

A high-angle, wide shot of a large, ornate casino hall. The room is filled with numerous gaming tables, likely roulette and blackjack, arranged in a grid. A large, multi-tiered chandelier hangs from the ceiling, casting a warm glow. The walls are dark wood-paneled, and there are framed pictures or artwork on the walls. The lighting is a mix of warm yellow from the chandelier and cooler blue and red from recessed ceiling lights. The overall atmosphere is busy and sophisticated.

# Thoughts on B-physics Anomalies

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Workshop “New physics at the junction of flavour and  
collider phenomenology”

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Partly based on

arXiv:1701.09183 (w/ M Kirk, A Lenz, K Leslie)

arXiv:1704.05446 (w/ L-S Geng, B Grinstein, J Martin Camalich, X-L Ren, R-X Shi)

# Outline

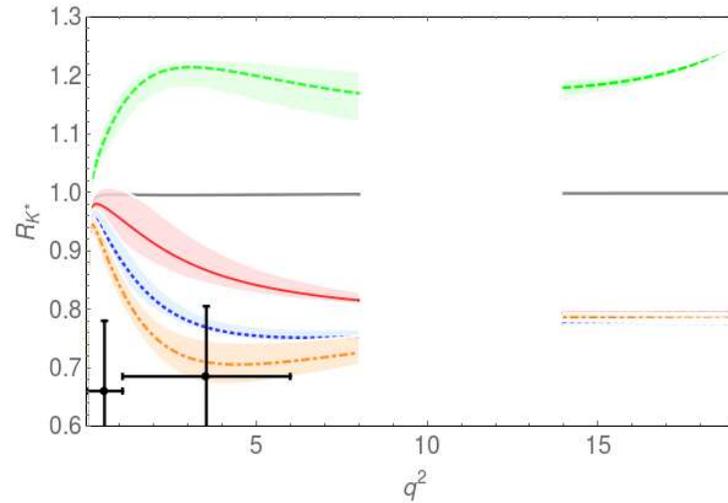
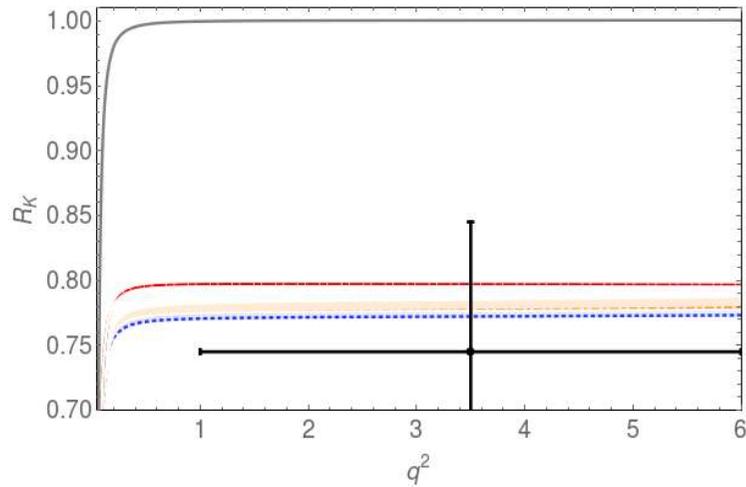
RK\* measurements and lepton-universality-violation in Wilson coefficients

New precision probes of C10

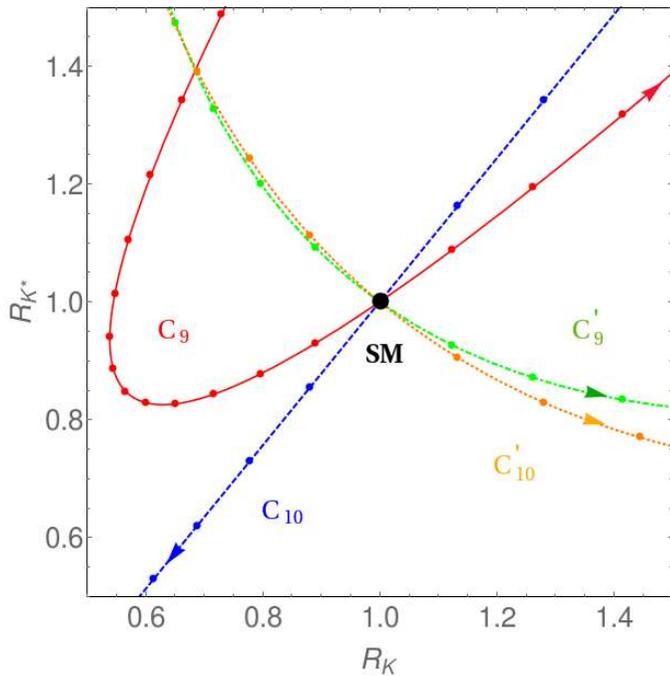
Semi-universal BSM Wilson coefficients

C9 from BSM  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$  vertex, and connection with radiative decays and lifetime observables

# LUV measurements



Geng, Grinstein, SJ, Martin Camalich, Ren, Shi arxiv:1704.05446



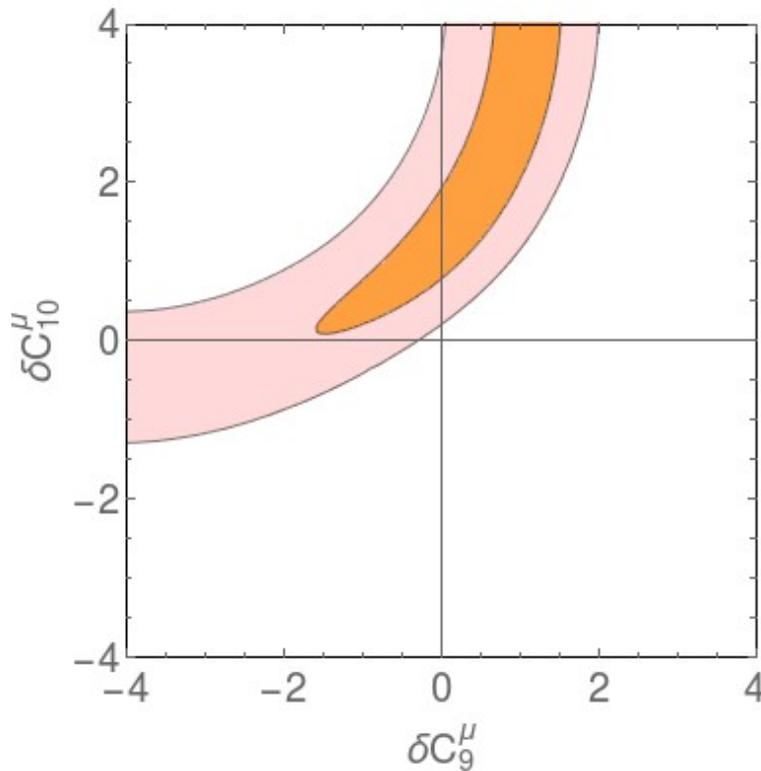
$$p(\text{SM}) = 2.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (3.7)}$$

**Suggests nonzero  $C_{10}(\text{BSM})$**

# Pure LUV fit

Geng, Grinstein, SJ, Martin Camalich, Ren, Shi arxiv:1704.05446  
 Also Capdevila et al, Ciuchini et al, Altmannshofer et al, D'Amico et al, Hiller & Nisandzic

Obs.	Expt.	SM	$\delta C_L^\mu = -0.5$	$\delta C_9^\mu = -1$	$\delta C_{10}^\mu = 1$	$\delta C_9^{\prime\mu} = -1$
$R_K [1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2$	$0.745 \pm 0.090$	$1.0004_{-0.0007}^{+0.0008}$	$0.773_{-0.003}^{+0.003}$	$0.797_{-0.002}^{+0.002}$	$0.778_{-0.007}^{+0.007}$	$0.796_{-0.002}^{+0.002}$
$R_{K^*} [0.045, 1.1] \text{ GeV}^2$	$0.66 \pm 0.12$	$0.920_{-0.006}^{+0.007}$	$0.88_{-0.02}^{+0.01}$	$0.91_{-0.02}^{+0.01}$	$0.862_{-0.011}^{+0.016}$	$0.98_{-0.03}^{+0.03}$
$R_{K^*} [1.1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2$	$0.685 \pm 0.120$	$0.996_{-0.002}^{+0.002}$	$0.78_{-0.01}^{+0.02}$	$0.87_{-0.03}^{+0.04}$	$0.73_{-0.04}^{+0.03}$	$1.20_{-0.03}^{+0.02}$
$R_{K^*} [15, 19] \text{ GeV}^2$	—	$0.998_{-0.001}^{+0.001}$	$0.776_{-0.002}^{+0.002}$	$0.793_{-0.001}^{+0.001}$	$0.787_{-0.004}^{+0.004}$	$1.204_{-0.008}^{+0.007}$



Theory uncertainties negligible.  
 1sigma and 3sigma confidence regions

$C_{10}(\text{BSM}) > 0$  favoured

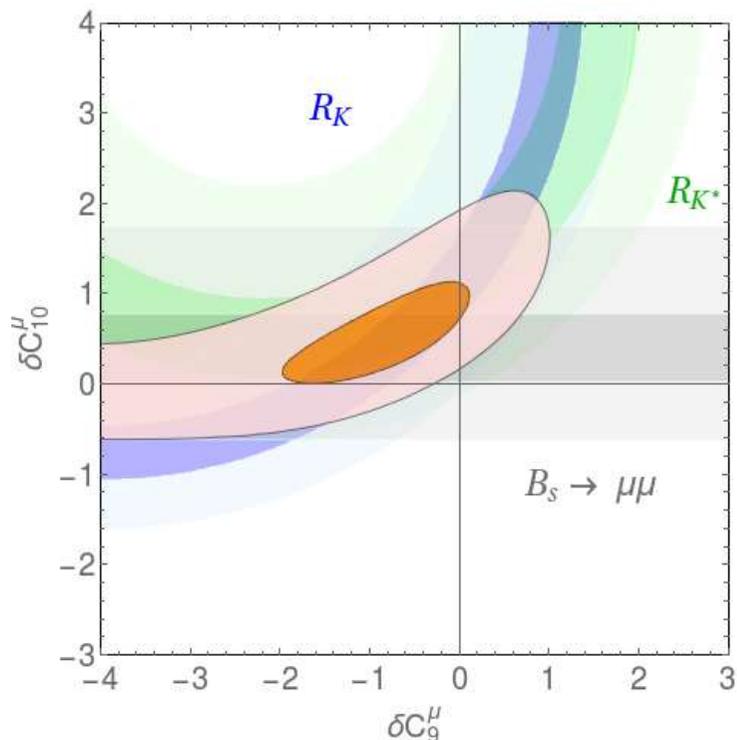
$p = 0.158$

SM pull 3.78 sigma

Considerable degeneracy (flat direction in chi2)

# Adding $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$

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Selective probe of  $C_{10}$  (and  $C_{10}'$ )

Theory error negligible relative to exp (will hold till the end of HL-LHC !)

Considerably narrows the allowed fit region

$p = 0.191$

SM pull 3.76 sigma

Fit prefers nonzero  $CL = (C_9 - C_{10})/2$

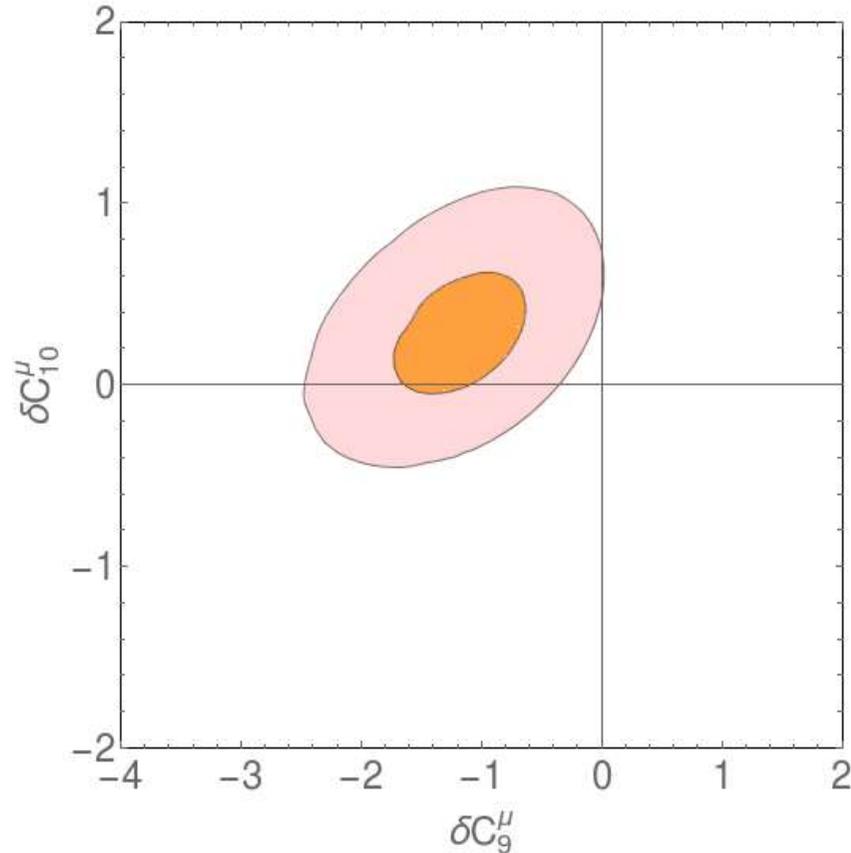
$CR = (C_9 + C_{10})/2$  not well constrained and consistent with zero

1-parameter  $CL$  fit: best fit  $-0.61$ . 1sigma  $[-0.78, -0.41]$ ,  $p = 0.339$

**SM point (origin) excluded at 4.16 sigma**

# Adding $B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ angular

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Serves to determine best-fit region even better.

SM pull 4.17 sigma

$p = 0.572$

(but  $p(\text{SM})$  now up to to 0.086)

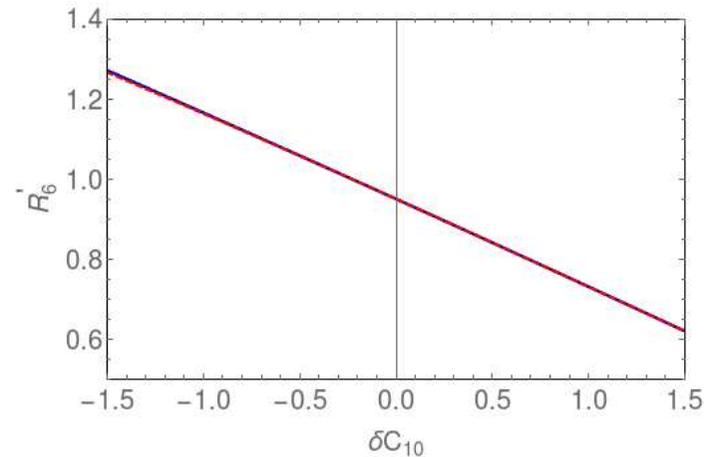
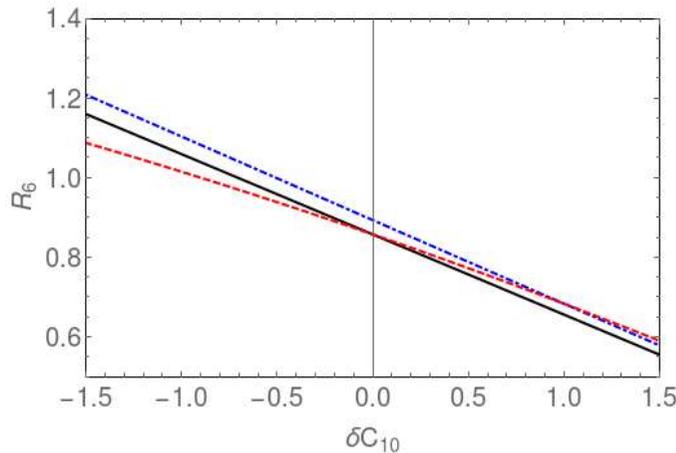
Wilson coefficient value  $CL=0$  again excluded at high confidence.

# Determining CR (break C9/C10 degeneracy)

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Propose to measure observable

$$R_6[a, b] = \frac{\int_a^b \Sigma_6^\mu dq^2}{\int_a^b \Sigma_6^e dq^2} \approx \frac{C_{10}^\mu}{C_{10}^e} \times \frac{\int_a^b |\vec{k}| q^2 \beta_\mu^2 \operatorname{Re}[H_{V-}^{(\mu)}(q^2)] V_-(q^2)}{\int_a^b |\vec{k}| q^2 \operatorname{Re}[H_{V-}^{(e)}(q^2)] V_-(q^2)} \quad \text{and/or} \quad R'_6 = \langle P_2^{(\mu)} \rangle / \langle P_2^{(e)} \rangle$$

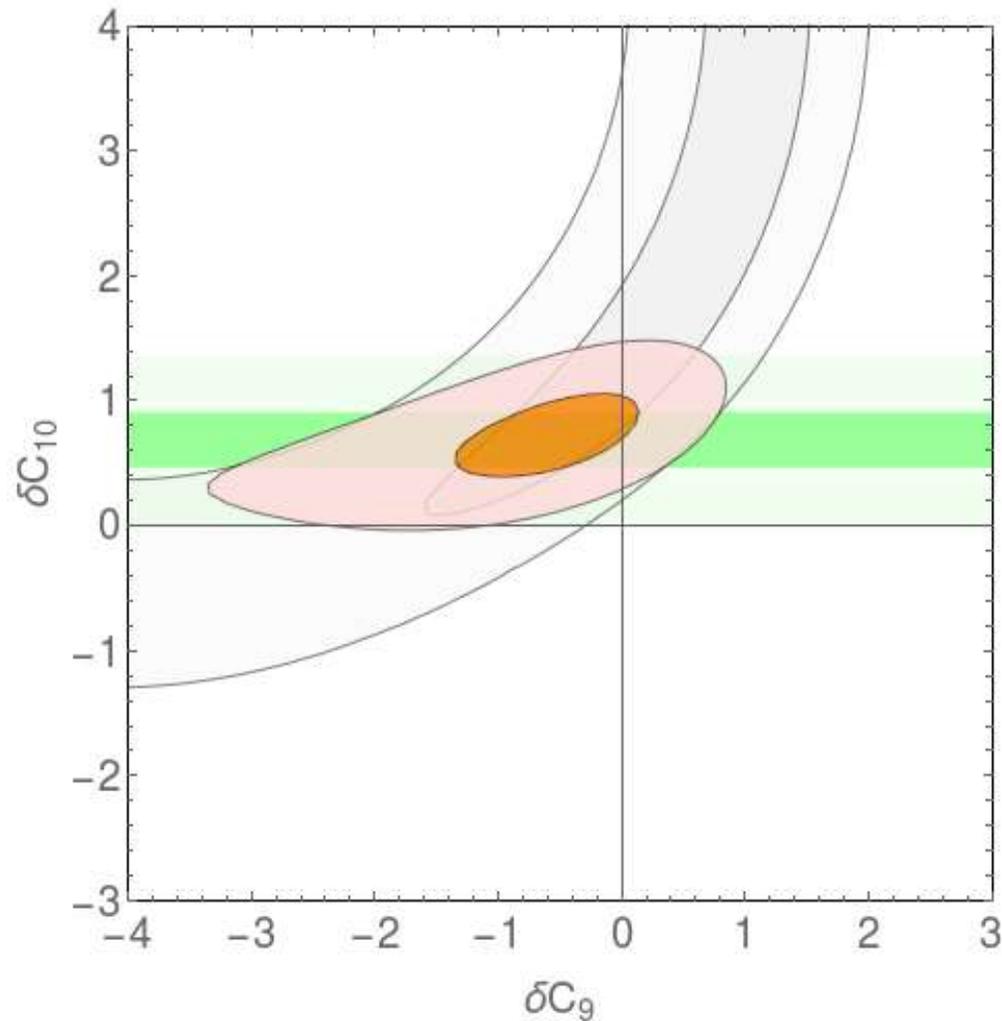


Remains very clean in presence of new physics.  
Probes a LUV C10 precisely, irrespective of values of C9e, C9mu

# Prospective fit with LUV obs. only

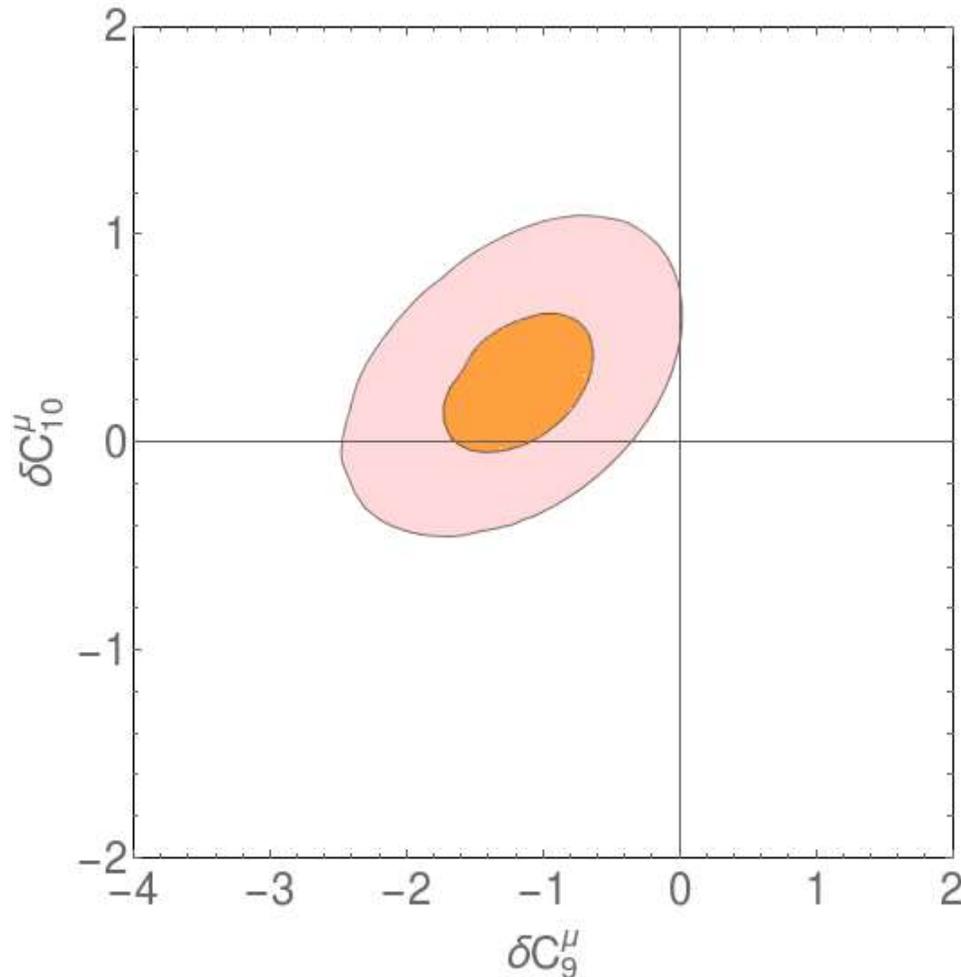
Geng, Grinstein, SJ, Martin Camalich, Ren, Shi [arxiv:1704.05446](https://arxiv.org/abs/1704.05446)

Consider a hypothetical experimental result  $R6' = 0.80(5)$



# Must C9 show LUV ?

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Modified C10 needed to suppress  $RK^*$  (both bins)

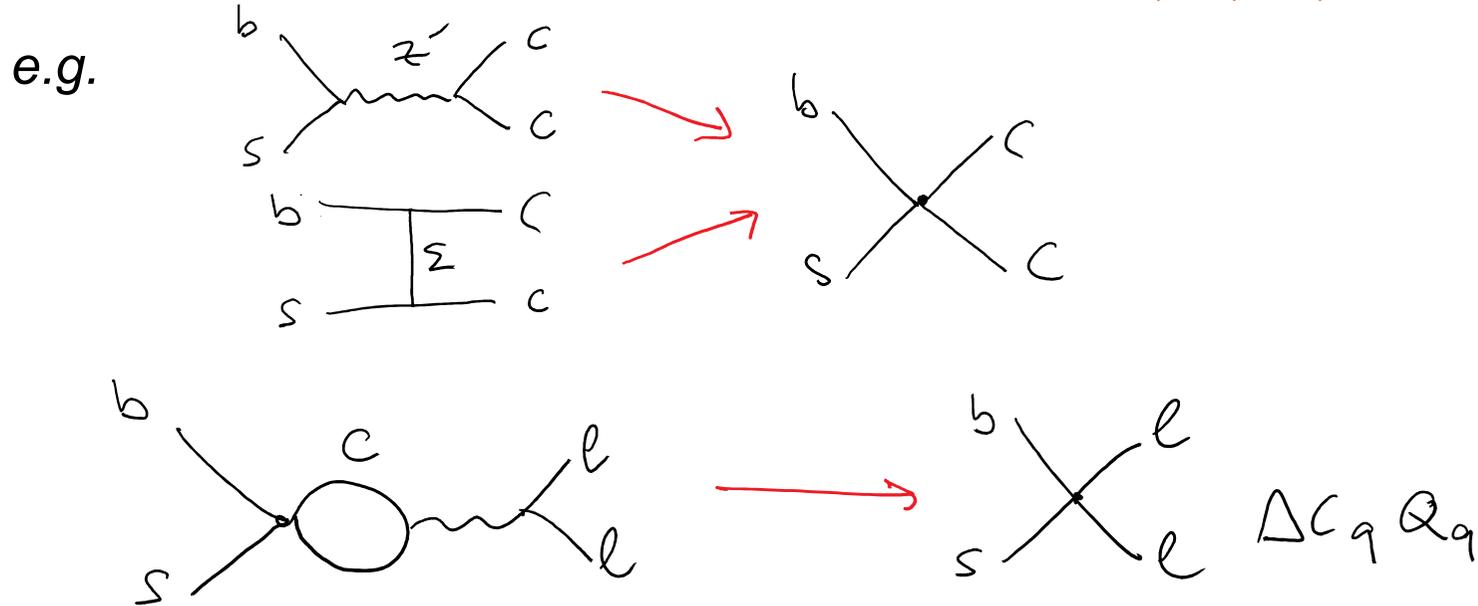
Preference for modified C9 (over C10) is due to angular observables in  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$

This means a model with (for example) nonzero  $CL_{\mu}$  and in addition an ordinary, **lepton-flavour-universal, C9**, can describe the data similarly well or better

[plot in progress]

# Can generate from 4-quark operators

SJ, Kirk, Lenz, Leslie arxiv:1701.09183



efficient way to generate  $C_9(NP) = O(1)$

“Charming BSM scenario”

*I have (...) heard on good authority that I was dead. (...) The report of my death was an exaggeration.*

As we just saw, LUV does allow such a scenario, and may even favour it. We will see that it remains alive in light of other data.

# Charming BSM scenario

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As long as NP mass scale  $M$  is  $\gg$  mb, **model-independently** captured by an effective Hamiltonian with 20 operators/Wilson coefficients (including C1, C2 of SM)

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1^c &= (\bar{c}_L^i \gamma_\mu b_L^j)(\bar{s}_L^j \gamma^\mu c_L^i), & Q_2^c &= (\bar{c}_L^i \gamma_\mu b_L^i)(\bar{s}_L^j \gamma^\mu c_L^j), \\ Q_3^c &= (\bar{c}_R^i b_L^j)(\bar{s}_L^j c_R^i), & Q_4^c &= (\bar{c}_R^i b_L^i)(\bar{s}_L^j c_R^j), \\ Q_5^c &= (\bar{c}_R^i \gamma_\mu b_R^j)(\bar{s}_L^j \gamma^\mu c_L^i), & Q_6^c &= (\bar{c}_R^i \gamma_\mu b_R^i)(\bar{s}_L^j \gamma^\mu c_L^j), \\ Q_7^c &= (\bar{c}_L^i b_R^j)(\bar{s}_L^j c_R^i), & Q_8^c &= (\bar{c}_L^i b_R^i)(\bar{s}_L^j c_R^j), \\ Q_9^c &= (\bar{c}_L^i \sigma_{\mu\nu} b_R^j)(\bar{s}_L^j \sigma^{\mu\nu} c_R^i), & Q_{10}^c &= (\bar{c}_L^i \sigma_{\mu\nu} b_R^i)(\bar{s}_L^j \sigma^{\mu\nu} c_R^j), \end{aligned}$$

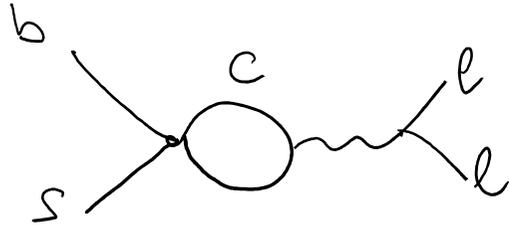
+ parity conjugates

virtual-charm BSM previously considered by

He, Tandean, Valencia (2009) (in a model; did not consider semilept/radiative decays)  
Lyon&Zwicky (2014) (as a possible origin of the observed resonance structure in the open-charm region in  $B \rightarrow K\mu\mu$ )

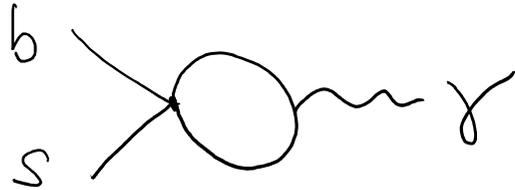
# Observables

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$$\Delta C_9^{\text{eff}}(q^2) = \left( C_{1,2}^c - \frac{C_{3,4}^c}{2} \right) h(q^2, m_c, \mu) - \frac{2}{9} C_{3,4}^c$$

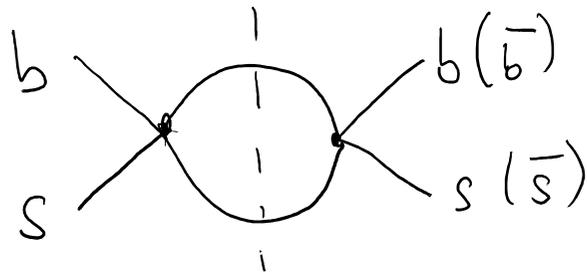
$$C_{x,y}^c = 3\Delta C_x + \Delta C_y$$



$$\Delta C_7^{\text{eff}}(q^2) = \frac{m_c}{m_b} \left[ (4C_{9,10}^c - C_{7,8}^c) y(q^2, m_c, \mu) + \frac{4C_{5,6}^c - C_{7,8}^c}{6} \right]$$

note that h and y are q<sup>2</sup>-dependent

At one loop, radiative decay constrains C<sub>5</sub>..C<sub>10</sub>, but not C<sub>1</sub>..C<sub>4</sub>.  
Focus on the latter. Then consider lifetime (mixing) observables

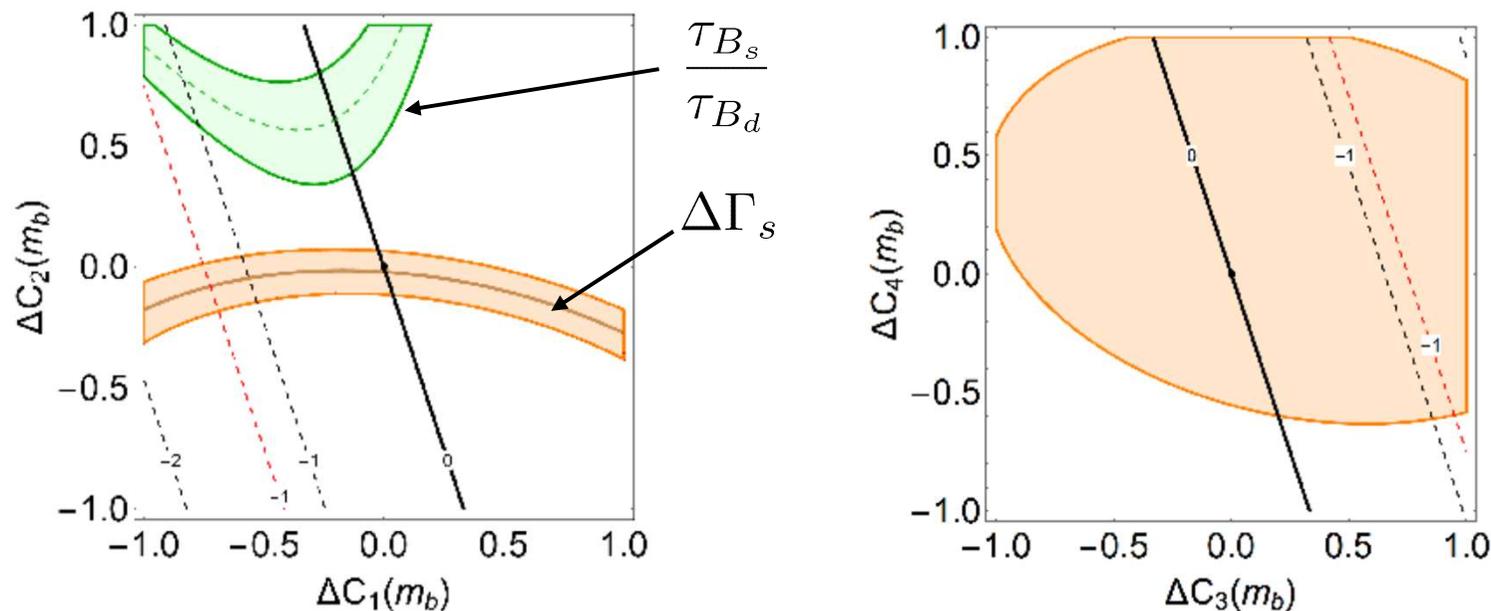


$\Delta\Gamma_s$  and  $\tau_{B_s}/\tau_{B_d}$  calculable in OPE  
for general C<sub>1</sub> .. C<sub>4</sub>

# Phenomenology – low NP scale

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If  $\ln(M/m_B)$  not large, higher-order corrections (including RGE effects) small.  
 Can set  $\mu \sim m_B, m_b$  (we choose  $\mu = 4.6$  GeV).



Straight lines:  $\Delta C_9(q^2)$  contours. Red dotted:  $q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ , black:  $5 \text{ GeV}^2$ .

Can easily accommodate P5' anomaly while satisfying width difference.

Note that the lifetime ratio is not well consistent with the SM. Could reconcile with CBSM physics, but never consistent with width difference.

# High new physics scale

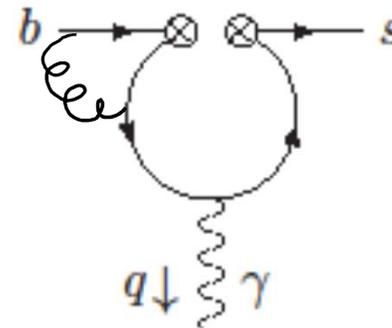
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If  $\ln(M/m_B) \gg 1$  then should resum to all orders.

Technically, RG-evolve the Wilson coefficients from  $\mu \sim M$  to  $\mu \sim m_B$   
q2 dependence now a *subleading* (NLL) effect.

For C1 .. C4, leading order is  
**2-loop for b→s gamma (C7eff)**

Technically nontrivial  
(spurious IR divergences, scheme dependence of diagrams, spurious gauge-noninvariant terms, etc).



Follow method of [Chetyrkin, Misiak, Muenz NPB 518 \(1998\) 473, hep-ph/9711266](#)

End result gauge- and scheme-independent if expressed in terms of the scheme-independent coefficient  $C_7^{\text{eff}}$  (which enters observables).

# RGE evolution - numerical

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For evolution from MW to 4.6 GeV: (l.h.s. at 4.6 GeV, r.h.s. at MW)

$$\Delta C_7^{\text{eff}} = 0.02\Delta C_1 - 0.19\Delta C_2 - 0.01\Delta C_3 - 0.13\Delta C_4$$

$$\Delta C_9^{\text{eff}} = 8.48\Delta C_1 + 1.96\Delta C_2 - 4.24\Delta C_3 - 1.91\Delta C_4$$

Setting Delta C2 to 1 and rest to zero, reproduce the (large) SM charm contribution to C9(4.6 GeV).

**But C1 and C3 are even (much) more effective in generating C9!**

C2 and C4 feed strongly into C7eff, hence  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ .

**But C1 and C3 are practically irrelevant for radiative decay!**

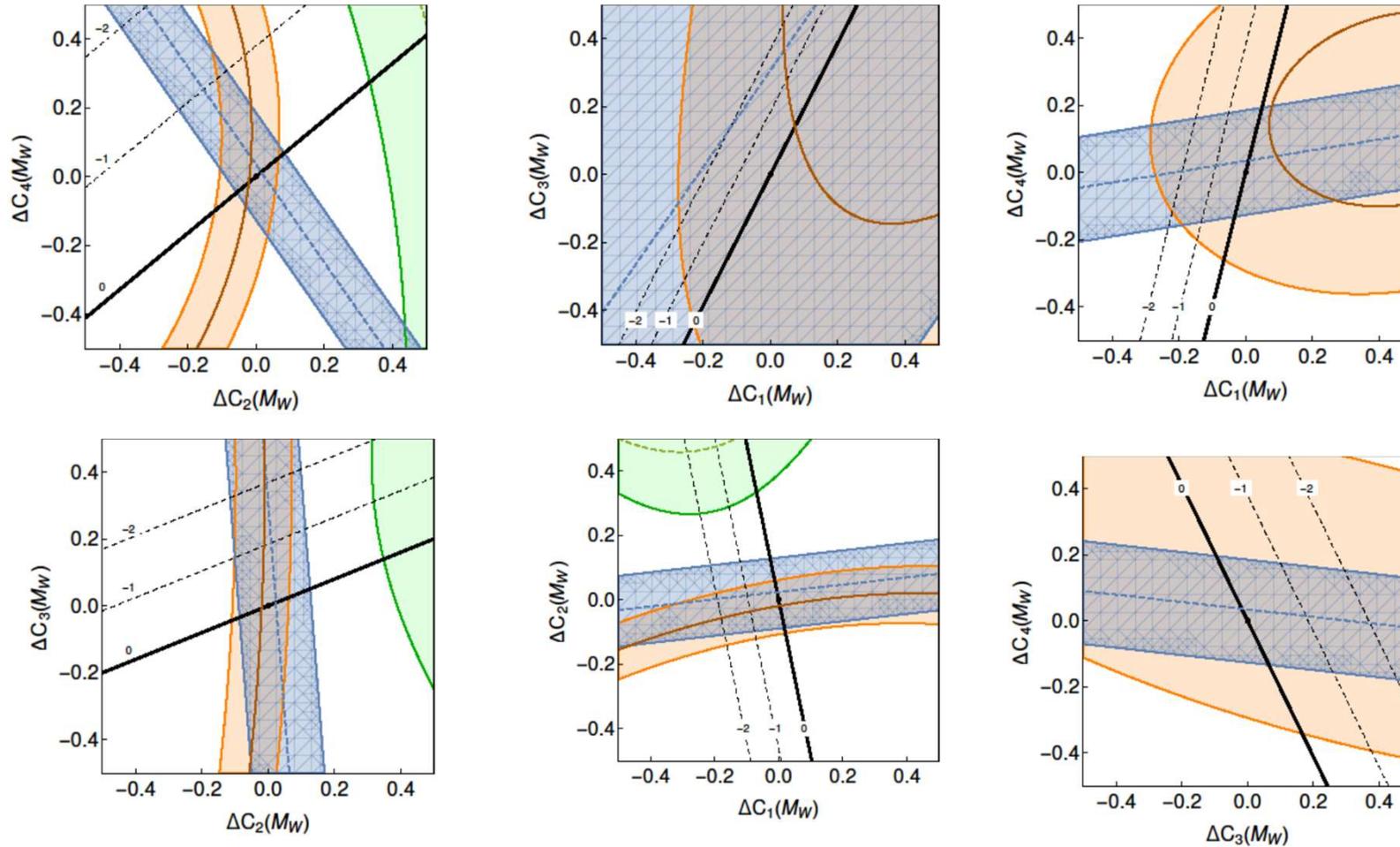
One can also have a 'pure C2-C4' scenario, where both contributions to C7eff cancel.

The four-quark Wilson coefficients also evolve, but comparatively mildly (see paper).

# High NP scale – global analysis

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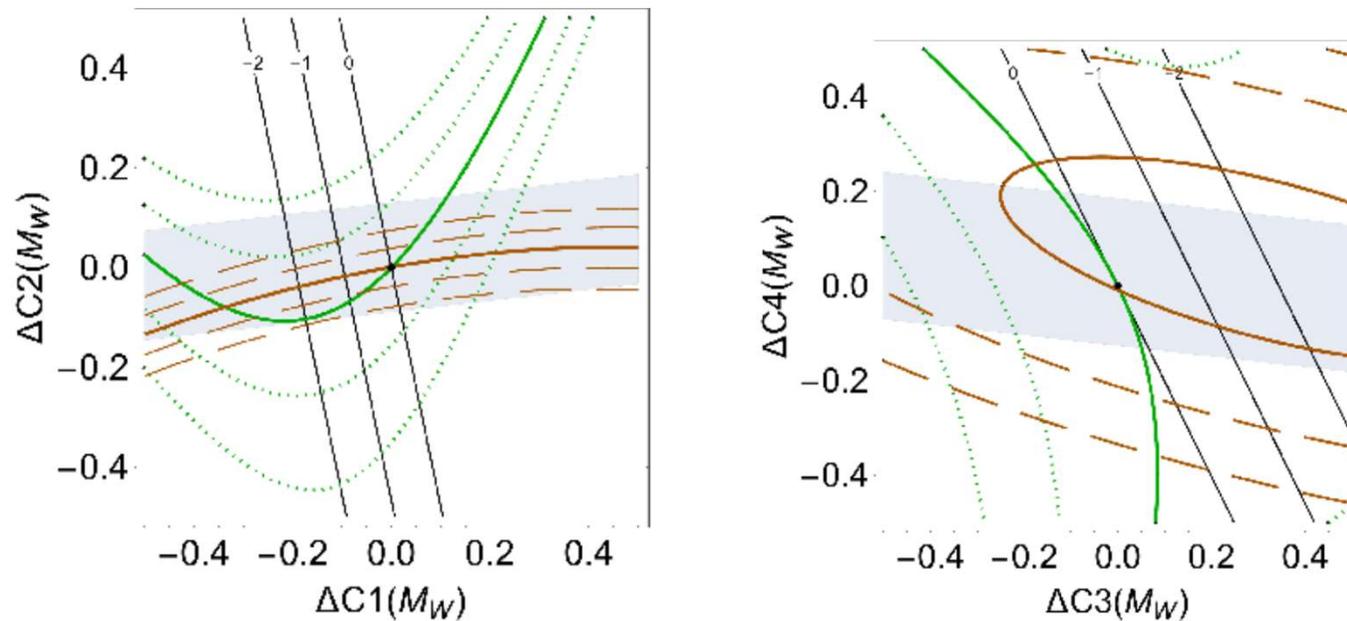
Blue –  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  experiment



# Prospects

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Width difference, lifetime ratio, and  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  will all be measured with increased precision at LHCb and Belle2. May allow to pin down allowed region in CBSM parameter space quite precisely:



Bands between width difference/lifetime contours = projected future 1-sigma experimental error. According theory progress required.

# Conclusions

Several LUV measurements in rare semileptonic decays deviate from SM prediction. (No cherry picking – there are only 3 published measurements so far.)

Explaining  $R_{K^*}$  suggests BSM in  $C_{10}$  which is lepton-flavour-specific.  $CL = (C_9 - C_{10})/2$  zero excluded at  $>4$  sigma. Will be important to pin down effect ( $C_{10}$  versus  $C_9$ ); discussed new LUV measurement with very specific  $C_{10}$  sensitivity

Global fit prefers negative shift of  $C_9$  (beyond  $CL$ ), but this does not need to be LUV. Can be generated through BSM charm penguins.

Interesting interplay with radiative decay and lifetime observables. Viable scenarios exist and could lead to signals in lifetime measurements not normally considered together with rare decays.