

PRECISION QCD CORRECTIONS TO SEMILEPTONIC B DECAYS

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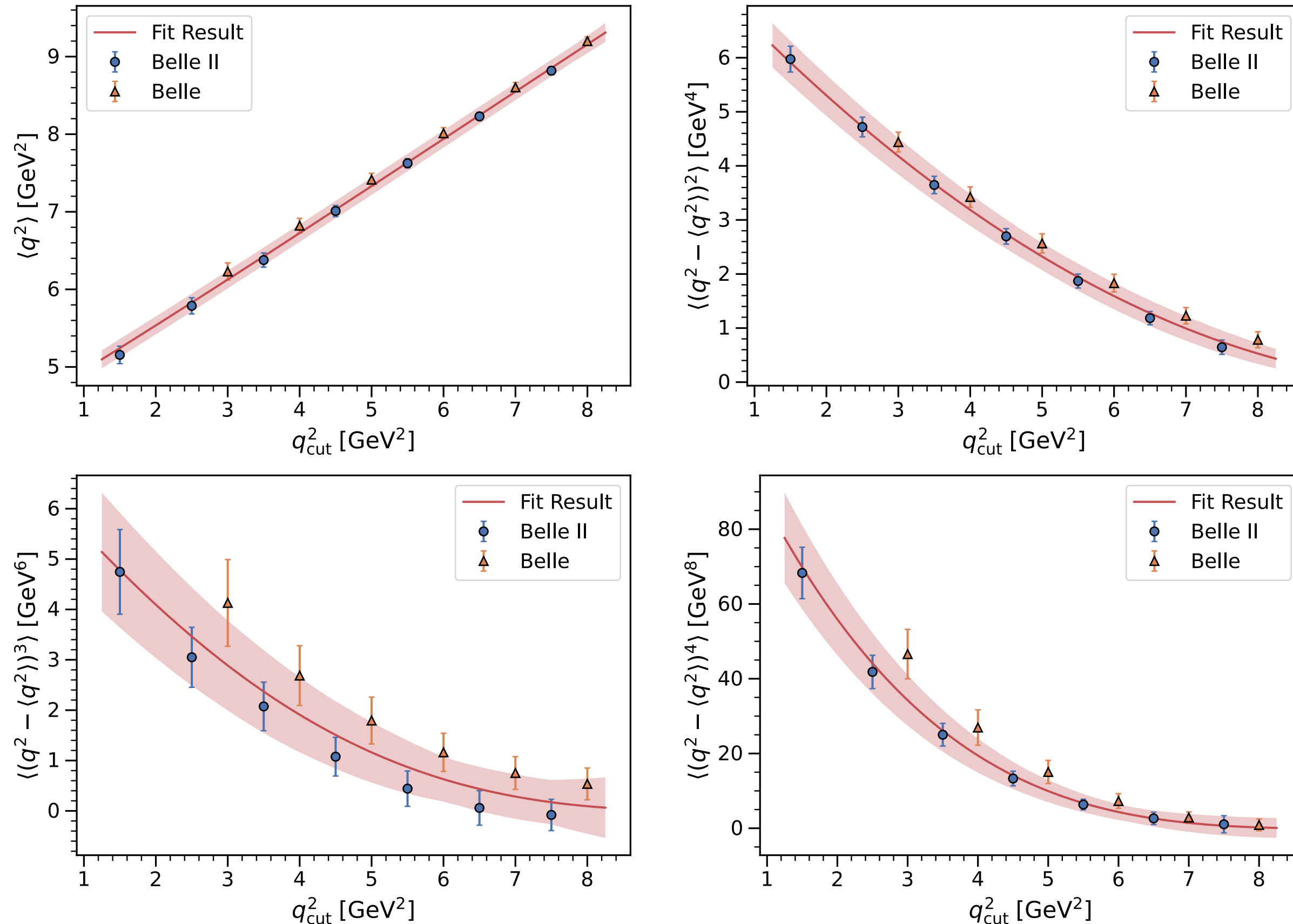
OUTLINE

- NNLO QCD corrections to the q^2 spectrum of $B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l$
- Third order corrections to $\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u l \bar{\nu}_l)$

NNLO QCD corrections to the
 q^2 spectrum of $B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l$

MF, Herren, JHEP 05 (2024) 287

$|V_{cb}|$ FROM q^2 MOMENTS



$$|V_{cb}| = (41.69 \pm 0.59_{\text{fit}} \pm 0.23_{\text{h.o.}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= (41.69 \pm 0.63) \times 10^{-3}$$

Bernlochner, MF, Olschwesky, Person, van Tonder, Vos, Welsch, JHEP 10 (2022) 068

Γ	tree	α_s	α_s^2	α_s^3	$\langle (q^2)^n \rangle$	tree	α_s	α_s^2	α_s^3
Partonic	✓	✓	✓	✓	Partonic	✓	✓		
μ_G^2	✓	✓			μ_G^2	✓	✓		
ρ_D^3	✓	✓			ρ_D^3	✓	✓		
$1/m_b^4$	✓				$1/m_b^4$	✓			
$m_b^{\text{kin}}/\bar{m}_c$		✓	✓	✓					

NNLO corrections missing!

N3LO corrections to the total rate!

MF, Schönwald, Steinhauser, Phys.Rev.Lett. 125 (2020) 5, 052003
 Phys.Rev.D 103 (2021) 1, 014005, Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 1, 016003

COMBINED FIT: q^2 , E_l AND M_X^2 MOMENTS

Finauri, Gambino, JHEP 02 (2024) 206

- Old DELPHI, CDF, BaBar, Belle data:

$$\langle E_l \rangle_{E_{\text{cut}}}, \langle M_X^2 \rangle_{E_{\text{cut}}}, \Delta \text{Br}_{E_{\text{cut}}}$$

- New Belle & Belle II: $\langle q^2 \rangle_{q_{\text{cut}}^2}$

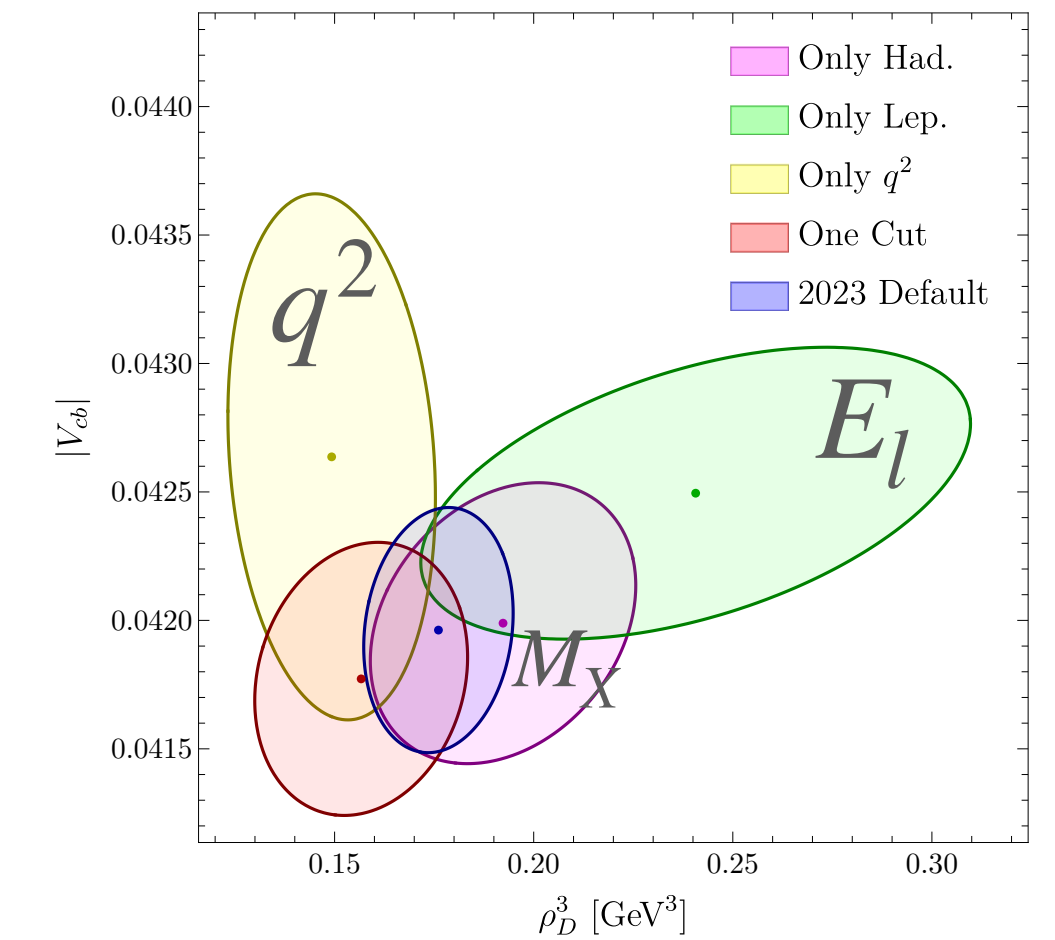
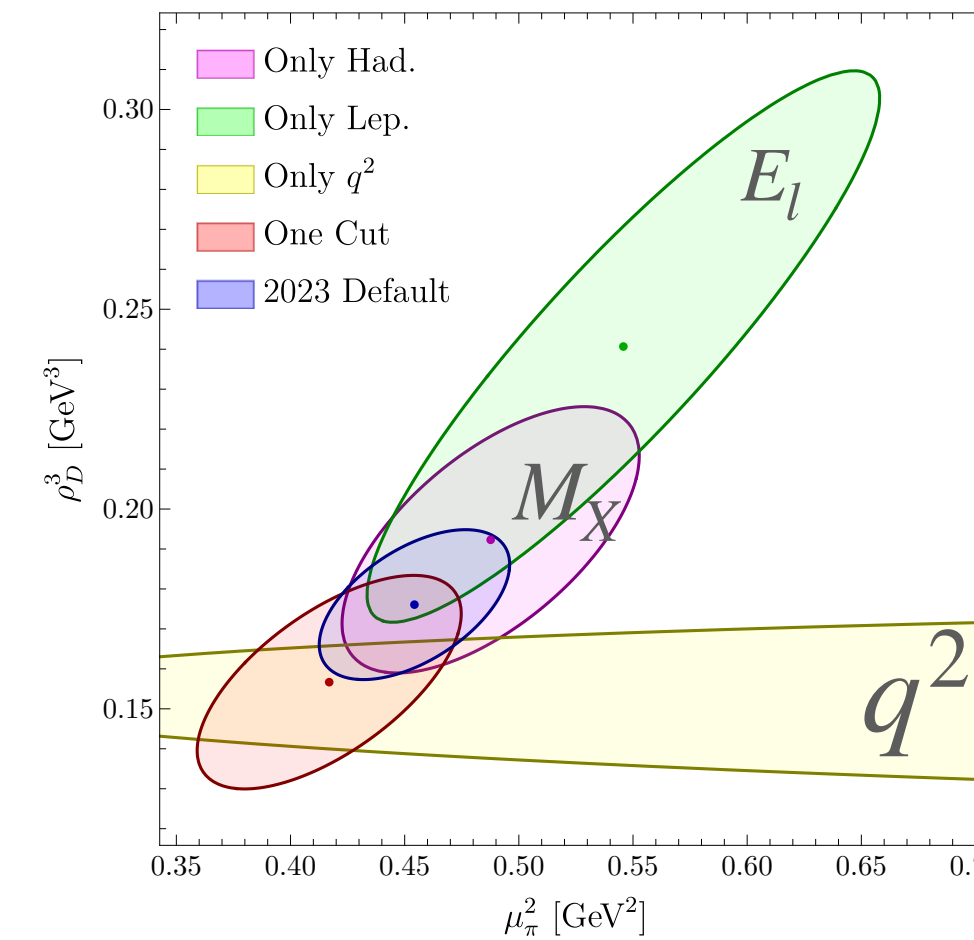
$$|V_{cb}| = (41.97 \pm 0.27_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.31_{\text{th}} \pm 0.25_{\Gamma}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= (41.97 \pm 0.48) \times 10^{-3}$$

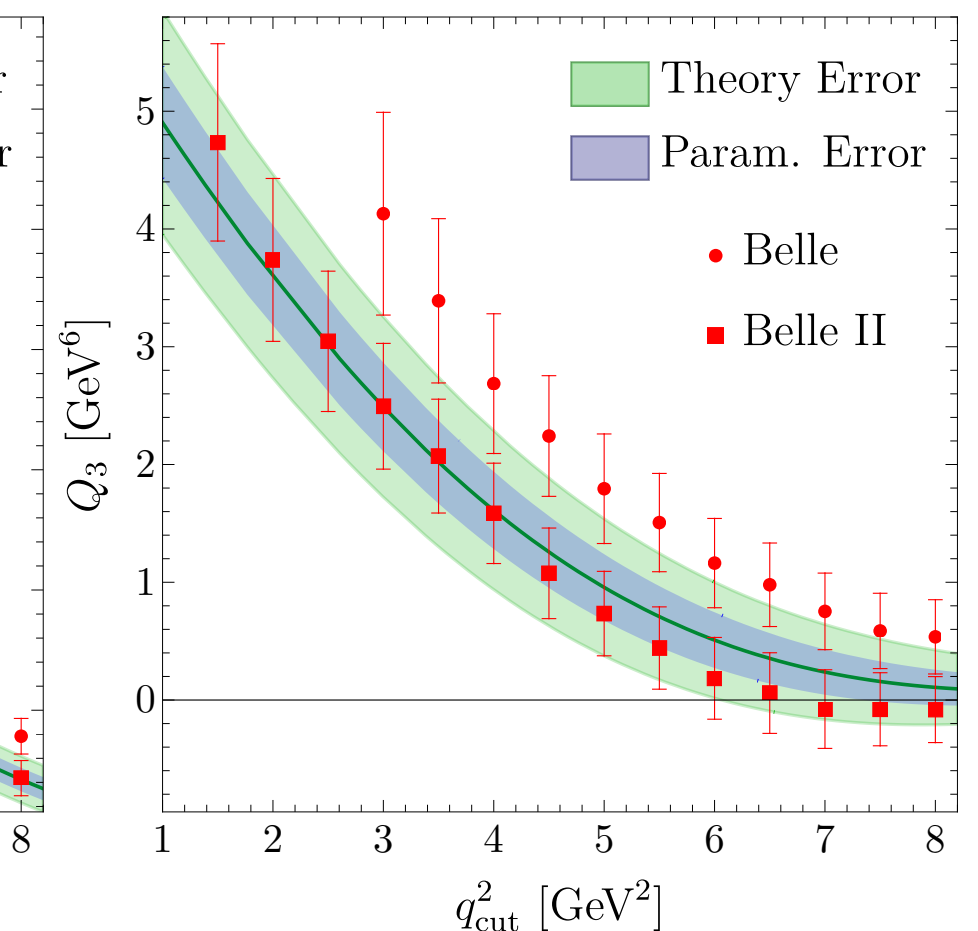
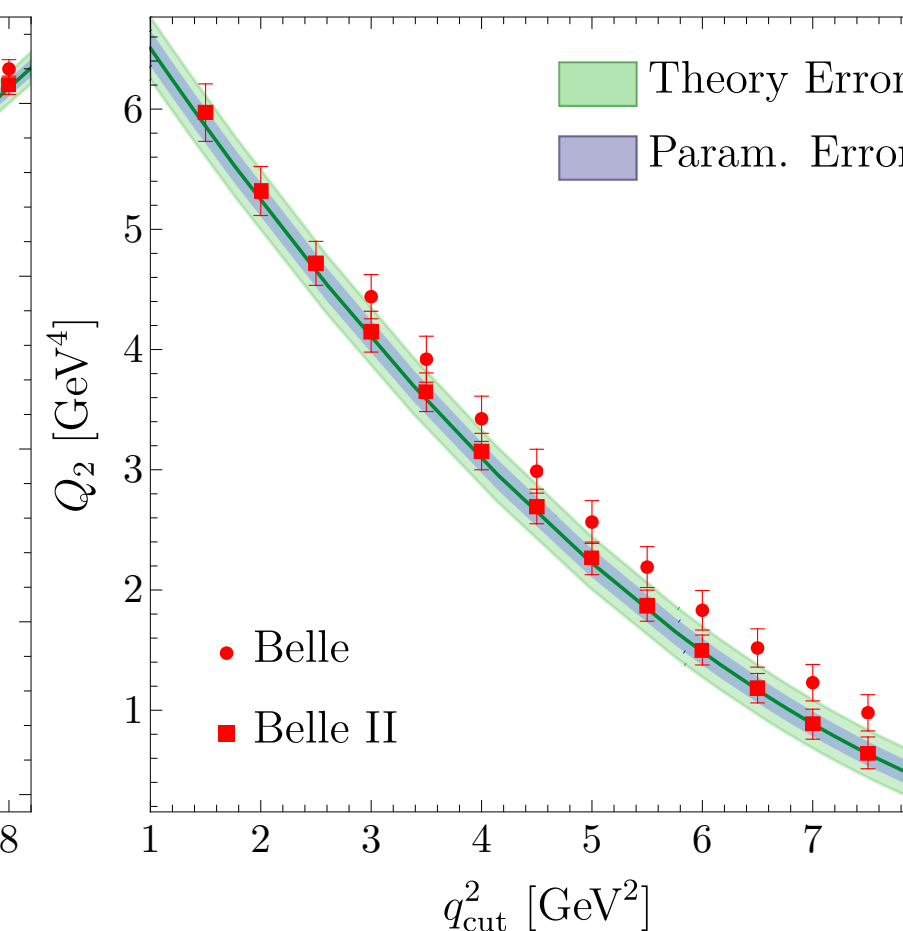
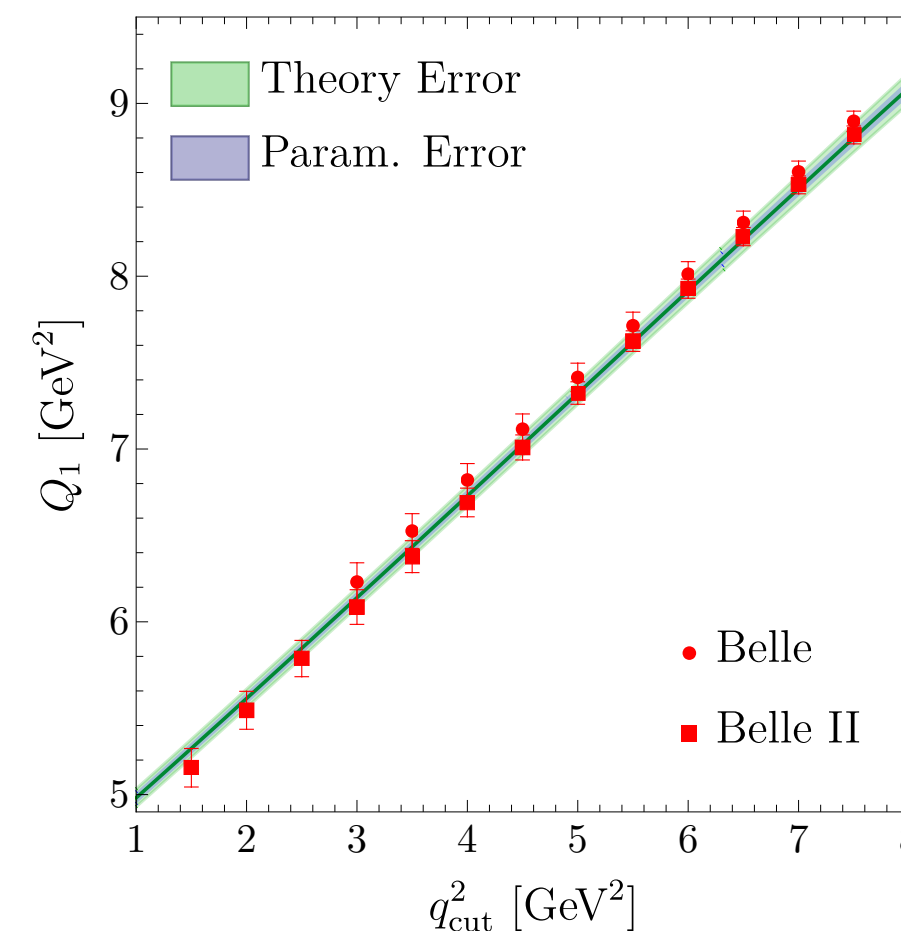
Compared with 2021 fit: 0.51 \rightarrow 0.48 reduction

0.031 \rightarrow 0.019 reduction

m_b^{kin}	$\bar{m}_c(2 \text{ GeV})$	μ_π^2	$\mu_G^2(m_b)$	$\rho_D^3(m_b)$	ρ_{LS}^3	$\text{BR}_{cl\nu}$	$10^3 V_{cb} $
4.573	1.090	0.454	0.288	0.176	-0.113	10.63	41.97
0.012	0.010	0.043	0.049	0.019	0.090	0.15	0.48
1	0.380	-0.219	0.557	-0.013	-0.172	-0.063	-0.428
	1	0.005	-0.235	-0.051	0.083	0.030	0.071
		1	-0.083	0.537	0.241	0.140	0.335
			1	-0.247	0.010	0.007	-0.253
				1	-0.023	0.023	0.140
					1	-0.011	0.060
						1	0.696
							1



Only $\alpha_s^2 \beta_0$ corrections included for $\langle q^2 \rangle$



hep-ph/0911.4142

Second order QCD corrections to inclusive semileptonic $b \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l$ decays with massless and massive lepton

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NNLO corrections for E_l and M_X moments at specific values of ρ and E_{cut}



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Hi Mateo,
Nice to e-meet you. Yes, I am one of the authors but unfortunately no, I lost access to that MC code a while back.

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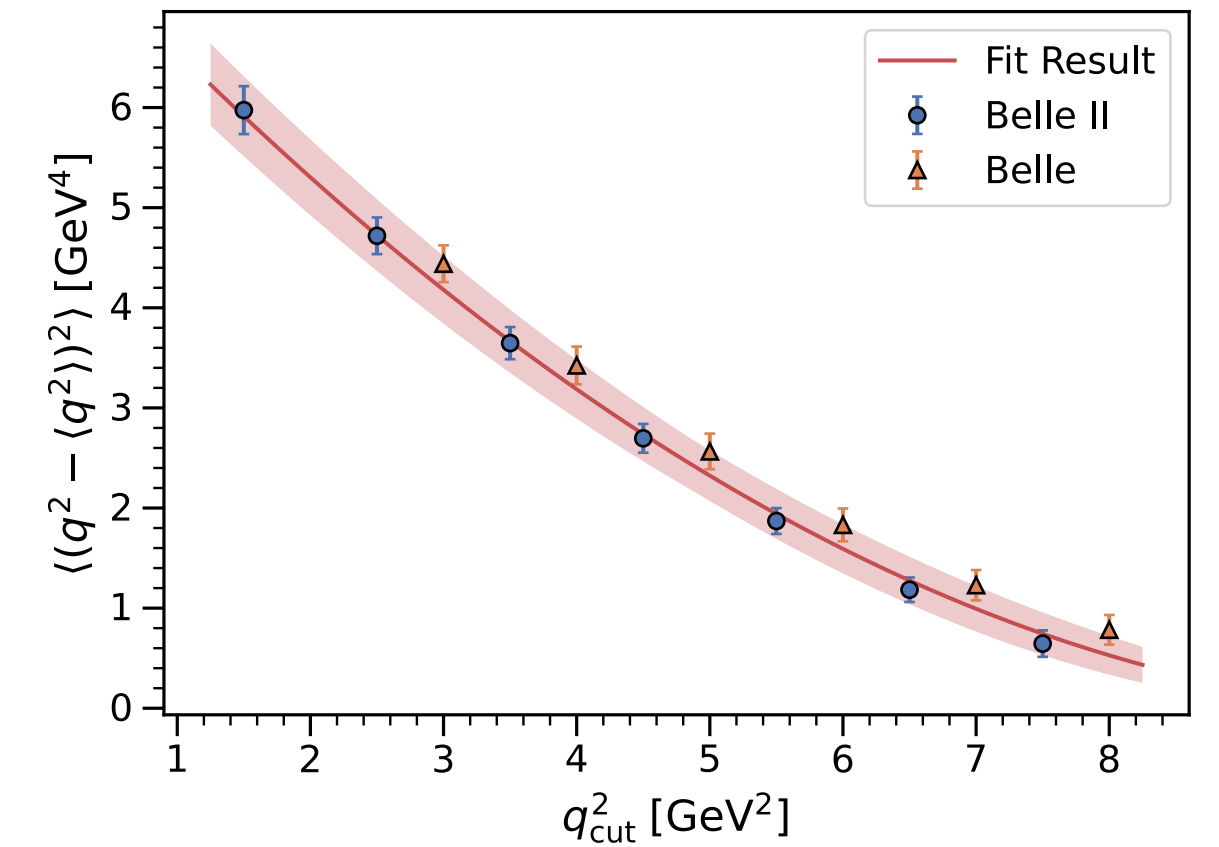
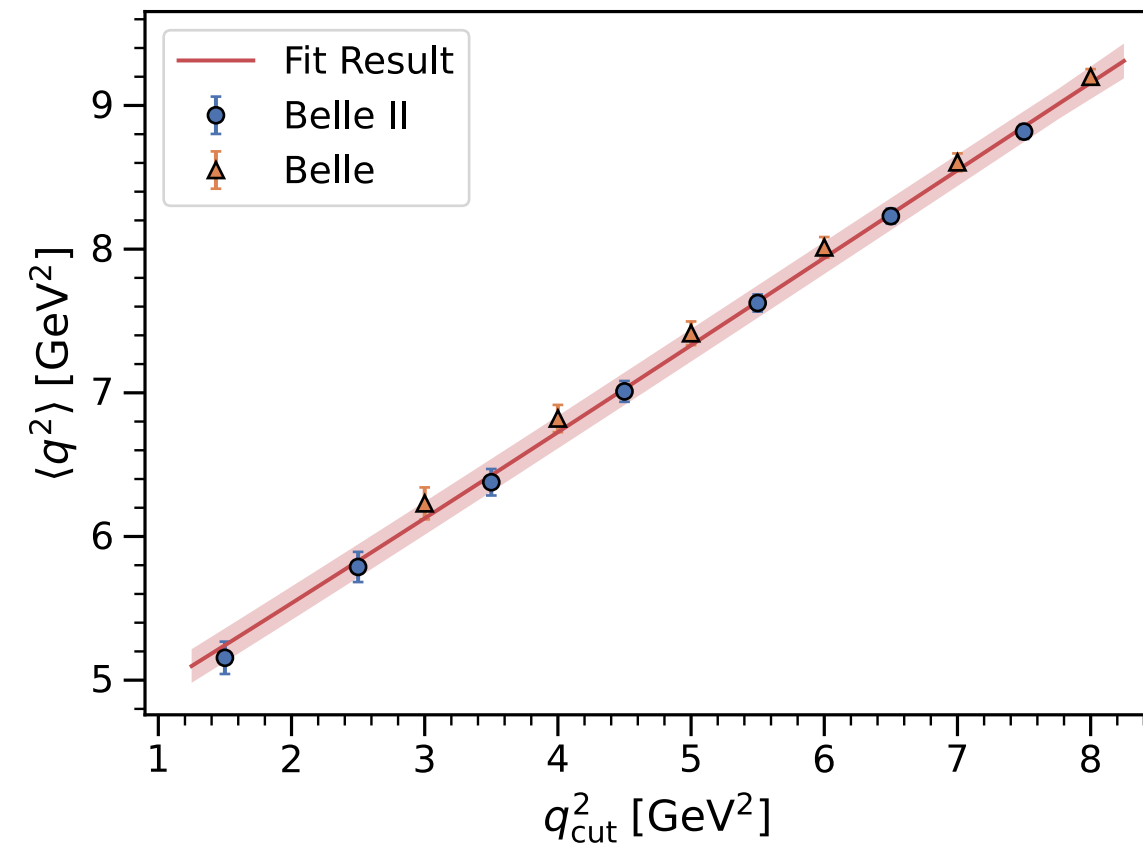
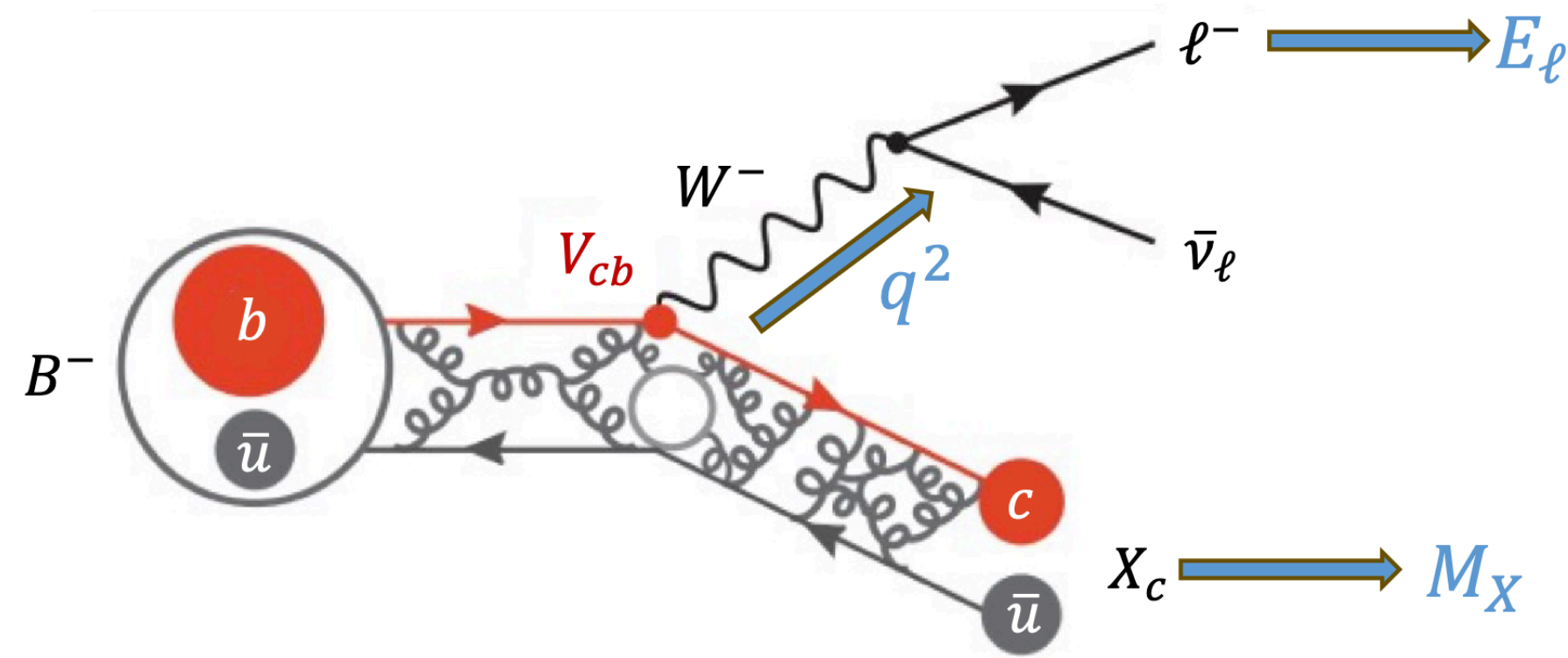
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NNLO CORRECTIONS TO q^2 SPECTRUM

MF, Herren., hep-ph/2403.03976

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



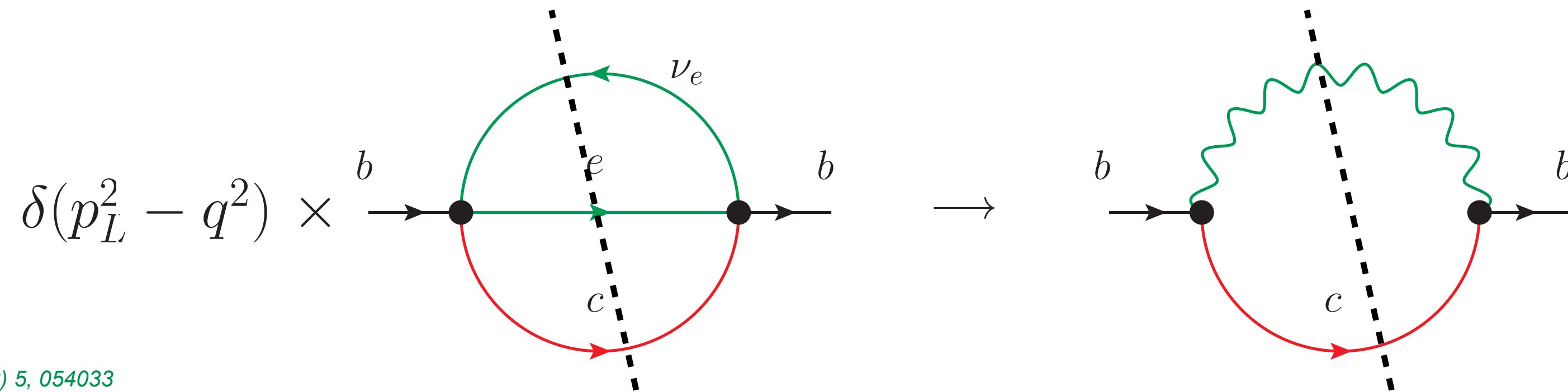
Bernlochner, MF, et al, 2205.10274 [hep-ph]
see also: MF, Mannel, Vos, JHEP 02 (2019) 177

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\hat{q}^2} = \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5}{192\pi^3} |V_{cb}|^2 \left[F_0(\rho, \hat{q}^2) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} F_1(\rho, \hat{q}^2) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 F_2(\rho, \hat{q}^2) \right] + O\left(\frac{1}{m_b^2}\right)$$

See also talk by M. Czaja

Jezabek, Kühn, Nucl. Phys. B 314 (1989) 1
Moreno, Mannel, Pivovarov, Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 5, 054033

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



Jezabek, Kühn, Nucl. Phys. B 314 (1989) 1
 Moreno, Mannel, Pivovarov, Phys.Rev.D 105 (2022) 5, 054033

Integration w.r.t. neutrino-electron phase space

$$\mathcal{L}^{\mu\nu}(p_L) = \int L^{\mu\nu} d\Phi_2(p_L; p_l, p_\nu) = \frac{1}{384\pi^5} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{p_L^2}\right)^2 \left[\left(1 + \frac{2m_\ell^2}{p_L^2}\right) p_L^\mu p_L^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} p_L^2 \left(1 + \frac{m_\ell^2}{2p_L^2}\right) \right]$$

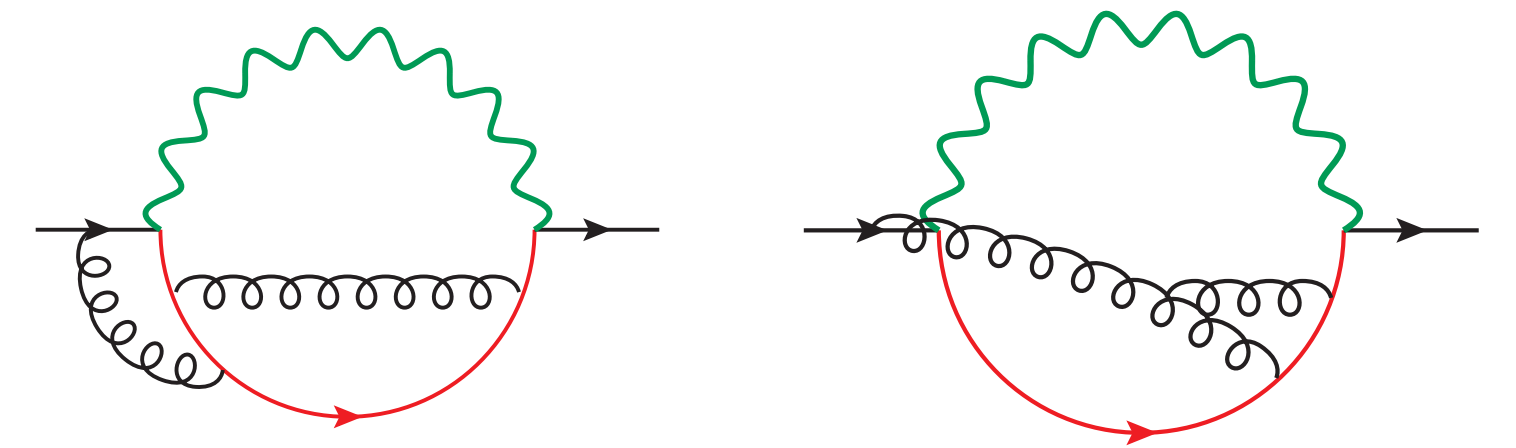
Inverse unitarity

$$\delta(p_L^2 - q^2) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left[\frac{1}{p_L^2 - q^2 - i0} - \frac{1}{p_L^2 - q^2 + i0} \right]$$

NNLO calculation

► Three-loop diagrams

► Three different masses: m_b^2, m_c^2, q^2



MASTER INTEGRALS

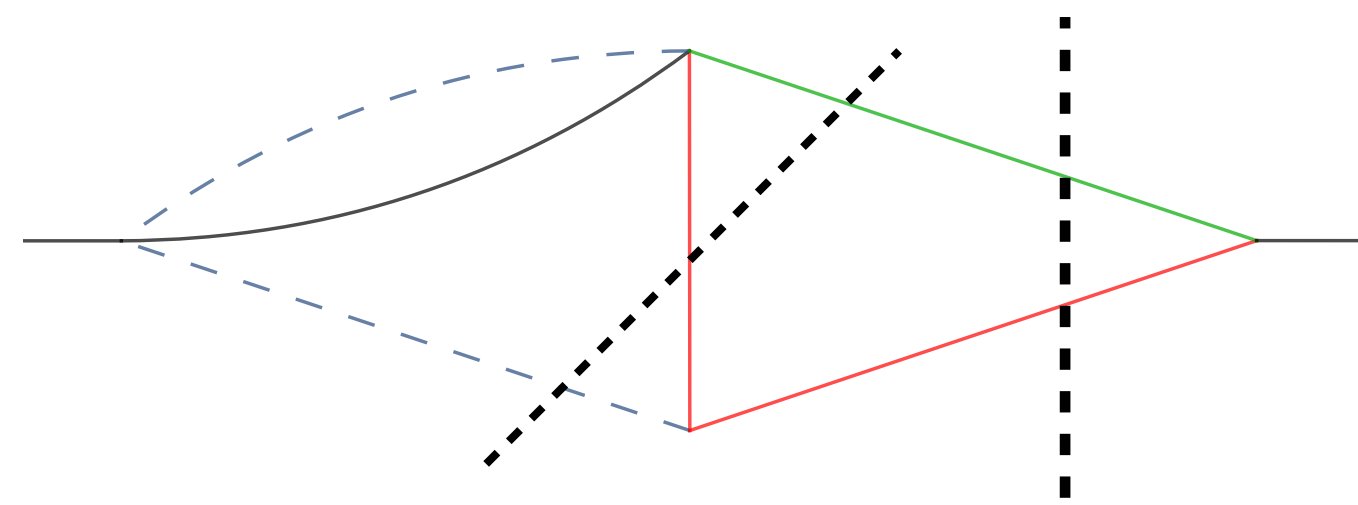
- 98 master integrals with cuts
- Ignore cuts through 3 charm quarks

see also: Egner, MF, Schönwald, Steinhauser, HEP 09 (2023) 112

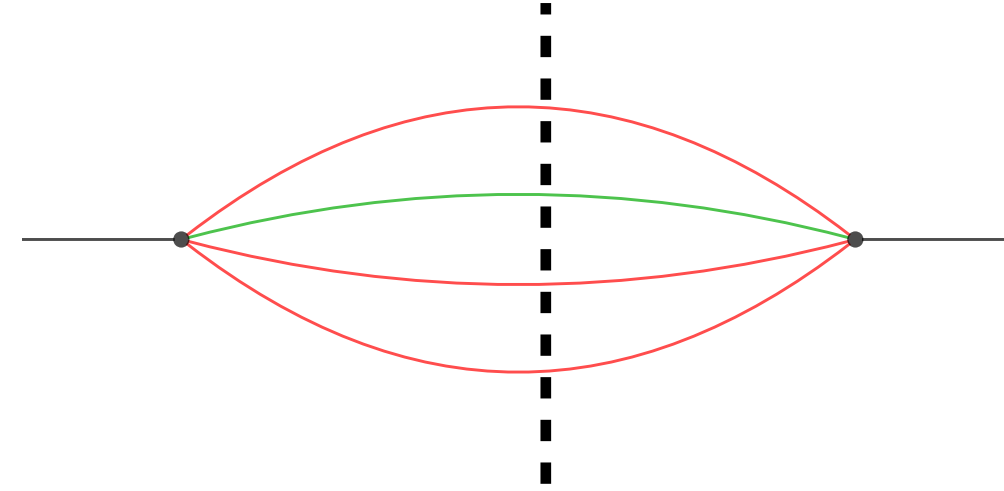
Rational functions Master integrals

$$\mathcal{M} = \text{Diagram} = \sum_i c_i I_i$$

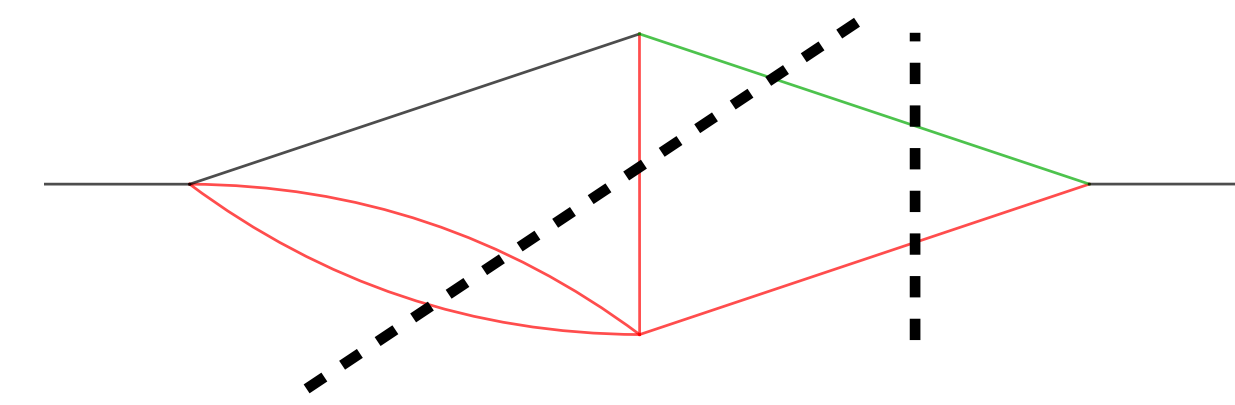
The diagram shows a multi-loop Feynman diagram with external momenta $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n$. The equation indicates that the master integral \mathcal{M} is a sum of master integrals I_i with coefficients c_i .



ONE CHARM CUTS



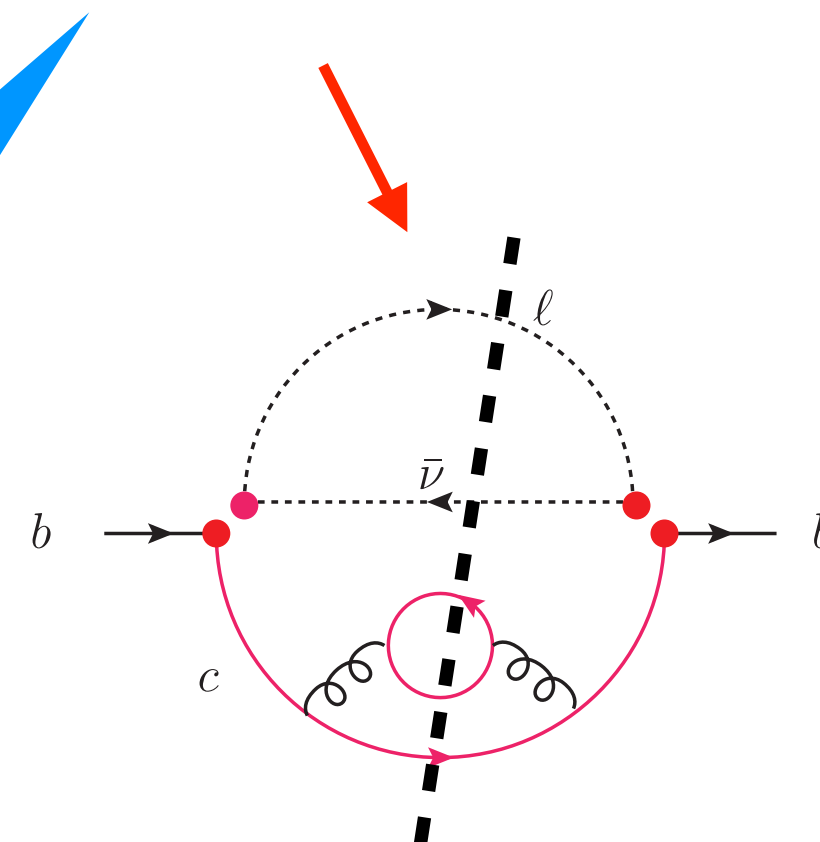
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ONE CHARM CUTS

Elliptic integrals



$$\text{Br}(b \rightarrow cc\bar{c}l\bar{\nu}_l) \simeq 10^{-7}$$

CANONICAL FORM

Henn, Rev. Lett. 110 (2013) 251601

Find rational transformation $\mathbb{T}(u, \rho; \epsilon)$

Libra, R.N. Lee, Comput. Phys. Commun. 267 (2021) 108058

$$\frac{\partial \vec{I}}{\partial \rho} = \hat{M}_\rho(\hat{q}^2, \rho, \epsilon) \vec{I}(\hat{q}^2, \rho, \epsilon)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{I}}{\partial \hat{q}^2} = \hat{M}_{q^2}(\hat{q}^2, \rho, \epsilon) \vec{I}(\hat{q}^2, \rho, \epsilon)$$

$$\vec{I} = \mathbb{T} \vec{I}'$$



$$\frac{\partial \vec{I}'}{\partial \rho} = \epsilon \hat{M}_\rho(u, \rho) \vec{I}'(u, \rho, \epsilon)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{I}'}{\partial u} = \epsilon \hat{M}_{q^2}(u, \rho) \vec{I}'(u, \rho, \epsilon)$$

Analytic solution expressed via Generalised Polylogarithms

$$G(a_1, \dots, a_n; z) = \int_0^z \frac{dt}{t - a_1} G(a_2, \dots, a_n; t)$$

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Examples

$$G(0; z) = \log(z)$$

$$G(x, z) = \log\left(1 - \frac{z}{x}\right)$$

$$G(\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_n; z) = \frac{\log^n(z)}{n!}$$

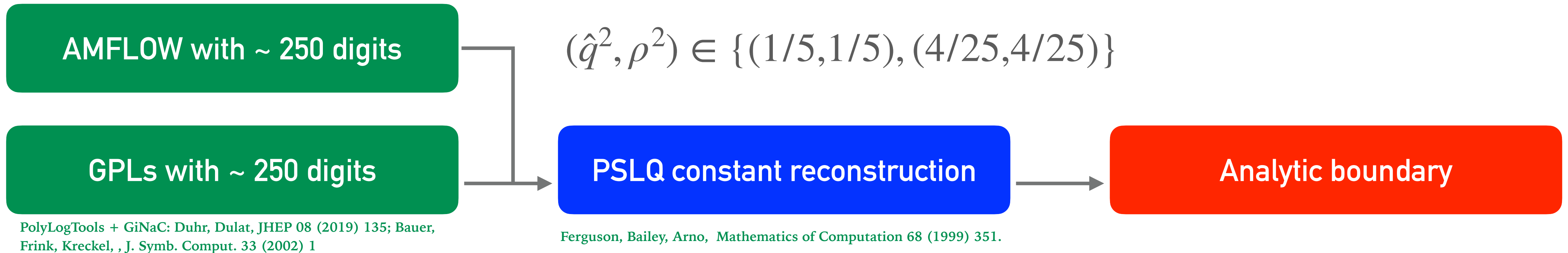
$$G(\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_n, x, z) = -\text{Li}_n\left(\frac{z}{x}\right)$$

Fast numerical evaluation: GiNaC+PolyLogTools

<http://www.ginac.de>
 Duhr, Dulat, JHEP 08 (2019) 135

$$G\left(x, \frac{1+x^2}{x}, x, \frac{1}{x}; z\right) \Big|_{x=1/2, z=1/3} = 0.00151860208899279\dots$$

BOUNDARY CONDITIONS



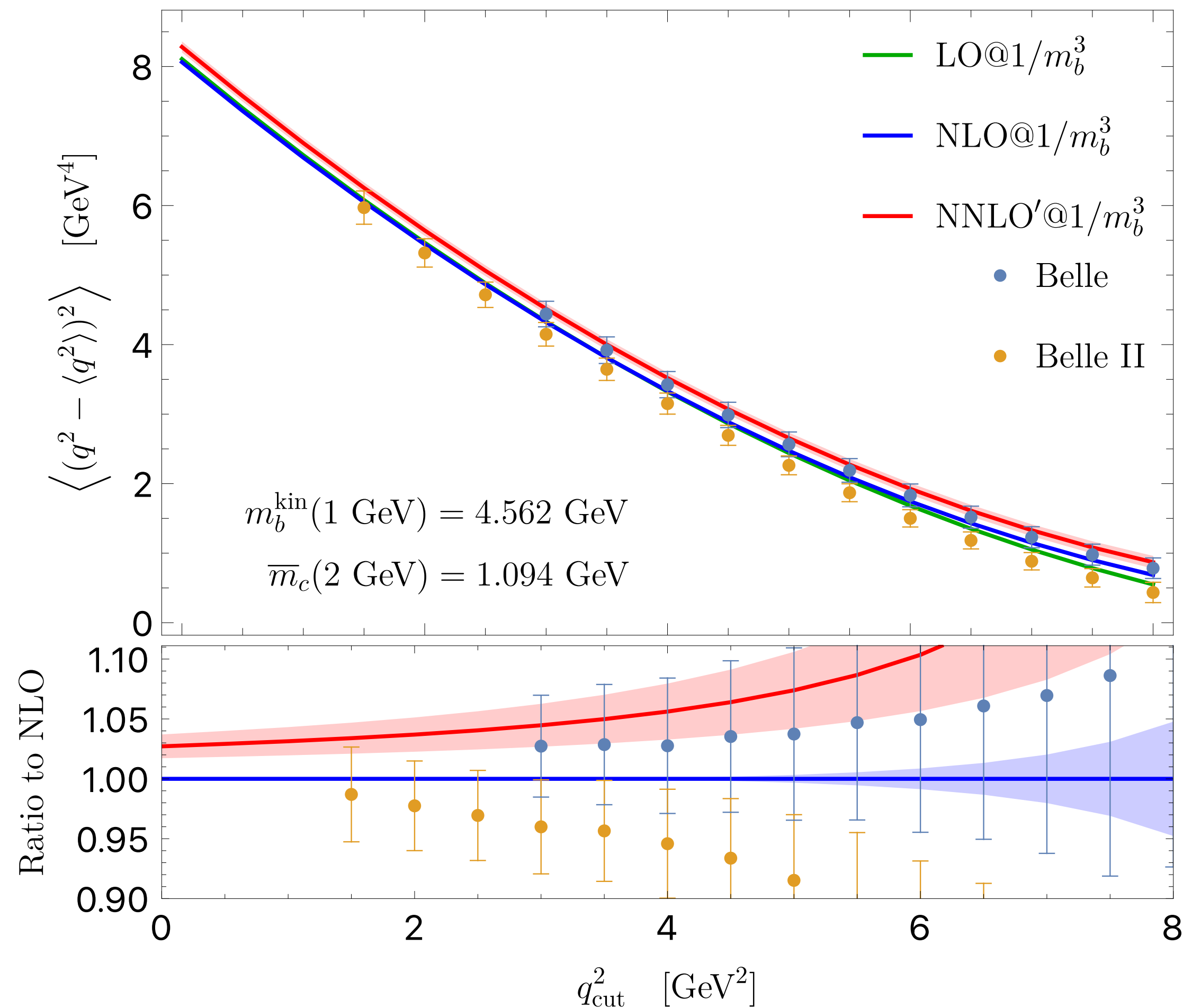
$$2.1826975401387767346\dots = \frac{13\pi^2}{72} + \frac{\zeta_3}{3}$$

NEW: NNLO CORRECTIONS Q2 SPECTRUM

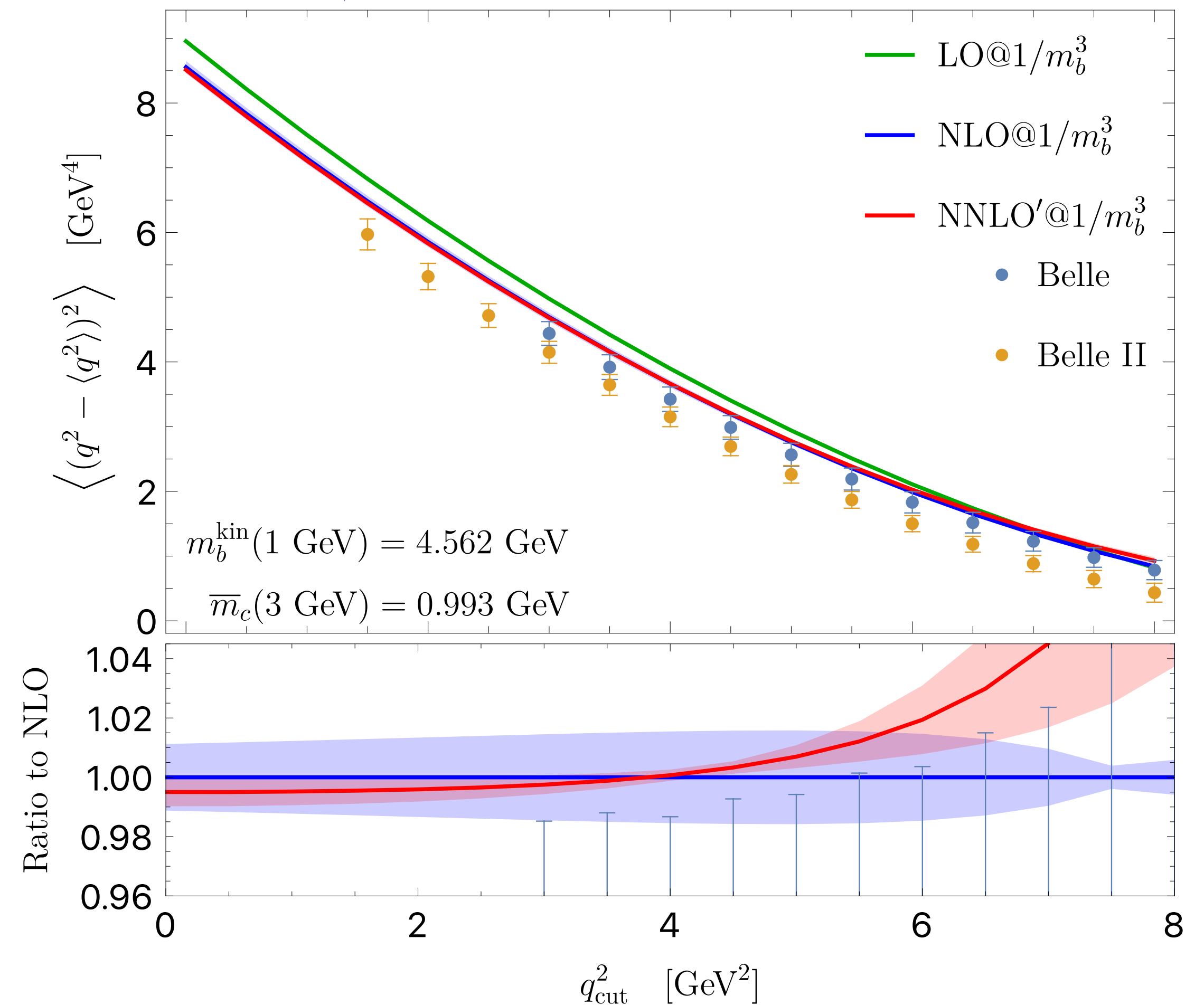
MF, Herren, JHEP 05 (2024) 287

NNLO effects mainly re-absorbed in the fit into a shift of ρ_D, r_E and r_G with reduced uncertainty. No major shift in $|V_{cb}|$.

setup from: Bernlochner, MF, et al, JHEP 10 (2022) 068



Unfortunate choice of $\bar{m}_c(2 \text{ GeV})$



Much better $\bar{m}_c(3 \text{ GeV})$

NNLO CORRECTIONS TO TAUONIC MODE AND R(X)

$$R(X_{\ell_1/\ell_2}) = \frac{\Gamma_{B \rightarrow X \ell_1 \bar{\nu}_1}}{\Gamma_{B \rightarrow X \ell_2 \bar{\nu}_2}}$$

$$R^{\text{exp}}(X_{e/\mu}) = 1.007 \pm 0.009(\text{stat}) \pm 0.019(\text{syst})$$

Belle II, Phys.Rev.Lett. 131 (2023) 5, 051804

$$R^{\text{exp}}(X_{\tau/l}) = 0.228 \pm 0.016(\text{stat}) \pm 0.036(\text{syst})$$

Belle II, hep-ex/2311.07248

$$R^{\text{SM}}(X_{\tau/l}) = 0.225 \pm 0.005$$

Rahimi, Vos, JHEP 11 (2022) 007

Ligeti, Luke, Tackmann, Phys. Rev. D 105, 073009 (2022)

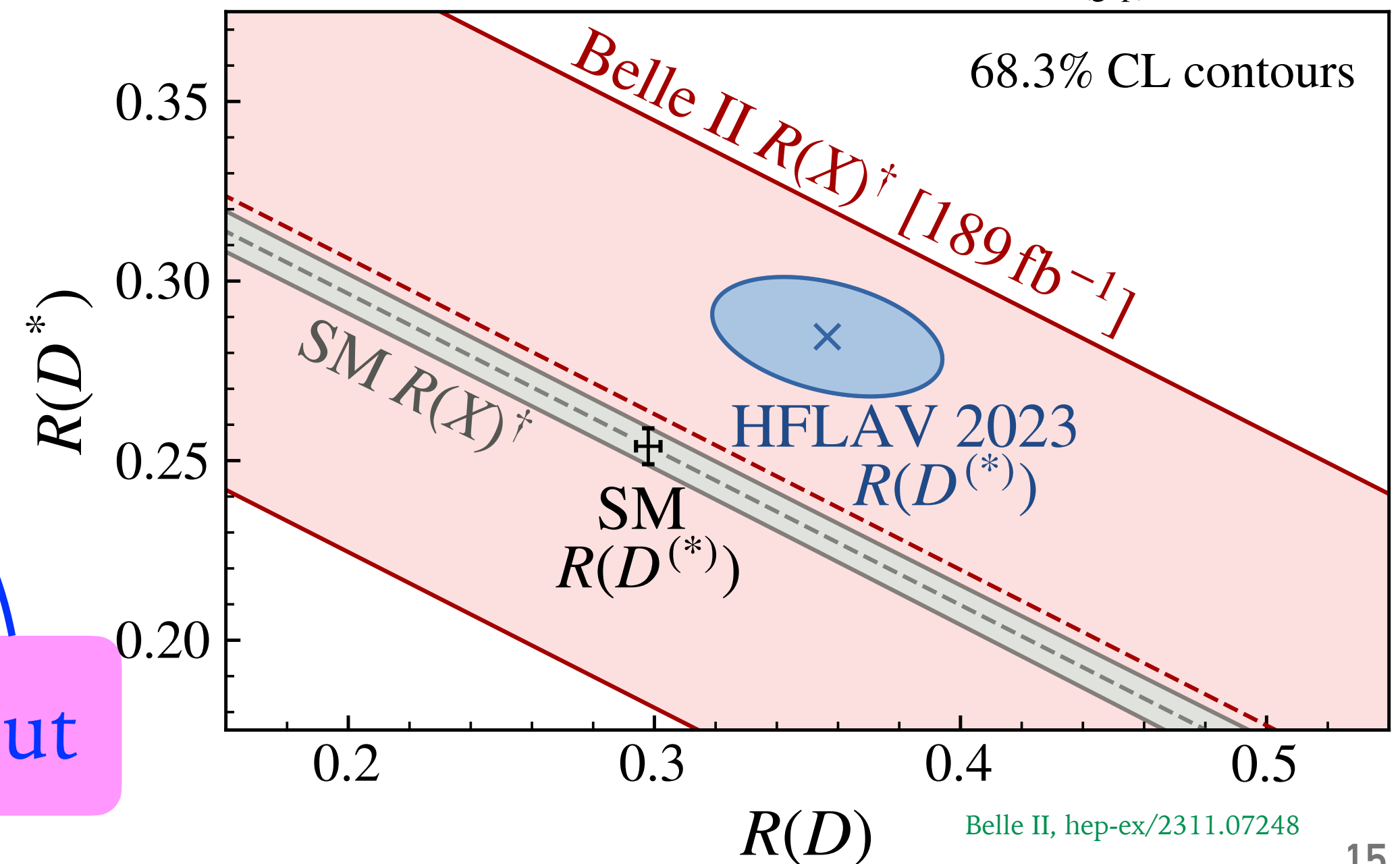
$$R(X_c) = 0.241 \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 0.156 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} - 1.766 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \\ 1 - 0.782 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} - 8.355 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R(X_c) \Big|_{q^2 > 6 \text{ GeV}^2} = 0.350 \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 0.156 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} - 1.766 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \\ 1 - 0.782 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} - 8.355 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

MF, Herren, JHEP 05 (2024) 287

Enrichment with q^2 selection cut

† = with expected SM contributions of $D_{(\text{gap})}^{**}, X_u$ removed



Belle II, hep-ex/2311.07248

COMMENTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION IN KOLYA

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

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\hat{q}^2} = \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5}{192\pi^3} |V_{cb}|^2 \left[F_0(\rho, \hat{q}^2) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} F_1(\rho, \hat{q}^2) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 F_2(\rho, \hat{q}^2) \right]$$

- Fast numerical implementation, but not that fast...
- Needs to integrate the differential rate

$$G(a_1, \dots, a_n; z) = \int_0^z \frac{dt}{t - a_1} G(a_2, \dots, a_n; t)$$

$$Q_n^{(2)}(\hat{q}_{\text{cut}}^2) = \int_{\hat{q}^2 > \hat{q}_{\text{cut}}^2} (\hat{q}^2)^n F_2(\rho, \hat{q}^2) d\hat{q}^2$$

- Cannot be performed on-the-fly, e.g. during a fit

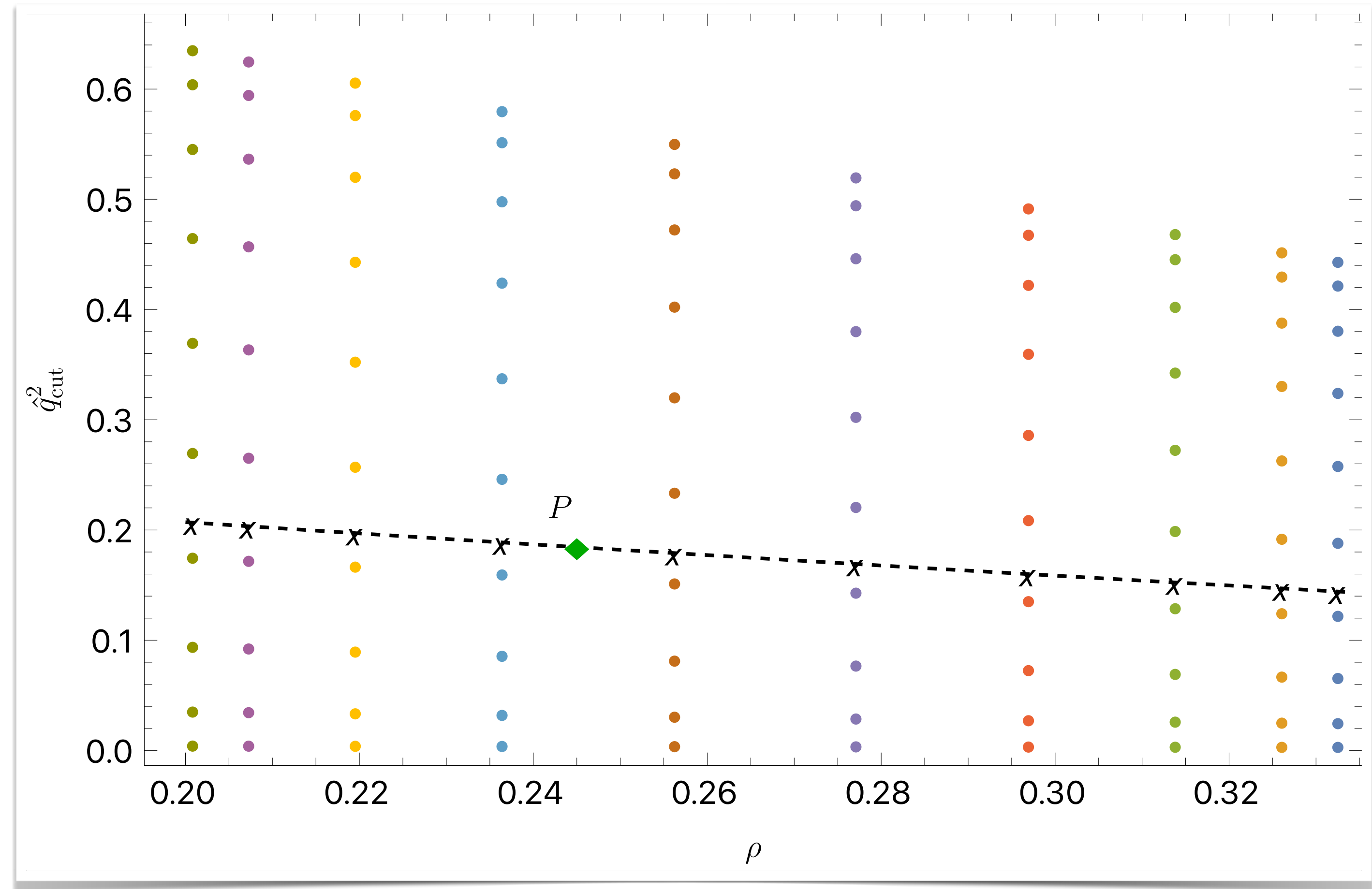
IMPLEMENTATION

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

- Chebyshev interpolation grids for QCD corrections to the moments

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- Use Numba for fast numerical evaluation <https://numba.pydata.org>
- Checks in 100 random points: agreement better than 10^{-5}

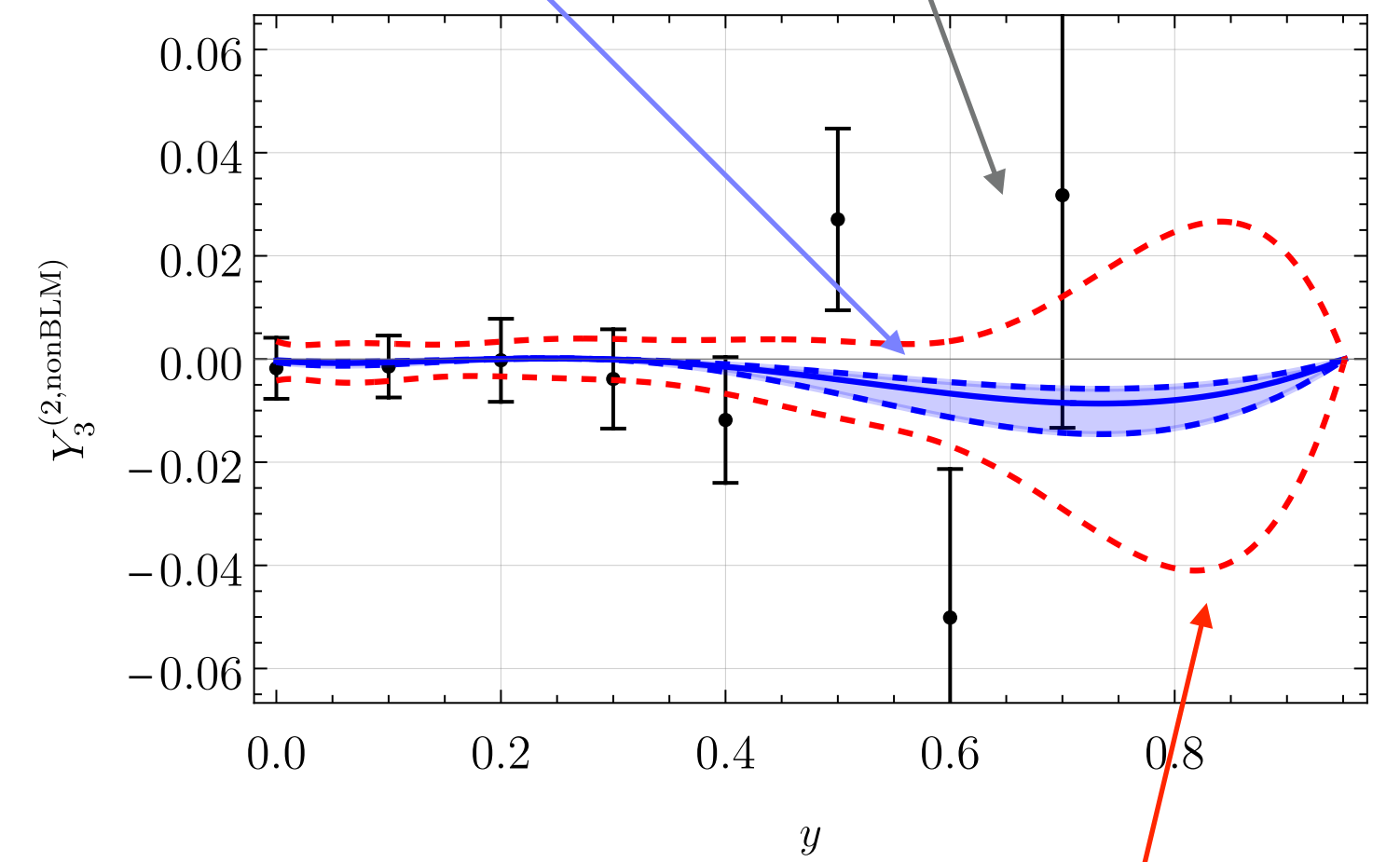
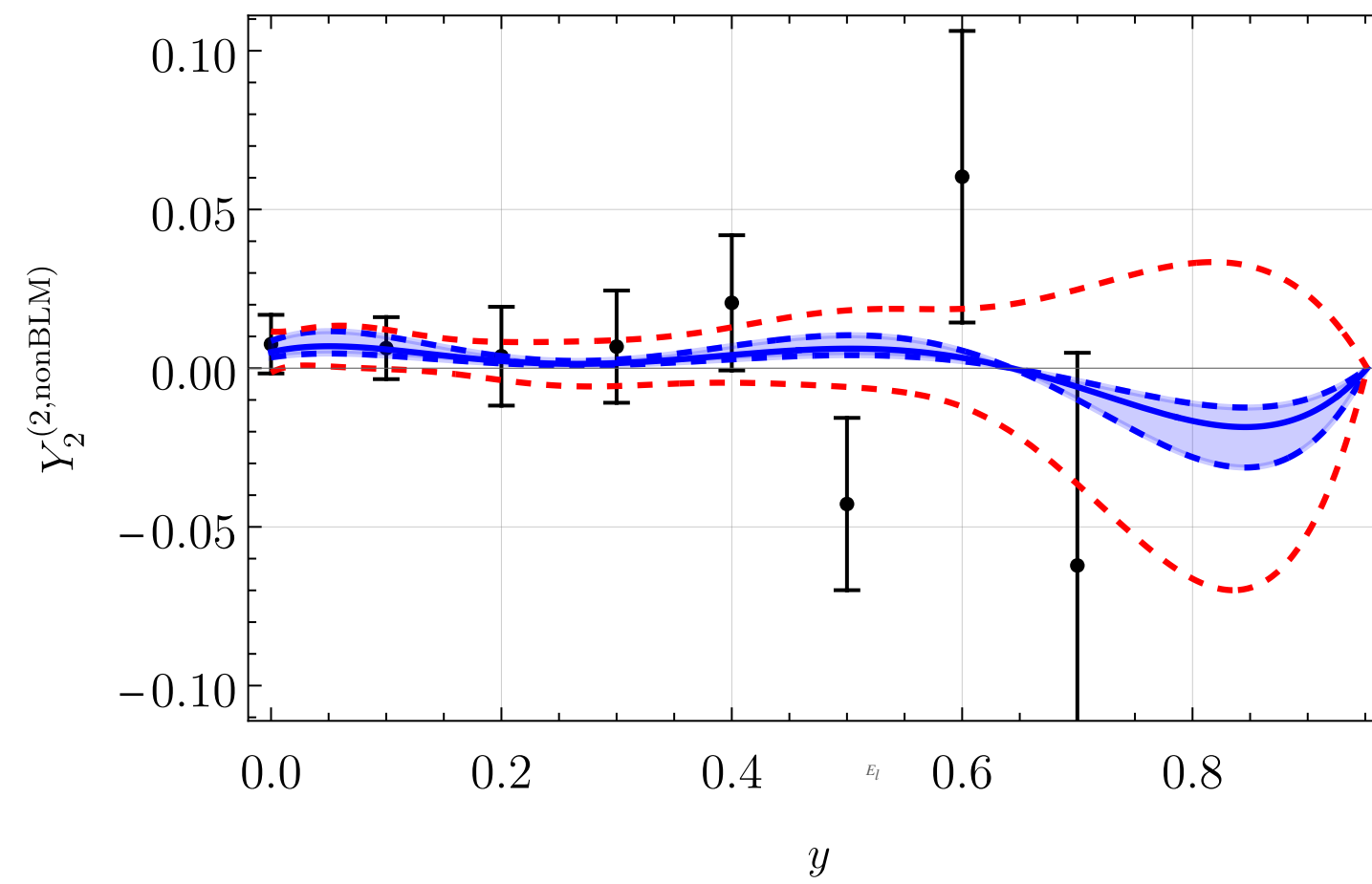
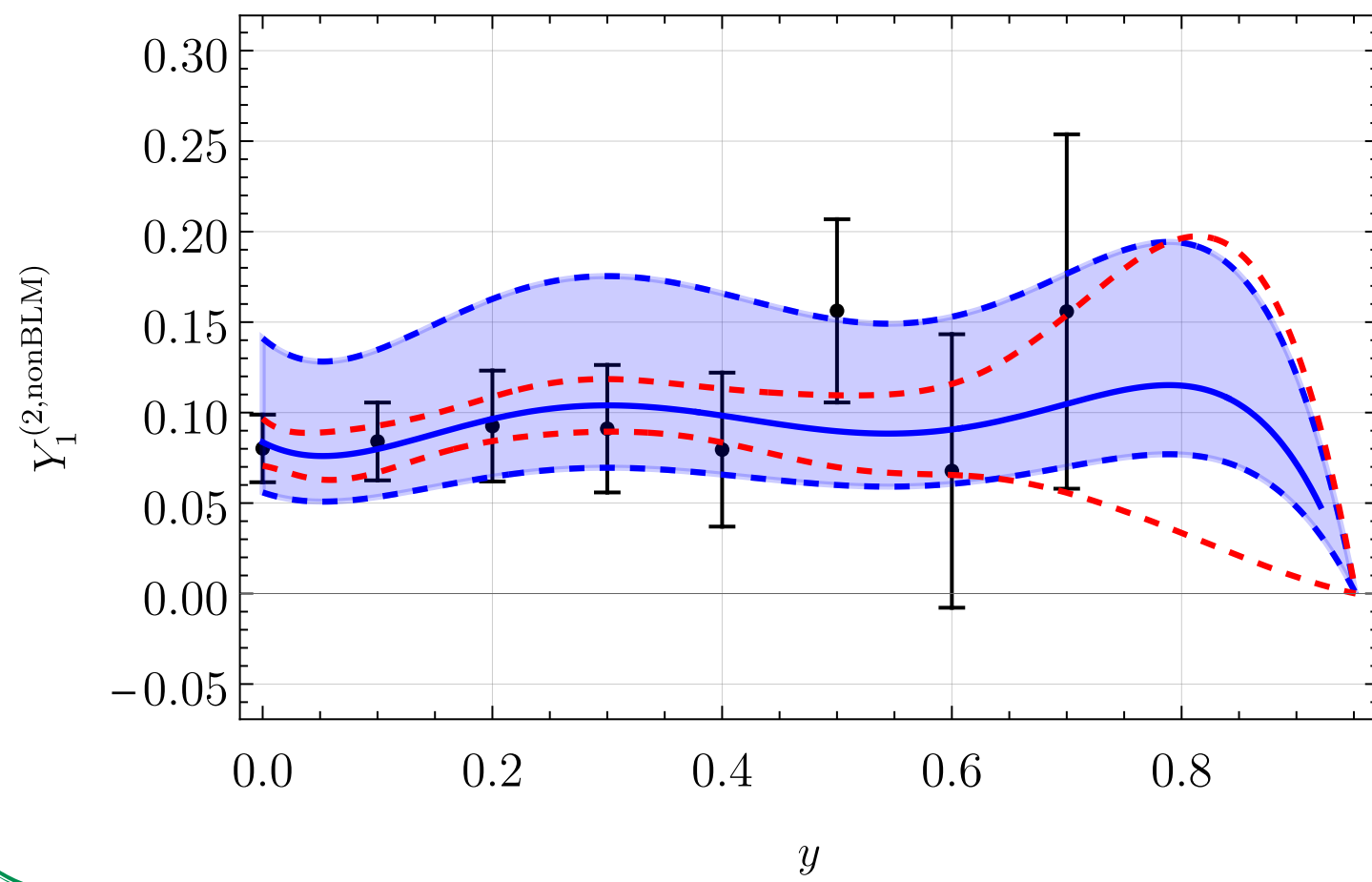


NNLO CORRECTIONS TO E_l AND M_X MOMENTS

Data points from hep-ph/0911.4142
 Uncertainty from $\alpha_s(\mu_s)$ variation

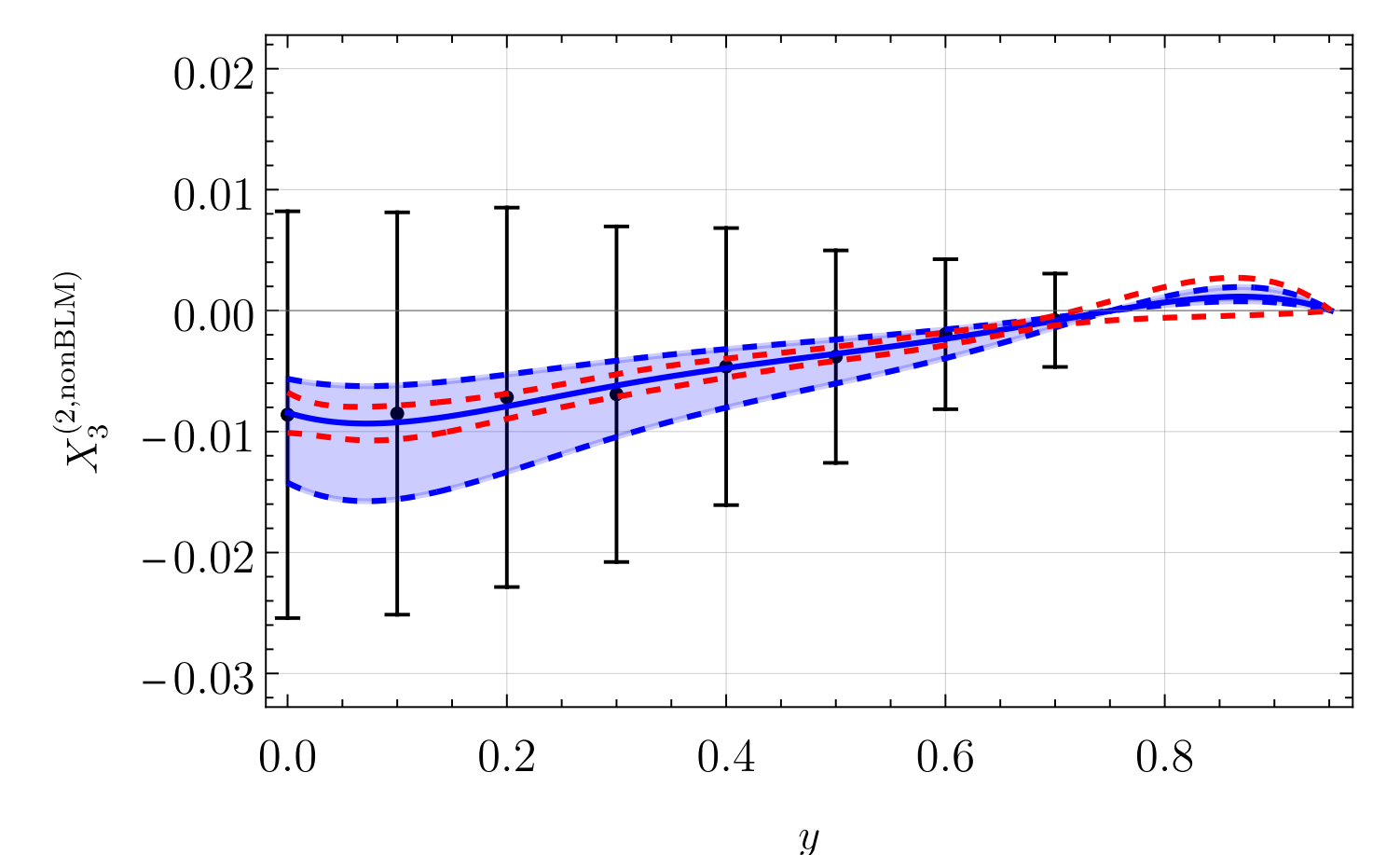
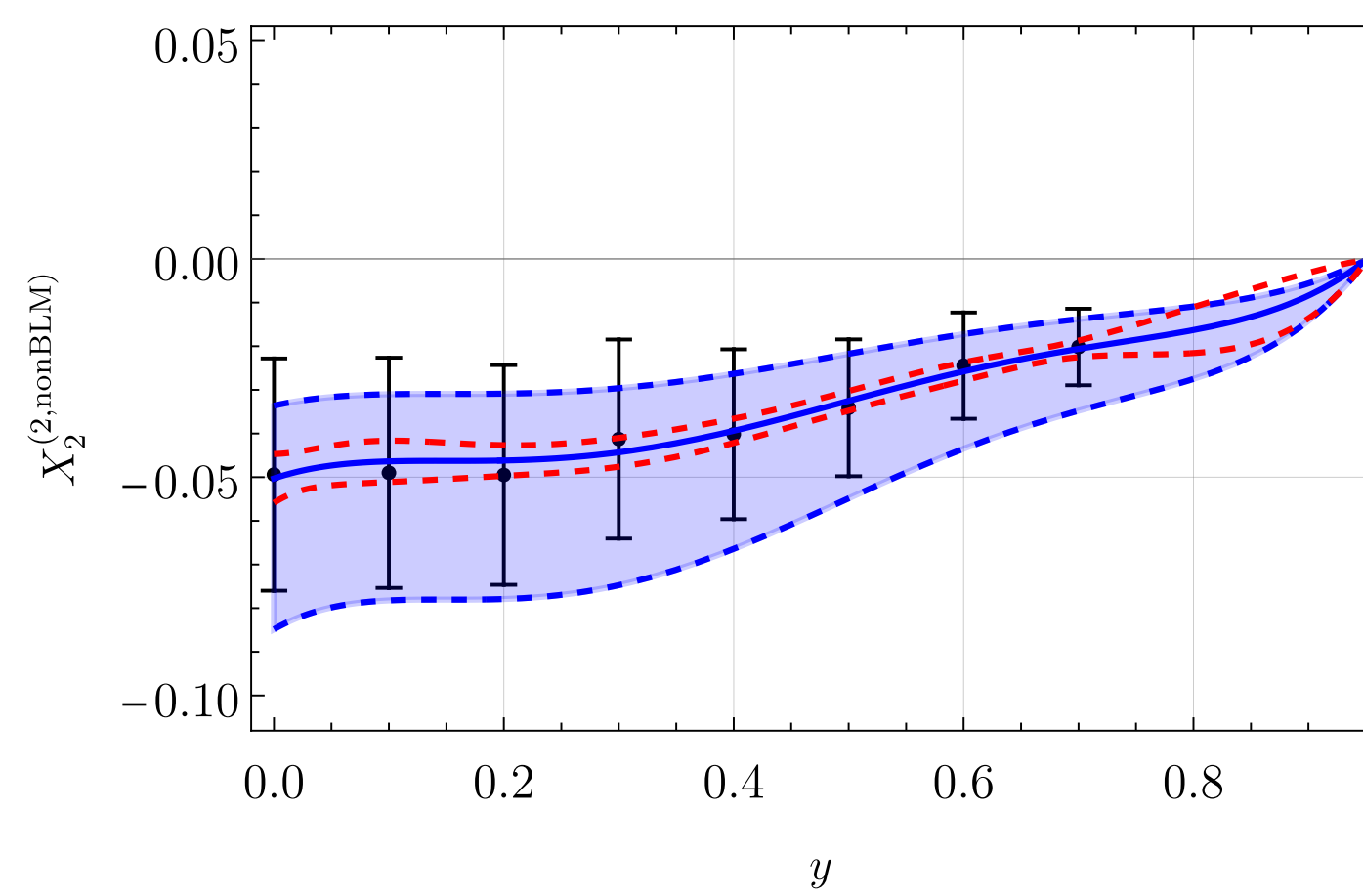
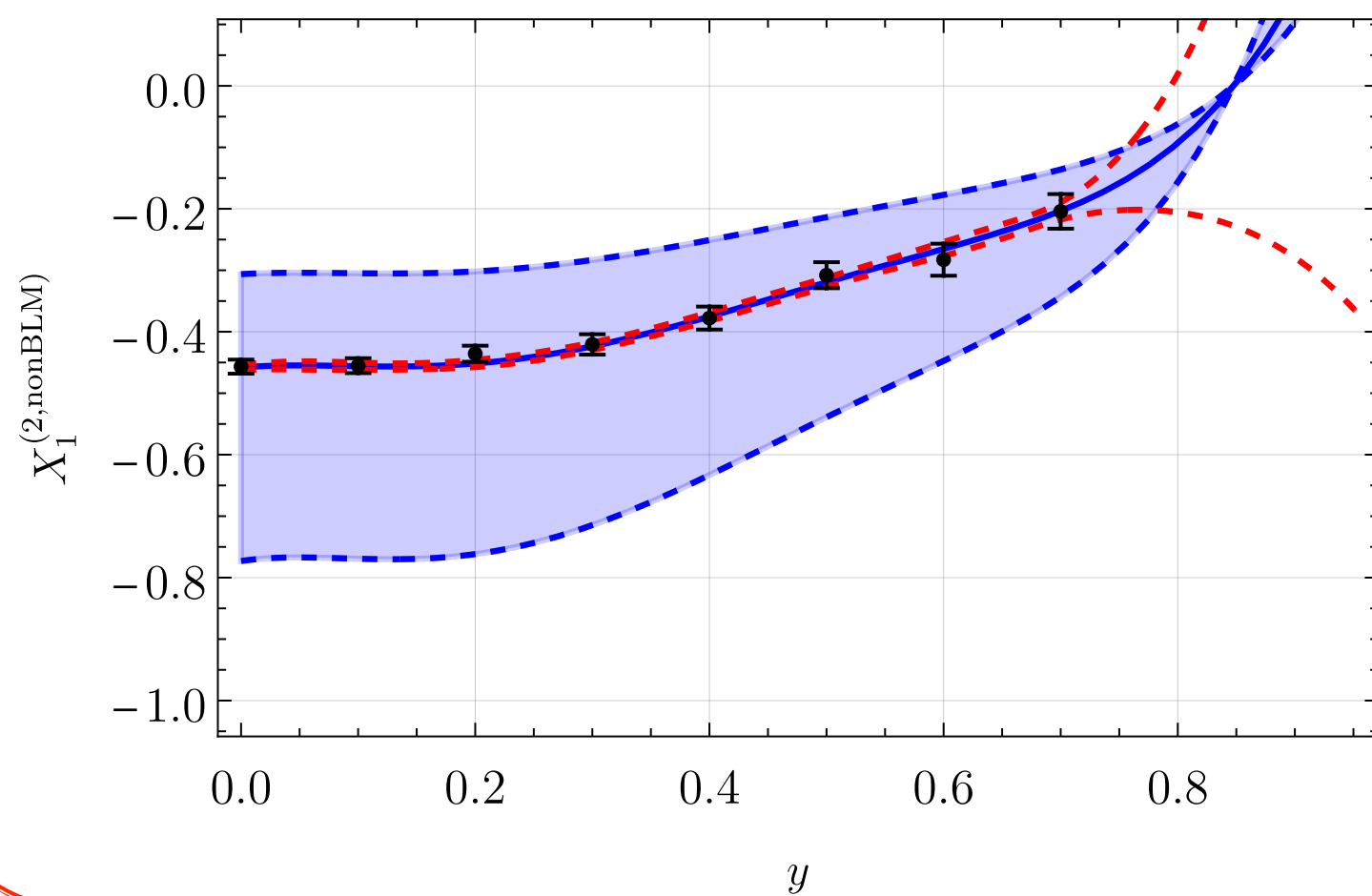
Follow the strategy in [Gambino, JHEP 09 \(2011\) 055](#)

E_l moments

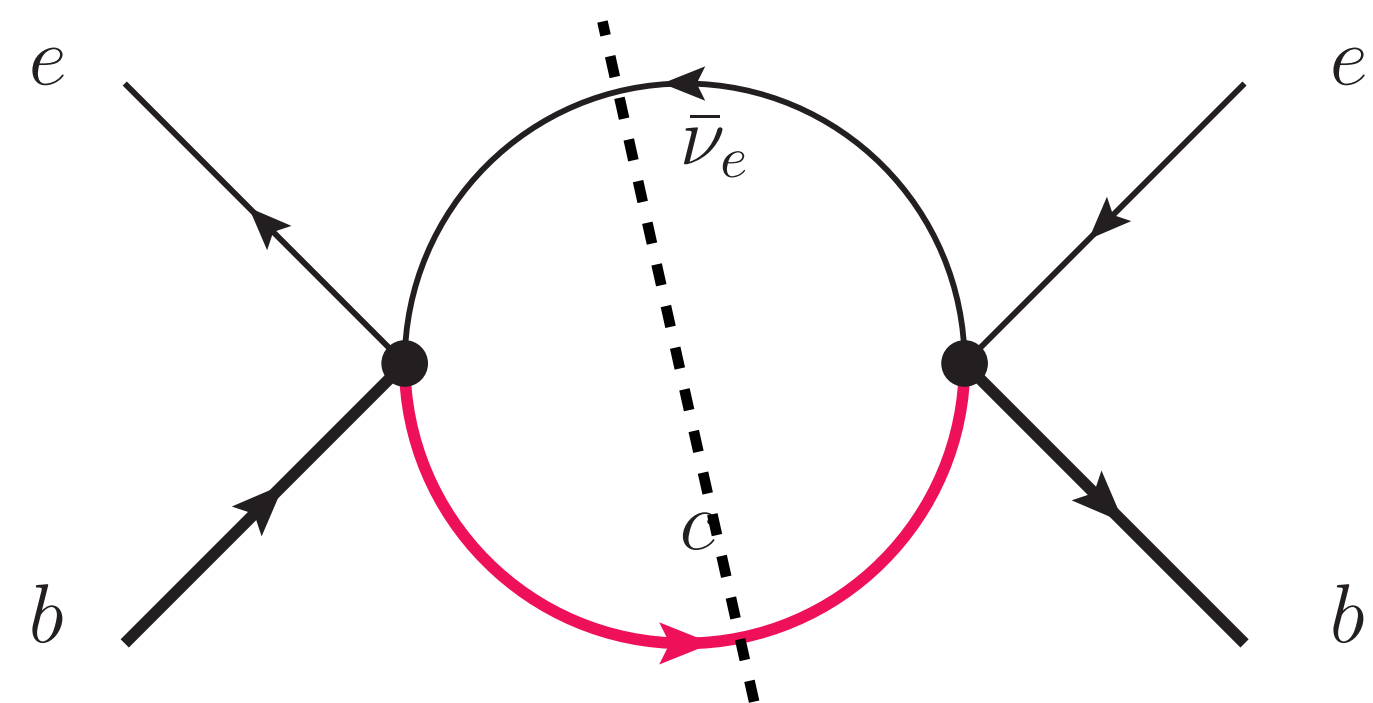


Uncertainty from the fit

M_X moments



REVISITING NNLO CORRECTIONS TO E_l MOMENTS



$$\approx \frac{d\Gamma}{dE_l} \rightarrow \langle E_l^n \rangle_{E_{\text{cut}}} = \int_{E_l > E_{\text{cut}}} (E_l)^n \frac{d\Gamma}{dE_l} dE_l$$

- Feynman integrals depend on two scales: $\rho = m_c/m_b$ and E_l .
- At NLO there are 9 master integrals.
- Perfect numerical agreement with integration of differential rate.

Aquila, Gambino, Ridolfi, Uraltsev, Nucl.Phys.B 719 (2005) 77

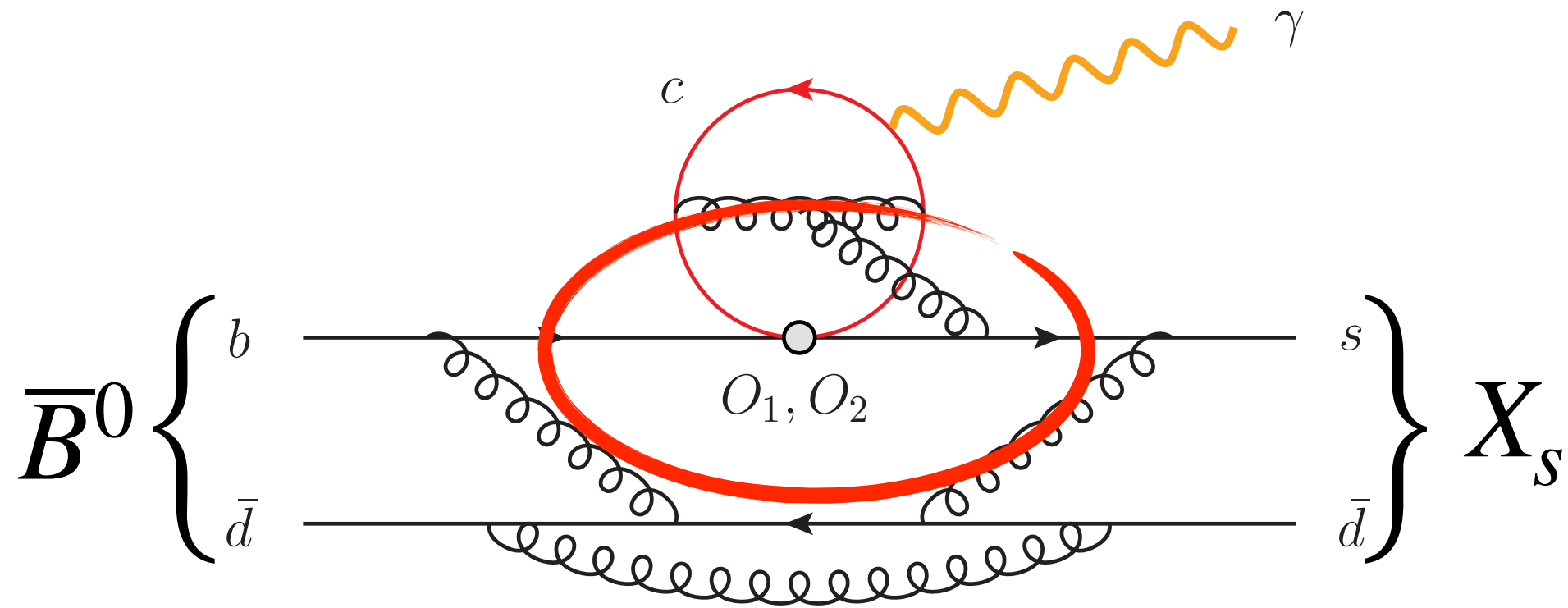
- Possibility to extend the calculation at NNLO under study.

MF, Herren, Schönwald, work in progress

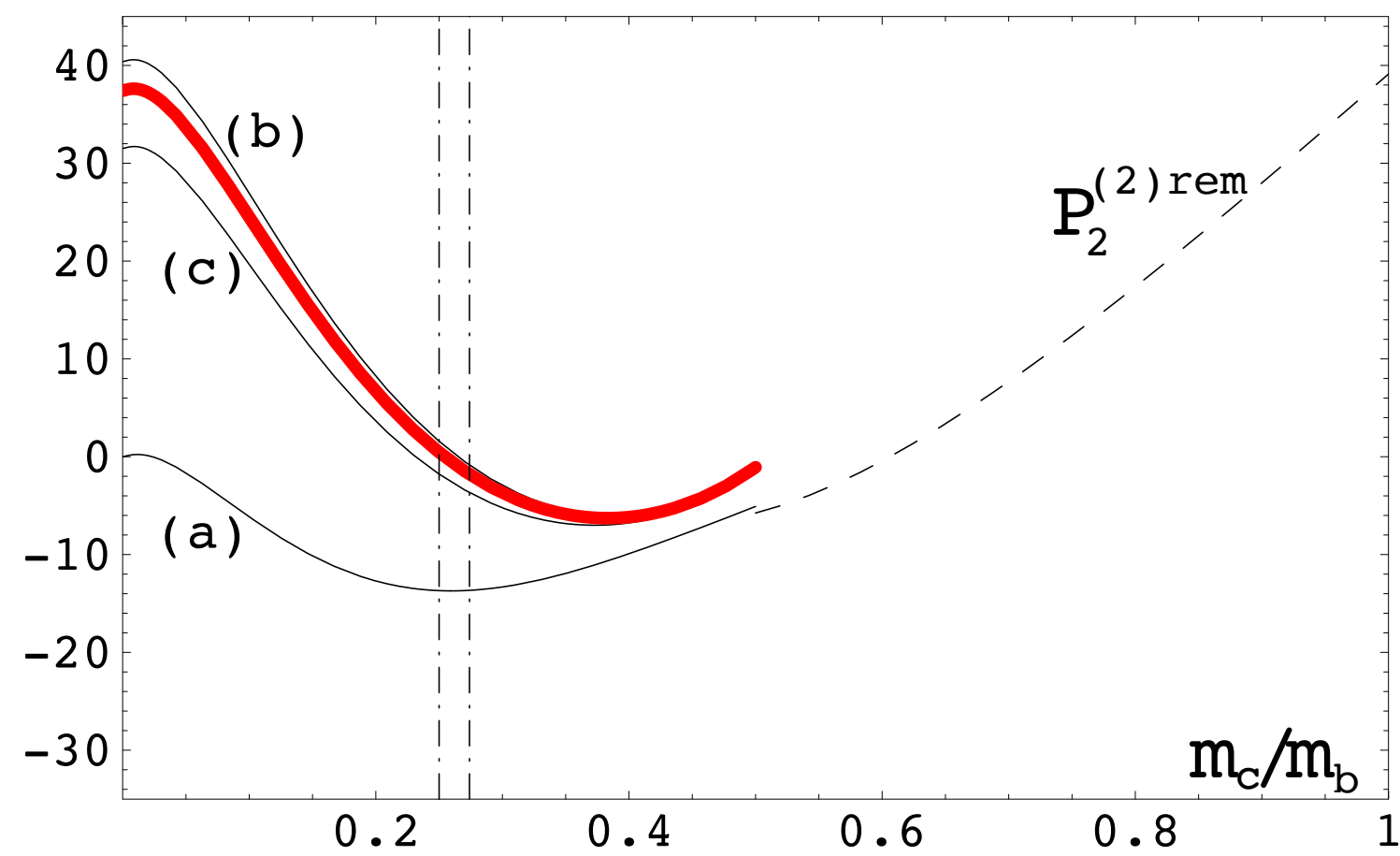
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MF, Usovitsch, Phys.Rev.D 108 (2023) 11, 11

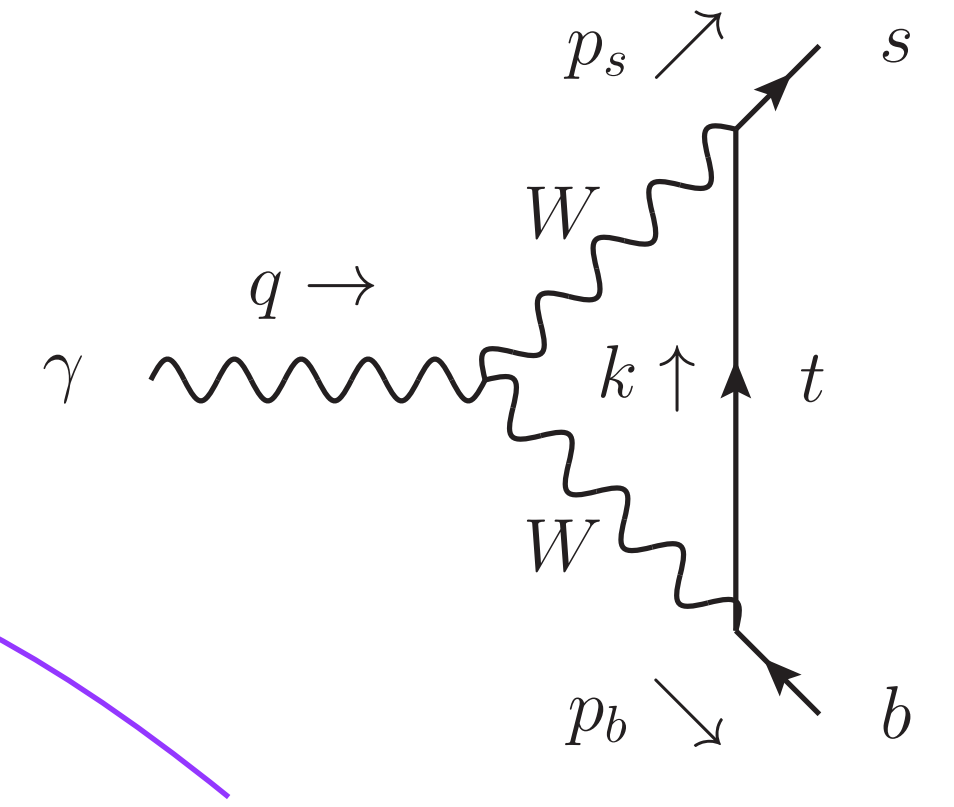
MOTIVATION



Rare decay $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$



Czakon, Fiedler, Huber, Misiak, Schutzmeier, Steinhauser, JHEP 04 (2015) 168



Belle II: 5% \rightarrow 2.5%

$$\mathcal{B}^{\text{exp}}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma) \Big|_{E_\gamma > 1.6 \text{ GeV}} = (3.49 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-4}$$

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$$\mathcal{B}^{\text{SM}}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma) \Big|_{E_\gamma > 1.6 \text{ GeV}} = (3.40 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-4}$$

Misiak et al. Phys.Rev.Lett. 114 (2015) 22, 221801

Misiak, Rehman, Steinhauser, JHEP 06 (2020) 175

m_c interpolation: 3%

QCD higher orders: 3%

parametric: 2.5%

**Ongoing: NNLO QCD corrections
without m_c interpolation**

Misiak, Rehman, Steinhauser, JHEP 06 (2020) 175

MF, Lange, Schönwald, Steinhauser, JHEP 11 (2023) 166

Czaja, Czakon, Huber, Misiak, Niggetiedt, Rehman, Schönwald, Steinhauser, Eur.Phys.J.C 83 (2023) 12, 1108

PHASE SPACE RATIO C

$$C = \left| \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2 \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u l \bar{\nu}_l)}$$
$$= 0.568 \pm 0.007_{\text{par}} \pm 0.010_{\text{h.o.}} (2.1\%)$$

Significant source of uncertainty

➤ $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

➤ $B \rightarrow X_s l \bar{l}$

Gambino, Misiak, hep-ph/0104034,
Gambino, Giordano, hep-ph/0805.0271,
Alberti, et al, hep-ph/1411.6560

$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_\gamma > E_0} = \tau_B \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_\gamma > E_0}$$

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$$\frac{|V_{ts}^* V_{tb}|^2}{|V_{cb}|^2} \simeq \frac{[1 + \lambda^2(2\bar{\rho} - 1) + O(\lambda^4)] |V_{cb}|^2}{|V_{cb}|^2} = (0.965 \pm 0.001)$$

$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_\gamma > E_0} = \tau_B \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l) \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_\gamma > E_0}}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l)}$$

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$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_\gamma > E_0} = \tau_B \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l) \left(\frac{|V_{cb}|^2 \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u l \bar{\nu}_l)}{|V_{ub}|^2 \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l)} \right) \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_\gamma > E_0}}{|V_{cb}|^2 / |V_{ub}|^2 \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u l \bar{\nu}_l)}$$

PHASE SPACE RATIO C

$$C = \left| \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2 \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u l \bar{\nu}_l)}$$

$$= 0.568 \pm 0.007_{\text{par}} \pm 0.010_{\text{h.o.}} \quad (2.1\%)$$

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$$|V_{ts}^* V_{tb}|^2 \simeq [1 + \lambda^2(2\bar{\rho} - 1) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)] |V_{cb}|^2$$

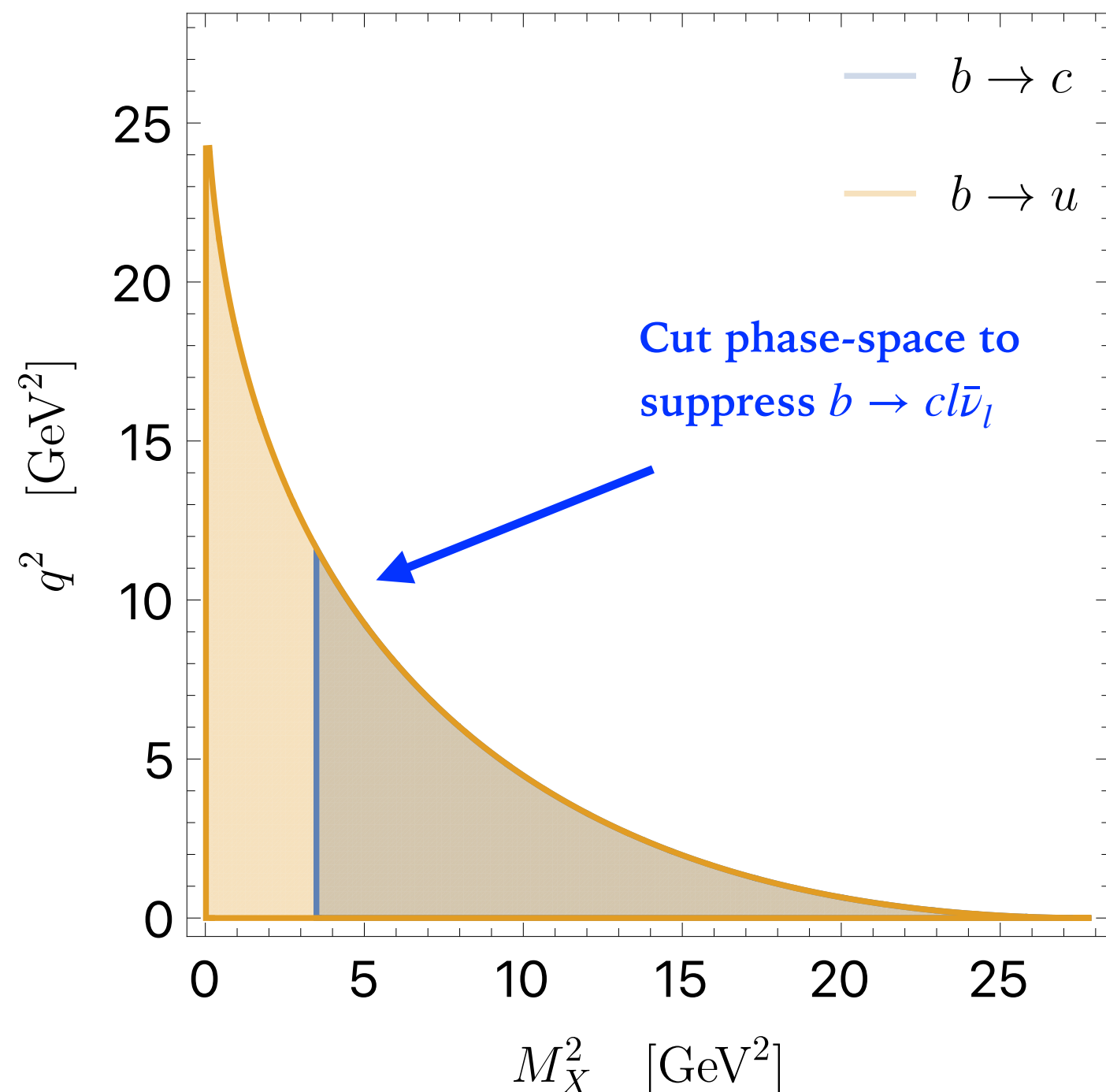
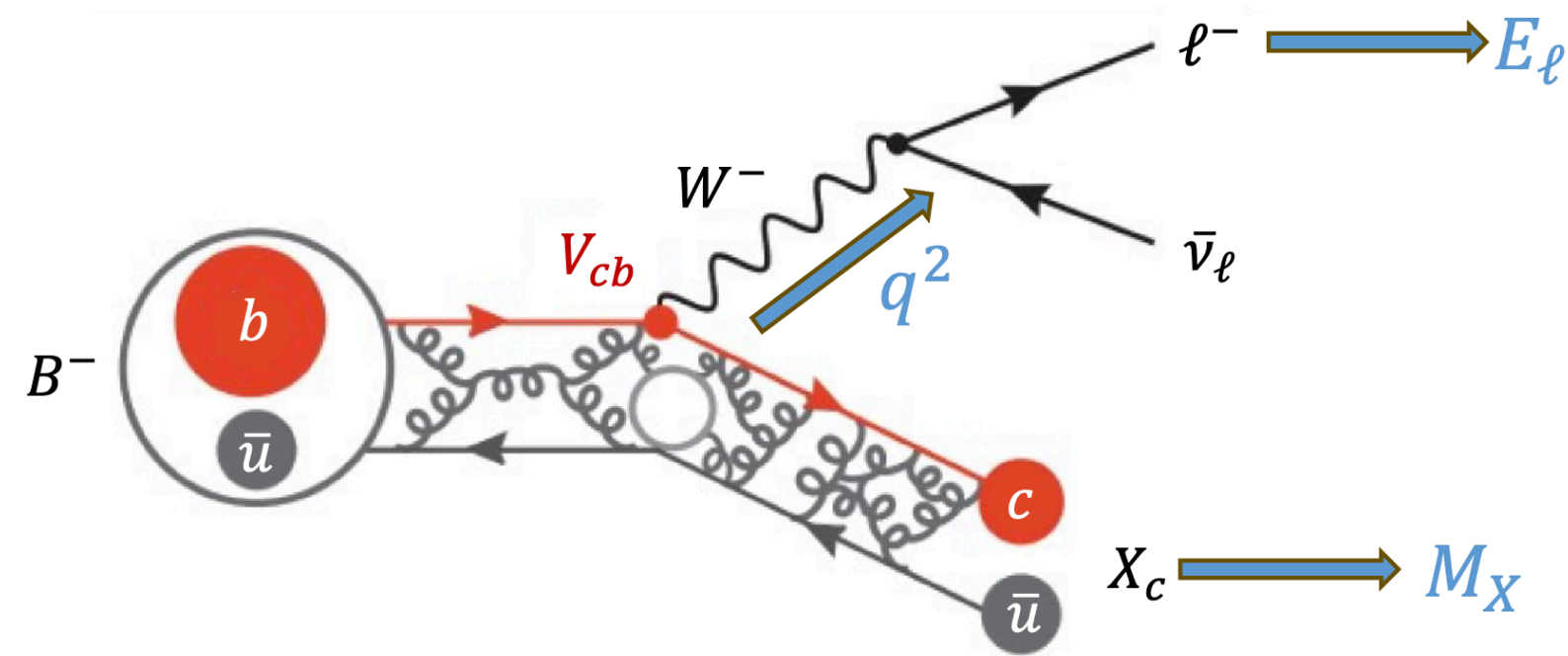
$$= (0.965 \pm 0.001) |V_{cb}|^2$$

$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_\gamma > E_0} = \frac{\text{Br}^{\text{exp}}(B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l)}{\left| \frac{V_{ts}^* V_{tb}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2} \frac{6\alpha_{\text{em}}}{\pi} \left[1 + \delta_{NP} \right] P(E_0)$$

NNLO QCD corrections

Normalisation factor: up to N3LO?

V_{ub}/V_{cb} EXTRACTION



- ▶ $|V_{cb}/V_{ub}|^2 \simeq 100$
- ▶ Strong experimental cuts to suppress $b \rightarrow c$ contamination
- ▶ First Belle extraction of $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$

Belle collaboration: 2311.00458 [hep-ex]

$$\frac{\Delta \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_u l \bar{\nu}_l)}{\Delta \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l)} = 0.0196 (1 \pm 8.4\%_{\text{stat}} \pm 7.9\%_{\text{syst}})$$

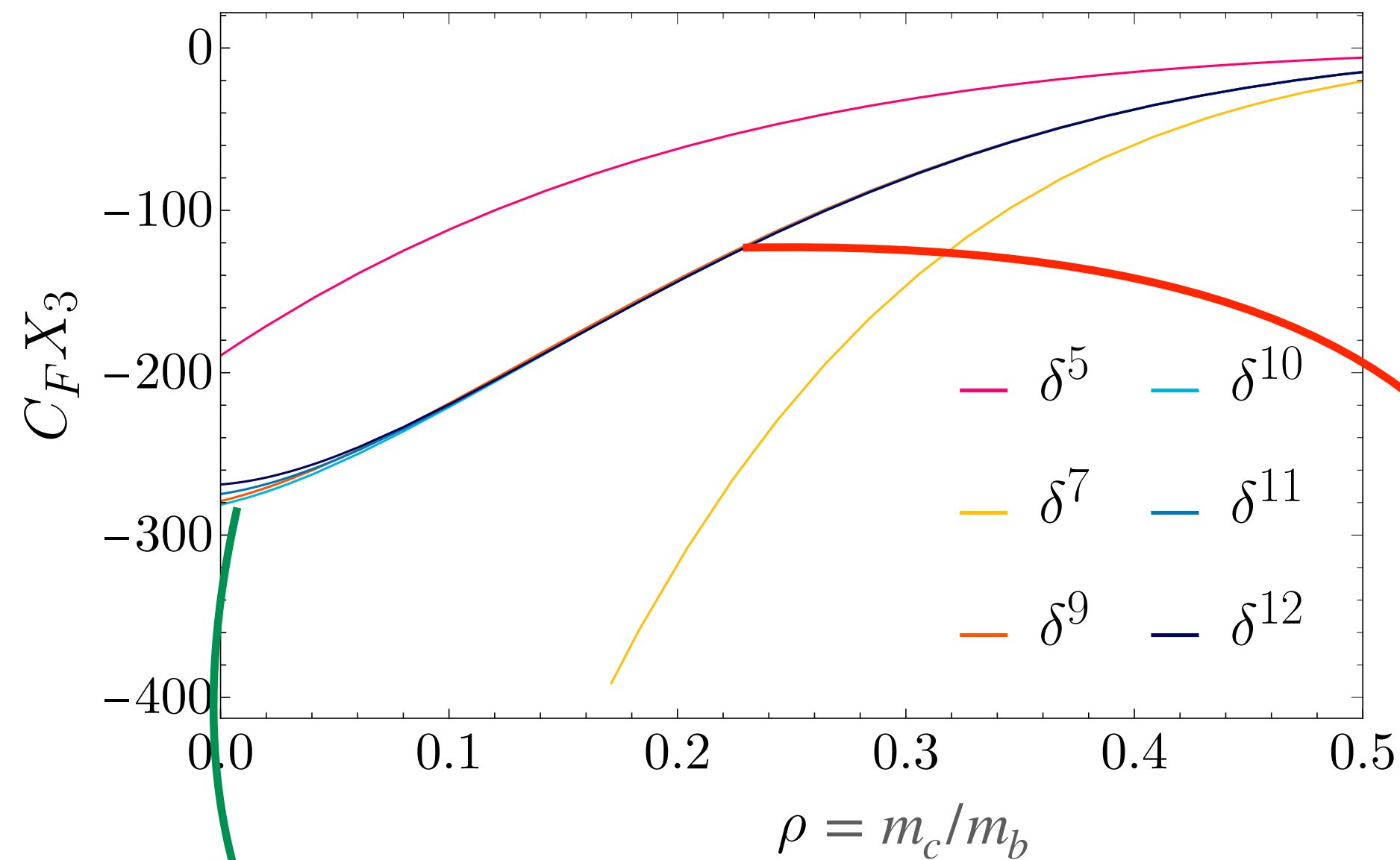
$$\frac{|V_{ub}|}{|V_{cb}|}^{\text{GGOU}} = 0.0996 \left(1 \pm 4.2\%_{\text{stat}} \pm 3.9\%_{\text{syst}} \right)$$

$$\pm 2.3\%_{\Delta\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u l \nu)} \pm 2.0\%_{\Delta\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c l \nu)}$$

about 80% of the phase space

THEORETICAL UNCERTAINTY OF THE TOTAL RATE

Equal mass expansion $\delta = 1 - m_c/m_b \ll 1$



$$\Gamma_{\text{sl}} = \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5 A_{\text{ew}}}{192\pi^3} |V_{qb}|^2 \left(X_0(\rho) + C_F \sum_n \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^n X_n(\rho) \right)$$

with $\rho = m_q/m_b$

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

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

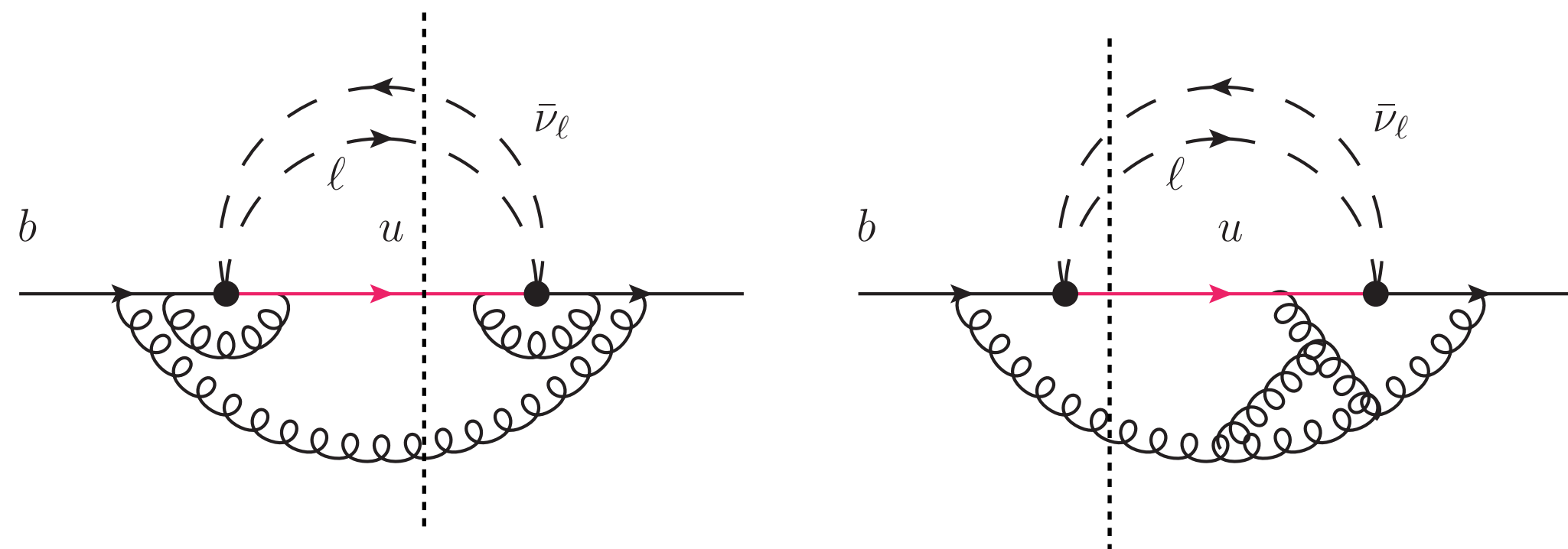
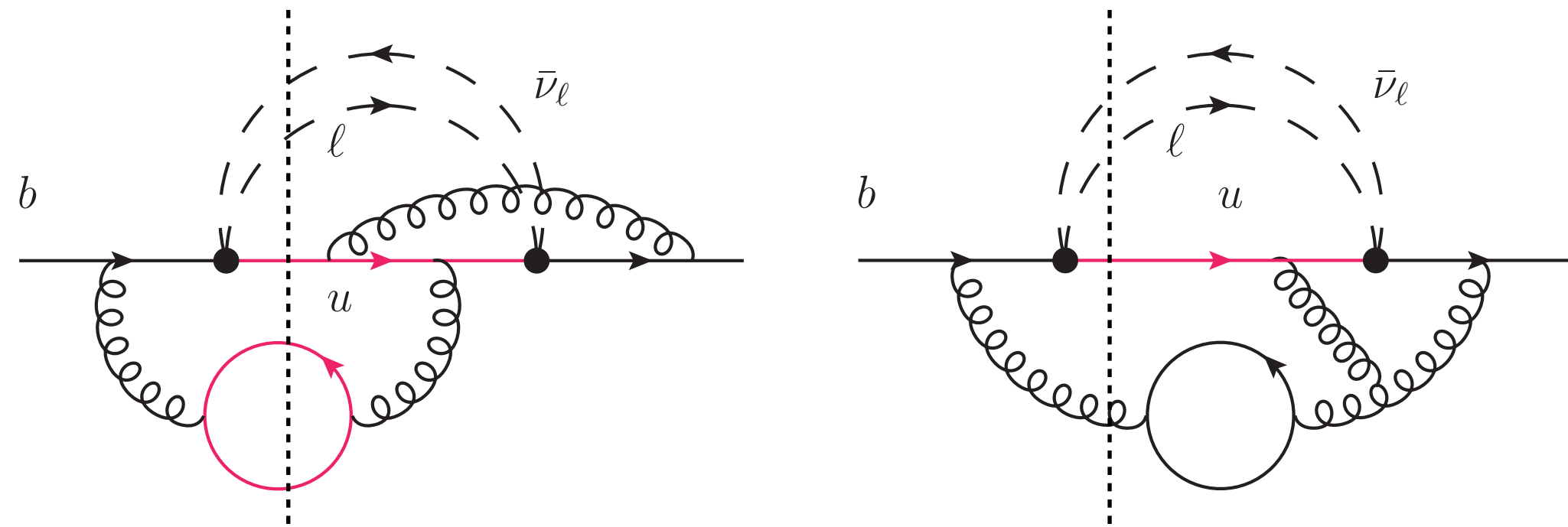
$$\delta\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c l \bar{\nu}_l) = 1.2\%$$

Bordone, Capdevila, Gambino, *Phys.Lett.B* 822 (2021) 136679

$$C_F X_3(\rho = 0) = -269 \pm 27 (10\%)$$

$$27 \times \left(\frac{\alpha_s(m_b)}{\pi} \right)^3 = 1\%$$

Fermionic corrections



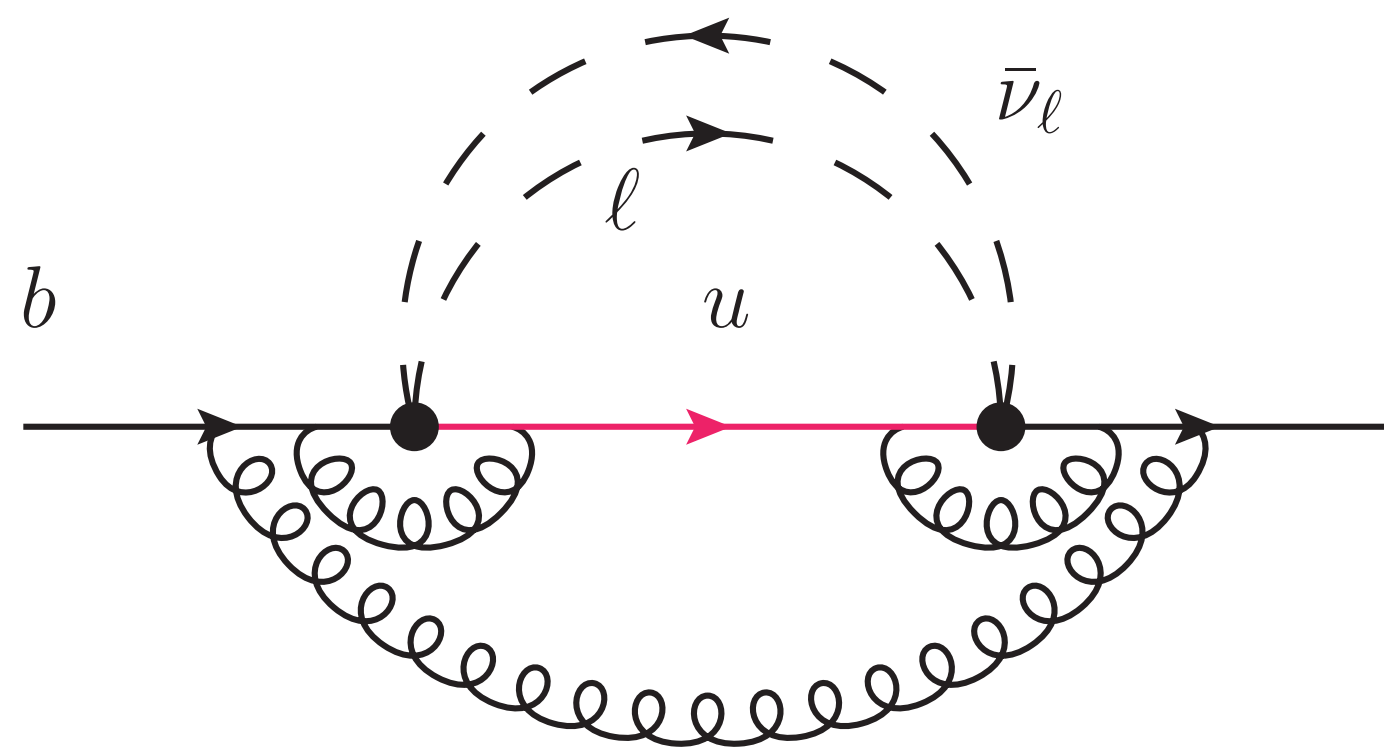
$$\begin{aligned}
 X_3 = & N_L^2 T_F^2 X_{N_L^2} + N_H^2 T_F^2 X_{N_H^2} + N_H N_L T_F^2 X_{N_H N_L} \\
 & + N_L T_F (C_F X_{N_L C_F} + C_A X_{N_L C_A}) \\
 & + N_H T_F (C_F X_{N_H C_F} + C_A X_{N_H C_A})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ C_F^2 X_{C_F^2} + C_F C_A X_{C_F C_A} + C_A^2 X_{C_A^2}$$

Bosonic corrections

IBP REDUCTION AT 5 LOOPS

Challenging 5loop families:
12 propagators + 8 numerators



Trade electron-neutrino loop for a denominator raised to a symbolic power

$$\int d^d p \frac{p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_N}}{(-p^2)[-(p-q)^2]} = \frac{i\pi^{2-\epsilon}}{(-q^2)^\epsilon} \sum_{i=0}^{[N/2]} f(\epsilon, i, N) \left(\frac{q^2}{2}\right)^i \{[g]^i [q]^{N-2i}\}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_N}$$

Map 5-loop families into 4-loop ones

$$I_5(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{20}) \leftrightarrow \sum_{\vec{m} \in M} f_{\vec{m}}(\epsilon) J_{4\epsilon}(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{14})$$

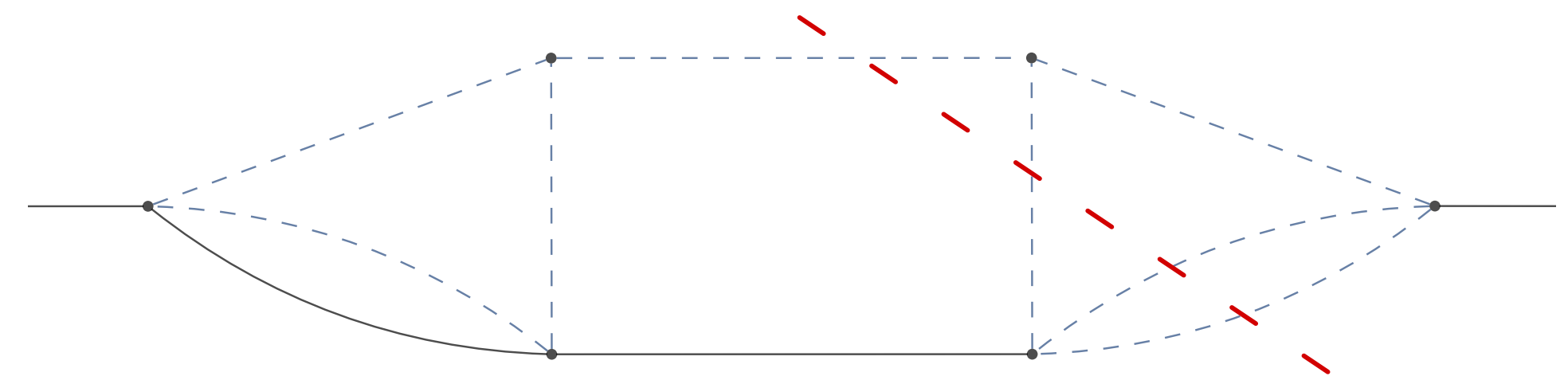
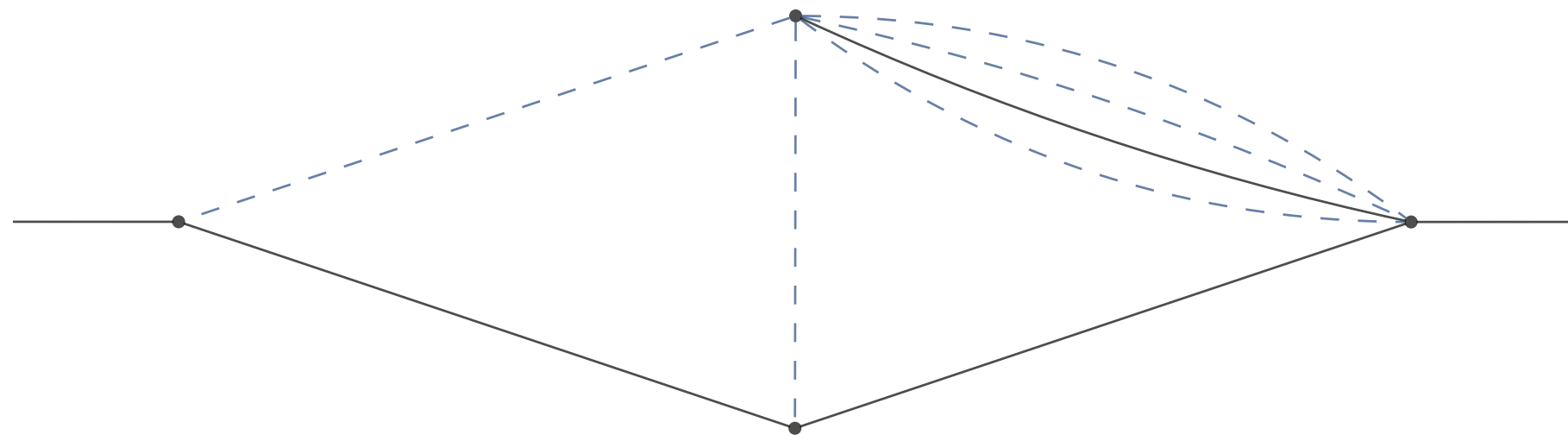
Use Kira with: **symbolic_ibp: [1]**

Klappert, Lange, Maierhöfer, Usovitsch, Comput. Phys. Commun. 266 (2021) 108024
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ELIMINATE SECTORS WITHOUT CUTS

- Identify non-trivial sectors
- For each family, identify the sectors with a physics cut

We eliminate up to 70% of the non-trivial sectors

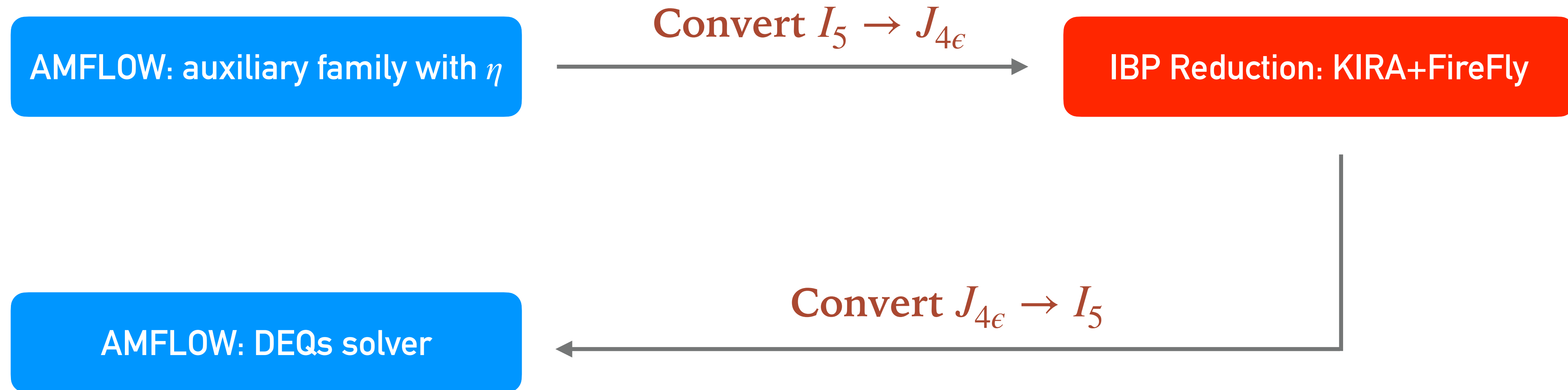


- Set to zero sectors without cuts: **zero_sectors: [1,2, ...]**
- Full reduction (up to 5 scalar products) with Kira+FireFly

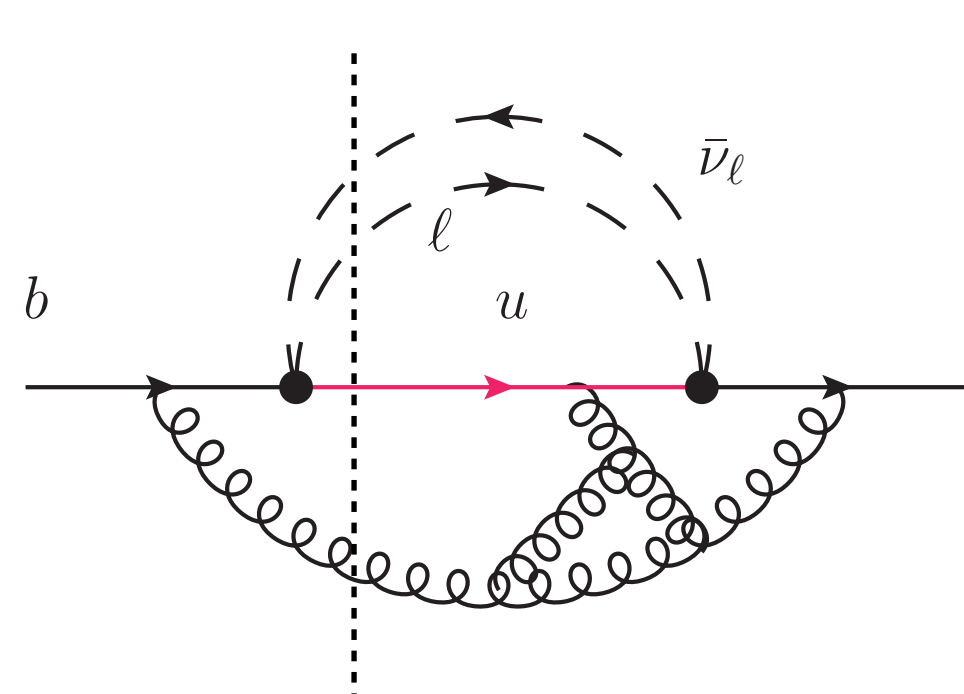
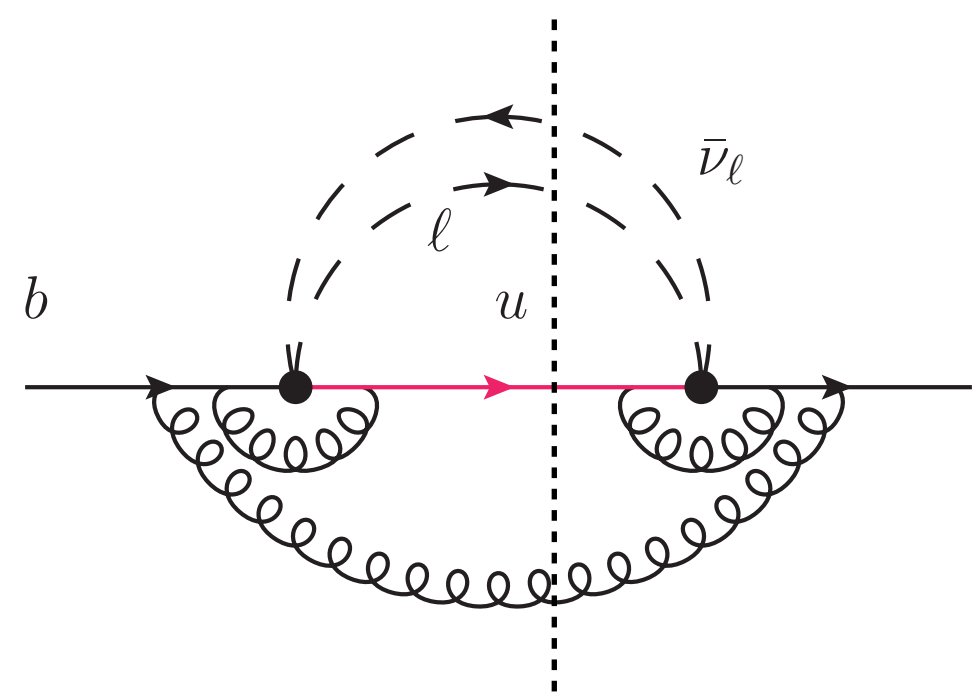
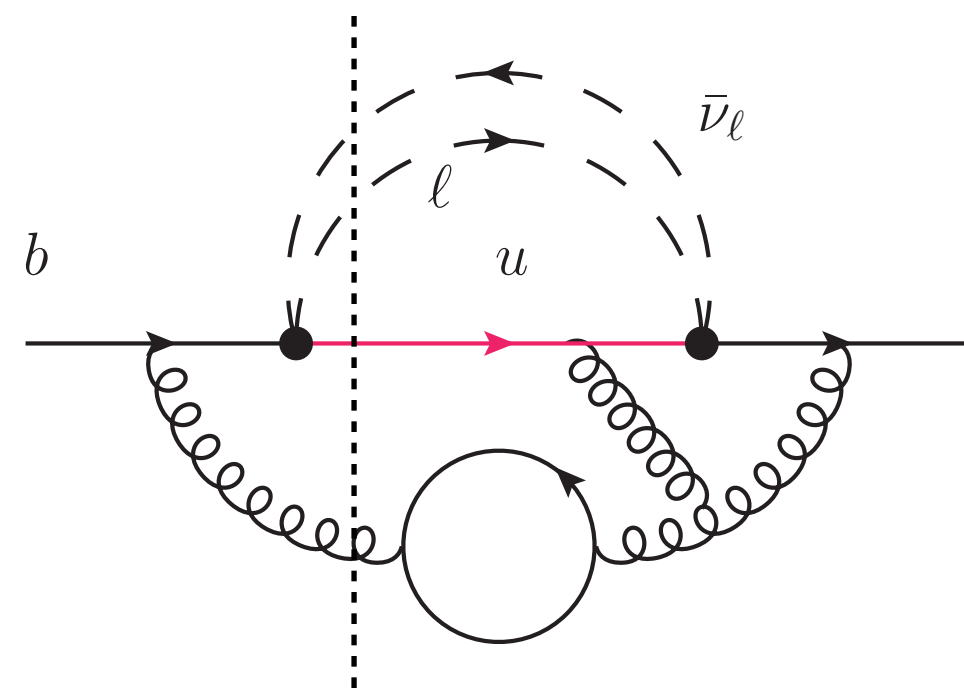
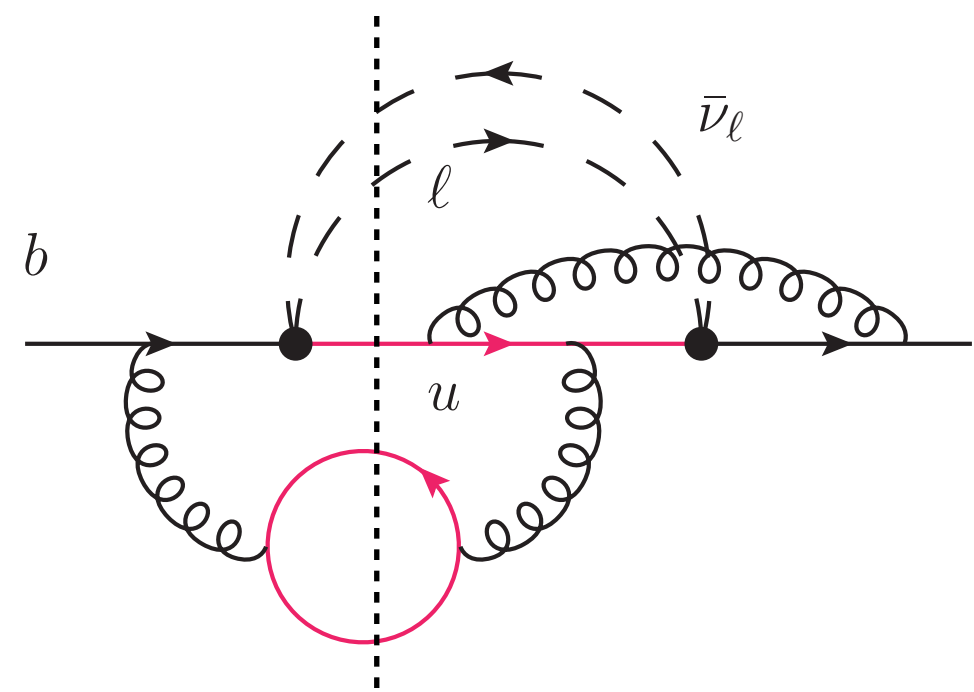
$$I_5(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{20}) \leftrightarrow \sum_{\vec{m} \in M} f_{\vec{m}}(\epsilon) J_{4\epsilon}(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{14})$$

NUMERICAL EVALUATION WITH AMFLOW

- 48 families - 1369 master integrals



- All non-trivial sectors must be included
- Requires 40 digits of precision



Fermionic corrections

$$\begin{aligned}
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 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ C_F^2 X_{C_F^2} + C_F C_A X_{C_F C_A} + C_A^2 X_{C_A^2}$$

Bosonic corrections

RESULTS

- Poles $\epsilon^{-3}, \epsilon^{-2}, \epsilon^{-1}$ cancel with 37, 35 and 33 digits

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_F X_3 &= 280.2 && \text{fermionic} \\
 &-536.4 && \text{bosonic, large } N_c \\
 &-11.6 (2.7) && \text{bosonic, subleading } N_c \\
 &= -267.8 (2.7)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Compatible with previous estimate

$$C_F X_3(\rho = 0) = -269 \pm 27 (10\%)$$

- Parallel calculation **large- N_c limit**

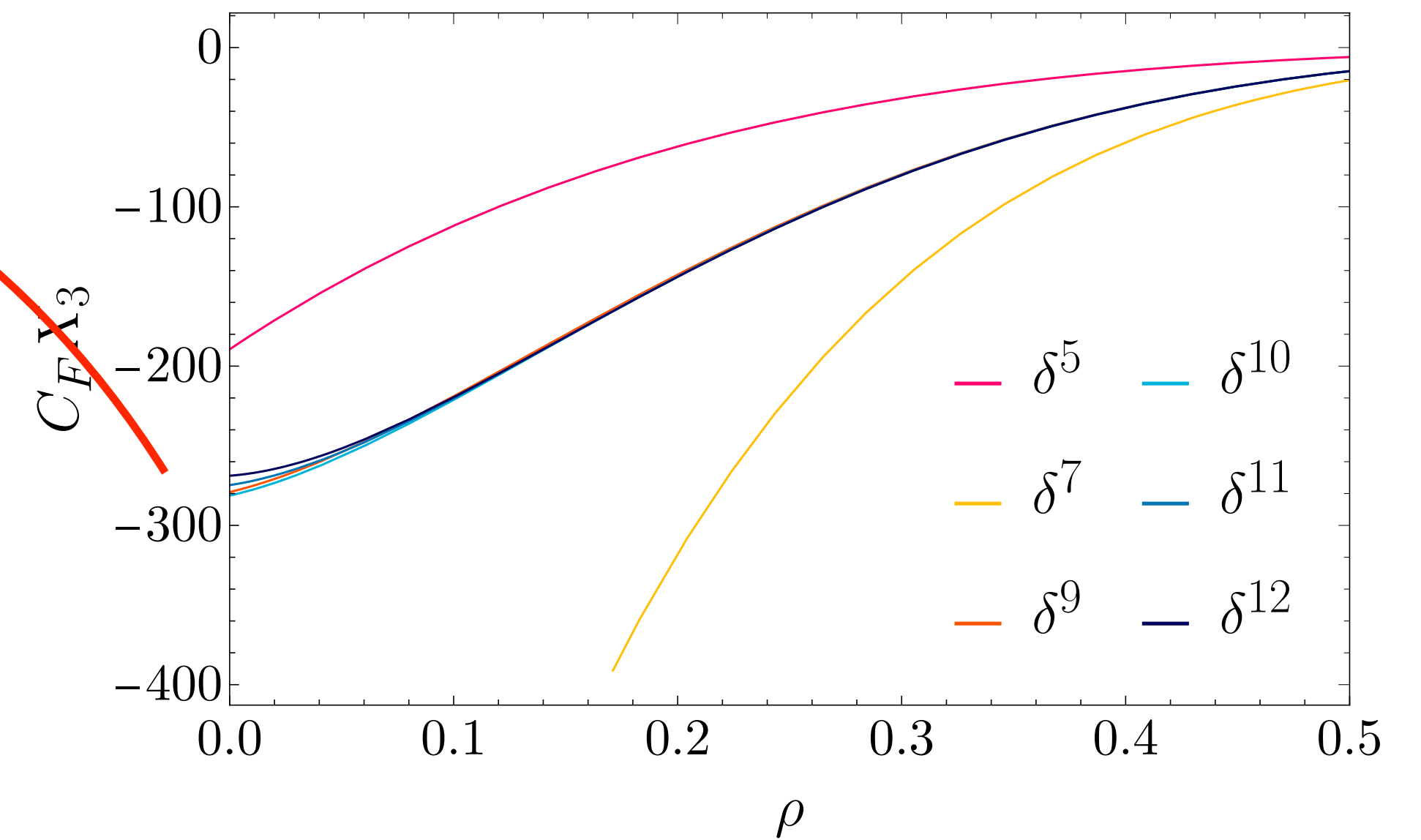
Chen, Li, Li, Wang, Wand, Wu, Phys.Rev.D 109 (2024) 7, L071503

- Agree with unpublished results for N_L and N_L^2

Long Chen, Xiang Chen, Xin Guan, Yan-Qing Ma, hep-ph/2309.01937

	This work	Ref. [28]	Difference
$T_F^2 N_L^2$	-6.9195	-6.34 (42)	8.3%
$T_F^2 N_H^2$	-1.8768×10^{-2}	$-1.97 (42) \times 10^{-2}$	5.0%
$T_F^2 N_H N_L$	-1.2881×10^{-2}	$-1.1 (1.1) \times 10^{-2}$	12%
$C_F T_F N_L$	-7.1876	-5.65 (55)	22%
$C_A T_F N_L$	42.717	39.7 (2.1)	7%
$C_F T_F N_H$	2.1098	2.056 (64)	2.5%
$C_A T_F N_H$	-0.45059	-0.449 (18)	0.4%

MF, Usovitsch, Phys.Rev.D 108 (2023) 11, 11



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SHORT DISTANCE MASS (PRELIMINARY)

$$\Gamma_0 = \frac{m_b^5 G_F^2}{192\pi^3} |V_{ub}|^2$$

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

$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell) = \Gamma_0^{\text{pole}} \left[1 - 2.413 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} - 21.3 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 - 267.8 (2.7) \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3 \right]$$

Scheme conversion

$$m^{\text{pole}} \rightarrow m^X(\mu) + \mu \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^X(\mu_s/\mu) \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}{\pi} \right)^n$$

SHORT DISTANCE MASS (PRELIMINARY)

assuming $m_c = 0$

$$m_b^{\text{MSR}}(2 \text{ GeV}) : \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell) = \Gamma_0^{\text{MSR}} \left[1 + 0.039 |\alpha_s| + 0.019 |\alpha_s^2| + 0.010 |\alpha_s^3| \right]$$

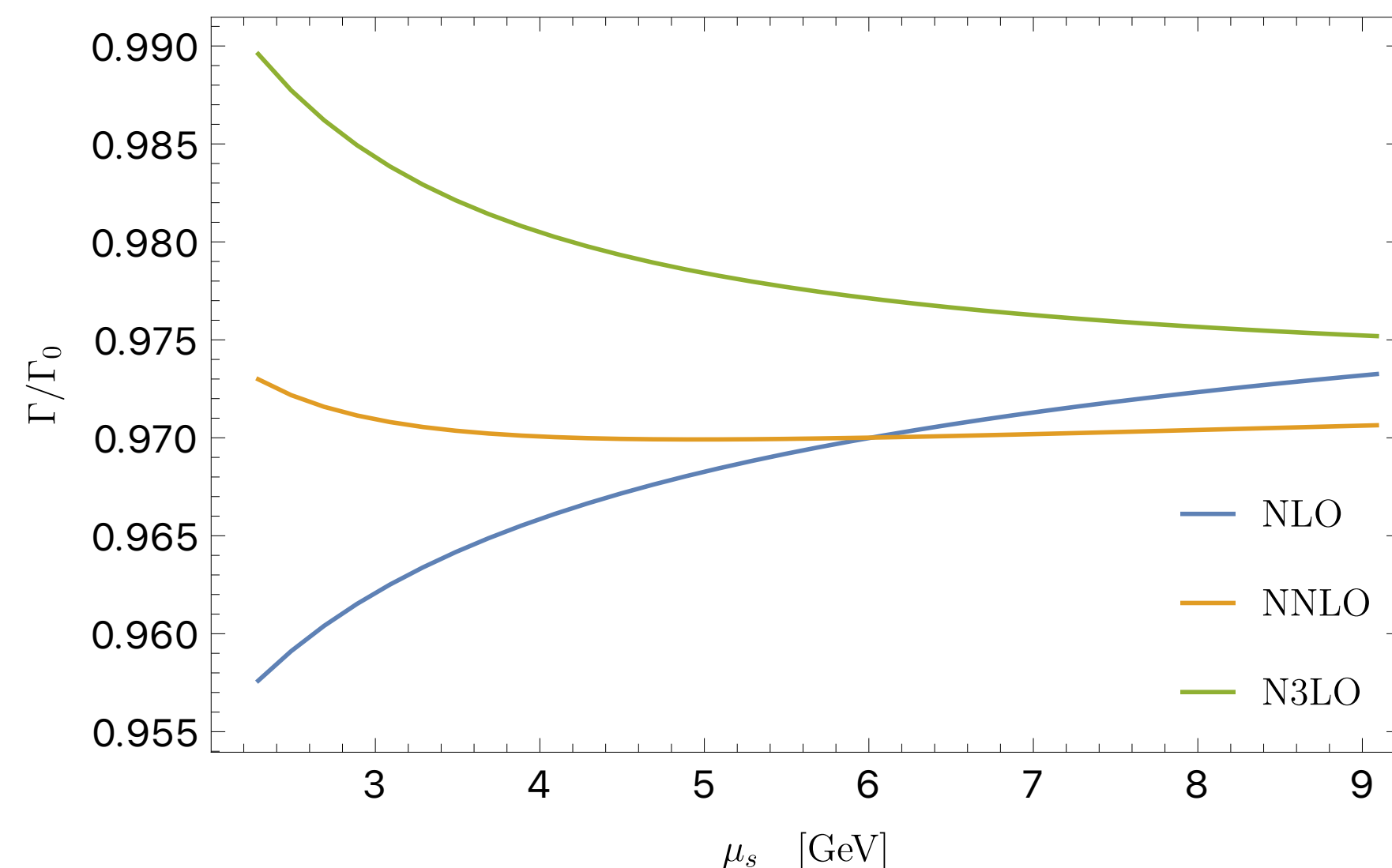
$$m_b^{1S} : \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell) = \Gamma_0^{1S} \left[1 - 0.114\epsilon - 0.031\epsilon^2 + 0.002\epsilon^3 \right]$$

$$m_b^{\text{kin}}(1 \text{ GeV}) : \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell) = \Gamma_0^{\text{kin}} \left[1 - 0.020 |\alpha_s| - 0.012 |\alpha_s^2| + 0.017 |\alpha_s^3| \right]$$

$$m_b^{\text{kin}}(1 \text{ GeV}) : \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell) = \Gamma_0^{\text{kin}} \left[1 - 0.033 |\alpha_s| - 0.0026 |\alpha_s^2| + 0.0095 |\alpha_s^3| \right]$$

Simplified kinetic mass

$$m^{\text{pole}} \rightarrow m^{\text{kin}}(\mu) + [\bar{\Lambda}(\mu)]_{\text{pert}}$$



CONCLUSIONS

- In the last years, the theory of inclusive decays has greatly profited from developments in computational methods for multi-loop integrals.
- Complete NNLO corrections to the q^2 spectrum!
- Work in progress for the E_l spectrum
- N3LO corrections to $b \rightarrow ul\bar{\nu}_l$ must be scrutinised
 - Resummation of $\alpha_s^{n+1}\beta_0^n$ terms
 - Understand how subleading renormalons cancel in the kinetic scheme
 - We have to keep into account larger theoretical uncertainties in $b \rightarrow ul\bar{\nu}_l$



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