

b- \rightarrow sl theory uncertainties



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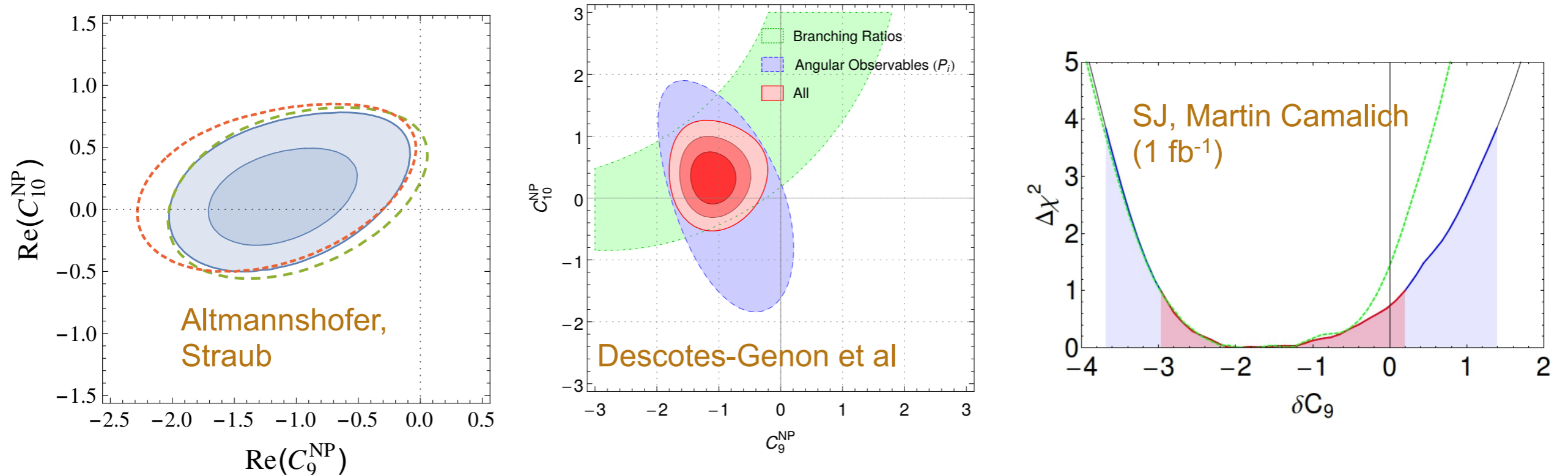
(a little) comparison with data

Conclusions

Note - will focus on aspects relevant to C_9 determinations - at expense of (very interesting) right-handed current searches/electron physics - due to lack of time/space

Anomalies !

Fits of weak Hamiltonian to data on $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell \ell$, $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$, $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$, $B \rightarrow \phi \ell \ell$, $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$ prefer non-SM values.



also: Bobeth et al; Hurth-Mahmoudi; Silvestrini et al; Ghosh et al,...

Most (including speaker!) agree that best fit is for $C_9^{\text{NP}} \sim -1..-2$ but differ on significance

BSM interpretations can be constructed, though no particularly compelling framework has emerged

Prime suspects

C_9 : coupling of a particular four-fermion operator

$$Q_{9V} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{4\pi} (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{l} \gamma^\mu l)$$

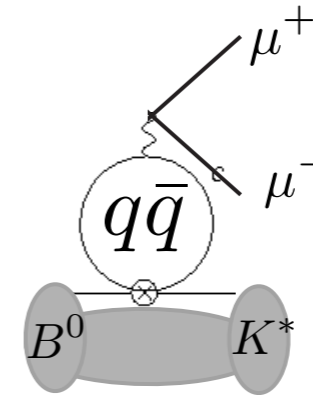
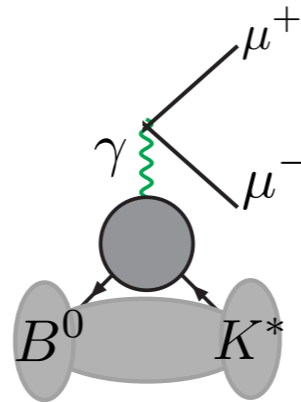
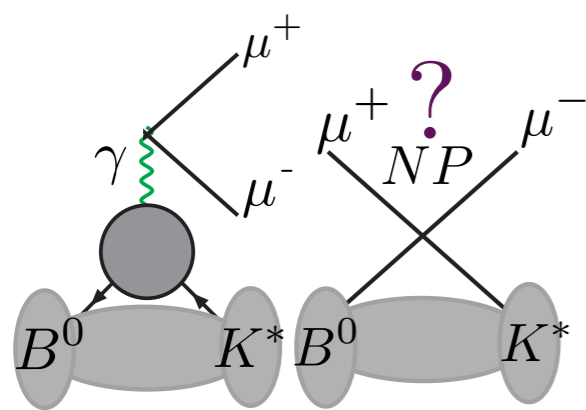
- easily obtained from Z' exchanges Descotes-Genon et al; Altmannshofer et al; Crivellin et al; Gauld et al; ...
- vectorial (as opposed to chiral) coupling to leptons may be preferred by precision constraints and anomaly freedom (naturally predicts $R_K \neq 1$, too) Altmannshofer-Gori-Pospelov-Yavin

Possible problem: BSM effects in C_9 can be mimicked by a range of SM effects - how well are they controlled?

note - these effects are all lepton-flavour-universal so no relevance for R_K and other lepton universality tests

B->Vll vector amplitudes

$\lambda=+1/0/-1$ helicity of vector meson



$$H_V(\lambda) \propto \underbrace{\tilde{V}_\lambda(q^2)C_9 - V_{-\lambda}(q^2)C'_9}_{\text{no photon pole: vanishing relative contribution as } q^2 \rightarrow 0} - \underbrace{\frac{2m_b m_B}{q^2} \left(\tilde{T}_\lambda(q^2)C_7 - \tilde{T}_{-\lambda}(q^2)C'_7 \right)}_{\text{photon pole at } q^2=0} - \underbrace{\frac{16\pi^2 m_B^2}{q^2} h_\lambda(q^2)}_{\text{photon pole at } q^2=0}$$

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Only one form factor, drops out up to interference
complicated nonlocal correction

Helicity +1 suppressed in heavy-quark limit (in SM)
(basis for right-handed current tests)

Burdman, Hiller 2000

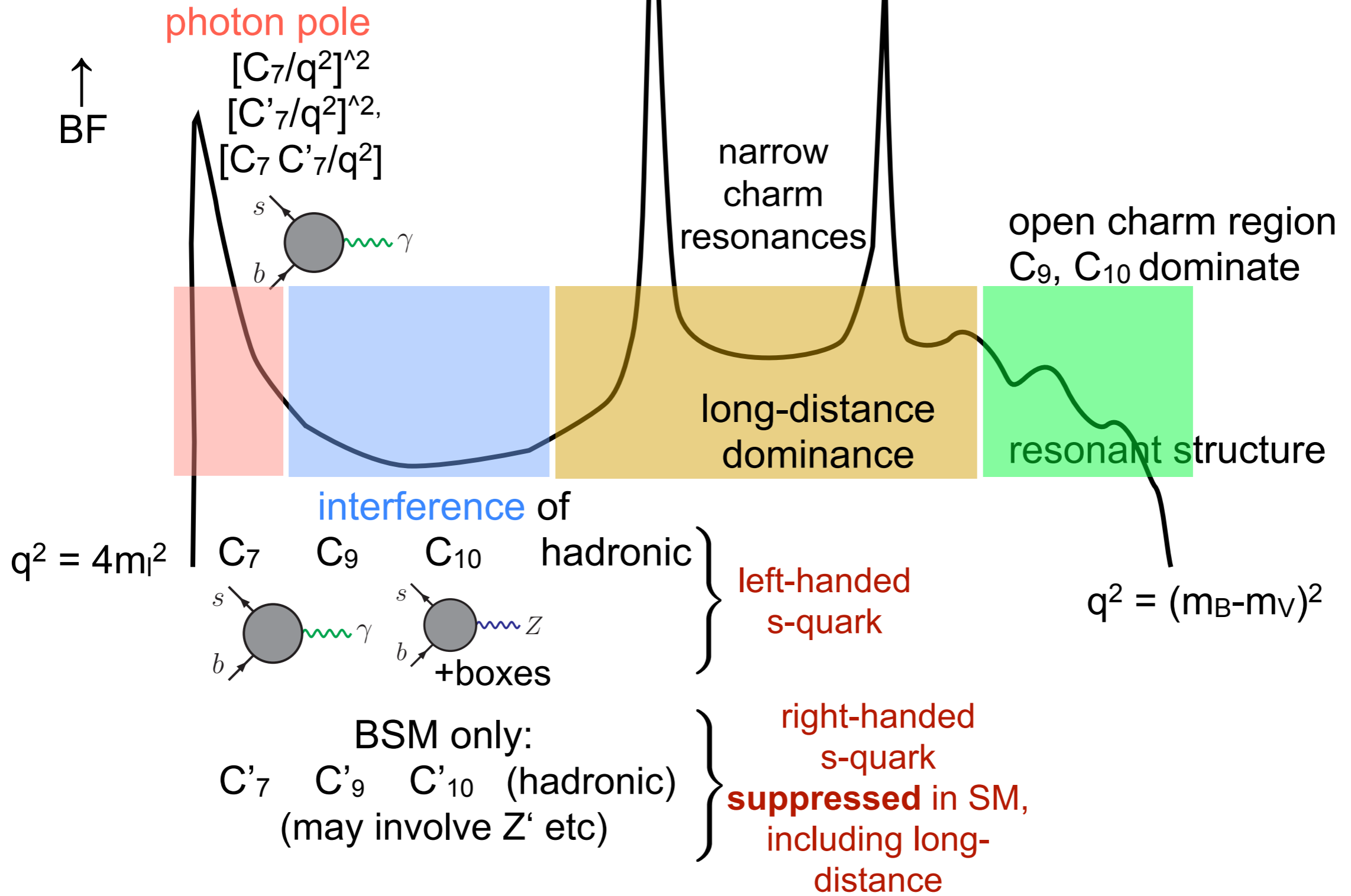
Beneke, Feldmann, Seidel 2001

SJ, Martin Camalich 2012

$\lambda=0$ and $\lambda=-1$ amplitudes involve two nonperturbative form factors each, and nonlocal (“quark loop”) contributions.

Implies degeneracies between C_9 and nonperturbative physics. (Eg, rescale V_- and C_9 by opposite amount.)

B->K* || q² dependence (sketch)



“low q^2 / large recoil”
 will mostly talk about this

“high q^2 / low recoil”

Form factors

Helicity amplitudes naturally involve helicity form factors

$$\begin{aligned} -im_B \tilde{V}_{L(R)\lambda}(q^2) &= \langle M(\lambda) | \bar{s} \not{\epsilon}^*(\lambda) P_{L(R)} b | \bar{B} \rangle, && \sim \text{Bharucha/Feldmann/Wick 2010} \\ m_B^2 \tilde{T}_{L(R)\lambda}(q^2) &= \epsilon^{*\mu}(\lambda) q^\nu \langle M(\lambda) | \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{R(L)} b | \bar{B} \rangle && \text{definitions here:} \\ im_B \tilde{S}_{L(R)}(q^2) &= \langle M(\lambda = 0) | \bar{s} P_{R(L)} b | \bar{B} \rangle. && \text{SJ, Martin Camalich 2012} \end{aligned}$$

- can express as linear combinations of traditional “transversity” FF brings in dependence on q^2 and meson masses - intransparent. (However S is essentially A_0 in the traditional nomenclature.)

- helicity form factors **directly relevant** to $B \rightarrow V$ | | including the LHCb anomaly

in particular, **V./T. (co-)determines the zero crossing of both A_{FB} and of S_5/P_5' , as far as form factors are concerned**

(Burdman; Beneke/Feldmann/Seidel)
SJ, Martin Camalich 2012,2014; ...

Form factors are a dominant source of theory uncertainty

At low q^2 (more or less) directly accessed by light-cone sum rules (LCSR), with associated systematics.

Reduce sensitivity by taking ratios; heavy-quark expansions; etc

Form factor relations

The heavy-quark limit predicts simple relations between the (helicity) form factors, for instance:

Charles et al 1999
Beneke, Feldmann 2000

...
(SJ, Martin Camalich, WIP)

$$\frac{T_-(q^2)}{V_-(q^2)} = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} C_F \left[\ln \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2} - L \right] + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} C_F \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta F_\perp}{V_-} \quad \text{where} \quad L = -\frac{2E}{m_B - 2E} \ln \frac{2E}{m_B}$$

“vertex” correction:
parameter-free

“spectator scattering”:
mainly dependent on B
meson LCDA
but α_s suppressed

- Eliminates form factor dependence from some observables (eg P_2' and zero of A_{FB}) almost completely, up to power corrections

Descotes-Genon, Hofer, Matias, Virto

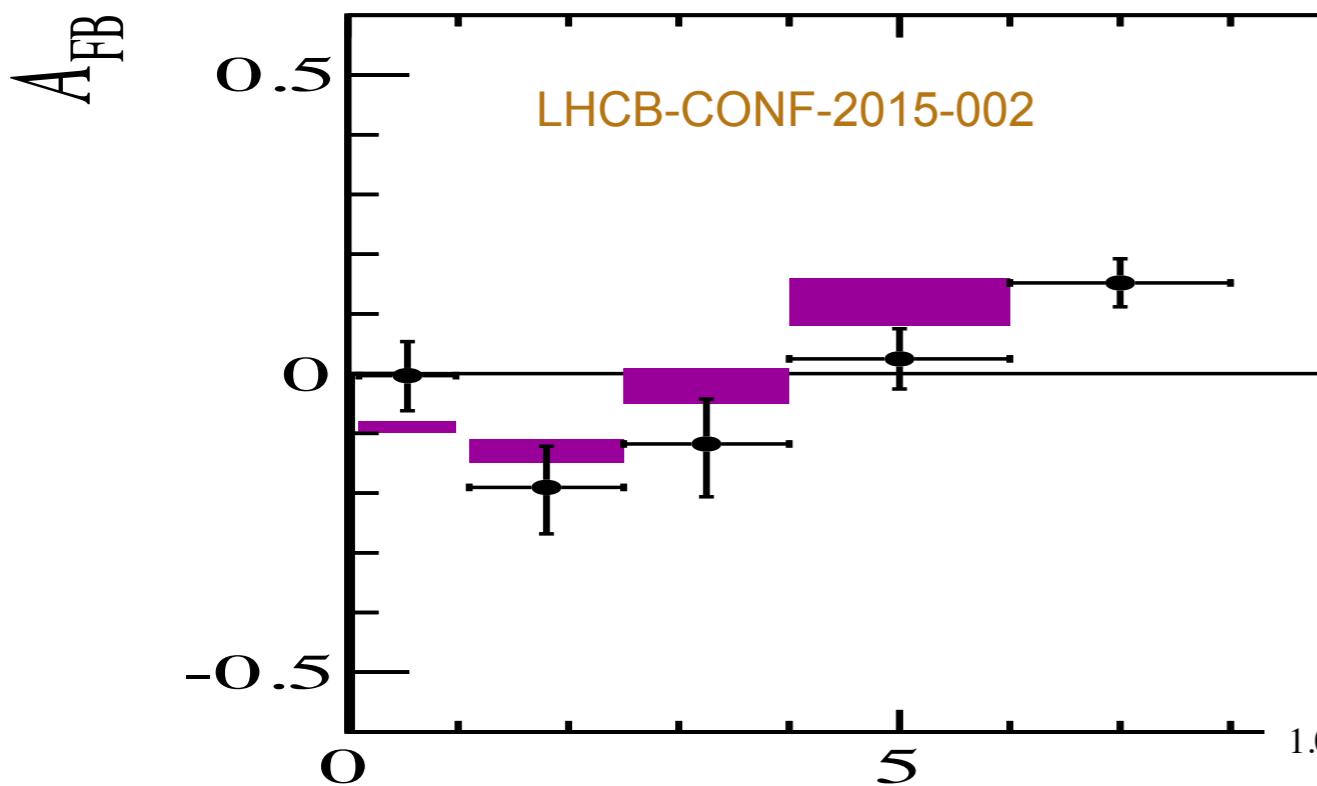
- pure HQ limit: $T_-(0)/V_-(0) \sim 1.05 > 1$ Beneke, Feldmann 2000

- compare to: $T_-(0)/V_-(0) = 0.94 \pm 0.04$ [D Straub, priv comm based on Bharucha, Straub, Zwicky 1503.05534]

LCSR computation with correlated parameter variations.

Difference consistent with power correction; remarkable 5% error

Forward-backward asymmetry



downward shift of A_{FB} relative to LCSR-based prediction
(Bharucha, Straub, Zwicky 2015)

Such a shift is largely equivalent to a **rightward shift** of the zero crossing.

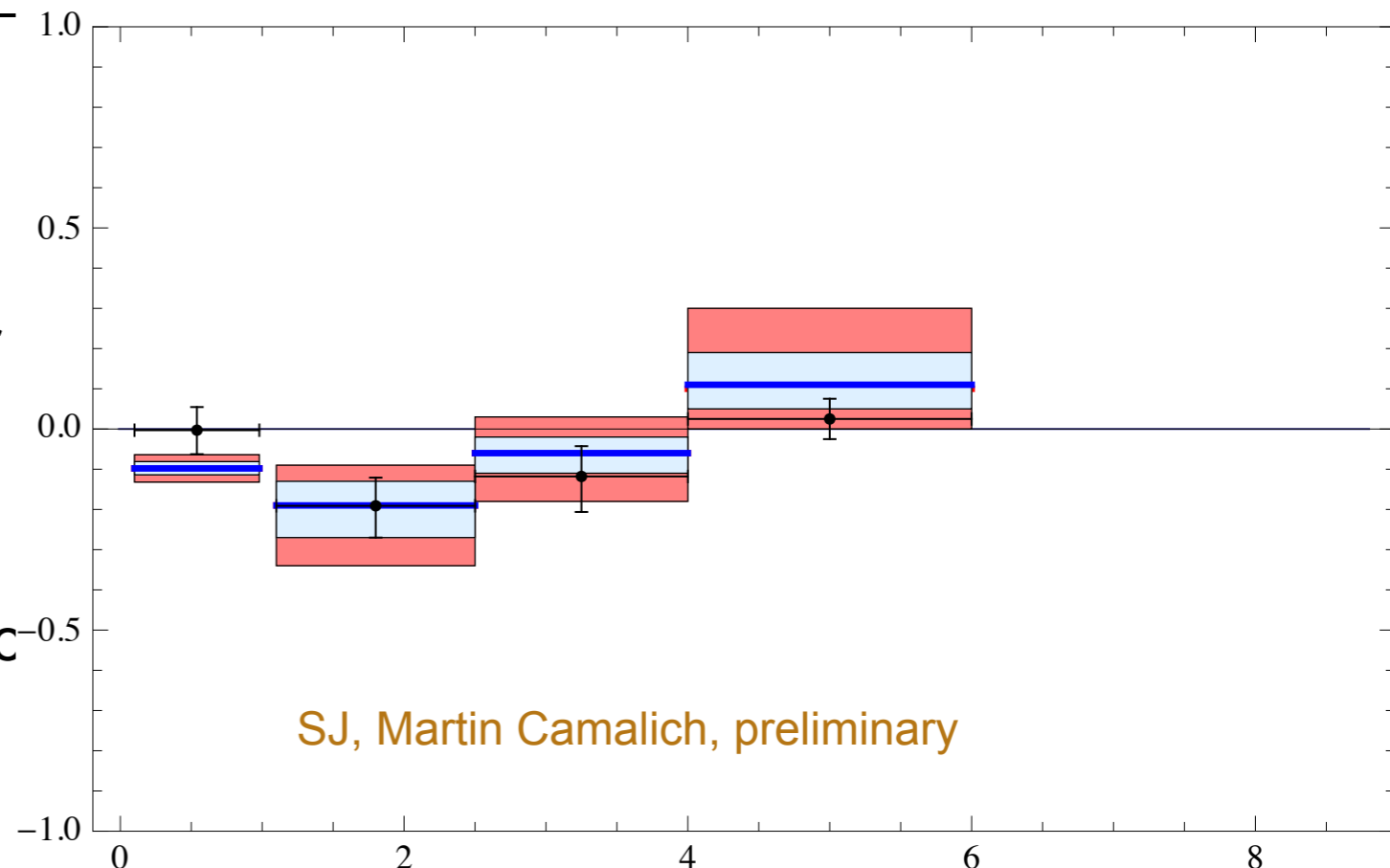
Zero crossing in LCSR has been significantly lower than heavy-quark limit for many years (as low as $<3 \text{ GeV}^2$)

blue line: pure heavy-quark limit, **no power corrections**

light blue: “68% Gaussian” theory error (including power corrections)

pink: full scan over all theory errors

Surprising that pure HQ limit appears to agree reasonably well with data !



“Clean” observables at present precision have noticeable form factor dependence

General parameterisation of power corrections

SJ, Martin Camalich 2012

$$F(q^2) = F^\infty(q^2) + a_F + b_F q^2/m_B^2 + \mathcal{O}([q^2/m_B^2]^2)$$

heavy quark limit

Power corrections - parameterise

At most 1-2%
over entire 0..6
GeV² range ->
ignore

a_F, b_F are $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$

- varied at +/-10% of generic leading-power analogue (+/-0.03 and +/-0.1 respectively)
for error bars on previous slides

One can eliminate two a_F and b_F by choice of two reference (“soft”) form factors.

However, unambiguous heavy-quark limit for form factor ratios (eg T-/V-): These are **invariant** under change of form factor scheme, as are **any observables**

Any calculation (eg LCSR) can be expressed in terms of the general parameterisation
- but then one is using dynamical/model input beyond the heavy-quark expansion

Proposal (Descotes-Genon et al 2014) to center ranges for a_F, b_F around LCSR predictions
(but replace the corresponding errors by ad hoc 10% ranges).

No theoretical justification given for this. **Practical** effect is to obtain predictions similar
to LCSR - this is so by construction, and is not an independent check.

Power corrections, scheme independence

SJ, Martin Camalich 1412.3183

Example

$$P'_5 = P'_5|_\infty \left(1 + \frac{a_{V_-} - a_{T_-}}{\xi_\perp} \frac{m_B m_B^2}{|\vec{k}| q^2} C_7^{\text{eff}} \frac{C_{9,\perp} C_{9,\parallel} - C_{10}^2}{(C_{9,\perp}^2 + C_{10}^2)(C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel})} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{a_{V_0} - a_{T_0}}{\xi_\parallel} 2 C_7^{\text{eff}} \frac{C_{9,\perp} C_{9,\parallel} - C_{10}^2}{(C_{9,\parallel}^2 + C_{10}^2)(C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel})} \right. \\ \left. + 8\pi^2 \frac{\tilde{h}_- m_B m_B^2}{\xi_\perp |\vec{k}| q^2} \frac{C_{9,\perp} C_{9,\parallel} - C_{10}^2}{C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel}} + \text{further terms} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/m_B^2)$$

heavy-quark-limit result

(“charm loop” power correction)

(truncated after 3 out of 11 independent power-correction terms!)

Many independent power-correction parameters appear.

They appear only in form-factor-scheme-independent combinations.

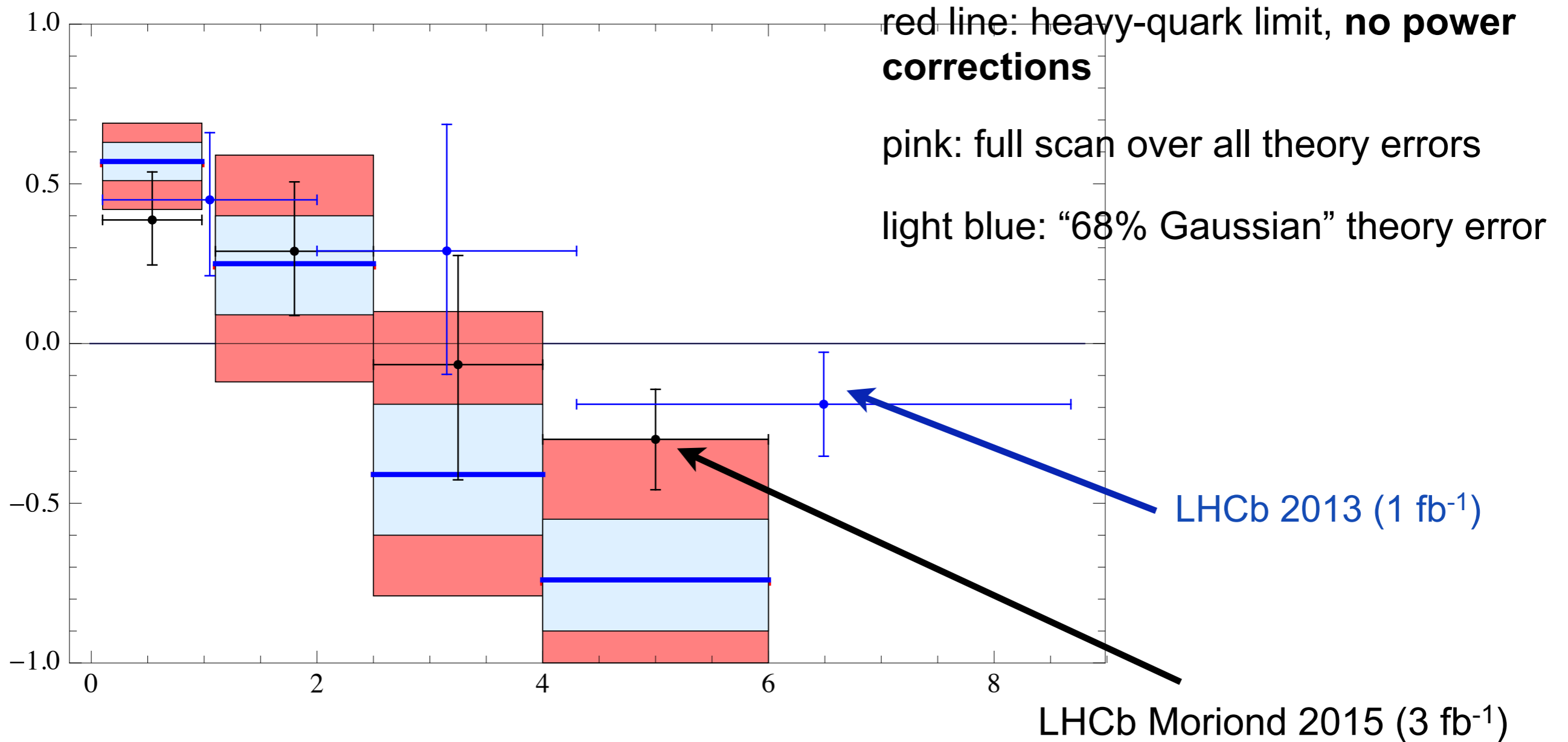
Example: choose either V_- as “soft” (reference) form factor, then $a_{V_-}=0$, or can choose T_- , then $a_{T_-}=0$.

Because V_-/T_- is fixed in QCD, the difference $(a_{V_-} - a_{T_-})$ agrees in both schemes, up to $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/m_b^2)$.

Numerical differences between different schemes are estimators of higher powers (beyond the truncated parameterisation).

Angular observable P_5'

SJ, Martin Camalich, preliminary



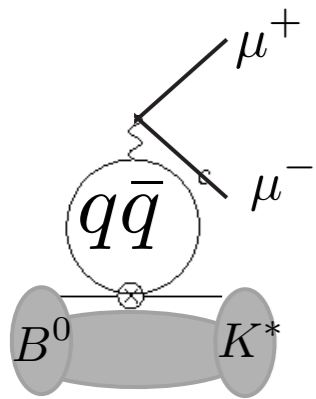
(Ignore 6..8 GeV bin, above perturbative charm threshold and very close to resonances.)

For Gaussian errors [corresponding to what most authors employ], there is a noticeable deviation in a single bin; but also here less drastic than with LCSR-based theory

Nonlocal term / charm loop

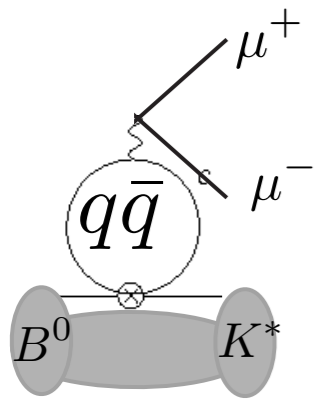
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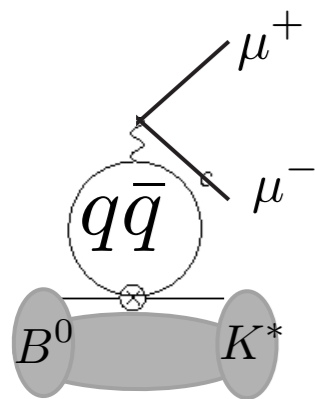
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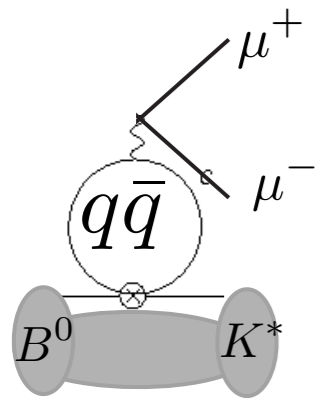
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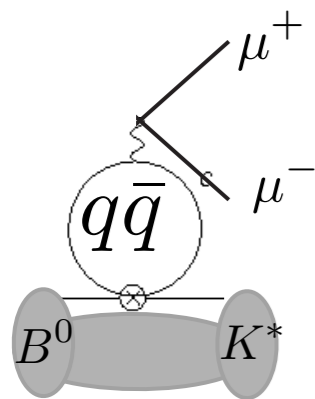
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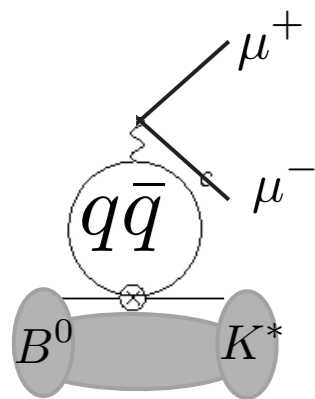
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- * for C_7^{eff} this seems ok at lowest order (pure UV effect; scheme independence)
- * for C_9^{eff} amounts to factorisation of scales $\sim m_b$ (, m_c, q^2) and Λ (soft QCD)
- * not justified in large-N limit (broken already at leading logarithmic order)
- * what about QCD corrections?
- * not a priori clear whether this even gets one closer to the true result!

only known justification is a heavy-quark expansion in Λ/m_b (just like inclusive decay is treated !)

Nonlocal term - another look

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dominant effect: charm loop, proportional to $(z = 4 m_c^2/q^2)$

$$-\frac{4}{9} \left(\ln \frac{m_q^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{2}{3} - z \right) - \frac{4}{9} (2+z) \sqrt{|z-1|} \begin{cases} \arctan \frac{1}{\sqrt{z-1}}, & z > 1, \\ \ln \frac{1 + \sqrt{1-z}}{\sqrt{z}} - \frac{i\pi}{2}, & z \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

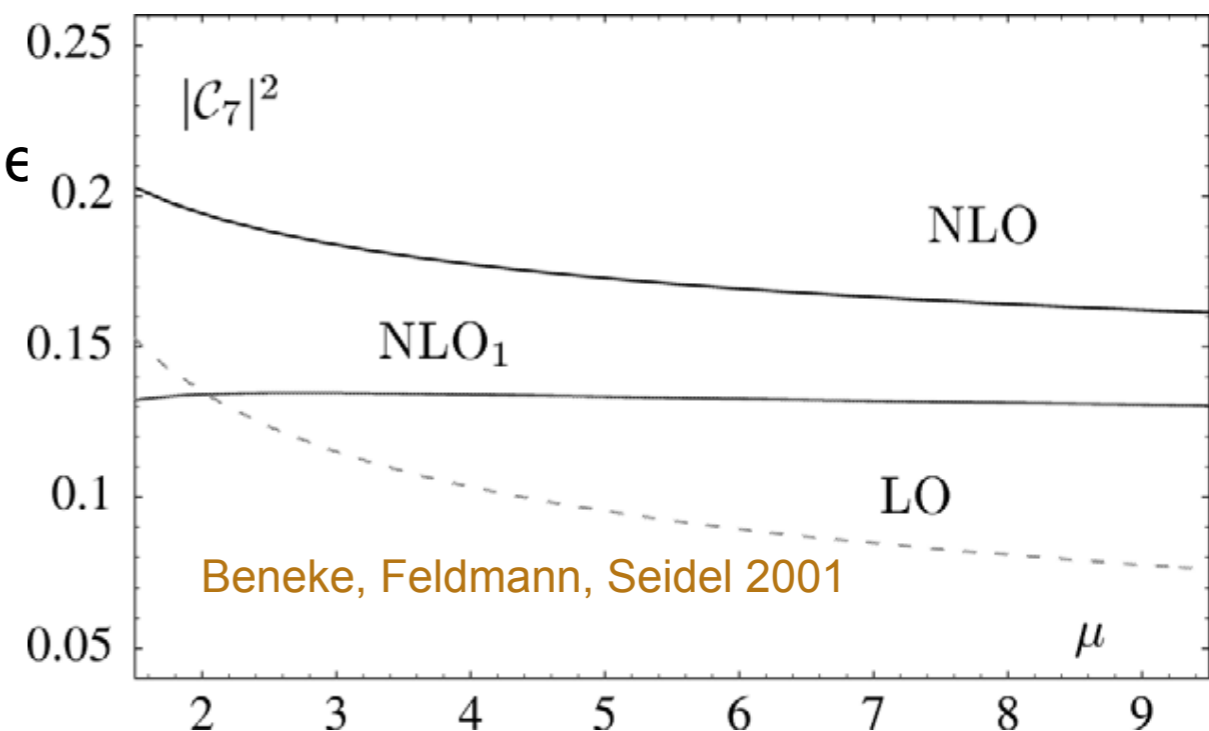
$$C_9^{\text{eff}} = \begin{cases} 4.18 |C_9 + (0.22 + 0.05i)|_Y & (m_c = m_c^{\text{pole}} = 1.7\text{GeV}) \\ 4.18 |C_9 + (0.40 + 0.05i)|_Y & (m_c = m_c^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 1.2\text{GeV}). \end{cases}$$

ie a 5% mass scheme ambiguity

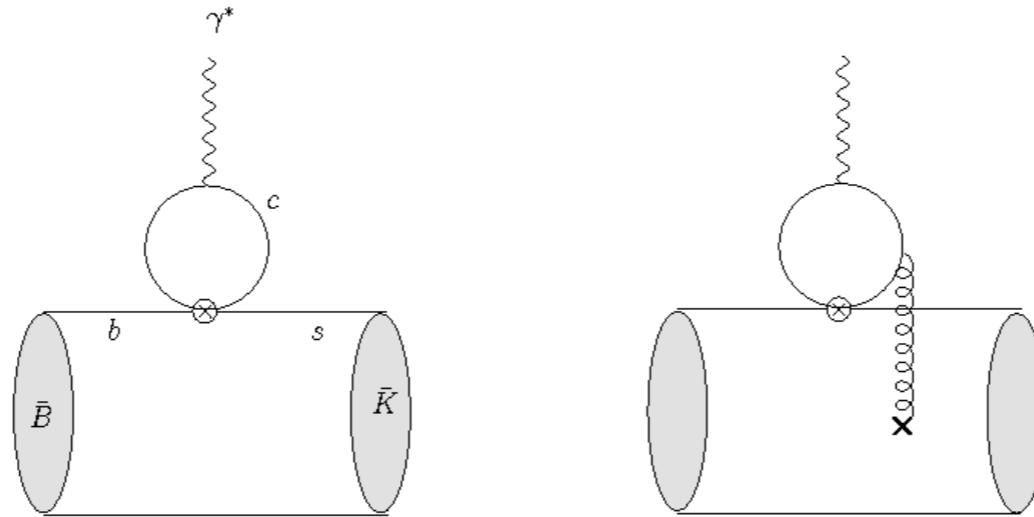
separately, one has a residual scale ambiguity of order 30% at the level of the decay amplitude

resolved in the heavy-quark expansion (to leading power)

Beneke, Feldmann, Seidel 2001, 2004



Nonlocal terms:heavy-quark expansion



leading-power: factorises into perturbative kernels, form factors, LCDA's (including hard/hard-collinear gluon corrections to all orders)

$\alpha_s^0 : C_7 \rightarrow C_7^{\text{eff}}$

$C_9 \rightarrow C_9^{\text{eff}}(q^2)$

+ 1 annihilation diagram

α_s^1 : further corrections to $C_7^{\text{eff}}(q^2)$ and $C_9^{\text{eff}}(q^2)$

(convergent) convolutions of hard-scattering kernels with meson light cone-distribution amplitudes

Beneke, Feldmann, Seidel 2001

state-of-the-art in phenomenology

unambiguous (save for parametric uncertainties)

at subleading powers: breakdown of factorisation

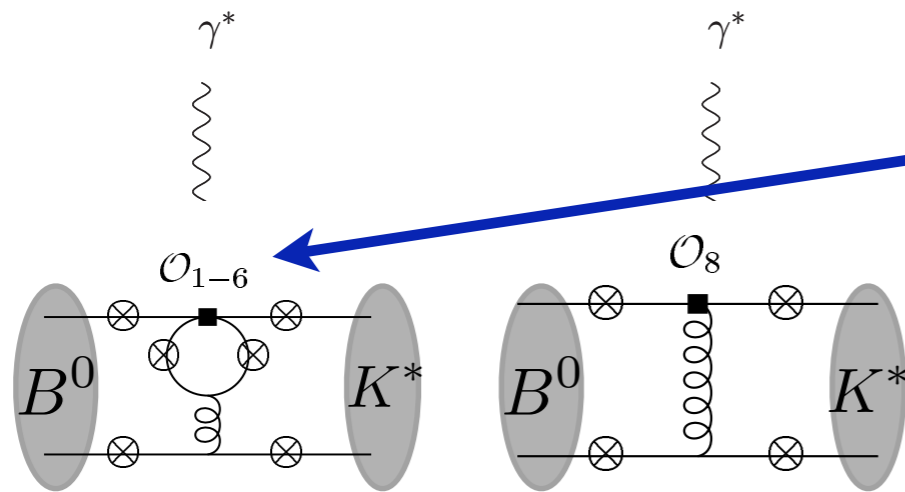
some contributions have been estimated as end-point divergent convolutions with a cut-off Kagan&Neubert 2001, Feldmann&Matias 2002

can perform light-cone OPE of charm loop & estimate resulting (nonlocal) operator matrix elements

Khodjamirian et al 2010

effective shifts of helicity amplitudes as large as $\sim 10\%$

New effect: spectator scattering



includes Q_1^c, Q_2^c - large Wilson coefficients

+ annihilation (+ “vertex corrections”)

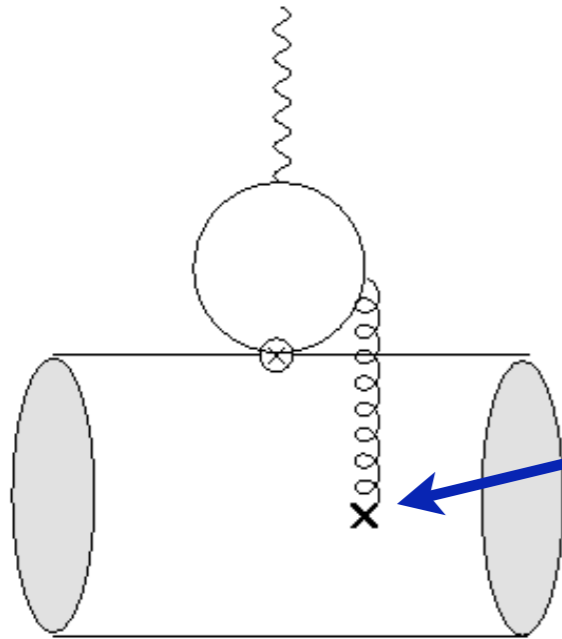
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leading-power: everything factorises into perturbative kernels, form factors, meson light-cone distribution amplitudes (including hard/hard-collinear gluon corrections to all orders)

$$h_\lambda = \int_0^1 du \phi_K^*(u) T(u, \alpha_s) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$$

- leading power in the heavy quark limit - same as the vertex corrections going into $C_7^{\text{eff}}, C_9^{\text{eff}}$

Long-distance charm loop



$$h_\lambda|_{c\bar{c}} = \frac{1}{m_B^2} \frac{2}{3} \epsilon^{\mu*}(\lambda) \int d^4y e^{iq \cdot y} \langle M [T[(\bar{c}\gamma^\mu c)(y)(C_1^c Q_1^c + C_2^c Q_2^c)(0)]] | \bar{B} \rangle$$

consider soft gluon (in B rest frame)

From collinear factorisation viewpoint this represents the endpoint region, which is known to give a power-suppressed contribution

perform a “light-cone OPE”

(This is equivalent to expanding the charm

loop, treating $\Lambda^2/(4 m_c^2) \sim \Lambda/m_b$) [Khodjamirian et al 2010](#)

obtain

$$h_\lambda|_{c\bar{c},LD} = \epsilon^{\mu*}(\lambda) \langle M(k, \lambda) | \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\mu | \bar{B} \rangle$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\mu = \int d\omega I_{\mu\rho\alpha\beta}(q, \omega) \bar{s}_L \gamma^\rho \delta\left(\omega - \frac{in_+ \cdot D}{2}\right) \tilde{G}^{\alpha\beta} b_L$$

(a nonlocal, light-cone operator)

need estimate of $\langle M(k, \lambda) | \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\mu | \bar{B} \rangle$ (which goes into H_V^λ)

light-cone SR based on [Khodjamirian et al 2010](#) for K^* helicity amplitudes [SJ, Martin Camalich 2012](#)
one outcome: two tests of right-handed dipole transitions remain clean

for error estimate, introduce polynomial model in $q^2/(4m_c^2)$

High- q^2 region (sketch)

- spectator scattering mechanism power-suppressed
- above open-charm (and perturbative-charm) thresholds
- however, for $q^2 \gg 4m_c^2$, OPE at amplitude level

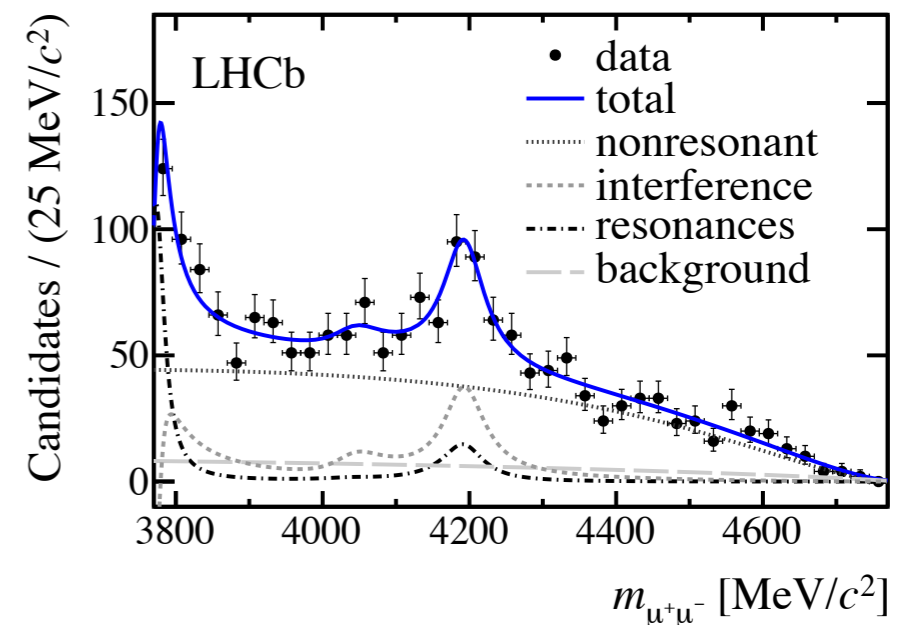
Grinstein, Pirjol 2004; Beylich, Buchalla, Feldmann 2011

Duality violation (\equiv error beyond OPE)
- expected on general grounds
for OPE above threshold

(Chibisov et al; Shifman 1990's)

- pronounced resonant
structure observed

- difficult to quantify uncertainty due to this



Beylich, Buchalla, Feldmann 2011
(Chibisov et al; Shifman 1990's)
(Lyon, Zwicky 2013)

- like in low- q^2 , probably best to stay away from the charm
threshold region in looking for new physics

Conclusions

- * Experimental data paints an intriguing pattern of anomalies
- * In my personal view: interesting enough to be taken seriously (also by model builders), but not conclusive yet
- * Expect/require progress from LHCb via
 - more lepton universality tests
 - more data on angular distributions; precise measurement of A_{FB} zero crossing, etc
 - $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$ ($B_s^* \rightarrow \mu \mu$?) [also CMS]
 - do not forget about right-handed currents (electrons!)
[-> see backup]
 - complementarity with Belle2 (electrons, inclusive decays)
- * True (QCD) theory progress seems (very) hard, but at least we are accounting for all unknown contributions now.
Some recent conceptual advances in lattice regarding $B \rightarrow V$ form factors at physical point; prospects for phenomenology?

BACKUP

Optimised angular observables

=functions of the angular coefficients for which form factors drop out in the heavy quark limit if perturbative QCD corrections neglected.

E.g.

neglecting strong phase differences
[tiny; take into account in numerics]

Krueger, Matias 2005; Egede et al 2008
Becirevic, Schneider 2011
Matias, Mescia, Ramon, Virto 2012
Descotes-Genon et al 2012

$$P_1 \equiv \frac{I_3 + \bar{I}_3}{2(I_{2s} + \bar{I}_{2s})} = \frac{-2 \operatorname{Re}(H_V^+ H_V^{-*} + H_A^+ H_A^{-*})}{|H_V^+|^2 + |H_V^-|^2 + |H_A^+|^2 + |H_A^-|^2}$$

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$$P_5' = \frac{\operatorname{Re}[(H_V^- - H_V^+) H_A^{0*} + (H_A^- - H_A^+) H_V^{0*}]}{\sqrt{(|H_V^0|^2 + |H_A^0|^2)(|H_V^+|^2 + |H_V^-|^2 + |H_A^+|^2 + |H_A^-|^2)}}$$

$$= 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(Melikhov 1998)} \\ \text{Krueger, Matias 2002} \\ \text{Lunghi, Matias 2006} \\ \text{Becirevic, Schneider 2011} \\ \text{Becirevic, Kou, et al 2012} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{C_{10} (C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel})}{\sqrt{(C_{9,\parallel}^2 + C_{10}^2)(C_{9,\perp}^2 + C_{10}^2)}}$$

where

$$C_{9,\perp} = C_9^{\text{eff}}(q^2) + \frac{2 m_b m_B}{q^2} C_7^{\text{eff}}$$

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C_7 and C_9 opposite sign

destructive interference enhances vulnerability to anything that violates the large-energy form factor relations (or more generally underestimated errors on form factors)

much less of an issue in than to P_1 or P_3^{CP} than eg in P_5' (and others)

in SM, neglecting power corrections and pert. QCD corrections

Optimised angular observables

=functions of the angular coefficients for which form factors drop out in the heavy quark limit if perturbative QCD corrections neglected.

E.g.

neglecting strong phase differences
[tiny; take into account in numerics]

Krueger, Matias 2005; Egede et al 2008
Becirevic, Schneider 2011
Matias, Mescia, Ramon, Virto 2012
Descotes-Genon et al 2012

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Two approximate null tests of the SM
What are the leading corrections?

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RH current probes

Extending to BSM Wilson coefficients, have

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_1 &\equiv \frac{I_3 + \bar{I}_3}{2(I_{2s} + \bar{I}_{2s})} \stackrel{\substack{\text{neglecting strong phase differences} \\ \text{[tiny; take into account in numerics]}}}{=} \frac{-2 \operatorname{Re}(H_V^+ H_V^{-*} + H_A^+ H_A^{-*})}{|H_V^+|^2 + |H_V^-|^2 + |H_A^+|^2 + |H_A^-|^2} \stackrel{\substack{\text{close to } q^2 = 0 \text{ (photon} \\ \text{pole dominance)}}}{\approx} 2 \frac{\operatorname{Re}(C_7 C_7'^*)}{|C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2} \\
 P_3^{CP} &\equiv -\frac{I_9 - \bar{I}_9}{4(I_{2s} + \bar{I}_{2s})} = -\frac{\operatorname{Im}(H_V^+ H_V^{-*} + H_A^+ H_A^{-*})}{|H_V^+|^2 + |H_V^-|^2 + |H_A^+|^2 + |H_A^-|^2} \approx \frac{\operatorname{Im}(C_7 C_7'^*)}{|C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

- **double** suppression $T_+(q^2) = \mathcal{O}(q^2/m_B^2) \times \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$

- extra suppression of LD contribution to H_V^+ (model by effective helicity-dependent C_7 (or C_9) shift, within range established by power counting)

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Helicity hierarchy survives power corrections
and is highly effective close to $q^2=0$

Lunghi, Matias 2006
Becirevic, Schneider 2011
Becirevic, Kou, et al 2012
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Power corrections: analytical

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Compare

$$P'_5 = P'_5|_{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{a_{V-} - a_{T-}}{\xi_{\perp}} \frac{m_B}{|\vec{k}|} \frac{m_B^2}{q^2} C_7^{\text{eff}} \frac{C_{9,\perp} C_{9,\parallel} - C_{10}^2}{(C_{9,\perp}^2 + C_{10}^2)(C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel})} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{a_{V_0} - a_{T_0}}{\xi_{\parallel}} 2 C_7^{\text{eff}} \frac{C_{9,\perp} C_{9,\parallel} - C_{10}^2}{(C_{9,\parallel}^2 + C_{10}^2)(C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel})} \right. \\ \left. + 8\pi^2 \frac{\tilde{h}_-}{\xi_{\perp}} \frac{m_B}{|\vec{k}|} \frac{m_B^2}{q^2} \frac{C_{9,\perp} C_{9,\parallel} - C_{10}^2}{C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel}} + \text{further terms} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/m_B^2)$$

(truncated after 3 out of 11 independent power-correction terms!)
also, dependence on soft form factors reappears at PC level

and

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{C_{9,\perp}^2 + C_{10}^2} \frac{m_B}{|\vec{k}|} \left(-\frac{a_{T+}}{\xi_{\perp}} \frac{2 m_B^2}{q^2} C_7^{\text{eff}} C_{9,\perp} - \frac{a_{V+}}{\xi_{\perp}} (C_{9,\perp} C_9^{\text{eff}} + C_{10}^2) - \frac{b_{T+}}{\xi_{\perp}} 2 C_7^{\text{eff}} C_{9,\perp} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{b_{V+}}{\xi_{\perp}} \frac{q^2}{m_B^2} (C_{9,\perp} C_9^{\text{eff}} + C_{10}^2) + 16\pi^2 \frac{h_+}{\xi_{\perp}} \frac{m_B^2}{q^2} C_{9,\perp} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/m_B^2).$$

(complete expression)

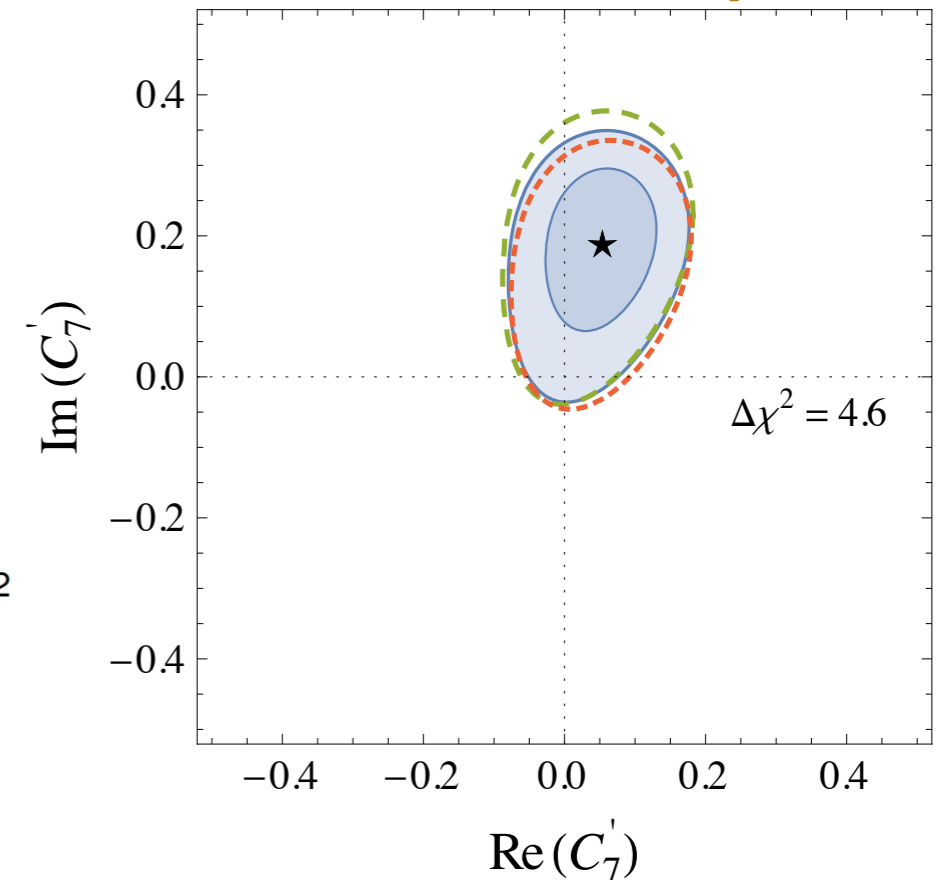
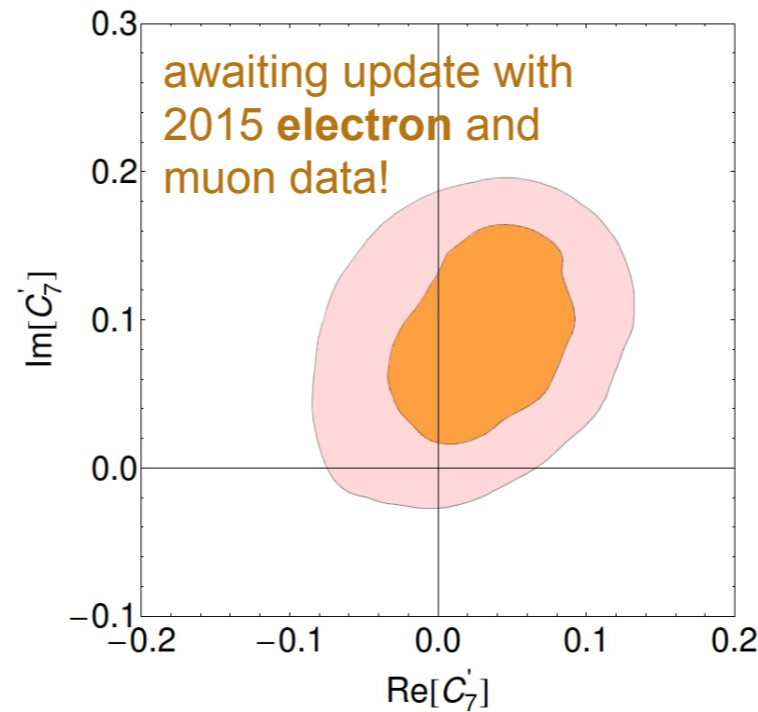
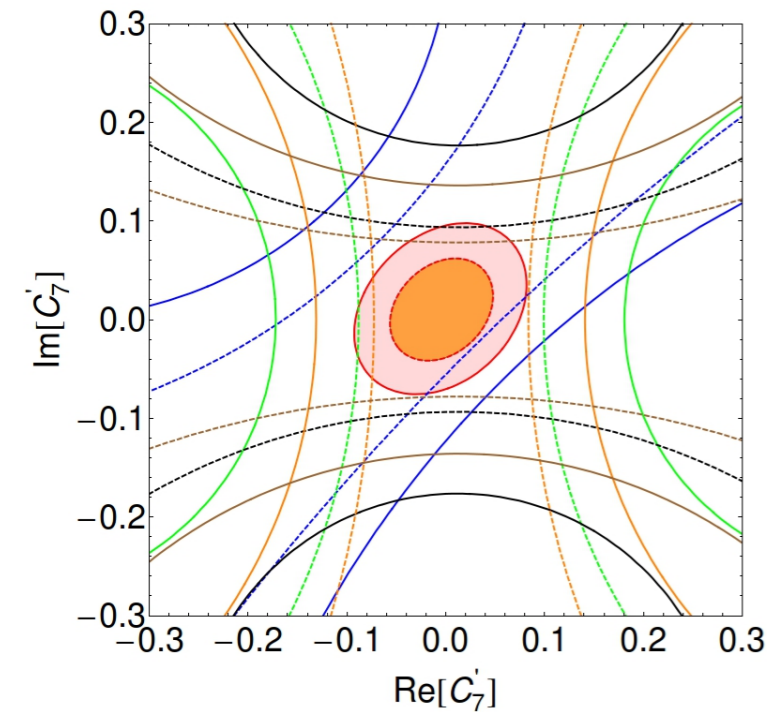
Further notice that a_{T+} vanishes as $q^2 \rightarrow 0$, h_+ helicity suppressed [will show], and the other three terms lacks the photon pole.

Hence P_1 **much** cleaner than P_5' , especially at very low q^2

Status/prospects

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Moriond 2015 muon data]



$$S \simeq \frac{2\text{Im}(e^{-2i\beta} C_7 C_7')}{|C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2}$$

$$P_1 \simeq \frac{2\text{Re}(C_7 C_7')}{|C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2}$$

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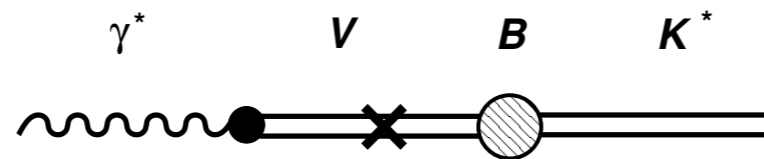
- Left: assuming $\sigma_{P_i} = 0.25$ for muons and electrons, no theory errors
- Middle: Profile likelihood for 2014 data (1sigma and 95% CL)
- Right: post-Moriond fit including new muon data
- excellent sensitivity to right-handed currents remains with conservative treatment of QCD uncertainties

Light-quark contributions

Operators without charm have strong charm or CKM suppression; power corrections should be negligible.

However, they generate (mild) resonance structure even below the charm threshold, presumably “duality violation”

Presumably ρ, ω, ϕ most important; use vector meson dominance supplemented by heavy-quark limit $B \rightarrow VK^*$ amplitudes



$$\tilde{a}_\mu^{\text{had, lq}} = \int d^4x e^{-iq \cdot x} \sum_{P, P'} \langle 0 | j_\mu^{\text{em, lq}}(x) | P' \rangle \langle P'(x) | P(0) \rangle \langle \bar{K}^* P | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{had}}(0) | \bar{B} \rangle$$

estimate **uncertainty** from difference between VMD model and the subset of heavy-quark limit diagrams corresponding to intermediate V states.

Helicity hierarchies in **hadronic** B decays prevent large uncertainties in H_V^+ from this source, too.