

Flavour anomalies and (fundamental) partial compositeness

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- 1 Motivation: Flavour anomalies see also talks by Paride Paradisi and Roger Forty
- 2 Violation of lepton flavour universality in composite Higgs models
- 3 Flavour analysis of minimal fundamental partial compositeness
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Based on:

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$b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ anomaly

Several LHCb measurements deviate from Standard model (SM) predictions by 2-3 σ :

- ▶ Angular observable P'_5 in $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$. LHCb, arXiv:1512.04442
- ▶ Branching ratios of $B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-$, $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$, and $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$.

LHCb, arXiv:1403.8044, arXiv:1506.08777, arXiv:1606.04731

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see also fits by other groups:

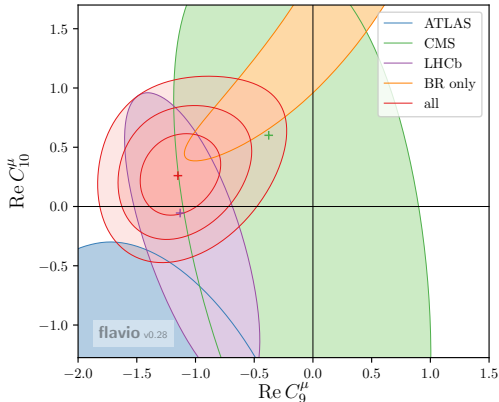
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Mahmoudi et al., arXiv:1611.05060



Altmannshofer, Niehoff, PS, Straub, arXiv:1703.09189

Hints for LFU violation in neutral current decays

Measurements of lepton flavour universality (LFU) ratios $R_K^{[1,6]}$, $R_{K^*}^{[0.045,1.1]}$, $R_{K^*}^{[1.1,6]}$ show deviations from SM by about 2.5σ each.

LHCb, arXiv:1406.6482, arXiv:1705.05802

$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BR(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^-)}$$

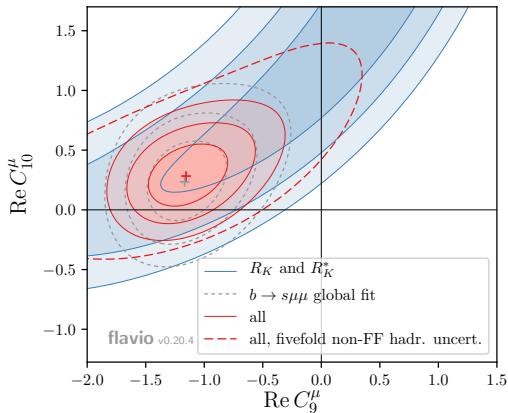
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Hints for LFU violation in charged current decays

Measurements of LFU ratios R_D and R_{D^*} by BaBar, Belle, and LHCb show combined deviation from SM by 3.6-3.8 σ .

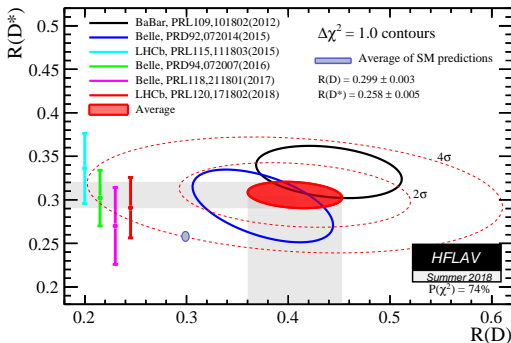
BaBar, arXiv:1205.5442, arXiv:1303.0571

LHCb, arXiv:1506.08614, arXiv:1708.08856

Belle, arXiv:1507.03233, arXiv:1607.07923, arXiv:1612.00529

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{BR(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu)}$$

$$\ell \in \{e, \mu\}$$



HFLAV, arXiv:1612.07233

Explaining the anomalies

see also talks by Nejc Košnik,
Kenji Nishiwaki, German Valencia

Construct model to address flavour anomalies

- ▶ Plethora of models constructed to specifically address flavour anomalies.

This talk: analyze potential of existing models to explain anomalies

Consider models originally constructed to address **naturalness problem** of SM:

- ▶ **Composite Higgs model** (CHM) with **partial compositeness**.
- ▶ UV completion of CMH: **Minimal Fundamental Partial Compositeness**.

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see also talk by [Gautam Bhattacharyya](#)

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Avoiding flavour constraints

- ▶ **Elementary fermions** couple linearly to **composite fermions**.
- ▶ Mass eigenstates are mixture of both: **partial compositeness**.

Kaplan, Nucl. Phys. B365 (1991) 259–278



Violation of LFU in composite Higgs models

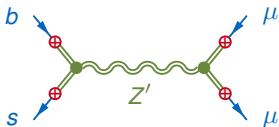
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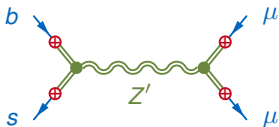
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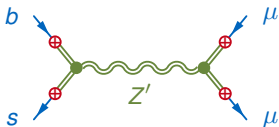
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Constraints

Constraints from B_s - \bar{B}_s mixing

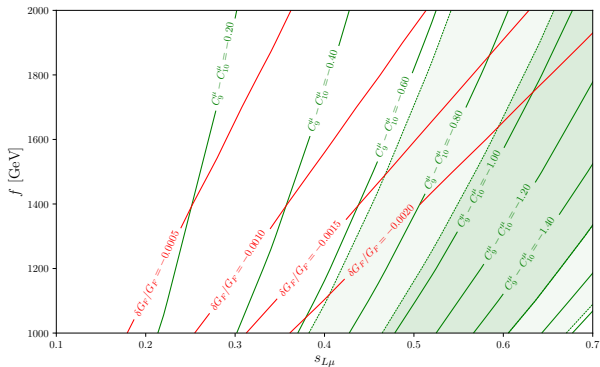
- ▶ $Z'bs$ coupling implies contribution to B_s - \bar{B}_s mixing.
- ▶ Upper bound on $Z'bs$ coupling leads to **lower bound on s_{μ_L}** .

Constraints from electroweak precision tests

$Z'\mu_L\mu_L$ coupling generically implies corrections to $Z\mu\mu$, $W\mu\nu_\mu$, and $Z\nu_\mu\nu_\mu$ couplings.

- ▶ $Z\mu\mu$ coupling can be protected by discrete symmetry. Agashe et al., arXiv:hep-ph/0605341
Agashe, arXiv:0902.2400
- ▶ Modification of $W\mu\nu_\mu$ coupling leads to correction of Fermi constant.
Yields **upper bound on s_{μ_L}** .
- ▶ Modified $Z\nu_\mu\nu_\mu$ coupling can explain LEP 2σ deficit in invisible Z width.
Improves agreement with data!

Results



$$C_9^\mu - C_{10}^\mu \approx \pm 0.92 \left[\frac{1.7 \text{ TeV}}{f} \right] \left[\frac{s_{\mu L}}{0.6} \right]^2 \left[\frac{|\Delta M_s - \Delta M_s^{\text{SM}}|}{0.1 \Delta M_s^{\text{SM}}} \right]^{1/2}$$

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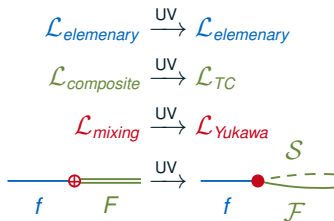
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Fundamental partial compositeness

Sannino, Strumia, Tesi, Vigiani, arXiv:1607.01659

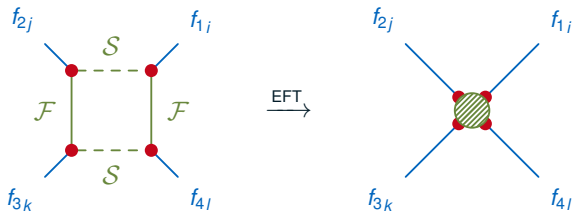
- ▶ New strong interaction: “Technicolor” (TC).
- ▶ SM fermions and vector bosons + “technifermions” \mathcal{F} + “techniscalars” \mathcal{S} .
- ▶ Higgs: $(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{F})$ bound state.
- ▶ Composite fermions: $(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{S})$ bound states.
- ▶ SM fermions f and TC fields \mathcal{F} , \mathcal{S} coupled by fundamental Yukawa couplings y_f .

Comparison with effective composite Higgs models



Effective field theory at electroweak scale

- Consider effective field theory (EFT) of Minimal Fundamental Partial Compositeness (MFPC): **MFPC-EFT**. Cacciapaglia, Gertov, Sannino, Thomsen, arXiv:1704.07845



$$\propto (y_{f_1}^T y_{f_2})_{ij} (y_{f_3}^T y_{f_4})_{kl}$$

- Flavour structure** from **fundamental Yukawa couplings**.

Flavour analysis of MFPC

Sannino, PS, Straub, Thomsen, arXiv:1712.07646

- ▶ Consider parameters of MFPC-EFT relevant for flavour observables.
- ▶ Constrain parameter space by
 - ▶ SM fermion masses and CKM elements,
 - ▶ Electroweak scale observables,
 - ▶ Low-energy flavour observables.
- ▶ Make predictions for LFU observables $R_{K^{(*)}}$ and $R_{D^{(*)}}$.

Electroweak scale observables

- ▶ Use MFPC-EFT at electroweak (EW) scale.
- ▶ Most important constraints: ratios of **Z partial widths** (measured at LEP),

$$R_e = \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow e\bar{e})}, \quad R_\mu = \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu\bar{\mu})}, \quad R_\tau = \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau})},$$

$$R_b = \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})}, \quad R_c = \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c})}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})}.$$

Low-energy flavour observables

- ▶ Match MFPC-EFT to weak effective Hamiltonian (WEH).
- ▶ **Meson-antimeson mixing**
 - ▶ Indirect CP violation in kaon mixing: ϵ_K .
 - ▶ Mixing-induced CP asymmetries in B_d and B_s systems: $S_{\psi K_S}$ and $S_{\psi\phi}$.
 - ▶ Mass differences in B_d and B_s systems: ΔM_d and ΔM_s .
- ▶ **Charged-current semi-leptonic decays** (CKM elements and e - μ universality)
 - ▶ $\text{BR}(\pi^+ \rightarrow e\nu)$, based on $d \rightarrow ue\nu$.
 - ▶ $\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu)$, $\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow e\nu) / \text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu)$, based on $s \rightarrow ue\nu$, $s \rightarrow u\mu\nu$.
 - ▶ $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow De\nu)$, $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D\mu\nu)$, based on $b \rightarrow ce\nu$, $b \rightarrow c\mu\nu$.
 - ▶ **Predictions** for LFU observables R_D and R_{D^*} .
- ▶ **Neutral-current semi-leptonic decays**
 - ▶ **Predictions** for LFU observables R_K and R_{K^*} .

Numerical method

Parameter scan challenging

37 parameters (1 for strong coupling scale, 22 for fundamental Yukawa couplings, 14 for Wilson coefficients of MFPC-EFT)

Strategy

To find **viable parameter points** satisfying all constraints:

► Step 1

- Construct $\chi_{mass,CKM}^2$ function for quark masses and CKM elements depending only on 19 parameters.
- Numerically minimize $\chi_{mass,CKM}^2$ for 100 k random starting points.
- Sample regions around local minima using Markov Chains from `pypmc` package to yield 1000 points for each minimum.

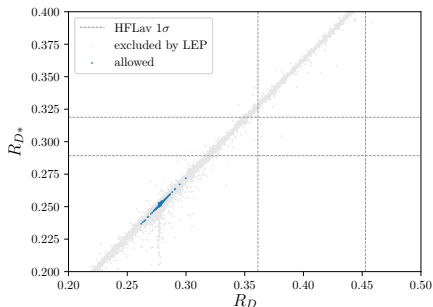
Yields 100 M points predicting correct quark masses and CKM elements.

► Step 2

- Randomly choose remaining 18 parameters for each point.
- Calculate EW scale and flavour observables using `flavio` code.

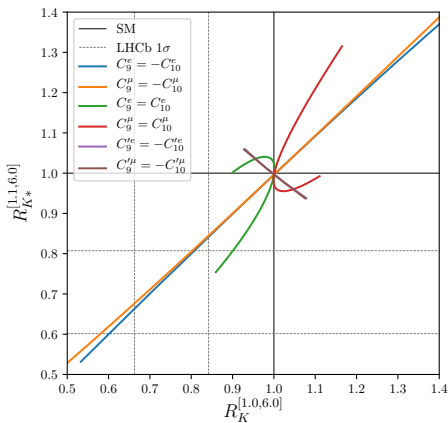
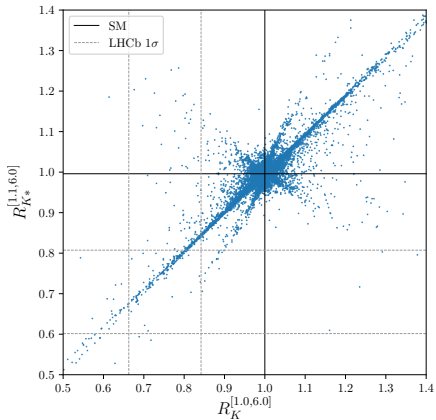
Results

- ▶ ϵ_K provides very strong constraint, but can be satisfied by large number of parameter points.
- ▶ Tests of e - μ universality in charged-current decays are important constraints due to generic LFU violation from partial compositeness.
- ▶ Large deviation of $R_{D^{(*)}}$ from SM value is in conflict with Z partial widths (modified $Z\tau\tau$ coupling).



Results

- Anomalies in rare B decays can be explained!



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Summary

CHM with sizable degree of compositeness of left-handed muons can explain anomalies in rare B decays.

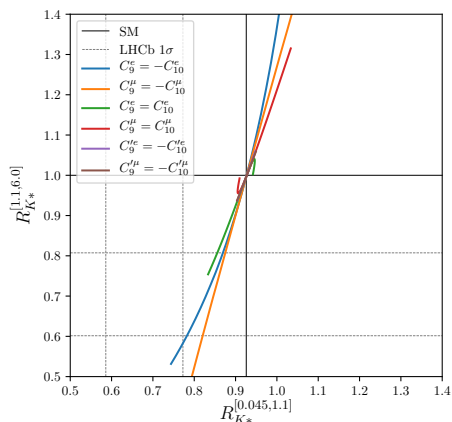
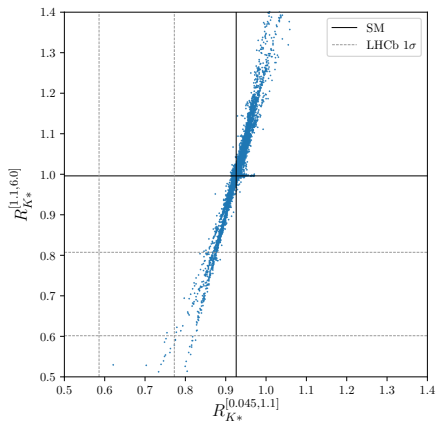
- ▶ Corresponds to new physics contribution to $C_9^\mu = -C_{10}^\mu < 0$.
- ▶ Predicts deviation in $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing.
- ▶ Correction to Fermi constant yields strongest constraint from EWPT if tree level Z couplings are protected by discrete symmetry.

Performed comprehensive numerical analysis of flavour and EW scale effects of MFPC model.

- ▶ Numerical method allows for scan of high dimensional parameter space.
- ▶ Strongest constraints from ϵ_K , but satisfied by large number of parameter points.
- ▶ Large deviation of $R_{D^{(*)}}$ from SM value is in conflict with Z partial widths.
- ▶ Anomalies in rare B decays can be explained.

Backup slides

R_{K^*} predictions



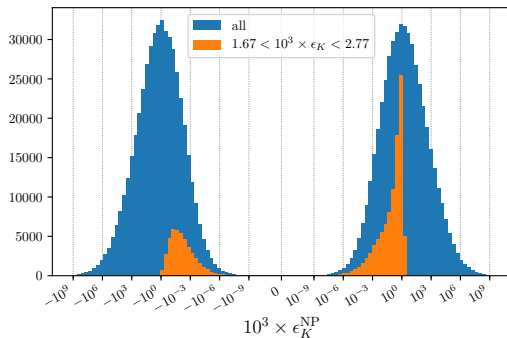
ϵ_K 

Figure: Histogram showing the NP contribution to ϵ_K for a representative subset of all points that feature the right masses and CKM elements, compared to the points among those that pass the experimental constraint. A positive NP contribution corresponds to constructive interference with the SM.

ΔM_d and ΔM_s

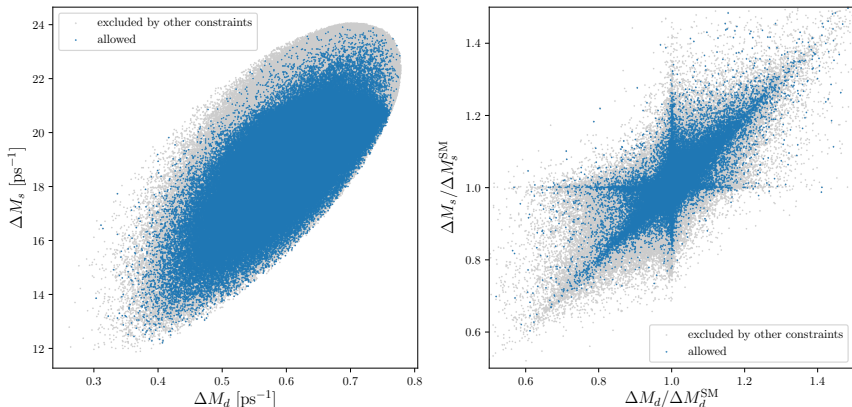


Figure: Predictions for ΔM_d and ΔM_s . Gray points are excluded by constraints other than $\Delta F = 2$. Blue points are allowed by all constraints.

$S_{\psi K_S}$ and $S_{\psi\phi}$

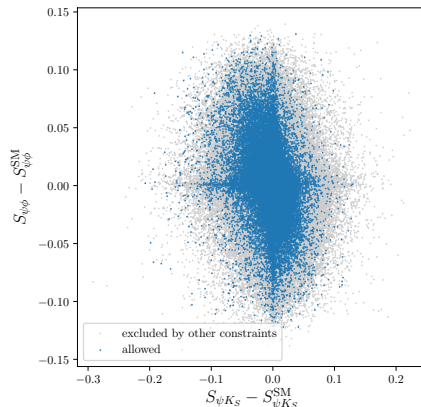
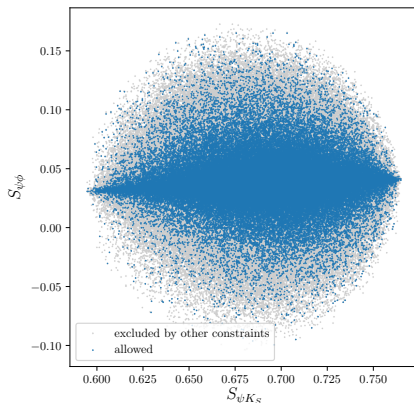


Figure: Predictions for the mixing induced CP asymmetries in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ and $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$, sensitive to the B^0 and B_s mixing phases. Gray points are excluded by constraints other than $\Delta F = 2$. Blue points are allowed by all constraints.

e - μ universality

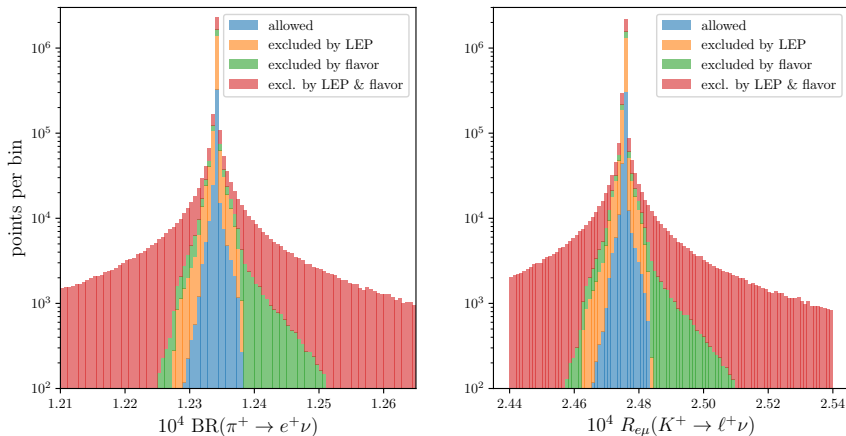


Figure: Histogram showing distribution of predictions for two observables probing e - μ universality violation in Z couplings for all points passing $\Delta F = 2$ constraints.

“excluded by flavour” is excluded by charged-current decays imposed as constraints.

MFPC particle content

	Q	\bar{u}	\bar{d}	L	$\bar{\nu}$	\bar{e}	\mathcal{F}_{\downarrow}	$\bar{\mathcal{F}}_{\uparrow}$	$\bar{\mathcal{F}}_{\downarrow}$	\mathcal{S}_q	\mathcal{S}_l
$\text{Sp}(N)_{\text{TC}}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	N	N	N	N	N
$\text{SU}(3)_{\text{C}}$	3	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	1
$\text{SU}(2)_{\text{L}}$	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
$\text{U}(1)_{\text{Y}}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
N_{g}	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	3

Table: Quantum numbers of SM fields, TC fermions, and TC scalars in MFPC. The last line gives the number of generations N_{g} . All fermion fields are left-handed Weyl spinors.

$b \rightarrow s \mu\mu$ analysis

Global fits to data using open source code `flavio`,
including the following observables:

Straub et al. [[flav-io.github.io](https://github.com/flav-io/flavio)]

- ▶ $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular observables

CDF [[public note 10894](#)], LHCb [[arXiv:1512.04442](#)],

ATLAS [[CONF-2017-023](#)], CMS [[arxiv:1507.08126](#)], PAS-BPH-15-008]

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- ▶ $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^-)$

BaBar [[arXiv:1312.5364](#)]

$b \rightarrow s \mu\mu$ analysis

Not included:

- ▶ lepton-averaged observables:
focus on new physics in $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$
- ▶ $B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular observables:
only relevant in presence of scalar or tensor operators
Beaujean, Bobeth, Jahn, [arXiv:1508.01526]
- ▶ $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular observables by Belle:
unknown mixture of B^0 and B^\pm
Belle [arXiv:1612.05014]
- ▶ $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$ by LHCb: large experimental uncertainties,
central values not compatible with viable short-distance hypothesis
LHCb [arXiv:1503.07138],
Meinel, van Dyk [arXiv:1603.02974]

$b \rightarrow s \mu\mu$ analysis

Coeff.	standard uncert.		$2 \times \text{FF}$ uncert.		$2 \times \text{non-FF}$ uncert.	
	best fit	pull	best fit	pull	best fit	pull
C_9^{NP}	-1.21	5.2σ	-1.13	4.0σ	-1.30	4.4σ
C_{10}^{NP}	+0.79	3.4σ	+0.57	1.9σ	+0.74	2.9σ
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.67	4.8σ	-0.64	3.4σ	-0.64	4.0σ
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.30	1.3σ	-0.46	1.8σ	-0.14	0.5σ
C'_9	+0.19	0.9σ	+0.31	1.0σ	+0.36	1.5σ
C'_{10}	-0.10	0.6σ	-0.10	0.4σ	-0.23	1.2σ
$C'_9 = -C'_{10}$	+0.08	0.8σ	+0.11	0.8σ	+0.17	1.4σ
$C'_9 = C'_{10}$	+0.06	0.3σ	+0.11	0.4σ	-0.03	0.1σ