

# The State of New Physics in Rare B Decays

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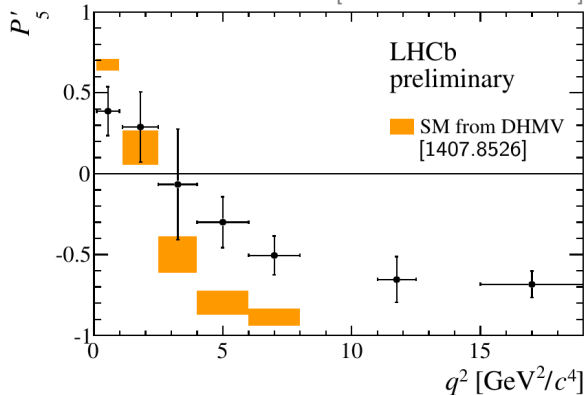
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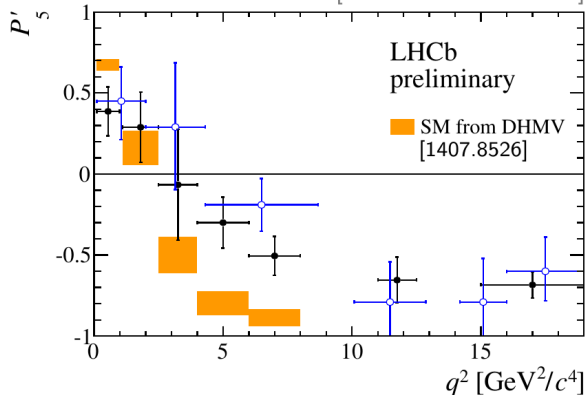


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# More Anomalies

Decay	obs.	$q^2$ bin	SM pred.	measurement	pull
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$	$F_L$	[2, 4.3]	$0.81 \pm 0.02$	$0.26 \pm 0.19$	ATLAS +2.9
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$	$F_L$	[4, 6]	$0.74 \pm 0.04$	$0.61 \pm 0.06$	LHCb +1.9
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$	$S_5$	[4, 6]	$-0.33 \pm 0.03$	$-0.15 \pm 0.08$	LHCb -2.2
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$	$P'_5$	[1.1, 6]	$-0.44 \pm 0.08$	$-0.05 \pm 0.11$	LHCb -2.9
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$	$P'_5$	[4, 6]	$-0.77 \pm 0.06$	$-0.30 \pm 0.16$	LHCb -2.8
$B^- \rightarrow K^{*-} \mu^+ \mu^-$	$10^7 \frac{dBR}{dq^2}$	[4, 6]	$0.54 \pm 0.08$	$0.26 \pm 0.10$	LHCb +2.1
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	$10^8 \frac{dBR}{dq^2}$	[0.1, 2]	$2.71 \pm 0.50$	$1.26 \pm 0.56$	LHCb +1.9
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	$10^8 \frac{dBR}{dq^2}$	[16, 23]	$0.93 \pm 0.12$	$0.37 \pm 0.22$	CDF +2.2
$B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$	$10^7 \frac{dBR}{dq^2}$	[1, 6]	$0.48 \pm 0.06$	$0.23 \pm 0.05$	LHCb +3.1

+ indication for lepton flavor non-universality

$$R_K = \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-)_{[1,6]}}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K e^+ e^-)_{[1,6]}} = 0.745_{-0.074}^{+0.090} \pm 0.036$$

# What Could It Be?

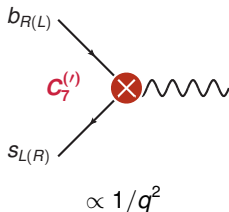
	branching ratios	angular observables	LFU ratios
parametric uncertainties?	✓	✗	✗
hadronic effects?	✓	✓	✗
New Physics?	✓	✓	✓

See also talks by Andi Crivellin, Roman Zwicky, Sebastian Jäger, Gudrun Hiller, Marco Nardecchia, Avelino Vicente, Andrzej Buras

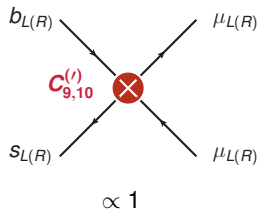
# New Physics in $b \rightarrow s$ Decays

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{b \rightarrow s} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_i (c_i \mathcal{O}_i + c'_i \mathcal{O}'_i)$$

magnetic dipole operators



semileptonic operators



	$C_7, C'_7$	$C_9, C'_9$	$C_{10}, C'_{10}$
$B \rightarrow (X_S, K^*) \gamma$	★		
$B \rightarrow (X_S, K, K^*) \mu^+ \mu^-$	★	★	★
$B_S \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$	★	★	★
$B_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$			★

neglecting tensor operators  
(secretly dimension 8)

neglecting scalar operators  
(strongly constrained by  
 $B_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ )

(in linear EFT)

many processes and many observables are modified simultaneously

⇒ global fits are required

WA, Straub, Paradisi '11; Bobeth, Hiller, van Dyk, Wacker '11; WA, Straub '12, '13, '14;  
Beaujean, Bobeth, van Dyk, Wacker; '12; Descotes-Genon, Matias, Virto '13, '14;  
Beaujean, Bobeth, van Dyk '13; Hurth, Mahmoudi '13; Ghosh, Nardecchia, Renner '14;  
Hurth, Mahmoudi, Neshatpour '14; Jäger, Martin Camalich '14; ...

We construct a  $\chi^2$  out of 91 measurements of 79 different observables  
taking into account all **theory correlations**  
in particular from form factors (Bharucha, Straub, Zwicky '15)

$$\chi^2(\vec{C}^{\text{NP}}) = \left( \vec{O}_{\text{exp}} - \vec{O}_{\text{th}}(\vec{C}^{\text{NP}}) \right)^T \left( C_{\text{exp}} + C_{\text{th}} \right)^{-1} \left( \vec{O}_{\text{exp}} - \vec{O}_{\text{th}}(\vec{C}^{\text{NP}}) \right)$$

# Global Fit: Individual Wilson Coefficients

$b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$  data

Coeff.	best fit	$1\sigma$	$2\sigma$	$\sqrt{\chi_{\text{b.f.}}^2 - \chi_{\text{SM}}^2}$	$p$ [%]
$C_7^{\text{NP}}$	-0.04	[-0.07, -0.01]	[-0.10, 0.02]	1.42	2.4
$C_7'$	0.01	[-0.04, 0.07]	[-0.10, 0.12]	0.24	1.8
$C_9^{\text{NP}}$	-1.07	[-1.32, -0.81]	[-1.54, -0.53]	3.70	11.3
$C_9'$	0.21	[-0.04, 0.46]	[-0.29, 0.70]	0.84	2.0
$C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	0.50	[0.24, 0.78]	[-0.01, 1.08]	1.97	3.2
$C_{10}'$	-0.16	[-0.34, 0.02]	[-0.52, 0.21]	0.87	2.0
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.22	[-0.44, 0.03]	[-0.64, 0.33]	0.89	2.0
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.53	[-0.71, -0.35]	[-0.91, -0.18]	3.13	7.1
$C_9' = C_{10}'$	-0.10	[-0.36, 0.17]	[-0.64, 0.43]	0.36	1.8
$C_9' = -C_{10}'$	0.11	[-0.01, 0.22]	[-0.12, 0.33]	0.93	2.0

$\chi_{\text{SM}}^2 = 116.9$  for 88 measurements ( $p = 2.14\%$ )



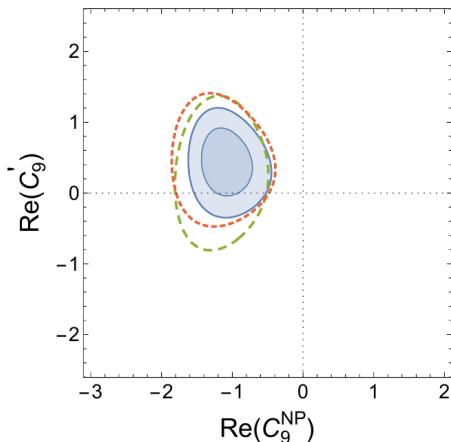
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$C_9'$	-0.04	[-0.26, 0.18]	[-0.49, 0.40]	0.18	0.8
$C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	0.65	[0.40, 0.91]	[0.17, 1.19]	2.75	2.5
$C_{10}'$	-0.01	[-0.19, 0.16]	[-0.36, 0.33]	0.09	0.8
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.20	[-0.41, 0.05]	[-0.60, 0.33]	0.82	0.8
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.57	[-0.73, -0.41]	[-0.90, -0.27]	3.88	6.8
$C_9' = C_{10}'$	-0.08	[-0.33, 0.17]	[-0.58, 0.41]	0.32	0.8
$C_9' = -C_{10}'$	-0.00	[-0.11, 0.10]	[-0.22, 0.20]	0.03	0.8

$\chi_{\text{SM}}^2 = 125.8$  for 91 measurements ( $p = 0.92\%$ )

# Global Fit: $C_9 - C_9'$ Plane



WA, Straub 1411.3161 / 1503.06199

$$O_9^{(\prime)} \propto (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_{L(R)}b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\mu\mu)$$

muonic vector current

► best fit result

$$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -1.1 \pm 0.3$$

$$C_9' = +0.5 \pm 0.4$$

► pull: 4.0

► p-value: 12.5%

(only  $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$  data)

# Distinguishing New Physics from Hadronic Effects

	LFU violation
hadronic effects?	✗
New Physics?	✓

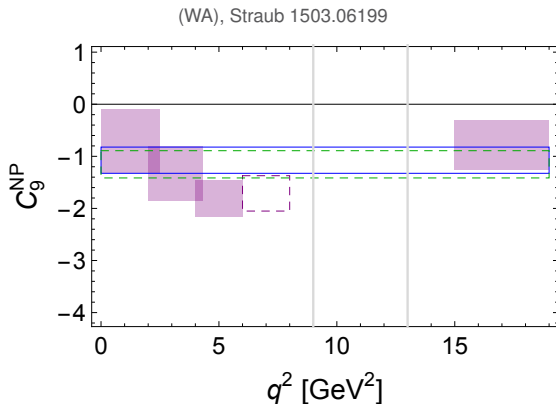
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	LFU violation	CP violation	non-trivial $q^2$ dependence
hadronic effects?	✗	✗	✓
New Physics?	✓	✓	✗

# $q^2$ Dependence of the Effect



compatible with a  $q^2$  independent **short distance contribution** from new physics

preferred value for  $C_9$  seems to increase closer to the  $J/\psi$   
→ indication for a **charm loop effect?**

# Implications for the New Physics Scale

generic tree	$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} (\bar{s}\gamma_\nu P_L b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\nu \mu)$	$\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \simeq 35 \text{ TeV} \times (C_9^{\text{NP}})^{-1/2}$
MFV tree	$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* (\bar{s}\gamma_\nu P_L b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\nu \mu)$	$\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \simeq 7 \text{ TeV} \times (C_9^{\text{NP}})^{-1/2}$
generic loop	$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} (\bar{s}\gamma_\nu P_L b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\nu \mu)$	$\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \simeq 3 \text{ TeV} \times (C_9^{\text{NP}})^{-1/2}$
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(assumes New Physics has O(1) coupling to muons)

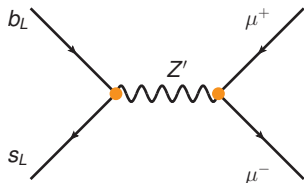
# Models with Flavor Changing $Z'$ Bosons

$Z'$  models:

(WA, Straub '13/'14; Gauld, Goertz, Haisch '13; Buras et al. '13/'14; WA, Gori, Pospelov, Yavin '14; Glashow, Guadagnoli, Lane '14; Crivellin, D'Ambrosio, Heeck '14/'15; Niehoff, Stangl, Straub '15; Aristizabal Sierra, Staub, Vicente '15; Boucenna, Valle, Vicente '15; ...)

alternative option: lepto-quarks

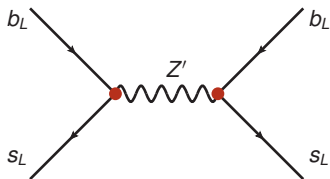
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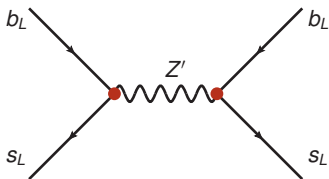
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- ▶ constraint on the  $Z'$  mass and the flavor changing coupling (allowing for 10% NP in  $B_s$  mixing)

$$\frac{M_{Z'}}{|\Delta_L^{bs}|} \gtrsim 244 \text{ TeV} \simeq \frac{10 \text{ TeV}}{|V_{tb} V_{ts}^*|}$$

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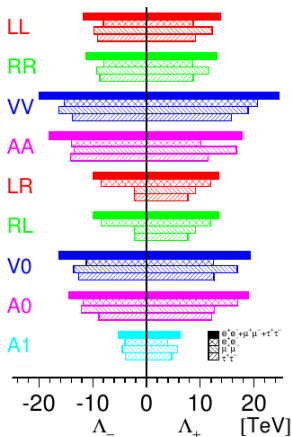
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- ▶ constraint on the  $Z'$  mass and the vector coupling to leptons

$$\frac{M_{Z'}}{|\Delta_{V}^{\ell\ell}|} \gtrsim 3.5 \text{ TeV}$$

LEP:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow l^+l^-$



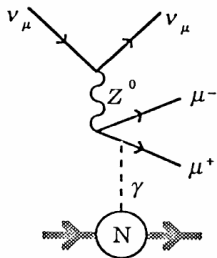
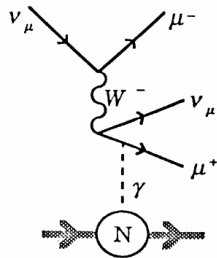
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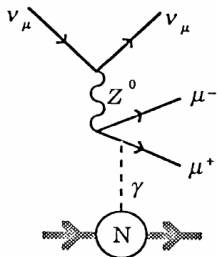
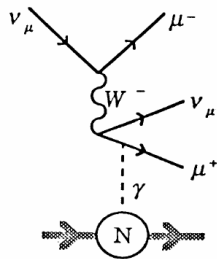
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experimental measurement

$$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}} = 0.82 \pm 0.28 \quad (\text{CCFR, PRL66 (1991) 3117})$$

$$\frac{M_{Z'}}{|\Delta_V^{\mu\mu}|} \gtrsim 0.27 \text{ TeV}$$

can be improved at Minos+, LBNF ?



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(compare to the best fit value  $C_9^{\text{NP}} \simeq -1.1$ )

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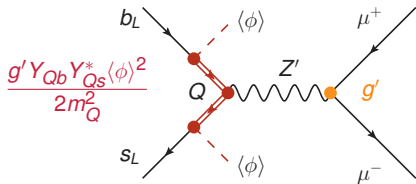
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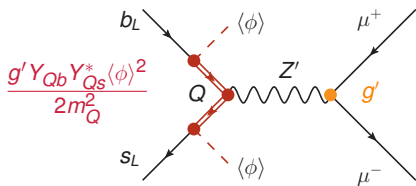
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contributions to  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$  are  
independent of the  $U(1)'$  gauge  
coupling and the  $Z'$  mass

$$C_9 \simeq \frac{Y_{Qb} Y_{Qs}^*}{2m_Q^2} \quad , \quad C'_9 \simeq -\frac{Y_{Db} Y_{Ds}^*}{2m_D^2}$$

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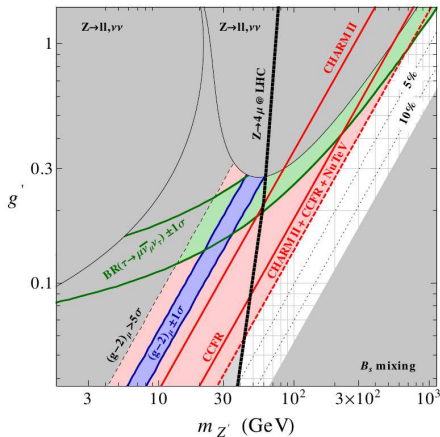
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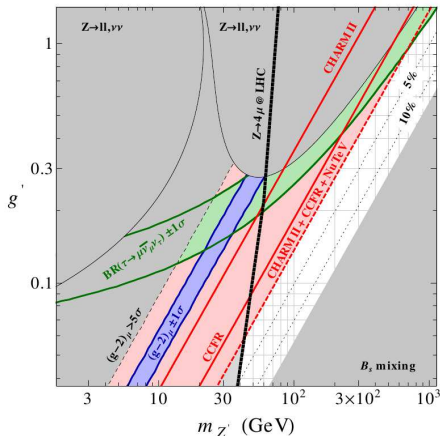
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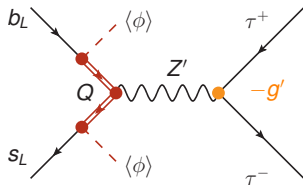
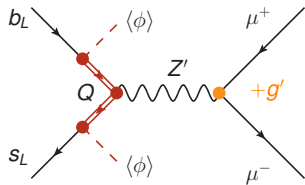
neutrino trident production

$B_s$  mixing leads to an **upper bound**  
on the  $U(1)'$  breaking vev  
neutrino tridents lead to a  
**lower bound**



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# $L_\mu - L_\tau$ and Lepton Flavor Universality



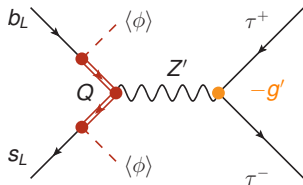
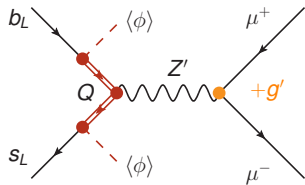
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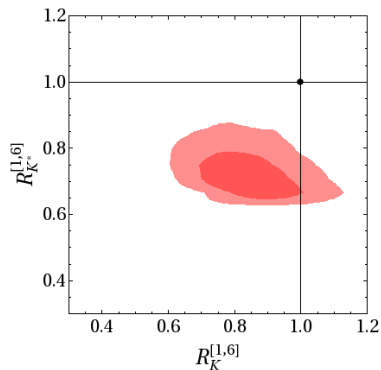
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model passed the first test (LHCb Collaboration arXiv:1406.6482)

$$R_K = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$$

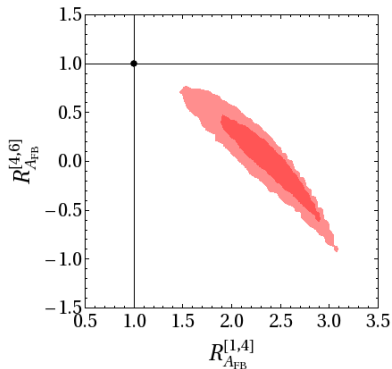
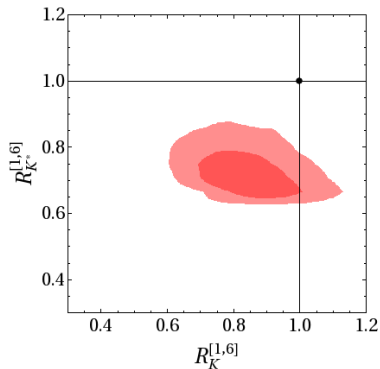


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- ▶ current  $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$  data shows anomalies both in branching ratios and angular observables
- ▶ can be consistently addressed by New Physics in the operator  $(\bar{s}\gamma_\nu P_L b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\nu \mu)$  at scales as high as 35 TeV
- ▶ models with a flavor changing  $Z'$  at (or below!) the TeV scale are natural candidates to explain the anomalies
- ▶ explicit example:  $Z'$  of gauged  $L_\mu - L_\tau$  with effective flavor changing couplings to quarks