

# CKM matrix elements from B decays

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## CKM matrix

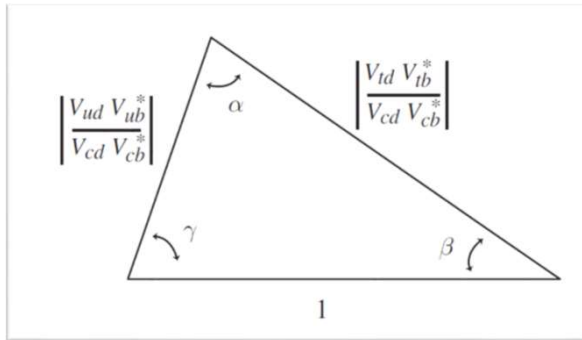
Charged current term

$$\mathcal{L}_{cc} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_{\mu}^{+} \bar{u}_L U_u^{\dagger} \gamma^{\mu} U_d d_L = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_{\mu}^{+} \bar{u}_L \gamma^{\mu} V_{CKM} d_L$$

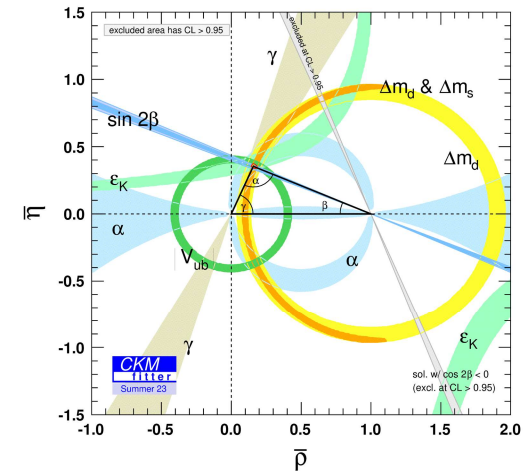
$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

Unitary Triangle

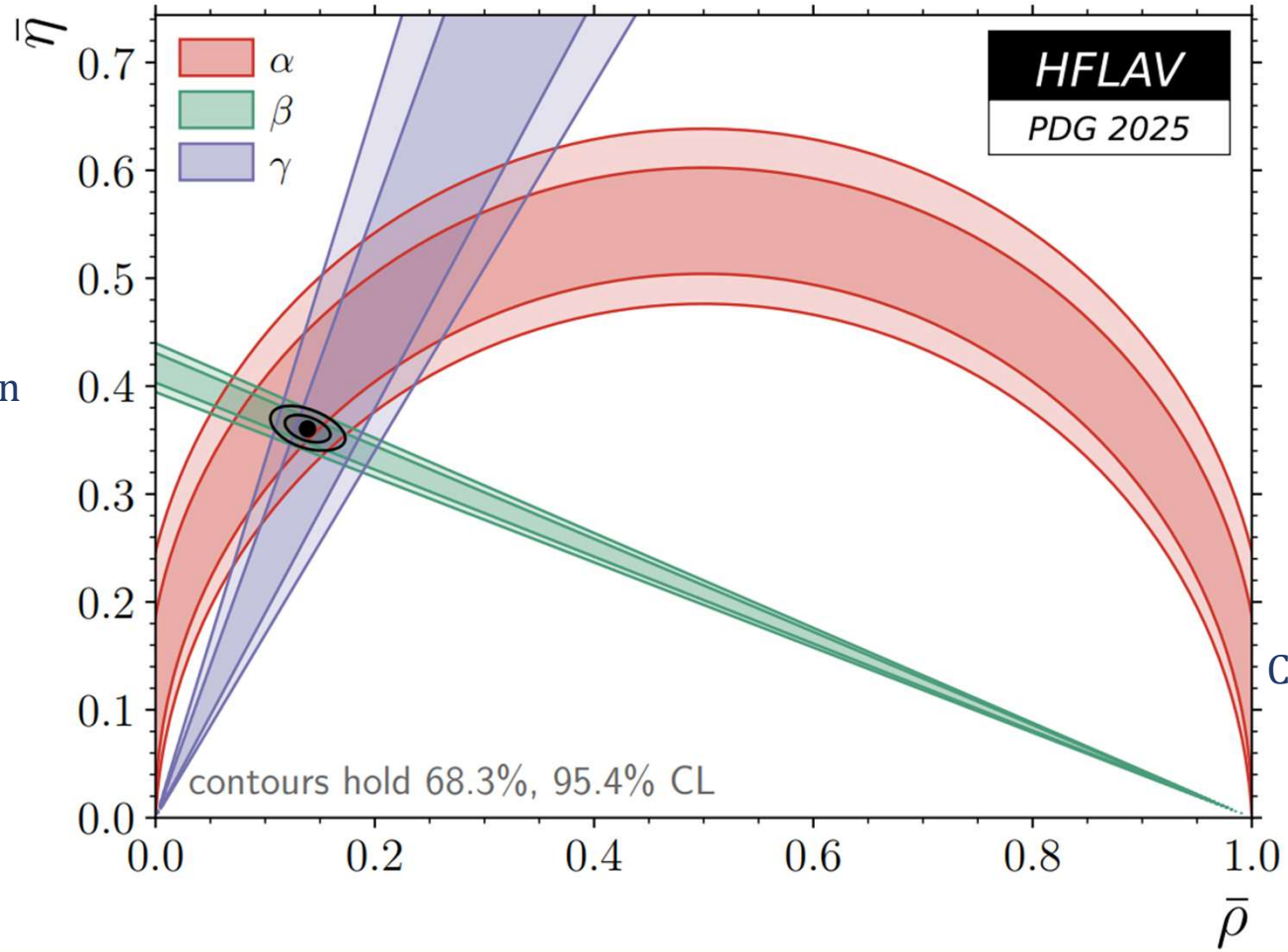
$$V_{CKM}^{\dagger} V_{CKM} = 1$$



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



$B \rightarrow DK$ : GLW, ADS, BPGGSZ



Mixing induced CPV  $S_f$  in  $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$

CPV in  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi, \pi\rho, \rho\rho$

## Puzzles in the determination of CKM matrix elements

$|V_{cb}|$

From inclusive decays

$$10^3 |V_{cb}|^{\text{incl}} = 42.0 \pm 0.5$$

From exclusive decays

$$10^3 |V_{cb}|^{\text{excl}} = 39.5 \pm 0.5$$

$$10^3 |V_{cb}|^{\text{aver}} = 40.7 \pm 1.3$$

$|V_{ub}|$

From inclusive decays

$$10^3 |V_{ub}|^{\text{incl}} = 4.06 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18$$

From exclusive decays

$$10^3 |V_{ub}|^{\text{excl}} = 3.75 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.19$$

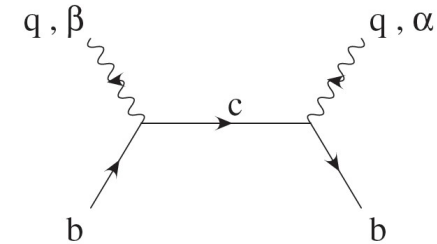
$$10^3 |V_{ub}|^{\text{B}_s, \Lambda_b} = 3.43 \pm 0.32$$

$$10^3 |V_{ub}|^{\text{aver}} = 3.89 \pm 0.16$$

## Inclusive decays $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2 dE_\ell dE_\nu} = 2G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2 W^{\alpha\beta} L_{\alpha\beta} \quad W^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im } T^{\alpha\beta} \text{ (left cut)}$$

$$T^{\alpha\beta} = -i \int d^4x e^{-i \cdot x} T [J_{L\alpha}^\dagger(x) J_{L\beta}(0)]$$



### OPE & Heavy quark expansion

$$\Gamma = \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5}{192\pi^3} |\eta_{EW}|^2 |V_{cb}|^2 [Z_0(r) + Z_2(r) + Y_2(r) + Z_3(r) + Y_3(r) + \dots]$$

$$Z_0(r) = z_0^{(0)}(r) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} z_0^{(1)}(r) + \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\pi^2} z_0^{(2)}(r) + \dots$$

$$Z_2(r) = \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2} \left[ z_2^{(0)}(r) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} z_2^{(1)}(r) + \dots \right]$$

$$Y_2(r) = \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} \left[ y_2^{(0)}(r) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} y_2^{(1)}(r) + \dots \right]$$

$$Z_3(r) = \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} \left[ z_3^{(0)}(r) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} z_3^{(1)}(r) + \dots \right]$$

$$Y_3(r) = \frac{\rho_{LS}^3}{m_b^3} \left[ y_3^{(0)}(r) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} y_3^{(1)}(r) + \dots \right]$$

$$\bar{\Lambda} = M_B - m_b$$

$$\mu_\pi^2 = -\langle B | \bar{b} (iD_\perp)^2 b | B \rangle$$

$$\mu_G^2 = -\langle B | \bar{b} (iD_\perp^\mu) (iD_\perp^\nu) \sigma_{\mu\nu} b | B \rangle$$

$$\rho_D^3 = -\langle B | \bar{b} (iD_\perp^\mu) (iv \cdot D) (iD_{\perp\mu}) b | B \rangle$$

$$\rho_{LS}^3 = -\langle B | \bar{b} (iD_\perp^\mu) (iv \cdot D) (iD_\perp^\nu) \sigma_{\mu\nu} b | B \rangle$$

Theoretical uncertainty:

- Power correction
- Nonperturbation parameter
- Quark mass scheme...
- Quark hadron duality violation?

$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu)}{dw} = [\text{calculable terms}] |V_{cb}| \begin{cases} (w^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{F}_*^2(w) & \text{for } B \rightarrow D^* \\ (w^2 - 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \mathcal{F}^2(w) & \text{for } B \rightarrow D \end{cases} \quad w = v \cdot v'$$

HQET constraints  $\mathcal{F}_{(*)}^2(1) = 1$  in heavy quark limit

Including QCD and power corrections

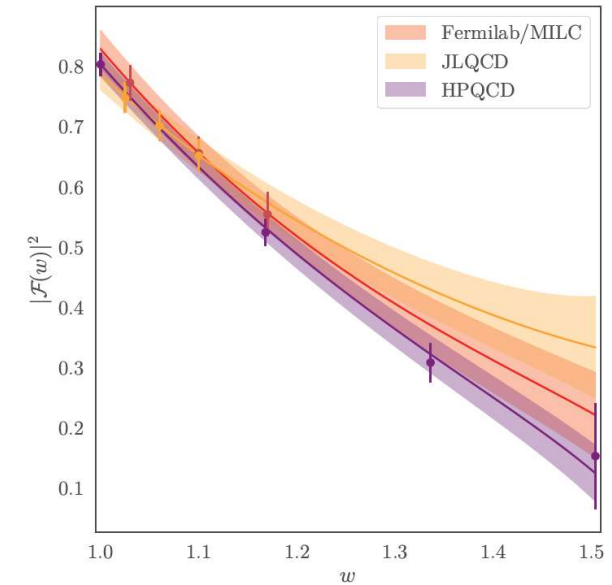
$$\mathcal{F}_*(1) = 1 + c_A(\alpha_s) + \frac{0}{m_{c,b}} (\text{Luke}) + O(\Lambda_{QCD}^2/m_{c,b}^2)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(1) = 1 + c_V(\alpha_s) + O(\Lambda_{QCD}^2/m_{c,b}^2)$$

Lattice simulation Fermilab, MILC, 2105.14019; JLQCD, 2306.05657; HPQCD, 2105.11433

Extrapolation: BGL parameterization

$$\mathcal{F}(z) = \frac{1}{P_F(z)\phi_F(z)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^2 \leq 1$$



## Light-cone sum rules: valid at large recoil region

The correlation function

$$\int d^4x e^{iP \cdot x} \langle \bar{M}(P) | T \{ J_{\text{weak}}(0), J_M(x) \} | 0 \rangle$$

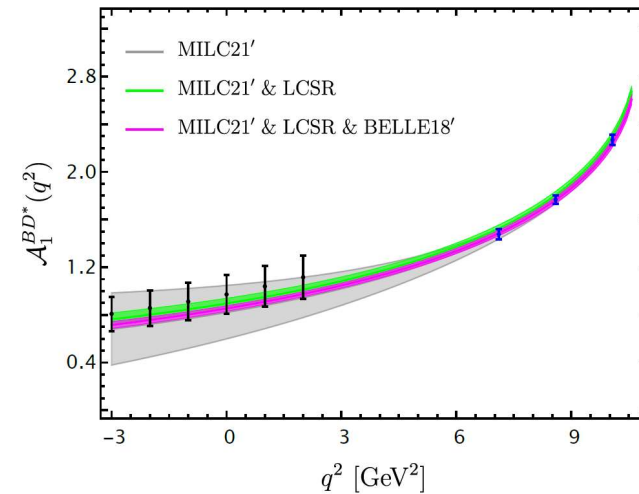
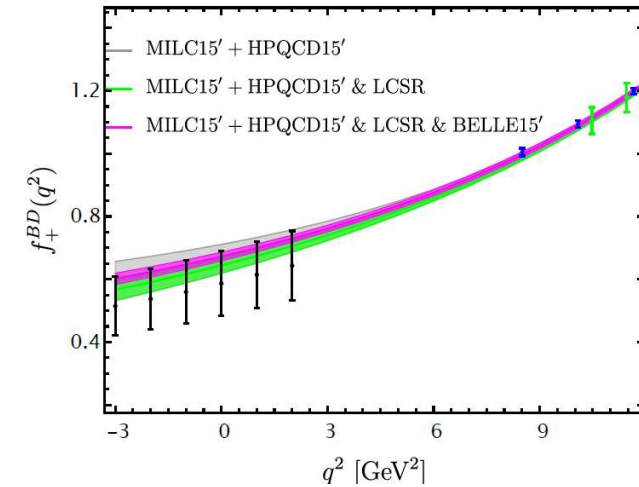
$$\int d^4x e^{iP \cdot x} \langle 0 | T \{ J_{\text{weak}}(0), J_B(x) \} | \bar{B}(P) \rangle$$

Quark level  
OPE

Quark hadron  
duality

Hadron level  
Parameterization

- $B \rightarrow D$  form factors: leading power, NLO corrections [Wang, Wei, YLS, 2016]
- $B \rightarrow D$  form factors: LP-NLO+NLP [Gao, Huber, Ji, Wang, Wang, Wei, 2022]
- $B \rightarrow D(D^*)$  form factors: SCET+NLO+NLP [Cui, Huang, Wang, Zhao, 2023]

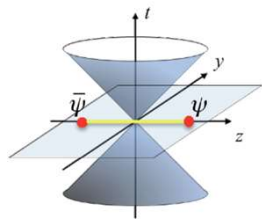


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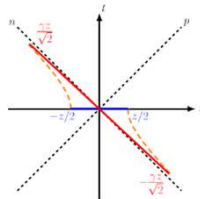
- Main uncertainty of LCSR: LCDA

$$\phi_B(\omega) = \frac{1}{iF_B m_B} \int \frac{dt}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega t} \langle 0 | \bar{q}(tn) \gamma \cdot n \gamma_5 [tn, 0] b_v(0) | \bar{B}(v) \rangle$$

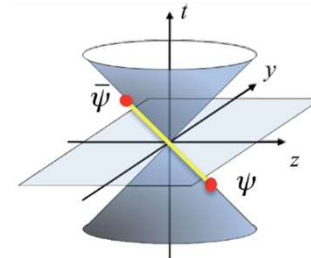
- LCDA from Lattice      The Large momentum effective theory [Ji, 2013]



Boost



match



Quasi-PDA

$$\varphi^+(\xi, \mu) = \int_0^1 du H(\xi, u, \mu/P^z) \phi^+(u, \mu) + O\left(\frac{m_H^2}{(P^z)^2}, \frac{\Lambda^2}{(uP^z, \bar{u}P^z)^2}\right)$$

$D$  meson LCDAs from Lattice:      LPC collaboration, 2604.25802

- $B \rightarrow D$  form factors from  $D$  meson LCDAs      Qu etc., in preparation

## Inclusive decays $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$

two kinematical regions

(local) OPE region

Similar to  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$ , large background

Shape function region

QCD factorization B. Lange, Nuebert, Paz, hep-ph/0504071

$$T = \sum H(u_1, \dots, u_i) J(u_1, \dots, u_i; \omega_1, \dots, \omega_i) \otimes S(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_i)$$

Alternative methods Gambino etc., 0707.2493; Aderson etc., hep-ph/05093601

- Shape functions

Leading Shape functions

$$\langle \bar{B} | \bar{h}_v Y(x_-)_a Y^\dagger h_v(0)_{b\beta} | \bar{B} \rangle = \frac{\delta_{ba}}{N_c} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 + v \cdot \gamma}{2} \right)_{\beta\alpha} \tilde{S}(x_+)$$

More Shape functions are defined by suppressed operators

- Modeling shape functions and perspective form Lattice simulation: Ji Xu's talk at HFCPV2025
- Weak annihilation contributions

Babar+Belle+CLEO

$$|V_{ub}| = (4.06 \pm 0.12_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.13_{\text{theo}} \pm 0.19_{\Delta_{\text{model}}}) \times 10^{-3} \quad (\text{inclusive})$$

## Exclusive decays: $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ & $B_s \rightarrow K \ell \nu$

Partial decay width(massless lepton)

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{24\pi^3} |p_\pi|^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

Partial decay width

$$\langle \pi(p) | V^\mu | B(P) \rangle = f_+(q^2) \left( P^\mu + p^\mu - \frac{M_B^2 - m_\pi^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right) + f_0(q^2) \frac{M_B^2 - m_\pi^2}{q^2} q^\mu$$

Lattice simulation

- FNAL/MLIC, 1507.07839; 1901.02561
- HPQCD: 1406.2279; 1501.05373; 2303.11280
- JLQCD: 2203.04938

Extrapolation: BCL parameterization

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{1}{1 - q^2/m_{B^*}^2} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} b_k^+ \left[ z^k - \frac{(-1)^{k-N} k}{N} z^N \right]$$

## Heavy-to-light form factors at large recoil

Factorization of heavy-to-light form factors at leading power

$$f_+(E) = C_{f_+}^{(A0)}(E) \xi_P(E) + \int d\tau C_{f_+}^{(B1)}(E, \tau) \Xi_P(\tau, E)$$

$$\frac{m_B}{2E} f_0(E) = C_{f_0}^{(A0)}(E) \xi_P(E) + \int d\tau C_{f_0}^{(B1)}(E, \tau) \Xi_P(\tau, E)$$

$$\frac{m_B}{m_B + m_P} f_T(E) = C_{f_T}^{(A0)}(E) \xi_P(E) + \int d\tau C_{f_T}^{(B1)}(E, \tau) \Xi_P(\tau, E)$$

Soft form factor: large recoil symmetry

Symmetry breaking part

Light-cone sum rules for  $B \rightarrow \pi, K$  form factors

B-meson LCSR

Wang, YLS, 1506.00667; YLS, Wei, 1607.08727; Lü, YLS, Wang, Wei, 1810.00819; Cui, Huang, YLS, Wang, Wang, 2212.11624

$\pi, K$  -meson LCSR

Duplancic etc., 0801.1769; Duplancic, 0805.4170; Khodjamirian etc., 1103.2655; Leljak etc., 2102.07233

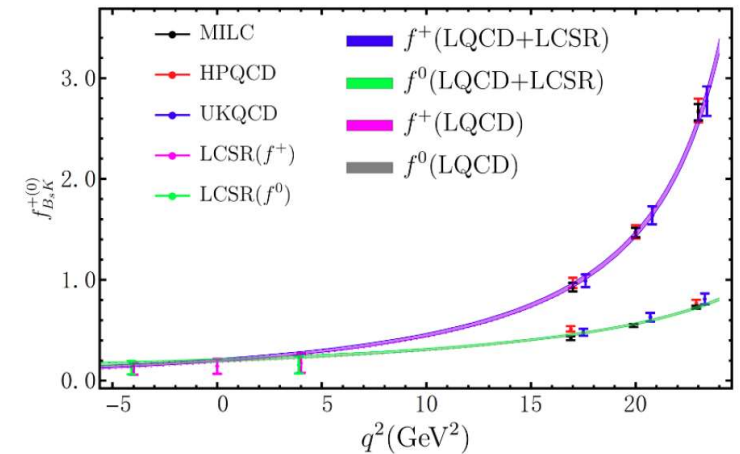
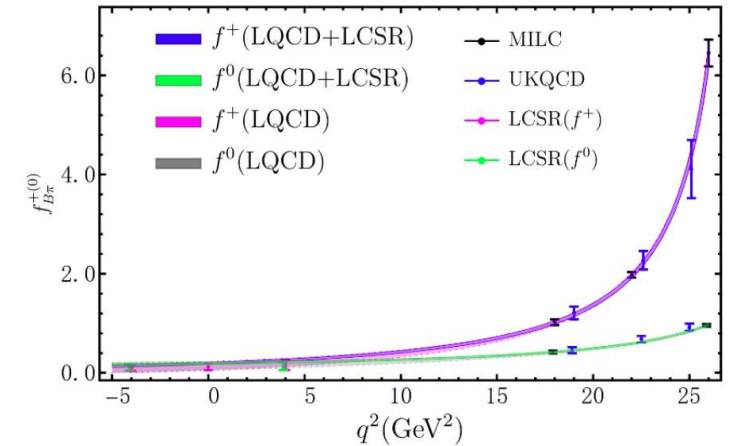
## Heavy-to-light form factors at large recoil

B-meson light-cone sum rules for  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \pi, K$

Cui, Huang, YLS, Wang, Wang, 2212.11624

- Leading power contribution to the correlation functions: NLO+NLL
- Next-to-leading power corrections:
  - higher twist;
  - heavy quark expansion of the hard-collinear quark propagator;
  - the subleading matrix element of the effective heavy-to-light current...
- Combined analysis of Lattice and LCSR

$$|V_{ub}|_{B \rightarrow \pi \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell} = (3.76 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3}, \quad (\text{BCL fit with } N = 3)$$



## Baryonic decays $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \ell \nu, \Lambda_b \rightarrow p \ell \nu$

### Form factors

$$\langle F(p', s') | \bar{q} \gamma_\mu b | \Lambda_b(p, s) \rangle = u_F(p', s') \left[ f_0 \frac{(M-m)q_\mu}{q^2} + f_+ \frac{M+m}{s_+} \left( p_\mu + p'_\mu - \frac{q_\mu}{q^2} \right) + f_\perp \left( \gamma_\mu - \frac{2m}{s_+} p^\mu - \frac{2M}{s_+} p'_\mu \right) \right] u_{\Lambda_b}(p, s)$$

$$\langle F(p', s') | \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 b | \Lambda_b(p, s) \rangle = -u_F(p', s') \left[ g_0 \frac{(M+m)q_\mu}{q^2} + g_+ \frac{M-m}{s_-} \left( p_\mu + p'_\mu - \frac{(M^2-m^2)q_\mu}{q^2} \right) + g_\perp \left( \gamma_\mu + \frac{2m}{s_-} p^\mu - \frac{2M}{s_-} p'_\mu \right) \right] u_{\Lambda_b}(p, s)$$

Heavy quark limit for  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c$

Large recoil limit for  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p$

$$f_0 = f_+ = f_\perp = g_0 = g_+ = g_\perp = \xi_F$$

### Lattice simulation

$$\frac{Br(\Lambda_b \rightarrow p \mu \bar{\nu})_{q^2 > 15 GeV^2}}{Br(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \mu \bar{\nu})_{q^2 > 7 GeV^2}} = (1.471 \pm 0.095 \pm 0.109) \left| \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2 \quad \text{W. Detmold etc. 1503.01421}$$

### LHCb measurement

$$\frac{Br(\Lambda_b \rightarrow p \mu \bar{\nu})_{q^2 > 15 GeV^2}}{Br(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \mu \bar{\nu})_{q^2 > 7 GeV^2}} = (0.92 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-2} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}} \right| = 0.079 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.004$$

LHCb, 1709.01920

### LCSR

- Large theoretical uncertainty from baryonic LCDAS
- Unknown power suppressed contributions

Huang etc., 2205.06095; Miao etc., 2206.12189

- Other processes

$B \rightarrow (\rho, \omega)\ell\nu$

$$|V_{ub}| = (3.05_{-1.30}^{+1.34}|_{\text{th}} \quad +0.19_{-0.20}|_{\text{exp}}) \times 10^{-3}, \quad [\text{from } B \rightarrow \rho\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell]$$

$$|V_{ub}| = (2.54_{-1.05}^{+1.09}|_{\text{th}} \quad +0.18_{-0.19}|_{\text{exp}}) \times 10^{-3}. \quad [\text{from } B \rightarrow \omega\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell]$$

SCET sum rules: Gao etc., 1907.11092

$B \rightarrow \mu\nu$

QED corrections are about few percent, theoretically clean

Cornella etc., 2601.14361

- Improve the precision of LCSR predictions

More precise LCDAs of B meson and light mesons;

more systematic study on power suppressions;

Reduction of the uncertainty from quark hadron dualities: e.g. reverse problem approach

## Summary

- There still exist discrepancy between inclusive and exclusive determination of  $V_{cb}$  and  $V_{ub}$
- LCSR can reduce the uncertainty of the form factors from Lattice at large recoil region.
- Improving the precision of LCDAs and other nonperturbabtion parameters is required to deduce the uncertainties