

Search for New Physics in $b \rightarrow u$ Transitions and $B \rightarrow \pi$ Form Factor from the Lattice and LCSRs

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Effective Field Theory

$$\mathcal{H}_{b \rightarrow u}^{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F V_{ub}^{\text{eff}}}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_X C_X \mathcal{O}_X + \text{h.c.}$$

- concentrate on V, A interaction

$$\mathcal{O}_{V,i} = [\bar{u}\gamma^\mu P_i b][\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\ell]$$

- hadronic current either **left or right handed**
 - leptonic current only **left handed**
- consequences for observables:

- $|V_{ub}^{B \rightarrow \tau\nu}|^2 \rightarrow |V_{ub}^{\text{eff}}|^2 |C_{V,L} - C_{V,R}|^2$
 - $|V_{ub}^{B \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu}|^2 \rightarrow |V_{ub}^{\text{eff}}|^2 |C_{V,L} + C_{V,R}|^2$
 - $|V_{ub}^{\text{incl.}}|^2 \rightarrow |V_{ub}^{\text{eff}}|^2 (|C_{V,L}|^2 + |C_{V,R}|^2)$

Exp. Constraints

$B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$	
BaBar 2009	sl. tag
BaBar 2012	had. tag
Belle 2012	had. tag
Belle 2015	sl. tag
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$	
BaBar 2010	untagged
BaBar 2012	untagged
Belle 2010	untagged
Belle 2013	full recon.
$B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}$	
BaBar+Belle	HFAG avg. (GGOU)

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Strategy

[Feldmann, Müller, DvD 1503.09063]

- fit $\mathcal{C}_{V,L}$ and $\mathcal{C}_{V,R}$ from data
 - ▶ choose global phase as phase of $V_{ub}^{\text{eff}} \cdot \mathcal{C}_{V,L}$
 - ▶ $\mathcal{C}_{V,L}$ is real-valued in the fit
- introduce nuisance parameters for exclusive decays, using informative priors
 - ▶ $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$: B decay constant f_B from 2ptSRs
[Gelhausen, Khodjamirian, Pivovarov, Rosenthal 1404.0891]
 - ▶ $B \rightarrow \pi\mu\nu$: form factor $f_+(q^2)$ from LCSRs
[Imson, Khodjamirian, Mannel, DvD 1409.7816]
- use several fit scenarios and perform statistical comparison
 - 1 no right-handed currents: $\mathcal{C}_{V,R} = 0$, fit $\mathcal{C}_{V,L}$
 - ▶ equivalent to determination of $|V_{ub}| = |V_{ub}^{\text{eff}} \mathcal{C}_{V,L}|$
 - 2 real-valued right-handed currents
 - 2 complex-valued right-handed currents

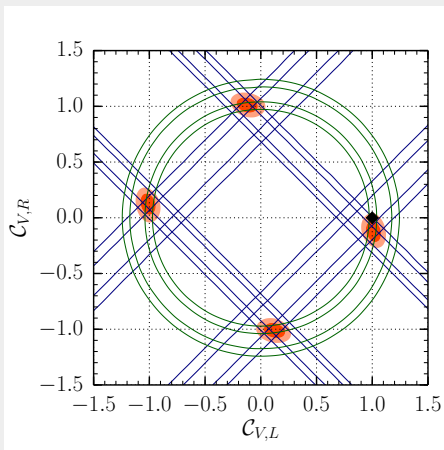
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Result: Scenario 1

- $\chi^2 = 18.54$ for 28 degrees of freedom
 - ▶ excellent fit with p value of 91%
- however: form factor pull does not enter χ^2
 - ▶ 3 form factor parameters
 - ▶ pull of $\sim 3\sigma$
- find $|\mathcal{C}_{V,L}| = 1.02 \pm 0.05$ at 68% probability
- corresponds to $|V_{ub}| = (4.07 \pm 0.20) \cdot 10^{-3}$ at 68% prob.

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Result: Scenario 2 (w/ real-valued $C_{V,R}$)

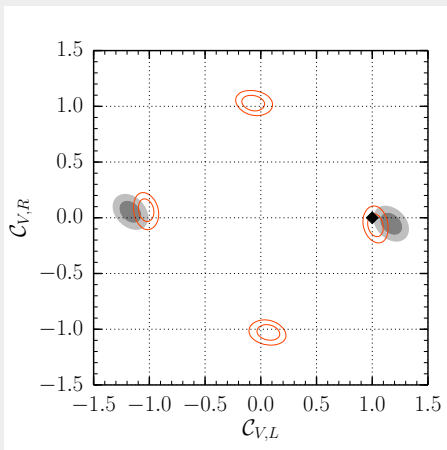


contours at 68% and 95% prob.

- blue stripes, negative slope: $B \rightarrow \pi \mu \nu$
- blue stripes, positive slope: $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$
- green rings: $B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$
- orange areas: combination

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- orange areas: combination
- gray area: add. hypo. measurement of A_{FB} in $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^{*+}(\rightarrow K\pi)\ell\nu$

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Result: Scenario 2 (w/ real-valued $C_{V,R}$)

- χ^2 increases to 20.47 for 27 degrees of freedom
 - ▶ still **very good** fit with p value of 81%
- form factor pull decreases to $\sim 2\sigma$
 - ▶ $C_{V,R}$ compensates need to adjust form factor
- solutions Wilson coefficients:
 - ▶ $|C_{V,L}| = 1.02 \pm 0.05$ and $|\operatorname{Re}(C_{V,R})| \leq 0.10$ at 68% probability
 - ▶ $\operatorname{Re}(C_{V,R}) = 1.02 \pm 0.05$ and $|C_{V,L}| \leq 0.10$ at 68% probability
- loses against scenario 1 in posterior odds with 1 : 27.8

Combining $B \rightarrow \pi$ Form Factor Results

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combined fit to Lattice and LCSR results

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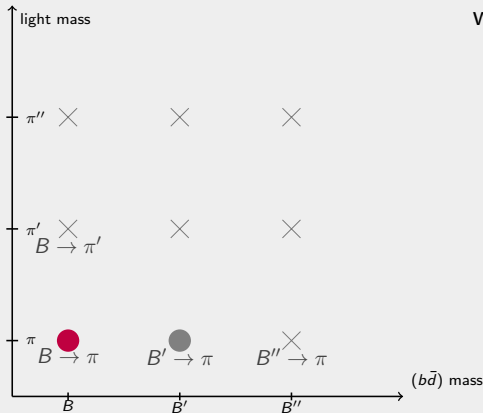
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both B and π excitations
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which excitations to consider

- physical result
- consistency check
- \times to be marginalised in the fit

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- suggests to aim for parametrization

$$C(T) = e^{-m_B T} \left[f_+^{B\pi} + f_+^{B'\pi} e^{-\Delta_1 T} + p(T) \right]$$
$$C(1/M^2) = e^{-m_B^2/M^2} \left[f_B f_+^{B\pi} + f_{B'} f_+^{B'\pi} e^{-\Delta_1^2/M^2} + \tilde{p}(1/M^2) \right]$$

after marginalization over excited-state quantities beyond B'

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Task 2: Correlations between LCSR result and Lattice Input

- LCSRs can calculate $g_{B^*B\pi}$
 - ▶ expect large correlations between $g_{B^*B\pi}$ and $f_+^{B\pi}$
- Lattice results use $g_{B^*B\pi}$ as input parameter
 - ▶ expect impact on $f_+^{B\rightarrow\pi}$ from shifts in $g_{B^*B\pi}$