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# Kolya: an open-source package for inclusive semileptonic $B$ decays

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= ArXiv: 2409.15007 & preliminary =

with Matteo Fael, Ilija Milutin, Florian Bernlochner and Markus Prim

# Why inclusive decays?

- Set up OPE and heavy quark expansion
- Well established framework
- Extract important CKM parameters  $|V_{cb}|, |V_{ub}|$  (and  $|V_{cs}|$ ?)
- Extract power corrections from data (inputs to  $B \rightarrow X_u$ ,  $B \rightarrow X_s \ell \ell$  and lifetimes)
- Cross check of exclusive decays

## Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_c$ decays

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- Progress on the lattice Juetner et al. [2305.14092]

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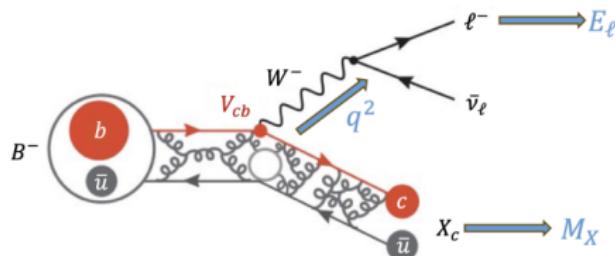
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  - $\Gamma_3 : \rho_D^3$  and  $\rho_{LS}^3$  at  $1/m_b^3$
  - Many more at  $1/m_b^{4,5}$  Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev, JHEP 1010 (2011) 109 (Talk by Ilija)

# Moments of the spectrum

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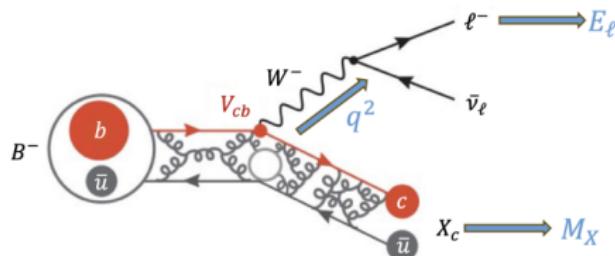
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- Different phase space cuts give additional (correlated) observables
- $\mu_\pi^2, \mu_G^2, \rho_D^3 + \dots$  extracted from data  $\rightarrow$  total rate  $\rightarrow |V_{cb}|$

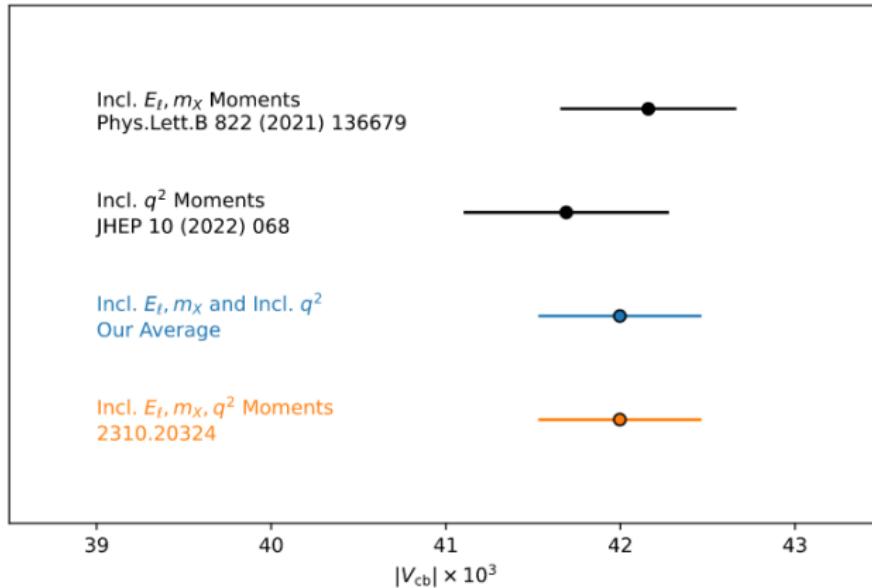
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Moments and total rate are double expansion in  $\alpha_s$  and HQE parameters

$$\begin{aligned} L_i &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_0} \int_{E_I \geq E_{\text{cut}}} dE_I dq_0 dq^2 (E_I)^i \frac{d^3\Gamma}{dq^2 dq_0 dE_I} \\ &= (m_b)^i \left[ L_i^{(0)} + L_i^{(1)} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}{\pi} + L_i^{(2)} \left( \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}{\pi} \right)^2 + \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2} \left( L_{i,\pi}^{(0)} + L_{i,\pi}^{(1)} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}{\pi} \right) \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{\mu_G^2(\mu_b)}{m_b^2} \left( L_{i,G}^{(0)} + L_{i,G}^{(1)} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}{\pi} \right) + \frac{\rho_D^3(\mu_b)}{m_b^3} \left( L_{i,D}^{(0)} + L_{i,D}^{(1)} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}{\pi} \right) \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\rho_{LS}^3(\mu_b)}{m_b^3} \left( L_{i,LS}^{(0)} + L_{i,LS}^{(1)} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}{\pi} \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{m_b^4}\right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

# Summary of $|V_{cb}|$ inclusive (pre Vienna)

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



- Need new (branching ratio) measurements!

# Experimental Inclusive Prospects

Belle II Physics Week <https://indico.belle2.org/event/9402/overview>

- New hadronic mass, lepton energy and  $q^2$  moments
- Updated branching ratio measurements (with  $q^2$  cut)\*
- Unconventional cuts (Lepton energy moments with  $q^2$  cut?)?
- Forward-Backward asymmetry?

\*RPI observable = reduced set of parameters

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## Features:

- Includes power corrections up to  $1/m_b^5$  Mannel, Milutin, KKV [2311.1200]
- Employs kinetic scheme for  $m_b$  and  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  for  $m_c$
- Interface with CRUNDEC for automatic RGE evolution Chetyrkin, Kuhn, Steinhauser, Smidt, Herren

# QCD corrections in Kolya

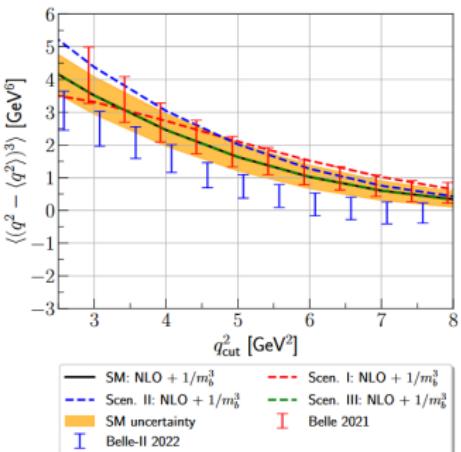
Nir, Pak, Downlin, Egner, Fael, Steinhauser, Gambino, Manohar, Block, Becher, Alberti, Mannel, Turczyk, Dassinger, Schonwald.

$\Gamma_{\text{sl}}$	tree	$\alpha_s$	$\alpha_s^2$	$\alpha_s^3$
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- See talk Matteo Fael
- \*only known for fixed  $m_c/m_b$  and lepton energy cuts

# New Physics?

Fael, Rahimi, KKV [2208.04282]



- NP would also influence the moments of the spectrum [Never tested!]
- Requires a simultaneous fit of hadronic parameters and NP

# New Physics predictions with Kolya

Fael, Rahimi, KKV [2208.04282]

$$P_{L(R)} = 1/2(1 \mp \gamma_5) \text{ and } \sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2}[\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{4G_F V_{cb}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ (1 + C_{V_L}) O_{V_L} + \sum_{i=V_R, S_L, S_R, T} C_i O_i \right], \quad \begin{aligned} O_{V_{L(R)}} &= (\bar{c} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\ell), \\ O_{S_{L(R)}} &= (\bar{c} P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} P_L \nu_\ell) \\ O_T &= (\bar{c} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L \nu_\ell). \end{aligned}$$

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

Expanded moments in terms of  $C_i$

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- Provide example Jupyter notebooks (see also examples in backup)
- Several cross-checks with literature performed
- Default up to  $1/m_b^3$ . Higher orders included via flagmb4= 1 and flagmb5= 1
- Implemented both “RPI” and “historical” (perp) basis
- LLSA predictions for the HQE elements implemented

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## Total Rate

We define the total rate as

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

The coefficients  $X$  is a function of the quark masses,  $\alpha_s$ , the HQE parameters and the Wilson coefficients. It is evaluated by the function `X_Gamma_KIN_MS(par, hqe, wc)`

```
[5]: hqe = kolya.parameters.HQE_parameters()
      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
```

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```
>>> kolya.Q2moments.moment_1_KIN_MS(8.0, par, hqe, wc, flag_DEBUG=1)
Q2moment n. 1 LO = 9.148659808170105
Q2moment n. 1 NLO = api * -1.319532010835962
Q2moment n. 1 NNLO = api^2 * -9.616956902561078
Q2moment n. 1 NLO pw = api * -0.7873907726673756
Q2moment n. 1 NNLO from NLO pw = api^2 * 8.39048437244325
```

- Includes new NNLO corrections ([see talk by Matteo](#))
- NNLO and NLO to power corrections can be turned off

# First extraction of HQE elements from $q^2$ moments with Kolya

with Markus, Florian, Ilija and Matteo [in progress]

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Challenge: How to deal with theoretical uncertainties?

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Can we use the  $1/m_b^{4,5}$  corrections to better access the theory uncertainty?

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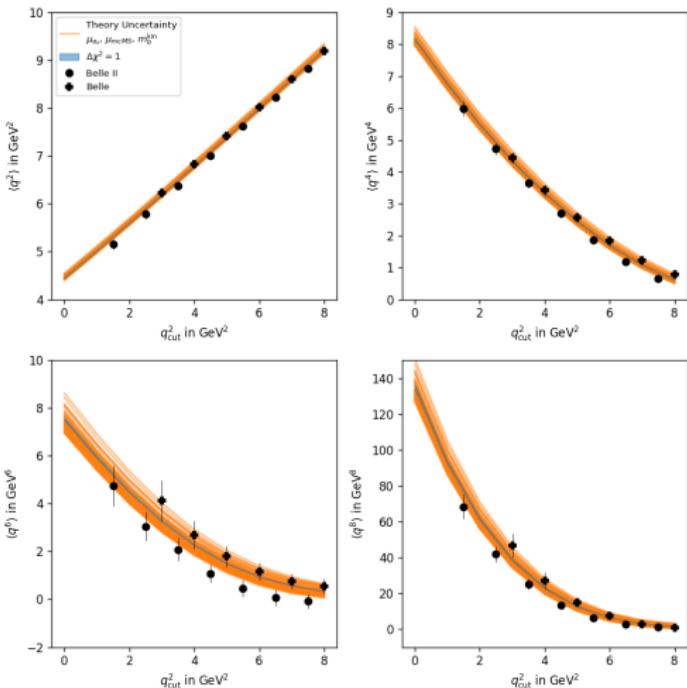
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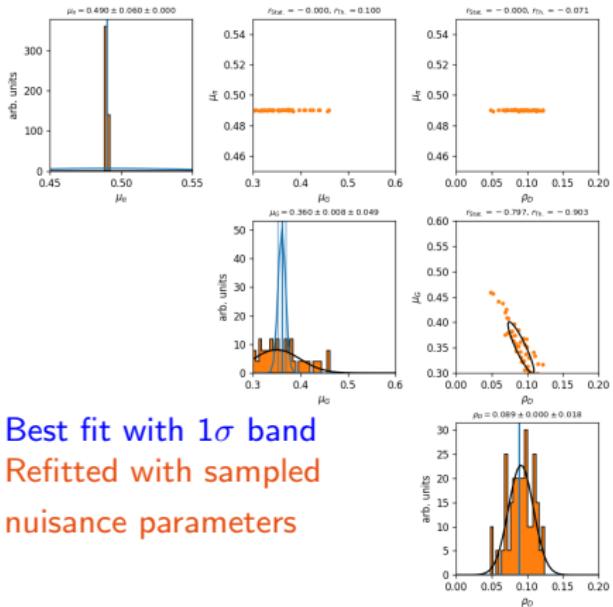
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Preliminary! Refitting at  $O3$

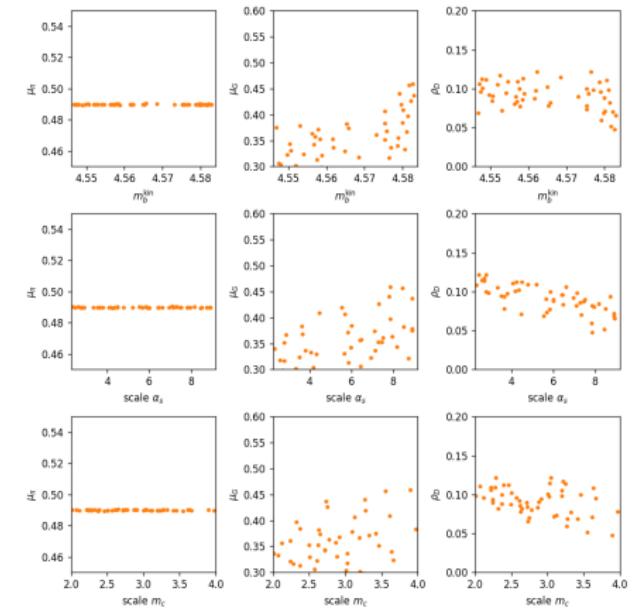


# Correlations between parameters of interest

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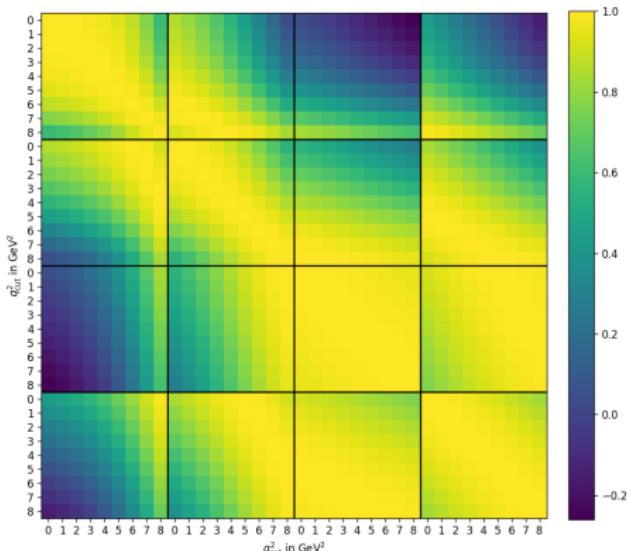
Best fit with  $1\sigma$  band  
Refitted with sampled  
nuisance parameters



Use central limits theorem to extract Gaussian uncertainty from flat priors

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- Large correlations between different cuts
- Correlations between different moments!

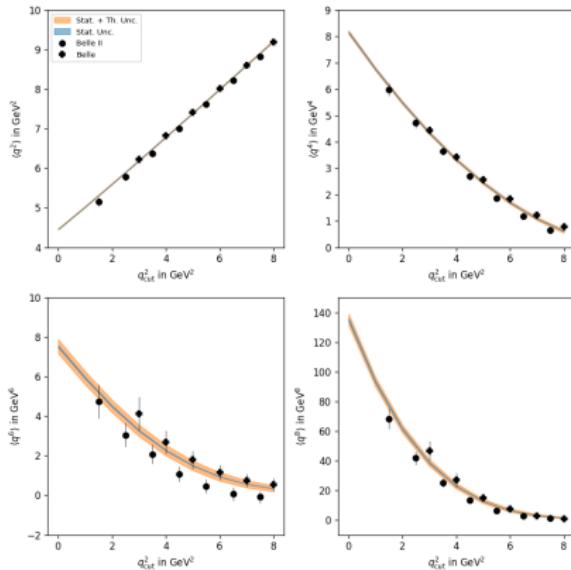
# Preliminary fit results at O3

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$q^2$  moments only, including NNLO

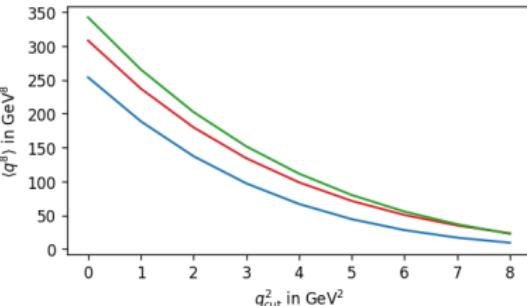
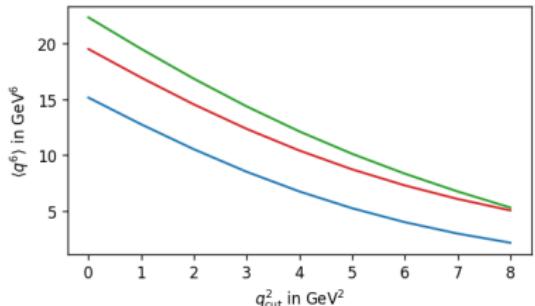
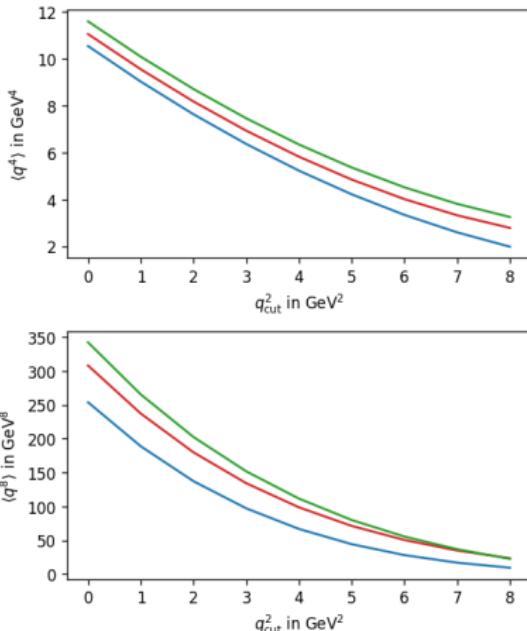
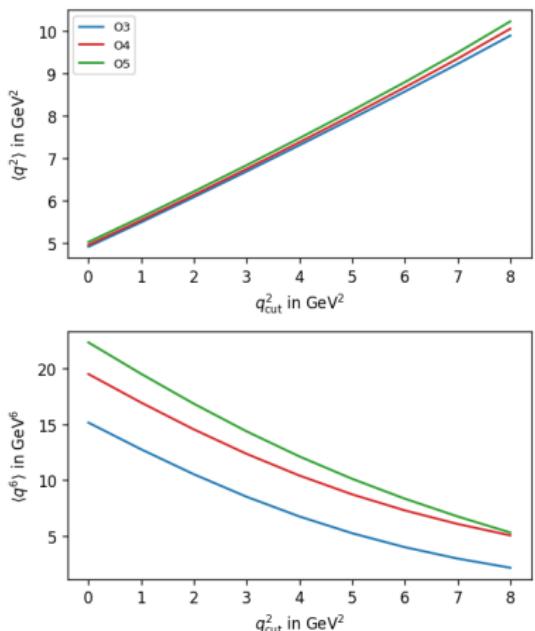
	Central	Fit Unc.	Theory Unc.	Tot Unc.	Precision [%]
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$\mu_G^2$	0.360	0.008	0.050	0.050	7.2
$\rho_D^3$	0.089	0.000	0.018	0.018	5.0

- $\mu_\pi^2$  does not enter at this order
- No fit uncertainty on  $\rho_D^3$
- External constraint:  $\mu_G^2 = 0.36 \pm 0.07$
- Very bad  $\chi^2/d.o.f = 800/51$



# Effect of higher-order corrections

Kolya



Using LLSA inputs for the HQE parameters and NNLO corrections

# Preliminary fit results at $O4$

Preliminary! Prim, Milutin, Fael, Bernlochner, KKV [in progress]

	Central	Fit Unc.	Theory Unc.	Tot Unc.	Precision [%]
$\mu_\pi^2$	0.492	0.060	0.001	0.060	8.2
$\mu_G^2$	0.579	0.025	0.102	0.105	5.5
$\rho_D^3$	0.075	0.016	0.021	0.027	2.8
$r_E^4$	-0.025	0.005	0.003	0.006	3.8
$r_G^4$	-0.223	0.085	0.056	0.102	2.2
$s_E^4$	-0.126	0.265	0.163	0.311	0.4
$s_B^4$	-0.308	0.191	0.064	0.202	1.5
$s_{qB}^4$	-0.834	0.613	0.215	0.649	1.3

- $(\mu_\pi^2)^2$  and  $(\mu_\pi^2)\mu_G^2$  enter!
- Use LLSA ansatz for  $1/m_b^4$  with 50% additional uncertainty and  $0.05 \text{ GeV}^4$
- Pushes  $\mu_G^2$  up by  $2\sigma$
- Improves to  $\chi^2/d.o.f = 245/51$

# Preliminary fit results at $O5$

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	Central	Fit Unc.	Theory Unc.	Tot Unc.	Precision [%]
$\mu_\pi^2$	0.463	0.058	0.004	0.059	7.9
$\mu_G^2$	0.547	0.003	0.141	0.141	3.9
$\rho_D^3$	0.040	0.000	0.059	0.059	0.68
$r_E^4$	0.015	0.000	0.018	0.018	0.84
$r_G^4$	0.284	0.002	0.151	0.151	1.9
$s_E^4$	-0.03	0.005	0.045	0.045	0.7
$s_B^4$	-0.088	0.007	0.255	0.255	0.4
$s_{qB}^4$	-1.326	0.022	0.895	0.895	1.5

- $(\mu_G^2)\rho_D^3$  and  $(\mu_\pi^2)\rho_D^3$  enter!
- Use LLSA ansatz for  $1/m_b^5$  with 50% additional uncertainty and  $0.05 \text{ GeV}^4$
- $\chi^2/d.o.f = 248/51$

Hoped convergences does not seem to happen?

# What about $|V_{cb}|$ ?

- Add total rate to extract  $|V_{cb}|$
- Use  $\mathcal{B} = (10.48 \pm 0.13)\%$  Bernlochner, Fael, KKV

Order	$ V_{cb}  \cdot 10^{-3}$	Moments Unc.	Rate Unc.
$O_3$	41.64	0.27	0.34
$O_3$ no NNLO	41.95	0.32	0.35
$O_4$	42.03	0.34	0.35
$O_4$ no NNLO	42.24	0.24	0.35
$O_5$	42.00	0.31	0.36
$O_5$ no NNLO	42.06	0.35	0.34

# Outlook: fits in inclusive decays

- First analysis of  $q^2$  moments with NNLO corrections [preliminary!]
- Relax LLSA Ansatz for higher terms
- Full analysis of all moments ongoing

How to handle missing higher orders and theory uncertainties?

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And additional observables:

- Forward-backward asymmetry
- $R_X = \Gamma_{B \rightarrow X_c \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau} / \Gamma_{B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l}$
- Lifetimes
- Predictions for the decay into charmless final states  $B \rightarrow X_u l \bar{\nu}_l$
- Inclusive  $D$  decays Mannel, Fael, KKV [1910.05234] [Talk by Alex](#)

Any other suggestions?

# Backup

# Kolya: Installation and features

Fael, Milutin, KKV [2409.15007], <https://gitlab.com/vcb-inclusive/kolya.git>

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

## Physical parameters

Physical parameters like quark masses like  $m_b^{\text{kin}}(\mu_{WC})$ ,  $\bar{m}_c(\mu_c)$  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
```

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## 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

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

```
    mupi = 0.477 GeV^2
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```

```
: hqe.show(flagmb4=1)
```

```
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```

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

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- Implemented both “RPI” and “historical” (perp) basis
- LLSA predictions for the HQE elements implemented
- Gives “predictions” for moments and total rate

The classes `parameters.LSSA_HQE_parameters` and `parameters.LSSA_HQE_parameters_RPI` store the same HQE parameters as `parameters.HQE_parameters` and `parameters.HQE_parameters_RPI` in the "perp" and RPI basis respectively up to  $1/m_b^5$ . They are initialized to values predicted by the 'lowest-lying state saturation ansatz' (LSSA).

In [14]:

```
hqe_perp = kolya.parameters.LSSA_HQE_parameters()
hqe_RPI = kolya.parameters.LSSA_HQE_parameters_RPI()

print('LSSA prediction for rhoD in the perp basis: ', hqe_perp.rhoD)
print('LSSA prediction for m1 in the perp basis: ', hqe_perp.m1, '\n')

print('LSSA prediction for rhoD in the RPI basis: ', hqe_RPI.rhoD)
print('LSSA prediction for rEtilde in the RPI basis: ', hqe_RPI.rEtilde)
```

Out [14]:

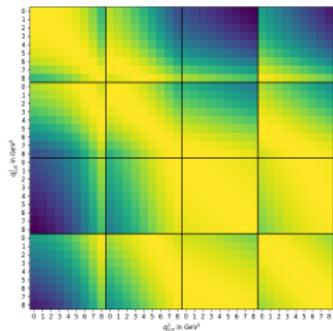
```
LSSA prediction for rhoD in the perp basis:  0.231
LSSA prediction for m1 in the perp basis:  0.126

LSSA prediction for rhoD in the RPI basis:  0.205
LSSA prediction for rEtilde in the RPI basis:  0.098
```

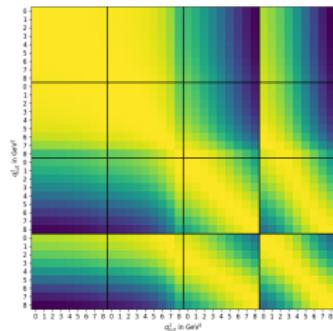
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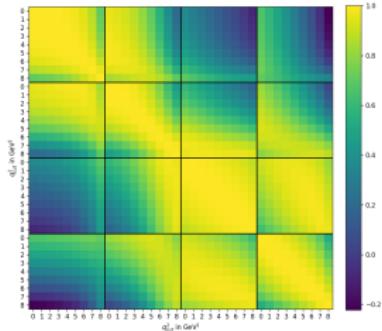
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O4



O5



- Order of the analysis changes the correlations
- Large correlations between different cuts
- Correlations between different moments!

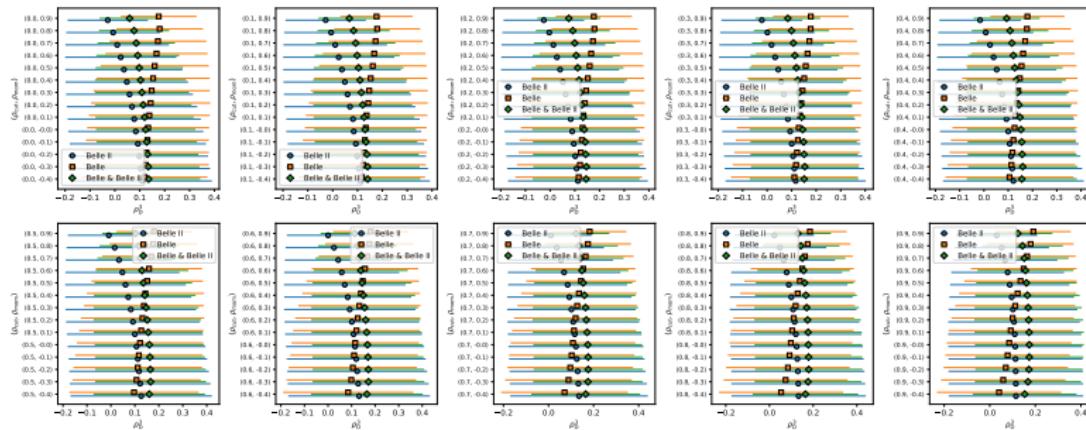
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- Included by adding a penalty term to the  $\chi^2$
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- $V_{cb}$  stable w.r.t. theory correlations



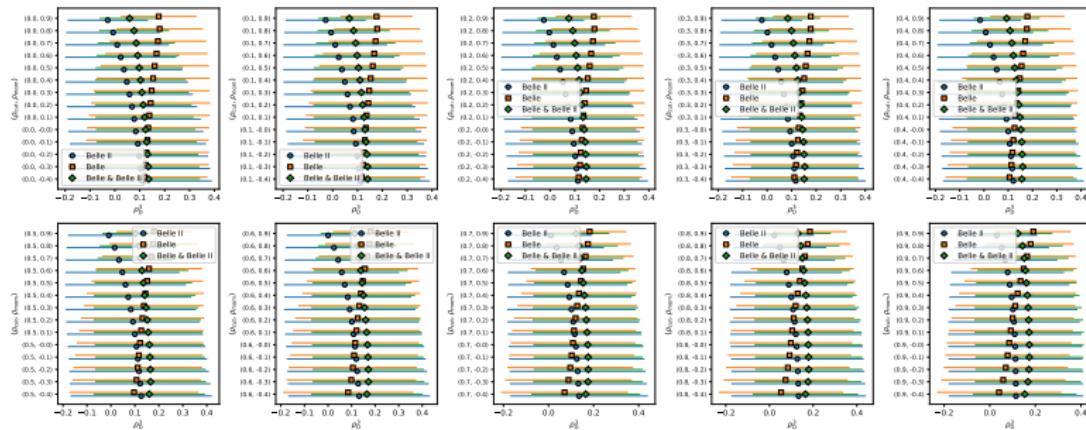
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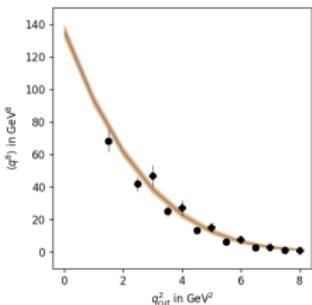
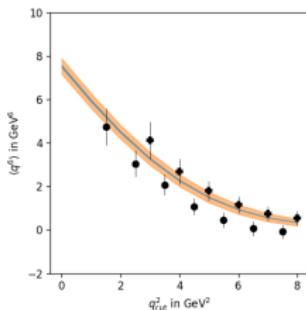
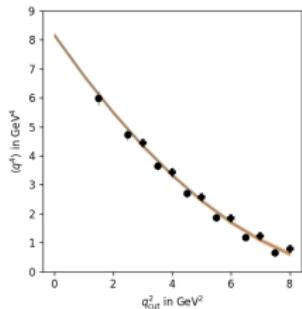
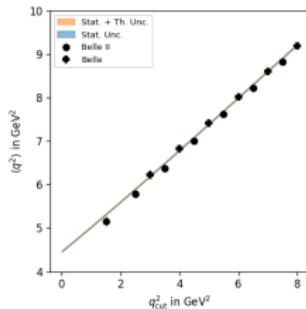
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- $V_{cb}$  uncertainty includes large range of correlations



# Fit details

Preliminary!



# Higher-order terms

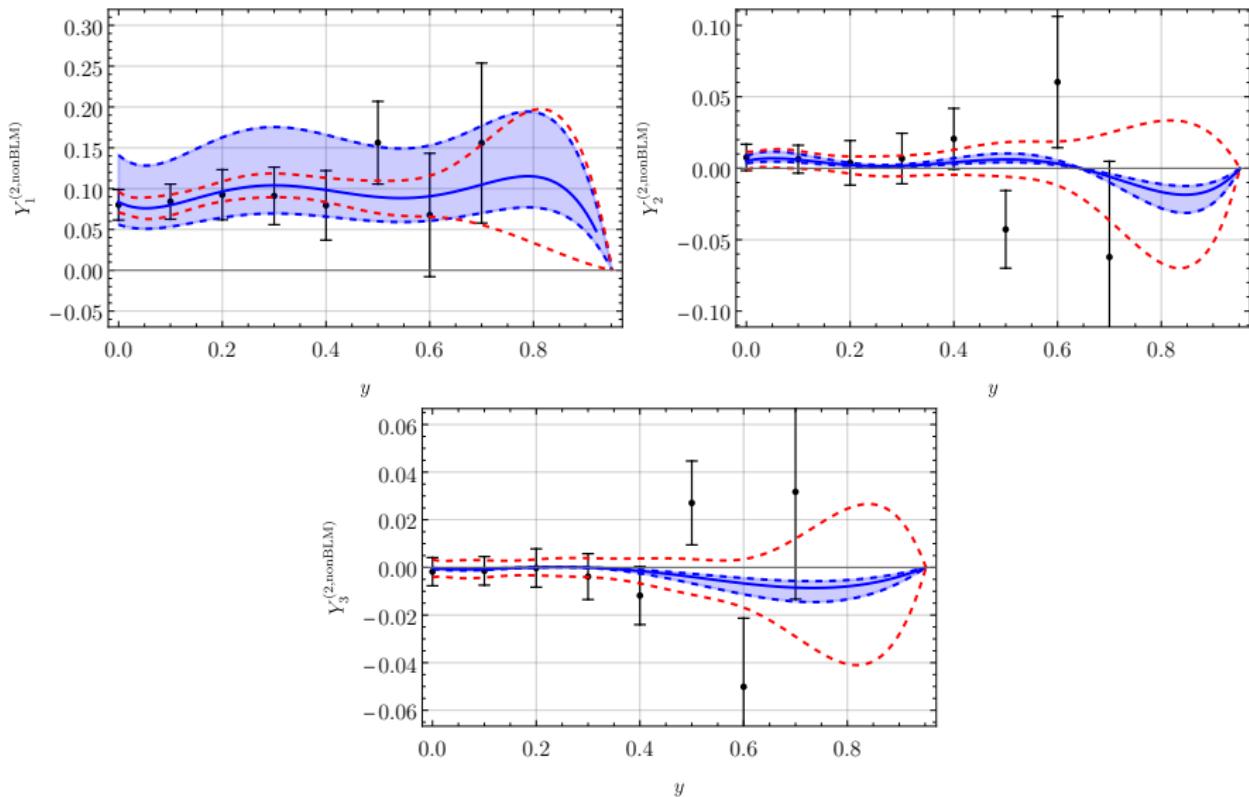
$$q_{\text{cut}}^2 = 0 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad m_b^{\text{kin}} = 4.573 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_c(2 \text{ GeV}) = 1.092 \text{ GeV}. \quad (1)$$

We then find<sup>8</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= \frac{m_b^2}{\mu_3} \left( 0.22\mu_3 - 0.57\frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} - 1.4\frac{(\mu_G^2)^2}{m_b^4\mu_3} - 5.5\frac{\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^3} + 16\frac{\tilde{r}_E^4}{m_b^4} - 5.7\frac{r_G^4}{m_b^4} - 1.7\frac{\tilde{s}_E^4}{m_b^4} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 0.097\frac{s_B^4}{m_b^4} - 0.064\frac{s_{qB}^4}{m_b^4} - 24\frac{\mu_G^2\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^5\mu_3} - 19\frac{X_1^5}{m_b^5} + 18\frac{X_2^5}{m_b^5} - 15\frac{X_3^5}{m_b^5} + 2.3\frac{X_4^5}{m_b^5} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 6.5\frac{X_5^5}{m_b^5} + 0.91\frac{X_6^5}{m_b^5} - 7.0\frac{X_7^5}{m_b^5} + 8.0\frac{X_8^5}{m_b^5} + 5.2\frac{X_9^5}{m_b^5} - 4.4\frac{X_{10}^5}{m_b^5} + 0.047\frac{X_{1C}^5}{m_b^3m_c^2} \right), \\ q_2 &= \frac{m_b^4}{\mu_3} \left( 0.022\mu_3 - 0.12\frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} - 0.61\frac{(\mu_G^2)^2}{m_b^4\mu_3} - 1.6\frac{\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^3} + 7.7\frac{\tilde{r}_E^4}{m_b^4} - 2.1\frac{r_G^4}{m_b^4} - 0.66\frac{\tilde{s}_E^4}{m_b^4} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 0.20\frac{s_B^4}{m_b^4} - 0.082\frac{s_{qB}^4}{m_b^4} - 12\frac{\mu_G^2\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^5\mu_3} - 20\frac{X_2^5}{m_b^5} + 15\frac{X_5^5}{m_b^5} - 22\frac{X_3^5}{m_b^5} + 3.2\frac{X_4^5}{m_b^5} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 4.2\frac{X_6^5}{m_b^5} - 0.32\frac{X_7^5}{m_b^5} - 4.9\frac{X_8^5}{m_b^5} + 7.6\frac{X_9^5}{m_b^5} + 1.8\frac{X_5^5}{m_b^5} - 2.3\frac{X_{10}^5}{m_b^5} + 0.030\frac{X_{1C}^5}{m_b^3m_c^2} \right), \\ q_3 &= \frac{m_b^6}{\mu_3} \left( 0.0012\mu_3 - 0.013\frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} - 0.24\frac{(\mu_G^2)^2}{m_b^4\mu_3} - 0.34\frac{\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^3} + 2.9\frac{\tilde{r}_E^4}{m_b^4} - 0.56\frac{r_G^4}{m_b^4} - 0.19\frac{\tilde{s}_E^4}{m_b^4} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 0.093\frac{s_B^4}{m_b^4} - 0.035\frac{s_{qB}^4}{m_b^4} - 5.8\frac{\mu_G^2\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^5\mu_3} - 12\frac{X_2^5}{m_b^5} + 9.3\frac{X_5^5}{m_b^5} - 17\frac{X_3^5}{m_b^5} + 2.5\frac{X_4^5}{m_b^5} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2.0\frac{X_6^5}{m_b^5} - 0.42\frac{X_7^5}{m_b^5} - 2.8\frac{X_8^5}{m_b^5} + 5.1\frac{X_9^5}{m_b^5} + 0.10\frac{X_5^5}{m_b^5} - 1.0\frac{X_{10}^5}{m_b^5} + 0.016\frac{X_{1C}^5}{m_b^3m_c^2} \right), \\ q_4 &= \frac{m_b^8}{\mu_3} \left( 0.0010\mu_3 - 0.012\frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} - 0.10\frac{(\mu_G^2)^2}{m_b^4\mu_3} - 0.22\frac{\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^3} + 1.6\frac{\tilde{r}_E^4}{m_b^4} - 0.33\frac{r_G^4}{m_b^4} - 0.11\frac{\tilde{s}_E^4}{m_b^4} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 0.047\frac{s_B^4}{m_b^4} - 0.018\frac{s_{qB}^4}{m_b^4} - 2.6\frac{\mu_G^2\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^5\mu_3} - 7.8\frac{X_2^5}{m_b^5} + 7.6\frac{X_5^5}{m_b^5} - 17\frac{X_3^5}{m_b^5} + 2.5\frac{X_4^5}{m_b^5} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 1.2\frac{X_6^5}{m_b^5} - 0.26\frac{X_7^5}{m_b^5} - 2.5\frac{X_8^5}{m_b^5} + 4.7\frac{X_9^5}{m_b^5} - 0.40\frac{X_5^5}{m_b^5} - 1.0\frac{X_{10}^5}{m_b^5} + 0.015\frac{X_{1C}^5}{m_b^3m_c^2} \right). \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

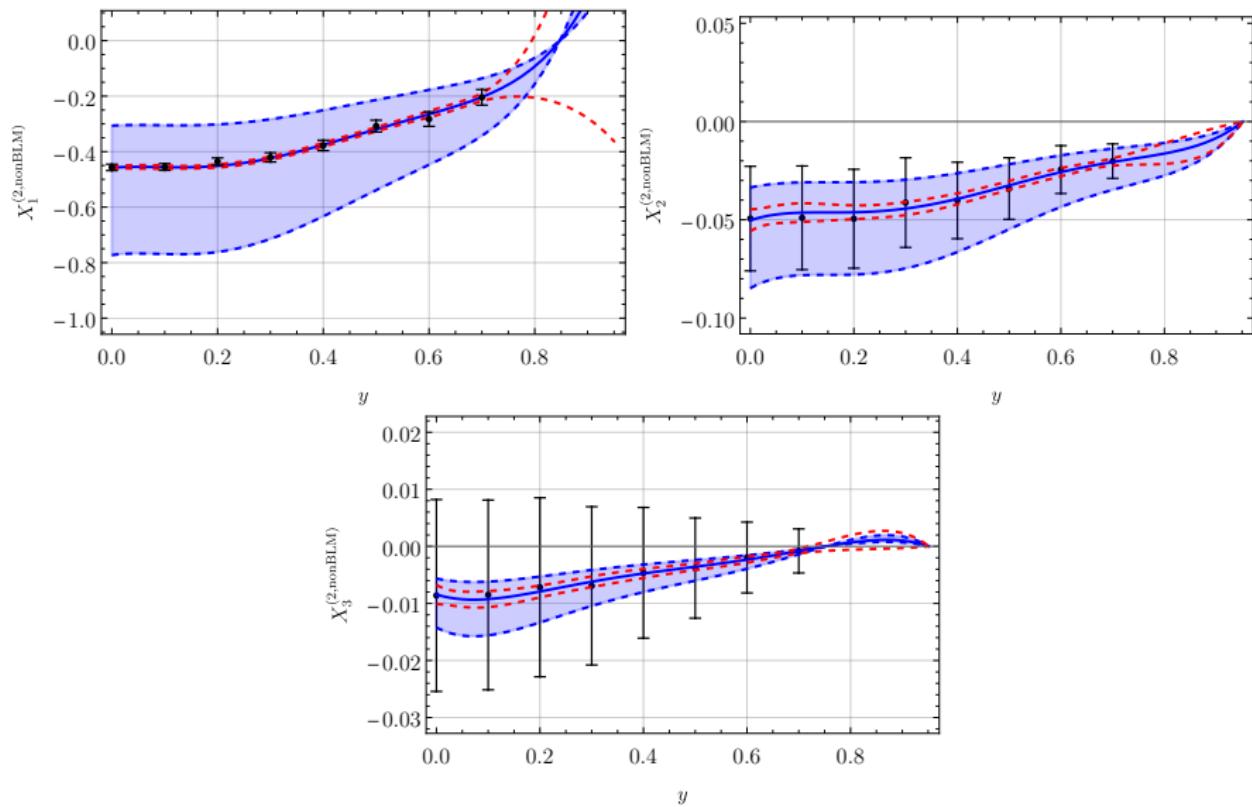
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# State-of-the-art in inclusive $b \rightarrow c$

Jezabek, Kuhn, NPB 314 (1989) 1; Melnikov, PLB 666 (2008) 336; Pak, Czarnecki, PRD 78 (2008) 114015; Becher, Boos, Lunghi, JHEP 0712 (2007) 062; Alberti, Gambino, Nandi, JHEP 1401 (2014) 147; Mannel, Pivovarov, Rosenthal, PLB 741 (2015) 290; Fael, Schonwald, Steinhauser, Phys Rev. D 104 (2021) 016003; Fael, Schonwald, Steinhauser, Phys Rev. Lett. 125 (2020) 052003; Fael, Schonwald, Steinhauser, Phys Rev. D 103 (2021) 014005,

$$\Gamma \propto |V_{cb}|^2 m_b^5 \left[ \Gamma_0 + \Gamma_0^{(1)} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \Gamma_0^{(2)} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 + \Gamma_0^{(3)} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3 + \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2} \left( \Gamma^{(\pi,0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \Gamma^{(\pi,1)} \right) + \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} \left( \Gamma^{(G,0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \Gamma^{(G,1)} \right) + \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} (\Gamma^{(D,0)} + \Gamma_0^{(1)} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)) + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{1}{m_b^4} \right) + \dots \right]$$

- Include terms up to  $1/m_b^4$ \* see also Gambino, Healey, Turczyk [2016]
- $\alpha_s^3$  to total rate and kinetic mass Fael, Schonwald, Steinhauser [2020, 2021]
- $\alpha_s \rho_D^3$  for total rate Mannel, Pivovarov [2020]
- Kinetic mass scheme 1411.6560, 1107.3100; hep-ph/0401063

$E_\ell, M_X$  moments:

$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{incl}}^{\text{BCG}} = (42.16 \pm 0.51) \times 10^{-3}$$

$q^2$  moments\*:

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

Gambino, Schwanda, PRD 89 (2014) 014022;

Alberti, Gambino et al, PRL 114 (2015) 061802;

Bordone, Capdevila, Gambino, Phys.Lett.B 822 (2021) 136679; Bernlochner, Welsch, Fael, Olschewsky, Persson, van Tonder, KKV [2205.10274]