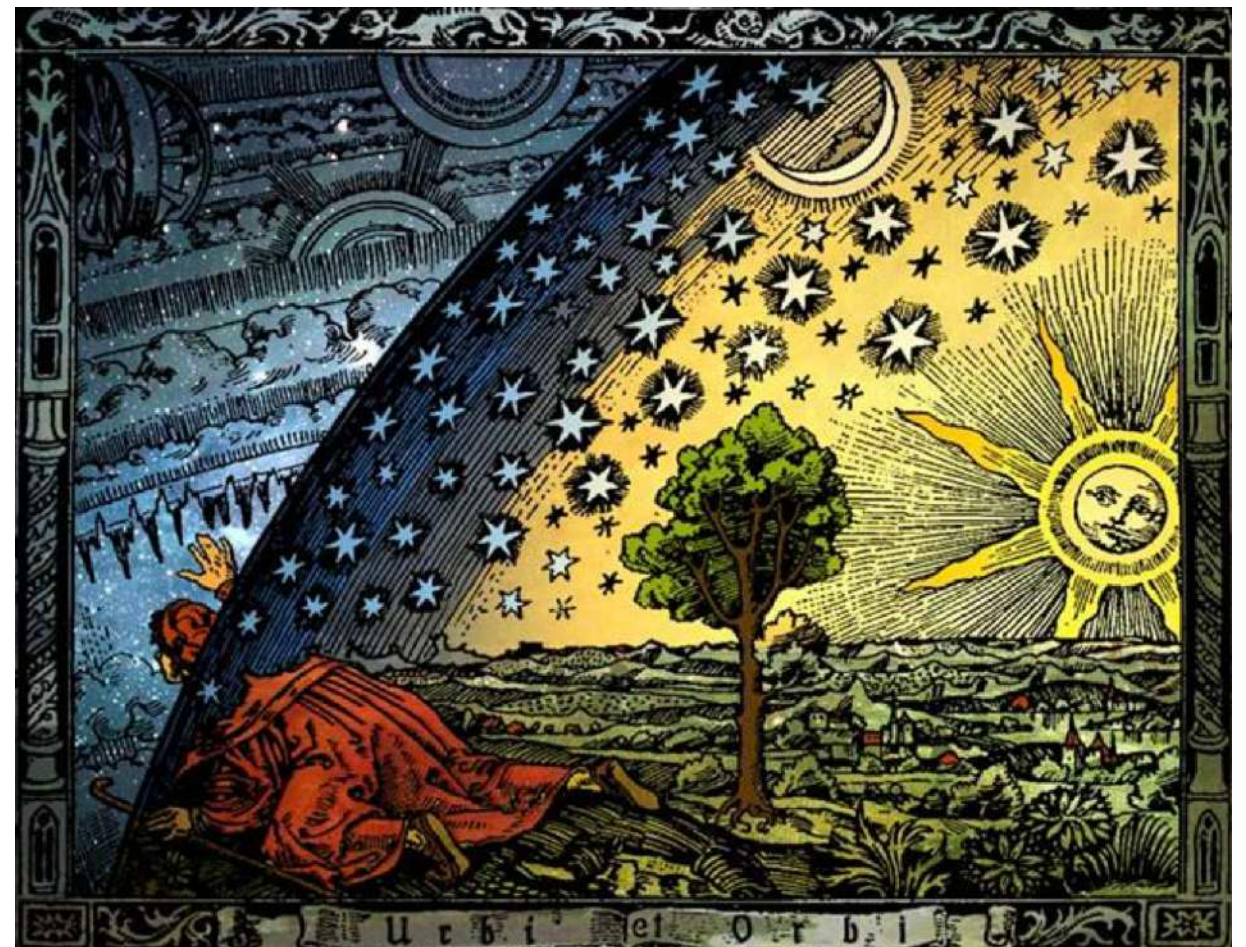
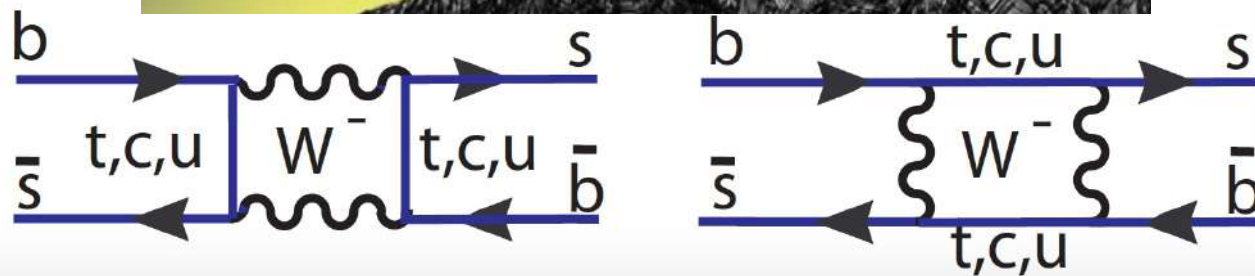
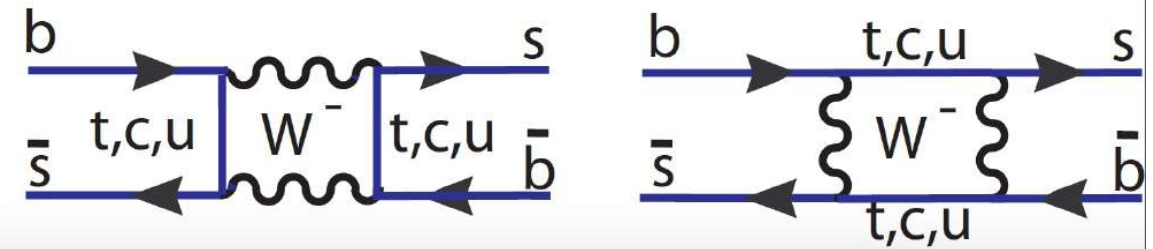


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Impact of high precision standard model predictions for BSM searches

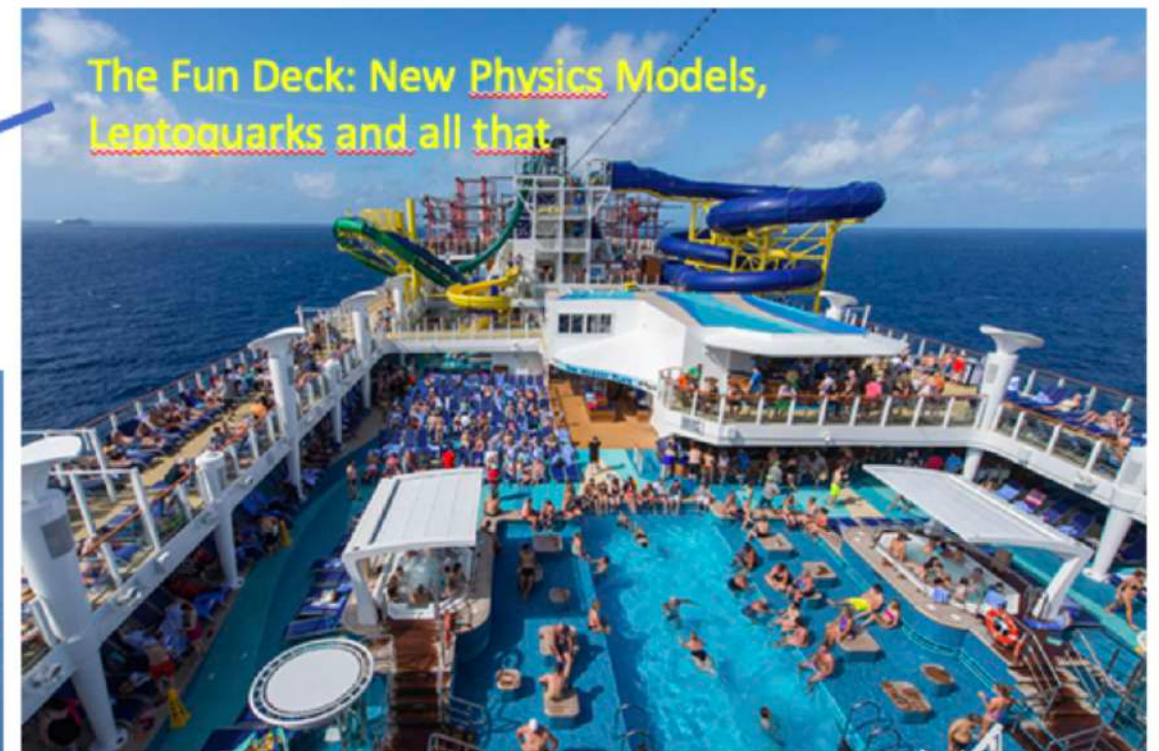


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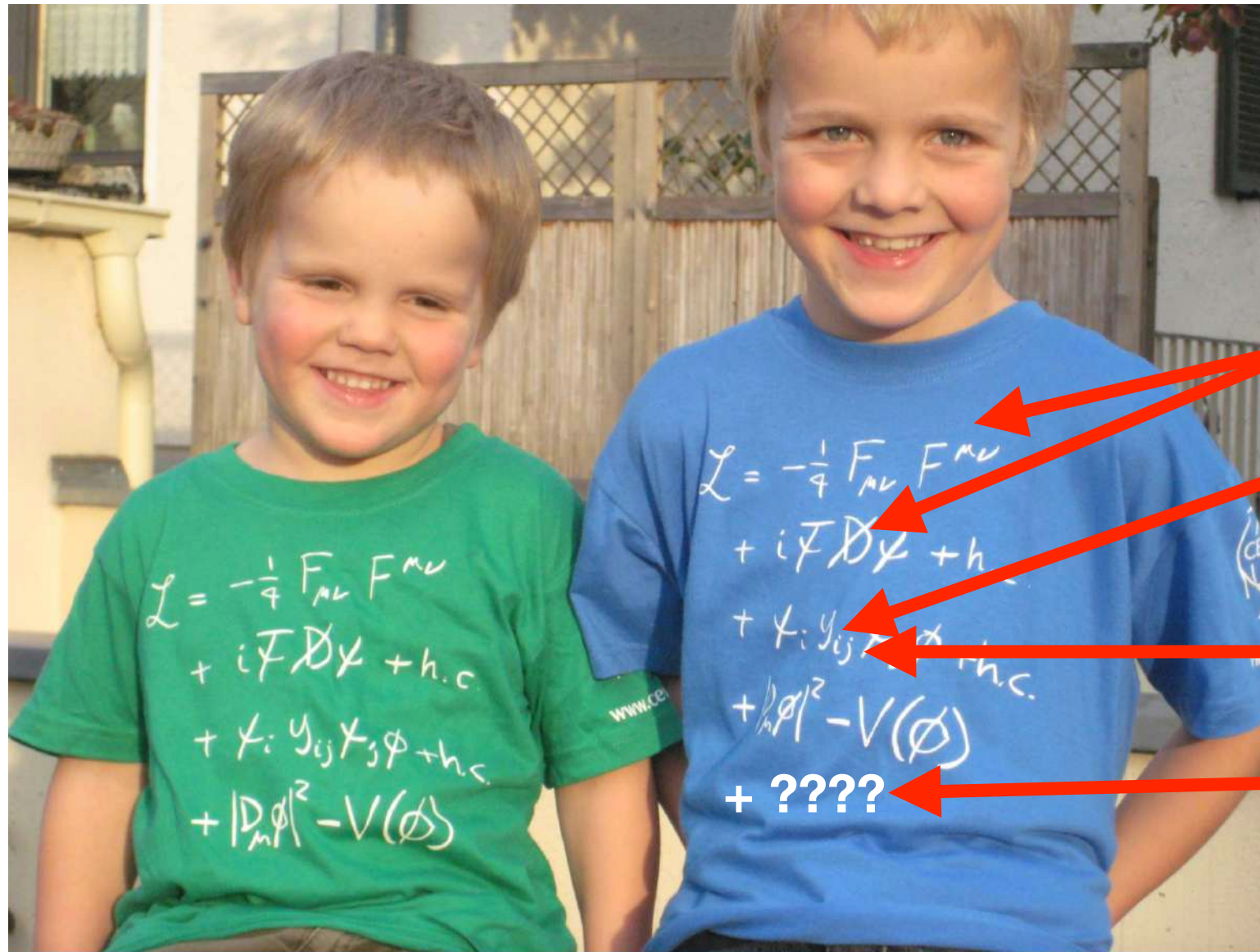
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MOTIVATION FOR FLAVOUR PHYSICS

There are (at least) six kinds (=flavours) of quarks → BESSIII, LHCb,..

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} q = +2/3 \\ q = -1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

■ Proton $p = |uud\rangle$

→ NA62, KOTO...

→ BELLE II, LHCb,..

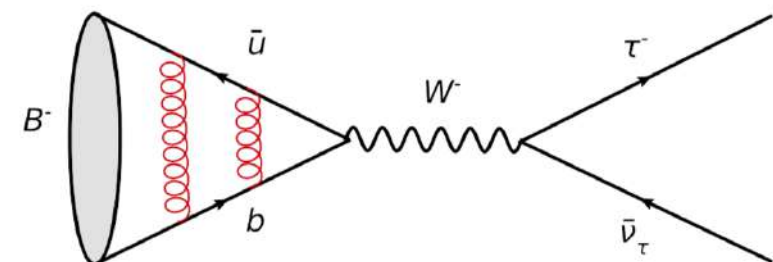
■ (Heavy) Flavour Physics describes hadrons with a charm- or a bottom-quark

	$D^0 = (\bar{u}c)$	$D^+ = (\bar{d}c)$	$D_s^+ = (\bar{s}c)$	$\Lambda_c = (udc)$
Mass (GeV)	1.86486	1.86962	1.96850	2.28646
Lifetime (ps)	0.4101	1.040	0.500	0.200

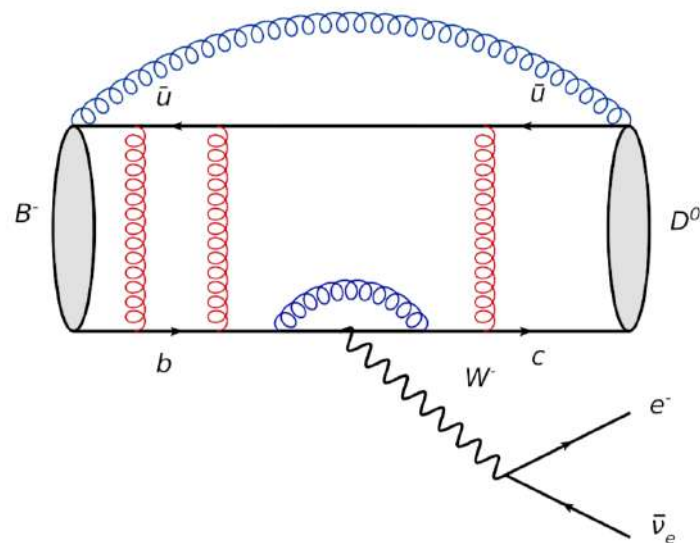
	$B_d = (\bar{b}d)$	$B^+ = (\bar{b}u)$	$B_s = (\bar{b}s)$	$B_c^+ = (\bar{b}c)$	$\Lambda_b = (udb)$
Mass (GeV)	5.27958	5.27926	5.3667	6.2745	5.6194
Lifetime(ps)	1.519	1.638	1.512	0.500	1.451

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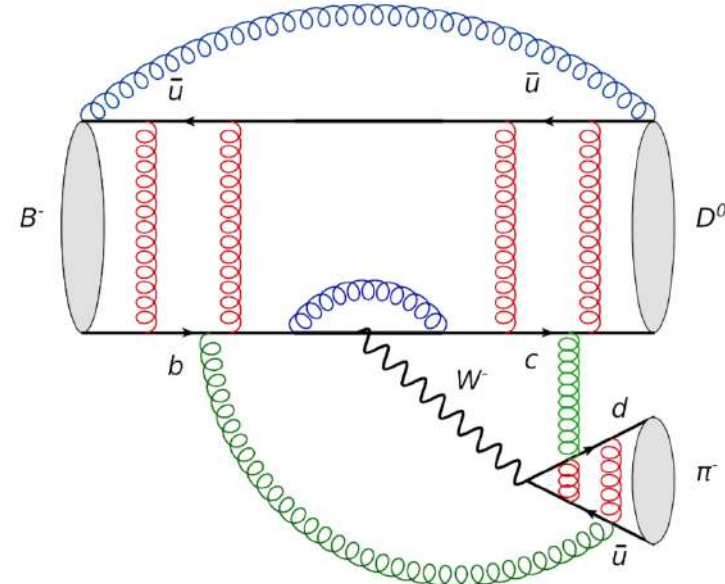
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- Semi-Leptonic decays

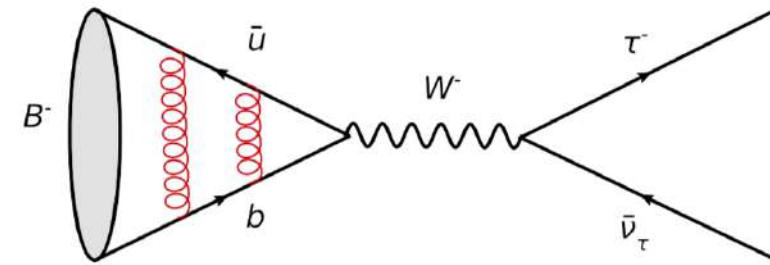


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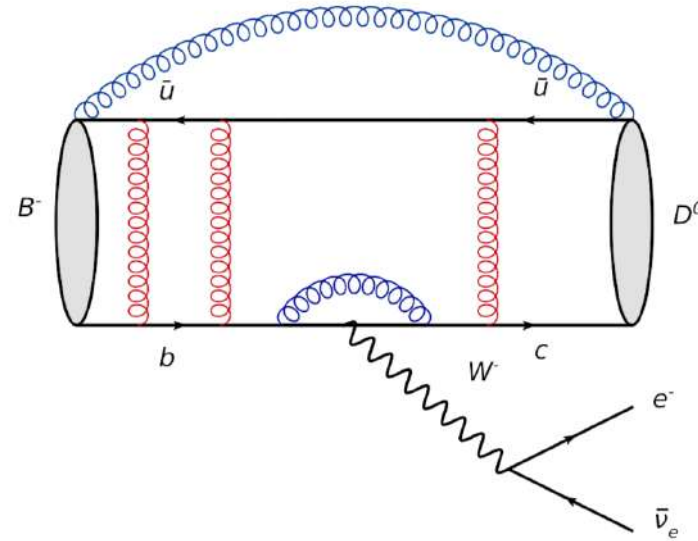


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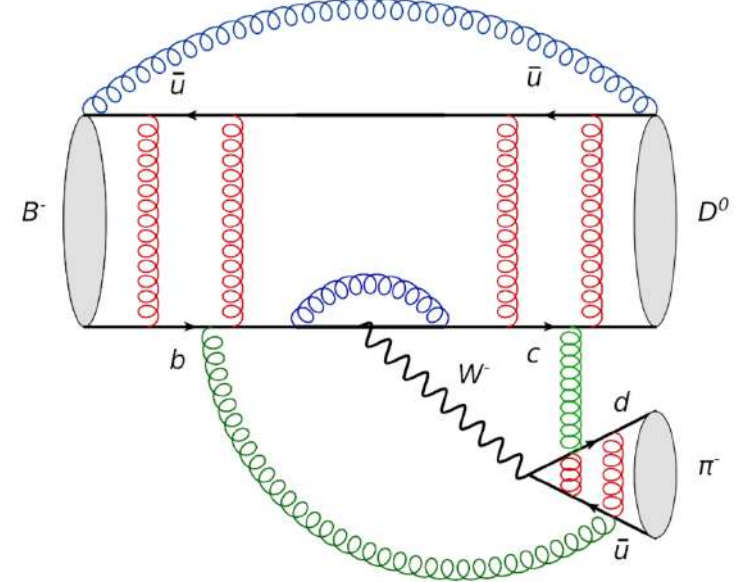
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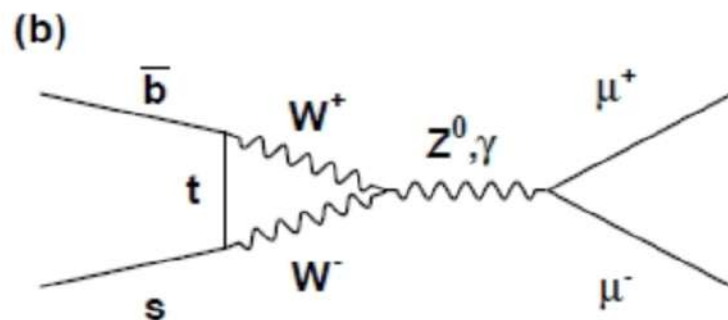
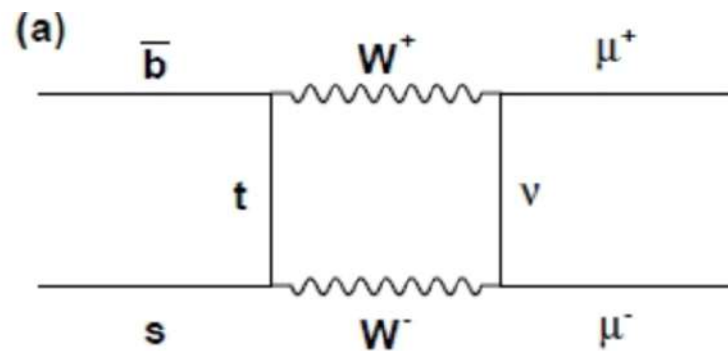
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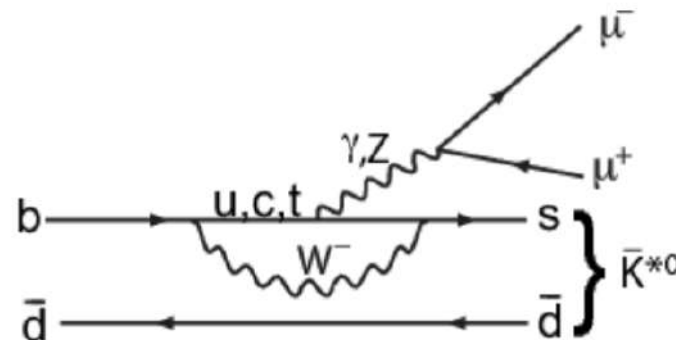
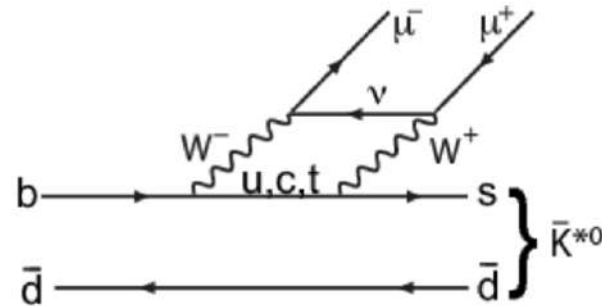
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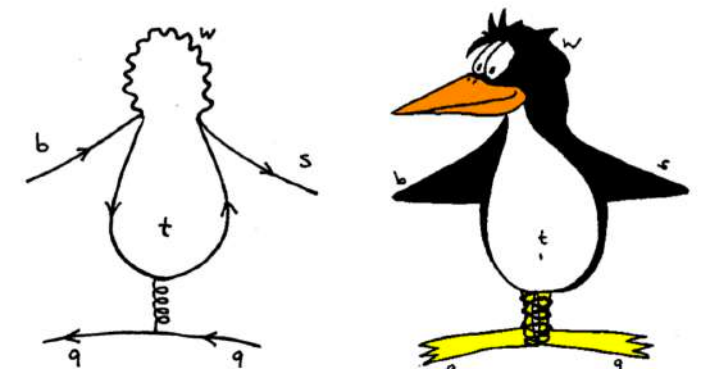
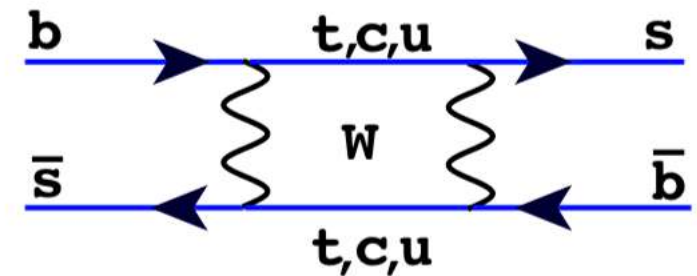


- Semi-Leptonic decays



like $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$

- Mixing

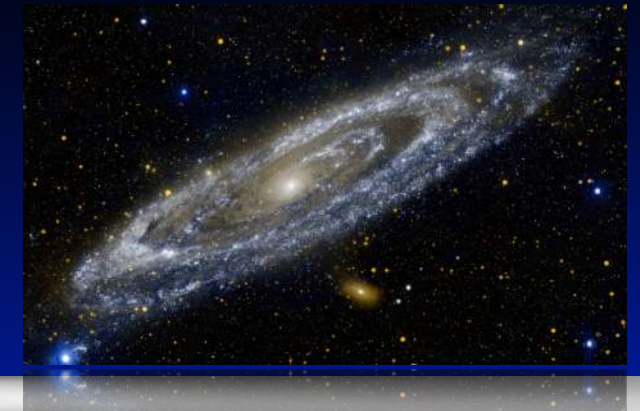


MOTIVATION FOR FLAVOUR PHYSICS

Baryon Asymmetry in the Universe:

A violation of the **CP symmetry** - which causes matter and anti-matter to evolve differently with time - seems to be necessary to explain the existence of matter in the Universe.

CP violation has so far only been found in hadron decays, which are experimentally investigated at LHCb and NA62 (CERN), SuperBelle (Japan),...



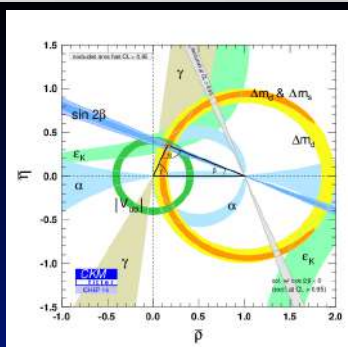
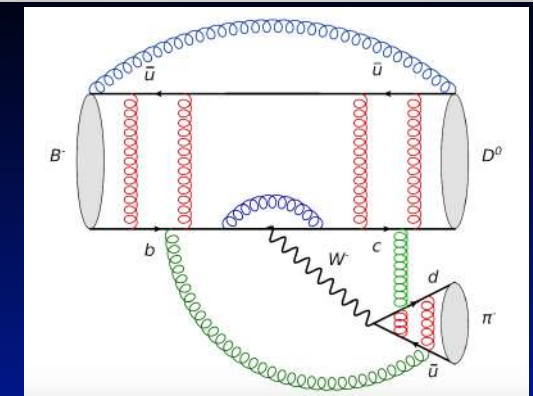
Indirect Search for BSM Physics:

To find hints for **Physics beyond the Standard Model** we can either use brute force (= higher energies) or more subtle strategies like high precision measurements. New contributions to an observable f are identified via:

$$f^{\text{SM}} + f^{\text{NP}} = f^{\text{Exp}}$$

Understanding QCD:

Hadron decays are strongly affected by **QCD** (strong interactions) effects, which tend to overshadow the interesting fundamental decay dynamics. Theory tools like **effective theories, Heavy Quark Expansion, HQET, SCET, ...** enable a control over QCD-effects and they are used in other fields like Collider Physics, Higgs Physics, DM searches...



Standard Model parameters:

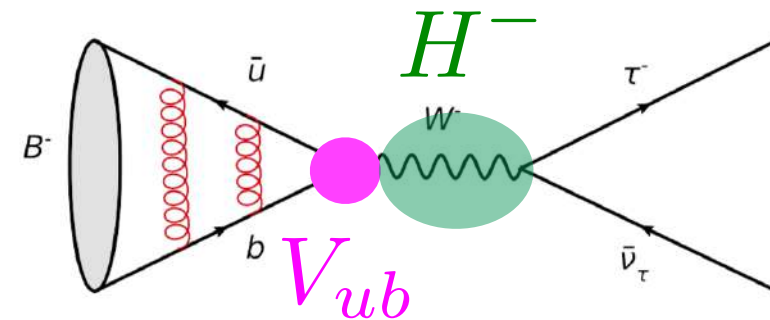
Hadron decays depend strongly on Standard Model parameters like **quark masses** and **CKM couplings** (which are the only known source of CP violation in the SM). A precise knowledge of these parameters is needed for all branches of particle physics.

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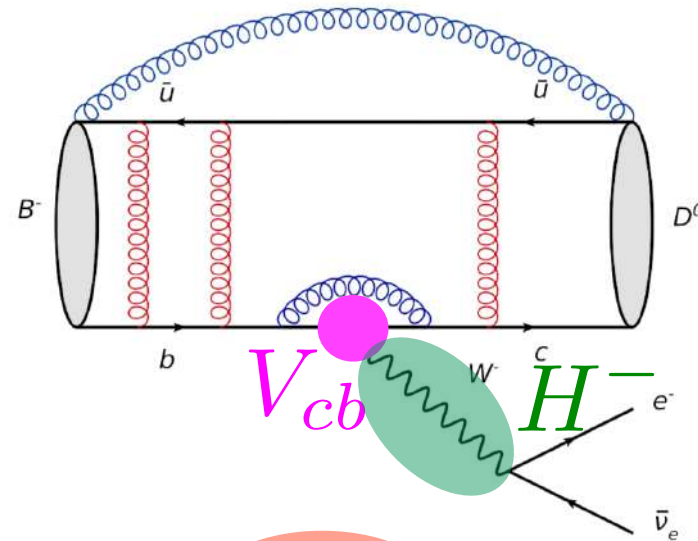
• Leptonic decays

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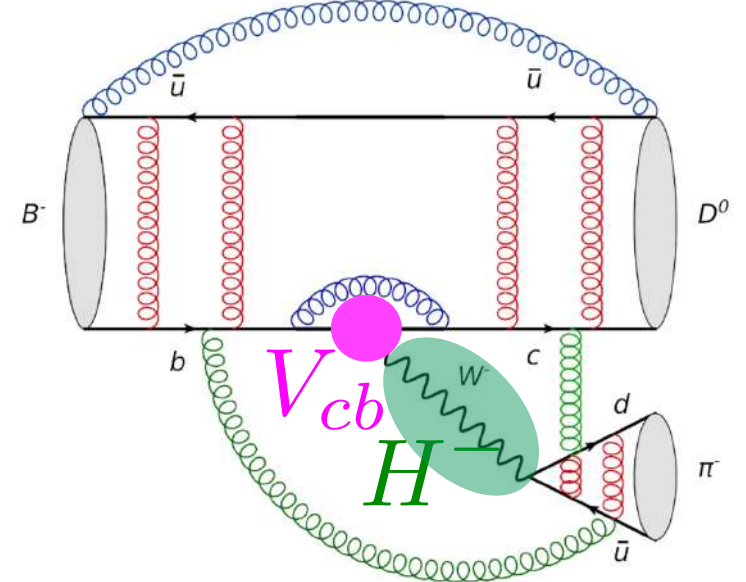
• Non-Leptonic decays



$$\langle 0 | \bar{b} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 u | B_q(p) \rangle = i f_{B_q} p^\mu$$



$$\langle D^0(p_D) | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu b | B^-(p_B) \rangle = f_+^{B^- \rightarrow D^0}(q^2) \left(p_B^\mu + p_D^\mu - \frac{m_B^2 - m_D^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right)$$



$$\langle D^0 \pi^- | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b \cdot \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d | B^- \rangle \approx \langle D^0 | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b | B^- \rangle \cdot \langle \pi^- | \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d | 0 \rangle$$

1. Imaginary part in CKM elements = CP violation

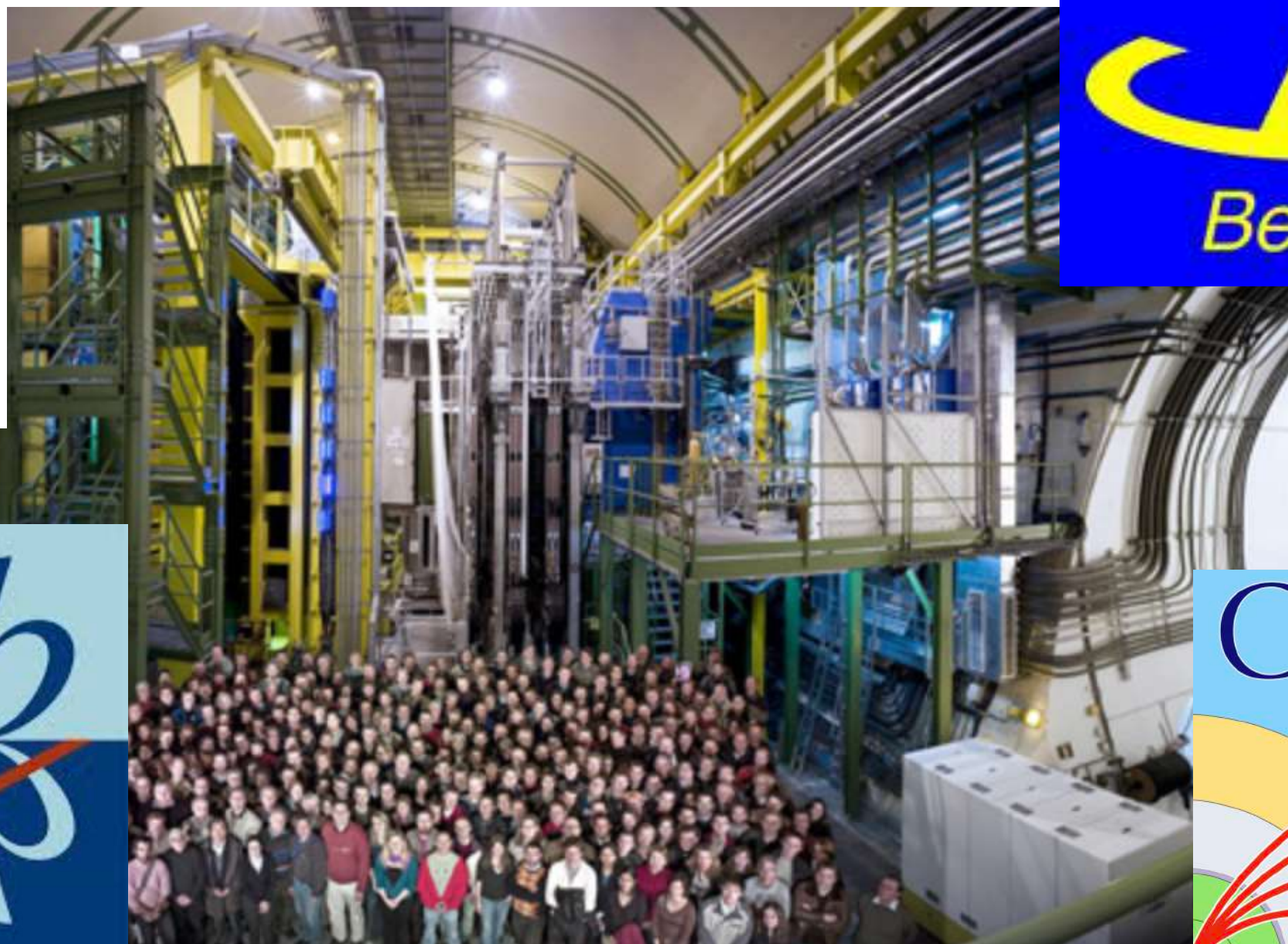
2. Instead of a W a charged Higgs H might be exchanged = BSM

3. QCD effects are crucial: decay constant, form factors,...

4. Determination of SM parameter

MOTIVATION FOR FLAVOUR PHYSICS

- Huge experimental progress: **B-factories**, **Tevatron**, **BESS III** and **LHC** (**ATLAS**, **CMS**, **LHCb**) and **Belle II**
- **LHCb**: >630 paper, >41k citations, >9fb⁻¹

The logo for the BES III experiment, with "BES" in blue, red, and green, and "III" in black.

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➤ **We have interesting anomalies!**

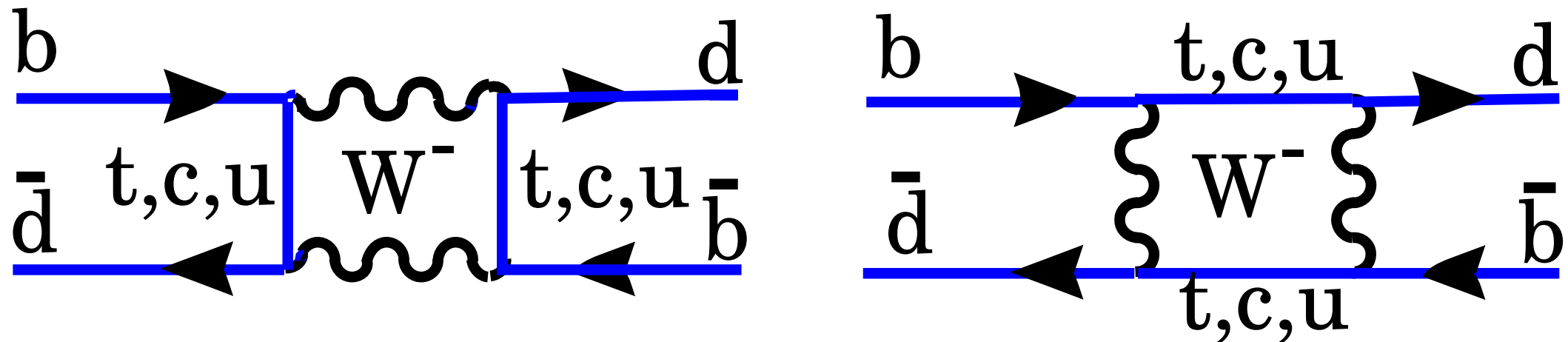
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- 3-6: Semi-leptonic loop-level decays (small BSM)
- 3.x: Semi-leptonic tree-level decays (large BSM)
- 3.6: B-mixing phase (dimuon asymmetry)
- 3.5: Muon $g-2$
- 0-4: K-mixing/epsilon' (huge lattice progress)
- 2.6: Zbb coupling (LEP FB asym)
- 2.x: K-pi puzzle
- 2.x: tau to mu nu nu/tau to e nu nu
- 2.x: V_{us} : K vs. tau
- 2.x: V_{cb} , V_{ub} inclusive vs exclusive measurements

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B-MIXING



$|M_{12}|$, $|\Gamma_{12}|$ and $\phi = \arg(-M_{12}/\Gamma_{12})$ can be related to three observables:

- **Mass difference:** $\Delta M := M_H - M_L \approx 2|M_{12}|$ (off-shell)
 $|M_{12}|$: heavy internal particles: t , SUSY, ...
- **Decay rate difference:** $\Delta\Gamma := \Gamma_L - \Gamma_H \approx 2|\Gamma_{12}| \cos \phi$ (on-shell)
 $|\Gamma_{12}|$: light internal particles: u , c , ... (almost) no NP!!!
- **Flavor specific/semi-leptonic CP asymmetries:** e.g. $B_q \rightarrow X l \nu$ (semi-leptonic)

$$a_{sl} \equiv a_{fs} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_q(t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(B_q(t) \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_q(t) \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(B_q(t) \rightarrow \bar{f})} = \left| \frac{\Gamma_{12}}{M_{12}} \right| \sin \phi$$

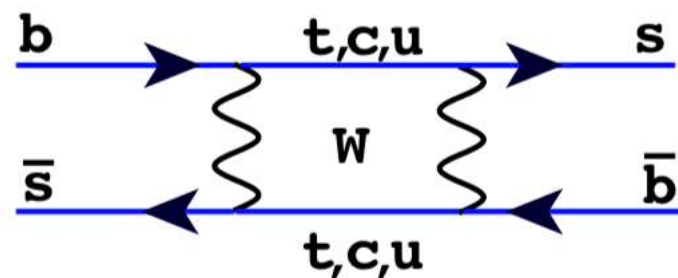
Mass difference ΔM_q

Experiment.: HFLAV 2019

$$\Delta m_s = 17.757 \pm 0.021 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$|\Delta m_d = 0.5064 \pm 0.0019 \text{ ps}^{-1}|$$

Theory



CKM

Inami-Lim

Buras
Jamin
Weisz

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

In the SM one operator:

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

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

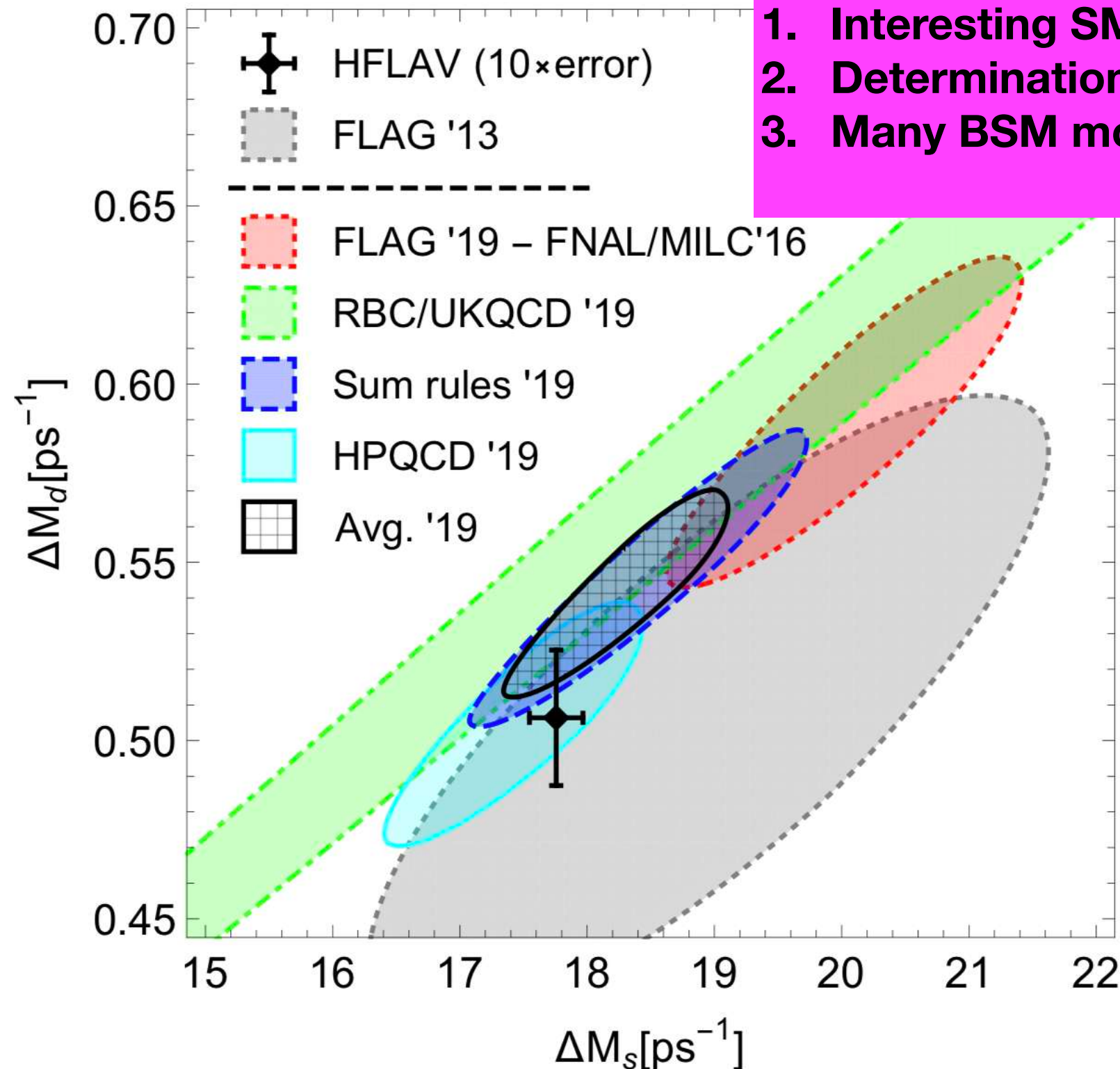
Non-perturbative theory input:

- 1) Lattice: ETM, FNAL-MILC, RBC-UKQCD, HPQCD
- 2) Sum rules: Siegen, Durham

Mass difference ΔM_q

Why is this interesting?

1. Interesting SM test per se - QCD/BSM
2. Determination of SM parameter
3. Many BSM models predict large effects in ΔM_q



Very active field:

- Flag 19: mostly FNAL-MILC (2/16)
- RBC-UK: 12-18
- Sum rules: Durham 4/19 (based on Siegen 16-18, Durham 17)
- HPQCD: 07/19

New averages of lattice and sum rules
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Mass difference ΔM_q

ΔM_s^{SM}	This work	ABL 2015	LN 2011	LN 2006
Central Value	18.77 ps ⁻¹	18.3 ps ⁻¹	17.3 ps ⁻¹	19.3 ps ⁻¹
$\delta(f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_1})$	3.1%	13.9%	13.5%	34.1%
$\delta(V_{cb})$	3.4%	4.9%	3.4%	4.9%
$\delta(m_t)$	0.3%	0.7%	1.1%	1.8%
$\delta(\alpha_s)$	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	2.0%
$\delta(\gamma)$	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	1.0%
$\delta(V_{ub}/V_{cb})$	< 0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%
$\delta(\overline{m}_b)$	< 0.1%	< 0.1%	0.1%	— — —
$\sum \delta$	4.6%	14.8%	14.0%	34.6%

AL, 2019

Thanks to
Lattice,
Sum rules



Future scenario:
lattice/sum rule combined: +/- 2%
Vcb: +/- 1%
=> Uncertainty can be halved: +/- 2.2%

Mass difference - QCD

**Mixing
Operators
Delta B = 2**

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_1 &= \bar{b}_i \gamma_\mu (1-\gamma_5) s_i \times \bar{b}_j \gamma^\mu (1-\gamma_5) s_j \\
 Q_2 &= \bar{b}_i (1-\gamma_5) s_i \times \bar{b}_j (1-\gamma_5) s_j \\
 Q_3 &= \bar{b}_i (1-\gamma_5) s_j \times \bar{b}_j (1-\gamma_5) s_i \\
 Q_4 &= \bar{b}_i (1-\gamma_5) s_i \times \bar{b}_j (1+\gamma_5) s_j \\
 Q_5 &= \bar{b}_i (1-\gamma_5) s_j \times \bar{b}_j (1+\gamma_5) s_i
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \\ Q_4 \\ Q_5 \end{aligned}} \right\} \Delta \Gamma_s^{\text{SM}}$$

$\Delta \Gamma_s^{\text{SM}}$
 $\&$
 $\Delta \Gamma_s^{\text{BSM}}$

$\uparrow \sqrt{3}$
 $\downarrow \sqrt{3}$

**Parameterisation
in terms of
decay constants
and
Bag parameter**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle B_s | Q_1 | \bar{B}_s \rangle &= \frac{8}{3} \Pi_{B_s}^2 f_{B_s}^2 B_1 \\
 \langle B_s | Q_2 | \bar{B}_s \rangle &= -\frac{5}{3} \left[\frac{\Pi_{B_s}}{m_b + m_s} \right]^2 \Pi_{B_s}^2 f_{B_s}^2 B_2 \\
 \langle B_s | Q_3 | \bar{B}_s \rangle &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{\Pi_{B_s}}{m_b + m_s} \right]^2 \Pi_{B_s}^2 f_{B_s}^2 B_3 \\
 \langle B_s | Q_4 | \bar{B}_s \rangle &= \left(2 \left[\frac{\Pi_{B_s}}{m_b + m_s} \right]^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right) \Pi_{B_s}^2 f_{B_s}^2 B_4 \\
 \langle B_s | Q_5 | \bar{B}_s \rangle &= \left(\frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{\Pi_{B_s}}{m_b + m_s} \right]^2 + 1 \right) \Pi_{B_s}^2 f_{B_s}^2 B_5
 \end{aligned}$$

• lattice • HQET-SR
• lattice

Mass difference - QCD

B_d -mixing

1. Lattice

- * ETM 1308.1851
- * FNAL-MILC 1602.03560
- * HPQCD 1907.01025

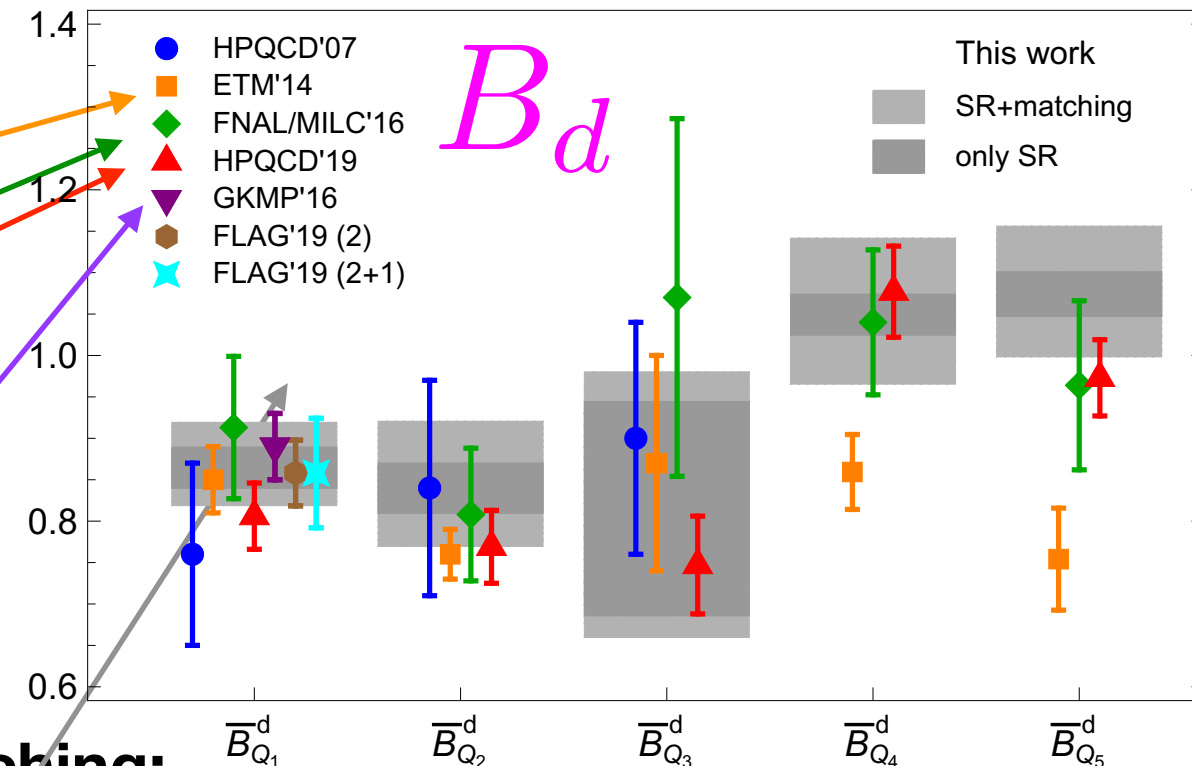
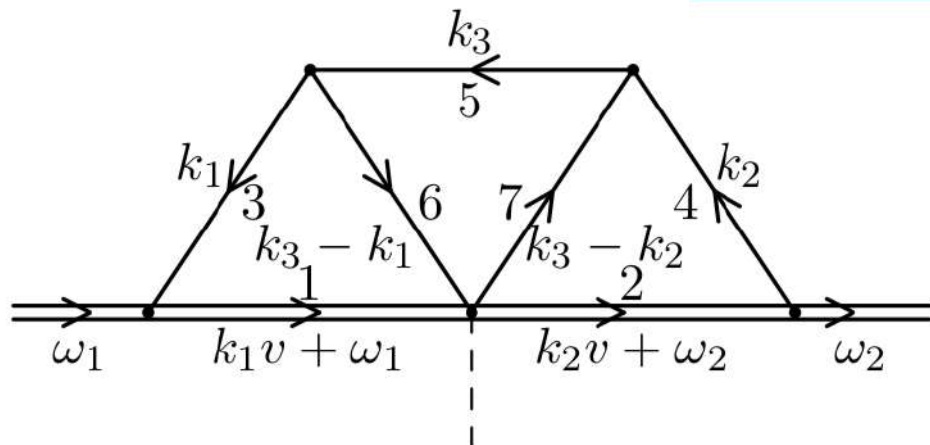
2. HQET-sum rules: 3-loop + part of NNLO matching:

- *Siegen: Grozin, Klein, Mannel, Pivovarov 1606.06054, 1706.05910, 1806.00253
- *Durham: Kirk (Rome), AL, Rauh (Bern) 1711.02100

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

Andrey G. Grozin and Roman N. Lee

arXiv:0812.4522v2



The various NLO contributions:

- Perturbative contribution (3-loop)

$$\Delta B_{PT} = -0.10 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.03$$

A.Grozin,R.Klein,ThM,AAP, Phys.Rev. D94, 034024 (2016)

- Quark condensate contribution (2-loop)

$$\Delta B_q = -0.002 \pm 0.001$$

A.Grozin,R.Klein,ThM,AAP, Phys.Rev. D94, 034024 (2016)

- Other condensates (tree-level+2-loop gluon cond)

$$\Delta B_{nonPT} = -0.006 \pm 0.005$$

ThM, B.D. Pecjak, AAP, Eur.Phys.J. C71 (2011) 1607

Total $\Delta B = -0.11 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03$

Mass difference - QCD

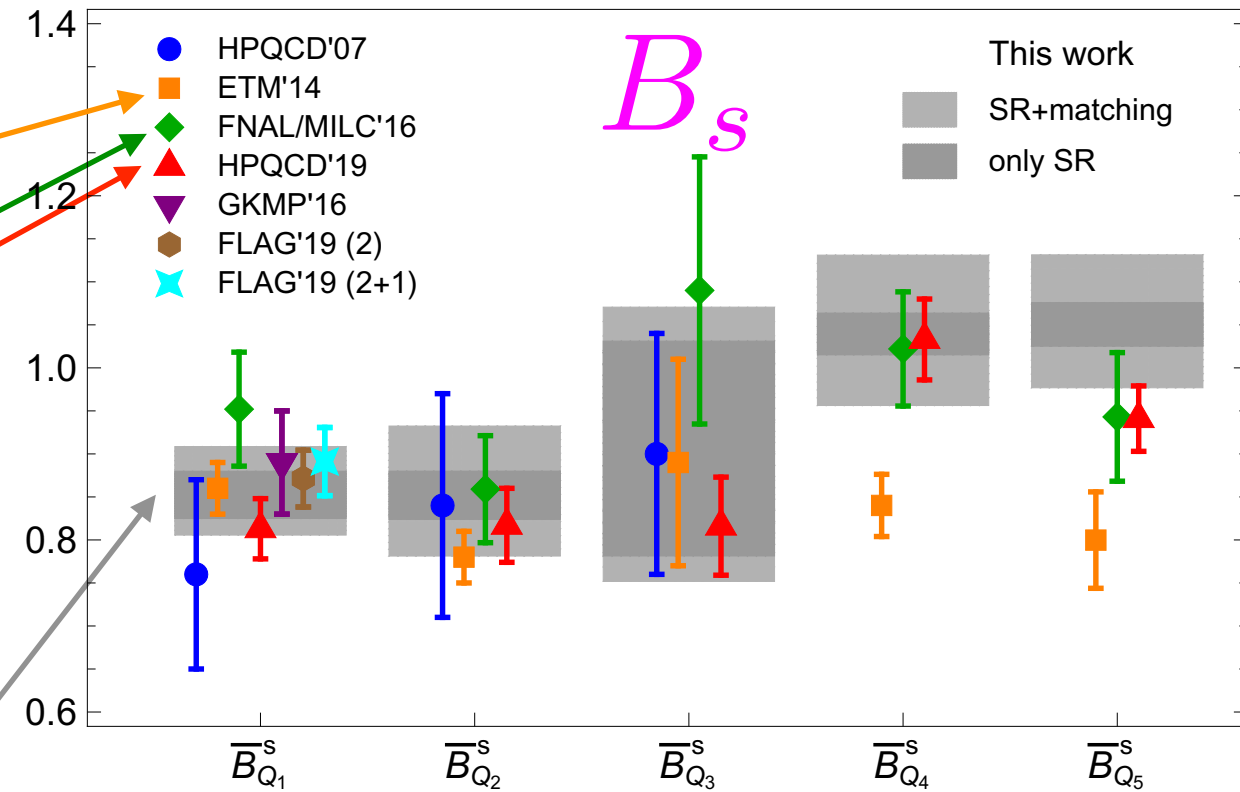
B_s-mixing

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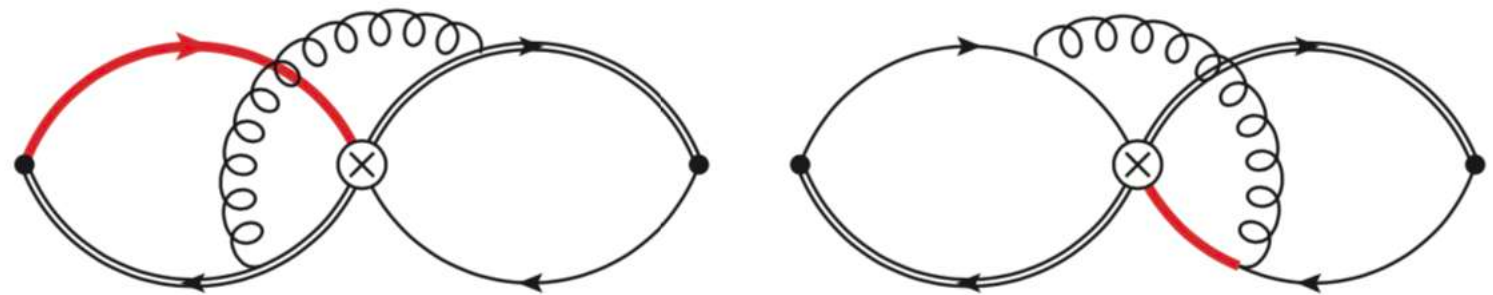
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$$r_{\tilde{Q}_1}^{(0)} = 8 - \frac{a_2}{2} - \frac{8\pi^2}{3}$$



$$r_{\tilde{Q}_1}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \left[\frac{(1-x)^2 a_2}{4} + \frac{2\pi^2(1-4x+x^2)}{3} + 2x\psi(x) \left(2 + \frac{1+x}{1-x} \ln(x) \right) \right]$$

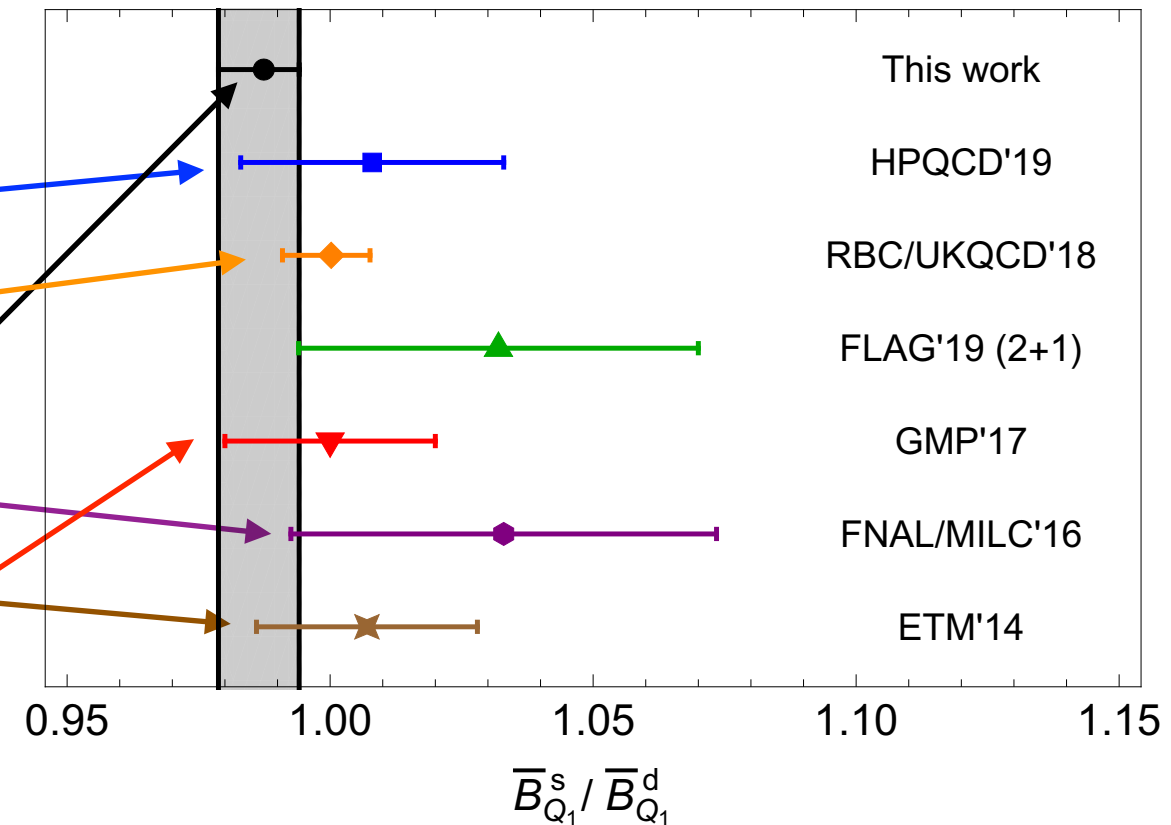
$$+ \begin{cases} -\frac{2(6+6x-x^2+2x^3)}{3} + 2(2-4x+x^2) \ln(x) - 4(1-x^2) \text{Li}_2(1-1/x), & x \leq 1, \\ -\frac{2(2-x+6x^2+6x^3)}{3x} - 2(1-4x+2x^2) \ln(x) + 4(1-x^2) \text{Li}_2(1-x), & x > 1, \end{cases}$$

Mass difference - QCD

Uncertainties cancel in B_s/B_d

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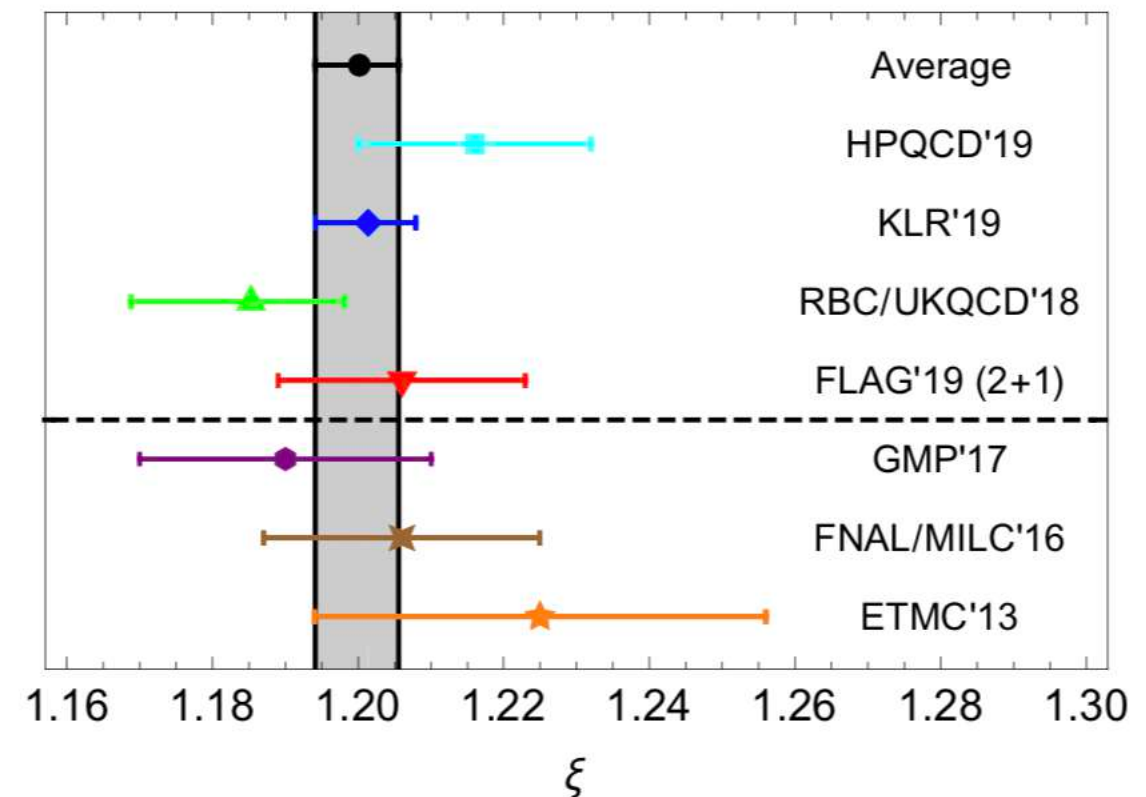
Take decay constants from most recent 2+1+1 lattice evaluation (HPQCD, FNAL-MILC)

New averages of lattice and sum rules

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$$\xi = 1.200^{+0.0054}_{-0.0060}$$



Mass difference - CKM determination

Comparison with experiment

$$\Delta M_d^{\text{exp}} = (0.5064 \pm 0.0019) \text{ ps}^{-1}, \quad \text{4 per mille}$$

$$\Delta M_s^{\text{exp}} = (17.757 \pm 0.021) \text{ ps}^{-1}. \quad \text{1 per mille}$$

$$\Delta M_d^{\text{Average 2019}} = \left(0.533_{-0.036}^{+0.022}\right) \text{ ps}^{-1} = \left(1.05_{-0.07}^{+0.04}\right) \Delta M_d^{\text{exp}},$$

$$\Delta M_s^{\text{Average 2019}} = \left(18.4_{-1.2}^{+0.7}\right) \text{ ps}^{-1} = \left(1.04_{-0.07}^{+0.04}\right) \Delta M_s^{\text{exp}},$$

Averages of lattice/SR
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- **Good agreement with experiment**
- **Experiment is 15/45 times more precise than theory**
- **Maybe improvement of theory by a factor of 2 doable in future**

Assuming validity of the SM: Precise extraction of CKM parameter

$$\begin{aligned} |V_{ts}V_{tb}| &= (40.91_{-0.64}^{+0.67}) \cdot 10^{-3} \\ &= \left(40.91_{-0.62}^{+0.65} \Big|_{f_B^2} \pm 0.17 \Big|_{m_t} \pm 0.05 \Big|_{\alpha_s(M_Z)} \pm 0.02 \Big|_{\Delta M_s}\right) \cdot 10^{-3}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |V_{ts}|_{\text{CKMfitter}} &= (41.69_{-1.08}^{+0.28}) \cdot 10^{-3} \\ |V_{ts}|_{\text{CKMfitter, tree}} &= (41.63_{-1.45}^{+0.39}) \cdot 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

Comparison with CKMfits - competitive precision - slightly smaller than fit

Mass difference - CKM

Very precise prediction of the ratios of mass differences

$$\frac{\Delta M_d}{\Delta M_s} = \left| \frac{V_{td}}{V_{ts}} \right|^2 \frac{1}{\xi^2} \frac{M_{B_d}}{M_{B_s}}.$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta M_d}{\Delta M_s} \right)_{\text{exp}} = 0.0285 \pm 0.0001,$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta M_d}{\Delta M_s} \right)_{\text{Average}} = 0.0298^{+0.0005}_{-0.0009} = 0.0297^{+0.0003}_{-0.0003} (\text{had.})^{+0.0005}_{-0.0008} (\text{CKM}).$$

1.4 sigma above experiment

Experiment is 7 times more precise than theory

Assuming validity of the SM: Extraction of CKM parameter

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{V_{td}}{V_{ts}} \right| &= 0.2043^{+0.0010}_{-0.0011} \\ &= 0.2043^{+0.0009}_{-0.0010} \Big|_{\xi} \pm 0.0003 \Big|_{\Delta M_d} \pm 0.0001 \Big|_{\Delta M_s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{vs. } \begin{aligned} |V_{td}/V_{ts}| &= 0.2088^{+0.0016}_{-0.0030} \quad [\text{CKMfitter}], \\ |V_{td}/V_{ts}| &= 0.211 \pm 0.003 \quad [\text{UTfit}], \end{aligned} \quad \text{vs. } \begin{aligned} |V_{td}/V_{ts}| &= 0.2186^{+0.0049}_{-0.0059} \quad [\text{CKMfitter, tree}] \end{aligned}$$

Slightly below CKMfits - slightly higher precision - 2.3 sigma below tree-level fits

Assuming validity of the SM: Independent determination of m_{top}

$$\overline{m}_t(\overline{m}_t) = (157^{+8}_{-6}) \text{ GeV} \quad \text{vs.} \quad \overline{m}_t(\overline{m}_t) = (160^{+5}_{-4}) \text{ GeV}, \quad (\text{PDG})$$

Very good agreement - almost comparable precision

Mass difference - CKM

King, Kirk, AL, Rauh
1911.07856

Within the SM we get

$$V_{tb}V_{ts}^* = -c_{12}\frac{\sqrt{1 - |V_{ub}|^2 - V_{cb}^2}}{1 - |V_{ub}|^2}V_{cb} - s_{12}\frac{1 - |V_{ub}|^2 - V_{cb}^2}{\sqrt{1 - |V_{ub}|^2}}V_{ub} ,$$

$$\frac{V_{ts}^*}{V_{td}^*} = \frac{-c_{12}V_{cb} - s_{12}\sqrt{1 - |V_{ub}|^2 - V_{cb}^2}V_{ub}}{s_{12}V_{cb} - c_{12}\sqrt{1 - |V_{ub}|^2 - V_{cb}^2}V_{ub}}$$

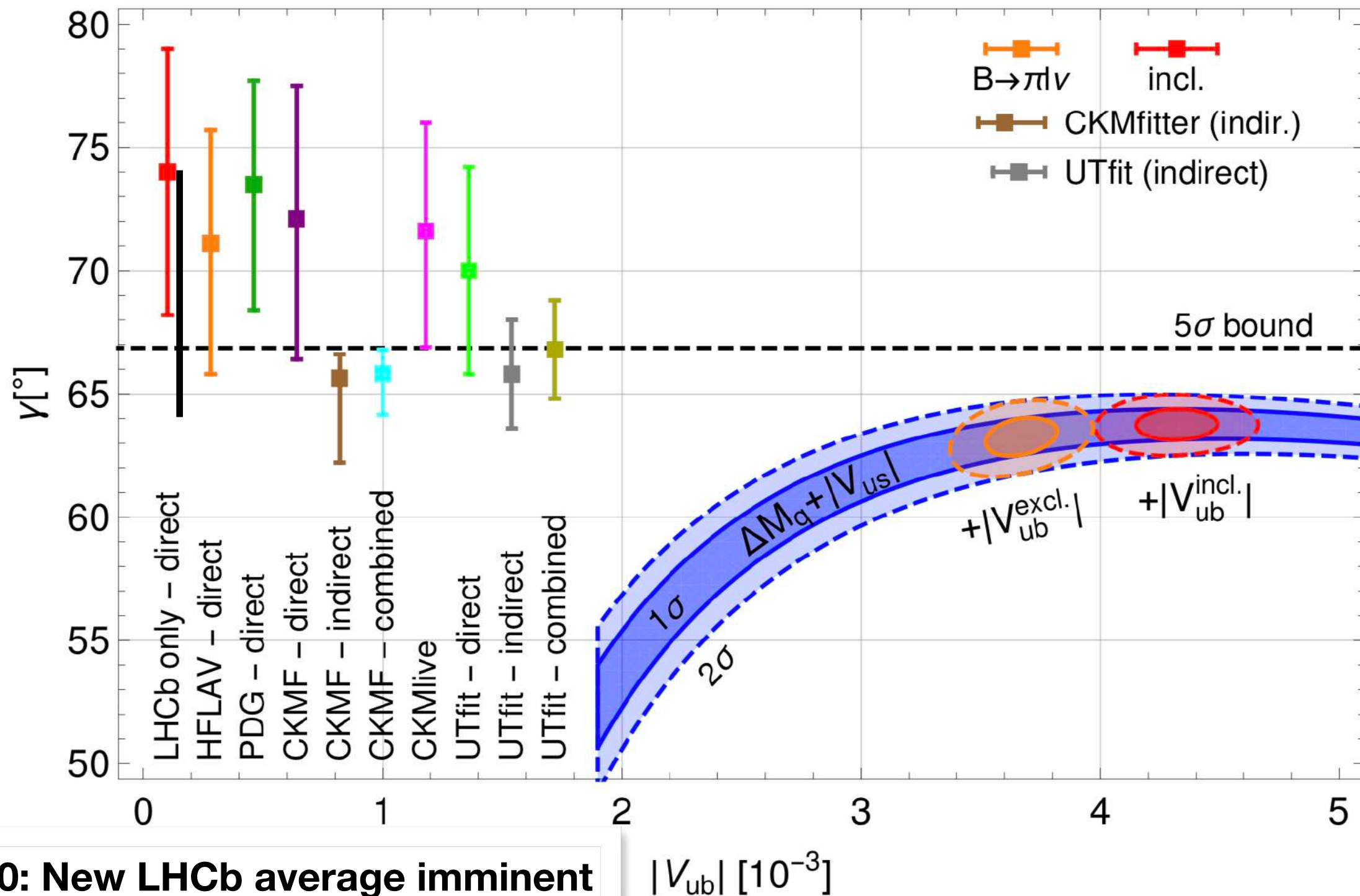
$$s_{12} = \frac{\frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{V_{us}^2}{V_{ud}^2}}} , \quad c_{12} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{V_{us}^2}{V_{ud}^2}}} , \quad V_{ub} = |V_{ub}|e^{-i\gamma} .$$

Constraints on V_{cb} , V_{ub} , γ ?
Precision????

Mass difference - CKM

Within the SM we get

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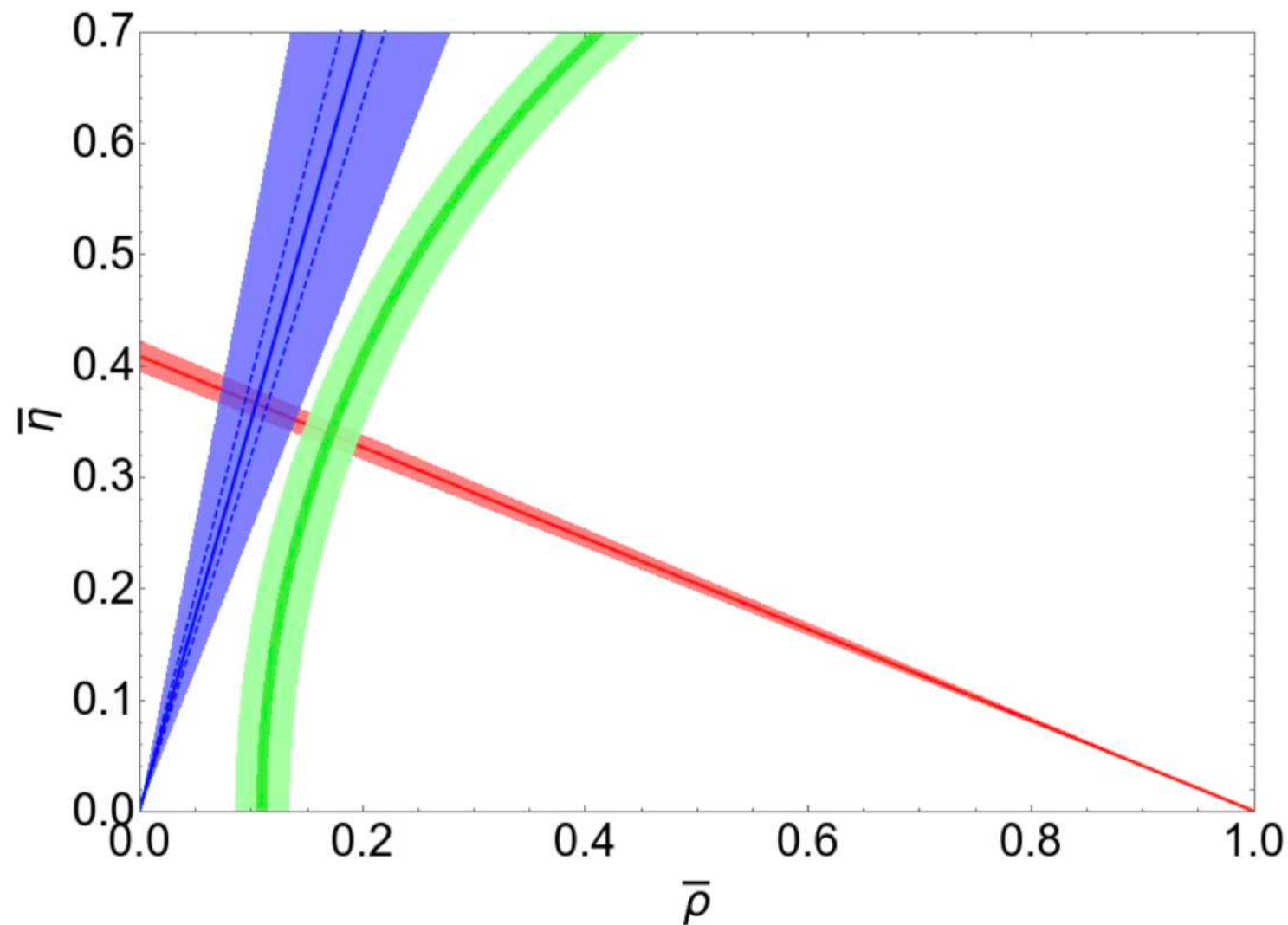


09/20: New LHCb average imminent
New single measurement: 69 ± 5

V_{ub} unconstrained, upper limit on gamma?

Mass difference - CKM

Upper limit on gamma?



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$$\gamma \leq 66.9^\circ \quad [5\sigma]$$

or

- BSM in mixing
- BSM in non-leptonic tree-level decays

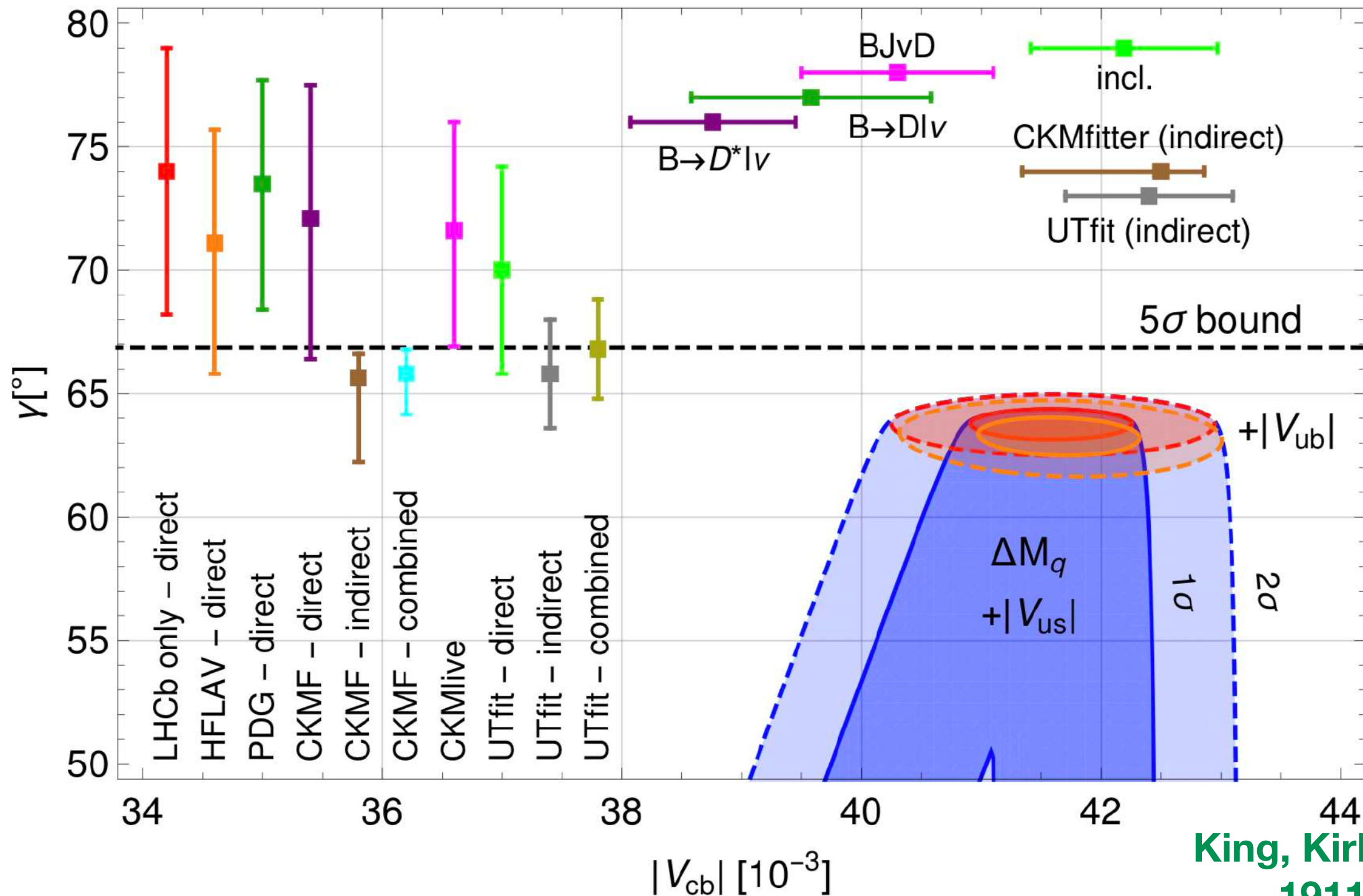
Brod, AL, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi 1412.1446, PRD
AL, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi 1912.07621

Mass difference - CKM

Within the SM we get

$$\gamma = (63.4 \pm 0.9)^\circ$$

$$|V_{cb}| = (41.6 \pm 0.7) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

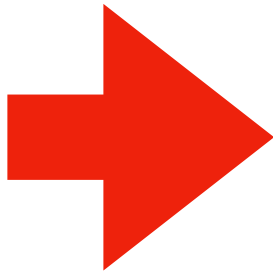


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Competitive precision for V_{cb} - favours inclusive value, upper limit on gamma

Mass difference - BSM

So far: Test SM and Determine CKM elements



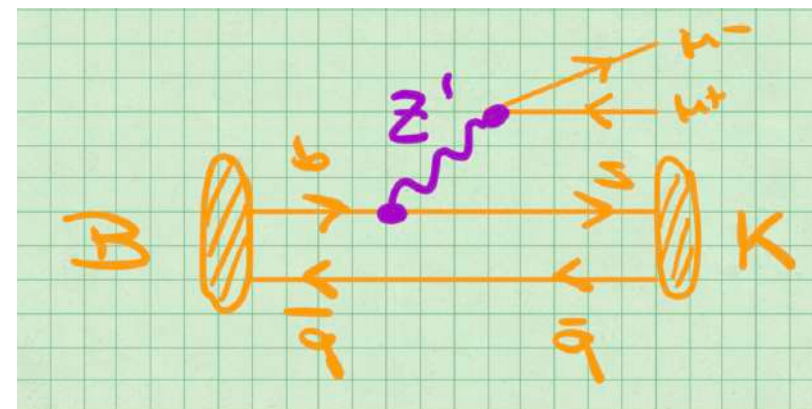
Mass difference - BSM

Are the “Flavour Anomalies” real?

1D Hyp.	All			
	Best fit	$1\sigma/2\sigma$	Pull _{SM}	p-value
$\mathcal{C}_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}}$	-1.03	$[-1.19, -0.88]$ $[-1.33, -0.72]$	6.3	37.5 %
$\mathcal{C}_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}} = -\mathcal{C}_{10\mu}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.50	$[-0.59, -0.41]$ $[-0.69, -0.32]$	5.8	25.3 %
$\mathcal{C}_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}} = -\mathcal{C}_{9'\mu}$	-1.02	$[-1.17, -0.87]$ $[-1.31, -0.70]$	6.2	34.0 %

Obviously control of theoretical and experimental uncertainties for semi-leptonic decays mandatory (lattice, LCSR,...)

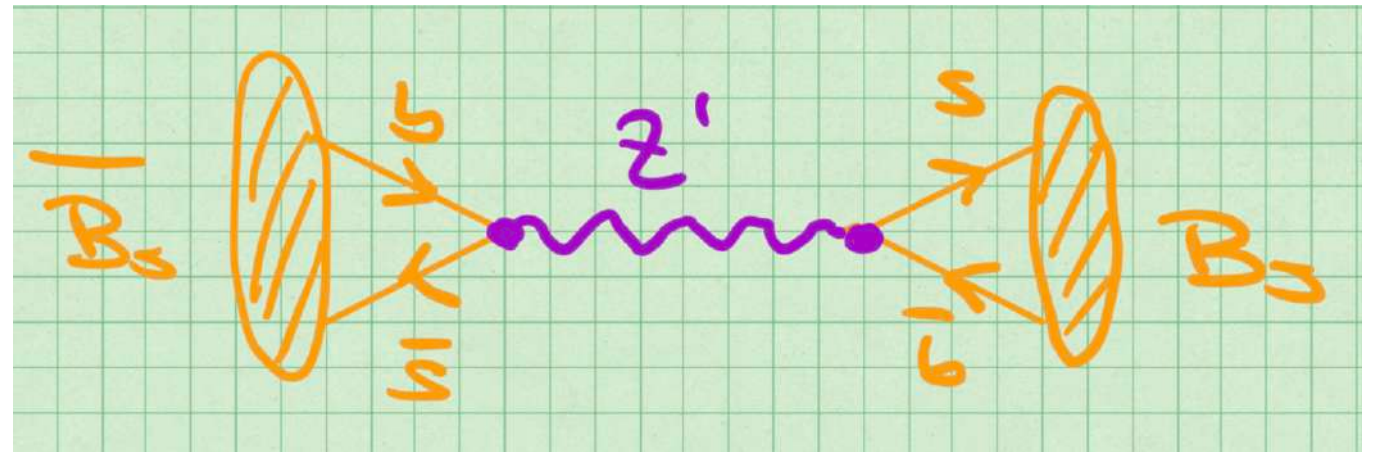
What models could explain Flavour anomalies?
e.g. Z' models



See e.g. Allanach, Davighi, Gripaio, Lohitsiri, Madigan, Meville, You,..

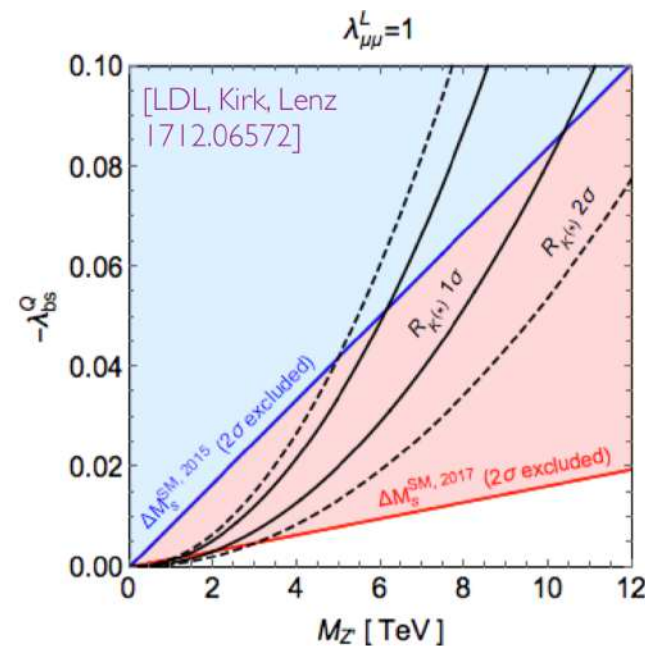
Mass difference - BSM

Such a models also modify
the mass difference
of neutral mesons



Many times the BSM contribution to ΔM_q is positive

Using the large 2016 FNAL-MILC = FLAG B-mixing input:



FNAL-MILC kills almost the Z' explanation

One constraint to kill them all!

Independent determination of
non-perturbative Bs mixing inputs desirable

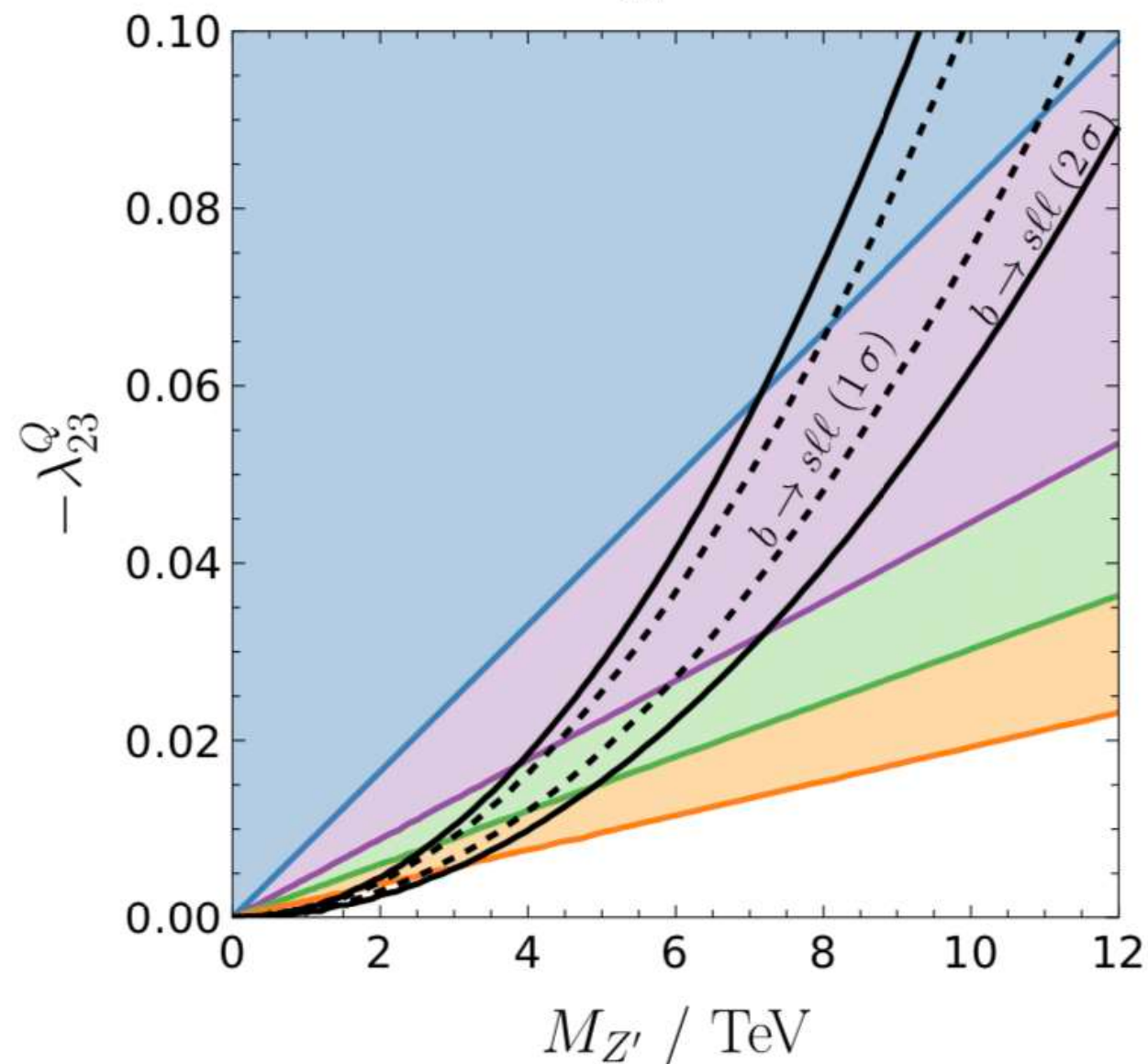
Mass difference - BSM

Di Luzio, Kirk, AL, Rauh
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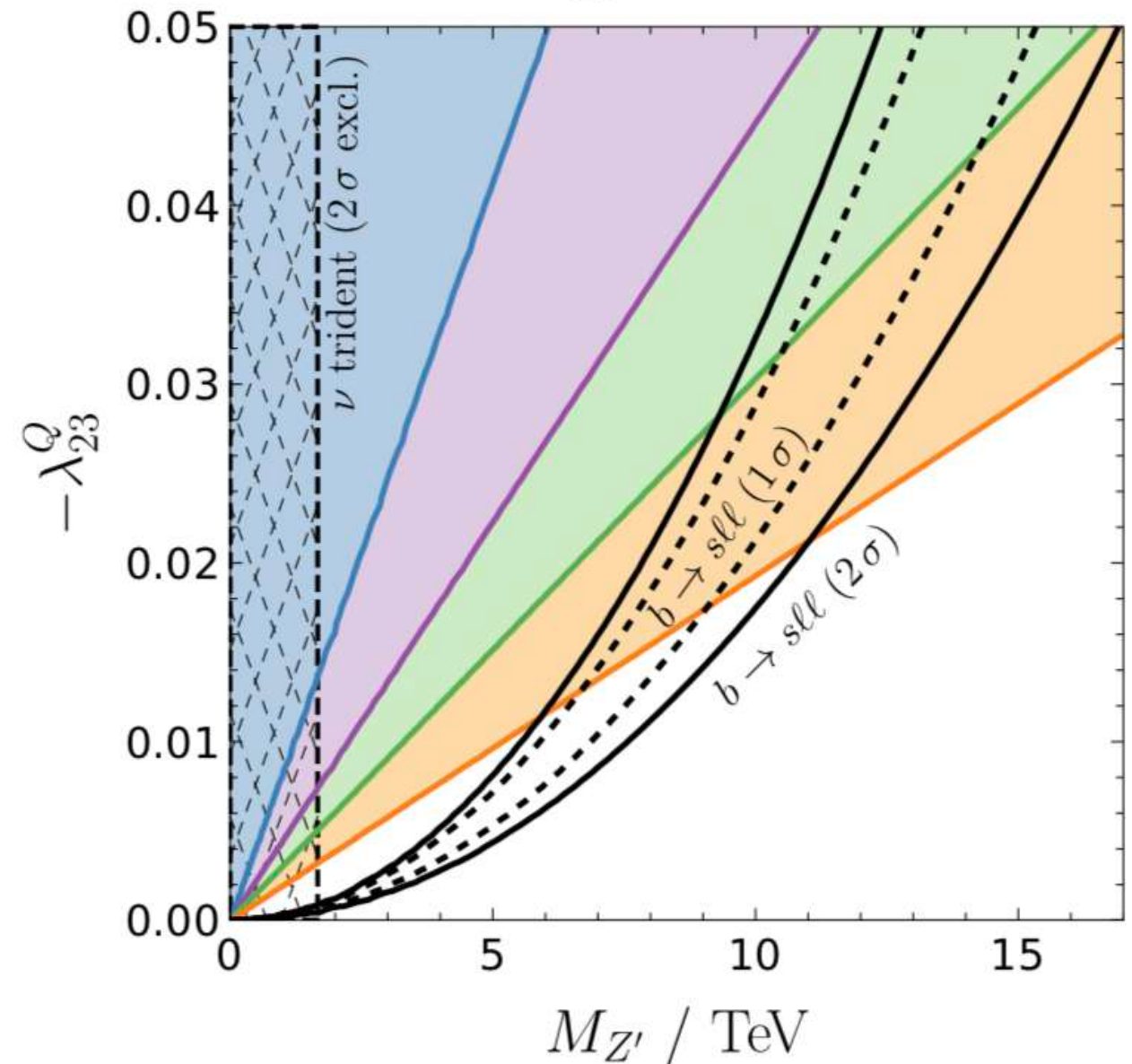
Update: use new average of non-perturbative results

Severe consequences for model building

$$\lambda_{22}^L = 1$$



$$\lambda_{22}^L = \sqrt{4\pi}$$



FLAG '13 (2σ excl.) Avg. '19 (2σ excl.) FLAG '19 (2σ excl.) Future '25 (2σ excl.)

2% non-pert./1% Vcb

Outlook

- Improvements possible and necessary
- HQET sum rules
 - NNLO matching HQET - QCD
 - Compare with QCD sum rule momentum analysis (A. Pivovarov)
- Lattice
 - Independent determination of B_s and B_d : RBC-UKQCD
 - Confirmation from Fermilab/MILC
- NNLO-QCD corrections to M_{12}
 - Brod, Gorbahn, Stamou, Yu in progress

Mister X (very senior):

Yet, it is better your students do some BSM projects instead. One-loop is sufficient then!

Outline

- **Motivation for Flavour Physics**
 - Understanding of QCD
 - Determination of SM parameter
 - CP violation
 - Search for new physics
- **Mass differences of neutral mesons**
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- **Lifetimes and Decay rate difference**
 - Understanding of QCD
 - Search for new physics
 - CP violation

LIFETIMES

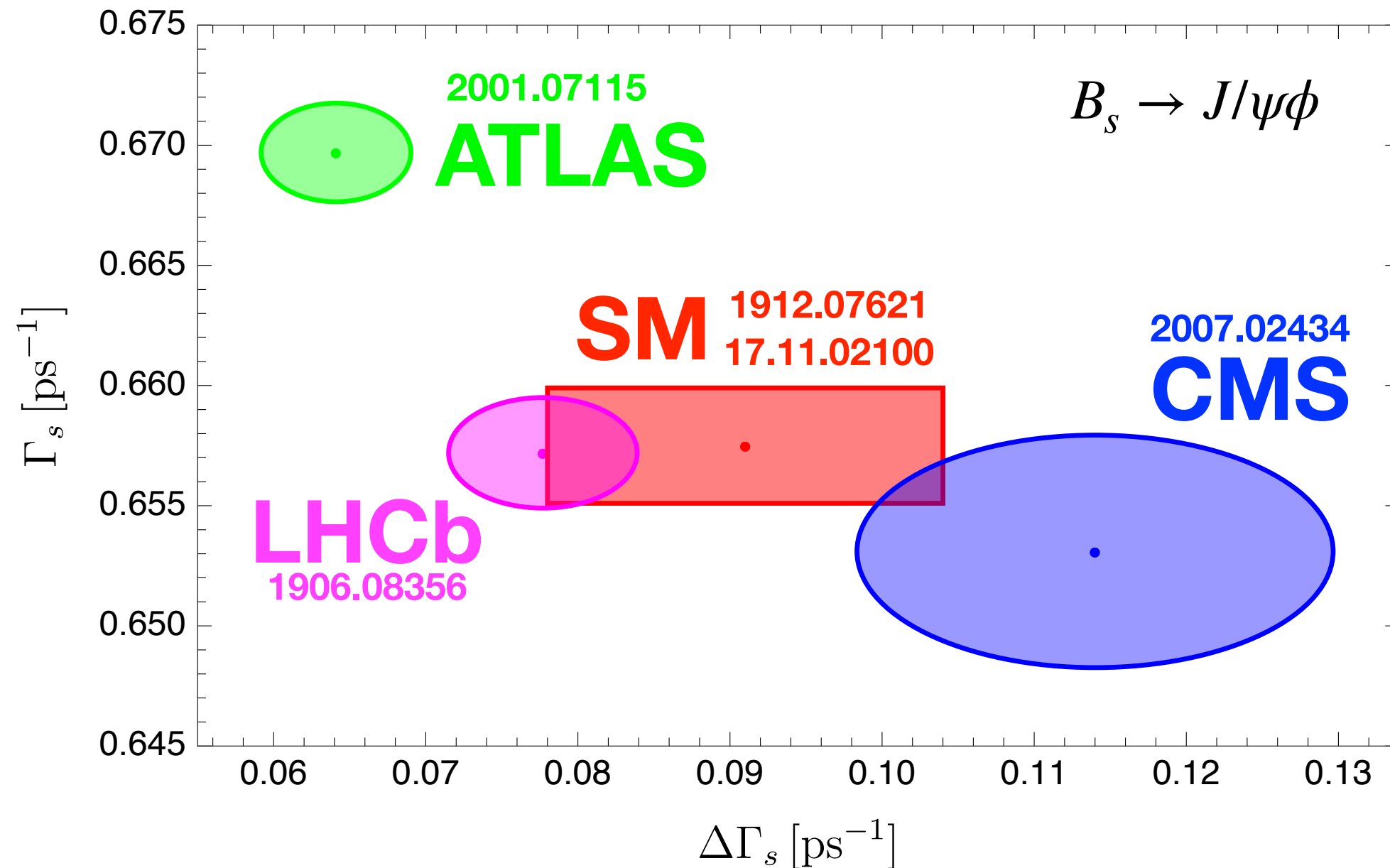
BEAUTY LIFETIMES: Precision test of HQE convergence
Test of Higher orders in the HQE
Search for invisible decay channels in B_s or B_d

DECAY RATE DIFFERENCES/SEMI-LEPTONIC CP ASYMMETRIES:
Test of quark hadron duality
Precision test of HQE convergence
BSM searches/CP violation

CHARM PHYSICS: Lifetimes = Test of convergence of HQE
Charm mixing
Implications for ΔA_{CP} - QCD vs. BSM

The unspoken anomaly:

B_s lifetime and decay rate difference of neutral B_s mesons



Heavy Quark Expansion

Shifman, Voloshin, Khoze; Bigi, Uraltsev, Vainshtein; (1983 -'92)

The total decay rate can be expanded as

$$\Gamma(B) = \Gamma_3 + \Gamma_5 \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_5 \rangle}{m_b^2} + \Gamma_6 \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_6 \rangle}{m_b^3} + \dots + 16\pi^2 \left[\tilde{\Gamma}_6 \frac{\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle}{m_b^3} + \tilde{\Gamma}_7 \frac{\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 \rangle}{m_b^4} + \dots \right]$$

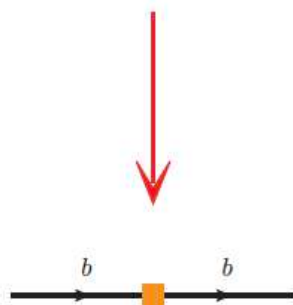
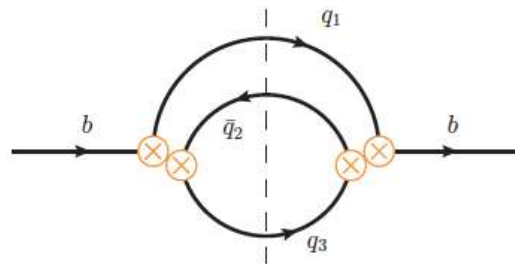
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Free b-quark decay

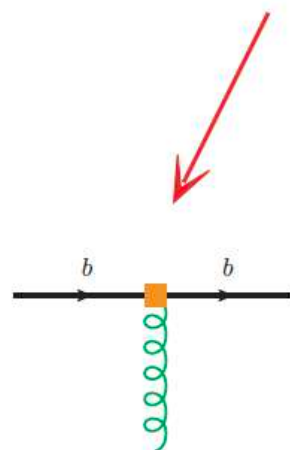
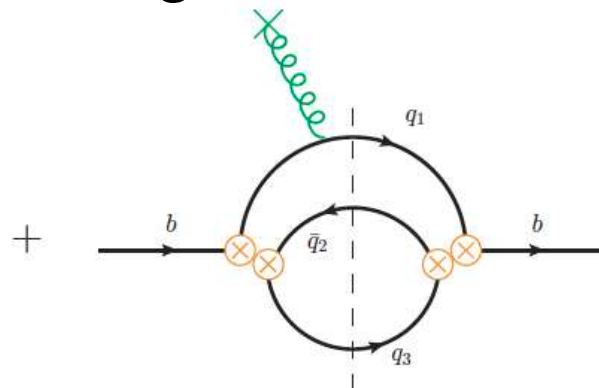


$\mathcal{O}_3$

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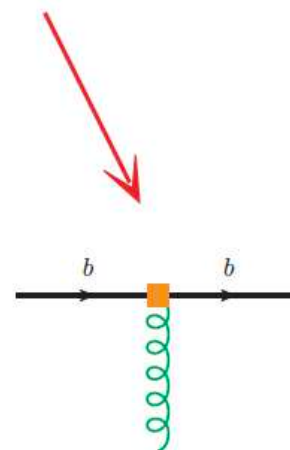
kinetic, chromomagnetic

Soft-gluon corrections



$\mathcal{O}_5$

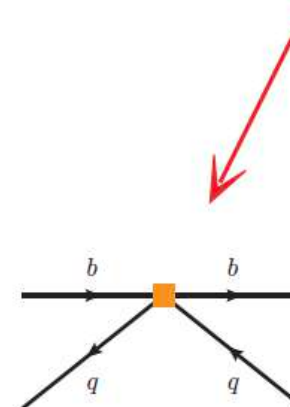
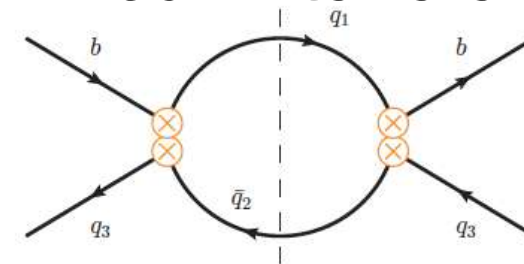
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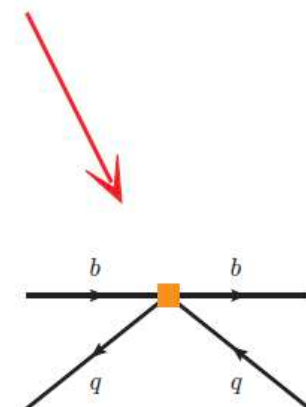
$\mathcal{O}_6$

Darwin

Weak exchange
Weak Annihilation
Pauli interference



$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6$



$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7$

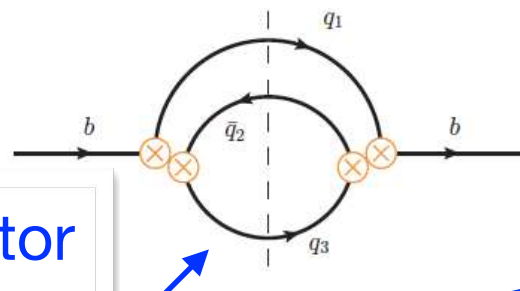
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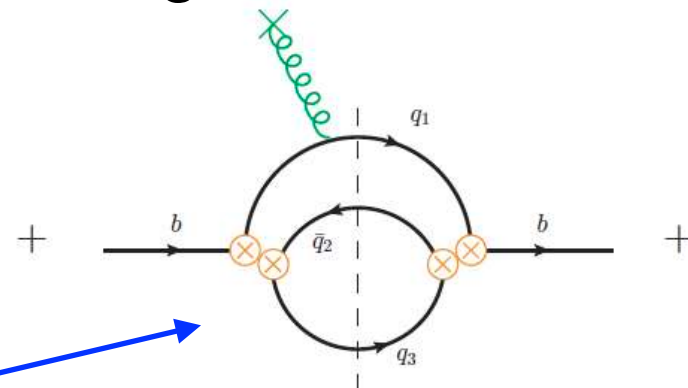
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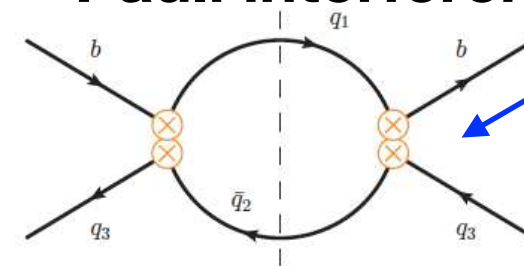
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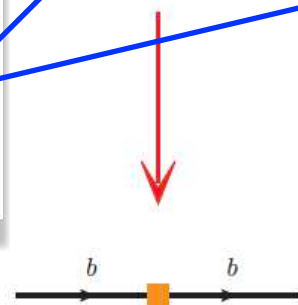


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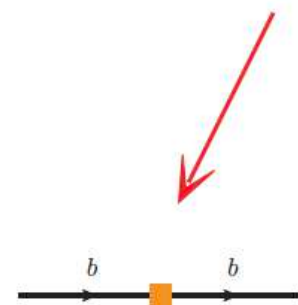


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quark
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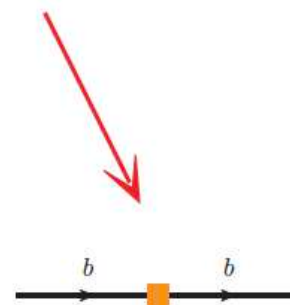
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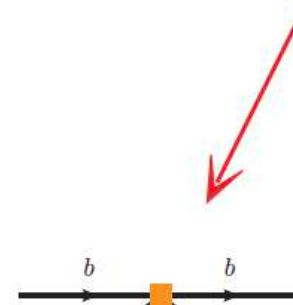
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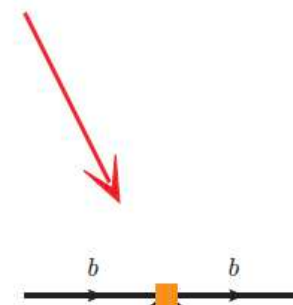
$\mathcal{O}_5$



$\mathcal{O}_6$



$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6$



$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7$

Spectator quark indirectly included in different values of matrix elements for different hadrons

HQE - Status Quo

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$$\Gamma_j = \Gamma_j^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} \Gamma_j^{(1)} + \frac{\alpha_s^2(\mu)}{(4\pi)^2} \Gamma_j^{(2)} + \dots$$

- Semi-leptonic:**
- $\Gamma_3^{(2)}$ • Czarnecki, Melnikov, v. Ritbergen, Pak, Dowling, Bonciani, Ferroglia, Biswas, Brucherseifer, Caola; 1997 - 2013
 - $\Gamma_5^{(1)}$ • Alberti, Gambino, Nandi, Mannel, Pivovarov, Rosenthal; 2013 - 15
 - $\Gamma_6^{(1)}$ • Mannel, Pivovarov 2019
 - $\Gamma_7^{(0)}$ • Dassinger, Mannel, Turczyk 2006
 - $\Gamma_8^{(0)}$ • Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev 2010
- Non-leptonic:**
- $\Gamma_3^{(1)}$ • Ho-Kim, Pham, Altarelli, Petrarca, Voloshin, Bagan, Ball, Braun, Gosdzinsky, Fiol, AL, Nierste, Ostermaier, Krinner, Rauh; 1984 - 2013
 - $\Gamma_3^{(2)}$ • Czarnecki, Slusarczyk, Tkachov 2005 ($m_c=0$, not all color structures)
 - $\Gamma_5^{(0)}$ • Bigi, Uraltsev, Vainshtein, Blok, Shifman 1992
 - $\Gamma_6^{(0)}$ • AL, Piscopo, Rusov, Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov 2020
 - $\tilde{\Gamma}_6^{(1)}$ • Beneke, Buchalla, Greub, AL, Nierste, Franco, Lubicz, Mescia, Tarantino, Rauh 2002-13
 - $\tilde{\Gamma}_7^{(0)}$ • AL, Nierste, Gabbiani, Onishchenko, Petrov 2003-04. (123 missed citations)

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Non-perturbative Matrix elements

- | | | |
|------------|---|---|
| B_d, B^+ | $\langle \mathcal{O}_5 \rangle$ | • Exp. Fit from inclusive sl decays; SR: Ball, Braun, Neubert 1993-95; Lattice: Kronfeld, Simone, JLQCD, Gambino, Melis, Simula, Fermilab-MILC 2000-17 |
| | $\langle \mathcal{O}_6 \rangle$ | • Exp fit from inclusive sl decays, EOM relation to $\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle$ |
| | $\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle$ | • HQET SR: Kirk, AL, Rauh; Lattice: :-(|
| | $\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 \rangle$ | • :-(only VIA |
| | | |
| B_s | $\langle \mathcal{O}_5 \rangle$ | • :-(spectroscopy for μ_G^2 |
| | $\langle \mathcal{O}_6 \rangle$ | • :-(EOM relation to $\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle$ |
| | $\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle$ | • HQET SR: King, AL, Rauh in progress; Lattice: :-(|
| | $\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 \rangle$ | • :-(only VIA |

$\Lambda_b, \dots$ **Even worse**

Lifetime ratios

Known

New

Planned Siegen

Planned Karlsruhe

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\tau(B_s)}{\tau(B_d)} &= 1 + [\Gamma(B_d) - \Gamma(B_s)] \tau(B_s) \\ &= 1 + \left[\left(\Gamma_5^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \Gamma_5^{(1)} + \dots \right) \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_5 \rangle_{B_d} - \langle \mathcal{O}_5 \rangle_{B_s}}{m_b^2} \right. \\ &\quad + \left(\Gamma_6^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \Gamma_6^{(1)} + \dots \right) \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_6 \rangle_{B_d} - \langle \mathcal{O}_6 \rangle_{B_s}}{m_b^3} + \dots \\ &\quad + \left\{ \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_6^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \tilde{\Gamma}_6^{(1)} + \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\pi^2} \tilde{\Gamma}_6^{(2)} + \dots \right)_{B_d} - (\dots)_{B_s} \right\} \frac{\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle_{B_d}}{m_b^3} \\ &\quad + \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_6^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \tilde{\Gamma}_6^{(1)} + \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\pi^2} \tilde{\Gamma}_6^{(2)} + \dots \right)_{B_s} \frac{\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle_{B_d} - \langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle_{B_s}}{m_b^3} \\ &\quad + \left\{ \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_7^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \tilde{\Gamma}_7^{(1)} + \dots \right)_{B_d} - (\dots)_{B_s} \right\} \frac{\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 \rangle_{B_d}}{m_b^4} \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_7^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \tilde{\Gamma}_7^{(1)} + \dots \right)_{B_s} \frac{\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 \rangle_{B_d} - \langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 \rangle_{B_s}}{m_b^4} \right] \tau(B_s) \end{aligned}$$

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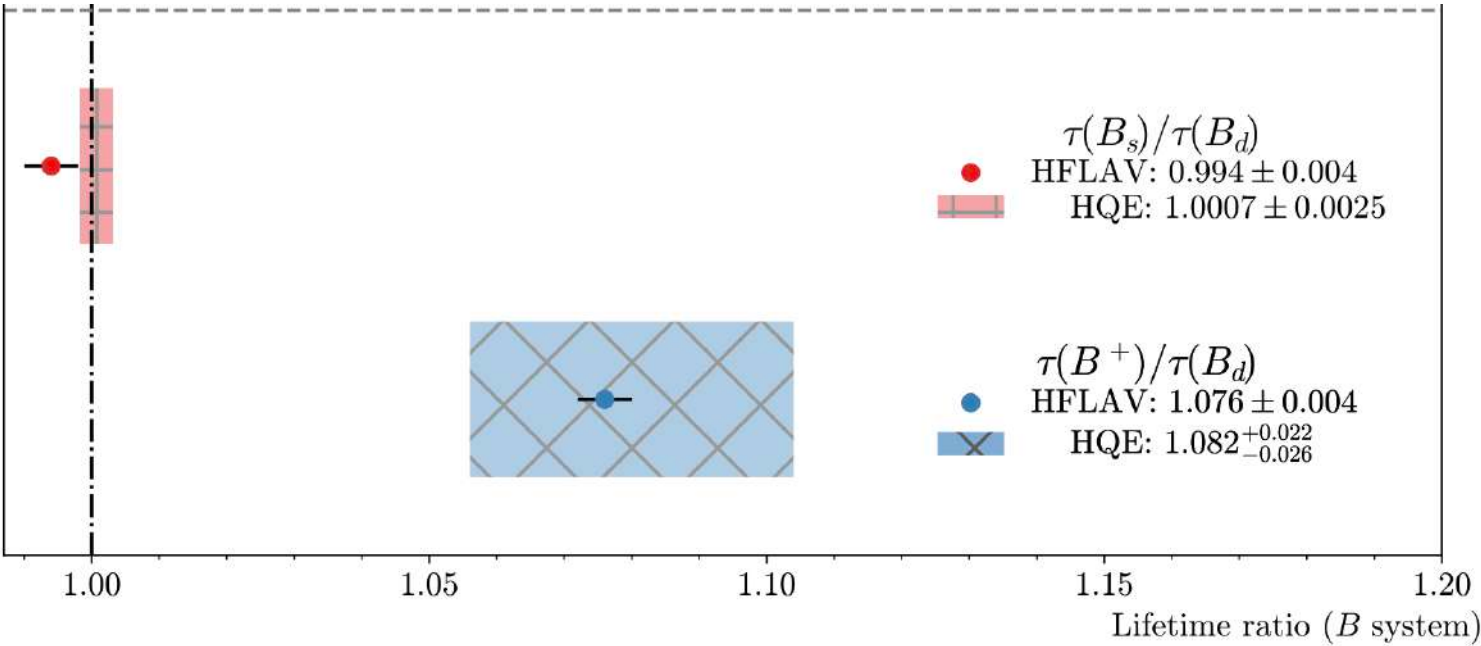
$$D_\mu G^{\mu\nu} = -g_s \sum_q (\bar{q} t^a \gamma^\nu q) t^a$$

First lattice
determination
Oliver Witzel
started last
week!

ms corrections
to HQET SR

First ever
determination
with
HQET SR

BEAUTY LIFETIMES



Dim 6 matrix elements determined with 3loop HQET sum rules

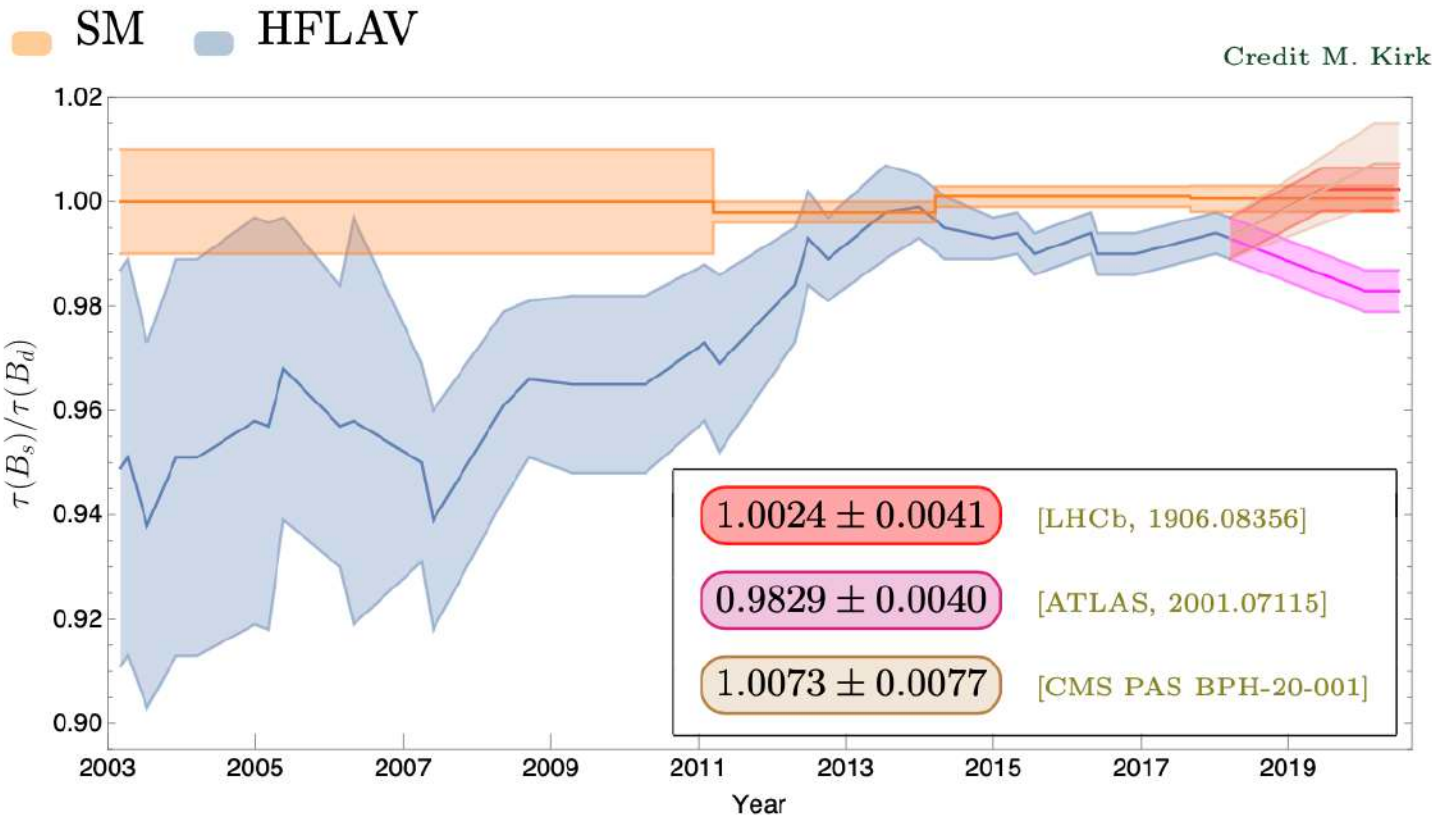
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Kirk, AL, Rauh 1711.02100

Lattice confirmation needed

Amazing cancellations in the Bs/Bd system

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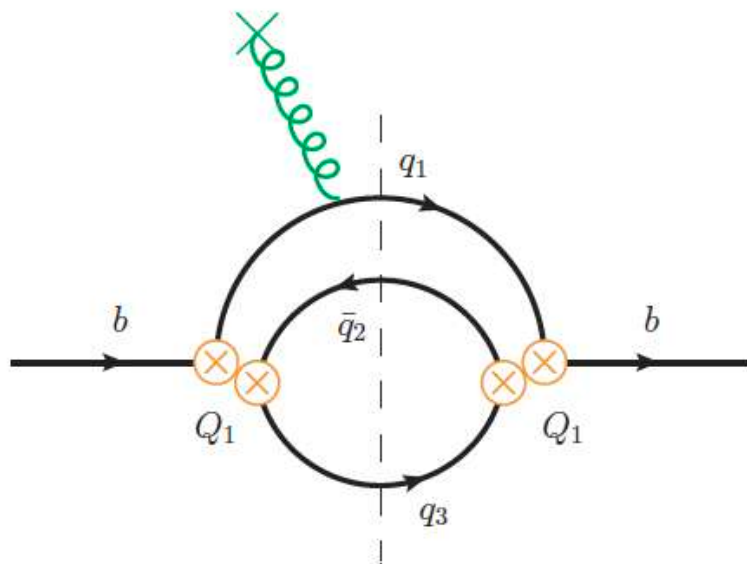


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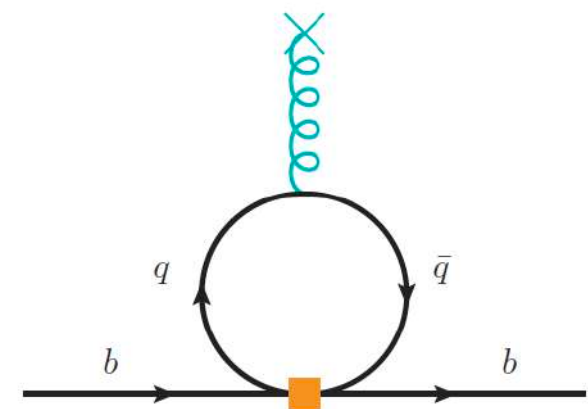
News in 2020: Darwin term is large! **AL, Piscopo, Rusov; Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov**

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{\text{NL}}(B) &= \Gamma_3 \left[1 - 0.50 \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2} - 0.44 \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} - 22.50 \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} + \underbrace{\dots}_{4\text{q-contr.}} \right] \\ &= \Gamma_3 \left[1 - \underbrace{0.0112}_{\mu_\pi^2} - \underbrace{0.0071}_{\mu_G^2} - \underbrace{0.0415}_{\rho_D^3} - \underbrace{0.0029}_{\tau_i^{(q)}} \underbrace{-0.1023 (B^+) + 0.0148 (B_d)}_{\mathcal{B}_i^{(q)}} \right]\end{aligned}$$

- Similar hierarchy as in semi-leptonic decays
- $1/m_b^2$ is actually suppressed
- Interesting interplay between Darwin and 4-quark operator to cancel IR div.



Talk of
Maria Laura
Wednesday
Before
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Effect in lifetime ratio not yet clear - in progress - what about Darwin in charm lifetimes?

Decay rate difference $\Delta\Gamma_s$

Calculation is more difficult than mass difference - use Heavy Quark Expansion

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

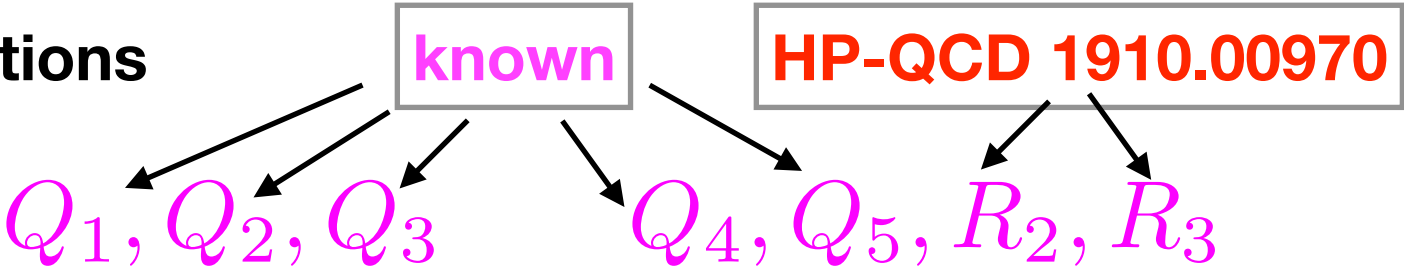
Each term can be split up into a perturbative part and non-perturbative matrix elements

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

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Status of theory predictions



<i>Obs.</i>	$\Gamma_3^{(0)}$	$\Gamma_3^{(1)}$	$\Gamma_3^{(2)}$	$\langle O^{d=6} \rangle$	$\Gamma_4^{(0)}$	$\Gamma_4^{(1)}$	$\langle O^{d=7} \rangle$	Σ
Γ_{12}^s	++	++	$\frac{\pm}{2}$	+++	++	0	+	$10.5 + (***)$
Γ_{12}^d	++	++	0	+++	++	0	+	$10 + (***)$

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Relation to experiment

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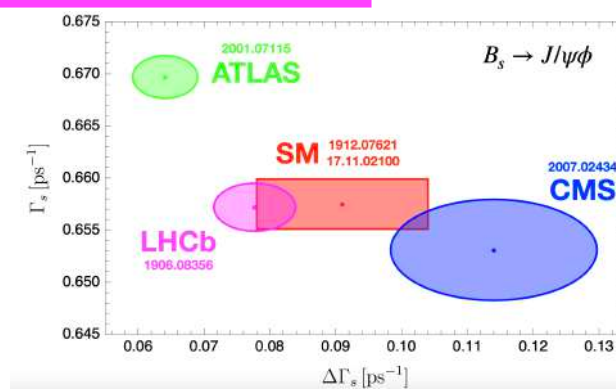
- Good agreement
- Experiment about 2 times more precise

$$\Delta\Gamma_d^{\text{SM 2019}} = (2.6 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_d^{\text{HFLAV 2019}} = (-1.3 \pm 6.6) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

- Might solve the D0 di-muon asymmetry
- Experimental number needed

- Strong test of HQE
- Violation of Quark hadron duality must be small



Decay rate difference $\Delta\Gamma_s$

$\Delta\Gamma_s^{\text{SM}}$	this work	ABL 2015	LN 2011	LN 2006
Central Value	0.091 ps ⁻¹	0.088 ps ⁻¹	0.087 ps ⁻¹	0.096 ps ⁻¹
$\delta(B_{\tilde{R}_2})$	10.9%	14.8%	17.2%	15.7%
$\delta(\mu)$	6.6%	8.4%	7.8%	13.7%
$\delta(V_{cb})$	3.4%	4.9%	3.4%	4.9%
$\delta(B_{R_0})$	3.2%	2.1%	3.4%	3.0%
$\delta(f_{B_s}\sqrt{B_1})$	3.1%	13.9%	13.5%	34.0%
$\delta(B_3)$	2.2%	2.1%	4.8%	3.1%
$\delta(\bar{z})$	0.9%	1.1%	1.5%	1.9%
$\delta(m_b)$	0.9%	0.8%	0.1%	1.0%
$\delta(B_{R_3})$	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	— — —
$\delta(B_{\tilde{R}_3})$	-	0.6%	0.5%	— — —
$\delta(m_s)$	0.3%	0.1%	1.0%	1.0%
$\delta(B_{\tilde{R}_1})$	0.2%	0.7%	1.9%	— — —
$\delta(\alpha_s)$	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%
$\delta(\gamma)$	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	1.0%
$\delta(B_{R_1})$	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	— — —
$\delta(V_{ub}/V_{cb})$	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%
$\delta(\bar{m}_t(\bar{m}_t))$	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
$\sum \delta$	14.1%	22.8%	24.5%	40.5%

Thanks Matthew!

**First non-pert.
Determination
HP-QCD
1910.00970**

AL, 2019

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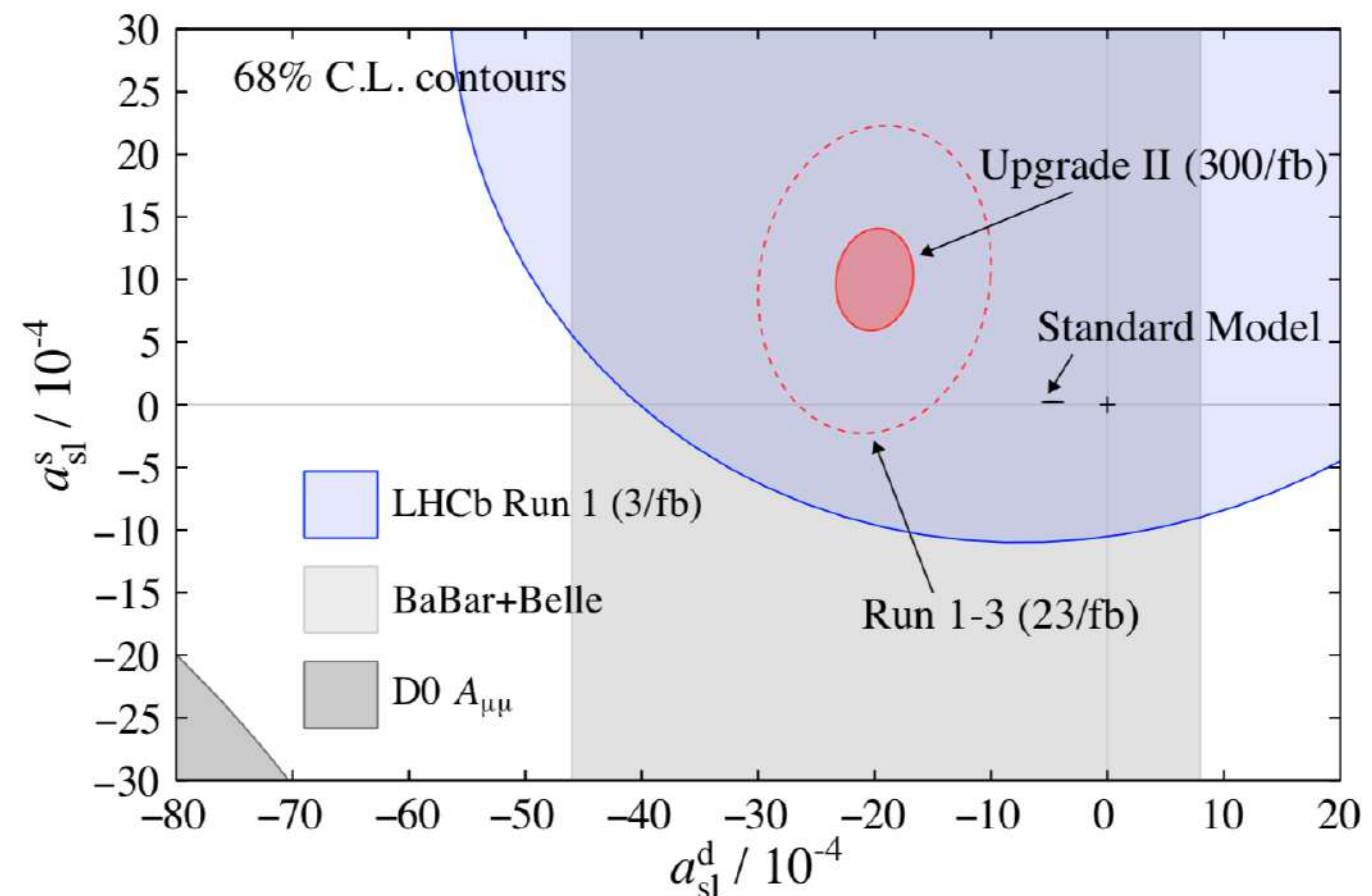
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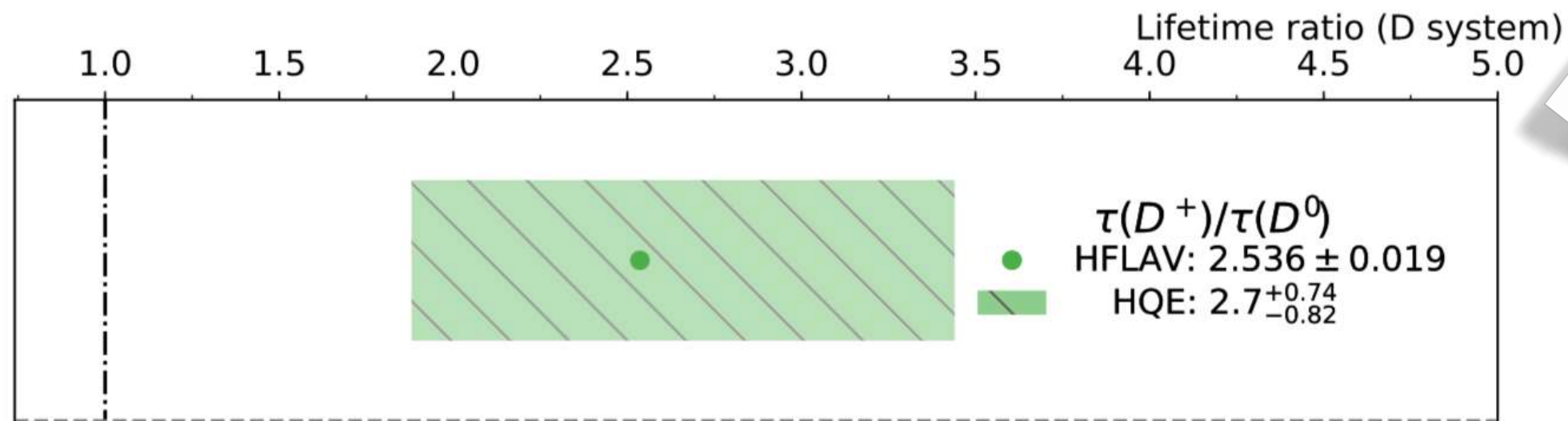
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Charm Lifetimes

$\Lambda/m_c \approx 3\Lambda/m_b$ - could still give some reasonable estimates!

Look in systems without GIM cancellation: D-lifetimes



NEW
3-loop
sum rules

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

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

Conclusion

1) Mixing/lifetime observables can **be systematically improved for the b sector: pert. QCD, sum rules, lattice**

- Determining CKM parameter
- Understanding QCD
- Indirect BSM searches e.g. $b \rightarrow s \tau \tau$ from $\tau(Bs)$
- CP violation

2) Charm mixing not discussed

- More complicated
- Even more interesting?

3) There is a bright future ahead in Flavour physics - it is not all about anomalies.....



Mixing and CP violation in the charm system

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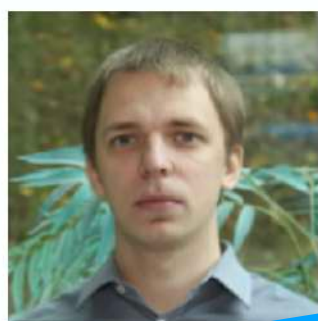
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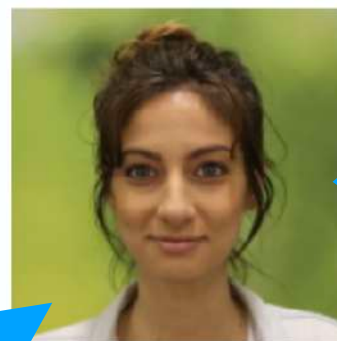
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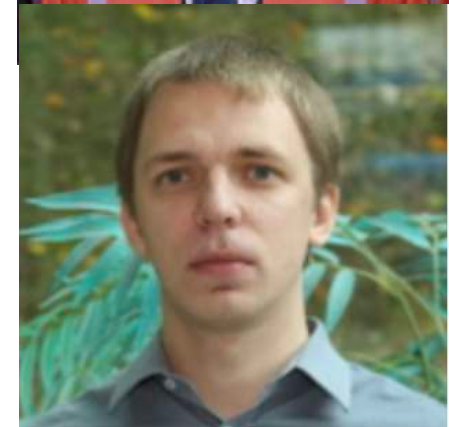
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