

# BSM physics and violation of lepton flavor universality

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# Motivation

- A few cracks [ $\approx 2 - 3\sigma$ ] appeared recently in  $B$ -meson decays:

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu})}_{\ell \in (e, \mu)} \quad \& \quad R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{exp}} > R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}}$$

$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \left. \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu \mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e e)} \right|_{q^2 \in [q_{\min}^2, q_{\max}^2]} \quad \& \quad R_{K^{(*)}}^{\text{exp}} < R_{K^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}}$$

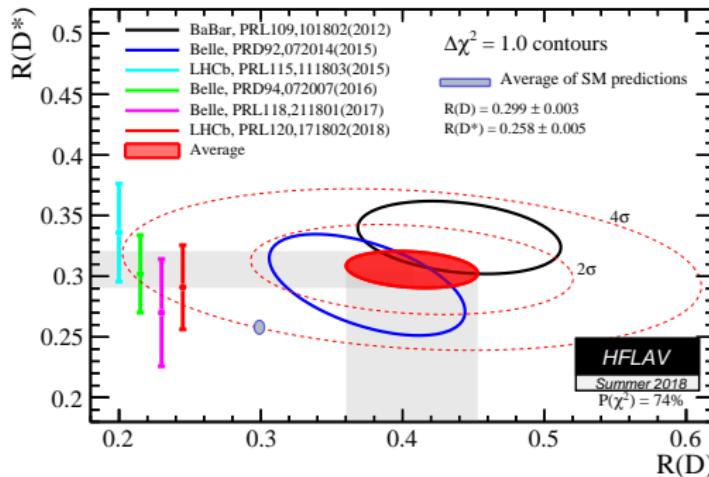
⇒ Violation of **L**epton **F**lavor **U**niversality (**LFU**)?

This talk: (i) General considerations on BSM scenarios  
(ii) A viable GUT-inspired model for  $R_{D^{(*)}}$  and  $R_{K^{(*)}}$ .

$$(i) R_{D^{(*)}} = \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\bar{\nu})/\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\bar{\nu})$$

## Experiment

More intro in talk by Morris



- $R_D$ :  $B$ -factories [ $\approx 2\sigma$ ]
- $R_{D^*}$ :  $B$ -factories and LHCb [ $\lesssim 3\sigma$ ; dominated by BaBar]
- LHCb confirmed tendency  $R_{J/\psi}^{\text{exp}} > R_{J/\psi}^{\text{SM}}$ , i.e.  $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \bar{\nu}$ 
  - ⇒ Needs confirmation from Belle-II (and LHCb run-2)!
  - ⇒ Other LFUV ratios will be a useful cross-check ( $R_{D_s}$ ,  $R_{D_s^*}$ ,  $R_{\Lambda_c}$  ...)

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Theory (tree-level in SM) *See talks by Monahan, Kronfeld and Vaquero Avilés-Casco*

- $R_D$ : lattice QCD at  $q^2 \neq q_{\max}^2$  ( $w > 1$ ) available for both vector and scalar form factors [MILC 2015, HPQCD 2015]

$$\langle D(k)|\bar{c}\gamma^\mu b|B(p)\rangle = \left[ (p+k)^\mu - \frac{m_B^2 - m_D^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right] f_+(q^2) + q^\mu \frac{m_B^2 - m_D^2}{q^2} f_0(q^2)$$

with  $f_+(0) = f_0(0)$ .

- $R_{D^*}$ : lattice QCD at  $q^2 \neq q_{\max}^2$  not available, scalar form factor  $[A_0(q^2)]$  never computed on the lattice

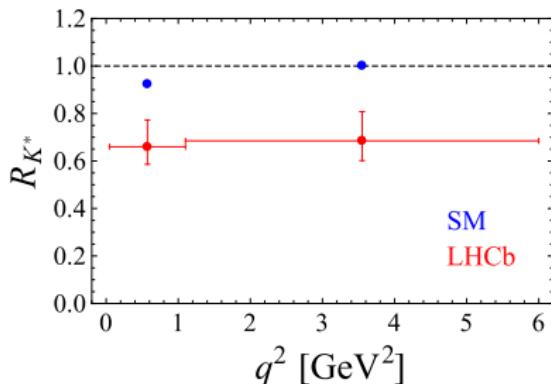
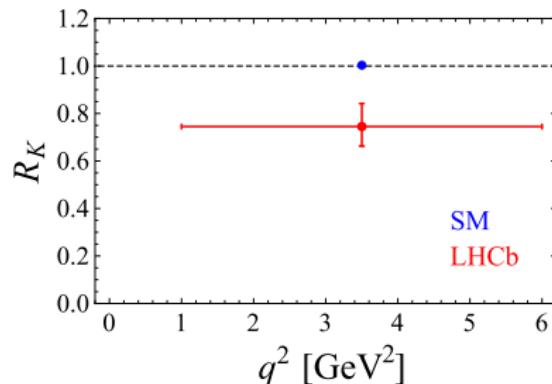
Use *decay angular distributions* measured at  $B$ -factories to fit the *leading form factor*  $[A_1(q^2)]$  and extract *two others as ratios* wrt  $A_1(q^2)$ . All other ratios from HQET (NLO in  $1/m_{c,b}$ ) [Bernlochner et al 2017] but with more generous error bars (*truncation errors?*)

see also [Bigi et al. '17]

$$(ii) R_{K^{(*)}} = \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu\mu)/\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}ee)$$

Experiment [ $\approx 4\sigma$ ]

*More intro in talk by Lisovskyi*



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Theory (loop induced in SM)

- Hadronic uncertainties cancel to a large extent  
⇒ Clean observables! [working below the narrow  $c\bar{c}$  resonances]  
[Hiller et al. '03]
- QED corrections important,  $R_{K^{(*)}} = 1.00(1)$   
[Bordone et al. '16]

# General considerations on BSM scenarios

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$R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{exp}}$  will be the **main guideline** of my discussion

see also talks by Allanach, Bordone, Crivellin, Di Luzio, Fajfer, Faroughy, Greljo, Hiller, Isidori, Mandal, Marzocca, Nardecchia, Straub, van Dyk, ...

## Effective theory for $b \rightarrow c\tau\bar{\nu}$

NB. w/o  $\nu_R$

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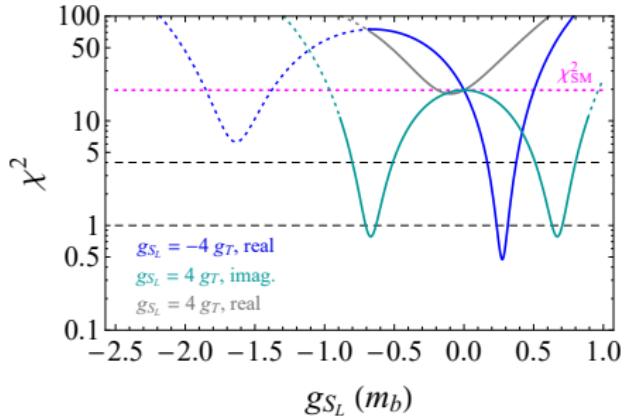
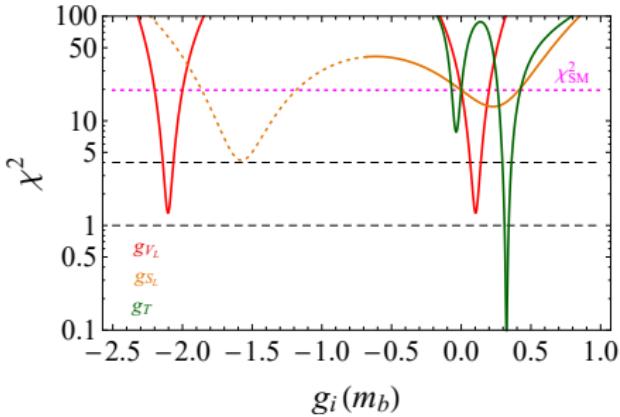
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Few viable solutions to  $R_{D^{(*)}}$ :

see also talk by Straub



[Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy, OS. 1808.08179]

⇒ e.g.  $g_{V_L} \in (0.09, 0.13)$ , but not only!  $g_{S_L}$  and  $g_T$  are also viable

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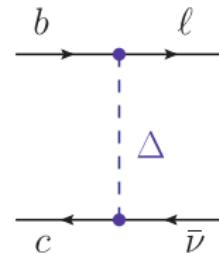
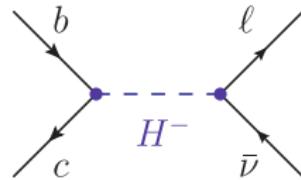
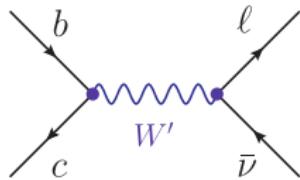
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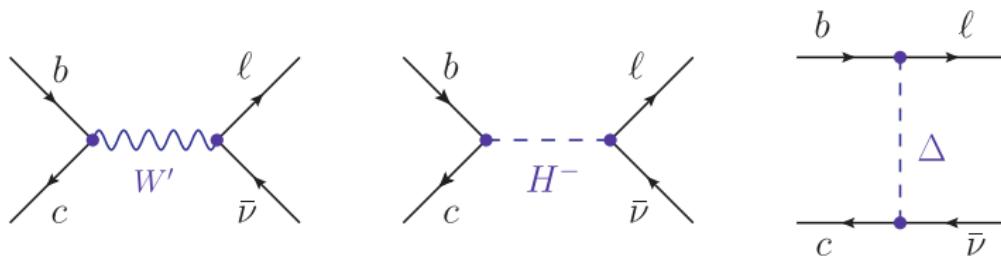
iii) Leptonic observables (via RGE effects)

- $g_{V_L} \Rightarrow$  Corrections to  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell, \tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu}$  [Feruglio et al. 2015]
- $g_{S_L}$  and  $g_T \Rightarrow$  Enhanced contributions to  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  and  $(g-2)_\tau$  [Feruglio, Paradisi, OS. 1806.10155]

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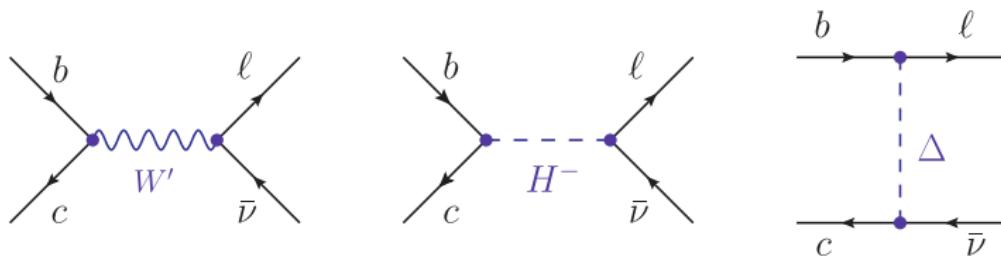
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### In Summary:

- Charge Higgs solutions are in **tension** with  $\tau_{B_c}$  constraint [Alonso et al. '16]
- Minimal  $W'$  models: **tension** with **high- $p_T$**  ditau constraints  
⇒ *Still viable in models with  $\nu_R$*  [Greljo et al. '18, Asadi et al. '18]
- Scalar and vector **leptoquarks (LQ)** are the **best candidates** so far.

Model	$g_{\text{eff}}^{b \rightarrow c\tau\bar{\nu}}(\mu = m_\Delta)$	$R_{D^{(*)}}$
$S_1 = (\bar{3}, 1, 1/3)$	$g_{V_L}, g_{S_L} = -4 g_T$	✓
$R_2 = (3, 2, 7/6)$	$g_{S_L} = 4 g_T$	✓
$S_3 = (\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$	$g_{V_L}$	✗
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$U_1 = (3, 1, 2/3)$	$g_{V_L}, g_{S_R}$	✓
$U_3 = (3, 3, 2/3)$	$g_{V_L}$	✗
...	...	...

Viable models for  $R_{D^{(*)}}$ :

[Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy, OS. 1808.08179]

- $U_1$  ( $g_{V_L}$ ),  $S_1$  ( $g_{V_L}$  and  $g_{S_L} = -4 g_T$ ), and  $R_2$  ( $g_{S_L} = 4 g_T \in \mathbb{C}$ )
- Some models are excluded by other flavor constraints:  $B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu}$ ,  $\Delta m_{B_s}$ ...
- Possibility to distinguish them by using other  $b \rightarrow c\ell\nu$  observables!

cf. e.g. [Becirevic et al. '16, Alonso et al. '16]

## Leptoquarks for $R_{D^{(*)}}$ and $R_{K^{(*)}}$

[Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy, OS. 1808.08179]

see also [Greljo et al. '17]

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$U_1 = (3, 1, 2/3)$	✓	✓	✓
$U_3 = (3, 3, 2/3)$	✗	✓	✗

- Building a model that can **solve all anomalies** is a **very challenging task!**
- Only  $U_1$  can do it, but UV completion needed (more parameters).  
⇒ Possible in Pati-Salam models: [Di Luzio et al. '17, Bordone et al. '17...]
- Two scalar LQs can also do the job (no extra parameters):  
⇒  $S_1$  and  $S_3$  [Crivellin et al. '17, Marzocca. '18],  $R_2$  and  $S_3$  [Becirevic et al. '18].

# A viable GUT-inspired model for $R_{D^{(*)}}$ and $R_{K^{(*)}}$

[Becirevic, Dorsner, Fajfer, Faroughy, Kosnik, OS. 1806.05689]

- Prefer scalar to vector LQ to remain minimalistic in terms of new parameters and to be able to compute loops (VLQ – need UV completion)
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- In flavor basis

$$\mathcal{L} \supset y_R^{ij} \bar{Q}_i \ell_{Rj} R_2 + y_L^{ij} \bar{u}_{Ri} L_j \tilde{R}_2^\dagger + y^{ij} \bar{Q}_i^C i\tau_2 (\tau_k S_3^k) L_j + \text{h.c.}$$

$$R_2 = (3, 2, 7/6), \quad S_3 = (\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$$

- In mass-eigenstates basis

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} \supset & (V_{\text{CKM}} y_R E_R^\dagger)^{ij} \bar{u}'_{Li} \ell'_{Rj} R_2^{(5/3)} + (y_R E_R^\dagger)^{ij} \bar{d}'_{Li} \ell'_{Rj} R_2^{(2/3)} \\ & + (U_R y_L U_{\text{PMNS}})^{ij} \bar{u}'_{Ri} \nu'_{Lj} R_2^{(2/3)} - (U_R y_L)^{ij} \bar{u}'_{Ri} \ell'_{Lj} R_2^{(5/3)} \\ & - (y U_{\text{PMNS}})^{ij} \bar{d}'_{Li} \nu'_{Lj} S_3^{(1/3)} - \sqrt{2} y^{ij} \bar{d}'_{Li} \ell'_{Lj} S_3^{(4/3)} \\ & + \sqrt{2} (V_{\text{CKM}}^* y U_{\text{PMNS}})_{ij} \bar{u}'_{Li} \nu'_{Lj} S_3^{(-2/3)} - (V_{\text{CKM}}^* y)_{ij} \bar{u}'_{Li} \ell'_{Lj} S_3^{(1/3)} + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$

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and assume

$$\underline{y_R = y_R^T} \quad y = -y_L$$

$$y_R E_R^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_R^{b\tau} \end{pmatrix}, \quad U_R y_L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_L^{c\mu} & y_L^{c\tau} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U_R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Parameters:  $m_{R_2}$ ,  $m_{S_3}$ ,  $y_R^{b\tau}$ ,  $y_L^{c\mu}$ ,  $y_L^{c\tau}$  and  $\theta$

## Effective Lagrangian at $\mu \approx m_{\text{LQ}}$ :

- $b \rightarrow c\tau\bar{\nu}$ :

**NB.**  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}/g_{\text{NP}} \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$

$$\propto \frac{y_L^{c\tau} y_R^{b\tau *}}{m_{R_2}^2} \left[ (\bar{c}_R b_L)(\bar{\tau}_R \nu_L) + \frac{1}{4} (\bar{c}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} b_L)(\bar{\tau}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nu_L) \right] + \dots$$

- $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ :

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$$\propto \sin 2\theta \frac{|y_L^{c\mu}|^2}{m_{S_3}^2} (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu \mu_L)$$

- $\Delta m_{B_s}$ :

$$\propto \sin^2 2\theta \frac{[(y_L^{c\mu})^2 + (y_L^{c\tau})^2]^2}{m_{S_3}^2} (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Suppression mechanism of  $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$  wrt  $b \rightarrow c\tau\bar{\nu}$  for small  $\sin 2\theta$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Phenomenology suggests  $\theta \approx \pi/2$  and  $y_R^{b\tau}$  complex

## Other notable constraints...

- $R_{e/\mu}^{K \text{ exp}} = 2.488(10) \times 10^{-5}$  [PDG],  $R_{e/\mu}^{K \text{ SM}} = 2.477(1) \times 10^{-5}$  [Cirigliano 2007]

$$R_{e/\mu}^K = \frac{\Gamma(K^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu})}$$

- $R_{\mu/e}^{D \text{ exp}} = 0.995(45)$  [Belle 2017],  $R_{\mu/e}^{D^* \text{ exp}} = 1.04(5)$  [Belle 2016]

$$R_{\mu/e}^{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \mu \bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} e \bar{\nu})}$$

- $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \phi) < 8.4 \times 10^{-8}$  [PDG]
- Loops:  $\Delta m_{B_s}^{\text{exp}} = 17.7(2) \text{ ps}^{-1}$  [PDG],  $\Delta m_{B_s}^{\text{SM}} = (19.0 \pm 2.4) \text{ ps}^{-1}$  [FLAG 2016]
- Loops:  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ,  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ,  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$  [PDG]

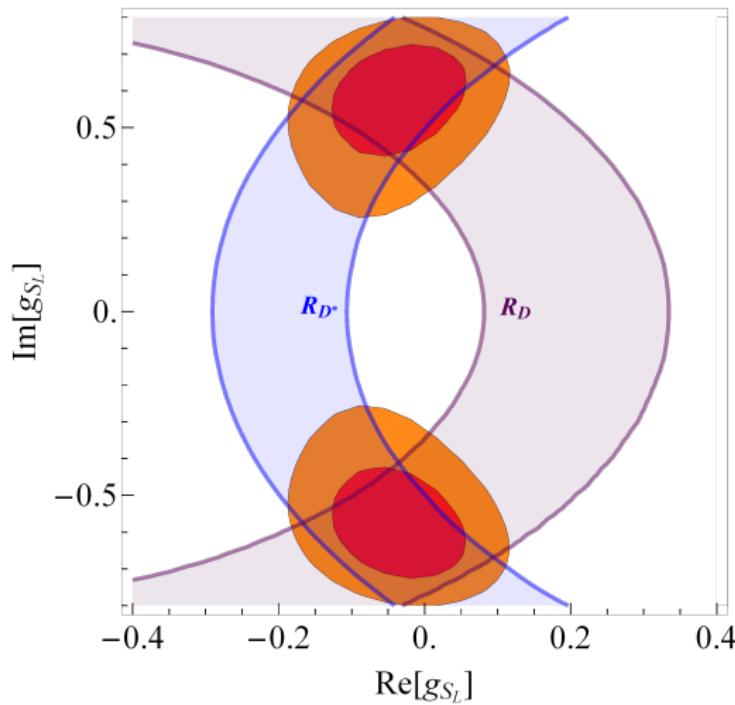
$$\frac{g_V^\tau}{g_V^e} = 0.959(29), \quad \frac{g_A^\tau}{g_A^e} = 1.0019(15) \quad \frac{g_V^\mu}{g_V^e} = 0.961(61), \quad \frac{g_A^\mu}{g_A^e} = 1.0001(13)$$

$$N_\nu^{\text{exp}} = 2.9840(82)$$

## Results and predictions:

**NB.**  $g_{S_L} = 4 g_T$

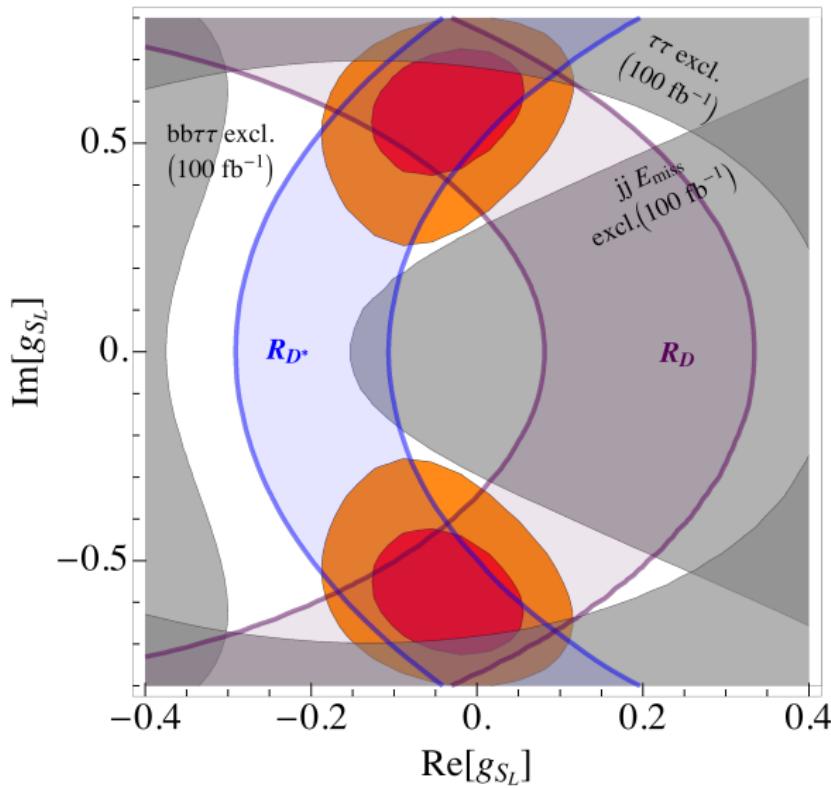
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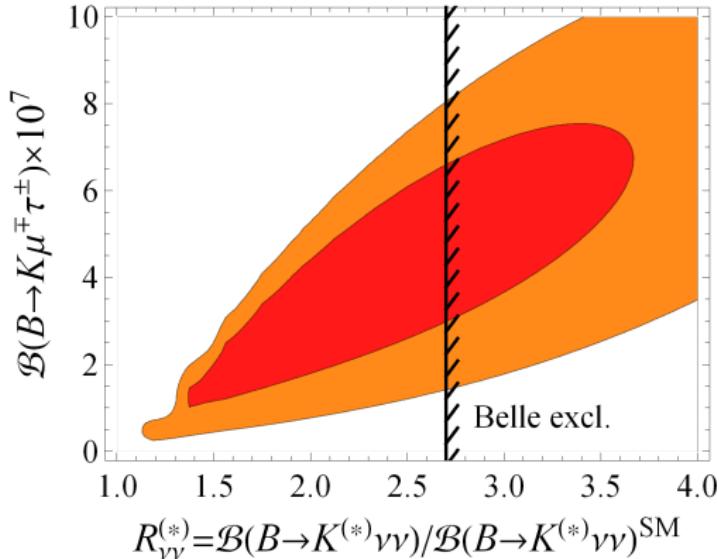
For  $\text{Re}[g_{S_L}] = 0$  we get  $|\text{Im}[g_{S_L}]| = 0.59^{+0.13(+0.20)}_{-0.14(-0.29)}$

## Direct searches (projections to $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

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Several **distinctive predictions** wrt the SM:



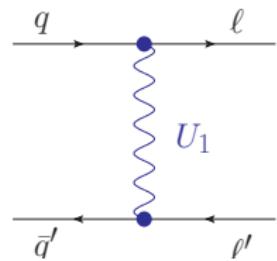
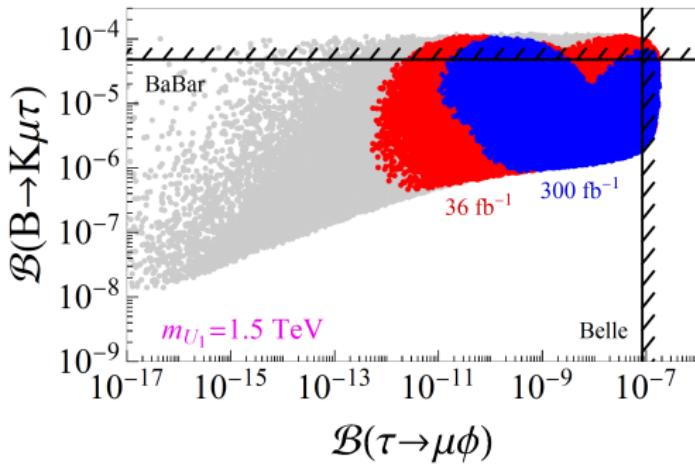
- **Enhancement** of  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu})$  by  $\gtrsim 50\%$  wrt to the SM [Belle-II]
- Upper and **lower bounds** on the **LFV** rates:  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu\tau) \gtrsim 2 \times 10^{-7}$

NB.  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^*\mu\tau) / \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu\tau) \approx 1.8$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu\tau) / \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\tau) \approx 1.25$   
[Becirevic, OS, Zukanovich. 1602.00881]

# [Intermezzo]

[Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy and OS. 1808.08179]

- $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu\tau)$  can confirm/refute other solutions of the *B*-anomalies too!
- For the  $U_1$  model:  $pp \rightarrow \ell\ell$  constraints set a model independent lower bound  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu\tau) \gtrsim \text{few} \times 10^{-7}$  (to be improved with more data!)



see more in slides by  
Faroughy

- Even larger predictions found in a UV-complete model! [Bordone et al. '18].  
see also [Guadagnoli et al. '15, '18]
- BaBar:  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu\tau) < 4.8 \times 10^{-5}$  (90%CL). Can LHCb do better?

# Simple and viable $SU(5)$ GUT

- Choice of Yukawas was biased by  $SU(5)$  GUT aspirations
- Scalars:  $R_2 \in \underline{45}, \underline{50}$ ,  $S_3 \in \underline{45}$ . SM matter fields in  $\mathbf{5}_i$  and  $\mathbf{10}_i$
- Operators  $\mathbf{10}_i \mathbf{10}_j \underline{\mathbf{45}}$  forbidden to prevent proton decay [Dorsner et al 2017]
- Available operators

$$\mathbf{10}_i \mathbf{5}_j \underline{\mathbf{45}} : \quad y_{2\ ij}^{RL} \bar{u}_R^i R_2^a \varepsilon^{ab} L_L^{j,b}, \quad y_{3ij}^{LL} \overline{Q^C}{}_L^{i,a} \varepsilon^{ab} (\tau^k S_3^k)^{bc} L_L^{j,c}$$

$$\mathbf{10}_i \mathbf{10}_j \underline{\mathbf{50}} : \quad y_{2\ ij}^{LR} \bar{e}_R^i R_2^a {}^* Q_L^{j,a}$$

- While breaking  $SU(5)$  down to SM the two  $R_2$ 's mix – one can be light and the other (very) heavy. Thus our initial Lagrangian!
- The **Yukawas** determined from flavor physics observables at low energy **remain perturbative** ( $\lesssim \sqrt{4\pi}$ ) up to the GUT scale, using one-loop running [Wise et al 2014, c.f. back-up]

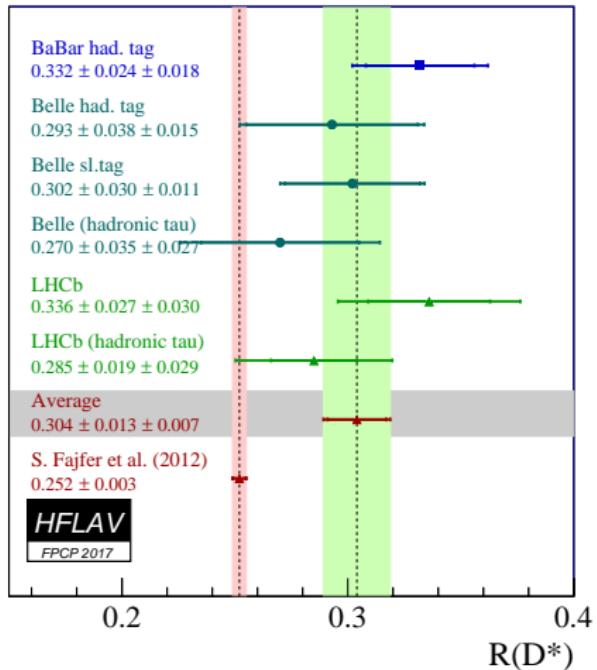
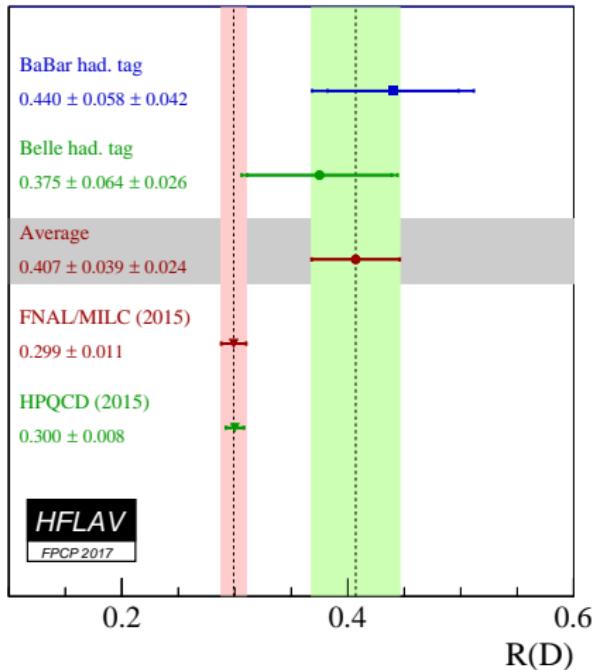
## Summary and perspectives

- Building a viable model which accommodates the  $B$ -physics anomalies and remains consistent with all other measured flavor observables is difficult.  
Data-driven model building!
- We propose a minimalistic model with two light scalar leptoquarks. Model passes all constraints and satisfactorily accommodates  $B$ -physics anomalies.  
Model is of  $V - A$  structure for  $b \rightarrow s\ell\bar{\ell}$ , but NOT for  $b \rightarrow c\ell\bar{\nu}$
- Our model is GUT inspired and allows for unification with only two light LQs.  
Yukawas remain perturbative after 1-loop running to  $\Lambda_{\text{GUT}}$
- Our model offers several predictions to be tested at Belle-II and LHC(b).  
e.g.,  $2 \times 10^{-7} \lesssim \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu\tau) \lesssim 8 \times 10^{-7}$
- Results of the direct LHC searches might soon become relevant too.  
Opportunities for direct searches at LHC!

# Thank you!

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# Back-up



- **3.9 $\sigma$  combined** deviation from the SM [theory error under control?]
- Discrepancy driven by oldest exp. results (BaBar and LHCb).
- Needs confirmation from Belle-II (and LHCb run-2)!

## SM predictions for $R_{D^{(*)}}$

Ref.	$R_D$	$R_{D^*}$	dev. ( $R_D$ )	dev. ( $R_{D^*}$ )
Exp. [HFLAV]	0.41(5)	0.304(15)	–	–
LQCD [FLAG]	0.300(8)	–	2.3 $\sigma$	–
Fajfer et al. '12	0.296(16)	0.252(3)	2.3 $\sigma$	3.4 $\sigma$
Bigi et al. '16	0.299(3)	–	2.3 $\sigma$	–
Bigi et al. '17	–	0.260(8)	–	2.6 $\sigma$
Bernlochner et al. '17	0.298(3)	0.257(3)	2.4 $\sigma$	3.1 $\sigma$

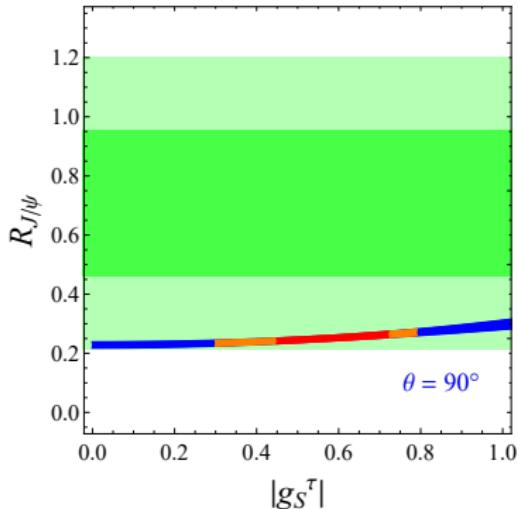
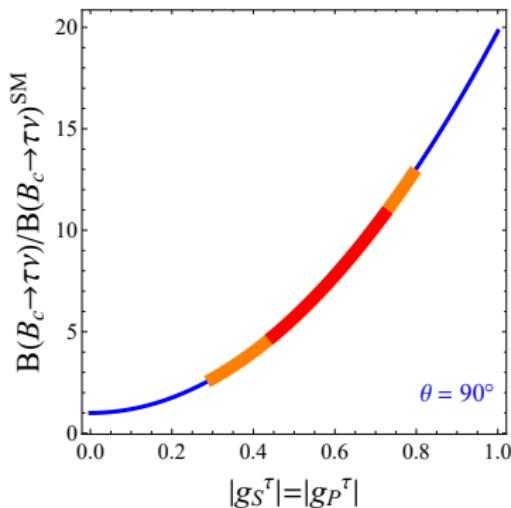
- Larger errors in [Bigi et al.] for  $R_{D^*}$ . Good agreement for  $R_D$ .
- LQCD determination of  $A_0(q^2)$  would be very helpful.
- Soft photon corrections: first steps in [de Boer et al. '18] Disentangling structure dependent terms, important!? – More work needed.

[Feruglio, Paradisi, OS. 1806.10155]

$$\frac{R_{D^{(*)}}}{R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}}} = 1 + a_S^{D^{(*)}} |g_S^\tau|^2 + a_P^{D^{(*)}} |g_P^\tau|^2 + a_T^{D^{(*)}} |g_T^\tau|^2 + a_{SV_L}^{D^{(*)}} \text{Re}[g_S^\tau] + a_{PV_L}^{D^{(*)}} \text{Re}[g_P^\tau] + a_{TV_L}^{D^{(*)}} \text{Re}[g_T^\tau],$$

Decay mode	$a_S^M$	$a_{SV_L}^M$	$a_P^M$	$a_{PV_L}^M$	$a_T^M$	$a_{TV_L}^M$
$B \rightarrow D$	1.08(1)	1.54(2)	0	0	0.83(5)	1.09(3)
$B \rightarrow D^*$	0	0	0.0473(5)	0.14(2)	17.3(16)	-5.1(4)

## Results – a few predictions



- ✓ OK with  $\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow \tau\nu) < 30\%$  [Alonso et al. '17], and  $\lesssim 10\%$  [Akeroyd et al. '17]
- ✓  $R_{J/\psi} > R_{J/\psi}^{SM}$  increases ← new FF estimate QCDSR + latt  
[Becirevic, Leljak, Melic, OS. '18]

$$16\pi^2 \frac{d \log y_R^{b\tau}}{d \log \mu} = |y_L^{c\mu}|^2 + |y_L^{c\tau}|^2 + \frac{9}{2} |y_R^{b\tau}|^2 + \frac{y_t^2}{2} + \dots$$

