
Theoretical status and prospects in inclusive semileptonic beauty and charm decays

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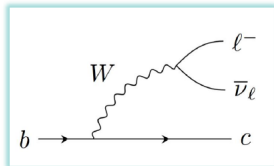
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Two options:

- Exclusive decays: pick one final state with the desired quarks ($V_{cb} \rightarrow D^{(*)}$ and $V_{ub} \rightarrow \pi$)
- Inclusive decays: everything you can think of! (denoted with X_c or X_u)

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Challenge:

- Dealing with QCD at large distances/small scales
- Parametrize fundamental mismatch in non-perturbative objects
 - Calculable: Lattice or Light-cone sumrules = **Exclusive Decays**
 - Measurable: from data = **Inclusive Decays**

Why inclusive decays?

- Set up OPE and heavy quark expansion
- Well established framework
- Extract important CKM parameters $|V_{cb}|$, $|V_{ub}|$ (and $|V_{cs}|$?)
- Extract power corrections from data
- Cross check of exclusive decays

Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_c$ decays

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- Ideas for the lattice Juetner et al. [202305.14092]

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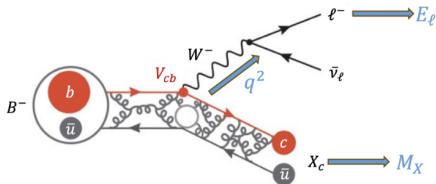
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- $\Gamma_2 : \mu_\pi^2$ and μ_G^2 at $1/m_b^2$
- $\Gamma_3 : \rho_D^3$ and ρ_{LS}^3 at $1/m_b^3$
- Many more at $1/m_b^{4,5}$ Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev, JHEP 1010 (2011) 109

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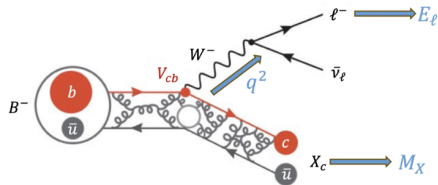
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- $\mu_\pi^2, \mu_G^2, \rho_D^3 + \dots$ extracted from data \rightarrow total rate $\rightarrow |V_{cb}|$

$$\Gamma \propto |V_{cb}|^2 m_b^5 \left[\Gamma_0 + \Gamma_0^{(1)} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \Gamma_0^{(2)} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 + \Gamma_0^{(3)} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3 + \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2} \left(\Gamma^{(\pi,0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \Gamma^{(\pi,1)} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} \left(\Gamma^{(G,0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \Gamma^{(G,1)} \right) + \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} \left(\Gamma^{(D,0)} + \Gamma_0^{(1)} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{m_b^4} \right) + \dots \right]$$

Vices and Virtues:

- Systematic framework for power-corrections
- Higher precision: Include higher-order $1/m_b$ and α_s corrections in **rate and moments!**
- Proliferation of non-perturbative matrix elements
 - 4 up to $1/m_b^3$
 - 13 up to $1/m_b^4$ Dassinger, Mannel, Turczyk, JHEP 0703 (2007) 087
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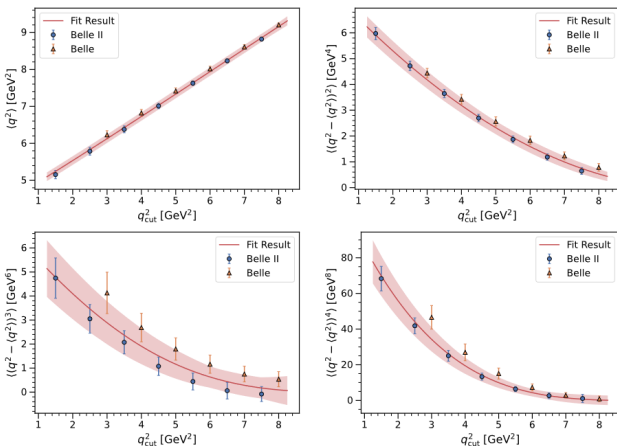
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- Choice of v not unique: Reparametrization invariance (RPI)
- links different orders in $1/m_b \rightarrow$ reduction of parameters
- up to $1/m_b^4$: 8 parameters (previous 13) [Talk by Ilija]



Centralized moments as function of q_{cut}^2

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Bordone, Capdevila, Gambino [2021]

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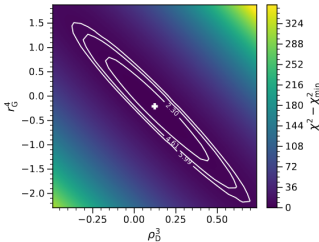
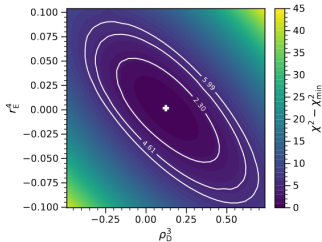
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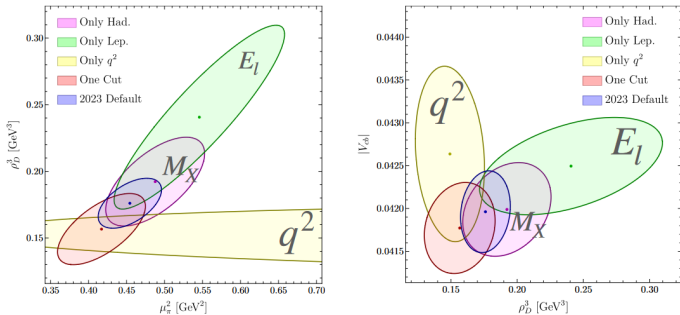
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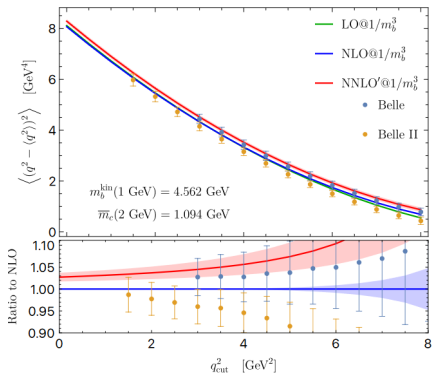
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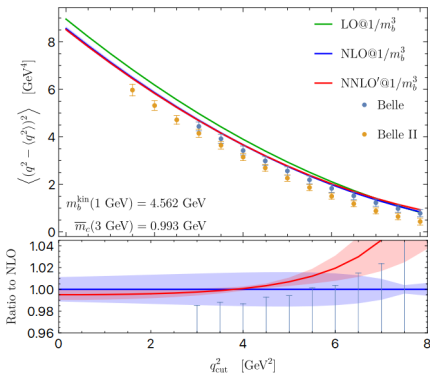
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- Extracted $\rho_D^3 = 0.176 \pm 0.019$ GeV³
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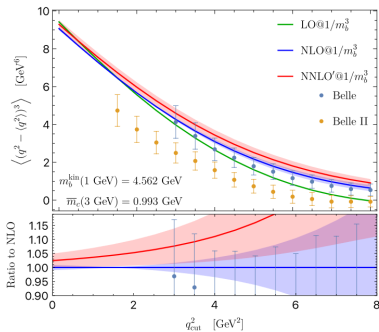
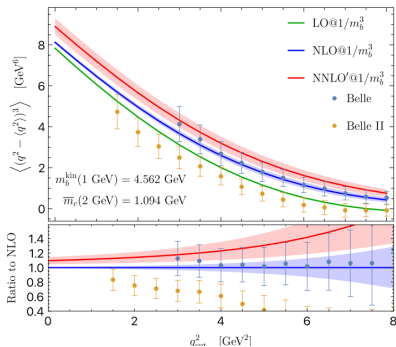
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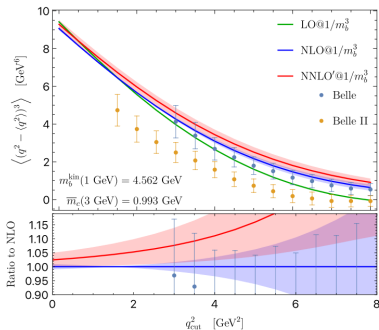
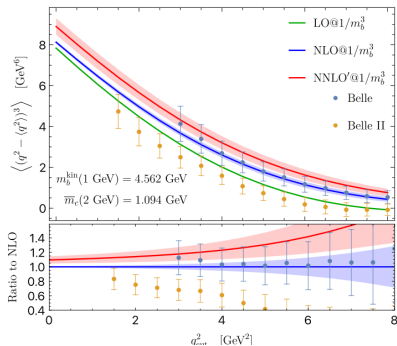
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Full combined analysis and updated q^2 fits in progress!

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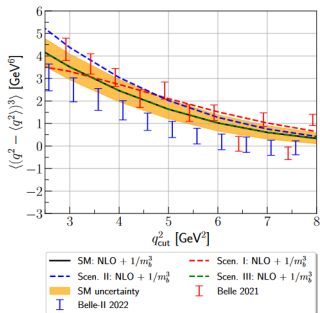
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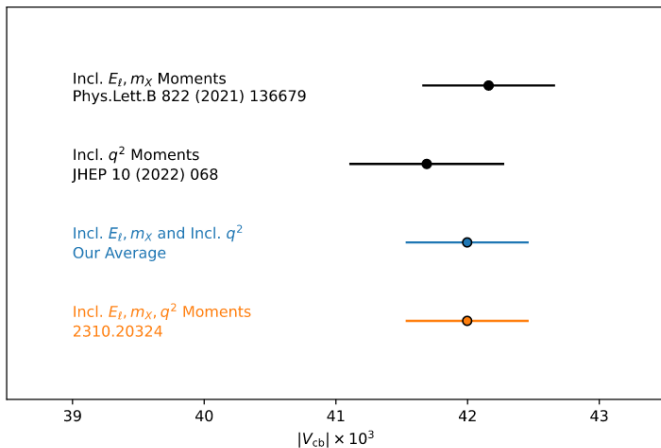
Fael, Rahimi, KKV [2208.04282]



- NP would also influence the moments of the spectrum [Never tested!]
- Requires a simultaneous fit of hadronic parameters and NP

Summary of $|V_{cb}|$ inclusive

Fael, Prim, KKV, Eur. Phys. J. Spec. Top. (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjs/s11734-024-01090-w>

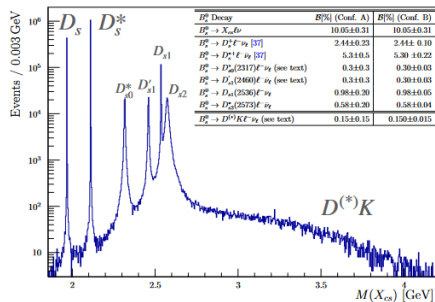


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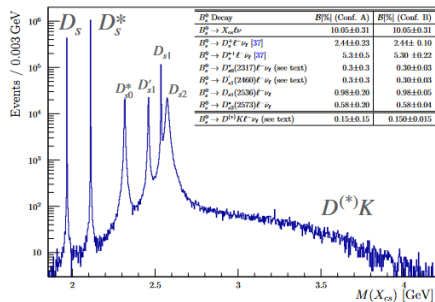
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- Understand non-resonant contribution
- V_{CS} extraction requires Branching ratio from Belle III!

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- Valence and non-valence WA operators at higher orders
- Scale for radiative corrections
- Charm mass definition

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$D \rightarrow X_q \ell \nu$ is not a copy of $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$!

OPE for $b \rightarrow c \ell \bar{\nu}$: $m_Q \sim m_q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

- q is treated as a heavy degree of freedom
- two-quarks operators: $\bar{Q}_v(iD^\alpha \dots iD^\beta)Q_v$
- IR sensitivity to mass m_q

$$\Gamma \Big|_{1/m_Q^3} = \left[\frac{34}{3} + 8 \log \rho + \dots \right] \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_Q^3}, \quad \text{with } \rho = (m_q/m_Q)^2$$

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Let's test the HQE for charm on data!

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- $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} < \mu < m_Q$: expansion parameters μ/m_Q
 - Well established for m_B : $\mu/m_B \simeq 0.2$
 - Charm??
 - $\rightarrow \mu = 1 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \mu/m_c \simeq 1$
 - $\rightarrow \mu = 0.5 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \mu/m_c \simeq 0.4$

Challenge: $\mu = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$ touches upon the non-perturbative regime?

Spectral-Density Mass

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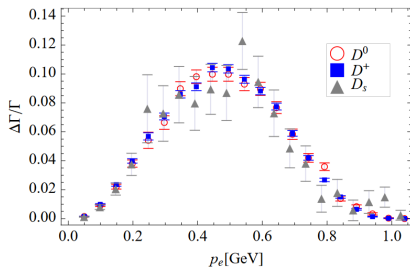
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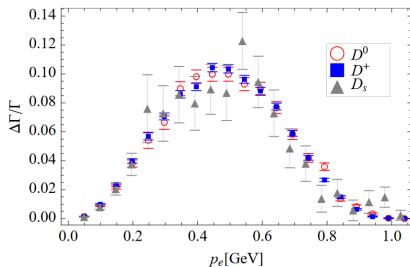
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Close collaboration between theory and experiment necessary!

Backup

State-of-the-art in inclusive $b \rightarrow c$

Ježabek, Kuhn, NPB 314 (1989) 1; Melnikov, PLB 666 (2008) 336; Pak, Czarnecki, PRD 78 (2008) 114015; Becher, Boos, Lunghi, JHEP 0712 (2007) 062; Alberti, Gambino, Nandi, JHEP 1401 (2014) 147; Mannel, Pivovarov, Rosenthal, PLB 741 (2015) 290; Fael, Schonwald, Steinhauser, Phys Rev. D 104 (2021) 016003; Fael, Schonwald, Steinhauser, Phys Rev. Lett. 125 (2020) 052003; Fael, Schonwald, Steinhauser, Phys Rev. D 103 (2021) 014005,

$$\Gamma \propto |V_{cb}|^2 m_b^5 \left[\Gamma_0 + \Gamma_0^{(1)} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \Gamma_0^{(2)} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 + \Gamma_0^{(3)} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3 + \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2} \left(\Gamma(\pi,0) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \Gamma(\pi,1) \right) + \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} \left(\Gamma(G,0) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \Gamma(G,1) \right) + \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} \left(\Gamma(D,0) + \Gamma_0^{(1)} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{m_b^4} \right) + \dots \right]$$

- Include terms up to $1/m_b^4$ * see also Gambino, Healey, Turczyk [2016]
- α_s^3 to total rate and kinetic mass Fael, Schonwald, Steinhauser [2020, 2021]
- $\alpha_s \rho_D^3$ for total rate Mannel, Pivovarov [2020]
- Kinetic mass scheme 1411.6560,1107.3100; hep-ph/0401063

E_ℓ, M_X moments:

$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{incl}}^{\text{BCG}} = (42.16 \pm 0.51) \times 10^{-3}$$

q^2 moments*:

$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{incl}}^{q^2} = (41.69 \pm 0.63) \times 10^{-3}$$

Gambino, Schwanda, PRD 89 (2014) 014022;

Alberti, Gambino et al, PRL 114 (2015) 061802;

Bordone, Capdevila, Gambino, Phys.Lett.B 822 (2021) 136679; Bernlochner, Welsch, Fael, Olschewsky, Persson, van Tonder, KKV [2205.10274]

Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_u$ semileptonic decays

Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$

- Experimental cuts necessary to remove charm background
- Local OPE as in $b \rightarrow c$ cannot work
- Switch to different set-up using light-cone OPE
- Introduce non-perturbative shape functions (\sim parton DAs in DIS)
- Different frameworks: **BLNP, GGOU, DGE, ADFR**

Recent update:

Belle [2102.00020]

$$|V_{ub}|_{\text{incl}} = (4.10 \pm 0.28) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Inclusive determinations need to be scrutinized

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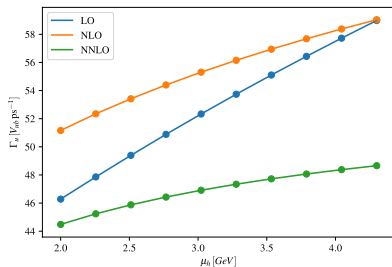
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Shape function parametrization

Preliminary! Olschewsky, Lange, Mannel, KKV [2306.xxxx]



- α_s^2 corrections give large corrections [see also Pezszak 2019]
- Required to make precision predictions

Contamination of the $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$ signal

Rahimi, Mannel, KKV [arXiv: 2105.02163]

Avoid background subtraction by calculating the full inclusive width:

$$d\Gamma(B \rightarrow X\ell) = d\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c \ell \bar{\nu}) + d\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}) + d\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_c(\tau \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu} \nu) \bar{\nu})$$

- $b \rightarrow u \ell \nu$ contribution: suppressed by V_{ub}/V_{cb}
- $b \rightarrow c(\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \bar{\nu}) \bar{\nu}$ contribution: phase space suppressed
- QED effects
- Quark-hadron duality violation?

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Challenge:

estimate how much this description would improve V_{cb} determination

$b \rightarrow u\ell\nu$ contribution: Local OPE

Neubert (1994); Bosch, Paz, Lange, Neubert (2004,2005)

- Can be analyzed in local OPE as $B \rightarrow X_c\ell\nu$ by taking $m_c \rightarrow 0$ limit
- For V_{ub} determination
 - large charm background requires experimental cuts
 - reduces the inclusivity and local OPE no longer converges
 - spectrum described by non-local OPE
 - convolution of pert. coefficients with shape function

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- NLO + $1/m_b^2 + 1/m_b^3$
- In agreement with partonic calc of DFN De Fazio, Neubert (1999); Gambino, Ossola, Uraltsev (2005)
- First study: no α_s for $1/m_b^2$, no additional uncert. due to missing higher orders
- Inputs HQE parameters from $B \rightarrow X_c\ell\nu$ study Gambino, Schwanda [2014]; Gambino, Healey, Turczy [2016]

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Compare local OPE with generator level Monte-Carlo data provided by Cao, Bernlochner

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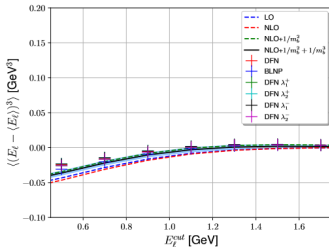
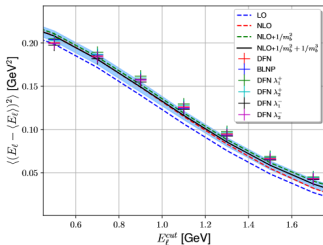
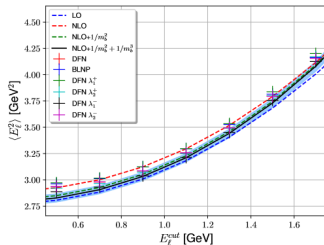
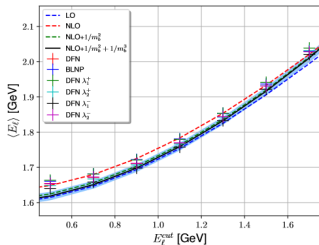
- BLNP: specific shape function input parameters shape function parameters $b = 3.95$ and $\Lambda = 0.72$
- DFN: α_s corrections convoluted with the exponential shape function model
 - Inputs from $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$ and $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ data using KN-scheme Kagan, Neubert 1998
 - $(\lambda_1^+, \lambda_2^+, \lambda_1^-, \lambda_2^-)$ are obtained by varying $\bar{\Lambda}$ and μ_π^2 within 1σ Buchmuller, Flacher, 2006

Hadronic contributions: “hybrid Monte Carlo” Belle Collaboration [arXiv:2102.00020.]

- convolution with hadronization simulation based on PYTHIA
- plus explicit resonances: $\bar{B} \rightarrow \pi \ell \bar{\nu}$ and $\bar{B} \rightarrow \rho \ell \bar{\nu}$

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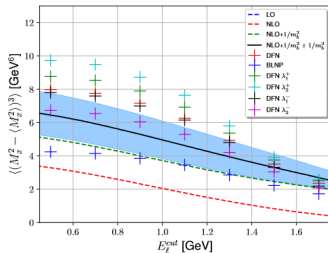
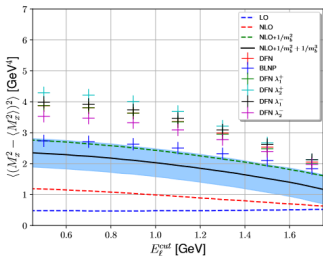
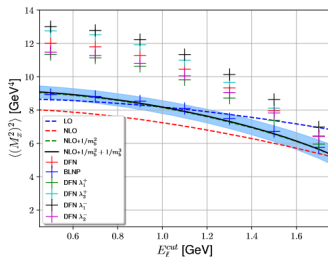
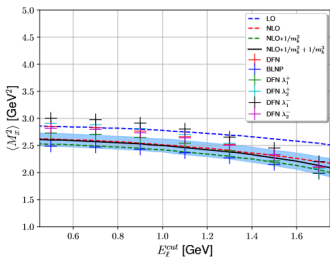
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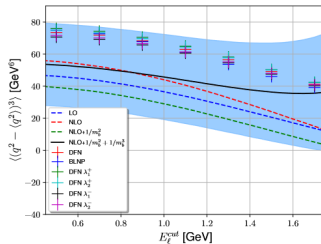
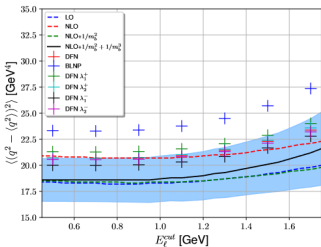
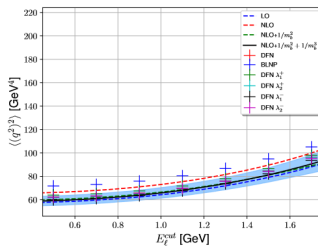
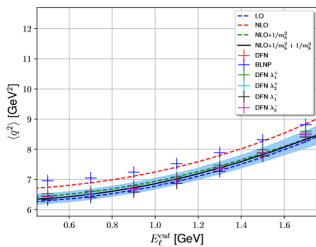
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Wide spread between MC for higher moments

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Remarks:

- DFN: Smearing corresponding to a shape function, mimicking some non-perturbative effects; may not capture all
- BLNP: should reproduce the HQE, with parameters adjusted to local HQE prediction
 - should include higher moments of the shape-function model?
 - include subleading shape functions?
- our HQE: interesting to include α_s to HQE parameters, α_s^2 ?

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$$m_c = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\bar{C}_n}{M_n} \right)^{1/(2n)}$$

- Leading order shape functions

$$2m_B f(\omega) = \langle B(v) | \bar{b}_v \delta(\omega + i(n \cdot D)) b_v | B(v) \rangle$$

- Charged Lepton Energy Spectrum (at leading order)

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dy} \sim \int d\omega \theta(m_b(1-y) - \omega) f(\omega)$$

- Moments of the shapefunction are related to HQE ($b \rightarrow c$) parameters:

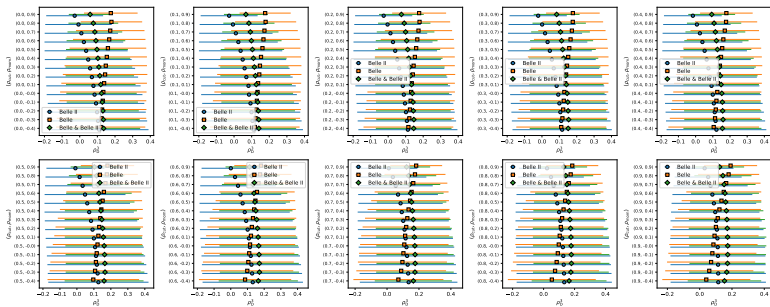
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What about theory correlations?

Bernlochner, Welsch, Fael, Olschewsky, Persson, van Tonder, KKV [2205.10274]

- Flexible correlations between moments ρ_{mom} and different cuts ρ_{cut}
- Included by adding a penalty term to the χ^2
- Scan over large range of values
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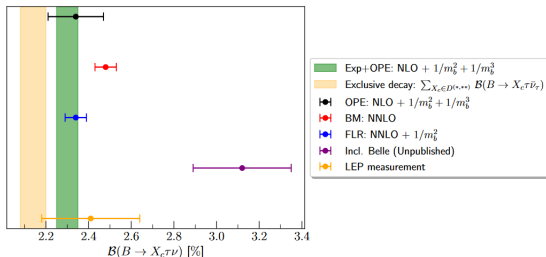
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