

KOLYA AND NEW RESULTS ON INCLUSIVE V_{CB}

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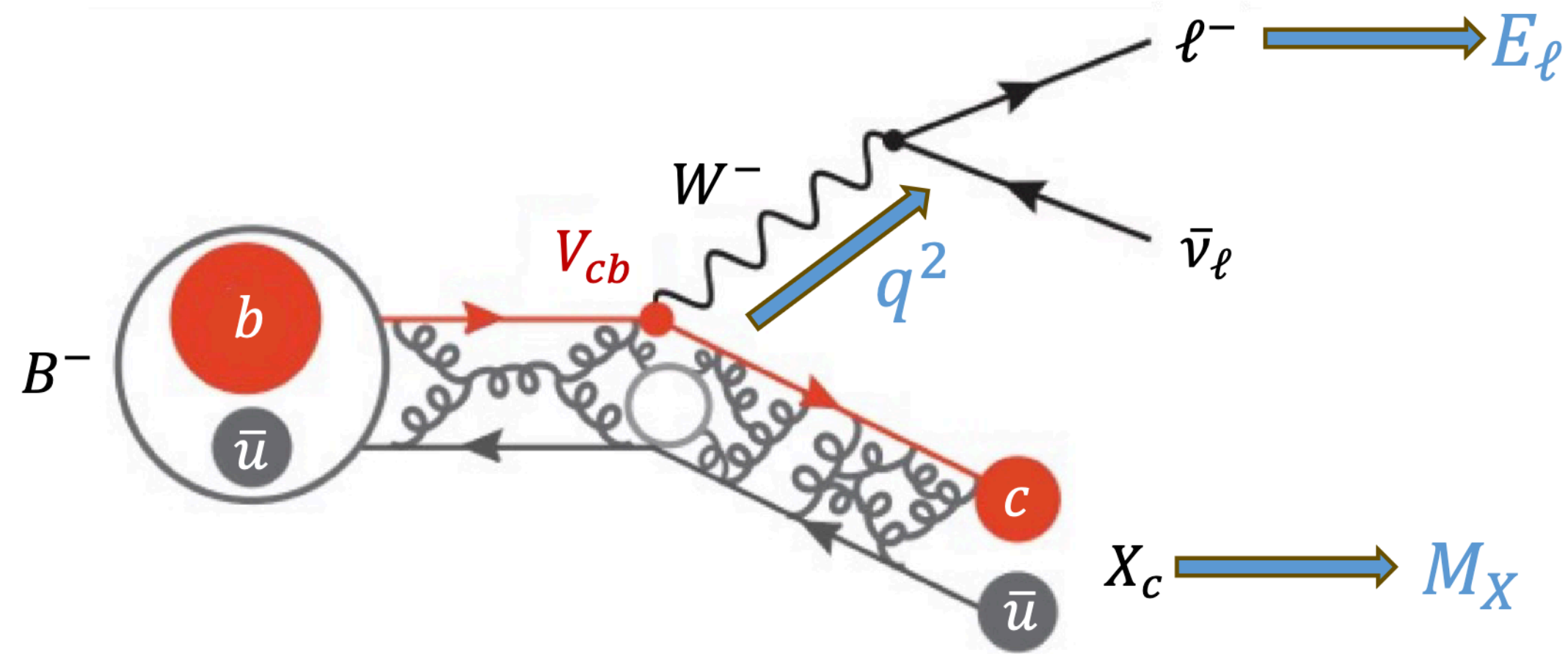
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EXTRACTION OF $|V_{cb}|$ FROM INCLUSIVE $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$



Observables

- Total rate $\Gamma_{sl} = \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell)$
- **Moments** of the differential distribution of an observables O

- $O = E_\ell$: energy of the charged lepton in the B rest frame
- $O = M_X^2$: hadronic invariant mass
- $O = q^2$: leptonic invariant mass

$$\langle (O)^n \rangle_{\text{cut}} = \frac{\int_{\text{cut}} (O)^n \frac{d\Gamma}{dO} dO}{\int_{\text{cut}} \frac{d\Gamma}{dO} dO}$$

HEAVY QUARK EXPANSION

Double series expansion in the strong coupling constant α_s and power suppressed terms Λ_{QCD}/m_b

- Total rate

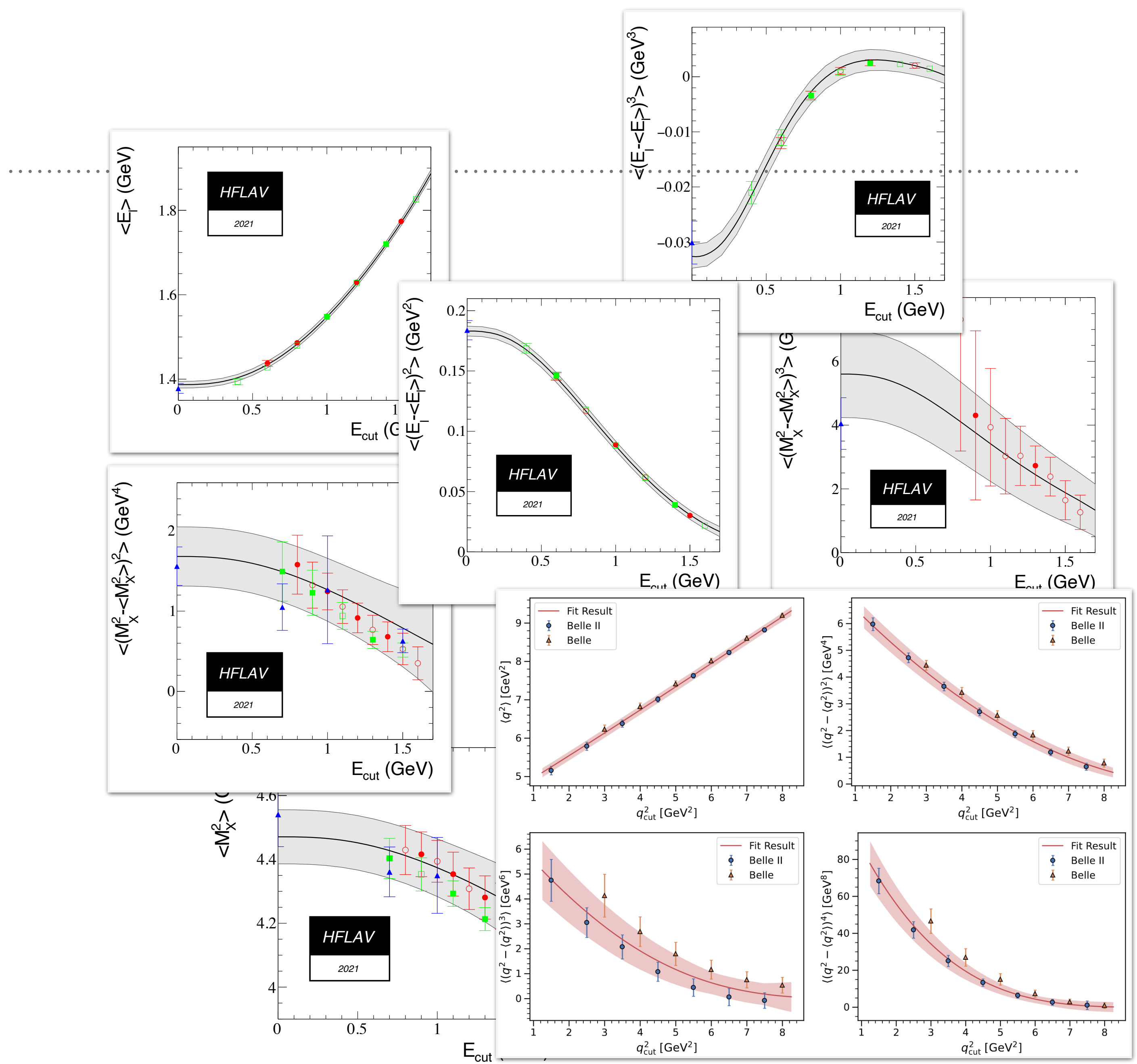
$$\Gamma_{\text{sl}} = \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5 A_{\text{ew}} |V_{cb}|^2}{192\pi^3} \left[\left(1 - \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{2m_b^2} \right) \left(X_0(\rho) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} X_1(\rho) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 X_2(\rho) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3 X_3(\rho) + \dots \right) \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} - \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} \right) \left(g_0(\rho) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} g_1(\rho) + \dots \right) + \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} \left(d_0(\rho) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} d_1(\rho) + \dots \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{m_b^4}\right) \right]$$

- Moments of differential distribution

$$\langle O^n \rangle_{\text{cut}} = (m_b)^{mn} \left[X_0^{(O,n)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} X_1^{(O,n)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 X_2^{(O,n)} + \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2} \left(p_0^{(O,n)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} p_1^{(O,n)} + \dots \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} \left(g_0^{(O,n)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} g_1^{(O,n)} + \dots \right) + \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} \left(d_0^{(O,n)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} d_1^{(O,n)} + \dots \right) + \frac{\rho_{LS}}{m_b^2} \left(l_0^{(O,n)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} l_1^{(O,n)} + \dots \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{m_b^4}\right) \right]$$

EXPERIMENTAL STATUS

| Experiment | Hadron moments $\langle M_X^n \rangle$ | Lepton moments $\langle E_l^n \rangle$ | References |
|------------|---|--|--|
| BaBar | n=2 c=0.9,1.1,1.3,1.5 n=4 c=0.8,1.0,1.2,1.4 n=6 c=0.9,1.3 [1] | n=0 c=0.6,1.2,1.5 n=1 c=0.6,0.8,1.0,1.2,1.5 n=2 c=0.6,1.0,1.5 n=3 c=0.8,1.2 [1,2] | [1] Phys.Rev. D81 (2010) 032003 [2] Phys.Rev. D69 (2004) 111104 |
| Belle | n=2 c=0.7,1.1,1.3,1.5 n=4 c=0.7,0.9,1.3 [3] | n=0 c=0.6,1.4 n=1 c=1.0,1.4 n=2 c=0.6,1.4 n=3 c=0.8,1.2 [4] | [3] Phys.Rev. D75 (2007) 032005 [4] Phys.Rev. D75 (2007) 032001 |
| CDF | n=2 c=0.7 n=4 c=0.7 [5] | . | [5] Phys.Rev. D71 (2005) 051103 |
| CLEO | n=2 c=1.0,1.5 n=4 c=1.0,1.5 [6] | . | [6] Phys.Rev. D70 (2004) 032002 |
| DELPHI | n=2 c=0.0 n=4 c=0.0 n=6 c=0.0 [7] | n=1 c=0.0 n=2 c=0.0 n=3 c=0.0 [7] | [7] Eur.Phys.J. C45 (2006) 35-59 |



➤ new Belle II measurements of q^2 moments

Belle, *Phys. Rev. D* 104, 112011 (2022)

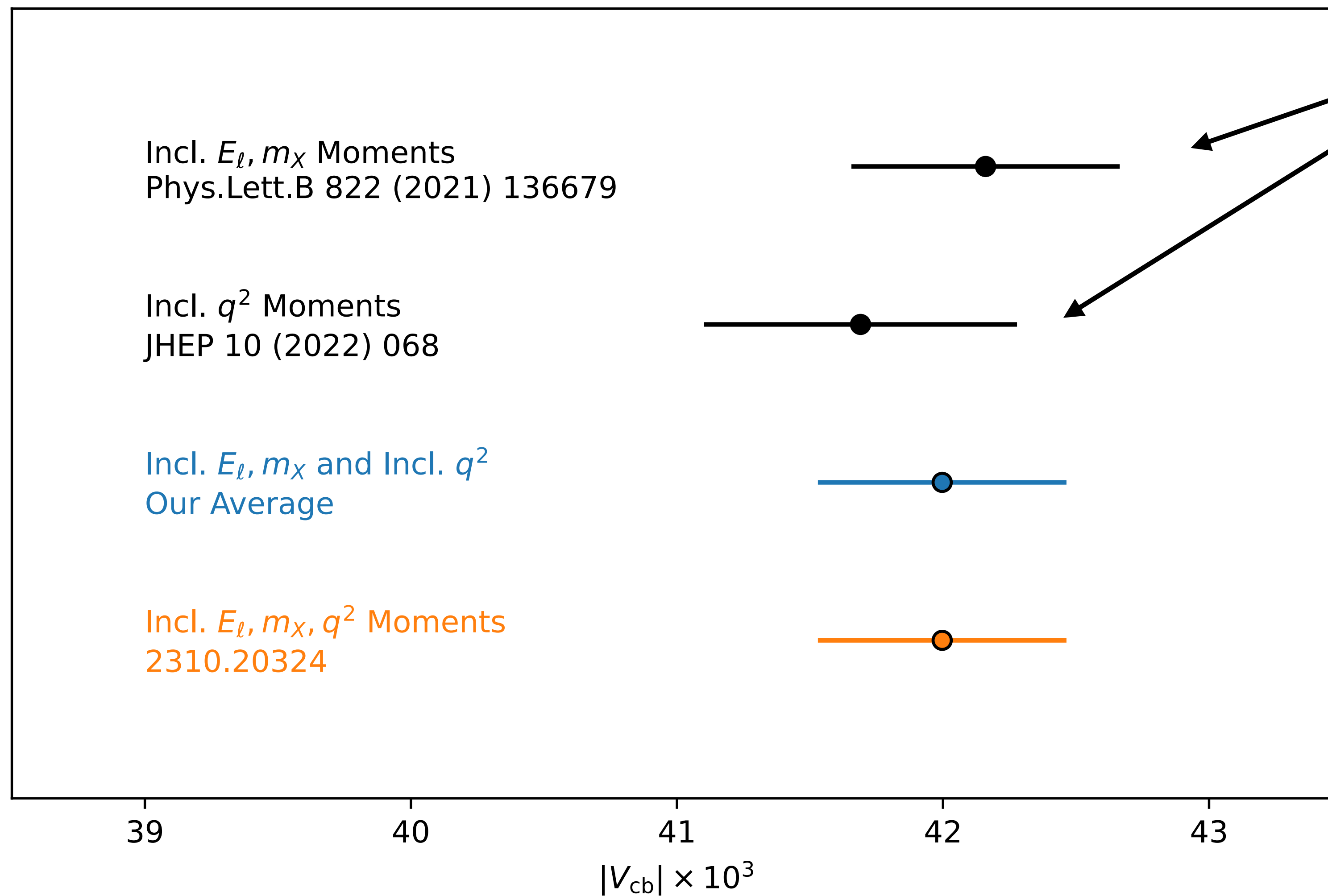
Belle II, *Phys. Rev. D* 107, 072002 (2023)

$$|V_{cb}|^{E_l, M_X, q^2} = (41.97 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-3}$$

Gambino, Finauri, *JHEP* 02 (2024) 206

$$|V_{cb}|^{q^2} = (41.69 \pm 0.63) \times 10^{-3}$$

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



Independent sets of data

- Difference mainly driven by the $\text{Br}(B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l)$ average
- We need **new $\text{Br}(B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l)$ measurements** to improve.

| | $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X l \bar{\nu}_l)$ (%) | $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l)$ (%) | In Average |
|---|--|--|------------|
| Belle [63] $E_\ell > 0.6$ GeV | - | 10.54 ± 0.31 | ✓ |
| Belle [63] $E_\ell > 0.4$ GeV | - | 10.58 ± 0.32 | |
| CLEO [65] incl. | 10.91 ± 0.26 | 10.72 ± 0.26 | |
| CLEO [65] $E_\ell > 0.6$ | 10.69 ± 0.25 | 10.50 ± 0.25 | ✓ |
| BaBar [62] incl. | 10.34 ± 0.26 | 10.15 ± 0.26 | ✓ |
| BaBar SL [64] $E_\ell > 0.6$ GeV | - | 10.68 ± 0.24 | ✓ |
| Our Average | - | 10.48 ± 0.13 | |
| Average Belle [63] & BaBar [64] ($E_\ell > 0.6$ GeV) | - | 10.63 ± 0.19 | |

MF, Prim, Vos, Eur. Phys. J. Spec. Top. (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjs/s11734-024-01090-w>

EXPERIMENTAL PERSPECTIVES

Proposed analysis @ Belle II

2023 Belle II physics week
<https://indico.belle2.org/event/9402/overview>

- Redo spectral moment measurements of q^2 , M_X^2 , and E_l moments in a single analysis.
- Very valuable to capture the full experimental correlations.
- A_{FB} & other differential measurements (q^2 , M_X^2 , and E_l moments for forward and backward events)
- Measurements w/ and w/o QED FSR corrections

comprehensive open-source framework where all available corrections in the HQE are implemented and validated.

INCLUSIVE DECAYS: OPEN-SOURCE LIBRARY

MF, Milutin, Vos, hep-ph/2407.XXXX



Nikolai Uraltsev 1957 - 2013

Open-source library in python: **KOLYA**

<https://gitlab.com/vcb-inclusive/kolya>

- Prediction in the HQE for

- Γ_{sl} and $\Delta\Gamma_{sl}(E_{cut})$

- Centralised moments $\langle E_\ell \rangle_{E_{cut}}$, $\langle M_X^2 \rangle_{E_{cut}}$

- Centralised moments $\langle q^2 \rangle_{q_{cut}^2}$

- Use the kinetic scheme

Bigi, Shifman, Uraltsev, Vainshtein, *Phys.Rev.D* 56 (1997) 4017
Czarnecki, Melnikov, Uraltsev, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 80 (1998) 3189
MF, Schönwald, Steinhauser, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 125 (2020) 052003

- **Interface to CRunDec** for automatic α_s ,
 m_b^{kin} and \bar{m}_c RGE evolution

Chetyrkin, Kuhn, Steinhauser, *Comput. Phys. Commun.* 133 (2000) 43
Schmidt, Steinhauser, *Comput. Phys. Commun.* 183 (2012) 1845
Herren, Steinhauser, *Comput. Phys. Commun.* 224 (2018) 333

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BUILDING BLOCKS IN THE HQE

| Γ_{sl} | tree | α_s | α_s^2 | α_s^3 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Partonic | | [1] | [2–5] | [6] |
| μ_π^2, μ_G^2 | [7, 8] | [9–12] | | |
| ρ_D^3, ρ_{LS}^3 | [13] | [14] | | |
| $1/m_b^4, 1/m_b^5$ | [15–18] | | | |
| $q_n(q_{cut}^2)$ | tree | α_s | α_s^2 | |
| Partonic | | [14, 19] | [20] | |
| μ_G^2, μ_π^2 | [7, 8] | [10, 11] | | |
| ρ_D^3, ρ_{LS}^3 | [13] | [14] | | |
| $1/m_b^4, 1/m_b^5$ | [17, 18] | | | |
| $\ell_n(E_{cut}), h_n(E_{cut})$ | tree | α_s | $\alpha_s^2\beta_0$ | α_s^2 |
| Partonic | | [19, 21, 22] | [19, 22] | [23] |
| μ_G^2 | [7, 8] | [10, 11] | | |
| ρ_D^3 | [13] | | | |
| $1/m_b^4, 1/m_b^5$ | [15, 16, 18] | | | |

complete references in backup slides

talk by I. Milutin

- Power up to $1/m_b^5$
- Perturbative corrections to Γ_{sl} up to $O(\alpha_s^3)$
MF, Schönwald, Steinhauser, Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 016003, JHEP 08 (2022) 039
- NLO corrections to power suppressed terms for q^2 moments
Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov, JHEP 08 (2020) 089
- NNLO corrections to q^2 moments
MF, Herren, JHEP 05 (2024) 287

IMPLEMENTATION

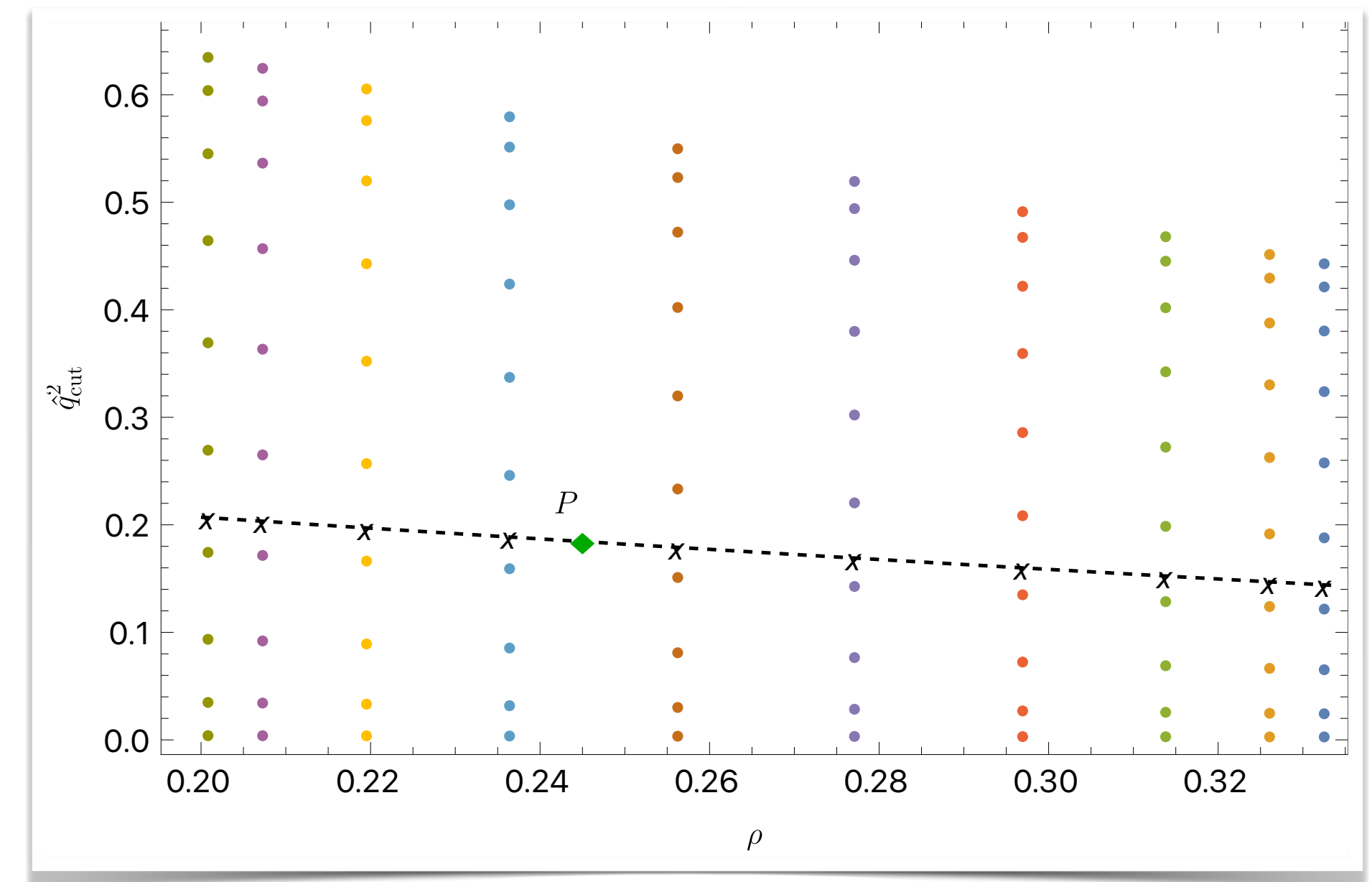
$$\rho = m_c/m_b \quad \hat{q}^2 = q^2/m_b^2$$

- **Tree level** implemented in exact form
- We implement analytic results for higher QCD corrections for Γ_{sl}
 - Exact results at NLO
 - **Asymptotic expansions at NNLO and N3LO**
- Use Numba for **fast numerical evaluation**

<https://numba.pydata.org>

- **Chebyshev interpolation grids** for QCD corrections to the moments

$$f(\rho, \hat{q}_{\text{cut}}^2) = \int_{q^2 > q_{\text{cut}}^2} (q^2)^i (q_0)^j \frac{d^3\Gamma^{\text{NLO}}}{dq^2 dq_0 dE_1} dq^2 dq_0 dE_1$$



SEMILEPTONIC INCLUSIVE DECAYS: NP EFFECTS

MF, Rahimi, Vos, JHEP 02 (2023) 086

- We include also effects of heavy NP parametrised in terms of dimension-six operators:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{4G_F V_{cb}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\left(1 + C_{V_L}\right) \mathcal{O}_{V_L} + \sum_{i=V_R, S_L, S_R, T} C_i \mathcal{O}_i \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{V_{L(R)}} &= \left(\bar{c} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b \right) \left(\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\ell \right) \\ \mathcal{O}_{S_{L(R)}} &= \left(\bar{c} P_{L(R)} b \right) \left(\bar{\ell} P_L \nu_\ell \right) \\ \mathcal{O}_T &= \left(\bar{c} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L b \right) \left(\bar{\ell} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L \nu_\ell \right) \end{aligned}$$

- Contribution to the moments of $B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle O \rangle &= \xi_{\text{SM}} + |C_{V_R}|^2 \xi_{\text{NP}}^{\langle V_R, V_R \rangle} + |C_{S_L}|^2 \xi_{\text{NP}}^{\langle S_L, S_L \rangle} + |C_{S_R}|^2 \xi_{\text{NP}}^{\langle S_R, S_R \rangle} + |C_T|^2 \xi_{\text{NP}}^{\langle T, T \rangle} \\ &+ \text{Re}((C_{V_L} - 1)C_{V_R}^*) \xi_{\text{NP}}^{\langle V_L, V_R \rangle} + \text{Re}(C_{S_L} C_{S_R}^*) \xi_{\text{NP}}^{\langle S_L, S_R \rangle} + \text{Re}(C_{S_L} C_T^*) \xi_{\text{NP}}^{\langle S_L, T \rangle} \\ &+ \text{Re}(C_{S_R} C_T^*) \xi_{\text{NP}}^{\langle S_R, T \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

INSTALLATION

```
$: git clone https://gitlab.com/vcb-inclusive/kolya.git
```

```
$: cd kolya
```

```
$: pip3 install .
```

```
[1]: import kolya
import numpy as np
```

Physical parameters

Physical parameters like quark masses like $m_b^{\text{kin}}(\mu_{WC})$, $\overline{m}_c(\mu_c)$ and $\alpha_s(\mu_s)$ are declared in the class `parameters.physical_parameters`. Initialization set default values

```
[2]: par = kolya.parameters.physical_parameters()
par.show()
```

```
bottom mass:      mbkin( 1.0 GeV)      = 4.563 GeV
charm mass:       mcMS( 3.0 GeV)      = 0.989 GeV
coupling constant: alpha_s( 4.563 GeV) = 0.2182
```

In order to set the quark masses at scales different from the default ones in a consistent way, we include the method `FLAG2023` which internally use `CRunDec`. For instance, we set the quark masses at a scale $\mu_{WC} = \mu_c = 2$ GeV in the following way:

```
[3]: par = kolya.parameters.physical_parameters()
par.FLAG2023(scale_mcMS=2.0, scale_mbkin=2.0)
par.show()
```

```
bottom mass:      mbkin( 2.0 GeV)      = 4.295730717092438 GeV
charm mass:       mcMS( 2.0 GeV)      = 1.0940623249384822 GeV
coupling constant: alpha_s( 4.563 GeV) = 0.21815198098622618
```

HQE parameters

Non-perturbative matrix elements in the HQE are declared in the class `parameters.HQE_parameters`. This class is defined in the historical basis of hep-ph/1307.4551. By default they are initialized to zero. We can set their values in the following way

```
[4]: hqe = kolya.parameters.HQE_parameters(  
      muG = 0.306,  
      rhoD = 0.185,  
      rhoLS = -0.13,  
      mupi = 0.477,  
      )  
hqe.show()
```

```
mupi = 0.477 GeV^2  
muG = 0.306 GeV^2  
rhoD = 0.185 GeV^3  
rhoLS = -0.13 GeV^3
```

```
[5]: hqe.show(flagmb4=1)
```

```
mupi = 0.477 GeV^2  
muG = 0.306 GeV^2  
rhoD = 0.185 GeV^3  
rhoLS = -0.13 GeV^3
```

```
m1 = 0 GeV^4  
m2 = 0 GeV^4  
m3 = 0 GeV^4  
m4 = 0 GeV^4  
m5 = 0 GeV^4  
m6 = 0 GeV^4  
m7 = 0 GeV^4  
m8 = 0 GeV^4  
m9 = 0 GeV^4
```

Wilson coefficients

The Wilson coefficients in the effective Hamiltonian are declared in the class `parameters.WCoefficients`. They are initialized to zero and can be set in the following way

```
[6]: wc = kolya.parameters.WCoefficients(  
      VL = 0,  
      VR = 0,  
      SL = 0.1,  
      SR = 0.1,  
      T = 0,  
      )  
wc.show()
```

```
C_{V_L} = 0  
C_{V_R} = 0  
C_{S_L} = 0.1  
C_{S_R} = 0.1  
C_{T} = 0
```

Total Rate

We define the total rate as

$$\Gamma_{sl} = \frac{G_F^2 (m_b^{\text{kin}})^5}{192\pi^3} |V_{cb}|^2 X$$

The coefficients X is a function of the quark masses, α_s , the HQE parameters and the Wilson coefficients. It is evaluated by the function

`X_Gamma_KIN_MS(par, hqe, wc)`

```
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      muG = 0.306,  
      rhoD = 0.185,  
      rhoLS = -0.13,  
      mupi = 0.477,  
      )  
wc = kolya.parameters.WCoefficients()  
kolya.TotalRate.X_Gamma_KIN_MS(par, hqe, wc)
```

```
[5]: 0.539225163728085
```

The branching ratio is given by the function `BranchingRatio_KIN_MS(Vcb, par, hqe, wc)`

```
[6]: Vcb = 42.2e-2  
kolya.TotalRate.BranchingRatio_KIN_MS(Vcb, par, hqe, wc)
```

```
[6]: 10.555834162102016
```


Centralized q^2 moments

Q2 moments are evaluated with `Q2moments.moment_n_KIN_MS(q2cut, par, hqe, wc)`, where q_{cut}^2 must be provided in GeV^2 . The first centralized moment is calculated as follows:

```
[6]: q2cut = 8.0 # GeV^2
      kolya.Q2moments.moment_1_KIN_MS(q2cut, par, hqe, wc)
```

```
[6]: 8.996406491856465
```

The result for the moment $\langle q^{2n} \rangle$ is in GeV^{2n}

Centralized electron energy moments

E_l moments are evaluated with `Elmoments.moment_n_KIN_MS(Elcut, par, hqe, wc)`, where E_{cut} must be provided in GeV. The first centralized moment is calculated as follows:

```
[9]: elcut = 0.5 # GeV
      kolya.Elmoments.moment_1_KIN_MS(elcut, par, hqe, wc)
```

```
[9]: 1.4192938891883413
```

The result for $\langle E_l^n \rangle$ is in GeV^n

Centralized M_X^2 moments

M_X^2 moments are evaluated with `MXmoments.moment_n_KIN_MS(El_cut, par, hqe, wc)`, where E_{cut} must be provided in GeV. The first centralized moment is calculated as follows:

```
[13]: elcut = 0.5 #GeV
       kolya.MXmoments.moment_1_KIN_MS(elcut, par, hqe, wc)
```

```
[13]: 4.492408891792521
```

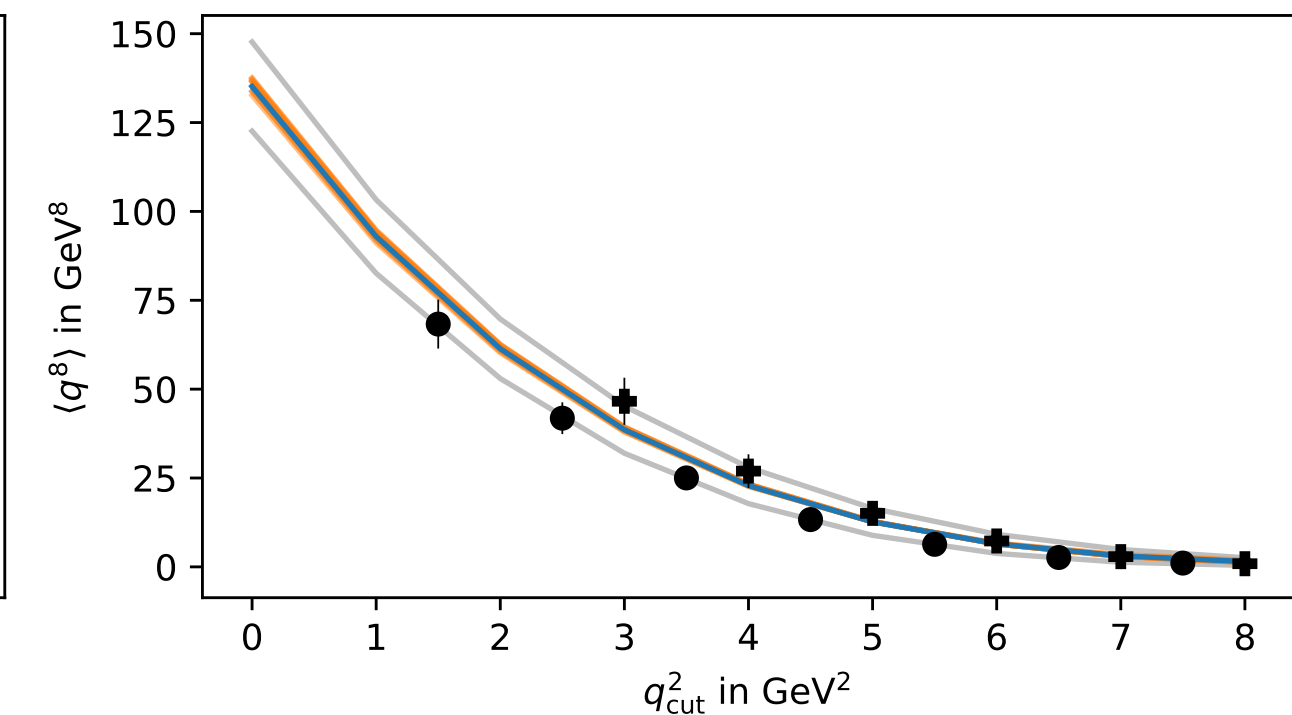
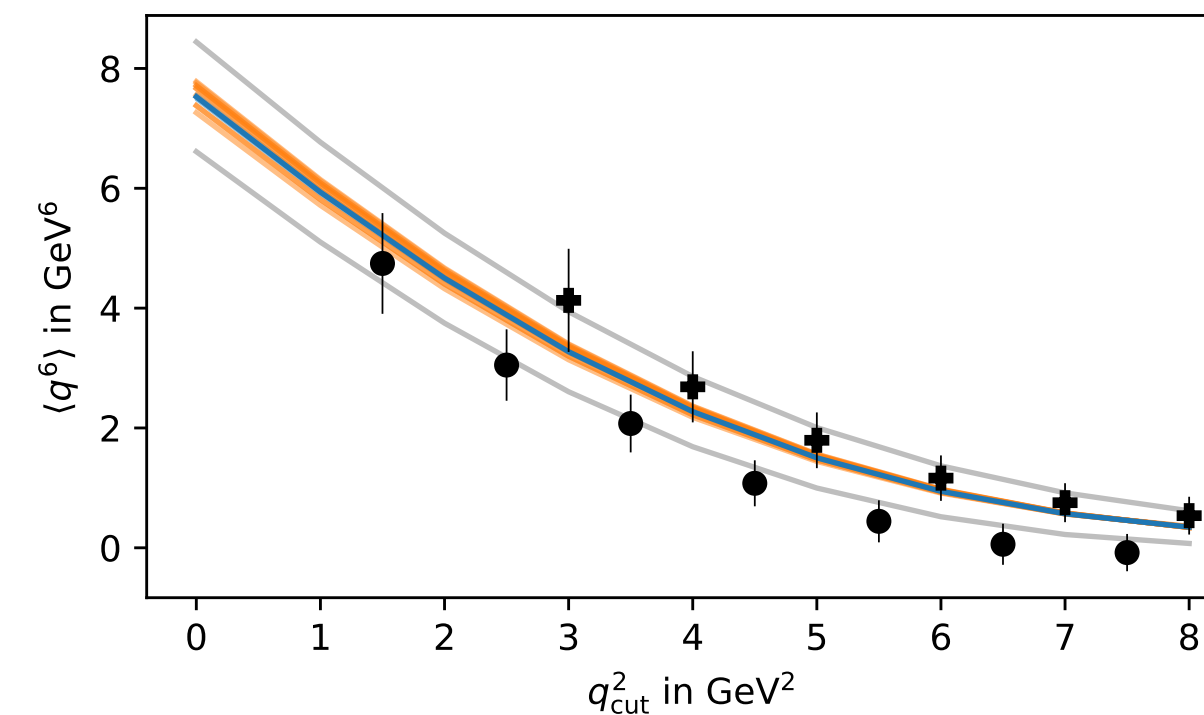
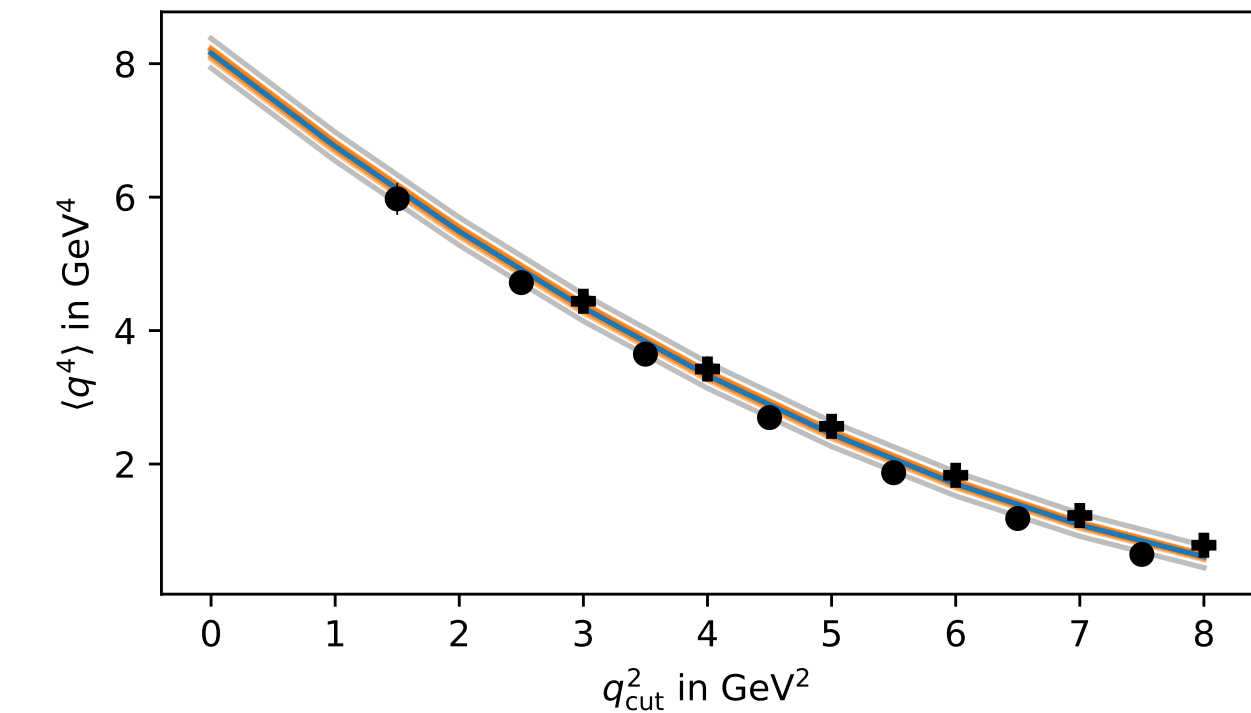
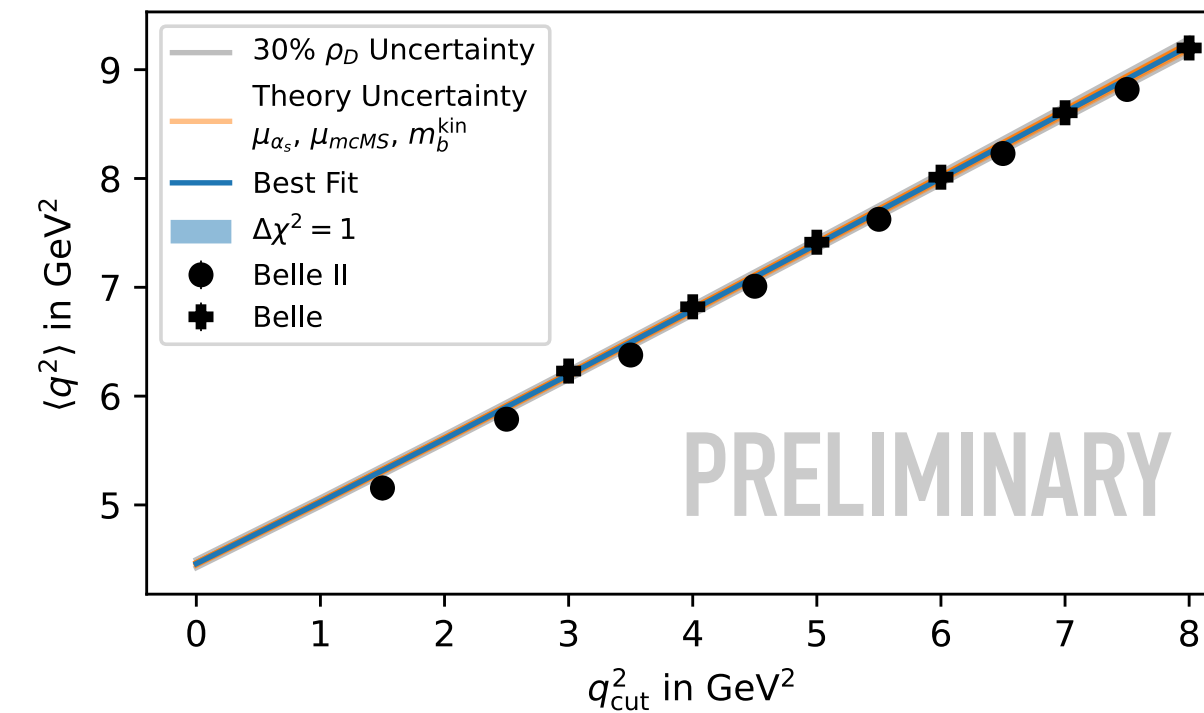
The result for $\langle M_X^{2n} \rangle$ is in GeV^{2n}



FIT UP TO $1/m_b^5$

Bernlochner, MF, Milutin, Prim, Vos, in preparation

- Uncertainties from perturbative QCD estimated via scale variation.
- Very low p-Value in the fit.
- Current recipe: assign uncertainty on μ_G and ρ_D to cover the theory uncertainty from truncation.
- Can we use new expressions up to $O(1/m_b^5)$ to better assess theory uncertainty in the $1/m_b$ expansion?



$$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 801/51$$

LSSA APPROXIMATION

- Too many parameters at $O(1/m_b^4)$ and $O(1/m_b^5)$
- Reparametrization invariance reduce the number

Mannel, Vos, JHEP 1806 (2018) 115; MF, Mannel, Vos, JHEP 02 (2019) 177, Mannel, Milutin, Vos hep-ph/2311.1200

- $1/m_b^4$: 5 instead of 8
- $1/m_b^5$: 10 instead of 19
- Idea: catch "higher order" effects" by estimating $O(1/m_b^4)$ and $O(1/m_b^5)$ and remove ρ_D uncertainty
- Lower state saturation ansatz (LSSA)

Mannel, S. Turczyk and N. Uraltsev, JHEP 1011, 109 (2010)
Heinonen and T. Mannel, Nucl. Phys. B 889 (2014) 46

$$\begin{aligned} \langle B | \bar{b}_\nu iD^{\mu_1} iD^{\mu_2} \dots iD^{\mu_N} \Gamma b_\nu | B \rangle &= \langle B | \bar{b}_\nu A_k B_{n-k} \Gamma b_\nu | B \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2M_B} \sum_n \langle B | \bar{b}_\nu A_k b_\nu | H_n \rangle \langle H_n | \bar{b}_\nu B_k \Gamma b_\nu | B \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Approximate with the lightest state $|B\rangle\langle B|$



CONCLUSIONS

- Kolya is an open-source code for inclusive decays written in python.
- Comprehensive framework where all available corrections are implemented and validated.
- The library is open source, so code contributions and improvements are very welcome.
- New higher order corrections can be implemented like
 - QED corrections
 - Exact NNLO corrections to E_l and M_X moments with cuts
 - NLO corrections to ρ_D for E_l and M_X moments with cuts
- Additional variable
 - Forward-backward asymmetries A_{FB}
 - Lepton universality ratio $R_X = \Gamma_{B \rightarrow X_c \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau} / \Gamma_{B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l}$
 - Decay to charmless final state $B \rightarrow X_u l \bar{\nu}_l$

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