



Precision $b \rightarrow s\gamma$

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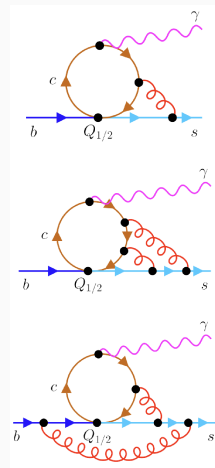
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$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ is interesting to search (or constraint) new physics in the quark sector:

- $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ is forbidden at tree-level in the SM.
- The dominant contributions in the SM come from weak decays.

⇒ The SM rate is small.

⇒ The decay is sensitive to new physics.



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Theoretical:

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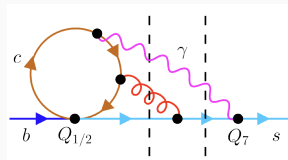
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Determination of $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ in the SM:

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_\gamma > E_0} = \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu})_{\text{exp}} \left| \frac{V_{ts}^* V_{tb}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2 \frac{6\alpha}{\pi C} [P(E_0) + N(E_0)]$$

- semileptonic phase-space factor: [Alberti, Gambino, Healey, Nandi '14]²

$$C = \left| \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2 \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_u e \bar{\nu})}$$

- $P(E_0)$: perturbative contributions

$$P(E_0) \sim \Gamma(b \rightarrow X_s^P \gamma) = \Gamma(b \rightarrow s \gamma) + \Gamma(b \rightarrow sg \gamma) + \Gamma(b \rightarrow sq \bar{q} \gamma) + \dots \approx 96\%$$

- $N(E_0)$: non perturbative contributions $\approx 4\%$

²A N³LO refinement is possible [Fael, KS, Steinhauser '20; Fael, Usivitsch '23]

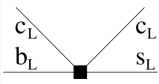
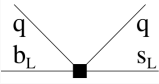
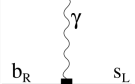

Effective Hamiltonian

- At low energies we want to work in the effective theory to resum large logarithmic contributions:

$$(\alpha_s \ln m_W^2/m_b^2)^n$$

- For $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ (when neglecting NLO EW and CKM suppressed effects) we have:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{QCD \times QED}(u, d, s, c, b) + \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ts}^* V_{tb} \sum_{i=1}^8 C_i(\mu) Q_i + \dots$$

$Q_{1,2}$	$(\bar{s}\Gamma_i c) (\bar{c}\Gamma'_i b)$		$ C_i(m_b) \sim 1$
$Q_{3,4,5,6}$	$(\bar{s}\Gamma_i b) \sum_q (\bar{q}\Gamma'_i q)$		$ C_i(m_b) < 0.07$
Q_7	$\frac{em_b}{16\pi^2} \bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_R F_{\mu\nu}$		$ C_7(m_b) \sim 0.3$
Q_8	$\frac{gm_b}{16\pi^2} \bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a b_R G_{\mu\nu}^a$		$ C_8(m_b) \sim 0.15$

$$\Gamma(b \rightarrow X_s^p \gamma) = \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5 \alpha}{3} 2\pi^4 |V_{ts}^* V_{tb}|^2 \underbrace{\sum_{i,j=1}^8 C_i(\mu_b) C_j(\mu_b) G_{ij}}_{\sim P(E_0)}$$

Three steps for the calculation:

1. Calculate the Wilson coefficients $C_i(\mu_0)$ at the hard scale $\mu_0 = m_W$.
2. Derive the renormalization group equations and anomalous dimensions γ_{ij} in the effective theory to evolve down to the low scale $\mu = m_b$:

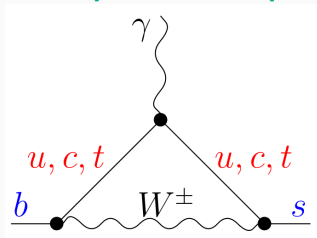
$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} C_i(\mu) = \sum_j \gamma_{ij}(\mu) \cdot C_j(\mu)$$

3. Evaluate the matrix elements $G_{ij}(m_b)$ in the effective theory.

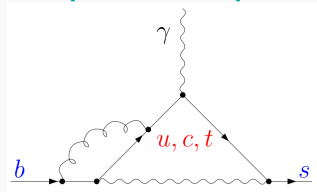
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Wilson coefficients at hard scale: for example $C_7(m_W)$

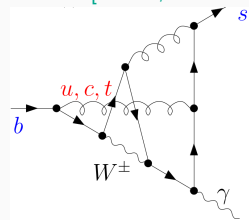
LO [Inami, Lim '81, ...]



NLO [Adel, Yao '93, ...]

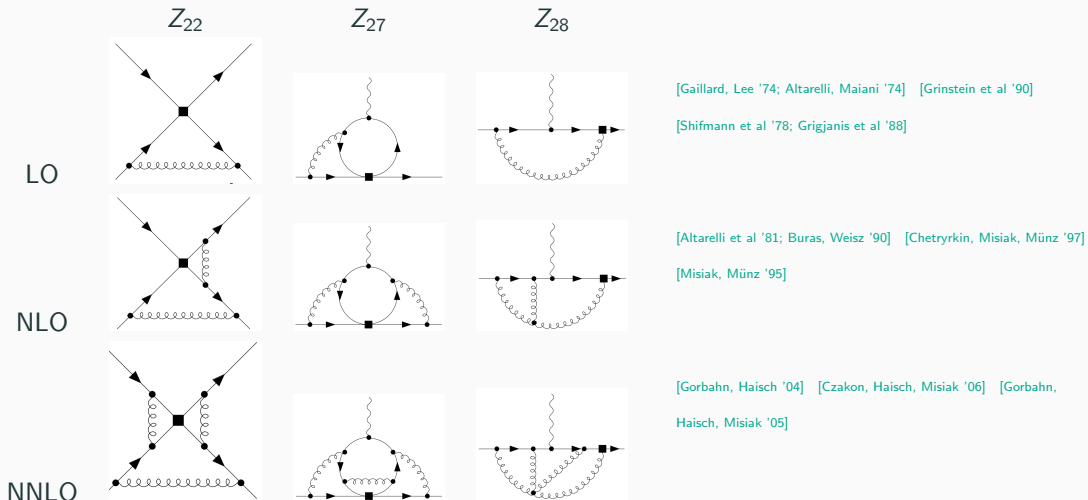


NNLO [Misiak, Steinhauser '04]



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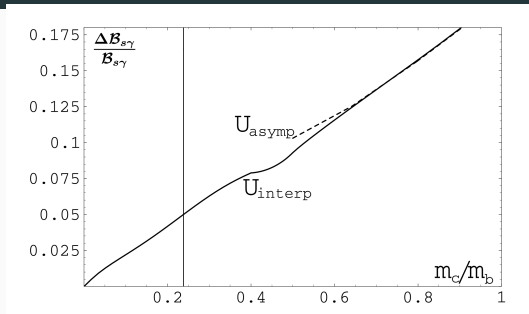
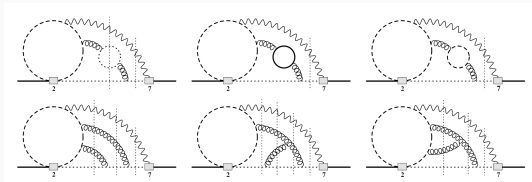
NNLO corrections give **-4% correction** to the branching ratio

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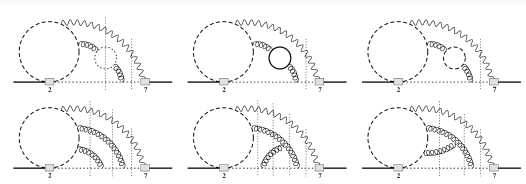
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- NNLO:
 - G_{77} and G_{78} are known completely. [Blokland et al '05; Melnikov, Mitov '05; Asatrian et al. '06-'10]
 - For numerically small contributions the two body contributions are known, the rest is approximated using BLM.
 - G_{17} and G_{27} interpolated between $m_c = 0$ and $m_c \rightarrow \infty$.

Calculation of G_{27} at NNLO



- Perturbative calculation can be done by considering diagrams with operator insertions and unitarity cuts.
 - Calculation for $m_c \rightarrow \infty$: [Misiak, Steinhauser '06, '10]
 - Calculation for $m_c = 0$: [Czakon, Fiedler, Huber, Misiak, Schutzmeier, Steinhauser '15]
 - Calculation of terms proportional to n_f for arbitrary values of m_c : [Misiak, Rehm, Steinhauser '20]
- ⇒ Interpolation to physical m_c/m_b introduces $\pm 3\%$ error in final result.

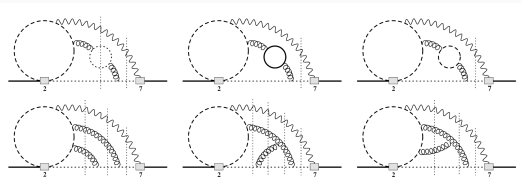
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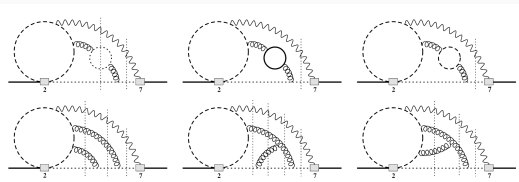
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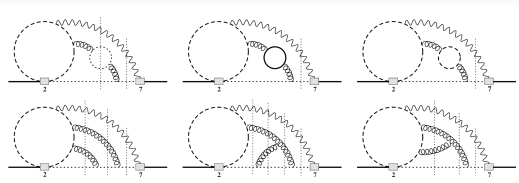


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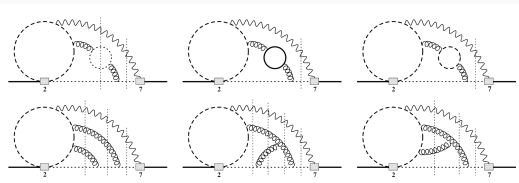
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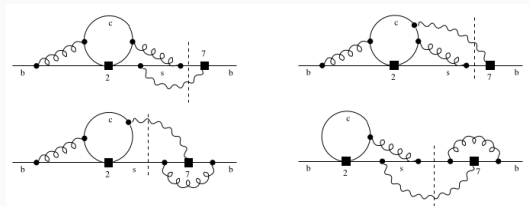
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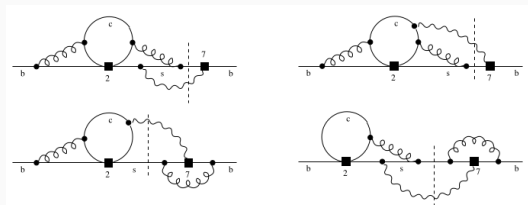
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- We finished the calculation of the 2-body contributions.
 - We find $\mathcal{O}(500)$ integral families.
 - The reductions to master integrals are done with Fire [Smirnov, Chuharev '19] and Kira [Klappert, Lange, Maierhöfer, Usovitsch '20].
 - For the two body contributions we need to evaluate 447 master integrals.
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- We cross-checked the boundary conditions for $z \rightarrow \infty$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{30} \hat{G}_{27}^{(2)2P}(z=0.04) &\simeq \frac{0.181070}{\epsilon^3} - \frac{6.063805}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{34.087329}{\epsilon} - 127.624515 \\ &+ \left(\frac{0.482853}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{4.093615}{\epsilon} + 10.984004 \right) n_b \\ &+ \left(\frac{0.482853}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{4.185427}{\epsilon} + 19.194053 \right) n_c \\ &+ \left(\frac{0.482853}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{4.135795}{\epsilon} + 19.647238 \right) n_l, \end{aligned}$$

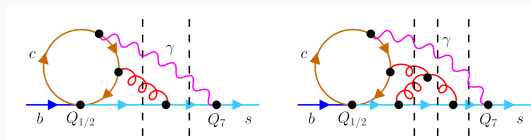
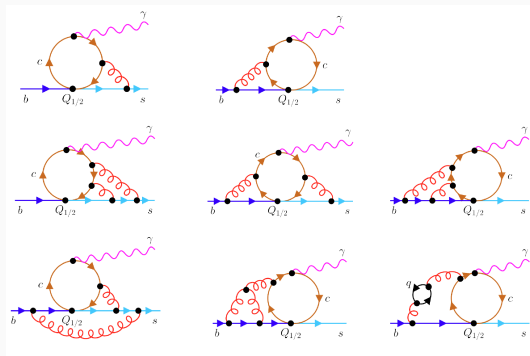
$$\Delta_{30} \hat{G}_{17}^{(2)2P}(z=0.04) \simeq -\frac{1}{6} \Delta_{30} \hat{G}_{27}^{(2)2P}(z=0.04) + \frac{0.987654}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{6.383643}{\epsilon} + 34.077780$$

Two Body contributions to G_{27} at NNLO

[Fael, Lange, KS, Steinhauser '23]

Other approach:

- Interpret the cut diagrams as vertex corrections:

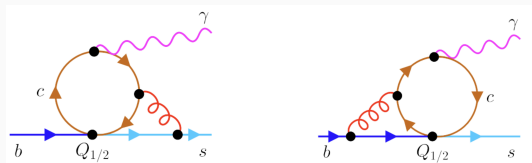


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Calculation of the vertex: $b(p_b) \rightarrow s(p_s) + \gamma(q_\gamma)$

$$M^\mu = \bar{u}_s(p_s) P_R \left(t_1 \frac{q_\gamma^\mu}{m_b} + t_2 \frac{p_b^\mu}{m_b} + t_3 \gamma^\mu \right) u_b(p_b)$$

- Calculate 30 (591) diagrams at 2-(3-)loop level.
- We find masters 14 (479) master integrals at at 2-(3-)loop level.
- At 2-loop: We are able to solve all master integrals analytically, extending the previously known results. [Misiak, Rehman, Steinhauser '17]



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Master integrals at 3-loop:

- Calculate initial values of the master integrals at $x = m_c/m_b = 1/5$ with AMFlow.
- Construct symbolic expansions around $x = 1/5, 1/10, 0$ by inserting an ansatz into the differential equation and solve a large linear system of equations in terms of a small number of initial conditions.
- Use either the initial boundary value or the previous expansion to fix the initial conditions.

⇒ We obtain a precise semi-analytic result for $0 < m_c/m_b < 1/5$.

We agree with a partial result obtained in [\[Greub, Asatrian, Saturnino, Wiegand '23\]](#) .

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For example:

$$\Lambda_{17} = \frac{2}{3} \text{Re} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\omega_1}{\omega_1} \left[1 - F\left(\frac{m_c^2}{m_b \omega_1}\right) + \frac{m_b \omega_1}{12 m_c^2} \right] h_{17}(\omega_1), \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega_1 h_{17} = \frac{2}{3} \mu_G^2, \dots$$

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$B \rightarrow V\gamma$

[Paul, Straub '16]

$$\mathcal{B}(B_q \rightarrow V\gamma) = \tau_{B_q} \frac{G_F^2 e^2 |V_{tb}^* V_{tq}|^2 m_{B_q}^3 m_b^2}{128\pi^4} (|C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2) T_1(0) ,$$

$$A_{CP}(B_q(t) \rightarrow V\gamma) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_q(t) \rightarrow \bar{V}\gamma) - \Gamma(B_q(t) \rightarrow V\gamma)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_q(t) \rightarrow \bar{V}\gamma) + \Gamma(B_q(t) \rightarrow V\gamma)}$$

$T_1(0)$: non-perturbative form factor, $C_7' = m_s/m_b C_7$ in the SM

- The main source of uncertainty in the branching ratio comes from $T_1(0)$.
- Other hadronic contributions are estimated using QCD factorization and light-cone-sum-rules.

$B \rightarrow V\gamma$

[Paul, Straub '16, Straub (flavio) '18]

	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{exp}} \cdot 10^5$		$\mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}} \cdot 10^5$
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma$	$4.47 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.16$	BaBar	4.18 ± 0.84
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma$	$3.96 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.14$	Belle	
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+}\gamma$	$4.22 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.16$	BaBar	4.25 ± 0.88
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+}\gamma$	$3.76 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.12$	Belle	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma$	$3.6 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.6$	Belle	4.02 ± 0.52
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma$	$3.38 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.20$	LHCb	

- The SM prediction for the branching ratios has large uncertainties due to non-perturbative effects.

Exclusive decays

$B \rightarrow V\gamma$

	experimental		SM
$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^*\gamma)$	$(-0.4 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.3)\%$	Belle	$(0.3 \pm 0.1)\%$
	$(-0.3 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.7)\%$	BaBar	
	$(+0.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.9)\%$	LHCb	
	$(-0.4 \pm 0.21)\%$	Belle II	

- Specific angular observables and asymmetries are theoretically clean.
 - In these cases the theoretical precision often exceeds the experimental one.
- ⇒ Global fits to inclusive and exclusive decay modes can severely constrain NP.

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Backup

Two Body contributions to G_{27} at NLO

New analytic results at 2-loop:

$$G_{27}^{(1),2P} = -\frac{92}{81\epsilon} + f_0(z) + \epsilon f_1(z) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2),$$

$$f_0 = C_F \left[\frac{971 + 1916w + 1602w^2 + 1916w^3 + 971w^4}{162(1+w)^4} + \frac{2wH_0(w)^3}{3(1+w)^2} \right. \\ + \frac{8w(27 + 57w + 26w^2 + 7w^3 + 5w^4)H_0(w)}{27(1+w)^5} - \frac{16w(2 + 3w + 2w^2)H_0(w)^3}{9(1+w)^4} \\ - \frac{2w(-1 - 2w + 4w^2 + 6w^3 + 3w^4)H_0(w)^2}{3(1+w)^6} - \frac{8w(1+w^2)H_{0,0,-1}(w)}{3(1+w)^4} \\ - \frac{8(5 + 29w + 54w^2 + 29w^3 + 5w^4)H_{-1}(w)}{27(1+w)^4} + \frac{16w^2(3 + 13w + 15w^2 + 6w^3)H_{0,-1}(w)}{9(1+w)^6} \\ - \frac{16w(1 - \sqrt{w} + w)}{9(1+w)^6} (3 + 8w + 8w^2 + 3w^3 + 2\sqrt{w} + 3w^{3/2} + 2w^{5/2})H_{1,0}(x) \\ + \frac{16w(1 + \sqrt{w} + w)}{9(1+w)^6} (3 + 8w + 8w^2 + 3w^3 - 2\sqrt{w} - 3w^{3/2} - 2w^{5/2})H_{-1,0}(x) \\ + \frac{16w(3 + 9w + 13w^2 + 9w^3 + 3w^4)H_{-1,0}(w)}{9(1+w)^6} - \frac{8w\zeta_3}{(1+w)^2} \\ - \frac{32w(3 + 9w + 13w^2 + 9w^3 + 3w^4)H_{-1,-1}(w)}{9(1+w)^6} - \frac{16w(2 + 3w + 2w^2)H_{0,1,0}(x)}{3(1+w)^4} \\ + \frac{16w(2 + 3w + 2w^2)H_{0,-1,0}(x)}{3(1+w)^4} - \frac{16w(1 + 3w + w^2)H_{-1,0,0}(w)}{3(1+w)^4} \\ + \pi^2 \left(-\frac{2w}{27(1+w)^6} (15 + 60w + 94w^2 + 84w^3 + 27w^4 - 12\sqrt{w} - 36w^{3/2} \right. \\ \left. - 36w^{5/2} - 12w^{7/2}) - \frac{2w(3 + 8w + 3w^2)H_0(w)}{3(1+w)^4} + \frac{8w(5 + 12w + 5w^2)H_{-1}(w)}{9(1+w)^4} \right) \Bigg]$$

with

$$x = m_c/m_b,$$

$$w = (1 - \sqrt{1 - 4x^2}) / (1 + \sqrt{1 - 4x^2})$$