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Neutral-Current B anomalies

Status and New Developments

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Rare B Decays:

- FCNCs (leptonic, rare semileptonic, rare hadronic)
- Lepton-Universality-Violating observables
- Lepton-Flavor-Violating modes
- Lepton-Number-Violating modes

Strong suppression of these decays in the SM \Rightarrow Smoking guns of NP

BUT: FCNCs are no longer “rare” at the LHC!

e.g. $N_{events}^{LHCb}(Run\ 1) = 2398$; $N_{events}^{LHCb}(2016) = 2187$ for $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$

And will become “common” decays at **Belle-2** and **LHCb Upgrade II**.

\rightarrow Opportunity to study **BOTH** *New Physics* and *QCD* in rare decays.

B mesons mix and decay due to $\mathcal{L}_{Weak} + \mathcal{L}_{BSM}$?

For $m_B \ll M_W, M_{BSM}$ we use an EFT : $\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = \mathcal{L}_{QCD+QED} + \sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i$

Class	Flavour structure	Number of Ops.	Other flavours	ADM	Example process
Class I	$\bar{s}b\bar{s}b$	5+3	$\bar{d}b\bar{d}b$	$\hat{\gamma}_I$	$B_q - \bar{B}_q$ mixing
Class II	$\bar{u}b\bar{\ell}\nu_{\ell'}$	$(2+3) \times 9$	$\bar{c}b\bar{\ell}\nu_{\ell'}$	$\hat{\gamma}_{II}$	$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}$
Class III	$\bar{s}b\bar{u}c$	10+10	$\bar{s}b\bar{c}u$ $\bar{d}b\bar{u}c$ $\bar{d}b\bar{c}u$	$\hat{\gamma}_{III}$	$B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-$
Class IV	$\bar{s}b\bar{s}d$	5+5	$\bar{d}b\bar{d}s$ $\bar{b}s\bar{b}d$	$\hat{\gamma}_{IV}$	$B^- \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^-$
Class V	$\bar{s}b\bar{q}q$ $\bar{s}bF, \bar{s}bG$ $\bar{s}b\bar{\ell}\ell$	57+57	$\bar{d}b\bar{q}q$ $\bar{d}bF, \bar{d}bG$ $\bar{d}b\bar{\ell}\ell$	$\hat{\gamma}_V$	$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ D_s^-$ $\bar{B}_d \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ $B^- \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \mu^-$
Class Vb	$\bar{s}b\bar{\ell}\ell', \ell \neq \ell'$	$(5+5) \times 6$	$\bar{d}b\bar{\ell}\ell'$	$\hat{\gamma}_{Vb}$	$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \mu^- \tau^+$
Class V ν	$\bar{s}b\bar{\nu}_{\ell}\nu_{\ell'}$	$(1+1) \times 9$	$\bar{d}b\bar{\nu}_{\ell}\nu_{\ell'}$	zero	$B^- \rightarrow K^- \bar{\nu}\nu$

Aebischer, Fael, Greub, Virto 2017

Relevant part of the $W_{\text{eak}} E_{\text{ffective}} T_{\text{theory}}$ for $b \rightarrow sll$ transitions:

$$\mathcal{L}_W = \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{QED}} + \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i C_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i(\mu)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = (\bar{c} \gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_L c)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_2 = (\bar{c} \gamma_\mu P_L T^a b) (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_L T^a c)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_7 = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R b) F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{7'} = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L b) F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{9e} = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{9'e} = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_R b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10e} = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10'e} = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_R b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell),$$

Currently, global determinations of C_9 (and -maybe- C_{10}) seem discrepant with SM predictions, with an important statistical significance.

Anomalies in $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$

► Anomalies in $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$: (LHCb, Belle, ATLAS, CMS)

$$P'_5(B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-) \sim 3\sigma; \quad \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-) \sim 2\sigma$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu^+\mu^-) \sim 1\sigma; \quad \text{many others} \sim 0\sigma$$

Combined (180 Observables) $\sim 5\sigma$

Significantly alleviated if

Descotes, Matias, Virto 2013

$$\mathcal{L}_{NP} \simeq (35 \text{ TeV})^{-2} [\bar{s}\gamma_\nu P_L b][\bar{\mu}\gamma^\nu \mu]$$

► LFNU: (LHCb, Belle)

$$R_K, R_{K^*} \gtrsim 2\sigma; \quad Q_5 \equiv P'_{5\mu} - P'_{5e} \gtrsim 1\sigma$$

Combined $\sim 4\sigma$

Consistent(*) with $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$

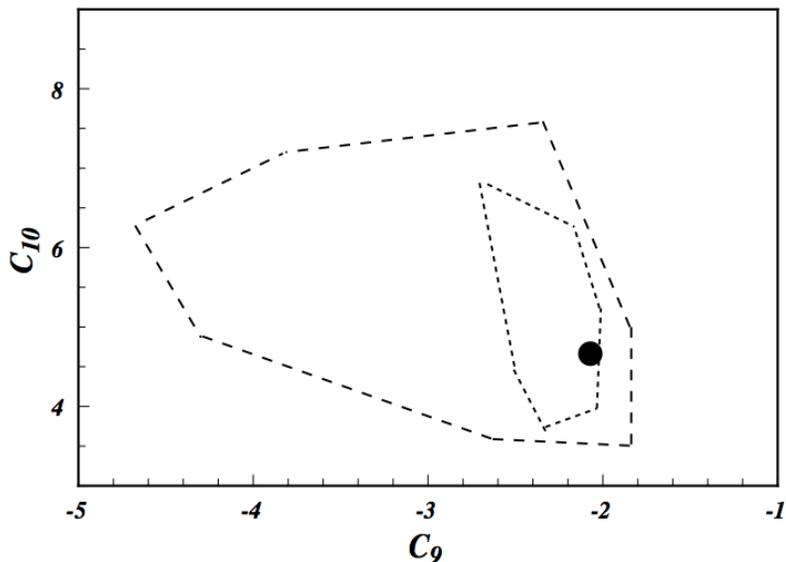
Alonso, Camalich, Grinstein 2014

NP interpretation requires accurate TH predictions of $B \rightarrow Ml^+l^-$ obs

Historical prelude

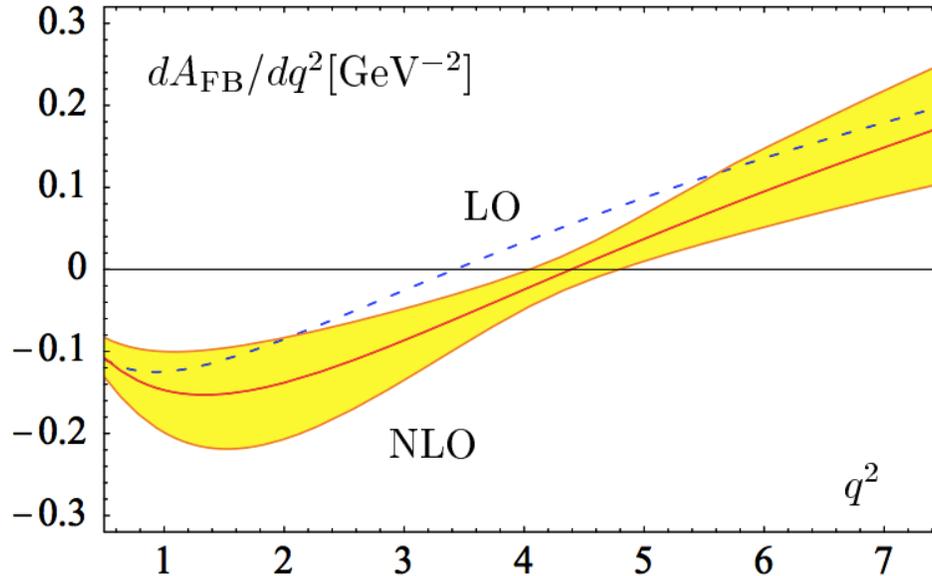
Fits to $b \rightarrow s$ transitions is not a new business

“Towards a Model-Independent Analysis of Rare B Decays”, Ali, Giudice, Mannel, 1994



But measurements of key modes ($B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}ll$) awaited LHC(b)

These measurements were anticipated by theorists.



Cancellation of hadronic uncertainties in the zero-crossing

At LO:
$$C_9 + \text{Re}(Y(q_0^2)) = -\frac{2M_B m_b}{q_0^2} C_7^{\text{eff}}$$

Hadronic Form Factors at Large Recoil

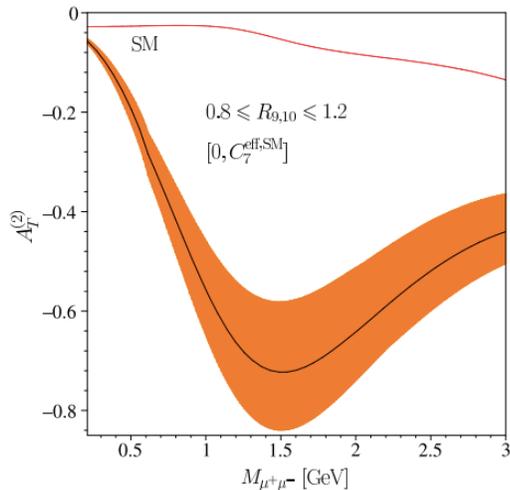
Charles et al 1998; Beneke, Feldmann 2000

$$\begin{aligned}V(q^2) &= \frac{m_B + m_{K^*}}{m_B} \xi_{\perp}(q^2) + \Delta V^{\alpha_s}(q^2) + \Delta V^{\Lambda}(q^2), \\A_1(q^2) &= \frac{2E}{m_B + m_{K^*}} \xi_{\perp}(q^2) + \Delta A_1^{\alpha_s}(q^2) + \Delta A_1^{\Lambda}(q^2), \\A_2(q^2) &= \frac{m_B}{m_B - m_{K^*}} [\xi_{\perp}(q^2) - \xi_{\parallel}(q^2)] + \Delta A_2^{\alpha_s}(q^2) + \Delta A_2^{\Lambda}(q^2), \\A_0(q^2) &= \frac{E}{m_{K^*}} \xi_{\parallel}(q^2) + \Delta A_0^{\alpha_s}(q^2) + \Delta A_0^{\Lambda}(q^2), \\T_1(q^2) &= \xi_{\perp}(q^2) + \Delta T_1^{\alpha_s}(q^2) + \Delta T_1^{\Lambda}(q^2), \\T_2(q^2) &= \frac{2E}{m_B} \xi_{\perp}(q^2) + \Delta T_2^{\alpha_s}(q^2) + \Delta T_2^{\Lambda}(q^2), \\T_3(q^2) &= [\xi_{\perp}(q^2) - \xi_{\parallel}(q^2)] + \Delta T_3^{\alpha_s}(q^2) + \Delta T_3^{\Lambda}(q^2),\end{aligned}$$

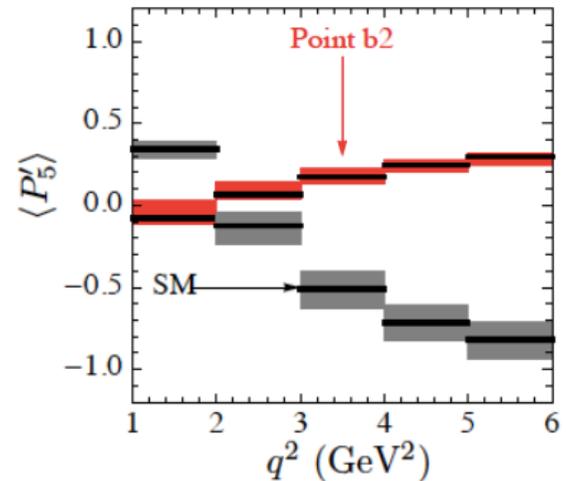
Only two independent structures at leading order + power

Clean observables for all q^2 (Cancellation as functions of q^2)

Kruger, Matias 2002



Descotes-Genon, Matias, Ramon, Virto 2012



Also: clean observables at large q^2

Bobeth, Hiller, van Dyk

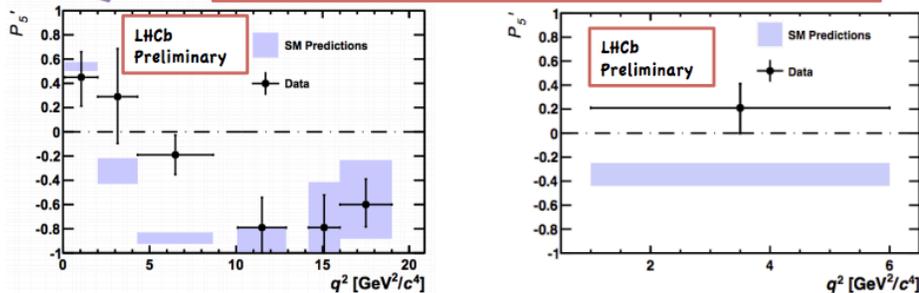
Full basis of “all- q^2 -clean” observables

Descotes-Genon, Hurth, Matias, Virto 2013

Results for new observables

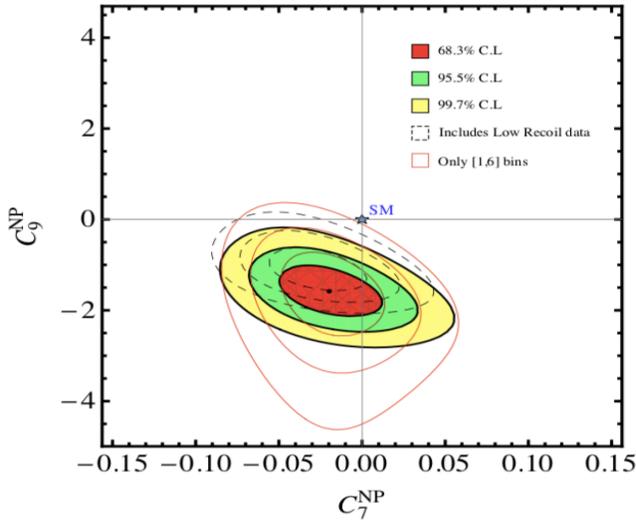
NEW

LHCb collaboration (1fb^{-1}), LHCb-PAPER-2013-037



- Discrepancy with respect to SM predictions (arXiv:1303.5794) at low q^2
- 3.7 sigma discrepancy in the region $4.3 < q^2 < 8.68$ GeV $^2/c^4$
- 0.5% probability (2.8 sigma) to observe such a deviation considering 24 independent measurements)
- 2.5 sigma discrepancy in the region $1.0 < q^2 < 6.0$ GeV $^2/c^4$

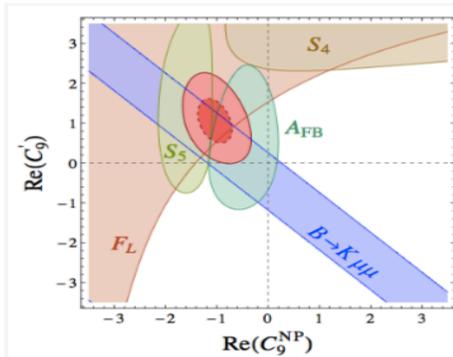
N. Serra, talk at EPS-HEP 2013



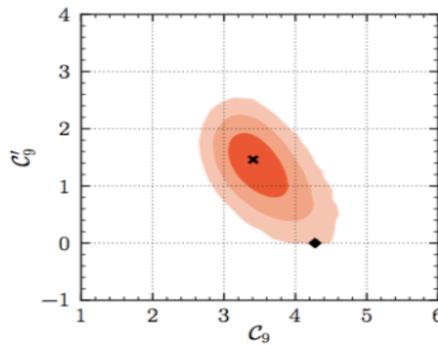
Indication for $C_9^{\text{NP}} \sim -1$

We have combined the recent LHCb measurements of $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ observables [19, 20] with other radiative modes in a fit to Wilson coefficients, using the framework of our previous works [15, 21]. We have found a strong indication for a negative NP contribution to the coefficient C_9 , at 4.5σ using large-recoil data (3.9σ using both large- and low-recoil data). Our results correspond to C_9 inside a 68 % C.L. range $2.2 \leq C_9 \leq 2.8$ to be compared with $C_9^{\text{SM}} = 4.07$ at the scale $\mu_b = 4.8$ GeV. This is the main conclusion of our analysis of LHCb $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ measurements.

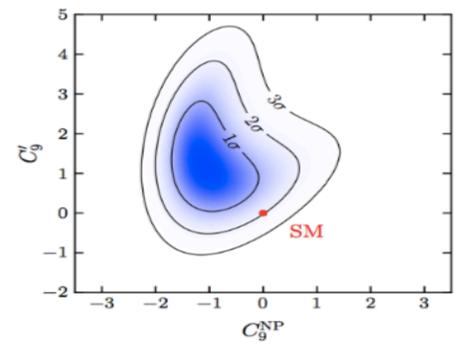
We also observe a slight preference for negative values



Altmannshofer, Straub 1308.1501,



Beaujean, Bobeth, van Dyk 1310.2478,



Horgan et al. 1310.3887

A new “twist”: Lepton Flavor Non-Universality

$$R_K \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu\mu)_{[1,6]\text{GeV}^2}}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ ee)_{[1,6]\text{GeV}^2}}; \quad R_K^{\text{SM}} = 1; \quad R_K^{\text{LHCb 2014}} \simeq 0.75 \pm 0.1$$

Hiller, Kruger 2004; Bobeth, Hiller, Piranishvili 2007; Bordone, Isidori, Pattori 2016; LHCb 2014

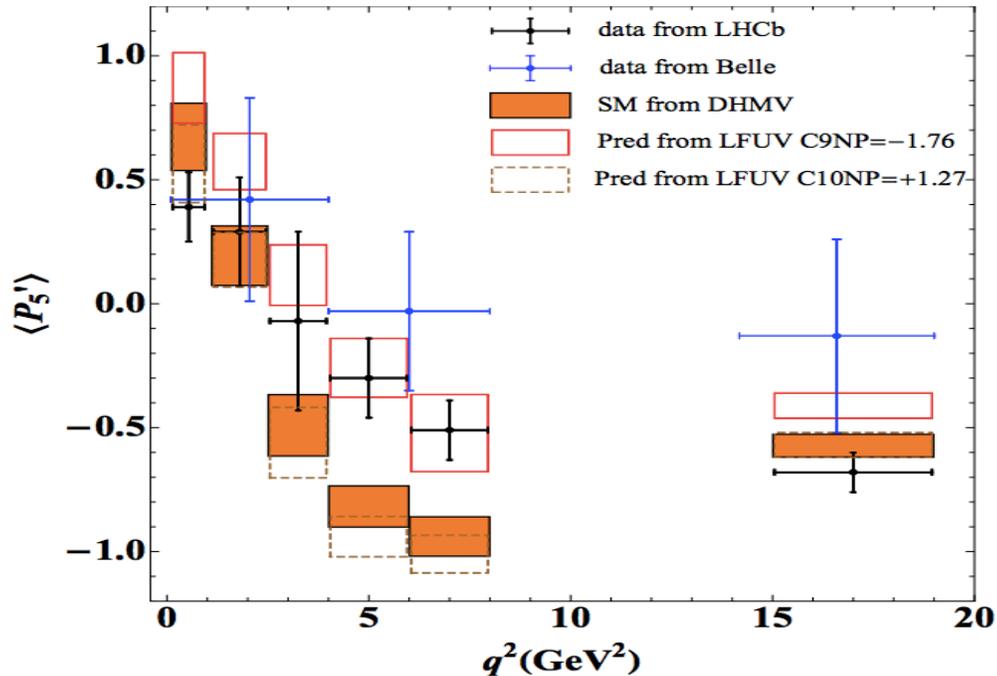
not very well bound, especially for the electronic case, so different scenarios of NP could currently explain (15). For example one could entertain the possibility of a sizable and negative effect in C_9 affecting only the muonic mode, $\delta C_9^\mu = -1$. In this scenario one obtains $R_K \simeq 0.79$. As a side remark, it is worth emphasizing that such a negative NP contribution to $\mathcal{O}_9^{(\prime)}$ has been argued to be necessary to understand the current $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ data set [27–30].

From Alonso, Grinstein, Camalich 2014

See also Hiller, Schmaltz 2014; Gosh, Nardecchia, Renner 2014

A new “twist”: Lepton Flavor Non-Universality

Consistency of P'_5 and LFNU in 2017 [Capdevila, Crivellin, Descotes-Genon, Matias, Virto 2017](#)



Fit to LFNU observables only (2017) predicted correct LHCb P'_5 measurements

“Anomalies” (as of 2020)

Observable	Experiment	SM prediction	pull
$R_K^{[1.1,6]}$	0.85 ± 0.06	1.00 ± 0.01	$+2.5\sigma$
$R_{K^*}^{[0.045,1.1]}$	$0.66^{+0.11}_{-0.07}$	0.92 ± 0.02	$+2.3\sigma$
$R_{K^*}^{[1.1,6]}$	$0.69^{+0.12}_{-0.08}$	1.00 ± 0.01	$+2.6\sigma$
$\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[4,6]}$	-0.44 ± 0.12	-0.82 ± 0.08	-2.7σ
$\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[6,8]}$	-0.58 ± 0.09	-0.94 ± 0.08	-2.9σ
$\mathcal{B}_{\phi\mu\mu}^{[2,5]}$	0.77 ± 0.14	1.55 ± 0.33	$+2.2\sigma$
$\mathcal{B}_{\phi\mu\mu}^{[5.8]}$	0.96 ± 0.15	1.88 ± 0.89	$+2.2\sigma$

Global fit should accommodate these deviations within all other measurements

Current Status

New measurements 2021

LFNU

$$R_K^{\text{LHCb 2020}} = 0.846_{-0.054-0.014}^{+0.060+0.016}$$

$$R_{K_S}^{\text{LHCb 2021}} = 0.66_{-0.14-0.04}^{+0.20+0.02}$$

$$R_K^{\text{LHCb 2021}} = 0.846_{-0.039-0.012}^{+0.042+0.013}$$

$$R_{K^*}^{\text{LHCb 2021}} = 0.70_{-0.03-0.04}^{+0.18+0.13}$$

$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$

$$10^9 \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{\text{WA 2020}} = 2.69_{-0.35}^{+0.37} \quad (> 2\sigma \text{ below SM})$$

$$10^9 \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{\text{LHCb 2017}} = 3.0 \pm 0.6_{-0.2}^{+0.3}$$

$$10^9 \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{\text{LHCb 2021}} = 3.09_{-0.43-0.11}^{+0.46+0.15}$$

$$10^9 \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{\text{AS 2021}} = 2.93 \pm 0.35 \quad (2.3\sigma \text{ below SM})$$

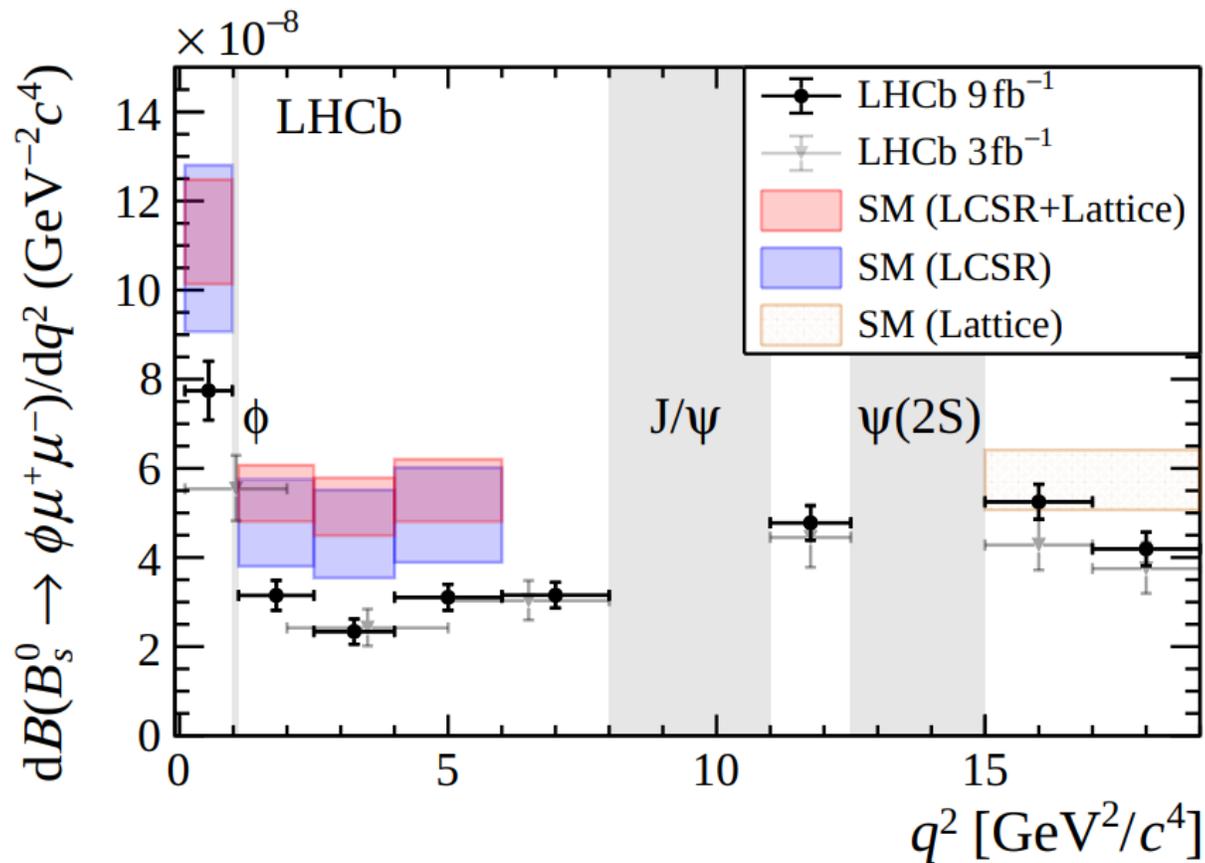
$$10^9 \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{\text{GGJLCS 2021}} = 2.84 \pm 0.33$$

$$10^9 \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{\text{SM}} = 3.63 \pm 0.13 \quad (\text{Beneke, Bobeth, Szafron 2019})$$

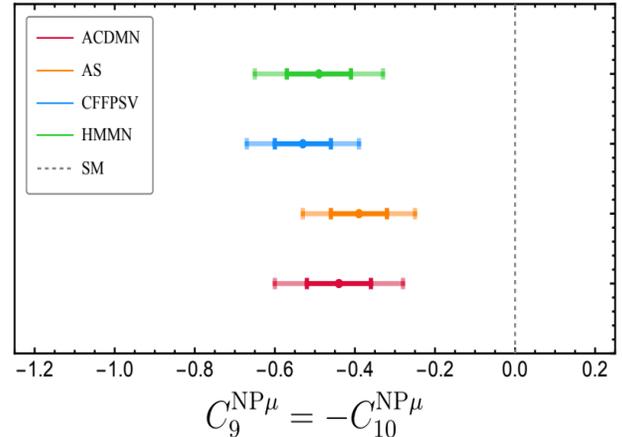
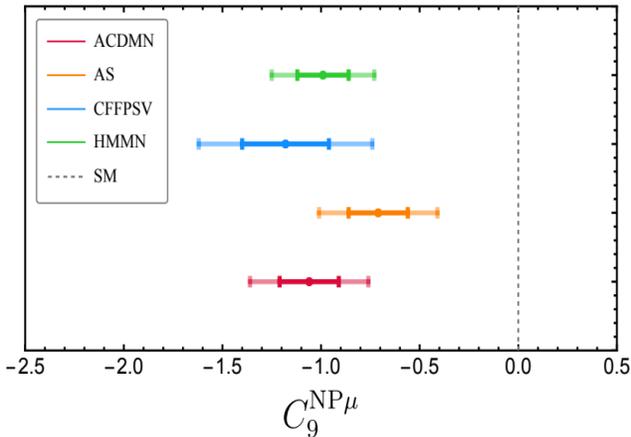
AOs

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \mu^+ \mu^- (\text{AOs})$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-)$$



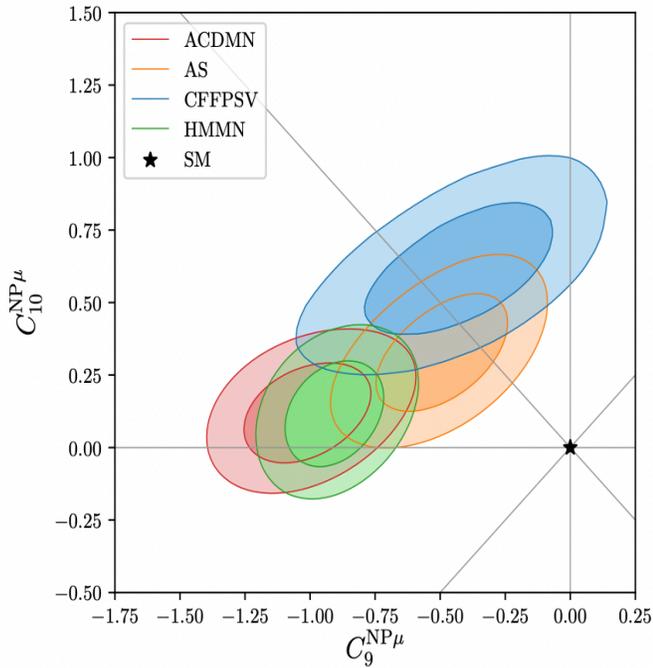
1-dimensional global fits



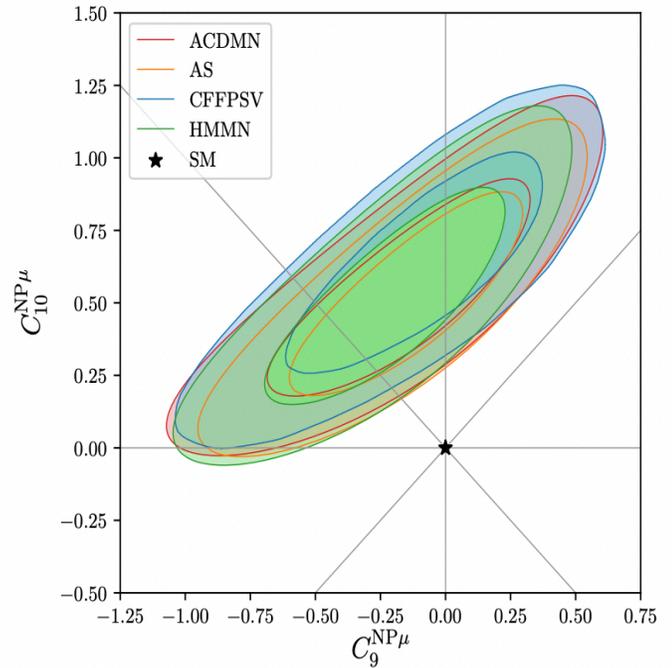
- ▶ NP scenarios preferred over SM with $\text{Pull}_{\text{SM}}^* > 5\sigma$
- ▶ Different results due to different assumptions about non-local matrix elements, different choices of form factors and observables, etc.
- ▶ Remarkable agreement between fits of different groups despite different approaches
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{b} \rightarrow \mathbf{s}ll$ global analyses are robust

*: $\text{Pull}_{\text{SM}} \neq$ global significance; conservative global significance $\simeq 4.3\sigma$ determined in [Isidori, Lancierini, Owen, Serra, arXiv:2104.05631](#)

2-dimensional fits

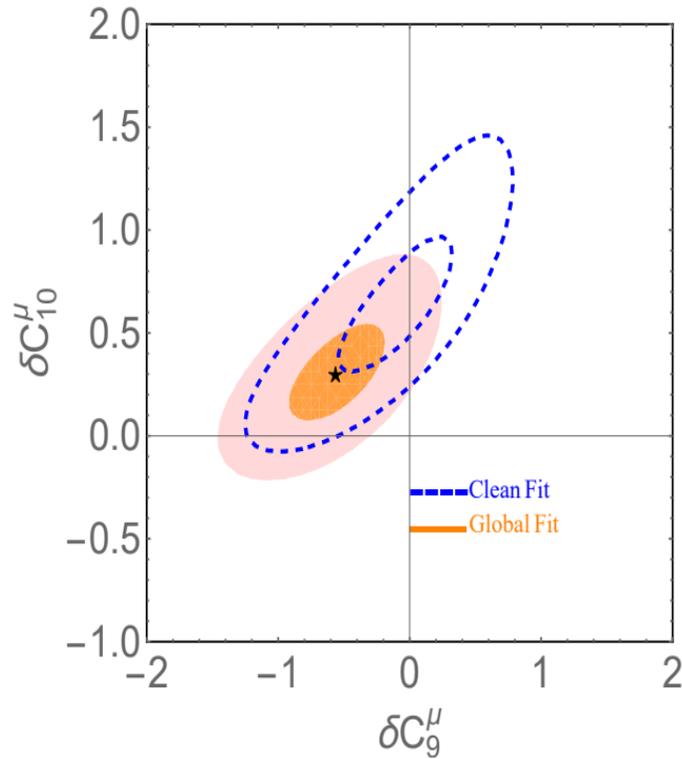


global fit

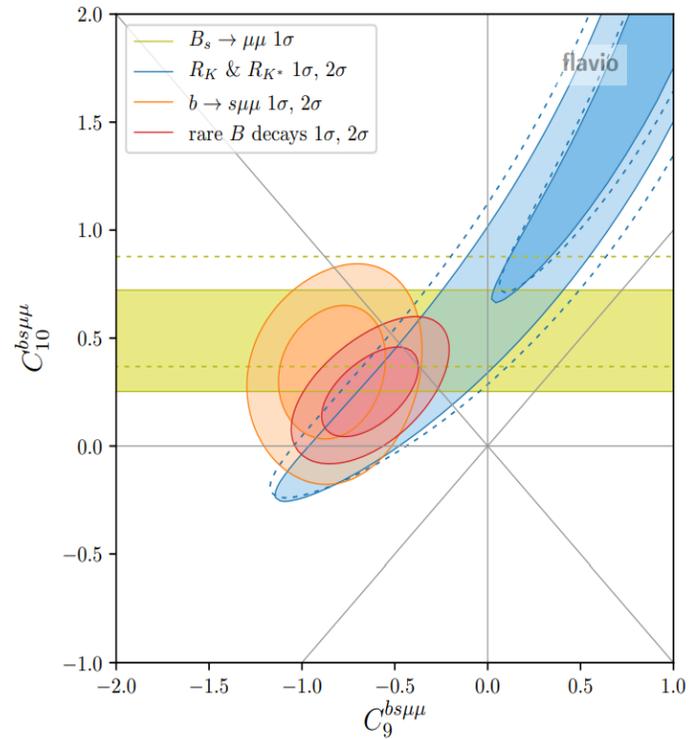


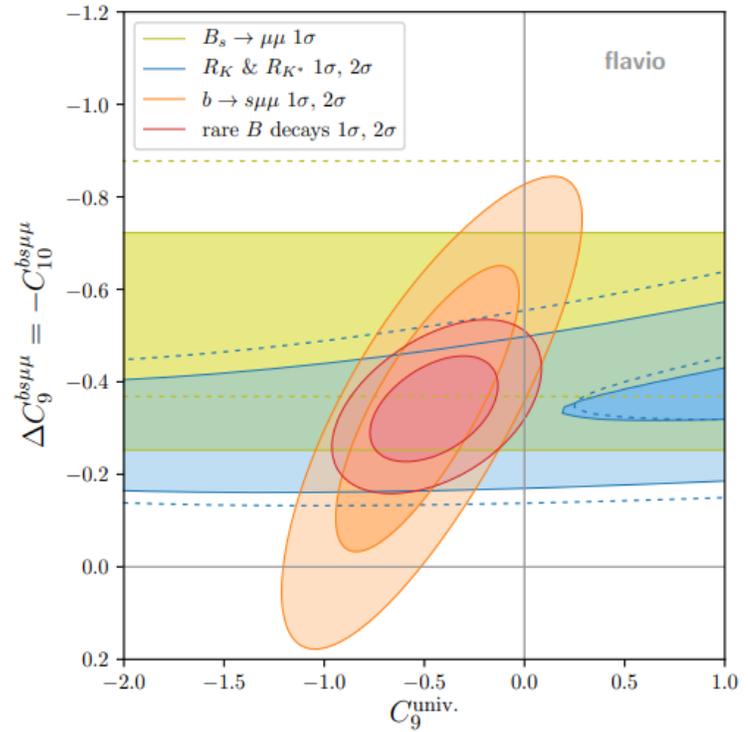
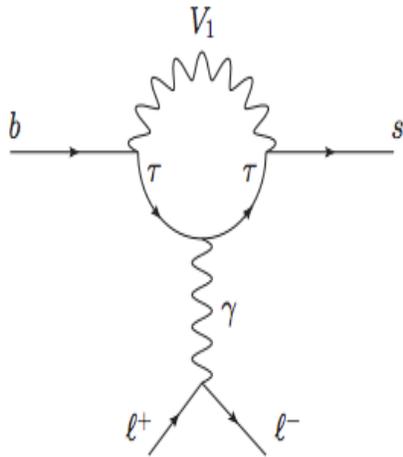
fit to LFU observables + $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$

2021 Fits



Geng et al 2021; Altmannshofer, Stangl 2021





Theory

Theory predictions

- ▶ TH predictions require very involved and nontrivial **perturbative** and **non-perturbative** calculations.
- ▶ The fact that $\Lambda_{QCD} \ll m_b \ll \Lambda_{EW}, \Lambda_{BSM}$ helps a lot
- ▶ Weak Effective Theory:

$$\mathcal{L}_{WET} = \mathcal{L}_{QCD+QED} + \sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

Short distance C_i known in SM to NNLL Bobeth, Misiak, Urban, Gorbahn, Haisch,...

BSM part of C_i is the target

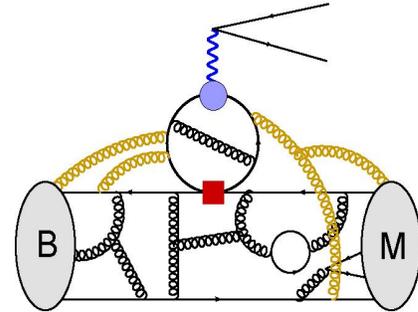
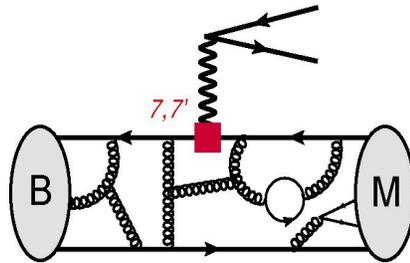
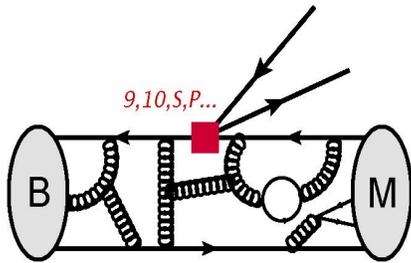
- ▶ This leaves **non-perturbative** MEs as the **leading challenge**

Theory predictions

What we need depends on **mode** and **observable**. E.g.:

- ▶ $B_q \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ needs f_{B_q} (up to QED...)
- ▶ $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu$ needs **local** form factors (3 for D , 7 for D^*)
- ▶ $\mathcal{R}_{D^{(*)}}$ needs local form factor ratios
- ▶ $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$ needs both **local** and **non-local** form factors
 - \mathcal{B} needs all (3 for K , 7 for K^* , ϕ)
 - Ratios such as P'_5 need **only ratios** (SCET & HQET relations)
 - $\mathcal{R}_{K, K^*, \dots}$ (LFNU) almost exact cancellation of FFs (both local and non-local) within SM, **but NOT in LFNU BSM** in general
 - QED effects relevant in LFNU ratios and angular distributions

Anatomy of $B \rightarrow M_\lambda \ell^+ \ell^-$ EFT Amplitudes

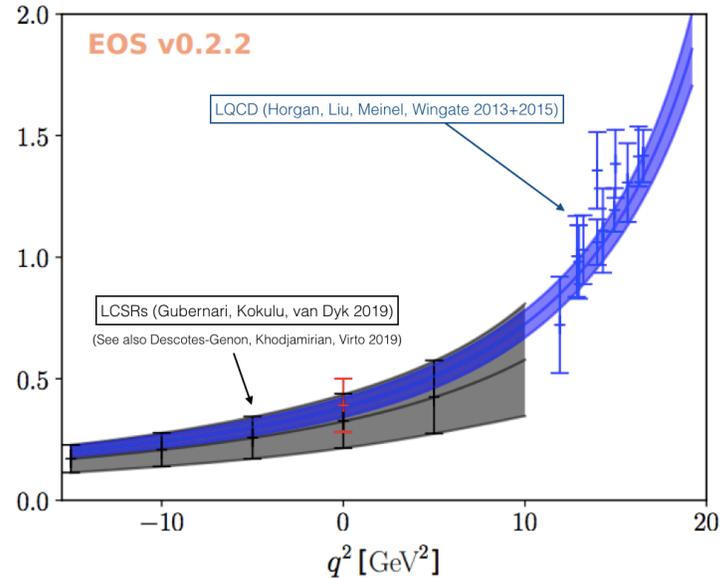
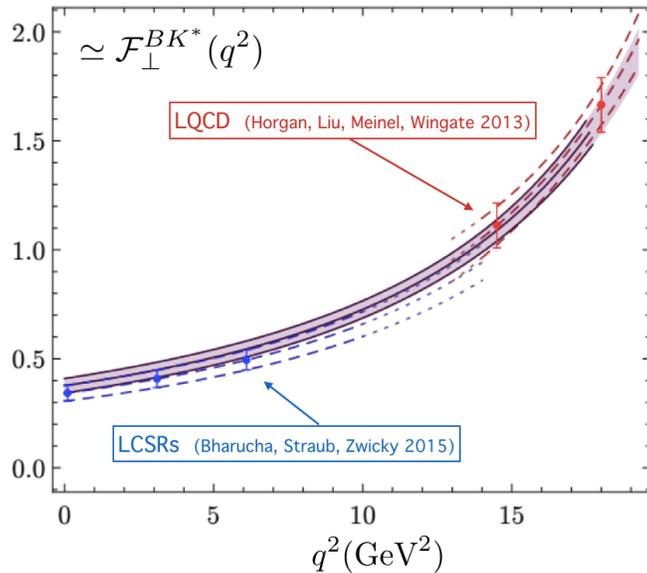


$$\mathcal{A}_\lambda^{L,R} = \mathcal{N}_\lambda \left\{ (C_9 \mp C_{10}) \mathcal{F}_\lambda(q^2) + \frac{2m_b M_B}{q^2} \left[C_7 \mathcal{F}_\lambda^T(q^2) - 16\pi^2 \frac{M_B}{m_b} \mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2) \right] \right\}$$

► Local (Form Factors): $\mathcal{F}_\lambda^{(T)}(q^2) = \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | \bar{s} \Gamma_\lambda^{(T)} b | \bar{B}(k+q) \rangle$

► Non-Local: $\mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2) = i \mathcal{P}_\mu^\lambda \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | T \{ \mathcal{J}_{\text{em}}^\mu(x), C_i \mathcal{O}_i(0) \} | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle$

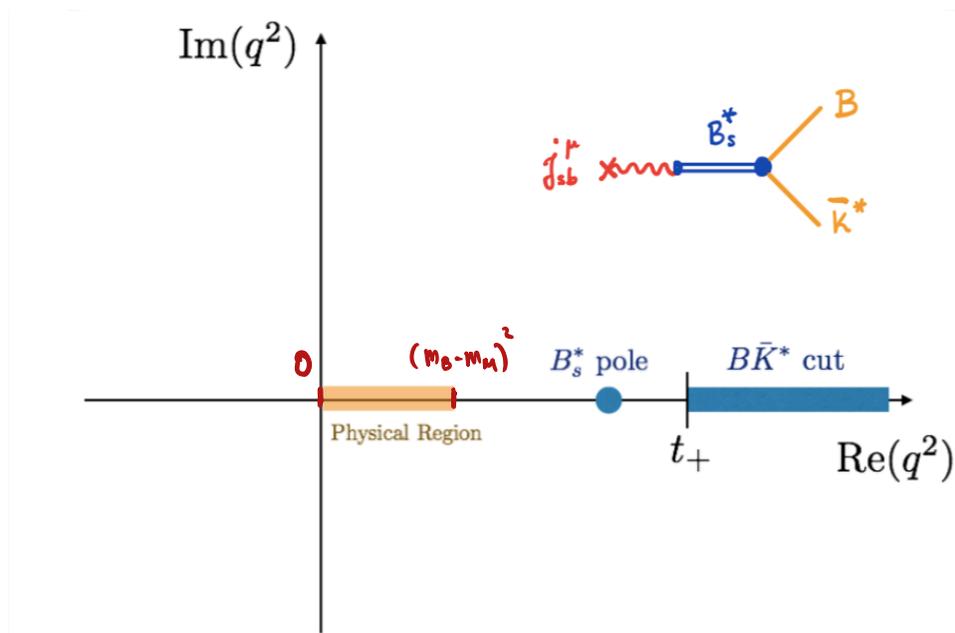
Local Form Factors



- ▶ Two main approaches: (1) **Lattice QCD** (large q^2) (2) **LCSRs** (low q^2)
- ▶ Two approaches to **LCSRs**, in terms of (1) K^* LCDAs (2) B LCDAs
- ▶ q^2 dependence can be parametrized model-independently

Local Form Factors : q^2 -dependence from analyticity

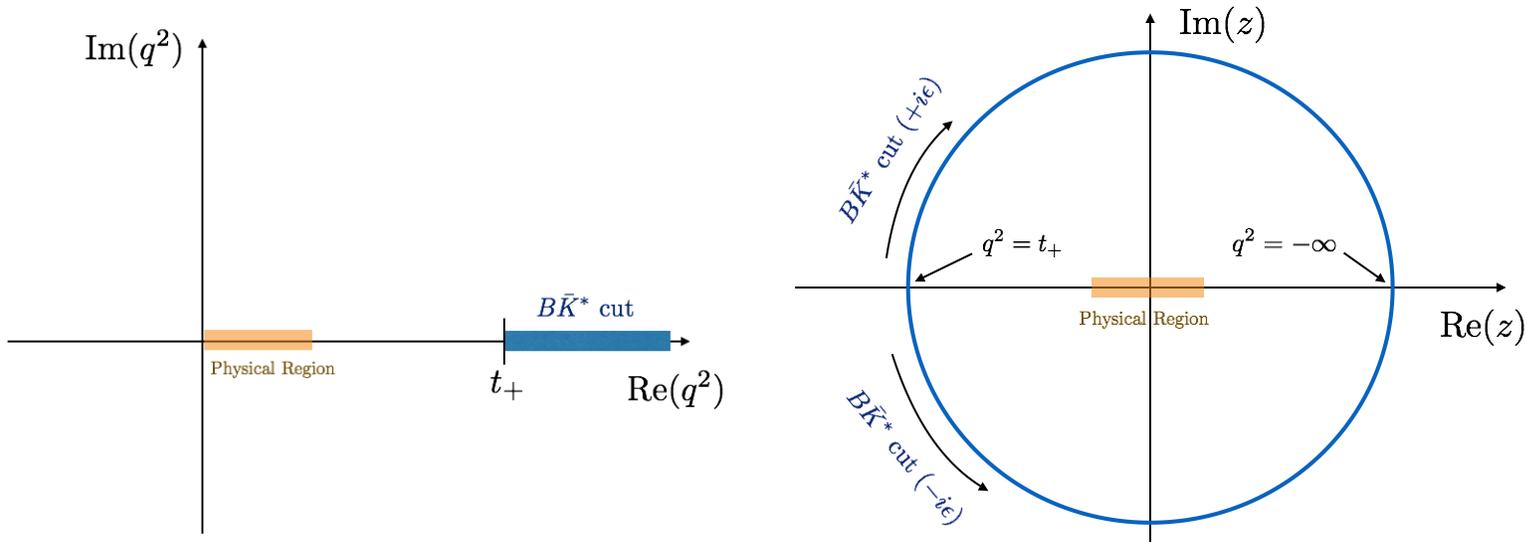
$\mathcal{F}_\lambda^{(T)}(q^2) = \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | \bar{s} \Gamma_\lambda^{(T)} b | \bar{B}(k+q) \rangle$: Analytic structure in q^2 :



$\widehat{\mathcal{F}}_\lambda^{(T)}(q^2) \equiv (q^2 - m_{B_s^*}^2) \mathcal{F}_\lambda^{(T)}(q^2)$ has no pole, only cut.

Local Form Factors : q^2 -dependence from analyticity

► Conformal mapping :
$$z(q^2) = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}$$



► "z-parametrization" : $\widehat{\mathcal{F}}_\lambda^{(T)}(q^2(z))$ is analytic in $|z| < 1$

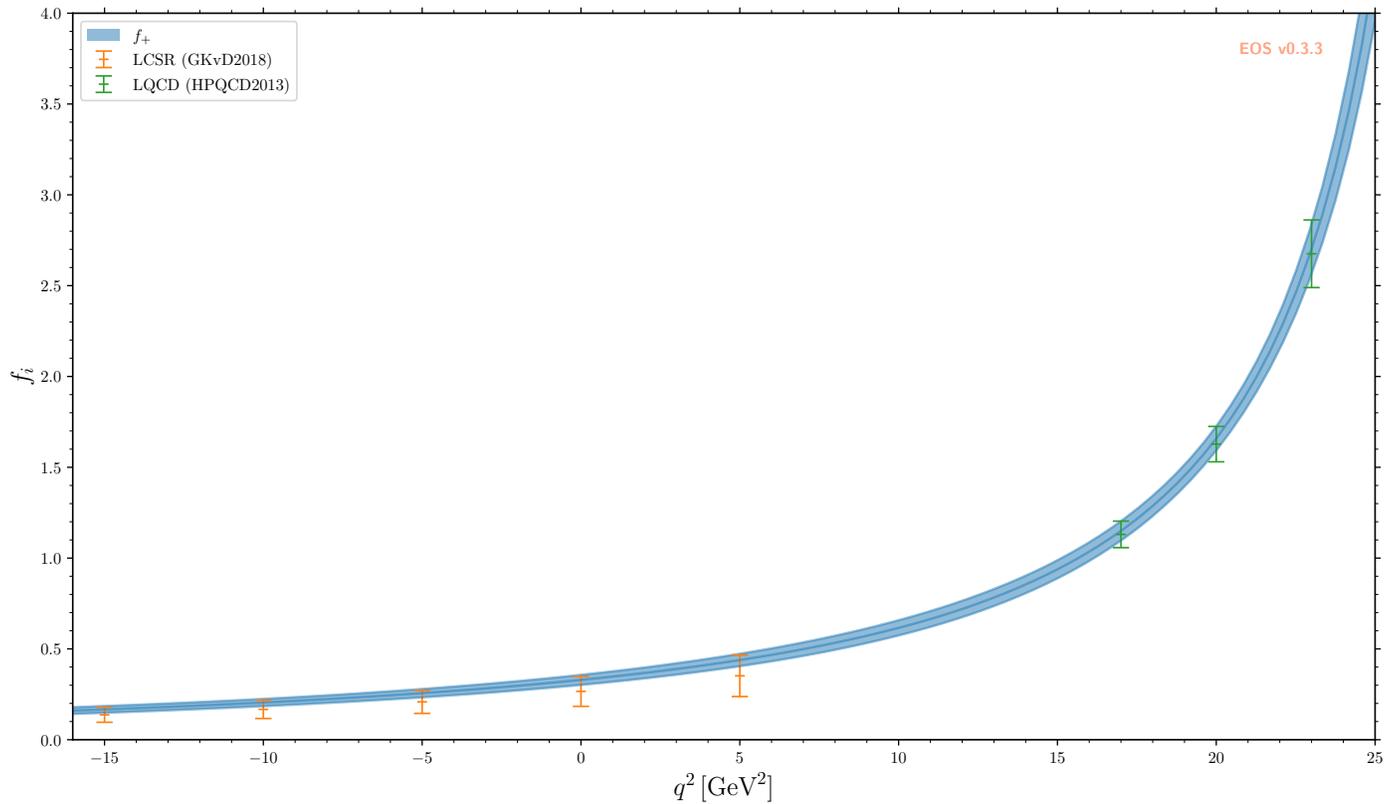
($|z_{\text{phys}}| < 0.15$)

$$\mathcal{F}_\lambda^{(T)}(q^2) = \frac{1}{(q^2 - m_{B_S^*}^2)} \sum_k \alpha_k z(q^2)^k$$

Bourrely, Caprini, Lellouch; Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed; Caprini, Lellouch, Neubert; ...

Local Form Factors : New Fits to (B-DAs) LCSRs + LQCD

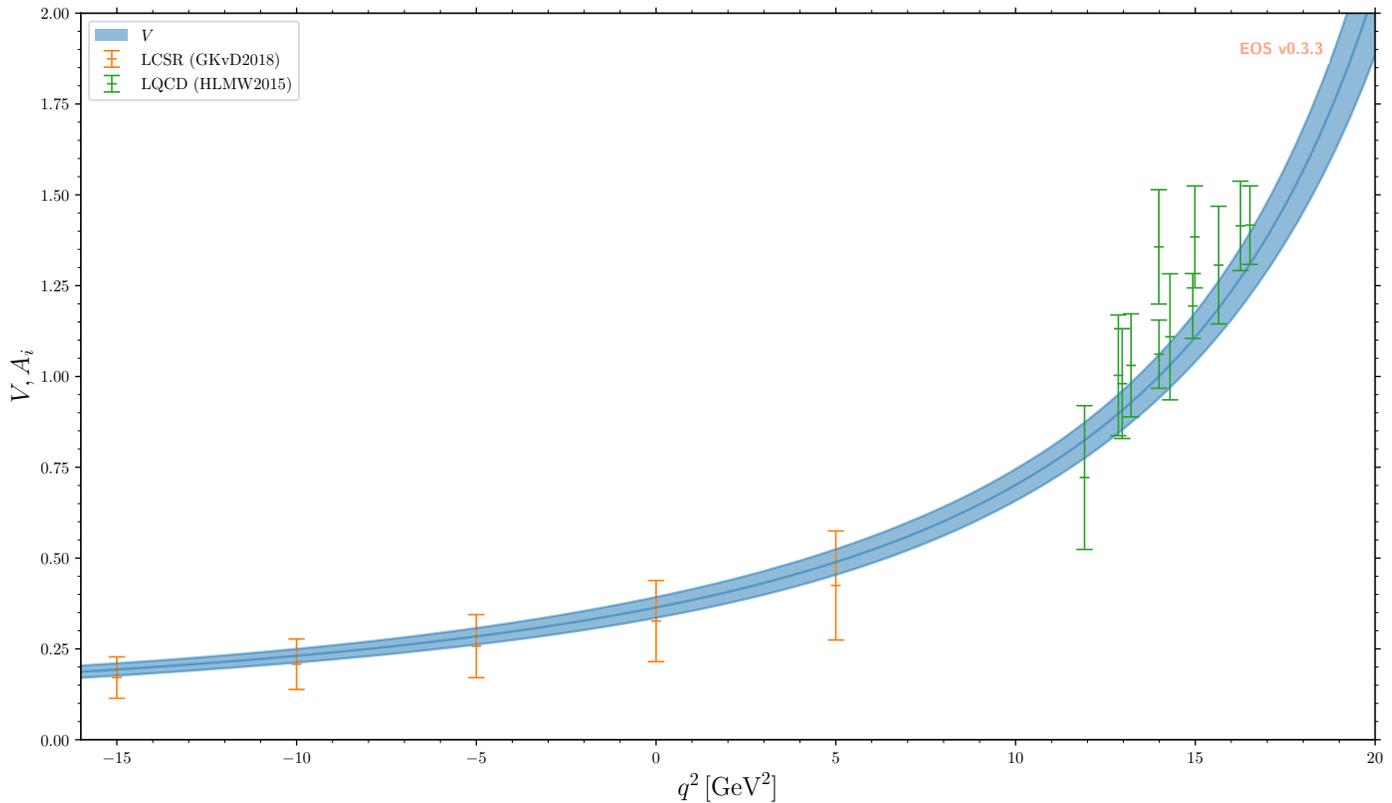
► $B \rightarrow K\ell\ell$



Gubernari, Reboud, van Dyk, Virto, w.i.p.

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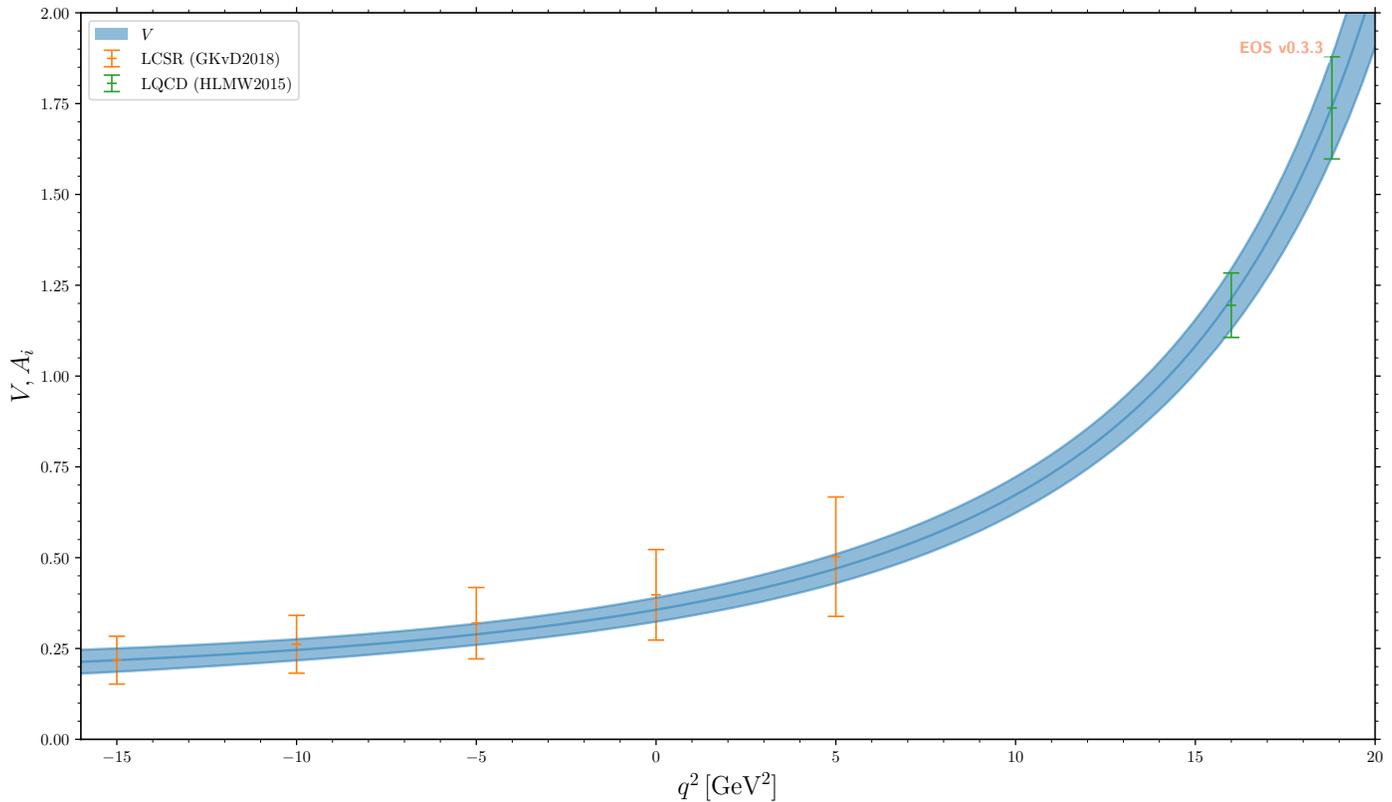
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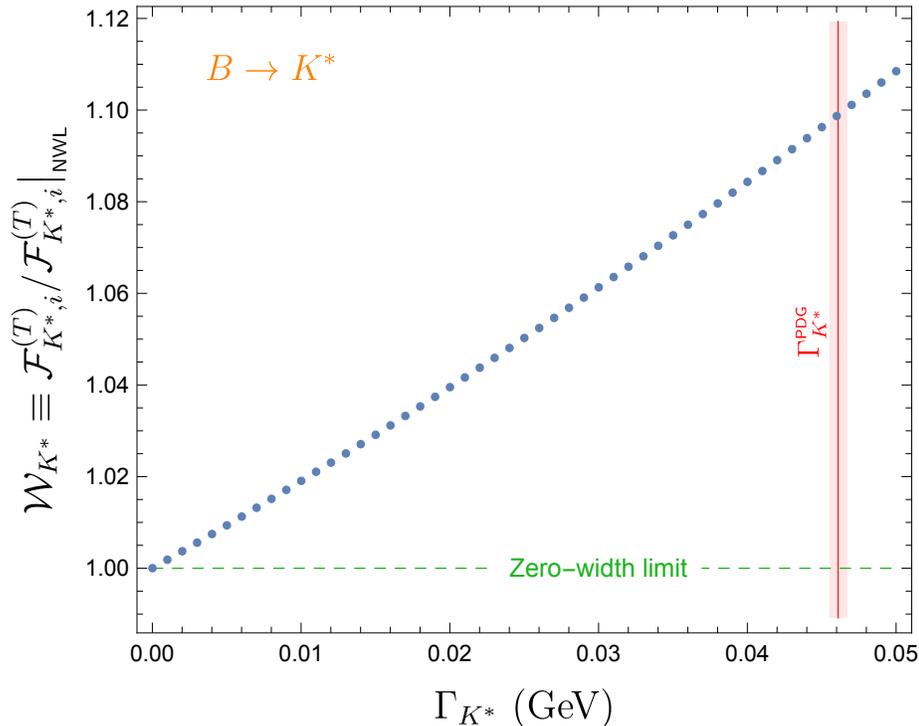
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► $B_s \rightarrow \phi ll$



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(Crucial input: $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu$)

$$\mathcal{W}_{K^*} \simeq 1 + 1.9 \frac{\Gamma_{K^*}}{m_{K^*}}$$

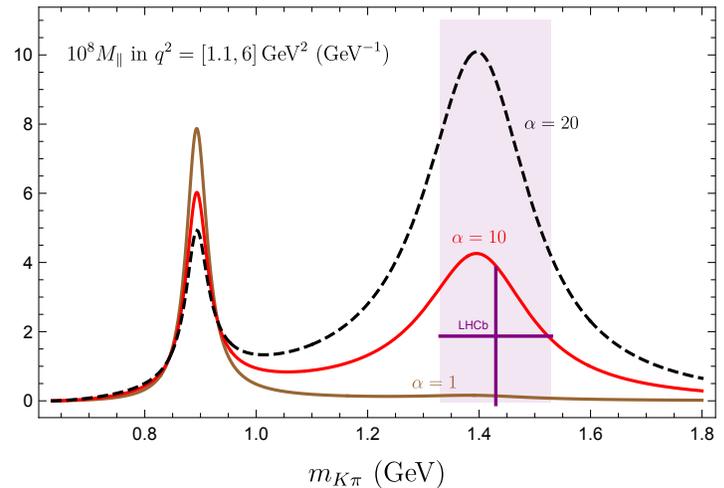
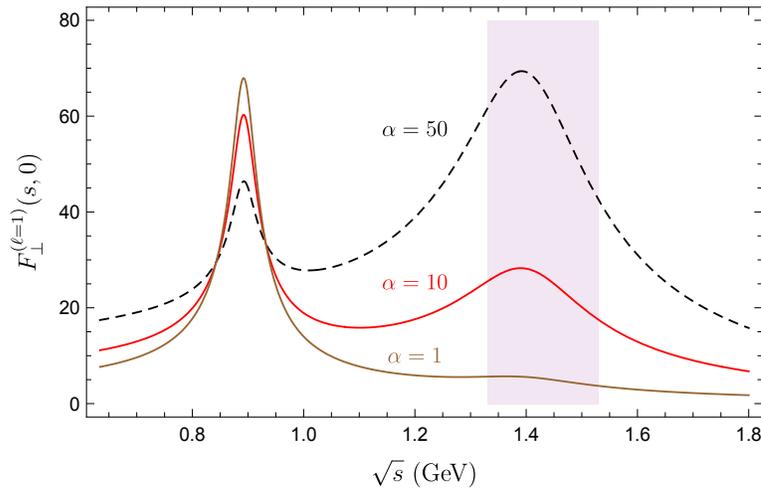
$$\mathcal{W}_{K^*} = 1.09 \pm 0.01$$

► \mathcal{W}_{K^*} is independent of the form factor type

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⇒ BRs are corrected by a factor $|\mathcal{W}_{K^*}|^2 \simeq 1.2$. Ratios unaffected.

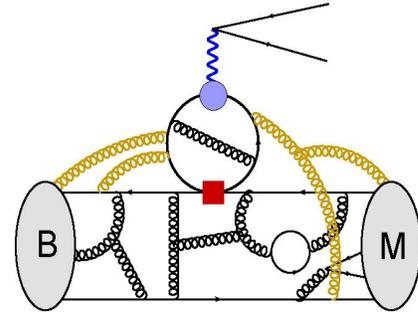
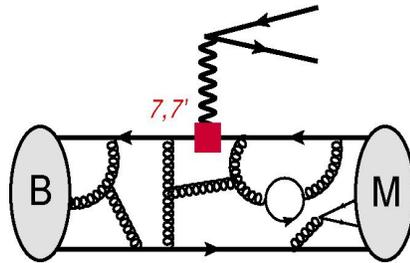
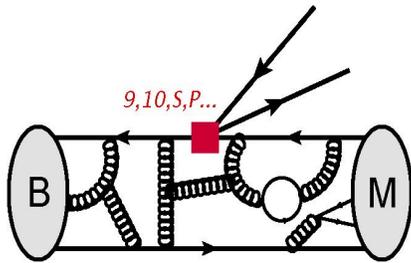
Set $\mathcal{F}_{K^*(1410)} = \alpha \mathcal{F}_{K^*(892)}$ with α a floating parameter



$$\alpha = 1 : \mathcal{F}_{K^*, \perp}(0) = 0.28 ; \quad \alpha = 10 : \mathcal{F}_{K^*, \perp}(0) = 0.22 ; \quad \alpha = 50 : \mathcal{F}_{K^*, \perp}(0) = 0.11 .$$

Constrained by angular measurements on 1430 region (LHCb)

Non-Local Form Factors



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

► Local (Form Factors): $\mathcal{F}_\lambda^{(T)}(q^2) = \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | \bar{s} \Gamma_\lambda^{(T)} b | \bar{B}(k+q) \rangle$

► Non-Local: $\mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2) = i \mathcal{P}_\mu^\lambda \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | \mathcal{T} \{ \mathcal{J}_{\text{em}}^\mu(x), C_i \mathcal{O}_i(0) \} | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle$

Non-local form factors: Operator Product Expansion

$$\mathcal{H}^\mu(q, k) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | \mathcal{T} \{ \mathcal{J}_{\text{em}}^\mu(x), \mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{O}_i(0) \} | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle$$

- Large- q^2 : Dominated by $x \sim 0$ (short-distance dominance - OPE)

Grinstein, Pirjol; Beylich, Buchalla, Feldmann

- Low- q^2 : Dominated by $x^2 \sim 0$ (light-cone dominance - LCOPE)

Khodjamirian, Mannel, Pivovarov, Wang

+ Must analytically-continue from OPE region to physical region

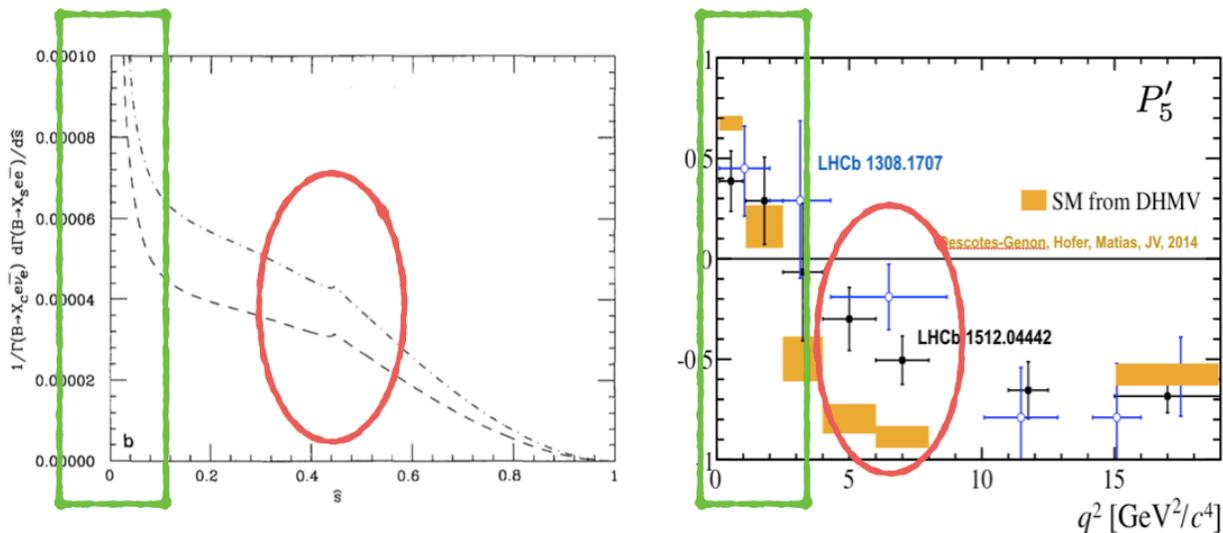


Non-local form factors: Importance of on-shell cuts

- QCD Factorization Beneke, Feldmann, Seidel 2001

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2) \sim \Delta C_9^\lambda(q^2) \mathcal{F}_\lambda(q^2) + \frac{1}{q^2} \Delta C_7^\lambda(q^2) \mathcal{F}_\lambda^T(q^2) + HSS + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_B, \Lambda/E)$$

- It is assumed that the charm loop is dominated by short distances

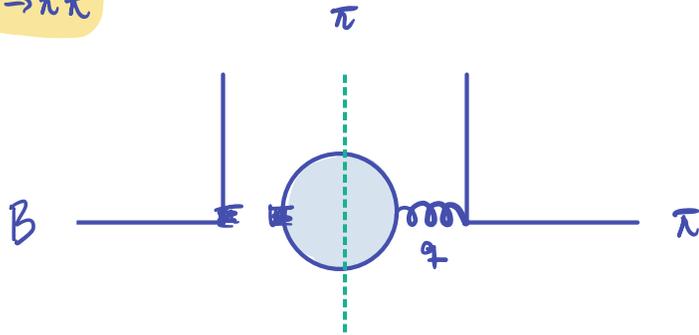


- Kink at $q^2 = 4m_c^2$ symptom of breaking of perturbativity

Non-local form factors: QCDF

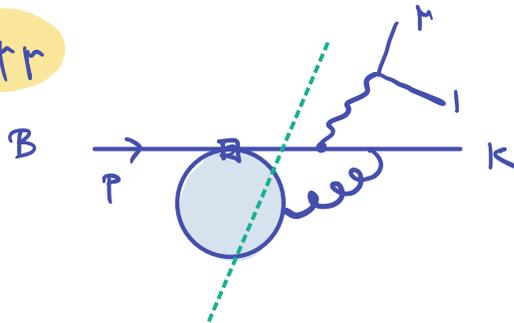
What is QCD Factorization doing for us?

$B \rightarrow \pi\pi$

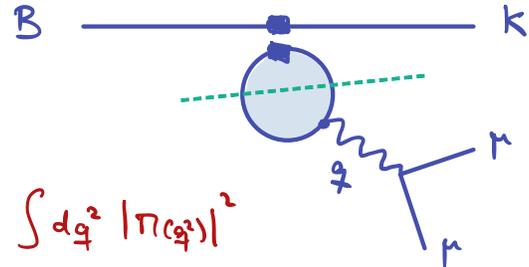


$$| \int d q^2 \Pi(q^2) |^2$$

$B \rightarrow K \mu \mu$



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$$\int d q^2 | \Pi(q^2) |^2$$

← This imaginary part is like the one in $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$.

(See also: Beylich, Buchalla, Feldmann.)

Approaches to the problem

- ▶ Use QCDF directly on the physical timelike q^2 region. Discussions whether to use the $[6, 8]\text{GeV}^2$ bin or not.
- ▶ Use QCDF at very low q^2 (or better, $q^2 < 0!$), and extrapolate (or interpolate!) somehow to higher q^2 .
- ▶ Do not use any theory and use data to fit to some given q^2 shape.

Non-local form factors: Operator Product Expansion (LP)

We write

$$\mathcal{H}^\mu(q, k) = \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | \mathcal{K}^\mu(q) | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle$$

With the operator $\mathcal{K}^\mu(q)$ given by

$$\mathcal{K}^\mu(q) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \mathcal{T} \{ \mathcal{J}_{\text{em}}^\mu(x), \mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{O}_i(0) \}$$

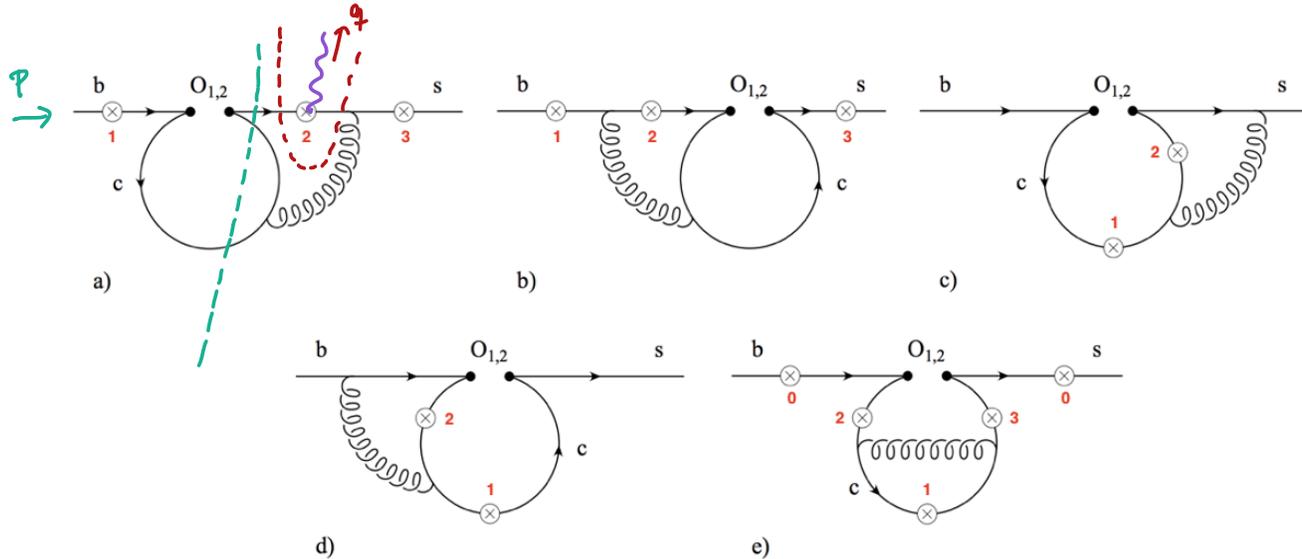
It turns out that: **Leading-power OPE = Leading-power LCOPE**

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{OPE}}^\mu(q) = \Delta C_9(q^2) (q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 g^{\mu\nu}) \bar{s} \gamma_\nu P_L b + \Delta C_7(q^2) 2im_b \bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu P_R b + \dots$$

With this we have:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{OPE}}^\mu(q, k) = \Delta C_9(q^2) (q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 g^{\mu\nu}) \mathcal{F}_\nu + 2im_b \Delta C_7(q^2) \mathcal{F}^{\text{T}\mu} + \dots$$

Objective: Fully analytical calculation in two variables: q^2 and m_c .

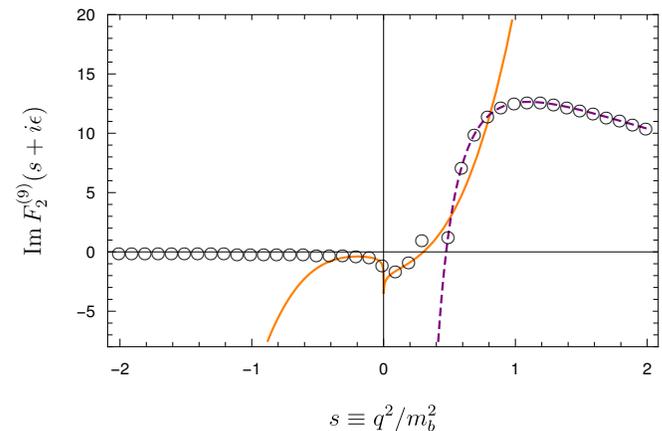
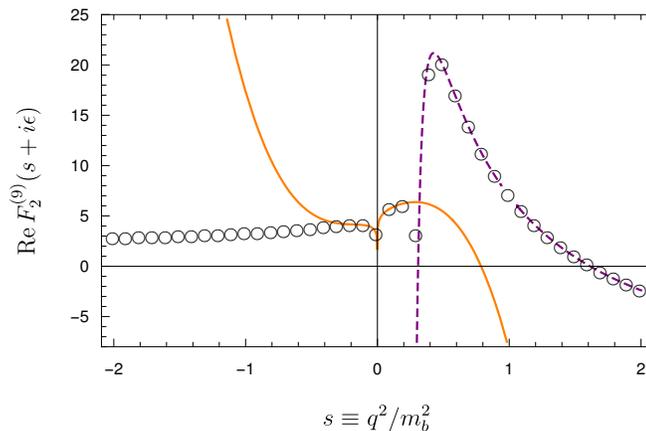
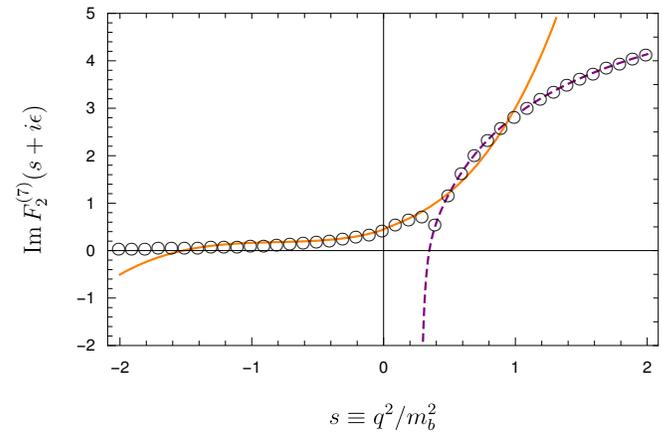
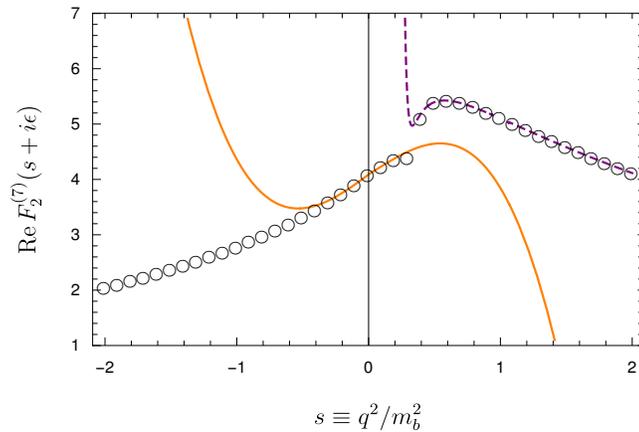


\Rightarrow Gives $\Delta C_9(q^2)$ and $\Delta C_7(q^2)$ at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$.

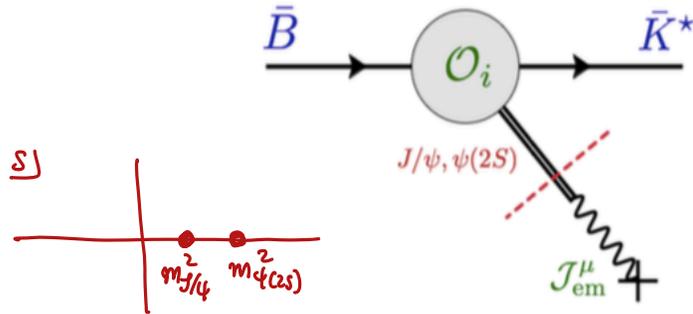
$$\Delta C_7 = \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta C_9^{LO} = \frac{b}{Q_{\mu}} \frac{s}{s} \sim \log(4m_c^2 - q^2)$$

Results: Comparison to previous calculations:

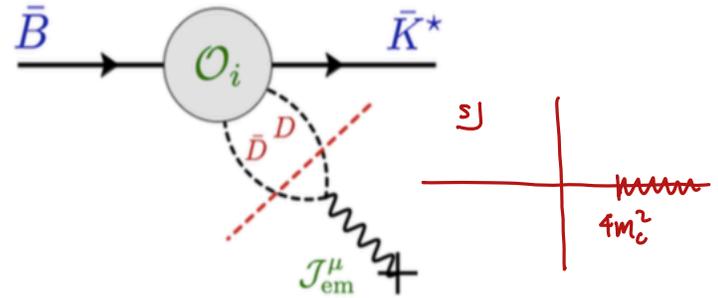
(Asatrian et al)



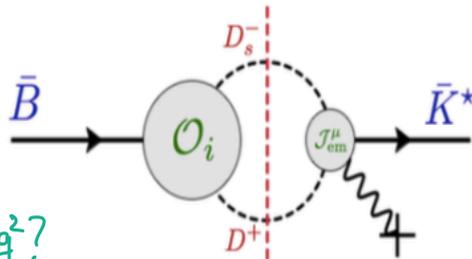
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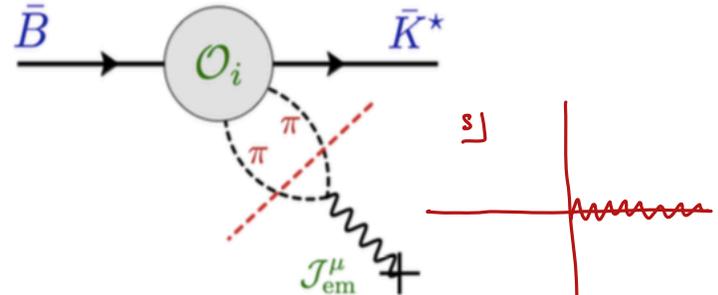
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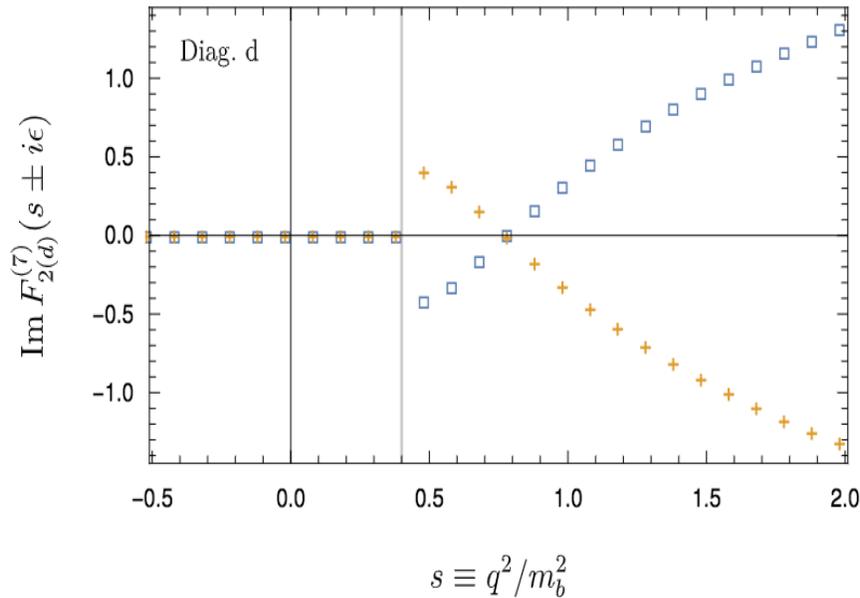
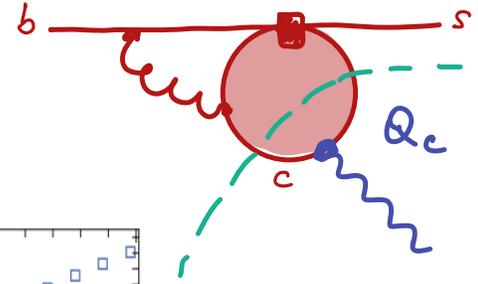


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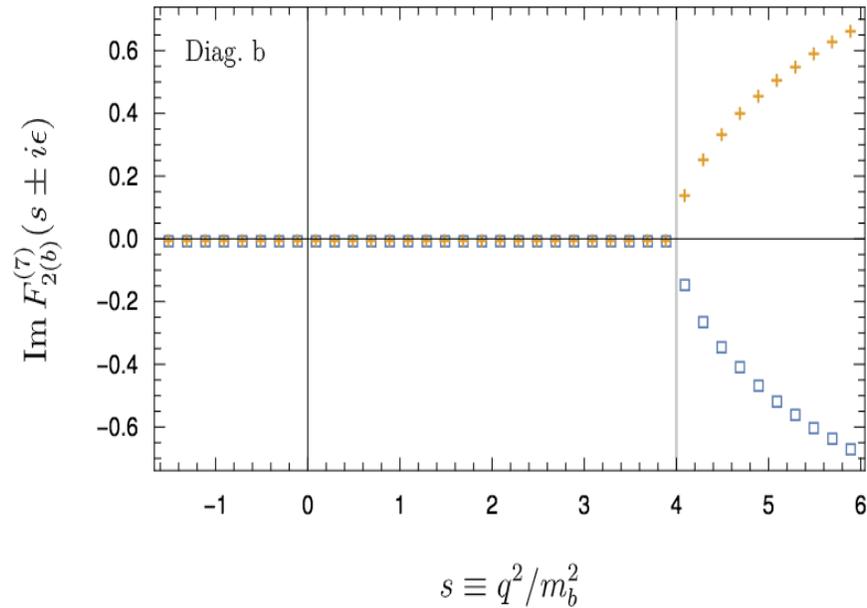
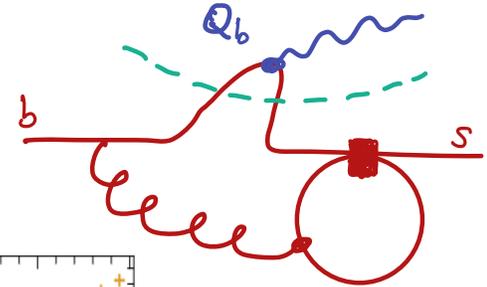


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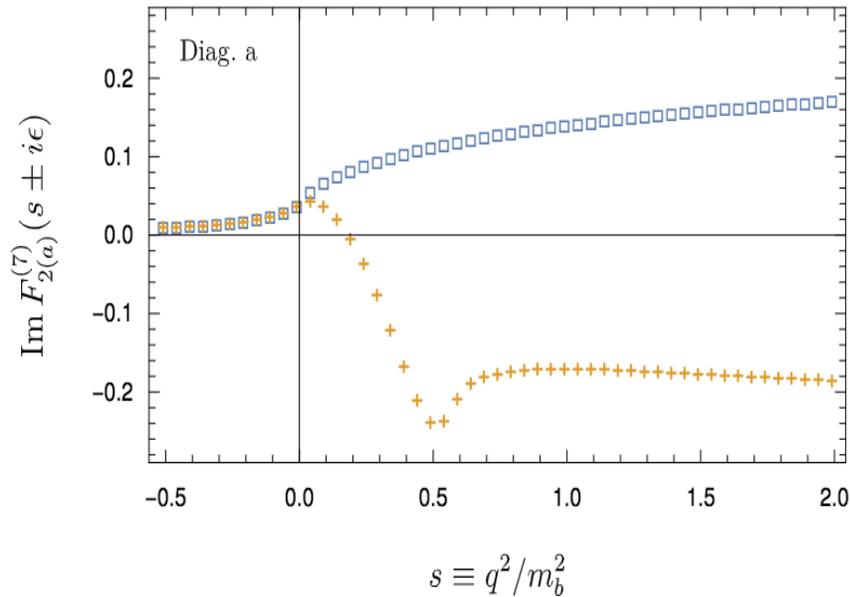
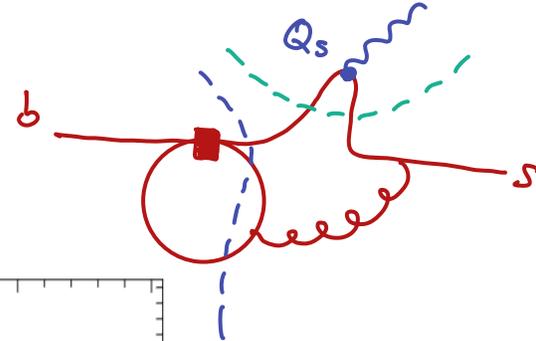
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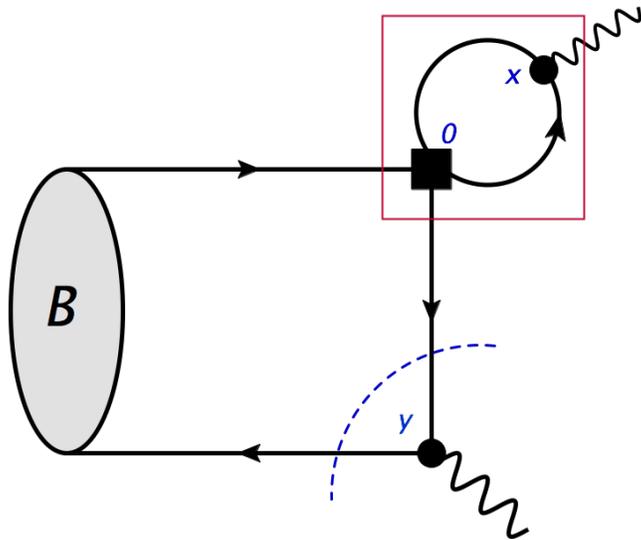
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Subleading LCOPE contributions

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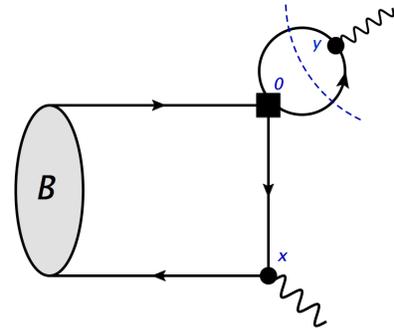
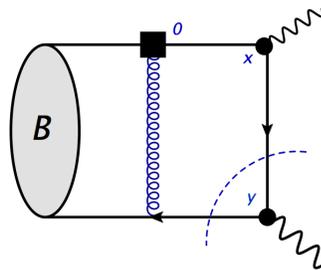
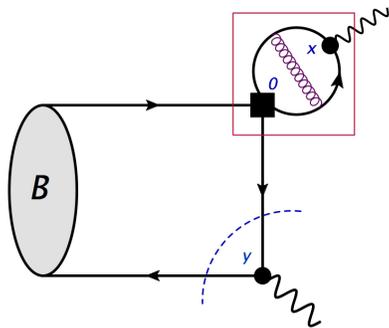
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LC exp. of charm prop. Balitsky, Braun 1989

$$\xrightarrow{q^2 \ll 4m_c^2} \underbrace{\left(\frac{C_1}{3} + C_2 \right)}_{\text{matching coeff}} g(m_c^2, q^2) [\bar{s} \Gamma b] + \dots$$

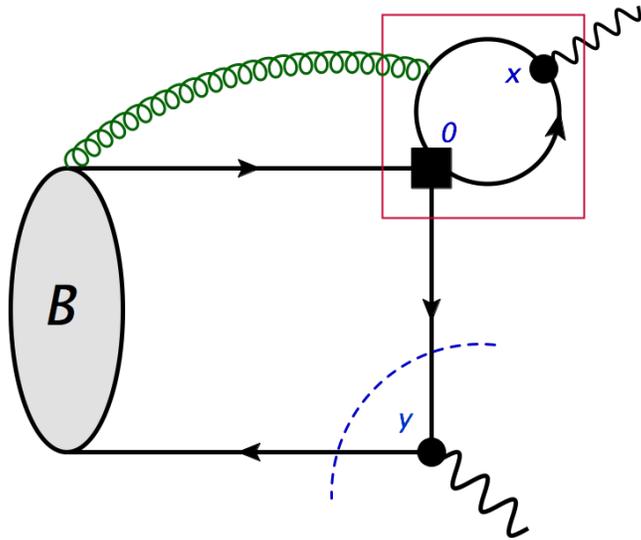
$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\lambda = (\text{matching coeff}) \times \mathcal{F}_\lambda^{\text{LC SR}}$$



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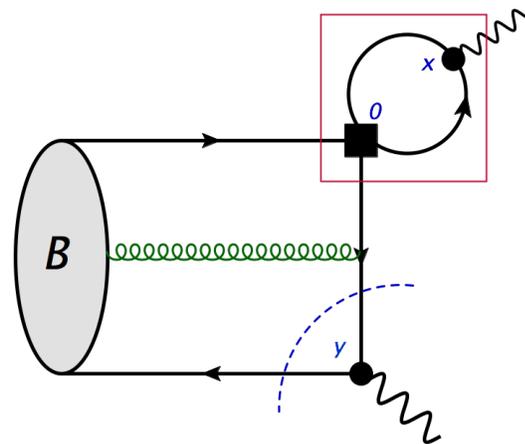


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$$+ (\text{coeff}) \times [\bar{s}_L \gamma^\alpha (i n_+ \cdot \mathcal{D})^n \tilde{G}_{\beta\gamma} b_L] + \dots$$

3-particle correction to $\mathcal{F}_\lambda \longrightarrow$



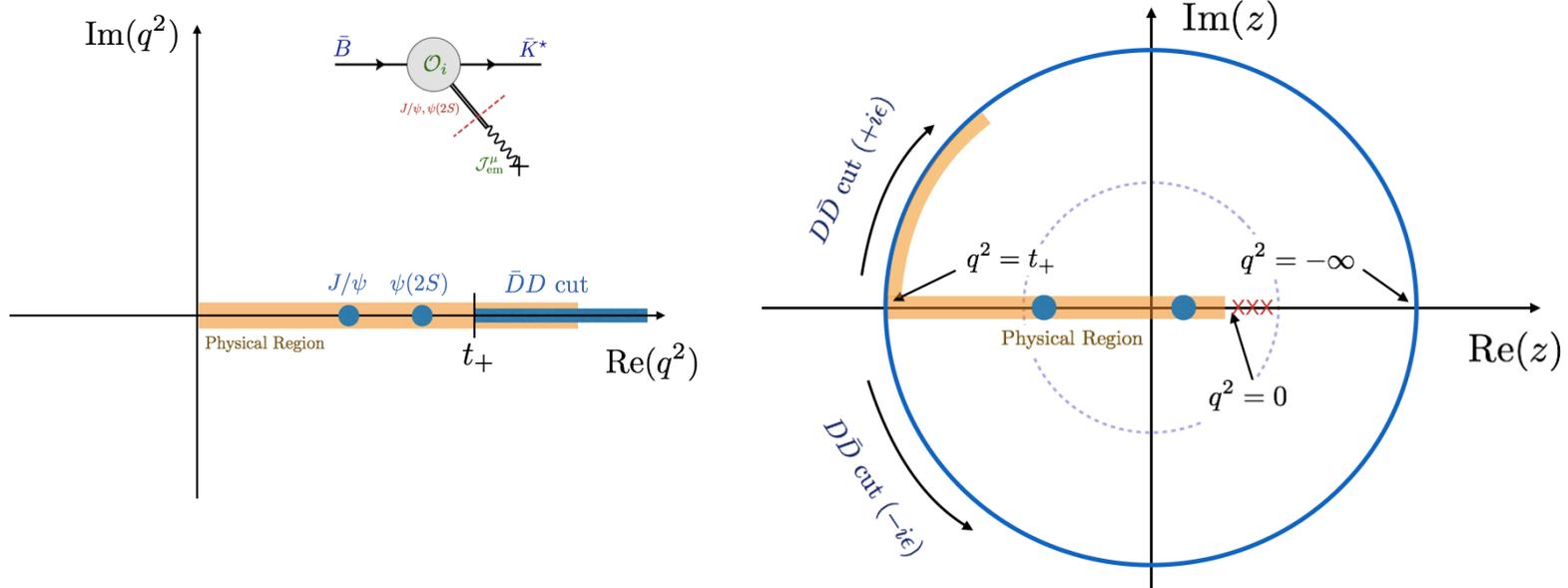
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Recalculation of charm-loop effect [Gubernari, van Dyk, Virto, 2011.09813](#)

Transition	$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}(q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2)$	This work	Ref. [11]
$B \rightarrow K$	$\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$	$(+4.9 \pm 2.8) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(-1.3_{-0.7}^{+1.0}) \cdot 10^{-4}$
	$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_1$	$(-4.4 \pm 3.6) \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ GeV}$	$(-1.5_{-2.5}^{+1.5}) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_2$	$(+3.3 \pm 2.0) \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ GeV}$	$(+7.3_{-7.9}^{+14}) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}$
$B \rightarrow K^*$	$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_3$	$(+1.1 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}$	$(+2.4_{-2.7}^{+5.6}) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_1$	$(-4.4 \pm 5.6) \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ GeV}$	—
	$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_2$	$(+4.3 \pm 3.1) \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ GeV}$	—
$B_s \rightarrow \phi$	$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_3$	$(+1.7 \pm 2.0) \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}$	—

- ▶ We reproduce the result of [KMPW'2010](#)
- ▶ We include complete set of 3-particle LCDAs [Braun,Li,Manashov 2017](#)
- ▶ Cancellations + Parametric lead to a reduction of the effect of **two orders of magnitude**
- ▶ Local matrix elements $\lambda_{E,H}$ crucial in this cancellation. Revisit (see e.g. [Rahimi, Wald 2020](#))

z -parametrisation for $\mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2)$



► $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda(q^2(z)) = (q^2 - M_{J/\psi}^2)(q^2 - M_{\psi(2S)}^2) \mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2)$ is analytic in $|z| < 1$

► Taylor expand $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda(z)$ around $z = 0$:

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda(z) = \left[\sum_{k=0}^K \alpha_k^{(\lambda)} z^k \right] \mathcal{F}_\lambda(z)$$

(*)

► Expansion needed for $|z| < 0.52$ ($-7 \text{ GeV}^2 \leq q^2 \leq 14 \text{ GeV}^2$) (*****)

Experimental constraints on z parametrisation

Bobeth, Chrzaszcz, van Dyk, Virto 2017

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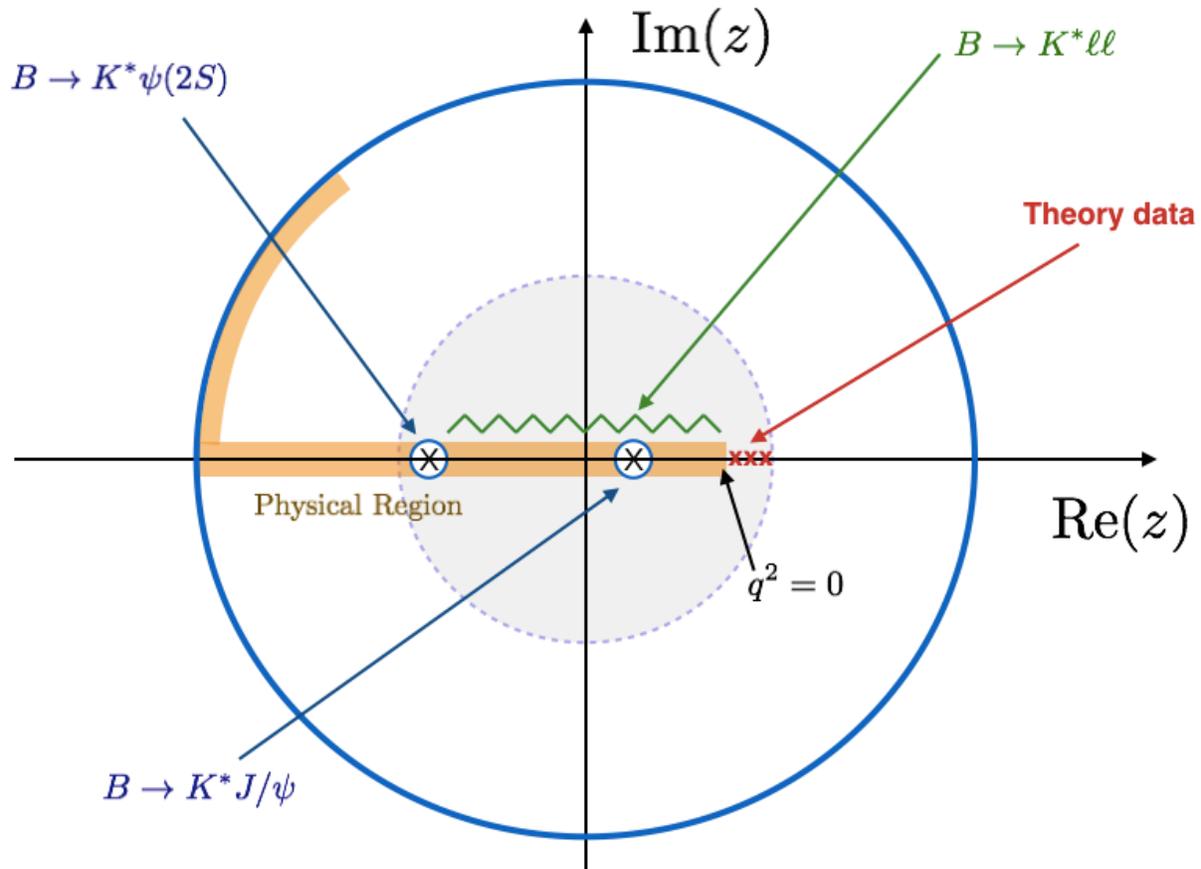
- The residues of the poles are given by $B \rightarrow K^* \psi_n$:

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2 \rightarrow M_{\psi_n}^2) \sim \frac{M_{\psi_n} f_{\psi_n}^* \mathcal{A}_\lambda^{\psi_n}}{M_B^2 (q^2 - M_{\psi_n}^2)} + \dots$$

- Angular analyses [Belle](#), [Babar](#), [LHCb](#) determine :

$$|r_\perp^{\psi_n}|, |r_\parallel^{\psi_n}|, |r_0^{\psi_n}|, \arg\{r_\perp^{\psi_n} r_0^{\psi_n*}\}, \arg\{r_\parallel^{\psi_n} r_0^{\psi_n*}\},$$

where $r_\lambda^{\psi_n} \equiv \text{Res}_{q^2 \rightarrow M_{\psi_n}^2} \frac{\mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2)}{\mathcal{F}_\lambda(q^2)} \sim \frac{M_{\psi_n} f_{\psi_n}^* \mathcal{A}_\lambda^{\psi_n}}{M_B^2 \mathcal{F}_\lambda(M_{\psi_n}^2)}$

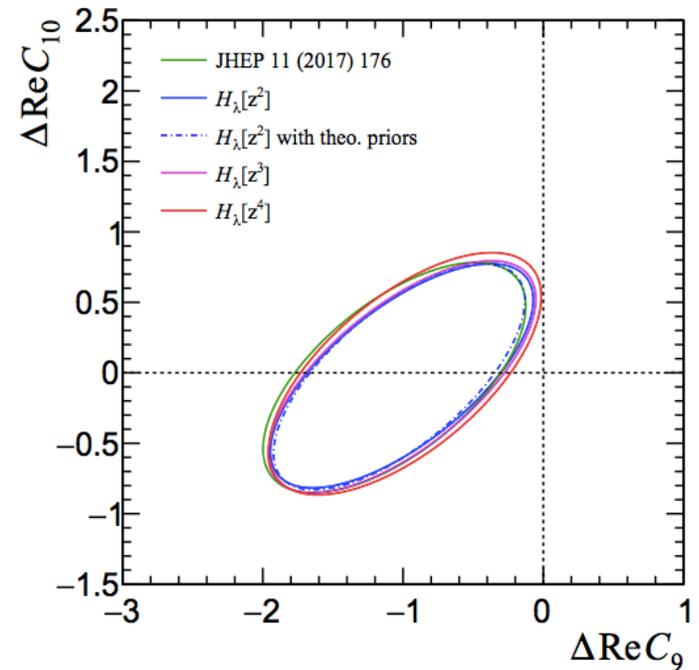
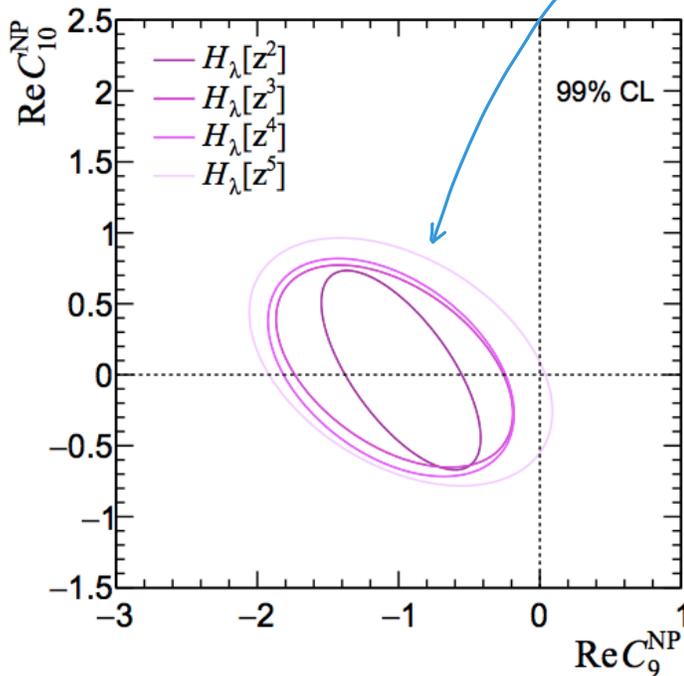


Prospects: LHC Run-2 unbinned fits to z-parametrization

Chraszcz, Mauri, Serra, Coutinho, van Dyk 1805.06378

Would be interesting to have a bound.

Mauri, Serra, Coutinho 1805.06401



Unbinned fits to $B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ (Left) and $B \rightarrow K^* \ell \ell$ (Right)

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu}(q) \equiv i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 0 | T \{ O^\mu(q; x), O^{\nu, \dagger}(q; 0) \} | 0 \rangle = \left(\frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} - g^{\mu\nu} \right) \Pi(q^2)$$

Here, the operators $O^\mu(q; x)$ and $O^{\dagger, \nu}(q; 0)$ are defined as

$$O^\mu(q; x) = \left(\frac{-16\pi^2 i}{q^2} \right) \int d^4y e^{+iq \cdot y} T \{ j_{\text{em}}^\mu(x+y), (C_1 \mathcal{O}_1 + C_2 \mathcal{O}_2)(x) \},$$

$$O^{\nu, \dagger}(q; 0) = \left(\frac{+16\pi^2 i}{q^2} \right) \int d^4z e^{-iq \cdot z} T \{ j_{\text{em}}^\nu(z), (C_1 \mathcal{O}_1 + C_2 \mathcal{O}_2)^\dagger(0) \} \stackrel{\text{handwritten}}{=} \frac{\kappa(q)}{q^2}$$

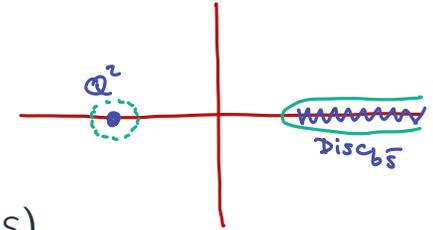
Idea:

$$\text{Im} \left[\text{Diagram} \right] \sim \left| \mathcal{H}^{B \rightarrow M}(q^2) \right|^2 + \dots$$

positive

or: $|\mathcal{H}^{B \rightarrow M}|$ constrained by $e^+ e^- \rightarrow b \bar{s}$ inclusive rate.

Twice-subtracted dispersion relation:



$$\chi^{\text{OPE}}(Q^2) \equiv \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\text{Disc}_{b\bar{s}} \Pi^{\text{had}}(s)}{(s - Q^2)^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{32i\pi^3} \text{Disc}_{b\bar{s}} \Pi^{\text{had}}(s) = & \frac{2M_B^4 \lambda^{3/2}(M_B^2, M_{K^*}^2, s)}{s^4} \left| \mathcal{H}_0^{B \rightarrow K}(s) \right|^2 \theta(s - s_{BK}) \\ & + \frac{2M_B^6 \sqrt{\lambda(M_B^2, M_{K^*}^2, s)}}{s^3} \left(\left| \mathcal{H}_\perp^{B \rightarrow K^*}(s) \right|^2 + \left| \mathcal{H}_\parallel^{B \rightarrow K^*}(s) \right|^2 + \frac{M_B^2}{s} \left| \mathcal{H}_0^{B \rightarrow K^*}(s) \right|^2 \right) \theta(s - s_{BK^*}) \\ & + \frac{M_B^6 \sqrt{\lambda(M_{B_s}^2, M_\phi^2, s)}}{s^3} \left(\left| \mathcal{H}_\perp^{B_s \rightarrow \phi}(s) \right|^2 + \left| \mathcal{H}_\parallel^{B_s \rightarrow \phi}(s) \right|^2 + \frac{M_{B_s}^2}{s} \left| \mathcal{H}_0^{B_s \rightarrow \phi}(s) \right|^2 \right) \theta(s - s_{B_s \phi}) \\ & + \text{further positive terms} \quad (\text{e.g. } \Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda, B \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi\pi, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

Redefine \mathcal{H}_i as before:

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_0^{B \rightarrow P}(z) \equiv \phi_0^{B \rightarrow P}(z) \mathcal{P}(z) \mathcal{H}_0^{B \rightarrow P}(z),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda^{B \rightarrow V}(z) \equiv \phi_\lambda^{B \rightarrow P}(z) \mathcal{P}(z) \mathcal{H}_\lambda^{B \rightarrow P}(z),$$

"Blaschke factor" $\sim \prod_{j/\psi, \psi(2s)} (z - z_j)$

"outer functions": Among other things contain $\chi(\alpha^2)$.

Expand in orthogonal polynomials in unit circle:

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda^{B \rightarrow M}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{\lambda,n}^{B \rightarrow M} p_n^{B \rightarrow M}(z)$$

Better for dispersive bound than z-Taylor expansion.

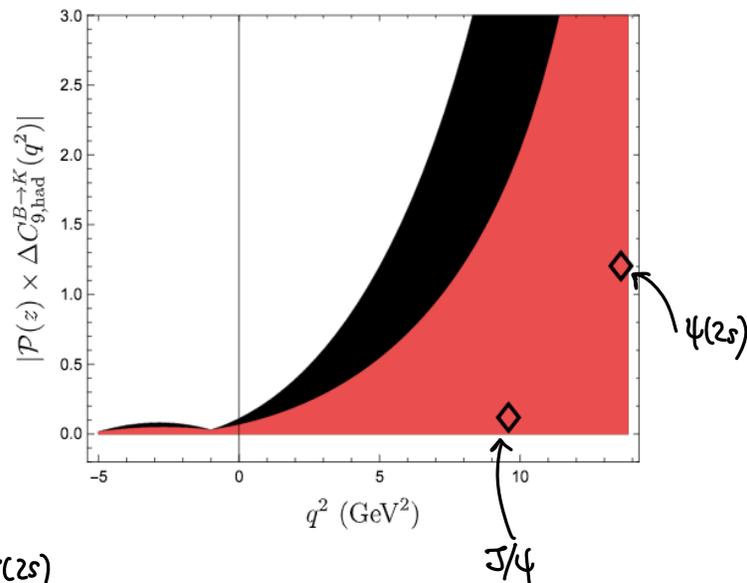
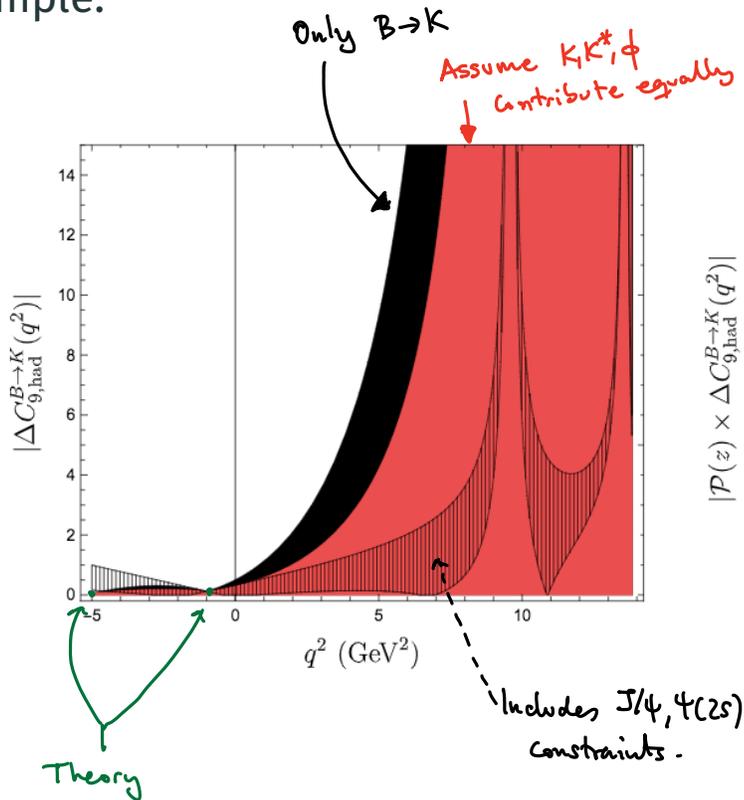
The dispersive bound then takes the simple form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ 2 |a_{0,n}^{B \rightarrow K}|^2 + \sum_{\lambda=\perp, \parallel, 0} \left[2 |a_{\lambda,n}^{B \rightarrow K^*}|^2 + |a_{\lambda,n}^{B_s \rightarrow \phi}|^2 \right] \right\} < 1.$$

Further positive terms can be included

Example:

$$\Delta C_{9,\text{had}}^{B \rightarrow K}(q^2) = \frac{32\pi^2 M_B^2}{q^2} \frac{\mathcal{H}_0^{B \rightarrow K}(q^2)}{\mathcal{F}_0^{B \rightarrow K}(q^2)}$$



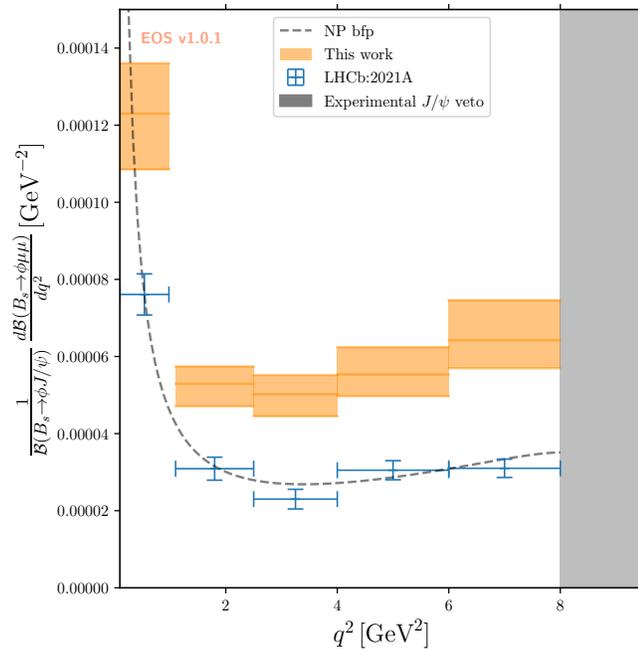
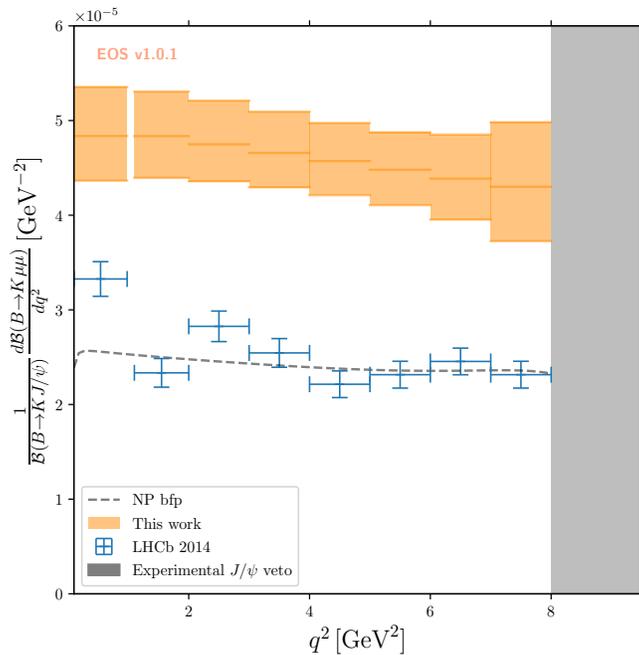
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OBJECTIVE:

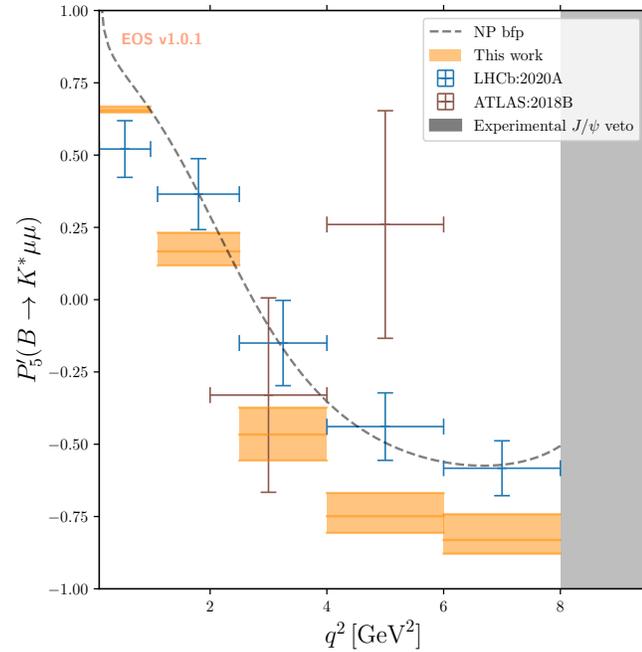
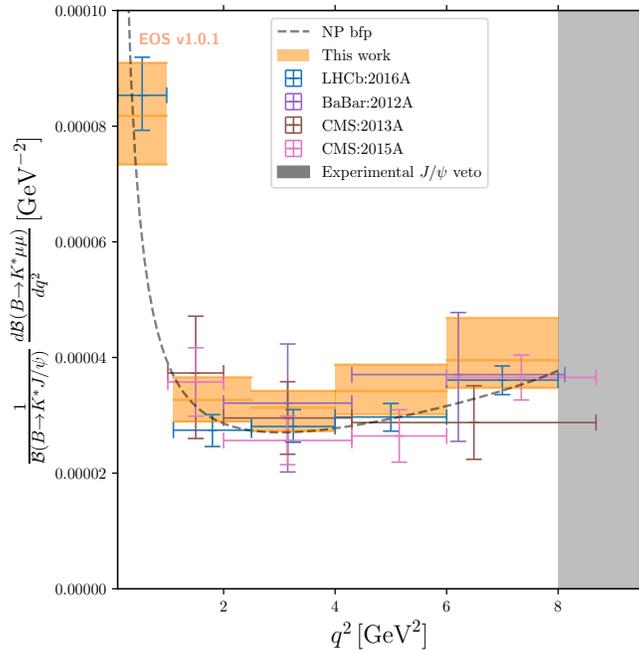
Perform a global analysis of $B_{u,d} \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ including:

- Updated unified fits to LQCD and LCSRs with B-meson LCDAs for all Local Form Factors.
- Finite-width effect for local $B_{u,d} \rightarrow K^*$ form factors.
- Global determination of z-expansion parameters for all Non-Local Form factors, including:
 - Updated calculations of theory points at $q^2 < 0$.
 - (Up-to-date) Experimental data on $B \rightarrow MJ/\psi$ to fix $\mathcal{H}_{c,\lambda}^{B \rightarrow M}(M_{J/\psi}^2)$.
 - Unitarity bound for z-expansion coefficients
- Global NP fit to $C_{9,10}$ using the Improved SM predictions from above.

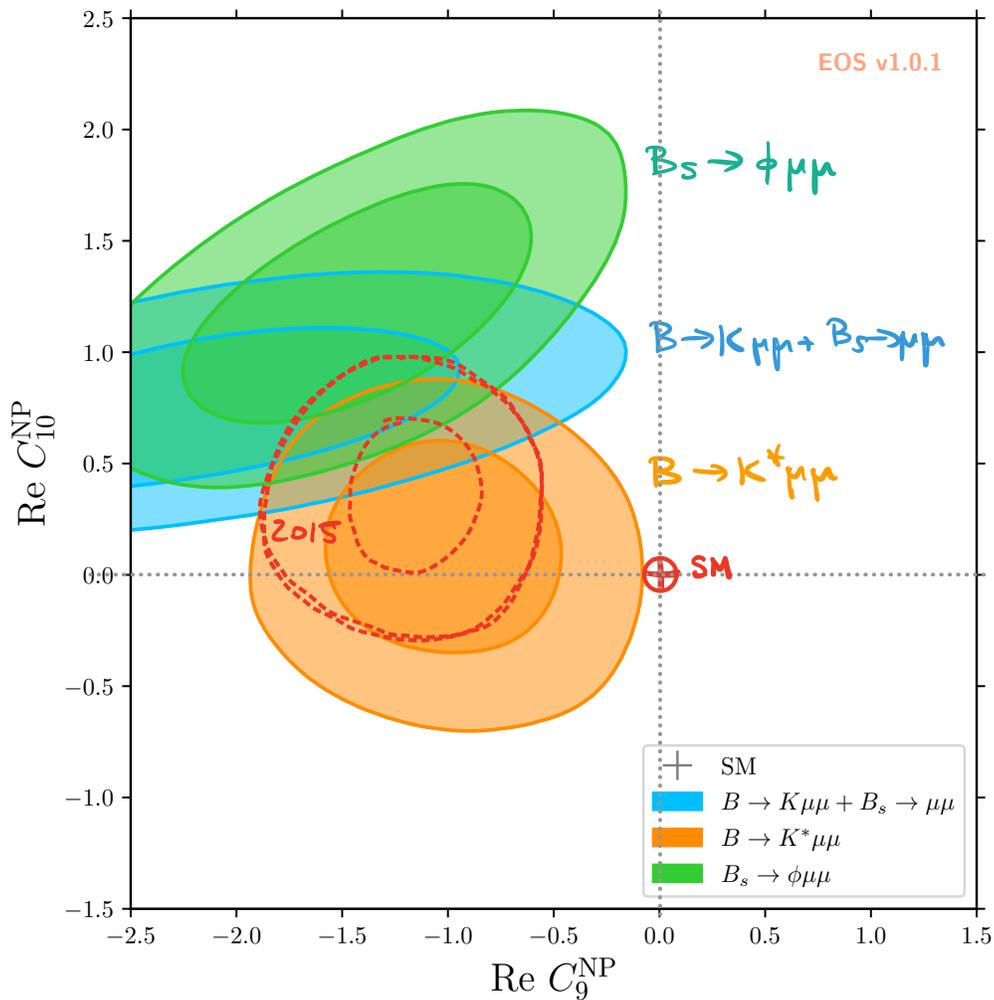
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Summary

- NP PATTERNS BEHIND $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ ANOMALIES \simeq 2014.
- UNDERSTANDING NP IN $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$ REQUIRES A GOOD CONTROL OF NON-LOCAL FORM FACTORS.
 - ALSO FOR LFUV OBSERVABLES —
- NEED:
 - THEORY! (IN THE CORRECT PLACE).
 - A RIGOROUS (NOT AD-HOC) PARAM. OF q^2 SHAPE.
 - INTERPOLATION \rightarrow NOT EXTRAPOLATION
 - \Rightarrow DATA ON $J/\psi, \psi(2S)$.