

# $Z'$ models in light of LFU/anomalies

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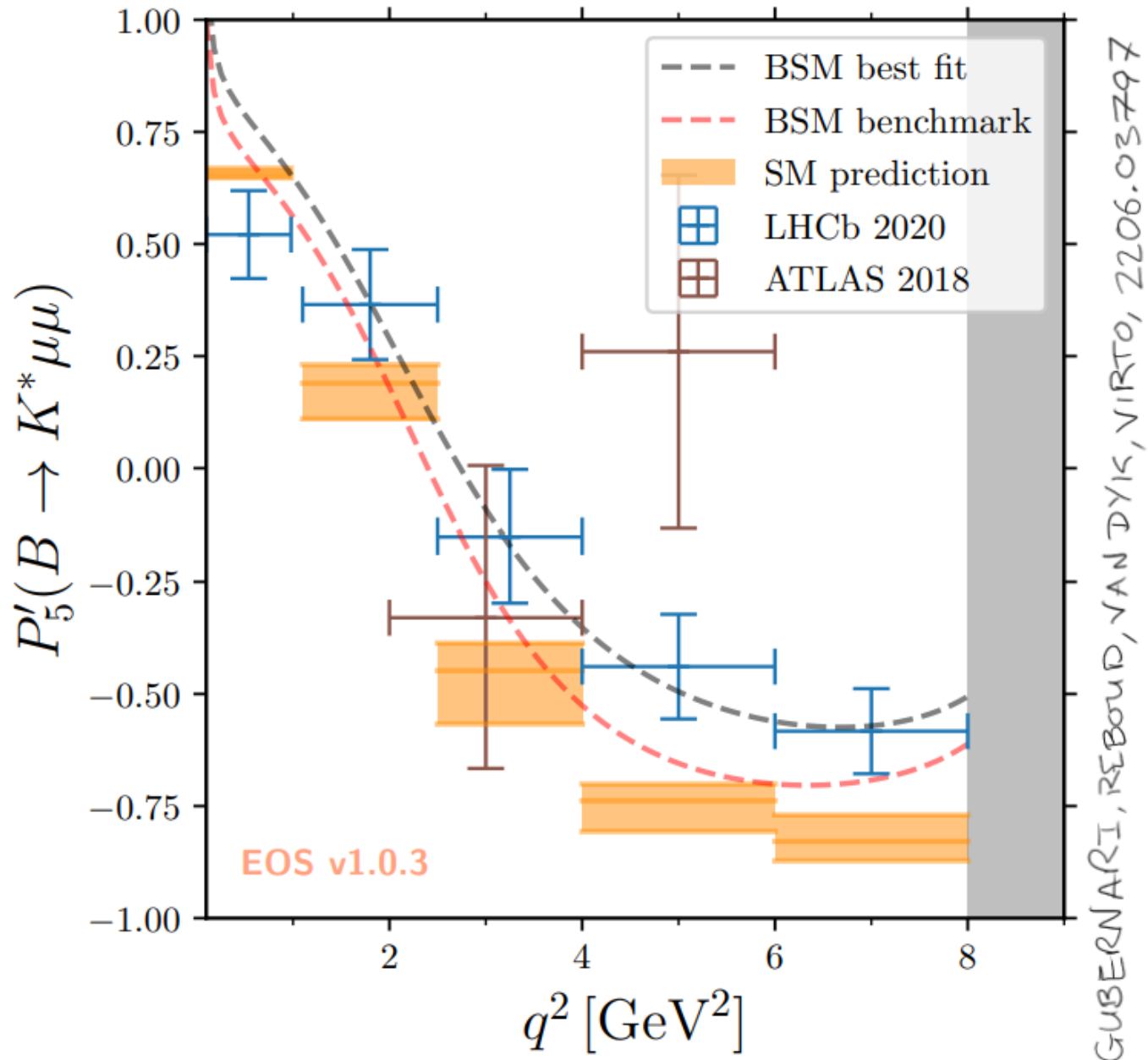
$b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$  anomalies

$B_3 - L_2$  model with kinetic mixing

$3B_3 - L_e - 2L_\mu$  model

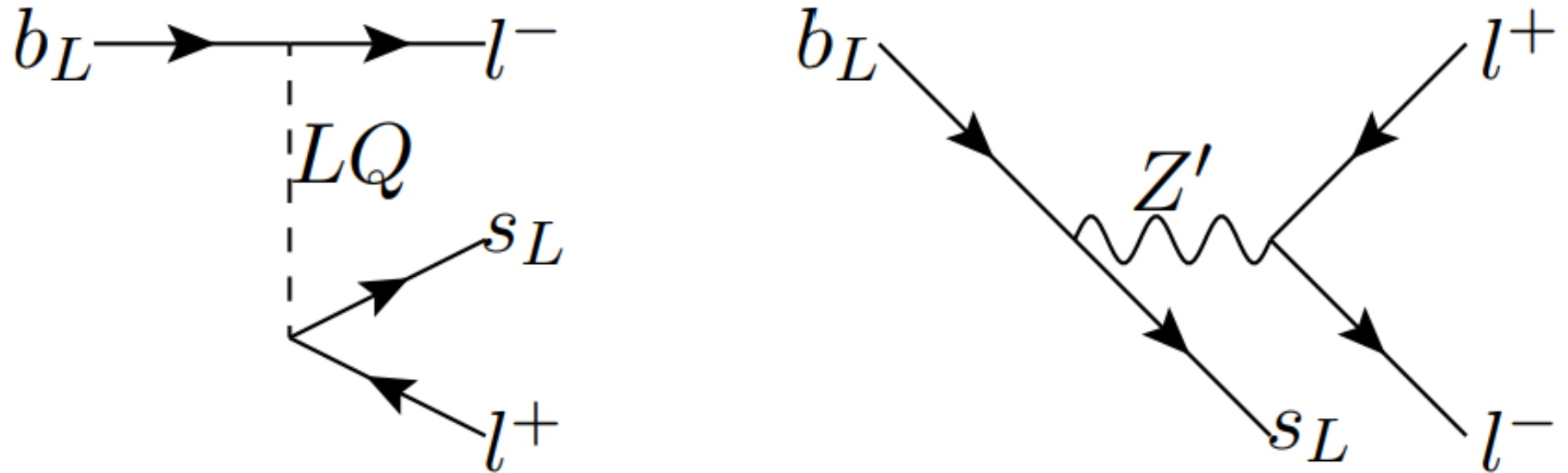
With: Davighi, Gubernari, Mullin

$$P'_5 = S_5 / \sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}$$





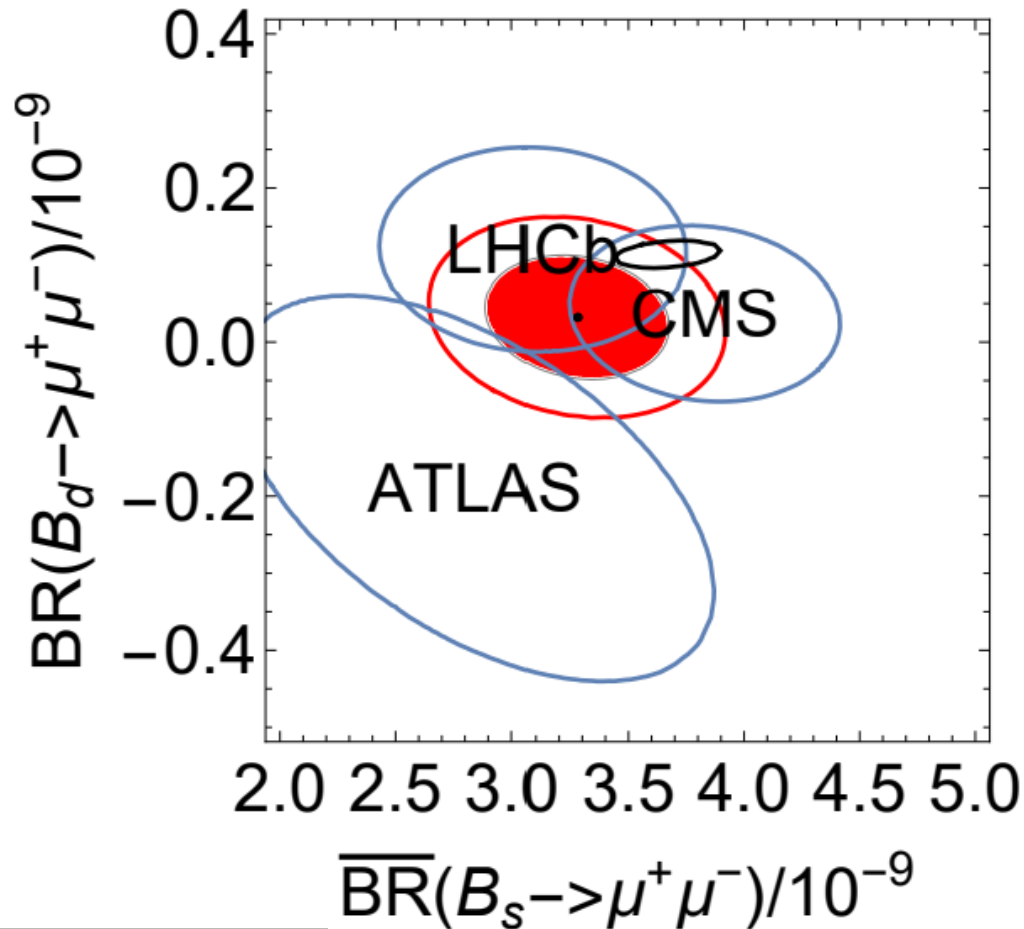
# Tree-level Explanations



Interferes with Standard Model process  
Vector-like  $Z'$  option leaves  $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  unchanged

$$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^1$$

$$B_s = (\bar{b}s), B_d = (\bar{b}d)$$



<sup>1</sup>SM: Feldmann, Gubernari, Huber, Seitz, 2211.04209;  
Combination: BCA, Davighi, 2211.11766



# $B_3 - L_2$ model

SM-singlet scalar 'flavon'  $\theta$

Additional  $U(1)_X$  gauge symmetry broken by  $\langle \theta \rangle \sim \text{TeV} \Rightarrow M_X = g_X X_\theta \langle \theta \rangle \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$

SM +  $3\nu_R$  fermion content

**Zero** charges for first two generations of quark

$X = B_3 - L_2$  postdicts some small CKM<sup>2</sup>;  
 $X_\mu \leftrightarrow$  propagating  $Z'$

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<sup>2</sup>Bonilla *et al*, 1705.00915;  
2009.02197 (*simplified EFT*)

Alonso *et al* 1705.03858,

BCA

# Some Family Structure

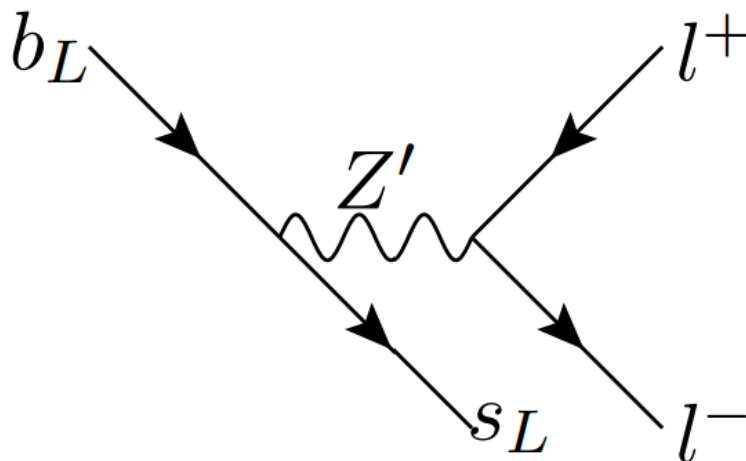
$$Y_u \sim \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \times \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y_d \sim \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \times \end{pmatrix},$$

Postdicts CKM angles  $|V_{cb}|$ ,  $|V_{ub}|$ ,  $|V_{ts}|$ ,  
 $|V_{td}|$  to be small

# Important $X$ Couplings

$$g_{Z'} \left[ (\overline{d}_L \ \overline{s}_L \ \overline{b}_L) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \theta_{sb} & \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{sb} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{sb} & \cos^2 \theta_{sb} \end{pmatrix} \cancel{X} \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix} \right.$$

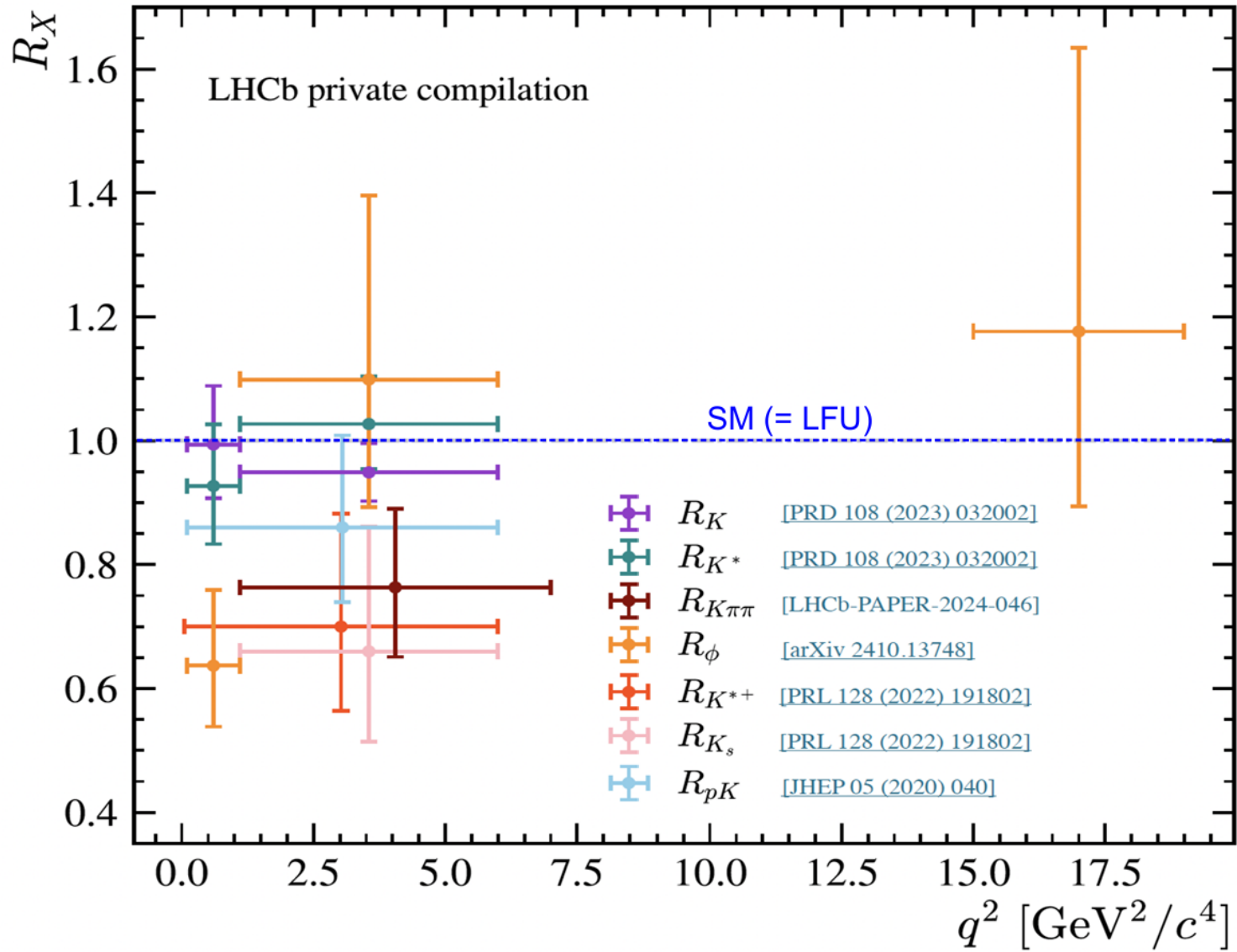
$$\left. - (\overline{e} \ \overline{\mu} \ \overline{\tau}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cancel{X} \begin{pmatrix} e \\ \mu \\ \tau \end{pmatrix} \right]$$



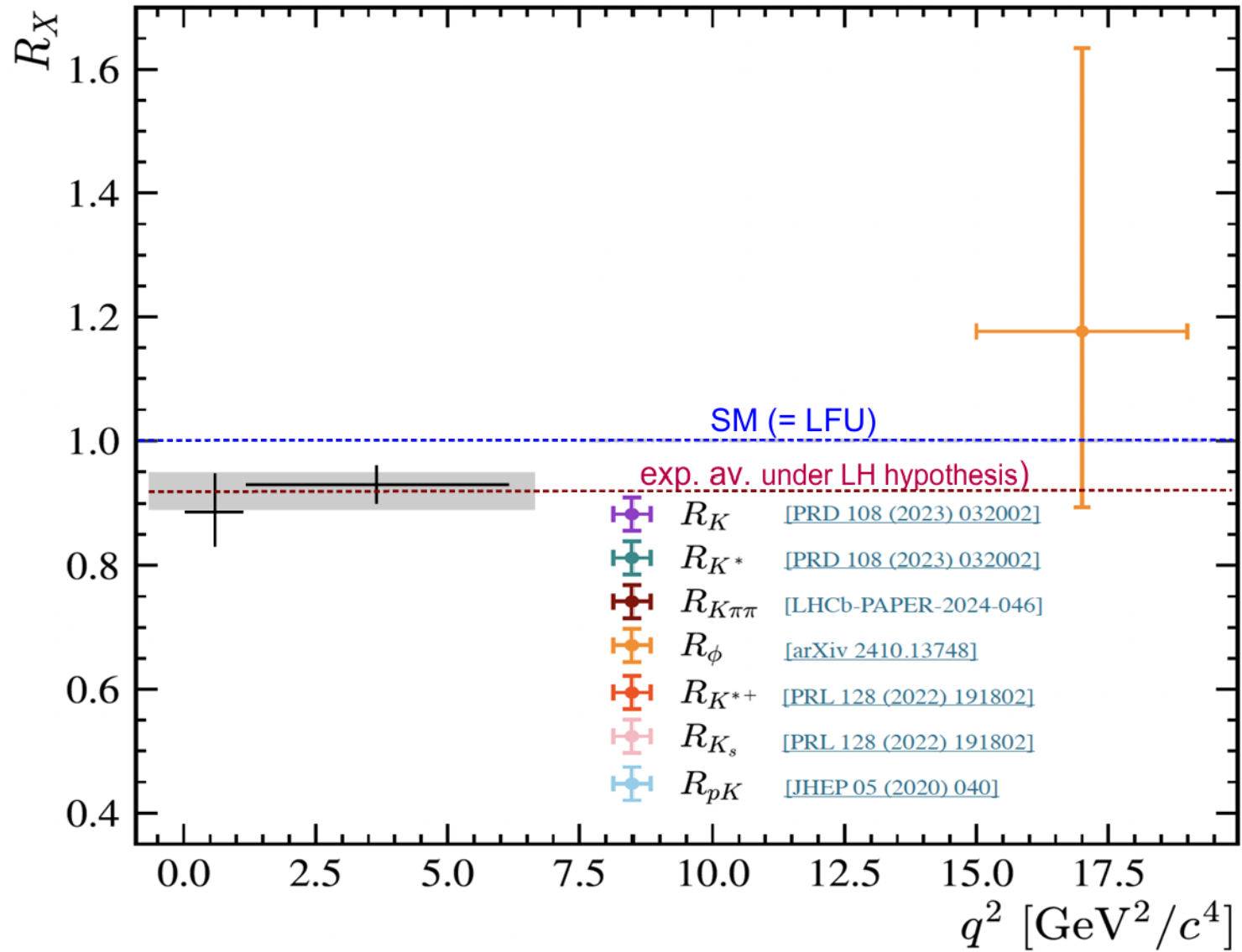
– LFU Violating?  $C_9 \neq 0$



$$R_X = BR(B \rightarrow X\mu^+\mu^-)/BR(B \rightarrow Xe^+e^-)$$



# Thanks to G Isidori



# Kinetic Mixing

BCA, Gubernari 2409.06804

This will induce a **family independent** component to the  $Z'$  couplings

$$J^\mu = g_X \sum_{\psi'} X_{\psi'} \bar{\psi}' \gamma^\mu \psi',$$

$$j_\mu = ig' Y_H [H^\dagger D_\mu H - (D_\mu H)^\dagger H] + g' \sum_{\psi'} Y_\psi \bar{\psi}' \gamma_\mu \psi'.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{XB} = -\frac{\epsilon}{2} B_{\mu\nu} X^{\mu\nu} - X_\mu J^\mu - B_\mu j^\mu.$$

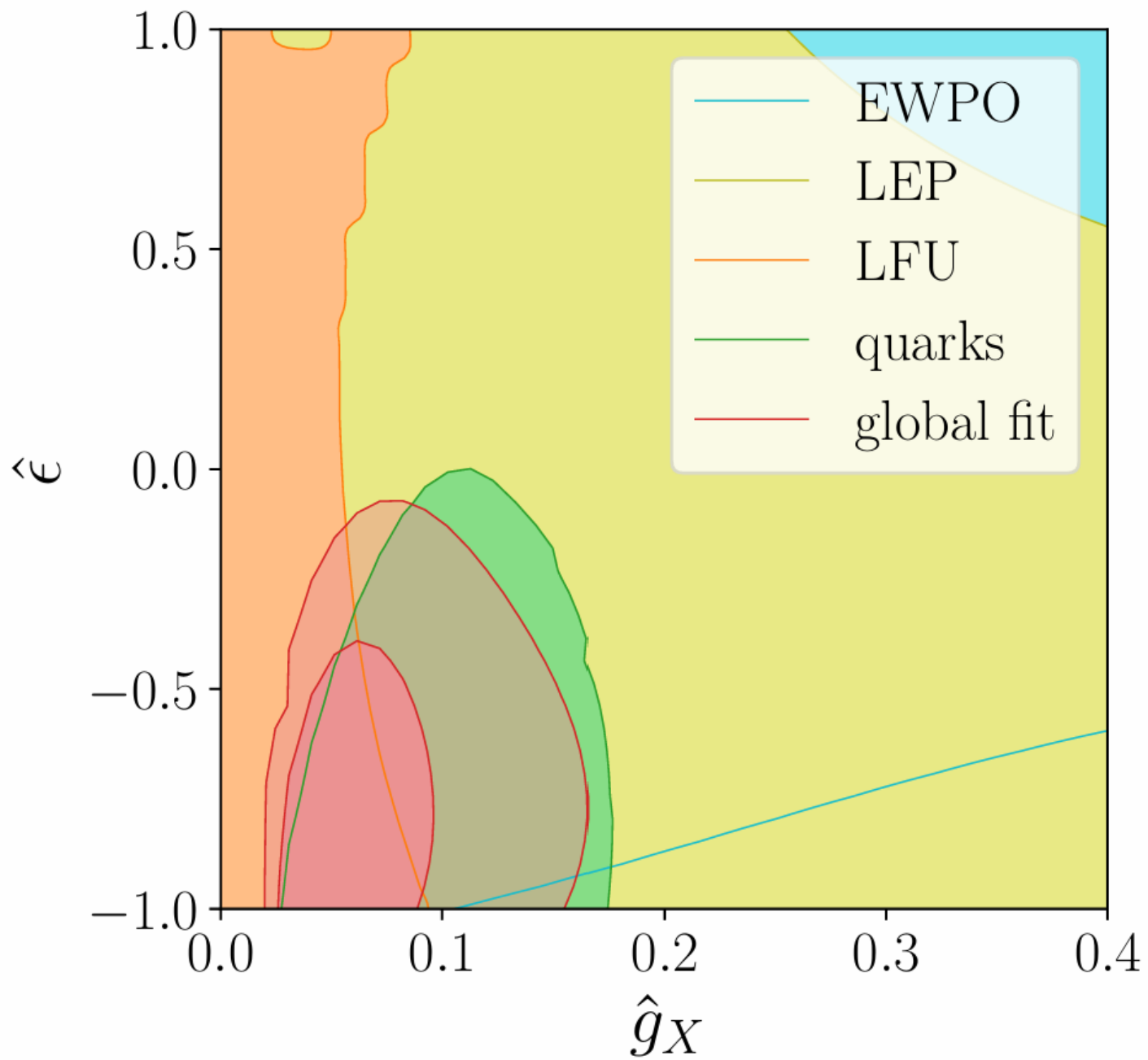


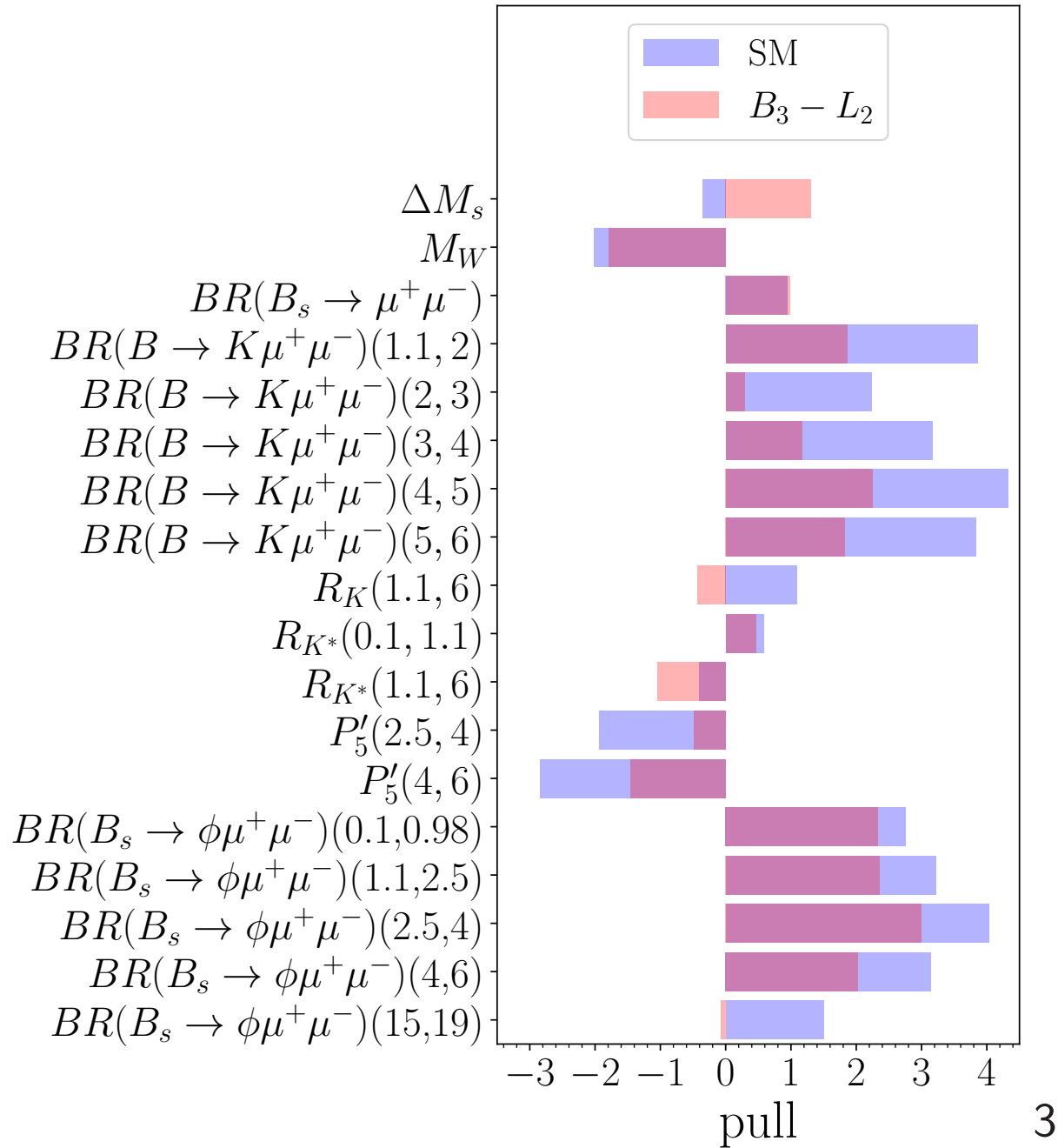
# Global Fit

Observables: 306 quarks, 31 EWPOs, 148 LEP2, 24 LFU

$$\hat{\epsilon} := \epsilon \frac{3 \text{ TeV}}{M_X}, \quad \hat{g}_X := g_X \frac{3 \text{ TeV}}{M_X}.$$

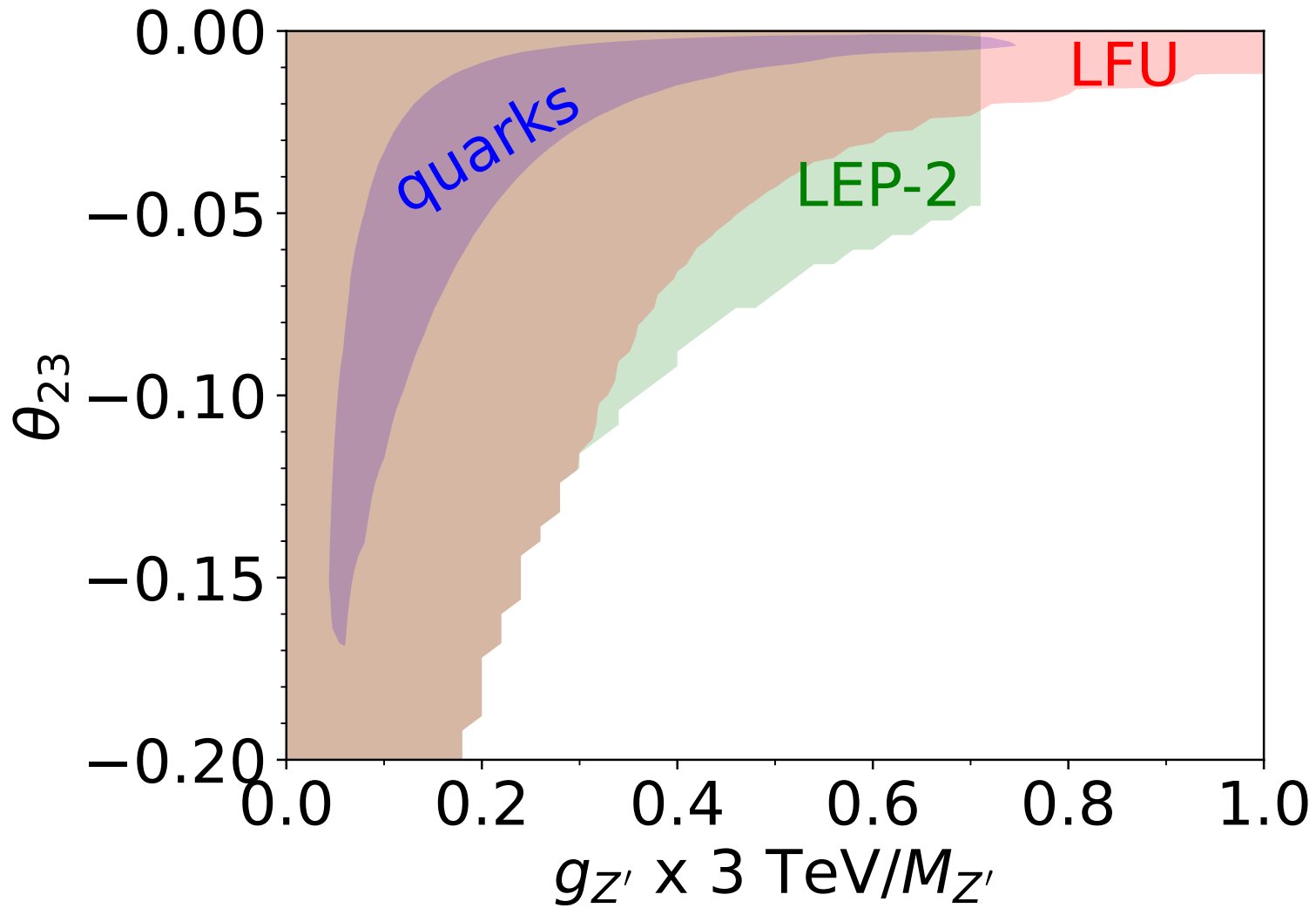
$\hat{\epsilon}$	$\hat{g}_X$	$\theta_{sb}$	$\Delta\chi_{\text{quarks}}^2$	$\Delta\chi_{\text{EWPO}}^2$	$\Delta\chi_{\text{LEP2}}^2$	$\Delta\chi_{\text{LFU}}^2$	$\Delta\chi_{\text{global}}^2$
0	0.082	-0.11	36.2	0.0	0.00	-3.8	<b>32.8</b>
-0.86	0.048	-0.19	40.1	-0.4	-0.02	0.8	<b>40.1</b>



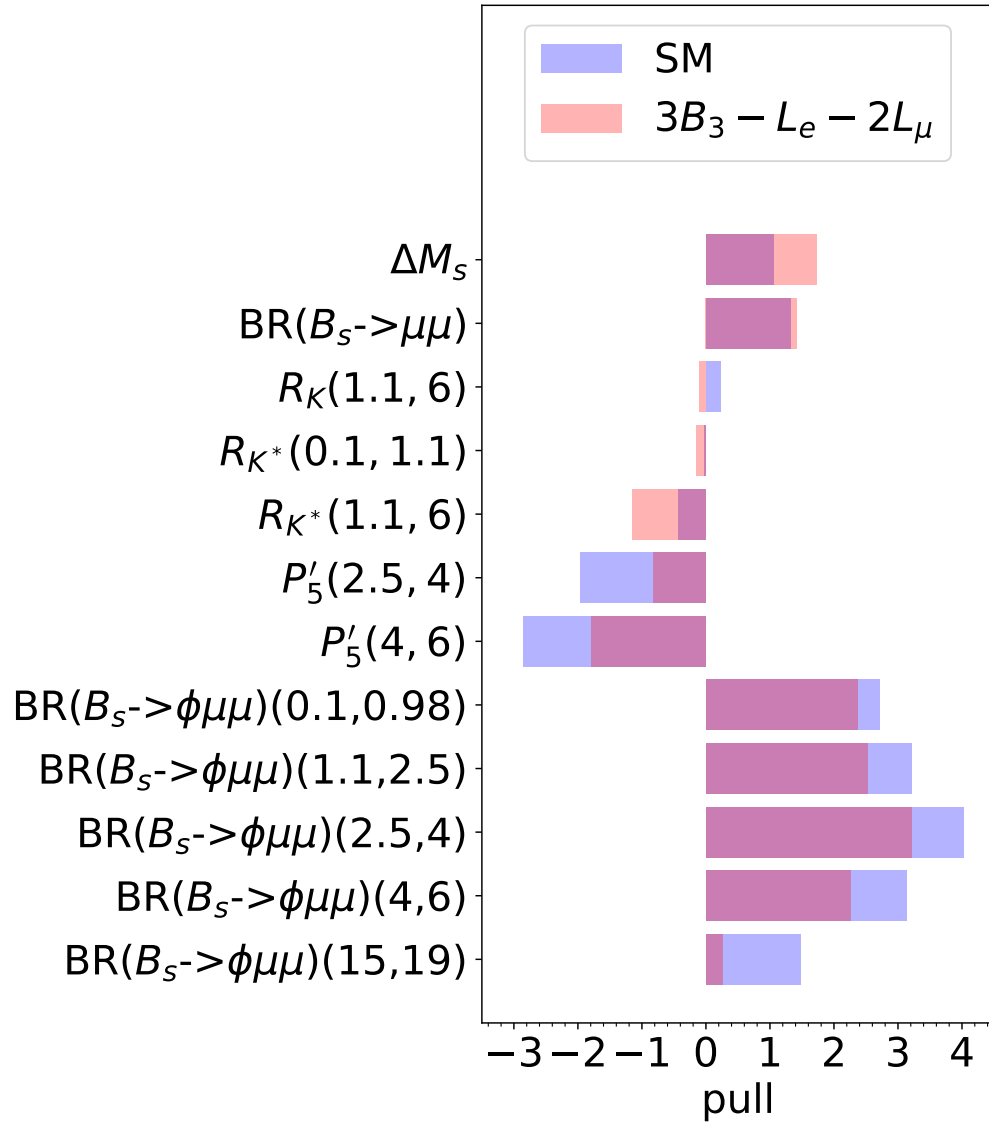


<sup>3</sup>pull=(theory-expt cntrl value)/error at best-fit point





$3B_3 - L_e - 2L_\mu$  (no kin mixing): BCA, Mullin, 2306.08669

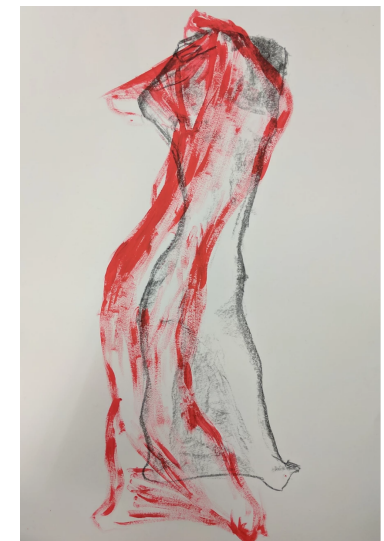
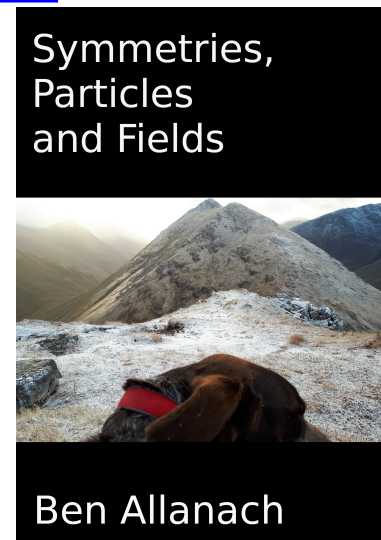
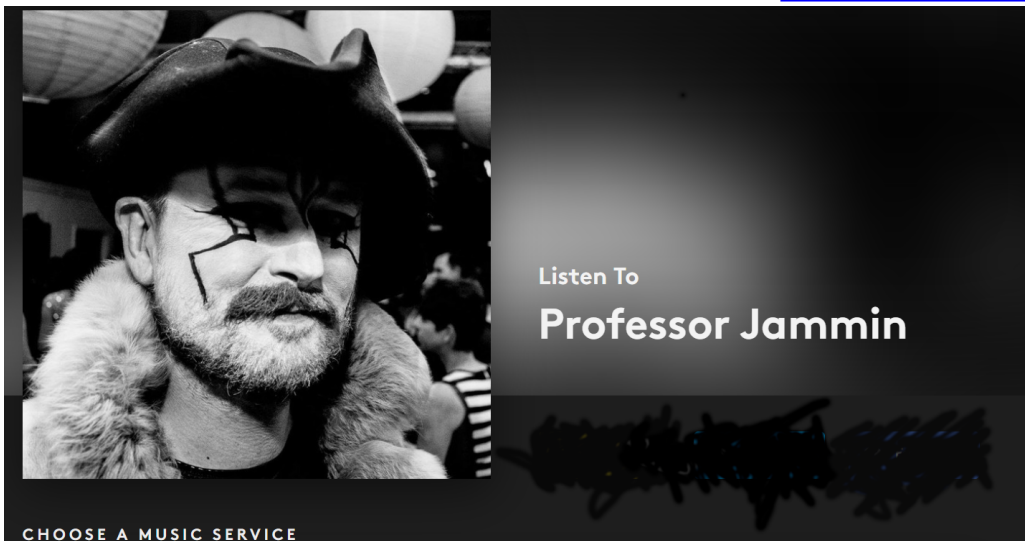


# Epilogue

Family universal component of kinetic mixing is equivalent to  $X := B_3 - L_2 + \alpha Y, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$

$X := 3B_3 - L_e - 2L_\mu$  also works without KM

Links to my [music](#), [book \(18€\)](#) and [Quantum Selves art](#):





# smelli

Aebischer, Kumar, Stangl, Straub, 1810.07698:

Input: SMEFT coefficients  $C_i/\Lambda^2$ .

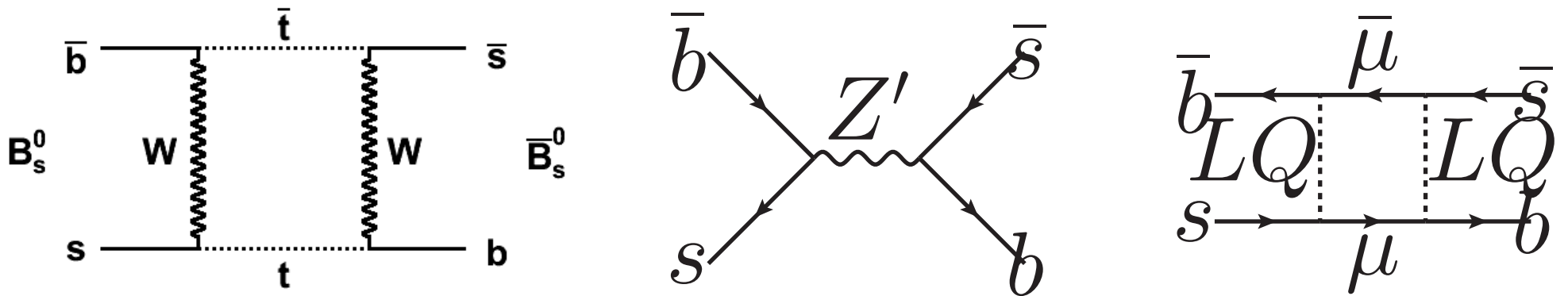
Output:  $\chi^2$

Hundreds of  $B$ –observables

31 EWPOs

# $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ Mixing

Measurement agrees with SM.

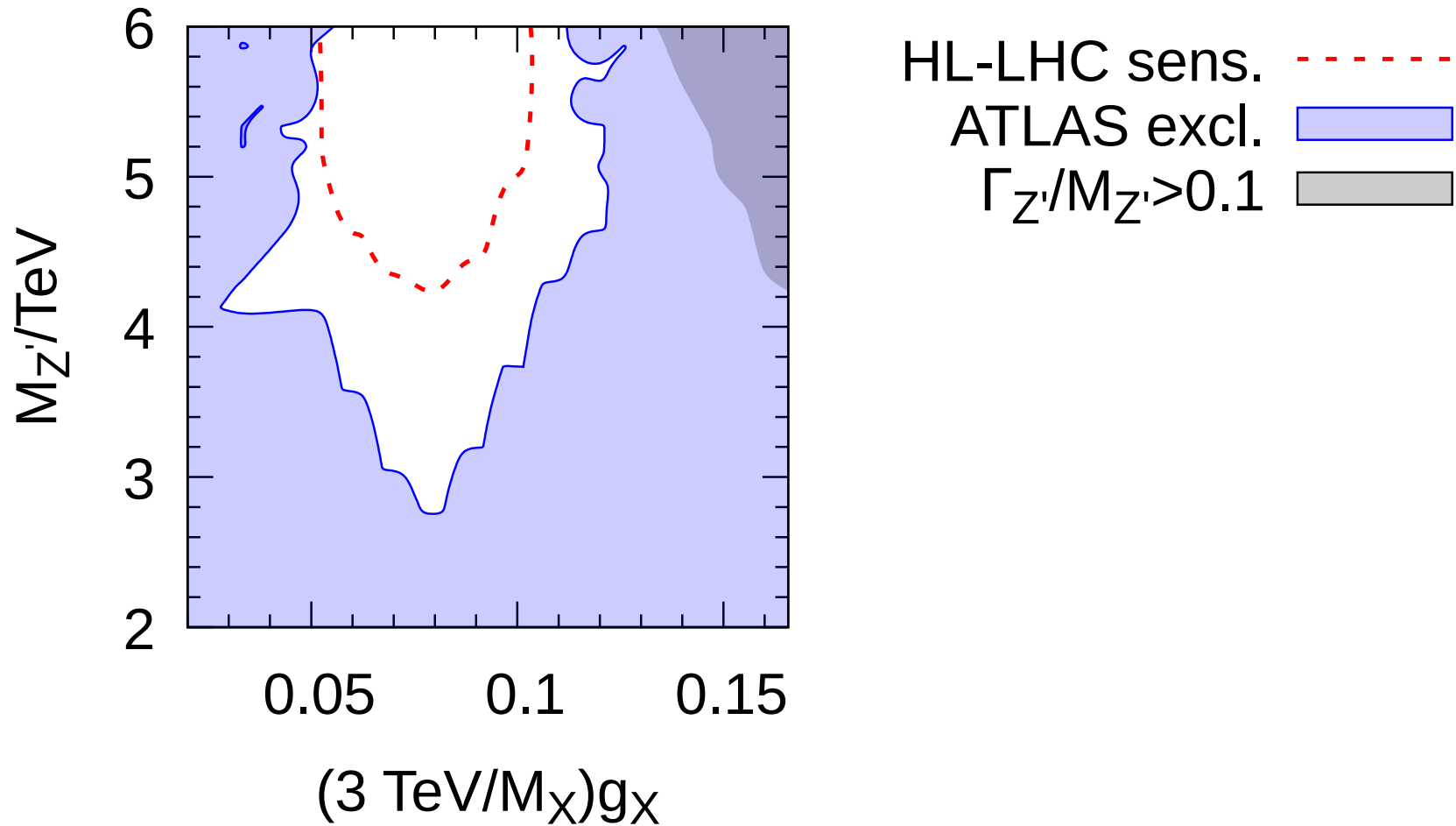


$$g_{sb} = \frac{g_X}{2} \sin 2\theta_{sb} \lesssim \frac{M_{Z'}}{194 \text{ TeV}} \text{ but uncertain}$$

from QCD sum rules and lattice<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>4</sup>King, Lenz, Rauh, arXiv:1904.00940

# BCA, 2412.01956

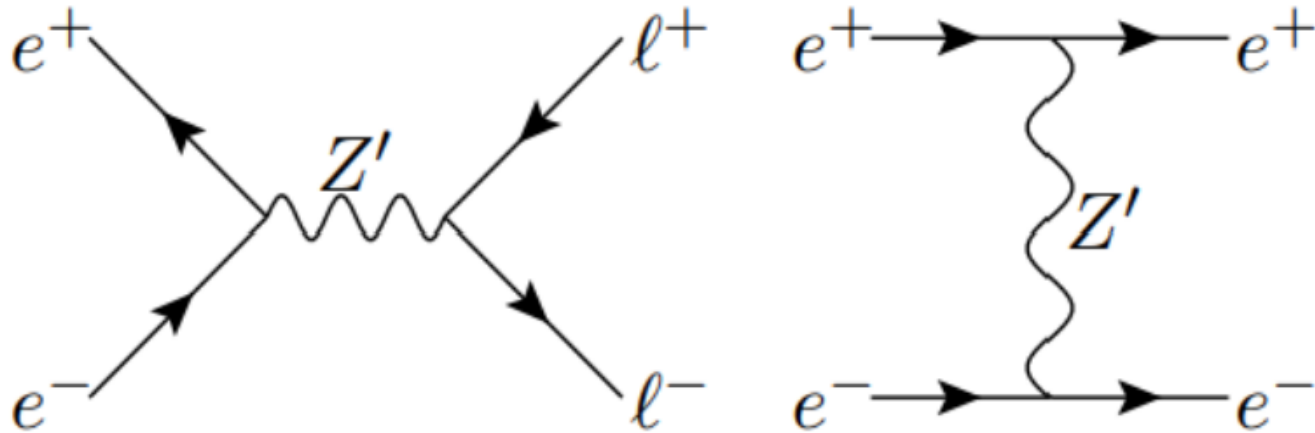


# Integrate out heavy $X_\mu$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_6 &= -\frac{1}{2M_X^2} J_\mu J^\mu - \frac{\epsilon}{M_X^2} (\partial_\nu B^{\mu\nu}) J_\mu \\ &\quad - \frac{\epsilon^2}{2M_X^2} (\partial_\nu B^{\mu\nu}) (\partial^\rho B_{\mu\rho}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2M_X^2} (J_\mu - \epsilon j_\mu) (J^\mu - \epsilon j^\mu)\end{aligned}$$

# LEP constraints

BCA, Mullin, 2306.08669



SMEFT contributions:  $C_{ee}^{11ii}$ ,  $C_{ll}^{11ii}$ ,  $C_{le}^{1ii1}$

Code into flavio (cf Falkowski, Mimouni 1511.07434): 148 LEP2 bins,  $\sigma$ ,  $A_{FB}$



# UV Completion

The  $B_3 - L_2$  model with kinetic mixing is approximately physically equivalent to an unmixed model with

$$X := B_3 - L_2 + \alpha Y$$

where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$  is chosen appropriately.

# $l^+l^-$ ATLAS 13 TeV 139 fb<sup>-1</sup>

e.g. 2 track-based isolated  $\mu$ ,  $p_T > 30$  GeV with reconstructed vertex.<sup>5</sup> Only keep pair with highest  $(|p_{T_1}| + |p_{T_2}|)$ .

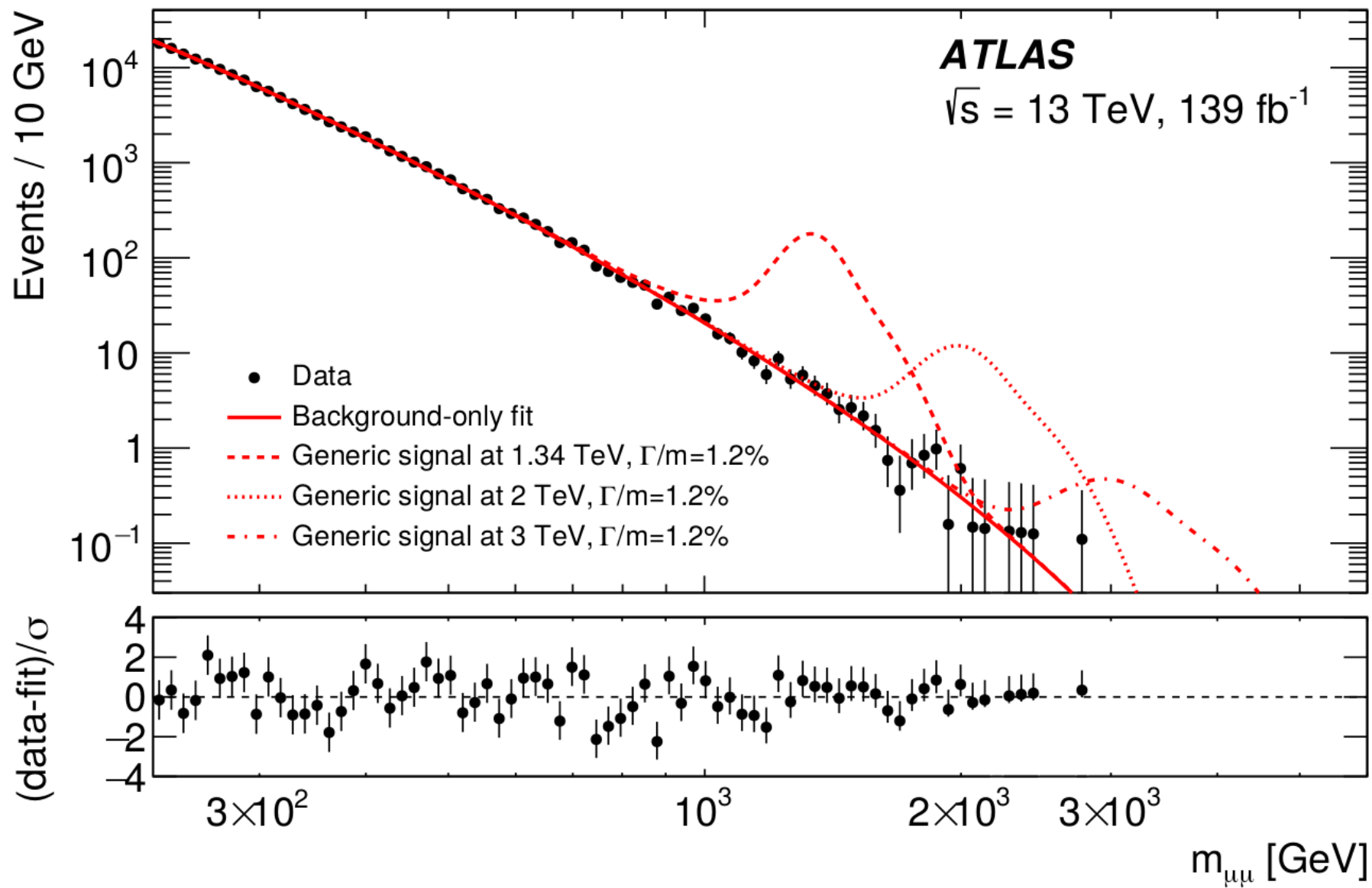
$$m_{\mu_1\mu_2}^2 = (p_1^\mu + p_2^\mu) (p_{1\mu} + p_{2\mu})$$

CMS also has a similar analysis<sup>6</sup>

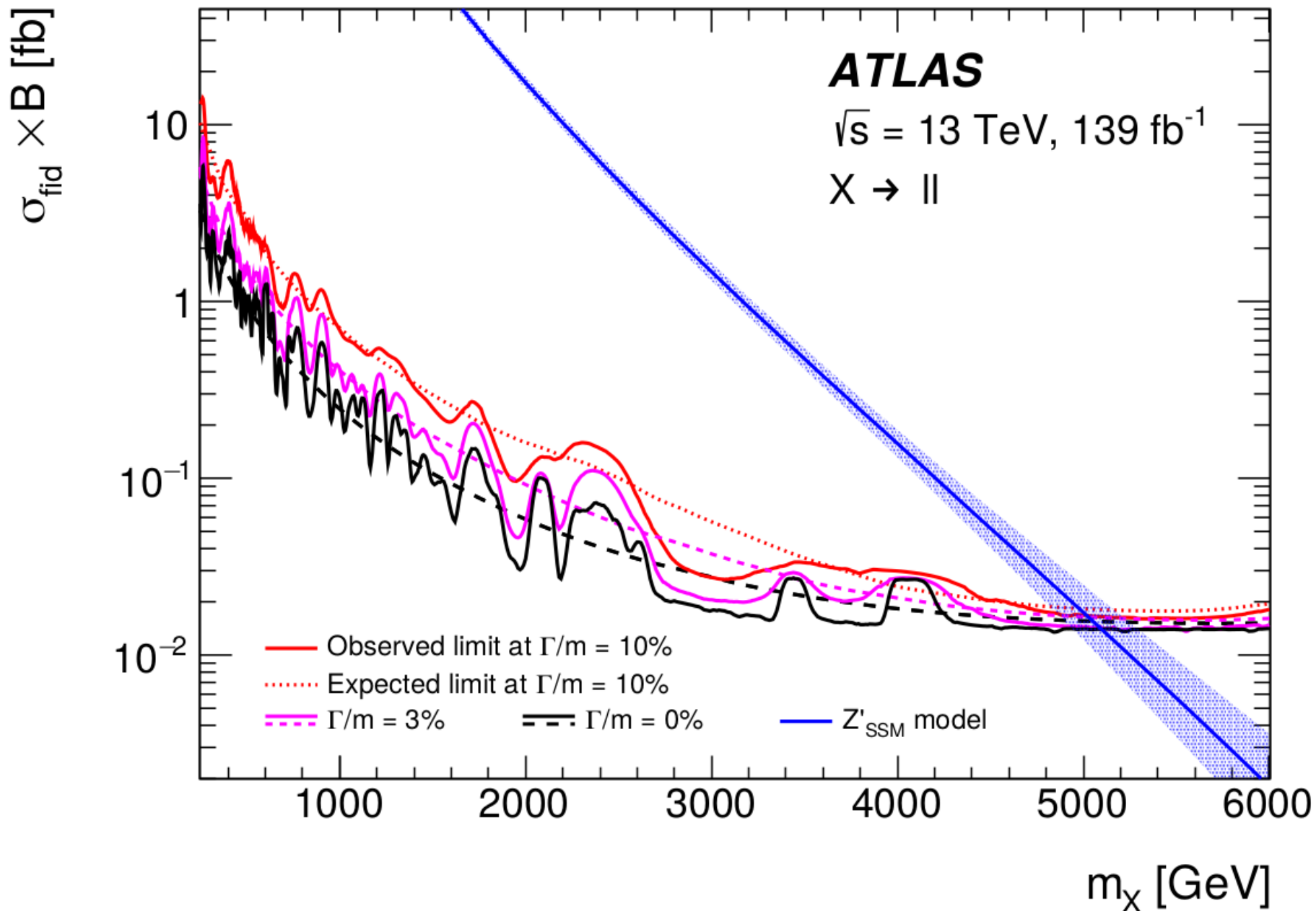
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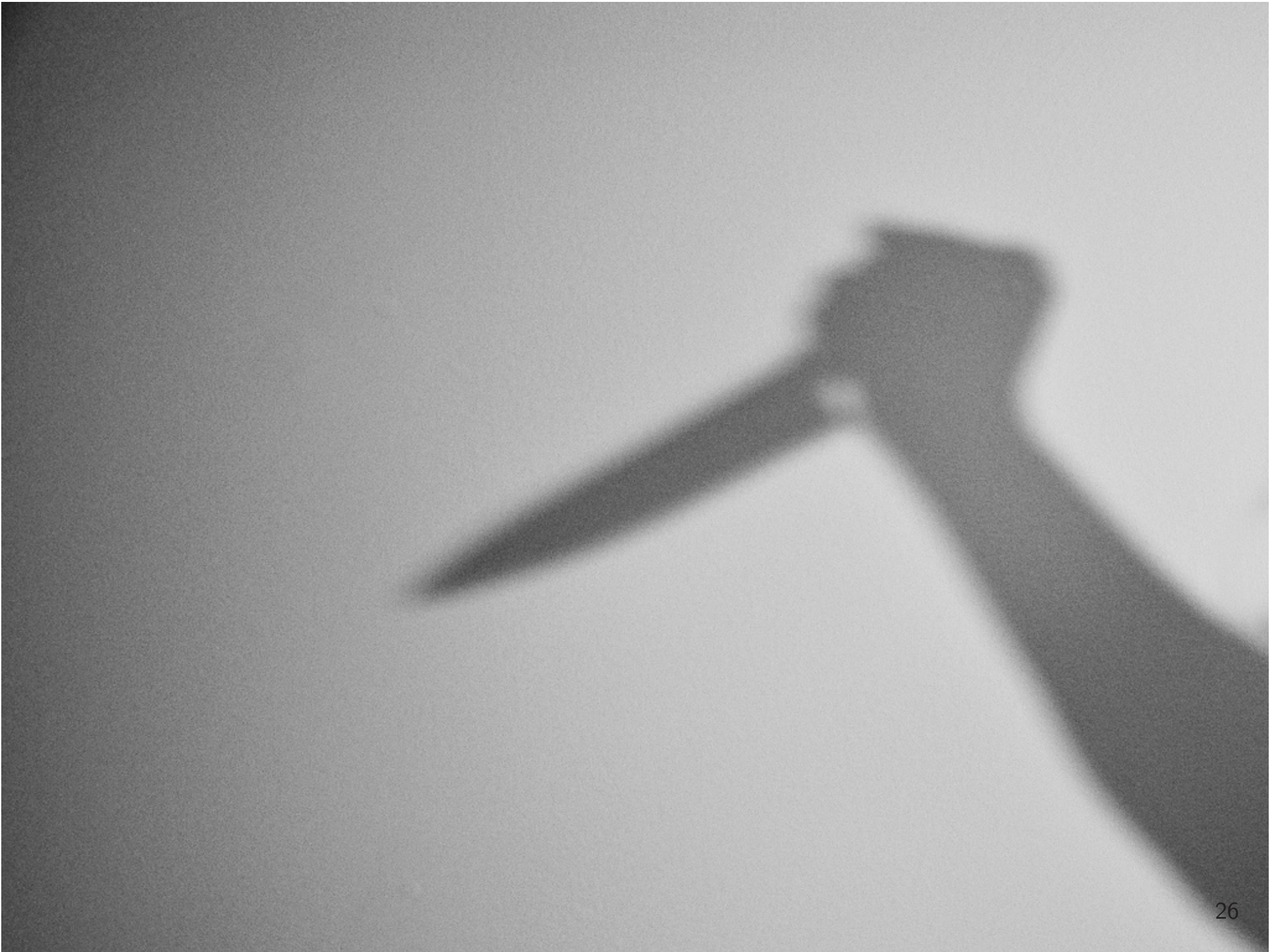
<sup>5</sup>ATLAS, 1903.06248

<sup>6</sup>CMS, 2103.02708



# ATLAS $l^+l^-$ limits





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# SMEFT

Parameterises heavy new physics effects

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{4D} + \sum_{d=5} \sum_i \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}.$$

*Assumptions:*

All BSM fields have mass scale  $\Lambda \gg$  scale of observables.

Higgs doublet linearly realises EWSB



# Important term

2499  $d = 6$  terms

$$\mathcal{L} = \dots + \frac{(C_{lq}^{(1)})^{2223}}{\Lambda^2} (\overline{L}_2 \gamma_\alpha L_2) (\overline{Q}_2 \gamma^\alpha Q_3)$$

mediates  $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$  transitions.

Here, from integrating  $Z'$  out:

$$\frac{(C_{lq}^{(1)})^{2223}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{-3 \sin 2\theta_{sb} g_X^2}{M_X}$$

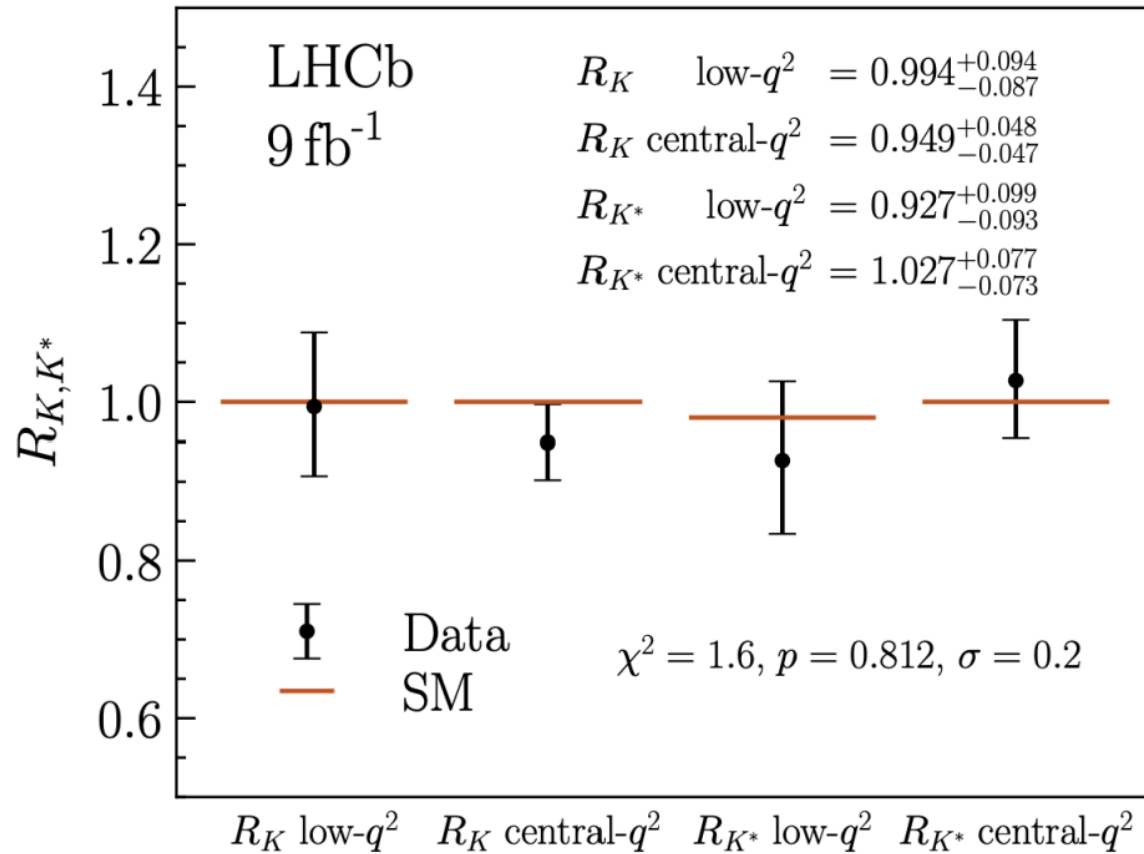
# SMEFT WCs / $(g_X^2 / M_X^2)$

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WC	value	WC	value
$C_{ll}^{2222}$	$-\frac{9}{2}$	$(C_{lq}^{(1)})^{22ij}$	$3\Lambda_{\Xi ij}^{(d_L)}$
$(C_{qq}^{(1)})^{ijkl}$	$\Lambda_{\Xi ij}^{(d_L)} \Lambda_{\Xi kl}^{(d_L)} \frac{\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} - 2}{2}$	$C_{ee}^{2222}$	$-\frac{9}{2}$
$C_{uu}^{3333}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$C_{dd}^{3333}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$C_{eu}^{2233}$	3	$C_{ed}^{2233}$	3
$(C_{ud}^{(1)})^{3333}$	-1	$C_{le}^{2222}$	-9
$C_{lu}^{2233}$	3	$C_{ld}^{2233}$	3
$C_{qe}^{ij22}$	$3\Lambda_{\Xi ij}^{(d_L)}$	$(C_{qu}^{(1)})^{ij33}$	$-\Lambda_{\Xi ij}^{(d_L)}$
$(C_{qd}^{(1)})^{ij33}$	$-\Lambda_{\Xi ij}^{(d_L)}$		

| wilson | flavio | smelli > output

# LHCb 2212.09152

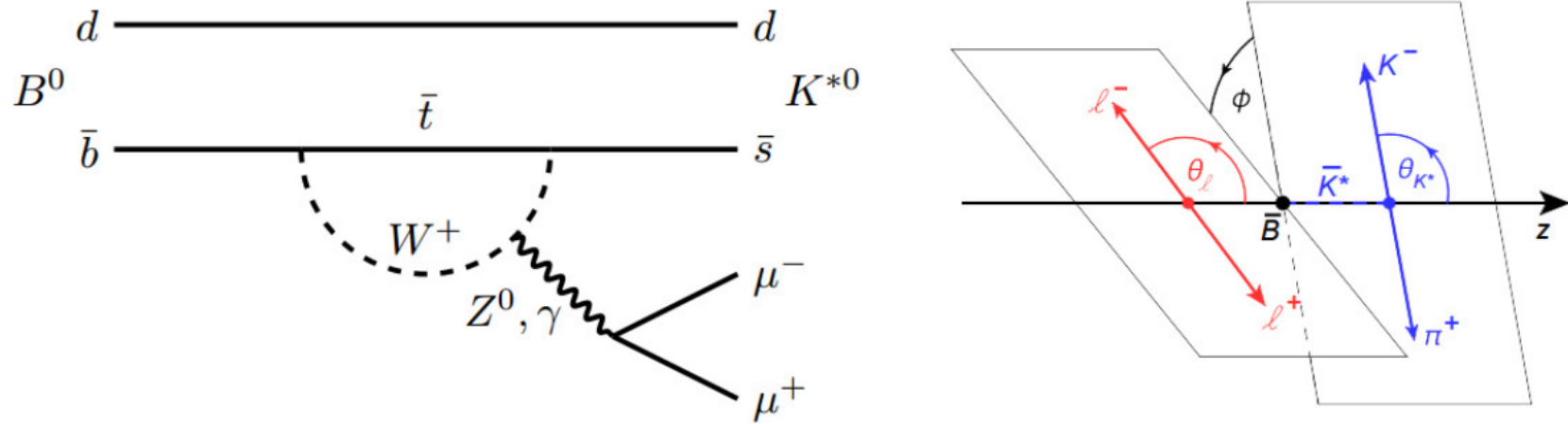


$$R_X(q^2) = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow X \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BR(B \rightarrow X e^+ e^-)}(q^2)$$





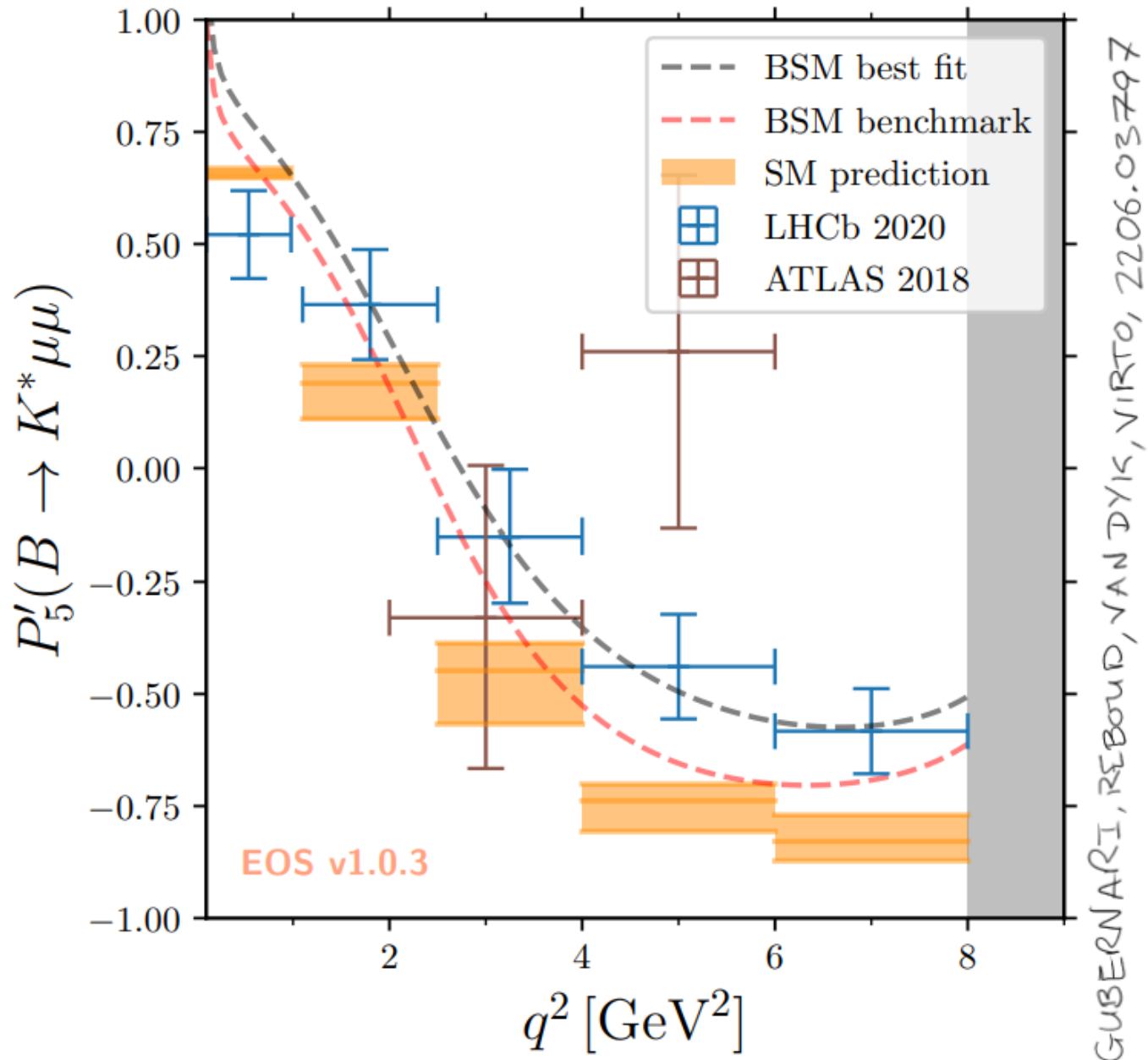
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$$



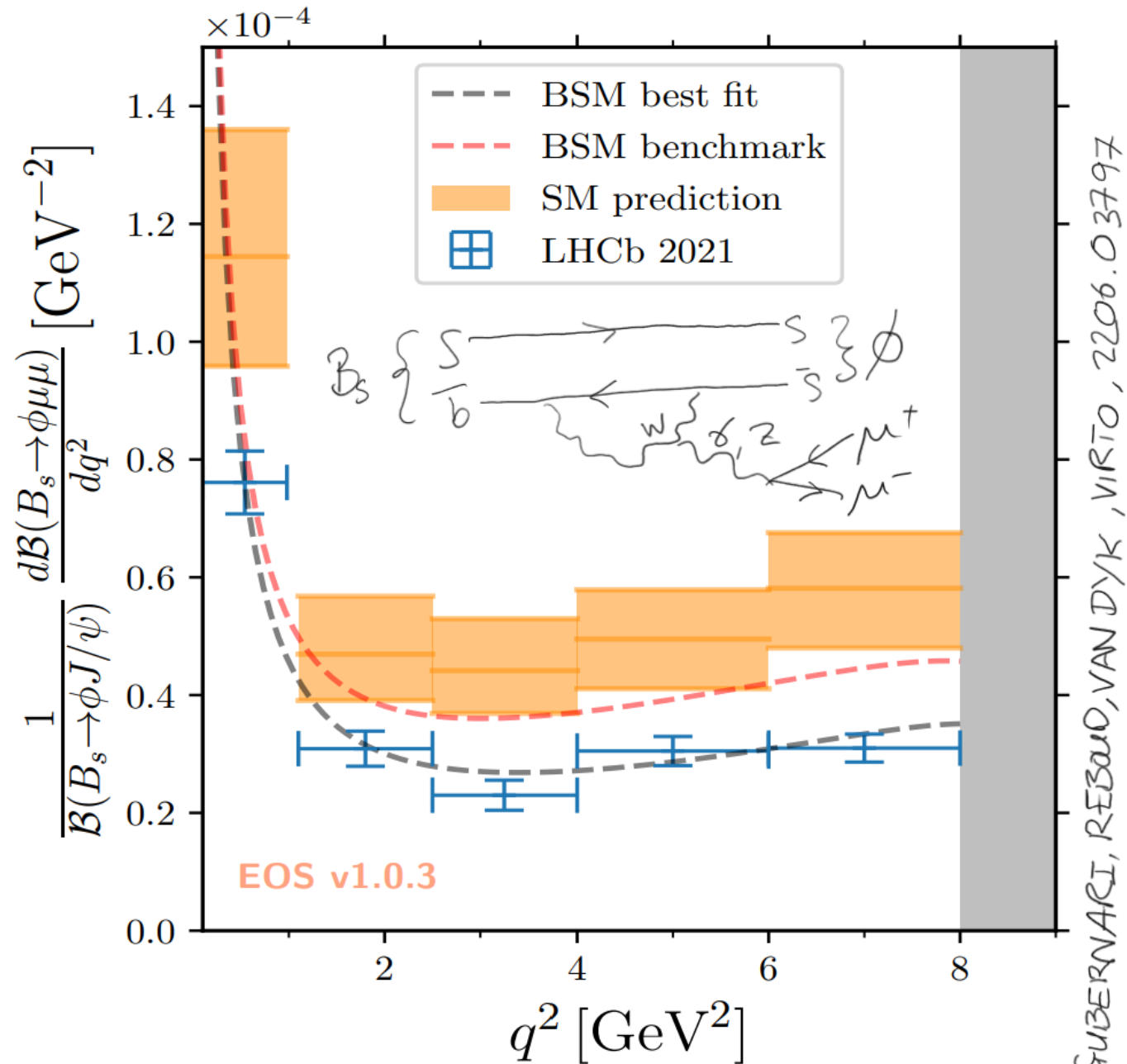
Decay fully described by three helicity angles  $\vec{\Omega} = (\theta_\ell, \theta_K, \phi)$  and  $q^2 = m_{\mu\mu}^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^3(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d\vec{\Omega}} &= \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[ \frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \right. \\ &\quad - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi \\ &\quad + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi \\ &\quad + \frac{4}{3} A_{\text{FB}} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi \\ &\quad \left. + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$P'_5 = S_5 / \sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}$$

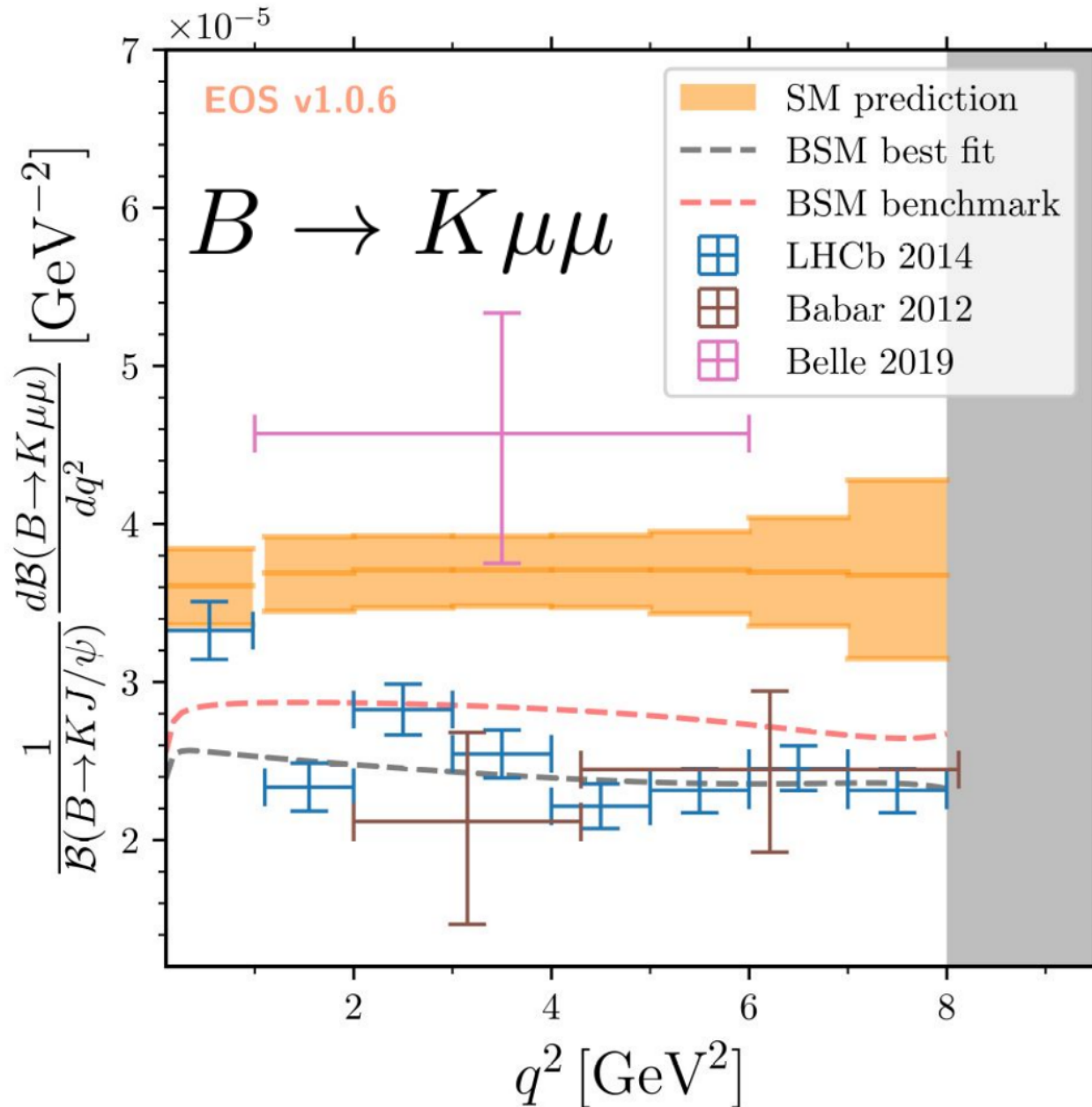


$$B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^- : \phi = (s\bar{s})$$

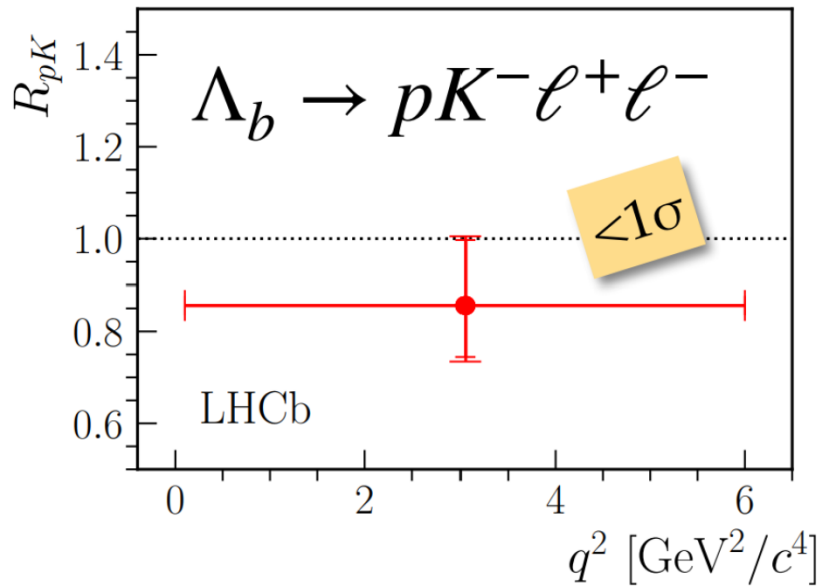




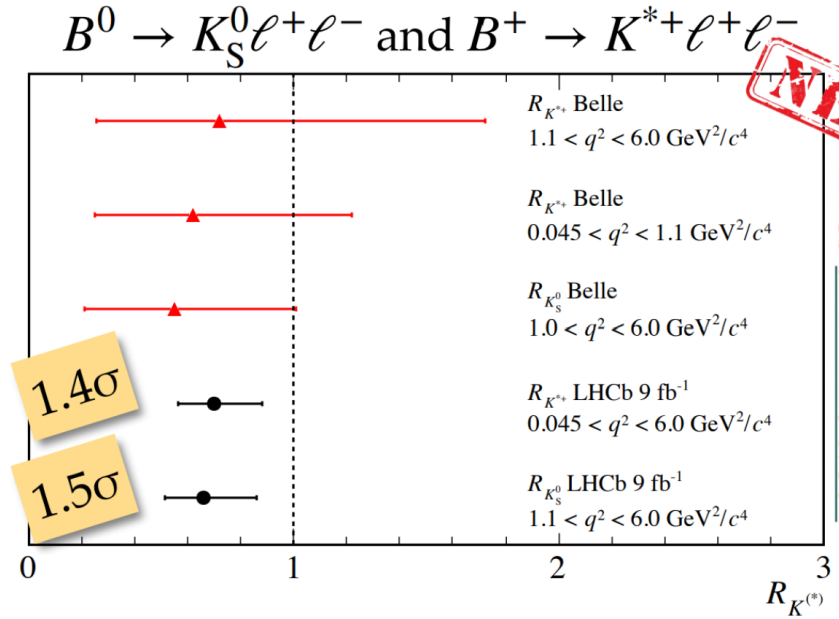
$$BR(B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-)$$



# Other LFU



LHCb, JHEP 05 (2020) 040



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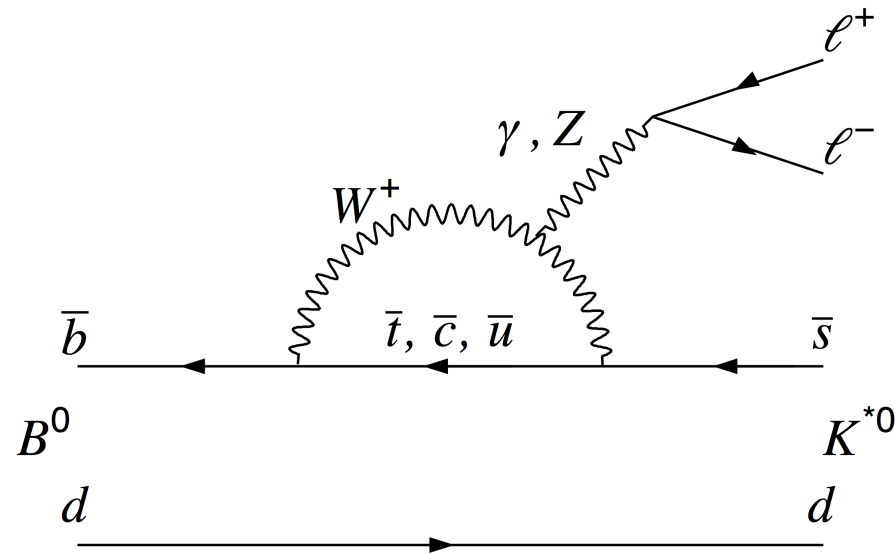
$$B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell^+ \ell^-,$$

$$B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-,$$

$$B \rightarrow K \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \ell^-, \dots \text{ to come}$$

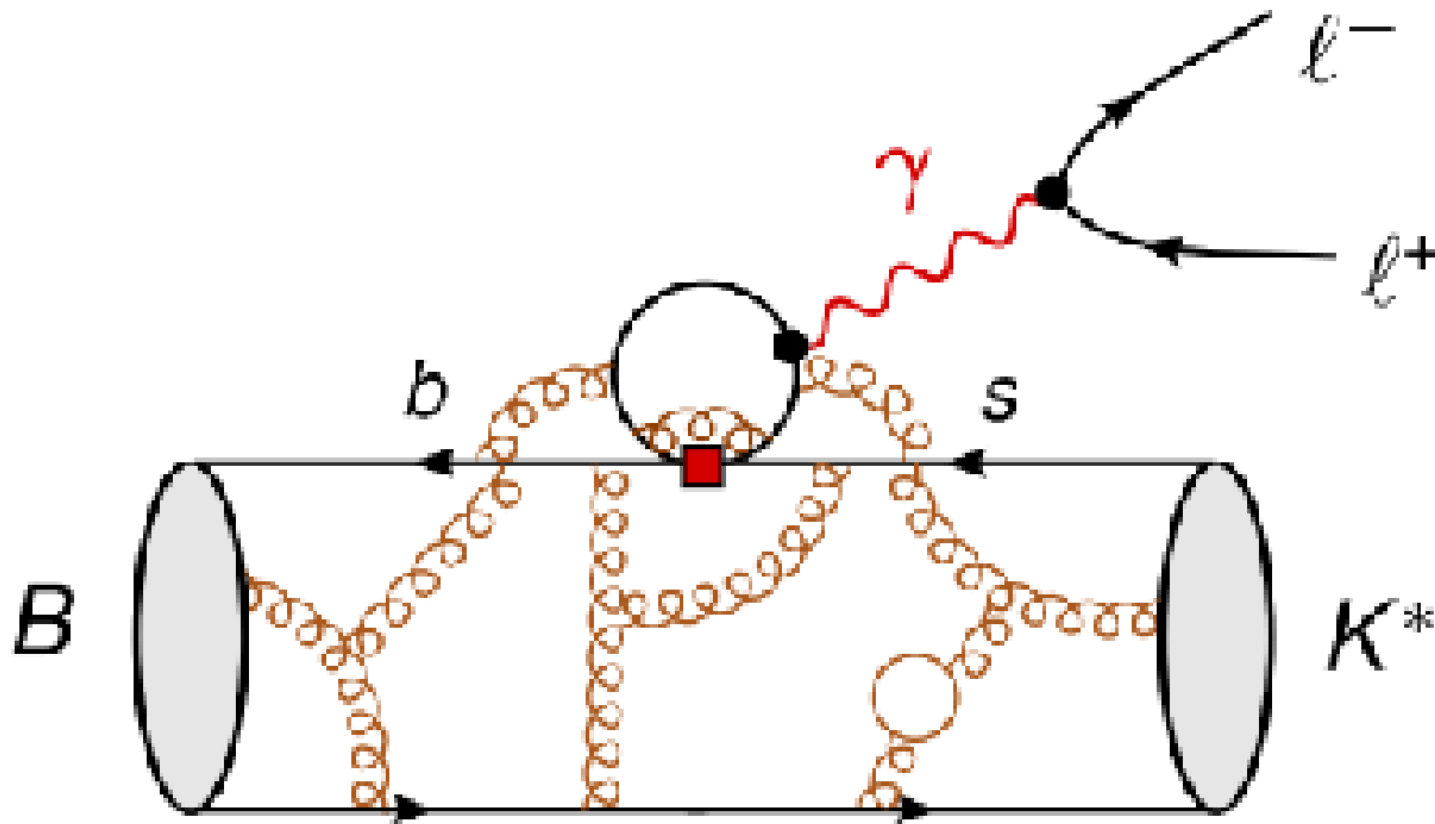
# $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ in Standard Model

BR  $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$ : loop+EW+CKM



$$R_{K^*} = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BR(B \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-)} = 1.00$$

# Form Factors



# Predicting $B \rightarrow M \ell^+ \ell^-$ : FFs

$$A = \text{local} + \text{non-local}$$

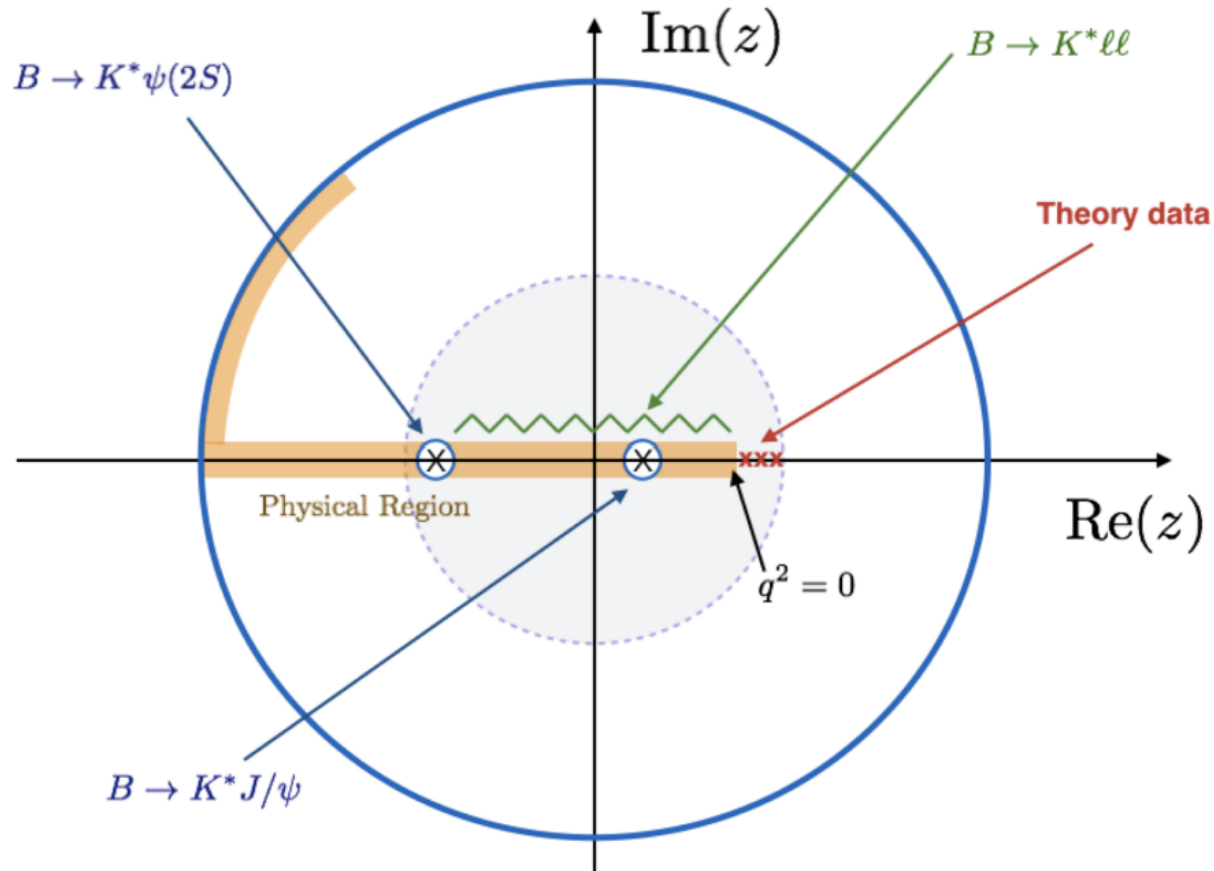
local: interpolate lattice at high  $q^2 = m_{ll}^2$  and LCSR at low  $q^2$ .

non-local: no lattice. Most use QCD

factorisation: perturbative charm loop+ad-hoc

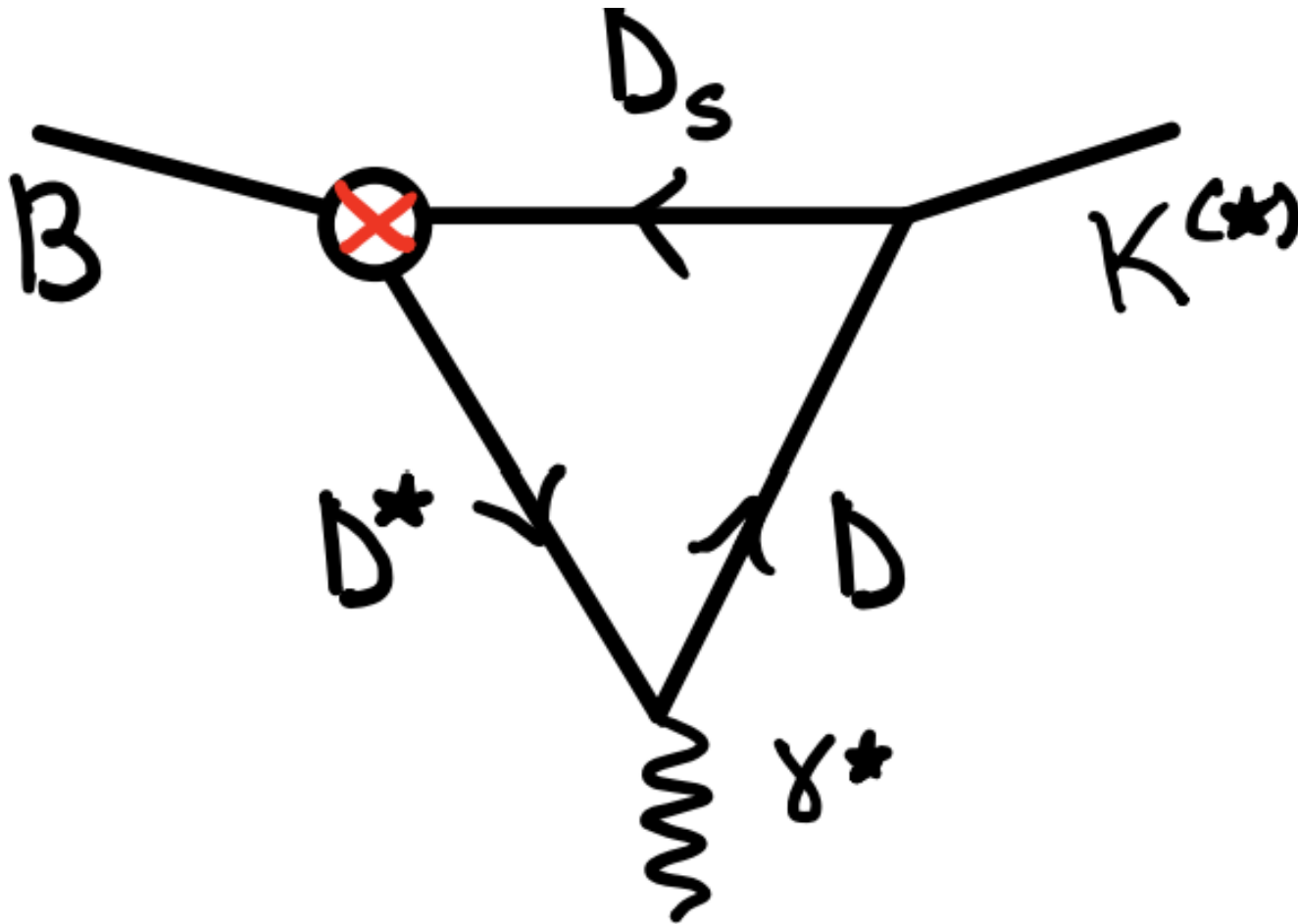
EOS approach: interpolate  $q^2 < 0$  LCOPE and measurements of BRs/angular dists at  $q^2 = M_{J/\psi}^2$ .

$$q^2 \rightarrow z(q^2), \quad |z| < 1$$



$$C_9^{LD} \propto \sum_n a_n z^n \quad 1707.07305 \text{ truncation } 2205.03797$$

# Caveat Emptor



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2212.10516



# Backup

# Ultra-violet completion?

This model is *equivalent* to

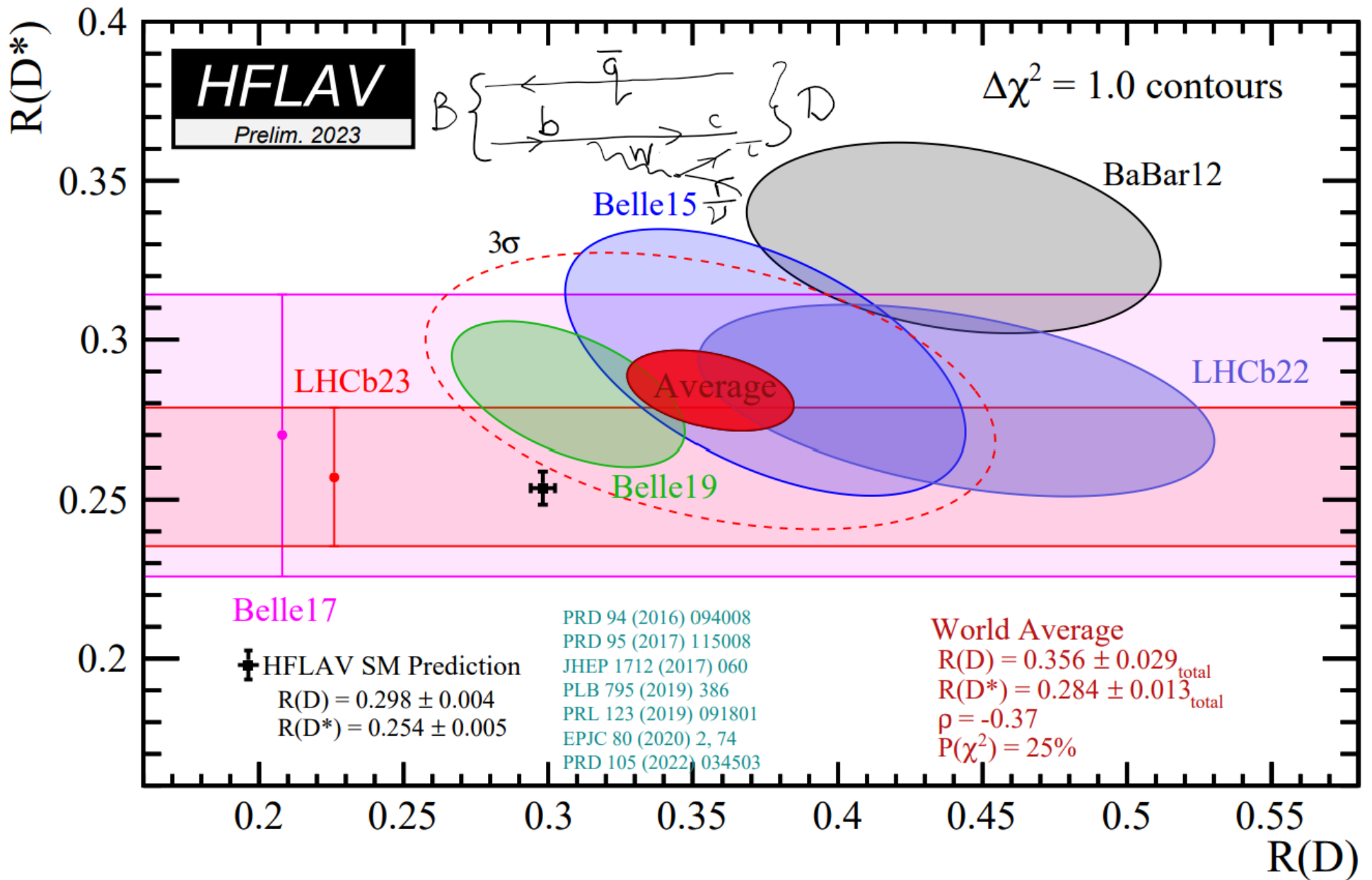
$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{X_1}$$

*without* kinetic mixing and

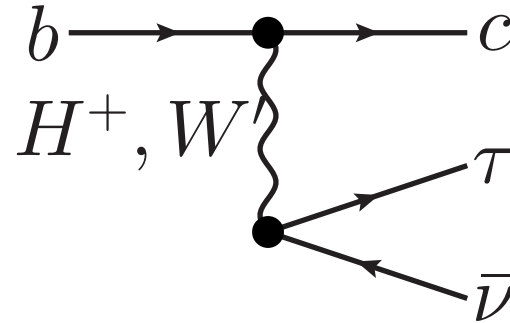
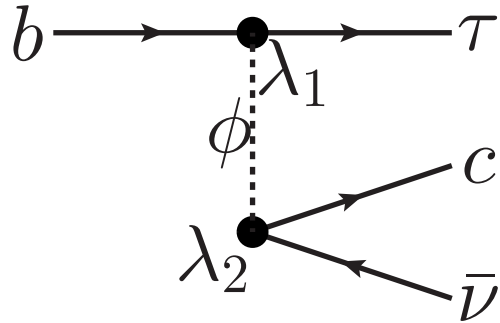
$$X_1 := B_3 - L_2 + \alpha Y,$$

where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

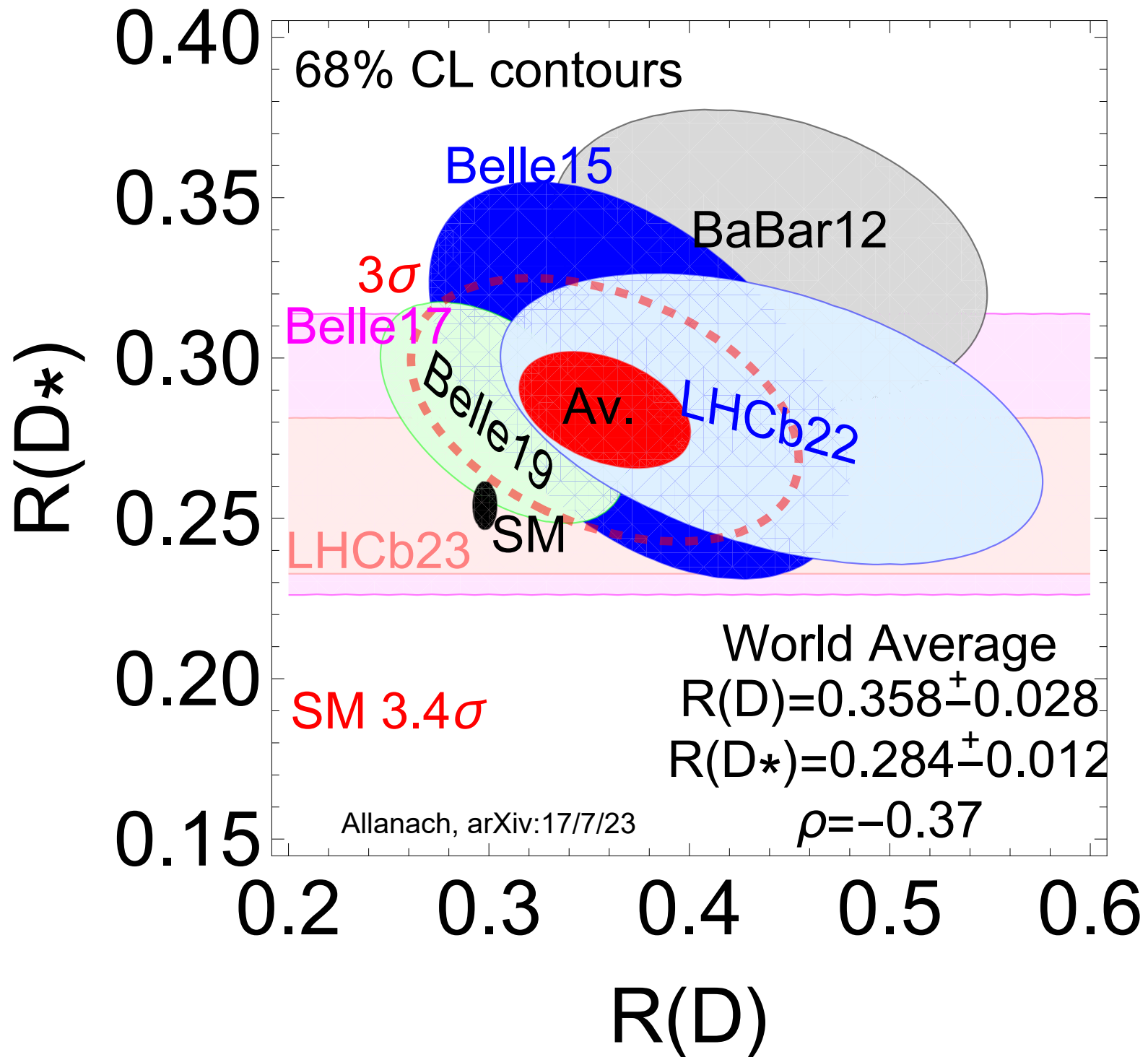
$$R_{D^{(*)}} = BR(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu) / BR(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\nu_\ell)$$



# $R_{D^{(*)}}$ : BSM Explanations



$$\mathcal{L}_{WET} = -\frac{2\lambda_1\lambda_2}{M^2} (\bar{c}\gamma^\mu P_L \nu) (\bar{\tau}\gamma_\mu P_L b) + H.c.$$



# 2022 Measurement

Using BaBar data (not official BaBar analysis)  
and *semi-leptonic* tag: (2012 used *hadronic*)

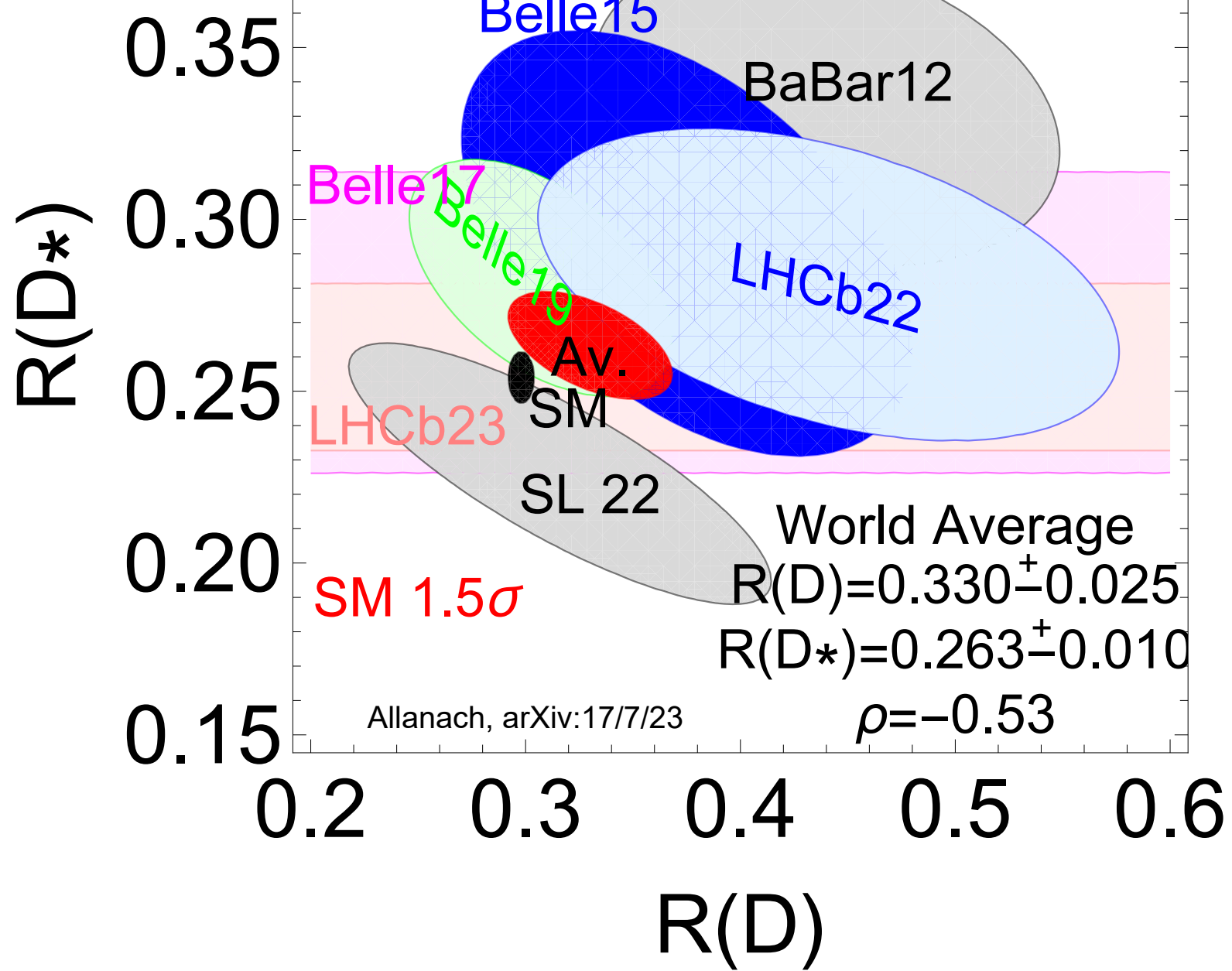
$$R(D) = 0.316 \pm 0.062 \pm 0.019$$

$$R(D^*) = 0.226 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.012$$

$$\rho = -0.82$$

Yunxuan Li, *Search for Beyond Standard Model Physics at BaBar*, (2022), Caltech Ph.D. thesis

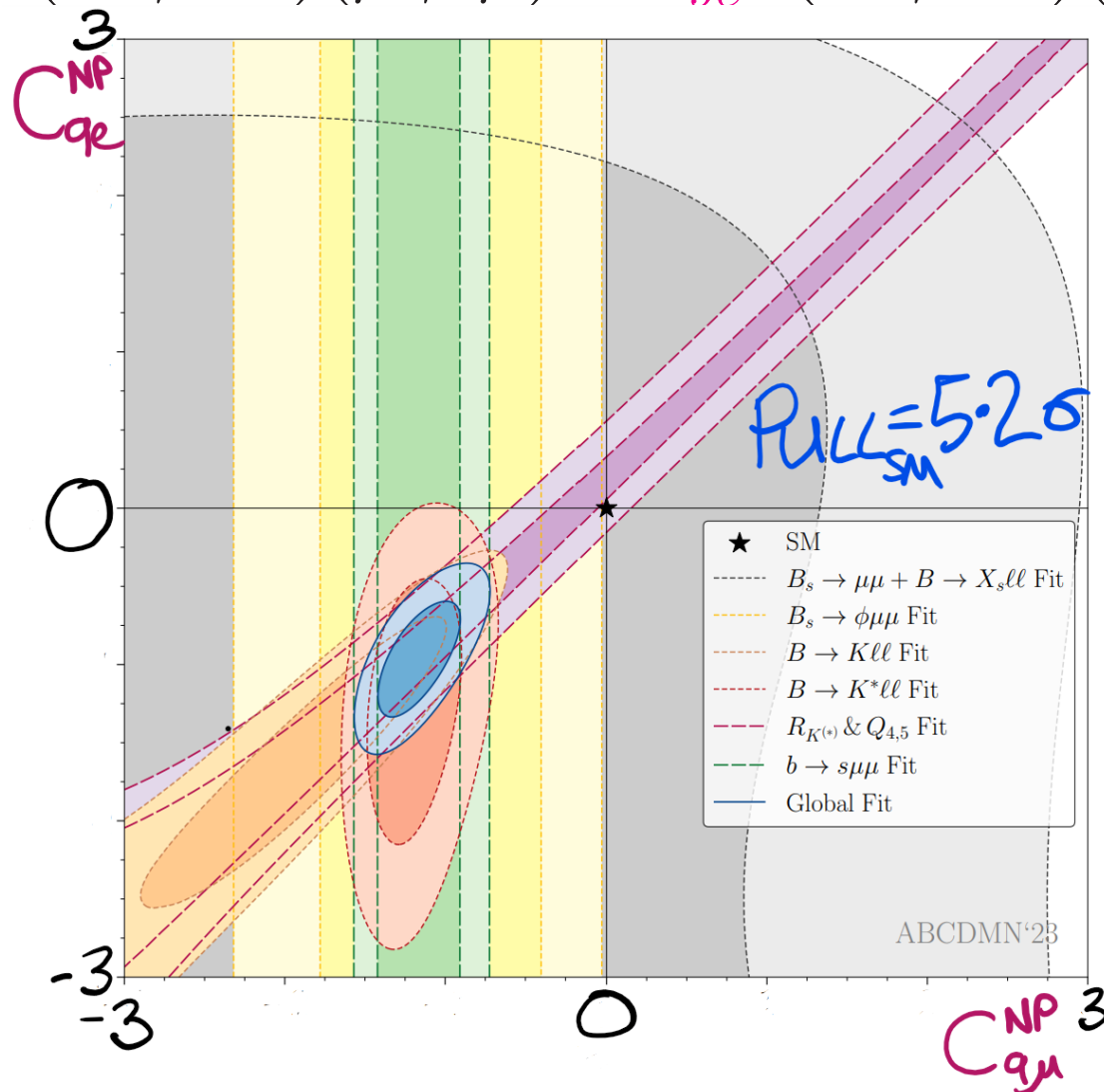
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# $\mu/e$ Neutral Current Fits

Alguero et al, 2304.07330

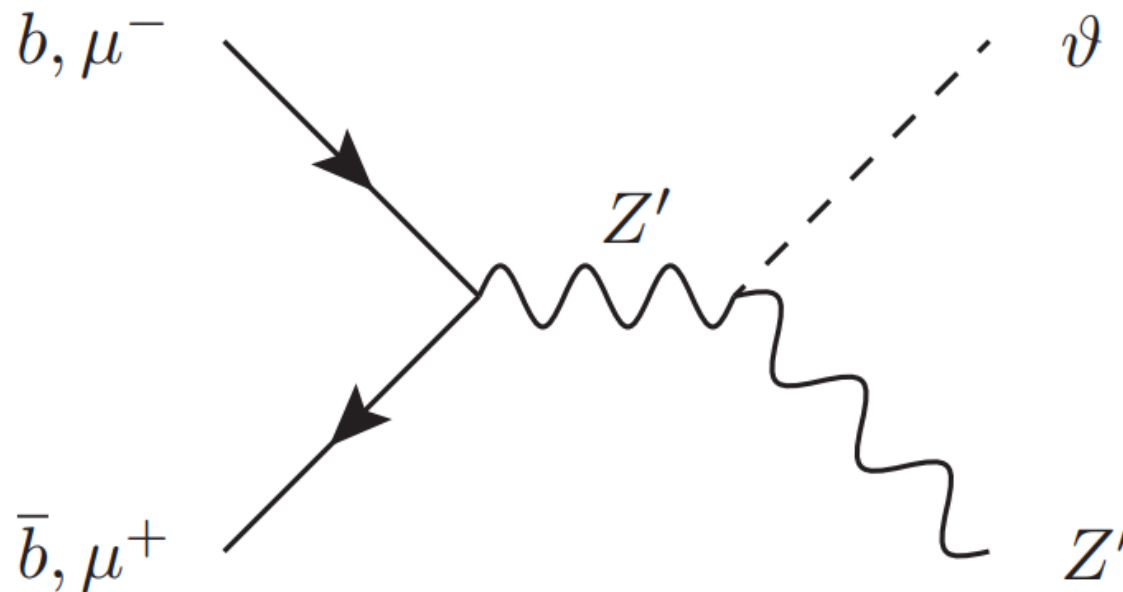
$$\mathcal{L} = N[C_{9\mu}^{NP} (\bar{b}_L \gamma^\alpha s_L) (\bar{\mu} \gamma_\alpha \mu) + C_{9e}^{NP} (\bar{b}_L \gamma^\alpha s_L) (\bar{e} \gamma_\alpha e)] + H.c.$$





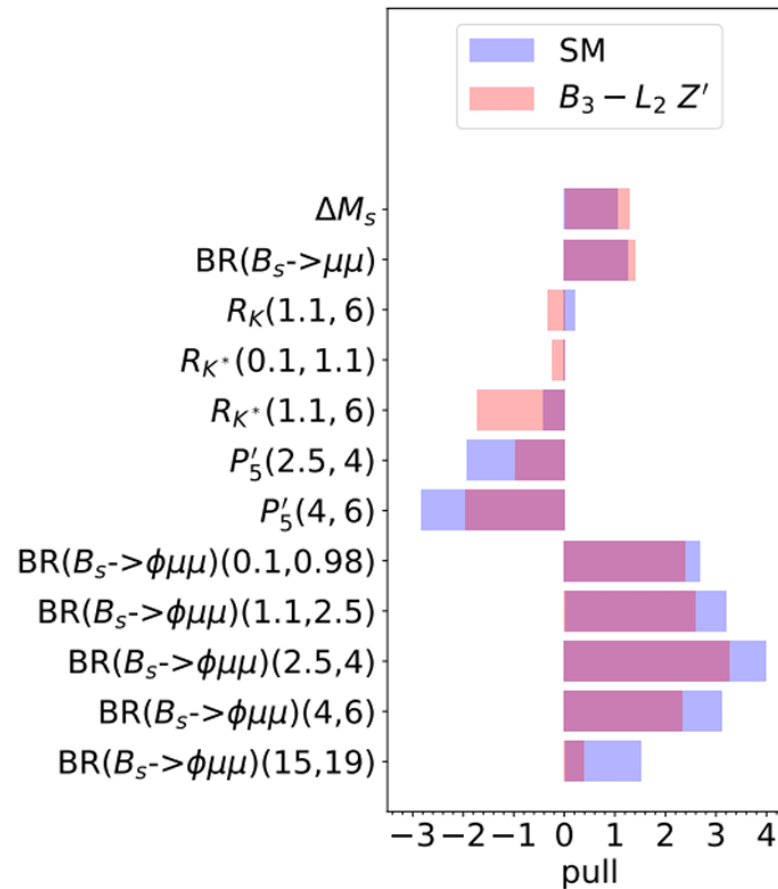
# Flavonstrahlung

Models of  $Z'$  ilk possess  $\mathcal{L} = \lambda H H^\dagger \theta \theta^\dagger \Rightarrow$  a *flavonstrahlung* signature:

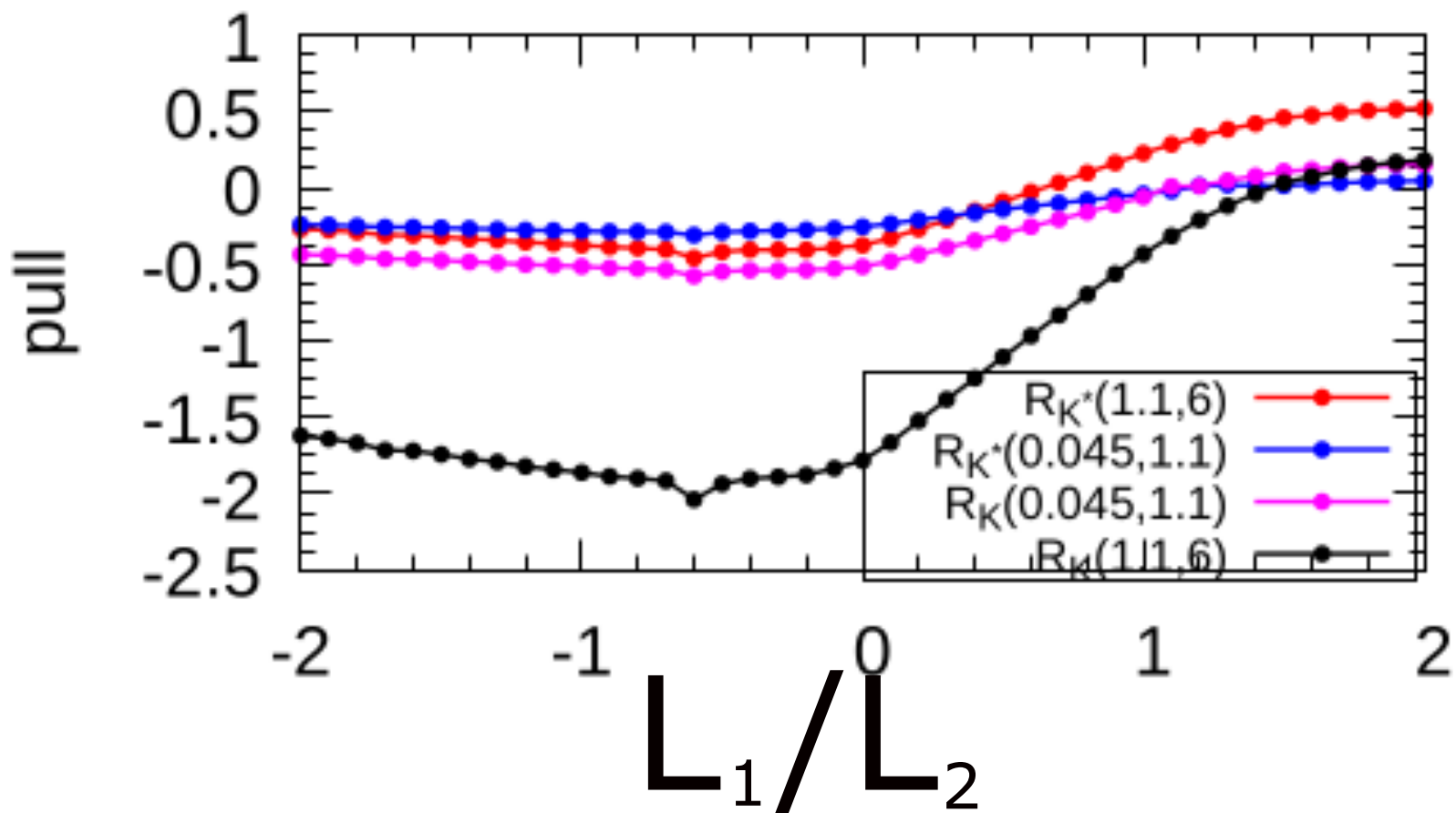


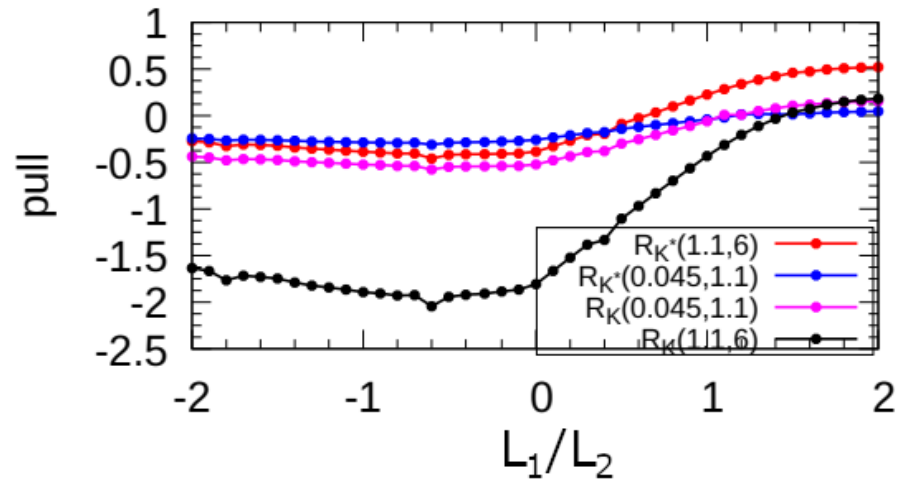
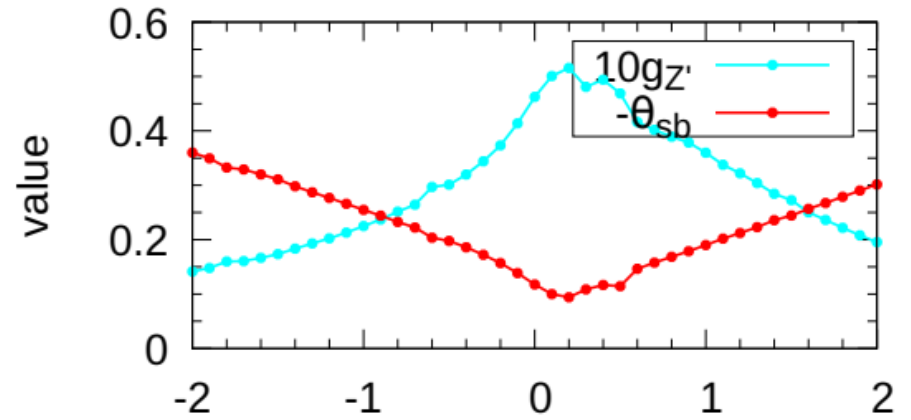
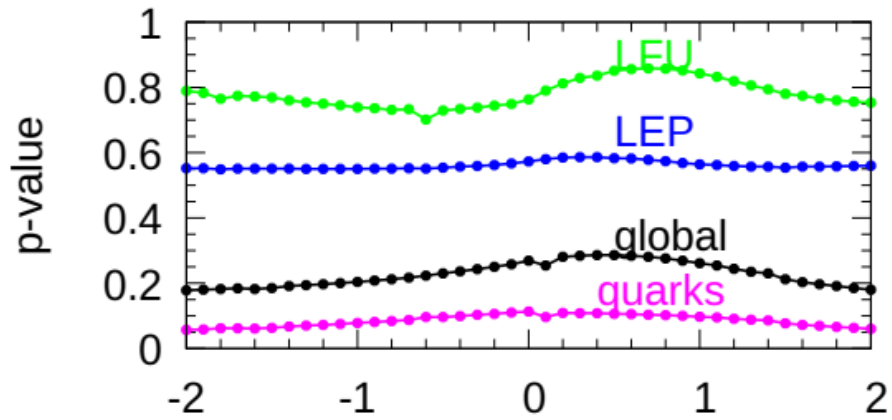
BCA, 2009.02197; **BCA, Loisa, 2212.07440**

# Pull = (theory - exp) / error



BCA, Davighi, 2211.11766

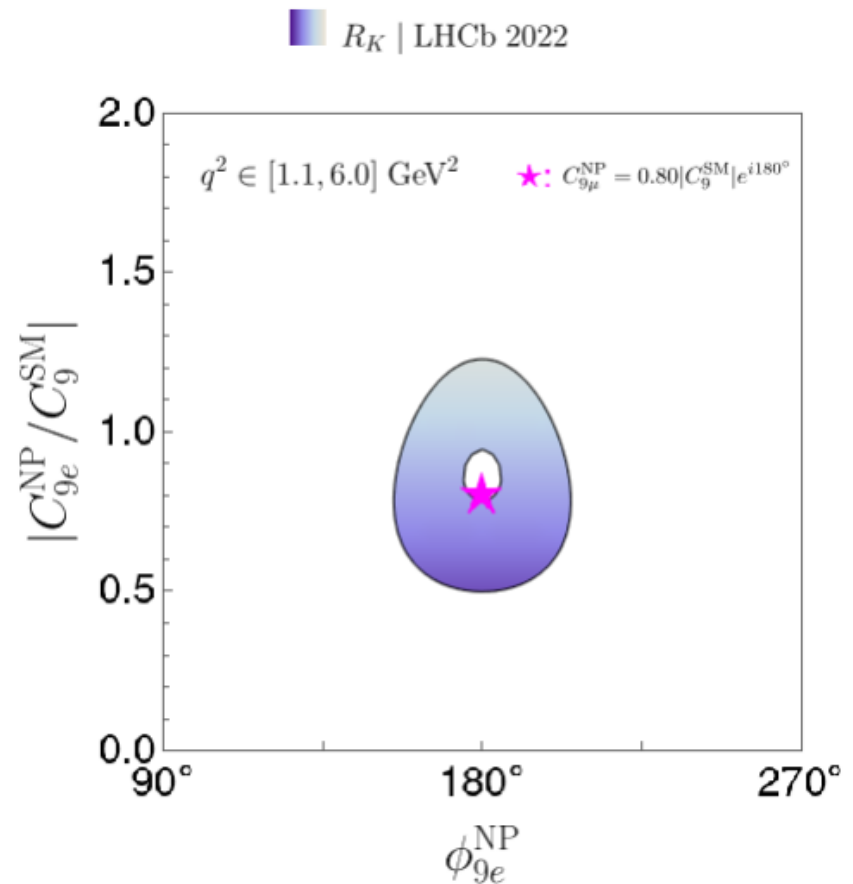
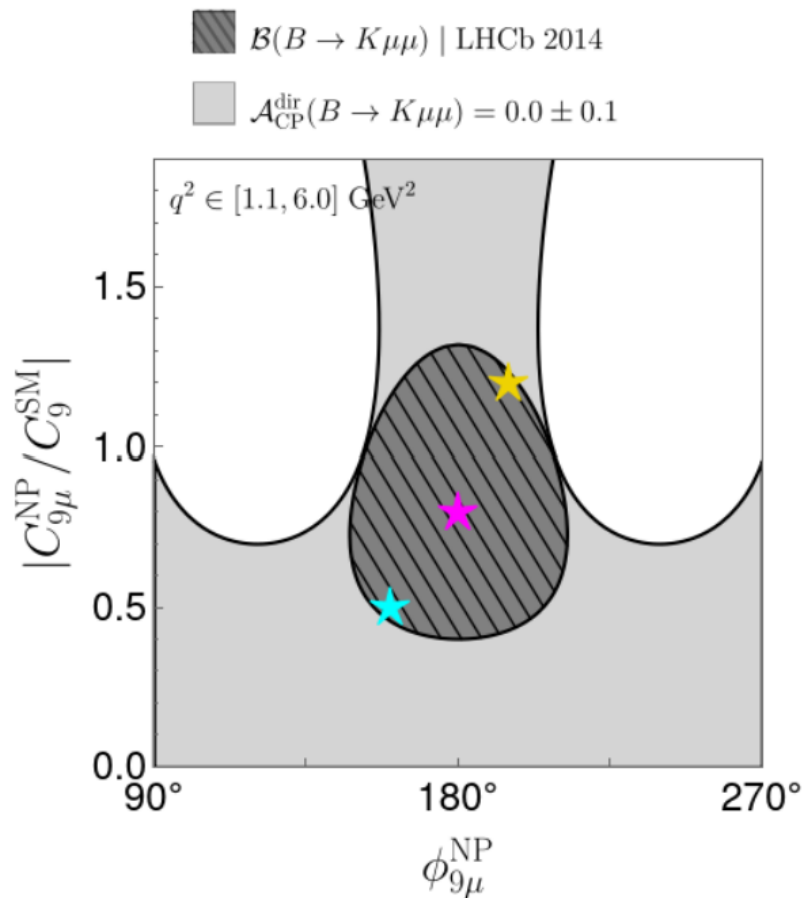




# $e \neq \mu$ allowed

Fleischer, Malami, Rehult, Keri Vos, 2303.08764;  $C_{9l}^{NP} = |C_{9l}^{NP}| e^{i\phi_{9l}^{NP}}$

$$\mathcal{L} = N(\bar{b}_L \gamma^\alpha s_L) [C_{9\mu}^{NP} (\bar{\mu} \gamma_\alpha \mu) + C_{9e}^{NP} (\bar{e} \gamma_\alpha e)] + H.c.$$



# Anomaly cancellation

Need to pick  $X$  charges for fermions consistent with QFT anomaly cancellation.

$$X = 3B_3 - (X_e L_e + X_\mu L_\mu + [3 - X_e - X_\mu] L_\tau)$$

works (proof in 2306.08669).

# Trident Neutrino Process

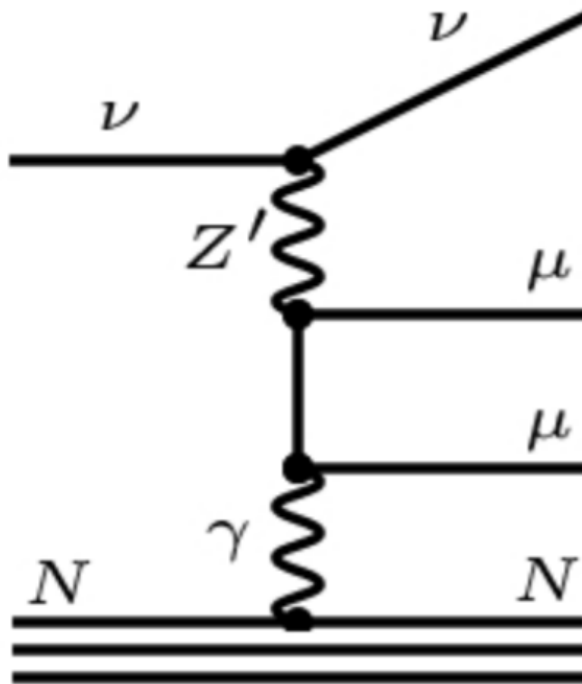
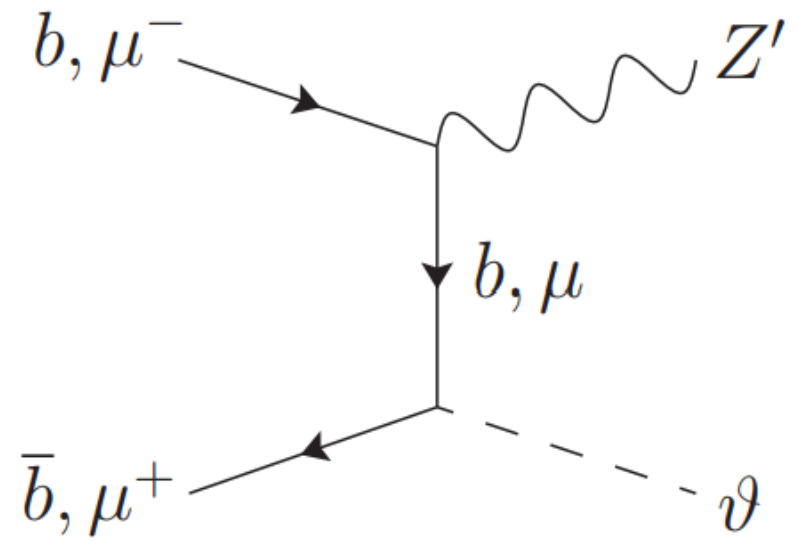
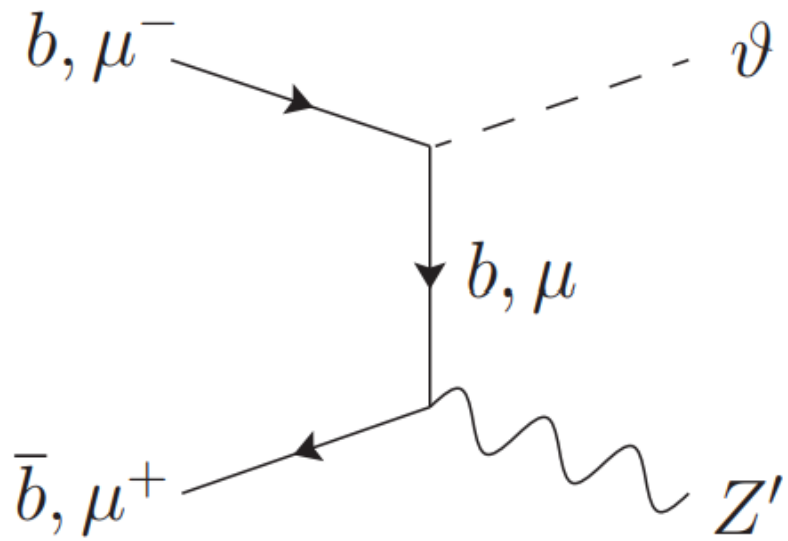


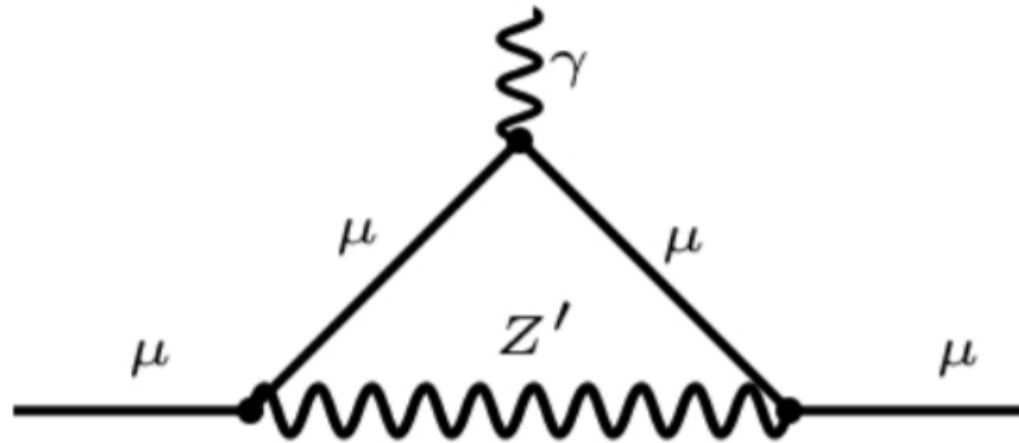
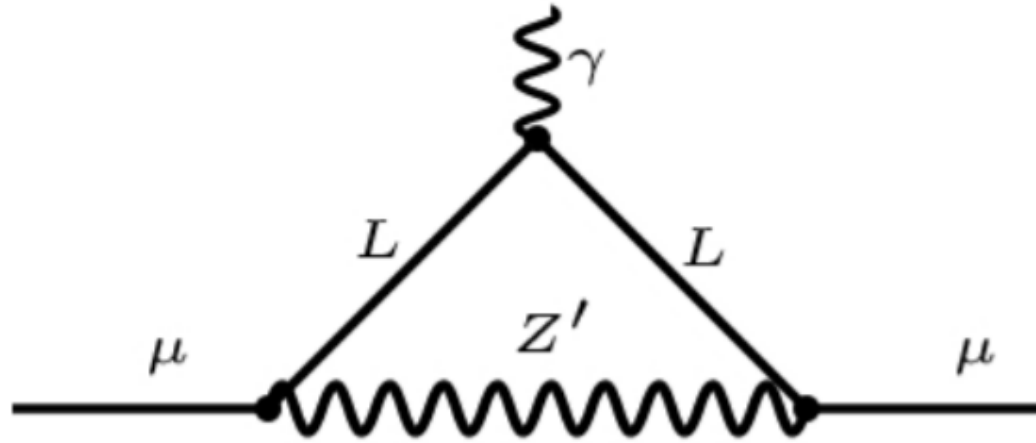
FIG. 10. Neutrino trident process that leads to constraints on the  $Z^\mu$  coupling strength to neutrinos-muons, namely  $M_{Z'}/g_{\nu\mu} \gtrsim 750$  GeV.

# $t$ -channel





$$(g - 2)_\mu$$



# $H\vartheta$ potential

$$\begin{aligned} V &= -\mu^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda_H (H^\dagger H)^2 - \mu_\theta^2 \theta^* \theta + \\ &\quad \lambda_\theta (\theta^* \theta)^2 + \lambda_{\theta H} \theta^* \theta H^\dagger H \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (h' \ \vartheta') M^2 \begin{pmatrix} h' \\ \vartheta' \end{pmatrix} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$M^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda_H v_H^2 & \lambda_{\theta H} v_H v_\theta \\ \lambda_{\theta H} v_H v_\theta & 2\lambda_\theta v_\theta^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

# $H\nu$ mixing

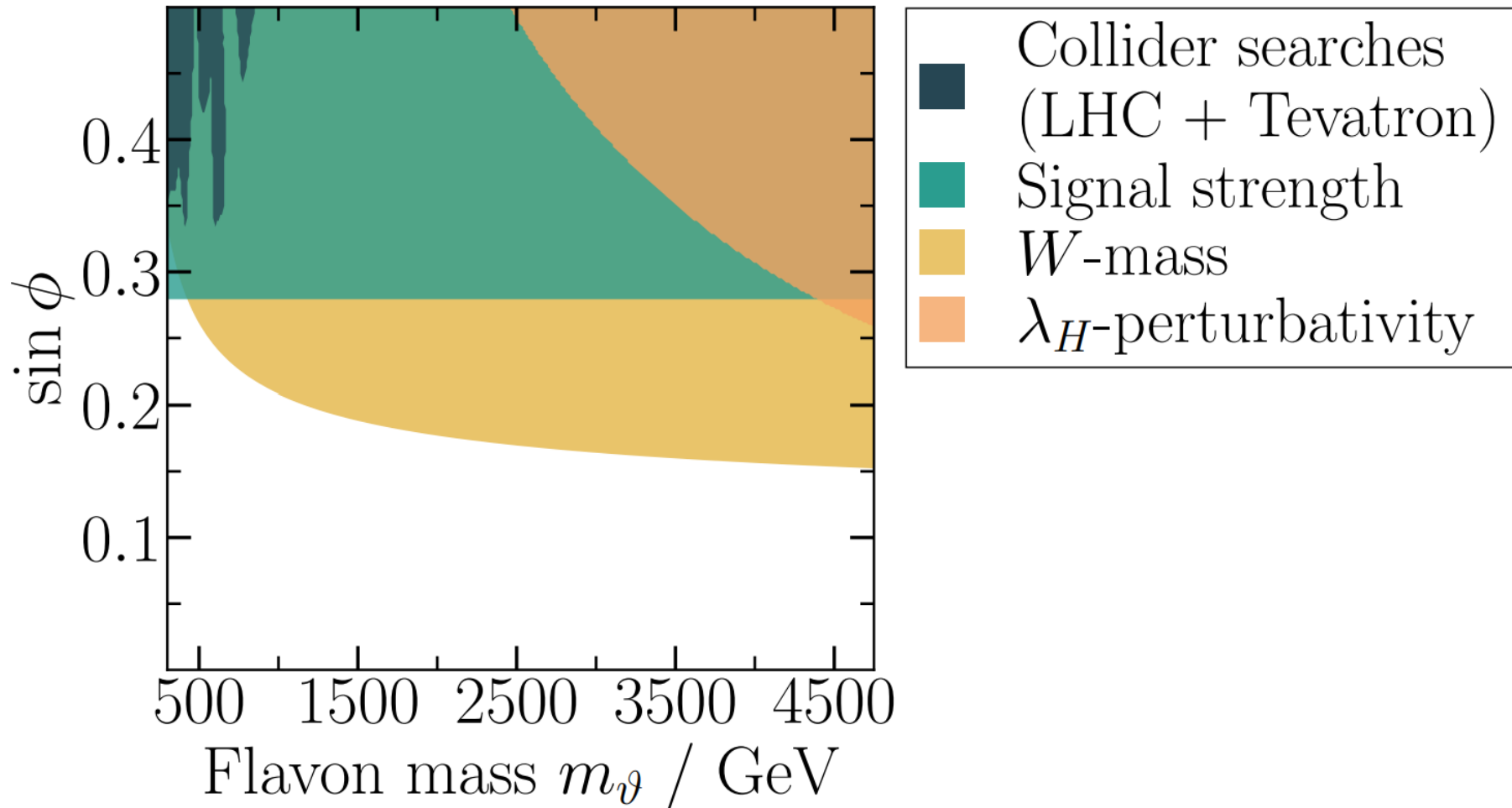
$$\begin{pmatrix} h \\ \nu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h' \\ \nu' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sin 2\phi = \frac{2\lambda_{\theta H} v_h v_{\theta}}{m_{\nu}^2 - m_h^2}. \quad (-9)$$

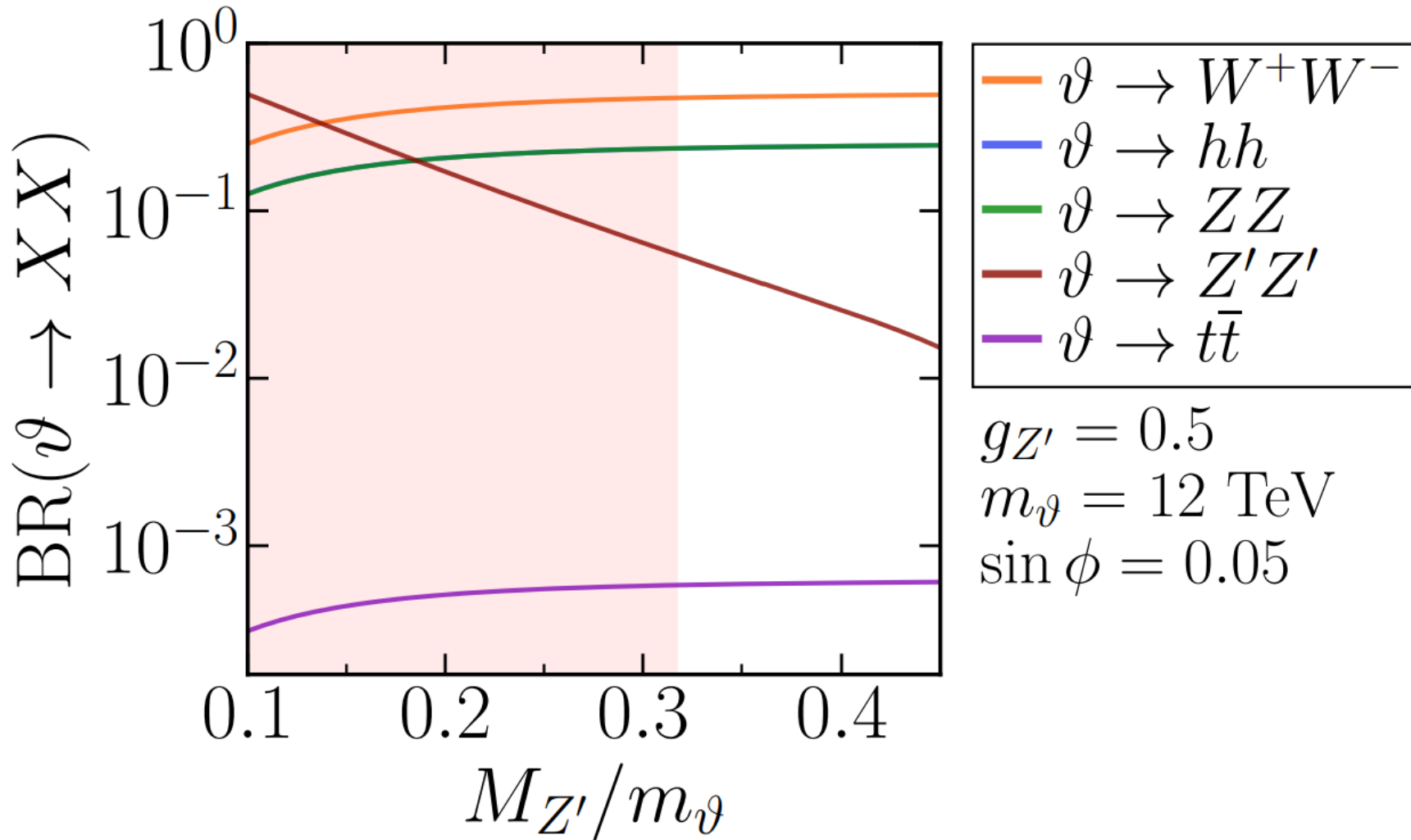
Three parameters:  $v_{\theta} = M_{Z'}/g_{Z'}$ ,  $m_{\nu}$  and  $\phi$ .

# Higgs Signal Strength

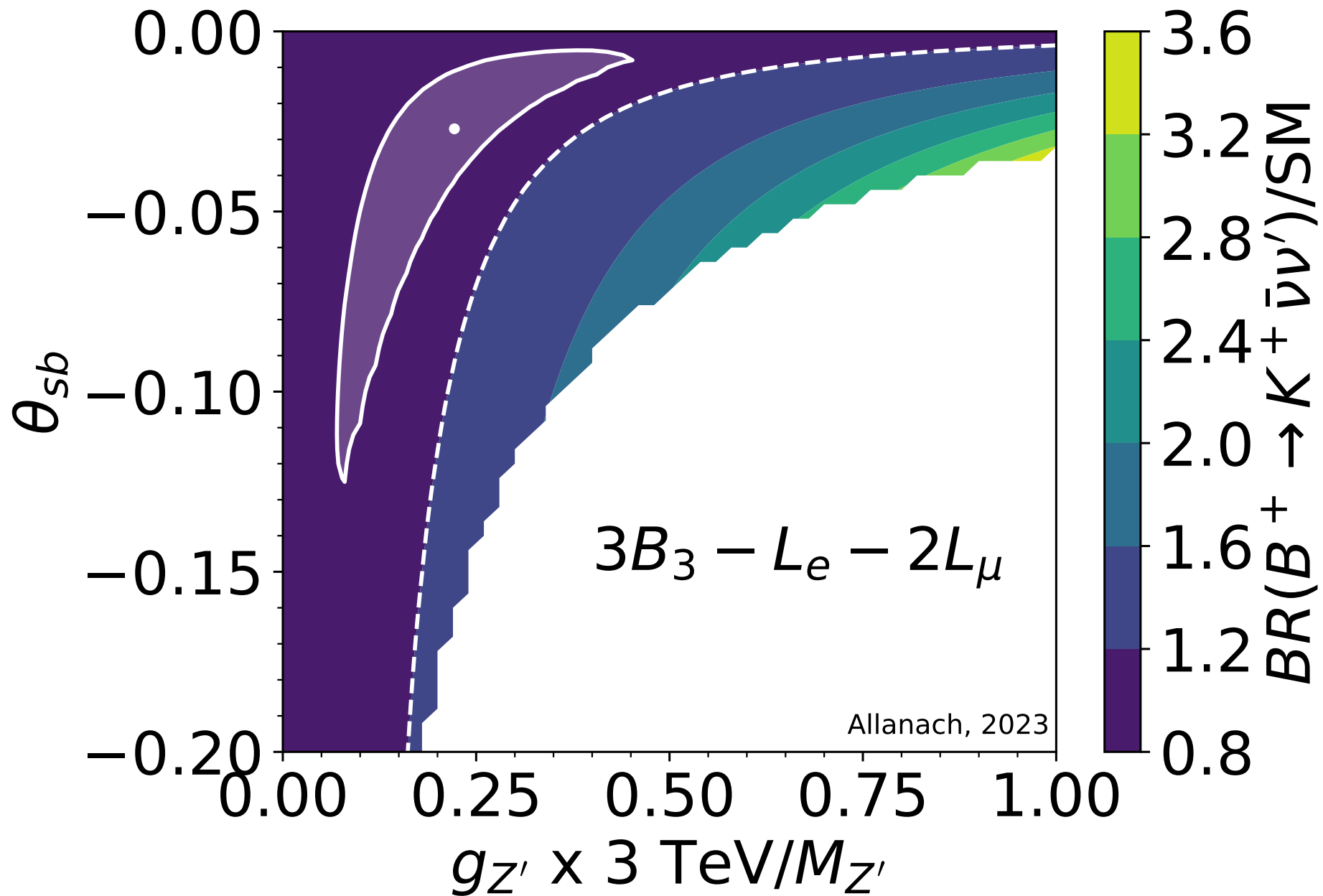
BCA, Loisa, 2212.07440



# $\vartheta$ BRs



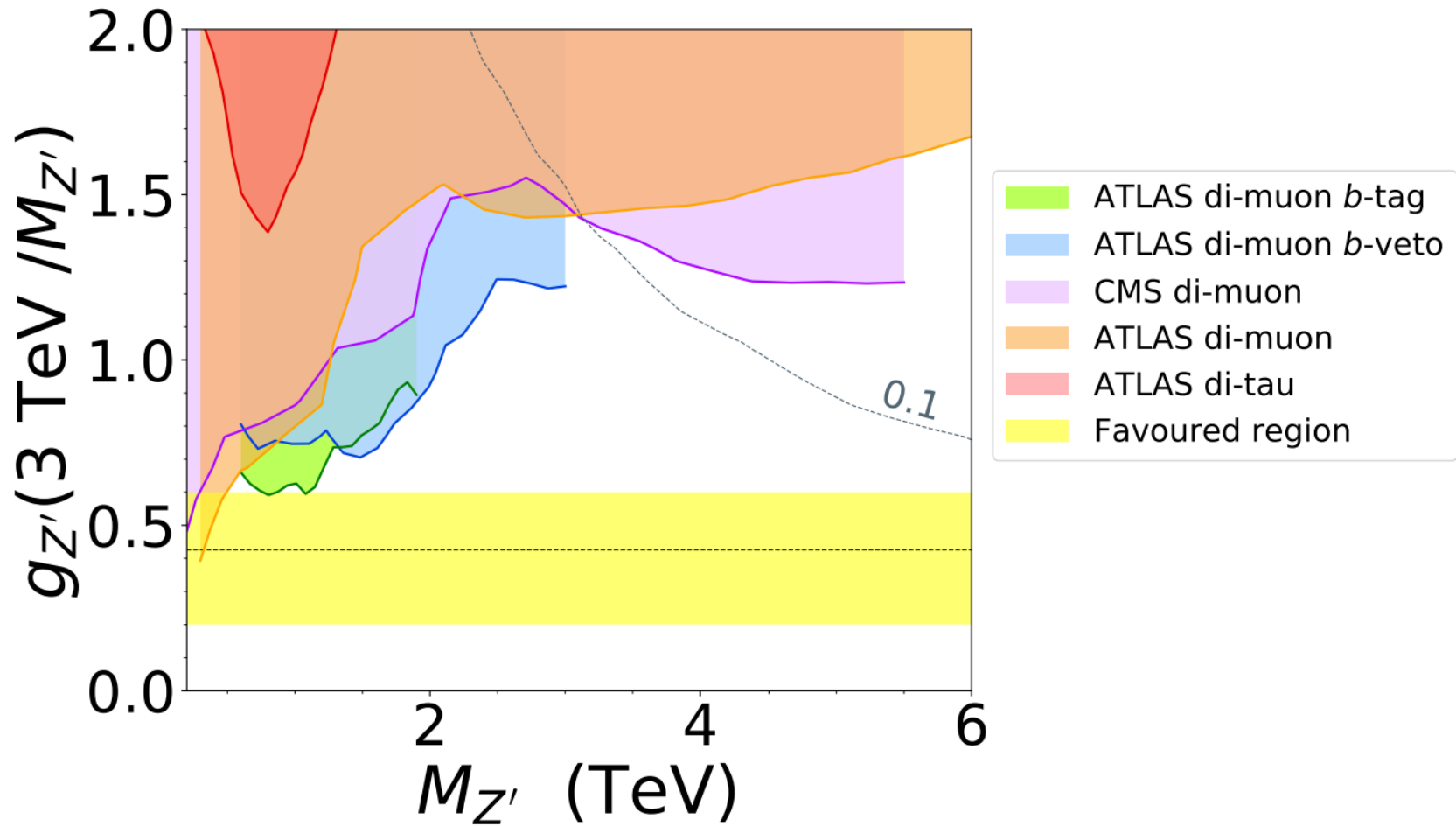




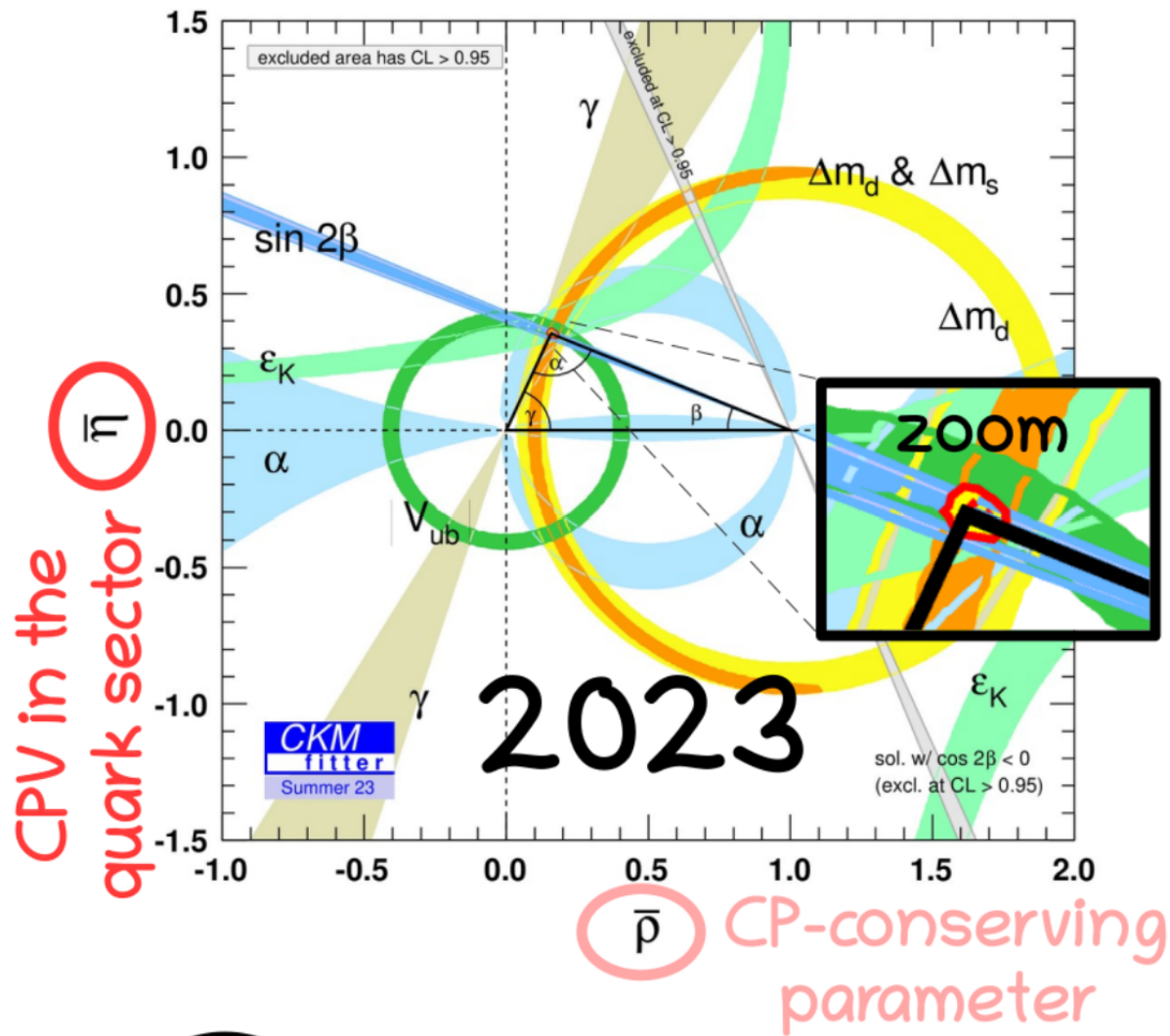


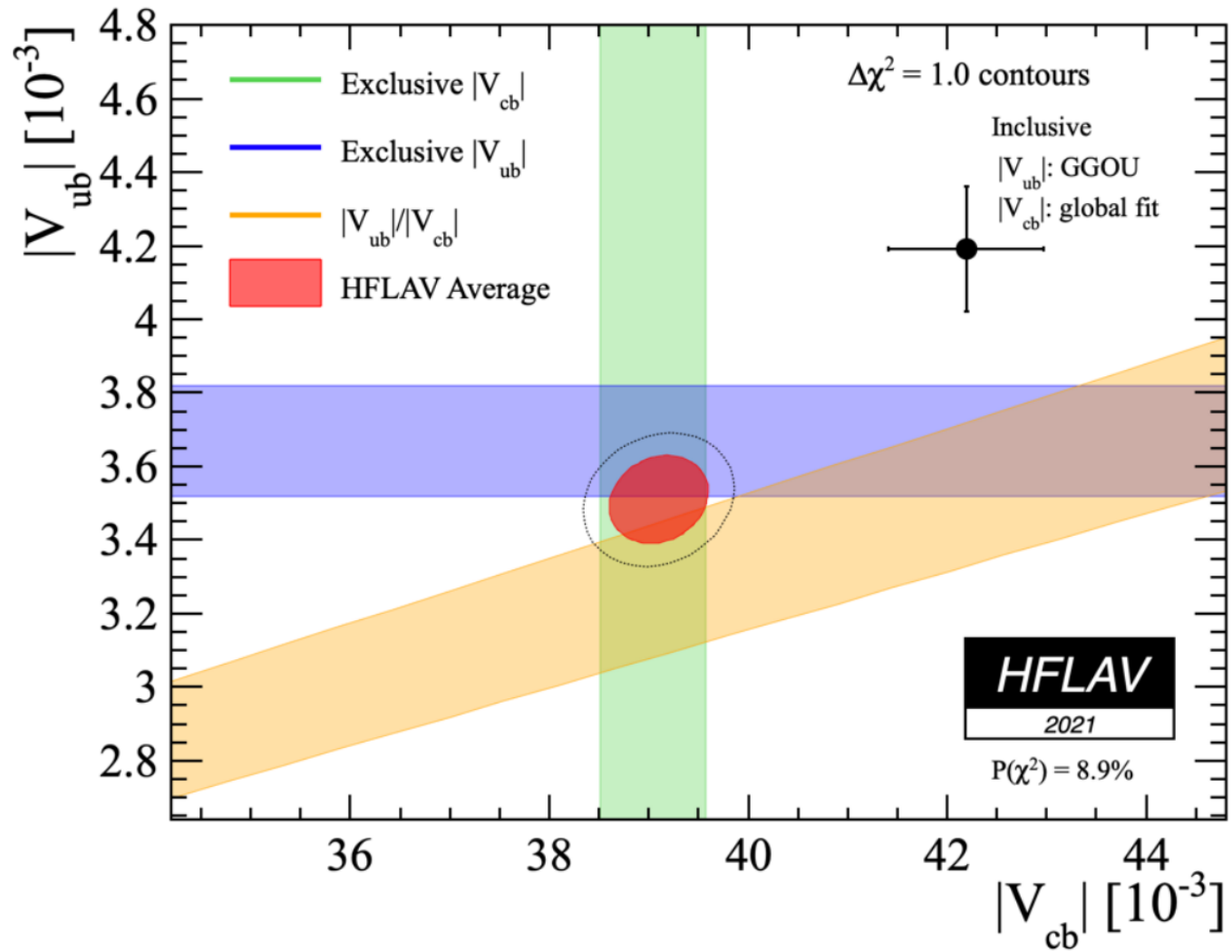


# $Z'$ Searches<sup>7</sup>



<sup>7</sup>BCA, Banks, 2111.06691

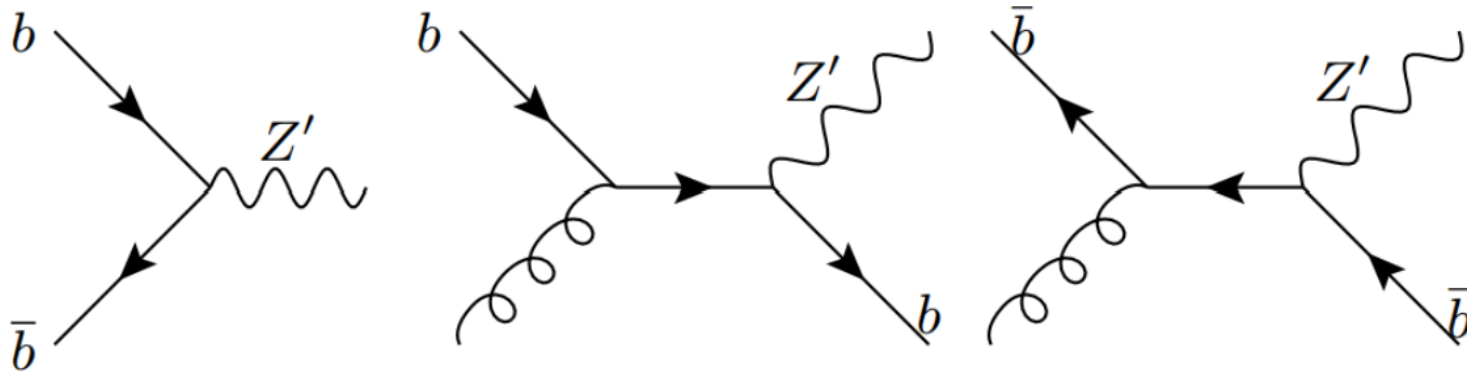




# $Z'$ Decay Modes

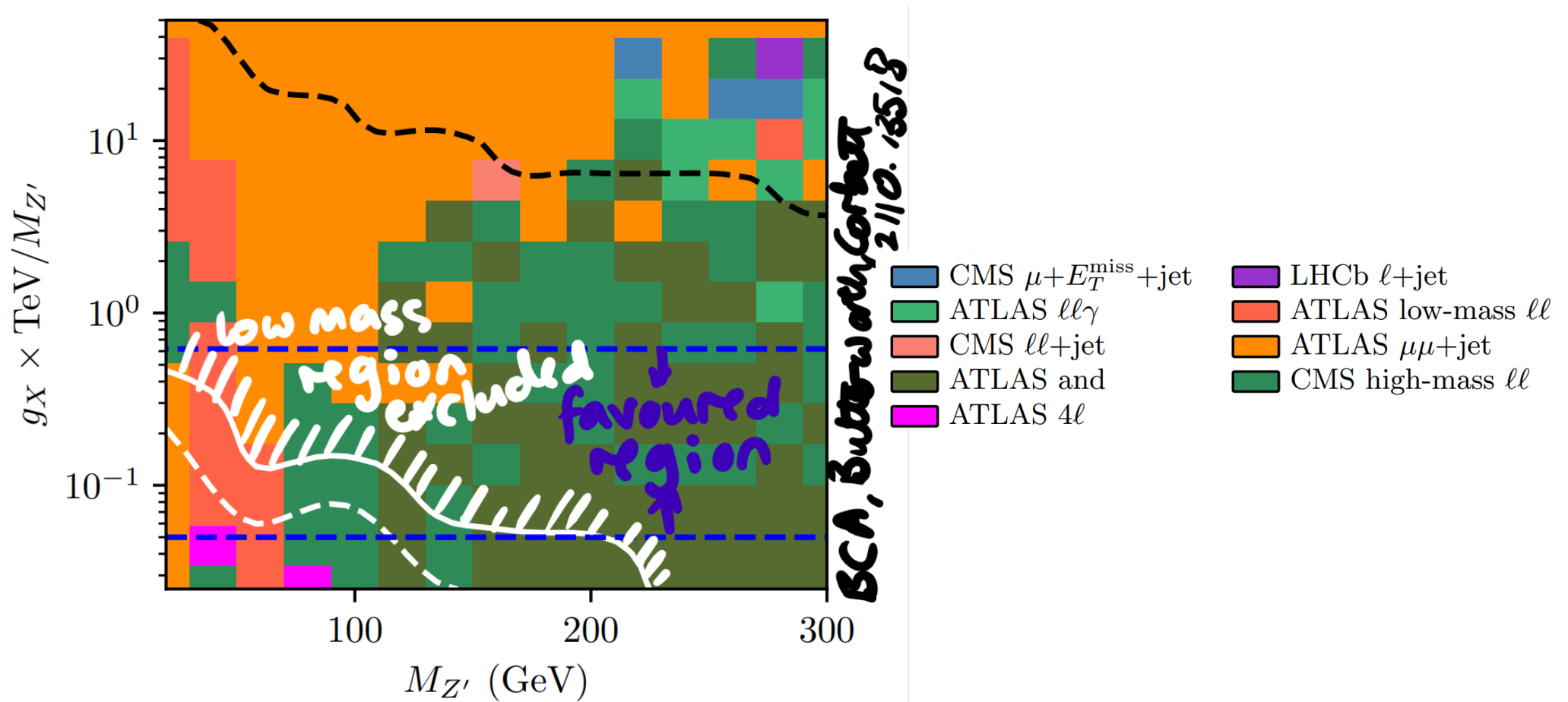
Mode	BR	Mode	BR	Mode	BR
$t\bar{t}$	0.15	$b\bar{b}$	0.15	$\nu\bar{\nu}'$	0.23
$\mu^+\mu^-$	0.37	$e^+e^-$	0.09		

$pp$   $Z'$  Production:



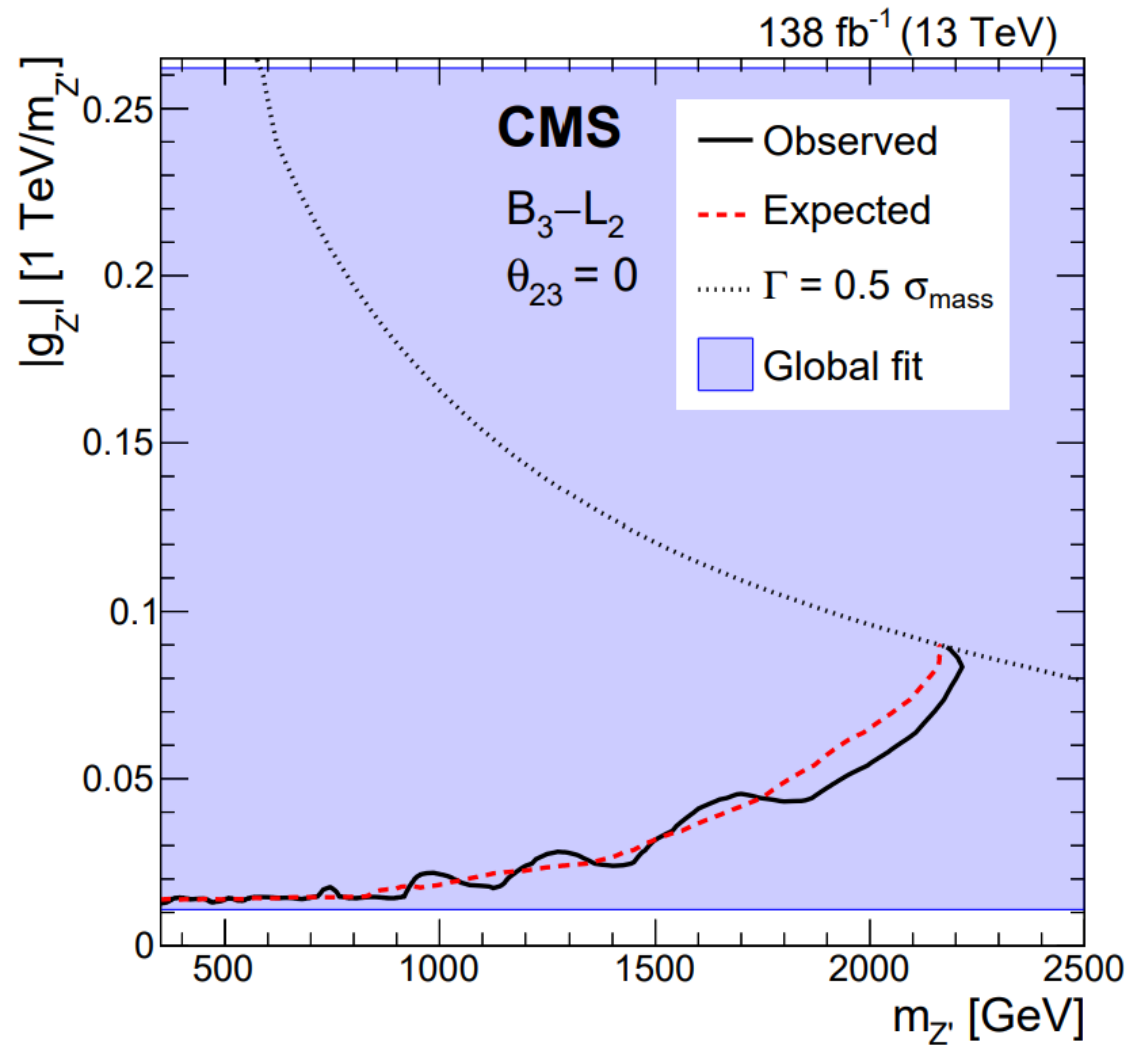
$$\sigma_{prod} \propto g_{Z'}^2 \cos^4 \theta_{sb} = g_{Z'}^2 (1 - 2\theta_{sb}^2 + \mathcal{O}(\theta_{sb}^4))$$

# $B_3 - L_2$ model's $Z'$

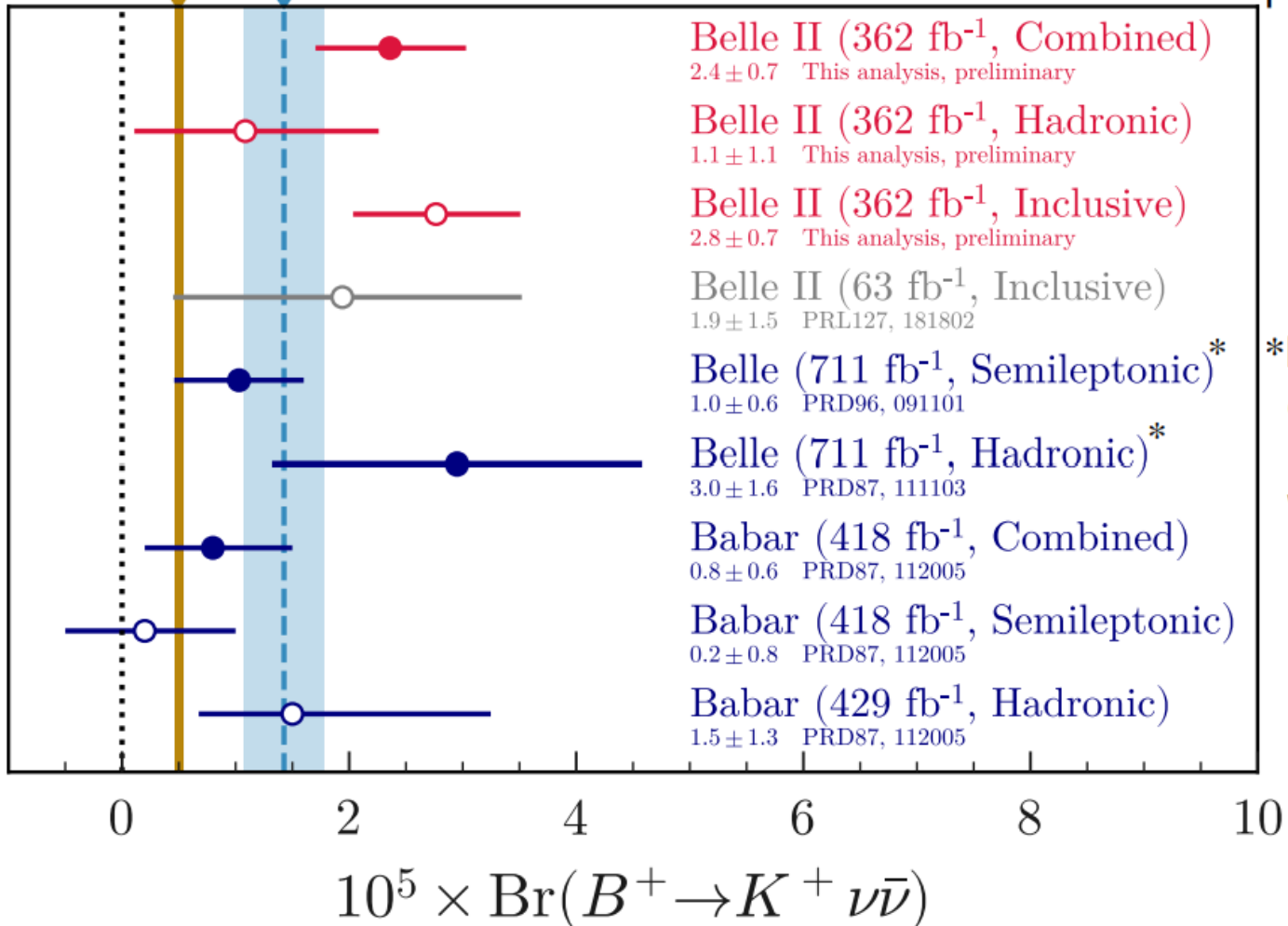


<sup>8</sup>Bonilla, Modak, Srivastava, Valle, 1705.00915; Alonso, Cox, Han, Yanagida 1705.03858

# CMS $\mu^+\mu^-b$ 2307.08708

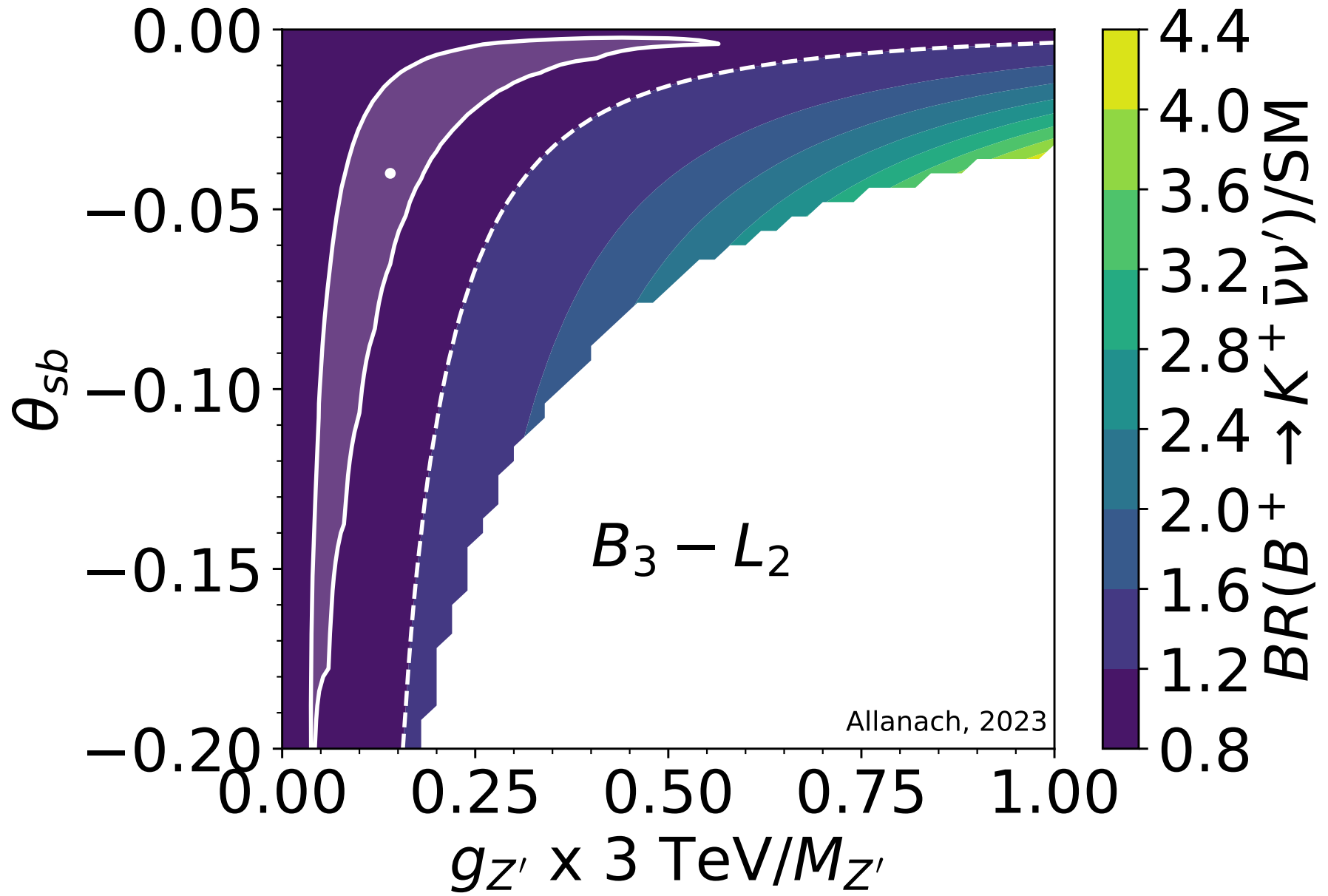


SM  $0.497 \pm 0.037$  Average  $1.4 \pm 0.4$  Home-cooked comparison



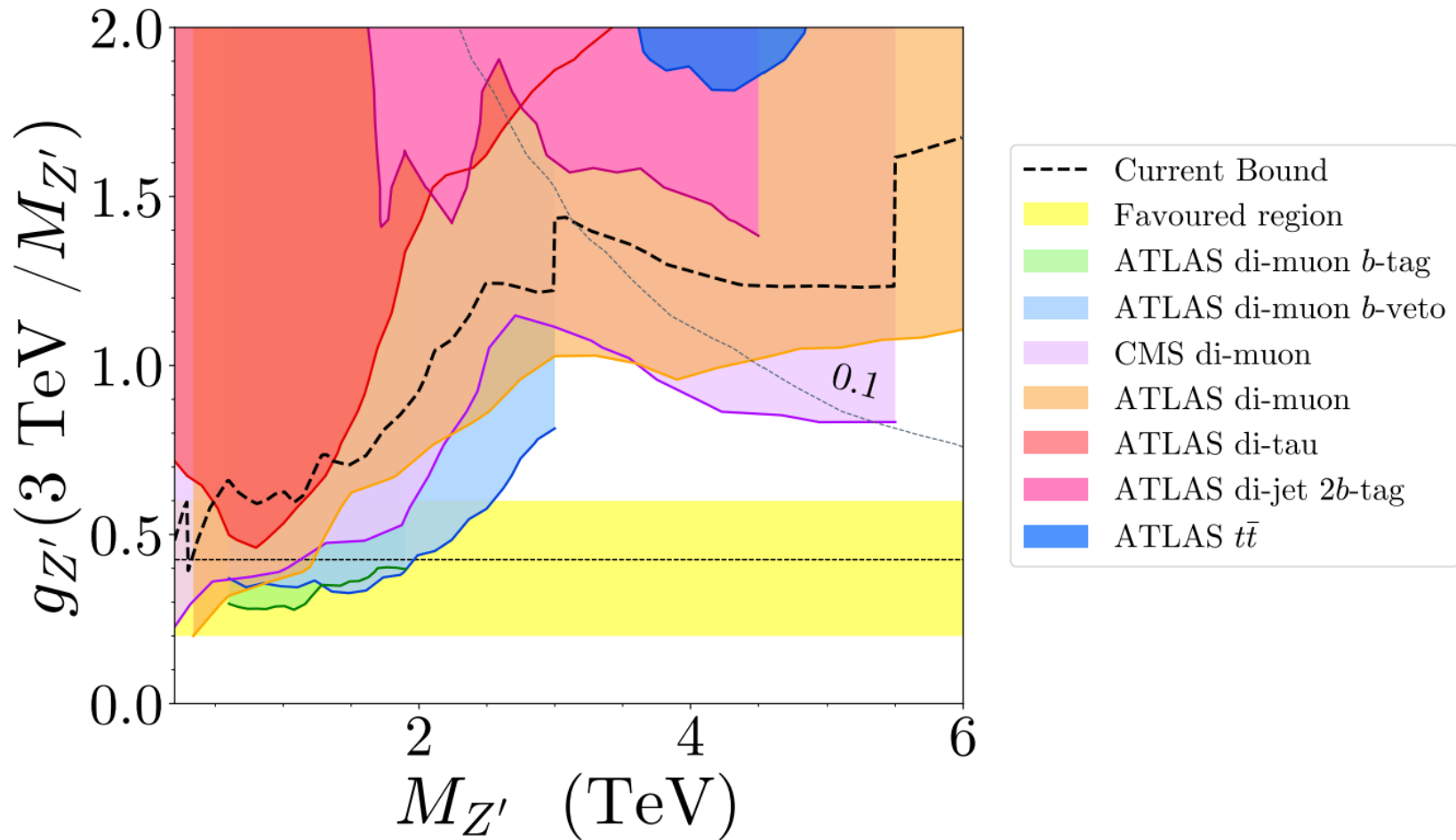
\*Belle reports only upper limits. We calculate BF ourselves

Overall compatibility is good  $\chi^2/ndf = 4.3/4$



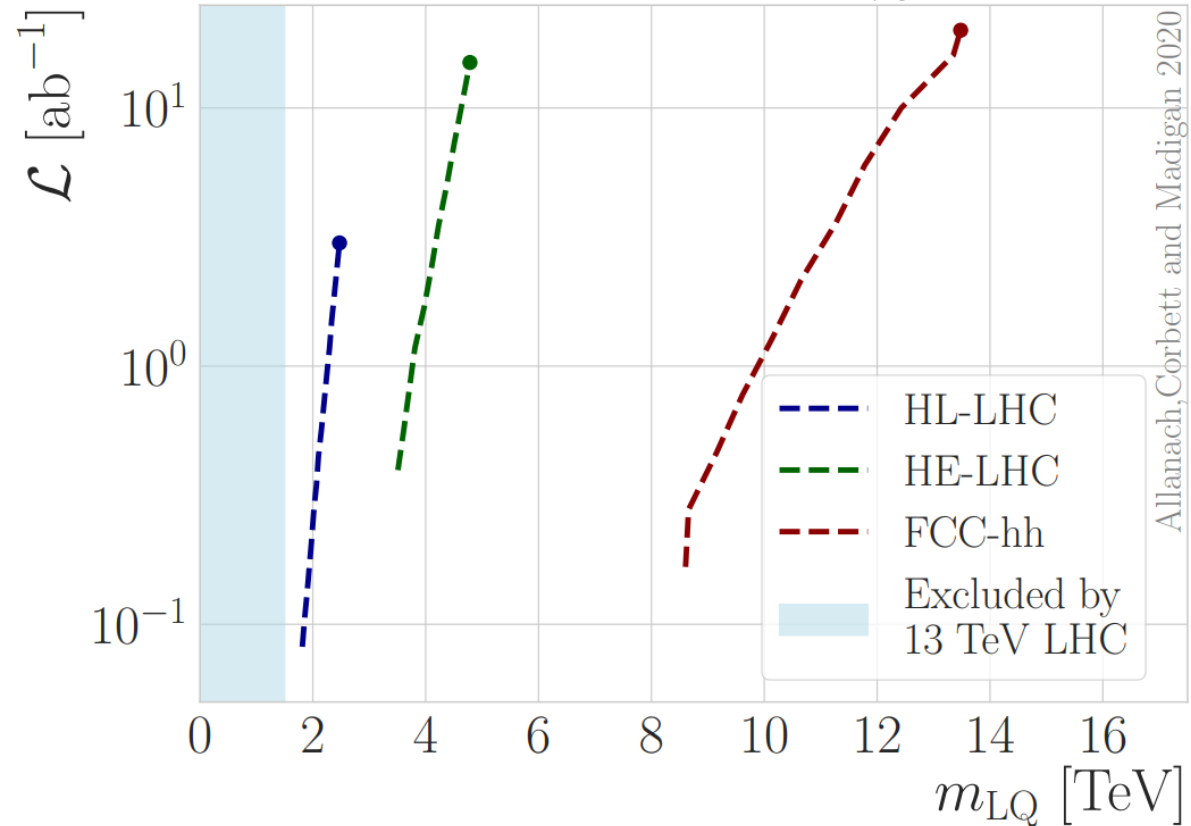
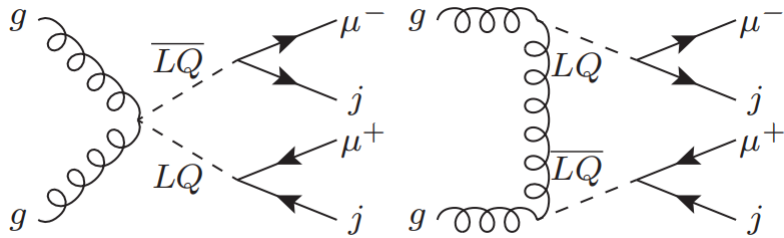


# $Y_3$ HL-LHC sensitivity<sup>9</sup>



<sup>9</sup>BCA, Banks, 2111.06691

# Scalar LQ<sup>10</sup>: eg $S_3 \sim (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3}, 1/3)$



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<sup>10</sup>BCA, Corbett, Madigan, 1911.0445