{exp}} \begin{matrix} +0.25 \\ -0.27_{\text{th}} \end{matrix}) 10^{-3} \quad [\text{Bosch, Lange, Neubert, Paz (BLNP)}]$$

$$|V_{ub}| = (4.87 \pm 0.24_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.38_{\text{th}}) 10^{-3} \quad [\text{Bauer, Ligeti, Luke (BLL)}]$$

1.3 σ discrepancy between inclusive and exclusive

Trouble with V_{ub} inclusive

- It is really not an inclusive determination: cuts eliminate vast majority of the phase space



- Very strong dependence on m_b (higher $m_b \Rightarrow$ lower V_{ub})

$B \rightarrow \tau \nu$

$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = \frac{G_F^2 m_\tau^2 m_{B^+}}{8\pi \Gamma_{B^+}} \left(1 - m_\tau^2/m_{B^+}^2\right)^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2$$

- Only lattice input: $f_B = (192.8 \pm 9.9) \text{ MeV}$
- Babar and Belle published measurements using semileptonic and hadronic tags (to reconstruct the recoiling B meson):

$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)_{\text{exp}} = (1.74 \pm 0.37) \times 10^{-6}$$

[Note that both HFAG09 and PDG09 do not include the most up-to-date BaBar semileptonic tag analysis and present $(1.43 \pm 0.37) \times 10^{-6}$]

- In NP models with a charged Higgs (2HDM, MSSM,..):

$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)^{\text{NP}} = \text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)^{\text{SM}} \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{\tan^2 \beta m_{B^+}^2}{m_{H^+}^2 (1 + \epsilon_0 \tan \beta)}\right)^2}_{r_H}$$

Inputs to the fit: summary

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.725 \pm 0.026$$

$$\kappa_\varepsilon = 0.94 \pm 0.017$$

$$\xi = 1.243 \pm 0.034$$

$$f_{B_s} \sqrt{\hat{B}_s} = (275 \pm 13) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} |V_{cb}|_{\text{excl}} &= (38.6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3} \\ |V_{cb}|_{\text{incl}} &= (41.31 \pm 0.76) \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned} \right\} (40.3 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} |V_{ub}|_{\text{excl}} &= (34.2 \pm 3.7) \times 10^{-4} \\ |V_{ub}|_{\text{incl}} &= (40.1 \pm 2.7 \pm 4.0) \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned} \right\} (36.4 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-4}$$

additional theory uncertainty

$$\Delta m_{B_d} = (0.507 \pm 0.005) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta m_{B_s} = (17.77 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.07) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\alpha = (89.5 \pm 4.3)^\circ$$

$$\gamma = (78 \pm 12)^\circ$$

$$\eta_1 = 1.51 \pm 0.24$$

$$m_{t,pole} = (172.4 \pm 1.2) \text{ GeV}$$

$$\eta_2 = 0.5765 \pm 0.0065$$

$$m_c(m_c) = (1.268 \pm 0.009) \text{ GeV}$$

$$\eta_3 = 0.47 \pm 0.04$$

$$\varepsilon_K = (2.229 \pm 0.012) \times 10^{-3}$$

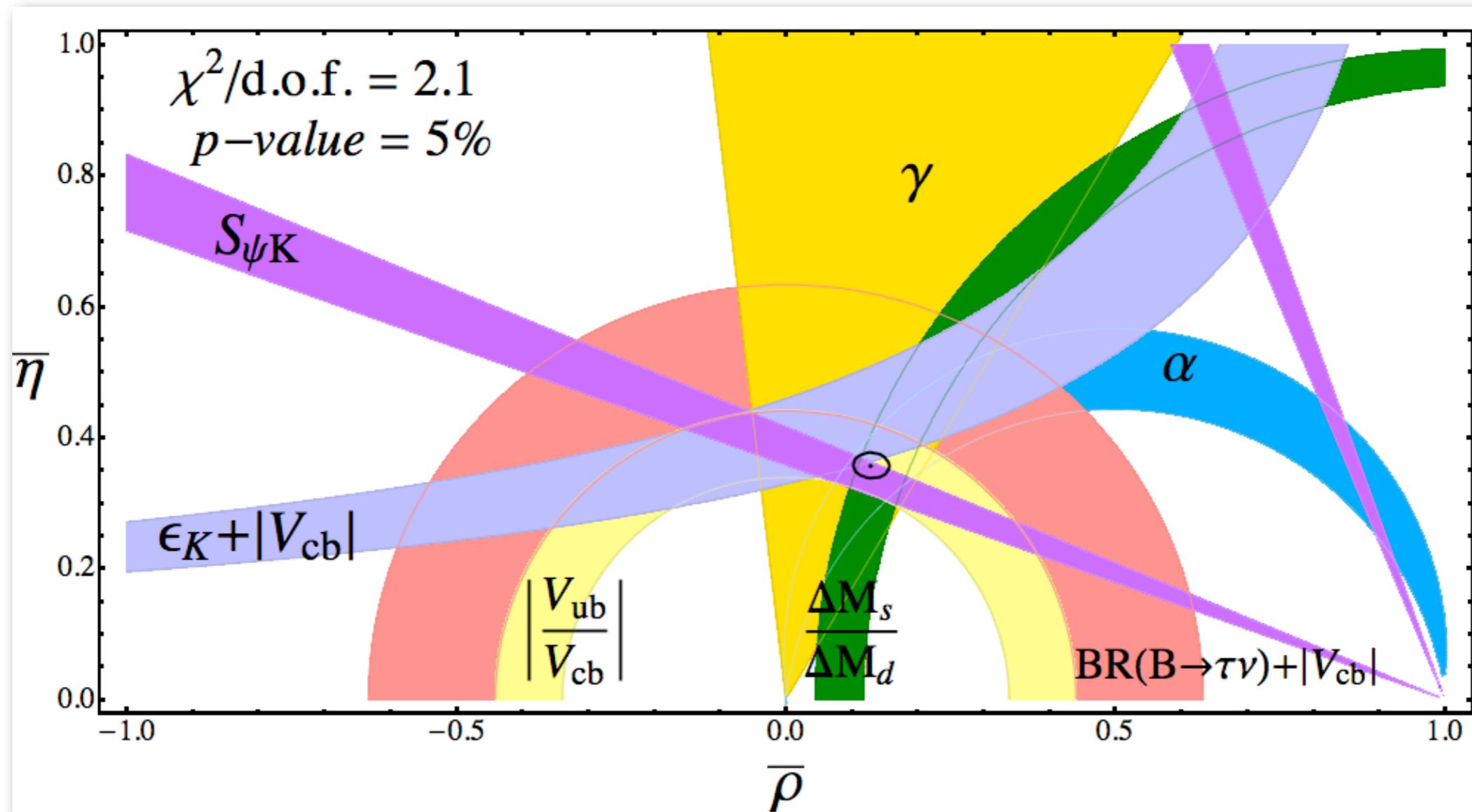
$$\eta_B = 0.551 \pm 0.007$$

$$\lambda = 0.2255 \pm 0.0007$$

$$S_{\psi K_S} = 0.672 \pm 0.024$$

$$f_K = (155.8 \pm 1.7) \text{ MeV}$$

Current fit to the unitarity triangle



$$[\sin 2\beta]_{\text{fit}} = 0.774 \pm 0.035 \Rightarrow 2.4 \sigma$$

$$[\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)]_{\text{fit}} = (0.85 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4} \Rightarrow 2.4 \sigma$$

$$[\hat{B}_K]_{\text{fit}} = 0.895 \pm 0.090 \Rightarrow 1.8 \sigma$$

Model Independent Interpretation

- The tension in the UT fit can be interpreted as evidence for new physics contributions to ε_K and to the phases of B_d mixing and of $b \rightarrow s$ amplitudes:

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_K &= \varepsilon_K^{\text{SM}} C_\varepsilon \\ M_{12} &= M_{12}^{\text{SM}} e^{2i\phi_d}\end{aligned}$$

- This implies:

$$\begin{aligned}a_{\psi K_s} &= \sin 2(\beta + \phi_d) \\ \sin 2\alpha_{\text{eff}} &= \sin 2(\alpha - \phi_d) \\ \text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)^{\text{NP}} &= \text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)^{\text{SM}} r_H\end{aligned}$$

- I don't entertain here NP in the $|M_{12}|$ because it cannot explain the tension in the UT fit

Model Independent Interpretation

- NP in B mixing:

$$(\theta_d)_{\text{fit}} = -(4.4 \pm 1.8)^\circ \quad (2.4\sigma, p = 37\%) \quad \leftarrow \text{Slightly favored}$$

- NP in K mixing:

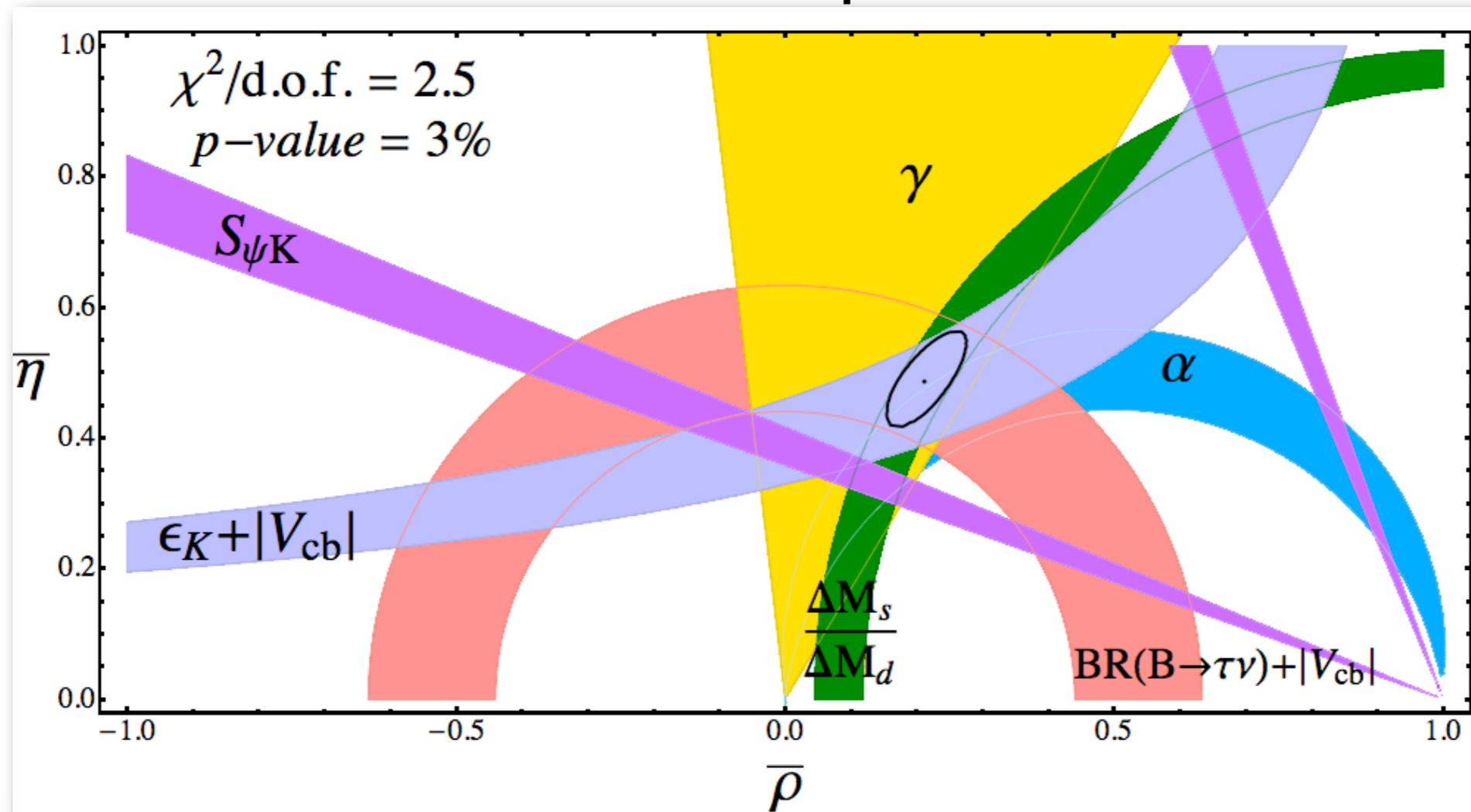
$$(C_\varepsilon)_{\text{fit}} = 1.24 \pm 0.13 \quad (1.8\sigma, p = 18\%)$$

- NP in $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$:

$$(r_H)_{\text{fit}} = 2.06 \pm 0.48 \quad (2.2\sigma, p = 35\%) \quad \leftarrow \text{Difficult to reconcile with a charged Higgs effect (but... see new BaBar results)}$$

Removing V_{ub}

- V_{ub} is the most controversial input to the fit



$$[\sin 2\beta]_{\text{fit}} = 0.774 \pm 0.035 \Rightarrow 3.2 \sigma$$

$$[BR(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)]_{\text{fit}} = (0.85 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4} \Rightarrow 2.4 \sigma$$

$$[\hat{B}_K]_{\text{fit}} = 0.902 \pm 0.091 \Rightarrow 1.9 \sigma$$

Removing V_{ub} : Model Independent Interpretation

- NP in B mixing:

$$(\theta_d)_{\text{fit}} = -(10.0 \pm 3.4)^\circ \implies (2.9\sigma, 82\%)$$

← Favored

- NP in K mixing:

$$(C_\varepsilon)_{\text{fit}} = 1.25 \pm 0.13 \implies (1.8\sigma, 18\%)$$

- NP in $B \rightarrow TV$:

$$(r_H)_{\text{fit}} = 2.09 \pm 0.49 \implies (2.2\sigma, 27\%)$$

← Difficult to reconcile with a charged Higgs effect (but... see new BaBar results)

★ *Non trivial agreement between ε_K , $B \rightarrow TV$, γ and $\Delta M_s/\Delta M_d$ favors scenarios with NP in B_d mixing.*

Removing V_{ub} and V_{cb} ?

- The use of V_{cb} seems to be necessary in order to use K mixing to constrain the UT:

$$\Delta M_{B_s} = \chi_s f_{B_s}^2 \hat{B}_{B_s} A^2 \lambda^4$$

$$|\varepsilon_K| = 2\chi_\varepsilon \hat{B}_K \kappa_\varepsilon \eta \lambda^6 \left(A^4 \lambda^4 (\rho - 1) \eta_2 S_0(x_t) + A^2 (\eta_3 S_0(x_c, x_t) - \eta_1 S_0(x_c)) \right)$$

$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = \chi_\tau f_B^2 A^2 \lambda^6 (\rho^2 + \eta^2)$$

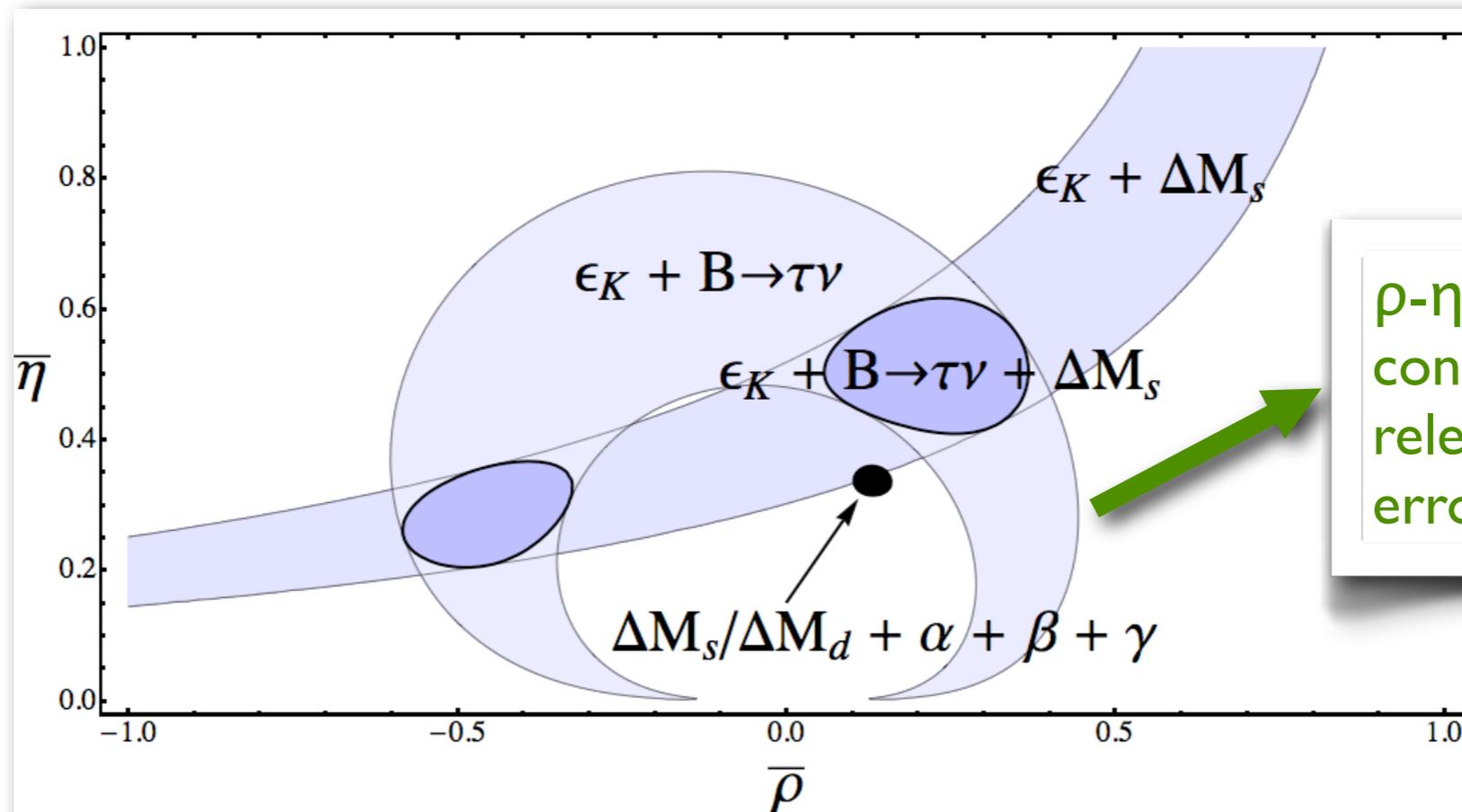
- The interplay of these constraints allows to drop V_{cb} while still constraining new physics in K mixing:

$$|\varepsilon_K| \propto \hat{B}_K (f_{B_s} \hat{B}_s^{1/2})^{-4} f(\rho, \eta)$$

$$|\varepsilon_K| \propto \hat{B}_K \text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)^2 f_B^{-4} g(\rho, \eta)$$

Removing V_{cb} !

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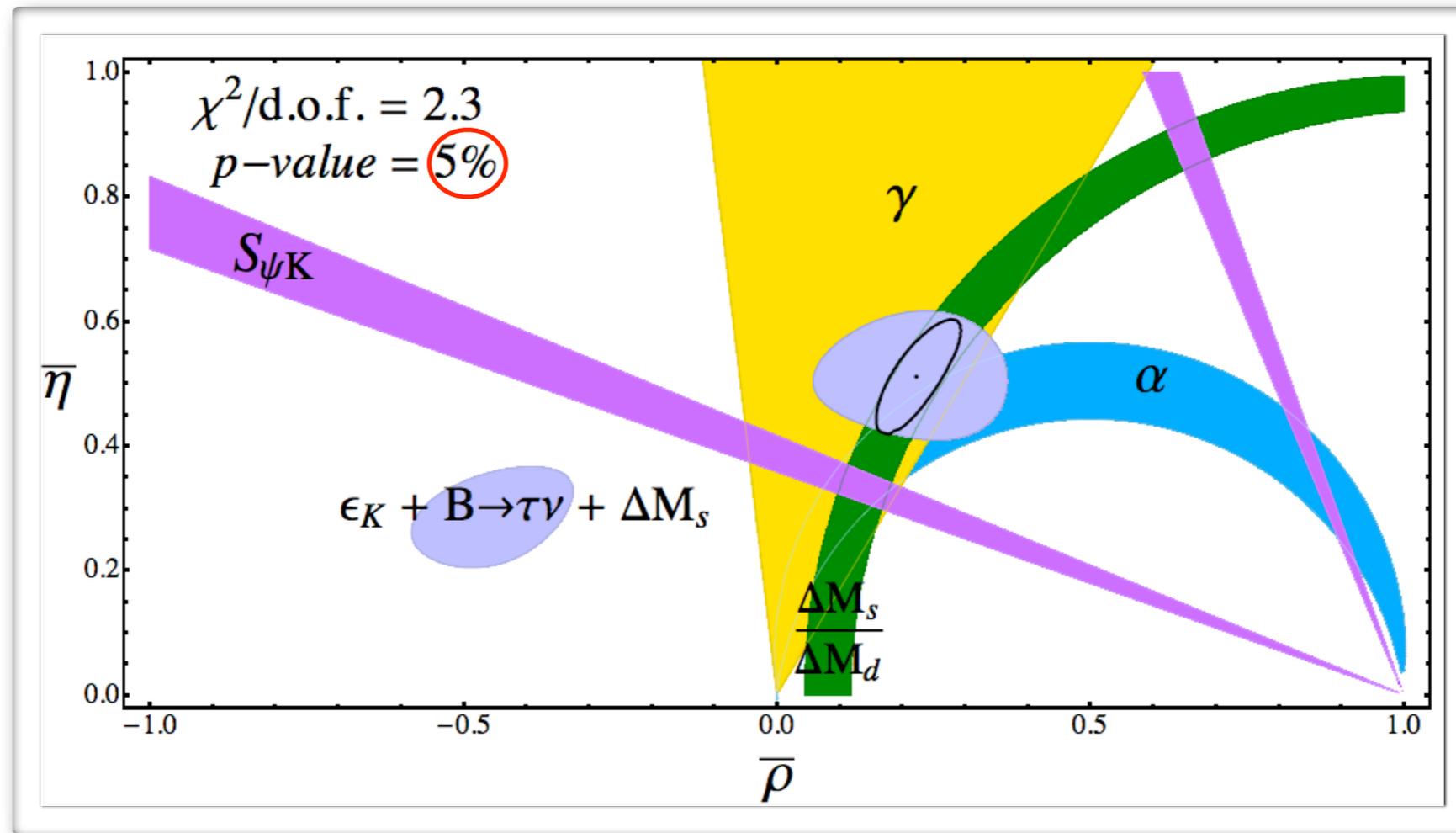


ρ - η topology of the constraint makes it relevant despite large errors on $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$

X :	\hat{B}_K	$ V_{cb} $	$f_{B_s} \hat{B}_s^{1/2}$	$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$	f_B
δX :	3.7%	2.5%	4.7%	21%	5%
$\delta \epsilon_K$:	3.7%	10%	18.9%	42%	20%

Removing V_{cb} !

- The use of V_{cb} seems to be necessary in order to use K mixing to constrain the UT:



$$C_\epsilon^{\text{no}V_{qb}} = 1.21 \pm 0.22 \Rightarrow (1.0\sigma, p = 8\%)$$

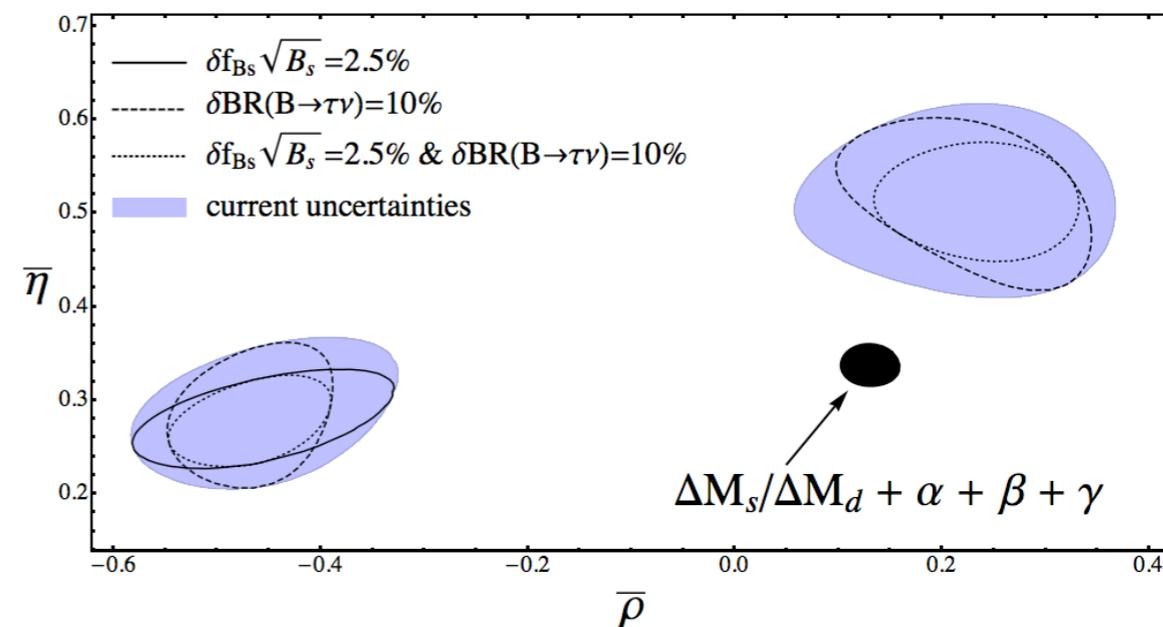
$$\theta_d^{\text{no}V_{qb}} = -(11.4 \pm 2.7)^\circ \Rightarrow (2.7\sigma, p = 85\%)$$

$$r_H^{\text{no}V_{qb}} = 2.1 \pm 0.5 \Rightarrow (2.2\sigma, p = 50\%)$$

Super-B expectations...

$$\delta_\tau = \delta\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu) \quad \delta_s = \delta(f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_s})$$

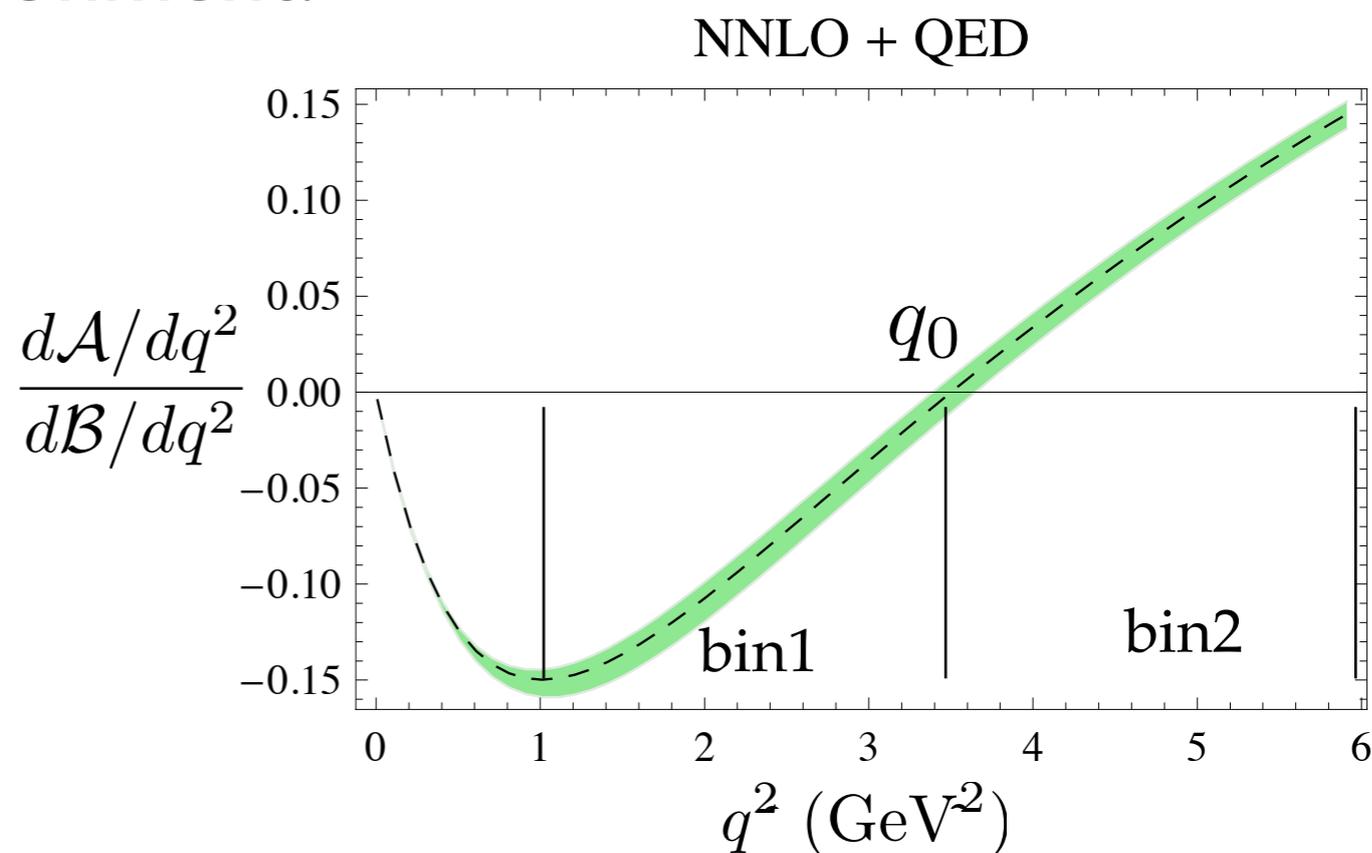
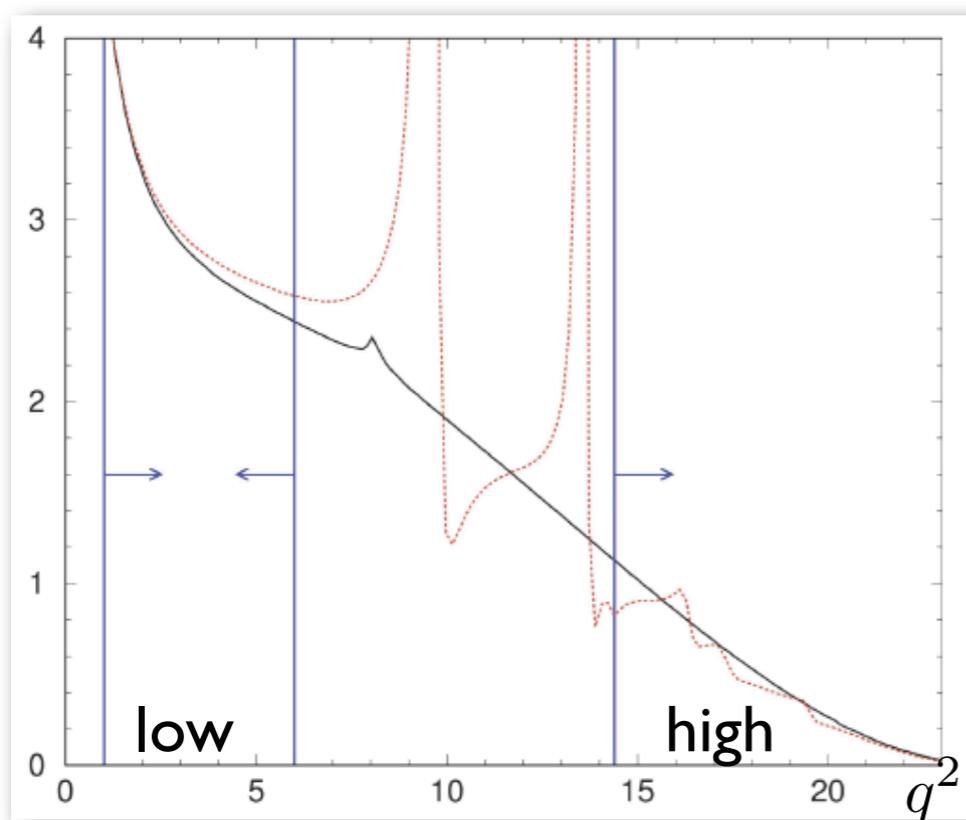
δ_τ	δ_s	p_{SM}	$\theta_d \pm \delta\theta_d$	p_{θ_d}	$\theta_d/\delta\theta_d$
*20%	*4.6%	5%	$-(11.4 \pm 4.2)^\circ$	85%	2.7σ
*20%	2.5%	1.1%	$-(11.2 \pm 3.7)^\circ$	85%	3.1σ
*20%	1%	0.08%	$-(11.0 \pm 3.1)^\circ$	85%	3.5σ
10%	*4.6%	0.03%	$-(12.2 \pm 3.0)^\circ$	84%	4.1σ
3%	*4.6%	$10^{-5}\%$	$-(12.5 \pm 2.4)^\circ$	84%	5.2σ
10%	2.5%	0.005%	$-(11.9 \pm 2.7)^\circ$	83%	4.4σ
10%	1%	0.0003%	$-(11.7 \pm 2.5)^\circ$	82%	4.7σ
3%	2.5%	$10^{-6}\%$	$-(12.3 \pm 2.2)^\circ$	82%	5.5σ
3%	1%	$4 \times 10^{-8}\%$	$-(12.0 \pm 2.0)^\circ$	81%	5.9σ



- Even modest improvements on $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$ have tremendous impact on the UT fit:
 $L = 10(50)\text{ab}^{-1} \rightarrow \delta_\tau = 10(3)\%$
- Interplay between B_s mixing and $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$ can result in a $> 5\sigma$ effect
- The fit is completely clean

B → K*ll

- b → sll decays are very sensitive to NP and they are part of the B-factories, Tevatron, LHC-b and Super-B programs
- Inclusive B → X_sll decays are very clean but can only be studied in a B-factory environment:



$$\mathcal{B}_{\mu\mu}^{\text{low}} = (1.59 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$(\mathcal{B}_{\ell\ell}^{\text{low}})_{\text{exp}} = (1.60 \pm 0.51) \times 10^{-6}$$

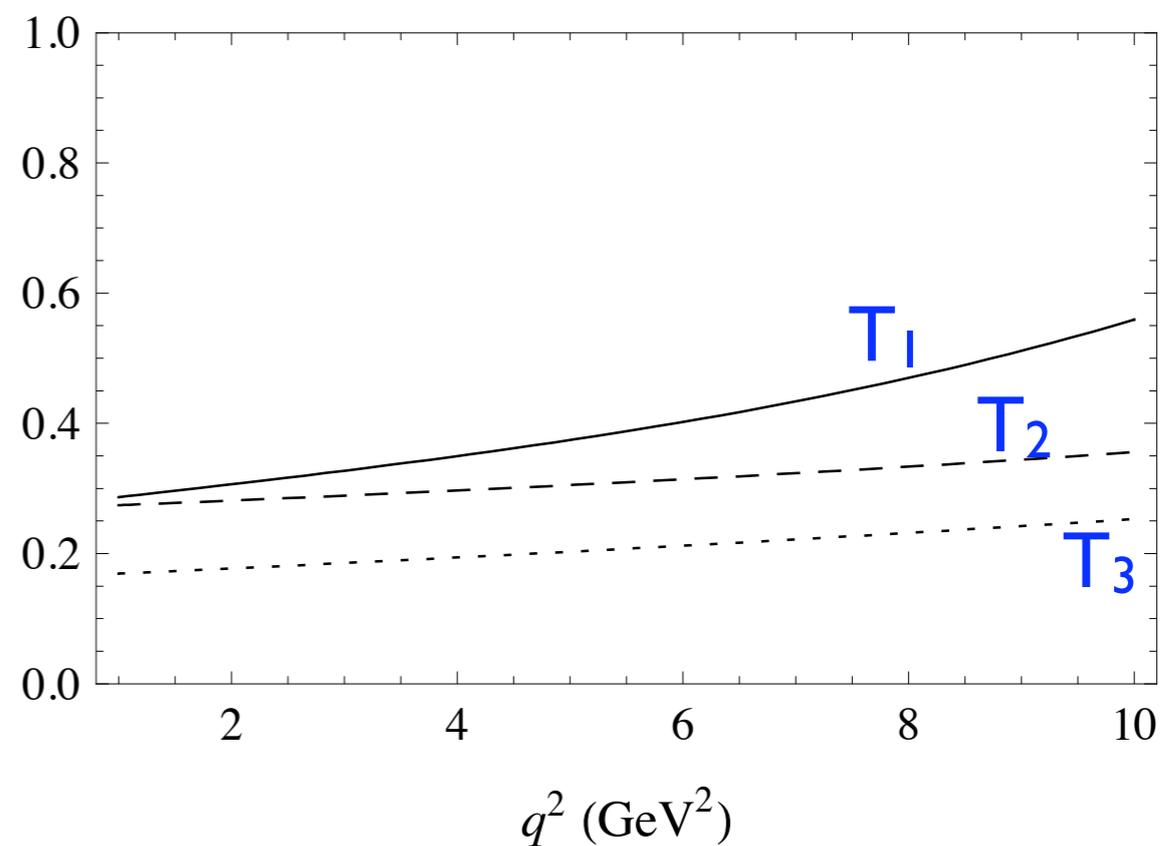
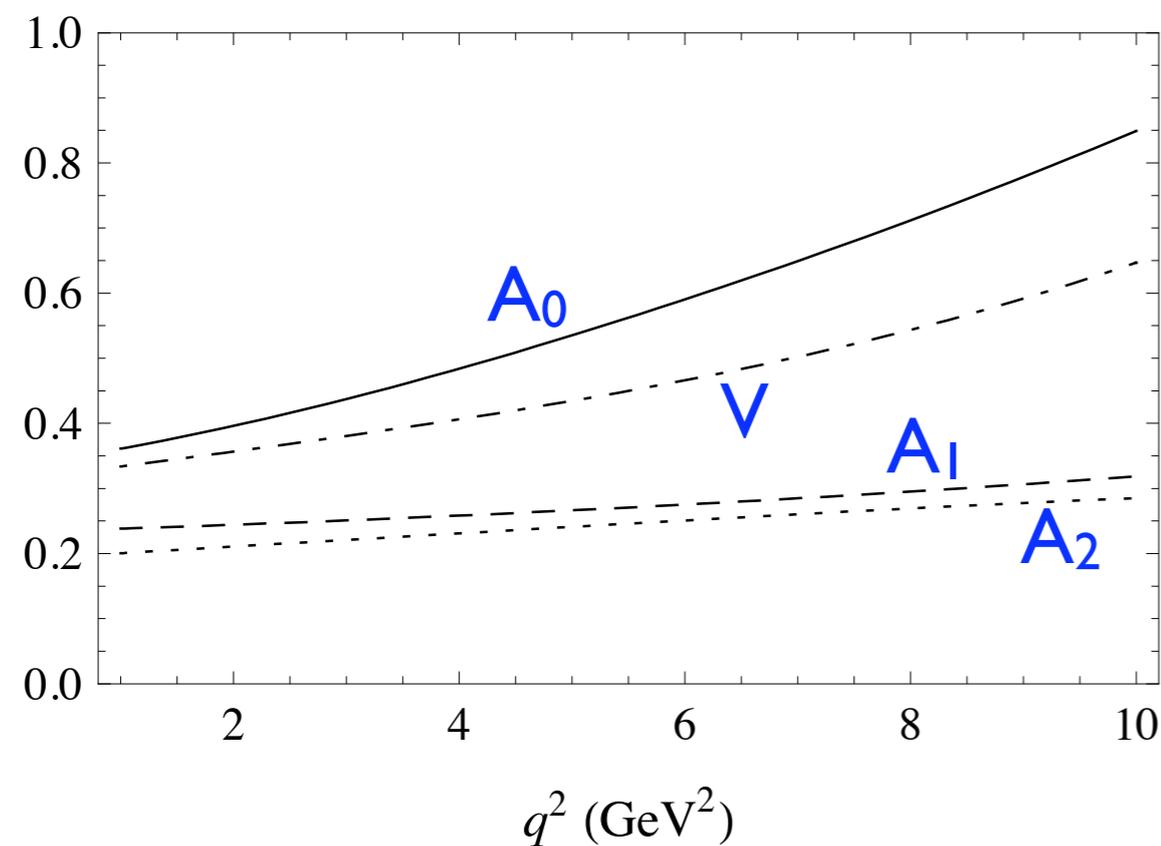
$$(\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\mu\mu})_{\text{bin1}} = [-9.1 \pm 0.9]\%$$

$$(\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\mu\mu})_{\text{bin2}} = [7.8 \pm 0.8]\%$$

$$(q_0^2)_{\mu\mu} = (3.50 \pm 0.12) \text{ GeV}^2$$

$B \rightarrow K^* \Pi$

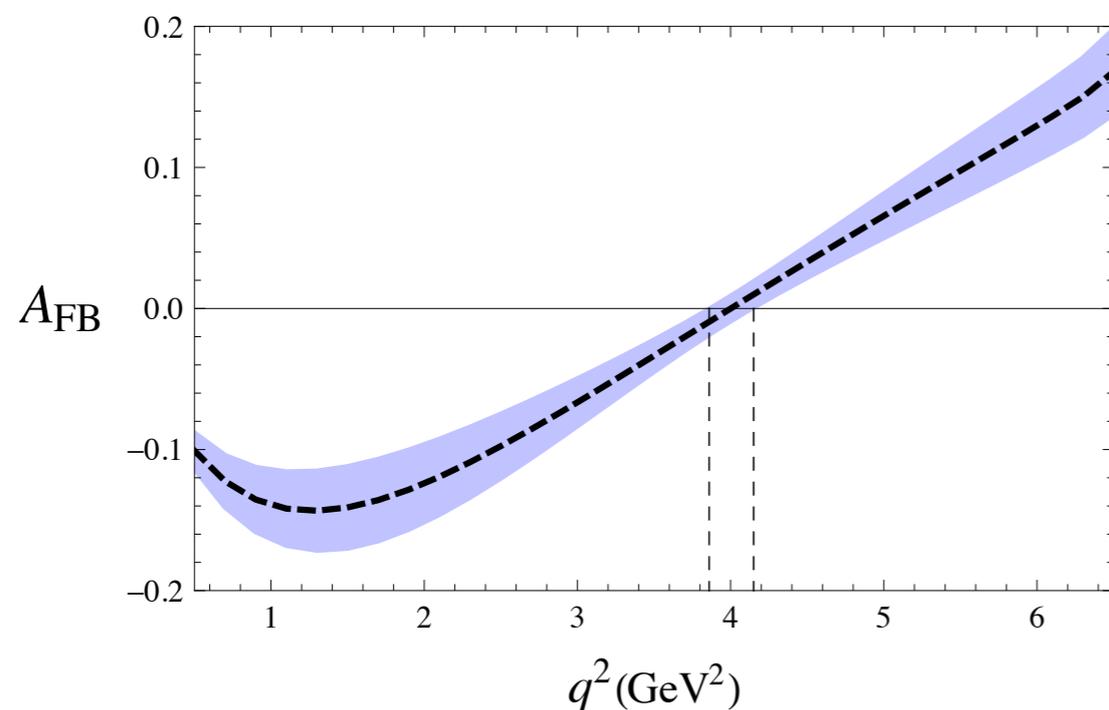
- Exclusive transitions can be studied in hadronic experiments but suffer from largish theory uncertainties:
 - power corrections (appear in the QCDF/SCET approach)
 - $B \rightarrow K^*$ form factors (presently from LCSR)



[Ball,Zwicky]

B → K* II

- The FF's are the dominant source of uncertainty on the calculation of asymmetries (forward-backward, isospin, CP):



$$q_0^2 = (4.0 \pm 0.12) \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$A_{FB}^{[1,4]} = -0.09 \pm 0.02 \quad (22\%)$$

$$A_{FB}^{[4,6]} = 0.066 \pm 0.015 \quad (23\%)$$

- Error band controlled by the $q^2=0$ value of the FF's:

$A_0(0)$	$A_1(0)$	$A_2(0)$	$V(0)$
0.333 ± 0.033	0.233 ± 0.038	0.190 ± 0.039	0.311 ± 0.037
$T_1(0)$	$T_3(0)$	$\xi_{\parallel}(0)$	$\xi_{\perp}(0)$
0.268 ± 0.045	0.162 ± 0.023	0.118 ± 0.008	0.266 ± 0.032

lattice results for these form factors at any q^2 value are invaluable!!

The shopping list

- ☑ $f_K/f_\pi, f_+(0)$
- ☑ $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}$ form factors at the inclusive level of precision
- ☑ $B \rightarrow \pi$ form factors (not clear inclusive prospects)
- ☑ $f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_s}$: becomes essential if the $b \rightarrow c$ problem persists
- ☑ f_B : important for $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ (critical if 3-10% precision is reached)
- ☑ $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}$ form factors: cornerstone of a big part of present (Babar, Belle, CDF, D0) and future (LHCb) experimental flavor studies
- ☑ $B \rightarrow \gamma$ form factor at small q^2 : important to determine the B meson wave function (λ_B) using QCDF in $B \rightarrow \gamma l \nu$

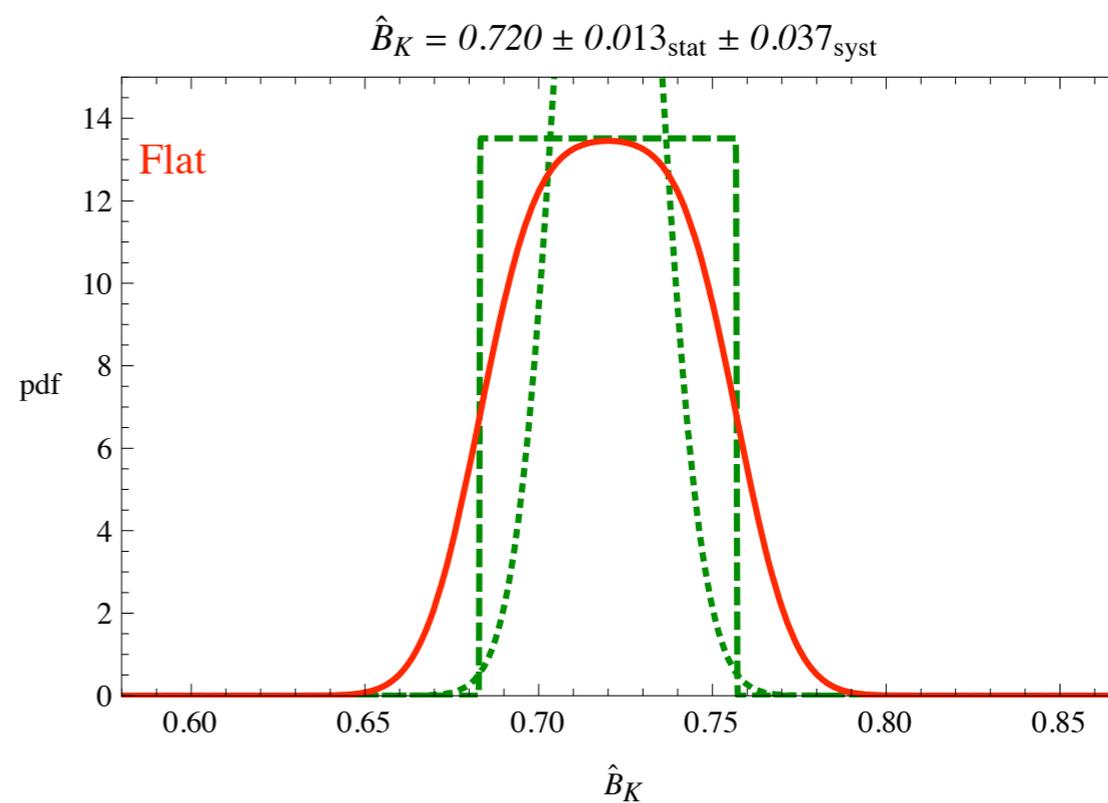
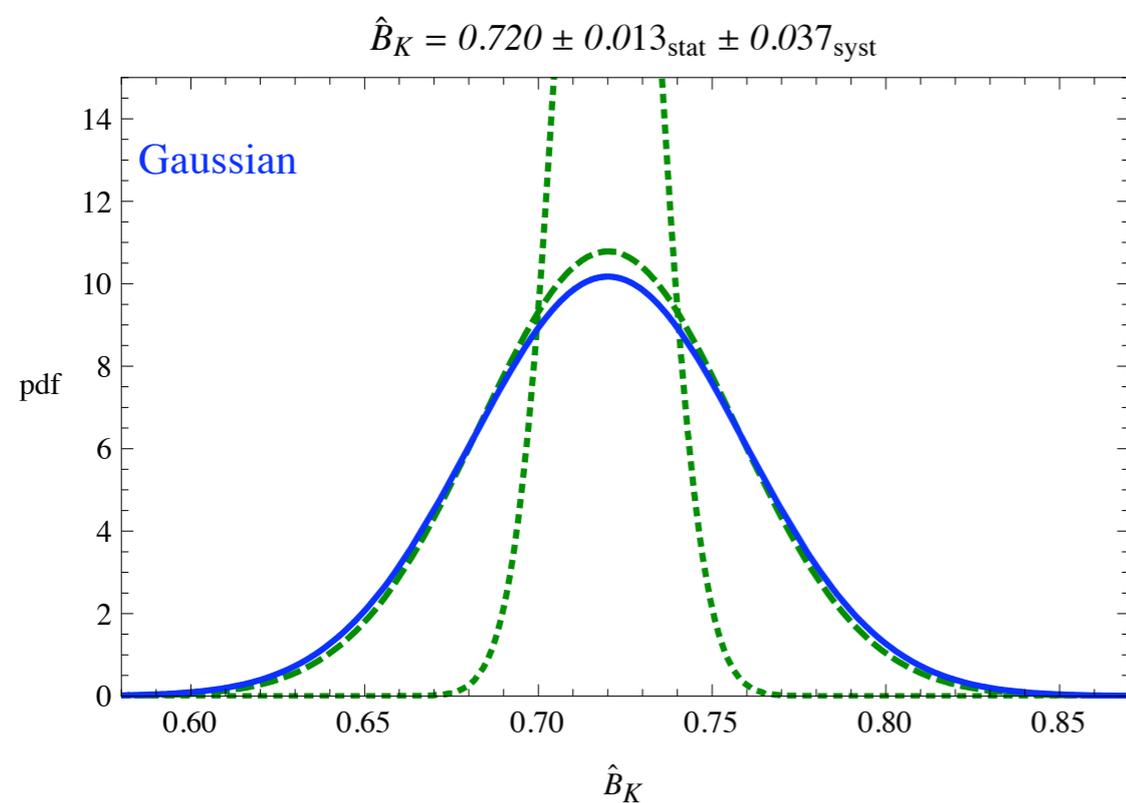
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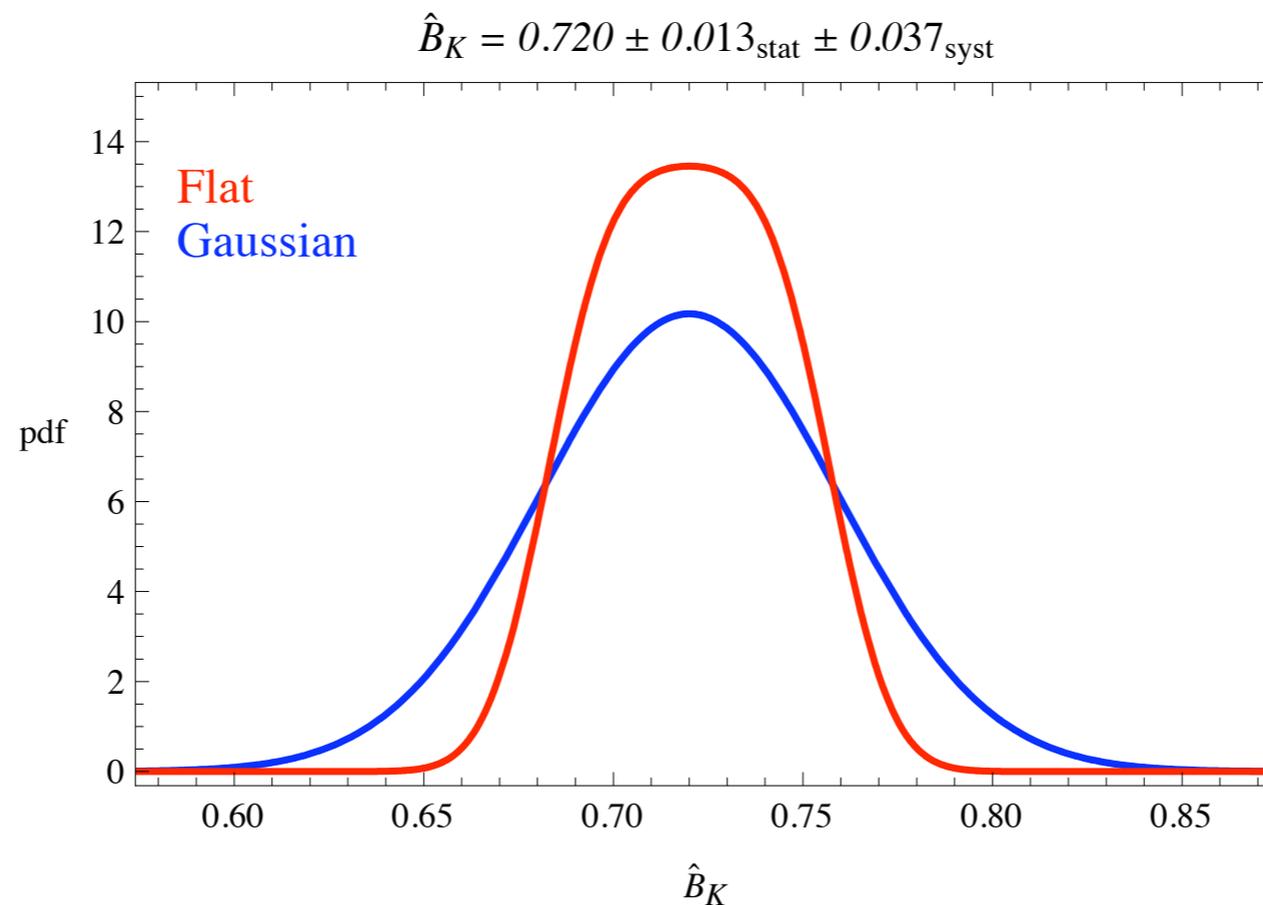
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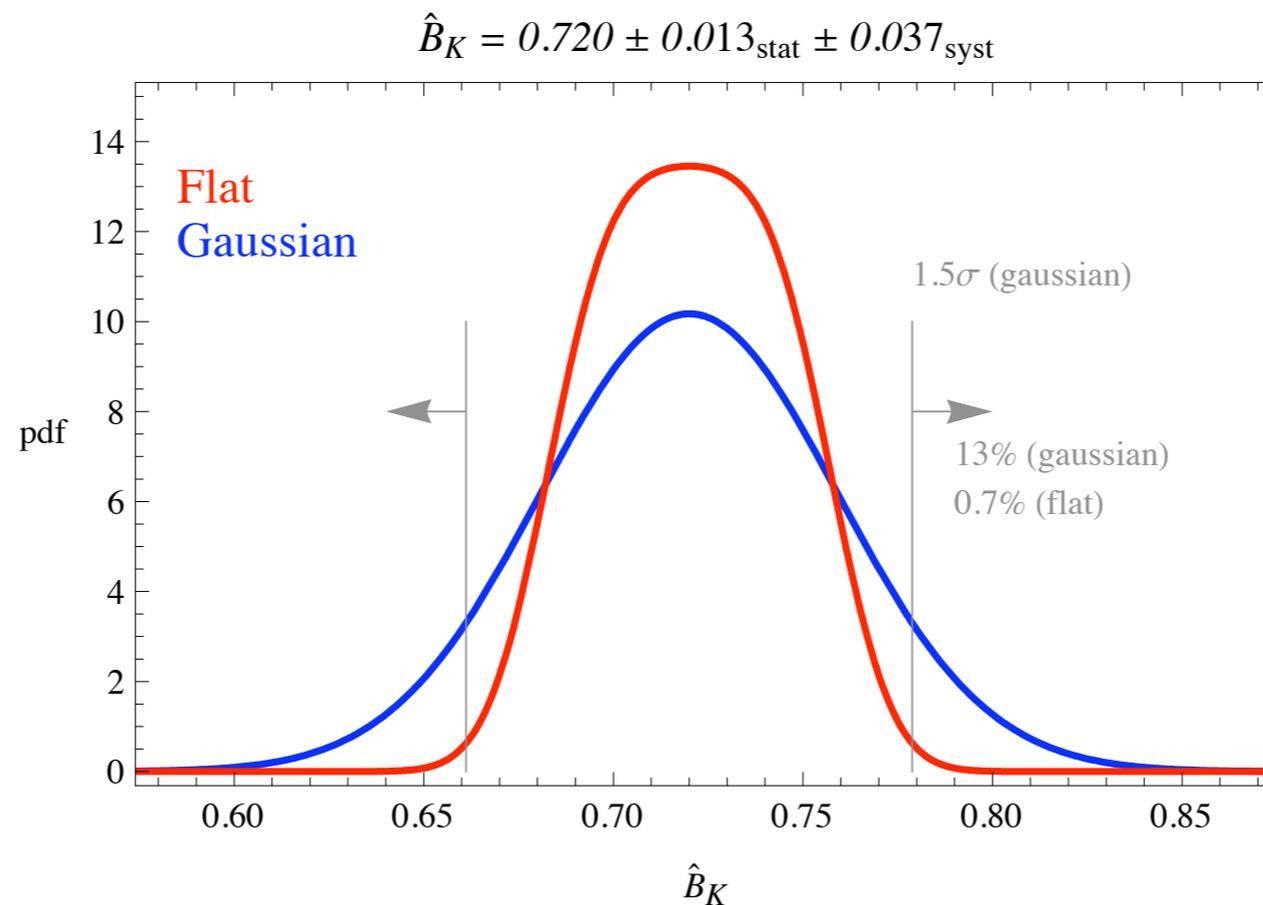
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Three types of CP violation

- **Mixing** (mass and CP eigenstates are different)

$$\Gamma(\bar{B}_{\text{phys}}^0(t) \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu X) \neq \Gamma(B_{\text{phys}}^0(t) \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu} X)$$

- **Decay**

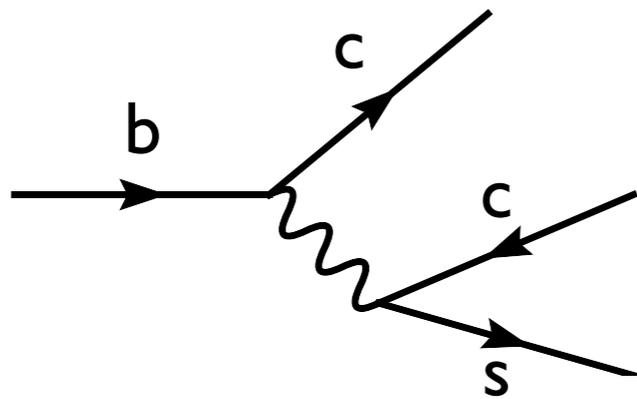
$$\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow f^+) \neq \Gamma(B^- \rightarrow f^-)$$

- **Interference in decays with and without mixing**

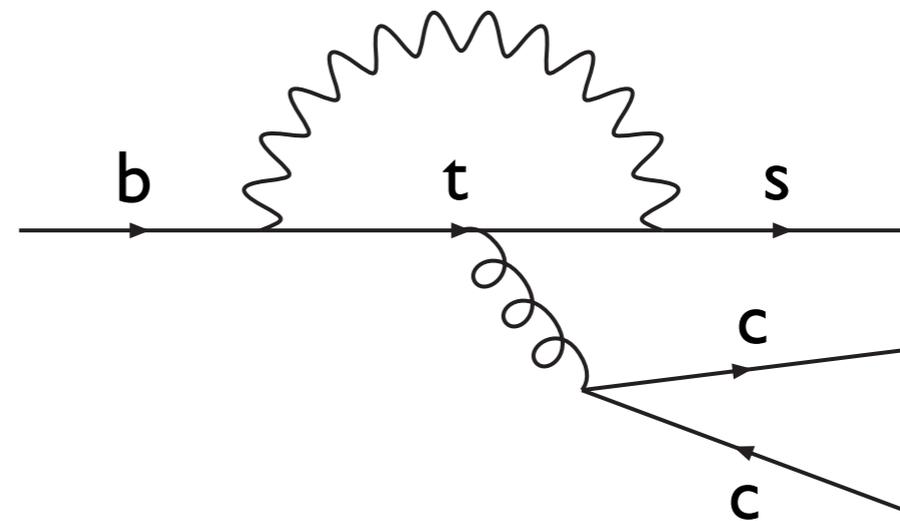
$$\Gamma(\bar{B}_{\text{phys}}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) \neq \Gamma(B_{\text{phys}}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})$$

Time dependent CP asymmetry in $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$

- Penguin polluting effects are CKM (10^{-2}) and loop suppressed:



$$V_{cb} V_{cs}^*$$



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

- It is a clean measurement of the B_d mixing phase (assuming no NP corrections to the Tree amplitude):

Time dependent CP asymmetry in $b \rightarrow s\bar{s}s$

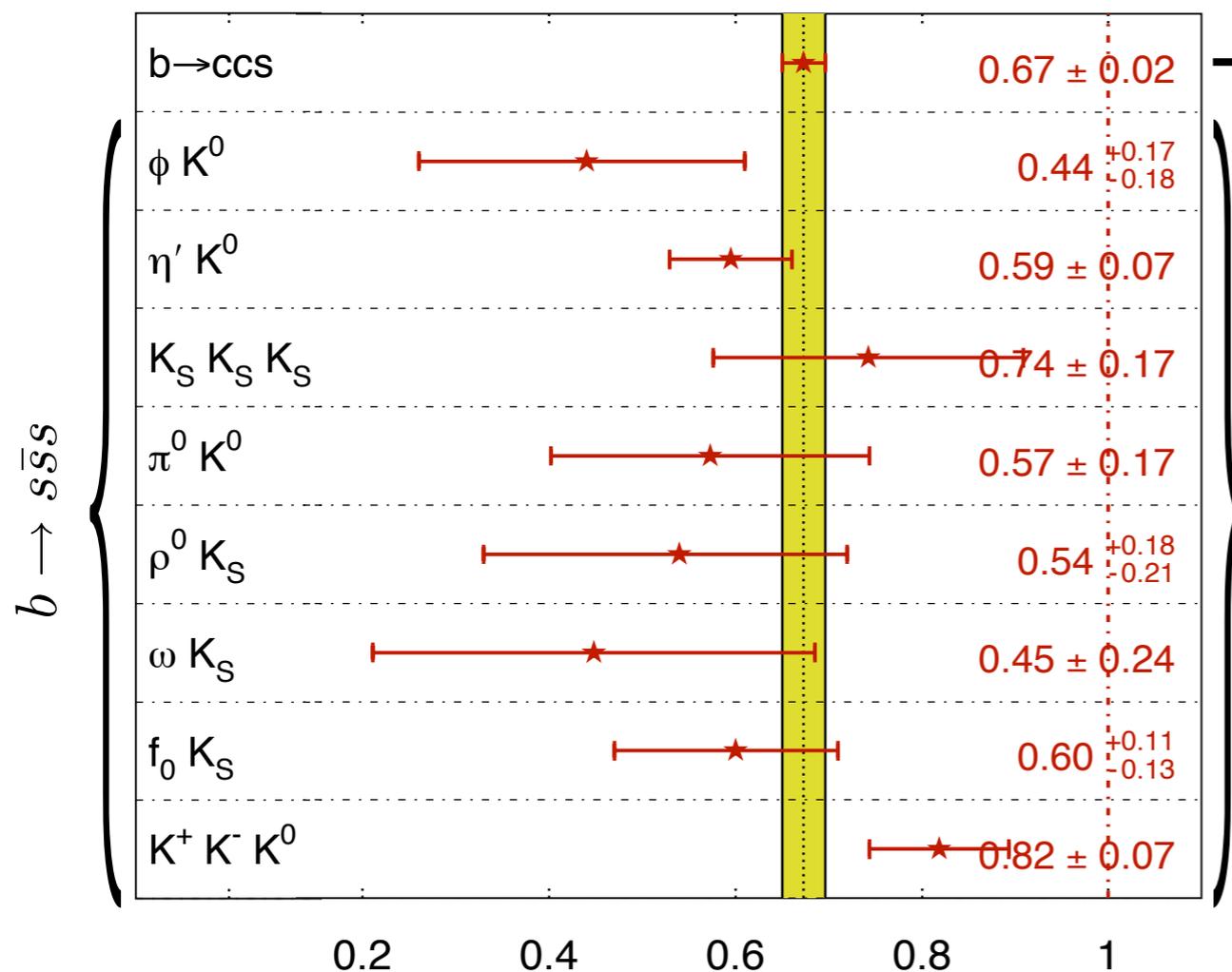
- No tree-level contribution
- There is **no loop suppression of the sub-dominant CKM combination**: uncertainty is (1-10)%

$$\mathcal{A} = (P^c - P^t)V_{cb}V_{cs}^* + (P^u - P^t)V_{ub}V_{us}^*$$

- Analyses in the framework of QCD factorization (SCET) and PQCD conclude that some modes *should* be very clean:
 $B \rightarrow \phi K_S$
 $B \rightarrow \eta' K_S$

Time dependent CP asymmetry in $b \rightarrow q\bar{q}s$

[HFAG 2009]



$$S_{\psi K_S} = \sin 2(\beta + \theta_d) + O(0.1\%)$$

In QCDF:

$$\Delta S_f \equiv S_f - \sin 2(\beta + \theta_d)$$

$$= 2 \left| \frac{V_{ub} V_{us}^*}{V_{cb} V_{cs}^*} \right| \cos 2\beta \sin \gamma \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{a_f^u}{a_f^c} \right)$$

0.025

$$\Delta S_\phi = 0.03 \pm 0.01 \quad [\text{Beneke, Neubert}]$$

$$\Delta S_{\eta'} = 0.01 \pm 0.025 \quad [\text{EL, Soni}]$$

Other approaches find similar results
[Chen, Chua, Soni; Buchalla, Hiller, Nir, Raz]

- We will consider the asymmetries in the J/ψ , ϕ , η' modes
- A case can be made for the $K_S K_S K_S$ final state [Cheng, Chua, Soni]