

FLAG: Lattice QCD tests of the SM and foretaste for beyond

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The FLAG Collaboration

FLAG: Flavour Lattice Averaging Group

The FLAG Collaboration

- Lattice simulations performed by different groups involve different choices both at the level of formalism (lattice actions, number of sea flavours etc.) and at the level of resources (lattice volumes, quark masses etc.).
- Often this amounts to making different compromises which in turn introduce different systematic effects; thus not all lattice results of a given quantity are directly comparable.
- FLAG aim: answer, in a way which is readily accessible to non-experts, the question: **What is currently the “best lattice value” for a particular quantity?**
- **2011**: end of phase 1 (FLAG-1 consisted of 12 European members): **G. Colangelo et al., “Review of Lattice Results Concerning Low-Energy Particle Physics”, Eur. Phys. J. C 71 (2011) 1695**
- **2014**: end of phase 2 (FLAG-2 consisted of 28 American/Asian/European members): **S. Aoki et al., “Review of Lattice Results Concerning Low-Energy Particle Physics”, Eur. Phys. J. C 74 (2014) 2890**
- Lattice collaborations which participated in FLAG-2: **Alpha/CLS, BMW, ETMC, FNAL, HPQCD, JLQCD, PACS-CS, RBC/UKQCD**
- Here a selection of FLAG-2 results are presented (NB: Closing date for reviewing lattice papers: **30th November 2013**)
- Currently working on FLAG-3; should be ready by **spring 2016**.

The FLAG-2 Composition

- FLAG structure:
 - **Advisory Board:** S.Aoki (Japan), C. Bernard (USA), C. Sachrajda (UK)
 - **Editorial Board:** G.Colangelo (Bern), H.Leutwyler (Bern), A.V. (Rome-2), U. Wenger (Bern)
 - **WORKING GROUPS:**
 - Light quark masses: L. Lellouch, T. Blum, V. Lubicz
 - $f_K, f_K/f_\pi, f_+^{K\pi}(0) \Rightarrow V_{us}, V_{ud}$: A. Jüttner, T. Kaneko, S. Simula
 - LEC: S. Dürr, H. Fukaya, S. Necco
 - B_K : H. Wittig, J. Laiho, S. Sharpe
 - α_S : R. Sommer, R. Horsley, T. Onogi
 - f_D, B_D, f_B, B_B : A. El Khadra, Y. Aoki, M. Della Morte, J. Shigemitsu
 - $D \rightarrow K/\pi \ell \nu, B \rightarrow K/\pi \ell \nu$: R. van de Water, E. Lunghi, C. Pena

Quality Criteria

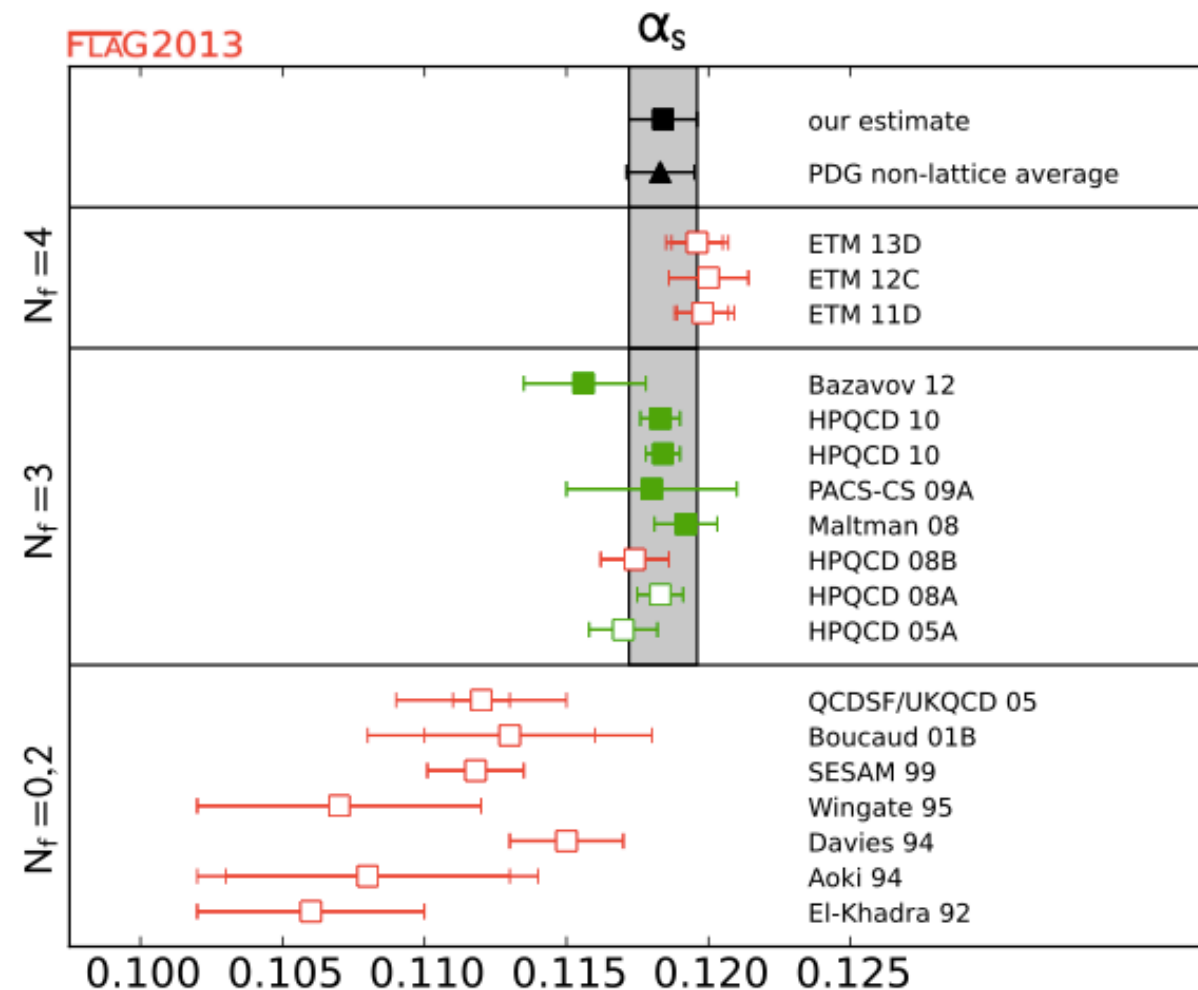
- A number of criteria have been fixed, providing compact information on the quality of a computation.
- For most quantities these criteria refer to the quality/reliability of:
 - the continuum limit extrapolations;
 - the chiral limit extrapolations;
 - the finite volume effects;
 - the renormalization (perturbative, non-perturbative).
- For heavy flavours and α_{strong} the criteria are different.
- Criteria:
 - ★ the relevant systematic error estimated in a satisfactory manner and under control.
 - a reasonable attempt at estimating systematic error; can be improved.
 - no attempt or unsatisfactory attempt at controlling a systematic error (result is dropped!).

Quality Criteria

- Many more issues; e.g. how to average, how to make an estimate if an average is not possible, how to combine/correlate errors, how (not) to take conference proceedings into account, ...
- Simulations are carried out either for $N_f = 2$, or $N_f = 2+1$, or $N_f = 2+1+1$ sea quarks (two light flavours are isospin symmetric).
- Quenched results ($N_f = 0$) are omitted, except for α_{strong} , where they are reported without averages
- NB: FLAG averages/estimates reported at fixed N_f and are **not averaged** for different N_f
- **FIGURES:** for each N_f value, we use different symbols as follows:
 - FLAG average or estimate;
 - results from which the FLAG average/estimate is obtained;
 - results without red tags (i.e. good control of the systematics) but not included in the average for some reason; e.g. not published in peer reviewed journals, superseded by later results of the same collaboration, some other effect has not been controlled...
 - results are not included in the average because they do not pass the criteria;
 - non-lattice results.

Quality Criteria

- The importance of quality criteria is seen in our estimate of α_{strong}



- FLAG estimate has conservative error (not all FLAG agrees)
- PDG total average takes all lattice results at face value
- PDG without lattice agrees with FLAG

FLAG estimate: $\alpha_{\overline{MS}}^{(5)}(M_Z) = 0.1184(12)$

PDG average $\alpha_{\overline{MS}}^{(5)}(M_Z) = 0.1185(5)$

PDG average (non lattice) $\alpha_{\overline{MS}}^{(5)}(M_Z) = 0.1183(12)$

Strange Physics

$f_\pi, f_K, f_+(0), |V_{ud}|, |V_{us}|$

CKM first row unitarity

Form factor, decay constants and unitarity

- Leptonic pion and Kaon decays associated with hadronic matrix elements, expressed in terms of decay constants f_{π}^{\pm} and f_K^{\pm} :

$$\langle 0 | \bar{d} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 u | \pi^{\pm}(\vec{p}) \rangle = i p_{\mu} f_{\pi^{\pm}} \qquad \langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 u | K^{\pm}(\vec{p}) \rangle = i p_{\mu} f_{K^{\pm}}$$

- Semi-leptonic Kaon decays associated with form factor $f_+(q^2)$ at momentum transfer to lepton pair q^2 :

$$K^0 \rightarrow \pi^{-} \nu l^{+}$$

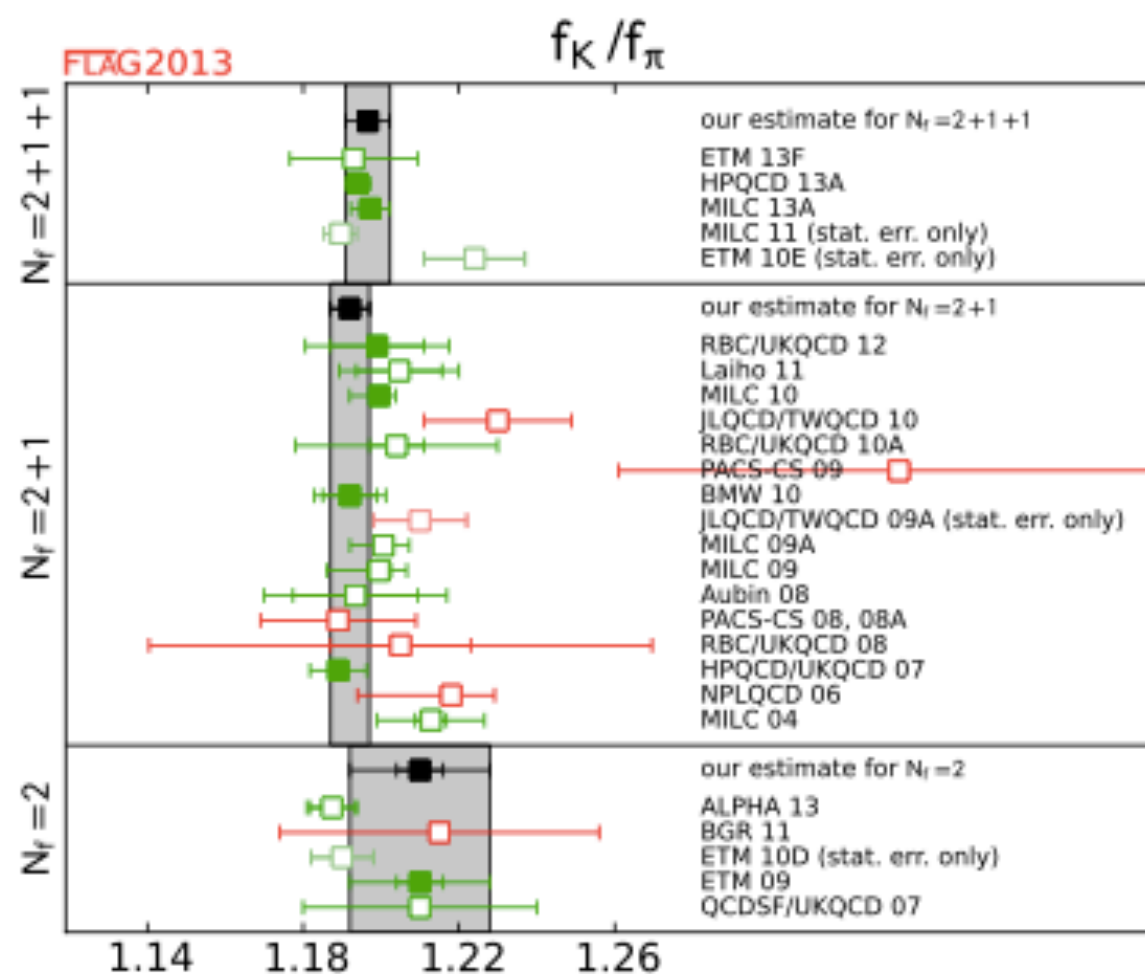
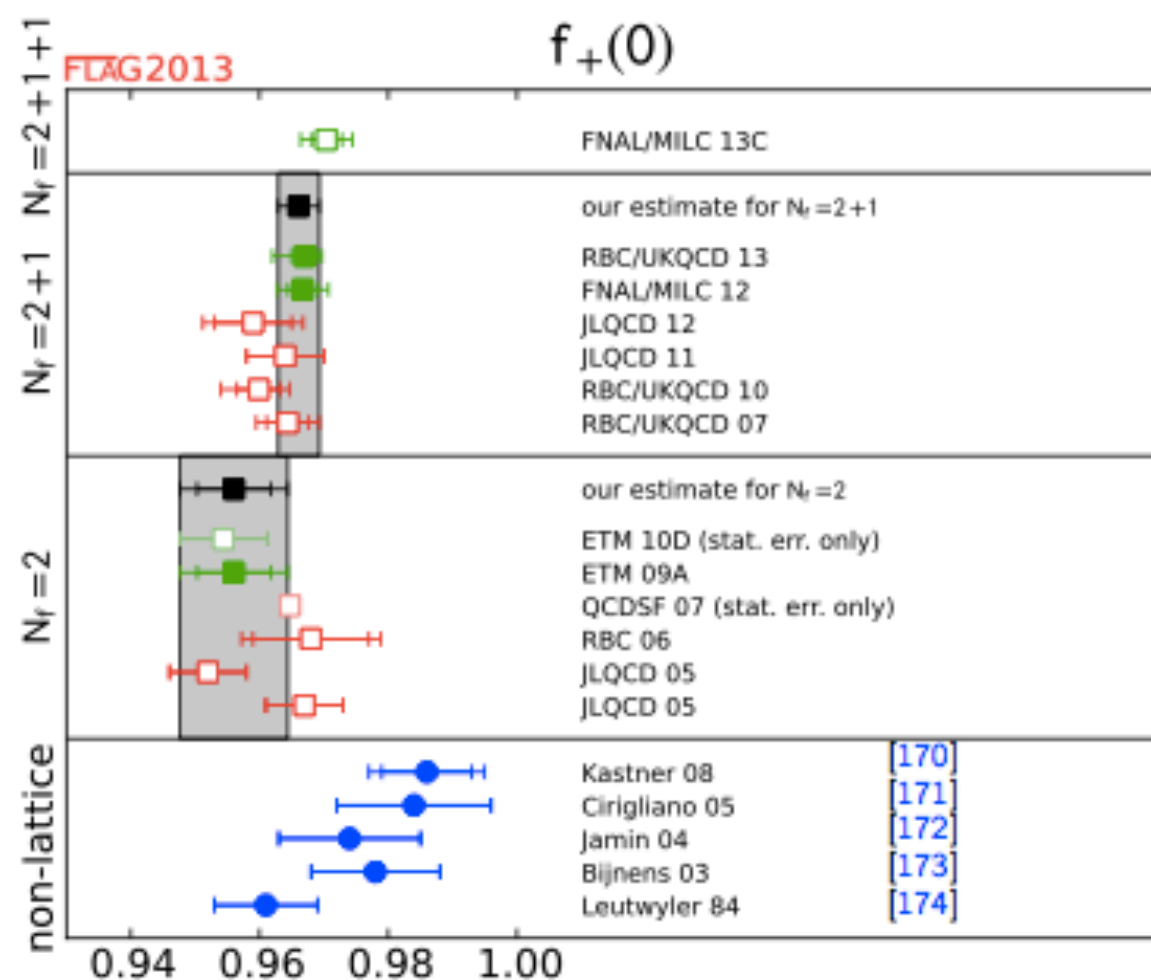
- M.Antonelli et al., Eur.Phys.J. C69(2010)399 results from high accuracy experimental data:

$$|V_{us}| f_+(0) = 0.2163(5)$$

$$\left| \frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} \right| \frac{f_{K^{\pm}}}{f_{\pi^{\pm}}} = 0.2758(5)$$

form factor @ zero momentum transfer

Form factor, decay constants and unitarity



$$f_+(0) = 0.9661(32) \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_+(0) = 0.9560(57)(62) \text{ MeV}$$

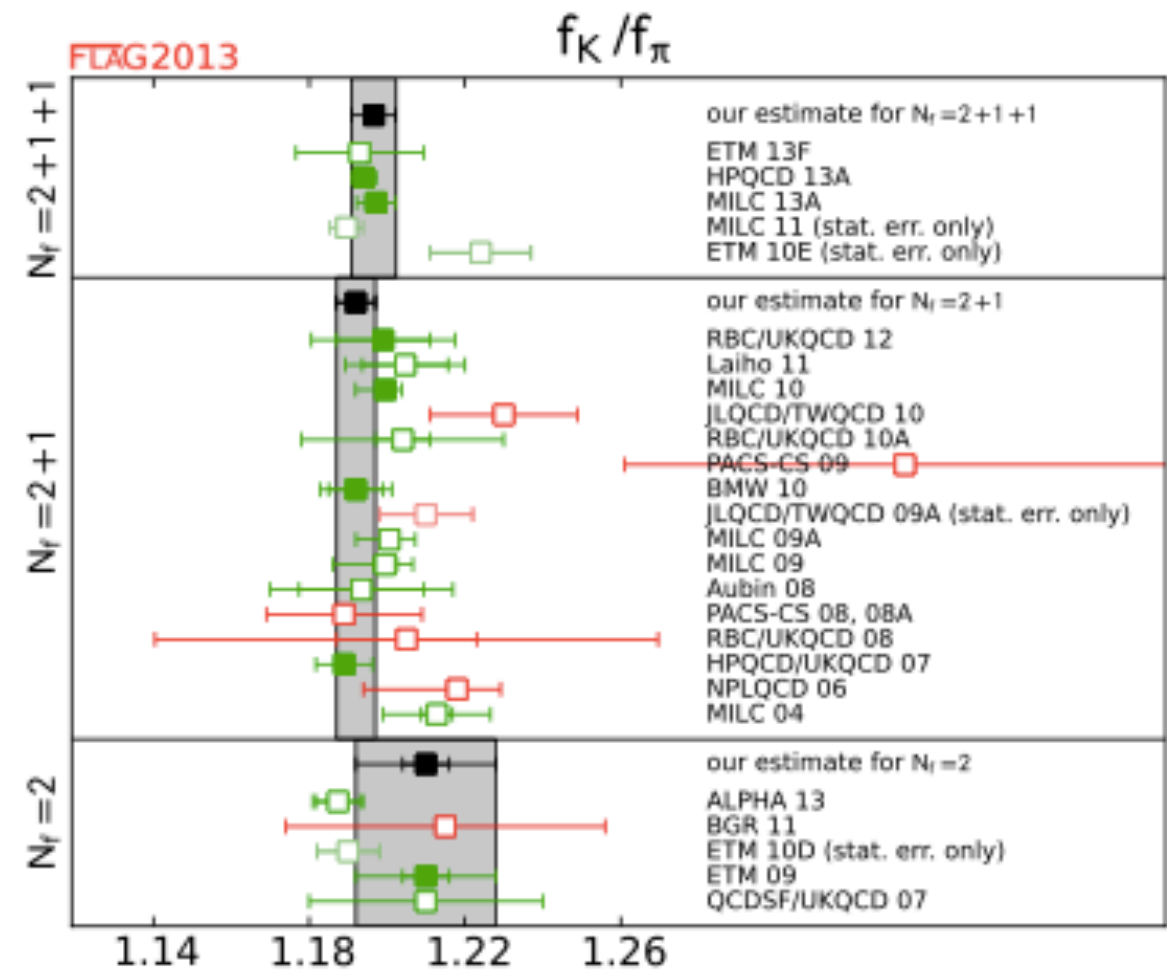
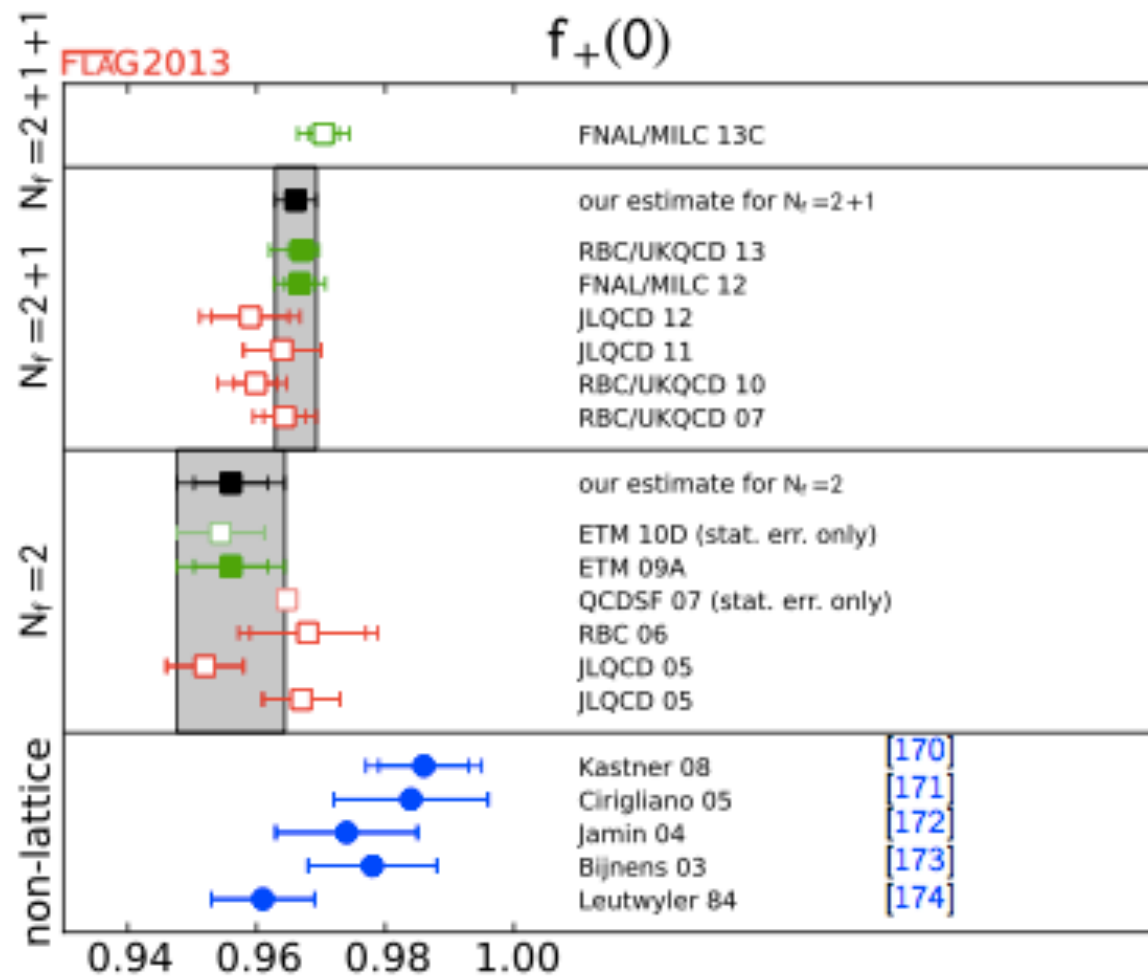
$$N_f = 2 + 1$$

$$N_f = 2$$

ETM datum; no FLAG average

Systematic, mostly due to chiral extrapolations

Form factor, decay constants and unitarity



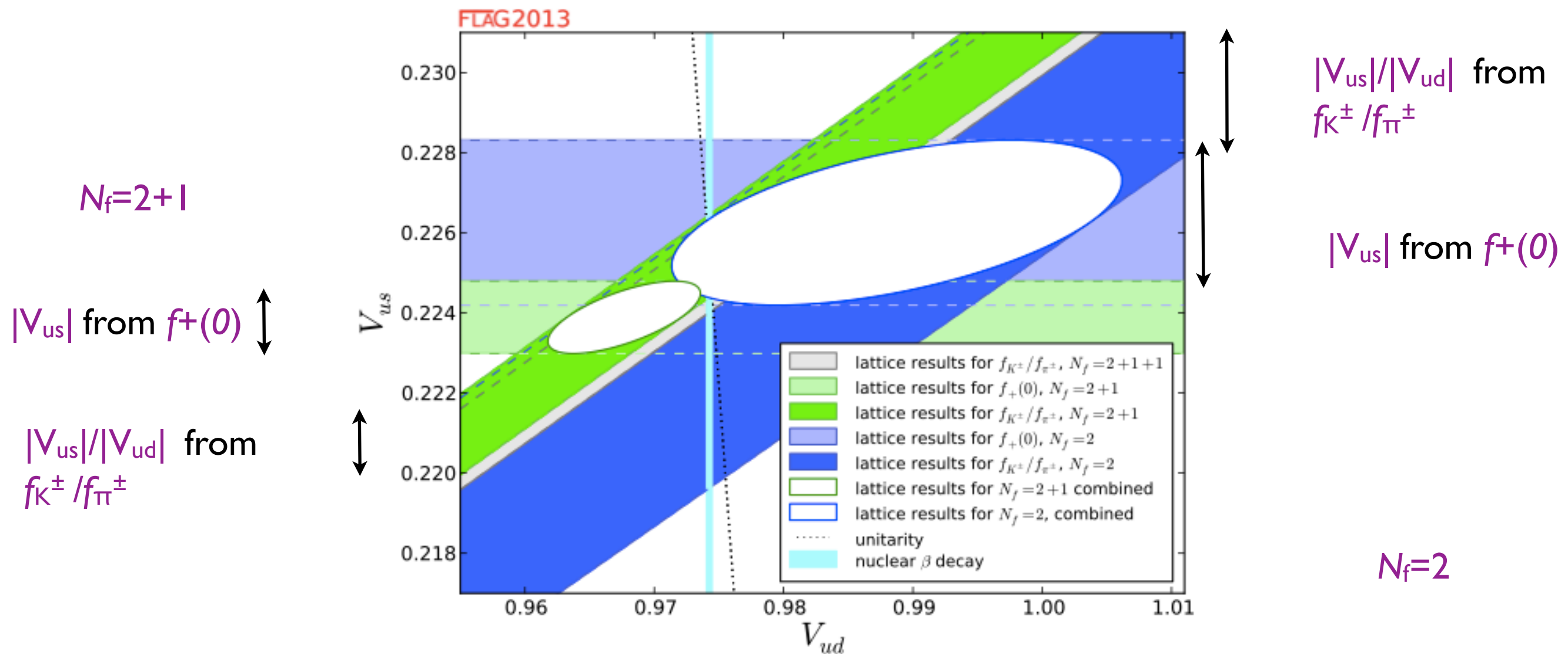
$$\frac{f_K^\pm}{f_\pi^\pm} = 1.194(5) \text{ MeV} \quad N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$$

$$\frac{f_K^\pm}{f_\pi^\pm} = 1.192(5) \text{ MeV} \quad N_f = 2 + 1$$

$$\frac{f_K^\pm}{f_\pi^\pm} = 1.205(6)(17) \text{ MeV} \quad N_f = 2$$

NLO χ PT used to get f_K^\pm/f_π^\pm from f_K/f_π

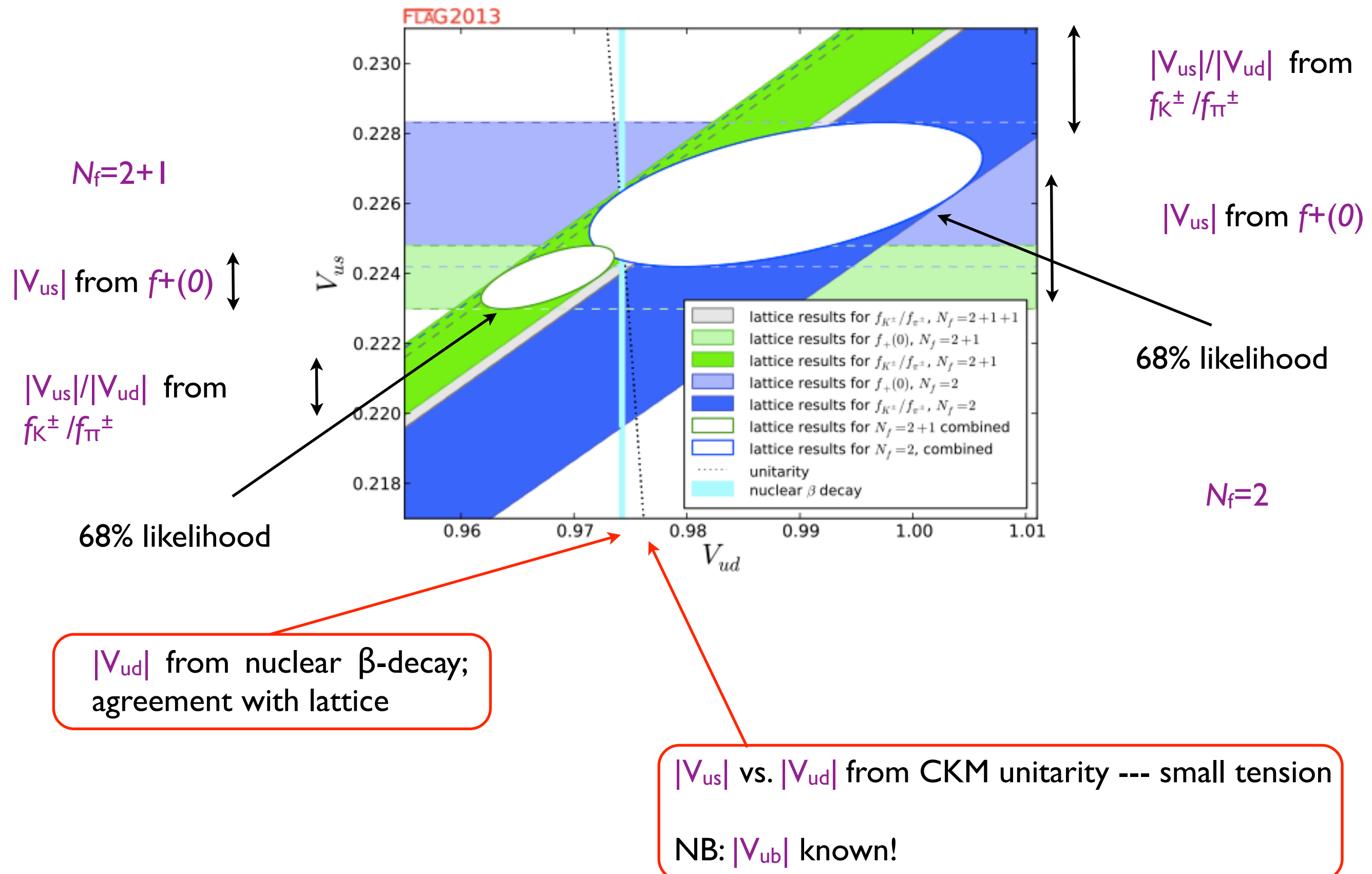
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Form factor, decay constants and unitarity



Form factor, decay constants and unitarity

- 1st row unitarity: $|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1$

- PDG experiment: $|V_{ub}| = 4.15(49) \cdot 10^{-3}$

- From lattice data for $N_f=2+1$ and kaon decay branching ratios we see the slight tension of previous plot (small ellipse vs dotted curve)

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 0.987(10)$$

- From lattice result for $f_+(0)$ and nuclear β -decay for $|V_{ud}|$ the test sharpens:

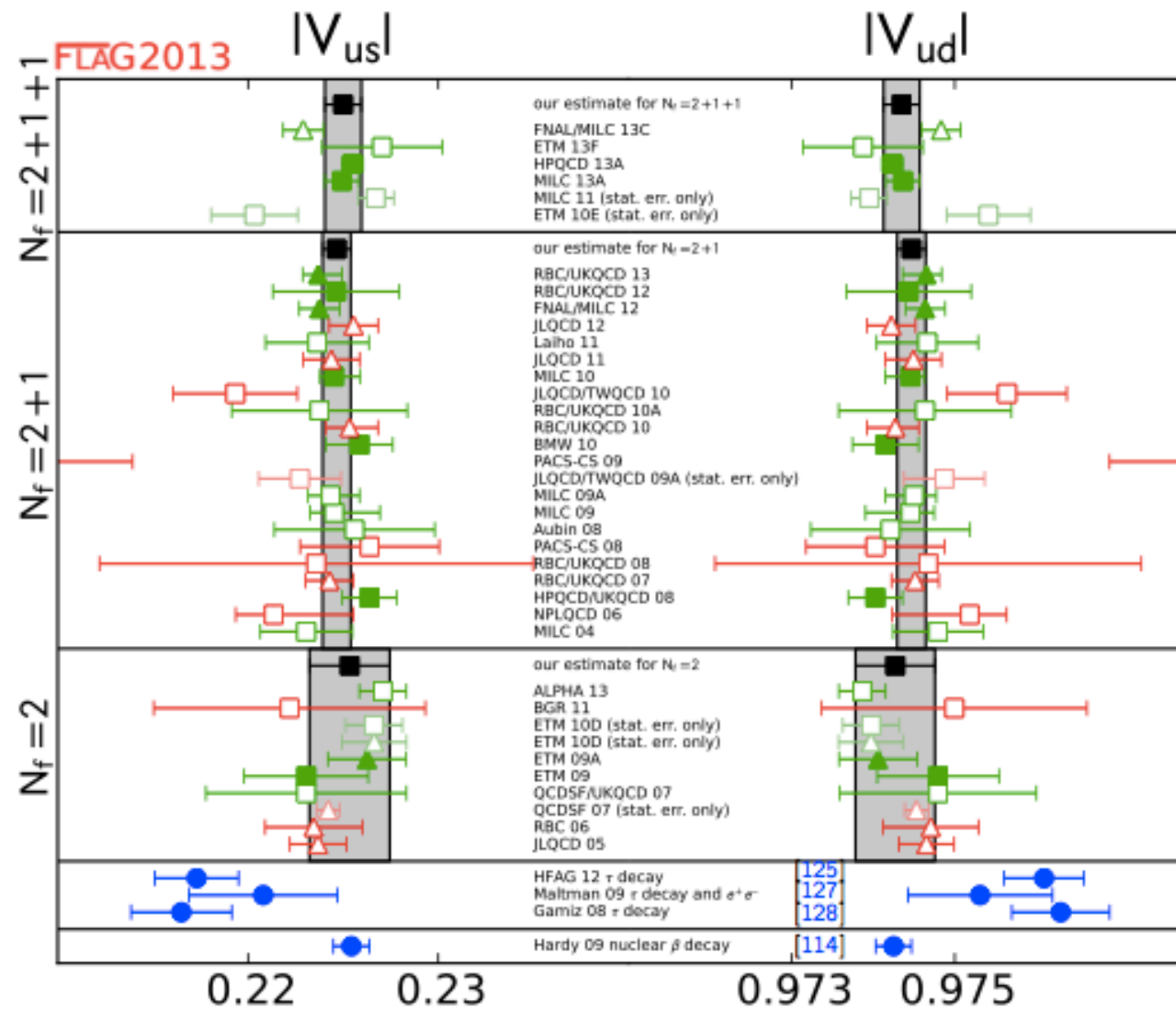
$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 0.9993(5)$$

- From lattice result for f_K^\pm / f_π^\pm and nuclear β -decay for $|V_{ud}|$ the test sharpens:

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 1.0000(6)$$

- Full agreement with unitarity for $N_f=2$ (bigger errors) and $N_f=2+1+1$ (only from f_K^\pm / f_π^\pm)

Form factor, decay constants and unitarity



agreement for different N_f

some tension between lattice and τ -decay

agreement between lattice and β -decay

* Estimates obtained from an analysis of the lattice data within the Standard Model, see section 4.5.

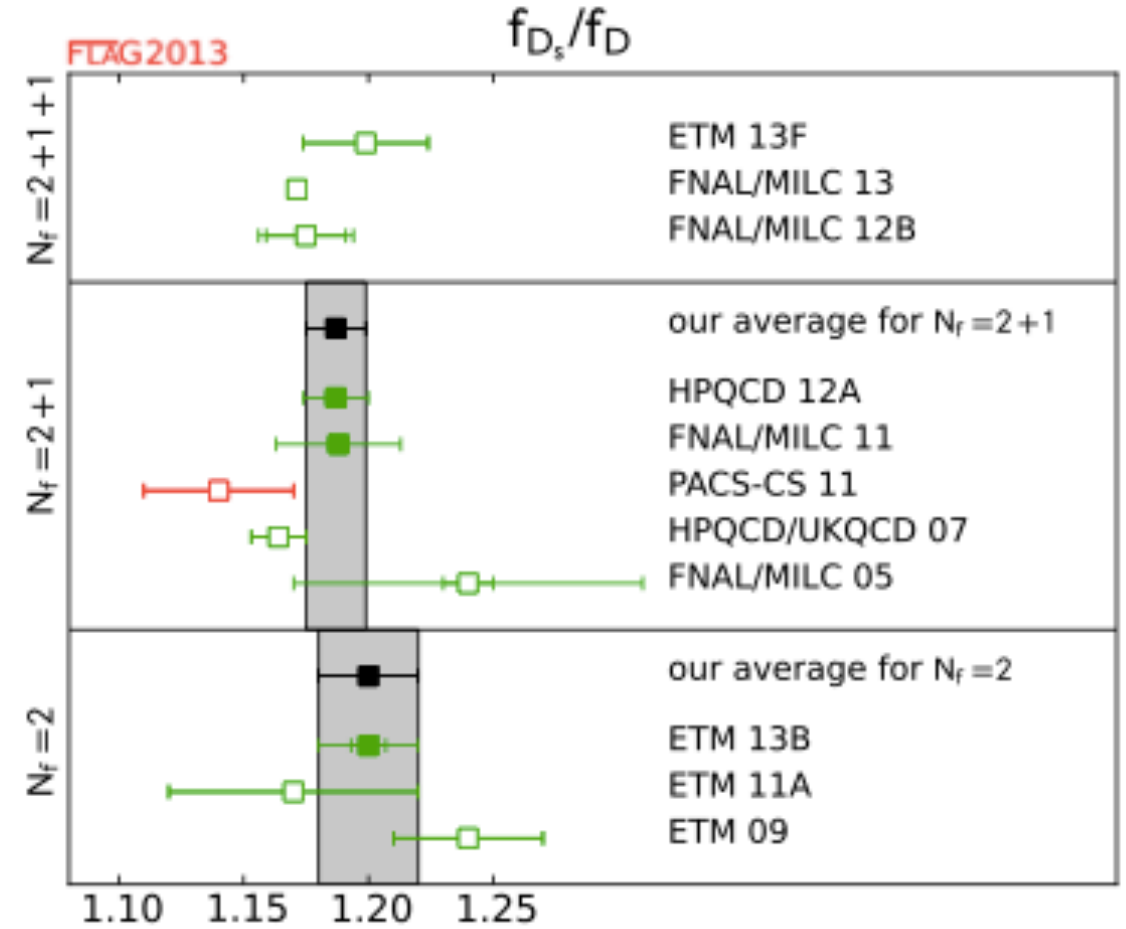
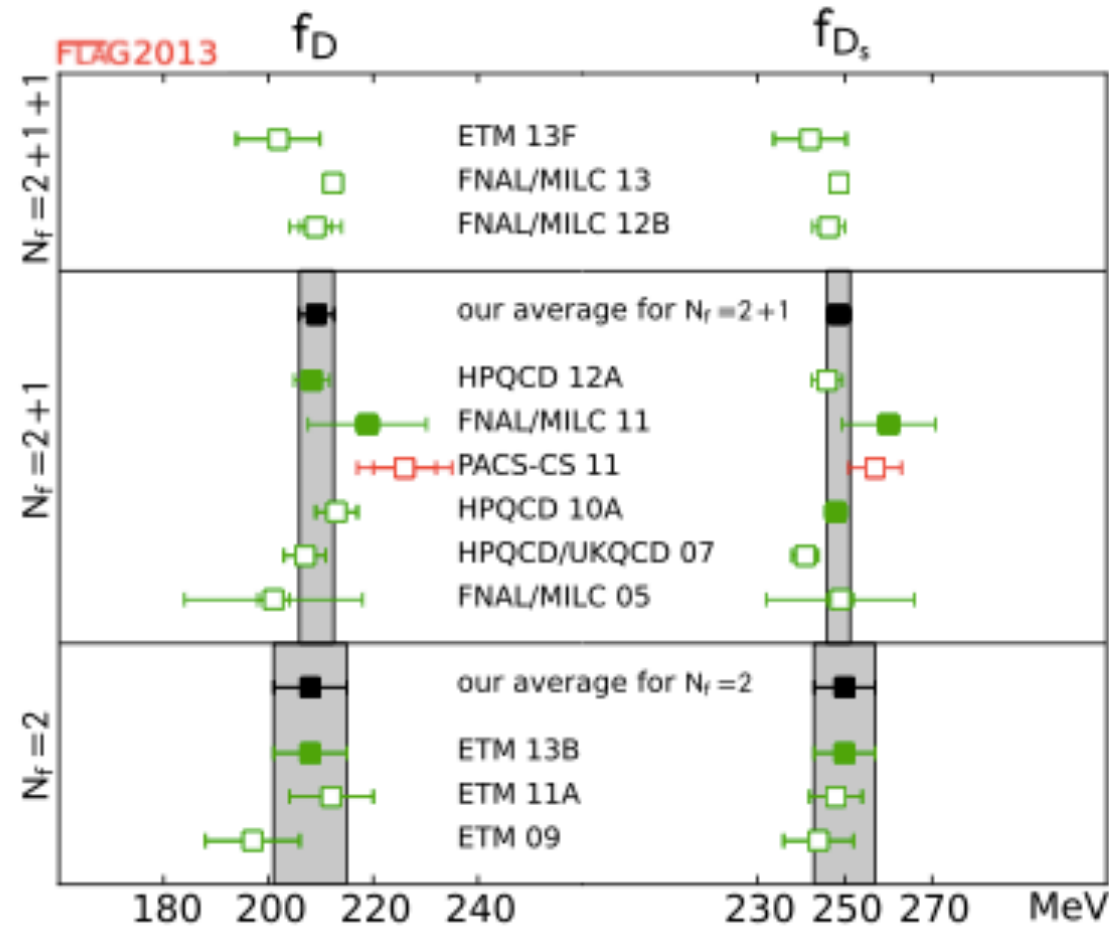
Figure 6: Results for $|V_{us}|$ and $|V_{ud}|$ that follow from the lattice data for $f_+(0)$ (triangles) and f_{K^\pm}/f_{π^\pm} (squares), on the basis of the assumption that the CKM matrix is unitary. The black squares and the grey bands represent our estimates, obtained by combining these two different ways of measuring $|V_{us}|$ and $|V_{ud}|$ on a lattice. For comparison, the figure also indicates the results obtained if the data on nuclear β decay and τ decay are analysed within the Standard Model.

Charm Physics

$f_D, f_{D_s}, f_+(0), |V_{cd}|, |V_{cs}|$

CKM second row unitarity

Leptonic decay constants f_D and f_{D_s}



$$f_D = 208 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_f = 2$$

$$f_D = 209.2 \pm 3.3 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_f = 2 + 1$$

$$f_{D_s} = 250 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_f = 2$$

$$f_{D_s} = 248.6 \pm 2.7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_f = 2 + 1$$

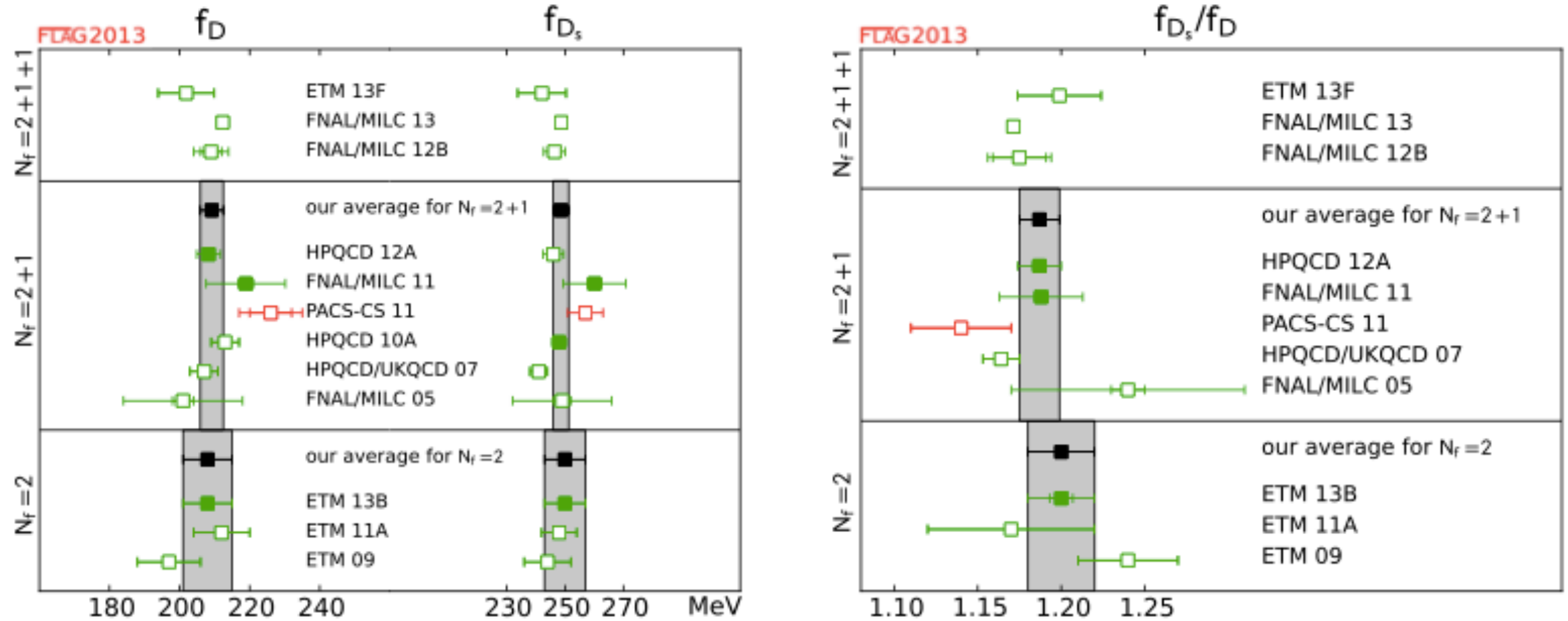
$$\frac{f_{D_s}}{f_D} = 1.20 \pm 0.02$$

$$N_f = 2$$

$$\frac{f_{D_s}}{f_D} = 1.187 \pm 0.012$$

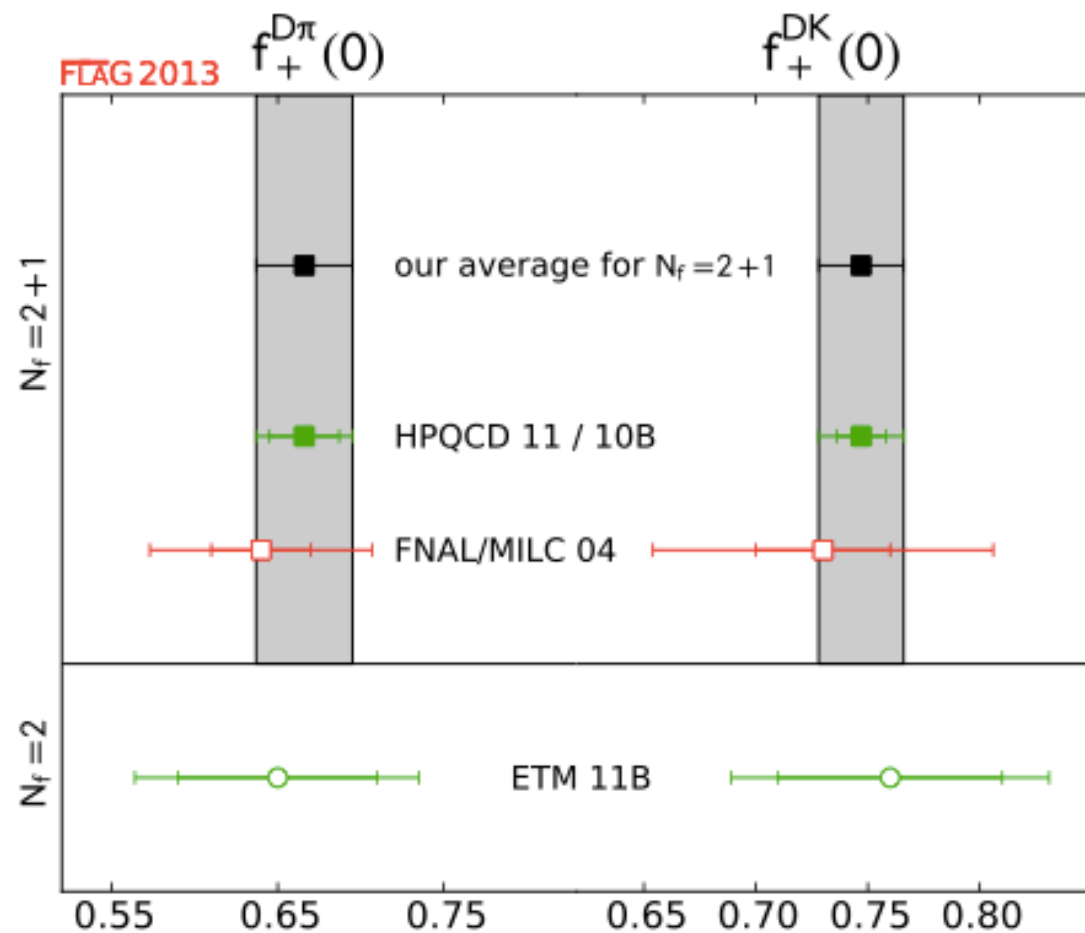
$$N_f = 2 + 1$$

Leptonic decay constants f_D and f_{D_s}



- NB: as the quality of the simulations improves in the near future, we should distinguish between f_{D^+} (FNAL/MILK) and the average between f_{D^+} and f_{D^0} (HPQCD, PACS-CS, ETM).

Semileptonic decay form factor $f_+(0)$



- $N_f=2$
- ETM (proceedings)
- $N_f=2+1$
- FNAL/MILK (single lattice spacing) predicted shape of $f_+^{DK}(q^2)$ by FOCUS & Belle
- HPQCD (more accurate)
- $N_f=2+1+1$
- in the works (ETM)

- only HPQCD datum; no FLAG average

$$f_+^{D\pi}(0) = 0.666 \pm 0.029 \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_+^{DK}(0) = 0.747 \pm 0.019 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_f = 2 + 1$$

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CKM angles $|V_{cd}|$ and $|V_{cs}|$

- J.L.Rosner & S.Stone, arXiv:1201.2401

$$f_D |V_{cd}| = 46.40 \pm 1.98 \text{MeV}$$

$$f_{D_s} |V_{cs}| = 253.1 \pm 5.3 \text{MeV}$$

- $N_f=2$ $|V_{cd}| = 0.2231(95)(75)$ $|V_{cs}| = 1.012(21)(28)$

- $N_f=2+1$ $|V_{cd}| = 0.2218(35)(95)$ $|V_{cs}| = 1.018(11)(21)$

lattice



non-lattice th. & exp.

- $N_f=2+1$: lattice errors (HPQCD dominated) much smaller than other errors

CKM angles $|V_{cd}|$ and $|V_{cs}|$

- HFAG:Y.Amhis et al., arXiv:1207.1158

$$f_+^{D\pi}(0)|V_{cd}| = 0.146 \pm 0.003$$

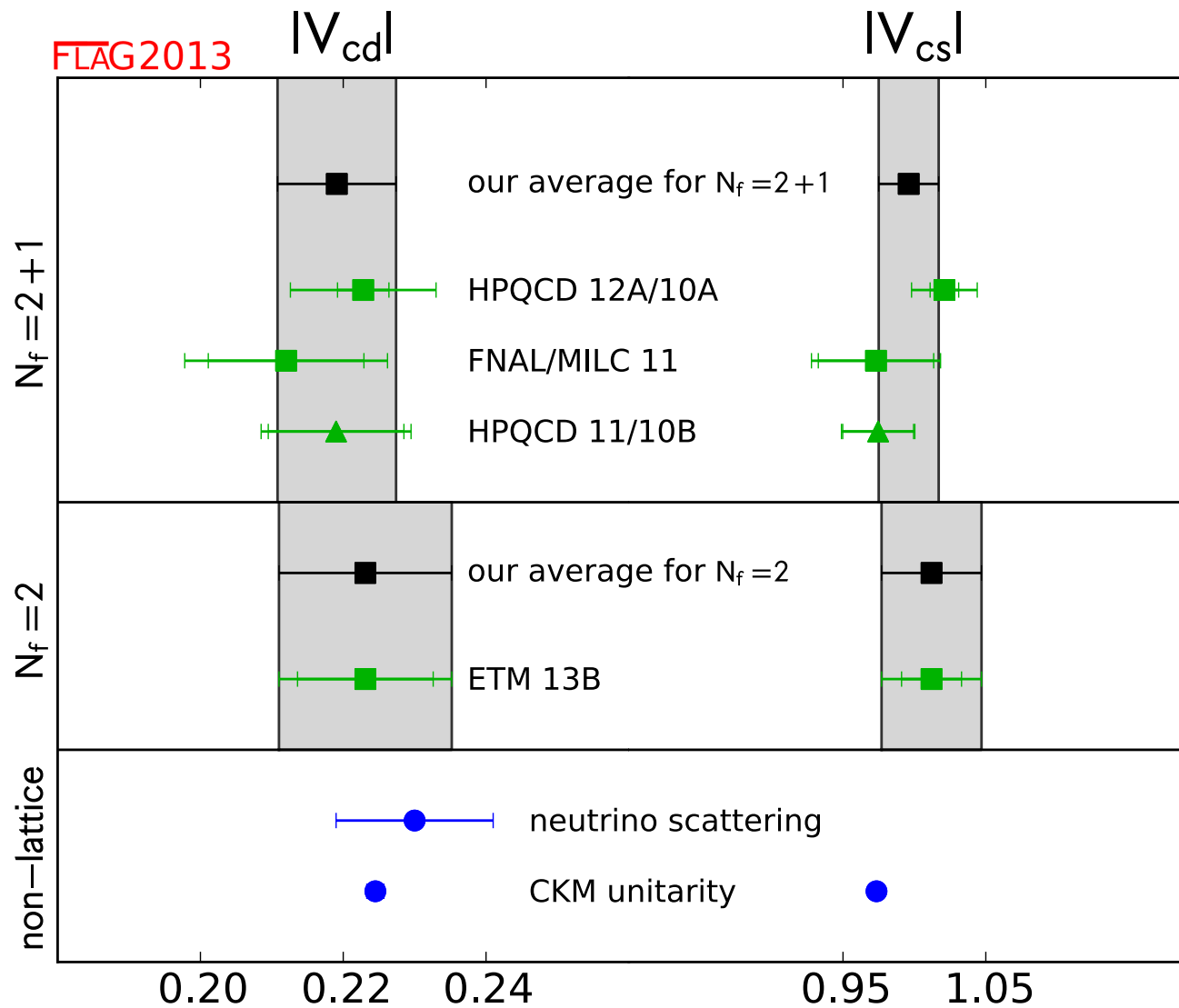
$$f_+^{DK}(0)|V_{cs}| = 0.728 \pm 0.005$$

- $N_f=2+1$ $|V_{cd}| = 0.2192(95)(45)$ $|V_{cs}| = 0.9746(248)(67)$

lattice

non-lattice th. & exp.

CKM angles $|V_{cd}|$ and $|V_{cs}|$

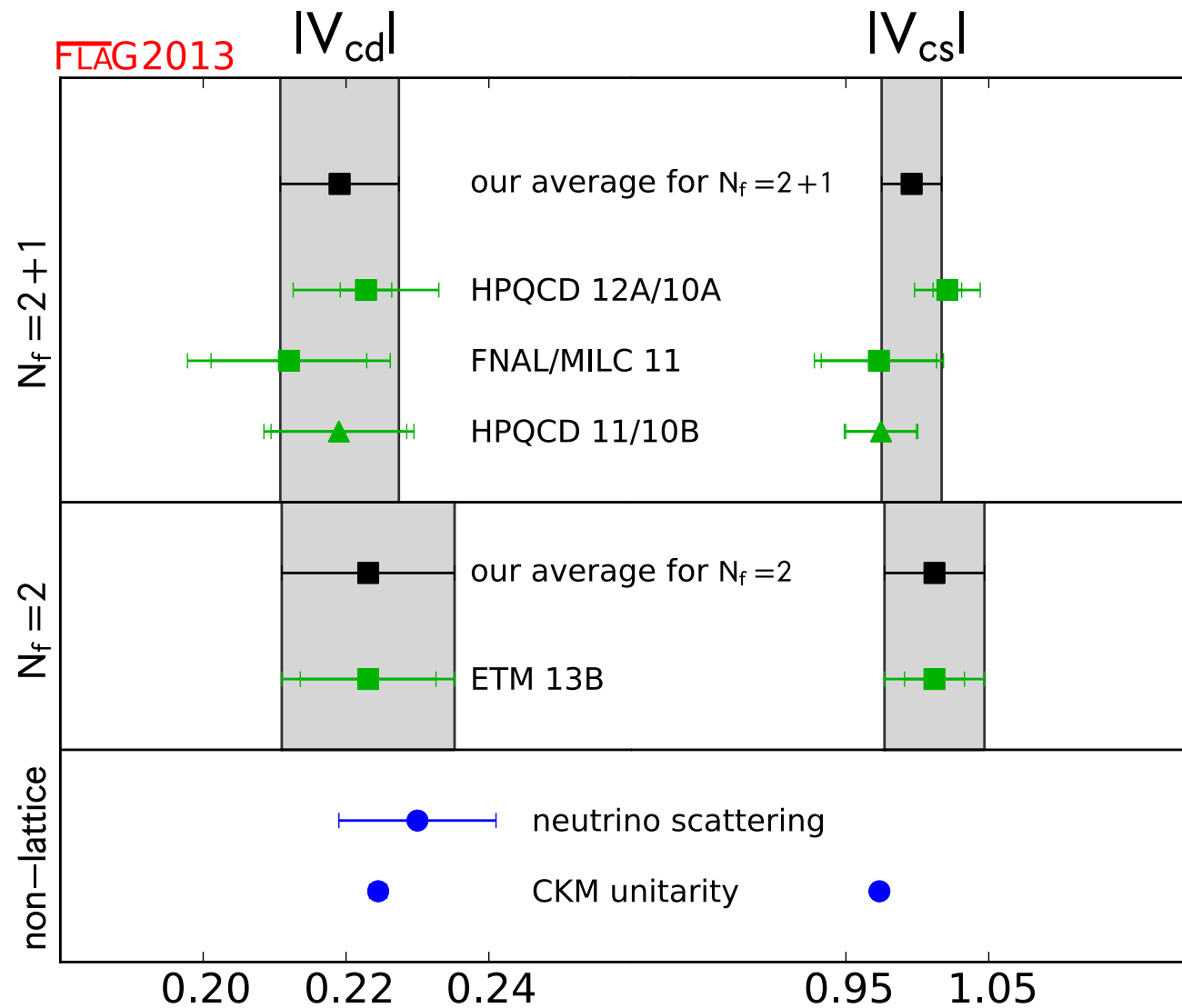


PDG J.Beringer et al., Phys.Rev.D86(2012) 01000

J.L.Rosner & S.Stone arXiv:1201.2401

- V_{cd} : agreement
- V_{cs} : 1.2σ between leptonic/semileptonic; 1.9σ between leptonic and CKM-unit. (driven by HPQCD result; but note that the lattice estimate at $N_f=2+1$ supported by that at $N_f=2$)

CKM angles $|V_{cd}|$ and $|V_{cs}|$



$$|V_{cd}| = 0.2191(83) \quad |V_{cs}| = 0.996(21) \quad N_f = 2 + 1$$

- 2nd row unitarity agrees with SM (independently of $|V_{cb}| = O(10^{-2})$):

$$|V_{cd}|^2 + |V_{cs}|^2 + |V_{cb}|^2 - 1 = 0.04(6) \quad N_f = 2 + 1$$

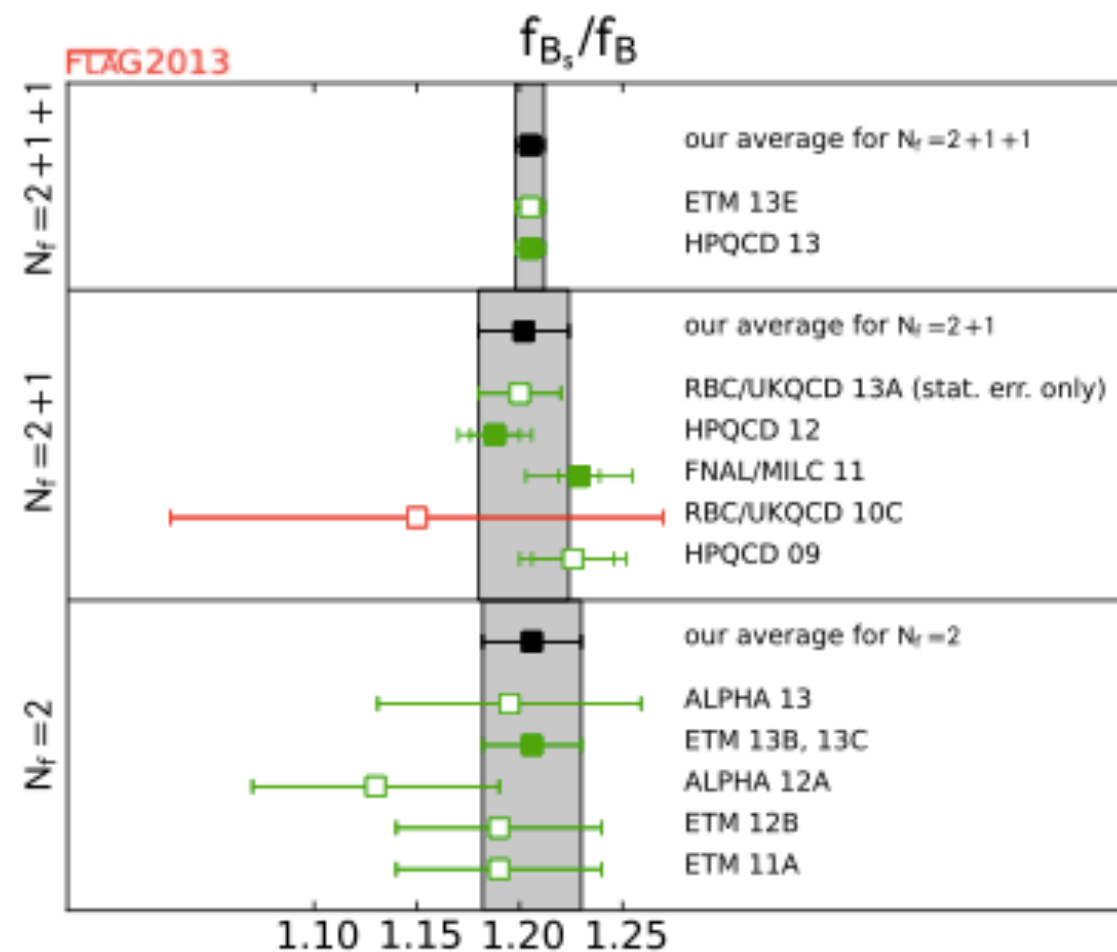
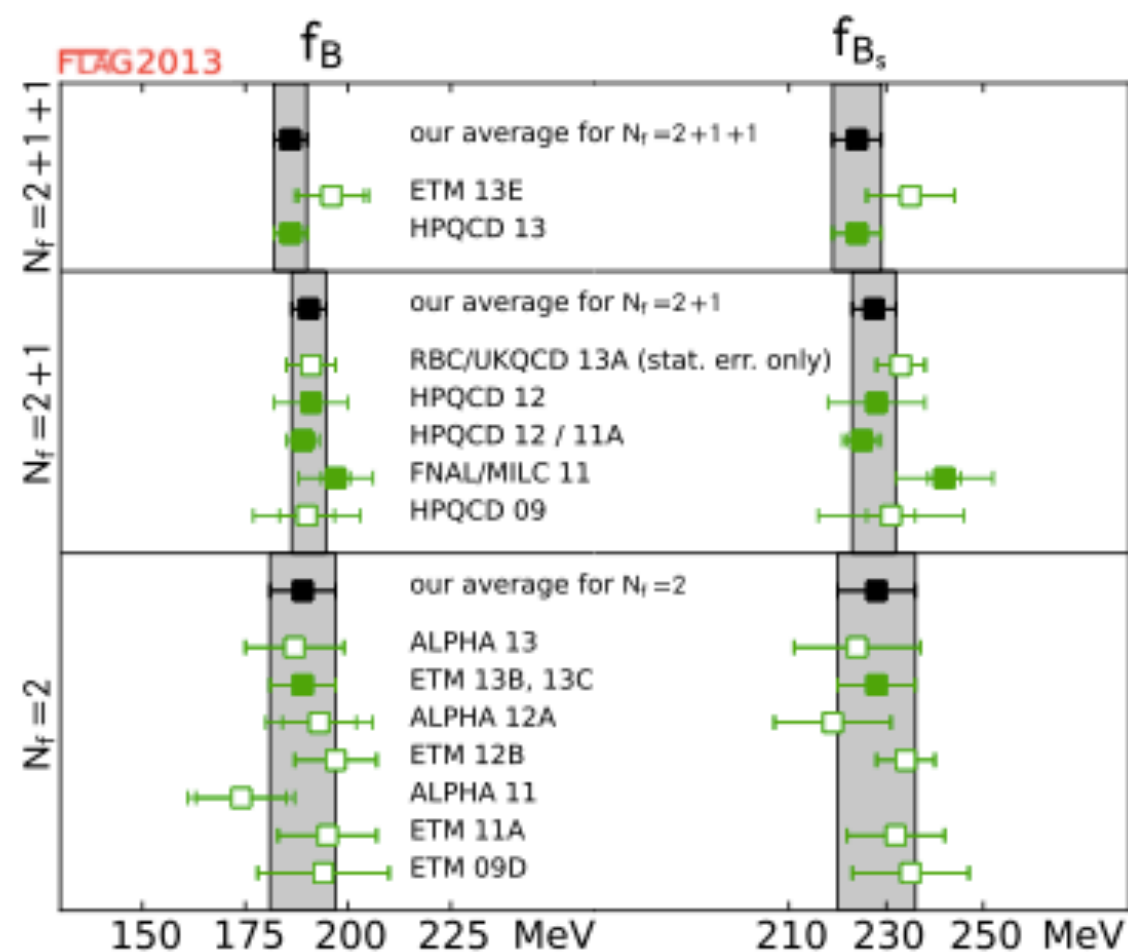
Bottom Physics

$f_B, f_{B_s}, f_+(0), |V_{ub}|$

Generalities

- In present day computations $m_b \sim \Lambda_{UV} \sim 1/\alpha$ so this mass cannot be simulated directly. Therefore:
 - introduce effective theories (HQET, NRQCD) and a systematic expansion in $1/m_b$ (non-relativistic treatment);
 - simulate with lighter than physical bottom masses of $O(1/m_c)$ and extrapolate to physical point m_b , or interpolate to HQET point.
- This results to new problems (matching of HQET to QCD, renormalization, control of discretization effects).
- There are less results than in light-quark Physics; situation is rapidly improving.

Leptonic decay constants f_B and f_{B_s}



$$f_B = 189 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_f = 2$$

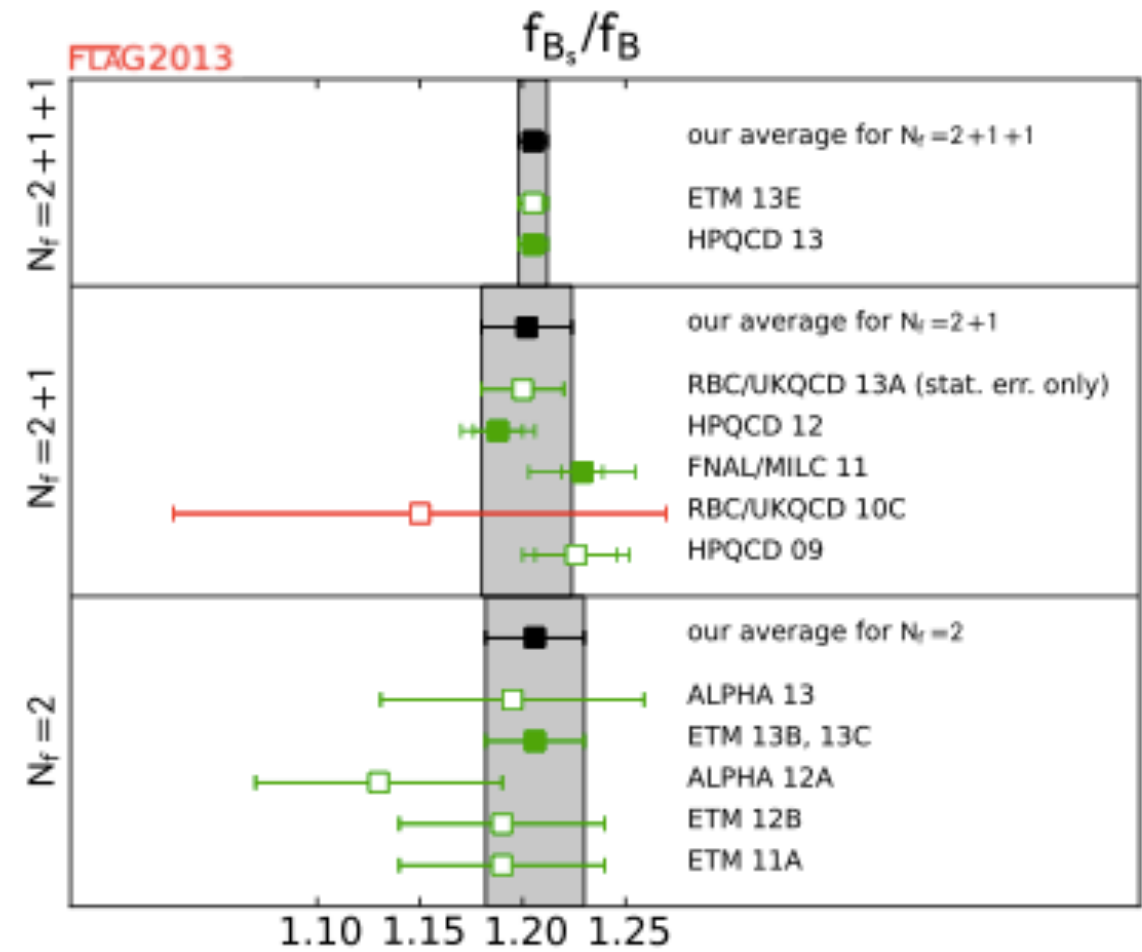
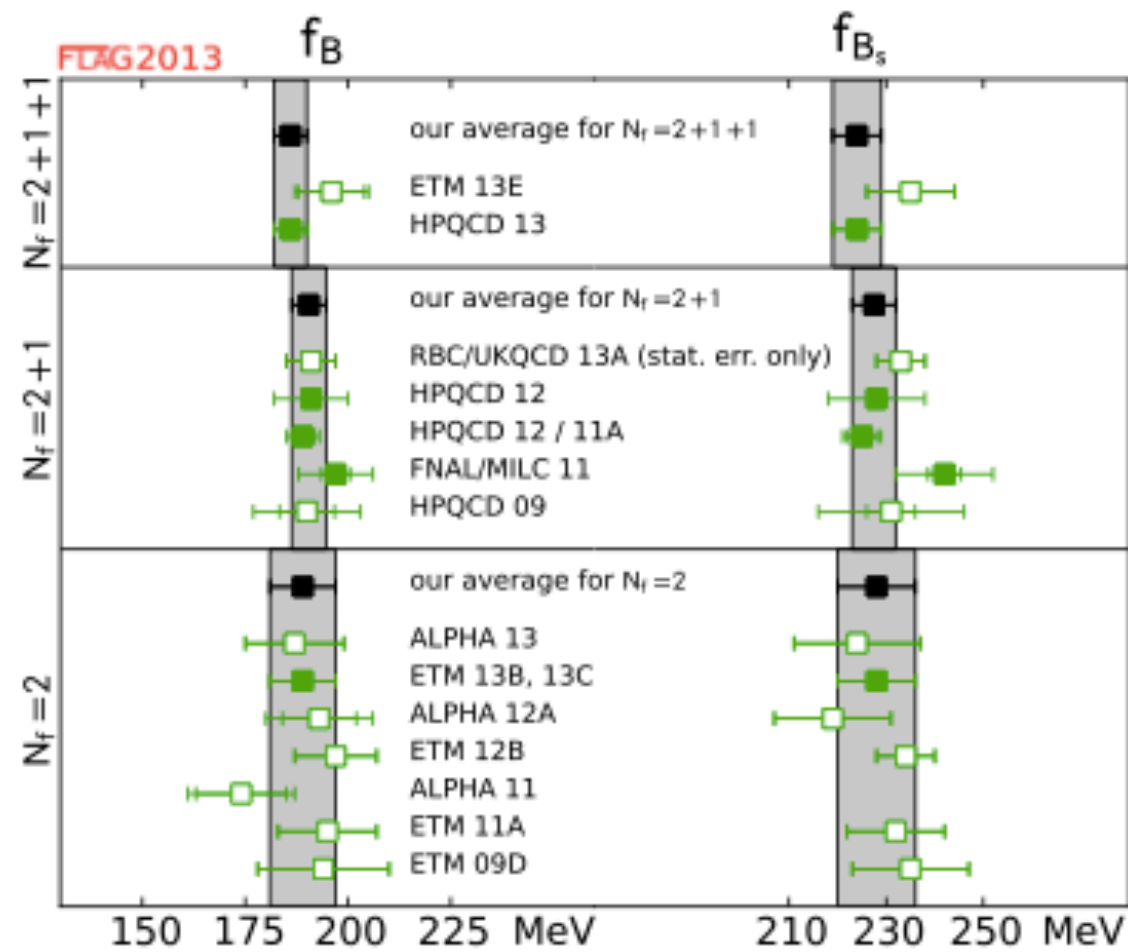
$$f_B = 190.5 \pm 4.2 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_f = 2 + 1$$

$$f_B = 186 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$$

Leptonic decay constants f_B and f_{B_s}



$$f_{B_s} = 228 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{B_s} = 227.7 \pm 4.5 \text{ MeV}$$

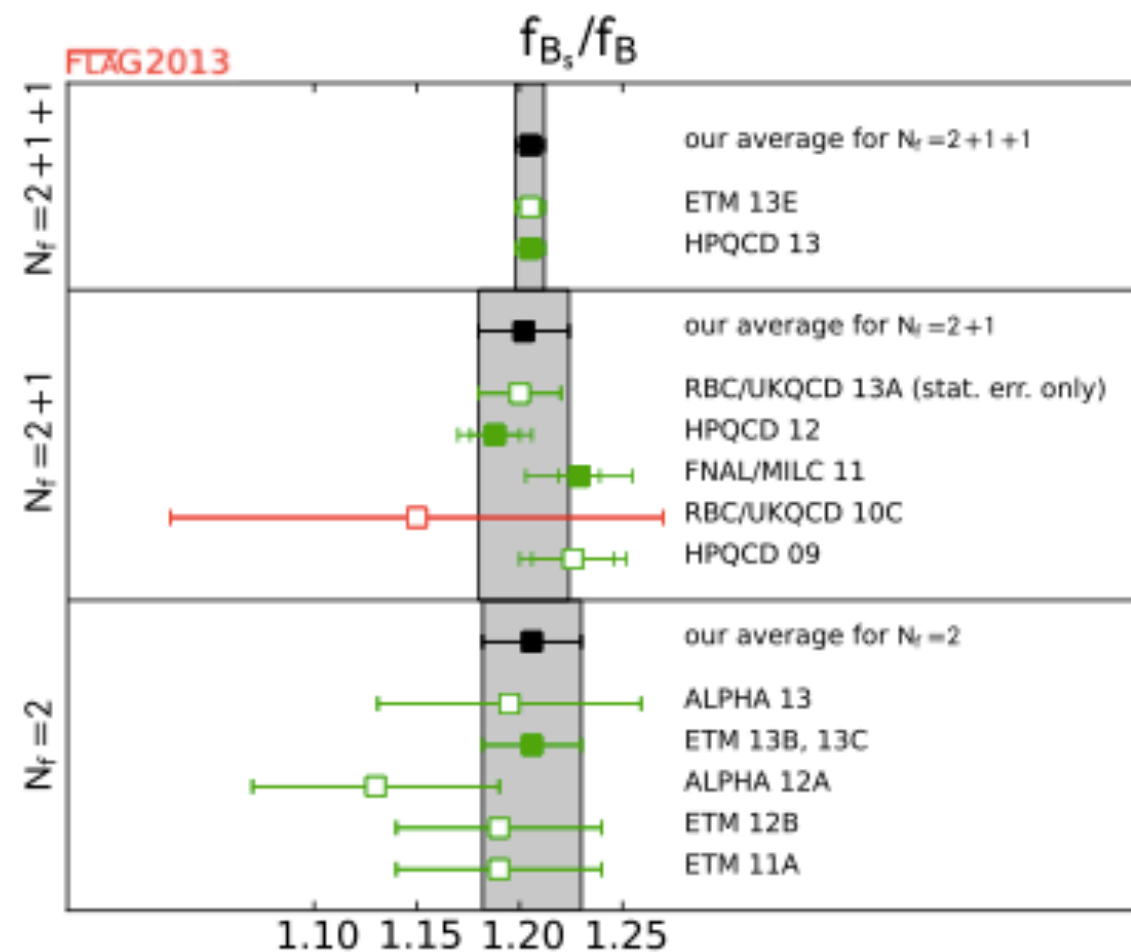
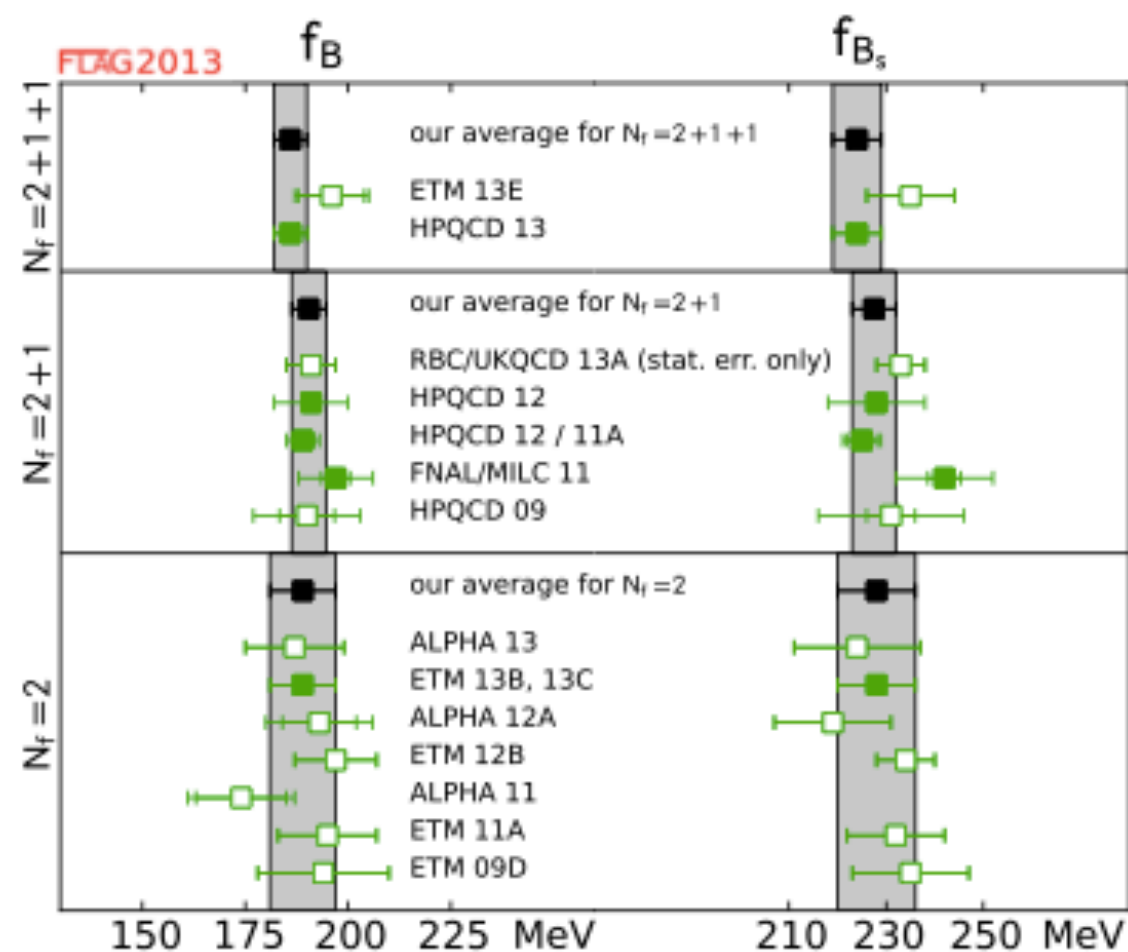
$$f_{B_s} = 224 \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_f = 2$$

$$N_f = 2 + 1$$

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Leptonic decay constants f_B and f_{B_s}



$$\frac{f_{B_s}}{f_B} = 1.206 \pm 0.024 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_f = 2$$

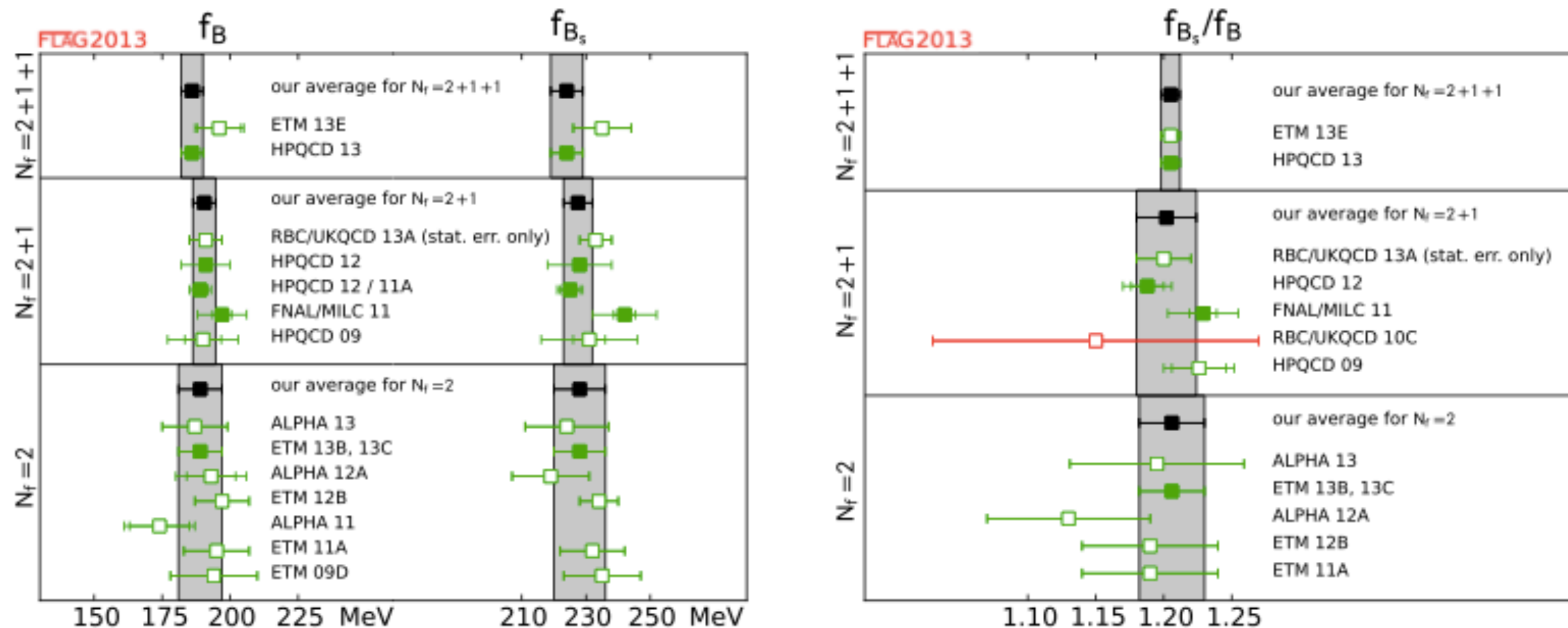
$$\frac{f_{B_s}}{f_B} = 1.202 \pm 0.022 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_f = 2 + 1$$

$$\frac{f_{B_s}}{f_B} = 1.205 \pm 0.007 \text{ MeV}$$

$$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$$

Leptonic decay constants f_B and f_{B_s}



- **NB:**
 - Most results, obtained with degenerate light quarks, refer to average decay constants for B^+ and B^0 . Some collaborations (FNAL/MILC, HPQCD) have started giving distinct results (they differ by about 2%). As errors decrease with time, collaborations should start giving B^+ and B^0 results separately.

CKM angle $|V_{ub}|$

- Branching ratio for $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ V_\tau$ measured by Belle and BaBar

BaBar: B.Aubert et al., Phys.Rev.D81 (2010) 051101; J. Lees et al., Phys.Rev.D88 (2013) 031102

Belle: K.Hara et al., Phys.Rev.D82(2010) 071101; I.Adachi et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.110 (2013)131801

$ V_{ub} = 4.21(53)(18) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$N_f = 2$	• 1st error: experiment
$ V_{ub} = 4.18(52)(9) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$N_f = 2 + 1$	• 2nd error: lattice
$ V_{ub} = 4.28(53)(9) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$	

- Branching ratio for $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ V$ ratio measured by Belle and BaBar

BaBar: J. Lees et al., Phys.Rev.D86 (2012) 092004; J. Lees et al., Phys.Rev.D88 (2013) 031102

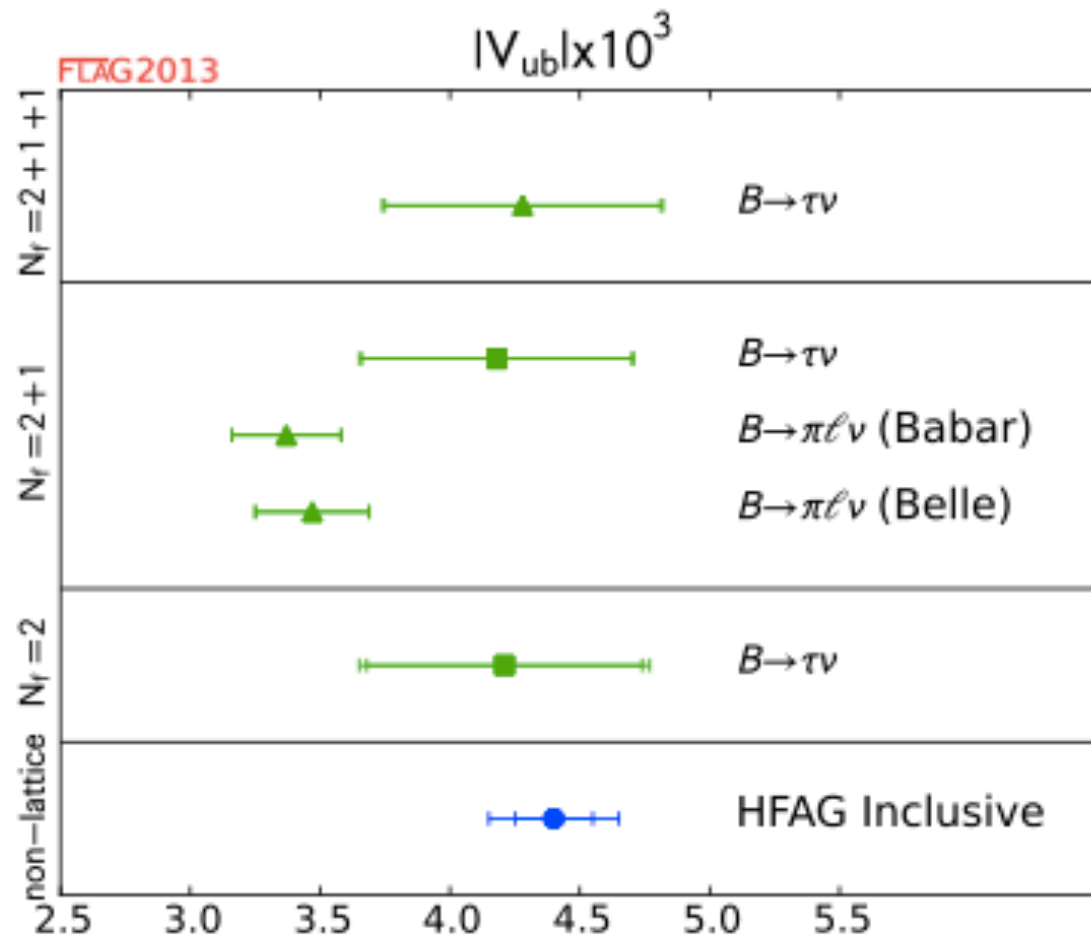
Belle: H.Ha et al., Phys.Rev.D83(2011) 071101; I.Adachi et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.110 (2013)131801

- Lattice form factor estimates are from FNAL/MILC (2008) and HPQCD (2006) for $N_f=2+1$

$ V_{ub} = 3.37(21) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$N_f = 2 + 1$	BaBar
$ V_{ub} = 3.47(22) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$N_f = 2 + 1$	Belle

Results reported separately, as experimental correlations cannot be properly taken into account

CKM angle $|V_{ub}|$



- Lattice central value from $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ lies between HFAG (inclusive) and lattice from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu$ (inclusive); due to big error it agrees within $\sim 1.5\sigma$ with other determinations
- Tension $\sim 3\sigma$ between HFAG (inclusive) and lattice from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu$ (inclusive)

- Situation still unclear; too much spread
- lattice improvements expected soon for the semi-leptonic $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu$ determination of $|V_{ub}|$
- Belle II data (as from 2016) will improve leptonic $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ determination of $|V_{ub}|$

K^0 -Meson Oscillations

B_K

in the SM (and beyond - preliminary)

B_K in the SM

- $\Delta S = 2$ transitions are governed by the transition amplitude of the effective Hamiltonian:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{K}^0 | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle &= \frac{G_F^2 M_W^2}{16\pi^2} \left[\lambda_c^2 S_0(x_c) \eta_1 + \lambda_t^2 S_0(x_t) \eta_2 + 2\lambda_c \lambda_t S_0(x_c, x_t) \eta_3 \right] \\ &\times \left(\frac{\bar{g}(\mu)^2}{4\pi} \right)^{-\gamma_0/(2\beta_0)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\bar{g}(\mu)^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left[\frac{\beta_1 \gamma_0 - \beta_0 \gamma_1}{2\beta_0^2} \right] \right\} \langle \bar{K}^0 | Q_R^{\Delta S=2}(\mu) | K^0 \rangle + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$

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- Four fermion $L \otimes L$ operator of dim=6 ($Q_R^{\Delta S=2}$: renormalized; parity-even part contributes):

$$Q^{\Delta S=2} = [\bar{s} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d] [\bar{s} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d] \equiv O_{VV+AA} - O_{VA+AV}$$

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- Computed on the lattice through its B_K -parameter:

$$B_K(\mu) = \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | Q_R^{\Delta S=2}(\mu) | K^0 \rangle}{\frac{8}{3} f_K^2 m_K^2}$$

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$$\langle \bar{K}^0 | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle = \frac{G_F^2 M_W^2}{16\pi^2} \left[\lambda_c^2 S_0(x_c) \eta_1 + \lambda_t^2 S_0(x_t) \eta_2 + 2\lambda_c \lambda_t S_0(x_c, x_t) \eta_3 \right] \\ \times \left(\frac{\bar{g}(\mu)^2}{4\pi} \right)^{-\gamma_0/(2\beta_0)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\bar{g}(\mu)^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left[\frac{\beta_1 \gamma_0 - \beta_0 \gamma_1}{2\beta_0^2} \right] \right\} \langle \bar{K}^0 | Q_R^{\Delta S=2}(\mu) | K^0 \rangle + \text{h.c.}$$

- Four fermion $L \otimes L$ operator of dim=6 ($Q^{\Delta S=2}_R$: renormalized; parity-even part contributes):

$$Q^{\Delta S=2} = [\bar{s} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d] [\bar{s} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d] \equiv O_{VV+AA} - O_{VA+AV}$$

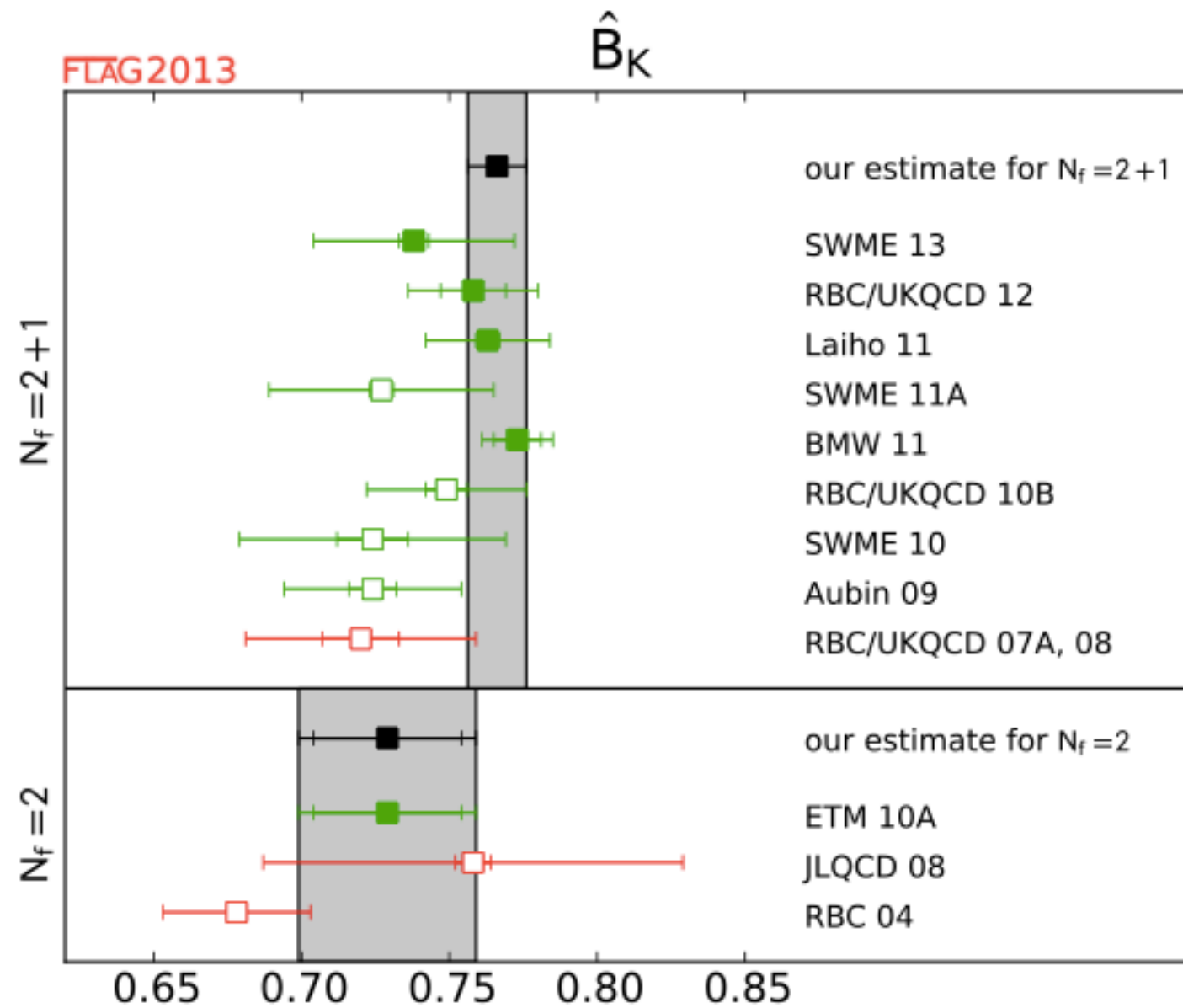
- Computed on the lattice through its B_K -parameter:

$$B_K(\mu) = \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | Q_R^{\Delta S=2}(\mu) | K^0 \rangle}{\frac{8}{3} f_K^2 m_K^2}$$

RGI (scale μ -independent at NLO)

\hat{B}_K

B_K in the SM



$$\begin{aligned} \hat{B}_K &= 0.7661(99) & N_f &= 2+1 \\ \hat{B}_K &= 0.729(25)(17) & N_f &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$B_K^{\overline{MS}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.5596(72) \quad N_f = 2+1$$

$$B_K^{\overline{MS}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 0.533(18)(12) \quad N_f = 2$$

B_K -in the SM and beyond

NB: non-FLAG results

SWME: J.A. Bailey et al., arXiv:1503.06613

ETM: V.Bertone et al., JHEP03(2013)089

B_K in the SM

- Self consistency of ϵ_K , the role of B_K - and $|V_{cb}|$ NB: not FLAG!

SWME: J.A. Bailey et al., arXiv:1503.06613

$$\epsilon_K = e^{i\theta} \sqrt{2} \sin \theta \left(C_\epsilon \hat{B}_K X_{SD} + \xi_0 + \xi_{LD} \right) + \dots$$

known factor:

$$C_\epsilon = \frac{G_F^2 F_K^2 m_{K^0} M_W^2}{6\sqrt{2}\pi^2 \Delta M_K} \quad x_{c,t} \equiv m_{c,t}^2 / M_W^2$$

short distance:

$$X_{SD} = \bar{\eta} \lambda^2 |V_{cb}|^2 \left[|V_{cb}|^2 (1 - \bar{\rho}) \eta_{tt} S_0(x_t) (1 + r) + \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^4}{8} \right) \{ \eta_{ct} S_0(x_c, x_t) - \eta_{cc} S_0(x_c) \} \right]$$

Inami-Lim functions:

$$S_0(x_{c,t}) \quad S_0(x_c, x_t)$$

Coefficients known to NLO, NNLO, NNLO:

$$\eta_{tt} \quad \eta_{ct} \quad \eta_{cc}$$

$$r = \{ \eta_{cc} S_0(x_c) - 2\eta_{ct} S_0(x_c, x_t) \} / \{ \eta_{tt} S_0(x_t) \}$$

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long distance effect from absorptive part (-7% effect):

$$\xi_0 = \text{Im}(A_0)/\text{Re}(A_0)$$

RBC/UKQCD T. Blum et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.108 (2012)141601

long distance effect from dispersive part (2% effect - neglected):

$$\xi_{LD}$$

RBC/UKQCD N. Christ et al., Phys.Rev.D88 (2013)014508

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Wolfenstein parameters NOT from UTfit / CKMfitter (they contain unwanted dependence on B_K , $|V_{cb}|$ and ϵ_K)

Prefer Angle-Only-Fit (AOF) of A. Bevan, M. Bona et al., Nucl.Phys.Proc.Suppl.241-242 (2013) 89 for ρ and η

$|V_{us}| \approx \lambda$ from $K_{\mu 2}$ and $K_{l 3}$

$|V_{cb}| \approx A \lambda^2$

NB: 4th POWER!

B_K in the SM

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1. Use $N_f = 2+1$ FLAG result for B_K

2. Use inclusive channel ($B \rightarrow X_c | \nu$ and $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ decays) for $|V_{cb}| = 42.21(78)$

A. Alberti, et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 114 (2015) 061802

Use exclusive channel ($B \rightarrow D^* | \nu$ decays) for $|V_{cb}| = 39.04(49)(53)(19)$

FNAL/MILC: J.A. Bailey Phys.Rev.D89 (2014)014504

3. Calculate $|\epsilon_K^{SM}|$ and compare it to $|\epsilon_K^{\text{exp}}| = (2.228 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-3}$

B_K in the SM

- Self consistency of ϵ_K , the role of B_K - and $|V_{cb}|$ NB: not FLAG!

SWME: J.A. Bailey et al., arXiv:1503.06613

$$\epsilon_K = e^{i\theta} \sqrt{2} \sin \theta \left(C_\epsilon \hat{B}_K X_{SD} + \xi_0 + \xi_{LD} \right) + \dots$$

short distance:

$$X_{SD} = \bar{\eta} \lambda^2 |V_{cb}|^2 \left[|V_{cb}|^2 (1 - \bar{\rho}) \eta_{tt} S_0(x_t) (1 + r) + \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^4}{8} \right) \{ \eta_{ct} S_0(x_c, x_t) - \eta_{cc} S_0(x_c) \} \right]$$

- $|\epsilon_K^{\text{exp}}| = (2.228 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-3}$
- $|\epsilon_K^{\text{SM}}| = (1.58 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-3}$ exclusive $|V_{cb}|$
- $|\epsilon_K^{\text{SM}}| = (2.13 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-3}$ inclusive $|V_{cb}|$

$$\Delta\epsilon_K \equiv |\epsilon_K^{\text{SM}}| - |\epsilon_K^{\text{exp}}|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\epsilon_K &= 3.6(2)\sigma && \text{exclusive } |V_{cb}| \\ \Delta\epsilon_K &= 0.44(24)\sigma && \text{inclusive } |V_{cb}| \end{aligned}$$

neglected ξ_{LD} contribution (2%)
cannot explain this 30% gap in $\Delta\epsilon_K$

B_K in the SM

- Self consistency of ϵ_K , the role of B_K - and $|V_{cb}|$ NB: not FLAG!

SWME: J.A. Bailey et al., arXiv:1503.06613

$$\epsilon_K = e^{i\theta} \sqrt{2} \sin \theta \left(C_\epsilon \hat{B}_K X_{SD} + \xi_0 + \xi_{LD} \right) + \dots$$

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TABLE IX. Fractional error budget for ϵ_K^{SM} obtained using the AOF method, the exclusive V_{cb} , and the FLAG \hat{B}_K .

source	error (%)	memo
V_{cb}	40.7	FNAL/MILC
$\bar{\eta}$	21.0	AOF
η_{ct}	17.2	$c - t$ Box
η_{cc}	7.3	$c - c$ Box
$\bar{\rho}$	4.7	AOF
m_t	2.5	
ξ_0	2.2	RBC/UKQCD
\hat{B}_K	1.6	FLAG
m_c	1.0	
\vdots	\vdots	

Error budget tells us that B_K is not the dominant uncertainty

B_K beyond the SM

- Analyze New Physics (NP) effects in a model-independent way: assume a generalization of the effective $\Delta S = 2$ Hamiltonian which contains operators beyond the SM one; the amplitude is:

$$\langle \bar{K}^0 | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta S=2} | K^0 \rangle = C_1 \langle \bar{K}^0 | O_1 | K^0 \rangle + \sum_{i=2}^5 C_i \langle \bar{K}^0 | O_i | K^0 \rangle$$

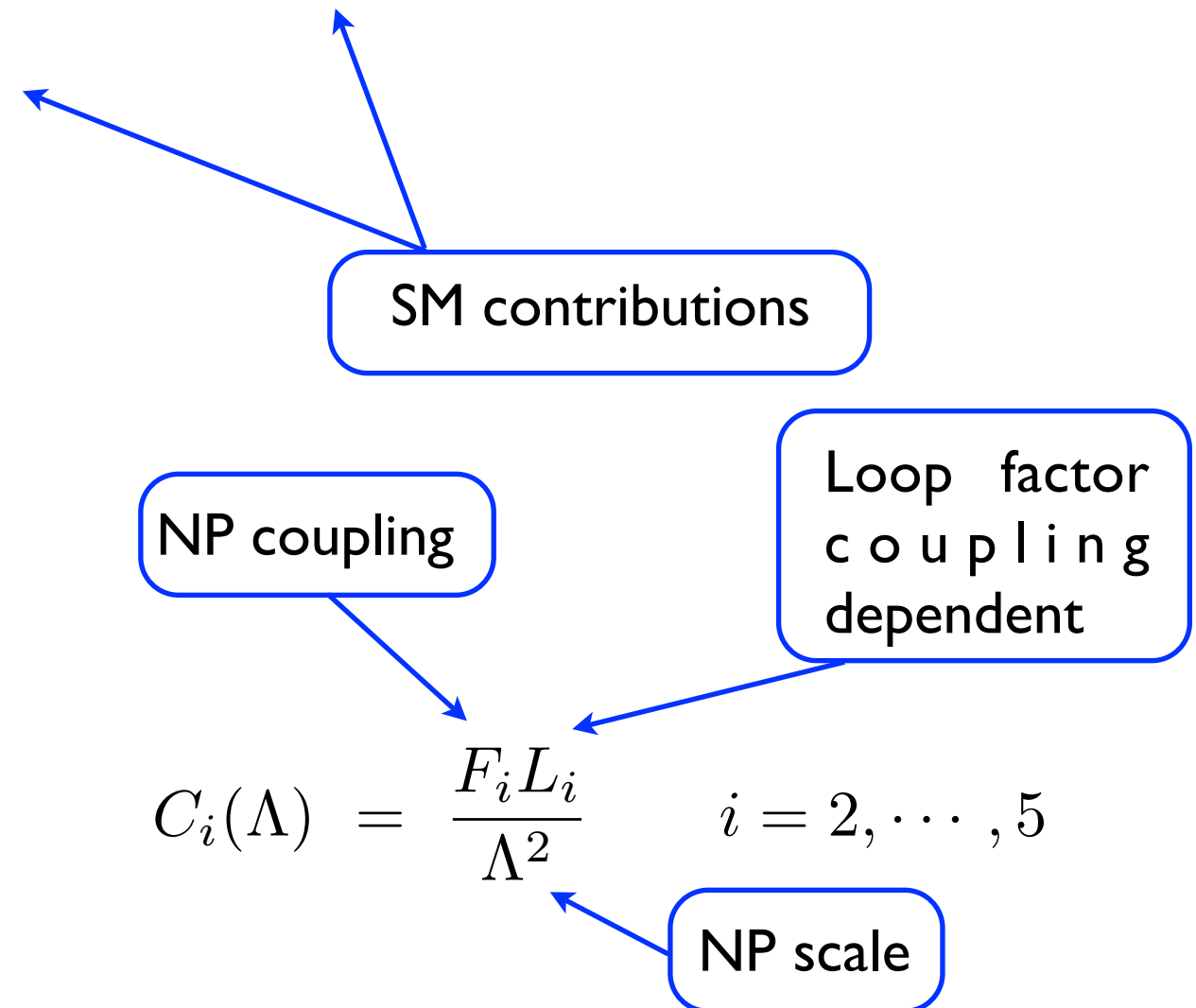
$$O_1 = [\bar{s}^\alpha \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d^\alpha] [\bar{s}^\beta \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d^\beta]$$

$$O_2 = [\bar{s}^\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) d^\alpha] [\bar{s}^\beta (1 - \gamma_5) d^\beta]$$

$$O_3 = [\bar{s}^\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) d^\beta] [\bar{s}^\beta (1 - \gamma_5) d^\alpha]$$

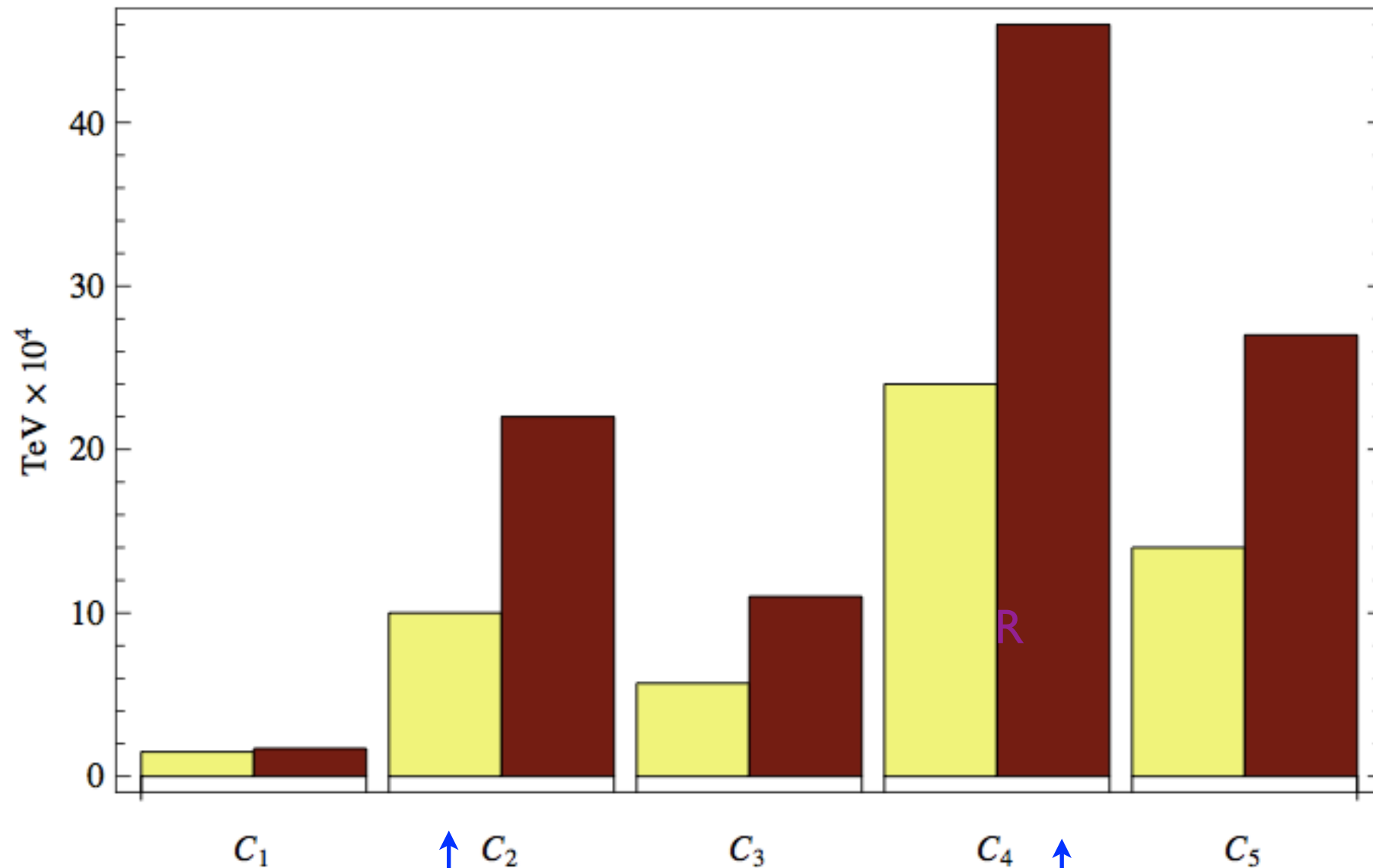
$$O_4 = [\bar{s}^\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) d^\alpha] [\bar{s}^\beta (1 + \gamma_5) d^\beta]$$

$$O_5 = [\bar{s}^\alpha (1 - \gamma_5) d^\beta] [\bar{s}^\beta (1 + \gamma_5) d^\alpha]$$



Assuming $F_i \sim L_i \sim I$, generalized UT-fit analysis produces lower bounds for Λ ; these depend very strongly (several orders of magnitude) on this assumption.

B_K beyond the SM



$$R_i = \frac{\langle \bar{K}^0 | O_i | K^0 \rangle}{\langle \bar{K}^0 | O_1 | K^0 \rangle} \quad i = 2, \dots, 5$$

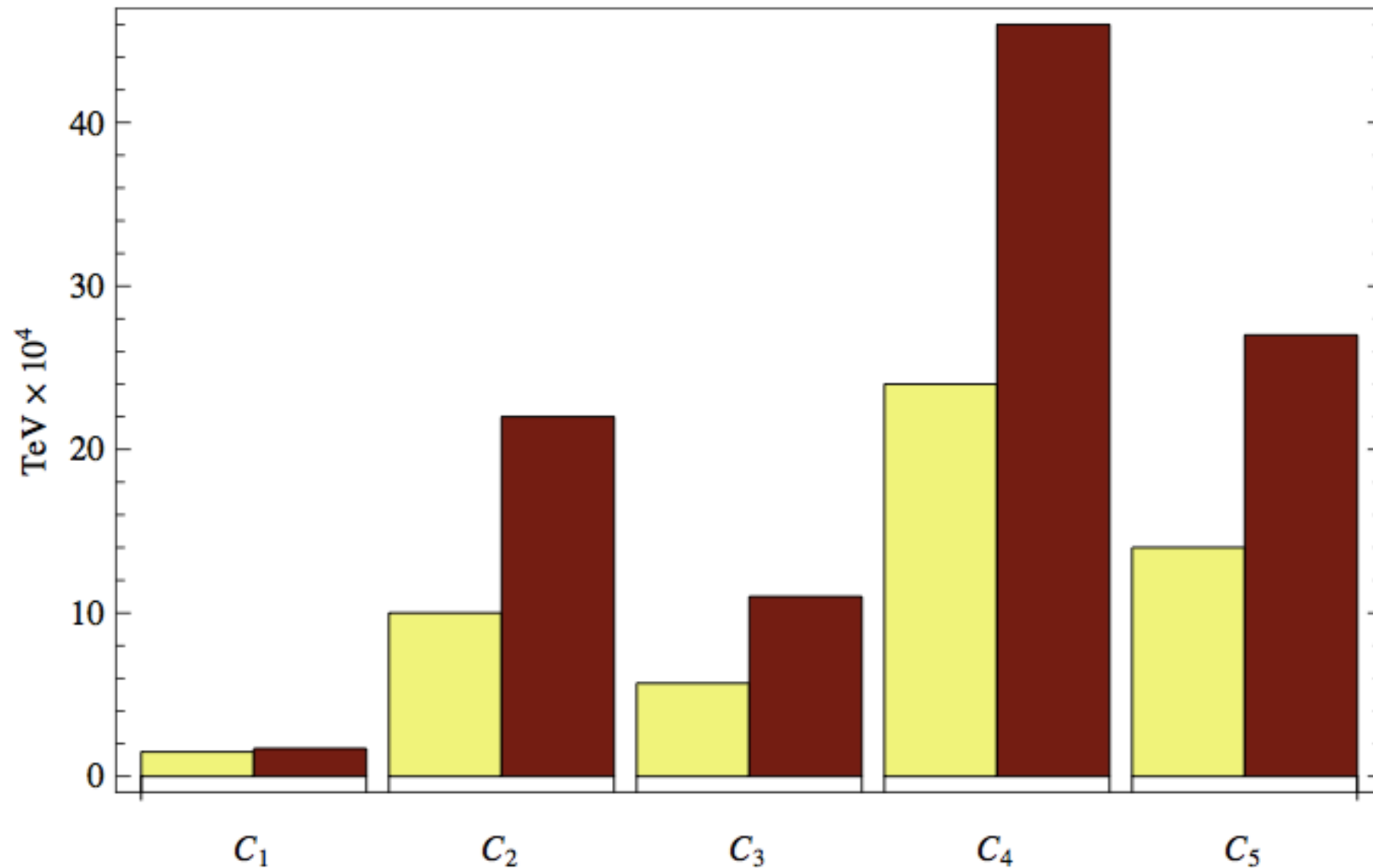
$N_f=0$ data; accuracy of ratios $R_i \sim 20\%-23\%$

UTfit: M.Bona et al., JHEP03(2008)049

$N_f=2$ data; accuracy of ratios $R_i \sim 3\%-6\%$

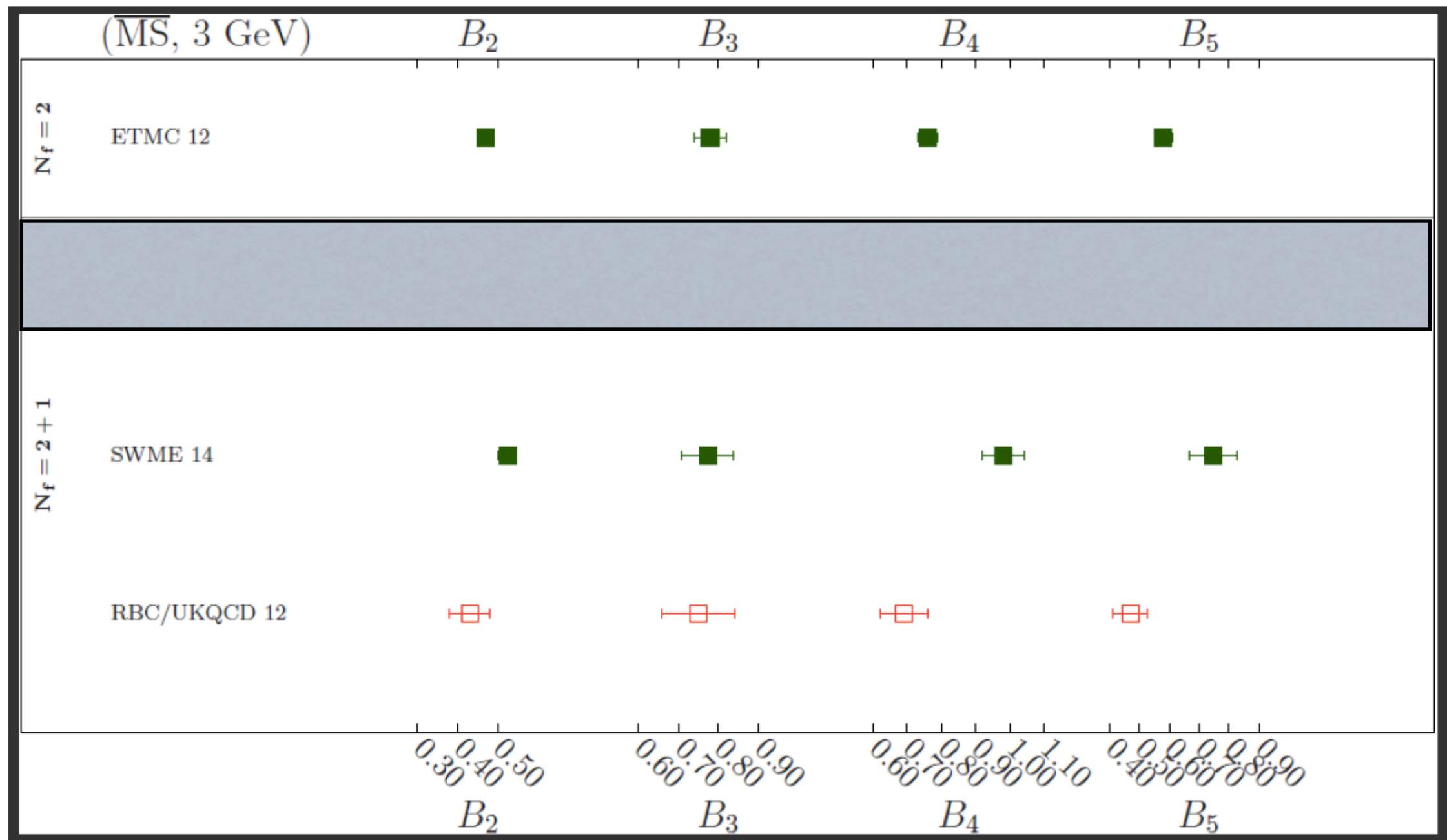
ETM: V.Bertone et al., JHEP03(2013)089

B_K beyond the SM



- NB: each contribution analyzed separately (avoids accidental cancellations).
- NB: SM bound is several orders of magnitude weaker than those arising from BSM operators.

B_K beyond the SM



Courtesy of P. Dimopoulos

PRELIMINARY!!!!!!

Conclusions

- Lattice is now credible and competes with the accuracy of experiments (in recent years we moved from 5% to 1%-2%).
- It is the responsibility of the lattice community to provide experimentalists and non-lattice theorists with a review of phenomenologically relevant lattice results with conservative error estimates.
- FLAG rates lattice output according to some quality criteria, performs averages or proposes estimates and is sometimes trying to push the analysis beyond that (e.g. CKM unitarity), stopping short of a UT analysis.
- FLAG has entered its third phase with a larger group and a slightly amplified Physics scope (charm and bottom quark masses, B_K beyond SM).
- The initiative is gaining momentum and the support of the lattice community as well as recognition in the wider high energy community.

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