

# Theoretical Review on Heavy Flavor Physics

- selected topics & mainly on B physics -

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## □ Hadronic B decays

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11:00-11:30	因子化方法回顾	杨德山 (中国科学院大学)
11:30-12:00	重介子光锥分布振幅最新进展	徐吉 (郑州大学)
15:30-15:50	双混合 CP 破坏	秦溱 (华中科技大学)
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16:40-17:00	Observable CPV in charmed baryons decays with SU(3) symmetry analysis	邢志鹏 (南京师范大学)
17:00-17:20	Determining heavy meson LCDAs from lattice QCD	张其安 (北京航空航天大学)

9:30-9:50	The contributions of $\rho \rightarrow \omega\pi$ in $B \rightarrow D\omega\pi$ decays	王文飞 (山西大学)
9:50-10:10	CPV of $\Lambda_b$ decays in PQCD	韩佳杰 (兰州大学)

10:40-11:00	NLO Weak Annihilation Correction to Rare $B \rightarrow (K, \pi)l^+l^-$ Decays	沈月龙 (中国海洋大学)
11:00-11:20	QED corrections to $B_u \rightarrow \tau^- \nu$ at subleading power	周四红 (内蒙古大学)

11:40-12:00	CPA corresponding to the imaginary parts of the interference terms in cascade decays of heavy hadrons	张振华 (南华大学)
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15:10-15:30	Charming Opportunities in CPV	刘佳韦 (李政道研究所)
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15:30-15:50	LCDAs of Light Baryon on Lattice	华俊 (华南师范大学)
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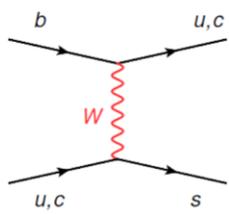
10:40-11:00	PDF of a Deuteron-like Dibaryon System from Lattice QCD	孙鹏 (中科院近物所)
11:00-11:20	Heavy quark mass dependence of heavy meson LCDAs in QCD	赵帅 (天津大学)
11:20-11:40	QCD LCDAs of Heavy Mesons from boosted HQET	魏焰冰 (北京工业大学)
11:40-12:00	Probing heavy meson LCDAs with heavy quark spin symmetry	曾军 (上海交通大学)

# Effective weak Hamiltonian

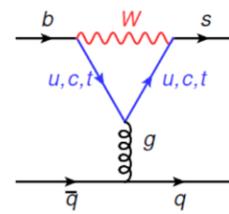
□  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i$ : standard starting point for any theoretical analysis

- Wilson coefficients  $C_i$ : all physics above the typical scale of a process (like  $\mu_b \simeq m_b$ ); perturbatively calculable & **NNLL program** now complete [Gorbahn, Haisch '04; Misiak, Steinhauser '04]
- local operators  $\mathcal{O}_i$ : obtained after integrating out heavy d.o.f. [Buras, Buchalla, Lautenbacher '96]

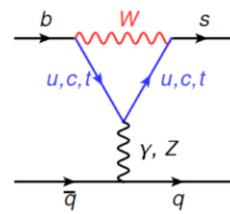
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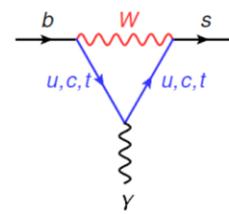
QCD-penguin



EW-penguin



electro- & chromo-mgn



$(\bar{s}\Gamma_i c)(\bar{c}\Gamma'_i b)$ ,	$i = 1, 2$ ,	$ C_i(m_b)  \sim 1$
$(\bar{s}\Gamma_i b)\Sigma_q(\bar{q}\Gamma'_i q)$ ,	$i = 3, 4, 5, 6$ ,	$ C_i(m_b)  < 0.07$
$\frac{em_b}{16\pi^2}\bar{s}_L\sigma^{\mu\nu}b_R F_{\mu\nu}$ ,	$i = 7$ ,	$C_7(m_b) \sim -0.3$
$\frac{gm_b}{16\pi^2}\bar{s}_L\sigma^{\mu\nu}T^a b_R G_{\mu\nu}^a$ ,	$i = 8$ ,	$C_8(m_b) \sim -0.15$
$\frac{e^2}{16\pi^2}(\bar{s}_L\gamma_\mu b_L)(\bar{l}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5 l)$ ,	$i = 9, 10$	$ C_i(m_b)  \sim 4$

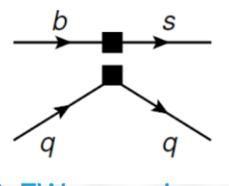
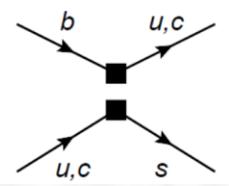
□ Amplitude of a given process:

$$\mathcal{A}(\bar{B} \rightarrow f) = \sum_i [\lambda_{\text{CKM}} \cdot C_i \cdot \langle f | \mathcal{O}_i | \bar{B} \rangle]$$

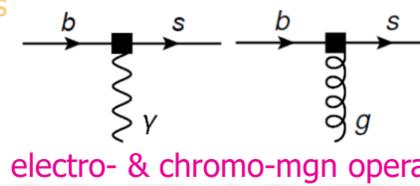
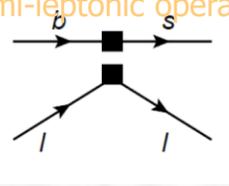
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$$\langle f | \mathcal{O}_i | \bar{B} \rangle_{\text{QCD, QED}}$$

current-current operators



semi-leptonic operators



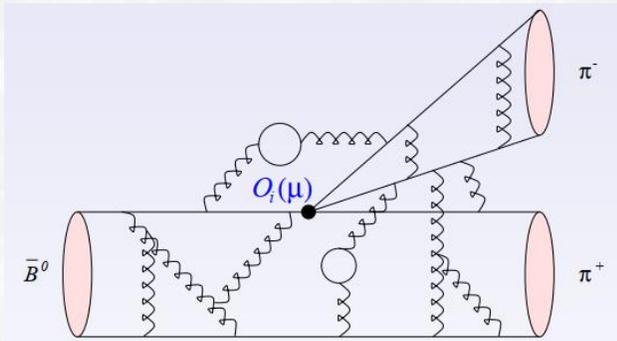
electro- & chromo-mgn operators

# Hadronic matrix elements

□  $\langle f | \mathcal{O}_i | \bar{B} \rangle_{\text{QCD, QED}}$ : how to reliably and precisely evaluate it? depending on the specific modes

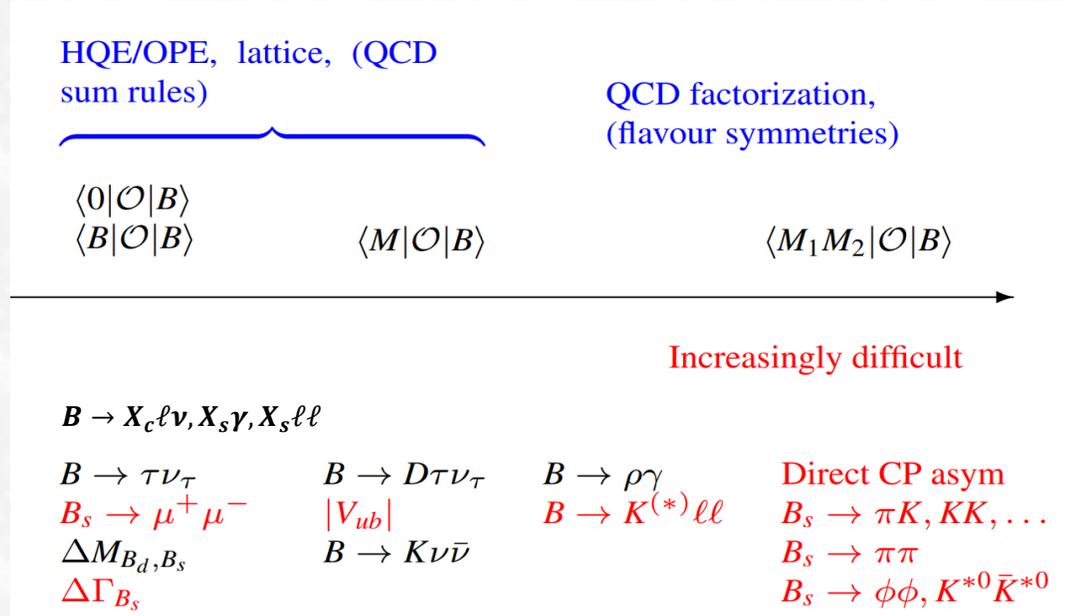
- **Exclusive vs. (semi-)inclusive modes?**
- **Hadronic decays**  $\langle M_1 M_2 | \mathcal{O}_i | \bar{B} \rangle$ : depends on spin & parity of  $M_{1,2}$  and FSI introduces strong phases, and hence direct CPV

*a difficult, multi-scale, QCD & QED problem!*



$$\langle M_1 M_2 | \mathcal{O}_i | \bar{B} \rangle = \langle M_1 | \bar{u} \dots b | \bar{B} \rangle \langle M_2 | \bar{d} \dots u | 0 \rangle$$

naïve fact. approach [Bauer, Stech, Wirbel '87]

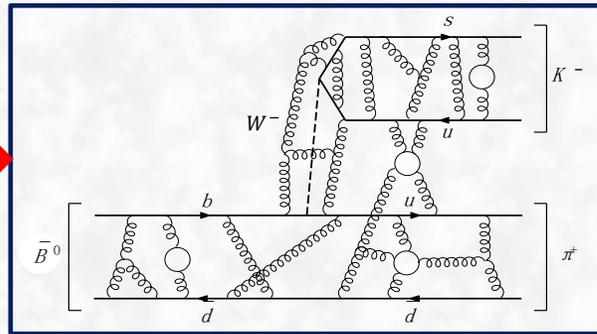


- **Dynamical approaches based on factorization theorems:** PQCD, QCDF, SCET, ... [Keum, Li, Sanda, Lü, Yang '00; Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda, '00; Bauer, Fleming, Pirjol, Stewart, '01; Beneke, Chapovsky, Diehl, Feldmann, '02]
- **Symmetries of QCD:** Isospin, U-Spin, V-Spin, and flavour SU(3) symmetries, ... [Zeppenfeld, '81; London, Gronau, Rosner, He, Chiang, Cheng *et al.*]
- **Combination of dynamical approaches with flavor symmetries [FAT (Li, Lü *et al.*)...]**

# Example

□ With  $\langle f | \mathcal{O}_i | \bar{B} \rangle_{\text{QCD, QED}}$  at hand, we can then do what we want to do

$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-$



EW interaction scale  $\gg$  ext. mom'a in B rest frame  $\gg$  QCD-bound state effects

$$m_W \sim 80 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_Z \sim 91 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_b \sim 5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{p=u,c} V_{pD}^* V_{pb} \left( C_1 Q_1^p + C_2 Q_2^p + \sum_{i=3}^{10} C_i Q_i + C_{7\gamma} Q_{7\gamma} + C_{8g} Q_{8g} \right)$$

electroweak parameters

WCs due to NP

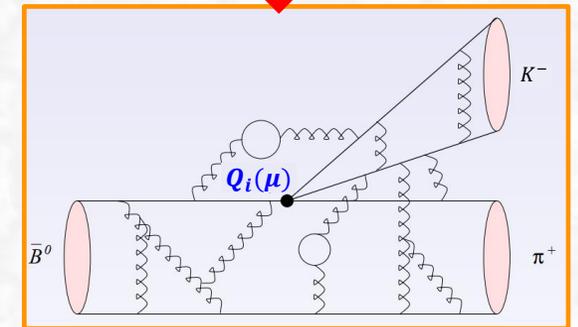
non-perp. parameters

$$\mathcal{A}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{ij} V_{\text{CKM}} (C_i^{\text{SM}} + C_i^{\text{NP}}) \left[ F_j^{B \rightarrow \pi}(m_K^2) \int_0^1 du T_{ij}^{\text{I}}(u) \Phi_K(u) + (\pi \leftrightarrow K) \right. \\ \left. + \int_0^1 d\xi du dv T_i^{\text{II}}(\xi, u, v) \Phi_B(\xi) \Phi_\pi(v) \Phi_K(u) \right]$$

related to exp. Br & CPV

WCs from SM, also perp. calculable

perp. calculable in QCD & QED

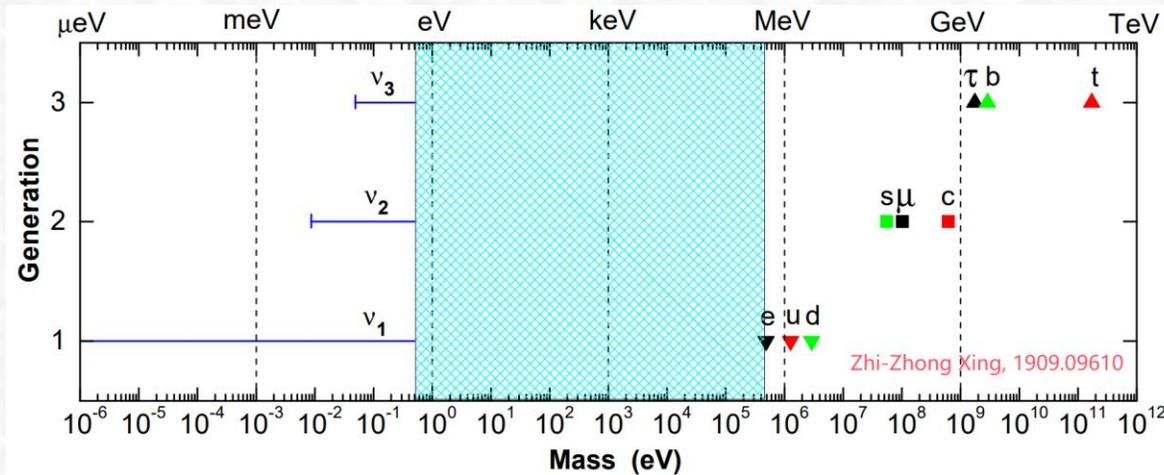


see talk by 杨德山

# Why heavy flavor physics

## Main goals of dedicated exp. and theo. studies

- what underlines the **hierarchical patterns of masses & mixings of quarks & leptons?**

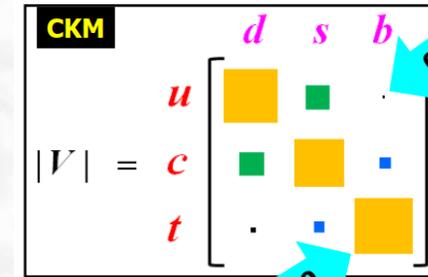


$\mathcal{CP}$ category	Hadronic system										
	$K^0$	$K^\pm$	$\Lambda$	$D^0$	$D^\pm$	$D_s^\pm$	$\Lambda_c^+$	$B^0$	$B^\pm$	$B_s^0$	$\Lambda_b^0$
decay	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
mixing	✓	—	—	✗	—	—	—	✗	—	✗	—
decay/mixing interf.	✓	—	—	✗	—	—	—	✓	—	✓	—

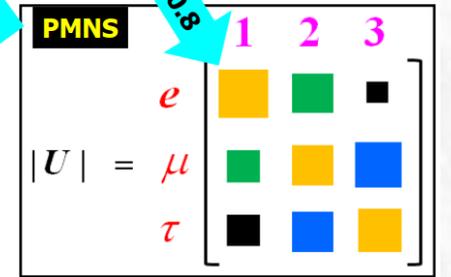
$$-\mathcal{L}_{cc} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \overline{(u \ c \ t)_L} \gamma^\mu V \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}_L W_\mu^+ + \overline{(e \ \mu \ \tau)_L} \gamma^\mu U \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}_L W_\mu^- \right] + \text{h.c.}$$

**CKM**                      **PMNS**

Quark mixing: **hierarchy!**

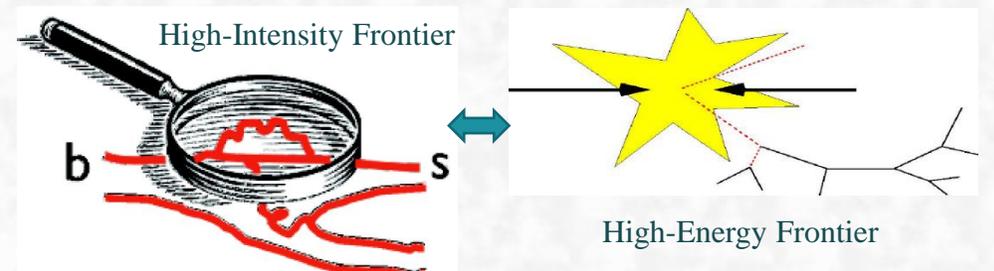


4 parameters



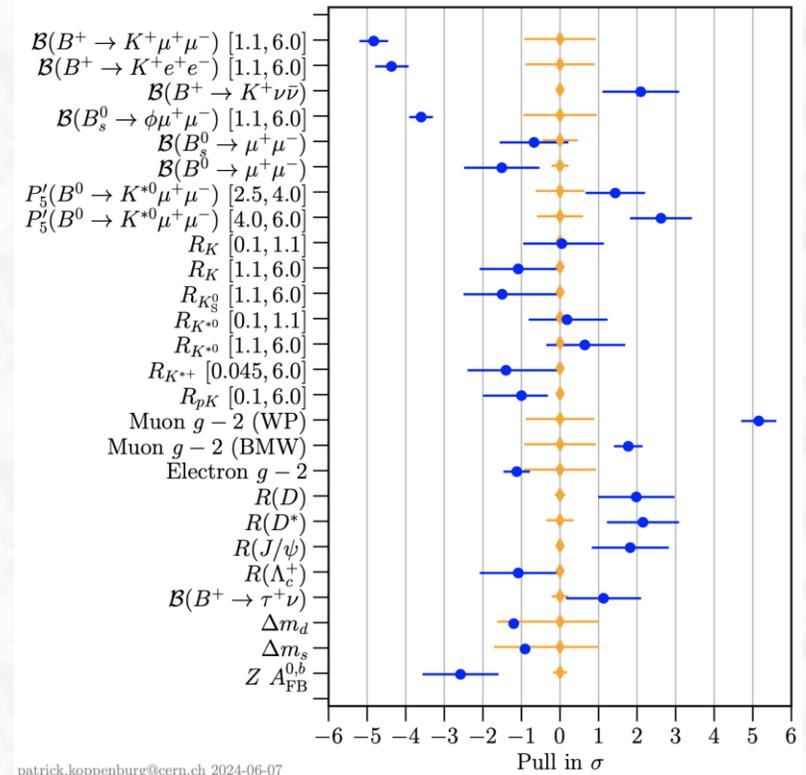
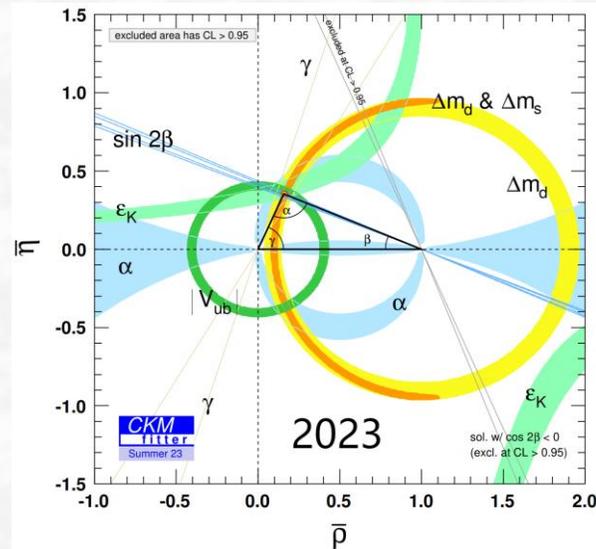
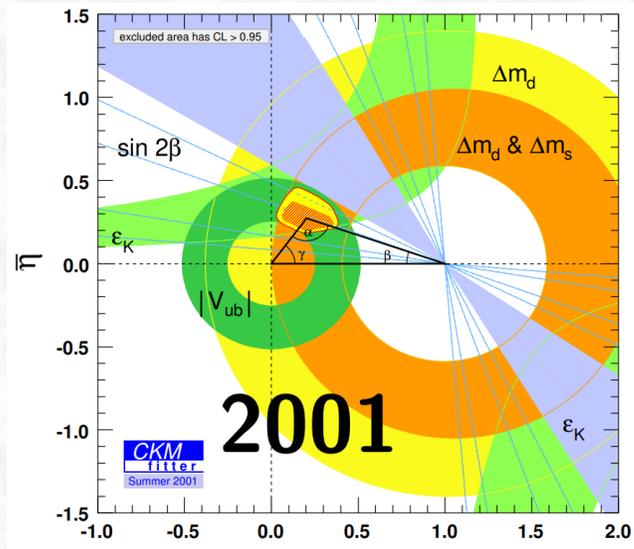
Lepton mixing: **anarchy?**

- any **new CP-violation mechanisms** beyond the KM of the SM?
- any **new particles/interactions** that are sensitive to **flavor structures?**



# Flavor anomalies

□ Much progress achieved thanks to exp. & theor.:



□ Anomalies in heavy flavor physics

✓ LFU violation in  $R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{Br(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau)}{Br(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu_l)}$

✓  $P_5'(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$ ?

✓ deviations between  $Br(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$ ,  $Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-)$ , and  $Br(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$ ?

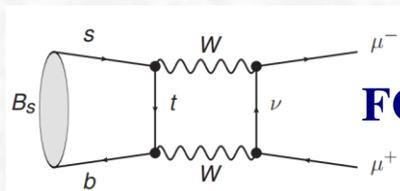
➤  $Br(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (0.3 - 0.9)[(1.55 \pm 0.16)] \times 10^{-6}$

➤  $\Delta A_{CP}(\pi K) = A_{CP}(\pi^0 K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+ K^-) = (11.3 \pm 1.2)\%$

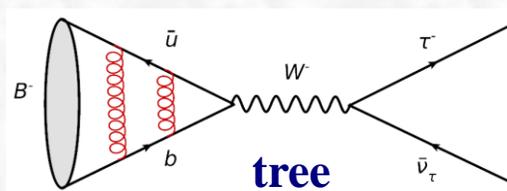
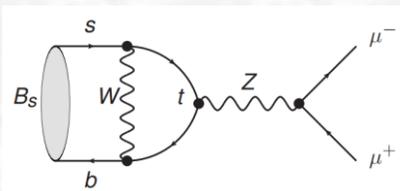
□ Main tasks: more precise measurements & theoretical predictions; need collaboration!

# Purely leptonic decays

□ Have **simplest hadronic structure**; all QCD dynamics encoded in  $f_{B_s} = (230.3 \pm 1.3)\text{MeV}$



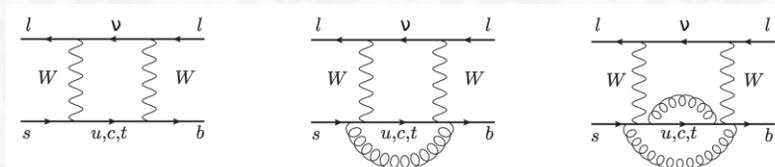
FCNC



tree

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q}(0) \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 b(0) | \bar{B}(p) \rangle = i f_B p^\mu$$

□ Much progress achieved due to **multi-loop techniques, EFTs, & LQCD, ...**



$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^0)$

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^1)$

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$

NNLO QCD correction

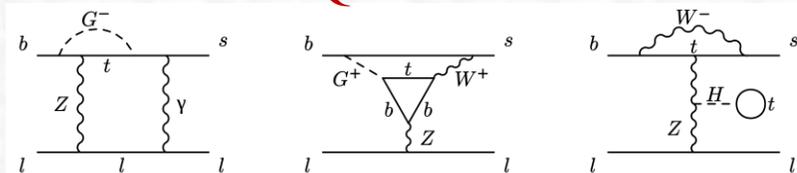
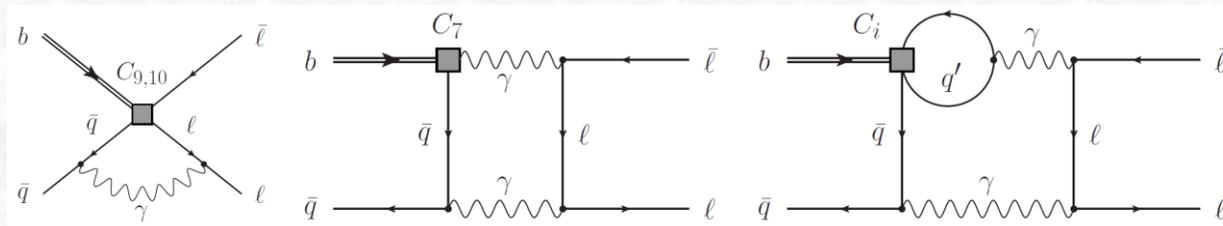
$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta B=1} = \mathcal{N}_{\Delta B=1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{10} C_i(\mu_b) Q_i + \frac{V_{ub} V_{uq}^*}{V_{tb} V_{tq}^*} \sum_{i=1}^2 C_i(\mu_b) (Q_i^u - Q_i^c) \right]$$

$$Q_9 = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell)$$

$$Q_{10} = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

$$Q_7 = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R b) F_{\mu\nu}$$

□ **QED effects below  $m_b$  needed to match exp. precision**



$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_e)$  NLO EW correction

when **structure-dep. QED effects** included,  
inner structure of B meson becomes relevant

For review, see P. Boer and T. Feldmann, 2312.12885

# Purely leptonic decays

□ **QED correction: power-enhanced & helicity-suppression partially lifted** [M. Beneke, C. Bobeth, R. Szafron, 1908.07011]

$$i\mathcal{A} = \underbrace{m_\ell f_{B_q} \mathcal{N} C_{10} \bar{\ell} \gamma_5 \ell}_{\text{tree-level amplitude}} + \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{4\pi} Q_\ell Q_q \underbrace{m_\ell m_B f_{B_q} \mathcal{N} \bar{\ell} (1 + \gamma_5) \ell}_{\text{power \& helicity-suppression enhanced factors}}$$

$$\times \left\{ \int_0^1 du (1-u) C_9^{\text{eff}}(um_b^2) \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \phi_{B^+}(\omega)}_{\text{convolution with the B-meson LCDA}} \left[ \ln \frac{m_b \omega}{m_\ell^2} + \ln \frac{u}{1-u} \right] \right.$$

$$\left. - Q_\ell C_7^{\text{eff}} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \phi_{B^+}(\omega) \left[ \ln^2 \frac{m_b \omega}{m_\ell^2} - 2 \ln \frac{m_b \omega}{m_\ell^2} + \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \right] \right\}$$

double logarithmic enhancement due to endpoint singularity

$$\eta_{BBS} = 0.995_{-0.005}^{+0.003}$$

only  $-0.5\%$  effect due to partial cancellation between  $O_9$  &  $O_7$

**Complete analysis on QED corrections to  $B_q \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$**

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power enhancement also observed, but no large logarithmic terms

only approximately 0.04% QED corrections

Yong-Kang Huang,<sup>a</sup> Yue-Long Shen,<sup>b</sup> Xue-Chen Zhao,<sup>a</sup> and Si-Hong Zhou<sup>c\*</sup>

□ **Branching ratio** [M. Cjaza and M. Misiak, 2407.03810]

$$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = \tau_{B_s} \frac{G_F^2}{\pi} m_{B_s} f_{B_s}^2 m_\mu^2 \frac{\alpha^2}{16\pi^2} |V_{ts}^* V_{tb}|^2 \frac{Y(x_t)^2}{s_W^4} \frac{1}{1-y_s} \eta_{BBS}$$

decay constant →  $f_{B_s}$

Effect of lifetime difference of  $B_s$  and  $B_s$ -bar →  $\tau_{B_s}$

helicity suppression →  $m_\mu^2$

loop suppression →  $\frac{\alpha^2}{16\pi^2}$

CKM suppression →  $|V_{ts}^* V_{tb}|^2$

power-enhanced QED correction →  $\eta_{BBS}$

$$Br(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.64 \pm 0.12) [(3.34 \pm 0.27)] \times 10^{-9}$$

	$f_{B_s}$	CKM	$\tau_H^s$	$M_t$	$\alpha_s$	$\eta_{BBS}$	other	non-parametric	$\Sigma$
2024 [this paper]	1.1%	2.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	< 0.1%	1.5%	3.2%
2013 [10]	4.0%	4.3%	1.3%	1.6%	0.1%	0.0%	< 0.1%	1.5%	6.4%

- ✓ parameter uncertainties dominated by  $|V_{cb}|$
- ✓ non-parametric uncertainties mainly from treating  $m_t$  as the pole mass

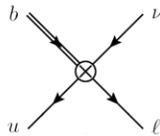
# Purely leptonic decays

## QED correction to $B \rightarrow \ell \nu$ decays [C. Cornella, M. König, M. Neubert 2212.14430; see talk by 周四红 on 10.27]

QED effects are well under control for  $\mu > m_b$  as well as for  $\mu \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ :

all short distance ( $\mu > m_b$ ) QED effects can be included in the **weak effective Lagrangian**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} K_{\text{EW}}(\mu) V_{ub} (\bar{u} \gamma^\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\ell)$$



photons with  $E \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  cannot resolve the hadron structure and can be computed treating the B as **point-like**.

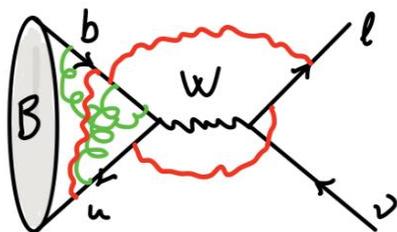
Things are more complicated for  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} < \mu < m_b$ ; very active research topic.

QED factorization theorems available only for a few processes:

- $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  [Beneke, Bobeth, Szafron, 1708.09152, 1908.07011]
- $B \rightarrow \pi K, B \rightarrow D \pi$  [Beneke, Böer et al 2008.10615, 2107.03819]
- $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$  [Beneke, Bobeth, Wang 2008.12494]

taken from talks by C. Cornella

## New features with QED effect:



- “universal” decay constants become **process-dependent**;
- sensitive to **2- and 3-particle LCDAs** of B meson

## Factorization formula: QCD $\rightarrow$ SCET<sub>I</sub> $\rightarrow$ SCET<sub>II</sub>

$$\mathcal{A}_{B \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu}}^{\text{virtual}} = \sum_j \underbrace{H_j S_j K_j}_{\text{SCET-1 operators with soft spectator (A-type)}} + \sum_i \underbrace{H_i \otimes J_j \otimes S_i \otimes K_i}_{\text{SCET-1 operators with hc spectator (B-type)}}$$

SCET-1 operators with soft spectator (A-type)

SCET-1 operators with hc spectator (B-type)

- hard** function: matching corrections at  $\mu \sim m_b$
- hard-collinear** function: matching corrections at  $\mu \sim (m_b \Lambda_{\text{QCD}})^{1/2}$
- collinear** function: leptonic matrix elements,  $\mu \sim m_\mu$
- soft** (& soft-collinear\*) function: HQET B meson matrix elements

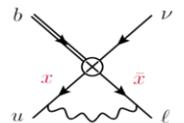
$$\mathcal{A}_{B \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu}}^{\text{virtual}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} K_{\text{EW}}(\mu) V_{ub} \frac{m_\ell}{m_b} K_A(m_\ell) \bar{u}(p_\ell) P_L v(p_\nu)$$

$$\left[ H_A(m_b) S_A + \int d\omega \int_0^1 dx H_B(m_b, x) J_B(m_b \omega, x) S_B(\omega) \right] \quad \omega = n \cdot p_u$$

Hard and jet function share a variable  $x =$  **collinear momentum fraction carried by the spectator**

$$H_B \sim x^{-\epsilon}, J_B \sim x^{-1-\epsilon}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_B \otimes J_B \sim \int_0^1 dx x^{-1} \text{ has an endpoint divergence in } x = 0!$$



This cannot be removed with RG techniques, but is systematically treatable with **refactorization-based subtraction (RBS) scheme**

[Liu, Neubert 2019; Liu, Mecaj, Neubert, Wang 2020; Beneke et al. 2022; Liu, Neubert, Schnubel, Wang 2022]

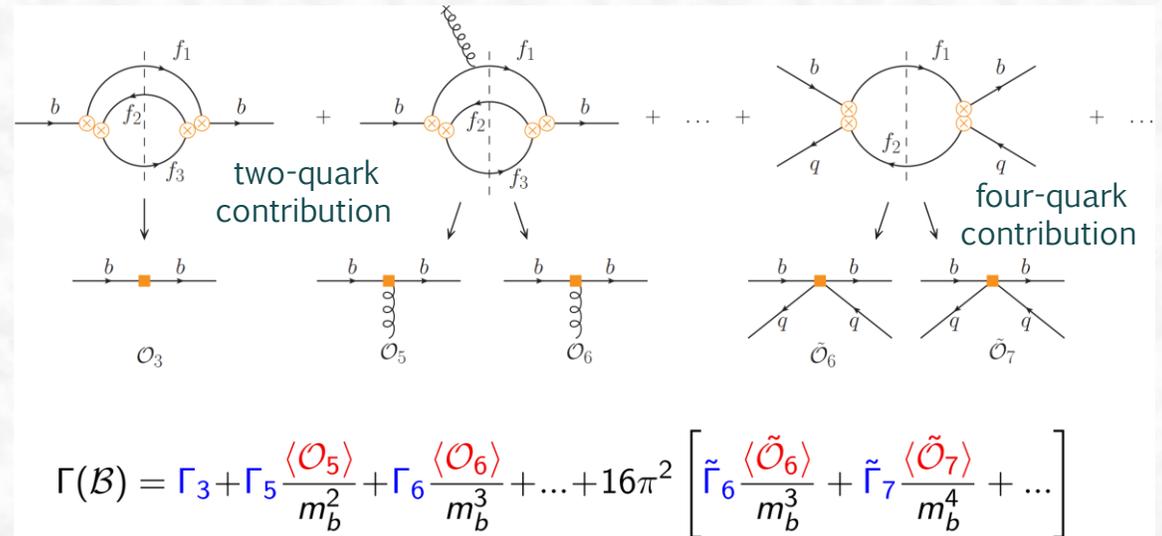
# Lifetime of b-hadrons

## □ Lifetime based on HQE in $1/m_b$ : [J. Albrecht,

F. Bernlochner, A. Lenz, A. Rusov, 2402.04224]

$$\Gamma(\mathcal{B}) = \frac{1}{2m_{\mathcal{B}}} \sum_X \int_{\text{PS}} (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_{\mathcal{B}} - p_X) |\langle X(p_X) | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | \mathcal{B}(p_{\mathcal{B}}) \rangle|^2$$

Optical Theorem  $= \frac{1}{2m_{\mathcal{B}}} \text{Im} \langle \mathcal{B}(p_{\mathcal{B}}) | i \int d^4x T \{ \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}(x), \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}(0) \} | \mathcal{B}(p_{\mathcal{B}}) \rangle$



## □ status of SD coefficients:

	Semi-leptonic				Non-leptonic		
	LO	NLO	N <sup>2</sup> LO	N <sup>3</sup> LO	LO	NLO	N <sup>2</sup> LO
$\Gamma_3$	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓	✓	✓
$\Gamma_5$	✓	✓			✓	✓•	
$\Gamma_6$	✓	✓			✓◊	⊗	
$\Gamma_7$	✓				⊗		
$\Gamma_8$	✓						
$\tilde{\Gamma}_6$	✓	✓	⊗		✓	✓	⊗
$\tilde{\Gamma}_7$	✓	⊗			✓	⊗	

◊ [Lenz, Piscopo, AR, 2004.09527], [Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov, 2004.09485]

\* [Fael, Schönwald, Steinhauser, 2011.13654] • [Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov, 2304.08964 (for  $m_c = 0$ )]

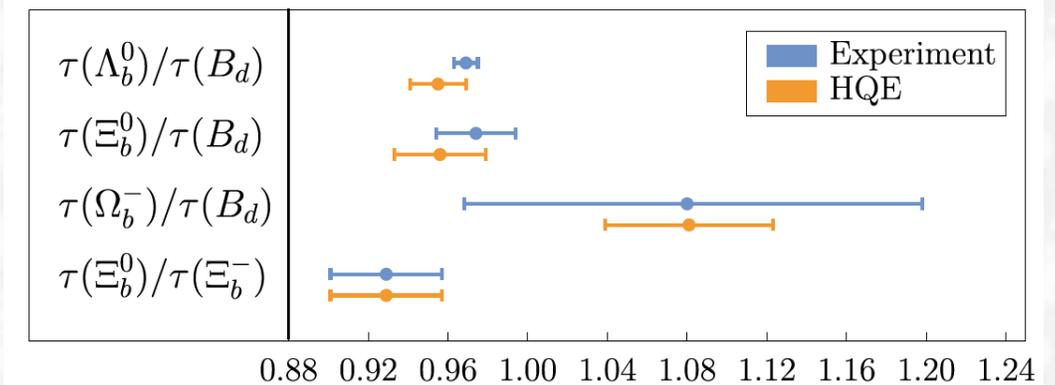
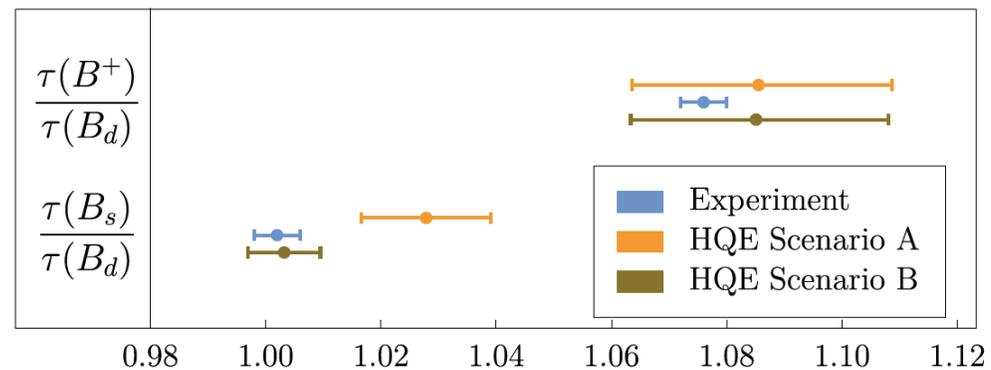
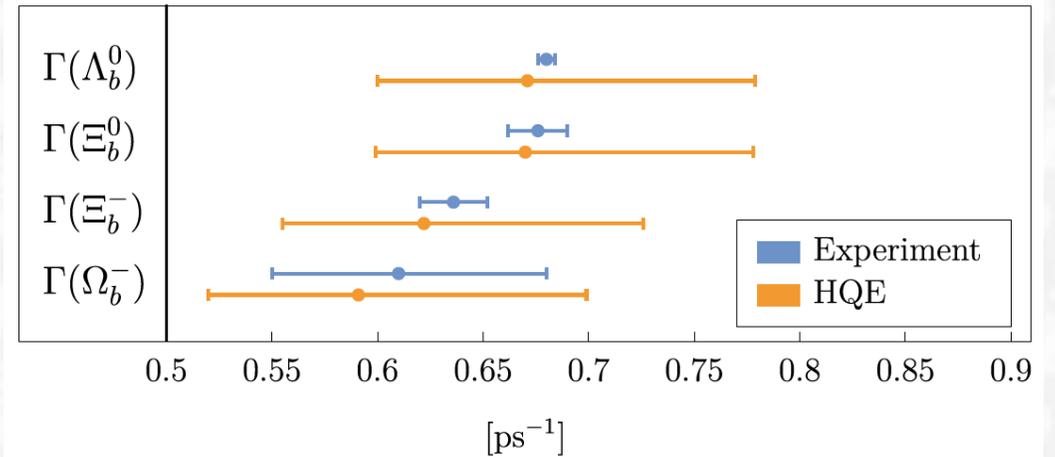
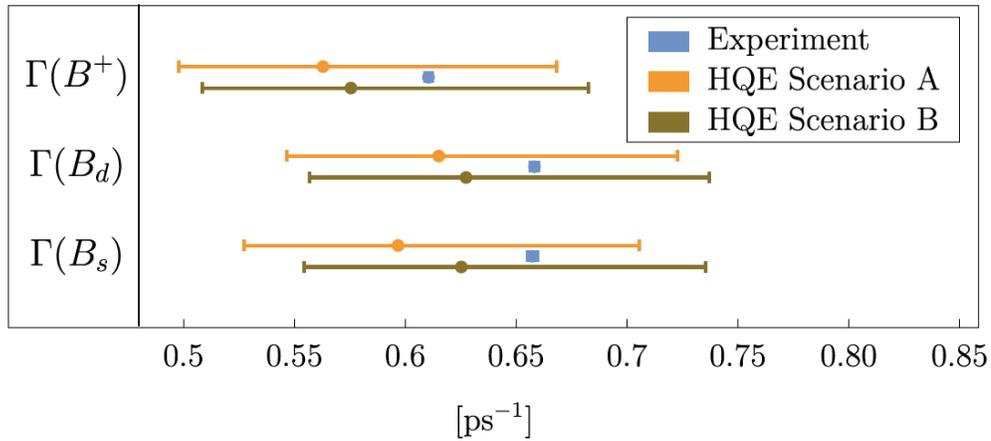
✓ - known ✓ - partly known ⊗ - in progress or planned [Karlsruhe, Siegen]

## □ status of hadronic matrix elements:

$\langle Q_5 \rangle_{B_d}$	1993/96 2013-2023 2017/18	QCD sum rule [234, 235] Fit of inclusive data [236–241] Lattice QCD [242, 243]
$\langle Q_5 \rangle_{B_s}$	2011	Spectroscopy relations [244]
$\langle Q_5 \rangle_{\mathcal{B}}$	2023	Spectroscopy relations [34]
$\langle Q_6 \rangle_{B_d}$	1994/2022 2013-2023	EOM relation [31, 245] Fit of inclusive data [236–241]
$\langle Q_6 \rangle_{B_s}$	1994/2022 2011	EOM relation [31, 245] Sum rule [244]
$\langle Q_6 \rangle_{\mathcal{B}}$	2023	EOM relation [34]
$\langle \tilde{Q}_6 \rangle_{B_d}$	2017	HQET sum rule [246]
$\langle \tilde{Q}_6 \rangle_{B_s}$	2022	HQET sum rule [247]
$\langle \tilde{Q}_6 \rangle_{\Lambda_b}$	1996	QCD sum rule [248]
$\langle \tilde{Q}_6 \rangle_{\mathcal{B}}$	2023	NRCQM [34]
$\langle \tilde{Q}_7 \rangle$		VIA

# Lifetime of b-hadrons

□ **Exp. data & SM predictions:** [J. Albrecht, F. Bernlochner, A. Lenz, A. Rusov, 2402.04224]



- excellent agreement between theory & data
- no indication of sizeable **quark-hadron duality violation**

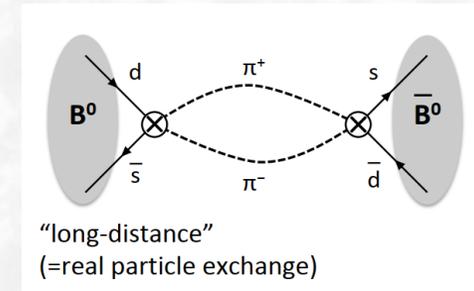
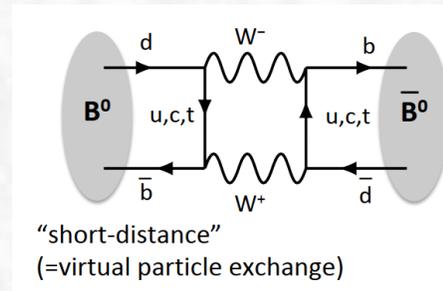
➤ **HQE also works for c-hadron lifetimes**  
[H. Y. Cheng, C. W. Liu, 2305.00665]

# Neutral B-meson mixings

□ For  $B_q^0$  meson: flavor eigenstates  $\neq$  mass eigenstates  $\Rightarrow$  mix with each other via box diagrams

□ Time evolution of a decaying particle

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} |B(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{B}(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \left( \hat{M} - \frac{i}{2} \hat{\Gamma} \right) \begin{pmatrix} |B(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{B}(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$



□ Three observables for B mixings

- **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)

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

✓  $M_{12}$ : dispersive (off-shell) part of the box diagram

✓  $\Gamma_{12}$ : absorptive (on-shell) part of the box diagram

✓  $\phi = \arg(-M_{12}/\Gamma_{12})$ : relative phase between them

$$M_{12} = \frac{G_F^2}{12\pi^2} (V_{tq}^* V_{tb})^2 M_W^2 S_0(x_t) B_{B_q} f_{B_q}^2 M_{B_q} \hat{\eta}_B$$

† 1-loop calculation  $S_0(x_t = m_t^2/M_W^2)$

† 2-loop perturbative QCD corrections  $\hat{\eta}_B$

$$\dagger \frac{8}{3} B_{B_q} f_{B_q}^2 M_{B_q} = \langle \bar{B}_q | (\bar{b}q)_{V-A} (\bar{b}q)_{V-A} | B_q \rangle$$

$$\Gamma_{12} = \left( \frac{\Lambda}{m_b} \right)^3 \left( \Gamma_3^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \Gamma_3^{(1)} + \dots \right) \quad \text{HQE}$$

$$+ \left( \frac{\Lambda}{m_b} \right)^4 \left( \Gamma_4^{(0)} + \dots \right) + \left( \frac{\Lambda}{m_b} \right)^5 \left( \Gamma_5^{(0)} + \dots \right) + \dots$$

➤ deepening our understanding of QCD

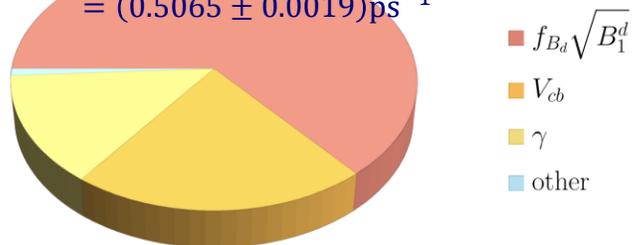
➤ indirect searches for BSM effects

# Neutral B-meson mixings

□ Status of theo. predictions & exp. data [J. Albrecht, F. Bernlochner, A. Lenz, A. Rusov, 2402.04224]

$$\Delta M_d = (0.535 \pm 0.021) \text{ps}^{-1}$$

$$= (0.5065 \pm 0.0019) \text{ps}^{-1}$$



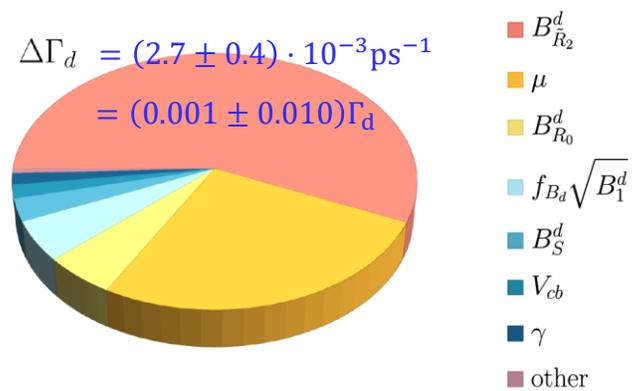
$$\Delta M_s = (18.23 \pm 0.63) \text{ps}^{-1}$$

$$= (17.765 \pm 0.006) \text{ps}^{-1}$$



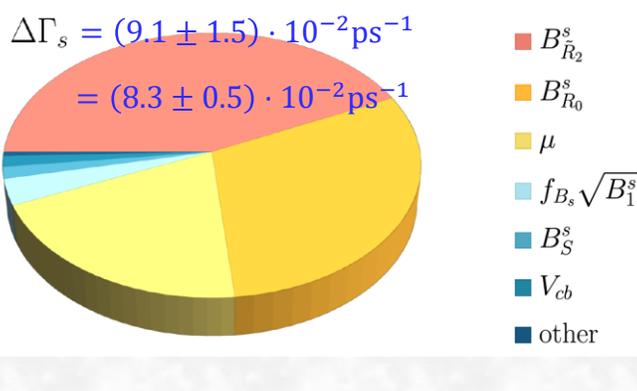
$$\Delta \Gamma_d = (2.7 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ps}^{-1}$$

$$= (0.001 \pm 0.010) \Gamma_d$$



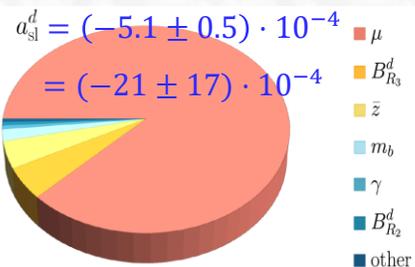
$$\Delta \Gamma_s = (9.1 \pm 1.5) \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ps}^{-1}$$

$$= (8.3 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ps}^{-1}$$



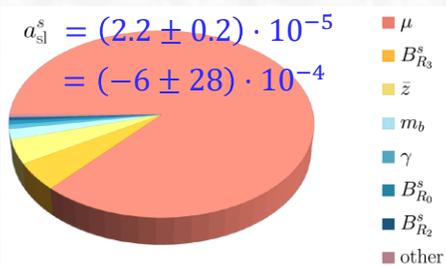
$$a_{\text{sl}}^d = (-5.1 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$= (-21 \pm 17) \cdot 10^{-4}$$



$$a_{\text{sl}}^s = (2.2 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$= (-6 \pm 28) \cdot 10^{-4}$$



$$\frac{\Delta M_d^{\text{SM}}}{\Delta M_d^{\text{Exp.}}} = 1.056 \pm 0.042, \quad \frac{\delta \Delta M_d^{\text{SM}}}{\delta \Delta M_d^{\text{Exp.}}} \simeq 11,$$

$$\frac{\Delta M_s^{\text{SM}}}{\Delta M_s^{\text{Exp.}}} = 1.026 \pm 0.036, \quad \frac{\delta \Delta M_s^{\text{SM}}}{\delta \Delta M_s^{\text{Exp.}}} \simeq 105,$$

- ✓ theory can reproduce data, but theo. errors much larger than exp. ones
- ✓ main uncertainties still dominated by **non-pert. bag parameters**
- ✓  $M_{12}$ : a 2nd-order weak interaction process and thus very sensitive to NP

□ Generic parametrization of NP contribution to B mixings:

$$C_{B_q} e^{2i\phi_{B_q}} = \frac{\langle B_q^0 | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{full}} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle}{\langle B_q^0 | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle}$$

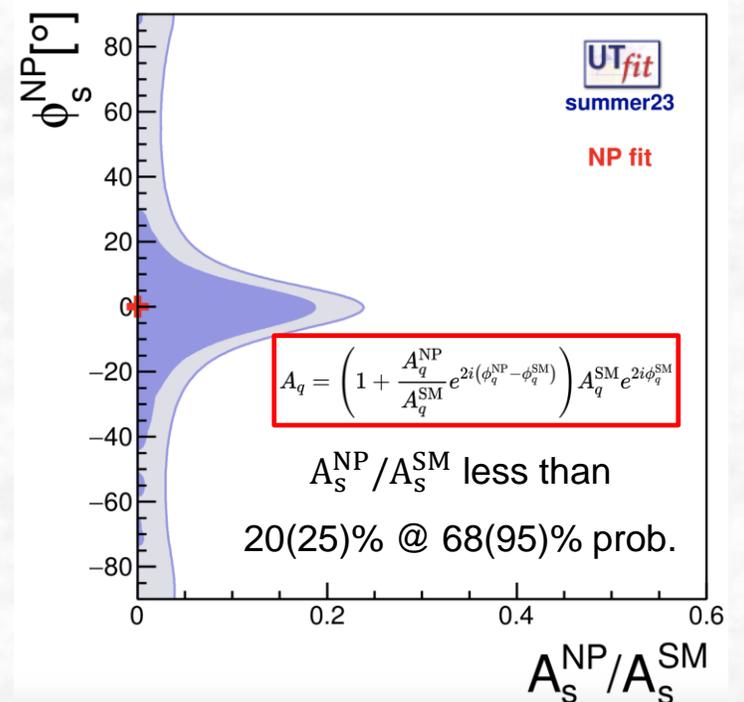
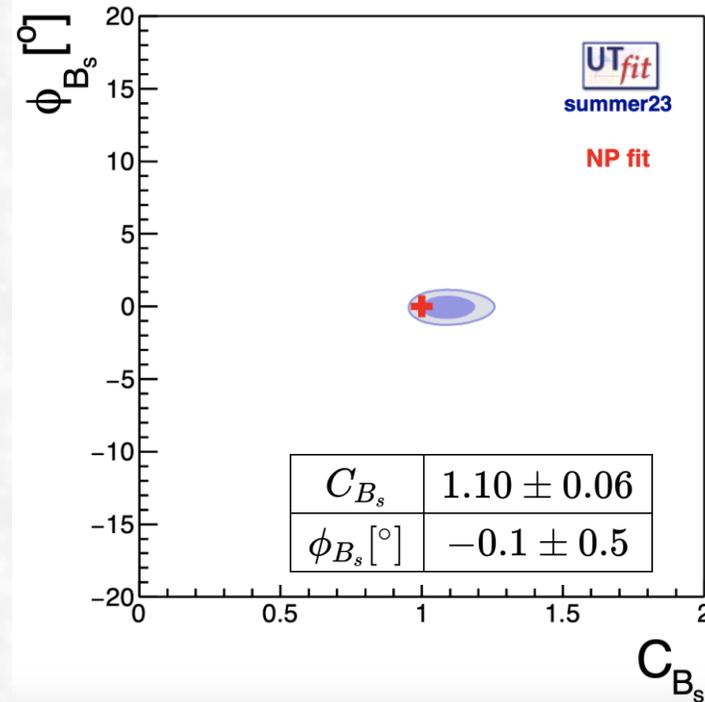
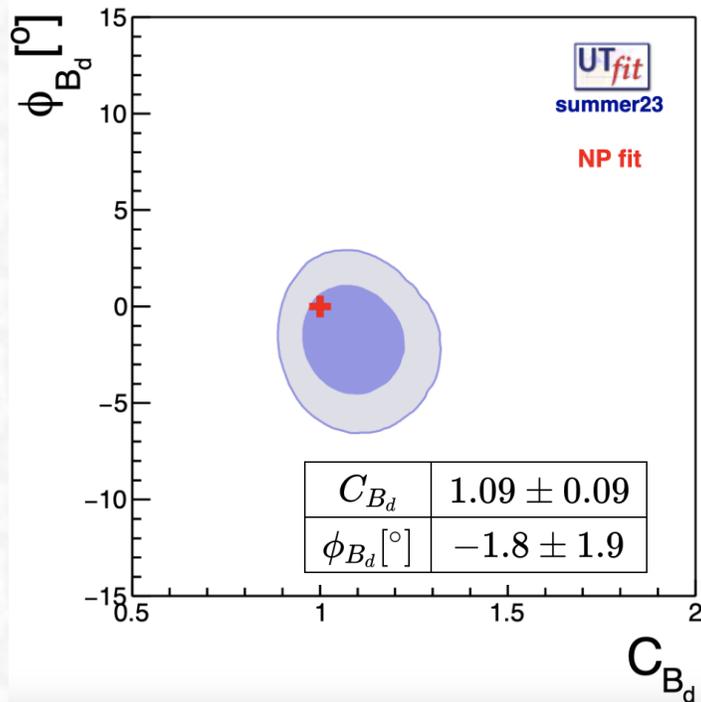
# NP constraints from neutral B mixings

□ Exp. observables are related to the SM and NP parameters:

$$\Delta M_d^{\text{exp}} = C_{B_d} \Delta M_d^{\text{SM}}, \quad \sin 2\beta^{\text{exp}} = \sin(2\beta^{\text{SM}} + 2\phi_{B_d})$$

$$\Delta M_s^{\text{exp}} = C_{B_s} \Delta M_s^{\text{SM}}, \quad \phi_s^{\text{exp}} = (\beta_s^{\text{SM}} - \phi_{B_s})$$

□ Latest fit results by **UTfit group**:



consistency between data & SM of B mixing observables puts **stringent constraint on NP**

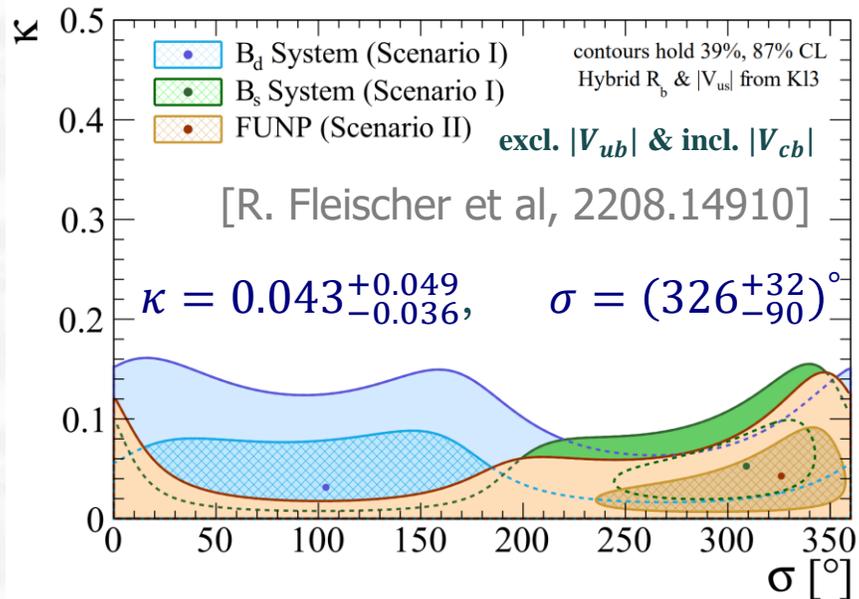
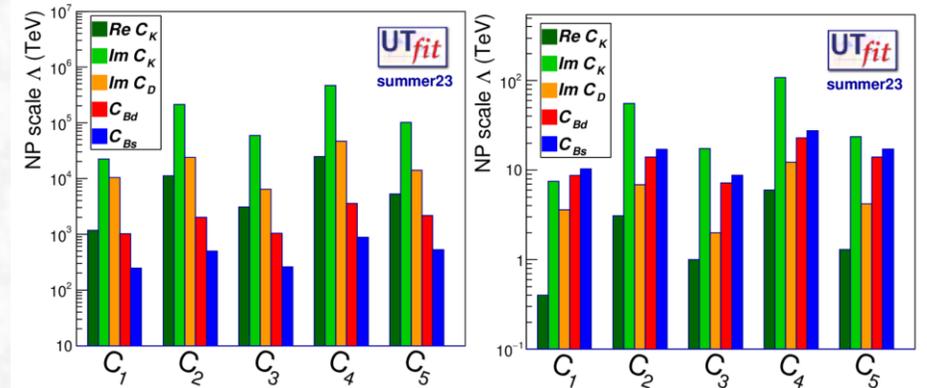
# NP constraints from neutral B mixings

□ **Very high scales probed by neutral meson mixings:**

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta B=2} = \sum_{i=1}^5 C_i \mathcal{O}_i^{bq} + \sum_{i=1}^3 \tilde{C}_i \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i^{bq} \quad C_i(\Lambda) = \frac{F_i L_i}{\Lambda^2} \quad \text{with } F_i \sim L_i \sim 1$$

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = (\bar{b}^\alpha \gamma_\mu L q^\alpha) (\bar{b}^\beta \gamma_\mu L q^\beta), \quad \mathcal{O}_2 = (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\alpha) (\bar{b}^\beta L q^\beta), \quad \mathcal{O}_3 = (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\beta) (\bar{b}^\beta L q^\alpha)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_4 = (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\alpha) (\bar{b}^\beta R q^\beta), \quad \mathcal{O}_5 = (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\beta) (\bar{b}^\beta R q^\alpha)$$



□ **Flavor universal NP scenario:** assuming NP couples predominantly to 3rd-generation quarks and leptons, and can be easily realized in NP models with a  $U(2)^5$  symmetry

$$\kappa_d = \kappa_s = \kappa, \quad \sigma_d = \sigma_s = \sigma$$

$$M_{12}^q = M_{12}^{q, \text{SM}} (1 + \kappa_q e^{i\sigma_q}) \quad \Delta m_q = \Delta m_q^{\text{SM}} |1 + \kappa_q e^{i\sigma_q}|,$$

$$\phi_q = \phi_q^{\text{SM}} + \phi_q^{\text{NP}} = \phi_q^{\text{SM}} + \arg(1 + \kappa_q e^{i\sigma_q}).$$

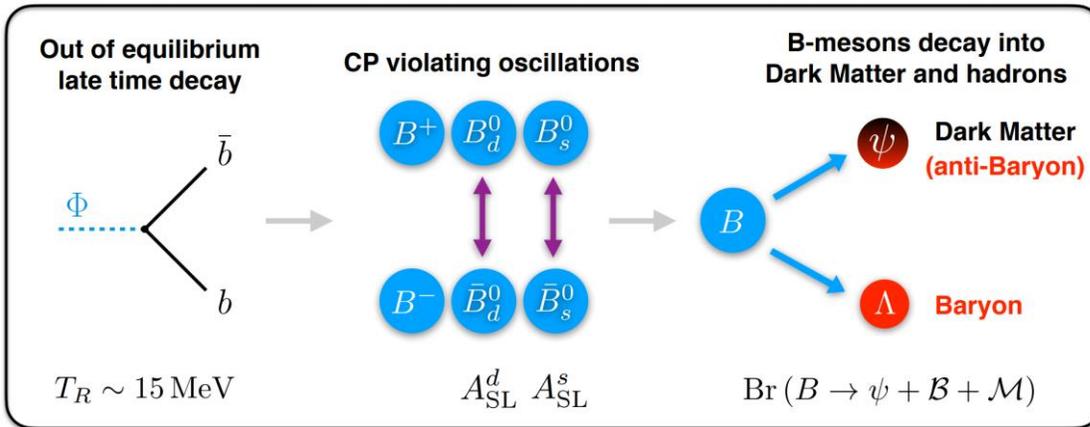
□ **Analysis with dim-8 SMEFT operators:**

[Y. Liao, X. D. Ma and H. L. Wang, 2409.10305]

these  $\Delta F = 2$  processes probe up to **tens of TeV**, far beyond the sensitivity of other dim-8 operators to collider searches!

# Example

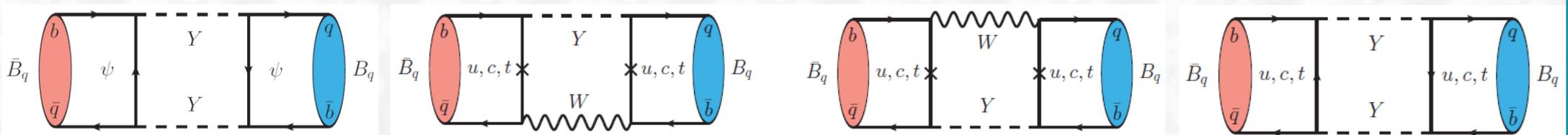
□ **B-mesogenesis mechanism:** [G. Elor, M. Escudero, and A. Nelson, 1810.00880; 2101.02706]



Baryogenesis	and	Dark Matter
$Y_B = 8.7 \times 10^{-11}$		$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.12$
<b>With:</b> $Y_B \simeq 8.7 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \psi + \mathcal{B} + \mathcal{M})}{10^{-2}} \sum_q \alpha_q \frac{A_{\text{SL}}^q}{10^{-4}}$		

→  $A_{\text{SL}}^q > +10^{-4}$  [required by baryogenesis]

□ **Possible of the mechanism?** [C. Miro, M. Escudero, and M. Nebot, 2410.13936]



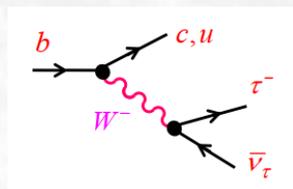
Y: color-triplet scalar  
 ψ: dark-sector antibaryon

→  $|A_{\text{SL}}^{q, \text{NP}}(\psi)| < 4 \times 10^{-5} \left( \frac{500 \text{ GeV}}{M_Y} \right)^2, \quad |A_{\text{SL}}^{q, \text{NP}}(\psi)| \lesssim 10^{-4}$

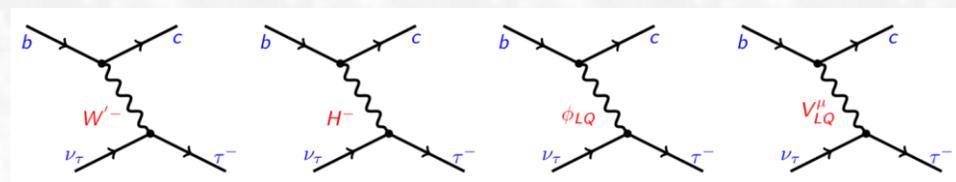
→ **fine tuning** the maximum values of the semileptonic asymmetries in the minimal realization of the B-mesogenesis mechanism needed!

# Semi-leptonic B decays

□  $R(D^{(*)})$  anomalies: first observed by BaBar in 2012; currently still having  $\sim 3.31\sigma$  deviation



$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{Br(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau)}{Br(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu_l)}$$



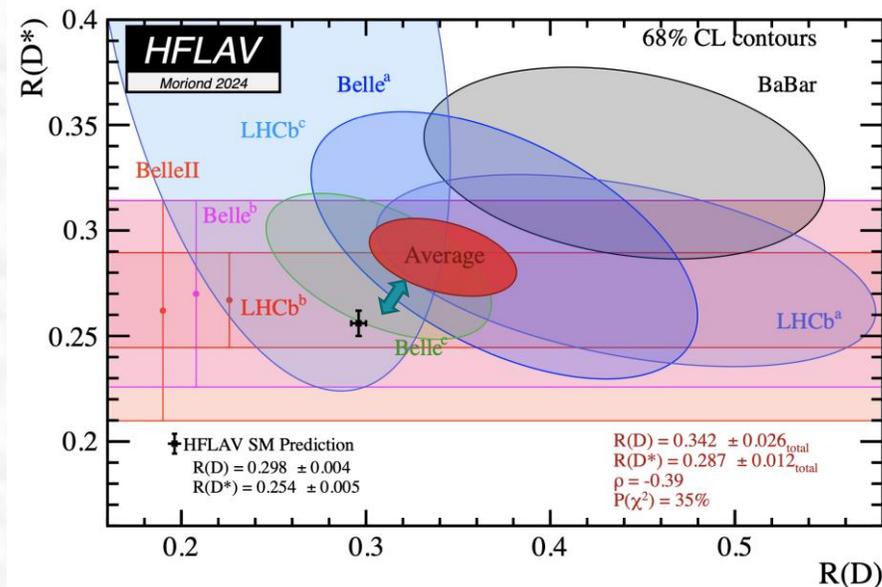
□ Model-indep. result for  $R(D)$ ,  $R(D^*)$  &

$R(\Lambda_c)$ : [Iguro, Kitahar, Watanabe, 2405.06062; Duan, Iguro, Li, Watanabe, Yang, to appear soon]

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = 2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb} \left[ (1 + C_{V_L}) O_{V_L} + C_{V_R} O_{V_R} + C_{S_L} O_{S_L} + C_{S_R} O_{S_R} + C_T O_T \right]$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} O_{V_L} &= (\bar{c}\gamma^\mu P_L b)(\bar{\tau}\gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\tau), & O_{V_R} &= (\bar{c}\gamma^\mu P_R b)(\bar{\tau}\gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\tau), \\ O_{S_L} &= (\bar{c}P_L b)(\bar{\tau}P_L \nu_\tau), & O_{S_R} &= (\bar{c}P_R b)(\bar{\tau}P_L \nu_\tau), \\ O_T &= (\bar{c}\sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L b)(\bar{\tau}\sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L \nu_\tau), \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R_P}{R_P^{\text{SM}}} &= |1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau} + C_{V_R}^{q\tau}|^2 + a_P^{SS} |C_{S_L}^{q\tau} + C_{S_R}^{q\tau}|^2 + a_P^{TT} |C_T^{q\tau}|^2 \\ &\quad + a_P^{VS} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau} + C_{V_R}^{q\tau}) (C_{S_L}^{q\tau*} + C_{S_R}^{q\tau*})] + a_P^{VT} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau} + C_{V_R}^{q\tau}) C_T^{q\tau*}], \\ \frac{R_V}{R_V^{\text{SM}}} &= |1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau}|^2 + |C_{V_R}^{q\tau}|^2 + a_V^{SS} |C_{S_L}^{q\tau} - C_{S_R}^{q\tau}|^2 + a_V^{TT} |C_T^{q\tau}|^2 \\ &\quad + a_V^{V_L V_R} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau}) C_{V_R}^{q\tau*}] + a_V^{VS} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau} - C_{V_R}^{q\tau}) (C_{S_L}^{q\tau*} - C_{S_R}^{q\tau*})] \\ &\quad + a_V^{V_L T} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau}) C_T^{q\tau*}] + a_V^{V_R T} \text{Re} [C_{V_R}^{q\tau} C_T^{q\tau*}], \\ \frac{R_H}{R_H^{\text{SM}}} &= |1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau}|^2 + |C_{V_R}^{q\tau}|^2 + a_H^{SS} [|C_{S_L}^{q\tau}|^2 + |C_{S_R}^{q\tau}|^2] + a_H^{TT} |C_T^{q\tau}|^2 + a_H^{V_L V_R} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau}) C_{V_R}^{q\tau*}] \\ &\quad + a_H^{VS_1} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau}) C_{S_L}^{q\tau*} + C_{V_R}^{q\tau} C_{S_R}^{q\tau*}] + a_H^{VS_2} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau}) C_{S_R}^{q\tau*} + C_{V_R}^{q\tau} C_{S_L}^{q\tau*}] \\ &\quad + a_H^{S_L S_R} \text{Re} [C_{S_L}^{q\tau} C_{S_R}^{q\tau*}] + a_H^{V_L T} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau}) C_T^{q\tau*}] + a_H^{V_R T} \text{Re} [C_{V_R}^{q\tau} C_T^{q\tau*}]. \end{aligned}$$

# Sum rule for $b \rightarrow c$ sector

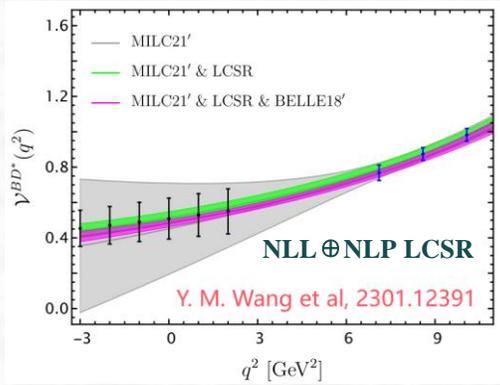
$$\left| 1 + C_{VL}^{q\tau} \right|^2$$

□ **Sum rule for  $R(D)$ ,  $R(D^*)$  &  $R(\Lambda_c)$**  =  $Br(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \tau \nu_\tau) / Br(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \ell \nu_\ell)$ :  $\text{Re}[(1 + C_{VL}^{q\tau}) C_{SL}^{q\tau*}]$

$$\frac{R_H}{R_H^{\text{SM}}} = b \frac{R_P}{R_P^{\text{SM}}} + c \frac{R_V}{R_V^{\text{SMM}}} + \delta_H(C_i) \quad \Rightarrow \quad b + c = 1 \quad \& \quad a_P^{VS} b + a_V^{VS} c = a_H^{VS_1}, \quad \text{so that } \delta_H(C_i) \text{ small}$$

$\Rightarrow$  model-indep. & holds for any tau-philic NP!

□ **State-of-the-art prediction:** [Duan, Iguro, Li, Watanabe, Yang, to appear soon]



	Lattice		LCSR		Lattice + LCSR
	SM	Tensor	SM	Tensor	SM
$B \rightarrow D$	Refs. [85, 86]	no data	Ref. [90, 91]	Ref. [90]	Ref. [91](**)
$B \rightarrow D^*$	Refs. [87-89]	no data <sup>(*)</sup>	Ref. [90, 91]	Ref. [90]	Ref. [91](**)
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c$	Ref. [80]	Ref. [92]	no data	no data	-

➤ important to properly consider the correlations among FF parameters

$$\frac{R_{\Lambda_c}}{R_{\Lambda_c}^{\text{SM}}} = (0.272 \pm 0.015) \frac{R_D}{R_D^{\text{SM}}} + (0.728 \mp 0.015) \frac{R_{D^*}}{R_{D^*}^{\text{SM}}} + \delta_{\Lambda_c}$$

➤ provide a unique prediction of  $R(\Lambda_c)$  model-indep.ly

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{\Lambda_c} = & (-0.001 \pm 0.005) (|C_{SL}^{c\tau}|^2 + |C_{SR}^{c\tau}|^2) + (-0.007 \pm 0.005) \text{Re}(C_{SL}^{c\tau} C_{SR}^{c\tau*}) \\ & + (-2.681 \pm 6.907) |C_T^{c\tau}|^2 + (-0.561 \pm 1.439) \text{Re}(C_{VR}^{c\tau} C_T^{c\tau*}) \\ & + \text{Re} \left[ (1 + C_{VL}^{c\tau}) \left\{ (0.041 \pm 0.034) C_{VR}^{c\tau*} + (0.594 \pm 1.274) C_T^{c\tau*} \right\} \right] \\ & + (-0.002 \pm 0.009) \text{Re} \left[ (1 + C_{VL}^{c\tau}) C_{SR}^{c\tau*} + C_{SL}^{c\tau} C_{VR}^{c\tau*} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{\Lambda_c}^{\text{SR}} = 0.370 \pm 0.017 |_{R_X^{\text{SM,exp}}} \pm (< 0.001) |_{\text{SR}}$$

$\Updownarrow$

$$R_{\Lambda_c}^{\text{LHCb}} = 0.242 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.059$$

# Sum rule for $b \rightarrow c$ sector

□ **Sum rule for  $R(D)$ ,  $R(D^*)$  &  $R(X_c)$  =  $Br(B \rightarrow X_c \tau \nu_\tau) / Br(B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell)$ :**

$$\frac{R_{X_c}}{R_{X_c}^{SM}} \simeq 0.288 \frac{R_D}{R_D^{SM}} + 0.712 \frac{R_{D^*}}{R_{D^*}^{SM}} + \delta_{X_c}$$

$$\delta_{X_c} \simeq 0.015 (|C_{S_L}^{c\tau}|^2 + |C_{S_R}^{c\tau}|^2) - 0.003 \operatorname{Re}(C_{S_L}^{c\tau} C_{S_R}^{c\tau*}) - 1.655 |C_T^{c\tau}|^2$$

$$+ \operatorname{Re}[(1 + C_{V_L}^{c\tau}) \{0.192 C_{V_R}^{c\tau*} + 0.896 C_T^{c\tau*}\}] - 3.405 \operatorname{Re}(C_{V_R}^{c\tau} C_T^{c\tau*})$$

$$+ 0.043 \operatorname{Re}[(1 + C_{V_L}^{c\tau}) C_{S_R}^{c\tau*} + C_{S_L}^{c\tau} C_{V_R}^{c\tau*}]$$

➔  $R_{X_c}^{SR} \simeq 0.247 \pm 0.008 |_{R_X^{SM,exp}}$  vs  $R_{X_c}^{exp} = 0.228 \pm 0.039$  [Belle II, 2311.07248]

- $\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell) = \sum \Gamma(B \rightarrow D \ell \nu_\ell) + \Gamma(B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu_\ell) + \Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu_\ell)$ , saturate already inclusive rate?
- the sum rule relation provides another complementary test of the dynamics behind the decays

□ **Sum rule for  $R(D^*)$  &  $R(J/\psi)$  =  $Br(B \rightarrow J/\psi \tau \nu_\tau) / Br(B \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \nu_\ell)$ :**

$$\frac{R_{J/\psi}}{R_{J/\psi}^{SM}} \simeq \frac{R_{D^*}}{R_{D^*}^{SM}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{R_{J/\psi}}{R_{J/\psi}^{SM}} - \frac{R_{D^*}}{R_{D^*}^{SM}} = 1.2 \pm 0.7$$

➤ satisfied within the  $2\sigma$  error bars; would be significant once  $R_{J/\psi}$  measurement improved

# Sum rule for $b \rightarrow u$ sector

## Sum rule for $R(\pi)$ , $R(\rho)$ & $R(p)$ in $b \rightarrow u$ :

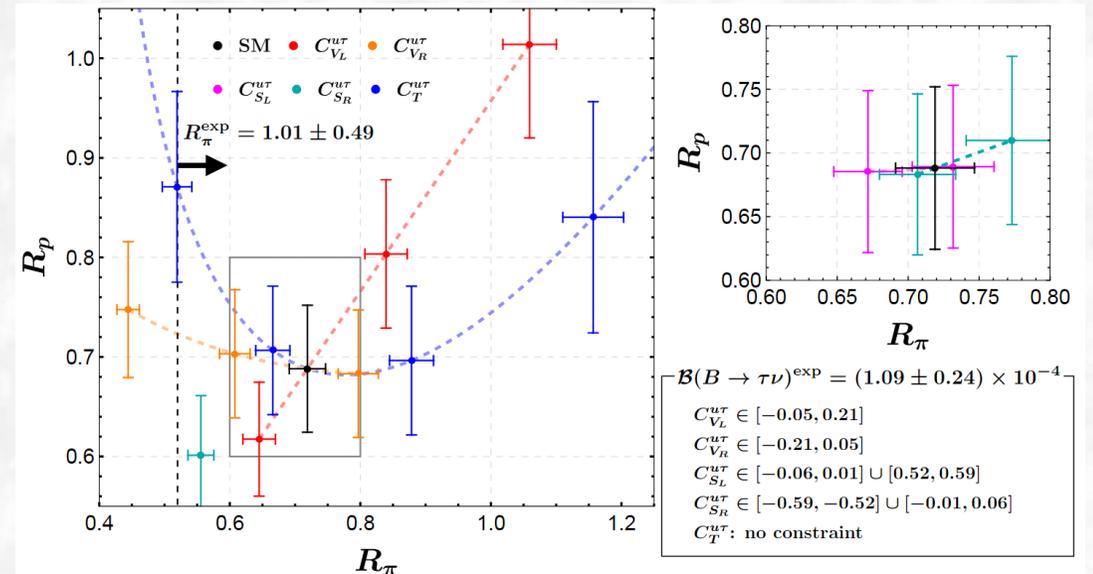
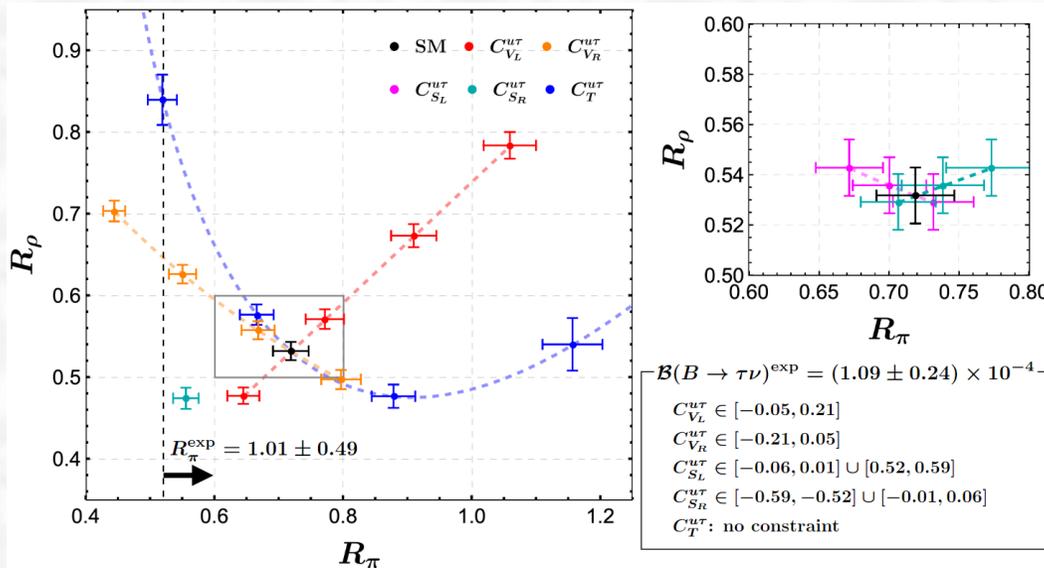
$$\frac{R_p}{R_p^{\text{SM}}} = (0.284 \pm 0.037) \frac{R_\pi}{R_\pi^{\text{SM}}} + (0.716 \mp 0.037) \frac{R_\rho}{R_\rho^{\text{SM}}} + \delta_p$$

the sum rule for  $b \rightarrow u$  more (less) sensitive to  
 the **scalar (tensor)** NP compared to  $b \rightarrow c$

## Correlation among $R(\pi)$ , $R(\rho)$ & $R(p)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_p = & \underline{(-0.090 \pm 0.059)} (|C_{S_L}^{u\tau}|^2 + |C_{S_R}^{u\tau}|^2) + (-0.185 \pm 0.038) \text{Re}(C_{S_L}^{u\tau} C_{S_R}^{u\tau*}) \\ & + \underline{(-0.913 \pm 2.403)} |C_T^{u\tau}|^2 + (-0.203 \pm 0.538) \text{Re}(C_{V_R}^{u\tau} C_T^{u\tau*}) \\ & + \text{Re}[(1 + C_{V_L}^{u\tau}) \{(0.169 \pm 0.158) C_{V_R}^{u\tau*} + (0.370 \pm 0.632) C_T^{u\tau*}\}] \\ & + (-0.079 \pm 0.056) \text{Re}[(1 + C_{V_L}^{u\tau}) C_{S_R}^{u\tau*} + C_{S_L}^{u\tau} C_{V_R}^{u\tau*}]. \end{aligned}$$

	Lattice		LCSR		Lattice + LCSR SM + Tensor
	SM	Tensor	SM	Tensor	
$B \rightarrow \pi$	Refs. [98–100]	Ref. [101]	Refs. [90, 103–105]		Ref. [106]
$B \rightarrow \rho$	no data	no data	Refs. [77, 90, 107]		<b>B.-Y. Cui et al., 2212.11624</b>
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow p$	Ref. [80]	no data	Ref. [108]	no data	–



# Rare FCNC decays

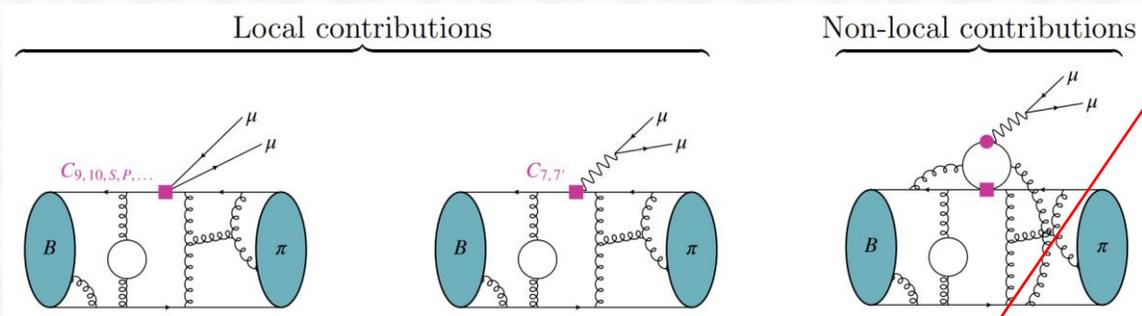
## Why $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ processes:



- occur firstly at 1-loop; suppressed by **loop factor**
- proportional to  $|V_{tb}V_{ts}^*|$ ;  $Br(b \rightarrow s \ell \ell) \sim 10^{-6}$
- sensitive to various NP

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_{i=7,9,10} C_i \mathcal{O}_i + \dots$$

## Effective Hamiltonian & matrix elements:

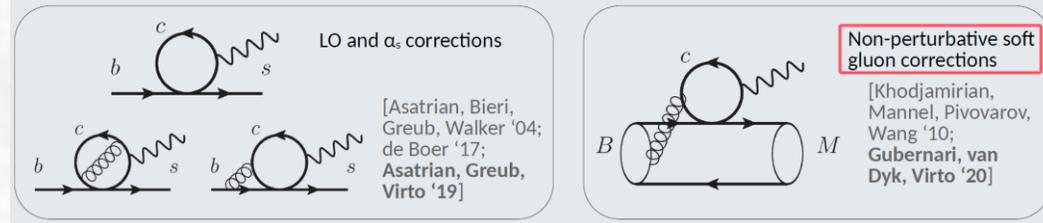


Non-local form-factors:

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda(k, q) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \mathcal{P}_\lambda^\mu \langle \bar{M}(k) | T \{ Q_c [\bar{c} \gamma_\mu c](x), C_i \mathcal{O}_i \} | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle$$

$\mathcal{H}_\lambda$  can be calculated in **two kinematics regions**:

- **Local OPE**  $|q|^2 \gtrsim m_b^2$  [Grinstein, Piryol '04; Beylich, Buchalla, Feldmann '11]
- **Light Cone OPE**  $q^2 \ll 4m_c^2$  [Khodjamirian, Mannel, Pivovarov, Wang '10]



$$\mathcal{A}_\lambda^{L,R}(B \rightarrow M_\lambda \ell \ell) = \mathcal{N}_\lambda \left\{ (C_9 \mp C_{10}) \mathcal{F}_\lambda(q^2) + \frac{2m_b M_B}{q^2} \left[ C_7 \mathcal{F}_\lambda^T(q^2) - 16\pi^2 \frac{M_B}{m_b} \mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2) \right] \right\}$$

- $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu \mu$
- $B_s \rightarrow \varphi \mu \mu, \dots$

Local form-factors, involves e.g.  $\mathcal{F}_\lambda(k, q) = \mathcal{P}_\lambda^\mu \langle \bar{M}(k) | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu b_L | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle$

BSZ parametrization  
LQCD & LCSR

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda(z) = \frac{1}{\phi(z) \mathcal{P}(z)} \sum_{k=0}^N a_{\lambda,k} p_k(z)$$

dispersive bound  
Gubernari, van Dyk, Virto '20

# Rare FCNC decays

## Test with the exp. data:

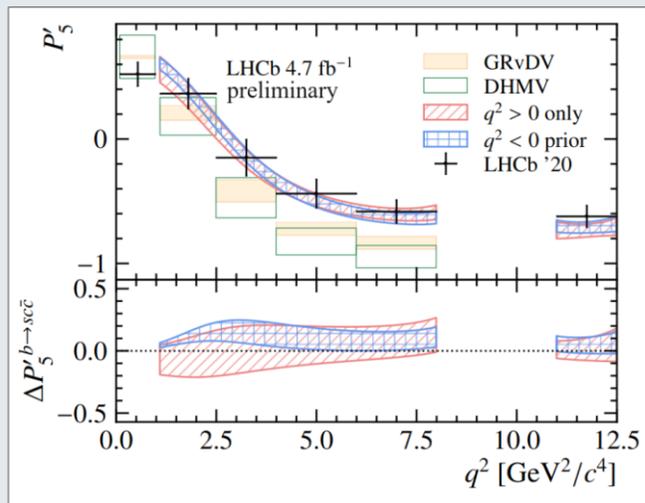
$$P'_5 = S_5 / \sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}$$

M. Rebound talk at 2024 Implication Workshop

Contribution of  $H_\mu$  to the optimized angular observable  $P'_5$ :

- With data at  $q^2 < 0$
- Without data at  $q^2 < 0$

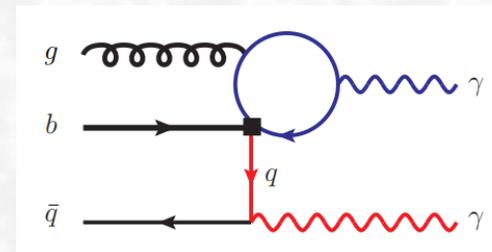
The GRvDV parametrization describes the data well!



## Further detailed studies required:

- Novel soft-function introduced [Qin, Shen, Wang, Wang, 2023; Huang, Ji, Shen, Wang, Wang, Zhao, 2023]

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle 0 | (\bar{q}_s S_n)(\tau_1 n) S_n^\dagger S_{\bar{n}}(0) S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger g_s G_{\mu\nu} S_{\bar{n}}(\tau_2 \bar{n}) \bar{n}^\nu n \cdot \gamma \gamma_\perp^\mu \gamma_5 S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger h_\nu(0) | \bar{B}_\nu \rangle \\ & = 2F_B(\mu) m_B \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega_1 d\omega_2 e^{-i(\omega_1 \tau_1 + \omega_2 \tau_2)} \Phi_G(\omega_1, \omega_2, \mu) \end{aligned}$$



$$m_c^2 \approx m_b \Lambda_{QCD}: \text{hard-collinear}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda(z) = \frac{1}{\phi(z)\mathcal{P}(z)} \sum_{k=0}^N a_{\lambda,k} p_k(z) \quad \text{dispersive bound}$$

Gubernari, van Dyk, Virto '20

- The description of non-local form factors far more involved than expected
- Analyticity properties fully understood, constrained also by theory & experiment
- uncertainties still large, but controlled by dispersive bounds & systematically improvable

# $B_q^0 \rightarrow D_q^{(*)-} L^+$ class-I decays

□ At the quark-level, these decays mediated by  $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}d(s)$

all four flavors different from each other,

no penguin operators & no penguin topologies!

□ For class-I decays: QCDF formula much simpler;

only the form-factor term at leading power

[Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda '99-'03; Bauer, Pirjol, Stewart '01]

$$\langle D_q^{(*)+} L^- | Q_i | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle = \sum_j F_j^{\bar{B}_q \rightarrow D_q^{(*)}}(M_L^2) \times \int_0^1 du T_{ij}(u) \phi_L(u) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{m_b}\right)$$

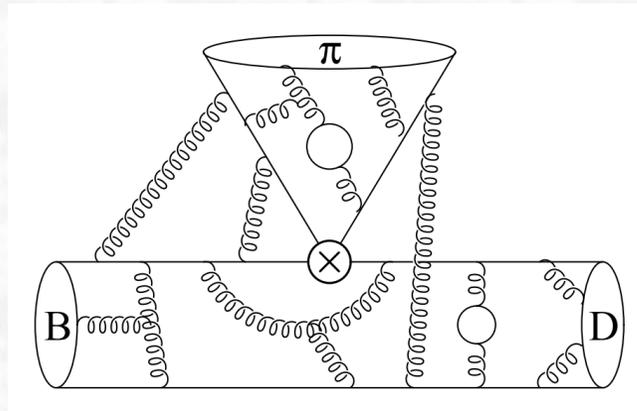
- i) only color-allowed tree topology  $T = a_1$
- ii) spectator & annihilation power-suppressed
- iii) annihilation absent in  $B_{d(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{d(s)}^- K(\pi)^+$  etc.
- iv) they are theoretically simpler and cleaner

these decays used to test factorization theorems

□ Hard kernel  $T$ : both NLO and NNLO results known;

[Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda '01; Huber, Kräinkl, Li '16]

$$T = T^{(0)} + \alpha_s T^{(1)} + \alpha_s^2 T^{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$$



$$Q_2 = \bar{d}\gamma_\mu(1-\gamma_5)u \bar{c}\gamma^\mu(1-\gamma_5)b$$

$$Q_1 = \bar{d}\gamma_\mu(1-\gamma_5)T^A u \bar{c}\gamma^\mu(1-\gamma_5)T^A b$$

# Non-leptonic/semi-leptonic ratios

□ **Non-leptonic/semi-leptonic ratios** : [Bjorken '89; Neubert, Stech '97; Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda '01]

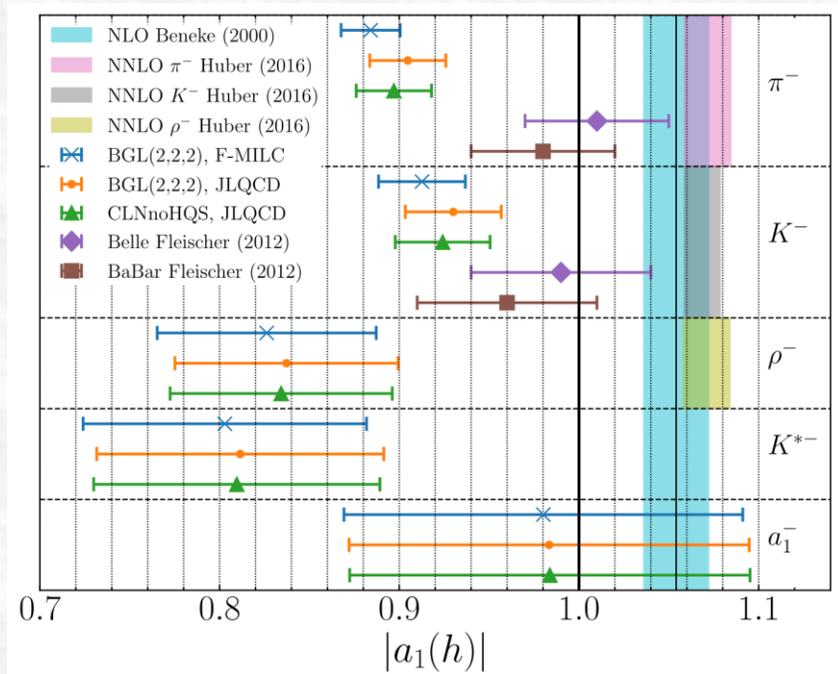
$$R_{(s)L}^{(*)} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} L^-)}{d\Gamma(\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)/dq^2|_{q^2=m_L^2}} = 6\pi^2 |V_{uq}|^2 f_L^2 |a_1(D_{(s)}^{(*)+} L^-)|^2 X_L^{(*)}$$

free from the uncertainties from  $V_{cb}$  &  $B_{d,s} \rightarrow D_{d,s}^{(*)}$  form factors

□ **Updated predictions vs data**: [Huber, Kränkl, Li '16; Cai, Deng, Li, Yang '21]

□ **Confirmed by Belle**: 2207.00134

$R_{(s)L}^{(*)}$	LO	NLO	NNLO	Exp.	Deviation ( $\sigma$ )
$R_\pi$	1.01	$1.07_{-0.04}^{+0.04}$	$1.10_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	$0.74 \pm 0.06$	5.4
$R_\pi^*$	1.00	$1.06_{-0.04}^{+0.04}$	$1.10_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	$0.80 \pm 0.06$	4.5
$R_\rho$	2.77	$2.94_{-0.19}^{+0.19}$	$3.02_{-0.18}^{+0.17}$	$2.23 \pm 0.37$	1.9
$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^+ K^-$					
$R_K$	0.78	$0.83_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	$0.85_{-0.02}^{+0.01}$	$0.62 \pm 0.05$	4.4
$R_K^*$	0.72	$0.76_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	$0.79_{-0.02}^{+0.01}$	$0.60 \pm 0.14$	1.3
$R_{K^*}$	1.41	$1.50_{-0.11}^{+0.11}$	$1.53_{-0.10}^{+0.10}$	$1.38 \pm 0.25$	0.6
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-$					
$R_{s\pi}$	1.01	$1.07_{-0.04}^{+0.04}$	$1.10_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	$0.72 \pm 0.08$	4.4
$R_{sK}$	0.78	$0.83_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	$0.85_{-0.02}^{+0.01}$	$0.46 \pm 0.06$	6.3



$$|a_1(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-)| = 0.884 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.016 [1.071_{-0.016}^{+0.020}]$$

15% lower than SM

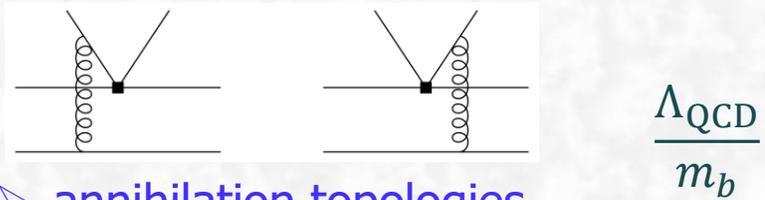
$$|a_1(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{*+} K^-)| = 0.913 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.013 [1.069_{-0.016}^{+0.020}]$$

# Large power corrections?

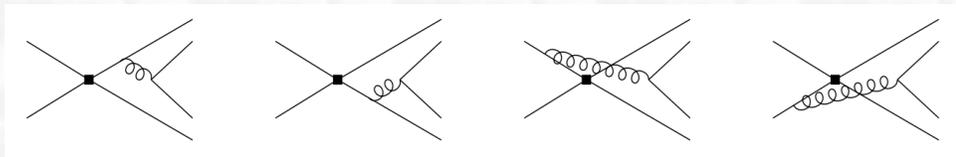
□ Sources of **sub-leading power corrections**: [Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda '01; Bordone, Gubernari, Huber, Jung, van Dyk '20]

$$\langle D_q^{(*)+} L^- | Q_i | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle = \sum_j F_j^{\bar{B}_q \rightarrow D_q^{(*)}} (M_L^2) \times \int_0^1 du T_{ij}(u) \phi_L(u) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{m_b}\right)$$

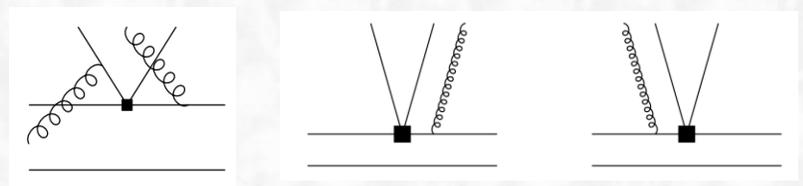
➤ non-factorizable spectator interactions



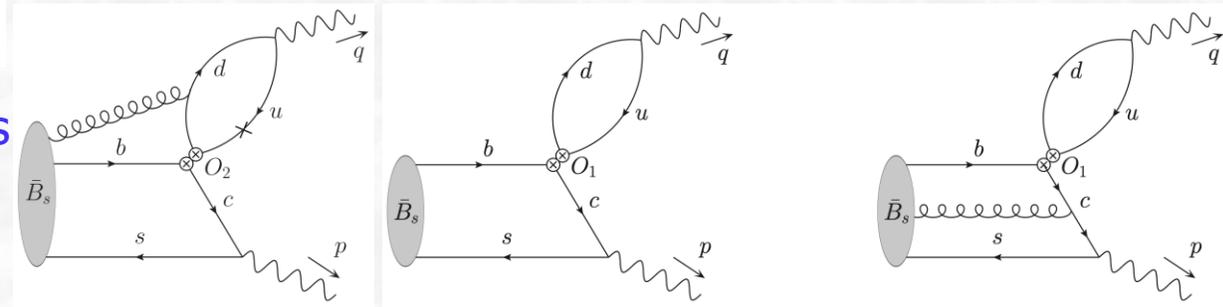
➤ annihilation topologies



➤ non-leading higher Fock-state contributions



- all are estimated to be power-suppressed, and no **chirality-enhancement** due to  $(V - A) \otimes (V - A)$  structure
- very difficult to explain why the measured values of  $|a_1(h)|$  several  $\sigma$  smaller than the SM predictions
- *must consider sub-leading power corrections more carefully*



□ **Non-fact. soft-gluon contributions in LCSR with B-meson LCDA**: [Maria Laura Piscopo, Aleksey V. Rusov, '23]

$$\text{Br}(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-) = (2.15_{-1.35}^{+2.14}) [2.98 \pm 0.14] \times 10^{-3}$$

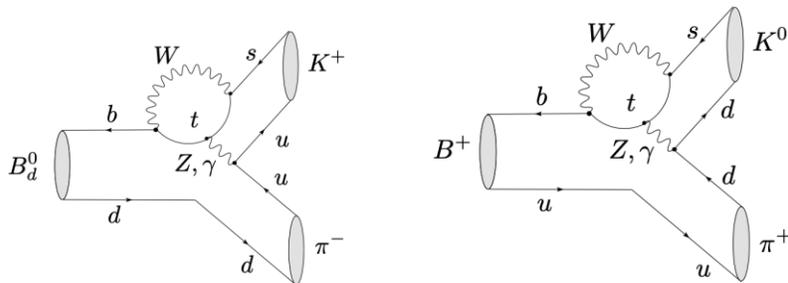
$$\text{Br}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-) = (2.04_{-1.20}^{+2.39}) [2.05 \pm 0.08] \times 10^{-4}$$

# $B \rightarrow \pi K$ puzzle

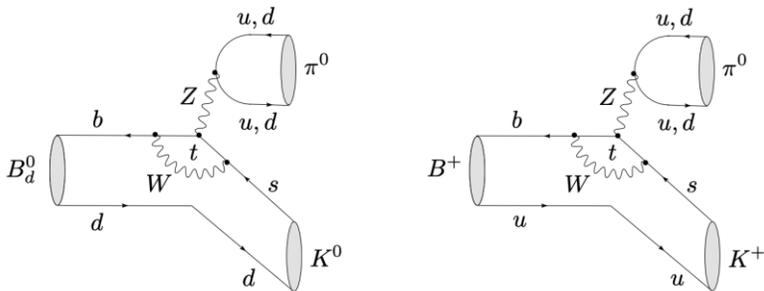
□  $B \rightarrow \pi K$  decays dominated by **QCD penguin**

□ For direct CPV, tree & EW penguin also crucial

- EW penguins are *colour-suppressed*:  $\rightarrow$  tiny contributions ...

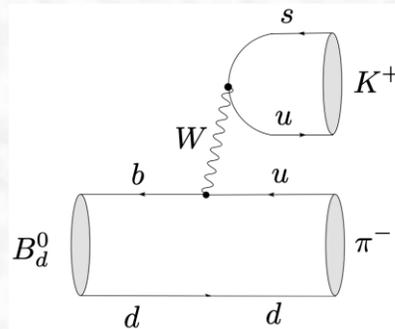


- EW penguins are *colour-allowed*:  $\rightarrow$  sizeable, competing with trees!

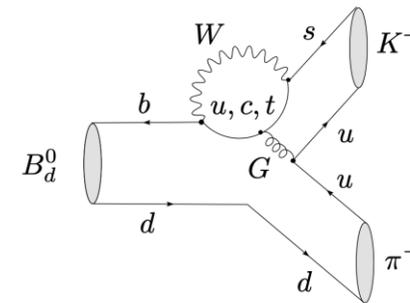


**some mechanism or sub-leading power corr.s or even**

**NP to enhance  $C = \alpha_2$  or  $P_{EW} = \alpha_{3,EW}^P$ ?**



$$\propto A \lambda^4 R_b e^{i\gamma}$$



$$\propto A \lambda^2$$

$$\lambda^2 R_b = \mathcal{O}(0.02) \Rightarrow$$

QCD penguins *dominate*

$$\sqrt{2} \mathcal{A}_{B^- \rightarrow \pi^0 K^-} = A_{\pi \bar{K}} [\delta_{pu} \alpha_1 + \hat{\alpha}_4^P] + A_{\bar{K} \pi} [\delta_{pu} \alpha_2 + \delta_{pc} \frac{3}{2} \alpha_{3,EW}^C],$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-} = A_{\pi \bar{K}} [\delta_{pu} \alpha_1 + \hat{\alpha}_4^P],$$

$$A_{CP}(\pi^0 K^\pm) - A_{CP}(\pi^\mp K^\pm) = -2 \sin \gamma (\text{Im}(r_C) - \text{Im}(r_T r_{EW})) + \dots$$

$$\Delta A_{CP}(\pi K) = A_{CP}(\pi^0 K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+ K^-)$$

$$= (11.3 \pm 1.2)\% \text{ differs from 0 by } \sim 9\sigma$$

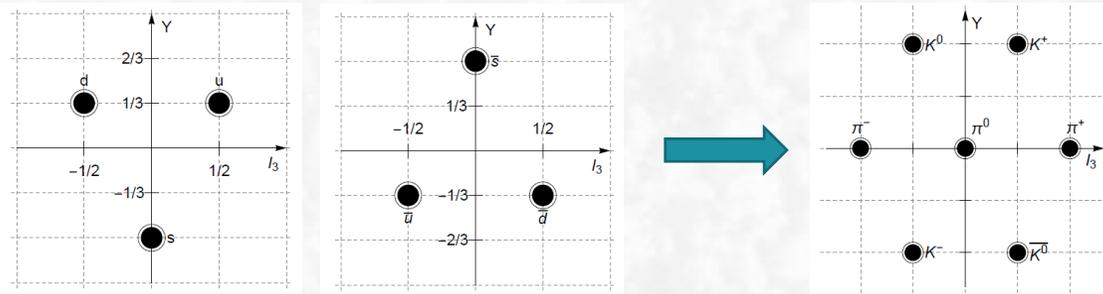
$\Delta A_{CP}(\pi K)$  puzzle

[R. X. Wang and M. Z. Yang, 2212.09054; 2401.03670]

# $B \rightarrow PP$ based on $SU(3)_F$ symmetry

## Analysis based on $SU(3)_F$ symmetry:

- 3 light quarks,  $u, d, s$ , much lighter than  $b$  quark
- $u, d, s = SU(3)_F$  triplet; State  $\rightarrow |\text{irrep}, Y, I, I_3\rangle$
- $|u\rangle = |\mathbf{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$ ,  $|d\rangle = |\mathbf{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$ ,  $|s\rangle = |\mathbf{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, 0, 0\rangle$
- $|\bar{d}\rangle = |\mathbf{3}^*, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$ ;  $Y = \text{hypercharge}$ ,  $I = \text{Isospin}$



- $\mathbf{3} \times \mathbf{3}^* = \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{8}$ : These are the 3 pions, 4 kaons,  $\eta, \eta'$
- $|\pi^+\rangle = |u\bar{d}\rangle = |\mathbf{8}, 0, 1, 1\rangle$  Similarly other pions and kaons are also octets
- Apply to two-body final states

$$|\pi^+\pi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{1}\rangle_{0,0,0} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} |\mathbf{8}\rangle_{0,0,0} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}} |\mathbf{27}\rangle_{0,0,0} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |\mathbf{27}\rangle_{2,0,0}$$

$$|PP\rangle_{\text{sym}} = (\mathbf{8} \times \mathbf{8})_{\text{sym}} = \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{8} + \mathbf{27} = 36$$

$$\bar{B}^0 = |\bar{d}b\rangle = |\bar{\mathbf{3}}\rangle_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}}, \quad \bar{B}_s = |\bar{s}b\rangle = |\bar{\mathbf{3}}\rangle_{0,0,\frac{2}{3}}, \quad B^- = -|\bar{u}b\rangle = |\bar{\mathbf{3}}\rangle_{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}}$$

## Effective weak Hamiltonian:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \lambda_u^{(s)} (C_1 Q_1^{(u)} + C_2 Q_2^{(u)}) + \lambda_c^{(s)} (C_1 Q_1^{(c)} + C_2 Q_2^{(c)}) - \lambda_t^{(s)} \sum_{i=3}^{10} C_i Q_i \right]$$

## Physical amplitudes:

$$\langle PP | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | B \rangle = \langle \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{8} \oplus \mathbf{27} | \mathbf{3}^* \oplus \mathbf{6} \oplus \mathbf{15}^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle = \sum_i C_i \langle \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{8}, \mathbf{27} | \mathbf{3}^*, \mathbf{6}, \mathbf{15}^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle_i$$

	$\bar{\mathbf{15}}_{I=1}$	$\bar{\mathbf{15}}_{I=0}$	$6_{I=1}$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}_{I=0}^{(a)}$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}_{I=0}^{(s)}$	$\bar{\mathbf{15}}_{I=3/2}$	$\bar{\mathbf{15}}_{I=1/2}$	$6_{I=1/2}$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}_{I=1/2}^{(a)}$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}_{I=1/2}^{(s)}$
$\bar{d}\bar{d}d$						$\sqrt{1/3}$	$-\sqrt{1/6}$			$\sqrt{1/2}$
$\bar{d}\bar{u}u$						$-\sqrt{1/3}$	$-\sqrt{1/24}$	$-1/2$	$1/2$	$\sqrt{1/8}$
$\bar{d}\bar{s}d$	$1/2$	$-\sqrt{1/8}$	$1/2$	$-1/2$	$\sqrt{1/8}$					

# $B \rightarrow PP$ based on $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry

## Physical amplitudes:

$$\langle PP | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | B \rangle = \langle \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{8} \oplus \mathbf{27} | \mathbf{3}^* \oplus \mathbf{6} \oplus \mathbf{15}^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle = \sum_i C_i \langle \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{8}, \mathbf{27} | \mathbf{3}^*, \mathbf{6}, \mathbf{15}^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle_i$$

- $B \rightarrow PP$  decay amplitudes expressed in terms of  $SU(3)_F$  RMEs & C-G coefficients, and then fit to all the data
- Key point:** no any theoretical assumptions on RMEs  $\Rightarrow$  completely rigorous on group-theoretical side
- Indep. RMEs:  $V_{ub}V_{us}^* \rightarrow 5$ ,  $V_{tb}V_{ts}^* \rightarrow 2$ ;  $\Rightarrow$  7 indep. RMEs = 13 real parameters

## Enough data for the fit with only 7 RMEs in exact $SU(3)_F$

$\Delta S = 0$  decays:

Decay	$\mathcal{B}_{CP} (\times 10^{-6})$	$A_{CP}$	$S_{CP}$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0$	$1.31 \pm 0.14$	$0.04 \pm 0.14$	
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	$5.59 \pm 0.31$	$0.008 \pm 0.035$	
$B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0$	$1.21 \pm 0.16$	$0.06 \pm 0.26$	$-1.08 \pm 0.49$
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	$5.15 \pm 0.19$	$0.311 \pm 0.030$	$-0.666 \pm 0.029$
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	$1.55 \pm 0.16$	$0.30 \pm 0.20$	
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$0.080 \pm 0.015$	??	??
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-$	$5.90^{+0.87}_{-0.76}$	$0.225 \pm 0.012$	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{K}^0$	??	??	??

$\Delta S = 1$  decays:

Decay	$\mathcal{B}_{CP} (\times 10^{-6})$	$A_{CP}$	$S_{CP}$
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K^0$	$23.52 \pm 0.72$	$-0.016 \pm 0.015$	
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 K^+$	$13.20 \pm 0.46$	$0.029 \pm 0.012$	
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+$	$19.46 \pm 0.46$	$-0.0836 \pm 0.0032$	
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 K^0$	$10.06 \pm 0.43$	$-0.01 \pm 0.10$	$0.57 \pm 0.17$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$26.6^{+3.2}_{-2.7}$	$-0.17 \pm 0.03$	$0.14 \pm 0.03$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0$	$17.4 \pm 3.1$	??	??
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	$0.72^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$	??	??
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	$2.8 \pm 2.8$		

# $B \rightarrow PP$ based on $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry

□ **State-of-the-art  $SU(3)_F$  fit** [Huber, Li, Malami, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi, w.i.p; D. London et al., 2311.18011]

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_u^{(q)} : A_1 &= \langle \mathbf{1} | \mathbf{3}_1^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle, A_8 = \langle \mathbf{8} | \mathbf{3}_1^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle, \\ \lambda_t^{(q)} : B_1 &= \langle \mathbf{1} | \mathbf{3}_2^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle, B_8 = \langle \mathbf{8} | \mathbf{3}_2^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle, \\ \lambda_u^{(q)} \& \lambda_t^{(q)} : R_8 = \langle \mathbf{8} | \mathbf{6} | \mathbf{3} \rangle, P_8 = \langle \mathbf{8} | \mathbf{15}^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle, \\ P_{27} &= \langle \mathbf{27} | \mathbf{15}^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$B_1 = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{3}{2} P A_{tc} + P_{tc} \right), \quad B_8 = -\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} P_{tc}.$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \left( -3\tilde{T} + \tilde{C} - 8\tilde{P}_{uc} - 12\tilde{P}\tilde{A}_{uc} \right),$$

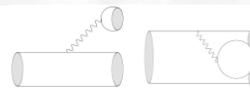
$$A_8 = \frac{1}{8\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}} \left( -3\tilde{T} + \tilde{C} - 8\tilde{P}_{uc} - 3\tilde{A} \right),$$

$$R_8 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4} \left( \tilde{T} - \tilde{C} - \tilde{A} \right),$$

$$P_8 = \frac{1}{8\sqrt{3}} \left( \tilde{T} + \tilde{C} + 5\tilde{A} \right),$$

$$P_{27} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \left( \tilde{T} + \tilde{C} \right).$$

$\Delta S = 0$  fit:



$ \tilde{T} $	$ \tilde{C} $	$ \tilde{P}_{uc} $	$ \tilde{A} $	$ P_{tc} $
$4.0 \pm 0.5$	$6.6 \pm 0.7$	$3 \pm 4$	$6 \pm 5$	$0.8 \pm 0.4$

$\Delta S = 1$  fit:

$ \tilde{T}' $	$ \tilde{C}' $	$ \tilde{P}'_{uc} $	$ \tilde{A}' $	$ P'_{tc} $
$48 \pm 14$	$41 \pm 14$	$48 \pm 15$	$81 \pm 28$	$0.78 \pm 0.16$

$ \tilde{T}'/\tilde{T} $	$ \tilde{C}'/\tilde{C} $	$ \tilde{P}'_{uc}/\tilde{P}_{uc} $	$ \tilde{A}'/\tilde{A} $	$ P\tilde{A}'_{uc}/P\tilde{A}_{uc} $
$12 \pm 4$	$6.6 \pm 2.2$	$16 \pm 22$	$14 \pm 13$	$10 \pm 13$

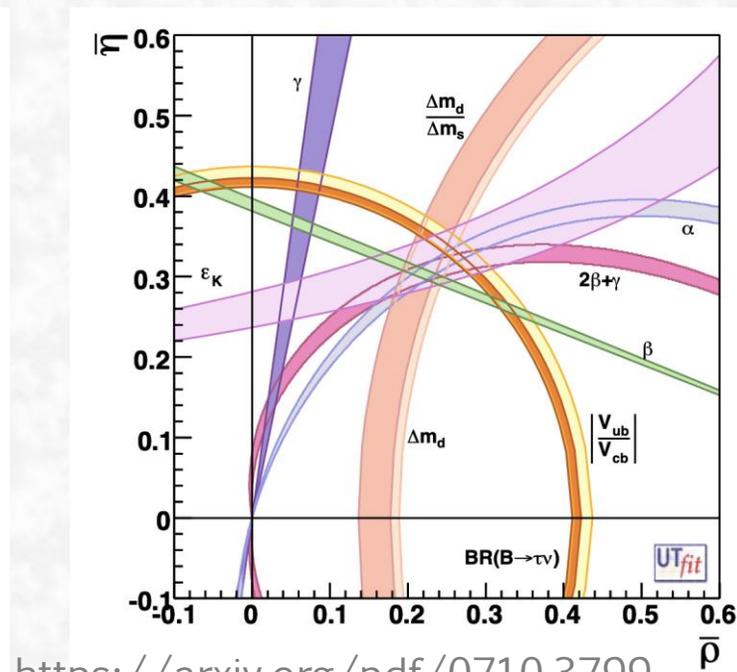
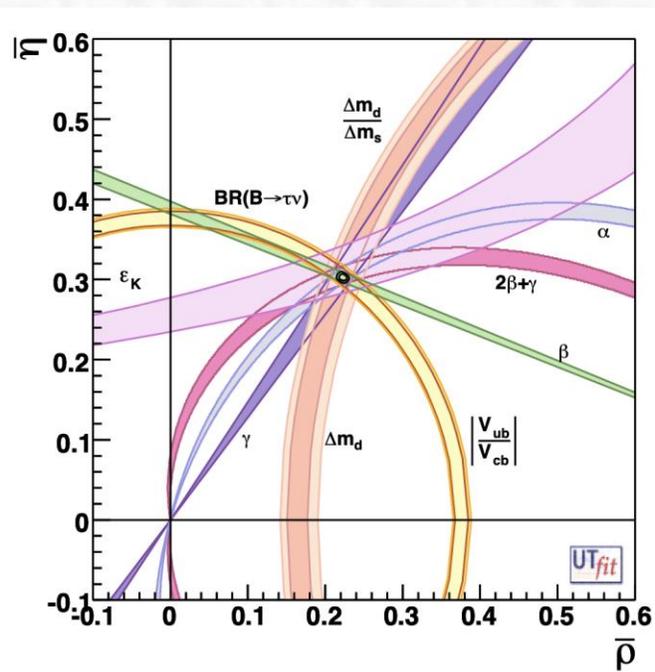
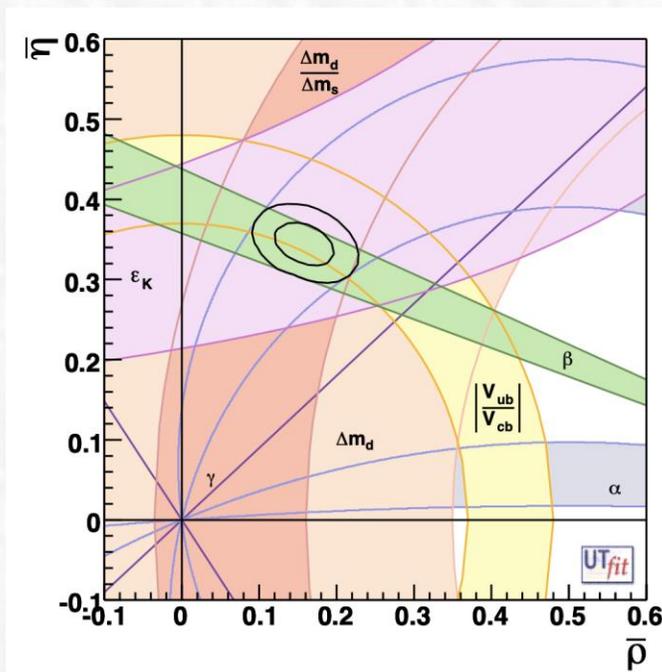
- ✓  $\left| \frac{\tilde{C}}{\tilde{T}} \right| = 1.65$  ( $\Delta S=0$ ),  $0.85$  ( $\Delta S = 1$ ),  $1.23$  ( $SU(3)_F$ ) vs  $0.13 \leq \left| \frac{\tilde{C}}{\tilde{T}} \right| = 0.23 \leq 0.43$  based on QCDF
- ✓ for combined  $\Delta S = 0$  &  $\Delta S = 1$  decays: very poor fit, with  $3.6\sigma$  disagreement with the  $SU(3)_F$  limit
- ✓ a **1000%  $SU(3)_F$ -breaking effect** required, much large than naive expectation of  $f_K/f_\pi - 1 \sim 20\%$

□ **More precise measurements, especially of the missing observables (e.g.  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0$  and  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{K}^0$ ) may help to figure out true dynamical mechanism behind charmless B decays**

# Summary

- With **exp. and theor. progress**, we are now entering a **precision era for flavor physics**
- Several deviations between data & SM observed **➡ NP signals beyond the SM?**
- More precise exp. measurements, theor. predictions, & LQCD inputs needed

*many opportunities to explore SM & BSM physics in heavy flavor physics*



# back-up

# QED corrections in other processes

## □ QED corrections to semi-leptonic & hadronic B decays [M. Beneke et al, 2008.10615; 107.03819]

$$A(\bar{B} \rightarrow DL) = A_{BD}^{\text{QCD}} \left( \frac{\hat{F}^{BD}}{F_0^{BD}} \right) \sum_i \frac{C_i}{C_{sl}} \int_0^1 du \frac{H_i(u, z)}{H_{sl}} \frac{\Phi_L(u)}{Z_\ell} \equiv A_{BD}^{\text{QCD}} \left( \frac{\hat{F}^{BD}}{F_0^{BD}} \right) a_1(DL)$$

- $\hat{F}^{BD}/F_0^{BD} = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{em}})$ : corrections to the form factor unknown  $\Rightarrow$  **ratios**  $\Gamma_h/\Gamma_{sl}$

The corrections on the effective coefficient  $a_1(DL)$  can be written as

$$a_1(DL) = a_1^{\text{QCD}}(DL) + \delta a_1^{\text{WC}}(DL) + \delta a_1^{\text{K}}(DL) + \delta a_1^{\text{L}}(DL)$$

- $a_1^{\text{QCD}}(DK) = 1.061_{-0.016}^{+0.017} + 0.038_{-0.014}^{+0.025}i$  NNLO [Huber, Kränkl, Li 1606.02888]
- $\delta a_1^{\text{WC}}(DL) = -0.0039$  process-independent [Huber, Lunghi, Misiak, Wyler 0512066]
- $\delta a_1^{\text{K}}(DK) = -0.0045 - 0.0054i$  process-dependent, see next slide [this work]
- $\delta a_1^{\text{L}}(D\pi) = \delta a_1^{\text{L}}(DK) = +0.0035^*$  [Beneke, Böer, Toelstede, Vos 2108.05589]

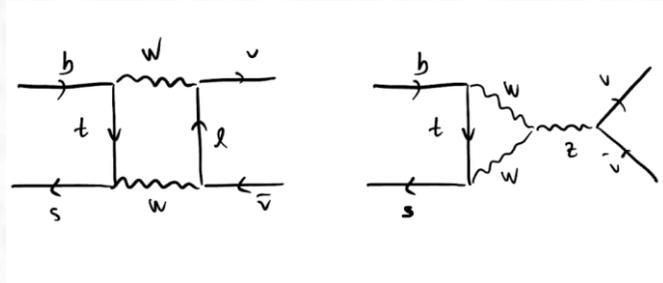
**QED corrections turn out to be 1 order of magnitude smaller than NNLO QCD uncertainties**

## □ Why QED corrections? [P. Boer and T. Feldmann, 2312.12885]

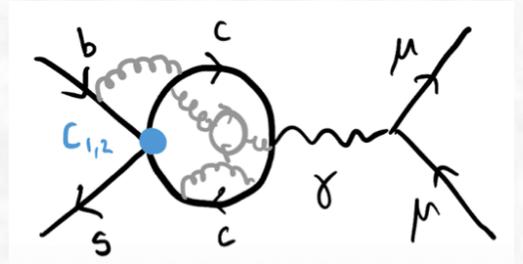
- **confronted with precision exp. data, QED effects need included in a systematic manner**
- **some virtual QED radiations lead to qualitatively new effect: logarithmic dependence on  $m_\ell$  violates LFU, new isospin violation sources from different quark charges  $Q_q$**
- **virtual photons with  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} < \mu < m_b$  resolve the inner hadronic structure, and generally not included in typical Monte Carlo implementations like PHOTOS**
- **QED factorization theorems for many processes still unknown; we need a consistent treatment of QED effects between theoretical & exp. analyses**

# Rare FCNC B decays

## Another interesting FCNC decays: $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\nu\bar{\nu}$



- there are no **photon-penguin diagrams**
- theoretically cleaner than  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  decays due to absence of **LD  $c\bar{c}$ -loop contributions**



## State-of-the-art SM prediction:

- **Effective Hamiltonian** in the SM:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{b \rightarrow s\nu\nu} = \frac{4G_F\lambda_t}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{2\pi} \sum_i C_L^{\text{SM}} (\bar{s}_L\gamma_\mu b_L)(\bar{\nu}_{Li}\gamma^\mu \nu_{Li}) + \text{h.c.},$$

$\lambda_t = V_{tb}V_{ts}^*$

see e.g. [Buras et al. '14]

- **Short-distance** contributions known to **good precision**:

$$C_L^{\text{SM}} = -X_t / \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$= -6.32(7)$$

Including NLO QCD and two-loop EW contributions:

$$X_t = 1.462(17)(2)$$

[Buchala et al. '93, '99], [Misiak et al. '99], [Brod et al. '10]

$$\langle K^{(*)} | \bar{s}_L\gamma^\mu b_L | B \rangle = \sum_a K_a^\mu \mathcal{F}_a(q^2)$$

Form-factors (e.g., LQCD)

$$|V_{tb}V_{ts}^*| = |V_{cb}|(1 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2))$$

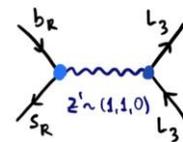
$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu})^{\text{SM}} / |\lambda_t|^2 = \begin{cases} (1.33 \pm 0.04)_{K_S} \times 10^{-3} \\ (2.87 \pm 0.10)_{K^+} \times 10^{-3} \end{cases}$$

≈ 3% uncertainty

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^*\nu\bar{\nu})^{\text{SM}} / |\lambda_t|^2 = \begin{cases} (5.9 \pm 0.8)_{K^{*0}} \times 10^{-3} \\ (6.4 \pm 0.9)_{K^{*+}} \times 10^{-3} \end{cases}$$

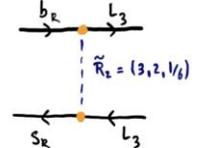
≈ 15% uncertainty

-  $Z'$ :



$$\mathcal{L}_{Z'} \supset g_{ij}^\psi (\bar{\psi}_i \gamma^\mu \psi_j) Z'_\mu$$

- LQs:



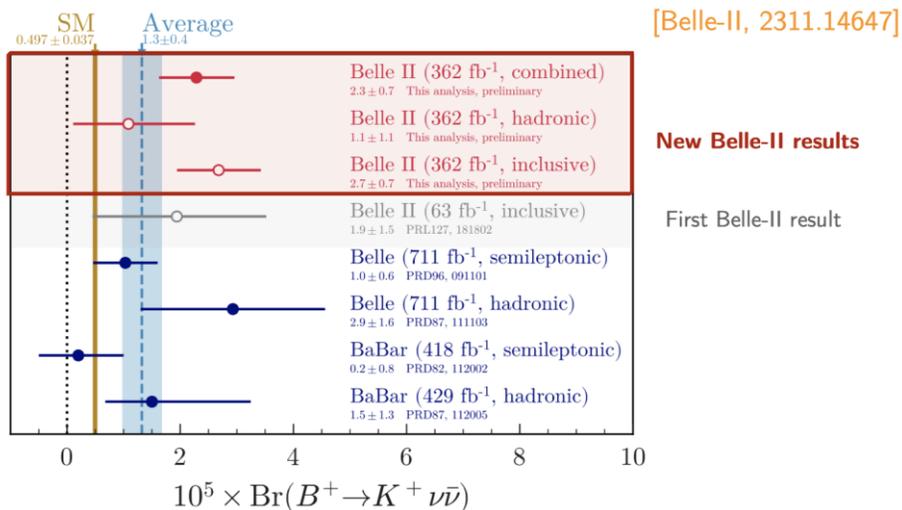
$$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{R}_2} \supset y_{ij}^R (\bar{d}_{Ri} \tilde{R}_2 i\tau_2 L_j) + \text{h.c.}$$

sensitive to NP

# Rare FCNC B decays

## □ Belle-II first evidence of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ :

exp. data  $\approx 2.7\sigma$  above the SM prediction



## □ NP signal: new heavy mediator in loop or new light invisible particle in final state?

[X. G. He, X. D. Ma, M. A. Schmidt, G. Valencia and R. R.

Volkas, 2403.12485;

B. F. Hou, X. Q. Li, M. Shen, Y. D. Yang and X. B. Yuan,

2402.19208; [see talk by 袁兴博 on 10.28]

F. Z. Chen, Q. Y. Wen and F. R. Xu, 2401.11552]

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## Evidence for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ decays

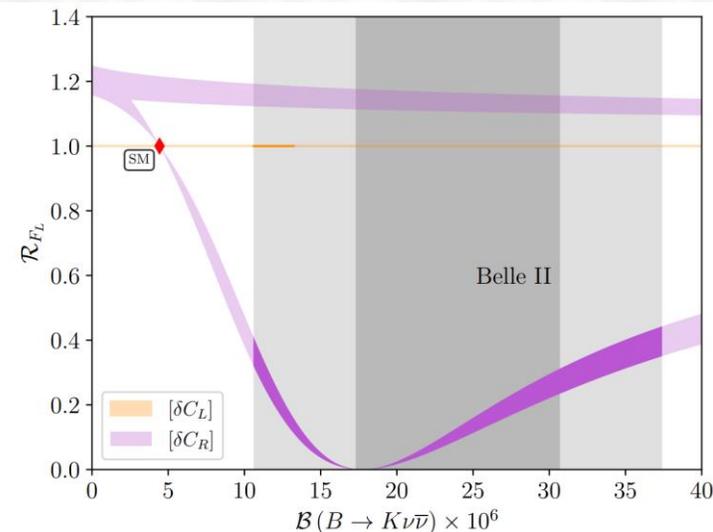
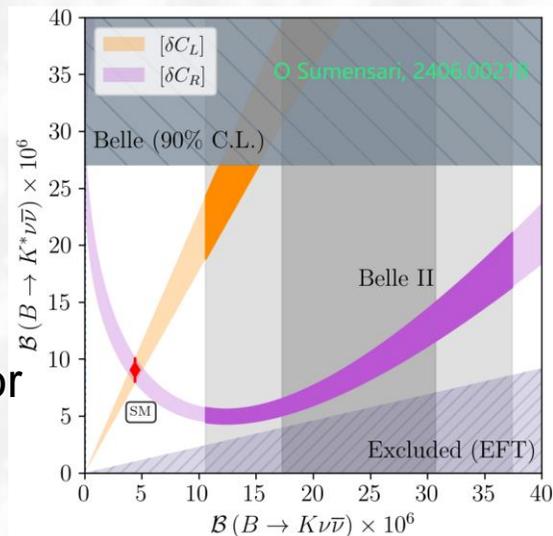
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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{b \rightarrow s \nu \nu} = \frac{4G_F \lambda_t \alpha_{\text{em}}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{ij} \left[ C_L^{\nu_i \nu_j} (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) (\bar{\nu}_{Lj} \gamma^\mu \nu_{Lj}) + C_R^{\nu_i \nu_j} (\bar{s}_R \gamma_\mu b_R) (\bar{\nu}_{Lj} \gamma^\mu \nu_{Lj}) \right]$$



- the deviation can easily be accommodated by an EFT with operators coupled to 3-generation leptons
- verify the excess via  $Br(B^0 \rightarrow K_S \nu \bar{\nu})$ ,  $Br(B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu})$  &  $F_L^{K^*}$  @ Belle II

# Analysis in SMEFT with flavor symmetry

□ Combined analysis of  $b \rightarrow u$  &  $b \rightarrow c$  sectors in SMEFT:

➤  $U(2)^5$  flavor symmetry:

$$\sum_i c_i^{(6)} \mathcal{Q}_i^{(6)} \Big|_{b \rightarrow ql\nu} = c_{H_\ell}^{ij} \left( H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H \right) \left( \bar{L}^i \gamma^\mu \tau^I L^j \right) + c_{H_q}^{mn} \left( H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H \right) \left( \bar{Q}^m \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q^n \right) \\ + c_V^{mni j} \left( \bar{Q}^m \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q^n \right) \left( \bar{L}^i \gamma_\mu \tau^I L^j \right) + \left\{ c_{H_q}^{mn} \left( \tilde{H}^\dagger i D_\mu H \right) \left( \bar{U}^m \gamma^\mu D^n \right) \right. \\ + c_{S_d}^{mni j} \left( \bar{L}^i E^j \right) \left( \bar{D}^m Q^n \right) + c_{S_u}^{mni j} \left( \bar{L}^{a,i} E^j \right) \epsilon_{ab} \left( \bar{Q}^{b,m} U^n \right) \\ \left. + c_T^{mni j} \left( \bar{L}^{a,i} \sigma_{\mu\nu} E^j \right) \epsilon_{ab} \left( \bar{Q}^{b,m} \sigma^{\mu\nu} U^n \right) + \text{h.c.} \right\}$$

$$U(2)^5 = U(2)_Q \otimes U(2)_U \otimes U(2)_D \otimes U(2)_L \otimes U(2)_E$$

$$c_V^{\prime 0} \left( \Gamma_L^\dagger \right)^{in} \left( \Gamma_L \right)^{mj} \left( \bar{Q}^m \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q^n \right) \left( \bar{L}^i \gamma_\mu \tau^I L^j \right), \\ c_{S_d}^{\prime 0} \left( \Gamma_L^\dagger \right)^{in} \left( \Gamma_R \right)^{mj} \left( \bar{L}^i E^j \right) \left( \bar{D}^m Q^n \right), \\ c_{S_u}^{\prime 0} \left( \Gamma_L^\dagger \right)^{im} \left( \Gamma_R \right)^{nj} \left( \bar{L}^{a,i} E^j \right) \epsilon_{ab} \left( \bar{Q}^{b,m} U^n \right), \\ c_T^{\prime 0} \left( \Gamma_L^\dagger \right)^{im} \left( \Gamma_R \right)^{nj} \left( \bar{L}^{a,i} \sigma_{\mu\nu} E^j \right) \epsilon_{ab} \left( \bar{Q}^{b,m} \sigma^{\mu\nu} U^n \right).$$

□ LEFT WC at EW scale:

$$C_{V_L}^{q\tau} = -\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} c_V^{\prime 0} \left[ 1 + \lambda_Q^s \left( \frac{V_{qs}}{V_{qb}} + \frac{V_{qd}}{V_{qb}} \frac{V_{td}^*}{V_{ts}^*} \right) \right] \\ = -\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} c_V^{\prime 0} \left( 1 - \lambda_Q^s \frac{V_{tb}^*}{V_{ts}^*} \right),$$

$$C_{S_R}^{q\tau} = -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} c_{S_u}^{\prime 0} \left( 1 - \lambda_Q^s \frac{V_{tb}^*}{V_{ts}^*} \right),$$

$$C_{S_L}^{u\tau} = C_T^{u\tau} \simeq 0, \quad C_{S_L}^{c\tau} = C_T^{c\tau} \propto m_c/m_t,$$

➤ left-handed vector & right-handed scalar NP have same sizes in  $b \rightarrow u$  &  $b \rightarrow c$

□ Projections in  $R(D) - R(\pi)$  &  $R(D^*) - R(\rho)$  planes:

