

# Theory status of $|V_{cb}|$ inclusive

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# The need to reexamine inclusive $V_{cb}$

- Discrepancy with exclusive determination, importance of  $|V_{cb}|$  in UT determination:  $\epsilon_K$  etc
- Results of fits to semileptonic & radiative moments are crucial input in inclusive  $|V_{ub}|$  determination (mostly  $m_b$  and  $\mu_{\pi^2}$ ) and in normalizing  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  and  $B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$
- $b$  quark mass determinations from  $e^+e^-$  have recently improved significantly: how do they compare with fits? do we understand/trust theory errors? (see also Hoang talk)
- central  $m_b$  value from fits depends on radiative moments whose calculation is more problematic see G. Paz's talk

in collaboration with C. Schwanda, in progress

# Inclusive semileptonic B decays: basic features

- **Simple idea:** inclusive decay do not depend on final state, factorize long distance dynamics of the meson. OPE allows to express it in terms of matrix elements of local operators

$$T J(x) J(0) \approx c_1 \bar{b}b + c_2 \bar{b} \overleftrightarrow{D}^2 b + c_3 \bar{b} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{G} b + \dots$$

- The Wilson coefficients are perturbative, matrix elements of local ops parameterize non-pert physics: **double series in  $\alpha_s, \Lambda/m_b$**
- Lowest order: decay of a free  $b$ , linear  $\Lambda/m_b$  absent. Depends on  $m_{b,c}$ , 2 parameters at  $O(1/m_b^2)$ , 2 more at  $O(1/m_b^3)$ ...

$$\mu_\pi^2(\mu) = \frac{1}{2M_B} \left\langle B \left| \bar{b} (i\overleftrightarrow{D})^2 b \right| B \right\rangle_\mu \quad \mu_G^2(\mu) = \frac{1}{2M_B} \left\langle B \left| \bar{b} \frac{i}{2} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} b \right| B \right\rangle_\mu$$

# The total s.l. width in the OPE

$$\Gamma[\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu}] = \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5 |V_{cb}|^2 g(r)}{192\pi^3} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} p_c^{(1)}(r, \mu) + \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\pi^2} p_c^{(2)}(r, \mu) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{2m_b^2} + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2(1-r)^4}{g(r)} \right) \frac{\mu_G^2 - \frac{\rho_{LS}^3 + \rho_D^3}{m_b}}{m_b^2} \right. \\ \left. + \left( 8 \ln r - \frac{10r^4}{3} + \frac{32r^3}{3} - 8r^2 - \frac{32r}{3} + \frac{34}{3} \right) \frac{\rho_D^3}{g(r) m_b^3} \right] \\ + O\left(\alpha_s \frac{\mu_{\pi,G}^2}{m_b^2}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{m_b^4}\right)$$

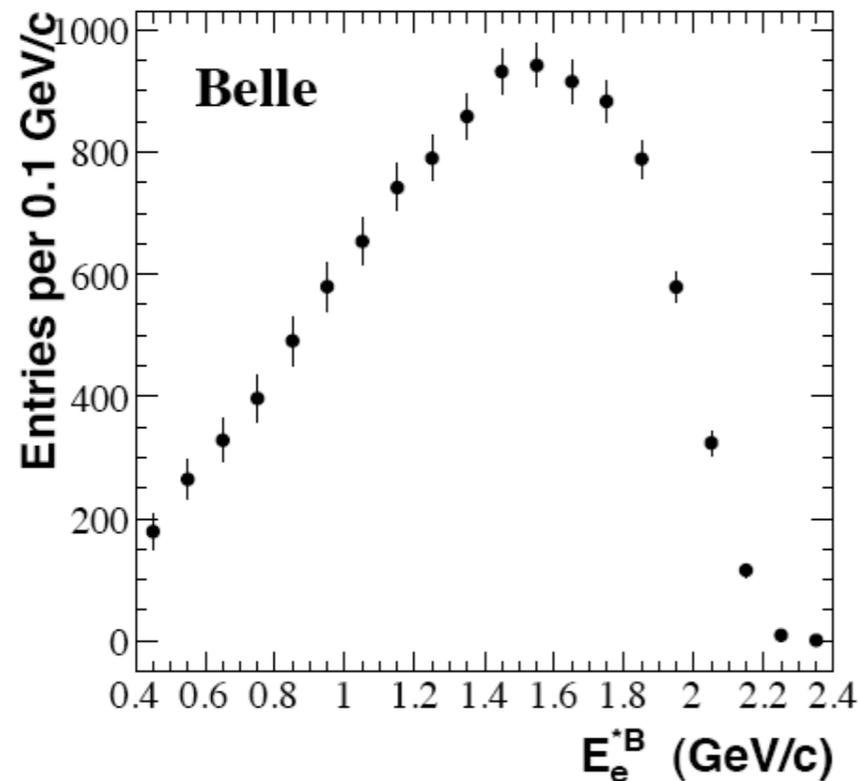
$$r = \frac{m_c^2}{m_b^2}$$

OPE valid for inclusive enough measurements, away from perturbative singularities  $\Rightarrow$  moments

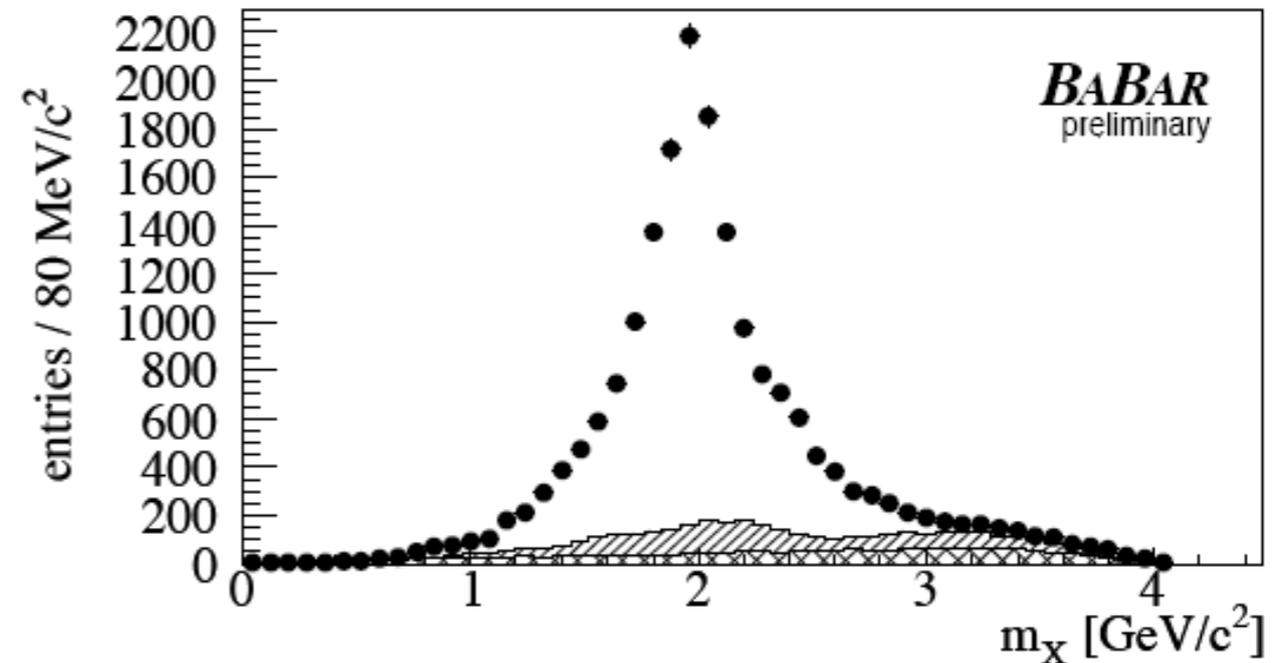
Present implementations include all terms through  $O(\alpha_s^2 \beta_0, 1/m_b^3)$ :  $m_{b,c}, \mu_{\pi,G}^2, \rho_{D,LS}^3$  6 parameters

# Fitting OPE parameters to the moments

$E_l$  spectrum



$m_x$  spectrum



Total **rate** gives  $|V_{cb}|$ , global **shape** parameters (moments of the distributions) tell us about  $B$  structure,  $m_b$  and  $m_c$

*OPE parameters describe universal properties of the  $B$  meson and of the quarks  $\rightarrow$  useful in many applications*

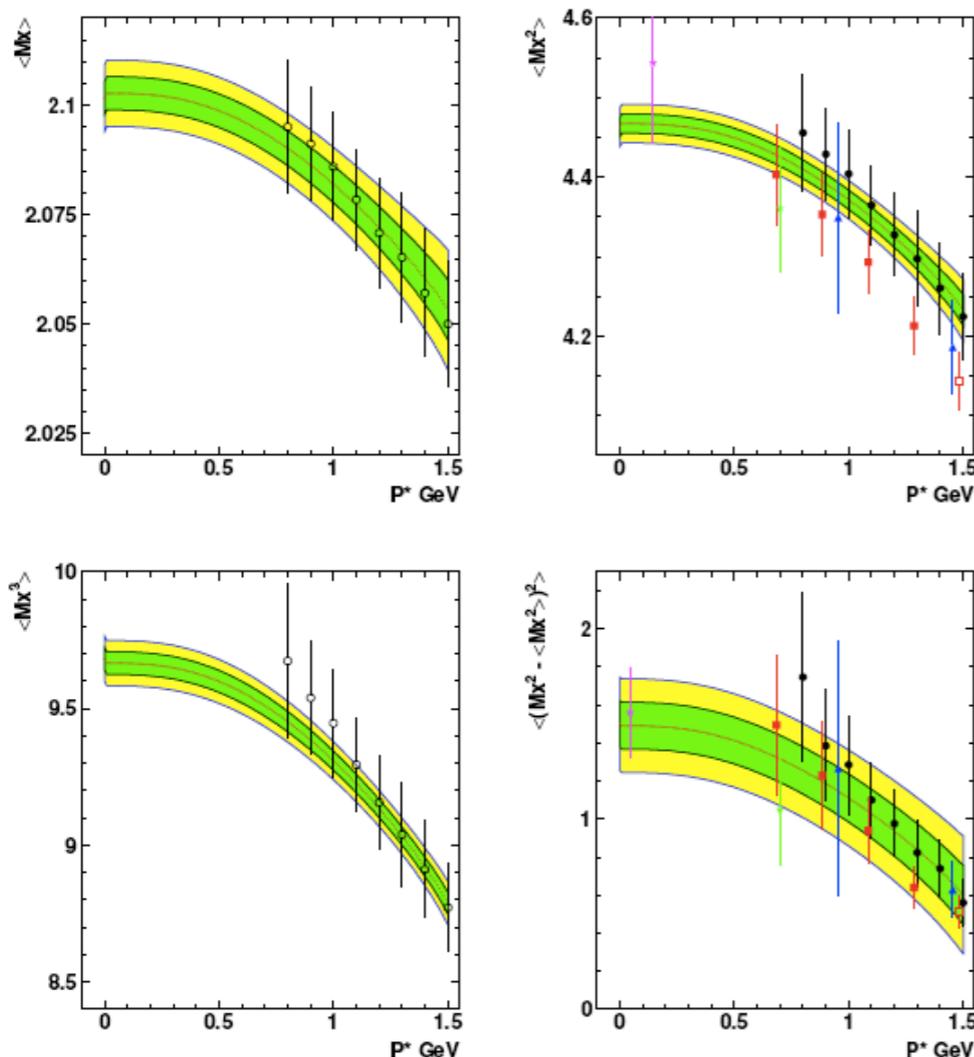
# Global HFAG fit (kinetic scheme)

Inputs	$ V_{cb}  \cdot 10^3$	$m_b^{\text{kin}}$	$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$
$b \rightarrow c$ & $b \rightarrow s\gamma$	41.85(44)(58)	4.590(31)	29.7/59
$b \rightarrow c$ only	41.68(48)(58)	4.646(47)	24.2/48

Based on PG, Uraltsev, Benson et al

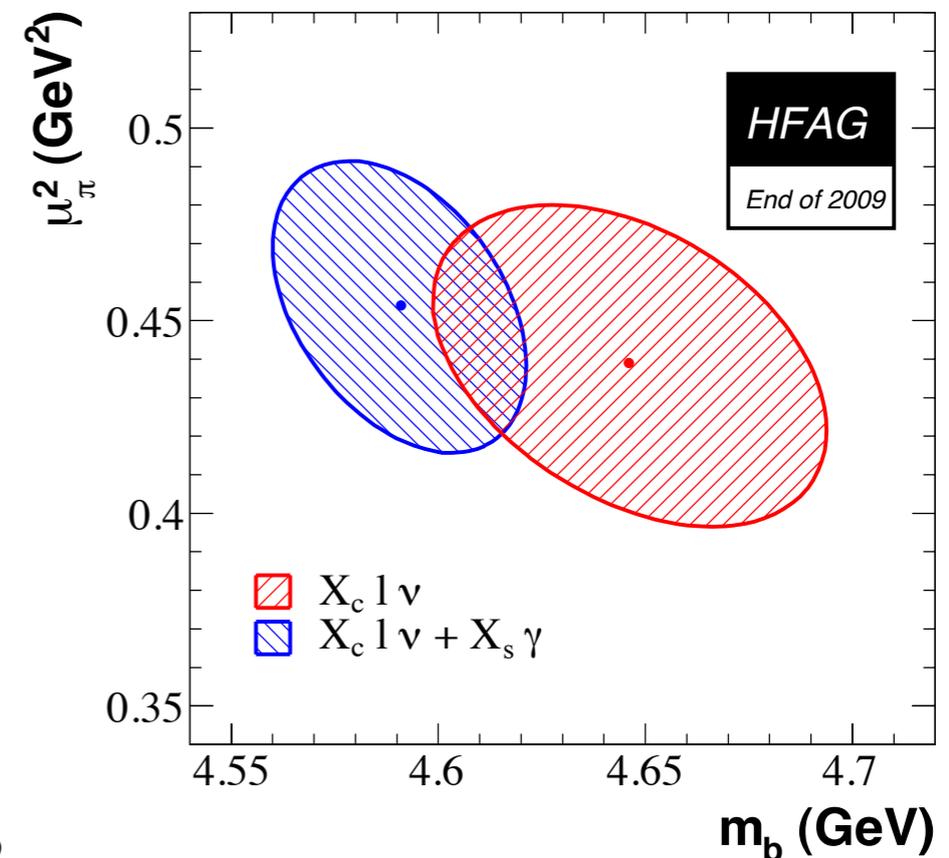
**In the kinetic scheme** the contributions of gluons with energy below  $\mu \approx 1 \text{ GeV}$  are absorbed in the OPE parameters

Here scheme means also a number of different assumptions, inclusion of different data, and a recipe for theory errors



Very close result for  $|V_{cb}|$  in  $1S$  scheme

Bauer Ligeti Luke Manohar Trott see Christoph's talk



# Perturbative corrections

Complete 2loop corrections to width and moments with cuts known, either in expansion  $m_c/m_b$  or numerically Melnikov, Pak, Czarnecki, Biswas

In kinetic scheme with  $\mu=1\text{ GeV}$

$$\Gamma[\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu}] \propto 1 - 0.96 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} - 0.48 \beta_0 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 + 0.82 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 + O(\alpha_s^3) \approx 0.916$$

Good convergence, higher BLM studied by Uraltsev et al, small. Residual th error  $O(1\%)$ .

# Perturbative corrections (II)

In normalized *leptonic moments* pert corrections cancel to large extent, in any scheme, for any cut: hard gluon emission is comparatively suppressed. In the kin scheme

$$\langle E_l \rangle_{E_l > 1\text{GeV}} = 0.681 \frac{m_b}{2} \left[ 1 + (3.179 - 3.199) \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 \left( (4.30 - 4.35)\beta_0 + 3.49(7) - 3.36(8) - 5.91 - 5.91 \right) + O(1/m_b^2, \alpha_s^3) \right] \quad (1)$$

- same pattern of cancellations at  $O(\alpha_s)$   $O(\beta_0\alpha_s^2)$   $O(\alpha_s^2)$  confirms our estimate of the error, no appreciable change in fit
- *Additional* cancellations in higher central moments due to endpoint enhancement: existing results confirm cancellation pattern but numerical precision is not always sufficient.

*Implementation in hadronic moments under way, but we don't expect important effects*

# $O(\alpha_s/m_b^2)$ effects in $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

Ewerth, Nandi, PG arXiv:0911.2175

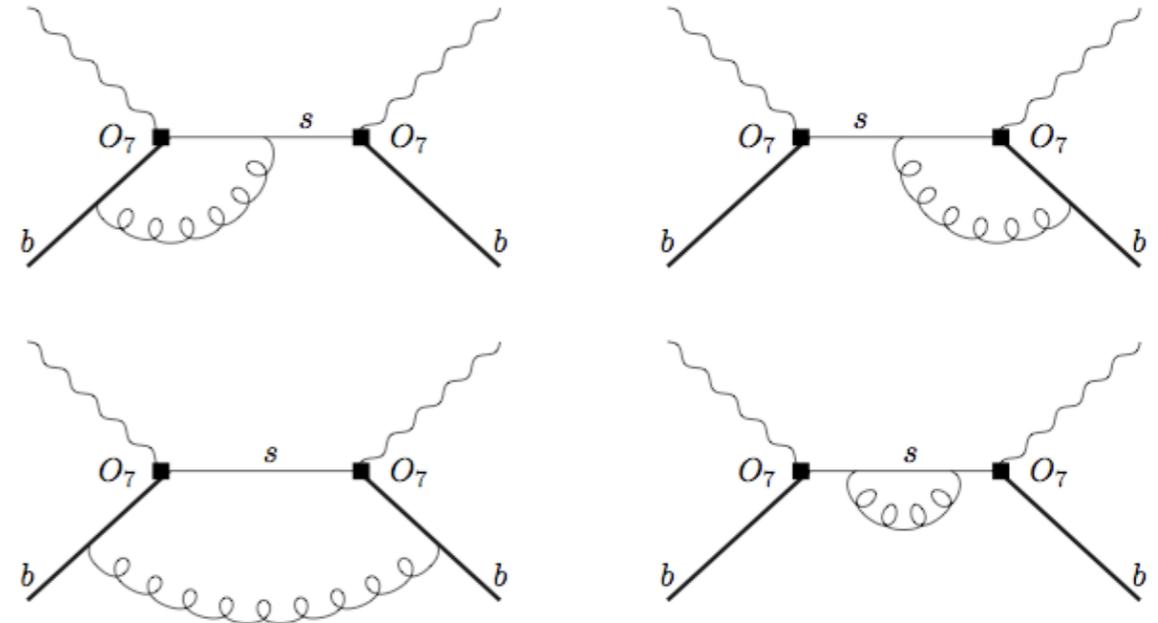
$$T\{\bar{b}(x)\sigma_{\mu\nu}P_L s(x)\bar{s}(0)\sigma_{\alpha\beta}P_R b(0)\} = c_{\text{dim } 3} O_{\text{dim } 3} + \frac{1}{m_b} c_{\text{dim } 4} O_{\text{dim } 4} + \frac{1}{m_b^2} c_{\text{dim } 5} O_{\text{dim } 5} + \dots$$

$$O_b^\mu = \bar{b}\gamma^\mu b,$$

$$O_2^{\mu\nu} = \bar{b}_v \frac{1}{2} \{iD^\mu, iD^\nu\} b_v,$$

$$O_1^\mu = \bar{b}_v iD^\mu b_v,$$

$$O_3^{\mu\nu} = \bar{b}_v \frac{g_s}{2} G^{\alpha\mu}{}_\alpha \sigma^{\alpha\nu} T^a b_v,$$



One-loop matching onto local operators with HQET fields in dim reg

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{77}}{dz} = \Gamma_{77}^{(0)} \left[ c_0^{(0)} + c_{\lambda_1}^{(0)} \frac{\lambda_1}{2m_b^2} + c_{\lambda_2}^{(0)} \frac{\lambda_2(\mu)}{2m_b^2} + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} \left( c_0^{(1)} + c_{\lambda_1}^{(1)} \frac{\lambda_1}{2m_b^2} + c_{\lambda_2}^{(1)} \frac{\lambda_2(\mu)}{2m_b^2} \right) \right]$$

$\lambda_{1,2}$  are HQET analogues of  $\mu_{\pi,G}^2$

The coefficients are highly singular at the endpoint  $z=1$ :

$$\delta(1-z), \delta'(1-z), \delta''(1-z), [1/(1-z)^n]_+ \text{ with } n \leq 3$$

The NLO effect 10-20% in coefficients of first few moments, leading to  $\delta m_b \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\delta \mu_{\pi}^2 \sim 0.04 \text{ GeV}^2$  Extension to semileptonic case in progress

# More on Higher Orders

- $O(\alpha_s \mu^2_{\pi}/m_b^2)$  are known numerically Becher,Boos,Lunghi 2007  
they are not implemented yet, waiting for complete  $O(\alpha_s/m_b^2)$
- $O(1/m_b^3)$  corrections  $\sim 3\%$  in width, to have 1% accuracy  
we will need to compute  $O(\alpha_s/m_b^3)$
- $O(1/m_b^4)$  corrections first computed by Dassinger et al. in  
2006, new refined analysis by Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev to  
appear soon with  $1/m_b^5$  as well.

$\mathcal{O}(1/m_b^4)$   
 Towards  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s/m_b^2)$   
 $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$   
 $\mathcal{O}(1/m_b^n), n > 4$

- Structure of the expansion:  
 Two large scales  $m_b$  and  $m_c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma = & \Gamma_0 + \frac{1}{m_b} \Gamma_1 + \frac{1}{m_b^2} \Gamma_2 + \frac{1}{m_b^3} \Gamma_3 + \frac{1}{m_b^4} \Gamma_4 \\
 & + \frac{1}{m_b^3} \log(m_c) \Gamma_{3,0} + \frac{1}{m_b^3} \frac{\alpha_s(m_b)}{m_c} \Gamma_{3,1} + \frac{1}{m_b^3} \frac{1}{m_c^2} \Gamma_{3,2} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

- The  $\Gamma_i$  and  $\Gamma_{i,j}$  are regular as  $m_c \rightarrow 0$
- The  $\Gamma_i$  and  $\Gamma_{i,j}$  have perturbative expansions

see Bigi, Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev  
 Bigi, Uraltsev, Zwicky



# Higher power corrections

Proliferation of non-pert parameters: for ex at  $1/m_b^4$

$$2M_B m_1 = \langle ((\vec{p})^2)^2 \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_2 = g^2 \langle \vec{E}^2 \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_3 = g^2 \langle \vec{B}^2 \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_4 = g \langle \vec{p} \cdot \text{rot } \vec{B} \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_5 = g^2 \langle \vec{S} \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{E}) \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_6 = g^2 \langle \vec{S} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{B}) \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_7 = g \langle (\vec{S} \cdot \vec{p})(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{B}) \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_8 = g \langle (\vec{S} \cdot \vec{B})(\vec{p})^2 \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_9 = g \langle \Delta(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B}) \rangle$$

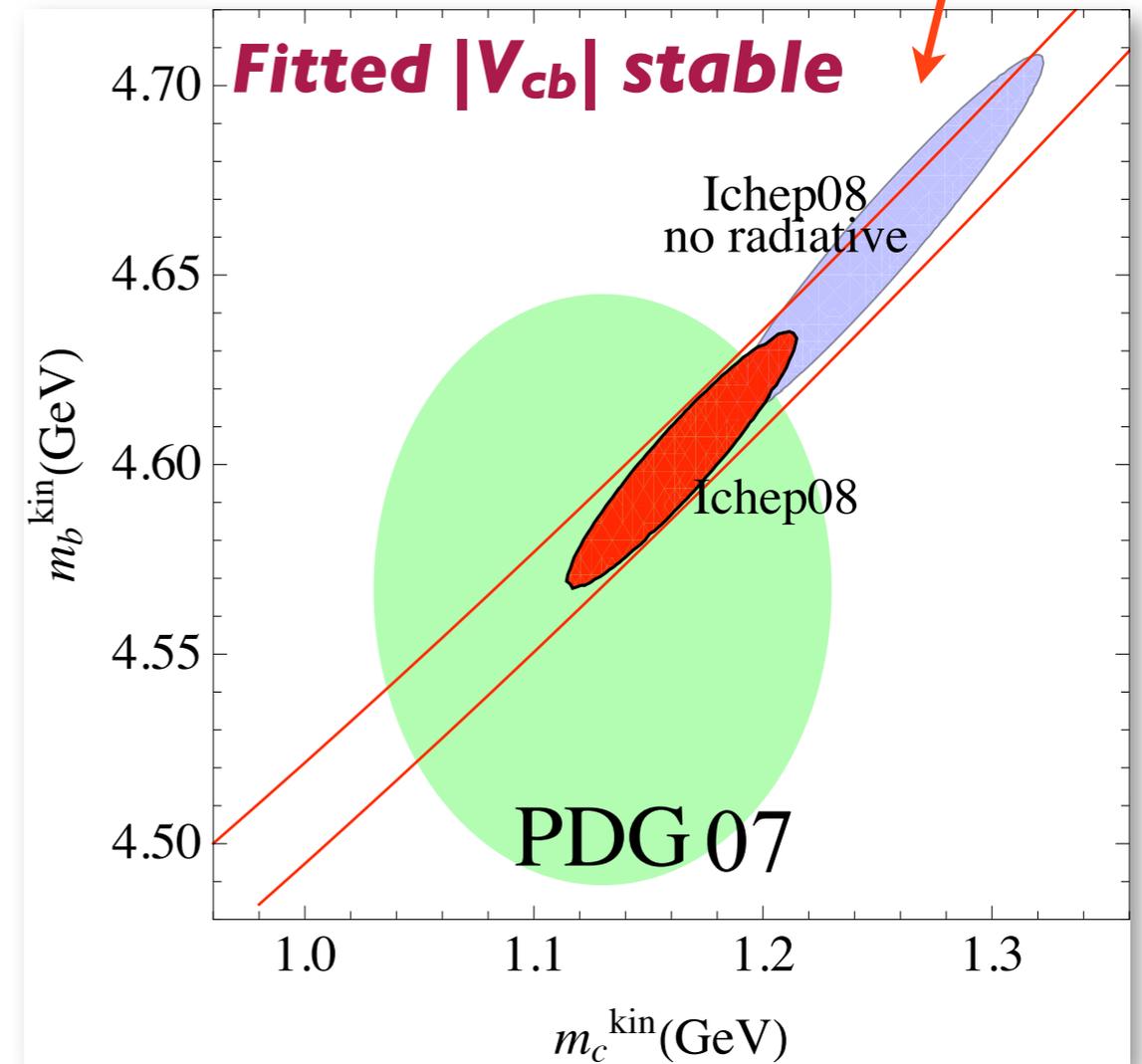
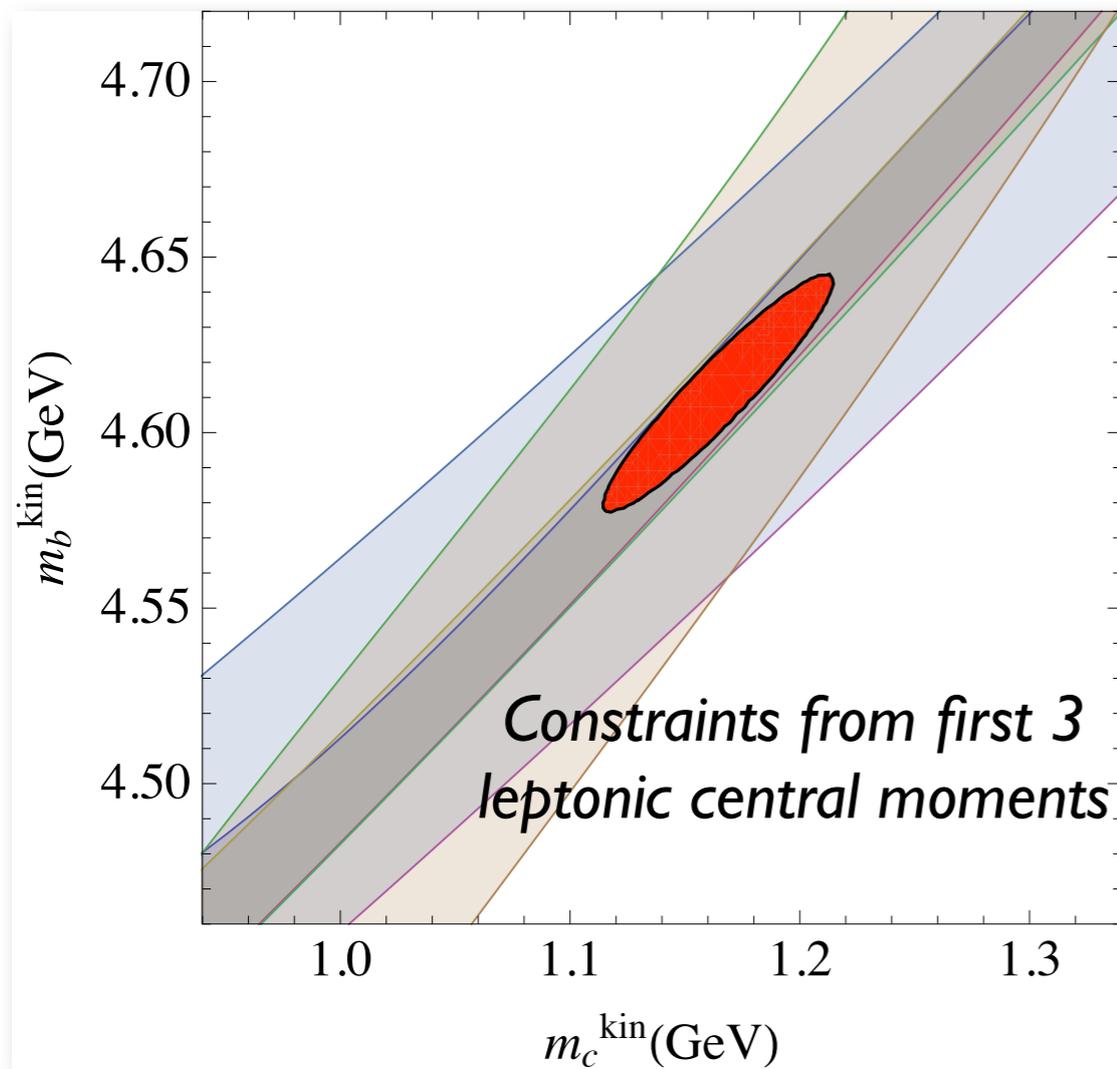
can be estimated by Ground State Saturation

$$\frac{\delta\Gamma_{1/m^4} + \delta\Gamma_{1/m^5}}{\Gamma} \approx 0.013 \quad \frac{\delta V_{cb}}{V_{cb}} \approx +0.4\%$$

after inclusion of the corrections in the moments. While this might set the scale of effect, *how much does it depend on assumptions on expectation values?*

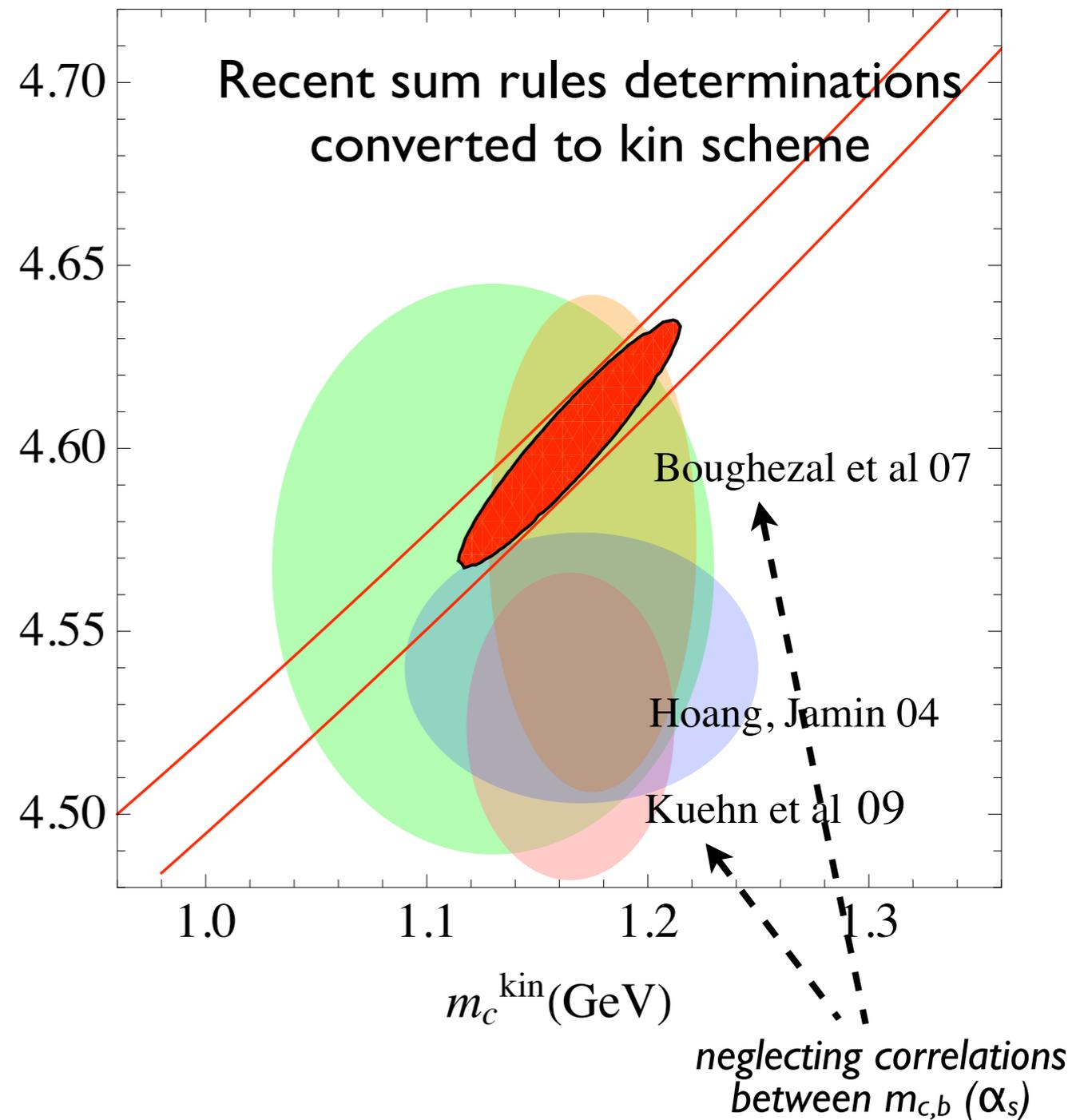
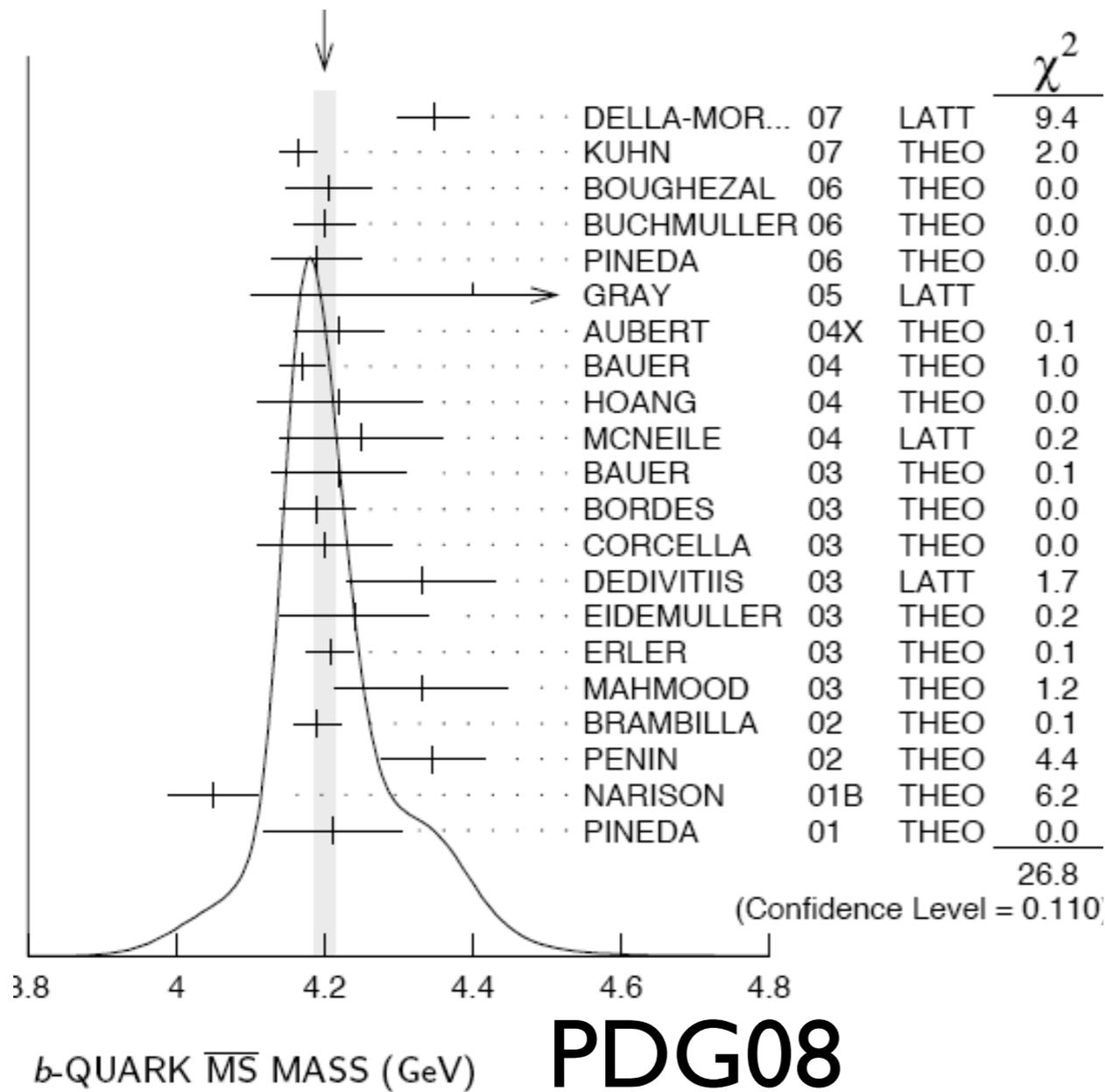
# A strip in the $m_b$ - $m_c$ plane

Constant values  
of s.l. width  
at fixed  $V_{cb}$



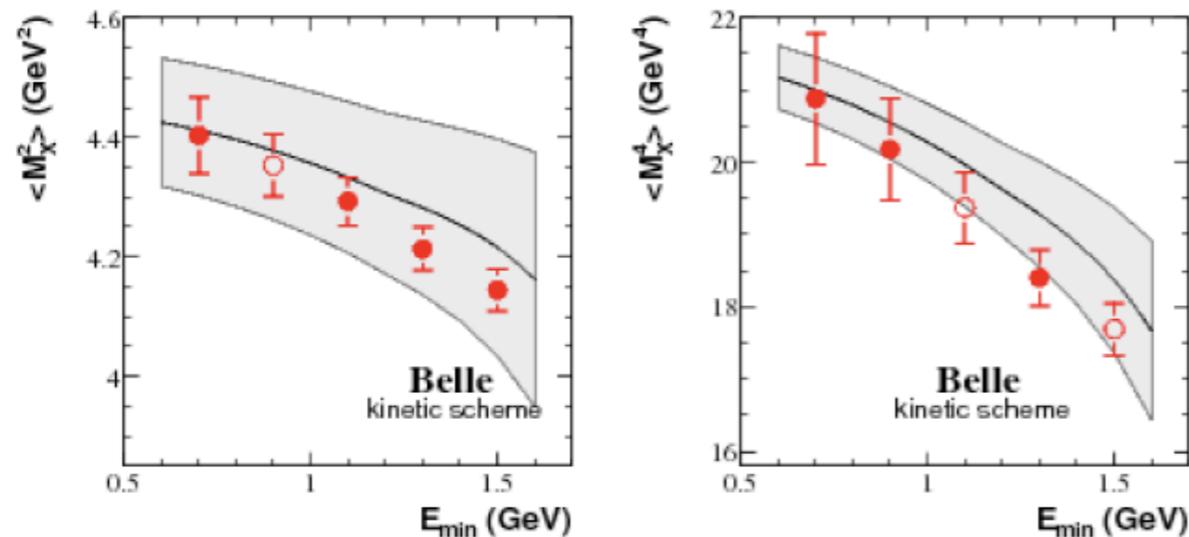
Semileptonic moments do not measure  $m_b$  well. They rather identify a strip in  $(m_b, m_c)$  plane along which the minimum is **shallow**.

# Mass determinations



# How reliable are mass determinations?

## I. Theoretical correlations

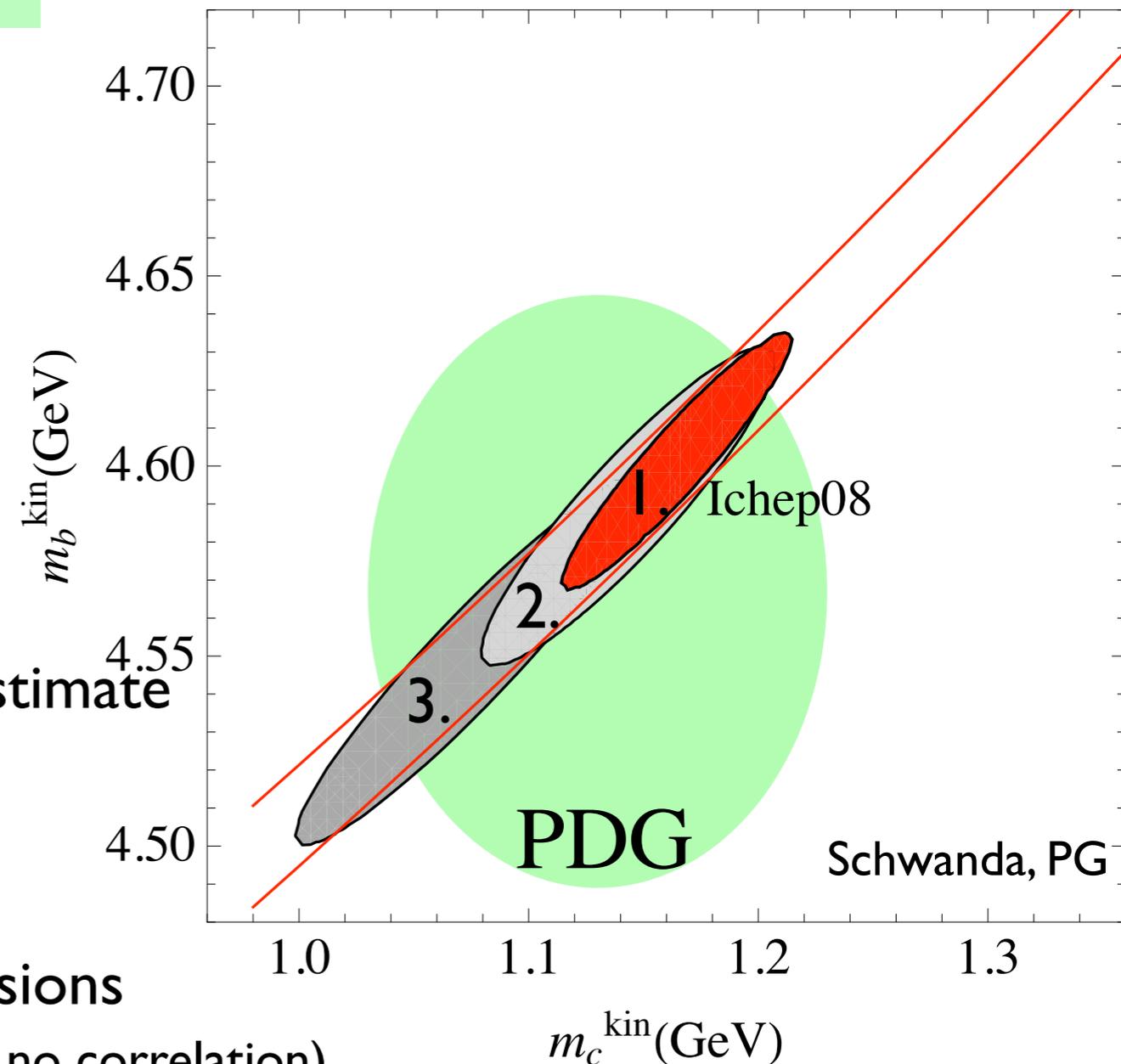


Correlations between theory errors of moments with different cuts difficult to estimate

Examples:

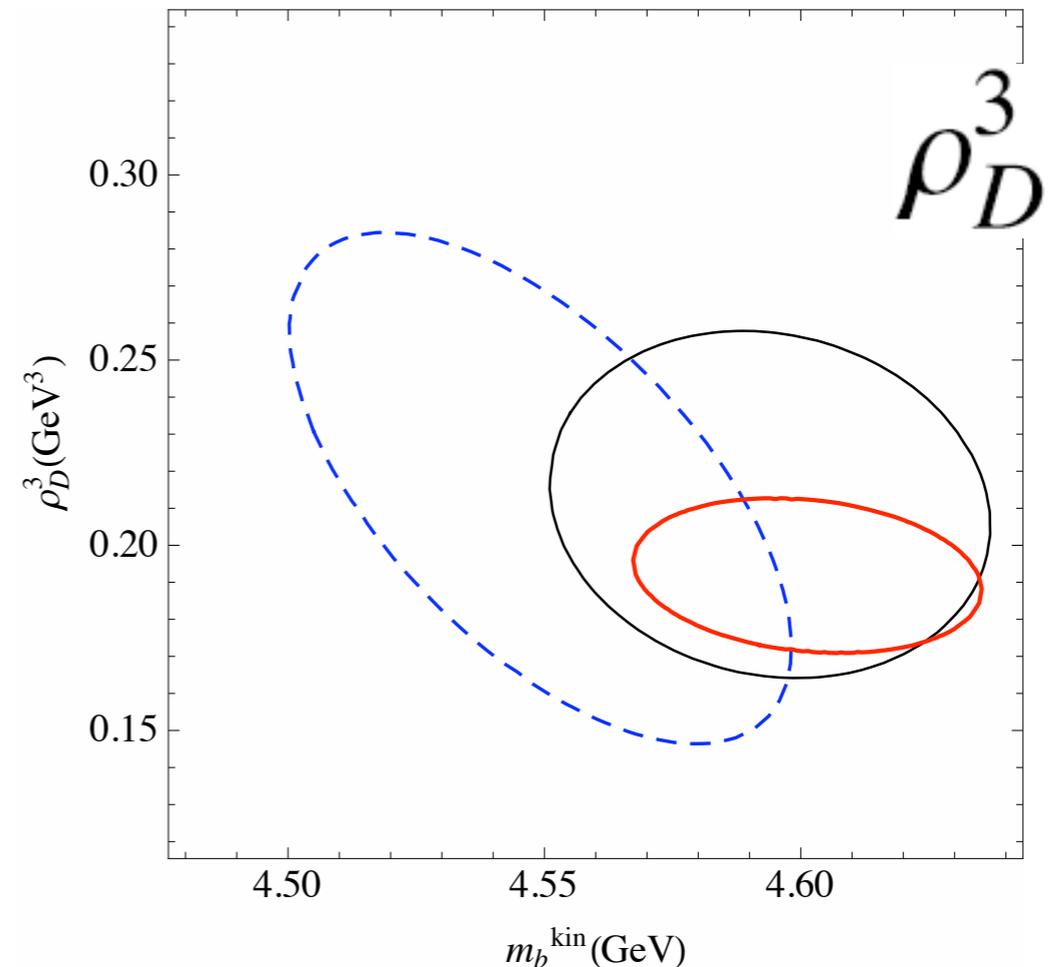
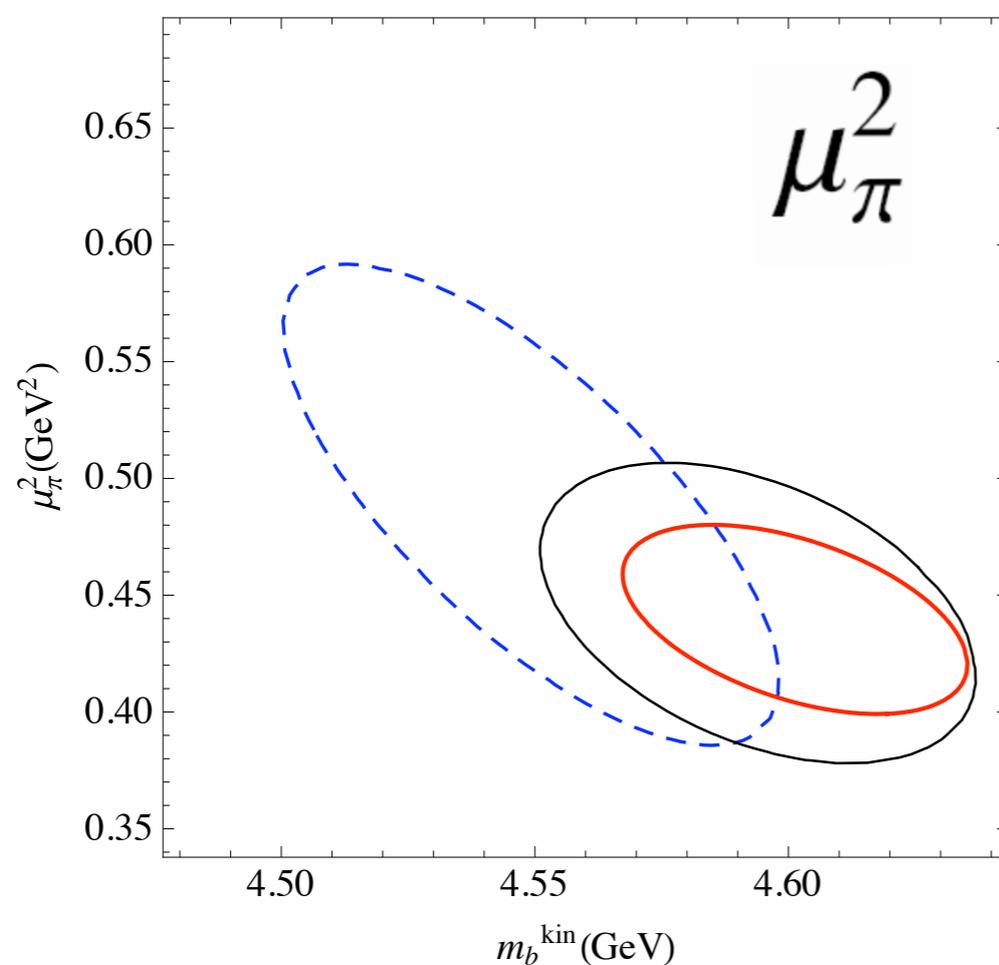
1. 100% correlations
2. corr. computed from low-order expressions
3. experimental correlations (very similar to no correlation)

always assume different central moments uncorrelated



# Theoretical correlations (II)

*Th correlations are also important for other OPE parameters*



*Not all assumptions are reasonable, as high correlations are inevitable.*  
**Black:** correlations between different cuts computed using th error recipe,  
encodes existing correlations in computation: **probably a good default!**

## 2. How important are radiative moments?

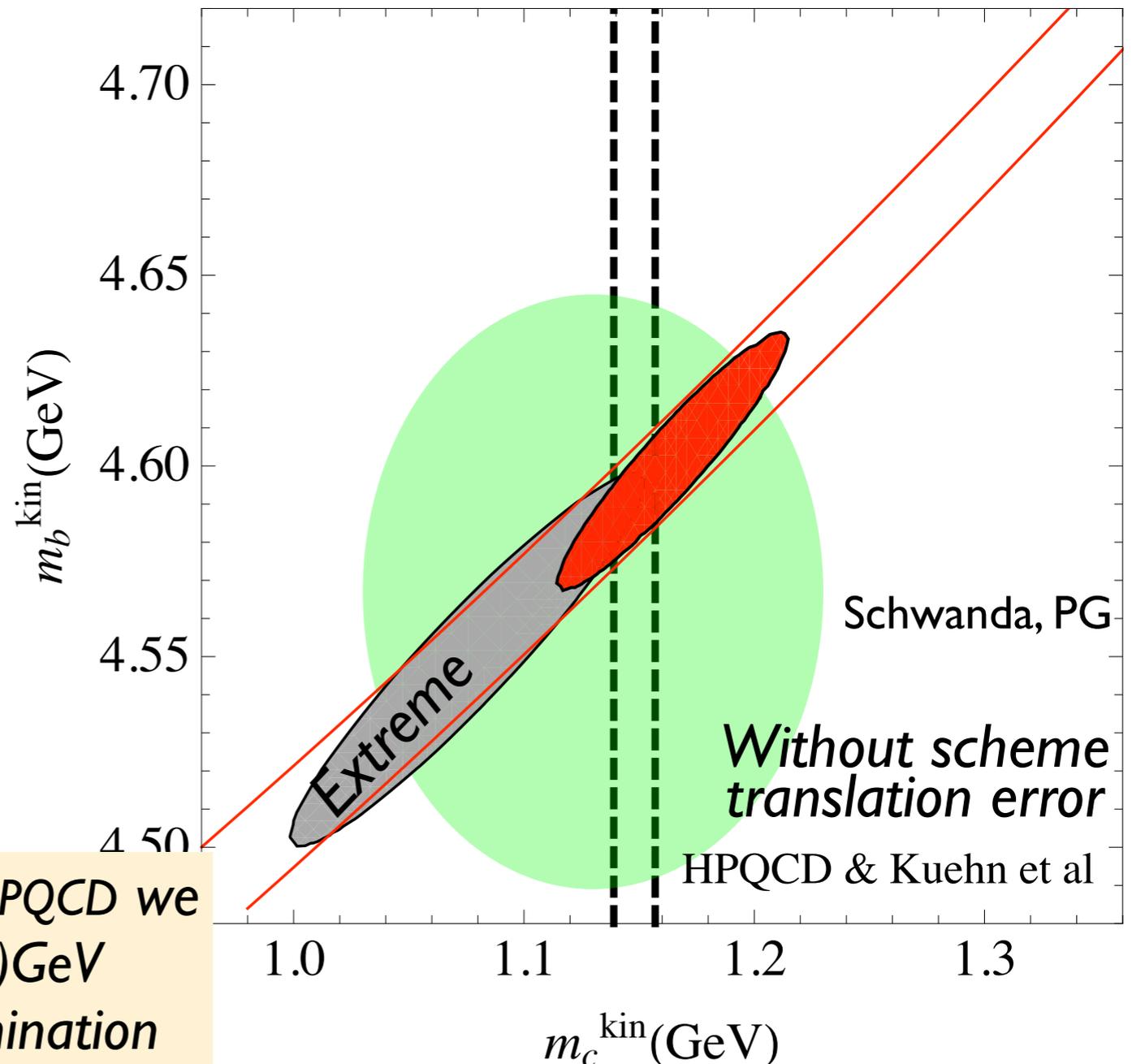
### 3. Can we include other constraints?

OPE fails for  $bs\gamma$ , but only at  $O(\alpha_s)$  with operators  $\neq O_7$ . Unlikely to be relevant for normalized moments, but it must be studied

At the moment the role of radiative moments in the fits is almost **identical** to using PDG07 bound  $m_b(m_b)=4.20(7)\text{GeV}$

the inclusion of additional constraints can be very useful:

Using  $m_c(3\text{GeV})=0.986(13)$  by Karlsruhe/HPQCD we get  $m_b^{\text{kin}}=4.535(21) \rightarrow m_b(m_b)=4.165(45)\text{GeV}$  in perfect agreement with their  $m_b$  determination



**PRELIMINARY**

# Which scale for $\overline{\text{MS}}$ $m_c$ ?

$$\mu_c = m_c$$

$$\Gamma[\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu}] \propto 1 - 0.45 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + 0.23 \beta_0 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 + 1.3 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 + O(\alpha_s^3) \approx 0.985$$

$$\mu_c = 2\text{GeV}$$

$$\Gamma[\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu}] \propto 1 - 1.24 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} - 0.29 \beta_0 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 - 0.4 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 + O(\alpha_s^3) \approx 0.899$$

$$\mu_c = 3\text{GeV}$$

$$\Gamma[\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu}] \propto 1 - 1.66 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} - 0.46 \beta_0 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 - 2.2 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 + O(\alpha_s^3) \approx 0.854$$

*The best scale seems to be close to  $m_c$ , as a result of accidental cancellations. Width expressed in terms of  $m_c(3\text{GeV})$  and  $m_c(m_c)$  differs by almost 3%. In the moments?*

# Towards a new standard fit

*Radiative moments are not crucial ingredients in the fits. Their role is almost identical to using PDG07 bound  $m_b(m_b)=4.20(7)\text{GeV} \rightarrow m_b^{\text{kin}}=4.57(8)\text{GeV}$ .*

*But we need additional external constraints. Precise determinations of  $m_c$  can be used to fix  $m_b$ . First preliminary results are consistent with Kuhn et al./HPQCD.*

*New important calculation of higher order power corrections by Mannel et al. needs further study of parameter dependence.*

*Complete  $O(\alpha_s/m_b^2)$  coming soon.*

*Theoretical error on  $V_{cb}$  can reach 1% but still some work to be done.*