# FLAG - the Flavour Lattice Averaging Group v2

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FLAG-2 (web version: http://itpwiki.unibe.ch/flag/), version to be published is in preparation.

- joined with www.latticeaverages.org
- geographically enlarged (America, Asia/Oceania, Europe)
- quantities: FLAG-1 + α<sub>s</sub>, f<sub>B(s)</sub>, f<sub>D(s)</sub>, B<sub>B(s)</sub> and B, D semileptonic decays
- data-deadline pre-lattice 2013

#### **FLAG web**



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### What is FLAG - collaboration

Advisory Board (AB): Editorial Board (EB):

Working Groups (WG):

- Quark masses
- V<sub>us</sub>, V<sub>ud</sub>
- LEC
- *B*<sub>K</sub>
- α<sub>s</sub>
- $f_{B_{(s)}}$  ,  $f_{D_{(s)}}$  ,  $B_B$
- $B_{(s)}$ , *D* semileptonic
- and radiative decays

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#### Chiral extrapolation:

- ★ *M*<sub>π,min</sub> < 200 MeV
- $\circ$  200 MeV  $\leq M_{\pi,\min} \leq$  400 MeV
- *M*<sub>π,min</sub> > 400 MeV

#### Finite-volume effects:

- ★  $M_{\pi,\min}L > 4$  or at least 3 L
- $M_{\pi,\min}L > 3$  and at least 2 L
- otherwise

#### Continuum extrapolation:

- ★ ≥3 lattice spacings, ≥ 2 points below 0.1 fm
- 2 or more lattice spacings, at least 1 point below 0.1 fm
- otherwise

#### Renormalization (if applicable):

- ★ non-perturbative
- 1-loop perturbation theory or higher with a reasonable estimate of truncation errors
  - otherwise

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#### Heavy quark treatment:

✓ RHQ (tl O(a) improved), NRQCD (tl. matched  $O(1/m_h)$ , improved through  $O(a^2)$ , HQET (including 1/m and leading cut-offs at  $O(a^2)$ ), standard lattice actions (O(a)-improved)

#### Continuum extrapolation:

- otherwise
- D(a) relative difference between finest lattice data and continuum limit result
- $\delta(a)$  deviation of finest lattice data relative to the statistical and systematic uncertainty of the calculation

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#### in the presence of correlations:

- construct covariance matrix assuming 100% correlation
- use Schmelling's Phys.Scripta 51, 676 (1995) prescription to compute error
- if necessary inflate error

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- $f_{\pi}$  often input parameter
- leptonic and semileptonic decay
- B-mixing
- also:  $B_K \to \epsilon_K$

#### **Example:** $|V_{us}|$ from semileptonic *K*-decay



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- I phase space integral (via FF shape from experiment)
- Sew short distance EW corrections
- $\Delta_{SU(2)}$  iso-spin breaking corrections ( $\chi$ PT)
- $\Delta_{\text{EM}}$  long distance EM corrections ( $\chi$ PT)

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- all results from isospin symmetric, pure  $N_f = 2, 2 + 1, 2 + 1 + 1$  QCD
- $D \rightarrow K, \pi$  decays treated similarly (full kinematical range accessible)
- $B \rightarrow D, K, \pi$  kinematical range restricted, heavy-quark treatment for *b*-quarks

## $|V_{us}|$ from leptonic kaon decay



$$\begin{split} \Gamma(K \to \mu \bar{\nu}_{\mu}) &= \frac{G_{F}^{2}}{8\pi} f_{K}^{2} m_{\mu}^{2} m_{K} \left( 1 - \frac{m_{\mu}^{2}}{m_{K}^{2}} \right)^{2} |V_{us}|^{2} \\ &\left\langle 0|\bar{s}/\bar{d}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}u|K/\pi(p) \right\rangle = if_{K/\pi}p_{\mu} \\ \frac{\Gamma(K \to \mu \bar{\nu}_{\mu})}{\Gamma(\pi \to \mu \bar{\nu}_{\mu})} &= \frac{|V_{us}|^{2}}{|V_{ud}|^{2}} \left( \frac{f_{K}}{f_{\pi}} \right)^{2} \frac{m_{K}(1 - m_{\mu}^{2}/m_{K}^{2})^{2}}{m_{\pi}(1 - m_{\mu}^{2}/m_{\pi}^{2})^{2}} \times 0.9930(35) \end{split}$$

$$(Marciano, Phys. Rev. Lett. 2004)$$

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Ref. N<sub>f</sub>

Collaboration



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HPOCD 13A	[126]	2+1+1	Р	*	0	*		1.1916(15)(16)
MILC 13A	[127]	2+1+1	A	*	0	*		1.1947(26)(37)
MILC 11	[9]	2+1+1	C	0	0	0		$1.1872(42)^{\dagger}$
ETM 10E	[128]	2+1+1	С	0	0	0	$1.224(13)_{\rm stat}$	Constat.
RBC/UKQCD 12	[10]	2+1	А	*	0	*	1.199(12)(14)	
Laiho 11	[129]	2+1	С	0	0	0		$1.202(11)(9)(2)(5)^{\dagger\dagger}$
MILC 10	[130]	2+1	C	0	*	*		$1.197(2)(^{+3}_{-7})$
JLQCD/TWQCD 10	[131]	2+1	C	0		*	1.230(19)	
RBC/UKQCD 10A	[61]	2+1	A	0	0	*	1.204(7)(25)	
PACS-CS 09	[5]	2+1	A	*			1.333(72)	
BMW 10	[132]	2+1	A	*	*	*	1.192(7)(6)	
JLQCD/TWQCD 09A	[133]	2+1	C	Ó			$1.210(12)_{stat}$	
MILC 09A	[23]	2+1	C	0	*	*		$1.198(2)(^{+6}_{-8})$
MILC 09	[22]	2+1	A	0	*	*		$1.197(3)(^{+6}_{-13})$
Aubin 08	[134]	2+1	C	0	0	0		1.191(16)(17)
PACS-CS 08, 08A	[4, 135]	2+1	A	*			1.189(20)	
RBC/UKQCD 08	[63]	2+1	A	0		*	1.205(18)(62)	
HPQCD/UKQCD 07	[136]	2+1	A	0	*	0	1.189(2)(7)	
NPLQCD 06	[137]	2+1	A	0			$1.218(2)(^{+11}_{-24})$	
MILC 04	[21]	$^{2+1}$	Α	0	0	0		1.210(4)(13)
BGR 11	[138]	2	А	*			1.215(41)	
ETM 10D	[116]	2	C	0	*	0	1.190(8)stat	
ETM 09	[139]	2	A	0	*	0	1.210(6)(15)(9)	
QCDSF/UKQCD 07	[140]	2	$\mathbf{C}$	0	0	*	1.21(3)	

<sup>†</sup> Result with statistical error only from polynomial interpolation to the physical point. <sup>††</sup> This work is the continuation of Aubin 08.

Table 9: Colour code for the data on the ratio of decay constants:  $f_K/f_{\pi}$  is the pure QCD SU(2)-symmetric ratio and  $f_{K\pm}/f_{\pi\pm}$  is in pure QCD with the SU(2) isospin breaking applied after simulation.

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	$f_+^{K\pi}(0)$ & $ V_{ud} _{ m exp}$	$f_{\mathcal{K}}/f_{\pi}$ & $ V_{ud} _{exp}$	$combined_{no V_{ud} _{exp}}$
$\begin{array}{l} N_f=2+1\\ N_f=2 \end{array}$	0.9992(6)	1.0000(6)	0.985(13)
	1.0004(10)	0.9989(16)	1.029(35)

#### FLAG tests the SM:



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analysis within the SM (relying on the assumption of first-row unitarity)

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$\begin{array}{c} N_f=2+1\\ N_f=2 \end{array}$	0.2249(8)	0.97438(18)	0.9624(36)	1.194(4)
	0.2253(21)	0.97427(49)	0.9595(90)	1.192(12)



# **Heavy-light physics**

## $|V_{cd}|, |V_{cs}|$ - leptonic decay





	f <sub>D</sub> /MeV	f <sub>Ds</sub> /MeV	$f_{D_s}/f_D$
$N_f = 2 + 1$ $N_f = 2$	209.2(3.3)	248.6(2.7)	1.187(12)
$N_f = Z$	212(0)	240(0)	1.17(5)

## $|V_{cd}|, |V_{cs}|$ - leptonic decay



	$f_{+}^{D\pi}(0)$	$f_{+}^{DK}(0)$	
$N_{f} = 2 + 1$	0.666(29)	0.747(19)	

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# $f_B, f_{B_s}$



## **B-mixing**



$$\xi = \frac{f_{B_s}^2 B_{B_s}}{f_{B_d}^2 B_{B_d}} \quad N_f = 2 + 1 \rightarrow |V_{td}/V_{ts}|$$

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## **B-mixing**





- kinematical reach on lattice very small
- FLAG combines suitably parameterised lattice and experimental data in range  $16 \text{GeV}^2 q_{\text{max}}^2$ :

$$\Delta \zeta(16 \text{GeV}^2, q_{\text{max}}^2) = \frac{1}{|V_{ub}|^2} \int_{16 \text{GeV}^2}^{q_{\text{max}}^2} dq^2 \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2}$$

 $B \rightarrow D^*$ 





**FLAG's CKM predictions –**  $N_f = 2 + 1$  **exemplarily** 

 $\left(\begin{array}{ccc} V_{ud} & 0.2238(11) & 0.00347(20)/0.00337(22) \\ 0.2191(83) & 0.996(21) & 0.00395(7)(5) \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{array}\right)$ 

for the above:

- V<sub>us</sub> from semileptonic decay + FLAVIANet (KTeV, Istra, Kloe, NA48)
- V<sub>ub</sub> leptonic and semileptonic decay + Belle/BaBar
- V<sub>cd</sub> leptonic and semileptonic decay + PDG, HFAG
- V<sub>cs</sub> leptonic and semileptonic decay + PDG, HFAG
- V<sub>cb</sub> semileptonic decay + HFAG

## $\hat{B}_{\mathcal{K}}$ - Neutral kaon mixing

$$B_{\mathcal{K}}(\mu) = \frac{\langle \bar{\mathcal{K}}^0 | \mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{R}}^{\Delta S=2}(\mu) | \mathcal{K}^0 \rangle}{\frac{8}{3} f_{\mathcal{K}}^2 m_{\mathcal{K}}^2}$$



N <sub>f</sub>	Âκ	$B_{K}^{\overline{MS}}$ (2GeV)
2+1	0.766(10)	0.560(7)
2	0.729(25)(17)	0.533(18)(12)

## **FLAG Summary - PRELIMINARY**

Quantity	$N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$	$N_f = 2 + 1$	$N_f = 2$
$m_s(MeV)$		93.8(2.4)	101(3)
$m_{ud}(MeV)$		3.42(9)	3.6(2)
$m_s/m_{ud}$		27.5(4)	28.1(1.2)
$m_d(MeV)$		4.68(14)(7)	4.8(15)(17)
$m_u(MeV)$		2.16(9)(7)	2.40(15)(17)
$m_u/m_d$		0.46(2)(2)	0.50(2)(3)
$f_{+}(0)$		0.9667(23)(33)	0.9560(57)(62)
$f_{K^{+}}/f_{\pi^{+}}$	1.195(3)(4)	1.192(5)	1.205(6)(17)
$f_K(MeV)$		156.3(0.8)	158.1(2.5)
$f_{\pi}(MeV)$		130.2(1.4)	0. U.S.
$\Sigma(MeV)$		265(17)	270(7)
$F_{\pi}/F$	1.0760(28)	1.0620(34)	1.0733(73)
13	3.70(27)	2.77(1.27)	3.45(26)
$\overline{\ell}_4$	4.67(10)	3.95(35)	4.59(26)
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$f_{D_s}(\text{MeV})$	248.6(2.7)	248(6)
$f_{D_s}/f_D$	1.187(12)	1.17(5)
$f_{+}^{D\pi}(0)$	0.666(29)	0.65(6)(6)
$f_{+}^{DK}(0)$	0.747(19)	0.76(5)(5)
$f_B(MeV)$	190.5(4.2)	197(10)
$f_{B_s}(MeV)$	227.7(4.5)	234(6)
$f_{B_s}/f_B$	1.202(22)	1.19(5)
$f_{B_d} \sqrt{\hat{B}_{B_d}} (\text{MeV})$	216(15)	
$f_{B_s}\sqrt{\hat{B}_{B_s}}$ (MeV)	266(18)	
$\hat{B}_{B_d}$	1.27(10)	
$\hat{B}_{B_*}$	1.33(10)	
ξ	1.268(63)	
$\hat{B}_{B_s}/\hat{B}_{B_d}$	1.06(11)	

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FLAG:

- publish this fall (data-deadline end of April 2013)
- content of FLAG-2 not covered here: m<sub>u,d,s</sub>, α<sub>s</sub>, low energy constants of SU(2) and SU(3) chiral Lagrangian
- future updates, possibly new quantities planned
- we hope it will be of use for you

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### Ratio of light quark masses



N <sub>f</sub>	m₅/MeV	<i>m</i> <sub>s</sub> /MeV	$m_{\rm s}/m_{\rm ud}$
2 + 1	93.8(1.5)(1.9)	3.42(6)(7)	27.46(15)(41)
2	103(3)	3.6(2)	28.1(1.2)