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ALL ANIMALS ARE EQUAL

BUT SOME ANIMALS

ARE MORE EQUAL

THAN OTHERS



Report from mini workshop

Mini-Workshop on Colour Allowed Non-Leptonic Tree-Level Decays

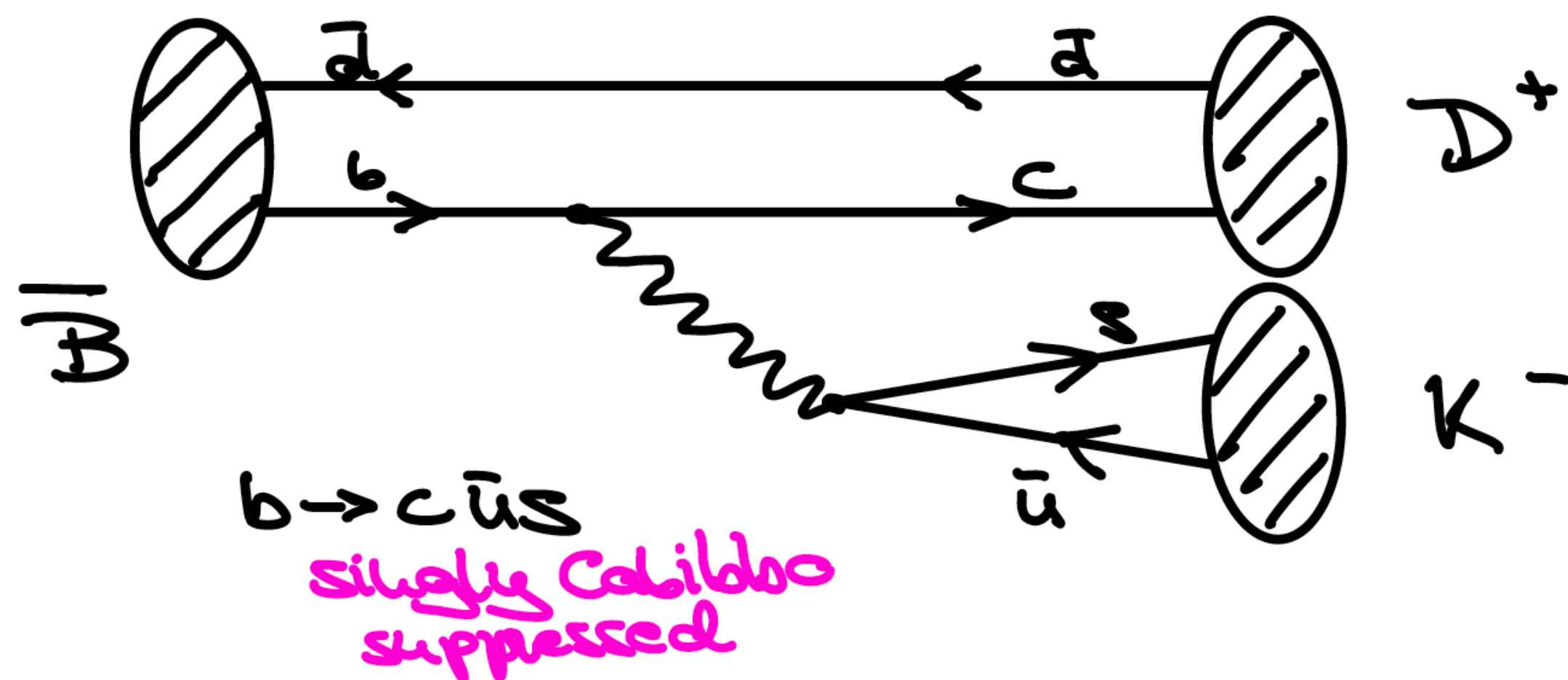
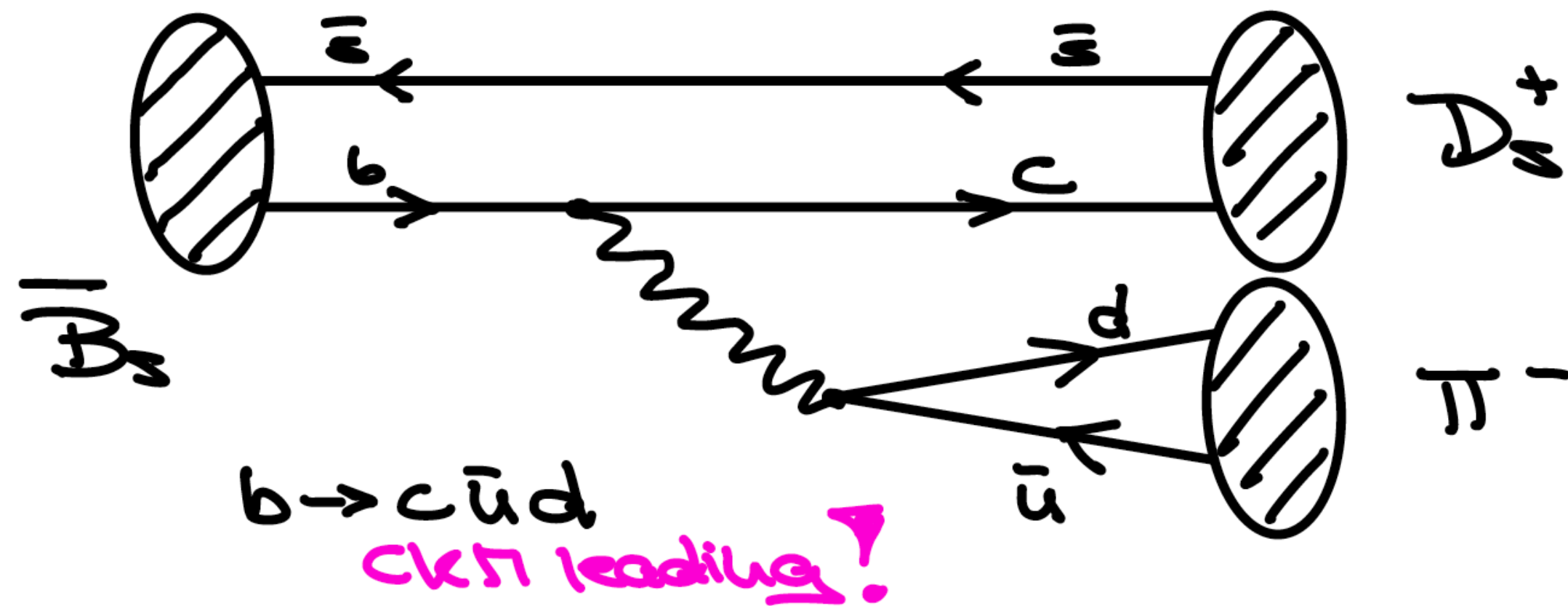
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14:00	Introduction	Alexander Lenz 🔗	14:00 - 14:05
	Measurement of colour allowed tree-level decays	Mick Mulder 🔗	14:05 - 14:35
	QCDf predictions for B_s to $D_s^- \pi^+$ and friends	Nico Gubernari 🔗	14:35 - 15:05
15:00	Scrutinizing SM predictions	Guido Bell	15:05 - 15:33
	Scrutinizing SM predictions	Alexander Khodjamirian 🔗	15:33 - 16:00
16:00			

11:00	Implications for new physics from a novel puzzle in $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi^-, K^-$ decays	Syuhei Iguro et al. 🔗	11:00 - 11:30
	Probing new physics in class-I B-meson decays into heavy-light final states	Fang-Min Cai et al. 🔗	11:30 - 12:00
12:00	Model Independent bounds on NP in Tree Level (constraints from flavour observables)	Gilberto Tetlamatzi-Xolocotzi 🔗	12:00 - 12:30
	Collider bounds on BSM explanations of the discrepancy	Admir Greljo 🔗	12:30 - 13:00
13:00	Improved Flavour Bounds	Alexander Lenz 🔗	13:00 - 13:30

Colour-allowed Tree-level Decays



- CKM leading decays
- There are no annihilation, penguins, ...
- QCDf should work at its best!

Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda 1999...

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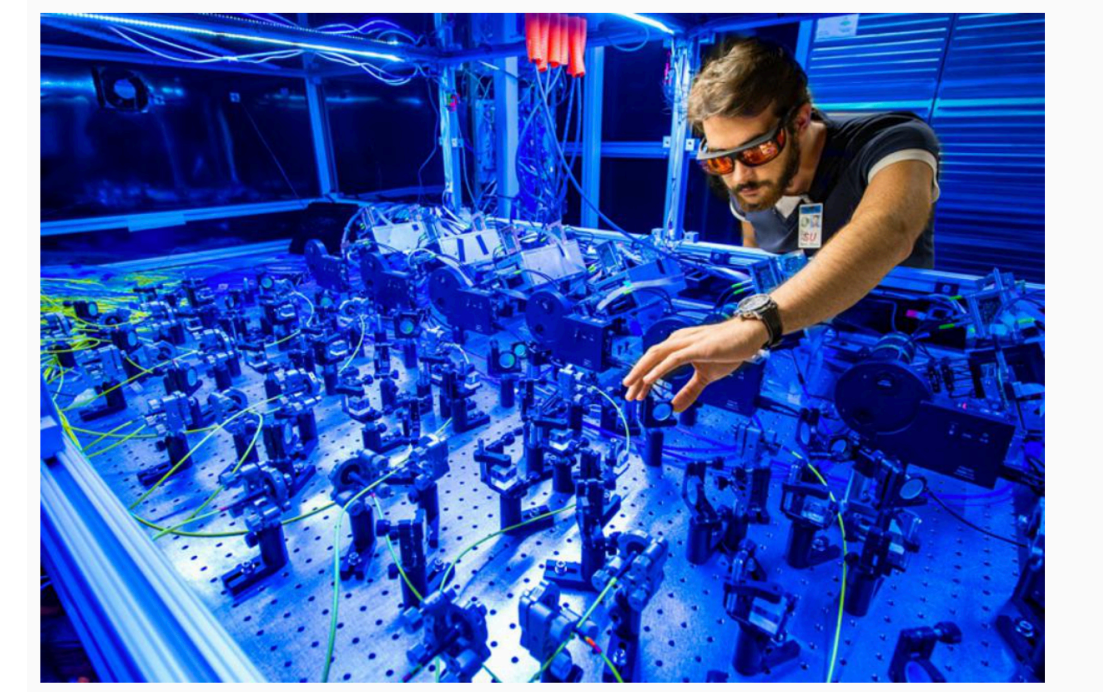
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Have Fermilab Scientists Broken Modern Physics?

 Don Lincoln Contributor @ Science
 I cover the physics of nothing, everything, and the stuff in between.



Researchers at Fermilab have made a measurement that could mean that scientists have to rethink

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Is the Standard Model of Physics Now Broken?

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Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda 1999...

NNLO

T. Huber, S. Kränkl, X.-Q. Li

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power-counting $\varepsilon \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/E_L \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b$

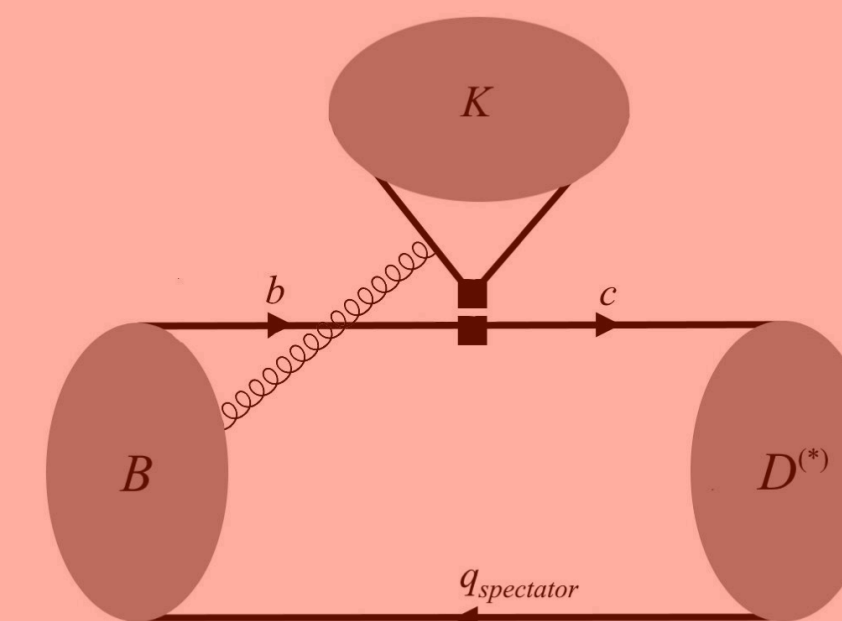
• higher-twist corrections to the light-meson LCDA
Enters only at order $\alpha_s \varepsilon^2$ or higher

Update Form factors for B to D

Bordone, Gubernari, Jung, van Dyk, 1912.09335

Lattice, QCD-SR, LCSR with Bs-DA

1. use form factors in terms of the QCD fields \Rightarrow no $\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{m_c}$ corrections
2. hard-gluon between b or c quarks and the light meson is included in the WC
3. no hard-collinear gluon between spectator quark and the light meson (spectator is soft)
4. soft-gluon exchange between the $\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 D_{(s)}^{(*)+}$ system and the light meson L
 we estimate this contribution with light-cone sum rules (LCSRs)



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$\mathcal{R}_{s/d}^P$	16.1 ± 2.1	16.2 ± 3.3	14.0 ± 1.1	13.6 ± 0.6	$14.2^{+0.6}_{-1.1} *$	$13.5^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	
$\mathcal{R}_{s/d}^V$	9.4 ± 2.5	11.4 ± 3.6	9.6 ± 2.5	$11.4^{+1.7}_{-1.6}$	$11.4^{+1.7}_{-1.5} *$	$13.1^{+2.3}_{-2.0}$	
$\mathcal{R}_s^{V/P}$	0.66 ± 0.16	0.66 ± 0.16	0.66 ± 0.16	$0.81^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	$0.76^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$	$0.97^{+0.20}_{-0.17}$	
$\mathcal{R}_d^{V/P}$	1.14 ± 0.15	0.97 ± 0.08	0.97 ± 0.08	0.97 ± 0.06	0.95 ± 0.07	1.01 ± 0.11	

Huge and significant deviation

Colour-allowed Tree-level Decays

Confirmation of result by Fang-Min Cai, Wei-Jun Deng, Xin-Qiang Li, Ya-Dong Yang [2103.04138](#)

Decay mode	LO	NLO	NNLO	Ref. [36]	Exp. [7, 8]	2007.10338
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-$	4.07	$4.32^{+0.23}_{-0.42}$	$4.43^{+0.20}_{-0.41}$	$3.93^{+0.43}_{-0.42}$	2.65 ± 0.15	4.1σ
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-$	3.65	$3.88^{+0.27}_{-0.41}$	$4.00^{+0.25}_{-0.41}$	$3.45^{+0.53}_{-0.50}$	2.58 ± 0.13	3.3σ
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \rho^-$	10.63	$11.28^{+0.84}_{-1.23}$	$11.59^{+0.79}_{-1.21}$	$10.42^{+1.24}_{-1.20}$	7.6 ± 1.2	2.3σ
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \rho^-$	9.99	$10.61^{+1.35}_{-1.56}$	$10.93^{+1.35}_{-1.57}$	$9.24^{+0.72}_{-0.71}$	6.0 ± 0.8	2.8σ
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-$	3.09	$3.28^{+0.16}_{-0.31}$	$3.38^{+0.13}_{-0.30}$	$3.01^{+0.32}_{-0.31}$	2.19 ± 0.13	3.6σ 3.26 ± 0.15
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^-$	2.75	$2.92^{+0.19}_{-0.30}$	$3.02^{+0.18}_{-0.30}$	$2.59^{+0.39}_{-0.37}$	2.04 ± 0.47	1.8σ $3.27^{+0.39}_{-0.34}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^{*-}$	5.33	$5.65^{+0.47}_{-0.64}$	$5.78^{+0.44}_{-0.63}$	$5.25^{+0.65}_{-0.63}$	4.6 ± 0.8	1.2σ
$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-$	4.10	$4.35^{+0.24}_{-0.43}$	$4.47^{+0.21}_{-0.42}$	$4.39^{+1.36}_{-1.19}$	3.03 ± 0.25	2.9σ 4.42 ± 0.21
$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$	3.12	$3.32^{+0.17}_{-0.32}$	$3.42^{+0.14}_{-0.31}$	$3.34^{+1.04}_{-0.90}$	1.92 ± 0.22	3.9σ

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$$R_{(s)L}^{(*)} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} L^-)}{d\Gamma(\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)/dq^2 |_{q^2=m_L^2}} = 6\pi^2 |V_{uq}|^2 f_L^2 |a_1(D_{(s)}^{(*)+} L^-)|^2 X_L^{(*)}$$

$R_{(s)L}^{(*)}$	LO	NLO	NNLO	Exp.	Deviation (σ)
R_π	1.01	$1.07_{-0.04}^{+0.04}$	$1.10_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	0.74 ± 0.06	5.4
R_π^*	1.00	$1.06_{-0.04}^{+0.04}$	$1.10_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	0.80 ± 0.06	4.5
R_ρ	2.77	$2.94_{-0.19}^{+0.19}$	$3.02_{-0.18}^{+0.17}$	2.23 ± 0.37	1.9
R_K	0.78	$0.83_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	$0.85_{-0.02}^{+0.01}$	0.62 ± 0.05	4.4
R_K^*	0.72	$0.76_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	$0.79_{-0.02}^{+0.01}$	0.60 ± 0.14	1.3
R_{K^*}	1.41	$1.50_{-0.11}^{+0.11}$	$1.53_{-0.10}^{+0.10}$	1.38 ± 0.25	0.6
$R_{s\pi}$	1.01	$1.07_{-0.04}^{+0.04}$	$1.10_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	0.72 ± 0.08	4.4
R_{sK}	0.78	$0.83_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$	$0.85_{-0.02}^{+0.01}$	0.46 ± 0.06	6.3

‘Tantalising’ results of two experiments could break the known laws of physics

Colour-allowed Tree-level Decays

Confirmed by experiment LHCb [arXiv:2103.06810]

$$B_s \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^+ = (3.20 \pm 0.19) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ (PDG } 3.00 \pm 0.23) \quad 4.6\sigma \rightarrow 4.3\sigma$$

$$B_s \rightarrow D_s^+ K^+ = (2.41 \pm 0.16) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ (PDG } 1.92 \pm 0.22) \quad 3.9\sigma \rightarrow 2.9\sigma$$

Table 3: Updated branching fractions of rare B_s^0 decays. The uncertainties are statistical, systematic, due to f_s/f_d , and due to the normalisation branching fraction. The $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ branching fractions in different q^2 intervals, where q^2 is defined as dimuon invariant mass squared in GeV/c^2 , are normalised with respect to $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$. Results with the \star symbol have had their normalisation branching fraction updated as well.

Decay mode	Updated branching fraction	Previous result		
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma$	$(3.75 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-5}$	$(3.52 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-5}$	[55]	\star
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$(3.26 \pm 0.65^{+0.22}_{-0.11} \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-9}$	$(3.0 \pm 0.6^{+0.2}_{-0.1} \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$	[56]	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$	$(3.09 \pm 1.07 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-8}$	$(2.9 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-8}$	[57]	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$(8.66 \pm 1.50 \pm 0.47 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.60) \times 10^{-8}$	$(8.6 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-8}$	[58]	\star
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$	$(7.54^{+0.43}_{-0.41} \pm 0.30 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-7}$	$(7.97^{+0.45}_{-0.43} \pm 0.32 \pm 0.60) \times 10^{-7}$	[14]	\star
$q^2 \in [1.0, 6.0]$	$(2.44^{+0.31}_{-0.30} \pm 0.07 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-8}$	$(2.58^{+0.33}_{-0.31} \pm 0.08 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-8}$	[14]	\star
$q^2 \in [15.0, 19.0]$	$(3.82^{+0.38}_{-0.36} \pm 0.12 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-8}$	$(4.04^{+0.39}_{-0.38} \pm 0.13 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-8}$	[14]	\star
$q^2 \in [0.1, 2.0]$	$(5.54^{+0.69}_{-0.65} \pm 0.13 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-8}$	$(5.85^{+0.73}_{-0.69} \pm 0.14 \pm 0.44) \times 10^{-8}$	[14]	\star
$q^2 \in [2.0, 5.0]$	$(2.42^{+0.40}_{-0.38} \pm 0.06 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-8}$	$(2.56^{+0.42}_{-0.39} \pm 0.06 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-8}$	[14]	\star
$q^2 \in [5.0, 8.0]$	$(3.03^{+0.42}_{-0.40} \pm 0.07 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-8}$	$(3.21^{+0.44}_{-0.42} \pm 0.08 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-8}$	[14]	\star
$q^2 \in [11.0, 12.5]$	$(4.45^{+0.65}_{-0.62} \pm 0.14 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-8}$	$(4.71^{+0.69}_{-0.65} \pm 0.15 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-8}$	[14]	\star
$q^2 \in [15.0, 17.0]$	$(4.28^{+0.54}_{-0.51} \pm 0.11 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-8}$	$(4.52^{+0.57}_{-0.54} \pm 0.12 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-8}$	[14]	\star
$q^2 \in [17.0, 19.0]$	$(3.75^{+0.54}_{-0.51} \pm 0.13 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-8}$	$(3.96^{+0.57}_{-0.54} \pm 0.14 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-8}$	[14]	\star

Table 5: Updated branching fractions of B_s^0 decays with a charmless final state. The uncertainties are statistical, systematic, due to f_s/f_d , and due to the normalisation branching fraction. The last two branching fractions are normalised with respect to $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$, and their third uncertainty covers the full normalisation uncertainty. Results with the \star symbol have had their normalisation branching fraction updated as well.

Decay mode	Updated branching fraction	Previous result		
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(7.60 \pm 0.58 \pm 0.69 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-7}$	$(6.91 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.63 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-7}$	[69]	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$	$(6.15 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-6}$	$(5.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-6}$	[70]	\star
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$(2.63 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.30 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-5}$	[70]	\star
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$	$(8.28 \pm 1.60 \pm 0.90 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.81) \times 10^{-6}$	$(8.3 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-6}$	[71]	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(5.21 \pm 0.74 \pm 0.85 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-6}$	$(4.7 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-6}$	[72]	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$	$(4.64 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-5}$	$(4.22 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-5}$	[72]	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$	$(2.70 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.81 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-5}$	[73]	\star
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*\pm} K^\mp$	$(1.23 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.27 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-5}$	[74]	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \pi^+$	$(3.21 \pm 1.07 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-6}$	$(3.3 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-6}$	[74]	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow p \bar{p} K^\pm \pi^\mp$	$(1.41 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-6}$	$(1.30 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-6}$	[75]	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow (\bar{p}) \Lambda K^\mp$	$(6.01 \pm 0.66 \pm 0.62 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.57) \times 10^{-6}$	$(5.46 \pm 0.61 \pm 0.57 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.50) \times 10^{-6}$	[76]	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \bar{K}^{*0}$	$(1.27 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-6}$	$(1.10 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-6}$	[77]	\star
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi$	$(2.02 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.84 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-5}$	[78]	
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(3.82 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-6}$	$(3.48 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-6}$	[79]	\star
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi \phi$	$(2.36 \pm 0.61 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-6}$	$(2.15 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-6}$	[80]	\star

BSM in non-leptonic tree-level Decays

How much space is there for BSM effects in non-leptonic tree-level decays?

AL, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi 1912.07621

$$C_1(M_W) := C_1^{\text{SM}}(M_W) + \Delta C_1(M_W),$$

$$C_2(M_W) := C_2^{\text{SM}}(M_W) + \Delta C_2(M_W),$$

⇒

$$\Delta\Gamma_q, \Delta M_q, a_{sl}^q$$

$$B \rightarrow \pi\pi, D\pi, \dots$$

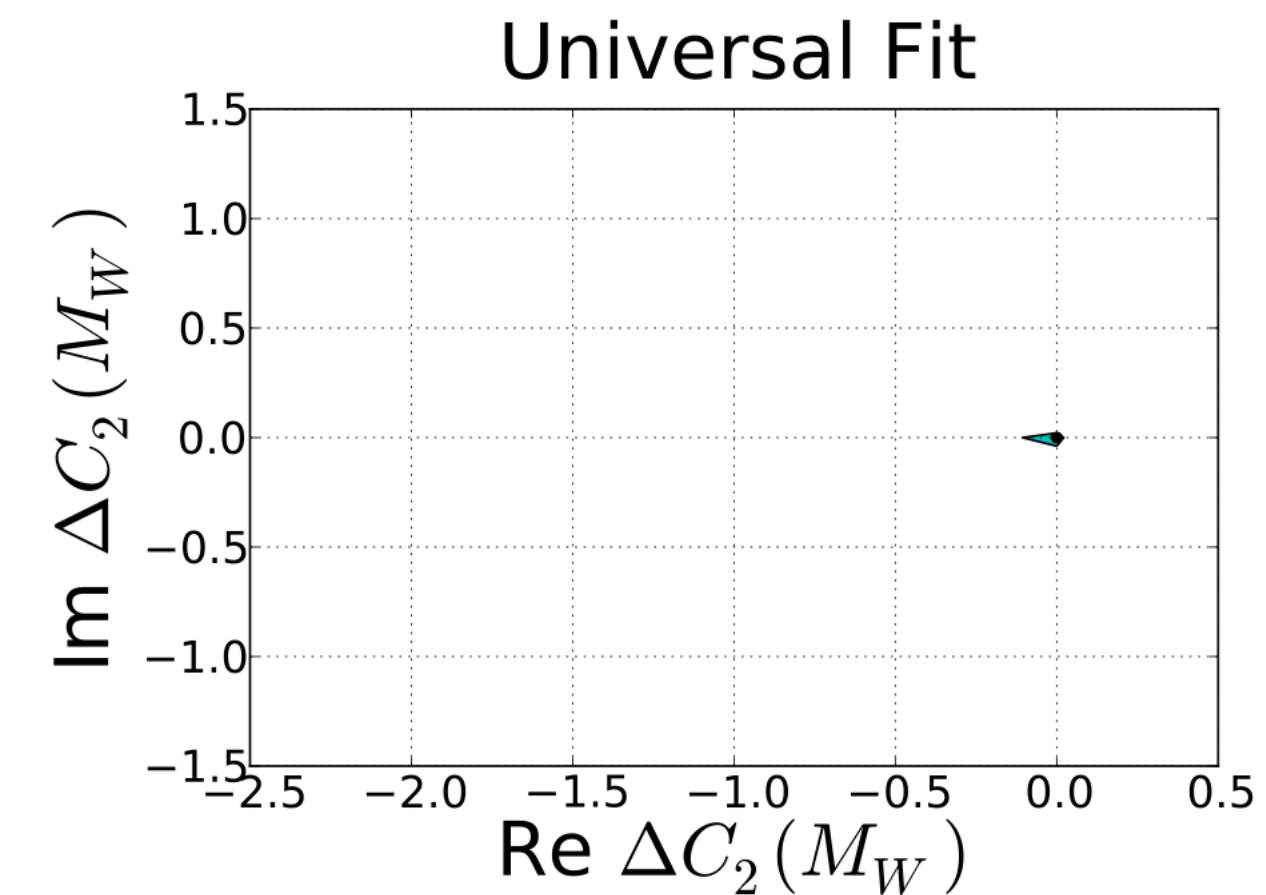
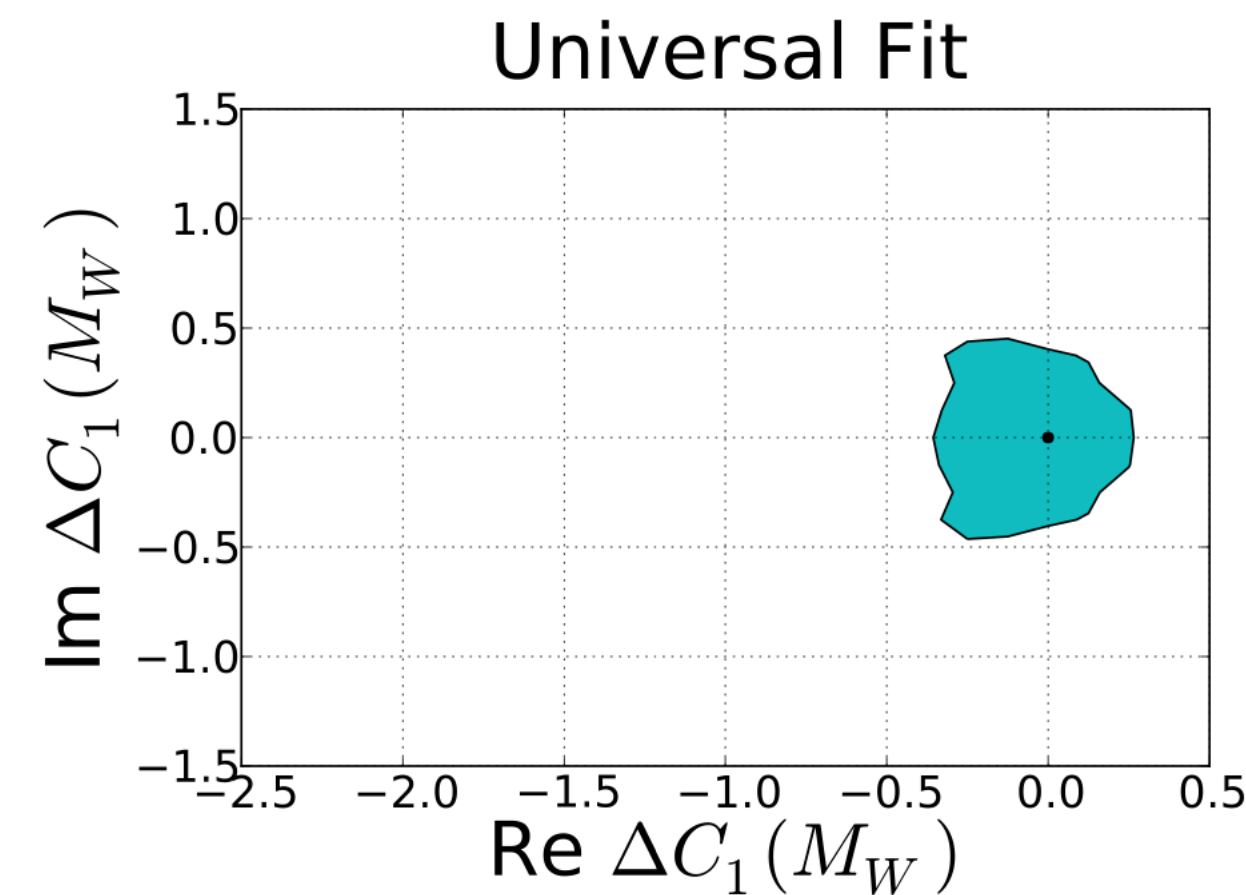
$$b \rightarrow s\gamma, s\mu\mu$$

$$B \rightarrow J/\Psi K, \sin 2\beta, \dots$$

$$\tau(B_s)/\tau(B_d), \dots$$

⇒

No new Dirac structures, $\Delta C_i \in \mathbb{C}$



What consequences could this have?

- Enhancement of $\Delta\Gamma_d$ by several hundred %

Bobeth, Haisch, AL, Pecjak, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi 1412.1446

- Deviation of the CKM angle γ by several degrees

Brod, AL, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi 1404.2531

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BSM effects in $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ transitions?

Jäger, Kirk, AL, Leslie 1910.12924, 1701.09183

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_1^c &= (\bar{c}_L^i \gamma_\mu b_L^j)(\bar{s}_L^j \gamma^\mu c_L^i), & Q_2^c &= (\bar{c}_L^i \gamma_\mu b_L^i)(\bar{s}_L^j \gamma^\mu c_L^j), \\
 Q_3^c &= (\bar{c}_R^i b_L^j)(\bar{s}_L^j c_R^i), & Q_4^c &= (\bar{c}_R^i b_L^i)(\bar{s}_L^j c_R^j), \\
 Q_5^c &= (\bar{c}_R^i \gamma_\mu b_R^j)(\bar{s}_L^j \gamma^\mu c_L^i), & Q_6^c &= (\bar{c}_R^i \gamma_\mu b_R^i)(\bar{s}_L^j \gamma^\mu c_L^j), \\
 Q_7^c &= (\bar{c}_L^i b_R^j)(\bar{s}_L^j c_R^i), & Q_8^c &= (\bar{c}_L^i b_R^i)(\bar{s}_L^j c_R^j), \\
 Q_9^c &= (\bar{c}_L^i \sigma_{\mu\nu} b_R^j)(\bar{s}_L^j \sigma^{\mu\nu} c_R^i), & Q_{10}^c &= (\bar{c}_L^i \sigma_{\mu\nu} b_R^i)(\bar{s}_L^j \sigma^{\mu\nu} c_R^j),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Delta\Gamma_q, \Delta M_q, a_{sl}^q \\
 \Rightarrow &b \rightarrow s\gamma, s\mu\mu \\
 &B \rightarrow J/\Psi K, \sin 2\beta, \dots \\
 &\tau(B_s)/\tau(B_d), \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

- You can create a q^2 dependent BSM effect to $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$
- P5' and friends can be explained, R_K clearly not
- Only part of a bigger picture: BSM in loop and tree-level

New Dirac structures, $\Delta C_i \in \mathbb{C}$

THURSDAY, 22 APRIL 📅

09:00	→ 09:30	BSM model landscape: What if one ore more flavour anomalies vanish?	🕒 30m
		Speaker: Andreas Crivellin	
09:30	→ 10:00	Resonant Leptoquark production	🕒 30m
		Speaker: Uli Haisch (Oxford University)	
10:00	→ 10:30	Charming New B Physics	🕒 30m
		Speakers: Matthew Kenzie (University of Warwick), Sebastian Jaeger (Sussex U)	

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Improvement of our studies: $\tau(B_s)/\tau(B_d)$ is a crucial constraint:

- ms corrections to **Bag parameter** for B_s and D_s^+ mesons
HQET sum rules King, AL, Rauh Lattice in Siegen! Black, Witzel
- Darwin term** turns out to be sizeable and has to be included!
AL, Piscopo, Rusov Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov

Work in progress

update of charm meson lifetimes (test of convergence of HQE)

update of b meson lifetimes (phenomenology)

?size of SU(3)_F breaking in Darwin term?

Contribution of the Darwin operator to non-leptonic decays of heavy quarks

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ABSTRACT: We compute the Darwin operator contribution ($1/m_b^3$ correction) to the width of the inclusive non-leptonic decay of a B meson (B^+ , B_d or B_s), stemming from the quark flavour-changing transition $b \rightarrow q_1 \bar{q}_2 q_3$, where $q_1, q_2 = u, c$ and $q_3 = d, s$. The key ideas of the computation are the local expansion of the quark propagator in the external gluon field including terms with a covariant derivative of the gluon field strength tensor and the standard technique of the Heavy Quark Expansion (HQE). We confirm the previously known expressions of the $1/m_b^3$ contributions to the semi-leptonic decay $b \rightarrow q_1 \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$, with $\ell = e, \mu, \tau$ and of the $1/m_b^2$ contributions to the non-leptonic modes. We find that this new term can give a sizeable correction of about -4% to the non-leptonic decay width of a B meson. For B_d and B_s mesons this turns out to be the dominant correction to the free b-quark decay, while for the B^+ meson the Darwin term gives the second most important correction — roughly $1/2$ to $1/3$ of the phase space enhanced Pauli interference contribution. Due to the tiny experimental uncertainties in lifetime measurements the incorporation of the Darwin term contribution is crucial for precision tests of the Standard Model.

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Implications for new physics from a novel puzzle in $\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} \{\pi^-, K^-\}$ decays

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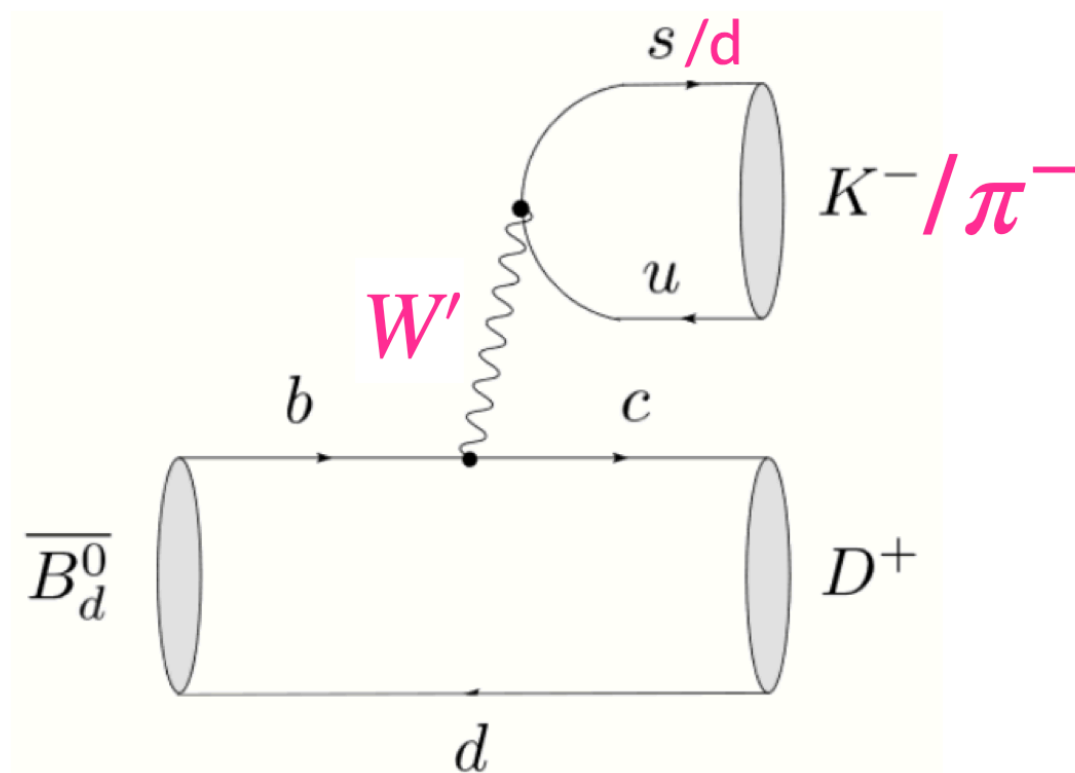
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Recently, the standard model predictions for the B -meson hadronic decays, $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)+} K^-$ and $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)+} \pi^-$, have been updated based on the QCD factorization approach. This improvement sheds light on a novel puzzle in the B -meson hadronic decays: there are mild but universal tensions between data and the predicted branching ratios. Assuming the higher-order QCD corrections are not huge enough to solve the tension, we examine several new physics interpretations of this puzzle. We find that the tension can be partially explained by a left-handed W' model, which can be compatible with other flavor observables and collider bounds.

Assume: BSM only in C_1 and C_2 (Colour-Singlet) \Rightarrow

$$\frac{C_2^{\text{NP}}(m_b)}{C_2^{\text{SM}}(m_b)} = -0.17 \pm 0.03.$$



Flavour bounds

\Rightarrow

$K \rightarrow \pi\pi, \Delta M_{d,s}, b \rightarrow s\gamma, \dots$

\Rightarrow

Collider dijet...

$C_2^{\text{NP}}/C_2^{\text{SM}} = -\mathcal{O}(10\%)$
possible

Just assuming no leptonic coupling

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1. Update SM prediction
2. Investigate all possible new Dirac structures at NLO

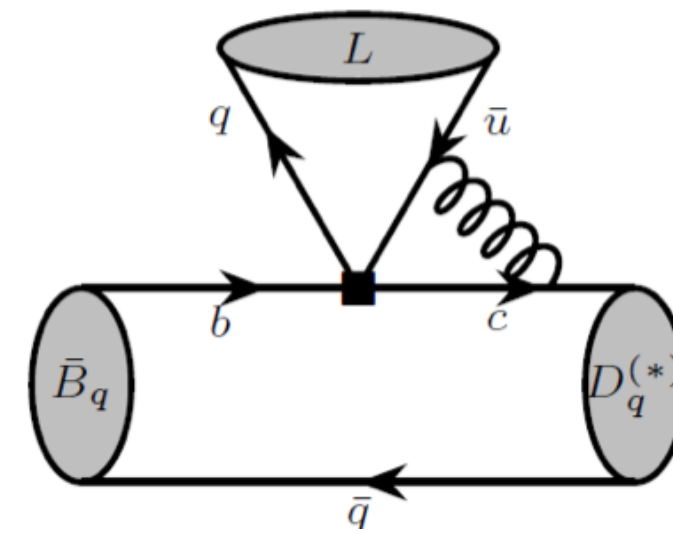
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{WET}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V_{uq}^* [C_1^{SM}(\mu) Q_1^{SM} + C_2^{SM}(\mu) Q_2^{SM}] + \sum_{\substack{i=1,2; \\ j=1,2,3,4}} (c_i^{VLL} Q_i^{VLL} + c_i^{VLR} Q_i^{VLR} + c_i^{SLR} Q_i^{SLR} + c_j^{SLL} Q_j^{SLL}) + [L \leftrightarrow R]$$

SM current-current operators

NP four-quark operators

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1^{VLL} &= (\bar{c}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L b_\beta) (\bar{q}_\beta \gamma_\mu P_L u_\alpha) & Q_1^{VLR} &= (\bar{c}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L b_\beta) (\bar{q}_\beta \gamma_\mu P_R u_\alpha) \\ Q_2^{VLL} &= (\bar{c}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L b_\alpha) (\bar{q}_\beta \gamma_\mu P_L u_\beta) & Q_2^{VLR} &= (\bar{c}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L b_\alpha) (\bar{q}_\beta \gamma_\mu P_R u_\beta) \\ Q_1^{SLL} &= (\bar{c}_\alpha P_L b_\beta) (\bar{q}_\beta P_L u_\alpha) & Q_1^{SLR} &= (\bar{c}_\alpha P_L b_\beta) (\bar{q}_\beta P_R u_\alpha) \\ Q_2^{SLL} &= (\bar{c}_\alpha P_L b_\alpha) (\bar{q}_\beta P_L u_\beta) & Q_2^{SLR} &= (\bar{c}_\alpha P_L b_\alpha) (\bar{q}_\beta P_R u_\beta) \\ Q_3^{SLL} &= (\bar{c}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L b_\beta) (\bar{q}_\beta \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L u_\alpha) & & \\ Q_4^{SLL} &= (\bar{c}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L b_\alpha) (\bar{q}_\beta \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L u_\beta) & & \end{aligned}$$

totally 20 linearly-independent operators, further split into 8 separate sectors!



Probing new physics in class-I B -meson decays into heavy-light final states

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ABSTRACT: With updated experimental data and improved theoretical calculations, several significant deviations are observed between the Standard Model predictions and the experimental measurements of the branching ratios of $\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} L^-$ decays, where L is a light meson from the set $\{\pi, \rho, K^{(*)}\}$. Especially for the two channels $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-$ and $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-$, which are free of the weak annihilation contribution, the deviation can even reach $4-5\sigma$. Here we exploit possible new-physics effects in these class-I non-leptonic B -meson decays within the framework of QCD factorization. Firstly, we perform a model-independent analysis of the effects from twenty linearly independent four-quark operators that can contribute, either directly or through operator mixing, to the quark-level $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}(s)$ transitions. Under the combined constraints from the current experimental data, we find that the observed deviations could be well explained at the 2σ level by the new-physics four-quark operators with $\gamma^\mu(1-\gamma_5) \otimes \gamma_\mu(1-\gamma_5)$, $(1+\gamma_5) \otimes (1-\gamma_5)$ and $(1+\gamma_5) \otimes (1+\gamma_5)$ structures, while the ones with other Dirac structures fail to provide a consistent interpretation. Then, as two examples of model-dependent considerations, we discuss the case where the new-physics four-quark operators are generated by either a colorless charged gauge boson or a colorless charged scalar, with their masses fixed both at 1 TeV. Constraints on the effective coefficients describing the couplings of these mediators to the relevant quarks are obtained by fitting to the current experimental data.

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□ Model-indep. analysis reveals that only NP operators with 3 Dirac structures possible:

$$Q_{1,2}^{VLL} = \bar{c}_\alpha \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b_{\beta(\alpha)} \bar{q}_\beta \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u_{\alpha(\beta)}$$

$$(V - A) \otimes (V - A)$$



$$Q_{1,2}^{SRL} = \bar{c}_\alpha (1 + \gamma_5) b_{\beta(\alpha)} \bar{q}_\beta (1 - \gamma_5) u_{\alpha(\beta)}$$

$$(S + P) \otimes (S - P)$$



$$Q_{1,2}^{SRR} = \bar{c}_\alpha (1 + \gamma_5) b_{\beta(\alpha)} \bar{q}_\beta (1 + \gamma_5) u_{\alpha(\beta)}$$

$$(S + P) \otimes (S + P)$$

generated by a colorless charged gauge boson or by a colorless charged scalar.

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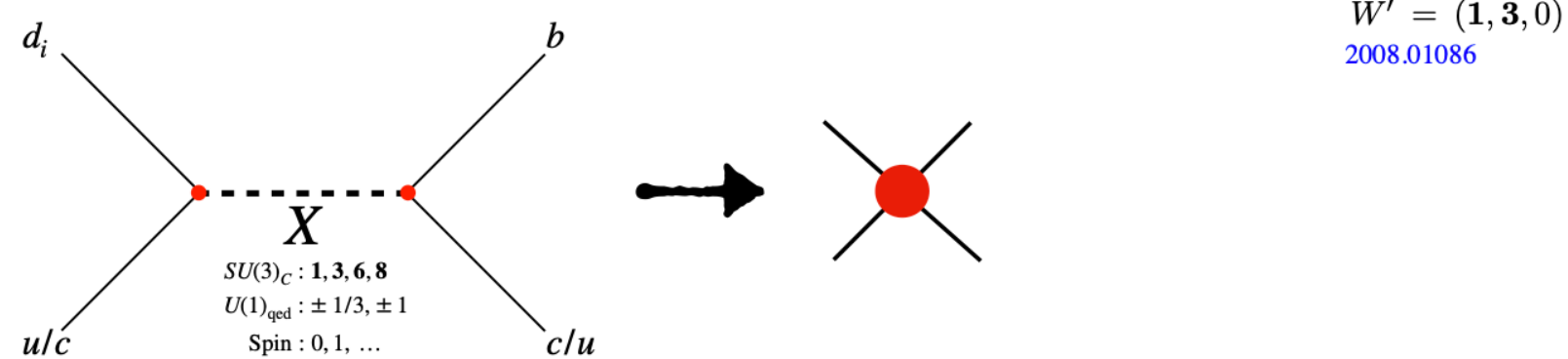
- We focus on weakly-coupled extensions of the SM.
- TeV-scale physics, likely tree-level.

Simplified mediator models matching to the SMEFT

without also necessarily inducing dangerous $\Delta F = 2$ at tree-level

$$\text{spin-0: } \begin{cases} \Phi_1 = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, 1/2), & \Phi_8 = (\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{2}, 1/2), \\ \Phi_3 = (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, 1/3), & \Psi_3 = (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3}, 1/3), & \Phi_6 = (\mathbf{6}, \mathbf{1}, 1/3), \end{cases}$$

$$\text{spin-1: } \{ \mathcal{Q}_3 = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, 1/6), \quad \mathcal{Q}_6 = (\bar{\mathbf{6}}, \mathbf{2}, 1/6) \}.$$



$[\mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(1)}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{q}_L^i \gamma_\mu q_L^j) (\bar{q}_L^k \gamma_\mu q_L^l)$	$[\mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(3)}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{q}_L^i \sigma^a \gamma_\mu q_L^j) (\bar{q}_L^k \sigma^a \gamma_\mu q_L^l)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{ud}^{(1)}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{u}_R^i \gamma_\mu u_R^j) (\bar{d}_R^k \gamma_\mu d_R^l)$	$[\mathcal{O}_{ud}^{(8)}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{u}_R^i T^A \gamma_\mu u_R^j) (\bar{d}_R^k T^A \gamma_\mu d_R^l)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{qd}^{(1)}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{q}_L^i \gamma_\mu q_L^j) (\bar{d}_R^k \gamma_\mu d_R^l)$	$[\mathcal{O}_{qd}^{(8)}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{q}_L^i T^A \gamma_\mu q_L^j) (\bar{d}_R^k T^A \gamma_\mu d_R^l)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{qu}^{(1)}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{q}_L^i \gamma_\mu q_L^j) (\bar{u}_R^k \gamma_\mu u_R^l)$	$[\mathcal{O}_{qu}^{(8)}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{q}_L^i T^A \gamma_\mu q_L^j) (\bar{u}_R^k T^A \gamma_\mu u_R^l)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{quqd}^{(1)}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{q}_L^i u_R^j) (i\sigma^2) (\bar{q}_L^k d_R^l)$	$[\mathcal{O}_{quqd}^{(8)}]_{ijkl} = (\bar{q}_L^i T^A u_R^j) (i\sigma^2) (\bar{q}_L^k T^A d_R^l)$

Table 3. SMEFT operators relevant for $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}d_i$ transitions.

Exploiting dijet resonance searches for flavor physics

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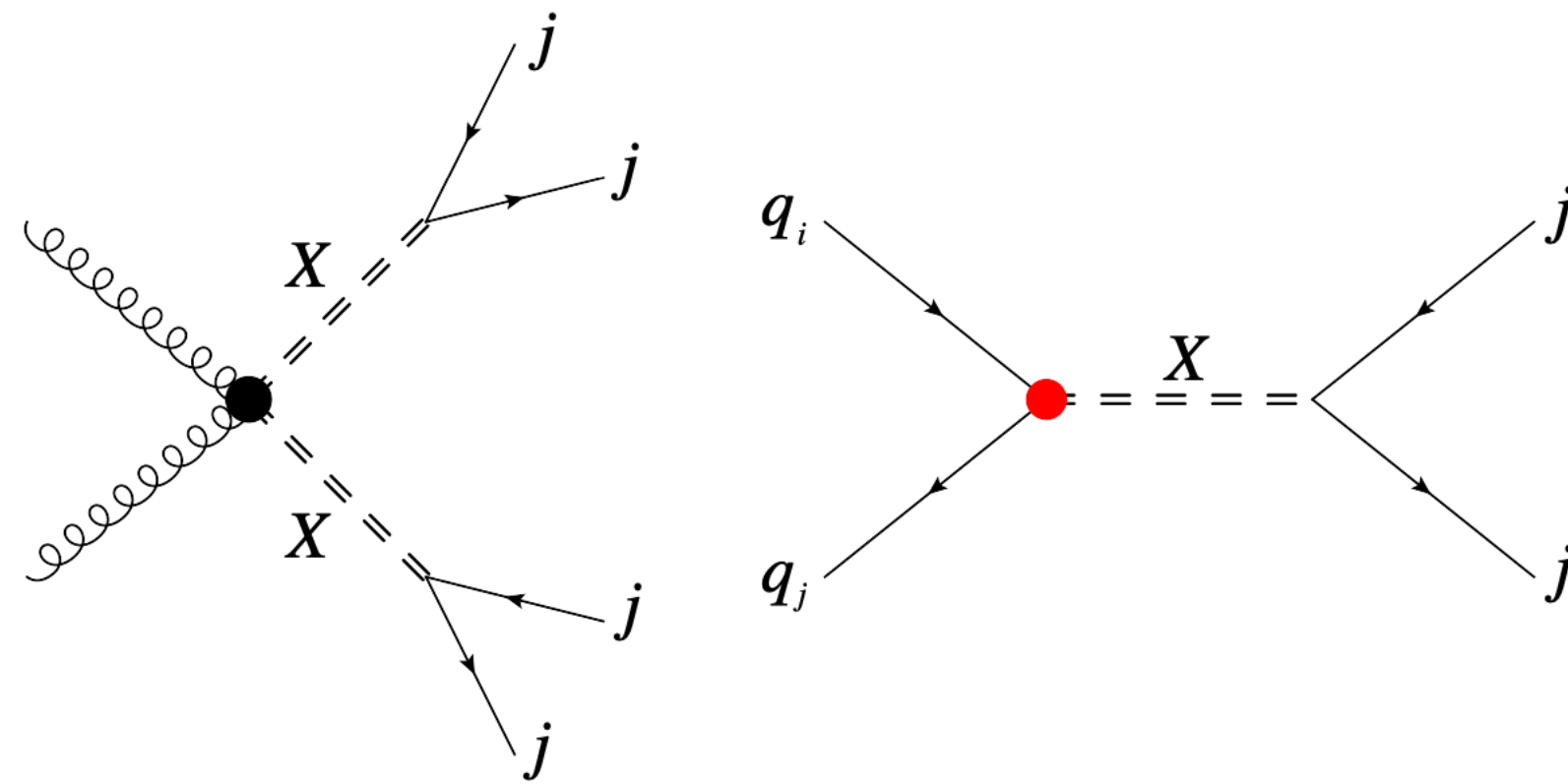
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ABSTRACT: The scope of dijet resonance searches at the LHC has recently been enlarged by novel experimental techniques such as data scouting. In this work, we reinterpret ATLAS and CMS analyses to set robust constraints on all hypothetical tree-level scalar and vector mediators in the mass range between 50 and 5000 GeV, assuming a diquark or a quark-antiquark coupling with an arbitrary flavor composition. To illustrate the application of these general results, we quantify the permissible size of new physics in $\bar{B}_q \rightarrow D_q^{(*)+} \{\pi, K\}$ consistent with the absence signals in dijet resonance searches. Along the way, we perform a full SMEFT analysis of the aforementioned non-leptonic B meson decays at leading-order in α_s . Our findings uncover a pressing tension between the new physics explanations of recently reported anomalies in these decays and the dijet resonant searches. The high- p_T constraints are crucial to drain the parameter space consistent with the low- p_T flavor physics data.

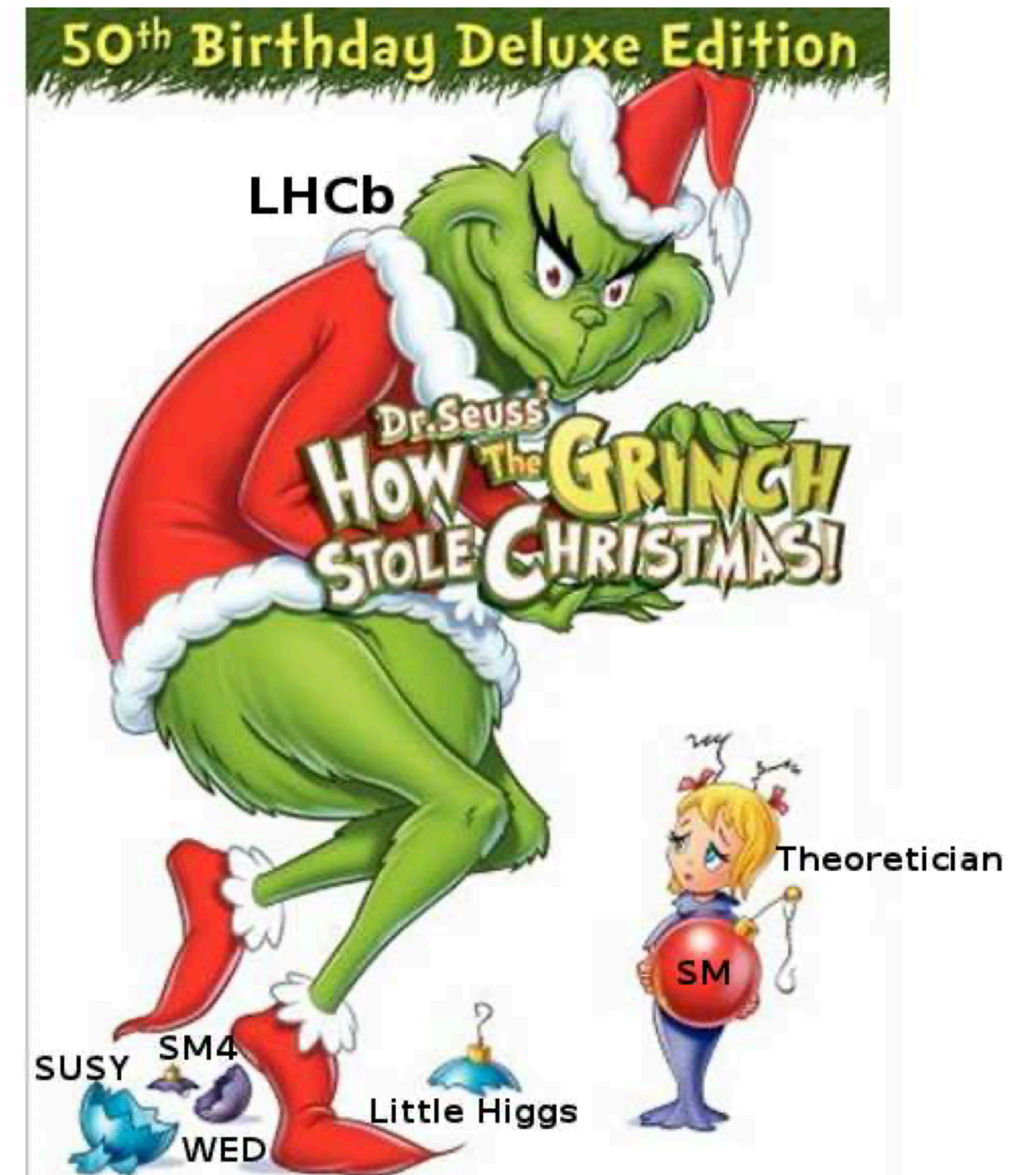
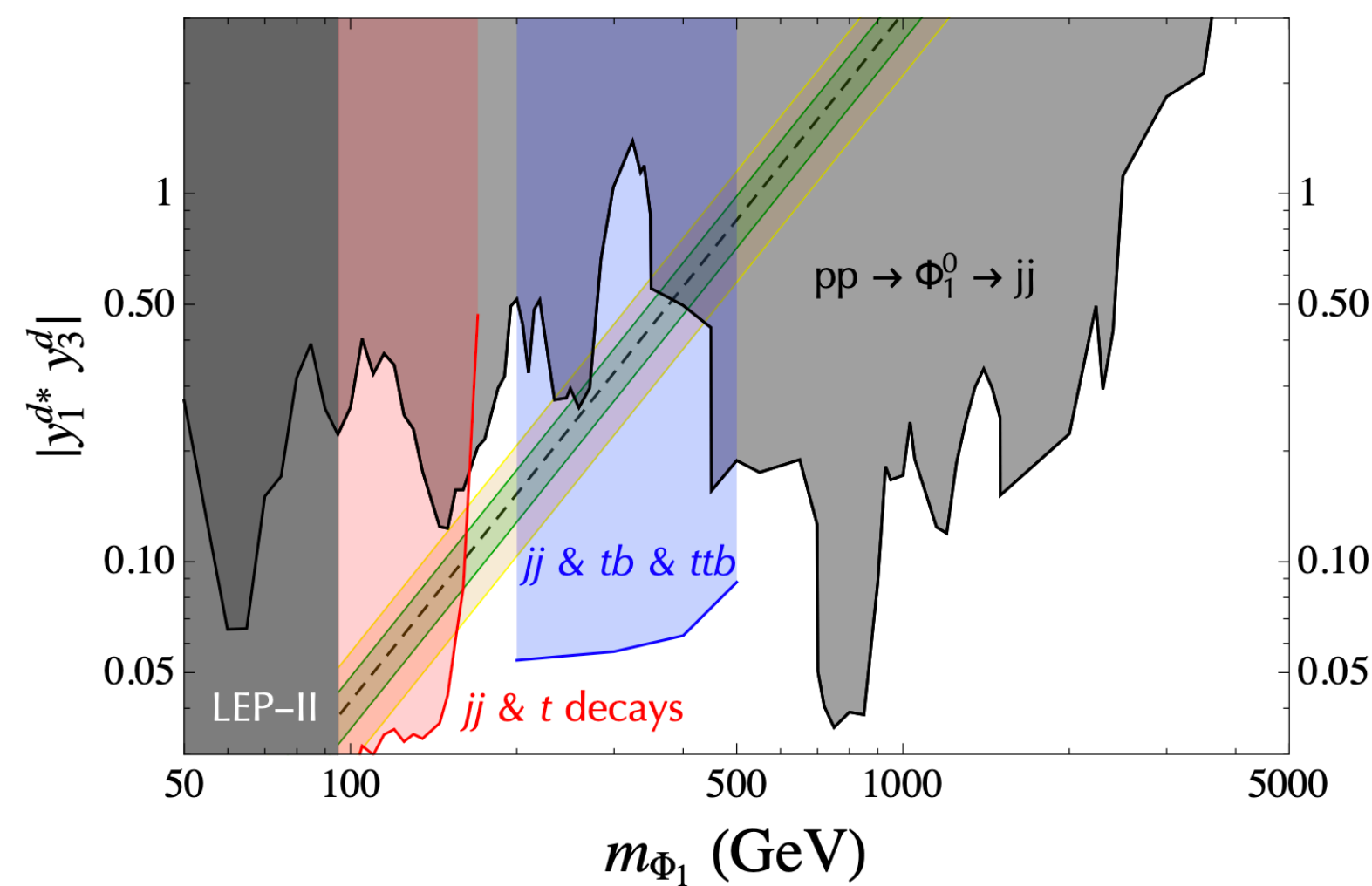
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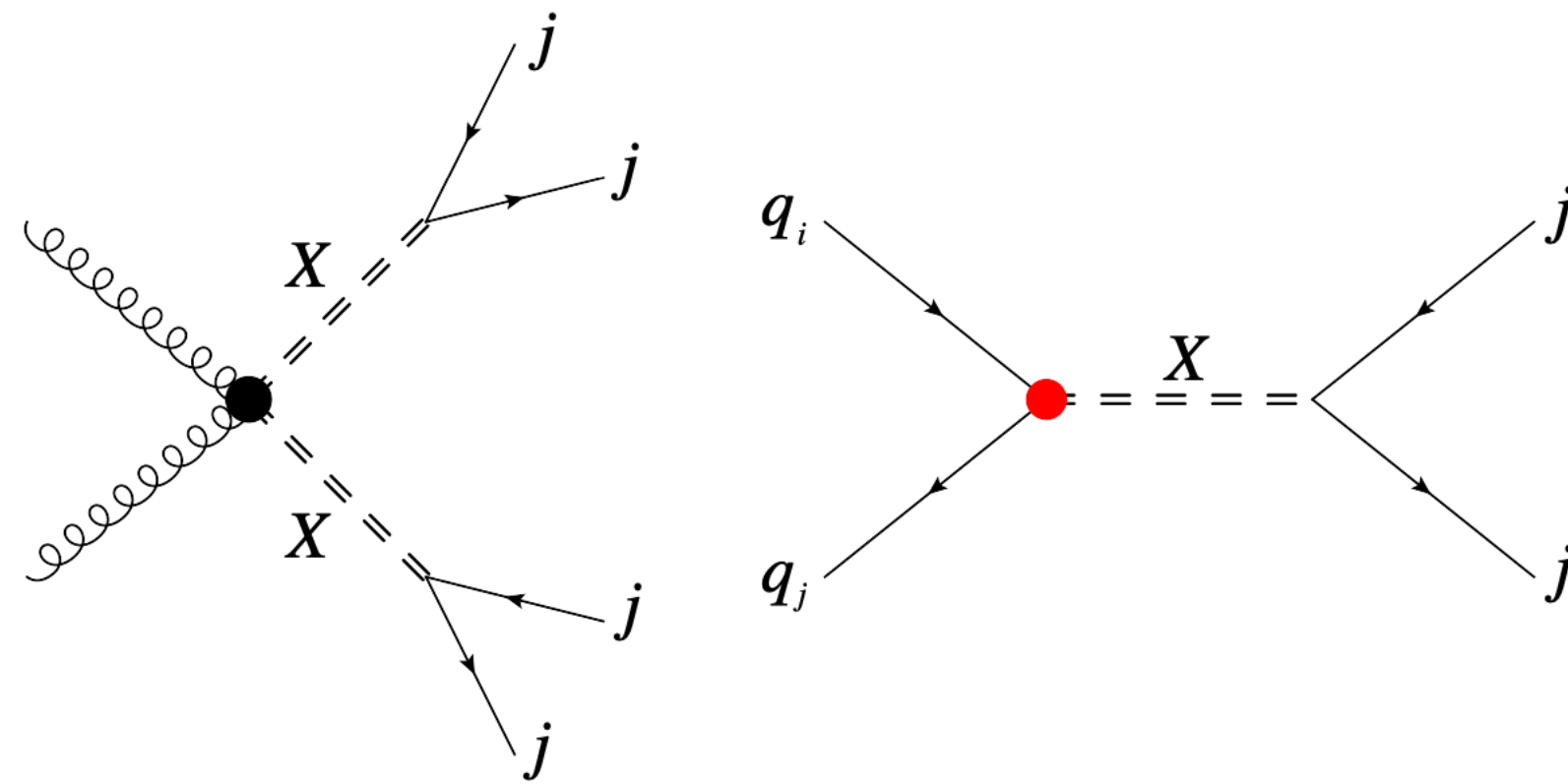
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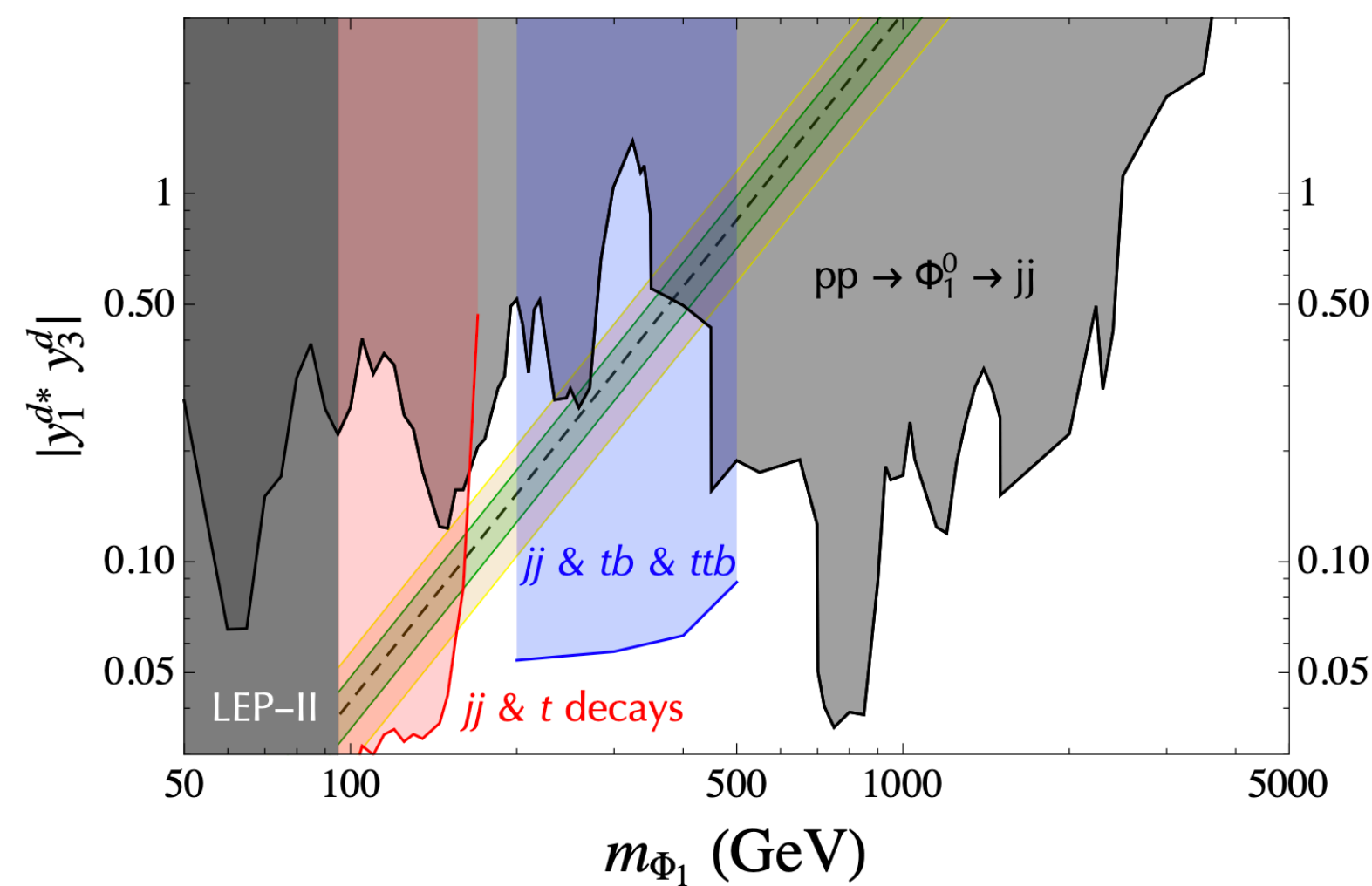
4.2 Colorless scalar doublet model $\Phi_1 = (1, 2, 1/2)$



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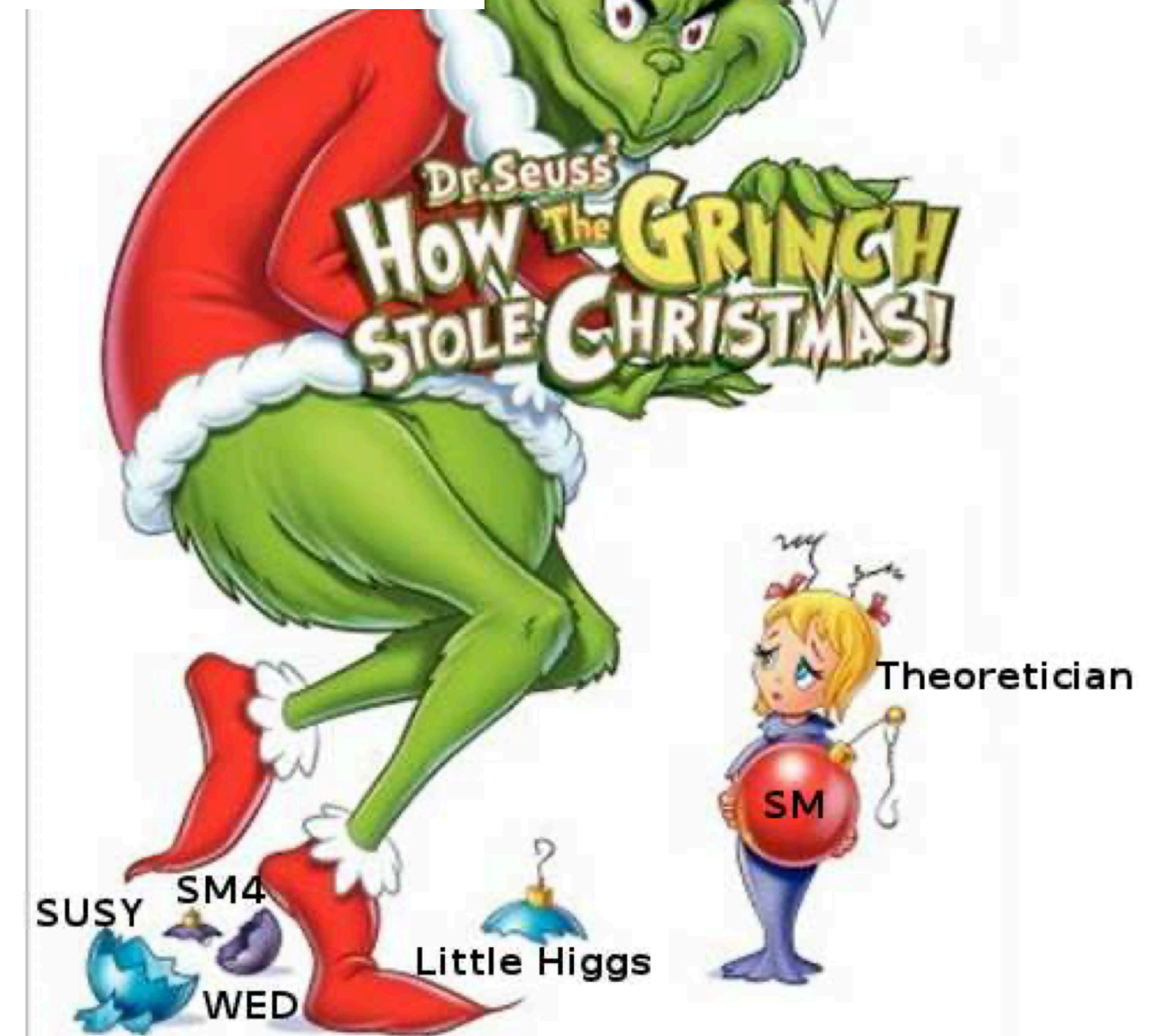


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50th Birthday Deluxe Edition

Marzia, Admir,
David?



How to make it to the media?

1) Potential Improvements of estimates of power corrections

Talks by Guido Bell and Alexander Khodjamirian

Ideas how to further scrutinise the size of power corrections

2) Improved constraints from Flavour Physics

Update lifetime bounds

3) To what extent is the work by Marzia, Admir and David a definite party spoiler?

Are there any loopholes?

ALL ANIMALS ARE EQUAL

BUT SOME ANIMALS

ARE MORE EQUAL

THAN OTHERS

