

The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies and Dark Matter

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What this talk is about

Flavor and **Dark Matter** can be connected in many ways...

Stability of DM from a **flavor symmetry**

Continuous or discrete

Part of a multiplet of the flavor symmetry: “*flavored DM*”

Flavor origin of a stabilizing symmetry

Relation to neutrino masses and mixings

Minimal Flavor Violation

Enhancement of **flavor effects** due to new dark sectors

DM relic density determined by **flavor processes**

Flavored coannihilation

Scotogenic model with RH neutrino DM

NP models for **flavor anomalies** ($b \rightarrow s$) with a DM candidate ← **This talk**

The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies



2013 - Episode IV: A new hope

2014 - Episode V: LHCb strikes back

2015 - Episode VI: Return of the anomalies

2016 - Episode I: The Belle menace

2017 - Episode II: Attack of R_K^*

2018 - Episode III: ???

The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

[LHCb, 2013]

Episode IV: A new hope

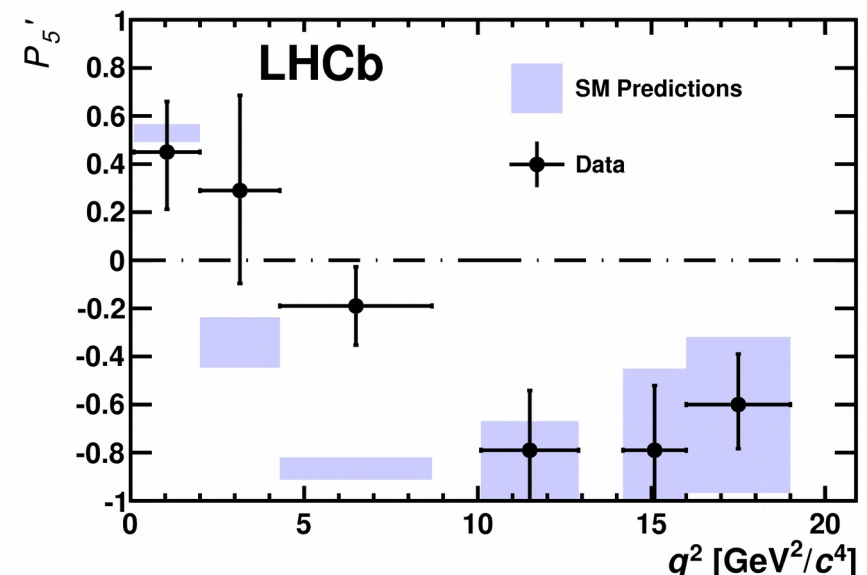
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2013 : First anomalies found by LHCb

- **Data** collected: 1 fb^{-1} (3 fb^{-1} in some observables)
- Decrease (w.r.t. the SM) in several **branching ratios**
- Several anomalies in **angular observables**

arXiv:1308.1707

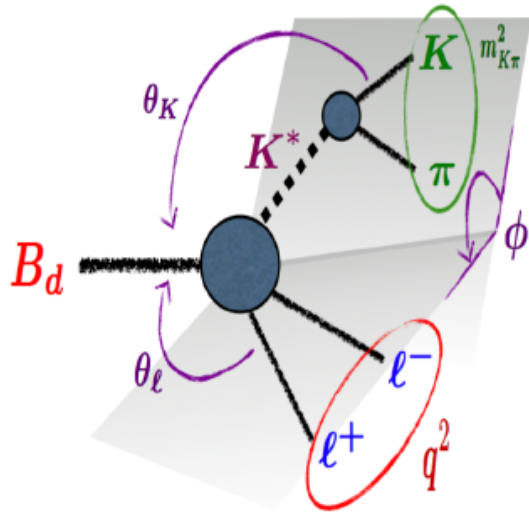
Popular example: P'_5 in
 $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$



The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

$B \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K \pi) \mu^+ \mu^-$ differential angular distribution

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_K d\cos\theta_l d\phi} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[J_{1s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{1c} \cos^2\theta_K + (J_{2s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{2c} \cos^2\theta_K) \cos 2\theta_l \right. \\ \left. + J_3 \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_l \cos 2\phi + J_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi + J_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \cos \phi \right. \\ \left. + (J_{6s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{6c} \cos^2\theta_K) \cos \theta_l + J_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \sin \phi \right. \\ \left. + J_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi + J_9 \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_l \sin 2\phi \right]$$



[Figure borrowed from Javier Virto]

J_i : functions of q^2 , C_i , FF

Optimized observables
[Descotes-Genon et al, 2012, 2013]

$$P'_5 = \frac{J_5}{2\sqrt{-J_{2s}J_{2c}}}$$

The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

Episode V: LHCb strikes back

[LHCb, 2014]
arXiv:1406.6482

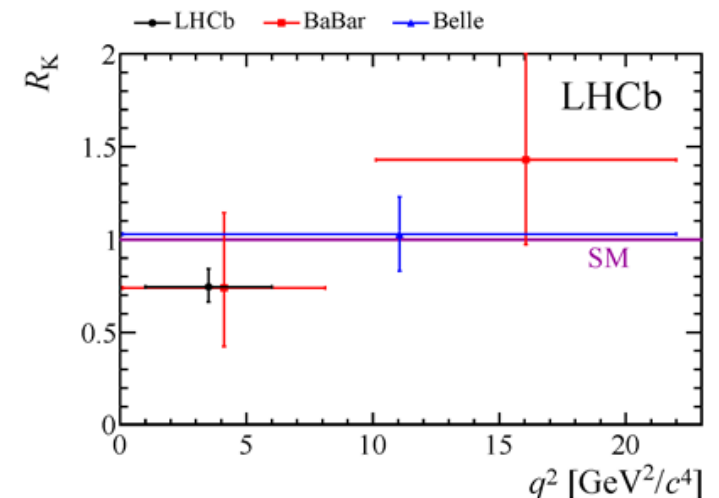
2014 : Lepton universality violation

Obtained with 3 fb^{-1}

$$R_K = [R_K]_{[1,6]} = \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K e^+ e^-)} \Big|_{q^2 \in [1,6] \text{ GeV}^2} = 0.745_{-0.074}^{+0.090} \pm 0.036$$

$$R_K^{\text{SM}} \sim 1.00 \pm 0.01$$

2.6σ away from the SM



The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

[LHCb, 2015]
1512.04442

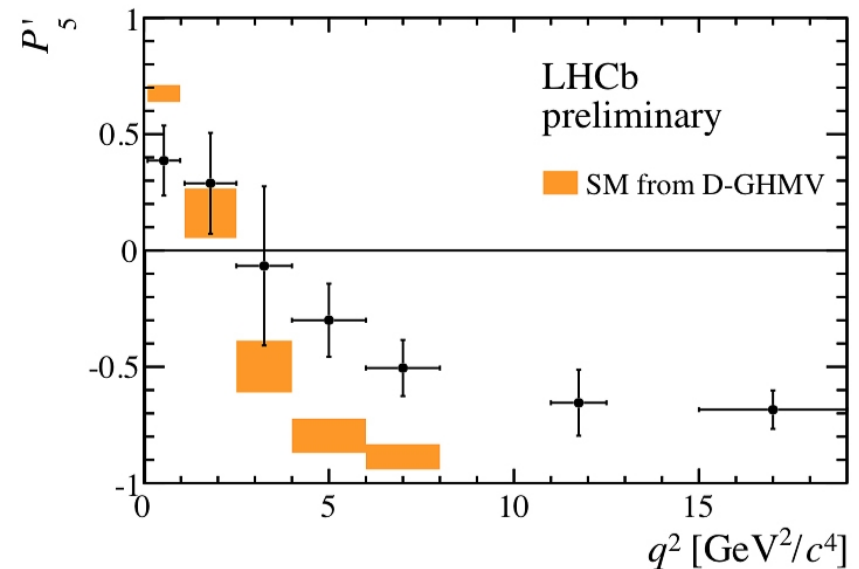
Episode VI: Return of the anomalies

2015 : LHCb confirms first anomalies

All observables updated to 3 fb^{-1}

[Complete LHC Run I dataset]

Errors shrunk...
... anomalies persist

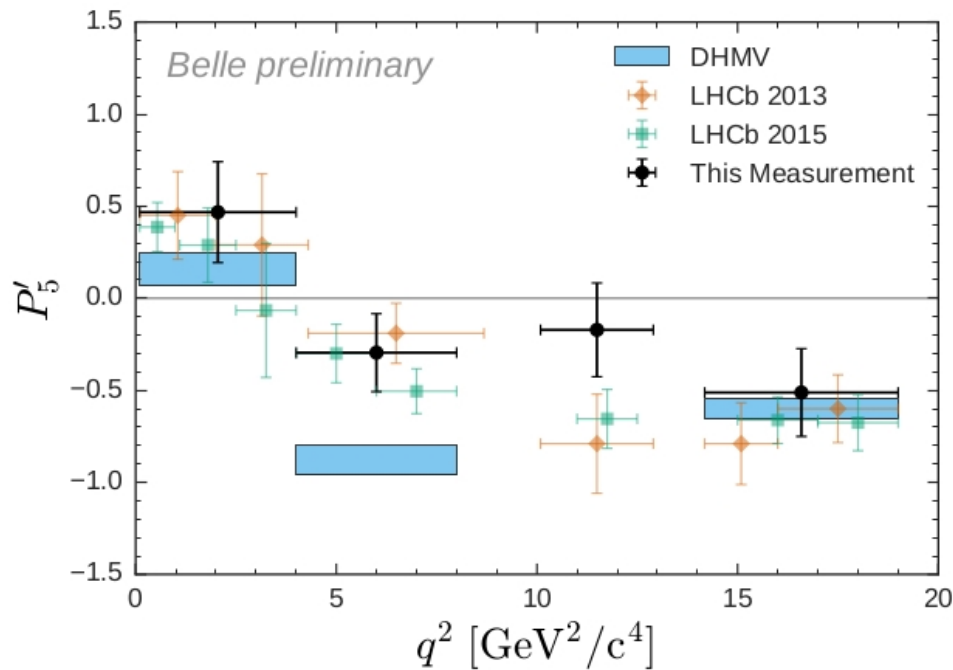


The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

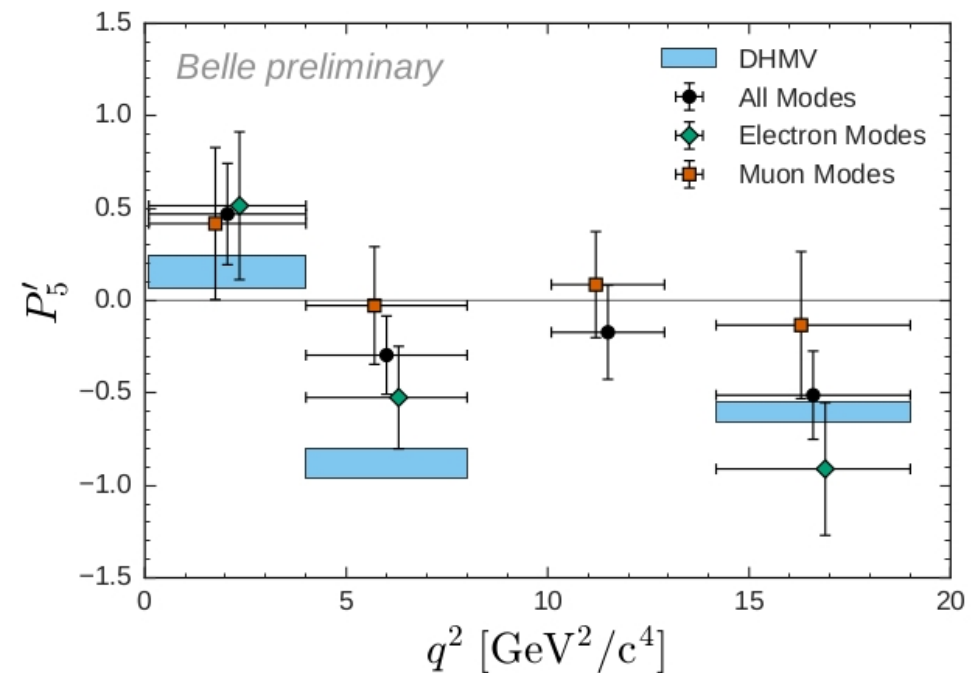
[Belle, 2016]
1612.05014

Episode I: The Belle menace

2016 : Belle finds additional hints



P'_5 anomaly confirmed



Little LFVU indication

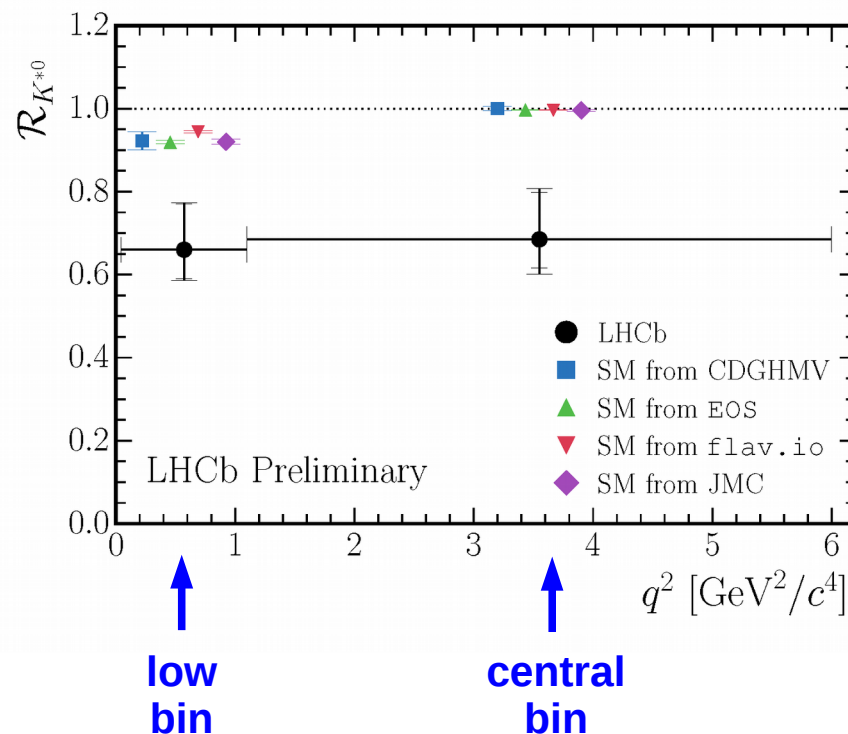
The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

[LHCb, 2017]
1705.05802

Episode II: Attack of R_{K^*}

2017 : More universality violation in LHCb

Obtained with 3 fb^{-1}



The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

Episode III: Revenge of the Standard Model?



Hopefully not!



Interpreting the anomalies

$$\boxed{b \rightarrow s}$$

Effective hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb}V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_i (C_i \mathcal{O}_i + C'_i \mathcal{O}'_i) + \text{h.c.}$$

C_i : Wilson coefficients

\mathcal{O}_i : Operators

$$\mathcal{O}_9 = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}'_9 = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_R b) (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10} = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}'_{10} = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_R b) (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

$$C_i = C_i^{\text{SM}} + C_i^{\text{NP}}$$

[analogous for primed operators]

Global fits

Table from Capdevila et al, 1704.05340

1D Hyp.	All					LFUV				
	Best fit	1 σ	2 σ	Pull _{SM}	p-value	Best fit	1 σ	2 σ	Pull _{SM}	p-value
$\mathcal{C}_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}}$	-1.10	[-1.27, -0.92]	[-1.43, -0.74]	5.7	72	-1.76	[-2.36, -1.23]	[-3.04, -0.76]	3.9	69
$\mathcal{C}_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}} = -\mathcal{C}_{10\mu}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.61	[-0.73, -0.48]	[-0.87, -0.36]	5.2	61	-0.66	[-0.84, -0.48]	[-1.04, -0.32]	4.1	78
$\mathcal{C}_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}} = -\mathcal{C}'_{9\mu}$	-1.01	[-1.18, -0.84]	[-1.33, -0.65]	5.4	66	-1.64	[-2.12, -1.05]	[-2.52, -0.49]	3.2	31
$\mathcal{C}_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}} = -3\mathcal{C}_{9e}^{\text{NP}}$	-1.06	[-1.23, -0.89]	[-1.39, -0.71]	5.8	74	-1.35	[-1.82, -0.95]	[-2.38, -0.59]	4.0	71

All observables
“clean” + “dirty”

Only LFUV observables
“clean”

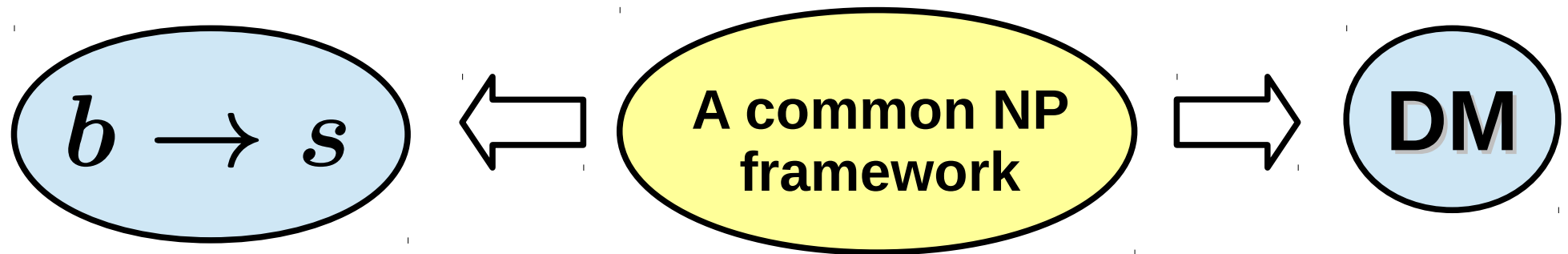
New Physics hypothesis preferred over SM by more than 5 σ (4 σ if only LFUV)

The $\mathcal{C}_{9\mu}$ coefficient seems to be crucial

Qualitatively similar results in
 1704.05435 and 1704.05438

Killing two birds with one stone

What if the explanation to these **anomalies** also solves **other physics problems**?



Chuck Norris fact of the day

Chuck Norris can kill two stones with one bird



Outline

Model classification

A portal model

Aristizabal-Sierra, Staub, AV
[1503.06077]

A loop model

Kawamura, Okawa, Omura
[1706.04344]

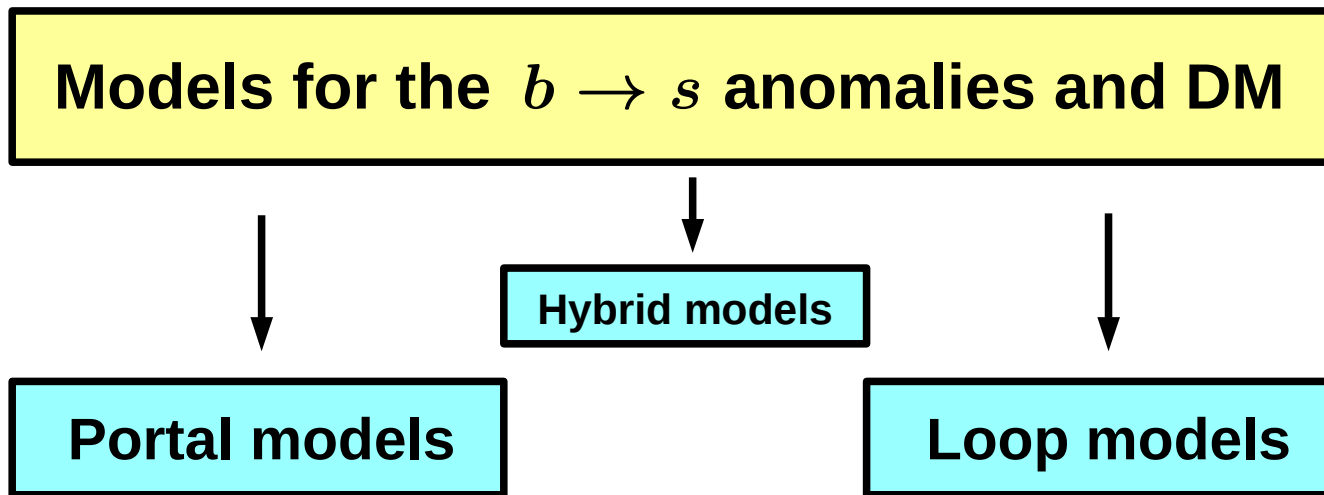




Model classification

Linking $b \rightarrow s$ and DM

[AV, 2018]



The **mediator** responsible for the **NP contributions** to $b \rightarrow s$ transitions also mediates the DM production in the early Universe

Example:

Aristizabal-Sierra, Staub, AV
[1503.06077]

The required **NP contributions** to $b \rightarrow s$ transitions are induced with **loops** containing the DM particle

Example:

Kawamura, Okawa, Omura
[1706.04344]

A portal model



Aristizabal-Sierra, Staub, AV
[1503.06077]

LFV phenomenology in
P. Rocha-Moran, AV
[1809.XXXXX]

Z' : what do we need?

Z' model building

Easiest (but not unique) solution to the b-s anomalies

List of “ingredients”:

- A Z' boson that contributes to \mathcal{O}_9 (and optionally to \mathcal{O}_{10})
- The Z' must have **flavor violating couplings to quarks**
- The Z' must have **non-universal couplings to leptons**
- **Optional (but highly desirable!): interplay with some other physics \longrightarrow Dark Matter**

A model with a Z' portal

[Aristizabal Sierra, Staub, AV, 2015]



Vector-like = “joker”
for model builders

$$SU(3)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y \otimes U(1)_X$$

Vector-like fermions

Link to SM
fermions

$$Q = \left(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \frac{1}{6}, 2 \right)$$

$$L = \left(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 2 \right)$$

Scalars

$$\phi = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, 2)$$

$U(1)_X$ breaking

$$\chi = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, -1)$$

Dark matter candidate

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$$\mathcal{L}_m = m_Q \bar{Q} Q + m_L \bar{L} L$$

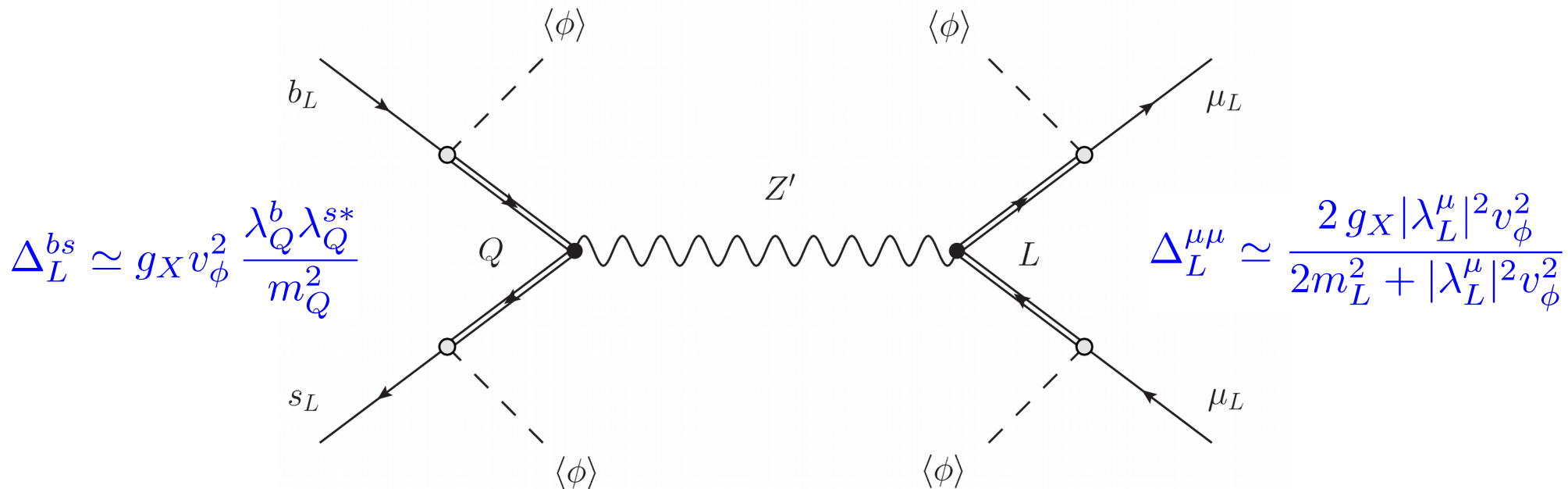
Vector-like (Dirac)
masses

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \lambda_Q \bar{Q}_R \phi q_L + \lambda_L \bar{L}_R \phi \ell_L + \text{h.c.}$$

VL – SM mixing

Solving the $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

[Aristizabal Sierra, Staub, AV, 2015]



$$\mathcal{O} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\alpha P_L b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\alpha P_L \mu)$$

$$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$$

Alternatives with direct Z' couplings

Altmannshofer et al, 2014, Crivellin et al, 2014, 2015 [$L_\mu - L_\tau$], Celis et al, 2015 [BGL], ...

Dark Matter

DM stability

$$U(1)_X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$\chi = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, -1)$$

Odd under \mathbb{Z}_2

Automatically stable

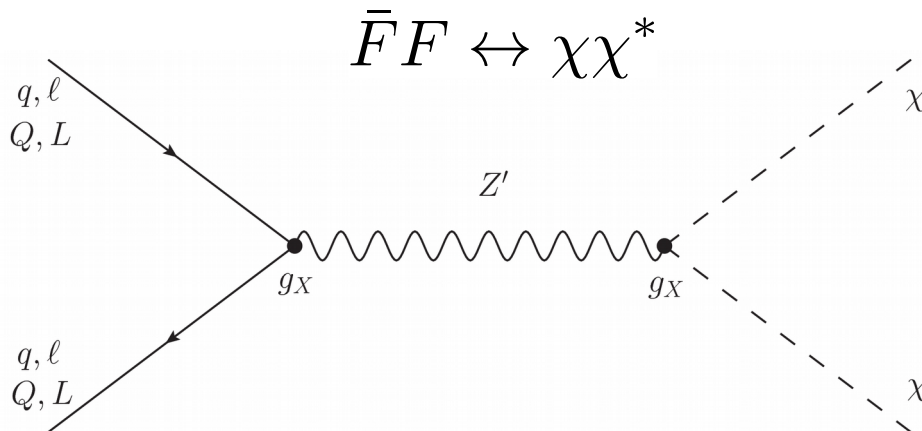
[Krauss, Wilczek, 1989]

[Petersen et al, 2009]

[Aristizabal Sierra, Dhen, Fong, AV, 2014]

DM production

The dynamics behind the $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies stabilizes the DM and provides a production mechanism



Z' portal

Interplay between Flavor and DM

However:
Higgs portal
also possible

Assumption:
 $\lambda_{H\chi} \ll 1$

DM and $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

$C_9^{\text{NP}}/C_9^{\text{SM}}$ (full) $\log(\Omega_{\text{DM}}h^2)$ (dashed) $C_9^{\text{NP}}/C_9^{\text{SM}}$ (tree) (dotted gray)

[DM RD Computed with **micrOMEGAs**]

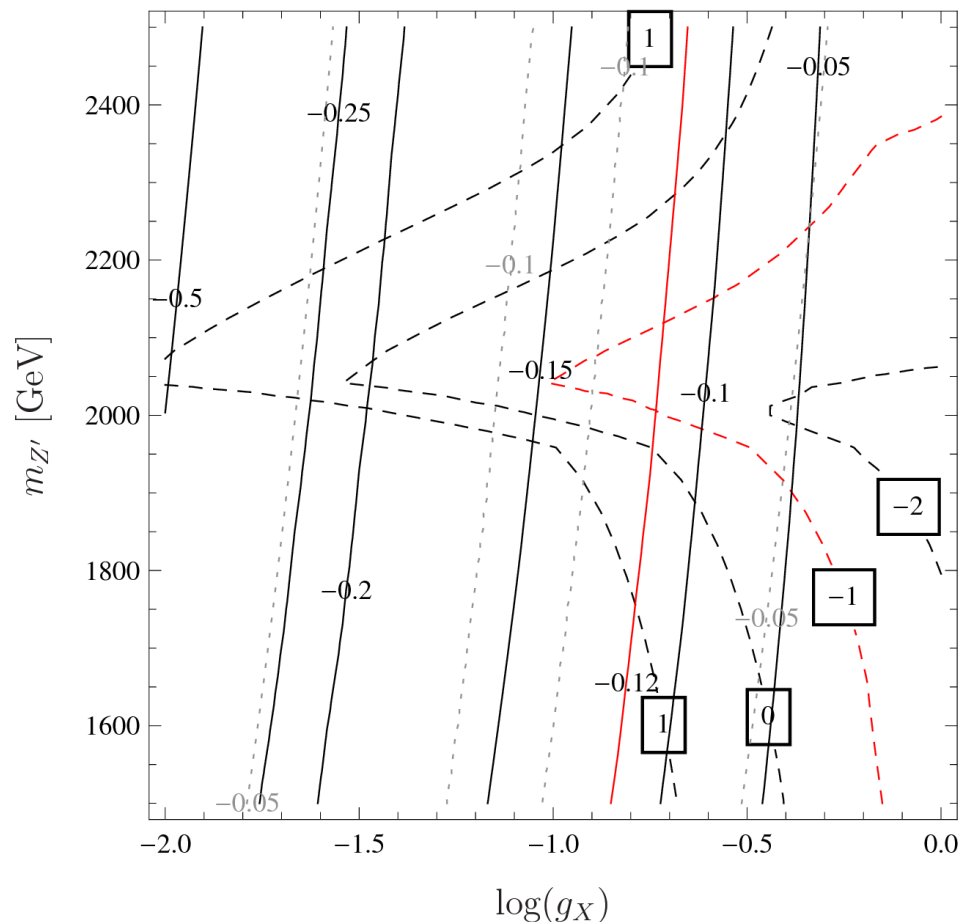
Parameters:

$$\lambda_Q^b = \lambda_Q^s = 0.025$$

$$\lambda_L^\mu = 0.5$$

$$m_Q = m_L = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

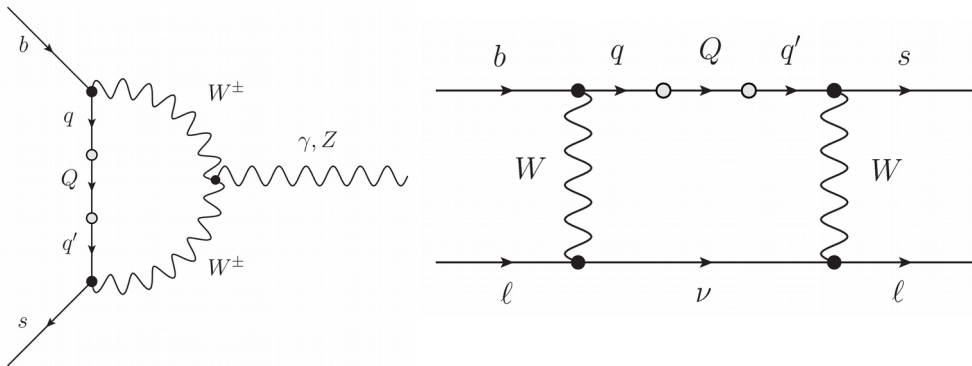
$$m_\chi^2 = 1 \text{ TeV}^2$$



- Compatible with **flavor constraints** (small quark mixings)
- **Resonance** required to get the correct DM relic density
- Large **loop effects** for low g_X

Loop corrections

At **1-loop**, the vector-like quarks contribute to **all** operators



- **Non-negligible corrections** to C_9
- **Unwanted contributions** to other Wilson coefficients

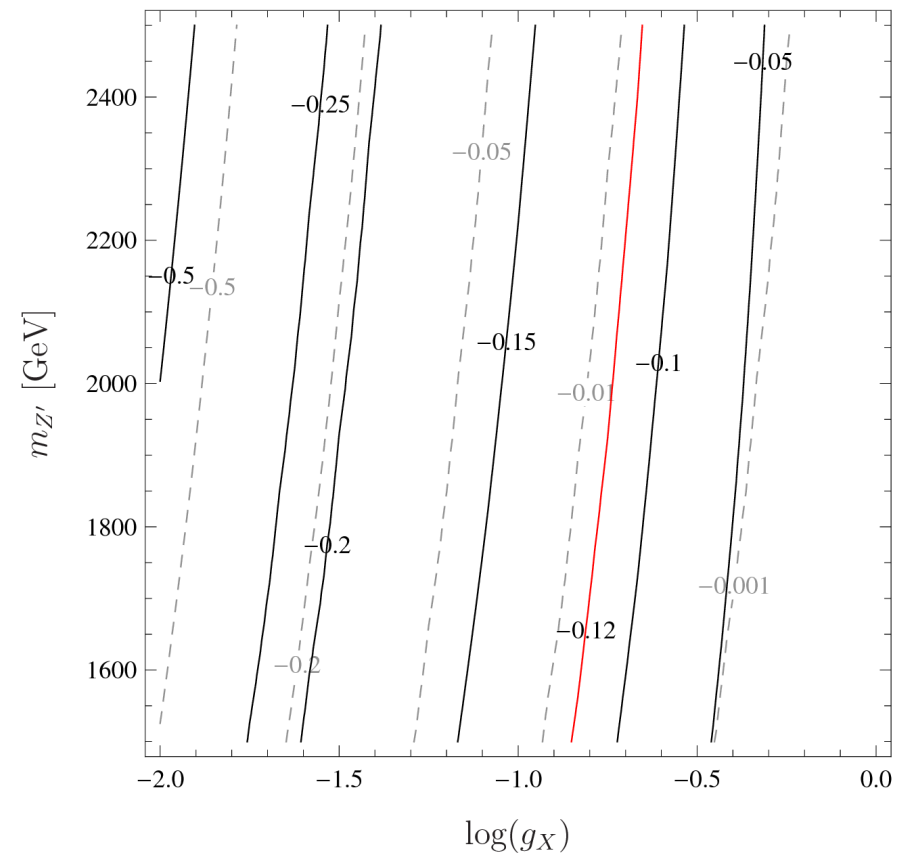
However: “Valid” region is **safe**

$$C_7^{\text{NP}} / C_7^{\text{SM}} < 1\%$$

[Computed with **FlavorKit**]

$C_9^{\text{NP}} / C_9^{\text{SM}}$
(full)

$C_7^{\text{NP}} / C_7^{\text{SM}}$
(dotted gray)



Other portal models

Celis et al [1608.03894]

Horizontal $U(1)_{B_1+B_2-2B_3}$ gauge symmetry. The Z' boson couples directly to the SM quarks while the coupling to muons is induced by mixing with a **VL lepton**. The DM candidate is a **Dirac fermion** stabilized by a remnant \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry.

Altmannshofer et al [1609.04026]

Extension of a popular $U(1)_{L_\mu-L_\tau}$ model with a **stable Dirac fermion**. Its relic density is determined by Z' portal interactions.

Falkowski et al [1803.04430]

VL neutrino DM in a setup similar to 1503.06077 with additional VL fermions.

Arcadi et al [1803.05723]

Similar to 1609.04026 but making use of **kinetic mixing**.

... and many others!

A loop model

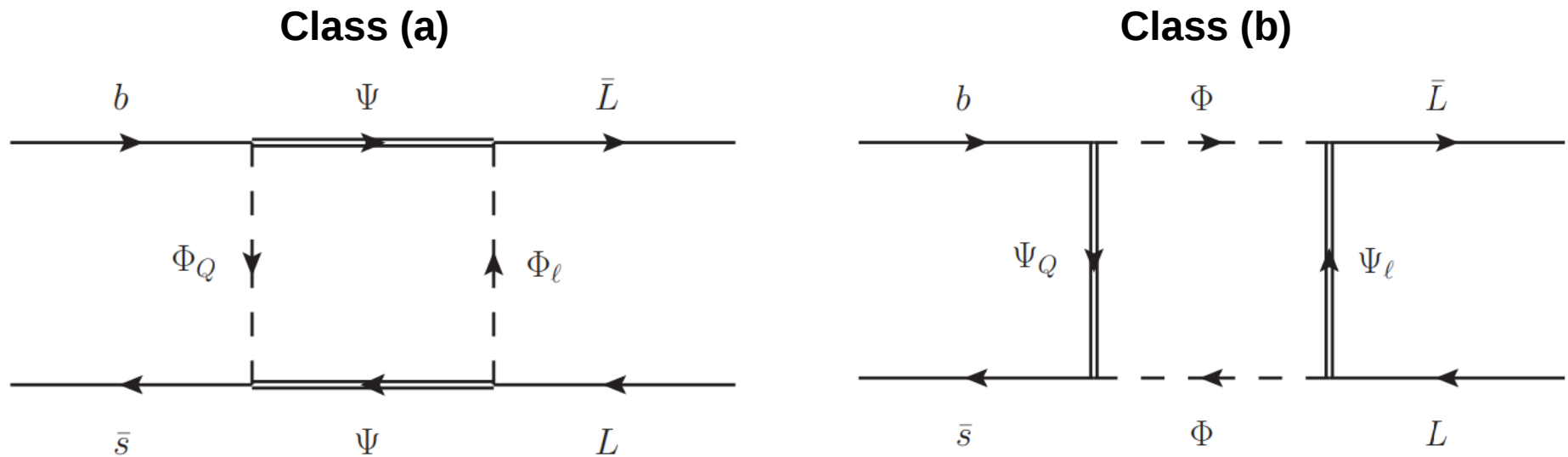
DM here



Kawamura, Okawa, Omura
[1706.04344]

Loops and $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

[Gripaios et al, 2015]
[Arnan et al, 2016]



Figures from Arnan et al [1608.07832]

Model classification

All possible quantum numbers



Some multiplets include
colorless neutral states
(DM candidates)

Different contributions to B_s -mixing

An example loop model

[Kawamura, Okawa, Omura, 2017]



	Field	Spin	$SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	$U(1)_X$	Global	DM stability
DM →	X	0	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$	-1		
VL fermions →	$Q_{L,R}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \frac{1}{6})$	1		
	$L_{L,R}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$	1		

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \lambda_Q \overline{Q}_R X q_L + \lambda_L \overline{L}_R X \ell_L + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\langle X \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow$$

No VL – SM mixing
But new Yukawa interactions

Unbroken
 $U(1)_X$ symmetry



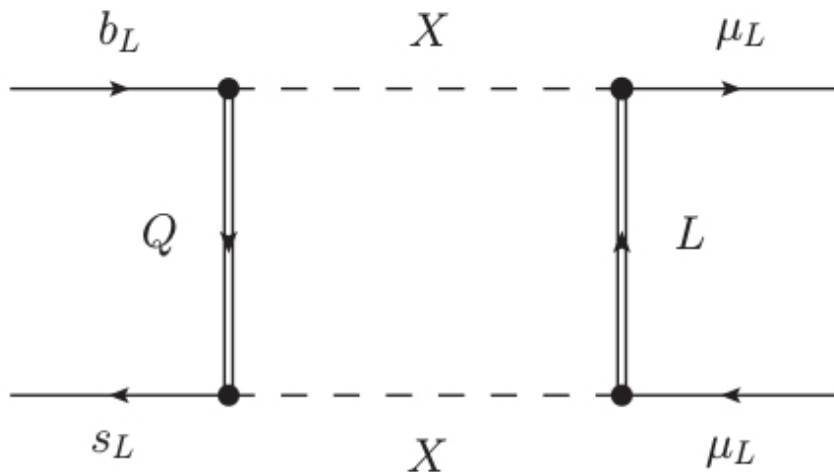
Loop explanation to the
 $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

Solving the $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

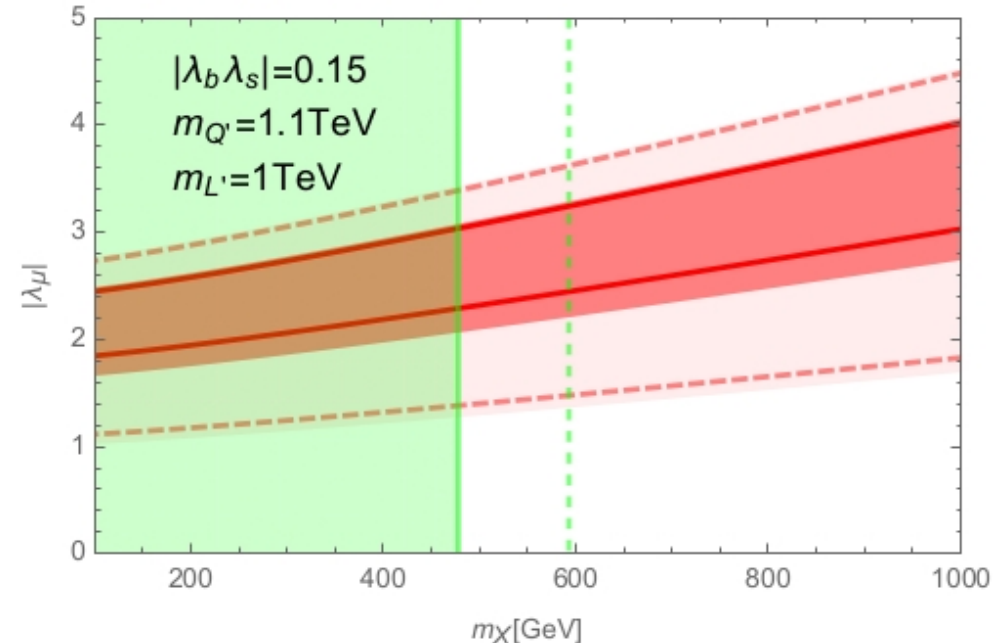
Scenario A-I, model class b)
[\[1608.07832 \]](#)

[Kawamura, Okawa, Omura, 2017]

$$C_9^{\mu, \text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\mu, \text{NP}} = \frac{\lambda_Q^b \lambda_Q^{s*} |\lambda_L^\mu|^2}{64 \pi^2 V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} \frac{\Lambda_v^2}{m_Q^2 - m_L^2} \left[f\left(\frac{m_X^2}{m_Q^2}\right) - f\left(\frac{m_X^2}{m_L^2}\right) \right]$$



Loop realization of O_9 and O_{10}



Dark Matter

[Kawamura, Okawa, Omura, 2017]

Lightest particle charged under $U(1)_x$

Stable and promising **DM candidate**

$$X = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0})$$

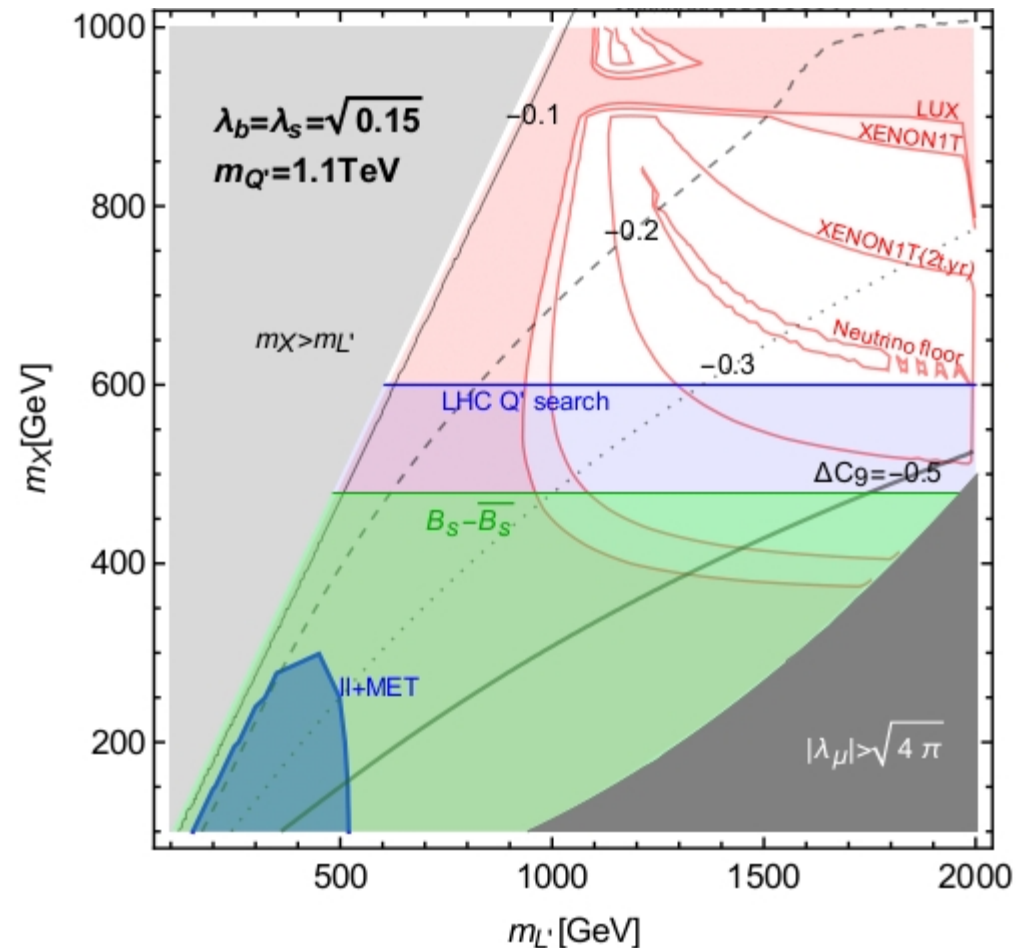
Most relevant annihilation channels
for the relic density

$$XX^* \leftrightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, \nu\nu$$

(due to large λ_L^μ)

The model explains the
anomalies at 2σ

Testable by XENON1T and by
direct LHC searches
(events with μ' s and E_T^{miss})



Other loop models

Chiang, Okada [1711.07365]

Two models, with global symmetries $U(1) \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ and $U(1) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$, in order to stabilize a **scalar DM candidate**. Neutrino masses are also accommodated via a type-I seesaw mechanism.

Cline, Cornell [1711.10770]

Minimal number of fields: a VL quark, an inert scalar doublet and a **fermion singlet (the DM candidate)**. **Testable** in direct DM detection experiments as well as at the LHC, where the NP states can be pair-produced.

Dhargyal [1711.09772]

Elaborated model that also has an additional U(1) symmetry and addresses **neutrino masses**.

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**Thank you for your
attention!**



Backup slides

Interpretation in terms of the SMEFT

Gauge-invariant operators for the anomalies

[Celis, Fuentes-Martin, AV, Virto, 2017]

SMEFT operator	Definition	Matching	Order
$[Q_{\ell q}^{(1)}]_{aa23}$	$(\bar{\ell}_a \gamma_\mu \ell_a) (\bar{q}_2 \gamma^\mu q_3)$	$\mathcal{O}_{9,10}$	Tree
$[Q_{\ell q}^{(3)}]_{aa23}$	$(\bar{\ell}_a \gamma_\mu \tau^I \ell_a) (\bar{q}_2 \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_3)$	$\mathcal{O}_{9,10}$	Tree
$[Q_{qe}]_{23aa}$	$(\bar{q}_2 \gamma_\mu q_3) (\bar{e}_a \gamma^\mu e_a)$	$\mathcal{O}_{9,10}$	Tree
$[Q_{\ell d}]_{aa23}$	$(\bar{\ell}_a \gamma_\mu \ell_a) (\bar{d}_2 \gamma^\mu d_3)$	$\mathcal{O}'_{9,10}$	Tree
$[Q_{ed}]_{aa23}$	$(\bar{e}_a \gamma_\mu e_a) (\bar{d}_2 \gamma^\mu d_3)$	$\mathcal{O}'_{9,10}$	Tree
$[Q_{\varphi \ell}^{(1)}]_{aa}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{\ell}_a \gamma^\mu \ell_a)$	$\mathcal{O}_{9,10}$	1-loop
$[Q_{\varphi \ell}^{(3)}]_{aa}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi) (\bar{\ell}_a \gamma^\mu \tau^I \ell_a)$	$\mathcal{O}_{9,10}$	1-loop
$[Q_{\ell u}]_{aa33}$	$(\bar{\ell}_a \gamma_\mu \ell_a) (\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u_3)$	$\mathcal{O}_{9,10}$	1-loop
$[Q_{\varphi e}]_{aa}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{e}_a \gamma^\mu e_a)$	$\mathcal{O}_{9,10}$	1-loop
$[Q_{eu}]_{aa33}$	$(\bar{e}_a \gamma_\mu e_a) (\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u_3)$	$\mathcal{O}_{9,10}$	1-loop

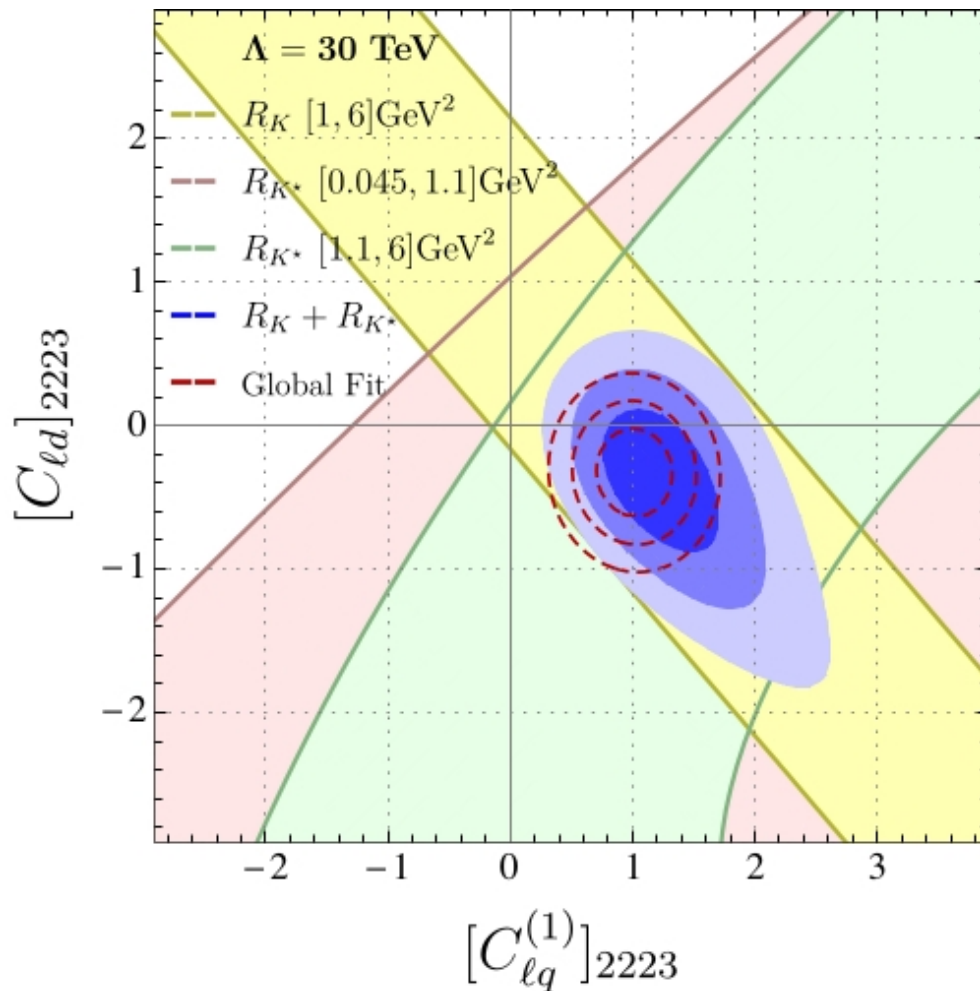
RGE effects (example):

$$[\mathcal{C}_{\ell q}^{(1)}(\mu_{\text{EW}})]_{aa23} = [\mathcal{C}_{\ell q}^{(1)}(\Lambda)]_{aa23} - \frac{y_t^2 \lambda_t^{sb}}{16\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{\Lambda}{\mu_{\text{EW}}}\right) \left([\mathcal{C}_{\varphi \ell}^{(1)}(\Lambda)]_{aa} - [\mathcal{C}_{\ell u}(\Lambda)]_{aa33}\right)$$

Interpretation in terms of the SMEFT

[Celis, Fuentes-Martin, AV, Virto, 2017]

Global fit in terms of the SMEFT



At $\mu = \mu_{\text{EW}}$

Anomalies explained by $[Q_{lq}^{(1,3)}]_{2223}$

Other operators fail since they predict opposed deviations in R_K and R_{K^*}

At $\mu = \Lambda$

Tree-level: $[Q_{lq}^{(1,3)}]_{2223}$

$\Rightarrow \Lambda \sim 1 - 50 \text{ TeV}$

New viable operator: $[Q_{lu}]_{2233}$

$\Rightarrow \Lambda \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

$$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

$$\mathcal{O} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\alpha P_L b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\alpha P_L \mu) \Rightarrow \overline{\text{BR}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$$

Contributes to
 \mathcal{O}_9 and \mathcal{O}_{10}

[CMS and LHCb, 2013]

$$\overline{\text{BR}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{exp}} = (2.9 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-9}$$

[Bobeth et al, 2013]

$$\overline{\text{BR}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$-0.25 < C_{10}^{\mu, \text{NP}} / C_{10}^{\mu, \text{SM}} < 0.03 \quad (\text{at } 1\sigma)$$

The model is compatible at 2σ

$$B_s - \bar{B}_s \text{ mixing}$$

[Altmannshofer et al, 2014]

Allowing for a 10% deviation from the SM expectation in the mixing amplitude

$$\frac{m_{Z'}}{|\Delta_L^{bs}|} \gtrsim 244 \text{ TeV}$$

FlavorKit

[Porod, Staub, AV, 2014]

A computer tool that provides automatized analytical and numerical computation of flavor observables. It is based on **SARAH**, **SPheno** and **FeynArts/FormCalc**.

Lepton flavor	Quark flavor
$l_\alpha \rightarrow l_\beta \gamma$	$B_{s,d}^0 \rightarrow l^+ l^-$
$l_\alpha \rightarrow 3 l_\beta$	$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$
$\mu - e$ conversion in nuclei	$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$
$\tau \rightarrow P l$	$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_{d,s} \nu \bar{\nu}$
$h \rightarrow l_\alpha l_\beta$	$B \rightarrow K l^+ l^-$
$Z \rightarrow l_\alpha l_\beta$	$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$
	$\Delta M_{B_{s,d}}$
	ΔM_K and ε_K
	$P \rightarrow l \nu$

Not limited to a single model: use it for the **model of your choice**

Easily **extendable**

Many observables ready to be computed in your favourite model!

Manual: [arXiv:1405.1434](https://arxiv.org/abs/1405.1434)

Website: <http://sarah.hepforge.org/FlavorKit.html>