

# 2018 Update on $\varepsilon_K$ with lattice QCD inputs

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# $\varepsilon_K$ and $\hat{B}_K, V_{cb}$ I

- Definition of  $\varepsilon_K$

$$\varepsilon_K = \frac{A[K_L \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0}]}{A[K_S \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0}]}$$

- Master formula for  $\varepsilon_K$  in the Standard Model.

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_K &= \exp(i\theta) \sqrt{2} \sin(\theta) \left( C_\varepsilon X_{\text{SD}} \hat{B}_K + \frac{\xi_0}{\sqrt{2}} + \xi_{\text{LD}} \right) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{O}(\omega\varepsilon') + \mathcal{O}(\xi_0\Gamma_2/\Gamma_1) \\ X_{\text{SD}} &= \text{Im } \lambda_t \left[ \text{Re } \lambda_c \eta_{cc} S_0(x_c) - \text{Re } \lambda_t \eta_{tt} S_0(x_t) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (\text{Re } \lambda_c - \text{Re } \lambda_t) \eta_{ct} S_0(x_c, x_t) \right] \end{aligned}$$

## $\varepsilon_K$ and $\hat{B}_K, V_{cb}$ II

$$\lambda_i = V_{is}^* V_{id}, \quad x_i = m_i^2 / M_W^2, \quad C_\varepsilon = \frac{G_F^2 F_K^2 m_K M_W^2}{6\sqrt{2} \pi^2 \Delta M_K}$$

$$\frac{\xi_0}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\text{Im} A_0}{\text{Re} A_0} = \text{Absorptive LD Effect} \approx -7\%$$

$$\xi_{\text{LD}} = \text{Dispersive LD Effect} \approx \pm 2\% \quad \longrightarrow \text{systematic error}$$

- Inami-Lim functions:

$$S_0(x_i) = x_i \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{4(1-x_i)} - \frac{3}{2(1-x_i)^2} - \frac{3x_i^2 \ln x_i}{2(1-x_i)^3} \right],$$

$$S_0(x_i, x_j) = \left\{ \frac{x_i x_j}{x_i - x_j} \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{2(1-x_i)} - \frac{3}{4(1-x_i)^2} \right] \ln x_i \right. \\ \left. - (i \leftrightarrow j) \right\} - \frac{3x_i x_j}{4(1-x_i)(1-x_j)}$$

# $\varepsilon_K$ and $\hat{B}_K, V_{cb}$ III

$$S_0(x_t) \longrightarrow +72.4\%$$

$$S_0(x_c, x_t) \longrightarrow +45.4\%$$

$$S_0(x_c) \longrightarrow -17.8\%$$

- Dominant contribution ( $\approx (72.4 + \alpha)\%$ ) comes with  $|V_{cb}|^4$ .

$$\text{Im}\lambda_t \cdot \text{Re}\lambda_t = \bar{\eta}\lambda^2 |V_{cb}|^4 (1 - \bar{\rho})$$

$$\text{Re}\lambda_c = -\lambda \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^5)$$

$$\text{Re}\lambda_t = -\left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right) A^2 \lambda^5 (1 - \bar{\rho}) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^7)$$

$$\text{Im}\lambda_t = \eta A^2 \lambda^5 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^7) = -\text{Im}\lambda_c$$

# $\varepsilon_K$ and $\hat{B}_K, V_{cb}$ IV

- Definition of  $\hat{B}_K$  in standard model.

$$B_K = \frac{\langle \bar{K}_0 | [\bar{s}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)d] [\bar{s}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)d] | K_0 \rangle}{\frac{8}{3} \langle \bar{K}_0 | \bar{s}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 d | 0 \rangle \langle 0 | \bar{s}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 d | K_0 \rangle}$$

$$\hat{B}_K = C(\mu) B_K(\mu), \quad C(\mu) = \alpha_s(\mu)^{-\frac{\gamma_0}{2b_0}} [1 + \alpha_s(\mu) J_3]$$

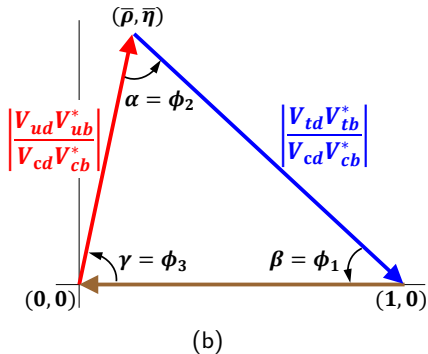
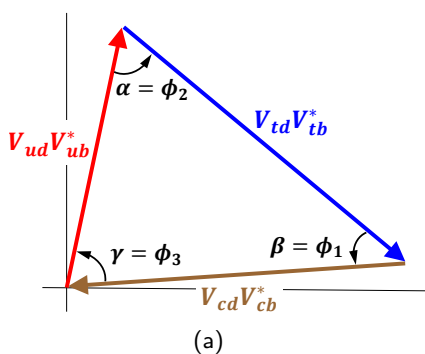
- Experiment:

$$\varepsilon_K = (2.228 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-3} \times e^{i\phi_\varepsilon}$$

$$\phi_\varepsilon = 43.52(5)^\circ$$

# $\varepsilon_K$ with lattice QCD inputs

# Unitarity Triangle $\rightarrow (\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$



# Global UT Fit and Angle-Only-Fit (AOF)

## Global UT Fit

- Input:  $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$ ,  $\Delta m_d$ ,  $\Delta m_s/\Delta m_d$ ,  $\varepsilon_K$ , and  $\sin(2\beta)$ .
- Determine the UT apex  $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$ .
- Take  $\lambda$  from

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

which comes from  $K_{l3}$  and  $K_{\mu 2}$ .

- Disadvantage: **unwanted correlation** between  $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$  and  $\varepsilon_K$ .

## AOF

- Input:  $\sin(2\beta)$ ,  $\cos(2\beta)$ ,  $\sin(\gamma)$ ,  $\cos(\gamma)$ ,  $\sin(2\beta + \gamma)$ ,  $\cos(2\beta + \gamma)$ , and  $\sin(2\alpha)$ .
- Determine the UT apex  $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$ .
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- Use  $|V_{cb}|$  to determine  $A$ .

$$|V_{cb}| = A\lambda^2 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^7)$$

- Advantage: **NO correlation** between  $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$  and  $\varepsilon_K$ .



# Input Parameters: Wolfenstein Parameters

## Angle-Only-Fit (AOF)

- $\epsilon_K$ ,  $\hat{B}_K$ , and  $|V_{cb}|$  are used as inputs to determine the UT angles in the global fit of UTfit and CKMfitter.
- Instead, we can use **angle-only-fit** result for the UT apex  $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$ .
- Then, we can take  $\lambda$  independently from

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

which comes from  $K_{l3}$  and  $K_{\mu 2}$ .

- Use  $|V_{cb}|$  instead of  $A$ .

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$\lambda$	0.22509(29)	[1] CKMfitter
	0.22497(69)	[2] UTfit
	<b>0.2248(6)</b>	[3] $ V_{us} $ (AOF)
$\bar{\rho}$	0.1598(76)	[1] CKMfitter
	0.153(13)	[2] UTfit
	<b>0.146(22)</b>	[4] UTfit (AOF)
$\bar{\eta}$	0.3499(63)	[1] CKMfitter
	0.343(11)	[2] UTfit
	<b>0.333(16)</b>	[4] UTfit (AOF)

Input Parameter:  $B_K$ 

$\hat{B}_K$  in lattice QCD with  $N_f = 2 + 1$ .

Collaboration	Ref.	$\hat{B}_K$
SWME 15	[5]	0.735(5)(36)
RBC/UKQCD 14	[6]	0.7499(24)(150)
Laiho 11	[7]	0.7628(38)(205)
BMW 11	[8]	0.7727(81)(84)
FLAG 17	[9]	0.7625(97)

- RI-SMOM  $\rightarrow$   $\overline{MS}$  matching at 2-loop : Kvedaraite Sandra [Thur 8:50]
- This will be useful to reduce the systematic error of  $\hat{B}_K$  further.

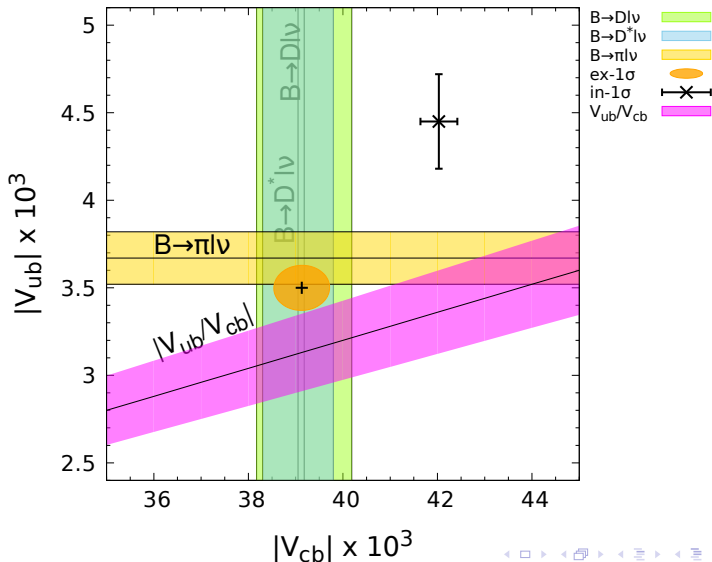
Input Parameter:  $|V_{cb}|$  $|V_{cb}|$  in units of  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$ .(a) Exclusive  $|V_{cb}|$ 

channel	value	Ref.
$B \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$	39.05(47)(58)	[10, 11]
$B \rightarrow D \ell \bar{\nu}$	39.18(94)(36)	[10, 12]
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $	0.080(4)(4)	[10, 13]
ex-combined	39.13(59)	[10]

(b) Inclusive  $|V_{cb}|$ 

channel	value	Ref.
kinetic scheme	42.19(78)	[10]
1S scheme	41.98(45)	[10]
in-combined	42.03(39)	this paper

- [10]  $\leftrightarrow$  HFLAV (CLN)
- [11, 12]  $\leftrightarrow$  FNAL/MILC
- [13]  $\leftrightarrow$  W. Detmold, *et al.*

Current Status of  $|V_{cb}|$  in 2018

## Discrepancy between exclusive and inclusive $|V_{cb}|$

[14]  $\leftrightarrow$  Bigi, Gambino, Schacht

[15]  $\leftrightarrow$  Grinstein and Kobach

- Refs. [14, 15] proposed a potential solution to the problem.
- When experimentalists extract the  $|V_{cb}| \mathcal{F}(1)$ , they use the CLN method (Caprini, Lellouch, Neubert) [16].
- CLN is model-dependent (HQET and perturbation theory). CLN can NOT have precision better than 2%.
- At present, the trouble is that both the experiments and lattice QCD has high precision below the 2% level.
- Hence, they claimed that it is much better to use BGL [17] which is model independent and satisfies the unitarity conditions (both weak and strong versions).
- Details on CLN and BGL are in the backup slides.
- This is addressed in Takashi Kaneco's poster.

# Input Parameter: $\xi_0$

## Indirect Method

$$\xi_0 = \frac{\text{Im } A_0}{\text{Re } A_0}, \quad \xi_2 = \frac{\text{Im } A_2}{\text{Re } A_2}.$$

$\xi_0$	$-1.63(19) \times 10^{-4}$	RBC-UK-2015 [18]
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- RBC-UKQCD calculated  $\text{Im}A_2$ .  $\text{Im}A_2 \rightarrow \xi_2 \rightarrow \varepsilon'_K/\varepsilon_K \rightarrow \xi_0$

$$\text{Re}\left(\frac{\varepsilon'_K}{\varepsilon_K}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}|\varepsilon_K|} \omega(\xi_2 - \xi_0).$$

Other inputs  $\omega$ ,  $\varepsilon_K$  and  $\varepsilon'_K/\varepsilon_K$  are taken from the experimental values.

- Here, we choose an approximation of  $\cos(\phi_{\varepsilon'} - \phi_{\varepsilon}) \approx 1$ .
- $\phi_{\varepsilon} = 43.52(5)$ ,  $\phi_{\varepsilon'} = 42.3(1.5)$
- Isospin breaking effect: (at most 15% of  $\xi_0$ )  $\rightarrow$  (1% in  $\varepsilon_K$ )  $\rightarrow$  neglected!
- Update of RBC-UKQCD: Robert Mawhinney [Thur 11:00].

# Input Parameter: $\xi_0$

## Direct Method

- RBC-UKQCD calculated  $\text{Im}A_0$ .  $\text{Im}A_0 \rightarrow \xi_0$ .

$$\xi_0 = \frac{\text{Im} A_0}{\text{Re} A_0} = -0.57(49) \times 10^{-4}$$

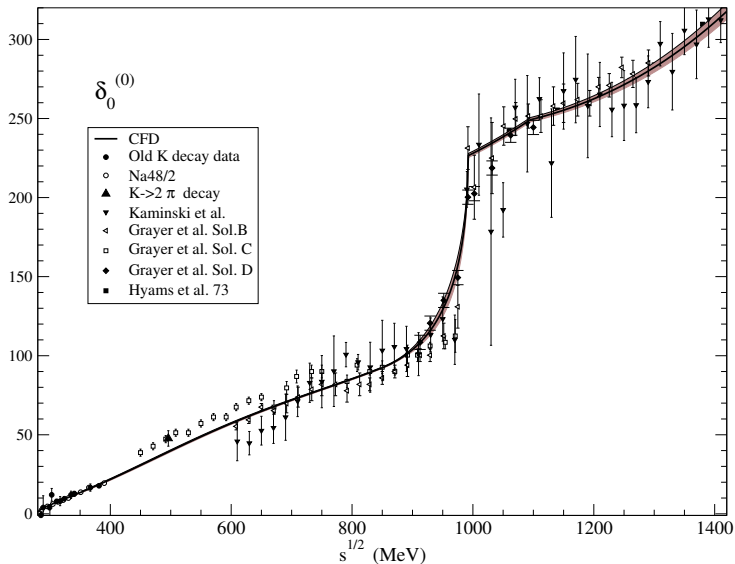
Other input  $\text{Re} A_0$  is taken from the experimental value.

- RBC-UKQCD also calculated  $\delta_0$

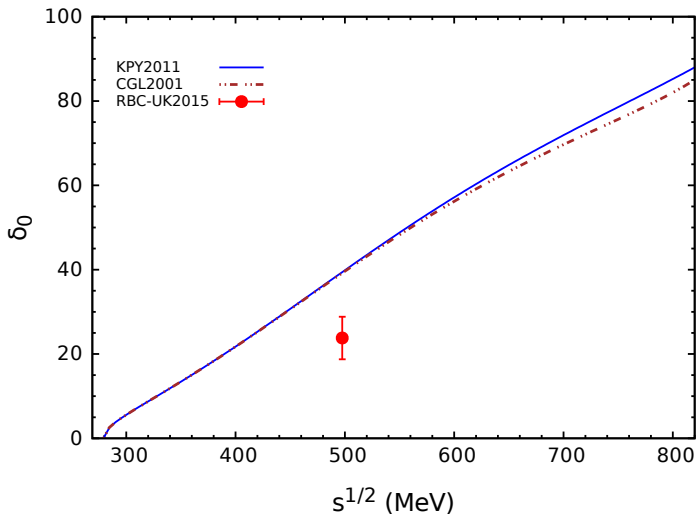
$$\delta_0 = 23.8(49)(12)^\circ$$

This value is  $3.0\sigma$  away from the experimental value:  $\delta_0 = 39.1(6)^\circ$ .

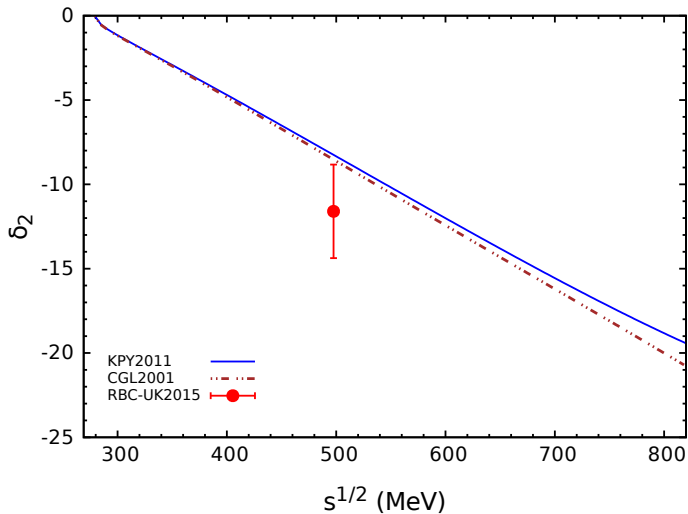
- It appears to me that this puzzle might be resolved in part by two state fitting: RBC-UKQCD, Wang Tianle [Thur 11:20].
- Here, we use the **indirect method** to determine  $\xi_0$ .

CFD analysis for  $\delta_0$ : PRD83,074004 (2011)



Comparison of  $\delta_0$  between CFD and RBC-UKQCD

# Comparison of $\delta_2$ CFD and RBC-UKQCD



# Input Parameter: $\xi_0$

## Summary

### Input Parameters: $\xi_0$

Method	Value	Reference
Indirect	$-1.63(19) \times 10^{-4}$	RBC-UK-2015 [18]
Direct	$-0.57(49) \times 10^{-4}$	RBC-UK-2015 [19]

## Input Parameter: $\xi_{\text{LD}}$

$$\xi_{\text{LD}} = \frac{m'_{\text{LD}}}{\sqrt{2} \Delta M_K}$$

$$m'_{\text{LD}} = -\text{Im} \left[ \mathcal{P} \sum_C \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | H_w | C \rangle \langle C | H_w | K^0 \rangle}{m_{K^0} - E_C} \right]$$

- NHC estimate [PRD 88, 014508] gives

$$\xi_{\text{LD}} = (0 \pm 1.6)\%$$

- BGI estimate [PLB 68, 309, 2010] gives

$$\xi_{\text{LD}} = -0.4(3) \times \frac{\xi_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- Precision measurement of lattice QCD is not available yet.

# Input Parameter: charm quark mass $m_c$

- HPQCD [20] reported

$$m_c(m_c) = 1.2733(76) \text{ GeV} \quad (1)$$

- FNAL/MILC/TUMQCD [21] reported another results for  $m_c$ :

$$m_c(m_c) = 1.273(10) \text{ GeV} \quad (2)$$

- We use the HPQCD results here.

## Input Parameter: top quark mass $m_t$

- Top quark mass  $m_t$ : the problem is that the experimentalists (CMS and ATLAS) produce only the pole mass of top quarks. But we need to know the scale invariant  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  mass  $m_t(m_t)$ .
- The pole mass of top quarks: [PDG]

$$M_t = 173.5 \pm 1.1 \text{ GeV} \quad (3)$$

- The conversion formula is available at the four loop level:

$$\frac{m_t(\mu)}{M_t} = z(\mu) = \frac{Z_{\text{OS}}}{Z_{\overline{\text{MS}}}} \quad (4)$$

where  $Z_{\text{OS}}$  is the renormalization factor in the on-shell scheme.

- The scale invariant  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  top quark mass is [SWME]

$$m_t(m_t) = 163.65 \pm 1.05 \pm 0.17 \text{ GeV} \quad (5)$$

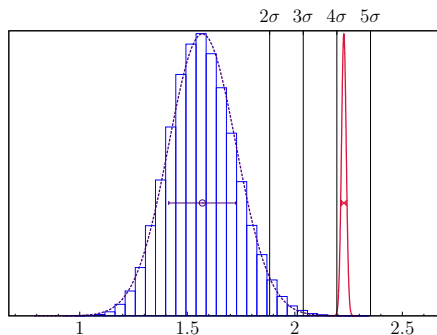
- We have not taken into account the renormalon ambiguity and corrections due to the three-loop fermion mass such as  $m_b$  and  $m_c$ .

# Other Input Parameters

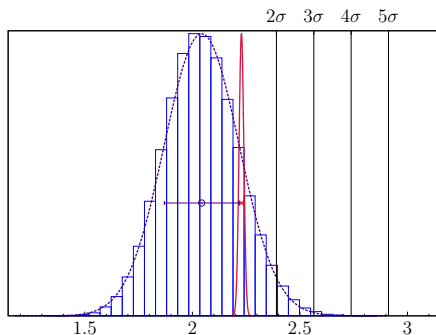
parameter	value	reference
$G_F$	$1.1663787(6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	[3]
$M_W$	80.385(15) GeV	[3]
$\theta$	43.52(5) $^\circ$	[3]
$m_{K^0}$	497.611(13) MeV	[3]
$\Delta M_K$	$3.484(6) \times 10^{-12} \text{ MeV}$	[3]
$F_K$	155.6(4) MeV	[3]
$\eta_{cc}$	1.72(27)	[22]
$\eta_{tt}$	0.5765(65)	[23]
$\eta_{ct}$	0.496(47)	[24]

$\epsilon_K$  from FLAG  $\hat{B}_K$ , AOF of  $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$ ,  $V_{us}$

NHC estimate for  $\xi_{LD}$



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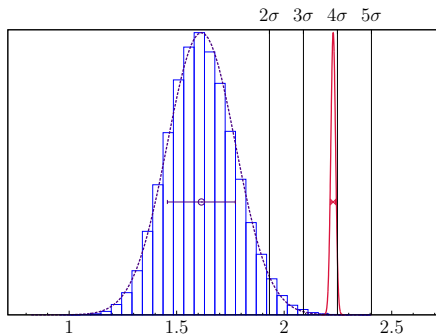
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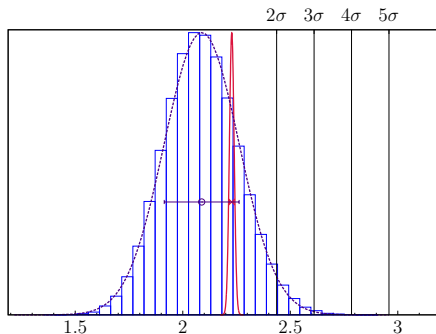


$\epsilon_K$  from FLAG  $\hat{B}_K$ , AOF of  $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$ ,  $V_{us}$

BGI estimate for  $\xi_{LD}$



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## Current Status of $\epsilon_K$

- FLAG 2017 + PDG 2017: (in units of  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$ , AOF)

$$|\epsilon_K|_{\text{excl}}^{\text{SM}} = 1.570 \pm 0.156 \quad \text{for Exclusive } V_{cb} \text{ (Lattice QCD + CLN)}$$

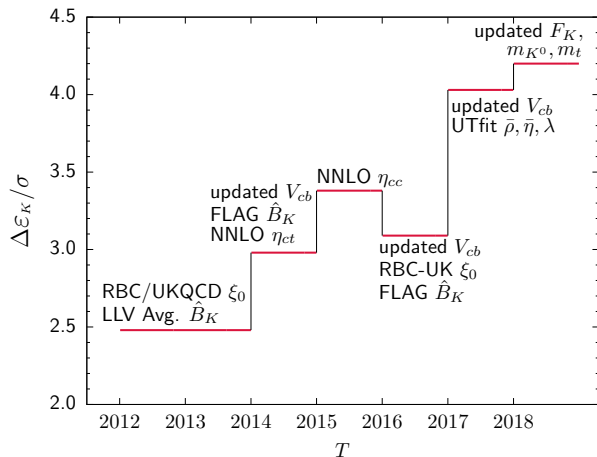
$$|\epsilon_K|_{\text{incl}}^{\text{SM}} = 2.043 \pm 0.174 \quad \text{for Inclusive } V_{cb} \text{ (Heavy Quark Expansion)}$$

- Experiments:

$$|\epsilon_K|^{\text{Exp}} = 2.228 \pm 0.011$$

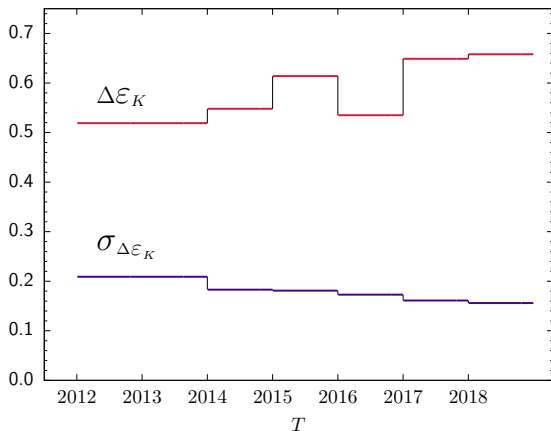
- Hence, we observe  $4.2(3)\sigma$  difference between the SM theory (Lattice QCD) and experiments.
- What does this mean?  $\rightarrow$  Breakdown of SM ?

# Time Evolution of $\Delta\epsilon_K$ on the Lattice



- $\Delta\epsilon_K \equiv |\epsilon_K|^{\text{Exp}} - |\epsilon_K|^{\text{SM}}_{\text{excl}}$

# Time Evolution of Average and Error



- The average  $\Delta\epsilon_K$  has increased by 27% with some fluctuations.
- The error  $\sigma_{\Delta\epsilon_K}$  has decreased by 25% monotonically.

Error Budget of Exclusive  $\epsilon_K$ 

source	error (%)	memo
$ V_{cb} $	31.3	Exclusive Combined
$\bar{\eta}$	26.7	AOF
$\eta_{ct}$	21.4	$c - t$ Box
$\eta_{cc}$	9.0	$c - c$ Box
$\bar{\rho}$	4.0	AOF
$\xi_{LD}$	2.6	Long-distance
$\hat{B}_K$	1.9	FLAG
$\eta_{tt}$	0.77	$c - c$ Box
$\xi_0$	0.70	$\text{Im}(A_0)/\text{Re}(A_0)$
$m_t$	0.66	top quark mass
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	

## To Do List

- It is highly desirable if the HFLAV group may perform a comprehensive reanalysis over the entire sets of the experimental data for  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$  using the BGL method and compare the results with those of CLN.
- It would be nice to reduce overall errors on  $|V_{cb}|$ : 1.4%  $\rightarrow$  0.8%.  
[OK action project: LANL-SWME: Sungwoo Park, previous talk]
- It would be nice to monitor  $\sigma(550)$  resonance in  $\delta_0$ .  
[my personal wish list]
- We need to reduce overall errors on  $\xi_0$  and  $\xi_2$ . [RBC-UKQCD]
- We need to reduce overall errors on  $\bar{\eta}$ . [BELLE2]

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- 5 Please stay tuned for the update.

Thank God for your help !!!

# CLN

# CLN: Caprini, Lellouch, Neubert I

- Consider  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$  decays.

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu})}{dw} = \frac{G_F^2 m_{D^*}^3}{48\pi^3} (m_B - m_{D^*})^2 \chi(w) \eta_{EW}^2 \mathcal{F}^2(w) |V_{cb}|^2$$

- Here,  $G_F$  is Fermi constant,  $\eta_{EW}$  is a small electroweak correction, and  $\mathcal{F}(w)$  is the form factor.
- The kinematic factor  $\chi(w)$  is

$$\chi(w) = \sqrt{w^2 - 1} (w + 1)^2 \times Y(w)$$

$$Y(w) = \left[ 1 + \frac{4w}{w+1} \frac{1 - 2wr + r^2}{(1-r)^2} \right]$$

# CLN: Caprini, Lellouch, Neubert II

- The form factor can be rewritten as follows,

$$\mathcal{F}^2(w) = h_{A_1}^2(w) \times \frac{1}{Y(w)} \times \left\{ 2 \frac{1 - 2wr + r^2}{(1 - r)^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{w - 1}{w + 1} R_1^2(w) \right] + \left[ 1 + \frac{w - 1}{1 - r} (1 - R_2(w)) \right]^2 \right\}$$

- So far the formalism is quite general.



# CLN: Caprini, Lellouch, Neubert III

- CLN method [16]: ( $\approx$  model-dependent approximation)

$$h_{A_1}(w) = h_{A_1}(1) \left[ 1 - 8\rho^2 z + (53\rho^2 - 15)z^2 - (231\rho^2 - 91)z^3 \right] \quad (8)$$

$$R_1(w) = R_1(1) - 0.12(w - 1) + 0.05(w - 1)^2 \quad (9)$$

$$R_2(w) = R_2(1) + 0.11(w - 1) - 0.06(w - 1)^2 \quad (10)$$

where  $z$  is a conformal mapping variable:

$$z = \frac{\sqrt{w+1} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{w+1} + \sqrt{2}} \quad (11)$$

- The trouble is that the slopes and curvatures of  $R_1(w)$  and  $R_2(w)$  are fixed by the HQET perturbation theory (zero-recoil expansion). The HQET results for the slopes and curvatures has about 10% uncertainty of order  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/m_c^2)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \Lambda/m_c)$ .

## CLN: Caprini, Lellouch, Neubert IV

- Hence, CLN can **NOT** have precision better than 2% by construction.
- The trouble is that the experimental results have errors less than 2% and that the lattice QCD results for the form factors have such a high precision that the errors are below the 2% level.
- At any rate, the experimental group (HFLAV 2017) use CLN to fit the experimental data to determine four parameters:  $\eta_{EW}\mathcal{F}(1)|V_{cb}|$ ,  $\rho^2$ ,  $R_1(1)$ ,  $R_2(1)$ .
- Lattice QCD determines  $\mathcal{F}(1)$  very well.
- $\eta_{EW}$  is very well known.
- Hence, we can determine exclusive  $|V_{cb}|$  out of this.

# BGL

# BGL: Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed I

- BGL is model-independent.
- BGL is constructed on three building blocks:
  - 1 Dispersion relation
  - 2 Crossing symmetry
  - 3 Analytic continuation: analyticity
- Consider the 2-point function:

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_J^{\mu\nu}(q) &= (q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 g^{\mu\nu})\Pi_J^T(q^2) + g^{\mu\nu}\Pi_J^L(q^2) \\ &\equiv i \int d^4x e^{iq\cdot x} \langle 0 | T J^\mu(x) [J^\nu(0)]^\dagger | 0 \rangle\end{aligned}\quad (12)$$

- In general,  $\Pi_J^{T,L}(q^2)$  is not finite.

## BGL: Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed II

- Hence, we need to make one or two subtractions to obtain finite dispersion relations:

$$\chi_J^L(q^2) = \frac{\partial \Pi_J^L}{\partial q^2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\text{Im} \Pi_J^L(t)}{(t - q^2)^2} \quad (13)$$

$$\chi_J^T(q^2) = \frac{\partial \Pi_J^T}{\partial q^2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\text{Im} \Pi_J^T(t)}{(t - q^2)^2} \quad (14)$$

- Källén-Lehmann spectral decomposition:

$$\begin{aligned} & (q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 g^{\mu\nu}) \text{Im} \Pi_J^T(q^2) + g^{\mu\nu} \text{Im} \Pi_J^L(q^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_X (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(q - p_X) \langle 0 | J^\mu(0) | X \rangle \langle X | [J^\nu(0)]^\dagger | 0 \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

# BGL: Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed III

- Multiply  $\xi_\mu \xi_\nu^*$  on both sides:

$$\left[ (q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 g^{\mu\nu}) \text{Im} \Pi_J^T(q^2) + g^{\mu\nu} \text{Im} \Pi_J^L(q^2) \right] \xi_\mu \xi_\nu^* \geq 0 \quad (16)$$

for any complex 4-vector  $\xi_\mu$ .

- From this we can prove the positivity:

$$\text{Im} \Pi_J^T(q^2) \geq 0 \quad (17)$$

$$\text{Im} \Pi_J^L(q^2) \geq 0 \quad (18)$$

# BGL: Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed IV

- Consider the two body state of  $X = H_b(p_1)H_c(p_2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im } \Pi_J^{ii}(q^2) &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 p_1 d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 4E_1 E_2} \delta^4(q - p_1 - p_2) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{\text{pol}} \langle 0 | J^i | H_b(p_1) H_c(p_2) \rangle \langle H_b(p_1) H_c(p_2) | [J^i]^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\ &\quad + \dots \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

- Here, the ellipsis ( $\dots$ ) represents strictly **positive** contributions from the higher resonances and multi-particle states.
- We may assume that  $H_b = B, B^*$  meson states, and  $H_c = D, D^*$  meson states.

# BGL: Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed V

- Let us consider a simple example of  $H_b = B$  and  $H_c = D^*$ .

$$\text{Im } \Pi_j^{ii}(t) \geq k(t) |\mathcal{F}(t)|^2 \quad (20)$$

where  $t = q^2$ ,  $k(t)$  is a calculable kinematic function arising from two-body phase space.

- Let us use the crossing symmetry and analytic continuation:

$$\langle 0 | J^i | H_b(p_1) H_c(p_2) \rangle = \mathcal{F}(t) \quad (t_+ \leq t < \infty) \quad (21)$$

$$\langle \bar{H}_b(-p_1) | J^i | H_c(p_2) \rangle = \mathcal{F}(t) \quad (m_\ell^2 \leq t < t_-) \quad (22)$$



# BGL: Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed VI

- Hadronic moments  $\chi_J^{(n)}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_J^{(n)} &\equiv \frac{1}{\Gamma(n+3)} \left. \frac{\partial^{n+2} \Pi_J^{ii}}{\partial^{n+2} q^2} \right|_{q^2=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dt \left. \frac{\text{Im} \Pi_J^{ii}(t)}{(t-q^2)^{n+3}} \right|_{q^2=0}\end{aligned}\quad (23)$$

- Hence, the inequality is

$$\chi_J^{(n)} \geq \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{t_+}^\infty dt \frac{k(t) |\mathcal{F}(t)|^2}{t^{n+3}} \quad (24)$$

$$\longrightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{t_+}^\infty dt |h^{(n)}(t) F(t)|^2 \leq 1 \quad (25)$$

# BGL: Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed VII

where

$$[h^{(n)}(t)]^2 = \frac{k(t)}{t^{n+3}\chi_J^{(n)}} \geq 0. \quad (26)$$

- Let us introduce the conformal mapping function:

$$z(t, t_s) = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - t} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_s}}{\sqrt{t_+ - t} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_s}} \quad (27)$$

- The inequality can be rewritten as follows,

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{t_+}^{\infty} dt \left| \frac{dz(t, t_0)}{dt} \right| |\phi(t, t_0)P(t)F(t)|^2 \leq 1, \quad (28)$$

# BGL: Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed VIII

- Here, the outer function  $\phi$  is

$$\phi(t, t_0) = \tilde{P}(t) \frac{h^{(n)}(t)}{\sqrt{\left| \frac{dz(t, t_0)}{dt} \right|}} \quad (29)$$

- Here, the factor  $\tilde{P}(t)$  removes the sub-threshold poles and branch cuts in  $h^{(n)}(t)$ .

$$\tilde{P}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^{\tilde{N}} z(t, t_{s_i}) \prod_{j=1}^{\tilde{M}} \sqrt{z(t, t_{s_j})} \quad (30)$$

# BGL: Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed IX

- The Blaschke factor  $P(t)$  removes all the sub-threshold poles in  $\mathcal{F}(t)$ .

$$P(t) \equiv \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{z - z_{P_i}}{1 - z z_{P_i}^*} = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{z - z_{P_i}}{1 - z z_{P_i}} \quad (31)$$

$$z_{P_i} \equiv z(t_{P_i}, t_-) = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - t_{P_i}} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_-}}{\sqrt{t_+ - t_{P_i}} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_-}} \quad (32)$$

where  $t_{P_i} = M_{P_i}^2$  represents the pole positions of  $F(t)$  below the threshold ( $t_{P_i} < t_+$ ).

- $|\tilde{P}(t)| = 1$  and  $|P(t)| = 1$  for  $t_+ \leq t < \infty$ .
- Hence,  $\phi(t, t_0)P(t)\mathcal{F}(t)$  is analytic even in the sub-threshold region.

# BGL: Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed X

- BGL method for the form factor parametrization:

$$F(t) = \frac{1}{\phi(t, t_0)P(t)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n(t, t_0) \quad (33)$$

- After the Fourier analysis, the inequality is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 \leq 1. \quad (34)$$

- This is called the unitarity conditions (the weak version).

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