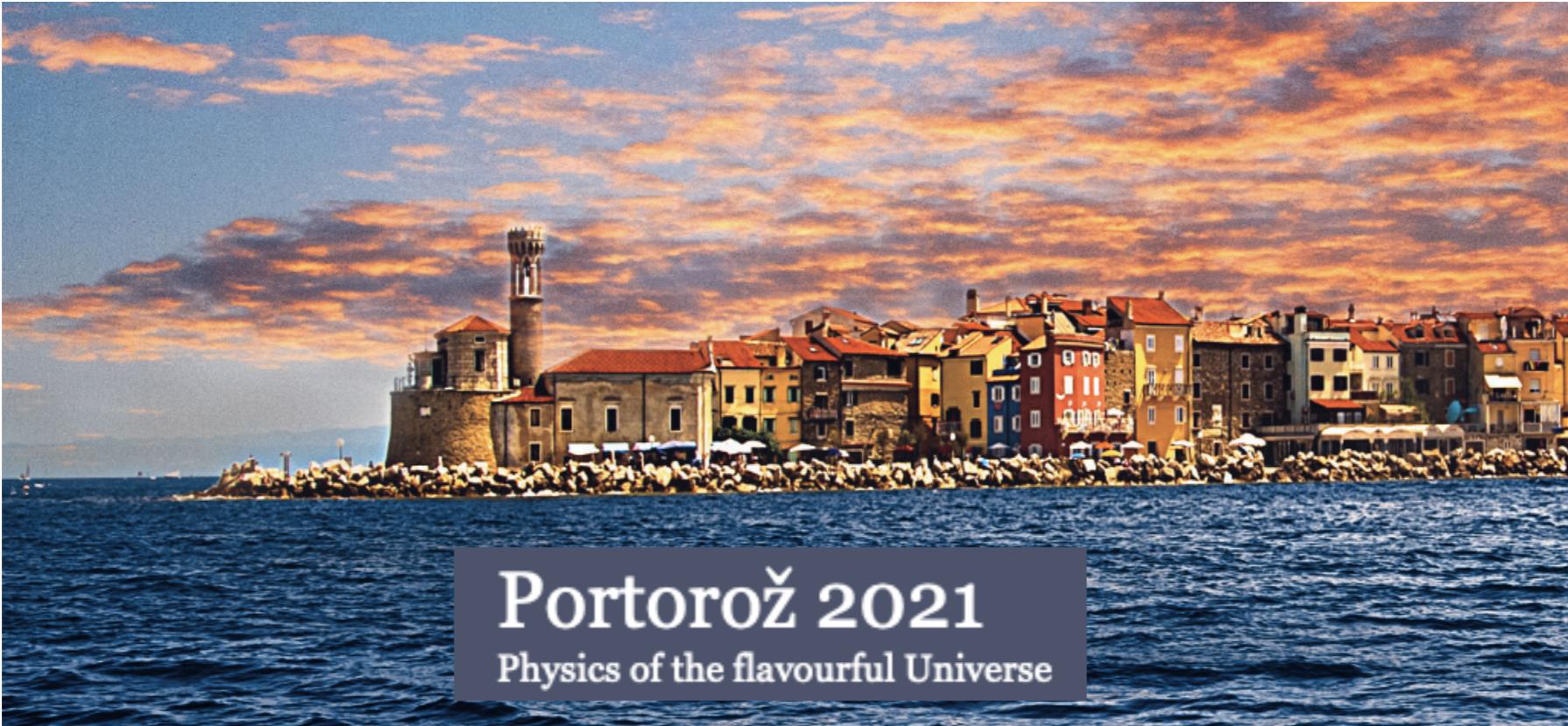


Leptoquarks and LFUV in B-decays

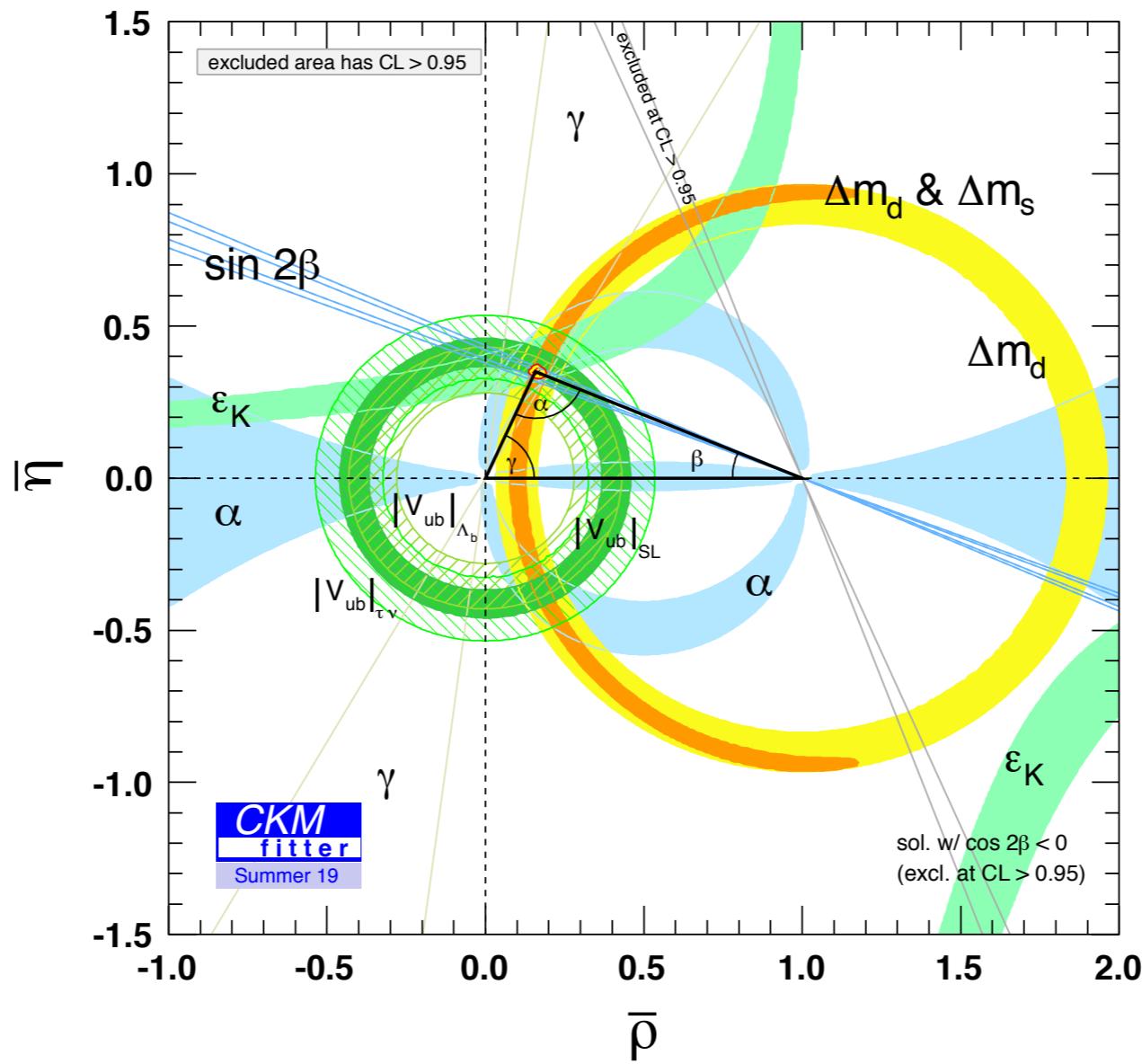
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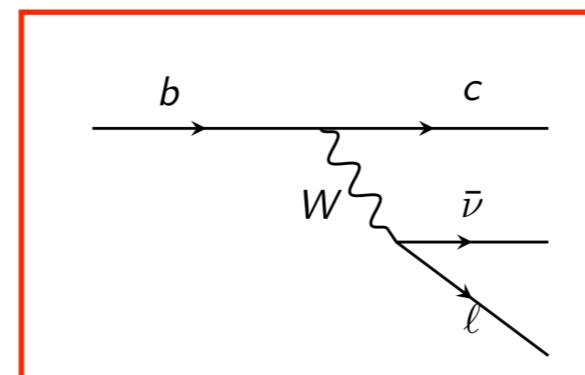


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CKM-ology

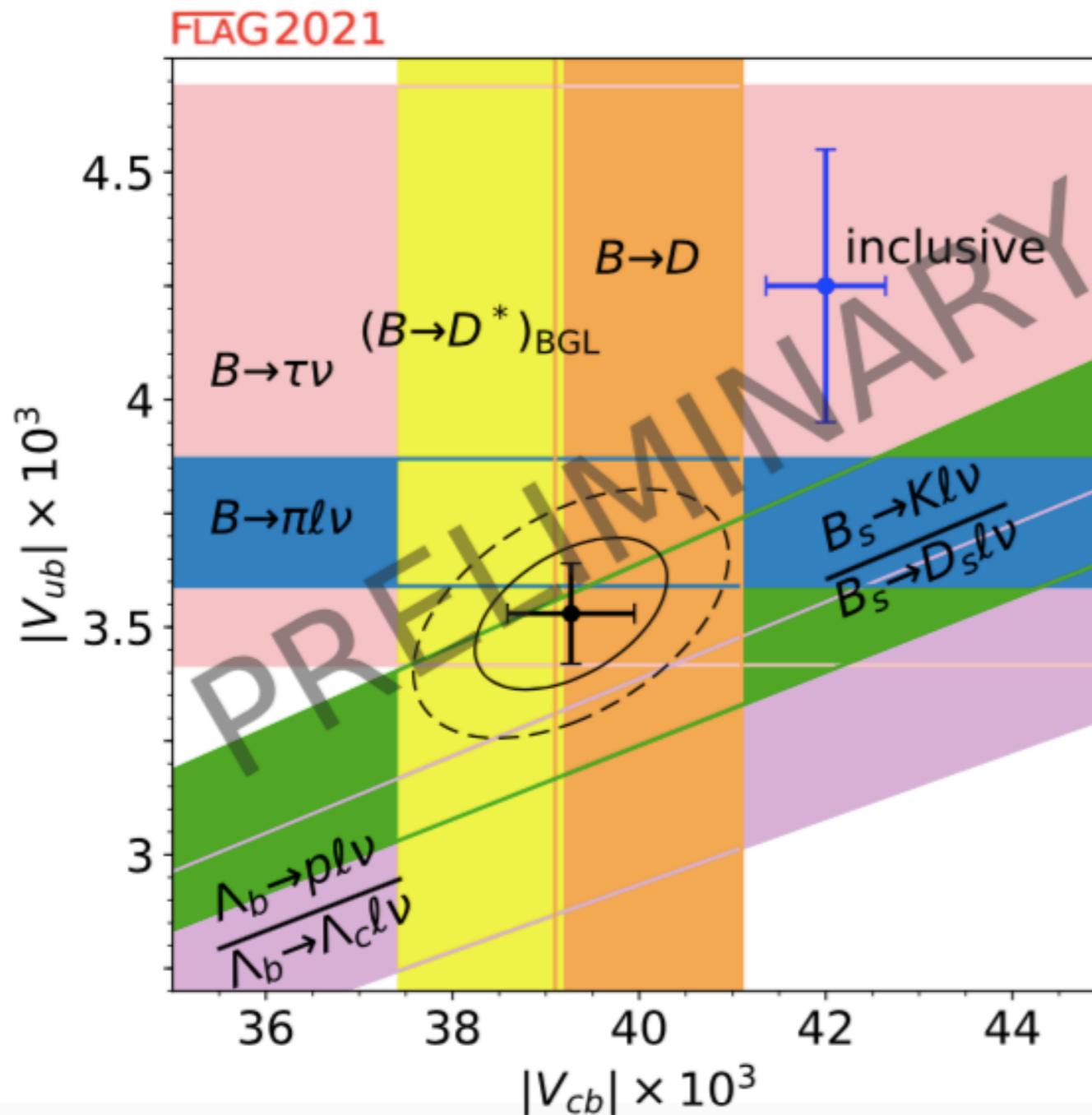


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Is V_{ud} well controlled? V_{us} keeps coming back (EM)...



CKM-ology - Small flavor ‘anomaly’

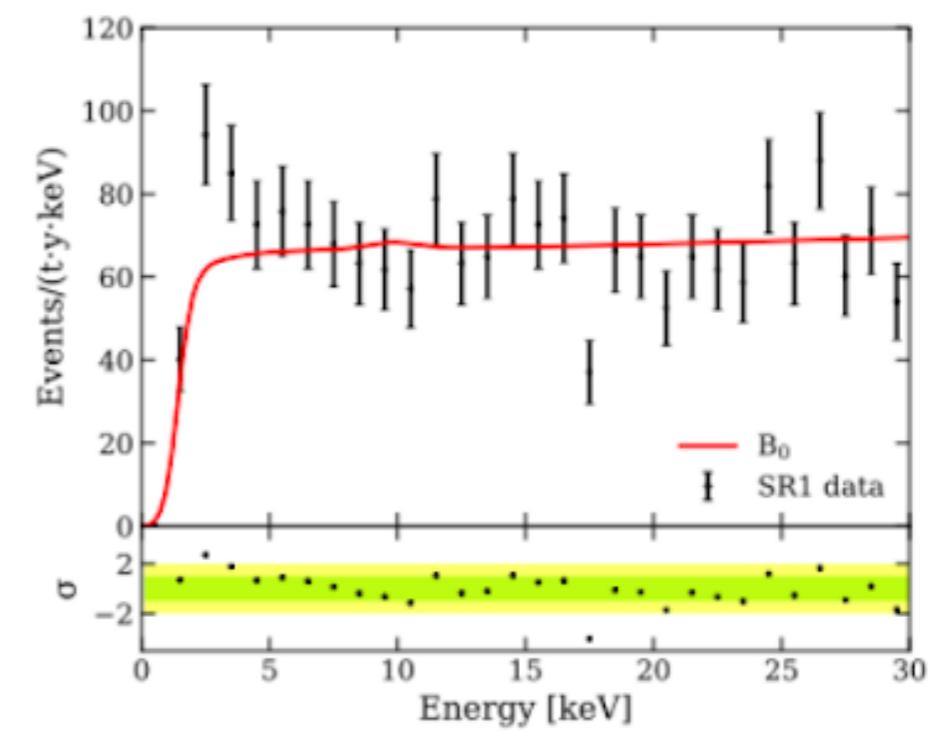
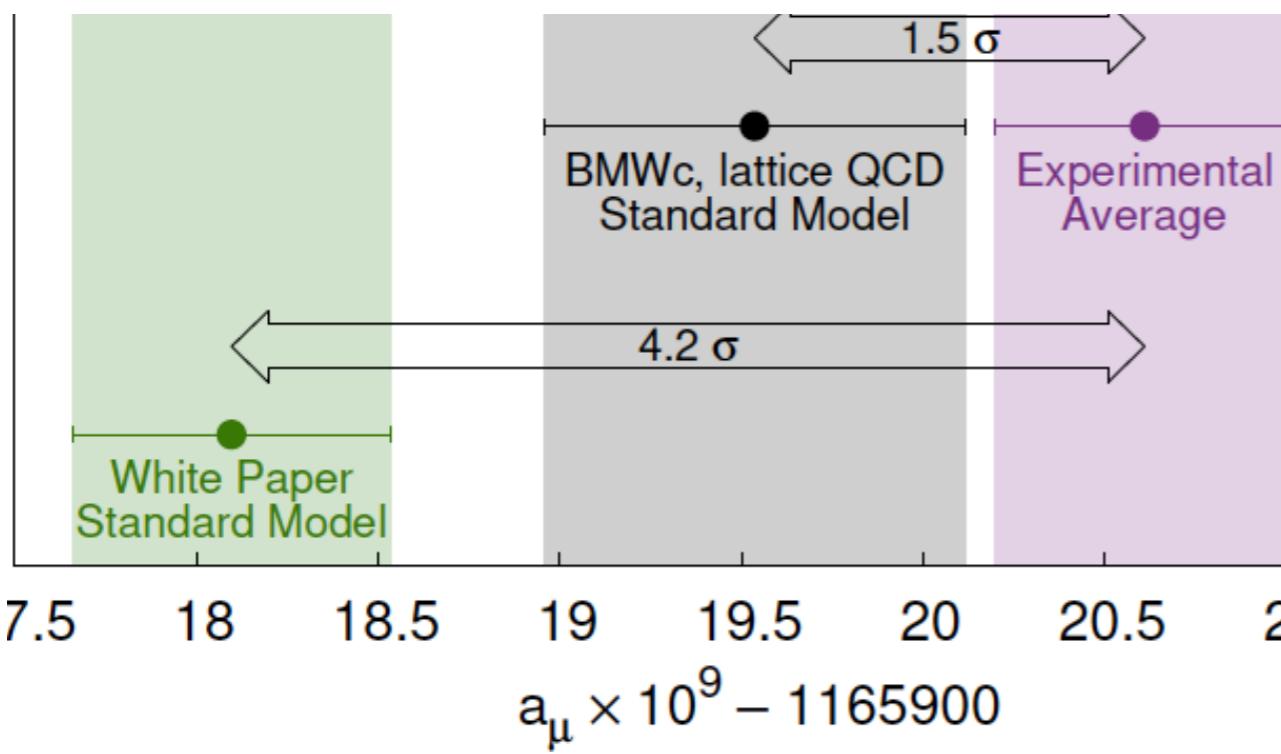
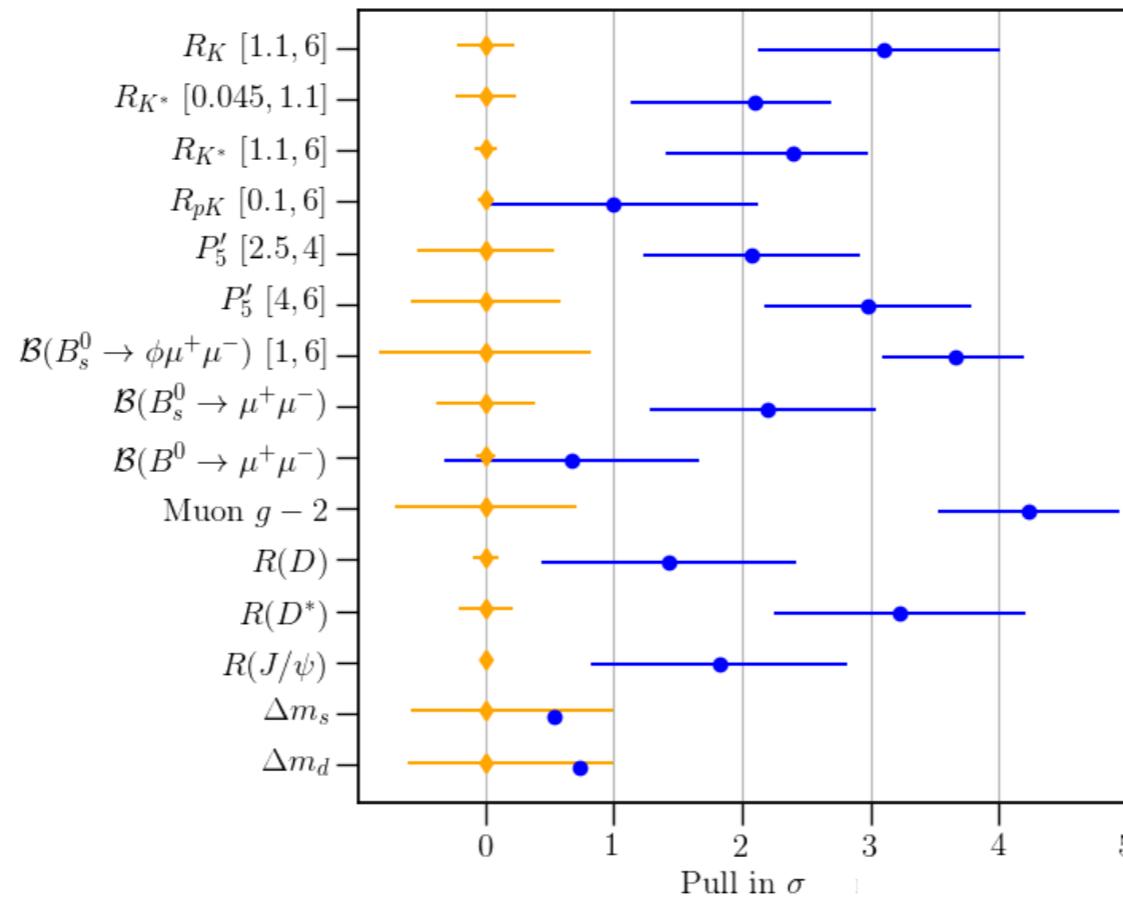
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- ✗ Belle II (excl + incl), LHCb (excl)
- ✗ QCD on very fine lattices
- ✗ $B \rightarrow D$ and $B \rightarrow D^*$ at $w=1$
- ✗ New: $B \rightarrow D^*$ at non-zero recoil

cf. updates at <http://flag.unibe.ch>

More Flavor Anomalies



LFUV

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu})}_{\ell \in (e, \mu)} \quad \& \quad R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{exp}} > R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}}$$

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$$R_{K^{(*)}}^{\text{exp}} < R_{K^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Lambda_{\text{NP}} \lesssim 30 \text{ TeV}$$

LFUV

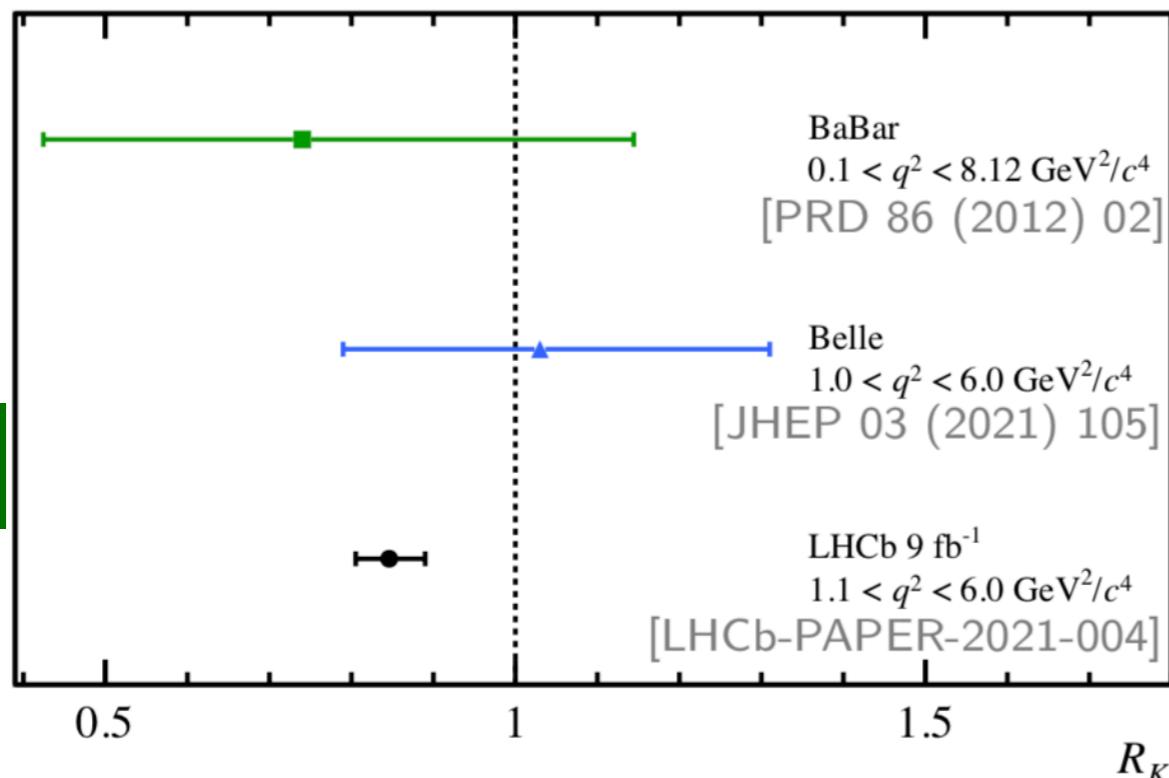
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- CKM factor cancels
- Bulk of hadronic uncertainties cancel
- $\langle D | \bar{c} \Gamma b | B \rangle$ computed in LQCD for several q^2 's
- $\langle D^* | \bar{c} \Gamma b | B \rangle$ NEW computed on the lattice
- $R_{K^{(*)}}$: $q^2 \in [1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2$ to stay away from $\bar{c}c$ resonances
- When no LQCD result, use models (LCSR) but say so!
- Control electromagnetism

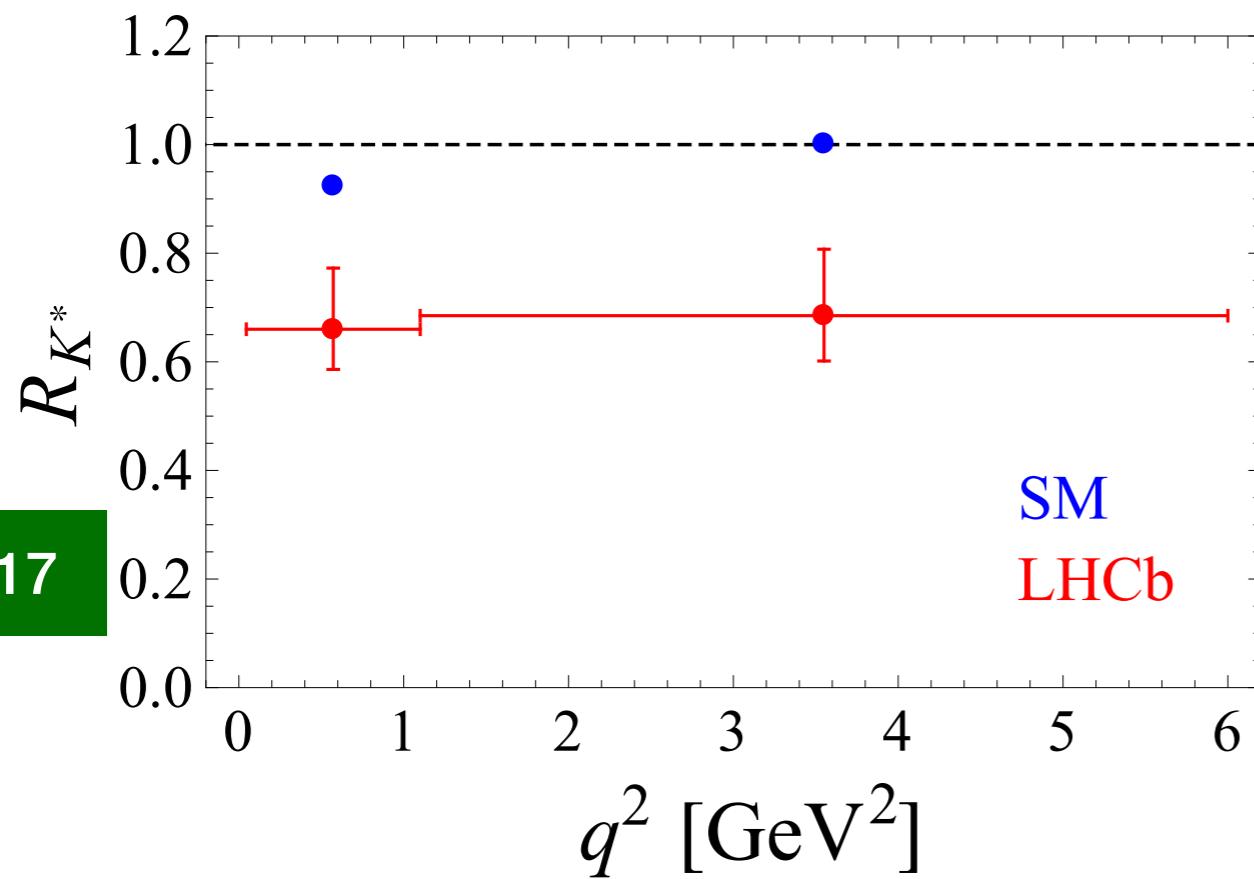
EXP - Moriond EW 2021

2021



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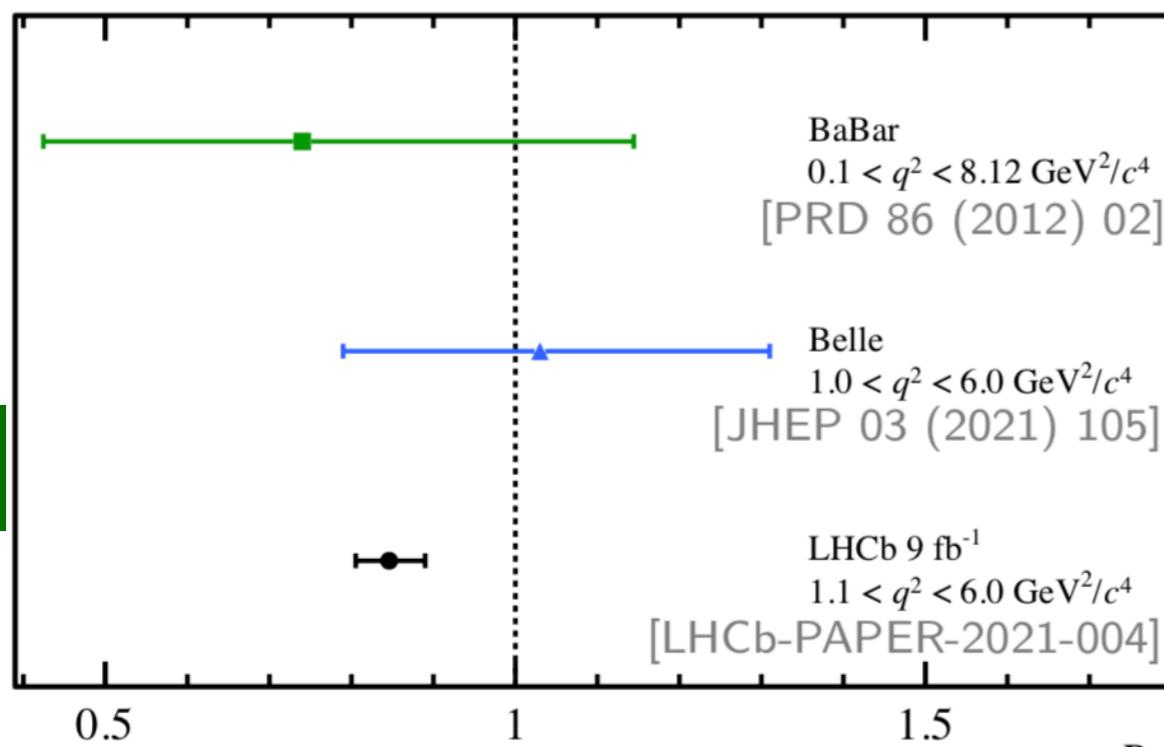
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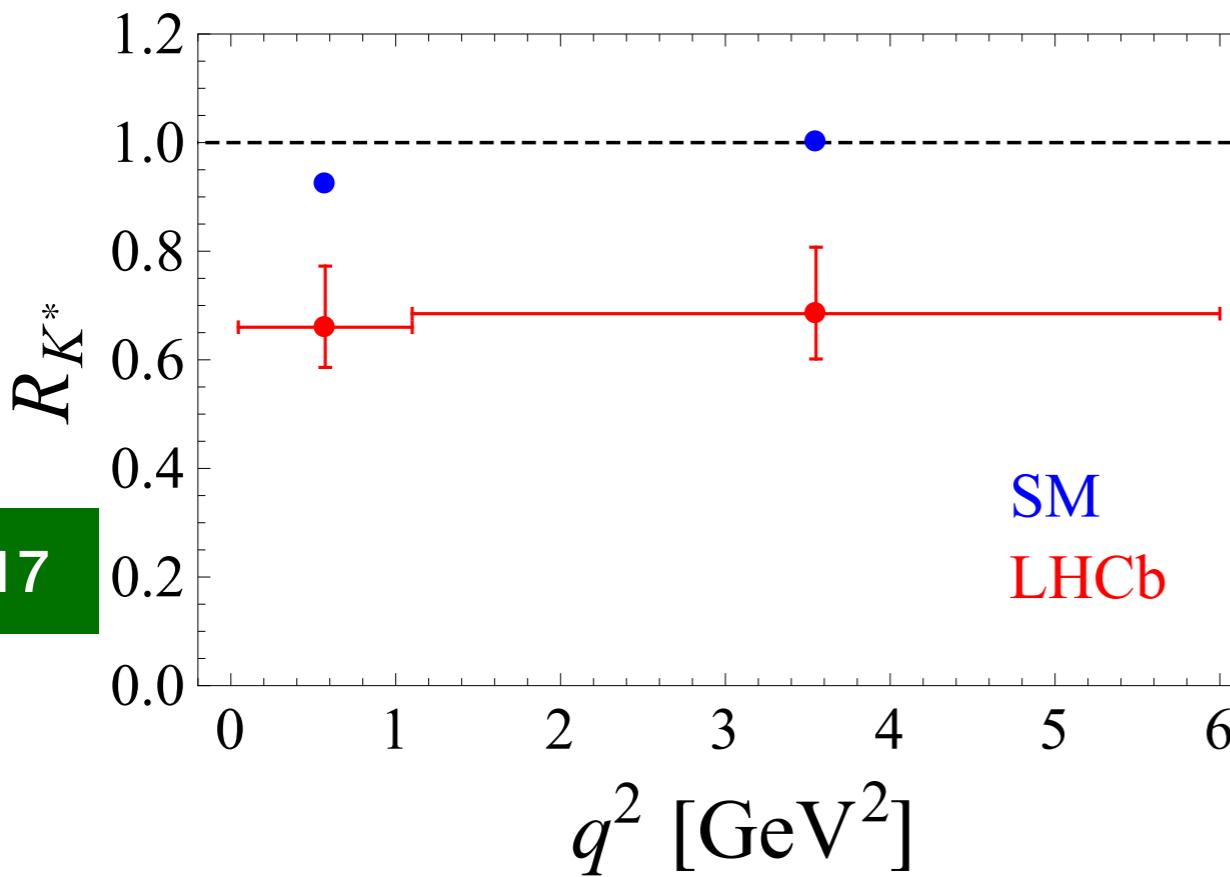
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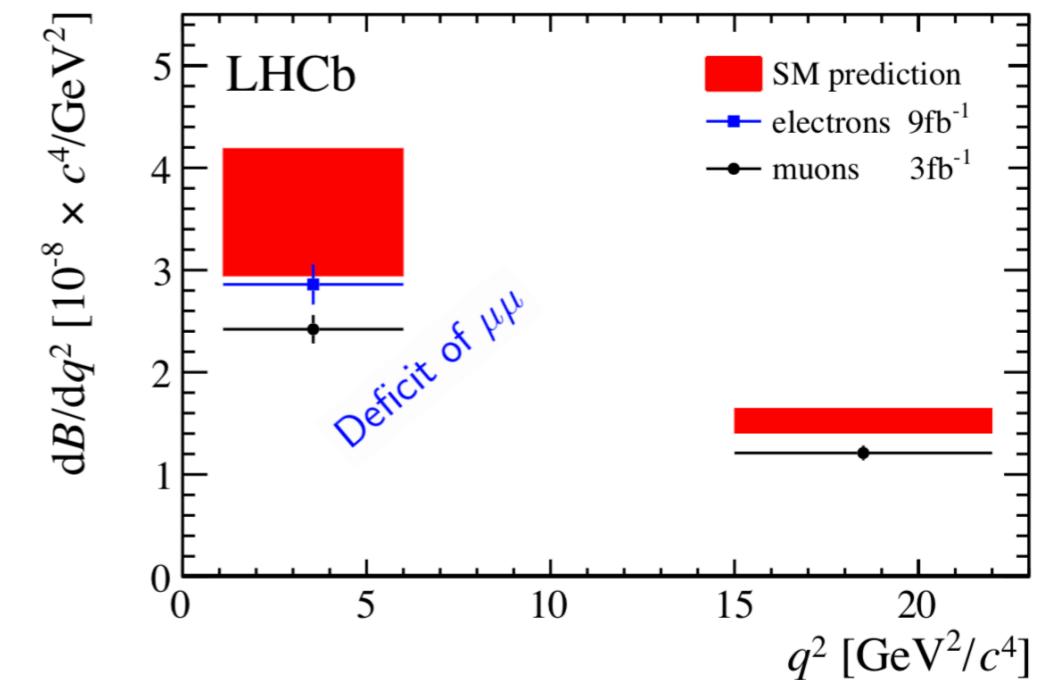
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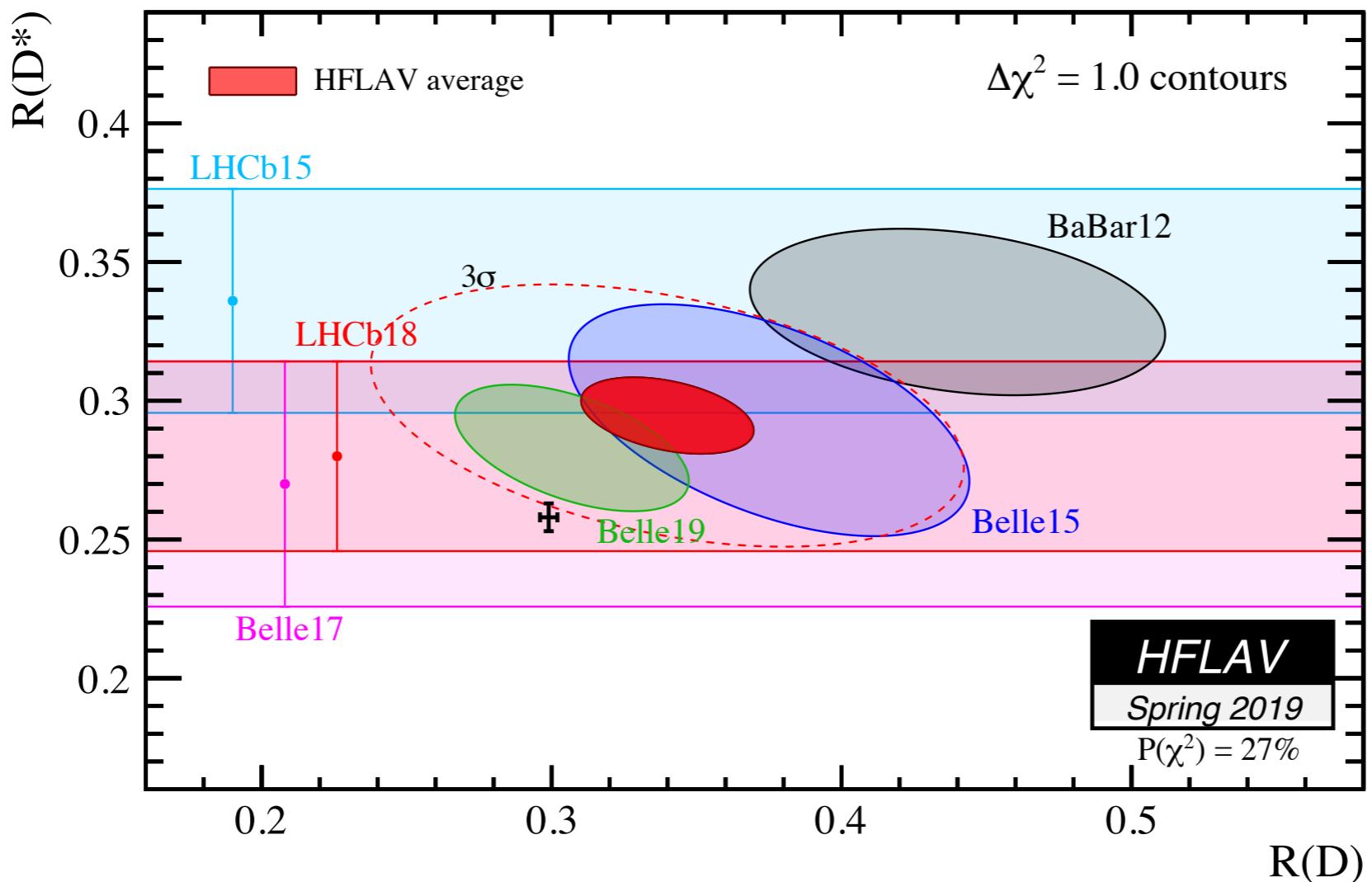
R_K



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EXP - Moriond 2019



Exp : $R_D = 0.340 \pm 0.030$, $R_{D^*} = 0.295 \pm 0.014$

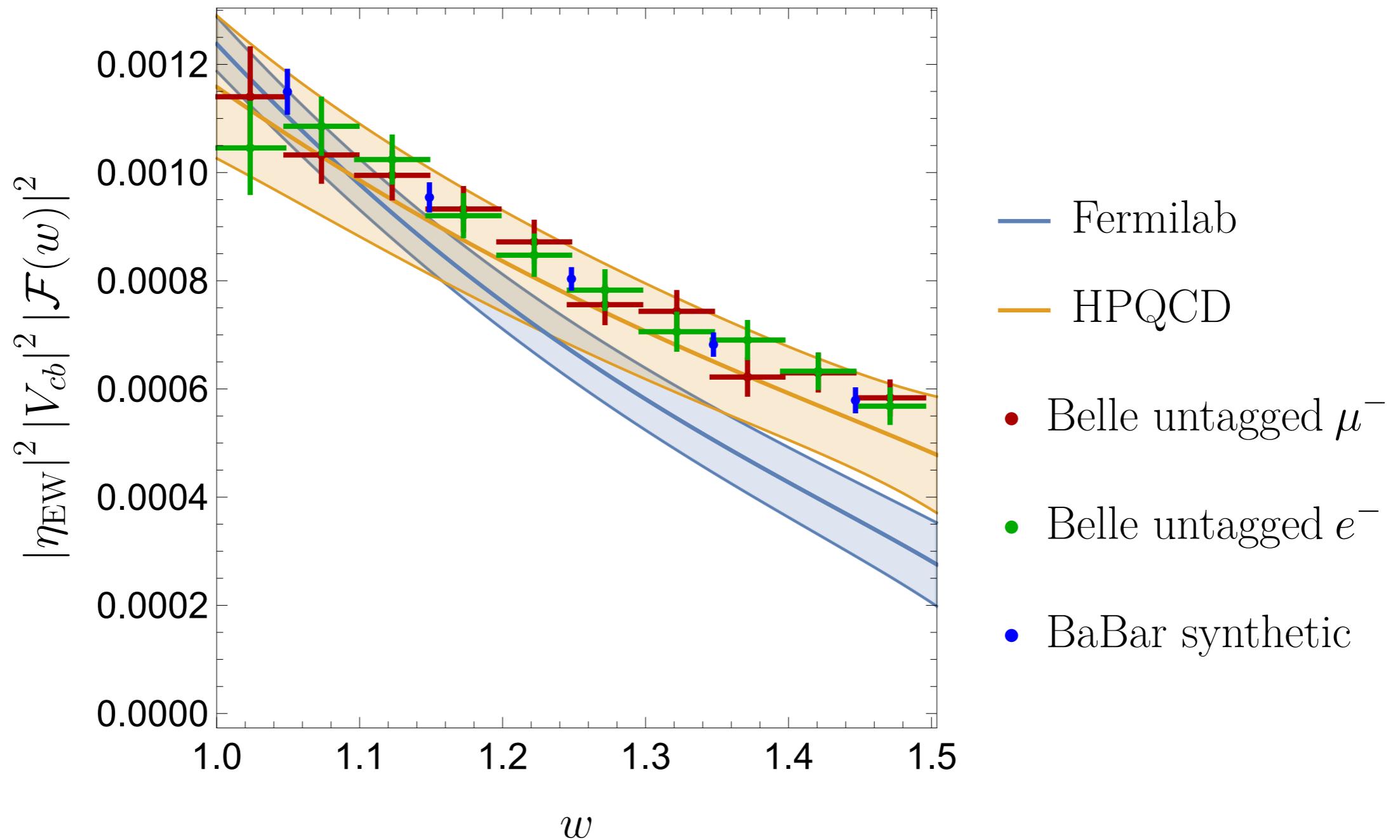
SM : $R_D^{\text{SM}} = 0.293 \pm 0.008$, $R_{D^*}^{\text{SM}} = 0.257 \pm 0.003$

Note to our exp colleagues:

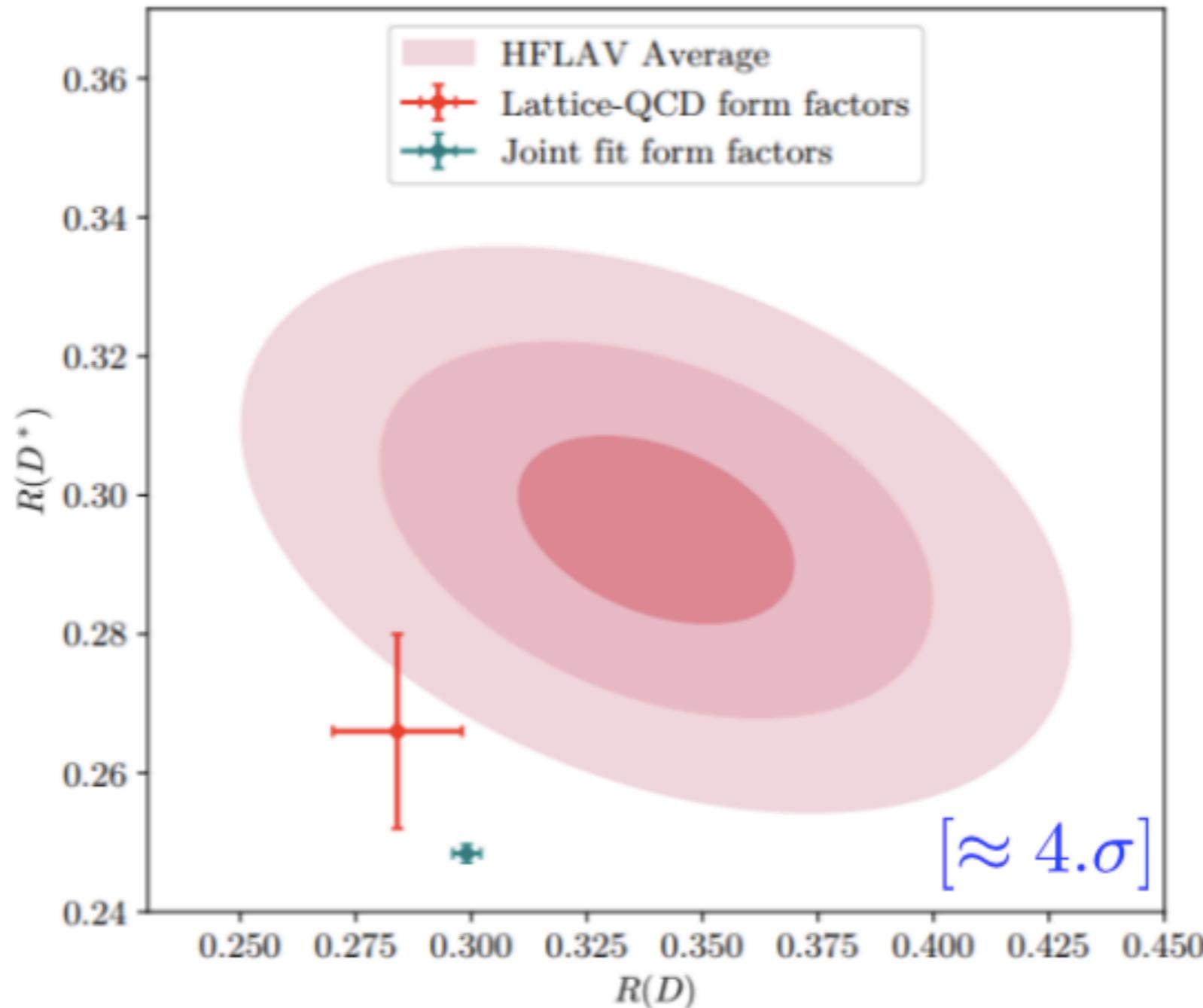
Can we please have $\tilde{R}_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\bar{\nu})}{\int_{m_\tau^2}^{q_{\max}^2} dq^2 \left[\frac{d\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\bar{\nu})}{dq^2} \right]} ?$

Warning!

$$\frac{d\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu})}{dq^2} = \frac{1}{2m_B m_{D^*}} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu})}{dw} \propto |V_{cb}|^2 |\mathcal{F}(w)|^2$$



Warning!



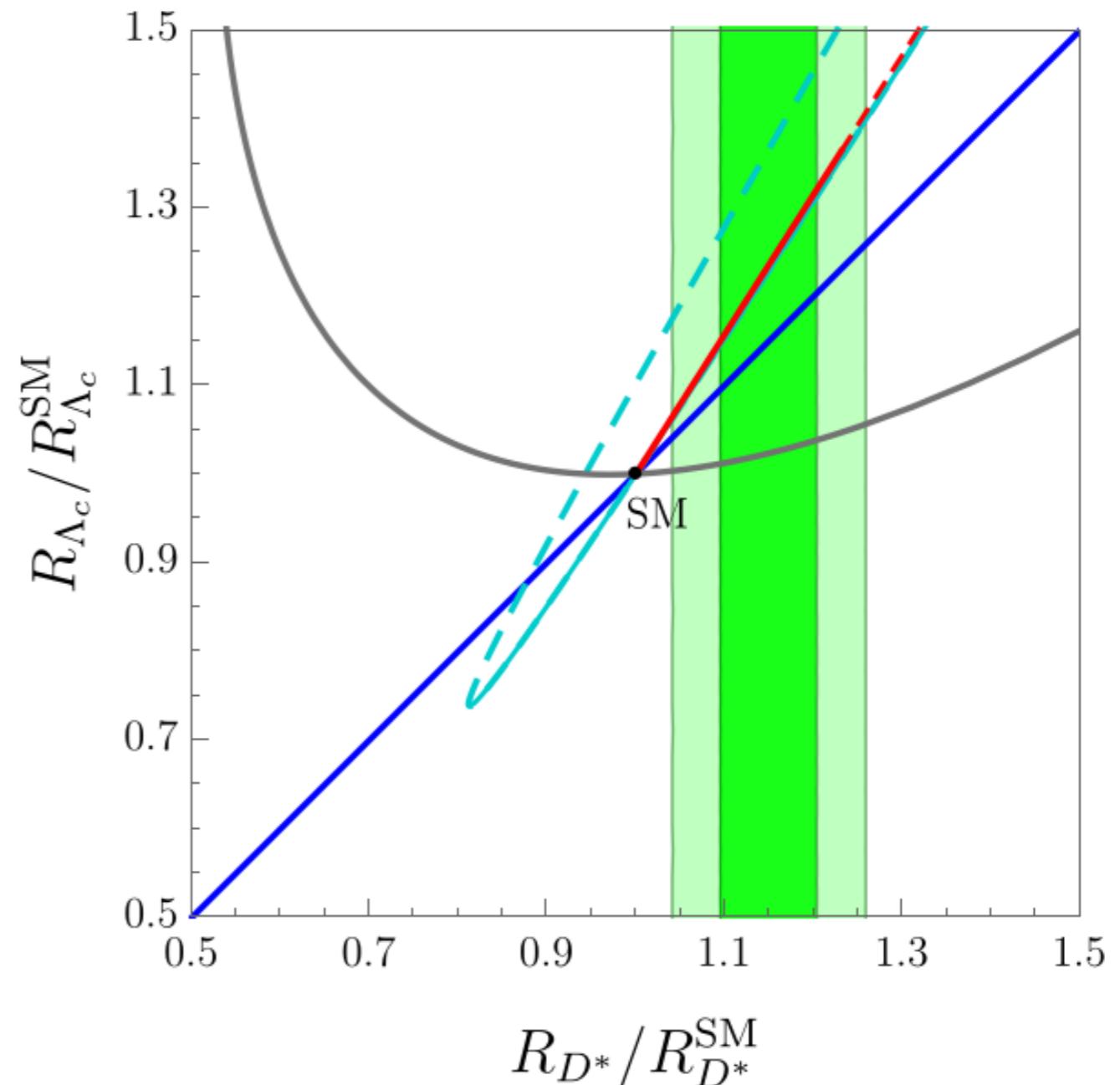
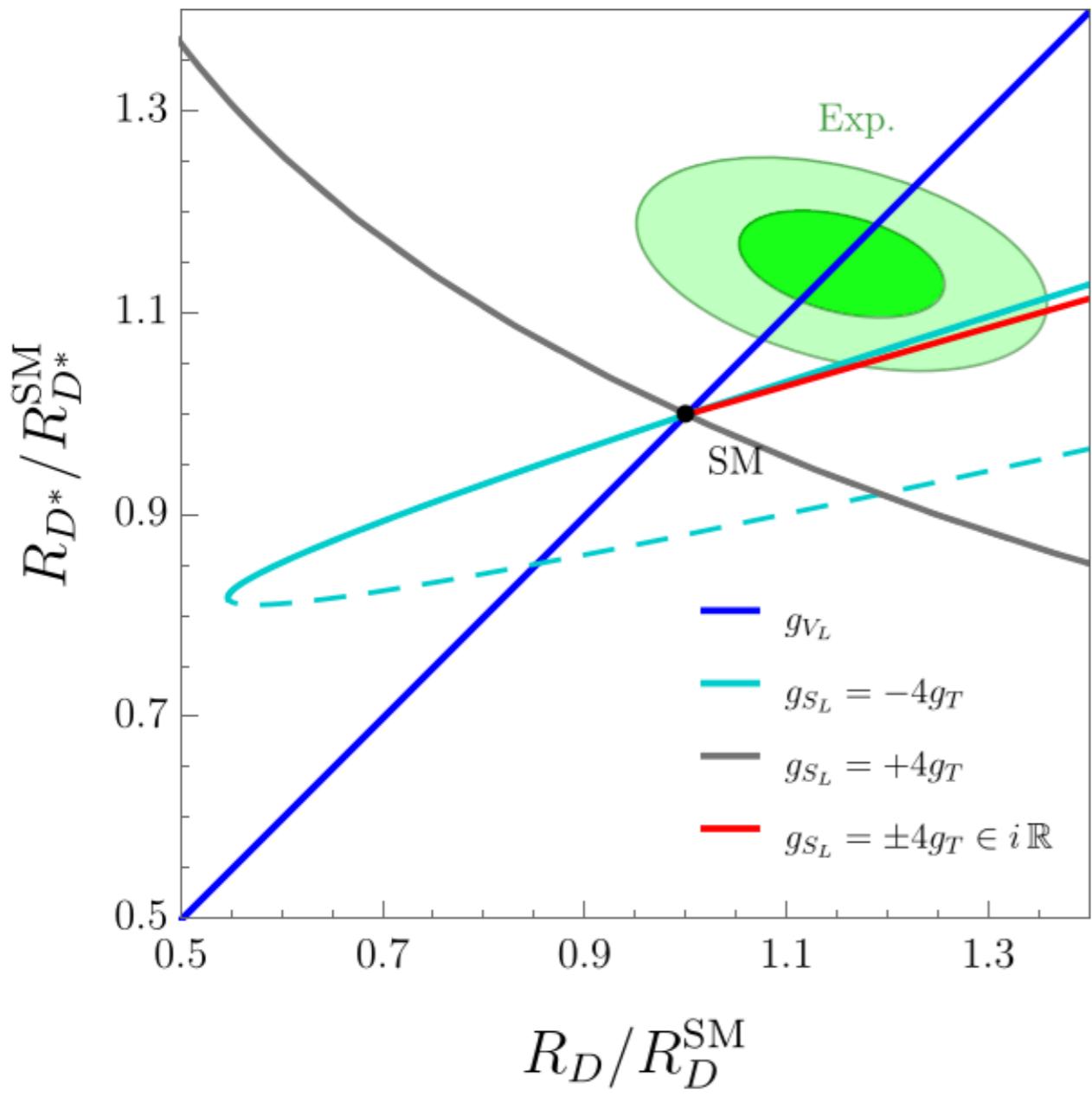
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- $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge invariance:
 - ⇒ g_{V_R} is LFU at dimension 6 ($W\bar{c}_R b_R$ vertex).
 - ⇒ Four coefficients left: g_{V_L} , g_{S_L} , g_{S_R} and g_T .

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$R_2 = (3, 2, 7/6)$	$g_{S_L} = 4 g_T$	✓	✗
$S_3 = (\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$	g_{V_L}	✗	✗
...	✓
$U_1 = (3, 1, 2/3)$	g_{V_L}, g_{S_R}	✓	✓
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$$\mathcal{O}_9^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell)$$

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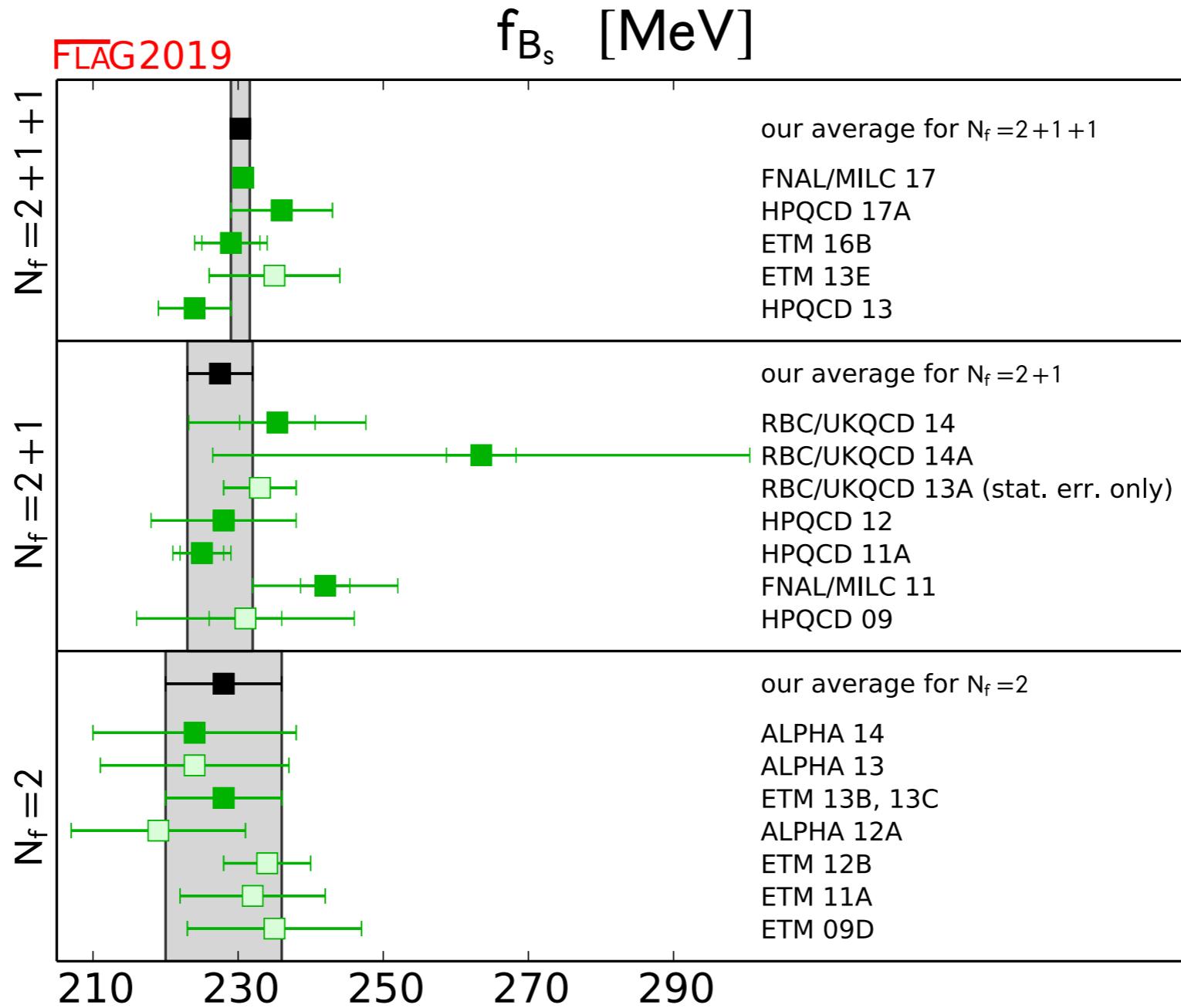
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$$\mathcal{O}_7^{(\prime)} = m_b (\bar{s}\sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{R(L)} b) F^{\mu\nu}$$

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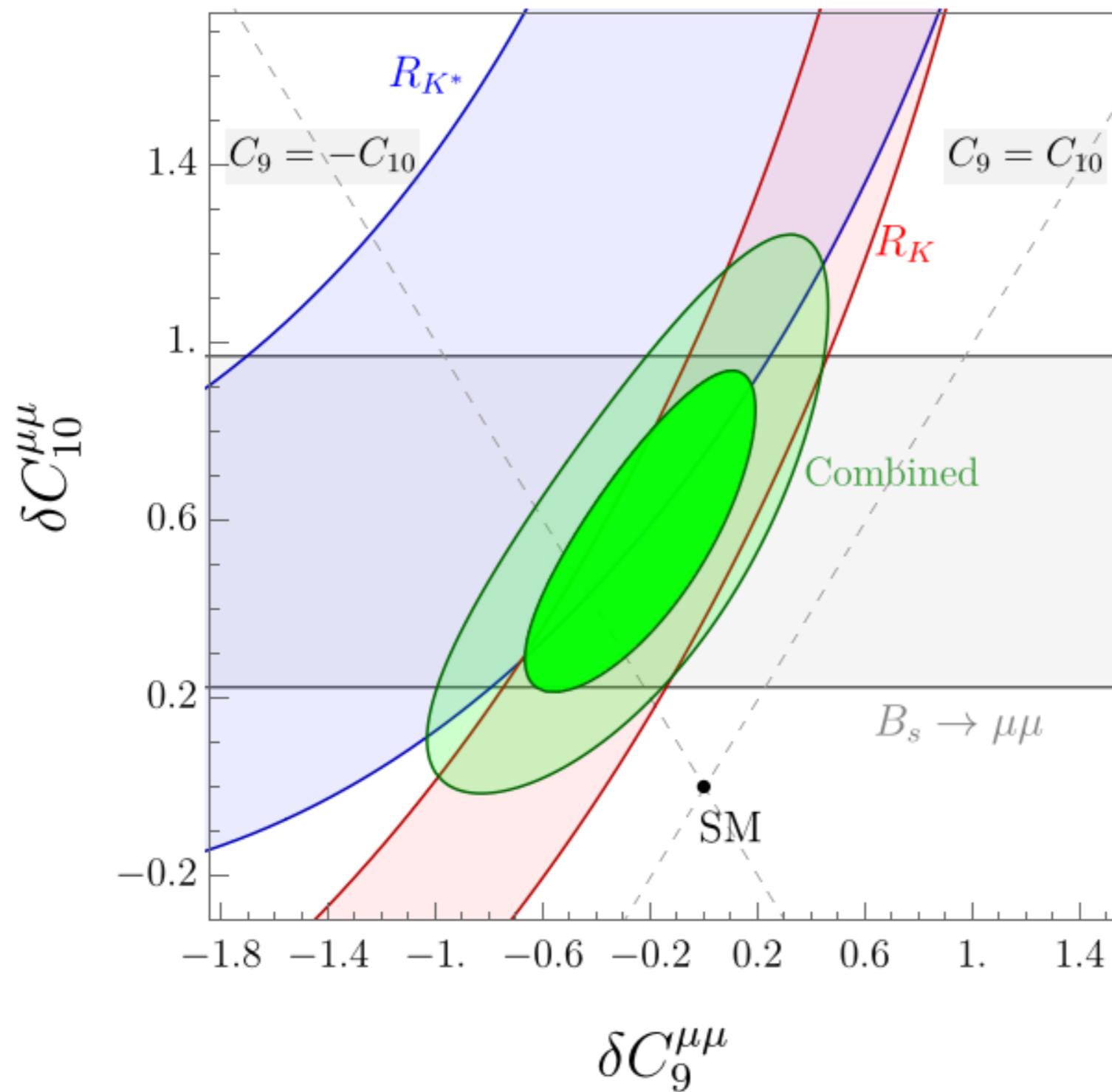
$$\text{SM} : \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (3.66 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 b | B_s(p) \rangle = i f_{B_s} p^\mu$$



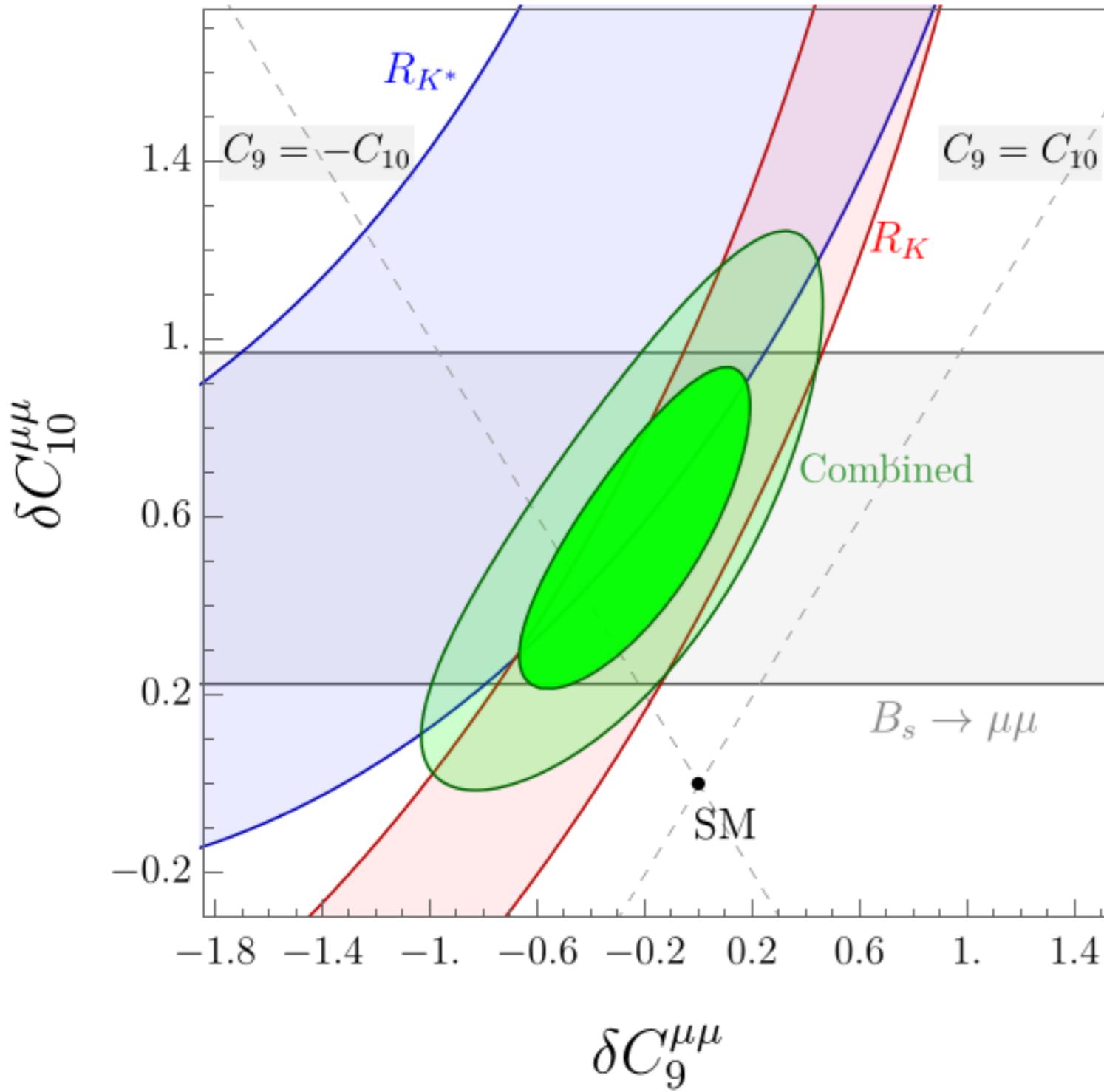
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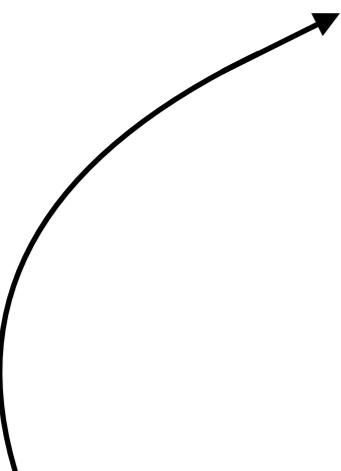
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- Only vector (axial) coefficients can accommodate data.
- $C'_{9,10}$ disfavored by $R_{K^*}^{\text{exp}} < R_{K^*}^{\text{SM}}$
- $C_9 = -C_{10}$ allowed – consistent with a left-handed $SU(2)_L$ invariant operator!

What LQ scenario?

Model	$R_{D^{(*)}}$	$R_{K^{(*)}}$	$R_{D^{(*)}} \& R_{K^{(*)}}$
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$R_2 = (3, 2, 7/6)$	✓	✓*	✗
$S_3 = (\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$	✗	✓	✗
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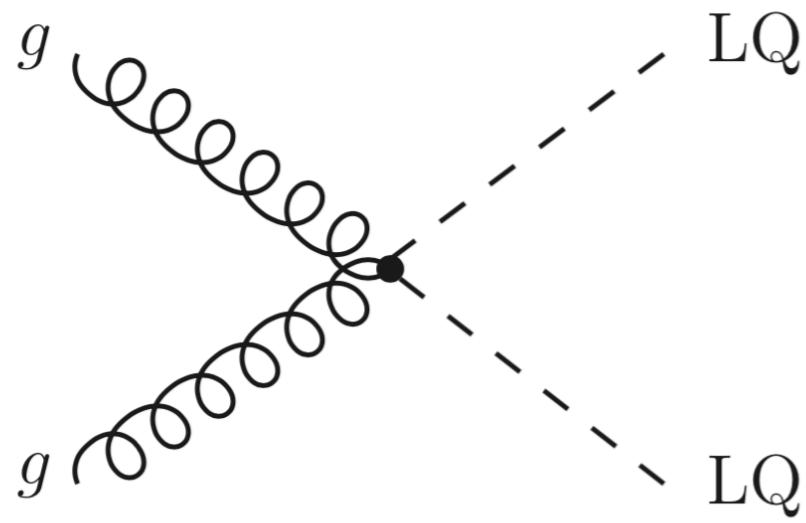


N.B. U_1 is the only one to accommodate both!

Observable
$b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$
$b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\phi)$
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)$
$\mathcal{B}(D_s \rightarrow \mu\nu)$
$\mathcal{B}(D_s \rightarrow \tau\nu)$
$r_K^{e/\mu}$
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$R_D^{\mu/e}$

From direct searches

Atlas and CMS 2018-2021

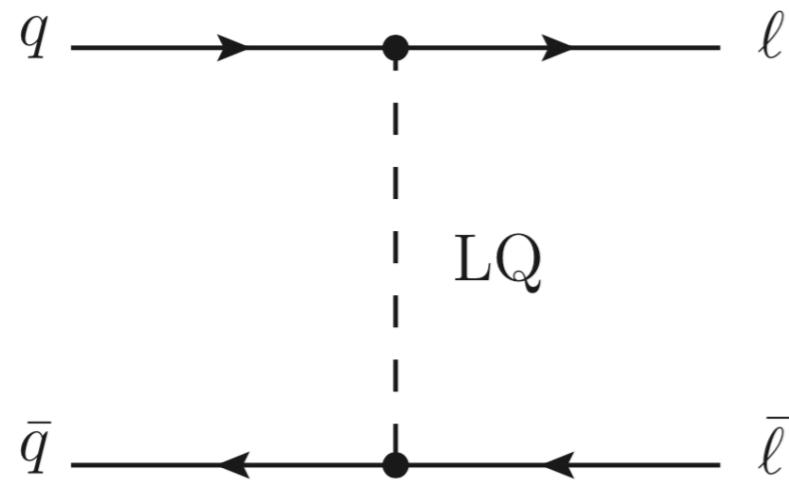


Decays	Scalar LQ limits	Vector LQ limits	\mathcal{L}_{int}
$jj \tau \bar{\tau}$	—	—	—
	$1.0 \ (0.8) \ \text{TeV}$	$1.5 \ (1.3) \ \text{TeV}$	$36 \ \text{fb}^{-1}$
	$1.4 \ (1.2) \ \text{TeV}$	$2.0 \ (1.8) \ \text{TeV}$	$140 \ \text{fb}^{-1}$
$jj \mu \bar{\mu}$	$1.7 \ (1.4) \ \text{TeV}$	$2.3 \ (2.1) \ \text{TeV}$	$140 \ \text{fb}^{-1}$
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	$1.2 \ (0.9) \ \text{TeV}$	$1.8 \ (1.6) \ \text{TeV}$	$140 \ \text{fb}^{-1}$

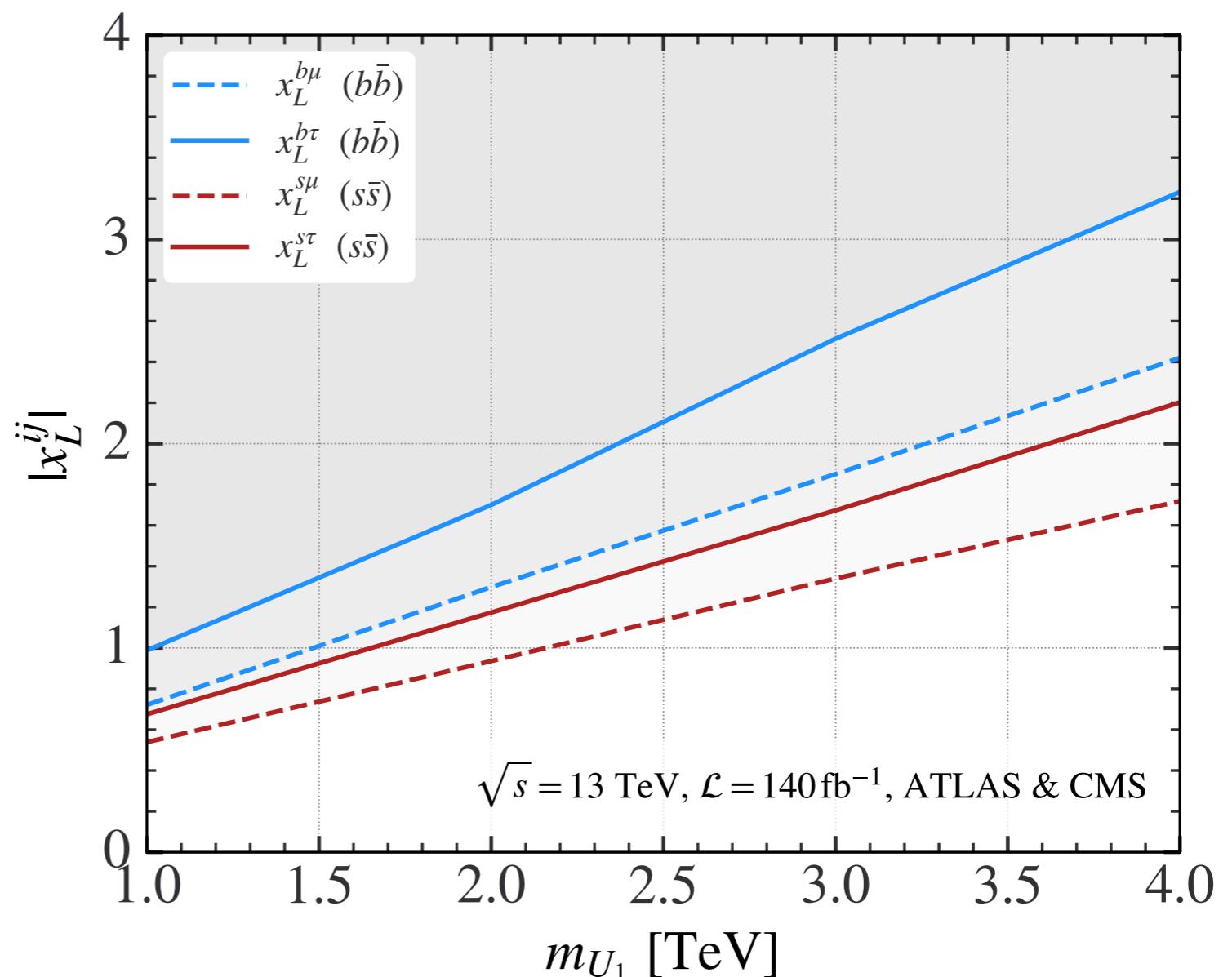
N.B. QCD corrections now available - should be included in the future studies!

From dilepton spectra at high p_T

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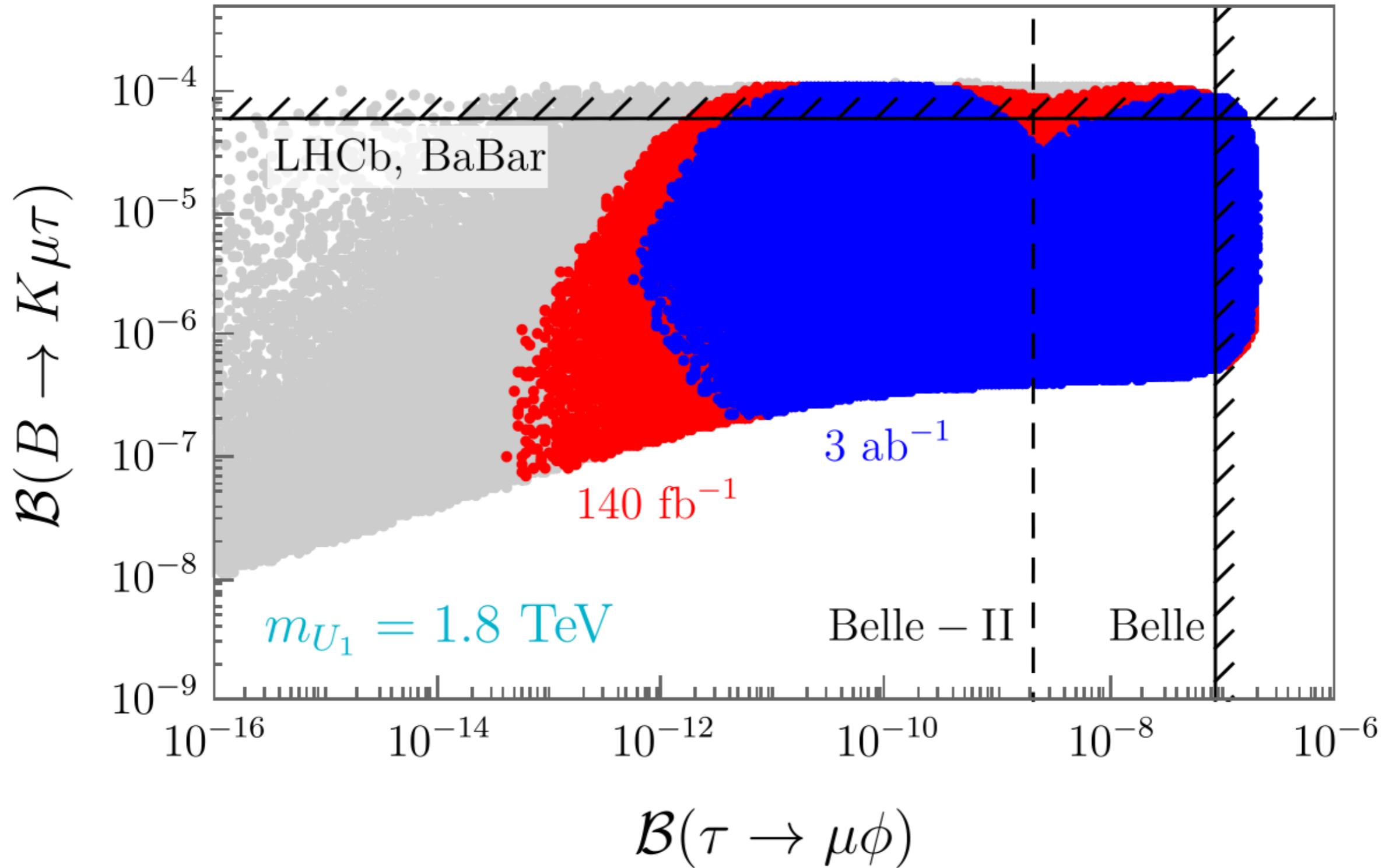


Example U1

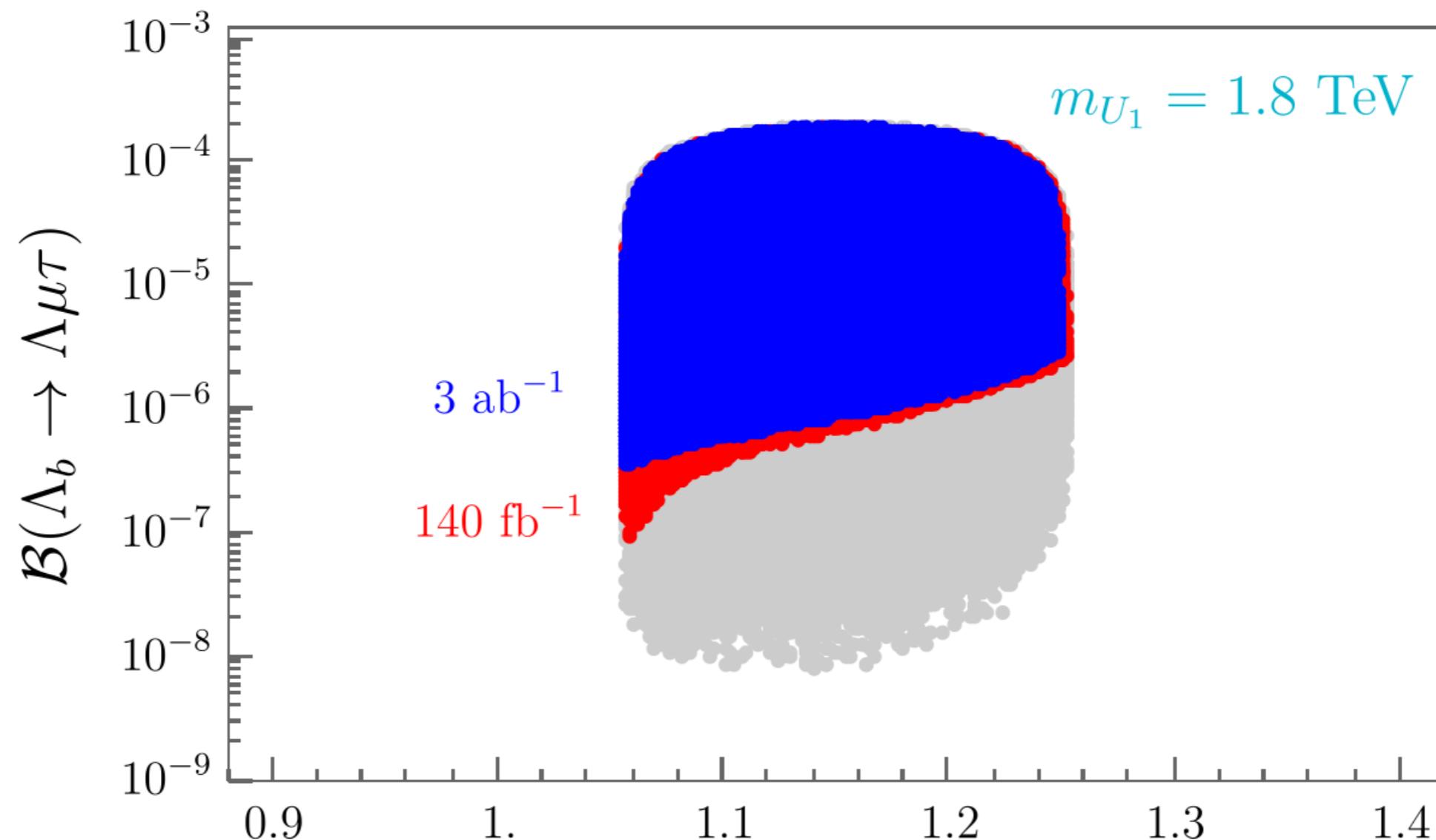


$$\mathcal{L}_{U_1} = x_L^{ij} \bar{Q}_i \gamma_\mu L_j U_1^\mu + x_R^{ij} \bar{d}_{R_i} \gamma_\mu \ell_{Rj} U_1^\mu + \text{h.c.}$$

LFV predictions



LFV predictions



$$R_{D^{(*)}}/R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}} = R_{\Lambda_c}/R_{\Lambda_c}^{\text{SM}} = \dots$$

- Way to go 1: Combine two scalar LQs [S_1 with S_3 , or R_2 with S_3]
- Way to go 2: Vector LQ (U_1)
Non-renormalizable and thus requires UV-completion which can be an opportunity to tackle the hierarchy problem!

Concerning R2

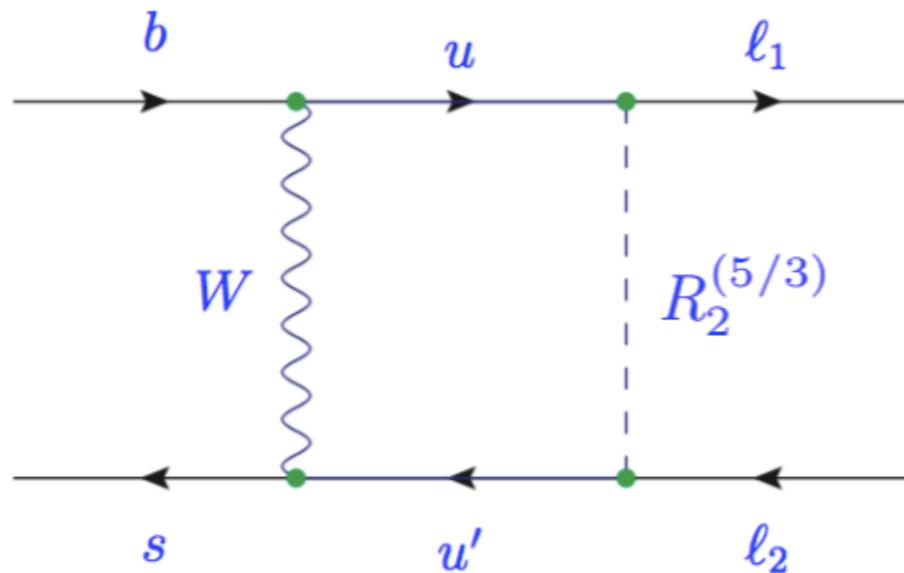
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$U_1 = (3, 1, 2/3)$	✓	✓	✓
$U_3 = (3, 3, 2/3)$	✗	✓	✗

$$\mathcal{L}_{R_2} = y_R^{ij} \overline{Q}_i \ell_{Rj} R_2 - y_L^{ij} \overline{u}_{Ri} R_2 i\tau_2 L_j + \text{h.c.}$$

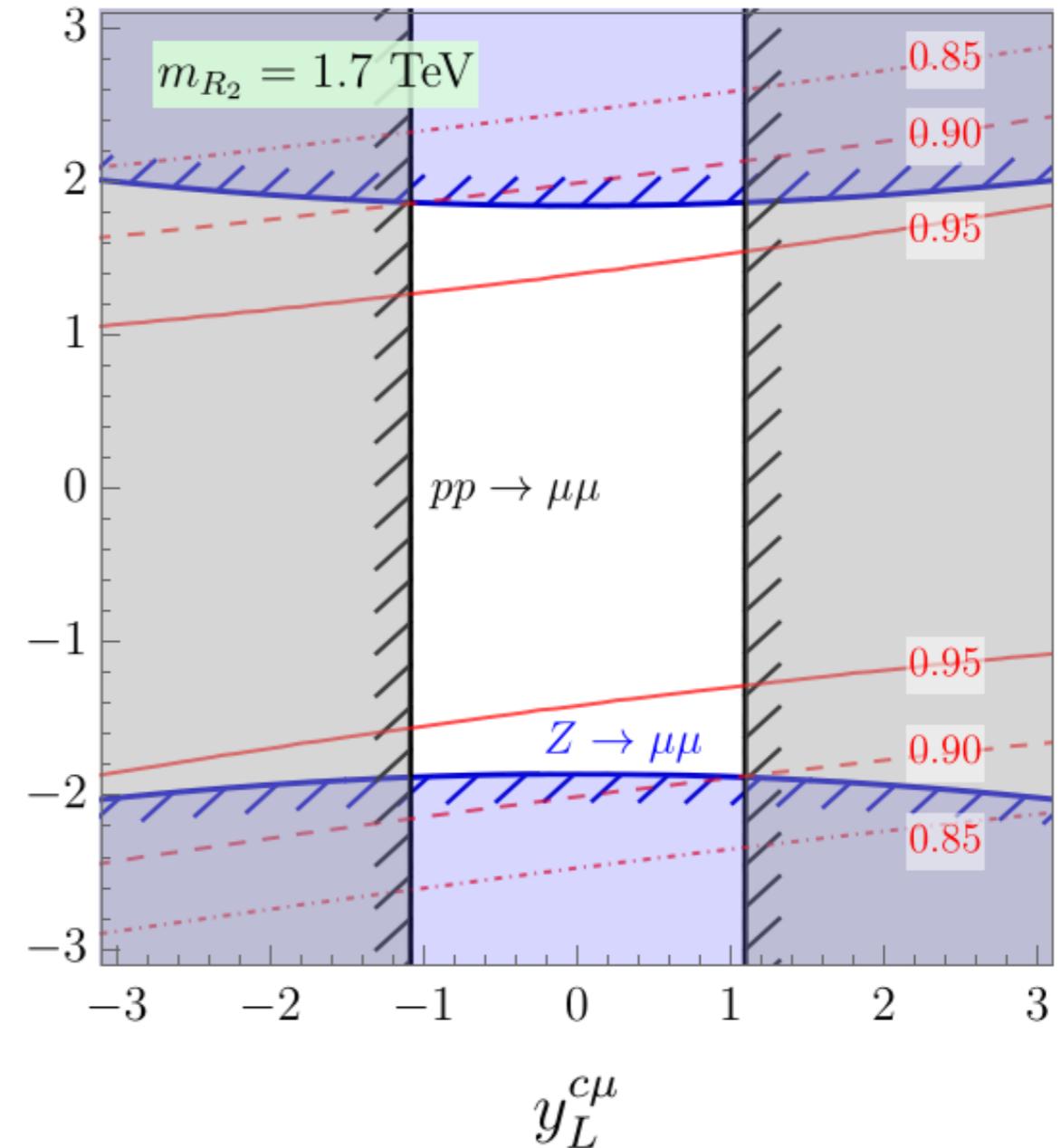
$$C_9^{kl} = C_{10}^{kl} \stackrel{\text{tree}}{=} -\frac{\pi v^2}{2 V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \alpha_{\text{em}}} \frac{y_R^{sl} \left(y_R^{bk}\right)^*}{m_{R_2}^2}$$

$$C_9^{kl} = -C_{10}^{kl} \stackrel{\text{loop}}{=} \sum_{u,u' \in \{u,c,t\}} \frac{V_{ub} V_{u's}^*}{V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} y_L^{u'k} \left(y_L^{ul}\right)^* \mathcal{F}(x_u, x_{u'})$$

$$y_L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_L^{c\mu} & 0 \\ 0 & y_L^{t\mu} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad y_R = 0$$



$$R_K \approx R_{K^*}$$



S₃ & R₂ Model

- In flavor basis

$$\mathcal{L} \supset y_R^{ij} \bar{Q}_i \ell_{Rj} R_2 + y_L^{ij} \bar{u}_{Ri} L_j \tilde{R}_2^\dagger + y^{ij} \bar{Q}_i^C i\tau_2 (\tau_k S_3^k) L_j + \text{h.c.}$$

$$R_2 = (3, 2, 7/6), \quad S_3 = (\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$$

- In mass-eigenstates basis

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} \supset & (V_{\text{CKM}} y_R E_R^\dagger)^{ij} \bar{u}'_{Li} \ell'_{Rj} R_2^{(5/3)} + (y_R E_R^\dagger)^{ij} \bar{d}'_{Li} \ell'_{Rj} R_2^{(2/3)} \\ & + (U_R y_L U_{\text{PMNS}})^{ij} \bar{u}'_{Ri} \nu'_{Lj} R_2^{(2/3)} - (U_R y_L)^{ij} \bar{u}'_{Ri} \ell'_{Lj} R_2^{(5/3)} \\ & - (y U_{\text{PMNS}})^{ij} \bar{d}'_L \nu'_{Lj} S_3^{(1/3)} - \sqrt{2} y^{ij} \bar{d}'_L \ell'_{Lj} S_3^{(4/3)} \\ & + \sqrt{2} (V_{\text{CKM}}^* y U_{\text{PMNS}})_{ij} \bar{u}'_L \nu'_{Lj} S_3^{(-2/3)} - (V_{\text{CKM}}^* y)_{ij} \bar{u}'_L \ell'_{Lj} S_3^{(1/3)} + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$

and assume

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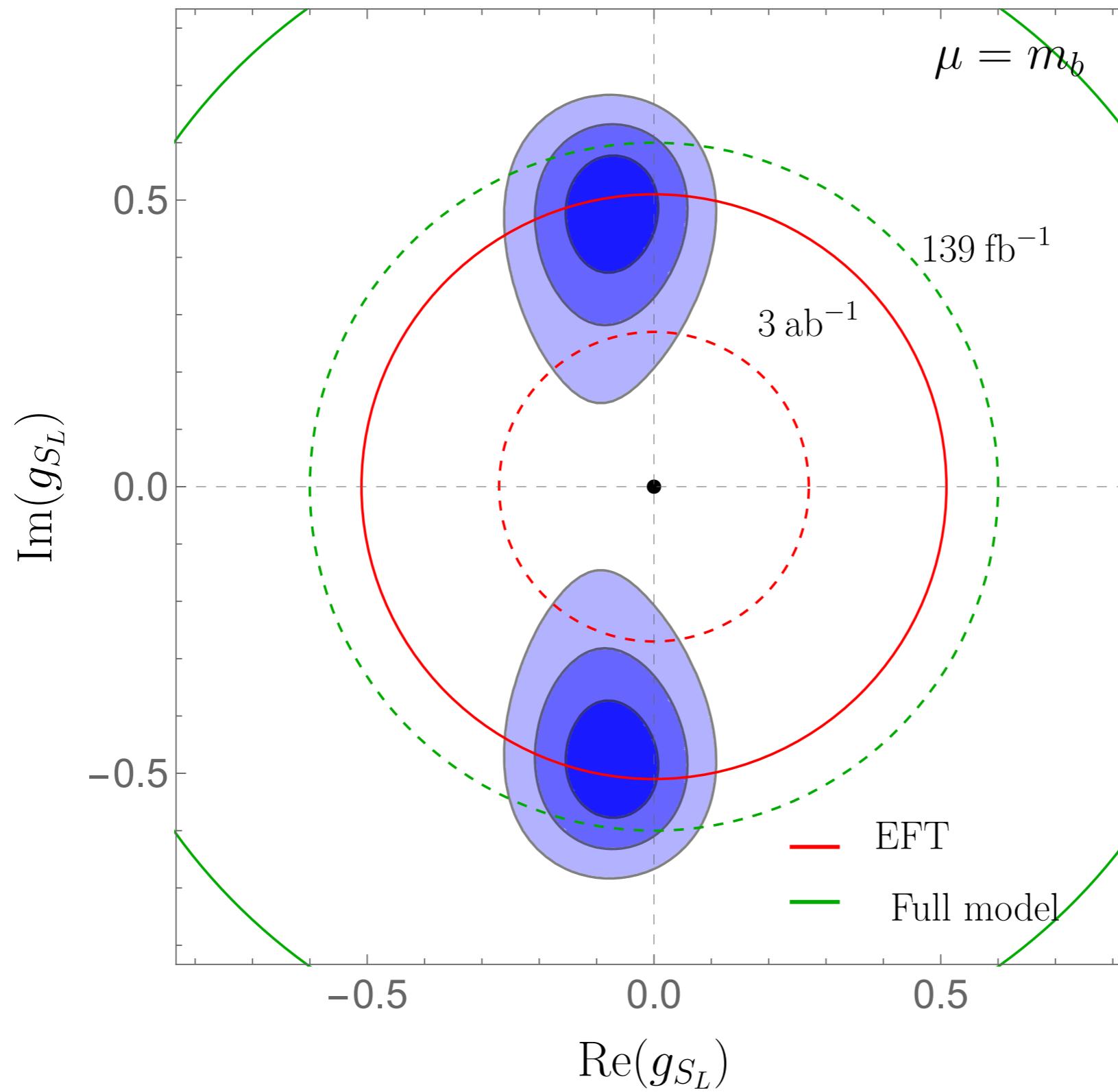
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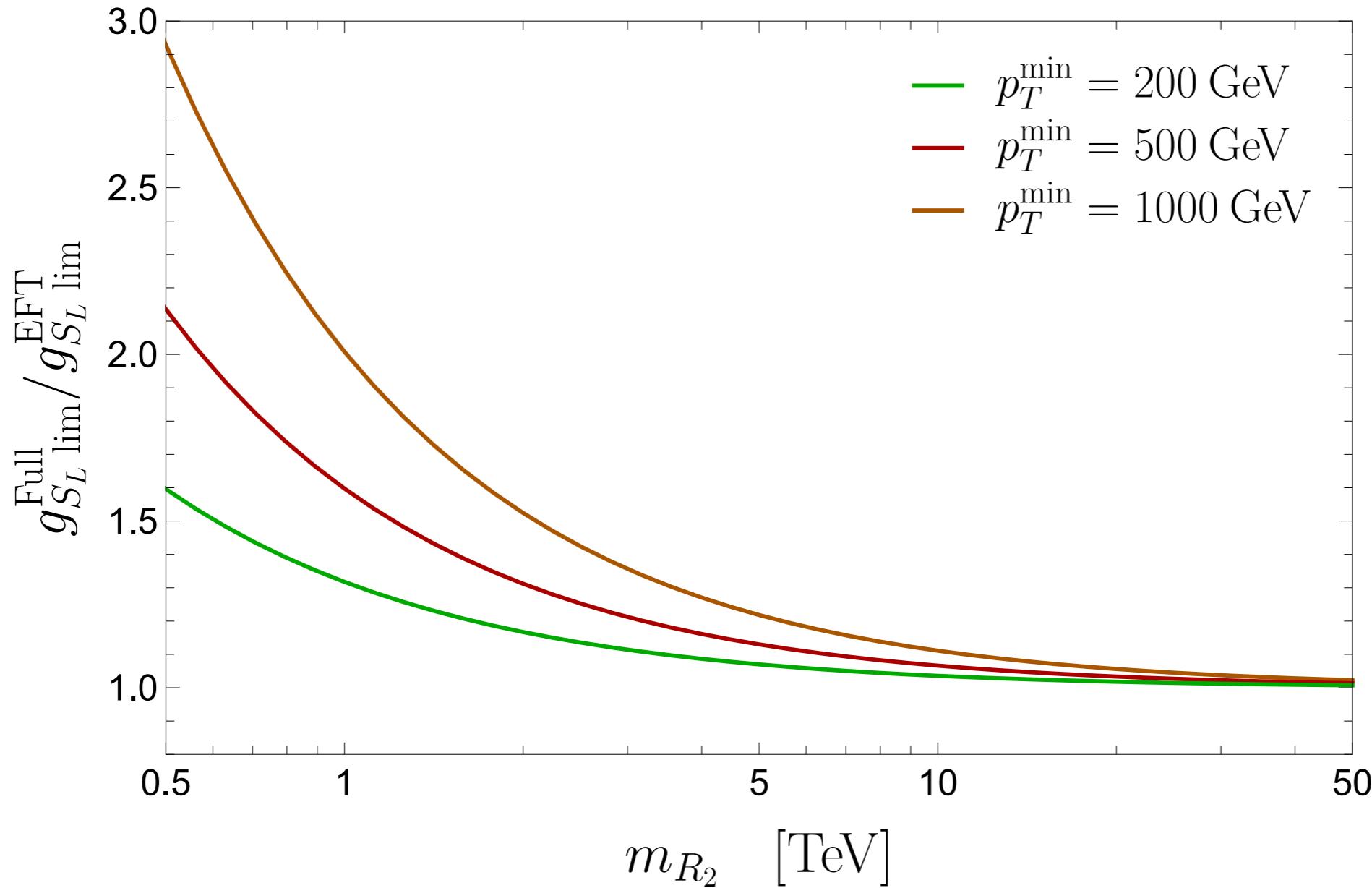
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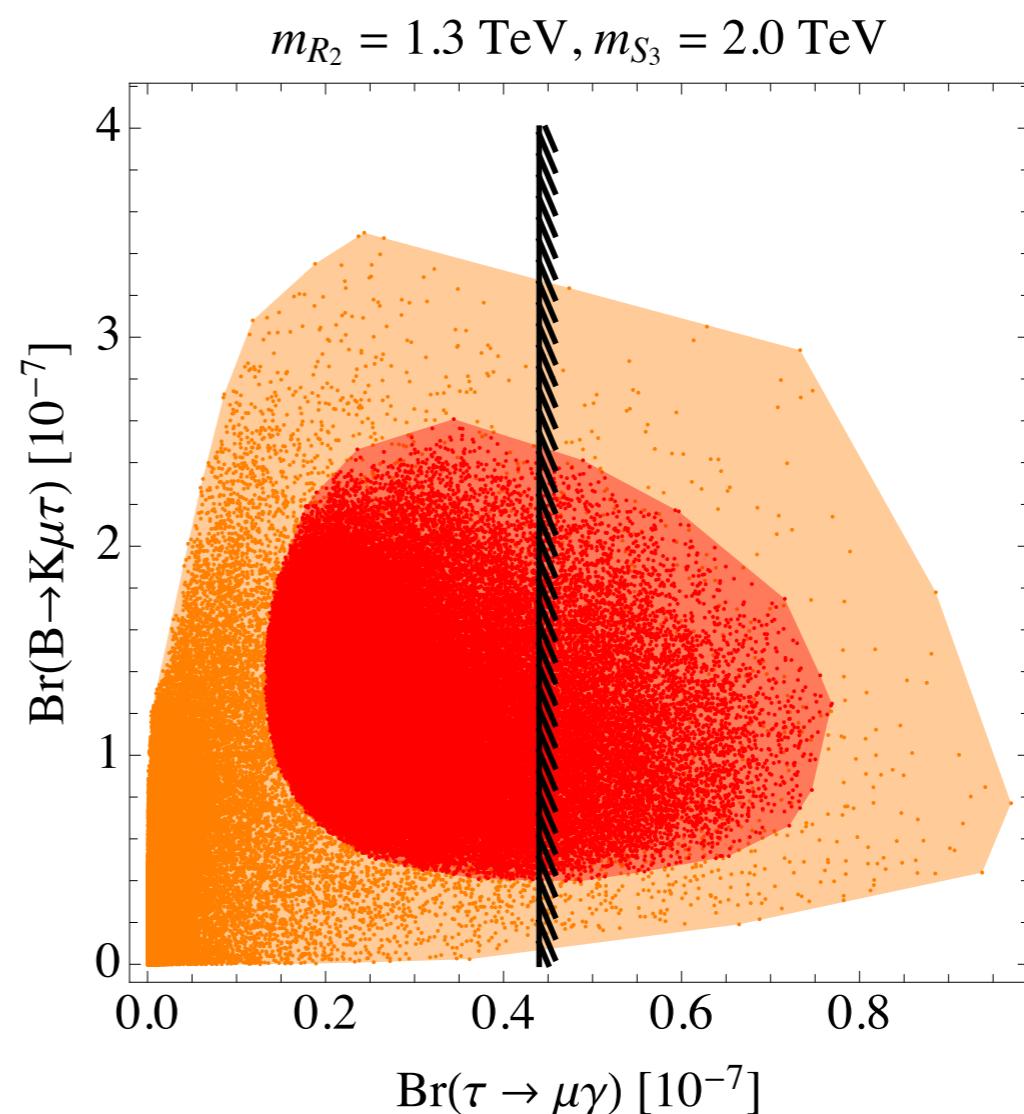
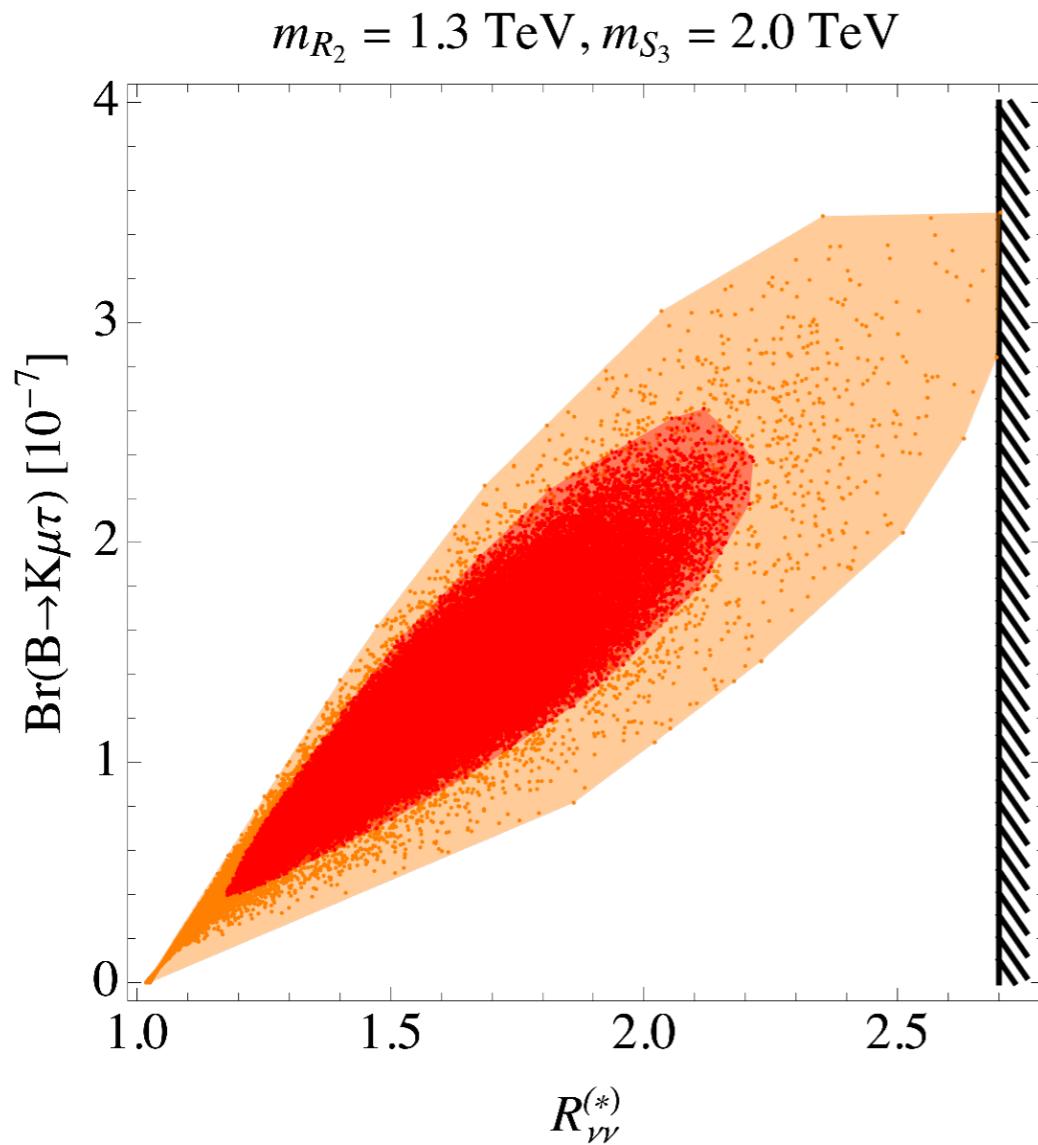


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Pheno Interesting, eg.

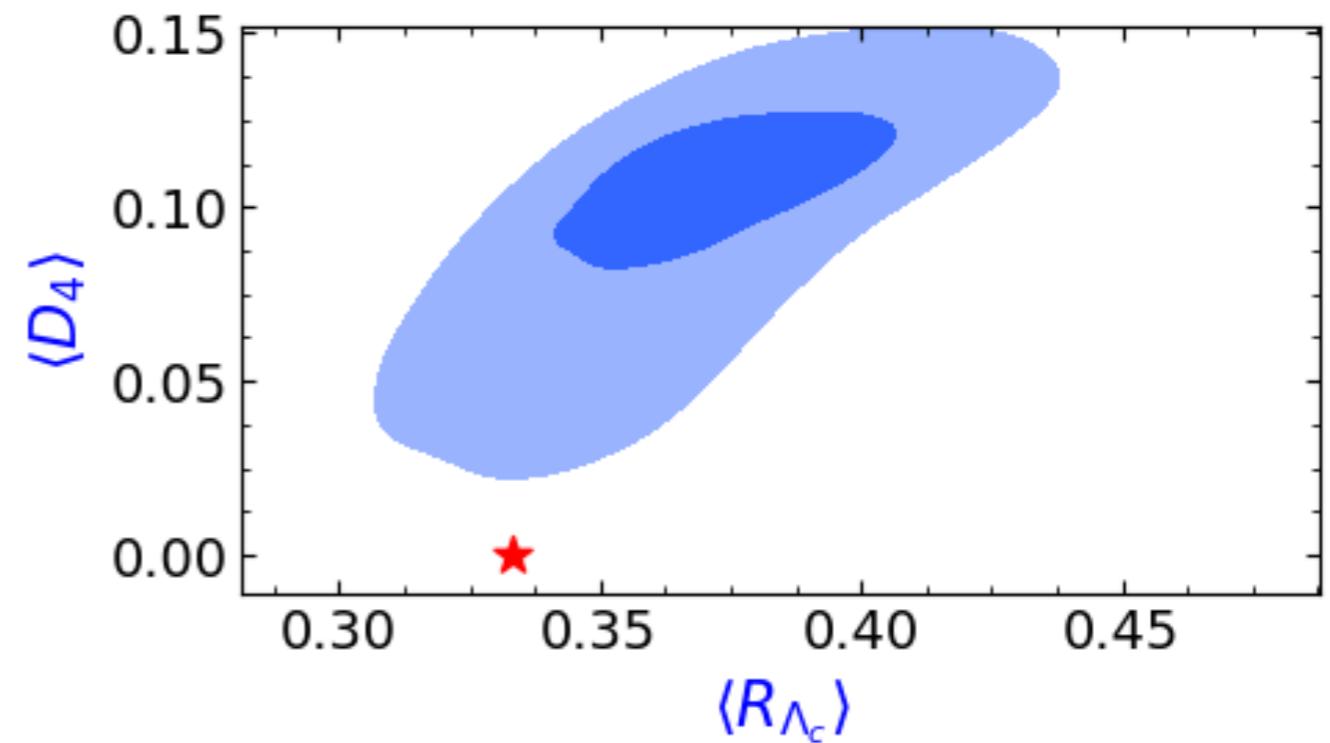
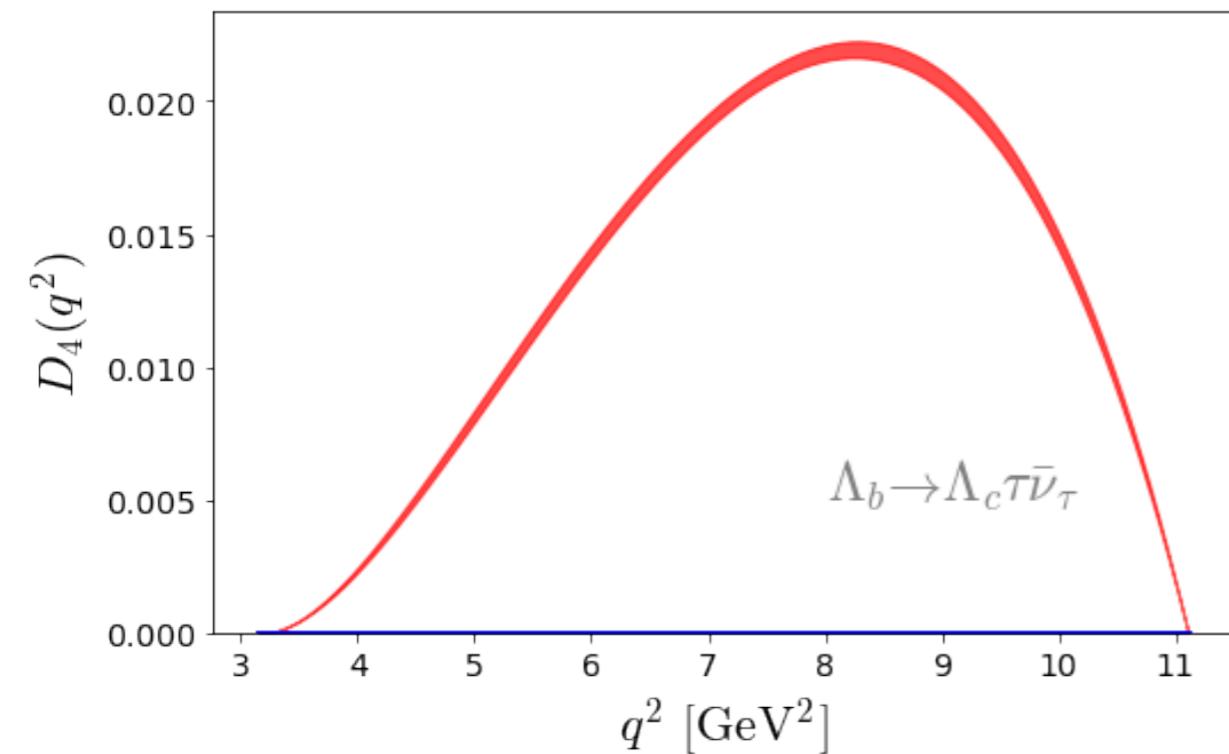
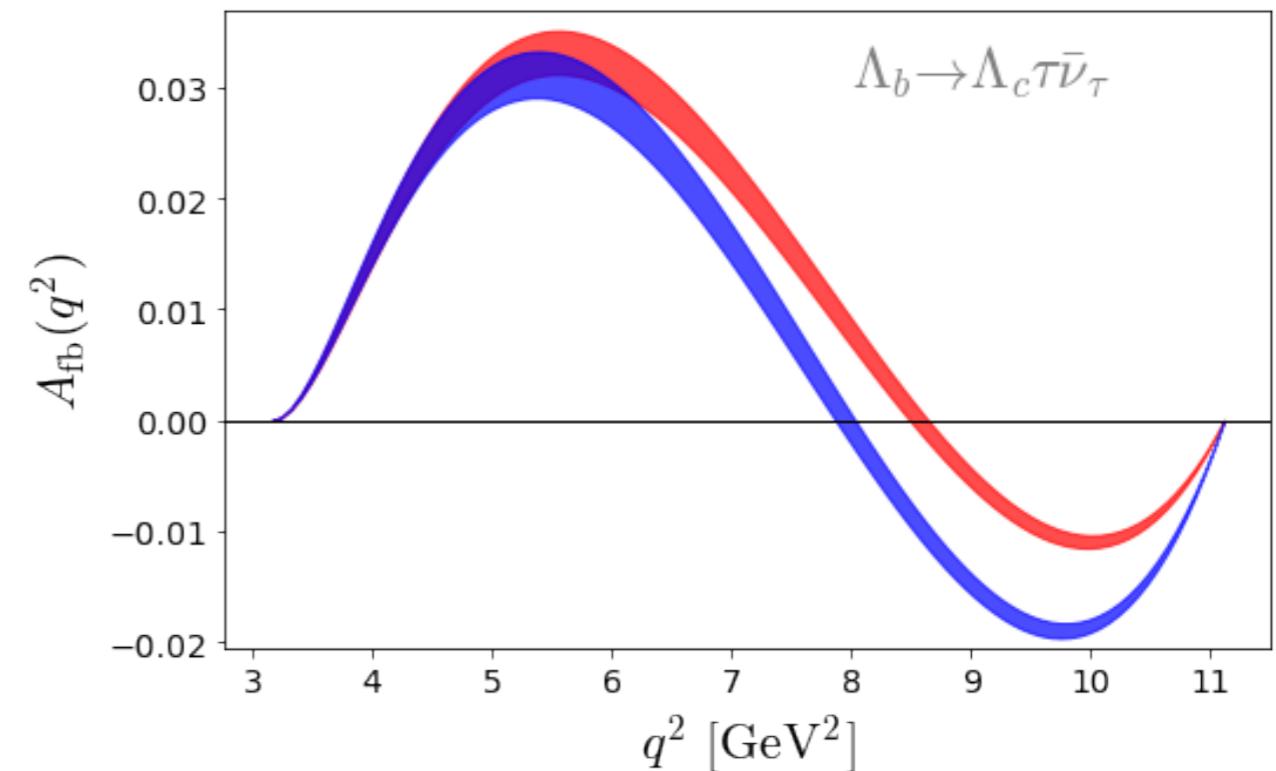


$$R_{\nu\nu}^{(*)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\nu\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\nu\nu)^{\text{SM}}}$$

Discriminating power of the angular distribution

Eg. baryons

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^4\mathcal{B}}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_\tau d\cos\theta d\phi} &= A_1 + A_2 \cos\theta \\ &+ (B_1 + B_2 \cos\theta) \cos\theta_\tau + (C_1 + C_2 \cos\theta) \cos^2\theta_\tau \\ &+ (D_3 \sin\theta \cos\phi + D_4 \sin\theta \sin\phi) \sin\theta_\tau \\ &+ (E_3 \sin\theta \cos\phi + E_4 \sin\theta \sin\phi) \sin\theta_\tau \cos\theta_\tau \end{aligned}$$



Summary and Perspectives

- As of now, indications of LFUV in B decays are surviving experimental scrutiny
- New LHCb data on $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$ and R_K corroborate the picture that the plausible scenarios describing deficit of $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ verify $\delta C_9 \neq 0$, and $\delta C_9 = -\delta C_{10} < 0$ in particular
- Several options for describing the surplus of $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$
- Experimental opportunities in angular observables relevant to $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\nu$ and $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c\ell\nu$
- Please be careful when dealing with hadronic uncertainties!
- Combining EFT, direct searches, and bounds from high p_T dilepton spectra at LHC help rule out some minimalistic leptoquark scenarios
- Way to go 1: Vector LQ despite non-renormalizability [UV completion, potential proliferation of parameters or assumptions]
- Way to go 2: Combine 2 scalar LQs: S_3 with S_1 or S_3 with R_2
- References given in arXiv: 2012.09872, 2103.12504, a few papers to come, as well as the speakers at this meeting.