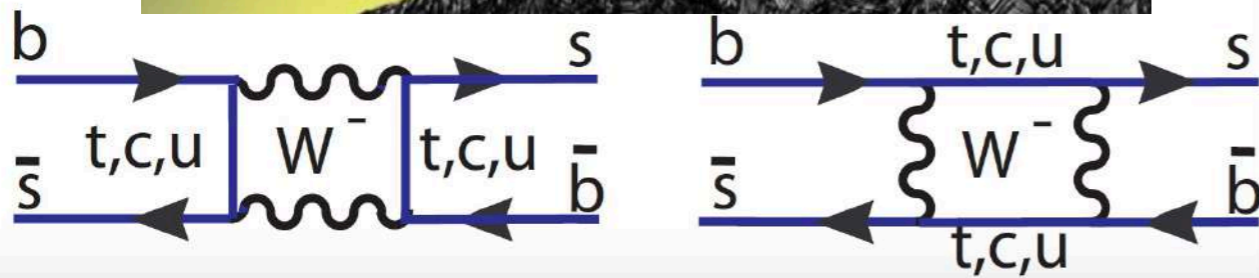
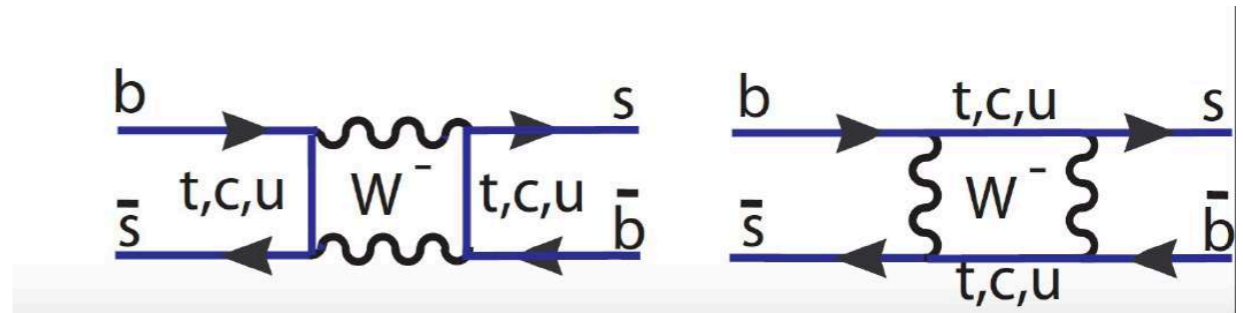


Flavour Physics - Quo vadis?

Precision Calculations in Flavour Physics



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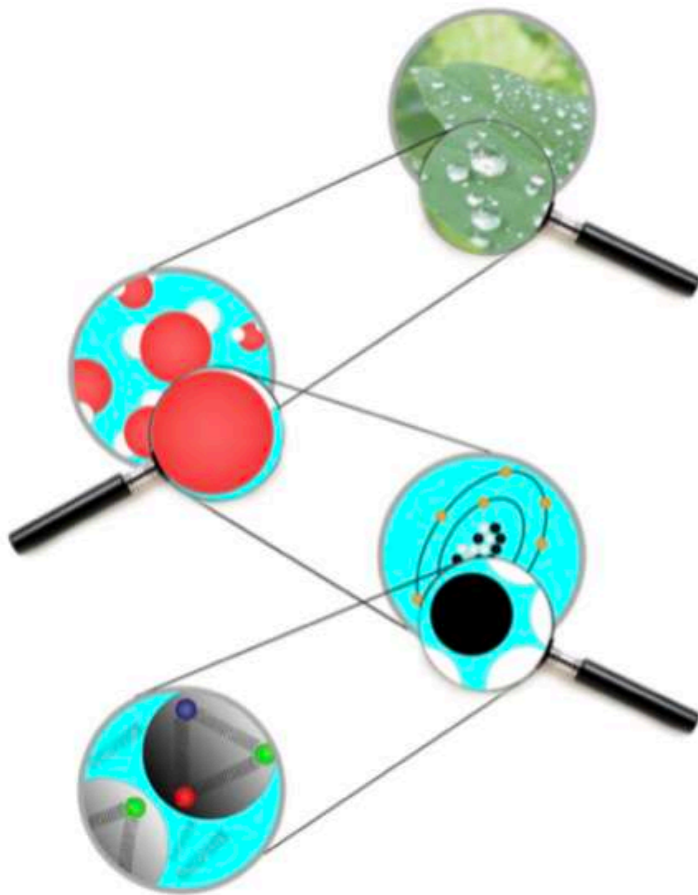
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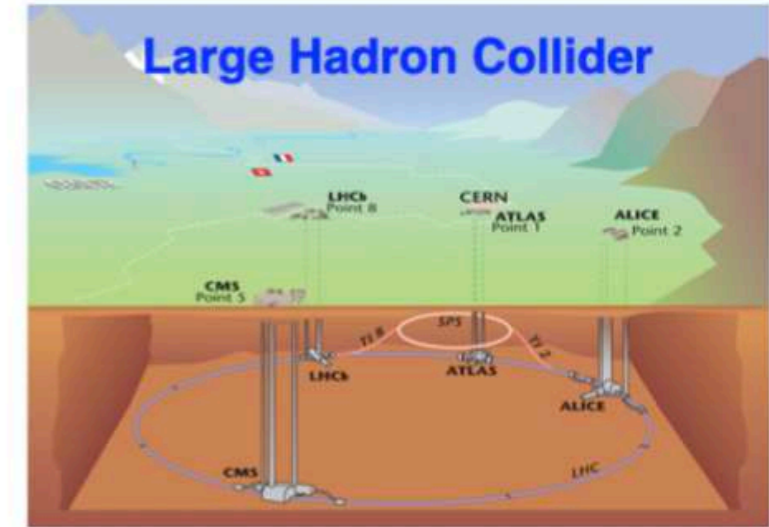
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Introduction to Particle Physics



Drei Generationen der Materie (Fermionen)			Wechselwirkungen (Bosonen)		
	I	II	III		
Masse	$\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 124.97 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
Ladung	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0
Spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0
	u Up	c Charm	t Top	g Gluon	H Higgs
	d Down	s Strange	b Bottom	γ Photon	
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QUARKS
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SKALARBOSONEN



Standardmodell(s)



Elektromagnetic interaction (IA), strong IA, weak IA, (Gravitation)

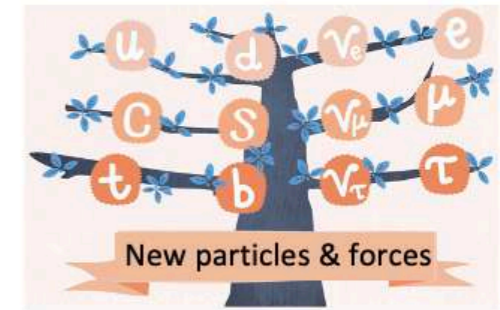
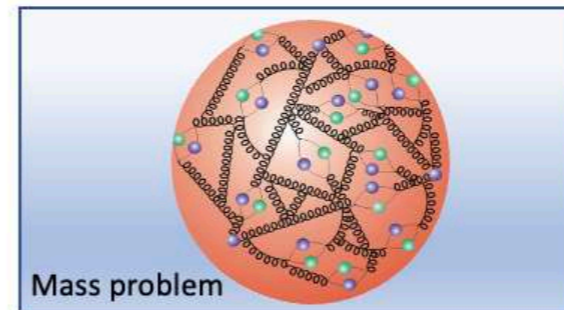
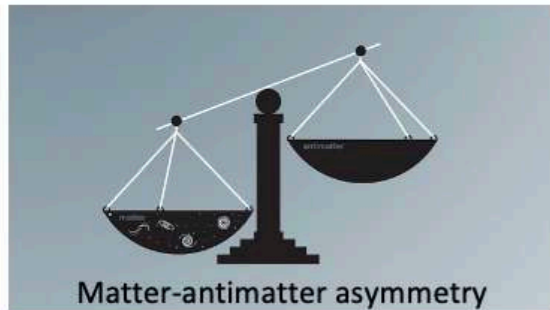
Color: binds quarks into proton

Flavor: radioactive decay of a neutron to a proton

SM describes thousands of measurement with a very high precision!

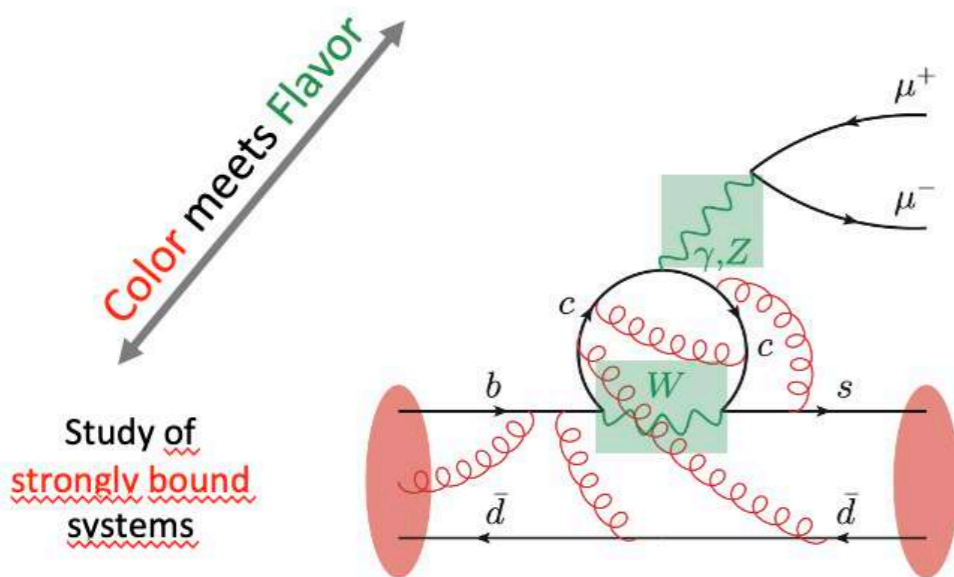
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Fundamental open questions of (micro) physics

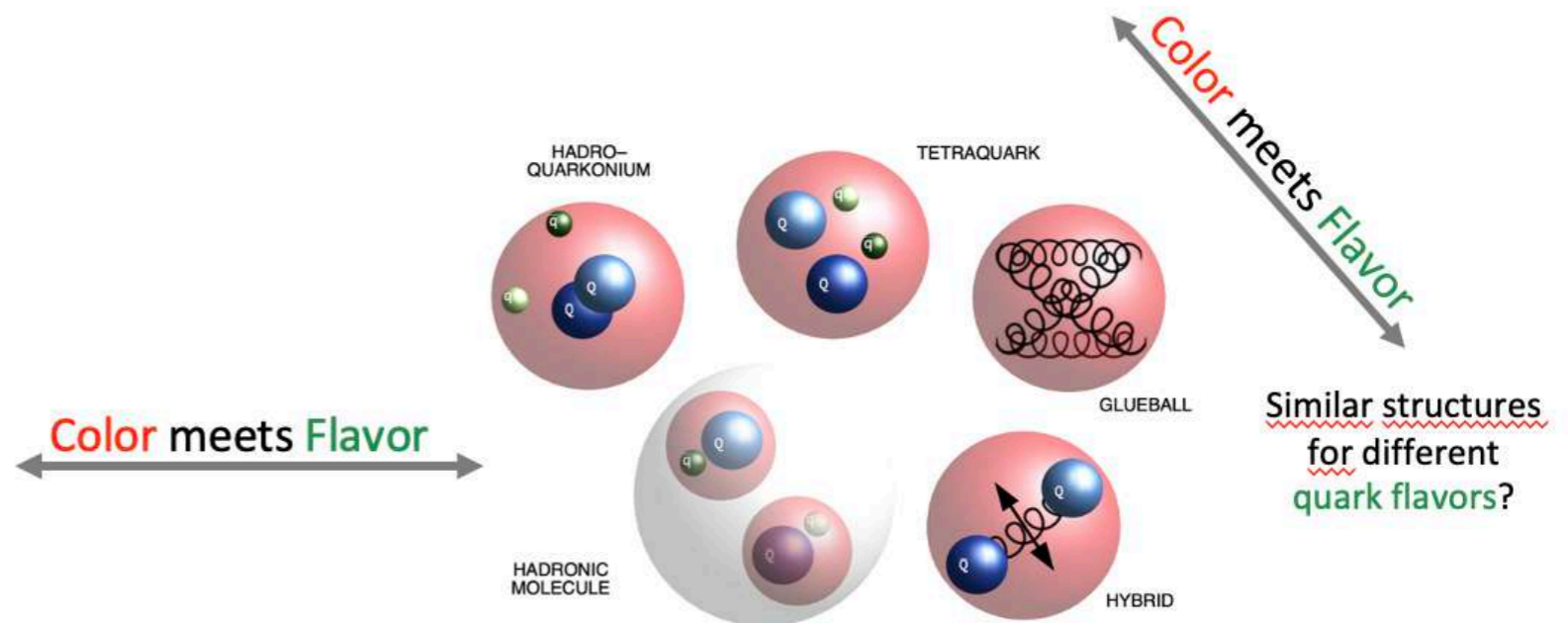


Searching for new phenomena in **weak** and **strong** interactions

Anomalies in the **weak** interaction



Structure formation in the **strong** interaction



talk by Lorenzo Capriotti

Introduction to Particle Physics

Time for high precision experiments and high precision SM predictions



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Hard
experimental
Work

Hard
theoretical
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Fun

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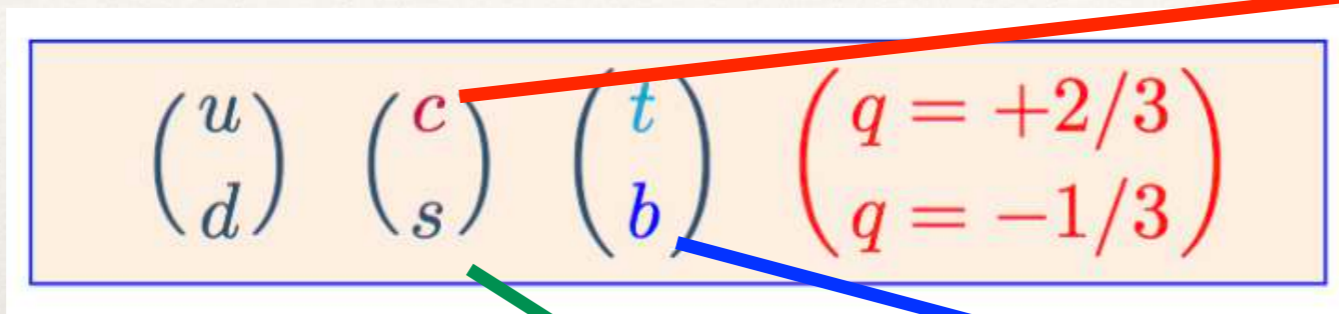
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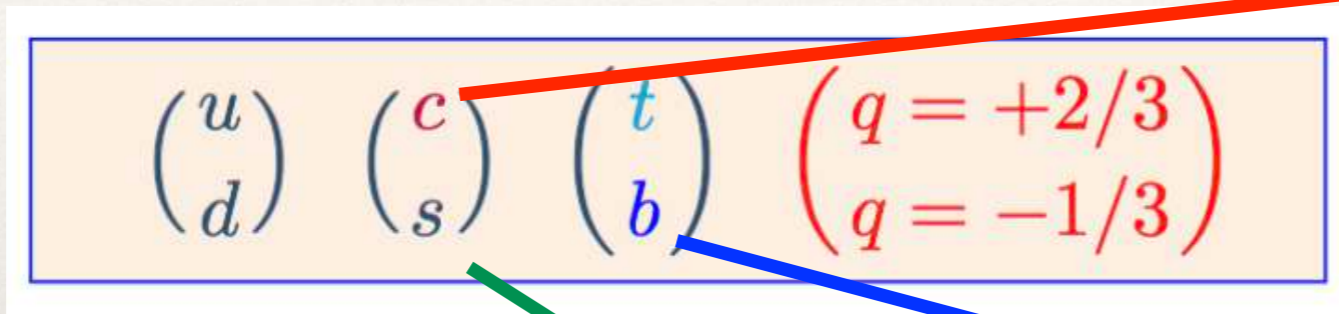
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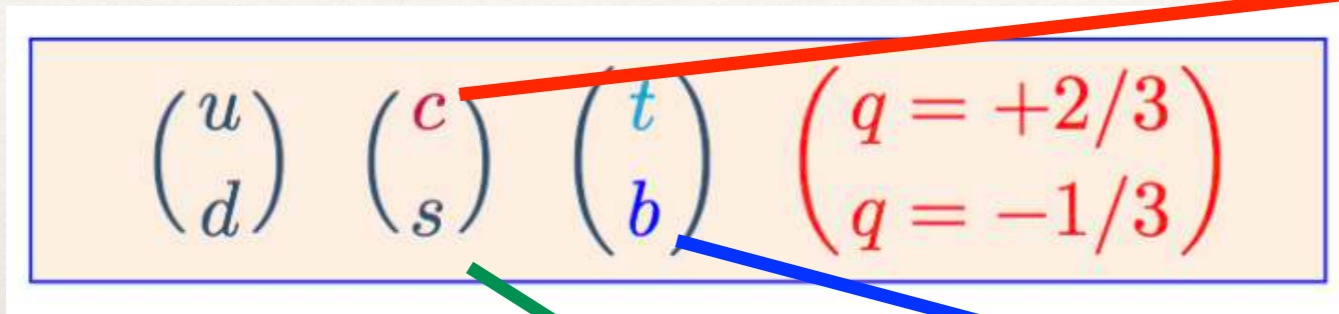
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Similar lifetime since

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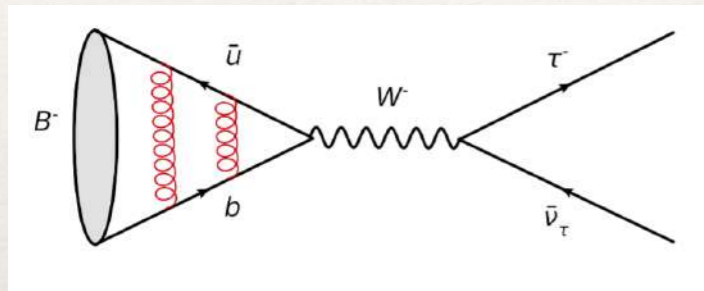
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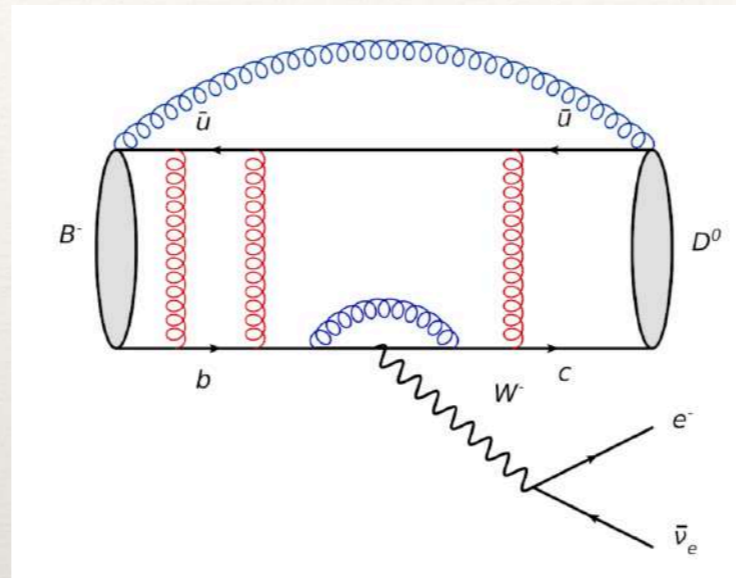
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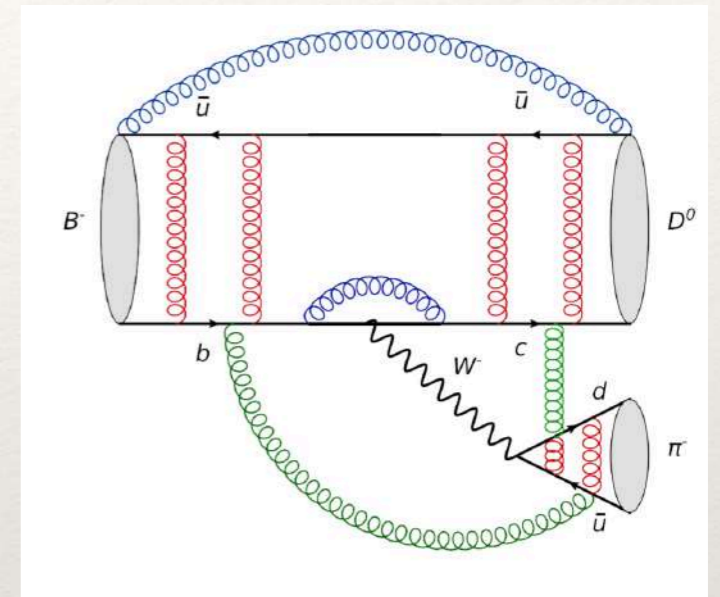
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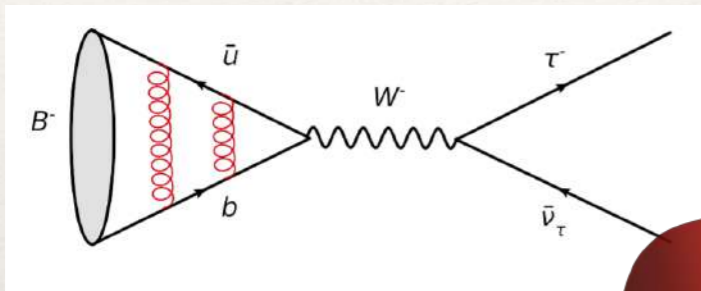


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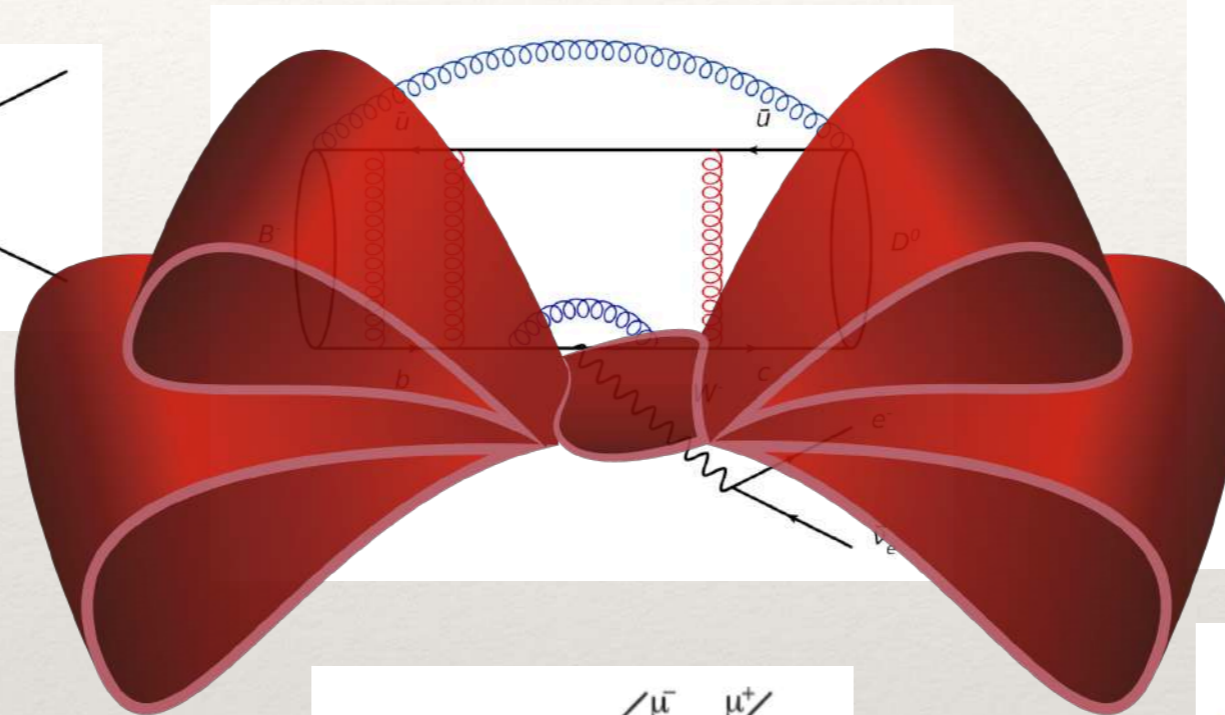


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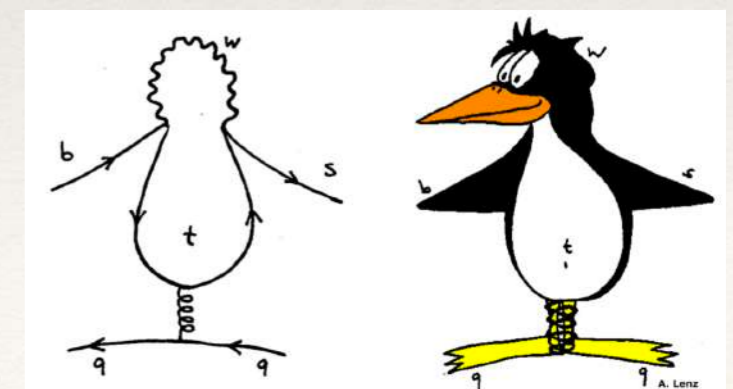
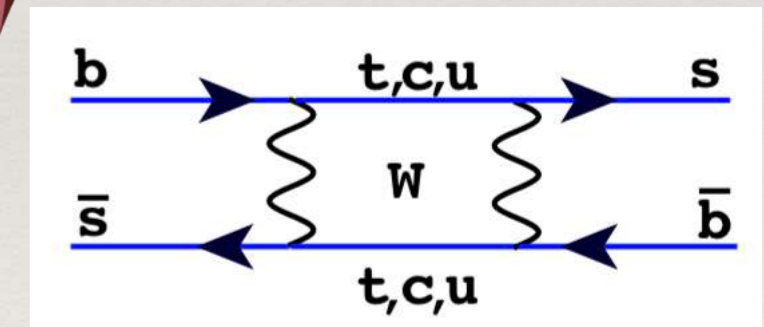
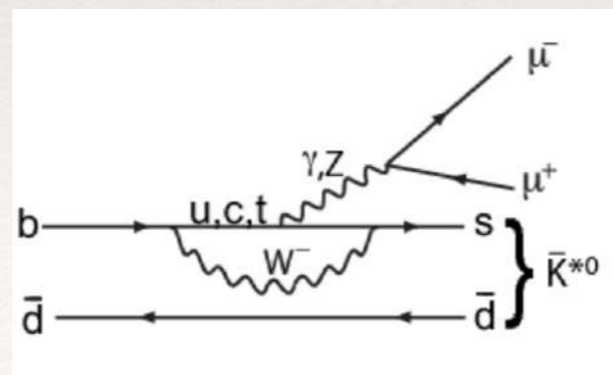
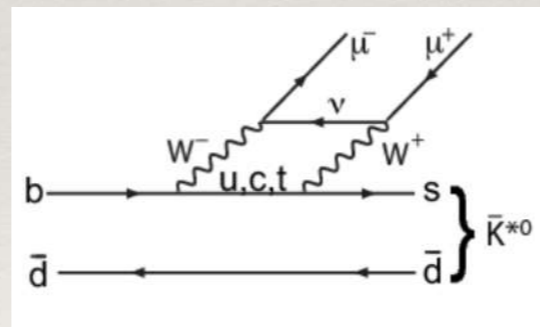
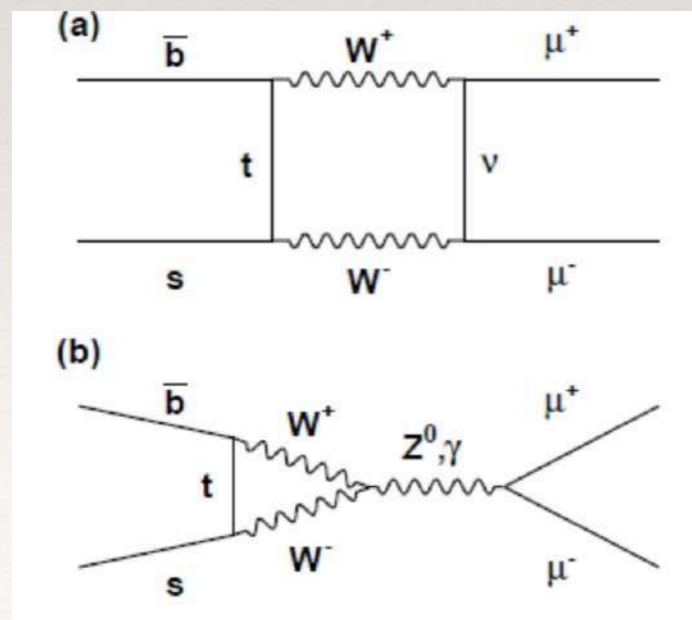
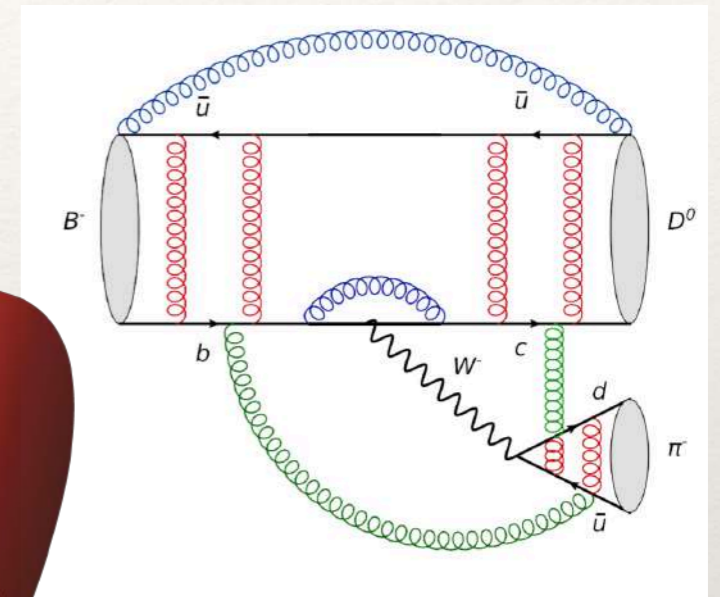
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Baryon Asymmetry in the Universe:

A violation of the **CP symmetry** - which causes matter and anti-matter to evolve differently with time - seems to be necessary to explain the existence of matter in the Universe.

CP violation has so far only been found in hadron decays, which are experimentally investigated at LHCb and NA62 (CERN), Belle II (Japan),...



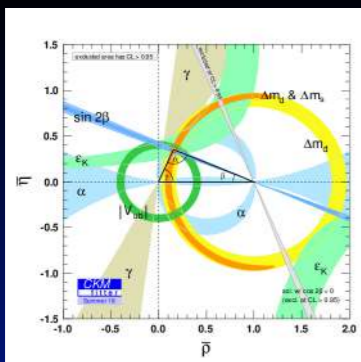
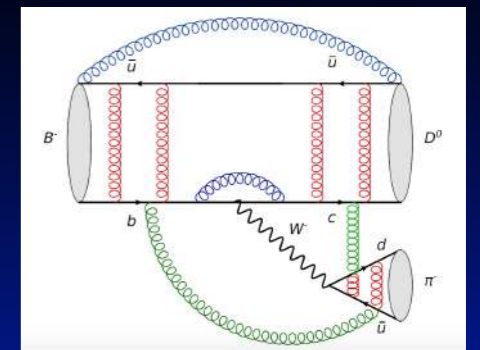
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$$f^{\text{SM}} + f^{\text{NP}} = f^{\text{Exp}}$$

Understanding QCD:

Hadron decays are strongly affected by **QCD** (strong interactions) effects, which tend to overshadow the interesting fundamental decay dynamics. Theory tools like **effective theories, Heavy Quark Expansion, HQET, SCET, ...** enable a control over QCD-effects and they are used in other fields like Collider Physics, Higgs Physics, DM searches... For non-perturbative effects one can use lattice, sum rules,...

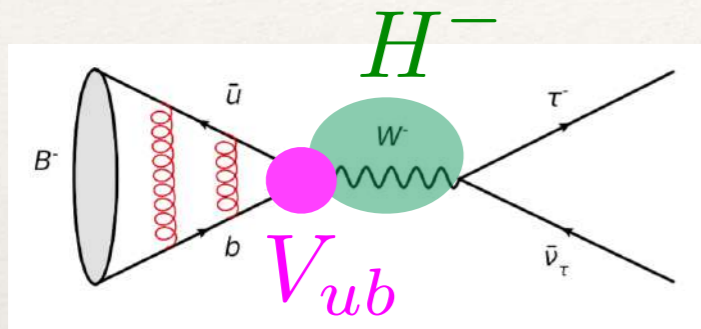


Standard Model parameters:

Hadron decays depend strongly on Standard Model parameters like **quark masses** and **CKM couplings** (which are the only known source of CP violation in the SM). A precise knowledge of these parameters is needed for all branches of particle physics.

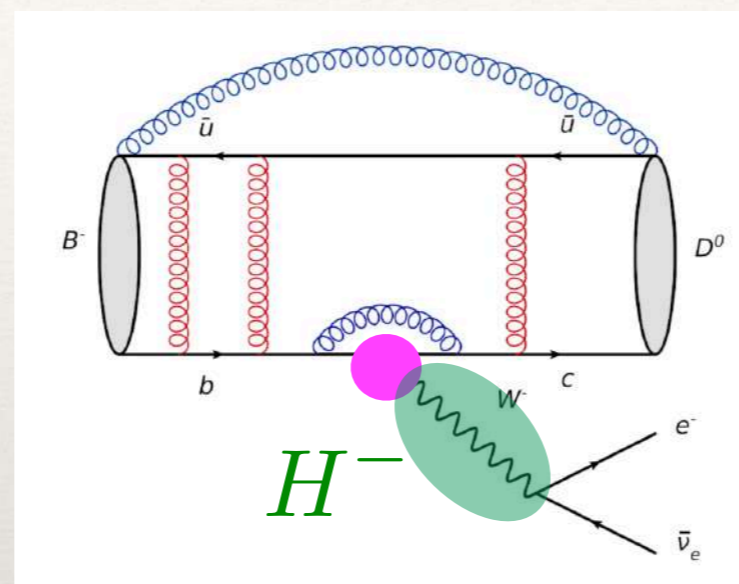
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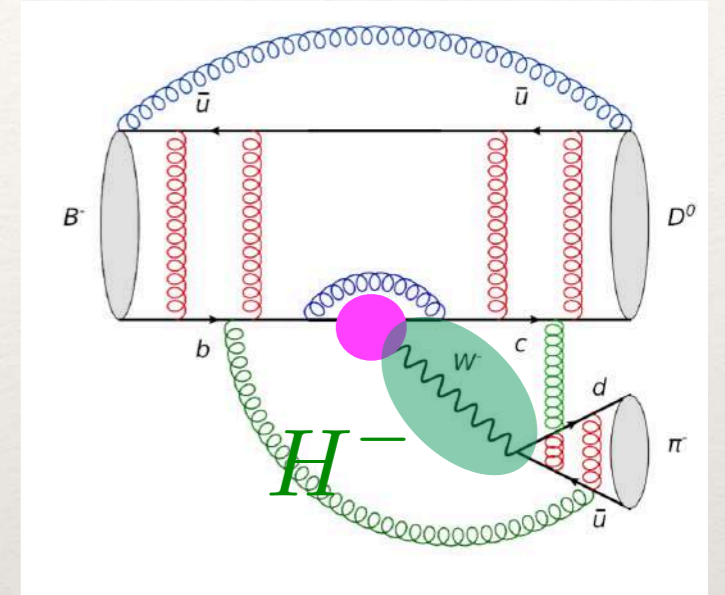
$$\langle 0 | \bar{b} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 u | B_q(p) \rangle = i f_{B_q} p^\mu$$

- Semi-leptonic Decays



$$\langle D^0(p_D) | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu b | B^-(p_B) \rangle = f_+^{B^- \rightarrow D^0}(q^2) \left(p_B^\mu + p_D^\mu - \frac{m_B^2 - m_D^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right)$$

- Non-leptonic Decays



$$\langle D^0 \pi^- | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b \cdot \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d | B^- \rangle \approx \langle D^0 | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b | B^- \rangle \cdot \langle \pi^- | \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d | 0 \rangle$$

I) Imaginary part of CKM-elements = CP Violation

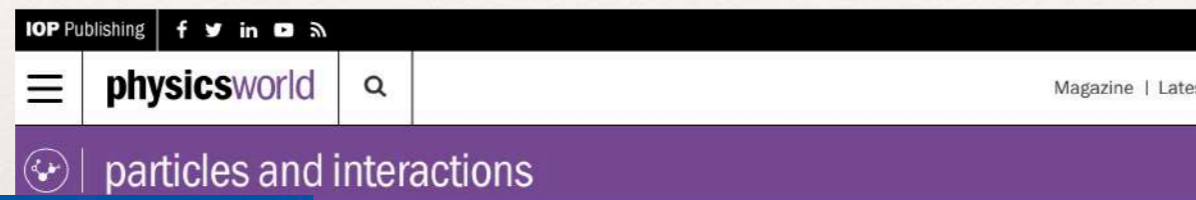
II) Instead of a W-Boson a charged Higgs particle could be exchanged

III) QCD Effects are crucial! Perturbative QCD corrections
 Non-perturbative: Decay constants, Form Factors, Factorisation

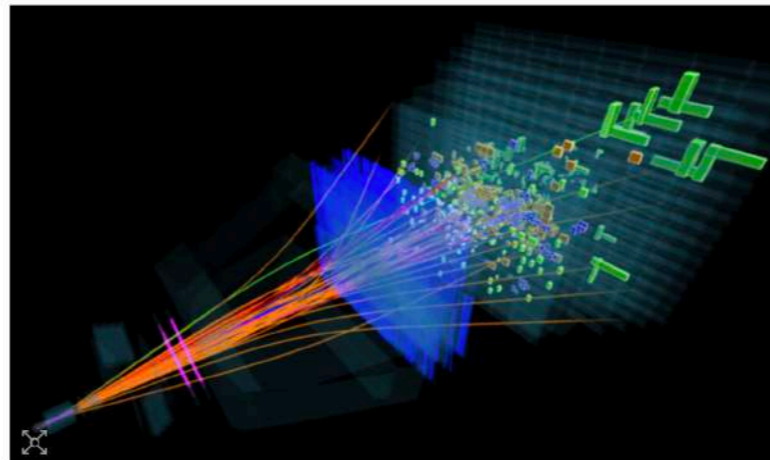
IV) Determination of SM-Parameter

Flavour Physics

- Huge amount of precise data: **B-Factories**, **Tevatron**, **BESS III** and **LHC (ATLAS, CMS, LHCb)**, **NA62** as well as **Belle II**



PARTICLES AND INTERACTIONS | RESEARCH UPDATE
Charmed baryon puzzles particle physicists by living longer
14 Aug 2018



Colliding protons: a collision captured by LHCb. (Courtesy: LHCb/CERN)

The most precise measurement of the lifetime of the Ω_c^0 particle has been made by physicists working on the LHCb experiment at CERN. The charmed baryon decays within femtoseconds after being produced in proton-proton collisions at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC). Surprisingly, the newly measured lifetime is about four times longer than the average of

FLAVOUR PHYSICS | NEWS
LHCb observes CP violation in charm decays
7 May 2019

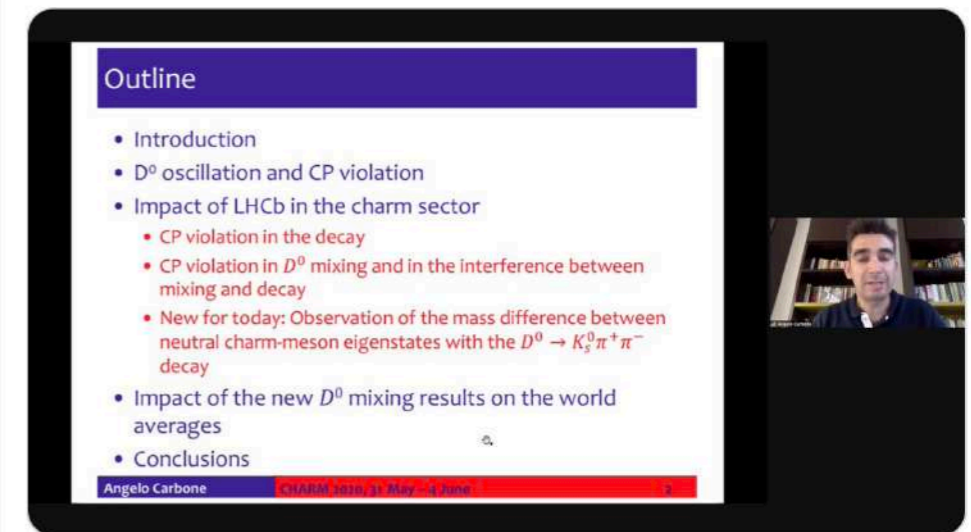


Experimental highlight The LHCb detector in December being prepared for upgrades. Credit: CERN-PHOTO-201812-329-16.

On the morning of 21 March, at the 2019 Rencontres de Moriond in La Thuile, Italy, the LHCb collaboration announced the discovery of charge-parity (CP) violation in the charm system. Met with an impromptu champagne celebration, the result represents a



BREAKING: Announced at #CHARM2020: @LHCb_experiment announces first observation of non-zero mass difference of neutral mesons containing charm quarks (D^0 mesons). @MarthaHilton11 of @UoMparticle @UoMPhysics was one of the analysts. Here's what this #discovery means 1/7



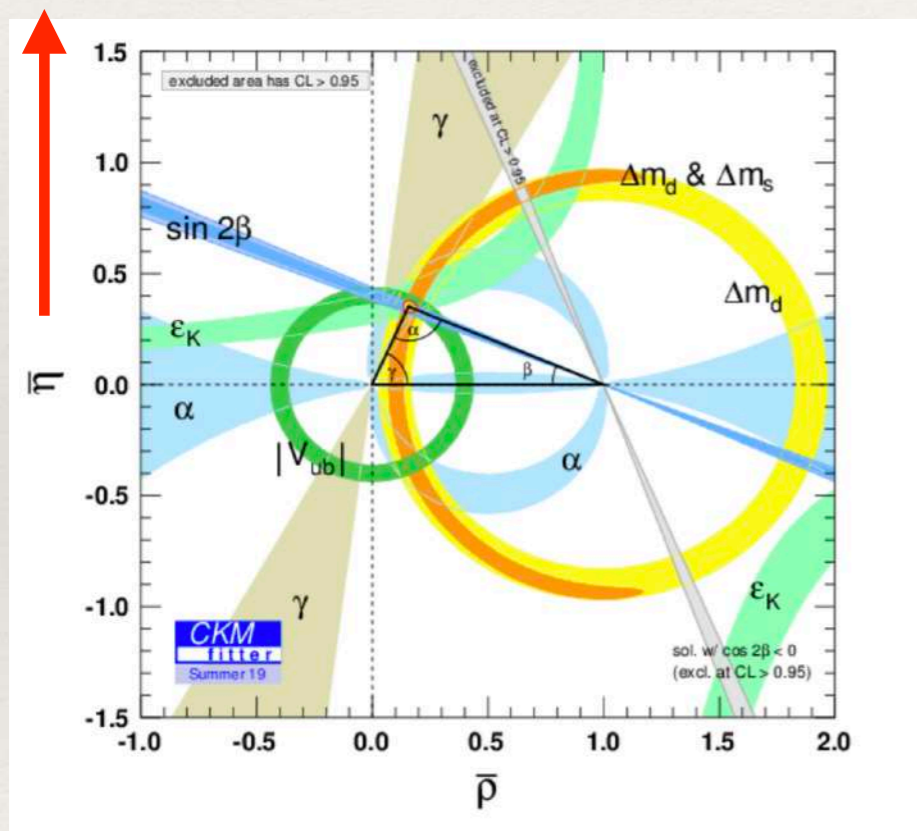
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Theory has to match that precision

Flavour Physics

- **Insight #1:** SM and CKM have passed numerous tests
- dominant contribution to the flavour structure of nature

CP Violation



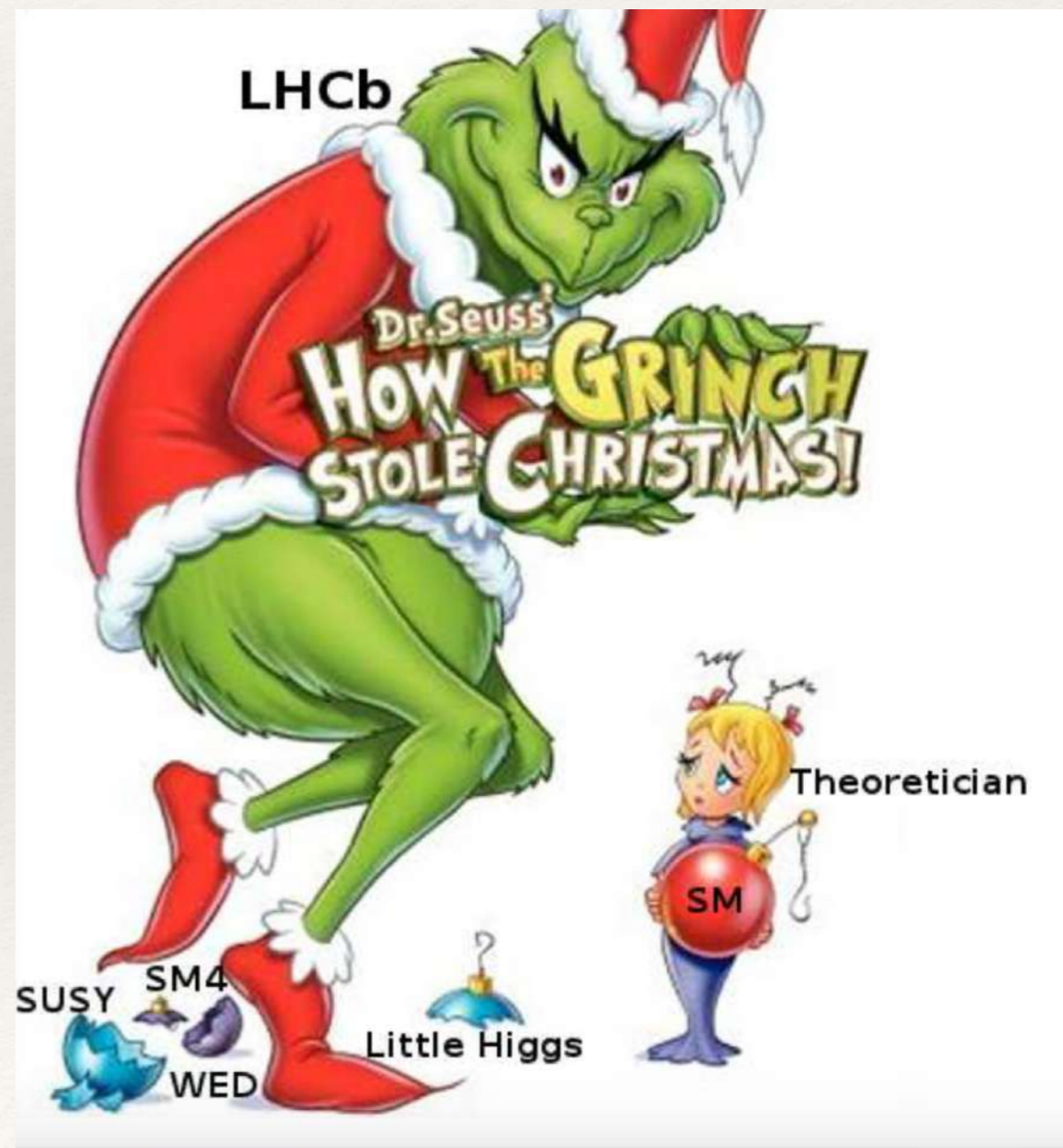
Nobel prize 2008
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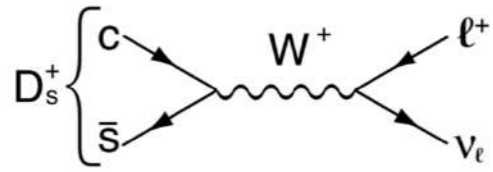
Similar
results by
UTfit;
Eigen et al.;
Laiho et al

Direct experiment vs. CKM fit

$$\beta^{\text{HFLAV}} = 22.2^\circ \pm 0.7^\circ \text{ vs. } \beta^{\text{CKMFitter}} = 22.56^{+0.47^\circ}_{+0.40^\circ}$$

$$\gamma^{\text{HFLAV}} = 66.2^\circ \pm 3.5^\circ \text{ vs. } \gamma^{\text{CKMFitter}} = 65.80^{+0.94^\circ}_{-1.29^\circ}$$





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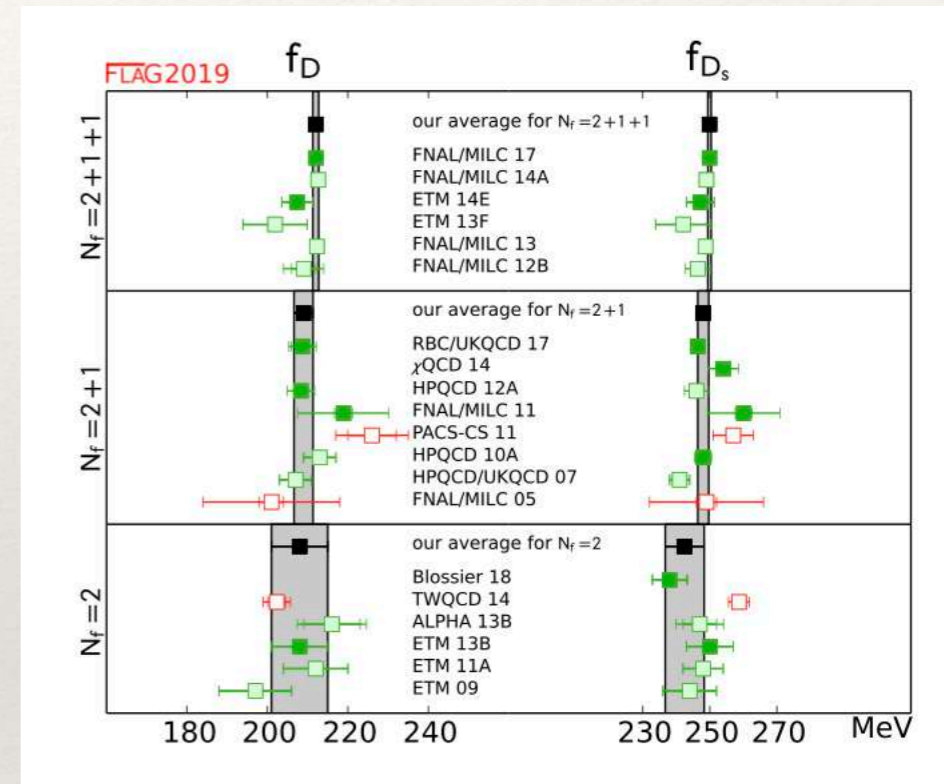
- **Insight #2:** QCD-effects are often under good control
- both **non-perturbative (lattice, sum rules)** and perturbative

$$\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} f_{D_s^+}^2 m_\ell^2 m_{D_s^+} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{D_s^+}^2}\right)^2 |V_{cs}|^2,$$

$$f_{D_s^+} = (241.0 \pm 16.3 \pm 6.6) \text{ MeV}, \quad \mathbf{1608.06732 \text{ BESSIII}}$$

$$|V_{cs}| f_{D_s^+} = 248.8 \pm 5.8 \text{ MeV} \quad \mathbf{PDG}$$

$$f_{D_s} = (238_{-23}^{+13}) [266] \text{ MeV} \quad \mathbf{1305.5432 \text{ Gelhausen, Khodjamirian, Pivovarov, Rosenthal}}$$



**Anomaly
friends
take care!**

Accumulating evidence for nonstandard leptonic decays of D_s mesons

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Theoretical Physics Department, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, Illinois, USA

(Dated: March 4, 2008; revised April 28, 2008)

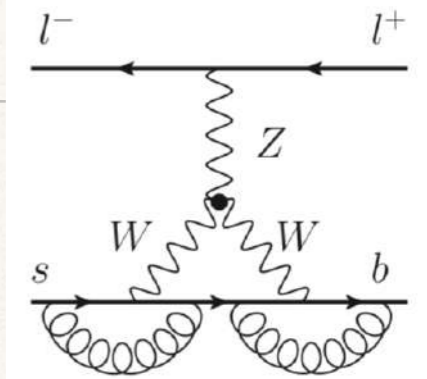
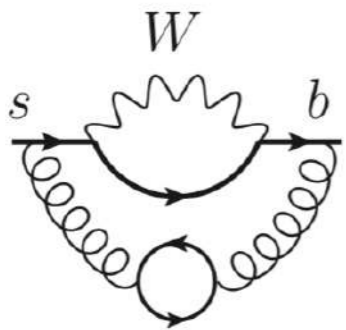
The measured rate for $D_s^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu$ decays, where ℓ is a muon or tau, is larger than the standard model prediction, which relies on lattice QCD, at the **3.8σ level**. We discuss how robust the theoretical prediction is, and we show that the discrepancy with experiment may be explained by a charged Higgs boson or a leptoquark.

$$(f_{D_s})_{\text{expt}} = 277 \pm 9 \text{ MeV.}$$

rate calculation from lattice

$$(f_{D_s})_{\text{QCD}} = 241 \pm 3 \text{ MeV,}$$

Flavour Physics



➤ **Insight #2:** QCD-effects are often under good control

➤ both non-perturbative (lattice, sum rules) and **perturbative** HFLAV : $(3.45 \pm 0.29) \cdot 10^{-9}$

▶ **perturbative corrections under control**

- ▶ at μ_W : NLO EW + NNLO QCD [CB/Gorbahn/Stamou 1311.1348, Hermann/Misiak/Steinhauser 1311.1347]
- ▶ $\mu_W \rightarrow \mu_b$: RGE NLO QED + NNLO QCD [CB/Gambino/Gorbahn/Haisch hep-ph/0312090]
- ▶ $\mu_b \rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$: **power-enhanced QED correction** $\delta Br \sim \mathcal{O}(-1\%)$ [Beneke/CB/Szafron 1708.09152]

▶ **hadronic uncertainty** only decay constant f_{B_q} (at LO in QED)

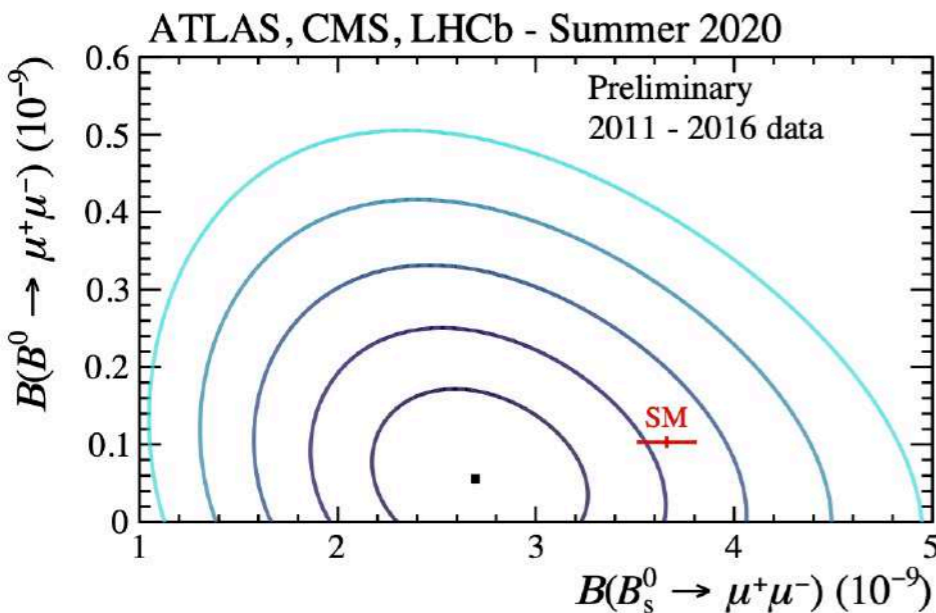
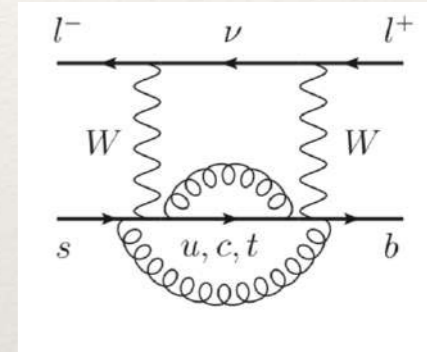
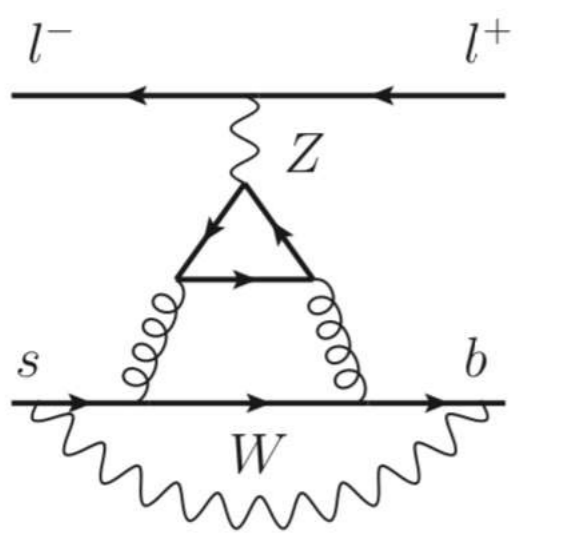
⇒ lattice $\delta f_{B_q} \lesssim 0.5\%$: $f_{B_d} = (189.4 \pm 1.4) \text{ MeV}$ & $f_{B_s} = (230.7 \pm 1.2) \text{ MeV}$ [FNAL/MILC 1712.09262]

!!! only other comparable precision in flavor: $Br(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$ (NA62), $Br(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu})$ (KOTO), $\Delta M_{d,s}$ (lattice)

▶ **Error budget**

[2017: f_{B_s} from FLAG, CKM from CKMfitter/UTfit, τ_H^s HFLAV]

$$10^9 \times \overline{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = 3.57 \pm 0.022 |_{\tau_H^s} \pm 0.116 |_{f_{B_s}} \pm 0.053 |_{\text{non-pmr}} \pm 0.030 |_{\text{pmr-PE-QED}} \pm 0.039 |_{m_t} \pm 0.111 |_{V_{cb}} \pm 0.003 |_{\alpha_s}$$



$$B(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 2.4 \times 10^{-9} \frac{\tau(B_s)}{1.28 \text{ ps}} \left[\frac{F_B}{200 \text{ MeV}} \right]^2 \left[\frac{|V_{ts}|}{0.041} \right]^2 \left[Y_0^2(x_t) + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} Y_0(x_t) Y_1(x_t) \right] \quad (4.12)$$

$$2.49 \frac{1.516}{1.28} \left(\frac{230}{200} \right)^2 \approx 3.9$$

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QCD corrections to rare K- and B-decays for arbitrary top quark mass *

Gerhard Buchalla and Andrzej J. Buras

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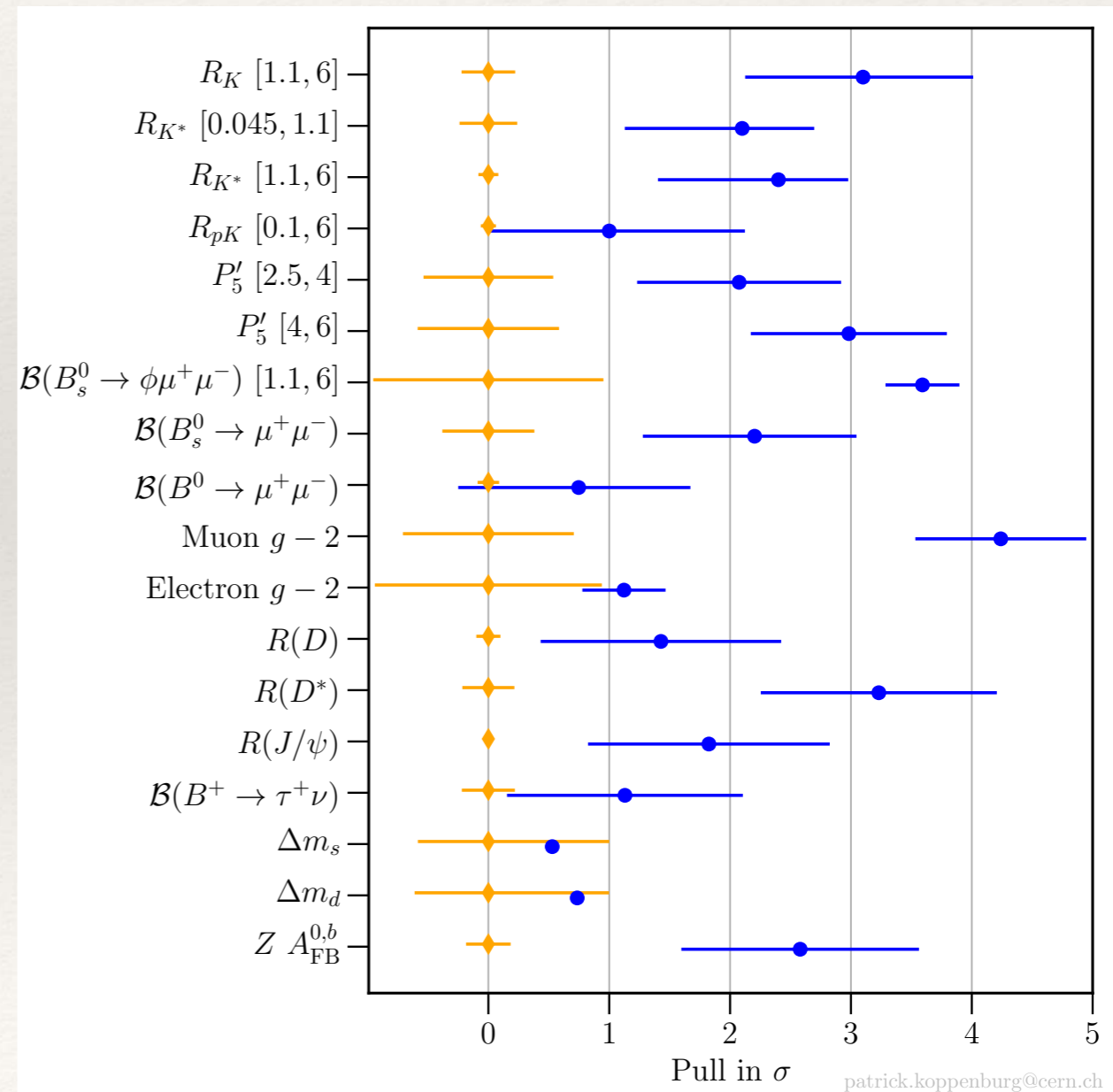
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Standard deviations: 3 sigma = 0.27%, 6 sigma = $2 \times 10^{-7}\%$, Lotto $7 \times 10^{-7}\%$

- 3-7: Semileptonic loop-level decays (small BSM effects $b \rightarrow sll$)
- 5-7: Non-leptonic tree-level decays (large BSM effects $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}d, c\bar{c}s, \dots$)
- 3.9: Semileptonic tree-level decays. (large BSM effects $b \rightarrow cl\nu$)
- 3.6: B-mixing phase (Di-muonasymmetry)
- 2.x: V_{cb}, V_{ub} inclusive vs exclusive
- 2.x: $K - \pi$ Puzzle
- 2.x: $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu / \tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu$
- 2.x: V_{us} : K vs. τ , CKM Unitarity

Slow but steady evidence building for new physics
or
systematic underestimation of uncertainties



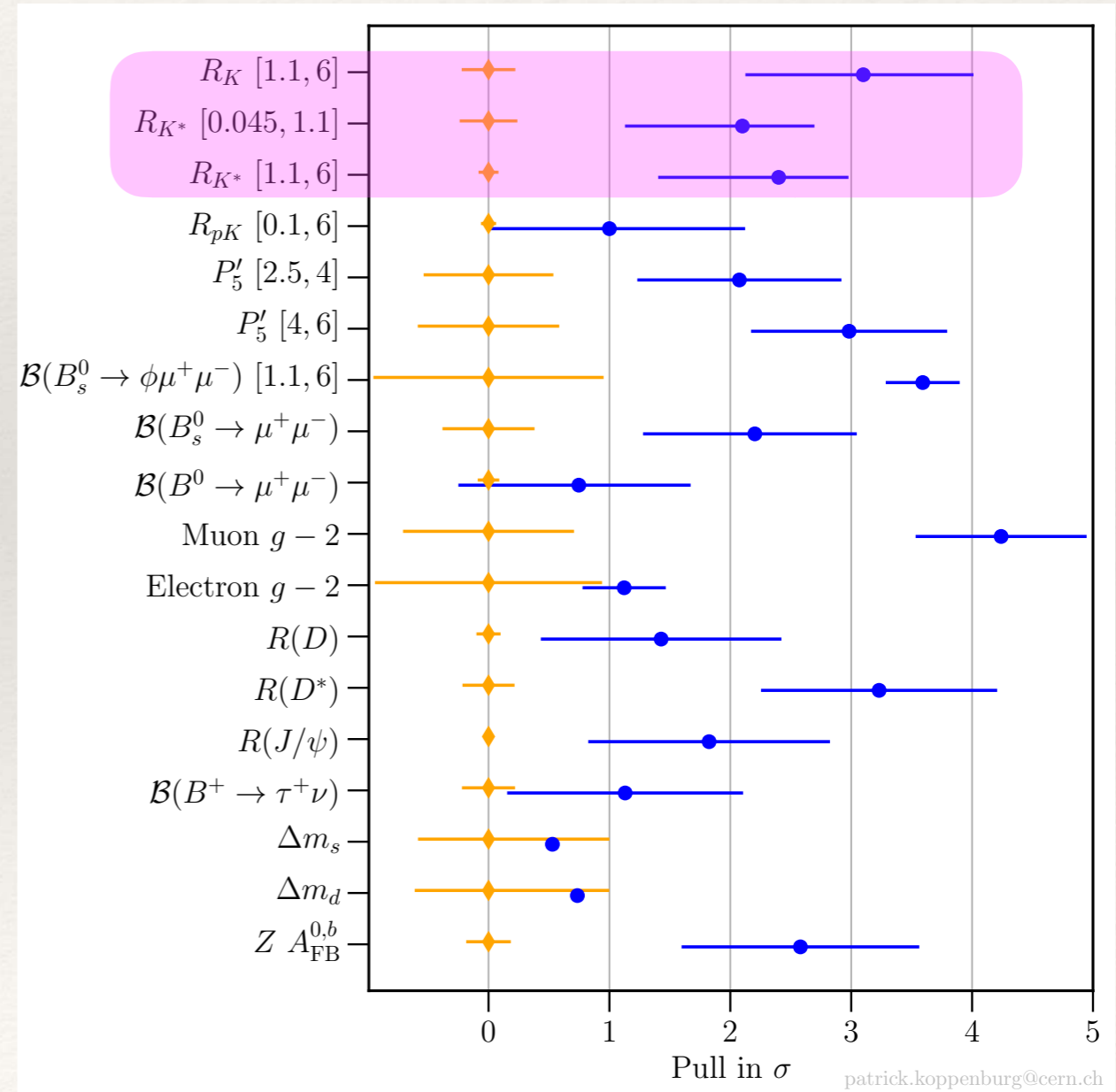
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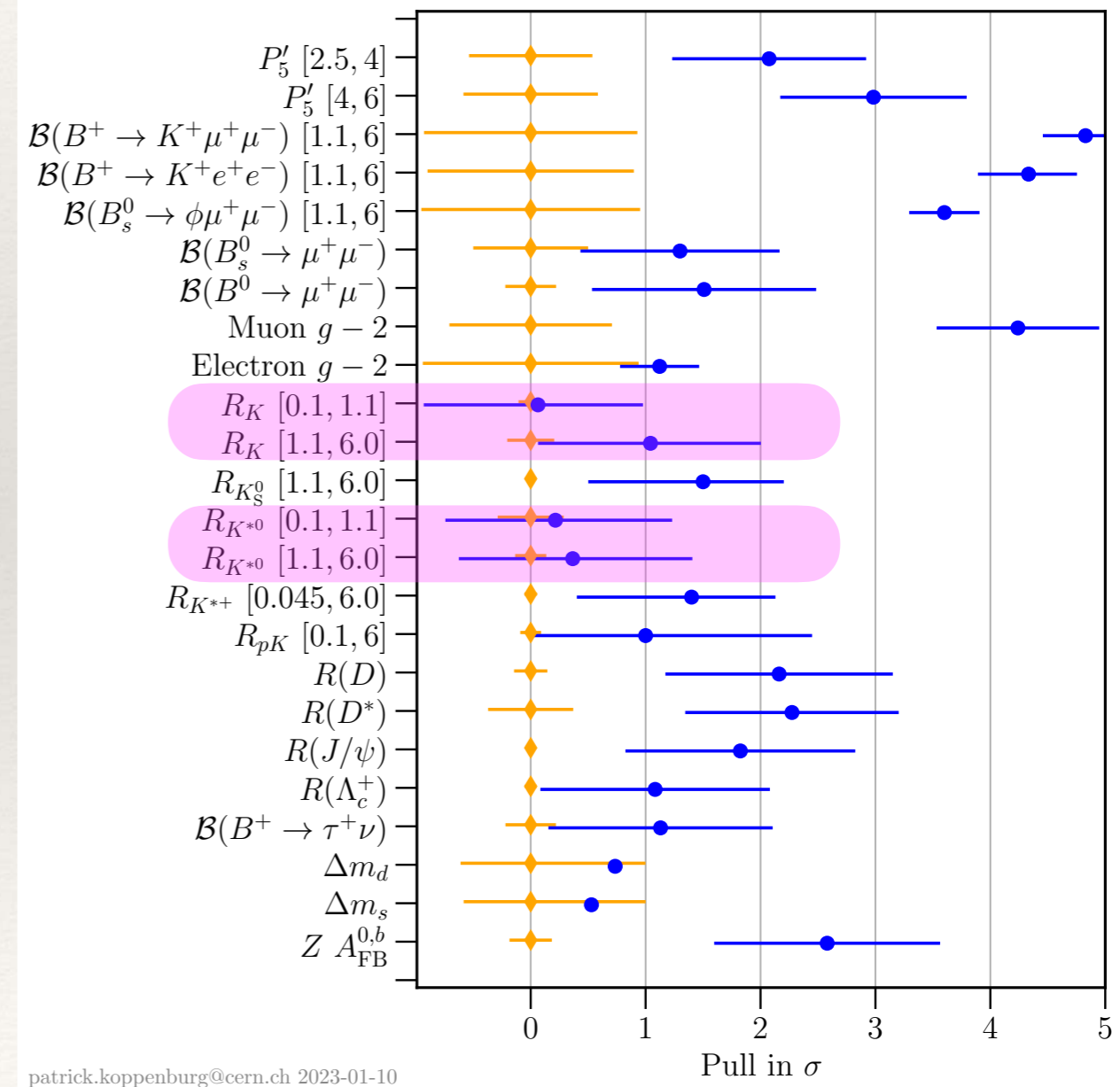
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$$b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$$

Flavour Anomalies at Loop Level

“Relative” simple hadronic structure

$B_{d,s} \rightarrow \mu\mu$: decay constant f_{B_q}

$H_b \rightarrow H_q\mu\mu$: form factor $F_{H_b \rightarrow H_q}(q^2)$

can be determined by LCSR or with lattice QCD

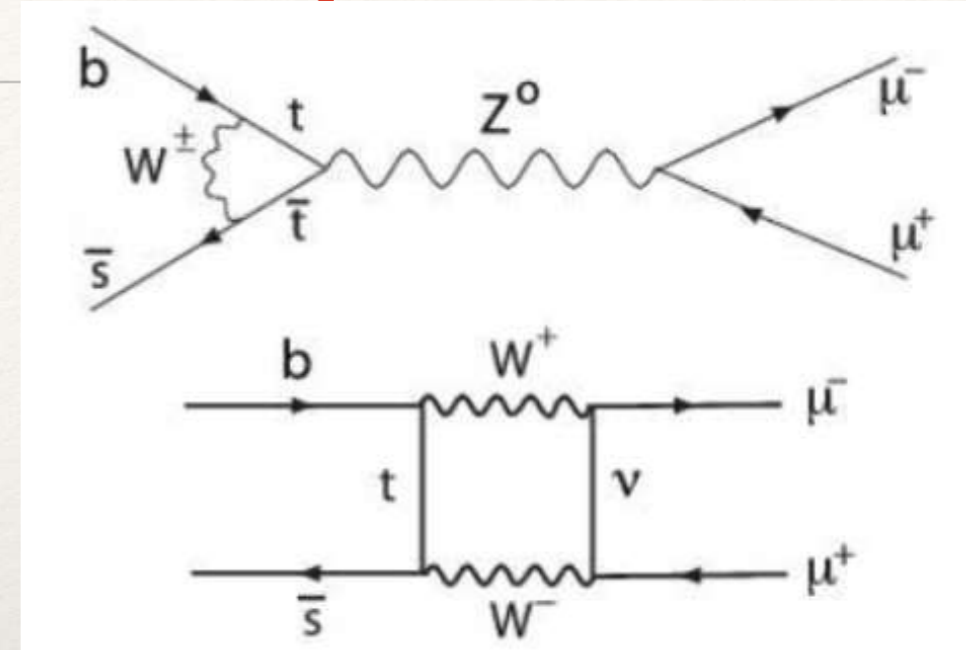
Reliable theoretical determination of perturbative corrections, decay constants, form factors, non-local contributions is crucial!!!!

Many observables differ by about 2-4 standard deviations:

○: Branching ratios like $Br(B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu)$, $Br(B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu)$,

+ : Angular observables like P'_5 hadronic uncertainties cancel partially

++ : Ratios like $R_K = \frac{Br(B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^-\mu^+)}{Br(B^+ \rightarrow K^+e^-e^+)}$ hadronic uncertainties cancel almost completely



Flavour Anomalies at Loop Level

Consistent picture of > 200 observables:

all deviations can be fitted in a very simple

scenario $\text{BSM} = -1/4 \text{ SM}$

e.g. modify only the Wilson coefficient C_9 or $C_9 = -C_{10}$!

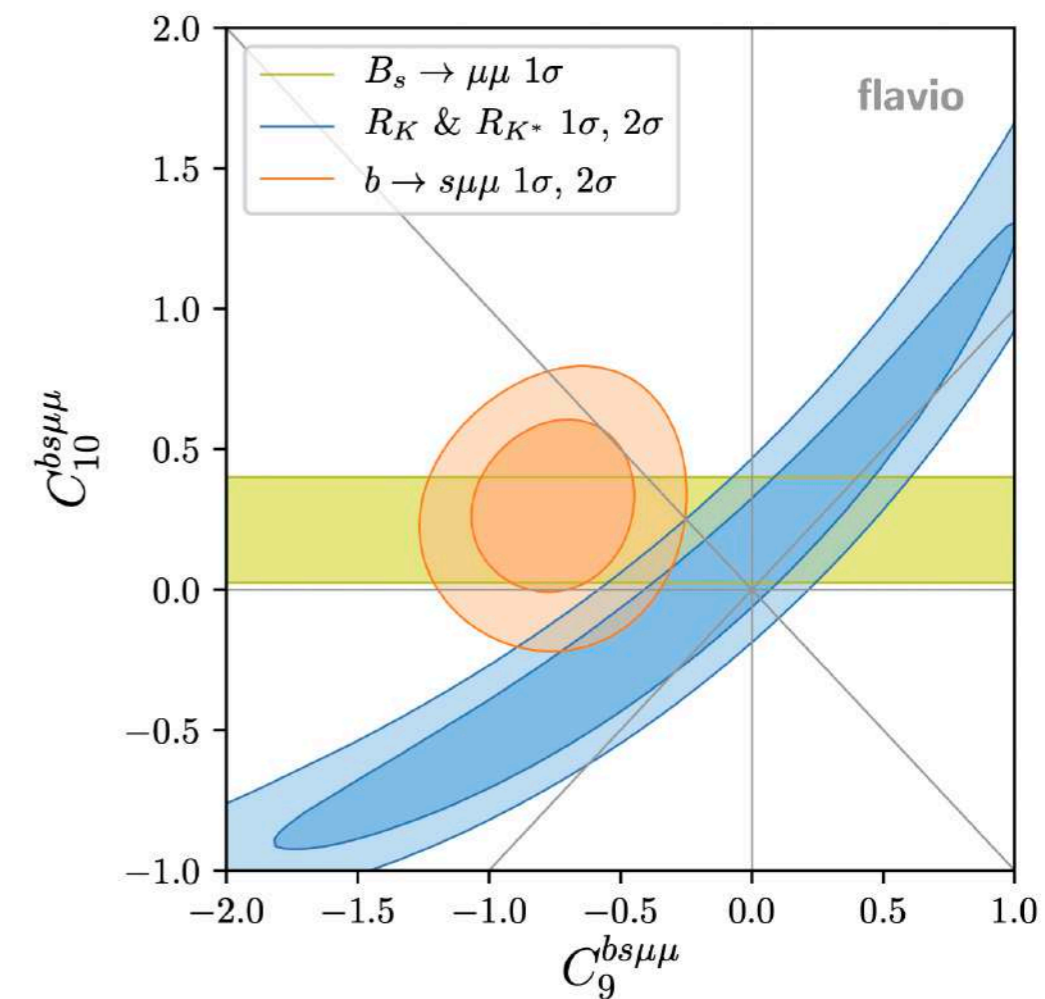
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{\text{CKM}} \left[(C_9^{\text{SM}} + C_9^{\text{BSM}}) Q_9 + (C_{10}^{\text{SM}} + C_{10}^{\text{BSM}}) Q_{10} \right]$$

e.g.. **2104.08921**: Exp. was 7 sigma away from SM

Alguero, Capdevilla, Descotes-Genon, Matias, Novoa-Brunet

b to sll global fits after Moriond 2021 results

as well as many other fitting groups



Reliable theoretical determination of perturbative corrections, decay constant, form factors, non-local contributions crucial!

Experimental cross-check by ATLAS, CMS, BELLE II,...

Rare b decays meet high-mass Drell-Yan

Admir Greljo (Bern U. and Basel U.), Jakub Salko (Bern U. and Basel U.), Aleks Smolkovič (Bern U.), Peter Stangl (Bern U. and CERN) (Dec 20, 2022)

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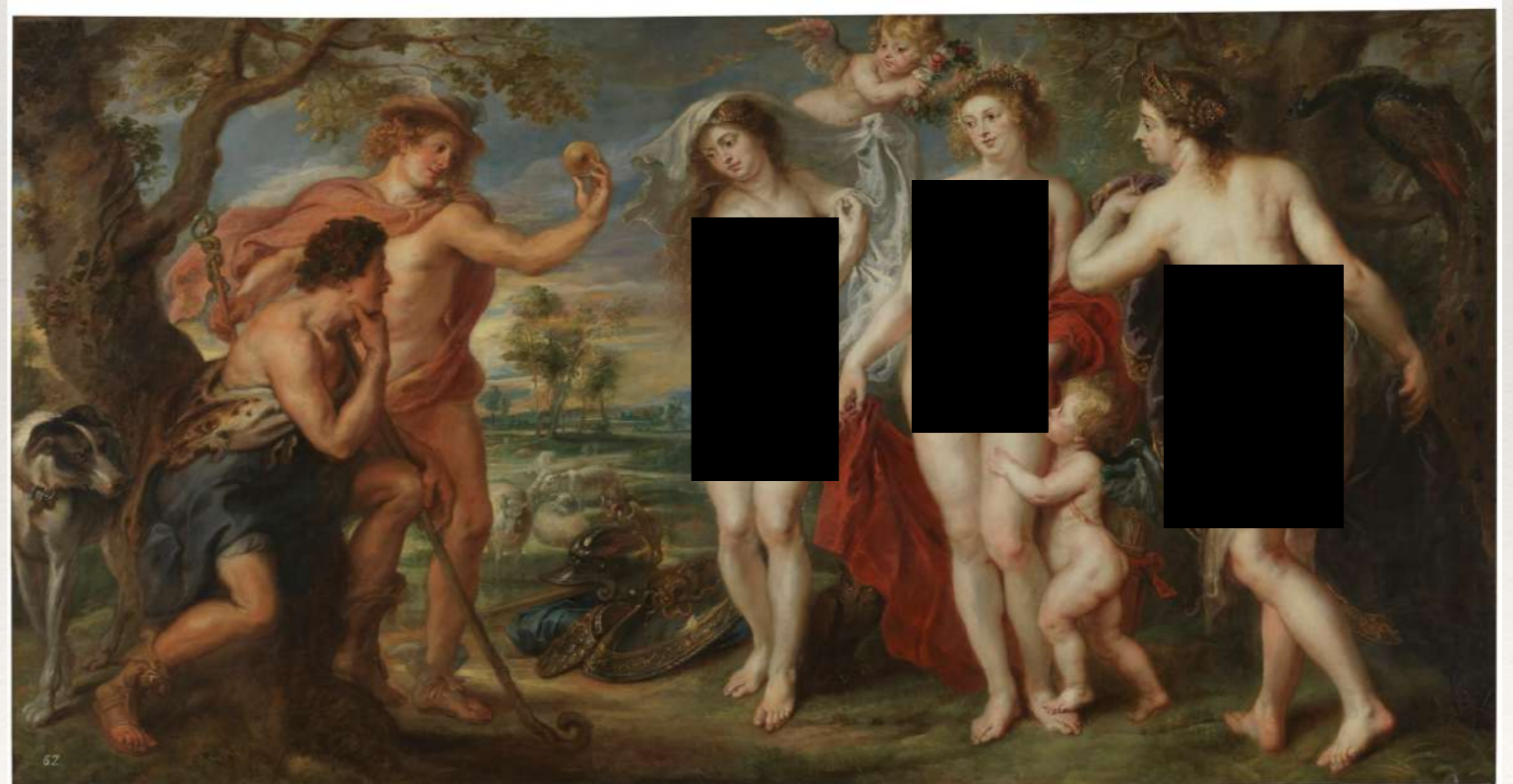
Physics Beyond the Standard Model

Hundreds of publications...

List of models:

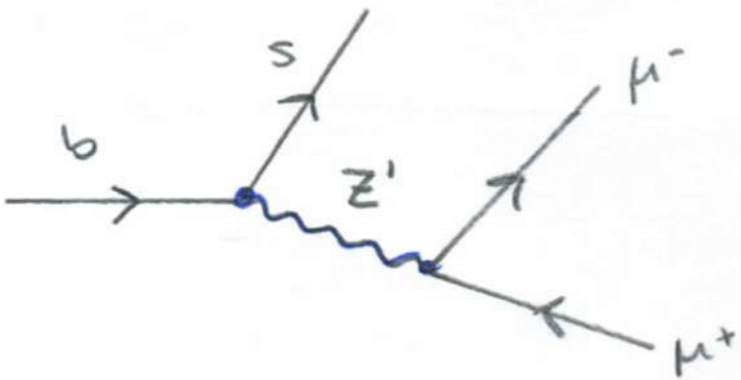
- Z' - new $U(1)$ or $SU(2)$ W'
- Leptoquarks
- 2HDM
- SUSY
- Vectorlike quarks
- Composite models
- WED
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The agony of choice
or
the choice of agony ?



Peter Paul Rubens (born in Siegen), Die Wahl des Paris ca 1638

Physics Beyond the Standard Model

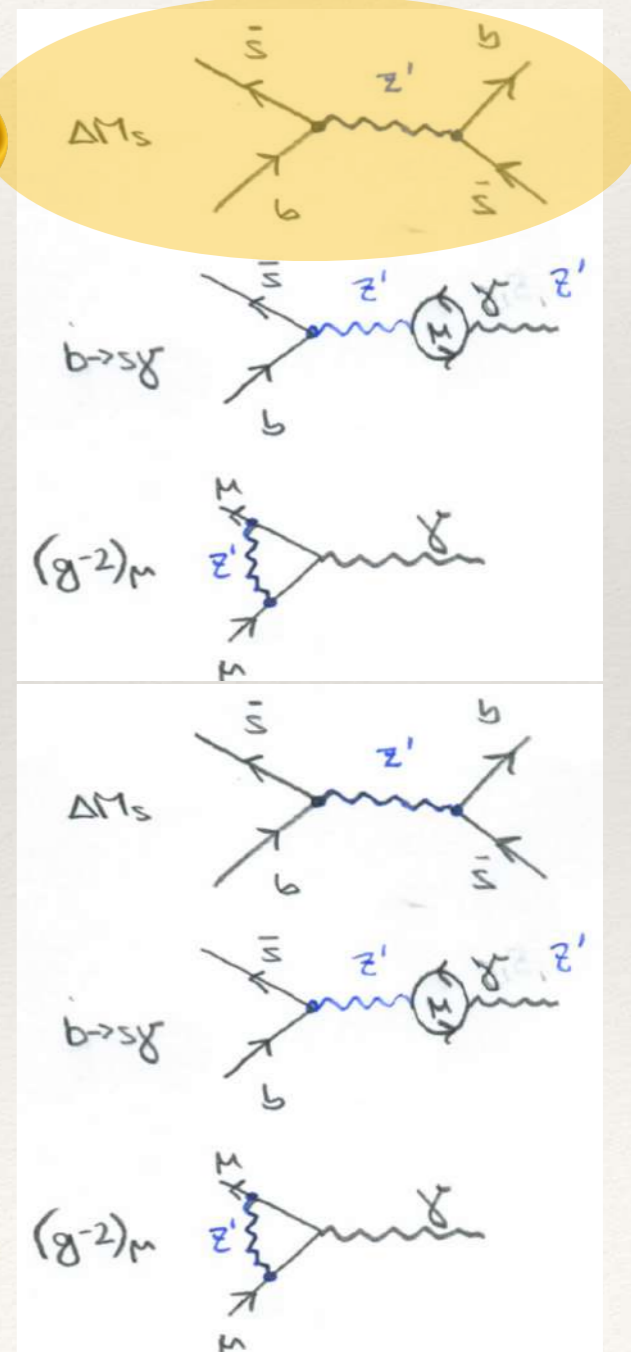


Z' models are popular attempts in explaining the anomalies

Such new “Tree-level”-transitions will also modify many other observables - in particular

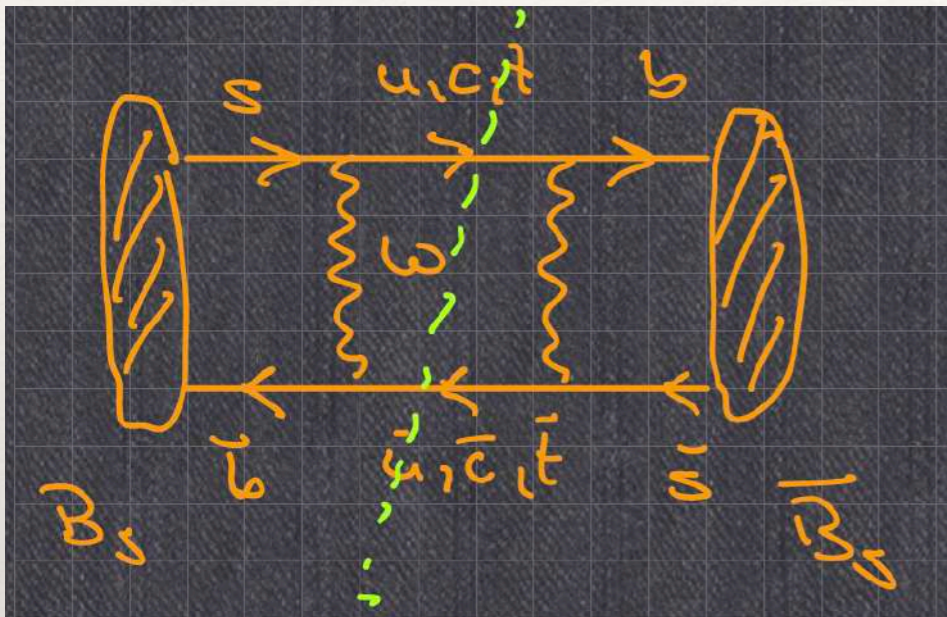
B-Mixing

= indirect bound on BSM models

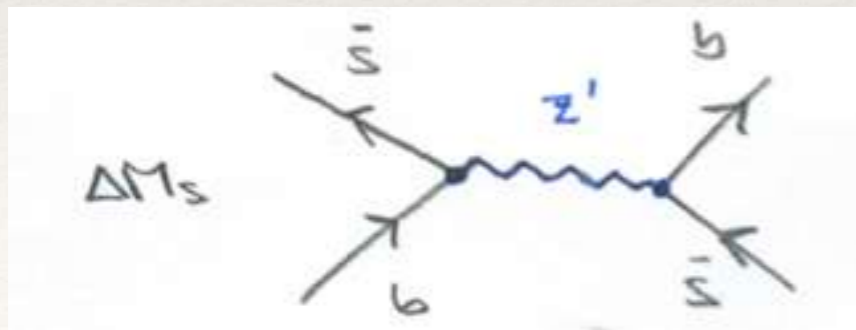


Physics Beyond the Standard Model

SM: $B_s \leftrightarrow \bar{B}_s$ only at loop-level



BSM: $B_s \leftrightarrow \bar{B}_s$ already at tree-level



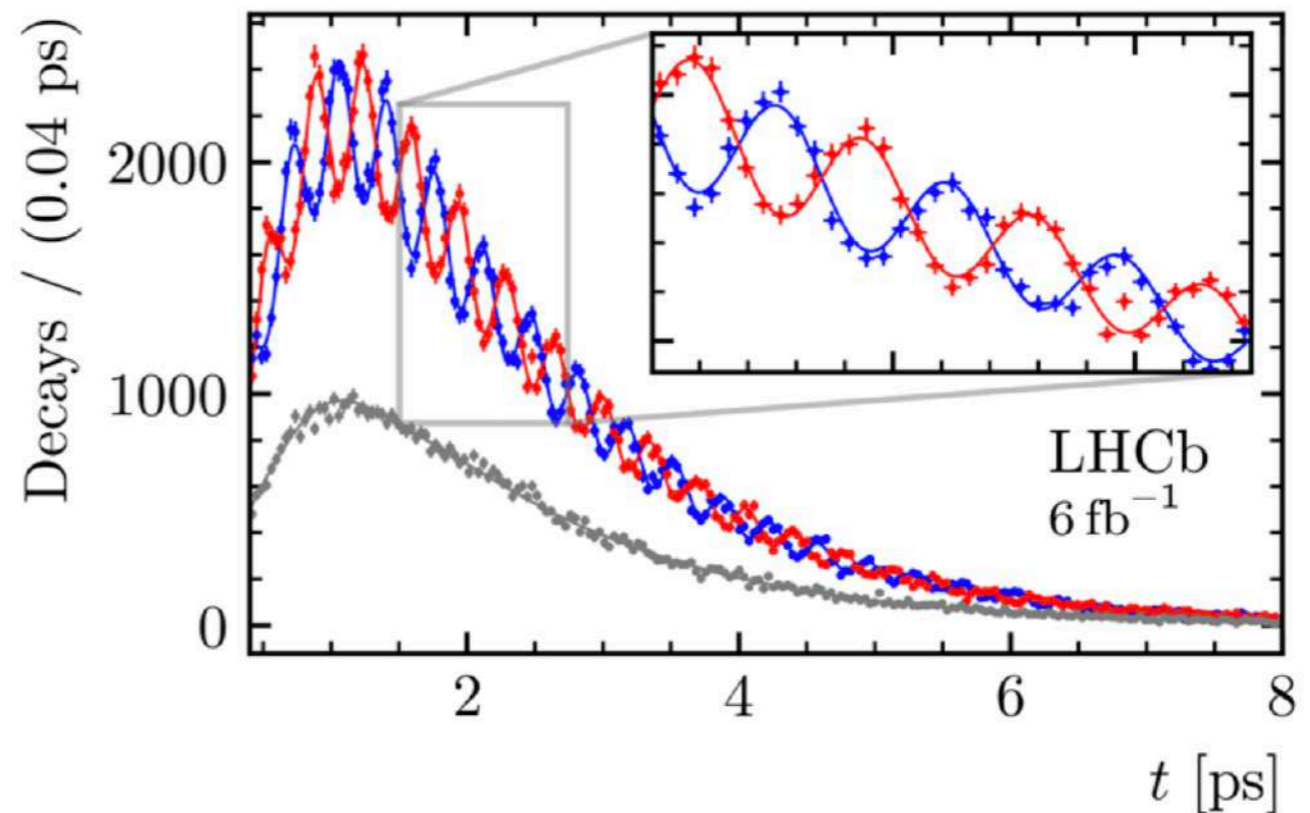
12 April 2021: Fascinating quantum mechanics.

Precise determination of the $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ oscillation frequency.

"A phenomenon in which quantum mechanics gives a most remarkable prediction" - Richard Feynman

Today, the LHCb Collaboration submitted a paper for publication that reports a precise determination of the $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ oscillation frequency. This result is presented also today at the joint [annual conference](#) of the UK Institute of Physics (IOP), organized by the University of Edinburgh. The $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ oscillation is a spectacular and fascinating feature of quantum mechanics. The strange beauty particle B_s^0 composed of a [beauty](#) antiquark (\bar{b}) bound with a [strange](#) quark s turns into its antiparticle partner \bar{B}_s^0 composed of a b quark and an s antiquark (\bar{s}) about 3 million million times per second (3×10^{12}) as seen in the image below.

— $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$ — $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$ — Untagged



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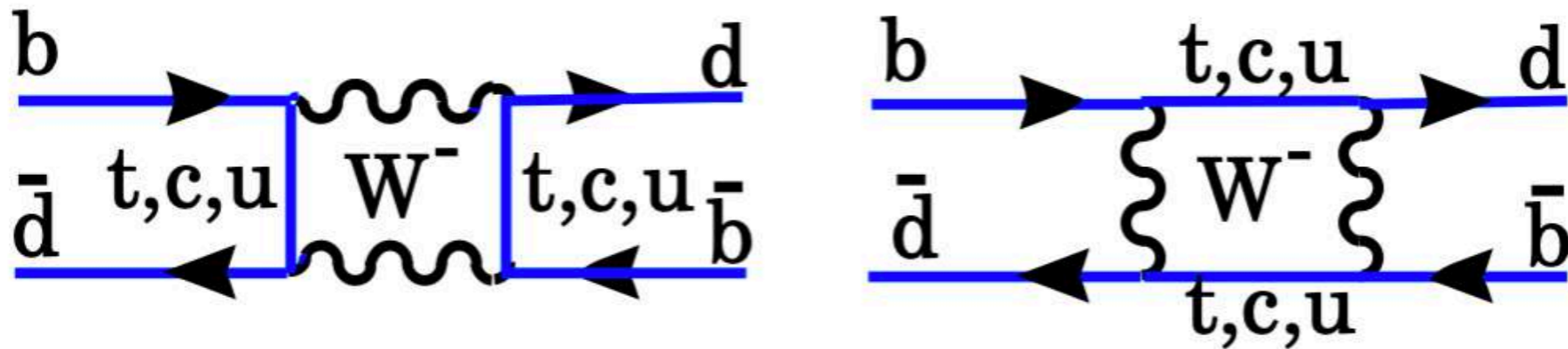
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The Necessity of Precision SM Predictions

Reliable theoretical determination of perturbative corrections, decay constants, form factors and non-local contributions obviously crucial!

But even more: precise SM predictions are also crucial for any indirect bounds
Example: **B-Mixing**



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2016: Latest theory prediction -
based on lattice-QCD

Larger values than previous predictions
=> further anomaly?

Di Luzio, Kirk, AL 1712.06572

$$\Delta M_s^{\text{Exp.}} = (17.765 \pm 0.006) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta M_s^{\text{SM, 2017}} = (20.01 \pm 1.25) \text{ ps}^{-1} .$$

The Necessity of Precision SM Predictions

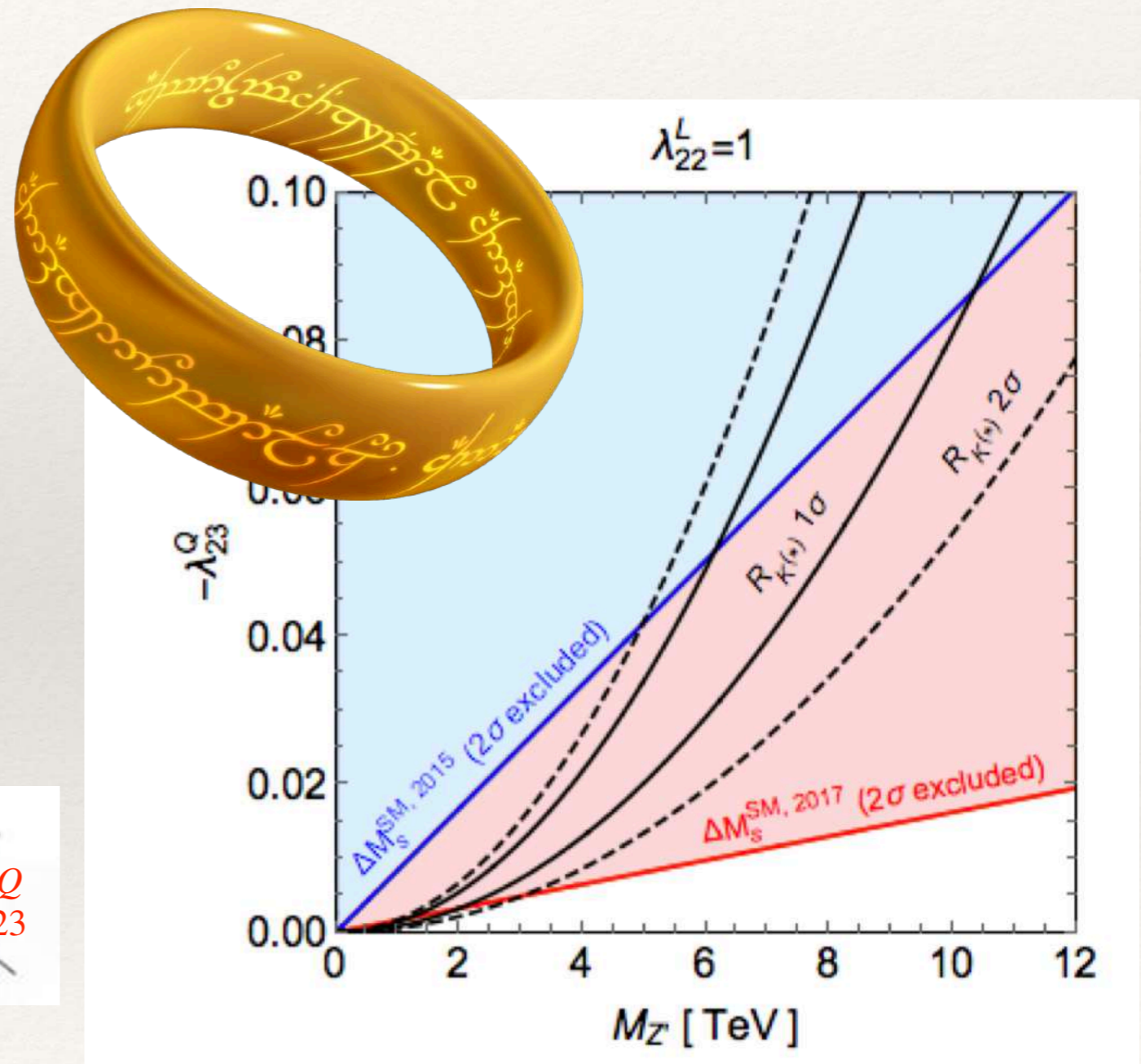
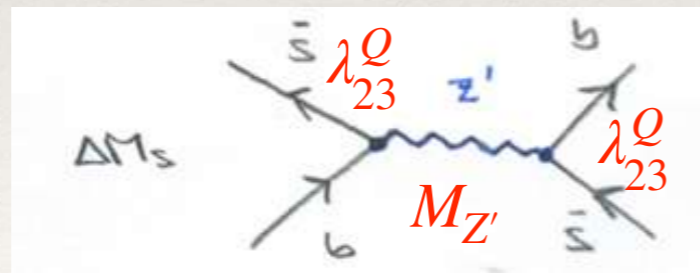
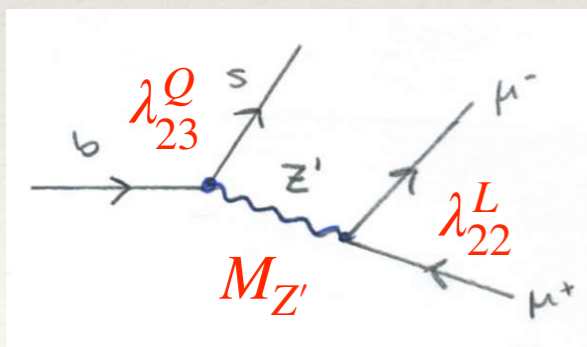
The 2016 theory value for B-mixing has dramatic consequences

1712.06572, 1811.12884

One constraint to kill them all?

Luca Di Luzio,^{1,*} Matthew Kirk,^{1,†} and Alexander Lenz^{1,‡}

The 2016 value from FNAL/MILC dominated the FLAG average



$$\Delta M_s^{\text{SM}} > \Delta M_s^{\text{Exp}}, \Delta M_s^{\text{BSM}} > 0$$

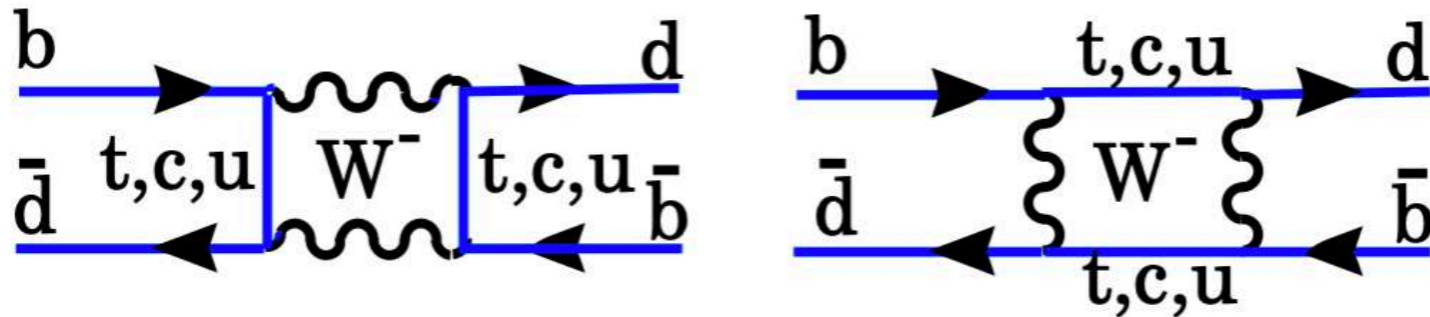
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HFLAV 2018

Mass difference of neutral B Mesons

$$\Delta M_s = 2 |M_{12}^s|$$

$$\Delta M_s^{\text{Exp.}} = (17.765 \pm 0.006) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$



$$Q = \bar{s}^\alpha \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b^\alpha \times \bar{s}^\beta \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b^\beta$$

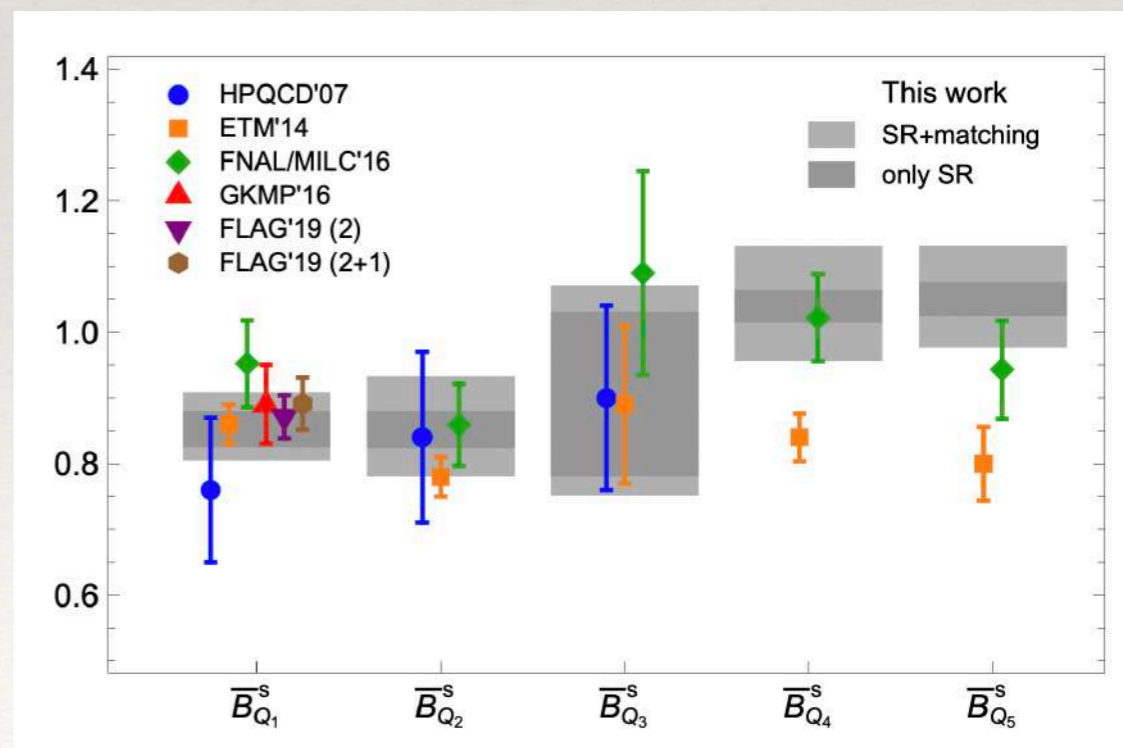
$$\langle Q \rangle \equiv \langle B_s^0 | Q | \bar{B}_s^0 \rangle = \frac{8}{3} M_{B_s}^2 f_{B_s}^2 B(\mu)$$

$$M_{12}^q = \frac{G_F^2}{12\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 M_W^2 S_0(x_t) B f_{B_q}^2 M_{B_q} \hat{\eta}_B,$$

Significant CKM dependence

Test of non-perturbative results

By far dominant uncertainty



HQET-sum rules: 3-loop + part of NNLO matching:

*B_d mixing:

Siegen: Grozin, Klein, Mannel, Pivovarov 1606.06054, 1706.05910, 1806.00253

*B_d and D mixing, D^0, D^+, B_d and B^+ lifetimes

Durham: Kirk (Rome), AL, Rauh (Bern) 1711.02100

*B_s mixing

Durham: King, AL, Rauh (Bern) 1904.00940

*B_s and D_s^+ lifetimes

Siegen: King (Durham), AL, Rauh (Bern) 2112.03691

Lattice:

*FNAL/MILC:

1602.03560

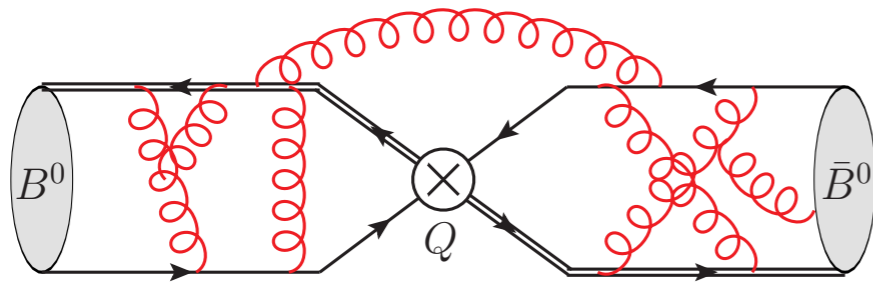
*HPQCD:

1907.01025

*RBC-UKQCD:

1812.08791

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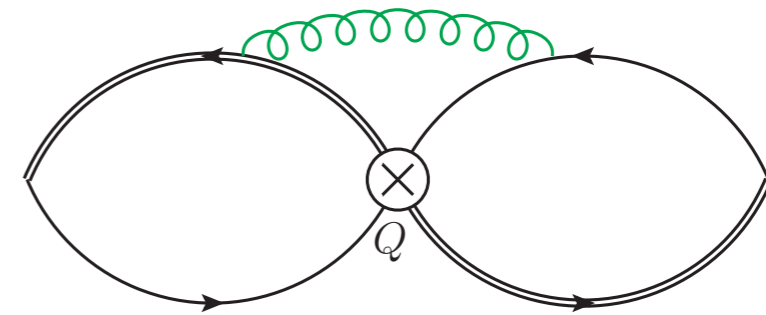
Hadronic matrix element

Characteristic scale: Λ_{QCD}

$$\alpha_s(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

\Rightarrow non-perturbative

Sum rule
 \longleftrightarrow
 Quark-hadron duality
 Analyticity



Correlation function

Characteristic scale: 'virtuality' ω

Choose ω s.t. $\alpha_s(\omega) \ll 1$

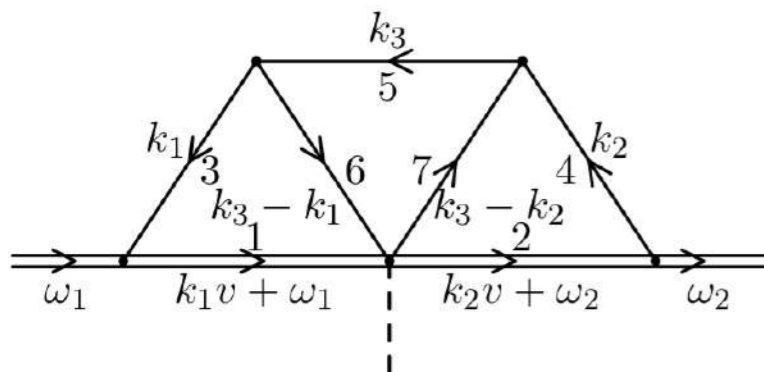
\Rightarrow perturbatively calculable

1. HQET Sum rule at hadronic scale
2. HQET running to scale mb
3. HQET-QCD matching

Three-loop HQET vertex diagrams for $B^0-\bar{B}^0$ mixing

[arXiv:0812.4522v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/0812.4522v2)

Andrey G. Grozin and Roman N. Lee



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(* ----- Light the Fire ----- *)
Get["FIRE5.m"]

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Internal = {k1, k2, k3}
Propagators = {-2 (v*k1 + w1), -2 (v*k2 + w2), -k1^2, -k2^2, -k3^2, -(k3 - k1)^2, -(k3 - k2)^2, -2 v*k3, -(k1 - k2)^2}
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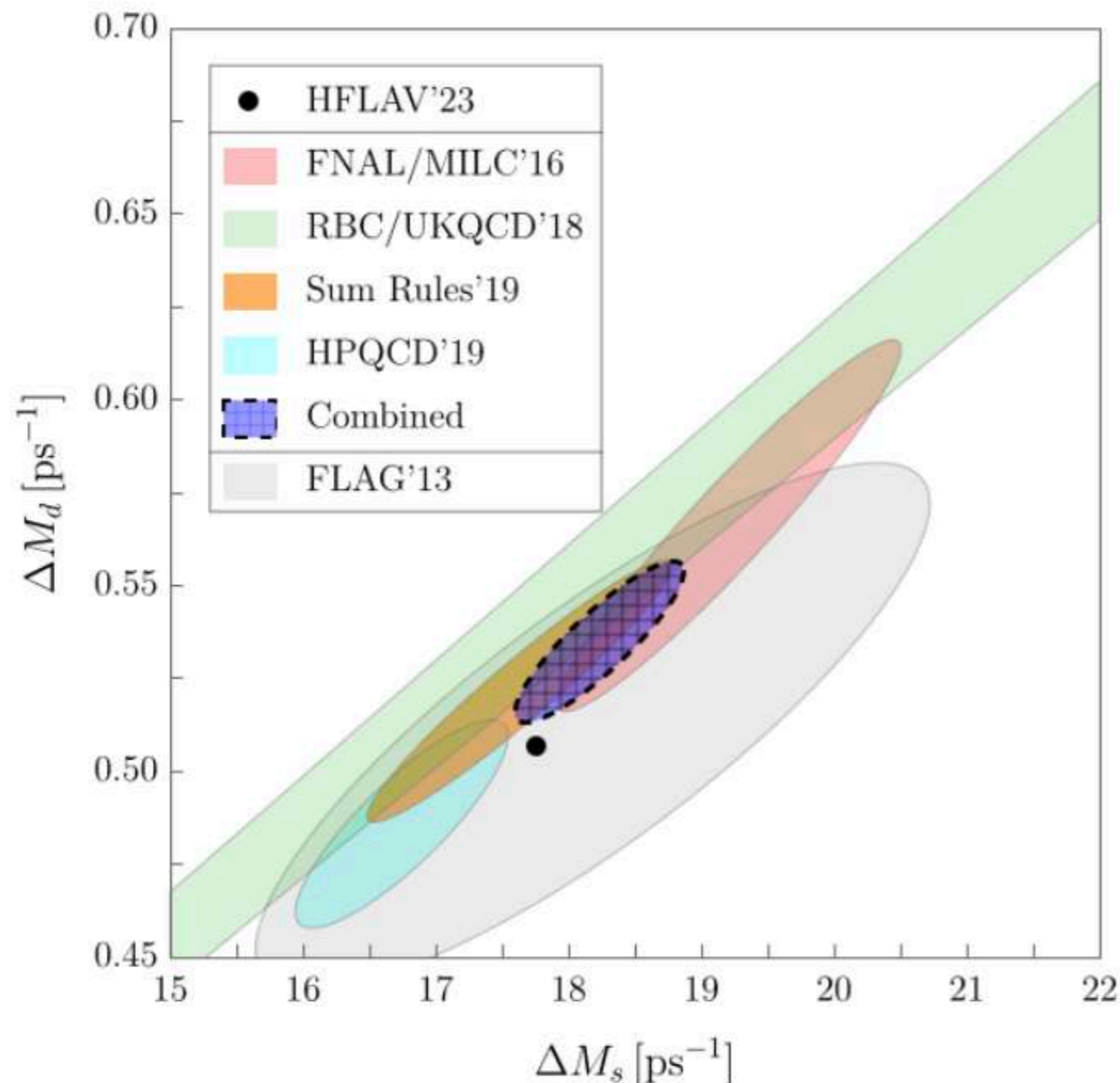
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Recursive reduction of integrals: FIRE

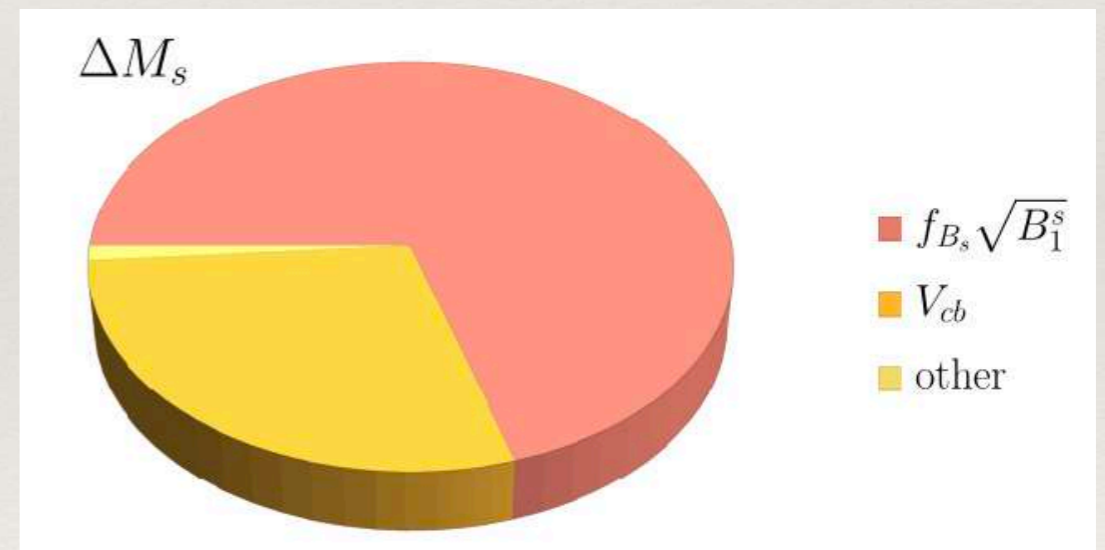
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First sum rule results for **Bs** Mixing



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$$\Delta M_s^{\text{SM,2024}} = (18.34 \pm 0.64) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$



Need more precise lattice values
and more precise CKM elements

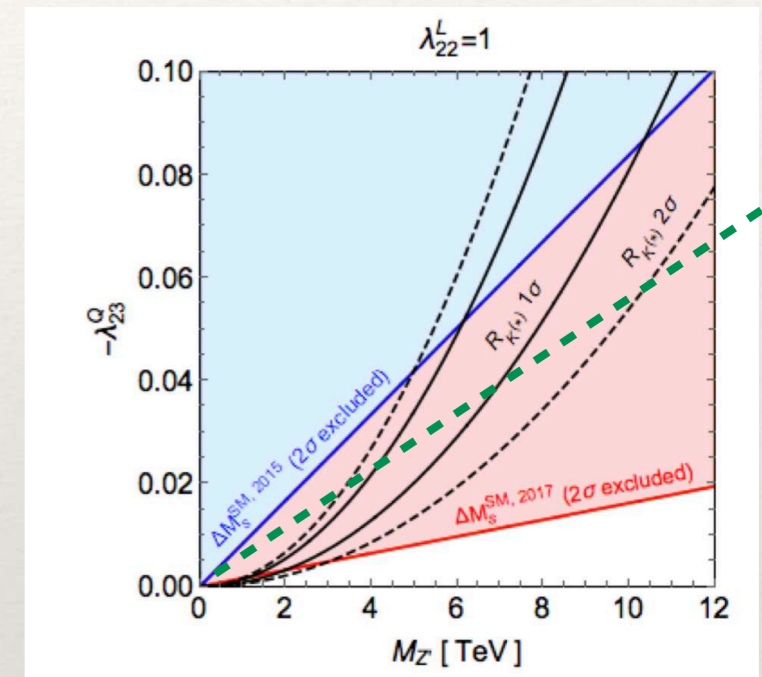
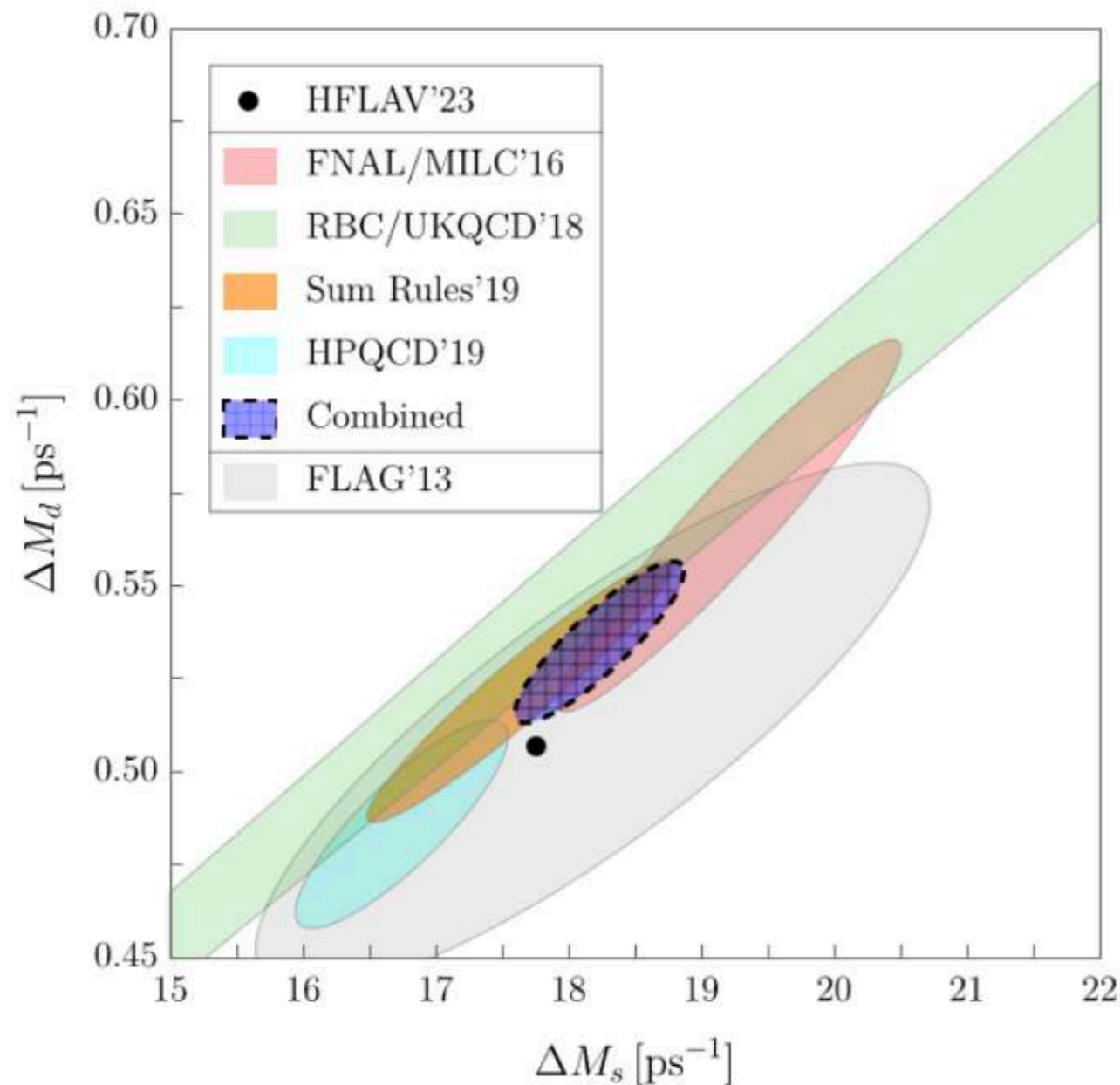
Lifetimes of b -hadrons and mixing of neutral B -mesons: theoretical and experimental status

Johannes Albrecht, Florian Bernlochner, Alexander Lenz, Aleksey Rusov (Feb 6, 2024)

e-Print: 2402.04224 [hep-ph]

The Necessity of Precision SM Predictions

First sum rule results for **Bs Mixing**



- **Sum rules still relevant**
- **Results on a shorter time scale**
- **Dramatic consequences for BSM**
- **Can be systematically improved**

The Necessity of Precision SM Predictions

Cooperation Lattice/Sum rules will be advantageous

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* New physics contributions to lifetimes

Siegen: [Matthew Black, AL, Zac Wüthrich](#) in progress

Lattice meets Continuum

September 30, 2024 to October 4, 2024
Europe/Berlin timezone

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By fostering the exchange between the Lattice and the Continuum community, we intend to further the progress in flavor physics phenomenology.

Topic for the 3rd. edition of this workshop will include:

- CKM matrix elements and global fits
- Semileptonic decays
- Rare decays
- Decays with two or more hadronic final states
- Meson mixing and lifetimes
- Gradient Flow
- Spectroscopy and exotic states

Siegen is located centrally in Germany, around 125 km northwest of Frankfurt and 90 km east of Cologne and can be reached well via train or car. Nearby international airports are in Frankfurt, Cologne and Düsseldorf.

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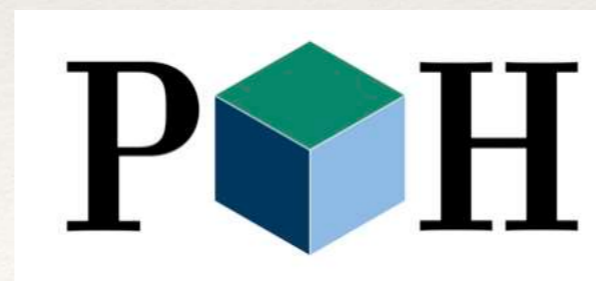
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- First ever lattice determination of matrix elements of D=6 operator for lifetime
- Determination of matrix elements of D=7 operators for lifetimes and mixing with lattice and sum rules

PO S PROCEEDINGS OF SCIENCE

Using Gradient Flow to Renormalise Matrix Elements for Meson Mixing and Lifetimes

Matthew Black^{a,*} Robert Harlander^b Fabian Lange^{c,d,e,f} Antonio Rago^g Andrea Shindler^b and Oliver Witzel^a



Properties and uses of the Wilson flow in lattice QCD

Martin Lüscher (CERN and Geneva U.)
Jun 23, 2010

21 pages
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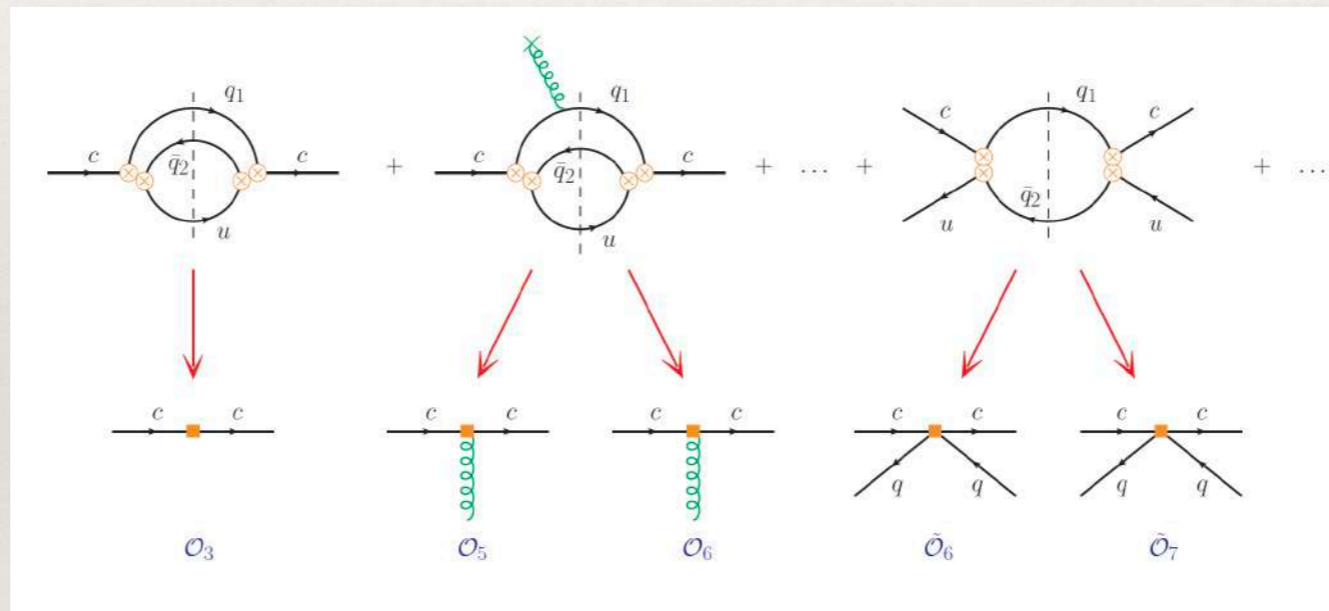
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Test of Theory Tools

Lifetime ($\tau = 1/\Gamma_{tot}$) and mass among the most fundamental properties of particles

HQE:

$$\Gamma(B_q) = \Gamma_3 + \Gamma_5 \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_5 \rangle}{m_b^2} + \Gamma_6 \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_6 \rangle}{m_b^3} + \dots + 16\pi^2 \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_6 \frac{\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle}{m_b^3} + \tilde{\Gamma}_7 \frac{\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 \rangle}{m_b^4} + \dots \right)$$



Each term: perturbative Wilson coefficient times non-perturbative matrix element

$$\Gamma_i = \Gamma_i^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s(m_c)}{4\pi} \Gamma_i^{(1)} + \left[\frac{\alpha_s(m_c)}{4\pi} \right]^2 \Gamma_i^{(2)} + \dots$$

- No huge BSM contributions expected => Test of theory tools

Test of Theory Tools

Semi-leptonic

$\Gamma_3^{(1)}$	1983	Ho-Kim, Pham [180]
$\Gamma_3^{(2)}$	1997/98 1999 2008 2008 2008 2009 2013 2023	Czarnecki, Melnikov [181, 182] van Ritbergen [183] Melnikov [184] Pak, Czarnecki [185, 186] Dowling, Pak, Czarnecki [187] Bonciani, Ferrogliia [188] Biswas, Melnikov [189] Brucherseifer, Caola, Melnikov [190] Egner, Fael, Schönwald Steinhauser [191]
$\Gamma_3^{(3)}$	2020 2021 2023	Fael, Schönwald, Steinhauser [192] Czakon, Czarnecki, Dowling [193] Fael, Usovitsch [194]
$\Gamma_5^{(0)}$	1992 1992 1992	Bigi, Uraltsev, Vainshtein [195] Bigi, Blok, Shifman, Uraltsev, Vainshtein [196] Blok, Shifman [197, 198]
$\Gamma_5^{(1)}$	2013 2014/15	Alberti, Gambino, Nandi [199] Mannel, Pivovarov, Rosenthal [200, 201]
$\Gamma_6^{(0)}$	1996 2017 2022	Gremm, Kapustin [202] Mannel, Rusov, Shahriaran [203] Rahimi, Vos [204]
$\Gamma_6^{(1)}$	2019 2021 2022	Mannel, Pivovarov [205] Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov [206] Moreno [207]
$\Gamma_7^{(0)}$	2006	Dassinger, Mannel, Turczyk [208]
$\Gamma_8^{(0)}$	2010 2023	Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev [209] Mannel, Milutin, Vos [210]

Non-leptonic

$\Gamma_3^{(1)}$	1983 1991 1994 1994/95 1997/98 2008 2013	Ho-Kim, Pham [180] Altarelli, Petrarca [211] Voloshin [212] Bagan, Ball, Braun/Fiol, Goszinsky [213, 214] Lenz, Nierste, Ostermaier [215, 216] Greub, Liniger [217, 218] Lenz, Krinner, Rauh [219]
$\Gamma_3^{(2)}$	2005	Czarnecki, Slusarczyk, Tkachov [220] (<i>partly</i>)
$\Gamma_5^{(0)}$	1992 1992 1992	Bigi, Uraltsev, Vainshtein [195] Bigi, Blok, Shifman, Uraltsev, Vainshtein [196] Blok, Shifman [197, 198]
$\Gamma_5^{(1)}$	2023	Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov [221]
$\Gamma_6^{(0)}$	2020 2020	Lenz, Piscopo, Rusov [179] Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov [222, 223]
$\tilde{\Gamma}_6^{(0)}$	1979 1986 1996 1996	Guberina, Nussinov, Peccei, Ruckl [225] Shifman, Voloshin [22] Uraltsev [226] Neubert, Sachrajda [227]
$\tilde{\Gamma}_6^{(1)}$	2002 2002 2013	Beneke, Buchalla, Greub, Lenz, Nierste [228] Franco, Lubicz, Mescia, Tarantino [229] Lenz, Rauh [230]
$\tilde{\Gamma}_7^{(0)}$	2003/04	Gabbiani, Onishchenko, Petrov [231, 232]

Non-perturbative

$\langle Q_5 \rangle_{B_d}$	1993/96 2013-2023 2017/18	QCD sum rule [234, 235] Fit of inclusive data [236–241] Lattice QCD [242, 243]
$\langle Q_5 \rangle_{B_s}$	2011	Spectroscopy relations [244]
$\langle Q_5 \rangle_B$	2023	Spectroscopy relations [34]
$\langle Q_6 \rangle_{B_d}$	1994/2022 2013-2023	EOM relation [31, 245] Fit of inclusive data [236–241]
$\langle Q_6 \rangle_{B_s}$	1994/2022 2011	EOM relation [31, 245] Sum rule [244]
$\langle Q_6 \rangle_B$	2023	EOM relation [34]
$\langle \tilde{Q}_6 \rangle_{B_d}$	2017	HQET sum rule [246]
$\langle \tilde{Q}_6 \rangle_{B_s}$	2022	HQET sum rule [247]
$\langle \tilde{Q}_6 \rangle_{\Lambda_b}$	1996	QCD sum rule [248]
$\langle \tilde{Q}_6 \rangle_B$	2023	NRCQM [34]
$\langle \tilde{Q}_7 \rangle$		VIA

Lifetimes of b -hadrons and mixing of neutral B -mesons: theoretical and experimental status

Johannes Albrecht, Florian Bernlochner, Alexander Lenz, Aleksey Rusov (Feb 6, 2024)

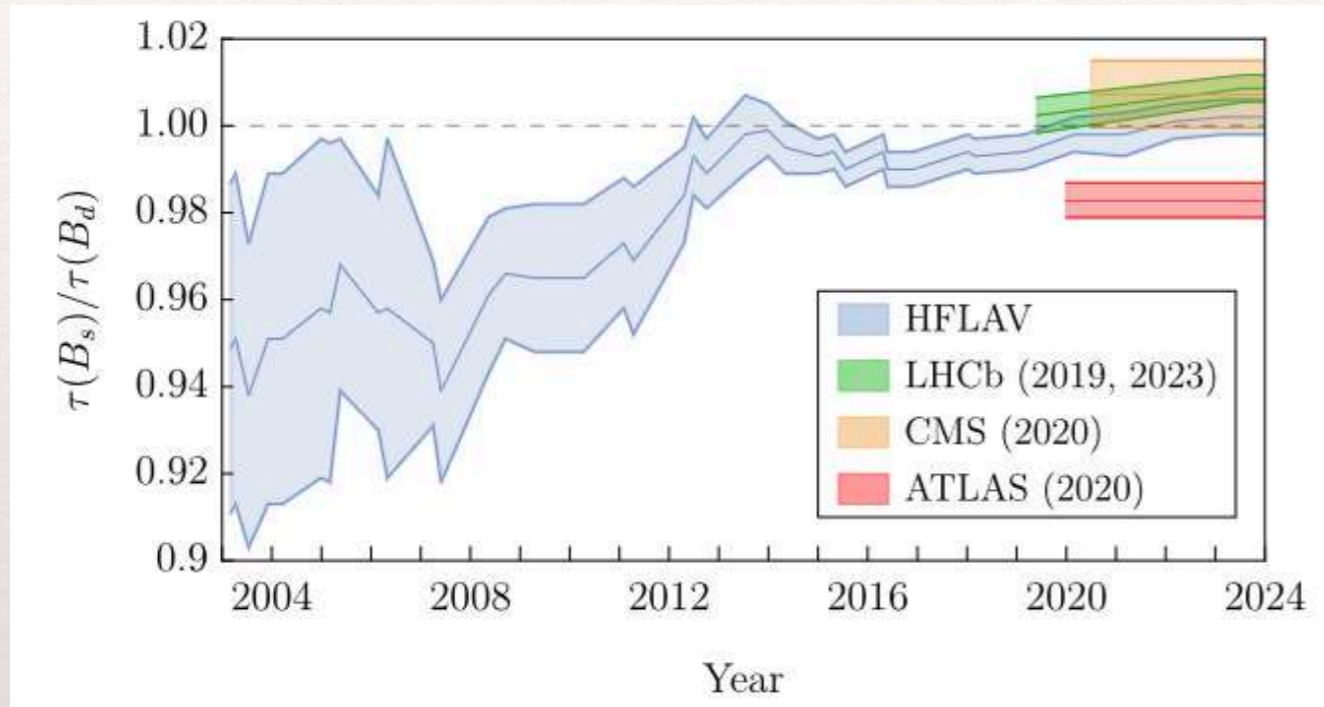
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Darwin operator has an unexpected large contribution

$$\frac{\tau(B_s)}{\tau(B_d)} = 1 + \dots + \frac{C_D}{m_b^3} [\rho_D^3(B_d) - \rho_D^3(B_s)] \tau(B_s)^{\text{Exp}} + \dots$$

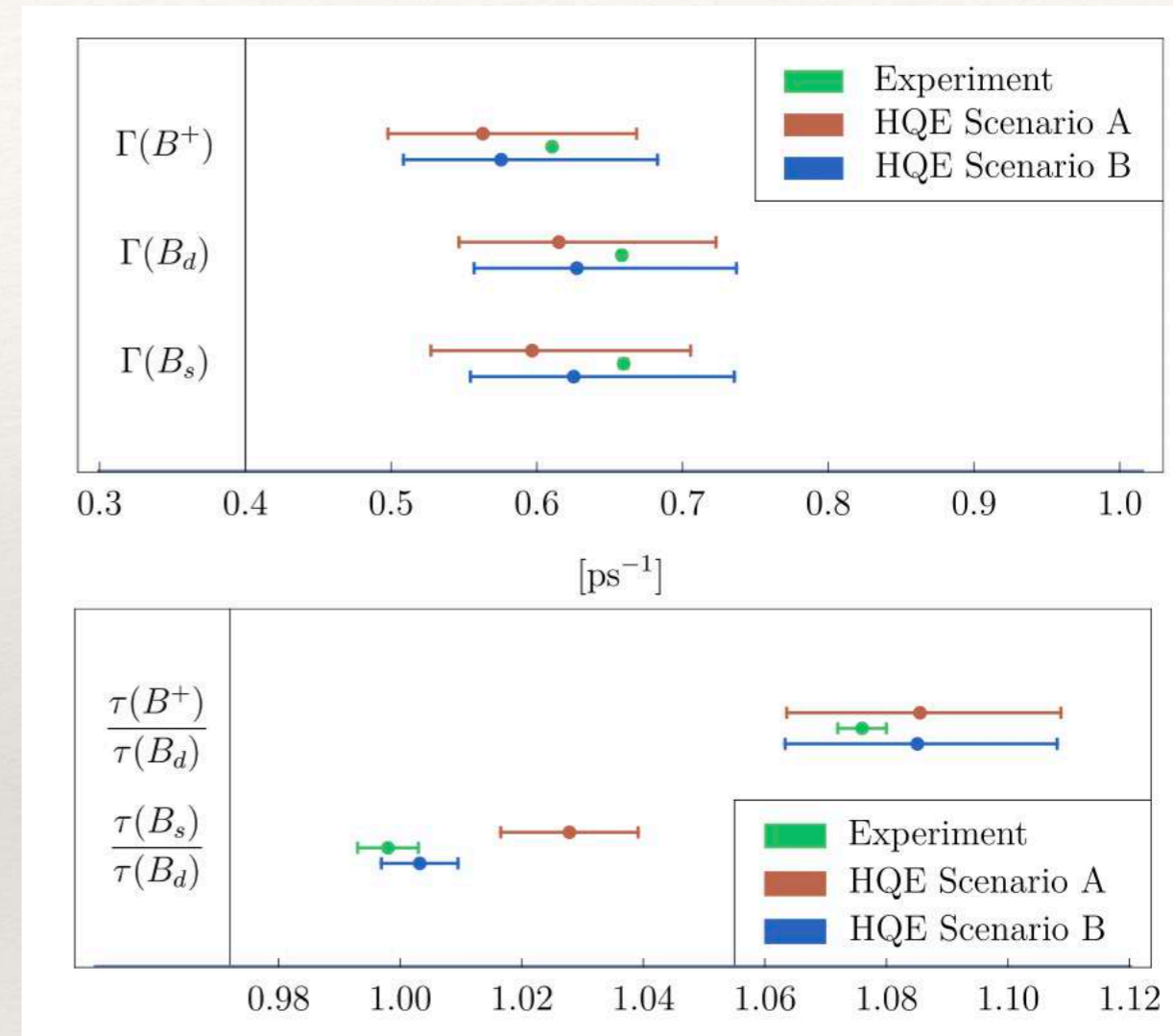
Work in progress: higher orders in α_s and $1/m_b$

Test of Theory Tools



HQE + HQET sum rules for B lifetimes:

- Very good agreement with experiment
- Precise value of the Darwin term needed
- Precision of HQET sum rules can be further improved
- Independent lattice evaluation highly desirable **Oliver Witzel and Matthew Black within RBC/UKQCD**

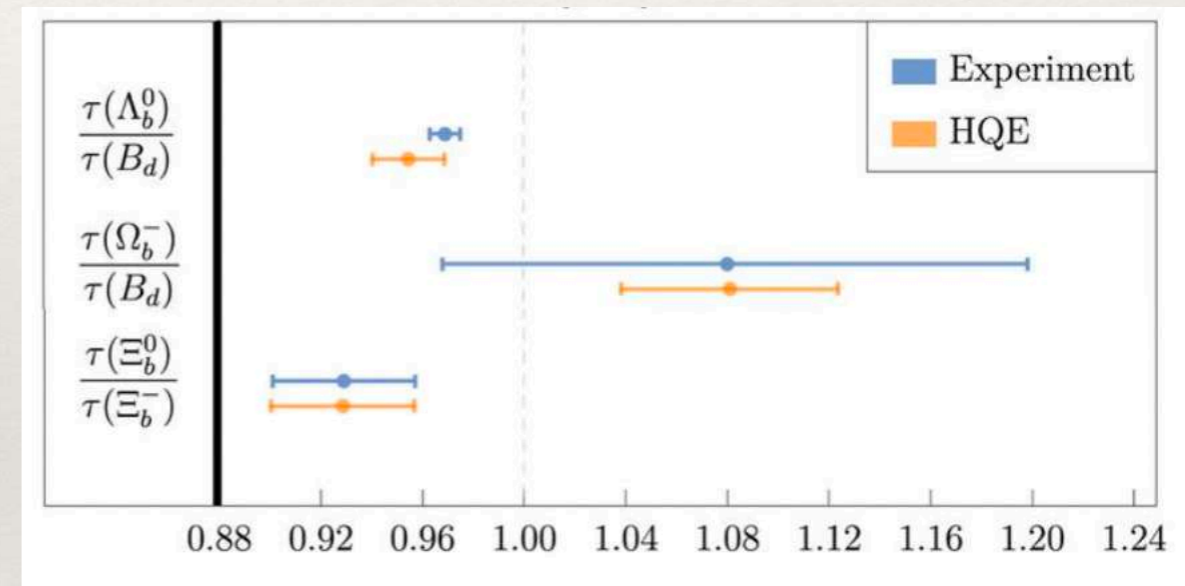
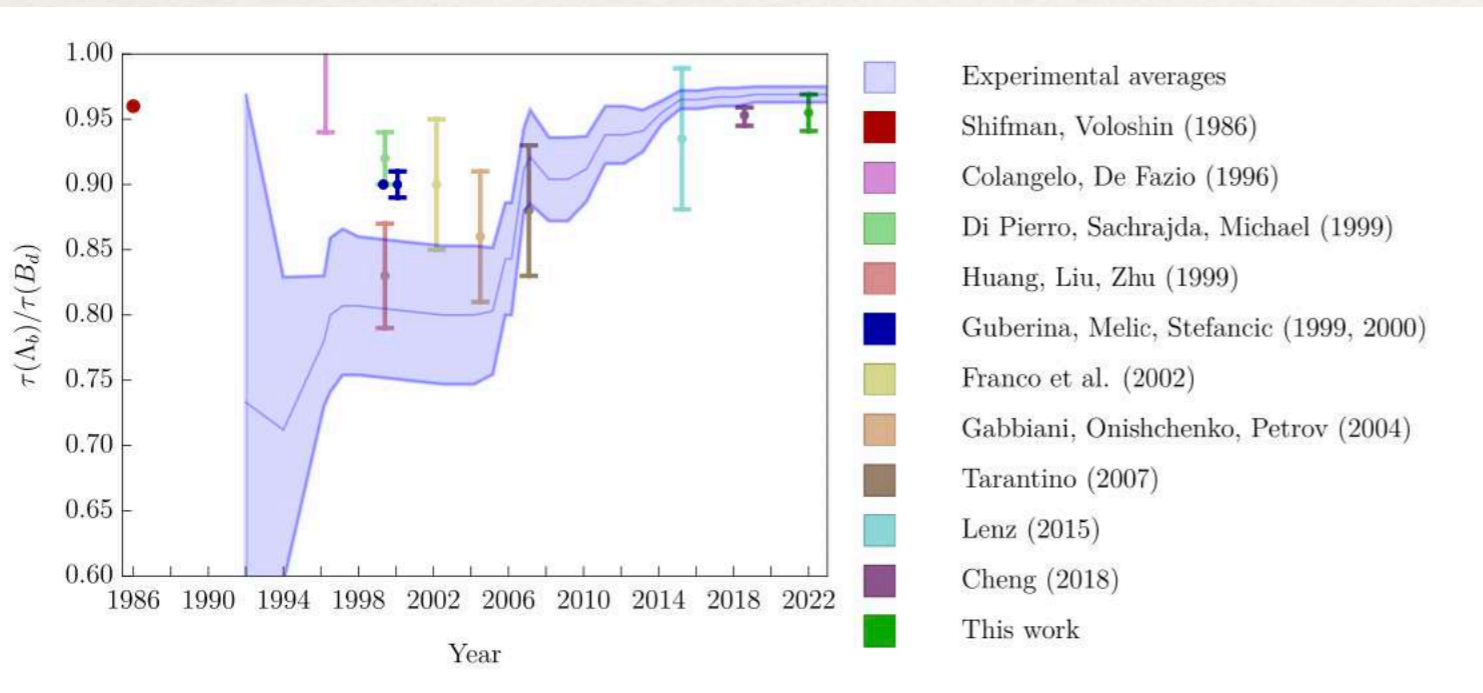


AL, Rusov, Piscopo 2208.02643

Darwin term is extracted from the V_{cb} fit
Inclusive vs. Exclusive puzzle

Test of Theory Tools

Quark-hadron duality at work:



HQE + NRCQM (spectroscopy) for b baryon lifetimes:

- Very good agreement with experiment
- Precise value of the Darwin term needed
- Independent lattice evaluation highly desirable

Gratex, AL, Melic, Nisandzic,
Rusov, Piscopo 2301.07698

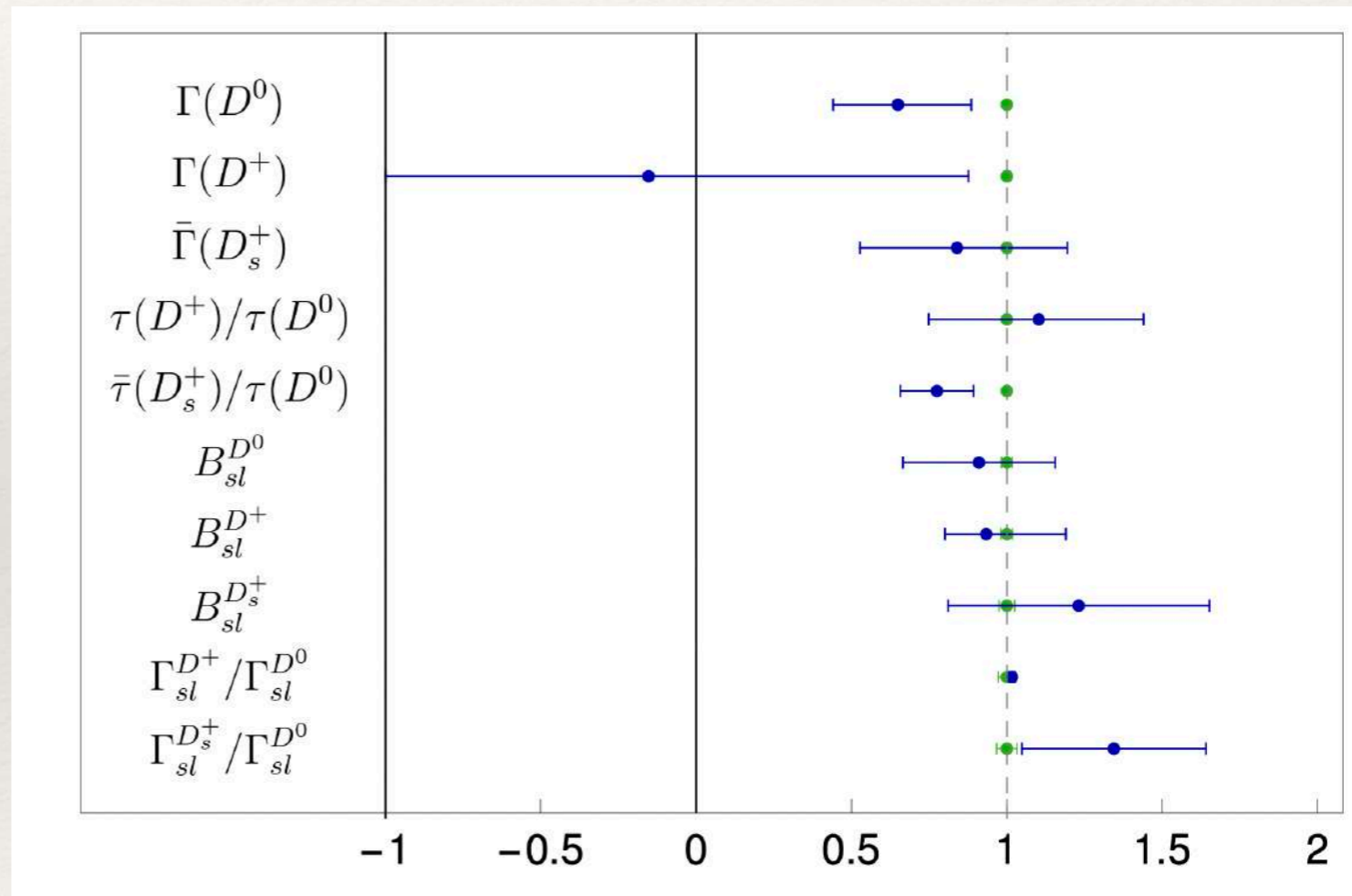
Test of Theory Tools

HQE at the extreme limit

	D^0	D^+	D_s^+
τ [ps]	0.4101(15)	1.040(7)	0.504(4)
Γ [ps^{-1}]	2.44(1)	0.96(1)	1.98(2)
$\tau(D_q)/\tau(D^0)$	1	2.54(2)	1.20(1)
$\text{Br}(D_q \rightarrow Xe^+\nu_e)$ [%]	6.49(11)	16.07(30)	6.30(16)
$\frac{\Gamma(D_q \rightarrow Xe^+\nu_e)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow Xe^+\nu_e)}$	1	0.977(26)	0.790(26)

HQE + HQET sum rules for D lifetimes:

- No evidence for a breakdown of the $1/\text{mc}$ expansion
- Higher orders in QCD needed
- Independent lattice evaluation highly desirable



King, AL, Rauh, Rusov,
Piscopo 2109.13219

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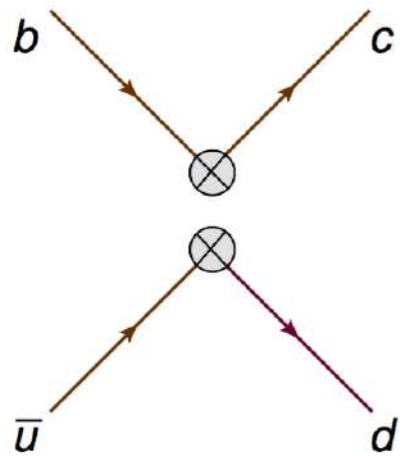
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Can there be new physics in non-leptonic tree-level decays?

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{eff} = \frac{V_{cb}V_{ud}^*}{\sqrt{2}} (C_1\hat{Q}_1 + C_2\hat{Q}_2)$$



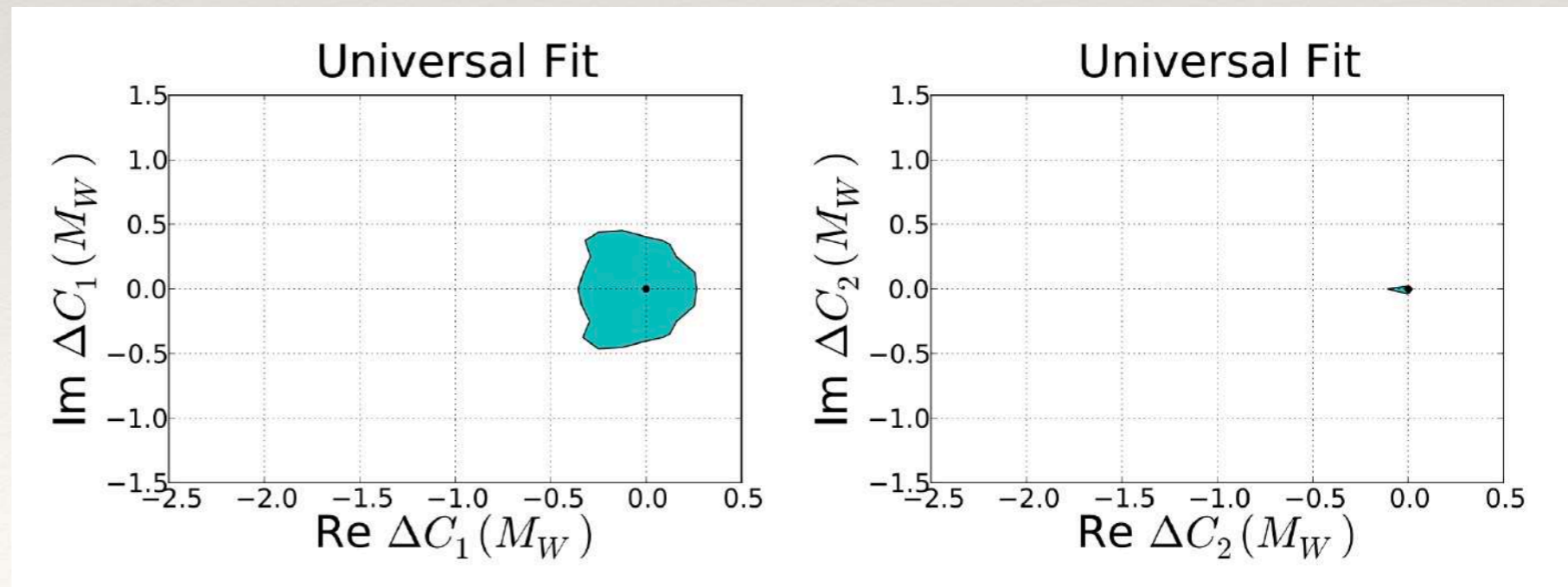
Systematic study of non-leptonic tree-level decays

$$C_{1,2}^{SM} \rightarrow C_{1,2}^{SM} + \Delta C_{1,2}$$

- 4.3 Constraints from $b \rightarrow u\bar{u}d$ transitions
 - 4.3.1 $R_{\pi\pi}$
 - 4.3.2 $S_{\pi\pi}$ and $S_{\rho\pi}$
 - 4.3.3 $R_{\rho\rho}$
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 - 4.5.1 M_{12}^d
 - 4.5.2 $B \rightarrow X_d\gamma$
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 - 4.6.1 $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s\gamma$
 - 4.6.2 B_s lifetimes
 - 4.6.3 B_s Mixing

AL, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi
1912.07621

What does this imply?
Is such a shift relevant
or irrelevant?



Beyond the SM

- Decay rate difference of B_d Mesons $\Delta\Gamma_d$, can be enhanced by more than 100% inspired by D0 Dimuon asymmetry - **Borissov**
inspired the ATLAS measurement of $\Delta\Gamma_d$ - **Borissov**

On new physics in $\Delta\Gamma_d$
Bobeth, Haisch, AL, Pecjak, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi
JHEP 1406 (2014) 040

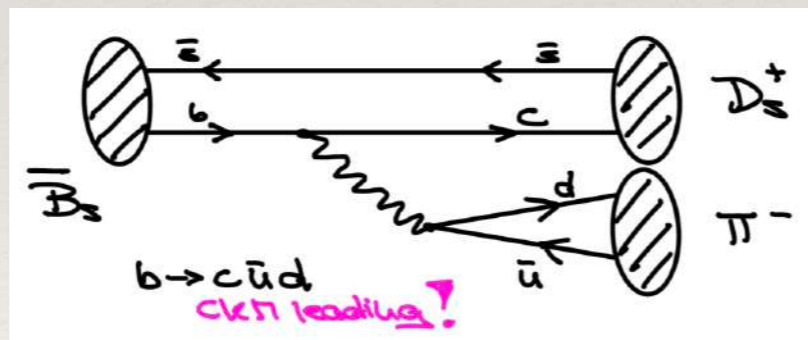
- Determination of the CKM angle γ can be modified by several degrees
SM precision 1 ppm
Exp. precision: now 3.5°, in future < 1°

NP effects in tree-level decay and the precision of γ
Brod, AL, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi
Phys. Rev. D92(2015) no.3,033002

- Systematic fit so far **only SM Dirac structures**

Model independent bounds on NP effects in non-leptonic tree-level decay and the
AL, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi
JHEP 2007 (2020) 177

- New Anomalies



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Regular Article - Theoretical Physics

A puzzle in $\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} \{\pi^-, K^-\}$ decays and extraction of the f_s/f_d fragmentation fraction

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Source Scenario	PDG	Our fits (w/o QCDF)		Our fit (w/ QCDF, no f_s/f_d)		QCDF prediction
		No f_s/f_d	$(f_s/f_d)_{\text{LHCb,sl}}^{\text{TeV}}$	Ratios only	$\Delta U(3\sigma)$	
χ^2/dof	-	2.5/4	3.1/5	4.6/6	3.7/4	-
$B(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-)$	3.00 ± 0.23	3.6 ± 0.7	3.11 ± 0.25	$3.11^{+0.21}_{-0.19}$	$3.20^{+0.20}_{-0.26}$ *	4.42 ± 0.21
$B(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-)$	0.186 ± 0.020	0.222 ± 0.012	0.224 ± 0.012	0.227 ± 0.012	0.226 ± 0.012	0.326 ± 0.015
$B(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-)$	2.52 ± 0.13	2.71 ± 0.12	2.73 ± 0.12	2.74 ± 0.12	$2.73^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	-
$B(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-)$	2.0 ± 0.5	2.4 ± 0.7	2.1 ± 0.5	$2.46^{+0.37}_{-0.32}$	$2.43^{+0.39}_{-0.32}$	$4.3^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$
$B(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^-)$	0.212 ± 0.015	0.216 ± 0.014	0.216 ± 0.014	$0.213^{+0.014}_{-0.013}$	$0.213^{+0.014}_{-0.013}$	$0.327^{+0.039}_{-0.034}$
$B(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-)$	2.74 ± 0.13	2.78 ± 0.15	2.79 ± 0.15	$2.76^{+0.15}_{-0.14}$	$2.76^{+0.15}_{-0.14}$	-

Flavour specific CP asymmetry of the decay $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-$

Alexander Lenz, Aleksey V. Rusov and Nicole Skidmore

October 29, 2021

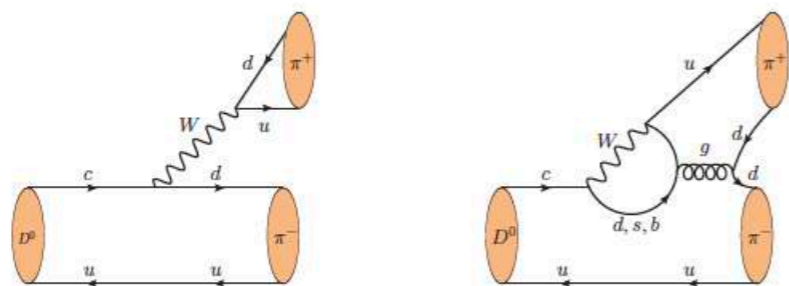
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Beyond the SM

Understand QCD better!



◇ Study of hadronic effects in exclusive decays using LCSR*

* Tree-level non-leptonic B -meson decays like $B^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-$

Currently, tensions between data and QCD factorisation

* Two-body non-leptonic D -meson decays like $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

Crucial step to understand recent discovery of CPV in charm

* Light-Cone Sum Rules

Non-factorisable effects in the decays $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-$ and $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-$ from LCSR

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ABSTRACT: In light of the current discrepancies between the recent predictions based on QCD factorisation (QCDF) and the experimental data for several non-leptonic colour-allowed two-body B -meson decays, we obtain new determinations of the non-factorisable soft-gluon contribution to the decays $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-$ and $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-$, using the framework of light-cone sum rule (LCSR), with a suitable three-point correlation function and B -meson light-cone distribution amplitudes. In particular, we discuss the problem associated with a double light-cone (LC) expansion of the correlator, and motivate future determinations of the three-particle B -meson matrix element with the gluon and the spectator quark aligned along different light-cone directions. Performing a LC-local operator product expansion of the correlation function, we find, for both modes considered, the non-factorisable part of the amplitude to be sizeable and positive, however, with very large systematic uncertainties. Furthermore, we also determine for the first time, using LCSR, the factorisable amplitudes at LO-QCD, and thus the corresponding branching fractions. Our predictions are in agreement with the experimental data and consistent with the results based on QCDF, although again within very large uncertainties. In this respect, we provide a rich outlook for future improvements and investigations.

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Problem are power-corrections

$$\begin{aligned} \langle D^0 \pi^- | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b \cdot \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d | B^- \rangle \\ \approx \langle D^0 | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b | B^- \rangle \cdot \langle \pi^- | \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d | 0 \rangle \\ + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b) \end{aligned}$$

Indication for larger QCD uncertainties
than previously expected
=> deviation becomes smaller

Beyond the SM

$$\Delta A_{\text{CP}} \equiv A_{\text{CP}}(K^+K^-) - A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^+\pi^-)$$

$$\Delta a_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}}|_{\text{exp}} = (-15.7 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$A_{\text{CP}}(f; t) = \frac{\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f)}$$



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LHCb observes CP violation in charm decays

7 May 2019

Experimental highlight The LHCb detector in December being prepared for upgrades. Credit: CERN-PHOTO-201812-329-16.

On the morning of 21 March, at the 2019 Rencontres de Moriond in La Thuile, Italy, the LHCb collaboration announced the discovery of charge-parity (CP) violation in the charm system. Met with an impromptu champagne celebration, the result represents a

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Two body non-leptonic D^0 decays from LCSR and implications for $\Delta a_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}}$

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ABSTRACT: Motivated by the recent measurements of CP violating effects in singly Cabibbo suppressed D^0 decays, we revisit the theoretical predictions of these channels. Using up-to-date values for the decay constants and form factors, we find already within naive QCD factorisation surprisingly good agreement between the central values of the branching ratios and the corresponding experimental data. We further extend the study of these modes by employing the method of light-cone sum rules (LCSR) with light-meson light-cone distribution amplitudes. Using for the first time this framework to compute the leading contribution to the decay amplitude, we can again describe well the experimental branching ratios for the modes $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+K^-$, $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$, $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$. The combination of our results with known predictions for the penguin contributions, obtained with LCSR, leads to an upper bound for the value of direct CP violation expected in the Standard Model of $|\Delta a_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}}| \leq 2.4 \times 10^{-4}$, which is approximately a factor six smaller than the current measurement.

Big fights in the community
 whether this can be
 QCD or not



$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)|_{\text{exp}} = (4.08 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)|_{\text{exp}} = (1.454 \pm 0.024) \times 10^{-3}.$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+K^-)|_{\text{exp}} = (3.947 \pm 0.030) \times 10^{-2},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)|_{\text{exp}} = (1.50 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-4}.$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)|_{\text{LCSR}} = (3.67_{-2.69}^{+3.90}) \times 10^{-3},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)|_{\text{LCSR}} = (1.40_{-1.06}^{+1.53}) \times 10^{-3},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+K^-)|_{\text{LCSR}} = (2.99_{-2.26}^{+3.26}) \times 10^{-2},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)|_{\text{LCSR}} = (1.80_{-1.33}^{+1.93}) \times 10^{-4},$$

$$|\Delta a_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}}|_{\text{LCSR}} \leq 2.4 \times 10^{-4}$$

Beyond the SM

Is there a connection between mixing and rare decays (anomalies)?

Charming new physics in rare B-decays and mixing
 Jaeger, Kirk, Lenz, Leslie
 arXiv: 1701.09183; 1902.10.12924

Consider NP in tree-level $b \rightarrow ccs$ transitions with general Dirac structures

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{c\bar{c}} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cs}^* V_{cb} \sum_{i=1}^{10} (C_i^c Q_i^c + C_i^{c'} Q_i^{c'})$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1^c &= (\bar{c}_L^i \gamma_\mu b_L^j)(\bar{s}_L^j \gamma^\mu c_L^i), & Q_2^c &= (\bar{c}_L^i \gamma_\mu b_L^i)(\bar{s}_L^j \gamma^\mu c_L^j), \\ Q_3^c &= (\bar{c}_R^i b_L^j)(\bar{s}_L^j c_R^i), & Q_4^c &= (\bar{c}_R^i b_L^i)(\bar{s}_L^j c_R^j). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

This affects both rare decays and lifetimes:

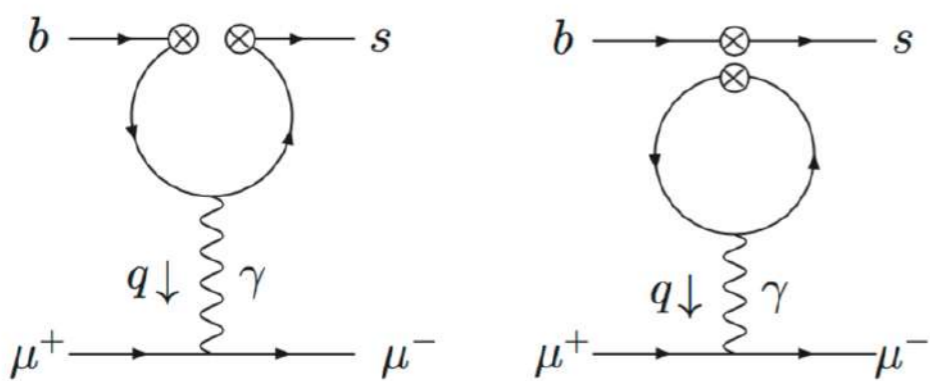


FIG. 1. Leading Feynman diagrams for CBSM contributions to rare and semileptonic decays. With our choice of Fierz-ordering, only the diagram on the left is relevant.

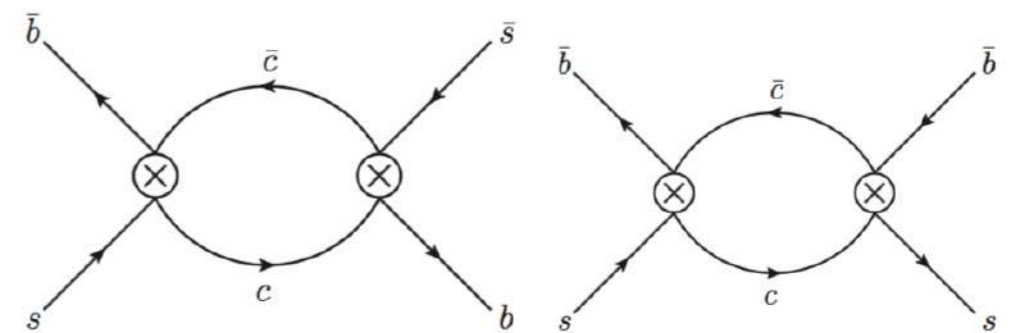


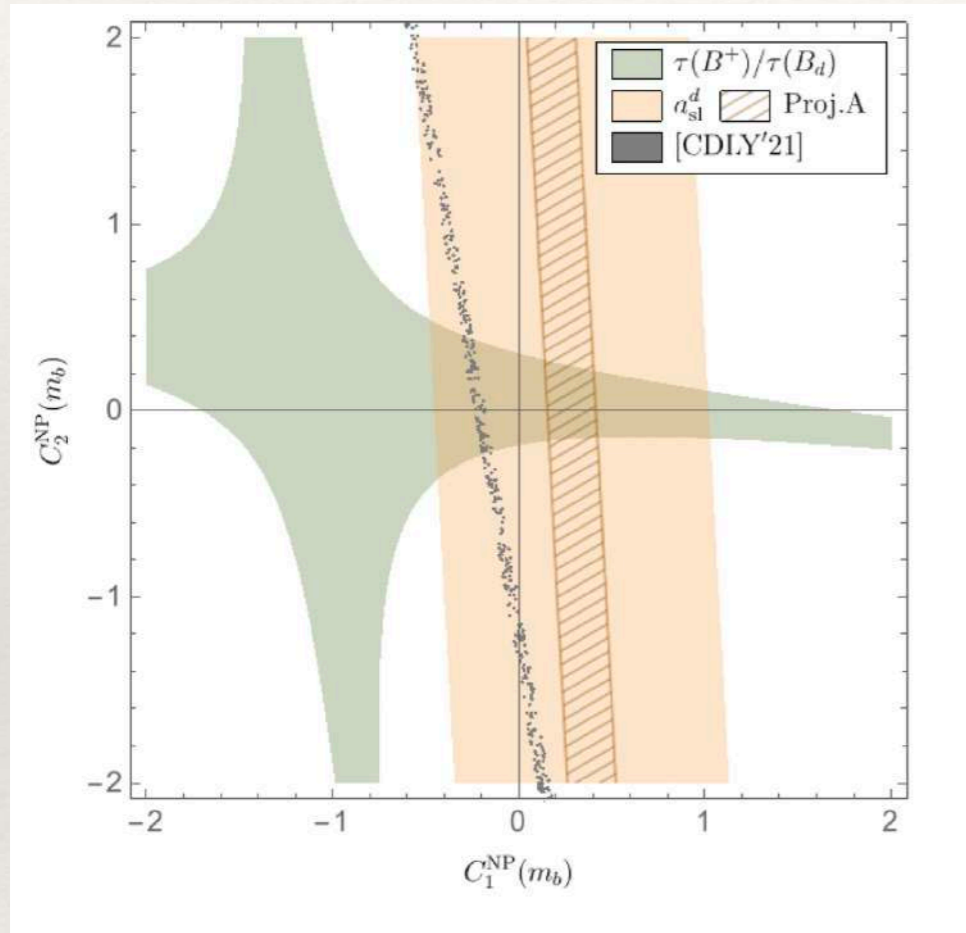
FIG. 2. Leading Feynman diagrams for CBSM contributions to the width difference $\Delta\Gamma_s$ (left) and the lifetime ratio $\tau(B_s)/\tau(B_d)$ (right).

q^2 dependent BSM contributions are possible

This was considered to be a smoking gun for a hadronic origin of the anomalies

Beyond the SM

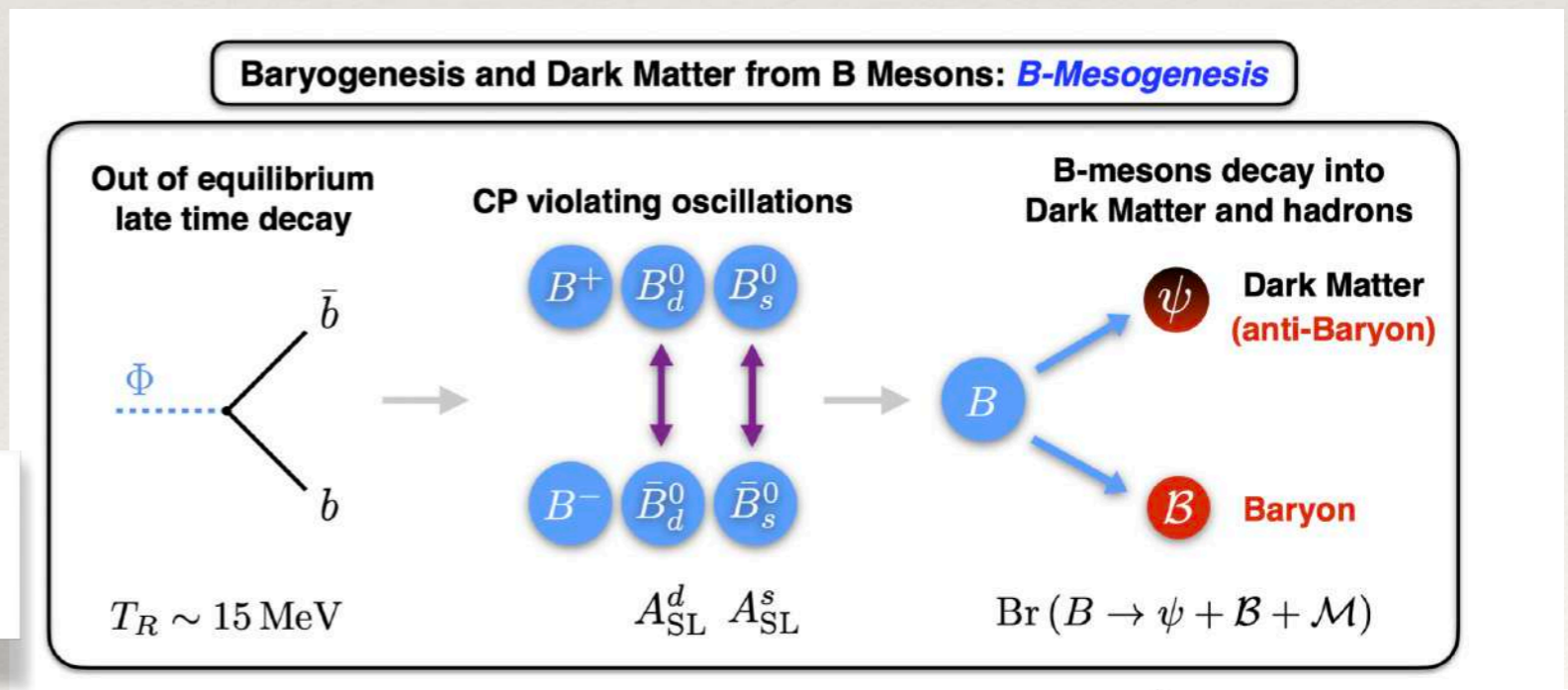
Search for BSM effects in lifetimes:



$$\underbrace{\frac{\tau(B_s)}{\tau(B_d)}}_{\text{exp.}} \approx 1 - \underbrace{\Gamma_b^{-1} (\delta\Gamma_{B_s}^{\text{SM}} - \delta\Gamma_{B_d}^{\text{SM}})}_{\text{theory}} - \underbrace{[\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow X)^{\text{BSM}} - \text{BR}(B_d \rightarrow X)^{\text{BSM}}]}_{\text{indirectly constrained}}$$

AL, Müller, Rusov, Piscopo 2211.02724

Effects of new decay channels on lifetimes and mixing
AL, Mohamed, Piscopo, Rusov, Wüthrich, in progress



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Final Remarks

- SM very successful, some problems still unsettled

- Indirect search for new physics

$$O^{\text{Exp}} \pm \delta O^{\text{Exp}} = O^{\text{SM}} \pm \delta O^{\text{SM}} + O^{\text{BSM}} \pm \delta O^{\text{BSM}}$$

Control over (hadronic) uncertainties crucial!!!!

- Huge amount of data, theory often under control and we (still) have a bunch of anomalies!
- Model dependent studies, e.g. Z' , 2HDM, 4th gen. vs. model independent approaches
- Some text book assumptions should be reconsidered
- Combine different theory tools, lattice & sum rules

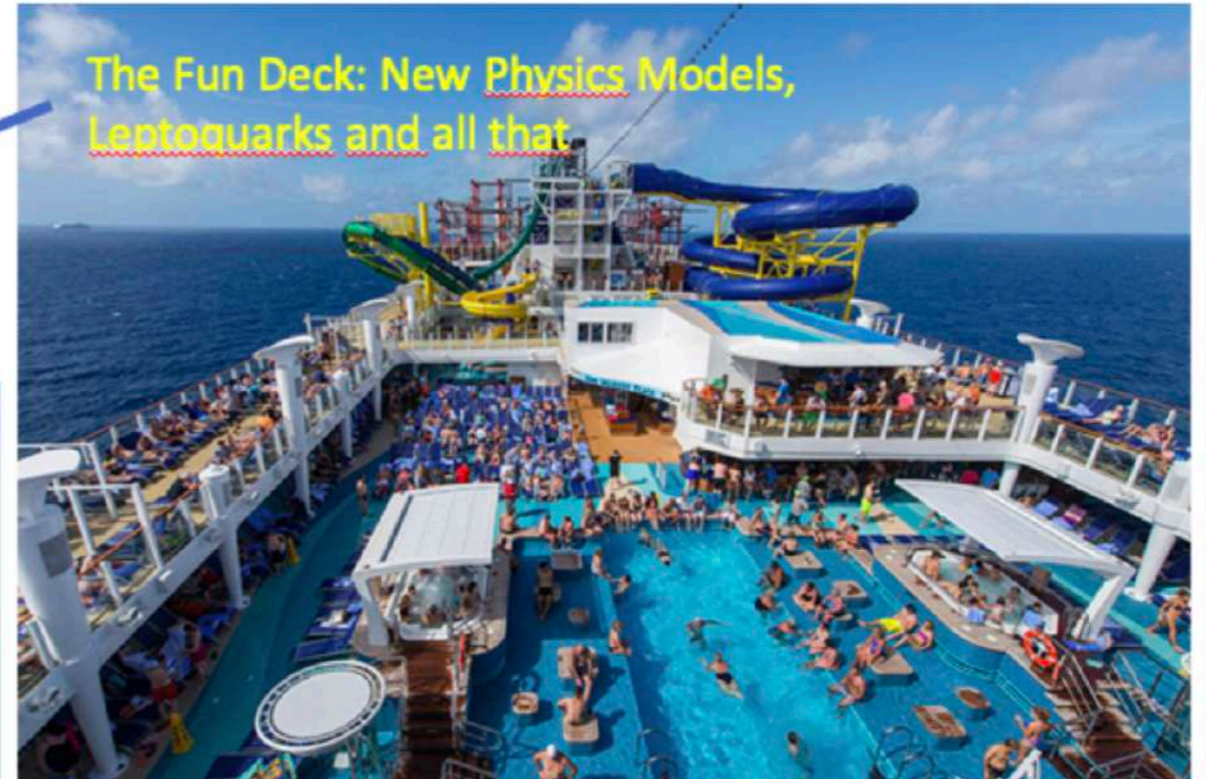
Future Measurements

- Direct determination of V_{cb} : ultimate precision at FCC-ee on Z
- Inclusive semi-leptonic B_s and D decays \rightarrow HQE parameter
- More precise data on $b \rightarrow s, dl^+l^-$ transitions
- Semi-leptonic CP asymmetries
- Flavour-specific CP asymmetries in e.g. $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-$
- More precise values of some lifetimes: $\Omega_{b'}$, Ξ_b
- More precise values of branching fractions of e.g. $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-$
- CPV in charm - check ΔA_{CP}
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Final Remarks



Ship of Flavour Theory



The Fun Deck: New Physics Models, Leptoquarks and all that



The Machine Deck: QCD Loops, Hadronic Matrix Elements and all that

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Why you should work in heavy flavour physics?



United Kingdom (GBP)  



Another heavy one

We welcomed another cluster (the official collective noun) of physicists back to the Distillery for the 2023 Heavy Flavours event. Thirty leading experts from the worldwide 'heavy flavour physics' community were warmly received for a day of tours, food, and whisky-fuelled debate.

Heavy flavour physics isn't just a phrase coined by Ardbeg-loving boffins, it's a real term originating from the heaviness of an elemental particle, which is studied at the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland. Well, if you're choosing a mascot for a scientific pursuit such as this, you can't go wrong with Ardbeg.

The group initially visited us in 2016 because one of its members, Professor Alex Lenz, was a huge Ardbeg fan. His particular interest lay in our Supernova bottlings, as their intense, heavy flavour suited his scientific experiments.

He said, "The hospitality of Jackie and the Ardbeg Team was outstanding, and the remoteness of Islay sparked many deep discussions and ideas among the scientists. Thank you for everything!"

We hope to see them all again soon and we assure everybody in the community that our work in the field of heavy flavour continues.