
Inclusive q^2 moments in the Continuum

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= ArXiv: 2409.15007 & preliminary =

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 (inputs to $B \rightarrow X_u, B \rightarrow X_s \ell \ell$ and lifetimes)
- Cross check of exclusive decays

Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_c$ decays

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- Could be obtained from lattice? See e.g. Juetner et al. [2305.14092]

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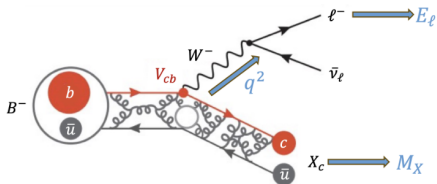
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- $\Gamma_2 : \mu_\pi^2$ and μ_G^2 at $1/m_b^2$
- $\Gamma_3 : \rho_D^3$ and ρ_{LS}^3 at $1/m_b^3$
- Many more at $1/m_b^{4,5}$ Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev, JHEP 1010 (2011) 109 Mannel, Milutin, KKV [2311.12002]

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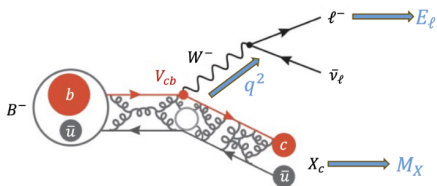
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- Different phase space cuts give additional (correlated) observables
- data $\rightarrow \mu_\pi^2, \mu_G^2, \rho_D^3 + \dots \rightarrow$ total rate $\rightarrow |V_{cb}|$

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Moments and total rate are double expansion in α_s and HQE parameters

$$\begin{aligned} L_i &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_0} \int_{E_l \geq E_{\text{cut}}} dE_l dq_0 dq^2 (E_l)^i \frac{d^3\Gamma}{dq^2 dq_0 dE_l} \\ &= (m_b)^i \left[L_i^{(0)} + L_i^{(1)} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}{\pi} + L_i^{(2)} \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}{\pi} \right)^2 + \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2} \left(L_{i,\pi}^{(0)} + L_{i,\pi}^{(1)} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}{\pi} \right) \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{\mu_G^2(\mu_b)}{m_b^2} \left(L_{i,G}^{(0)} + L_{i,G}^{(1)} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}{\pi} \right) + \frac{\rho_D^3(\mu_b)}{m_b^3} \left(L_{i,D}^{(0)} + L_{i,D}^{(1)} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}{\pi} \right) \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\rho_{LS}^3(\mu_b)}{m_b^3} \left(L_{i,LS}^{(0)} + L_{i,LS}^{(1)} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}{\pi} \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{m_b^4}\right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

Known QCD corrections

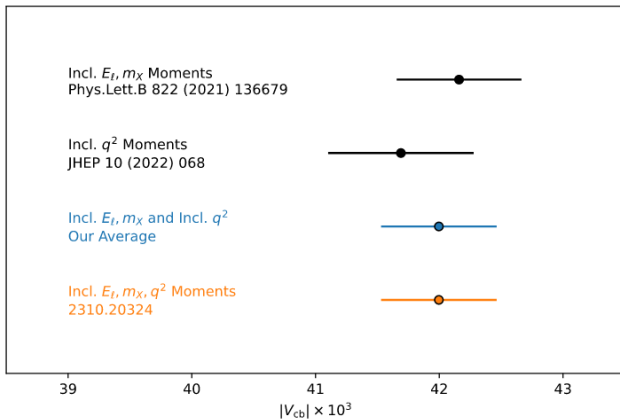
Nir, Pak, Downlin, Egner, Fael, Steinhauser, Gambino, Manohar, Block, Becher, Alberti, Mannel, Turczyk, Dassinger, Schonwald.

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- Fael, Herren [2403.03976] Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov [2112.03875]
- *only known for fixed m_c/m_b and lepton energy cuts

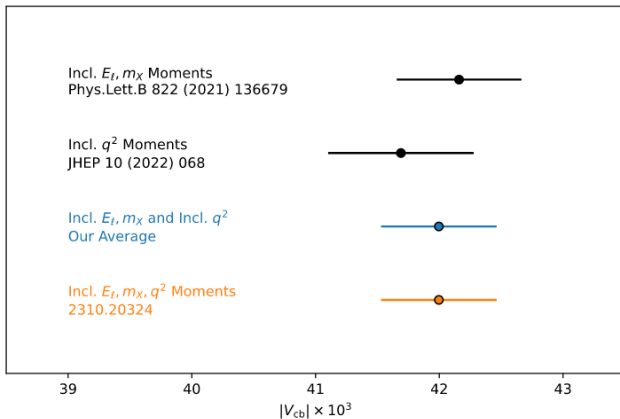
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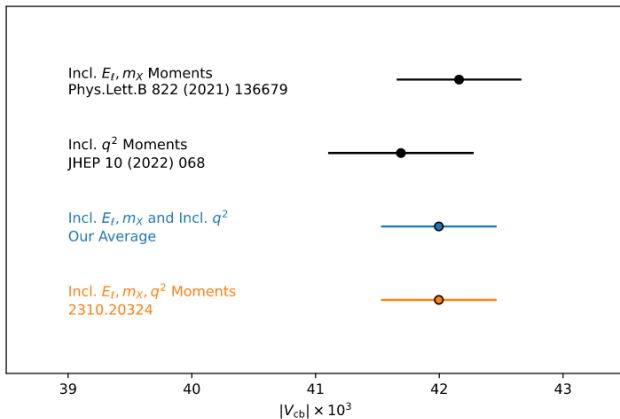
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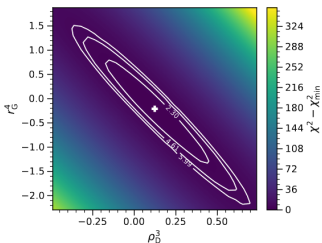
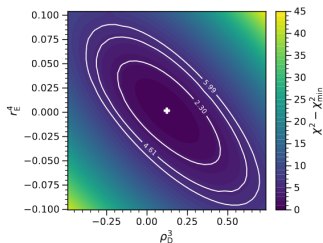
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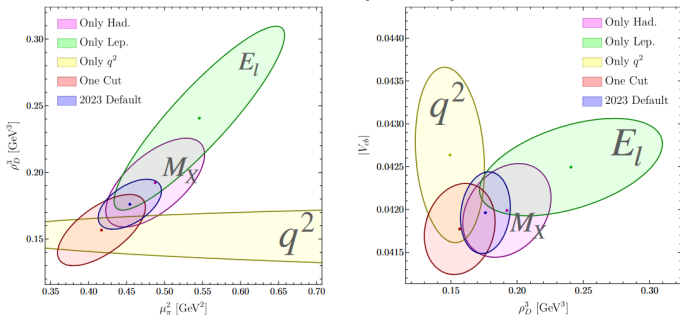
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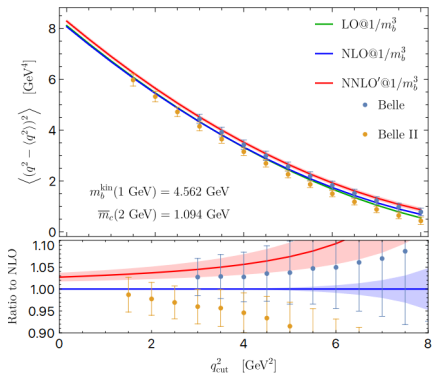
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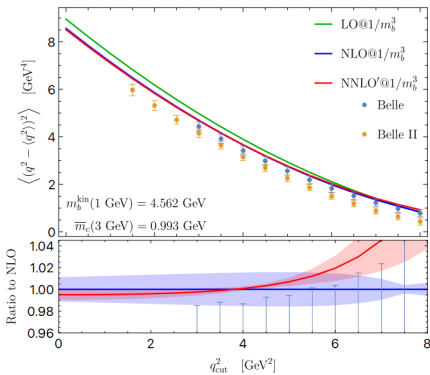
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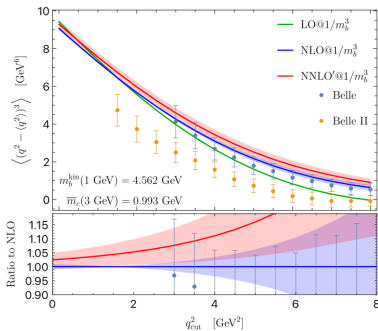
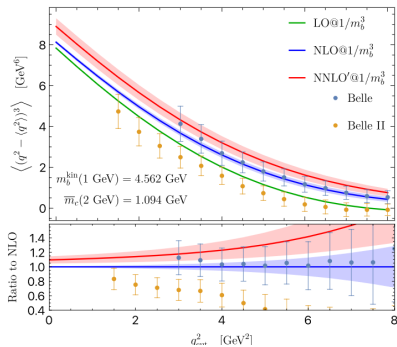
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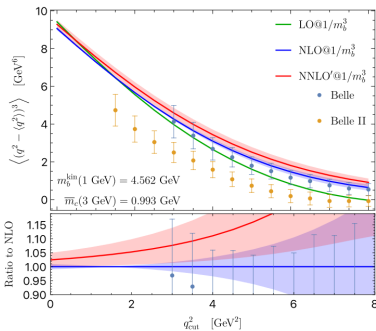
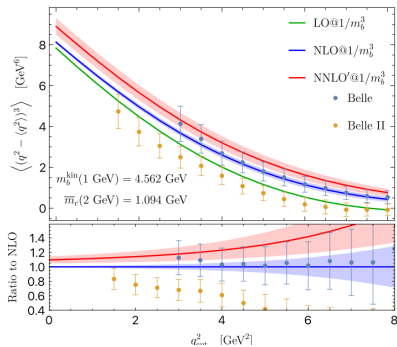
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Full combined analysis and updated q^2 fits in progress!

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Features:

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- Employs kinetic scheme for m_b and \overline{MS} for m_c
- Interface with CRunDec for automatic RGE evolution Chetyrkin, Kuhn, Steinhauser, Smidth, Herren
- Includes New Physics effects Fael, Rahimi, KKV [JHEP 02 (2023) 086]

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- Several cross-checks with literature performed
- Default up to $1/m_b^3$. Higher orders included via `flagmb4= 1` and `flagmb5= 1`
- Implemented both “RPI” and “historical” (perp) basis
- LLSA predictions for the HQE elements implemented

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- Predictions for the decay into charmless final states $B \rightarrow X_u l \bar{\nu}_l$
- Inclusive D decays Mannel, Fael, KKV [1910.05234] **Exploratory study for measurements at BES III [2408.10063]**

Any other suggestions?

Constraining higher power corrections?

with Markus Prim, Florian Bernlochner, Ilija Milutin and Matteo Fael [in progress]

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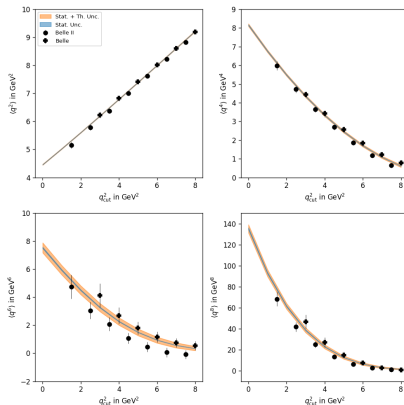
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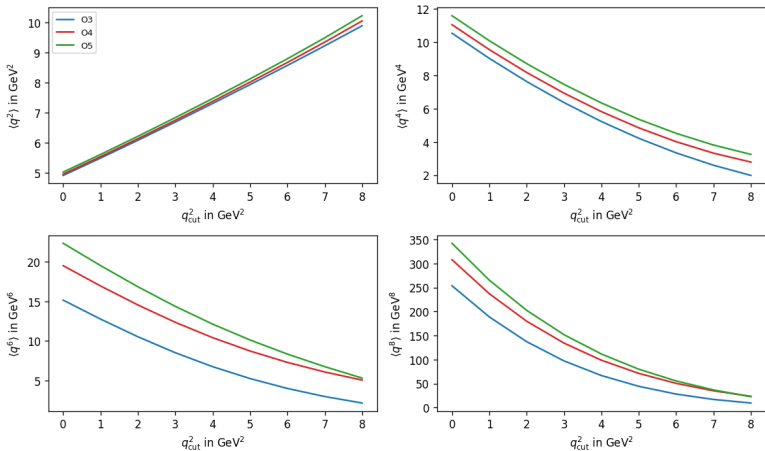
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- No fit uncertainty on ρ_D^3
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- Very bad $\chi^2/d.o.f = 800/51$



Effect of higher-order corrections

Kolya



Using LLSA inputs for the HQE parameters and NNLO corrections

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 - LSSA estimated as priors (60% gaussian uncertainty)
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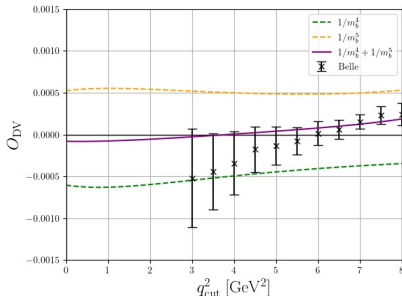
- First analysis of q^2 moments with NNLO corrections [preliminary!]
- Relax LLSA Ansatz for higher terms
- Full analysis of all moments ongoing
- Include uncertainty for missing higher orders
- Switch to sensitive observables or un-expanded versions!

Outlook: power-correction sensitive observables

Mannel, Milutin, Verkade, KKV [2407.01473]; Belle collaboration [2109.01685]

$$\bar{q}_i = C_i^{(0)} + \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} C_i^{(2)} + \frac{\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^3} C_i^{(3)} + R_i ,$$

- R_i contains higher order terms
- We can then construct an observable only sensitive to higher $k + 1$ powers
 $O_{\text{DV}}^{(k)} \sim \Lambda^{k+1} / m_n^{k+1}$
- First study using $O_{\text{DV}}^{(3)} = \xi_1 \frac{\bar{q}_1}{m_b^2} + \xi_2 \frac{\bar{q}_2}{m_b^4} + \xi_3 \frac{\bar{q}_3}{m_b^6} + \xi_4 \frac{\bar{q}_4}{m_b^8}$



Alternative treatment of the heavy quark mass

with Anastacia and Thomas [in progress]

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- Conclusion: pert. series improves a bit
- In progress: Similar approach for the charm + power corrections

	n						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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$d_n^{(2)}$	70.41	49.45	39.69	33.70	29.52	26.40	23.93
$d_n^{(2)}/d_n^{(1)}$	6.87	6.79	6.78	6.81	6.89	6.95	7.03
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Backup

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Total Rate

We define the total rate as

$$\Gamma_{\text{sl}} = \frac{G_F^2 (m_b^{\text{kin}})^5}{192\pi^3} |V_{cb}|^2 X$$

The coefficients X is a function of the quark masses, α_s , the HQE parameters and the Wilson coefficients. It is evaluated by the function `X_Gamma_KIN_MS(par, hqe, wc)`

```
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      rhoLS = -0.13,  
      mupi = 0.477,  
      )  
      wc = kolya.parameters.WCoefficients()  
      kolya.TotalRate.X_Gamma_KIN_MS(par, hqe, wc)
```

```
[5]: 0.539225163728085
```

The branching ratio is given by the function `BranchingRatio_KIN_MS(Vcb, par, hqe, wc)`

```
[6]: Vcb = 42.2e-2  
      kolya.TotalRate.BranchingRatio_KIN_MS(Vcb, par, hqe, wc)
```

```
[6]: 10.555834162102016
```

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```
>>> kolya.Q2moments.moment_1_KIN_MS(8.0, par, hqe, wc, flag_DEBUG=1)
Q2moment n. 1 LO = 9.148659808170105
Q2moment n. 1 NLO = api * -1.319532010835962
Q2moment n. 1 NNLO = api^2 * -9.616956902561078
Q2moment n. 1 NLO pw = api * -0.7873907726673756
Q2moment n. 1 NNLO from NLO pw = api^2 * 8.39048437244325
```

- Includes new NNLO corrections
- NNLO and NLO to power corrections can be turned off

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```
[1]: import kolya
import numpy as np
```

Physical parameters

Physical parameters like quark masses like $m_b^{\text{kin}}(\mu_{WC})$, $\overline{m}_c(\mu_c)$ and $\alpha_s(\mu_s)$ are declared in the class `parameters.physical_parameters`. Initialization set default values

```
[2]: par = kolya.parameters.physical_parameters()
par.show()

bottom mass:      mbkin( 1.0 GeV)   = 4.563 GeV
charm mass:       mcMS( 3.0 GeV)   = 0.989 GeV
coupling constant: alpha_s( 4.563 GeV) = 0.2182
```

In order to set the quark masses at scales different from the default ones in a consistent way, we include the method `FLAG2023` which internally use `CRUnDec`. For instance, we set the quark masses at a scale $\mu_{WC} = \mu_c = 2$ GeV in the following way:

```
[3]: par = kolya.parameters.physical_parameters()
par.FLAG2023(scale_mcMS=2.0, scale_mbkin=2.0)
par.show()

bottom mass:      mbkin( 2.0 GeV)   = 4.295730717092438 GeV
charm mass:       mcMS( 2.0 GeV)   = 1.0940623249384822 GeV
coupling constant: alpha_s( 4.563 GeV) = 0.21815198098622618
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HQE parameters

Non-perturbative matrix elements in the HQE are declared in the class `parameters.HQE_parameters`. This class is defined in the historical basis of hep-ph/1307.4551. By default they are initialized to zero. We can set their values in the following way

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```

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```
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The classes `parameters.LSSA_HQE_parameters` and `parameters.LSSA_HQE_parameters_RPI` store the same HQE parameters as `parameters.HQE_parameters` and `parameters.HQE_parameters_RPI` in the “perp” and RPI basis respectively up to $1/m_b^5$. They are initialized to values predicted by the ‘lowest-lying state saturation ansatz’ (LSSA).

In [14]:

```
hqe_perp = kolya.parameters.LSSA_HQE_parameters()
hqe_RPI = kolya.parameters.LSSA_HQE_parameters_RPI()

print(r'LSSA prediction for rhoD in the perp basis: ', hqe_perp.rhoD)
print('LSSA prediction for m1 in the perp basis: ', hqe_perp.m1, '\n')

print('LSSA prediction for rhoD in the RPI basis: ', hqe_RPI.rhoD)
print('LSSA prediction for rEtilde in the RPI basis: ', hqe_RPI.rEtilde)
```

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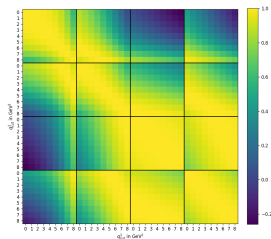
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LSSA prediction for rhoD in the perp basis: 0.231
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LSSA prediction for rEtilde in the RPI basis: 0.098
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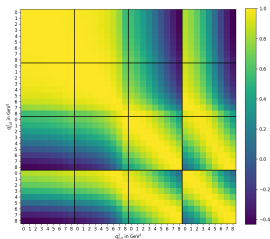
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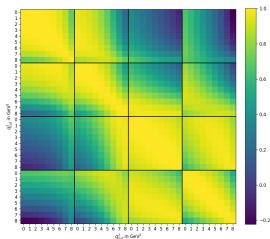
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O4



O5



- Order of the analysis changes the correlations
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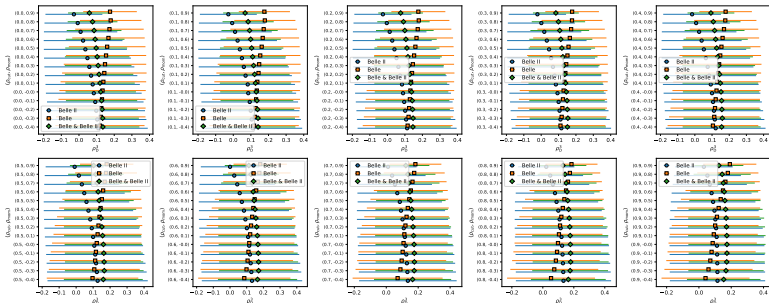
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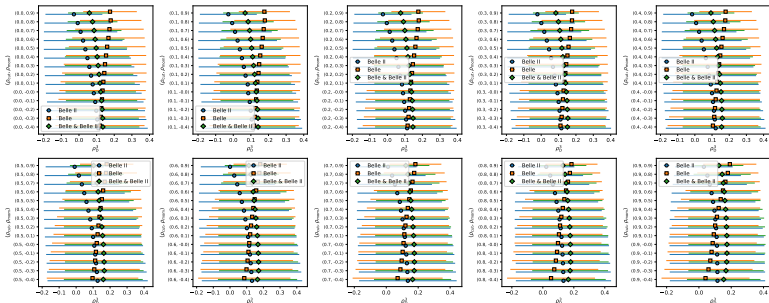
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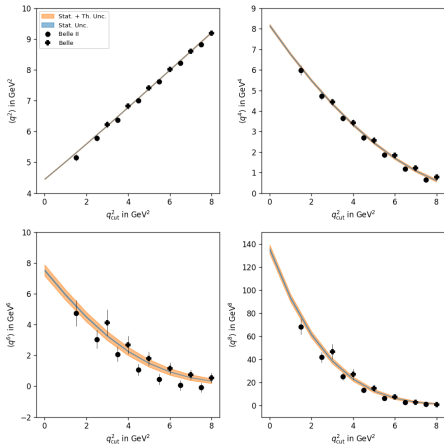
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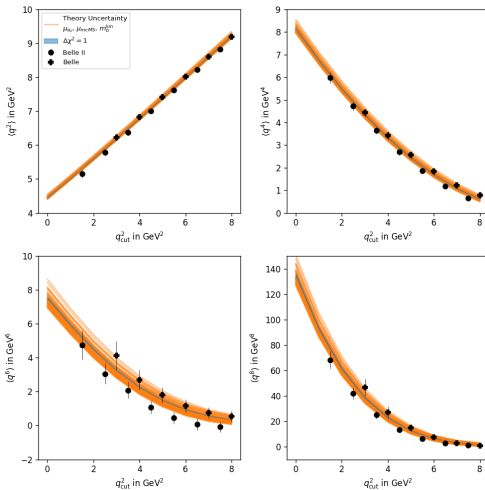
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Refitting the data

Preliminary! Refitting at O_3



Higher-order terms

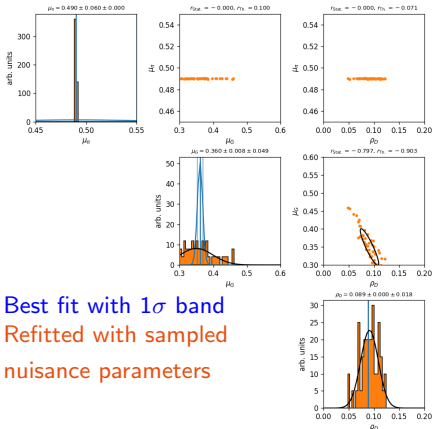
$$q_{\text{cut}}^2 = 0 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad m_b^{\text{kin}} = 4.573 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_c(2 \text{ GeV}) = 1.092 \text{ GeV}. \quad ($$

We then find⁸

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= \frac{m_b^2}{\mu_3} \left(0.22\mu_3 - 0.57\frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} - 1.4\frac{(\mu_G^2)^2}{m_b^4\mu_3} - 5.5\frac{\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^3} + 16\frac{\tilde{r}_E^4}{m_b^4} - 5.7\frac{r_G^4}{m_b^4} - 1.7\frac{\tilde{s}_E^4}{m_b^4} \right. \\ &+ 0.097\frac{s_B^4}{m_b^4} - 0.064\frac{s_{qB}^4}{m_b^4} - 24\frac{\mu_G^2\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^5\mu_3} - 19\frac{X_1^5}{m_b^5} + 18\frac{X_2^5}{m_b^5} - 15\frac{X_3^5}{m_b^5} + 2.3\frac{X_4^5}{m_b^5} \\ &+ 6.5\frac{X_5^5}{m_b^5} + 0.91\frac{X_6^5}{m_b^5} - 7.0\frac{X_7^5}{m_b^5} + 8.0\frac{X_8^5}{m_b^5} + 5.2\frac{X_9^5}{m_b^5} - 4.4\frac{X_{10}^5}{m_b^5} + 0.047\frac{X_{\text{IC}}^5}{m_b^5 m_c^2} \left. \right), \\ q_2 &= \frac{m_b^4}{\mu_3} \left(0.022\mu_3 - 0.12\frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} - 0.61\frac{(\mu_G^2)^2}{m_b^4\mu_3} - 1.6\frac{\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^3} + 7.7\frac{\tilde{r}_E^4}{m_b^4} - 2.1\frac{r_G^4}{m_b^4} - 0.66\frac{\tilde{s}_E^4}{m_b^4} \right. \\ &+ 0.20\frac{s_B^4}{m_b^4} - 0.082\frac{s_{qB}^4}{m_b^4} - 12\frac{\mu_G^2\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^5\mu_3} - 20\frac{X_1^5}{m_b^5} + 15\frac{X_2^5}{m_b^5} - 22\frac{X_3^5}{m_b^5} + 3.2\frac{X_4^5}{m_b^5} \\ &+ 4.2\frac{X_5^5}{m_b^5} - 0.32\frac{X_6^5}{m_b^5} - 4.9\frac{X_7^5}{m_b^5} + 7.6\frac{X_8^5}{m_b^5} + 1.8\frac{X_9^5}{m_b^5} - 2.3\frac{X_{10}^5}{m_b^5} + 0.030\frac{X_{\text{IC}}^5}{m_b^5 m_c^2} \left. \right), \\ q_3 &= \frac{m_b^6}{\mu_3} \left(0.0012\mu_3 - 0.013\frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} - 0.24\frac{(\mu_G^2)^2}{m_b^4\mu_3} - 0.34\frac{\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^3} + 2.9\frac{\tilde{r}_E^4}{m_b^4} - 0.56\frac{r_G^4}{m_b^4} - 0.19\frac{\tilde{s}_E^4}{m_b^4} \right. \\ &+ 0.093\frac{s_B^4}{m_b^4} - 0.035\frac{s_{qB}^4}{m_b^4} - 5.8\frac{\mu_G^2\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^5\mu_3} - 12\frac{X_1^5}{m_b^5} + 9.3\frac{X_2^5}{m_b^5} - 17\frac{X_3^5}{m_b^5} + 2.5\frac{X_4^5}{m_b^5} \\ &+ 2.0\frac{X_5^5}{m_b^5} - 0.42\frac{X_6^5}{m_b^5} - 2.8\frac{X_7^5}{m_b^5} + 5.1\frac{X_8^5}{m_b^5} + 0.10\frac{X_9^5}{m_b^5} - 1.0\frac{X_{10}^5}{m_b^5} + 0.016\frac{X_{\text{IC}}^5}{m_b^5 m_c^2} \left. \right), \\ q_4 &= \frac{m_b^8}{\mu_3} \left(0.0010\mu_3 - 0.012\frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} - 0.10\frac{(\mu_G^2)^2}{m_b^4\mu_3} - 0.22\frac{\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^3} + 1.6\frac{\tilde{r}_E^4}{m_b^4} - 0.33\frac{r_G^4}{m_b^4} - 0.11\frac{\tilde{s}_E^4}{m_b^4} \right. \\ &+ 0.047\frac{s_B^4}{m_b^4} - 0.018\frac{s_{qB}^4}{m_b^4} - 2.6\frac{\mu_G^2\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^5\mu_3} - 7.8\frac{X_1^5}{m_b^5} + 7.6\frac{X_2^5}{m_b^5} - 17\frac{X_3^5}{m_b^5} + 2.5\frac{X_4^5}{m_b^5} \\ &+ 1.2\frac{X_5^5}{m_b^5} - 0.26\frac{X_6^5}{m_b^5} - 2.5\frac{X_7^5}{m_b^5} + 4.7\frac{X_8^5}{m_b^5} - 0.40\frac{X_9^5}{m_b^5} - 1.0\frac{X_{10}^5}{m_b^5} + 0.015\frac{X_{\text{IC}}^5}{m_b^5 m_c^2} \left. \right). \quad (\end{aligned}$$

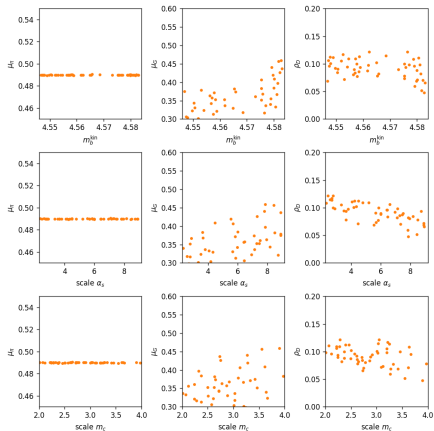
Correlations between parameters of interest

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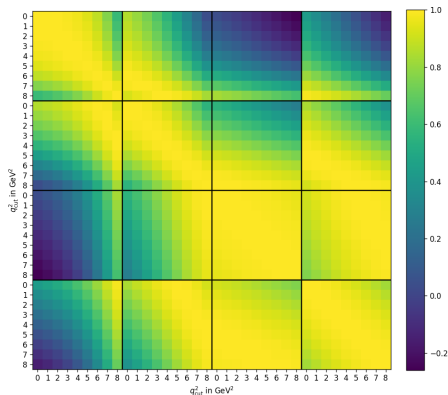
Best fit with 1σ band
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Use central limits theorem to extract Gaussian uncertainty from flat priors



Theoretical correlations

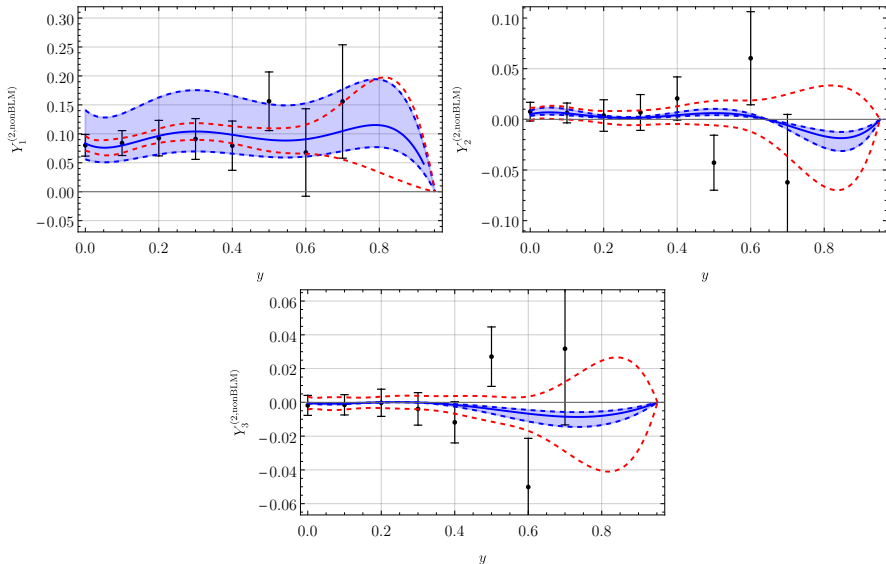
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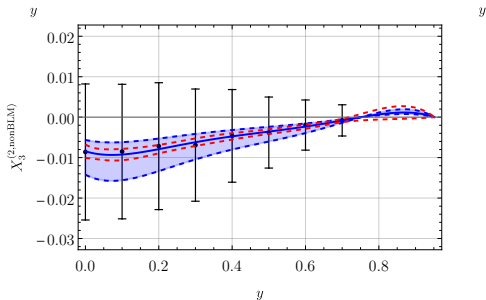
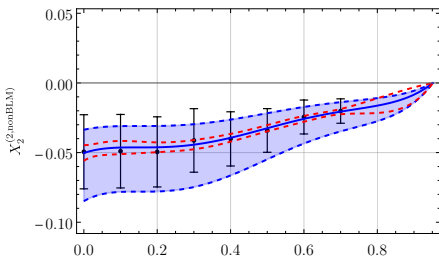
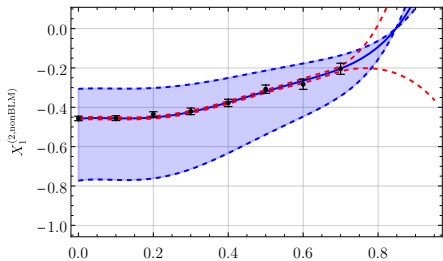
NNLO contributions to lepton energy moments

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

Jezabek, 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:

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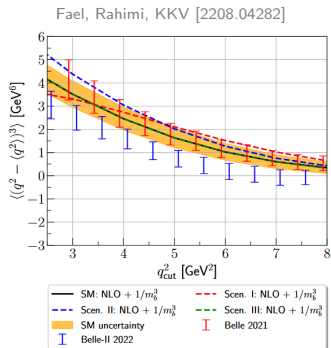
q^2 moments*:

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

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]



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

New Physics predictions with Kolya

Fael, Rahimi, KKV [2208.04282]

$$P_{L(R)} = 1/2(1 \mp \gamma_5) \text{ and } \sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2}[\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{4G_F V_{cb}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[(1 + C_{V_L}) O_{V_L} + \sum_{i=V_R, S_L, S_R, T} C_i O_i \right],$$

$$O_{V_{L(R)}} = (\bar{c} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\ell),$$

$$O_{S_{L(R)}} = (\bar{c} P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} P_L \nu_\ell)$$

$$O_T = (\bar{c} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L \nu_\ell).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{M} \rangle &= \xi_{SM} + |C_{V_R}|^2 \xi_{NP}^{\langle V_R, V_R \rangle} + |C_{S_L}|^2 \xi_{NP}^{\langle S_L, S_L \rangle} + |C_{S_R}|^2 \xi_{NP}^{\langle S_R, S_R \rangle} + |C_T|^2 \xi_{NP}^{\langle T, T \rangle} \\ &+ \text{Re}((C_{V_L} - 1) C_{V_R}^*) \xi_{NP}^{\langle V_L, V_R \rangle} + \text{Re}(C_{S_L} C_{S_R}^*) \xi_{NP}^{\langle S_L, S_R \rangle} + \text{Re}(C_{S_L} C_T^*) \xi_{NP}^{\langle S_L, T \rangle} \\ &+ \text{Re}(C_{S_R} C_T^*) \xi_{NP}^{\langle S_R, T \rangle}, \end{aligned}$$

Expanded moments in terms of C_i