

# Anatomy of rare semileptonic B-decays: SM and beyond

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# Outline

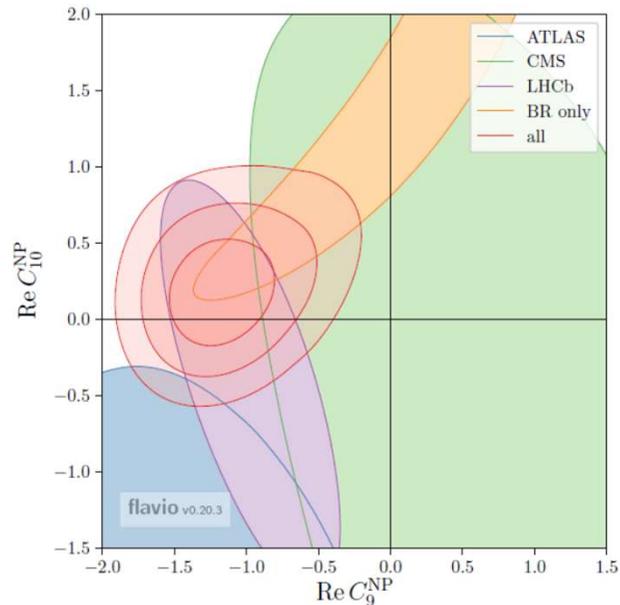
Structure of rare decay amplitudes

Anatomy of decay amplitudes, branching ratios and angular distribution

Lepton-universality ratios

Conclusions

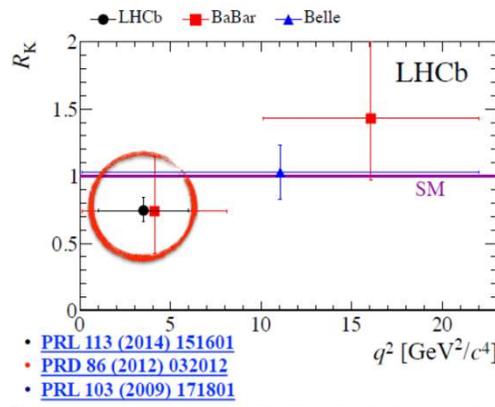
# Rare B-decay Anomalies



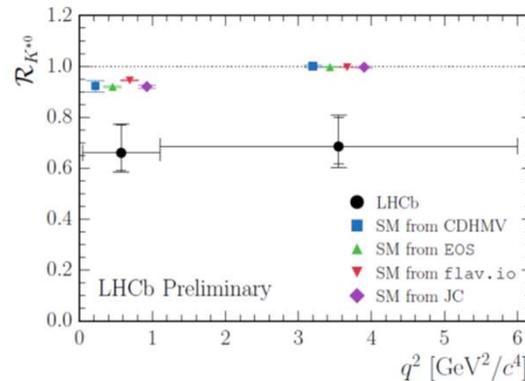
Global analysis of rare semileptonic decays (pre-RK\*)

- several branching ratios seem low compared to SM expectation (orange)
- angular analysis in  $B \rightarrow K^* \ell \ell$  seems to disagree with SM expectations
- if SM Wilson coefficients are allowed to float, negative shift to  $C_9$  favoured

Altmannshofer et al 2017



- [PRL 113 \(2014\) 151601](#)
- [PRD 86 \(2012\) 032012](#)
- [PRL 103 \(2009\) 171801](#)



Evidence for a lepton-flavour-dependent effect in branching fractions ( $R_K$ ,  $R_{K^*}$ )

# Weak Hamiltonian 1/2

$C_9$  : dilepton from vector current (L=1)

$$Q_{9V} = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{l}\gamma^\mu l)$$

$C_{10}$  : dilepton from axial current (L=1 or 0)

$$Q_{10A} = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{l}\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 l)_A$$

- both can be obtained from  $Z'$  exchanges
- or leptoquarks

Alonso-Grinstein-Martin Camalich; Hiller-Schmaltz; Allanach et al; Gripajos et al; ...

Descotes-Genon et al; Altmannshofer et al; Crivellin et al; Gauld et al; ...

$C_7$  : dilepton produced through photon (virtuality  $q^2$ , pole at  $q^2=0$ )

$$Q_{7\gamma} = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s}\sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R b) F^{\mu\nu}$$

- strongly constrained from inclusive  $b \rightarrow s$  decay

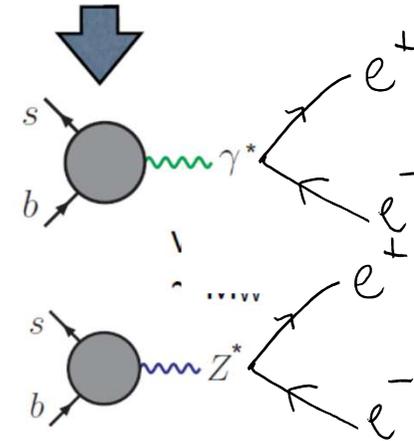
BSM: also parity-transformed operators ( $C_9'$ ,  $C_{10}'$ ,  $C_7'$ )

**$C_9$ ,  $C_{10}$  can depend on the lepton flavour.**

**Universal BSM effects in  $C_9$  mimicked by a range of SM effects**

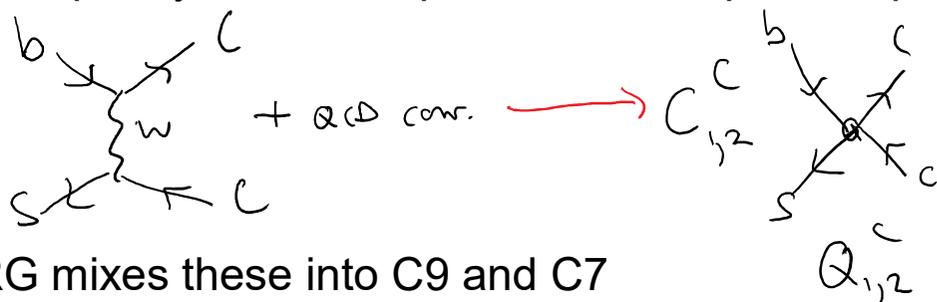
**$C_{10}$  effects or lepton-specific effects distinguishable from SM effects**

in SM mainly



# Weak Hamiltonian 2/2

Also purely hadronic operators are important, primarily:



$$Q_1^c = (\bar{c}_L^i \gamma_\mu b_L^j)(\bar{s}_L^j \gamma^\mu c_L^i)$$

$$Q_2^c = (\bar{c}_L^i \gamma_\mu b_L^i)(\bar{s}_L^j \gamma^\mu c_L^j)$$

RG mixes these into C9 and C7



$$C_7^{\text{eff}}(4.6\text{GeV}) = 0.02 C_1(M_W) - 0.19 C_2(M_W)$$

$$C_9(4.6\text{GeV}) = 8.48 C_1(M_W) + 1.96 C_2(M_W)$$

O(50%) of total in both cases

Induces strong scale dependence of C9 – must cancel inobservables.

**At 4.6 GeV: C9(mu) ~ 4      C10 ~ -4      C7eff(mu) ~ -0.3**

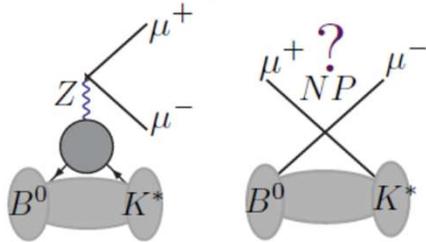
Chiral combinations: **CL = (C9-C10)/2 ~ 4      CR = (C9 + C10)/2 ~ 0**

The near-vanishing of CR(4.6 GeV) is a complete numerical accident.

# Decay amplitude structure

Two mechanisms to produce dilepton in & beyond SM

- via axial lepton current (in SM: Z, boxes) **C10**



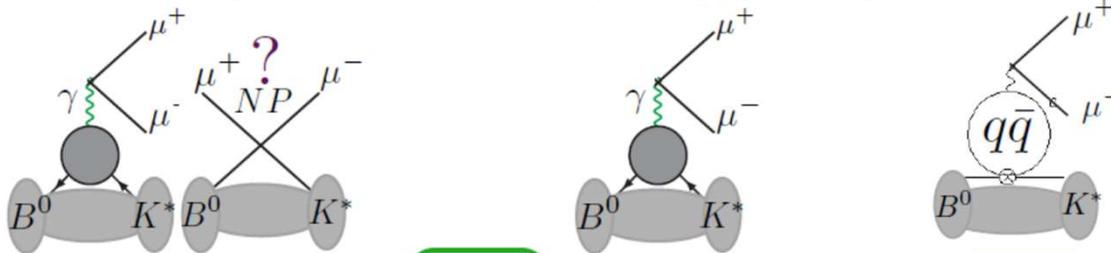
$K^*$  helicity

$$H_A(\lambda) \propto \tilde{V}_\lambda(q^2) C_{10} - V_{-\lambda}(q^2) C'_{10}$$

one form factor (nonperturbative) per helicity  
amplitudes factorize naively

[nb - one more amplitude if not neglecting lepton mass]

- via vector lepton current (in SM: (mainly) photon) **C7, C9, hadronic hamiltonian**



$$H_V(\lambda) \propto \tilde{V}_\lambda(q^2) C_9 - V_{-\lambda}(q^2) C'_9 + \frac{2 m_b m_B}{q^2} \left( \tilde{T}_\lambda(q^2) C_7 - \tilde{T}_{-\lambda}(q^2) C'_7 \right) - \frac{16 \pi^2 m_B^2}{q^2} h_\lambda(q^2)$$

photon pole at  $q^2=0$

two form factors interfere for each helicity

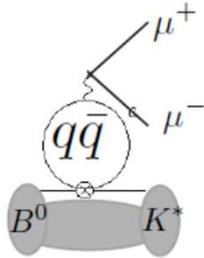
nonlocal "quark loops"  
do **not** factorize naively

Natural, systematic discussion in terms of helicity amplitudes SJ, Martin Camalich 2012, 2014

Photon pole absent for helicity-0 (form factor rescaling)

# Nonlocal term and heavy quark expansion

$$H_V(\lambda) \propto \tilde{V}_\lambda(q^2)C_9 - V_{-\lambda}(q^2)C_9' + \frac{2m_b m_B}{q^2} \left( \tilde{T}_\lambda(q^2)C_7 - \tilde{T}_{-\lambda}(q^2)C_7' \right) - \frac{16\pi^2 m_B^2}{q^2} h_\lambda(q^2)$$



+ strong interactions!

more properly:

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

$$h_\lambda \equiv \frac{i}{m_B^2} \epsilon^{\mu*}(\lambda) a_\mu^{\text{had}}$$

nonlocal, nonperturbative, large normalisation ( $V_{cb}^* V_{cs} C_2$ )

traditional “ad hoc fix” :  $C_9 \rightarrow C_9 + Y(q^2) = C_9^{\text{eff}}(q^2)$ , “taking into account the charm loop”  
 $C_7 \rightarrow C_7^{\text{eff}}$

- \* for  $C_7^{\text{eff}}$  this seems ok at lowest order (pure UV effect; scheme independence)
- \* for  $C_9^{\text{eff}}$  amounts to factorisation of scales  $\sim m_b$  (,  $m_c, q^2$ ) and  $\Lambda$  (soft QCD)
- \* not justified in large-N limit (broken already at leading logarithmic order)
- \* what about QCD corrections?
- \* not a priori clear whether this even gets one closer to the true result!

**only known justification** is a heavy-quark expansion in  $\Lambda/m_b$  (just like inclusive decay is treated !)

Beneke, Feldmann, Seidel 2001, 2004

# Nonlocal term and heavy quark expansion

traditional “ad hoc fix” :  $C_9 \rightarrow C_9 + Y(q^2) = C_9^{\text{eff}}(q^2)$ ,  $C_7 \rightarrow C_7^{\text{eff}}$

dominant effect: charm loop, proportional to  $(z = 4 m_c^2/q^2)$

$$-\frac{4}{9} \left( \ln \frac{m_q^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{2}{3} - z \right) - \frac{4}{9} (2+z) \sqrt{|z-1|} \begin{cases} \arctan \frac{1}{\sqrt{z-1}}, & z > 1, \\ \ln \frac{1+\sqrt{1-z}}{\sqrt{z}} - \frac{i\pi}{2}, & z \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

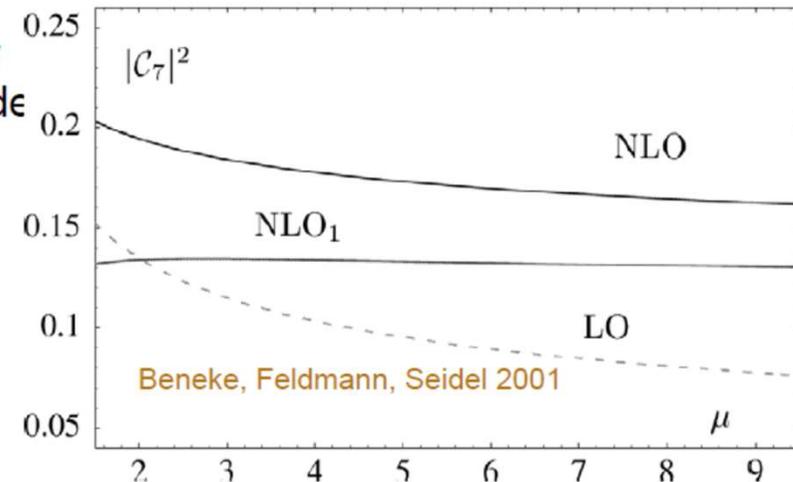
$$C_9^{\text{eff}} = \begin{cases} 4.18 |C_9 + (0.22 + 0.05i)|_Y & (m_c = m_c^{\text{pole}} = 1.7\text{GeV}) \\ 4.18 |C_9 + (0.40 + 0.05i)|_Y & (m_c = m_c^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 1.2\text{GeV}), \end{cases}$$

ie a 5% mass scheme ambiguity

separately, one has a residual scale ambiguity of order 30% at the level of the decay amplitude

resolved in the heavy-quark expansion (to leading power)

Beneke, Feldmann, Seidel 2001, 2004



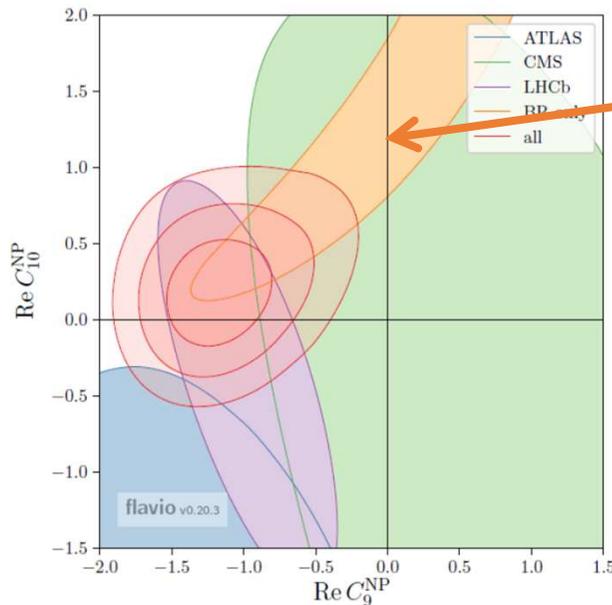
# Scalar branching ratio

In this case only helicity zero, no photon pole, mild dilepton mass dependence  
Schematically (neglecting some normalisations and small imaginary parts),

$$H_V = C_7 T + C_9 V + h \quad H_A = C_{10} V$$

$$BR \propto (|H_V|^2 + |H_A|^2) = \frac{1}{2}(C_7 T + h_0 + 2C_R V)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(C_7 T + h_0 + 2C_L V)^2$$

Because  $C_7$  and  $C_R$  are small in the SM, **BR essentially is determined by the product  $CL * V$** . Weak sensitivity to  $C_R$  (as long as small) or  $C_7$ .



Explains the shape of the BR band:  
part of a circle around  $(-4, +4)$  (centre far outside plot region)

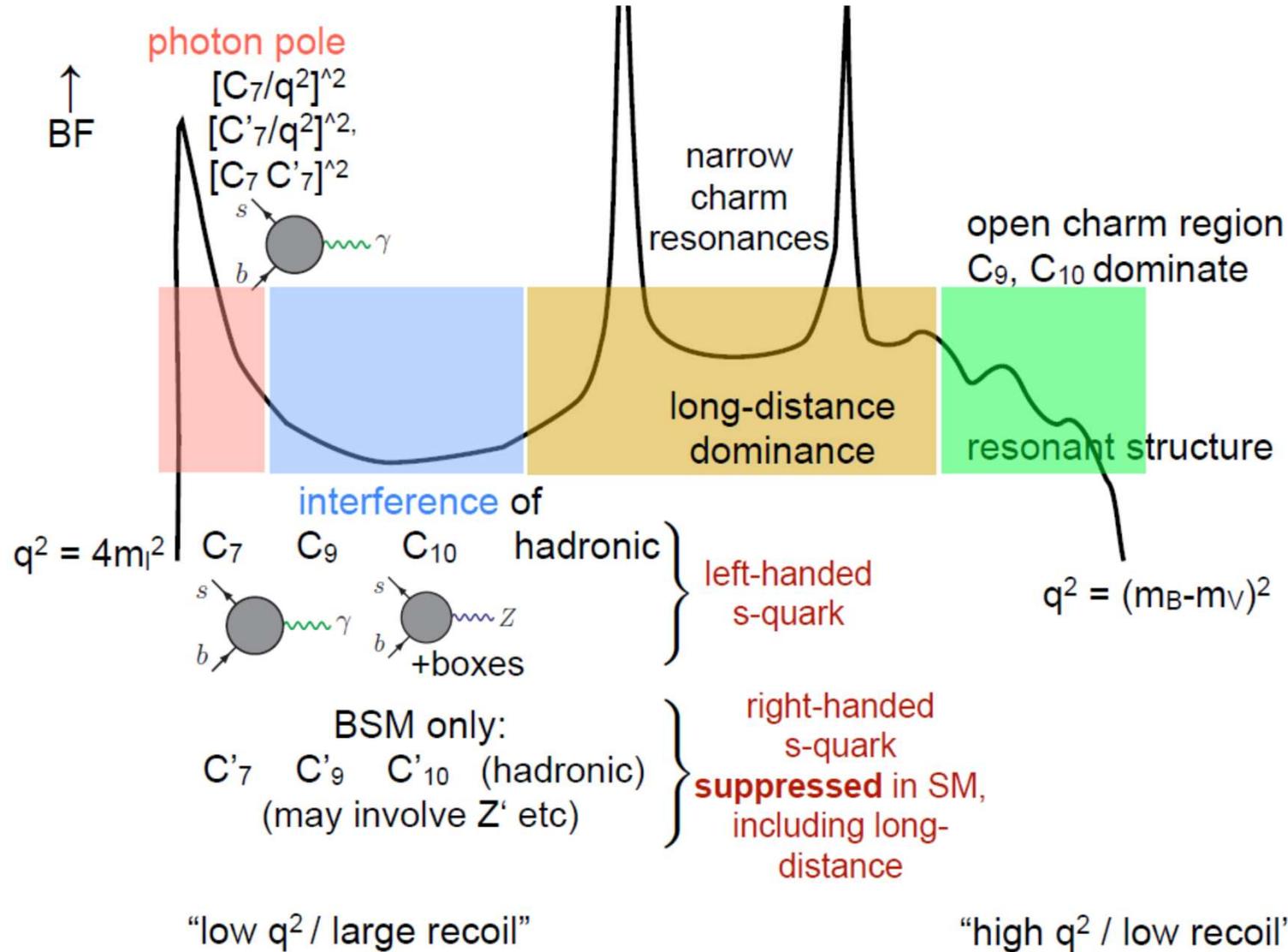
Suggests 20-25% suppression of  $CL$  w.r.t SM

But perfectly degenerate with form factor  $V$  !

**To interpret this as evidence of BSM physics need precision on  $V$  much better than 25%.**

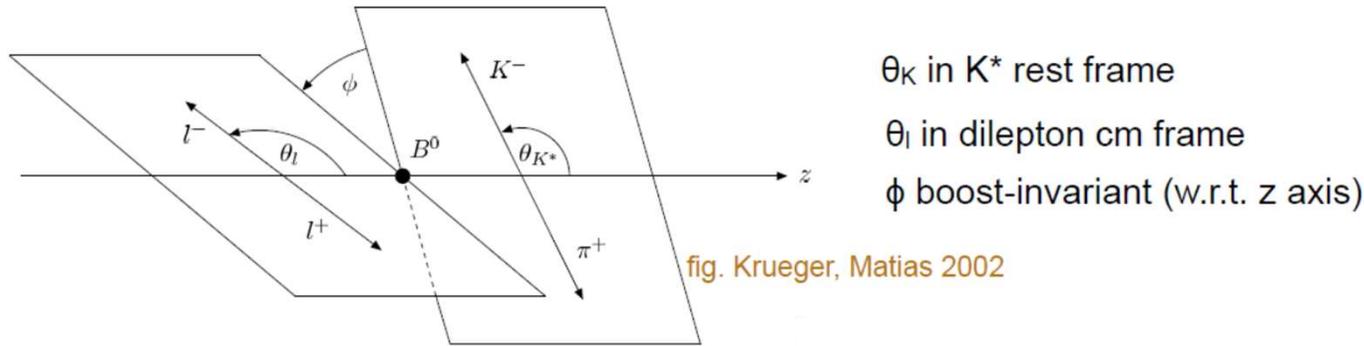
Form factor estimates from light-cone sum rules

# B->V | I: rate (schematic)



# B->V l l: angular distribution

Vector observed as two-particle spin-1 resonance. Six helicity amplitudes. Many angular observables



$$\frac{d^{(4)}\Gamma}{dq^2 d(\cos \theta_l) d(\cos \theta_k) d\phi} = \frac{9}{32\pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \left( I_1^s \sin^2 \theta_k + I_1^c \cos^2 \theta_k + (I_2^s \sin^2 \theta_k + I_2^c \cos^2 \theta_k) \cos 2\theta_l \right. \\ & + I_3 \sin^2 \theta_k \sin^2 \theta_l \cos 2\phi + I_4 \sin 2\theta_k \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi \\ & + I_5 \sin 2\theta_k \sin \theta_l \cos \phi + (I_6^s \sin^2 \theta_k + I_6^c \cos^2 \theta_K) \cos \theta_l \\ & \left. + I_7 \sin 2\theta_k \sin \theta_l \sin \phi + I_8 \sin 2\theta_k \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi + I_9 \sin^2 \theta_k \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Angular observables

For zero mass there are the following independent observables:

$$I_2^c = -F \frac{\beta^2}{2} (|H_V^0|^2 + |H_A^0|^2),$$

“longitudinal” rate  
(sim. to scalar BR)

$$I_2^s = F \frac{\beta^2}{8} (|H_V^+|^2 + |H_V^-|^2) + (V \rightarrow A)$$

“transverse” rate

Usually reported  
as BR and FL

$$I_6^s = F\beta \operatorname{Re} [H_V^- (H_A^-)^* - H_V^+ (H_A^+)^*]$$

Lepton forward-backward  
rate asymmetry

Usually reported  
as AFB or P2

$$I_4 = F \frac{\beta^2}{4} \operatorname{Re} [(H_V^- + H_V^+) (H_V^0)^*] + (V \rightarrow A).$$

$$I_5 = F \left\{ \frac{\beta}{2} \operatorname{Re} [(H_V^- - H_V^+) (H_V^0)^*] + (V \leftrightarrow A) \right.$$

Often discuss P4'  
and P5' instead

$$I_3 = -\frac{F}{2} \operatorname{Re} [H_V^+ (H_V^-)^*] + (V \rightarrow A)$$

$$I_9 = F \frac{\beta^2}{2} \operatorname{Im} [H_V^+ (H_V^-)^*] + (V \rightarrow A)$$

Require presence of “wrong-  
helicity” amplitudes  
(suppressed in SM)

Probe right-  
handed currents

# Forward-backward asymmetry / P2

The zero-crossing of  $I_6^s = F\beta \text{Re} [H_V^-(H_A^-)^* - H_V^+(H_A^+)^*]$  [or of AFB, or P2)

approximately coincides with that of HV-, because HV+ HA+ is doubly suppressed in the heavy-quark limit (and constrained by non-signal in I3, I9).

Have

$$H_V^- \propto \frac{2m_b^2}{q^2} C_7 T_- + C_9 V_- + h_-$$

Zero depends on form factor ratio T-/V- (besides on nonlocal term h-).

**This ratio is calculable in the heavy-quark limit (in terms of meson LCDA's).**

Charles et al 1999  
Beneke, Feldmann 2000  
...

Forms the basis for the 'optimised observables' (P2, P5', etc)

Descotes-Genon, Hofer, Matias, Virto

HQ limit:  $T_-(0)/V_-(0) \sim 1.05 > 1$

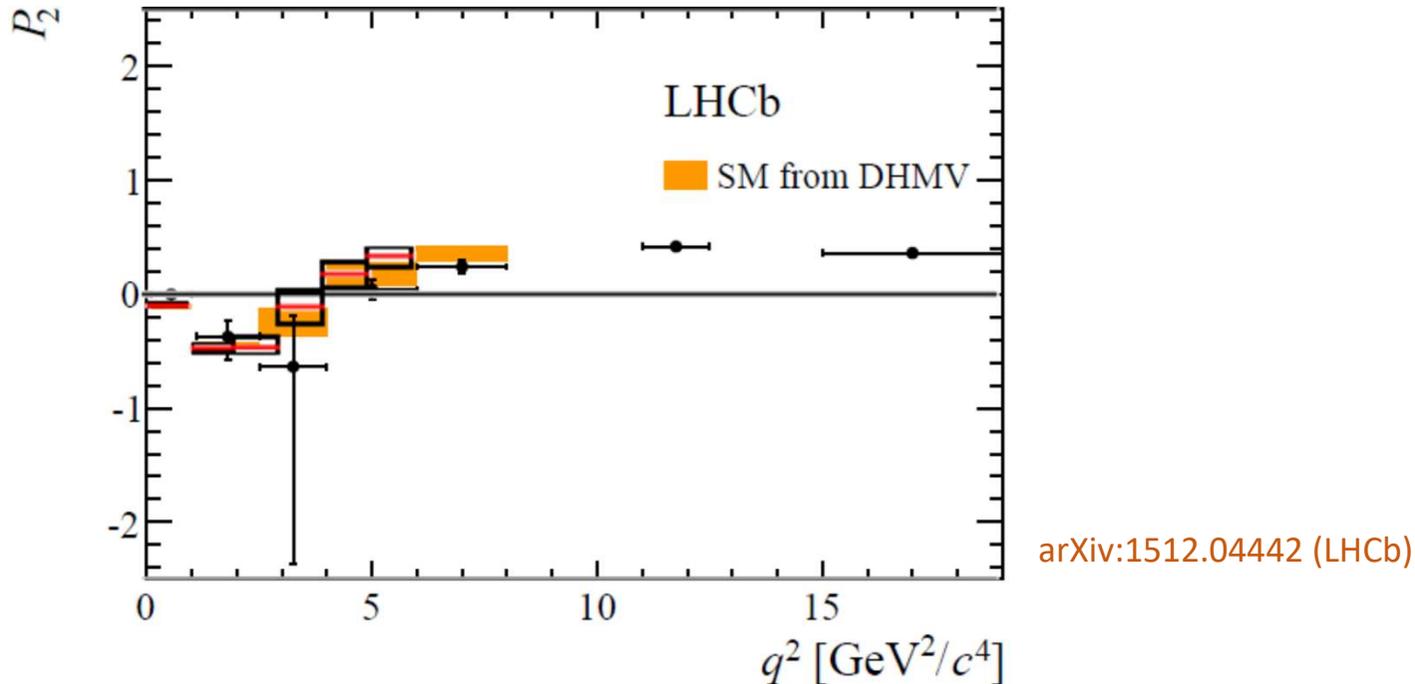
compare to:  $T_-(0)/V_-(0) = 0.94 \pm 0.04$

[D Straub, priv comm based on  
Bharucha, Straub, Zwicky 1503.05534]

LCSR computation with correlated parameter variations.

Size consistent with a power correction; 5% uncertainty estimate.

# P2 – theory vs data



Boxes – predictions from [SJ, Martin Camalich 2014](#)

(pure heavy-quark limit, general power correction parameterisation, varying in 10% range, Gaussian error combination)

Good agreement with data, even for pure heavy-quark limit with no power corrections (red lines)

# P5'

Defined through  $P_5' = \frac{I_5}{\sqrt{-I_{2s}I_{2c}}}$  Descotes-Genon, Hofer, Matias, Virto

$$I_5 = F \left\{ \frac{\beta}{2} \text{Re} \left[ (H_V^- - H_V^+) (H_A^0)^* \right] + (V \leftrightarrow A) \right\}$$

Approximately:

suppressed at 3-6 GeV<sup>2</sup> (AFB zero) proportional to C10

proportional to C9 x C10

$$I_2^c = -F \frac{\beta^2}{2} (|H_V^0|^2 + |H_A^0|^2),$$

Proportional to CL<sup>2</sup>

$$I_2^s = F \frac{\beta^2}{8} (|H_V^+|^2 + |H_V^-|^2) + (V \rightarrow A)$$

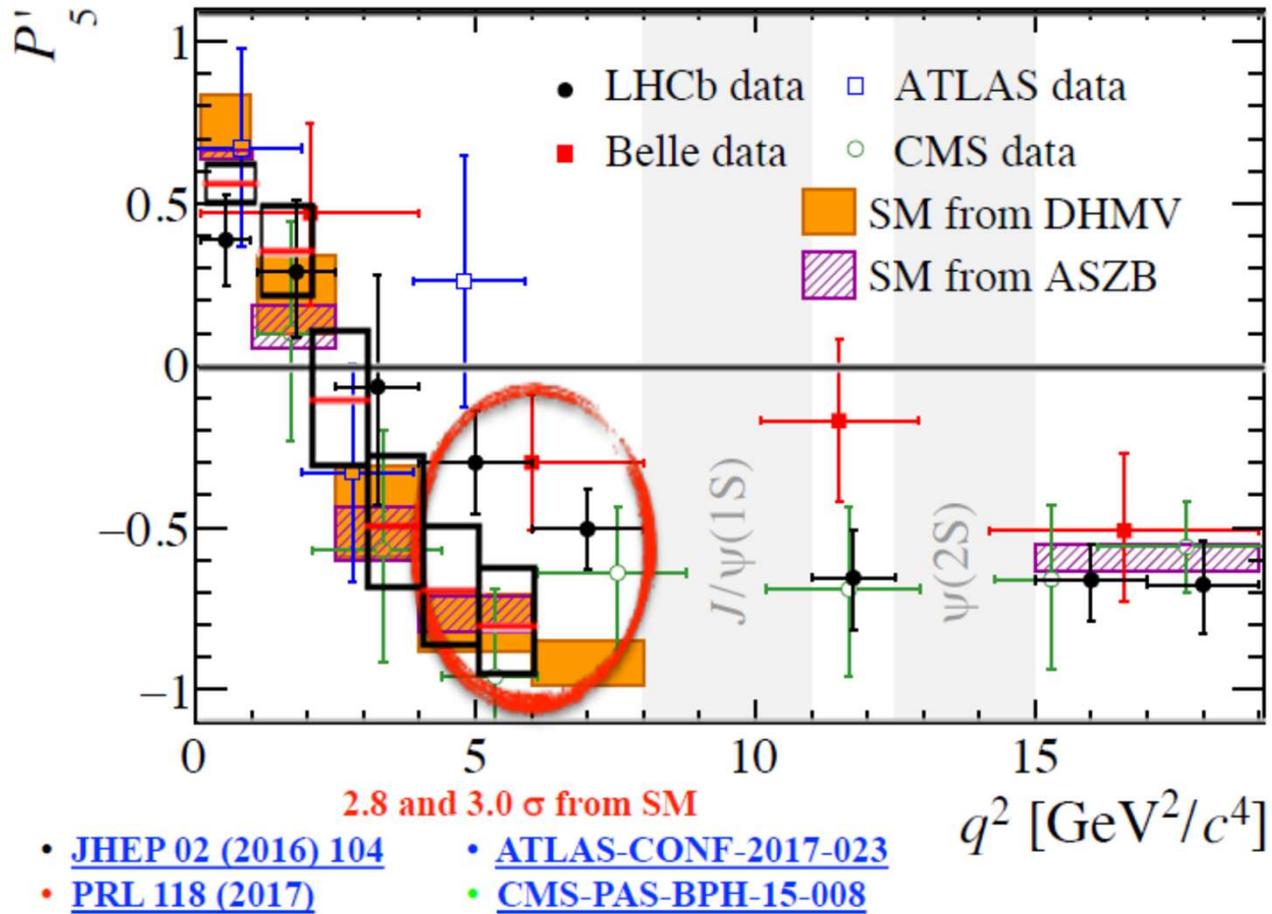
Dominated by axial amplitude

As a result, the C10 (as well as form factor) dependence largely cancels, and the observable is strongly dependent on C9 (very roughly proportional)

However, the number of independent hadronic inputs (for which power corrections must be estimated, LCSRs used, etc) is larger, because both transverse and longitudinal helicities enter.

Emphatic claims in literature that this does not matter Descotes-Genon et al; Capdevila et al

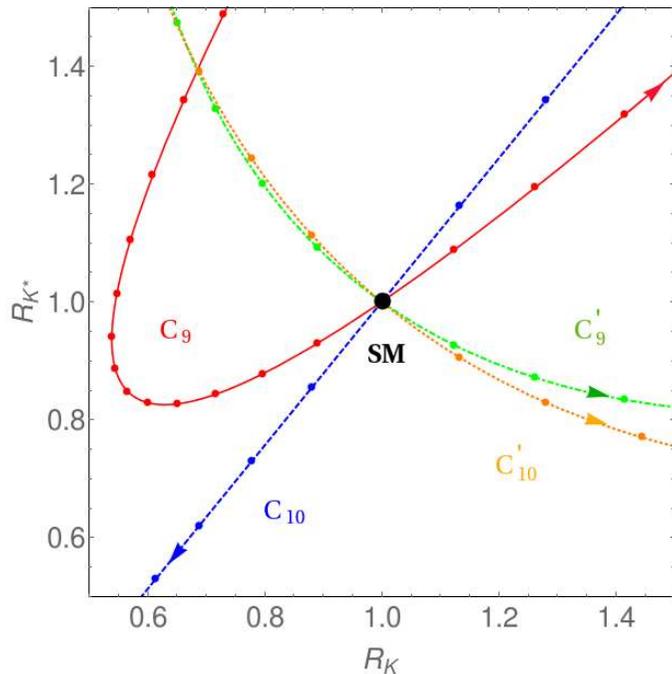
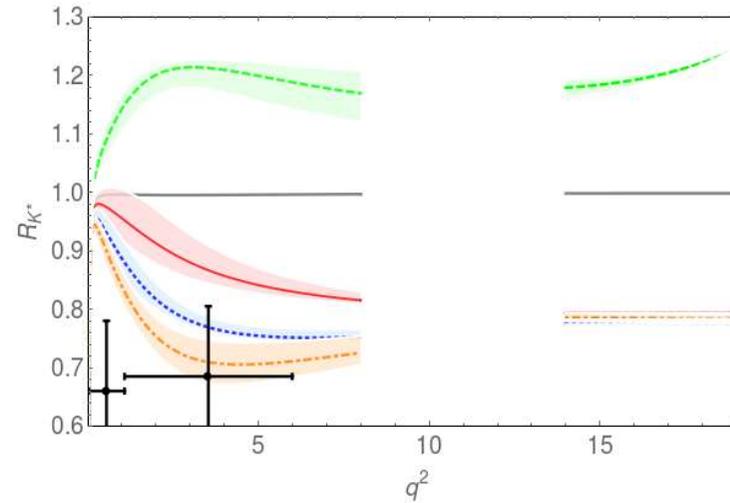
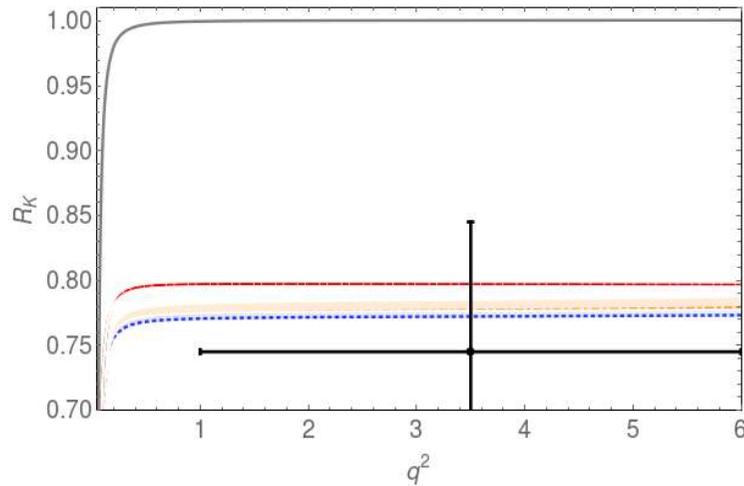
# P5'



Simone Bifani, seminar at CERN (overlaid predictions from SJ&Martin Camalich 2014)

Modest discrepancy around 4-6 GeV, consistent with reduced C9

# LUV measurements vs theory



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

Theory uncertainties completely negligible relative to experimental ones.

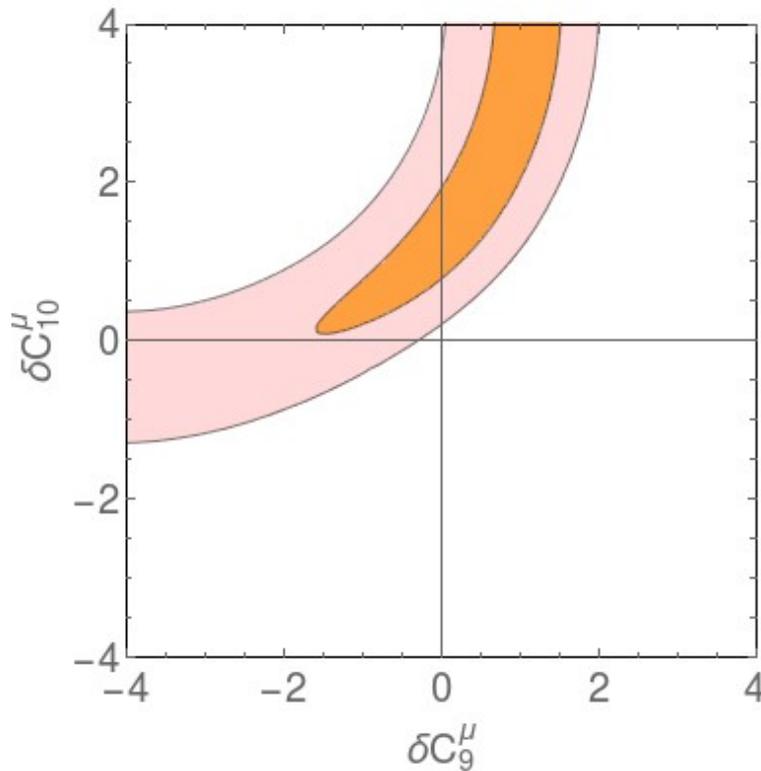
$$p(\text{SM}) = 2.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (3.7)}$$

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



Theory uncertainties negligible.  
 1sigma and 3sigma confidence regions

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

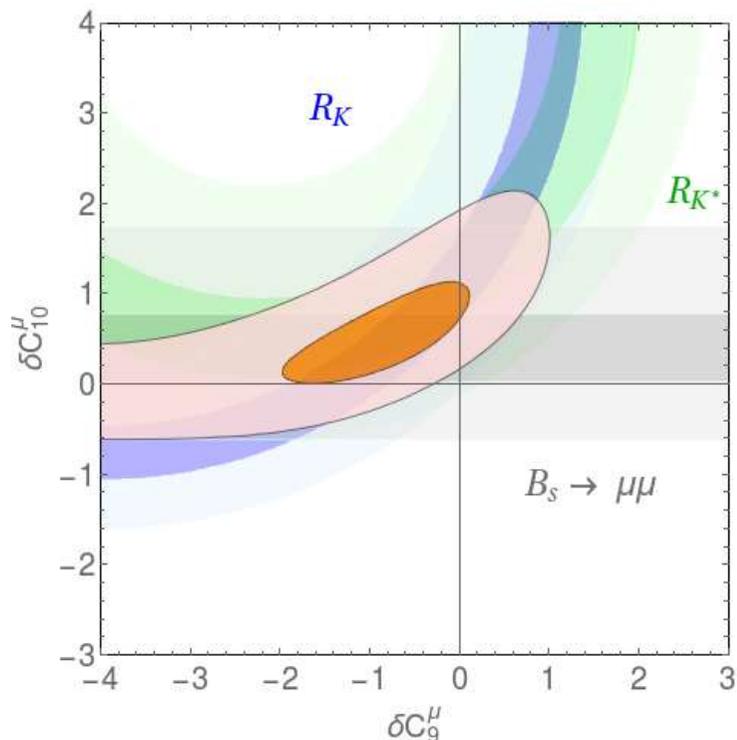
$p = 0.158$

SM pull 3.78 sigma

Considerable degeneracy (flat direction in chi2)

# Adding $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$

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



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

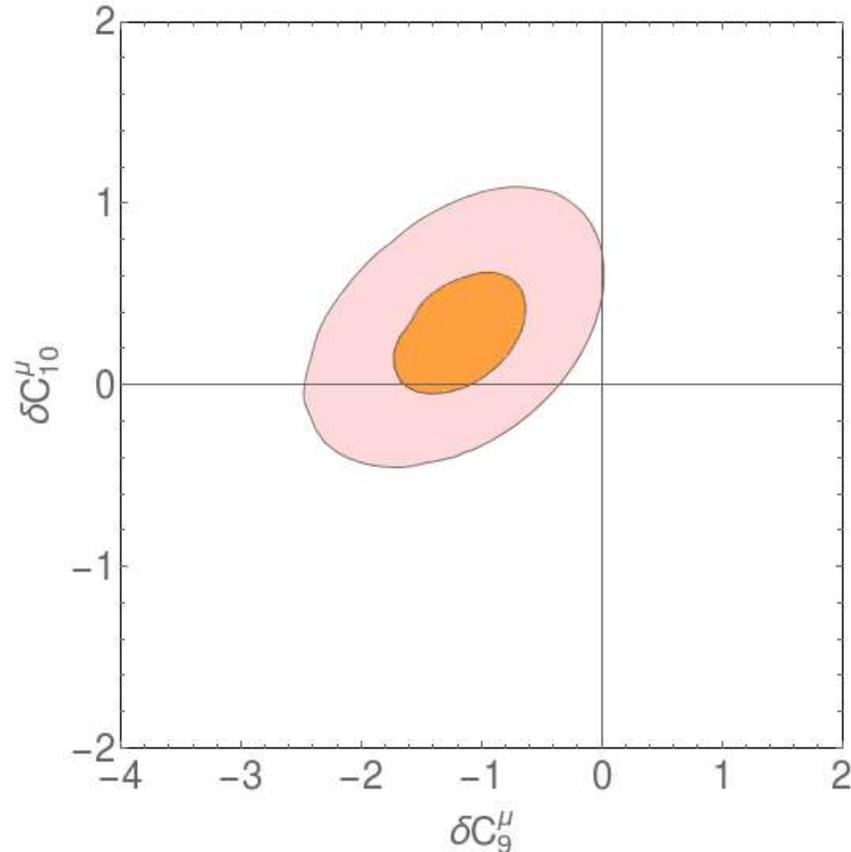
$CR = (C_9 + C_{10})/2$  not well constrained and consistent with zero

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

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



Serves to determine best-fit region even better.

SM pull 4.17 sigma

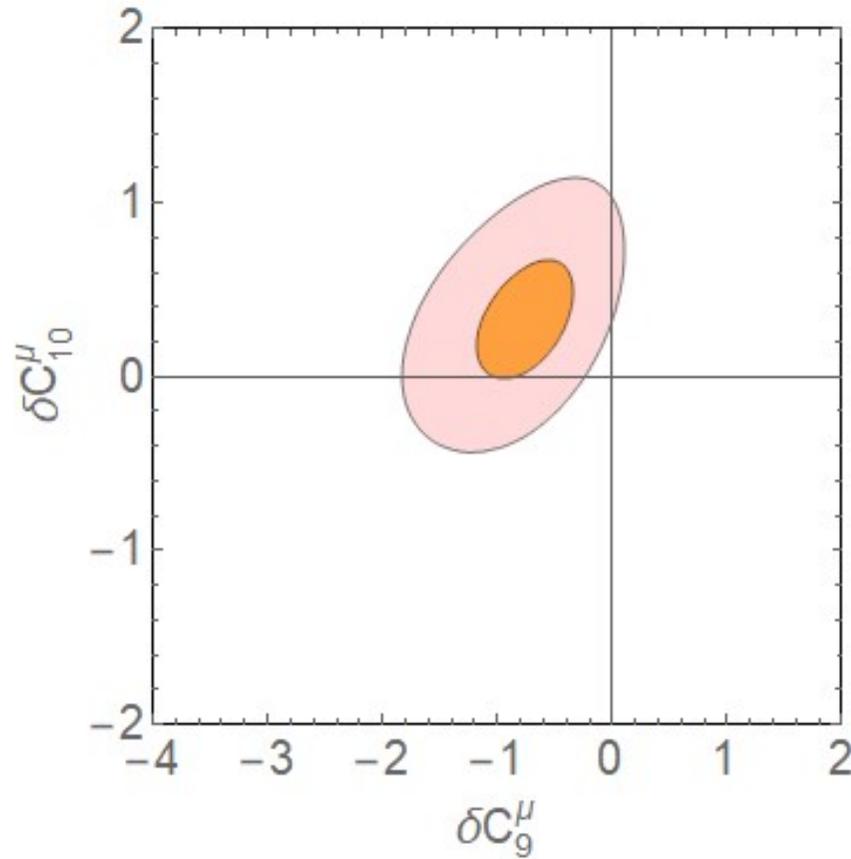
$p = 0.572$

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

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

# Adding $B \rightarrow K^* e e$ BR & angular

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



(preliminary)

Serves to determine best-fit region even better.

Similar significance and pull as before

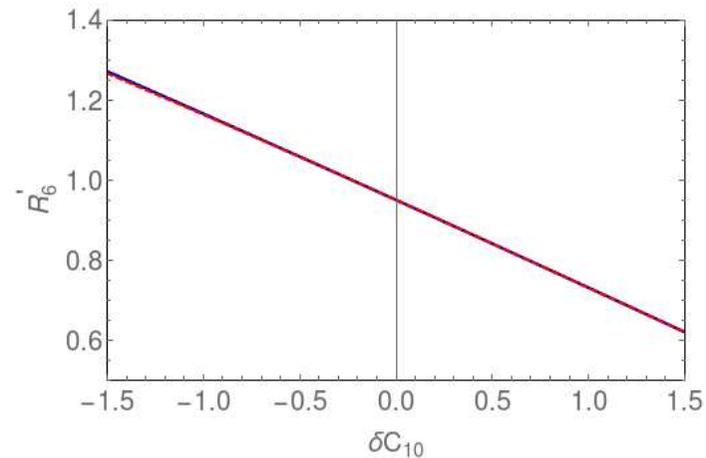
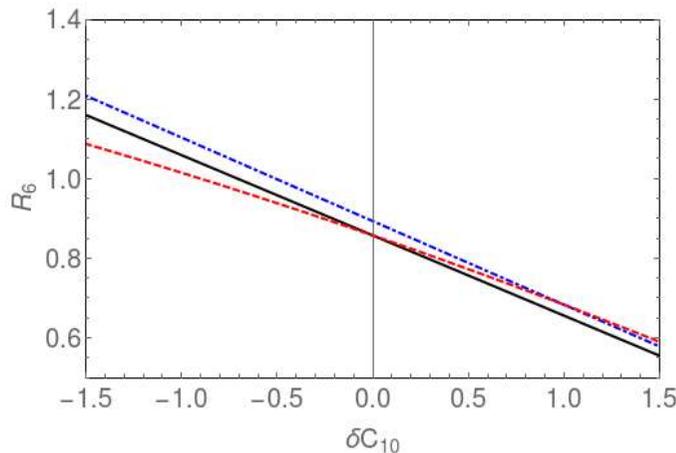
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# Determining CR (break C9/C10 degeneracy)

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

Propose to measure observable

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

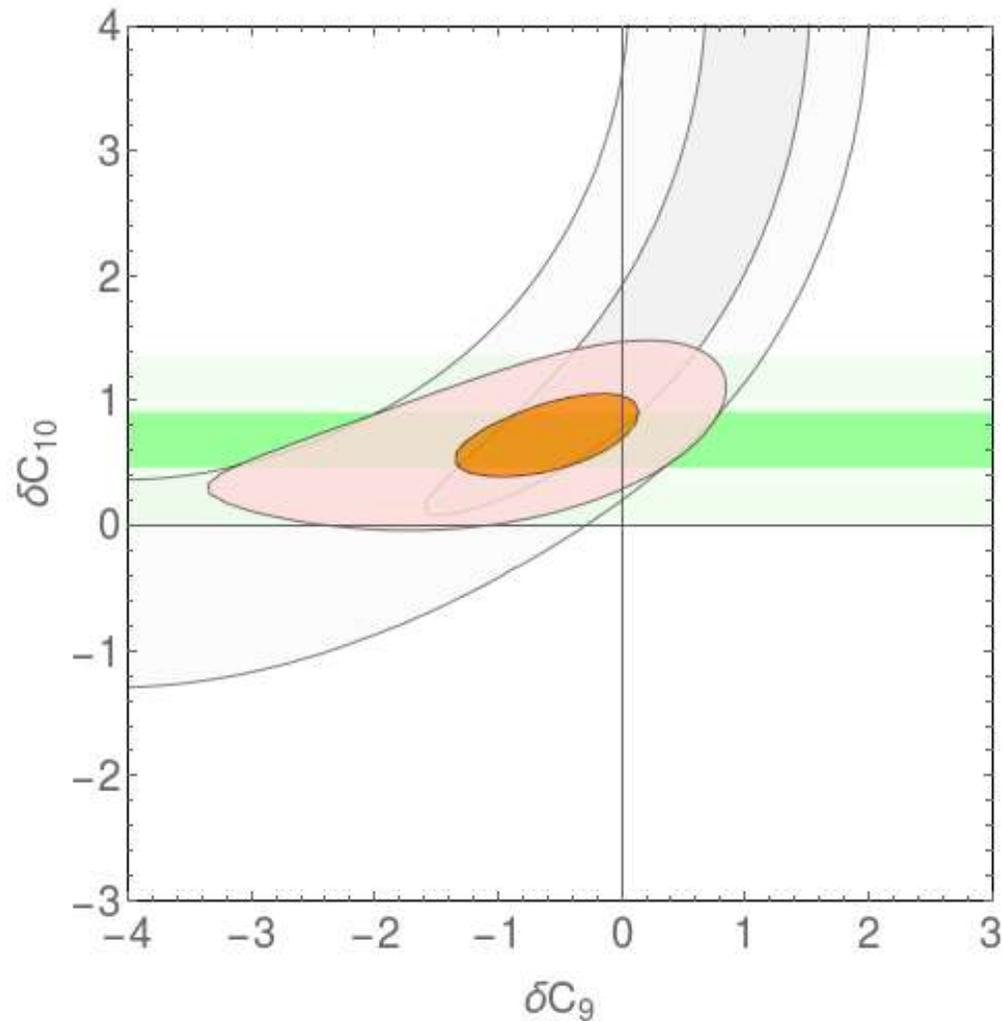


Remains very clean in presence of new physics.  
Probes a LUV C10 precisely, irrespective of values of C9e, C9mu

# 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 ?

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

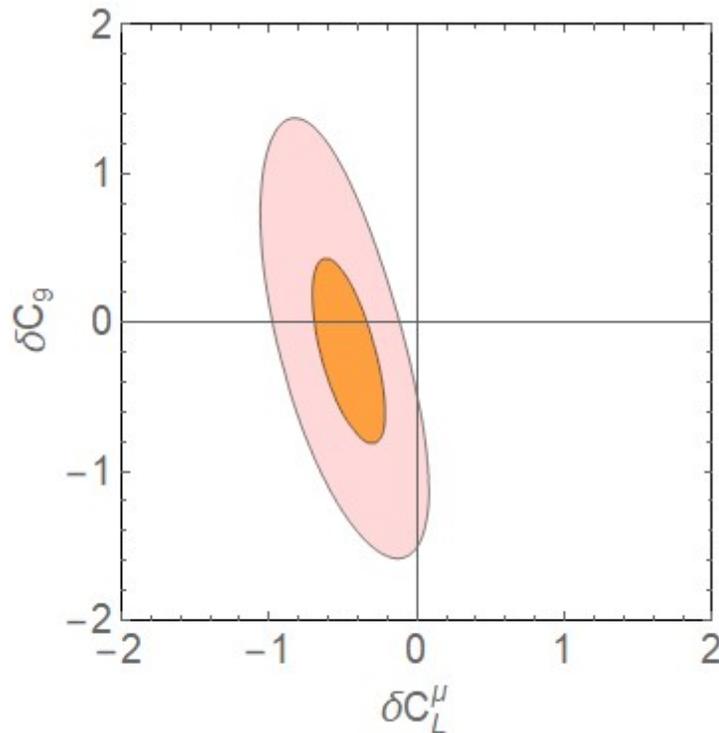
Modified C10 needed to suppress  $RK^*$  (both bins)

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

Eg. 'charming BSM' scenario

SJ, Kirk, Lenz, Leslie arXiv:1701.09183



# Conclusions

Rare B-decays show numerous intriguing anomalies.

Branching ratios and angular distribution very sensitive to specific BSM Wilson coefficient combinations; but require precise control over weak decay form factors and non-factorizable corrections (“charm loop,” ...)

Significance of the SM exclusion in the global fit depends quite sensitively on what is assumed.

Lepton-universality ratios provide theoretically unassailable probes of new physics. Current data disagrees with SM at ca 4 sigma significance. Favours coupling to left-handed muons. Disentangling  $C_9$  from  $C_{10}$  may be possible with future angular measurements at LHCb (and beyond)

# Backup

# Form factors

Helicity amplitudes naturally involve “helicity” form factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 -im_B \tilde{V}_{L(R)\lambda}(q^2) &= \langle M(\lambda) | \bar{s} \epsilon^*(\lambda) P_{L(R)} b | \bar{B} \rangle, && \sim \text{Bharucha/Feldmann/Wick 2010} \\
 m_B^2 \tilde{T}_{L(R)\lambda}(q^2) &= \epsilon^{*\mu}(\lambda) q^\nu \langle M(\lambda) | \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{R(L)} b | \bar{B} \rangle && \text{definitions here:} \\
 im_B \tilde{S}_{L(R)}(q^2) &= \langle M(\lambda = 0) | \bar{s} P_{R(L)} b | \bar{B} \rangle. && \text{SJ, Martin Camalich 2012}
 \end{aligned}$$

- can be expressed as linear combinations of traditional “transversity” FFs, bringing in dependence on  $q^2$  and meson masses - intransparent.

(However S is essentially  $A_0$  in the traditional nomenclature.)

- **directly relevant** to  $B \rightarrow V$  including the LHCb anomaly in particular, **V./T. determines of the zero crossing of both  $A_{FB}$  and of  $S_5/P_5'$ , as far as form factors are concerned**

(Burdman; Beneke/Feldmann/Seidel)  
SJ, Martin Camalich 2012, 2014, this talk and WIP

- helicity+ vanishes at  $q^2=0$ , in particular

$$T_+(q^2 = 0) = 0$$

implying several clean null tests of the SM

Burdman, Hiller 2000  
SJ, Martin Camalich 2012

difficult to calculate - lattice cannot cover small  $q^2$  (plus other issues)  
best shot: light-cone sum rules with continuum subtractions

# Form factor relations

$$F(q^2) = \underbrace{F^\infty(q^2)}_{\text{heavy quark limit}} + \underbrace{a_F + b_F q^2/m_B^2 + \mathcal{O}([q^2/m_B^2]^2)}_{\text{Power corrections - parameterise}}$$

At most 1-2%  
over entire 0..6  
GeV<sup>2</sup> range ->  
ignore

$$F^\infty(q^2) = F^\infty(0)/(1 - q^2/m_B^2)^p + \Delta_F(\alpha_s; q^2)$$

(Charles et al)

(Beneke, Feldmann)

q<sup>2</sup> dependence in heavy-quark limit not known  
(model by a power p, and/or a pole model)

Corrections are  
calculable in terms of perturbation  
theory, decay constants, light cone  
distribution amplitudes

$$\begin{aligned} V_+^\infty(0) &= 0 & T_+^\infty(0) &= 0 & \text{from heavy-quark/} \\ V_-^\infty(0) &= T_-^\infty(0) & & & \text{large energy} \\ V_0^\infty(0) &= T_0^\infty(0) & & & \text{symmetry} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_+^\infty(q^2) = 0 \quad T_+^\infty(q^2) = 0$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} T_+(q^2) &= \mathcal{O}(q^2) \times \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b) \\ V_+(q^2) &= \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b). \end{aligned}$$

- “naively factorizing” part of the helicity amplitudes  $H_{V,A^+}$  strongly suppressed as a consequence of chiral SM weak interactions Burdman, Hiller 1999  
(quark picture)
- We see the suppression is particularly strong near low-q<sup>2</sup> endpoint Beneke, Feldmann,  
Seidel 2001 (QCDF)
- Form factor relations imply reduced uncertainties in suitable observables

# Power corrections

SJ, Martin Camalich 1412.3183

Compare

$$P'_5 = P'_5|_{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{a_{V_-} - a_{T_-}}{\xi_{\perp}} \frac{m_B m_B^2}{|\vec{k}| q^2} C_7^{\text{eff}} \frac{C_{9,\perp} C_{9,\parallel} - C_{10}^2}{(C_{9,\perp}^2 + C_{10}^2)(C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel})} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{a_{V_0} - a_{T_0}}{\xi_{\parallel}} 2 C_7^{\text{eff}} \frac{C_{9,\perp} C_{9,\parallel} - C_{10}^2}{(C_{9,\parallel}^2 + C_{10}^2)(C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel})} \right. \\ \left. + 8\pi^2 \frac{\tilde{h}_- m_B m_B^2}{\xi_{\perp} |\vec{k}| q^2} \frac{C_{9,\perp} C_{9,\parallel} - C_{10}^2}{C_{9,\perp} + C_{9,\parallel}} + \text{further terms} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/m_B^2)$$

(truncated after 3 out of 11 independent power-correction terms!)  
also, dependence on soft form factors reappears at PC level

and

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{C_{9,\perp}^2 + C_{10}^2} \frac{m_B}{|\vec{k}|} \left( -\frac{a_{T_+}}{\xi_{\perp}} \frac{2 m_B^2}{q^2} C_7^{\text{eff}} C_{9,\perp} - \frac{a_{V_+}}{\xi_{\perp}} (C_{9,\perp} C_9^{\text{eff}} + C_{10}^2) - \frac{b_{T_+}}{\xi_{\perp}} 2 C_7^{\text{eff}} C_{9,\perp} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{b_{V_+}}{\xi_{\perp}} \frac{q^2}{m_B^2} (C_{9,\perp} C_9^{\text{eff}} + C_{10}^2) + 16\pi^2 \frac{h_+}{\xi_{\perp}} \frac{m_B^2}{q^2} C_{9,\perp} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/m_B^2).$$

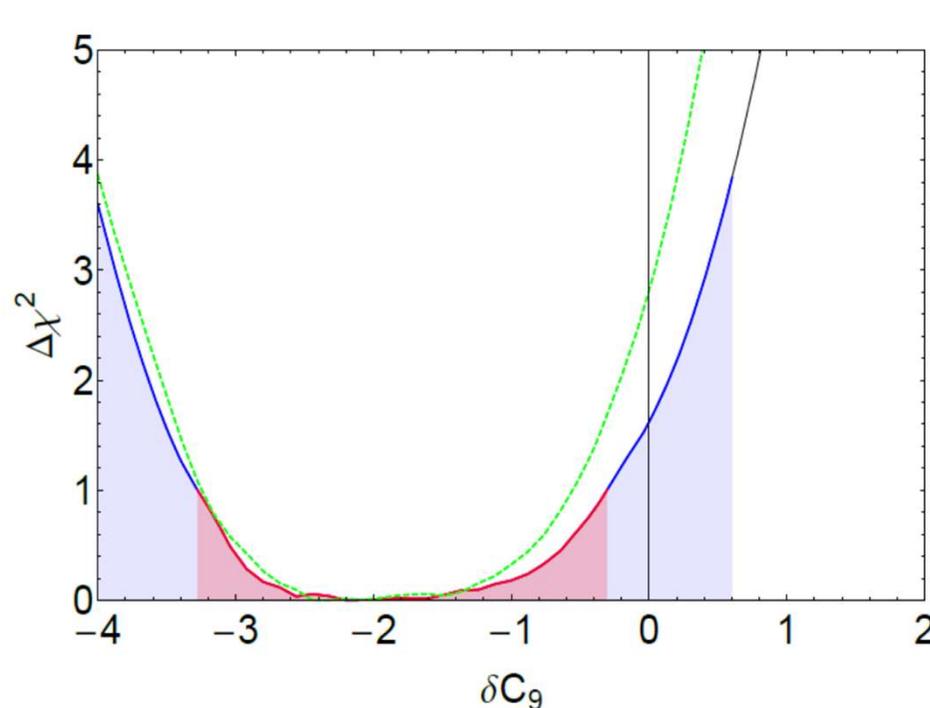
(complete expression)

Further notice that  $a_{T_+}$  vanishes as  $q^2 \rightarrow 0$ ,  $h_+$  helicity suppressed [will show], and the other three terms lacks the photon pole.

Hence  $P_1$  **much** cleaner than  $P_5'$ , especially at very low  $q^2$

# C9 sensitivity w/o light-cone sum rules

Most general parameterisation of power correction to the heavy-quark limit; varying each parameter at 10% of 'natural' leading-power effect; profile likelihood



SJ, Martin Camalich 2012, 2014

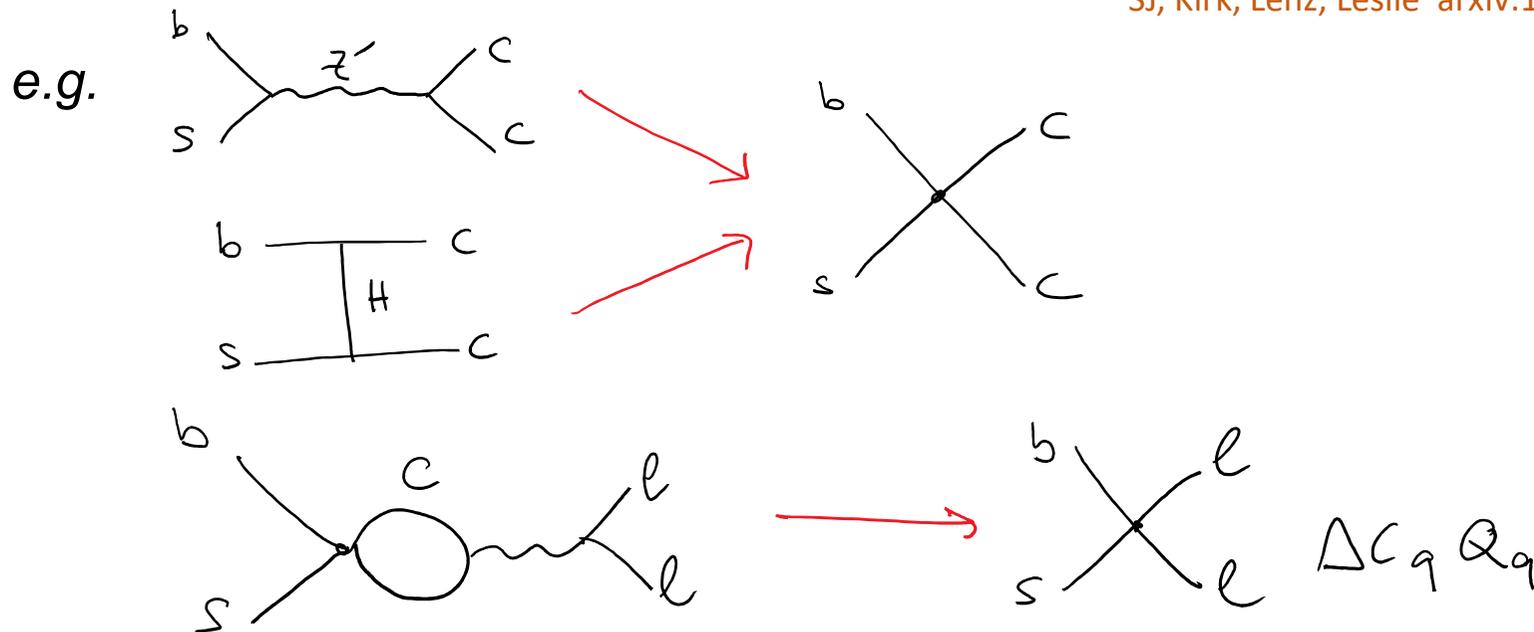
from SJ, Martin Camalich  
1412.3183 (angular obs.  
with  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  LHCb data)

two parameterisation  
schemes (green, blue)

Preference for  $C9 < C9_{SM}$ , with modest significance

# Can generate from 4-quark operators

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efficient way to generate  $C9(NP) = O(1)$

“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)

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

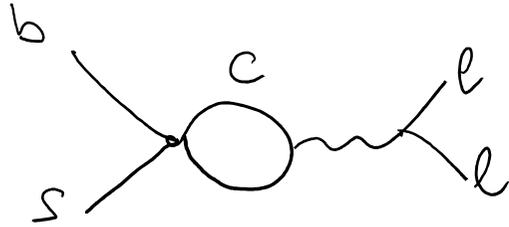
+ parity conjugates

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  $B \rightarrow K \mu \mu$ )

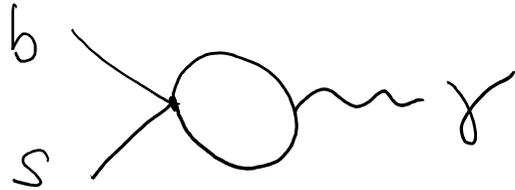
# Observables

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

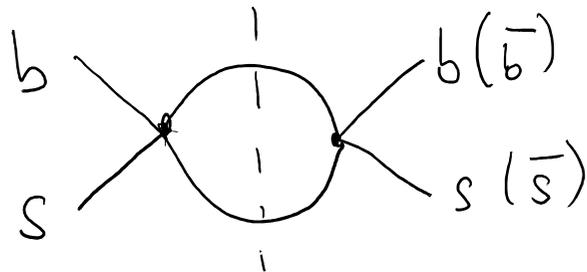
$$C_{x,y}^c = 3\Delta C_x + \Delta C_y$$



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

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

At one loop, radiative decay constrains C5..C10, but not C1..C4.  
Focus on the latter. Then consider lifetime (mixing) observables

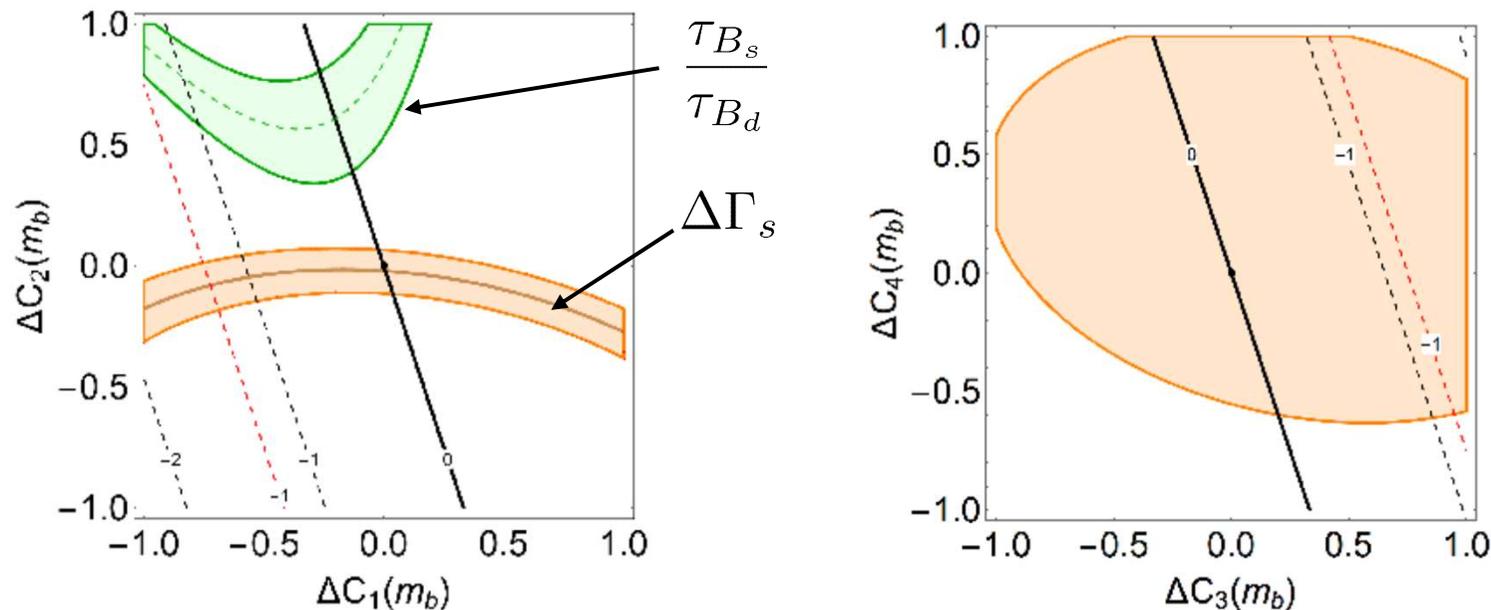


$\Delta\Gamma_s$  and  $\tau_{B_s}/\tau_{B_d}$  calculable in OPE  
for general C1 .. C4

# 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

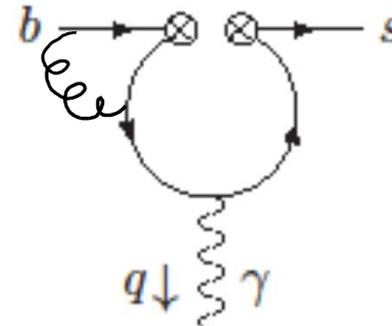
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If  $\ln(M/m_B) \gg 1$  then should resum to all orders.

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!**

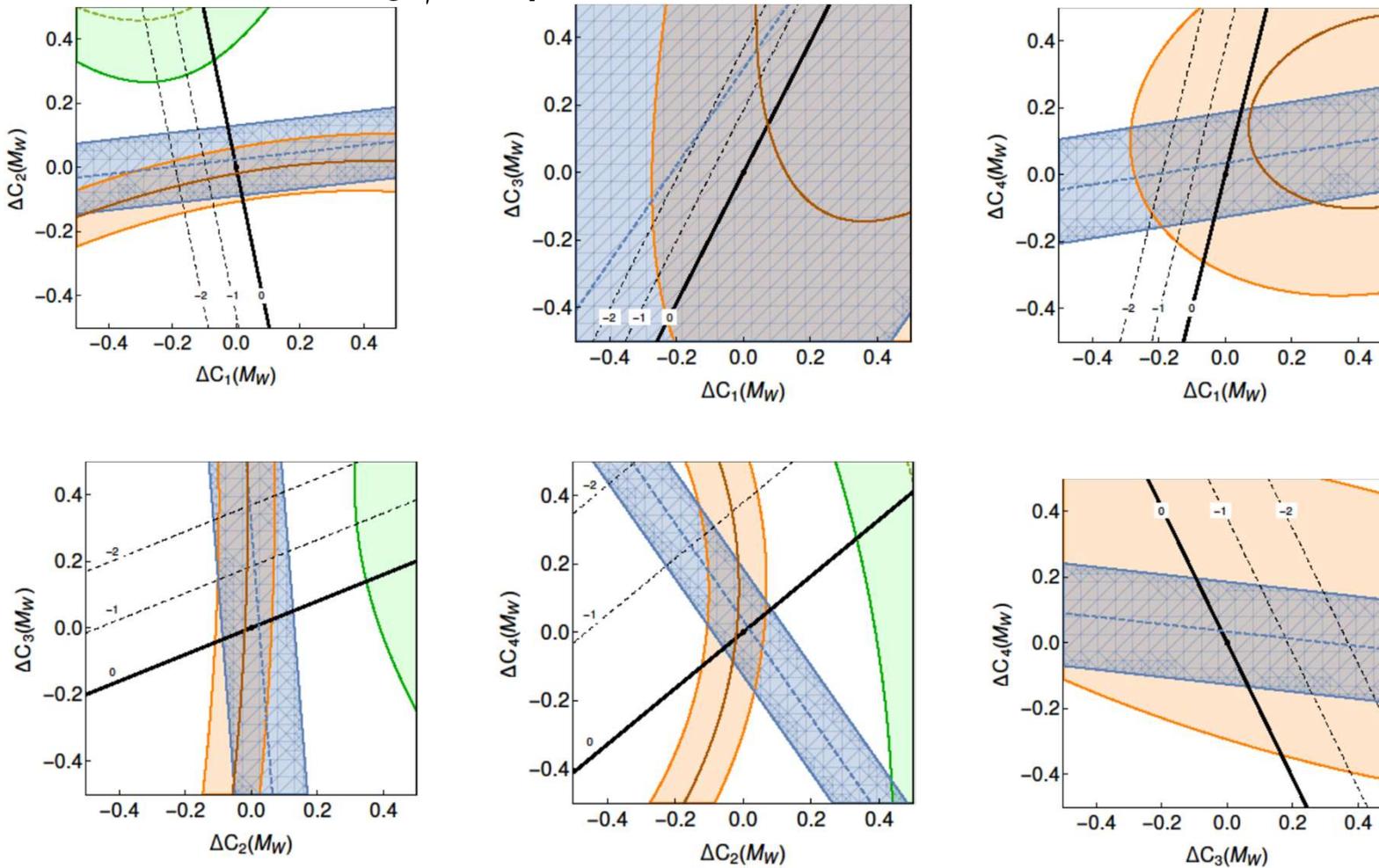
One can also have a 'pure C2-C4' scenario, where both contributions to C7eff cancel.

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



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