Unitarity Triangle Angles Explained: a Predictive New Quark Mass Matrix Texture

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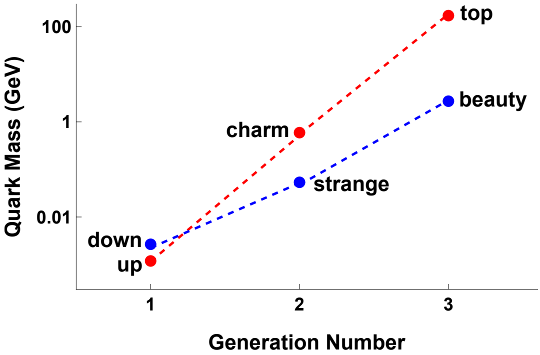

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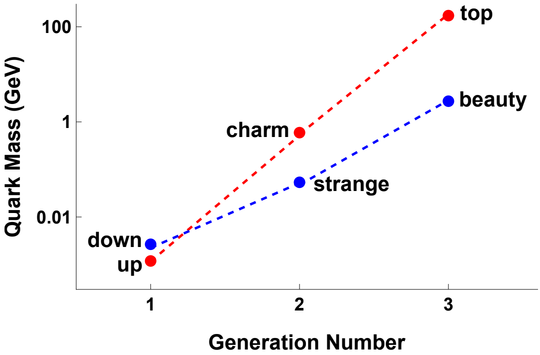

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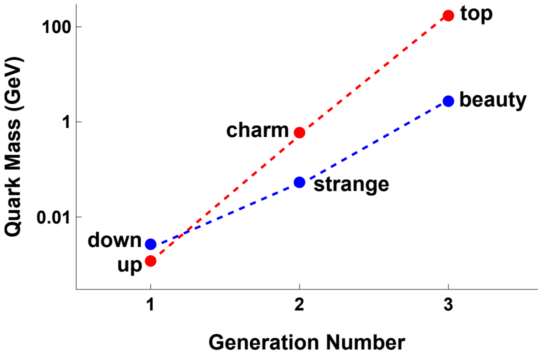

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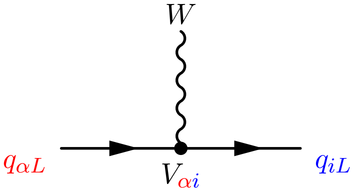

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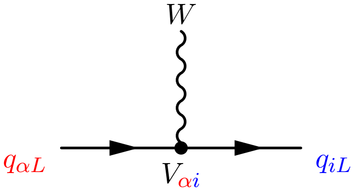

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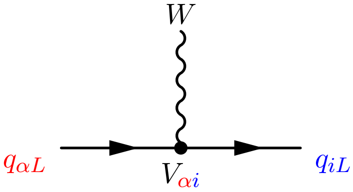

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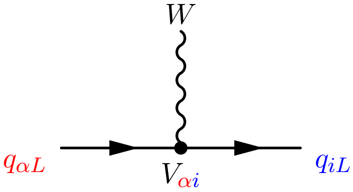

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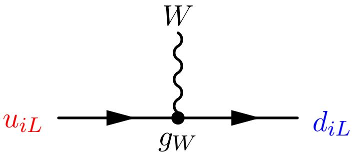

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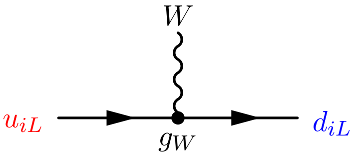

- Write $\underline{u}_w = (u_1, u_2, u_3)^T$ and $\underline{d}_w = (d_1, d_2, d_3)^T$
- $W^{\pm}$ couplings initially flavour-diagonal:

$$\mathcal{L}_W \sim g_W \, \underline{\bar{u}}_{wL} \cdot \underline{d}_{wL} \, W^+ + H.C.$$

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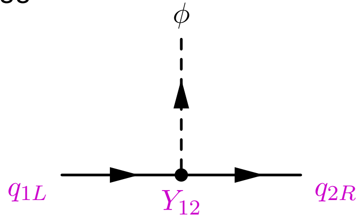

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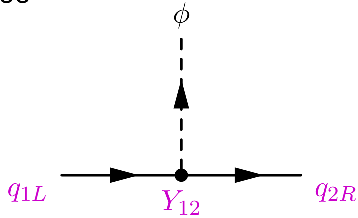

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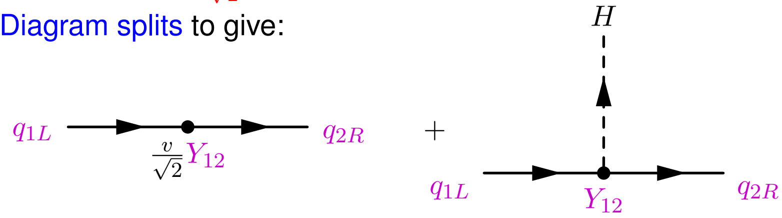
- Diagram splits to give:



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- M_u and M_d are clearly not diagonal
- Can choose basis where they are Hermitian without observable consequences.

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  $D_d \equiv U_d \cdot M_d \cdot {U_d}^\dagger = \mathrm{diag}(m_d, m_s, m_b)$
  and $V_{CKM} \equiv U_u \cdot {U_d}^\dagger$ is unitary.
- Thus masses *and* mixings both originate in the MMs

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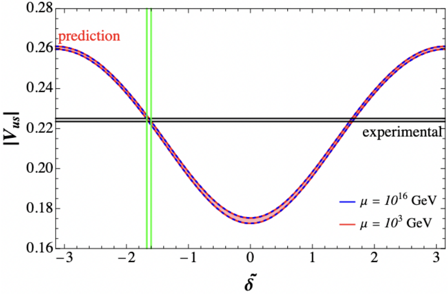

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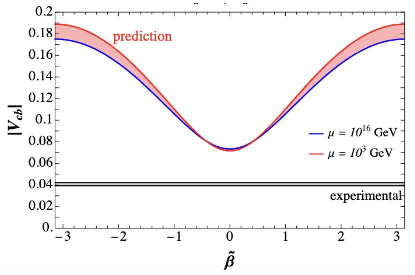

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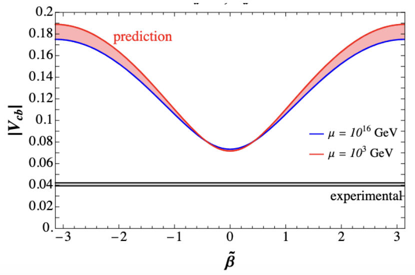

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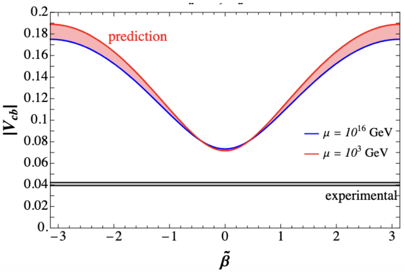

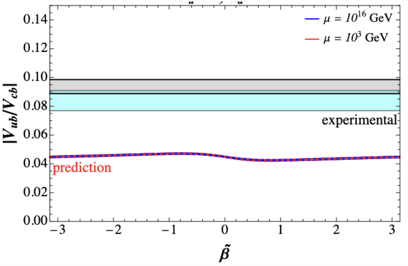

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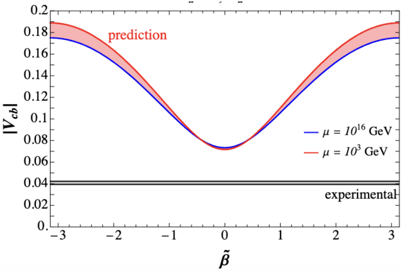

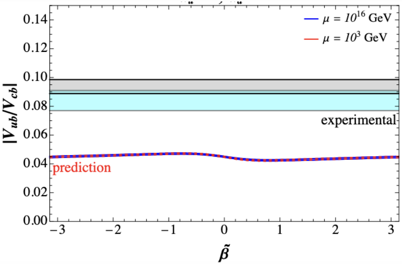

- Figs from B. Belfatto and Z. Berezhiani, arXiv: 2305.00069. Recent approach to revive Fritzsch using non-Hermitian MMs (but 10 pars ✗)

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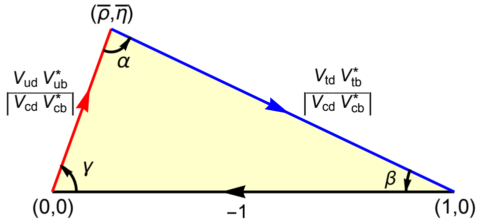

- Base length unity
- 2 parameters, choose:
  2 angles or
  top vertex = $\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta}$
- Area = $\frac{1}{2}\bar{\eta}$
- All CP-violating observables $\propto$ Area

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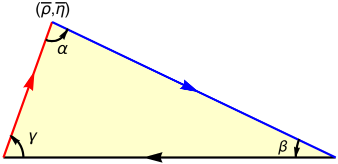

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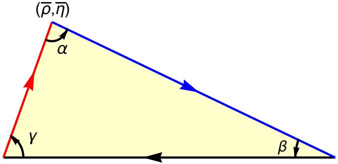

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- Coincidence or smoking gun?
- $\rightarrow$ Test as clue to what lies behind.

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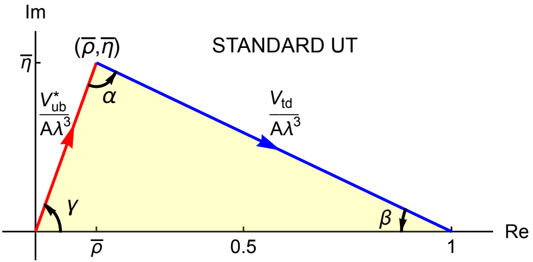

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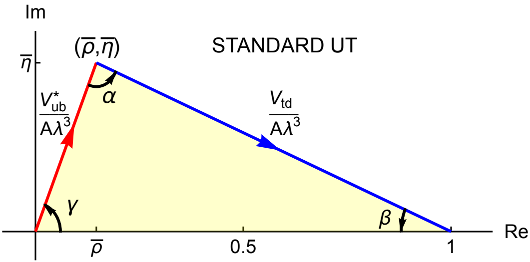

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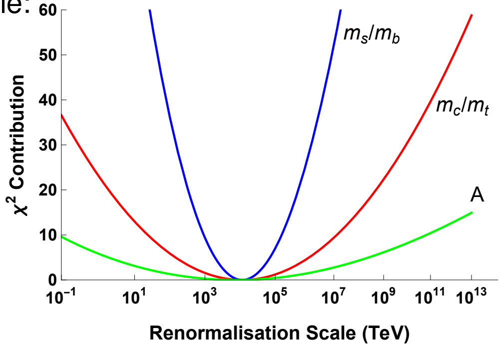

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$m_s/m_b\,(\times 10^2)$	1.968 ± 0.008	1.968
λ	0.2250 ± 0.0007	0.2250
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$\overline{\rho}$	0.159 ± 0.009	0.152
$\overline{\eta}$	0.352 ± 0.007	0.348
UT Angles	–	Prediction from Fit
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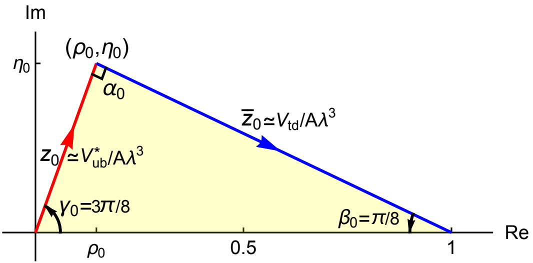

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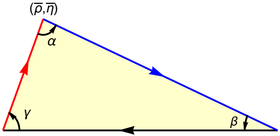

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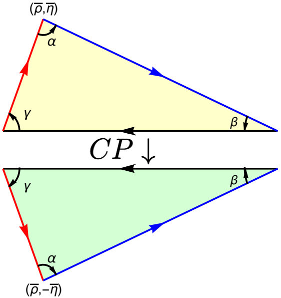

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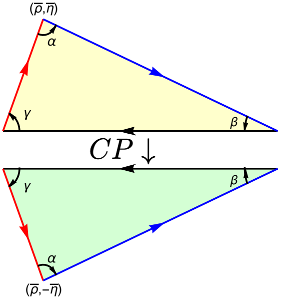

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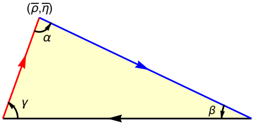

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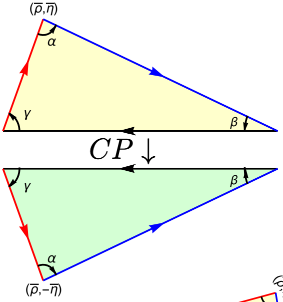

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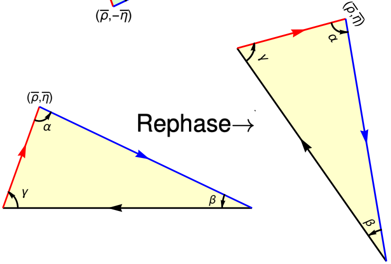

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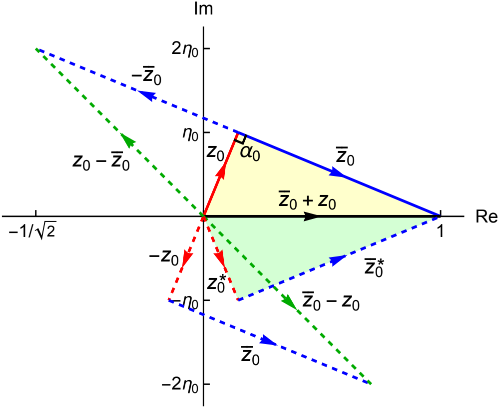

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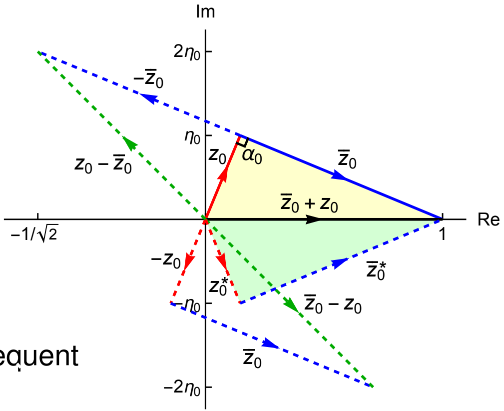

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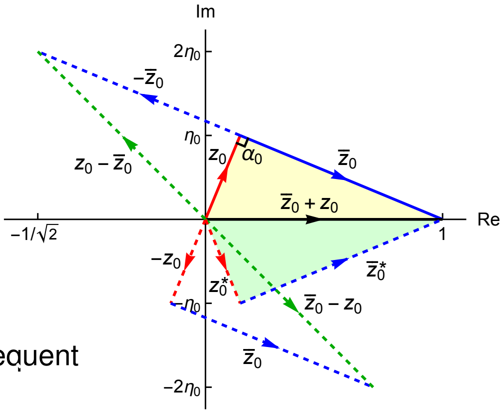

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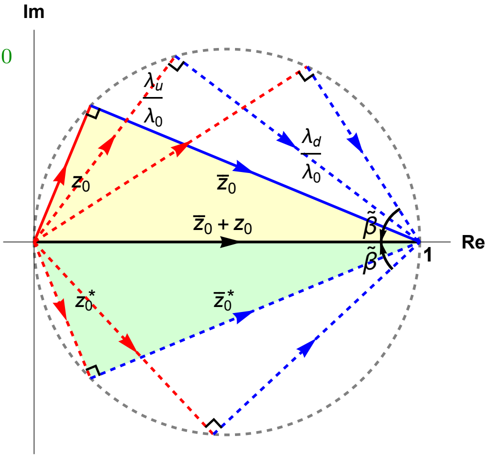

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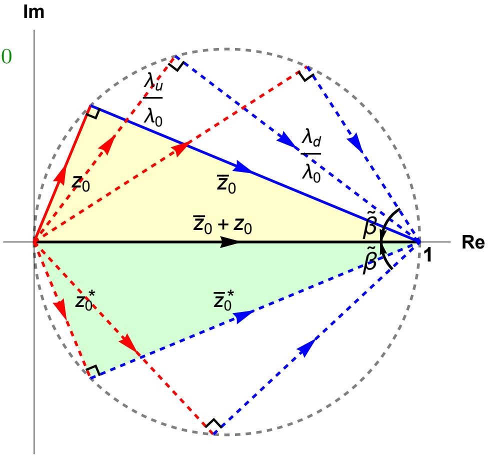

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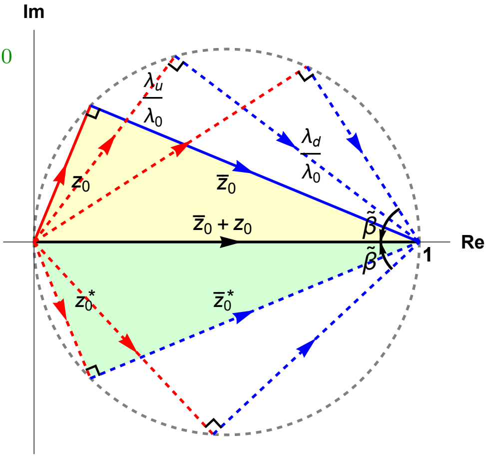

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- Precise predictions of UT angles:
  - $\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2} = (1.30 \pm 0.02)^\circ$ c.f. $(1.6 \pm 1.4)^\circ$ (exp)
  - $\beta - \frac{\pi}{8} = (-0.2 \pm 0.1)^\circ$ c.f. $(0.1 \pm 0.4)^\circ$ (exp)
  - $\gamma - \frac{3\pi}{8} = (-1.1 \pm 0.1)^\circ$ c.f. $(-1.8 \pm 1.3)^\circ$ (exp)

Backup Slides

Isospin Reflection Symmetry?

- Can re-write texture:

$$M_q^{HS} \equiv n_q \begin{pmatrix} c'\lambda_q^4 & b'\,\boldsymbol{\lambda_q^3} & 0 \\ b'\,\boldsymbol{\lambda_q^{*3}} & b'\lambda_q^2 & A_0\boldsymbol{\lambda_q^2} \\ 0 & A_0\boldsymbol{\lambda_q^{*2}} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pm d\,\lambda_q^4 I$$

  $(b' \simeq b)$. Still get good fit to data.
- First (leading) matrix solely responsible for quark mass differences and mixing parameters.
- Second (small) matrix is I_z-dependent “pedestal” on quark masses. Symmetric under a generation-$SU(3)$ symmetry.
- All coefficients (λ_0, A_0, b', c', d) symmetric under isospin reflection operator $u \leftrightarrow d$.
- Symmetry broken (only) by $\boldsymbol{\lambda_q}$, n_q and the sign of d.

Analytic NLO Solutions: 1) Mixing Parameters

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- We give here the algebraic NLO solutions of the texture:

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 \left(1 + f_\lambda \lambda_0^2\right) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda_0^5)$$
$$A = A_0 \left\{1 + \left[\tfrac{1}{4}(3b - 2\rho_0) - 2 f_\lambda\right] \lambda_0^2\right\} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda_0^4)$$
$$\overline{\rho} = \rho_0 \left(1 + c_0 f_\rho \lambda_0^2\right) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda_0^4)$$
$$\overline{\eta} = \eta_0 \left\{1 + \left[s_0 f_\rho + \tfrac{1}{2}(1 - 5b)\right] \lambda_0^2\right\} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda_0^4),$$

where $f_\lambda = \frac{3}{4} f_A - \frac{5}{4} + \eta_0 \delta_c,$

$$f_A = \frac{1}{b}\left[A_0^2 + \frac{1}{2}(c_d + c_u)\right], \quad \delta_c = \frac{1}{b}(c_d - c_u)$$

and $f_\rho = \frac{1}{s_0}\left[-\frac{1}{2} f_A + \frac{7}{4} b - \frac{1}{2}\delta_c\right] + s_0(1 + \delta_c).$

- NLO corrections above, as fractions of LO terms are respectively: -5.8×10^{-3}, $+2.6\%$, $+3.6\%$ and -1.8% (using fitted param values from table).

Analytic NLO Solutions: 2) Mass Ratios

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- For the quark mass ratios, we find:

$$\frac{m_1^q}{m_2^q} = -\lambda_q^2(1-r_q)\left\{1+\left[r_A\frac{(2-r_q)}{(1-r_q)}-2\right]\lambda_q^2\right\}+\mathcal{O}(\lambda_q^6)$$
$$\frac{m_2^q}{m_3^q} = b\lambda_q^2\left[1+(1-r_A)\lambda_q^2\right]+\mathcal{O}(\lambda_q^6),$$

  where $r_q = \frac{c_q}{b}$ and $r_A = \frac{A_0^2}{b}$.

- NLO corrections to mass ratios m_c/m_t, m_s/m_b, m_u/m_c, m_d/m_s as fractions of LO terms are (resp.) -4.3×10^{-3}, -2.5%, $+4.3\%$, and $+4.5\%$ (using fitted param values from table).
- All results compatible with full numerical results reported in table.