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Round Table: theory errors on the anomalies

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Main themes

- *How reliable are the SM TH predictions on which we base the evidences of anomalies*
- *How reliably can we extract New-Physics information*

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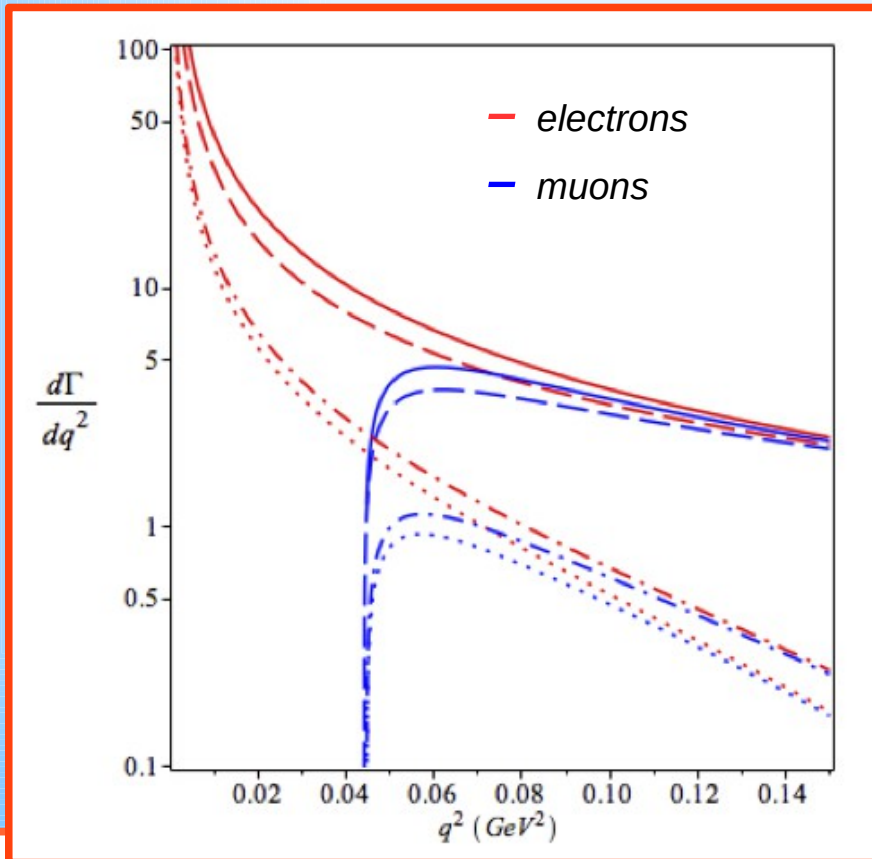
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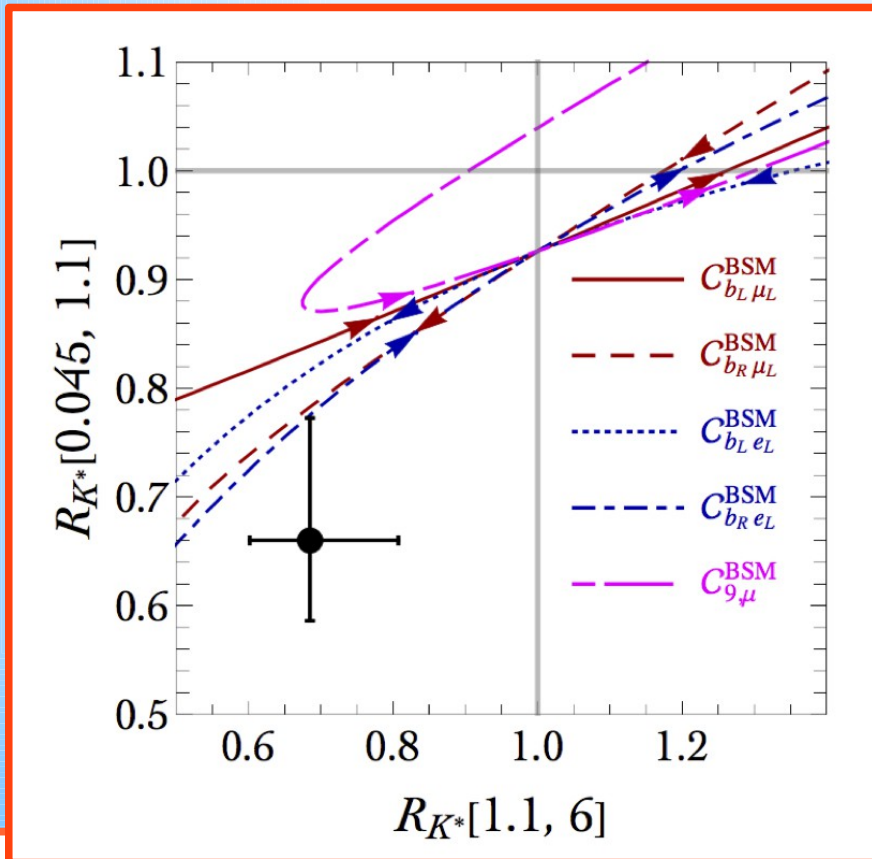


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- Preferred NP solutions tend to predict $R_{K^*}[0.045, 1.1]$ larger than exp, but (exp) error is still too large to draw conclusions



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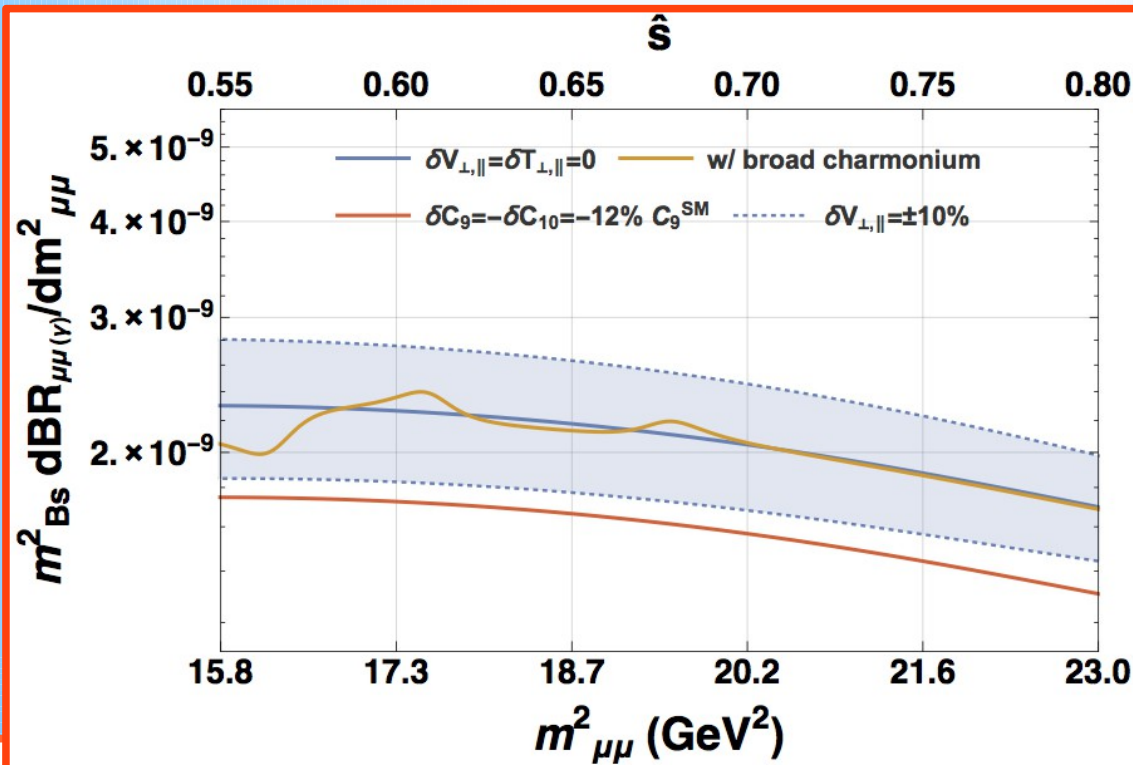
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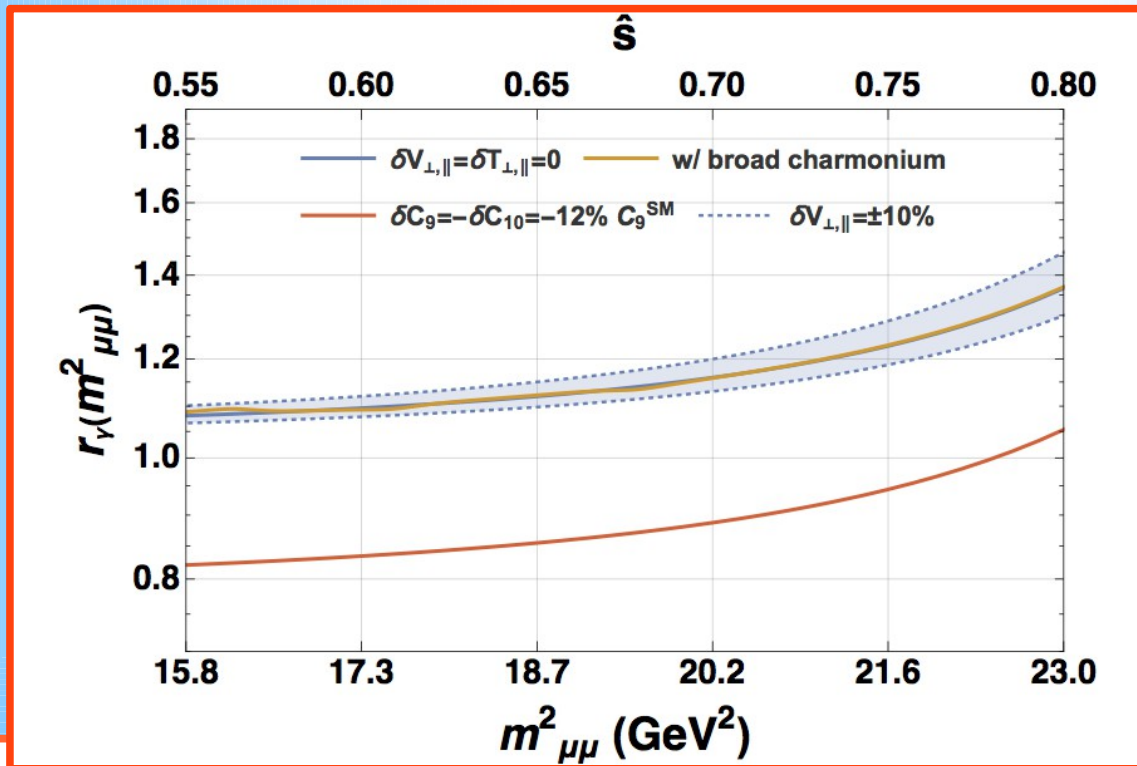
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- *Which would be a pity, because main NP features can be established from ratios alone*