

# New Physics in Inclusive $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}$

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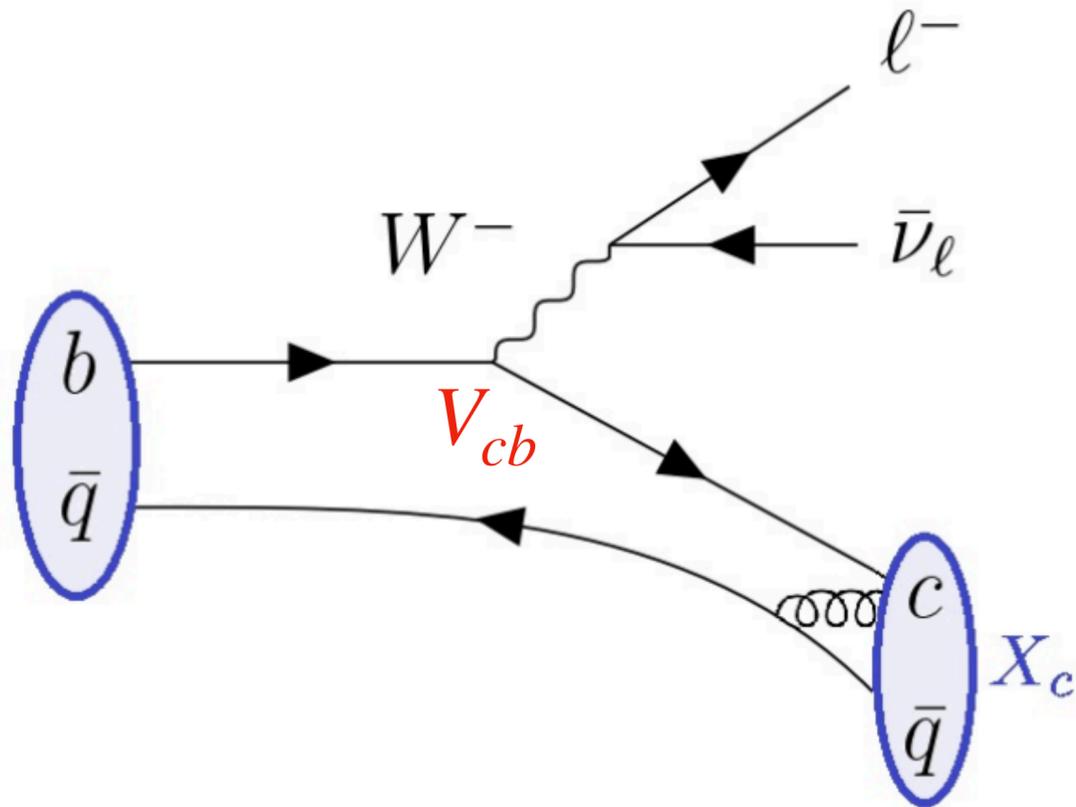
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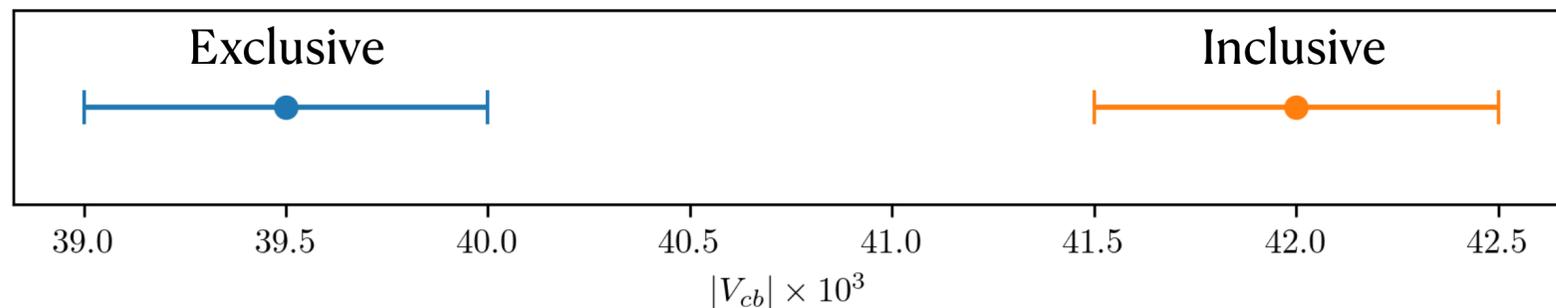
# Exclusive vs Inclusive $b \rightarrow c \ell \bar{\nu}$



$$\Gamma(b \rightarrow c \ell \bar{\nu}) \propto |V_{cb}|^2$$

## Vcb puzzle

PDG 2025 averages



## Inclusive measurements

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

$X_c = D, D^*, D^{**}, D\pi, \dots$  = any once charmed hadron(s)  
measured in B factories (BaBar, Belle, Belle II, ...)

Prospects for  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}$  at LHCb

TH input: optical theorem + local OPE

## Exclusive channels

$$\bar{B}_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}$$

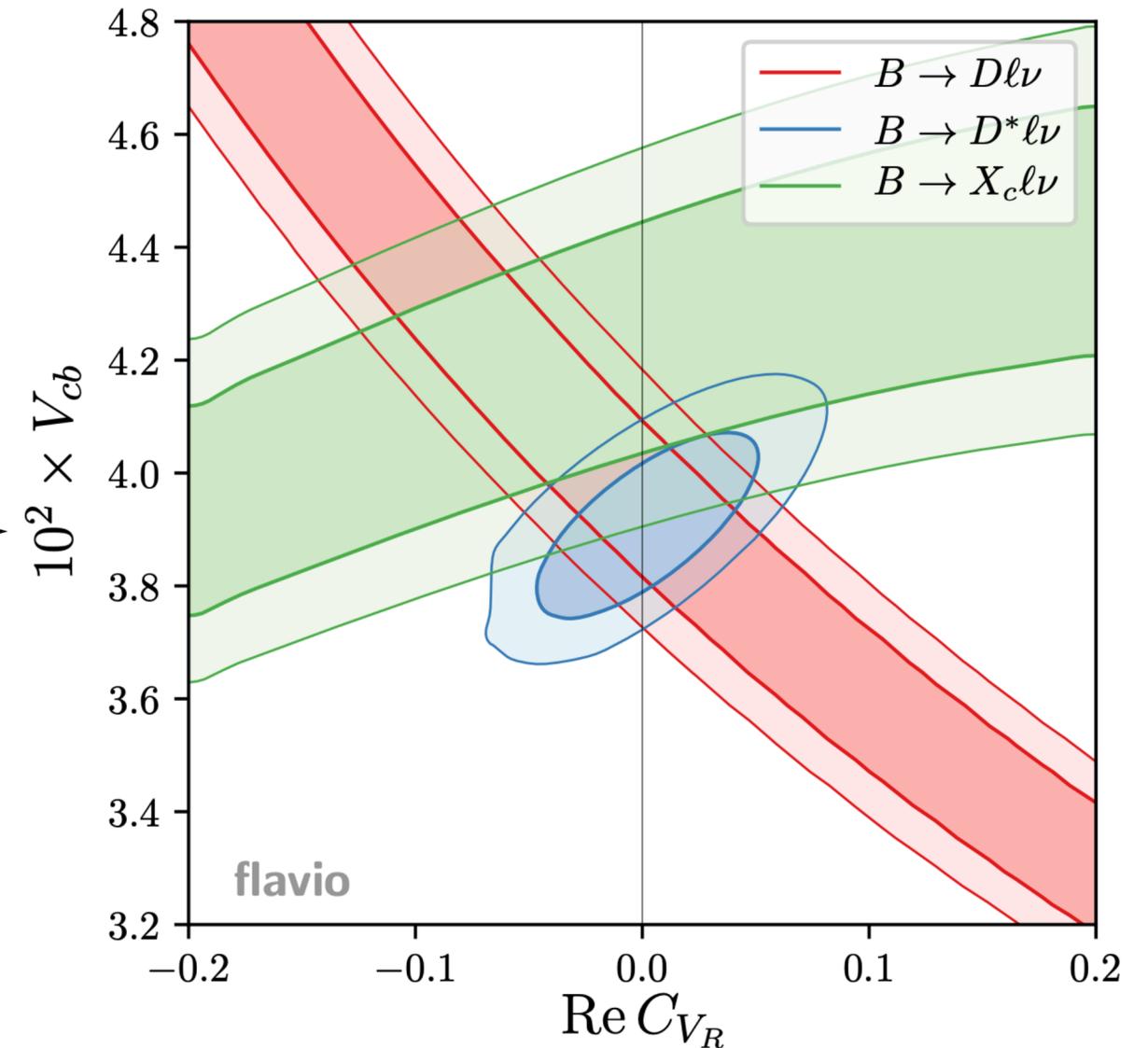
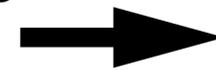
$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}$  measurements from B factories

$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)}$  by LHCb

TH input: lattice, LCSR, HQE

# Why look for New Physics in $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}$ ?

- There are still anomalies in some semileptonic  $B$  decays:  $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K\mu\mu)$ ,  $\text{ang}(B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu)$ , and  $R(D^{(*)})$
- Can the  $V_{cb}$  puzzle be explained by NP? [Crivellin et al. 1407.1320] says no but performed a ‘zero-th order analysis’ only
- Observables in inclusive and exclusive decays have different sensitivities to NP
- Measurements of inclusive  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}$  observables provide an independent check of exclusive modes
- $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}$  phenomenology has reached the  $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$  precision in the SM, can be sensitive to small NP effects



M. Jung, D. Straub (1801.01112)

# $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}$ in the SM

At the  $b$  scale:

$$H_W = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} (\bar{c} \gamma^\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\ell) = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} (J_q^\mu \times J_{\ell,\mu})$$

$$d\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell) \propto \sum_{X_c} |\langle X_c \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell | H_W | \bar{B} \rangle|^2 \propto |V_{cb}|^2 \underbrace{L_{\mu\nu}}_{\text{known exactly}} W^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{em})$$

$$W^{\mu\nu} \propto \sum_{X_c} \langle X_c | J_q^\mu | \bar{B} \rangle \langle X_c | J_q^\nu | \bar{B} \rangle^\dagger$$

## Optical Theorem

$$\sum_{X_c} \left| \langle X_c | T^{\mu\nu} | \bar{B} \rangle \right|^2 = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} T^{\mu\nu}$$

## OPE in HQET

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \text{Diagram} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T_{LP}^{\mu\nu} + T_{\mu_\pi^2}^{\mu\nu} \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2} + T_{\mu_G^2}^{\mu\nu} \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} + T_{\rho_D^3}^{\mu\nu} \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} + T_{\rho_{LS}^3}^{\mu\nu} \frac{\rho_{LS}^3}{m_b^3} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^4}{m_b^4}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$

$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim \mu_\pi \sim \mu_G \sim \rho_D \sim \rho_{LS} \equiv$  *a priori* unknown parameters encoding non-perturbative ME's

# What can this calculation do?

- We obtain an expression for the triple differential decay rate:

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu})}{dE_\ell dE_\nu dq^2} = |V_{cb}|^2 G_F^2 \frac{m_b^5}{16\pi^3} \left[ f_{LP} + f_{NLP}^{\mu_\pi} \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2} + f_{NLP}^{\mu_G} \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} + f_{NNLP}^{\rho_{LS}} \frac{\rho_{LS}^3}{m_b^3} + f_{NNLP}^{\rho_D} \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{QCD}^4/m_b^4) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) \right]$$

- $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{QCD}^n/m_b^n)$  terms  $\propto \delta^{(n-1)}[(m_b v - q)^2 - m_c^2] \rightarrow \frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\ell dE_\nu dq^2}$  is not physical.
- The OPE is only valid for observables integrated over a range  $\Delta E_\ell, \Delta E_\nu, \Delta q^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}^{(2)}$  (smearing). Higher power contributions are enhanced if the integration range is too small.
- The relevant observables are the moments:  $\mathcal{M}_n = \langle X^n \rangle = \frac{\int dX \frac{d\Gamma}{dX} X^n}{\int dX \frac{d\Gamma}{dX}}$ ,  $X = E_\ell, q^2, m_{X_c}^2$  with lower cuts on  $E_\ell, q^2$ .
- Ratios independent of  $V_{cb} \rightarrow$  we can fit the **HQE parameters** to data
- In practice central moments are used  $\equiv \langle (X - \langle X \rangle)^n \rangle$  for  $n \geq 2$  and for  $n \geq 4$  the TH error diverges.

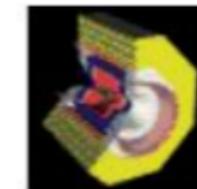
# State-of-the-art SM calculation

	$dE_\ell$	$dm_X^2$	$dq^2$	$\Gamma$
1	$\alpha_s^2$ [Melnikov 2008] [Pak, Czarnecki 2008]	$\alpha_s^2$	$\alpha_s^2$ [Fael, Herren 2024]	$\alpha_s^3$ [Fael, Schönwald, Steinhauser 2020]
$1/m_b^2$	$\alpha_s$ [Alberti, Ewerth, Gambino, Nandi 2012, 2013]	$\alpha_s$	$\alpha_s$	$\alpha_s$
$1/m_b^3$	1 [Gremm, Kapustin 1997]	1	$\alpha_s$ [Mannel, Moreno Pivovarov 2021]	$\alpha_s$ [Mannel, Pivovarov 2019]
$1/m_b^{4,5}$ $1/(m_b^3 m_c^2)$	1 [Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev 2010]	1 [Mannel, Milutin, Vos 2023]	1 [Mannel, Milutin, Vos 2023]	1 [Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev 2010]

# Data and Fit strategy

## Available measurements

- $E_\ell$  and  $m_{X_c}$ -moments from Babar, CLEO, DELPHI, CDF, Belle
- $q^2$ -moments from Belle and Belle II
- $\text{BR}_{E_{\ell\text{cut}}}(B \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu})$  from Babar and Belle



CLEO



## Fit Strategy

1. Extract HQE matrix elements by fitting the kinematic moments and  $R^*$

Fit parameters:  $m_b, m_c, \mu_\pi^2, \mu_G^2, \rho_{LS}^3, \rho_D^3, \text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu})$

$$R^*(E_{\ell\text{cut}}) \equiv \frac{\text{BR}_{E_{\ell\text{cut}}}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu})}{\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu})}$$

2. Extract  $|V_{cb}|$  from the total decay rate using the result of the fit

$$\Gamma_{B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu} = |V_{cb}|^2 f(m_b, m_c, \mu_\pi^2, \mu_G^2, \rho_{LS}^3, \rho_D^3) = \frac{\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu})}{\tau_B}$$

# SM result

$m_b$ [GeV]	$m_c$ [GeV]	$\mu_\pi^2$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	$\mu_G^2$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	$\rho_D^3$ [GeV <sup>3</sup> ]	$\rho_{LS}^3$ [GeV <sup>3</sup> ]	BR <sub>cl<math>\bar{\nu}</math></sub> [%]	$10^3 V_{cb} $
4.574	1.090	0.435	0.278	0.164	-0.090	10.62	41.64
0.012	0.010	0.040	0.048	0.018	0.089	0.15	0.47
1	0.390	-0.229	0.560	-0.022	-0.181	-0.064	-0.421
	1	0.015	-0.238	-0.028	0.084	0.034	0.071
		1	-0.097	0.535	0.266	0.144	0.346
			1	-0.261	0.004	0.001	-0.271
				1	-0.014	0.025	0.172
					1	-0.010	0.056
						1	0.694
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Updates:

- Inclusion of  $\alpha_s^2$  corrections in the  $q^2$ -moments  
[Fael et al. 2403.03976]
- Full  $\alpha_{em}$  correction in the total decay width  
[Bigi et al. 2309.02849]

# $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}$ with New Physics

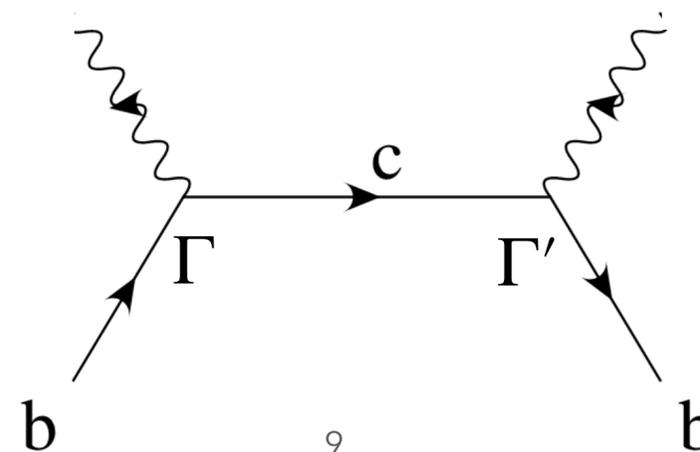
- Assuming  $\Lambda_{NP} \gg m_b$ , no LFV, no RH neutrinos, dim 6 operators, the Hamiltonian is:

$$H_W^{NP} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} \left[ (1 + C_{VL}) [\bar{c} \gamma^\mu P_L b] [\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\ell] + C_{VR} [\bar{c} \gamma^\mu P_R b] [\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu P_L \nu_\ell] + C_T [\bar{c} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L b] [\bar{\ell} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L \nu_\ell] \right. \\ \left. + C_S [\bar{c} b] [\bar{\ell} P_L \nu_\ell] + C_P [\bar{c} \gamma_5 b] [\bar{\ell} P_L \nu_\ell] \right]$$

$$\tilde{V}_{cb} \equiv V_{cb}(1 + C_{VL}), \quad \tilde{C}_X \equiv C_X/(1 + C_{VL})$$

- This introduces new terms to compute in the hadronic tensor OPE

$$2m_B T_{\Gamma\Gamma'} = -i \int d^4x e^{-iqx} \langle \bar{B} | [J_{\Gamma'}(x)^\dagger J_\Gamma(0)] | \bar{B} \rangle \quad \Gamma, \Gamma' \in \{ \gamma^\mu P_L, \gamma^\mu P_R, \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L, \mathbf{1}, \gamma_5 \}$$

$$T_{\Gamma\Gamma'} =$$


$$+ \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$

# $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}$ with New Physics

- The OPE of the hadronic tensor depends on the Lorentz structure  $\Gamma\Gamma'$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu})}{dq^2 dE_\nu dE_\ell} \propto \sum_{\Gamma, \Gamma'} W_{\Gamma\Gamma'} L_{\Gamma\Gamma'} \quad W_{\Gamma\Gamma'} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} T_{\Gamma\Gamma'}$$

$$T_{\Gamma\Gamma'} = C_\Gamma C_{\Gamma'}^* \sum_{i,n} g_{\Gamma\Gamma'}^{(i,m)} \alpha_s^i \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^n}{m_b^n}$$

- We include the following contributions

- SM:  $\mathcal{O}(1/m_b^3) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s/m_b^2) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ , for  $\Gamma_{tot}$ :  $\mathcal{O}(1/m_b^3) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s/m_b^3) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$  [cf. slide 6]

- NP:  $\mathcal{O}(1/m_b^3) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  [Blok et al. 9307247],[Manohar et al. 9308246],[Feger et al. 1003.4022],[Kamali 1811.07393]  
[Grossman et al. 9403376],[Colangelo et al. 1611.07387],[Fael et al. 2208.04282]

- In *JHEP 01 (2026) 037* we recompute the NP  $\mathcal{O}(1/m_b^3)$  contribution and provide analytic expressions for  $W_{\Gamma\Gamma'}$
- In arXiv:2601.16129 (AC, G. Finauri) we rederive the NP  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  corrections and provide for the first time the analytic expressions for all three kinematic moments up to  $n = 3$

# Data and Fit strategy

- Same dataset as for the SM: cf. slide 7
- « Pure »  $V_{cb}$  cannot be extracted anymore, we only have access to  $|\tilde{V}_{cb}| \equiv |V_{cb}(1 + C_{VL})|$
- We use a polar representation of the normalized WCs:  $\frac{C_X}{1 + C_{VL}} \equiv a_X e^{i\delta_X}$ ,  $X = V_R, T, S, P$
- For  $m_\ell = 0$  we can get rid of one WC phase

## 14 free parameters in the fit

- 7 SM-like parameters:  $m_b, m_c, \mu_\pi^2, \mu_G^2, \rho_{LS}^3, \rho_D^3, \text{BR}_{c\ell\bar{\nu}}$
- 7 NP parameters:  $a_{V_R}, a_T, a_P, a_S, c(\delta_{V_R}), c(\delta_S), c(\delta_P)$

**This is the first global fit of inclusive B decays with New Physics!**

# Fit Results

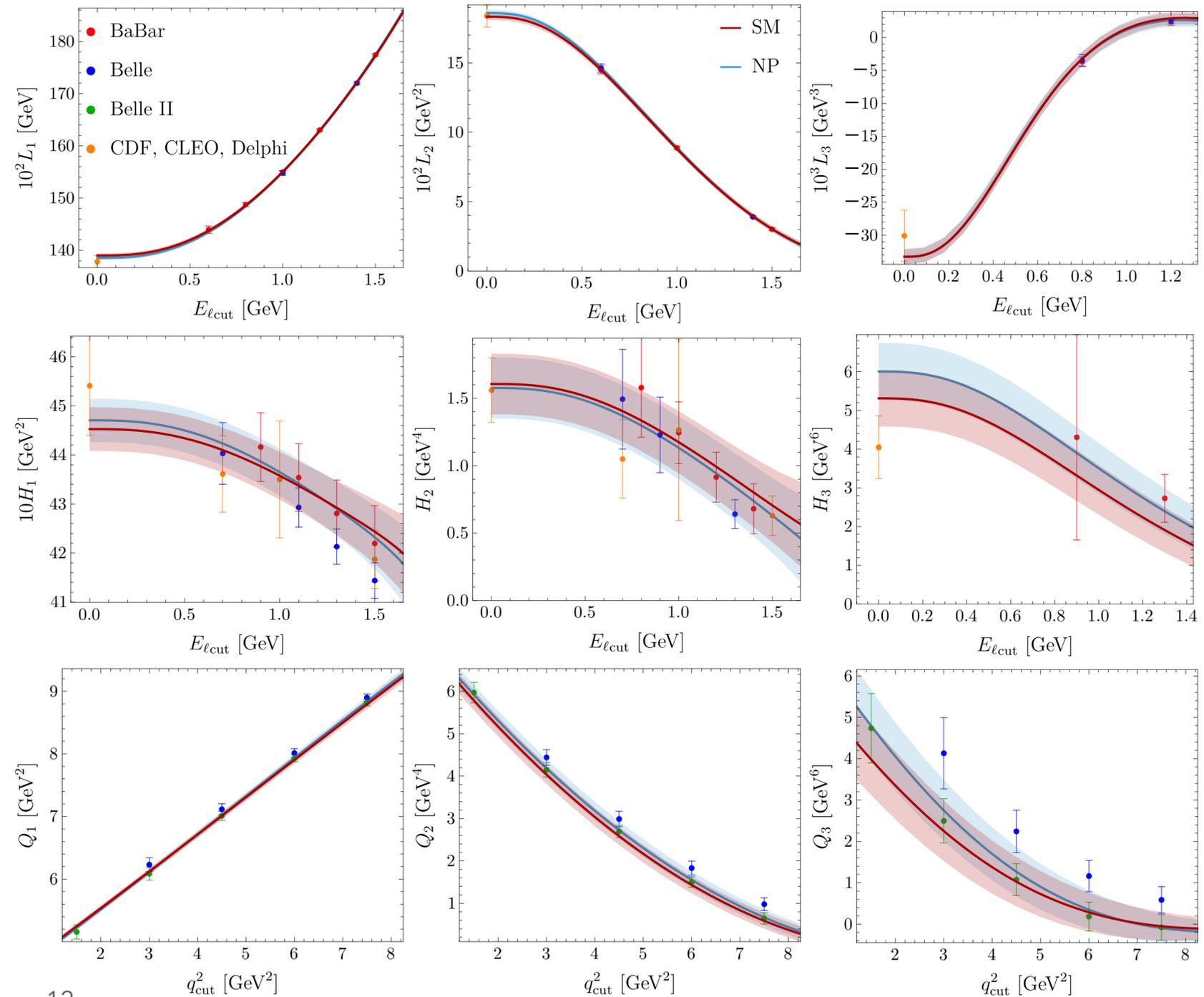
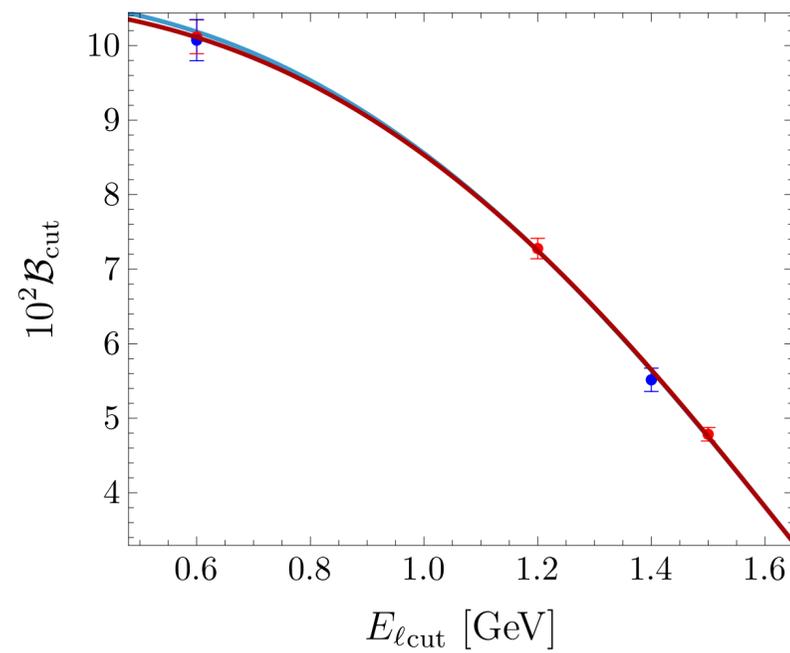
With agnostic New Physics

$$\chi_{SM}^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 42.58/74$$



$$\chi_{NP}^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 36.08/67$$

SM compatible with the NP fit at the  $0.7\sigma$  level. **No preference for NP.**

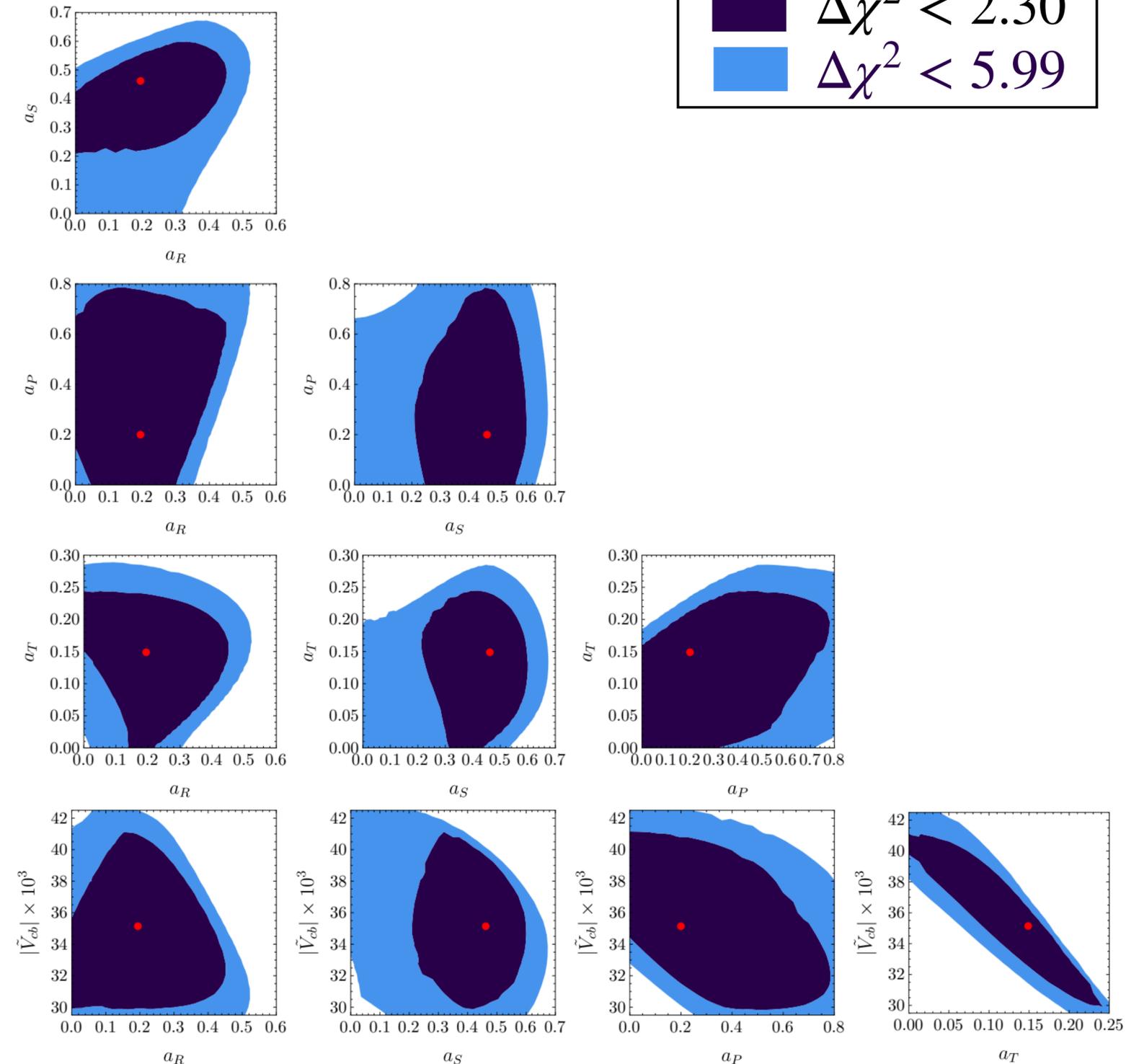
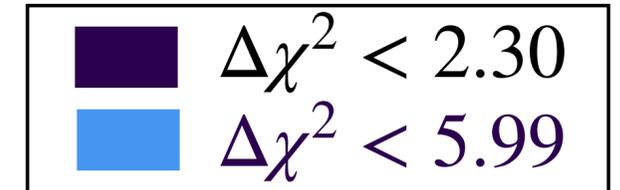


# Fit Results

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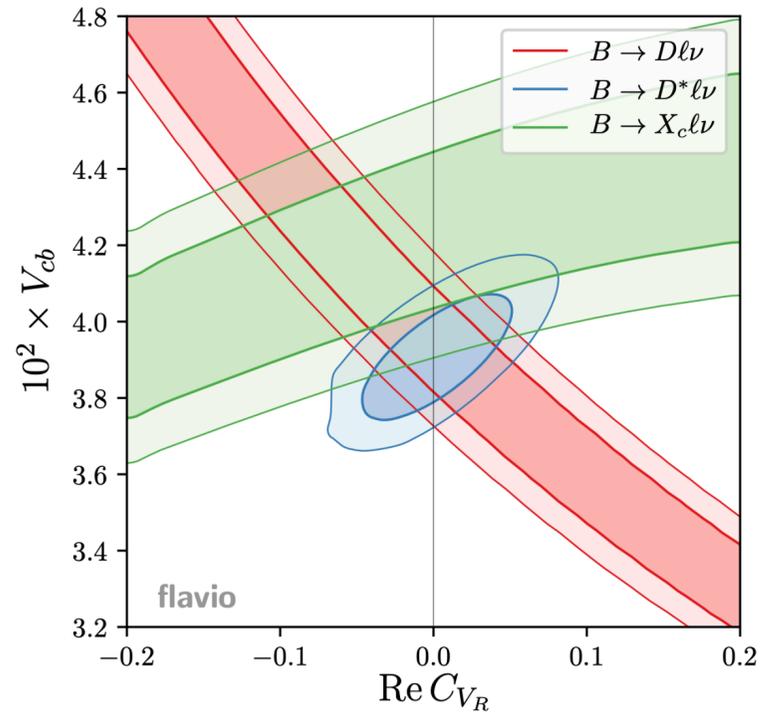
- HQE parameters are SM-like
- All single NP WCs are compatible with zero within the 68 % C.L. interval ( $< 95\%$  for  $a_S$ )
- Upper bounds competitive with bounds from exclusive decays 
- Important correlation between  $a_T$  and  $\tilde{V}_{cb}$  gives the profiled  $\tilde{V}_{cb}$  a large uncertainty:

$$|\tilde{V}_{cb}| = 35.3^{+4.4}_{-3.6} \cdot 10^{-3}$$

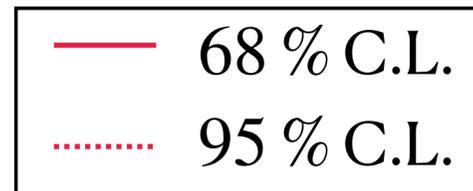
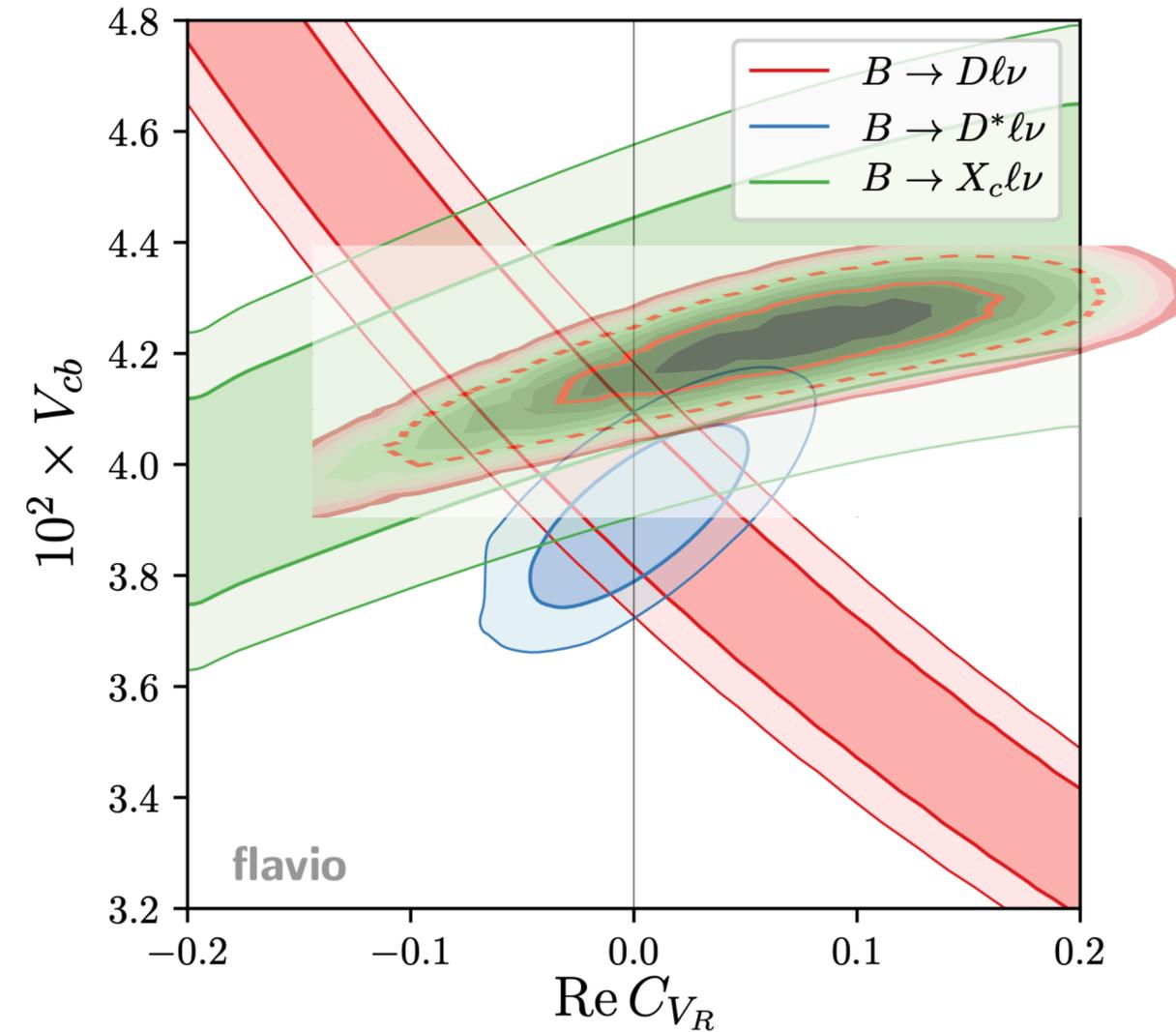
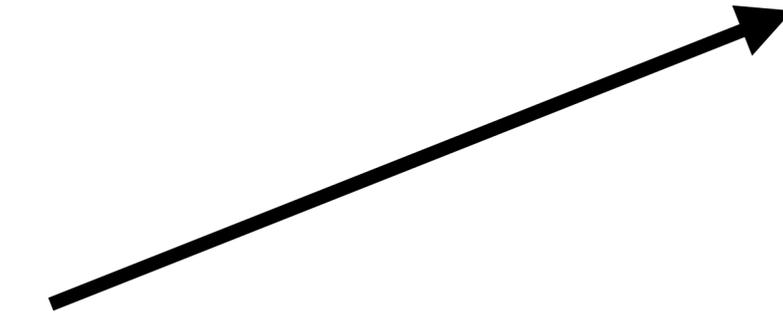
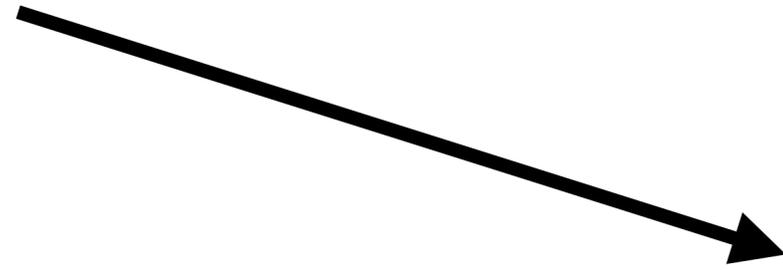


# A simple NP scenario

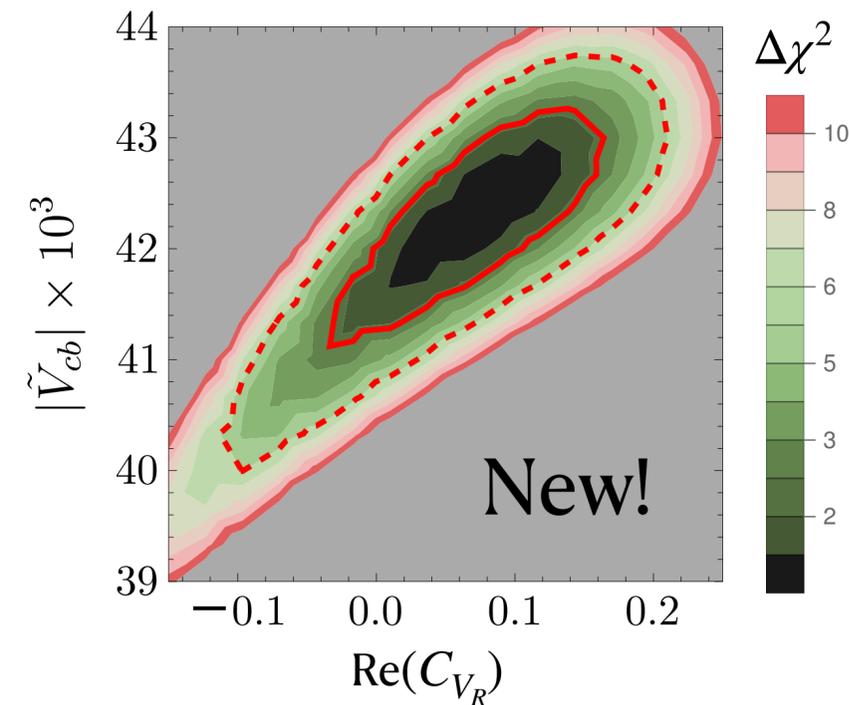
Back to the  $V_{cb}$  puzzle



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*Exclusive bounds need to be updated and included in a global fit!*



# Summary

We compute New Physics (dim 6 WET) effects in the moments of  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}$  at  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3/m_b^3, \alpha_s)$

➔ First fully analytic results are provided for  $\alpha_s$  corrections [arXiv:2601.16129] → easy to use!

First global fit of inclusive  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}$  with model-independent New Physics

➔ Provides **new and competitive bounds on New Physics in  $b \rightarrow c \ell \bar{\nu}$  transitions!**

Perspectives:

- Global fit including exclusive  $b \rightarrow c \ell \bar{\nu}$  decays (can NP explain the  $V_{cb}$  puzzle?)
- Implementation in flavour phenomenology open source codes (flavio/EOS/other?)

Thank you!

# Supplementary material

# Single Mediator NP models

- We also investigate 5 single-mediator scenarios which only contribute to some of the 5 WCs in the WET Hamiltonian

**SMEFT**  
 $\mu = \Lambda_{NP} = 1 \text{ TeV}$

running and matching to WET



**WET**  
 $\mu = 5 \text{ GeV}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{(Vector-like quark doublet)} \rightarrow \{\hat{C}_{VR}\}, & \text{(I)} \\
 \text{Charged scalar} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & (H^\pm) \rightarrow \{\hat{C}_{SL}, \hat{C}_{SR}\}, & \text{(II)} \\ & (S_1) \rightarrow \{\hat{C}_T, \hat{C}_{SL} = -4\hat{C}_T\}, & \text{(III)} \\ & (R_2) \rightarrow \{\hat{C}_T, \hat{C}_{SL} = 4\hat{C}_T\}, & \text{(IV)} \end{aligned} \right. \\
 \text{Leptoquarks} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & (U_1, V_2) \rightarrow \{\hat{C}_{SR}\}, & \text{(V)} \end{aligned} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

	I	II	III	IV	V
$C_{VR}$	$0.689[\hat{C}_{VR}]_3$	0	0	0	0
$C_S$	0	$-0.57([\hat{C}_{SL}]_3 + [\hat{C}_{SR}]_3)$	$2.34[\hat{C}_T]_3$	$-2.18[\hat{C}_T]_3$	$-0.57[\hat{C}_{SR}]_3$
$C_P$	0	$0.57([\hat{C}_{SL}]_3 - [\hat{C}_{SR}]_3)$	$-2.34[\hat{C}_T]_3$	$2.18[\hat{C}_T]_3$	$-0.57[\hat{C}_{SR}]_3$
$C_T$	0	$0.003[\hat{C}_{SL}]_3$	$-0.65[\hat{C}_T]_3$	$-0.63[\hat{C}_T]_3$	0

# Fit Results

Legend:

I - Vector-like quark ( $C_{V_R}$ )

II - Charged scalar ( $C_S, C_P$ )

III -  $S_1$  LQ ( $C_T, C_{S_L} = -7C_T$ )

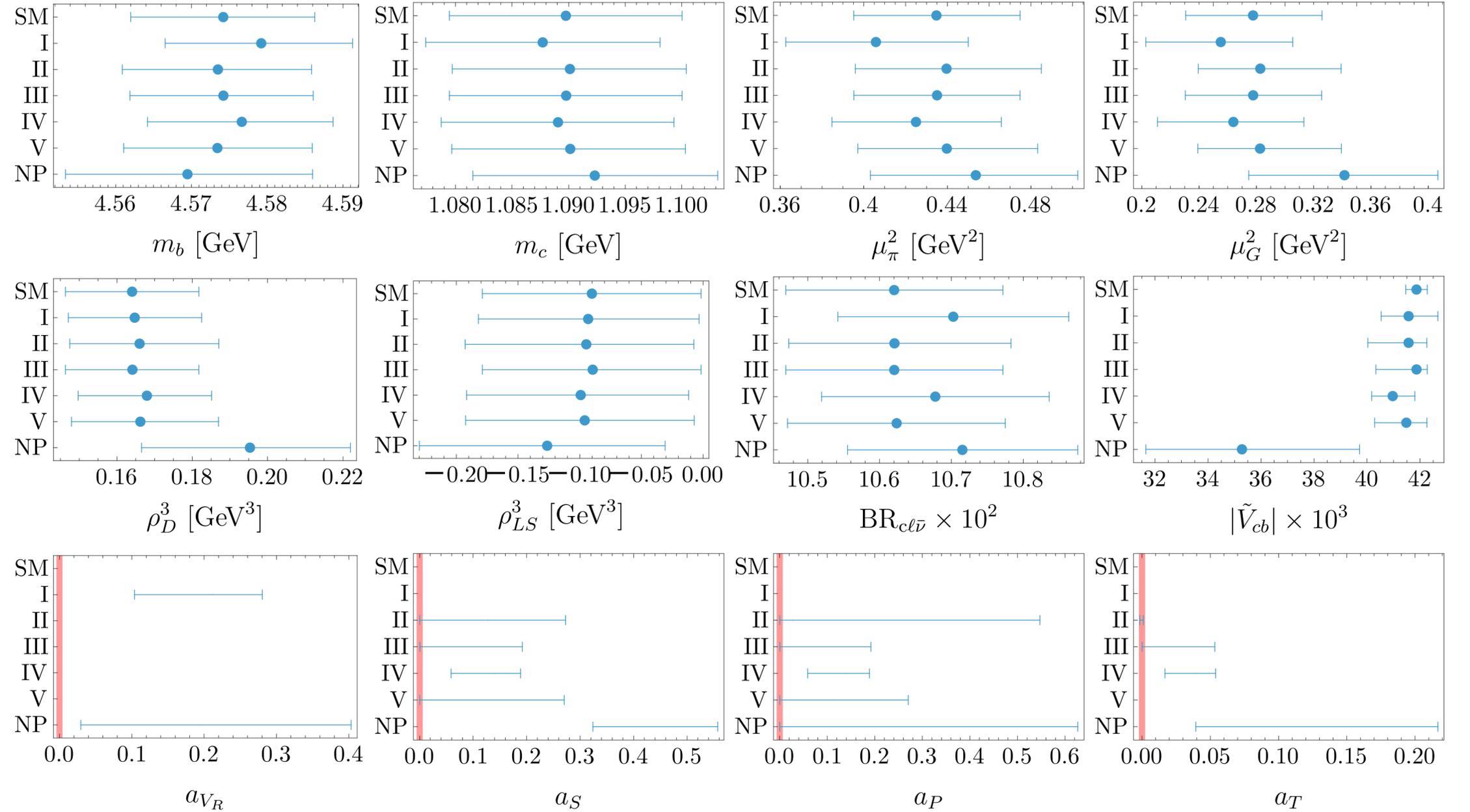
IV -  $R_2$  LQ ( $C_T, C_{S_L} = 7C_T$ )

V -  $U_1, V_2$  LQ ( $C_{S_R}$ )

NP - All WCs

— 68% C.L. interval

• Best-fit point



# The $V_{cb}$ Puzzle

## Exclusive

$$|V_{cb}^{\text{excl}}| = (39.62 \pm 0.47) \times 10^{-3}$$

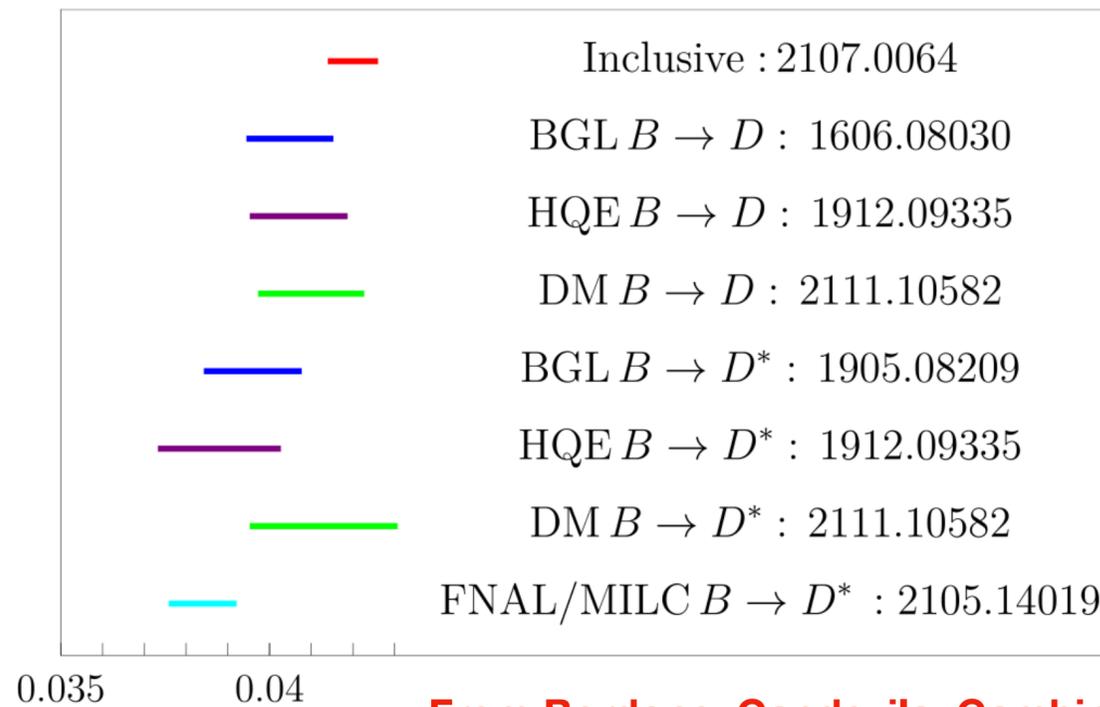
Average by HFLAV 2023

Large variability between determinations using different channels, FF parameterization, lattice input, etc...

## Inclusive

$$|V_{cb}^{\text{incl}}| = (41.97 \pm 0.48) \times 10^{-3}$$

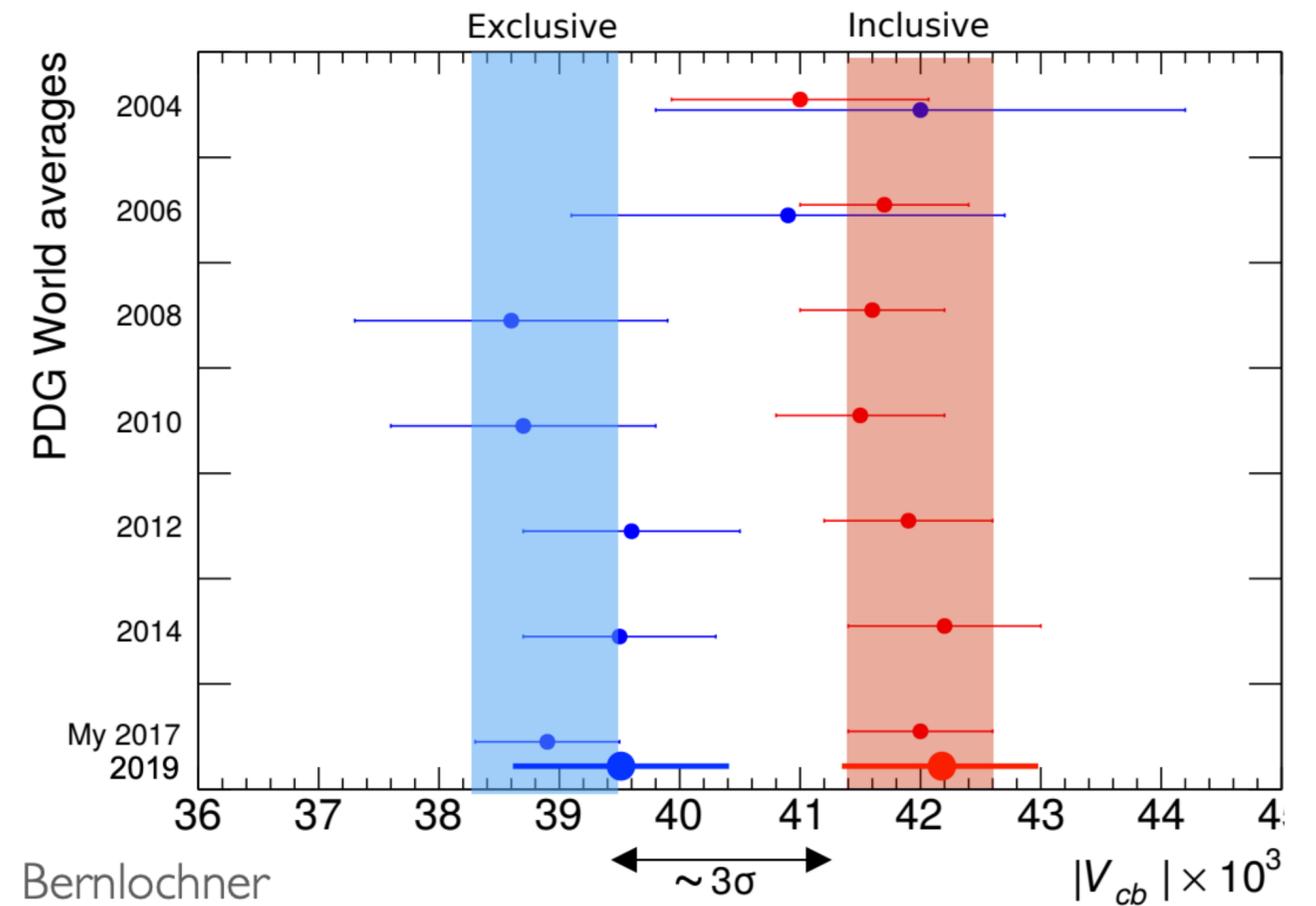
Finauri Gambino '23



From Bordone, Capdevila, Gambino '21

$V_{cb}$

Almost  $4\sigma$



Bernlochner

# OPE of the forward scattering amplitude

$$T^{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{i}{2m_B} \int d^4x e^{i(m_b v - q) \cdot x} \langle \bar{B} | \bar{b}_v(x) \gamma^\mu P_L S_{\text{BGF}}(x, 0) \gamma^\nu P_L b_v(0) | \bar{B} \rangle,$$

$$S_{\text{BGF}}(x, 0) = i \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ip \cdot x} \frac{\not{p} + m_c}{p^2 - m_c^2 + i\eta} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left[ i \not{D} \frac{\not{p} + m_c}{p^2 - m_c^2 + i\eta} \right]^n.$$

D3 (exact)

$$\langle \bar{B} | \bar{b} \gamma^\mu b | \bar{B} \rangle = 2m_B v^\mu,$$

$$\langle \bar{B} | \bar{b} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 b | \bar{B} \rangle = 0,$$

D4

related to higher dimensional parameters through EOM

D5: 2 parameters

$$2m_B \mu_\pi^2 = -\langle \bar{B} | \bar{b}_v i D_\perp^\mu i D_{\perp\mu} b_v | \bar{B} \rangle,$$

$$2m_B \mu_G^2 = \frac{1}{2} \langle \bar{B} | \bar{b}_v [i D_\perp^\mu, i D_\perp^\nu] (-i \sigma_{\mu\nu}) b_v | \bar{B} \rangle$$

D6: 2 parameters

$$2m_B \rho_D^3 = \frac{1}{2} \langle \bar{B} | \bar{b}_v \left[ i D_\perp^\mu, [i v \cdot D, i D_{\perp\mu}] \right] b_v | \bar{B} \rangle,$$

D7: 9 independent parameters

D8: 18 (!)

$$2m_B \rho_{LS}^3 = \frac{1}{2} \langle \bar{B} | \bar{b}_v \left\{ i D_\perp^\mu, [i v \cdot D, i D_\perp^\nu] \right\} (-i \sigma_{\mu\nu}) b_v | \bar{B} \rangle.$$

Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev 2010

Mannel, Milutin, Vos 2023

Finauri 2025

20 Only 4 unknown HQE ME at order  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3/m_b^3$ !

# Why is the error on $\tilde{V}_{cb}$ so large?

The predictions for each observables can be written as a quartic polynomial in NP WC:

$$\xi = \xi_{SM} + a_{VR} c(\delta_{VR}) \xi_{LR} + a_{VR}^2 \xi_{RR} + a_S^2 \xi_{SS} + a_P^2 \xi_{PP} + a_T^2 \xi_{TT} \\ + a_{VR}^2 c(\delta_{VR})^2 \xi_{LR^2} + a_{SAT} c(\delta_S) \xi_{ST} + a_{PAT} c(\delta_P) \xi_{PT},$$

Total decay rate

	$10 \times \Gamma/\Gamma_0$
$\tilde{\Gamma}_{SM}$	$6.580 - 0.461_{\text{pow}} - 0.560_{\alpha_s} - 0.009_{\alpha_s/m_b^2} - 0.034_{\alpha_s/m_b^3} - 0.105_{\alpha_s^2} + 0.003_{\alpha_s^3}$
$\tilde{\Gamma}_{RR}$	$6.580 - 0.461_{\text{pow}} - 0.560_{\alpha_s}$
$\tilde{\Gamma}_{LR}$	$-4.280 + 0.634_{\text{pow}} + 0.464_{\alpha_s}$
$\tilde{\Gamma}_{TT}$	$78.964 - 7.865_{\text{pow}}$
$\tilde{\Gamma}_{SS}$	$5.430 + 0.240_{\text{pow}}$
$\tilde{\Gamma}_{PP}$	$1.150 - 0.118_{\text{pow}}$



Here we take:

$m_b^{\text{kin}}(\mu_k)$	4.573 GeV
$\bar{m}_c(\mu_c)$	1.090 GeV
$\mu_\pi^2(\mu_k)$	0.454 GeV <sup>2</sup>
$\mu_G^2(\mu_k)$	0.288 GeV <sup>2</sup>
$\rho_D^3(\mu_k)$	0.176 GeV <sup>3</sup>
$\rho_{LS}^3(\mu_k)$	-0.113 GeV <sup>3</sup>

$\langle E_\ell \rangle$  with  $E_\ell^{\text{cut}} = 1$  GeV

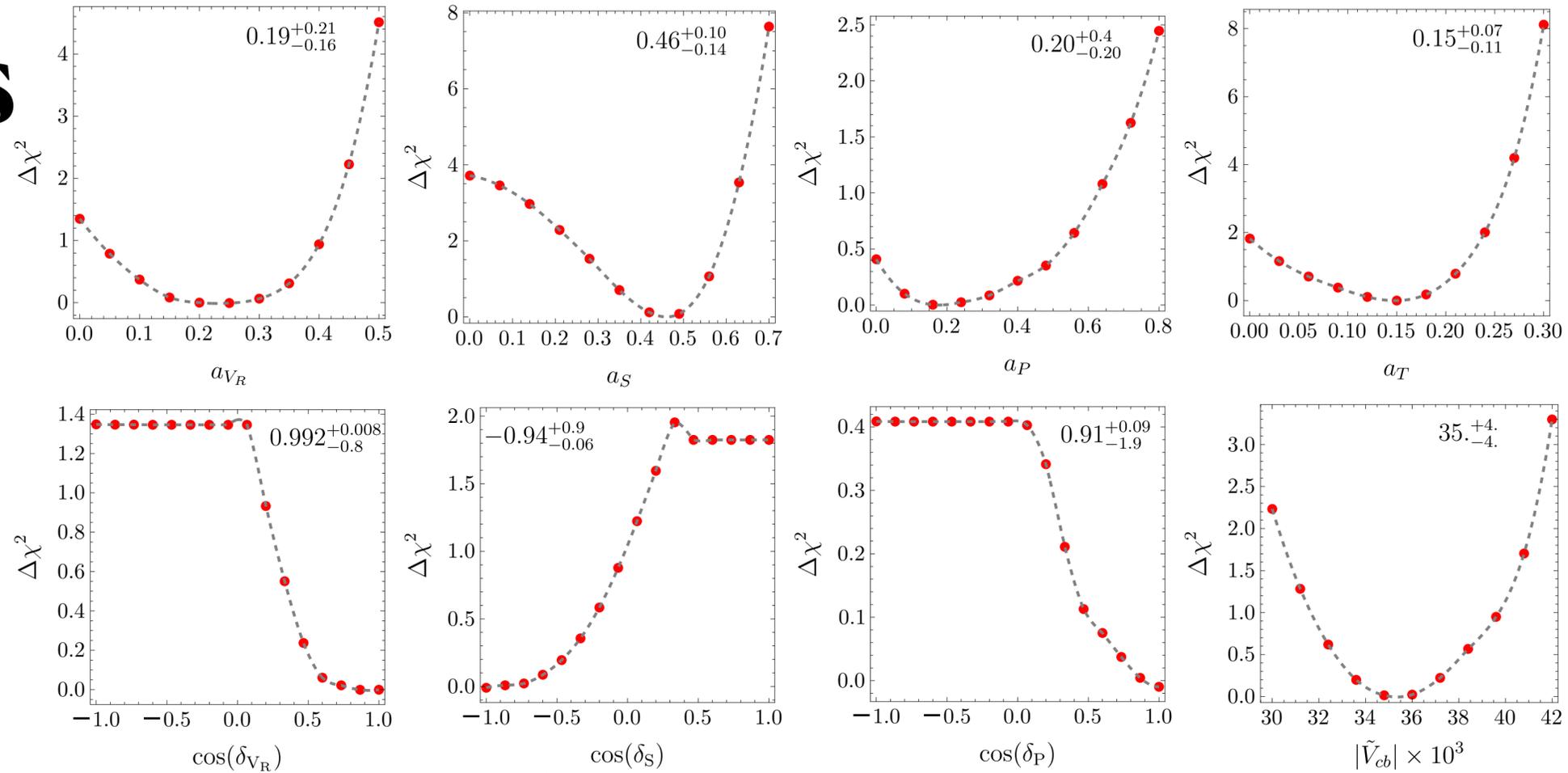
	$L_1 [10^{-2} \text{ GeV}]$
$\xi_{SM}$	$157.276 - 1.676_{\text{pow}} - 0.312_{\alpha_s} - 0.463_{\frac{\alpha_s}{m_b^2}} + 0.084_{\alpha_s^2}$
$\xi_{RR}$	$-9.760 + 1.114_{\text{pow}} + 0.208_{\alpha_s}$
$\xi_{LR}$	$-0.368 + 0.606_{\text{pow}} - 0.197_{\alpha_s}$
$\xi_{LR^2}$	$-0.247 + 0.427_{\text{pow}} - 0.128_{\alpha_s}$
$\xi_{TT}$	$-78.076 + 9.286_{\text{pow}}$
$\xi_{SS}$	$0.184 + 3.006_{\text{pow}}$
$\xi_{PP}$	$-0.184 + 0.191_{\text{pow}}$
$\xi_{ST}$	$-19.519 - 2.147_{\text{pow}}$
$\xi_{PT}$	$19.519 - 0.025_{\text{pow}}$



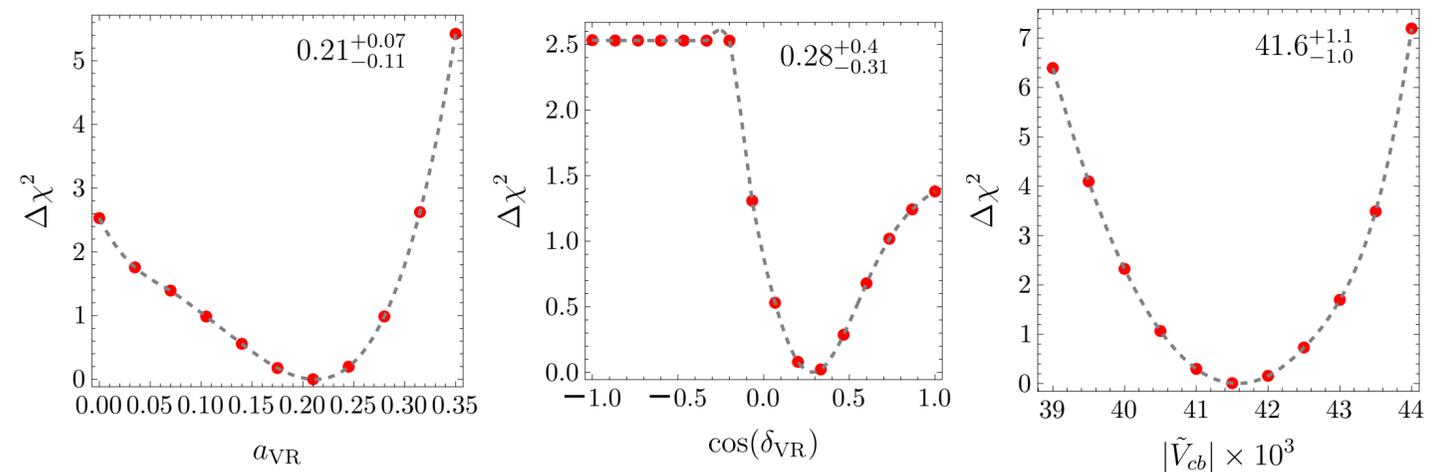
« Flat direction » in the fit for  $a_S \sim 3a_T$  and  $c(\delta_S) = -1$  which allow for large shifts in  $a_S, a_T$  and  $|\tilde{V}_{cb}|$   
 $a_P \sim 3a_T$   $c(\delta_P) = 1$   $a_P$

# 1D profile likelihoods

- 1D profile likelihoods of WCs are non-Gaussian
- E.g.  $a_S$  ( $a_{V_R}$ ) is compatible with 0 at the  $2\sigma$  level in ‘NP’ (I),
- $|\tilde{V}_{cb}|$  is moderately affected in single mediator models
- Only scenario I (slightly) prefers a complex NP WC ( $C_{V_R}$ )



All New Physics allowed



Scenario I

# Numerical Results

$$\xi = \xi_{SM} + a_R \cos(\delta_R) \xi_{LR} + a_R^2 (\xi_{RR} + \cos(\delta_R)^2 \xi_{LR^2}) + a_S^2 \xi_{SS} + a_P^2 \xi_{PP} + a_T^2 \xi_{TT} + a_S a_T \cos(\delta_{ST}) \xi_{ST} + a_P a_T \cos(\delta_{PT}) \xi_{PT} .$$

$$\xi = \{R^*, L_n, H_n, Q_n\}$$

	$L_1 [10^{-2} \text{ GeV}]$			$L_2 [10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^2]$			$L_3 [10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^3]$		
$\xi_{SM}$	157.276	$-1.676_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.312_{\alpha_s}$	8.726	$+0.279_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.034_{\alpha_s}$	-3.096	$+3.201_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.986_{\alpha_s}$
		$-0.463 \frac{\alpha_s}{m_b^2}$	$+0.084_{\alpha_s^2}$		$-0.192 \frac{\alpha_s}{m_b^2}$	$+0.057_{\alpha_s^2}$		$-0.364 \frac{\alpha_s}{m_b^2}$	$+0.672_{\alpha_s^2}$
$\xi_{RR}$	-9.760	$+1.114_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.208_{\alpha_s}$	0.004	$-0.287_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.021_{\alpha_s}$	9.004	$-1.541_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.431_{\alpha_s}$
$\xi_{LR}$	-0.368	$+0.606_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.197_{\alpha_s}$	0.279	$+0.105_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.013_{\alpha_s}$	0.576	$+0.235_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.047_{\alpha_s}$
$\xi_{LR^2}$	-0.247	$+0.427_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.128_{\alpha_s}$	0.186	$+0.060_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.013_{\alpha_s}$	0.418	$+0.087_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.040_{\alpha_s}$
$\xi_{TT}$	-78.076	$+9.286_{\text{pow}}$	$+1.044_{\alpha_s}$	0.033	$-1.071_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.163_{\alpha_s}$	72.030	$-6.863_{\text{pow}}$	$-3.405_{\alpha_s}$
$\xi_{SS}$	0.184	$+3.006_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.096_{\alpha_s}$	-0.139	$+0.471_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.015_{\alpha_s}$	-0.288	$-2.420_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.026_{\alpha_s}$
$\xi_{PP}$	-0.184	$+0.191_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.288_{\alpha_s}$	0.139	$+0.030_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.051_{\alpha_s}$	0.288	$-0.169_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.172_{\alpha_s}$
$\xi_{ST}$	-19.519	$-2.147_{\text{pow}}$	$-1.332_{\alpha_s}$	0.008	$-1.988_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.039_{\alpha_s}$	18.007	$-3.218_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.767_{\alpha_s}$
$\xi_{PT}$	19.519	$-0.025_{\text{pow}}$	$+1.332_{\alpha_s}$	-0.008	$+0.776_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.039_{\alpha_s}$	-18.007	$+0.502_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.767_{\alpha_s}$

Table 1: Lepton energy moments with  $E_{\ell\text{cut}} = 1 \text{ GeV}$ .

# Numerical Results

$$\xi = \xi_{SM} + a_R \cos(\delta_R) \xi_{LR} + a_R^2 (\xi_{RR} + \cos(\delta_R)^2 \xi_{LR^2}) + a_S^2 \xi_{SS} + a_P^2 \xi_{PP} + a_T^2 \xi_{TT} + a_S a_T \cos(\delta_{ST}) \xi_{ST} + a_P a_T \cos(\delta_{PT}) \xi_{PT} .$$

$$\xi = \{R^*, L_n, H_n, Q_n\}$$

	$H_1 [10^{-1} \text{ GeV}^2]$			$H_2 [10^{-1} \text{ GeV}^4]$			$H_3 [10^{-1} \text{ GeV}^6]$		
$\xi_{SM}$	42.959	+0.031 <sub>pow</sub>	+0.491 $\alpha_s$	2.236	+7.089 <sub>pow</sub>	+2.043 $\alpha_s$	-0.213	+47.209 <sub>pow</sub>	-3.632 $\alpha_s$
		+0.418 $\frac{\alpha_s}{m_b^2}$	-0.113 $\alpha_s^2$		-1.146 $\frac{\alpha_s}{m_b^2}$	+1.066 $\alpha_s^2$		-4.032 $\frac{\alpha_s}{m_b^2}$	-3.975 $\alpha_s^2$
$\xi_{RR}$	-0.213	-0.085 <sub>pow</sub>	-0.052 $\alpha_s$	0.146	-1.072 <sub>pow</sub>	-0.054 $\alpha_s$	0.059	-0.499 <sub>pow</sub>	-0.491 $\alpha_s$
$\xi_{LR}$	2.135	-2.023 <sub>pow</sub>	+0.019 $\alpha_s$	-0.365	+5.087 <sub>pow</sub>	+0.011 $\alpha_s$	-0.405	+8.232 <sub>pow</sub>	-0.395 $\alpha_s$
$\xi_{LR^2}$	1.434	-1.477 <sub>pow</sub>	-0.011 $\alpha_s$	-0.701	+4.301 <sub>pow</sub>	+0.003 $\alpha_s$	-0.038	+2.071 <sub>pow</sub>	-0.266 $\alpha_s$
$\xi_{TT}$	7.917	+6.888 <sub>pow</sub>	+0.134 $\alpha_s$	0.492	+12.225 <sub>pow</sub>	+0.697 $\alpha_s$	-1.625	+37.872 <sub>pow</sub>	+1.442 $\alpha_s$
$\xi_{SS}$	-2.271	-2.994 <sub>pow</sub>	-0.501 $\alpha_s$	0.267	-2.385 <sub>pow</sub>	-0.255 $\alpha_s$	0.464	-9.426 <sub>pow</sub>	-1.363 $\alpha_s$
$\xi_{PP}$	-0.136	+0.021 <sub>pow</sub>	-0.339 $\alpha_s$	-0.098	-0.793 <sub>pow</sub>	-0.732 $\alpha_s$	0.059	-1.135 <sub>pow</sub>	-2.430 $\alpha_s$
$\xi_{ST}$	-0.427	+0.542 <sub>pow</sub>	-0.123 $\alpha_s$	0.292	-2.504 <sub>pow</sub>	-0.003 $\alpha_s$	0.117	-1.537 <sub>pow</sub>	-0.535 $\alpha_s$
$\xi_{PT}$	0.427	-0.258 <sub>pow</sub>	+0.123 $\alpha_s$	-0.292	+1.367 <sub>pow</sub>	+0.003 $\alpha_s$	-0.117	+0.863 <sub>pow</sub>	+0.535 $\alpha_s$

Table 2: Hadronic mass moments with  $E_{\ell\text{cut}} = 1 \text{ GeV}$ .

# Numerical Results

$$\xi = \xi_{SM} + a_R \cos(\delta_R) \xi_{LR} + a_R^2 (\xi_{RR} + \cos(\delta_R)^2 \xi_{LR^2}) + a_S^2 \xi_{SS} + a_P^2 \xi_{PP} \\ + a_T^2 \xi_{TT} + a_S a_T \cos(\delta_{ST}) \xi_{ST} + a_P a_T \cos(\delta_{PT}) \xi_{PT} .$$

$$\xi = \{R^*, L_n, H_n, Q_n\}$$

	$Q_1$ [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]			$Q_2$ [GeV <sup>4</sup> ]			$Q_3$ [GeV <sup>6</sup> ]		
$\xi_{SM}$	7.077	$-0.425_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.012_{\alpha_s}$	4.293	$-1.639_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.060_{\alpha_s}$	3.795	$-4.475_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.477_{\alpha_s}$
	$-0.028 \frac{\alpha_s}{m_b^2}$	$-0.024 \frac{\alpha_s}{m_b^3}$	$+0.041_{\alpha_s^2}$	$-0.050 \frac{\alpha_s}{m_b^2}$	$-0.041 \frac{\alpha_s}{m_b^3}$	$+0.168_{\alpha_s^2}$	$+0.040 \frac{\alpha_s}{m_b^2}$	$+0.177 \frac{\alpha_s}{m_b^3}$	$+0.578_{\alpha_s^2}$
$\xi_{LR}$	$-0.693$	$+0.101_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.006_{\alpha_s}$	$-0.769$	$+0.233_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.092_{\alpha_s}$	2.117	$-0.768_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.165_{\alpha_s}$
$\xi_{LR^2}$	$-0.681$	$+0.129_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.008_{\alpha_s}$	$-1.236$	$+0.402_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.101_{\alpha_s}$	0.481	$-0.129_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.360_{\alpha_s}$
$\xi_{TT}$	$-2.179$	$+0.484_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.036_{\alpha_s}$	$-1.598$	$+1.228_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.019_{\alpha_s}$	8.239	$-1.608_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.696_{\alpha_s}$
$\xi_{SS}$	0.619	$+0.677_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.104_{\alpha_s}$	0.584	$+2.189_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.091_{\alpha_s}$	$-2.088$	$+4.671_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.280_{\alpha_s}$
$\xi_{PP}$	$-0.074$	$+0.004_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.000_{\alpha_s}$	$-0.185$	$+0.029_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.058_{\alpha_s}$	0.028	$-0.018_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.162_{\alpha_s}$

Table 3:  $q^2$  moments with  $q_{\text{cut}}^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ . We have omitted the lines for  $\xi_{RR} = \xi_{ST} = \xi_{PT} = 0$ .

# Numerical Results

$$\xi = \xi_{SM} + a_R \cos(\delta_R) \xi_{LR} + a_R^2 (\xi_{RR} + \cos(\delta_R)^2 \xi_{LR^2}) + a_S^2 \xi_{SS} + a_P^2 \xi_{PP} \\ + a_T^2 \xi_{TT} + a_S a_T \cos(\delta_{ST}) \xi_{ST} + a_P a_T \cos(\delta_{PT}) \xi_{PT} .$$

$$\xi = \{R^*, L_n, H_n, Q_n\}$$

	$10 \times R^*$			
$\xi_{SM}$	8.175	$-0.125_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.001_{\alpha_s}$	$-0.016_{\alpha_s/m_b^2} - 0.004_{\alpha_s^2}$
$\xi_{RR}$	-1.039	$+0.020_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.003_{\alpha_s}$	
$\xi_{LR}$	-0.174	$+0.038_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.033_{\alpha_s}$	
$\xi_{LR^2}$	-0.113	$+0.033_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.019_{\alpha_s}$	
$\xi_{TT}$	-8.316	$+0.024_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.149_{\alpha_s}$	
$\xi_{SS}$	0.087	$+0.150_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.038_{\alpha_s}$	
$\xi_{PP}$	-0.087	$-0.002_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.005_{\alpha_s}$	
$\xi_{ST}$	-2.079	$-0.081_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.172_{\alpha_s}$	
$\xi_{PT}$	2.079	$+0.063_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.172_{\alpha_s}$	

Table 4:  $R^*$  with  $E_{\ell\text{cut}} = 1$  GeV.

# Numerical Results

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_0 \left( \zeta_{SM} + a_R \cos(\delta_R) \zeta_{LR} + a_R^2 \zeta_{RR} + a_S^2 \zeta_{SS} + a_P^2 \zeta_{PP} + a_T^2 \zeta_{TT} \right)$$

	$10 \times \Gamma/\Gamma_0$		
$\zeta_{SM}$	6.580	$-0.461_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.560_{\alpha_s} - 0.009_{\alpha_s/m_b^2} - 0.034_{\alpha_s/m_b^3} - 0.105_{\alpha_s^2} + 0.003_{\alpha_s^3} + 0.058_{\alpha_{\text{em}}}$
$\zeta_{RR}$	6.580	$-0.461_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.560_{\alpha_s}$
$\zeta_{LR}$	-4.280	$+0.634_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.464_{\alpha_s}$
$\zeta_{TT}$	78.964	$-7.865_{\text{pow}}$	$-5.694_{\alpha_s}$
$\zeta_{SS}$	5.430	$+0.240_{\text{pow}}$	$+0.354_{\alpha_s}$
$\zeta_{PP}$	1.150	$-0.118_{\text{pow}}$	$-0.276_{\alpha_s}$

Table 5: Inclusive semileptonic decay width  $\Gamma$ .

