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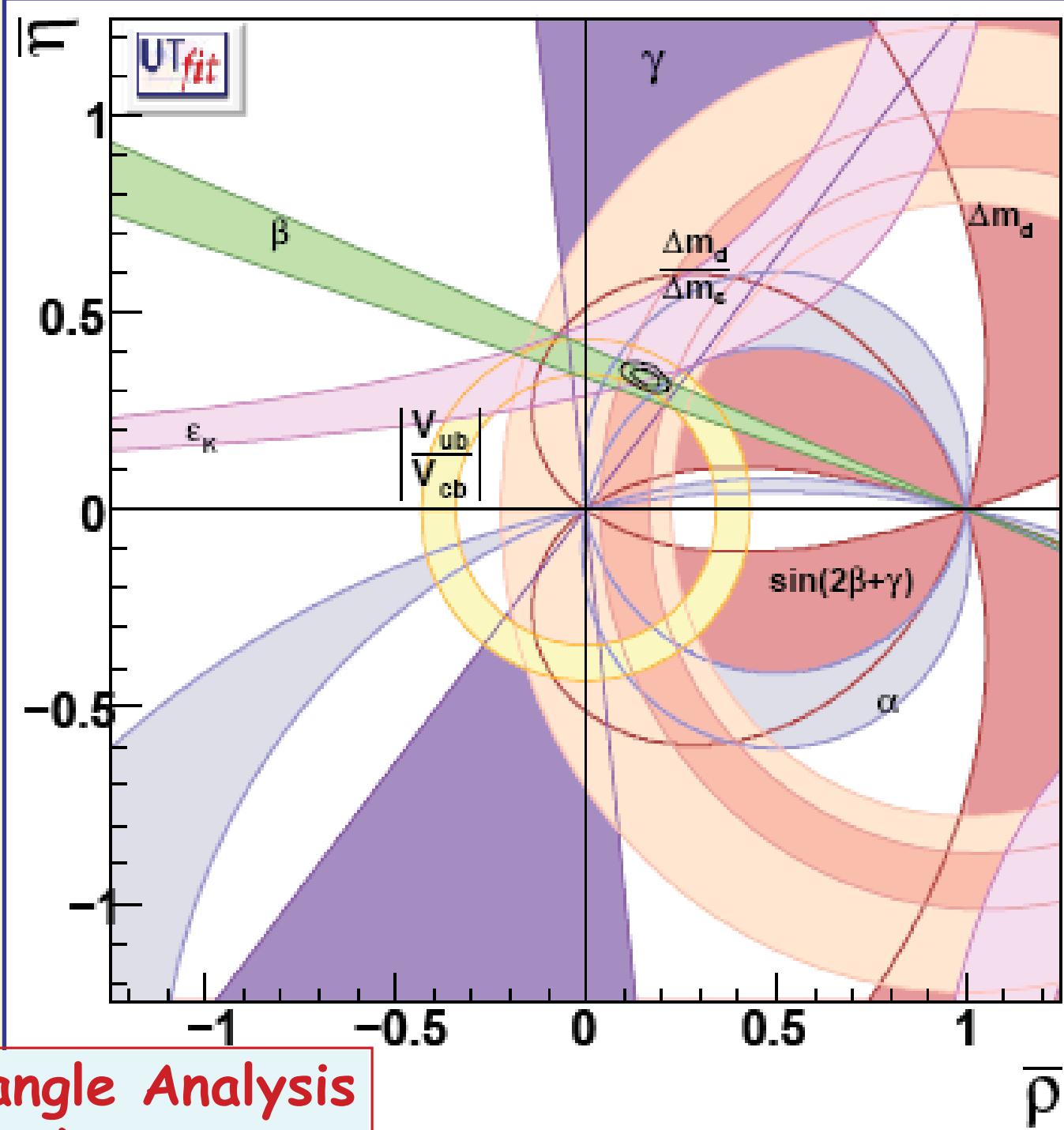
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Flavor Physics - III

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Unitarity Triangle Analysis
(UTA)

Weak eigenstates
Mass eigenstates

The CKM Matrix

$$\overline{U}_L \quad \gamma^\mu \quad V_u^\dagger V_d \quad D_L \quad W_\mu^+ \quad V_{CKM}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = V_{CKM} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

- 3x3 **unitary matrix**
- 4 parameters: 3 angles and 1 **phase**
- The **phase** is responsible of **CP-violation**
(With exact CPT, CP is equivalent to T,
T is a antiunitary operator $\rightarrow T V_{CKM} \rightarrow V_{CKM}^*$
which differs from V_{CKM} due to the phase)

First important aim of Flavour Physics:
Accurate determination of the CKM parameters

At present an accuracy of few % has been achieved!

Standard parameterization for a 3x3 unitary matrix

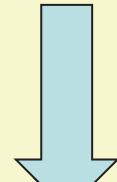
$$\hat{V}_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -s_{23}c_{12} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

$V_{us} \approx 0.2 \equiv \lambda$ is small,
 V_{CKM} can be expanded in λ

$$c_{23} \approx c_{13} \approx 1$$

$$s_{23} = O(\lambda^2)$$

$$s_{13} = O(\lambda^3)$$



Expanding up to $O(\lambda^3)$ and introducing
 new convenient parameters (A, λ, ρ, η)

$$s_{23} \equiv A\lambda^2, \quad s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \equiv A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta)$$

one gets:

The Unitarity Triangle Analysis (UTA)

Wolfenstein parameterization (up to $O(\lambda^3)$)

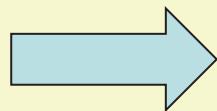
$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Accurately measured:

- $\lambda = 0.225(1)$ (several kaon exp., among which KLOE@Frascati)
- $A = 0.81(2)$ (B-factories)

$(\eta \neq 0 \leftrightarrow CP\text{-violation})$

Some $O(\lambda^5)$ corrections are required by the present accuracy and are included by keeping higher order terms in the original parameterization reexpressed in terms of A, λ, ρ, η (so that the CKM matrix satisfies unitarity at all orders)



$$V_{ud} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{8}\lambda^4 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^6)$$

$$V_{us} = \lambda + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^7)$$

$$V_{ub} = A\lambda^3(\varrho - i\eta)$$

$$V_{cd} = -\lambda + \frac{1}{2}A^2\lambda^5[1 - 2(\varrho + i\eta)] + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^7)$$

$$V_{cs} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{8}\lambda^4(1 + 4A^2) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^6)$$

$$V_{cb} = A\lambda^2 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^8)$$

$$V_{td} = A\lambda^3 \left[1 - (\varrho + i\eta)(1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^7)$$

$$V_{ts} = -A\lambda^2 + \frac{1}{2}A(1 - 2\varrho)\lambda^4 - i\eta A\lambda^4 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^6)$$

$$V_{tb} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}A^2\lambda^4 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^6)$$

To an excellent accuracy:

$$V_{us} = \lambda, \quad V_{cb} = A\lambda^2,$$

$$V_{ub} = A\lambda^3(\varrho - i\eta), \quad V_{td} = A\lambda^3(1 - \bar{\varrho} - i\bar{\eta})$$

$$\bar{\rho} = \rho \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \right), \quad \bar{\eta} = \eta \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \right)$$

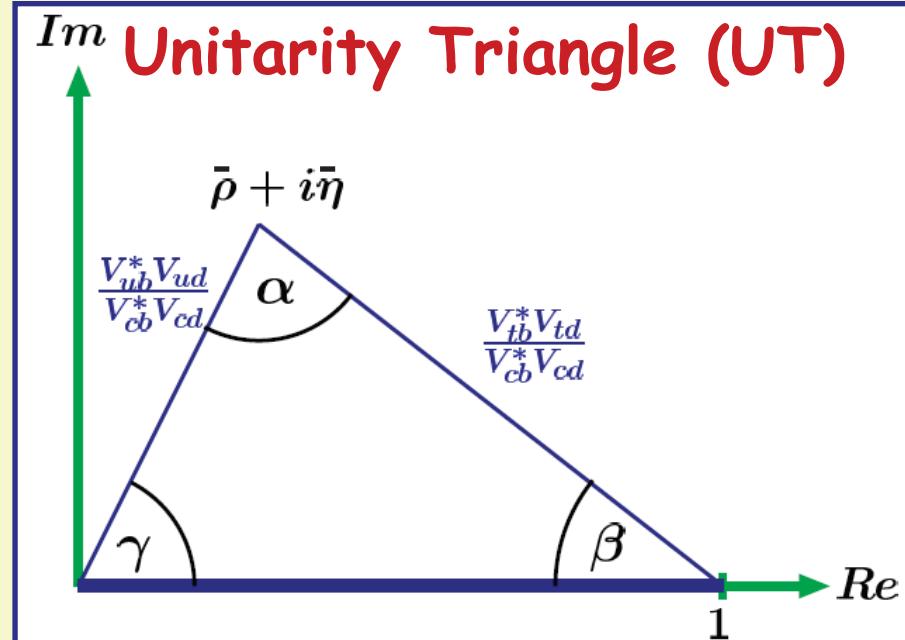
The Unitarity Triangle Analysis (UTA)

It defines a triangle
in the $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$ -plane
(with sides of similar size,
so that CP-violation is visible)

• Unitarity ($V_{CKM}^\dagger V_{CKM} = 1$)
provides 9 conditions
on the CKM parameters

• Among these it is of great
phenomenological interest

$$V_{ub}^* V_{ud} + V_{cb}^* V_{cd} + V_{tb}^* V_{td} = 0$$



There are two collaborations working at the UTA



13 members from
France, Switzerland, Germany and Japan

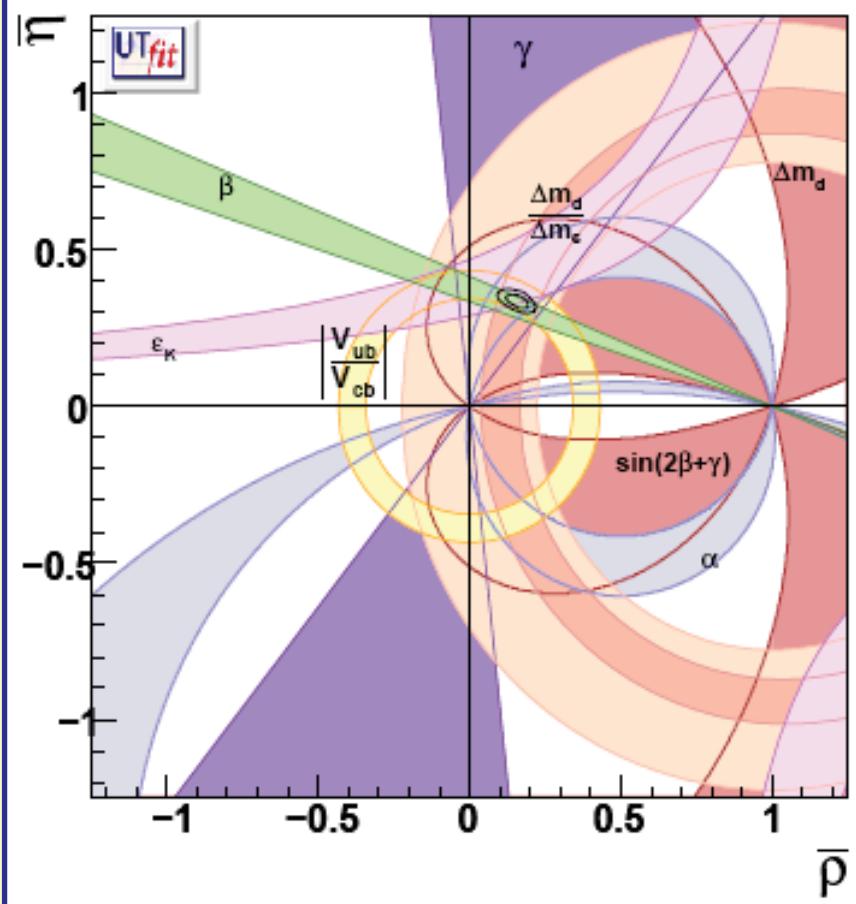


Collaboration of
Theorists and
Experimentalists

Adrian Bevan	Queen Mary, University of London
Marcella Bona	Queen Mary, University of London
Marco Ciuchini	INFN Sezione di Roma Tre
Denis Derkach	LAL-IN2P3 Orsay
Enrico Franco	University of Roma "La Sapienza"
Vittorio Lubicz	University of Roma Tre
Guido Martinelli	University of Roma "La Sapienza"
Fabrizio Parodi	University of Genova
Maurizio Pierini	CERN
Carlo Schiavi	University of Genova
Luca Silvestrini	INFN Sezione of Roma
Viola Sordini	IPNL-IN2P3 Lyon
Achille Stocchi	LAL-IN2P3 Orsay
Cecilia Tarantino	University of Roma Tre
Vincenzo Vagnoni	INFN Sezione of Bologna

Great Accuracy achieved in the UTA

Experimental Constraints



Obs.	Accuracy	
ϵ_K	$\approx 0.4\%$	Requiring the calculation of hadronic matrix elements
Δm_d	$\approx 1\%$	
$\left \frac{\Delta m_s}{\Delta m_d} \right $	$\approx 1\%$	
$\left \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}} \right $	$\approx 5\%$	
$\sin 2\beta$	$\approx 4\%$	
$\cos 2\beta$	$\approx 15\%$	
α	$\approx 7\%$	Not requiring it
γ	$\approx 15\%$	
$(2\beta + \gamma)$	$\approx 50\%$	

For a significant comparison between exp. measurements and theor. predictions, hadronic uncertainties must be well under control

The fundamental role of Lattice QCD

Lattice QCD:

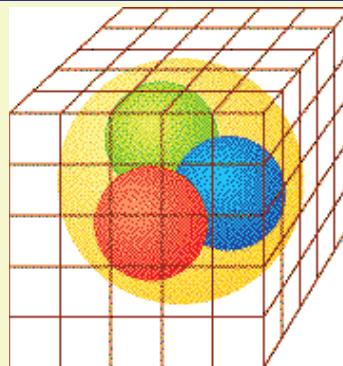
- ✓ non-perturbative approach
(path-integral method)
- ✓ only the QCD parameters
- ✓ theory regularization
- ✗ discrete space and finite volume

Path Integral:

Green functions \equiv derivatives of the generating functional

$$Z(J_\mu, \eta, \bar{\eta}) = \int \delta A \delta \bar{q} \delta q \ e^{-S(A, q, \bar{q}) + \int J_\mu A_\mu + \int \bar{\eta} q + \int q \eta}$$

In order to formally define the integrals, one considers a discrete LATTICE in a finite volume:
infinite-dimension integrals \rightarrow ordinary multiple integrals



$$\langle O(A, q, \bar{q}) \rangle = \int \delta A \delta \bar{q} \delta q \ O(A, q, \bar{q}) \ e^{-S(A, q, \bar{q})}$$

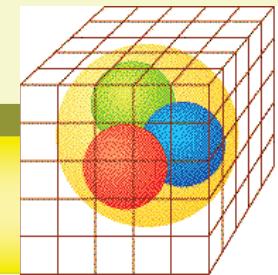
Few configurations only
are relevant ☺

$$\approx \bar{O} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N O_i$$

Generated by a Monte Carlo

In the era of precision Flavour Physics
We have also entered the era of

Precision LATTICE QCD



Unquenched calculations with relatively low quark masses are now being performed by **several groups** using **different approaches** (lattice action, renormalization,...).

Crucial when aiming at a percent precision.

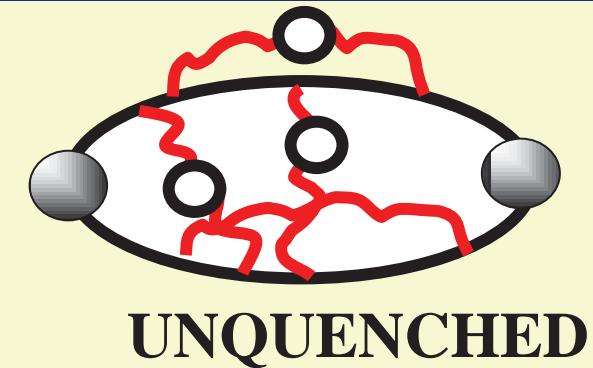
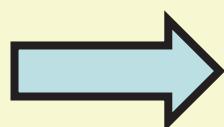
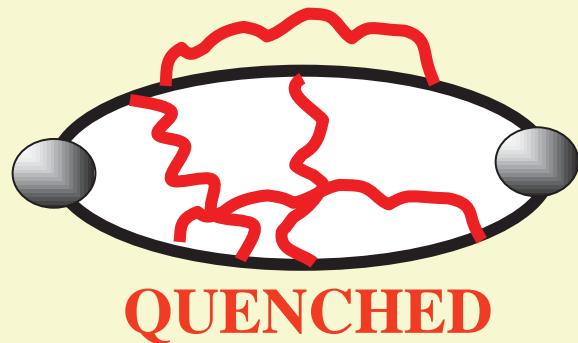
"PRECISION" LATTICE QCD: WHY NOW

1) Increasing of computational power

(Several machines of $O(10-100 \text{ TeraFlops})$)



Unquenched simulations



2) Algorithmic improvements:



Light quark masses
in the ChPT regime

FLAVOUR PHYSICS ON THE LATTICE

Collaboration	Quark action	Nf	a [fm]	$(M_\pi)^{\min}$ [MeV]	Observables
MILC + FNAL, HPQCD, ...	Improved staggered	2+1	≥ 0.045	230	$f_K, B_K, f_{D(s)},$ $D \rightarrow \pi/K l\nu, f_{B(s)},$ $B_{B(s)}, B \rightarrow D/\pi l\nu$
PACS-CS	Clover (NP)	2+1	0.09	156	f_K
RBC/UKQCD	DWF	2+1	≥ 0.08	290	$f_+(0), f_K, B_K$
BMW	Clover smeared	2+1	≥ 0.07	190	f_K
JLQCD	Overlap	$2+1$	0.12	290	B_K
ETMC	Twisted mass	$2+1+1$	≥ 0.07	260	$f_+(0), f_K, B_K, f_{D(s)},$ $D \rightarrow \pi/K l\nu, f_{B(s)}$
QCDSF	Clover (NP)	2	≥ 0.06	300	$f_+(0), f_K$

Importance and Success of Lattice QCD in Flavour Physics

• V_{us} and the “1st row” unitarity test

• The Unitarity Triangle Analysis
(UTA)

$|V_{us}| \equiv \lambda$
(CKM parameter:
 $\sin \theta_{\text{Cabibbo}}$)

1st row: the most stringent unitarity test

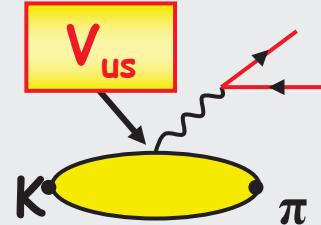
$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$$

Source: Nuclear β -dec. KI3,KI2 $b \rightarrow u$ semil.

Abs. error: $4 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $\sim 10^{-6}$

$\lambda = V_{us}$ from KI3 decays

$$\Gamma_{K \rightarrow \pi l \nu} = C_K^2 \frac{G_F^2 m_K^5}{192\pi^2} / S_{EW} [1 + \Delta_{SU(2)} + 2\Delta_{EM}] \times |V_{us}|^2 |f_+^{K\pi}(0)|^2$$



Ademollo-Gatto: $f_+(0) = 1 - O(m_s - m_u)^2 \leftarrow O(1\%)$. But represents the largest theoret. uncertainty

ChPT

$$f_+(0) = 1 + f_2 + f_4 + O(p^8)$$

Vector Current Conservation

$f_2 = -0.023$
Independent of L_i
(Ademollo-Gatto)

THE LARGEST
UNCERTAINTY

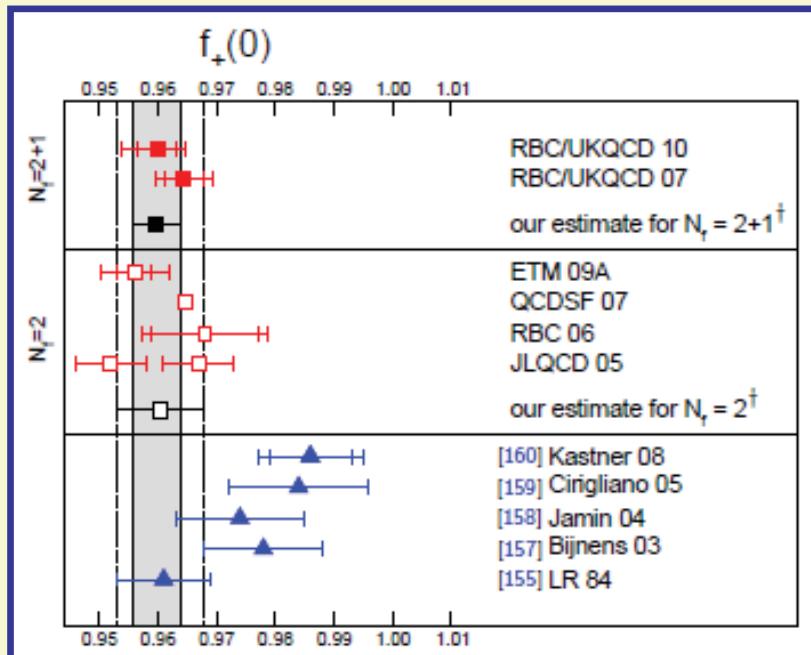
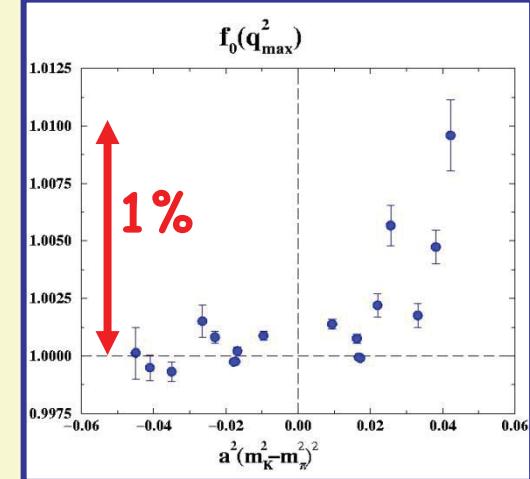
Old standard estimate:
Leutwyler, Roos
(1984)
(QUARK MODEL)
 $f_4 = -0.016 \pm 0.008$

Lattice QCD

THE $O(1\%)$ PRECISION CAN BE REACHED

D.Becirevic, G.Isidori, V.Lubicz, G.Martinelli, F.Mescia,
S.Simula, C.T., G.Villadoro. [NPB 705,339,2005]

The basic ingredient is a double ratio of
correlation functions [FNAL for $B \rightarrow D, D^*$]



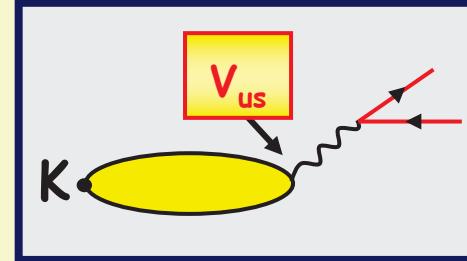
- Good agreement between $N_f=2$ and $2+1$ calculations and the first quenched result
- Analytical (model dependent) results slightly higher than Lattice QCD

Flavour Lattice Averaging Group (FLAG)
[1011.4408]

$$f_+(0) = 0.956(8) \rightarrow |V_{us}| = 0.225(1)$$

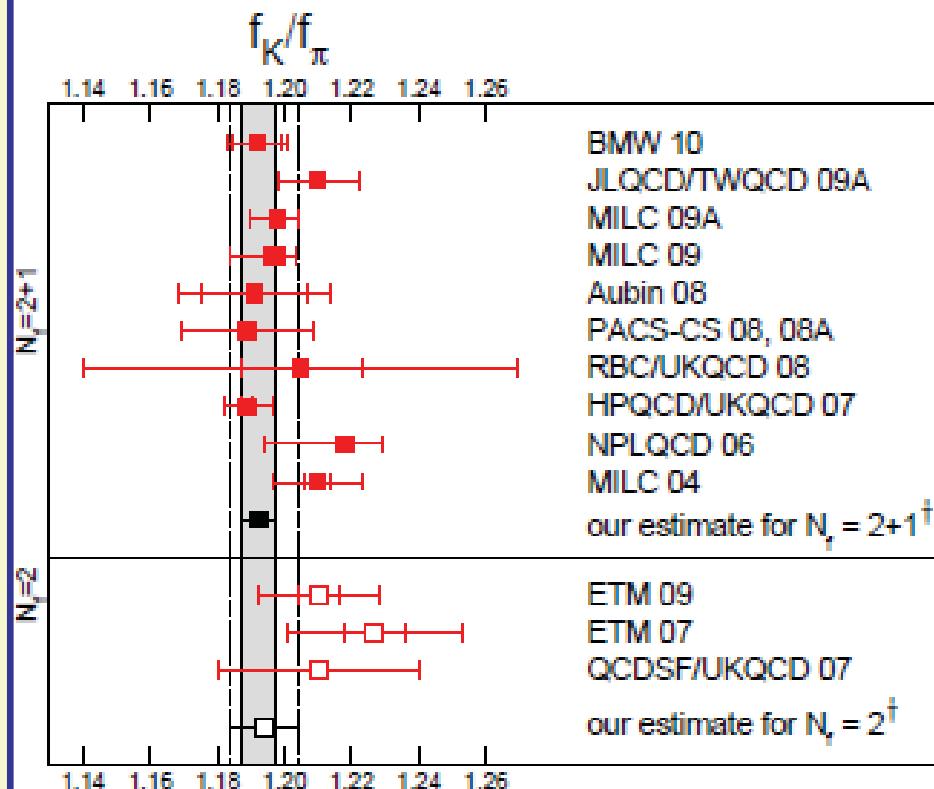
V_{us}/V_{ud} from $K\mu 2/\pi\mu 2$ decays

$$\frac{\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu(\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu(\gamma))} = \frac{|V_{us}|^2}{|V_{ud}|^2} \left(\frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \right)^2 \frac{m_K(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_K^2})}{m_\pi(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_\pi^2})} \times 0.9930(35) \quad [\text{Marciano 04}]$$



The lattice determination of f_K/f_π , together with the experimental measurement of the leptonic decay Br's, and with $|V_{ud}|$ from nucleon beta decays, allows to extract $|V_{us}|$

f_K/f_π : LATTICE SUMMARY



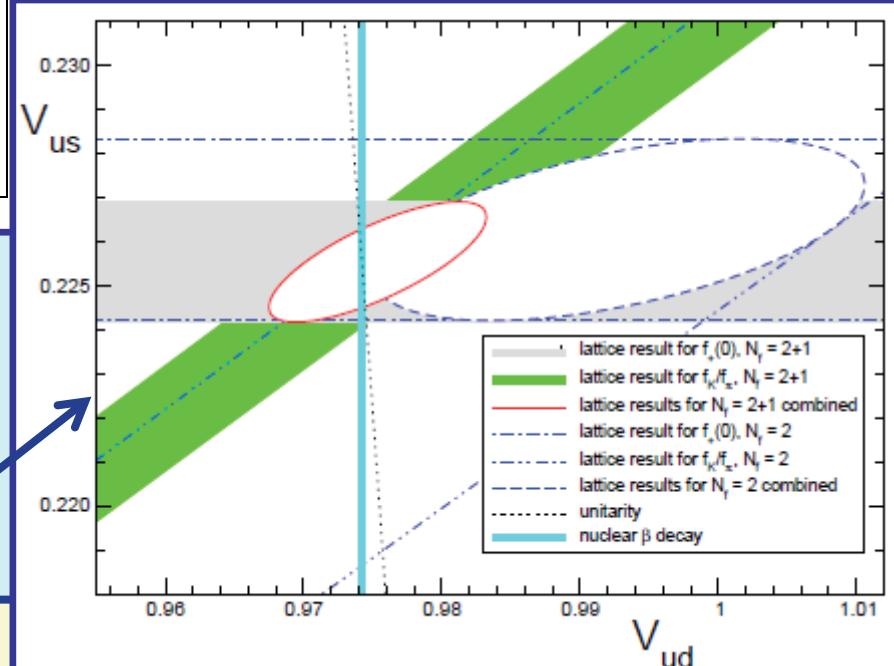
- There is no visible difference between $N_f = 2$ and $2+1$ with present uncertainties
- KI3 and KI2 determinations of V_{us} are in perfect agreement
- First row unitarity test works well

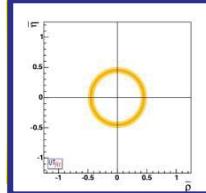
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$$f_K/f_\pi = 1.193(6)$$

$$|V_{us}| = 0.225(1)$$

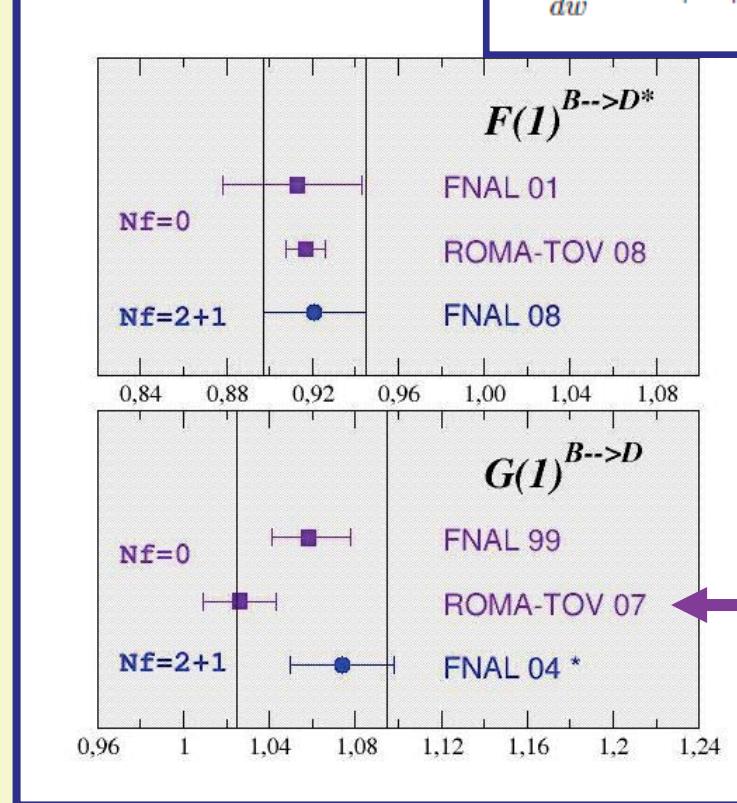
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Exclusive $V_{cb} = A \lambda^2$

$$\frac{d\Gamma^{B \rightarrow D \ell \nu_\ell}}{dw} = |V_{cb}|^2 \frac{G_F^2}{48\pi^3} (M_B + M_D)^2 M_D^3 (w^2 - 1)^{3/2} [G^{B \rightarrow D}(w)]^2$$



Averages from
V. Lubicz, CT 0807.4605

$$F(1) = 0.924 \quad 0.022$$

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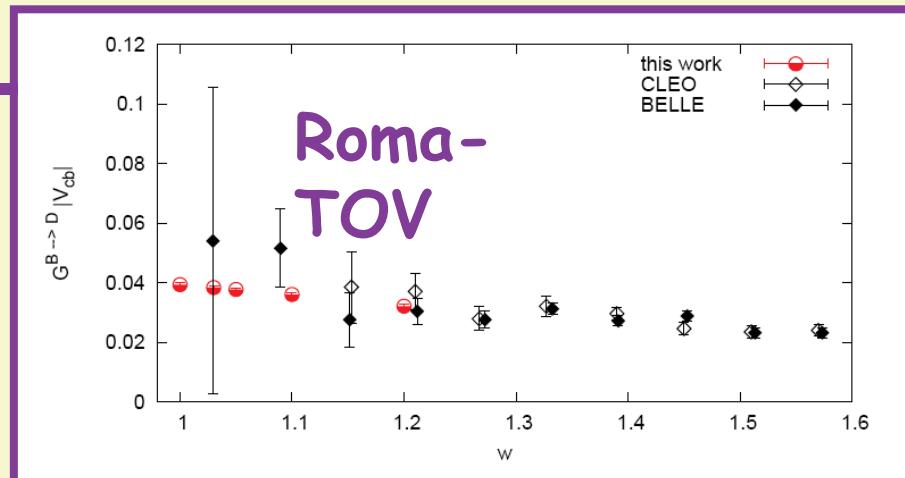
$$G(1) = 1.060 \quad 0.035$$

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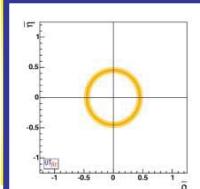
TWO DIFFERENT APPROACHES:

- “double ratios” (FNAL)
- “step scaling” (TOV)

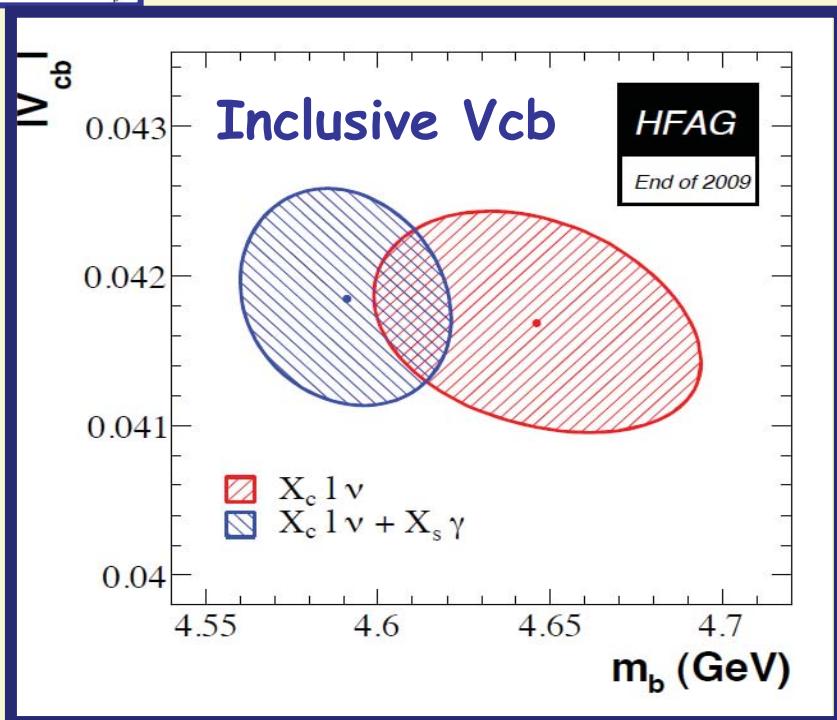
Remarkable agreement



$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{excl.}} = (39.0 \pm 0.9) 10^{-3}$$



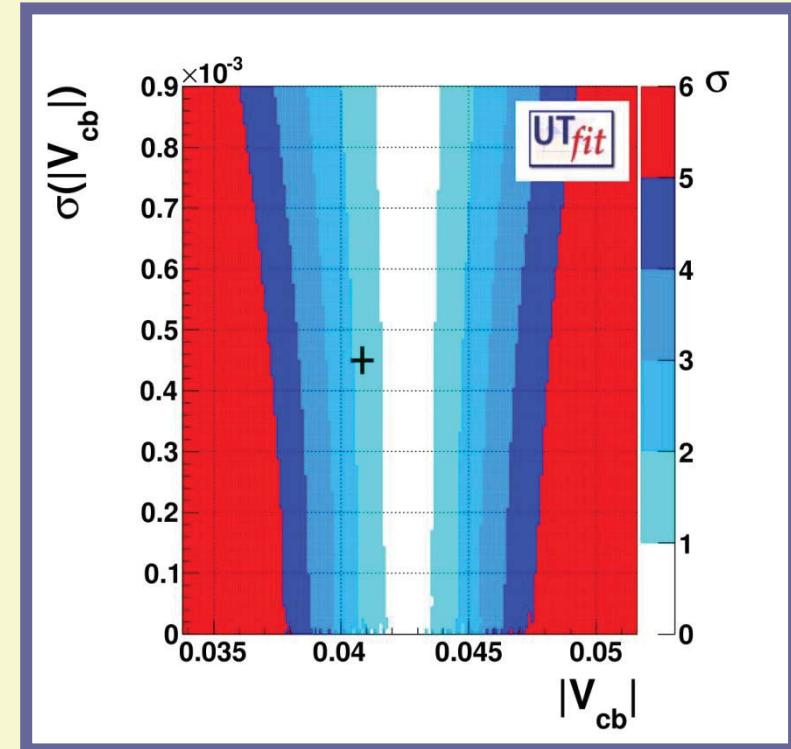
Exclusive vs Inclusive V_{cb}



$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{incl.}} = (41.7 \pm 0.7) 10^{-3}$$

↔
2.5 σ

$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{excl.}} = (39.0 \pm 0.9) 10^{-3}$$



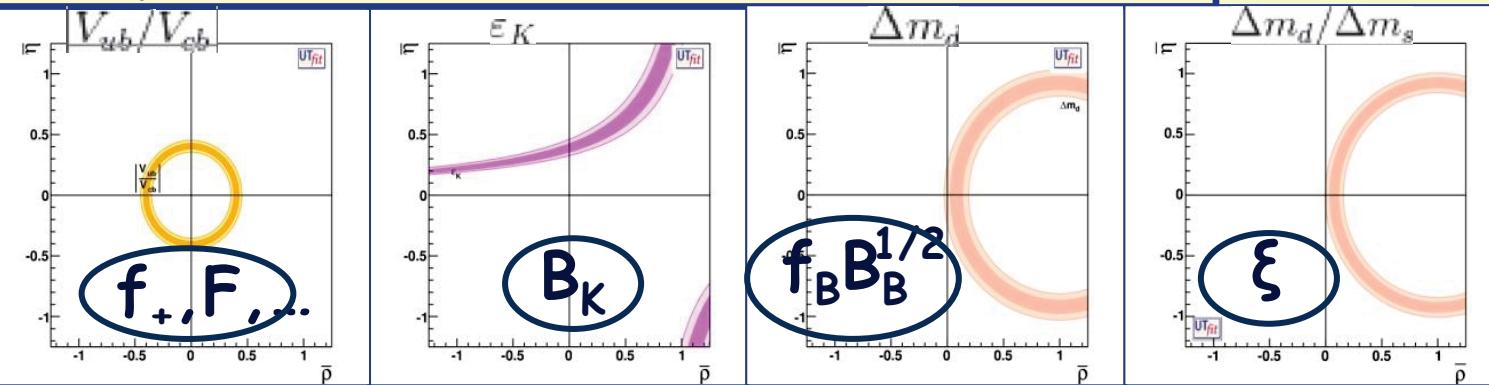
$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{SM-Fit}} = (42.7 \pm 1.0) 10^{-3}$$

**UT
fit**

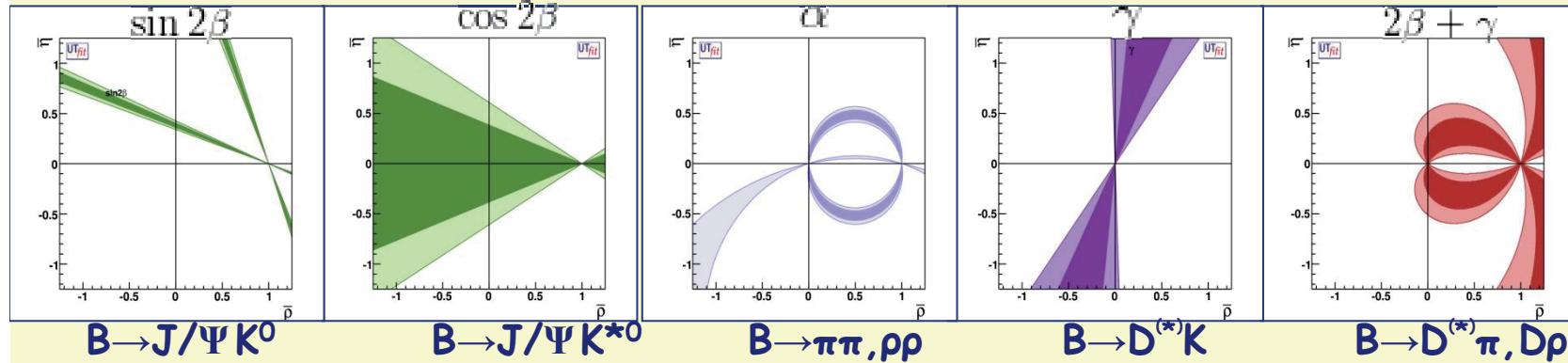
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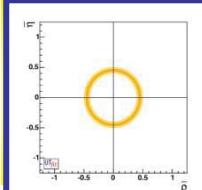


Relying on LATTICE calculations



UT-ANGLES

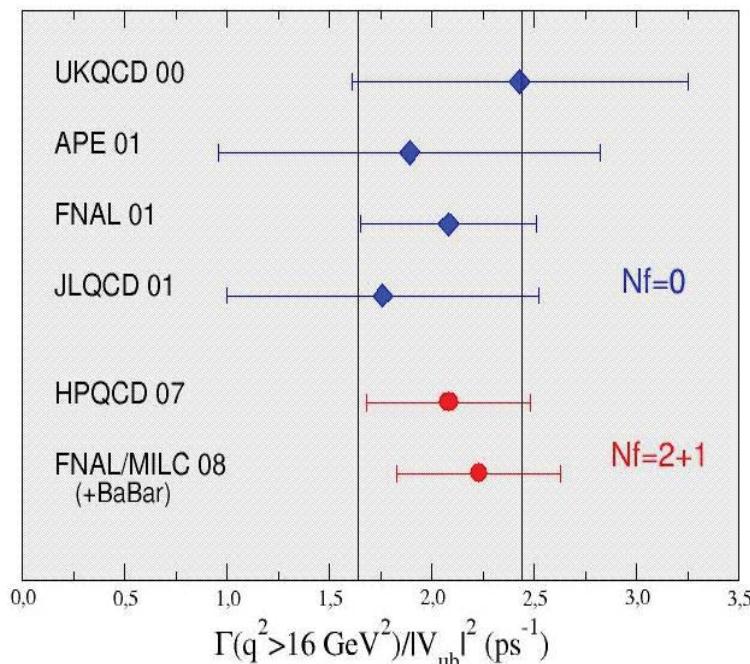




Exclusive vs Inclusive V_{ub}

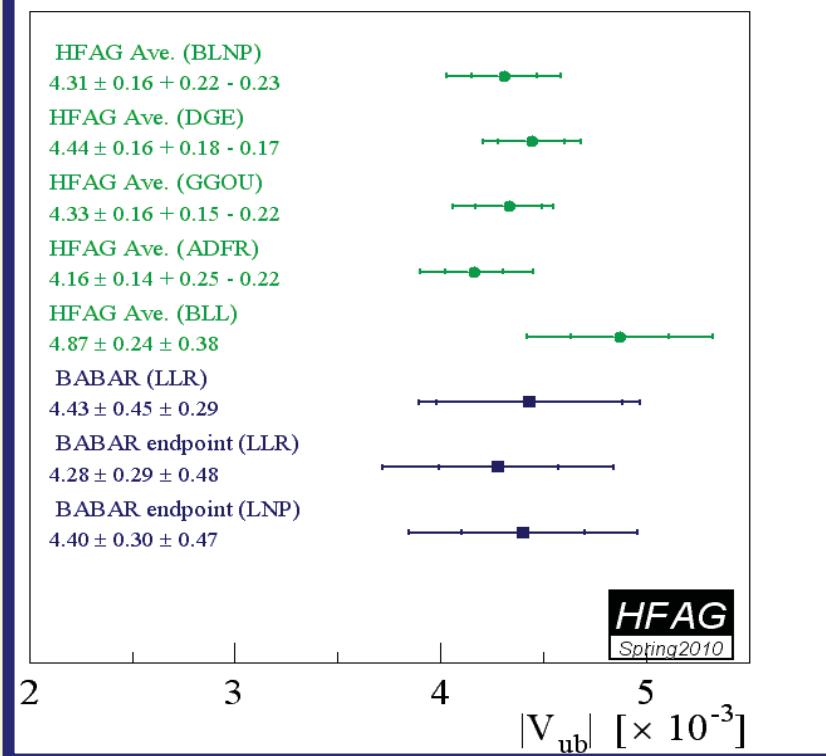
THEORETICALLY CLEAN
BUT MORE LATTICE
CALCULATIONS ARE WELCOME

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{192\pi^3 m_B^3} [(m_B^2 + m_\pi^2 - q^2)^2 - 4m_B^2 m_\pi^2]^{3/2} |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

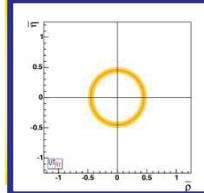


$$|V_{ub}|_{\text{excl.}} = (35.0 \pm 4.0) 10^{-4}$$

IMPORTANT LONG DISTANCE
CONTRIBUTIONS (in the
threshold region). THE RESULTS
ARE MODEL DEPENDENT



$$|V_{ub}|_{\text{incl.}} = (42.0 \pm 1.5 \pm 5.0) 10^{-4}$$



Exclusive vs Inclusive V_{ub}

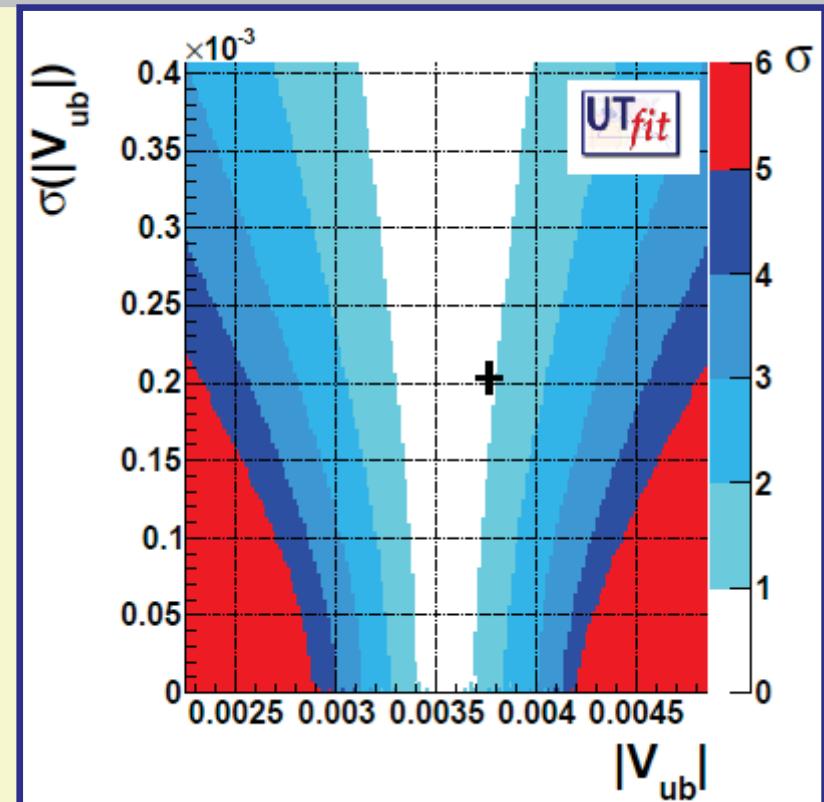
- The uncertainty of inclusive V_{ub} estimated from the spread among different models. This is questionable

- The fit in the SM favors a low value of V_{ub} , as indicated by exclusive decays

$$|V_{ub}|_{\text{incl.}} = (42.0 \pm 1.5 \pm 5.0) 10^{-4}$$

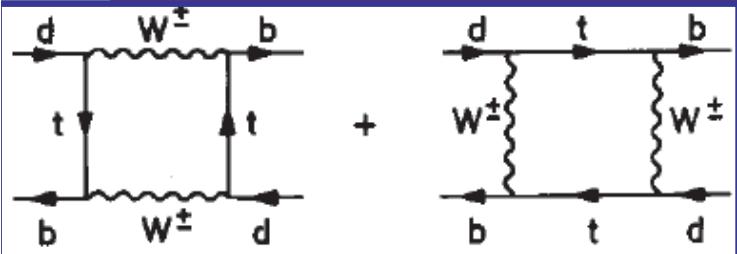
$$|V_{ub}|_{\text{excl.}} = (35.0 \pm 4.0) 10^{-4}$$

- Improve the accuracy of exclusive V_{ub} in order to clarify the issue

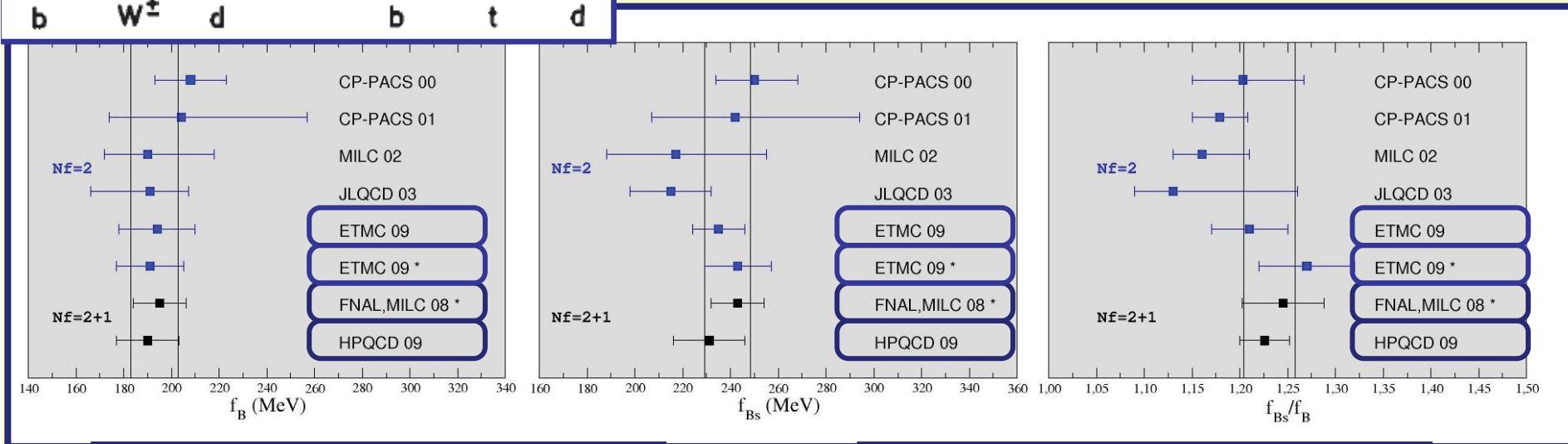


$$|V_{ub}|_{\text{SM-Fit}} = (35.5 \pm 1.4) 10^{-4}$$

B-mesons decay constants f_B, f_{B_s} and $B\bar{B}$ mixing, $B_{Bd/s}$



$$\Delta M_q = \frac{G_F^2}{6\pi^2} \eta_B m_{Bq} (\hat{B}_{Bq} F_{Bq}^2) M_W^2 S_0(x_t) |V_{tq}|^2.$$



$f_{B_s} = 238.8 \quad 9.5 \text{ MeV}$

4-5%

$f_B = 192.8 \quad 9.9 \text{ MeV}$

$f_{B_s}/f_B = 1.231 \quad 0.027$

2%

Combining with the only modern calculation HPQCD [0902.1815]:

$$\hat{B}_{Bd} = 1.26 \pm 0.11, \hat{B}_{Bs} = 1.33 \pm 0.06$$

$$f_{B_s}\sqrt{\hat{B}_{B_s}} = 275 \quad 13 \text{ MeV}$$

5%

$$\xi = 1.243 \pm 0.028$$

2%

ε_K : indirect CP-violation due to $K^0-\bar{K}^0$ mixing

Mixing formalism as in the B system

$$CP|K^0\rangle = -|\bar{K}^0\rangle, \quad CP|\bar{K}^0\rangle = -|K^0\rangle$$

$$i\frac{d\psi(t)}{dt} = \hat{H}\psi(t) \quad \psi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} |K^0(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{K}^0(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{H} = \begin{pmatrix} M - i\frac{\Gamma}{2} & M_{12} - i\frac{\Gamma_{12}}{2} \\ M_{12}^* - i\frac{\Gamma_{12}^*}{2} & M - i\frac{\Gamma}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

H eigenstates (in the flavor and CP bases)

$$K_{L,S} = \frac{(1 + \bar{\varepsilon})K^0 \pm (1 - \bar{\varepsilon})\bar{K}^0}{\sqrt{2(1 + |\bar{\varepsilon}|^2)}}$$

$$K_S = \frac{K_1 + \bar{\varepsilon}K_2}{\sqrt{1 + |\bar{\varepsilon}|^2}}, \quad K_L = \frac{K_2 + \bar{\varepsilon}K_1}{\sqrt{1 + |\bar{\varepsilon}|^2}}$$

$$K_L \propto K_2 + \bar{\varepsilon} K_1$$

indirect: $\varepsilon \rightarrow \pi\pi$

direct : $\varepsilon' \rightarrow \pi\pi$

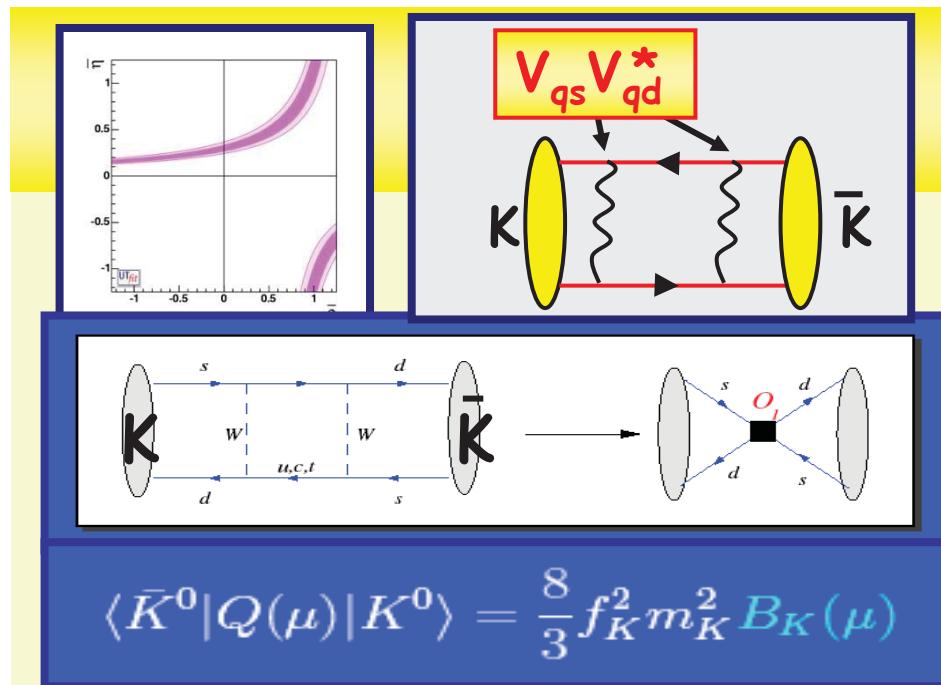
Within the K system:

$$\text{Im}M_{12} \ll \text{Re}M_{12}, \quad \text{Im}\Gamma_{12} \ll \text{Re}\Gamma_{12}$$

$$\Delta M_K = 2\text{Re}M_{12}, \quad \Delta\Gamma_K = 2\text{Re}\Gamma_{12}$$

$$\epsilon_K = \sin\phi_\varepsilon e^{i\phi_\varepsilon} \left[\frac{\text{Im}M_{12}^{(6)}}{\Delta m_K} + \rho\xi \right]$$

- Phase convention independent
- different CKM w.r.t B case
- The 3 GIM combinations are all relevant



$K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ mixing: B_K

History

Quench. error

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.90 \quad 0.03 \quad 0.15$$

S.Sharpe@Latt'96

17%

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.86 \quad 0.05 \quad 0.14$$

L.Lellouch@Latt'00

17%

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.79 \quad 0.04 \quad 0.08$$

C.Dawson@Latt'05

11%

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.731 \quad 0.036$$

V.Lubicz@Latt'09

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Pre-history

QCD SR, Pich, De Rafael, 1985:

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.33 \quad 0.09$$

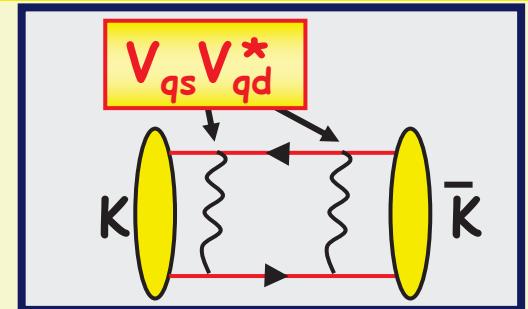
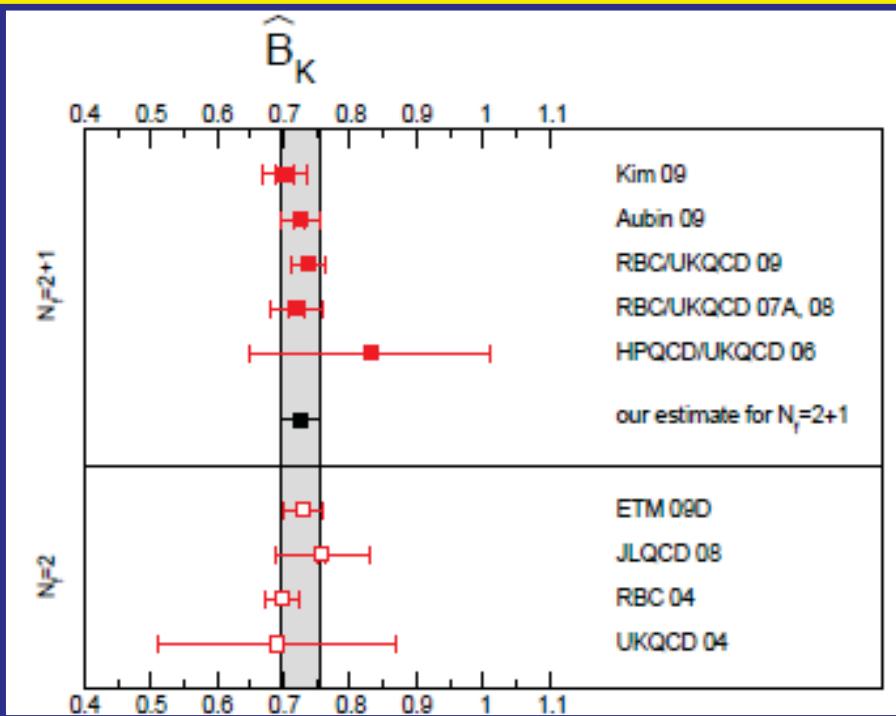
1/Nc exp., Buras, Gerard, 1985:

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.75$$

LQCD, Gavela et al., 1987:

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.90 \quad 0.20$$

$K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ mixing: B_K



$\hat{B}_K = 0.724(8)(29)$
 [FLAG]

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Buras&Guadagnoli (0805.3887)+Buras&Guadagnoli&Isidori (1002.3612):

~~decrease of the SM prediction of ϵ_K by ~6%~~

$$\epsilon_K = \sin \phi_\epsilon e^{i\phi_\epsilon} \left[\frac{\text{Im} M_{12}^{(6)}}{\Delta m_K} + \rho \xi \right]$$

long-distance

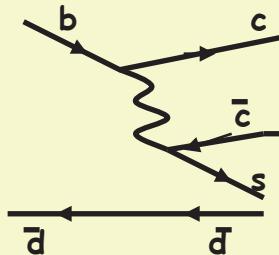
$$\beta (\phi_1)$$

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

Golden mode: $B \rightarrow J_\psi K_S$

Dominated by one tree-level amplitude $b \rightarrow \bar{c}cs$

Simple expr. for the t-dep. CP-asymmetry
 $A_{CP}(t) = - \sin 2\beta \sin(\Delta M_d t)$



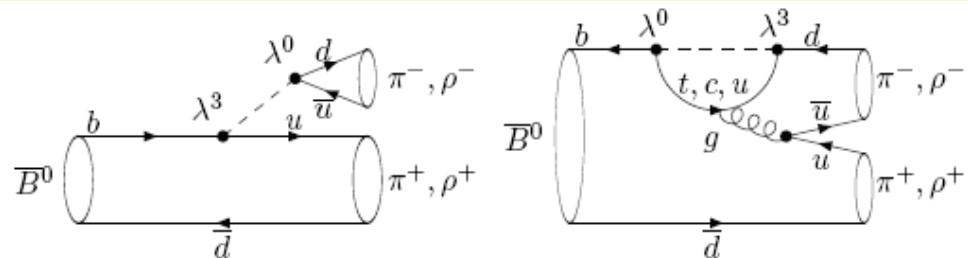
Main theoretical uncertainty from the hadronic matrix elements of the CKM-suppressed $b \rightarrow \bar{u}us$ contribution
(irreducible theory error $\sim 1\%$)

- Similar simplification in other $b \rightarrow \bar{c}cs$ channels:
 $\Psi(2S)K_S, \chi_{c1} K_S, \eta_c K_S, J_\psi K_L, J_\psi K^*, B_s \rightarrow \Psi \phi$
- Alternative determinations (sensitive to NP) from the charmless $b \rightarrow s$ one-loop (penguin) amplitude: $B \rightarrow \eta' K_{S,L}, B \rightarrow \phi K_S$
- $\cos 2\beta$ from a time-dep. analysis of $B \rightarrow J_\psi K^*$, $B \rightarrow D \pi^0$
($\cos 2\beta > 0$ solving the $\beta \leftrightarrow (\pi/2 - \beta)$ ambiguity)

$\alpha (\phi_2)$

$$\alpha = \arg \left[-\frac{V_{td} V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud} V_{ub}^*} \right]$$

from charmless decays: $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$, $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$, $B \rightarrow \rho\pi$
 (\leftrightarrow tree-level transition $b \rightarrow \bar{u}ud$ carrying V_{ub})



The penguin contribution, introducing different CKM factors, complicate the extraction of α :
tree-penguin disentanglement is required

Analysis of a **large set of observables**:
 $Br's$, $A_{CP}(t)$ both in neutral and charged B decays

$B \rightarrow \pi\pi$: isospin analysis [M.Gronau, D.London, 1990] + info from $Br(B_s \rightarrow K^+K^-)$ [M.Bona et al (UTfit), hep-ph/0701204]

$B \rightarrow \rho\rho$: advantage of the suppression of $Br(B \rightarrow \rho^0\rho^0)$ and of the related uncertainty

$B \rightarrow \rho\pi$: advantage of $\rho^+\pi^-$ and $\rho^-\pi^+$ reachable by both B^0 and \bar{B}^0 , no model-dependance for the strong phase

[A.E.Snyder, H.R.Quinn, 1993]

Main theoretical uncertainty
 from **isospin violations**
 mainly in ew penguins and FSI
 (irreducible theory error few%)

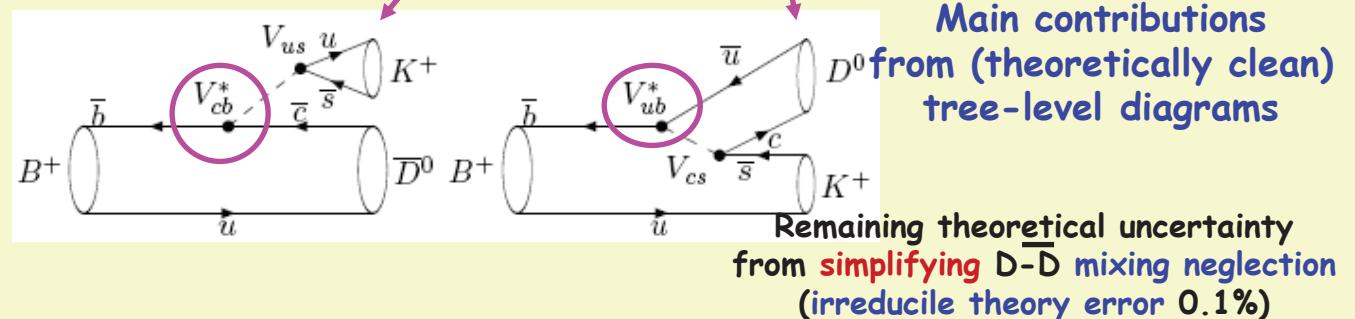
$$\gamma (\phi_3)$$

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

Determination of γ from $B \rightarrow DK$ decays:

[I.I.Y.Bigi, A.I.Sanda, 1988, A.B.Carter, A.I. Sanda, 1988]

- $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$ can produce both D^0 and \bar{D}^0 , via $\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{c}us$ and $\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{u}cs$
- D^0 and \bar{D}^0 can decay to a common final state
- The two amplitudes interfere with a relative phase $\delta_B - \gamma$, for $B^+(B^-)$



Various methods consider different final states:

- CP-eigenstates (Gronau,London,Wyler [GLW]) ($\pi^+\pi^-$, K^+K^- , $K_S\pi^0$, $K_S\phi$, $K_S\omega$,...)
- doubly Cabibbo suppressed D modes (Atwood,Dunietz,Soni [ADS]) ($K^+\pi^-$, $K^+\rho^-$, $K^*\pi^-$,...)
- three-body D decaying modes (Dalitz plot analysis) ($K_S\pi^+\pi^-$ provides the best estimate at present)

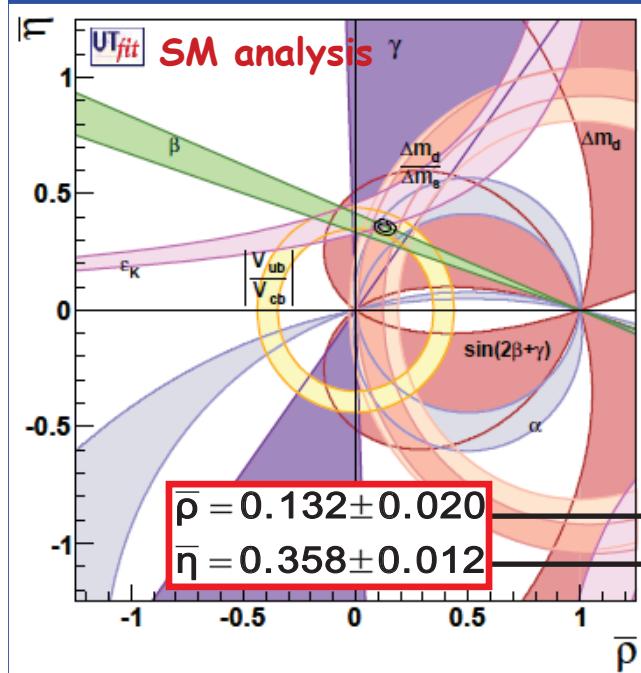
[A.Giri, hep-ph/0303187]

The best strategy is a combined analysis taking into account many D and D^* modes

The UTA within the Standard Model



The experimental constraints:



$\epsilon_K, \Delta m_d, \left| \frac{\Delta m_s}{\Delta m_d} \right|, \left| \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}} \right|$ → relying on theoretical calculations of hadronic matrix elements

$\sin 2\beta, \cos 2\beta, \alpha, \gamma, \sin(2\beta + \gamma)$ → independent from theoretical calculations of hadronic parameters

overconstrain the CKM parameters consistently

The UTA has established that the CKM matrix is the dominant source of flavour mixing and CP violation



From a closer look

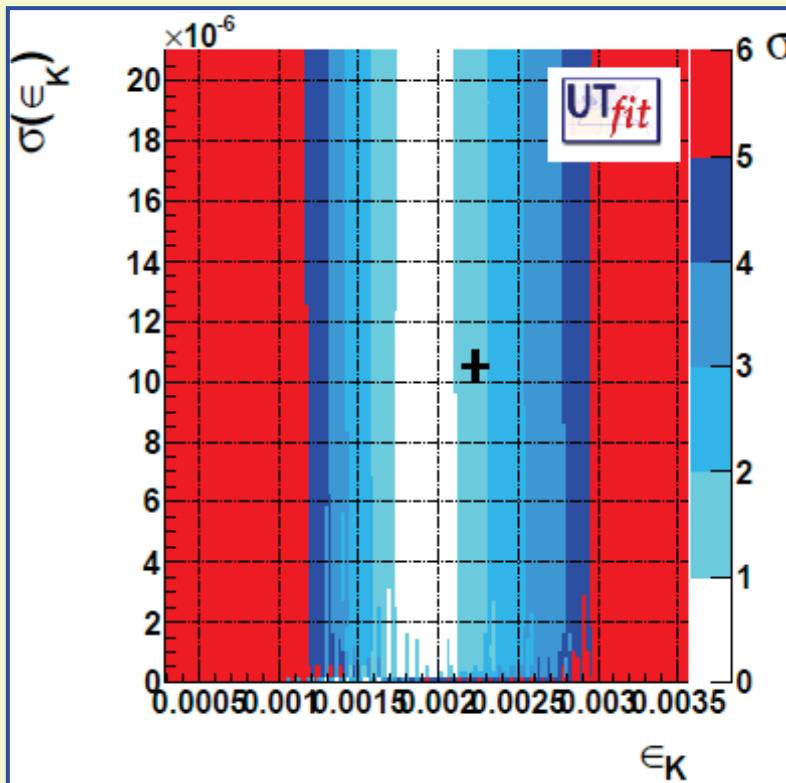


From the UTA
(excluding its exp. constraint)

	Prediction	Measurement	Pull
$\sin 2\beta$	0.771 ± 0.036	0.654 ± 0.026	2.6 ←
γ	$69.6^\circ \pm 3.1^\circ$	$74^\circ \pm 11^\circ$	< 1
α	$85.4^\circ \pm 3.7^\circ$	$91.4^\circ \pm 6.1^\circ$	< 1
$ V_{cb} \cdot 10^3$	42.69 ± 0.99	40.83 ± 0.45	+1.6
$ V_{ub} \cdot 10^3$	3.55 ± 0.14	3.76 ± 0.20	< 1
$\varepsilon_K \cdot 10^3$	1.92 ± 0.18	2.230 ± 0.010	-1.7 ←
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) \cdot 10^4$	0.805 ± 0.071	1.72 ± 0.28	-3.2 ←

ε_K

UTfit

**NEWS:**

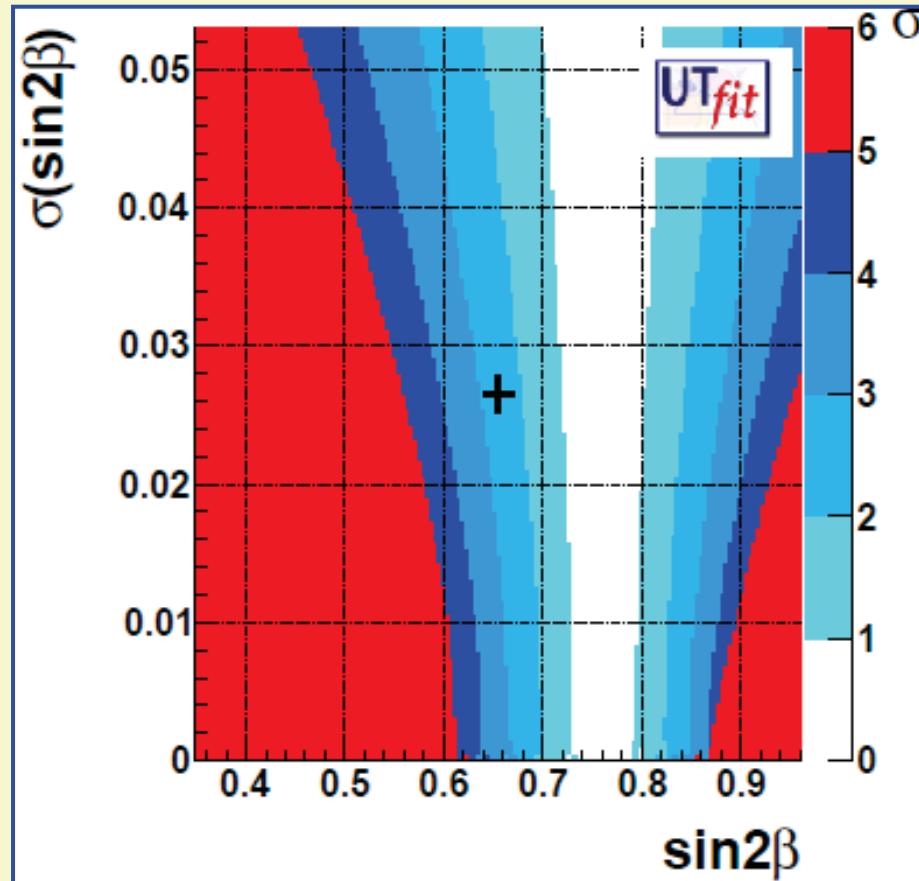
Brod&Gorbahn (1007.0684): **NNLO QCD analysis** of the charm-top contribution in box diagrams
(**3% enhancement** of ε_K),
charm-charm contribution in progress

NEXT FUTURE:

Further few percents could come from dimension-8 operators: $\sim m_K^2/m_c^2$ corrections (calculation in progress)

$\sin 2\beta$

UTfit



The indirect determination of $\sin(2\beta)$
turns out to be at $\sim 2.6 \sigma$
from the experimental measurement
(the theory error in the extraction
from $B \rightarrow J_\psi K_S$ is well under control)

$B \rightarrow \tau \nu$



$$BR(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)_{SM} = (0.805 \pm 0.071) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

[UTfit, update of 0908.3470]

turns out to be **smaller** by $\sim 3.2 \sigma$
than the experimental value

$$BR(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)_{exp} = (1.72 \pm 0.28) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

The experimental state of the art

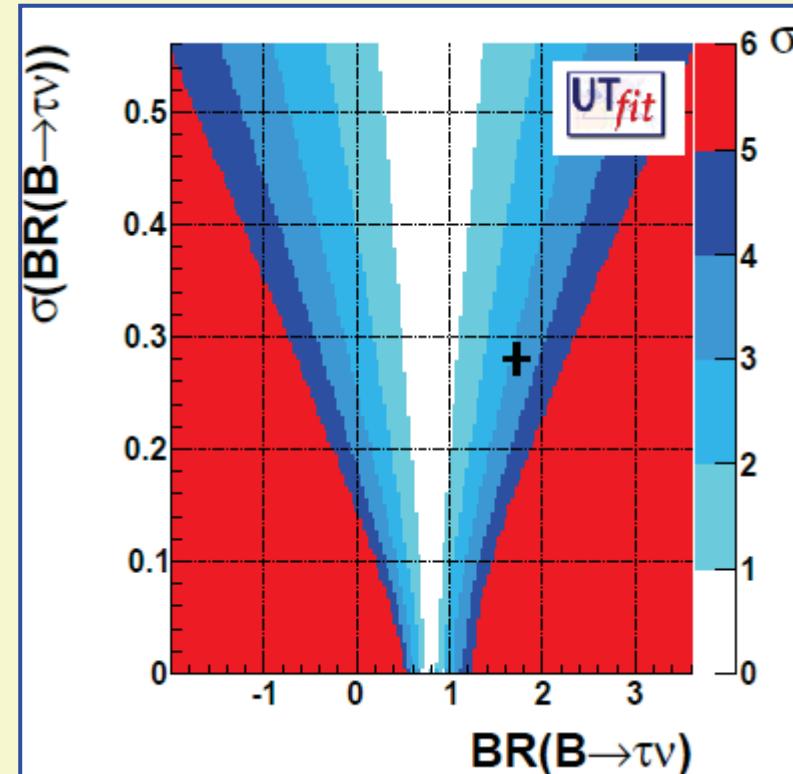
BaBar Semileptonic tag (0912.2453)

BaBar Hadronic tag (0708.226, 1008.0104)

Belle Semileptonic tag (1006.4201)

Belle Hadronic tag (hep-ex/0604018)

[full data set analysis is on the way]



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

- $BR(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)_{exp}$ prefers a large value for $|V_{ub}|$
(f_B under control and improved by the UTA)

- But a shift in the central value of $|V_{ub}|$ would not solve the β tension
the debate on V_{ub} (excl. vs incl, various models...) is not enough to explain all

The UTA beyond the Standard Model

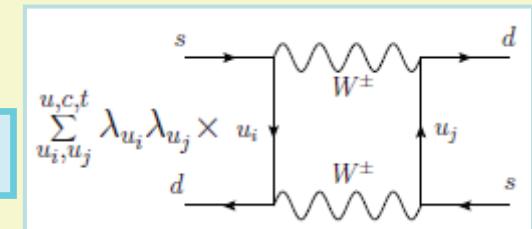


Update of UTfit 0909.5065

Model-independent UTA: bounds on deviations from the SM (+CKM)

- Parametrize generic NP in $\Delta F=2$ processes, in all sectors
- Use all available experimental info
- Fit simultaneously the CKM and NP parameters

NP contributions in the mixing amplitudes:



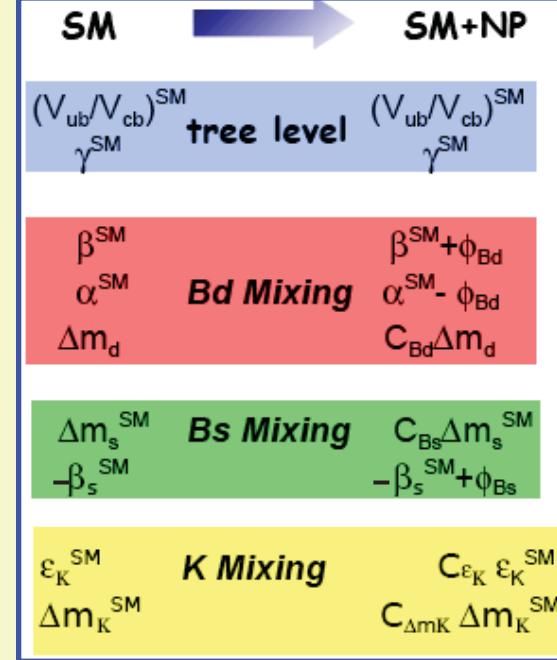
$$H^{\Delta F=2} = m + \frac{i}{2} \Gamma \quad A = m_{12} = \langle M | m | \bar{M} \rangle \quad \Gamma_{12} = \langle M | \Gamma | \bar{M} \rangle$$

K mixing amplitude (2 real parameters):

$$\text{Re } A^K = C_{\Delta m_K} \text{Re } A_K^{SM} \quad \text{Im } A_K = C_{\epsilon_K} \text{Im } A_K^{SM}$$

B_d and B_s mixing amplitudes (2+2 real parameters):

$$A_q e^{2i\phi_q} = C_{B_q} e^{2i\phi_{B_q}} A_q^{SM} e^{2i\phi_q^{SM}} = \left(1 + \frac{A_q^{NP}}{A_q^{SM}} e^{2i(\phi_q^{NP} - \phi_q^{SM})} \right) A_q^{SM} e^{2i\phi_q^{SM}}$$



From this (NP) analysis:

$$\bar{\rho} = 0.135 \pm 0.040$$

$$\bar{\eta} = 0.374 \pm 0.026$$

In good agreement
with the results
from the SM analysis

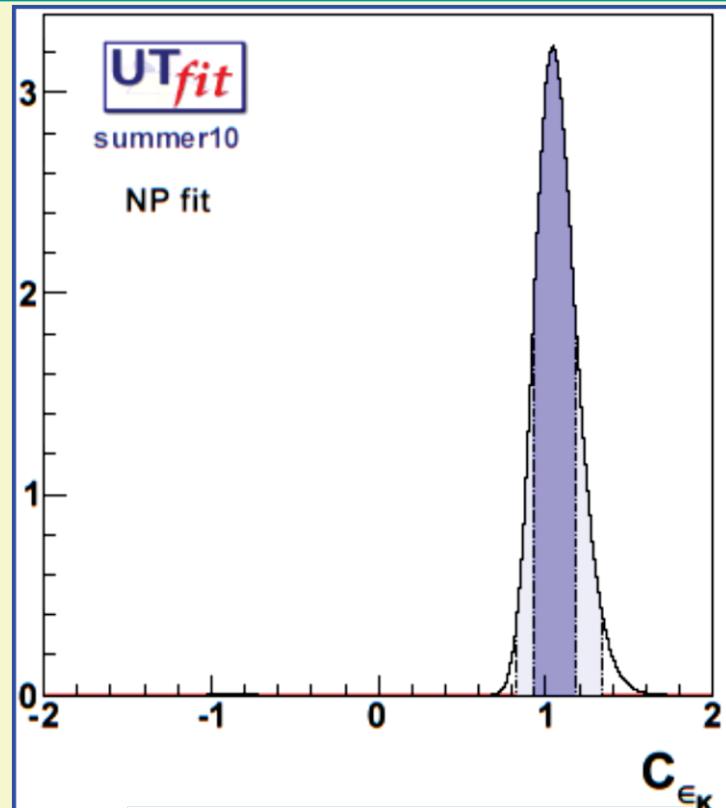
$$\bar{\rho} = 0.132 \pm 0.020$$

$$\bar{\eta} = 0.358 \pm 0.012$$

Results for the K and B_d mixing amplitudes

UTfit

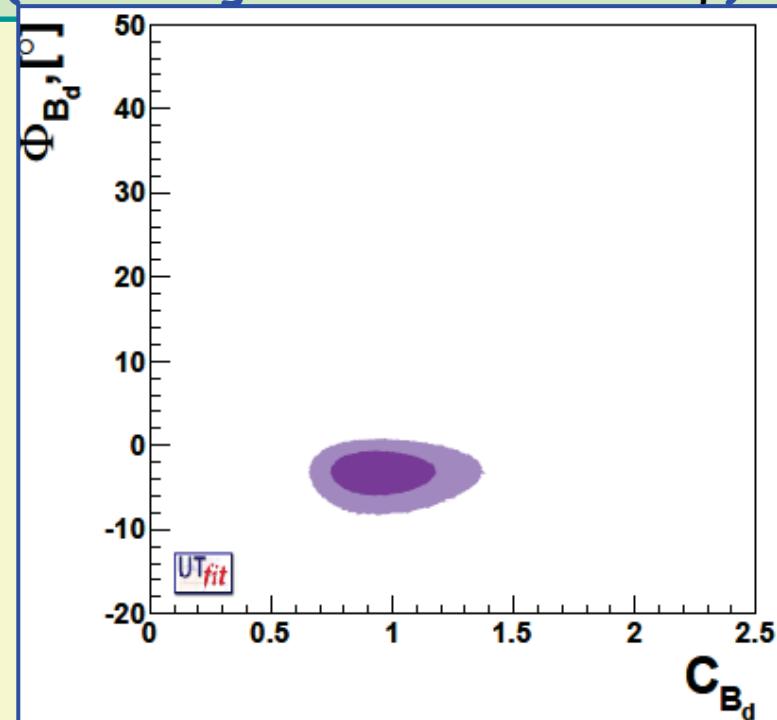
For $K-\bar{K}$ mixing,
the NP parameter are found
in agreement with
the SM expectations



$$C_{\epsilon_K} = 1.05 \pm 0.12$$

$$\Phi_{\epsilon_K} = 0.82, 1.34 \rightarrow 95\%$$

For $B_d-\bar{B}_d$ mixing,
the mixing phase ϕ_{B_d} is found
1.8 σ away from the SM
expectation
(reflecting the tension in $\sin 2\beta$)



$$C_{B_d} = 0.95 \pm 0.14$$

$$\Phi_{B_d} = 0.70, 1.27 \rightarrow 95\%$$

$$\Phi_{B_d} = -3.1 \pm 1.7^\circ$$

$$\Phi_{B_d} = 7.0, 0.1^\circ \rightarrow 95\%$$

Results for the B_s mixing amplitude:
INTERESTING NEWS \Rightarrow NEW QUESTION MARKS



In 2009, by combining CDF and DØ results for ϕ_{B_s} :

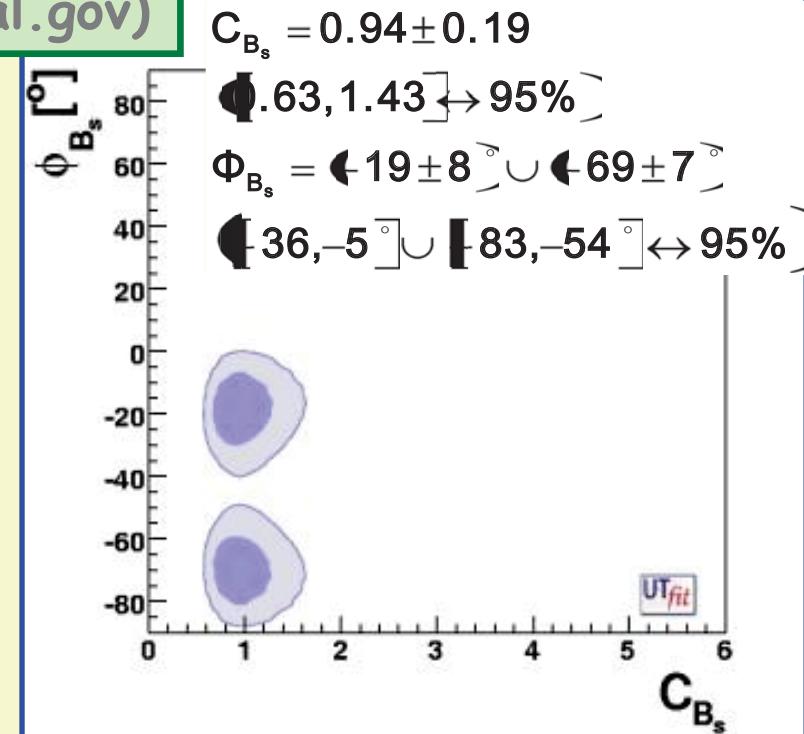
UTfit: 2.9σ (update of 0803.0659)

HFAG: 2.2σ (0808.1297)

CKMfitter: 2.5σ (0810.3139)

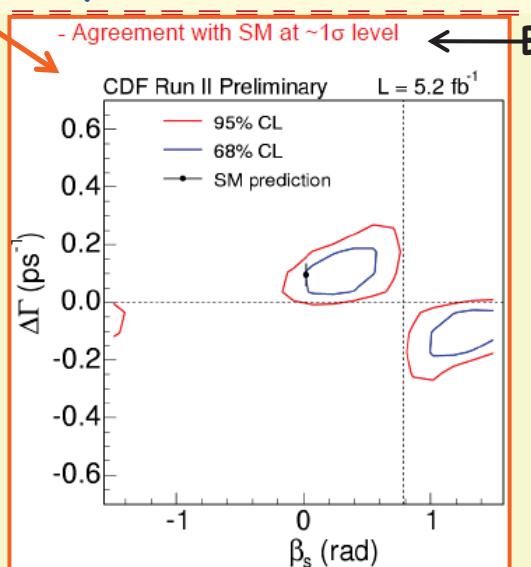
Tevatron B w.g.: 2.1σ (<http://tevbwg.fnal.gov>)

More than 2σ deviation for
every statistical approach!



In 2010, two surprising news:

- || The new CDF measurement reduces the significance of the deviation.
- || The likelihood is not yet available, a CDF Bayesian study is underway

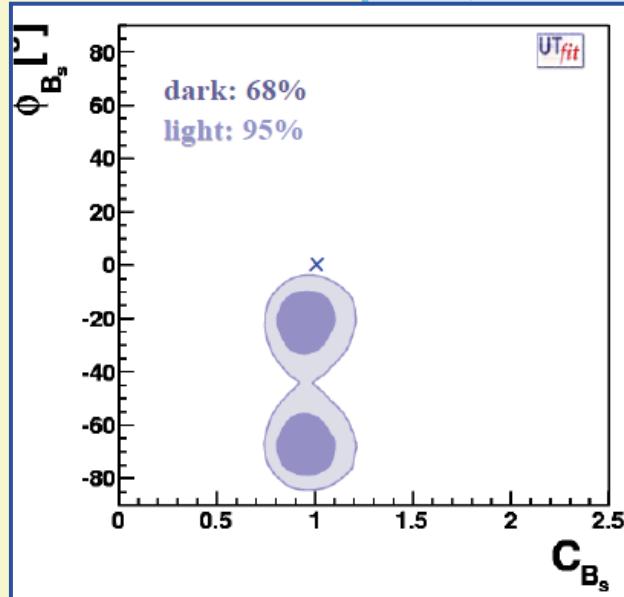


Before it was
1.8 σ

- || The new DØ measurement of $a_{\mu\mu}$ points to large β_s but also to large $\Delta\Gamma_s$ requiring a non-standard Γ_{12} ?!?!?
- || If confirmed, two (UNLIKELY) explanations:
 - Huge (tree-level-like) NP contributions in Γ_{12} (a factor 2.5: why only in Γ_{12} ??)
 - Bad failure of the OPE in Γ_{12} (while in Γ_{11} (b-hadron lifetimes) works well)

Updated Results including NEW DØ results (new CDF results are not yet available)

UTfit



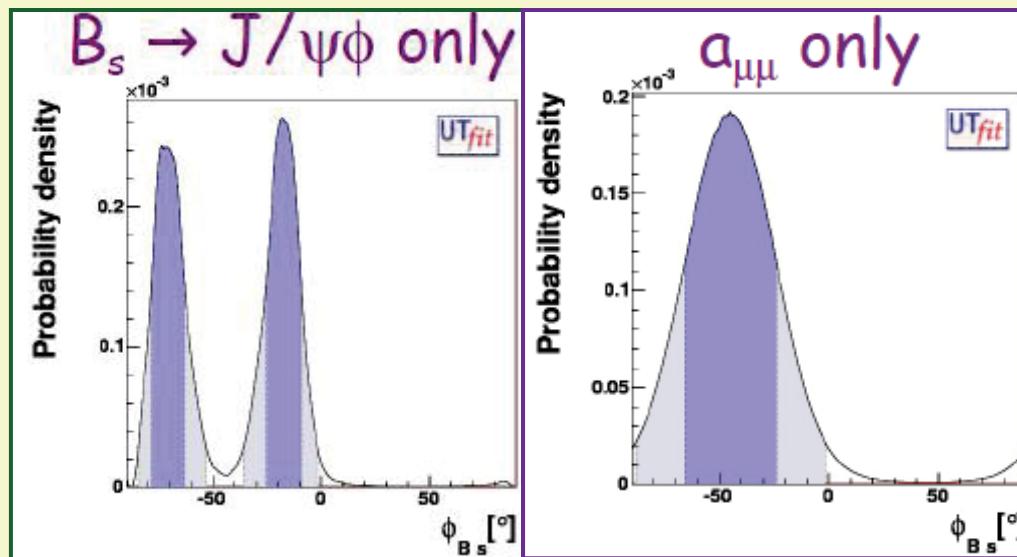
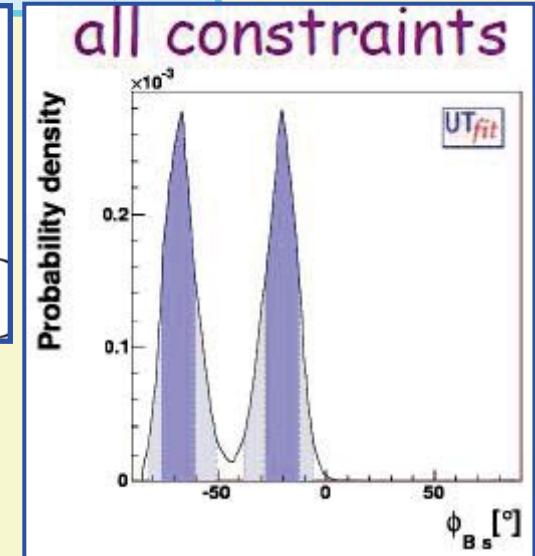
$$C_{B_s} = 0.95 \pm 0.10$$

$$\langle 0.78, 1.16 \rangle \leftrightarrow 95\%$$

$$\Phi_{B_s} = \langle -20 \pm 8^\circ \cup -68 \pm 8^\circ \rangle$$

$$\langle -38, -6^\circ \cup -81, -51^\circ \rangle \leftrightarrow 95\%$$

**Deviation from the SM
at 3.1σ**



$a_{\mu\mu}$ and $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ point to large but different values of ϕ_{B_s}
(N.B. the UTA beyond the SM allows for NP in loops only,
i.e. tree-level NP in Γ_{12} is not allowed)

**Further confirmations
from experiments
are looked forward!**

- Are there NP models solving these tensions?
- What are the effects in Flavour Physics within various NP models?
- How to search and discriminate them?
- ...