

New physics implications from B physics

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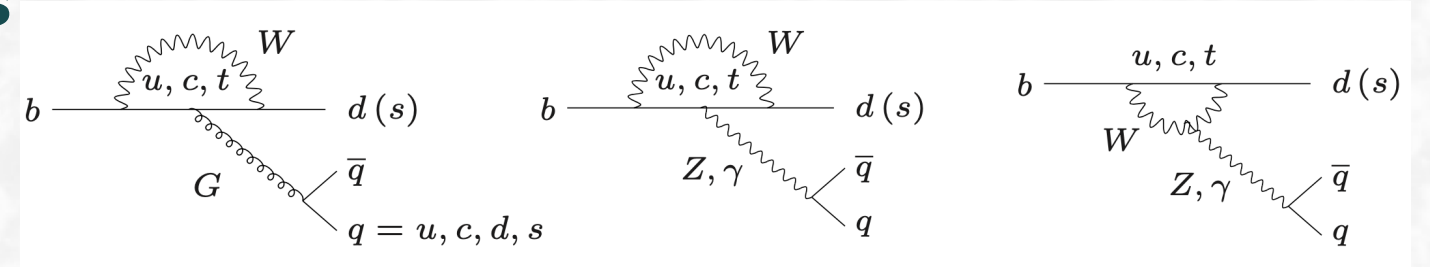
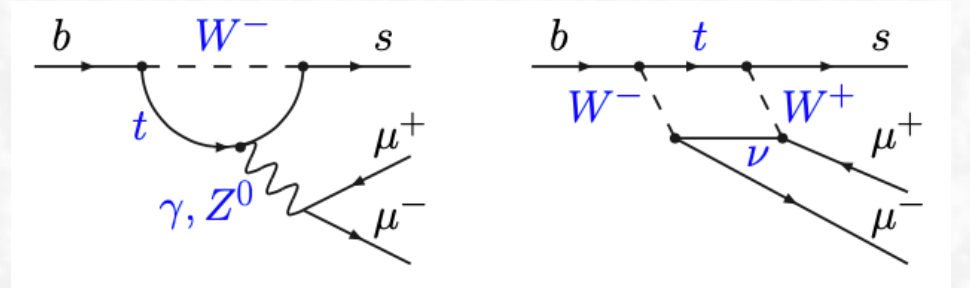
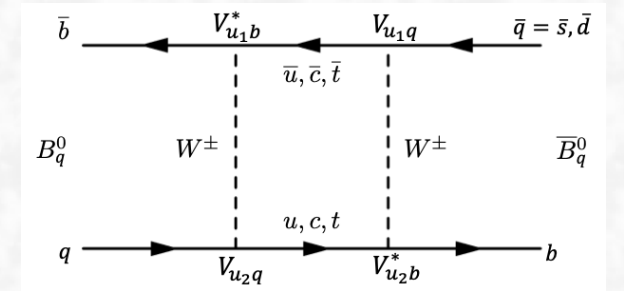
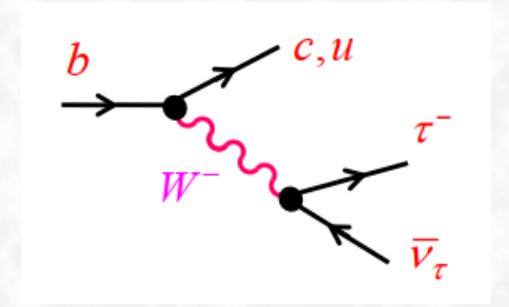
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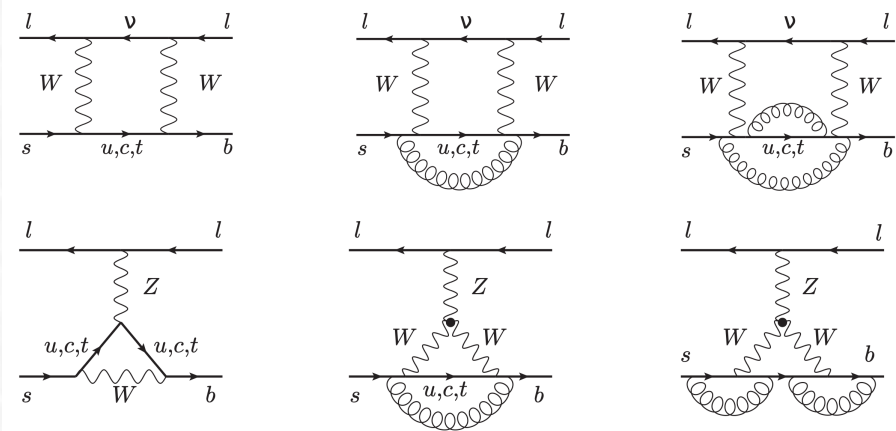
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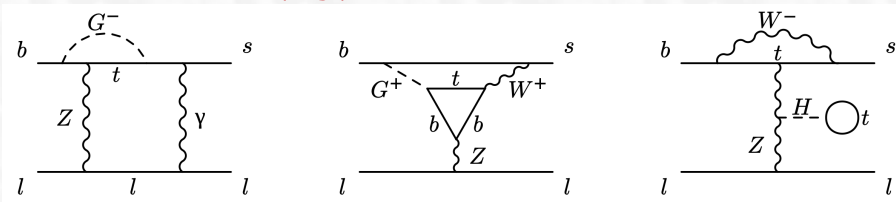


B physics theory: precision era

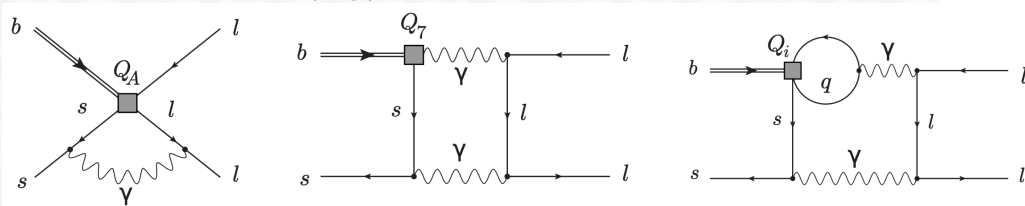
□ Much progress achieved thanks to various multi-loop techniques, EFTs and LQCD, ...



$O(\alpha_s^2)$ QCD correction



$O(\alpha_e)$ EW correction



power-enhanced QED correction

decay constant

Effect of lifetime difference of B_s and B_s -bar

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

helicity suppression

loop suppression

CKM suppression

power-enhanced QED correction

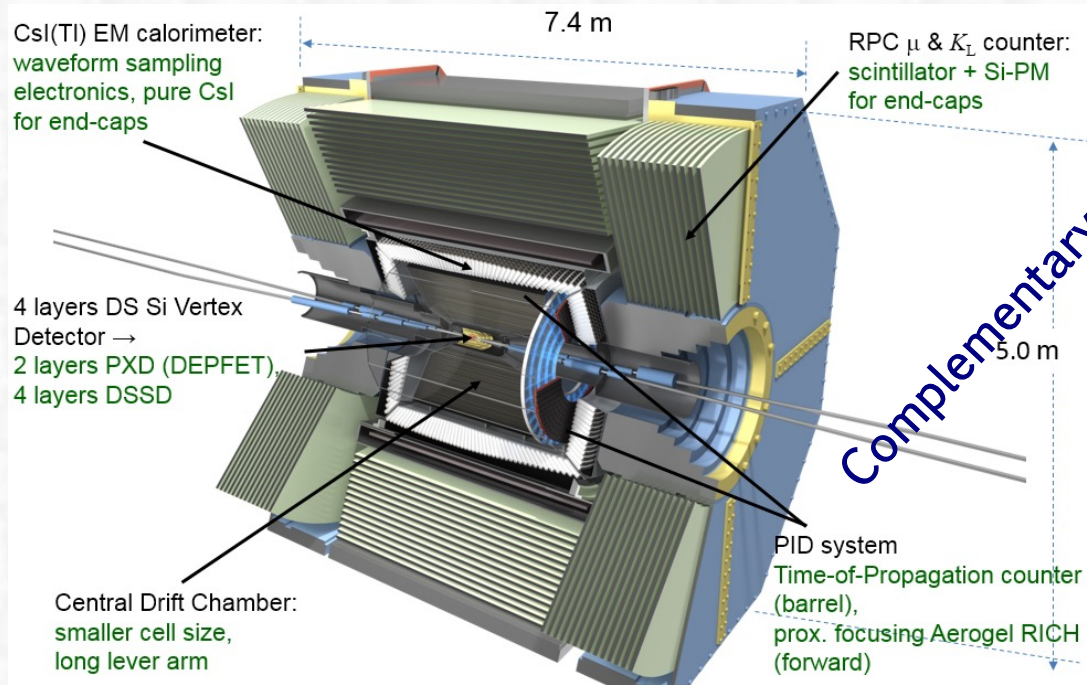
$$Br(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{SM} = (3.64 \pm 0.12) [(3.34 \pm 0.27)] \times 10^{-9}$$

	f_{B_s}	CKM	τ_H^s	M_t	α_s	η_{BBS}	other	non-parametric	Σ
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 uncertainty from treating m_t as the pole mass [Cjaza and Misiak, 2407.03810]

B physics experiments

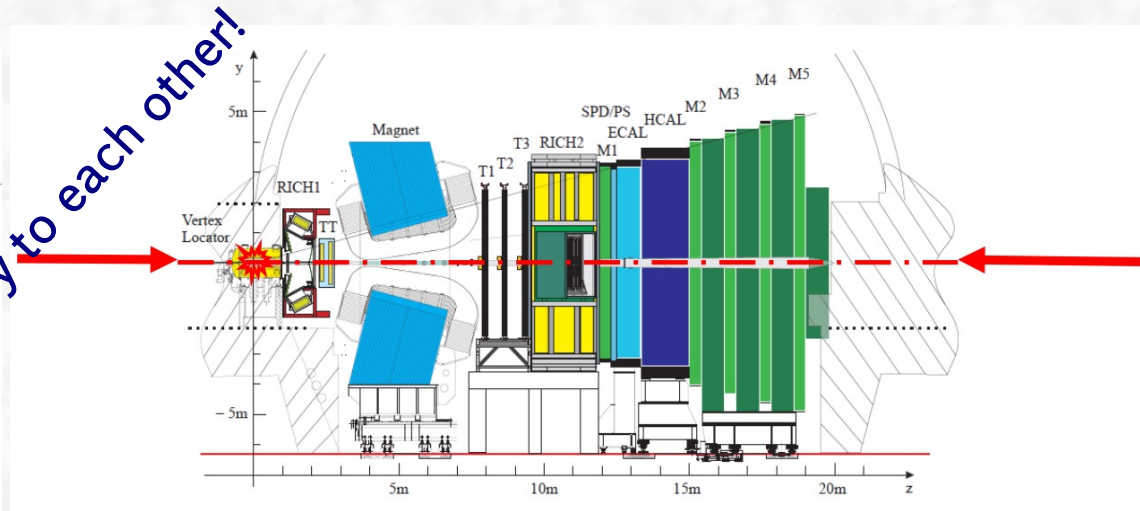
□ Super B-factories (e^+e^-): Belle II



[E. Kou *et al.* [Belle II], PTEP 2019 (2019) 123C01]

LHCb & Belle II: the two currently running experiments aimed at heavy flavor physics!

□ Hadron colliders (pp): LHCb @LHC



[R. Aaij *et al.* [LHCb Collaboration], arXiv:1808.08865]

□ Two main goals among others:

- check if there are any extra new CP-violation mechanisms beyond the Kobayashi-Maskawa?
- check if there are new particles/interactions that are sensitive to flavor structures?

Flavor anomalies

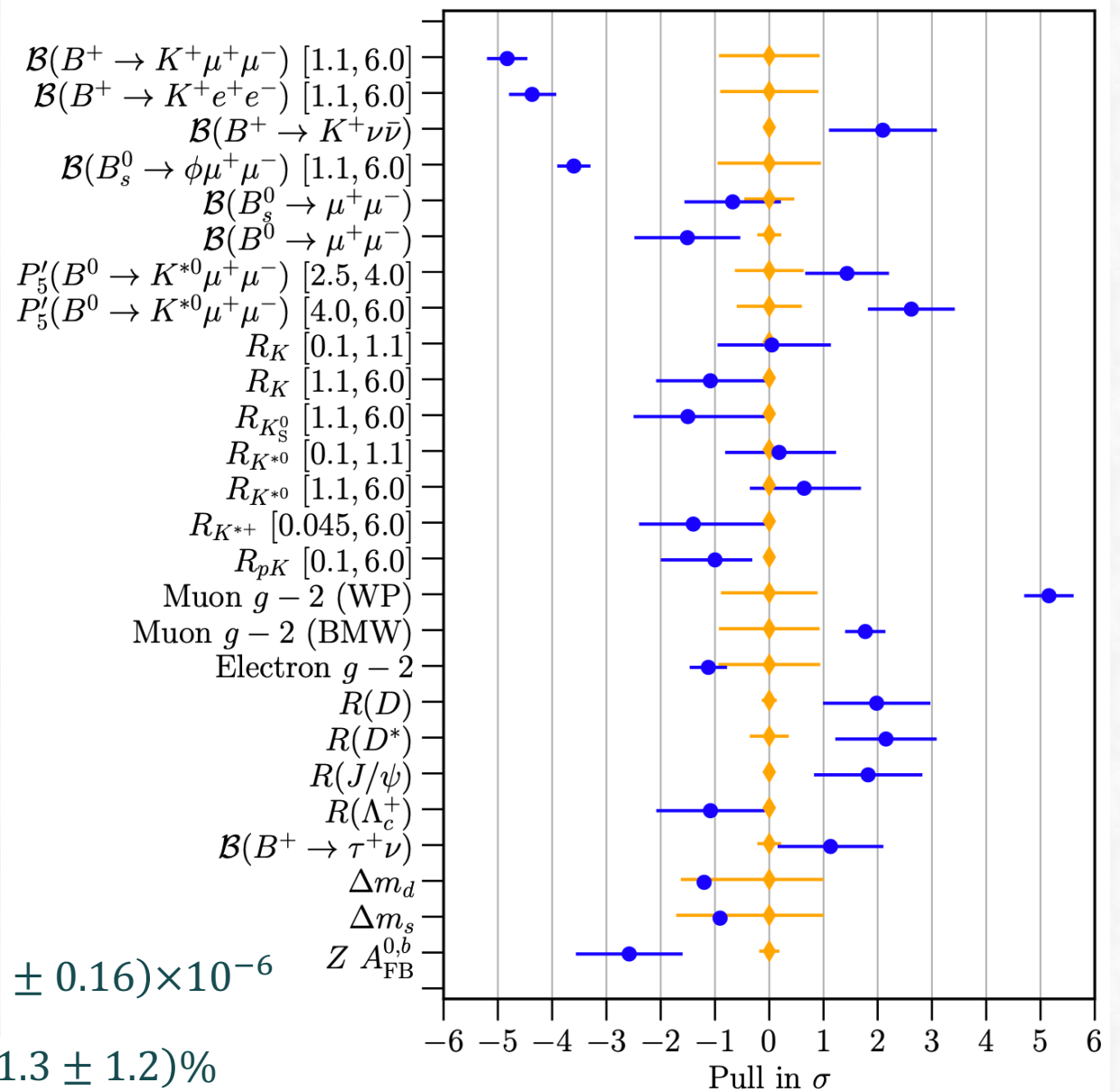
□ Several interesting anomalies observed in flavor physics

- ✓ LFU violation in $R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{Br(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau)}{Br(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu_l)}$
- ✓ optimized angular observable $P'_5(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$ with $P'_5 = \frac{J_5}{2\sqrt{-J_{2s}J_{2c}}}$?
- ✓ deviations between exp. & SM results of $Br(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$, $Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-)$, and $Br(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$?

□ Two-body hadronic B decays

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

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



<https://www.nikhef.nl/~pkoppenb/anomalies.html>

Role of flavor physics in indirectly probing NP

Flavor physics plays a key in indirectly probing NP beyond the SM

GIM mechanism in $K^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$	CP violation, $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$	$B^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{B}^0$ mixing																		
<p>Weak Interactions with Lepton-Hadron Symmetry*</p> <p>S. L. GLASHOW, J. ILIOPOULOS, AND L. MAIANI† <i>Lyman Laboratory of Physics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139</i> (Received 5 March 1970)</p> <p>We propose a model of weak interactions in which the currents are constructed out of four basic quark fields and interact with a charged massive vector boson. We show, to all orders in perturbation theory, that the leading divergences do not violate any strong-interaction symmetry and the next to the leading divergences respect all observed weak-interaction selection rules. The model features a remarkable symmetry between leptons and quarks. The extension of our model to a complete Yang-Mills theory is discussed.</p> <p>splitting, beginning at order $G(G\Lambda^2)$, as well as contributions to such unobserved decay modes as $K_2^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^-$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + l + \bar{l}$, etc., involving neutral lepton</p> <p>We wish to propose a simple model in which the divergences are properly ordered. Our model is founded in a quark model, but one involving four, not three, fundamental fermions; the weak interactions are mediated by a</p> <p>new quantum number \mathcal{C} for charm.</p> <p>why $\frac{\Gamma(K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\Gamma(K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)} \approx 10^{-8}?$</p>	<p>27 JULY 1964</p> <p>EVIDENCE FOR THE 2π DECAY OF THE K_2^0 MESON†</p> <p>J. H. Christenson, J. W. Cronin,† V. L. Fitch,† and R. Turlay§ Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey (Received 10 July 1964)</p> <p>This Letter reports the results of experimental studies designed to search for the 2π decay of the K_2^0 meson. Several previous experiments have</p> <p>three-body decays of the K_2^0. The presence of a two-pion decay mode implies that the K_2^0 meson is not a pure eigenstate of CP. Expressed as $K_2^0 = 2^{-1/2}[(K_0^- - K_0) + \epsilon(K_0 + K_0^-)]$ then $\epsilon ^2 \cong R_T \tau_1 \tau_2$</p>	<p>DESY 87-029 April 1987</p> <p>OBSERVATION OF $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ MIXING</p> <p><i>The ARGUS Collaboration</i></p> <p>In summary, the combined evidence of the investigation of B^0 meson pairs, lepton pairs and B^0 meson-lepton events on the $\Upsilon(4S)$ leads to the conclusion that $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing has been observed and is substantial.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Parameters</th> <th>Comments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>$r > 0.09$ 90%CL</td> <td>This experiment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$x > 0.44$</td> <td>This experiment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$B^{\frac{1}{2}} f_B \approx f_\pi < 160 \text{ MeV}$</td> <td>B meson ($\approx$ pion) decay constant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$m_b < 5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$</td> <td>b-quark mass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$\tau_b < 1.4 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ s}$</td> <td>B meson lifetime</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$V_{td} < 0.018$</td> <td>Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix element</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$n_{\text{QCD}} < 0.86$</td> <td>QCD correction factor [17]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$m_t > 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$</td> <td>t quark mass</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Parameters	Comments	$r > 0.09$ 90%CL	This experiment	$x > 0.44$	This experiment	$B^{\frac{1}{2}} f_B \approx f_\pi < 160 \text{ MeV}$	B meson (\approx pion) decay constant	$m_b < 5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	b-quark mass	$\tau_b < 1.4 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ s}$	B meson lifetime	$ V_{td} < 0.018$	Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix element	$n_{\text{QCD}} < 0.86$	QCD correction factor [17]	$m_t > 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	t quark mass
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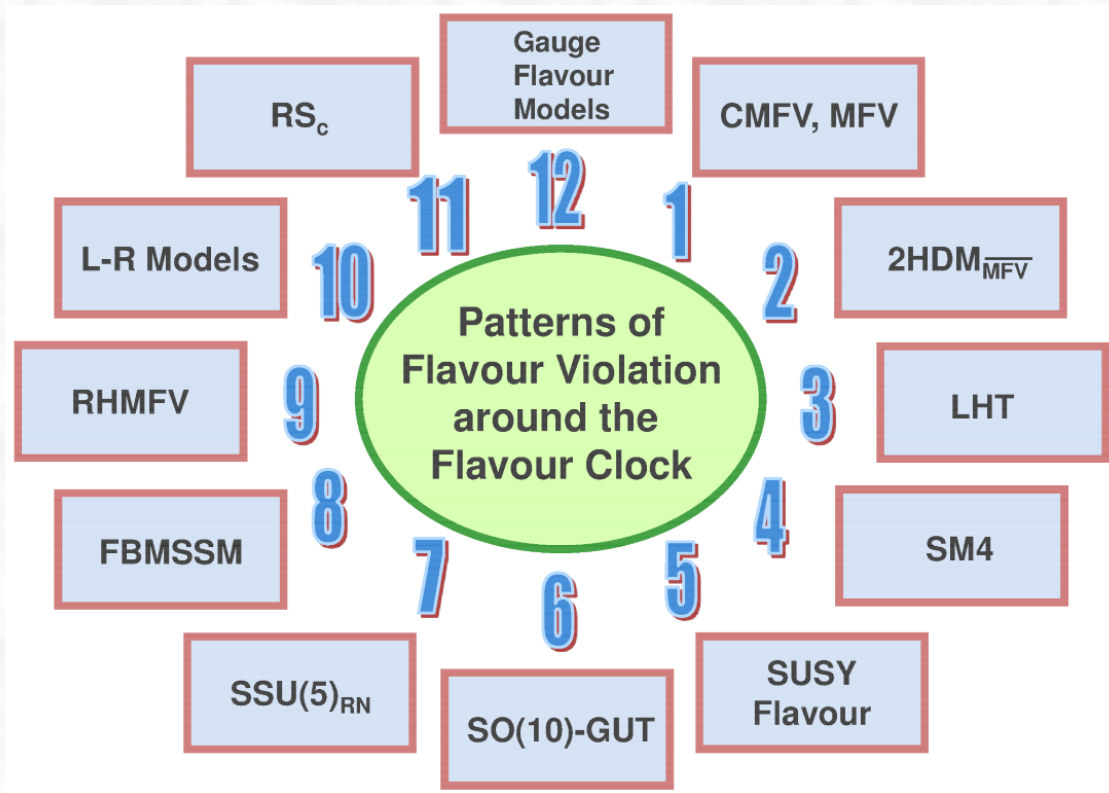
Rare decay implies charm quark

CP violation implies 3rd family

Mixing implies a heavy top quark

NP signals by precision flavor physics

□ To resolve the SM shortcomings, NP needed with **new sources of flavor & CP violation**



[A. Buras and J. Girrbach, 1306.3755]

□ With precision data & theory predictions, could we firstly find any NP signals in flavor physics?

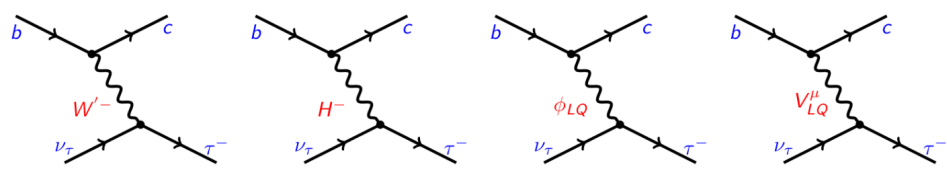
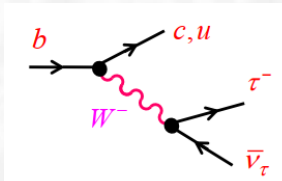
- ✓ extra Higgses \Rightarrow Higgs-mediated FCNC's at tree-level, and helicity suppression absent
- ✓ squarks/gluinos \Rightarrow FCNC quark-squark-gluino coupling, and no CKM/GIM suppression
- ✓ vector-like quarks \Rightarrow FCNC couplings of an extra Z' , with possibly new CPV sources
- ✓ $SU(2)_R$ gauge bosons \Rightarrow helicity suppression possibly absent

- ✓ observables with strong NP sensitivity
- ✓ clean and high theory prediction
- ✓ accessible to current experiments

Tree-level FCCC B decays

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

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

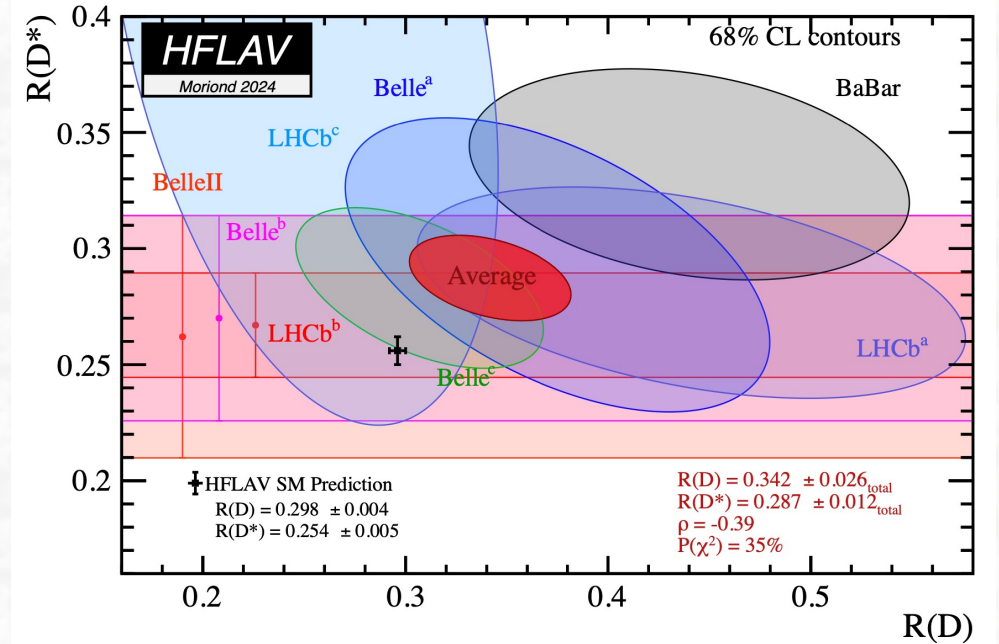


□ Model-independent result for the $R(D)$, $R(D^*)$ & $R(\Lambda_c)$:

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

with

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



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R_P}{R_P^{\text{SM}}} &= |1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau} + C_{V_R}^{q\tau}|^2 + a_P^{SS} |C_{S_L}^{q\tau} + C_{S_R}^{q\tau}|^2 + a_P^{TT} |C_T^{q\tau}|^2 \\ &\quad + a_P^{VS} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau} + C_{V_R}^{q\tau})(C_{S_L}^{q\tau*} + C_{S_R}^{q\tau*})] + a_P^{VT} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau} + C_{V_R}^{q\tau})C_T^{q\tau*}], \\ \frac{R_V}{R_V^{\text{SM}}} &= |1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau}|^2 + |C_{V_R}^{q\tau}|^2 + a_V^{SS} |C_{S_L}^{q\tau} - C_{S_R}^{q\tau}|^2 + a_V^{TT} |C_T^{q\tau}|^2 \\ &\quad + a_V^{V_L V_R} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau})C_{V_R}^{q\tau*}] + a_V^{V_S} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau} - C_{V_R}^{q\tau})(C_{S_L}^{q\tau*} - C_{S_R}^{q\tau*})] \\ &\quad + a_V^{V_L T} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau})C_T^{q\tau*}] + a_V^{V_R T} \text{Re} [C_{V_R}^{q\tau} C_T^{q\tau*}], \\ \frac{R_H}{R_H^{\text{SM}}} &= |1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau}|^2 + |C_{V_R}^{q\tau}|^2 + a_H^{SS} [|C_{S_L}^{q\tau}|^2 + |C_{S_R}^{q\tau}|^2] + a_H^{TT} |C_T^{q\tau}|^2 + a_H^{V_L V_R} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau})C_{V_R}^{q\tau*}] \\ &\quad + a_H^{V_S1} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau})C_{S_L}^{q\tau*} + C_{V_R}^{q\tau} C_{S_R}^{q\tau*}] + a_H^{V_S2} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau})C_{S_R}^{q\tau*} + C_{V_R}^{q\tau} C_{S_L}^{q\tau*}] \\ &\quad + a_H^{S_L S_R} \text{Re} [C_{S_L}^{q\tau} C_{S_R}^{q\tau*}] + a_H^{V_L T} \text{Re} [(1 + C_{V_L}^{q\tau})C_T^{q\tau*}] + a_H^{V_R T} \text{Re} [C_{V_R}^{q\tau} C_T^{q\tau*}]. \end{aligned}$$

Tree-level FCCC B decays

□ **Sum rule for $R(D)$, $R(D^*)$ & $R(\Lambda_c)$:**
$$\frac{R_H}{R_H^{SM}} = b \frac{R_P}{R_P^{SM}} + c \frac{R_V}{R_V^{SMM}} + \delta_H(C_i)$$

b & c not unique but determined by setting a desired condition so that $\delta_H(C_i)$ becomes small



$$b + c = 1 \quad \& \quad a_P^{VS} b + a_V^{VS} c = a_H^{VS_1}$$



$$\frac{|1 + C_{VL}^{q\tau}|^2}{\text{Re}[(1 + C_{VL}^{q\tau})C_{SL}^{q\tau*}]}$$

model-independent and holds for any tau-philic NP

□ **State-of-the-art prediction:** [Duan, Li, and Watanabe, w.i.p]

$$\frac{R_{\Lambda_c}}{R_{\Lambda_c}^{SM}} = (0.270 \pm 0.015) \frac{R_D}{R_D^{SM}} + (0.730 \mp 0.015) \frac{R_{D^*}}{R_{D^*}^{SM}} + \delta_{\Lambda_c}$$



provide us with a unique prediction of $R(\Lambda_c)$ in a model-independent way

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{\Lambda_c} = & (-0.001 \pm 0.005) (|C_{SL}^{c\tau}|^2 + |C_{SR}^{c\tau}|^2) + (-0.008 \pm 0.005) \text{Re}(C_{SL}^{c\tau} C_{SR}^{c\tau*}) \\ & + (-1.808 \pm 6.456) |C_T^{c\tau}|^2 + (-0.375 \pm 1.395) \text{Re}(C_{VR}^{c\tau} C_T^{c\tau*}) \\ & + \text{Re}[(1 + C_{VL}^{c\tau}) \{(0.060 \pm 0.034) C_{VR}^{c\tau*} + (0.501 \pm 1.240) C_T^{c\tau*}\}] \\ & + (-0.001 \pm 0.009) \text{Re}[(1 + C_{VL}^{c\tau}) C_{SR}^{c\tau*} + C_{SL}^{c\tau} C_{VR}^{c\tau*}] \end{aligned}$$

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

$$R_{\Lambda_c}^{SM} = 0.332 \pm 0.010$$

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

Tree-level FCCC B decays

□ **Sum rule for $R(\pi)$, $R(\rho)$ & $R(p)$:**

$$\frac{\mathcal{R}_p}{\mathcal{R}_p^{\text{SM}}} = (0.284 \pm 0.037) \frac{\mathcal{R}_\pi}{\mathcal{R}_\pi^{\text{SM}}} + (0.716 \mp 0.037) \frac{\mathcal{R}_\rho}{\mathcal{R}_\rho^{\text{SM}}} + \delta_p$$

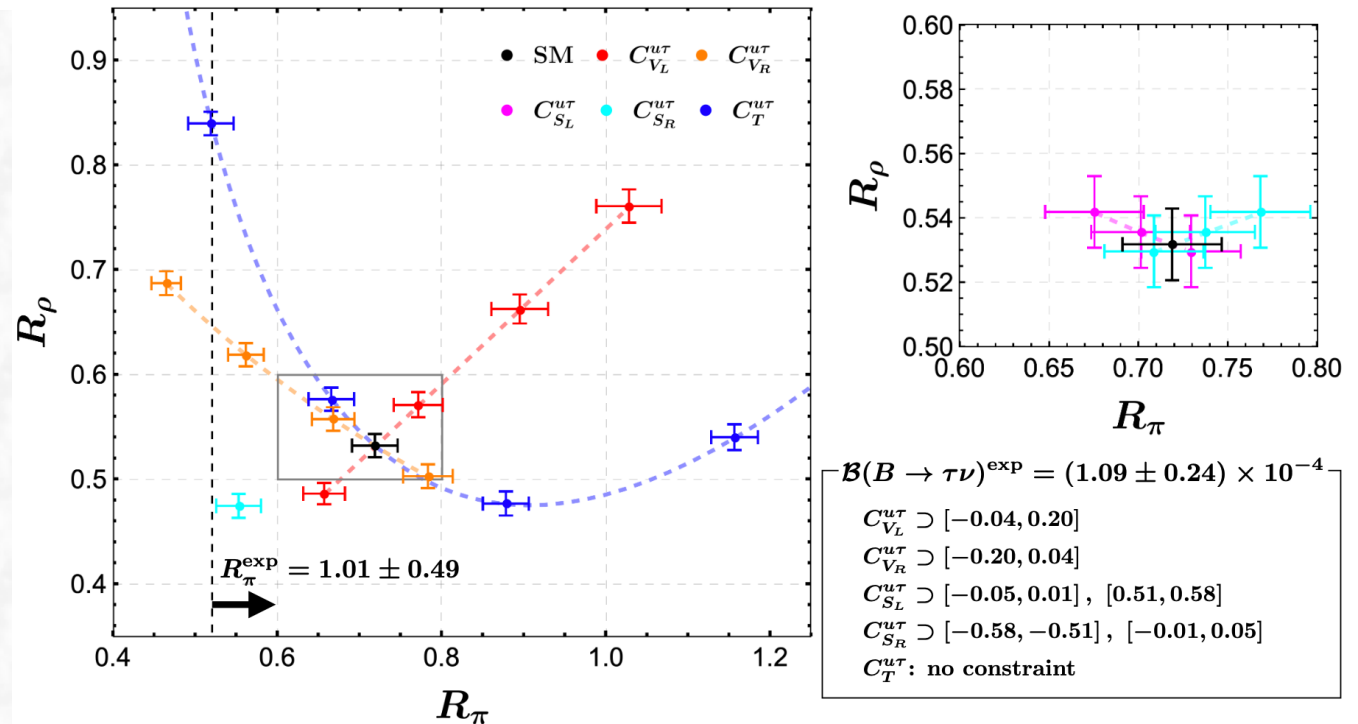
$$\begin{aligned} \delta_p = & \underline{(-0.090 \pm 0.059)} (|C_{S_L}^{u\tau}|^2 + |C_{S_R}^{u\tau}|^2) + (-0.185 \pm 0.038) \text{Re}(C_{S_L}^{u\tau} C_{S_R}^{u\tau*}) \\ & + \underline{(-0.913 \pm 2.403)} |C_T^{u\tau}|^2 + (-0.203 \pm 0.538) \text{Re}(C_{V_R}^{u\tau} C_T^{u\tau*}) \\ & + \text{Re}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

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

□ **Purely leptonic decay puts strong constraints on all the operators except the **tensor operator****

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}) = & \frac{\tau_{B^-} G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2 f_B^2}{8\pi} m_{B^-} m_\tau^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_{B^-}^2} \right)^2 \\ & \times \left| 1 + C_{V_L}^{u\tau} - C_{V_R}^{u\tau} + \frac{m_{B^-}^2}{m_b m_\tau} (C_{S_R}^{u\tau} - C_{S_L}^{u\tau}) \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

[Duan, Li, and Watanabe, w.i.p]



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

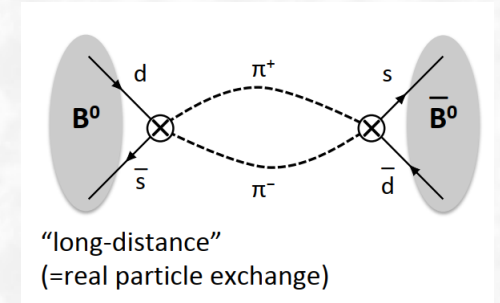
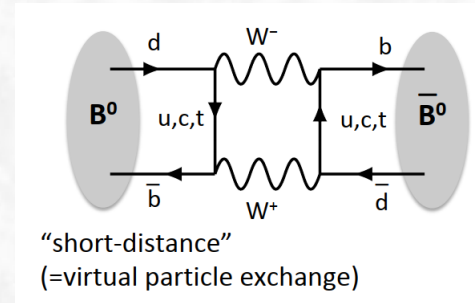
$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} |B(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{B}(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \left(\hat{M} - \frac{i}{2} \hat{\Gamma} \right) \begin{pmatrix} |B(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{B}(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

□ 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. $B_q \rightarrow Xl\nu$ (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 part of the box diagram
- ✓ Γ_{12} : absorptive part of the box diagram
- ✓ $\phi = \arg(-M_{12}/\Gamma_{12})$: relative phase between them



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

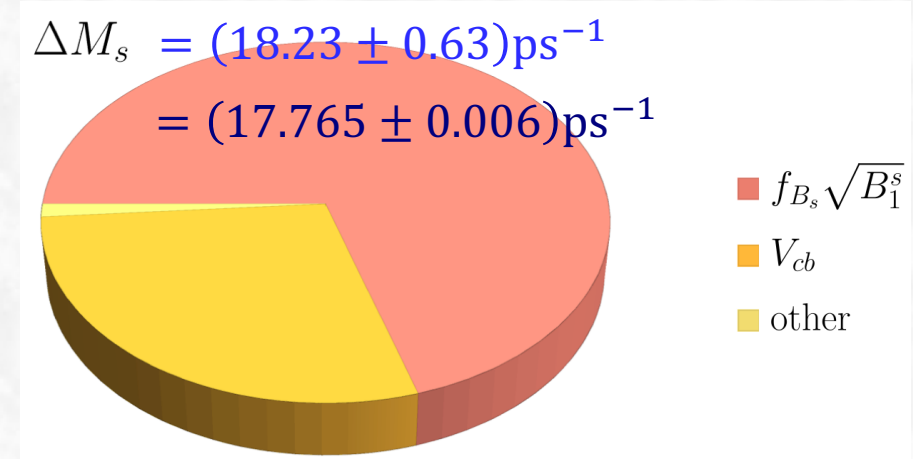
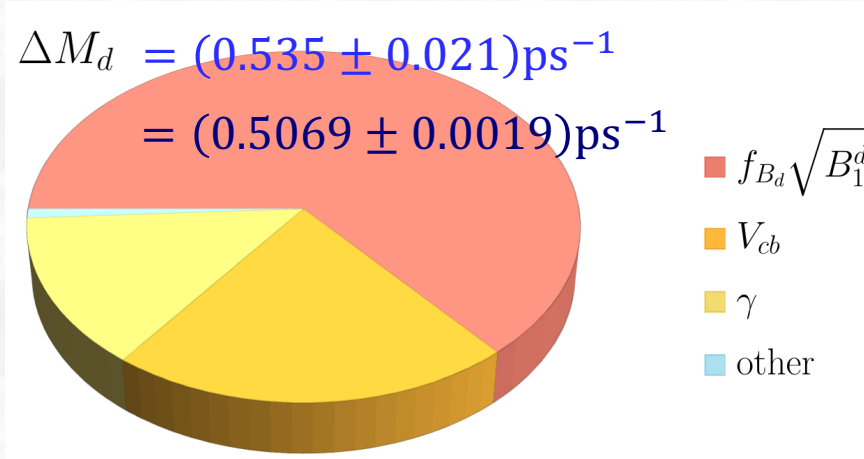
† 1-loop calculation $S_0(x_t = m_t^2/M_W^2)$
 † 2-loop perturbative QCD corrections $\hat{\eta}_B$
 † $\frac{8}{3} B_{B_q} f_{B_q}^2 M_{B_q} = \langle \bar{B}_q | (\bar{b}q)_{V-A} (\bar{b}q)_{V-A} | B_q \rangle$

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

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

Neutral B-meson mixings

□ Status of theory predictions [<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2402.04224>]



→

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

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

- ✓ theoretical errors much larger than exp. ones
- ✓ still dominated by non-pert. bag parameters
- ✓ M_{12} : a 2nd-order weak process and thus very sensitive to tree-level Z' and leptoquarks

□ Generic parametrization of NP contribution to the B mixings:

$$C_{B_q} e^{2i\phi_{B_q}} = \frac{\langle B_q^0 | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{full}} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle}{\langle B_q^0 | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle} \leftrightarrow A_q = \left(1 + \frac{A_q^{\text{NP}}}{A_q^{\text{SM}}} e^{2i(\phi_q^{\text{NP}} - \phi_q^{\text{SM}})} \right) A_q^{\text{SM}} e^{2i\phi_q^{\text{SM}}}$$

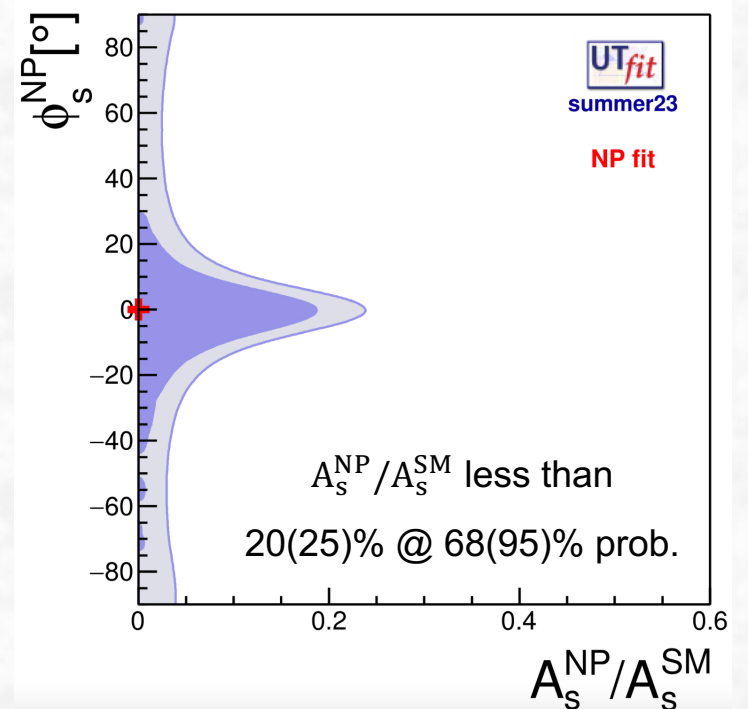
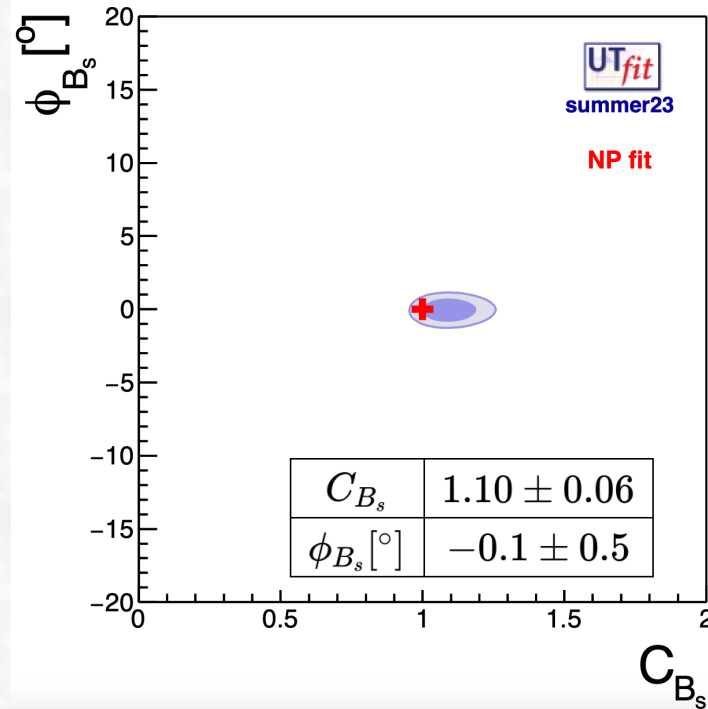
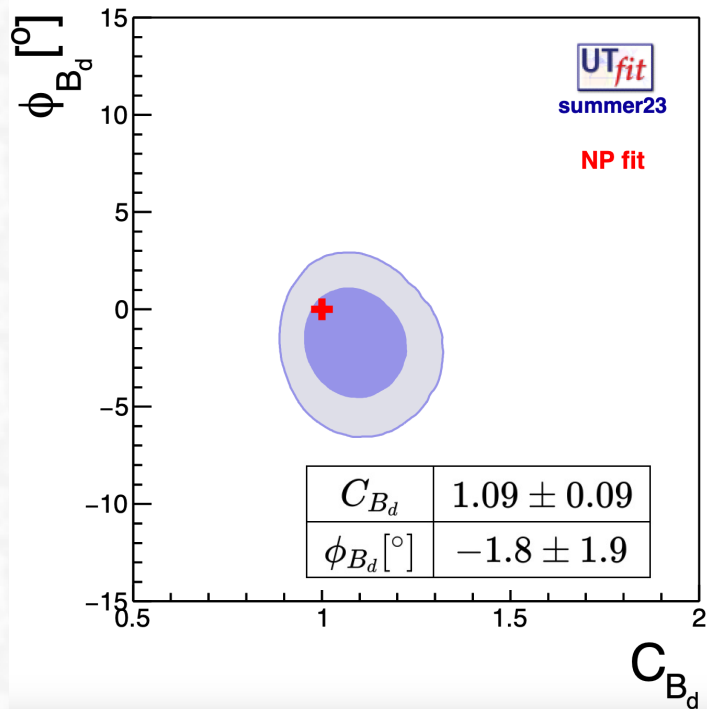
Neutral B-meson mixings

□ 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 the UFit group

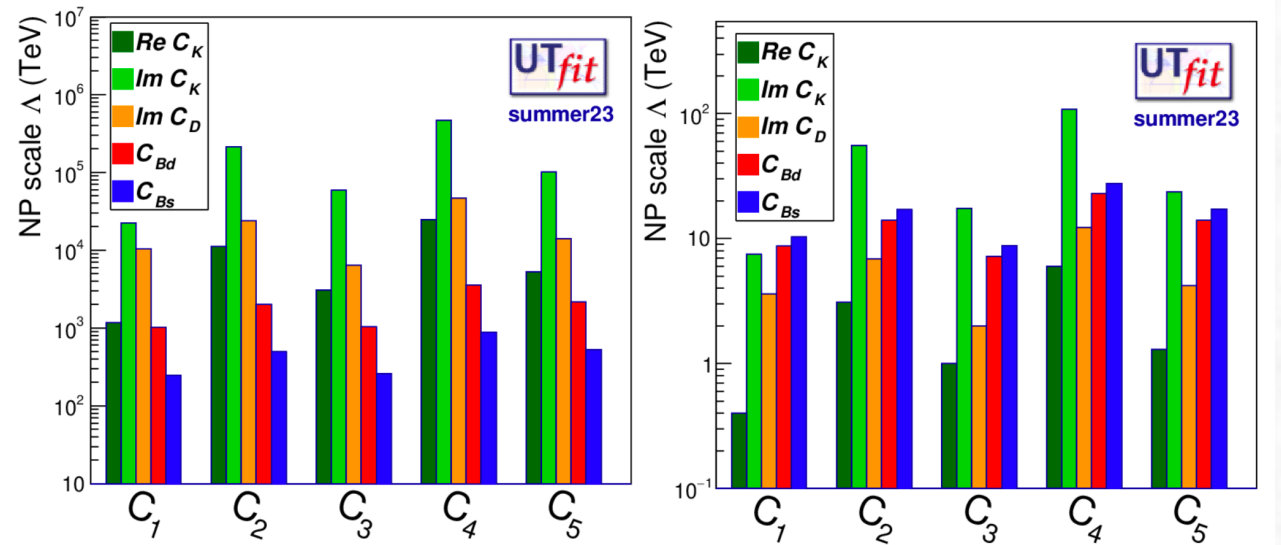
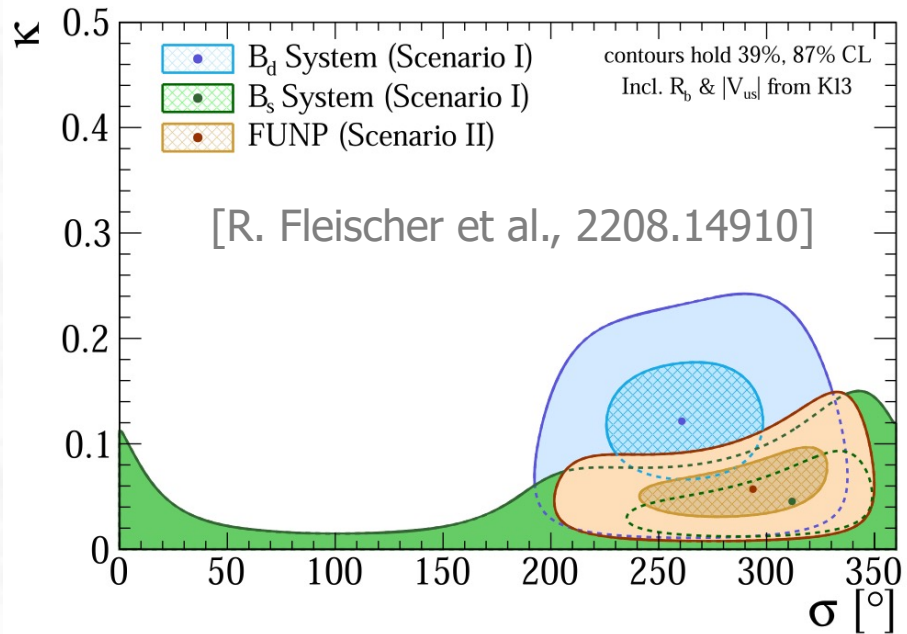


consistency between data & SM of B mixing observables puts stringent constraint on NP

Neutral B-meson mixings

- Very high energy scales are probed by the neutral meson mixings:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{O}_1 &= (\bar{b}^\alpha \gamma_\mu L q^\alpha) (\bar{b}^\beta \gamma_\mu L q^\beta) & \mathcal{O}_4 &= (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\alpha) (\bar{b}^\beta R q^\beta) \\
 \mathcal{O}_2 &= (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\alpha) (\bar{b}^\beta L q^\beta) & \mathcal{O}_5 &= (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\beta) (\bar{b}^\beta R q^\alpha) \\
 \mathcal{O}_3 &= (\bar{b}^\alpha L q^\beta) (\bar{b}^\beta L q^\alpha)
 \end{aligned}$$



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

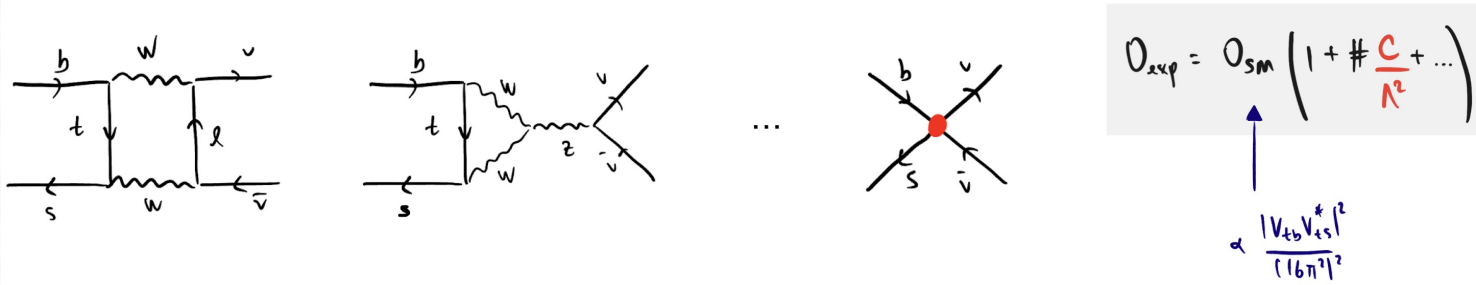
$$\kappa_d = \kappa_s \equiv \kappa, \quad \sigma_d = \sigma_s \equiv \sigma$$

$$\Delta m_q = \Delta m_q^{\text{SM}} |1 + \kappa_q e^{i\sigma_q}|,$$

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

Rare FCNC B decays

□ $b \rightarrow s$ transition with missing energy in the final state: $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$ and $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} + \text{invisible}$



❖ $b \rightarrow s \nu \bar{\nu}$ decays theoretically cleaner than $b \rightarrow s \ell \bar{\ell}$ decays due to the absence of long-distance $c\bar{c}$ 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:

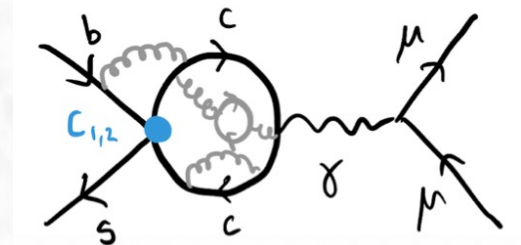
$$C_L^{\text{SM}} = -X_t / \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$= -6.32(7)$$

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)

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

Rare FCNC B decays

□ $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}$ form factors from LQCD + LCSR:

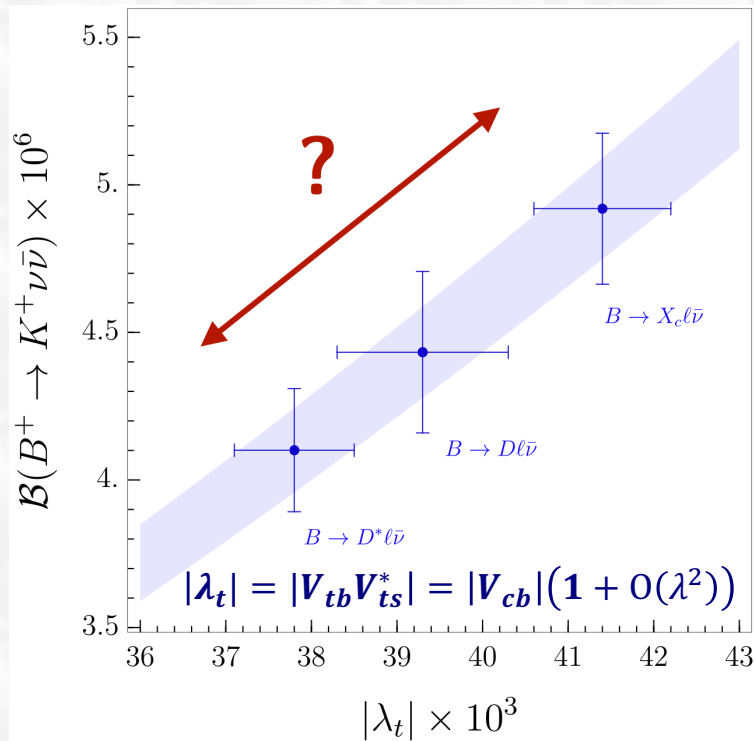
$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu})^{\text{SM}}/|\lambda_t|^2 = \begin{cases} (1.33 \pm 0.04)_{K_S} \times 10^{-3} \\ (2.87 \pm 0.10)_{K^+} \times 10^{-3} \end{cases} \quad [\approx 3\% \text{ uncertainty}]$$

Becirevic et al., 2301.06990

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

[$\approx 15\%$ uncertainty]

□ CKM matrix element input from $|V_{cb}|$:



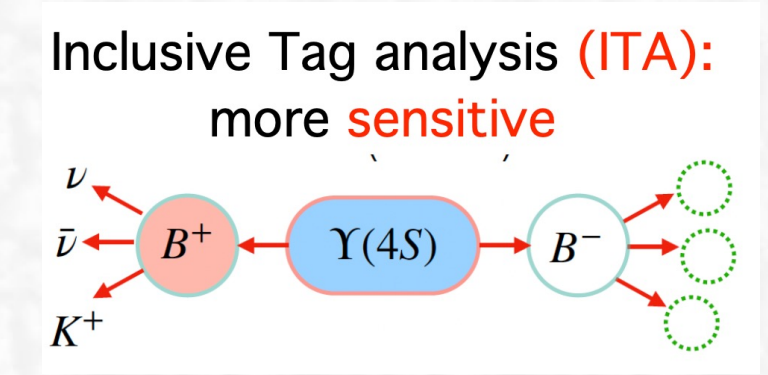
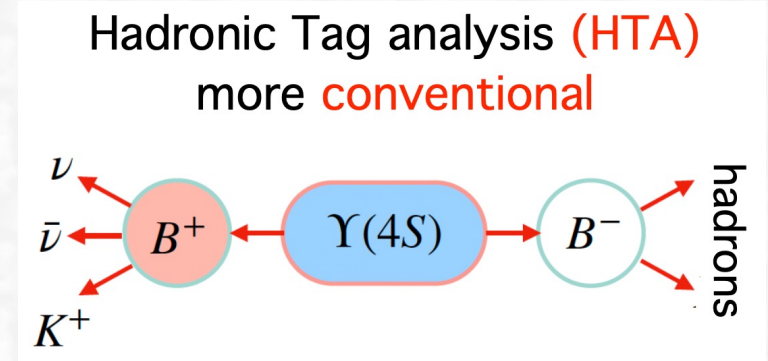
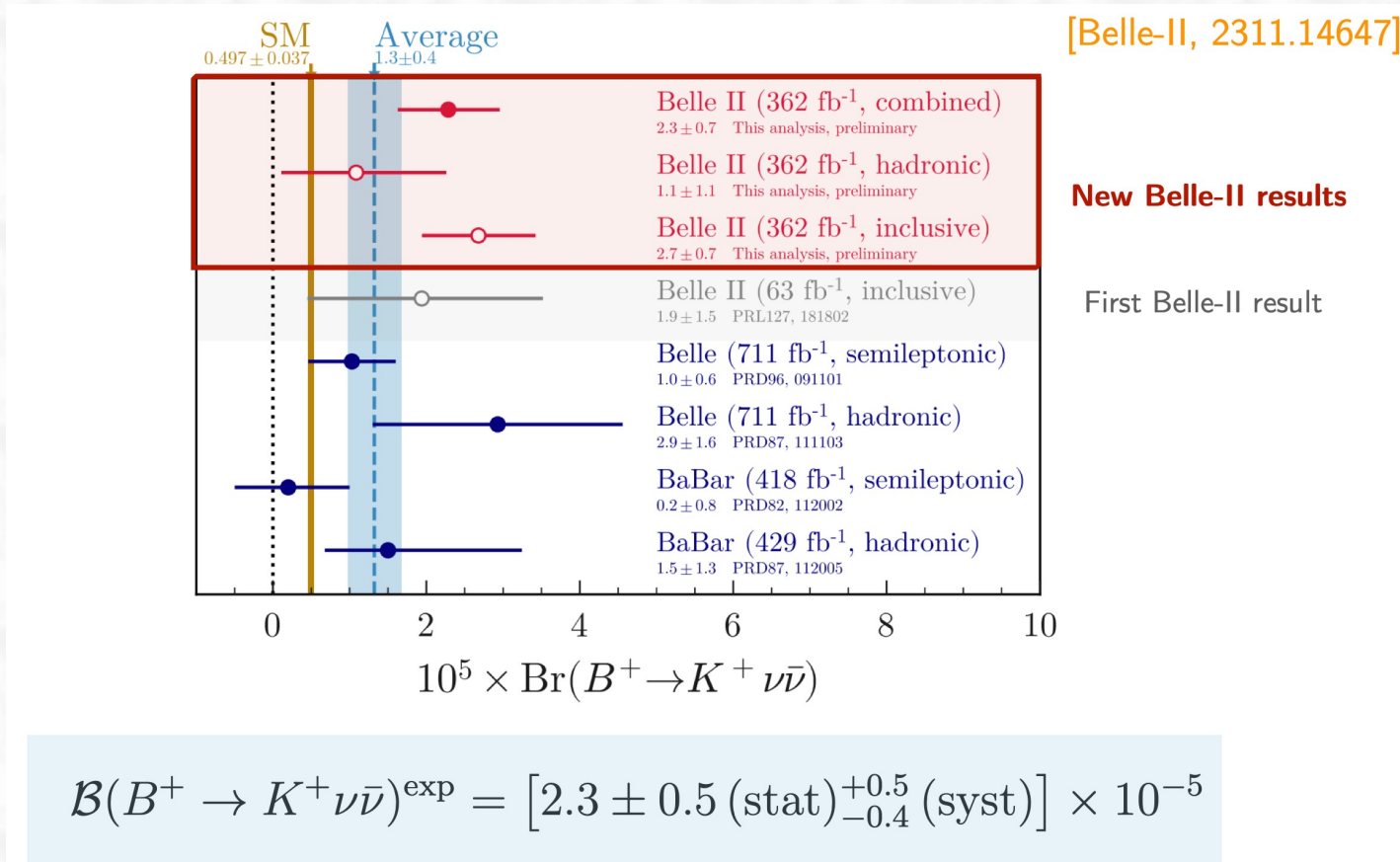
*Using V_{cb} from $B \rightarrow D\ell\bar{\nu}$ for illustration

Decay	Branching ratio
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+\nu\bar{\nu}$	$(4.44 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-6}$
$B^0 \rightarrow K_S\nu\bar{\nu}$	$(2.05 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-6}$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+}\nu\bar{\nu}$	$(9.79 \pm 1.30 \pm 0.60) \times 10^{-6}$
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\nu\bar{\nu}$	$(9.05 \pm 1.25 \pm 0.55) \times 10^{-6}$

FF CKM

Rare FCNC B decays

□ Belle-II first evidence of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$: **exp. data $\approx 3\sigma$ above the SM prediction**



□ **NP signal:** new heavy mediators in the loop or new light invisible particles in the final state?

Rare FCNC B decays

□ Model-indep. LEFT analysis:

neutrino still left-handed

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

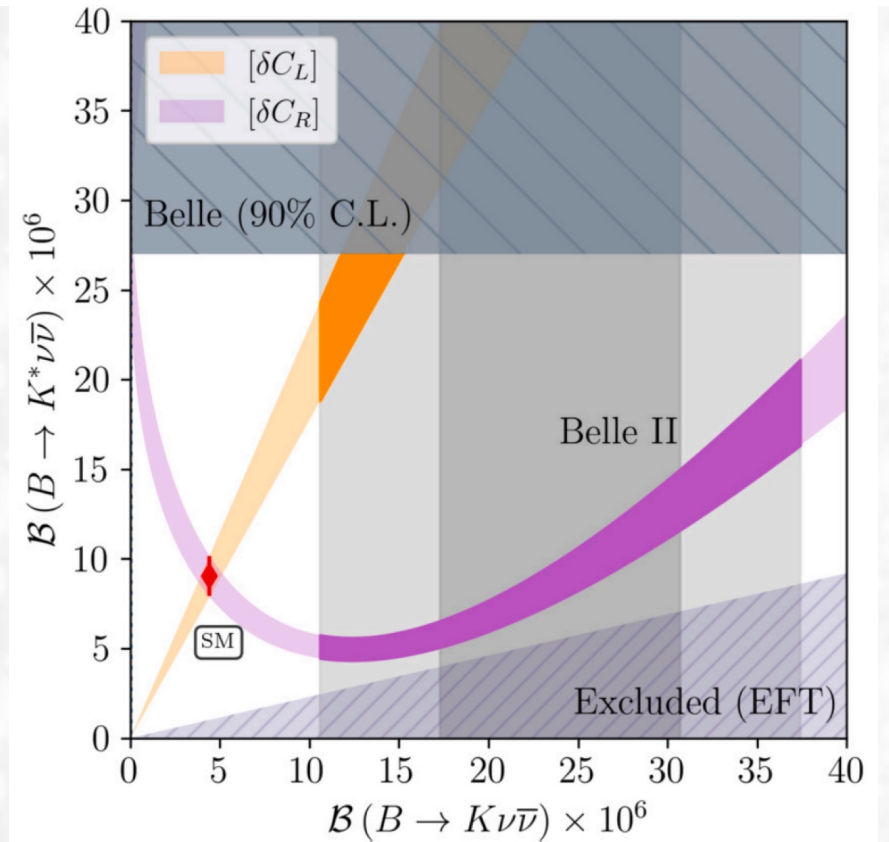
□ Correlations between $B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$ & $B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu}$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu})^{\text{SM}}} = 1 + \sum_i \frac{2\text{Re}[C_L^{\text{SM}} (\delta C_L^{\nu_i \nu_i} + \delta C_R^{\nu_i \nu_i})]}{3|C_L^{\text{SM}}|^2} + \sum_{i,j} \frac{|\delta C_L^{\nu_i \nu_j} + \delta C_R^{\nu_i \nu_j}|^2}{3|C_L^{\text{SM}}|^2} - \eta_{K^{(*)}} \sum_{i,j} \frac{\text{Re}[\delta C_R^{\nu_i \nu_j} (C_L^{\text{SM}} \delta_{ij} + \delta C_L^{\nu_i \nu_j})]}{3|C_L^{\text{SM}}|^2}$$

$$\eta_K = 0$$

$$\eta_{K^*} = 3.5(1)$$

[Becirevic et al., '22]



□ A measurement of $B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu}$ would be a key model-indep. test of the Belle-II result

Rare FCNC B decays

□ **SMEFT analysis: $d = 6$ four-fermion contributions at tree level;** [Buchmuller & Wyler, '85; Gradkowski et al., '10]

- ψ^4 operators invariant under $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$:

$$[\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(1)}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{L}_i \gamma^\mu L_j) (\bar{Q}_k \gamma_\mu Q_l)$$

$$[\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(3)}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{L}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I L_j) (\bar{Q}_k \tau^I \gamma_\mu Q_l)$$

$$[\mathcal{O}_{ld}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{L}_i \gamma^\mu L_j) (\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu d_l)$$

$$[\mathcal{O}_{eq}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{e}_i \gamma^\mu e_j) (\bar{Q}_k \gamma_\mu Q_l)$$

$$[\mathcal{O}_{ed}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{e}_i \gamma^\mu e_j) (\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu d_l)$$

$b \rightarrow sll$

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(1)}]_{ijkl} &= (\bar{L}_i \gamma^\mu L_j) (\bar{Q}_k \gamma_\mu Q_l) \\ &= (\bar{\ell}_{Li} \gamma^\mu \ell_{Lj}) (\bar{d}_{Lk} \gamma_\mu d_{Ll}) + (\bar{\nu}_{Li} \gamma^\mu \nu_{Lj}) (\bar{d}_{Lk} \gamma_\mu d_{Ll}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(3)}]_{ijkl} &= (\bar{L}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I L_j) (\bar{Q}_k \tau^I \gamma_\mu Q_l) \\ &= (\bar{\ell}_{Li} \gamma^\mu \ell_{Lj}) (\bar{d}_{Lk} \gamma_\mu d_{Ll}) - (\bar{\nu}_{Li} \gamma^\mu \nu_{Lj}) (\bar{d}_{Lk} \gamma_\mu d_{Ll}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{O}_{ld}]_{ijkl} &= (\bar{L}_i \gamma^\mu L_j) (\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu d_l) \\ &= (\bar{\ell}_{Li} \gamma^\mu \ell_{Lj}) (\bar{d}_{Rk} \gamma_\mu d_{Rl}) + (\bar{\nu}_{Li} \gamma^\mu \nu_{Lj}) (\bar{d}_{Rk} \gamma_\mu d_{Rl}) \end{aligned}$$

$b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$

- Correlations for concrete mediators:

$$- Z' \sim (1, 1, 0) : C_{lq}^{(1)}, C_{ld}$$

$$- V \sim (1, 3, 0) : C_{lq}^{(3)}$$

$$- U_1 \sim (3, 1, 2/3) : C_{lq}^{(1)} = C_{lq}^{(3)}$$

$$- S_3 \sim (\bar{3}, 3, 1/3) : C_{lq}^{(1)} = 3C_{lq}^{(3)}$$

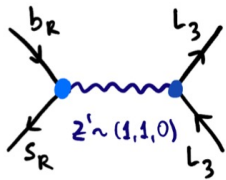
$$- \tilde{R}_2 = (3, 2, 1/6) : C_{ld}$$

...

($SU(3)_c, SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y$)

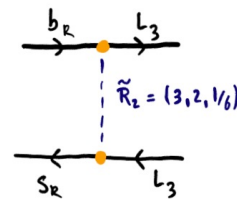
□ **More correlations among observables arise in concrete models**

- Z' :

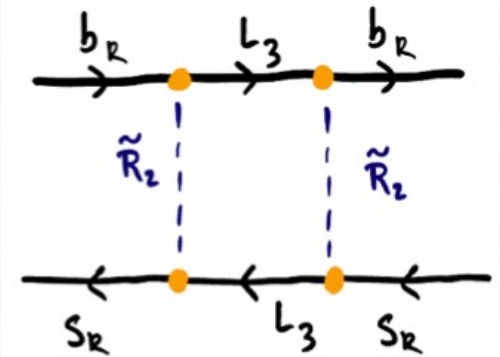
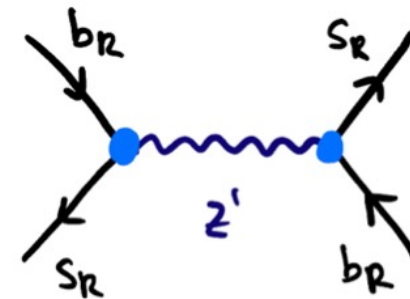


$$\mathcal{L}_{Z'} \supset g_{ij}^\psi (\bar{\psi}_i \gamma^\mu \psi_j) Z'_\mu$$

- LQs:



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



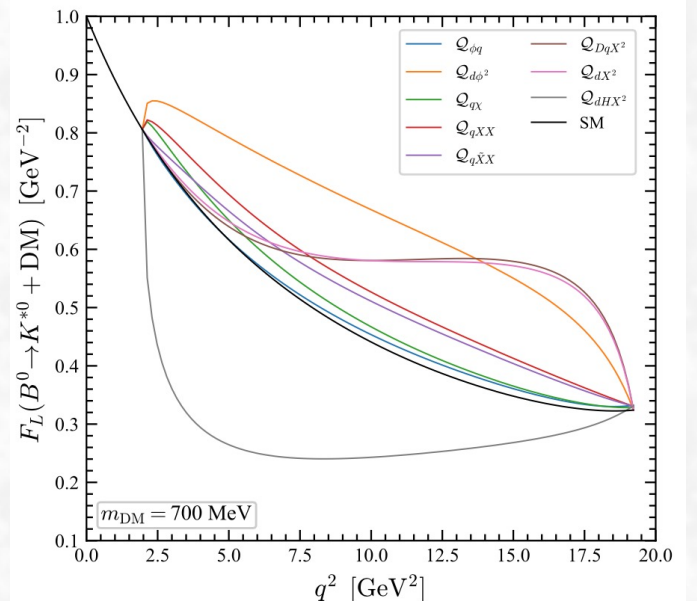
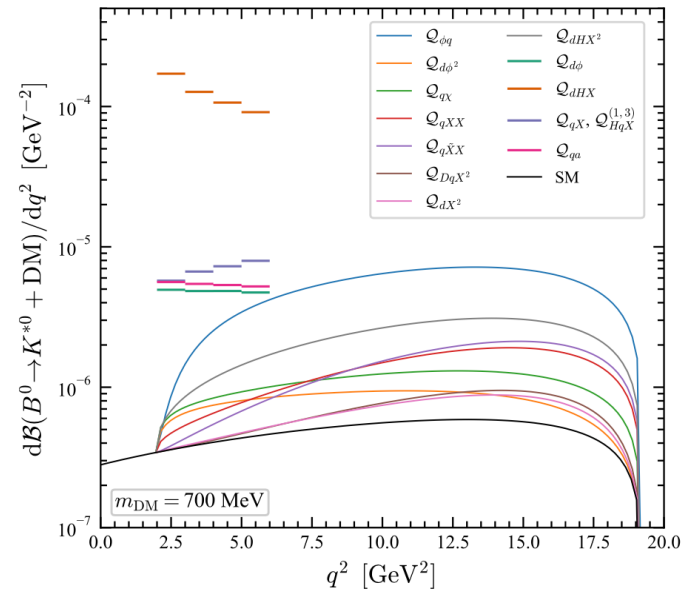
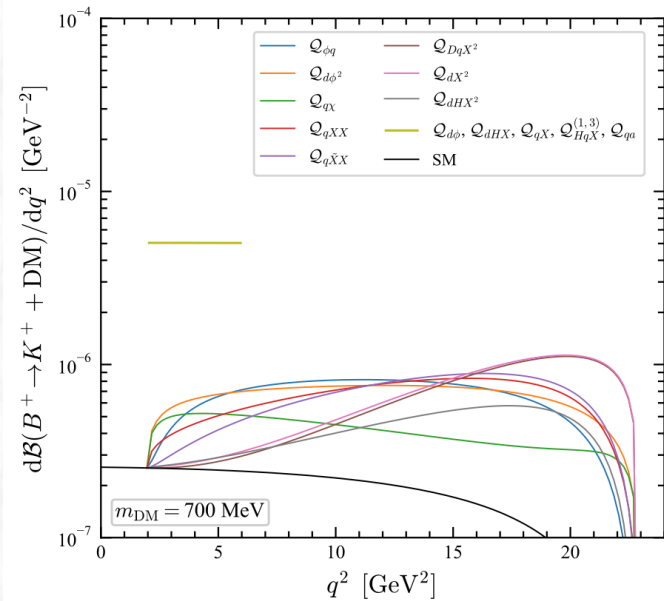
difficult to explain Belle-II excess, but possible in certain models

Rare FCNC B decays

□ The Belle-II excess can also be mimicked by $B \rightarrow K + \text{invisible}$; [Hou, Li, Shen, Yang and Yuan, '24]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{DSMEFT}} \supset \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_i c_i \mathcal{Q}_i^{(5)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_j c_j \mathcal{Q}_j^{(6)},$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{DLEFT}} \supset \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_i L_i \mathcal{O}_i^{(5)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_j L_j \mathcal{O}_j^{(6)},$$



22 DSMEFT operators can explain the Belle-II excess, and they can be distinguished from each other by more dedicated measurements of **differential decay rate & F_L**

Hadronic B decays

$$\mathcal{A}(\bar{B} \rightarrow M_1 M_2) = \sum_i [\lambda_{\text{CKM}} \times C_i \times \langle M_1 M_2 | \mathcal{O}_i | \bar{B} \rangle]$$

□ For a typical two-body decay $\bar{B} \rightarrow M_1 M_2$:

□ Different methods proposed for dealing with $\langle M_1 M_2 | \mathcal{O}_i | \bar{B} \rangle$: naïve fact., generalized fact.,

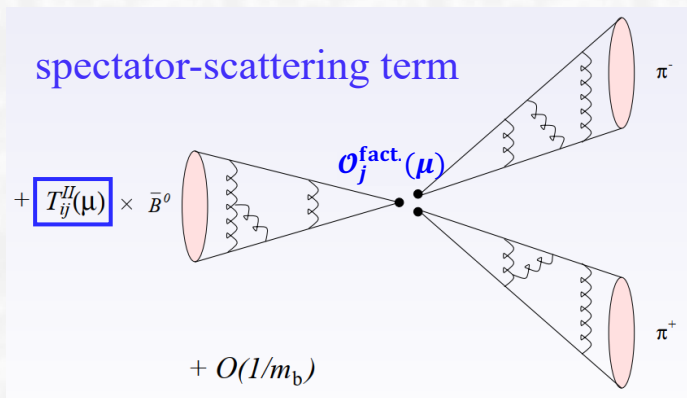
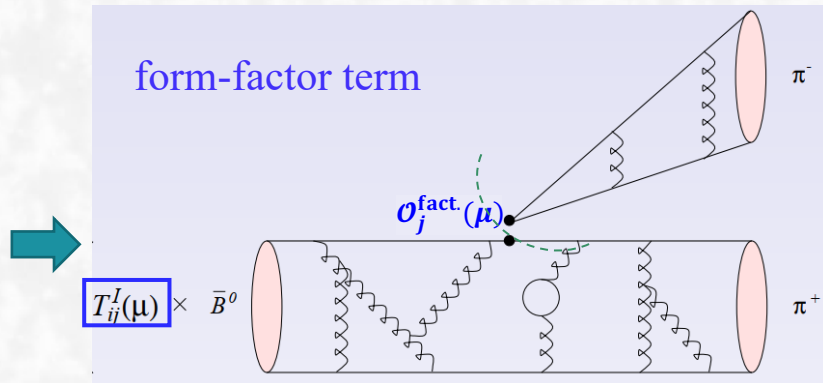
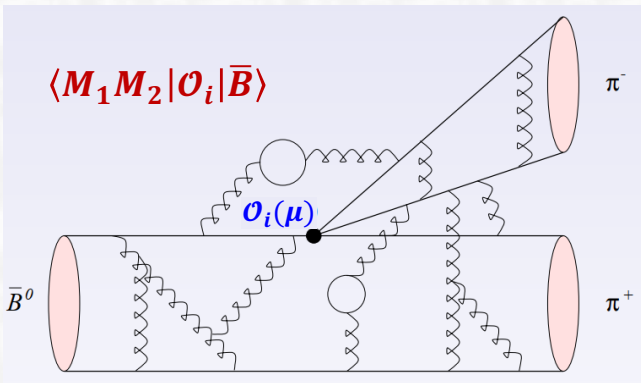
- Dynamical approaches based on factorization theorems: PQCD, QCDF, SCET, ...
 [Keum, Li, Sanda, Lü, Yang '00;
 Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda, '00;
 Bauer, Fleming, Pirjol, Stewart, '01; Beneke, Chapovsky, Diehl, Feldmann, '02]

how to include the higher-order perturbative & power corrections?

- Symmetries of QCD: Isospin, U-Spin, V-Spin, and flavour SU(3) symmetries, ...
 [Zeppenfeld, '81;
 London, Gronau, Rosner, He, Chiang, Cheng *et al.*]

how to estimate systematically the symmetry-breaking effects?

□ QCDF for $\bar{B} \rightarrow M_1 M_2$:



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

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

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]

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

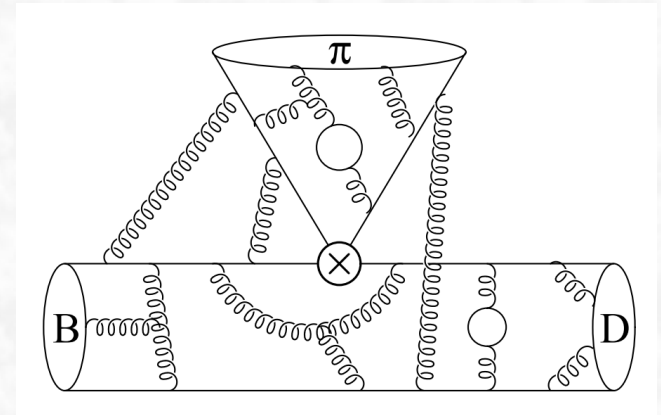
- i) only color-allowed tree topology $T = a_1$
- ii) spectator & annihilation power-suppressed
- iii) annihilation absent in $B_{d(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{d(s)}^- K(\pi)^+$ etc.
- iv) they are theoretically simpler and cleaner

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]

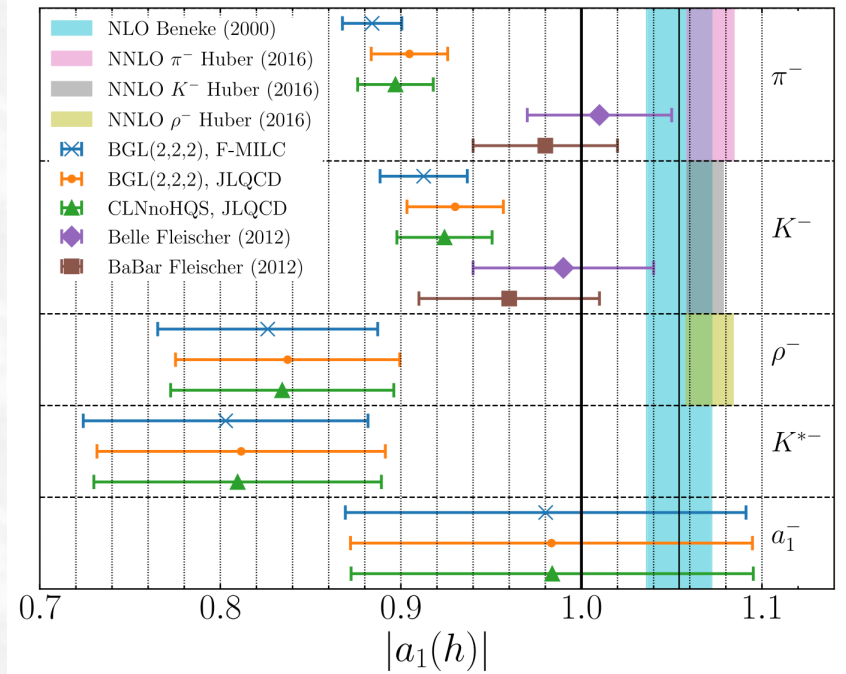
$$R_{(s)L}^{(*)} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} L^-)}{d\Gamma(\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)/dq^2|_{q^2=m_L^2}} = 6\pi^2 |V_{uq}|^2 f_L^2 |a_1(D_{(s)}^{(*)+} L^-)|^2 X_L^{(*)}$$

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 (σ)
R_π	1.01	$1.07_{-0.04}^{+0.04}$	$1.10_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	0.74 ± 0.06	5.4
R_π^*	1.00	$1.06_{-0.04}^{+0.04}$	$1.10_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	0.80 ± 0.06	4.5
R_ρ	2.77	$2.94_{-0.19}^{+0.19}$	$3.02_{-0.18}^{+0.17}$	2.23 ± 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 ± 0.05	4.4
R_K^*	0.72	$0.76_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	$0.79_{-0.02}^{+0.01}$	0.60 ± 0.14	1.3
R_{K^*}	1.41	$1.50_{-0.11}^{+0.11}$	$1.53_{-0.10}^{+0.10}$	1.38 ± 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 ± 0.08	4.4
R_{sK}	0.78	$0.83_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	$0.85_{-0.02}^{+0.01}$	0.46 ± 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

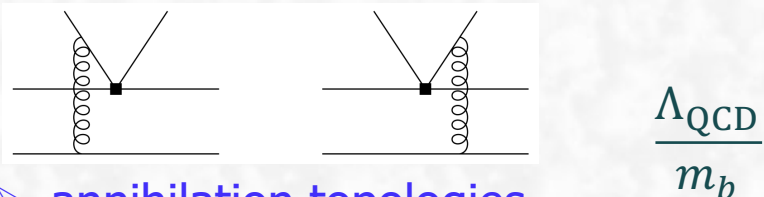
$|a_1(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{*+} K^-)| = 0.913 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.013 [1.069_{-0.016}^{+0.020}]$

Large power corrections?

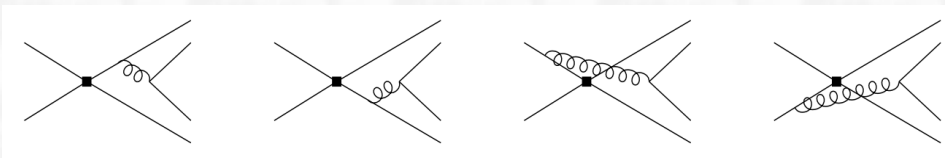
❑ Sources of **sub-leading power corrections**: [Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda '01; Bordone, Gubernari, Huber, Jung, van Dyk '20]

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

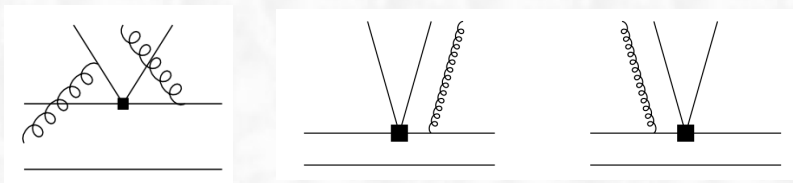
➤ non-factorizable spectator interactions



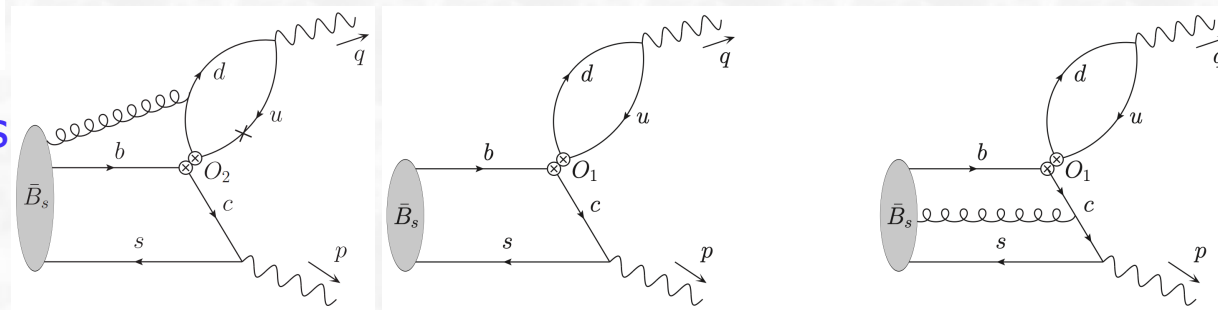
➤ annihilation topologies



➤ 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 σ smaller than the SM predictions
- *must consider sub-leading power corrections more carefully*



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

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

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

Model-indep. NP in $B_q^0 \rightarrow D_q^- L^+$?

□ Possible NP four-quark operators with different Dirac structures: [Buras, Misiak, Urban '00]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{WET}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V_{uq}^* [c_1^{SM}(\mu) Q_1^{SM} + c_2^{SM}(\mu) Q_2^{SM}] + L \leftrightarrow R$$

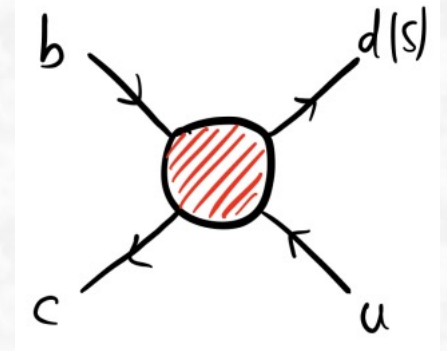
SM current-current operators

$$+ \sum_{\substack{i=1,2; \\ j=1,2,3,4.}} (c_i^{VLL} Q_i^{VLL} + c_i^{VLR} Q_i^{VLR} + c_i^{SLR} Q_i^{SLR} + c_j^{SLL} Q_j^{SLL})$$

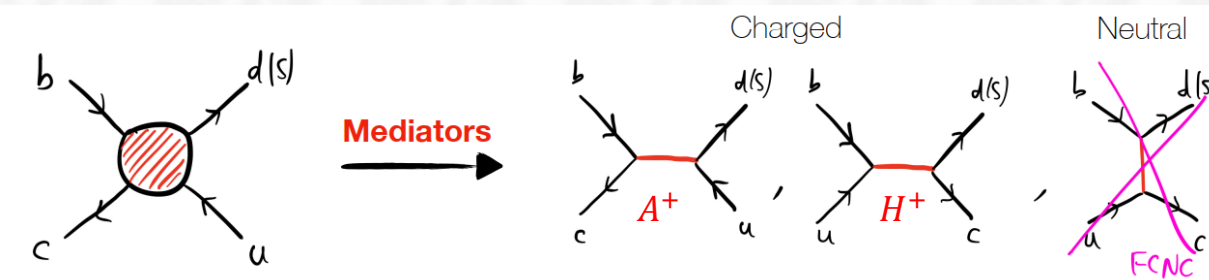
NP four-quark operators

$Q_1^{VLL} = (\bar{c}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L b_\beta) (\bar{q}_\beta \gamma_\mu P_L u_\alpha)$	$Q_1^{VLR} = (\bar{c}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L b_\beta) (\bar{q}_\beta \gamma_\mu P_R u_\alpha)$
$Q_2^{VLL} = (\bar{c}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L b_\alpha) (\bar{q}_\beta \gamma_\mu P_L u_\beta)$	$Q_2^{VLR} = (\bar{c}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L b_\alpha) (\bar{q}_\beta \gamma_\mu P_R u_\beta)$
$Q_1^{SLL} = (\bar{c}_\alpha P_L b_\beta) (\bar{q}_\beta P_L u_\alpha)$	$Q_1^{SLR} = (\bar{c}_\alpha P_L b_\beta) (\bar{q}_\beta P_R u_\alpha)$
$Q_2^{SLL} = (\bar{c}_\alpha P_L b_\alpha) (\bar{q}_\beta P_L u_\beta)$	$Q_2^{SLR} = (\bar{c}_\alpha P_L b_\alpha) (\bar{q}_\beta P_R u_\beta)$
$Q_3^{SLL} = (\bar{c}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L b_\beta) (\bar{q}_\beta \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L u_\alpha)$	
$Q_4^{SLL} = (\bar{c}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L b_\alpha) (\bar{q}_\beta \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L u_\beta)$	

totally 20 linearly-indep. operators, and can be further split into 8 separate sectors!



□ Various possible tree-level heavy mediators:



- neutral mediators: necessarily couple to **FCNC** ➡ **excluded by tree-level FCNCs!**
- charged mediators: **colorless or colored** (constrained by **di-jet resonance searches**)

[Bordone, Greljo, Marzocca, 2103.10332]

Analysis at m_b scale

R_K	0.78	$0.83^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.85^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	0.62 ± 0.05	4.4
R_{sK}	0.78	$0.83^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.85^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	0.46 ± 0.06	6.3

□ With only 1 NP C_i^{NP} in each time, NP 4-quark operators with only **three Dirac structures**

C.L.\Obs.	C.L.	R_π	R_π^*	R_ρ	R_K	R_K^*	R_{K^*}	$R_{s\pi}$	R_{sK}	Combined
C_1^{VLL}	1 σ	[-1.40,-0.847]	[-1.18,-0.626]	[-1.50,-0.267]	[-1.18,-0.662]	[-1.54,-0.145]	[-1.05,0.392]	[-1.57,-0.835]	[-2.12,-1.31]	\emptyset
	2 σ	[-1.63,-0.656]	[-1.41,-0.426]	[-2.06,0.135]	[-1.42,-0.462]	[-2.41,0.402]	[-1.70,0.856]	[-1.92,-0.567]	[-2.55,-1.02]	[-1.41,-1.02]
C_2^{VLL}	1 σ	[-0.237,-0.148]	[-0.205,-0.111]	[-0.254,-0.047]	[-0.198,-0.116]	[-0.261,-0.026]	[-0.183,0.070]	[-0.264,-0.146]	[-0.345,-0.226]	\emptyset
	2 σ	[-0.273,-0.115]	[-0.244,-0.075]	[-0.340,0.024]	[-0.237,-0.081]	[-0.401,0.071]	[-0.288,0.155]	[-0.318,-0.099]	[-0.406,-0.176]	[-0.237,-0.176]
C_1^{SRR}	1 σ	[-0.748,-0.418]	[-1.03,-0.502]	\emptyset	[-0.711,-0.368]	[-1.50,-0.133]	R	[-0.839,-0.412]	[-1.25,-0.712]	\emptyset
	2 σ	[-0.867,-0.326]	[-1.23,-0.344]	R	[-0.854,-0.259]	[-2.32,0.395]	R	[-1.02,-0.283]	[-1.48,-0.556]	[-0.854,-0.556]
C_2^{SRR}	1 σ	[-0.249,-0.139]	[-0.343,-0.167]	\emptyset	[-0.237,-0.123]	[-0.500,-0.044]	R	[-0.280,-0.137]	[-0.417,-0.237]	\emptyset
	2 σ	[-0.289,-0.109]	[-0.410,-0.115]	R	[-0.285,-0.086]	[-0.773,0.132]	R	[-0.339,-0.094]	[-0.492,-0.185]	[-0.285,-0.185]
C_1^{SRL}	1 σ	[0.487,0.873]	[0.585,1.20]	\emptyset	[0.429,0.829]	[0.155,1.75]	R	[0.480,0.979]	[0.830,1.46]	\emptyset
	2 σ	[0.381,1.01]	[0.401,1.44]	R	[0.302,0.996]	[-0.460,2.71]	R	[0.330,1.18]	[0.648,1.72]	[0.648,0.996]
C_2^{SRL}	1 σ	[0.139,0.249]	[0.167,0.343]	\emptyset	[0.123,0.237]	[0.044,0.500]	R	[0.137,0.280]	[0.237,0.416]	\emptyset
	2 σ	[0.109,0.289]	[0.115,0.410]	R	[0.086,0.285]	[-0.132,0.773]	R	[0.094,0.339]	[0.185,0.492]	[0.185,0.285]

$$Q_{1,2}^{VLL} = \bar{c}_\alpha \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b_{\beta(\alpha)} \bar{q}_\beta \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u_{\alpha(\beta)}$$

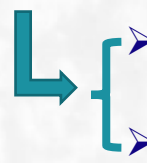
$(V - A) \otimes (V - A)$

$$Q_{1,2}^{SRR} = \bar{c}_\alpha (1 + \gamma_5) b_{\beta(\alpha)} \bar{q}_\beta (1 + \gamma_5) u_{\alpha(\beta)}$$

$(S + P) \otimes (S + P)$

$$Q_{1,2}^{SRL} = \bar{c}_\alpha (1 + \gamma_5) b_{\beta(\alpha)} \bar{q}_\beta (1 - \gamma_5) u_{\alpha(\beta)}$$

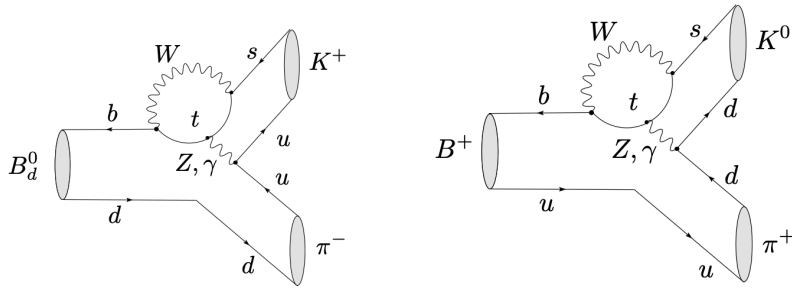
$(S + P) \otimes (S - P)$


 (pseudo-)scalar operators associated with a **chirally-enhanced factor** $\frac{2m_L^2}{(m_b \pm m_c)(m_u + m_{d,s})}$
 NP operators with other Dirac structures already ruled out by combined constraints from 8 ratios

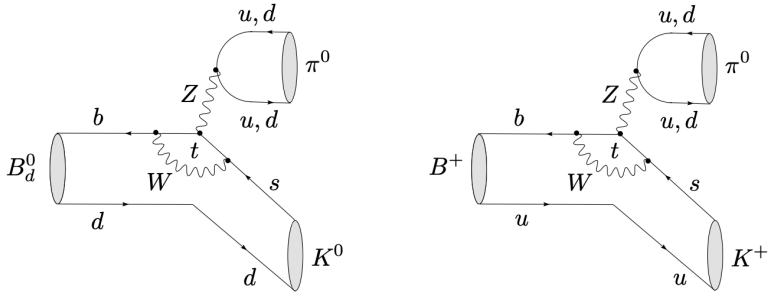
$B \rightarrow \pi K$ puzzle

- $B \rightarrow \pi K$ decays dominated by QCD penguin
- For direct CPV, tree & EW penguin also crucial

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

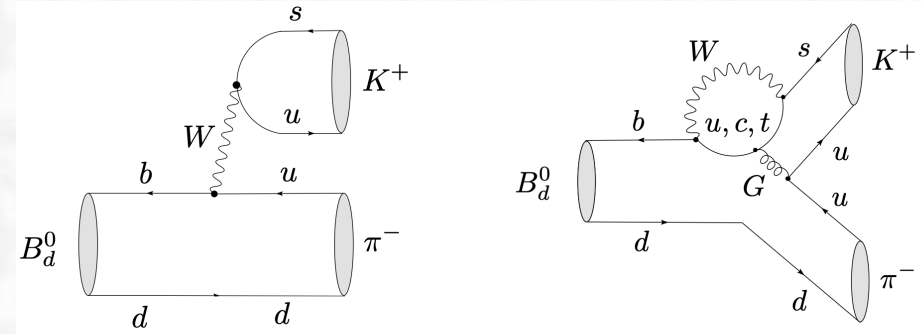


EW penguins are *colour-allowed*: \rightarrow sizeable, competing with trees!



find some mechanism (sub-leading power corrections

or NP) to enhance $C = \alpha_2$ or $P_{EW} = \alpha_{3,EW}^p$ [Buras et al., '03]



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

$$\propto A \lambda^2$$

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

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

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

□ Analysis based on $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry & its breaking effect

all $B \rightarrow PP$ decays ($B \in \{B^+, B^0, B_s^0\}$, $P \in \{\pi, K\}$) are related under $SU(3)_F$: $A(B \rightarrow PP) = \langle (8 \otimes 8)_s | H_{\text{eff}} | 3 \rangle$ \rightarrow $B \rightarrow PP$ decays amplitudes expressed in terms of $SU(3)_F$ RMEs & CG coefficients, and then perform a fit to all the data

□ Enough data for the fit with only 7 RMEs in exact $SU(3)_F$ without any assumptions

$\Delta S = 0$ decays:

Decay	$\mathcal{B}_{CP} (\times 10^{-6})$	A_{CP}	S_{CP}
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0$	1.31 ± 0.14	0.04 ± 0.14	
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	5.59 ± 0.31	0.008 ± 0.035	
$B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0$	1.21 ± 0.16	0.06 ± 0.26	-1.08 ± 0.49
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	5.15 ± 0.19	0.311 ± 0.030	-0.666 ± 0.029
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	1.55 ± 0.16	0.30 ± 0.20	
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	0.080 ± 0.015	??	??
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-$	$5.90^{+0.87}_{-0.76}$	0.225 ± 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 ± 0.72	-0.016 ± 0.015	
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 K^+$	13.20 ± 0.46	0.029 ± 0.012	
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+$	19.46 ± 0.46	-0.0836 ± 0.0032	
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 K^0$	10.06 ± 0.43	-0.01 ± 0.10	0.57 ± 0.17
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$26.6^{+3.2}_{-2.7}$	-0.17 ± 0.03	0.14 ± 0.03
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0$	17.4 ± 3.1	??	??
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	$0.72^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$??	??
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	2.8 ± 2.8		

□ Key point: no any theoretical assumptions on RMEs \Rightarrow completely rigorous on group-theoretical side

$B \rightarrow PP$ 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]

$$\lambda_u^{(q)} : A_1 = \langle \mathbf{1} | \mathbf{3}_1^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle, A_8 = \langle \mathbf{8} | \mathbf{3}_1^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle, A_1 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} (-3\tilde{T} + \tilde{C} - 8\tilde{P}_{uc} - 12\tilde{P}\tilde{A}_{uc}), \quad \Delta S = 0 \text{ fit:}$$

$$\lambda_t^{(q)} : B_1 = \langle \mathbf{1} | \mathbf{3}_2^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle, B_8 = \langle \mathbf{8} | \mathbf{3}_2^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle,$$

$$\lambda_u^{(q)} \text{ \& } \lambda_t^{(q)} : R_8 = \langle \mathbf{8} | \mathbf{6} | \mathbf{3} \rangle, P_8 = \langle \mathbf{8} | \mathbf{15}^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle, A_8 = \frac{1}{8\sqrt{3}} (-3\tilde{T} + \tilde{C} - 8\tilde{P}_{uc} - 3\tilde{A}),$$

$$P_{27} = \langle \mathbf{27} | \mathbf{15}^* | \mathbf{3} \rangle.$$

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

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

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

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

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

$\Delta S = 1$ fit:

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

✓ for only $\Delta S = 0$ decays: excellent fit

✓ for only $\Delta S = 1$ decays: good fit

✓ $\left| \frac{\tilde{C}}{\tilde{T}} \right| = 1.65$ ($\Delta S=0$), 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 3.6σ 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, and LQCD inputs needed

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

