# $V_{cb}$ and $V_{ub}$ CKM Matrix Elements

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Semileptonic B Hadron Decays, Determination of  $V_{cb}$  and  $V_{ub}$ 

### V<sub>cb</sub> MEASUREMENTS

For the discussion of  $V_{cb}$  measurements, which is not repeated here, see the review on "Determination of  $|V_{cb}|$  and  $|V_{ub}|$ ."

The CKM matrix element  $|V_{cb}|$  can be determined by studying the rate of the semileptonic decay  $B \to D^{(*)}\ell\nu$  as a function of the recoil kinematics of  $D^{(*)}$  mesons. Taking advantage of theoretical constraints on the normalization and a linear  $\omega$  dependence of the form factors  $(F(\omega), G(\omega))$  provided by Heavy Quark Effective Theory (HQET), the  $|V_{cb}| \times F(\omega)$  and  $\rho^2$  can be simultaneously extracted from data, where  $\omega$  is the scalar product of the two-meson four velocities, F(1) is the form factor at zero recoil  $(\omega=1)$  and  $\rho^2$  is the slope. Using the theoretical input of F(1), a value of  $|V_{cb}|$  can be obtained.

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# $|V_{cb}| \times F(1)$ (from $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-}\ell^+\nu$ )

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**3.534\pm0.037 OUR EVALUATION** (Produced by HFLAV) with  $\rho^2$ =1.139  $\pm$  0.020 and a correlation 0.268. The fitted  $\chi^2$  is 63.2 for 27 degrees of freedom. [(3.500  $\pm$  0.036)  $\times$  10<sup>-2</sup> OUR 2023 EVALUATION]

**3.60 \pm0.06 OUR AVERAGE** Error includes scale factor of 1.5. See the ideogram below. [(3.57  $\pm$  0.08)  $\times$  10<sup>-2</sup> OUR 2023 AVERAGE Scale factor = 1.6]

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<sup>1</sup> ADACHI
3.676 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.086
                                                                  23J BELL e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S)
                                           <sup>2</sup> PRIM
                                                                  23 BELL e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S)
3.64 \pm 0.09
                                           <sup>3</sup> WAHEED
                                                                 21 BELL e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S)
3.506 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.056
                                           <sup>4</sup> AUBERT
3.59 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.12
                                                                 09A BABR e^+e^-
                                           <sup>5</sup> ABDALLAH
3.92 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.23
                                                                 04D DLPH e^+e^-
                                           <sup>6</sup> ADAM
4.31 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18
                                                                        CLE2 e^+e^-
                                                                                            \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S)
3.55 \pm 0.14 \begin{array}{c} +0.23 \\ -0.24 \end{array}
                                           7 ABREU
                                                                  01H DLPH e^+
3.71 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.20
                                           <sup>8</sup> ABBIENDI
                                                                 00Q OPAL e^+e^- \rightarrow Z
                                          <sup>9</sup> BUSKULIC
3.19 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.19
                                                                 97 ALEP e^+e^- \rightarrow Z
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 $\bullet$   $\bullet$  We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc.  $\bullet$   $\bullet$ 

$3.483 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.056$	<sup>3</sup> WAHEED	19	BELL	Repl. by WAHEED 21
$3.46 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.10$	<sup>10</sup> DUNGEL	10	BELL	Rep. by WAHEED 19
$3.59 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.14$	<sup>11</sup> AUBERT	08AT	BABR	Repl. by AUBERT 09A
$3.44 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.11$	<sup>12</sup> AUBERT	08R	BABR	Repl. by AUBERT 09A
$3.55 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.16$	<sup>13</sup> AUBERT	05E	BABR	Repl. by AUBERT 08R
$3.77 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.19$	<sup>14</sup> ABDALLAH	04D	DLPH	$e^+e^-  ightarrow Z^0$
$3.54 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.18$	<sup>15</sup> ABE	02F	BELL	Repl. by DUNGEL 10
$4.31 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18$	<sup>16</sup> BRIERE	02	CLE2	$e^+e^-  ightarrow ~ \varUpsilon(4S)$
$3.28 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.22$	ACKERSTAFF	97G	OPAL	Repl. by ABBIENDI 00Q
$3.50 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.23$	<sup>17</sup> ABREU	96P	DLPH	Repl. by ABREU 01H
$3.51 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.20$	<sup>18</sup> BARISH	95	CLE2	Repl. by ADAM 03
$3.14 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.25$	BUSKULIC	95N	ALEP	Repl. by BUSKULIC 97

 $^1$  Measured from differential shapes of exclusive  $B\to D^*\ell^-\nu_\ell$  ( $\ell=e$  or  $\mu$ ) decays. Using CNL form factor parametrization and the zero-recoil lattice QCD point  $\mathit{F}(1)=0.906\pm0.013$  ADACHI 23J finds  $|\mathsf{V}_{cb}|_{CNL}=(40.57\pm0.31\pm0.95\pm0.58)\times10^{-3}$  where the last uncertainty is due to the prediction of  $\mathit{F}(1)$ . Also reports a measurement of  $|\mathsf{V}_{cb}|_{BGL}=(40.13\pm0.27\pm0.93\pm0.58)\times10^{-3}$  using BGL form factors parametrization.

 $^3$  WAHEED 21 uses fully reconstructed  $D^{*-}\ell^+
u$  events  $(\ell=e ext{ or }\mu)$  and  $\eta_{EW}=1.0066$ .

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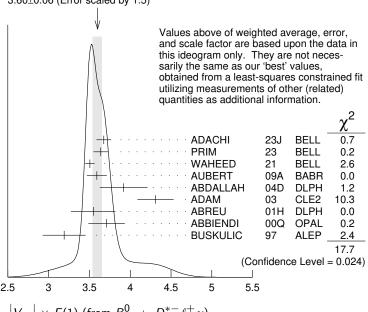
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 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Measured from differential shapes of exclusive  $B\to D^*\,\ell^-\,\nu_\ell$  decays with hadronic tagside reconstruction and extracting the CNL and BGL form factor parameters. PRIM 23 finds  $|\mathsf{V}_{cb}|_{CNL}=(40.2\pm0.9)\times10^{-3}$  with the zero-recoil lattice QCD point  $\mathit{F}(1)=0.906\pm0.013$ . PRIM 23 provides also a measurement of  $|\mathsf{V}_{cb}|_{BGL}=(40.7\pm1.0)\times10^{-3}$ .

- $^4$  Obtained from a global fit to  $B o D^{(*)}\ell
  u_\ell$  events, with reconstructed  $D^0\ell$  and  $D^+\ell$ final states and  $ho^2=1.22\pm0.02\pm0.07$ .
- Third states and  $\rho = 1.22 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.07$ . So Measurement using fully reconstructed  $D^*$  sample with a  $\rho^2 = 1.32 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.33$ . So Average of the  $B^0 \to D^*(2010)^- \ell^+ \nu$  and  $B^+ \to \overline{D}^*(2007)) \ell^+ \nu$  modes with  $\rho^2 = 1.61 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.21$  and  $f_{+-} = 0.521 \pm 0.012$ .
- $^7$  ABREU 01H measured using about 5000 partial reconstructed  $D^*$  sample with a  $\rho^2{=}1.34\pm0.14^{+}0.24_{-}0.22$
- $^8$ ABBIENDI 00Q: measured using both inclusively and exclusively reconstructed  ${\it D^{*\pm}}$ samples with a  $ho^2=1.21\pm0.12\pm0.20$ . The statistical and systematic correlations between  $|V_{cb}| \times F(1)$  and  $\rho^2$  are 0.90 and 0.54 respectively.
- <sup>9</sup> BUSKULIC 97: measured using exclusively reconstructed  $D^{*\pm}$  with a  $a^2$ =0.31  $\pm$  0.17  $\pm$
- 0.08. The statistical correlation is 0.92. 10 Uses fully reconstructed  $D^{*-}\ell^+\nu$  events ( $\ell=e$  or  $\mu$ ). 11 Measured using the dependence of  $B^-\to D^{*0}e^-\overline{\nu}_e$  decay differential rate and the form factor description by CAPRINI 98 with  $ho^2=1.16\pm0.06\pm0.08$ .
- $^{12}$  Measured using fully reconstructed  $D^*$  sample and a simultaneous fit to the Caprini-Lellouch-Neubert form factor parameters:  $ho^2=1.191\pm0.048\pm0.028,\ R_1(1)=1.429\pm0.048$  $0.061 \pm 0.044$ , and  $R_2(1) = 0.827 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.022$ .
- <sup>13</sup> Measurement using fully reconstructed  $D^*$  sample with a  $\rho^2=1.29\pm0.03\pm0.27$ .
- $^{14}$  Combines with previous partial reconstructed  $D^*$  measurement with a  $ho^2=1.39\pm0.10\pm0.10$
- Measured using exclusive  $B^0 o D^*(892)^- e^+ 
  u$  decays with  $ho^2 = 1.35 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.19$
- and a correlation of 0.91.

  16 BRIERE 02 result is based on the same analysis and data sample reported in ADAM 03.
- $^{17}$  ABREU 96P: measured using both inclusively and exclusively reconstructed  $D^{*\pm}$  samples.
- <sup>18</sup>BARISH 95: measured using both exclusive reconstructed  $B^0 \to D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu$  and  $B^+ \to D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu$  $D^{*0}\ell^+
  u$  samples. They report their experiment's uncertainties  $\pm 0.0019 \pm 0.0018 \pm 0.0019$ 0.0008, where the first error is statistical, the second is systematic, and the third is the uncertainty in the lifetimes. We combine the last two in quadrature.

#### WEIGHTED AVERAGE 3.60±0.06 (Error scaled by 1.5)



 $|V_{cb}| \times F(1) \text{ (from } B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu)$ 

# $|V_{cb}| \times G(1) \text{ (from } B \rightarrow D^- \ell^+ \nu)$

VALUE (units  $10^{-2}$ ) DOCUMENT ID TECN COMMENT **4.121 \pm 0.100 OUR EVALUATION** (Produced by HFLAV) with  $\rho^2$ =1.128  $\pm$  0.033 and a correlation 0.747. The fitted  $\chi^2$  is 4.8 for 8 degrees of freedom. [0.04153  $\pm$  0.00098 OUR 2023 EVALUATION]

#### 4.22 ±0.10 OUR AVERAGE

$4.229 \pm 0.137$	$^{ m 1}$ GLATTAUER	16	BELL	$e^+e^-\to$	$\Upsilon(4S)$			
$4.23 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.14$	<sup>2</sup> AUBERT			$e^+e^-  ightarrow$				
$4.31 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.23$	<sup>3</sup> AUBERT			$e^+e^-  ightarrow$				
$4.16 \pm 0.47 \pm 0.37$	<sup>4</sup> BARTELT							
$2.78 \pm 0.68 \pm 0.65$	<sup>5</sup> BUSKULIC	97	ALEP	$e^+e^-  ightarrow$	Z			
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 $4.11 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.52$ 

 $3.37\ \pm0.44\ ^{+0.72}_{-0.49}$ 

<sup>6</sup> ABE <sup>7</sup> ATHANAS 02E BELL Repl. by GLATTAUER 16

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<sup>1</sup> Obtained from a fit to the combined partially reconstructed  $B \to \overline{D}\ell\nu_\ell$  sample while tagged by the other fully reconstructed B meson in the event. Also reports fitted  $\rho^2=1.09+0.05$ .

<sup>2</sup> Obtained from a fit to the combined  $B \to \overline{D} \ell^+ \nu_\ell$  sample in which a hadronic decay of the second B meson is fully reconstructed and  $\rho^2 = 1.20 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04$ .

<sup>3</sup> Obtained from a global fit to  $B \to D^{(*)} \ell \nu_{\ell}$  events, with reconstructed  $D^0 \ell$  and  $D^+ \ell$  final states and  $\rho^2 = 1.20 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07$ .

<sup>4</sup> BARTELT 99: measured using both exclusive reconstructed  $B^0 \to D^- \ell^+ \nu$  and  $B^+ \to D^0 \ell^+ \nu$  samples.

<sup>5</sup> BUSKULIC 97: measured using exclusively reconstructed  $D^{\pm}$  with a  $a^2=-0.05\pm0.53\pm0.38$ . The statistical correlation is 0.99.

<sup>6</sup> Using the missing energy and momentum to extract kinematic information about the undetected neutrino in the  $B^0 \to D^- \ell^+ \nu$  decay.

ATHANAS 97: measured using both exclusive reconstructed  $B^0 \to D^- \ell^+ \nu$  and  $B^+ \to D^0 \ell^+ \nu$  samples with a  $\rho^2 = 0.59 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.12^{+0.59}_{-0}$ . They report their experiment's uncertainties  $\pm 0.0044 \pm 0.0048^{+0.0053}_{-0.0012}$ , where the first error is statistical, the second is systematic, and the third is the uncertainty due to the form factor model variations. We combine the last two in quadrature.

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 $|V_{cb}|$  (from  $D_s^{*-}\mu^+\nu_\mu$ )

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 41.4±0.6±0.9±1.2
 1 AAIJ
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 pp at 7, 8 TeV

 $^1$  Measured from an inclusive sample of  $D_s^-\,\mu^+$  candidates using CNL parameterization of the form factor. AAIJ 20E provides also measurement of  $|{\rm V}_{cb}|=$  (42.3  $\pm$  0.8  $\pm$  0.9  $\pm$  1.2)  $\times$  10 $^{-3}$  using BGL parameterization of the form factor. The third uncertainty is due to the external inputs used in the measurement.

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### V<sub>ub</sub> MEASUREMENTS

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The CKM matrix element  $|V_{ub}|$  can be determined by studying the rate of the charmless semileptonic decay  $b \to u\ell\nu$ . The relevant branching ratio measurements based on exclusive and inclusive decays can be found in the B Listings, and are not repeated here.

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