

Sum Rules for Lifetimes

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Theoretical Foundations

Overview

What are we doing?

- Determine non-perturbative quantities related to the B-meson **total decay rate**

$$\Gamma(B) = \frac{1}{2M_B} \langle B | \mathcal{T} | B \rangle$$

- Specifically, how do we calculate this **hadronic matrix element?**
- Sum rules employ a perturbative calculation, analyticity of the S-matrix, and quark hadron duality
- Sum rules vs Lattice QCD:
 - Independent predictions
 - systematic approach
 - less computationally intensive
 - more flexible
 - worse precision

Heavy Quark Expansion

The Total Decay Rate

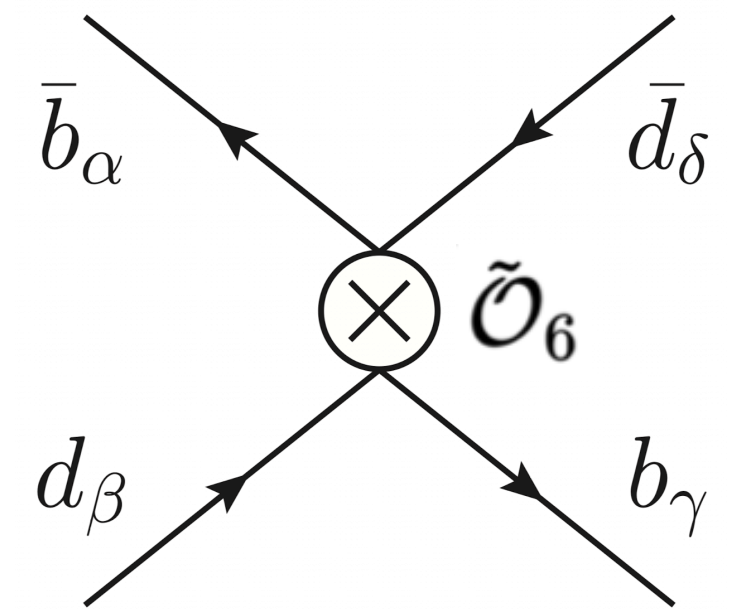
- The hadronic matrix element is a result of the **optical theorem**:

$$\Gamma(B) = \frac{1}{2M_B} \langle B | \mathcal{T} | B \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{T} \equiv \text{Im } i \int d^4x \text{T} \{ \mathcal{H}_{eff}(x) \mathcal{H}_{eff}(0) \}$$

- We can separate the short- and long-distance dynamics with an **OPE**:

$$\Gamma(B) = \Gamma_3 \langle \mathcal{O}_3 \rangle + \Gamma_5 \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_5 \rangle}{m_b^2} + \Gamma_6 \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_6 \rangle}{m_b^3} + \dots + 16\pi^2 \left[\tilde{\Gamma}_6 \frac{\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle}{m_b^3} + \tilde{\Gamma}_7 \frac{\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 \rangle}{m_b^4} + \dots \right]$$



The Bag Parameter

And the Vacuum Insertion Approximation

- Input a complete set of states, but assume the main contribution comes from inserting the vacuum

$$\langle \bar{B} | Q(\mu) | B \rangle = \langle \bar{B} | J_\mu^1 | 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 0 | J^{2,\mu} | B \rangle B(\mu) = A_Q f_B^2 M_B^2 B(\mu)$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{b} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q | B(p) \rangle = -i f_B p^\mu$$

- The Bag Parameter parametrizes how good this approximation is
 - $B(\mu) = 1$ would imply the VIA is exact

Heavy Quark Effective Theory (HQET)

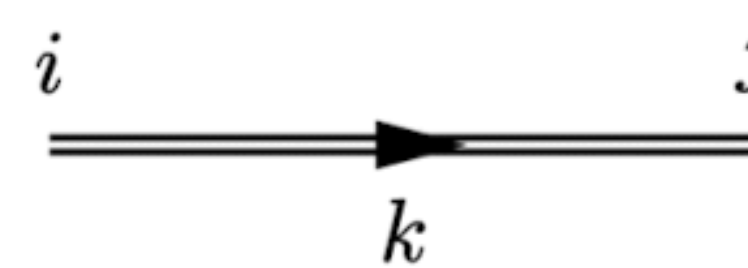
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The Basics

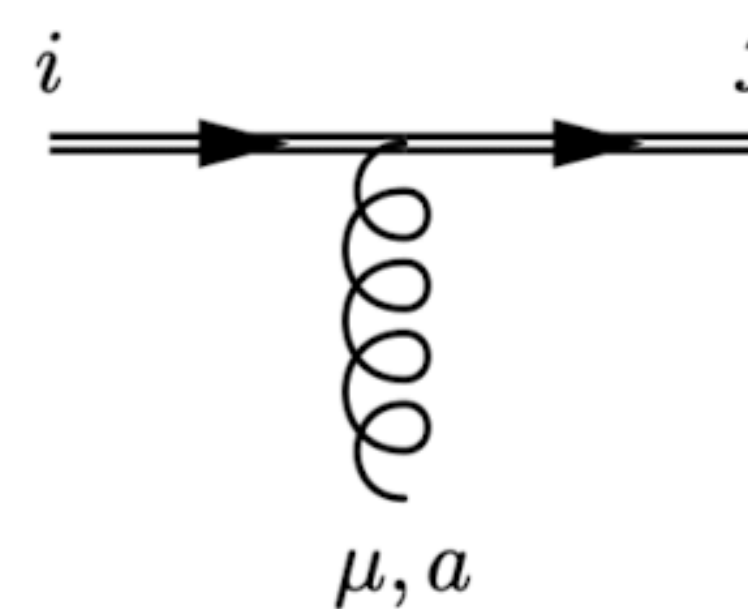
- Expansion in the heavy quark mass: $\Lambda_{QCD} \ll m_Q$
- Parametrize heavy quark momentum: $p_Q^\mu = p^\mu + m_Q v^\mu$
- Parametrize heavy quark field: $Q(x) = e^{-im_Q v \cdot x} h(x) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_Q}\right)$
- Basic **Feynman rules**:

- Propagator:
$$i \frac{\cancel{p}_Q + m_Q}{p_Q^2 - m_Q^2} = i \frac{\cancel{p} + m_Q(1 + \psi)}{p^2 + 2m_Q p \cdot v},$$

$$= i \frac{(1 + \psi)}{2\omega} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_Q}\right)$$



$$i \delta^{ij} \frac{(1 + \psi)}{2(k \cdot v)}$$



$$i g t_{ij}^a v^\mu$$

QCD-HQET Matching for Lifetimes

Matching Four Quark Operators

QCD SM

$$Q_1^q = \bar{b} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) q \bar{q} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b,$$

$$Q_2^q = \bar{b} (1 - \gamma_5) q \bar{q} (1 + \gamma_5) b,$$

$$T_1^q = \bar{b} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) T^a q \bar{q} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) T^a b,$$

$$T_2^q = \bar{b} (1 - \gamma_5) T^a q \bar{q} (1 + \gamma_5) T^a b$$

QCD BSM

$$O_5^q \equiv \bar{b} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) q \bar{q} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma_5) b,$$

$$O_6^q \equiv \bar{b} (1 - \gamma_5) q \bar{q} (1 - \gamma_5) b,$$

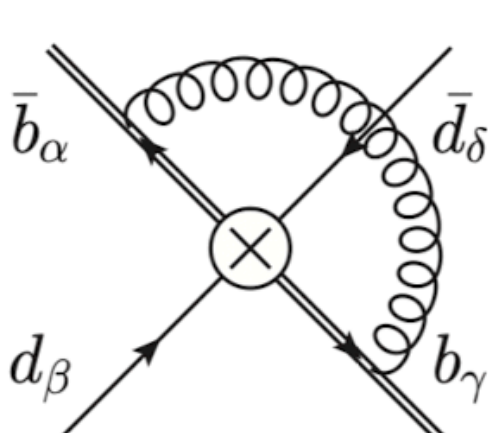
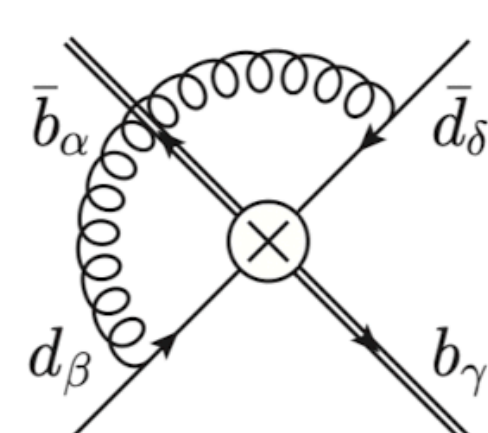
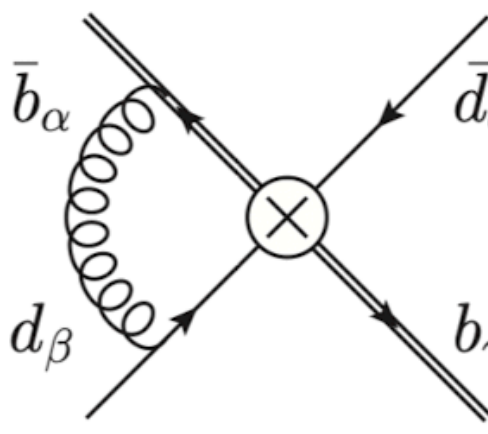
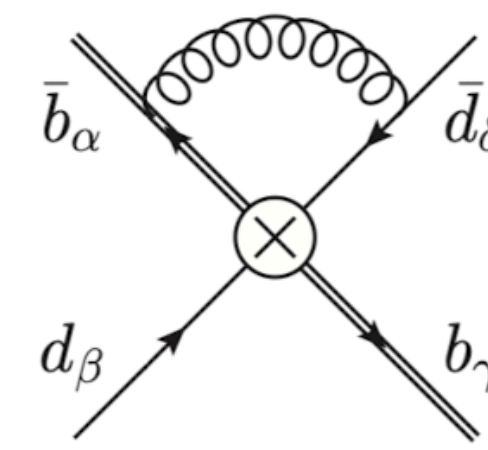
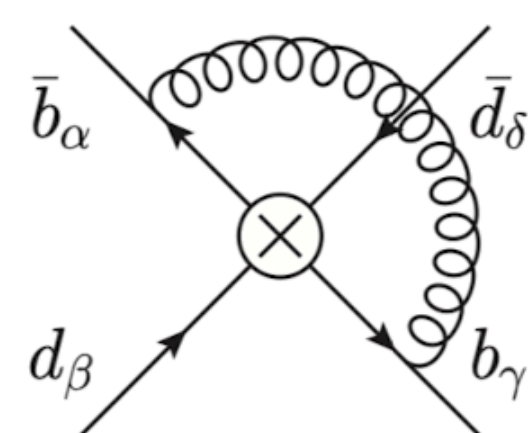
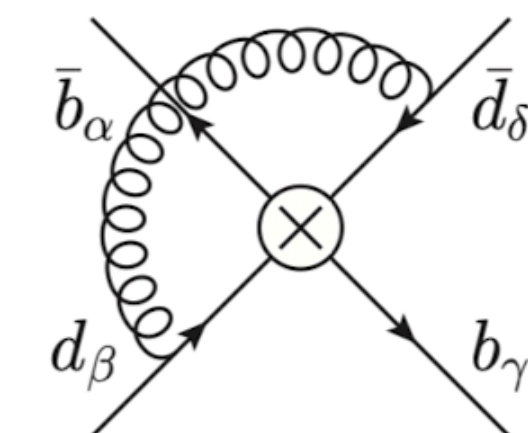
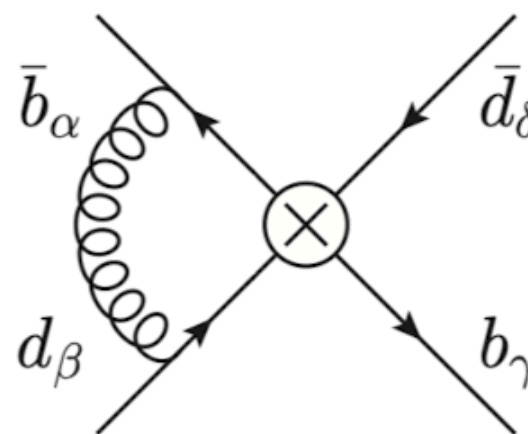
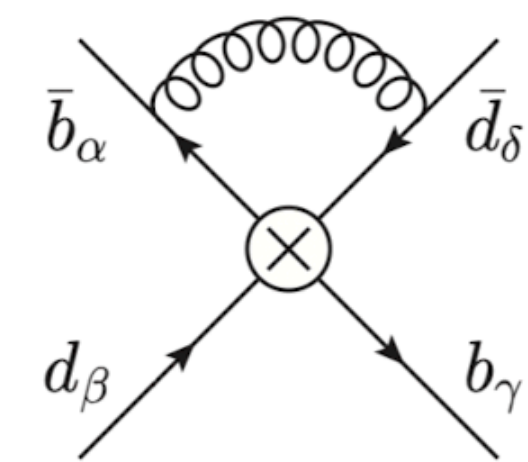
$$O_7^q \equiv \bar{b} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) T^a q \bar{q} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma_5) T^a b,$$

$$O_8^q \equiv \bar{b} (1 - \gamma_5) T^a q \bar{q} (1 - \gamma_5) T^a b,$$

$$O_9^q \equiv \bar{b} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma_5) q \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma_5) b,$$

$$O_{10}^q \equiv \bar{b} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma_5) T^a q \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma_5) T^a b,$$

$$Q_i^{\prime q} \equiv Q_i^q |_{1 \mp \gamma_5 \rightarrow 1 \pm \gamma_5}, \quad i = 1, \dots, 10$$



HQET

The same operators as in QCD, but $b \rightarrow h$

Tensor operators removed by HQET equations of motion

Sum Rules

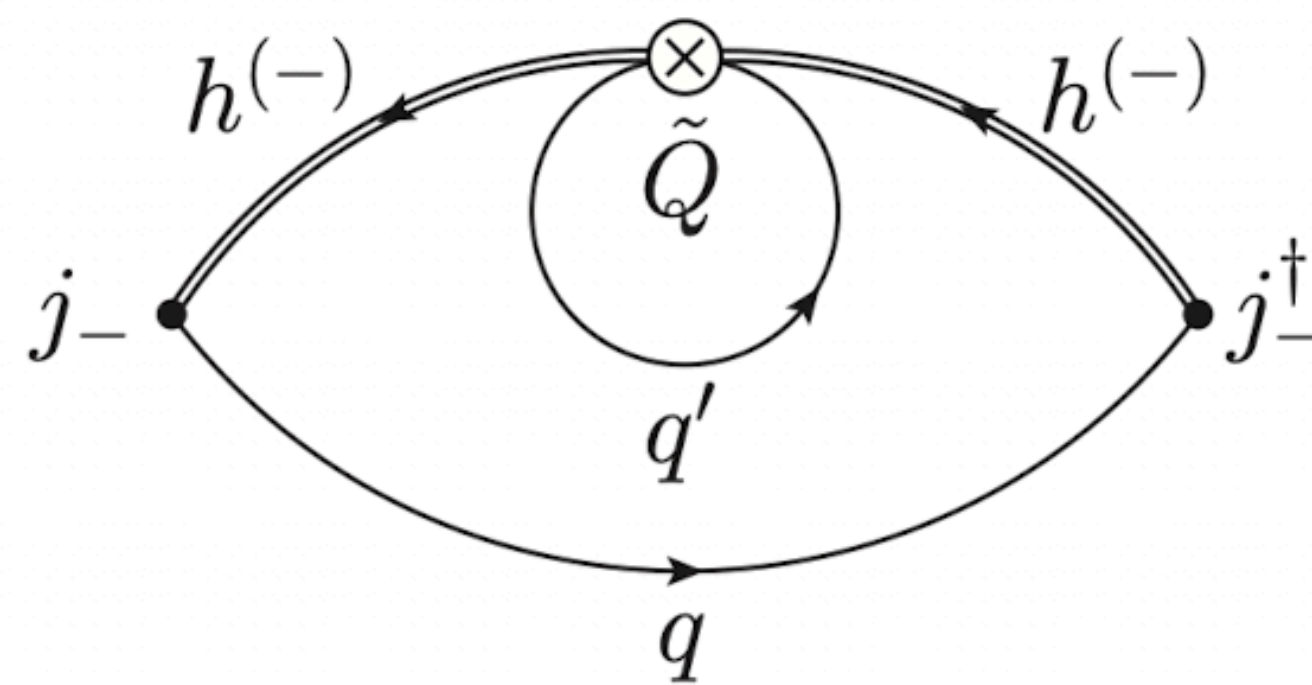
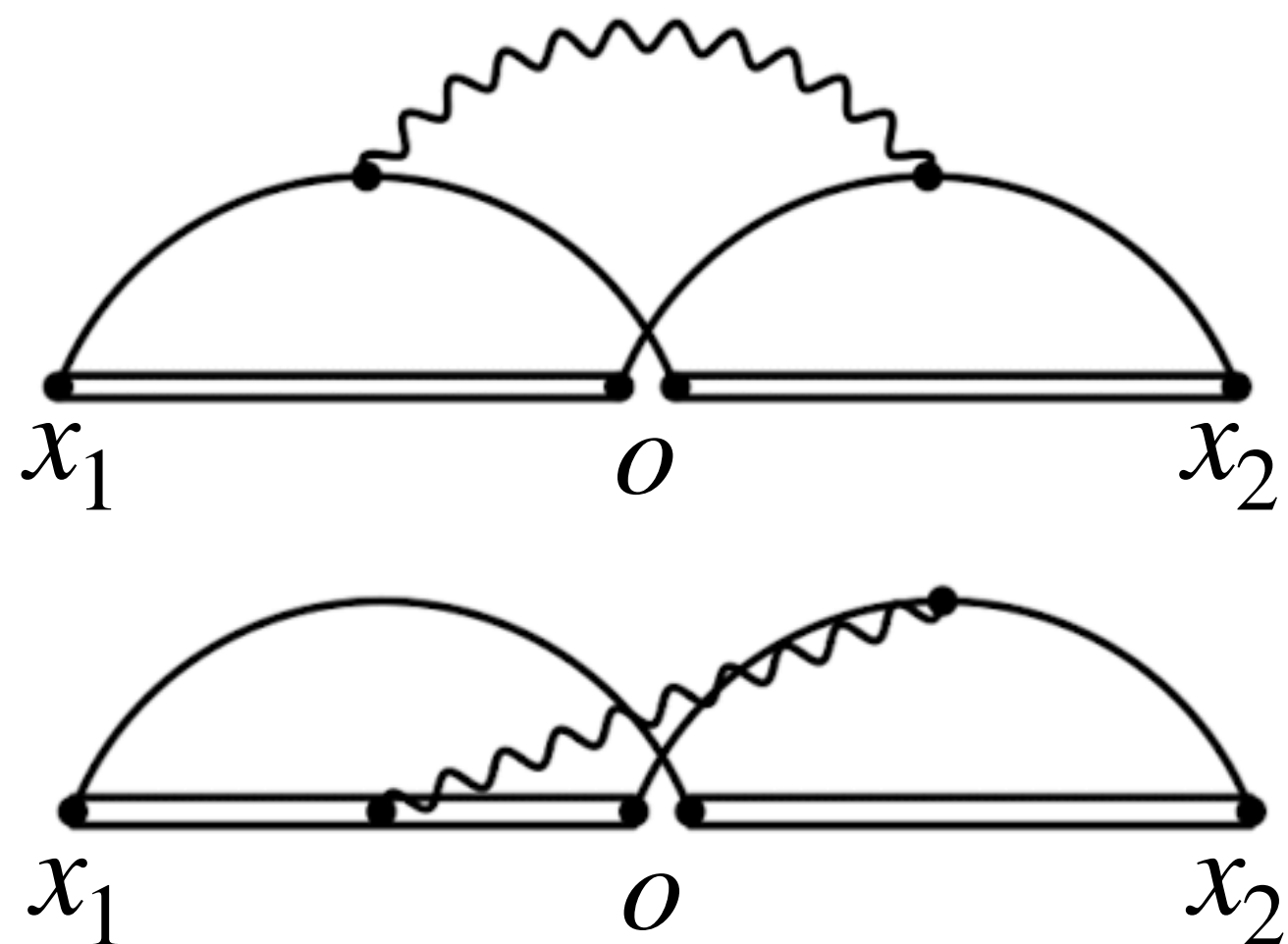
HQET Sum Rules

Three-point Correlator

$$K_Q(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \int d^d x_1 d^d x_2 e^{ip_1 \cdot x_1 - ip_2 \cdot x_2} \langle 0 | \mathbf{T} \left[\tilde{j}_+(x_2) \mathbf{Q}(0) \tilde{j}_-(x_1) \right] | 0 \rangle$$

$$\tilde{j}_- = \bar{q} \gamma^5 h^{(-)} \quad j_+ = j_-^\dagger$$

This depends on the heavy quark's residual energy: $\omega = p \cdot v$



Nonfactorizable diagrams
actually calculate

$$B(\mu) - 1$$

HQET Sum Rules

Analyticity

We relate the perturbative part of the correlator to the non-perturbative bound states via a **dispersion relation**:

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C ds \frac{\Pi(s)}{(s - \omega)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\Pi(s + i\epsilon) - \Pi(s - i\epsilon)}{(s - \omega)} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_R ds \frac{\Pi(s)}{(s - \omega)} \\ &= \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\rho(s)}{(s - \omega)}\end{aligned}$$

Dispersion Relation: $K_Q(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \int_0^\infty d\eta_1 d\eta_2 \frac{\rho_Q(\eta_1, \eta_2)}{(\eta_1 - \omega_1)(\eta_2 - \omega_2)} + [\text{subtraction terms}]$

HQET Sum Rules

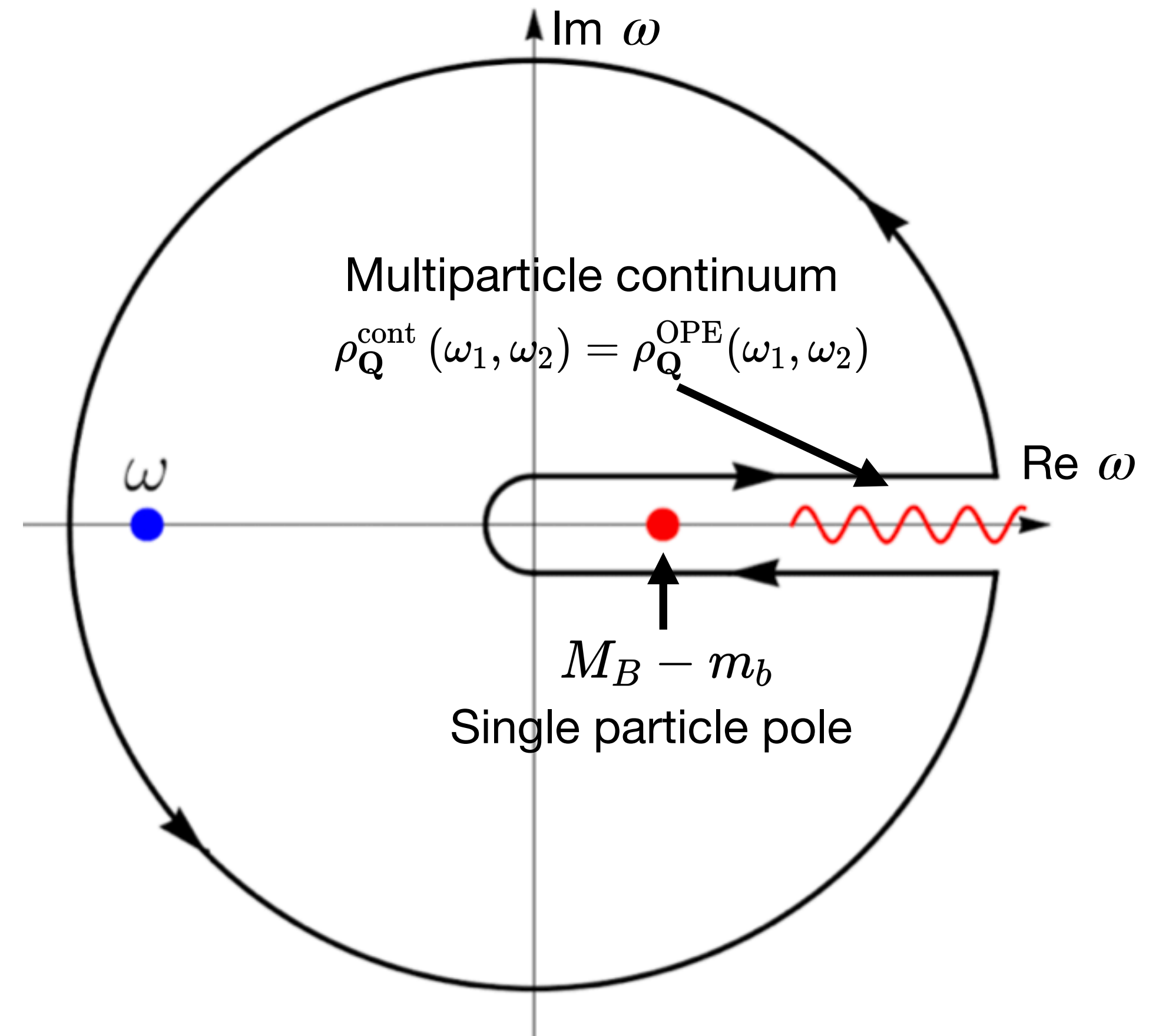
The Hadronic Spectral Function

- A dispersion relation equates the three point correlation function to the hadronic spectral function:

$$K_{\mathbf{Q}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \int_0^\infty d\eta_1 d\eta_2 \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{Q}}(\eta_1, \eta_2)}{(\eta_1 - \omega_1)(\eta_2 - \omega_2)} + [\text{subtraction terms}]$$

- We have an ansatz for the hadronic spectral function:

$$\rho_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\text{had}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = F^2(\mu) \langle \mathbf{Q}(\mu) \rangle \delta(\omega_1 - \bar{\Lambda}) \delta(\omega_2 - \bar{\Lambda}) + \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\text{cont}}(\omega_1, \omega_2), \quad \bar{\Lambda} = M_B - m_b$$



HQET Sum Rules

Arriving at the Sum Rule

$$K_{\mathbf{Q}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \int_0^\infty d\eta_1 d\eta_2 \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{Q}}(\eta_1, \eta_2)}{(\eta_1 - \omega_1)(\eta_2 - \omega_2)} + [\text{subtraction terms}]$$

$$\rho_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\text{had}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = F^2(\mu) \langle \mathbf{Q}(\mu) \rangle \delta(\omega_1 - \bar{\Lambda}) \delta(\omega_2 - \bar{\Lambda}) + \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\text{cont}}(\omega_1, \omega_2)$$

Quark-Hadron duality: $\rho_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\text{cont}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\text{OPE}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) [1 - \theta(\omega_c - \omega_1)\theta(\omega_c - \omega_2)]$

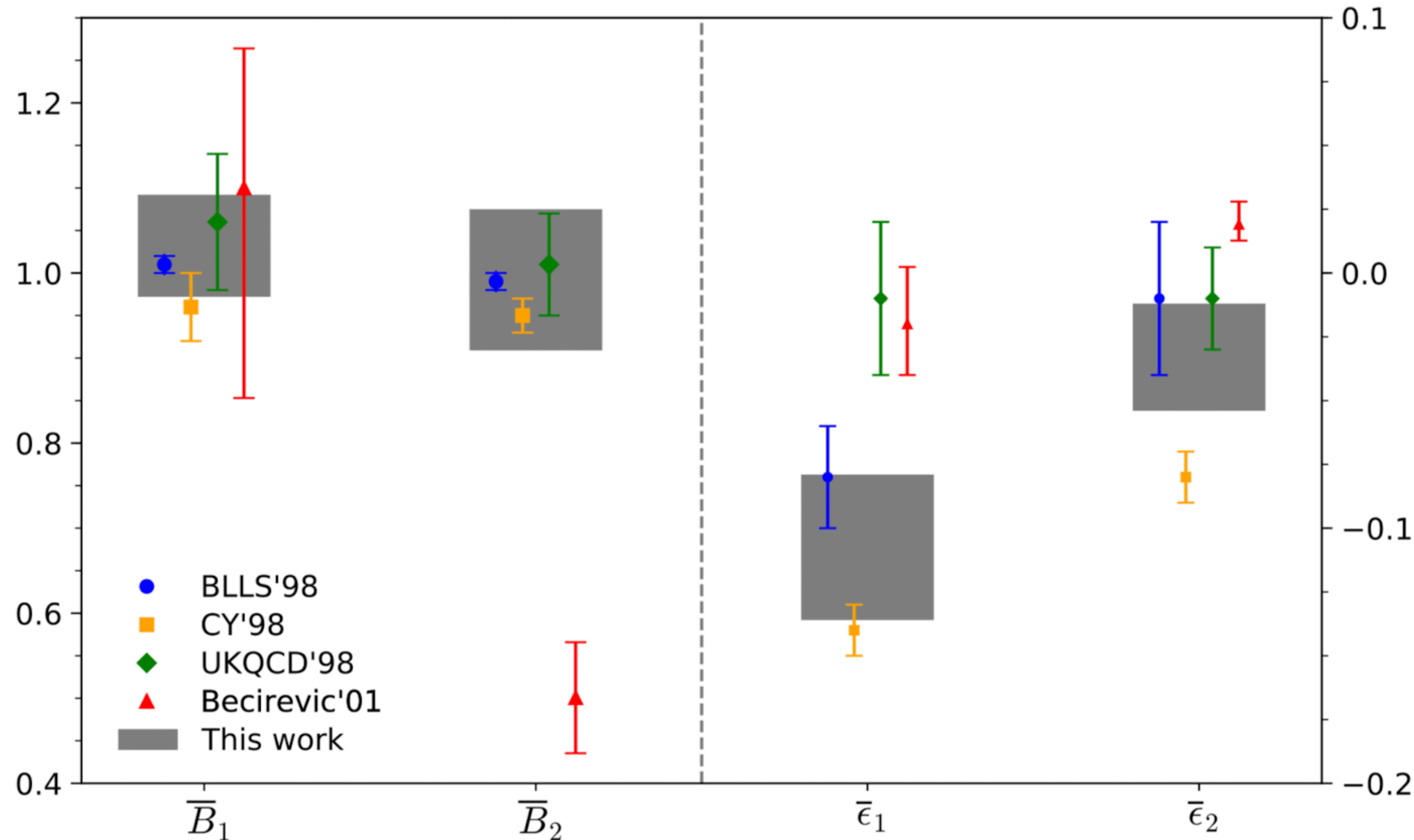
Borel Sum Rule:

$$F^2(\mu) \langle \mathbf{Q}(\mu) \rangle e^{-\frac{\bar{\Lambda}}{t_1} - \frac{\bar{\Lambda}}{t_2}} = \int_0^{\omega_c} d\omega_1 d\omega_2 e^{-\frac{\omega_1}{t_1} - \frac{\omega_2}{t_2}} \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\text{OPE}}(\omega_1, \omega_2)$$

Results

Previous Results in Lifetimes

SM Operators Only



M. Kirk, A. Lenz, and T. Rauh, *Dimension-six matrix elements for meson mixing and lifetimes from sum rules*, JHEP **12** (2017) 068, arXiv:1711.02100.

Status of the Calculation

- Three point correlation function calculated for all BSM operators
- Hadronic spectral function calculated for all BSM operators
- One loop matching and renormalization in progress
- Uncertainty analysis TBD

Where is this needed?

B-Mesogenesis

Collider Signals of Baryogenesis and Dark Matter from B Mesons (*B-Mesogenesis*)

Direct Signals

Semileptonic asymmetry: $A_{\text{SL}}^q > 10^{-4}$

New B meson decay:

New b-Baryon decay:

Belle II
LHCb
ATLAS
CMS

BaBar
Belle
Belle II
LHCb

LHCb
ATLAS??
CMS??

Indirect Signals

B⁰ meson CPV and oscillation observables:

$\phi_{12}^{d,s}$ $\Delta M_{d,s}$ $\Delta \Gamma_{d,s}$

New TeV-scale color-triplet scalar, Y

LHCb
Belle II
ATLAS
CMS

ATLAS
CMS

G. Alonso-Álvarez, G. Elor and M. Escudero, Phys. Rev. D **104**, no.3, 035028 (2021)
doi:10.1103/PhysRevD.104.035028 [arXiv:2101.02706 [hep-ph]].

Thank you!

Backup Slides

Previous Results

Uncertainties

- Variation of $\bar{\Lambda} = M_B - m_b$
- Percent uncertainty for condensate contributions
- Uncertainty in NNLO α_s^2 contributions in the spectral density
- Higher order $1/m_b$ corrections in the VIA
- Higher order QCD-HQET matching corrections and corrections to the RGE
 - Error estimate from varying renormalization scale

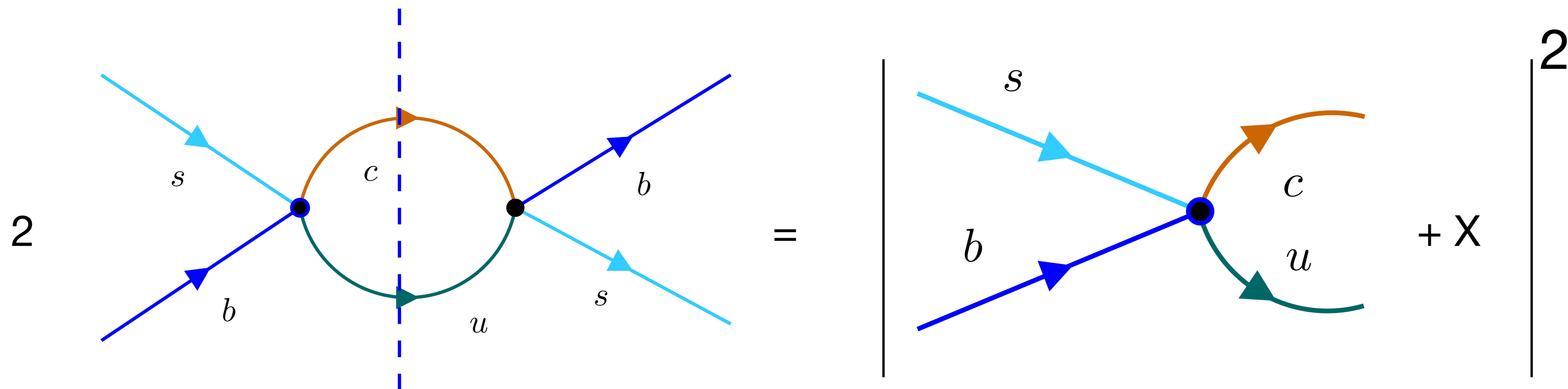
Optical Theorem

Inclusive Calculations

$$S_{fi} \equiv \langle f|S|i\rangle = \delta_{fi} + iT_{fi}$$

$$T_{fi} = (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_f - p_i) \mathcal{M}_{fi}$$

$$2 \operatorname{Im} \mathcal{M}_{ii} = \sum_n \int_n (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n p_j - p_i \right) |\mathcal{M}_{ni}|^2$$



B-Meson Mixing and Lifetimes

Standard Model Case

- Diagram leading to B-Mixing:

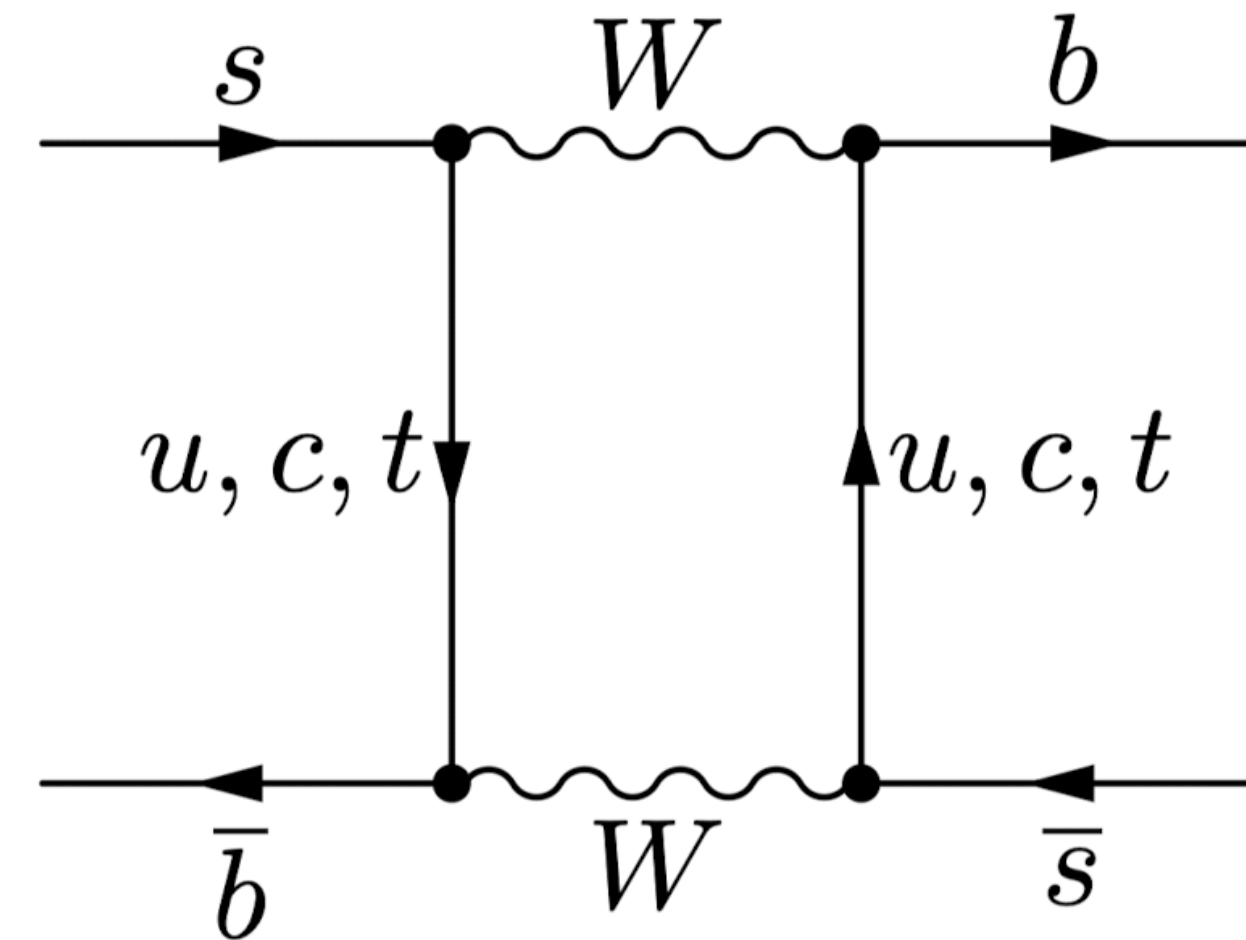
- GIM suppressed

- Leads to an effective Hamiltonian:

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff}^{\Delta B=2} = C_1 Q_1 + \text{h.c.}, \quad Q_1 = \bar{b}_i \gamma_\mu \frac{(1 - \gamma^5)}{2} q_i \bar{b}_j \gamma^\mu \frac{(1 - \gamma^5)}{2} q_j$$

- Apply Vacuum Insertion Approximation (VIA) and the correction to VIA is given by the Bag parameter $B_1(\mu)$

$$\langle \bar{B}_s | Q_1 | B_s \rangle = \left(2 + \frac{2}{N_c} \right) M_{B_s}^2 f_{B_s}^2 B_1(\mu)$$



QCD-HQET Matching for Mixing

Matching Operators

QCD

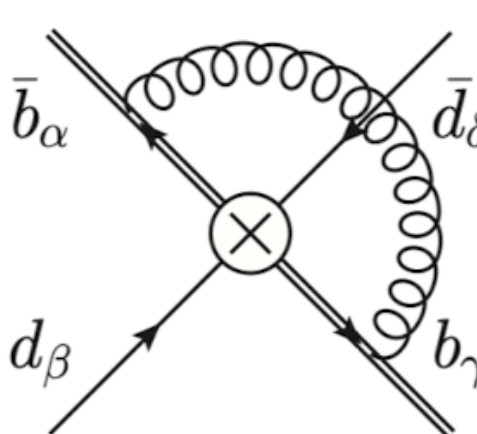
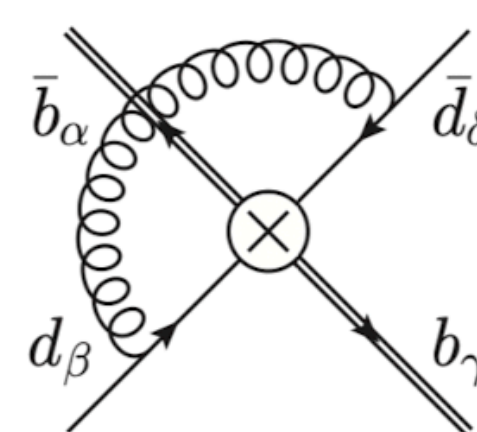
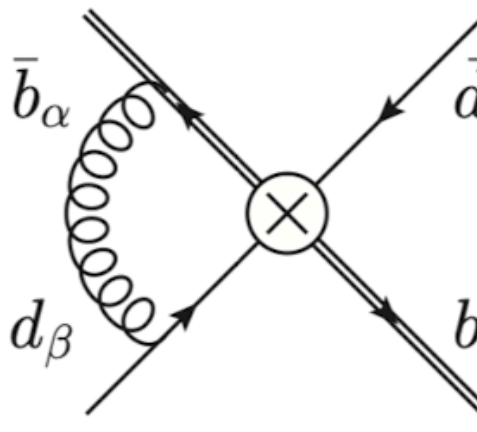
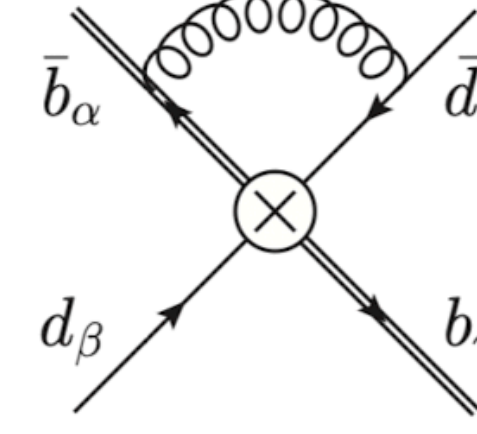
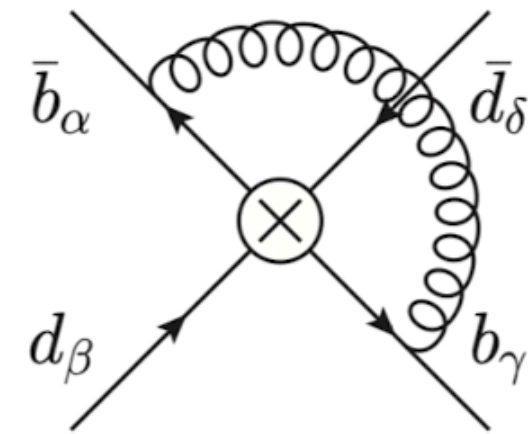
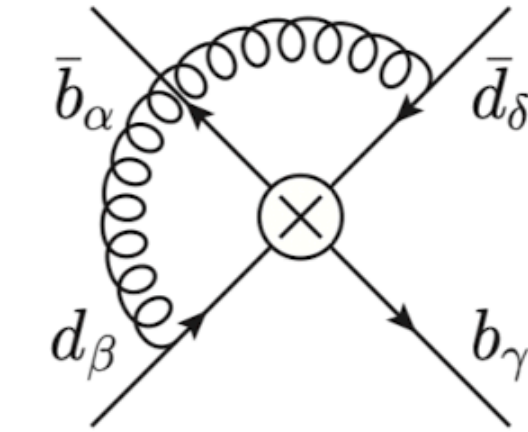
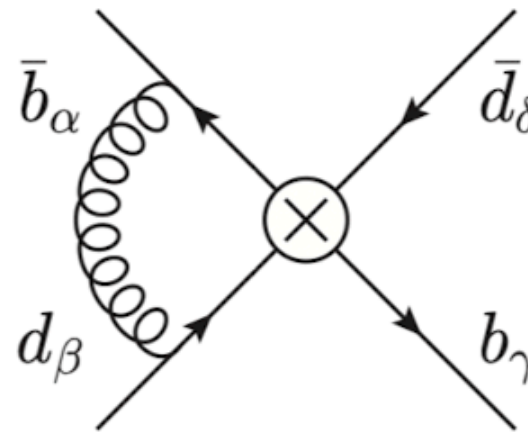
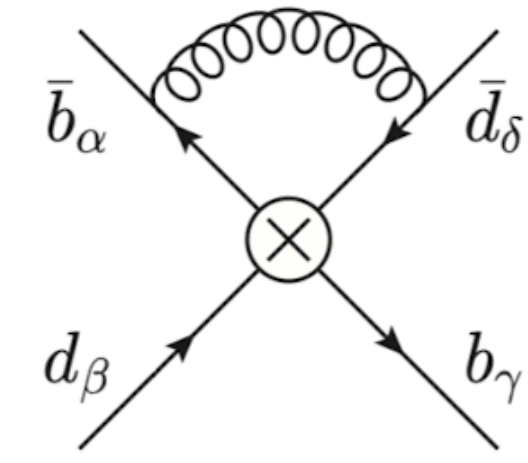
$$Q_1 = \bar{b}_i \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) q_i \bar{b}_j \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) q_j$$

$$Q_2 = \bar{b}_i (1 - \gamma^5) q_i \bar{b}_j (1 - \gamma^5) q_j$$

$$Q_3 = \bar{b}_i (1 - \gamma^5) q_j \bar{b}_j (1 - \gamma^5) q_i$$

$$Q_4 = \bar{b}_i (1 - \gamma^5) q_i \bar{b}_j (1 + \gamma^5) q_j$$

$$Q_5 = \bar{b}_i (1 - \gamma^5) q_j \bar{b}_j (1 + \gamma^5) q_i$$



HQET

$$Q_1 = \bar{h}_i^{\{(+)} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) q_i \bar{h}_j^{(-)} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) q_j$$

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$$\bar{h} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} h = -2 [\bar{h} q \bar{q} h - \bar{h} \gamma_\mu q \bar{q} \gamma^\mu h + \bar{h} \gamma_5 q \bar{q} \gamma_5 h + \bar{h} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 h] + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{m_b} \right)$$

B-Meson Mixing and Lifetimes

Observable parameters

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta M_s &\equiv M_H^s - M_L^s \\ &= 2|M_{12}^s| \left(1 - \frac{|\Gamma_{12}^s| \sin^2 \phi_{12}^s}{8|M_{12}^s|^2} + \dots \right) \\ &\approx 2|M_{12}^s|,\end{aligned}$$

$$\phi_{12}^s \equiv \left(-\frac{M_{12}^s}{\Gamma_{12}^s} \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\Gamma_s &\equiv \Gamma_H^s - \Gamma_L^s \\ &= 2|\Gamma_{12}^s| \cos \phi_{12}^s \left(1 - \frac{|\Gamma_{12}^s| \sin^2 \phi_{12}^s}{8|M_{12}^s|^2} + \dots \right) \\ &\approx 2|\Gamma_{12}^s| \cos \phi_{12}^s,\end{aligned}$$

HQET Sum Rules

Borel Transform

$$\Pi(t) \equiv \mathcal{B}_t \Pi(\omega) = \lim_{\substack{-\omega, n \rightarrow \infty \\ -\omega/n \rightarrow t}} \frac{(-\omega)^{n+1}}{n!} \left[\frac{d}{d\omega} \right]^n \Pi(\omega)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_t [\omega^i] = 0 \quad \text{Removes subtraction terms}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_t \left[\frac{1}{(s - \omega)^i} \right] &= \lim_{\substack{-\omega, n \rightarrow \infty \\ -\omega/n \rightarrow t}} \frac{(-\omega)^{n+1}}{n!} \left[\frac{d}{d\omega} \right]^n (s - \omega)^{-i} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(i - 1)! t^{(i-1)}} \frac{(i + n - 1)!}{(n - 1)! n^i} \left(1 + \frac{s}{nt} \right)^{-(i+n)} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{s}{t}}}{(i - 1)! t^{(i-1)}} \end{aligned}$$

Exponential
suppresses the
continuum tail,
improving the QHD
assumption

HQET

Hadronic Matrix Elements

$$|B(p)\rangle = \sqrt{2M_B} |\mathbf{B}(v)\rangle + \mathcal{O}(1/m_b),$$

$$\langle \mathbf{B}(v') | \mathbf{B}(v) \rangle = \frac{v^0}{M_B^3} (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{v}' - \mathbf{v}).$$

$$f_B = \sqrt{\frac{2}{M_B}} C(\mu) F(\mu) + \mathcal{O}(1/m_b)$$

$$C(\mu) = 1 - 2C_F \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

QCD-HQET Matching For Mixing

Matching Bag Parameters

QCD

$$\langle Q(\mu) \rangle = A_Q f_B^2 M_B^2 B_Q(\mu)$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{b} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q | B(p) \rangle = -i f_B p^\mu$$

HQET

$$\langle \mathbf{Q}(\mu) \rangle = A_{\mathbf{Q}} F^2(\mu) B_{\mathbf{Q}}(\mu)$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{h}^{(-)} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q | \mathbf{B}(v) \rangle = -i F(\mu) v^\mu$$

$$\langle Q_i \rangle(\mu) = \sum_j C_{Q_i Q_j}(\mu) \langle \mathbf{Q}_j \rangle(\mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_b}\right)$$

$$B_{Q_i}(\mu) = \sum_j \frac{A_{\mathbf{Q}_j}}{A_{Q_i}} \frac{C_{Q_i Q_j}(\mu)}{C^2(\mu)} B_{\mathbf{Q}_j}(\mu) + \mathcal{O}(1/m_b)$$

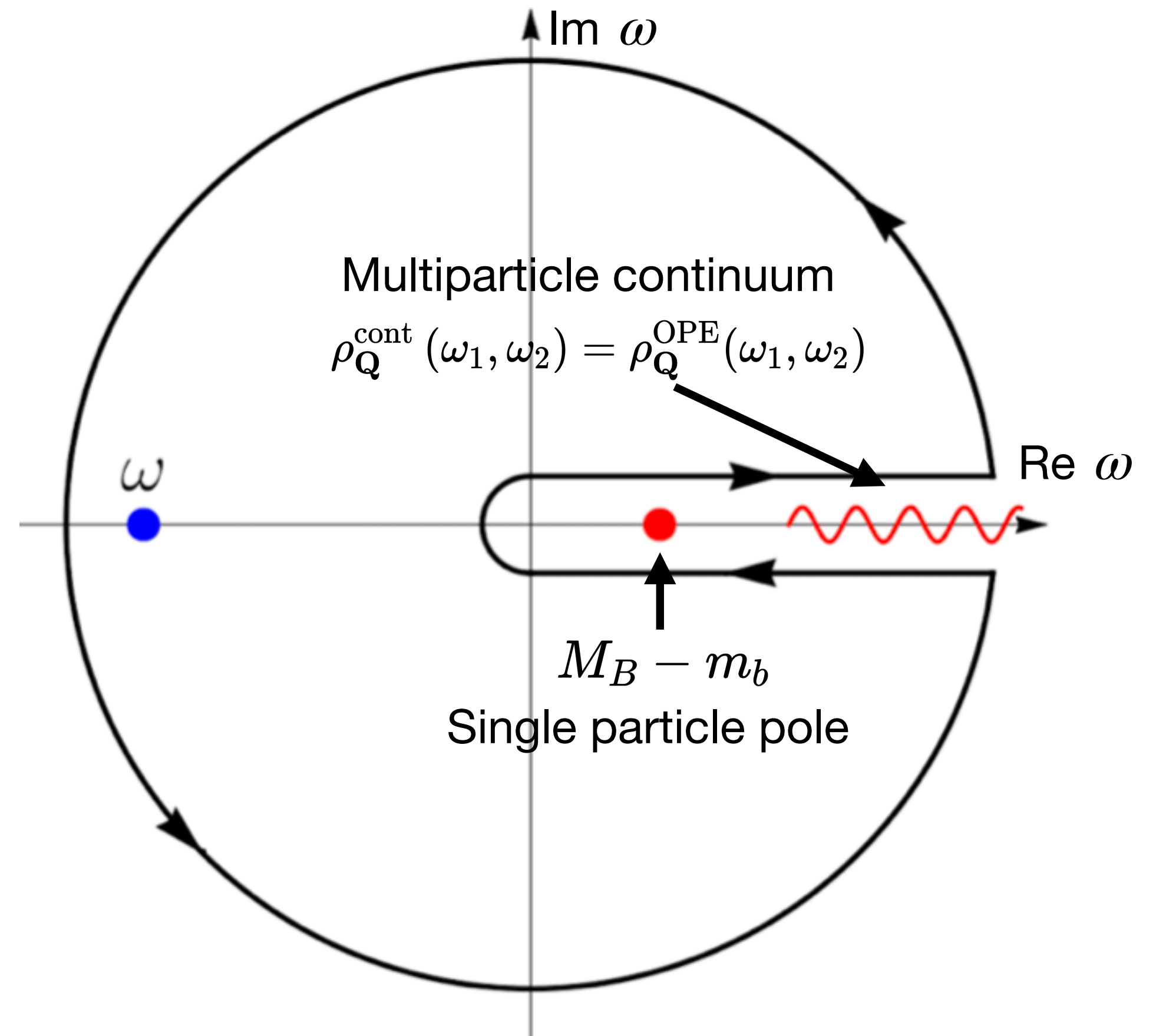
HQET Sum Rules

Analyticity

What is calculable?

If the heavy quark has a large negative residual energy, the light quarks must have very large momenta.

QCD is perturbative at high energies, so the **large negative residual energy limit** is calculable in perturbation theory.



$$\rho_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\text{had}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = F^2(\mu) \langle \mathbf{Q}(\mu) \rangle \delta(\omega_1 - \bar{\Lambda}) \delta(\omega_2 - \bar{\Lambda}) + \rho_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\text{cont}}(\omega_1, \omega_2), \quad \bar{\Lambda} = M_B - m_b$$

HQET Sum Rules

Nonfactorizable Contribution

$$K_{\tilde{Q}}^{\text{pert}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = K_{\tilde{Q}}^{(0)}(\omega_1, \omega_2) + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} K_{\tilde{Q}}^{(1)}(\omega_1, \omega_2) + \dots$$

$$\rho_{\tilde{Q}_i}^{\text{pert}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = A_{\tilde{Q}_i} \rho_{\Pi}(\omega_1) \rho_{\Pi}(\omega_2) + \Delta \rho_{\tilde{Q}_i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta B_{\tilde{Q}_i} &= \frac{1}{A_{\tilde{Q}_i} F(\mu)^4} \int_0^{\omega_c} d\omega_1 d\omega_2 e^{\frac{\bar{\Lambda}-\omega_1}{t_1} + \frac{\bar{\Lambda}-\omega_2}{t_2}} \Delta \rho_{\tilde{Q}_i}(\omega_1, \omega_2) \\ &= \frac{1}{A_{\tilde{Q}_i}} \frac{\int_0^{\omega_c} d\omega_1 d\omega_2 e^{-\frac{\omega_1}{t_1} - \frac{\omega_2}{t_2}} \Delta \rho_{\tilde{Q}_i}(\omega_1, \omega_2)}{\left(\int_0^{\omega_c} d\omega_1 e^{-\frac{\omega_1}{t_1}} \rho_{\Pi}(\omega_1) \right) \left(\int_0^{\omega_c} d\omega_2 e^{-\frac{\omega_2}{t_2}} \rho_{\Pi}(\omega_2) \right)} \end{aligned}$$

HQET Sum Rules

Utilizing a Weight Function

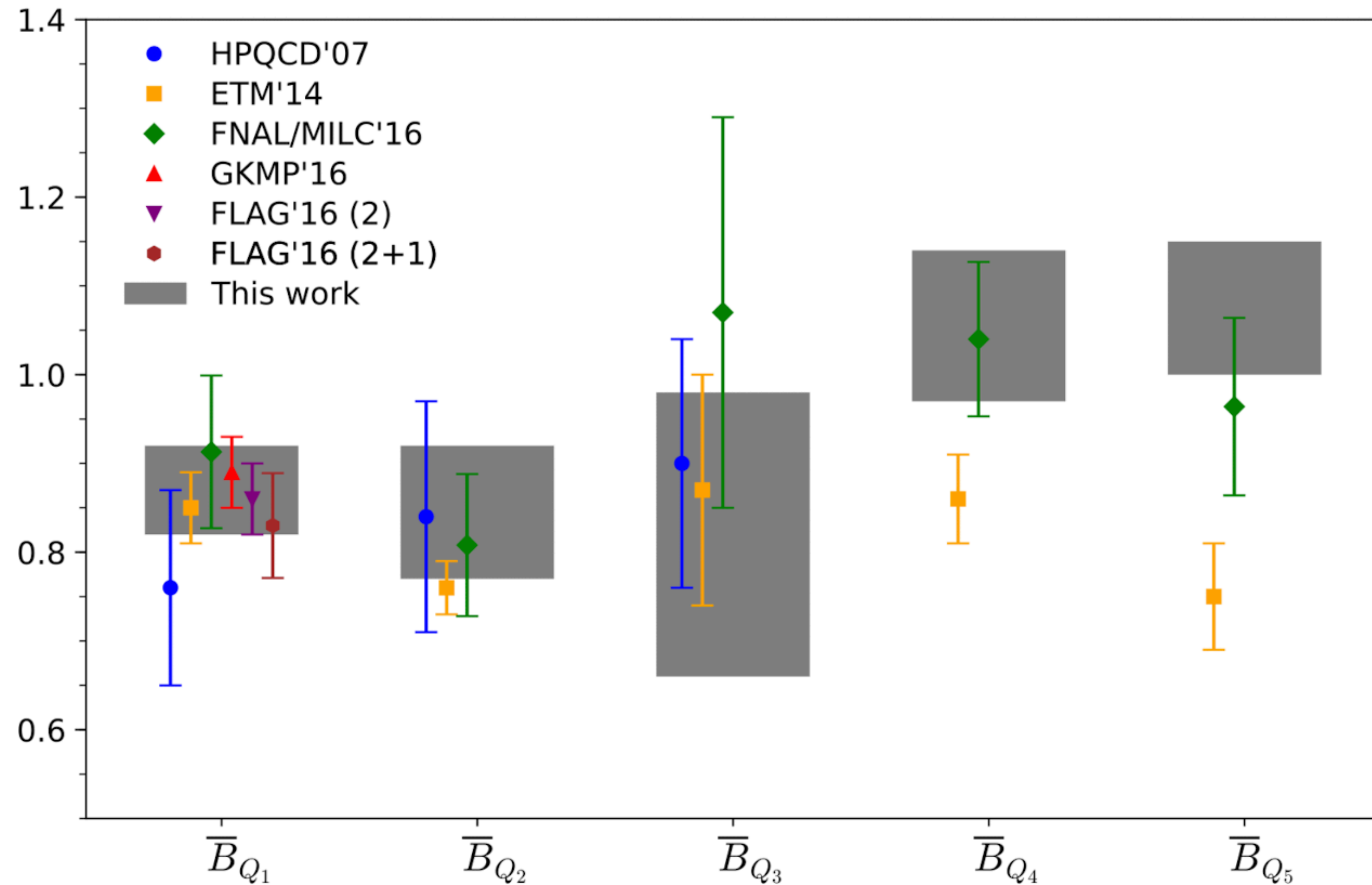
$$F^4(\mu) e^{-\frac{\bar{\Lambda}}{t_1} - \frac{\bar{\Lambda}}{t_2}} w(\bar{\Lambda}, \bar{\Lambda}) = \int_0^{\omega_c} d\omega_1 d\omega_2 e^{-\frac{\omega_1}{t_1} - \frac{\omega_2}{t_2}} w(\omega_1, \omega_2) \rho_{\Pi}(\omega_1) \rho_{\Pi}(\omega_2) + \dots$$

$$w_{\tilde{Q}_i}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \frac{\Delta \rho_{\tilde{Q}_i}^{\text{pert}}(\omega_1, \omega_2)}{\rho_{\Pi}^{\text{pert}}(\omega_1) \rho_{\Pi}^{\text{pert}}(\omega_2)} = \frac{C_F}{N_c} \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} r_{\tilde{Q}_i}(x, L_\omega)$$

$$\Delta B_{\tilde{Q}_i}^{\text{pert}}(\mu_\rho) = \frac{C_F}{N_c A_{\tilde{Q}_i}} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_\rho)}{4\pi} r_{\tilde{Q}_i} \left(1, \log \frac{\mu_\rho^2}{4\bar{\Lambda}^2} \right)$$

Previous Results in Mixing

Full BSM Basis



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