

$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$: normalization and parametric uncertainties

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Parameters in the radiative BR

$$\text{BR}[B \rightarrow X_s \gamma]_{E_\gamma > E_0} \sim \alpha G_F^2 m_b^5 |V_{ts}^* V_{tb}|^2 |C_7^{eff}(m_b)|^2$$

The CKM factor is essentially $|V_{cb}|^2$

$$|V_{ts}^* V_{tb}|^2 = |V_{cb}|^2 [1 + \lambda^2(2\bar{\rho} - 1) + O(\lambda^4)] = 0.961(2) |V_{cb}|^2 \text{ (UTFit 2011)}$$

Relevant parameters:

$$\alpha \quad |V_{cb}| \quad \alpha_s \quad m_b \quad m_c \quad m_t \quad M_W \quad \mu_\pi^2 \sim -\lambda_1 \quad \mu_G^2 \sim 3\lambda_2 \quad \rho_D^3 \quad \rho_{LS}^3$$

2%

0.5%

in EW corr & subleading terms also $\sin^2 \theta_W \quad M_H \quad M_Z \quad V_{ub} \quad \dots$

$$\frac{\delta V_{cb}}{V_{cb}} \sim 2\% \Rightarrow \frac{\delta \text{BR}_\gamma}{\text{BR}_\gamma} \sim 4\% \quad \frac{\delta m_b}{m_b} \sim 0.5\% \Rightarrow \frac{\delta \text{BR}_\gamma}{\text{BR}_\gamma} \sim 2.5\%$$

Non-pert parameters, b,c masses and V_{cb} from inclusive sl B decays, also important for extrapolation to $E_0=1.6\text{GeV}$

The phase space factor

$$\text{BR}_\gamma(E_0) \equiv \text{BR}[B \rightarrow X_s \gamma]_{E_\gamma > E_0} = \frac{\text{BR}_{clv}}{C} \left(\frac{\Gamma[B \rightarrow X_s \gamma]_{E_\gamma > E_0}}{|V_{cb}/V_{ub}|^2 \Gamma[B \rightarrow X_u e \bar{\nu}]} \right)$$

$$C = \left| \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2 \frac{\Gamma[B \rightarrow X_c e \bar{\nu}]}{\Gamma[B \rightarrow X_u e \bar{\nu}]}$$

*phase space factor
given by OPE*

$$C = g \left(\frac{m_c}{m_b} \right) \left[1 + c_1 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + c_2 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 + c_\pi \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2} + c_G \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} + c_D \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} + c_L \frac{\rho_{LS}^3}{m_b^3} + O\left(\alpha_s^3, \frac{\Lambda^3}{m_b^3}\right) \right]$$

neglecting WA which cancel out in F

$$F \equiv \frac{1 + \delta_{NP}}{C}$$

is actually what enters BR_γ

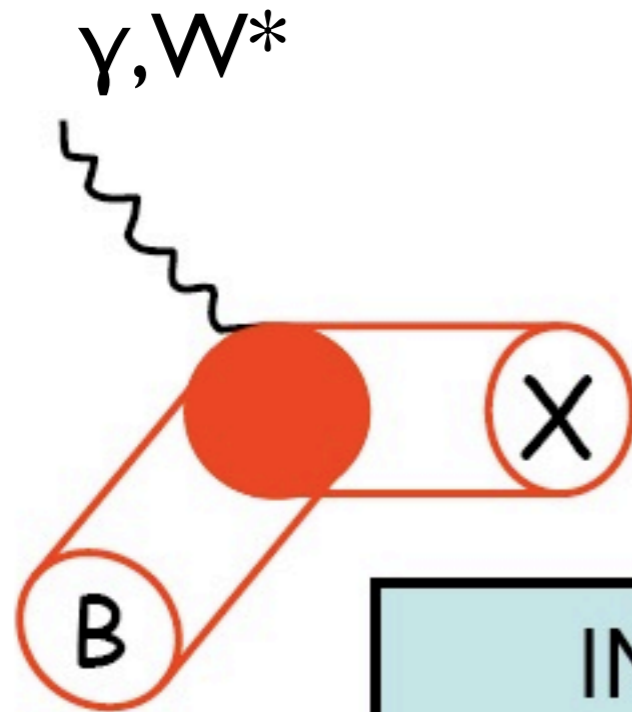
$$\left| \frac{V_{ts}^* V_{tb}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2 \frac{6 \alpha_{em}}{\pi} [1 + \delta_{NP}] P(E_0)$$

$\sim 3\%$

NNLO QCD

its m_c dependence partially cancels that of C

Inclusive B decays

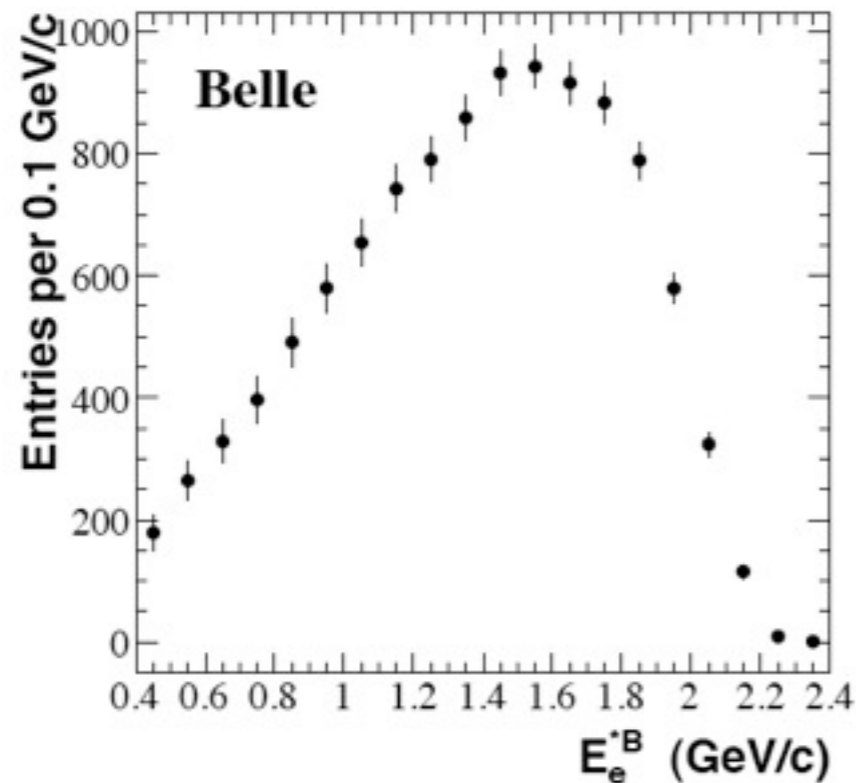


BR_{clv} C δ_{NP}
 can all be extracted from s.l. B decays
 are correlated

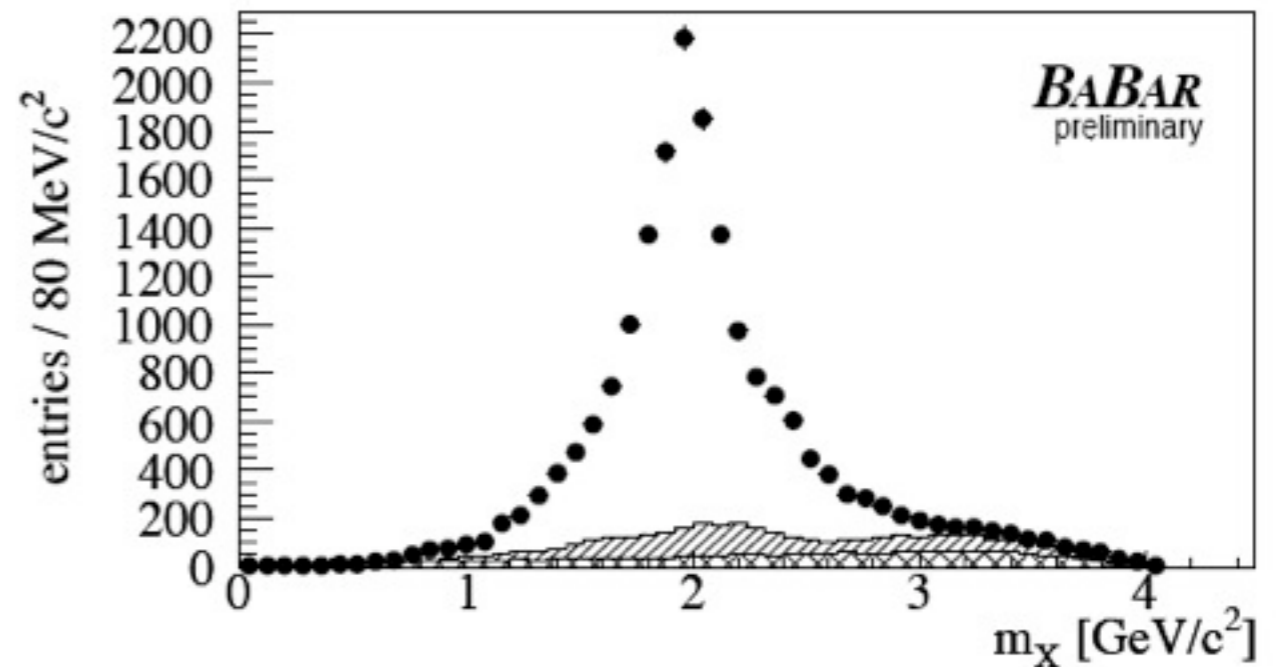
INCLUSIVE	EXCLUSIVE
OPE: non-pert physics described by B matrix elements of local operators can be extracted by exp suppressed by $1/m_b^2$	Form factors: in general computed by non pert methods (lattice, sum rules,...) symmetry can provide normalization

Fitting OPE parameters to the moments

E_l spectrum



m_x spectrum



Total **rate** gives $|V_{cb}|$, global **shape** parameters (moments of the distributions) tell us about B structure, m_b and m_c

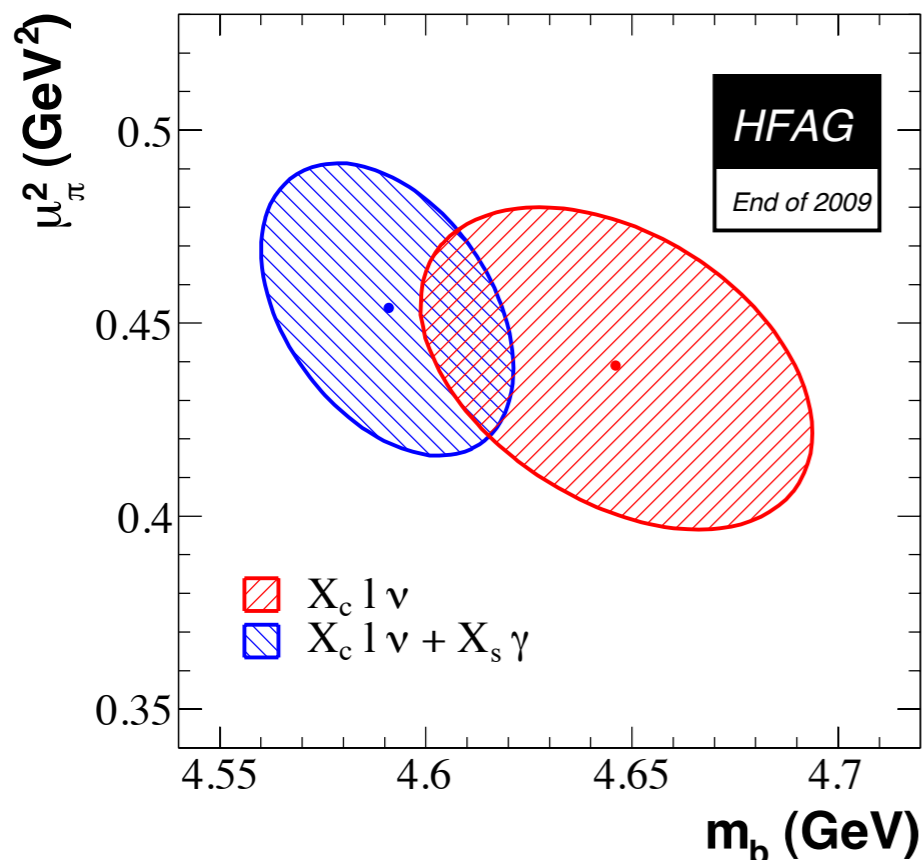
OPE parameters describe universal properties of the B meson and of the quarks \rightarrow useful in many applications

Present implementations include all terms through $O(\alpha_s^2 \beta_0, 1/m_b^3)$: $m_{b,c}, \mu^2_{\pi,G}, \rho^3_{D,LS}$ **6 parameters**

Global HFAG fit

Inputs	$ V_{cb} 10^3$	m_b^{kin}	χ^2/ndf
$b \rightarrow c$ & $b \rightarrow s\gamma$	41.85(44)(58)	4.590(31)	29.7/59
$b \rightarrow c$ only	41.68(48)(58)	4.646(47)	24.2/48

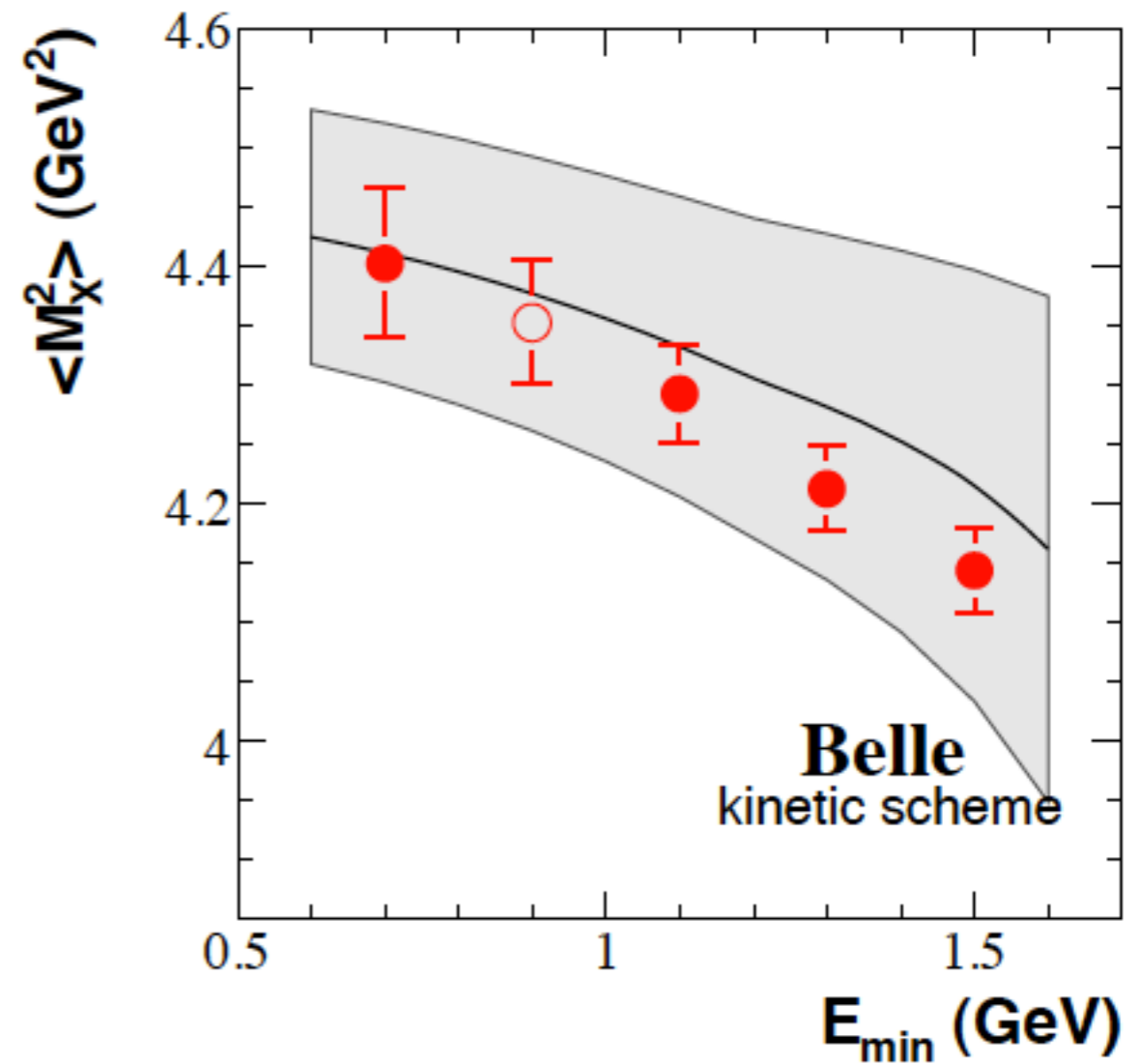
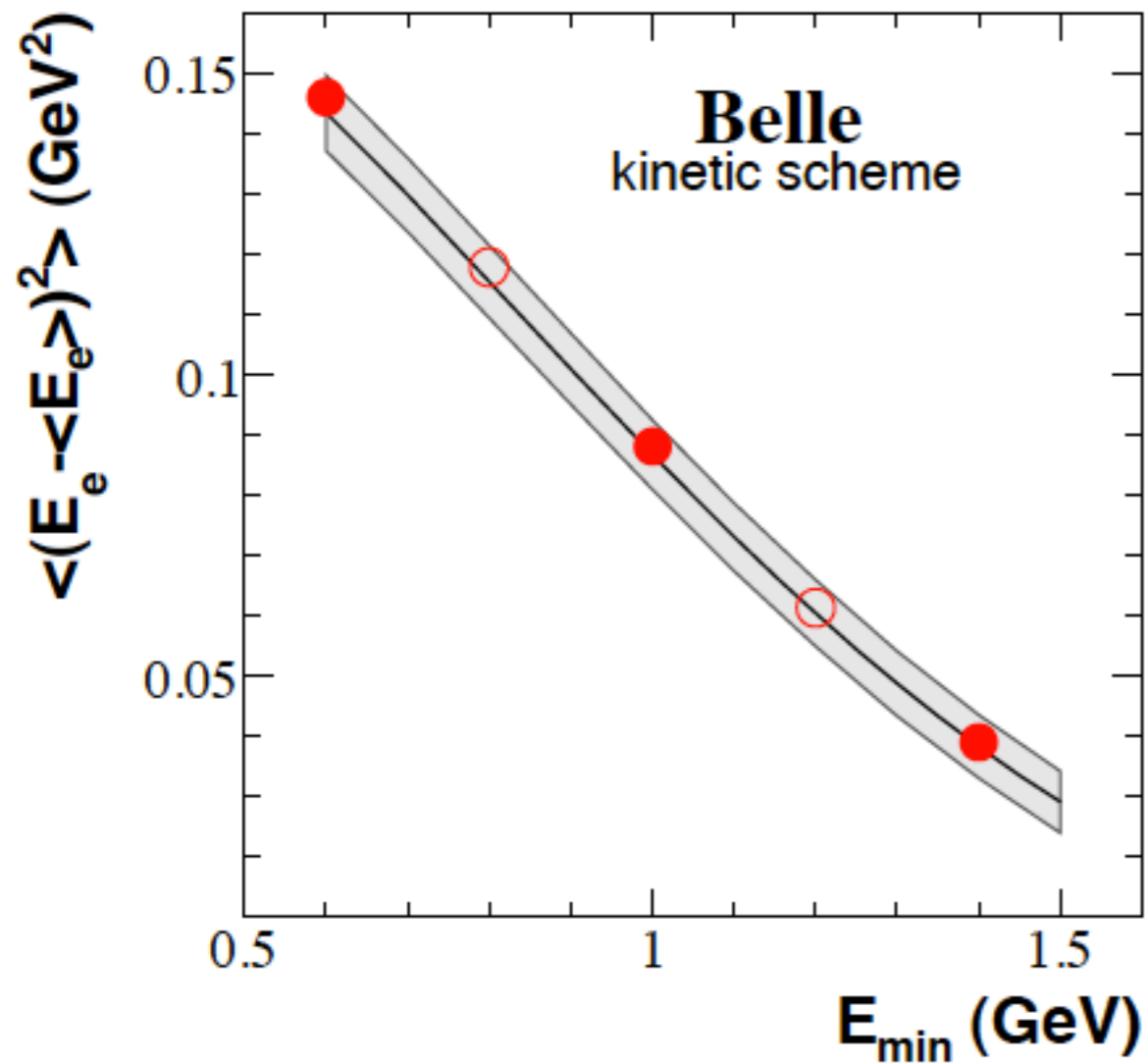
Based on PG, Uraltsev, Benson et al
These results refer to the kinetic scheme, where the contributions of gluons with energy below $\mu \approx 1 \text{ GeV}$ are absorbed in the OPE parameters



A number of different assumptions are also important: which data are included, how theory errors are computed...

Very close result for $|V_{cb}|$ in $1S$ scheme
 Bauer Ligeti Luke Manohar Trott

Theoretical errors dominate



C from inclusive s.l. B decays

- Bauer et al, Manohar (2004-06): **C=0.580(16)**

NNLO $BR_\gamma=3.15 \cdot 10^{-4}$ total parametric error 3%

- Giordano, PG (2008, HFAG fit): **C=0.546(17)(16)**
exp th

NNLO $BR_\gamma=3.28 \cdot 10^{-4}$ total parametric error 3.7%

Uncomfortable discrepancy: why?

Where the two determinations differ

1. IS (Bauer et al) vs kinetic scheme (GG)
2. different treatment of higher power corrections in hadronic moments
3. use of additional constraints: $\overline{M}_B - \overline{M}_D$ etc (Bauer et al)
4. slightly different data sets
5. different treatment of radiative moments & their uncertainties
6. different estimates of theory uncertainties and correlations among them

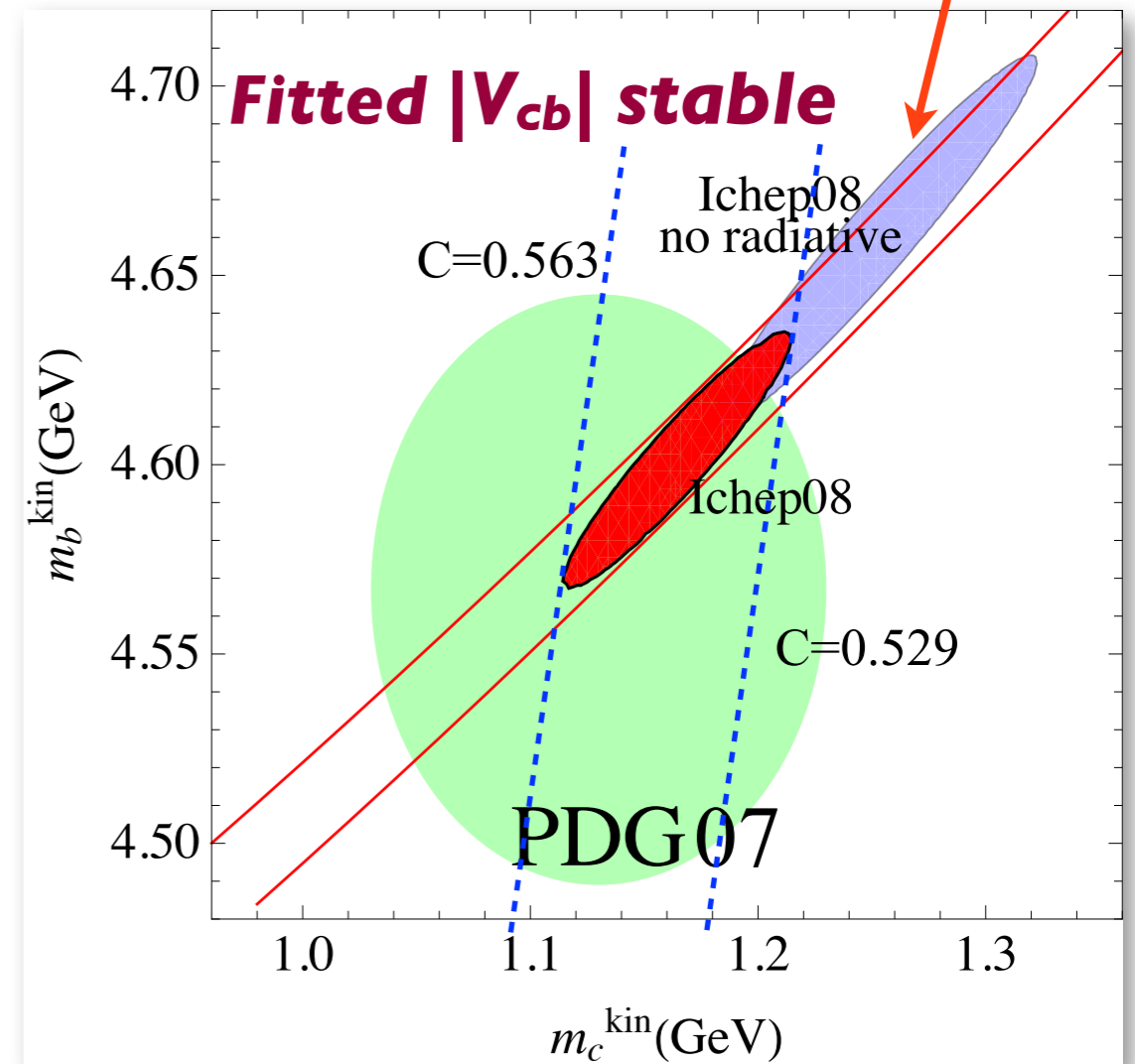
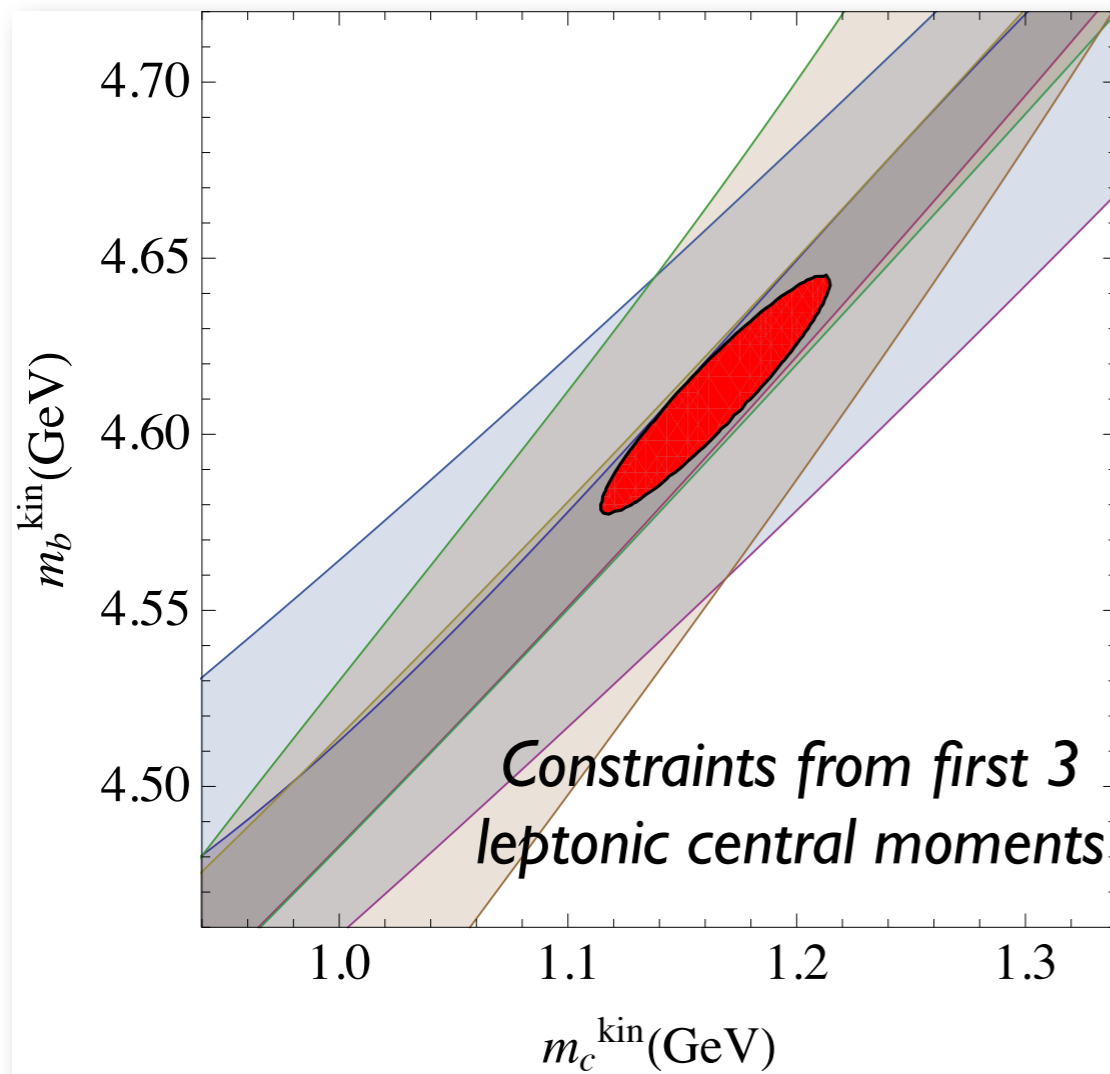
Once m_c/m_b is fixed, C receives small corrections: look at the masses

$$C = 0.625 - 0.028\alpha_s - 0.022\alpha_s^2 - 0.004\mu_G^2 \\ - 0.025\rho_D^3 - 0.001\rho_{LS}^3 - 2.0 B_{WA}(m_b/2)$$

Weak Annihilation
cancels out in F!

A strip in the m_b - m_c plane

Constant values
of s.l. width
at fixed V_{cb}



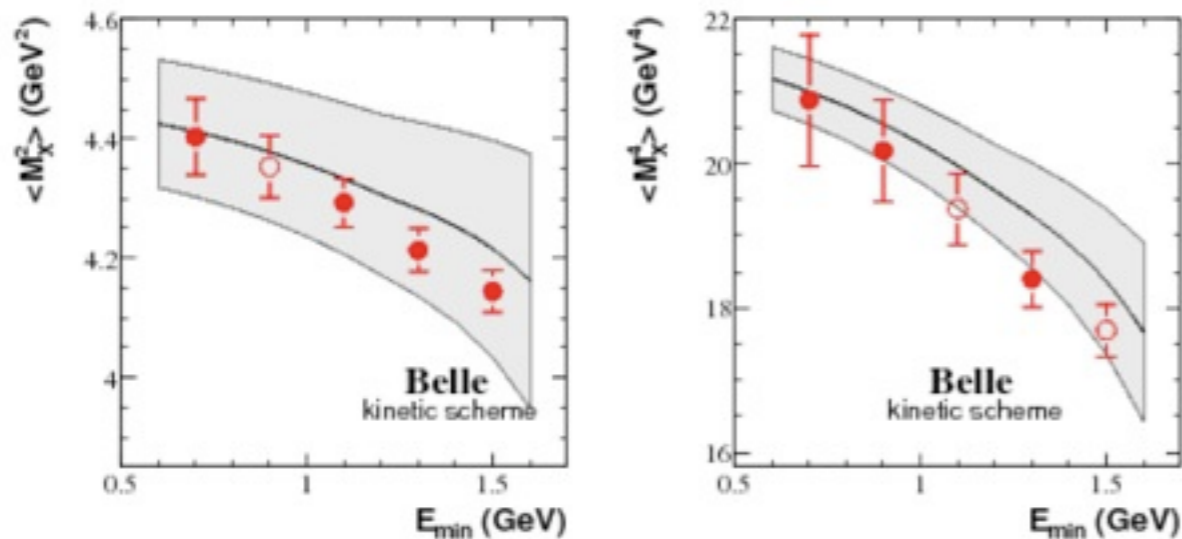
Semileptonic moments do not measure m_b well. They rather identify a strip in (m_b, m_c) plane along which the minimum is shallow.

Unknown non-pert $O(\alpha_s/m_b)$ effects in radiative moments. Possibly irrelevant here but must be studied. But role of radiative moments in the fits is equivalent to using loose bound $m_b(m_b)=4.20(7)\text{GeV}$

How reliable are mass determinations?

Collaboration with C. Schwanda, in progress

Theoretical correlations

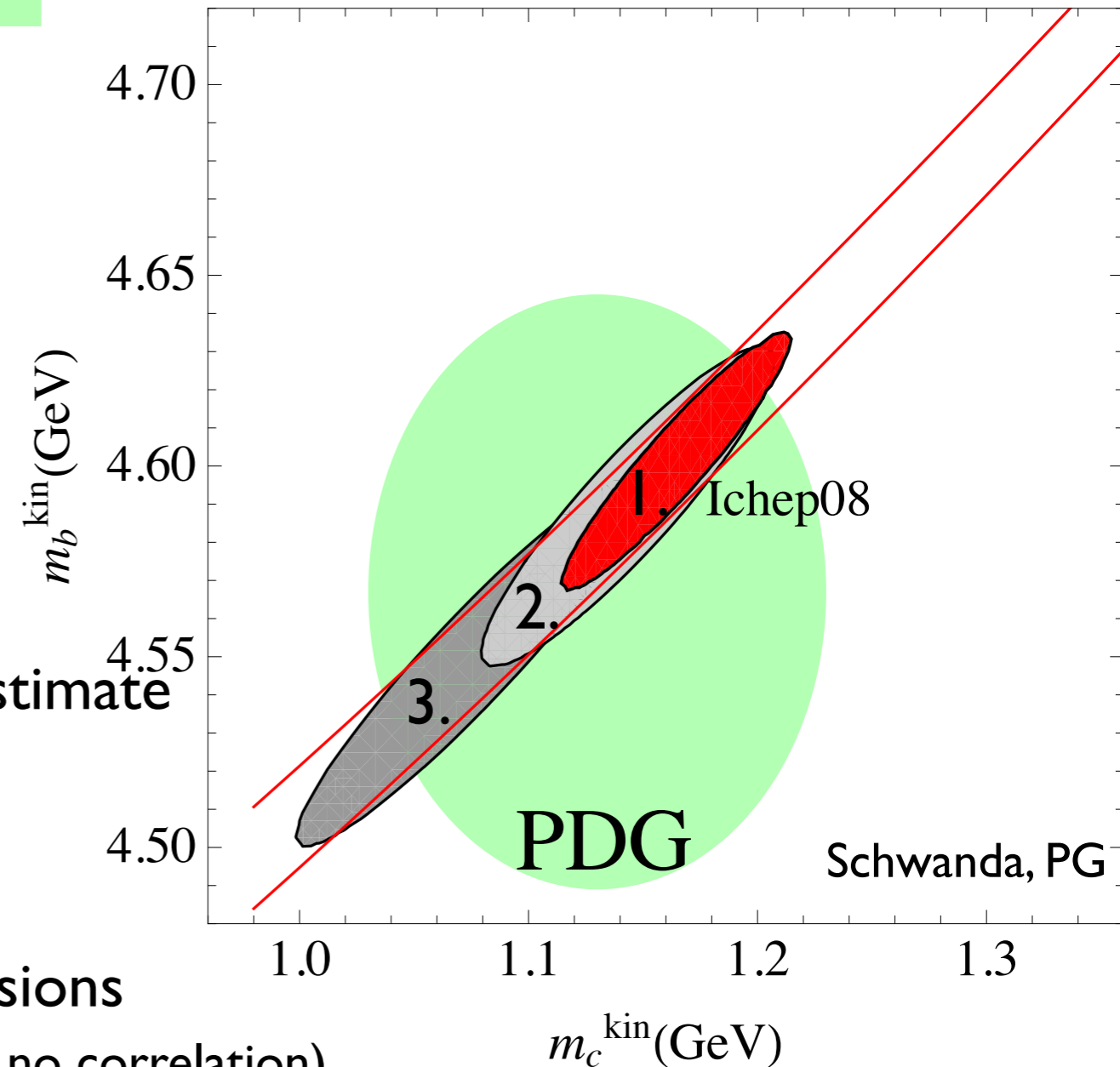


Correlations between theory errors of moments with different cuts difficult to estimate

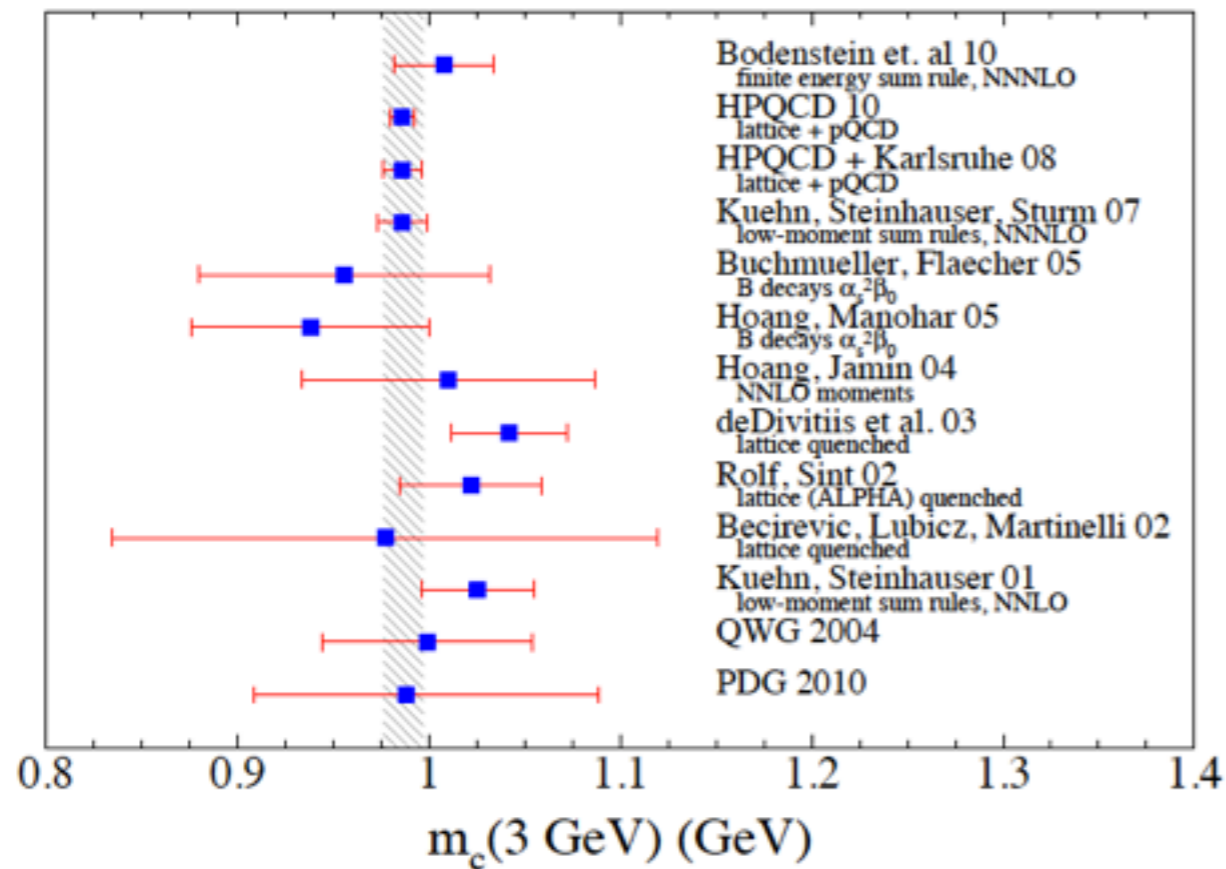
Examples:

1. 100% correlations
2. corr. computed from low-order expressions
3. experimental correlations (very similar to no correlation)

always assume different central moments uncorrelated

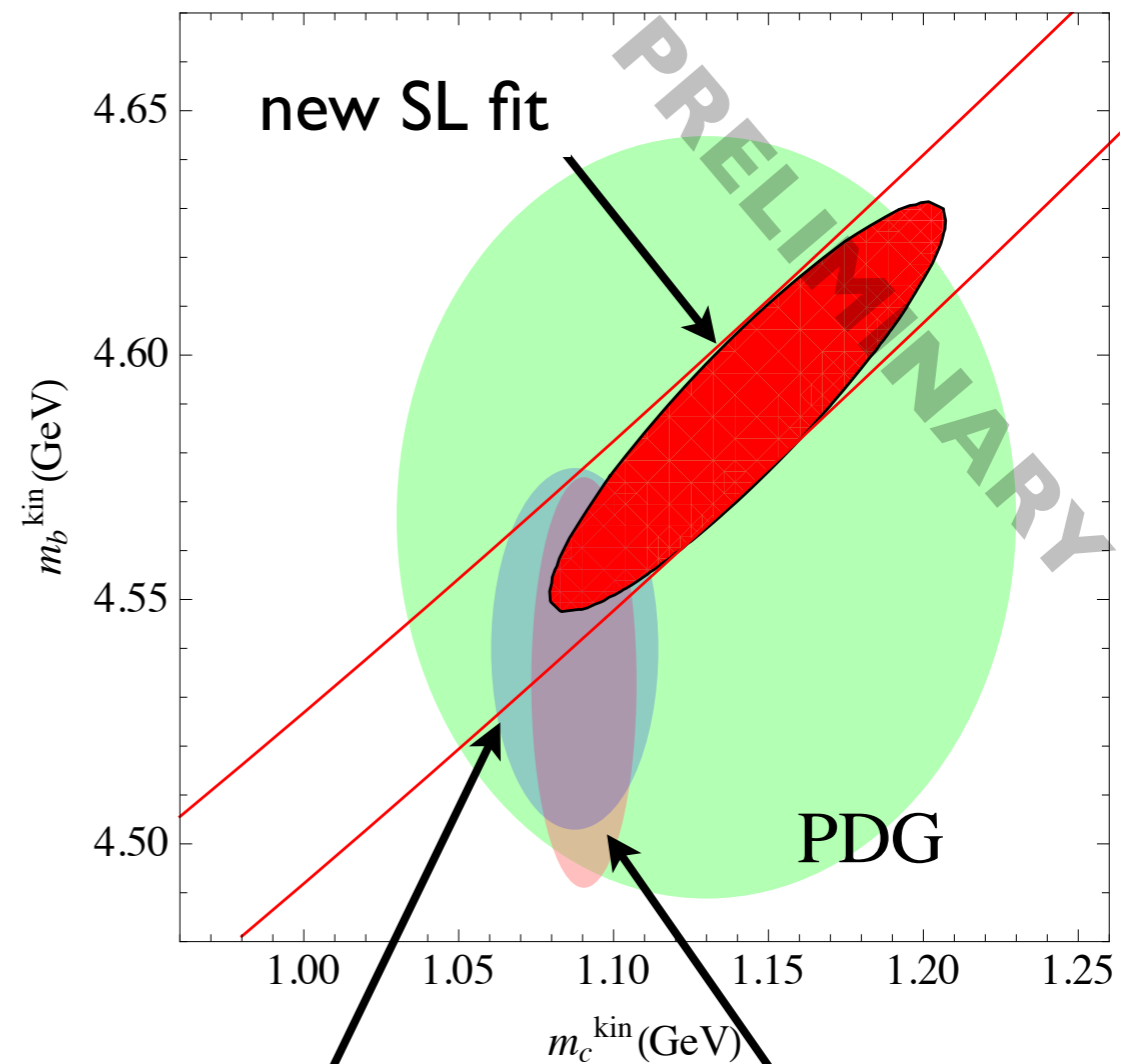


Using mass determinations



Comparisons and combinations for $m_{b,c}$ penalized by changes of scheme. Better to avoid $m_c(m_c)$.

Recent sum rules determinations converted to kin scheme



Hoang et al 2010
Hoang (m_b)

Kuhn et al 2009

Preliminary C, F determination

Schwanda, PG

- *Direct fit to $m_c(3\text{GeV})$ with Karlsruhe constraint on m_c leads to*

$$m_b^{\text{kin}}=4.535(21)\text{GeV} \quad \Rightarrow \quad m_b(m_b)=4.165(36)\text{GeV} \quad (\overline{\text{MS}})$$

consistent with Karlsruhe's group m_b determination

- *changing the correlations results vary widely:*

$$C= 0.569(26) \quad 0.553(22) \quad 0.548(17) \dots$$

- *including $m_c(3\text{GeV})=0.986(13)\text{GeV}$ (Kuhn et al) in the fit*

$$\mathbf{C=0.571(7)} \quad \mathbf{F=1.794(23)}$$

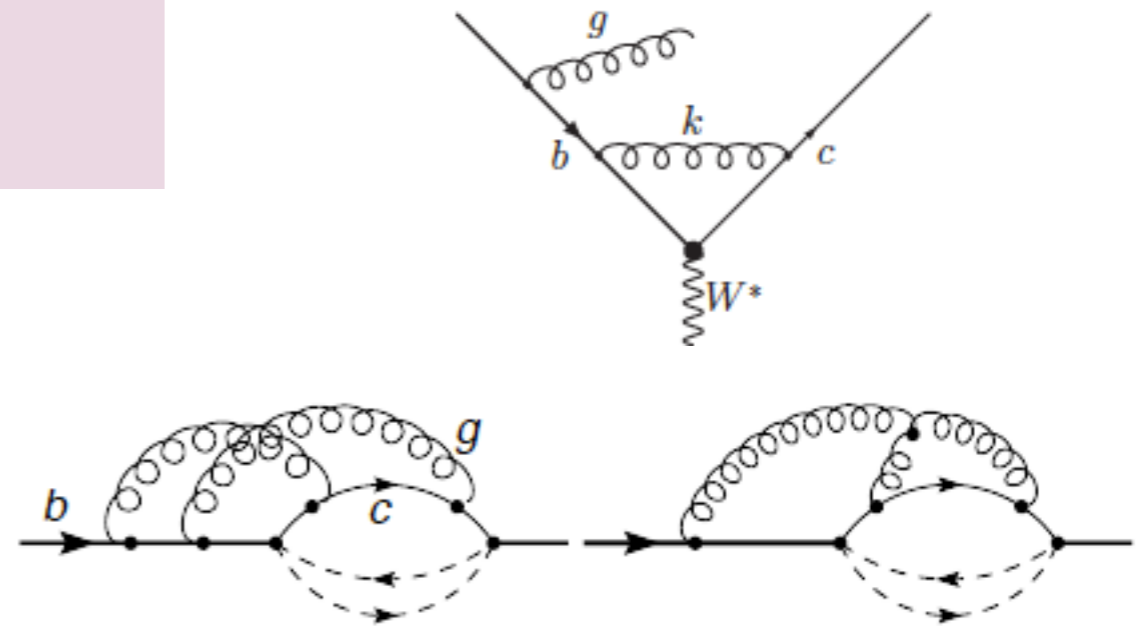
where only the experimental uncertainty is shown

Fits at NNLO

- * Complete 2loop corrections to width and moments with cuts are now known, either in expansion m_c/m_b or numerically

Pak-Czarnecki, PG

Biswas-Melnikov



$$d\Gamma = \Gamma_0 \left[dF_0 + \frac{\alpha_s(m_b)}{\pi} dF_1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 (\beta_0 dF_{\text{BLM}} + dF_2) + \dots \right]$$

- * Non-BLM minor corrections to BLM, residual th error on V_{cb} $\mathcal{O}(0.5\%)$.
- * Strong cancellations between different contributions make NNLO to moments: non-accidental, numerical accuracy crucial

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E_l \rangle_{E_l > 1\text{GeV}} &= 1.54 \text{ GeV} \left[1 + (0.96_{den} - 0.93) \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + (0.48_{den} - 0.46) \beta_0 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + [1.69(7) - 1.75(9)_{den}] \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 + \mathcal{O}(1/m_b^2, \alpha_s^3) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\ell_2 = \langle E_\ell^2 \rangle - \langle E_\ell \rangle^2 = (2.479 - 2.393) \text{ GeV}^2 = 0.087 \text{ GeV}^2.$$

NNLO code is ready

PG, JHEP 9(2011)055

	ℓ_1	ℓ_2	ℓ_3	R^*
	$\mu = 0$			
tree	1.5674	0.0864	-0.0027	0.8148
$1/m_b^3$	1.5426	0.0848	-0.0010	0.8003
$O(\alpha_s)$	1.5398	0.0835	-0.0010	0.8009
$O(\beta_0\alpha_s^2)$	1.5343	0.0818	-0.0009	0.7992
$O(\alpha_s^2)$	1.5357(2)	0.0821(6)	-0.0011(16)	0.7992(1)
	$\mu = 1\text{GeV}$			
$O(\alpha_s)$	1.5455	0.0858	-0.0003	0.8029
$O(\beta_0\alpha_s^2)$	1.5468	0.0868	0.0005	0.8035
$O(\alpha_s^2)$	1.5466(2)	0.0866(6)	0.0002(16)	0.8028(1)
$O(\alpha_s^2)^*$	–	0.0865	0.0004	–
tot error [6]	0.0113	0.0051	0.0022	

	$\mu = 1\text{GeV}, m_c^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(3\text{GeV})$			
	ℓ_1	ℓ_2	ℓ_3	R^*
tree	1.6021	0.0940	-0.0043	0.8296
$1/m_b^3$	1.5748	0.0922	-0.0020	0.8159
$O(\alpha_s)$	1.5613	0.0894	-0.0004	0.8118
$O(\beta_0\alpha_s^2)$	1.5629	0.0904	0.0004	0.8125
$O(\alpha_s^2)$	1.5571(4)	0.0890(9)	-0.0008(25)	0.8090(2)
$O(\alpha_s^2)^*$	–	0.0889	0.0006	–

$E_{\text{cut}}=1\text{GeV}, m_c/m_b=0.25$

Small corrections. Cancellations may be partially spoiled by choice of scheme

	$\mu = 0$			$\mu = 1\text{GeV}$		
	h_1	h_2	h_3	h_1	h_2	h_3
LO	4.345	0.198	-0.02	4.345	0.198	-0.02
$1/m_b^3$	4.452	0.515	4.90	4.452	0.515	4.90
$O(\alpha_s)$	4.563	0.814	5.96	4.426	0.723	4.50
$O(\beta_0\alpha_s^2)$	4.701	1.105	6.85	4.404	0.894	4.08
$O(\alpha_s^2)$	4.682(1)	1.066(3)	6.69(4)	4.411(1)	0.832(4)	4.08(4)
tot error [6]				0.149	0.501	1.20

Higher power corrections

Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev 1009.4622

Proliferation of non-pert parameters: for ex at $1/m_b^4$

$$2M_B m_1 = \langle ((\vec{p})^2)^2 \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_2 = g^2 \langle \vec{E}^2 \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_3 = g^2 \langle \vec{B}^2 \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_4 = g \langle \vec{p} \cdot \text{rot } \vec{B} \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_5 = g^2 \langle \vec{S} \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{E}) \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_6 = g^2 \langle \vec{S} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{B}) \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_7 = g \langle (\vec{S} \cdot \vec{p})(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{B}) \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_8 = g \langle (\vec{S} \cdot \vec{B})(\vec{p})^2 \rangle$$

$$2M_B m_9 = g \langle \Delta(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B}) \rangle$$

can be estimated by Ground State Saturation

$$\langle \Omega_0 | \bar{Q} iD_j iD_k iD_l iD_m Q | \Omega_0 \rangle = \langle \Omega_0 | \bar{Q} iD_j iD_k Q | \Omega_0 \rangle \langle \Omega_0 | \bar{Q} iD_l iD_m Q | \Omega_0 \rangle$$

$$\frac{\delta\Gamma_{1/m^4} + \delta\Gamma_{1/m^5}}{\Gamma} \approx 0.013 \quad \frac{\delta V_{cb}}{V_{cb}} \approx +0.4\%$$

after inclusion of the corrections in the moments. While this might set the scale of effect, not yet clear *how much it depends on assumptions on expectation values.*

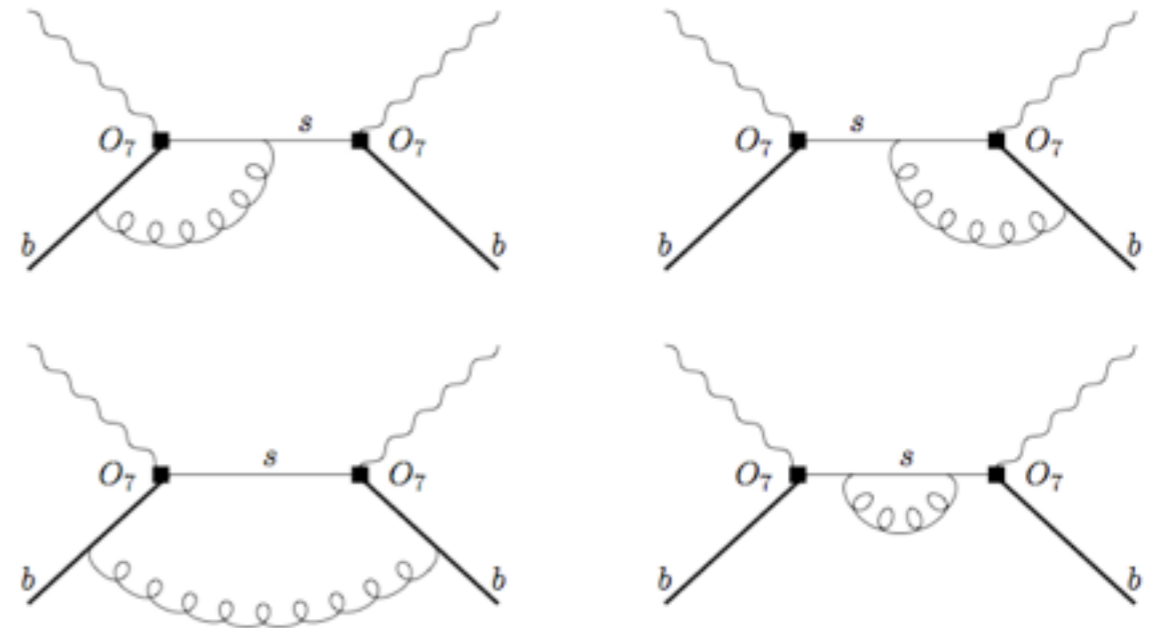
$O(\alpha_s/m_b^2)$ effects in $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

Ewerth,Nandi,PG arXiv:0911.2175

$$T\{\bar{b}(x)\sigma_{\mu\nu}P_L s(x)\bar{s}(0)\sigma_{\alpha\beta}P_R b(0)\} = c_{\text{dim } 3} O_{\text{dim } 3} + \frac{1}{m_b} c_{\text{dim } 4} O_{\text{dim } 4} + \frac{1}{m_b^2} c_{\text{dim } 5} O_{\text{dim } 5} + \dots$$

$$O_b^\mu = \bar{b}\gamma^\mu b, \quad O_2^{\mu\nu} = \bar{b}_v \frac{1}{2} \{iD^\mu, iD^\nu\} b_v,$$

$$O_1^\mu = \bar{b}_v iD^\mu b_v, \quad O_3^{\mu\nu} = \bar{b}_v \frac{g_s}{2} G^{a\mu}{}_\alpha \sigma^{\alpha\nu} T^a b_v,$$



One-loop matching onto local operators with HQET fields in dim reg

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{77}}{dz} = \Gamma_{77}^{(0)} \left[c_0^{(0)} + c_{\lambda_1}^{(0)} \frac{\lambda_1}{2m_b^2} + c_{\lambda_2}^{(0)} \frac{\lambda_2(\mu)}{2m_b^2} + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} \left(c_0^{(1)} + c_{\lambda_1}^{(1)} \frac{\lambda_1}{2m_b^2} + c_{\lambda_2}^{(1)} \frac{\lambda_2(\mu)}{2m_b^2} \right) \right]$$

$\lambda_{1,2}$ are HQET analogues of $\mu_{\pi,G}^2$

The NLO effect 10-20% in coefficients of first few moments, leading to $\delta m_b \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$, $\delta \mu_{\pi}^2 \sim 0.04 \text{ GeV}^2$

Extension to semileptonic case almost complete: these corrections likely more important than non-BLM ones.

$O(\alpha_s \mu_{\pi}^2 / m_b^2)$ to moments known numerically Becher,Boos,Lunghi

Summary

- *Dominant parametric uncertainties in BR_γ due to b, c masses, V_{cb} and local OPE power corrections. Strong correlations, semileptonic moments provide crucial information.*
- *Global fits including precise constraints on m_c and possibly m_b are the way to go. Preliminary results for C, F have $>50\%$ smaller experimental uncertainty.*
- *Inclusion of higher order effects in the fits under way, improvements in parametric uncertainty look possible.*