

# Non-leptonic $B$ -decays at two loops in QCD

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Based on

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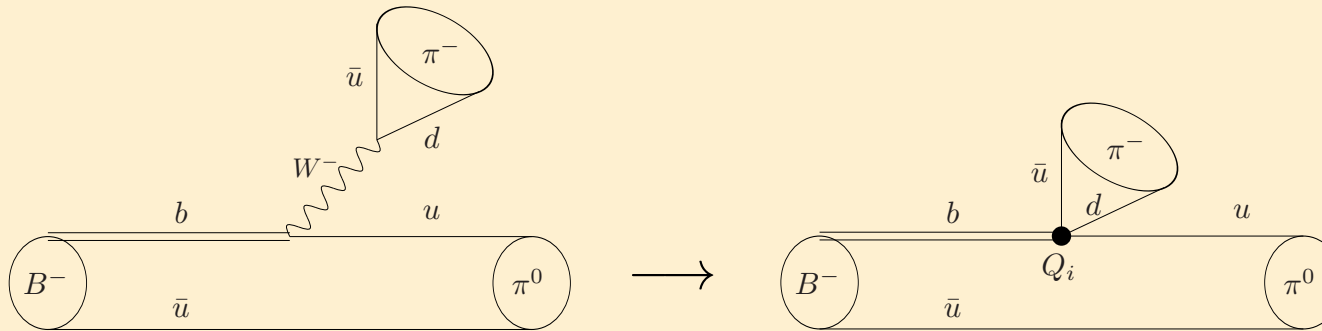
# Introduction to non-leptonic $B$ decays

- Non-leptonic  $B$  decays offer a rich and interesting phenomenology
  - Large data sets from  $B$ -factories, Tevatron, LHCb, in future Belle II
  - $\mathcal{O}(100)$  final states
  - Numerous observables:
    - \* branching ratios
    - \* CP asymmetries
    - \* polarisations
    - \* Dalitz plot analyses
    - \* Combinations thereof
- Test of CKM mechanism (CP violation)
- Indirect search for New Physics
  - Not as sensitive as rare or radiative  $B$  decays, but large data sets

# Introduction to non-leptonic $B$ decays

- Theoretical description complicated by purely hadronic initial and final state
  - QCD effects from many different scales
- Theory approaches
  - Factorisation approaches: PQCD [Keum,Li,Sanda'00], QCDF [Beneke,Buchalla,Neubert,Sachrajda'99-'01]
    - \* Disentangle long and short distances
  - QCD Factorisation
    - \* Systematic framework to all orders in  $\alpha_s$  and leading power in  $\Lambda/m_b$
    - \* Problems with factorisation of power suppressed and annihilation contributions. Endpoint divergences
  - Flavour symmetries: Isospin, U-Spin ( $d \leftrightarrow s$ ), V-Spin ( $u \leftrightarrow s$ ), Flavour SU(3)
    - \* Only few a priori assumptions about scales needed
    - \* Implementation of symmetry breaking difficult
  - Dalitz plot analysis. Applied to 3-body decays
    - \* Mostly a fit to data, but also QCD-based predictions possible [Kränkl,Mannel,Virto'15]

# Effective theory for $B$ decays



- $M_W, M_Z, m_t \gg m_b$ : integrate out heavy gauge bosons and  $t$ -quark

- Effective Hamiltonian:

[Buras, Buchalla, Lautenbacher'96; Chetyrkin, Misiak, Münz'98]

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{p=u,c} \lambda_p \left[ C_1 Q_1^p + C_2 Q_2^p + \sum_{k=3}^6 C_k Q_k + C_8 Q_8 \right] + \text{h.c.}$$

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

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

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

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

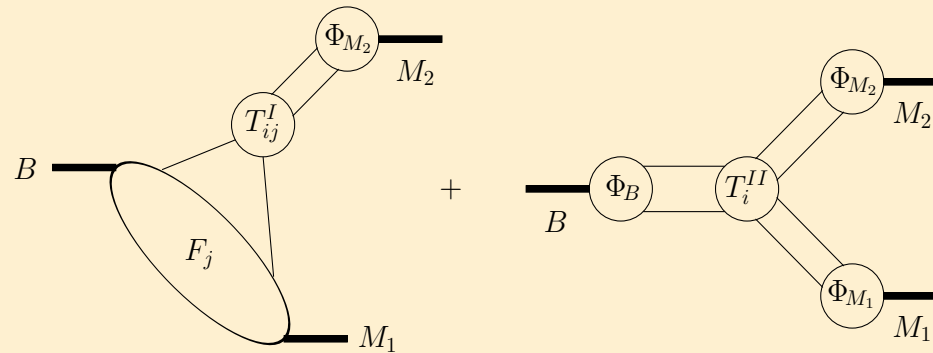
$$Q_5 = (\bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho b_L) \sum_q (\bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \gamma_\rho q)$$

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

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

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

# QCD factorisation



- Amplitude in the limit  $m_b \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

[Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda '99-'04]

$$\langle M_1 M_2 | Q_i | \bar{B} \rangle \simeq m_B^2 F_+^{B \rightarrow M_1}(0) f_{M_2} \int_0^1 du T_i^I(u) \phi_{M_2}(u)$$

$$+ f_B f_{M_1} f_{M_2} \int_0^1 d\omega dv du T_i^{II}(\omega, v, u) \phi_B(\omega) \phi_{M_1}(v) \phi_{M_2}(u)$$

- $T^{I,II}$  : Hard scattering kernels, perturbatively calculable
  - $F_+$  :  $B \rightarrow M$  form factor
  - $f_i$  : decay constants
  - $\phi_i$  : light-cone distribution amplitudes
- } Universal.  
From Sum Rules, Lattice
- Strong phases are  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  and/or  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b)$

# Anatomy of QCD factorisation

$T^I$   
vertex

tree

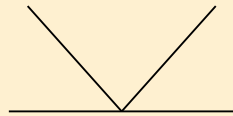
penguin

$T^{II}$   
spectator

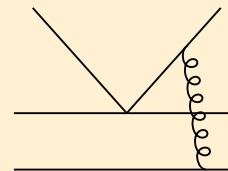
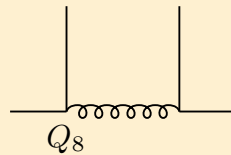
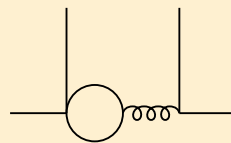
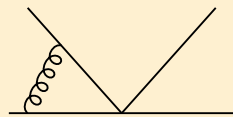
tree

penguin

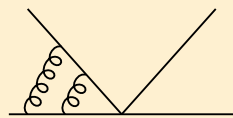
LO:  $\mathcal{O}(1)$



NLO:  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$   
[Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda '99-'04]



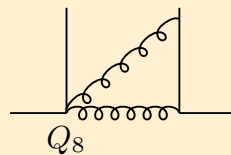
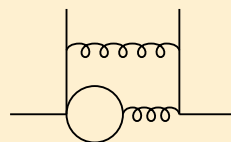
NNLO:  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$



[Bell '07, '09]

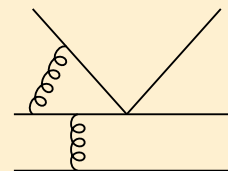
[Beneke, Li, TH '09]

[Kränkl, TH in progress]



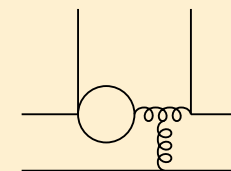
$Q_8$

[Bell, Beneke, Li, TH in progress]



[Beneke, Jäger '05]

[Kivel '06; Pilipp '07]



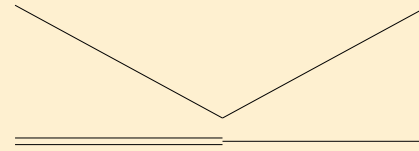
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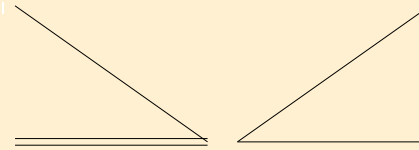
Stewart '07]

# Classification of amplitudes

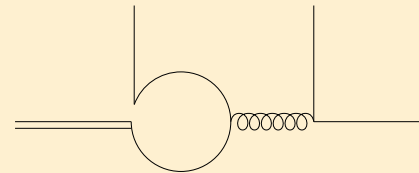
- $\alpha_1$  : colour-allowed tree amplitude



- $\alpha_2$  : colour-suppressed tree amplitude



- $\alpha_4^{u,c}$  : QCD penguin amplitudes



$$\sqrt{2} \langle \pi^- \pi^0 | \mathcal{H}_{eff} | B^- \rangle = A_{\pi\pi} \lambda_u [\alpha_1(\pi\pi) + \alpha_2(\pi\pi)]$$

$$\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | \mathcal{H}_{eff} | \bar{B}^0 \rangle = A_{\pi\pi} \{ \lambda_u [\alpha_1(\pi\pi) + \alpha_4^u(\pi\pi)] + \lambda_c \alpha_4^c(\pi\pi) \}$$

$$- \langle \pi^0 \pi^0 | \mathcal{H}_{eff} | \bar{B}^0 \rangle = A_{\pi\pi} \{ \lambda_u [\alpha_2(\pi\pi) - \alpha_4^u(\pi\pi)] - \lambda_c \alpha_4^c(\pi\pi) \}$$

$$\langle \pi^- \bar{K}^0 | \mathcal{H}_{eff} | B^- \rangle = A_{\pi\bar{K}} \left[ \lambda_u^{(s)} \alpha_4^u + \lambda_c^{(s)} \alpha_4^c \right]$$

$$\langle \pi^+ K^- | \mathcal{H}_{eff} | \bar{B}^0 \rangle = A_{\pi\bar{K}} \left[ \lambda_u^{(s)} (\alpha_1 + \alpha_4^u) + \lambda_c^{(s)} \alpha_4^c \right]$$

[Beneke, Neubert'03]

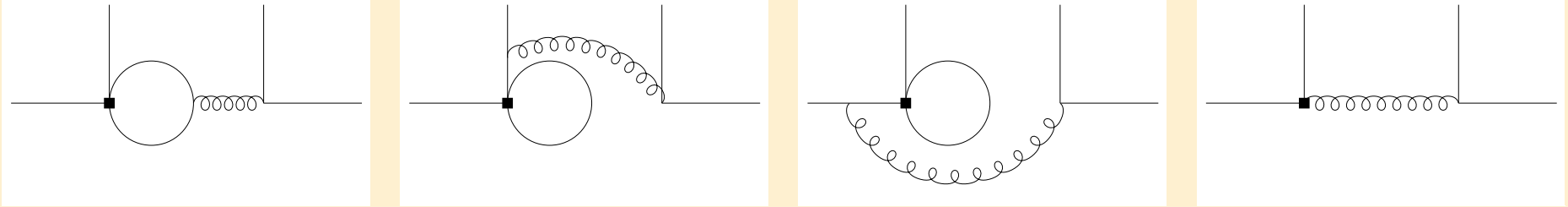
- Tree amplitudes  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  known analytically to NNLO

[Bell'07'09; Beneke, Li, TH'09]



# Penguin amplitudes $a_4^u$ and $a_4^c$ to NLO

- NLO:



$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_4^u(\pi\pi) &= -0.029 - [0.002 + 0.001i]_V + [0.003 - 0.013i]_P + [?? + ??i]_{\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)} \\
 &\quad + \left[ \frac{r_{sp}}{0.485} \right] \{ [0.001]_{LO} + [0.001 + 0.000i]_{HV+HP} + [0.001]_{tw3} \} \\
 &= (-0.024_{-0.002}^{+0.004}) + (-0.012_{-0.002}^{+0.003})i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_4^c(\pi\pi) &= -0.029 - [0.002 + 0.001i]_V - [0.001 + 0.007i]_P + [?? + ??i]_{\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)} \\
 &\quad + \left[ \frac{r_{sp}}{0.485} \right] \{ [0.001]_{LO} + [0.001 + 0.001i]_{HV+HP} + [0.001]_{tw3} \} \\
 &= (-0.028_{-0.003}^{+0.005}) + (-0.006_{-0.002}^{+0.003})i
 \end{aligned}$$

# Motivation for NNLO

- Direct CP asymmetries start at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ 
  - Large (scale) uncertainties
  - NNLO is only first perturbative correction
  - NNLO is NLO for direct CP asymmetries!
- NLO results for tree amplitudes

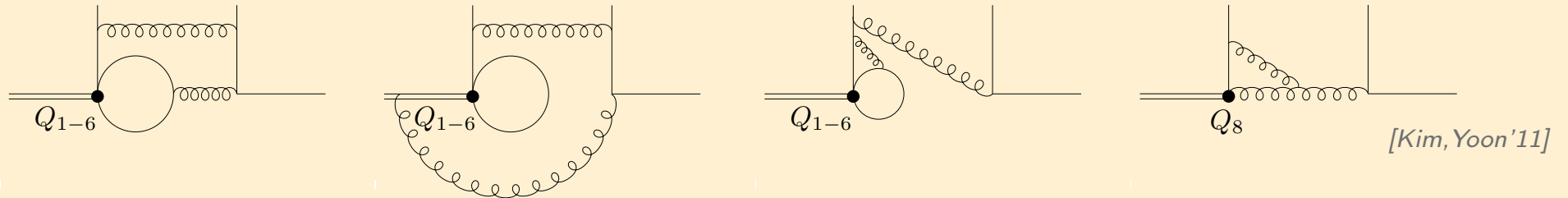
$$\alpha_1(\pi\pi) = 1.009 + [0.023 + 0.010 i]_{\text{NLO}} - \left[ \frac{r_{\text{sp}}}{0.445} \right] \left\{ [0.014]_{\text{LOsp}} + [0.008]_{\text{tw3}} \right\} = 1.010 + 0.010i$$

$$\alpha_2(\pi\pi) = 0.220 - [0.179 + 0.077 i]_{\text{NLO}} + \left[ \frac{r_{\text{sp}}}{0.445} \right] \left\{ [0.114]_{\text{LOsp}} + [0.067]_{\text{tw3}} \right\} = 0.222 - 0.077i$$

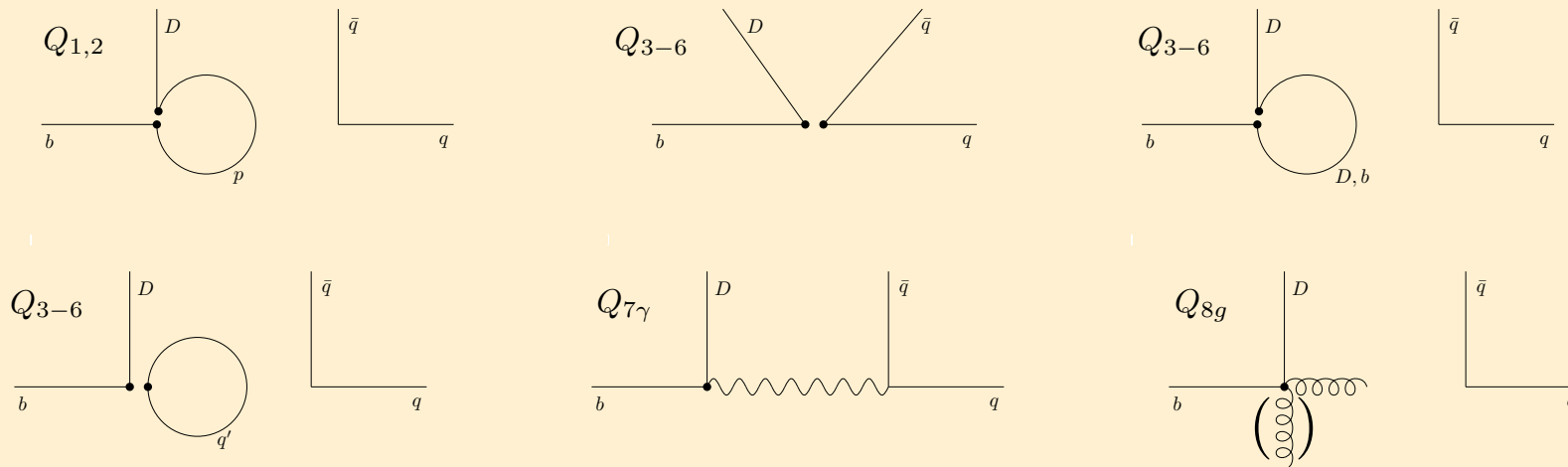
- Large cancellation in LO + NLO in  $\alpha_2$ . Particularly sensitive to NNLO
- Problems with colour-suppressed, tree-dominated decays (e.g.  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ )
  - However: New preliminary result by Belle:  $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) = (0.90 \pm 0.16) \cdot 10^{-6}$
- Does factorisation hold at NNLO?

# Penguin amplitudes at two loops

- $\mathcal{O}(70)$  diagrams at NNLO.



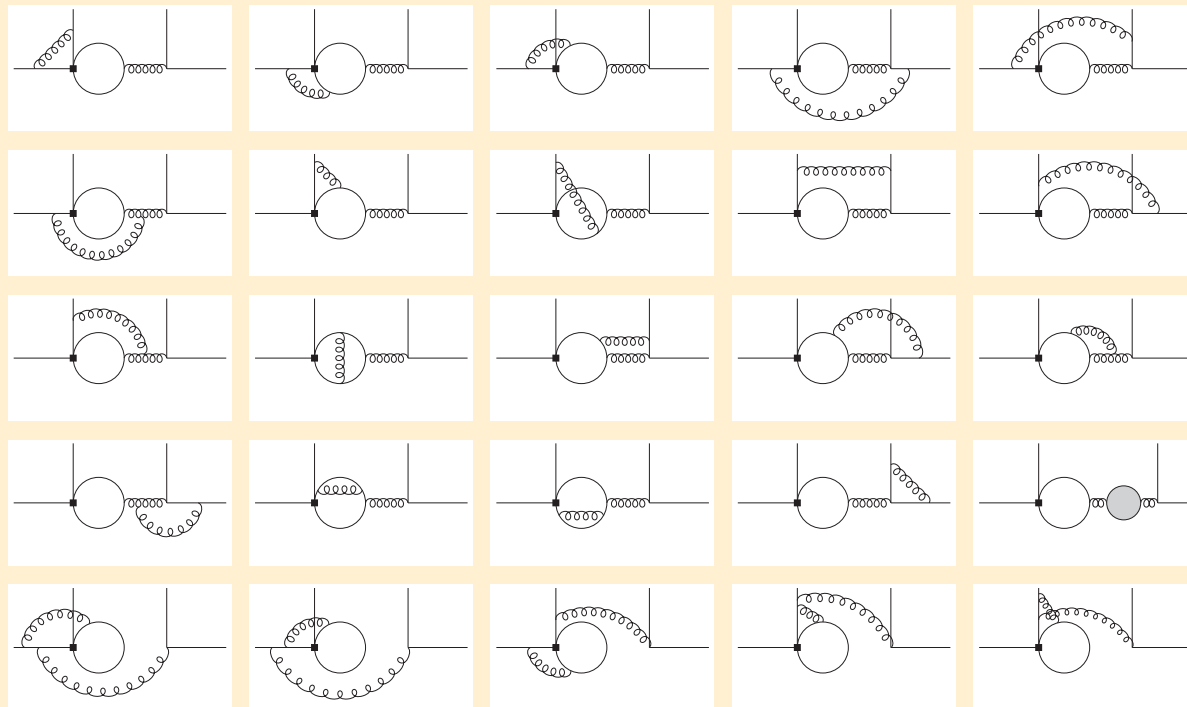
- Quite some book-keeping due to various insertions



- !!! Focus on  $Q_1^{u,c}$  and  $Q_2^{u,c}$  insertions !!!

# Penguin amplitudes at two loops

- For  $Q_{1,2}^{u,c}$  only a subset of  $\sim 25$  diagrams contributes

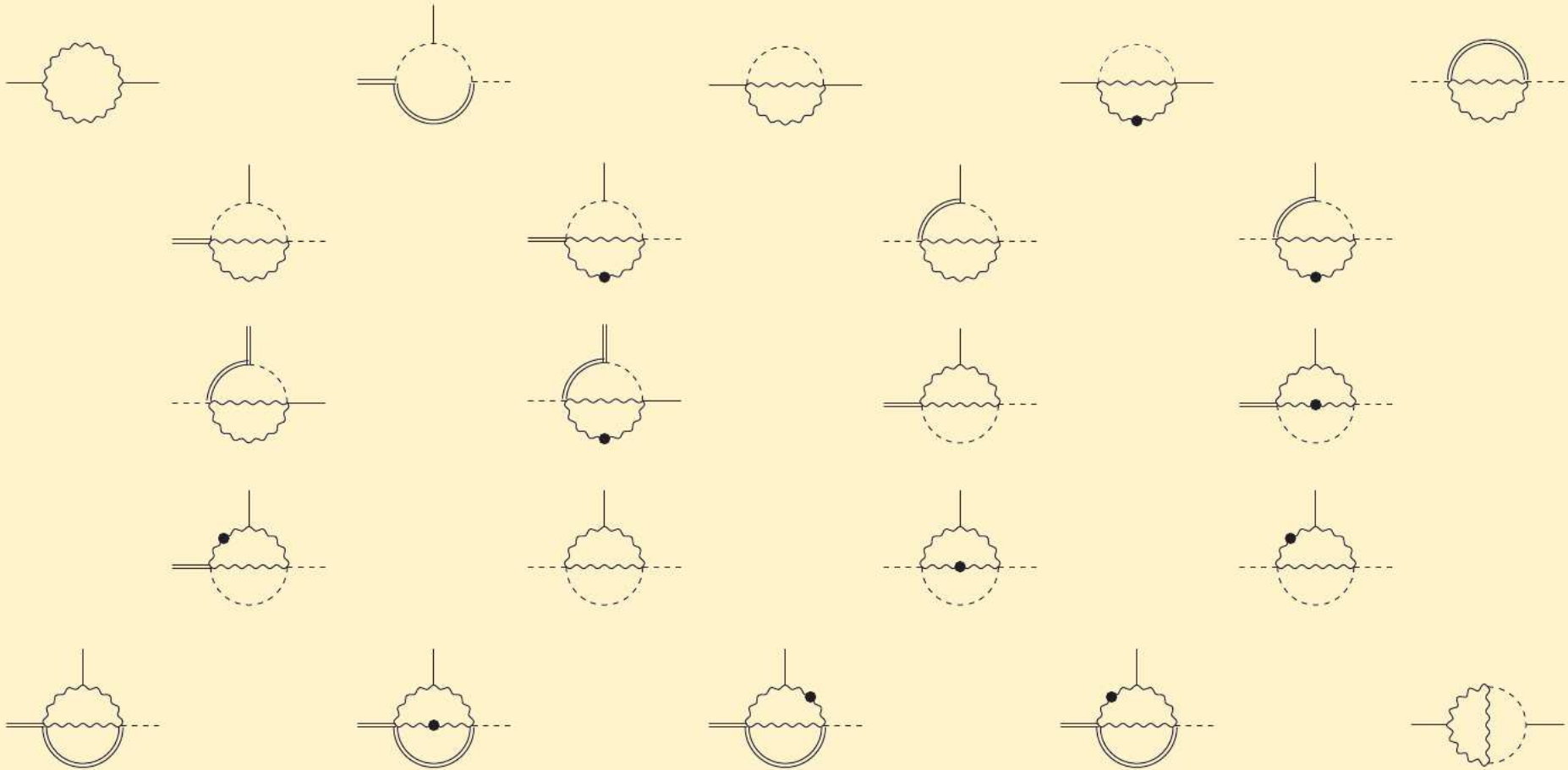


- Regularize UV and IR divergences dimensionally. Poles up to  $1/\epsilon^3$
- Reduction: Integration-by-parts relations, Laporta algorithm

*[Tkachov'81; Chetyrkin, Tkachov'81] [Laporta'01; Anastasiou, Lazopoulos'04; Smirnov'08; Studerus, von Manteuffel'10, '12]*

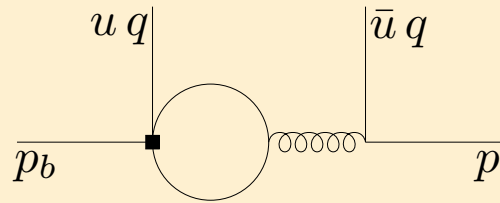
- Obtain a set of 29 master integrals

# Master integrals



- Double:  $m_b^2$  , wavy:  $m_c^2$  , solid:  $\bar{u} m_b^2$  , dashed: 0 .
- Most integrals are four-liners with three external legs
- Only one five-liner: Two-point function, one-scale integral

# Kinematics



$$p^2 = q^2 = 0$$

$$p_b^2 = m_b^2$$

- Fermion loop with either  $m = 0$  or  $m = m_c$ .
- Genuine two-scale problem:  $\bar{u}$ ,  $m_c^2/m_b^2$
- Threshold at  $\bar{u} = 4m_c^2/m_b^2$
- Choice of suitable kinematic variables crucial

$$s = \sqrt{1 - 4z_c/\bar{u}}, \quad r = \sqrt{1 - 4z_c} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \bar{u}, \quad z_c = \frac{m_c^2}{m_b^2} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad s_1 = \sqrt{1 - 4/\bar{u}}, \quad r$$



$$p = \frac{1 - \sqrt{u^2 + 4\bar{u}z_c}}{\bar{u}}, \quad r$$

# Computing the masters

- Use differential equations in canonical form

[Henn'13]

$$d \vec{M}(\epsilon, x_n) = \epsilon d\tilde{A}(x_n) \vec{M}(\epsilon, x_n)$$

- Factorises kinematics from number of space-time dimensions.
- Together with boundary conditions,  $\tilde{A}(x_n)$  completely fixes the solution
- Found canonical basis for all masters, including boundary conditions [Bell, TH'14]
  - First example of canonical basis in case of 2 different internal masses
  - Found analytical solution in terms of **iterated integrals**
- Benefits of canonical basis
  - System disentangles order by order in  $\epsilon$
  - Homogeneous (pure) functions to all orders in  $\epsilon$
  - No fake higher weights
  - QCD amplitude much simpler, especially denominators of pre-factors of masters
  - Catalyses convolution with LCDA

# Canonical basis for master integrals I

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{M_{18}}{u\epsilon^3} &= \text{Diagram 1} \\
 \frac{M_{19}}{u\epsilon^3} &= \text{Diagram 2} \\
 -\frac{2M_{20}}{u\bar{u}s\epsilon^2} &= \text{Diagram 3} + \text{Diagram 4} \\
 \frac{M_{21}}{\epsilon^2} &= \frac{2[(1+\bar{u})^2 z_c - \bar{u}^2]}{\bar{u}} \text{Diagram 5} - \bar{u}s^2(1+\bar{u}) \left[ \text{Diagram 6} + \text{Diagram 7} \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{2\epsilon u}{m_b^2} \left[ \text{Diagram 8} + \text{Diagram 9} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- Differential equation (sample)

$$\frac{dM_{19}}{ds} = \frac{4\epsilon M_{18} r (r^2 + 1)}{((r^2 + 1)^2 - 4s^2)} - \frac{2\epsilon M_{19} r (r^2 + s^2 - 2)}{(1 - r^2)(r^2 - s^2)} + \frac{4\epsilon M_{20} r s}{((r^2 + 1)^2 - 4s^2)} - \frac{\epsilon M_{21} r (r^2 + 1)}{((r^2 + 1)^2 - 4s^2)}$$

- Boundary conditions

- $M_{18}$  and  $M_{19}$  vanish in  $s = r$  (i.e. in  $u = 0$ )
- $M_{20}$  and  $M_{21}$  vanish in  $s = +i\infty$  (i.e. in  $u = 1$ )



# Canonical basis for master integrals II

$$\frac{M_{23}}{u\epsilon^3} = \text{Diagram 1}$$

$$\frac{M_{24}}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{2(1+s_1)\sqrt{1+\frac{8z_c(1-s_1)}{(1+s_1)^2}}}{1-s_1} \left[ \text{Diagram 1} + 2 \text{Diagram 2} - \frac{2(1+s_1)}{1-s_1} \text{Diagram 3} \right]$$

$$\frac{M_{25}}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{2(1-s_1)\sqrt{1+\frac{8z_c(1+s_1)}{(1-s_1)^2}}}{1+s_1} \left[ \text{Diagram 1} + 2 \text{Diagram 2} - \frac{2(1-s_1)}{1+s_1} \text{Diagram 3} \right]$$

- Differential equation

$$\frac{dM_{23}}{ds_1} = \frac{2\epsilon M_{23} s_1 (5-s_1^2)}{(1-s_1^2)(3+s_1^2)} - \frac{\epsilon M_{24} (3-s_1)}{4(1-s_1^2)\sqrt{1+\frac{8z_c(1-s_1)}{(1+s_1)^2}}} + \frac{\epsilon M_{25} (3+s_1)}{4(1-s_1^2)\sqrt{1+\frac{8z_c(1+s_1)}{(1-s_1)^2}}}$$

- Variable transformation to rationalize irrational factors:

$$t = \frac{1-s_1}{2} + \frac{1+s_1}{2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{2(1-r^2)(1-s_1)}{(1+s_1)^2}} \quad v = \frac{1+s_1}{2} + \frac{1-s_1}{2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{2(1-r^2)(1+s_1)}{(1-s_1)^2}}$$

# Completing the calculation

- Master formula for two-loop hard-scattering kernel

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}_i^{(2)} = & \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(2)\text{nf}} + Z_{ij}^{(1)} \tilde{A}_{j1}^{(1)} + Z_{ij}^{(2)} \tilde{A}_{j1}^{(0)} + Z_\alpha^{(1)} \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(1)\text{nf}} + (-i) \delta m^{(1)} \tilde{A}'_{i1}{}^{(1)\text{nf}} \\ & + Z_{ext}^{(1)} [\tilde{A}_{i1}^{(1)\text{nf}} + Z_{ij}^{(1)} \tilde{A}_{j1}^{(0)}] - \tilde{T}_i^{(1)} [C_{FF}^{(1)} + \tilde{Y}_{11}^{(1)}] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Renormalisation of UV divergencies
- Subtraction of IR divergencies via matching onto SCET
- \* Subtlety: Evanescent operators both on QCD and SCET side.

$$O_1 = \bar{\chi} \frac{\not{n}_-}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) \chi \bar{\xi} \not{n}_+ (1 - \gamma_5) h_v,$$

$$\tilde{O}_n = \bar{\xi} \gamma_\perp^\alpha \gamma_\perp^{\mu_1} \gamma_\perp^{\mu_2} \cdots \gamma_\perp^{\mu_{2n-2}} \chi \bar{\chi} (1 + \gamma_5) \gamma_\perp^\alpha \gamma_\perp^{\mu_{2n-2}} \gamma_\perp^{\mu_{2n-3}} \cdots \gamma_\perp^{\mu_1} h_v$$

- All poles cancel at first attempt ☺
- Obtain  $\alpha_4^{u,c}$  via convolution with LCDA
  - Can get  $\alpha_4^u$  completely analytically
  - $\alpha_4^c$  almost completely analytically

# Results: Penguin Amplitudes

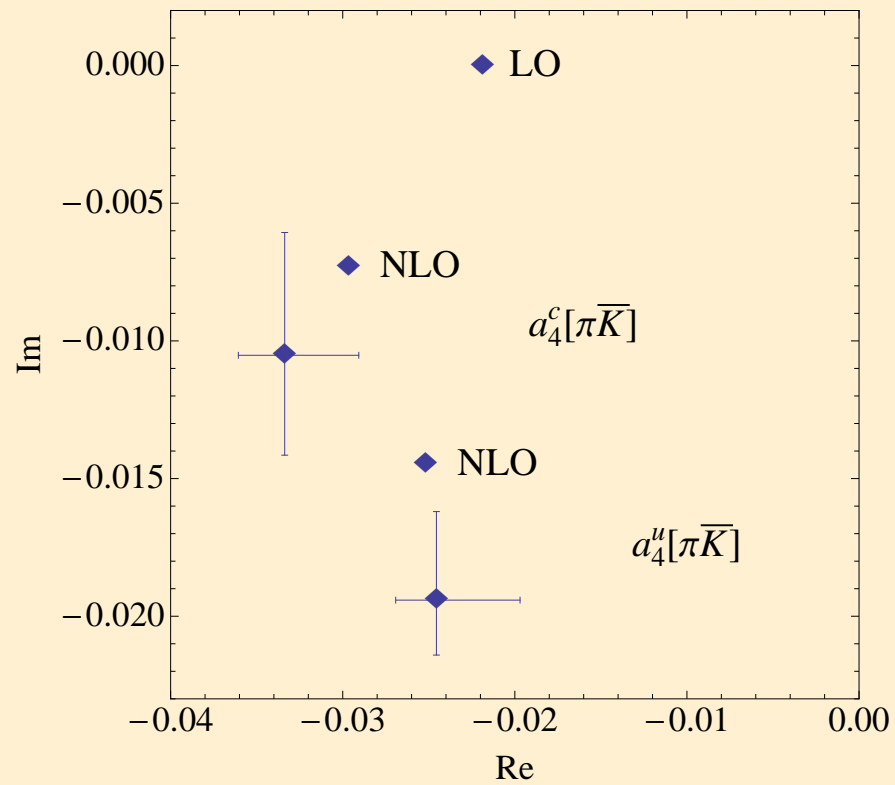
- Only  $Q_{1,2}$  contribution. Inputs from *[Beneke,Li,TH'09]*

$$\begin{aligned} a_4^u(\pi\bar{K})/10^{-2} &= -2.87 - [0.09 + 0.09i]_{V_1} + [0.49 - 1.32i]_{P_1} - [0.32 + 0.71i]_{P_2} \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{r_{\text{sp}}}{0.434} \right] \left\{ [0.13]_{\text{LO}} + [0.14 + 0.12i]_{\text{HV}} - [0.01 - 0.05i]_{\text{HP}} + [0.07]_{\text{tw3}} \right\} \\ &= (-2.46_{-0.24}^{+0.49}) + (-1.94_{-0.20}^{+0.32})i, \end{aligned}$$

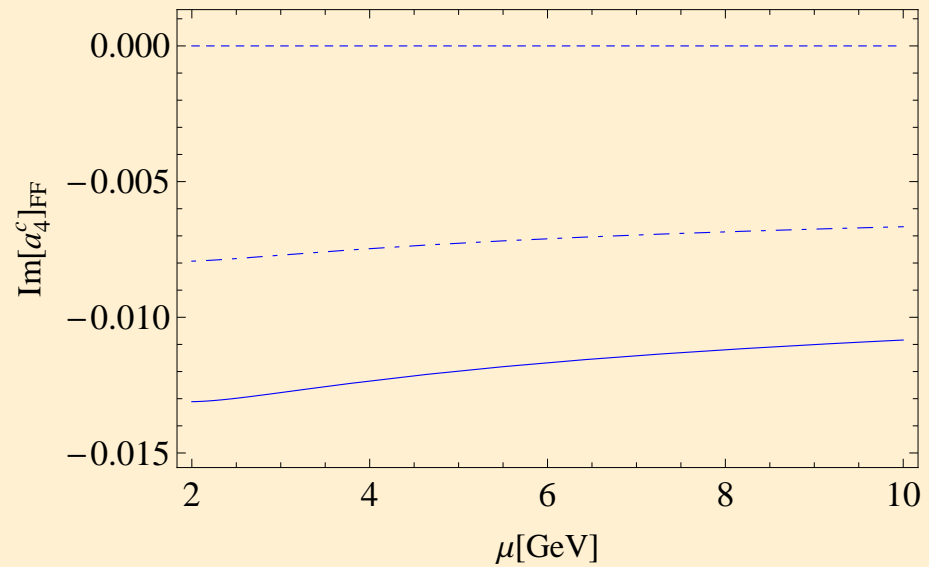
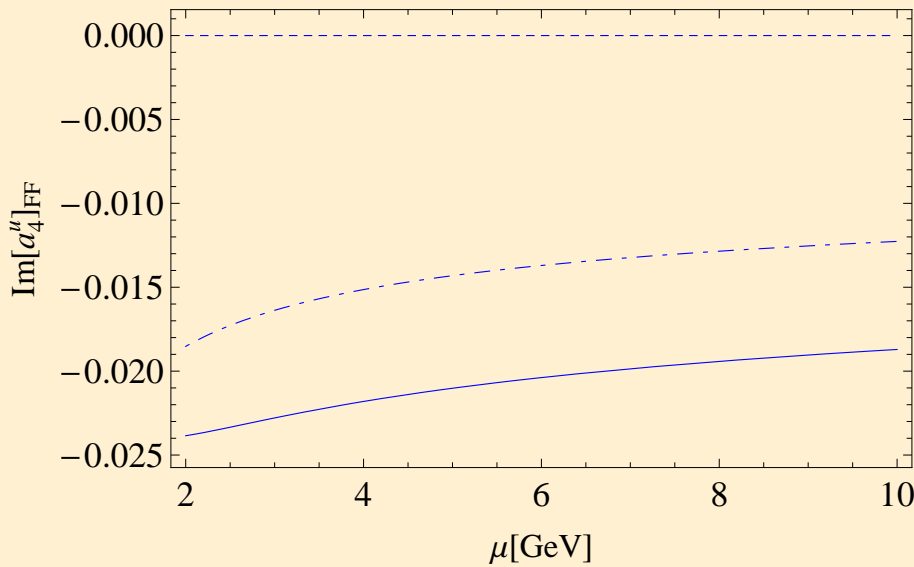
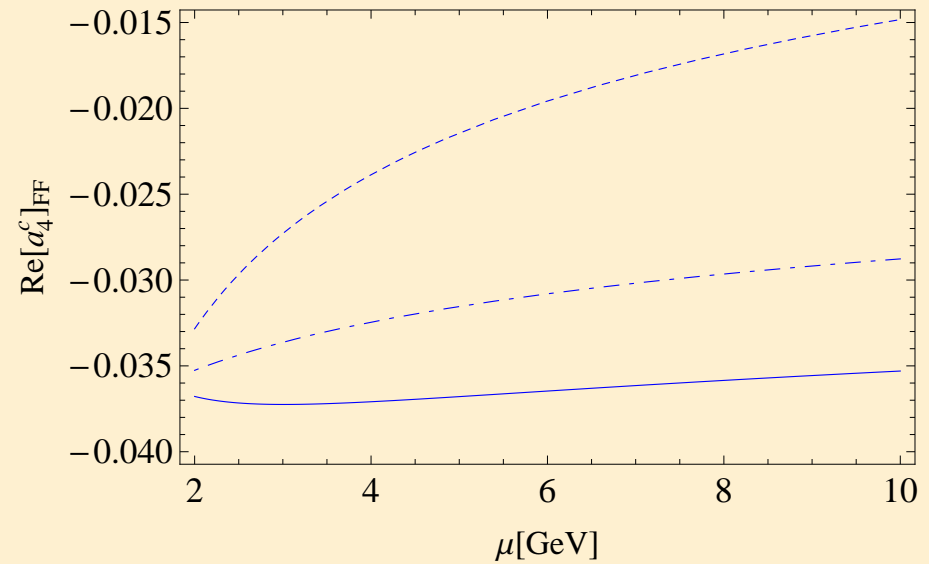
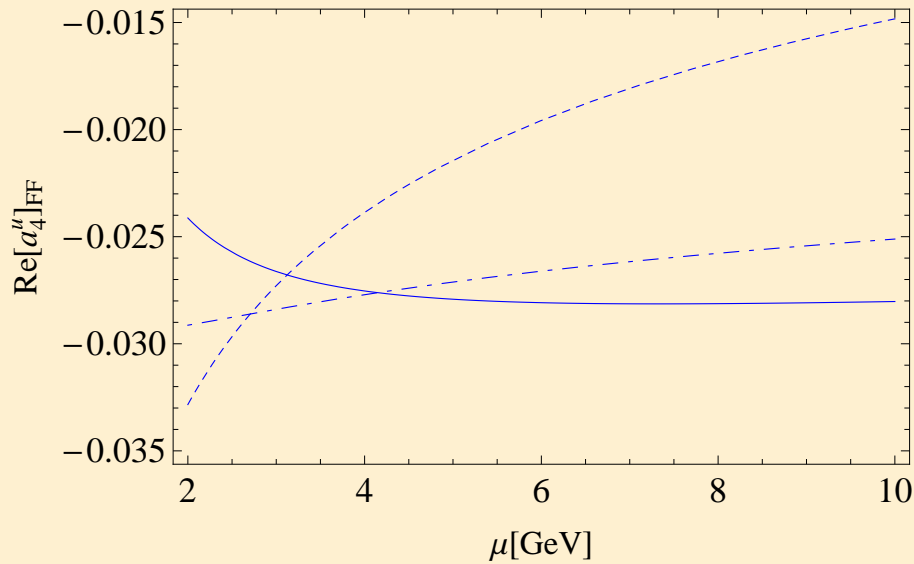
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- NNLO correction sizable, but no breakdown of perturbative expansion

# Results: Penguin Amplitudes



# Results: Scale dependence



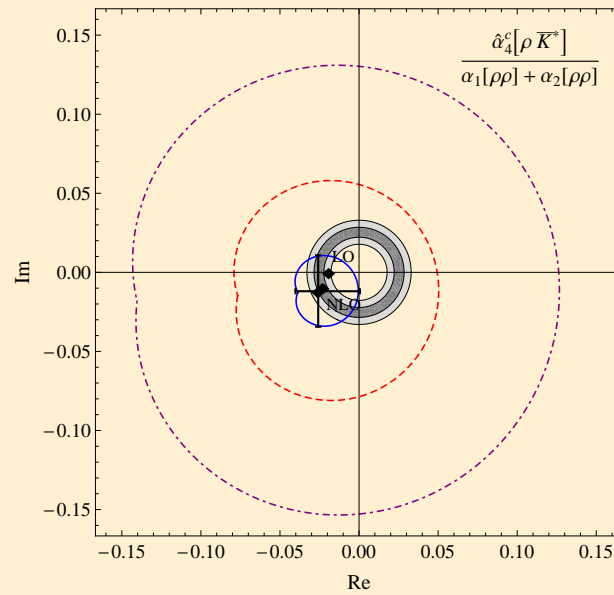
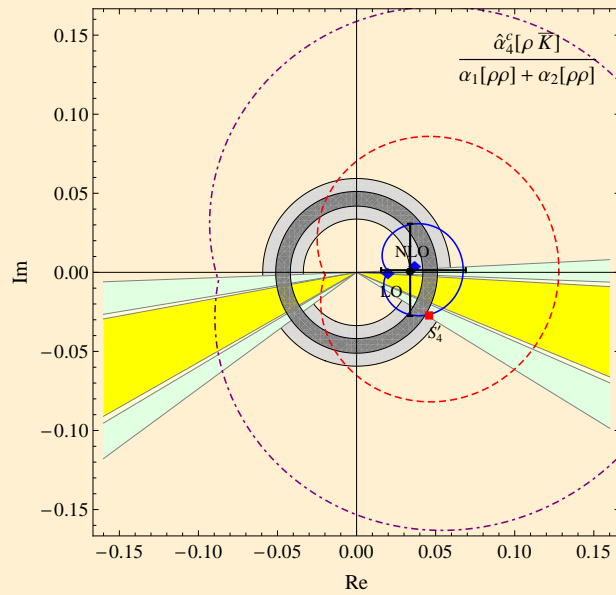
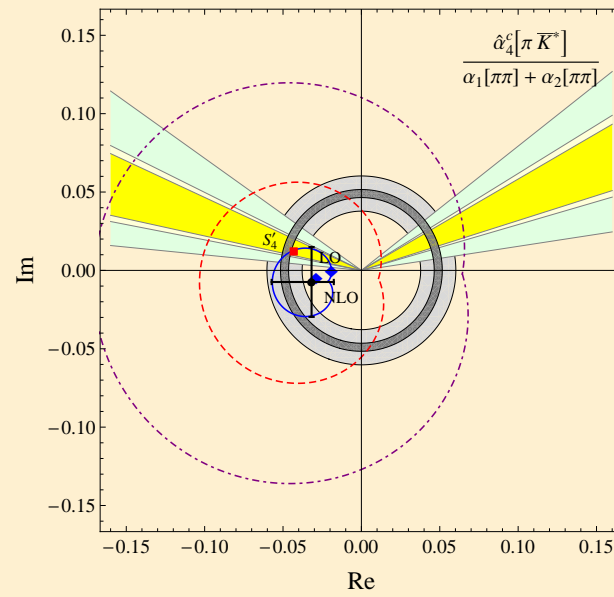
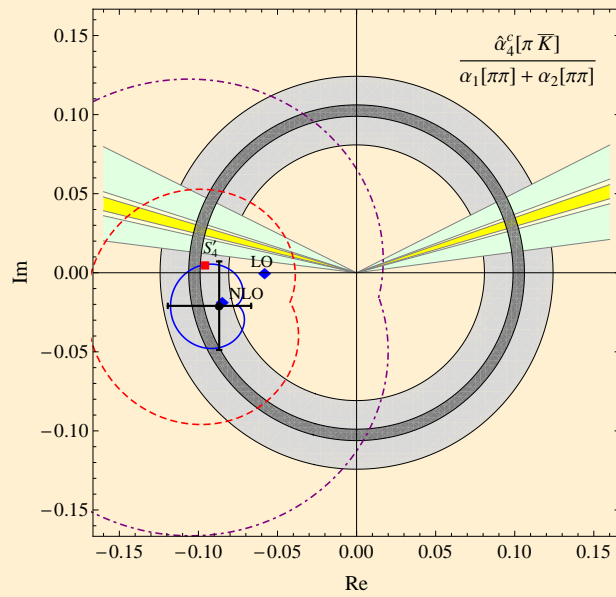
- Only form factor term, no spectator scattering

# Results: Amplitude ratios

Ratio	NLO	NNLO
$\frac{P_{\pi\pi}}{T_{\pi\pi}}$	$-0.121 - 0.021i$	$-0.124_{-0.060}^{+0.031} + (-0.026_{-0.046}^{+0.045})i$
$\frac{P_{\rho\rho}}{T_{\rho\rho}}$	$-0.035 - 0.009i$	$-0.041_{-0.016}^{+0.020} + (-0.014_{-0.018}^{+0.019})i$
$\frac{P_{\pi\rho}}{T_{\pi\rho}}$	$-0.038 - 0.005i$	$-0.040_{-0.030}^{+0.016} + (-0.009_{-0.026}^{+0.026})i$
$\frac{P_{\rho\pi}}{T_{\rho\pi}}$	$0.040 + 0.002i$	$0.036_{-0.023}^{+0.042} + (-0.001_{-0.033}^{+0.033})i$
$\frac{C_{\pi\pi}}{T_{\pi\pi}}$	$0.317 - 0.040i$	$0.320_{-0.142}^{+0.255} + (-0.030_{-0.091}^{+0.150})i$
$\frac{C_{\rho\rho}}{T_{\rho\rho}}$	$0.165 - 0.064i$	$0.176_{-0.133}^{+0.187} + (-0.054_{-0.104}^{+0.142})i$
$\frac{C_{\pi\rho}}{T_{\pi\rho}}$	$0.219 - 0.064i$	$0.212_{-0.112}^{+0.197} + (-0.062_{-0.079}^{+0.114})i$
$\frac{C_{\rho\pi}}{T_{\rho\pi}}$	$0.092 - 0.080i$	$0.112_{-0.144}^{+0.189} + (-0.065_{-0.115}^{+0.152})i$
$\frac{T_{\rho\pi}}{T_{\pi\rho}}$	$0.821 + 0.016i$	$0.810_{-0.200}^{+0.262} + (0.010_{-0.062}^{+0.062})i$
$\frac{\alpha_4^c(\pi K)}{\alpha_1(\pi\pi) + \alpha_2(\pi\pi)}$	$-0.085 - 0.019i$	$-0.087_{-0.036}^{+0.022} + (-0.021_{-0.029}^{+0.029})i$
$\frac{\alpha_4^c(\pi K^*)}{\alpha_1(\pi\pi) + \alpha_2(\pi\pi)}$	$-0.029 - 0.005i$	$-0.030_{-0.026}^{+0.015} + (-0.007_{-0.023}^{+0.023})i$
$\frac{\alpha_4^c(\rho K)}{\alpha_1(\rho\rho) + \alpha_2(\rho\rho)}$	$0.037 + 0.004i$	$0.034_{-0.021}^{+0.039} + (0.001_{-0.030}^{+0.030})i$
$\frac{\alpha_4^c(\rho K^*)}{\alpha_1(\rho\rho) + \alpha_2(\rho\rho)}$	$-0.023 - 0.010i$	$-0.027_{-0.016}^{+0.027} + (-0.012_{-0.023}^{+0.024})i$

- Unpublished numbers.  
Only  $Q_{1,2}$  contribution.  
Inputs from [Beneke, Li, TH'09].

# Results: Amplitude ratios



# Results: Direct CP asymmetries I

- Direct CP asymmetries in percent. Errors are CKM and hadronic, respectively.

$f$	NLO	NNLO	NNLO + LD	Exp
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0$	$0.71^{+0.13+0.21}_{-0.14-0.19}$	$0.77^{+0.14+0.23}_{-0.15-0.22}$	$0.10^{+0.02+1.24}_{-0.02-0.27}$	$-1.7 \pm 1.6$
$\pi^0 K^-$	$9.42^{+1.77+1.87}_{-1.76-1.88}$	$10.18^{+1.91+2.03}_{-1.90-2.62}$	$-1.17^{+0.22+20.00}_{-0.22-6.62}$	$4.0 \pm 2.1$
$\pi^+ K^-$	$7.25^{+1.36+2.13}_{-1.36-2.58}$	$8.08^{+1.52+2.52}_{-1.51-2.65}$	$-3.23^{+0.61+19.17}_{-0.61-3.36}$	$-8.2 \pm 0.6$
$\pi^0 \bar{K}^0$	$-4.27^{+0.83+1.48}_{-0.77-2.23}$	$-4.33^{+0.84+3.29}_{-0.78-2.32}$	$-1.41^{+0.27+5.54}_{-0.25-6.10}$	$1 \pm 10$
$\delta(\pi \bar{K})$	$2.17^{+0.40+1.39}_{-0.40-0.74}$	$2.10^{+0.39+1.40}_{-0.39-2.86}$	$2.07^{+0.39+2.76}_{-0.39-4.55}$	$12.2 \pm 2.2$
$\Delta(\pi \bar{K})$	$-1.15^{+0.21+0.55}_{-0.22-0.84}$	$-0.88^{+0.16+1.31}_{-0.17-0.91}$	$-0.48^{+0.09+1.09}_{-0.09-1.15}$	$-14 \pm 11$

$$\delta(\pi \bar{K}) = A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^0 K^-) - A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^+ K^-)$$

$$\Delta(\pi \bar{K}) = A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^+ K^-) + \frac{\Gamma_{\pi^- \bar{K}^0}}{\Gamma_{\pi^+ K^-}} A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^- \bar{K}^0) - \frac{2\Gamma_{\pi^0 K^-}}{\Gamma_{\pi^+ K^-}} A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^0 K^-) - \frac{2\Gamma_{\pi^0 \bar{K}^0}}{\Gamma_{\pi^+ K^-}} A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^0 \bar{K}^0)$$



# Results: Direct CP asymmetries II

- Direct CP asymmetries in percent

$f$	NLO	NNLO	NNLO + LD	Exp
$\pi^- \bar{K}^{*0}$	$1.36^{+0.25+0.60}_{-0.26-0.47}$	$1.49^{+0.27+0.69}_{-0.29-0.56}$	$0.27^{+0.05+3.18}_{-0.05-0.67}$	$-3.8 \pm 4.2$
$\pi^0 K^{*-}$	$13.85^{+2.40+5.84}_{-2.70-5.86}$	$18.16^{+3.11+7.79}_{-3.52-10.57}$	$-15.81^{+3.01+69.35}_{-2.83-15.39}$	$-6 \pm 24$
$\pi^+ K^{*-}$	$11.18^{+2.00+9.75}_{-2.15-10.62}$	$19.70^{+3.37+10.54}_{-3.80-11.42}$	$-23.07^{+4.35+86.20}_{-4.05-20.64}$	$-23 \pm 6$
$\pi^0 \bar{K}^{*0}$	$-17.23^{+3.33+7.59}_{-3.00-12.57}$	$-15.11^{+2.93+12.34}_{-2.65-10.64}$	$2.16^{+0.39+17.53}_{-0.42-36.80}$	$-15 \pm 13$
$\delta(\pi \bar{K}^*)$	$2.68^{+0.72+5.44}_{-0.67-4.30}$	$-1.54^{+0.45+4.60}_{-0.58-9.19}$	$7.26^{+1.21+12.78}_{-1.34-20.65}$	$17 \pm 25$
$\Delta(\pi \bar{K}^*)$	$-7.18^{+1.38+3.38}_{-1.28-5.35}$	$-3.45^{+0.67+9.48}_{-0.59-4.95}$	$-1.02^{+0.19+4.32}_{-0.18-7.86}$	$-5 \pm 45$

$$\hat{\alpha}_4^p(M_1 M_2) = a_4^p(M_1 M_2) \pm r_\chi^{M_2} a_6^p(M_1 M_2) + \beta_3^p(M_1 M_2)$$

# Results: Branching ratios

- **Unpublished** numbers. Only  $Q_{1,2}$  contribution. Inputs from [Beneke,Li,TH'09].
- Branching ratios in  $10^{-6}$ .

	NNLO	NLO	Experiment
$B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0$	$5.43^{+2.66+2.05+1.27+0.52}_{-2.14-1.73-0.57-0.50}$	5.33	$5.48^{+0.35}_{-0.34}$
$\bar{B}_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	$7.47^{+3.15+3.36+0.30+1.18}_{-2.61-2.76-0.60-0.66}$	7.30	$5.10^{+0.19}_{-0.19}$
$\bar{B}_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	$0.35^{+0.14+0.19+0.33+0.20}_{-0.11-0.11-0.09-0.10}$	0.33	$1.33^{+0.46}_{-0.46}$
$B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \bar{K}^0$	$16.03^{+0.79+9.66+0.87+13.51}_{-0.77-6.68-1.28-5.61}$	14.94	$23.79^{+0.75}_{-0.75}$
$B^- \rightarrow \pi^0 K^-$	$9.57^{+0.79+5.00+0.18+7.15}_{-0.74-3.50-0.39-3.01}$	8.97	$12.94^{+0.52}_{-0.51}$
$\bar{B}_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-$	$14.01^{+1.09+8.43+0.12+11.92}_{-1.03-5.76-0.26-4.92}$	12.88	$19.57^{+0.53}_{-0.52}$
$\bar{B}_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{K}^0$	$5.82^{+0.31+4.05+0.07+5.58}_{-0.31-2.72-0.16-2.26}$	5.31	$9.93^{+0.49}_{-0.49}$

- Errors are CKM, scale and inputs (masses, decay constants, FFs), Gegenbauer moments, power corrections

# The decays $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} L$

[Kränkl, TH'15 and Kränkl, Li, TH in preparation]

- $L \in \{\pi, \rho, K^{(*)}, a_1(1260)\}$
- Only colour-allowed tree amplitude
  - No colour-suppressed tree amplitude, no penguins
  - Spectator scattering and weak annihilation power suppressed

$$BR(\bar{B}_0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-) = \frac{G_F^2 (m_B^2 - m_D^2)^2 |\vec{q}|}{16\pi m_B^2} \tau_{\bar{B}_0} |V_{ud}^* V_{cb}|^2 |a_1(D\pi)|^2 f_\pi^2 F_0^2(m_\pi^2) + O\left(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_b}\right)$$

- Applications
  - Ratios of non-leptonic decay widths

$$\frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-)} = \frac{(m_B^2 - m_D^2)^2 |\vec{q}|_{D\pi}}{4m_B^2 |\vec{q}|_{D^*\pi}^3} \left(\frac{F_0(m_\pi^2)}{A_0(m_\pi^2)}\right)^2 \left|\frac{a_1(D\pi)}{a_1(D^*\pi)}\right|^2$$

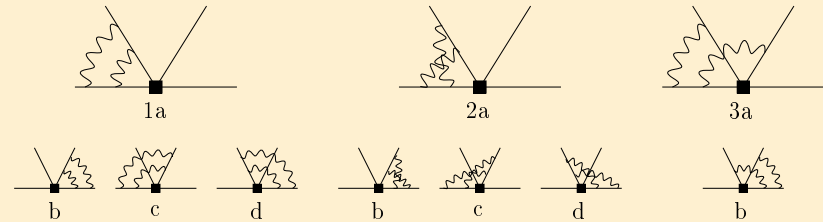
- Test of factorisation via ratios to semi-leptonic decay

$$\frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^-)}{d\Gamma(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{(*)+} l^- \bar{\nu})/dq^2 \Big|_{q^2=m_\pi^2}} = 6\pi^2 |V_{ud}|^2 f_\pi^2 |a_1(D^{(*)}\pi)|^2$$

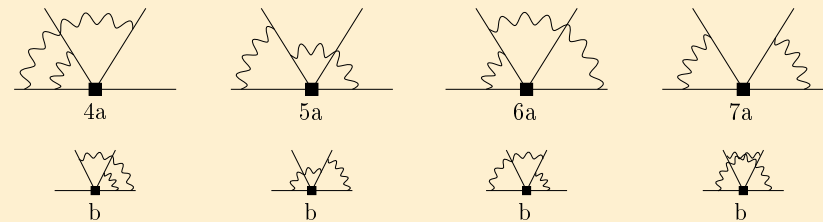
- Estimate size of power corrections, test of QCD factorisation

# NNLO calculation

- NLO correction small
  - Colour suppression
  - Small Wilson Coefficient



- At NNLO
  - Again around 70 diagrams

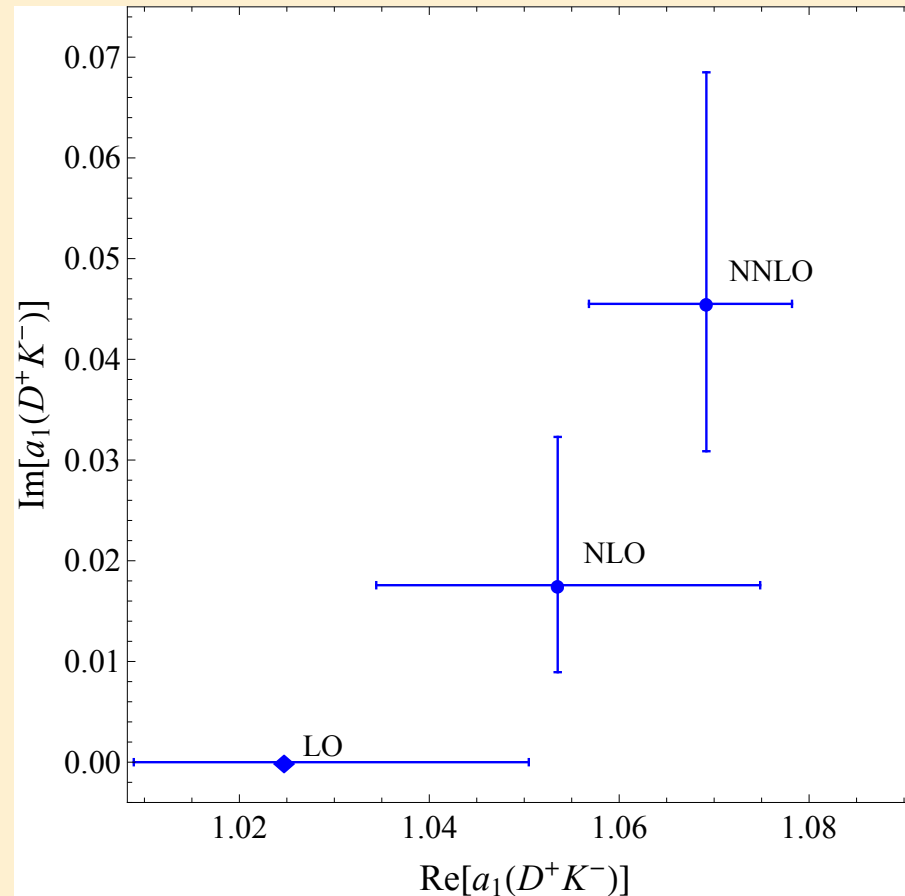


- Again
  - Genuine two-scale problem:  $u$  ,  $z_c \equiv m_c^2/m_b^2$  (but no threshold)
  - Regularize UV and IR divergences dimensionally. Poles up to  $1/\epsilon^4$
  - IBP & Laporta reduction
  - Calculation of masters in a canonical basis
  - UV renormalisation, IR subtraction, matching onto SCET
  - Cancellation of poles
  - Convolution with LCDA

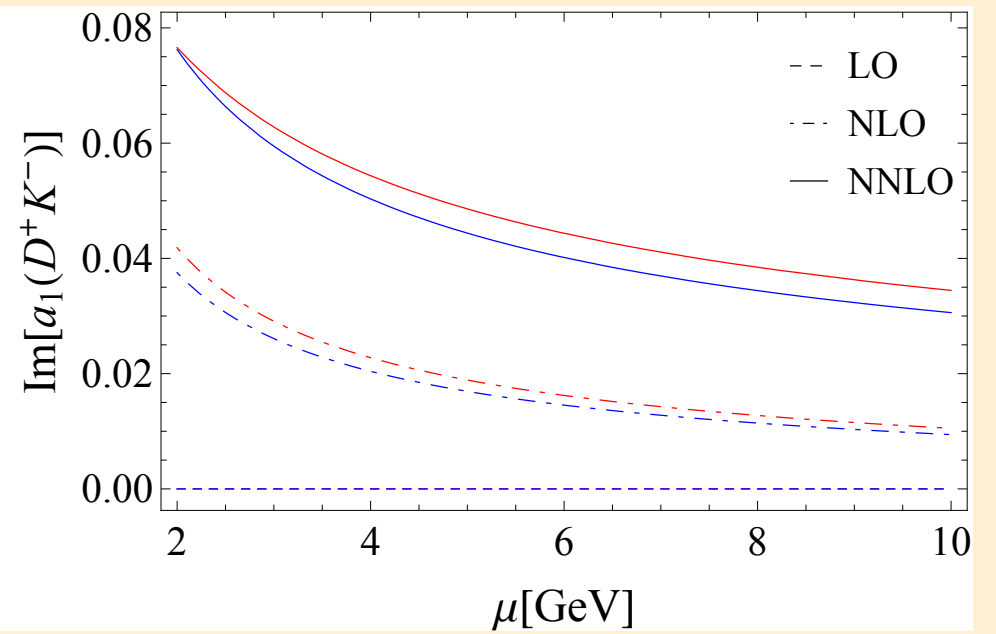
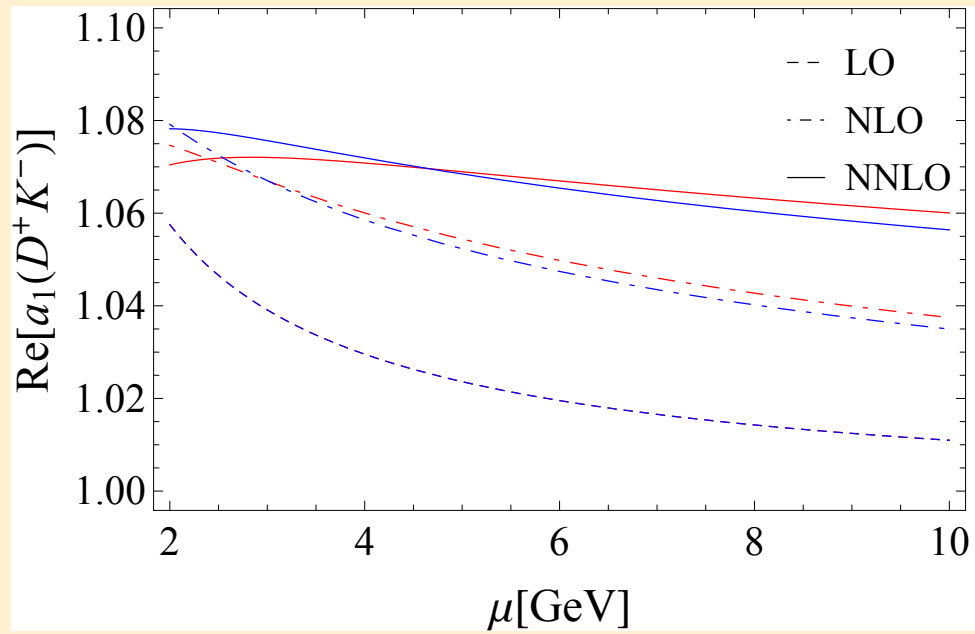
[Kränkl, TH'15]

# Result for $a_1(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-)$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1(D^+ K^-) &= 1.025 + [0.029 + 0.018i]_{\text{NLO}} + [0.016 + 0.028i]_{\text{NNLO}} \\ &= (1.069^{+0.009}_{-0.012}) + (0.046^{+0.023}_{-0.015})i \end{aligned}$$



# Scale dependence



# Branching ratios in QCD factorisation I

$$\text{BR}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-) = \frac{G_F^2 (m_B^2 - m_D^2)^2 |\vec{q}|_{D\pi}}{16\pi m_B} \tau_{\bar{B}^0} |V_{ud}^* V_{cb}|^2 |a_1(D\pi)|^2 f_\pi^2 F_0^2(m_\pi^2)$$

- Form factor parametrization from CLN *[Caprini, Lellouch, Neubert '97]*
  - Slope and normalization from fit to semileptonic data (HFAG)
- Calculation applies equally well to other  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} L^-$  decays
- Branching ratios in  $10^{-3}$

Decay	Theory (NNLO)	Experiment
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-$	$3.93_{-0.42}^{+0.43}$	$2.68 \pm 0.13$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-$	$3.45_{-0.50}^{+0.53}$	$2.76 \pm 0.13$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \rho^-$	$10.42_{-1.20}^{+1.24}$	$7.5 \pm 1.2$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \rho^-$	$9.24_{-0.71}^{+0.72}$	$6.0 \pm 0.8$

- NNLO central values about 20 – 30% larger than experimental ones

# Branching ratios in QCD factorisation II

Decay mode	LO	NLO	NNLO	Exp.
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-$	3.58	$3.79^{+0.44}_{-0.42}$	$3.93^{+0.43}_{-0.42}$	$2.68 \pm 0.13$
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-$	3.15	$3.32^{+0.52}_{-0.49}$	$3.45^{+0.53}_{-0.50}$	$2.76 \pm 0.13$
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ \rho^-$	9.51	$10.06^{+1.25}_{-1.19}$	$10.42^{+1.24}_{-1.20}$	$7.5 \pm 1.2$
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{*+} \rho^-$	8.45	$8.91^{+0.74}_{-0.71}$	$9.24^{+0.72}_{-0.71}$	$6.0 \pm 0.8$
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ K^-$	2.74	$2.90^{+0.33}_{-0.31}$	$3.01^{+0.32}_{-0.31}$	$1.97 \pm 0.21$
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{*+} K^-$	2.37	$2.50^{+0.39}_{-0.36}$	$2.59^{+0.39}_{-0.37}$	$2.14 \pm 0.16$
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ K^{*-}$	4.79	$5.07^{+0.65}_{-0.62}$	$5.25^{+0.65}_{-0.63}$	$4.5 \pm 0.7$
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{*+} K^{*-}$	4.30	$4.54^{+0.41}_{-0.40}$	$4.70^{+0.40}_{-0.39}$	–
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ a_1^-$	10.82	$11.44^{+1.55}_{-1.48}$	$11.84^{+1.55}_{-1.50}$	$6.0 \pm 3.3$
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{*+} a_1^-$	10.12	$10.66^{+1.11}_{-1.06}$	$11.06^{+1.10}_{-1.07}$	–

- Branching ratios in  $10^{-3}$  for  $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}d$  and  $10^{-4}$  for  $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}s$  transitions
- Have also  $B_s$  and  $\Lambda_b$  decays
- Non-negligible  $W$ -exchange contributions in  $\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^- / \rho^-$  decays?  
(not present in  $\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{(*)+} K^{(*)-}$ )



# Tests of QCD factorisation

- Ratios of non-leptonic decay widths
  - Within error bars, no significant tension

Decay	Theory (NNLO)	Experiment
$\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}\pi^-)/\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+\pi^-)$	$0.878^{+0.162}_{-0.150}$	$1.03 \pm 0.07$
$\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+\rho^-)/\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+\pi^-)$	$2.653^{+0.163}_{-0.158}$	$2.80 \pm 0.47$

- Extraction of  $|a_1|$  from ratios of non-leptonic and semi-leptonic BRs

$$\frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{(*)+}\pi^-)}{d\Gamma(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{(*)+}l^-\bar{\nu})/dq^2|_{q^2=m_\pi^2}} = 6\pi^2 |V_{ud}|^2 f_\pi^2 |a_1(D^{(*)}\pi)|^2$$

Decay	$ a_1 $ Theory (NNLO)	$ a_1 $ Experiment
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+\pi^-$	$1.07 \pm 0.01$	$0.89 \pm 0.05$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}\pi^-$	$1.07 \pm 0.01$	$0.96 \pm 0.03$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+\rho^-$	$1.07 \pm 0.01$	$0.91 \pm 0.08$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}\rho^-$	$1.07 \pm 0.01$	$0.86 \pm 0.06$

- Quasi-universal value for  $|a_1| \sim 1.07$  at NNLO. Experiment favours lower  $|a_1|$ .
- Leaves room for (negative) power corrections to the amplitude of  $\sim 10 - 15\%$

# Conclusion and Outlook

- $Q_{1,2}$ -contribution to penguin amplitudes  $\alpha_4^u$  and  $\alpha_4^c$  at NNLO ready
  - NNLO shift in amplitudes is rather sizable
  - Shift in amplitude ratios, CP asymmetries, BRs is moderate
- NNLO correction to  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \pi$  ready
  - NNLO BRs  $\sim 20 - 30\%$  above experimental values (NNLO and FFs  $\uparrow$ , Exp.  $\downarrow$ )
  - Room for power corrections to the colour-allowed tree-amplitude of  $\sim 10 - 15\%$
- Future plans
  - Other insertions to  $\alpha_4^u$  and  $\alpha_4^c$  at NNLO, pheno based on NNLO results
  - Connect QCDF with flavour symmetries
  - Power suppressed amplitude  $a_6$  at NNLO
  - QED corrections

Backup slides

# Some definitions

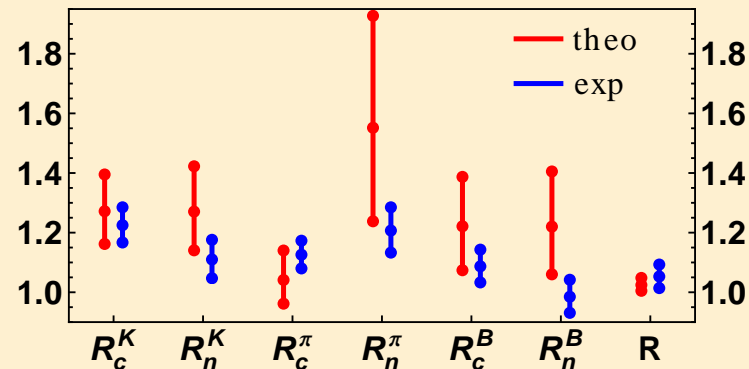
$$A_{\pi\pi} = i \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} m_B^2 F_+^{B \rightarrow \pi}(0) f_\pi$$

$$r_{\text{sp}} = \frac{9 f_\pi \hat{f}_B}{m_b \lambda_B F_+^{B \rightarrow \pi}(0)}$$

$$\lambda_B^{-1} = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \phi_B(\omega, \mu)$$

$$\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^-(\pi K) = A_{\text{CP}}(B^- \rightarrow \pi^0 K^-) - A_{\text{CP}}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-) = \Delta A_{\text{CP}}(\pi K)$$

$$\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^0(\pi K) = A_{\text{CP}}(B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \bar{K}^0) - A_{\text{CP}}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{K}^0)$$



# Results: Direct CP asymmetries III

- Direct CP asymmetries in percent

$f$	NLO	NNLO	NNLO + LD	Exp
$\rho^- \bar{K}^0$	$0.38^{+0.07+0.16}_{-0.07-0.27}$	$0.22^{+0.04+0.19}_{-0.04-0.17}$	$0.30^{+0.06+2.28}_{-0.06-2.39}$	$-12 \pm 17$
$\rho^0 K^-$	$-19.31^{+3.42+13.95}_{-3.61-8.96}$	$-4.17^{+0.75+19.26}_{-0.80-19.52}$	$43.73^{+7.07+44.00}_{-7.62-137.77}$	$37 \pm 11$
$\rho^+ K^-$	$-5.13^{+0.95+6.38}_{-0.97-4.02}$	$1.50^{+0.29+8.69}_{-0.27-10.36}$	$25.93^{+4.43+25.40}_{-4.90-75.63}$	$20 \pm 11$
$\rho^0 \bar{K}^0$	$8.63^{+1.59+2.31}_{-1.65-1.69}$	$8.99^{+1.66+3.60}_{-1.71-7.44}$	$-0.42^{+0.08+19.49}_{-0.08-8.78}$	$6 \pm 20$
$\delta(\rho \bar{K})$	$-14.17^{+2.80+7.98}_{-2.96-5.39}$	$-5.67^{+0.96+10.86}_{-1.01-9.79}$	$17.80^{+3.15+19.51}_{-3.01-62.44}$	$17 \pm 16$
$\Delta(\rho \bar{K})$	$-8.75^{+1.62+4.78}_{-1.66-6.48}$	$-10.84^{+1.98+11.67}_{-2.09-9.09}$	$-2.43^{+0.46+4.60}_{-0.42-19.43}$	$-37 \pm 37$

# More on theory approaches to nonleptonic $B$ -decays

- Perturbative QCD (PQCD) approach based on  $k_T$ -factorisation *[see e.g. Keum, Li, Sanda '01]*

- Factorises amplitudes according to

$$A(B \rightarrow M_1 M_2) = \phi_B \otimes H \otimes J \otimes S \otimes \phi_{M_1} \otimes \phi_{M_2}$$

- Generates larger strong phases. Avoids endpoint divergences.
- However: Organises amplitude differently
- Introduces additional infrared prescriptions, e.g. exponentiation of Sudakov logarithms, phenomenological model for transverse momentum effects
- Discussion of theoretical uncertainties difficult, since no complete NLO ( $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ ) analysis available
- Independent information on hadronic input functions not available

