

$B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$ theory and the global picture: What's next?

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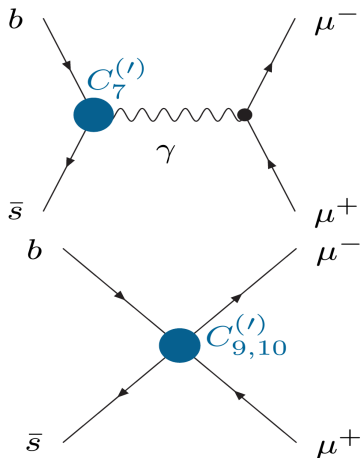
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Starting point of optimized observables: Frank Krueger, J.M., Phys. Rev. D71 (2005) 094009

Short distance physics (SM+NP) induce effective $b\bar{s}\mu^+\mu^-$ couplings:



Goal: Global fit to the relevant processes to determine $C_7^{(i)}$, $C_{9,10}^{(i)}$

$$b \rightarrow s \gamma^* : \mathcal{H}_{\Delta F=1}^{SM} \propto \sum_{i=1}^{10} V_{ts}^* V_{tb} \mathcal{O}_i + \dots$$

- $\mathcal{O}_7^{(i)} = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} m_b [\bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_{R(L)} b] F_{\mu\nu}$
- $\mathcal{O}_9^{(i)} = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} [\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b] [(\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell)]$
- $\mathcal{O}_{10}^{(i)} = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} [\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b] [\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell], \dots$

- **SM** Wilson coefficients up to NNLO + e.m. corrections at $\mu_{ref} = 4.8 \text{ GeV}$ [Misiak et al.]:

$$C_7^{SM} = -0.29, C_9^{SM} = 4.1, C_{10}^{SM} = -4.3$$

- **NP** changes short distance $C_i - C_i^{SM} = C_i^{NP}$ and induces new operators: scalars, pseudoscalar, tensor operators...

Updated GLOBAL FIT 2016:

THE OBSERVABLES



Wrong approach



Good approach

- Inclusive

- $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ (BR) $c_7^{(\prime)}$
- $B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ (dBR/dq^2) $c_7^{(\prime)}, c_9^{(\prime)}, c_{10}^{(\prime)}$

- Exclusive leptonic

- $B_s \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ (BR) $c_{10}^{(\prime)} \Leftarrow$

- Exclusive radiative/semileptonic

- $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$ (BR, S, A_I) $c_7^{(\prime)}$
- $B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-$ (dBR/dq^2) $c_7^{(\prime)}, c_9^{(\prime)}, c_{10}^{(\prime)} \Leftarrow$
- **$B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$** (dBR/dq^2 , **Optimized Angular Obs.**) .. $c_7^{(\prime)}, c_9^{(\prime)}, c_{10}^{(\prime)} \Leftarrow$
- $B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell^+ \ell^-$ (dBR/dq^2 , Angular Observables) $c_7^{(\prime)}, c_9^{(\prime)}, c_{10}^{(\prime)} \Leftarrow$
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \ell^+ \ell^-$ (None so far)
- etc.

Closer look to the structure of one of the fit's ingredient: $B \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K\pi)\mu\mu$

4-body angular distribution $\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}(\rightarrow K^-\pi^+)l^+l^-$ with three angles, invariant mass of lepton-pair q^2 .

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(\bar{B}_d)}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_\ell d\cos\theta_K d\phi} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \sum_i J_i(q^2) f_i(\theta_\ell, \theta_K, \phi)$$

$J_i(q^2)$ function of transversity (helicity) amplitudes of K^* : $A_{\perp,\parallel,0}^{L,R}$ (or $H_{\pm,0}$)

depend on FF and **Wilson coefficients**.

Two options:

Non-optimal observables:

$$S_i = (J_i + \bar{J}_i)/(d\Gamma + d\bar{\Gamma})$$

Simple but very sensitive at LO to form factor details.

Optimized observables:

$$P'_5 = (J_5 + \bar{J}_5)/2\sqrt{-(J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s})(J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c})}$$

Exploit symmetry relations:

$$2E_{K^*}m_B V(q^2) = (m_B + m_K^*)^2 A_1(q^2) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, \Lambda/m_b)$$

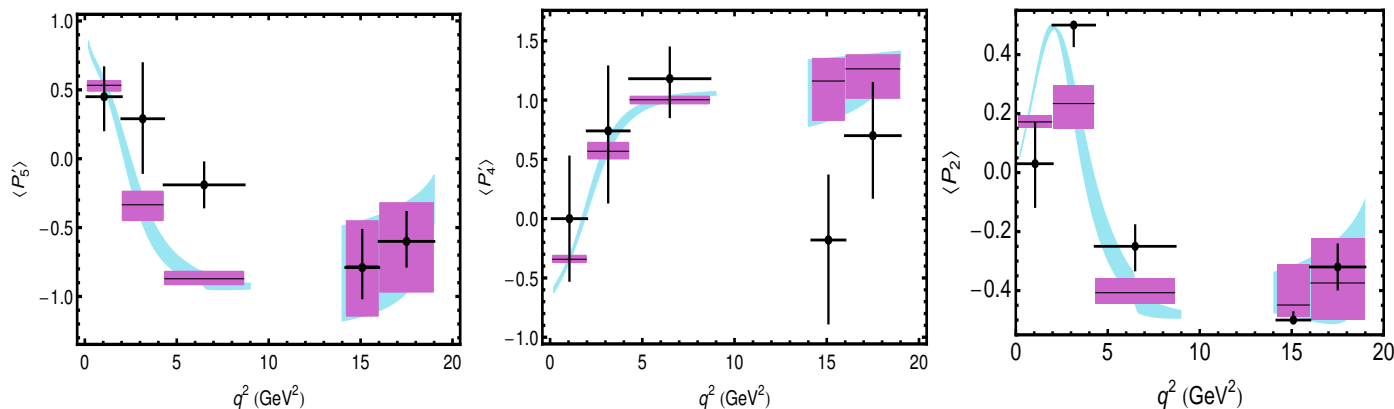
They cancel at LO the sensitivity to soft-FF.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\Gamma'_{full}} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_K d\cos\theta_l d\phi} = & \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{F_T} \sin^2\theta_K + \mathbf{F_L} \cos^2\theta_K + \left(\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{F_T} \sin^2\theta_K - \mathbf{F_L} \cos^2\theta_K \right) \cos 2\theta_l \right. \\ & \left. + \sqrt{\mathbf{F_T F_L}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{P'_4} \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos\phi + \mathbf{P'_5} \sin 2\theta_K \sin\theta_l \cos\phi \right) + 2\mathbf{P_2 F_T} \sin^2\theta_K \cos\theta_l + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{P_1 F_T} \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_l \cos 2\phi + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

Brief flash on the anomalies: Back to 2013

Why so much excitement in Flavour Physics in that year?

First measurement by LHCb of the basis of optimized observables P_i with 1 fb^{-1} :



All the focus was on the optimized observable P'_5 that deviated in the bin $[4, 8.68] \text{ GeV}^2$ near 4σ .

BUT the relevant point.....indeed is the COHERENT PATTERN among the relevant observables

[S. Descotes-Genon, J.M., J. Virto'13].

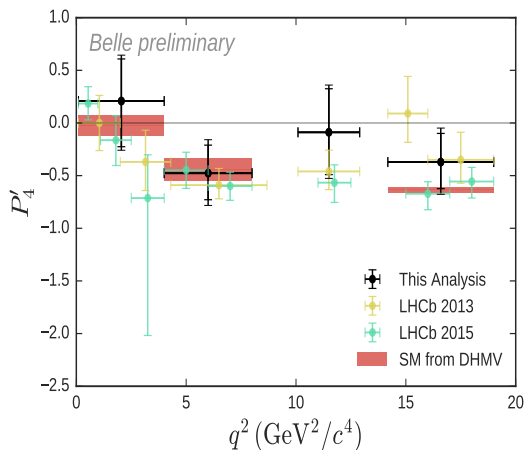
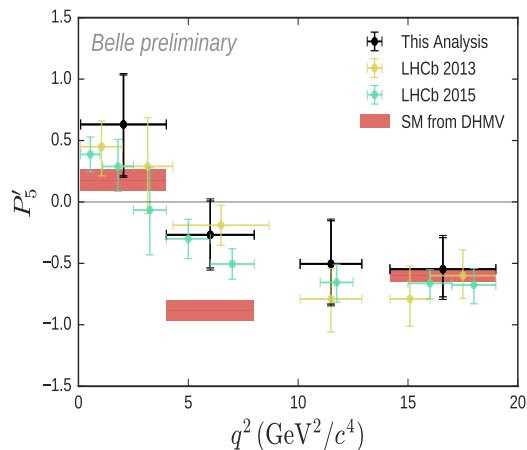
\Rightarrow **Symmetries** among $A_{\perp, \parallel, 0}$ [Egede, JM, Reece, Ramon'12] and [Serra, JM]

\Rightarrow imply relations among the observables above.

Is the anomaly in P'_5 a statistical fluctuation?

At Moriond2015 with 3 fb^{-1} dataset LHCb confirmed the anomaly in P'_5 in 2 bins with $\sim 3\sigma$ each & few weeks ago Belle experiment confirmed the anomaly in P'_5 and absence of deviation in P'_4 .

From Simon Wehle [BELLE]:

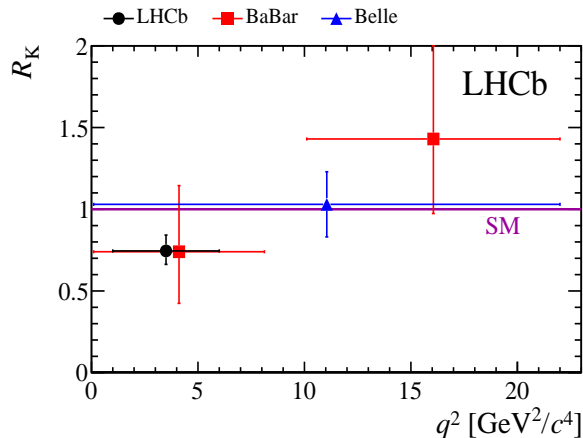


We enter a new period... besides ATLAS and CMS soon will announce results for P'_5 . Only remaining attempt of explanation within SM is that hadronic uncertainties are HUGE:

- Factorizable power corrections.
- Non-factorizable corrections/long-distance CHARM.

.... back to it later on..

In the meanwhile new coherent deviations appear...



$$R_K = \frac{\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)} = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$$

⇒ It deviates **2.6 σ** from SM.

⇒ Conceptually very relevant:

- Very clean signal of NP
- Long-distance charm **cannot explain this tension**.

- All experimental bins of $BR(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+ \mu^-)$ and $BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-)$ exhibit a systematic deficit with respect to SM (**1-3 σ**).
- Several low-recoil bins of $B \rightarrow P$ and $B \rightarrow V$ exhibit tensions from **1.4 to 2.5 σ** .

Results of the 2016 Fit:

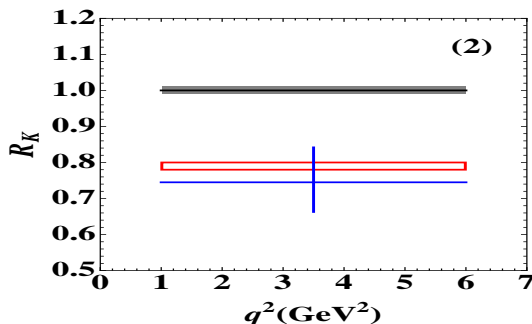
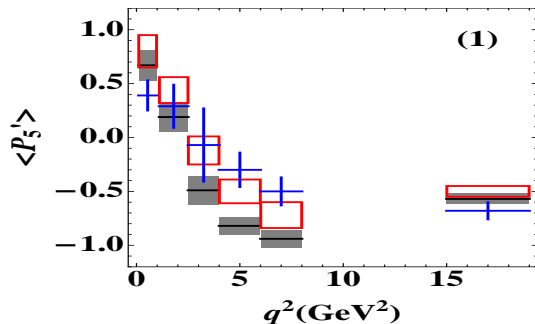
- Latest theory and experimental updates of $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_S \gamma)$, $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$, $B_{(s)} \rightarrow (K^*, \phi) \mu^+ \mu^-$, $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K e^+ e^-)_{[1,6]}$ (or R_K) and $B \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-$ at very low q^2
- Frequentist approach: χ^2 with all theory+experimental correlations.

Result of the fit with 1D Wilson coefficient 2016 (included R_K)

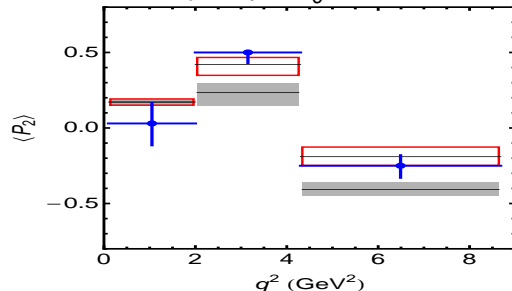
Pull_{SM} quantify by how many σ the b.f.p. is preferred over the SM point $\{C_i^{\text{NP}} = 0\}$. A scenario with a large SM-pull \Rightarrow big improvement over SM and better description of data. Hyp: Maximal LFUV.

Coefficient $C_i^{\text{NP}} = C_i - C_i^{\text{SM}}$	Best fit	1σ	3σ	Pull_{SM}
C_7^{NP}	-0.02	$[-0.04, -0.00]$	$[-0.07, 0.03]$	1.2
C_9^{NP}	-1.11	$[-1.31, -0.90]$	$[-1.67, -0.46]$	4.9 \Leftarrow (4.5 if no R_K)
C_{10}^{NP}	0.61	$[0.40, 0.84]$	$[-0.01, 1.34]$	3.0
$C_{7'}^{\text{NP}}$	0.02	$[-0.00, 0.04]$	$[-0.05, 0.09]$	1.0
$C_{9'}^{\text{NP}}$	0.15	$[-0.09, 0.38]$	$[-0.56, 0.85]$	0.6
$C_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.09	$[-0.26, 0.08]$	$[-0.60, 0.42]$	0.5
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.20	$[-0.38, -0.01]$	$[-0.70, 0.47]$	1.0
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.65	$[-0.80, -0.50]$	$[-1.13, -0.21]$	4.6 \Leftarrow
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{9'}^{\text{NP}}$	-1.07	$[-1.25, -0.86]$	$[-1.60, -0.42]$	4.9 (low recoil)
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$ $= -C_{9'}^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.66	$[-0.84, -0.50]$	$[-1.25, -0.20]$	4.5

Impact on the anomalies of a contribution from NP $C_9^{NP} = -1.1$



2013 theory+exp.: $C_9^{NP} = -1.5$



$b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ (low-recoil)	bin	SM \rightarrow NP
$10^7 \times BR(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+ \mu^-)$	[15,19]	$+1.4\sigma \rightarrow +0.3\sigma$
$10^7 \times BR(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	[16,19]	$+1.7\sigma \rightarrow +0.4\sigma$
$10^7 \times BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	[15,19]	$+2.5\sigma \rightarrow +1.2\sigma$
$10^7 \times BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-)$	[15,18.8]	$+2.2\sigma \rightarrow +0.5\sigma$

SM is (gray) and NP ($C_9^{NP} = -1.1$). R_K cannot be explained by charm.

All anomalies and tensions gets solved or alleviated with $C_9^{NP} \sim \mathcal{O}(-1)$

Result of the fit to the SIX Wilson coefficients free

Coefficient	1σ	2σ	3σ
$\mathcal{C}_7^{\text{NP}}$	$[-0.02, 0.03]$	$[-0.04, 0.04]$	$[-0.05, 0.08]$
$\mathcal{C}_9^{\text{NP}}$	$[-1.4, -1.0]$	$[-1.7, -0.7]$	$[-2.2, -0.4]$
$\mathcal{C}_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	$[-0.0, 0.9]$	$[-0.3, 1.3]$	$[-0.5, 2.0]$
$\mathcal{C}_{7'}^{\text{NP}}$	$[-0.02, 0.03]$	$[-0.04, 0.06]$	$[-0.06, 0.07]$
$\mathcal{C}_{9'}^{\text{NP}}$	$[0.3, 1.8]$	$[-0.5, 2.7]$	$[-1.3, 3.7]$
$\mathcal{C}_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	$[-0.3, 0.9]$	$[-0.7, 1.3]$	$[-1.0, 1.6]$

● no preference

● **negative**

● positive

● no preference

● positive

● \sim positive

- \mathcal{C}_9 is consistent with SM only **above 3σ**
- All other are consistent with zero at 1σ except for \mathcal{C}_9' (at 2σ).
- The Pull_{SM} for the 6D fit is 3.6σ .

How much the fit results depend on the details?

There are only 3 updated analysis of the full set of observables of $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$:

- 1) **Descotes-Hofer-Matias-Virto (DHMV)**. We use for $B \rightarrow K^*$:
Full dataset, optimized observables P_i , we use **Khodjamirian FF**. Frequentist, $\Delta\chi^2$ -fit.
- 2) **Altmannshofer-Straub (AS)** and indirectly Bharucha-Zwicky for FF. They use for $B \rightarrow K^*$:
A slightly **smaller dataset, non-optimized** observables S_i , they use **BSZ FF**. Frequentist, $\Delta\chi^2$ -fit.
- 3) **Hurth-Mahmoudi-Neshatpour**. They use a mixed up both and they use absolute χ^2 method.

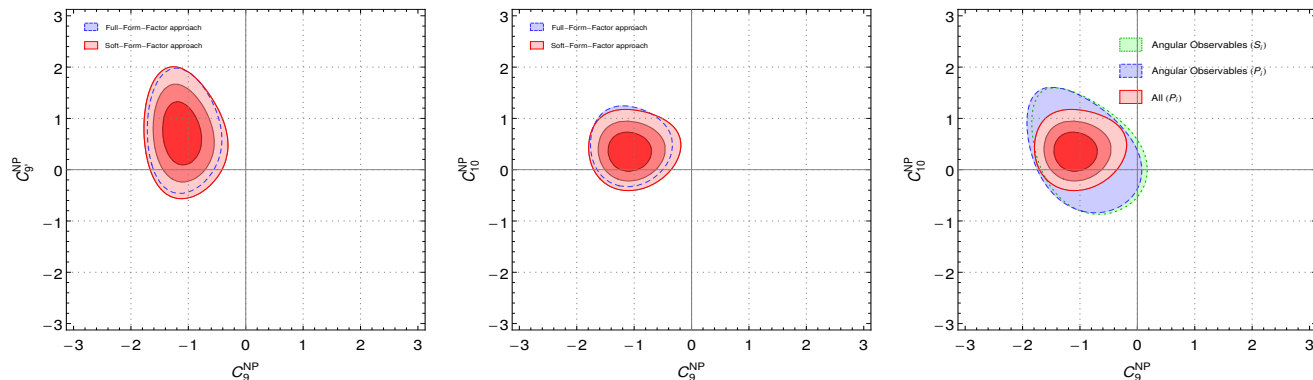


Figure: We show the 3σ regions allowed using FF in BSZ'15 in the full FF approach (long-dashed blue) compared to our reference fit with the SFF approach (red, with 1,2,3 σ contours). **Both methods are in excellent agreement.**

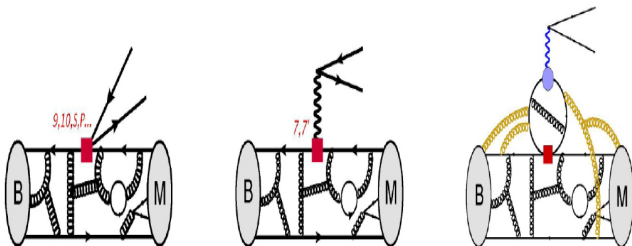
... Focus on $B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ for a moment...

Are hadronic uncertainties correctly estimated?

Let's analyze each error's source & comparison with other works in the literature...

The structure of $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$

$$\mathcal{M} \propto (\mathcal{A}_V^\mu + \mathcal{H}_V^\mu) \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell + \mathcal{A}_A^\mu \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell$$



$$\mathcal{A}_V^\mu = C_7 \frac{2im_b}{q^2} q_\rho \langle \bar{K}^* | \bar{s} \sigma^{\rho\mu} P_R b | \bar{B} \rangle + C_9 \langle \bar{K}^* | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_L b | \bar{B} \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{A}_A^\mu = C_{10} \langle \bar{K}^* | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_L b | \bar{B} \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{H}_V^\mu \propto i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \bar{K}^* | T[\bar{c} \gamma^\mu c] \mathcal{H}_c | \bar{B} \rangle$$

IQCDF: QCDF +
symmetries among FF
At LO in α_s and Λ/m_b :

$$\frac{m_B}{m_B + m_{K^*}} \mathbf{V}(q^2) = \frac{m_B + m_{K^*}}{2E} \mathbf{A}_1(q^2) = \mathbf{T}_1(q^2) = \frac{m_B}{2E} \mathbf{T}_2(q^2) = \xi_\perp(E)$$

$$\frac{m_{K^*}}{E} \mathbf{A}_0(q^2) = \frac{m_B + m_{K^*}}{2E} \mathbf{A}_1(q^2) - \frac{m_B - m_{K^*}}{m_B} \mathbf{A}_2(q^2) = \frac{m_B}{2E} \mathbf{T}_2(q^2) - \mathbf{T}_3(q^2) = \xi_\parallel(E)$$

4-types of corrections included	Factorizable	Non-Factorizable
α_s -QCDF	$\Delta F^{\alpha_s}(q^2)$	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)
power-corrections	$\Delta F^\Lambda(q^2)$	LCSR with single soft gluon contribution

$$\text{FF decomposition: } \mathbf{F}^{\text{full}}(q^2) = F^{\text{soft}}(\xi_\perp, \xi_\parallel) + \Delta F^{\alpha_s}(q^2) + \Delta F^\Lambda(q^2)$$

B-meson distribution amplitudes.

FF-KMPW	$F_{BK^{(*)}}^i(0)$	b_1^i
f_{BK}^+	$0.34^{+0.05}_{-0.02}$	$-2.1^{+0.9}_{-1.6}$
f_{BK}^0	$0.34^{+0.05}_{-0.02}$	$-4.3^{+0.8}_{-0.9}$
f_{BK}^T	$0.39^{+0.05}_{-0.03}$	$-2.2^{+1.0}_{-2.00}$
V^{BK^*}	$\mathbf{0.36^{+0.23}_{-0.12}}$	$-4.8^{+0.8}_{-0.4}$
$A_1^{BK^*}$	$\mathbf{0.25^{+0.16}_{-0.10}}$	$0.34^{+0.86}_{-0.80}$
$A_2^{BK^*}$	$0.23^{+0.19}_{-0.10}$	$-0.85^{+2.88}_{-1.35}$
$A_0^{BK^*}$	$0.29^{+0.10}_{-0.07}$	$-18.2^{+1.3}_{-3.0}$
$T_1^{BK^*}$	$0.31^{+0.18}_{-0.10}$	$-4.6^{+0.81}_{-0.41}$
$T_2^{BK^*}$	$0.31^{+0.18}_{-0.10}$	$-3.2^{+2.1}_{-2.2}$
$T_3^{BK^*}$	$0.22^{+0.17}_{-0.10}$	$-10.3^{+2.5}_{-3.1}$

Table: The $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}$ form factors from LCSR and their z-parameterization.

Light-meson distribution amplitudes+EOM.

- Interestingly in BSZ (update from BZ) most relevant FF from BZ moved towards KMPW. For example:

$$V^{BZ}(0) = 0.41 \rightarrow 0.37 \quad T_1^{BZ}(0) = 0.33 \rightarrow 0.31$$

- The size of uncertainty in BSZ = size of error of p.c.

FF-BSZ	$B \rightarrow K^*$	$B_s \rightarrow \phi$	$B_s \rightarrow K^*$
$A_0(0)$	0.391 ± 0.035	0.433 ± 0.035	0.336 ± 0.032
$A_1(0)$	$\mathbf{0.289 \pm 0.027}$	0.315 ± 0.027	0.246 ± 0.023
$A_{12}(0)$	0.281 ± 0.025	0.274 ± 0.022	0.246 ± 0.023
$V(0)$	$\mathbf{0.366 \pm 0.035}$	0.407 ± 0.033	0.311 ± 0.030
$T_1(0)$	0.308 ± 0.031	0.331 ± 0.030	0.254 ± 0.027
$T_2(0)$	0.308 ± 0.031	0.331 ± 0.030	0.254 ± 0.027
$T_{23}(0)$	0.793 ± 0.064	0.763 ± 0.061	0.643 ± 0.058

Table: Values of the form factors at $q^2 = 0$ and their uncertainties.

⇒ **Relevant for BSZ users:** R. Zwicky found a small error in a Distribution Amplitude used in the literature that he used as an input. This affects in particular the error of twist-4 at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ for BSZ FF.

Implications:

Predictions	[Bharucha, Straub, Zwicky'15.]	[Hofer, Descotes, Matias, Virto'16]
FFD observables $B \rightarrow K^*$ Branching ratios and S_i	changes of $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$ or a bit more in some FFD.	unchanged (KMPW)
FFI observables $B \rightarrow K^*$ optimized P_i	changes $\leq \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$ robustness of P_i	unchanged (KMPW)
FFD observables $B_s \rightarrow \phi$ Branching ratios	changes of $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$	changes of $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$ (BSZ)
Global analysis	Changes of $\mathcal{O}(0.5\sigma)$ expected?	The impact of a reduction of 1σ from $B_s \rightarrow \phi$ implies a change of $\lesssim 0.2\sigma$ in the global fit for C_9 (irrelevant).

BUT **any paper in literature** relying heavily on BSZ for $B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ has to **evaluate and check the impact of this correction** (see BACK-UP).

What are Factorizable power corrections and how they emerge? (JC'12)

$$F^{full}(q^2) = F^{soft}(\xi_{\perp,||}(q^2)) + \Delta F^{\alpha_s}(q^2) + \Delta F^\Lambda \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta F^\Lambda = a_F + b_F \frac{q^2}{m_B^2} + c_F \frac{q^4}{m_B^4}$$

- Take your favorite full-FF and **compute** ΔF^Λ from a fit in $q^2/m_B^2 \Rightarrow$ central values a_F, b_F, c_F . Ex: (DHMV'14)

$$\Delta A_1/A_1|_{q^2=4\text{GeV}^2} = 6\%$$

- Scheme: choice of definition for the two soft FF:

$$\{\xi_\perp, \xi_\parallel\} = \{V, A_1 + A_2\}, \{T_1, A_0\}, \{\dots\} \dots$$

- Observables are **scheme independent** BUT the **procedure to compute** them can be either scheme-independent or not. THE KEYPOINT: **CORRECT** treatment of ΔF^Λ errors!



ΔF^Λ Errors are taken **uncorrelated** to be $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b) \times \text{FF} \simeq 0.1\text{FF}$ consistently with fit to LCSR results \rightarrow **BAD scheme's choice inflates artificially error.**

ΔF^Λ Errors are totally correlated by particular LCSR. \rightarrow **scheme independent but strongly sensitive to FF computation details/assumptions.**

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- 1) **Power correction error size:** In JC'14 they take uncorrelated errors for ΔF^\wedge BUT their scheme choice inflates error **artificially** due to a **bad scheme's choice**.

ONLY power correction error of $\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[4,6]}$	error of f.f.+p.c. scheme-1 in transversity basis DHMV'14	error of f.f.+p.c. scheme-2 in helicity basis JC'14
NO correlations among errors of p.c. (hyp. 10%)	± 0.05	$\pm \mathbf{0.12}$
WITH correlations among errors of p.c.	± 0.03	± 0.03

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$$\text{err}[\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[4,6]}^{\text{DHMV'14}}] = \pm \mathbf{0.08} (\pm 0.11 \text{ flat DHMV'14}) \quad \text{err}[\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[4,6]}^{\text{BSZ}}] = \pm \mathbf{0.07} \quad \text{err}[\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[5,6]}^{\text{JC'14}}] = \pm \mathbf{0.35}$$

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- 3) **Soft form factor error** (undervaluated error):

$$\text{DHMV: } \xi_\perp = \mathbf{0.31}^{+0.20}_{-0.10} \text{ from KMPW } V = 0.36^{+0.23}_{-0.12} \rightarrow err[\langle F_L \rangle_{[0.1, 0.98]}^{DHMV'14}] = \pm \mathbf{0.25}$$

$$\text{JC'14: } \xi_\perp = \mathbf{0.31} \pm \mathbf{0.04} \text{ spread of only central values (KMPW, BZ, ..) no error!} \rightarrow err[\langle F_L \rangle_{[0.1, 0.98]}^{JC'14}] = \pm \mathbf{0.18}.$$

\Rightarrow This choice of error in ξ_\perp induces an undervaluation in JC'14 of the errors for FFD observables

Why JC'14 has FFI observables with huge errors and FFD smaller errors?

- 1) **Power correction error size:** In JC'14 they take uncorrelated errors for ΔF^Λ BUT their scheme choice inflates error **artificially** due to a **bad scheme's choice**.

ONLY power correction error of $\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[4,6]}$	error of f.f.+p.c. scheme-1 in transversity basis DHMV'14	error of f.f.+p.c. scheme-2 in helicity basis JC'14
NO correlations among errors of p.c. (hyp. 10%)	± 0.05	$\pm \mathbf{0.12}$
WITH correlations among errors of p.c.	± 0.03	± 0.03

- 2) **Parametric errors** from $(m_q, f_{K^*}, \mu, a_i, \dots)$ and soft FF. Numerical instabilities of $\log[x]/x$?

- DHMV'14 a random scan over all parameters and take max and min.
- JC'12 (same approach) error is factor 2 larger than: DHMV'14, BSZ'15 and also Bobeth et al.'13.

$$\text{err}[\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[4,6]}^{\text{DHMV}'16}] = \pm \mathbf{0.08} (\pm 0.11 \text{ flat DHMV}'14) \quad \text{err}[\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[4,6]}^{\text{BSZ}}] = \pm \mathbf{0.07} \quad \text{err}[\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[5,6]}^{\text{JC}'14}] = \pm \mathbf{0.35}$$

1) and 2) explains the artificially large errors in FFI observables P_i in JC'12 and '14.

- 3) **Soft form factor error** (undervaluated error):

$$\text{DHMV: } \xi_\perp = \mathbf{0.31}^{+0.20}_{-0.10} \text{ from KMPW } V = 0.36^{+0.23}_{-0.12} \rightarrow \text{err}[\langle F_L \rangle_{[0.1, 0.98]}^{\text{DHMV}'16}] = \pm \mathbf{0.25}$$

$$\text{JC'14: } \xi_\perp = \mathbf{0.31} \pm \mathbf{0.04} \text{ spread of only central values (KMPW, BZ, ..) no error!} \rightarrow \text{err}[\langle F_L \rangle_{[0.1, 0.98]}^{\text{JC}'14}] = \pm \mathbf{0.18}.$$

\Rightarrow This choice of error in ξ_\perp induces an undervaluation in JC'14 of the errors for FFD observables

$B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$: Impact of long-distance $c\bar{c}$ loops – DHMV

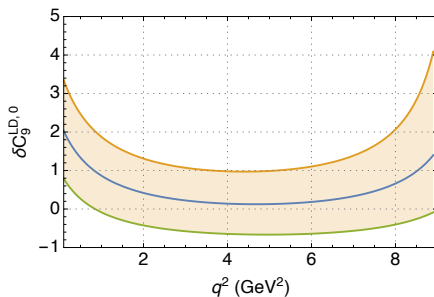
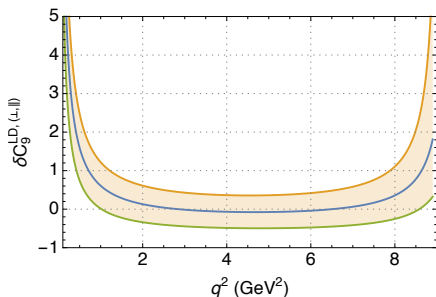
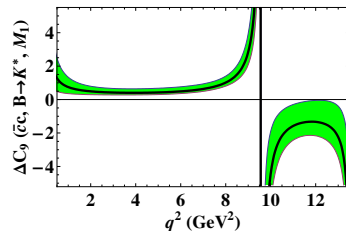
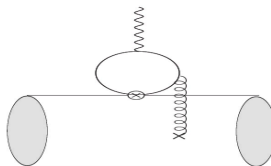
Long-distance contributions from $c\bar{c}$ loops where the lepton pair is created by an electromagnetic current.

$$C_9^{\text{eff}i} = C_9^{\text{eff}}_{\text{SMpert}}(q^2) + C_9^{\text{NP}} + s_i \delta C_9^{c\bar{c}(i)}_{\text{KMPW}}(q^2)$$

KMPW implies $s_i = 1$, but we vary $s_i = 0 \pm 1$, $i = 0, \perp, \parallel$.

$$\delta C_9^{\text{LD},(\perp,\parallel)}(q^2) = \frac{a^{(\perp,\parallel)} + b^{(\perp,\parallel)} q^2 [c^{(\perp,\parallel)} - q^2]}{b^{(\perp,\parallel)} q^2 [c^{(\perp,\parallel)} - q^2]}$$

$$\delta C_9^{\text{LD},0}(q^2) = \frac{a^0 + b^0 [q^2 + s_0] [c^0 - q^2]}{b^0 [q^2 + s_0] [c^0 - q^2]}$$



Obtained from fitting the long-distance part to KMPW.

Different parametrization and estimates of the soft gluon emission and the charmonium effect.

- **Comparison of non-factorizable** including long-distance charm-loop error **estimates of 3 papers:**

Focus only on non-factorizable error of common bins [2,4.3], [4,6] and the bin [1,6] of P'_5

	bin[2,4.3]	bin[1,6]	bin[4,6]
DHMV'14	$+0.098^{+0.016}_{-0.114-0.020} \rightarrow \pm \mathbf{0.11}$	$+0.088^{+0.014}_{-0.102-0.017} \rightarrow \pm \mathbf{0.10}$	$+0.069^{+0.007}_{-0.082-0.008} \rightarrow \pm \mathbf{0.08}$
JC'12	± 0.10	± 0.09	—
BSZ'15	$[2,3],[3,4] \rightarrow \pm 0.08$	$[1,2],[2,3],..[5,6] \rightarrow \pm 0.06$	± 0.05

How much shall we arbitrarily increase charm error in order to explain the anomaly in bin [4,6] of P'_5 ?

⇒ LHCb measurement is $-\mathbf{0.30} \pm \mathbf{0.16}$ after adding quadratically all other errors one would STILL need to increase non-factorizable error (including long-distance charm) by **5-6 to get agreement with SM!**

How can we test if charm-loops have been correctly estimated?

Is there a clear signal of a q^2 dependence after including KMPW long-distance computation?

Compute C_9^{NP} bin-by-bin, if the values obtained are flat, charm is well estimated.

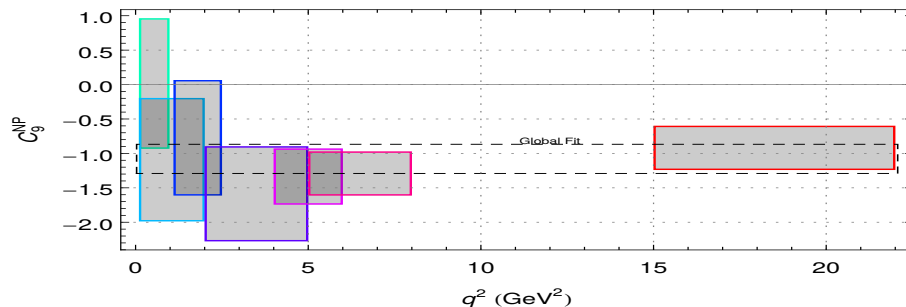


Figure: Determination of C_9 from the reference fit restricted to the data available in a given q^2 -region.

- Notice we use KMPW for $B \rightarrow K^*$. We force in this plot all New Physics in C_9 !!
- **Notice the excellent agreement of bins [2,5], [4,6], [5,8].**
 $C_9^{NP[2,5]} = -1.6 \pm 0.7$, $C_9^{NP[4,6]} = -1.3 \pm 0.4$, $C_9^{NP[5,8]} = -1.3 \pm 0.3$
- **First bin is afflicted by lepton-mass effects.**
- **We do not find any indication for a q^2 -dependence in C_9 neither in the plots nor in a 6D fit adding $a^i + b^i$ s to C_9^{eff} for $i = K^*, K, \phi$.**
→ disfavors again charm explanation.

NEXT STEP?

NATURE shows two different faces.....

The strongest signal of New Physics is in C_9 the most difficult coefficient

- The only coefficient affected by long-distance charm contributions.
- Maybe for this reason it hidden for so long...

There are clear indications that NP is lepton-flavour non-universal

- These observables are free from long-distance charm pollution in the SM in C_9
 \Rightarrow the discovery of NP in C_9 is then out of question.

Can one construct observables able to probe:

- a) *only the short distance part of C_9^ℓ .*
→ *fully free from long distance charm effects in the **SM**.*
- b) *the amount of lepton flavour non-universality between electrons and muons?*

Answer: Of course yes: R_K, R_{K^*}, R_ϕ .

A clear deviation is an unquestionable signal of flavour non-universal New Physics:

CHANGE: NP or charm by NP \times charm

ONLY in presence of New Physics charm reemerges ...

.... can we add to a) and b) the excellent properties of optimized observables?

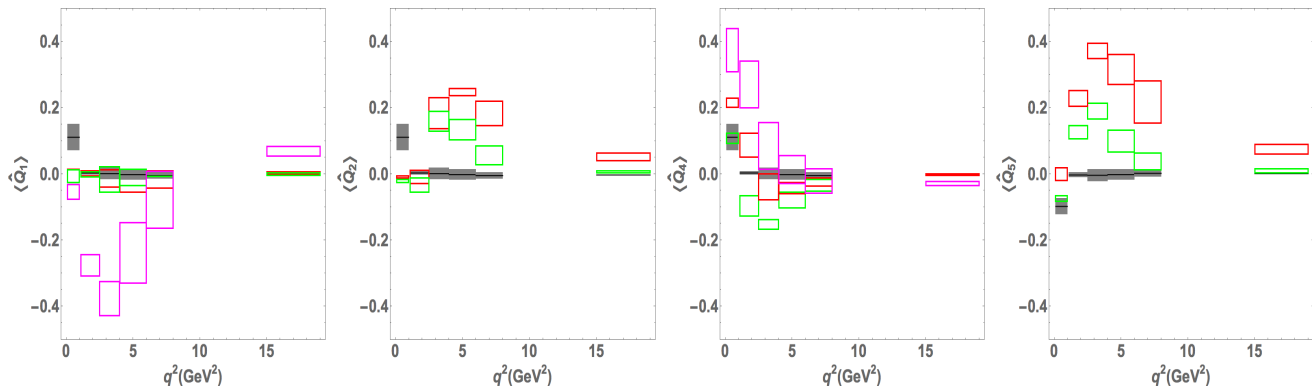
$$\langle \hat{Q}_i \rangle = \langle P_i^\mu \rangle - \langle P_i^e \rangle \quad \text{but also} \quad \langle B_i \rangle = \frac{\langle J_i^\mu \rangle}{\langle J_i^e \rangle} - 1, \quad \langle \tilde{B}_i \rangle = \frac{\langle J_i^\mu / \beta_\mu^2 \rangle}{\langle J_i^e / \beta_e^2 \rangle} - 1, \quad M(\tilde{M})$$

^ means correcting for lepton-mass effects in the 1st bin. **Charm discussion in SM become obsolete!**

Category-I: Q_i observables. Disentangling scenarios

SM predictions (grey boxes),

NP: $C_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}} = -1.11$ Sc-1, $C_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10\mu}^{\text{NP}} = -0.65$ Sc-2, $C_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}} = -C_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}} = -1.18$, $C_{10\mu}^{\text{NP}} = C_{10\mu}^{\text{NP}} = 0.38$ Sc-4.



$$Q_1 = P_1^\mu - P_1^e$$

$$Q_2 = P_2^\mu - P_2^e$$

$$Q_4 = P_4^{\prime\mu} - P_4^e$$

$$Q_5 = P_5^{\prime\mu} - P_5^e$$

- Q_1 and Q_4 are excellent probes of existence of RHC with flat signature in scenario 1 (Q_1, Q_4) and 2 (Q_1) but not in scenario 4.
- Q_2, Q_4 and Q_5 show a distinctive signature for scenario 1 and 2.
- Q_5 very clean: error SM=10% of P_5' , error NP=50% of P_5' . **More in BACK-UP...**

- The global analysis of $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ with 3 fb^{-1} dataset **shows that the solution** we proposed in 2013 to solve the anomaly with a contribution $\mathbf{C}_9^{\text{NP}} \simeq -1$ **is confirmed** and reinforced.
- The **fit result is very robust** and does not show a significant dependence nor on the theory approach used neither on the observables used once correlations are taken into account.
⇒ **IQCDF and FULL-FF** are nicely complementary methods.
- We have shown that the **treatment of uncertainties** entering the observables in $B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu$ is indeed **under excellent control** and the **alternative explanations** to New Physics are indeed **not in very solid ground**. We have proven:
 - **Factorizable p.c.:** While using power corrections with uncorrelated errors is perfectly fine we have shown that an inadequate scheme's choice (JC'14) inflates artificially errors.
 - **Charm-loops:** They all predict bin [6,8] above [4,6] against data. Long-distance charm cannot explain nor R_K neither any LFUV observable (miss the global picture). It would require to multiply by 5-6 charm error from KMPW to get agreement with SM.
- We propose a new generation of **super-optimized observables** sensitive to LFUV, soft form factor independent at LO and insensitive to long distance charm in the SM. Those will help to fully confirm the NP signal observed in P'_5 .

BACK-UP SLIDES

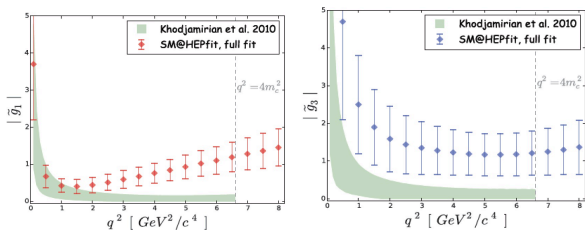
- They missed global picture: No explanation for R_K , any future LFUV, low-recoil,....
- They fit 18 free parameters to data $h_\lambda = h_\lambda^{(0)} + h_\lambda^{(1)} q^2 + h_\lambda^{(2)} q^4$. 1) KMPW consider it arbitrary. Not surprising to fit any shape with so many parameters. 2) Those numbers ARE NOT PREDICTIONS but just a fit to LHCb data, namely LHCb data (or new data comes) \rightarrow those fit numbers change

When they do not tilt the fit at low- q^2 (BLUE plot) then their interpretation is correct:

v1: I showed **using the symmetries of the distribution** that they had internal inconsistencies of more than 4σ .

v2: All their fit based on FFD observables (S_i) rely fully on old BSZ-FF: **need to be recomputed with corrected BSZ...**

v3?: Even though there are other more serious problems:



Forcing the fit at very low- q^2 (RED plot) tilts the rest of the fit \rightarrow incorrect interpretation of result,...

Moreover, **lepton-mass effects at 1st bin totally missing.**

v4: suggestion cross-check with KMPW-FF (with l.r. correl.)

RESULTS FOR THE HADRONIC PARAMETERS h_λ (again)

Parameter	Absolute value	Phase (rad)
$h_0^{(0)}$	$(5.8 \pm 2.1) \cdot 10^{-4}$	3.54 ± 0.56
$h_0^{(1)}$	$(2.9 \pm 2.1) \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.2 ± 1.1
$h_0^{(2)}$	$(3.4 \pm 2.8) \cdot 10^{-5}$	-0.4 ± 1.7
$h_+^{(0)}$	$(4.0 \pm 4.0) \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.2 ± 1.5
$h_+^{(1)}$	$(1.4 \pm 1.1) \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.1 ± 1.7
$h_+^{(2)}$	$(2.6 \pm 2.0) \cdot 10^{-5}$	3.8 ± 1.3
$h_-^{(0)}$	$(2.5 \pm 1.5) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$-1.53 \pm 0.75 \cup 1.85 \pm 0.45$
$h_-^{(1)}$	$(1.2 \pm 0.9) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$-0.90 \pm 0.70 \cup 0.80 \pm 0.80$
$h_-^{(2)}$	$(2.2 \pm 1.4) \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.0 ± 1.2

$|h^{(2)}|$ differs from zero at more than **68.3%** probability, thus no firm conclusion on the interpretation of the hadronic correction can be drawn

*At Lathuile conference 2016 I proved **using the symmetries of angular distribution** that Ciuchini et al. paper had internal inconsistencies of more than 4σ and that the paper should be put in quarantine...*

From Marco Fedele's talk @ Rare B decays: Theory and Experiment 2016 Workshop...

Results are different from the ones we put on arXiv due to a wrong factor in S_4 . We thank Joaquim Matias to point us to an inconsistency in our results due to this wrong factor.

Symmetry transformations of $A_{\perp,\parallel,0}$ led to a **consistency relation**: [Serra-Matias'14]

$$P_2^{rel} = \frac{1}{2} \left[P_4' P_5' + \delta_a + \frac{1}{\beta} \sqrt{(-1 + P_1 + P_4'^2)(-1 - P_1 + \beta^2 P_5'^2) + \delta_b} \right] \quad P_i \rightarrow \langle P_i \rangle (\Delta)$$

where δ_a and δ_b are function of product of tiny P_6' , P_8' , P_3 .

This must hold independently of any crazy non-factorizable, factorizable, or New Physics (with no weak phases $P_i^{CP} = 0$ or new scalars) that is included inside the H_λ (or $A_{\perp,\parallel,0}$)

Example: \Rightarrow Using theory predictions (DHMV'15) for **bin [4,6]** one has:

$$\langle P_1 \rangle = 0.03 \quad \langle P_4' \rangle = +0.82 \quad \langle P_5' \rangle = -0.82 \quad \langle P_2 \rangle = -0.18$$

consistency relation $\Rightarrow \langle P_2 \rangle^{rel} = -0.17$ ($\Delta = 0.01$ from binning). Perfect agreement. If $A_{FB} = f(F_L, S_i)$

		$CFFMPSV_{predictions}$	$CFFMPSV_{full\ fit}$	SM-BSZ ($\delta_i = 0$)	SM-DHMV
[4, 6]	$\langle A_{FB} \rangle^{rel}$	-0.14 ± 0.04	-0.16 ± 0.03	$+0.11 \pm 0.05$	$+0.05 \pm 0.19$
	$\langle A_{FB} \rangle$	$+0.05 \pm 0.04 \Rightarrow 3.4\sigma$	$+0.04 \pm 0.03 \Rightarrow 4.7\sigma$	$+0.12 \pm 0.04 \Rightarrow 0.2\sigma$	$+0.08 \pm 0.11 \Rightarrow 0.1\sigma$
[6, 8]	$\langle A_{FB} \rangle^{rel}$	-0.27 ± 0.08	-0.15 ± 0.05	--	$+0.17 \pm 0.18$
	$\langle A_{FB} \rangle$	$+0.12 \pm 0.08 \Rightarrow 3.4\sigma$	$+0.13 \pm 0.03 \Rightarrow 4.8\sigma$	--	$+0.21 \pm 0.21 \Rightarrow 0.1\sigma$

This pointed to a problem in the dictionary of inputs. All tables of predictions for the observables has been recomputed and a new version produced, but with the wrong BSZ-FF, so again it has to be recomputed... still the main conceptual errors remain (arbitrariness+interpretation+wrong tilt).

Prediction from CFFMPSV* of $S_5^{[4,6]}$: -0.200 ± 0.046 (Prediction? row Table 2)

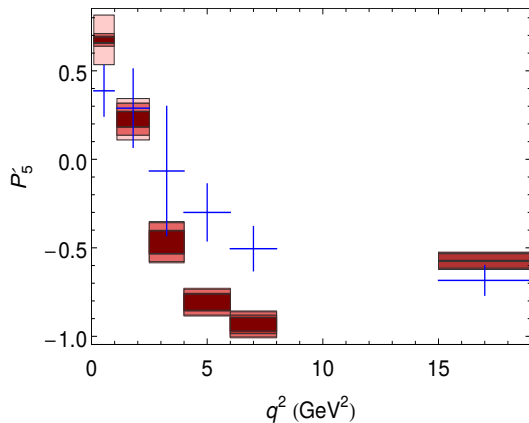
Prediction from BSZ of $S_5^{[4,6]}$: -0.329 ± 0.039

Prediction from DHMV of $S_5^{[4,6]}$: -0.35 ± 0.12

- BSZ and DHMV are in excellent agreement (central value difference is 6%).
- Large error differences is due to the use of different Form Factors in BSZ and DHMV.
- Our error size is substantially larger than CFFMPSV's one
- **Central value of Luca differs by more than 50% with BSZ and us. And BSZ and CFFMPSV uses the SAME FORM FACTORS. All the difference is coming from huge long distance charm??**
- Same exercise with P'_5 gives pretty similar error size due to P'_5 properties. (c.v. BSZ and DHMV 6%)

$$P_5'^{CFFMPSV} = -0.43 \pm 0.10, P_5'^{BSZ} = -0.77 \pm 0.07, P_5'^{DHMV} = -0.82 \pm 0.08$$

P'_5 versus $Q_5 = P_5^{\prime\mu} - P_5^{\prime e}$

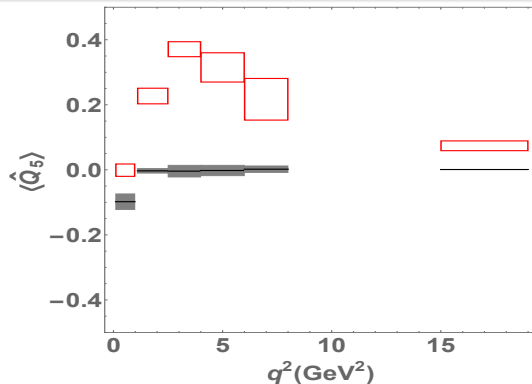


- Soft form factor independent at LO exactly.
- As explained long-distance charm is included in a very conservative way.
- Large sensitivity to C_9 .

→ SM:

$$\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[4,6]} = -0.82 \pm 0.08$$

$$\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[6,8]} = -0.94 \pm 0.08$$



- Soft form factor independent at LO exactly.
- Long-distance charm insensitive in the SM, milder dependence in presence of NP.
- Large sensitivity to lepton flavour non-universality δC_9 .

→ SM:

$$\langle \hat{Q}_5 \rangle_{[4,6]} = -0.002 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.000$$

$$\langle \hat{Q}_5 \rangle_{[6,8]} = +0.002 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.000$$

Category-II: Linear dependence on C_9

Let us write

$$\begin{aligned}C_{je} &= C_j & C_{j\mu} &= C_j + \delta C_j & j \neq 9 \\C_{9e}^i &= C_9 + \Delta C_9^i & C_{9\mu} &= C_9 + \delta C_9 + \Delta C_9^i & i = \perp, \parallel, 0\end{aligned}$$

- δC_i measure the LFU violation and C_{ie} can include LFU NP effects.
- ΔC_9^i is a long-distance contributions from $c\bar{c}$ loops and identical for C_{9e} and $C_{9\mu}$. Two types:
 - Transversity-dependent long distance charm: $\Delta C_9^{\perp, \parallel, 0}$ all different.
 - Transversity-independent long distance charm: $\Delta C_9^{\perp} = \Delta C_9^{\parallel} = \Delta C_9^0 = \Delta C_9$

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_\ell J_{6s} - 2iJ_9 &= 16\beta_\ell^2 N^2 m_B^2 (1 - \hat{s})^2 C_{10}^\ell \left[2C_7 \frac{\hat{m}_b}{\hat{s}} + C_9^\ell \right] \xi_\perp^2 + \dots \\ \beta_\ell J_5 - 2iJ_8 &= 8\beta_\ell^2 N^2 m_B^2 (1 - \hat{s})^3 \frac{\hat{m}_{K^*}}{\sqrt{\hat{s}}} C_{10}^\ell \left[C_7 \hat{m}_b \left(\frac{1}{\hat{s}} + 1 \right) + C_9^\ell \right] \xi_\perp \xi_\parallel + \dots\end{aligned}$$

There are two observables:

$$B_5 = \frac{J_5^\mu}{J_5^e} - 1 \quad B_{6s} = \frac{J_{6s}^\mu}{J_{6s}^e} - 1$$

- Soft form factor independent at LO + long-distance charm insensitive in the SM and linear in δC_9 .

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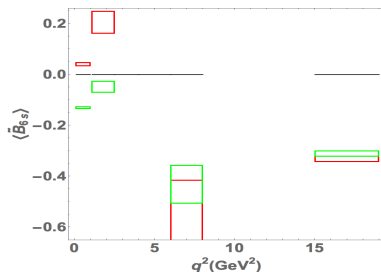
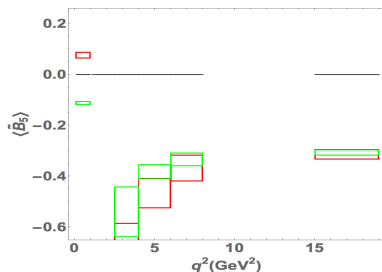
- Lepton-mass differences generates a contribution different from zero in the first bin.

....but if on an event-by-event basis experimentalist can measure $\langle J_i^\mu / \beta_\mu^2 \rangle$

$$\langle \widetilde{B}_5 \rangle = \frac{\langle J_5^\mu / \beta_\mu^2 \rangle}{\langle J_5^e / \beta_e^2 \rangle} - 1 \quad \langle \widetilde{B}_{6s} \rangle = \frac{\langle J_{6s}^\mu / \beta_\mu^2 \rangle}{\langle J_{6s}^e / \beta_e^2 \rangle} - 1$$

SM Prediction: $\widetilde{B}_i = 0.00 \pm 0.00$. Transversity-dependent $\Delta C_{9,\perp,\parallel,0}$ kinematically suppressed ($\hat{s} \rightarrow 0$):

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{B}_5 &= \frac{\delta C_{10}}{C_{10}} + \frac{2(C_{10} + \delta C_{10})\delta C_9 \hat{s}}{C_{10}(2C_7 \hat{m}_b(1 + \hat{s}) + (2C_9 + \Delta C_{9,0} + \Delta C_{9,\perp})\hat{s})} + \dots \\ \widetilde{B}_{6s} &= \frac{\delta C_{10}}{C_{10}} + \frac{2(C_{10} + \delta C_{10})\delta C_9 \hat{s}}{C_{10}(4C_7 \hat{m}_b + (2C_9 + \Delta C_{9,0} + \Delta C_{9,\parallel})\hat{s})} + \dots \text{ (assume no - RHC)} \end{aligned}$$



- When $\hat{s} \rightarrow 0$ then $\widetilde{B}_5 = \widetilde{B}_{6s} = \delta C_{10}/C_{10}$
- Possibility to disentangle $\delta C_9^{\text{NP}} = -1.11$ from $\delta C_9^{\text{NP}} = -\delta C_{10}^{\text{NP}} = -0.65$ using 1st bins

Aim:

- to construct an observable M and more interesting \tilde{M} such that it cancels exactly at LO the dependence on transversity-independent charm ΔC_9 (transversity-dependent cannot be removed).
- a clean observable in presence of New Physics (at least in some scenario).

$$M = \frac{(J_5^\mu - J_5^e)(J_{6s}^\mu - J_{6s}^e)}{J_{6s}^\mu J_5^e - J_{6s}^e J_5^\mu}, \quad \tilde{M} = \frac{(\beta_e^2 J_5^\mu - \beta_\mu^2 J_5^e)(\beta_e^2 J_{6s}^\mu - \beta_\mu^2 J_{6s}^e)}{\beta_e^2 \beta_\mu^2 (J_{6s}^\mu J_5^e - J_{6s}^e J_5^\mu)}.$$

Let's focus on \tilde{M} :

PROS At LO and in presence of NP only in δC_9 it cancels exactly ΔC_9 :

$$\tilde{M} = -\frac{\delta C_9 \hat{s}}{C_7 \hat{m}_b (1 - \hat{s})} + \dots$$

PROS It shows a maximal sensitivity to NP at very low- q^2 (first bin) (scenario 1 versus 2).

CONS In presence of NP in δC_{10} long distance charm reemerge.

CONS It becomes too uncertain when $B_5 \simeq B_{6s}$ (low-recoil for example).

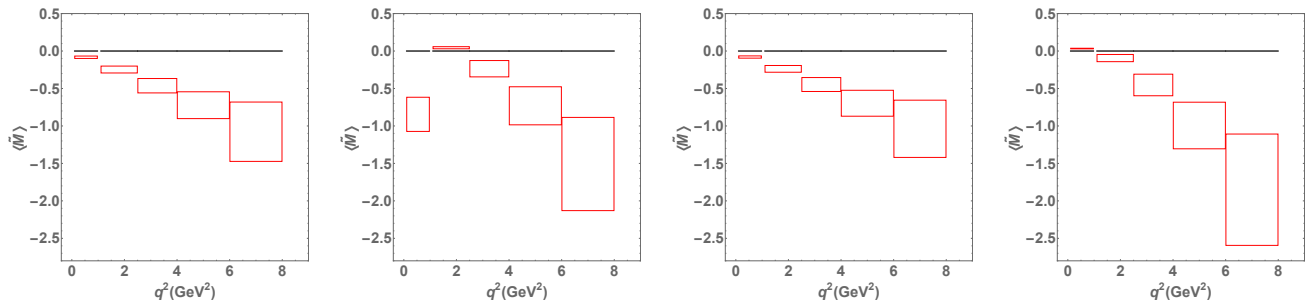
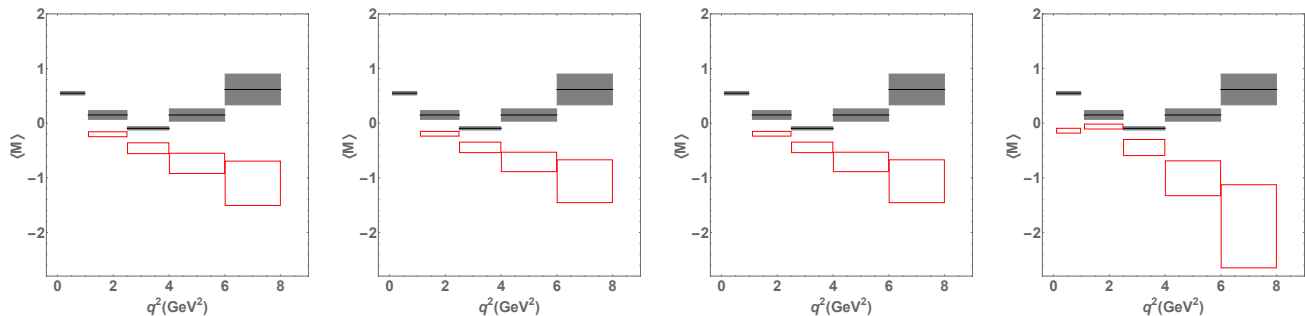


Figure: SM predictions (grey boxes) and NP predictions (red boxes) for \tilde{M} in the 4 scenarios.

JC-I: Without leaving any loose ends... Is the procedure to compute P'_5 accidentally scheme independent? NO if errors are taken uncorrelated

CDHM'16: In JC'14 the computation of P'_5 is argued to be scheme independent. In helicity basis we find:

$$P'_5 = P'_5|_{\infty} \left[1 + \frac{\mathbf{aV}_{-} - \mathbf{aT}_{-}}{\xi_{\perp}} \frac{m_B}{|k|} \frac{m_B^2}{q^2} C_7^{\text{eff}} \frac{C_{9,\perp} C_{9,\parallel} - C_{10}^2}{(C_{9,\perp}^2 + C_{10}^2)(C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel})} - \frac{\mathbf{aV}_{+}}{\xi_{\perp}} \frac{2C_{9,\parallel}}{C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{aV_0 - aT_0}{\xi_{\parallel}} 2C_7^{\text{eff}} \frac{C_{9,\perp} C_{9,\parallel} - C_{10}^2}{(C_{9,\parallel}^2 + C_{10}^2)(C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel})} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_{K^*}^2}{m_B^2}, \frac{q^2}{m_B^2}\right) \right]$$

OK with JC'14 except for the missing term \mathbf{aV}_{+} . Choosing a scheme with \mathbf{aV}_{-} or \mathbf{aT}_{-} is equivalent.

Only apparently a scheme independent computation in helicity basis for a subset of schemes!

The computation should be scheme independent in any basis!!!!

In transversity basis becomes obvious that scheme's choice matters if no correlations are considered:

$$P'_5 = P'_5|_{\infty} \left[1 + \frac{\mathbf{aV}}{\xi_{\perp}} \frac{C_{9,\parallel}}{C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel}} + \frac{\mathbf{aV} - 2\mathbf{aT}_1}{\xi_{\perp}} \frac{m_B^2}{q^2} C_7^{\text{eff}} \frac{C_{9,\perp} C_{9,\parallel} - C_{10}^2}{(C_{9,\perp}^2 + C_{10}^2)(C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel})} - \frac{aA_1}{\xi_{\perp}} \frac{C_{9,\perp} C_{9,\parallel} + C_{10}^2}{2(C_{9,\perp}^2 + C_{10}^2)} + \dots \right]$$

The weights of \mathbf{aV} & \mathbf{aT}_1 are MANIFESTLY different: $P'_5(q^2=6) = P'_5|_{\infty}(1 + [\mathbf{0.82 aV} - \mathbf{0.24 aT}_1]/\xi_{\perp}(6) + \dots$

$$\xi_{\perp}^{(1)}(q^2) \equiv \frac{m_B}{m_B + m_{K^*}} V(q^2) \Rightarrow \mathbf{aV} = 0 \text{ (our)} \quad \text{or} \quad \xi_{\perp}^{(2)}(q^2) \equiv T_1(q^2) \Rightarrow \mathbf{aT}_1 = \mathbf{0} \text{ (JC)} > 3 \text{ times bigger}$$

3) **Soft form factor error** (undervaluated error):

DHMV: $\xi_{\perp} = 0.31^{+0.20}_{-0.10}$ from Full-FF of KMPW $V = 0.36^{+0.23}_{-0.12}$ with error included.

JC'14: $\xi_{\perp} = 0.31 \pm 0.04$ (spread of **only** central values (KMPW,BZ,..) no error taken!).

FF budget:

$$A_1 = A_1^{\text{soft}} + \Delta A_1^{\alpha_s} + \Delta A_1^{\Lambda}$$

$$A_1 = 0.25^{+0.16}_{-0.10} \text{ (KMPW)}$$

- Our error budget:

- $A_1^{\text{soft}} = \frac{m_B}{m_B + m_K^*} \xi_{\perp}(0) = 0.26^{+0.17}_{-0.09}$ (KMPW)
- $\Delta A_1^{\alpha_s}$ is $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ and ΔA_1^{Λ} is $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b) \times \text{FF} \simeq 0.1 \text{FF}$ of full-FF.

- JC error budget:

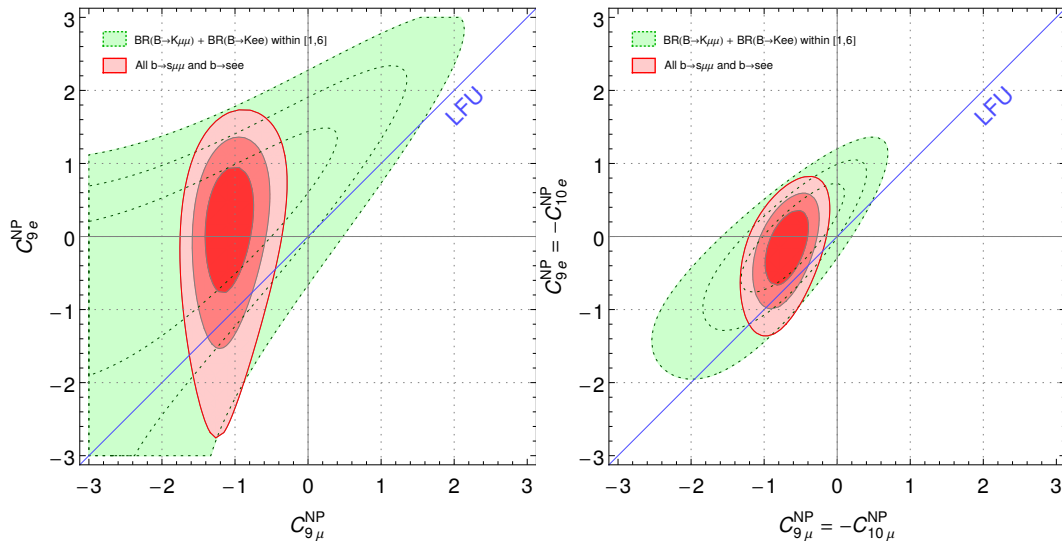
- $A_1^{\text{soft}} = \frac{m_B}{m_B + m_K^*} \xi_{\perp}(0) = 0.26 \pm 0.03$
- $\Delta A_1^{\alpha_s}$ is $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ and ΔA_1^{Λ} is $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b) \times \text{FF} \simeq 0.1 \text{FF}$ of full-FF.

\Rightarrow **This choice of error in ξ_{\perp} induces an undervaluation in JC'14 of the errors for FFD observables: A_{FB} , F_L and S_j .**

Fit	C_9^{NP} Bestfit	1σ	Pull _{SM}	N_{dof}	p-value (%)
All $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ in SM	—	—	—	96	16.0
All $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$	-1.09	$[-1.29, -0.87]$	4.5	95	63.0
All $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$, $\ell = e, \mu$	-1.11	$[-1.31, -0.90]$	4.9	101	74.0
All $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ excluding [6,8] region	-1.03	$[-1.26, -0.79]$	4.0	77	39.0
Only $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ BRs	-1.58	$[-2.22, -1.07]$	3.7	31	43.0
Only $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ P_i 's	-1.01	$[-1.25, -0.73]$	3.1	68	75.0
Only $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ S_i 's	-0.95	$[-1.19, -0.68]$	2.9	68	96.0
Only $B \rightarrow K\mu\mu$	-0.85	$[-1.67, -0.20]$	1.4	18	20.0
Only $B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu$	-1.05	$[-1.27, -0.80]$	3.7	61	74.0
Only $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu$	-1.98	$[-2.84, -1.29]$	3.5	24	94.0
Only $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ at large recoil	-1.30	$[-1.57, -1.02]$	4.0	78	61.0
Only $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ at low recoil	-0.93	$[-1.23, -0.61]$	2.8	21	75.0
Only $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ within [1,6]	-1.30	$[-1.66, -0.93]$	3.4	43	73.0
Only $BR(B \rightarrow K\ell\ell)_{[1,6]}$, $\ell = e, \mu$	-1.55	$[-2.73, -0.81]$	2.4	10	76.0
All $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ excluding large-recoil $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu$	-1.04	$[-1.26, -0.81]$	4.0	80	55.0
All $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$, $\ell = e, \mu$ excluding large-recoil $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu$	-1.06	$[-1.26, -0.84]$	4.5	86	35.0

Fit	$\mathcal{C}_9^{\text{NP}}_{\text{Bestfit}}$	1σ	Pull_{SM}	N_{dof}	p-value (%)
All $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ in SM	–	–	–	96	16.0
All $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$, 20% PCs	–1.10	[–1.31, –0.87]	4.3	95	69.0
All $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$, 40% PCs	–1.08	[–1.32, –0.82]	3.8	95	73.0
All $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$, charm \times 2	–1.12	[–1.33, –0.89]	4.4	95	73.0
All $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$, charm \times 4	–1.06	[–1.29, –0.82]	4.0	95	81.0
Only $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ within [0.1,6]	–1.21	[–1.57, –0.84]	3.1	60	30.0
Only $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ within [0.1,0.98]	0.08	[–0.92, –0.92]	0.1	13	33.0
Only $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ within [0.1,2]	–1.03	[–1.98, –0.20]	1.3	22	4.6
Only $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ within [1.1,2.5]	–0.74	[–1.60, 0.06]	0.9	13	85.0
Only $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ within [2,5]	–1.56	[–2.27, –0.91]	2.5	23	95.0
Only $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ within [4,6]	–1.34	[–1.73, –0.94]	3.1	16	93.0
Only $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ within [5,8]	–1.30	[–1.60, –0.98]	3.5	22	96.0

Fits considering Lepton Flavour (non-) Universality

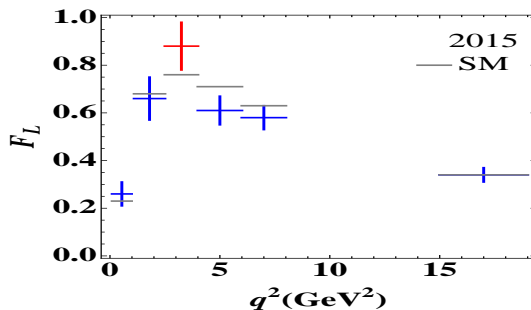
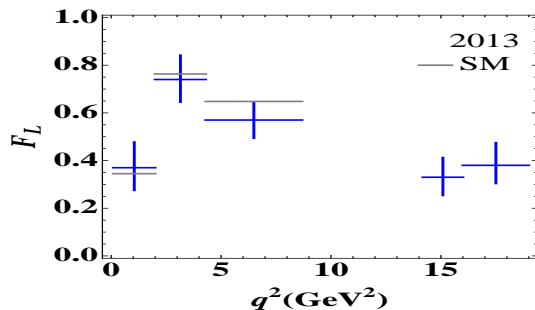


- If NP-LFUV is assumed, NP may enter both $b \rightarrow s_{ee}$ and $b \rightarrow s_{\mu\mu}$ decays with different values.

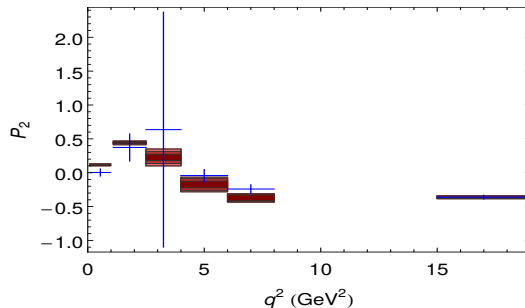
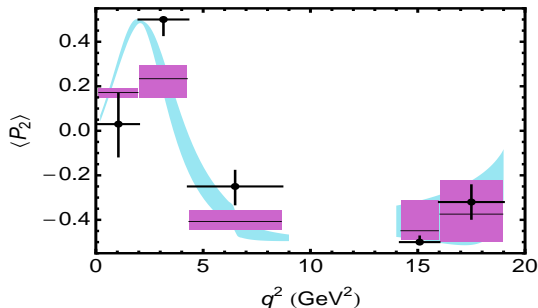
⇒ For each scenario, we see that there is no clear indication of a NP contribution in the electron sector, whereas one has clearly a non-vanishing contribution for the muon sector, with a deviation from the Lepton Flavour Universality line.

What happened to P_2 in 2015?

The new binning of F_L in 2015 had a temporary effect on the very interesting bin [2.5,4]



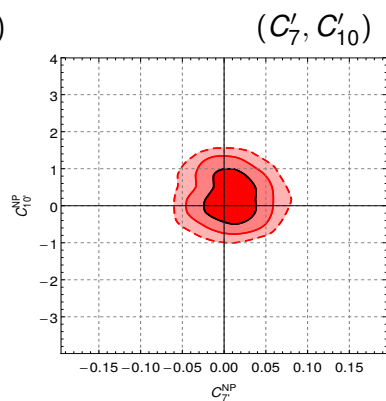
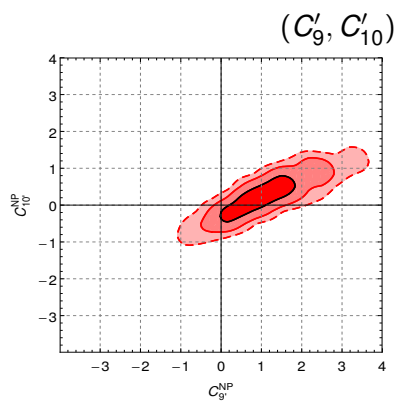
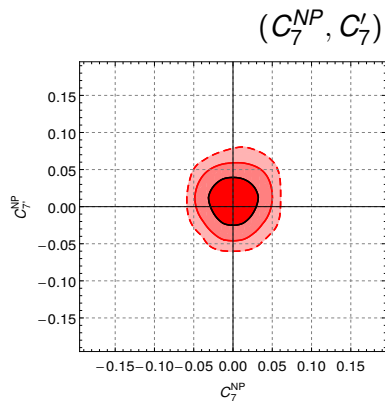
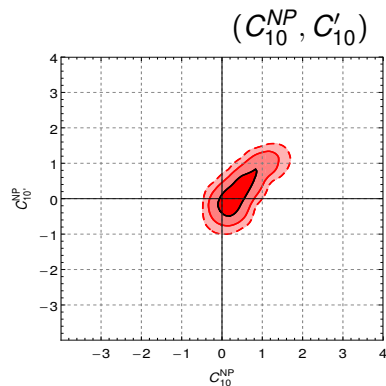
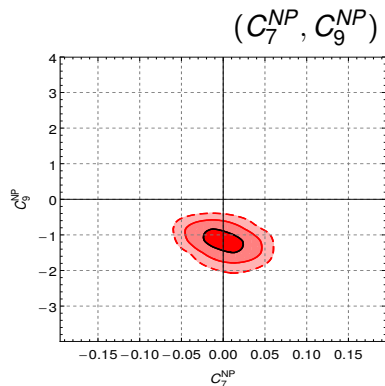
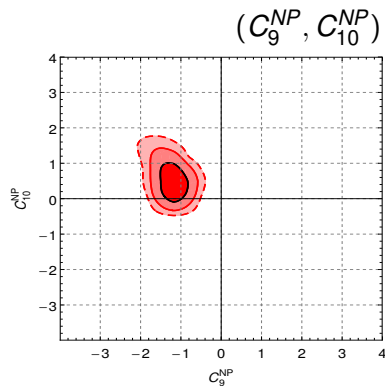
Tiny fluctuation??



$$P_2 \propto \frac{1}{(1 - F_L)}$$

More statistics is necessary to confirm or disprove the deviation in that bin of P_2 .

- $BR(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$
 - New theory update: $\mathcal{B}_{s\gamma}^{\text{SM}} = (3.36 \pm 0.23) \cdot 10^{-4}$ (Misiak et al 2015)
 - +6.4% shift in central value w.r.t 2006 \rightarrow excellent agreement with WA
- $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$
 - New theory update (Bobeth et al 2013), New LHCb+CMS average (2014)
- $BR(B \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^-)$
 - New theory update (Huber et al 2015)
- $BR(B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-)$:
 - LHCb 2014 + Lattice form factors at large q^2 (Bouchard et al 2013, 2015)
- $B_{(s)} \rightarrow (K^*, \phi) \mu^+ \mu^-$: BRs & Angular Observables
 - LHCb 2015 + Lattice form factors at large q^2 (Horgan et al 2013)
- $BR(B \rightarrow K e^+ e^-)_{[1,6]}$ (or R_K) and $B \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-$ at very low q^2
 - LHCb 2014, 2015



Symmetries of the angular distribution $B \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K\pi)\mu^+\mu^-$

[Egede, Hurth, JM, Ramon, Reece'10]

An important step forward was the identification of the **symmetries** of the distribution:

Transformation of amplitudes leaving distribution invariant.

All physical information of the massless distribution encoded in 3 moduli + 3 complex scalar products - 1 constraint (**relation among n_i**): $3 + 3 \times 2 - 1 = 8$

$$|n_{\parallel}|^2 = \frac{2}{3}J_{1s} - J_3, \quad |n_{\perp}|^2 = \frac{2}{3}J_{1s} + J_3, \quad |n_0|^2 = J_{1c}$$

$$n_{\perp}^{\dagger} n_{\parallel} = \frac{J_{6s}}{2} - iJ_9, \quad n_0^{\dagger} n_{\parallel} = \sqrt{2}J_4 - i\frac{J_7}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad n_0^{\dagger} n_{\perp} = \frac{J_5}{\sqrt{2}} - i\sqrt{2}J_8$$

where $n_{\parallel}^{\dagger} = (A_{\parallel}^L, A_{\parallel}^{R*})$, $n_{\perp}^{\dagger} = (A_{\perp}^L, -A_{\perp}^{R*})$ and $n_0^{\dagger} = (A_0^L, A_0^{R*})$.

Symmetries of Massless Case : $n'_i = U n_i = \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\phi_L} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\phi_R} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cosh i\tilde{\theta} & -\sinh i\tilde{\theta} \\ -\sinh i\tilde{\theta} & \cosh i\tilde{\theta} \end{bmatrix} n_i.$

Symmetries determine the minimal # observables for each scenario:

$$n_{obs} = 2n_A - n_S \quad n_{obs} = n_{ji} - n_{dep}$$

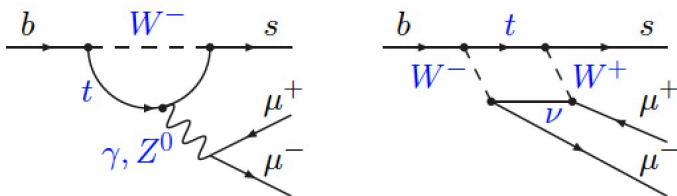
Case	Coefficients J_i	Amplitudes	Symmetries	Observables	Dependencies
$m_{\ell} = 0, A_S = 0$	11	6	4	8	3
$m_{\ell} = 0$	11	7	5	9	2
$m_{\ell} > 0, A_S = 0$	11	7	4	10	1
$m_{\ell} > 0$	12	8	4	12	0

All symmetries (massive and scalars) were found explicitly later on.

[JM, Mescia, Ramon, Virto'12]

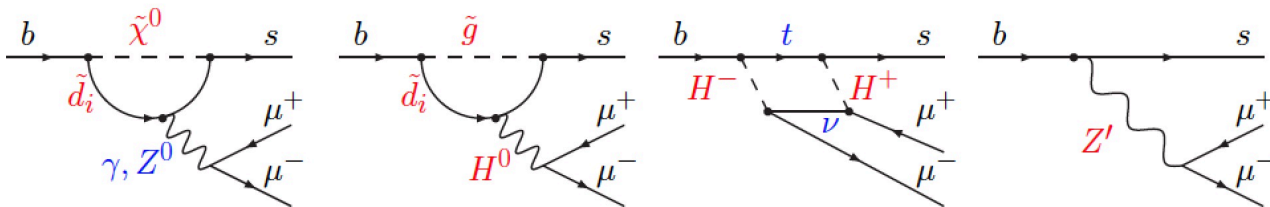
Symmetries \Rightarrow # of observables \Rightarrow determine a **basis**:

- Flavour changing neutral current transitions only occur at loop order (and beyond) in the SM.



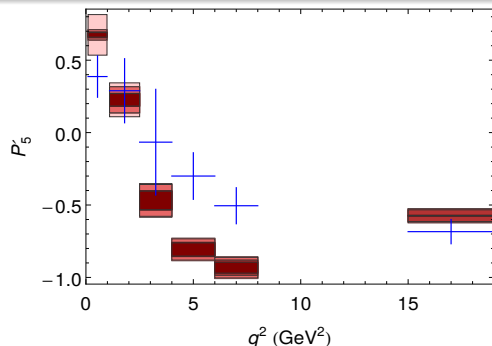
SM diagrams involve the charged current interaction.

- New particles can contribute at loop or tree level:



- Enhancing/suppressing decay rates, introducing new sources of CP violation or modifying the angular distribution of the final-state particles

Brief Discussion on: P'_5 and P'_4 (driving the ambulance)



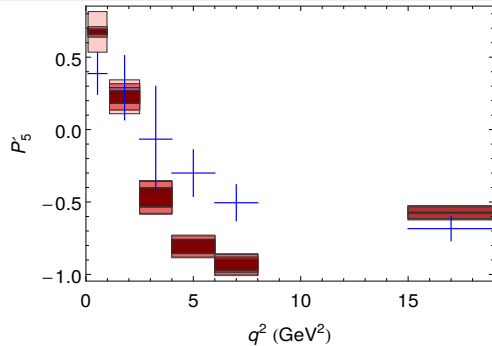
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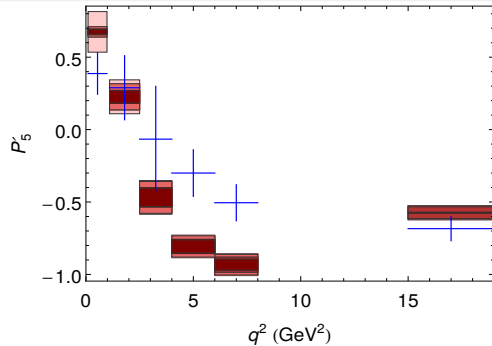
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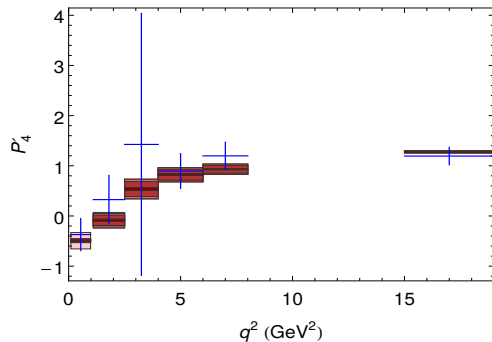
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with $n_0 = (A_0^L, A_0^{R*})$, $n_{\perp} = (A_{\perp}^L, -A_{\perp}^{R*})$ and $n_{||} = (A_{||}^L, A_{||}^{R*})$

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In the large-recoil limit with no RHC

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