

# Theoretical Predictions for the Weak Radiative $B$ -Meson Decays

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based on the articles:

[1] “Updated NNLO QCD Predictions for the Weak Radiative  $B$ -Meson Decays”

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 114 \(2015\) 221801, arXiv:1503.01789](#)

MM, H. M. Asatrian, R. Boughezal, M. Czakon, T. Ewerth, A. Ferroglia, P. Fiedler, P. Gambino, C. Greub, U. Haisch, T. Huber, M. Kamiński, G. Ossola, M. Poradziński, A. Rehman, T. Schutzmeier, M. Steinhauser and J. Virto.

[2] “The  $(Q_7, Q_{1,2})$  contribution to  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ ”

[JHEP 1504 \(2015\) 168, arXiv:1503.01791](#)

M. Czakon, P. Fiedler, T. Huber, MM, T. Schutzmeier and M. Steinhauser.

1. Introduction

2.  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  in the SM

3. Sample bounds on beyond-SM physics:  $M_{H^\pm}$  vs.  $\tan \beta$  in 2HDM-II

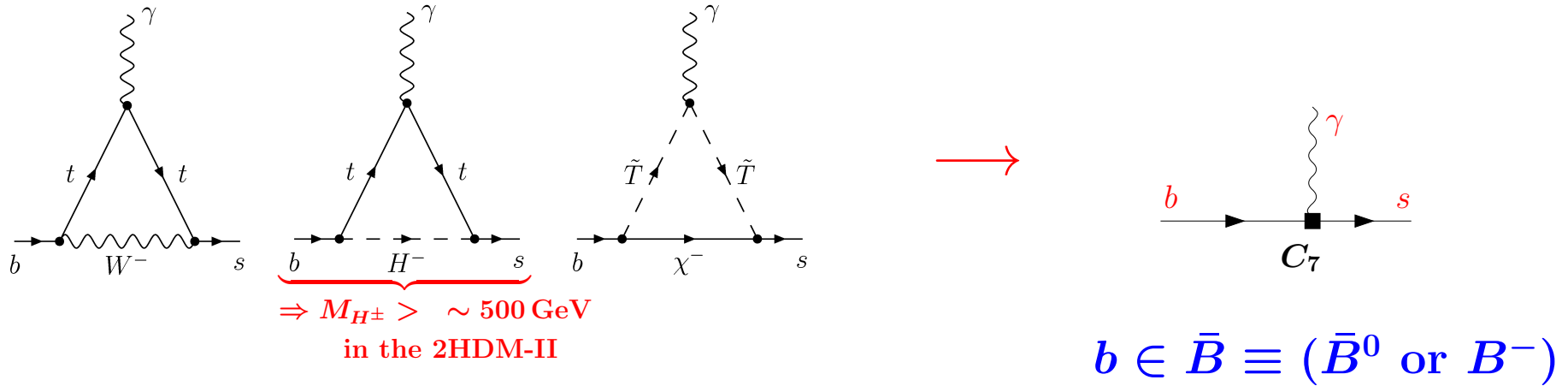
4. Direct CP asymmetry in  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

5.  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_d \gamma$

6. The photon energy spectrum and non-perturbative effects

7. Summary

Information on electroweak-scale physics in the  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  transition is encoded in an effective low-energy local interaction:



The inclusive  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  decay rate for  $E_\gamma > E_0$  is well approximated by the corresponding perturbative decay rate of the  $b$ -quark:

$$\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma) = \Gamma(b \rightarrow X_s^p \gamma) + \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{non-perturbative effects} \\ (3 \pm 5)\% \end{array} \right)$$

[G. Buchalla, G. Isidori and S.-J. Rey, Nucl. Phys. B511 (1998) 594]  
 [M. Benzke, S.J. Lee, M. Neubert and G. Paz, JHEP 1008 (2010) 099]

provided  $E_0$  is large ( $E_0 \sim m_b/2$ )

but not too close to the endpoint ( $m_b - 2E_0 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ ).

Conventionally,  $E_0 = 1.6 \text{ GeV} \simeq m_b/3$  is chosen.

Resummation of  $(\alpha_s \ln M_W^2/m_b^2)^n$  is most conveniently performed in the framework of an effective theory that arises from the SM after decoupling of the heavy electroweak bosons and the top quark.

The Lagrangian of such a theory reads:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD} \times \text{QED}}(u, d, s, c, b) + \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ts}^* V_{tb} \sum_{i=1}^8 C_i(\mu) Q_i + \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{EW-suppressed,} \\ \text{higher-dimensional,} \\ \text{on-shell vanishing,} \\ \text{evanescent} \end{array} \right).$$

$$Q_{1,2} = \begin{array}{c} c \\ \diagdown \\ b \quad \blacksquare \quad s \\ \diagup \\ c \end{array} = (\bar{s} \Gamma_i c) (\bar{c} \Gamma'_i b), \quad \text{from } \begin{array}{c} c \\ \diagdown \\ b \quad \bullet \quad \text{W} \quad \bullet \quad s \\ \diagup \\ c \end{array}, \quad |C_i(m_b)| \sim 1$$

$$Q_{3,4,5,6} = \begin{array}{c} q \\ \diagdown \\ b \quad \blacksquare \quad s \\ \diagup \\ q \end{array} = (\bar{s} \Gamma_i b) \sum_q (\bar{q} \Gamma'_i q), \quad |C_i(m_b)| < 0.07$$

$$Q_7 = \begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \text{wavy} \\ b \quad \blacksquare \quad s \end{array} = \frac{em_b}{16\pi^2} \bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_R F_{\mu\nu}, \quad C_7(m_b) \simeq -0.3$$

$$Q_8 = \begin{array}{c} g \\ \text{wavy} \\ b \quad \blacksquare \quad s \end{array} = \frac{gm_b}{16\pi^2} \bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a b_R G_{\mu\nu}^a, \quad C_8(m_b) \simeq -0.15$$

Three steps of the calculation:

**Matching:** Evaluating  $C_i(\mu_0)$  at  $\mu_0 \sim M_W$  by requiring equality of the SM and the effective theory Green functions.

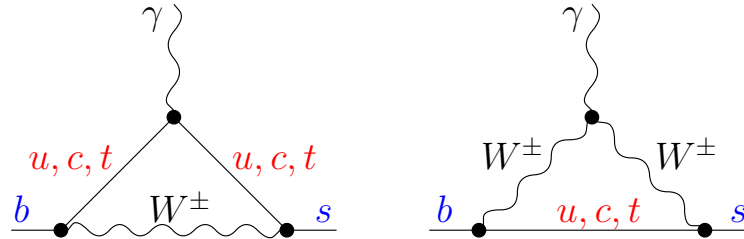
**Mixing:** Deriving the effective theory Renormalization Group Equations and evolving  $C_i(\mu)$  from  $\mu_0$  to  $\mu_b \sim m_b$ . ( $C_j^{\text{bare}} = C_i Z_{ij}$ )

**Matrix elements:** Evaluating the on-shell amplitudes at  $\mu_b \sim m_b$ .

# Examples of SM diagrams for the matching of $C_7(\mu_0)$

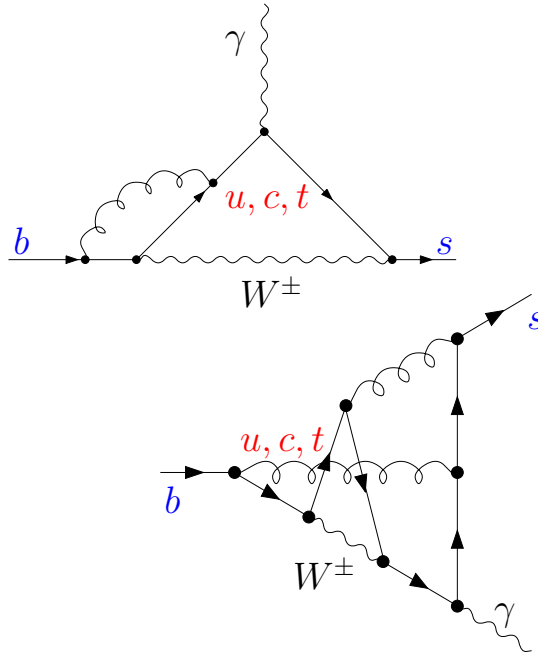
**LO:**

[Inami, Lim, 1981]



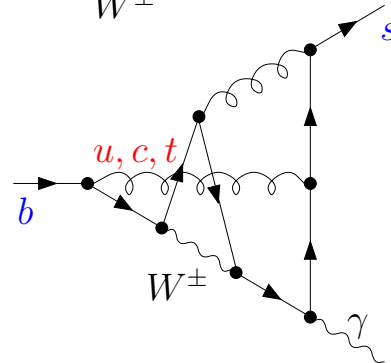
**NLO:**

[Adel, Yao, 1993]



**NNLO:**

[Steinhauser, MM, 2004]



**NNLO method:**

- Taylor expansion in the off-shell external momenta is applied before integration.
- The UV and spurious IR divergences are regulated dimensionally.
- $\Rightarrow$  In the effective theory, only tree-level diagrams survive (tree vertices and UV counterterms). The UV renormalization constants are known from former anomalous-dimension calculations.
- All the  $1/\epsilon$  poles cancel in the matching equation, i.e. in the difference between the effective theory and the full SM Green functions.
- At the 3-loop level, the difference  $m_t - M_W$  is taken into account with the help of expansions in  $y^n$  and  $(1 - y^2)^n$  up to  $n = 8$ , where  $y = M_W/m_t$ .

# Resummation of large logarithms $\left(\alpha_s \ln \frac{M_W^2}{m_b^2}\right)^n$ in the $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ amplitude.

RGE for the Wilson coefficients: 
$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} C_j(\mu) = C_i(\mu) \gamma_{ij}(\mu)$$

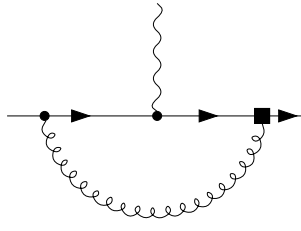
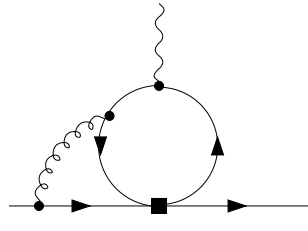
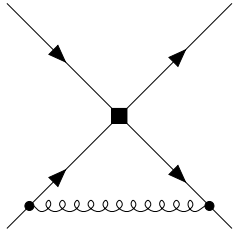
The anomalous dimension matrix  $\gamma_{ij}$  is found from the effective theory renormalization constants, e.g.:

$Z_{22}$

$Z_{27}$

$Z_{87}$

LO

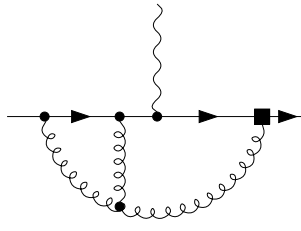
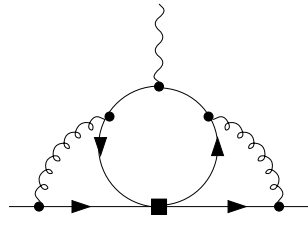
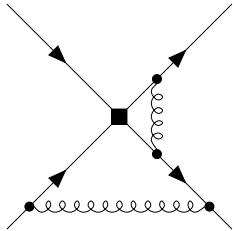


[Gaillard, Lee, 1974]  
[Altarelli, Maiani, 1974]

[Grinstein *et al.*, 1990]

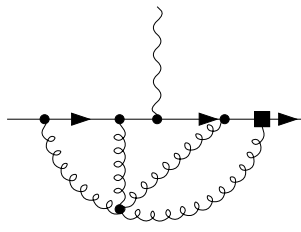
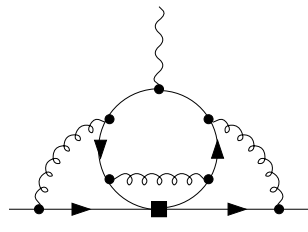
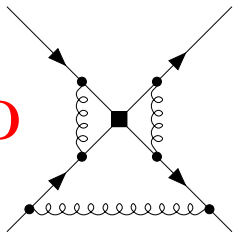
[Shifman *et al.*, 1978]  
[Grigjanis *et al.*, 1988]

NLO



[Altarelli *et al.*, 1981] [Chetyrkin, MM, Münz, 1997] [MM, Münz, 1995]  
[Buras, Weisz, 1990]

NNLO



[Gorbahn, Haisch, 2004] [Czakon, Haisch, MM, 2006] [Gorbahn, Haisch, MM, 2005]

$\sim 2 \times 10^4$  diagrams,  
-4% effect in the BR

All the Wilson coefficients  $C_1(\mu_b), \dots, C_8(\mu_b)$  are known at the NNLO in the SM.

# NNLO QCD corrections to $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

The relevant perturbative quantity  $P(E_0)$ :

$$\frac{\Gamma[b \rightarrow X_s \gamma]_{E_\gamma > E_0}}{\Gamma[b \rightarrow X_u e \bar{\nu}]} = \left| \frac{V_{ts}^* V_{tb}}{V_{ub}} \right|^2 \frac{6\alpha_{\text{em}}}{\pi} \underbrace{\sum_{i,j} C_i(\mu_b) C_j(\mu_b) K_{ij}}_{P(E_0)}$$

Expansions of the Wilson coefficients and  $K_{ij}$  in  $\tilde{\alpha}_s \equiv \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_b)}{4\pi}$ :

$$C_i(\mu_b) = C_i^{(0)} + \tilde{\alpha}_s C_i^{(1)} + \tilde{\alpha}_s^2 C_i^{(2)} + \dots$$

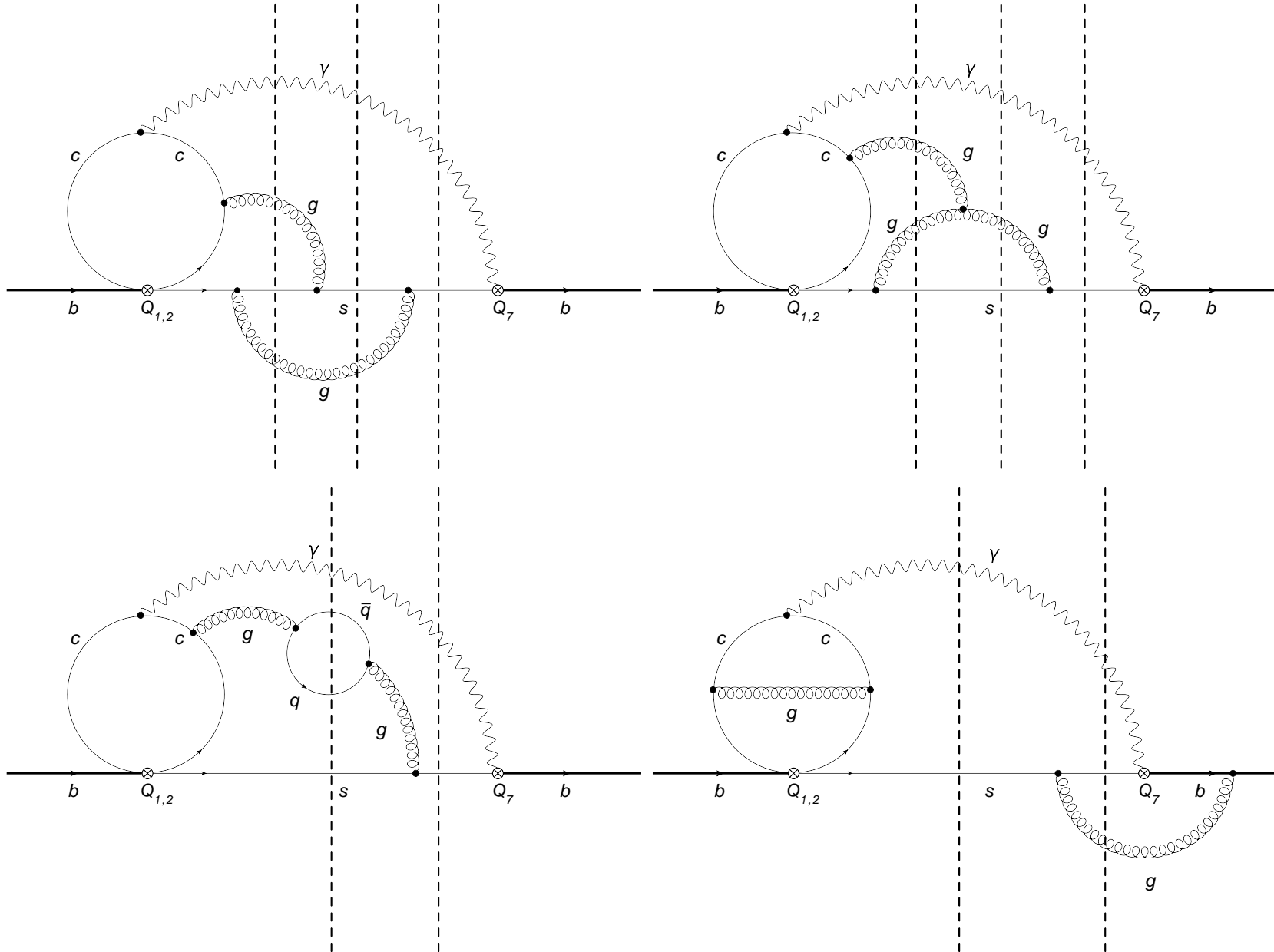
$$K_{ij} = K_{ij}^{(0)} + \tilde{\alpha}_s K_{ij}^{(1)} + \tilde{\alpha}_s^2 K_{ij}^{(2)} + \dots$$

Most important at the NNLO:  $K_{77}^{(2)}$ ,  $K_{27}^{(2)}$  and  $K_{17}^{(2)}$ .

They depend on  $\frac{\mu_b}{m_b}$ ,  $\delta = 1 - \frac{2E_0}{m_b}$  and  $z = \frac{m_c^2}{m_b^2}$ .

# Evaluation of $K_{27}^{(2)}$ and $K_{17}^{(2)}$ for $m_c = 0$ and $\delta = 1$ :

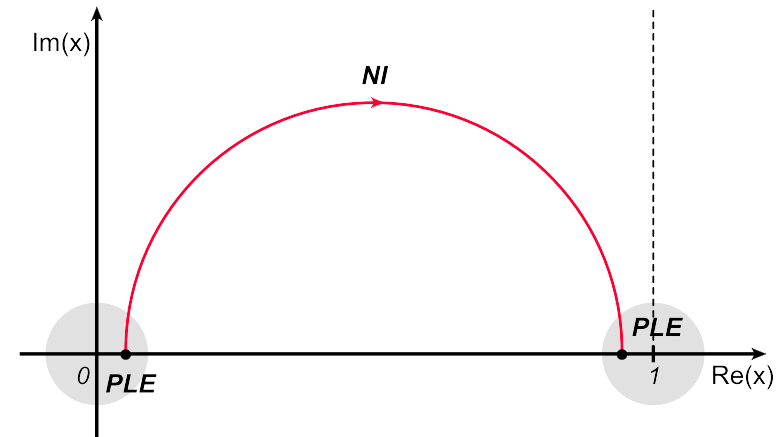
[M. Czakon, P. Fiedler, T. Huber, MM, T. Schutzmeier, M. Steinhauser, JHEP 1504 (2015) 168]



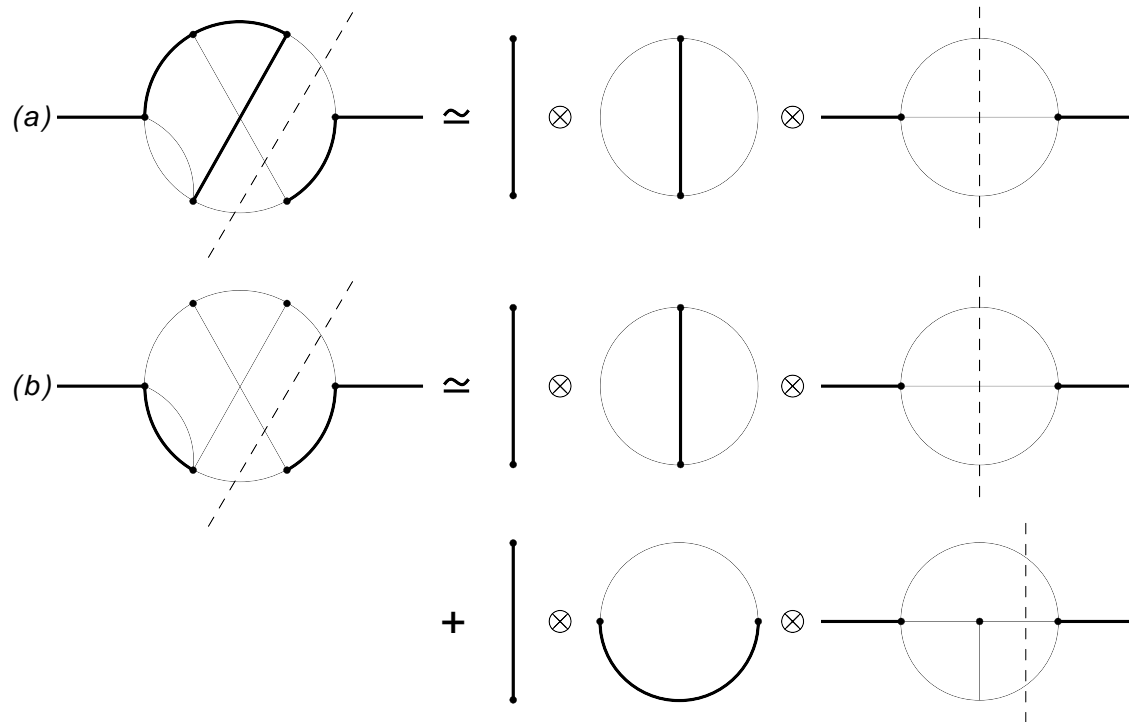
# Master integrals and differential equations:

	$n_D$	$n_{OS}$	$n_{eff}$	$n_{massless}$
2-particle cuts	292	92	143	9
3-particle cuts	267	54	110	11
4-particle cuts	292	17	37	7
total	851	163	290	27

$$\frac{d}{dx} I_i(x) = \sum_j R_{ij}(x) I_j(x), \quad x = \frac{p^2}{m_b^2}.$$

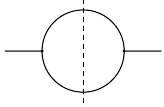
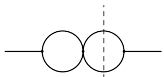
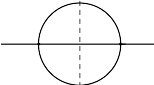
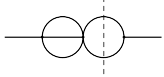
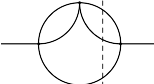
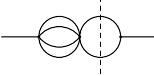
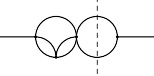
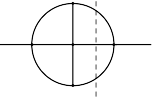
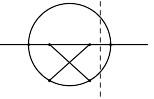
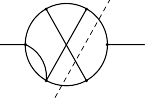

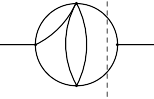
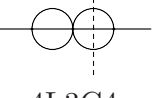
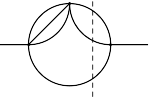
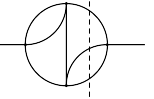
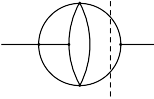
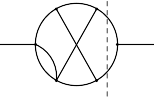
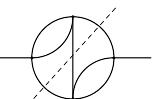
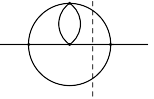
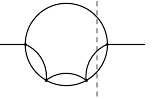


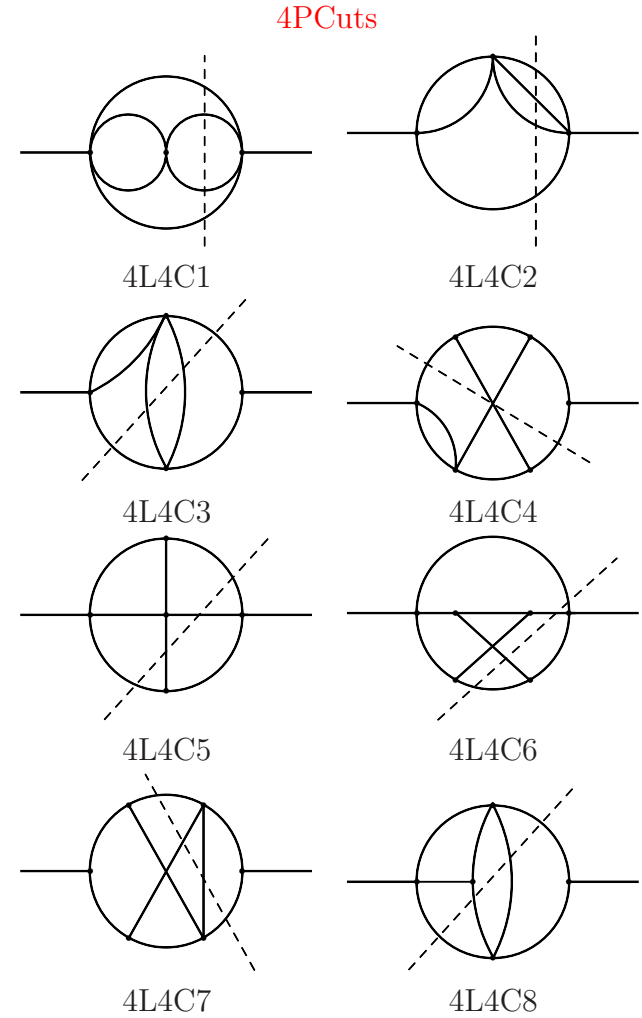
## Boundary conditions in the vicinity of $x = 0$ :





# Massless integrals for the boundary conditions:

2PCuts		3PCuts		
				
1L2C1				
				
2L2C1		2L3C1		
				
3L2C1		3L3C1		
				
4L2C1	4L2C2	4L3C1	4L3C2	4L3C3
				
4L2C3	4L2C4	4L3C4	4L3C5	4L3C6
				
4L2C5	4L2C6	4L3C7	4L3C8	4L3C9



Results for the NNLO corrections:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{27}^{(2)}(z, \delta) = & \mathbf{A}_2 + \mathbf{F}_2(z, \delta) - \underbrace{\frac{27}{2} f_q(z, \delta) + f_b(z) + f_c(z) + \frac{4}{3} \phi_{27}^{(1)}(z, \delta) \ln z}_{\text{quark loops on the gluon lines \& BLM approximation}} \\
 & + \left[ \text{terms} \sim \left( \ln \frac{\mu_b}{m_b}, \ln^2 \frac{\mu_b}{m_b}, \ln \frac{\mu_c}{m_c} \right) \text{ or vanishing when } m_b \rightarrow m_b^{\text{pole}} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

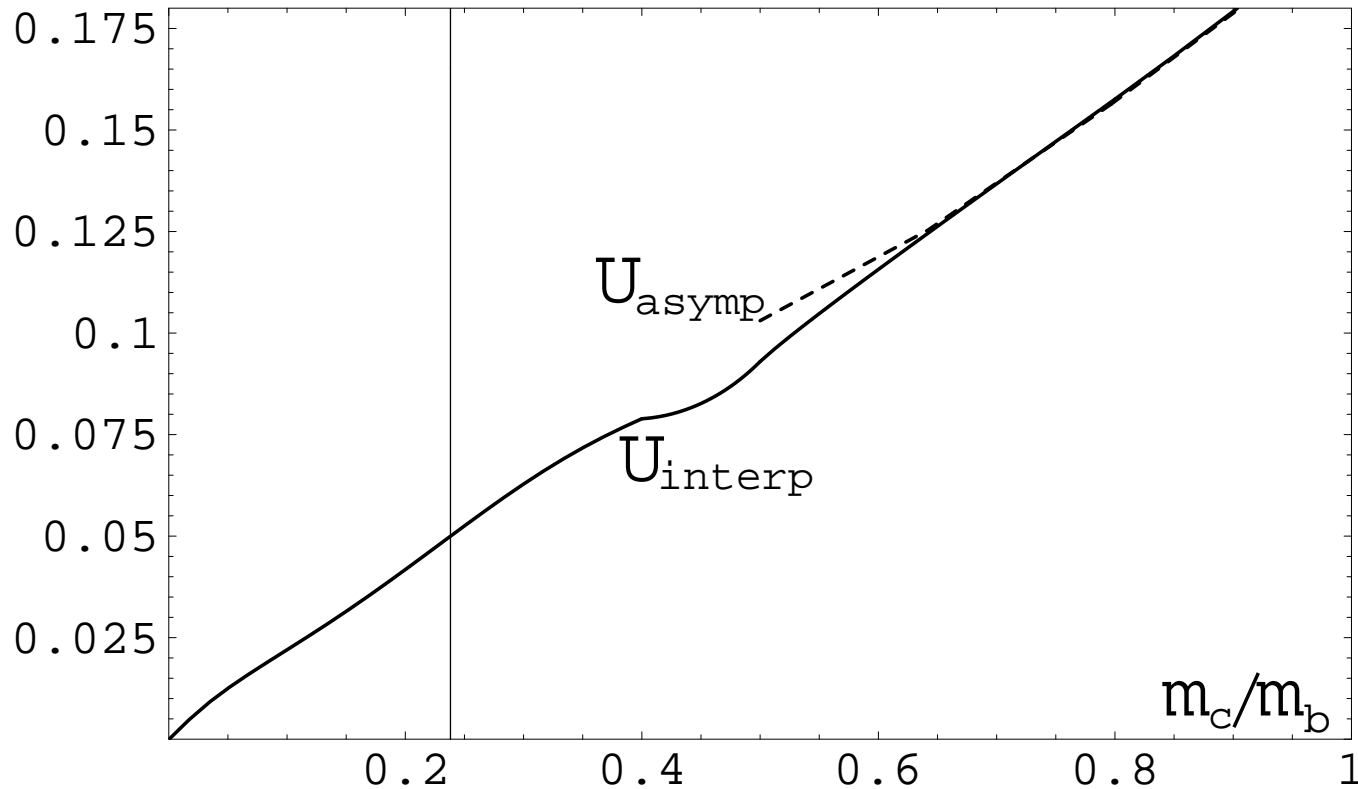
$$K_{17}^{(2)}(z, \delta) = -\frac{1}{6} K_{27}^{(2)}(z, \delta) + \mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{F}_1(z, \delta) + \left[ \text{terms} \sim \left( \ln \frac{\mu_b}{m_b}, \ln^2 \frac{\mu_b}{m_b} \right) \right].$$

$\mathbf{F}_i(0, 1) \equiv 0$ ,  $\mathbf{A}_1 \simeq 22.605$ ,  $\mathbf{A}_2 \simeq 75.603$  from the present calculation.

Next, we interpolate in  $z = m_c^2/m_b^2$  by assuming that  $\mathbf{F}_i(z, 1)$  are linear combinations of  $f_q(z, 1)$ ,  $K_{27}^{(1)}(z, 1)$ ,  $z \frac{d}{dz} K_{27}^{(1)}(z, 1)$  and a constant term. The known large- $z$  behaviour of  $\mathbf{F}_i$  [hep-ph/0609241] and the condition  $\mathbf{F}_i(0, 1) \equiv 0$  fix these linear combinations in a unique manner.

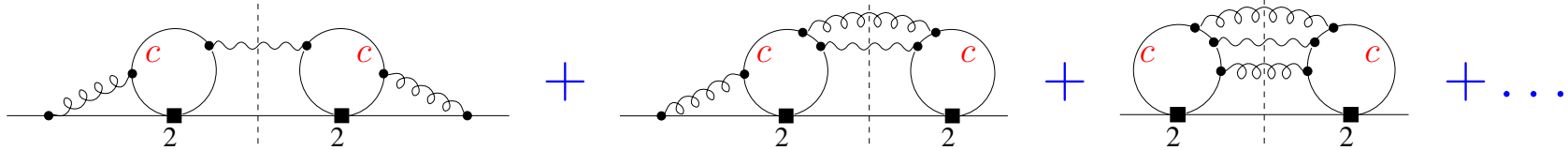
## Effect of the interpolated contribution on the branching ratio

$$\frac{\Delta \mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}}{\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}} \simeq U(z, \delta) \equiv \frac{\alpha_s^2(\mu_b)}{8\pi^2} \frac{C_1^{(0)}(\mu_b) F_1(z, \delta) + \left( C_2^{(0)}(\mu_b) - \frac{1}{6} C_1^{(0)}(\mu_b) \right) F_2(z, \delta)}{C_7^{(0)\text{eff}}(\mu_b)}$$

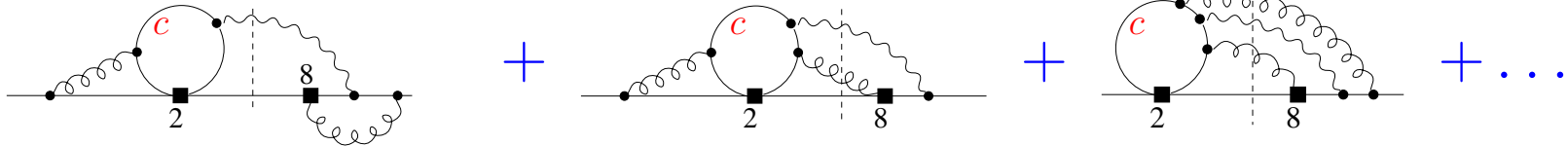


Interferences not involving the photonic dipole operator are treated as follows:

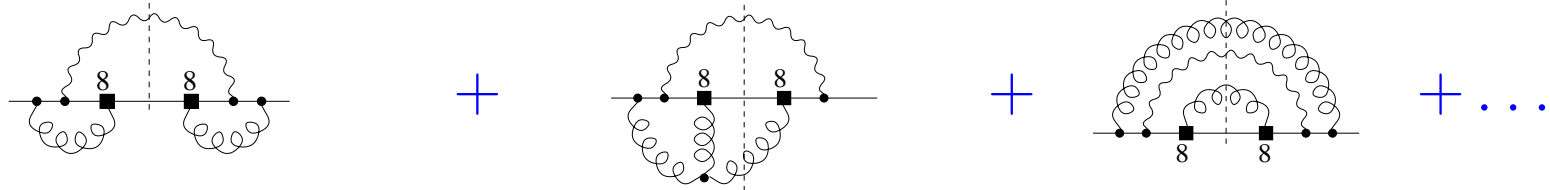
$K_{22}$ :  
(and analogous  $K_{11}$  &  $K_{12}$ )



$K_{28}$ :  
(and analogous  $K_{18}$ )



$K_{88}$ :



Two-particle cuts  
are known (just  $|\text{NLO}|^2$ ).

Three- and four-particle cuts are known in the BLM approximation only. The NLO+(NNLO BLM) corrections are not big (+3.8%).

## Incorporating other perturbative contributions evaluated after the previous phenomenological analysis in hep-ph/0609232:

### 1. Four-loop mixing (current-current) $\rightarrow$ (gluonic dipole)

M. Czakon, U. Haisch, MM, JHEP 0703 (2007) 008 [hep-ph/0612329]

### 2. Diagrams with massive quark loops on the gluon lines

R. Boughezal, M. Czakon and T. Schutzmeier, JHEP 0709 (2007) 072 [arXiv:0707.3090]

H. M. Asatrian, T. Ewerth, H. Gabrielyan and C. Greub, Phys. Lett. B 647 (2007) 173 [hep-ph/0611123]

T. Ewerth, Phys. Lett. B 669 (2008) 167 [arXiv:0805.3911]

### 3. Complete interference (photonic dipole)–(gluonic dipole)

H. M. Asatrian, T. Ewerth, A. Ferroglia, C. Greub and G. Ossola,

Phys. Rev. D 82 (2010) 074006 [arXiv:1005.5587]

### 4. New BLM corrections to contributions from 3-body and 4-body final states for interferences not involving the photonic dipole

A. Ferroglia and U. Haisch, Phys. Rev. D 82 (2010) 094012 [arXiv:1009.2144]

MM and M. Poradziński, Phys. Rev. D 83 (2011) 014024 [arXiv:1009.5685]

### 5. LO contributions from $b \rightarrow s\gamma q\bar{q}$ , ( $q = u, d, s$ ) from 4-quark operators (“penguin” or CKM-suppressed)

M. Kamiński, MM and M. Poradziński, Phys. Rev. D 86 (2012) 094004 [arXiv:1209.0965]

### 6. NLO contributions from $b \rightarrow s\gamma q\bar{q}$ , ( $q = u, d, s$ ) from interferences of the above operators with $Q_{1,2,7,8}$

T. Huber, M. Poradziński, J. Virto, JHEP 1501 (2015) 115 [arXiv:1411.7677]

## Taking into account new non-perturbative analyses:

M. Benzke, S. J. Lee, M. Neubert and G. Paz, JHEP 1008 (2010) 099 [arXiv:1003.5012]

T. Ewerth, P. Gambino and S. Nandi, Nucl. Phys. B 830 (2010) 278 [arXiv:0911.2175]

## Updating the parameters (Parametric uncertainties go down to 2.0%)

P. Gambino, C. Schwanda, Phys. Rev. D 89 (2014) 014022

A. Alberti, P. Gambino, K. J. Healey, S. Nandi, Phys. Rev. Lett. 114 (2015) 061802

Updated SM estimate for the CP- and isospin-averaged branching ratio of  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  [arXiv:1503.01789, arXiv:1503.01791]:

$$\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}^{\text{SM}} = (3.36 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-4}$$

$\pm 6.9\%$

Contributions to the total TH uncertainty (summed in quadrature):

**5%** non-perturbative,      **3%** from the interpolation in  $m_c$

**3%** higher order  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ ,      **2%** parametric

It is very close to the experimental world average(s):

(a)  $\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}^{\text{exp}} = (3.43 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-4}$  [HFAG, arXiv:1412.7515]

$\pm 6.5\%$

(b)  $\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}^{\text{exp}} = (3.41 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-4}$  [Karim Trabelsi, talk at EPS 2015]

$\pm 4.6\%$

Experiment agrees with the SM to much better than  $\sim 1\sigma$  level.

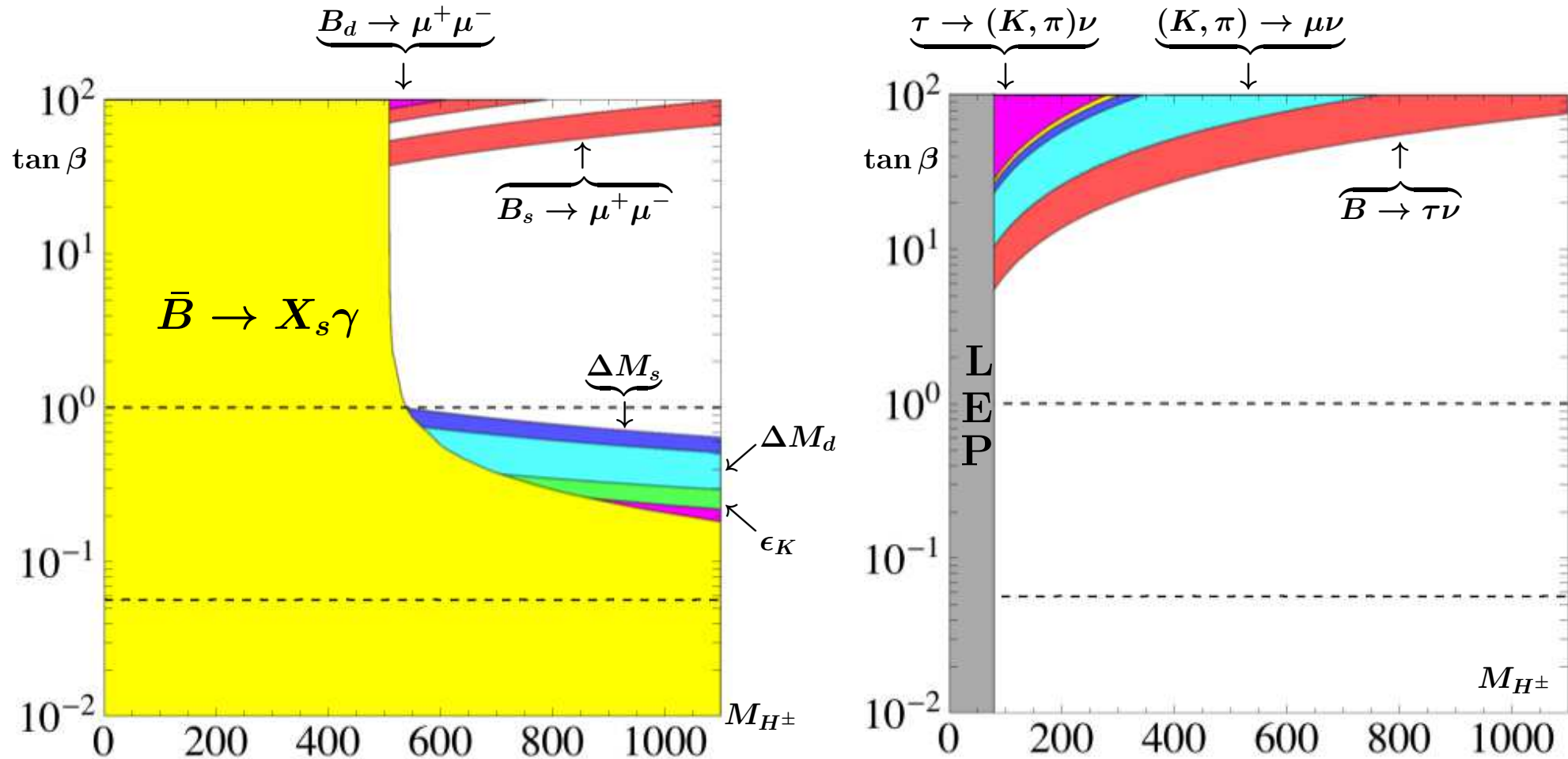
$\Rightarrow$  Strong bounds on the  $H^\pm$  mass in the Two-Higgs-Doublet-Model II:

(a)  $M_{H^\pm} > 480 \text{ GeV}$  at 95% C.L.

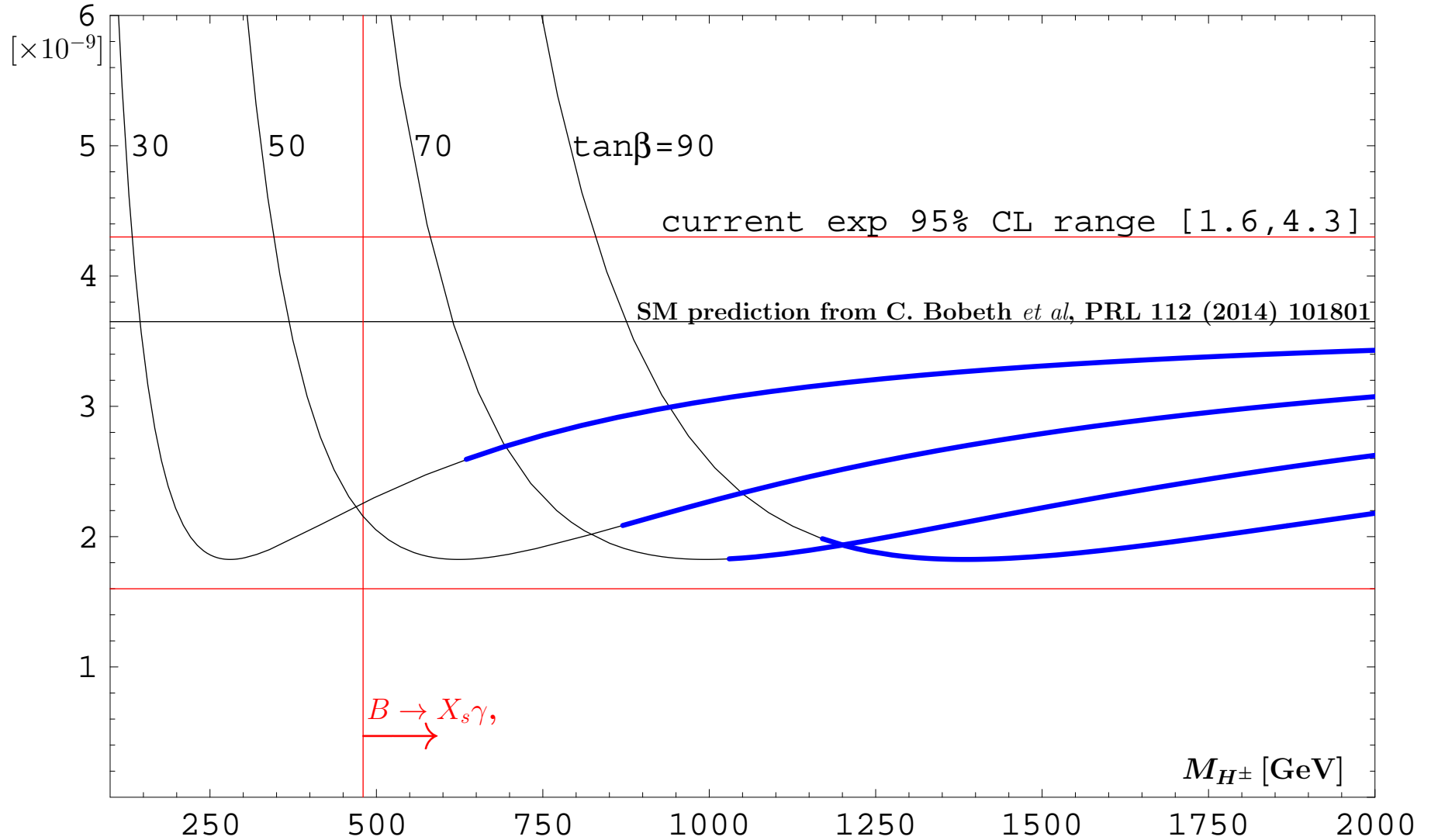
(b)  $M_{H^\pm} > 540 \text{ GeV}$  at 95% C.L.

# Current flavour-physics bounds in the $M_{H^\pm} - \tan \beta$ plane of the 2HDM-II

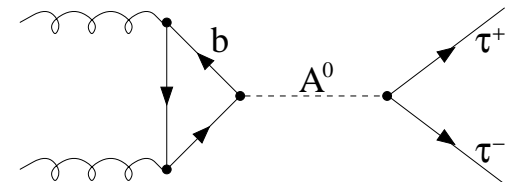
[from T. Enomoto and R. Watanabe, corrected w.r.t. arXiv:1511.05066v1]



# $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ in the Two-Higgs-Doublet Model II



Blue lines — still allowed for  $M_{H^\pm} = \sqrt{M_A^2 + M_W^2}$  after taking into account the LHC searches for  $pp \rightarrow A^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$  [CMS arXiv:1408.3316, ATLAS arXiv:1409.6064].





The direct CP asymmetry in  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

$$A_{X_s \gamma} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma) - \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_{\bar{s}} \gamma)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma) + \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_{\bar{s}} \gamma)}$$

Semi inclusive measurements  $\Rightarrow A_{X_s \gamma}^{\text{exp}} = +(1.5 \pm 2.0)\%$  (HFAG 2014 average)

SM estimate [Benzke, Lee, Neubert, Paz, arXiv:1012.3167]:

$$A_{X_s \gamma}^{\text{SM}} \simeq \text{Im} \left( \frac{V_{us}^* V_{ub}}{V_{ts}^* V_{tb}} \right) \pi \left| \frac{C_1^{\text{their}}}{C_7} \right| \left[ \frac{\tilde{\Lambda}_{17}^u - \tilde{\Lambda}_{17}^c}{m_b} + \frac{40\alpha_s m_c^2}{9\pi m_b^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{5} \ln \frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{4}{5} \ln^2 \frac{m_b}{m_c} - \frac{\pi^2}{15} \right) \right]$$

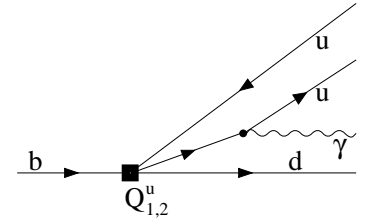
$$\simeq \left( 1.15 \frac{\tilde{\Lambda}_{17}^u - \tilde{\Lambda}_{17}^c}{300 \text{ MeV}} + 0.71 \right) \% \in [-0.6\%, +2.8\%] \text{ using } \begin{cases} -330 \text{ MeV} < \tilde{\Lambda}_{17}^u < +525 \text{ MeV} \\ -9 \text{ MeV} < \tilde{\Lambda}_{17}^c < +11 \text{ MeV} \end{cases}$$

Despite the uncertainties,  $A_{X_s \gamma}$  provides constraints on models with non-minimal flavour violation. Such models are also constrained by:

$$A_{X_{(s+d)} \gamma} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_{(s+d)} \gamma) - \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_{(\bar{s}+\bar{d})} \gamma)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_{(s+d)} \gamma) + \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_{(\bar{s}+\bar{d})} \gamma)} \quad (A_{X_{(s+d)} \gamma}^{\text{SM}} \simeq 0)$$

$$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_d \gamma$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \sim V_{td}^* V_{tb} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^8 C_i Q_i + \kappa_d \sum_{i=1}^2 C_i (Q_i - Q_i^u) \right]$$



$$\kappa_d = (V_{ud}^* V_{ub}) / (V_{td}^* V_{tb}) = (0.007_{-0.011}^{+0.015}) + i (-0.404_{-0.014}^{+0.012})$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_{d\gamma}^{\text{SM}} &= (1.73_{-0.22}^{+0.12}) \times 10^{-5} \\ \mathcal{B}_{d\gamma}^{\text{exp}} &= (1.41 \pm 0.57) \times 10^{-5} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{for } E_0 = 1.6 \text{ GeV}$$

- $\mathcal{B}_{d\gamma}^{\text{SM}}$  is rough:  $m_b/m_q$  varied between  $10 \sim m_B/m_K$  and  $50 \sim m_B/m_\pi \Rightarrow$  2% to 11% of  $\mathcal{B}_{d\gamma}$ .
- Fragmentation functions give a similar range [H. M. Asatrian and C. Greub, arXiv:1305.6464].
- Collinear logarithms and isolated photons

## The ratio $R_\gamma$

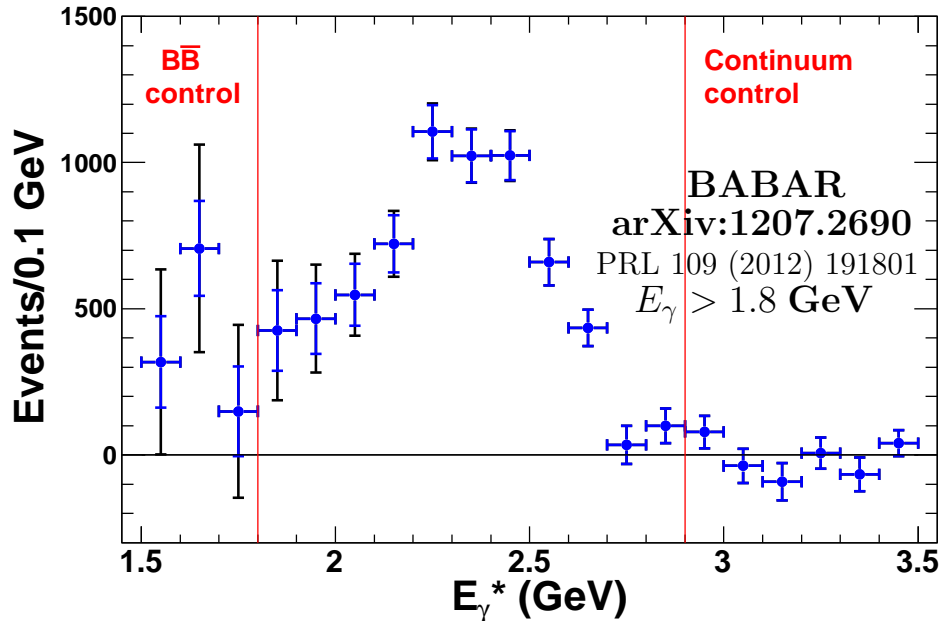
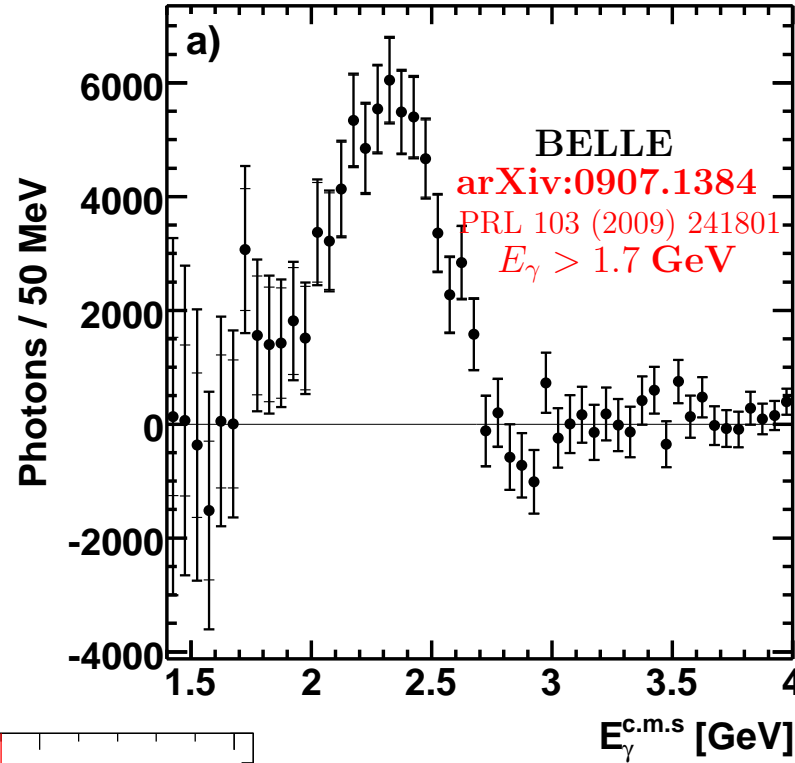
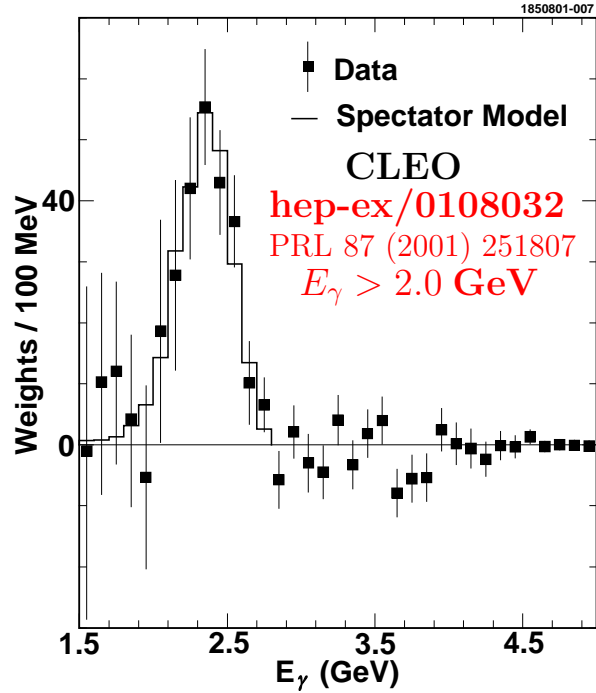
$$R_\gamma^{\text{SM}} \equiv \left( \mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{B}_{d\gamma}^{\text{SM}} \right) / \mathcal{B}_{\text{cl}\nu} = (3.31 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-3}$$

Generic (but CP-conserving) beyond-SM effects:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_{s\gamma} \times 10^4 &= (3.36 \pm 0.23) - 8.22 \Delta C_7 - 1.99 \Delta C_8, \\ R_\gamma \times 10^3 &= (3.31 \pm 0.22) - 8.05 \Delta C_7 - 1.94 \Delta C_8. \end{aligned}$$

# The “raw” photon energy spectra in the inclusive measurements of $\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}$

(The CP- and isospin-averaged branching ratio of  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ )



The peaks are centred around

$$\frac{1}{2}m_b \simeq 2.35 \text{ GeV}$$

which corresponds to a two-body  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  decay.

Broadening is due to (mainly):

- perturbative gluon bremsstrahlung,
- motion of the  $b$  quark inside the  $\bar{B}$  meson,
- motion of the  $\bar{B}$  meson in the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  frame.

Experimental world averages for  $\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}$ :

$$\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}^{\text{exp}} = (3.43 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-4} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{[HFAG, arXiv:1412.7515]} \\ \text{(lowest } E_0 \text{ only from each exp)} \end{array}$$

$\pm 6.5\%$

$$\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}^{\text{exp}} = (3.41 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-4} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{[Karim Trabelsi, talk at EPS 2015]} \\ \text{(} E_0 = 1.9 \text{ GeV only from each exp)} \end{array}$$

$\pm 4.6\%$

for the photon energy  $E_\gamma > E_0 = 1.6 \text{ GeV}$ . The averaging involves an extrapolation from the measurements performed at  $E_0 \in [1.7, 2.0] \text{ GeV}$ .

Applying the HFAG extrapolation method to the available  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_d \gamma$  measurement [BABAR, arXiv:1005.4087], one finds [A. Crivellin, L. Mercolli, arXiv:1106.5499]:

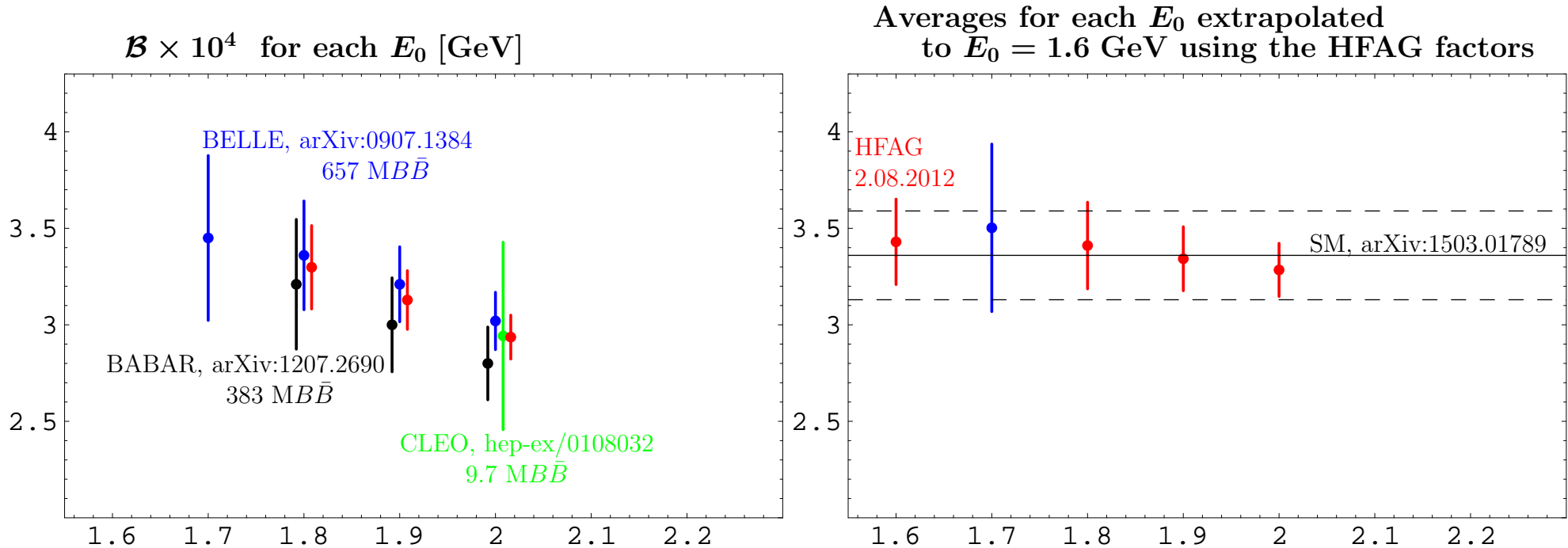
$$\mathcal{B}_{d\gamma}^{\text{exp}} = (1.41 \pm 0.57) \times 10^{-5}.$$

$\pm 40\%$

The HFAG average includes the **following** measurements:

Reference	Method	# of $B\bar{B}$	$E_0$ [GeV]	$\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma} \times 10^4$ at $E_0$
CLEO [PRL 87 (2001) 251807]	<b>inclusive</b>	$9.70 \times 10^6$	2.0	<b><math>3.06 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.26</math></b>
BABAR [PRL 109 (2012) 191801]	<b>inclusive</b>	$3.83 \times 10^8$	1.8	<b><math>3.21 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.08</math></b>
			1.9	$3.00 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06$
			2.0	$2.80 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.04$
BELLE [PRL 103 (2009) 241801]	<b>inclusive</b>	$6.57 \times 10^8$	1.7	<b><math>3.45 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.40</math></b>
			1.8	$3.36 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.25$
			1.9	$3.21 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.16$
			2.0	$3.02 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.11$
BABAR [PRD 77 (2008) 051103]	inclusive with a <b>hadronic tag</b> (hadronic decay of the recoiling $B$ ( $\bar{B}$ ))	$2.32 \times 10^8$ , which gives $6.8 \times 10^5$ tagged events	1.9	<b><math>3.66 \pm 0.85 \pm 0.60</math></b>
			2.0	$3.39 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.47$
			2.1	$2.78 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.35$
			2.2	$2.48 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.27$
			2.3	$2.07 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.20$
BABAR [PRD 86 (2012) 052012]	<b>semi-inclusive</b>	$4.71 \times 10^8$	1.9	<b><math>3.29 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.48</math></b>
BELLE [PLB 511 (2001) 151]	<b>semi-inclusive</b>	$6.07 \times 10^6$	2.24 $\rightarrow$ <b>1.6</b>	<b><math>3.69 \pm 0.58 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.60</math></b>
BELLE [PRD 91 (2015) 052004]		$7.72 \times 10^8$	1.9	$3.51 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.33$

# Comparison of the inclusive measurements of $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ by CLEO, BELLE and BABAR for each $E_0$ separately



**The HFAG factors**

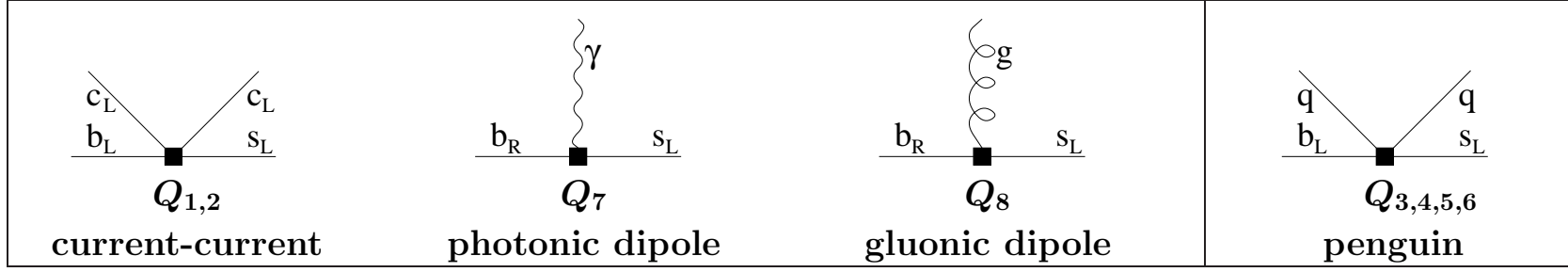
Scheme	$E_\gamma < 1.7$	$E_\gamma < 1.8$	$E_\gamma < 1.9$	$E_\gamma < 2.0$	$E_\gamma < 2.242$
Kinetic	$0.986 \pm 0.001$	$0.968 \pm 0.002$	$0.939 \pm 0.005$	$0.903 \pm 0.009$	$0.656 \pm 0.031$
Neubert SF	$0.982 \pm 0.002$	$0.962 \pm 0.004$	$0.930 \pm 0.008$	$0.888 \pm 0.014$	$0.665 \pm 0.035$
Kagan-Neubert	$0.988 \pm 0.002$	$0.970 \pm 0.005$	$0.940 \pm 0.009$	$0.892 \pm 0.014$	$0.643 \pm 0.033$
Average	$0.985 \pm 0.004$	$0.967 \pm 0.006$	$0.936 \pm 0.010$	$0.894 \pm 0.016$	$0.655 \pm 0.037$

• Are the HFAG factors trustworthy?

Decoupling of  $W, Z, t, H^0 \Rightarrow$  effective weak interaction Lagrangian:

$$L_{\text{weak}} \sim \sum_i C_i Q_i$$

Eight operators  $Q_i$  matter for  $\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}^{\text{SM}}$  when the NLO EW and/or CKM-suppressed effects are neglected:

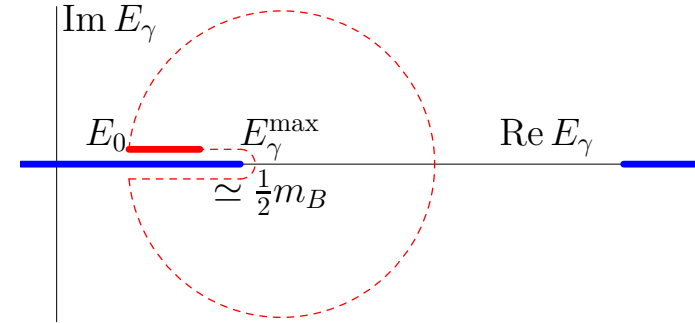


$$\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_\gamma > E_0} = |C_7(\mu_b)|^2 \Gamma_{77}(E_0) + (\text{other}) \quad (\mu_b \sim m_b/2)$$

Optical theorem:

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{77}}{dE_\gamma} \sim \text{Im} \left\{ \bar{B} \begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \nearrow \\ \text{---} \\ \searrow \\ \bar{B} \end{array} \right\} \equiv \text{Im} A$$

Integrating the amplitude  $A$  over  $E_\gamma$ :



OPE on the ring  $\Rightarrow$  Non-perturbative corrections to  $\Gamma_{77}(E_0)$  form a series in  $\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{m_b}$  and  $\alpha_s$  that begins with

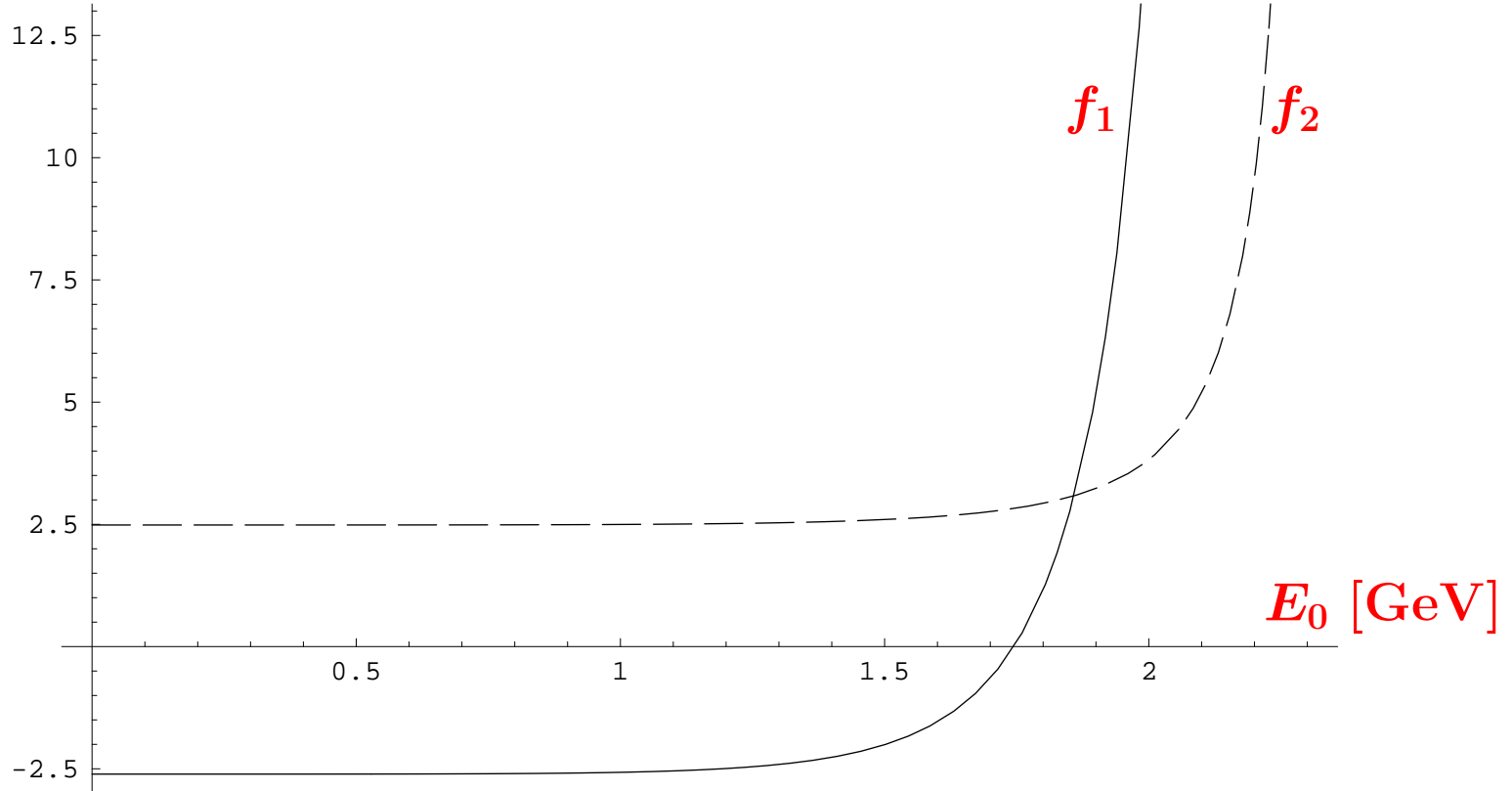
$$\frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2}, \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2}, \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3}, \frac{\rho_{LS}^3}{m_b^3}, \dots; \frac{\alpha_s \mu_\pi^2}{(m_b - 2E_0)^2}, \frac{\alpha_s \mu_G^2}{m_b(m_b - 2E_0)}; \dots,$$

where  $\mu_\pi, \mu_G, \rho_D, \rho_{LS} = \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$  are extracted from the semileptonic  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu}$  spectra and the  $B-B^*$  mass difference.

The  $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s \mu_\pi^2}{(m_b - 2E_0)^2}\right)$  and  $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s \mu_G^2}{m_b(m_b - 2E_0)}\right)$  corrections

[T. Ewerth, P. Gambino and S. Nandi, arXiv:0911.2175]

$$\Gamma_{77}(E_0) = \Gamma_{77}^{\text{tree}} \left\{ 1 + (\text{pert. corrections}) - \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{2m_b^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left( f_1(E_0) - \frac{4}{3} \ln \frac{\mu}{m_b} \right) \right] - \frac{3\mu_G^2(\mu)}{2m_b^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left( f_2(E_0) + \frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{\mu}{m_b} \right) \right] \right\}$$





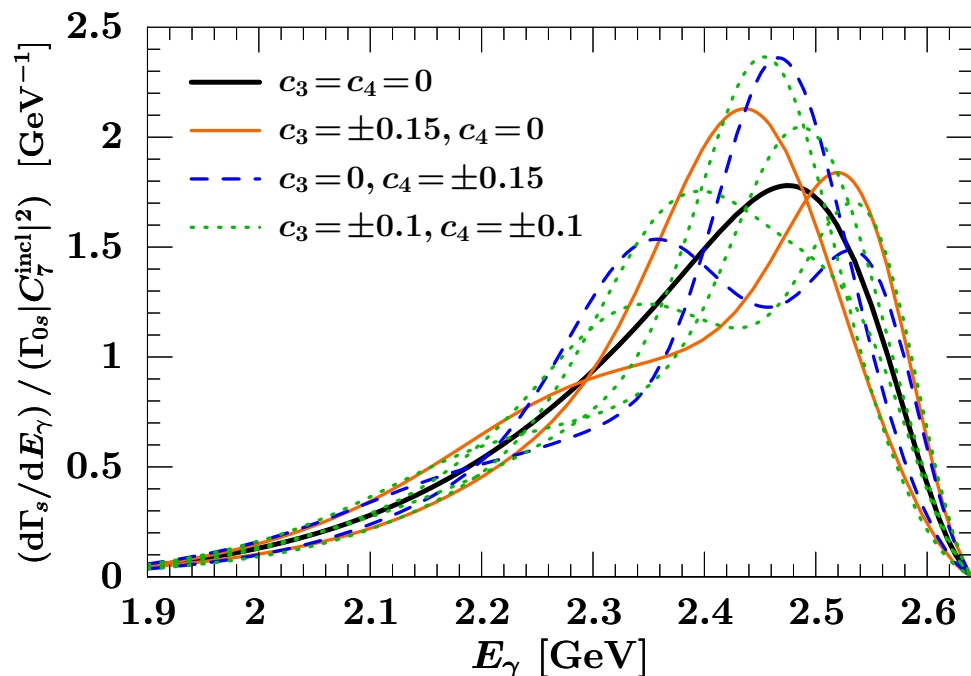
When  $(m_b - 2E_0) \sim \Lambda \equiv \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ , no OPE can be applied.

Local operators  $\longrightarrow$  Non-local operators

Non-perturbative parameters  $\longrightarrow$  Non-perturbative functions

$$\frac{d}{dE_\gamma} \Gamma_{77} = N \underset{\text{pert.}}{H(E_\gamma)} \int_0^{M_B - 2E_\gamma} dk \underset{\text{pert.}}{P(M_B - 2E_\gamma - k)} \underset{\text{non-pert.}}{F(k)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_b}\right)$$

Photon spectra from models of  $F(k)$  [Ligeti, Stewart, Tackmann, arXiv:0807.1926]




The function  $F(k)$  is:

- perturbatively related to the standard shape function  $S(\omega)$ ,
- exponentially suppressed for  $k \gg \Lambda$ ,
- positive definite,
- constrained by measured moments of the  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu}$  spectrum (local OPE),
- constrained by measured properties of the  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_u e \bar{\nu}$  and  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  spectra (not imposed in the plot).

## Upgrading the HFAG factors by fitting $F(k)$ to data:

- The SIMBA Collaboration [arXiv:1101.3310, arXiv:1303.0958] (work in progress)

$$F(k) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n f_n \left( \frac{k}{\lambda} \right) \right]^2, \quad f_n - \text{basis functions. Truncate and fit.}$$

- Another way:  $F(k) = A(k)B(k)$  and use the SIMBA approach for  $B(k)$ .  
perfect fit 

## Why do we need to upgrade the HFAG factors?

- The old models (Kagan-Neubert 1998, ...) are not generic enough (too few parameters).
- Inclusion of  $\mathcal{O} \left( \frac{\Lambda}{m_b} \right)$  effects and taking other operators ( $Q_i \neq Q_7$ ) into account is necessary [Benzke, Lee, Neubert, Paz, arXiv:1003.5012].

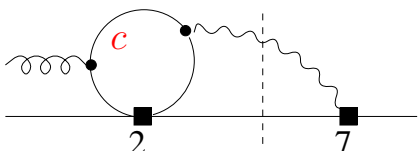
## What about just fitting $C_7$ without extrapolation to any particular $E_0$ ?

- Fine, but measurements at low  $E_0$  (even less precise) are still going to be crucial for constraining the parameter space.
- The fits are going to give the extrapolation factors anyway.  
Publishing them is necessary for cross-checks/upgrades by other groups.

Non-perturbative contributions from the photonic dipole operator alone (“77” term) are well controlled for  $E_0 = 1.6 \text{ GeV}$ :

$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s^n \Lambda}{m_b}\right)_{n=0,1,2,\dots} \text{ vanish, } \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{m_b^2}\right) \text{ [Bigi, Blok, Shifman, Uraltsev, Vainshtein, 1992], [Falk, Luke, Savage, 1993], } \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^3}{m_b^3}\right) \text{ [Bauer, 1997], } \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s \Lambda^2}{m_b^2}\right) \text{ [Ewerth, Gambino, Nandi, 2009].}$$

The dominant non-perturbative uncertainty originates from the “27” interference term:



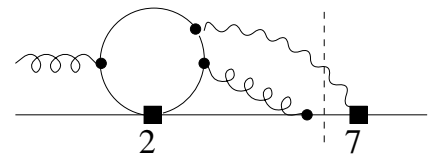
$$\frac{\Delta \mathcal{B}}{\mathcal{B}} = -\frac{6C_2 - C_1}{54C_7} \left[ \frac{\lambda_2}{m_c^2} + \sum_n b_n \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{m_c^2} \left(\frac{m_b \Lambda}{m_c^2}\right)^n\right) \right]$$

$\lambda_2 \simeq 0.12 \text{ GeV}^2$   
from  $B-B^*$  mass splitting

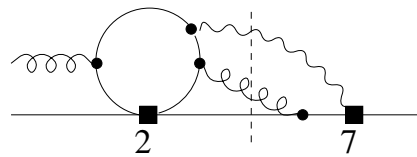
The coefficients  $b_n$  decrease fast with  $n$ .  
[Voloshin, 1996], [Khodjamirian, Rückl, Stoll, Wyler, 1997]  
[Grant, Morgan, Nussinov, Peccei, 1997]  
[Ligeti, Randall, Wise, 1997], [Buchalla, Isidori, Rey, 1997]

Claims by Benzke, Lee, Neubert and Paz in arXiv:1003.5012:

One cannot really expand in  $m_b \Lambda / m_c^2$ . All such corrections should be treated as  $\Lambda / m_b$  ones and estimated using models of subleading shape functions. Dominant contributions to the estimated  $\pm 5\%$  non-perturbative uncertainty in  $\mathcal{B}$  are found this way, with the help of alternating-sign subleading shape functions that undergo weaker suppression at large gluon momenta.



correction to the above



phase-space suppressed

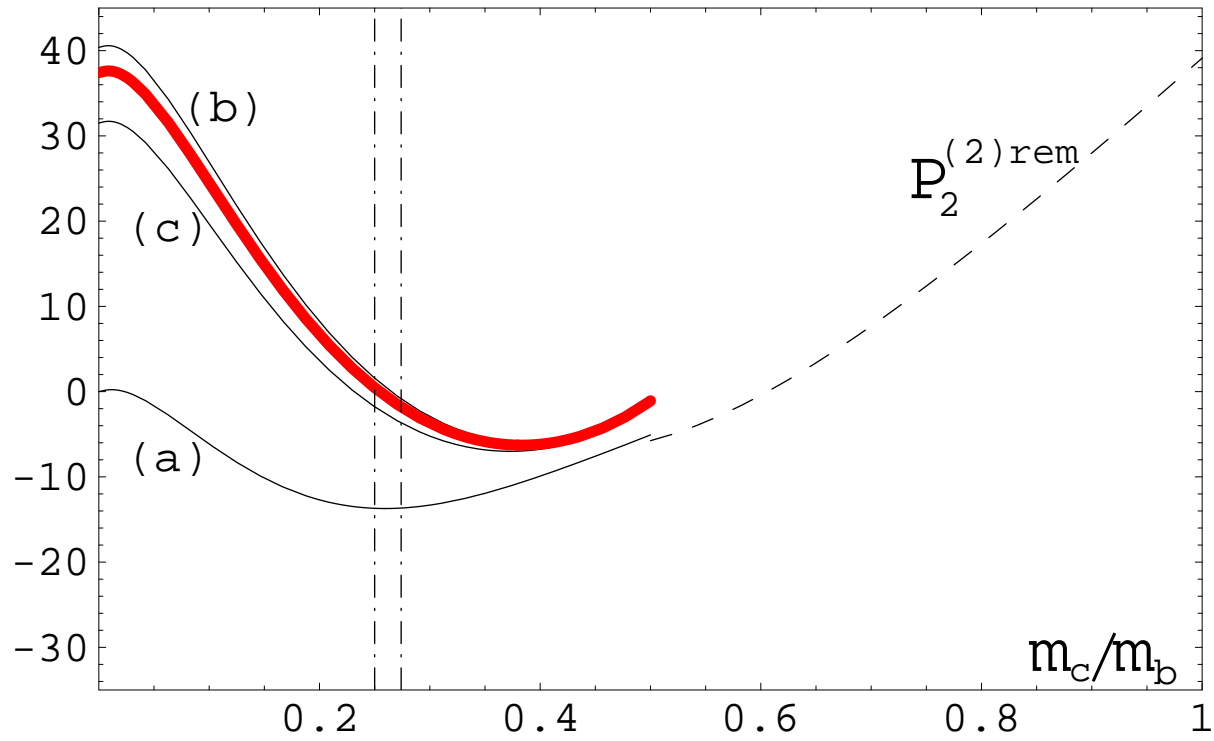
$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s \Lambda}{m_b}\right)$  Main worry in hep-ph/0609232, and reason for the  $\pm 5\%$  non-perturbative uncertainty.

## Summary

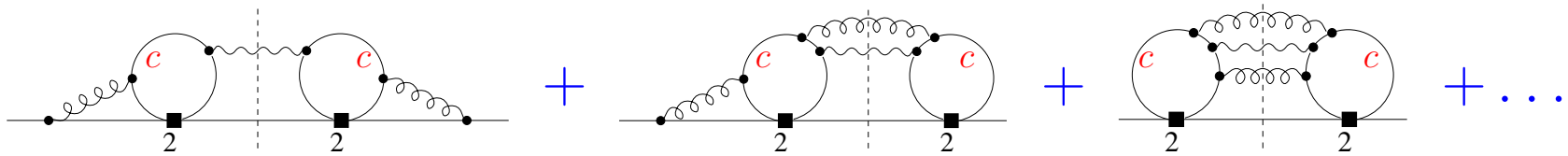
- The dominant NNLO corrections to  $\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}$  are now known not only in the large  $m_c$  limit, but also at  $m_c = 0$ . However, no reduction of uncertainties with respect to the 2006 estimate is possible, except for the parametric one.
- Updated predictions:  
$$\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}^{\text{SM}} = (3.36 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-4}$$
$$\mathcal{B}_{d\gamma}^{\text{SM}} = (1.73_{-0.22}^{+0.12}) \times 10^{-5}$$
$$R_{\gamma}^{\text{SM}} = (3.31 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-3}$$
- Completing the calculation of  $K_{17}^{(2)}$  and  $K_{27}^{(2)}$  for arbitrary  $z = m_c^2/m_b^2$  is necessary to further reduce the perturbative uncertainties in  $\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}$ .
- New experimental averages of  $\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}$  and  $R_{\gamma}$  should be based on an improved extrapolation in  $E_0$ . It will be necessary to take full advantage of the awaited precise measurements at BELLE-II.

**BACKUP SLIDES**

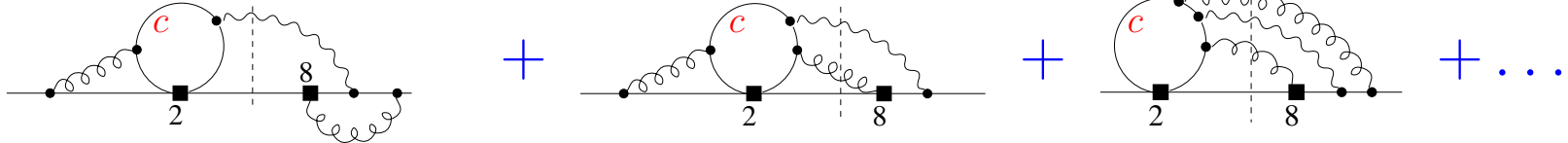
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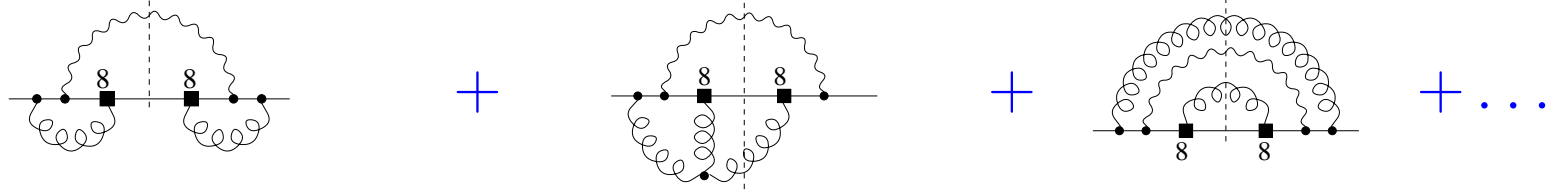
$G_{22}$ :  
(and analogous  
 $G_{11}$  &  $G_{12}$ )



$G_{28}$ :  
(and analogous  $G_{18}$ )



$G_{88}$ :

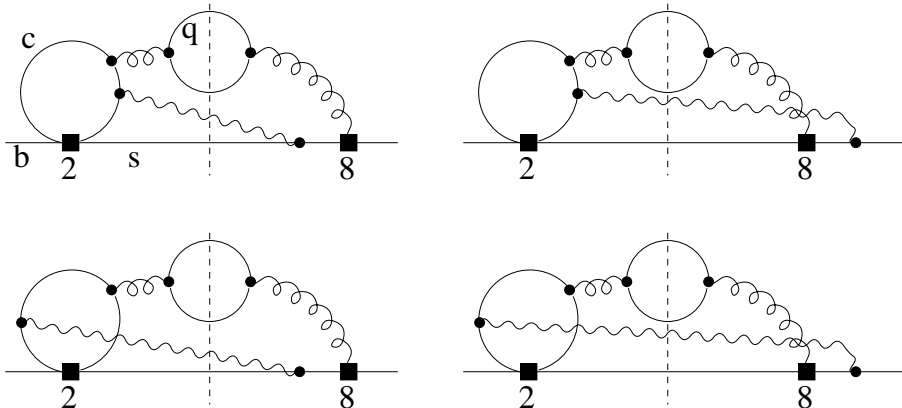


Two-particle cuts  
are known (just  $|\text{NLO}|^2$ ).

Three- and four-particle cuts are known in the BLM approximation only: [Ligeti, Luke, Manohar, Wise, 1999], [Ferroglia, Haisch, arXiv:1009.2144], [Poradziński, MM, arXiv:1009.5685]. NLO+(NNLO BLM) corrections are not big (+3.8%).

**Example:**

Evaluation of the  $(n > 2)$ -particle cut contributions to  $G_{28}$  in the Brodsky-Lepage-Mackenzie (BLM) approximation (“naive nonabelianization”, large- $\beta_0$  approximation) [Poradziński, MM, arXiv:1009.5685]:



$q$  – massless quark,

$N_q$  – number of massless flavours (equals to 3 in practice because masses of  $u, d, s$  are neglected).

Replacement in the final result:

$$-\frac{2}{3}N_q \longrightarrow \beta_0 = 11 - \frac{2}{3}(N_q + 2).$$

The diagrams have been evaluated using the method of Smith and Voloshin [hep-ph/9405204].

Non-BLM contributions to  $G_{ij}$  from quark loops on the gluon lines are quasi-completely known.

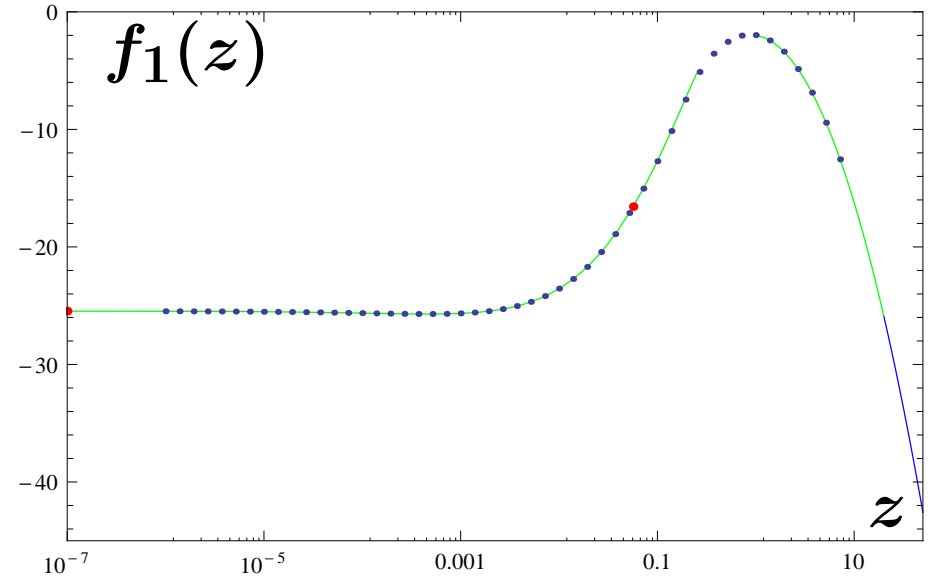
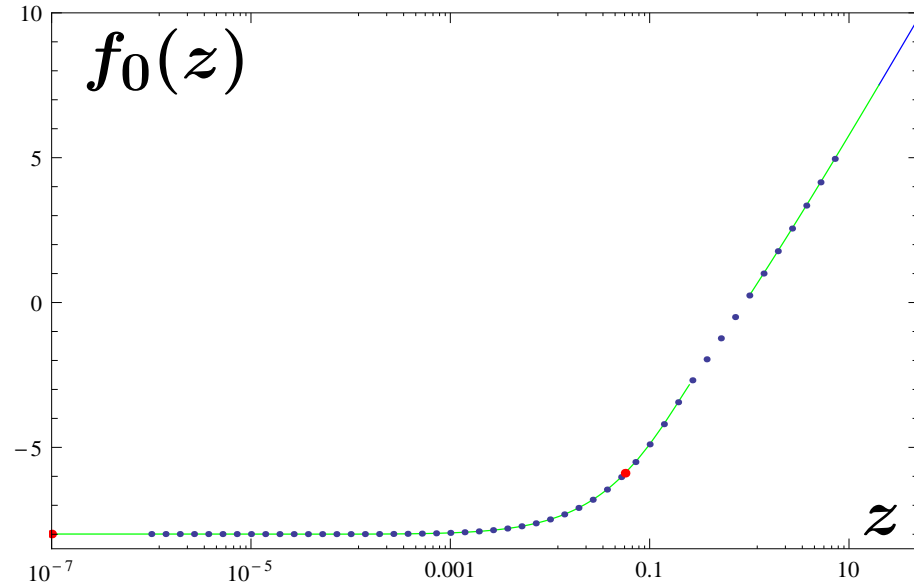
[Boughezal, Czakon, Schutzmeier, 2007], [Asatrian, Ewerth, Gabrielyan, Greub, 2007], [Ewerth, 2008].

Outlook: generalizing the  $K_{27}$  NNLO calculation to arbitrary  $z = m_c^2/m_b^2$ .

Method: differential equations in  $z$  for the master integrals.

Results for the bare NLO contributions up to  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ :

$$\tilde{G}_{27}^{(1)2P} = -\frac{92}{81\epsilon} + f_0(z) + \epsilon f_1(z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow 0} -\frac{92}{81\epsilon} - \frac{1942}{243} + \epsilon \left( -\frac{26231}{729} + \frac{259}{243}\pi^2 \right)$$



Dots: solutions to the differential equations and/or the exact  $z \rightarrow 0$  limit.

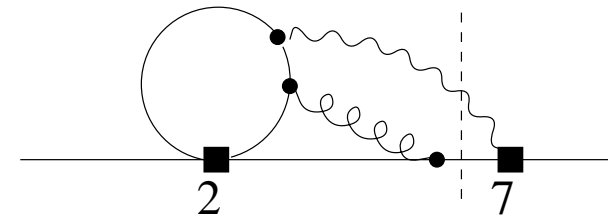
Lines: large- and small- $z$  asymptotic expansions

Large- $z$  expansions of the 11 master integrals are from M. Steinhauser.

Small- $z$  expansions of  $\tilde{G}_{27}^{(1)2P}$ :

$f_0$  from C. Greub, T. Hurth, D. Wyler, hep-ph/9602281, hep-ph/9603404,  
A. J. Buras, A. Czarnecki, MM, J. Urban, hep-ph/0105160,

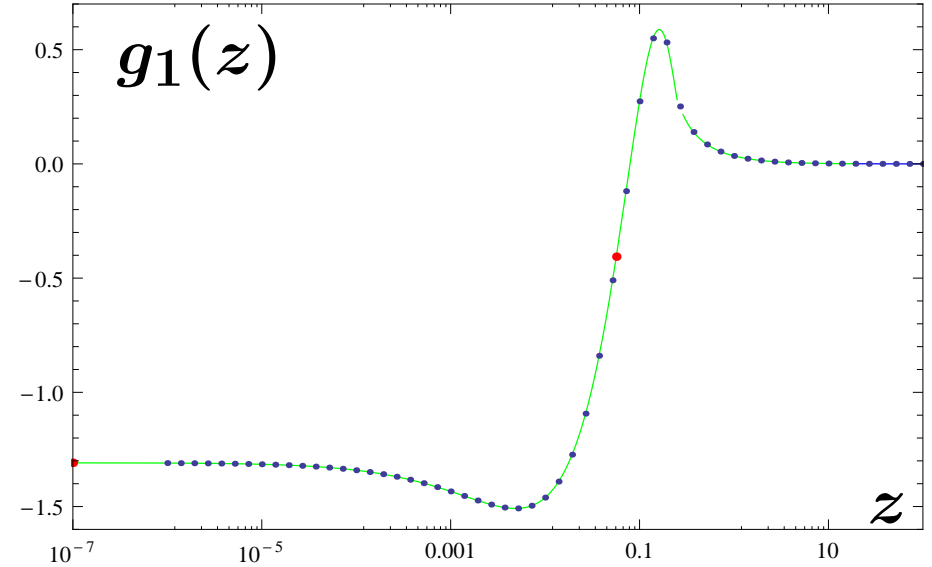
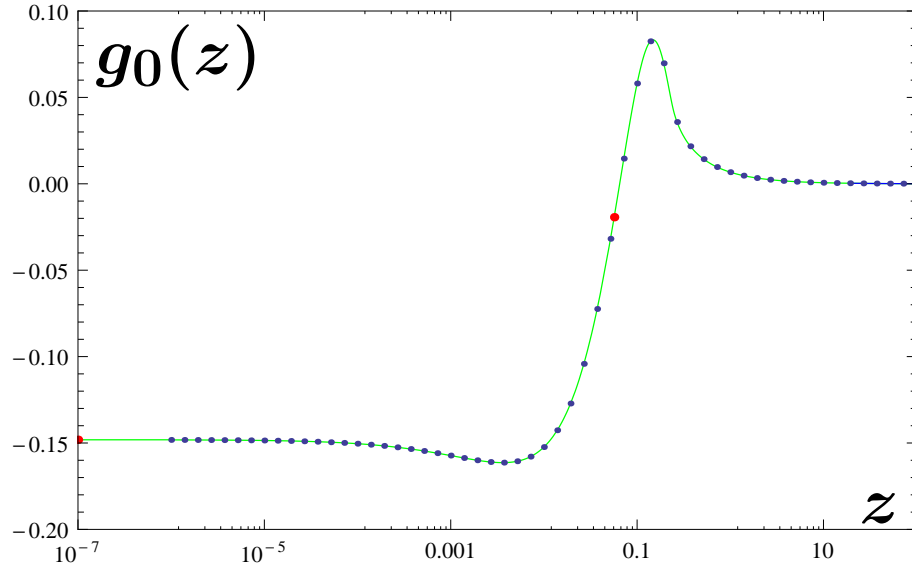
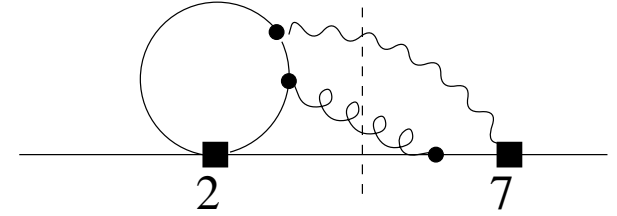
$f_1$  from H.M. Asatrian, C. Greub, A. Hovhannisyan, T. Hurth and V. Poghosyan, hep-ph/0505068.





## Analogous results for the 3-body final state contributions ( $\delta = 1$ ):

$$\tilde{G}_{27}^{(1)3P} = g_0(z) + \epsilon g_1(z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow 0} -\frac{4}{27} - \frac{106}{81}\epsilon$$



Dots: solutions to the differential equations and/or the exact  $z \rightarrow 0$  limit.

Lines: exact result for  $g_0$ , as well as large- and small- $z$  asymptotic expansions for  $g_1$  from A. Rehman.

$$g_0(z) = \begin{cases} -\frac{4}{27} - \frac{14}{9}z + \frac{8}{3}z^2 + \frac{8}{3}z(1-2z) s L + \frac{16}{9}z(6z^2 - 4z + 1) \left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} - L^2\right), & \text{for } z \leq \frac{1}{4}, \\ -\frac{4}{27} - \frac{14}{9}z + \frac{8}{3}z^2 + \frac{8}{3}z(1-2z) t A + \frac{16}{9}z(6z^2 - 4z + 1) A^2, & \text{for } z > \frac{1}{4}, \end{cases}$$

where  $s = \sqrt{1-4z}$ ,  $L = \ln(1+s) - \frac{1}{2} \ln 4z$ ,  $t = \sqrt{4z-1}$ , and  $A = \arctan(1/t)$ .

## CP-averaged decay rates

$$\Gamma_0 = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow X_s \gamma) + \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow X_{\bar{s}} \gamma)}{2}, \quad \Gamma_{\pm} = \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow X_s \gamma) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow X_{\bar{s}} \gamma)}{2}.$$

## CP- and isospin-averaged branching ratio in an untagged measurement at $\Upsilon(4S)$

$$\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma} = \tau_{B^0} \Gamma \left( \frac{1+r_f r_\tau}{1+r_f} + \Delta_{0\pm} \frac{1-r_f r_\tau}{1+r_f} \right).$$

where

$$\Gamma = (\Gamma_0 + \Gamma_{\pm})/2 \quad (\text{isospin average})$$

$$\Delta_{0\pm} = (\Gamma_0 - \Gamma_{\pm})/(\Gamma_0 + \Gamma_{\pm}) \quad (\text{isospin asymmetry})$$

$$r_\tau = \tau_{B^+}/\tau_{B^0} = 1.076 \pm 0.004 \quad (\text{measured lifetime rate})$$

$$r_f = f^{+-}/f^{00} = 1.059 \pm 0.027 \quad (\text{measured production rate at } \Upsilon(4S))$$

The term proportional to  $\Delta_{0\pm}$  contributes only at a permille level, which follows from the measured value of  $\Delta_{0\pm} = -0.01 \pm 0.06$  (for  $E_\gamma > 1.9$  GeV).

The final state strangeness ( $-1$  for  $X_s$  and  $+1$  for  $X_{\bar{s}}$ ) and neutral  $B$ -meson flavours have been specified upon **ignoring** effects of the  $B^0\bar{B}^0$  and  $K^0\bar{K}^0$  mixing. Taking the  $K^0\bar{K}^0$  mixing into account amounts to replacing  $X_s$  and  $X_{\bar{s}}$  by  $X_{|s|}$  with an unspecified strangeness sign, which leaves  $\Gamma_0$  and  $\Gamma_{\pm}$  invariant. Next, taking the  $B^0\bar{B}^0$  mixing into account amounts to using in  $\Gamma_0$  the time-integrated decay rates of mesons whose flavour is fixed at the production time. Such a change leaves  $\Gamma_0$  practically unaffected because mass eigenstates in the  $B^0\bar{B}^0$  system are very close to being orthogonal ( $|p/q| = 1$ ) and having the same decay width.

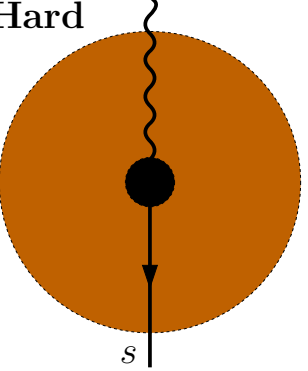
# Energetic photon production in charmless decays of the $\bar{B}$ -meson

$(E_\gamma \gtrsim \frac{m_b}{3} \simeq 1.6 \text{ GeV})$

[see MM, arXiv:0911.1651]

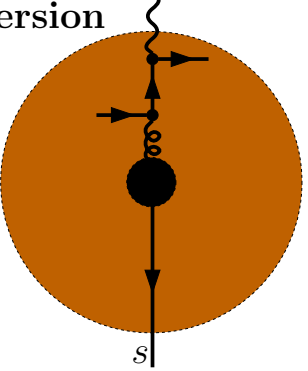
## A. Without long-distance charm loops:

1. **Hard**



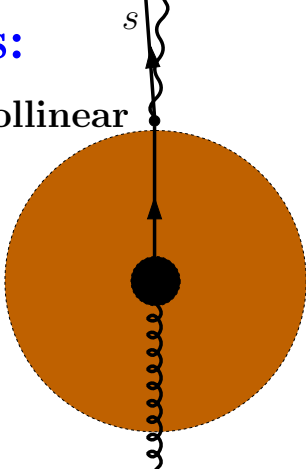
Dominant, well-controlled.

2. **Conversion**



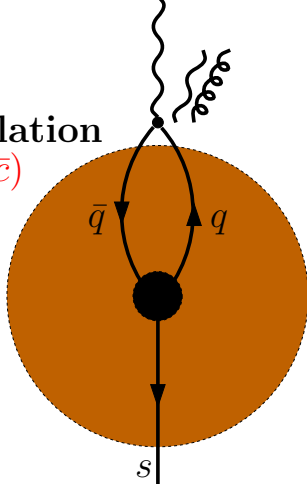
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \Lambda/m_b)$ ,  $(-1.6 \pm 1.2)\%$ .  
[Benzke, Lee, Neubert, Paz, 2010]

3. **Collinear**



$\sim -0.2\%$  or  $(+0.8 \pm 1.1)\%$ .  
[Kapustin, Ligeti, Politzer, 1995]  
[Benzke, Lee, Neubert, Paz, 2010]

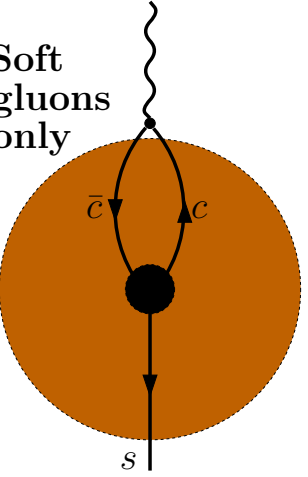
4. **Annihilation**  
 $(q\bar{q} \neq c\bar{c})$



Exp.  $\pi^0, \eta, \eta', \omega$  subtracted.  
Perturbatively  $\sim 0.1\%$ .

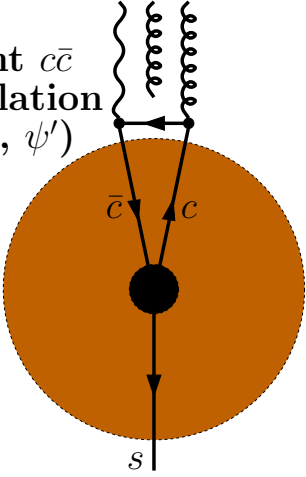
## B. With long-distance charm loops:

5. **Soft gluons only**



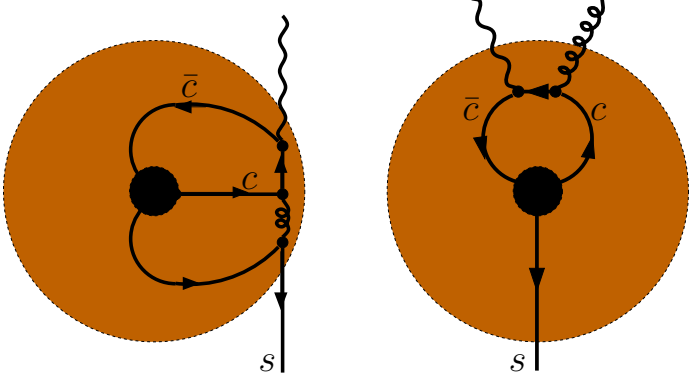
$\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/m_c^2)$ ,  $\sim +3.1\%$ .  
[Voloshin, 1996], [...],  
[Buchalla, Isidori, Rey, 1997]  
[Benzke, Lee, Neubert, Paz, 2010]: add  $(+1.1 \pm 2.9)\%$

6. **Boosted light  $c\bar{c}$  state annihilation**  
(e.g.  $\eta_c, J/\psi, \psi'$ )



Exp.  $J/\psi$  subtracted ( $< 1\%$ ).  
Perturbatively (including hard):  $\sim +3.6\%$ .

7. **Annihilation of  $c\bar{c}$  in a heavy  $(\bar{c}s)(\bar{q}c)$  state**



$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s (\Lambda/M)^2)$        $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \Lambda/M)$   
 $M \sim 2m_c, 2E_\gamma, m_b$ .

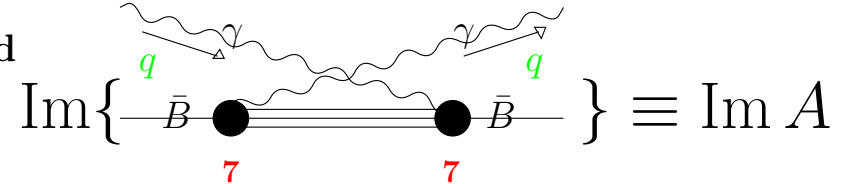
e.g.  $\mathcal{B}[B^- \rightarrow D_{sJ}(2457)^- D^*(2007)^0] \simeq 1.2\%$ ,  
 $\mathcal{B}[B^0 \rightarrow D^*(2010)^+ \bar{D}^*(2007)^0 K^-] \simeq 1.2\%$ .

# The “hard” contribution to $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

J. Chay, H. Georgi, B. Grinstein PLB 247 (1990) 399.  
A.F. Falk, M. Luke, M. Savage, PRD 49 (1994) 3367.

Goal: calculate the inclusive sum  $\sum_{X_s} \left| C_7(\mu_b) \langle X_s \gamma | O_7 | \bar{B} \rangle + C_2(\mu_b) \langle X_s \gamma | O_2 | \bar{B} \rangle + \dots \right|^2$

The “77” term in this sum is “hard”. It is related via the optical theorem to the imaginary part of the elastic forward scattering amplitude  $\bar{B}(\vec{p}=0) \gamma(\vec{q}) \rightarrow \bar{B}(\vec{p}=0) \gamma(\vec{q})$ :

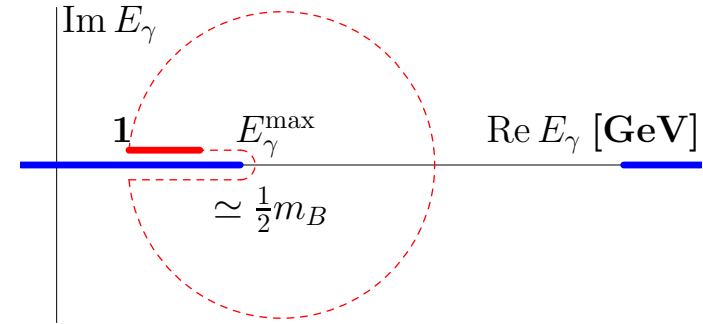


$$\text{Im} \left\{ \bar{B} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \bar{B} \right\} \equiv \text{Im} A$$

When the photons are soft enough,  $m_{X_s}^2 = |m_B(m_B - 2E_\gamma)| \gg \Lambda^2 \Rightarrow$  Short-distance dominance  $\Rightarrow$  **OPE**.  
However, the  $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  photon spectrum is dominated by hard photons  $E_\gamma \sim m_b/2$ .

Once  $A(E_\gamma)$  is considered as a function of **arbitrary complex**  $E_\gamma$ , **Im A** turns out to be proportional to the discontinuity of **A** at the physical cut. Consequently,

$$\int_{1 \text{ GeV}}^{E_\gamma^{\max}} dE_\gamma \text{Im} A(E_\gamma) \sim \oint_{\text{circle}} dE_\gamma A(E_\gamma).$$



Since the condition  $|m_B(m_B - 2E_\gamma)| \gg \Lambda^2$  is fulfilled along the circle, the **OPE** coefficients can be calculated perturbatively, which gives

$$A(E_\gamma)|_{\text{circle}} \simeq \sum_j \left[ \frac{F_{\text{polynomial}}^{(j)}(2E_\gamma/m_b)}{m_b^{n_j} (1 - 2E_\gamma/m_b)^{k_j}} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s(\mu_{\text{hard}})) \right] \langle \bar{B}(\vec{p}=0) | Q_{\text{local operator}}^{(j)} | \bar{B}(\vec{p}=0) \rangle.$$

**Thus, contributions from higher-dimensional operators are suppressed by powers of  $\Lambda/m_b$ .**

At  $(\Lambda/m_b)^0$ :  $\langle \bar{B}(\vec{p}) | \bar{b} \gamma^\mu b | \bar{B}(\vec{p}) \rangle = 2p^\mu \Rightarrow \Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma) = \Gamma(b \rightarrow X_s^{\text{parton}} \gamma) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$ .

At  $(\Lambda/m_b)^1$ : Nothing! All the possible operators vanish by the equations of motion.

At  $(\Lambda/m_b)^2$ :  
 $\langle \bar{B}(\vec{p}) | \bar{b}_v D^\mu D_\mu b_v | \bar{B}(\vec{p}) \rangle \sim m_B \mu_\pi^2$ ,  
 $\langle \bar{B}(\vec{p}) | \bar{b}_v g_s G_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_v | \bar{B}(\vec{p}) \rangle \sim m_B \mu_G^2$ ,

The HQET heavy-quark field  $b_v(x)$  is defined by  $b_v(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \not{v})b(x) \exp(im_b v \cdot x)$  with  $v = p/m_B$ .

# Non-perturbative effects in the presence of other operators ( $Q_i \neq Q_7$ )

[Benzke, Lee, Neubert, Paz, arXiv:1003.5012].

$$\frac{d}{dE_\gamma} \Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma) = (\Gamma_{77}\text{-like term}) + \tilde{N} E_\gamma^3 \sum_{i \leq j} \text{Re}(C_i^* C_j) F_{ij}(E_\gamma).$$

## Remarks:

- The SCET approach is valid for large  $E_\gamma$  only. It is fine for  $E_\gamma > E_0 \sim \frac{1}{3} m_b \simeq 1.6 \text{ GeV}$ . Lower cutoffs are academic anyway.
- For such  $E_0$ , non-perturbative effects in the integrated decay rate are estimated to remain within **5%**. They scale like:

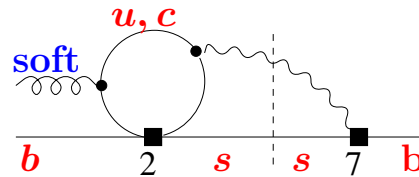
- $\frac{\Lambda^2}{m_b^2}, \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_c^2}$  (known),

- $\frac{\Lambda}{m_b} \frac{V_{us}^* V_{ub}}{V_{ts}^* V_{tb}}$  (negligible),

- $\frac{\Lambda}{m_b}, \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_b^2}, \alpha_s \frac{\Lambda}{m_b}$  but suppressed by tails of subleading shape functions (“27”),

- $\alpha_s \frac{\Lambda}{m_b}$  to be constrained by future measurements of the isospin asymmetry (“78”),

- $\alpha_s \frac{\Lambda}{m_b}$  but suppressed by  $Q_d^2 = \frac{1}{9}$  (“88”).



- **Extrapolation factors?** Tails of subleading functions are less important for them.