

Update on (Heavy) Flavour Physics

Rencontres de Physique des Particules 2019



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The GDR-InF Community

- GDR-InF created on January 2017
- 61 senior physicists+ many students/postdocs
- 14 laboratories of IN2P3, INP, CEA
- New members welcome!

Allocated budget: Initially 15000 euros per year Increased to 18000 euros in 2018 and 23000 euros in 2019

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Latest News!

Coming soon: the 2019 GDR-InF agenda!

Physics at the Intensity Frontier

Particle physics at the intensity frontier involves probing new physics (NP) by increasing the the experiment's luminosity rather than it's energy scale. The intensity frontier could provide signs of NP in two ways. The first one is measuring SM processes for which theoretical predictions with uncertainties well under control exist: observing a significant discrepancy between the experimental measurement and the prediction would be the sign of NP. This technique is often applied to study processes which are mediated at leading order by loop diagrams. In such diagrams, yet undiscovered particles, with masses beyond the energy of the collisions, could intervene, modifying the rates and the properties of the decay respect to the SM predictions. These measurements need to be extremely precise, so they require a large quantity of data. The second way is searching for processes which are hugely suppressed or forbidden in the SM, and therefore a measurement automatically signifies NP. This could either probe (effective) couplings which do not exist in the SM, or particles at scales much below the energy frontier but which have not been seen so far due to the fact that they are very weakly interacting with SM

for the latest news go to <u>gdrintensityfrontier.in2p3.fr</u>

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Working groups/Conseil scientifique

- WG1: CP violation in fermonic processes, CKM triangle including semi-leptonic decays (Christopher Smith, Jean-Francois Marchand, Stephanie Roccia)
- WG2: Searches for new physics via neutral FCNC processes (Diego Guadagnoli, Carla Marin-Benito, Justine Serrano)
- WG3: Heavy flavour production and Spectroscopy (include heavy ion community) (Emi Kou, Michel Winn)
- WG4: Interplay of quark and lepton flavour (including all R ratios) (Ana Teixeira, Yasmine Amhis, Peter Stangl)
- WG5: Future experiments (Mark Goodsell, Stephane Monteil, Giulio Dujany)

Types of GDR Meetings

With the aim of bringing our community together via events taking nontraditional formats, we have come up with the followings types of meetings:

- Intensity lectures: Lectures on a blackboard, theory and experiment alternated, recorded, possibly published
- Intensity brainstorming: Following the model white cards + roundtable
- Topical workshops: To sit down and work on a specific subject
- Supported workshops: Not directly organized by GDR-InF, but of interest for our community
- Annual general GDR meeting: To report on the activities, present the ongoing work in our community, hear from external speakers on topics/ experiments on which we are not directly implied

Keeping the door open to any other desired format!

Previous Meetings

All GDR-InF events are linked from the GDR-InF indico page.

Novel aspects of b to s transitions: investigating new channels, St Charles Campus de l'Université Aix-Marseille (Marseille), 5-7 October 2015

LFV/LFUV: why and how?, Institut Henri Poincaré (Paris), 7-9 November 2016

GDR-InF Kickoff meeting: current trends in flavor physics, Institut Henri Poincaré (Paris), 29-31 March 2017

Rencontres de Physique des Particules, CPPM (Marseille), 24-26 April 2017

The 2nd LHCb open semitauonic workshop, LAL (Orsay), 13-15 November 2017

Journée SHiP/Physique du secteur caché, LPNHE (Paris), 11 October 2017

GDR-Intensity lectures: from theory to experiments and everything in between, "LF(U)V in B decays", by Martino Borsato and Diego Guadagnoli, Institut Henri Poincaré (Paris), 26-27 October 2017

GDR-InF workshop: The future of the intensity frontier?, CERN, 1-2 February 2018

GDR-Intensity lectures: from theory to experiments and everything in between, "LF(U)V in B decays-II", by Lucia Grillo and Diego Guadagnoli, Institut Henri Poincaré (Paris), 13-14 February 2018

Workshop on the Strong CP puzzle and Axions, organised by Christopher Smith, Diego Guadagnoli, Guillaume Pignol, Jeremie Quevillon and Stephanie Roccia, LPSC (Grenoble), 14-16 May 2018

Workshop on multibody charmless B-hadron decays, organised by Eli Ben-Haim and Mat Charles, LPNHE (Paris), 6-7 June 2018

Workshop on singly and doubly charmed baryons, organised by Emi Kou, Mat Charles, Jean-Marc Richard, Patrick Robbe, Yanxi Zhang, LPNHE (Paris), 26-27 June 2018

GDR Intensity lectures: "Vcb", by Giulia Ricciardi and Marcello Rotondo, Paris, 2-3 July 2018

École de Gif on Heavy Flavour physics, Clermont Ferrand, 10-14 September 2018

Annual meeting of the GDR-InF , Arles, 5-7 November 2018

Tentative programme for 2019

- Lectures on Vub, Gamma extraction from 3-body decays/Daltiz plot analyses
- 5th force workshop, ~October, Annecy as follow up to Strong CP violation workshop in Grenoble in 2018.
- QED corrections to B decays, Paris, Spring
- Workshop with neutrino GDR: Interface between lepton flavour and quark flavour
- Workshop with Terascale IRN (top/Higgs): Connection between Indirect measurements at ATLAS/CMS and LHCb/Belle II/low energy experiments
- D spectroscopy-Vcb-R(D(*)) Event on future experiments/FCC
- Annual General Meeting: Meeting to be held in November (week of the 4th).
 Submitted proposal to CNRS 80 ans tour for photo exhibition in Paris, Marseille, Clermont-Ferrand, Lyon, Grenoble...

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CKM Fitter results 2018



Looking closer at Vub and Vcb

• |V_{cb}|

- HFLAV 2016 results
 - exclusive (D*Iv): (39.05 +/- 0.47(exp) +/- 0.58(th)) x 10⁻³
 - inclusive: (42.19 +/- 0.78) x 10⁻³
- Evidence has been mounting in the past two years that the CLN parameterization is biasing the exclusive result
 - On two independent D*Iv data sets BGL results in $|V_{cb}|$ being ~2 σ higher than CLN
- |V_{ub}|
 - HFLAV 2016 results
 - πlv: (3.70 +/- 0.10(exp) +/- 0.12(th)) x 10⁻³
 - inclusive (BLNP): (4.44 +/- 0.15 +0.21/-0.22) x 10⁻³
 - For $|V_{ub}|$ however, the ~3 σ discrepancy remains to be understood

Christoph Schwanda, CKM2018

BGL vs CLN

Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed [arXiv:hep-ph/9705252]

 $z = \frac{\sqrt{w+1} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{w+1} + \sqrt{2}} \qquad \qquad w = \frac{m_B^2 + m_{D^*}^2 - q^2}{2m_B m_{D^*}},$

$$g = h_V / \sqrt{m_B m_D^*}$$

$$f = \sqrt{m_B m_D^*} (1+w) h_{A_1} \qquad f(z) = \frac{1}{P_{1+}(z)\phi_f(z)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^f z^n$$

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = (1+w)(m_B - m_{D^*})\sqrt{m_B m_{D^*}} A_5$$

$$R_1(w) = (w+1) m_B m_{D^*} \frac{g(w)}{f(w)}, R_2(w) = \frac{w-r}{w-1} - \frac{\mathcal{F}_1(w)}{m_B(w-1)f(w)}$$

Three form factors. Series expansion, impose dispersive bounds on coefficients using *n* unitarity. Construct useful ratios in terms of form factors. Fit to data to obtain V(cb).

Caprini, Lellouch, Neubert [arXiv:hep-ph/9712417] $h_{A_1}(w) = h_{A_1}(1) \left[1 - 8\rho^2 z + (53\rho^2 - 15)z^2 - (231\rho^2 - 91)z^3 \right],$ $R_1(w) = R_1(1) - 0.12(w - 1) + 0.05(w - 1)^2,$ $R_2(w) = R_2(1) + 0.11(w - 1) - 0.06(w - 1)^2$

Uncertainties from NNLO can be up to 10-20%. In exp fits never included. At current precision cannot be ignored.

Use HQET+combine bounds from B to D, B to D*, B* to D* and B* to D to obtain shape of form factors and ratios. Theory uncertainties on slope and curvature ignored.

Role of HQET relations in V_{cb} extraction (preliminary Belle data only)

STRONG HQET INPUT	SMALL V _{cb}	Refs.
"practical" CLN:	$ V_{cb} = 38.2(1.5) \cdot 10^{-3}$	[1,5,6,7,8]
CLN+QCD sumrule errors + $B \rightarrow D$	$ V_{cb} = 38.5(1.1) \cdot 10^{-3}$	[2]
same + lattice at non-zero recoil	$ V_{cb} = 39.3(1.0) \cdot 10^{-3}$	[2]
BGL,HQET,LCSR, $B \rightarrow D$,nuisance	$ V_{cb} = 40.9(0.9) \cdot 10^{-3}$	[3]
BGL + strong unitarity	$ V_{cb} = 40.8(1.5) \cdot 10^{-3}$	[4]
BGL + weak unitarity	$ V_{cb} = 41.7(2.0) \cdot 10^{-3}$	[5,6,7,8]
NO HQET INPUT	LARGE V _{cb}	

[1] [Belle 1702.01521] [2] [Bernlochner Ligeti Papucci Robinson 1703.05330]
 [3] [Jaiswal Nandi Patra 1707.09977] [4] [Bigi Gambino Schacht 1707.09509]
 [5] [Bigi Gambino Schacht 1703.06124] [6] [HPQCD 1711.11013]
 [7] [Bernlochner Ligeti Papucci Robinson 1708.07134] [8] [Grinstein Kobach 1703.08170]

Stefan Schacht, Mainz workshop April, 2018 16

Effect of HQET on R1 and R2



Fits for R2 in good agreement with HQET+QCDSR.

- Same goes for R1 with LCSR. R1 without LCSR well compatible with HQET only at small/moderate recoil. At large w clear tension with both HQET and LCSR.
- Fit without LCSR appears somewhat disfavored.

Lattice will compute A1 and R1,2 and settle the story

Update at CKM September 2018

Results and Outlook @Belle

Link	Channel	Tag	$ V_{cb} imes 10^3$ (CLN)	$ V_{cb} imes 10^3$ (BGL)	Unfold	Notes
Phys.Rev. D82 112007 1809.03290	$D^*\ell^-ar u_\ell \ D^*\ell^-ar u_\ell$	No No	35.5 ± 1.5 38.4 ± 0.9	42.5 ± 1.0	Soon	
1702.01521	$D^*\ell^-ar{ u}_\ell$	Had.	37.4 ± 1.3		Yes	Soon: Separate re- sults $\ell = e$ and $\ell = \mu$
Phys.Rev. D93 no.3, 032006	$D\ell^- ar{ u}_\ell$	Had.	39.9 ± 1.3	40.8 ± 1.1		~ <i>F</i> ~

cf. current PDG: $V_{cb,incl.}=(42.2\pm0.8) imes10^{-3}$



Lattice preliminary results from FermiLab/MILC presented by A. Vaquero. Results promised soon.

Summary of V_{ub} and Future Prospects



inclusive (BLNP): (4.44 +/- 0.15 +0.21/-0.22) 10-3

Summary:

2012 NNLO calculation $B \rightarrow \pi$ (AB)

2014 Bayesian uncertainty analysis for the B $\rightarrow \pi$ form factor (Imsong, Khodjamirian, Mannel van Dyk)

2015 Update for B to V form factors (AB, Straub, Zwicky)

2017 Calculation of f_+ and f_T for $B_{(s)}$ to K form factors (Khodjamirian and Rusov)

Future Prospects:

- Find higher twist (i.e. 5,6) terms in the factorizable approximation are small, but still would be good to check the full NNLO twist 2 and twist 3 contributions
- Bayesian uncertainty analysis of all $B \rightarrow P$, $D \rightarrow P LCSRs$ (for $B \rightarrow \pi$ in [Imsong,AK,Mannel,van Dyk (2013)])
- $B_s \rightarrow Kl\nu$ measurement at LHCb/Belle II
- Future Belle-2 data on the q²-shape of $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$ will provide additional constraints on the DA parameters

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Shaping our future(?): The anomalies

from Peter Stangl's talk, GDR Annual Meeting, Arles 2018

Neutral Current:

Charged Current:

Hints for LFU violation observed in : Anomalies observed in: Angular obs. P5' in $B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ **?**LFU ratios R_D and R_{D*} BaBar, arXiv:1205.5442, arXiv:1303.0571 LHCb, arXiv: LHCb,arXiv:1512.04442 ? 1506.08614, arXiv:1708.08856 Belle, arXiv:1507.03233, BRs of $B \to K \mu^+\mu^-$, $B \to K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ and $B_s \to$ arXiv:1607.07923, arXiv:1612.00529 $\phi\mu^+\mu^-$ Global fits suggest ? ? LHCb, arXiv:1403.8044, arXiv:1506.08777, arXiv:1606.04731, LHCb,arXiv:1406.6482 LHCb, arXiv:1705.05802 $C_V^{\tau} \approx 0.1$, where b_l ? LFU ratios $R_{K}^{[1,6]}$ and $R_{K} \star^{[0.045,1.1]}$ and [1.6] $O_V^{\tau} = (\bar{c}\gamma_{\mu}P_L b)(\tau \bar{\gamma}^{\mu}P_L v_{\tau})$ **Global fits suggest** Sı $\searrow \mu$ $C_9^{\mu} - C_{10}^{\mu} \approx -1.3, \quad 0 > C_{10}^{\mu} / C_9^{\mu} > -1$ $rac{C_9^\mu - C_{10}^\mu}{\left(34 \, { m TeV} ight)^2}$ $(0.85 \, \text{TeV})^2$ $O_9^{\mu} = (\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu} P_L b)(\mu \bar{\gamma}^{\mu}\mu) , O_{10}^{\mu} = (\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu} P_L b)(\mu \bar{\gamma}^{\mu}\gamma)$ b_L LQ LQ LQ or or $\cdot \mu$ $\nu.\tau$ $\nu.\tau$ S_l S_l $\frac{g_{b,\tau/\nu} \, g_{c,\nu/\tau}}{m_{LO}^2}$ $\frac{g_{b\mu}\,g_{s\mu}}{m_{LO}^2}$ $\frac{g_{bs} g_{\mu\mu}}{m_{\pi'}^2}$

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LQ solutions for b to sll

cf. Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy, Sumensari, arXiv:1808.08179

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Spin	G _{SM}	Name	Characteristic process	$R_{K^{(*)}}$	
0	(3, 1) _{1/3}	S_1	$b_{L} \xrightarrow{\nu} S_{1} \xrightarrow{s_{1}} t_{\mu_{L}}$ $s_{L} \xrightarrow{s_{1}} x_{1} \xrightarrow{\mu_{L}} \mu_{L}$	√ X	requires very large couplings Bauer, Neubert, arXiv:1511.01900
0	(3,3) _{1/3}	S_3	$b_L \longrightarrow \mu_L$ $s_L \longrightarrow \mu_L$	\checkmark	Hiller, Schmaltz, arXiv:1408.1627
0	(3,2) _{7/6}	R ₂	$b_{L} \xrightarrow{t} \mu_{L}$	X	tension with LHC limits Becirevic et al arXiv:1704.05835
1	(3, 1) _{2/3}	U ₁	$b_L \xrightarrow{U_1} \mu_L$ $s_L \xrightarrow{\mu_L} \mu_L$	\checkmark	Barbieri et al., arXiv:1512.01560
1	(3,3) _{2/3}	U ₃	$b_L \xrightarrow{U_3} \mu_L$ $s_L \xrightarrow{U_3} \mu_L$	\checkmark	Fajfer, Košnik, arXiv:1511.06024

LQ solutions for R_D and R_{D*}

Spin	G _{SM}	Name	$R_{D^{(*)}}$	
0	$(\bar{3},1)_{1/3}$	S_1	\checkmark	
0	(3,3) _{1/3}	S_3	X	wrong sign of contribution to $R_{D^{(*)}}$
0	(3,2) _{7/6}	R_2	\checkmark	
1	$(3, 1)_{2/3}$	<i>U</i> ₁	\checkmark	
1	(3,3) _{2/3}	U ₃	X	wrong sign of contribution to $R_{D^{(*)}}$

cf. Angelescu, Bečirević, Faroughy, Sumensari, arXiv:1808.08179

Combined explanations

Single mediator solution

Spin	$G_{\rm SM}$	Name	$R_{K^{(*)}}$	$R_{D^{(*)}}$	$R_{K^{(*)}}$ & $R_{D^{(*)}}$
0	$(\bar{3},1)_{1/3}$	S_1	√ X	\checkmark	√ X
0	$(\bar{3},3)_{1/3}$	S_3	\checkmark	X	X
0	$(3, 2)_{7/6}$	R_2	X	\checkmark	X
1	$(3,1)_{2/3}$	<i>U</i> ₁	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
1	$(3,3)_{2/3}$	U ₃	\checkmark	X	X

cf. Angelescu, Bečirević, Faroughy, Sumensari, arXiv:1808.08179

More complicated constructions possible

Combination of S₁ and S₃ e.g. Crivellin, Müller, Ota, arXiv:1703.09226; Marzocca, arXiv:1803.10972

▶ ...

Vector U₁ solution to B-anomalies



Only truly viable single mediator solution

► Does not generate $B \rightarrow K\nu\nu$ at tree level Buras, Girrbach-Noe, Niehoff, Straub, arXiv:1409.4557

Couplings:

$$\mathcal{L}_{U_1} \supset g_{lq}^{ij} \left(\overline{l}_L^i \gamma^\mu q_L^j
ight) U_\mu + ext{h.c.}$$

 $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu \text{ requires } g_{lq}^{22}g_{lq}^{23*} \\ b \rightarrow c\tau\nu \text{ requires } g_{lq}^{32}g_{lq}^{33*} \\ \tau \rightarrow \phi\mu \text{ constrains } g_{lq}^{32}g_{lq}^{22*} \\ \end{cases}$

 $m_{U_1} = 1 \, {
m TeV} \quad g_{lq}^{33} = 1 \quad g_{lq}^{22} = 0.04^2 pprox V_{cb}^2$

Aebischer, Kumar, PS, Straub, arXiv:1810.07698

Speculations on UV completions

Two main approaches

Non-perturbative TeV-scale dynamics [non-renormalizable models]

Scalar LQ as PNG

Gripaios, '10 Gripaios, Nardecchia, Renner, '14 Marzocca '18

Vector LQ (or W',Z') as technifermion resonances

Barbieri *et al.* '15, Buttazzo *et al.* '16 Barbieri, Murphy, Senia, '17 Blanke, Crivellin, '17

W', Z' as Kaluza-Klein excitations
 [e.g. from warped extra dim.]

Megias, Quiros, Salas '17 Megias, Panico, Pujolas, Quiros '17 *Perturbative TeV-scale dynamics* [renormalizable models]

 Renormalizable models with scalar mediators [LQ, but also RPV-SUSY]

> Hiller & Schmaltz, '14 Becirevic *et al.* '16, Fajfer *et al.* '15-'17 Dorsner *et al.* '17 Crivellin, Muller, Ota '17 Altmannshofer, Dev, Soni, '17 Becirevic *et al.* '18 + ...

Gauge models

Cline, Camalich '17 Calibbi, Crivellin, Li, '17 Assad, Fornal, Grinstein, '17 Di Luzio, Greljo, Nardecchia, '17 Bordone, Cornella, Fuentes-Martin, GI, '17

Gino Isidori, Theoretical interpretations of flavor anomalies CKM 2018

Dark Sector@LHCb



See Carlos Vazquez Sierra's talk, Franco-Italian B physics workshop Marseille 2018

Ilten, (Soreq), Thaler, Williams and Xue, arXiv:1603.08926, arXiv:1509.06765

Dark photon searches proposed using inclusive dimuon production and D*0 $\rightarrow D^0 e^+e^-$

Prompt and displaced searches to be performed simultaneously, covering large region of parameter space with the full Run 3 LHCb dataset.



D*⁰ search (requires Run 3 triggers) will cover dark photon masses from the $2m_e$ to 1.9 GeV, and inclusive di-muon (possible with Run 2) above $2m_{\mu}$.



Production and decay modes at B factories

Three fundamentally different ways to produce light mediators (M):

- * Non-resonant annihilation of an electron-positron pair: $e^+e^- \rightarrow M + X$
- * Resonant production from tree-level decay, e.g. $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow M + X$.
- ✤ Resonant production from loop-level rare decay, e.g. $e^+e^- \rightarrow B + X \rightarrow K + M + X$.

Once produced, the mediator can have four different types of decays:

 $\chi \chi$ l₁l₂ g₁g₂ $\gamma \gamma$

Promising search channels at Belle II

For more information see Belle II physics book.

* $e^+e^- \rightarrow M + X$:

- Relies on e-coupling, best for vector, if pseudoscalar via alpsstrahlung e⁺e⁻→ γ^{*}→γM, or photon fusion e⁺e⁻→M+e⁺e⁻→γγ+e⁺e⁻). or e⁺e⁻→ γ^{*}→ττ→M+ττ,
- If invisible, γ needed for triggering (e⁺e⁻→M + γ), if leptonic, γ can also help enhance trigger acceptance (Displaced vertices also possible.)

* $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S/3S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) + \pi\pi \rightarrow M + \gamma + \pi\pi$:

- ★ For spin-0 or axial-vector mediators $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow M\gamma$, (bump in photon spectrum). M→ℓℓ, leptonic invariant mass shows peak.
- * $\tau\tau$, gg, hh final states also possible. Triggering on $\pi\pi$ allows M \rightarrow inv, even if γ off shell.

* $e^+e^- \rightarrow B + X \rightarrow K + M + X$:

- ★ M→inv (like B to Kvv but diff. K distribution), γγ (good for pseudo-scalar with mass near $2m_{\mu}$) or $\mu\mu$ (strongest limit for spin-0).
- Displaced vertices can also be identified.

See Laura Zani's talk, Franco-Italian B physics workshop Marseille 2018



ALPs searches at Belle II

Dolan, Ferber, Hearty, Kahlhoefer and Schmidt-Hoberg arXiv:1709.00009



Important future experimental searches

LHCb

- Vub/Vcb
 - $BR(\Lambda_b \rightarrow pl\nu)/BR(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c l\nu)$

LFU Anomalies

- * $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\tau\tau$, $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\tau\mu$, $R_{J/\Psi}$, R_{D^*}
- ✤ R(D⁺), R(D⁰), R(D_s^{+(*)}), R($\Lambda_c^{+(*)}$)
- * $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\tau v, B \rightarrow pp\tau v$

Dark sector

 $D^* \rightarrow De^+e^-$

Belle II

- Vub/Vcb
 - $\Rightarrow B \rightarrow \pi l \nu, B \rightarrow \rho l \nu$
 - ✤ Inclusive B→X_ulv
 - * $B^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l \gamma$
- LFU Anomalies
 - ✤ R_K, R_K*, R_{Xs}, R_D, R_D*
 - ↔ B→K*ll angular obs. for e/μ
 - ♣ B(B→Xsll) B→K^(*)νν, B→Kτl
- * Dark sector
 * e⁺e⁻→γ+inv or e⁺e⁻→3γ

Back up slides

Form factors for B to V: Definitions

Express hadronic matrix elements via:

 $\langle K^*(p) | \bar{s} \gamma^{\mu} (1 \mp \gamma_5) b | \bar{B}(p_B) \rangle = P_1^{\mu} \mathcal{V}_1(q^2) \pm P_{2,3}^{\mu} \mathcal{V}_{2,3}(q^2) \pm P_P^{\mu} \mathcal{V}_P(q^2)$ $\langle K^*(p) | \bar{s} i q_{\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 \pm \gamma_5) b | \bar{B}(p_B) \rangle = P_1^{\mu} \mathcal{T}_1(q^2) \pm P_{2,3}^{\mu} \mathcal{T}_{2,3}(q^2)$

where the Lorentz structures P_i^{μ} are

$$P_{P}^{\mu} = i(\eta^{*} \cdot q)q^{\mu},$$

$$P_{1}^{\mu} = 2\epsilon^{\mu}_{\ \alpha\beta\gamma}\eta^{*\alpha}p^{\beta}q^{\gamma},$$

$$P_{2}^{\mu} = i\{(m_{B}^{2} - m_{K^{*}}^{2})\eta^{*\mu} - (\eta^{*} \cdot q)(p + p_{B})^{\mu}\}$$

$$P_{3}^{\mu} = i(\eta^{*} \cdot q)\{q^{\mu} - \frac{q^{2}}{m_{B}^{2} - m_{K^{*}}^{2}}(p + p_{B})^{\mu}\}$$

- Bjorken & Drell convention for the Levi-Civita tensor $\epsilon_{0123} = +1$
- η is the polarization of K^*
- Only 7 independent FFs

Results for the B to K* form factors



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Quantity	Published value	Reference	error (to be published)	2025
$=$ f_K	$155.7\pm0.7~{\rm MeV}$	$N_f = 2 + 1$ [1]	0.4%	
$f_+^{K \to \pi}(0)$	0.9706(27)	$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ [1]	$0.28\% \ (0.19\% \ [2])$	0.12%
B_K	0.7625(97)	$N_f = 2 + 1$ [1]	1.3%	0.7%
f_{B_s}	228.4(3.7)	$N_f = 2 + 1$ [1]	1.6%(0.56% [3])	
f_{B_s}/f_{B^+}	1.205(7)	$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ [1]	0.6%(0.4% [3])	
B_{B_s}	1.32(5)/1.35(6)	$N_f = 2/N_f = 2 + 1$ [1]	$\sim 4\%$	0.8%
B_{B_s}/B_{B_d}	1.007(21)/1.032(28)	$N_f = 2/N_f = 2 + 1$ [1]	2.1%/2.7%	0.5%
ξ	1.206(17)	$N_f = 2 + 1$ [1]	1.4%	0.3%
$\overline{m}_c(\overline{m}_c)$	$1.275(8) {\rm GeV}$	$N_f = 2 + 1$ [1]	0.6%	0.4%
$f_{K^{\pm}}/f_{\pi^{\pm}}$	1.193(3)	$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ [1]	0.25%(0.15%, symmet. [3])	
f_{D_s}	248.83(1.27)	$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ [1]	0.5%(0.16% [3])	
f_{D_s}/f_{D^+}	1.1716(32)	$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ [1]	0.27%(0.14% [3])	
$B \to \pi$ for $ V_{ub} _{\text{theor}}$		$N_f = 2 + 1$ [1]	2.9%	1%(1.4%)
$B \to D$ for $ V_{cb} _{\text{theor}}$		$N_f = 2 + 1$ [1]	1.4%	0.3%(1%)
(first param. BCL z-exp.)		$N_f = 2 + 1$ [1]	1.5%	0.5%(1.1%)
$B \to D^*$ for $ V_{cb} _{\text{theor}}$	-	$N_f = 2 + 1$ [1]	1.4%	0.4%(0.7%)
$h_{A_1}^{B \to D^*}(\omega = 1)$			=	=
$P_1^{B \to D^*}(\omega = 1)$		No LQCD available		1 - 1.5%
$\Lambda_b \to p(\Lambda_c)$		[4]	4.0%	1.9%(1.6%)
for $ V_{ub}/V_{cb} _{\text{theor}}$		[+]	4.570	1.2/0(1.0/0)
$B \to K$		$N_f = 2 + 1$ [1]	2%	0.7%(1.2%)
(first param. BCL z-exp.)				
$B_s \to K$		$N_f = 2 + 1$ [1]	4%	1.3%(1.7%)
(first param. BCL z-exp.)				

Introduction to exclusive V_{ub}

- Uncertainty on $|V_{ub}|^{incl} \sim 7\%$ (< 2% on $|V_{cb}|^{incl}$) due to large $b \to c\ell\nu$ background
- Competitive $|V_{ub}|^{excl}$ from $B \to \pi \ell \nu$, depends on $f_+(q^2)$ (as $m_l \to 0$) from Lattice QCD $(q^2 \gtrsim 15 \,\text{GeV}^2)$ or QCD sum rules on the light-cone (LCSR) $(q^2 \lesssim 6 - 7 \,\mathrm{GeV}^2)$
- Also possible via other B decays, e.g. recent progress in $B \to \rho \ell \nu, \Lambda_b \to$ $p\ell\nu, B_s \to K\ell\nu$

Obtaining the form factor in Light-cone sum rules:

$$\Pi_{\mu} = i \, m_b \int d^D x e^{-i \, p_B \cdot x} \langle \pi(p) | T \{ \bar{u}(0) \gamma_{\mu} b(0) \bar{b}(x) i \gamma_5 d(x) \} | 0 \rangle,$$

$$= (p_B + p)_{\mu} \Pi_{+} (p_B^2, q^2) + (p_B - p)_{\mu} \Pi_{-} (p_B^2, q^2).$$

into

$$B \to \pi \text{ transition } (f_+(q^2)) \qquad B \text{ meson decay } (f_B)$$

$$\langle \pi(p) | \bar{u} \gamma_{\mu} b | B(p_B) \rangle = (p_B + p)_{\mu} f_+(q^2) + (p_B - p)_{\mu} f_-(q^2) \qquad B \text{ meson decay } (f_B)$$

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Leading to:

$$\Pi_{+}(p_{B}^{2},q^{2}) = f_{B}m_{B}^{2}\frac{f_{+}(q^{2})}{m_{B}^{2} - p_{B}^{2}} + \int_{s>m_{B}^{2}} ds\frac{\rho_{\text{had}}}{s - p_{B}^{2}},$$

 $(\rho_{had}$ is spectral density of the higher-mass hadronic states)

On the other hand:

Light-cone expand about $x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$ $\Pi_+(p_B^2, q^2) = \sum_n \int du \, \mathcal{T}_+^{(n)}(u, p_B^2, q^2, \mu^2) \phi^{(n)}(u, \mu^2) = \int ds \frac{\rho_{\mathrm{LC}}}{s-p_B^2},$ $\mathcal{T}_+^{(n)}(u, \mu^2)$: perturbatively calculable hard kernels $\phi^{(n)}(u, \mu^2)$: non-perturbative LCDAs at twist ne.g. n=2, $\langle \pi(p) | \bar{u}(0) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \, d(x) | 0 \rangle = -i f_\pi p_\mu \int_0^1 du \, e^{i \bar{u} p \cdot x} \phi(u, \mu^2) + \dots,$ where $\phi(u, \mu^2) = 6u(1-u) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(\mu^2) C_n^{3/2}(2u-1)$

Sum rule for $f_+(q^2)$: $f_+(q^2) = \frac{1}{f_B m_B^2} \int_{m_b^2}^{s_0} ds \,\rho_{\rm LC} \, e^{-(s-m_B^2)/M^2}$

Status of $f_+(q^2)$ for $B \rightarrow \pi$ -< 2012

- 1997: NLO twist-2 corrections were calculated (A. Khodjamirian et al, [arXiv:hep-ph/9706303]; E. Bagan, P. Ball and V. M. Braun, [arXiv:hep-ph/9709243])
- 2000: LO corrections up to twist-4 were calculated (A. Khodjamirian et al, [arXiv:hep-ph/0001297])
- 2004: NLO twist-3 corrections (P. Ball and R. Zwicky, [arXiv:hep-ph/0406232])
- 2008: $\overline{\text{MS}} m_b$ is used in place of the pole mass (G. Duplancic et al, 2008)
- 2011: Use a_2 , a_4 from F_{π} , LCSR+new JLab, Extrapolate by fitting to BCL q^2 parameterisation (A. Khodjamirian, T. Mannel, N. Offen, Y. -M. Wang, [arXiv:1103.2655])

Summary of exclusive V_{ub}



In this talk:

2012 NNLO calculation $B \rightarrow \pi$ (AB)

2014 Bayesian uncertainty analysis for the B $\rightarrow \pi$ form factor (Imsong, Khodjamirian, Mannel van Dyk)

2015 Update for B to V form factors (AB, Straub, Zwicky)

2017 Calculation of f_+ and f_T for $B_{(s)}$ to K form factors (Khodjamirian and Rusov)

Two-loop corrections (AB 1203.1359)



- Test argument that radiative corrections to f_+f_B and f_B should cancel when both calculated in sum rules (2-loop contribution to f_B in QCDSR sizeable) \Rightarrow Calculate subset of two-loop radiative corrections for twist-2 contribution to $f_+(0) \propto \beta_0$
- $f_+(0) \ (0.262^{+0.020}_{-0.023})$ at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2\beta_0)$ (solid) with uncertainties $\leq 9\%$ (dotted), compared to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ result (dashed), as a function of Borel parameter M^2
- Despite ~ 9% $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2\beta_0)$ corrections to f_B , change in $f_+(0)$, only ~ 2%



Extrapolation and unitarity bounds for the B $\rightarrow \pi$ form factor (I. S. Imsong, A. Khodjamirian, T. Mannel, D. van Dyk, 1409.7816)



 b_{1}^{+}



Figure 1. The regions with 68% probability (red) and 95% probability (orange) for all two-dimensional marginalisations of the posterior $P(\vec{\lambda}|\text{LCSR})$. The cross marks the best-fit point.



Figure 2. Form factor $f_{B\pi}^+(q^2)$ obtained at $q^2 < 12 \text{GeV}^2$ from the statistical analysis of LCSR, fitted to z-series representation and extrapolated to large q^2 . The solid lines correspond to the 68% probability envelope and the best fit curve. The green (magenta) points are HPQCD [7] (Fermilab-MILC [8]) lattice QCD results.

- Use Bayesian analysis: prior distributions for inputs, construct likelihood function based on SR fulfilling m_B to 1%, obtain posterior distributions using Bayes theorem
- * Posterior distributions of inputs only different for s_0 : (41±4) GeV²(~gaussian)
- * Fit to BCl exp, find central value of $f_+(0) = 0.31 \pm 0.02$: raised due to value m_b, s₀, μ
- Obtaining f₊(q₂) and first two derivatives at 0 and 10 GeV² allowed extrapolation to high q² using improved unitarity bounds

- Perform Bayesian analysis including experimental results to obtain |V_{ub}|
- ✤ Theory uncertainty on $|V_{ub}|$ obtained from analysis comparable to that of most accurate determinations from inclusive b → u transitions
- 2010 data set agrees better with inclusive than 2013
- Tension wrt GGOU determination seen beyond 99% C.L.







Figure 4. The two-dimensional marginal posteriors for $|V_{ub}|$ versus the BCL parameters (a) $f_{B\pi}^+(0)$, (b) b_1^+ , and (c) b_2^+ . The dark orange, orange, and light orange regions show, respectively, the 68%, 95% and 99% probability regions when using the "2013" data set. The blue contours delineate the corresponding probability regions of the "2010" data set. The green and light green vertical bands denote the central value and 68% CL interval of the HFAG world average [39] of the $|V_{ub}|$ determinations from inclusive decays $B \to X_u \ell \bar{\nu}$ according to the GGOU method [40].

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Update for B to V form factors (AB, D. Straub and R. Zwicky 1503.05534)

- Largest uncertainty in calculation is from form factors
- Best coverage in q^2 : fit to LCSR/Lattice using series expansion, coefficients satisfy dispersive bounds.(AB, T. Feldmann, M. Wick, arXiv:1004.3249)
- Our Aim: improve uncertainty by making correlations available
- We obtain the four equation of motion relations: e.g. $T_1(q^2) + (m_b + m_s)\mathcal{V}_1(q^2) + \mathcal{D}_1(q^2) = 0$
- Isgur-Wise relations at low recoil follow from $\mathcal{D}_{\iota}/(\mathcal{V}_{\iota} \text{ or } T_{\iota}) \sim \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b)$, \mathcal{D}_{ι} is derivative FF, breaking of I-W relations.
- Certain combinations of \mathcal{D}_{ι} 's may be small at large recoil: $\iota = 1, 2$ are direct candidates, and combinations of $\iota = 3, P$ result in potentially small ratio of \mathcal{D}/T

In order to fulfil EOM, V₁, T₁ and D₁ should have same s₀. As D₁ small, difficult to compensate different s₀^{T1} and s₀^{V1} via s₀^{D1}. For s₀^{T1} = s₀^{V1}±0.5 GeV², a 5 GeV² change in s₀^{D1} is required. Therefore correlation between s₀^{V1} and s₀^{T1} seems reasonable, ensuring s₀^{V1}-s₀^{T1}<1 GeV². Apply same sum rules parameters for related FFs +correlations (7/8), less correlated for 0+t case (1/2)



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We carefully choose the sum rules parameters using the following:

- SR depends little on, but is clear extremum as fn of s_0 , M^2 , SR for m_B fulfilled;
- the continuum and higher twist contributions should be under control $\lesssim 30\%, 10\%$ respectively;
- Correlate s_0 for EOM related FFs, and M^2 for $FF \times f_B$ and f_B 50%.

Other improvements in the calculation:

- computation of full twist-4 (+partial twist-5) 2-particle DA contribution to FFs, plus determination of certain so-far unknown twist-5 DAs in the asymptotic limit
- discussion of non-resonant background for vector meson final states,
- determination and usage of updated hadronic parameters, specifically the decay constants
- fits with full error correlation matrix for the z-expansion coefficients, as well as an interpolation to the most recent lattice computation.

Update for the $B_{(s)}$ to K form factors

 $B_{(s)}$ to K ll and B to π ll decays at large recoil and CKM matrix elements, Alexander Khodjamirian, Aleksey V. Rusov, arXiv:1703.04765 [hep-ph], JHEP 1708 (2017) 112.

The OPE result, schematically: $F_{B_sK}^{(T)}(q^2)_{\text{OPE}} = (T_0^{(2)} + (\alpha_s/\pi)T_1(2)) \otimes \phi^{(2)} + \frac{\mu_K}{m_b}(T_0^{(3)} + (\alpha_s/\pi)T_1^{(3)}) \otimes \phi_K^{(3)}$ $+ T_0^{(4)} \otimes \phi_K^{(4)} + \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \left(T_0^{(5)} \otimes \phi_k^{(2)} + \frac{\mu_K}{m_b}T_0^{(6)} \otimes \phi_K^{(3)} \right)$ where $\phi_K(2,3,4) = \{\text{kaon DAs with non-asympt.terms}\}, \ \mu_K = \frac{m_K^2}{m_s + m_q}$ Include factorizable twist 5,6 contributions (Rusov 1705.01929), find very small contribution Additional improvements:

- Corrected subheading twist 3/4 contributions
- Use updated (smaller) QCDSR result for f_{B(s)} from 2013
- Important update from LCSR for B_s to K

$f^+_{B_sK}(0)$	0.336
Tw2 LO	47.0%
Tw2 NLO	8.8%
Tw3 LO	47.1%
Tw3 NLO	-3.9%
Tw4 LO	1.0%
Tw5 LO-fact	-0.039%
Tw6 LO-fact	-0.005%

Results for $B_S \rightarrow K$ and $B \rightarrow K$ form factors and observables

Alexander Khodjamirian, Aleksey V. Rusov, arXiv: 1703.04765 [hep-ph], JHEP 1708 (2017) 112.

The vector (tensor) form factors of $B_s \rightarrow K$ and $B \rightarrow K$ from LCSRs with the 0.6 dark-shaded (green) bands. Extrapolations of the lattice QCD 0.2 results for $B_s \rightarrow K$ (HPQCD) and $B \rightarrow K$ (FermiLAB/MILC) form factors are shown with the light-shaded (orange) bands.



Decay mode	$B^- \rightarrow K^- \ell^+ \ell^-$	$B^- ightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \ell^-$	$ig ar{B}_s o K^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$
Measurement	B _{BK} [1.0, 6.0]	$\mathcal{B}_{B\pi}[1.0, 6.0]$	$\mathcal{B}_{B_{s}K}[1.0, 6.0]$
or calculation			
Belle (2009)	$2.72^{+0.46}_{-0.42}\pm0.16$		
CDF (2011)	$2.58 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.16$	_	_
BaBar (2012)	$2.72^{+0.54}_{-0.48}\pm 0.06$		
LHCb (2014,2015)	$2.42 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.12$	$0.091^{+0.021}_{-0.020}\pm0.003$	
HPQCD (2013)	3.62 ± 1.22	_	
Fermilab/MILC (2015)	3.49 ± 0.62	0.096 ± 0.013	
This work	$4.38^{+0.62}_{-0.57}\pm0.28$	$0.131^{+0.023}_{-0.022}\pm0.010$	$0.154^{+0.018}_{-0.017}\pm 0.011$

Binned branching fractions in units of 10⁻⁸ GeV² for the 1-6 GeV² bin. The first (second) error is due to the uncertainty of the input (only of the CKM parameters). 47