

Flavour Physics Theory (A BSM point of view)

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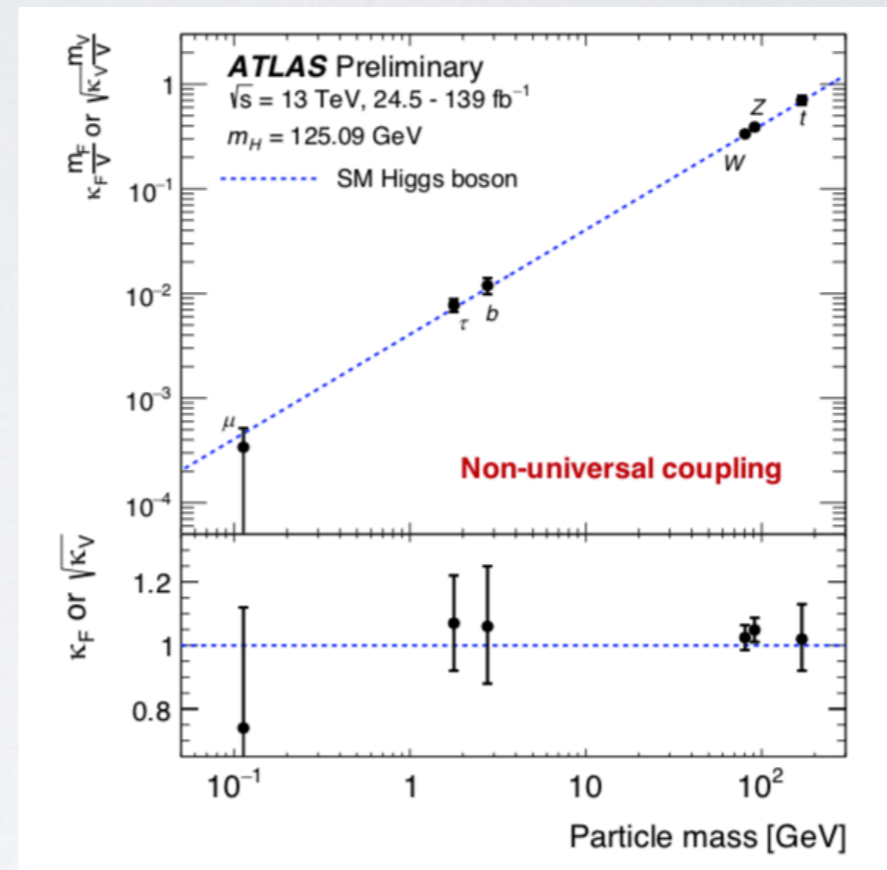
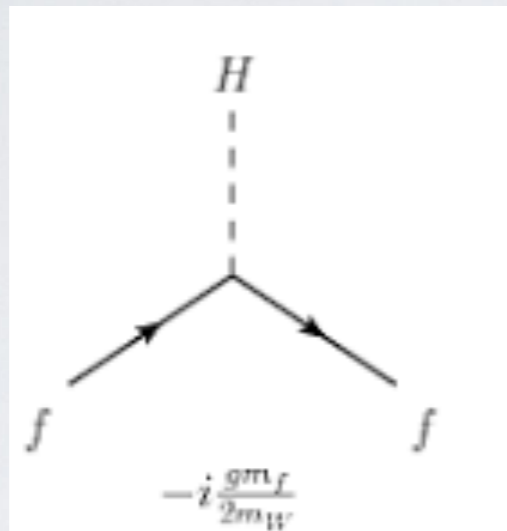
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Outline

- Not able to cover all the aspects. This presentation is a personal and biased (BSM-hep/ph) point of view.
- In recent years (let's say from 2012) the two most important experimental **sets** of experimental data that are impacting the field of Flavour Physics (BSM) are
 - 1) Higgs discovery, no evidence of New Physics in direct searches as well as in purely hadronic or purely leptonic processes
 - 2) Slow but steady growing case for possible New Physics effects in semileptonic B-meson decays both in neutral and charged currents
- I will try to talk about theoretical implications of these two sets of measurements

The (SM) Higgs at the LHC

- Higgs looks very SM-like. Flavour highlight: Higgs direct measurement of its couplings to **third generations of fermions**



Yukawas at LHC		tau	b	top
ATLAS	Exp. Sig.	5.4 σ	5.5 σ	5.1 σ
	Obs. Sig.	6.4 σ	5.4 σ	6.3 σ
	mu	1.09 \pm 0.35	1.01 \pm 0.20	1.34 \pm 0.21 *
CMS	Exp. Sig.	5.9 σ	5.6 σ	4.2 σ
	Obs. Sig.	5.9 σ	5.5 σ	5.2 σ
	mu	1.09 \pm 0.27 *	1.04 \pm 0.20	1.26 \pm 0.26 **

* 13 TeV only derived from cross section measurements

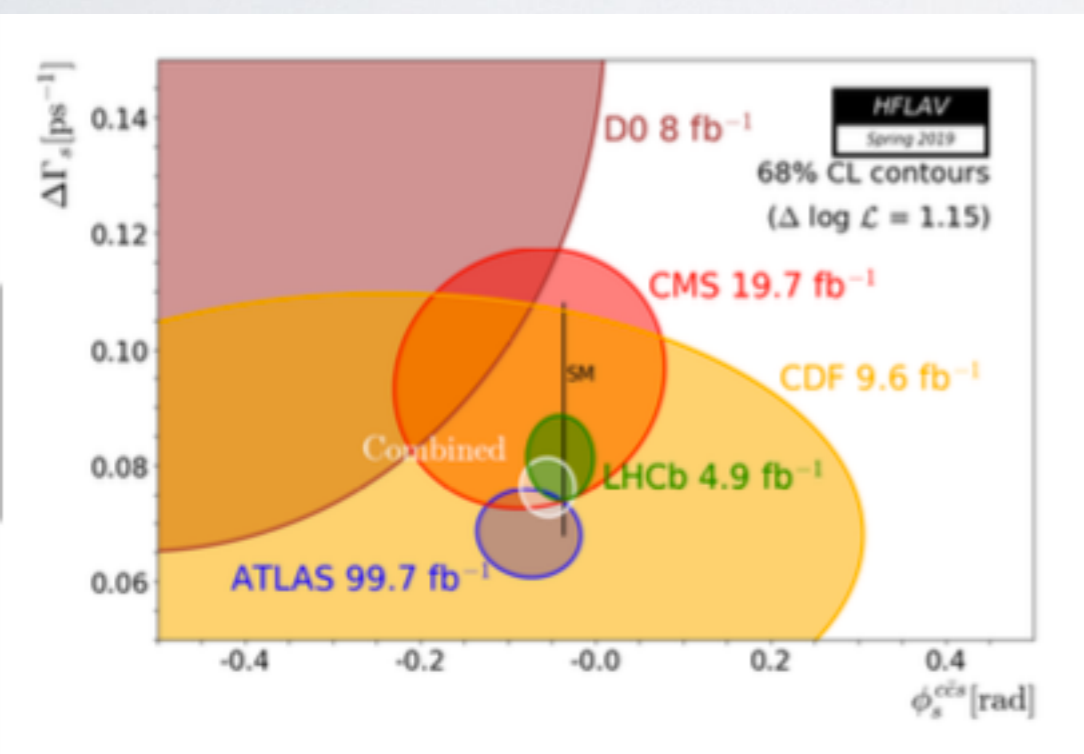
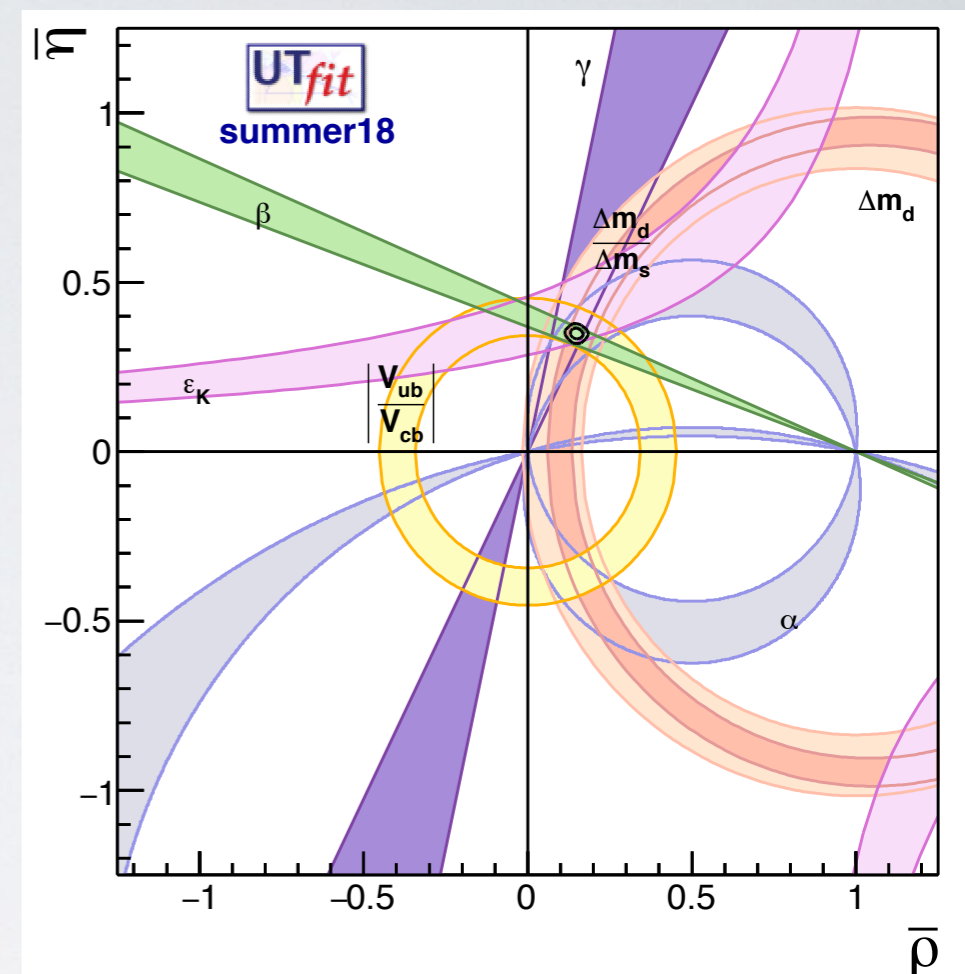
** Lower uncertainty (upper uncertainty 31)

[M. Kado @ IFAE 2019]

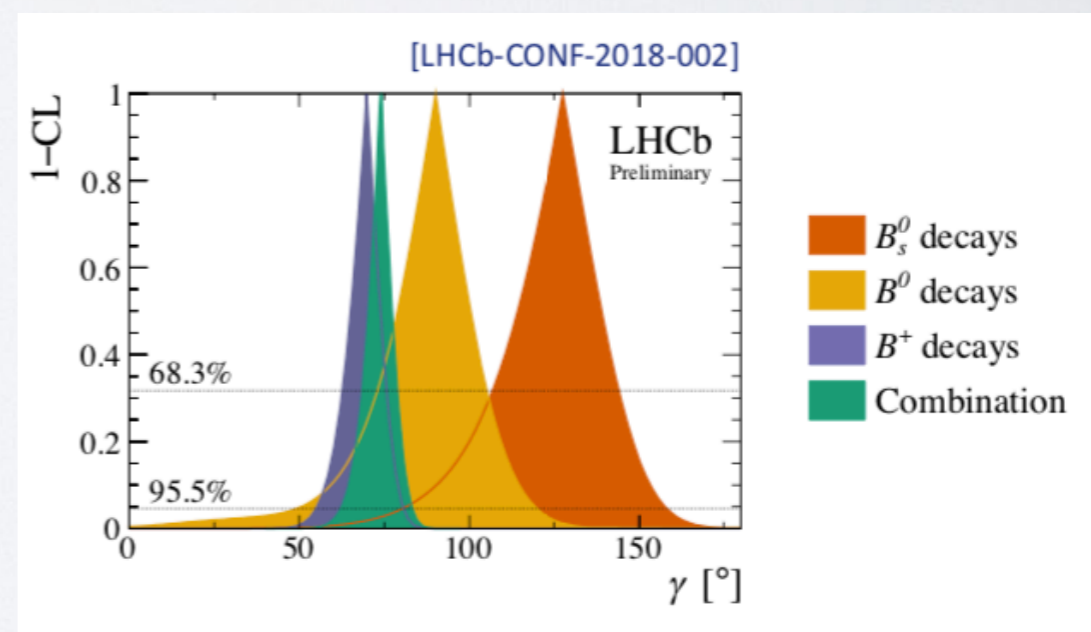
Testing the (SM) Flavour

- Flavour violation looks CKM-like:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} = y_u \tilde{h} q u^c + y_d h q d^c + y_e h l e^c + \text{h.c.}$$



Talks by
C. Chobanova,
A. Barton



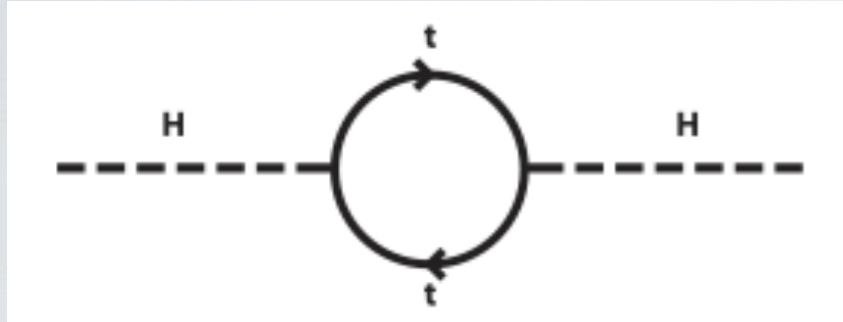
Talks by A. Rollings, Resmi P K

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[See talk by G. Panico]

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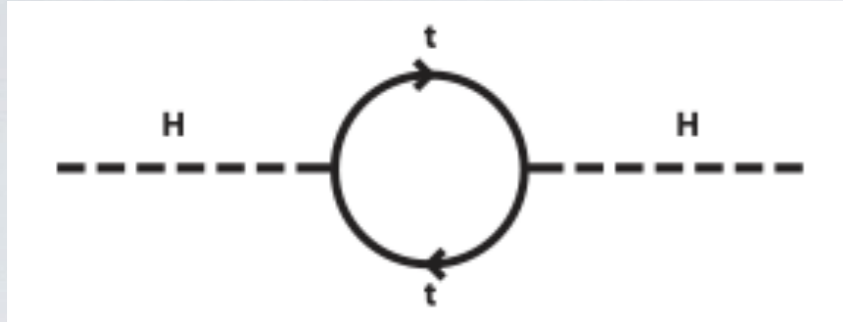
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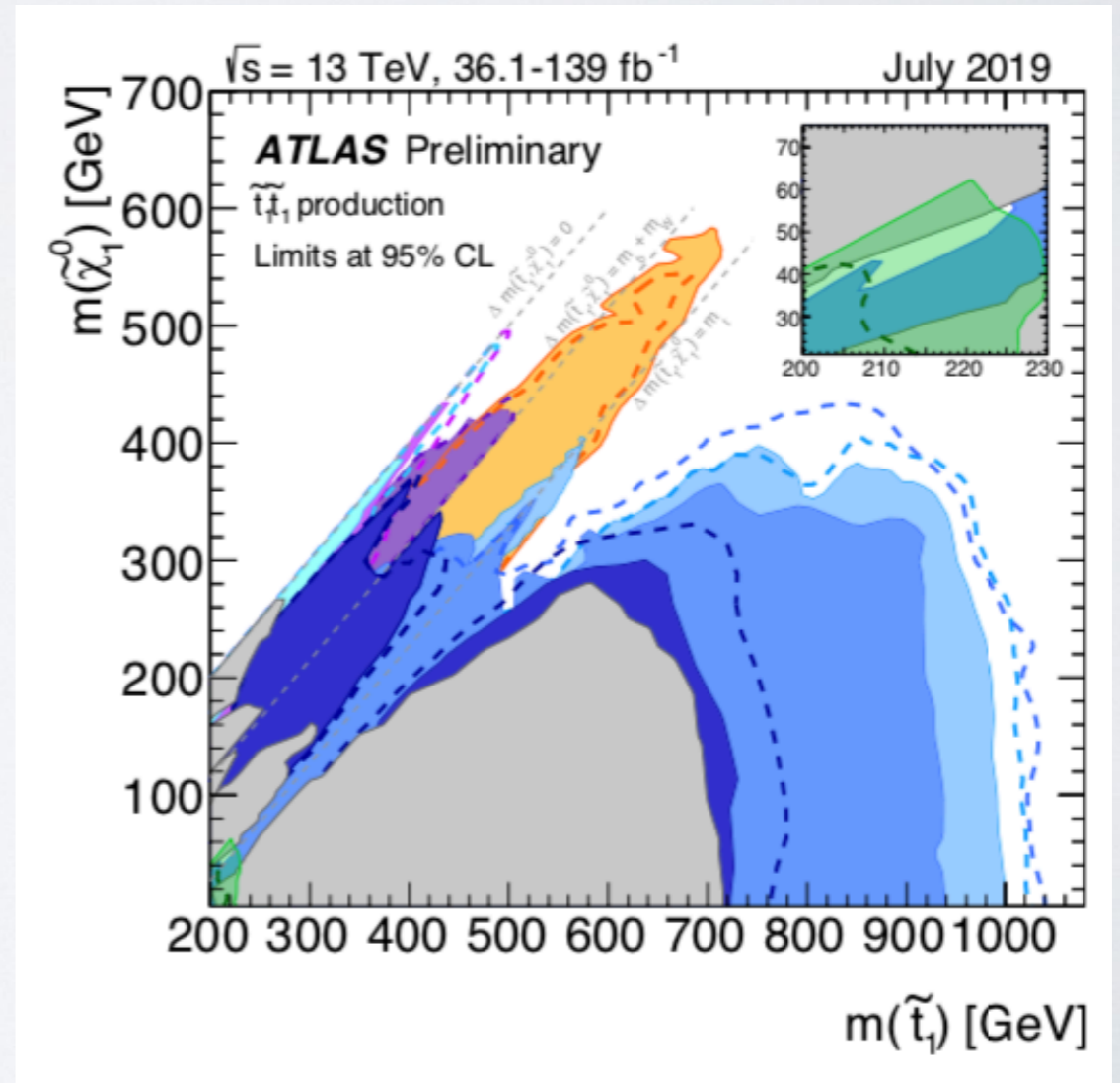
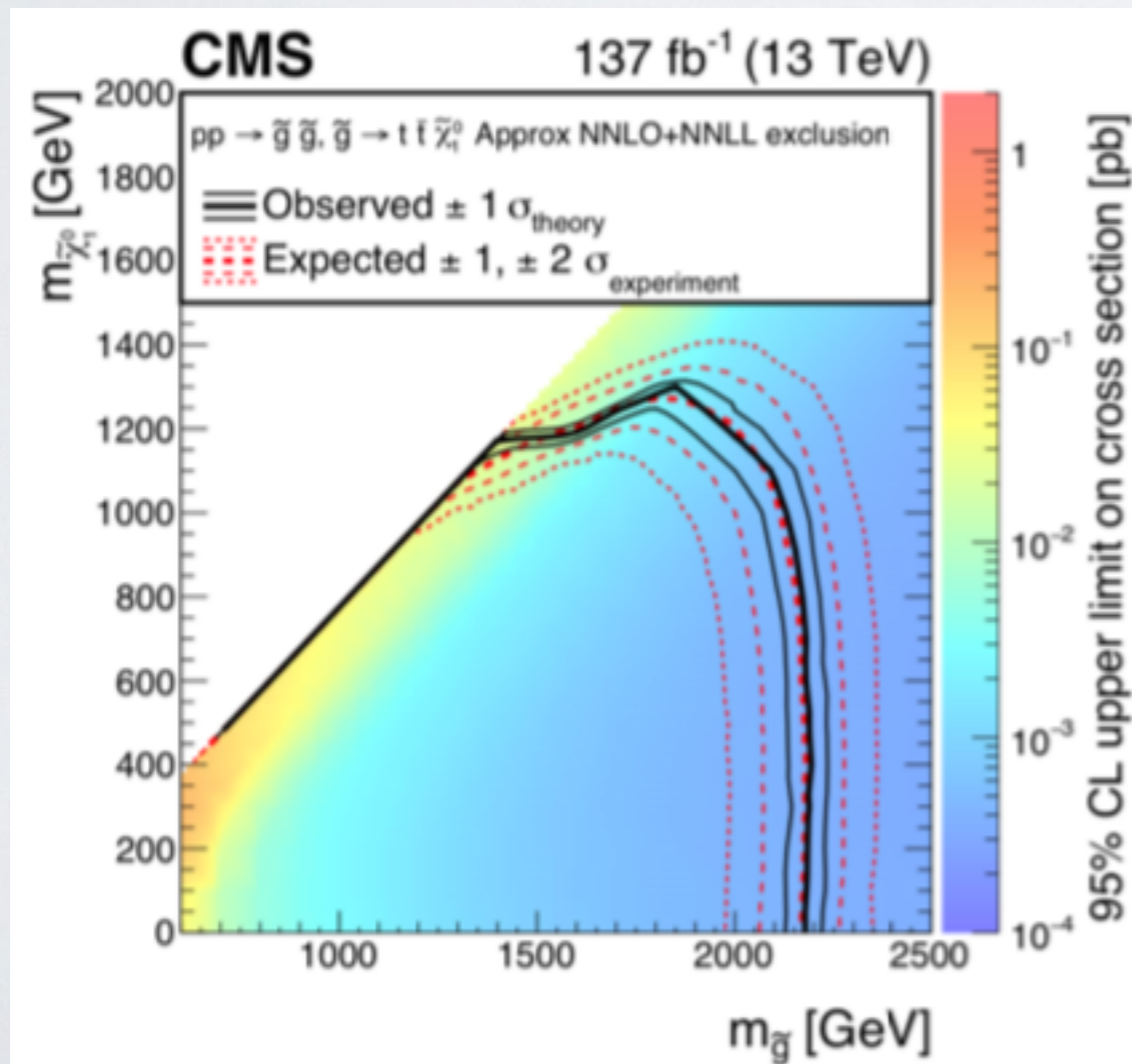


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- Which are good observables? Any, but in particular those ones suppressed/forbidden in the SM

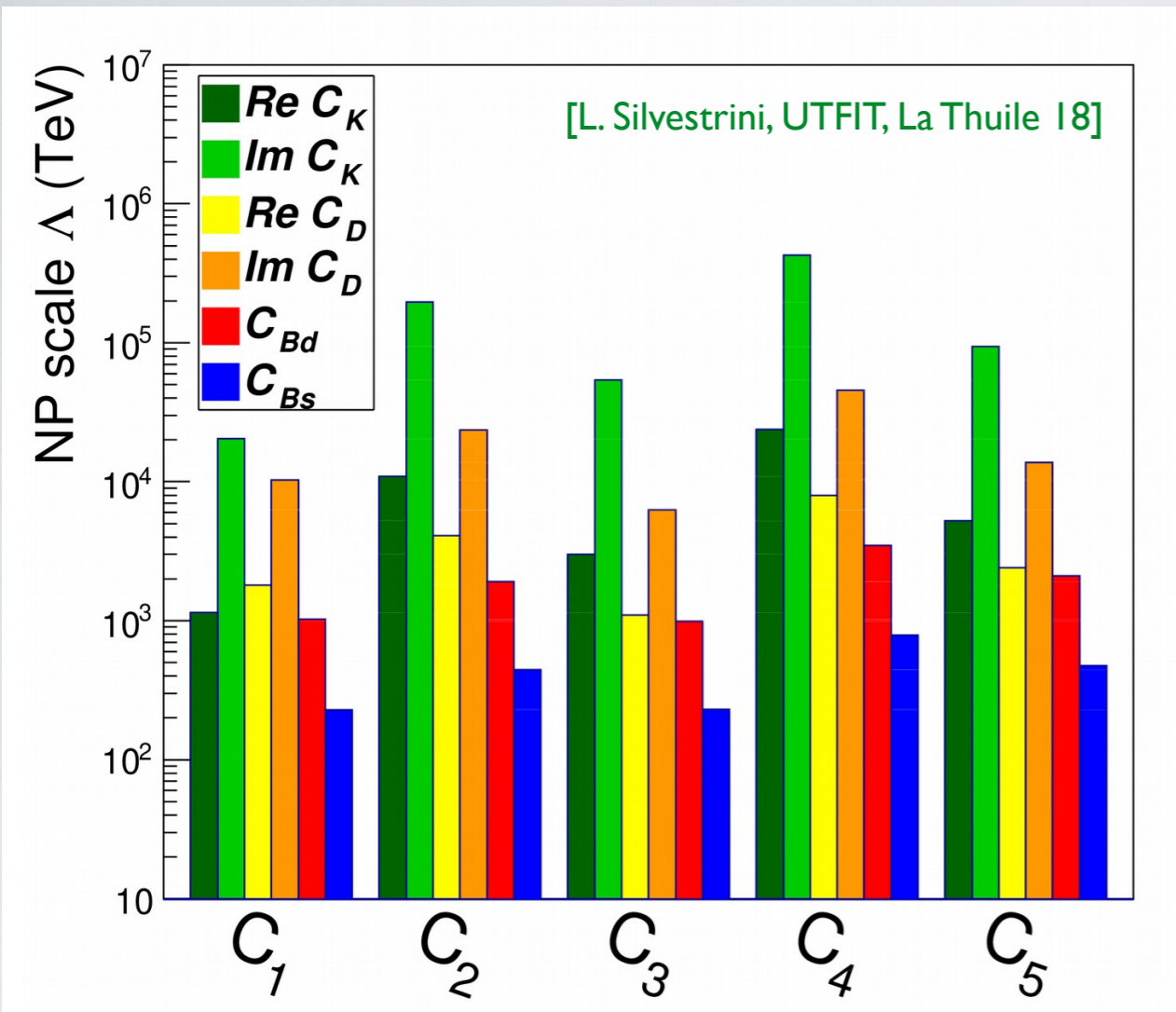
$$p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{SM}} = 0$$

$$d_i \rightarrow d_j \ell^+ \ell^-$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{SM}} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} V_{ik} V_{kj}^* f\left(\frac{m_k}{m_W}\right)$$

Flavour physics as NP probe



$$\mathcal{A}_{i \rightarrow j} = \mathcal{A}_{ij}^{\text{SM}} + \frac{C_{ij}}{\Lambda^2}$$

- What can we probe indirectly?

$$\frac{C_{ij}}{\Lambda^2}$$

Model dependent part

$C = (\text{loops}) \times (\text{couplings}) \times (\text{flavour})$

On-shell effects @ colliders

- **No evidence of NP** in $\Delta F=2$ processes

$$\Lambda > \begin{cases} 4.3 \cdot 10^5 \text{ TeV} \times |c_{sd}|^{1/2} & \epsilon_K \\ 4.5 \times 10^4 \text{ TeV} \times |c_{cu}|^{1/2} & D \text{ mixing} \\ 3.5 \times 10^3 \text{ TeV} \times |c_{bd}|^{1/2} & B_d \text{ mixing} \\ 7.9 \times 10^2 \text{ TeV} \times |c_{bs}|^{1/2} & B_s \text{ mixing} \end{cases}$$

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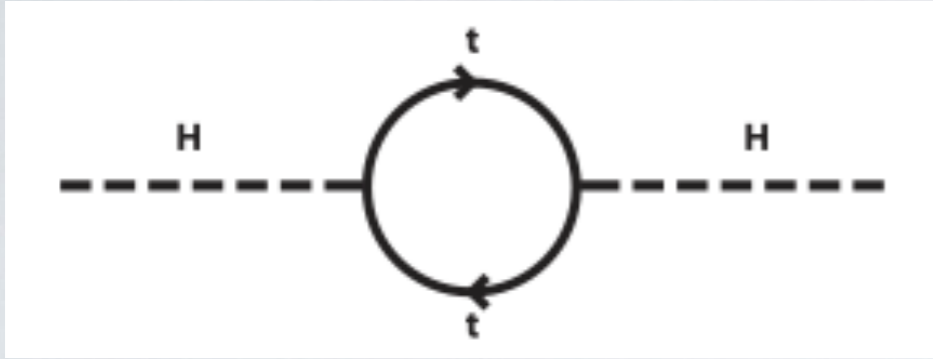
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$\Lambda?$

- “Large” effects still possible $\left| \frac{\mathcal{A}_{NP}}{\mathcal{A}_{SM}} \right| \lesssim 20\%$
- To progress we need extra theoretical input

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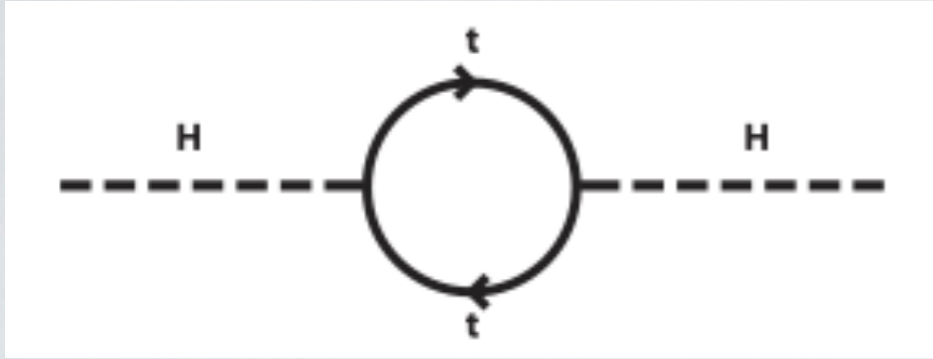
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- Two (problematic) possibilities:

(i) Non canonical, $\Lambda \gg 1 \text{ TeV}$ and $c_{ij} = \mathcal{O}(1)$ **Hierarchy Problem**

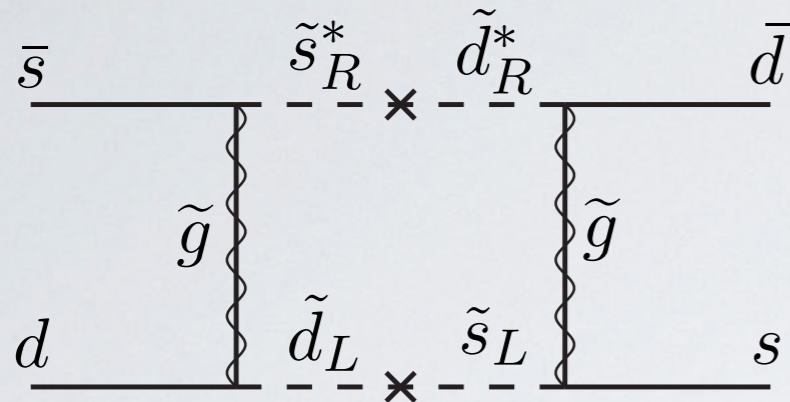
(ii) Canonical, $\Lambda < 1 \text{ TeV}$ and $c_{ij} \ll 1$ **BSM Flavour Problem**

- “Canonical” solution: **spectacular** New Physics in direct searches, **boring** flavour structure highly constrained, typically invoking Minimal Flavour Violation (MFV)

$$\text{MFV} = \begin{cases} SU(3)^3 & \text{symmetry} \\ y_u, y_d & \text{spurions} \end{cases}$$

$$c_{ij} = c_{ij}(y_u, y_d) \quad \Lambda > 500 \text{ GeV}$$

MFV-SUSY: direct VS indirect



$$\frac{c_{ij} \mathcal{O}_{ij}}{\Lambda^2}$$

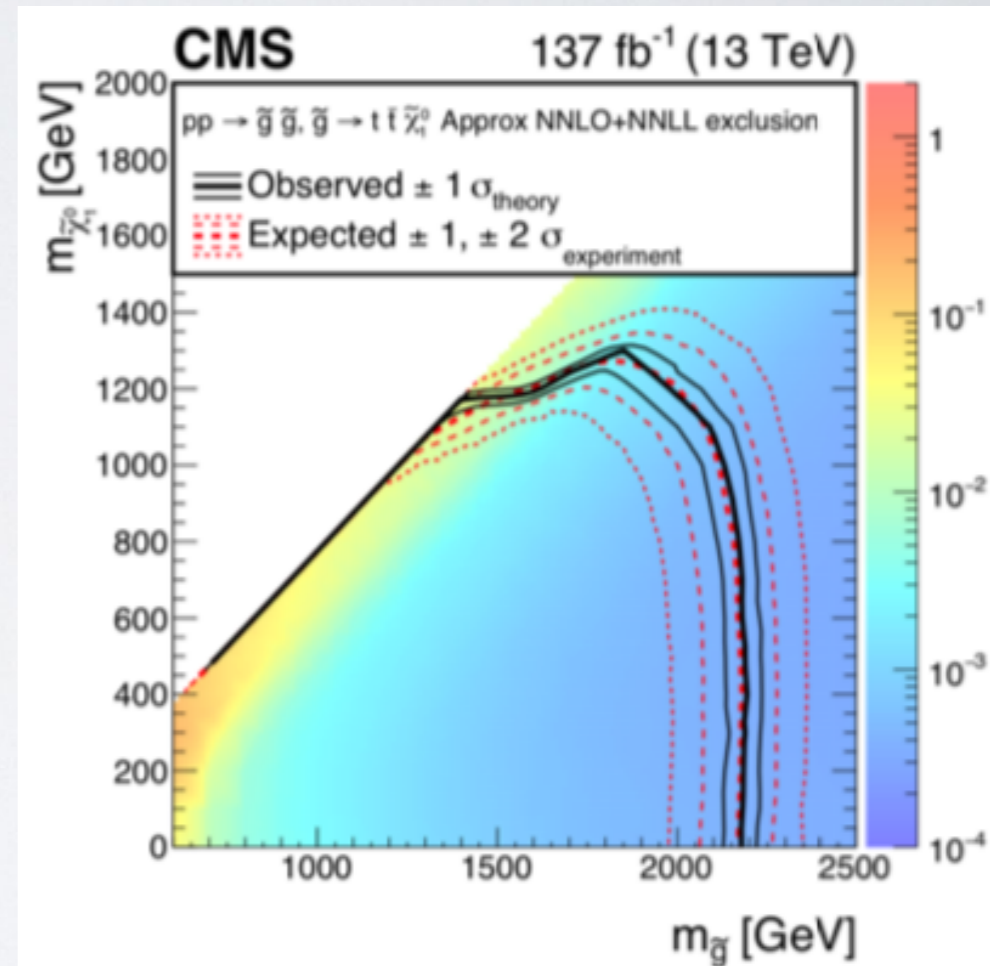
$$c_{ij} = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} (y_u y_u^\dagger)_{ij}$$

$$\Lambda = m_{susy}$$

Flavour $m_{susy} > 500 \text{ GeV}$

Direct searches $m_{susy} > 2000 \text{ GeV}$

Small (non-observable) NP effects
in the flavour sector!



Time to shift point of view and consider richer
flavour structures
(giving up (some of) the naturalness)

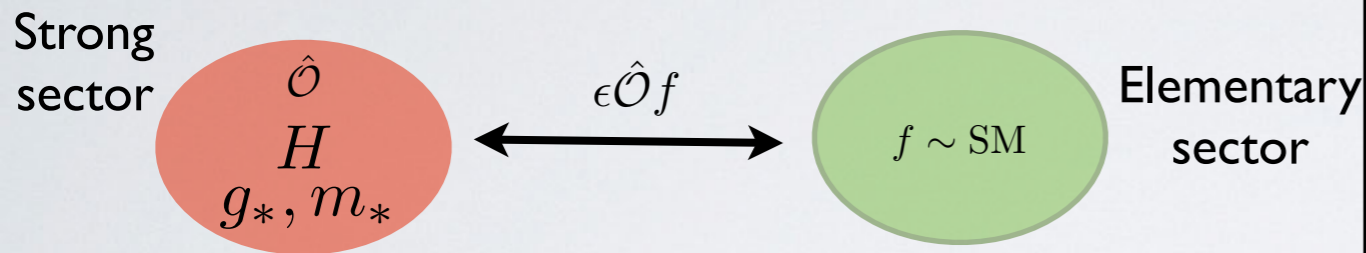
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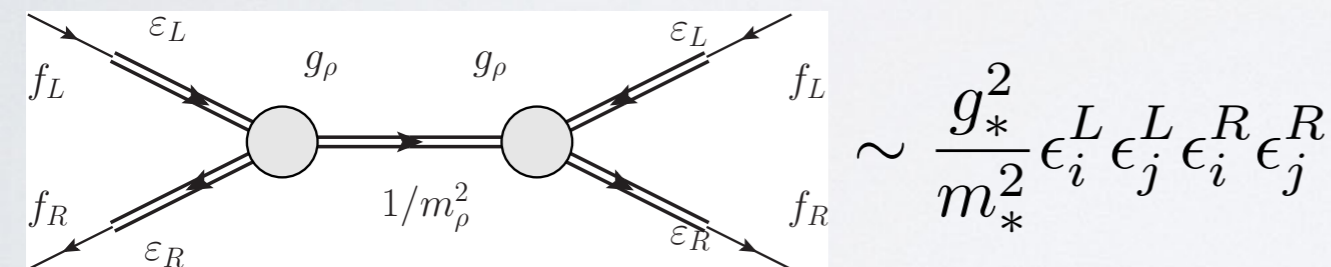
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Dynamics



$$|SM\rangle = \cos \epsilon |f\rangle + \sin \epsilon |\mathcal{O}\rangle \quad y_{ij}^{SM} \sim \epsilon_i^L \epsilon_j^R$$



$$m_* \gtrsim \begin{cases} 15 \text{ TeV} & \epsilon_K, b \rightarrow s, \dots \\ 40 \text{ TeV} & \text{nEDM} \end{cases}$$

Symmetry

[Froggatt-Nielsen, see F.Tellander]

- Choose a subgroup of $G_f = U(3)_{Q_L} \times U(3)_{U_R} \times U(3)_{D_R}$

- Choose a set of spurions and apply selection rules imposed by symmetry

- An example $U(2)^3$ [arXiv:1108.5125]

$$Y_u = y_t \begin{pmatrix} \Delta Y_u & x_t V \\ -\frac{\Delta Y_u}{0} & \frac{1}{1} \end{pmatrix} \quad Y_d = y_b \begin{pmatrix} \Delta Y_d & x_b V \\ -\frac{\Delta Y_d}{0} & \frac{1}{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta Y_u \sim (2, \bar{2}, 1) \quad \Delta Y_d \sim (2, 1, \bar{2}) \quad V \sim (2, 1, 1)$$

- Largest effects in b physics

- In both cases lepton sector is more model dependent, we have direct access only to **charged lepton Yukawa** coupling. Generically we expect $|C_\tau^{NP}| \gg |C_\mu^{NP}| \gg |C_e^{NP}|$

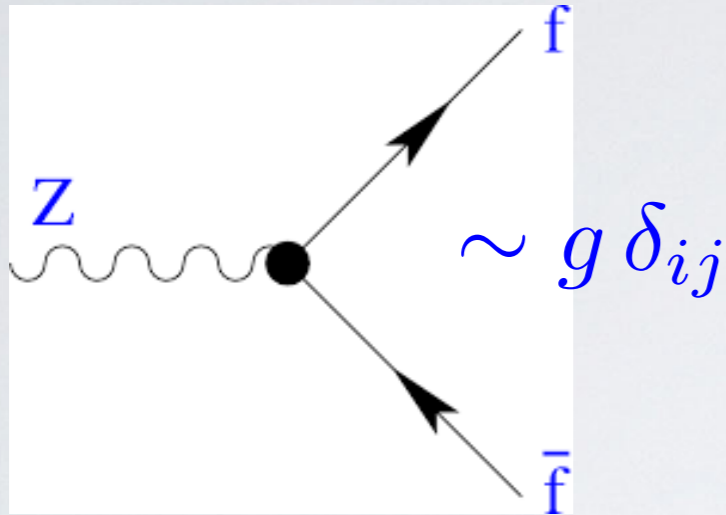
Messages

- After Run 1 & 2 of LHC, “Naturalness crisis” allows for richer and motivated flavour structures with associated potential signatures.
- Absence BSM effects at high p_T makes flavour and intensity frontier physics extremely important.

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Lepton Flavour Universality in the SM

- Leptons appear in the Standard Model in the gauge and Yukawa sector:



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} \supset i \left(\bar{L}_L^i \gamma^\mu D_\mu L_L^A + \bar{E}_R^i \gamma^\mu D_\mu E_R^i \right)$$

- Global symmetry $U(3)_{L_L} \times U(3)_{E_R}$
- Gauge interactions are **Lepton Flavour Universal (LFU)**

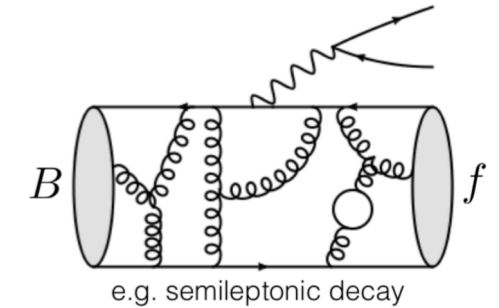
- Yukawa sector breaks the universality in two ways $\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} \supset Y_{ij}^E \bar{L}_L^i E_R^j H + \text{h.c}$

- In the mass terms $m_e \neq m_\mu \neq m_\tau$
- Higgs interactions (negligible)

- The Standard Model is **Lepton Flavour Non Universal (LFNU)**

- Testing the LFU in the Standard Model means testing the universality of the gauge interaction

LFU in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$



$$R_K = \frac{\int_{1.1 \text{ GeV}^2}^{6.0 \text{ GeV}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{1.1 \text{ GeV}^2}^{6.0 \text{ GeV}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}$$

Measurement performed in $1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ on

- Reanalysed **2011 & 2012 data (3 fb^{-1})**,
→ Improved reconstruction and re-optimised analysis strategy
- Added **2015 and 2016 datasets ($\sim 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)**,
→ Larger $b\bar{b}$ cross-section due to higher \sqrt{s}

In total, this update uses **\sim twice as many B 's as previous analysis.**

- R_K is extracted through simultaneous fit to 8 datasets: muons/electrons (3 trigger categories) Run1/Run2

$$R_K = 0.846^{+0.060}_{-0.054} {}^{+0.016}_{-0.014} \text{ (stat., syst.)}$$

- Consistent with the SM at 2.5 standard deviations
 - Dominated by statistics of the rare electron mode
 - Dominant systematics: corrections to the simulation (trigger), fit model
- Updated measurement of dielectron differential branching fraction

$$\frac{d\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{dq^2}(1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4) = (28.6^{+2.0}_{-1.7} \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-9} \text{ c}^4/\text{GeV}^2 .$$

- Consistent with the SM predictions

Flavour Anomalies

[About 20 talks related @EPS2019]

$$b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$$

(LHCb from 2013)

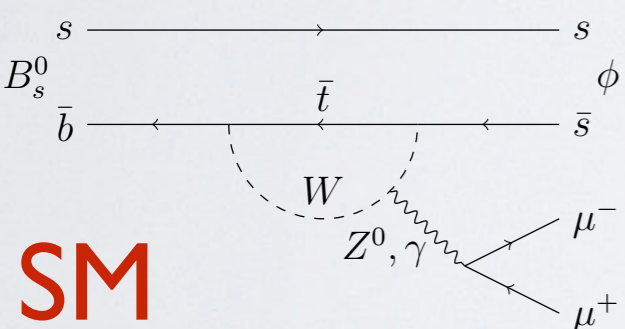
1) Angular observables in $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^- \sim 4\sigma$ (!?)

2) Branching ratios $\gtrsim 3.5\sigma$ (!?) [Various talks@EPS]

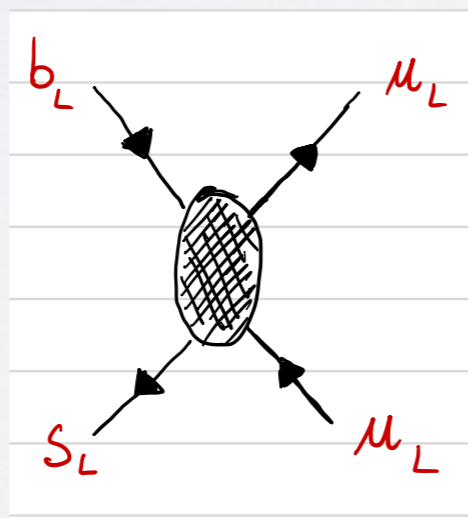
3) LFU violation in R_K 2.6σ

4) LFU violation in R_{K^*} (2 bins) $2.3\sigma, 2.6\sigma$

“clean” only $\approx 4\sigma$



SM



[Talk by D. Kumar]

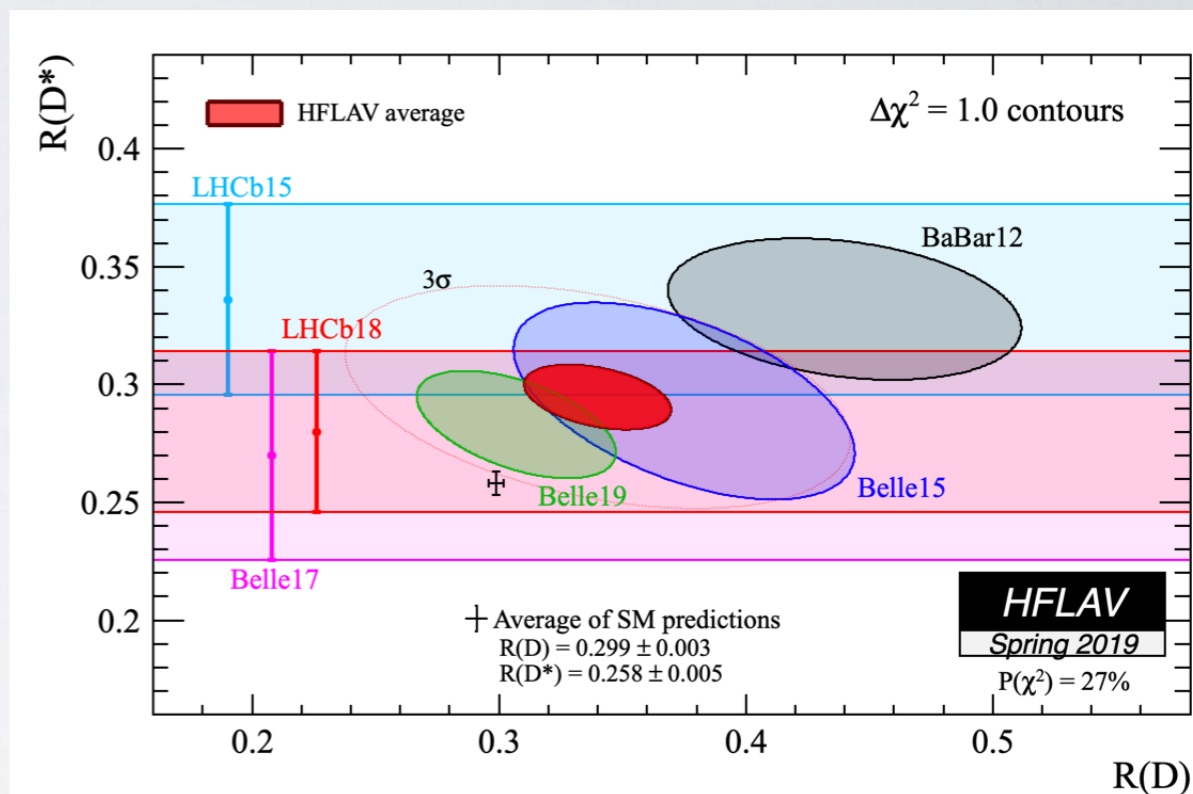
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{R_K}^2} \bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L \bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu \mu_L + h.c.$$

$$|C_\mu^{\text{NP}}| \gg |C_e^{\text{NP}}|$$

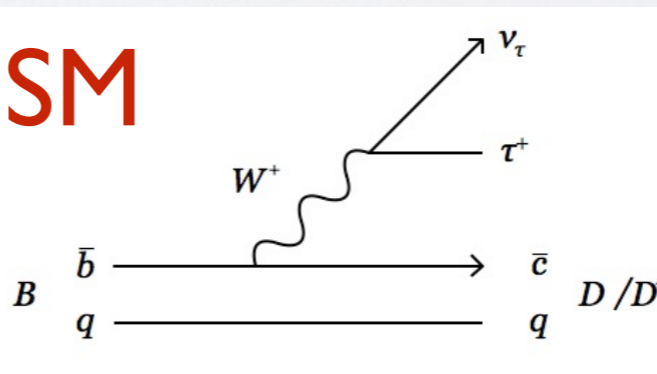
$$\Lambda_{R_K} = 37 \text{ TeV}$$

$$b \rightarrow c \tau \nu$$

Babar+Belle+LHCb from 2012



SM



[Talk by A. Penuelas]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{2}{\Lambda_{R_D}^2} \bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L \bar{\tau}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L + h.c.$$

$$|C_\tau^{\text{NP}}| \gg |C_\mu^{\text{NP}}|, |C_e^{\text{NP}}|$$

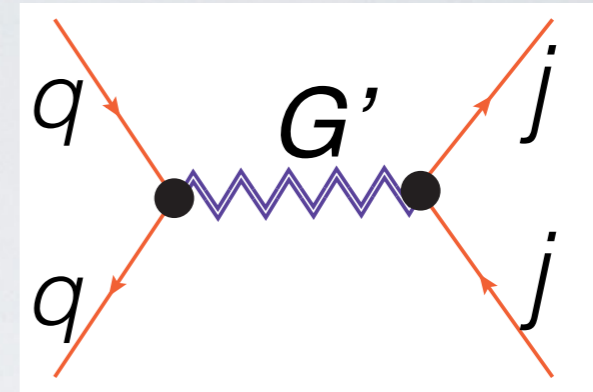
$$\Lambda_{R_D} = 3.7 \text{ TeV}$$

Bottom-up path

Theoretical input / bias

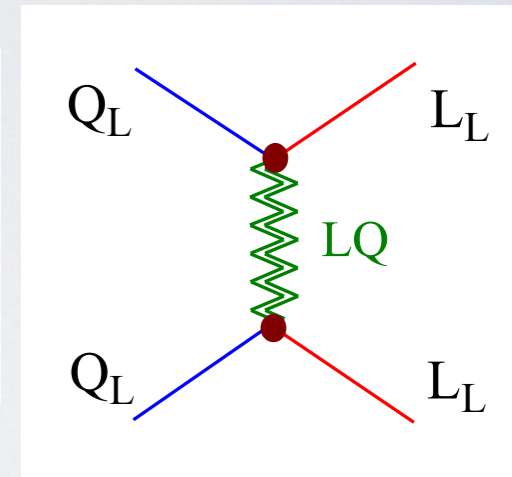
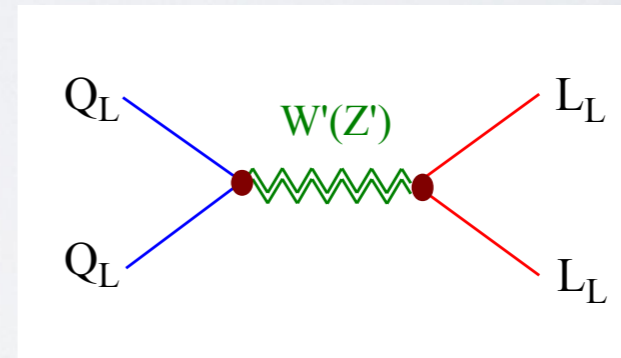
“Motivated”
Models

Address more questions/open problems: naturalness, origin of flavour, renormalizability/accidental symmetries.....



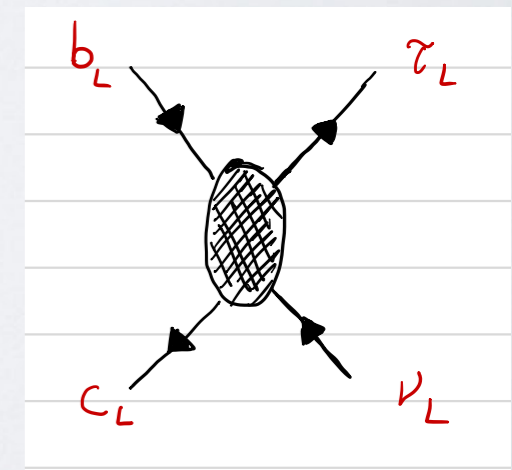
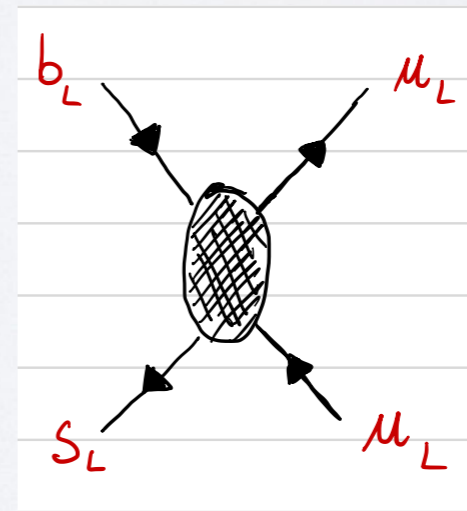
Simplified
Models

Introducing explicitly New Physics, in the simplest way as possible



EFT

New Physics in a model independent way



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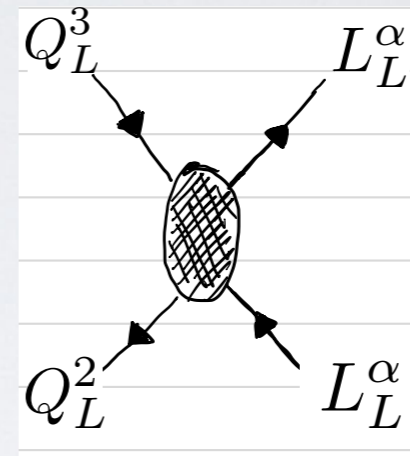
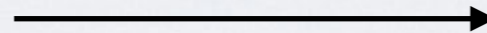
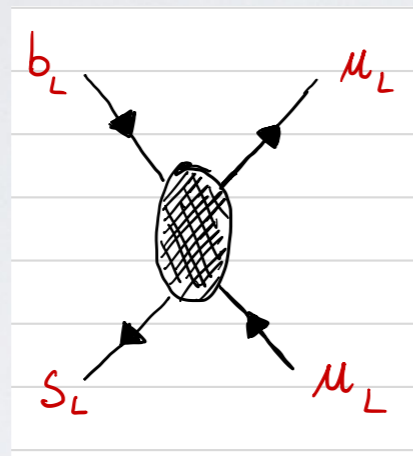
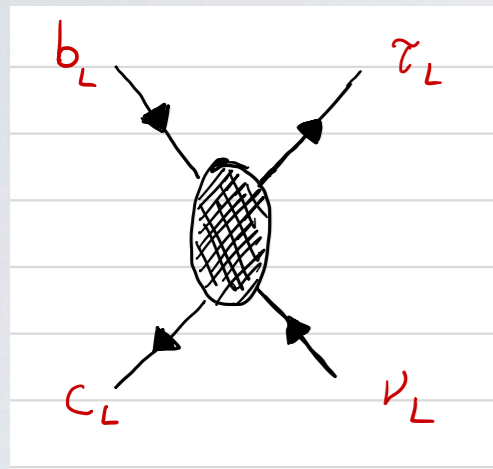
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Experimental input

EFT considerations

- Fits to data suggest a sizeable (most likely dominant) contribution of the New Physics to **left currents** for both quarks and leptons

$$C_S(\bar{Q}_L^i \gamma^\mu Q_L^j)(\bar{L}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu L_L^\beta) + C_T(\bar{Q}_L^i \gamma^\mu \sigma^a Q_L^j)(\bar{L}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu \sigma^a L_L^\beta)$$



SU(2) structure induce correlations

- Considering the whole set of data (neutral and charged currents), a possible link with the SM flavour structure is emerging

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 b \rightarrow c\tau\nu & 3_q \rightarrow 2_q 3_\ell 3_\ell & \text{SM VS NP} & |C_\tau^{\text{NP}}| \gg |C_\mu^{\text{NP}}| \gg |C_e^{\text{NP}}| \\
 b \rightarrow s\mu\mu & 3_q \rightarrow 2_q 2_\ell 2_\ell & \text{A link?} & |Y_\tau^{\text{SM}}| \gg |Y_\mu^{\text{SM}}| \gg |Y_e^{\text{SM}}|
 \end{array}$$

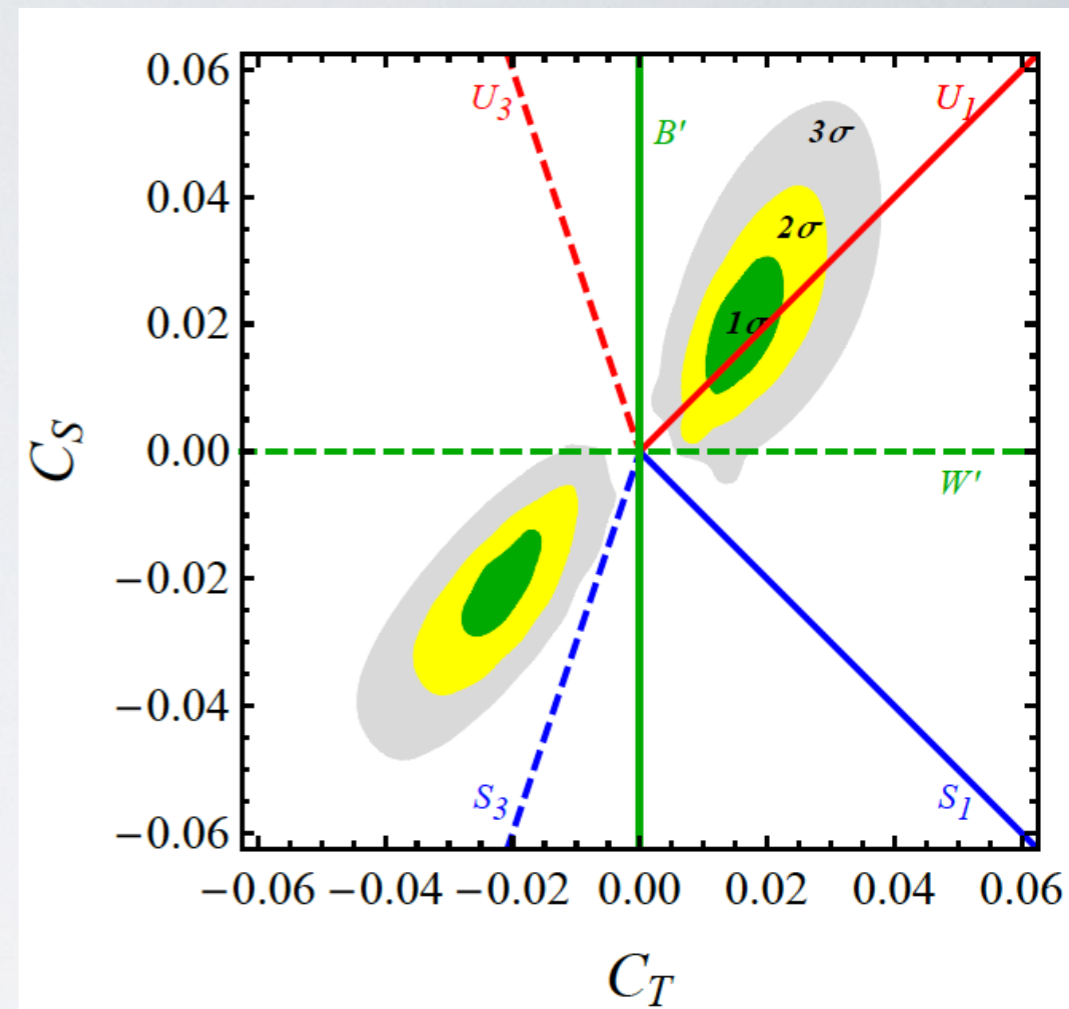
- Motivated flavour ansatz in the quark sector (U(2), Partial Compositeness...) predicts dominant coupling of the New Physics with the **third family** (with suppressed transitions between the first two).
- A good starting point even if flavor anomalies will disappear**

Simplified models

Simplified Model	Spin	SM irrep	c_1/c_3	$R_{D^{(*)}}$	$R_{K^{(*)}}$	No $d_i \rightarrow d_j \nu \bar{\nu}$
Z'	1	(1, 1, 0)	∞	×	✓	×
V'	1	(1, 3, 0)	0	✓	✓	×
S_1	0	($\bar{3}$, 1, 1/3)	-1	✓	×	×
S_3	0	($\bar{3}$, 3, 1/3)	3	✓	✓	×
U_1	1	(3, 1, 2/3)	1	✓	✓	✓
U_3	1	(3, 3, 2/3)	-3	✓	✓	×

- Remarkably there is a unique solution, if we consider a single mediator

A clear winner! $U_\mu = (3, 1, 2/3)$



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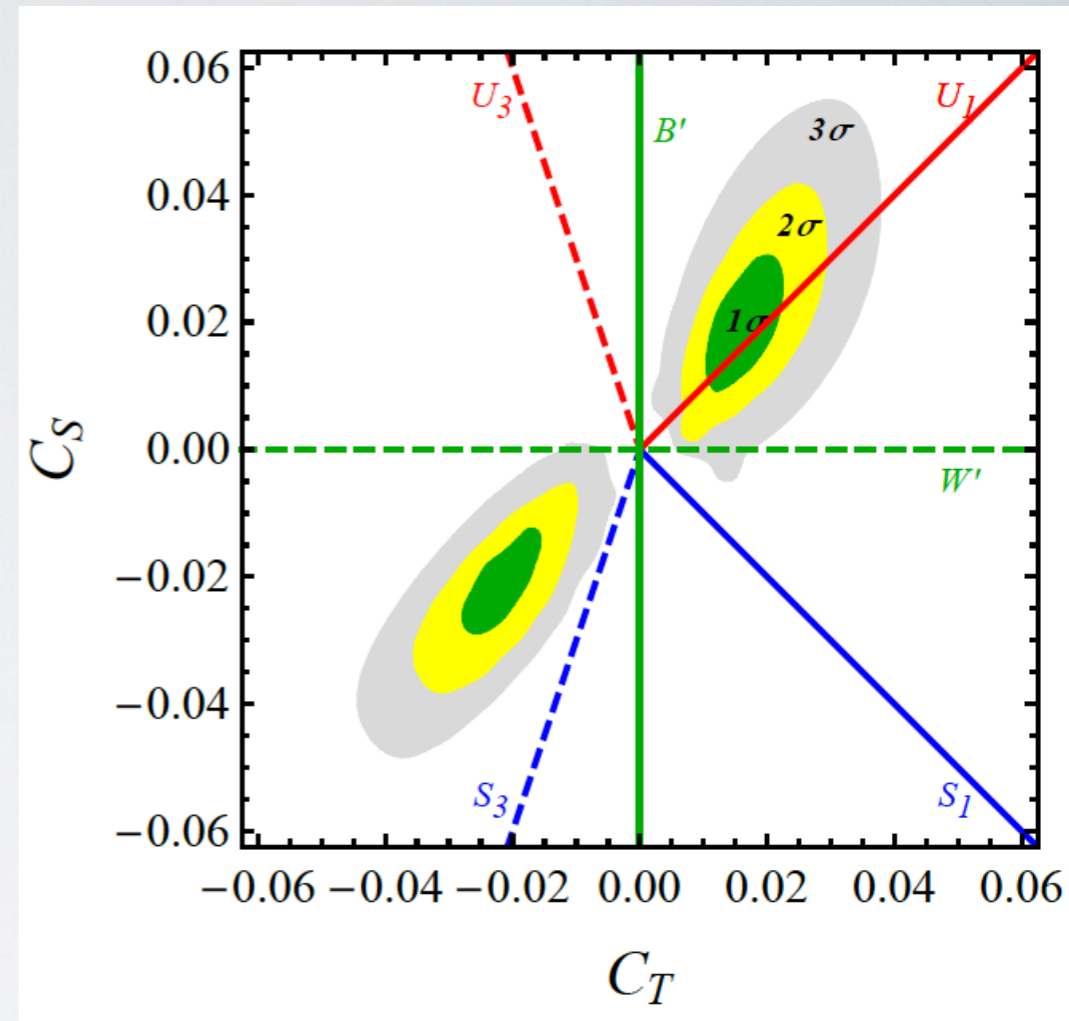
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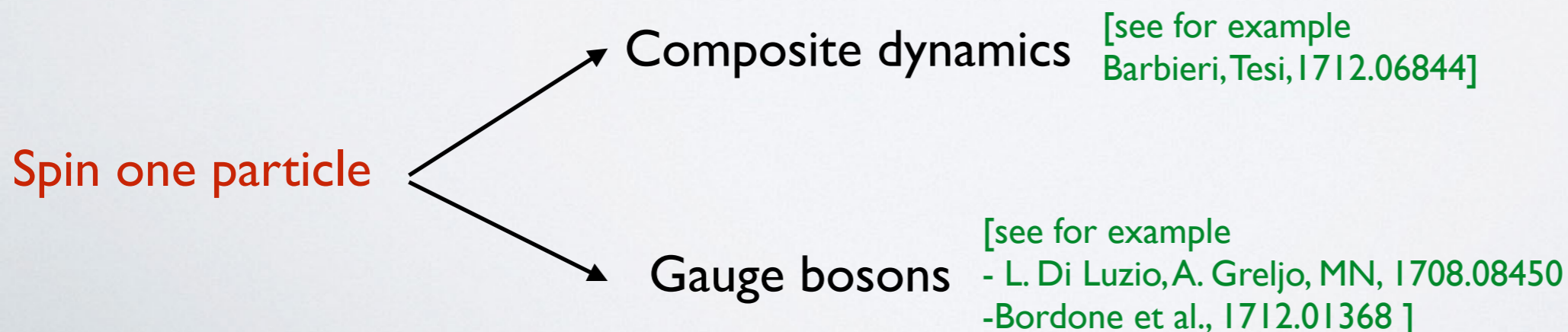
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- A spin 1 state calls for a UV completion. This is not an academic question, **collider searches and indirect probes are dominated by the phenomenology of the extra states that emerge with the leptoquark.**



[Buttazzo, Greljo, Isidori Marzocca
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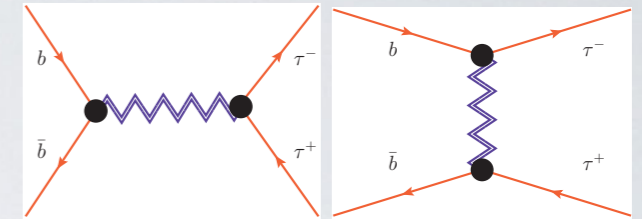
[See talk by
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Phenomenological constraints

1) Direct searches.

$$d_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{2}{\Lambda_{RD}} \bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L \bar{\tau}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L + h.c. \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{1 \text{ TeV}}\right)^2 \bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu b_L \bar{\tau}_L \gamma^\mu \tau_L$$

$$\Lambda_{RD} = 3.4 \text{ TeV}$$

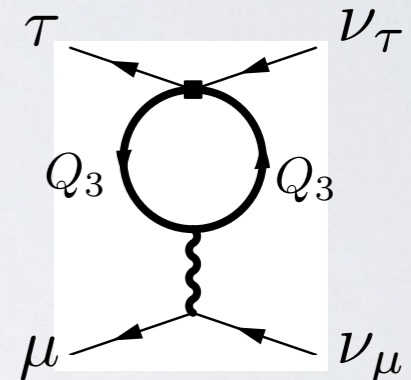


[Faroughy, Greljo, Kamenik, 1609.07138]

2) Radiative constraints from lepton sector

$$(\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu Q_L)(\bar{L}_L \gamma_\mu L_L) \rightarrow (\bar{L}_L \gamma^\mu L_L)(\bar{L}_L \gamma_\mu L_L)$$

$$\delta g_{\tau L}^Z, \delta g_{\nu_\tau}^Z, \delta g_\tau^W, \mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)$$



[Feruglio, Paradisi, Pattori, 1606.00524, 1705.00929]

3) Flavour observables, for example FCNC with neutrinos, Bs mixing

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu\nu) \approx \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu_\tau \nu_\tau) \gg \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu\nu)_{SM}$$

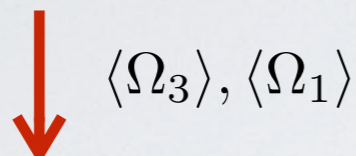
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu\nu)_{SM}} \lesssim 4$$

The 4321 model

[L. Di Luzio, A. Greljo, MN 1708.08450]

- We need two ingredients: an enlarged gauge structure and extra matter fields

$$G = SU(4) \times SU(3)' \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)'$$



$$G_{SM} = SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

New states from the breaking:

1) A leptoquark

$$M_U = \frac{1}{2} g_4 \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_3^2},$$

2) A color octet

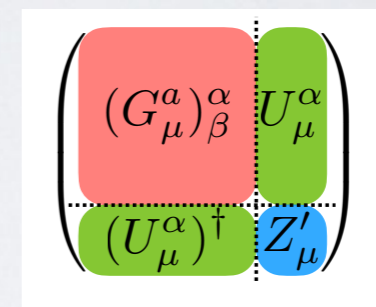
$$M_{g'} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{g_4^2 + g_3^2} v_3,$$

3) A SM singlet

$$M_{Z'} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{g_4^2 + \frac{2}{3} g_1^2} \sqrt{v_1^2 + \frac{1}{3} v_3^2}.$$

- Extra gauge bosons don't decouple, for example in some limit:

$$3M_U^2 = M_{g'}^2 + 2M_{Z'}^2,$$



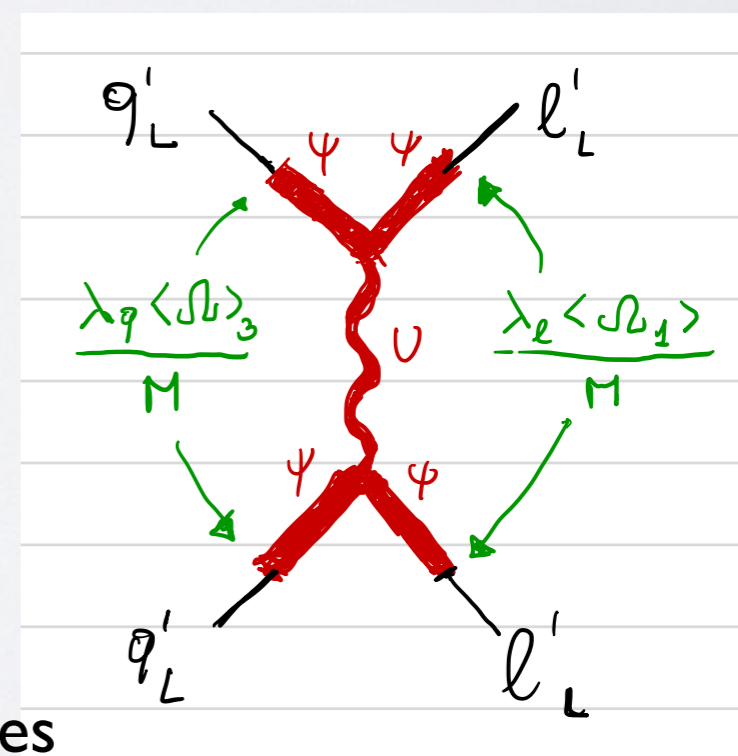
- Field content

Field	$SU(4)$	$SU(3)'$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)'$
q_L^i	1	3	2	1/6
u_R^i	1	3	1	2/3
d_R^i	1	3	1	-1/3
ℓ_L^i	1	1	2	-1/2
e_R^i	1	1	1	-1
Ψ_L^i	4	1	2	0
Ψ_R^i	4	1	2	0
H	1	1	2	1/2
Ω_3	$\bar{4}$	3	1	1/6
Ω_1	$\bar{4}$	1	1	-1/2

} would-be SM states

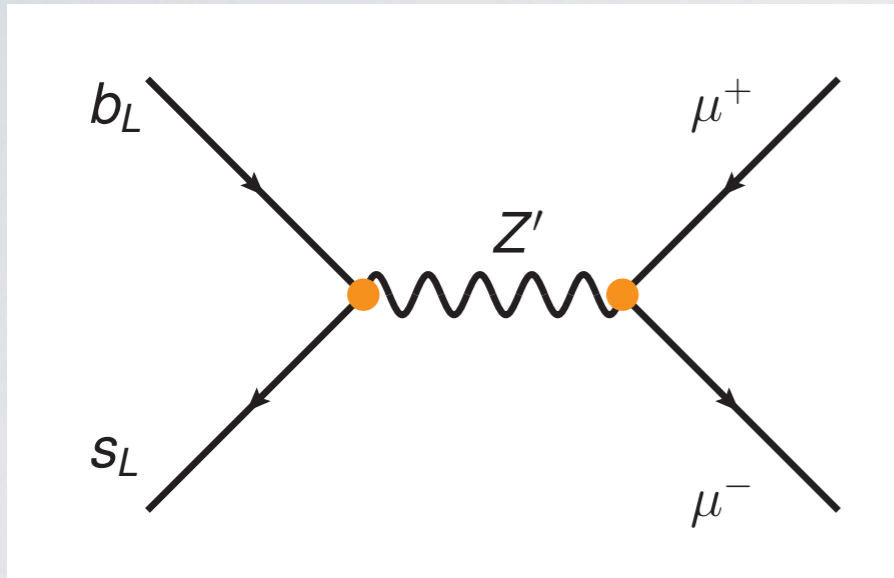
} vector-like states (Q+L)

} symmetry breaking

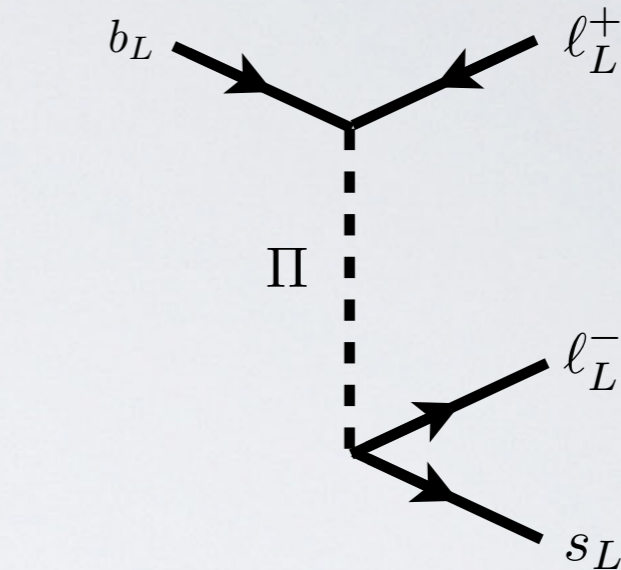


- Baryon and Lepton numbers are global accidental symmetries

Models for NC anomalies $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$

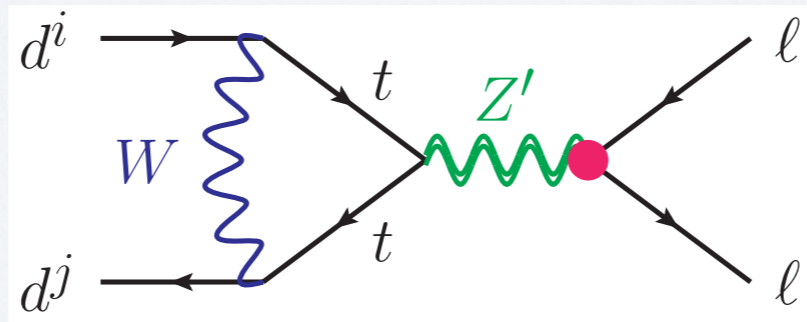
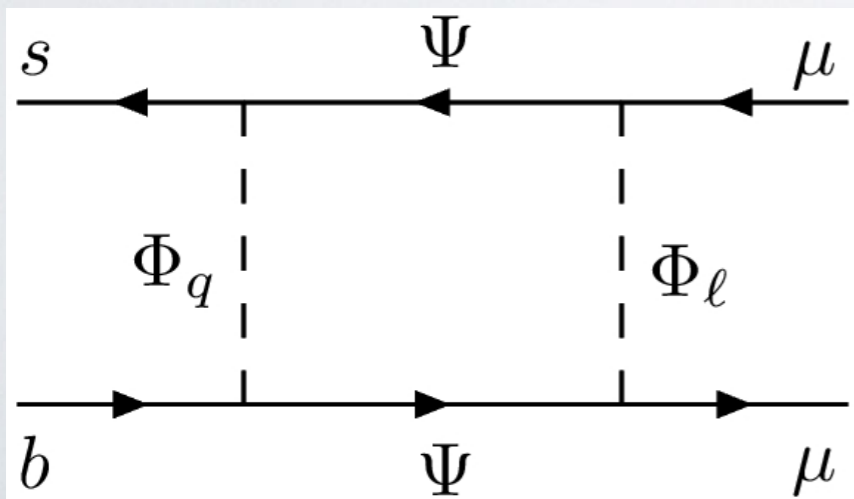


$$\frac{\Delta_{bs}\Delta_{\mu\mu}}{m_{Z'}^2} \approx \frac{1}{(30\text{TeV})^2}$$



$$\frac{\lambda_{b\mu}\lambda_{s\mu}}{m_{\Pi}^2} \approx \frac{1}{(30\text{TeV})^2}$$

[See talk by I. Dorsner]



$$\frac{y^4}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{m_{NP}^2} \approx \frac{1}{(30\text{TeV})^2}$$

[See talk by P.Arnan]

[See also talk by D. Marzocca]

► Implications for low-energy measurements

If the anomalies are due to NP, we should expect to see several other BSM effects in low-energy observables

E.g.: correlations among down-type FCNCs [using the results of U(2)-based EFT]:

	$\mu\mu$ (ee)	$\tau\tau$	$\nu\nu$	$\tau\mu$	μe
$b \rightarrow s$	R_K, R_{K^*} O(20%)	$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \tau\tau$ → 100×SM	$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu\nu$ O(1)	$B \rightarrow K \tau\mu$ → ~10 ⁻⁶	$B \rightarrow K \mu e$???
$b \rightarrow d$	$B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu$ $B \rightarrow \pi \mu\mu$ $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu\mu$ O(20%) [$R_K=R_\pi$]	$B \rightarrow \pi \tau\tau$ → 100×SM	$B \rightarrow \pi \nu\nu$ O(1)	$B \rightarrow \pi \tau\mu$ → ~10 ⁻⁷	$B \rightarrow \pi \mu e$???
$s \rightarrow d$	long-distance pollution	NA	$K \rightarrow \pi \nu\nu$ O(1)	NA	$K \rightarrow \mu e$???

Prospects

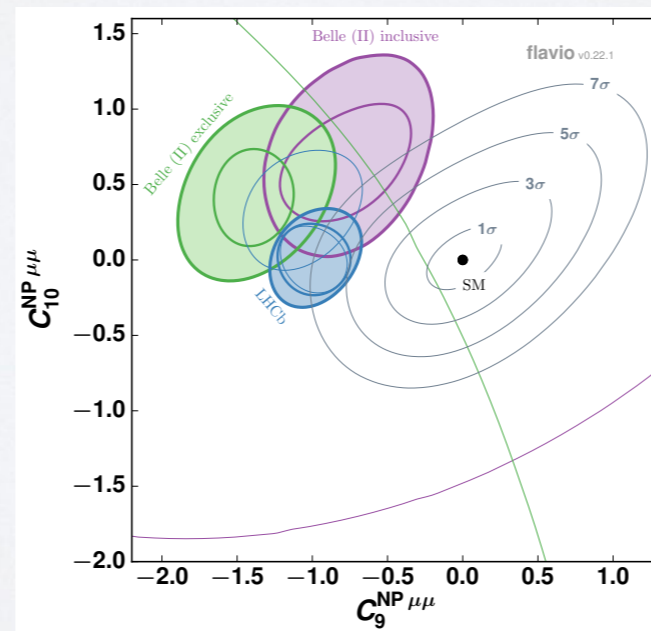
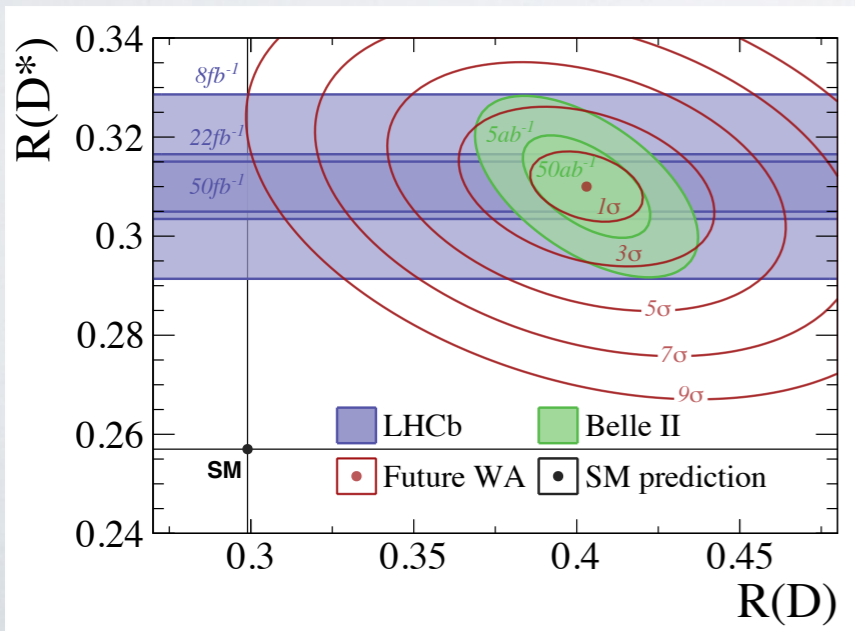
		Run I (2010-2012)	Run 2 (2015-2018)	Run 3 (2021-2023)	Run 4 (2026-2029)
year		2012	'Milestone I' 2020	'Milestone II' 2024	'Milestone III' 2030
LHCb	\mathcal{L} [fb^{-1}]	3	8	22	50
	$n(b\bar{b})$	0.3×10^{12}	1.1×10^{12}	37×10^{12}	87×10^{12}
	\sqrt{s}	7/8 TeV	13 TeV	14 TeV	14 TeV
Belle (II)	\mathcal{L} [ab^{-1}]	0.7	5	50	-
	$n(B\bar{B})$	0.1×10^{10}	0.54×10^{10}	5.4×10^{10}	-
	\sqrt{s}	10.58 GeV	10.58 GeV	10.58 GeV	-

[Albrecht, Bernlochner, Kenzie, Reichert, Straub, Tully, arXiv:1709.10308]

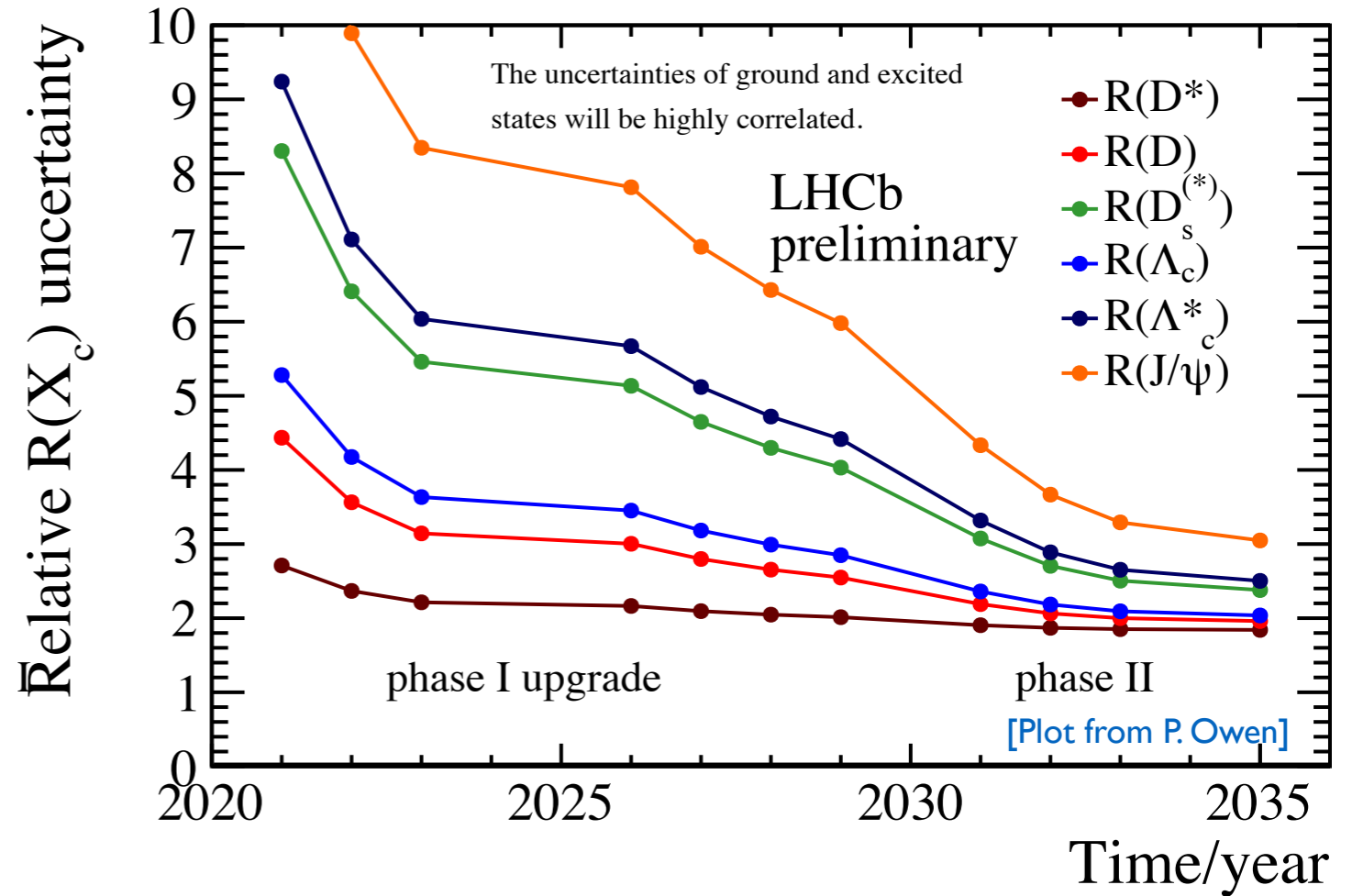
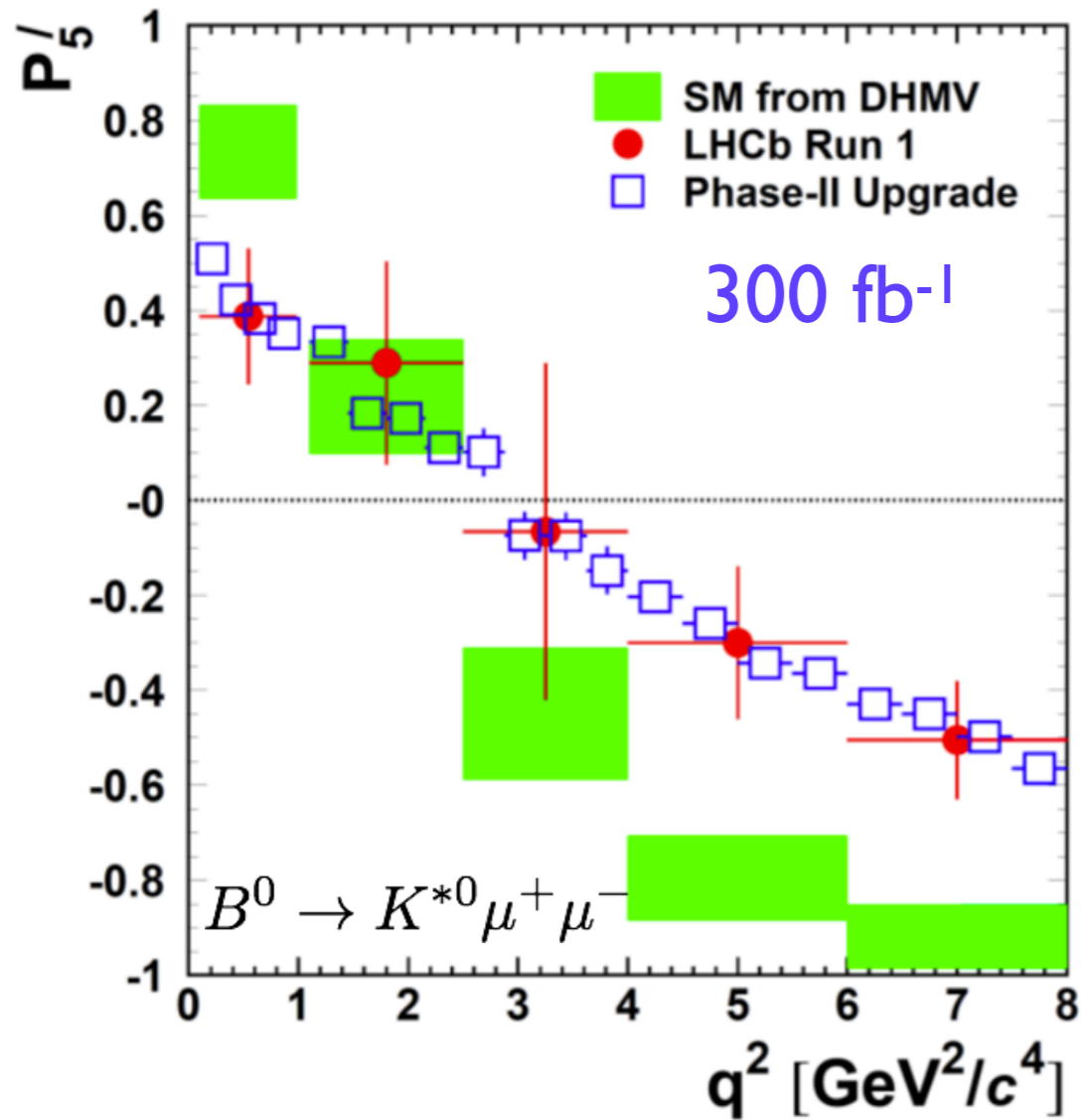
• The fate of the anomalies

Measurement	SM prediction (Ref. [43])	Current World Average (Ref. [35])	Current Uncertainty (Ref. [35])	Projected Uncertainty				
				Belle II 5 ab^{-1}	50 ab^{-1}	8 fb^{-1}	LHCb 22 fb^{-1}	50 fb^{-1}
$R(D)$	(0.299 ± 0.003)	$(0.403 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.024)$	11.6%	5.6%	3.2%	-	-	-
$R(D^*)$	(0.257 ± 0.003)	$(0.310 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.008)$	5.5%	3.2%	2.2%	3.6%	2.1%	1.6%

tematic uncertainties can be neglected. If the anomalies in $R(K)$ and $R(K^*)$ persist at the current central values, LHCb will measure $R(K)$ with a significance of $> 5\sigma$ with respect to the SM prediction at milestone I, increasing to 15σ with the milestone III dataset. Concerning $R(K^*)$ at low q^2 , the tension would increase to $3.4 - 3.8\sigma$ ($6.2 - 6.9\sigma$), depending on the SM prediction, at milestone I (II); a tension of around 10σ would be reached by milestone III. For $R(K^*)$ at high



Prospects



Conclusions

- Flavour physics is and it will remain strategically important for the HEP community:
 - if flavour anomalies **will be confirmed**, the interest towards the physics results of LHCb, BelleII (and other experiments!) cannot be underestimated.
 - If flavour anomalies **will disappear and no evidence of NP on-shell at LHC**, flavour physics will remain a unique probe to test higher energy scales in an indirect way
- Theoretical guidelines based on the naturalness of the EW scale are not providing the expected answers, this makes us rethinking about various aspects **including the flavor problem**
- Flavour anomalies are surviving in a **coherent** way in both charged current (2012) and neutral current (2013).
- Current anomalies in B decays have a **simple** and **consistent** interpretation at the effective field theory level (model independent). There are hints of dominant couplings of the NP with the third family of SM fermions
- The NP scale inferred from the **charged current anomalies** is within the reach of present or near future colliders. Explicit constructions provide correlations with other observables. Fair to say that models are subject to a series of stringent constraints.
- We are really looking forward for new data!

BACKUP

New Physics (Model Independent)

- Model independent analysis via a low-energy effective hamiltonian, assuming short-distance New Physics in the following operators

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} (V_{ts}^* V_{tb}) \sum_i C_i^\ell(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i^\ell(\mu)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_7^{(\prime)} = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} P_{R(L)} b) F^{\alpha\beta},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_9^{\ell(\prime)} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{4\pi} (\bar{s} \gamma_\alpha P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\alpha \ell),$$

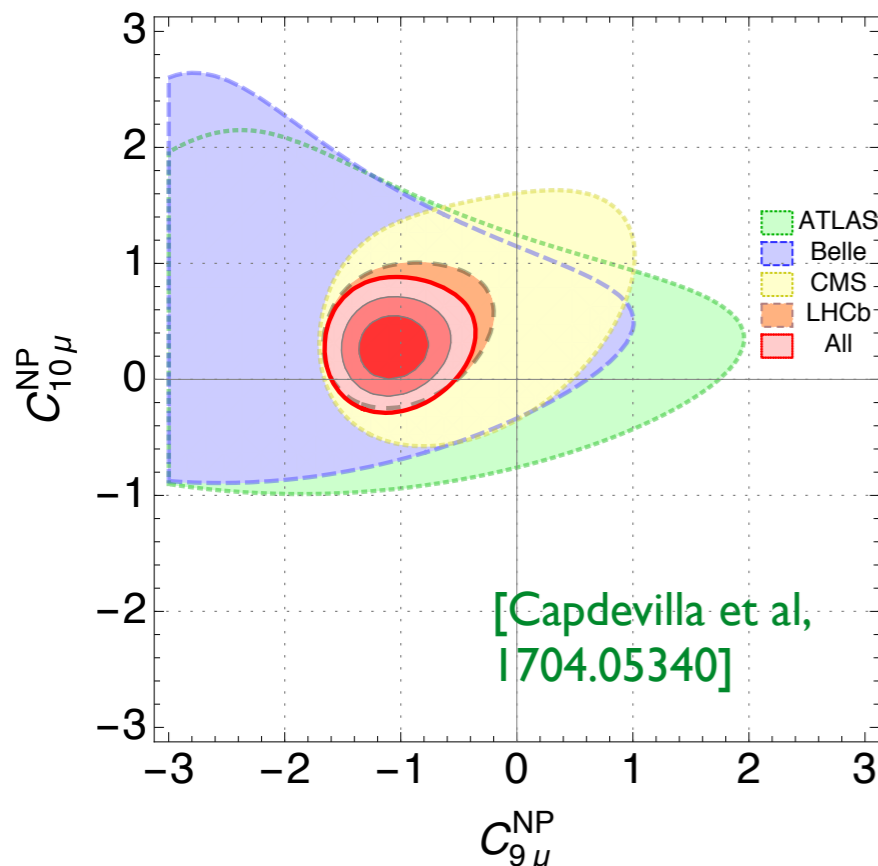
$$\mathcal{O}_{10}^{\ell(\prime)} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{4\pi} (\bar{s} \gamma_\alpha P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\alpha \gamma_5 \ell).$$

$$C_7^{SM} = -0.319,$$

$$C_9^{SM} = 4.23,$$

$$C_{10}^{SM} = -4.41.$$

SM gives lepton flavour universal contribution



- Preference for lepton vector current $C_9^{\mu, NP} \approx -1$

- Short distance effects from New Physics are expected to have a chiral structure

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{\ell} \gamma^\alpha \ell & \longrightarrow & \bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\alpha \ell_L \\ \bar{\ell} \gamma^\alpha \gamma_5 \ell & & \bar{\ell}_R \gamma^\alpha \ell_R \end{array}$$

Best Fit with Left-Left currents

$$C_9^{\mu, NP} = -C_{10}^{\mu, NP}$$

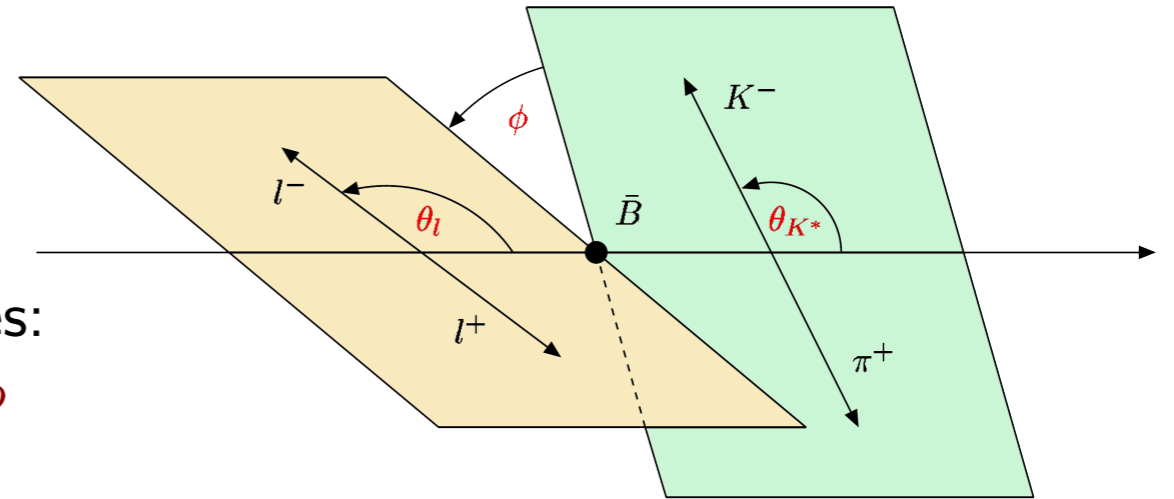
Coeff.	best fit	1σ	2σ	pull
$C_9^{bs\mu\mu}$	-0.95	[-1.10, -0.79]	[-1.26, -0.63]	5.8σ
$C_9^{\prime bs\mu\mu}$	+0.09	[-0.07, +0.24]	[-0.23, +0.39]	0.5σ
$C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$	+0.73	[+0.59, +0.87]	[+0.46, +1.01]	5.6σ
$C_{10}^{\prime bs\mu\mu}$	-0.19	[-0.30, -0.07]	[-0.41, +0.04]	1.6σ
$C_9^{bs\mu\mu} = C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$	+0.20	[+0.05, +0.35]	[-0.09, +0.51]	1.4σ
$C_9^{bs\mu\mu} = -C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$	-0.53	[-0.62, -0.45]	[-0.70, -0.36]	6.5σ
C_9^{bsee}	+0.88	[+0.62, +1.15]	[+0.36, +1.44]	3.4σ
$C_9^{\prime bsee}$	+0.32	[+0.09, +0.61]	[-0.16, +0.91]	1.3σ
C_{10}^{bsee}	-0.82	[-1.06, -0.59]	[-1.31, -0.37]	3.7σ
$C_{10}^{\prime bsee}$	-0.27	[-0.52, -0.05]	[-0.78, +0.17]	1.2σ
$C_9^{bsee} = C_{10}^{bsee}$	-1.65	[-1.93, -1.36]	[-2.19, -1.02]	4.0σ
$C_9^{bsee} = -C_{10}^{bsee}$	+0.45	[+0.31, +0.59]	[+0.19, +0.74]	3.6σ
$(C_S^{bs\mu\mu} = -C_P^{bs\mu\mu}) \times \text{GeV}$	-0.005	[-0.008, -0.003]	[-0.013, -0.001]	2.6σ
$(C_S^{\prime bs\mu\mu} = C_P^{\prime bs\mu\mu}) \times \text{GeV}$	-0.005	[-0.008, -0.003]	[-0.013, -0.001]	2.6σ

$$B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$$

Angular distributions

$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$ ($\bar{K}^{*0} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$) full angular distribution described by four kinematic variables: q^2 (dilepton invariant mass squared), θ_ℓ , θ_{K^*} , ϕ

$$\frac{d^4 \Gamma [B \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K \pi) \ell \ell]}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_\ell d \cos \theta_{K^*} d \phi}$$



LHCb, I 308.1707, PRL

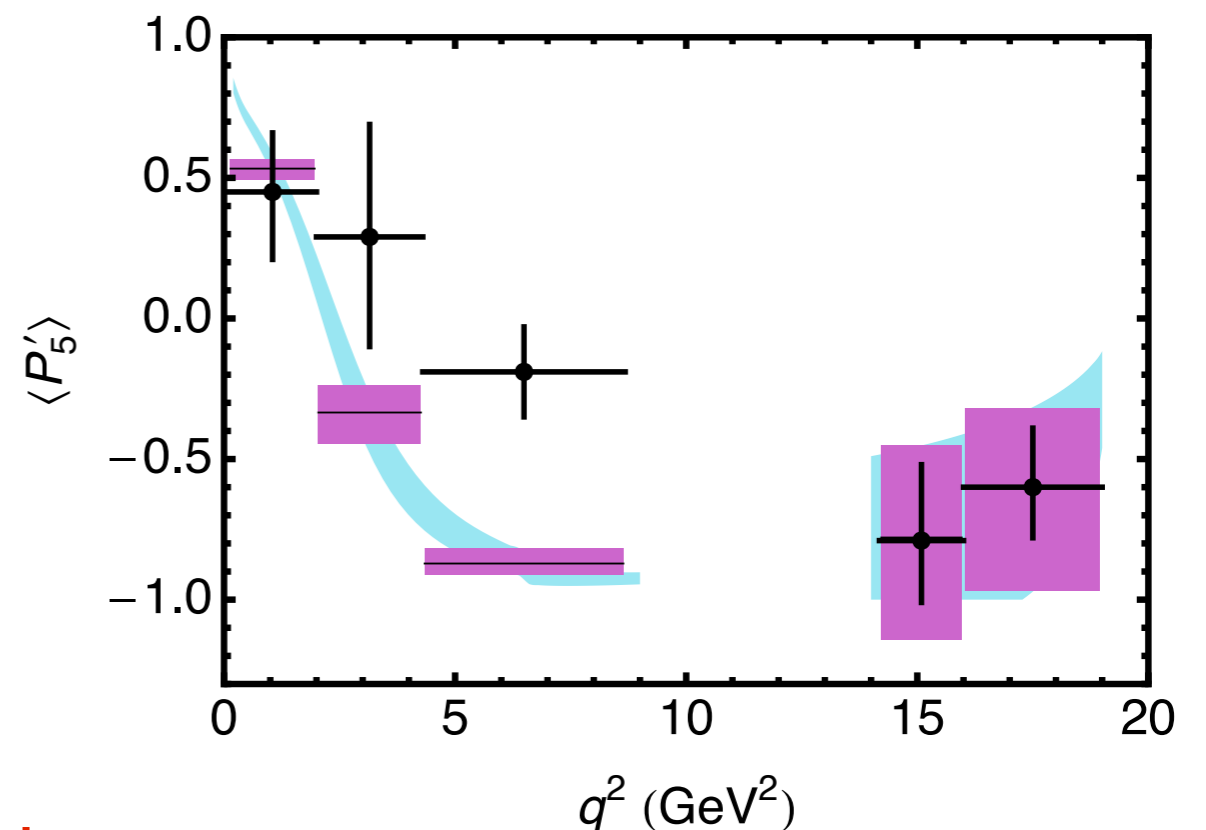
3.7σ discrepancy in one of q² bins

Explanations:

1. Statistical fluctuation?
2. Hadronic uncertainties
3. New Physics

2. From Ciuchini, et al., JHEP, I 5 I 2.07 I 57

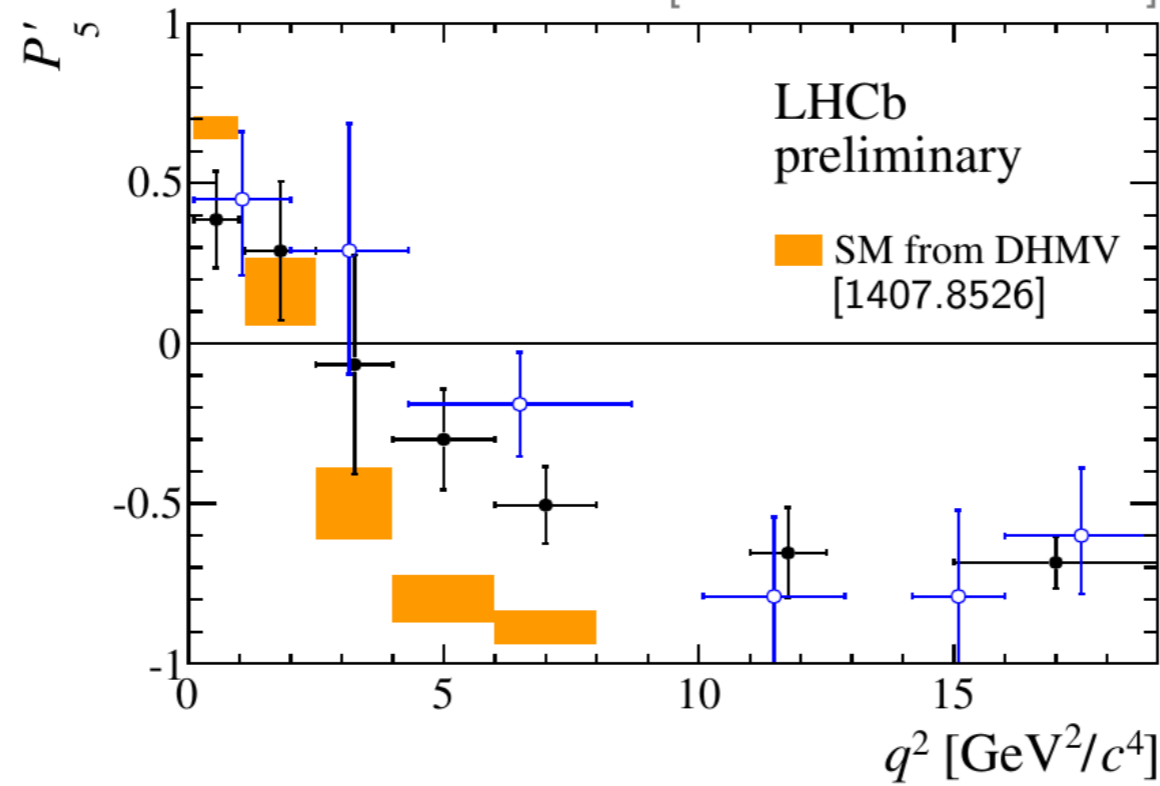
“No deviation is present once all the theoretical uncertainties are taken into account”



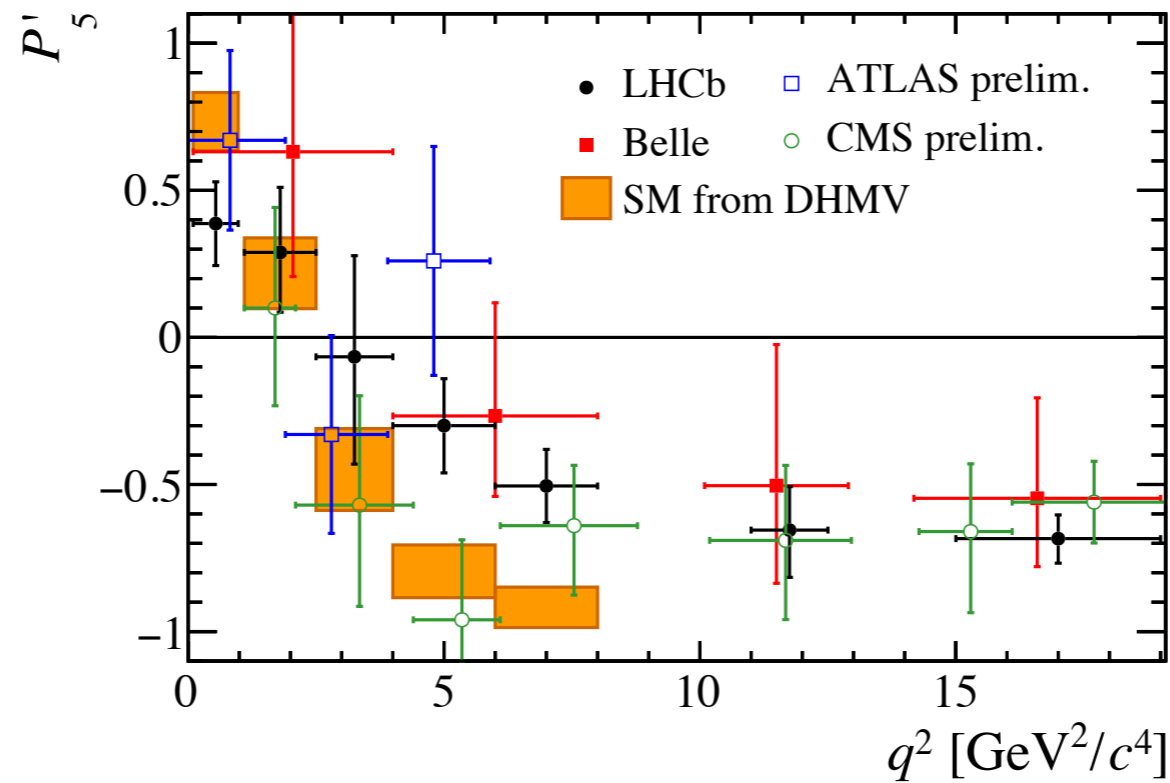
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$$B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$$

[LHCb-CONF-2015-002]



Moriond EW
2015



Moriond EW
2017

Branching ratios

Various measurements of branching ratios are **low** compared to the SM prediction

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

[Altmannshofer, Straub
1503.06199]

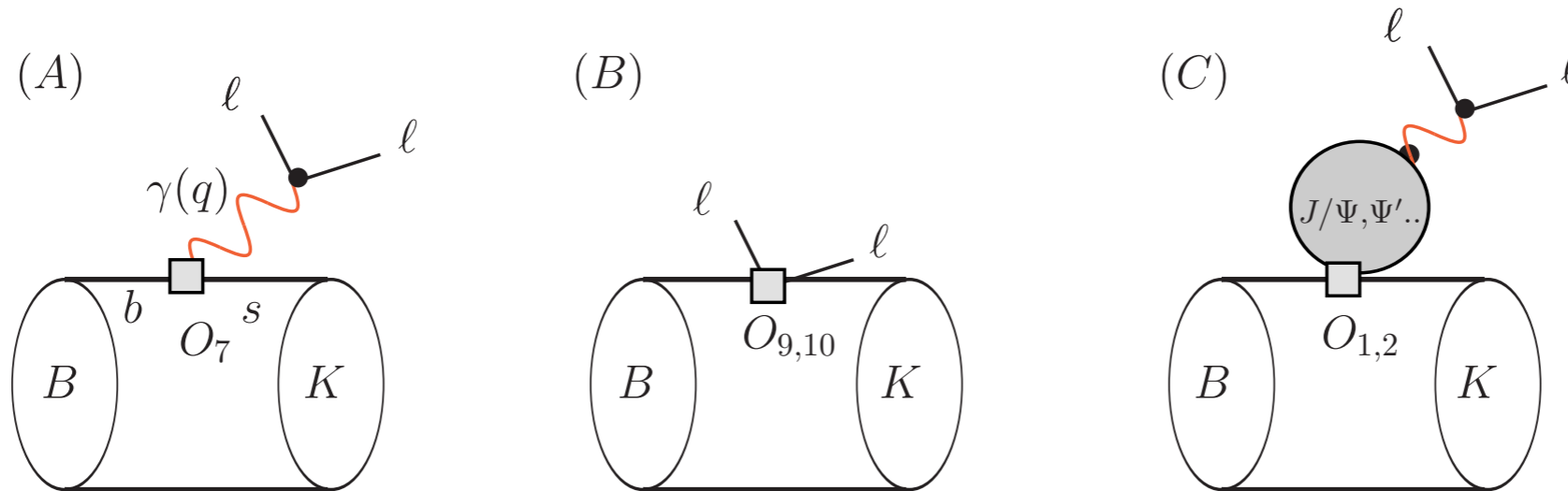
[updated, LHCb 1506.08777]

0.26 ± 0.04

+3.5

1. Statistical fluctuation (now in different channels)
2. Hadronic uncertainties
3. New Physics

(Theoretical uncertainties)



1. Form factors, however at low q^2 can use Light-Cone Sum Rules (LCSR) and at high q^2 lattice result

$$\langle M(\lambda) | \bar{s} \epsilon^*(\lambda) P_{L(R)} b | \bar{B} \rangle$$

2. Contributions from **hadronic** weak hamiltonian (non local effects)

$$-i \frac{e^2}{q^2} \int d^4 x e^{-iq \cdot x} \langle \ell^+ \ell^- | j_\mu^{\text{em, lept}}(x) | 0 \rangle \int d^4 y e^{iq \cdot y} \langle M | j^{\text{em, had}, \mu}(y) \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{had}}(0) | \bar{B} \rangle$$

Main effect is encoded in

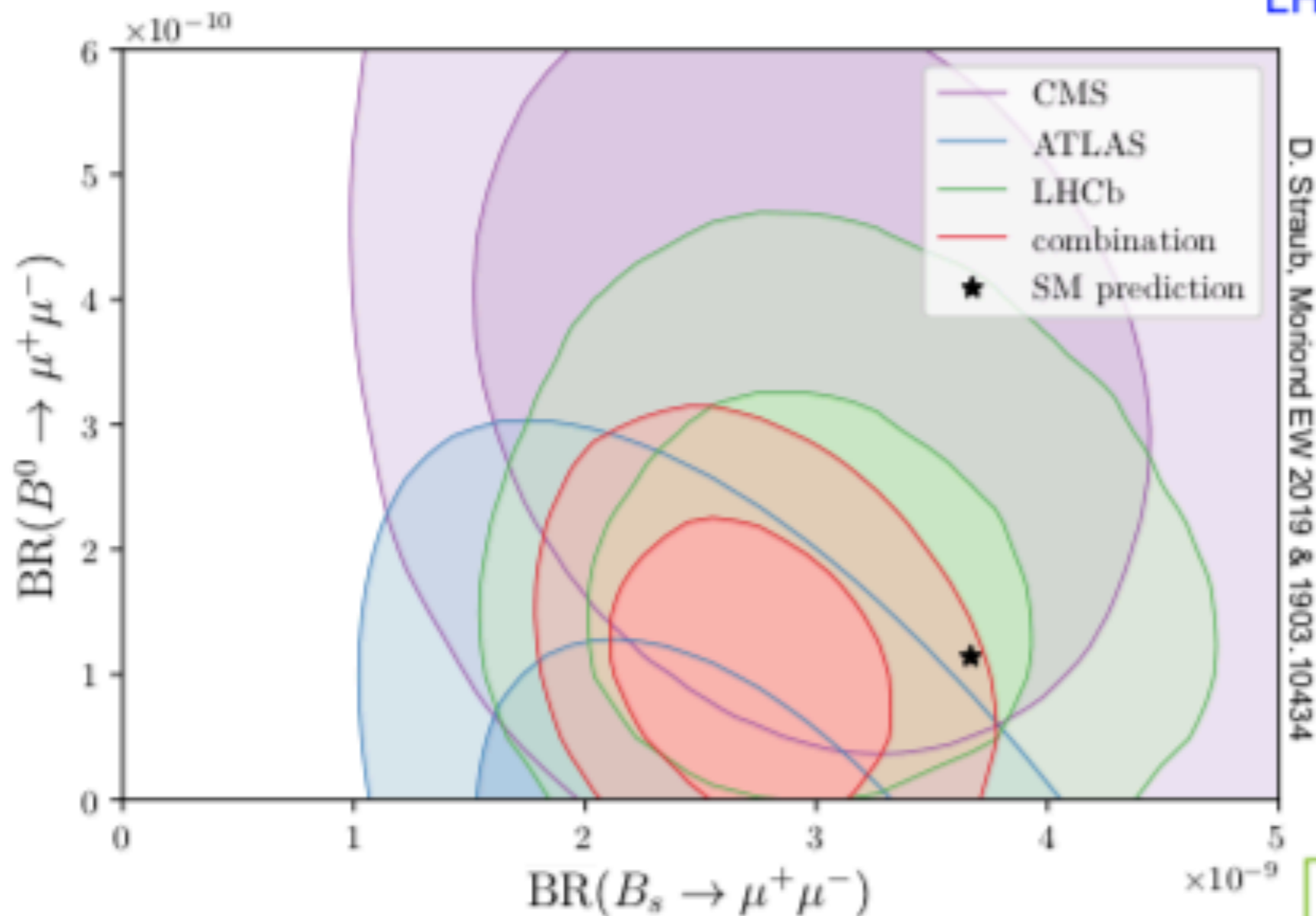
$$h_\lambda(q^2) = \frac{\epsilon_\mu^*(\lambda)}{m_B^2} \int d^4 x e^{iqx} \langle \bar{K}^* | T \{ j_{\text{em}}^\mu(x) \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{had}}(0) \} | \bar{B} \rangle$$

$$= h_\lambda^{(0)} + \frac{q^2}{1 \text{ GeV}^2} h_\lambda^{(1)} + \frac{q^4}{1 \text{ GeV}^4} h_\lambda^{(2)},$$

[Barcelona 1701.08672
Rome 1512.07157]

- Combination of ATLAS, CMS & LHCb

ATLAS: JHEP 04 (2019) 098
 CMS: PRL111(2013)101804
 LHCb: PRL118(2017)191801



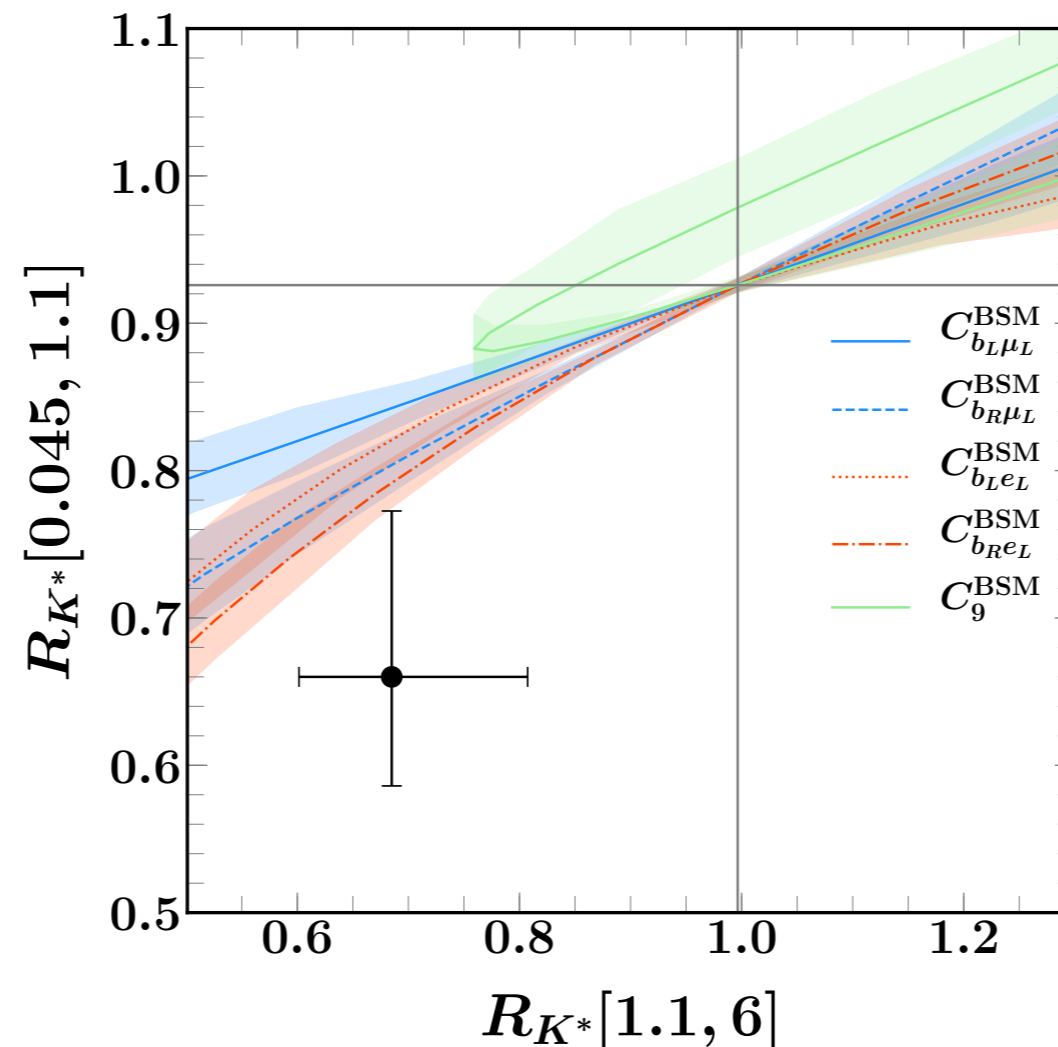
Combining all three LHC experiments

$$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.71 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-9}$$

SM: Buras, Isidori et al
 EPJC72(2012) 2172
 $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 3.5 \pm 0.3 \times 10^{-9}$
 → agrees within 2σ

The low q^2 bin

- At low q^2 , Standard Model contribution is dominated by dipole operator (due to the photon pole)
- NP effects are reduced in this bin



[D'Amico, et al.
JHEP, 1704.05438]

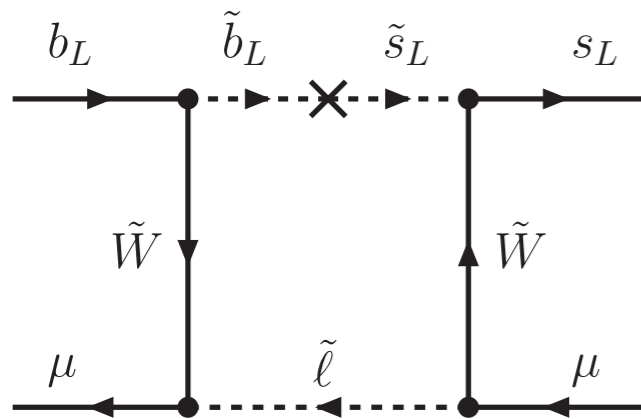
- Can be a sanity check of the measurement
- Having a large effect here requires light long range New Physics

[see for example
1711.07494]

MSSM

Altmannshofer, Straub, 1411.3161
D'Amico et al, 1704.05438

- LFU in the MSSM without R-Parity Violation: loop level



- Lepton universality is **broken** by slepton masses $m_{\tilde{e}} \gg m_{\tilde{\mu}}$
- Box diagrams are numerically small, **very light** particles in the loop
- No free parameter on the Feynman vertices: EW couplings
- Direct searches (LHC+LEP) give strong constraints, (probably) no hope left (but a careful analysis is required)

- MSSM with R-Parity Violation: basically SM + some specific leptoquark + ...

- An attempt to address charged current anomalies with RPV, [Altmannshofer, Dev, Soni 1704.06659](#) however have to tune neutrino masses...

*The LHCb results with large effect in **muons** suggest an extensions of the MSSM*

• What is the scale of New Physics?

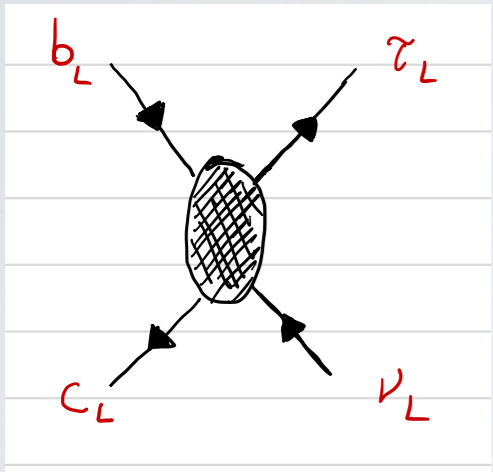
$\Lambda_{R_{D^{(*)}}} = 3.4 \pm 0.4 \text{ TeV},$
 $\Lambda_{R_{K^{(*)}}} = 31 \pm 4 \text{ TeV},$

$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{C}{M^2}$

← "Measured" Fermi constant

Model dependent part
 $C = (\text{loops}) \times (\text{couplings}) \times (\text{flavour})$
 On-shell effects @ colliders

• What do we expect? (Worst case scenario)



$\mathcal{A}(\psi\psi \rightarrow \psi\psi) \propto s$

Tree-Level Perturbative Unitarity criterium

$|\mathcal{A}_{J=0}| < 1/2$

[Di Luzio, MN, 1706.01868]

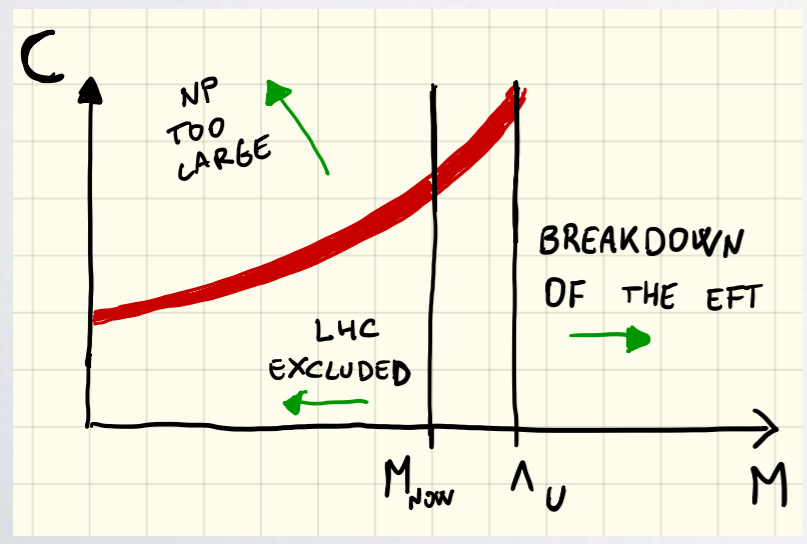
$\begin{cases} \sqrt{s}_{max} \equiv \Lambda_U = 9 \text{ TeV} & b \rightarrow c\tau\nu \\ \sqrt{s}_{max} \equiv \Lambda_U = 80 \text{ TeV} & b \rightarrow s\mu\mu \end{cases}$

An old lesson: VV scattering...
 $\Lambda_U = 2 \text{ TeV}, m_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$

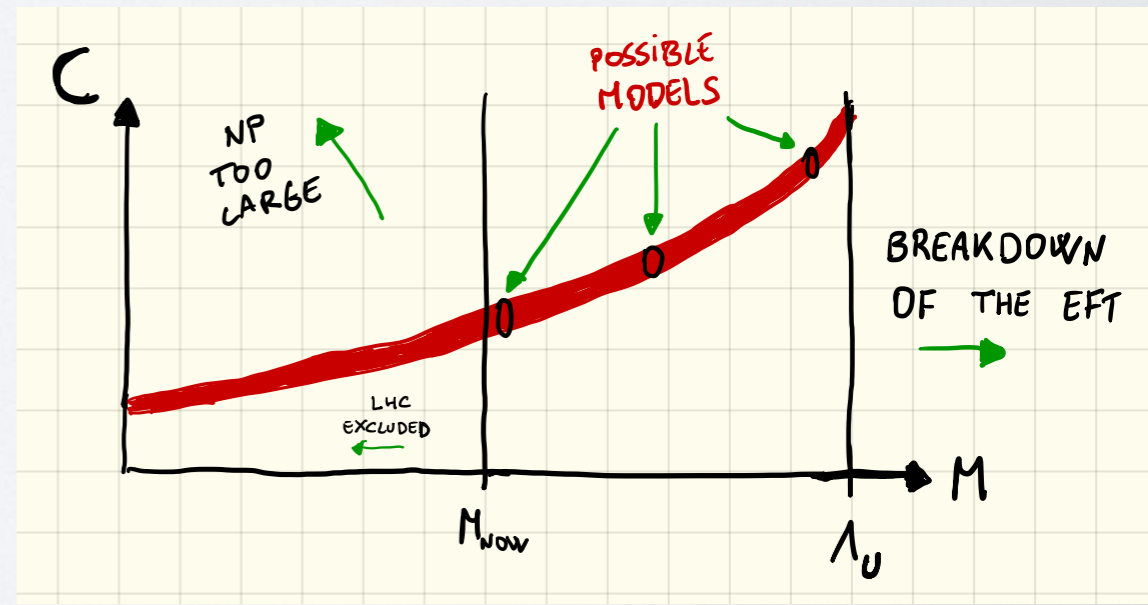
• What do we expect? (Warning: a simplified cartoon!)

$b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$

$b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$

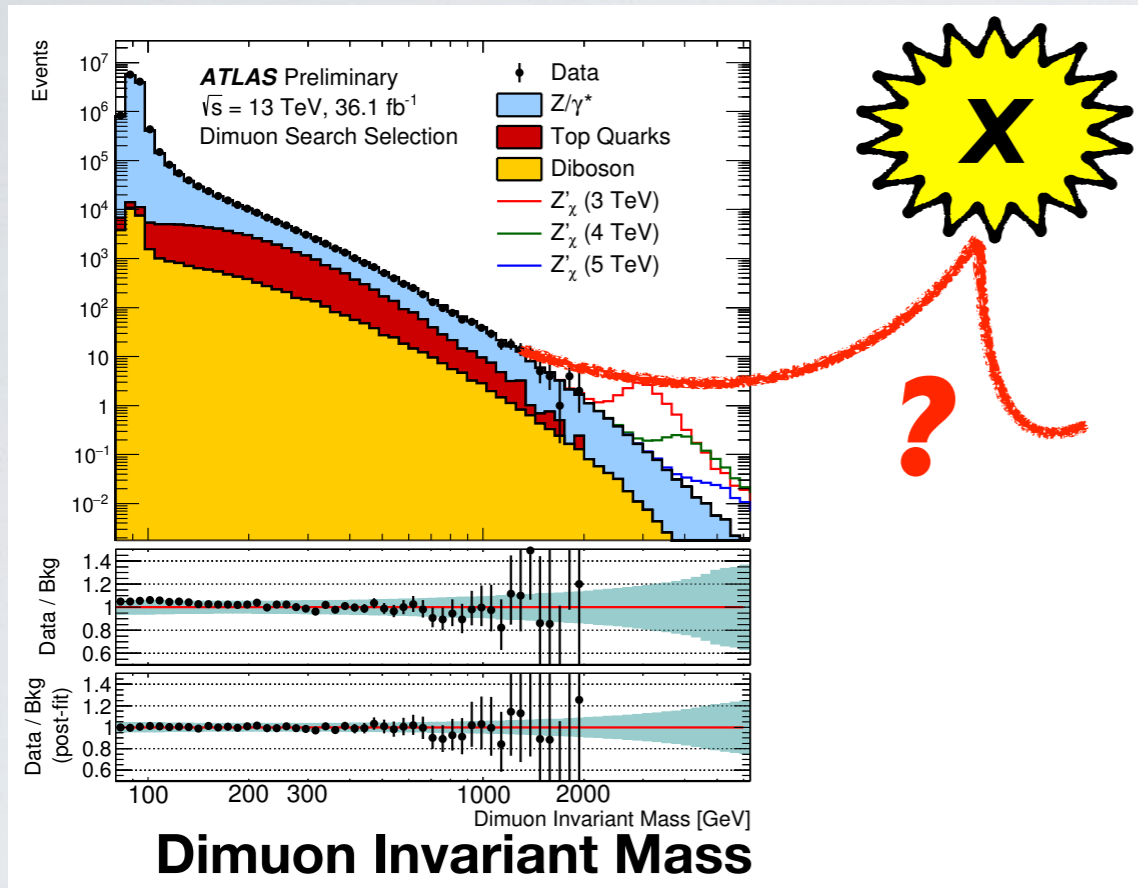


Absence of New Physics at high energy
 $M_{now} \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$



SM-EFT regime: tails

- If the New Physics is very heavy the strategy is to look for di-lepton pair at high- p_T

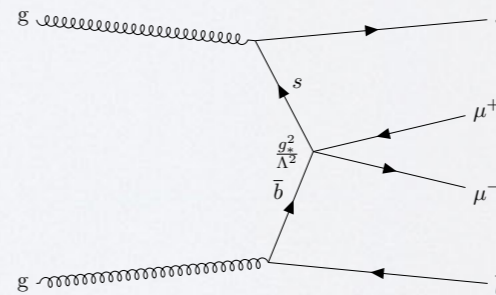


$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{SM-EFT}} \supset \frac{C}{M^2} \bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q \bar{L} \gamma_\mu L$$

$$A \propto \frac{E^2}{M^2} \quad \text{valid when } E \lesssim M$$

- **NC anomalies** [1704.09015, 1805.11402]

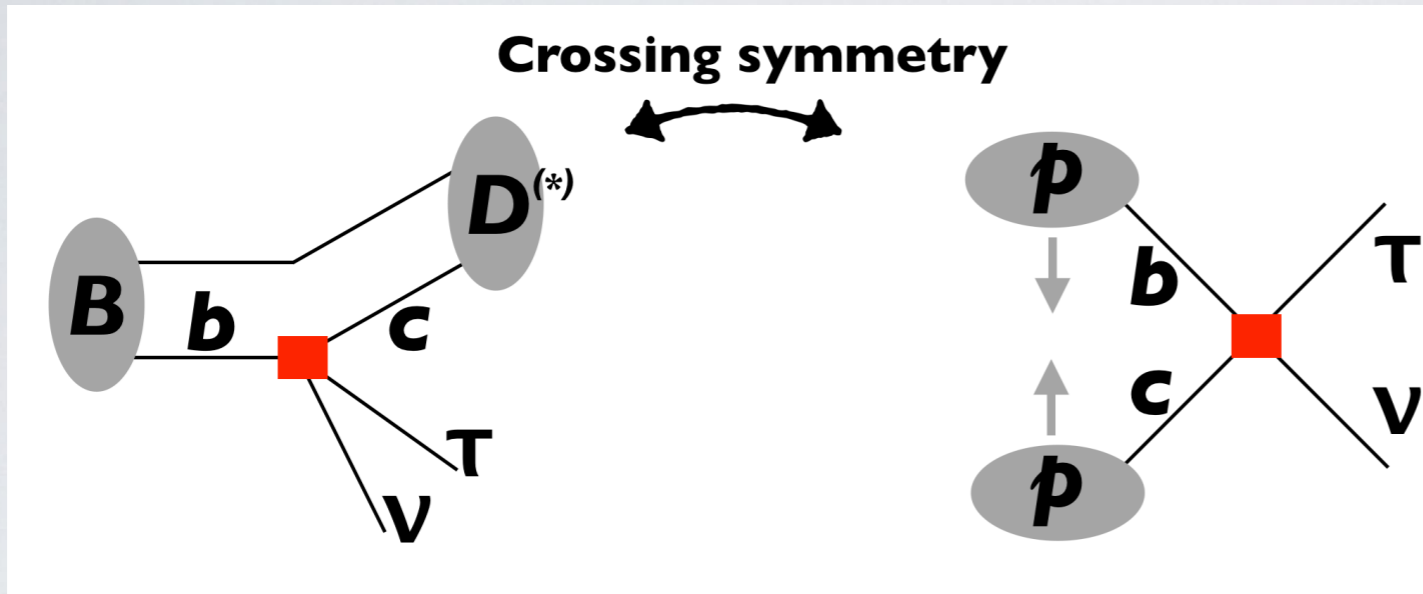
$$pp \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$



No sensitivity at HL-LHC if
 it is present ONLY

$$\frac{1}{(30 \text{ TeV})^2} (\bar{b} \Gamma s) (\bar{\mu} \Gamma \mu)$$

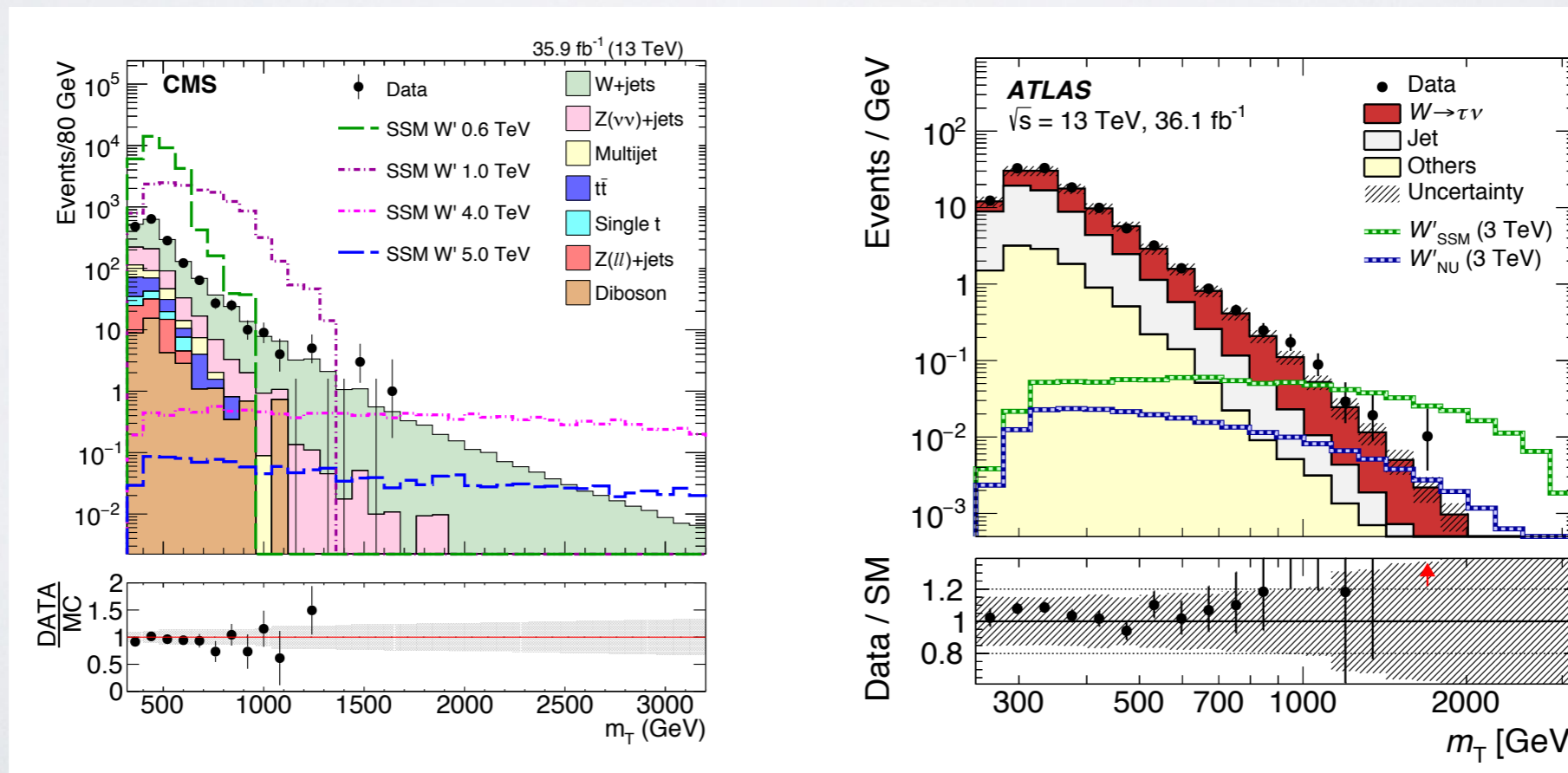
$$pp \rightarrow \tau\nu$$



[Greljo, Martin Camalich, Ruiz-Alvarez
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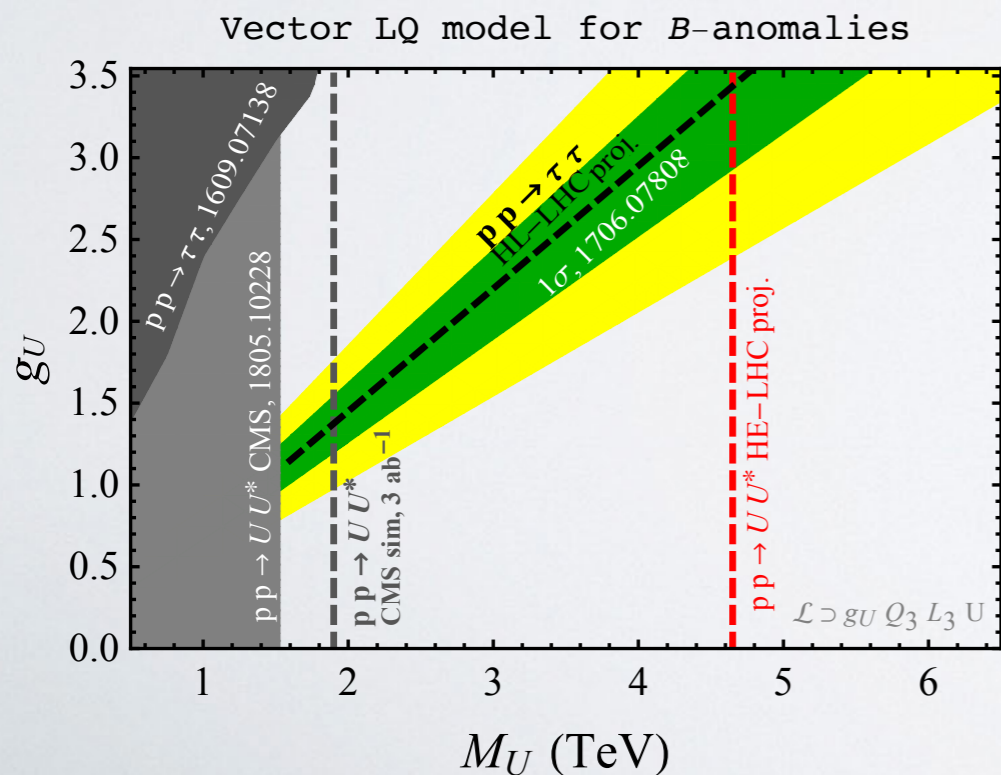
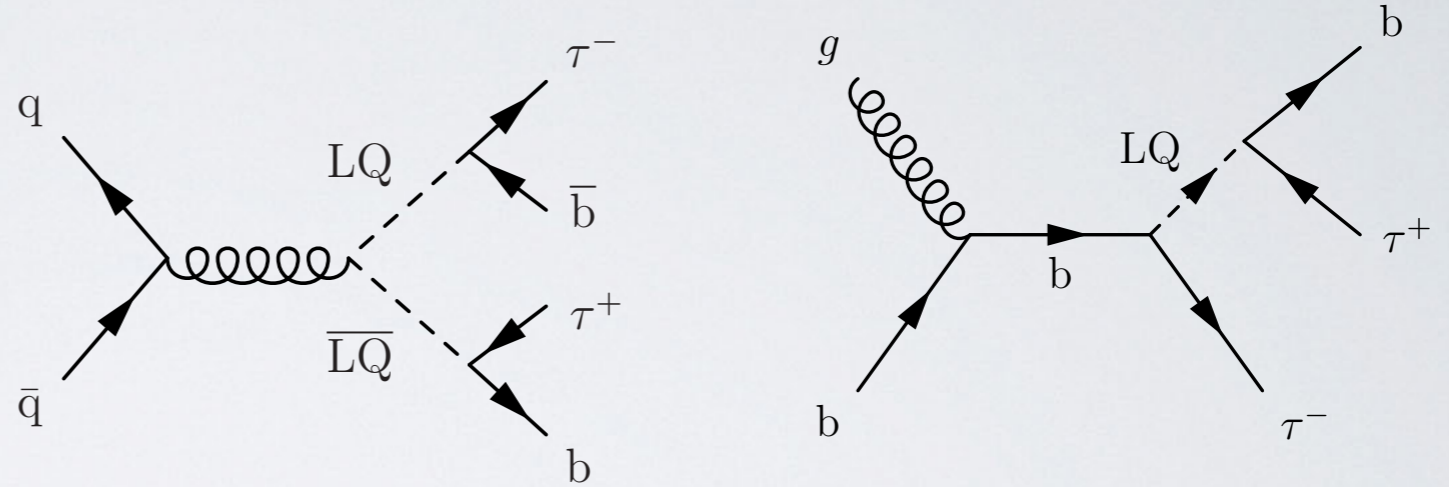
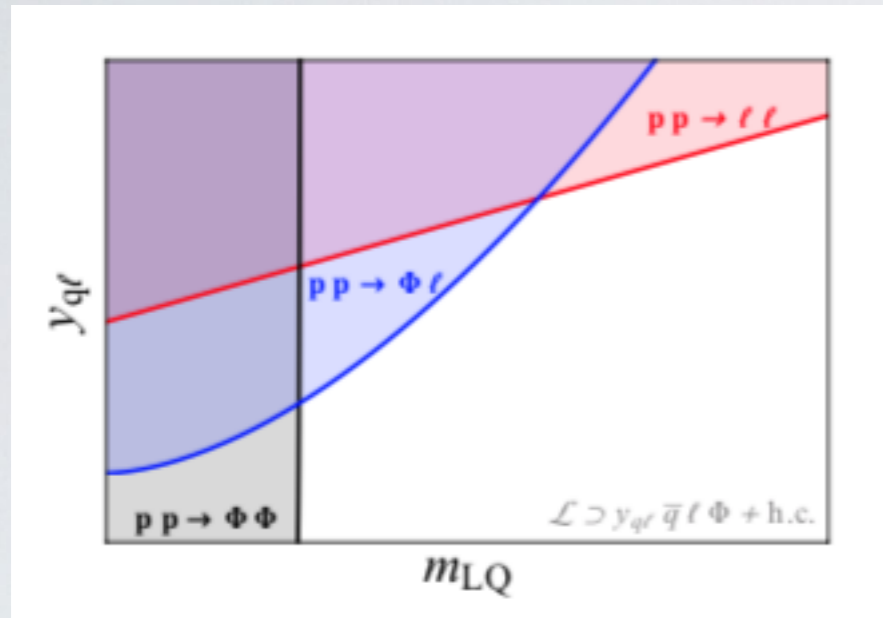
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- Making use of the ATLAS and CMS mono-tau searches



Leptoquarks

- Working assumption: decays into third family. Relevant parameters: LQ coupling and mass:



- HL-LHC and HE-LHC report [1812.07638]
- Two decay channels: bottom-tau, top-neutrino. $SU(2)$ fix the BR to be equal
- Top-neutrino: see N.Vignaroli 1808.10309
- Message: LQ survives at the LHC and HL-LHC in large part of the parameter space...