



# QCD Corrections for Inclusive $B$ Decays

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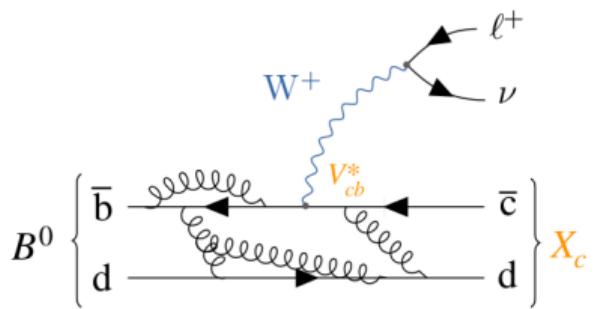
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- Secret project:



Carloni Calame, Passera, Trentadue, Venanzoni, PLB 2015;  
Abbiendi et al. EPJ C77 (2017) 139



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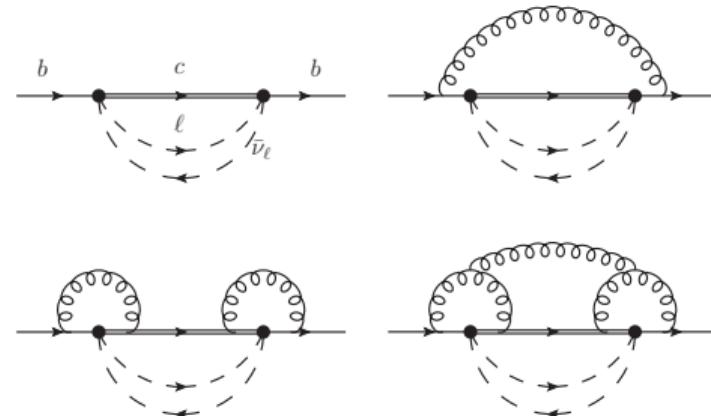
- $\Gamma_i$  are computed in **perturbative QCD**.
- The HQE parameters:  
 $\mu_\pi, \mu_G, \rho_D, \rho_{LS} \sim \langle B | \mathcal{O}_i^{\bar{b}b} | B \rangle$
- HQE parameters are **extracted from data**.

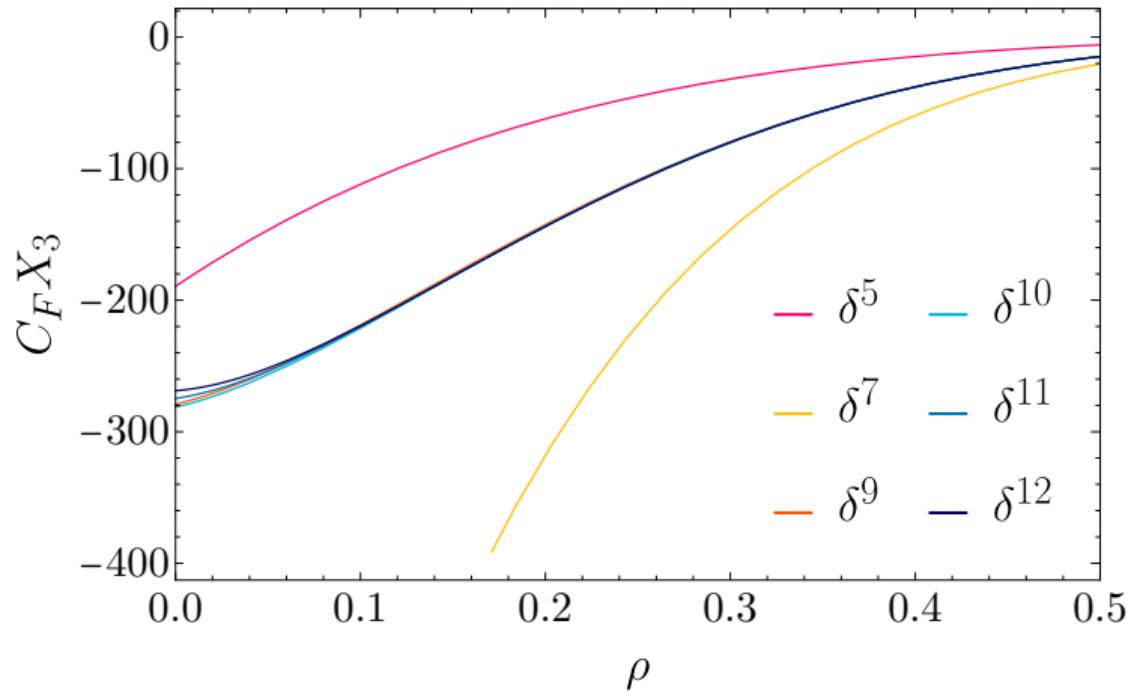
$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Third order corrections for $b \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$

$$\Gamma_{\text{free}} = \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5}{192\pi^3} |V_{cb}|^2 \sum_{n \geq 0} X_n(\rho) \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^n$$

- GOAL:  $X_3(\rho)$
- Expand in  $\rho = m_c/m_b \simeq 0.3$   
too complicated at  $O(\alpha_s^3)$
- Expand in  $\delta = 1 - m_c/m_b \simeq 0.7$   
Crucial factorization Feynman integrals!





$$C_F X_3(\rho = 0.28) = -91.2 \pm 0.4 \quad (0.4\%)$$

MF, Schönwald, Steinhauser, Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 1, 016003

## Short-distance mass scheme

$$\Gamma_{\text{free}} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2 (m_b^{\text{OS}})^5}{192\pi^3} f(0.28) \left[ 1 - 1.72 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) - 13.1 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 - 163.3 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3 \right]$$

# The kinetic mass

$$m_b = M_B - \bar{\Lambda} - \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{2m_b} + \dots$$

- $\bar{\Lambda}$ : the  $B$ -meson binding energy.
- $\mu_\pi$ : the kinetic energy induced by the residual motion of the heavy quark.
- In pQCD, we can make a short-distance mass definition by identifying:

Bigi, Shifman, Uraltsev, Vainshtein, PRD 56 (1997) 4017.

$$m_b(\mu) \rightarrow m_b^{\text{kin}}(\mu) \qquad \qquad M_B \rightarrow m_b^{\text{OS}}$$

$$\bar{\Lambda}(\mu) \rightarrow [\bar{\Lambda}(\mu)]_{\text{pert}} \qquad [\mu_\pi^2(\mu)] \rightarrow [\mu_\pi^2(\mu)]_{\text{pert}}$$

# The kinetic mass up to $O(\alpha_s^3)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{m^{\text{kin}}}{m^{\text{OS}}} = & 1 - \frac{\alpha_s^{(n_l)}}{\pi} C_F \left( \frac{4}{3} \frac{\mu}{m^{\text{OS}}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu^2}{(m^{\text{OS}})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\alpha_s^{(n_l)}}{\pi} \right)^2 C_F \left\{ \frac{\mu}{m^{\text{OS}}} \left[ C_A \left( -\frac{215}{27} + \frac{2\pi^2}{9} + \frac{22}{9} l_\mu \right) + n_l T_F \left( \frac{64}{27} - \frac{8}{9} l_\mu \right) \right] \right. \\
& + \frac{\mu^2}{(m^{\text{OS}})^2} \left[ C_A \left( -\frac{91}{36} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \frac{11}{12} l_\mu \right) + n_l T_F \left( \frac{13}{18} - \frac{1}{3} l_\mu \right) \right] \left. \right\} + \left( \frac{\alpha_s^{(n_l)}}{\pi} \right)^3 C_F \left\{ \frac{\mu}{m^{\text{OS}}} \left[ C_A^2 \left( -\frac{130867}{1944} \right. \right. \right. \\
& + \frac{511\pi^2}{162} + \frac{19\zeta_3}{2} - \frac{\pi^4}{18} + \left( \frac{2518}{81} - \frac{22\pi^2}{27} \right) l_\mu - \frac{121}{27} l_\mu^2 \left. \right) + C_A n_l T_F \left( \frac{19453}{486} - \frac{104\pi^2}{81} - 2\zeta_3 \right. \\
& + \left( -\frac{1654}{81} + \frac{8\pi^2}{27} \right) l_\mu + \frac{88}{27} l_\mu^2 \left. \right) + C_F n_l T_F \left( \frac{11}{4} - \frac{4\zeta_3}{3} - \frac{2}{3} l_\mu \right) + n_l^2 T_F^2 \left( -\frac{1292}{243} + \frac{8\pi^2}{81} + \frac{256}{81} l_\mu - \frac{16}{27} l_\mu^2 \right) \left. \right] \\
& + \frac{\mu^2}{(m^{\text{OS}})^2} \left[ C_A^2 \left( -\frac{96295}{5184} + \frac{445\pi^2}{432} + \frac{57\zeta_3}{16} - \frac{\pi^4}{48} + \left( \frac{2155}{216} - \frac{11\pi^2}{36} \right) l_\mu - \frac{121}{72} l_\mu^2 \right) + C_A n_l T_F \left( \frac{13699}{1296} - \frac{23\pi^2}{54} \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. - \frac{3\zeta_3}{4} + \left( -\frac{695}{108} + \frac{\pi^2}{9} \right) l_\mu + \frac{11}{9} l_\mu^2 \right) + C_F n_l T_F \left( \frac{29}{32} - \frac{\zeta_3}{2} - \frac{1}{4} l_\mu \right) + n_l^2 T_F^2 \left( -\frac{209}{162} + \frac{\pi^2}{27} + \frac{26}{27} l_\mu - \frac{2}{9} l_\mu^2 \right) \right] \left. \right\}, \quad (4)
\end{aligned}$$

MF, Schönwald, Steinhauser, PRL 125 (2020) 052003

# Implications for $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$

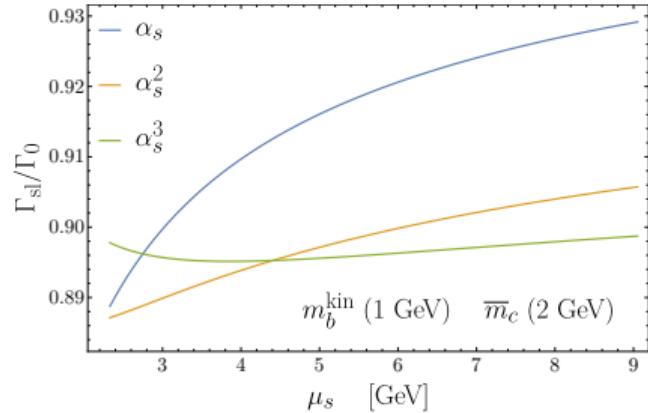
$$\Gamma_{\text{free}} = \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5 |V_{cb}|^2}{192\pi^3} f(\rho) \left[ 1 + \sum_n Y_n \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^n \right]$$

with  $\alpha_s \equiv \alpha_s^{(4)}(m_b)$ .

n=1 Jezabek, Kühn, Jezabek, Kuhn, NPB 314 (1989) 1

n=2 Melnikov, PLB 666 (2008) 336; Pak, Czarnecki, PRD 78 (2008) 114015.

n=3 Fael, Schönwald, Steinhauser, PRD 104 (2021) 1, 016003



$$m_b^{\text{OS}} : m_c^{\text{OS}} \quad 1 - 1.78 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) - 13.1 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 - 163.3 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3$$

$$m_b^{\text{kin}}(1 \text{ GeV}) : \overline{m}_c(2 \text{ GeV}) \quad 1 - 1.24 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) - 3.65 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 - 1.0 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3$$

$$m_b^{\text{1S}} : m_c \text{ via HQET} \quad 1 - 1.38 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) - 6.32 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 - 33.1 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3$$

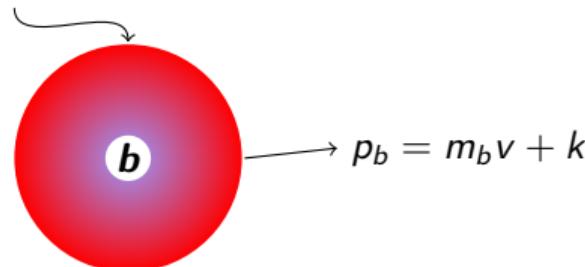
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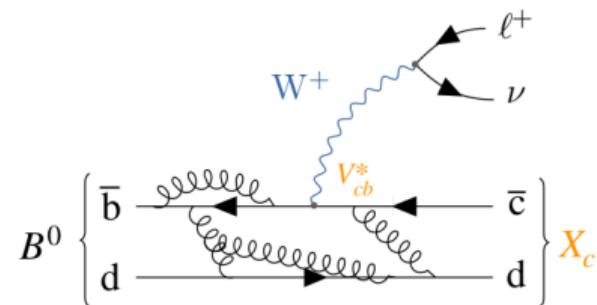
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quark-gluon cloud



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Problem: too many HQE parameters!

- 4 up to  $1/m_b^3$
- 13 up to  $1/m_b^4$
- 31 up to  $1/m_b^5$



# A new method for measuring $|V_{cb}|$

- Di-lepton invariant mass ( $q^2$ ) is invariant under Reparametrization

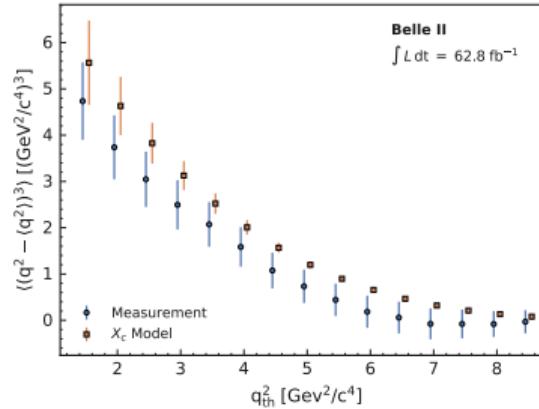
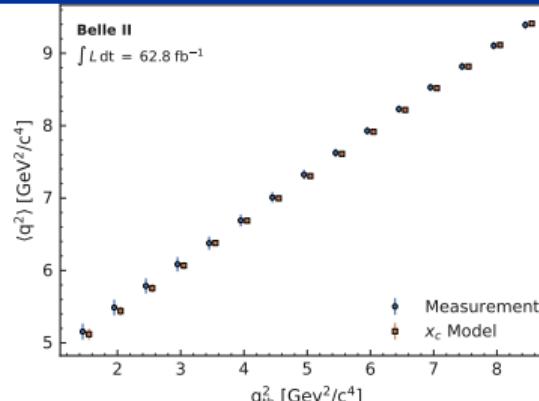
$$\nu \rightarrow \nu + \delta\nu$$

- Reduced set of HQE parameters!

$$\langle (q^2)^n \rangle_{\text{cut}} = \int_{q^2 > q_{\text{cut}}^2} dq^2 (q^2)^n \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2}$$

- $|V_{cb}|$  from  $q^2$  moments with the HQE up to  $1/m_b^4$ !

MF, Vos, Mannel, JHEP 02 (2019) 177



# New $|V_{cb}|$ determinations!

- Impact of new N3LO calculations  
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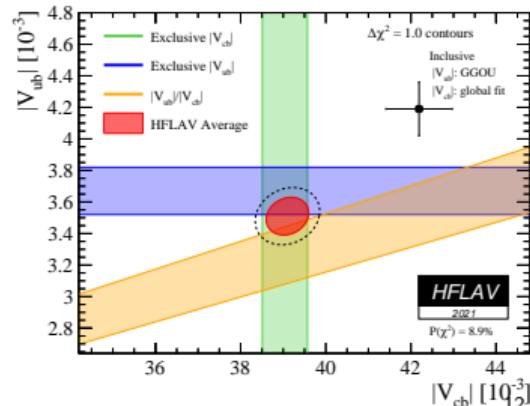
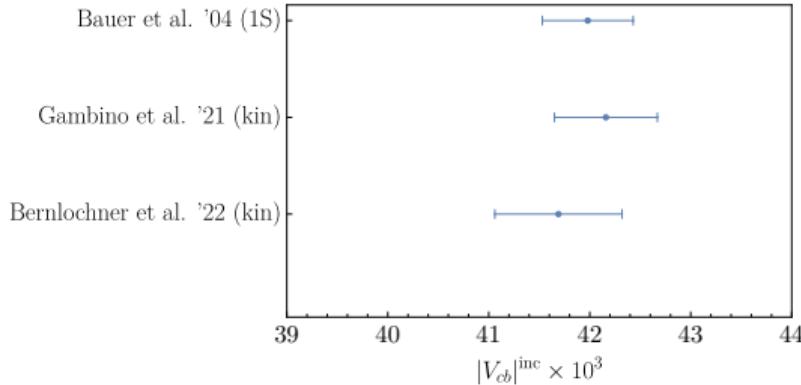
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- First extraction from  $q^2$  moments:

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

MF, Bernlochner, Olschewsky, Persson, van Tonder, Vos, Welsch, JHEP 10 (2022) 068



# Outlook

- Experiments:
  - Upcoming new data from Belle II.
  - LHCb: Inclusive  $B_s$  decays.
- Improvements HQE:
  - NNLO differential distributions.
  - N3LO for  $q^2$  spectrum doable?
  - $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$  to  $O(\alpha_s^3)$ .
- Phenomenological analysis:
  - Global fit with NP operator effects.
  - Exclusive vs. inclusive  $B$  decays.
  - Interplay with lattice calculations.