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Flavours: light, heavy and dark

Discussion session on theory errors  
on the anomalies

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## Two questions :

- How reliable are the SM theory predictions on which we base the evidence of these so-called anomalies ?
- How reliably can we extract information about New Physics ?

**No really controversial issues in this respect**



# Power corrections in QCD improved factorization

$$\mathcal{T}_a^{(i)} = \xi_a C_a^{(i)} + \phi_B \otimes T_a^{(i)} \otimes \phi_{a,K^*} + O(1/m_b) \quad \text{BBNS 1999}$$

Power corrections cannot be calculated within QCDf in general.

→ Significance of the tensions in the angular observables depend on the assumptions on the power corrections.

Fit of the power corrections to the data:

Ciuchini et al. (arXiv:1512.07157): Fit produces 20-50% nonfact. power corrections on the observable level in the critical bins.

Variation of power corrections ( $1 + C_i$ ) or more sophisticated ansatz:

Hurth et al. (arXiv:1603.00865): Assumption of 60% (10%) nonfact. power corrections on the amplitude level lead to 17-20% (3%) on the observable level ( $S_3, S_4, S_5$ ) only.

**Do large power corrections at  $\mathcal{O}(50\%)$  - on the observable level - question the validity of the QCDf ansatz?**

# New physics or hadronic effects

Hurth, Mahmoudi, Neshatpour, Chobanova, Martinez Santos arXiv:1702.02234

**Hadronic power correction effect:**

$$\delta H_V^{\text{P.c.}}(\lambda) = iN' m_B^2 \frac{16\pi^2}{q^2} h_\lambda(q^2) = iN' m_B^2 \frac{16\pi^2}{q^2} \left( h_\lambda^{(0)} + q^2 h_\lambda^{(1)} + q^4 h_\lambda^{(2)} \right)$$

**New Physics effect:**

$$\text{set } h_{\lambda=0}^{(0)} = 0$$

$$\delta H_V^{C_9^{\text{NP}}}(\lambda) = -iN' \tilde{V}_L(q^2) C_9^{\text{NP}} = iN' m_B^2 \frac{16\pi^2}{q^2} \left( a_\lambda C_9^{\text{NP}} + q^2 b_\lambda C_9^{\text{NP}} + q^4 c_\lambda C_9^{\text{NP}} \right)$$

and similarly for  $C_7$

$\Rightarrow$  NP effects can be embedded in the hadronic effects.

We can do a fit for both (hadronic quantities  $h_{+,-,0}^{(0,1,2)}$  (18 parameters)  
and Wilson coefficients  $C_i^{\text{NP}}$  (2 or 4 parameters))

Due to this embedding the two fits can be compared with the Wilk's test

## Wilk's test

$q^2$  up to 8 GeV<sup>2</sup>

	2 ( $\delta C_9$ )	4 ( $\delta C_7, \delta C_9$ )	18 ( $h_{+,-,0}^{(0,1,2)}$ )
0	$3.7 \times 10^{-5}$ (4.1 $\sigma$ )	$6.3 \times 10^{-5}$ (4.0 $\sigma$ )	$6.1 \times 10^{-3}$ (2.7 $\sigma$ )
2	—	0.13 (1.5 $\sigma$ )	0.45 (0.76 $\sigma$ )
4	—	—	0.61 (0.52 $\sigma$ )

→ Adding  $\delta C_9$  improves over the SM hypothesis by 4.1 $\sigma$

→ Including in addition  $\delta C_7$  or hadronic parameters improves the situation only mildly

→ One cannot rule out the hadronic option

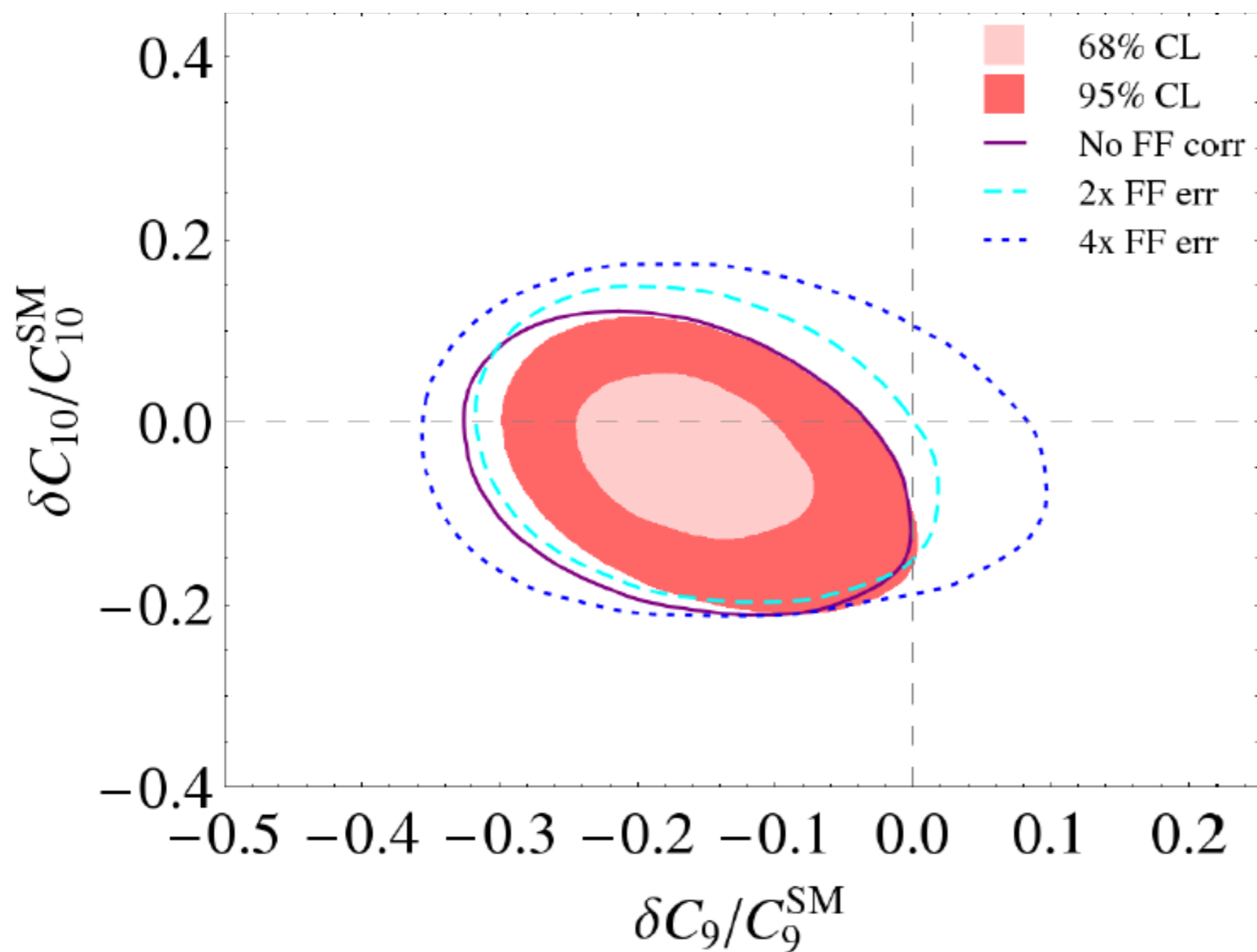
**Adding 16 more parameters does not really improve the fit**

**The situation is still inconclusive**

**Circumstantial evidence is not sufficient to establish NP.**

(LHCb upgrade prospects: NP versus hadronic effects 34  $\sigma$ )

Fits assuming different form factor uncertainties



(LCSR-calculation Zwicky et al. arXiv:1503.0553)

**The size of the form factor errors has a crucial role  
in constraining the allowed region.**



## Towards complete SM predictions for the angular observables

LCOPE in the euclidean and then analytical continuation to the physical region (dispersion relation or z-expansion).

Methods offered in the analysis of  $B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-$  to calculate power corrections [Kjodjamirian et al. arXiv: 1211.0234](#), also [1006.4945](#)

Most recently: Estimate of power corrections based on analyticity structure [Bobeth et al. arXiv:1707.07305](#)

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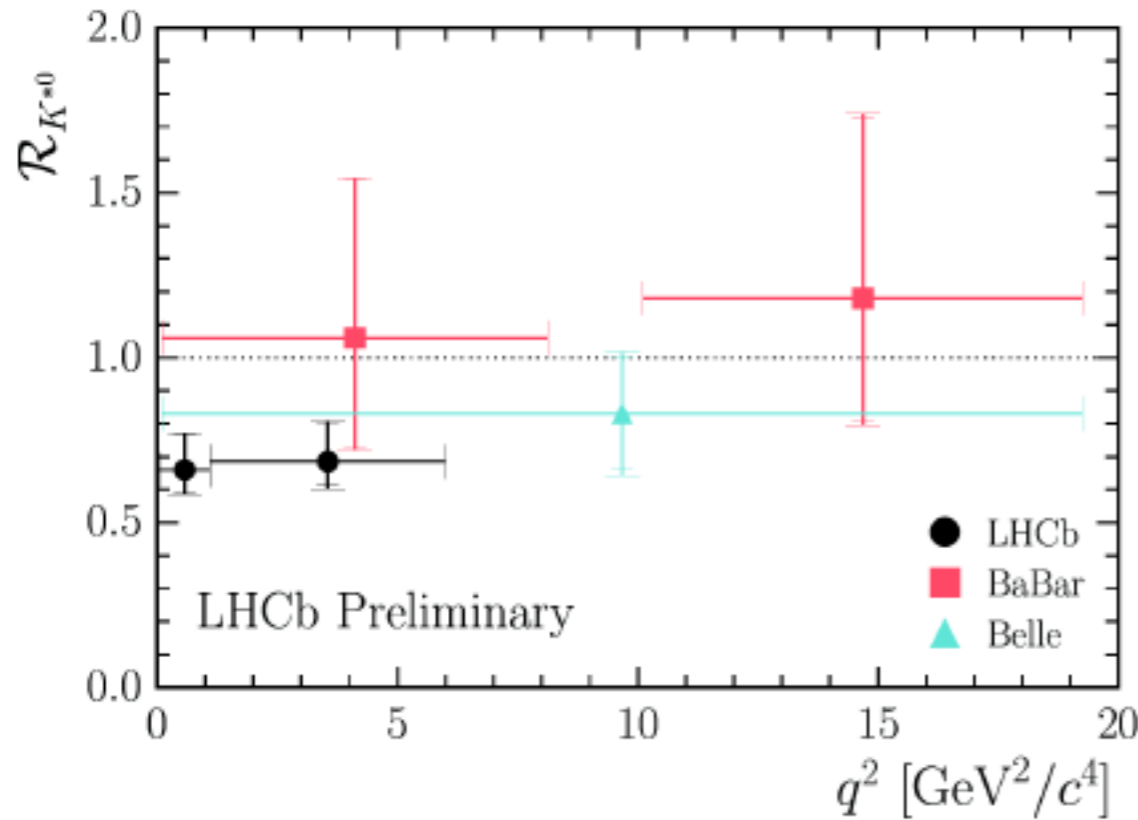
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BaBar, PRD 86 (2012) 032012; Belle, PRL 103 (2009) 171801

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Is low-bin below 1  $\text{GeV}^2$  not consistent with the other two bins ?



# Separate NP fits with a single operator

Hurth, Mahmoudi, Martinez Santos, Neshatpour arXiv: 1705.06274

Best fit values in the one operator fit  
 considering *only*  $R_K$  and  $R_{K^*}$

	b.f. value	$\chi^2_{\min}$	Pull <sub>SM</sub>
$\Delta C_9$	-0.48	18.3	0.3 $\sigma$
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$\Delta C_{10}$	-1.02	18.2	0.5 $\sigma$
$\Delta C'_{10}$	+1.18	17.9	0.7 $\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^\mu$	-0.35	5.1	3.6 $\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^e$	+0.37	3.5	3.9 $\sigma$
$\Delta C_{10}^\mu$	-1.66	2.7	4.0 $\sigma$
	-0.34		
$\Delta C_{10}^e$	-2.36	2.2	4.0 $\sigma$
	+0.35		

Best fit values **considering all observables**  
**besides  $R_K$  and  $R_{K^*}$**   
 (under the assumption of 10% non-factorisable  
 power corrections)

	b.f. value	$\chi^2_{\min}$	Pull <sub>SM</sub>
$\Delta C_9$	-0.24	70.5	4.1 $\sigma$
$\Delta C'_9$	-0.02	87.4	0.3 $\sigma$
$\Delta C_{10}$	-0.02	87.3	0.4 $\sigma$
$\Delta C'_{10}$	+0.03	87.0	0.7 $\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^\mu$	-0.25	68.2	4.4 $\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^e$	+0.18	86.2	1.2 $\sigma$
$\Delta C_{10}^\mu$	-0.05	86.8	0.8 $\sigma$
$\Delta C_{10}^e$	-2.14	86.3	1.1 $\sigma$
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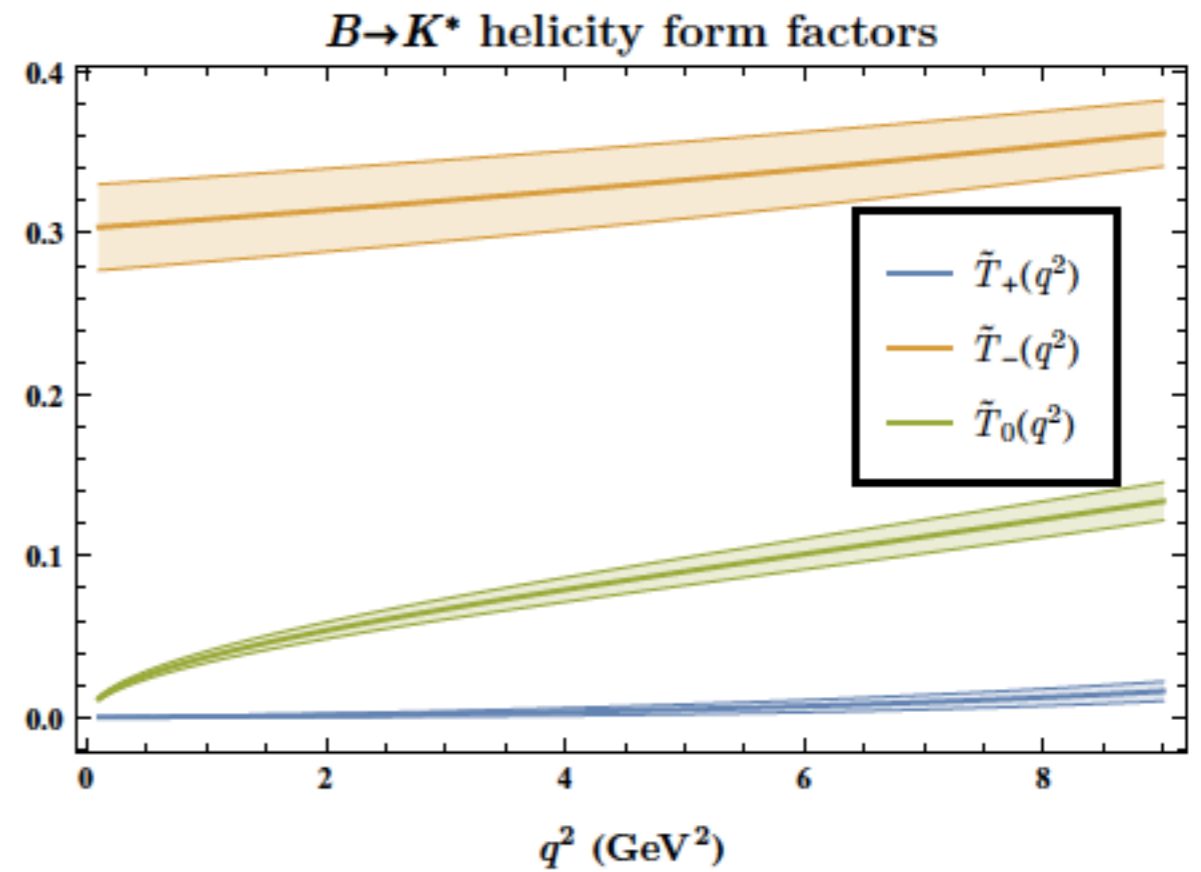
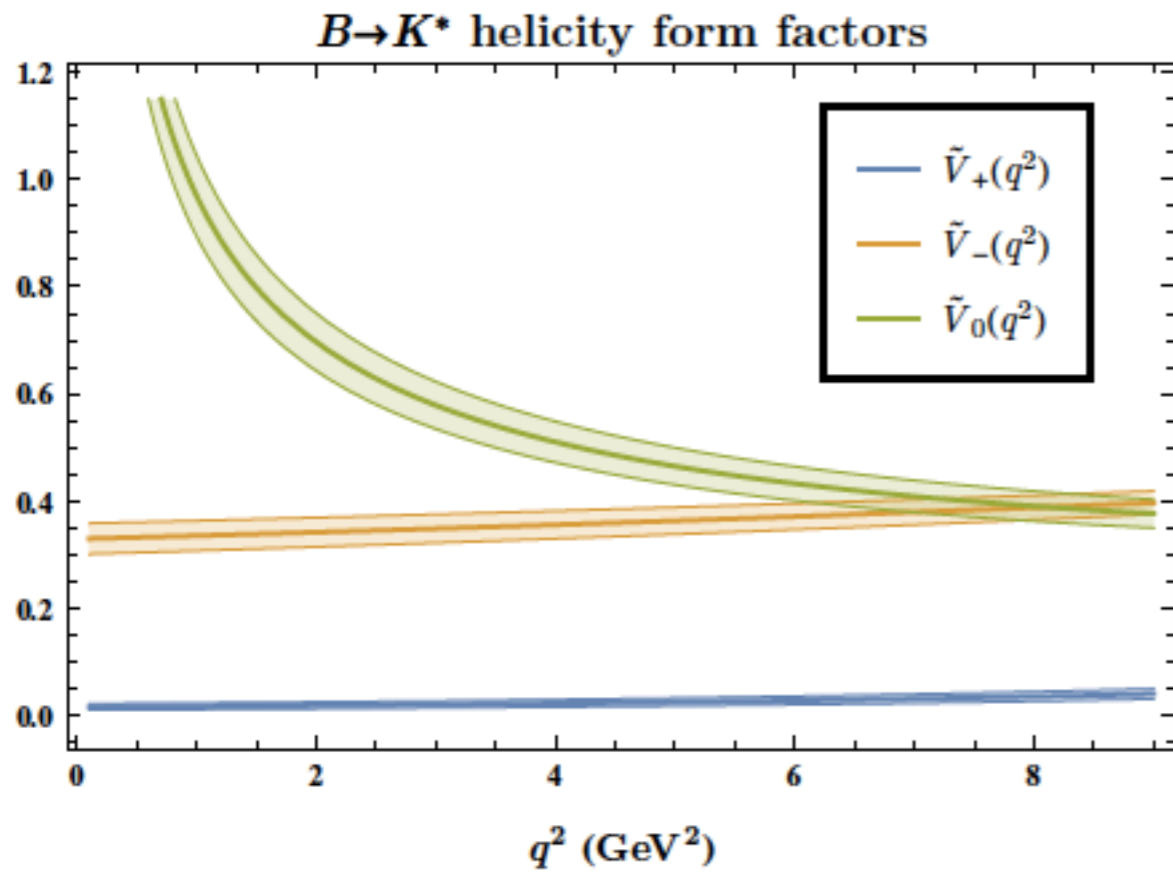
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Extra Slides





⇒  $q^4$  terms can rise due to terms which multiply Wilson coefficients

⇒  $C_7^{\text{NP}}$  and  $C_9^{\text{NP}}$  can each cause effects similar to  $h_\lambda^{(0,1,2)}$

# Future prospects

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**There is the possibility to establish NP already with  $12 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**



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However, with  $R_K$  and  $R_{K^*}$  only, significance for all 6 favored NP scenarios,  $\Delta C_9^{e,\mu}$ ,  $\Delta C_{10}^{e,\mu}$ ,  $\Delta C_{LL}^{e,\mu}$  very similar.

$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$  will not help in the future to decide which NP option is realized!

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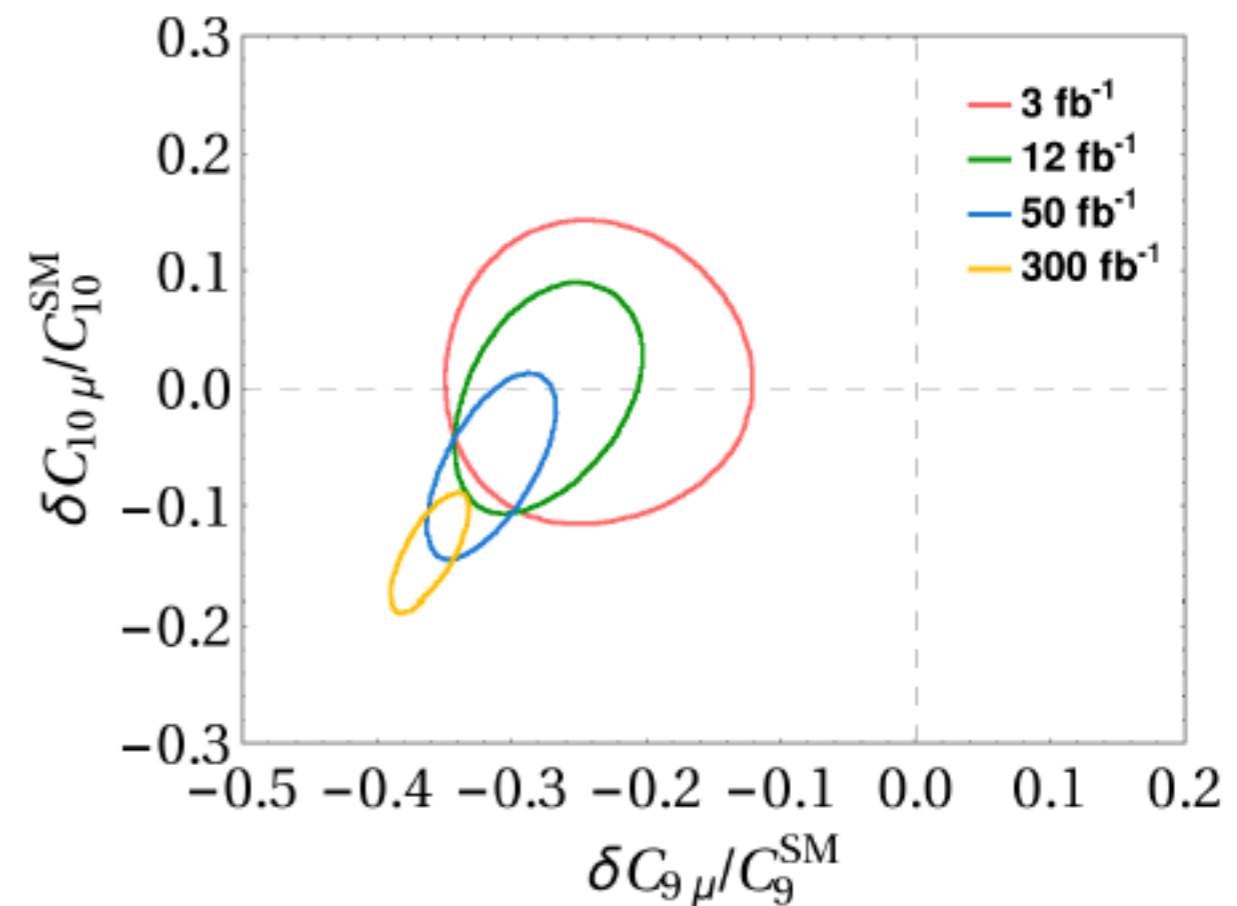
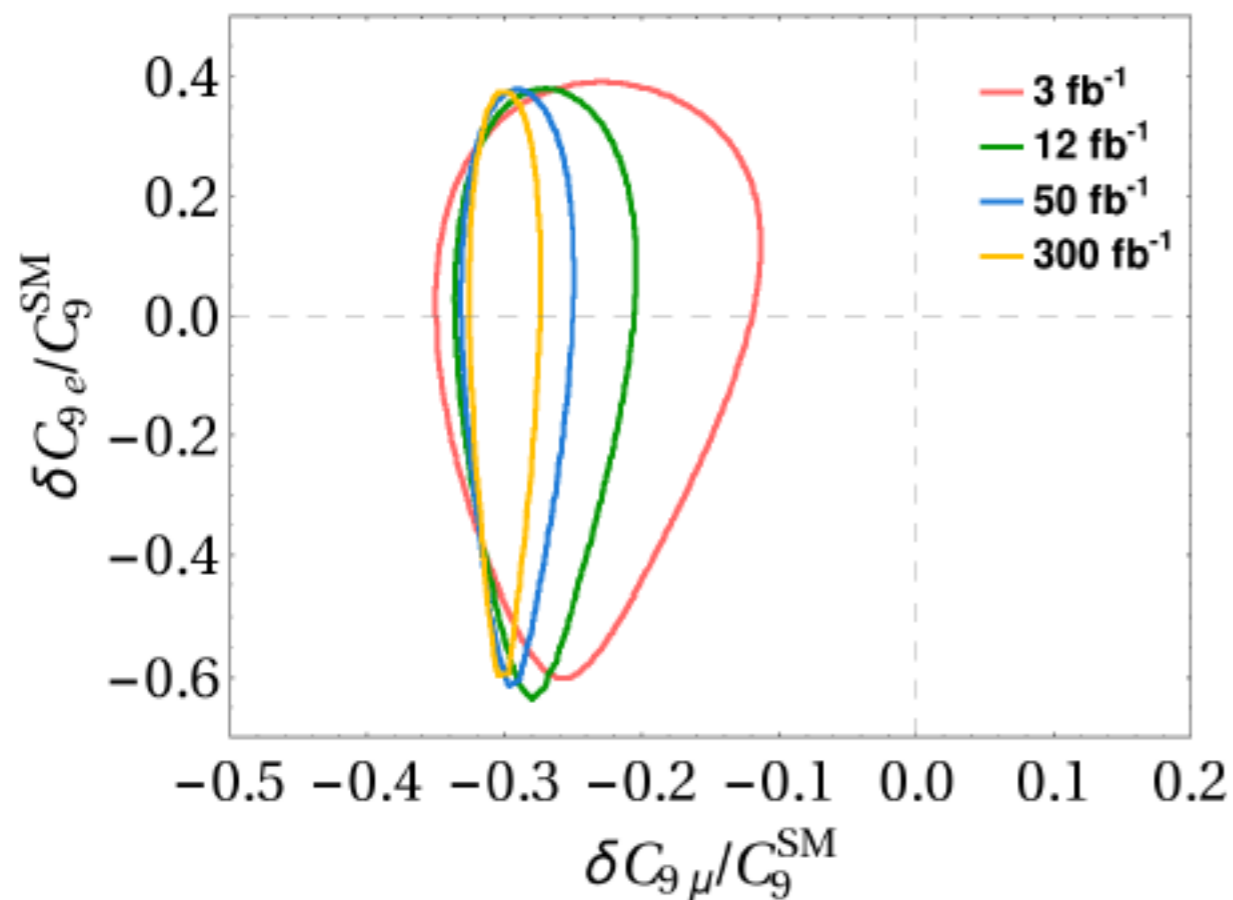


# Future LHCb prospects for the angular observables

Hurth, Mahmoudi, Martinez Santos, Neshatpour arXiv: 1705.06274

Global fits using the angular observables only (NO theoretically clean  $R$  ratios)

Considering several luminosities, assuming the current central values

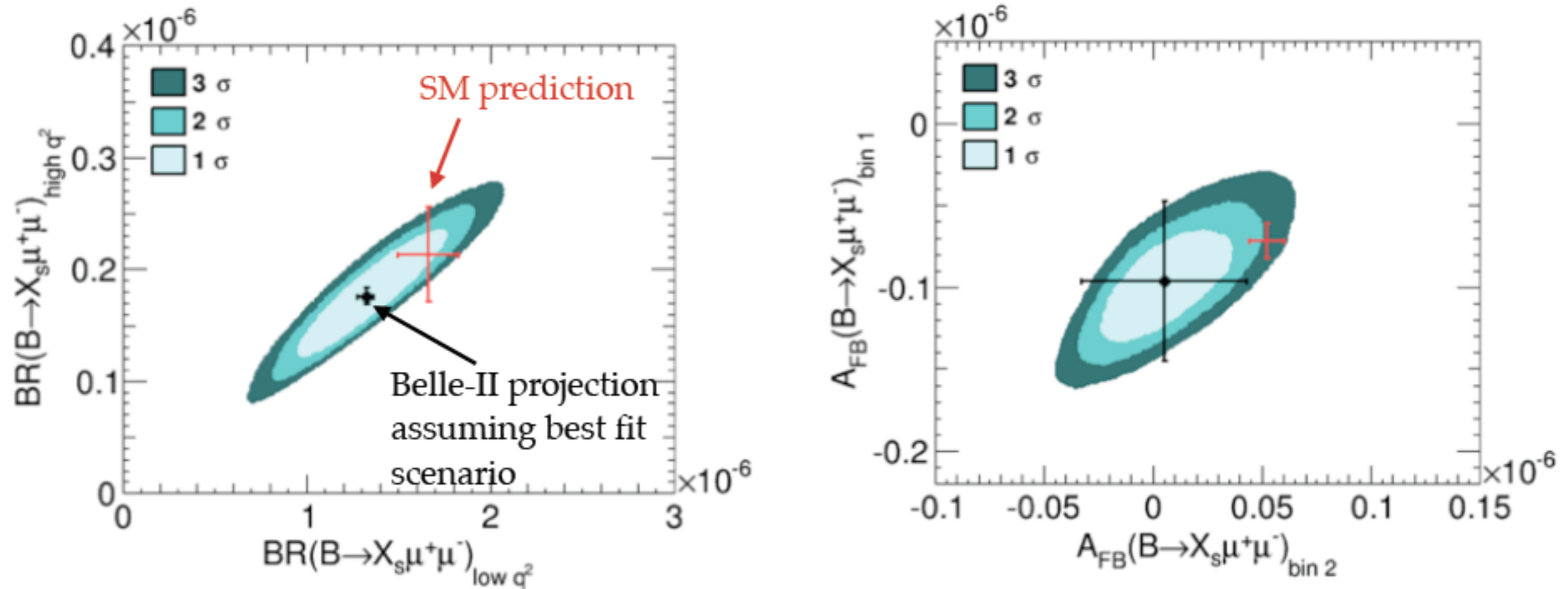


**LHCb upgrade will be able to distinguish between NP and hadronic effects within the angular observables – even without any theoretical progress**

# Crosscheck of LHCb anomalies with inclusive modes

Hurth, Mahmoudi, Neshatpour, arXiv:1410.4545

if SM deviations in  $R_K$  and  $P_5'$  persist until Belle-II



If NP then the effect of  $C_9$  and  $C_9'$  are large enough to be checked at Belle-II with theoretically clean modes.

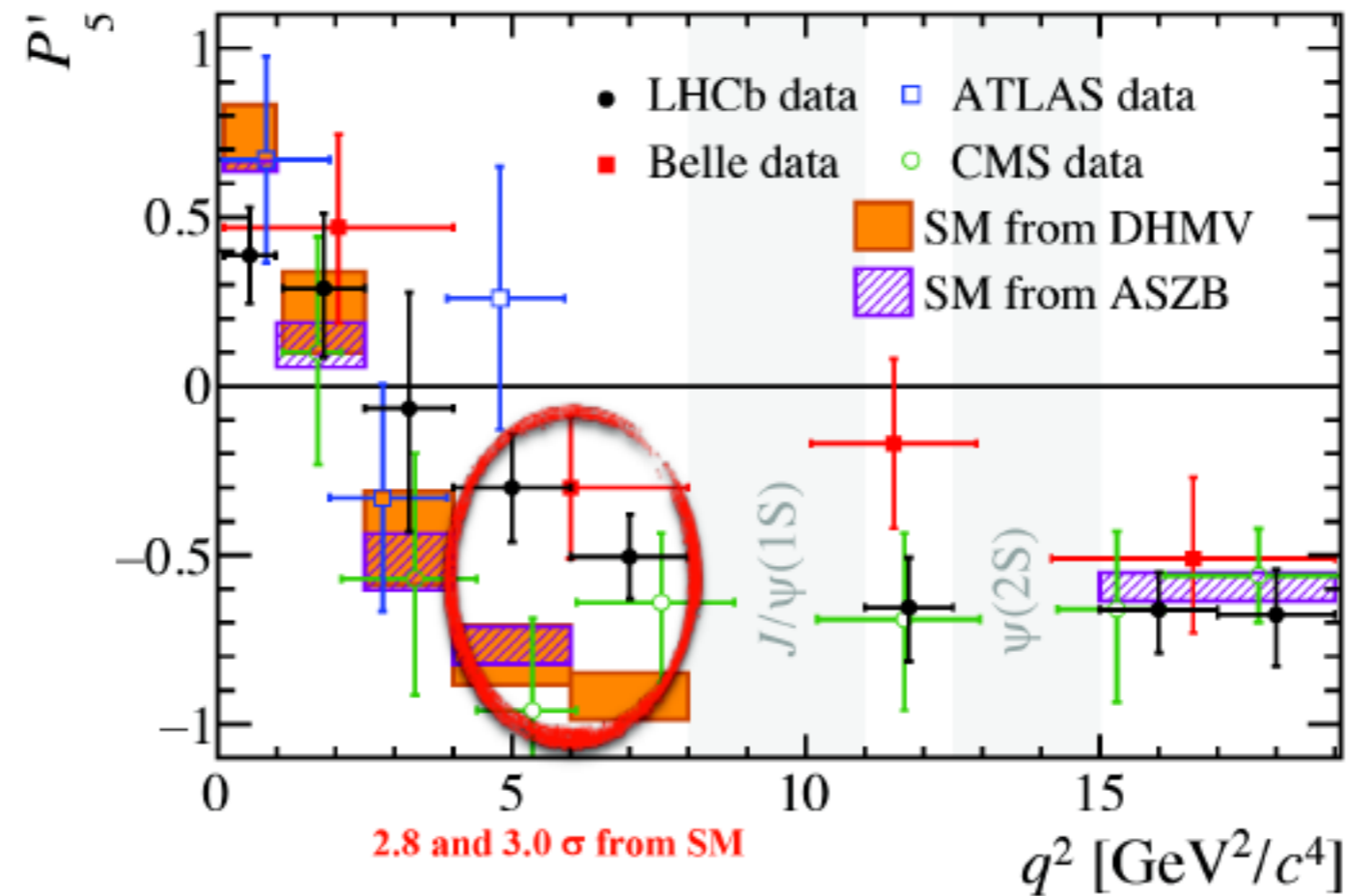
Hurth, Mahmoudi, arXiv:1312.5267 Experimental extrapolation by Kevin Flood

# The LHCb Anomalies

# Anomalies in $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular observables, in particular $P'_5$ ; $S_5$

Long standing anomaly **2-3 $\sigma$** :

- 2013 ( $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ): disagreement with the SM for  $P_2$  and  $P'_5$  (PRL 111, 191801 (2013))
- March 2015 ( $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ): confirmation of the deviations (LHCb-CONF-2015-002)
- Dec. 2015: 2 analysis methods, both show the deviations (JHEP 1602, 104 (2016))



LHCb, JHEP 02 (2016) 104; Belle, PRL 118 (2017); ATLAS, ATLAS-CONF-2017-023; CMS, CMS-PAS-BPH-15-008

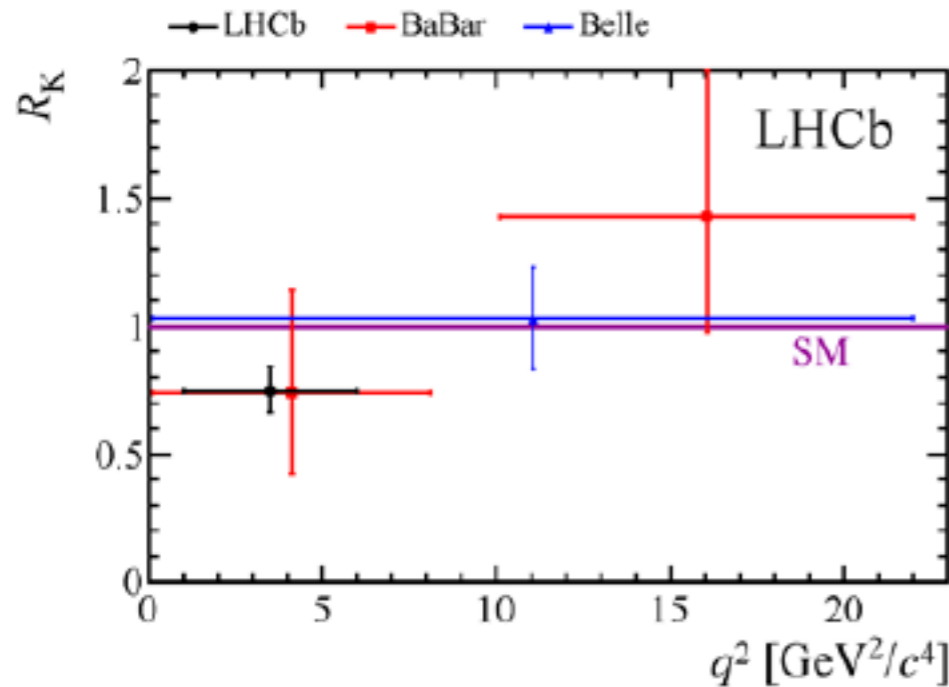
- Also measured by ATLAS, CMS and Belle

**New Physics or underestimated hadronic uncertainties  
(form factors, power corrections) ?**



# Lepton flavour universality in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$

- June 2014 ( $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ): measurement of  $R_K$  in the  $[1-6] \text{ GeV}^2$  bin ([PRL 113, 151601 \(2014\)](#)):  **$2.6\sigma$**  tension in  $[1-6] \text{ GeV}^2$  bin
- SM prediction very accurate (leading corrections from QED, giving rise to large logarithms involving the ratio  $m_B/m_{\mu,e}$ )



$$R_K = BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) / BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)$$

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**Would be a spectacular fall of the SM !**

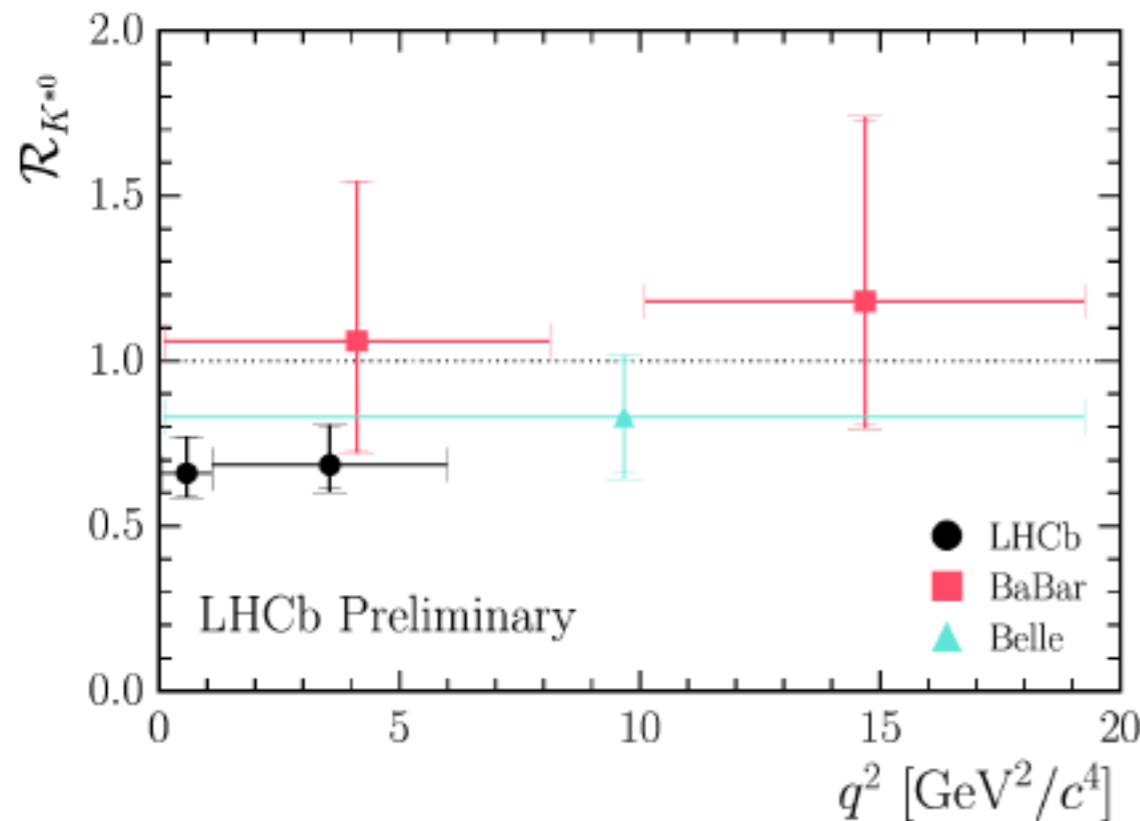
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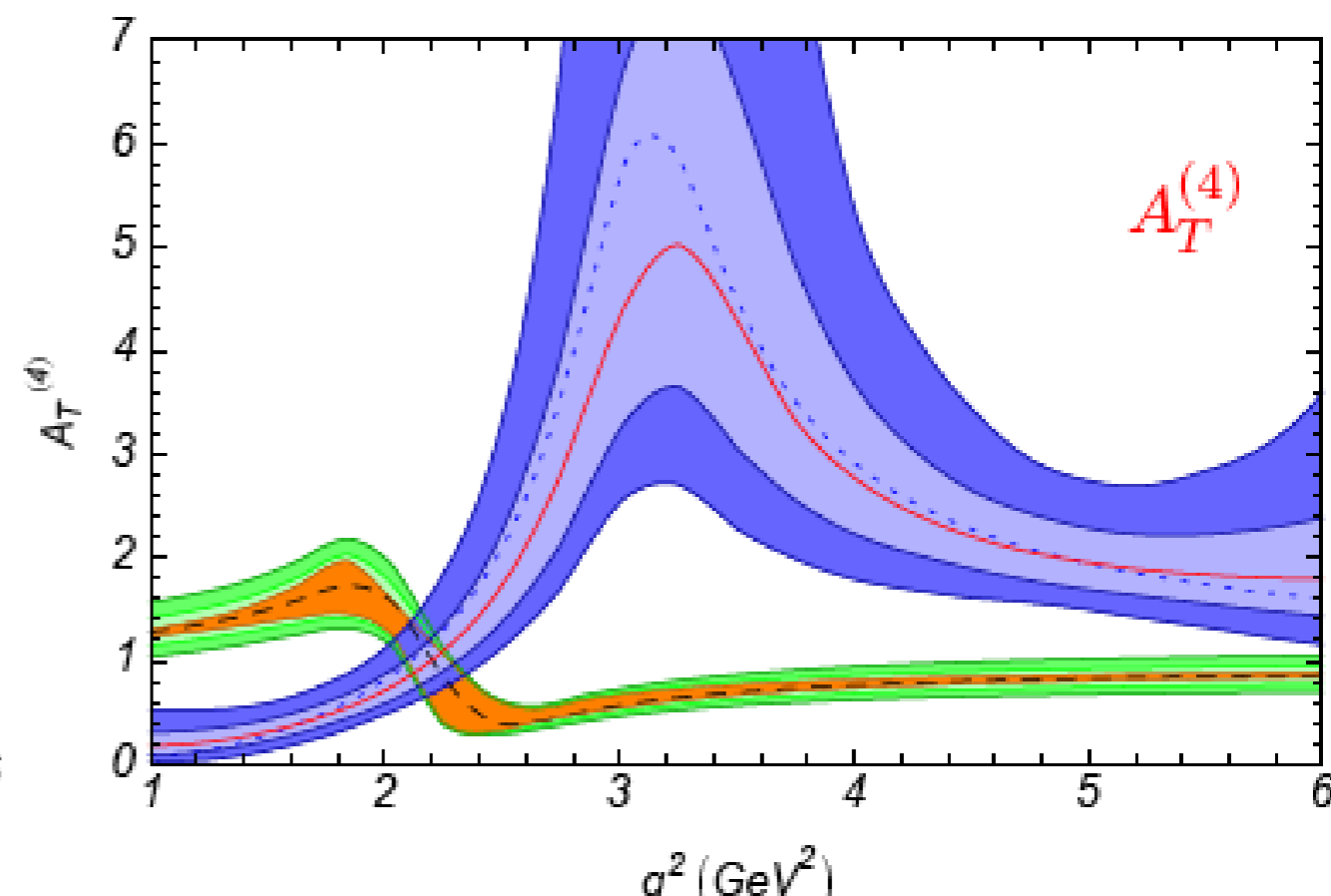
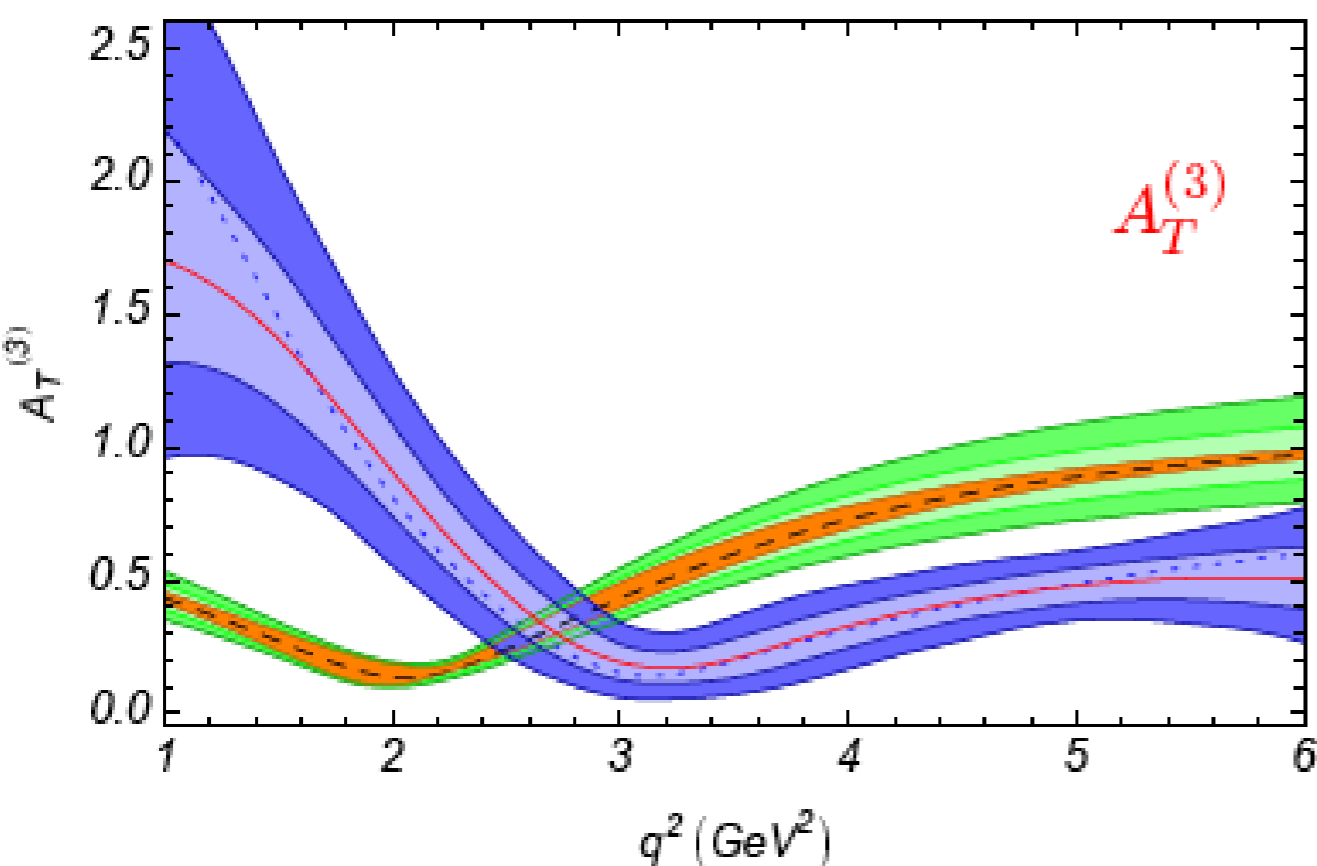
# Previous predictions versus LHCb Monte Carlo ( $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

Egede, Hurth, Matias, Ramon, Reece, arXiv:0807.2589, arXiv:1005.0571

– unknown  $\Lambda/m_b$  power corrections

$$A_{\perp,\parallel,0} = A_{\perp,\parallel,0}^0 (1 + c_{\perp,\parallel,0}) \text{ vary } c_i \text{ in a range of } \pm 10\% \text{ and also of } \pm 5\%$$

Guesstimate



The experimental errors assuming SUSY scenario (b) with large-gluino mass and positive mass insertion, is compared to the theoretical errors assuming the SM.

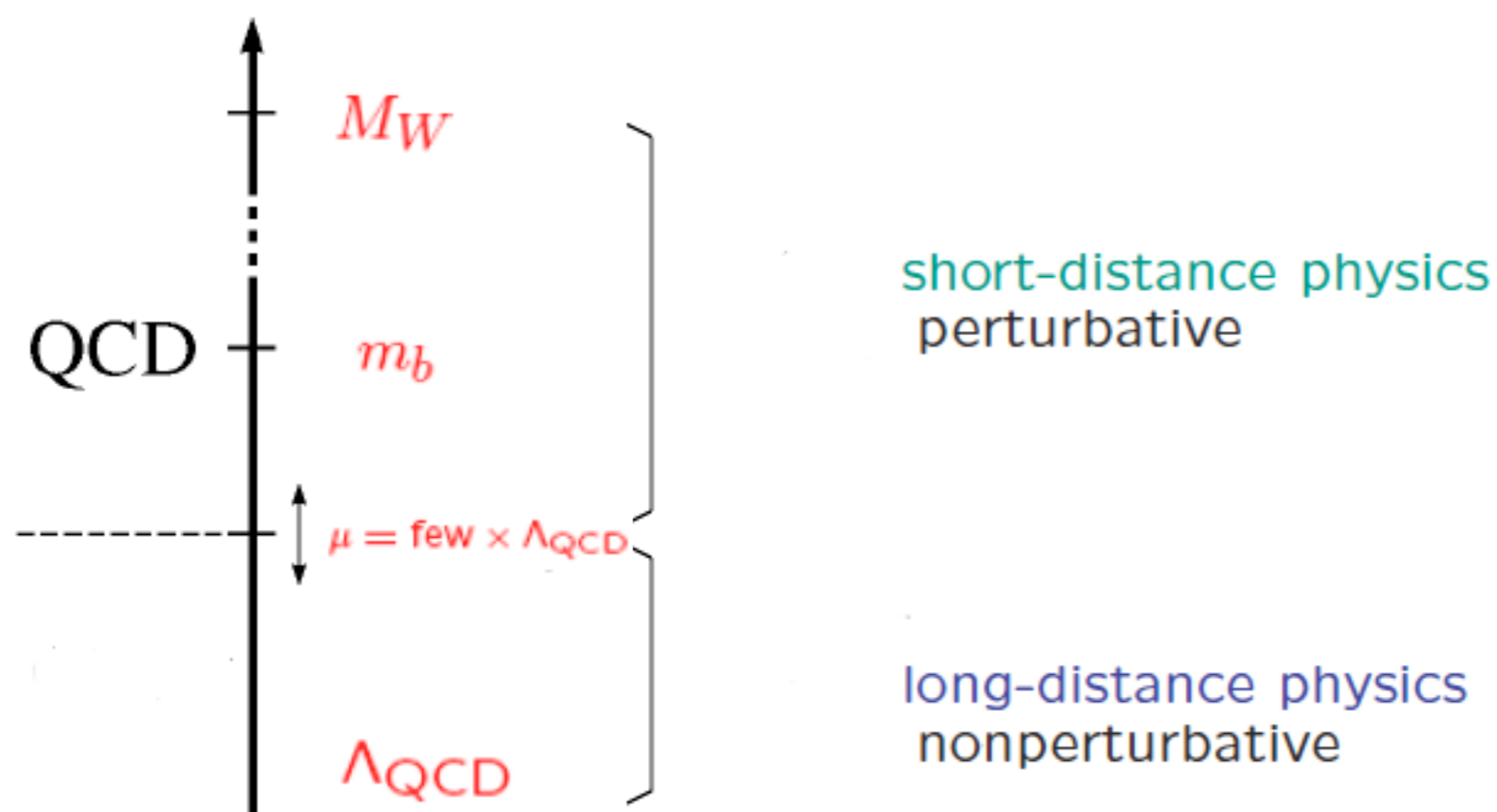
**This was the dream in 2008**

see also Altmannshofer et al., arXiv:0811.1214; Bobeth et al., arXiv:0805.2525

# Theoretical Tools



# Theoretical tools for flavour precision observables



## Factorization theorems: separating long- and short-distance physics

- Electroweak effective Hamiltonian:  $H_{eff} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum C_i(\mu, M_{heavy}) \mathcal{O}_i(\mu)$
- $\mu^2 \approx M_{New}^2 \gg M_W^2$ : 'new physics' effects:  $C_i^{SM}(M_W) + C_i^{New}(M_W)$

How to compute the hadronic matrix elements  $\mathcal{O}_i(\mu = m_b)$  ?

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"Full formfactor approach" [Altmannshofer et al., arXiv:0811.1214](#)

- we have factorizable and nonfactorizable power corrections
- using full QCD formfactors in the factorization formula takes factorizable power corrections into account automatically
- nonfactorizable contributions generated by four-quark and  $\mathcal{O}_8$  operators

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# Effective Hamiltonian for $b \rightarrow sll$ transitions

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$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{sl}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \left[ \sum_{i=7,9,10} C_i^{(\prime)} O_i^{(\prime)} \right]$$

$\langle \bar{K}^* | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{sl}} | \bar{B} \rangle$ :  $B \rightarrow K^*$  form factors  $V, A_{0,1,2}, T_{1,2,3}$

Transversity amplitudes:

$$A_{\perp}^{L,R} \simeq N_{\perp} \left\{ (C_9^+ \mp C_{10}^+) \frac{V(q^2)}{m_B + m_{K^*}} + \frac{2m_b}{q^2} C_7^+ T_1(q^2) \right\}$$

$$A_{\parallel}^{L,R} \simeq N_{\parallel} \left\{ (C_9^- \mp C_{10}^-) \frac{A_1(q^2)}{m_B - m_{K^*}} + \frac{2m_b}{q^2} C_7^- T_2(q^2) \right\}$$

$$A_0^{L,R} \simeq N_0 \left\{ (C_9^- \mp C_{10}^-) [(\dots)A_1(q^2) + (\dots)A_2(q^2)] \right. \\ \left. + 2m_b C_7^- [(\dots)T_2(q^2) + (\dots)T_3(q^2)] \right\}$$

$$A_S = N_S (C_S - C_S') A_0(q^2)$$

$$(C_i^{\pm} \equiv C_i \pm C_i')$$

# Effective Hamiltonian for $b \rightarrow sll$ transitions

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{had}} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{sl}}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{had}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \left[ \sum_{i=1\dots 6} C_i O_i + C_8 O_8 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_\lambda^{(\text{had})} &= -i \frac{e^2}{q^2} \int d^4x e^{-iq \cdot x} \langle \ell^+ \ell^- | j_\mu^{\text{em, lept}}(x) | 0 \rangle \\ &\quad \times \int d^4y e^{iq \cdot y} \langle \bar{K}_\lambda^* | T \{ j^{\text{em, had}, \mu}(y) \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{had}}(0) \} | \bar{B} \rangle \\ &\equiv \frac{e^2}{q^2} \epsilon_\mu L_V^\mu \left[ \underbrace{\text{LO in } \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_b}, \frac{\Lambda}{E_{K^*}}\right)}_{\text{Non-Fact., QCDf}} + \underbrace{h_\lambda(q^2)}_{\text{power corrections}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Beneke et al.:  
106067; 0412400

# Model independent Analysis

# Model-independent global fits to $b \rightarrow s$ data

Relevant operators:  $\mathcal{O}_7, \mathcal{O}_8, \mathcal{O}'_{9\mu,e}, \mathcal{O}'_{10\mu,e}$

Scan over the values of  $\delta C_i$ :  $C_i(\mu) = C_i^{\text{SM}} + \delta C_i$

More than 100 observables included

Experimental and theoretical correlations considered

Several groups doing global fits.

Global fits to  $\leq 2016$  data

Hurth et al. arXiv:1603.00865

Descotes-Genon et al. arXiv:1510.04239

Ciuchini et al. arXiv:1512.07157

Beaujean et al. arXiv:1508.01526

Altmannshofer et al. arXiv:1503.06199

Alonso et al. arXiv:1407.7044

Fits to the data including  $R_{K^*}$  of 2017

Capdevilla et al. arXiv:1704.05340

Geng et al. arXiv:1704.05446

Altmannshofer et al. arXiv:1704.05435

D'Amico et al. arXiv:1704.05438

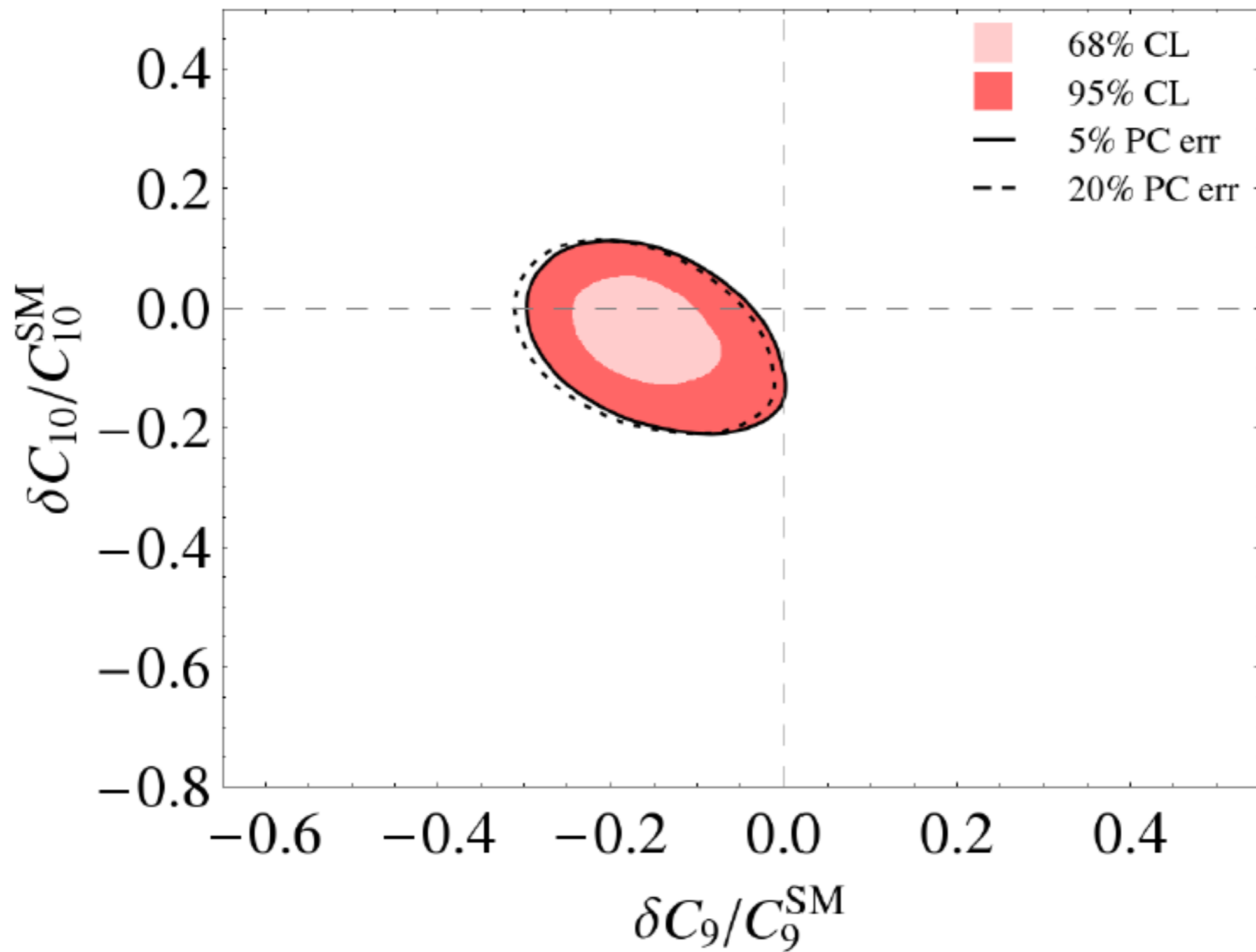
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Hurth et al. arXiv:1705.06274

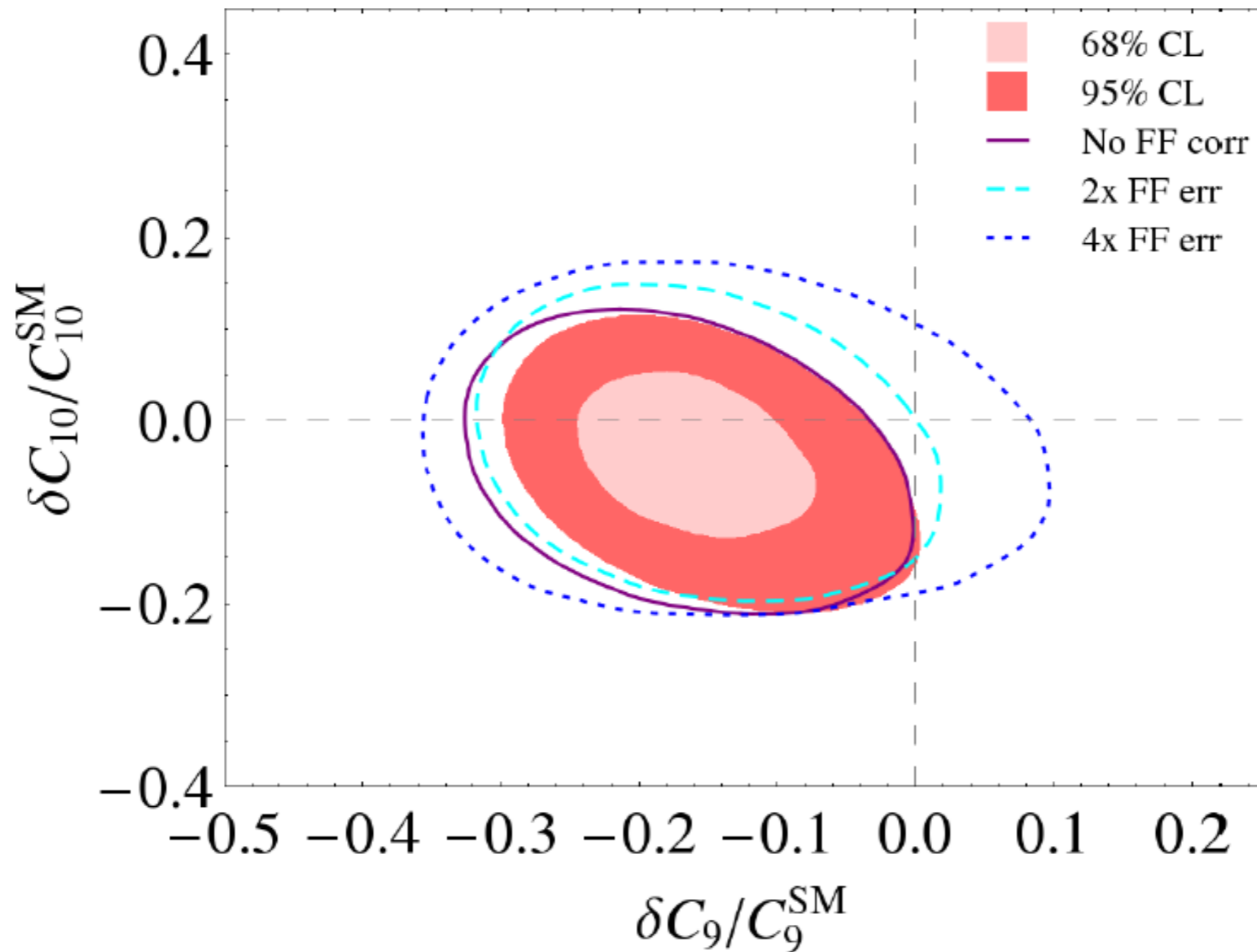


**Fit results for two operators** $\{C_9, C_{10}\}$ 

data of 2015/2016



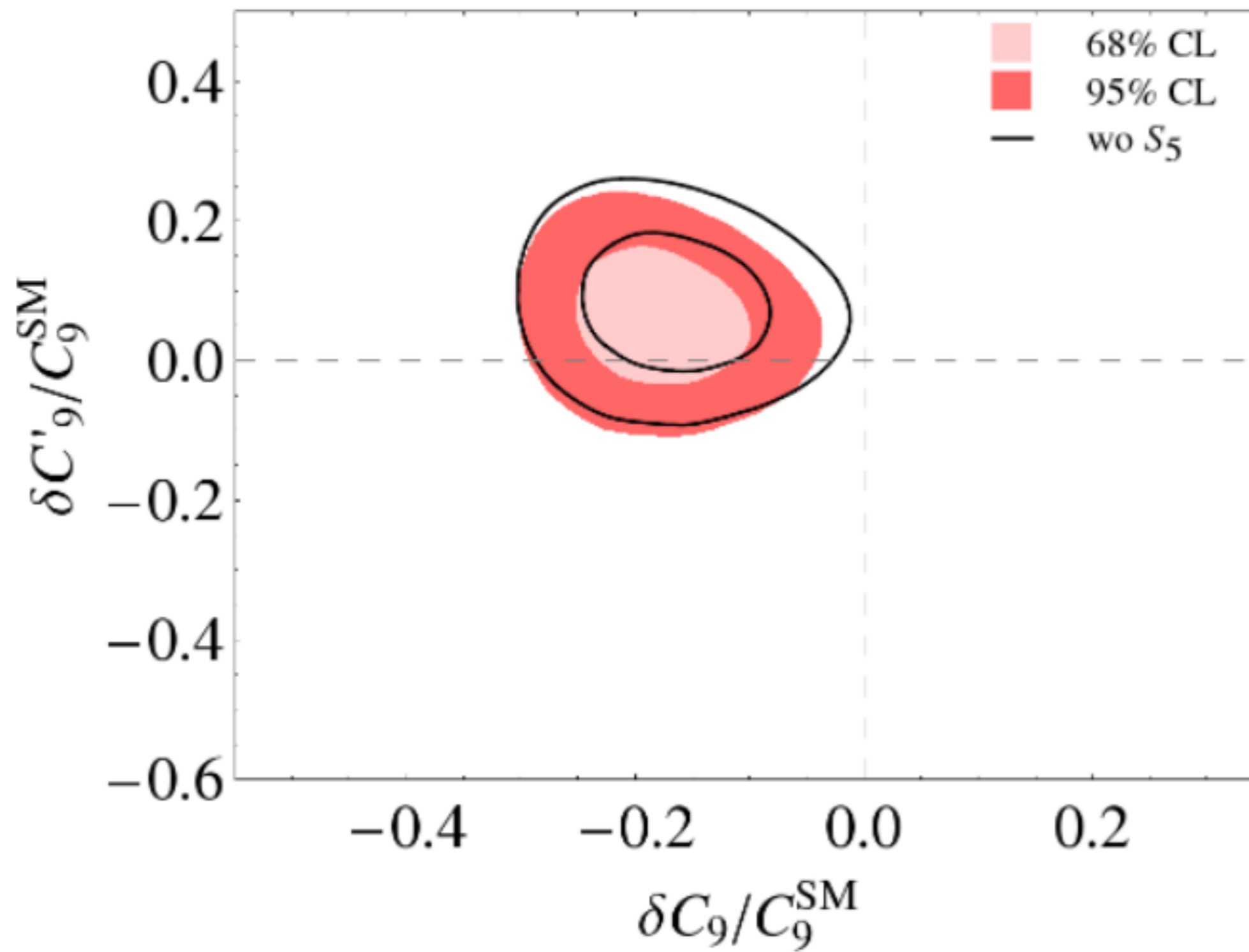
Fits assuming different form factor uncertainties



The size of the form factor errors has a crucial role in constraining the allowed region (LCSR-calculation Zwicky et al. arXiv:1503.0553)

Omitting  $S_5$  from the fit

data of 2015/2016



$S_5$  is not the only observable which drives  $\delta C_9 / C_9^{\text{SM}}$  to negative values

# Fit the unknown power corrections to the data

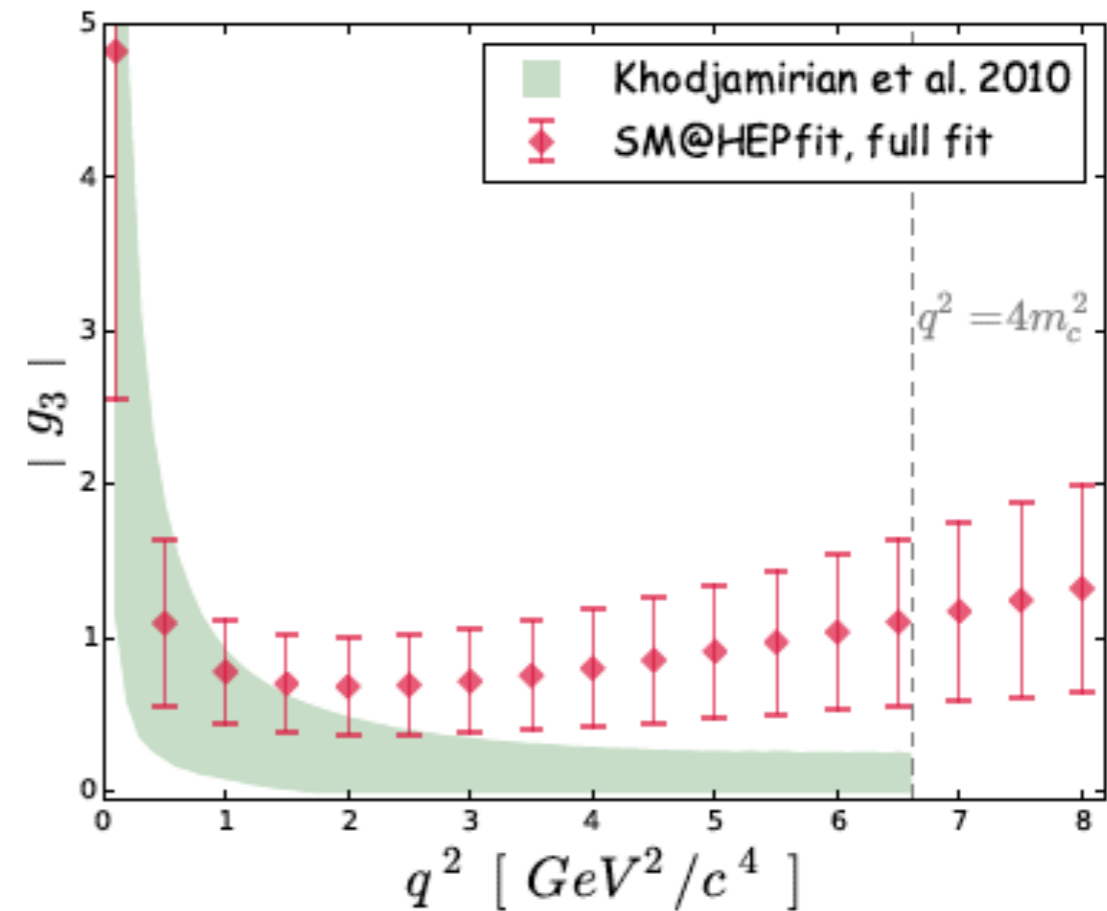
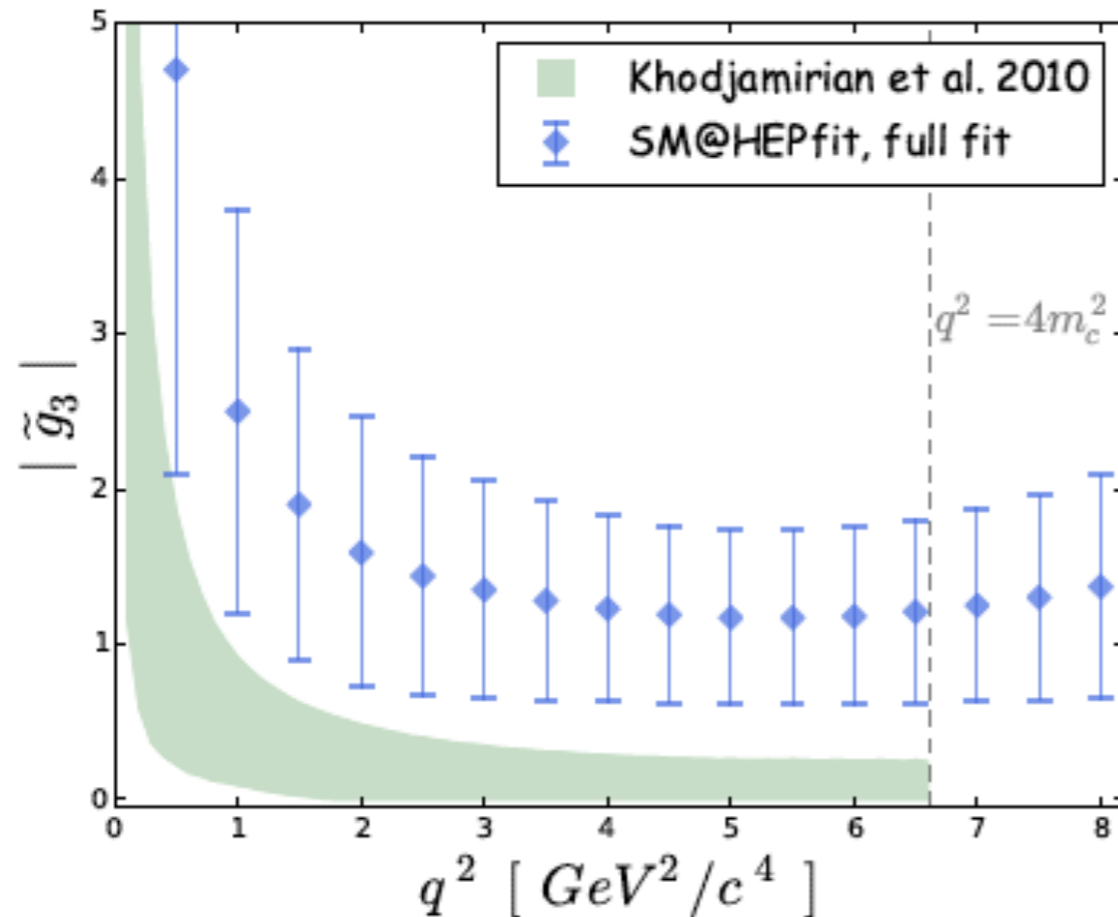
Ciuchini et al. arXiv:1512.07157

data of 2015/2016

Leading  $\chi$ CEI amplitude with general ansatz with 18 parameters  
for power corrections

Camalich, Jäger arXiv:1212.2263

Fit needs 20 – 50% power corrections (on the observable level)



No sign for  $q^2$  dependence in the theory-independent fit

Significant  $q^2$  dependence if power corrections are fixed at 1GeV  
via result of LCSR calculation

Khodjamirian et al. arXiv:1211.0234

# New physics or hadronic effects

Hurth, Mahmoudi, Neshatpour, Chobanova, Martinez Santos arXiv:1702.02234

**Hadronic power correction effect:**

data of 2015/2016

$$\delta H_V^{\text{P.c.}}(\lambda) = iN' m_B^2 \frac{16\pi^2}{q^2} h_\lambda(q^2) = iN' m_B^2 \frac{16\pi^2}{q^2} \left( h_\lambda^{(0)} + q^2 h_\lambda^{(1)} + q^4 h_\lambda^{(2)} \right)$$

**New Physics effect:**

$$\delta H_V^{C_9^{\text{NP}}}(\lambda) = -iN' \tilde{V}_L(q^2) C_9^{\text{NP}} = iN' m_B^2 \frac{16\pi^2}{q^2} \left( a_\lambda C_9^{\text{NP}} + q^2 b_\lambda C_9^{\text{NP}} + q^4 c_\lambda C_9^{\text{NP}} \right)$$

and similarly for  $C_7$

$\Rightarrow$  NP effects can be embedded in the hadronic effects.

We can do a fit for both (hadronic quantities  $h_{+,-,0}^{(0,1,2)}$  (18 parameters)  
and Wilson coefficients  $C_i^{\text{NP}}$  (2 or 4 parameters))

Due to this embedding the two fits can be compared with the Wilk's test



# Wilk's test

Hurth, Mahmoudi, Neshatpour, Chobanova, Martinez Santos arXiv:1702.02234

data of 2015/2016

$q^2$  up to 8 GeV<sup>2</sup>

	2 ( $\delta C_9$ )	4 ( $\delta C_7, \delta C_9$ )	18 ( $h_{+,-,0}^{(0,1,2)}$ )
0	$3.7 \times 10^{-5}$ (4.1 $\sigma$ )	$6.3 \times 10^{-5}$ (4.0 $\sigma$ )	$6.1 \times 10^{-3}$ (2.7 $\sigma$ )
2	—	0.13 (1.5 $\sigma$ )	0.45 (0.76 $\sigma$ )
4	—	—	0.61 (0.52 $\sigma$ )

→ Adding  $\delta C_9$  improves over the SM hypothesis by 4.1 $\sigma$

→ Including in addition  $\delta C_7$  or hadronic parameters improves the situation only mildly

→ One cannot rule out the hadronic option

**Adding 16 more parameters does not really improve the fit**

**The situation is still inconclusive**

(LHCb upgrade prospects: NP versus hadronic effects 34  $\sigma$ )

# Separate NP fits with a single operator

Hurth, Mahmoudi, Martinez Santos, Neshatpour arXiv: 1705.06274

data of 2017 (with  $R_{K^*}$  !)

Best fit values in the one operator fit  
considering *only*  $R_K$  and  $R_{K^*}$

	b.f. value	$\chi_{\min}^2$	Pull <sub>SM</sub>
$\Delta C_9$	-0.48	18.3	$0.3\sigma$
$\Delta C'_9$	+0.78	18.1	$0.6\sigma$
$\Delta C_{10}$	-1.02	18.2	$0.5\sigma$
$\Delta C'_{10}$	+1.18	17.9	$0.7\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^\mu$	-0.35	5.1	$3.6\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^e$	+0.37	3.5	$3.9\sigma$
$\Delta C_{10}^\mu$	-1.66 -0.34	2.7	$4.0\sigma$
$\Delta C_{10}^e$	-2.36 +0.35	2.2	$4.0\sigma$

→ NP in  $C_9^e$ ,  $C_9^\mu$ ,  $C_{10}^e$ , or  $C_{10}^\mu$  are favoured by the  $R_{K^{(*)}}$  ratios (significance:  $3.6 - 4.0\sigma$ )

→ NP contributions in primed operators do not play a role.

Best fit values considering all observables  
besides  $R_K$  and  $R_{K^*}$   
(under the assumption of 10% non-factorisable  
power corrections)

	b.f. value	$\chi_{\min}^2$	Pull <sub>SM</sub>
$\Delta C_9$	-0.24	70.5	$4.1\sigma$
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$\Delta C_{10}$	-0.02	87.3	$0.4\sigma$
$\Delta C'_{10}$	+0.03	87.0	$0.7\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^\mu$	-0.25	68.2	$4.4\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^e$	+0.18	86.2	$1.2\sigma$
$\Delta C_{10}^\mu$	-0.05	86.8	$0.8\sigma$
$\Delta C_{10}^e$	-2.14 +0.14	86.3	$1.1\sigma$

→  $C_9$  and  $C_9^\mu$  solutions are favoured with SM pulls of  $4.1$  and  $4.4\sigma$

→ Primed operators have a very small SM pull

→  $C_{10}$ -like solutions do not play a role

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Slight decoherence between the two subsets



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Best fit values considering all observables  
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(under the assumption of 10% non-factorisable  
power corrections)

Within chiral basis: Slight decoherence between the two subsets again

	b.f. value	$\chi^2_{\min}$	Pull <sub>SM</sub>
$\Delta C_9^\mu = -\Delta C_{10}^\mu$ ( $\Delta C_{LL}^\mu$ )	-0.16	3.4	$3.9\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^e = -\Delta C_{10}^e$ ( $\Delta C_{LL}^e$ )	+0.19	2.8	$4.0\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^{\mu'} = -\Delta C_{10}^{\mu'}$ ( $\Delta C_{RL}^\mu$ )	-0.01	18.3	$0.4\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^{e'} = -\Delta C_{10}^{e'}$ ( $\Delta C_{RL}^e$ )	+0.01	18.3	$0.4\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^\mu = +\Delta C_{10}^\mu$ ( $\Delta C_{LR}^\mu$ )	+0.09	17.5	$1.0\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^e = +\Delta C_{10}^e$ ( $\Delta C_{LR}^e$ )	-0.55	1.4	$4.1\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^{\mu'} = +\Delta C_{10}^{\mu'}$ ( $\Delta C_{RR}^\mu$ )	-0.01	18.4	$0.2\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^{e'} = +\Delta C_{10}^{e'}$ ( $\Delta C_{RR}^e$ )	+0.61	2.0	$4.1\sigma$

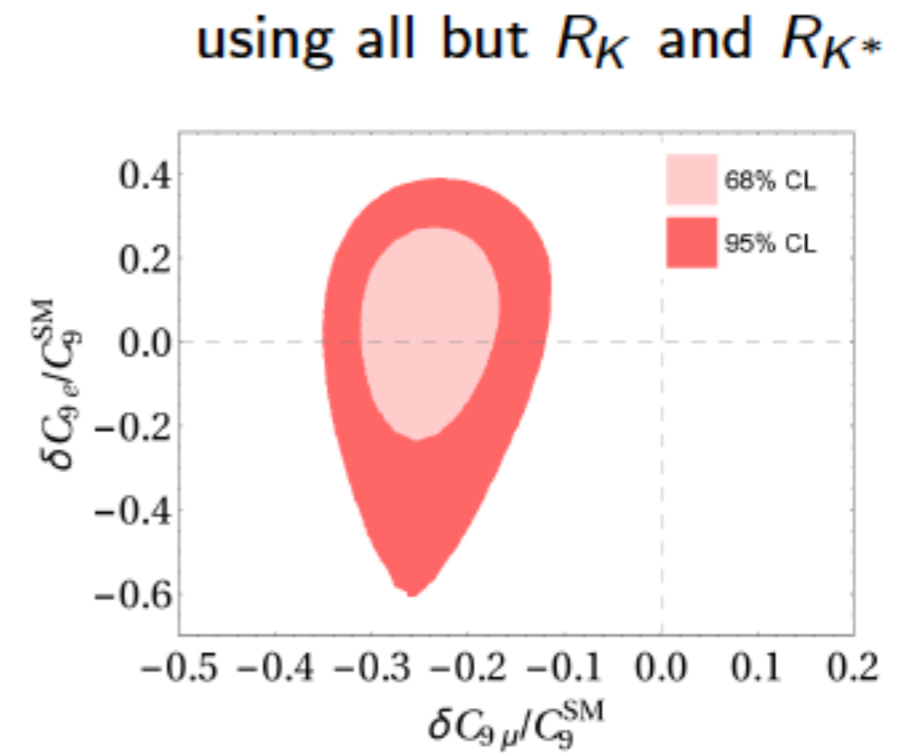
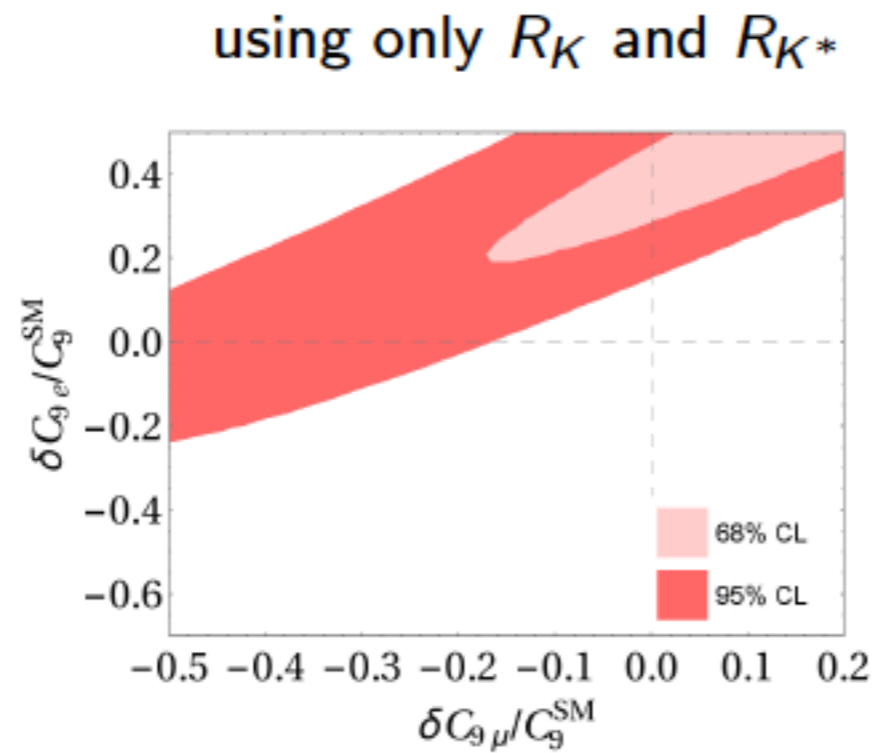
	b.f. value	$\chi^2_{\min}$	Pull <sub>SM</sub>
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$\Delta C_9^e = -\Delta C_{10}^e$ ( $\Delta C_{LL}^e$ )	+0.08	86.3	$1.1\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^{\mu'} = -\Delta C_{10}^{\mu'}$ ( $\Delta C_{RL}^\mu$ )	-0.01	87.3	$0.4\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^{e'} = -\Delta C_{10}^{e'}$ ( $\Delta C_{RL}^e$ )	-0.01	87.0	$0.7\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^\mu = +\Delta C_{10}^\mu$ ( $\Delta C_{LR}^\mu$ )	-0.12	79.5	$2.8\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^e = +\Delta C_{10}^e$ ( $\Delta C_{LR}^e$ )	+0.50	85.8	$1.3\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^{\mu'} = +\Delta C_{10}^{\mu'}$ ( $\Delta C_{RR}^\mu$ )	-1.12	86.7	$0.9\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^{e'} = +\Delta C_{10}^{e'}$ ( $\Delta C_{RR}^e$ )	+0.03	87.1	$0.6\sigma$
$\Delta C_9^{e'} = +\Delta C_{10}^{e'}$ ( $\Delta C_{RR}^e$ )	-0.54	86.3	$1.1\sigma$

Adding the observable  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$  as  $C_{10}$ -discriminator  
to ratios has only a very mild effect.

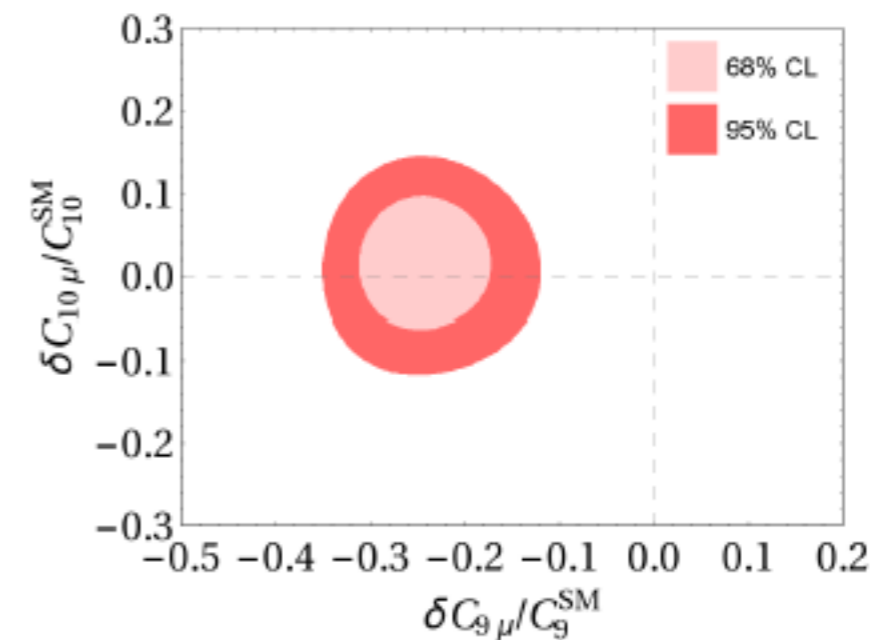
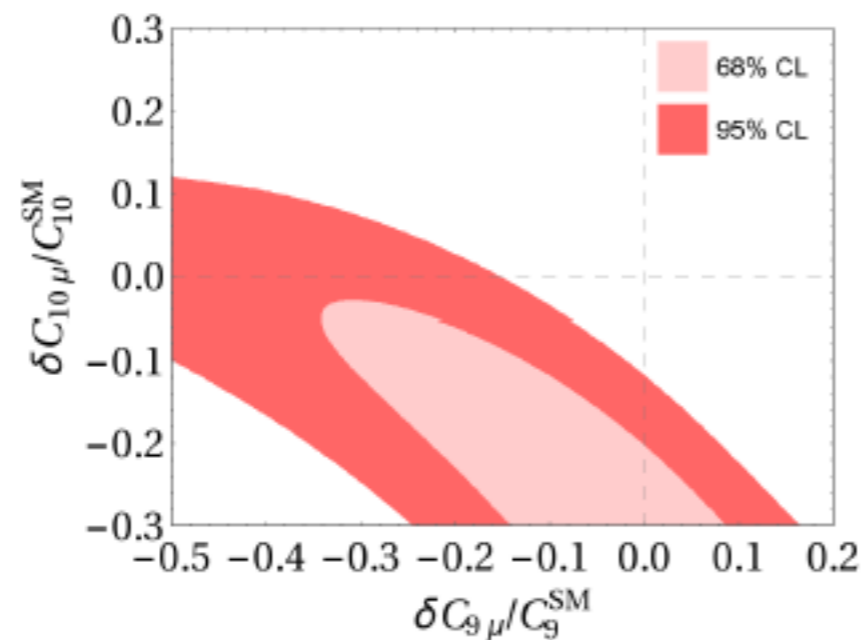
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$$(C_9^\mu - C_9^e)$$



$$(C_9^\mu - C_{10}^\mu)$$



The two sets are compatible at least at the  $2\sigma$  level