

Flavour Physics: Outlook

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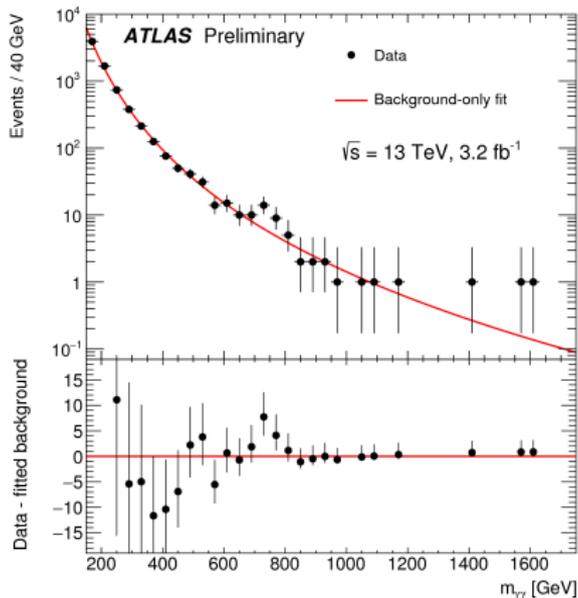


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- ▶ Not a summary of the workshop
- ▶ Not a fair representation of all interesting topics

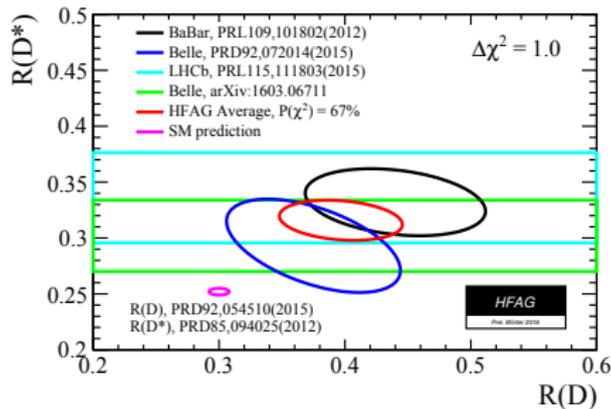
Some lessons learned

Even beloved anomalies can go away



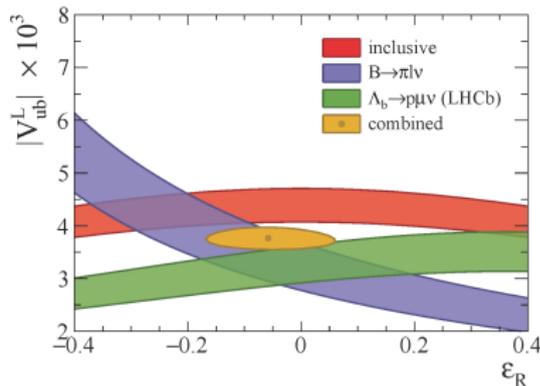
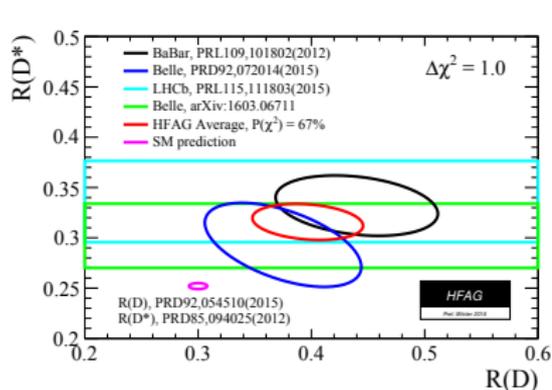
No signal in direct searches: underlines importance of indirect searches (but is depressing nevertheless!)

NP could show up in unexpected places



In lack of a clear hint of new physics, crucial to keep an open mind!

LHCb always good for a surprise



Keep surprising us!

Exploiting the apparent mass gap

If new physics is heavy, can use SM gauge symmetry to restrict form of NP, e.g.

- ▶ Relation between scalar & pseudoscalar operators in $b \rightarrow s$ transitions [Alonso et al. 1407.7044](#)
- ▶ Right-handed W coupling does not violate LFU [Talk by J. Martin Camalich](#)
- ▶ Indirect electroweak precision tests using flavour [Brod et al. 1408.0792](#), [Bobeth and Haisch 1503.04829](#)
- ▶ Charged lepton flavour violation (without hadrons) from LFU violation [Feruglio et al. 1606.00524](#)
- ▶ ...

Is it worth going for 300 fb^{-1} ?

Yes

Why?

- ▶ No signal in direct searches → leave no stone unturned
- ▶ $O(1)$ effects in many modes excluded → precision, precision, precision
- ▶ Plethora of (quasi-) null tests or clean observables
 - ▶ Y_{CKM} [Talk by D. Johnson](#)
 - ▶ $B_{s,d}$ mixing phases
 - ▶ T -odd CP asymmetries in $B \rightarrow V\mu^+\mu^-$ [Talk by K. Petridis](#)
 - ▶ Rare D decays [Talk by S. de Boer](#)
 - ▶ ...
- ▶ Impressive progress from LQCD [Talk by M. Hansen, R. Van de Water](#)
- ▶ Complementarity to Belle-II (Λ_b, B_s, \dots)
- ▶ ...

Status of $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ anomalies

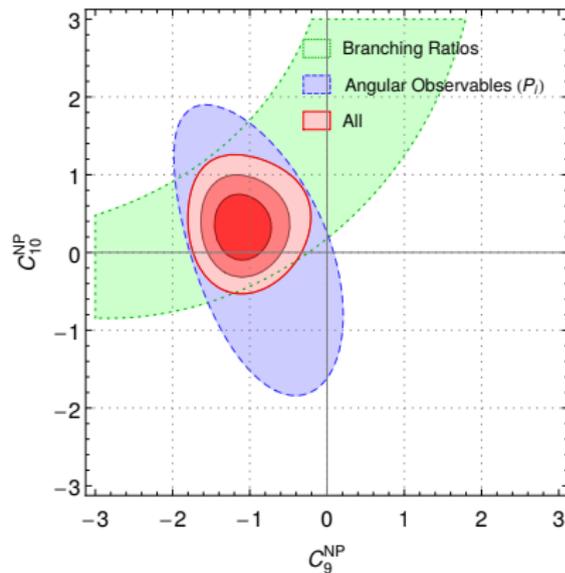
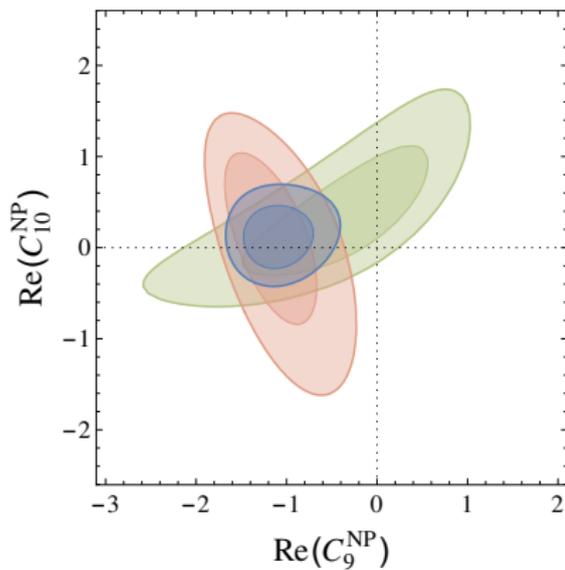
Current tensions in $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ transitions

Mode	Observable	Bin	Pull
$B^0 \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$	P'_5	4-6	-2.6σ
$B_s \rightarrow \varphi\mu^+\mu^-$	BR	1-6	-3.3σ
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-$	BR	1-6	-2.0σ
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-$	BR	15-22	-2.6σ

Suspects: New physics? Form factors? Charm loop?

(flavio v0.13.1 using combined LCSR+LQCD FFs for $B \rightarrow V$ FFs [Bharucha et al. 1503.05534](#) and FNAL/MILC $B \rightarrow K$ FFs [Bailey 1509.06235](#); hadronic unc. estimated as in [Altmannshofer and Straub 1411.3161](#))

Global constraints on C_9 & C_{10}



Altmannshofer and Straub 1411.3161, Descotes-Genon et al. 1510.04239

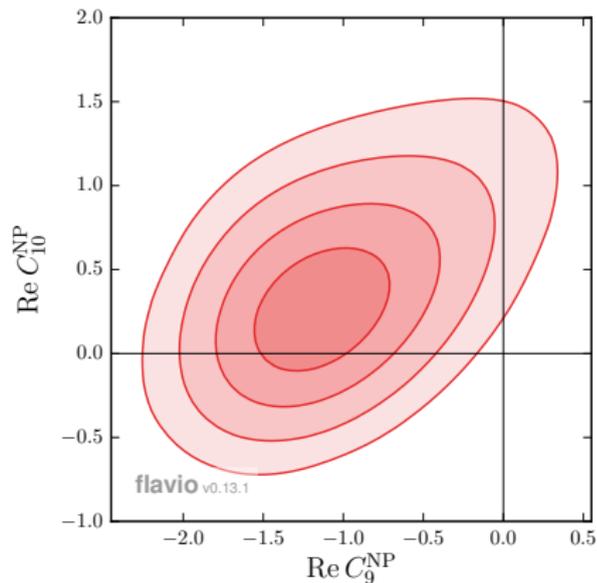
see also Hurth et al. 1603.00865



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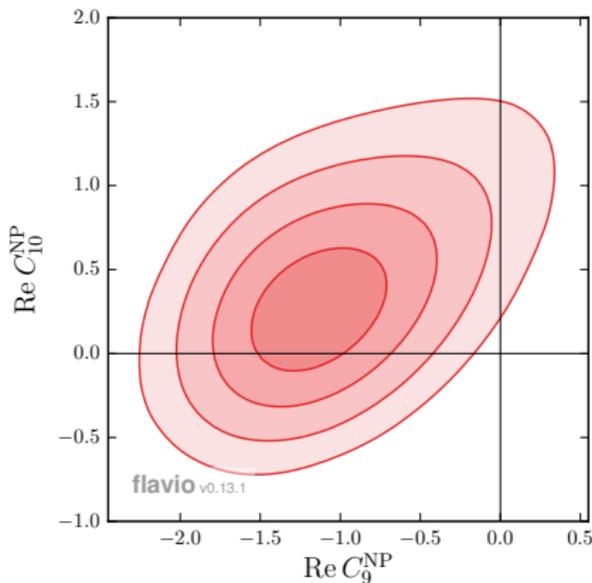
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Reproduce this plot
with flavio



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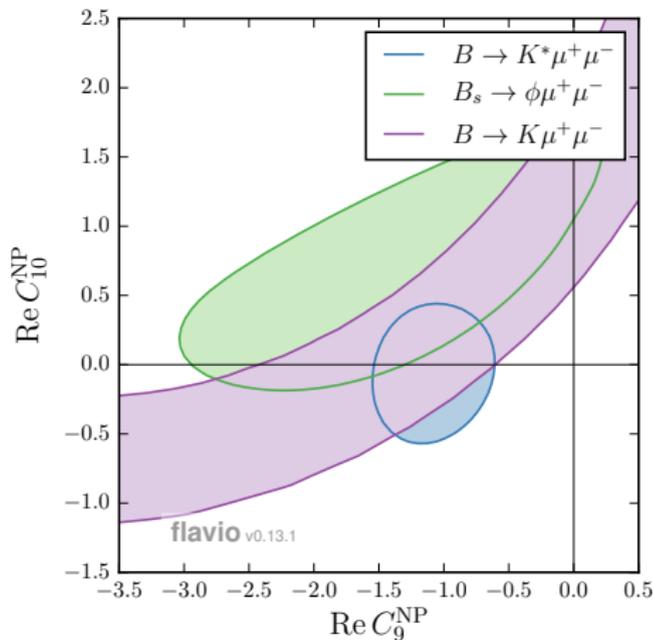




A closer look

Pulls for individual modes:

- ▶ $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$: 2.7σ
 - ▶ famous P'_5 anomaly
- ▶ $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$: 3.4σ
 - ▶ BR @ low & high q^2
cf. Bharucha et al. 1503.05534,
Ronald R. Horgan et al. 1310.3887
- ▶ $B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-$: 2.6σ
 - ▶ BR @ low $q^2 \rightarrow R_K!$
 - ▶ First pointed out in:
Khodjamirian et al. 1211.0234



Facts

1. Clearly, a significant tension between measurements and (these) predictions
2. All tensions solved simultaneously by a minimal new physics (EFT) assumption

$B \rightarrow K^*$: form factors?

- ▶ Complementary LCSR & LQCD results show good agreement
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 - ▶ Comment 2: several open source codes now at disposal to compare different approaches on a common basis

But,

- ▶ Branching ratios more problematic than angular observables
- ▶ Significance in angular observables *does* depend on form factors
- ▶ $B \rightarrow K^*$ and $B_s \rightarrow \varphi$ more difficult than $B \rightarrow K$ [Talk by T. Mannel](#)

Future:

- ▶ LCSR systematically limited
- ▶ Crucial to treat the unstable K^* on the lattice [Agadjanov et al. 1605.03386](#),
[Talk by M. Hansen](#)

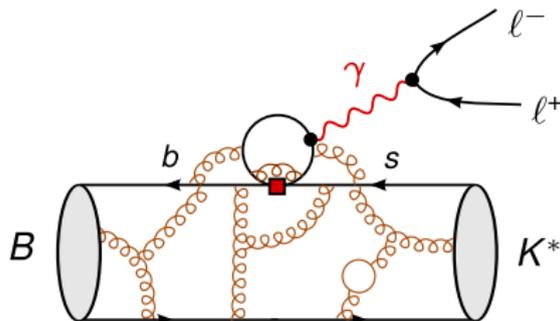
Charm loops in $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

- ▶ Culprit: matrix element of $O_{1,2}$

$$\langle \bar{K}^* | T \{ j_{\text{em}}^\mu(x) C_{1,2} O_{1,2}(0) \} | \bar{B} \rangle$$

- ▶ Since $O_9 \propto \bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell$, h_λ could mimic a new physics effect in C_9
- ▶ can be parametrised as complex-valued (CP-even) functions of q^2 : $h_{+,-,0}(q^2)$ for the 3 helicity amplitudes

$$O_2 = (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu c_L) (\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)$$



How can we disentangle h_λ from C_9 ?

Anatomy of h_λ

- ▶ Without loss of generality, absorb h_λ in a q^2 and helicity dependent shift of C_9 :

$$C_9^{\text{SM}} + \Delta C_9^{+,-,0}(q^2)$$

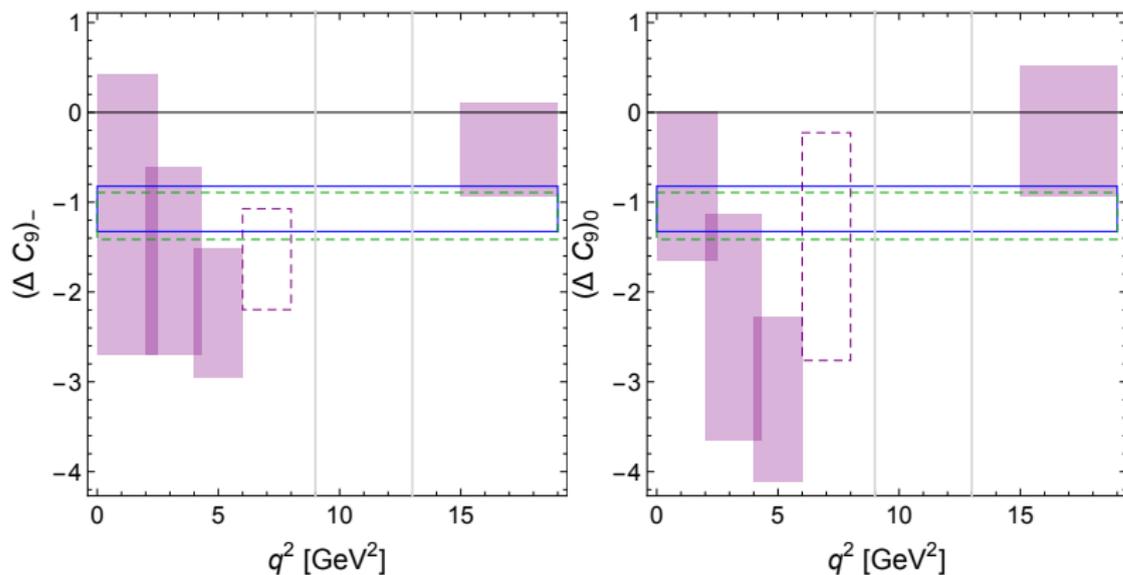
- ▶ h_- is expected to be helicity-suppressed

S. Jäger and J. Martin Camalich 1212.2263

- ▶ This can be tested by looking at $S_3, P_2 \rightarrow$ ignore for now
- ▶ imaginary parts hardly relevant \rightarrow ignore for now

What is the q^2 and helicity dependence of the apparent shift in C_9 ?

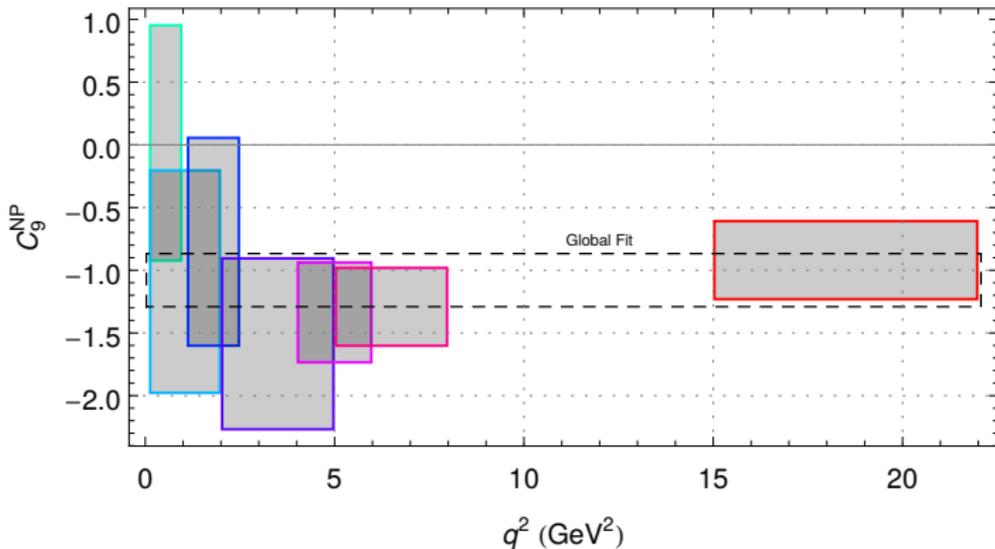
q^2 dependence of ΔC_9^λ



DS @ Moriond EW 2015; Altmannshofer and Straub 1503.06199

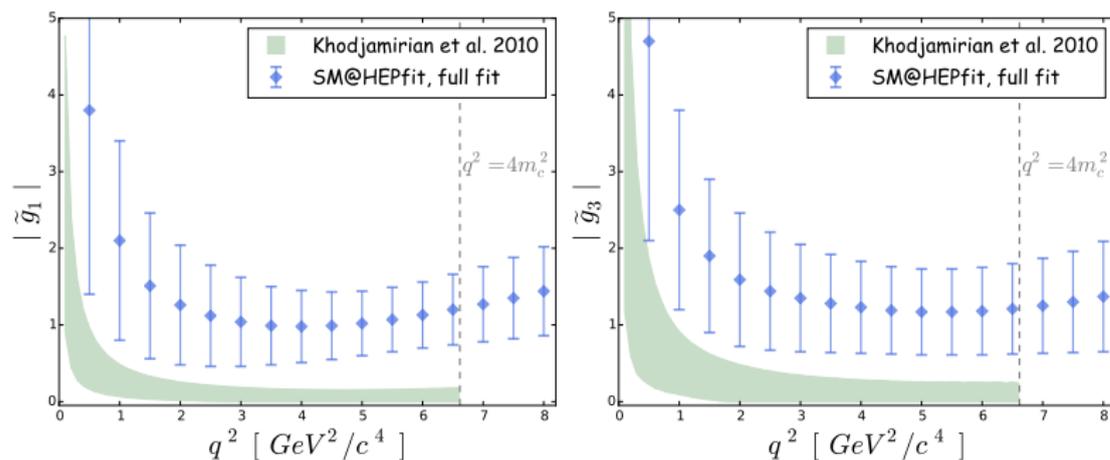
(1 σ boxes)

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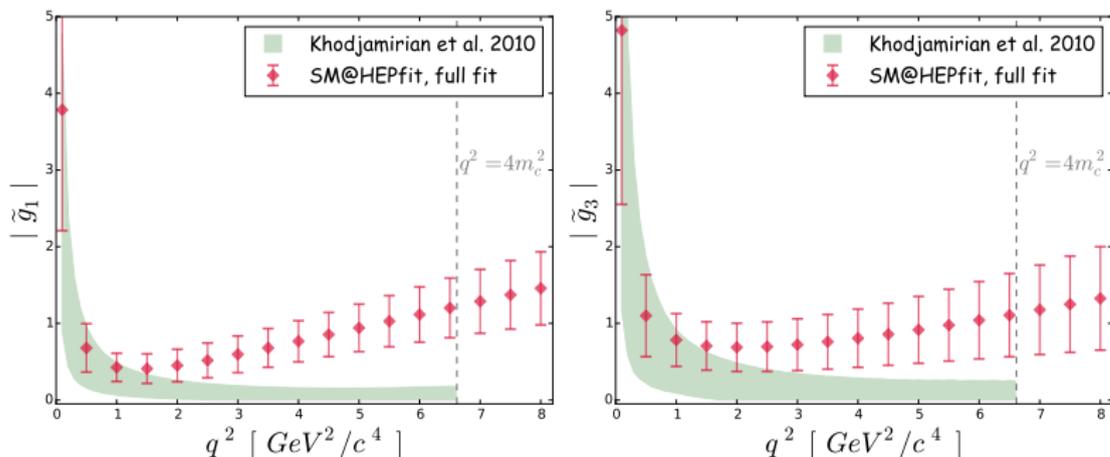
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Ciuchini et al. 1512.07157

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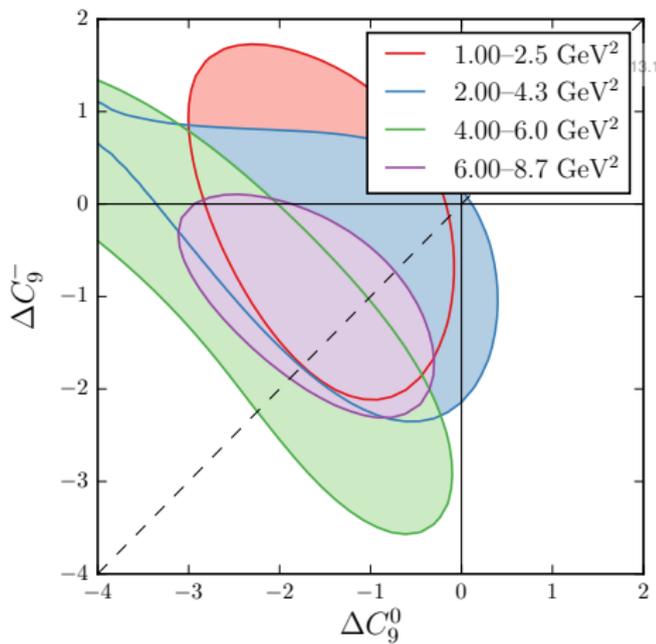
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- roughly: $\tilde{g}_1 \propto \Delta C_9^-$, $\tilde{g}_3 \propto \Delta C_9^0$
- **assuming** small ΔC_9^λ for small q^2 (expected for SM, but not NP!)



q^2 dependence of ΔC_9^λ

- ▶ Bin-by-bin fit of ΔC_9^0 vs. ΔC_9^-
- ▶ New physics: expect $\Delta C_9^0 = \Delta C_9^-$ equal for all bins

Current data **not precise enough** to exclude new physics hypothesis!



Plot based on discussion with C. Bobeth

Current situation

1. Data shows significant preference for sizable effect around $4-6 \text{ GeV}^2$
2. q^2 dependence is compatible both with new physics and with charm hypothesis [Talk by N. Mahmoudi](#)

We can do better!

- ▶ Charm contribution obeys a dispersion relation

Khodjamirian et al. 1006.4945 [Talk by T. Mannel](#)

Schematically:

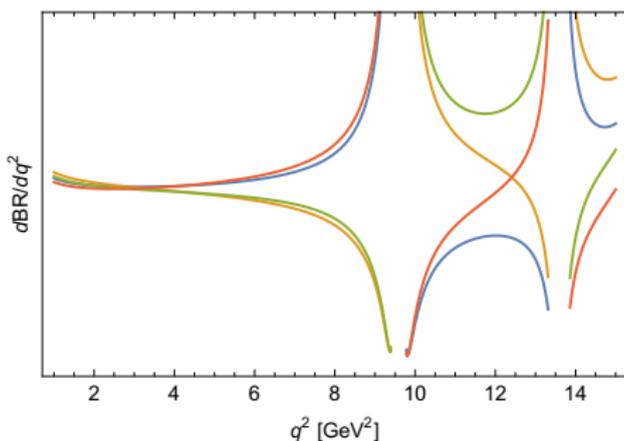
$$h_-(q^2) = h_-(0) + q^2 h'_-(0) + q^4 \left[\underbrace{\text{BW}_{J/\psi} + \text{BW}_{\psi(2S)}}_{\text{Measured from } B \rightarrow \psi K^* \text{ up to overall phase}} + \underbrace{h_-^{\text{higher}}(q^2)}_{\text{small impact below } m_{J/\psi}^2(?)} \right]$$

- ▶ Need to fulfill this constraint in fits to data!

Charmonium interference

The q^2 dependence of the differential rate between the J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ resonances can be used to infer the sign of the interference

Khodjamirian et al. 1006.4945



* this is only a cartoon – not actual numerics

Would be extremely helpful if LHCb could measure this [Talk by K. Petridis](#)

Homework: $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ anomalies

THEORY

- ▶ Improved lattice form factors
 - ▶ $B \rightarrow K, B \rightarrow K^*$ (finite lifetime!), $B_s \rightarrow \varphi, \Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda$
- ▶ Exploit dispersion relation to get better handle on charm
- ▶ Non-factorisable corrections to baryon decays

EXPERIMENT

- ▶ Measure charm resonances, including relative phases between short-distance and charmonium
- ▶ finer q^2 binning
- ▶ More precise measurements of related modes: $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\mu^-, \dots$

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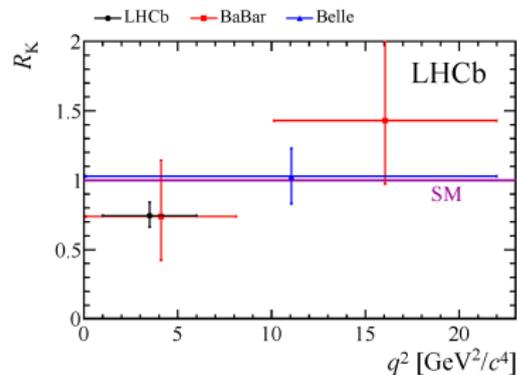
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(i.e., Wilson coefficient fits fine “in addition”, but not “instead”.)

Violation of LFU: status of new physics explanations

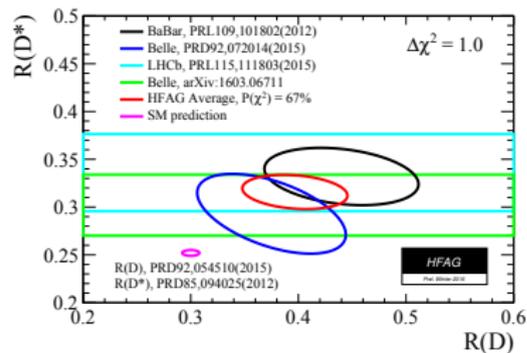
Violation of lepton flavour universality?

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ ee \text{ vs. } B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu\mu$$



- ▶ 2.6σ
- ▶ seen in single experiment
- ▶ theoretically very clean [Talk by M. Bordone](#)

$$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu \text{ vs. } B \rightarrow D^{(*)} (e, \mu) \nu$$



- ▶ 4.0σ combined
- ▶ 3 experiments
- ▶ dependent on form factors (D : LQCD, D^* : HQET)

Unified new physics explanations

Models with a single (heavy*) new particle/multiplet:

Spin	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	Name	Suggested
1	1	3	W', Z'	Greljo et al. 1506.01705
0	3	1	S_1	Bauer and Neubert 1511.01900
0	3	3	S_3	Medeiros Varzielas and Hiller 1503.01084
1	3	1	U_1	Barbieri et al. 1512.01560
1	3	3	U_3	Fajfer and Košnik 1511.06024

... and many more studies in the last 2 years [Talk by A. Crivellin](#)

* See [Bečirević et al. 1608.08501](#) for a LQ model with RH neutrinos

Indirect constraints

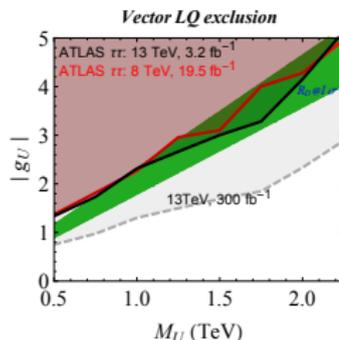
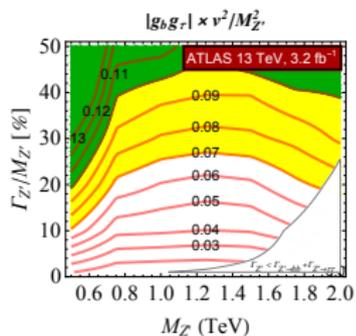
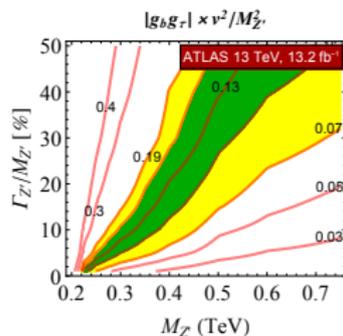
- ▶ U_3, S_3 : strong constraint from $B \rightarrow K V_\tau \bar{\nu}_\mu$ cf. [Buras et al. 1409.4557](#)
- ▶ S_1 :
 - ▶ $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ generated at 1-loop level [Bauer and Neubert 1511.01900](#)
 - ▶ Once all constraints (including K and D decays) taken into account, no simultaneous solution of anomalies [Bečirević et al. 1608.07583](#)
- ▶ All models generate $B \rightarrow K \tau \mu$ and $B_s \rightarrow \tau \mu$, but too small to be observed at Belle-II or LHCb [Bhattacharya et al. 1609.09078](#)
- ▶ RG effects lead to purely leptonic LFV [Feruglio et al. 1606.00524](#)

Direct constraints

- ▶ Strong constraints from $b\bar{b} \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ searches at ATLAS/CMS

Greljo et al. 1506.01705, Faroughy et al. 1609.07138

- ▶ both Z' (s-channel) and LQ (t-channel)



- ▶ U_1 LQ on the verge of being excluded
- ▶ W'/Z' only allowed if light ($M < 500$ GeV) or broad ($\Gamma/M > 30\%$)

Summary of new physics explanations

Single-particle explanations of all B decay anomalies are increasingly challenged by a **fruitful interplay** between

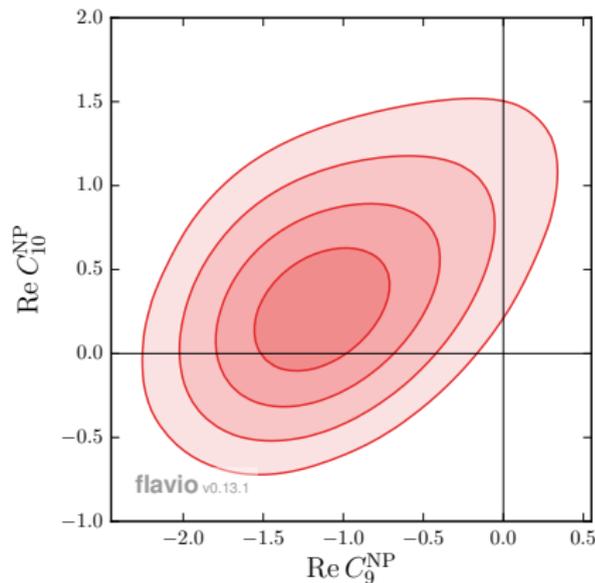
- ▶ model building
- ▶ B factory constraints ($B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu}$!)
- ▶ LHCb constraints
- ▶ Charged lepton flavour violation
- ▶ Direct constraints from ATLAS/CMS

... of course, more elaborate constructions possible!

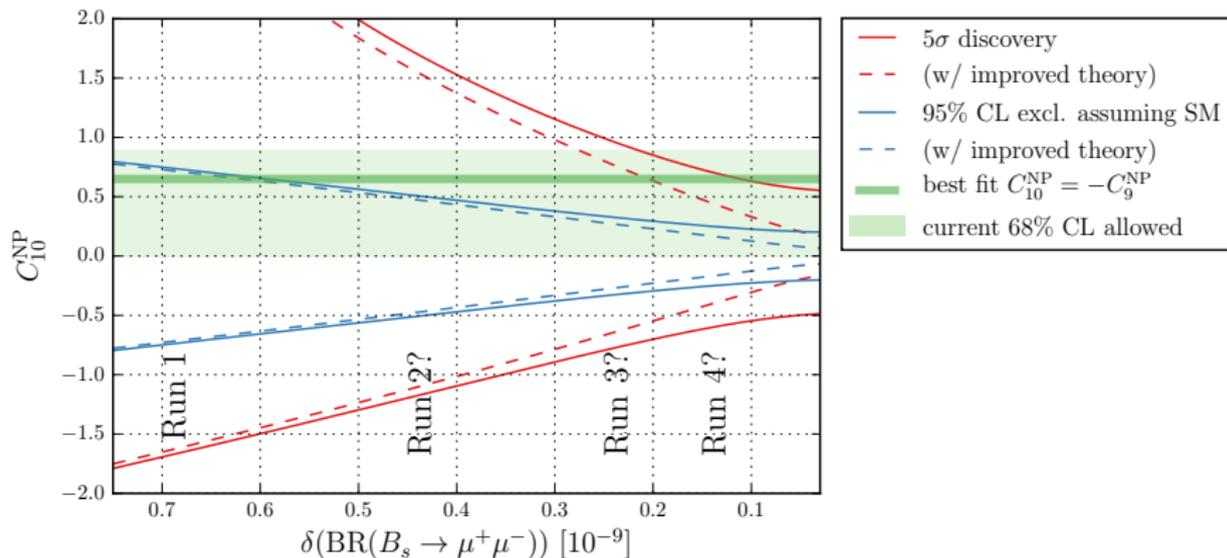


The crucial role of $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- ▶ All single-particle explanations of all anomalies predict $C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$
- ▶ C_{10} affects $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ – free from photon-mediated effects!



Future constraints on C_{10} from $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



Homework: violation of LFU

EXPERIMENT

- ▶ R_{K^*}, R_φ , and all that [Talk by B. Capdevila](#)
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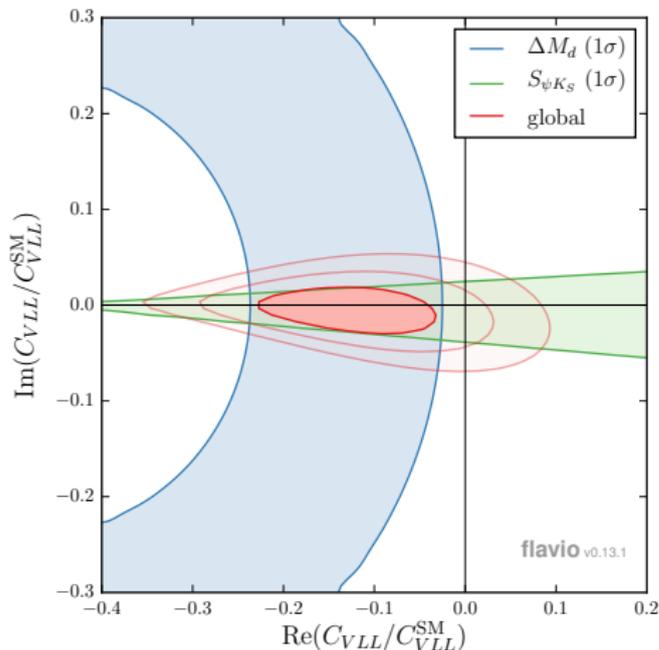
THEORY

- ▶ be patient

Looking ahead (a few examples)



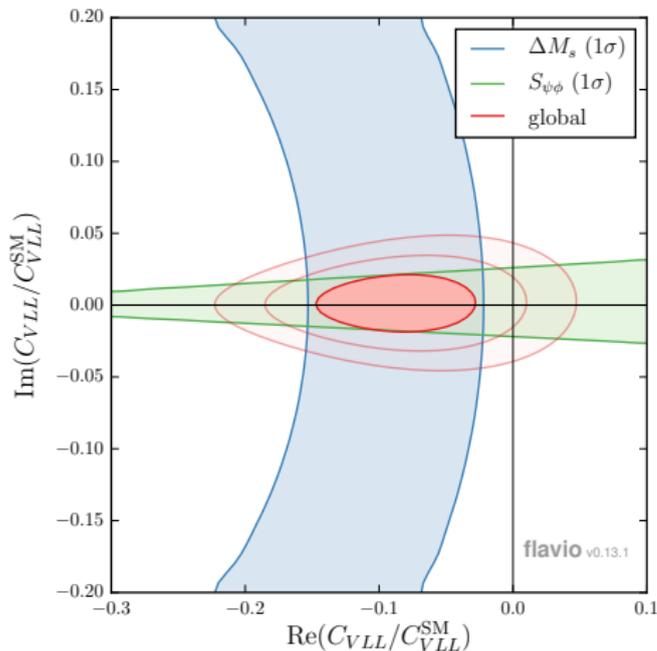
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- ▶ Using CKM from tree and matrix element from FNAL/MILC
- ▶ best fit 1.5σ from SM
- ▶ Currently probing SM at 10% level in CP conserving, few-% level in CP violating observable



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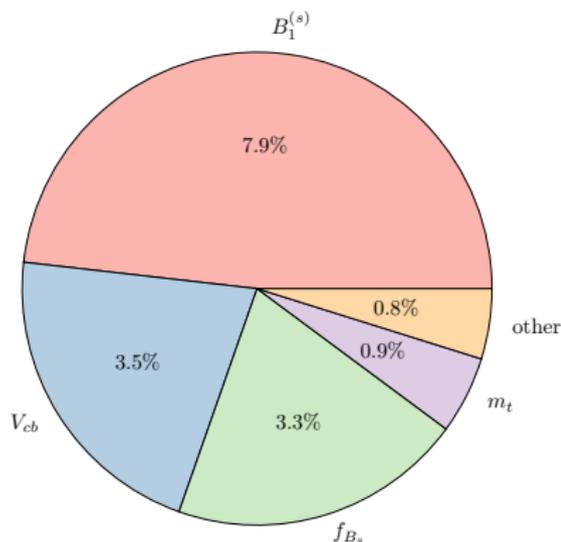


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ΔM_s error budget

$$\Delta M_s \propto f_{B_s}^2 \hat{B}_{B_s} |V_{tb} V_{ts}^*|^2 = f_{B_s}^2 \hat{B}_{B_s} \left[V_{cb}^2 (1 + O(\lambda^2)) \right]$$



Relative uncertainty:

- ▶ Theory: **9%**
- ▶ Experiment: **0.1%**

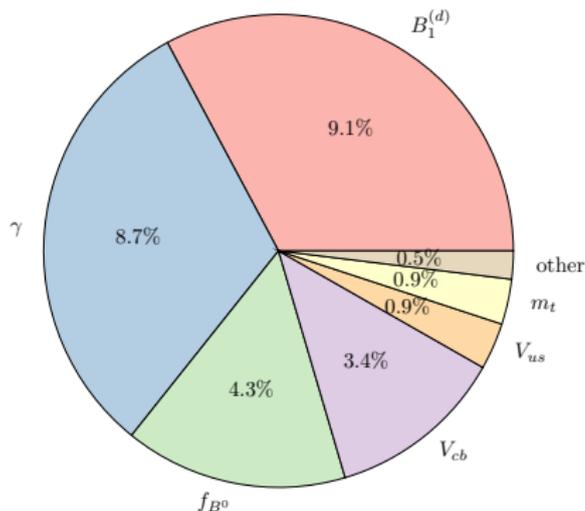
Clearly, need lattice & CKM from tree to make progress!

(Using FNAL/MILC bag parameters and neglecting the correlation between f_{B_s} and $B_1^{(s)}$)



ΔM_d error budget

$$\Delta M_s \propto f_{B_d}^2 \hat{B}_{B_d} |V_{tb} V_{td}^*|^2 \approx f_{B_d}^2 \hat{B}_{B_d} \left(V_{ub}^2 + V_{cb}^2 V_{us}^2 - 2V_{ub} V_{cb} V_{us} \cos \gamma \right)$$

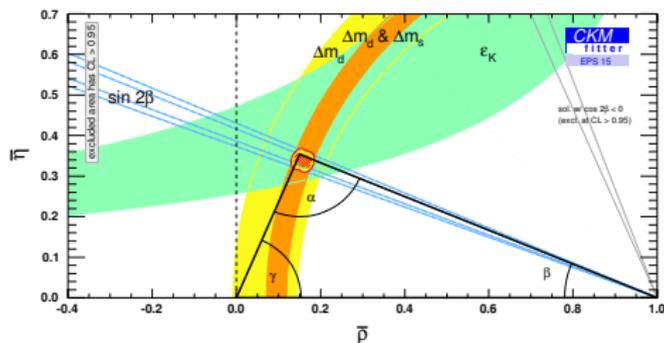


Relative uncertainty:

- ▶ Theory: **15%**
- ▶ Experiment: **0.4%**

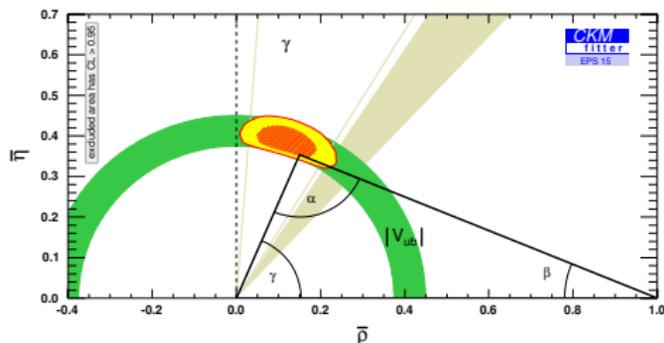
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Tree vs. loop



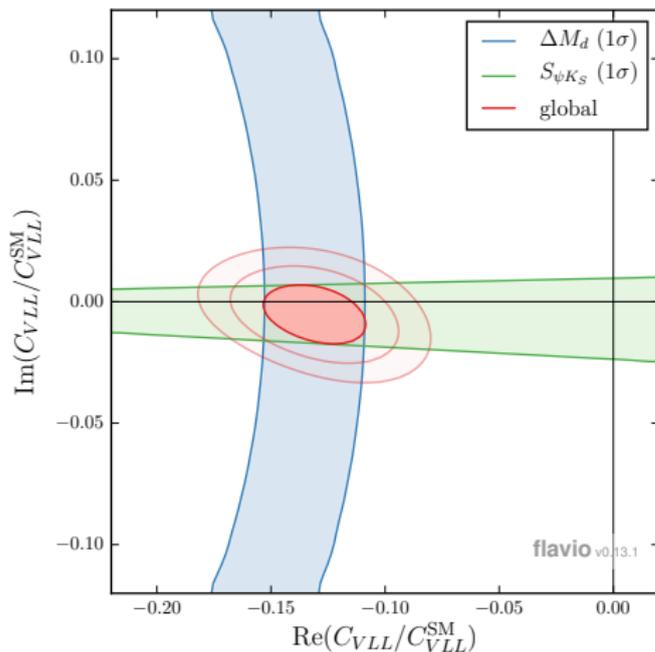
Crucial to test UT from
tree vs. loop processes:
importance of γ

Talk by D. Johnson





Future constraints from B^0 mixing

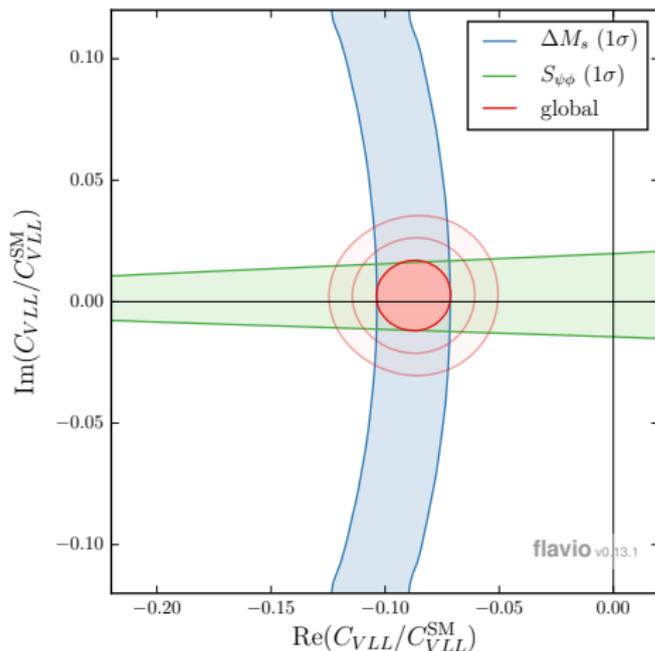


Dream scenario:

- ▶ current central values
- ▶ f_{B^0} to 0.5%
- ▶ \hat{B}_{B^0} to 0.5%
- ▶ V_{ub} and V_{cb} to 1%
- ▶ γ to 0.5°



Future constraints from B_s mixing

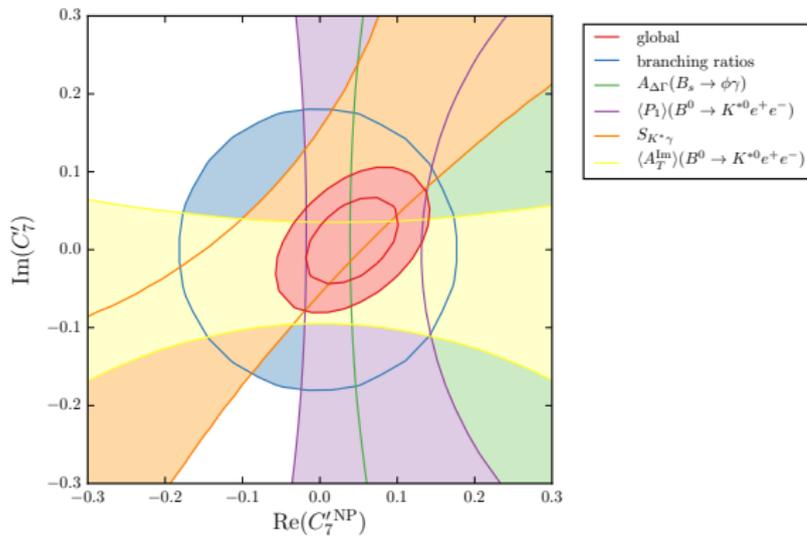


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Determining the chirality of $b \rightarrow sy$

- ▶ Wilson coefficient C_7' strongly suppressed in the SM
- ▶ Need exclusive decays to determine chirality
- ▶ recent LHCb measurements of $B \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-$ angular observables and $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$ time-dependent decay rate



Paul and Straub 1608.02556

Future exclusive constraints on $b \rightarrow sy$

Even more info on chirality and CP phases from

- ▶ Amplitude analysis of $B \rightarrow K\pi\pi\gamma$
- ▶ $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$

New FCNC frontiers

▶ $b \rightarrow s$ transitions

- ▶ $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda$ decays
- ▶ $b \rightarrow s\tau^+\tau^-$ transitions

▶ $b \rightarrow d$ transitions

- ▶ LCHb: 1st measurements of $B \rightarrow \pi\mu^+\mu^-$, $B \rightarrow \rho(\rightarrow \pi\pi)\mu^+\mu^-$, slight excess in $B_d \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$. Only the beginning!
- ▶ Theory: better understanding of $O(V_{ub}V_{ud}^*)$ effects in semi-leptonic decays? [see e.g. Hambrock et al. 1506.07760](#)

▶ $c \rightarrow u$ transitions

- ▶ Rare charm decays [Talk by S. de Boer & V. Chobanova](#)
- ▶ Charm mixing [Talk by A. Davis & A. Petrov](#)

Conclusion

- ▶ Indirect searches crucial to find new physics $\rightarrow 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ extremely well motivated
- ▶ Significant tensions in $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ transitions could be new physics, but SM explanations possible with current data
- ▶ Simultaneous new physics explanations of all $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ and $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ anomalies increasingly challenged by interplay of direct & indirect constraints
- ▶ Many exciting physics opportunities at LHCb run 2-3-4-5 (and Belle-II) that I didn't mention
- ▶ Time for new data!