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- How much can NP still contribute to flavour observables?
- Example:

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 - 1 = -0.0008(7).$$

- $|V_{ud}|$  extracted from  $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+ e \nu$  super-allowed nuclear  $\beta$  decays
- $|V_{us}|$  from semileptonic kaon decays  $K^+ \to \pi^+ b \nu$
- $|V_{ub}|$  measured using charmless semileptonic B decays  $B \rightarrow X_u b$

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- Consider NP contributions to observables which are (loop, CKM) suppressed in SM
- Can use CKM determination from tree-level observables:
  - $|V_{ud}|$ ,  $|V_{us}|$ ,  $|V_{cb}|$  and  $|V_{ub}|$  as well as  $\gamma$  from  $B \to DK$  decays
  - ⇒ allows to predict SM contributions also to loop suppressed observables!

# NP in B mixing

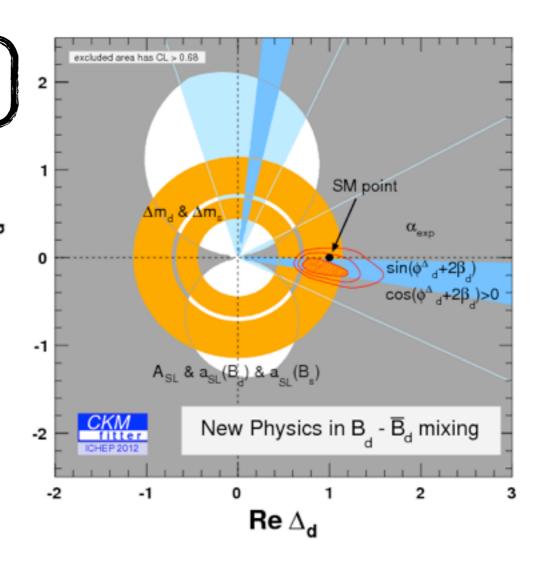
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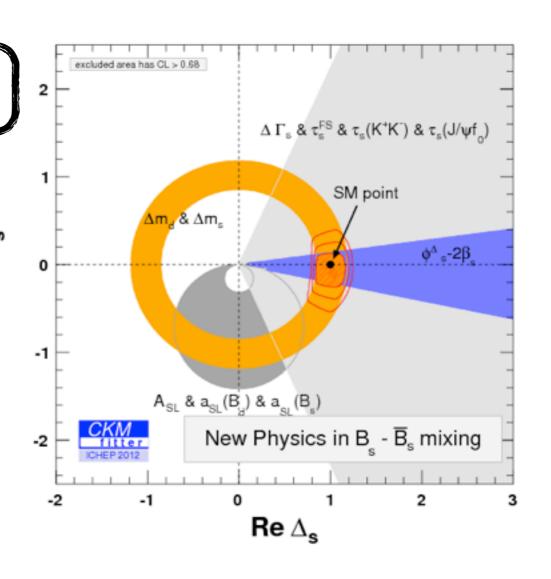
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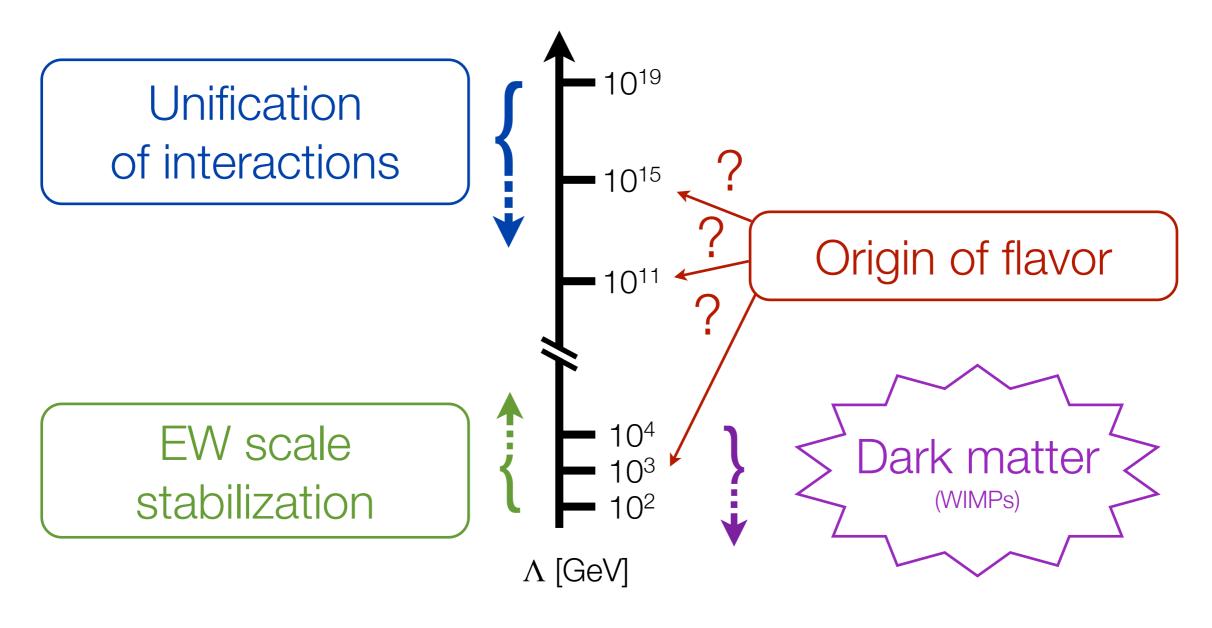
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SM is not a complete theory of Nature

- (quantum) description of gravity  $< 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$
- neutrino masses  $< 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$
- EW fine-tuning suggests NP @  $4\pi v \sim 1$  TeV

SM is not a complete theory of Nature



SM as effective field theory

• valid below cut-off scale  $\Lambda$ 

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{d>4} \sum_{n} \frac{c_n^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_n^{(d)}.$$

- for natural theory:  $c_n^{(d)} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$
- NP flavour puzzle:

  If there is NP at the TeV scale, why haven't we seen its effects in flavour observables?

SM as effective field theory

Flavour as indirect probe of BSM physics beyond

direct reach Origin of flavor 10<sup>8</sup> **-** 10<sup>6</sup> EW scale stabilization 10<sup>2</sup>  $\Lambda$  [GeV]

# (Over)constraining the SM flavor sector

 $\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{SM}}$ 

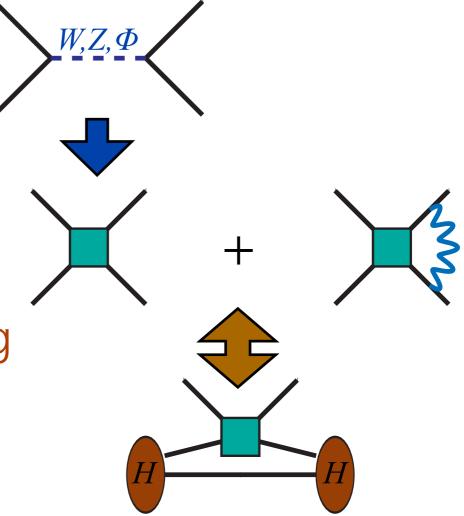
 $\begin{array}{c} \Lambda_{weak} \\ [\sim 100 \; GeV] \end{array}$ 

Weak scale operators

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Non-perturbative matching (or quark-hadron duality)

 $\mathcal{L}^{\mathrm{eff}}(\pi, N, K, D, B, \ldots)$ 



# (Over)constraining the SM flavor sector & NP

 $\Lambda_{
m NP}$ 

 $\mathcal{L}_{ ext{BSM}}$ 

BSM dynamics

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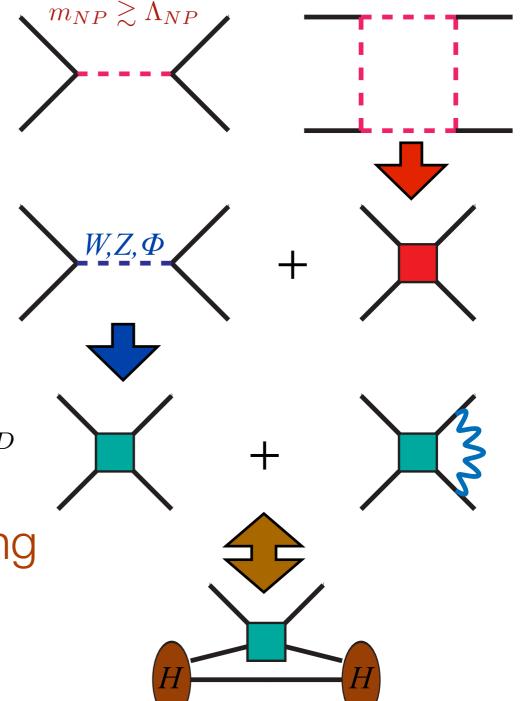
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• Hadronic matrix elements:

$$\langle \bar{M} | (\bar{d}_L^i \gamma_\mu d_L^j) (\bar{d}_L^i \gamma^\mu d_L^j) | M \rangle = \frac{2}{3} f_M^2 m_M^2 \hat{B}_M \quad \hat{B}_M \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$
$$\langle 0 | d^i \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d^j | M(p) \rangle \equiv i p_\mu f_M$$

• tremendous progress in past 30 yrs - Lattice QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta F=2} = \frac{z_{sd}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} (\overline{d_L} \gamma_{\mu} s_L)^2 + \frac{z_{cu}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} (\overline{c_L} \gamma_{\mu} u_L)^2 + \frac{z_{bd}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} (\overline{d_L} \gamma_{\mu} b_L)^2 + \frac{z_{bs}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} (\overline{s_L} \gamma_{\mu} b_L)^2.$$

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$$\epsilon_{K} \sim 2.3 \times 10^{-3},$$
 $A_{\Gamma}/y_{\text{CP}} \lesssim 0.2,$ 
 $S_{\psi K_{S}} = 0.67 \pm 0.02,$ 
 $S_{\psi \phi} \lesssim 1.$ 
 $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{NP}} \gtrsim \begin{cases} \sqrt{z_{sd}} \ 2 \times 10^{4} \text{ TeV} & \epsilon_{K} \\ \sqrt{z_{cu}} \ 3 \times 10^{3} \text{ TeV} & A_{\Gamma} \\ \sqrt{z_{bd}} \ 8 \times 10^{2} \text{ TeV} & S_{\psi K} \\ \sqrt{z_{bs}} \ 7 \times 10^{1} \text{ TeV} & S_{\psi \phi} \end{cases}$ 

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$$\begin{array}{c} \Lambda [{\rm TeV}] \quad \mathcal{Q}_{AB}^{(6)} \sim z^{ij} [\bar{q}_i \Gamma^A q_j] \otimes [\bar{q}_i \Gamma^B q_j] \\ 10^6 \\ 10^5 \\ \Delta m_B/m \\ \Delta m_B/m \\ \Delta m_B/m \\ \Delta m_B/m \\ \Delta m_B,/m \\ 10^4 \\ I0^3 \\ I0^2 \\ S_{\psi} \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \Delta m_K \\ \Delta m_D \\ \Delta m_B \\$$

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$$\Delta m_K/m_K \sim 7.0 \times 10^{-15},$$
  $z_{sd} \lesssim 8 \times 10^{-7} (\Lambda_{\rm NP}/{\rm TeV})^2,$   $\Delta m_D/m_D \sim 8.7 \times 10^{-15},$   $\Rightarrow z_{cu} \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-7} (\Lambda_{\rm NP}/{\rm TeV})^2,$   $\Delta m_B/m_B \sim 6.3 \times 10^{-14},$   $z_{bd} \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-6} (\Lambda_{\rm NP}/{\rm TeV})^2,$   $\Delta m_{B_s}/m_{B_s} \sim 2.1 \times 10^{-12},$   $z_{bs} \lesssim 2 \times 10^{-4} (\Lambda_{\rm NP}/{\rm TeV})^2,$ 

#### **CPV NP**

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$$Z^{ij} (\Lambda = 1 \text{TeV})$$

$$10^{-2}$$

$$\Delta m_B / r$$

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$$\Delta m_B / r$$

$$\Delta m_B / r$$

$$10^{-4}$$

$$10^{-4}$$

$$10^{-6}$$

$$10^{-8}$$

$$10^{-10}$$

$$S_{\psi}$$

$$10^{-12}$$

$$K^0 - \overline{K}^0 \quad D^0 - \overline{D}^0 \quad B^0 - \overline{B}^0 \quad B_S - \overline{B}_S$$

$$EV)^2,$$

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#### SM $(\Lambda_{\rm SM} \approx v)$

$$\Im(z_{sd}^{\text{SM}}) \sim \frac{\lambda_t^2}{64\pi^2} |V_{td}V_{ts}^*|^2 \sim 10^{-10}$$

$$\Re(z_{sd}^{\text{SM}}) \sim \frac{\lambda_c^2}{64\pi^2} |V_{cd}V_{cs}^*|^2 \sim 5 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$|z_{bd}^{\text{SM}}| \sim \frac{\lambda_t^2}{64\pi^2} |V_{td}V_{tb}^*|^2 \sim 9 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$|z_{bs}^{\text{SM}}| \sim \frac{\lambda_t^2}{64\pi^2} |V_{ts}V_{tb}^*|^2 \sim 3 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$z_{sd} \lesssim 8 \times 10^{-7} (\Lambda_{\rm NP}/{\rm TeV})^2,$$
  
 $z_{cu} \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-7} (\Lambda_{\rm NP}/{\rm TeV})^2,$   
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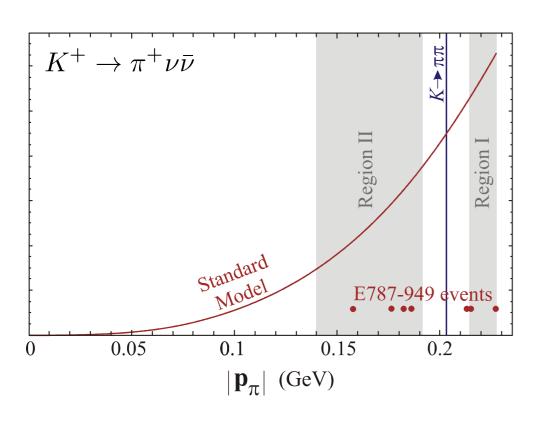
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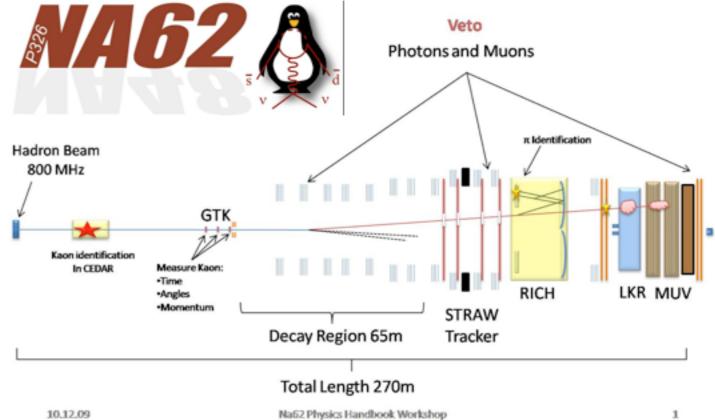
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$$|\mathcal{B}(B_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim 4 \times 10^{-9}.$$

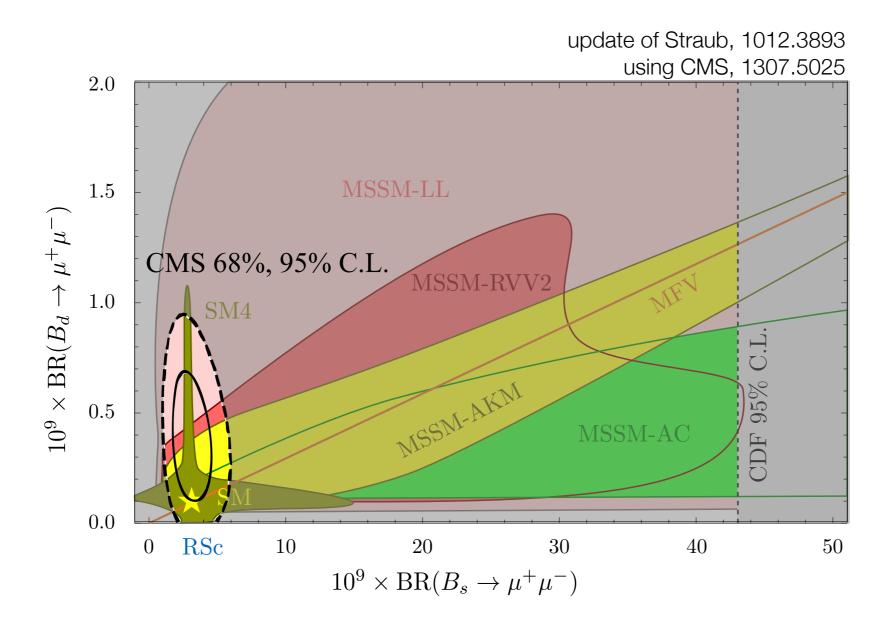
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$$\mathcal{B}(K^+ \to \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{Exp}} = 17.3^{+11.5}_{-10.5} \times 10^{-11} \Longrightarrow \Lambda_{NP} \gtrsim \sqrt{y_{sd}} \, 2 \times 10^2 \text{ TeV}$$

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- ullet  $B_0 
  ightarrow K^{*0} [
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  - differential rate analysis
  - challenging theory uncertainties

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}(\Gamma + \Gamma)}{\mathrm{d}\cos\theta_{\ell}\mathrm{d}\cos\theta_{K}\mathrm{d}\Phi} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[ \frac{3}{4} (1 - F_{\mathrm{L}}) \sin^{2}\theta_{K} + F_{\mathrm{L}}\cos^{2}\theta_{K} + \frac{1}{4} (1 - F_{\mathrm{L}}) \sin^{2}\theta_{K}\cos2\theta_{\ell} \right.$$

$$\left. - F_{\mathrm{L}}\cos^{2}\theta_{K}\cos2\theta_{\ell} + S_{3}\sin^{2}\theta_{K}\sin^{2}\theta_{\ell}\cos2\Phi \right.$$

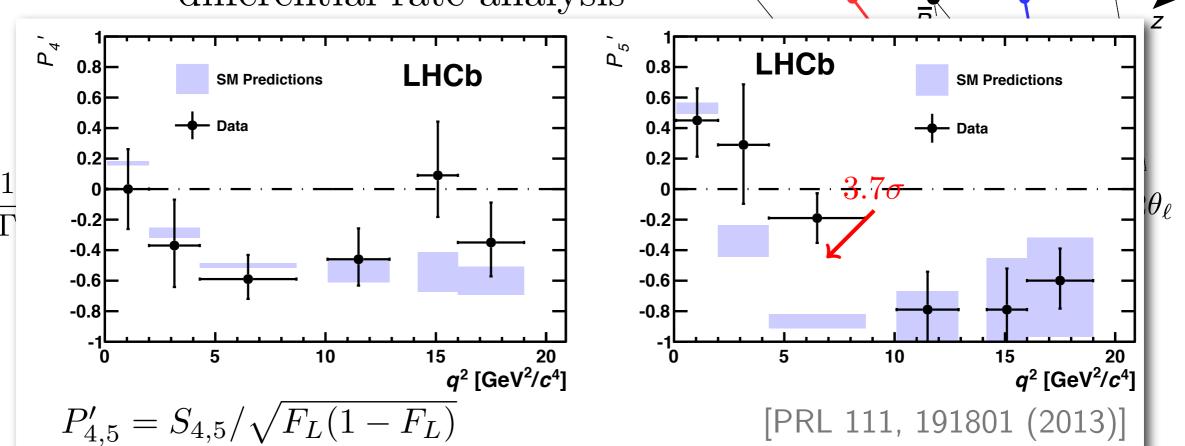
$$\left. + S_{4}\sin2\theta_{K}\sin2\theta_{\ell}\cos\Phi + S_{5}\sin2\theta_{K}\sin\theta_{\ell}\cos\Phi \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{4}{3}A_{\mathrm{FB}}\sin^{2}\theta_{K}\cos\theta_{\ell} + S_{7}\sin2\theta_{K}\sin\theta_{\ell}\sin\Phi \right.$$

$$\left. + S_{8}\sin2\theta_{K}\sin2\theta_{\ell}\sin\Phi + S_{9}\sin^{2}\theta_{K}\sin^{2}\theta_{\ell}\sin2\Phi \right]$$

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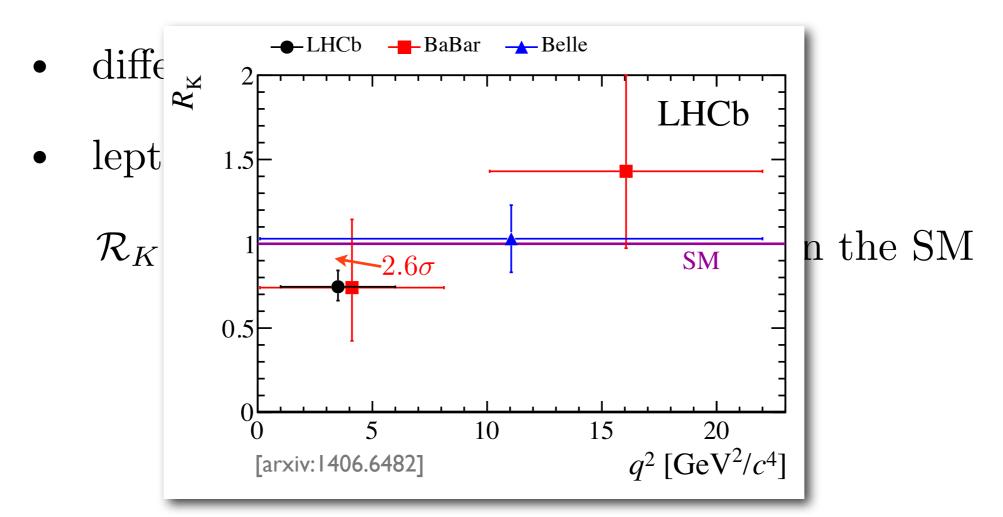
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- ullet  $B_0 o K^{*0} [ o K^+ \pi^-] \mu^+ \mu^-, \; B^+ o K^+ \mu^+ \mu^- / e^+ e^-$ 
  - differential rate analysis
  - lepton flavour universality tests

$$\mathcal{R}_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ e^+ e^-)} = 1 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$$
 in the SM

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Example: Supersymmetry

- SUSY models in general provide new sources of flavor violation
  - supersymmetry breaking soft mass terms for squarks and sleptons
  - trilinear couplings of a Higgs field with a squarkantisquark or slepton-antislepton pairs

$$\tilde{q}_{Mi}^{*}(M_{\tilde{q}}^{2})_{ij}^{MN}\tilde{q}_{Nj} = (\tilde{q}_{Li}^{*} \ \tilde{q}_{Rk}^{*}) \begin{pmatrix} (M_{\tilde{q}}^{2})_{Lij} & A_{il}^{q} v_{q} \\ A_{jk}^{q} v_{q} & (M_{\tilde{q}}^{2})_{Rkl} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{q}_{Lj} \\ \tilde{q}_{Rl} \end{pmatrix}$$

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MSSM contributions to neutral meson mixing

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• Experimental bounds on

$$(\delta_{ij}^q)_{MM} = \frac{\Delta \tilde{m}_{q_j q_i}^2}{\tilde{m}_q^2} (K_M^q)_{ij} (K_M^q)_{jj}^*,$$
  
for  $m_q = 1 \text{TeV}, x_i = 1$ 

$\overline{q}$	ij	$\delta^q_{ij})_{MM}$
$\overline{d}$	12	0.03
d	13	0.2
d	23	0.6
u	12	0.1

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- Ways to avoid stringent exp. bounds on  $1\leftrightarrow 2$  mixing
  - Heaviness:  $m_q \gg 1$  TeV.
  - Degeneracy:  $\Delta m_{\tilde{q}}^2 \ll m_{\tilde{q}}^2$ .
  - Alignment:  $K_{21}^{d,u} \ll 1$ .

Minimal Flavour Hypothesis

- flavour-violating interactions are linked to known Yukawa couplings also beyond SM
  - (i) flavour symmetry:  $SU(3)^3$
  - (ii) set of symmetry-breaking terms:

$$Y_u \sim (3, \bar{3}, 1) , \qquad Y_d \sim (3, 1, \bar{3}) .$$

• tractable due to peculiar structure of SM flavour

$$\left[Y_u(Y_u)^{\dagger}\right]_{i\neq j}^n \approx y_t^n V_{it}^* V_{tj} .$$

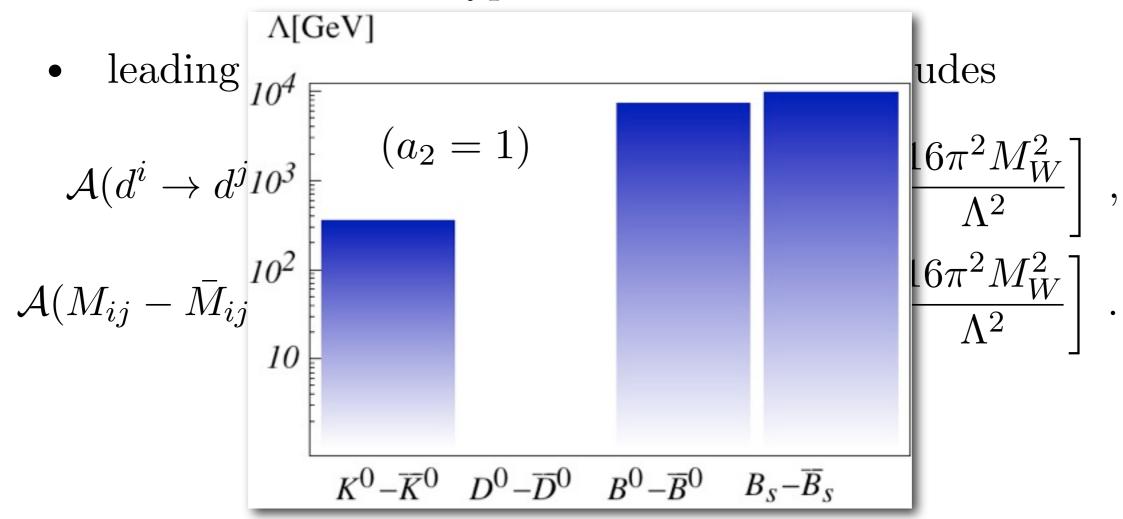
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• leading  $\Delta F = 2$  and  $\Delta F = 1$  FCNC amplitudes

$$\mathcal{A}(d^{i} \to d^{j})_{\text{MFV}} = (V_{ti}^{*} V_{tj}) \, \mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}^{(\Delta F=1)} \left[ 1 + a_{1} \frac{16\pi^{2} M_{W}^{2}}{\Lambda^{2}} \right] ,$$

$$\mathcal{A}(M_{ij} - \bar{M}_{ij})_{\text{MFV}} = (V_{ti}^{*} V_{tj})^{2} \mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}^{(\Delta F=2)} \left[ 1 + a_{2} \frac{16\pi^{2} M_{W}^{2}}{\Lambda^{2}} \right] .$$

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• Example: Supersymmetry

$$\tilde{m}_{Q_L}^2 = \tilde{m}^2 \left( a_1 \mathbb{1} + b_1 Y_u Y_u^{\dagger} + b_2 Y_d Y_d^{\dagger} + b_3 Y_d Y_d^{\dagger} Y_u Y_u^{\dagger} + \dots \right) ,$$

$$\tilde{m}_{U_R}^2 = \tilde{m}^2 \left( a_2 \mathbb{1} + b_5 Y_u^{\dagger} Y_u + \dots \right) ,$$

$$A_U = A \left( a_3 \mathbb{1} + b_6 Y_d Y_d^{\dagger} + \dots \right) Y_d ,$$

$$\dots$$

• combination of degeneracy & alignment

#### Conclusions

- Absence of significant deviations from SM in quark flavour physics is key constraint on any extension of SM (example: Supersymmetry)
- Various open questions regarding flavour structure of SM itself; can be possibly addressed only using flavour measurements
- Set of flavour observables to be measured with higher precision in search for NP is limited, but not necessarily small (examples: CPV in  $B_s$  and D)
- NP effects could still lurk in rare K, D and B decays