Recent measurements of V_{xb} from Belle (II)



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Content

Measurements covered in this talk:

Exclusive |V_{cb}|:

- Untagged $B \to D\ell\nu$
- Had. tagged $B^0 \to D^* \ell \nu$
- Had. tagged $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$ and shapes of key kinematic variables

Inclusive |V_{cb}|:

• q^2 moments in $B \to X_c \ell \nu$ decays

Exclusive |V_{ub}|:

• Untagged $B^0 \to \pi^- \ell \nu$

Inclusive |V_{ub}|:

• Partial & differential branching fractions of $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$

Combined measurements:

- Excl. $|V_{ub}|$ / incl. $|V_{ub}|$
- Incl. |V_{ub}| / incl. |V_{cb}|





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- Untagged analysis strategy, both $B\bar{B}$ events included (high efficiency)
- Extract signal in $\cos\theta_{\mathbf{B},\mathbf{Y}=\mathbf{D}\ell}$ separately for 10 bins of recoil variable $w = (p_B \cdot p_D)/(m_B \cdot m_D)$
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- decay form factor





V_{cb} in $B^0 \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$ with Belle II data

- Data set of 189.3 fb⁻¹ for $\ell = e, \mu$ ullet
- One of BB events fully reconstructed from hadronic decays (high ulletpurity)
- Background subtracted in $M_{\rm miss}^2 = (p_{\rm sig} p_{\rm D^*} p_\ell)^2 \approx 0$ ullet
- Extracted $|V_{cb}|$ with Caprini-Lellouch-Neubert (**CLN**) expansion of ulletdecay form factor





arXiv: 2301.04716

coming soon... Had. tagged $B^0 \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$ from Belle II: all angular variables (S3,S5,...) & AFB





V_{cb} & Differential Shapes of $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$

- Full Belle data set of 711 fb⁻¹ for $B^{\pm,0}$, $\ell = e, \mu$
- mode independently



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$|V_{cb}|$ & Differential Shapes of $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$

- Signal **shapes** corrected for resolution, reco. efficiency and acceptance effects
- Combined **all kinematic shapes** to extract |V_{cb}| in **BGL/CLN** with external constraints on branching fractions (HFLAV) and LQCD results (FNAL/MILC)



Corrected Shapes



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$$\chi^{2} = \left(\frac{\Delta \vec{\Gamma}^{\mathrm{m}}}{\Gamma^{\mathrm{m}}} - \frac{\Delta \vec{\Gamma}^{\mathrm{p}}(\vec{x})}{\Gamma^{\mathrm{p}}(\vec{x})}\right) C_{\mathrm{exp}}^{-1} \left(\frac{\Delta \vec{\Gamma}^{\mathrm{m}}}{\Gamma^{\mathrm{m}}} - \frac{\Delta \vec{\Gamma}^{\mathrm{p}}(\vec{x})}{\Gamma^{\mathrm{p}}(\vec{x})}\right)^{T} + (\Gamma^{\mathrm{ext}} - \Gamma^{\mathrm{p}}(\vec{x}))^{2} / \sigma (\Gamma^{\mathrm{ext}})^{2} + (h_{X} - h_{X}^{\mathrm{LQCD}}) C_{\mathrm{LQCD}}^{-1} (h_{X} - h_{X}^{\mathrm{LQCD}})$$

Fitted Shapes



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- In |V_{cb}| extraction, tested different BGL truncations, LQCD constraining scenario (at or beyond zero-recoil)
- Forward-backward asymmetry A_{FB} and D* longitudinal polarization fraction F_{L}^{D*} and their differences between e, μ also derived. No significant LFUV found.





 $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow$

$$A_{\rm FB} = \frac{\int_0^1 d\cos_\ell d\Gamma/d\cos_\ell - \int_{-1}^0 d\cos_\ell d\Gamma/d\cos_\ell}{\int_0^1 d\cos_\ell d\Gamma/d\cos_\ell + \int_{-1}^0 d\cos_\ell d\Gamma/d\cos_\ell}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta A_{\rm FB} \\ \bar{B}^0 &\to D^{*+} \ell \bar{\nu}_{\ell} & 0.062 \pm 0.044 \pm 0.011 \\ B^- &\to D^{*0} \ell \bar{\nu}_{\ell} & -0.003 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.009 \\ B &\to D^* \ell \bar{\nu}_{\ell} & 0.022 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.007 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{\mathrm{d}\Gamma}{\mathrm{d}\cos\theta_V} = \frac{3}{2} \left(F_L \cos^2\theta_V + \frac{1 - F_L}{2} \sin^2\theta_V \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta F_L^{D^*} \\ \bar{B}^0 &\to D^{*+} \ell \bar{\nu}_{\ell} & 0.032 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.010 \\ B^- &\to D^{*0} \ell \bar{\nu}_{\ell} & 0.025 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.010 \\ B &\to D^* \ell \bar{\nu}_{\ell} & 0.034 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.007 \end{aligned}$$

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q^2 Moments of Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$ Decays

- Full Belle data set of **711 fb**⁻¹ for $\ell = e, \mu$
- Hadronic tagging with Neural Networks (~0.2-0.3% efficiency)
- Background suppressed in hadronic mass M_{χ} and converted to signal prob. on q^2



- First to fourth moments (m=1~4) measured at a progression of cuts on q^2
- Spectra corrected for linear distortions, eff. & acc. & residual bias

$$\langle q^{2m} \rangle = \frac{C_{\text{cal}} \cdot C_{\text{acc}}}{\sum_{i}^{\text{events}} w(q_i^2)} \times \sum_{i}^{\text{events}} w(q_i^2) \cdot \frac{q_{\text{cal}\,i}^{2m}}{q_{\text{cal}\,i}^{2m}}$$







q^2 Moments of Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$ Decays

- Belle II data set of 62.8 fb⁻¹ for $\ell = e, \mu$
- Applied similar analysis strategy as in Belle





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A side remark on |V_{cb}| determination

- Belle & Belle II $< q^{2m} >$ results are used in novel approach to extract |V_{cb}| [JHEP 10 (2022) 068]
- Benefit from reduced number of non-perturbative matrix elements
- Obtained consistent |V_{cb}| with previous results using M_X, E_{ℓ}^B moments

 $|V_{cb}| = (41.69 \pm 0.63) \times 10^{-3}$









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$|V_{ub}|$ in $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu$ with Belle II data

- Data set of 189.3 fb-1 with untagged analysis strategy
- Extract signal in beam-constrained mass M_{bc} and energy difference ΔE for each bin of q^2
- $|V_{ub}|$ fitted with BCL expansion including LQCD constraints (FNAL/MILC)





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Partial Branching Fractions of Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_{\mu} \ell \nu$

- Full Belle dataset with Hadronic tagging
- Use machine learning (BDT) to suppress backgrounds with 11 training features, e.g. MM²,#K[±], #K_s, etc.







- Extract signal using binned likelihood in 3 phase space (PS) regions:
- $E_{\rho}^{B} > 1 \text{ GeV}$ (covers 86% of available signal PS) Ο
- $E_{e}^{B} > 1 \text{ GeV}, M_{x} < 1.7 \text{ GeV} (56\%)$
- $E_{\rho}^{B} > 1 \text{ GeV}, M_{\chi} < 1.7 \text{ GeV}, q^{2} > 8 \text{ GeV}^{2}$ (31%)
- Partial BF and inclusive IV_{ub}I derived in each PS

$$\Delta \mathscr{B}(E_{\ell}^{B} > 1 \text{GeV}) = (1.59 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-3}$$



$$V_{ub} \mid = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta \mathscr{B}(B \to X_u \ell \nu)}{\tau_B \cdot \Delta \Gamma(B \to X_u \ell \nu)}}$$

Arithmetic avr. IV_{ub}l based on various theo. decay rate:

 $(4.10 \pm 0.09_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.22_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.15_{\text{theo}}) \times 10^{-3}$

compatible with excl. and CKM expectation within 1.3σ and 1.6σ , respectively











First Measurement of Differential Spectra of $B \rightarrow X_{\mu} \ell \nu$

- Inherit same analysis strategy in the partial BF measurement [PRD 104, 012008 (2021)]
- Additional selections on $|E_{miss} P_{miss}| < 0.1$ GeV & M_X < 2.4 GeV to **improve resolution** and reduce background shape uncertainty
- Background subtraction done via M_X fit, further corrected for efficiency & acceptance effects (phase space: $E_{\ell}^{B} > 1 \text{ GeV}$)
- Full experimental covariance, spectra moments, migration matrices etc. available on HepData





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What can we gain for incl. $|V_{ub}|$? **Direct & more model-independent extraction**

Normalization \Rightarrow Kin. shapes + Normalization

- Allows direct extraction of coefficients for non-perturbative shape functions in a global fit and Vub
- Uncertainty can be further shrinked by including other inclusive B decays, e.g $B \rightarrow X_{s\gamma}$, $B \rightarrow X_{c\ell}v$ as the shape function in LO is universal
- Methods proposed by <u>NNVub</u>, <u>SIMBA</u>







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- Systematic uncertainties included via Nuisance parameters for both of additives and multiplicative impacts

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$${}^{0}\ell\nu) + \mathscr{B}(B \to \pi^{+}\ell\nu) + \mathscr{B}(B \to X_{u}^{\text{other}}\ell\nu)$$

 ${}^{\bullet}X_{u}\ell\nu) \cdot \epsilon_{\Delta PS:E^{B}_{\ell}>1 \text{GeV}}$

branching fractions,

 $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ decay rate, and hence exclusive and inclusive |V_{ub}|











- Various fit scenarios applied:
 - **Combined** or separate $B \to \pi^+ \ell \nu, B \to \pi^0 \ell \nu$
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Weighted average of excl. & incl.









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Is Vub puzzle solved?

Not yet,

unless the uncertainty in both channels can be reduced









Ratio of Inclusive $\Delta \mathscr{B}(B \to X_{\mu} \ell \nu)$ and $\Delta \mathscr{B}(B \to X_{c} \ell \nu)$

- Full Belle data set with **Hadronic tagging** using Belle II tool (Full Event Interpretation)
- **Modified** $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$ **modeling** using sideband data
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Based on this, one could try the following two quick and naive conversions

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Consistent with recent Belle result PRD 104, 012008 (2021)









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Theo. input: $\Delta\Gamma^{\text{GGOU}}(B \rightarrow X_{\mu}\ell\nu) = 58.5 \pm 2.7 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

 $\Delta\Gamma^{\rm Kin}(B \to X_c \ell \nu) = 29.9 \pm 1.2 \,\mathrm{ps}^{-1}$









- Several new results on $\left|V_{xb}\right|$ measured recently at Belle and Belle II
- These new results will be very helpful to examine the long-standing |V_{xb}| puzzle
- Continuous efforts from experiment and theory are still needed
- Beyond these important results, the accumulated knowledge on MC modeling, analysis techniques, etc. will be beneficial for future measurements by e.g. Belle II or LHCb





THANK YOU





• Prefit distributions



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