

Inclusive semileptonic, radiative and rare B decays

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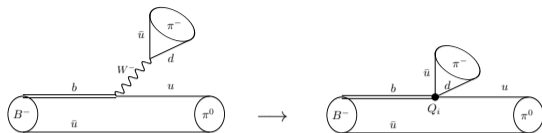
Particle Physics Phenomenology after the Higgs Discovery

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Effective theory for B decays



- $M_W, M_Z, m_t, m_H \gg m_b$: integrate out heavy gauge bosons, t -quark, Higgs
- Effective Weak Hamiltonian: [Buras,Buchalla,Lautenbacher'96; Chetyrkin,Misiak,Münz'98]

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{p=u,c} \lambda_p \left[C_1 Q_1^p + C_2 Q_2^p + \sum_{k=3}^{10} C_k Q_k \right] + \text{h.c.}$$

$$Q_1^p = (\bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu T^a p_L)(\bar{p}_L \gamma_\mu T^a b_L)$$

$$Q_2^p = (\bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu p_L)(\bar{p}_L \gamma_\mu b_L)$$

$$Q_3 = (\bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu b_L) \sum_q (\bar{q} \gamma_\mu q)$$

$$Q_7 = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b \bar{s}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} b_R$$

$$Q_9 = (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell)$$

$$Q_4 = (\bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu T^a b_L) \sum_q (\bar{q} \gamma_\mu T^a q)$$

$$Q_5 = (\bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho b_L) \sum_q (\bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \gamma_\rho q)$$

$$Q_6 = (\bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho T^a b_L) \sum_q (\bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \gamma_\rho T^a q)$$

$$Q_8 = \frac{g_s}{16\pi^2} m_b \bar{s}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} b_R$$

$$Q_{10} = (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

$$\lambda_p = V_{pb} V_{pd}^*$$

- Size of Wilson coefficients

$$C_1 = -0.25$$

$$C_7 = -0.30$$

$$C_2 = 1.01$$

$$C_8 = -0.15$$

$$|C_{3,5,6}| < 0.01$$

$$C_9 = 4.06$$

$$C_4 = -0.08$$

$$C_{10} = -4.29$$

Inclusive B decays, generalities

- Main tool for inclusive decays: Heavy Quark Expansion

[Khoze, Shifman, Voloshin, Bigi, Uraltsev, Vainshtein, Blok, Chay, Georgi, Grinstein, Luke, ... '80s and '90s]

$$\Gamma(B_q \rightarrow X) = \frac{1}{2m_{B_q}} \sum_X \int_{\text{PS}} (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_{B_q} - p_X) |\langle X | \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{eff} | B_q \rangle|^2$$

- Use optical theorem $\Gamma(B_q \rightarrow X) = \frac{1}{2m_{B_q}} \langle B_q | \hat{\mathcal{T}} | B_q \rangle$ with $\hat{\mathcal{T}} = \text{Im } i \int d^4x \hat{T} [\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{eff}(x) \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{eff}(0)]$

- Expand non-local double insertion of effective Hamiltonian in local operators

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= \Gamma_0 \langle O_{D=3} \rangle + \Gamma_2 \frac{\langle O_{D=5} \rangle}{m_b^2} + \Gamma_3 \frac{\langle O_{D=6} \rangle}{m_b^3} + \dots \\ &+ 16\pi^2 \left[\tilde{\Gamma}_3 \frac{\langle \tilde{O}_{D=6} \rangle}{m_b^3} + \tilde{\Gamma}_4 \frac{\langle \tilde{O}_{D=7} \rangle}{m_b^4} + \tilde{\Gamma}_5 \frac{\langle \tilde{O}_{D=8} \rangle}{m_b^5} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Each term can be expanded in a perturbative series: $\Gamma_i = \Gamma_i^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \Gamma_i^{(1)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^2 \Gamma_i^{(2)} + \dots$

HQE expansion parameters

- Γ_0 : Decay of a free quark, known to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$
- Γ_1 : Vanishes due to Heavy Quark Symmetry
- Two terms in Γ_2
 - Kinetic energy μ_π : $2M_B\mu_\pi^2 = -\langle B(v)|\bar{b}_v(iD)^2b_v|B(v)\rangle$
 - Chromomagnetic moment μ_G : $2M_B\mu_G^2 = -i\langle B(v)|\bar{b}_v\sigma_{\mu\nu}(iD^\mu)(iD^\nu)b_v|B(v)\rangle$
- Two more terms in Γ_3
 - Darwin term ρ_D : $2M_H\rho_D^3 = -\langle B(v)|\bar{b}_v(iD_\mu)(ivD)(iD^\mu)b_v|B(v)\rangle$
 - Spin-orbit term ρ_{LS} : $2M_H\rho_{LS}^3 = -i\langle B(v)|\bar{b}_v\sigma_{\mu\nu}(iD^\mu)(ivD)(iD^\nu)b_v|B(v)\rangle$
- At higher orders: proliferation of number of matrix elements
 - Reparametrization invariance (RPI) allows to reduce number of independent terms

Inclusive semileptonic decays

- Investigate HQE parameters in $b \rightarrow cl\bar{\nu}$ at $\mathcal{O}(1/m_b^5)$
- Identify 10 RPI parameters at $\mathcal{O}(1/m_b^5)$

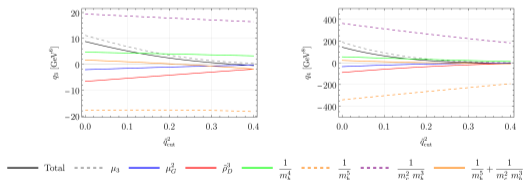
$$2m_B X_1^5 = \langle \bar{b}_v \left[(ivD), [(ivD), (iD_\mu)] \right] [(ivD), (iD^\mu)] b_v \rangle$$

- Concentrate on q^2 -moments (also RPI)

$$q_1 = \frac{m_b^2}{\mu_3} \left(0.22\mu_3 - 0.57 \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} - 1.4 \frac{(\mu_G^2)^2}{m_b^4 \mu_3} - 5.5 \frac{\tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^3} + 16 \frac{\tilde{r}_E^4}{m_b^4} - 5.7 \frac{r_G^4}{m_b^4} - 1.7 \frac{\tilde{s}_E^4}{m_b^4} \right. \\ \left. + 0.097 \frac{s_B^4}{m_b^4} - 0.064 \frac{s_{qB}^4}{m_b^4} - 24 \frac{\mu_G^2 \tilde{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^5 \mu_3} - 19 \frac{X_1^5}{m_b^5} + 18 \frac{X_2^5}{m_b^5} - 15 \frac{X_3^5}{m_b^5} + 2.3 \frac{X_4^5}{m_b^5} \right. \\ \left. + 6.5 \frac{X_5^5}{m_b^5} + 0.91 \frac{X_6^5}{m_b^5} - 7.0 \frac{X_7^5}{m_b^5} + 8.0 \frac{X_8^5}{m_b^5} + 5.2 \frac{X_9^5}{m_b^5} - 4.4 \frac{X_{10}^5}{m_b^5} + 0.047 \frac{X_{IC}^5}{m_b^3 m_c^2} \right)$$

- Also include “intrinsic charm” terms $\mathcal{O}(\log(m_c/m_b)/m_b^3)$ and $\mathcal{O}(1/(m_b^3 m_c^2))$ (also RPI)

- To estimate size of $\mathcal{O}(1/m_b^5)$ and IC HQE parameters, use LLSA
- For q^2 moments, genuine $1/m_b^5$ terms and IC terms similar in size but of opposite sign



- Treatment of heavy quark mass crucial for precision in heavy-hadron inclusive decays
- Various short-distance mass schemes on the market
 - Need to be extracted from other, independent observables
- Idea: Replace heavy quark mass and matrix elements by observables
 - E.g. inverse moments M_n of the cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons

$$M_n = \int \frac{ds}{s} \frac{1}{s^n} R(s)$$

- Hope: Later onset of asymptotic behaviour of perturbative expansion

$$M(m_Q) = \sum_n \sum_i C_n^{(i)}(m_Q) \langle O_n^{(i)} \rangle, \quad C_n^{(i)} \sim \frac{1}{m_Q^n}$$

$$m_Q = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{9}{4} Q_Q^2 \right)^{1/(2n)} \left(\frac{C_n}{M_n} \right)^{1/(2n)}$$

- Investigate for inclusive $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}$

$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}) = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2 m_{\text{pole}}^5}{192\pi^3} \times \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} b_1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 \left[b_2 + \beta_0 b_1 \ln \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m_Q^2} \right) \right] + \dots \right)$$

- Have $b_1 = -2.4$, $b_2 = -21.3$ and $b_2/b_1 = 8.8$

- Trade pole mass for inverse moments of R-ratio

$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}) \sim \left(\frac{C_n^{(0)}}{M_n} \right)^{5/(2n)} \times \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} d_n^{(1)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 \left[d_n^{(2)} + d_n^{(1)} \beta_0 \ln \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m_Q^2} \right) \right] + \dots \right)$$

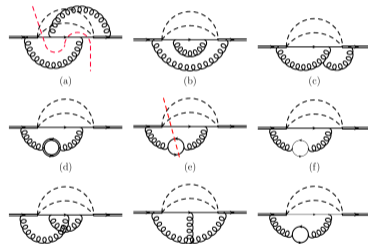
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$d_n^{(1)}$	10.24	7.29	5.85	4.94	4.29	3.80	3.41
$d_n^{(2)}$	70.41	49.45	39.69	33.70	29.52	26.40	23.93
$d_n^{(2)}/d_n^{(1)}$	6.87	6.79	6.78	6.81	6.89	6.95	7.03

- In this case, convergence of the perturbative series not strongly improved

Semileptonic B decays at NNLO in QCD

[Egner,Fael,Schönwald,Steinhauser'23]

- NNLO corrections to semileptonic decay rate of B mesons for arbitrary values of the final-state quark mass
- Flow of the calculation
 - Generate diagrams with `qgraf`
 - Process further with `tapir`, `exp` and `FORM` to obtain scalar integrals
 - Use `Kira`, `FireFly` and `ImproveMasters.m` for reduction to 129 master integrals
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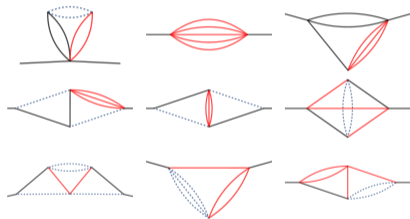
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- Solve master integrals with method of DE in $\rho = m_c/m_b$
- For contributions with one massive quark use DE in canonical form. Alphabet reads

$$\rho = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}, \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{1+t}, \frac{1}{t}, \frac{1}{1-t}, \frac{t}{1+t^2}, \frac{t^3}{1+t^4} \right\}$$

- Boundary condition from asymptotic expansions and method of regions
- Analytic expressions in terms of iterated integrals
- For three massive quarks in the final state apply semi-analytic method
 - Expand DE about several points in $\rho \in [0, 1]$ [see Steinhauser's talk]
- Results agree with available expansions for $b \rightarrow c\ell\nu$ and $b \rightarrow u\ell\nu$

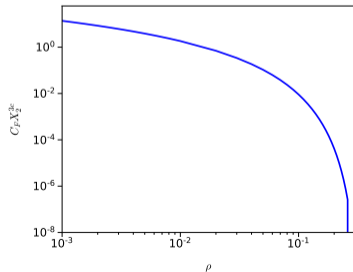
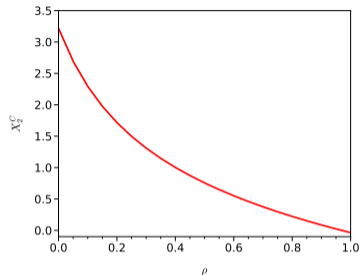
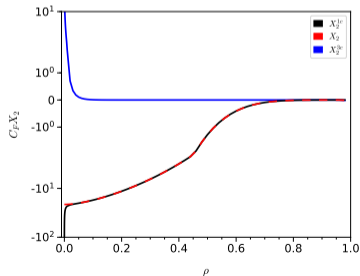


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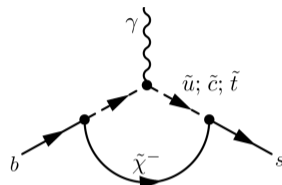
- Results, e.g. charm-quark contribution in $b \rightarrow ul\nu$

$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u l \bar{\nu}) = \Gamma_0 \left[1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 C_F T_F X_2^C + \dots \right] + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{m_b^2} \right)$$



Inclusive radiative decays

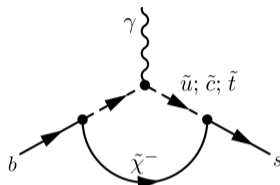
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- Error budget of SM prediction
 - Interpolation in m_c : $\pm 3\%$
 - Unknown higher-order effects: $\pm 3\%$
 - Input params. + non-pert. unc.: $\pm 2.5\%$

- Unrenormalized $Q_{1,2} - Q_7$ interference contributions at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ for physical value of m_c

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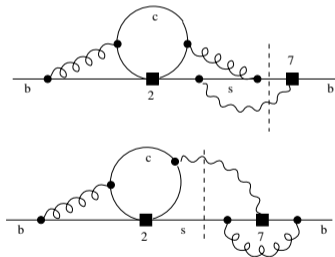
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- Calculation of $\Delta_{30} \hat{G}_{27}^{(2)2P}$ and $\Delta_{21} \hat{G}_{27}^{(2)2P}$

- Use cut-propagator approach and reverse unitarity

$$-2\pi i \delta(p^2 - m^2) = \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2 - i\epsilon}$$

- Generate ~ 200 four-loop propagator diagrams with `QGRAF`, `FeynArts` and in-house codes
- Perform Dirac algebra with `FORM` to obtain scalar integrals
- Reduce scalar integrals with `Kira` to 447 master integrals
- Solve master integrals using `AMFlow`

- Results at $z = m_c^2/m_b^2 = 0.04$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{30} \hat{G}_{27}^{(2)2P}(z=0.04) &\simeq \frac{0.181070}{\epsilon^3} - \frac{6.063805}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{34.087329}{\epsilon} - 127.624515 \\ &+ \left(\frac{0.482853}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{4.093615}{\epsilon} + 10.984004 \right) n_b \\ &+ \left(\frac{0.482853}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{4.185427}{\epsilon} + 19.194053 \right) n_c \\ &+ \left(\frac{0.482853}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{4.135795}{\epsilon} + 19.647238 \right) n_l \end{aligned}$$

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- Agreement with parallel calculations where applicable

- NLO functions $f_0(z)$ and $f_1(z)$ from

$$\hat{G}_{27}^{(1)2P} = -\frac{92}{81\epsilon} + f_0(z) + \epsilon f_1(z) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

- Known analytically

[Fael, Lange, Schönwald, Steinhauser'23]

- Numerical values at $z = 0.04$

$$f_0(z=0.04) \simeq -6.371045$$

$$f_1(z=0.04) \simeq -18.545805$$

$$p(z=0.04) \simeq 144.959811$$

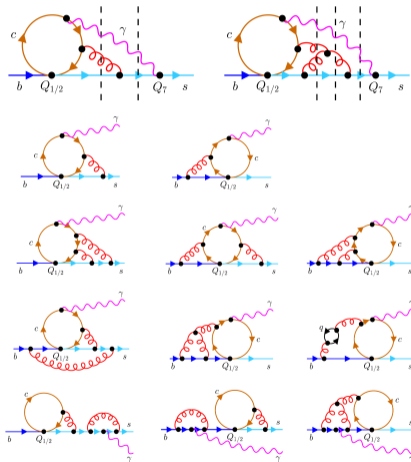
[Greub, Asatrian, Saturnino, Wiegand'23; Fael, Lange, Schönwald, Steinhauser'23]

- Three-loop $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ vertex with current-current operators
- Focus on two-particle cuts with no loop on Q_7 side

$$A = \frac{4G_F m_b^2}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ts}^* V_{tb} M^\mu \varepsilon_\mu$$

$$M^\mu = \bar{u}_s(p_s) P_R \left(t_1 \frac{q_\gamma^\mu}{m_b} + t_2 \frac{p_b^\mu}{m_b} + t_3 \gamma^\mu \right) u_b(p_b)$$

$$\hat{G}_{i7}^{2P, Q_7^{\text{tree}}} = -\text{Re} \left[\frac{t_2^{Q_i}}{2} + (3 - 2\epsilon) t_3^{Q_i} \right] \frac{e^{\gamma_E \epsilon}}{8} \frac{\Gamma(1 - \epsilon)}{\Gamma(2 - 2\epsilon)}$$



- Computation is performed in a well-established setup
 - Generate diagrams with `qgraf`
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 - Check cancellation of gauge parameter ξ in final result
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- Computation of three-loop master integrals
 - Use DE to construct deep series expansions about several values of x_0
 - Plug ansatz of Taylor or power-log expansion in $x - x_0$ in DE
 - Obtain/solve linear system of equations for expansion coefficients
 - Here, using $x_0 = 0$ and $x_0 = 1/5$ is sufficient
 - Use `AMFlow` for boundary conditions and numerical check at $x = 1/10$

[see Steinhauser's talk]

Results

- Two-loop results are completely analytic
- Three-loop results semi-analytic as expansion in x
- All checks work, e.g.
 - Analytic expansion for $x \rightarrow 0$
 - Comparison w/ parallel calculations
 - Ward identity

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Re}(t_2^{Q_1}) = & n_l \left\{ -\frac{0.643804}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{6.31123}{\epsilon} - 27.9137 + x^2 \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(2.107l_x^3 + 3.16049l_x^2 - 27.8263l_x \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. - 11.7523 \right) - 7.37449l_x^4 + 3.51166l_x^3 + 25.8566l_x^2 - 201.543l_x - 247.57 \right] \right\} \\
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 & \left. \left. \left. - 9.61098 \right) - 7.37449l_x^4 + 12.9931l_x^3 + 54.3011l_x^2 - 224.155l_x - 335.398 \right] \right\} \\
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 & \left. \left. \left. - 11.7523 \right) - 5.26749l_x^4 + 23.7497l_x^3 - 104.437l_x^2 - 132.539 \right] \right\} \\
 & - \frac{2.0192}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{87.3997}{\epsilon} + 256.363 + \frac{8.17904}{\epsilon^2} + x \left(\frac{374.314}{\epsilon} - 1497.26l_x + 669.332 \right) \\
 & + x^2 \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left(4.21399l_x^3 + 6.32099l_x^2 - 55.6525l_x - 23.5046 \right) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(-13.6955l_x^4 \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - 36.8724l_x^3 - 209.669l_x^2 + 1407.45l_x + 233.132 \right) + 27.8123l_x^5 + 142.222l_x^4 \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + 402.206l_x^3 - 2492.03l_x^2 + 7662.75l_x + 8375.85 \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Inclusive rare decays

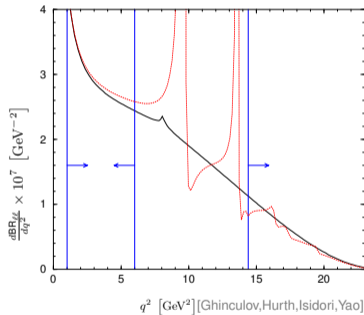
$$\frac{d^3 \mathcal{B}}{ds du dz} = \frac{3}{8} \left[(1+z^2) \frac{d^2 \mathcal{H}_T}{ds du} + 2z \frac{d^2 \mathcal{H}_A}{ds du} + 2(1-z^2) \frac{d^2 \mathcal{H}_L}{ds du} \right] + O(\alpha_e)$$

$$s = \frac{q^2}{m_b^2}, \quad u = \frac{(m_b v - q)^2}{m_b^2}$$

$$z = \cos \theta = \frac{v \cdot (p_{\ell^-} - p_{\ell^+})}{\sqrt{(v \cdot q)^2 - q^2}}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \mathcal{B}}{ds du} = \frac{d^2 \mathcal{H}_L}{ds du} + \frac{d^2 \mathcal{H}_T}{ds du}$$

- q^2 spectrum of inclusive $\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$

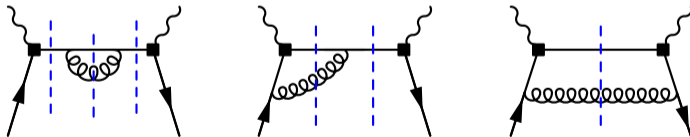


- Low- q^2 region: $1 \text{ GeV}^2 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$
- High- q^2 region: $q^2 > 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ with a hadronic mass cut

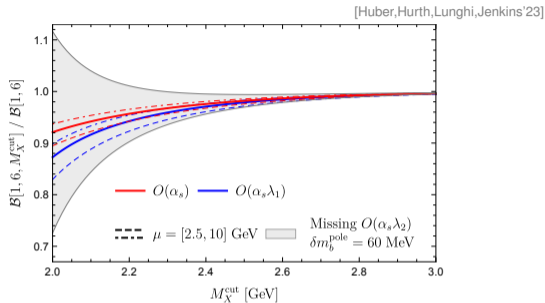
[Huber,Hurth,Lunghi,Jenkins'23]

- The suppression of background from $b \rightarrow c (\rightarrow s \ell \nu) \ell \nu$ requires a cut on M_{X_s}
- Have $M_{X_s} < 1.8$ (2.0) GeV at BaBar (Belle)
- Also analyses at Belle II will require a cut
- High- q^2 region hardly affected by the cut
- Investigate hadronic mass spectrum at NLO in the heavy quark expansion



$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ with a hadronic mass cut

$$\mathcal{B}[q_1^2, q_2^2, M_X^{\text{cut}}] = \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \int_0^{(1-\sqrt{s})^2} du \theta(M_X^{\text{cut}} - M_X) \frac{d^2 \mathcal{B}}{ds du}$$
$$\mathcal{B}[q_1^2, q_2^2] = \int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \int_0^{(1-\sqrt{s})^2} du \frac{d^2 \mathcal{B}}{ds du}$$



$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ with a hadronic mass cut

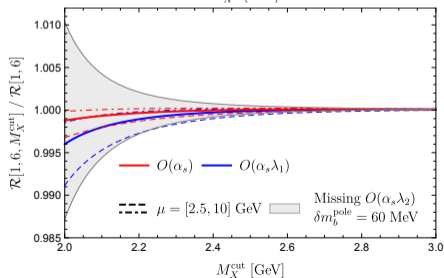
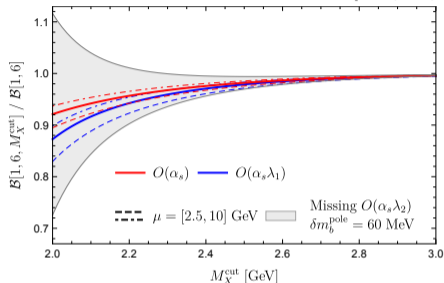
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$$\mathcal{R}[q_1^2, q_2^2, M_X^{\text{cut}}] = \frac{\int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \int_0^{(1-\sqrt{s})^2} du \theta(M_X^{\text{cut}} - M_X) \frac{d^2 \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-)}{ds du}}{\int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \int_0^{(1-\sqrt{s})^2} du \theta(M_X^{\text{cut}} - M_X) \frac{d^2 \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_u \ell^- \nu)}{ds du}}$$

$$\mathcal{R}[q_1^2, q_2^2] = \frac{\int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \int_0^{(1-\sqrt{s})^2} du \frac{d^2 \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-)}{ds du}}{\int_{s_1}^{s_2} ds \int_0^{(1-\sqrt{s})^2} du \frac{d^2 \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_u \ell^- \nu)}{ds du}}$$

[Huber, Hurth, Lunghi, Jenkins'23]



Miscellaneous

Master integrals for massless four-loop form factors

- The four-loop form factors for $\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}$, $gg \rightarrow H$ and $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ have recently become available

[Lee,Manteuffel,Schabinger,Smirnov,Smirnov,Steinhauser'22; Chakraborty,Huber,Lee,Manteuffel,Schabinger,Smirnov,Smirnov,Steinhauser'22]

- All results are analytic in terms of transcendental constants up to weight eight (e.g. π^8 , $\pi^2\zeta_3^2$, $\zeta_3\zeta_5$, $\zeta_{5,3}$)

- Recently, master integrals have been presented separately

[Lee,Manteuffel,Schabinger,Smirnov,Smirnov,Steinhauser'23]

- Kinematics: $q = p_1 + p_2$ with $p_1^2 = p_2^2 = 0$, $q^2 \neq 0$

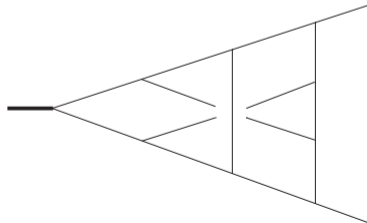
- Two main integration strategies

- Take one more leg off-shell,
apply/solve DE in $x = p_2^2/q^2$,
take limit $x \rightarrow 0$

- Direct integration over Feynman parameters

- Transform masters to ϵ -finite basis

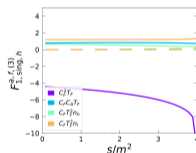
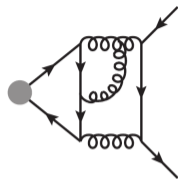
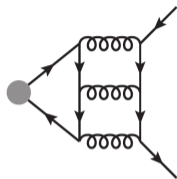
Use `HyperInt` for integration, `FIESTA` for checks



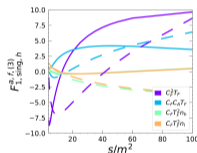
Anomaly contribution to massive three-loop form factors

[Fael,Lange,Schönwald,Steinhauser'23]

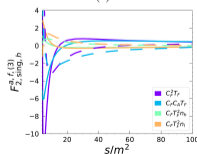
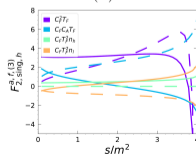
- Contribution of massive and massless singlet contributions to three loops
- Use Larin scheme for γ_5
- Computational techniques similar to other projects
- Perform Chiral-Ward-identity and other checks



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- Many new results on inclusive B-decays have recently become available in the CRC, addressing
 - higher orders in the HQE
 - higher orders in perturbation theory
 - phenomenology
- Expect many more interesting results in FP2