

# Searching for New Physics in Rare K and B Decays without $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$ uncertainties

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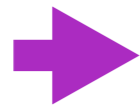
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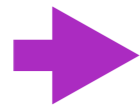
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$$B \rightarrow D \text{ and } B \rightarrow D^*$$

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$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{inclusive}} = (42.16 \pm 0.50) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

2107.00604  
[Bordone, Capdevila, Gambino]

$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{exclusive}} = (39.09 \pm 0.68) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

1902.0819  
[FLAG]

See also 1912.09335 [Bordone, Gubernari, van Dyk, Jung]

$$|V_{ub}|_{\text{inclusive}} = (4.10 \pm 0.28) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

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$$|V_{ub}|_{\text{exclusive}} = (3.73 \pm 0.14) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

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$$|V_{ub}|_{\text{exclusive}} = (3.77 \pm 0.15) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Light-cone sum rules  
2102.07233 [Leljak, Melic, van Dyk]

# Problematic $|V_{cb}|$ and $|V_{ub}|$ uncertainties

- $|V_{cb}|$  and  $|V_{ub}| \rightarrow \sim 7 - 10\%$  uncertainties
- Strong dependence of K and B decays on  $|V_{cb}|$  and  $|V_{ub}|$



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3. **Small difference between the experimental measurements and the SM predictions  $\rightarrow \sim 30\%$  for  $\text{Br}(\mathbf{B}_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$**

 **High precision needed for NP study**



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- Cancellation of the full CKM dependence
- Cancellation also of the hadronic form factors  $F_{B_{s(d)}}^2$
- Precise determination of  $\hat{\mathbf{B}}_{s(d)}$  (LQCD) and of  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_t) = \frac{\mathbf{Y}_0(\mathbf{x}_t)^2}{\mathbf{S}_0(\mathbf{x}_t)}$  (NLO QCD)

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$$[\mathbf{R}_{s\mu}]_{\text{SM}} = (2.04^{+0.08}_{-0.06}) \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ps}$$

vs

$$[\mathbf{R}_{s\mu}]_{\text{exp}} = (1.61^{+0.19}_{-0.17}) \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ps}$$

**2.1 $\sigma$  tension with SM  
WITHOUT CKM uncertainties**

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**Generalization of the strategy**

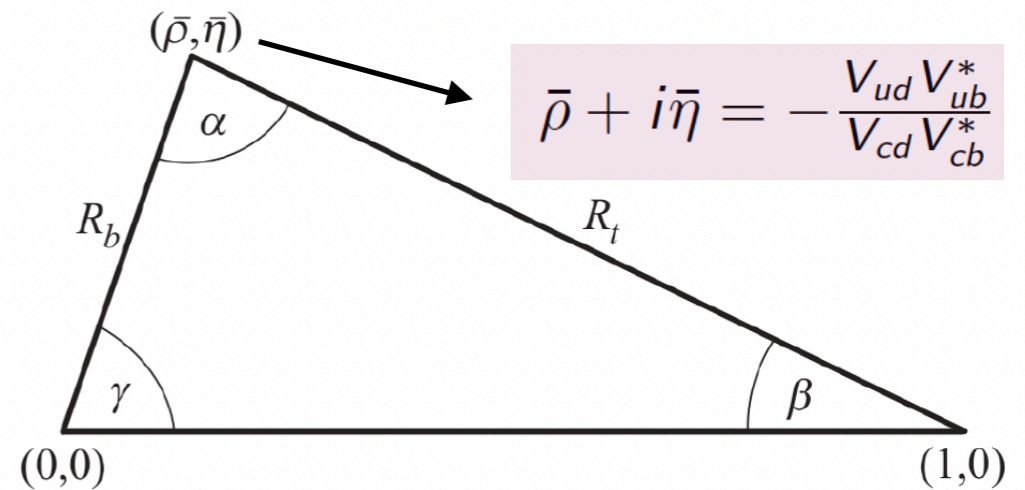
**→ other ratios of (functions of) observables  
to eliminate the  $|V_{cb}|$  dependence**

**They will in general depend on other CKM parameters →**

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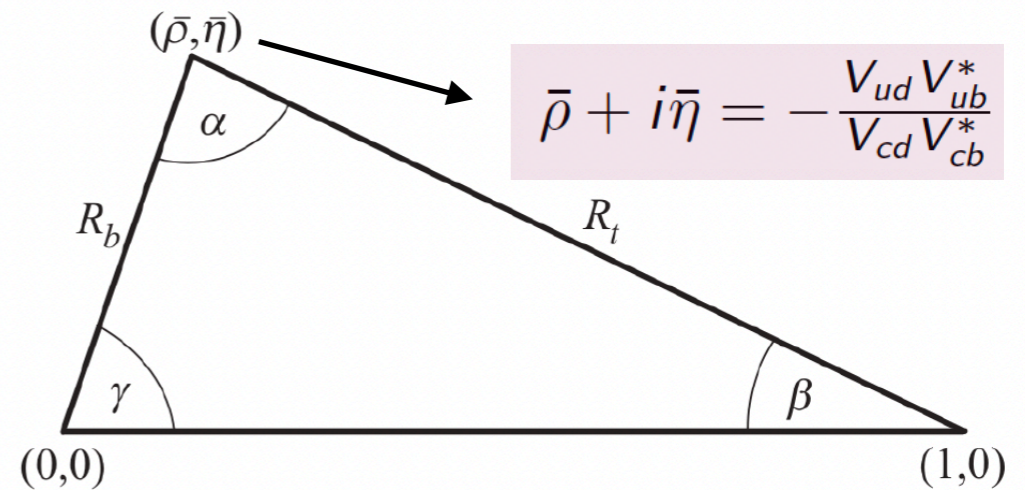
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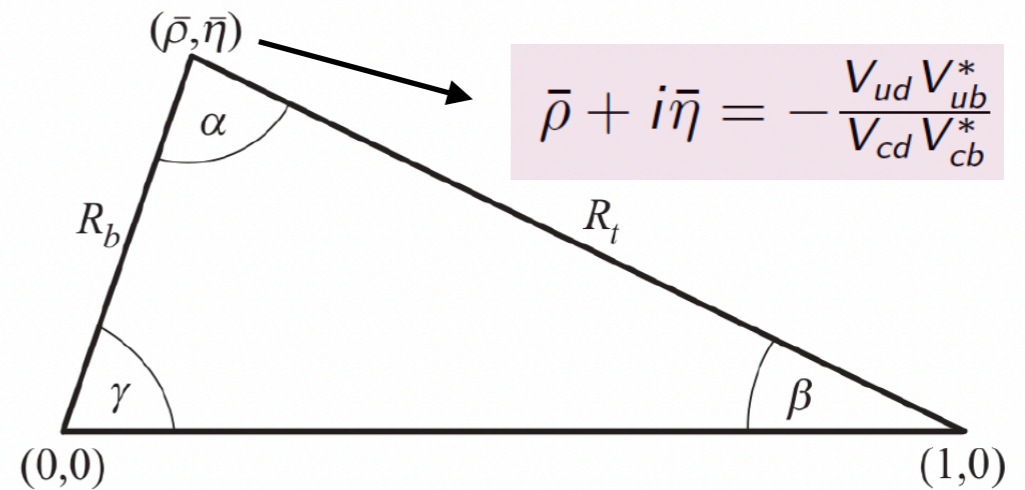


- $\lambda = |V_{us}|$ : in general a weak dependence on it
- $\beta$ : determined from  $S_{\psi K_S} \rightarrow (22.2 \pm 0.7)^\circ$
- $\gamma$ : determined by LHCb through tree-level strategies  
 $\rightarrow (65.4^{+3.8}_{-4.2})^\circ$

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$$|V_{td}| = \lambda|V_{cb}| \sin \gamma, \quad |V_{ub}| = \lambda\sqrt{\sigma}|V_{cb}| \sin \beta, \quad \sigma = \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}} \right)^2,$$

$$|V_{ts}| = G(\beta, \gamma)|V_{cb}|, \quad G(\beta, \gamma) = 1 + \frac{\lambda^2}{2}(1 - 2 \sin \gamma \cos \beta),$$

Dependence on  $|V_{ub}|$ ,  $|V_{ts}|$  and  $|V_{td}|$  traded for the ones on  $\lambda, \beta, \gamma$

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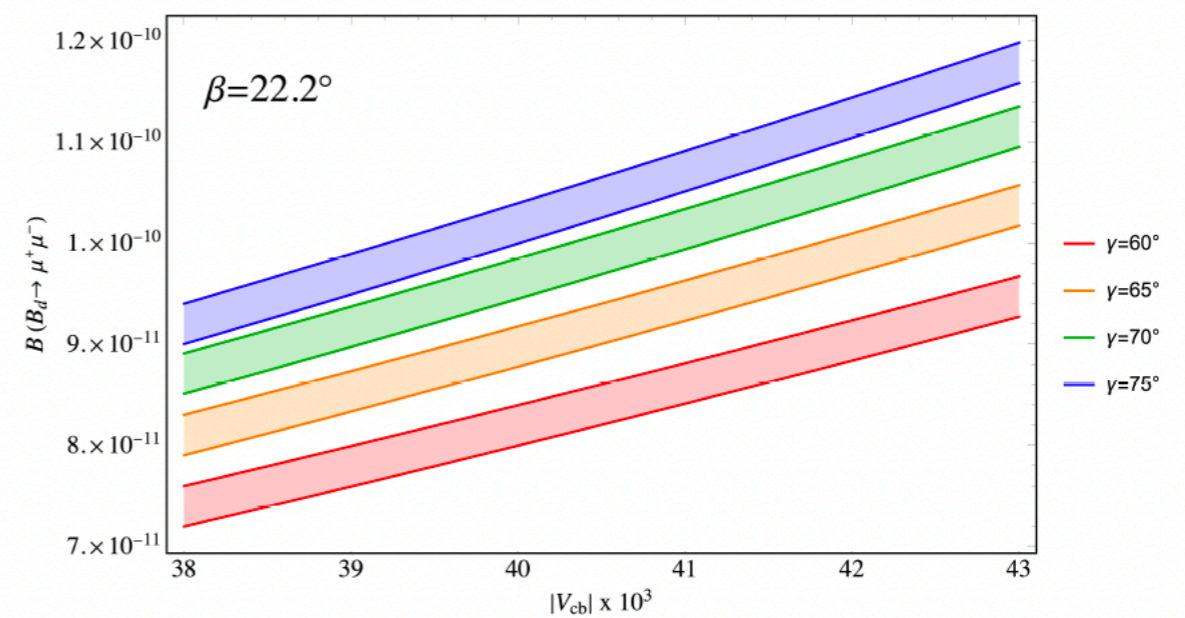
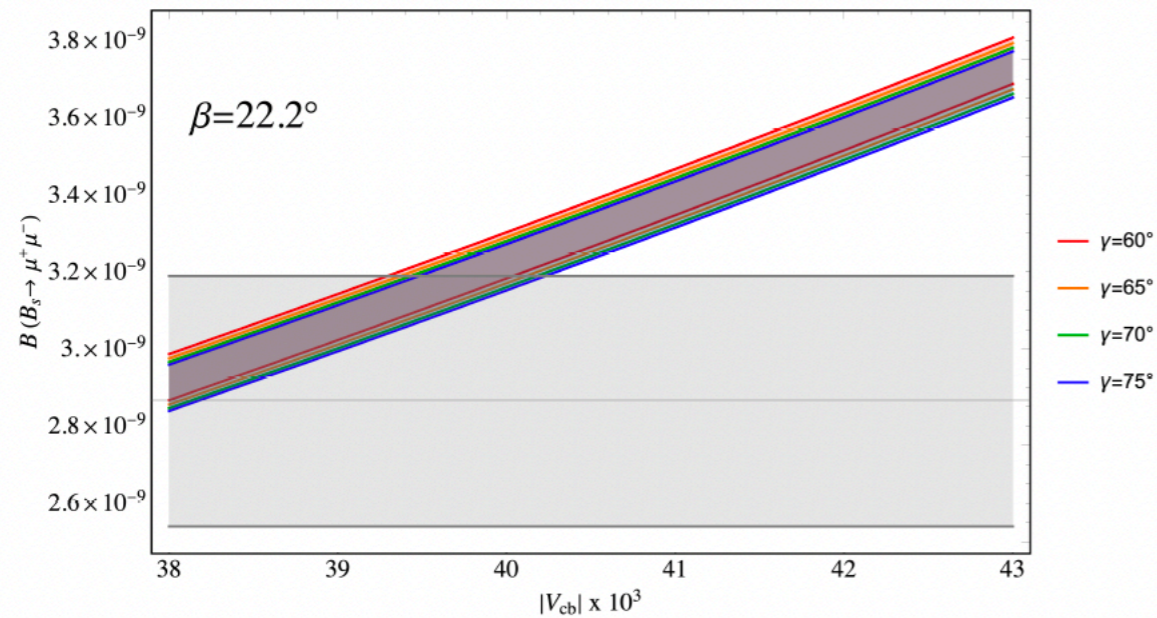
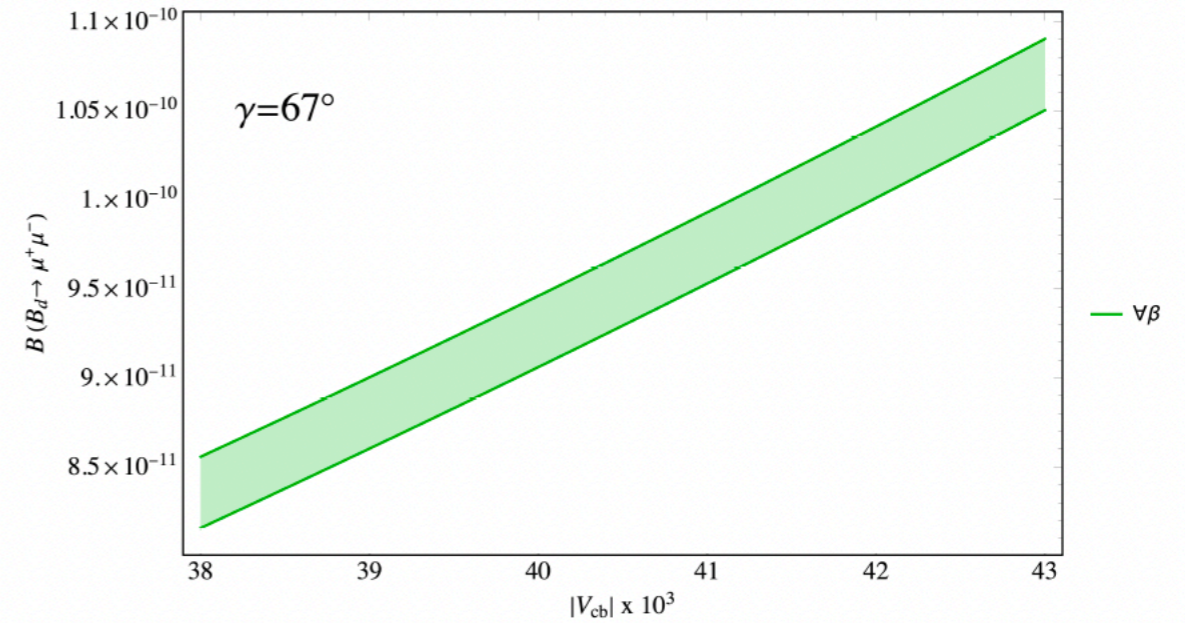
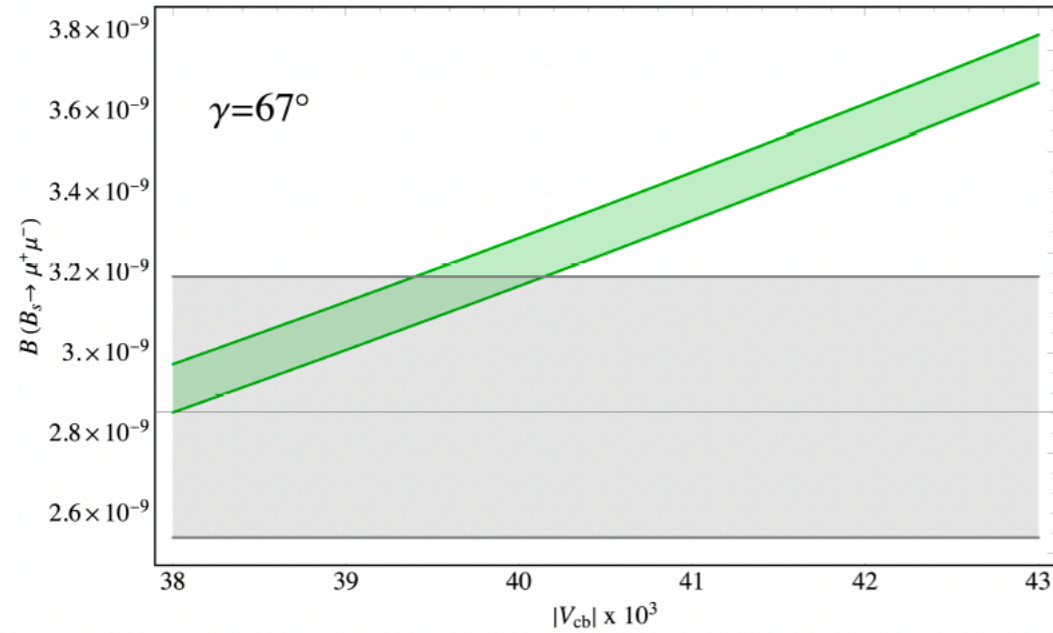
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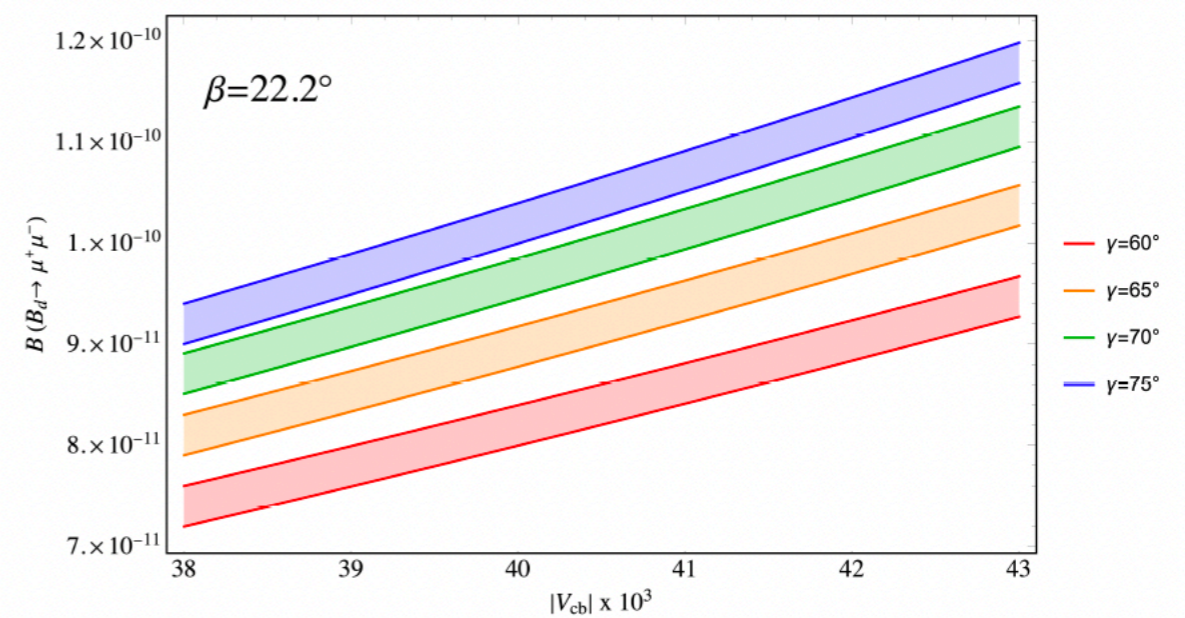
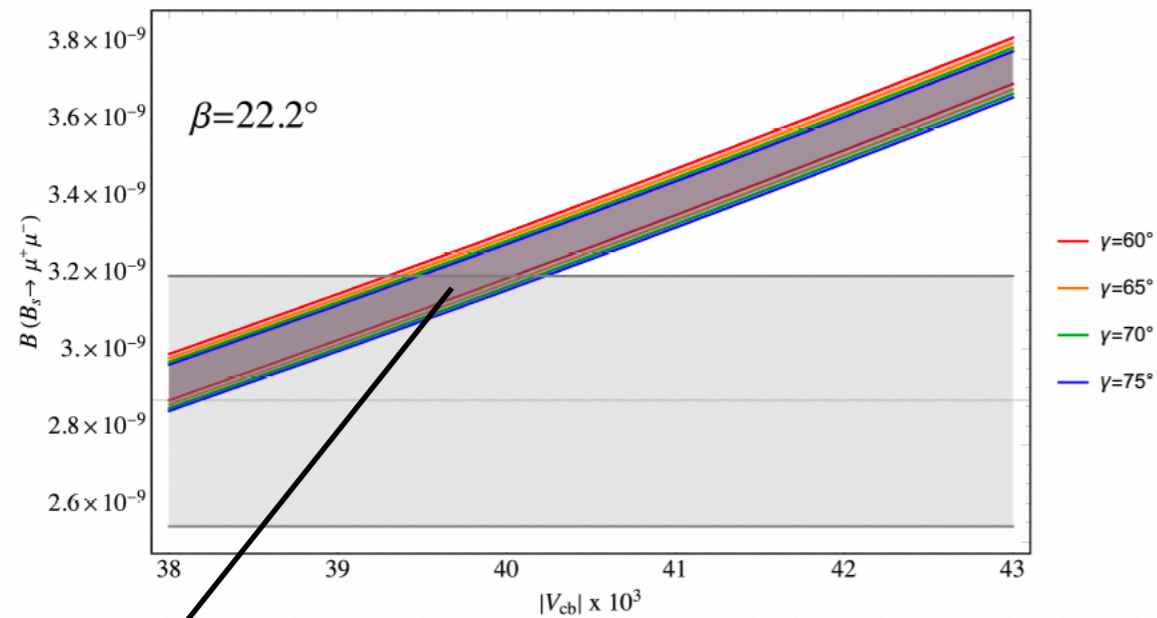
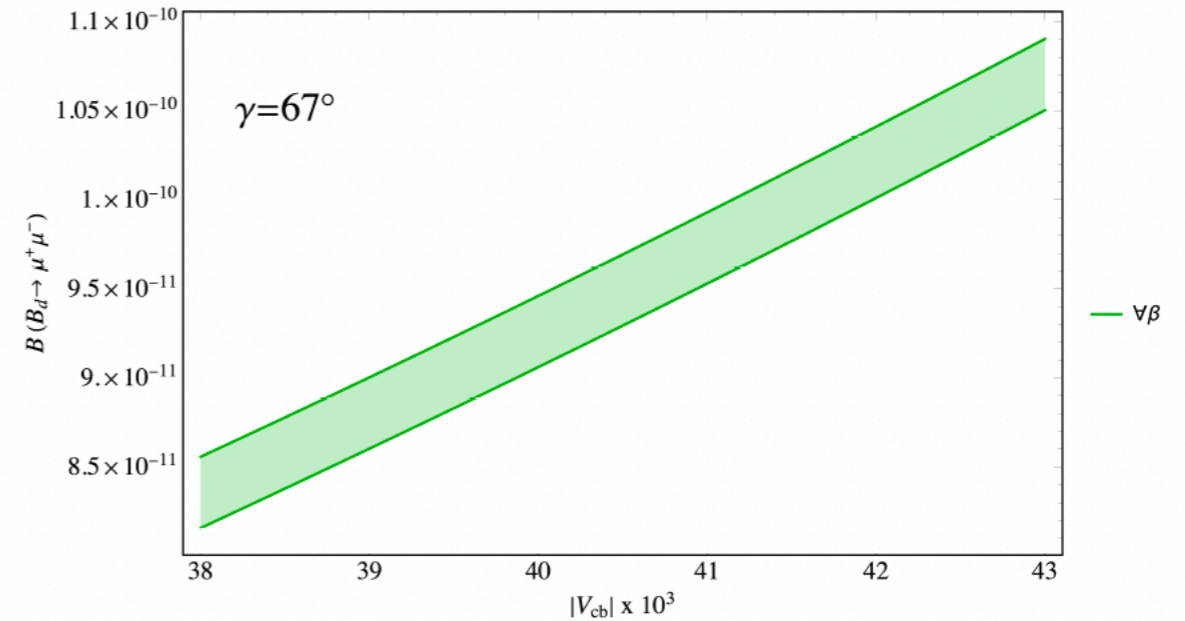
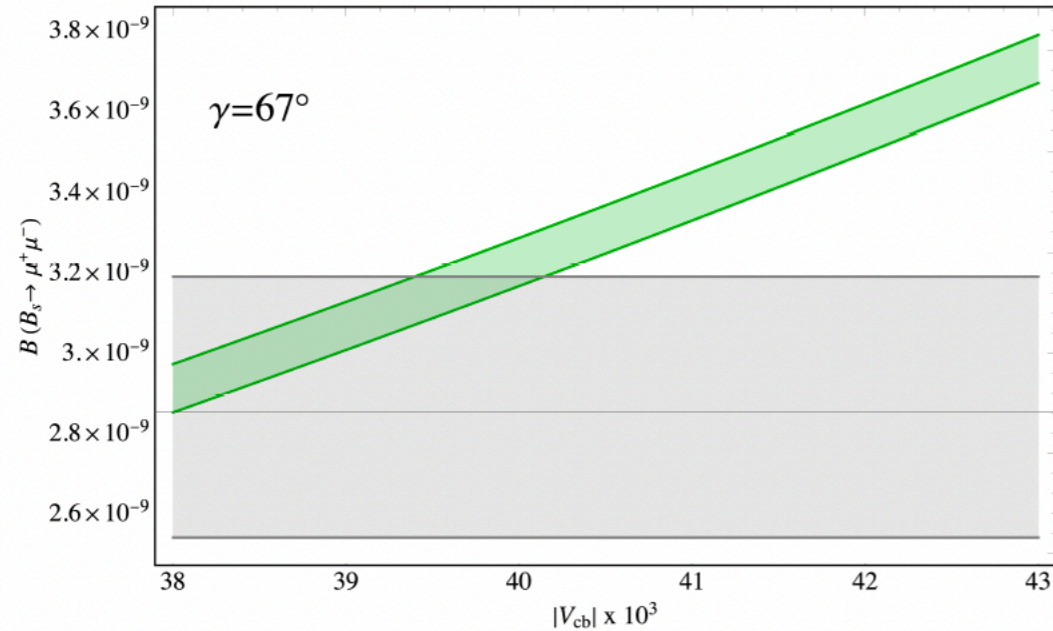
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[Possible strategies to determine  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ ]**

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**Largest source of uncertainty:  $|V_{cb}|$**   
**Negligible  $\beta$  dependence**

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**Tension SM-exp depends on  $|V_{cb}|$ , while in  $R_{S\mu}$  it is  $|V_{cb}|$  independent:**

**$|V_{cb}|_{\text{inclusive}} \rightarrow 2\sigma$  anomaly,  $|V_{cb}|_{\text{FLAG}}$  in agreement with SM**

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**$|\mathbf{V}_{cb}|$  from  $\text{Br}(\mathbf{B}_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$**

$$\mathcal{B}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\nu\bar{\nu}) = (1 + \Delta_{\text{EM}}) \frac{\kappa_+}{\lambda^8} |V_{cb}|^4 X(x_t)^2 \left[ \frac{R_t^2 \sin^2 \beta}{(1 - \lambda^2/2)^2} + \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \right)^2 \left( R_t \cos \beta + \frac{\lambda^4 P_c(X)}{|V_{cb}|^2 X(x_t)} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\kappa_+ = (5.173 \pm 0.025) \times 10^{-11} \left[ \frac{\lambda}{0.225} \right]^8$$

$$P_c(X) = (0.405 \pm 0.024) \left[ \frac{0.225}{\lambda} \right]^4$$

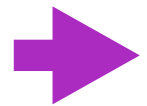
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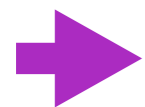
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$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &\propto [\sin \gamma]^{1.39} [F_{B_s}]^{-2.8} \\ R_2 &\propto [\sin \gamma]^{-1.41} [F_{B_d}]^{-2.8} \end{aligned}$$

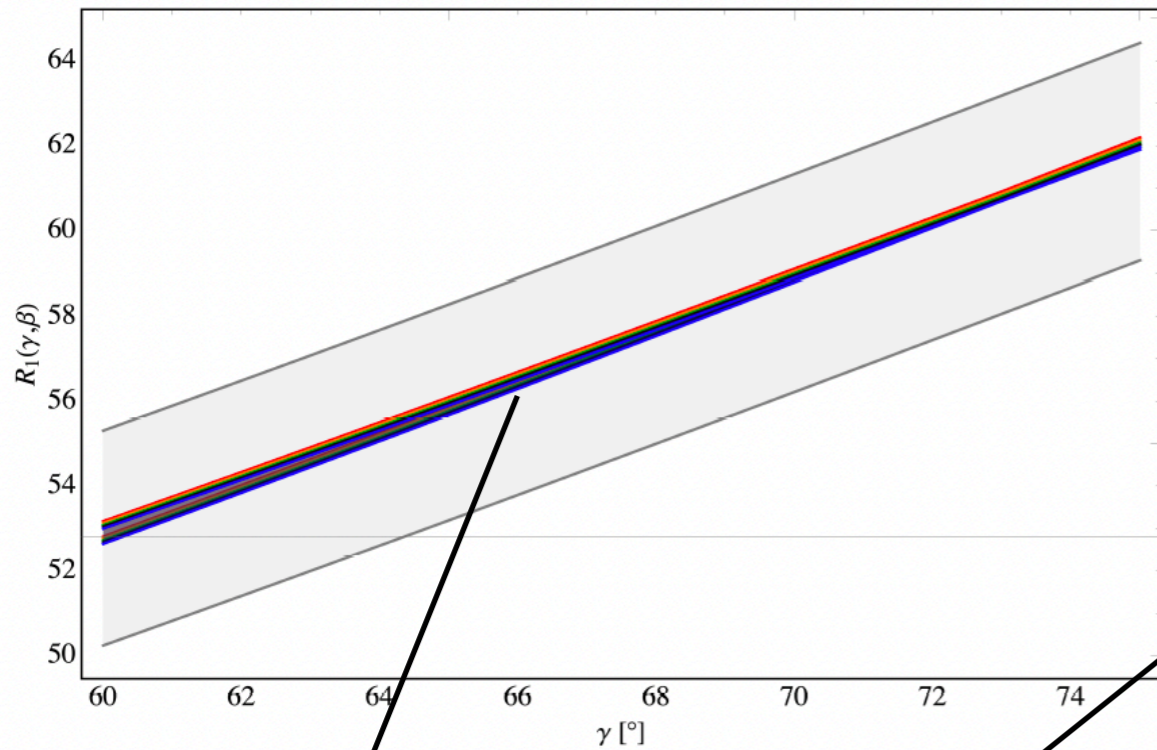


**BUT not  $\gamma$  independent !**

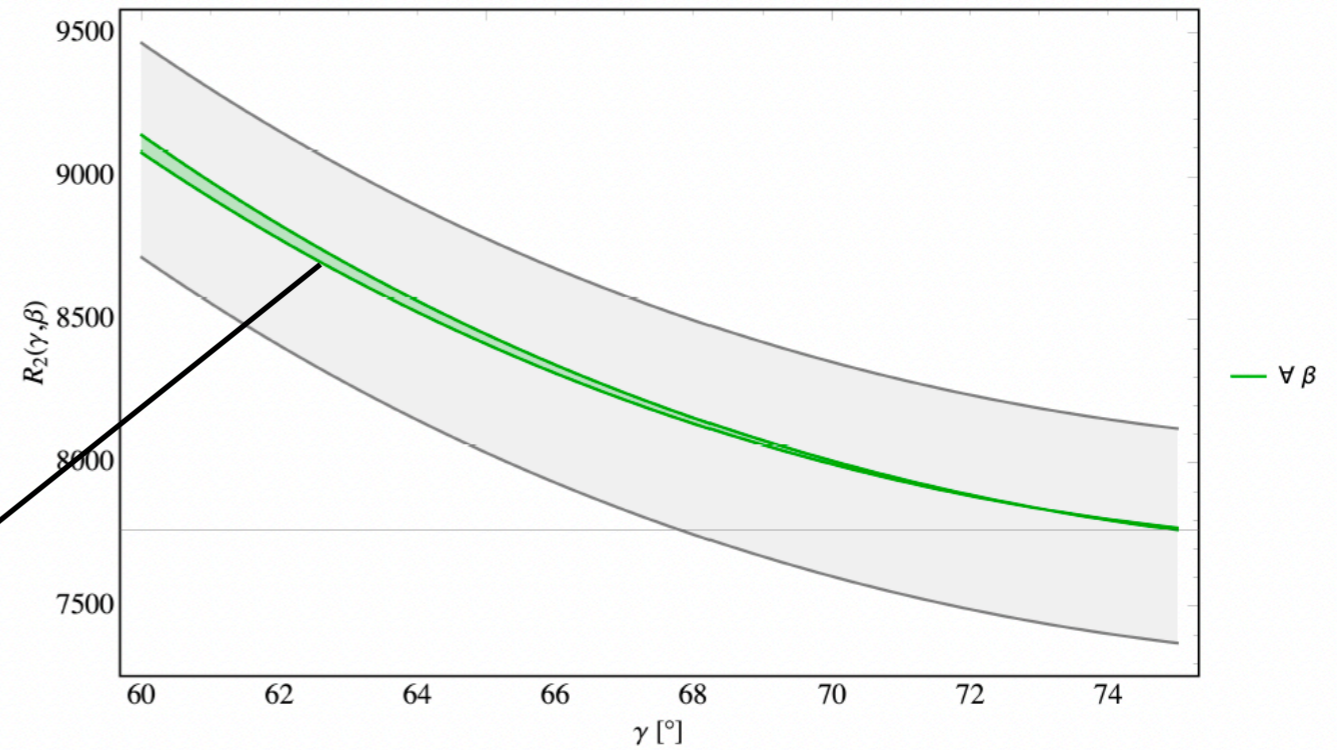
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**Colored regions:  $38 < |V_{cb}| 10^3 < 43$**   
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**$\gamma$  : largest uncertainty**  
**→ Once  $\gamma$  will be precisely measured,**  
 **$R_1$  and  $R_2$  will be very good tests of the SM**

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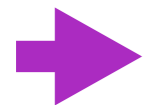
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**Exactly  $|V_{cb}|$  independent !!!**

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$$\mathbf{R}_4 \propto [\sin \beta]^2 [\sin \gamma]^{-2} [F_{B_d}]^{-4}$$

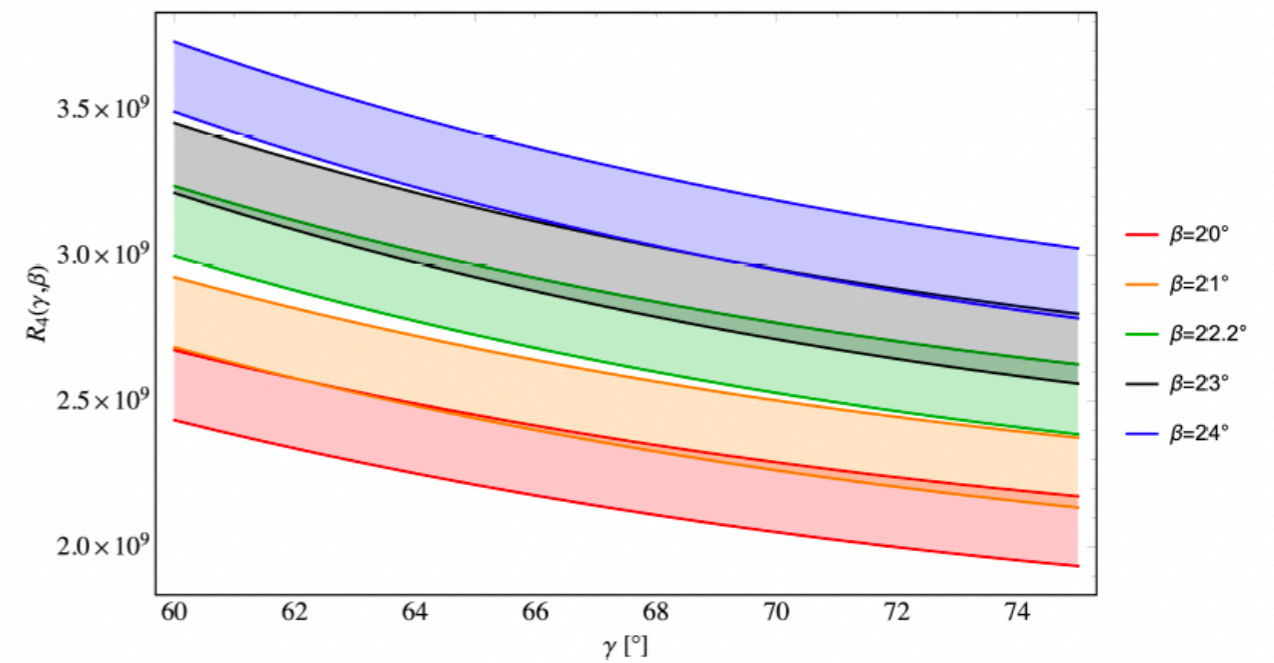
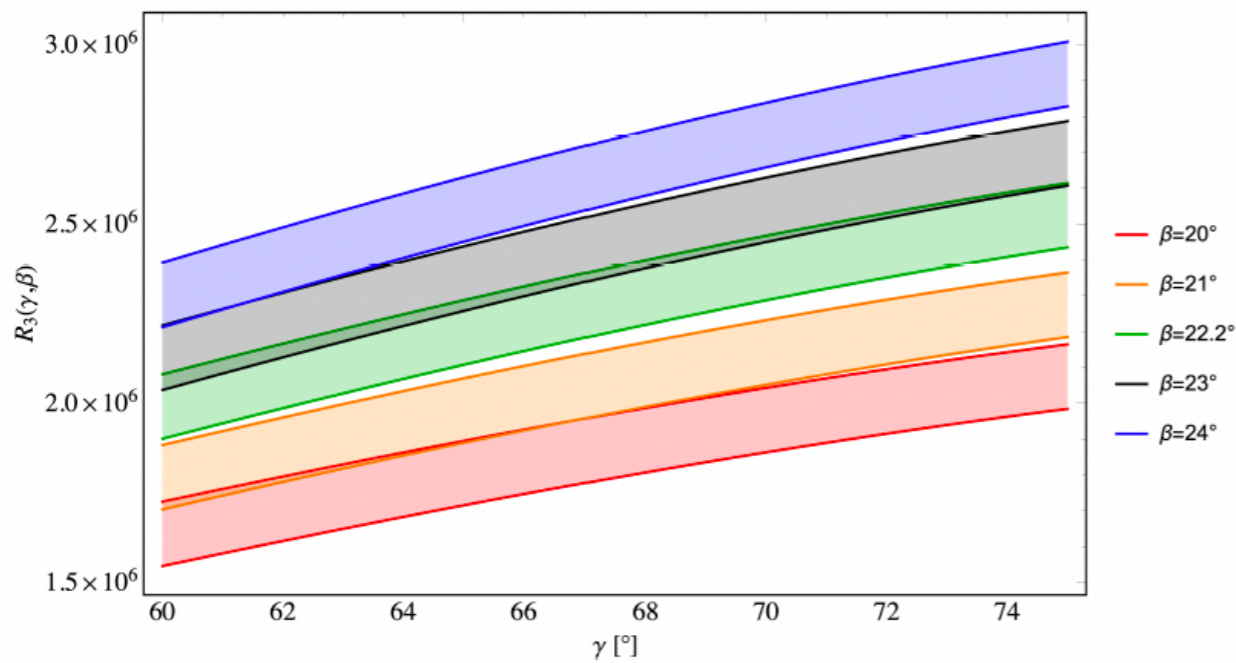


**BUT not  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  independent !**

# Br(B<sub>s,d</sub> → μμ)

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**Dominant uncertainties due to  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$**

# Critical exponents for other observables

**Observable  $\propto$**

$$\propto |V_{cb}|^{r_1} [\sin \gamma]^{r_2} [\sin \beta]^{r_3}$$



Observable	$r_1$	$r_2$	$r_3$
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu},$	2.8	1.39	0.0
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu},$	4.0	2.0	2.0
$K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-,$	4.0	2.0	2.0
$ \varepsilon_K ,$	3.4	1.67	0.87
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	4.0	0.0	0.0
$B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	2.0	2.0	0.0
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$\Delta M_d$	2.0	2.0	0.0
$\Delta M_s$	2.0	0.0	0.0

# 16 $|V_{cb}|$ independent ratios

$$R_5 \equiv \frac{\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu)}{[\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \nu)]^{1.4}} \propto [\sin \gamma]^{1.39} \quad R_6 \equiv \frac{\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu)}{[\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} \nu \nu)]^{1.4}} \propto [\sin \gamma]^{1.39}$$

$$R_7 \equiv \frac{\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \nu)}{\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu)} \propto [F_{B_s}]^{-2} \quad R_8 \equiv \frac{\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} \nu \nu)}{\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu)} \propto [F_{B_s}]^{-2}$$

CKM independent  
1.8 $\sigma$  tension SM-exp

$$R_9 \equiv \frac{|\epsilon_K|}{(\Delta M_d)^{1.7}} \propto [\sin \gamma]^{-1.73} [\sin \beta]^{0.87} \quad R_{10} \equiv \frac{|\epsilon_K|}{(\Delta M_s)^{1.7}} \propto [\sin \gamma]^{1.67} [\sin \beta]^{0.87}$$

$$R_{11} \equiv \frac{\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu)}{|\epsilon_K|^{0.82}} \propto [\sin \gamma]^{0.015} [\sin \beta]^{-0.71} \quad R_{12} \equiv \frac{\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu)}{|\epsilon_K|^{1.18}} \propto [\sin \gamma]^{0.03} [\sin \beta]^{0.98}$$

$$R_{s\mu} \equiv \frac{\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu)}{\Delta M_s} \propto \text{const} \quad R_{d\mu} \equiv \frac{\text{Br}(B_d \rightarrow \mu \mu)}{\Delta M_d} \propto \text{const}$$

Almost depending  
only on  $\beta$ :  
accurately determined  
from  $S_{\psi K_S}$

$$R_0 \equiv \frac{\text{Br}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu)}{\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu)^{0.7}} \propto [\sin \beta]^{-1.4} \quad R_{SL} \equiv \frac{\text{Br}(K_S \rightarrow \mu \mu)_{SD}}{\text{Br}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu)} \propto \text{const}$$

CKM  
independent



# Basic Strategy for $|V_{cb}|$ independent branching ratios

Determination of CKM parameters through precisely measured observables:

$$|\epsilon_K|, \Delta M_s, \Delta M_d, S_{\psi K_S}$$



CKM dependence in K and B branching ratios traded for dependence on  $|\epsilon_K|, \Delta M_s, \Delta M_d, S_{\psi K_S}$

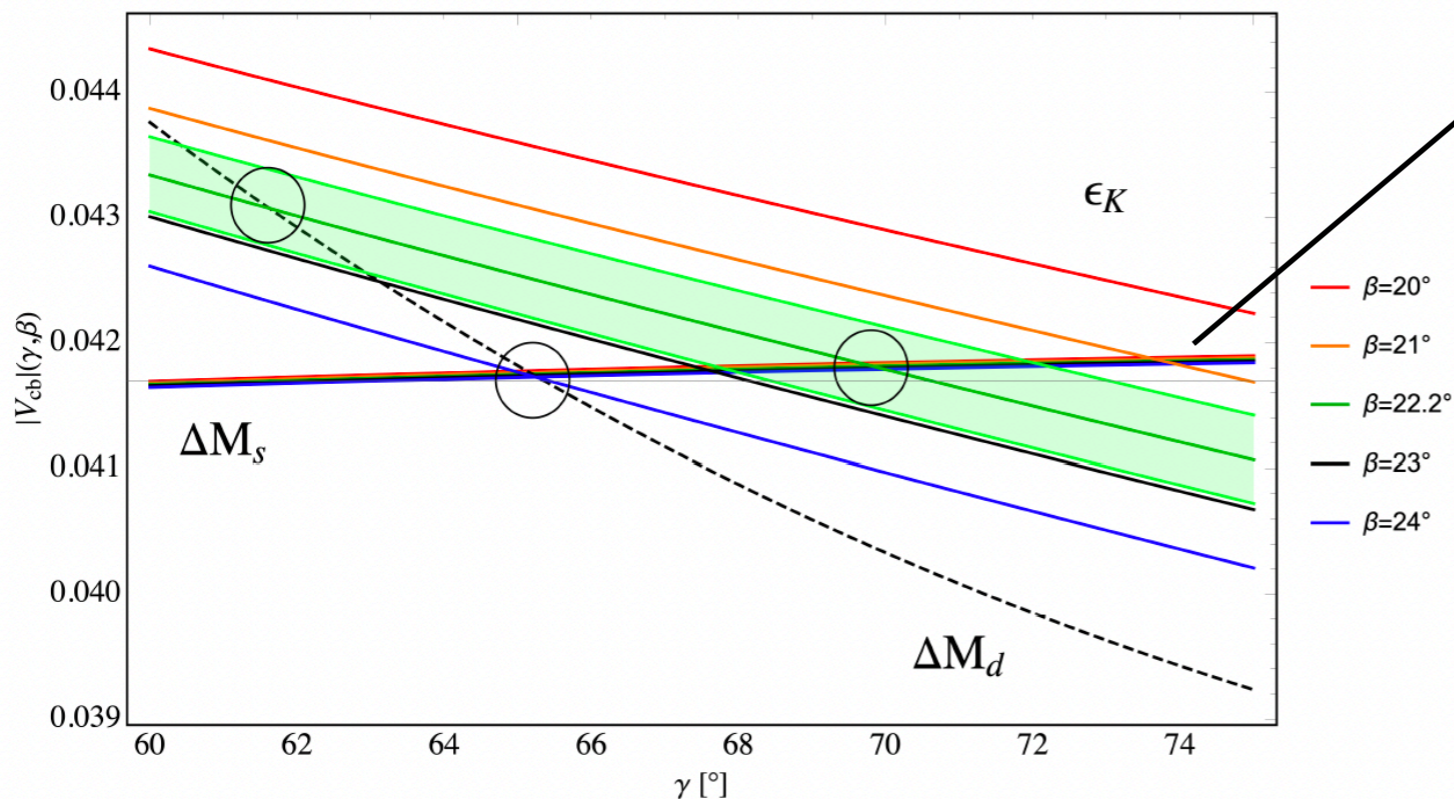
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almost independent from  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$

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Most precise  $|V_{cb}|$  determination from a single observable

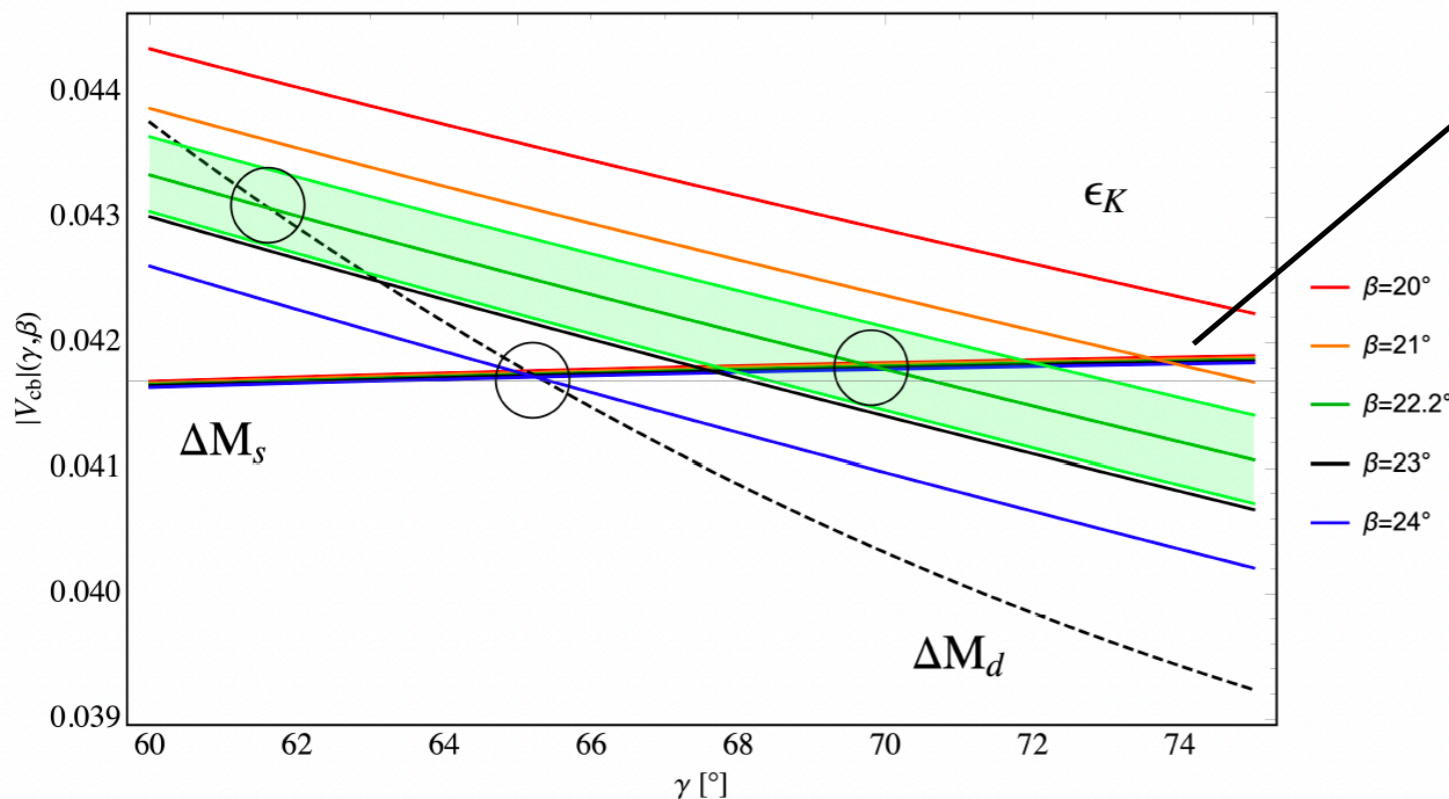
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$$|V_{ub}| = 3.65(12) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

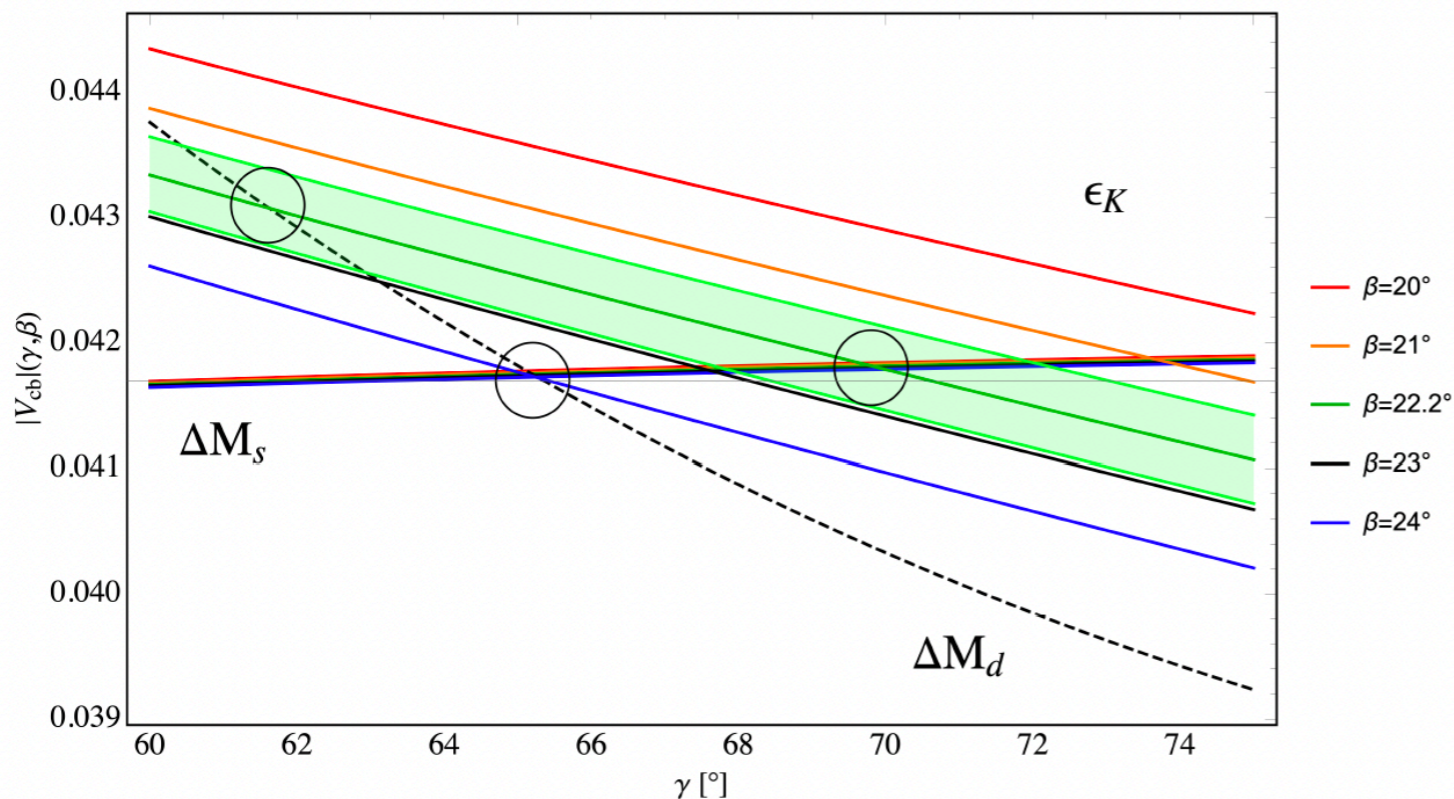
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$(|V_{cb}|, \gamma, \beta)$ , from:

- $|\epsilon_K|, \Delta M_s, \Delta M_d$
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**Tensions in the SM**

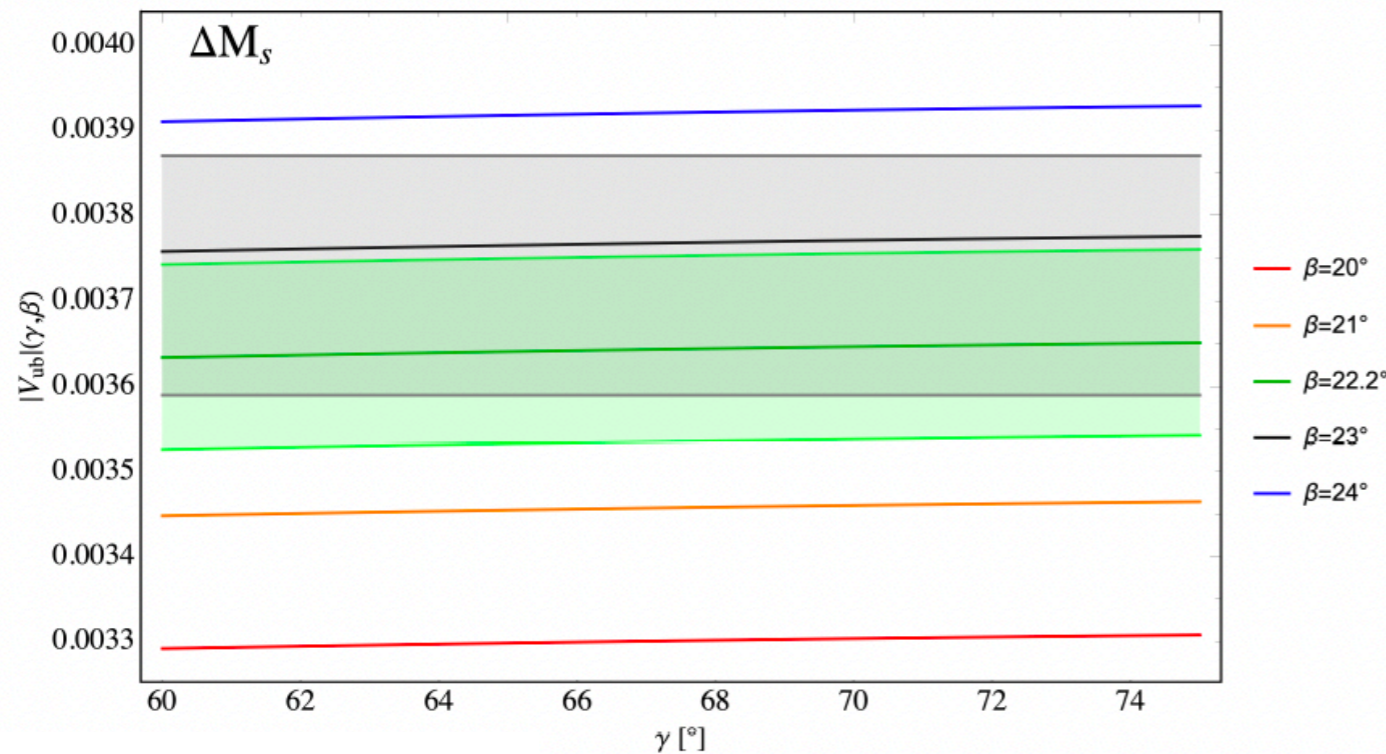
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Consistent with FLAG:

$$|V_{ub}| = 3.73(11) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

# Basic Strategy for $|V_{cb}|$ independent branching ratios

Determination of  $|V_{cb}|$  and  $\beta$  through precisely measured observables:  
 $|\epsilon_K|$  ( $|V_{cb}|$  for K decays),  $\Delta M_{s,d}$  ( $|V_{cb}|$  for B decays),  $S_{\psi K_S}(\beta)$  [In the SM]



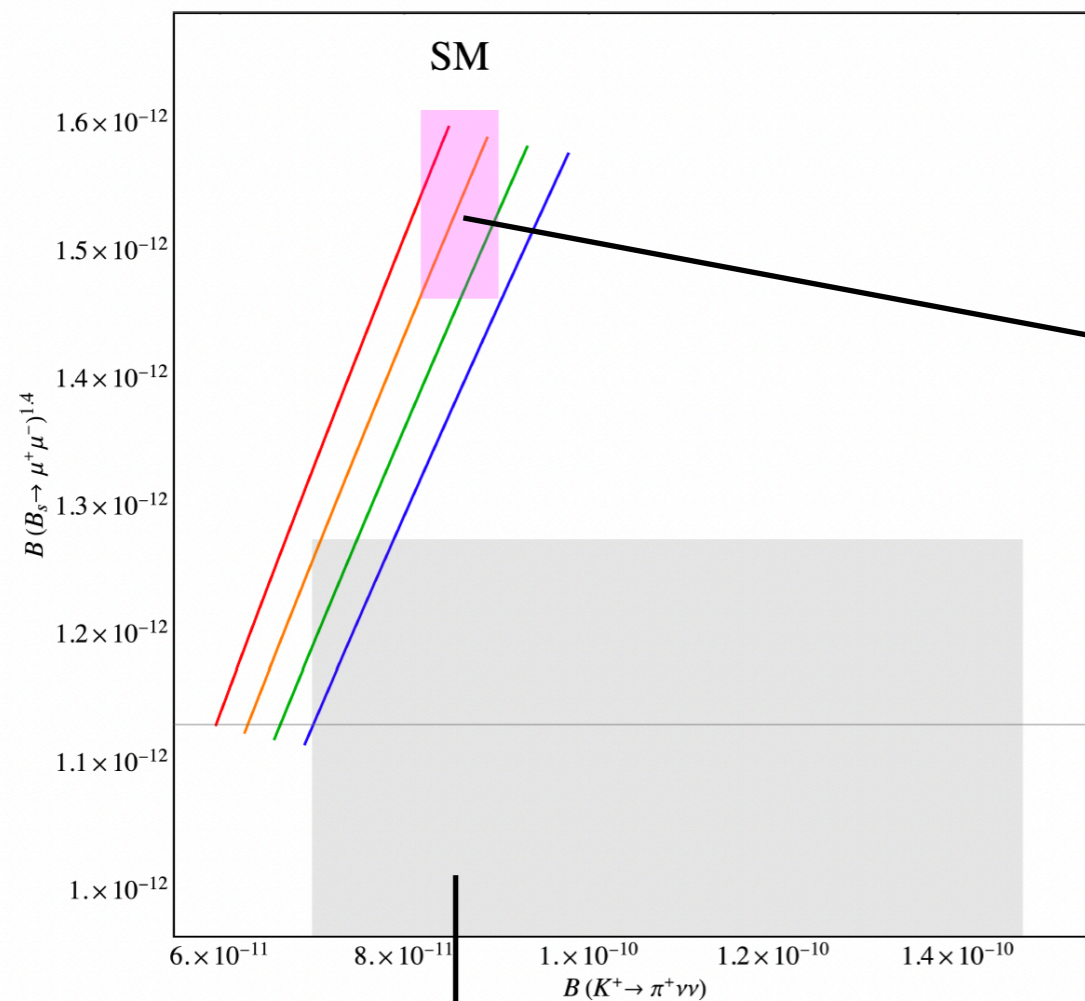
$|V_{cb}|$  dependence in K and B branching ratios traded for dependence on  $|\epsilon_K|$ ,  $\Delta M_s$ ,  $\Delta M_d$

Decay	Branching Ratio	Decay	Branching Ratio
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	$(8.60 \pm 0.42) \times 10^{-11}$	$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$(3.62^{+0.15}_{-0.10}) \times 10^{-9}$
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$	$(2.94 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-11}$	$B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$(0.99^{+0.05}_{-0.03}) \times 10^{-10}$
$K_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$(18.5 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-12}$	$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	$(4.45 \pm 0.62) \times 10^{-6}$
		$B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} \nu \bar{\nu}$	$(9.70 \pm 0.92) \times 10^{-6}$

**Eliminating  $|V_{cb}|$  dependence:  
 most accurate estimates to date!**

# $\text{Br}(\mathbf{B}_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ and $|\mathbf{V}_{cb}|$ independent estimates

Correlations between  $\text{Br}(\mathbf{B}_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)^{1.4}$  and  $\text{Br}(\mathbf{K}^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu\nu)$  [ $\mathbf{R}_1$ ]



Linear correlation varying  $|\mathbf{V}_{cb}|$   
(slope from  $\gamma$ )

**SM  $|\mathbf{V}_{cb}|$  independent predictions**

**Test of the SM**

$\text{Br}(\mathbf{B}_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$  measurements (LHCb, CMS, ATLAS) to be improved by LHC,  
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# Conclusions

**$|V_{cb}|$  independent analysis**

- **$|V_{cb}|$  independent ratios of observables in the SM**
- **$|V_{cb}|$  independent SM predictions for rare K and B decays**

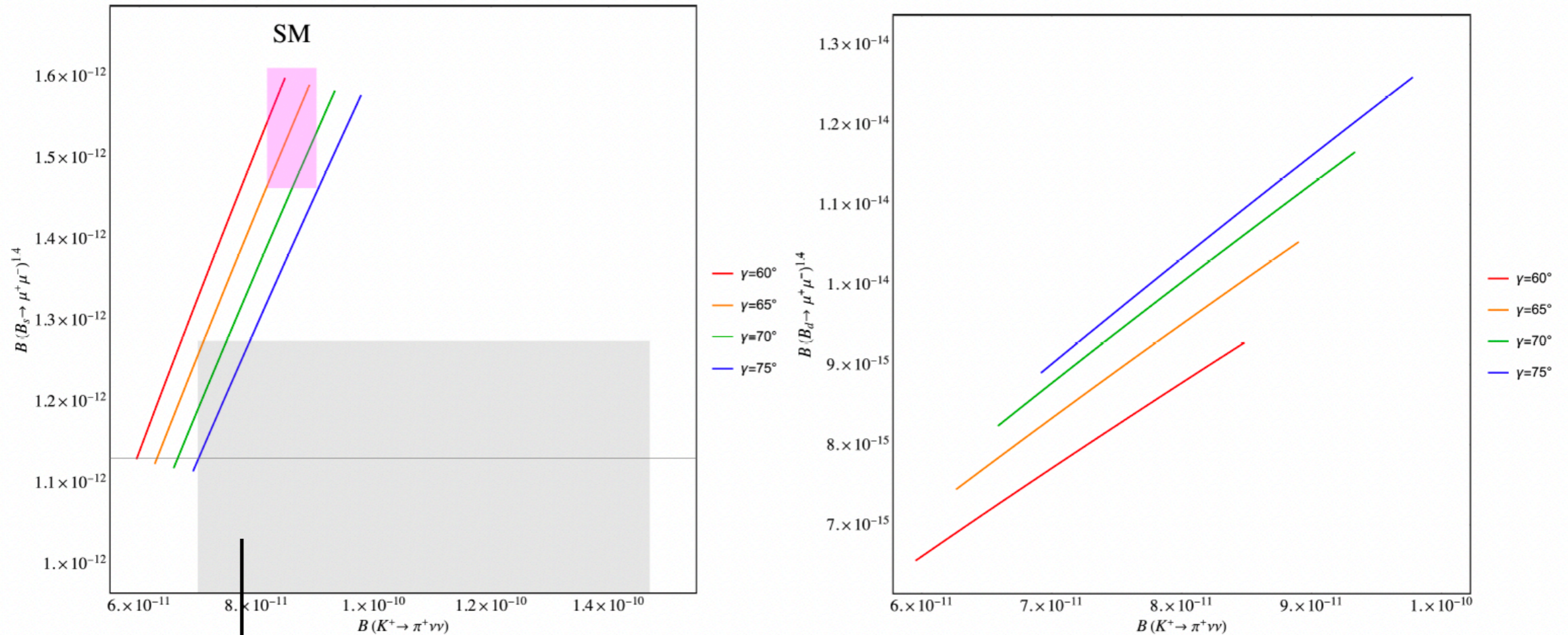


*Thank you*

# Backup

# $\text{Br}(\mathbf{B}_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu\mu)$

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