

# Non-leptonic anomaly in $B \rightarrow Dh$ ?



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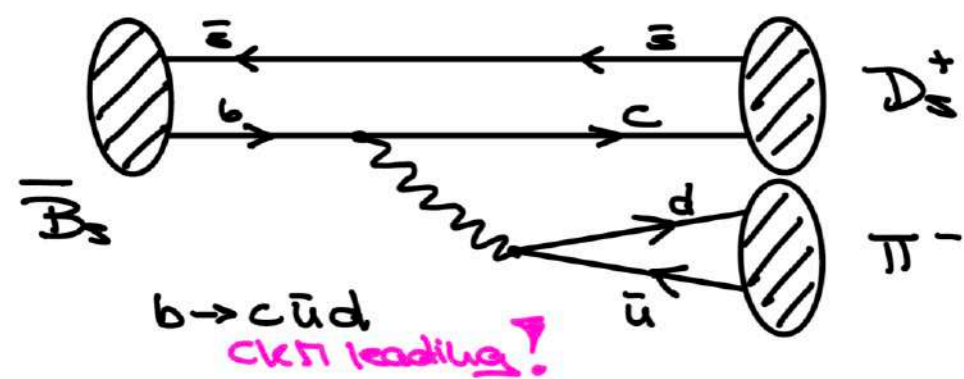


## 3 $\sigma$ to 7 $\sigma$ deviation of experiment from QCDf predictions with standard error estimates

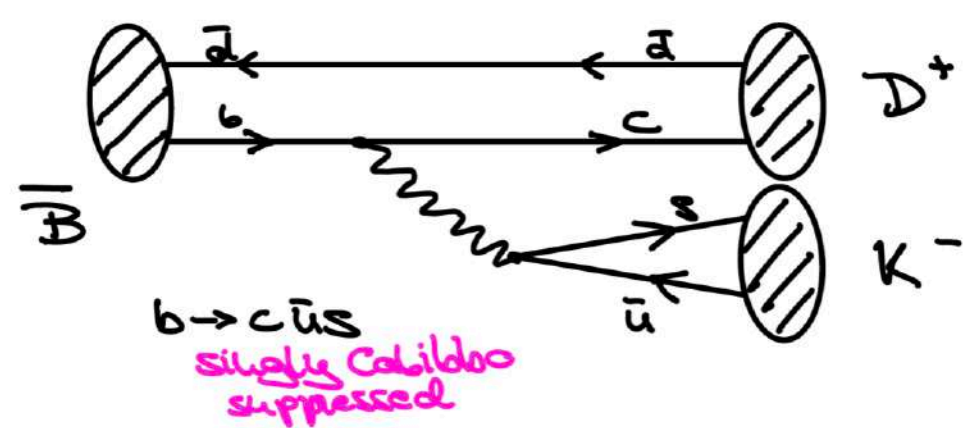
e.g. Huber, Kränkl, Li 1606.02888; Bordone, Gubernari, Huber, Jung, van Dyk 2007.10338; Cai, Deng, Li, Yang 2103.04138; ...

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### Colour-allowed Tree-level Decays



- CKM leading decays
- There are no annihilation, penguins, ...
- QCDf should work at its best!



Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda 1999...

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(Belle 2111.04978)

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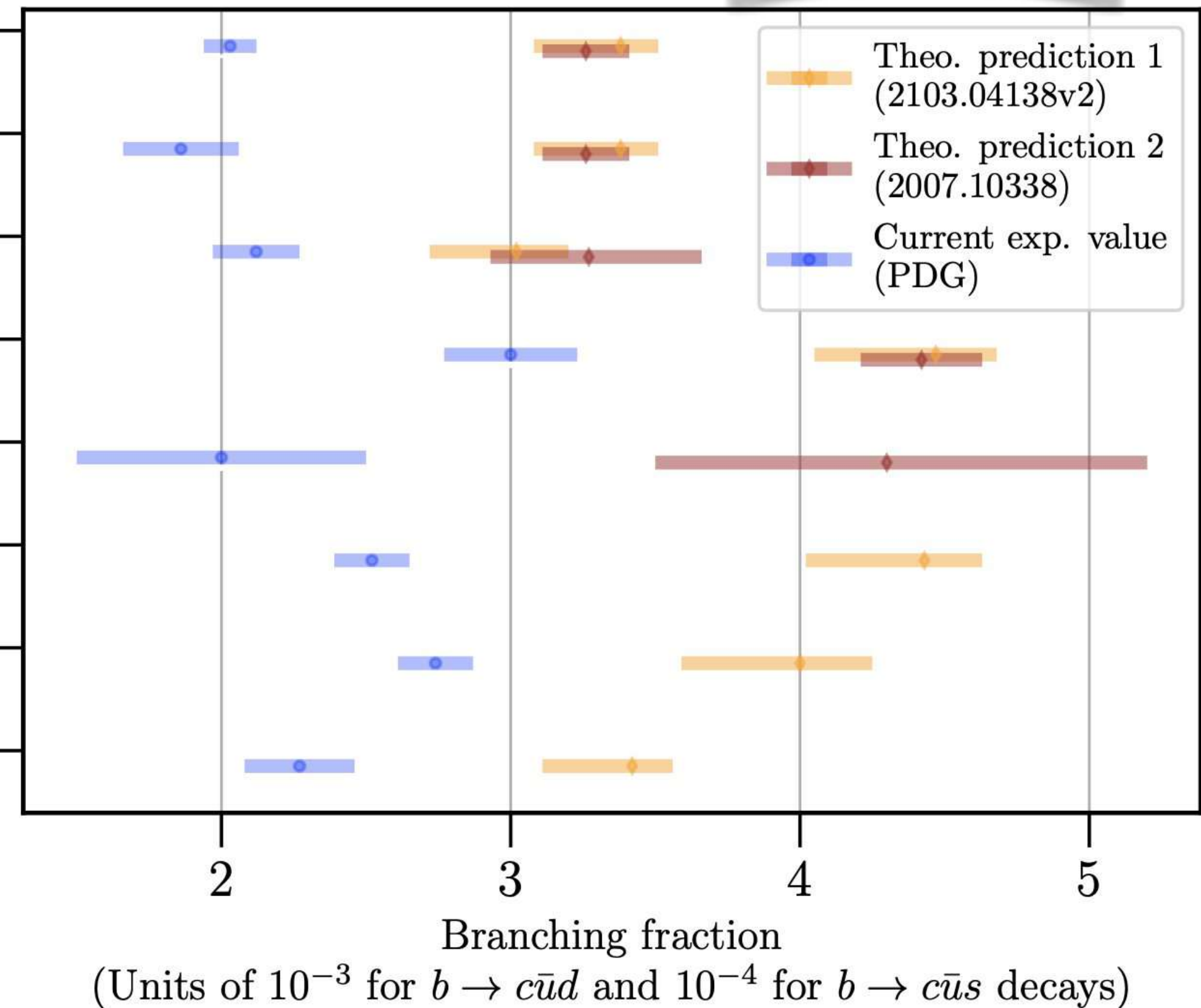
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- Bordone, Greljo, Maryocca 2103.10332
- Beneke, Böer, Finauro, Vos 2107.03819

Similar for  $B_s \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$

- Fleischer, Malami 2110.04240, 2109.04950

The ultimate theoretical error on  $\gamma$  from  $B \rightarrow DK$  decays

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Abstract

The angle  $\gamma$  of the standard CKM unitarity triangle can be determined from  $B \rightarrow DK$  decays with a very small irreducible theoretical error, which is only due to second-order electroweak corrections. We study these contributions and estimate that their impact on the  $\gamma$  determination is to introduce a shift  $|\delta\gamma| \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$ , well below any present or planned future experiment.

If there are BSM effects in non-leptonic decays, the determination of  $\gamma$  can be modified by  $\mathcal{O}(5^\circ)$

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **92**, 033002 (2015)

New physics effects in tree-level decays and the precision in the determination of the quark mixing angle  $\gamma$

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PHYSICAL REVIEW D **107**, 012003 (2023)

**BELLE, 2207.00134v2**

Measurements of the branching fractions  $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-)$   
and  $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^-)$  and tests of QCD factorization

$$Br(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-) = (2.62 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.09) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$Br(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{*+} K^-) = (2.22 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.08) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} h^-) = 6\pi^2 \tau_B |V_{uq}|^2 f_h^2 X_h |a_1(q^2)|^2 \\ \times d\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}) / dq^2 |_{q^2=m_h^2},$$

$$|a_1(\pi)| = 0.884 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.016$$

$$|a_1(K)| = 0.913 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.013$$

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **105**, 012003 (2022)

**2111.04978**

Study of  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ h^-$  ( $h = K/\pi$ ) decays at Belle

$$Br(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-) = (2.48 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$Br(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^+ K^-) = (2.48 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **104**, 032005 (2021)

**2103.06810**

Precise measurement of the  $f_s/f_d$  ratio of fragmentation fractions  
and of  $B_s^0$  decay branching fractions

R. Aaij *et al.*\*  
(LHCb Collaboration)

$$Br(B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+) = (3.20 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.16) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$Br(B_s \rightarrow D_s^- K^+) = (2.41 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.14) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

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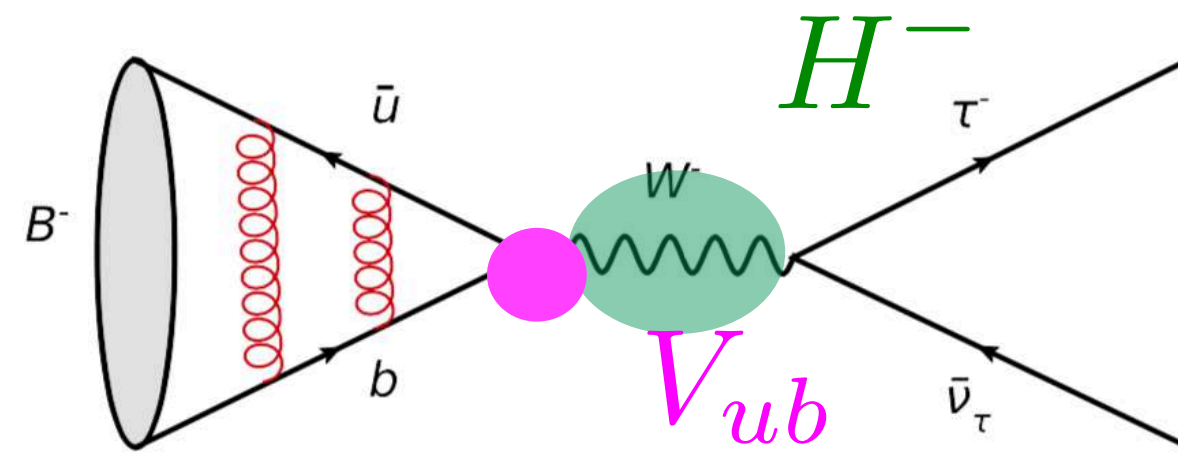


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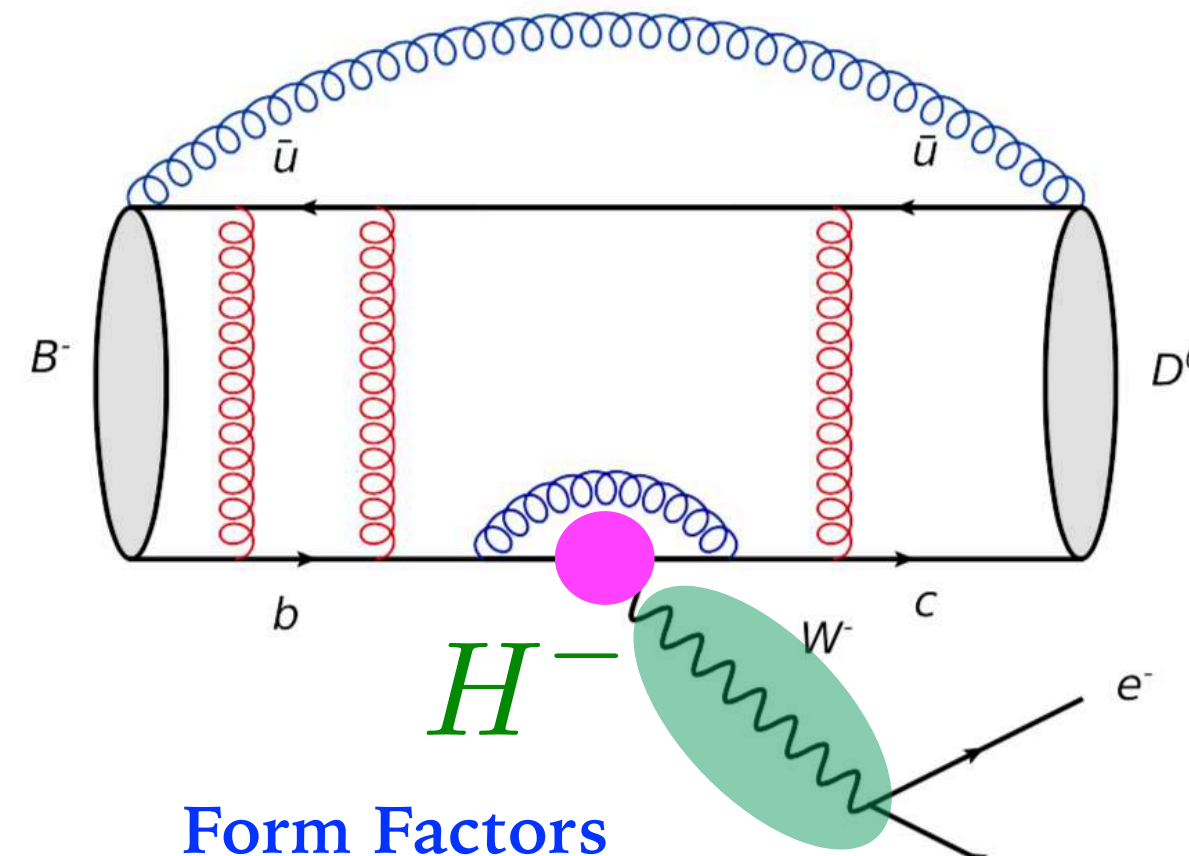
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Decay constant

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

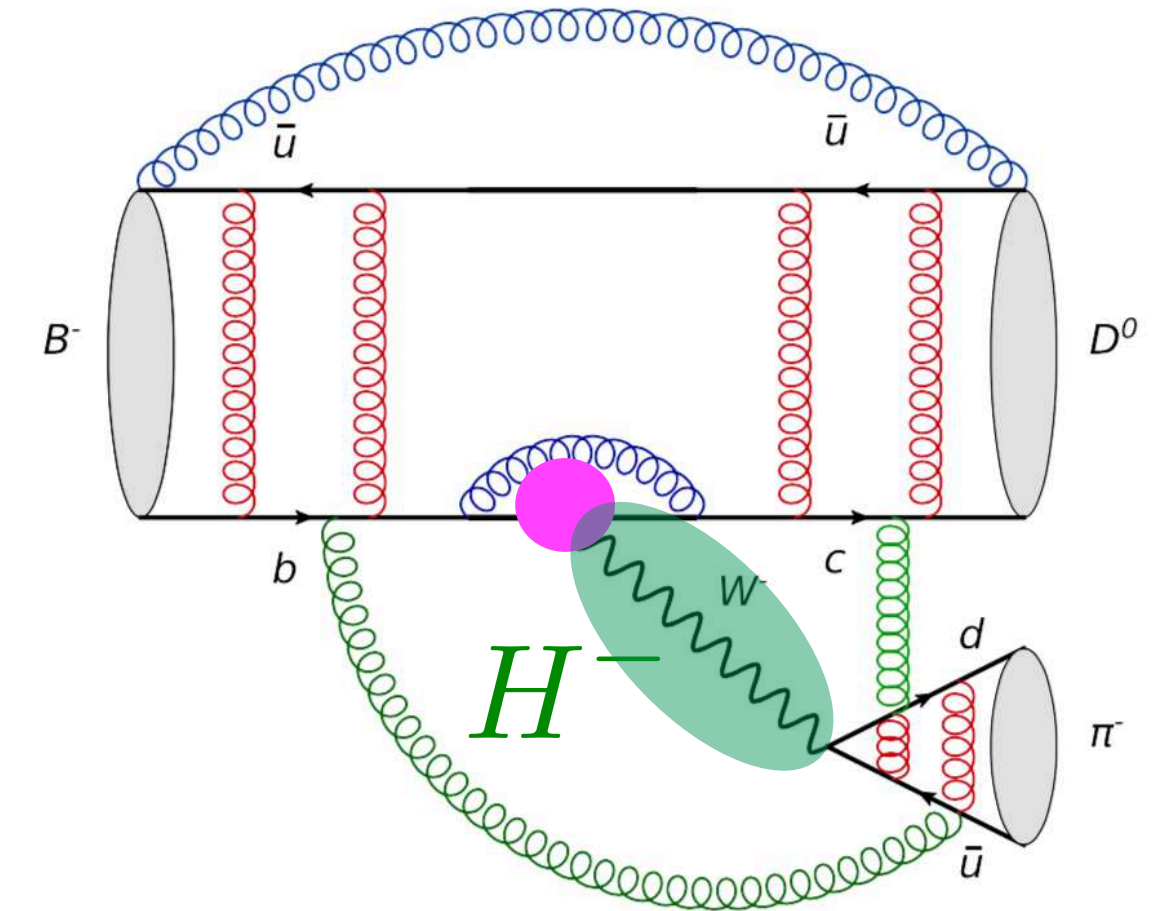
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Form Factors

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

- Non-leptonic Decays



Factorisation

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

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

I) Imaginary part of CKM-elements = CP Violation

II) Instead of a W-Boson a charged Higgs particle could be exchanged

III) QCD effects are crucial! Perturbative QCD corrections  
Non-perturbative: decay constants, form factors, factorisation

IV) Determination of SM-Parameter

# Non-leptonic decays



## Two-body non-leptonic heavy-to-heavy decays at NNLO in QCD factorization #1

Tobias Huber (Siegen U.), Susanne Kränkl (Siegen U.), Xin-Qiang Li (CCNU, Wuhan, Inst. Part. Phys. and Hua-Zhong Normal U. and Hua-Zhong Normal U., LQLP) (Jun 9, 2016)

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## A puzzle in $\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} \{\pi^-, K^-\}$ decays and extraction of the $f_s/f_d$ fragmentation fraction #1

Marzia Bordone (Siegen U.), Nico Gubernari (Munich, Tech. U.), Tobias Huber (Siegen U.), Martin Jung (Turin U. and INFN, Turin), Danny van Dyk (Munich, Tech. U.) (Jul 20, 2020)

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## NNLO

## LO in

$$\epsilon \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/E_L \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\bar{B}_q^0 \rightarrow D_q^+ L^-) = i \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{uq_2}^* V_{cb} a_1(D_q^+ L^-) f_L \times F_0^{\bar{B}_q \rightarrow D_q}(M_L^2) (M_{B_q}^2 - M_{D_q}^2)$$

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https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-020-7850-9

Regular Article - Theoretical Physics

**Heavy-Quark expansion for  $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)}$  form factors and unitarity bounds beyond the  $SU(3)_F$  limit**

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$F_0^{\bar{B} \rightarrow D}(M_K^2)$	—	$0.672 \pm 0.011$
$F_0^{\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s}(M_\pi^2)$	—	$0.673 \pm 0.011$
$A_0^{\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*}(M_K^2)$	—	$0.708 \pm 0.038$
$A_0^{\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^*}(M_\pi^2)$	—	$0.689 \pm 0.064$

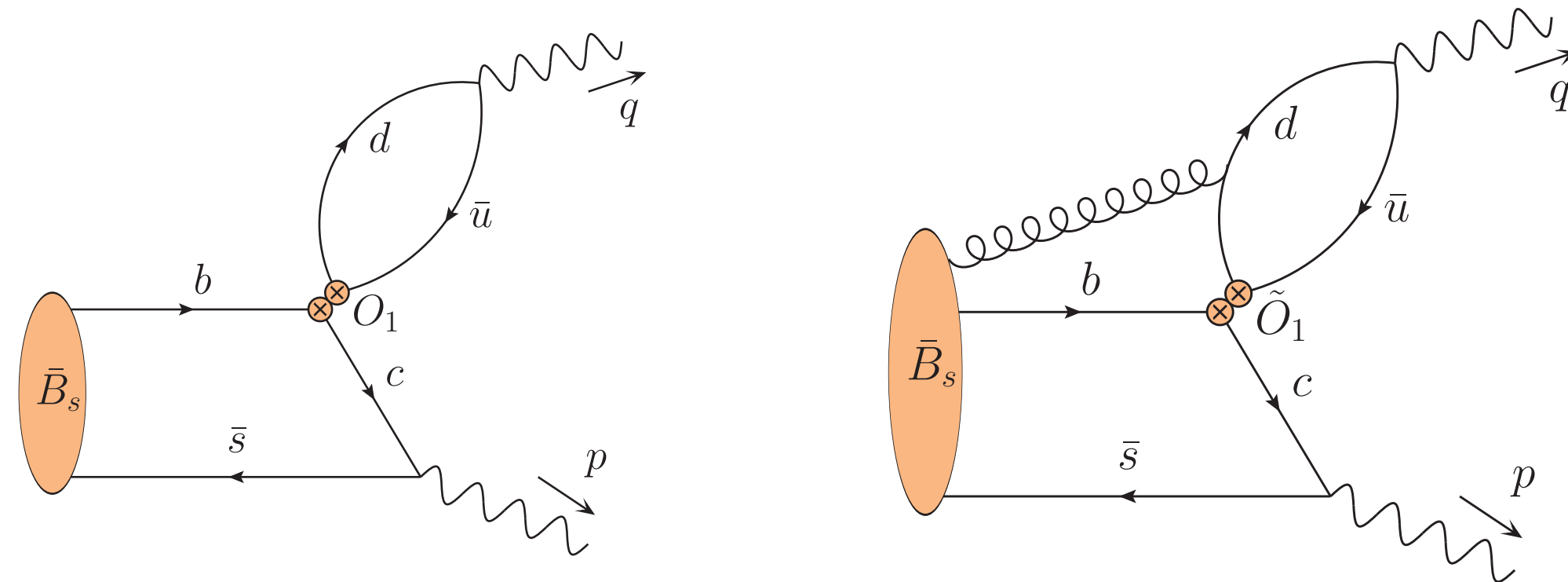
## NLO in $\epsilon$ : $\epsilon^1$

- Higher twist to light meson DA
- Emission of hard-collinear gluon from spectator quark
- Emission of hard-collinear gluon from heavy quark
- Exchange of soft-gluon between B,D-system and light meson

**Bordone, et al:**  
**first estimates of power corrections yield very small effect, overall uncertainties are also very small**



## New estimates within QCD sum rules (Piscopo, Rusov in progress)

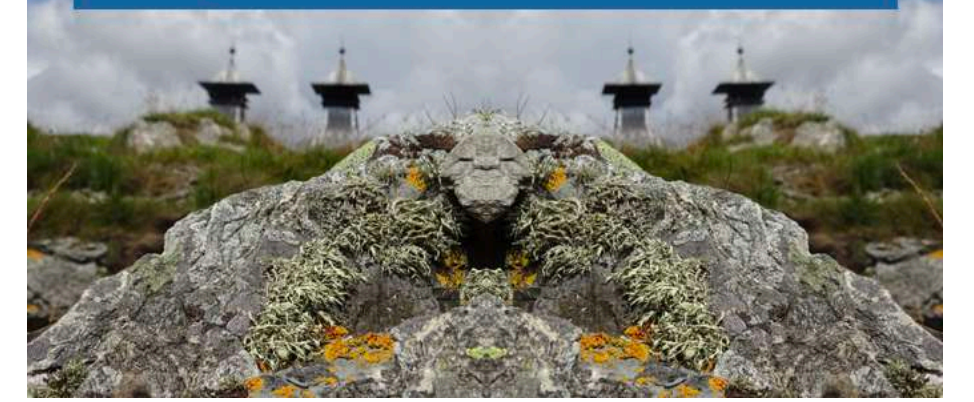


$$F_{\mu}^{\tilde{O}_1}(p, q) = i^2 \int d^4x e^{ip \cdot x} \int d^4y e^{iq \cdot y} \langle 0 | T \{ j_5^D(x), \tilde{O}_1(0), j_{\mu}^{\pi}(y) \} | \bar{B}_s(p+q) \rangle$$

### Other previous estimates

- [Block, Shifman (1993)]: estimate of soft-gluon effects in  $\bar{B}_d^0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-$  decays using the two-point QCD SR
  - ▷ The correlator  $\mathcal{A}^{\alpha} = 2 \int d^4x \langle D | T \{ O_T(x), j_{\pi}^{\alpha}(0) \} | \bar{B} \rangle e^{iq \cdot x}$
  - ▷ Short-distance OPE and saturation by the pion
  - ▷ An estimate  $\frac{\mathcal{A}_{NF}}{\mathcal{A}_F} \sim 0.13$
- [Halperin (1994)]: estimate of soft-gluon effects in  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^0 \pi^0$  using the two-point QCD SR
- [Cui, Li (2004)]: estimate of soft-gluon effects in  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^0 \pi^0$  using LCSR with the  $\pi$ -meson LCDAs

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New estimates within QCD sum rules (**Piscopo, Rusov in progress**)

**Bordone et al.:**

$$\frac{\mathcal{A}(\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^+ L^-)_{\text{NLP}}}{\mathcal{A}(\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^+ L^-)_{\text{LP}}} \simeq -[0.06, 0.6]\%,$$

$$\text{Br}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-) = (3.26 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-4},$$

$$\text{Br}(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-) = (4.42 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-3},$$

**Exp.:**

$$\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- K^+) = (2.05 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-4},$$

$$\text{Br}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+) = (2.98 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-3},$$

**Piscopo, Rusov - LCSR only**

$$\frac{C_2 \langle O_2^d \rangle}{C_1 \langle O_1^d \rangle} = 0.051_{-0.052}^{+0.059}, \quad \bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-,$$

$$\frac{C_2 \langle O_2^s \rangle}{C_1 \langle O_1^s \rangle} = 0.039_{-0.034}^{+0.042}, \quad \bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-.$$

$$\text{Br}(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^-) = (2.14_{-1.76}^{+1.89}) \times 10^{-3},$$

$$\text{Br}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-) = (2.03_{-1.50}^{+2.06}) \times 10^{-4},$$

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Implications for new physics from a novel puzzle  
in  $\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} \{\pi^-, K^-\}$  decays

Syuhei Iguro<sup>1,\*</sup> and Teppei Kitahara<sup>2,3,†</sup>

**BSM in  $C_1$  and  $C_2$**

to these processes. In spite of severe bounds from the other flavor observables and the LHC searches, we conclude that a  $-10\%$  shift in the  $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}q$  amplitude is possible by the left-handed  $W'$  model. Such a new physics contribution can reduce the tension in the  $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}q$  processes.



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Probing new physics in class-I B-meson decays into heavy-light final states

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- **Redo analysis of Bordone et al. + ratio with sl**
- **Extend to 20 BSM operators**

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V_{uq}^* \left\{ \sum_i C_i(\mu) \mathcal{Q}_i(\mu) + \sum_{i,j} \left[ C_i^{VLL}(\mu) \mathcal{Q}_i^{VLL}(\mu) + C_i^{VLR}(\mu) \mathcal{Q}_i^{VLR}(\mu) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + C_j^{SLL}(\mu) \mathcal{Q}_j^{SLL}(\mu) + C_j^{SLR}(\mu) \mathcal{Q}_j^{SLR}(\mu) + (L \leftrightarrow R) \right] \right\} + \text{h.c.},$$



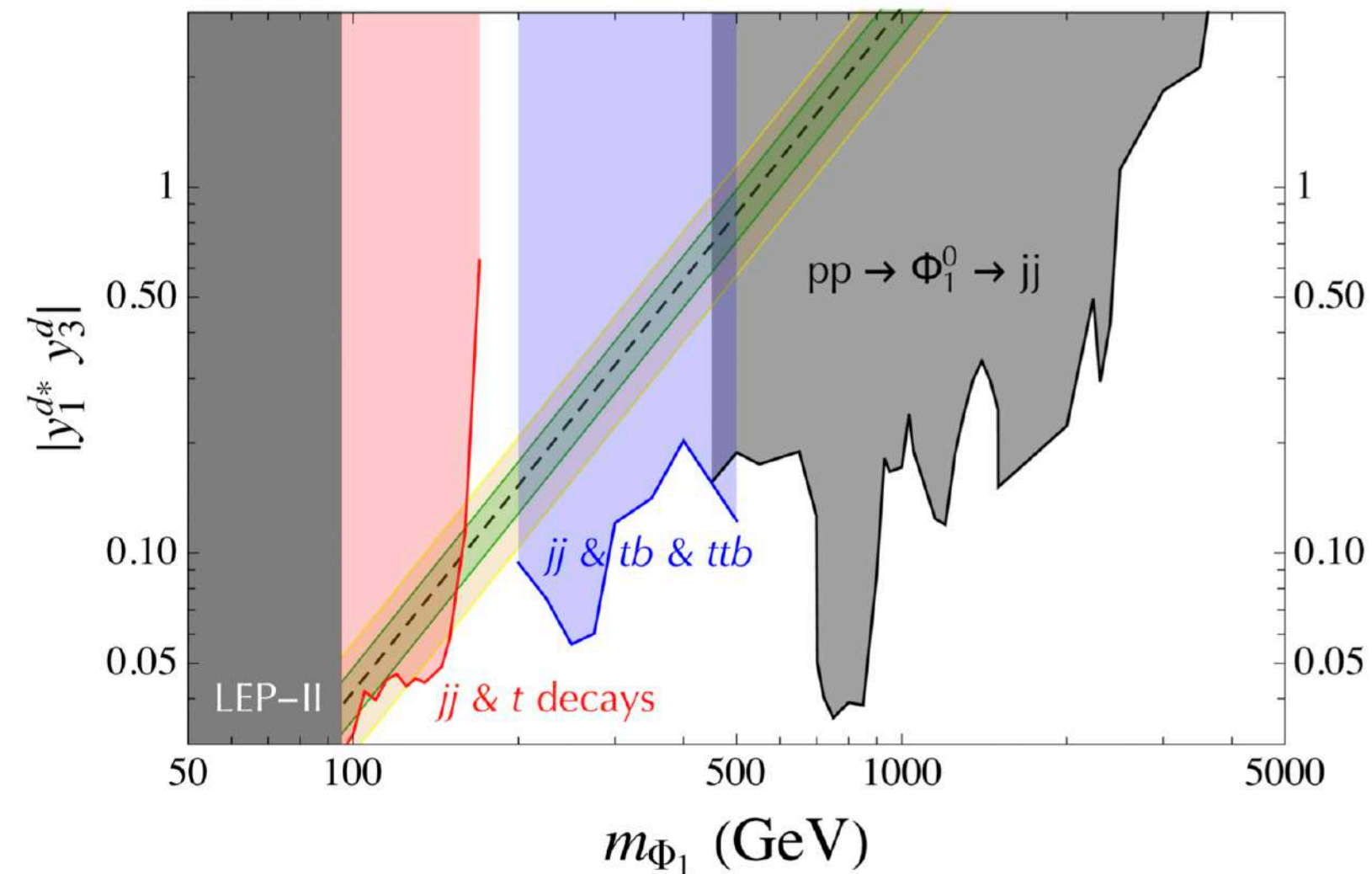
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Exploiting dijet resonance searches for flavor physics

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**Figure 7.** The compilation of the high- $p_T$  collider constraints on the  $\Phi_1$  model (Benchmark I) together with the best-fit region from non-leptonic  $B$  decays. See section 4.2 for details.

Ongoing re-analysis

Atkinson, Englert, Kirk, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi

- Confirmation of results from Cai et al.
- What happens if SM central values and SM uncertainties change?
- Include top-observables
- **“BSM in non-leptonic tree-level decay is excluded by collider constraints” is a very strong conclusion!**  
**Uncertainties due to e.g. recasting?**

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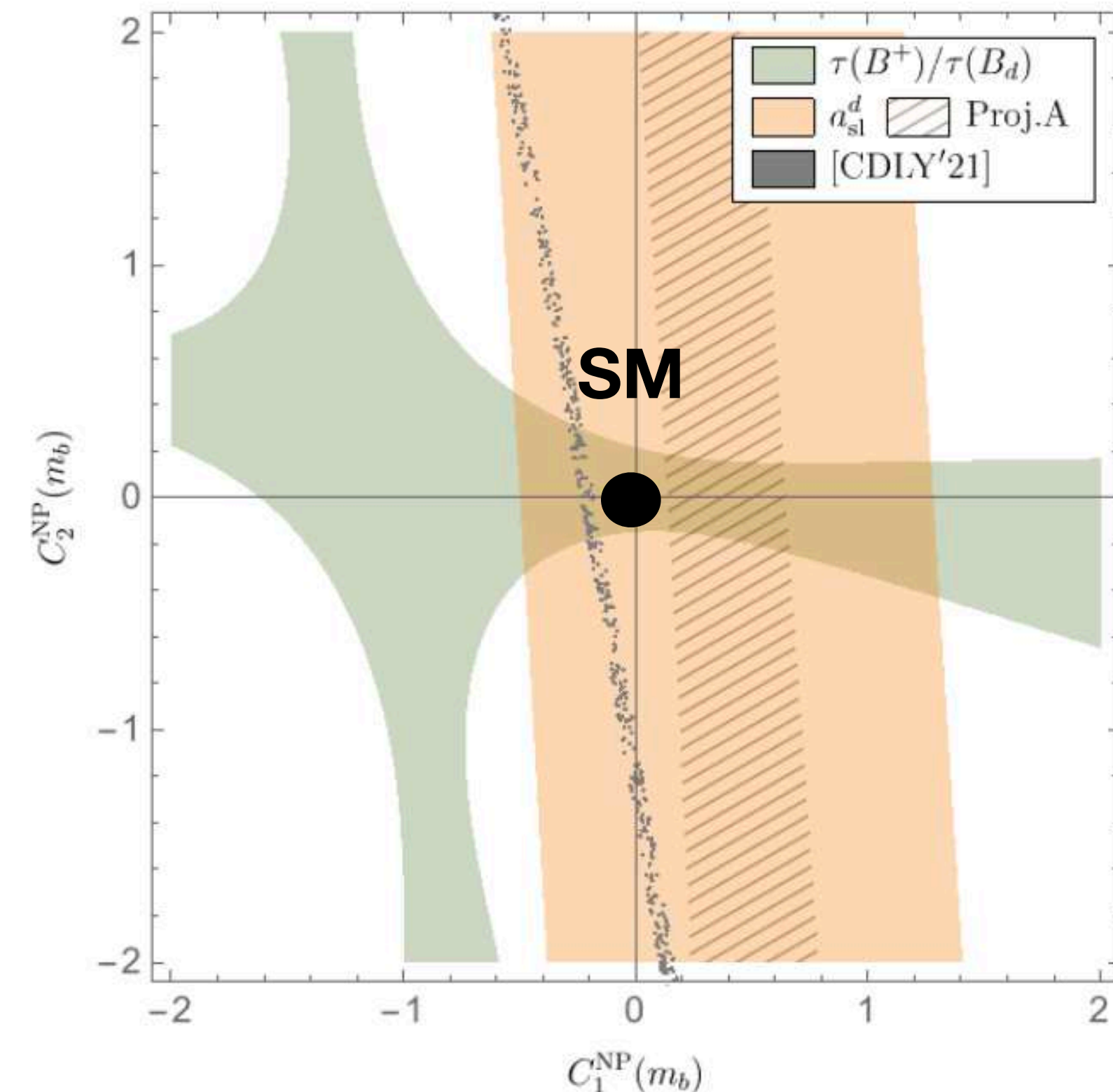
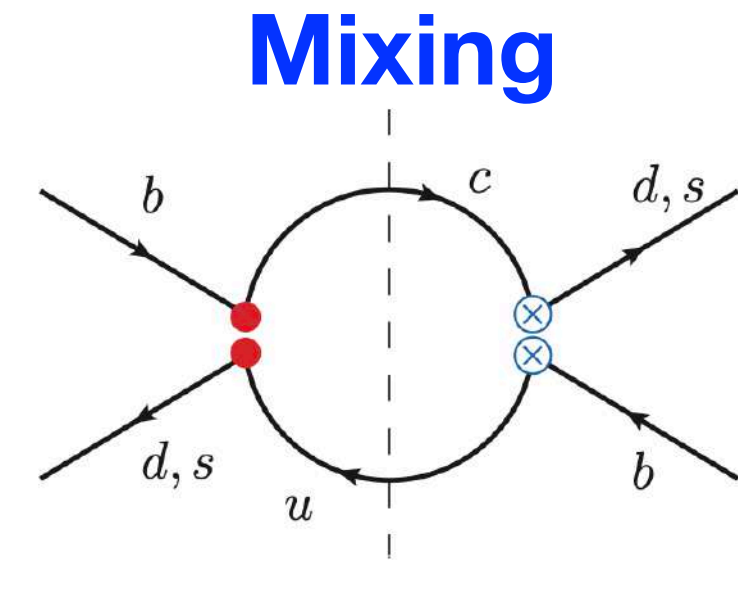
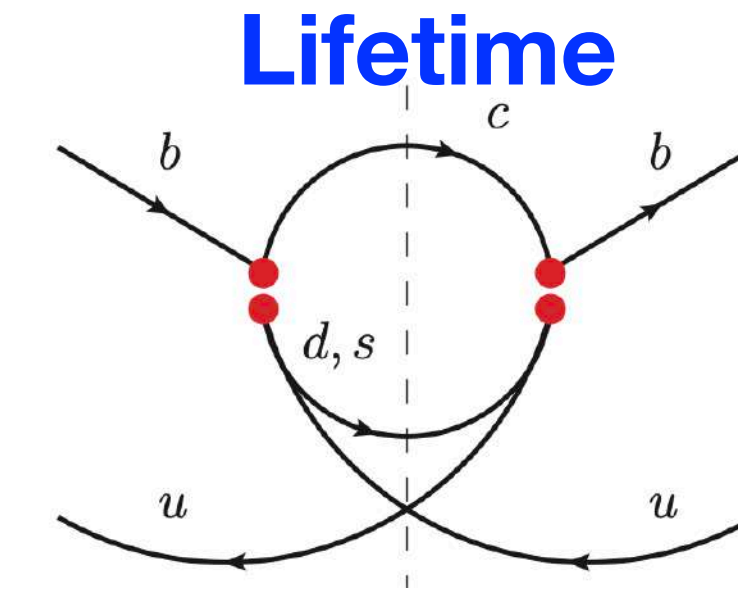
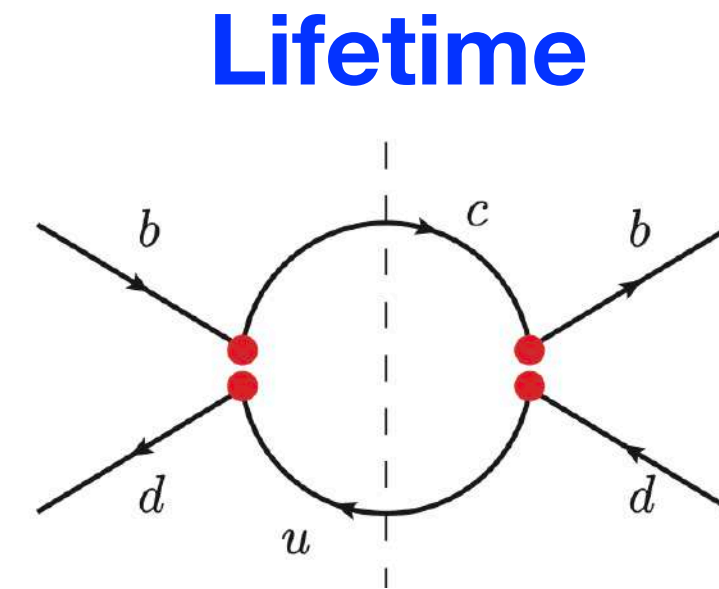
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$$Q_8 = (\bar{c}^i P_R b^j) (\bar{d}^j P_R u^i),$$

$$Q_9 = (\bar{c}^i \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R b^i) (\bar{d}^j \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R u^j),$$

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$$Q_4 = (\bar{c}^i \gamma_\mu P_R b^j) (\bar{d}^j \gamma^\mu P_L u^i),$$

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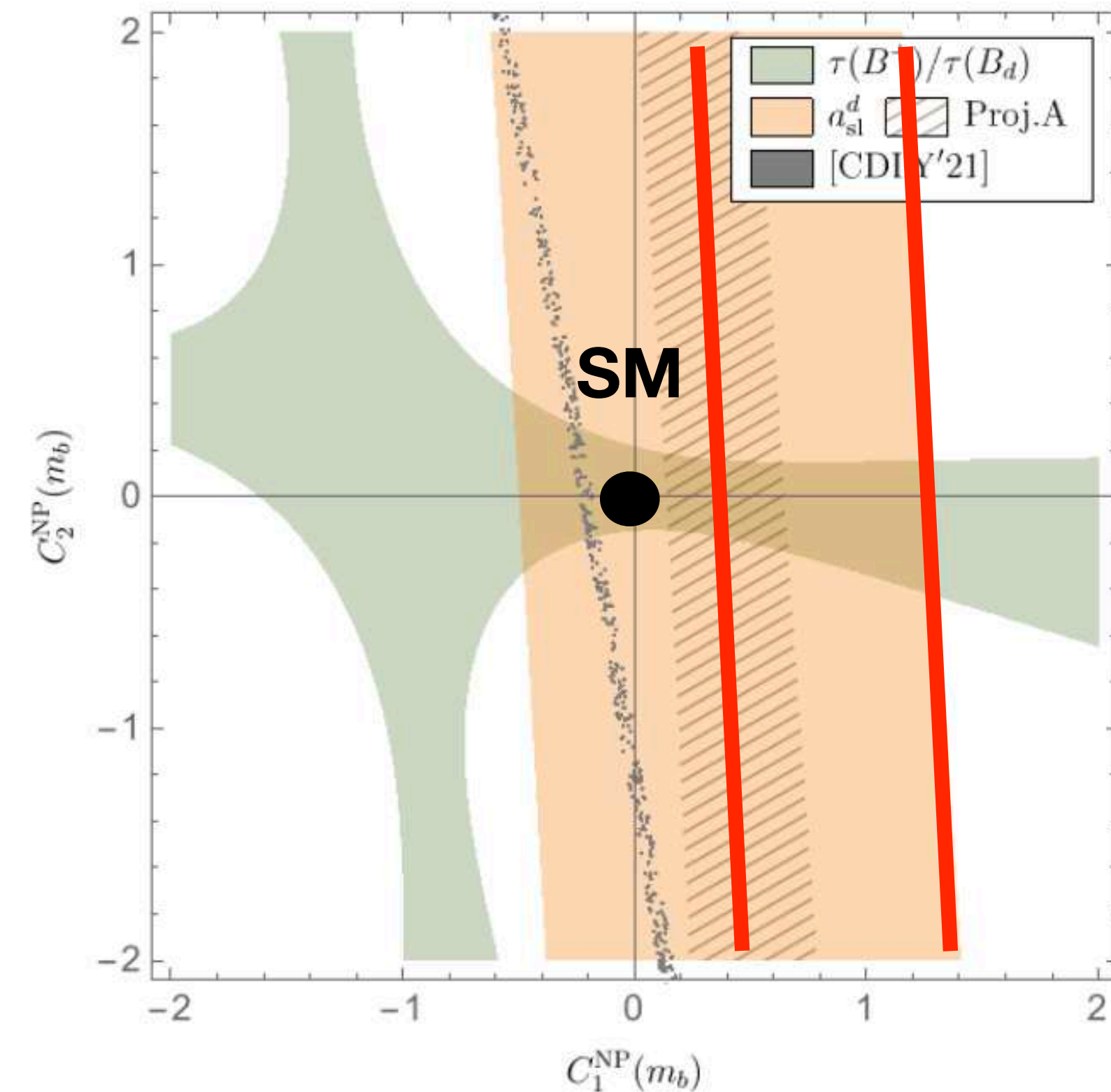
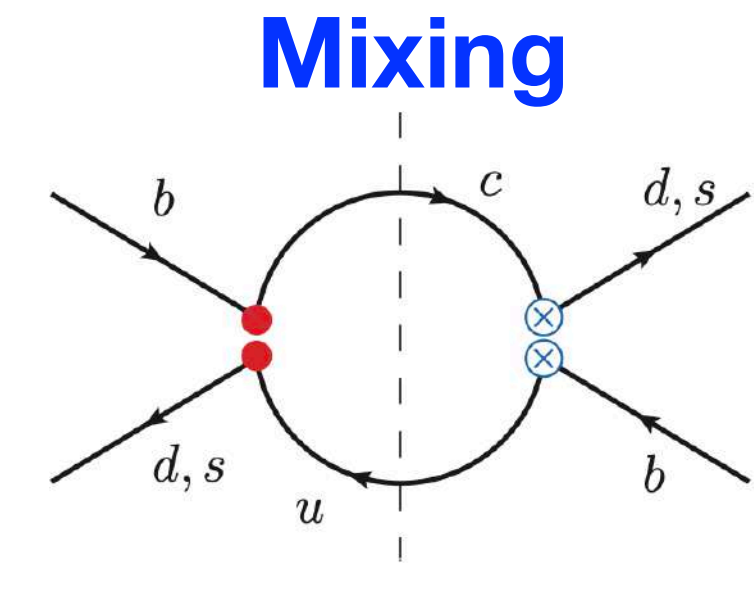
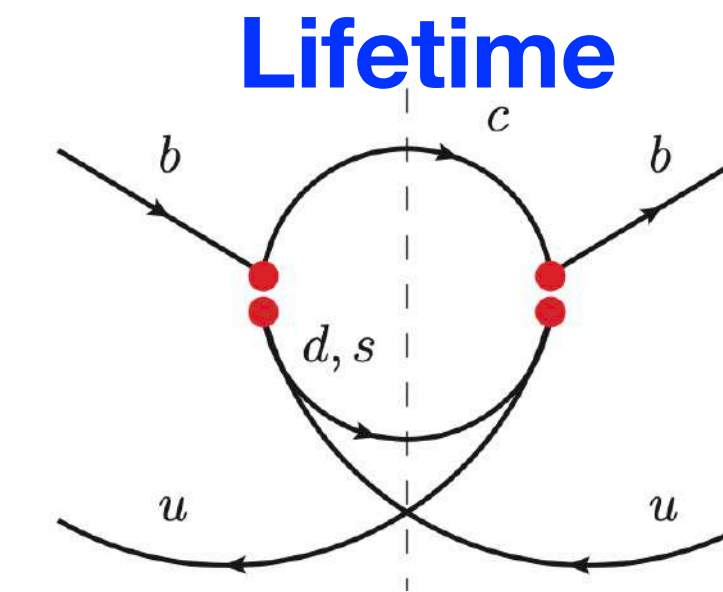
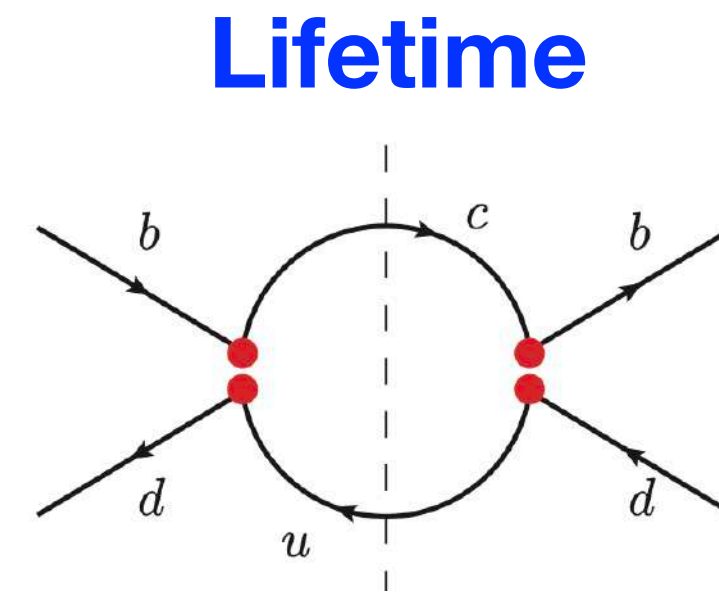
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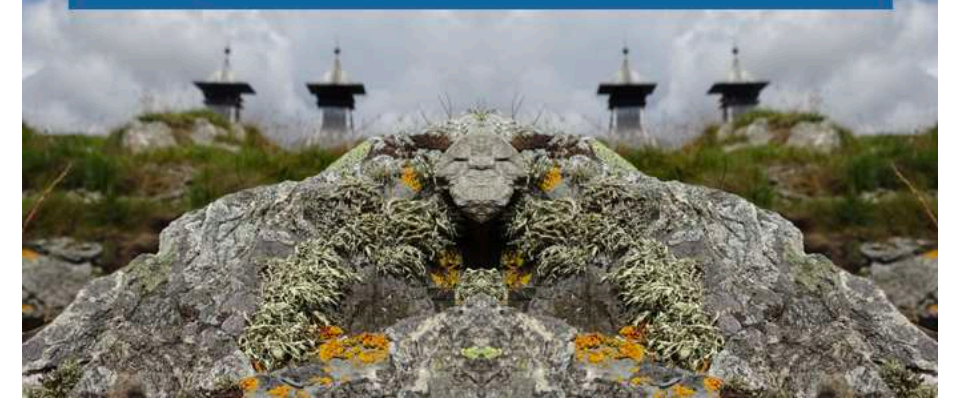
$$Q_9 = (\bar{c}^i \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R b^i) (\bar{d}^j \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R u^j),$$

$$Q_{10} = (\bar{c}^i \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R b^j) (\bar{d}^j \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R u^i).$$



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$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{NP}}(x) = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V_{ud}^* \sum_{i=1}^{10} [C_i^{\text{NP}} Q_i(x) + C_i'^{\text{NP}} Q_i'(x)] + \text{h.c.},$$

$$Q_1 = (\bar{c}^i \gamma_\mu P_L b^i) (\bar{d}^j \gamma^\mu P_L u^j),$$

$$Q_2 = (\bar{c}^i \gamma_\mu P_L b^j) (\bar{d}^j \gamma^\mu P_L u^i),$$

$$Q_3 = (\bar{c}^i \gamma_\mu P_R b^i) (\bar{d}^j \gamma^\mu P_L u^j),$$

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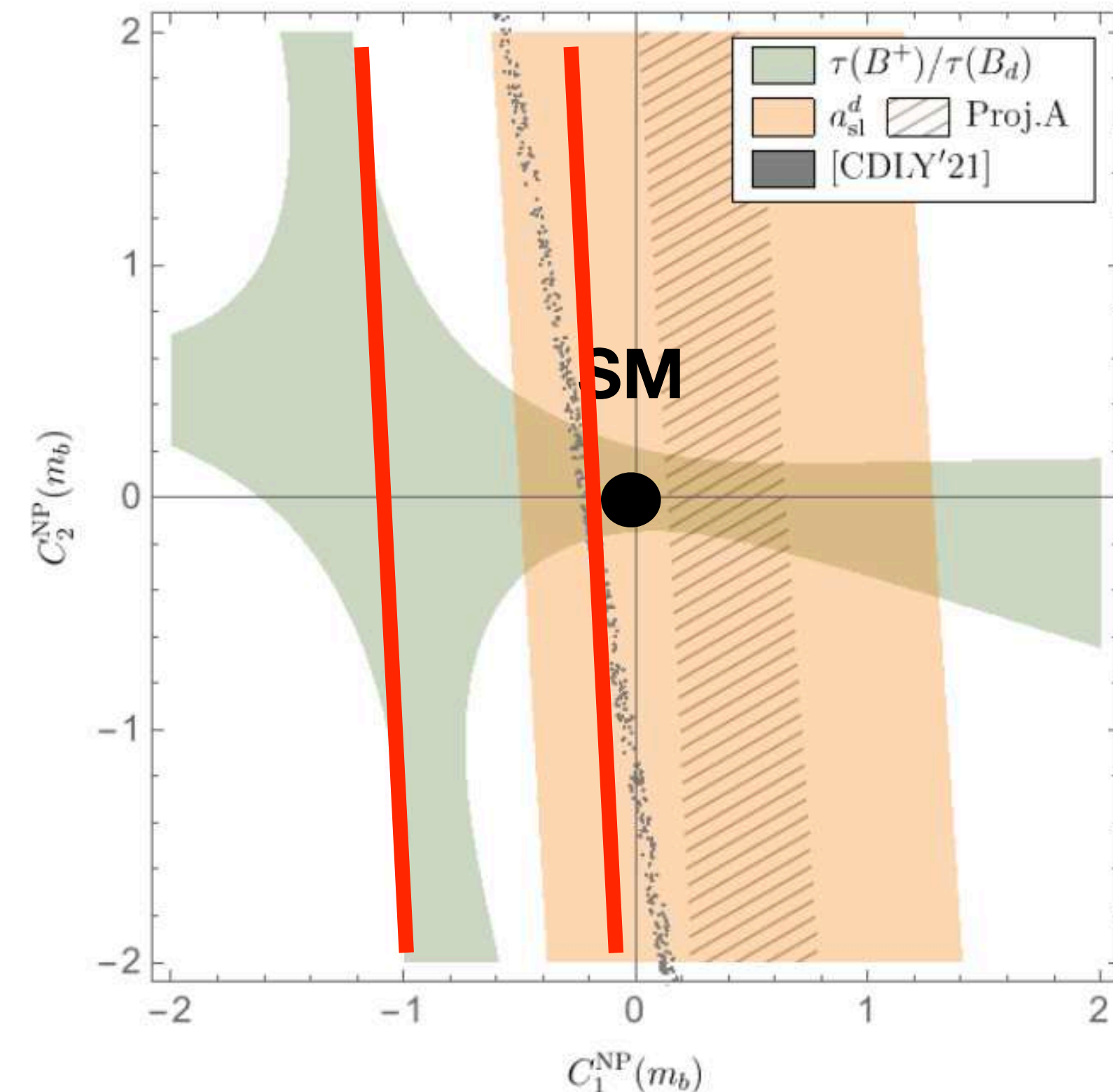
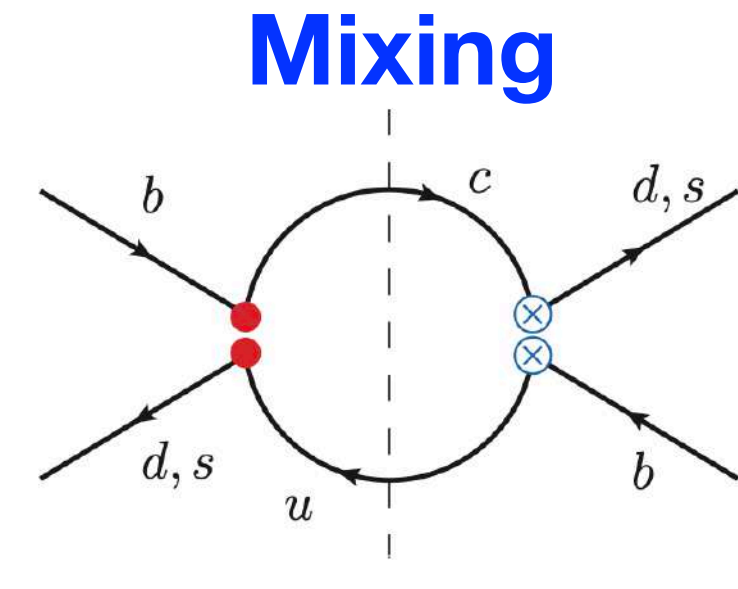
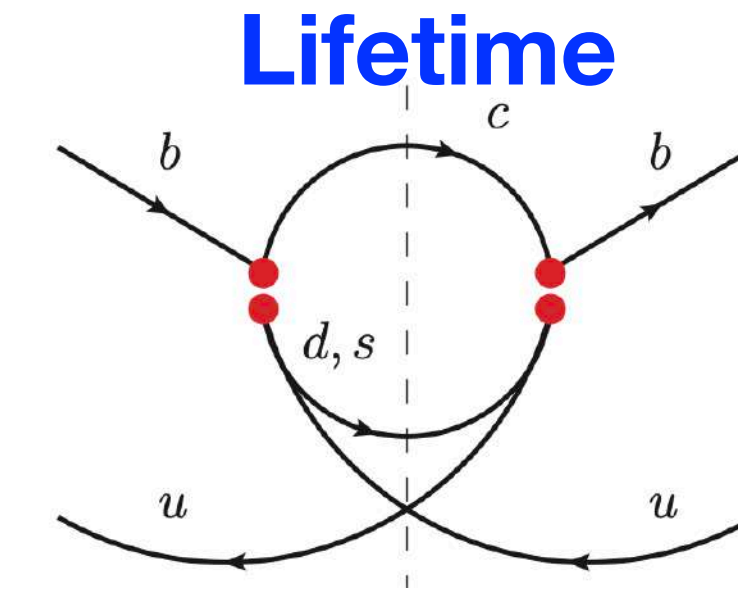
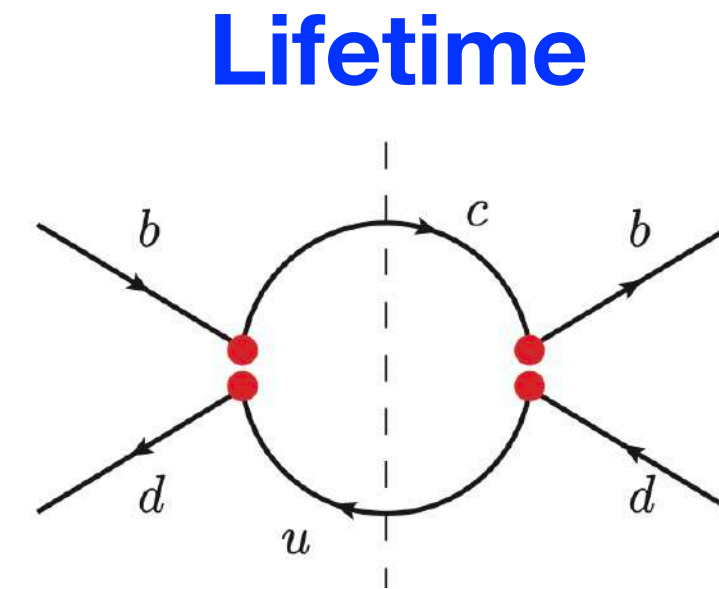
$$Q_6 = (\bar{c}^i P_L b^j) (\bar{d}^j P_R u^i),$$

$$Q_7 = (\bar{c}^i P_R b^i) (\bar{d}^j P_R u^j),$$

$$Q_8 = (\bar{c}^i P_R b^j) (\bar{d}^j P_R u^i),$$

$$Q_9 = (\bar{c}^i \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R b^i) (\bar{d}^j \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R u^j),$$

$$Q_{10} = (\bar{c}^i \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R b^j) (\bar{d}^j \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R u^i).$$



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Next  
Week

# Outline



- 1) Overview
- 2) Revisiting Exp
- 3) Revisiting the SM
- 4) Revisiting BSM
- 5) Some more BSM tests
- 6) A decisive test**

# Non-leptonic decays



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**2111.04478, see also Fleischer, Vos 1606.06042**

## Testing the Standard Model with *CP* asymmetries in flavor-specific nonleptonic decays

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- $a_{fs}^q$  is typically measured with semi-leptonic  $B_q$  decays
- One could also use the flavour specific  $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-$  decay

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$$a_{sl}^{d,Exp} = (-21 \pm 17) \cdot 10^{-4}.$$

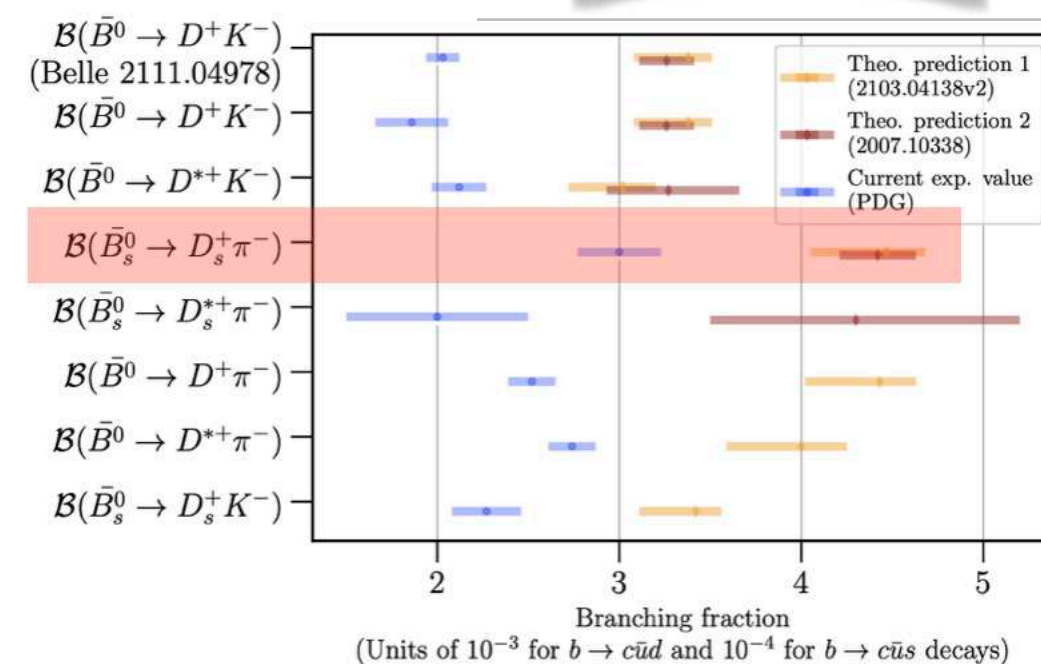
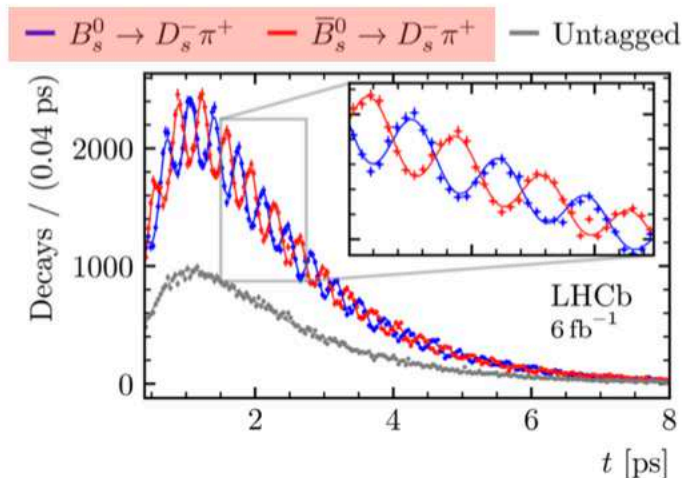
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12 April 2021: Fascinating quantum mechanics.

Precise determination of the  $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$  oscillation frequency.

"A phenomenon in which quantum mechanics gives a most remarkable prediction" - Richard Feynman

Today, the LHCb Collaboration submitted a paper for publication that reports a precise determination of the  $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$  oscillation frequency. This result is presented also today at the joint annual conference of the UK Institute of Physics (IOP), organized by the University of Edinburgh. The  $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$  oscillation is a spectacular and fascinating feature of quantum mechanics. The strange beauty particle  $B_s^0$ , composed of a beauty antiquark ( $\bar{b}$ ) bound with a strange quark  $s$  turns into its antiparticle partner  $\bar{B}_s^0$  composed of a  $b$  quark and an  $s$  antiquark ( $\bar{s}$ ) about 3 million million times per second ( $3 \cdot 10^{12}$ ) as seen in the image below.



- Assume: there is **new physics** in these decays, potentially CP violating

$$\mathcal{A}_f = |\mathcal{A}_f^{SM}| e^{i\phi^{SM}} e^{i\varphi^{SM}} + |\mathcal{A}_f^{BSM}| e^{i\phi^{BSM}} e^{i\varphi^{BSM}}$$

$$=: |\mathcal{A}_f^{SM}| e^{i\phi^{SM}} e^{i\varphi^{SM}} (1 + r e^{i\phi} e^{i\varphi}),$$

Discrepancy QCDf vs Exp. suggests  $r \approx 0.1 - 0.2$

- Derive CP asymmetry

$$A_{fs}^q = \frac{a_{fs}^q - 2r \sin \phi \sin \varphi + 2a_{fs}^q r \cos \phi \cos \varphi + a_{fs}^q r^2}{1 + 2r \cos \phi \cos \varphi + r^2 - 2a_{fs}^q r \sin \phi \sin \varphi} \approx a_{fs}^q - A_{dir}^q$$

$\approx 2r \sin \phi \sin \varphi < 0.40$

**Significant exp. deviation of  $A_{fs}^q$  from  $a_{sl}^q$**   
**= unambiguous and theory independent signal for BSM**

Constrained by semi-leptonic Measurements

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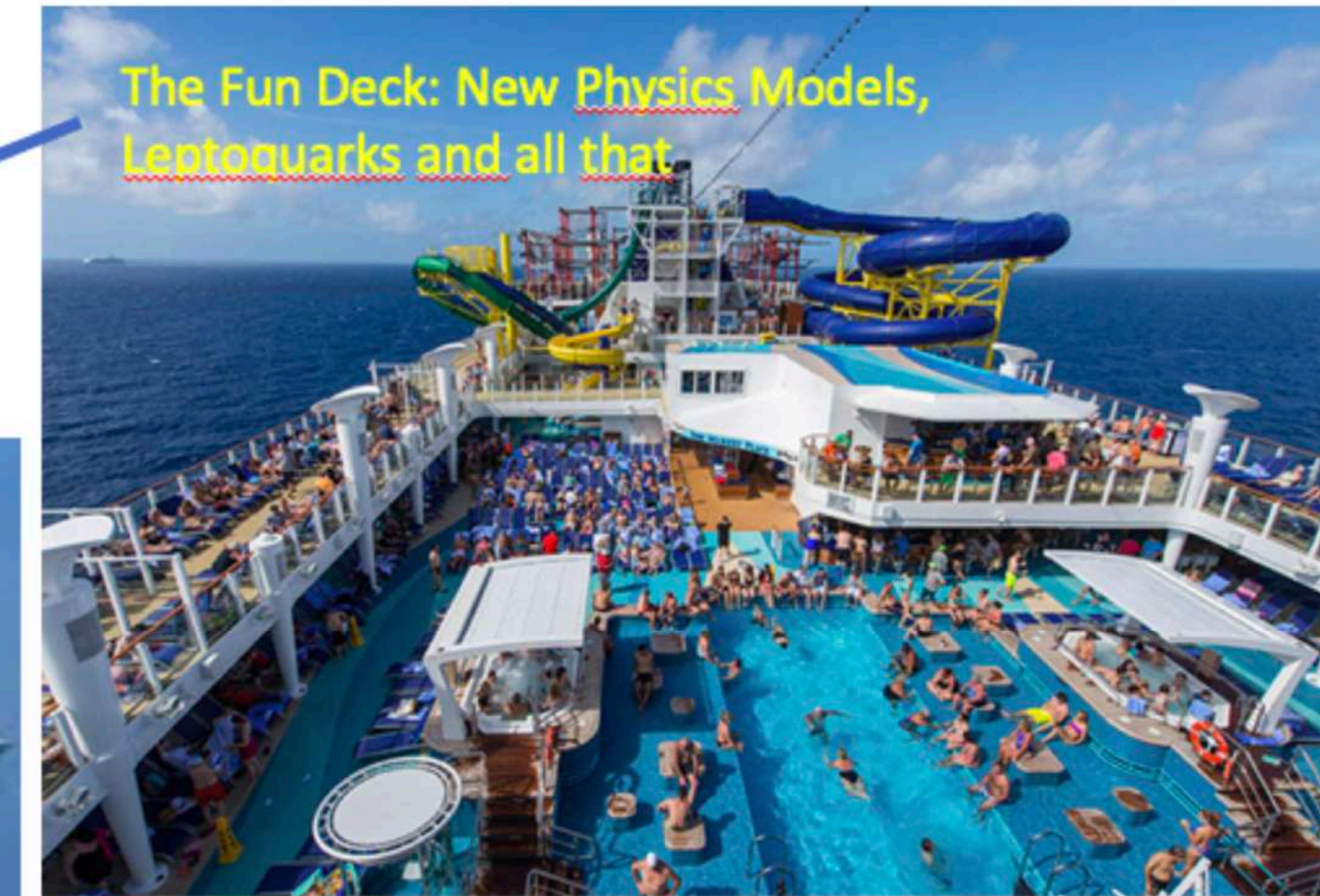
# Conclusion

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- We must still understand QCD better  
=> put more efforts into the machine deck or the ship  
will get stuck or drift away!

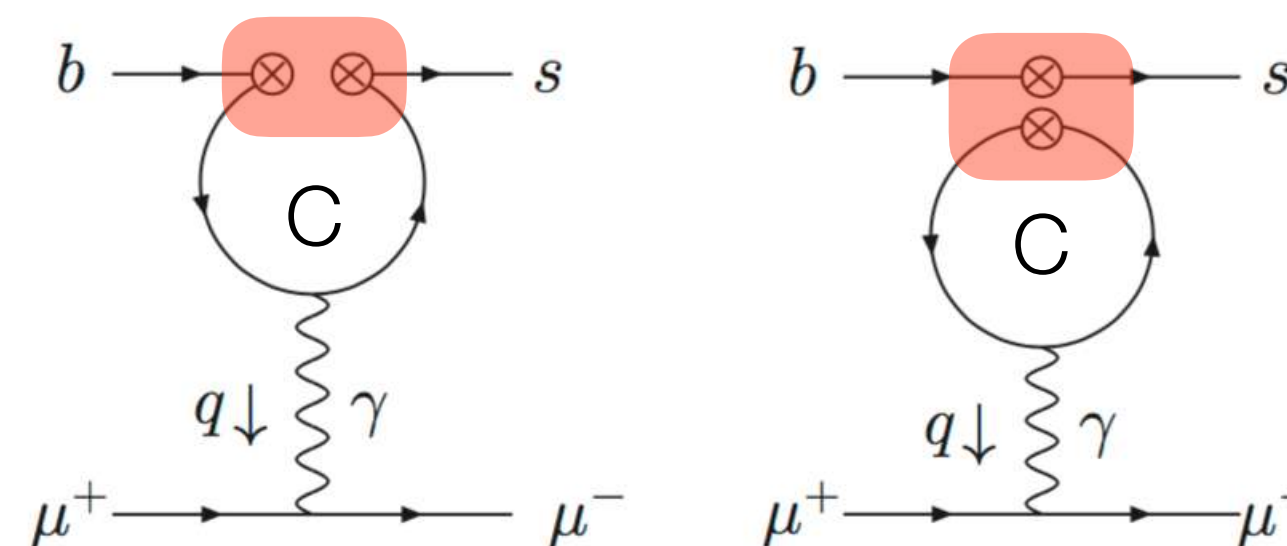
- Still room for BSM effects  
in non-leptonic tree-level  
decays with interesting  
opportunities  
=> Enjoy the f(s)un deck



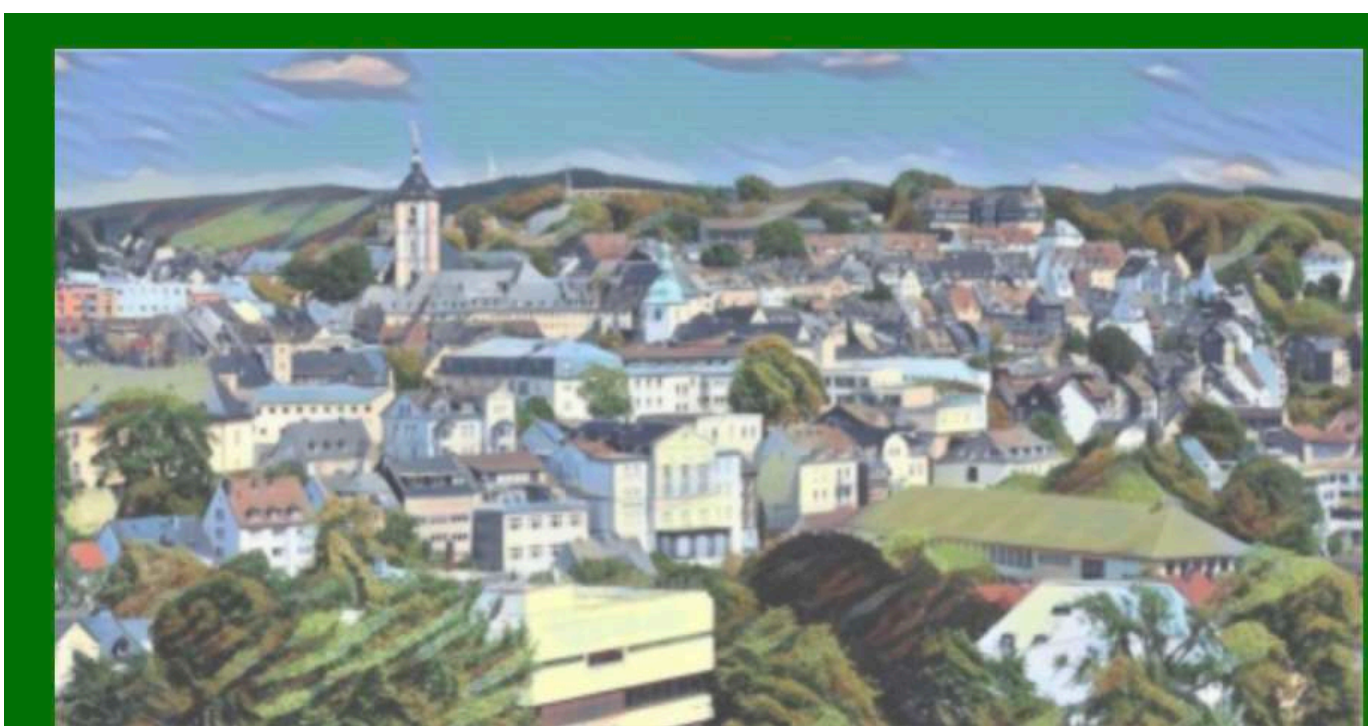
- Since  $R_K$  is gone, a  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$  BSM explanation of e.g.  $B_s \rightarrow \phi ll$   
might be more interesting again



Charming new physics in rare B-decays and mixing  
Jaeger, Kirk, Lenz, Leslie  
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## Beyond the Flavour Anomalies

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Topics:

- ◊ Global fits for  $b \rightarrow sll$  anomalies
- ◊ Experimental challenges for future measurements
- ◊ Connections to  $R_D, R_{D^*}, \dots$
- ◊ Connections to  $b \rightarrow dll$
- ◊ Connections to  $b \rightarrow svv, b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$
- ◊ Connections to  $g-2, B$ -mixing, CPV,...
- ◊ Connections to high- $q^2$  physics
- ◊ BSM models to explain anomalies
- ◊ Hadronic corrections

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