

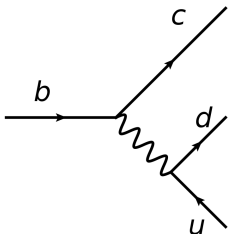
# Nonleptonic $B$ meson decays to NNLO

Implications of LHCb measurements and future prospects

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based on 2406.19456 [Egner, Fael, Schönwald, Steinhauser (2024)]  
and 2411.xxxxx [Egner, Fael, Lenz, Piscopo, Rusov, Schönwald, Steinhauser (in preparation)]



- Heavy Quark Expansion (HQE): Decay width of  $B \rightarrow X_c q_2 q_3$  and  $B \rightarrow X_u q_2 q_3$  as sum of decay width of  $b \rightarrow q_1 q_2 q_3$  and corrections suppressed by the mass  $m_b$ :

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- $\Gamma_3 \leftrightarrow$  decay of free b-quark.

- Our goal: Hadronic decay channels  $b \rightarrow q_1 q_2 q_3$  at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  with all charm mass effects.
- Input for the calculation of B-meson lifetimes in HQE.
- Knowing the  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  contributions will reduce the uncertainty induced by the renormalization scale variation.

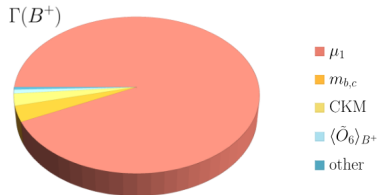


Figure: Uncertainty contributions on B-meson lifetimes [Albrecht, Bernlochner, Lenz, Rusov (2024)]

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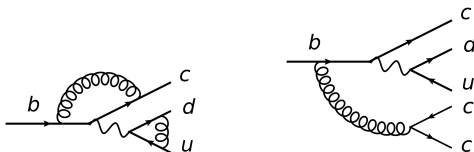
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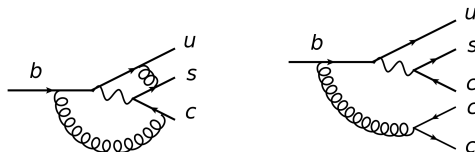
# Nonleptonic decay channels at NNLO

Four decay channels with charm quarks in the final state at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ :

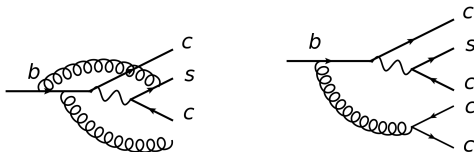
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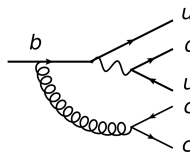
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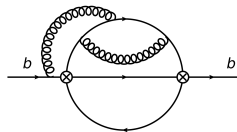
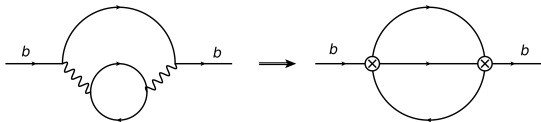
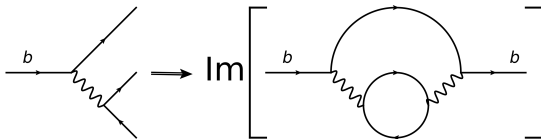
- Optical theorem:

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{m_b} \text{Im} [\mathcal{M}(b \rightarrow b)]$$

- Integrate out  $W$ -boson

$$\frac{1}{(m_W^2 - p^2)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{m_W^2}$$

- At  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  calculate imaginary part of 4-loop diagrams



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q_{1,3}=u,c} \sum_{q_2=d,s} V_{q_1 b} V_{q_2 q_3}^* \left( C_1(\mu_b) O_1^{q_1 q_2 q_3} + C_2(\mu_b) O_2^{q_1 q_2 q_3} \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

with physical operators

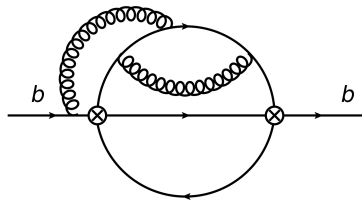
$$O_1^{q_1 q_2 q_3} = (\bar{q}_1^\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L b^\beta) (\bar{q}_2^\beta \gamma_\mu P_L q_3^\alpha),$$

$$O_2^{q_1 q_2 q_3} = (\bar{q}_1^\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L b^\alpha) (\bar{q}_2^\beta \gamma_\mu P_L q_3^\beta).$$

- Consider all possible combinations of operators:

$$\{O_1 \times O_1, O_1 \times O_2, O_2 \times O_1, \dots\}$$

- What to do with  $\gamma_5$  in  $P_L$ ?



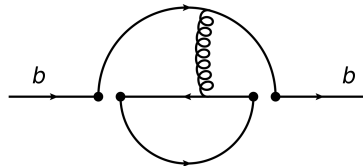
- At NLO and NNLO traces with one  $\gamma_5$  matrix appears

$$\text{Tr} [\gamma_5 \gamma_\nu \gamma_\mu \gamma_\rho \gamma_\sigma]$$

in  $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$  dimensions

- Use anticommuting  $\gamma_5$  to be consistent with calculation of matching coefficients and anomalous dimensions [Buras, Weisz (1990)], [Gorbahn, Haisch (2005)]
- Solution: Fierz identities [Bagan, Ball, Braun, Gosdzinsky (1994)]:

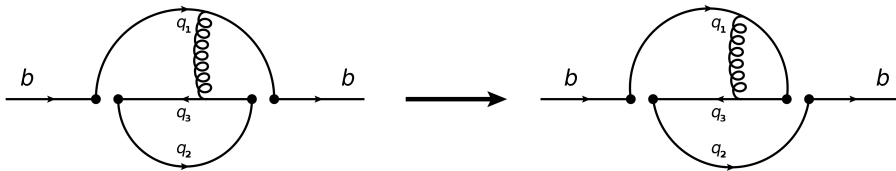
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- Fierzed operators correspond to unfierzed operators with switched color indices

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- Applying Fierz identities to one vertex leads to one instead of two spin lines:

$$\text{Tr} [\dots \gamma_5 \dots] \text{Tr} [\dots \gamma_5 \dots] \rightarrow \text{Tr} [\dots \gamma_5 \dots \gamma_5 \dots]$$

- We can use anticommuting  $\gamma_5$ !
- But: Fierz identities are valid in  $d = 4$  dimensions!

- Fierz symmetry can be restored order by order in perturbation theory by choosing the correct evanescent operators [Buras, Weisz (1990)], [Herrlich, Nierste (1994)]

$$E_1^{(1),q_1 q_2 q_3} = (\bar{q}_1^\alpha \gamma^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} P_L b^\beta) (\bar{q}_2^\beta \gamma_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} P_L q_3^\alpha) - (16 - 4\epsilon + A_1 \epsilon^2) O_1^{q_1 q_2 q_3},$$

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- Fix  $\{A_1, B_1, B_2\}$  by imposing a symmetric anomalous dimension matrix  $\gamma$  [Buras, Weisz (1990)]

$$\mu \frac{dC_j}{d\mu} = \gamma_{ij} C_j, \quad \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_{11} & \gamma_{12} \\ \gamma_{21} & \gamma_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{with } \gamma_{11} = \gamma_{22}, \quad \gamma_{12} = \gamma_{21}$$

- This condition yields

$$A_2 = -4, \quad B_1 = -\frac{45936}{125}, \quad B_2 = -\frac{115056}{115}$$

- Generate diagrams with QGRAF [Nogueira (1993)]
- Mapping on integral families with TAPIR [Gerlach, Herren, Lang (2022)] and EXP [Harlander, Seidensticker, Steinhauser (1998-1999)]
- Reduction to master integrals with Kira [Klappert, Lange, Maierhöfer, Usovitsch (2021)]
  - Choose good basis of master integrals, where  $\epsilon$  and  $\rho = m_c/m_b$  factorize, with `ImproveMasters.m` [Smirnov, Smirnov (2020)]

$$b \rightarrow c\bar{u}d$$

1308 diagrams

42 families

385 master integrals

$$b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$$

1308 diagrams

49 families

644 master integrals

[Fael, Lange, Schönwald, Steinhauser (2021)]

- 1 Set up differential equation for master integrals using IBP relations [Chetyrkin, Tkachov (1981)]

$$\frac{d}{d\rho} \vec{I} = A(\epsilon, \rho) \cdot \vec{I}$$

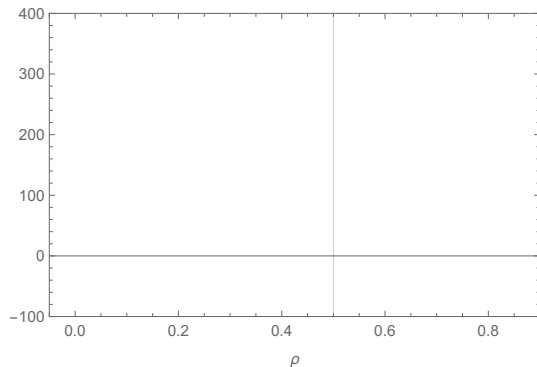
- 2 Make general expansion ansatz in  $\rho = m_c/m_b$  around certain point  $\rho_0$  for integral

$$I_i(\rho, \rho_0) = \sum_{j=\epsilon_{\min}}^{\epsilon_{\max}} \sum_{m=0}^{j+|\epsilon_{\min}|} \sum_{n=n_{\min}}^{n_{\max}} c[i, j, m, n] \epsilon^j (\rho - \rho_0)^{n/2} \log^m(\rho - \rho_0)$$

- 3 Insert ansatz in DEQ  $\rightarrow$  linear equations for  $c[i, j, m, n]$  for every power in  $\rho$
- 4 Determine remaining coefficients by matching to numerical results obtained with AMFlow [Liu, Ma (2022)]
- 5 Expansions around several expansion points, match in between  
 $\rightarrow$  cover  $\rho \in [0, 1]$ .

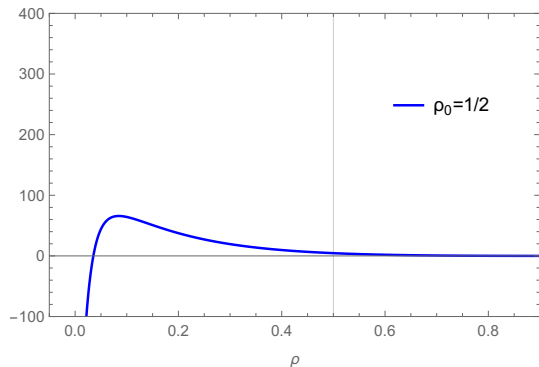
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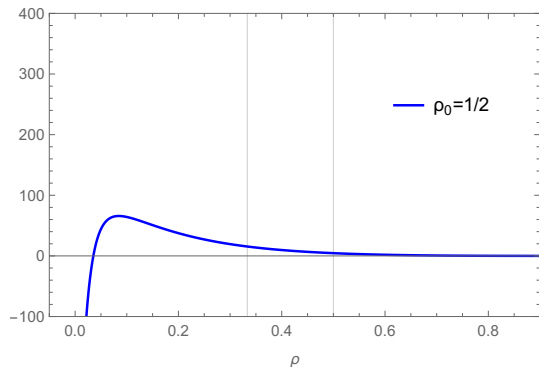
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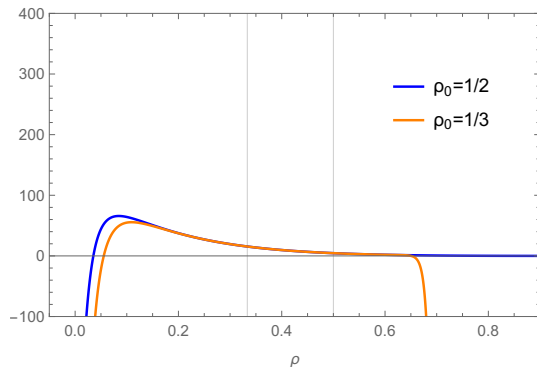
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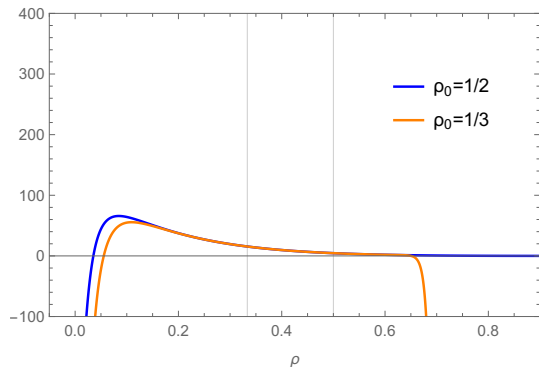
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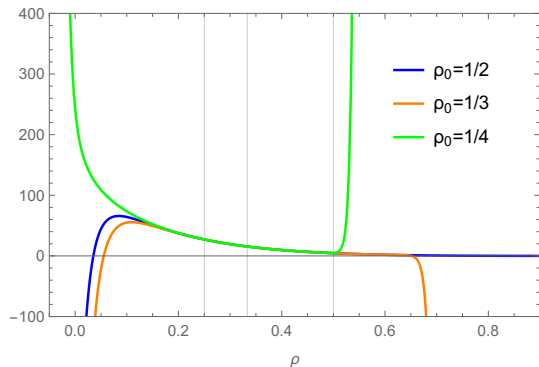
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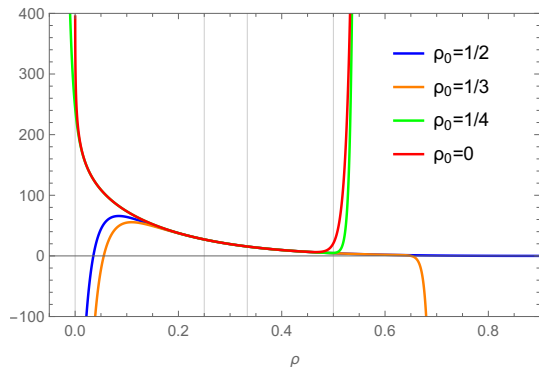
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- with

$$G_{ij} = G_{ij}^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G_{ij}^{(1)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 G_{ij}^{(2)}.$$

- All  $G_{ij}^{(n)}$  as functions of the mass ratio  $\rho = m_c/m_b$  expanded around value  $\rho_0$  and colour factors.

decay channel	LO	NLO	NNLO
$b \rightarrow c\bar{u}d$	yes	yes	yes
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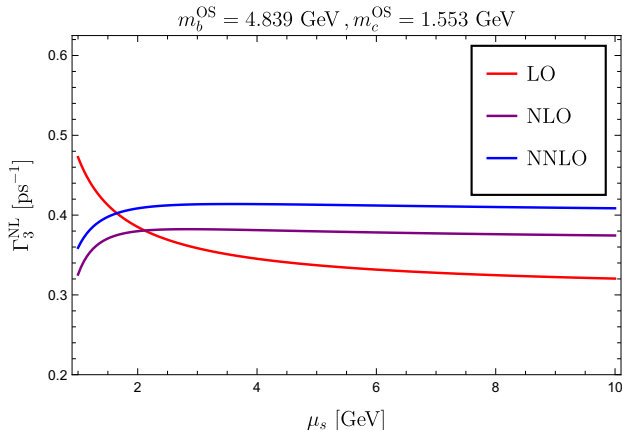
# On-shell mass schemes [Preliminary!]

- good behaviour on renormalization scheme.
- QCD corrections sizable but not very large.

BUT:

- pole mass are not well defined!
- strong dependence on the quark masses

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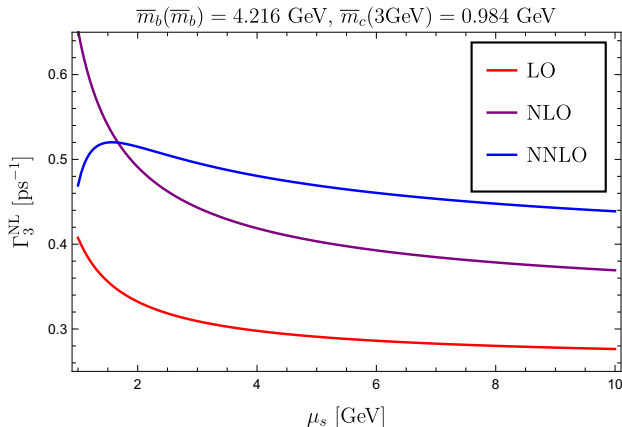
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- from on-shell masses to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  masses:

$$m_b^{\text{OS}} = \overline{m}_b(\mu_b)(1 + \alpha_s^1 \delta_{m_b}^{(1)} + \alpha_s^2 \delta_{m_b}^{(2)})$$

$$m_c^{\text{OS}} = \overline{m}_c(\mu_c)(1 + \alpha_s^1 \delta_{m_c}^{(1)} + \alpha_s^2 \delta_{m_c}^{(2)})$$

- large dependence on renormalization scale
- large QCD corrections, at  $\mu_s = m_b$ :  
NLO: 41% of LO  
NNLO: 22% of LO



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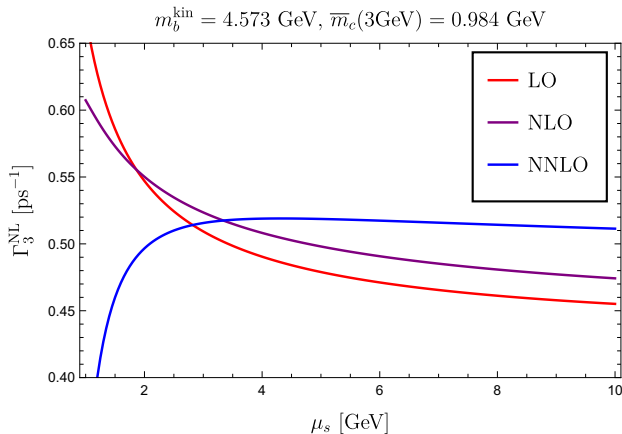
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and

$$\mu_\pi^2(0) = \mu_\pi^2(\mu^{\text{cut}}) - [\mu_\pi^2(\mu^{\text{cut}})]_{\text{pert}}$$

$$\rho_D^3(0) = \rho_D^3(\mu^{\text{cut}}) - [\rho_D^3(\mu^{\text{cut}})]_{\text{pert}}$$

- NNLO result shows flat behaviour  
 → small  $\mu_s$  uncertainty  
 → preferred mass scheme!



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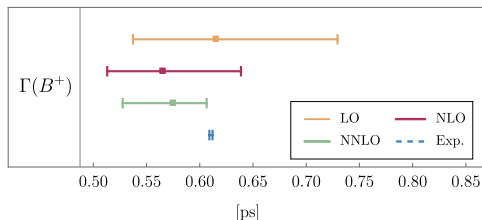
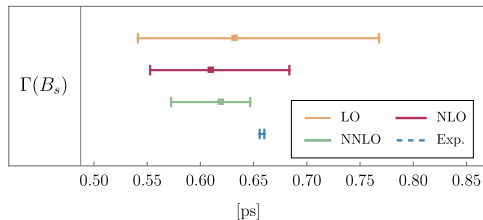
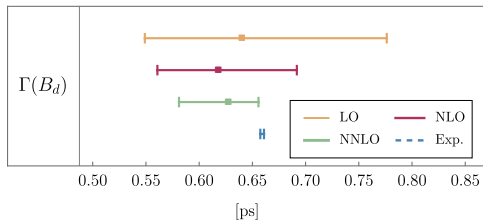
# B meson decay widths

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$\tilde{\Gamma}_6^{SL,(1)}$	[Lenz, Rauh (2013)]	$\tilde{\Gamma}_6^{NL,(1)}$	[Beneke, Buchalla, Greub, Lenz, Nierste (2002)] [Franco, Lubicz, Mescia, Tarantino (2002)]
$\Gamma_7^{SL,(0)}$	[Dassinger, Mannel, Turczyk (2007)]		
$\Gamma_8^{SL,(0)}$	[Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev (2010)]		



# B meson decay widths [Preliminary!]



[Egner, Fael, Lenz, Piscopo, Rusov, Schönwald, Steinhauser (in preparation)]

# Backup

- Fierz symmetry can be restored order by order in perturbation theory by choosing the correct evanescent operators [Buras, Weisz (1990)], [Herrlich, Nierste (1994)]

$$E_1^{(1),q_1 q_2 q_3} = (\bar{q}_1^\alpha \gamma^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} P_L b^\beta)(\bar{q}_2^\beta \gamma_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} P_L q_3^\alpha) - (16 - 4\epsilon + A_1 \epsilon^2) O_1^{q_1 q_2 q_3},$$

$$E_2^{(1),q_1 q_2 q_3} = (\bar{q}_1^\alpha \gamma^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} P_L b^\alpha)(\bar{q}_2^\beta \gamma_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} P_L q_3^\beta) - (16 - 4\epsilon + A_1 \epsilon^2) O_2^{q_1 q_2 q_3},$$

$$E_1^{(2),q_1 q_2 q_3} = (\bar{q}_1^\alpha \gamma^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4 \mu_5} P_L b^\beta)(\bar{q}_2^\beta \gamma_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4 \mu_5} P_L q_3^\alpha) - (256 - 224\epsilon + B_1 \epsilon^2) O_1^{q_1 q_2 q_3},$$

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- Evanescent operators and physical operators mix under renormalization:

$$\begin{pmatrix} O_P \\ O_E \end{pmatrix} = Z \begin{pmatrix} O_{P,B} \\ O_{E,B} \end{pmatrix}$$

→ Evanescent operators contribute to physical result at higher orders.

- $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$  terms  $\leftrightarrow$  Fierz symmetries at NLO
- $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$  terms  $\leftrightarrow$  Fierz symmetries at NNLO

- Fix  $\{A_1, B_1, B_2\}$  by imposing a symmetric anomalous dimension matrix  $\gamma$  [Buras, Weisz (1990)]

$$\mu \frac{dC_j}{d\mu} = \gamma_{ij} C_j, \quad \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_{11} & \gamma_{12} \\ \gamma_{21} & \gamma_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{with } \gamma_{11} = \gamma_{22}, \quad \gamma_{12} = \gamma_{21}$$

- This condition yields

$$A_2 = -4, \quad B_1 = -\frac{45936}{125}, \quad B_2 = -\frac{115056}{115}$$

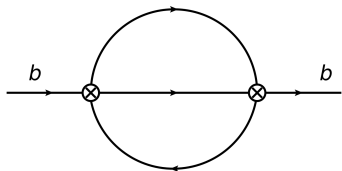
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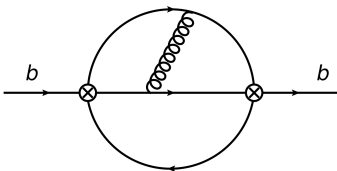
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# Evanescent operators



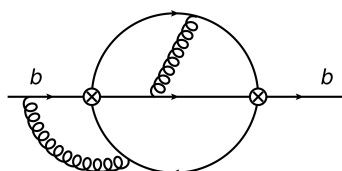
$$\{O_1, O_2, E_1^{(1)}, E_2^{(1)}, E_1^{(2)}, E_2^{(2)}\}$$

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$$\{O_1, O_2, E_1^{(1)}, E_2^{(1)}\}$$

$$\times \{O_1, O_2, E_1^{(1)}, E_2^{(1)}\}$$



$$\{O_1, O_2\} \times \{O_1, O_2\}$$

Which expansion for which expansion point?

- Depends on singular points of the  $A(\epsilon, \rho)$ :
  - $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}d$  &  $b \rightarrow u\bar{c}s$ :  $\{0, 1/3, 1\}$
  - $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ :  $\{0, 1/4, 1/2, 1\}$
  - $b \rightarrow u\bar{u}d$ :  $\{0, 1/2, 1\}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{d\rho}\vec{I} &= A(\epsilon, \rho) \cdot \vec{I} \\ &= \frac{A'(\epsilon, \rho) \cdot \vec{I}}{\rho - 1/3} + \frac{A''(\epsilon, \rho) \cdot \vec{I}}{\rho - 1} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

$$I_i(\rho, \rho_0) = \sum_{j=\epsilon_{\min}}^{\epsilon_{\max}} \sum_{m=0}^{j+|\epsilon_{\min}|} \sum_{n=n_{\min}}^{n_{\max}} c[j, j, m, n] \epsilon^j (\rho - \rho_0)^{n/2} \log^m(\rho - \rho_0)$$

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■ Expansion around  $\{2, 4\}$ -particle threshold

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■ Expansion around  $\rho_0 \in \{0, 1\}$  or 3-particle threshold

$$\rightarrow I_i(\rho, \rho_0) = \sum_{j=\epsilon_{\min}}^{\epsilon_{\max}} \sum_{m=0}^{j+|\epsilon_{\min}|} \sum_{n=0}^{n_{\max}} c[i, j, m, n] \epsilon^j (\rho - \rho_0)^n \log^m(\rho - \rho_0)$$



Which expansion for which expansion point?

■ Depends on singular points of the  $A(\epsilon, \rho)$ :

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■ Expansion around **regular point**

$$\rightarrow I_i(\rho, \rho_0) = \sum_{j=\epsilon_{\min}}^{\epsilon_{\max}} \sum_{n=0}^{n_{\max}} c[i, j, 0, n] e^j (\rho - \rho_0)^n$$