

Lattice QCD for b physics

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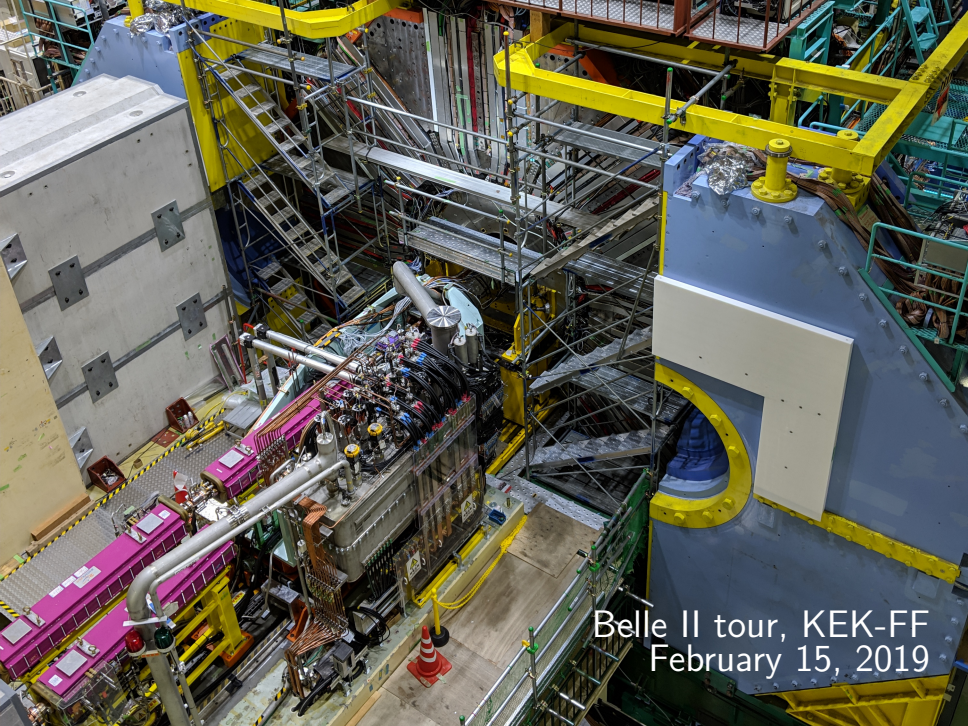
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What is special about b quarks?

- The b is the heaviest quark that forms hadrons. Consequently there are many possible decay channels (also with τ leptons).
- The dominant decays are already CKM-suppressed:

$$|V_{cb}|^2 \approx 0.0017, \quad |V_{ub}|^2 \approx 0.000014.$$

- CP-violating effects can be very large.
- Heavy-quark effective theory can be used.



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b quarks on the lattice

Challenge: wide range of scales

$$m_\pi \approx 0.1 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_b \approx 5 \text{ GeV}$$

Approaches:

Special heavy-quark lattice action
for the b

- Lattice HQET
- Lattice NRQCD/mNRQCD
- Wilson-like actions with m_Q -dependent, anisotropic coefficients

Same action for b as for light quarks

- Use very fine lattice spacings and/or extrapolate/interpolate in m_b
- Main advantage: renormalization/matching simplified or unnecessary $\rightarrow$ smaller systematic uncertainty

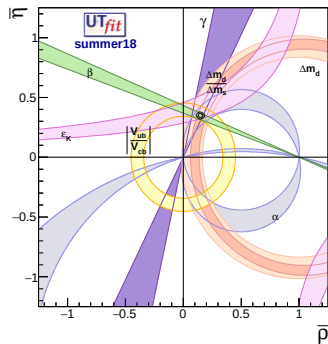
(See extra slides for some details and references.)

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- 2 Neutral-current b decays
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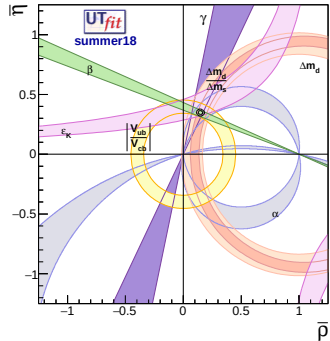


[<http://www.utfit.org/UTfit/ResultsSummer2018SM>]

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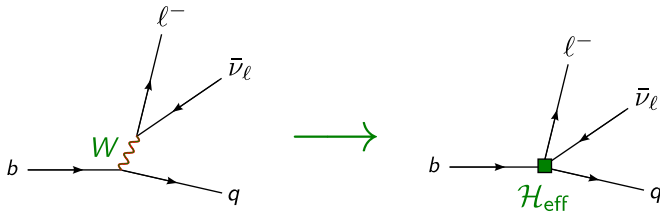
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- V_{ub} is the smallest and least well known CKM matrix element. The determination of $|V_{ub}|$ constrains the length opposite to the well-measured angle β .
- V_{cb} is used for normalization of the triangle, and is also the dominant source of uncertainty in the SM calculation of ϵ_K (indirect CP violation in neutral kaons). [J. Bailey *et al.*, arXiv:1808.09657/PRD 2018]

Effective weak Hamiltonian for $b \rightarrow q \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ decays



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{qb} \bar{q} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu$$

+additional Dirac structures beyond the SM

Purely leptonic $B^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ decays

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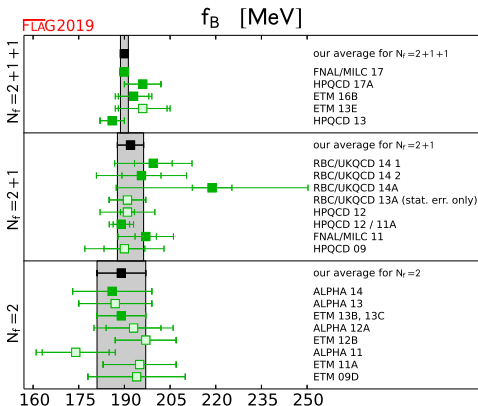
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Sub-percent precision thanks to relativistic action (HISQ) for b and light quarks on ultrafine lattices.

[A. Bazavov *et al.* (Fermilab and MILC collaborations), [arXiv:1712.09262/PRD 2018](https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.09262)].

← 2019 FLAG review:

[arXiv:1902.08191](https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.08191)

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Experiment:

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}) = (1.09 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-4} \quad [\text{PDG average of BaBar and Belle}]$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}) = (6.5 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-7} \quad [\text{Belle, arXiv:1712.04123/PRL 2018}]$$

$$\tau_{B^-} = (1.638 \pm 0.004) \times 10^{-12} \text{ s} \quad [\text{PDG average, dominated by LHCb}]$$

Hadronic matrix elements for semileptonic $b \rightarrow q \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ decays

Exclusive $H_b \rightarrow H_q \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$:

$$\langle H_q(p') | J_\mu | H_b(p) \rangle$$

Inclusive $H_b \rightarrow X_q \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$:

$$\text{Im} \left[-i \int d^4x \, e^{-iq \cdot x} \langle H_b(p) | T J_\mu^\dagger(x) J_\nu(0) | H_b(p) \rangle \right]$$

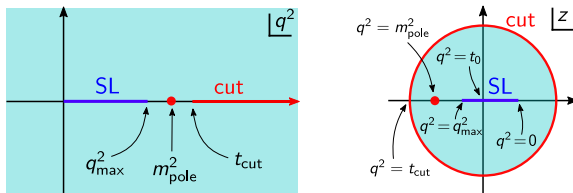
$$\text{where } J_\mu = \bar{q} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b$$

The z expansion for exclusive semileptonic decays

To fit the $q^2 [= (p - p')^2]$ dependence of form factors in a model-independent way, it is convenient to consider them as functions of a new dimensionless variable z , defined as

$$z = \frac{\sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - q^2} - \sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - q^2} + \sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - t_0}}$$

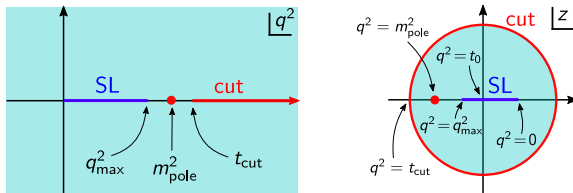
This maps the complex q^2 plane, cut along the real axis for $q^2 > t_{\text{cut}}$, to the interior of the unit disk:



The BCL “simplified” z expansion for a form factor with a single pole below t_{cut} reads

$$f(q^2) = \frac{1}{1 - q^2/m_{\text{pole}}^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

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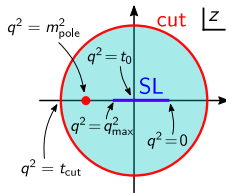
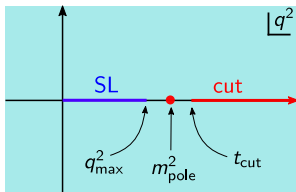
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Analyticity guarantees convergence. Unitarity provides bounds on the sizes of the coefficients a_k . It is sufficient to keep only the first few terms of the series.

The unitarity bounds take a simple form in the original BGL variant of the z expansion, which however requires a complicated “outer function”.

[C. Boyd, B. Grinstein, R. Lebed, [arXiv:hep-ph/9412324/PRL 1995](#)]

The z expansion for exclusive semileptonic decays



Example: the form factor $f_+(\Lambda_b \rightarrow p)$

- t_{cut} is set to the onset location of the two-particle branch cut created by the current $J^\mu = \bar{u}\gamma^\mu b$,

$$t_{\text{cut}} = (m_B + m_\pi)^2$$

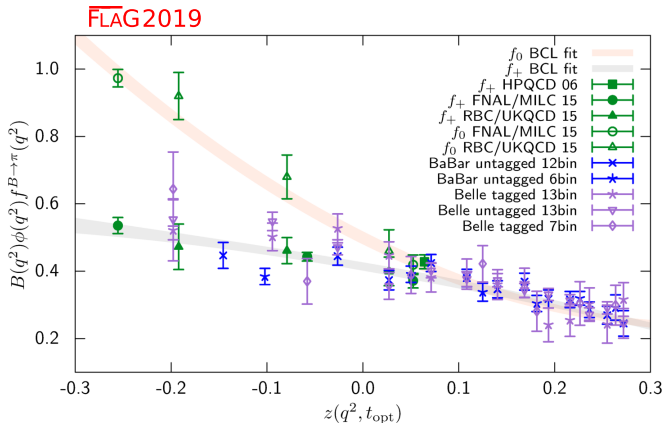
- m_{pole} is set to the mass of the $J^P = 1^-$ bound state created by the current $J^\mu = \bar{u}\gamma^\mu b$,

$$m_{\text{pole}} = m_{B^*}$$

- t_0 determines which value of q^2 gets mapped to $z = 0$. I used

$$t_0 = q_{\text{max}}^2 = (m_{\Lambda_b} - m_p)^2$$

$$B \rightarrow \pi \ell \bar{\nu}$$



New preliminary lattice QCD results:

B. Colquhoun (JLQCD collaboration), talk at KEK-FF 2019

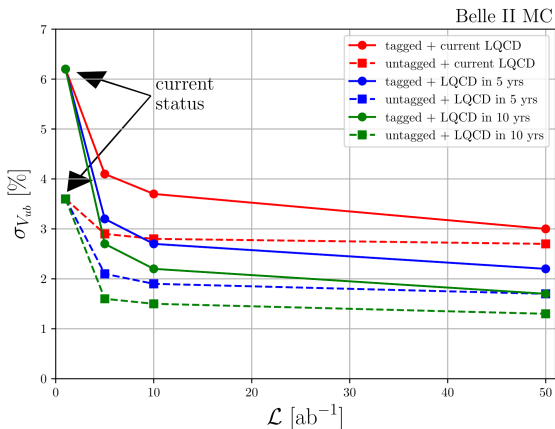
C. Bouchard (HPQCD collaboration), talk at Lattice 2018

Z. Gelzer (FNAL/MILC collaboration), talk at Lattice 2018

L. Riggio (ETM collaboration), talk at Lattice 2018

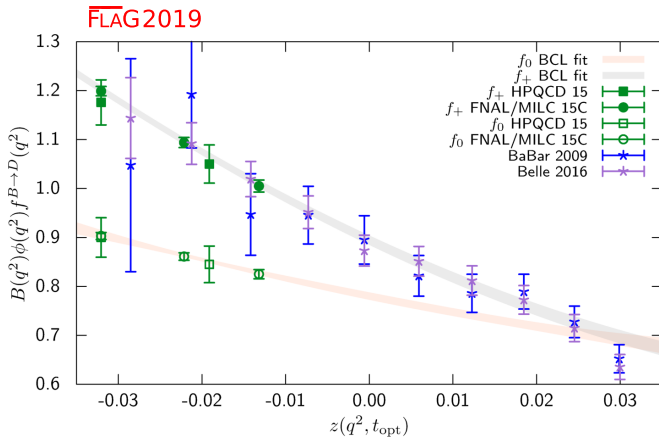
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Belle II prospects



["Belle II Physics Book", E. Kou *et al.*, [arXiv:1808.10567](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.10567)]

$$B \rightarrow D \ell \bar{\nu}$$



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T. Kaneko (JLQCD collaboration), talk at KEK-FF 2019

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FNAL/MILC [1]	0.906(4)(12)
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[1] J. Bailey *et al.* (FNAL/MILC collaboration), [arXiv:1403.0635/PRD 2014](#)

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$\Rightarrow$ to extract $|V_{cb}|$, the experimental data need to be extrapolated to $v \cdot v' = 1$:

	$\eta_{EW} V_{cb} \mathcal{F}^{B \rightarrow D^*}(1)$
HFLAV average [3], CLN parametrization [5]	$35.61(43) \times 10^{-3}$
Belle [4], CLN parametrization [5]	$35.06(15)(54) \times 10^{-3}$
Belle [4], BGL parametrization [6]	$38.73(25)(60) \times 10^{-3}$

[3] HFLAV, [arXiv:1612.07233/EPJC 2017](#)

[4] Belle collaboration, [arXiv:1809.03290](#)

[5] I. Caprini, L. Lellouch, M. Neubert, [arXiv:hep-ph/9712417/NPB 1998](#)

[6] C. Boyd, B. Grinstein, R. Lebed, [arXiv:hep-ph/9412324/PRL 1995](#); [arXiv:hep-ph/9705252/PRD 1997](#)

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New preliminary lattice QCD results for $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$, also at nonzero recoil:

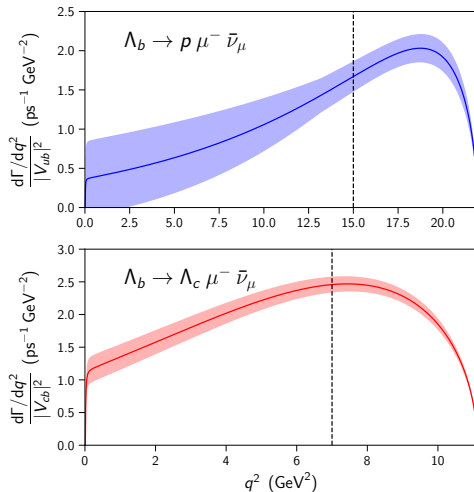
Y.-C. Jang (LANL/SWME collaboration), talk at KEK-FF 2019

T. Kaneko (JLQCD collaboration), talk at KEK-FF 2019

A. Vaquero (FNAL/MILC collaboration), talk at KEK-FF 2019

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow p \ell \bar{\nu} \text{ and } \Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \ell \bar{\nu}$$

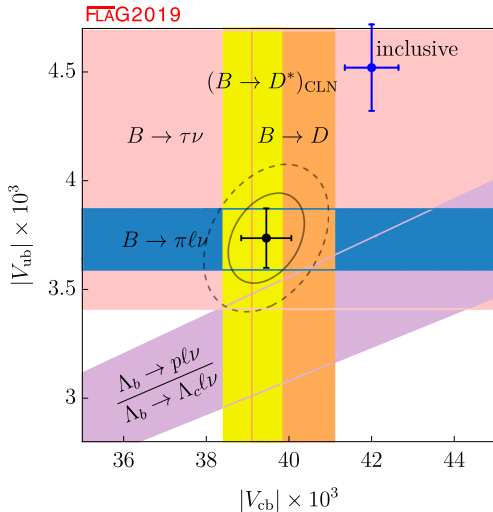
Predictions from lattice QCD: [W. Detmold, C. Lehner, S. Meinel, arXiv:1503.01421/PRD 2015](#)



Measurements by LHCb: Ratio of rates: [arXiv:1504.01568/Nature Physics 2015](#)

Shape of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \ell \bar{\nu}$: [arXiv:1709.01920/PRD 2017](#)

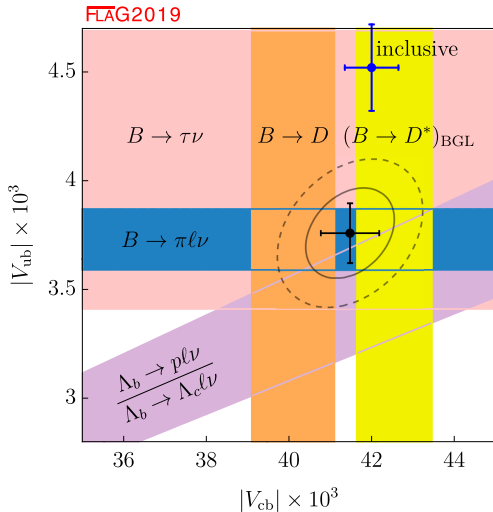
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Lattice calculations for other decay modes

$b \rightarrow u\ell\bar{\nu}$:

- $B_s \rightarrow K\ell\bar{\nu}$

A. Bazavov *et al.* (FNAL/MILC collaboration), arXiv:1901.02561

F. Bahr *et al.* (ALPHA collaboration), arXiv:1903.05870

T. Tsang (RBC/UKQCD collaboration), talk at KEK-FF 2019

- $B \rightarrow \rho(\rightarrow \pi\pi)\ell\bar{\nu}$

S. Meinel (with L. Leskovec, M. Petschlies, G. Rendon, G. Silvi, S. Paul, *et al.*), talk at KEK-FF 2019

- $B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+\nu\gamma$

C. Kane, C. Lehner, S. Meinel, A. Soni, work in progress

$b \rightarrow c\ell\bar{\nu}$:

- $B_s \rightarrow D_s\ell\bar{\nu}, B_s \rightarrow D_s^*\ell\bar{\nu}$

C. Monahan *et al.* (HPQCD collaboration), arXiv:1703.09728/PRD 2017

T. Tsang (RBC/UKQCD collaboration), talk at KEK-FF 2019

J. Koponen (HPQCD collaboration), poster at KEK-FF 2019

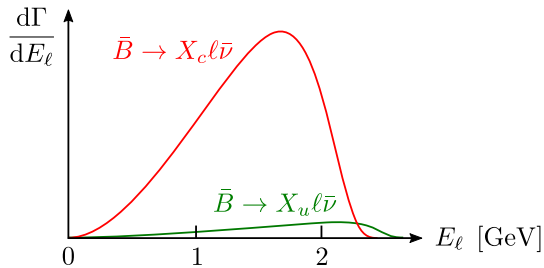
- $B_c \rightarrow \eta_c\ell\bar{\nu}, B_c \rightarrow J/\psi\ell\bar{\nu}$ [mainly for $R(J/\psi)$]

A. Lytle (HPQCD collaboration), talk at Lattice 2016

- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2595)\ell\bar{\nu}, \Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2625)\ell\bar{\nu}$ [mainly for $R(\Lambda_c^*)$]

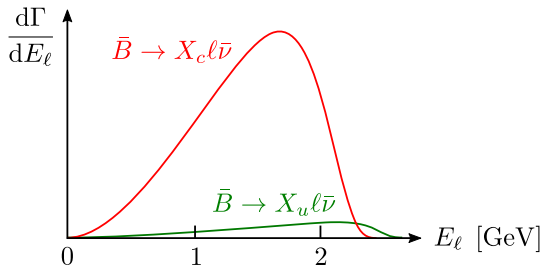
S. Meinel (with G. Rendon), talk at CKM 2018

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Lattice QCD approaches:

- Calculate amplitude in unphysical kinematic region that is directly accessible on the lattice, use Cauchy formula to analytically continue physical amplitude to that region
- Compute amplitude at physical kinematics via “smeared” inverse Laplace transform (e.g. using Backus-Gilbert method)

S. Hashimoto, [arXiv:1703.01881/PTEP 2017](#) – see his talk tomorrow morning!

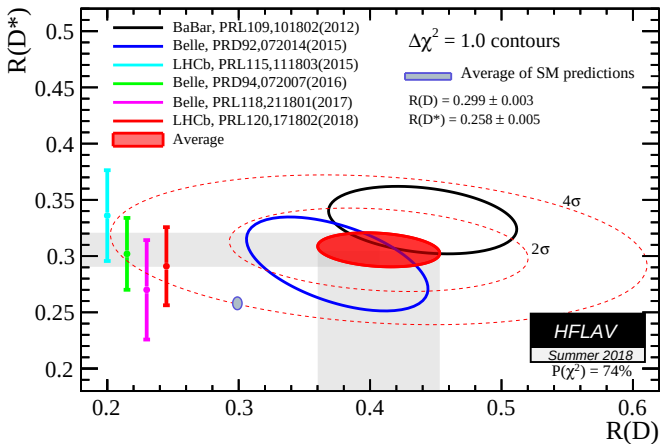
M. Hansen, H. Meyer, D. Robaina, [arXiv:1704.08993/PRD 2017](#)

Test of lepton flavor universality with $b \rightarrow c \ell \bar{\nu}$ decays

$$R[D^{(*)}] = \frac{\Gamma \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram for } b \rightarrow c \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau \\ \bar{B} \text{ decaying to } D^{(*)} \text{ via } W^- \text{ with } \tau^- \text{ and } \bar{\nu}_\tau \end{array} \right)}{\Gamma \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram for } b \rightarrow c \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \\ \bar{B} \text{ decaying to } D^{(*)} \text{ via } W^- \text{ with } \mu^- \text{ and } \bar{\nu}_\mu \end{array} \right)}$$

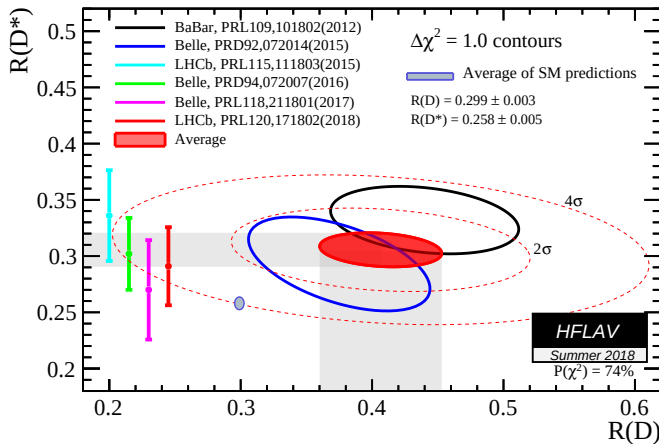
(Belle and Babar average over muons and electrons)

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[<https://hflav-eos.web.cern.ch/hflav-eos/semi/summer18/RDRDs.html>]

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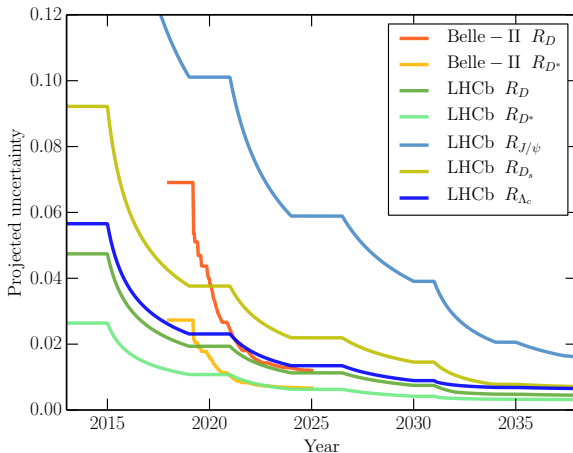
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Note: New Belle results at Moriond EW 2019 reduce tension of WA to 3.1σ

[Talk by Giacomo Caria on March 22, 2019]

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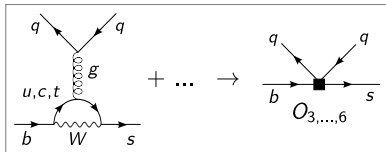
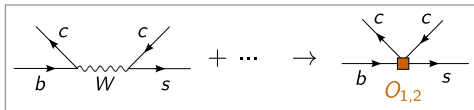
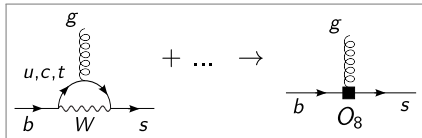
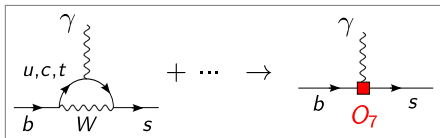
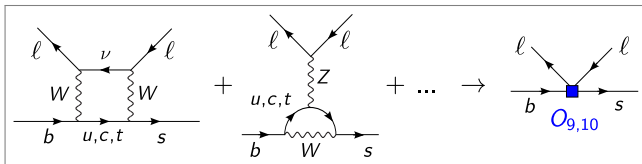
Belle II and LHCb prospects



[S. Bifani, S. Descotes-Genon, A. Romero Vidal, M.-H. Schune, arXiv:1809.06229]

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Effective weak Hamiltonian for $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ decays



($b \rightarrow d\ell^+\ell^-$ is analogous, but I will focus on $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ decays)

Effective weak Hamiltonian for $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i C_i O_i$$

with

$$O_1 = \bar{c}^b \gamma^\mu b_L^a \bar{s}^a \gamma_\mu c_L^b,$$

$$O_2 = \bar{c}^a \gamma^\mu b_L^a \bar{s}^b \gamma_\mu c_L^b,$$

$$O_7 = \frac{e m_b}{16\pi^2} \bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_R F_{\mu\nu}^{(\text{e.m.})},$$

$$O_9 = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \bar{s} \gamma^\mu b_L \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell,$$

$$O_{10} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \bar{s} \gamma^\mu b_L \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell,$$

...

In the Standard Model, $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme, at $\mu = 4.2 \text{ GeV}$,

C_1	C_2	C_7	C_9	C_{10}	...
-0.288	1.010	-0.336	4.275	-4.160	...

[Computed using EOS, <https://eos.github.io/>]

$$B_s \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$$

$$\overline{\mathcal{B}}(B_s \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) \quad = \quad \frac{1}{1-y_s} \frac{G_F^2 \alpha_e^2 m_{B_s}^3 \tau_{B_s}}{64 \pi^3} |V_{tb} V_{ts}^*|^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{4 m_\ell^2}{m_{B_s}^2}} \frac{4 m_\ell^2}{m_{B_s}^2} |C_{10}|^2 f_{B_s}^2, \\ y_s \quad = \quad \frac{\Delta \Gamma_s}{2 \Gamma_s}$$

[K. De Bruyn *et al.*, [arXiv:1204.1737/PRL 2012](#)]

	Experiment [1]	SM Theory [2]
$\overline{\mathcal{B}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$(2.7^{+0.6}_{-0.4}) \times 10^{-9}$	$(3.64 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-9}$
$\overline{\mathcal{B}}(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$(16^{+16}_{-14}) \times 10^{-11}$	$(1.00 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-11}$

[1] 2018 PDG average of LHCb, CMS, ATLAS

[2] A. Bazavov *et al.* (Fermilab and MILC collaborations), [arXiv:1712.09262/PRD 2018](#)

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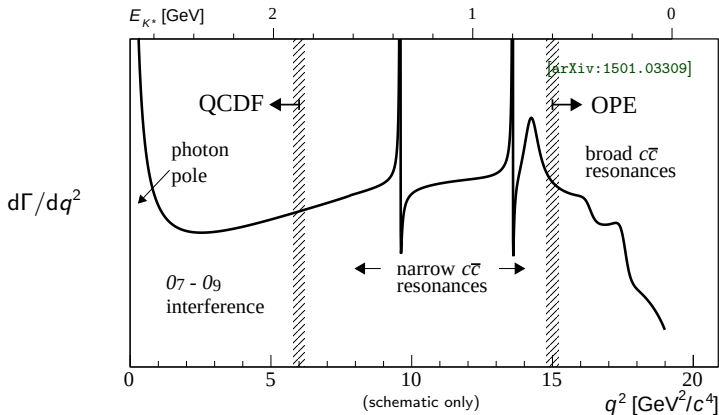
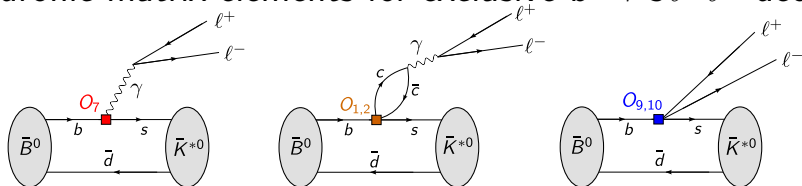
O_7, O_9, O_{10} :

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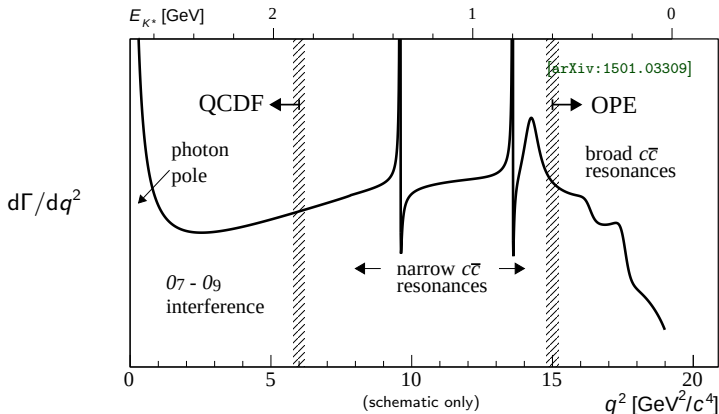
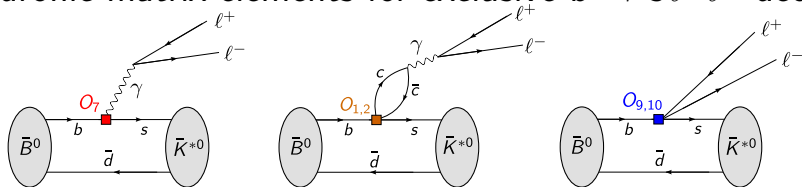
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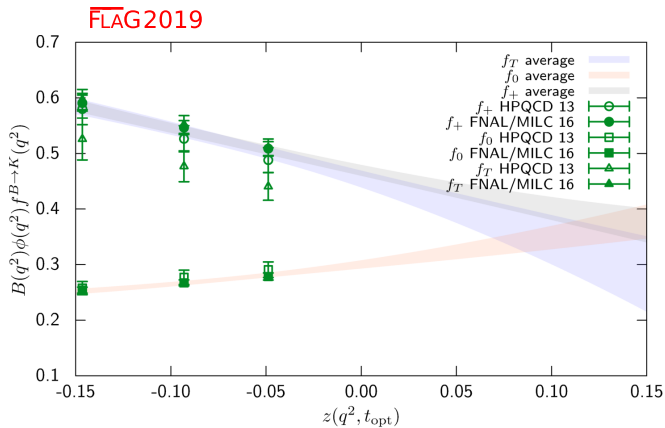


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For the charm contributions, see the talk by Katsumasa Nakayama tomorrow morning!

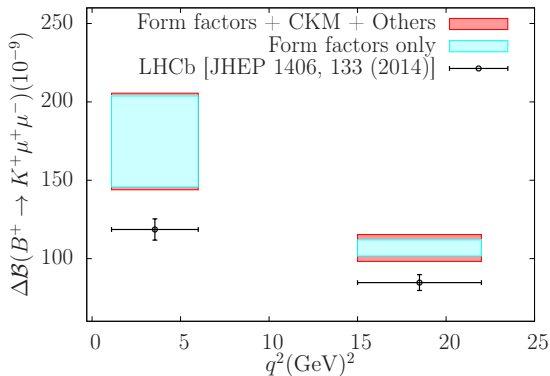
$B \rightarrow K$ form factors



New preliminary lattice QCD results:

Z. Gelzer (FNAL/MILC collaboration), talk at Lattice 2018

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Contributions from $O_{1\dots 6;8}$ treated with OPE and QCDF.

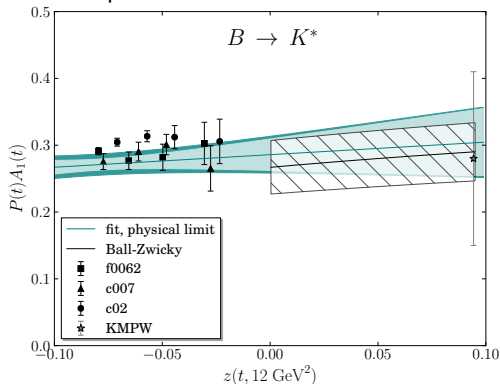
[D. Du *et al.* (FNAL/MILC collaboration), [arXiv:1510.02349/PRD 2016](#)]

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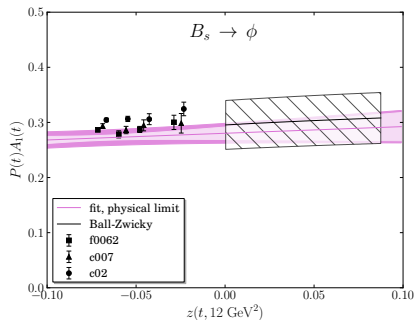
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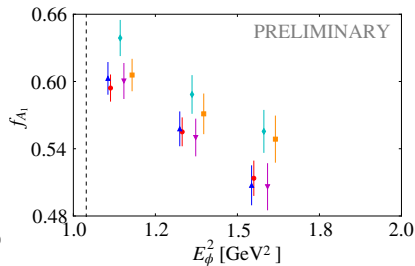
A new calculation in which the K^* is treated properly as a resonance is underway [S. Meinel (with L. Leskovec, M. Petschlies, G. Rendon, G. Silvi, et al.), talk at KEK-FF 2019].

$B_s \rightarrow \phi$ form factors

(ϕ also treated as stable)



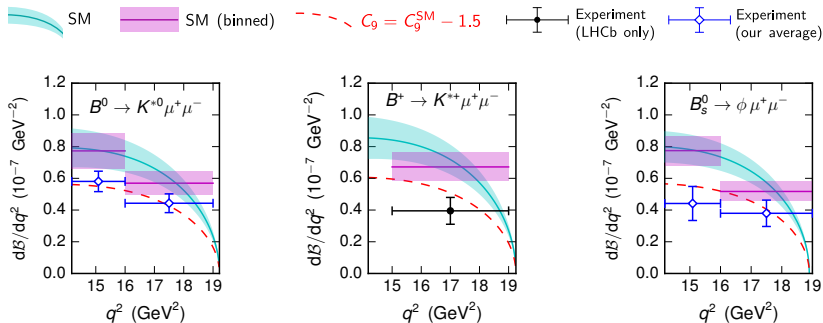
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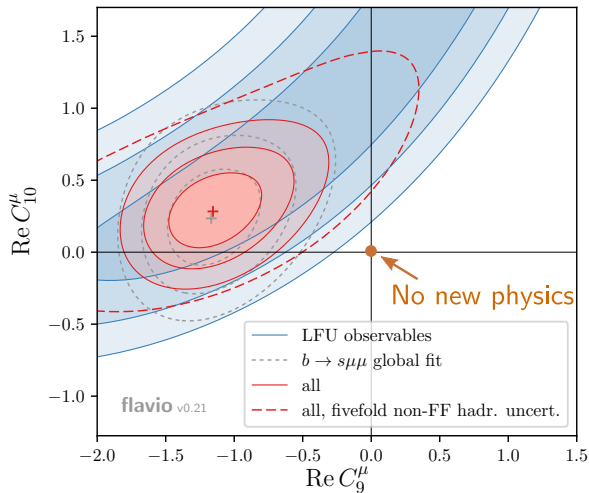
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Contributions from $O_{1\dots 6;8}$ treated with OPE.



[R. R. Horgan, Z. Liu, S. Meinel, M. Wingate, [arXiv:1310.3887/PRL](https://arxiv.org/abs/1310.3887) 2014]

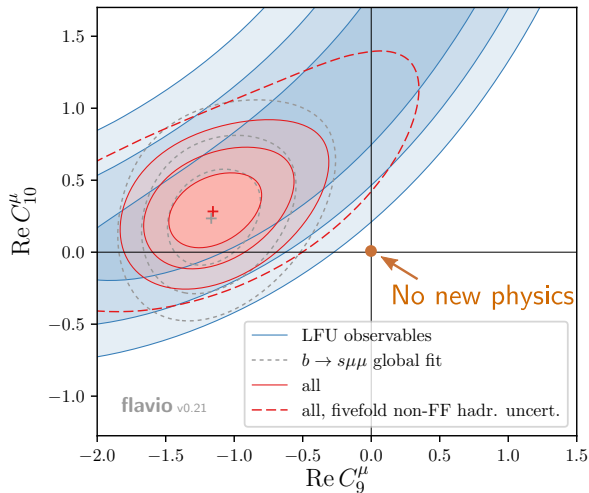
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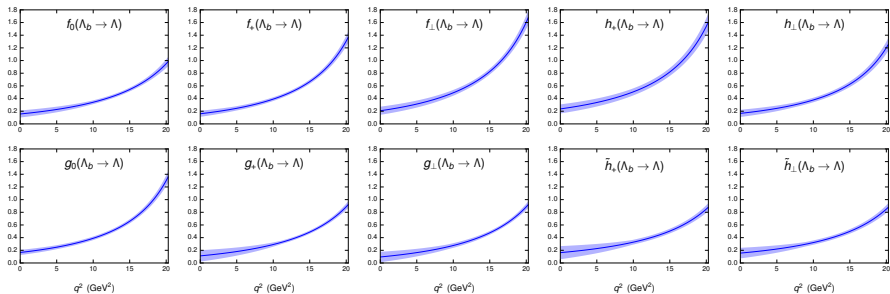
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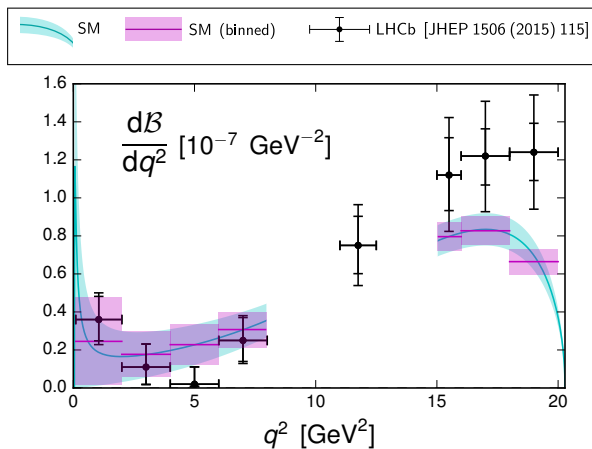
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda$ form factors



[W. Detmold and S. Meinel, [arXiv:1602.01399](https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.01399)/PRD 2016]

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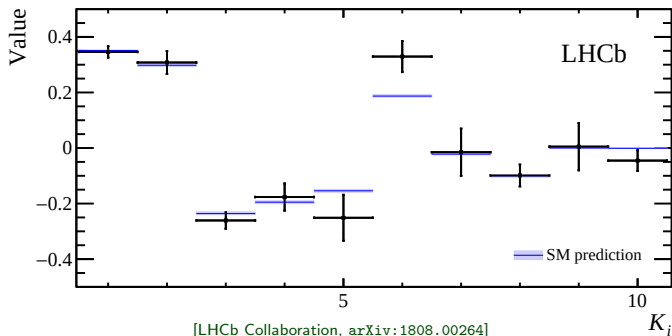
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$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$ new angular analysis (2018)

$$\frac{d^5\Gamma}{d\Omega} = \frac{3}{32\pi^2} \sum_i^{34} K_i f_i(\vec{\Omega})$$

$$15 < q^2 < 20 \text{ GeV}^2$$



[LHCb Collaboration, arXiv:1808.00264]

$$A_{\text{FB}}^\ell = \frac{3}{2} K_3, \quad A_{\text{FB}}^h = K_4 + \frac{1}{2} K_5, \quad A_{\text{FB}}^{\ell h} = \frac{3}{4} K_6$$

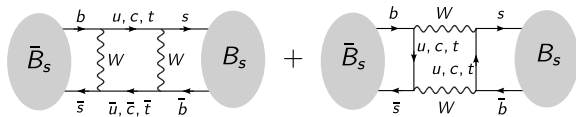
Note: the **2015 LHCb result for A_{FB}^ℓ** , which deviated 3.4σ from our SM prediction, was **incorrect** (it was actually the CP asymmetry in A_{FB}^ℓ).

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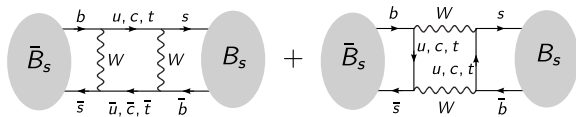
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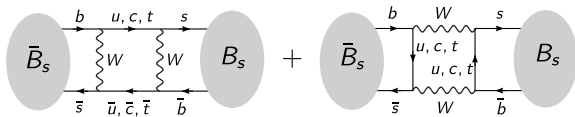
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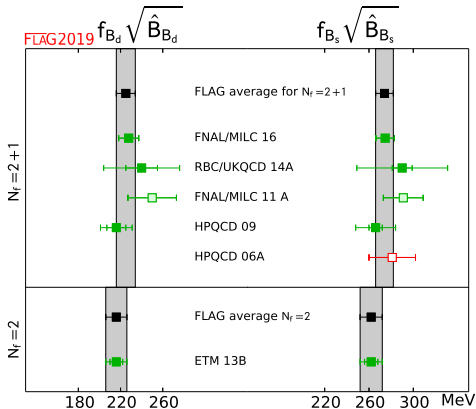
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- $\Delta \Gamma_s$ is dominated by the charm-quark contribution. An additional heavy-quark expansion is needed. The uncertainty is dominated by the matrix elements of dimension-7 operators.

[M. Wingate, talk at CKM 2018; C. Davies *et al.*, [arXiv:1712.09934](#)]

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$$\langle \bar{B}_q^0 | Q_1^q(\mu) | B_q^0 \rangle = \frac{8}{3} m_B^2 f_{B_q}^2 B_{B_q}(\mu)$$

$$\hat{B}_{B_q} = \left(\frac{\bar{g}(\mu)^2}{4\pi} \right)^{-\gamma_0/(2\beta_0)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\bar{g}(\mu)^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left[\frac{\beta_1 \gamma_0 - \beta_0 \gamma_1}{2\beta_0^2} \right] \right\} B_{B_q}(\mu) ,$$

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Experiment is currently far more precise than theory!

	Experiment	SM Theory
ΔM_s	$17.757 \pm 0.021 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ [1]	$20.01 \pm 1.25 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ [2]
$\Delta \Gamma_s$	$0.088 \pm 0.006 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ [1]	$0.085 \pm 0.015 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ [3]

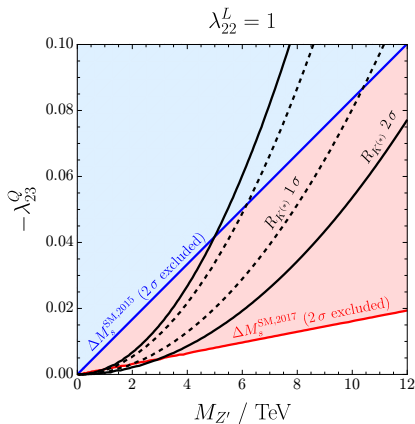
[1] HFLAV, https://hflav-eos.web.cern.ch/hflav-eos/osc/PDG_2018/

[2] L. Di Luzio, M. Kirk, A. Lenz, [arXiv:1811.12884](https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.12884)

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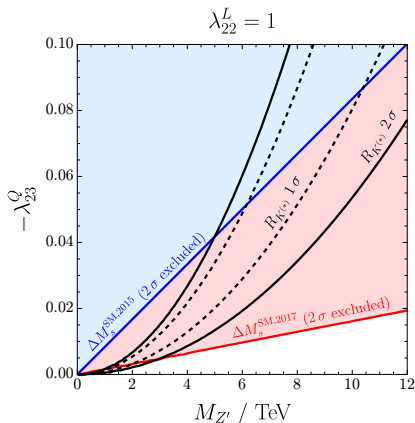
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Improved lattice calculations of B_s - $\bar{B}_s$ mixing matrix elements can have a huge impact!

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Extra slides: heavy-quark lattice actions

Lattice HQET

Leading-order HQET in rest frame:

$$S_\psi = \delta m \int d^4x \, \psi^\dagger \psi + \int d^4x \, \psi^\dagger D_0 \psi$$

Lattice discretization:

$$S_{\psi,\text{lat.}} = \sum_x \psi^\dagger(x) [(1 + \delta m)\psi(x) - U_0^\dagger(x - \hat{0})\psi(x - \hat{0})]$$

[E. Eichten, B. Hill, PLB **240**, 193 (1990)]

Higher-order $1/m$ corrections, starting with

$$\mathcal{L}_\psi^{(1)} = \psi^\dagger \left[-\frac{\mathbf{D}^2}{2m} - g \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{2m} \right] \psi,$$

are treated as [insertions in correlation functions](#), with nonperturbative renormalization. This means that the theory remains renormalizable, and one can go to the continuum limit.

[J. Heitger, R. Sommer, [arXiv:hep-lat/0310035/JHEP 2004](#)]

Lattice HQET can only be used for [singly-heavy](#) hadrons.

Lattice NRQCD

Continuum action (with tree-level matching coefficients):

$$\mathcal{S}_\psi = \int d^4x \, \psi^\dagger \left[\underbrace{D_0 - \frac{\mathbf{D}^2}{2m}}_{\mathcal{O}(v^2)} - \underbrace{\frac{g}{2m} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \frac{g}{8m^2} \left(i \mathbf{D}^{\text{ad}} \cdot \mathbf{E} - \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{D}) \right)}_{\mathcal{O}(v^4)} - \frac{\mathbf{D}^4}{8m^3} + \dots \right] \psi$$

Here, the power counting indicated is based on v^2 , the average heavy-quark velocity-squared inside heavy quarkonium. For bottomonium, $v^2 \approx 0.1$.

Lattice NRQCD is a discretization of this, where all terms are kept in the action

[G. P. Lepage, L. Magnea, C. Nakhleh, U. Magnea, K. Hornbostel, [arXiv:hep-lat/9205007/PRD 1992](#)].

One must keep $am \gtrsim 1$ in the simulations.

Matching coefficients for the action and for currents have been computed using one-loop lattice perturbation theory.

[See for example C. Monahan, J. Shigemitsu, R. Horgan, [arXiv:1211.6966/PRD 2013](#);

R. Dowdall, C. Davies, T. Hamant, R. Horgan, C. Hughes, [arXiv:1309.5797/PRD 2014](#);

C. Davies *et al.*, [arXiv:1812.11639/PRD 2019](#)]

Lattice “moving NRQCD”

This is a Lorentz-boosted version of lattice NRQCD. The $\mathbf{v}$ below is the boost velocity, not the power-counting parameter discussed before. The continuum action of mNRQCD (with tree-level matching coefficients) is

$$\begin{aligned} S = \int d^4x \, \psi_v^\dagger & \left[D_0 - i\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{D} - \frac{\mathbf{D}^2 - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{D})^2}{2\gamma m} - \frac{g}{2\gamma m} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}' \right. \\ & - \frac{i}{4\gamma^2 m^2} \left(\left\{ \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}^2 \right\} - 2(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{D})^3 \right) + \frac{g}{8m^2} \left(i\mathbf{D}^{\text{ad}} \cdot \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{D}^{\text{ad}} \times \mathbf{B}) \right) \\ & - \frac{g}{8\gamma m^2} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{E}' - \mathbf{E}' \times \mathbf{D}) + \frac{g}{8(\gamma+1)m^2} \left\{ \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{D}, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{E}') \right\} \\ & - \frac{(2 - \mathbf{v}^2)g}{16m^2} \left(D_0^{\text{ad}} + i\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{D}^{\text{ad}} \right) (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{E}) - \frac{ig}{4\gamma^2 m^2} \left\{ \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{D}, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}' \right\} \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{8\gamma^3 m^3} \left(\mathbf{D}^4 - 3 \left\{ \mathbf{D}^2, (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{D})^2 \right\} + 5(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{D})^4 \right) + \dots \right] \psi_v. \end{aligned}$$

Lattice mNRQCD allows to give **high momentum** ($> a^{-1}$) to b -hadrons on the lattice while keeping discretization errors under control.

[R. R. Horgan, L. Khomskii, S. Meinel, M. Wingate, K. M. Foley, G. P. Lepage, G. M. von Hippel, A. Hart, E. H. Müller, C. T. H. Davies, A. Dougall, K. Y. Wong, [arXiv:0906.0945/PRD 2009](#)]

Wilson-like actions with m_Q -dependent, anisotropic coefficients

Wilson-like actions have a smooth heavy-quark limit. Cutoff effects can be understood and (partially) removed using HQET/NRQCD analysis.

[A. El-Khadra, A. Kronfeld, P. Mackenzie, [arXiv:hep-lat/9604004/PRD 1997](#);

A. Kronfeld, [arXiv:hep-lat/0002008/PRD 2000](#);

J. Harada, S. Hashimoto, K.-I. Ishikawa, A. Kronfeld, T. Onogi, N. Yamada, [arXiv:hep-lat/0112044/PRD 2002](#);

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- Fermilab approach: am tuned to yield correct heavy-light meson kinetic mass (the energy at zero momentum is irrelevant).
- Columbia approach: (also known as RHQ action): am , ν , and c_P tuned to yield correct heavy-light meson kinetic mass, rest mass, and hyperfine splitting [N. Christ, M. Li, H.-W. Lin, [arXiv:hep-lat/0608006/PRD 2007](#)]
- Oktay-Kronfeld action: adds dimension-6 and dimension-7 operators [M. Oktay, A. Kronfeld, [arXiv:0803.0523/PRD 2008](#)]
- Matching of currents is usually done with the “mostly nonperturbative method”:

$$J_\Gamma = \underbrace{\sqrt{Z_V^{(qq)} Z_V^{(bb)}}}_{\text{nonperturbative}} \rho_\Gamma \left[\bar{q} \Gamma b + \mathcal{O}(a) \text{ improvement terms} \right]$$