

## The $1/m_Q$ Expansion in QCD: Introduction and Overview

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### Abstract

A mini-review of the heavy mass expansion in QCD is given. We focus on exclusive semileptonic decays and some topics of recent interest in inclusive decays of heavy hadrons.

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Gil Paz - Effective Theories to all orders

Christian Bauer - SCET

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Susanne Westhoff - Tau polarimetry

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Martin Jung - NP in sl b->c

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Robert Harlander- OPE

Frank Tackmann- SIMBA

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Paolo Gambino - Endless chase for  $V_{cb}$

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Mikolai Misiak -  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$

Svjetlana Fajfer - Flavour Anomalies

Andrzej Buras -  $\epsilon_{\text{ps}}'$

Javier Virto - ?

Bastian Kubis - Pion TFF &  $g_2$

Uli Nierste - CPV in charm

Alexey Petrov - LFV in tau decays

Claus Grupen - Flavour gives variety to life

# Non-leptonic Decays

Although there has been some theoretical progress in setting up a QCD-based calculation for inclusive widths, non-leptonic decays still remain a problem. It has been noticed soon after the formulation of the  $1/m_Q$  expansion for inclusive non-leptonic processes that the non-perturbative effects calculated in this way are small, too small to explain the experimental data on the inclusive semileptonic branching fraction of  $B$  mesons. However, there are perturbative corrections as well, which have been calculated recently, taking into account a non-zero mass for the quarks in the final state [35, 36]. These corrections are substantial only in the channel  $b \rightarrow \bar{c}cs$  and hence yield an enhancement charm production in  $B$  decays that is not supported by present data. Thus the problem of the semileptonic branching fraction still persists.

The difficulty seems to be the calculation of the inclusive non-leptonic width, and not the semileptonic one. This is supported by another problem, which is the lifetime of the  $\Lambda_b$  baryon. Based on the  $1/m_Q$  expansion one would conclude that the  $\Lambda_b$  lifetime should be slightly smaller than the  $B$  meson lifetime,  $\tau_{\Lambda_b} \sim 0.9\tau_B$  [32]. This is not supported by recent data, indicating that  $\tau_{\Lambda_b} \sim 0.7\tau_B$  where the experimental error is 15% [38]. The situation in the charm system is even worse, here the lifetime differences are substantial,  $\tau_{\Lambda_c} \sim 0.5\tau_{D^0}$  and  $\tau_{\Lambda_c} \sim 0.2\tau_{D^\pm}$ . This indicates that the  $1/m_Q$  expansion for inclusive non-leptonic decays is not yet understood and the problems have been recently summarized in [39]. Unlike exclusive non-leptonic decays, which still may be described only in a model framework, the description of inclusive non-leptonic decays is based on QCD and the above

problems certainly deserve further study.

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Finally our experimental friends were working harder :-)

<b><i>b</i>-hadron species</b>	<b>average lifetime</b>	<b>lifetime ratio</b>
$B^0$	$1.520 \pm 0.004$ ps	
$B^+$	$1.638 \pm 0.004$ ps	$B^+/B^0 = 1.076 \pm 0.004$
$B_s^0$	$1.509 \pm 0.004$ ps	$B_s^0/B^0 = 0.993 \pm 0.004$
$B_{sL}$	$1.415 \pm 0.006$ ps	
$B_{sH}$	$1.615 \pm 0.009$ ps	
$B_c^+$	$0.507 \pm 0.009$ ps	
$\Lambda_b$	$1.470 \pm 0.010$ ps	$\Lambda_b/B^0 = 0.967 \pm 0.007$
$\Xi_b^-$	$1.571 \pm 0.040$ ps	
$\Xi_b^0$	$1.479 \pm 0.031$ ps	$\Xi_b^0/\Xi_b^- = 0.929 \pm 0.028$
$\Omega_b^-$	$1.64 +0.18 -0.17$ ps	

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Did we also work harder ?

HQE:

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \Gamma = \Gamma_0 + \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_b^2} \Gamma_2 + \frac{\Lambda^3}{m_b^3} \Gamma_3 + \frac{\Lambda^4}{m_b^4} \Gamma_4 + \dots$$

Each term can be split up into a perturbative Wilson coefficient and a non-perturbative matrix element

$$\Gamma_i = \left[ \Gamma_i^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_S}{4\pi} \Gamma_i^{(1)} + \frac{\alpha_S^2}{(4\pi)^2} \Gamma_i^{(2)} + \dots, \right] \langle O^{d=i+3} \rangle$$

For mixing a similar expansion holds - starting at the third order

$$\Gamma_{12} = \frac{\Lambda^3}{m_b^3} \Gamma_3 + \frac{\Lambda^4}{m_b^4} \Gamma_4 + \dots$$

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**Mark Williams**  
@QuarkWilliams



Following

How much can I trust theoretical predictions? Finally the star-based rating system I've been waiting for! Thanks

[@alexlenz42!](https://arxiv.org/pdf/1809.09452...)

A + for each independent calculation  
At most ++  
At most +++ for  $\langle \rangle$ : 2 lattice, 1 sum rule  
Punishment: A - - for no  $\langle Q6 \rangle$   
A 0 for quark model et al for  $\langle Q6 \rangle$

<i>Obs.</i>	$\Gamma_3^{(0)}$	$\Gamma_3^{(1)}$	$\Gamma_3^{(2)}$	$\langle O^{d=6} \rangle$	$\Gamma_4^{(0)}$	$\Gamma_4^{(1)}$	$\langle O^{d=7} \rangle$	$\Sigma$
$\tau(B^+)/\tau(B_d)$	++	++	0	+	++	0	0	** (7+)
$\tau(B_s)/\tau(B_d)$	++	++	0	$\frac{+}{2}$	++	0	0	** (6.5+)
$\tau(\Lambda_b)/\tau(B_d)$	++	$\frac{+}{2}$	0	$\frac{+}{2}$	+	0	0	** (4+)
$\tau(b - baryon)/\tau(B_d)$	++	0	0	0	+	0	0	* (3+)
$\tau(B_c)$	+	0	0	+	0	0	0	* (2+)
$\tau(D^+)/\tau(D^0)$	++	++	0	+	++	0	0	** (7+)
$\tau(D_s^+)/\tau(D^0)$	++	++	0	$\frac{+}{2}$	++	0	0	** (6.5+)
$\tau(c - baryon)/\tau(D^0)$	++	0	0	0	+	0	0	* (3+)

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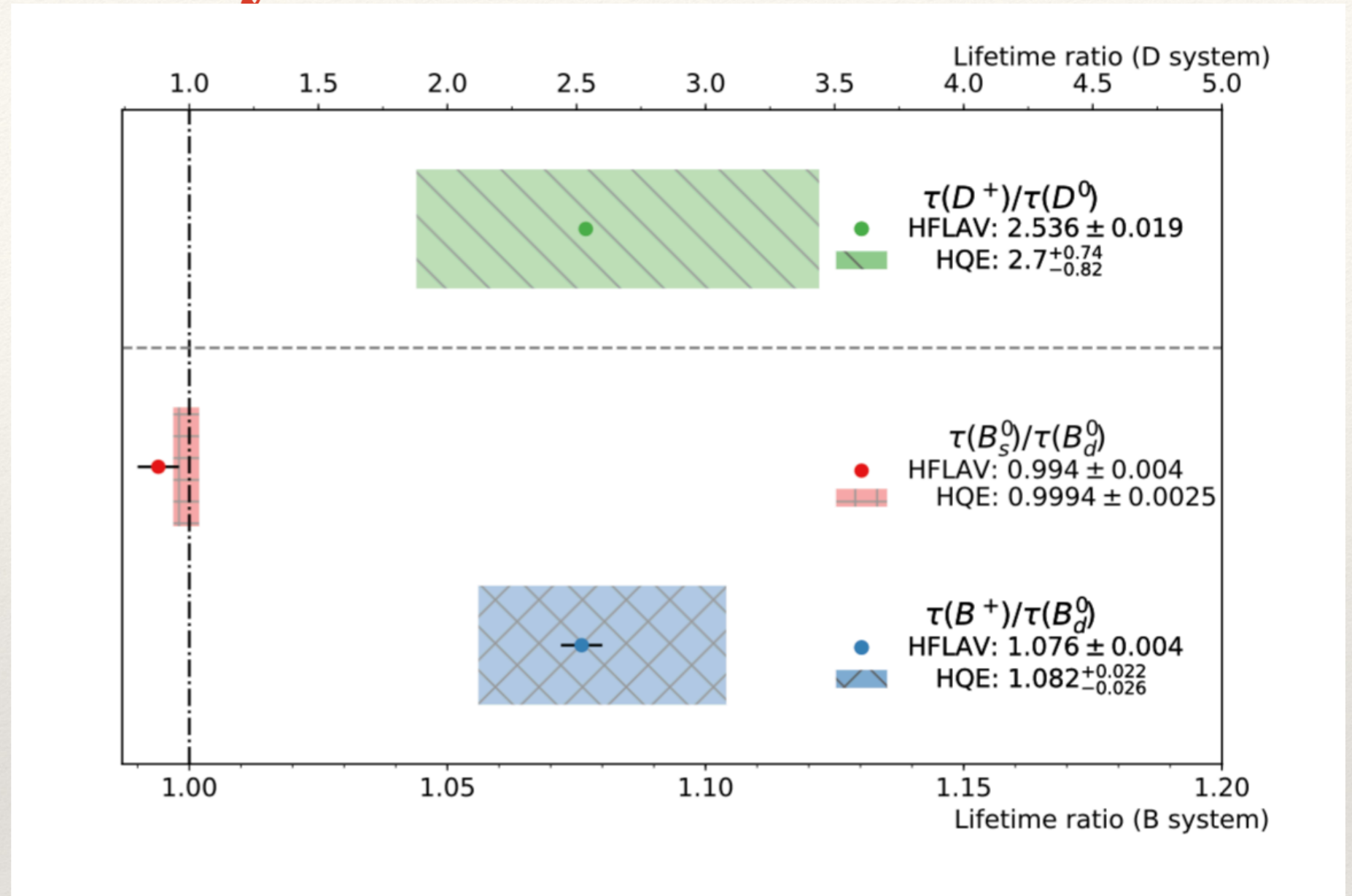
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- Lifetimes agree perfectly with experiment
- Even a convergence in the charm system seems to be feasible
- Lattice confirmation of matrix elements would be very desirable
- Precision of HQET sum rule can be improved



$$\frac{\tau(D^+)}{\tau(D^0)} = 2.7 = 1 + 16\pi^2 (0.25)^3 (1 - 0.34)$$

Kirk, AL, Rauh 1711.02100  
pert. NLO-QCD:  
AL, Rauh 1305.3588

Expansion parameter for HQE in charm = 0.3  
not a back of envelope statement, but real calculations

d=6 calculated with sum rules  
lattice confirmation urgently needed

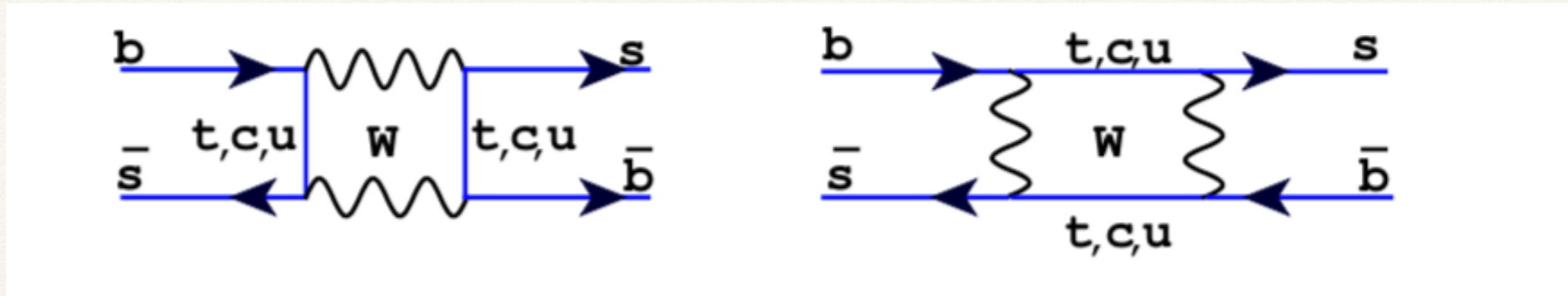
d=7 estimated in vacuum insertion approximation  
do sum rule/lattice

Rauh, Kirk, AL  
JHEP 2017



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The box diagrams



Physical observables

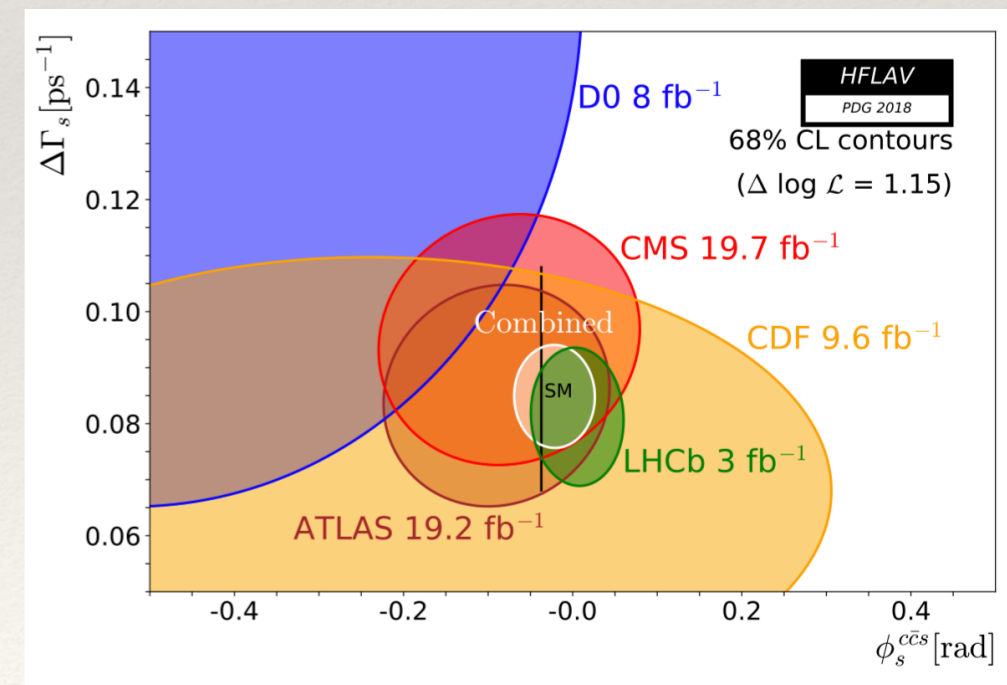
$$\Delta M_q \approx 2 |M_{12}^q|, \quad \Delta \Gamma_q \approx 2 |\Gamma_{12}^q| \cos \phi_{12}^q, \quad a_{sl}^q \approx \left| \frac{\Gamma_{12}^q}{M_{12}^q} \right| \sin \phi_{12}^q.$$

Status quo for  $\Gamma_{12}$

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$\Gamma_{12}^s$	++	++	$\frac{\pm}{2}$	++	++	0	0	$8.5 + (***)$
$\Gamma_{12}^d$	++	++	0	+++	++	0	0	$9 + (***)$

$$\Delta \Gamma_s = (0.098 \pm 0.014) \text{ps}^{-1}, \quad a_{sl}^s = (2.27 \pm 0.25) \cdot 10^{-5},$$

$$\Delta \Gamma_d = (2.99 \pm 0.52) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ps}^{-1}, \quad a_{sl}^d = -(4.90 \pm 0.54) \cdot 10^{-4}.$$



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The mass difference of neutral B mesons

$$\Delta M_s^{\text{Exp}} = (17.757 \pm 0.021) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

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$$M_{12}^q = \frac{G_F^2}{12\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 M_W^2 S_0(x_t) B f_{B_q}^2 M_{B_q} \hat{\eta}_B,$$

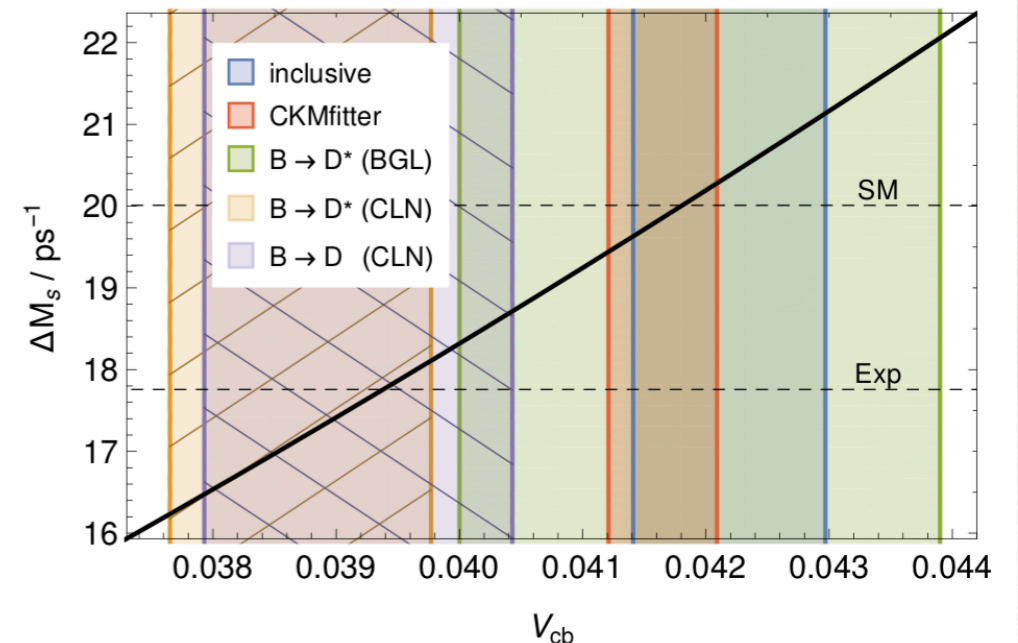
$$Q = \bar{s}^\alpha \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b^\alpha \times \bar{s}^\beta \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b^\beta$$

$$\langle Q \rangle \equiv \langle B_s^0 | Q | \bar{B}_s^0 \rangle = \frac{8}{3} M_{B_s}^2 f_{B_s}^2 B(\mu)$$

by far dominant uncertainty

significant CKM dependence

Source	$f_{B_s} \sqrt{\hat{B}}$	$\Delta M_s^{\text{SM}}$
HPQCD14 [21]	$(247 \pm 12) \text{ MeV}$	$(16.2 \pm 1.7) \text{ ps}^{-1}$
HQET-SR [14]	$(261 \pm 8) \text{ MeV}$	$(18.1 \pm 1.1) \text{ ps}^{-1}$
ETMC13 [22]	$(262 \pm 10) \text{ MeV}$	$(18.3 \pm 1.5) \text{ ps}^{-1}$
HPQCD09 [23] = FLAG13 [24]	$(266 \pm 18) \text{ MeV}$	$(18.9 \pm 2.6) \text{ ps}^{-1}$
<b>FLAG17 [25]</b>	<b><math>(274 \pm 8) \text{ MeV}</math></b>	<b><math>(20.01 \pm 1.25) \text{ ps}^{-1}</math></b>
Fermilab16 [26]	$(274.6 \pm 4) \text{ MeV}$	$(20.1 \pm 0.7) \text{ ps}^{-1}$
HPQCD06 [27]	$(281 \pm 20) \text{ MeV}$	$(21.0 \pm 3.0) \text{ ps}^{-1}$
RBC/UKQCD14 [28]	$(290 \pm 20) \text{ MeV}$	$(22.4 \pm 3.4) \text{ ps}^{-1}$
Fermilab11 [29]	$(291 \pm 18) \text{ MeV}$	$(22.6 \pm 2.8) \text{ ps}^{-1}$



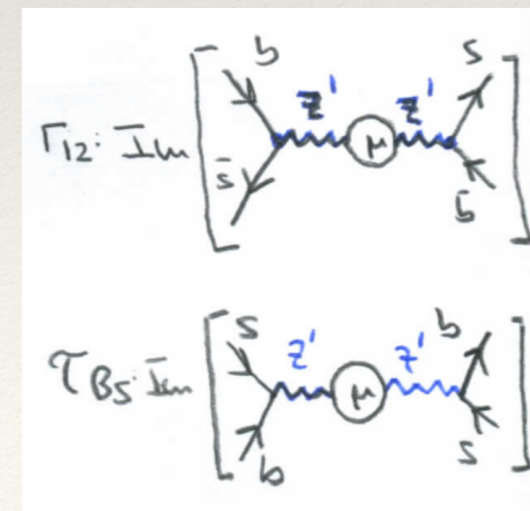
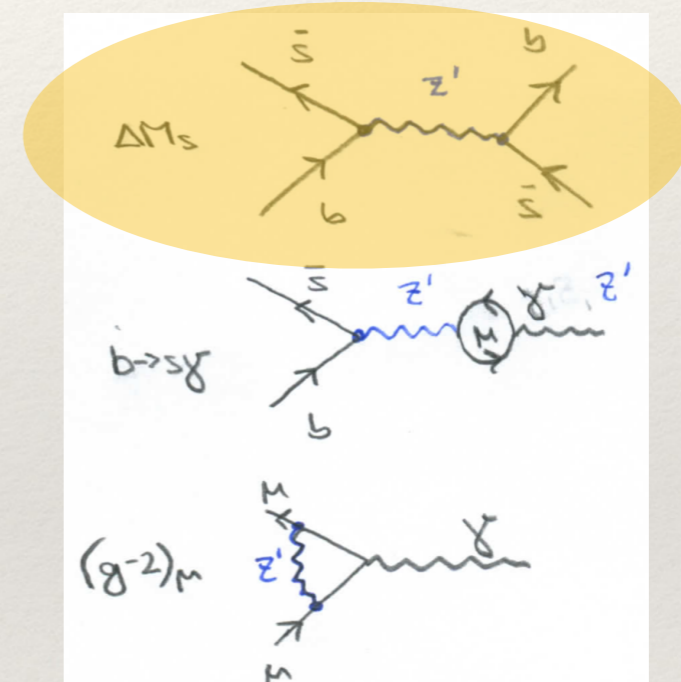
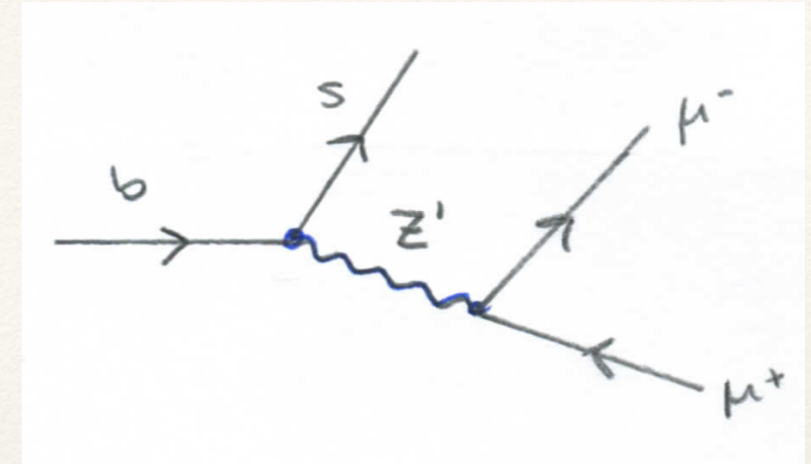
**Taking the most recent FLAG average gives 2 sigma discrepancy**

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A popular BSM model for solving the anomalies related to loop-level (semi) leptonic decays are  $Z'$  models:

Such a new tree-level transition will also affect many other observables, most notably **B-mixing at tree-level**, but also many loop processes.

Make sure all relevant bounds are included, e.g. electro-weak precision bounds

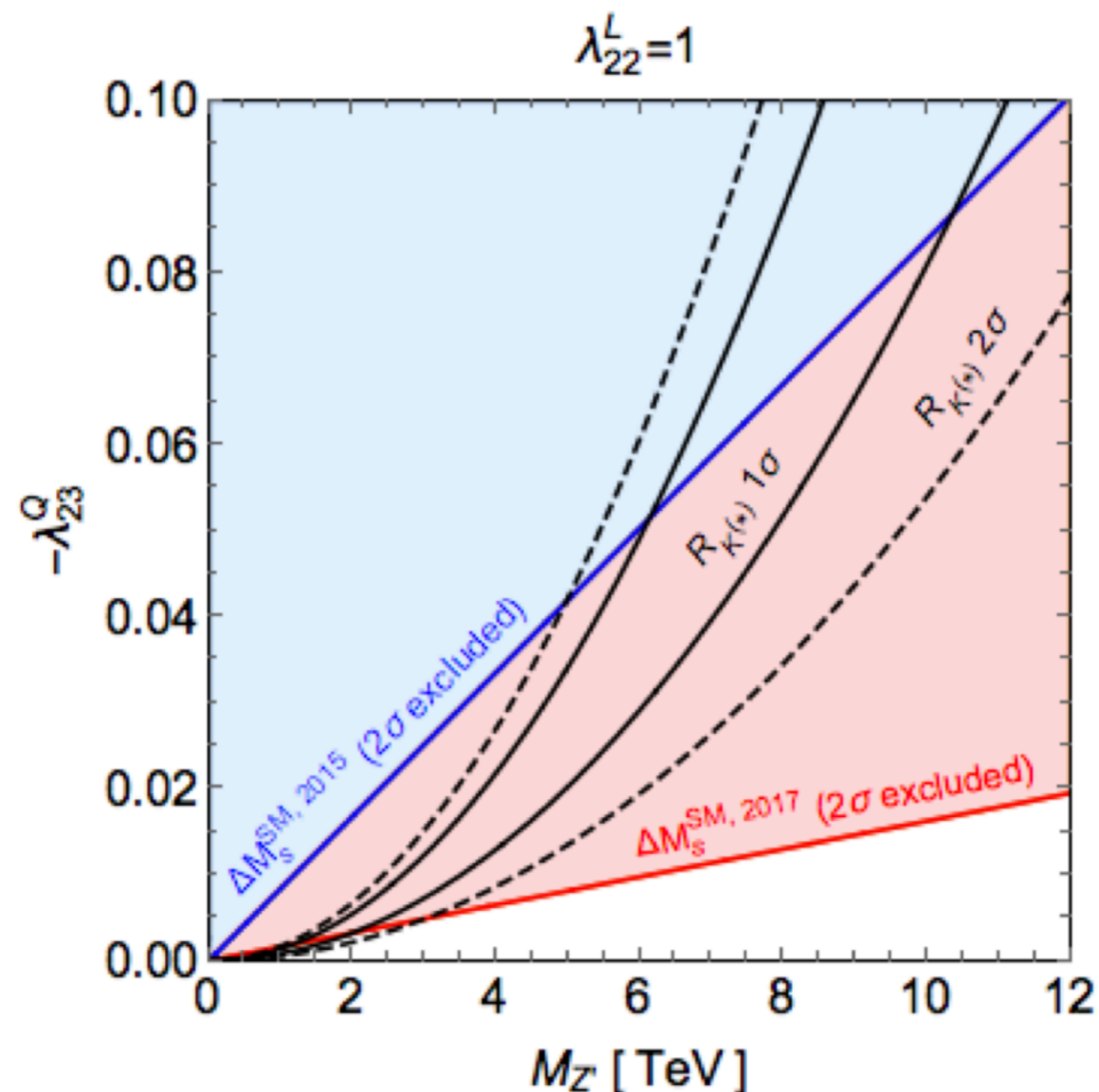


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If the new lattice values are correct  
and if  $V_{cb}$  is close to the inclusive value  
 $\Rightarrow$  severe consequences for BSM physics

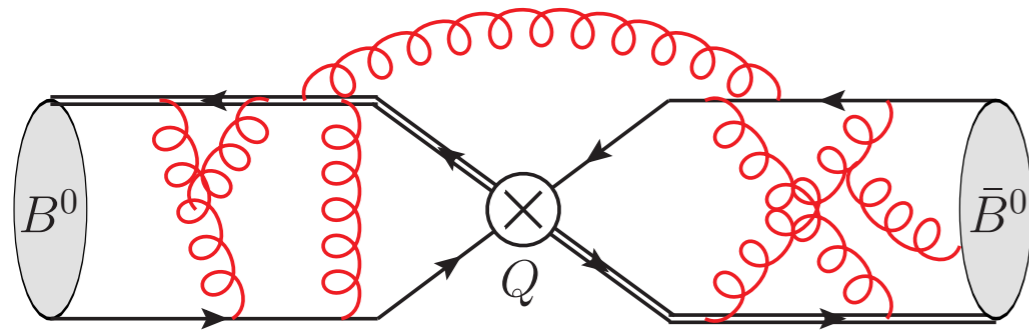
One constraint to kill them all?

Luca Di Luzio,<sup>1,\*</sup> Matthew Kirk,<sup>1,†</sup> and Alexander Lenz<sup>1,‡</sup>



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Independent cross-check of FNAL/MILC highly desirable



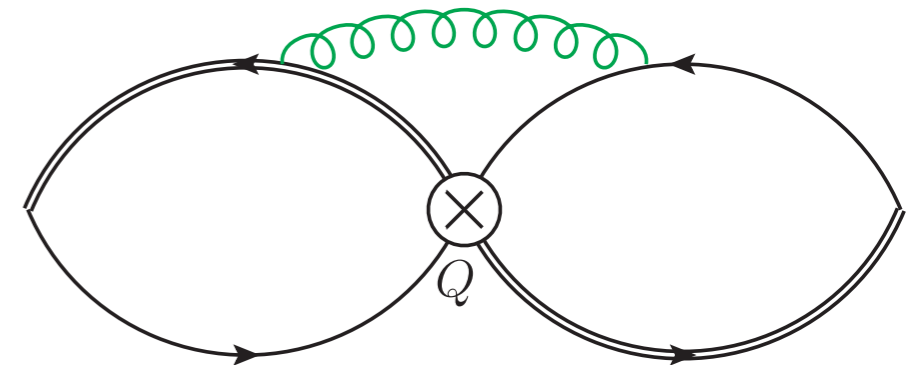
Hadronic matrix element

Characteristic scale:  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

$$\alpha_s(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

$\Rightarrow$  non-perturbative

Sum rule  
 $\longleftrightarrow$   
Quark-hadron duality  
Analyticity



Correlation function

Characteristic scale: 'virtuality'  $\omega$

Choose  $\omega$  s.t.  $\alpha_s(\omega) \ll 1$

$\Rightarrow$  perturbatively calculable

1. HQET sum rule at hadronic scale
2. HQET running to scale mb
3. HQET-QCD matching

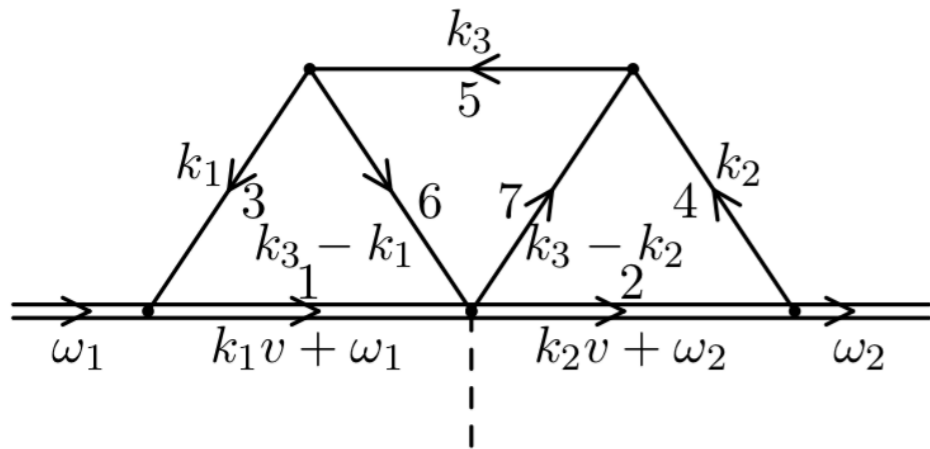
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Three-loop HQET vertex diagrams for  $B^0-\bar{B}^0$  mixing

arXiv:0812.4522v2

Andrey G. Grozin and Roman N. Lee



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(* ----- Light the Fire ----- *)
Get["FIRE5.m"]

External = {v}
Internal = {k1, k2, k3}
Propagators = {-2 (v*k1 + w1), -2 (v*k2 + w2), -k1^2, -k2^2, -k3^2, -(k3 - k1)^2, -(k3 - k2)^2, -2 v*k3, -(k1 - k2)
(* replace v^2 -> 1^*)

PrepareIBP[]
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SaveStart["IBPlightlight"]

(* ---- second set *)

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(* replace v^2 -> 1^*)

PrepareIBP[]
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(* ----- Kernel schliessen ----- *)
(* ----- Light it again ----- *)

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Burn[]
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Do integration by parts with FIRE

arXiv.org > hep-ph > arXiv:1408.2372

High Energy Physics - Phenomenology

FIRE5: a C++ implementation of Feynman Integral REduction

Alexander V. Smirnov

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Complete SR calculation for the SM B-mixing operator  $(V-A)_x(V-A)$  for Bd mesons

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$B^0$ - $\bar{B}^0$  mixing at next-to-leading order

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Complete SR calculation for all 5 B-mixing operators and all lifetime operators

## Dimension-six matrix elements for meson mixing and lifetimes from sum rules

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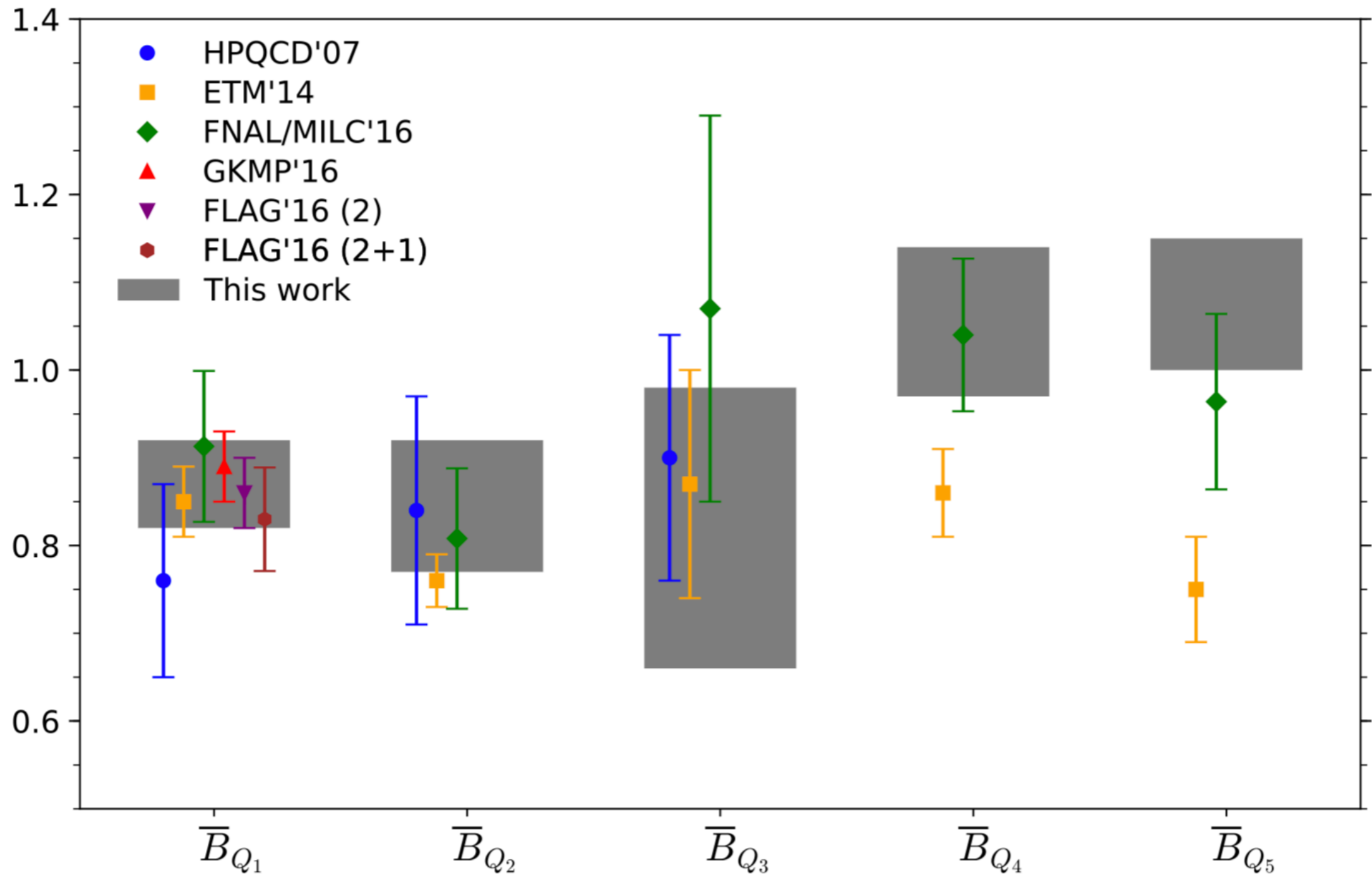
**M. Kirk, A. Lenz and T. Rauh**

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Good agreement for SM B-mixing operator (V-A)x(V-A) for Bd mesons

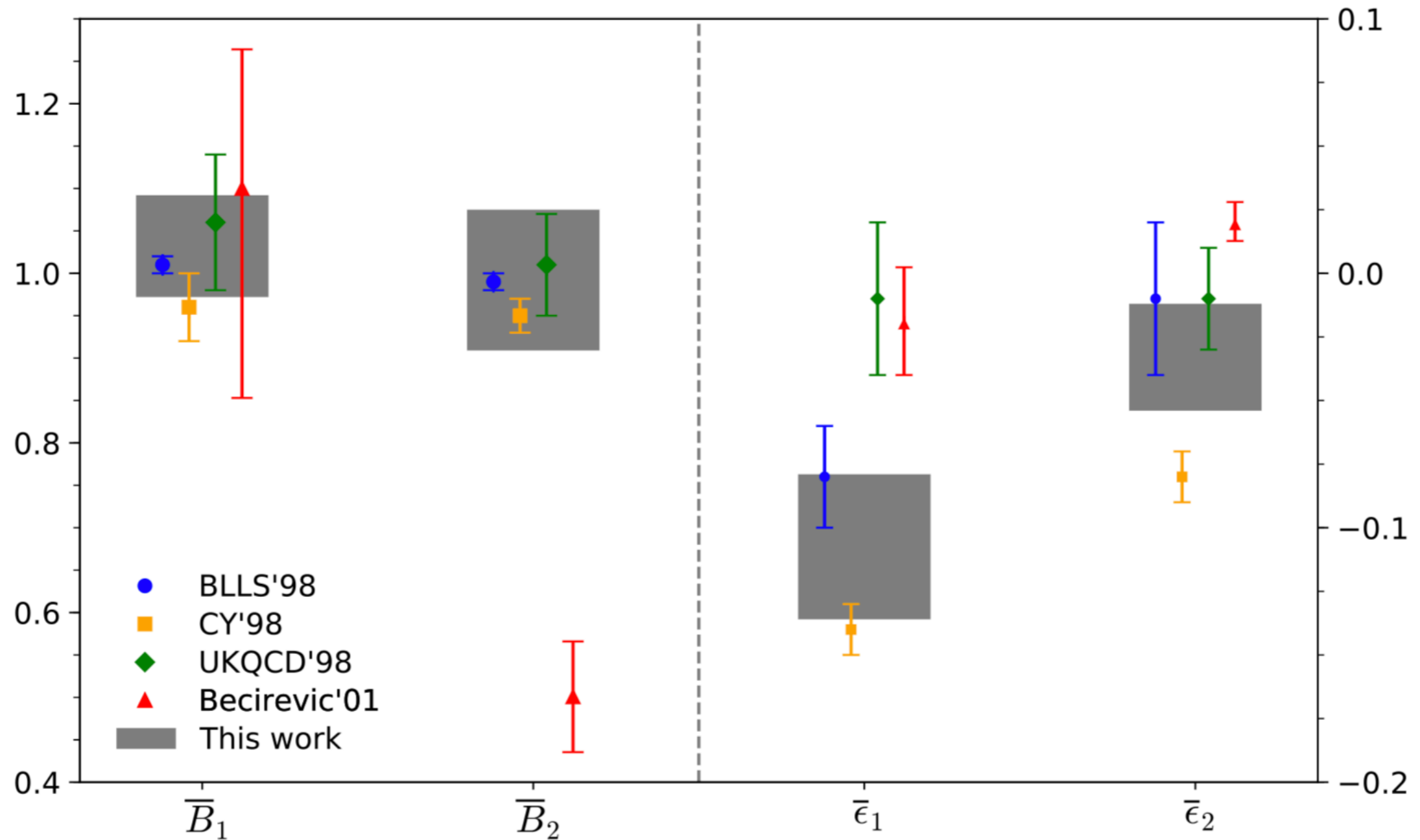


- SR are competitive since B-1 can be calculated
- Dominant uncertainty stems from matching!



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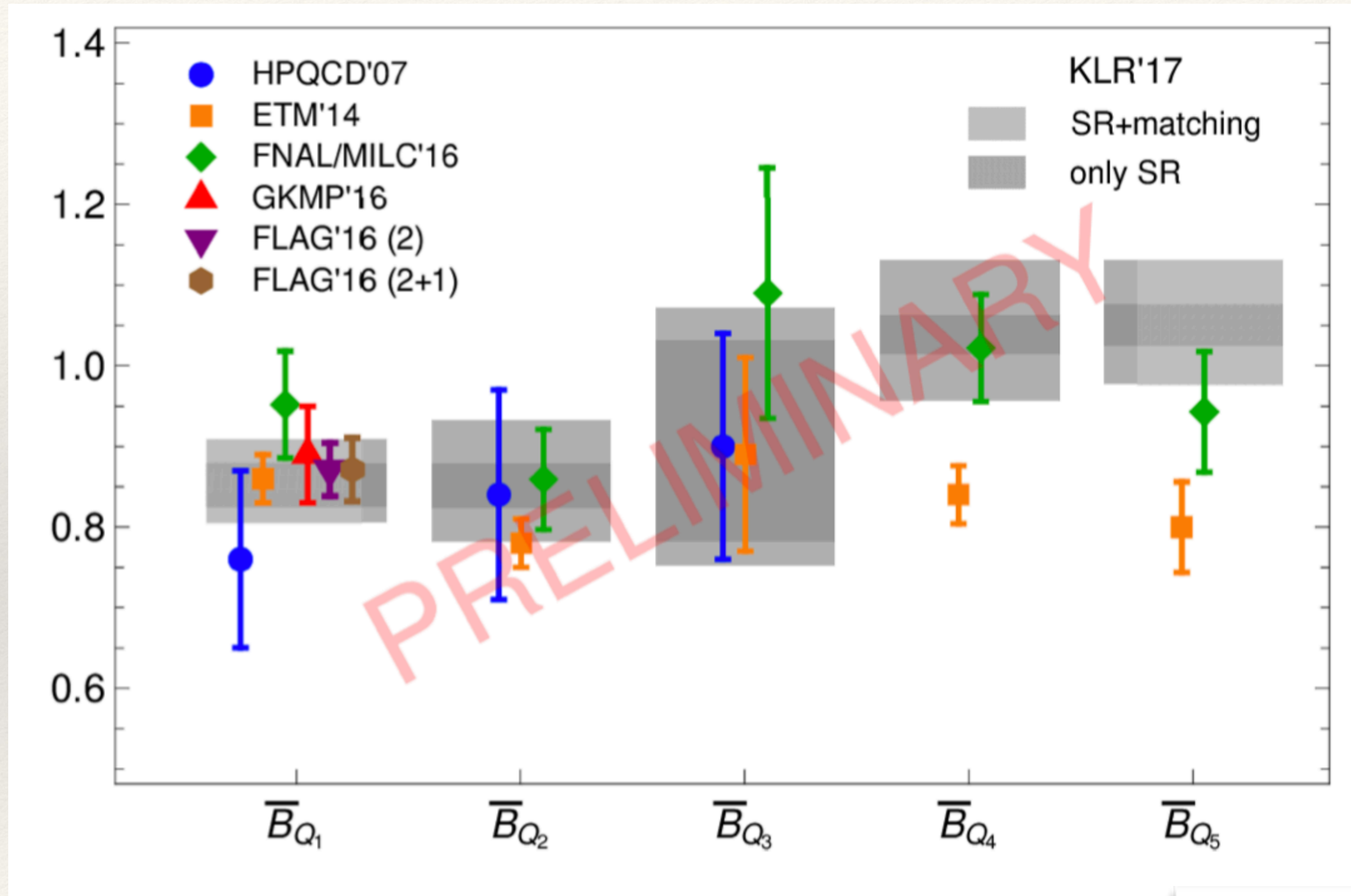
Only reliable non-perturbative determination of matrix lifetimes



Should be cross-checked by a lattice evaluation

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Preliminary determination of SM B-mixing operator  $(V-A)\times(V-A)$  for **Bs mesons**



- Slightly smaller than FNAL/MILC
- Mass difference close to experimental number
- Independent lattice evaluation desirable

Rauh, King, AL  
In progress

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To reduce SR uncertainty (by a factor of 2?) matching has to be done at NNLO

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**Towards a next-to-next-to-leading order analysis of matching in  $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$  mixing**

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$$C_l(m_b) = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(m_b)}{4\pi} C_l^{(1)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s(m_b)}{4\pi}\right)^2 C_l^{(2)}$$

$$C_p(m_b) = \frac{\alpha_s(m_b)}{4\pi} C_p^{(1)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s(m_b)}{4\pi}\right)^2 C_p^{(2)}$$

$$C_l^{(2)} = (N-1) \left[ \left( \frac{N+3}{3N} \pi^2 + \frac{123N+211}{24N} \right) n_l - 2 \frac{N^2+N+1}{N^2} I_0 - 2(N-1) \frac{N^2+2N+2}{N^2} \zeta(3) - \frac{43N^3+111N^2-111N-275}{48N^2} \pi^2 - \frac{13518N^3+8456N^2-7981N+35037}{576N^2} \right]$$

$$C_p^{(2)} = (N+1) \left[ \frac{38}{9} n_l - \frac{8}{3} I_0 - \frac{24N^2+9N-29}{9N} \pi^2 - \frac{686N^3-563N^2+1599N+18}{36N^2} \right]$$

$$I_0 = \pi^2 \log(2) - \frac{3}{2} \zeta(3) = 5.038 \dots$$

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**$B^0 - \bar{B}^0$  mixing: Matching to HQET at NNLO**

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$$C_l(m_b) = 1 - 12a_s - 175.6a_s^2,$$

$$C_p(m_b) = -8a_s - 311.2a_s^2,$$

$$\Delta m = \text{const} \left( 1 - 6.4a_s - (4.9 + x_l^{(2)})a_s^2 \right) f_B^2.$$

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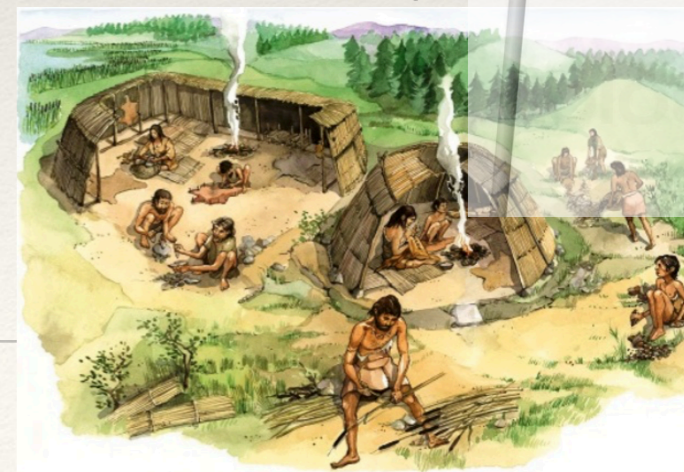
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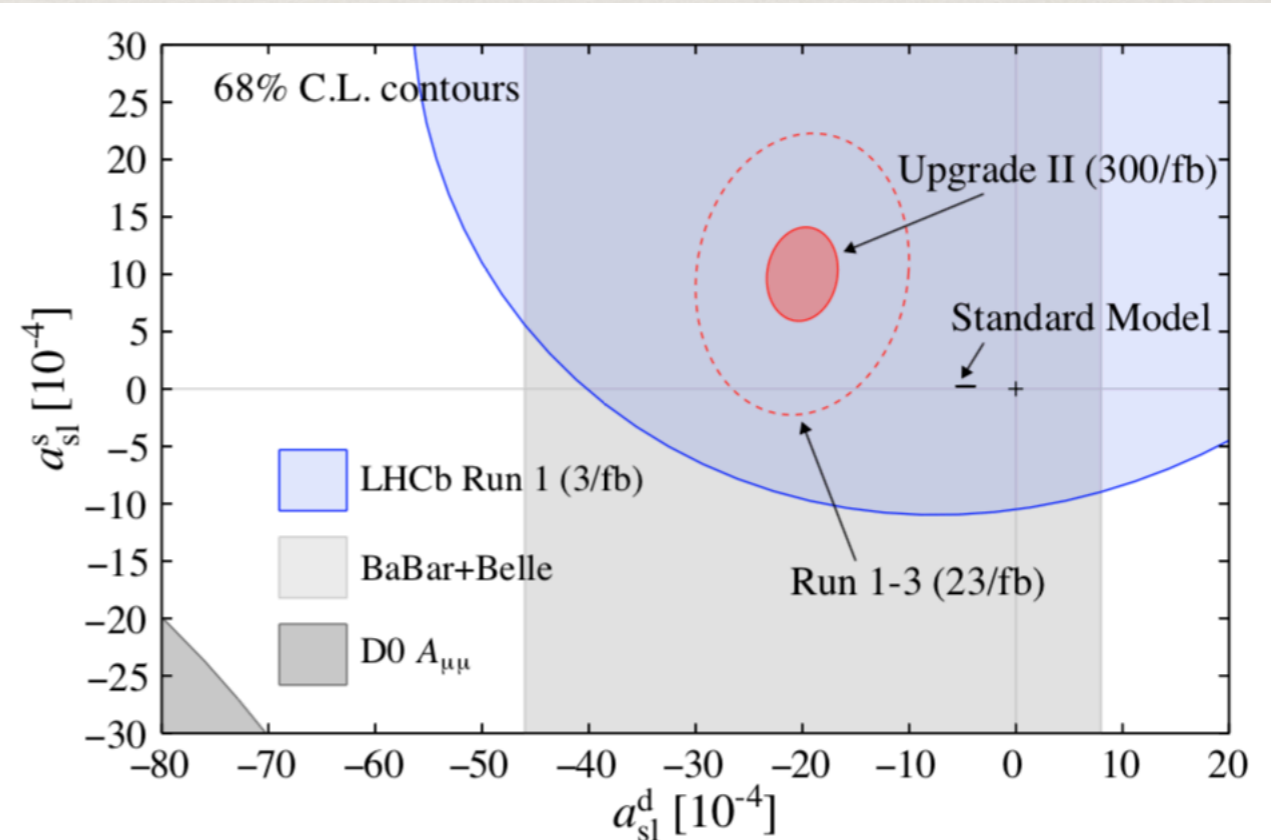
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$\tau(B_c)$	++	++	++	+++	++	++	++	*** (15+)
$\tau(D^+)/\tau(D^0)$	++	++	++	+++	++	++	++	*** (15+)
$\tau(D_s^+)/\tau(D^0)$	++	++	++	+++	++	++	++	*** (15+)
$\tau(c - \text{baryon})/\tau(D^0)$	++	++	++	+++	++	++	++	*** (15+)

**9.4 sigma discrepancy of experimental numbers for semi-leptonic asymmetries from SM predictions confirmed**

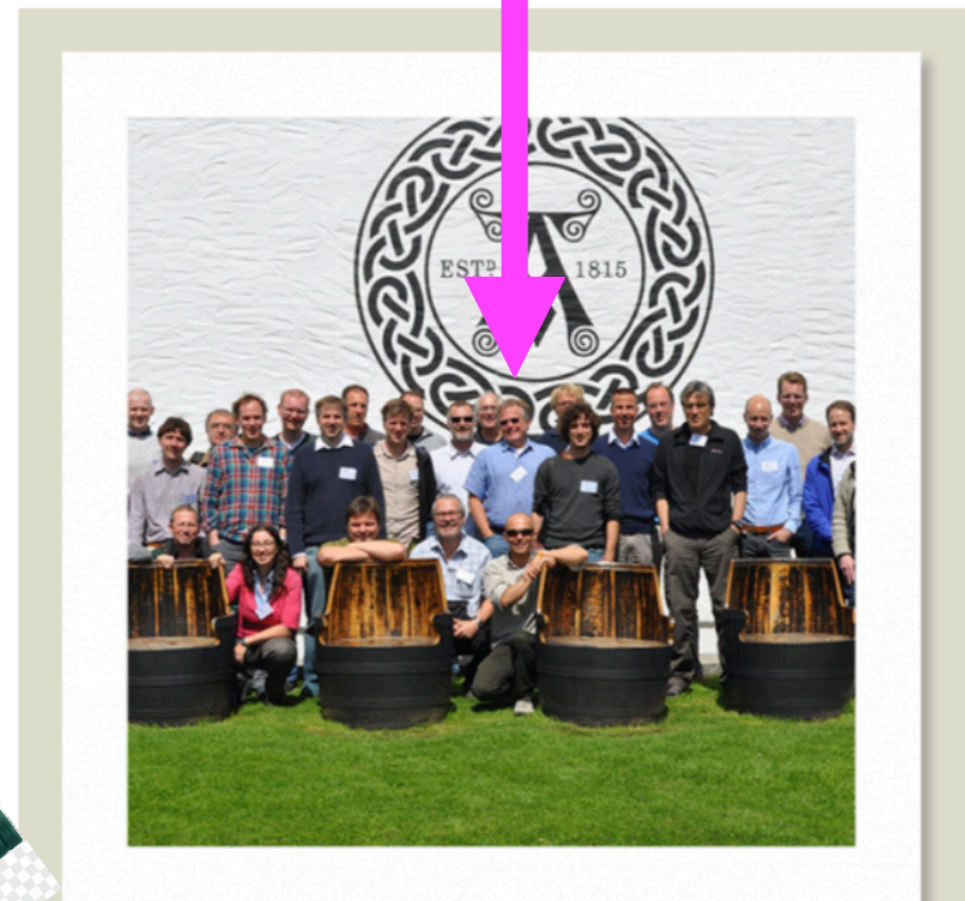


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Since our foray into space aboard the International Space Station, we've become fairly used to hob-nobbing with various boffin-types. So it pleased us greatly to be able to welcome a delegation of physicists and other notable scientific types to the Distillery in July. They gathered here for a Physics conference to discuss a myriad of subjects we

really don't understand.

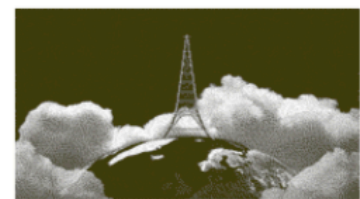
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