

The W' solution

W' to the rescue!



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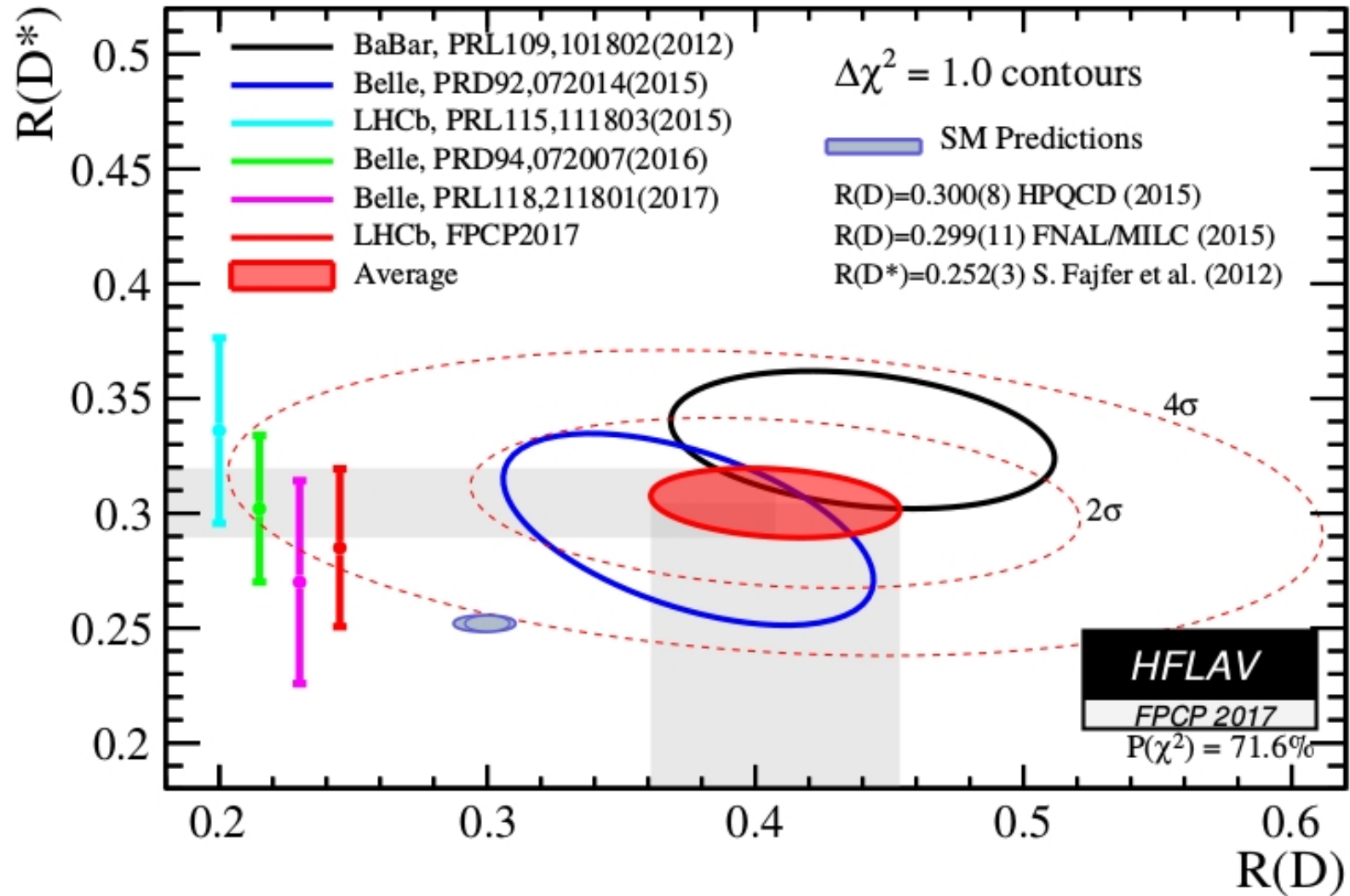
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The facts

The $b \rightarrow c$ anomalies



The $b \rightarrow c$ anomalies

New LHCb results

Talk by Marianna Fontana: September 13th

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BREAKING NEWS

$$R(J/\psi) = \frac{\text{BR}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ \nu)}{\text{BR}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu)}$$

Signal reconstructed with tau leptonic decays and Run 1 data (3fb^{-1})

$\sim 2\sigma$ deviation

Compatible with $R(D)$ & $R(D^*)$

[1709.08644, 1710.04127]

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R(J/\psi)_{\text{exp}} = 0.71 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.18 \\ R(J/\psi)_{\text{SM}} \sim 0.29 \end{array} \right.$$

Important:
again exp > SM

Some interesting facts

Current data are compatible with universal scaling in $R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$

$$\frac{R(D)_{\text{exp}}}{R(D)_{\text{SM}}} = \frac{R(D^*)_{\text{exp}}}{R(D^*)_{\text{SM}}}$$

The q^2 differential distributions are SM-like [BaBar & Belle]

The τ polarization in $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$ is compatible with the SM [Belle]

Important messages for model builders

The W' solution

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Why the W' solution?

Theoretical reasons

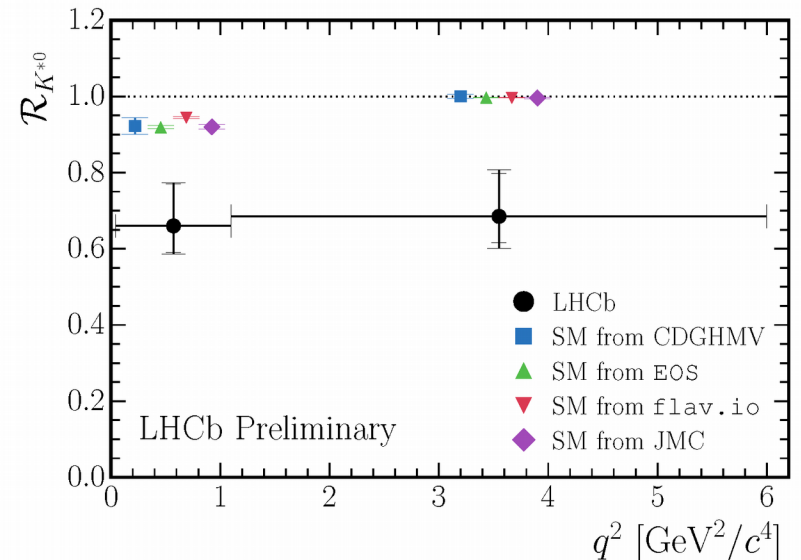
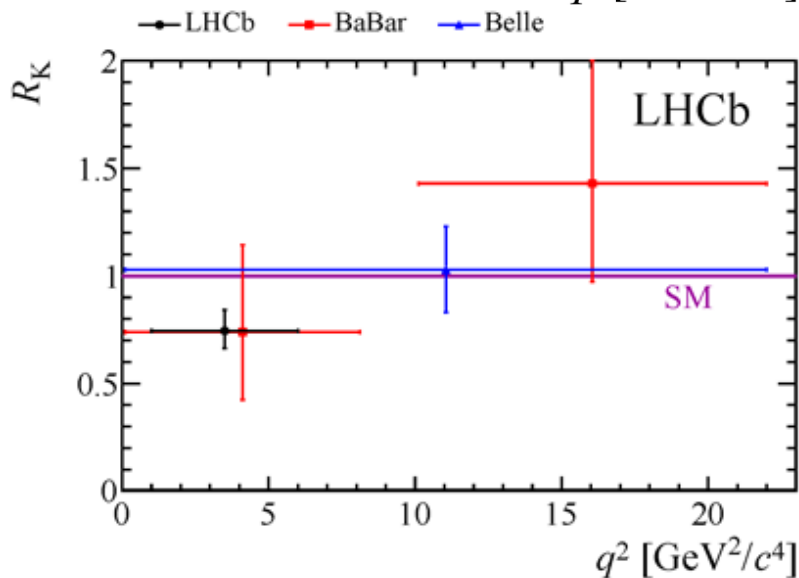
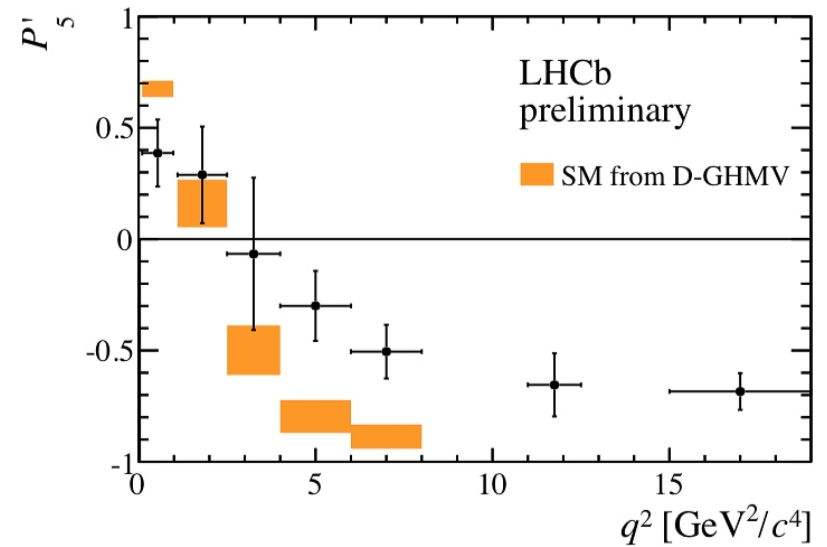
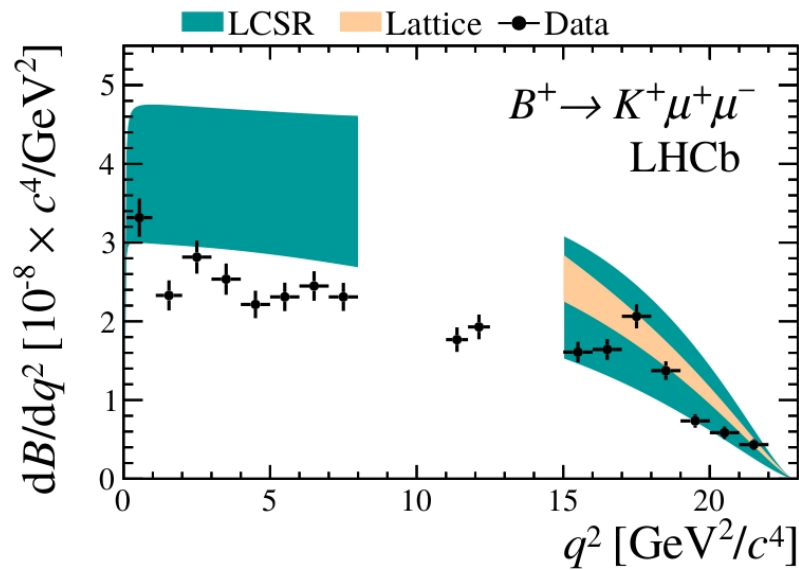
Extended gauge sectors can help understanding the **nature of EW symmetry breaking**: Left-Right, 331, ...

Experimental reasons

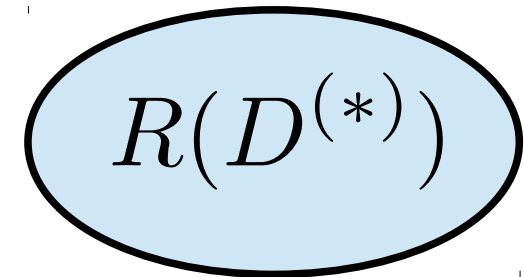
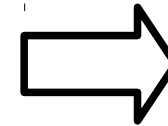
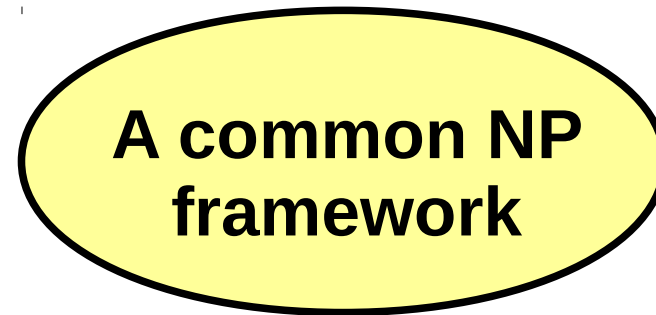
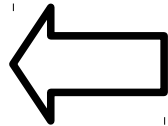
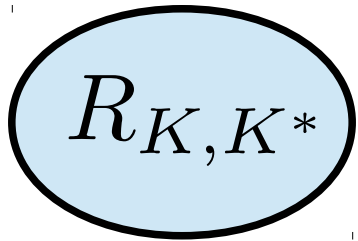
A W' with couplings to fermions similar to those of the SM W would scale up the decay rates but leave other observables unaffected: **exactly as observed!**

A W' **always** comes with a Z' . Perhaps this boson can address other anomalies in B-meson decays?

The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies



Killing two birds with one stone



Chuck Norris fact of the day

*Chuck Norris can kill two
stones with one bird*



Warning

Of course, the W' candidate has to respect a long list of **experimental constraints**...

Other **flavor observables**: $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \bar{\nu} \nu$,
Bs-mixing, $b \rightarrow s \gamma$, ...

Direct **LHC** searches: tension with $R(D^{(*)})$

Lepton universality tests: $Z \rightarrow \ell \ell$, ...

Precision **EW data**

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... and it may well be that it does not work after all!

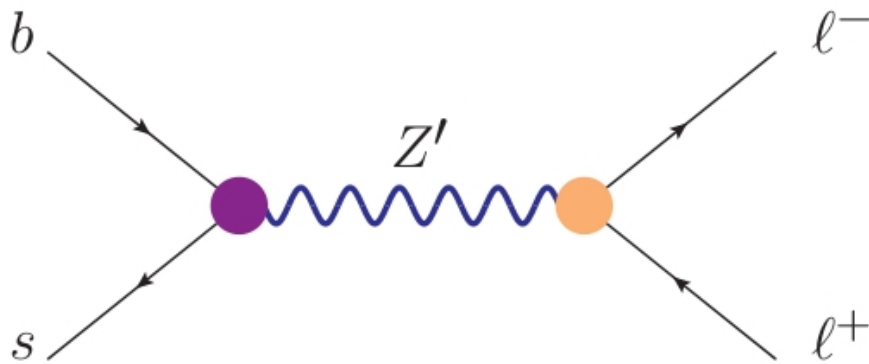
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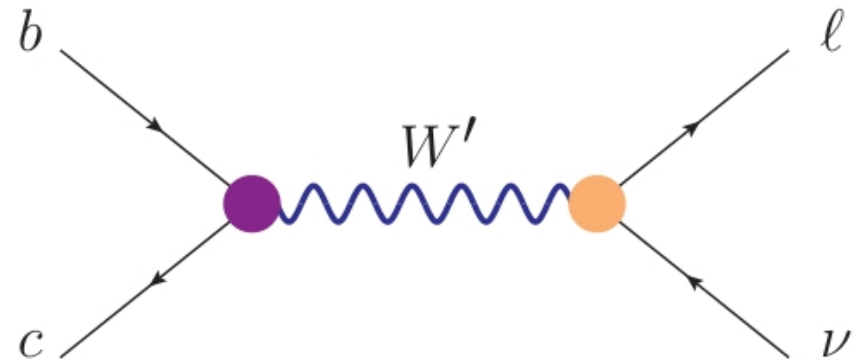
PLB 760 (2016) 214-219 [[arXiv:1604.03088](#)]

JHEP 1612 (2016) 059 [[arXiv:1608.01349](#)]

Simplest Z' - W' explanation of the anomalies



Flavor violating couplings to quarks



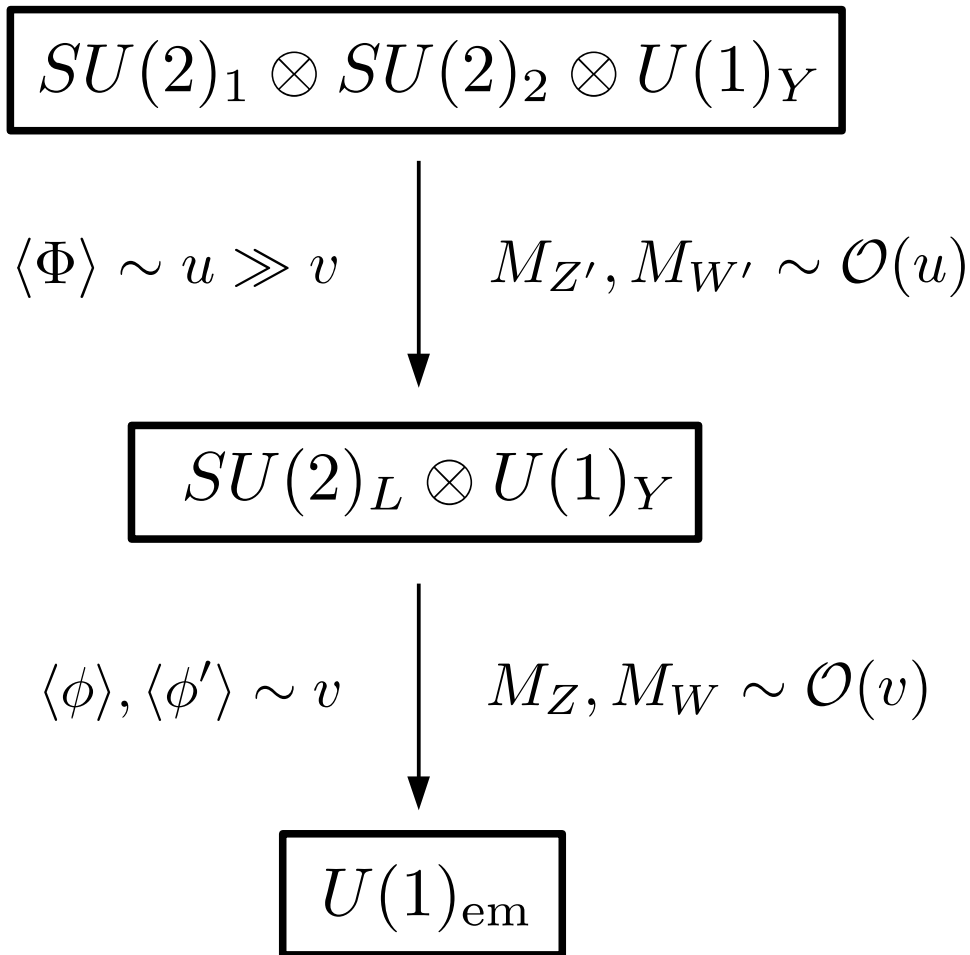
Non-universal couplings to leptons

Ingredients:

- Add an extra $SU(2)$ factor to the SM gauge group
- Null or negligible couplings to electrons, as suggested by data
- Couplings to left-handed fermions, as suggested by $b \rightarrow s$ and $R(D^{(*)})$ apparent universal scaling

It looks easy, right?

The model



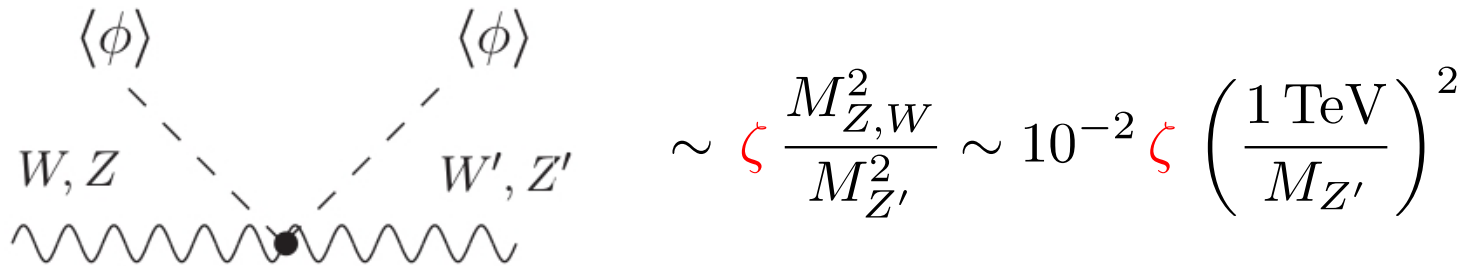
Particle content

- Two scalar doublets: $\phi = (1, 2)_{1/2}$
 $\phi' = (2, 1)_{1/2}$
- A bidoublet: $\Phi = (2, 2)_0$
- SM fermions (f):
 charged universally under $SU(2)_2$
- VL fermions (F):
 charged universally under $SU(2)_1$

SM-VL mixing

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = \lambda^\dagger \bar{F}_R \Phi f_L$$

The issue of gauge mixing



For unsuppressed ζ , gauge mixing effects are potentially of the same size as Z', W' tree-level exchange (for certain observables)

$$Z', W' \text{ tree-level: } \sim \frac{1}{M_{W'}^2} \quad Z, W \text{ tree-level + GM: } \sim \frac{1}{M_W^2} \frac{v^2}{u^2} \sim \frac{1}{M_{W'}^2}$$

- Potential to spoil the desired couplings
(Anomalous couplings to electrons, corrections to $C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}, \dots$)
- Constrained by LEP at the **per-mil level** (Z- and W-pole observables)

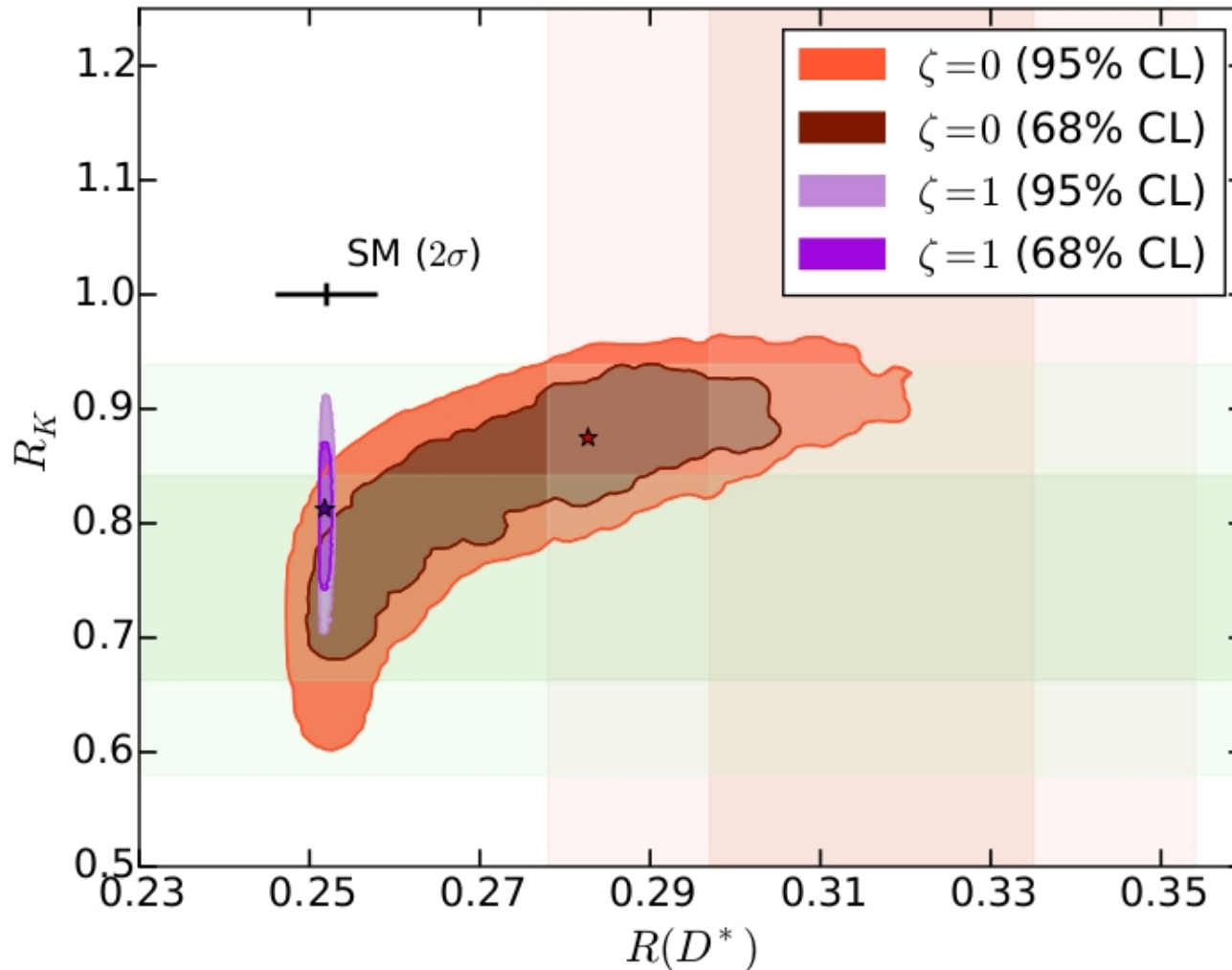
Solution: A second Higgs doublet $\phi' = (2, 1)_{1/2}$ \Rightarrow ζ free parameter

Our global fit

Many more details in
Boucenna, Celis, Fuentes-Martin, AV, Virto [arXiv:1608.01349]

- Bounds from Z and W pole observables [Efrati et al, 2015]
- Tests of lepton universality violation in **tree-level charged current processes**: $\ell \rightarrow \ell' \nu \bar{\nu}$, $\pi/K \rightarrow \ell \nu$, $\tau \rightarrow \pi/K \nu$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$, $D \rightarrow K \ell \nu$, $D_s \rightarrow \ell \nu$, $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu$ and $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$
- $|\Delta F| = 1, 2$ transitions in the **b \rightarrow s sector** receiving NP contributions at tree-level
- Bounds from the lepton flavor violating decays $\tau \rightarrow 3 \mu$ and $Z \rightarrow \tau \mu$
- CKM inputs from a fit by the **CKMfitter group** with only tree-level processes

Gauging the anomalies away



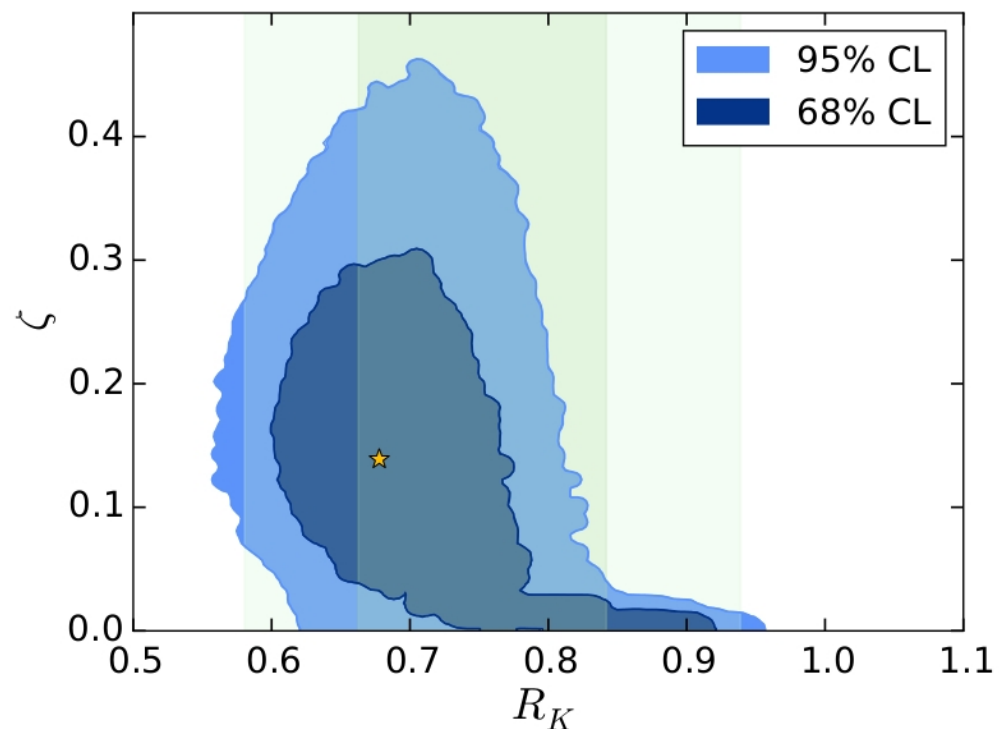
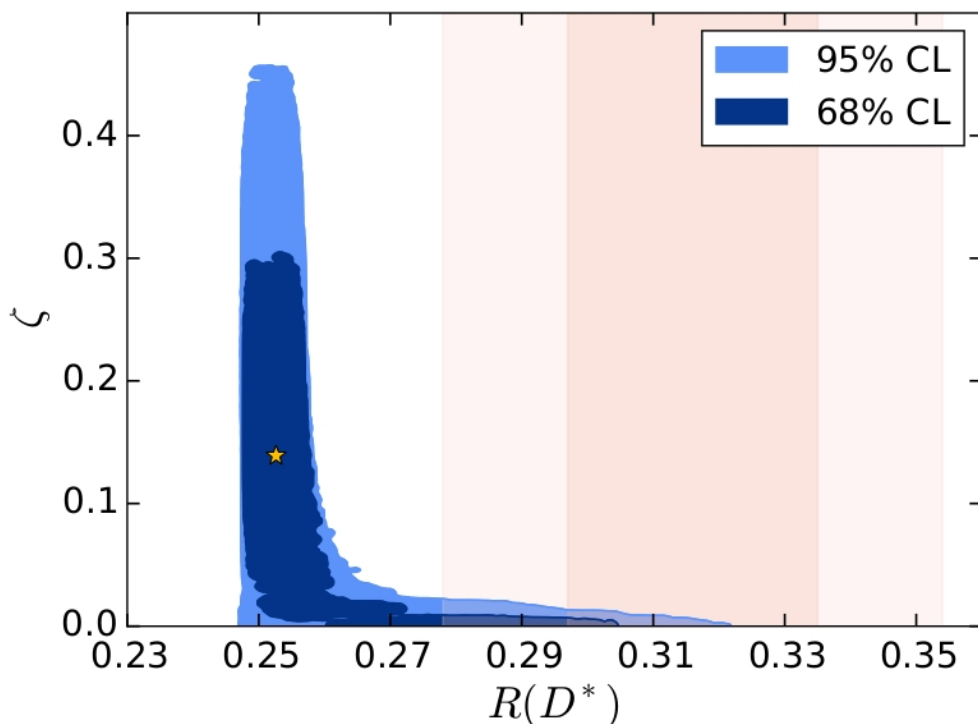
Global fit

- EW precision data
- Flavor data

The model gives a **good fit** to data

Gauge-mixing must be suppressed.
Otherwise $R(D^*)$ cannot be explained

More on gauge mixing



Explaining the $R(D^*)$ best-fit requires a tiny GM parameter (otherwise too large NP contribution in other charged current processes)

R_K not very sensitive to GM effects (the required Z coupling is loop suppressed in the SM)

Predictions

(1) Additional $b \rightarrow c$ observables

NP contributions have the same Dirac structure as the SM ones

$$\implies \frac{R(D)_{\text{exp}}}{R(D)_{\text{SM}}} = \frac{R(D^*)_{\text{exp}}}{R(D^*)_{\text{SM}}} = \dots$$

\implies Enhancement in the $R(X_c)$ inclusive ratio

\implies Global rescaling in the $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ decay rate.
Differential distributions are SM-like.

(2) Other R_M observables

R_K, R_{K^*} and R_ϕ are strongly correlated

$$\implies R_{K^*} \sim R_K < 1 \quad (\text{for example})$$

FOUND

Predictions

(3) Lepton flavor violation

Z' tree-level exchange can lead to **observables LFV effects**

⇒ BR($\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$) can be close to the experimental bound

(4) LHC direct searches

The Z' boson will be produced at the LHC via Drell-Yan processes due to its couplings to the 2nd and 3rd generation quarks

⇒ The usual limits (1st generation couplings) do not apply

⇒ Nevertheless: **the LHC is sensitive**

⇒ ATLAS search for a narrow $\tau^+ \tau^-$ resonance excludes the **light Z' region** ($M_{Z'} < 1$ TeV). Some **tension** for $M_{Z'} \sim 1$ TeV unless the Z' is broad [Greljo et al, 1609.07138, 1704.09015]

[tension in almost all models for $b \rightarrow c$ anomalies]

Summary

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The **R(D) and R(D*) anomalies** constitute an intriguing set of hints for New Physics

A **heavy W' boson** is a theoretically well-motivated candidate to address these anomalies... and it automatically explains some of the experimental features!

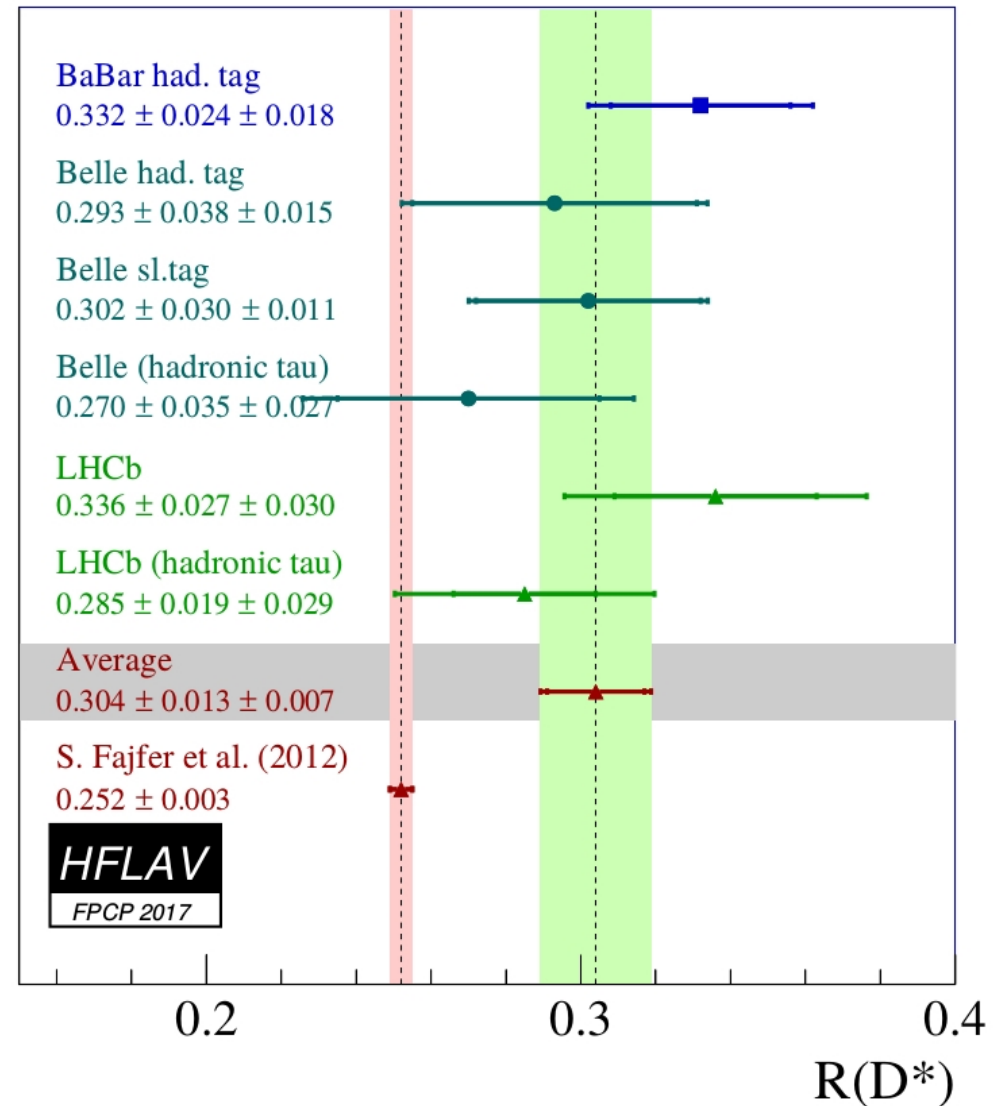
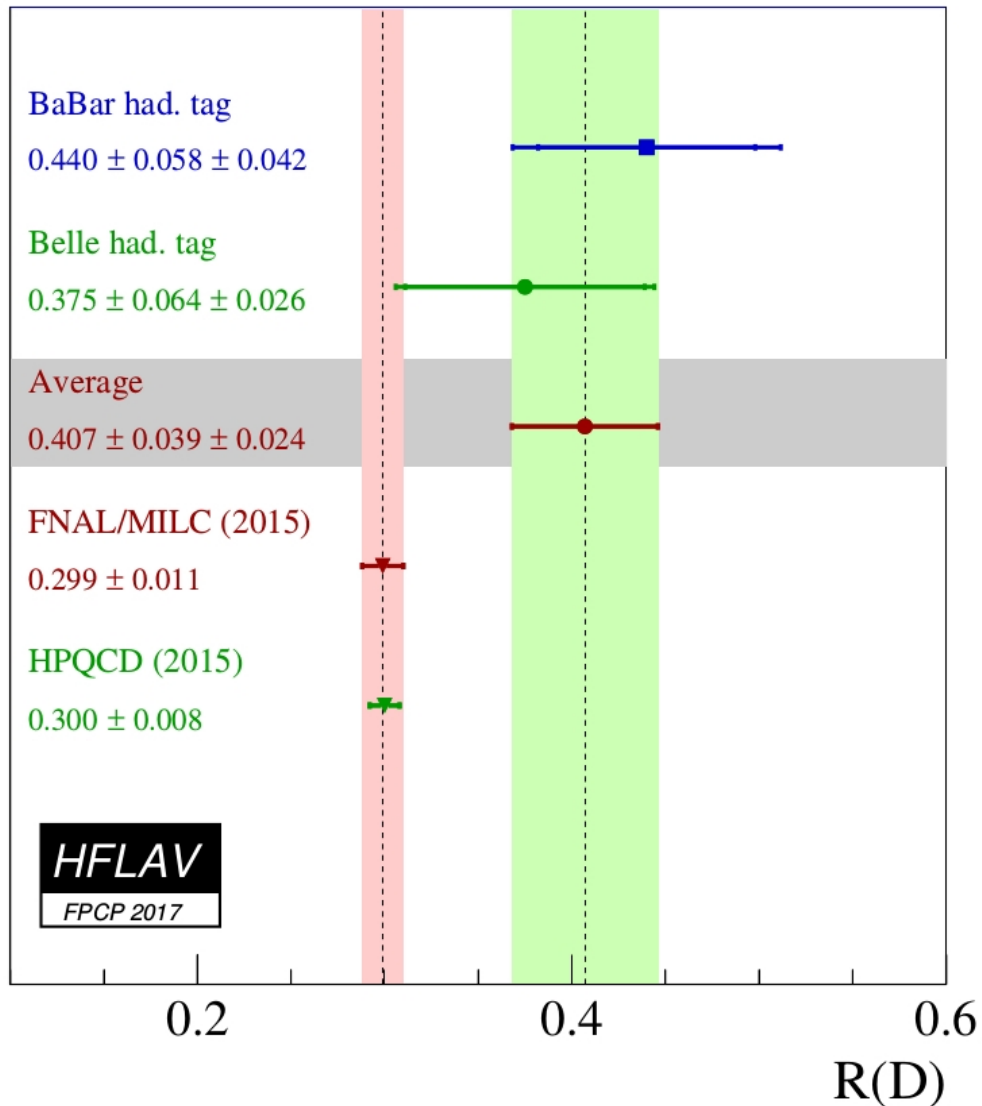
Building **specific UV models** is crucial: one may find unexpected difficulties, features and predictions

Summary



Backup slides

The $b \rightarrow c$ anomalies



Model classification

Breaking pattern

L-BP :

$$\begin{array}{c}
 SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_H \otimes U(1)_H \\
 \downarrow \\
 SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y
 \end{array}$$

Y-BP :

$$\begin{array}{c}
 SU(2)_1 \otimes SU(2)_2 \otimes U(1)_Y \\
 \downarrow \\
 SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y
 \end{array}$$

Source of non-universality

g-NU : Non-universal gauge couplings

y-NU : Through non-universal mixings with other fermions

	L-BP	Y-BP
g-NU	✗ No left-handed currents	✗ Perturbativity
y-NU	✗ No GIM	✓

The model

	generations	$SU(3)_C$	$SU(2)_1$	$SU(2)_2$	$U(1)_Y$
ϕ	1	1	1	2	1/2
Φ	1	1	2	$\bar{\mathbf{2}}$	0
ϕ'	1	1	2	1	1/2
q_L	3	3	1	2	1/6
u_R	3	3	1	1	2/3
d_R	3	3	1	1	-1/3
ℓ_L	3	1	1	2	-1/2
e_R	3	1	1	1	-1
$Q_{L,R}$	n_{VL}	3	2	1	1/6
$L_{L,R}$	n_{VL}	1	2	1	-1/2

The model

Fermion representations

$$q_L = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\ell_L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$Q_{L,R} = \begin{pmatrix} U \\ D \end{pmatrix}_{L,R} = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1})_{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$L_{L,R} = \begin{pmatrix} N \\ E \end{pmatrix}_{L,R} = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1})_{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Scalar representations

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^+ \\ \varphi^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi^0 & \Phi^+ \\ -\Phi^- & \bar{\Phi}^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \phi' = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi'^+ \\ \varphi'^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

self-dual bidoublet : $\Phi = \tilde{\Phi} = \sigma_2 \Phi^* \sigma_2$

$$\bar{\Phi}^0 = (\Phi^0)^* \quad \Phi^- = (\Phi^+)^*$$

The model

Standard Yukawa terms

$$-\mathcal{L}_\phi = \overline{q_L} y^d \phi d_R + \overline{q_L} y^u \tilde{\phi} u_R + \overline{\ell_L} y^e \phi e_R + \text{h.c.}$$

VL mass terms

$$-\mathcal{L}_M = \overline{Q_L} M_Q Q_R + \overline{L_L} M_L L_R + \text{h.c.}$$

$M_Q, M_L : n_{\text{VL}} \times n_{\text{VL}}$ matrices

VL-SM Yukawa terms

$\lambda_q, \lambda_\ell : 3 \times n_{\text{VL}}$ matrices

$$-\mathcal{L}_\Phi = \overline{Q_R} \lambda_q^\dagger \Phi q_L + \overline{L_R} \lambda_\ell^\dagger \Phi \ell_L + \text{h.c.}$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\phi'} = \overline{Q_L} \tilde{y}^d \phi' d_R + \overline{Q_L} \tilde{y}^u \tilde{\phi}' u_R + \overline{L_L} \tilde{y}^e \phi' e_R + \text{h.c.}$$

The model

Scalar potential and symmetry breaking

$$\mathcal{V} = m_\phi^2 |\phi|^2 + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} |\phi|^4 + m_{\phi'}^2 |\phi'|^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} |\phi'|^4 + m_\Phi^2 \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \frac{\lambda_3}{2} [\text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)]^2 \\ + \lambda_4 (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\phi'^\dagger \phi') + \lambda_5 (\phi^\dagger \phi) \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \lambda_6 (\phi'^\dagger \phi') \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + (\mu \phi'^\dagger \Phi \phi + \text{h.c.})$$

$$\langle \phi \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_\phi \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle \phi' \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_{\phi'} \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle \Phi \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & u \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{SU}(2)_1 \times \text{SU}(2)_2 \times \text{U}(1)_Y \xrightarrow{u} \text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{U}(1)_Y \xrightarrow{v} \text{U}(1)_{\text{em}}$$

$$v_\phi = v \sin \beta$$

$$u \sim \text{TeV} \gg v \simeq 246 \text{ GeV}$$

Doublets
VEVs

$$v_{\phi'} = v \cos \beta$$

$$v^2 = v_\phi^2 + v_{\phi'}^2$$

$$Q = (T_3^1 + T_3^2) + Y = T_3^L + Y$$

The model

Particle spectrum I: Scalars

$$\begin{array}{l} \{\phi, \Phi, \phi'\} \\ 12 \text{ d.o.f.} \end{array} \implies \begin{array}{l} W, Z, W', Z' \\ \text{long. components} \\ 6 \text{ d.o.f.} \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ \text{CP-even} \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ \text{CP-odd} \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ \text{Charged} \\ 2 \text{ d.o.f.} \end{array}$$

[constrained **2HDM + CP-even singlet** scenario]

Particle spectrum II: Fermions

$$\mathcal{F}_{L,R}^I \equiv (f_{L,R}^i, F_{L,R}^k)$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$k = 1, \dots, n_{\text{VL}}$$

$$I = 1, \dots, 3 + n_{\text{VL}}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{F}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y_f v_\phi & \frac{1}{2} \lambda_f u \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tilde{y}_f v_{\phi'} & M_F \end{pmatrix}$$

SM-VL mixing induced by λ_f

The model

Particle spectrum III: Gauge bosons

Neutral gauge bosons

$$\mathcal{V}^0 = (W_3^1, W_3^2, B) \quad \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{V}^0}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} g_1^2 (v_{\phi'}^2 + u^2) & -g_1 g_2 u^2 & -g_1 g' v_{\phi'}^2 \\ -g_1 g_2 u^2 & g_2^2 (v_{\phi}^2 + u^2) & -g_2 g' v_{\phi}^2 \\ -g_1 g' v_{\phi'}^2 & -g_2 g' v_{\phi}^2 & g'^2 (v_{\phi}^2 + v_{\phi'}^2) \end{pmatrix}$$



controlled by $\zeta = s_{\beta}^2 - \frac{g_1^2}{g_2^2} c_{\beta}^2$
 vanishes for $\tan \beta = g_1/g_2$

← gauge mixing

$$\widehat{\mathcal{V}}^0 = (Z_h, Z_l, A) \quad \mathcal{M}_{\widehat{\mathcal{V}}^0}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} (g_1^2 + g_2^2) u^2 + \frac{g^2 g_2^2}{g_1^2} v^2 \left(s_{\beta}^2 + \frac{g_1^4}{g_2^4} c_{\beta}^2 \right) & -g n_2 \frac{g_2}{g_1} v^2 \left(s_{\beta}^2 - \frac{g_1^2}{g_2^2} c_{\beta}^2 \right) & 0 \\ -g n_2 \frac{g_2}{g_1} v^2 \left(s_{\beta}^2 - \frac{g_1^2}{g_2^2} c_{\beta}^2 \right) & (g^2 + g'^2) v^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $Z' \quad Z$

The model

Particle spectrum III: Gauge bosons

Charged gauge bosons

$$\mathcal{V}^+ = (W_{12}^1, W_{12}^2)$$

$$W_{12}^r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (W_1^r - iW_2^r)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{V}^+}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} g_1^2 (v_\phi^2 + u^2) & -g_1 g_2 u^2 \\ -g_1 g_2 u^2 & g_2^2 (v_\phi^2 + u^2) \end{pmatrix}$$



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\downarrow \downarrow
 W' W

The model

Z' and W' couplings to light fermions

$$\hat{g} \equiv g \frac{g_2}{g_1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NC}} \supset \frac{\hat{g}}{2} Z_h^\mu \left[\bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu \Delta^q d_L + \bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu \Delta^\ell e_L \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CC}} \supset -\frac{\hat{g}}{\sqrt{2}} W_h^\mu \left[\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu V_{\text{CKM}} \Delta^q d_L + \bar{\nu}_L \gamma_\mu \Delta^\ell e_L \right] + \text{h.c.}$$

$$n_{\text{VL}} = 2$$

$$\Delta^{q,\ell} = \mathbb{I} - \frac{g_1^2 + g_2^2}{4g_2^2} \lambda_{q,\ell} \widetilde{M}^{-2} \lambda_{q,\ell}^\dagger$$

↑ universal ↑ non-universal due to SM-VL mixing

$u\widetilde{M}$: physical VL mass

$$\lambda_{q,\ell} = \frac{2g_2}{\sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}} \begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{M}_{Q_1, L_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \widetilde{M}_{Q_2, L_2} \Delta_{s,\mu} \\ 0 & \widetilde{M}_{Q_2, L_2} \Delta_{b,\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta^{q,\ell} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - (\Delta_{s,\mu})^2 & \Delta_{s,\mu} \Delta_{b,\tau} \\ 0 & \Delta_{s,\mu} \Delta_{b,\tau} & 1 - (\Delta_{b,\tau})^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The model

Z' and W' couplings to fermions

$$\Delta^{q,\ell} = \mathbb{I} - \frac{g_1^2 + g_2^2}{4g_2^2} \lambda_{q,\ell} \widetilde{M}^{-2} \lambda_{q,\ell}^\dagger$$

$$n_{\text{VL}} = 1$$

$$n_{\text{VL}} = 2$$

$$\lambda_{q,\ell} = \frac{2g_2}{\sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}} \widetilde{M}_{Q,L} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_{d,e} \\ \Delta_{s,\mu} \\ \Delta_{b,\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\Delta^{q,\ell} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - (\Delta_{d,e})^2 & \Delta_{d,e}\Delta_{s,\mu} & \Delta_{d,e}\Delta_{b,\tau} \\ \Delta_{d,e}\Delta_{s,\mu} & 1 - (\Delta_{s,\mu})^2 & \Delta_{s,\mu}\Delta_{b,\tau} \\ \Delta_{d,e}\Delta_{b,\tau} & \Delta_{s,\mu}\Delta_{b,\tau} & 1 - (\Delta_{b,\tau})^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta^{q,\ell} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - (\Delta_{s,\mu})^2 & \Delta_{s,\mu}\Delta_{b,\tau} \\ 0 & \Delta_{s,\mu}\Delta_{b,\tau} & 1 - (\Delta_{b,\tau})^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Does not work!



It works!

Our global fit

Many more details in
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Free parameters: $\{M_{Z'}, g_2, \Delta_s, \Delta_b, \Delta_\mu, \Delta_\tau, \zeta\} + \{\lambda, A, \bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta}\}$

\downarrow \downarrow $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$ \downarrow
 $\simeq M_{W'}$ g_1 $\lambda_{\ell,q}$ gauge mixing

CKM matrix

Global χ^2 function

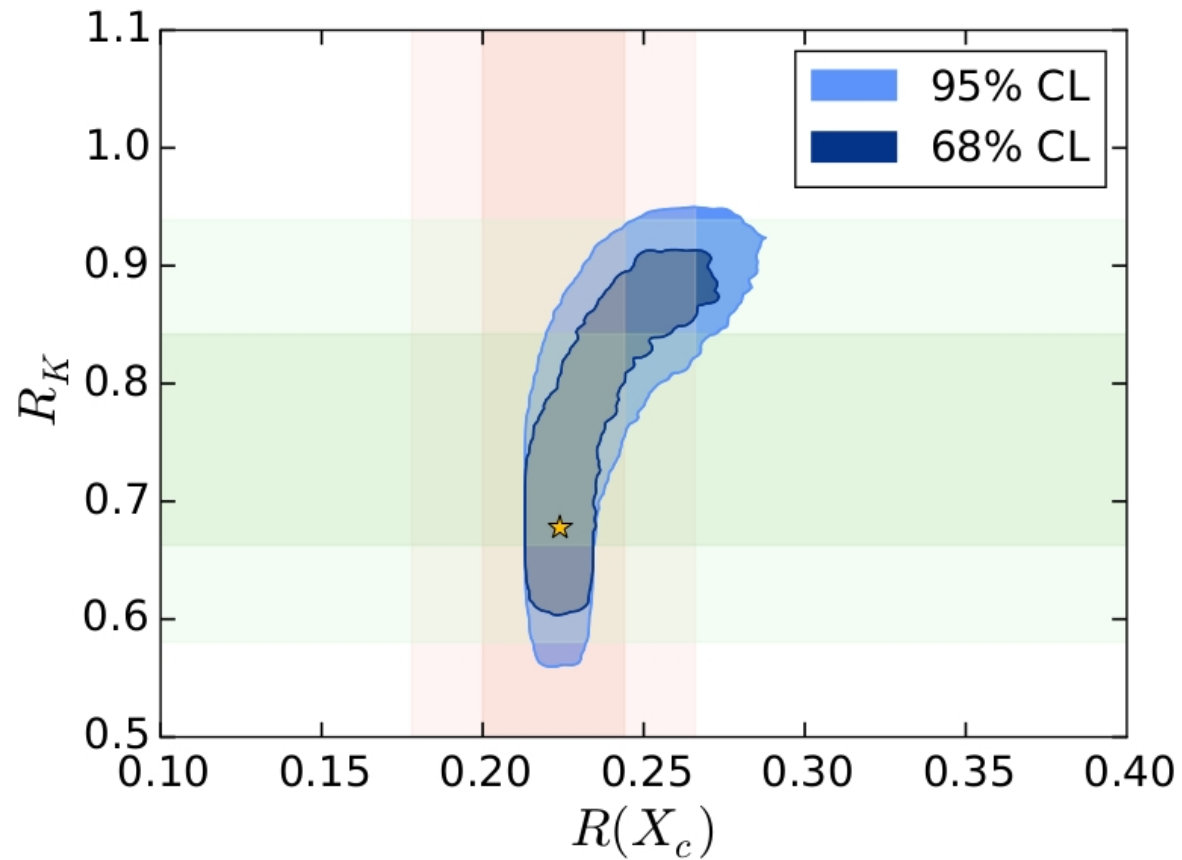
Best-fit point:

$$\{M_{Z'} [\text{GeV}], g_2, \Delta_s, \Delta_b, |\Delta_\mu|, |\Delta_\tau|, \zeta\} = \{1436, 1.04, -1.14, 0.016, 0.39, 0.075, 0.14\}$$

$$\chi_{\min}^2 = 54.8 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{to be compared with}} \quad \chi_{\text{SM}}^2 = 93.7$$

In the parameter space region where R_κ and $R(D^{(*)})$ are accommodated within 2σ , the Z' and W' bosons couple predominantly to the third fermion generation

Other observables

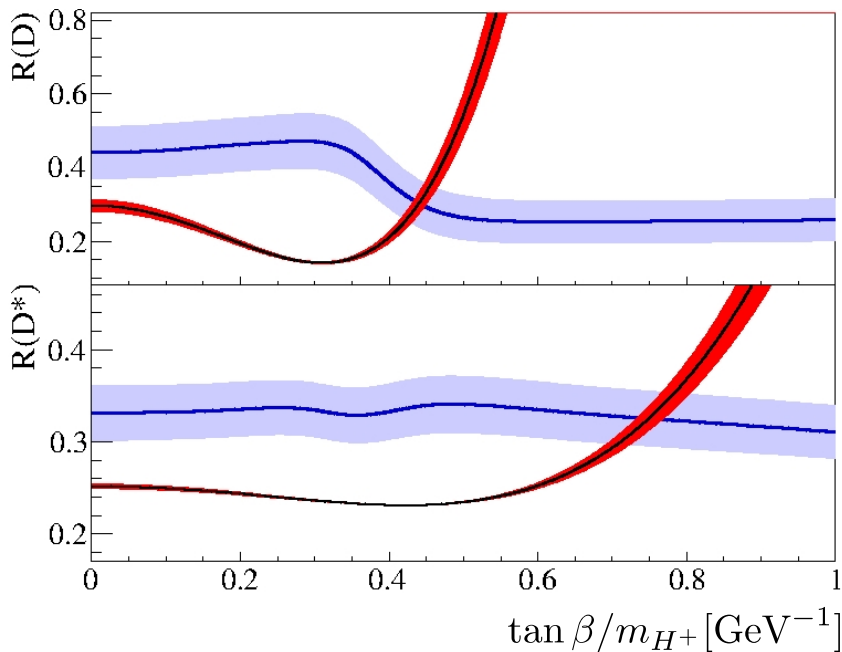


Explaining the $R(D^*)$ best-fit would induce a slight tension with the $R(X_c)$ experimental measurement

Charged Higgs and $R(D^{(*)})$

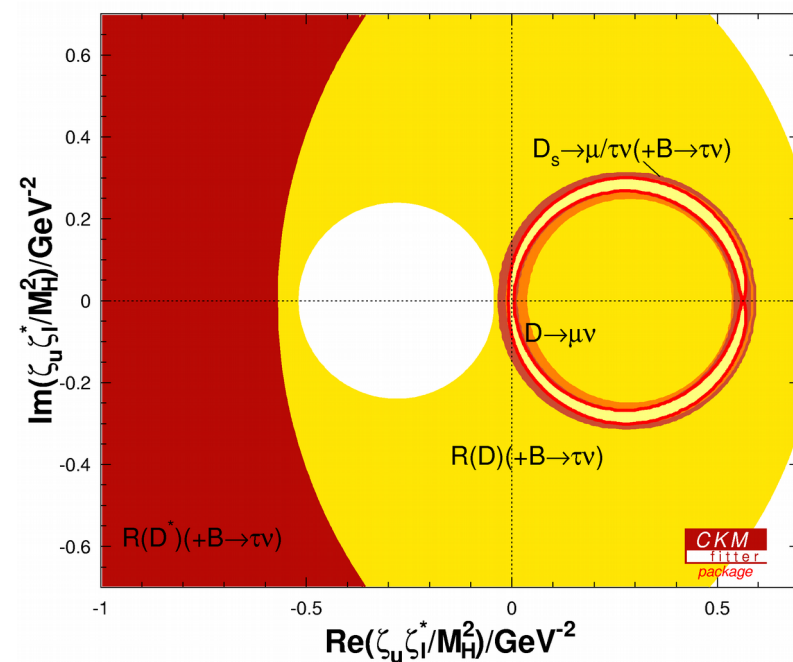
Natural candidate for the $b \rightarrow c$ anomalies: a **charged Higgs**
 But the “standard” 2HDMs do not work [Celis et al, 2012]

Type II 2HDM



[BaBar collaboration, 2012]

Aligned 2HDM



[Celis et al, 2012]

However: a **general Type III 2HDM** can do the job [Crivellin et al, 2012]