

# Lattice QCD inputs for CKM matrix elements determinations

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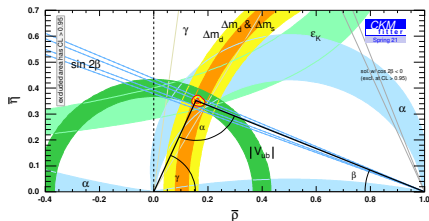
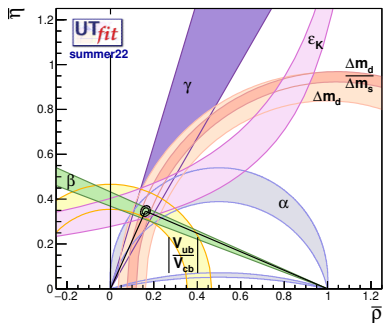


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# Introduction

Precise tests of CKM unitarity and internal consistency within SM description.  
Indirect probe of NP.



Good consistency but some tensions: Cabibbo anomaly,  $V_{cb(ub)}$  exc. vs inc., ...

**Experimental program:** LHCb, Belle II, BESIII, ATLAS/CMS, NA62, KLOE-2, PIONEER

# Contents

$$V_{CKM} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}| \\ \pi \rightarrow l\nu & K \rightarrow l\nu & B \rightarrow \pi l\nu \\ \text{nucleon charges} & K \rightarrow \pi l\nu & B_s \rightarrow K l\nu \\ \text{RC} & \text{Hyperon decays} & B \rightarrow l\nu \\ & & \Lambda_b \rightarrow p l\nu \\ \\ |V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ D \rightarrow l\nu & D_s \rightarrow l\nu & B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l\nu \\ D \rightarrow \pi l\nu & D \rightarrow K l\nu & B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} l\nu \\ B_c \rightarrow B^0 l\nu \dots & B_c \rightarrow B_s^0 l\nu \dots & \Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c l\nu \\ & & B \rightarrow X_c l\nu \\ \\ |V_{td}| & |V_{ts}| & |V_{tb}| \\ \Delta M_d & \Delta M_s & \\ B \rightarrow \pi l l & B \rightarrow K l l & \end{array} \right)$$

**Radiative Corrections:**  
Talk by Matteo Di Carlo

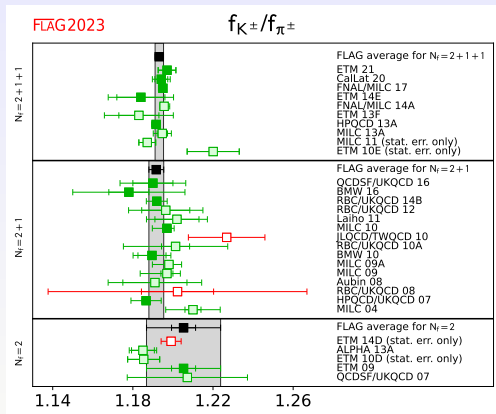
$|V_{ub,cb}|$ :  
Talk by Judd Harrison

**HFLAV21**, Phys. Rev. D 107 (2023) 5

**FLAG21**, Eur. Phys.J. C 82 (2022) 10, 869 [2023 web update]

# Tests of first-row CKM unitarity

# Leptonic decays of light mesons: $|V_{us}|/|V_{ud}|$



Pure QCD including  $SU(2)$  IB corrections.

$$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1 \text{ FLAG21}$$

$$\frac{f_{K^\pm}}{f_{\pi^\pm}} = 1.1934(19)$$

0.16% error

Reduction of errors in the last years thanks to physical light quark masses, improved actions, NPR or no renormalization.

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Calculate leptonic decay rates including QCD and QED on the lattice **See M. Di Carlo talk**

- For  $K_{\mu 2}/\pi_{\mu 2}$ , EM and SIB effects  $\delta_{SU(2)} + \delta_{EM}$  found to be very compatible with *ChPT* estimates:  $-1.26(14)\%$  vs  $-1.12(21)\%$ . **But smaller errors.**

(Compatible result from **RBC/UKQCD, P.Boyle et al. 2211.12865**:  $-0.86\left(\begin{smallmatrix} +41 \\ -40 \end{smallmatrix}\right)\%$ )

**Carrasco et al, 1502.00257, Giusti et al 1711.06537, Di Carlo et al 1904.08731**

$$\left. \frac{|V_{us}|}{|V_{ud}|} \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \right|_{\substack{\text{Moulson CKM21} \\ \text{Di Carlo et al}}} = 0.27679(28) \quad (20)$$

- Together with the  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  isospin-symmetric average  $\frac{f_K}{f_\pi} = 1.1978(22)$   
( **Moulson CKM21** from LQCD  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  results except **FNAL/MILC 14A**):

$$\frac{|V_{us}|}{|V_{ud}|} = 0.23108(23)_{exp} (16)(42)_{latt} = 0.23108(51)$$

**How to define isospin-symmetric quantities?**  $X = X^{iso} + \delta_{QED} + \delta_{SU(2)}$

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- **Neutron decays**: New EFT evaluation of RC [Cirigliano et al 2306.03138](#)

$$|V_{ud}|_{n,PDG}^{\text{Cirigliano et al}} = 0.97430(2)_{\tilde{\Delta}_f(13)}_{\tilde{\Delta}_R(82)}_{\lambda(28)}_{\tau_n} = 0.97430(88)$$

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- **Pion  $\beta$  decay**  $\pi^\pm \rightarrow \pi^0 e^\pm \nu_e$ : Experimental errors still large (PIONEER can improve)

$$|V_{ud}|^\pi = 0.9739(29)$$

# Leptonic decays of light mesons: $|V_{us}|$

Experimental average from PDG21 and  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  FLAG21 average for  $\frac{f_{K^\pm}}{f_{\pi^\pm}}$ :

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plus  $V_{ud}$  from superallowed  $\beta$  decays

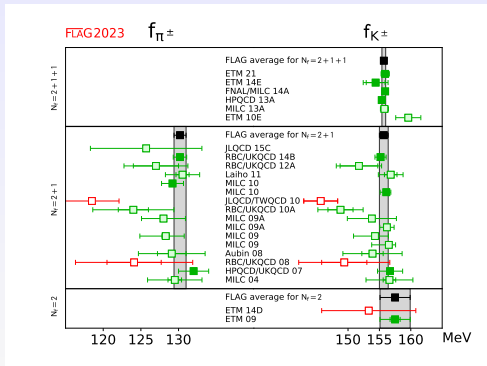
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$$|V_{us}|^{K_{\ell 2}/\pi_{\ell 2}} = 0.22517(24)_{exp}(36)_{latt}(24)_{RC}(6)_{NS} = 0.22517(48)$$

\* Error dominated by uncertainty in the ratio  $V_{us}/V_{ud}$ .

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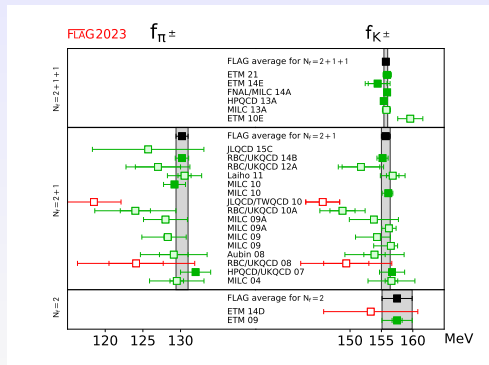


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Without relying on  $f_\pi$  to set the scale:

\* With  $f_{K^\pm}^{FLAG21,2+1} = 155.7(7) \text{ MeV}$  and  $|V_{us}f_{K^\pm}|^{PDG21} = 35.09(4)_{exp(4)_{RC}} \text{ MeV}$

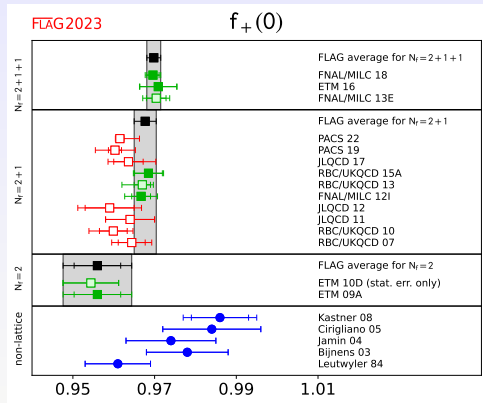
$$|V_{us}| = 0.2254(10)_{latt(3)_{exp(3)_{RC}}$$

\* With  $|V_{us}f_K| = 35.23(4)_{exp(2)_{RC}} \text{ MeV}$  Di Carlo et al 1904.08731,  $f_K^{2+1} = 156.0(7) \text{ MeV}$

$$|V_{us}| = 0.2258(10)_{latt(3)_{exp(1)_{RC}}$$



# $K$ semileptonic decays: Direct $|V_{us}|$



$$f_+(0)_{N_f=2+1+1}^{FLAG21} = 0.9698(17)$$

0.18% error

$$\Gamma_{K_{l3}(\gamma)} \propto |V_{us}|^2 |f_+^{K^0\pi^-}(0)|^2 \eta_{EW}^2 \left(1 + \delta_{EM}^{Kl} + \delta_{SU(2)}^{K\pi}\right)$$

$\eta_{EW} = 1.0232(3)$  Universal SD EW correction.  $\delta_{EM}^{Kl}$  includes structure-dependent EM corrections and the SIB  $\delta_{SU(2)}^{K\pi}$  is defined as a correction with respect to the  $K^0$  decay. Traditionally estimated phenomenologically within ChPT, [Cirigliano et al 1107.6001](#)

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Using experimental average in [Cirigliano et al, 2208.11707](#) (includes new RC above)

$$|f_+(0)V_{us}| = 0.21656(35)_{\text{exp+IB}}$$

- \* New KLOE-2 result [D. Babusci et al, 2208.04872](#) ( $K_S \rightarrow \pi e \nu$ )

And  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  [FLAG21](#) average for  $f_+(0) = 0.9698(17)$

$$|V_{us}|^{\text{semil}} = 0.22330(35)_{\text{exp}}(39)_{\text{latt}}(8)_{\text{IB}} = 0.22330(53)$$

# Other determinations of $|V_{us}/V_{ud}|$ and $|V_{us}|$

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 proposed by **Czarnecki, Marciano, Sirlin, 1911.04685**

With  $f_+^{K\pi}(0) = 0.9698(17)$ ,  $f_+^{\pi^+\pi^0}(0) \approx 1$  and including new RC for  $K_{e3}$  and  $\pi_{e3}$  **Feng et al 2003.09798, Ma et al 2102.12048, Seng et al 2103.00975, 2107.14708**

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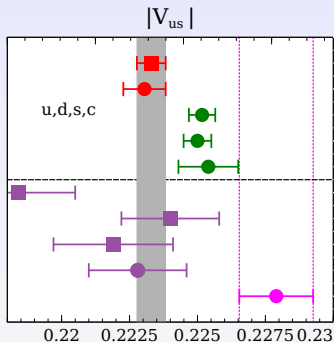
\* **Inclusive hadronic  $\tau$  decays:**  $D > 4$  condensates from the lattice **Hudspith et al 1702.01767**, replacing OPE expansion by lattice HVP functions and optimizing weight functions **RBC/UKQCD Boyle et al 1803.07228**. Updates **T. Izubuchi** talk at CKM18 and **K. Maltman** talk at TAU18

\*\* **ETMC:** New method based on reconstruction of smeared spectral densities from Euclidean lattice correlators: talk by **A. Evangelista** at Lattice22, 2301.00796

\* **Hyperon decays:**  $|V_{us}|_{PDG22}^{hyp} = 0.2250(27)$

\*\* Preliminary work by **RBC/UKQCD** on the calculation of form factors for  $\Sigma^- \rightarrow n \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  presented at Lattice21, talk by **R. Hodgson**.

# First-row: Consistency CKM description



$K_{\ell 3} + f_+(0)$   $N_f=2+1+1$  FLAG21

$K_{\ell 2}/\pi_{\ell 2} + f_+(0)$   $N_f=2+1+1$  FLAG21

$K_{\ell 2}/\pi_{\ell 2} + f_K/f_{\pi^0}$   $N_f=2+1+1$  FLAG21 + ChPT RC

$K_{\ell 2}/\pi_{\ell 2} + f_K/f_{\pi^0}$  Moulson21 + RM123 RC

$K_{\ell 2} + f_K^*$   $N_f=2+1$  FLAG21

$\tau \rightarrow s$  inclusive, HFLAV21

$\tau \rightarrow s$  inclusive, Boyle et al. 2018 with  $K_{\ell 2}$  input

$\tau \rightarrow s$  inclusive, Hudspith2017 + dispersive input for  $K_{\ell 2}$  modes +  $K_{\ell 2}$  input

$(\tau \rightarrow K\ell\nu)/(\tau \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu)$  HFLAV21 +  $f_K/f_{\pi^0}$   $N_f=2+1+1$  FLAG21

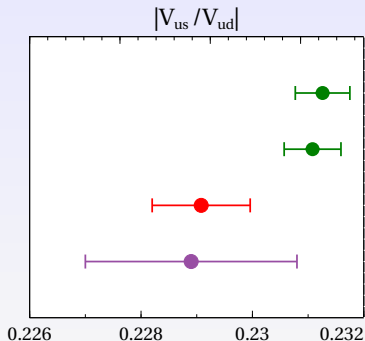
Unitarity with  $|V_{ud}|=0.97367(31)$ ,  $|V_{ub}|=3.82(20)\cdot 10^{-3}$

Circles: Use  $|V_{ud}|^{0^+ \rightarrow 0^+} = 0.97367(32)$  to get  $|V_{us}|$ .

$(\tau \rightarrow K\ell\nu)/(\tau \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu)$  HFLAV21 includes new RC calculation by [Arroyo-Ureña et al 2107.04603](#)

- Internal tensions between leptonic and semileptonic determinations of  $|V_{us}|$  (with  $|V_{ud}|$  as external input):  $\sim 3\sigma$

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$K_{\ell 2}/\Pi_{\ell 2} + f_{K^*}/f_{\pi^*}$   $N_{f=2+1+1}$  FLAG21 + ChPT RC

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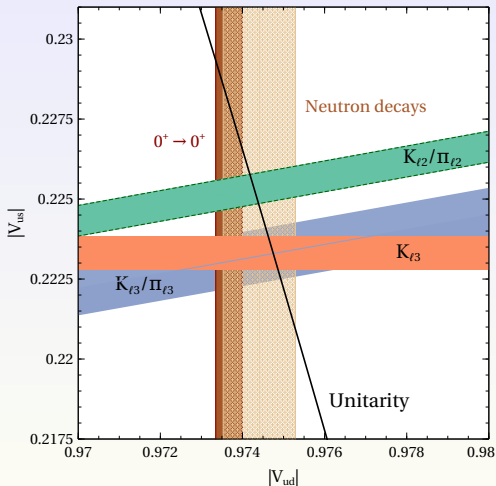
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$(\tau \rightarrow K\ell\nu)/(\tau \rightarrow \Pi\ell\nu) + f_{K^*}/f_{\pi^*}$   $N_{f=2+1+1}$  FLAG21



# Tests of first-row CKM unitarity

Tensions with first-row unitarity at  $\sim 2 - 3\sigma$  level



$$\Delta_u = |V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 - 1$$

\*  $V_{us}^{semil}$  and  $|V_{ud}^{0^+ \rightarrow 0^+}|$

$$\Delta_u = -0.0021(2)V_{us}(6)V_{ud} \sim 3\sigma$$

\*  $V_{us}^{semil}$  and  $|V_{us}|/|V_{ud}|^{K_{\ell 2}}/\pi_{\ell 2}$

$$\Delta_u = -0.018(5)V_{us}(4)V_{us}/V_{ud} \sim 3\sigma^\dagger$$

Correlated analysis: Theory and experiment

( $|K_{\mu 3}/K_{\mu 2}|_{exp}$  could have large impact

[Cirigliano, Crivellin, Hoferichter, Moulson, 2208.11707](#))

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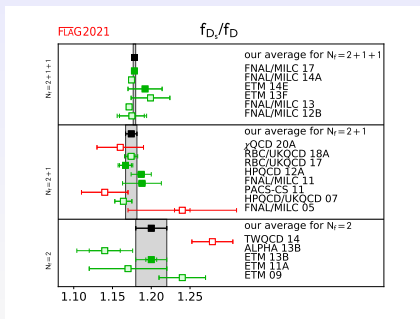
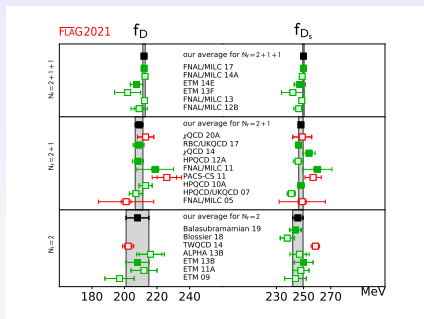
$$\Delta_u = -0.0013(7)V_{ud}(2)V_{us}/V_{ud} \sim 2\sigma$$

$$\dagger \sim 2.5\sigma \text{ with } |V_{us}|/|V_{ud}|^{K_{\ell 2}}/\pi_{\ell 2} \Big|_{\substack{\text{Moulson CKM21} \\ \text{Di Carlo et al}}} = 0.23108(51)$$

# Tests of second-row CKM unitarity

# Leptonic decays of $D$ and $D_s$ mesons

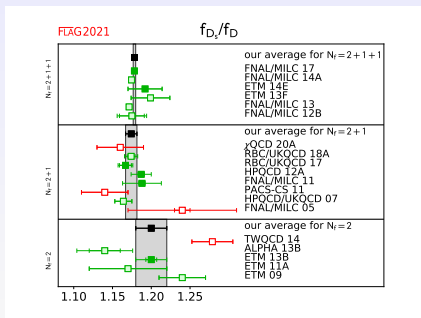
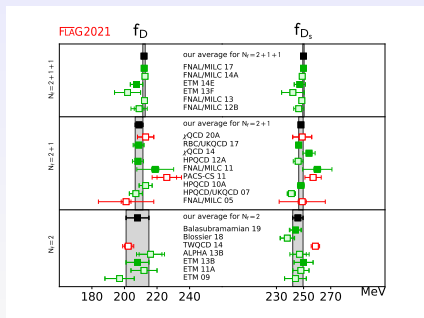
Errors at 0.33-0.20%, 0.14% for the ratio: physical light quark masses, improved actions, NPR or no renormalization + small lattice spacings + same action for all flavors



\* On-going work on  $N_f = 2 + 1$  CLS ensembles, see [A.Conigli talk at Lattice 22](#)

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**FLAG21**  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  averages:

$$f_D = 212.0(0.7) \text{ MeV} \quad f_{D_s} = 249.9(0.5) \text{ MeV} \quad f_{D_s}/f_D = 1.1783(0.0016)$$

With dominant SIB from **FNAL/MILC 1712.09262**:

$$f_{D^+} = 212.6(0.7) \text{ MeV} \quad f_{D_s} = 249.9(0.5) \text{ MeV} \quad f_{D_s}/f_{D^+} = 1.1751(16)$$

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$$\Gamma(D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu(\gamma)) \propto \eta_{EW}^2 (1 + \delta_{EM}) |V_{cd(cs)}|^2 f_{D_{(s)}^+}^2$$

- **Experimental data:** CLEO-c, Belle, Babar, and BESIII. **HFLAV21** averages

$$\eta_{EW} |V_{cd}| f_{D^+} = 46.2(1.1) \text{ MeV} \quad \eta_{EW} |V_{cs}| f_{D_s^+} = 245.4(2.4) \text{ MeV}$$

(averages do not include recent **BESIII** results for  $D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu$ , [2303.22600](#), [2303.12468](#))

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$$|V_{cd}| f_{D^+} = 45.8(1.1)(0.3) \text{ MeV} \quad |V_{cs}| f_{D_s^+} = 243.2(2.4)(1.7) \text{ MeV}$$

(averages do not include recent **BESIII** results for  $D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu$ , 2303.22600, 2303.12468)

- **EW and EM corrections:** Accounted for in the exp. rates. **PDG21** adds 1.4% uncertainty to purely leptonic decay rate. Adding that to **HFLAV21** averages:
  - \* Short-distance EW corrections  $\sim 1.8\%$  **Sirlin NP82**
  - \* Structure-dependent EM: Reduce  $\sim 1\%$   $\mu$  channels **Dobrescu, Kronfeld 0803.0512**
  - \* Long-distance EM: removed with PHOTOS.

Together with  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  **FLAG21** averages (with dominant SIB corrections):

$$|V_{cd}| = 0.2154(52)_{exp}(14)(7)_{latt}$$

$$|V_{cs}| = 0.973(10)_{exp}(7)(2)_{latt}$$

- \* EW+EM corrections important source of error. First results for radiative decay rates on the lattice: **Desiderio et al 2006.05358, Giusti, Kane, Lehner, Meinel, Soni 2302.01298**

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**Theoretically:** New  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  results in the last couple of years  $\rightarrow$  form factors errors reduced to  $\sim 0.5 - 1\%$  (at  $q^2 = 0$ )

- \*  $D \rightarrow K\ell\nu$ :  $f_0, f_+$  [HPQCD 2104.09883](#)
- \*  $D \rightarrow K$ :  $f_0, f_+, f_T$  [HPQCD 2207.12468](#)
- \*  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow K\ell\nu, D \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu$ :  $f_0, f_+$  [FNAL/MILC 2212.12648](#)

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- \* 5 lattice spacings  $a \approx 0.15 - 0.042$  fm.  
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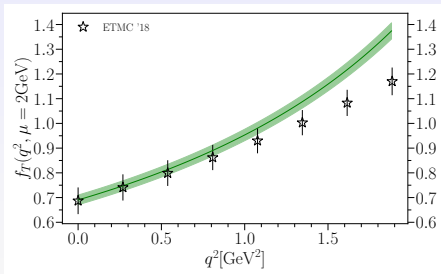
Three methods to extract  $V_{cs}$ : differ in experimental data included

- \* Total branching fraction.
- \*  $f_+^{DK}(0)$
- \*  $q^2$  binned differential decay rates.

# Semileptonic $D$ decays: HPQCD

HPQCD 2207.12468  $D(B) \rightarrow K$  on  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  MILC HISQ ensembles.

- \* Same data as HPQCD 2021.
- \* Includes  $f_T(q^2)$
- \* Reanalysis include: Tensor-current correlators (combined correlator fits), heavier-than-charm data and  $D_s \rightarrow \eta_s$  data.
- \* Results for  $f_{0,+}(q^2)$  within  $1\sigma$  of 2021 results.



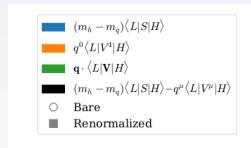
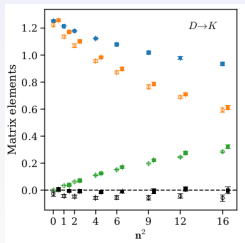
Plot from HPQCD 2207.12468

ETMC'18:  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  twisted mass, Lubicz et al 1803.04807

# Semileptonic decays of $D$ mesons: FNAL/MILC

FNAL/MILC 2212.12648  $D \rightarrow K(\pi)\ell\nu$ ,  $D_s \rightarrow K\ell\nu$  **blinded** analysis on  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  MILC HISQ ensembles.

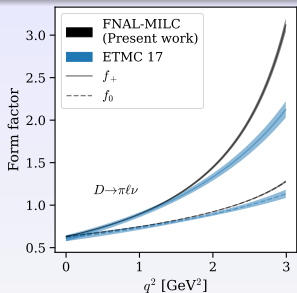
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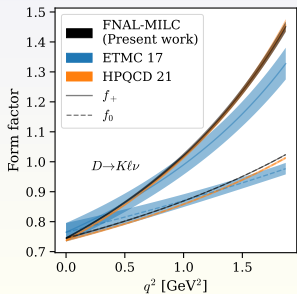
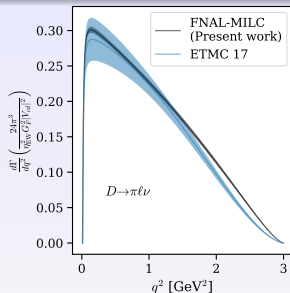
physical quark masses 0.12 fm ensemble

- \* Chiral interpolation + continuum extrapolation: hard pion/kaon (staggered) SU(2) ChPT for  $f_0$  ( $\langle S \rangle$ ) and  $f_+$  ( $\langle S \rangle$  and  $\langle V^i \rangle$ ).
- \* (BCL) z-expansion
- \* Momenta (pbc): 8 for each ensemble  $p = 2\pi n/N_s a$

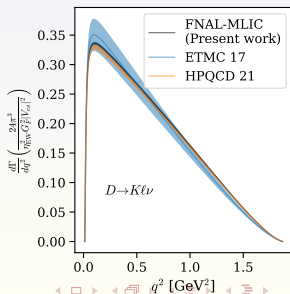
# Semileptonic $D$ decays: $D_{(s)} \rightarrow K(\pi)\ell\nu$



$D \rightarrow \pi$

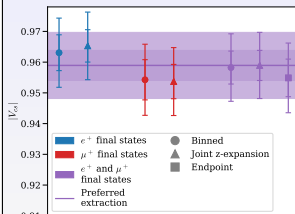
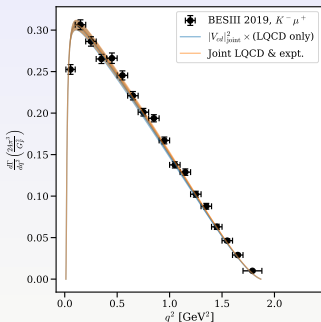
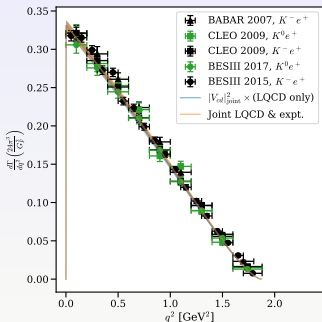


$D \rightarrow K$



# Semileptonic decays of $D$ mesons: FNAL/MILC

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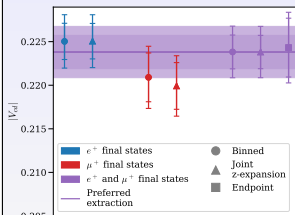
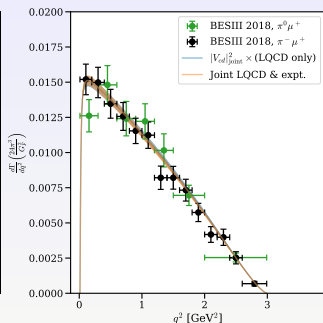
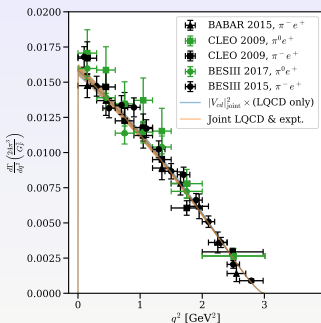
inner bands/bars: Without QED errors.

$$|V_{cs}|^{D \rightarrow K} = 0.9589(23)_{exp}(40)_{latt}(15)_{EW}(05)_{SIB}[95]_{QED}$$

Statistics is the dominant error in the LQCD FF calculation for all three channels.

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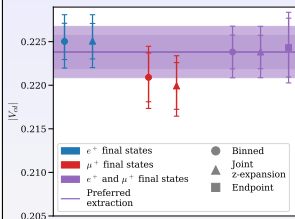
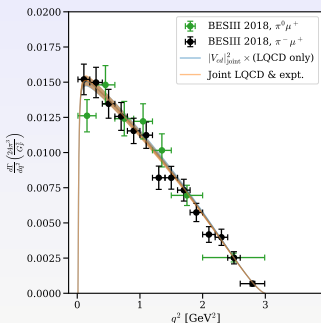
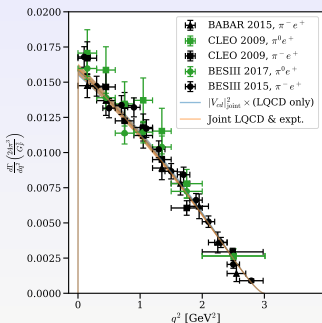
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$$|V_{cd}|^{D \rightarrow \pi} = 0.2238(11)_{\text{exp}(15)}_{\text{latt}(04)}_{\text{EW}(02)}_{\text{SIB}[22]}_{\text{QED}}$$



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$$|V_{cd}|^{D_s \rightarrow K} = 0.258(15)_{exp(01)latt[03]_{QED}} \text{ First determination, based on : } \text{BESIII 1811.02911}$$

\*  $D \rightarrow \pi$  and  $D_s \rightarrow K$  FF agree at  $\lesssim 2\%$  level throughout the kinematic range.

# Alternative ways of extracting $|V_{cd(cs)}|$

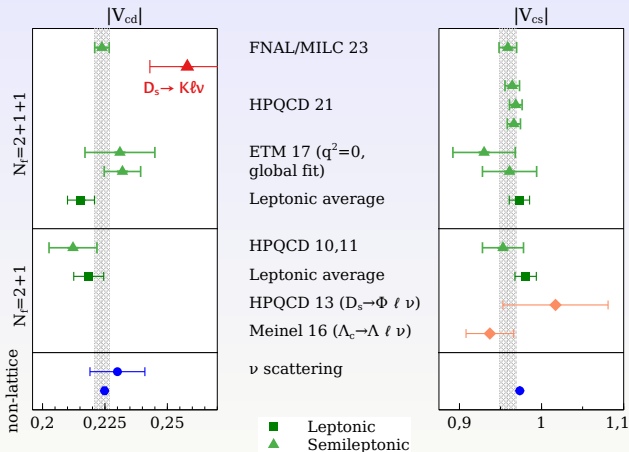
- In progress  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow \pi(K)$ : **RBC/UKQCD** M. Marshall at Lattice2022 (2201.02680), **ALPHA/CLS** J. Frison at Lattice2022 (PoS (LATTICE2022) 408)
- $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ :  $N_f = 2 + 1$  form factors calculated by **Meinel** 1611.09696. Combined with **new BESIII** 2306.02624:

$$|V_{cs}| = 0.937(24)_{latt}(7)_{\tau_{\Lambda_c}}(14)_B$$

\* Need to reduce LQCD error.

- $B_c \rightarrow B_{(s)}^0$  **HPQCD** 2003.00914  $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$  calculation of form factors over complete phys.  $q^2$  range. **Measurable at LHCb**.
- $\Xi_c \rightarrow \Xi \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ : First calculation of form factors with LQCD **Q.A. Zhang et al** 2103.07064 gives  
 $|V_{cs}| = 0.834(74)_{latt}(127)_{exp}$  together with **Belle** 2103.06496 data  
 $|V_{cs}| = 0.883(88)_{latt}(167)_{exp}$  together with **ALICE, J. Zhu**, PoS ICHEP2020 (2021) 524

# Second row unitarity



FNAL/MILC 23

HPQCD 21

ETM 17 ( $q^2=0$ ,  
global fit)

Leptonic average

HPQCD 10,11

Leptonic average

HPQCD 13 ( $D_s \rightarrow \Phi \ell \nu$ )

Meinel 16 ( $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda \ell \nu$ )

$\nu$  scattering

\* Exper. inputs for leptonic and semil.  $D_{(s)}$ :

\*\* HFLAV21, except in semileptonic

FNAL/MILC23, HPQCD21 and ETM17 (global fit)

\*\*  $\eta_{EW} = 1.009(2)$

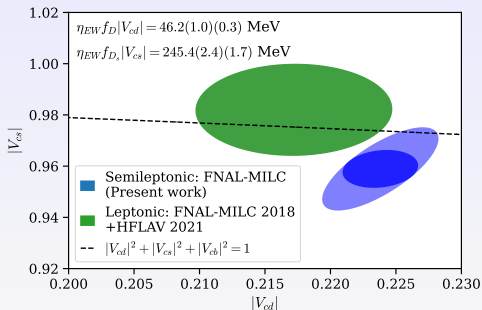
\* **Grey bands:** FNAL/MILC 2212.12648 (for visual guidance)

\* Large improvement in semileptonic  $|V_{cs,cd}|$ , but large QED uncertainties.

\* Overall good consistency.

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Second row unitarity is fulfilled within  $\sim 1\sigma$ .



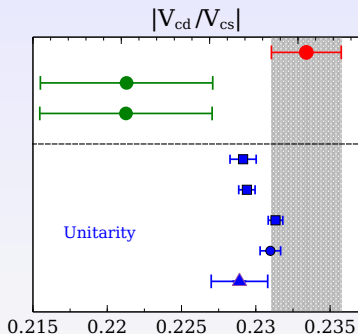
- \* dotted line: Unitarity with  $|V_{cb}|_{PDG21}^{inc.+exc.} = (40.8 \pm 1.4)10^{-3}$
- \* Inner blue ellipse: No QED errors.

$$\Delta_c = |V_{cd}|^2 + |V_{cs}|^2 + |V_{cb}|^2 - 1$$

For example, using correlated semileptonic results in [FNAL/MILC 2212.12648](#):

$$\Delta_c = -0.0286(44)_{exp}(78)_{latt}(28)_{EW}[194]_{QED} = -0.029(22)$$

# First and second row: consistency checks

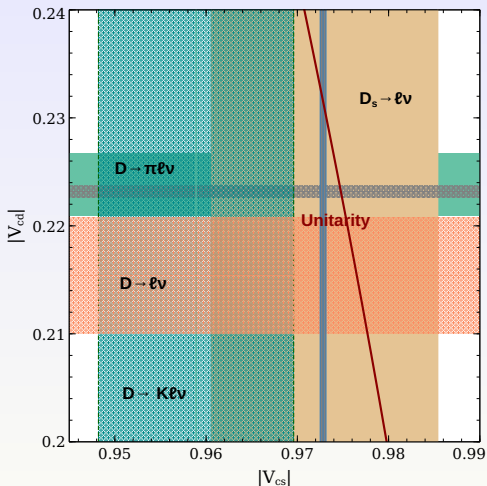


Semileptonic FNAL/MILC 22  
Leptonic FLAG21 + HFLAV21  
Leptonic FNAL/MILC18 + HFLAV21  
 $K_{\ell 3}/\Pi_{\ell 3}$   
 $K_{\ell 3}/V_{ud}^{0^+-0^+}$   
 $K_{\ell 2}/\Pi_{\ell 2}$   
CKM Unitarity Global Fit (PDG21)  
 $(\tau \rightarrow K\ell\nu)/(\tau \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu)$

- \* Agreement-tension between leptonic and semileptonic determination at the  $2\sigma$  level.

(Results for  $|V_{us}/V_{ud}|$  are translated to  $|V_{cd}/V_{cs}|$  assuming unitarity and correcting up to  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$  using parameters from a global unitarity fit (PDG21).)

# First and second row: First-column unitarity



Grey lines:  $|V_{cd}|_{K\ell 3}$ ,  $|V_{cs}|_{V_{ud}^{0^+ \rightarrow 0^+}}$   
 (assuming unitarity and including corrections at  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$ )

$$\Delta_d \equiv |V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{cd}|^2 + |V_{td}|^2 - 1$$

\* Using [Hardy&Towner 21](#) and [Cirigliano et al 2208.11707](#)

$V_{ud}^{0^+ \rightarrow 0^+} = 0.97367(32)$ , and  
 $V_{td} = 8.67(23) \cdot 10^{-3}$  from a global  
 unitarity fit [PDG21](#)

and  $|V_{cd}|$  from leptonic decays

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_d &= -0.0054(6)V_{ud}(23)V_{cd}(0)V_{td} \\ &= 0.0054(24) \end{aligned}$$

or  $|V_{cd}|$  from semileptonic decays [FNAL/MILC22](#)

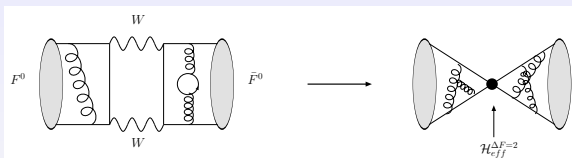
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_d &= -0.00018(6)V_{ud}(13)V_{cd}(0)V_{cb} \\ &= -0.0018(14) \end{aligned}$$

Dominant error:  $V_{cd}^{\text{semil. QED}}$ ,  
 $V_{cd}^{\text{lep.}}$  experimental (to be improved by [Belle II](#),  
[BESIII](#) to  $\sim 1.1\%$  [BESIII 2204.08943](#)).

## Third row: Consistency tests

# B-meson mixing: $|V_{td}(t_s)|$

In the Standard Model and beyond, short-distance contributions to the mixing can be described via a  $\mathcal{H}_{eff}^{\Delta F=2}$ .



$$\text{In general: } \mathcal{H}_{eff}^{\Delta F=2} = \sum_{i=1}^5 C_i \mathcal{O}_i + \sum_{i=1}^3 \tilde{C}_i \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i$$

**SM:**

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = (\bar{f}^\alpha \gamma_\mu L q^\alpha) (\bar{f}^\beta \gamma^\mu L q^\beta)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_2 = (\bar{f}^\alpha L q^\alpha) (\bar{f}^\beta L q^\beta)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3 = (\bar{f}^\alpha L q^\beta) (\bar{f}^\beta L q^\alpha)$$

**BSM:**

$$\mathcal{O}_4 = (\bar{f}^\alpha L q^\alpha) (\bar{f}^\beta R q^\beta)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_5 = (\bar{f}^\alpha L q^\beta) (\bar{f}^\beta R q^\alpha)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{1,2,3} = \mathcal{O}_{1,2,3} \text{ with the replacement } L(R) \rightarrow R(L)$$

- Recent and on-going lattice calculations of  $K$ ,  $D$ , and  $B$  mixing matrix elements for all five operators  $\rightarrow$  constraints on BSM physics

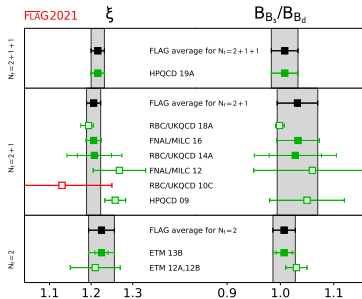
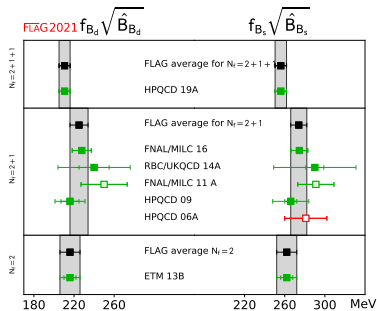


# $B - \bar{B}$ mixing

For the mass differences, in the **Standard Model**

$$\Delta M_q \propto |V_{tq}^* V_{tb}|^2 f_{B_q}^2 \hat{B}_{B_q}^{(1)}, \text{ where } \frac{8}{3} f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}^{(1)}(\mu) M_{B_q}^2 = \langle \bar{B}^0 | \mathcal{O}_1^q | B^0 \rangle(\mu)$$

$$\text{and the } SU(3)\text{-breaking ratio } \xi = \sqrt{\frac{f_{B_s}^2 \hat{B}_{B_s}^{(1)}}{f_{B_d}^2 \hat{B}_{B_d}^{(1)}}} \propto \frac{\Delta M_s |V_{td}|^2}{\Delta M_d |V_{ts}|^2}$$



\* Some tensions for  $f_{B_{d(s)}}^2 \hat{B}_{B_{d(s)}}^{(1)}$  need to be understood.

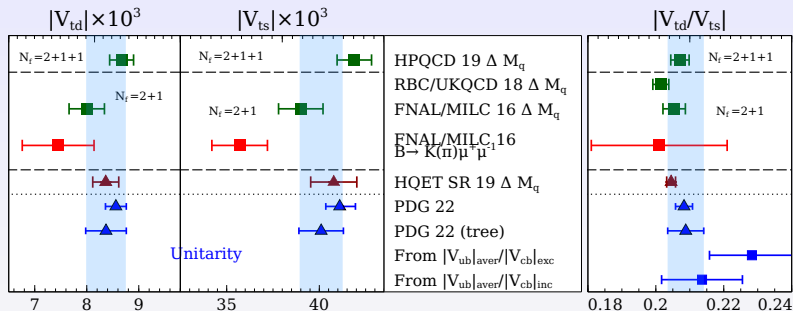
# $B - \bar{B}$ mixing

- \* Work in progress: **RBC/UKQCD + JLQCD**, F. Erben talk at Flavour@TH 2023, CERN, 8-12 May 2023 Both matrix elements and ratios with DWF and NPR.

Room for improvement in lattice calculations: statistics, matching, heavy quarks (relativistic and with a controlled extrapolation to  $m_b$ ), ...

- \* 1% error for the bag parameters achievable in the next few years.

# $B$ -mixing: $V_{td,ts}$



Full/tree CKM unitarity from PDG22 using all inputs/only tree-level observables.

\*  $B$ -mixing results dominated by LQCD errors: **HPQCD** 1907.01025, **RBC/UKQCD** 1812.08791, **FNAL/MILC**, 1602.03560

\*  $B \rightarrow K(\pi)\mu^+\mu^-$  results from **FNAL/MILC**, D. Du et al, 1509.06235,1510.02349

\*\* New experimental data available from **BaBar**, **Belle**, and **LHCb**

\*\* New **HPQCD** 2207.13371:  $B \rightarrow K$  form factors with fully relativistic description.

Imply very low values of  $|V_{ts}|$ .

J. Harrison talk

# Conclusions and outlook

Quantity	error(%)	Latt. improvement	Experiments
$ V_{ud} $	-	RC, $f_\pi$ , nucleon charges	
$ V_{us} _{sem}$	$0.18 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.04$	correlated analyses, $f_K$ (without $f_\pi$ ), QCD+QED	NA62,
$ V_{us} _{lep}$	$0.4 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.04$		KLOE-2
$ V_{us}/V_{ud} $	$\sim 0.2 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$		
$ V_{us} _\tau$		inclus. hadronic decays	Belle II
$ V_{cd} _{lep}$	$0.3 \pm 2.4 \pm 0.7$	FF calculations with other formulations, QCD+QED	BESIII,
$ V_{cd} _{sem}$	$0.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.0$		Belle II
$ V_{cs} _{lep}$	$0.2 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.7$		
$ V_{cs} _{sem}$	$0.4 \pm 0.25 \pm 1.0$		
$ V_{cs} _{\Lambda_c}$	$2.6 \pm 1.7$	improve FF calculations	BESIII
$ V_{td} _{B-mix}$	$2.5 \pm 0.25 \pm 1?$	Reduce error in bag parameters	LHCb, Belle II
$ V_{ts} _{B-mix}$	$2.1 \pm 0.0 \pm 1?$		

Error: LQCD  $\pm$  Exper.  $\pm$  IB/RC/EW