



# Current Anomalies: From Muon $g-2$ to $B$ -physics and Neutrinos

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# (Partial) List of Existing Anomalies

Anomaly	Significance	Reference
Multileptons@LHC	2-5 $\sigma$	1901.05300
Dijet excess@LEP2	4-5 $\sigma$	1706.02255
Muon g-2	4.2 $\sigma$	2104.03281
LFUV in B-decays	3-5 $\sigma$	1909.12524
CKM unitarity	4 $\sigma$	2012.01580
LFUV in tau decay	$\sim 2 \sigma$	1909.12524
LSND/MiniBooNE	6.1 $\sigma$	2006.16883
NOvA vs T2K	$\sim 2 \sigma$	Neutrino 2020
IceCube HESE vs TG	$\sim 2 \sigma$	2011.03545
ANITA upgoing events	$\sim 2 \sigma$	2010.02869
Neutron lifetime	3.6 $\sigma$	2011.13272
$^8\text{Be}$ transition	7.2 $\sigma$	1910.10459
Proton charge radius	5 $\sigma$	2105.00571

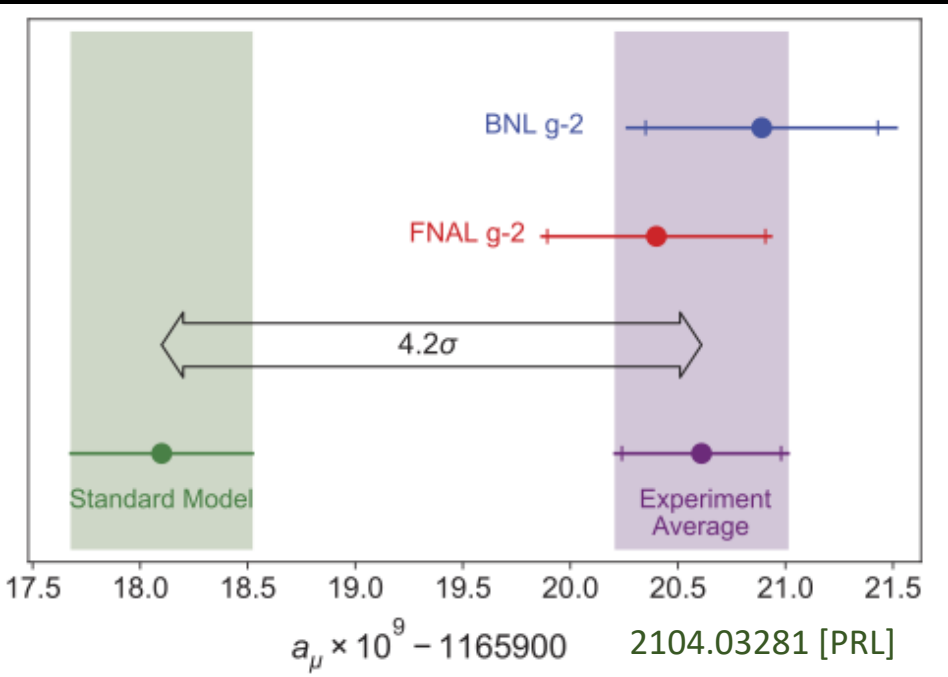
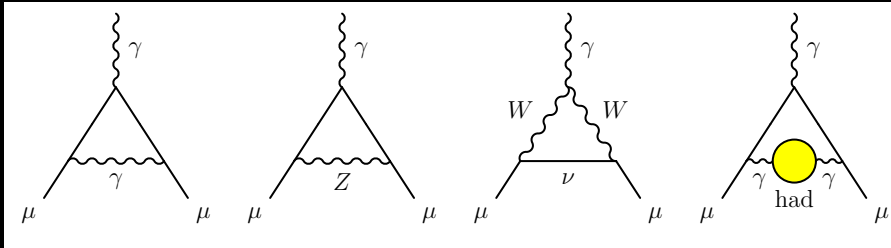
Anomaly	Significance	Reference
DAMA/LIBRA	12.9 $\sigma$	1907.06405
XENON1T $e^-$ -recoil	2-3 $\sigma$	2006.09721
Fermi-LAT GC excess	2-3 $\sigma$	1704.03910
AMS $e^+/\bar{p}$ excess	3-5 $\sigma$	Phys.Rep.894, 1
3.5 keV X-ray line	4 $\sigma$	2008.02283
511 keV gamma-ray line	58 $\sigma$	1512.00325
EDGES 21cm spectrum	3.8 $\sigma$	1810.05912
Primordial $^7\text{Li}$ problem	4-5 $\sigma$	1203.3551
Hubble tension	4.4 $\sigma$	2008.11284
$\sigma_8$ tension	3 $\sigma$	2005.03751
CMB anomalies	2-3 $\sigma$	1510.07929
NANOGrav	$\gg 5 \sigma$	2009.04496
Fast Radio Bursts	$\gg 5 \sigma$	1906.05878



# Outline

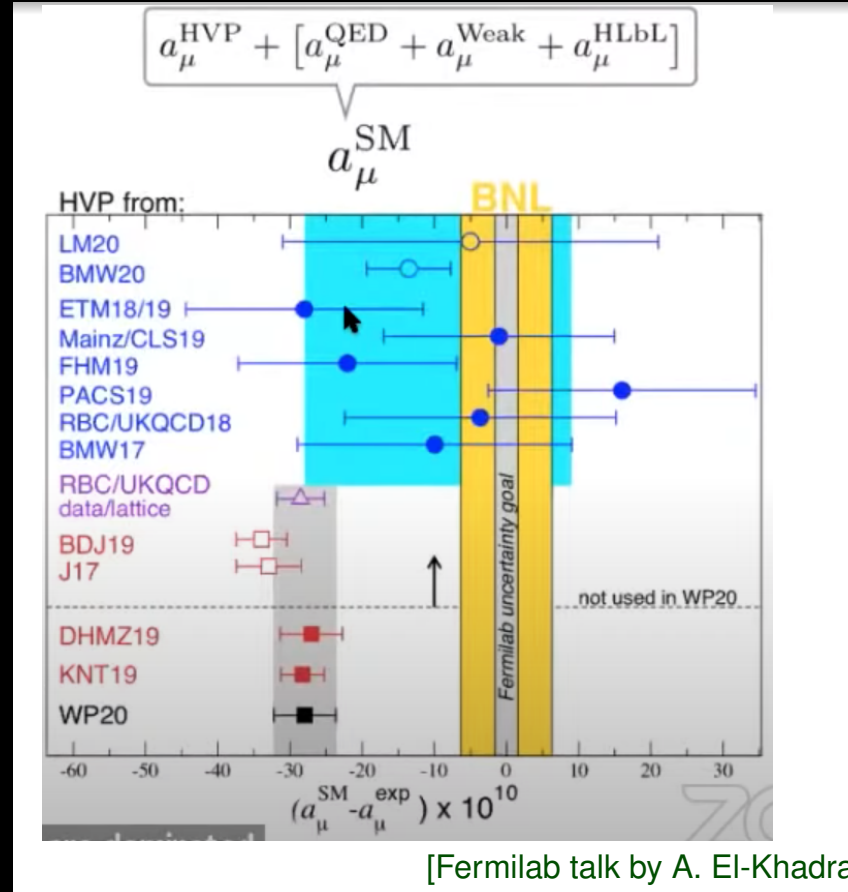
- $B$ -anomalies:  $R_D^{(*)}$  and  $R_K^{(*)}$  (see also Friday plenary talks by S. Stone and D. Robinson)
  - Complementary high- $p_T$  LHC tests
  - Common NP explanation
- Muon  $g-2$ : Recent update
  - Tests at LHC and future colliders
  - Connection to  $B$ -anomalies? (see also parallel talks by A. Thapa and F. Xu)
- Connection to neutrino mass (see also Monday plenary talk by K.S. Babu)

# Muon Anomalous Magnetic Moment



$$a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = 116592061(41) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 116591810(43) \times 10^{-11}$$



More updates expected soon!

- If a change in HVP brought SM value close to expt, problems might arise in global EW fit.

Crivellin, Hoferichter, Manzari, Montull, 2003.04886 [PRL]

- (Related) unresolved issues in the electron g-2 sector:

$$\Delta a_e^{\text{Cs}} \equiv a_e^{\text{exp (Cs)}} - a_e^{\text{SM}} = (-8.7 \pm 3.6) \times 10^{-13}$$

Parker, Yu, Zhong, Estey, Mueller, 1812.04130 (Science)  $-2.4 \sigma$

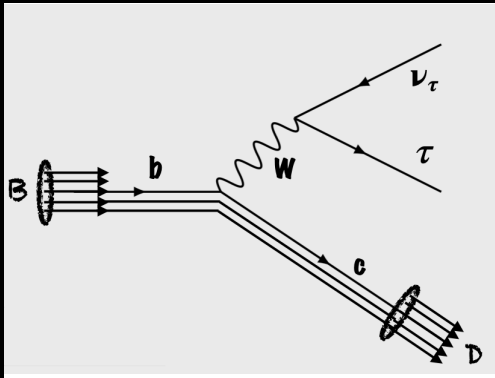
Recent development:

$$\Delta a_e^{\text{Rb}} \equiv a_e^{\text{exp (Rb)}} - a_e^{\text{SM}} = (4.8 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-13}$$

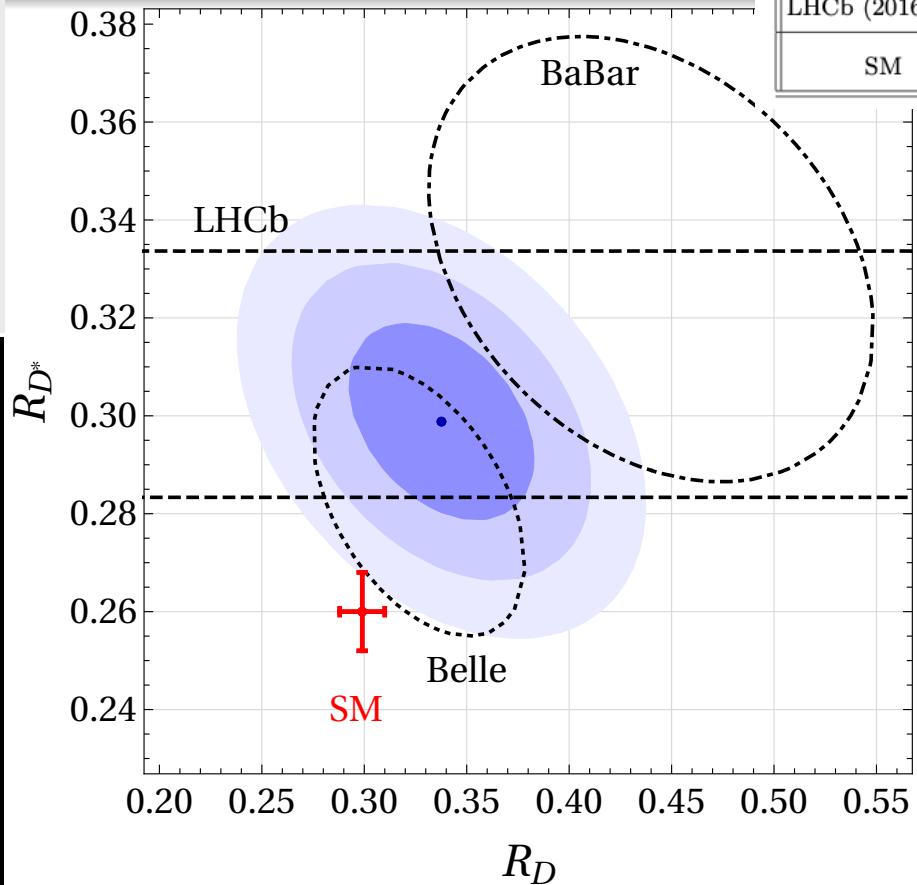
Morel, Yao, Clade, Guellati-Khelifa, Nature 588, 61 (2020)  $+1.6 \sigma$

# $R_{D^{(*)}}$ Anomaly

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu)} \quad (\text{with } \ell = e, \mu)$$



Flavor-changing charged current: happens at tree-level in the SM.



Experiment	Tag method	$\tau$ decay mode	$R_D$	$R_{D^*}$	$R_{J/\psi}$
Babar (2012) [1]	hadronic	$\ell\nu\nu$	$0.440 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.042$	$0.332 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.018$	
Belle (2015) [2]	hadronic	$\ell\nu\nu$	$0.375 \pm 0.064 \pm 0.026$	$0.293 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.015$	
LHCb (2015) [5]	hadronic	$\ell\nu\nu$	-	$0.336 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.030$	
Belle (2016) [2]	semileptonic	$\ell\nu\nu$	-	$0.302 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.011$	
Belle (2017) [3]	hadronic	$\pi(\rho)\nu$	-	$0.270 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.027$	
LHCb (2017) [6]	hadronic	$3\pi\nu$	-	$0.291 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.029$	
Belle (2019) [4]	semileptonic	$\ell\nu\nu$	$0.307 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.016$	$0.283 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.014$	
LHCb (2016) [67]	hadronic	$\ell\nu\nu$	-	-	$0.71 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.18$
SM	-	-	$0.299 \pm 0.011$ [63]	$0.260 \pm 0.008$ [64]	$0.26 \pm 0.02$ [68]

Altmannshofer, BD, Soni, Sui, 2002.12910 [PRD]

All experimental measurements to date are consistently above the SM prediction.

$$\frac{R_D}{R_D^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{R_{D^*}}{R_{D^*}^{\text{SM}}} = 1.15 \pm 0.04$$

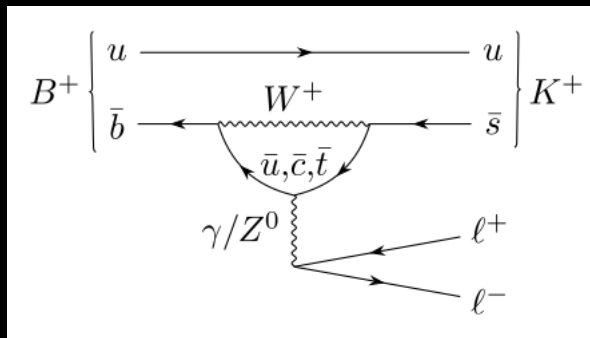
No such deviations in charmed meson decays:

$$\frac{\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow \omega \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+ \nu_e)} = 1.05 \pm 0.14$$

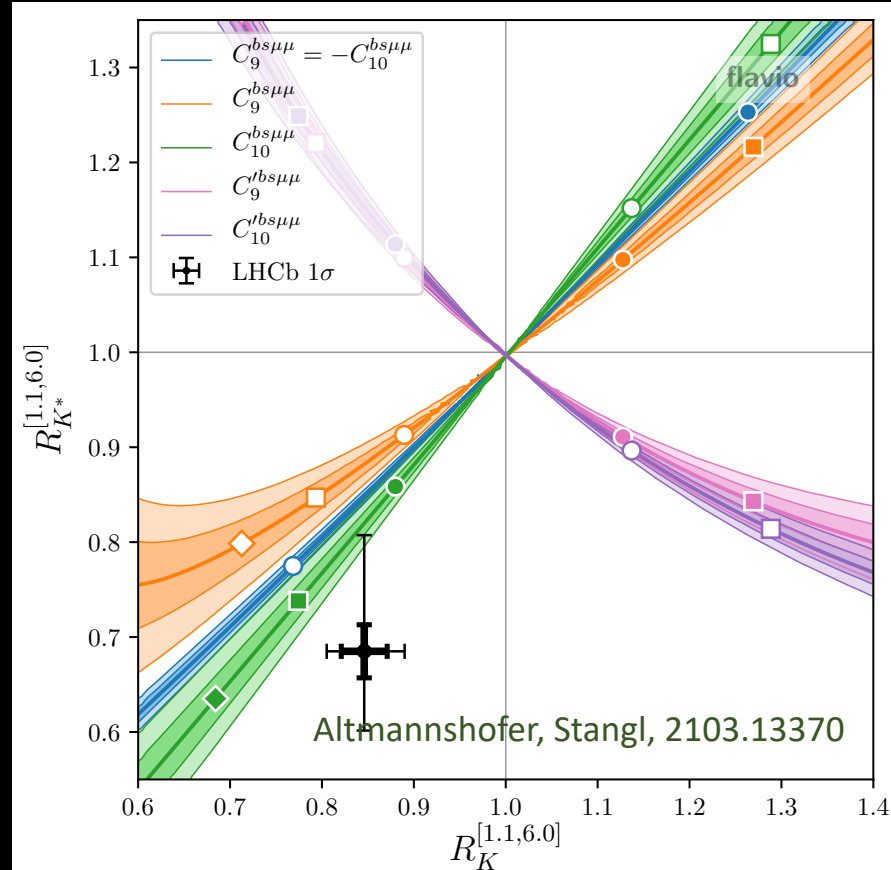
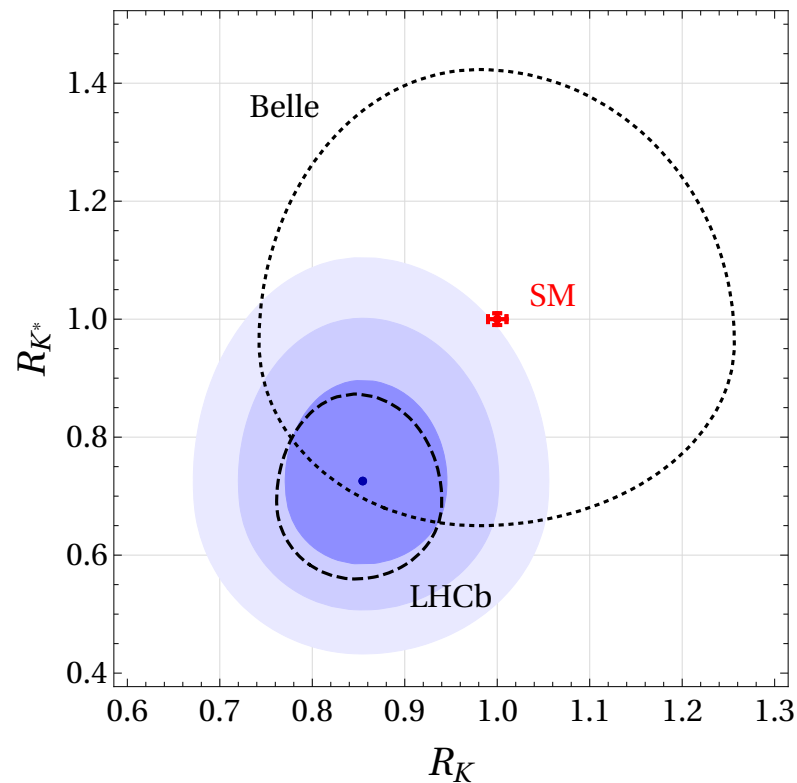
BESIII, 2002.10578 [PRD]

# $R_K^{(*)}$ Anomaly

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



Flavor-changing neutral current:  
Loop-suppressed in the SM.



Observables	LHCb [9, 17]	Belle [18, 19]	SM
$R_K [1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2$	–	$1.03^{+0.28}_{-0.24} \pm 0.01$	$1.0004^{+0.0008}_{-0.0007}$
$R_K [1.1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2$	$0.846^{+0.042+0.013}_{-0.039-0.012}$	–	$1.0004^{+0.0008}_{-0.0007}$
$R_{K^*} [0.045, 1.1] \text{ GeV}^2$	$0.66^{+0.11}_{-0.07} \pm 0.03$	$0.52^{+0.36}_{-0.26} \pm 0.06$	$0.920^{+0.007}_{-0.006}$
$R_{K^*} [1.1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2$	$0.69^{+0.11}_{-0.07} \pm 0.05$	$0.96^{+0.45}_{-0.29} \pm 0.11$	$0.996^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$
$R_{K^*} [15, 19] \text{ GeV}^2$	–	$1.18^{+0.52}_{-0.32} \pm 0.11$	$0.998^{+0.001}_{-0.001}$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} - \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_{\ell=e,\mu} \sum_{i=9,10,S,P} (C_i^{bs\ell\ell} O_i^{bs\ell\ell} + C_i^{lbs\ell\ell} O_i^{lbs\ell\ell}) + \text{h.c.}$$

$$O_9^{bs\ell\ell} = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell),$$

$$O_9^{lbs\ell\ell} = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_R b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell),$$

$$O_{10}^{bs\ell\ell} = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell),$$

$$O_{10}^{lbs\ell\ell} = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_R b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell),$$

Best fit:

$$C_9^{bs\mu\mu} = -C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$$

$$-0.41^{+0.07}_{-0.07} \quad 5.9\sigma$$

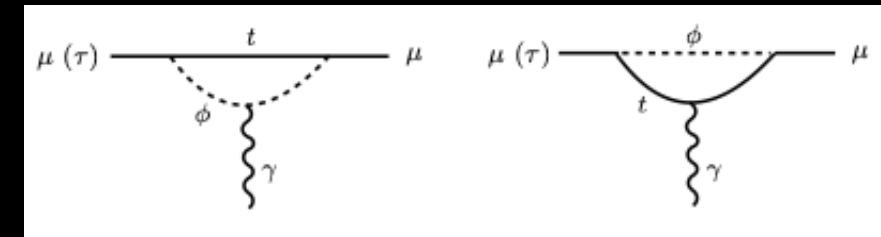
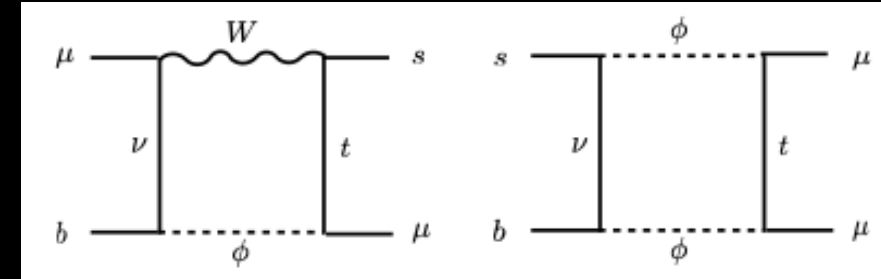
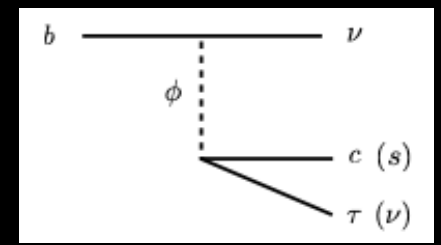
# Possible New Physics Solutions

- A popular choice: **Leptoquarks**.
- Single scalar LQ solution. [Bauer, Neubert, 1511.01900 \[PRL\]](#)
- Now disfavored by global fits. [Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy, Jaffredo, Sumensari, 2103.12504](#)
- Single vector LQ still a viable option, but must be embedded into some UV-completion.

[Crivellin, Greub, Mueller, Saturnino, 1807.02068 \[PRL\]](#);  
[Fornal, Gadam, Grinstein, 1812.01603 \[PRD\]](#);  
[Cornella, Fuentes-Martin, Isidori, 1903.11517 \[JHEP\]](#);  
[BD, Mohanta, Patra, Sahoo, 2004.09464 \[PRD\]](#);  
[Iguro, Kawamura, Okawa, Omura, 2103.11889.](#)

- Or invoke more than one scalar LQ.

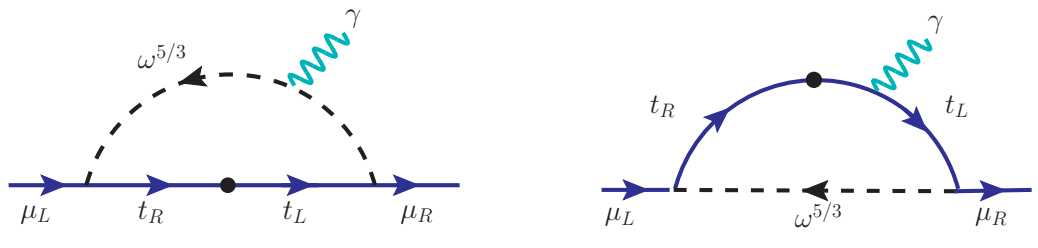
[Chen, Nomura, Okada, 1703.03251 \[PLB\]](#);  
[Bigaran, Gargalionis, Volkas, 1906.01870 \[JHEP\]](#);  
[Saad, 2005.04352 \[PRD\]](#);  
[Babu, BD, Jana, Thapa, 2009.01771 \[JHEP\].](#)



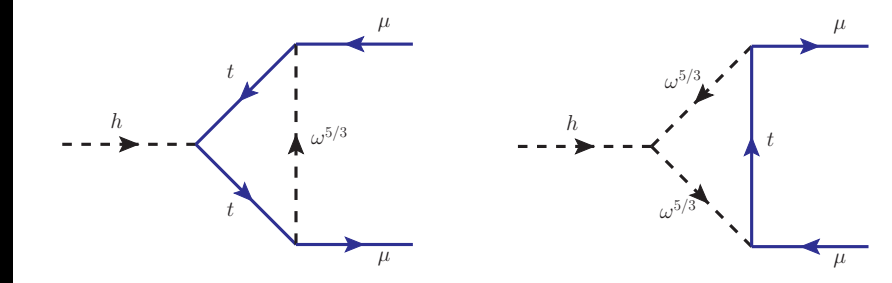
Model	$R_{K^{(*)}}$	$R_{D^{(*)}}$	$R_{K^{(*)}} \& R_{D^{(*)}}$
$S_3 \ (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3}, 1/3)$	✓	✗	✗
$S_1 \ (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, 1/3)$	✗	✓	✗
$R_2 \ (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, 7/6)$	✗	✓	✗
$U_1 \ (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, 2/3)$	✓	✓	✓
$U_3 \ (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}, 2/3)$	✓	✗	✗



# Chiral Enhancement for Muon $g-2$

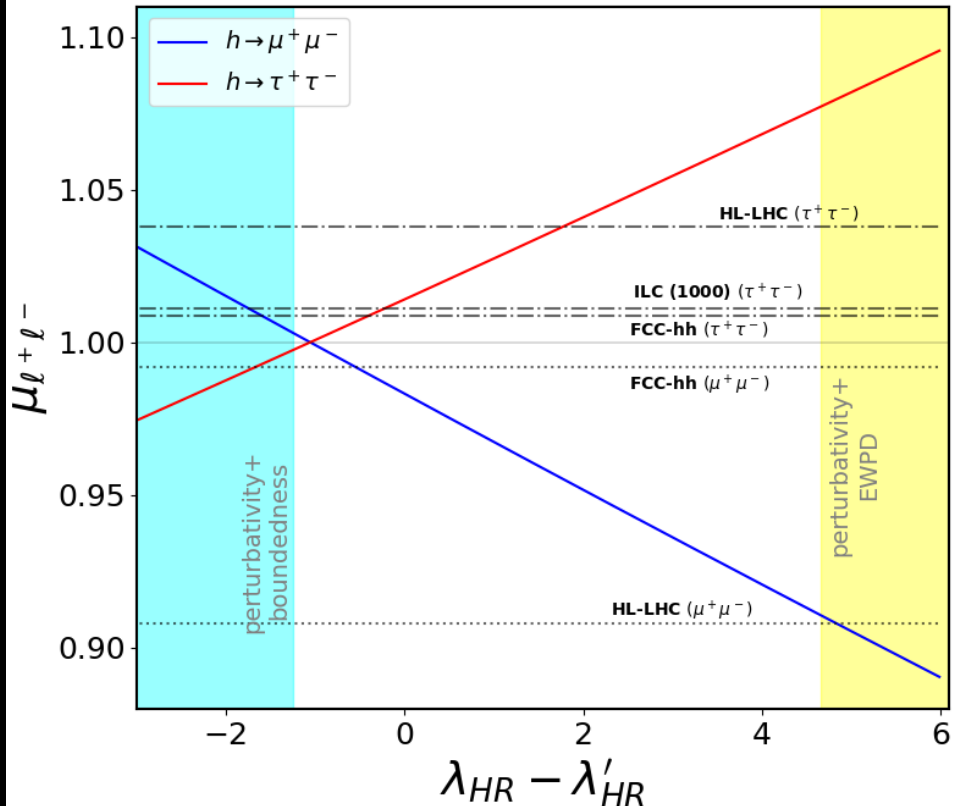


$$\Delta a_\ell = -\frac{3}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{R_2}^2} \sum_q \left[ (|f_{q\ell}|^2 + |(V^* f')_{q\ell}|^2) (Q_q F_5(x_q) + Q_S F_2(x_q)) - \frac{m_q}{m_\ell} \text{Re}[f_{q\ell} (V^* f')_{q\ell}^*] (Q_q F_6(x_q) + Q_S F_3(x_q)) \right]$$



Connection with Higgs decay to dileptons

Crivellin, Mueller, Saturnino, 2008.02643



$$\mu_{\mu^+\mu^-} \equiv \frac{\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}{\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)_{\text{SM}}} = \left| 1 - \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \frac{m_t}{m_\mu} \frac{f_{32} (V^* f')_{32}^*}{m_{R_2}^2} \left\{ \frac{m_t^2}{8} \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{m_h^2}{m_t^2}, \frac{m_t^2}{m_{R_2}^2}\right) + v^2 (\lambda_{HR} - \lambda'_{HR}) \right\} \right|^2$$

$$\mathcal{F}(x, y) = -8 + \frac{13}{3}x - \frac{1}{5}x^2 - \frac{1}{70}x^3 + 2(x-4) \log y.$$

Depends on quartic couplings  $\lambda_{HR}(H^\dagger H)(R_2^\dagger R_2) + \lambda'_{HR}(H^\dagger \tau_a H)(R_2^\dagger \tau_a R_2)$

Leptoquark solution to muon  $g-2$  can be tested in precision Higgs data at LHC and future colliders.

# High- $p_T$ LHC Tests

## The main idea

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Terra incognita

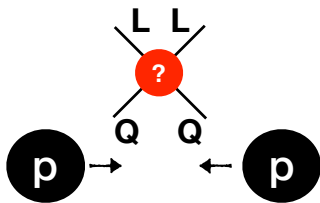
### High- $p_T$ Tails

$$pp \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$$

$$pp \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$$

$$pp \rightarrow \tau \nu$$

$V_{EW}$

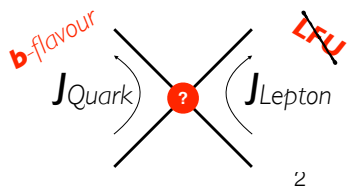


'Target'

### B meson

$$b \rightarrow c \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$$

$$b \rightarrow s \mu \bar{\mu}$$



**B-anomalies**  
2012 -

1205.5442,  
1303.0571, 1308.1707,  
1406.6482,  
1506.08614, 1512.04442,  
1612.00529, 1607.07923,  
1705.05802, ...

**Data**

'Hints'

**SM:**  $b \rightarrow s \mu \bar{\mu}$

**NP:**  $\frac{1}{(32 \text{ TeV})^2} (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma^\mu \mu_L)$   
[tree-level or 1-loop]

Greljo, Marzocca, 1704.09015 [EPJC]

$$pp \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$$

**SM:**  $b \rightarrow c \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$

**NP:**  $\frac{2}{(3.5 \text{ TeV})^2} (\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) (\bar{\tau}_L \gamma^\mu \nu_L)$   
[tree-level]

Greljo, Camalich, Ruiz-Alvarez, 1811.07920 [PRL]

$$pp \rightarrow \tau \nu \text{ inclusive}$$

SU(2) invariance & Flavor structure

$V_{cb}^{-1}$  enhancement with respect to  $b \rightarrow c$  transitions

Faroughy, Greljo, Kamenik, 1609.07138 [PLB]

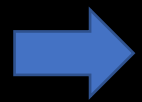
**Large!**

$$pp \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$$

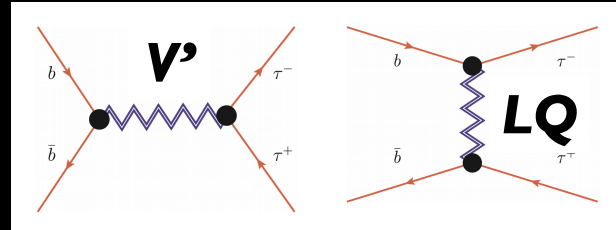
A. Greljo, CERN Implications Workshop 2018



**EFT validity**  
 $\hat{s} \lesssim M_X^2$



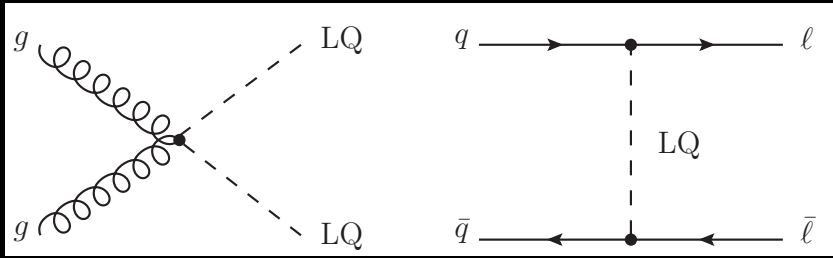
**Simplified models**



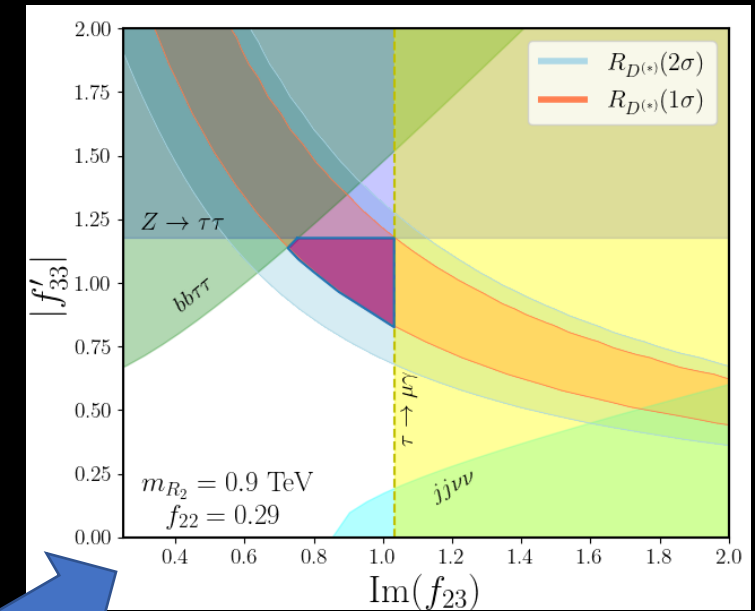
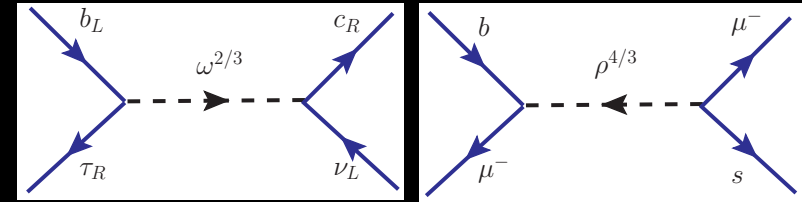
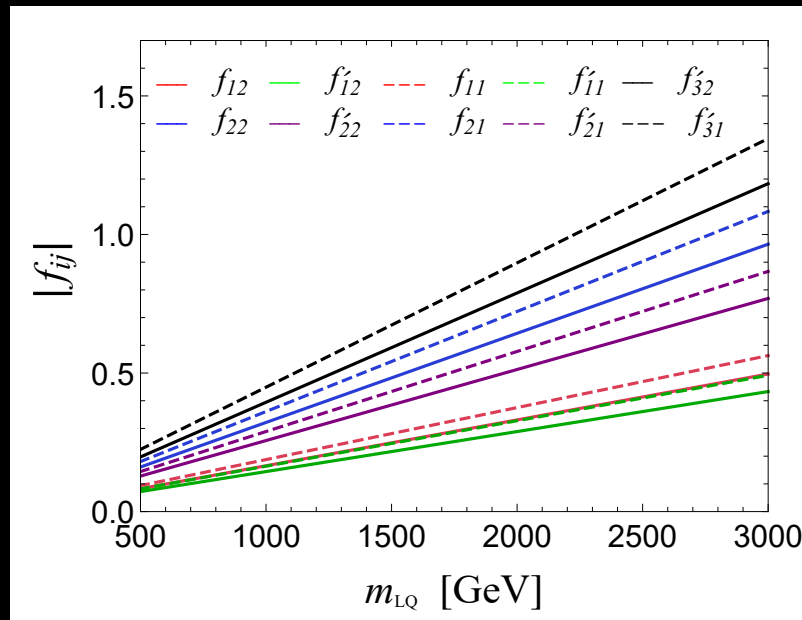
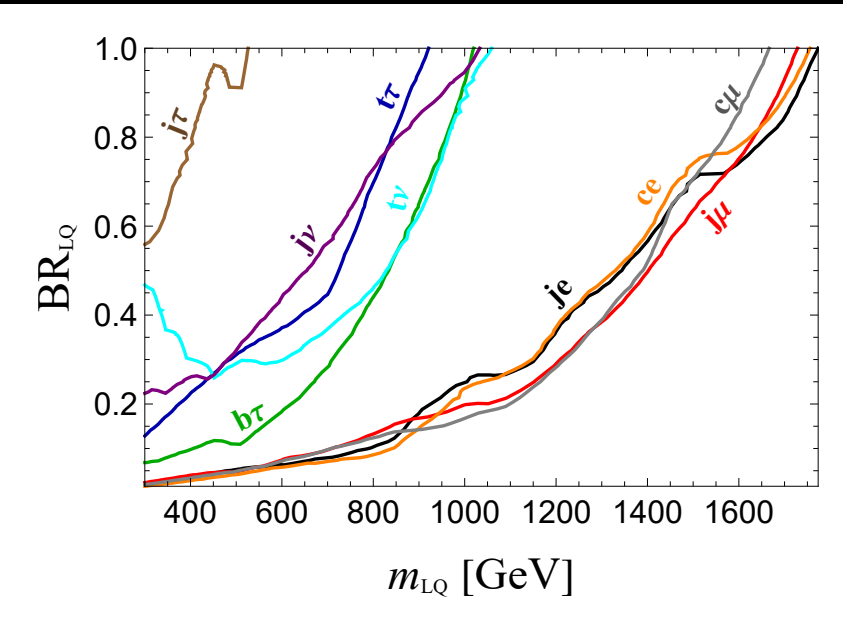
# Implications for LQ Models

$$R_2(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, 7/6) = (\omega^{5/3} \omega^{2/3})^T$$

$$S_3(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3}, 1/3) = (\rho^{4/3} \rho^{1/3} \rho^{-2/3})^T$$



$$\mathcal{L}_Y = u^c T C f \nu \omega^{2/3} - u^c T C f e \omega^{5/3} + u^T C (V^* f') e^c \omega^{-5/3} + d^T C f' e^c \omega^{-2/3} \\ - u^T C (V^* y) \nu \rho^{-2/3} + u^T C (V^* y) e \frac{\rho^{1/3}}{\sqrt{2}} + d^T C y \nu \frac{\rho^{1/3}}{\sqrt{2}} + d^T C y e \rho^{4/3} + \text{H.c.}$$



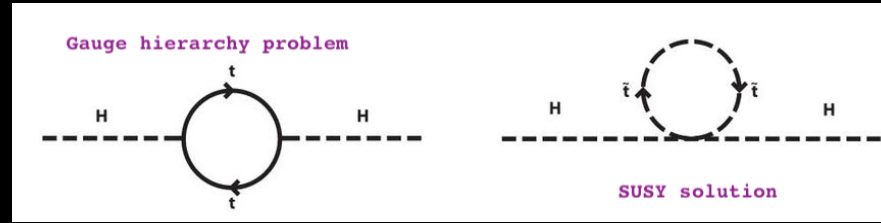
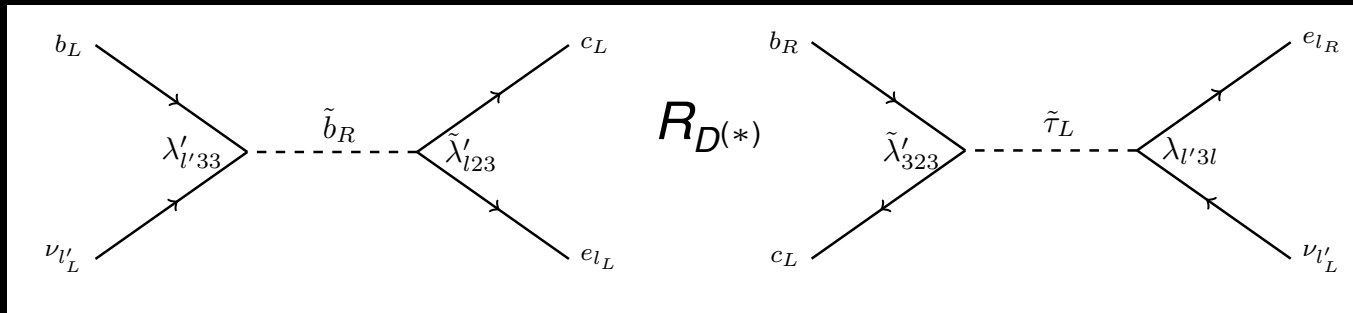
Babu, BD, Jana, Thapa, 2009.01771 [JHEP]; see also parallel talk by A. Thapa

Non-resonant dilepton searches at LHC severely restrict the allowed LQ parameter space for B-anomalies.

# Another NP Solution: RPV SUSY

$$\mathcal{L}_{LQD} = \lambda'_{ijk} [\tilde{\nu}_{iL} \bar{d}_{kR} d_{jL} + \tilde{d}_{jL} \bar{d}_{kR} \nu_{iL} + \tilde{d}_{kR}^* \bar{\nu}_{iL}^c d_{jL} - \tilde{e}_{iL} \bar{d}_{kR} u_{jL} - \tilde{u}_{jL} \bar{d}_{kR} e_{iL} - \tilde{d}_{kR}^* \bar{e}_{iL}^c u_{jL}] + \text{H.c.}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{LLE} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk} [\tilde{\nu}_{iL} \bar{e}_{kR} e_{jL} + \tilde{e}_{jL} \bar{e}_{kR} \nu_{iL} + \tilde{e}_{kR}^* \bar{\nu}_{iL}^c e_{jL} - (i \leftrightarrow j)] + \text{H.c.}$$

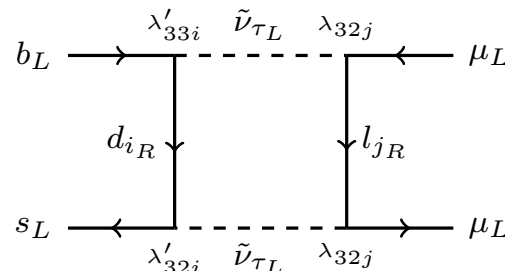
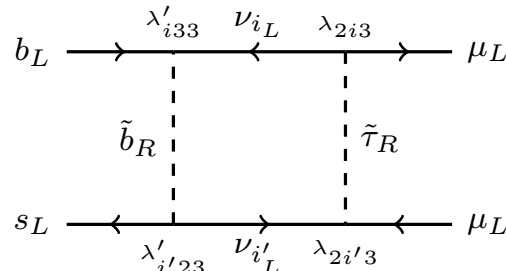
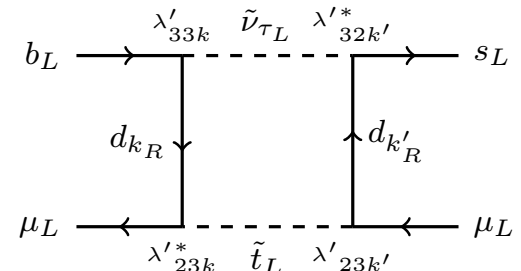
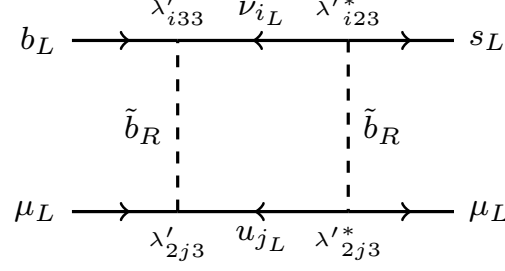
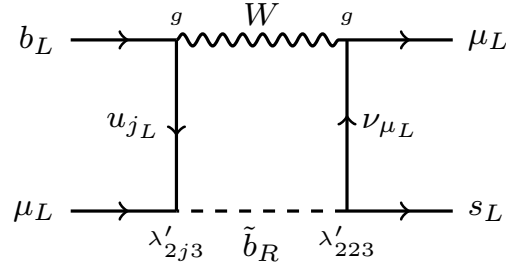
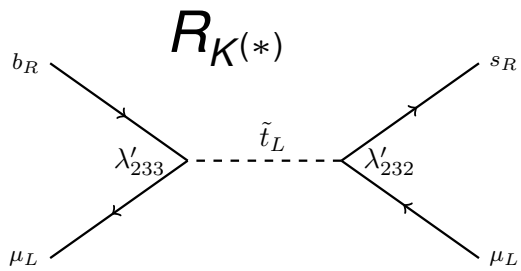


$$\frac{R_D^{\text{LHCb}}}{R_D^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{R_{D^*}^{\text{LHCb}}}{R_{D^*}^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{|\Delta_{31}^c|^2 + |\Delta_{32}^c|^2 + |1 + \Delta_{33}^c|^2}{|\Delta_{21}^c|^2 + |1 + \Delta_{22}^c|^2 + |\Delta_{23}^c|^2}, \quad (23)$$

where

$$\Delta_{ll'}^c = \frac{v^2}{4m_{b_R}^2} \lambda'_{l33} \left( \lambda'_{l33} + \lambda'_{l23} \frac{V_{cs}}{V_{cb}} + \lambda'_{l13} \frac{V_{cd}}{V_{cb}} \right), \quad (24)$$

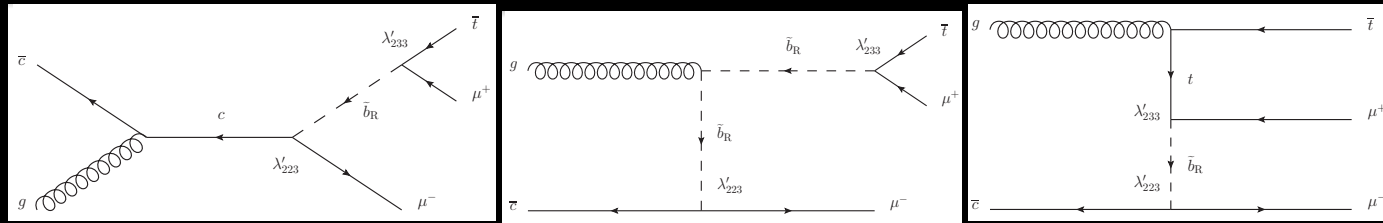
Deshpande, He, 1608.04817[EPJC];  
Altmannshofer, BD, Soni, 1704.06659 [PRD].



$$(C_9)^\mu = -(C_{10})^\mu = \frac{m_t^2}{m_{b_R}^2} \frac{|\lambda'_{233}|^2}{16\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}} - \frac{v^2}{16m_{b_R}^2} \frac{X_{bs} X_{\mu\mu}}{e^2 V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} - \frac{v^2}{16(m_{t_L}^2 - m_{\nu_\tau}^2)} \log\left(\frac{m_{t_L}^2}{m_{\nu_\tau}^2}\right) \frac{X_{b\mu} X_{s\mu}}{e^2 V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} - \frac{v^2}{16(m_{b_R}^2 - m_{\tau_R}^2)} \log\left(\frac{m_{b_R}^2}{m_{\tau_R}^2}\right) \frac{\tilde{X}_{b\mu} \tilde{X}_{s\mu}}{e^2 V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} - \frac{v^2}{16m_{\nu_\tau}^2} \frac{\tilde{X}_{bs} \tilde{X}_{\mu\mu}}{e^2 V_{tb} V_{ts}^*}, \quad (43)$$

Das, Hati, Kumar, Mahajan, 1605.06313 [PRD];  
Earl, Gregoire, 1806.01343 [JHEP];  
Trifinopoulos, 1807.01638 [EPJC];  
Altmannshofer, BD, Soni, Sui [PRD].

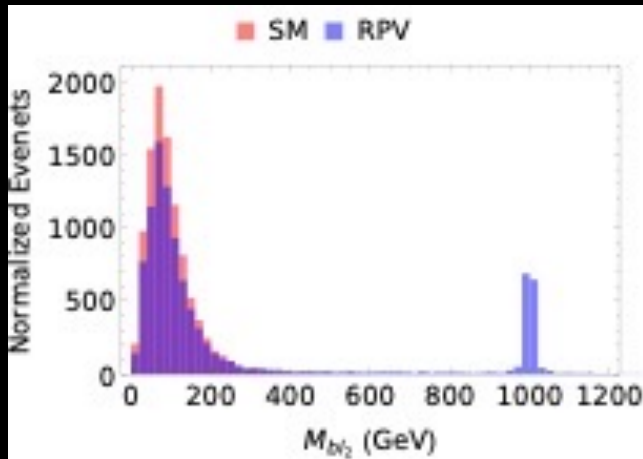
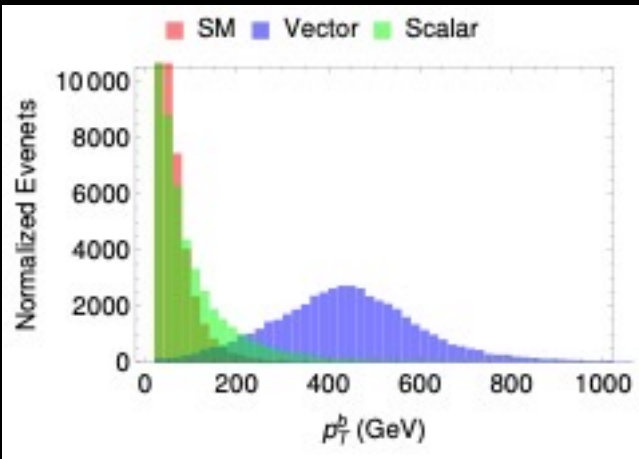
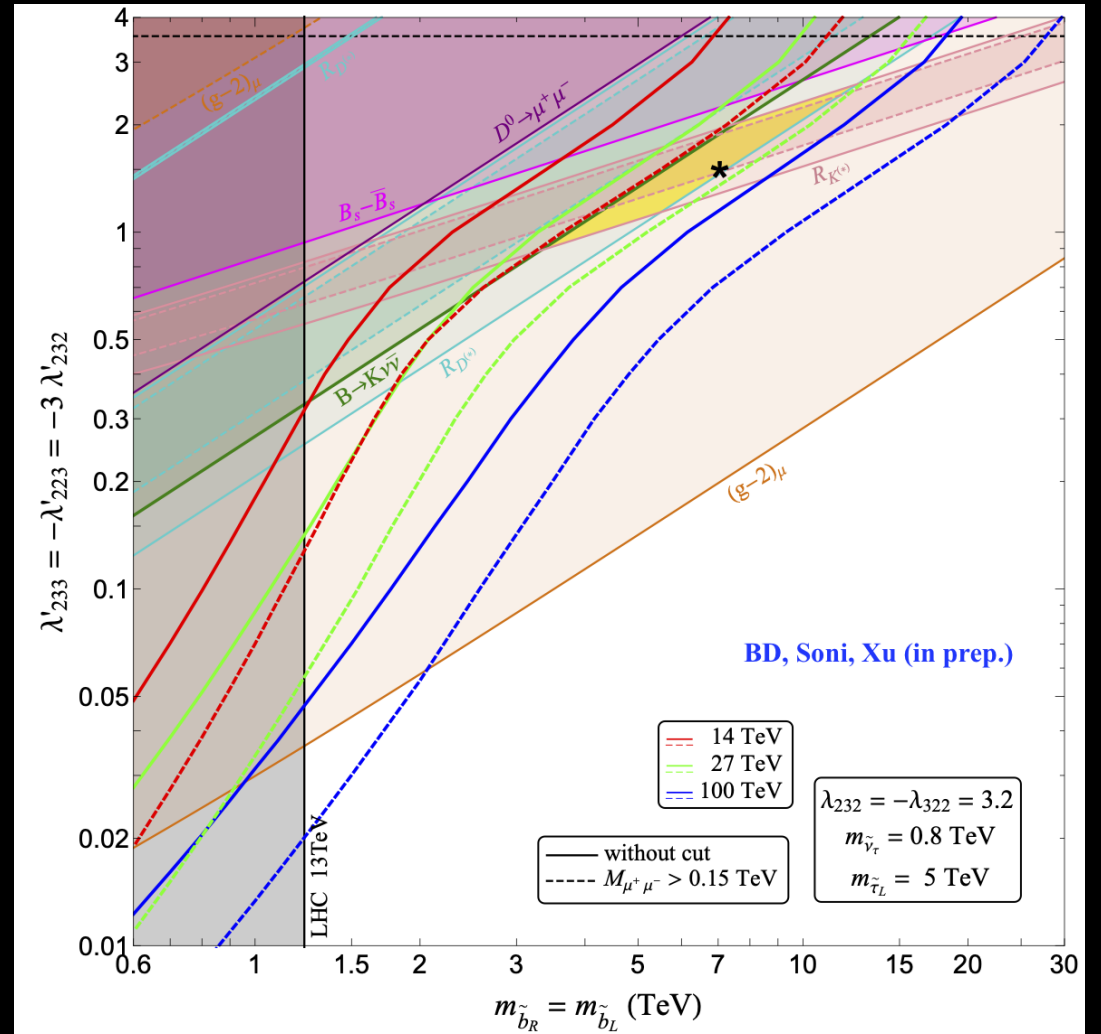
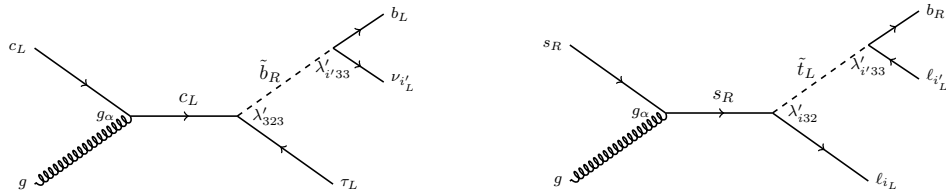
# Distinct LHC Signals



$$R_{D^{(*)}} : \mathcal{O}_{VL} = (\bar{c}\gamma^\mu P_L b)(\bar{\tau}\gamma_\mu P_L \nu)$$

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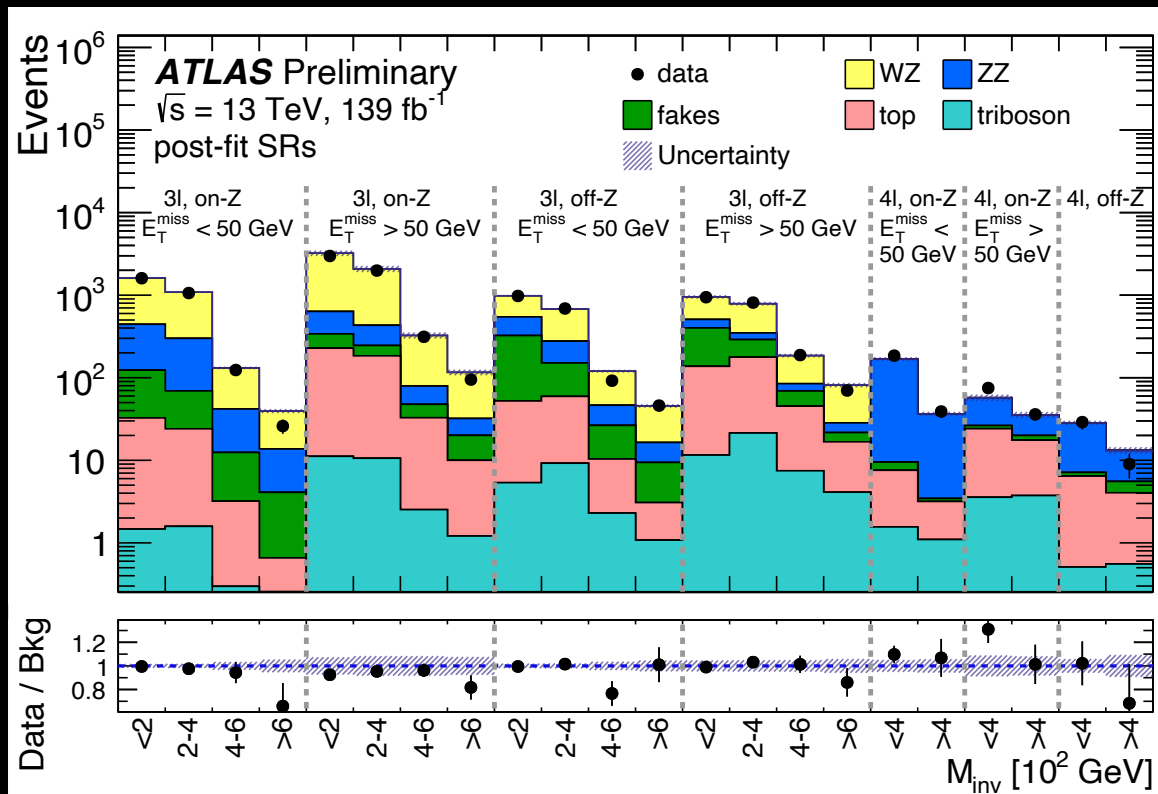
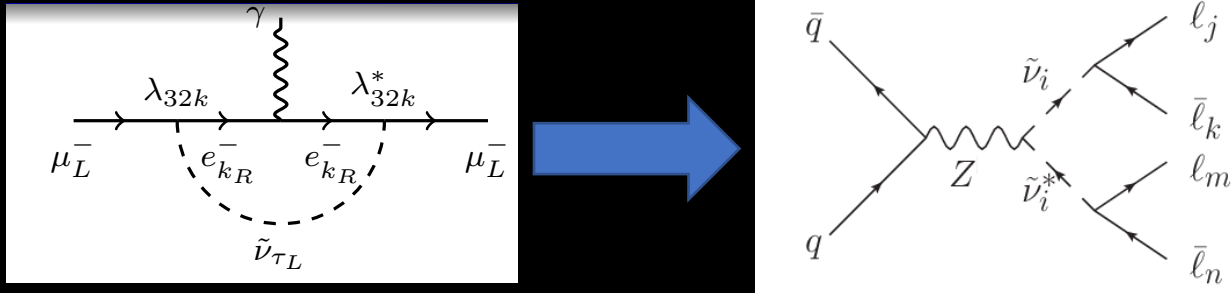
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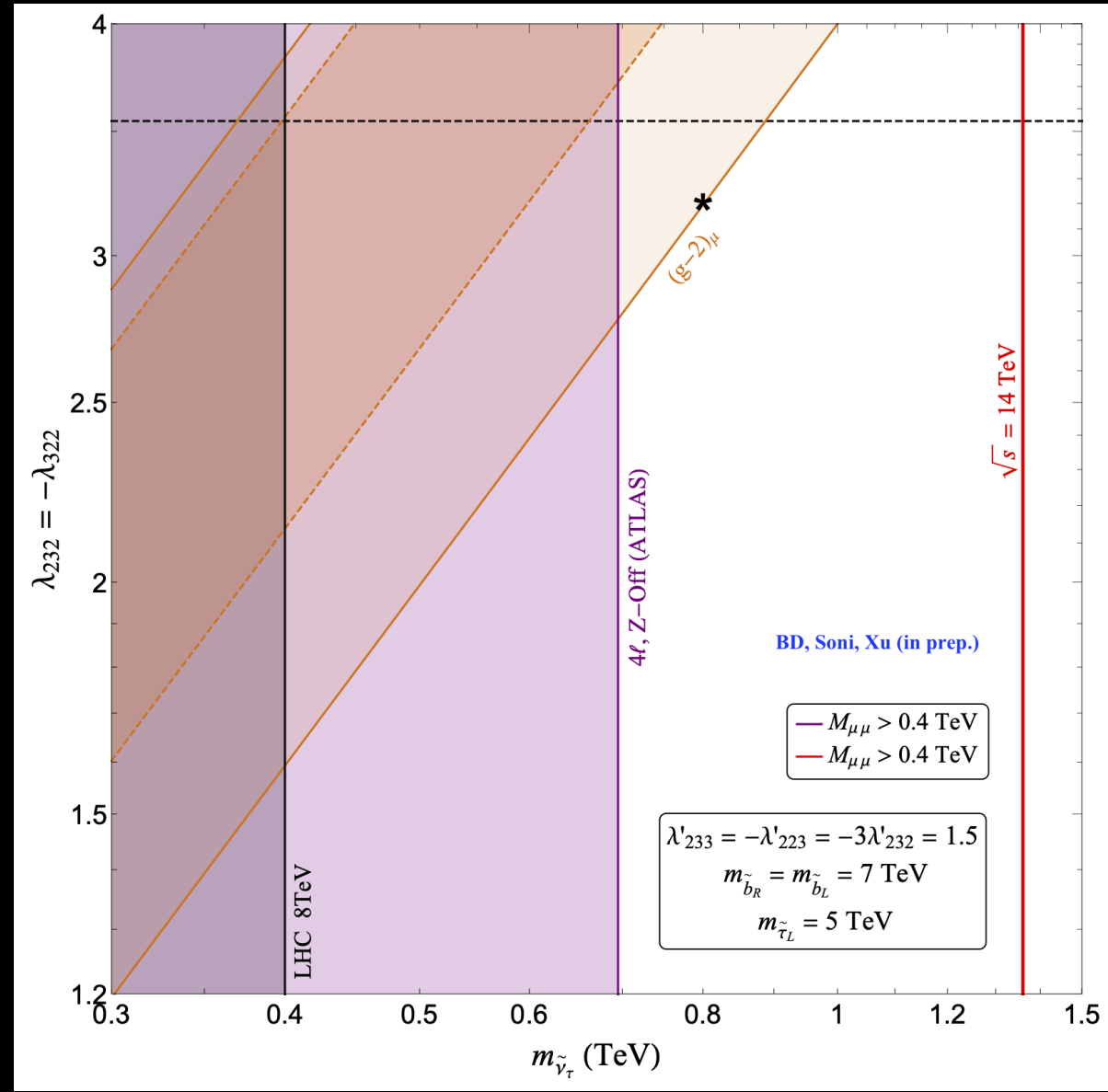
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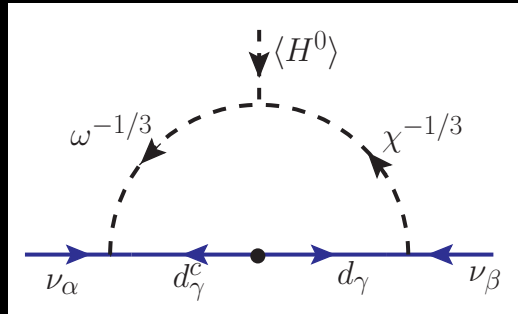


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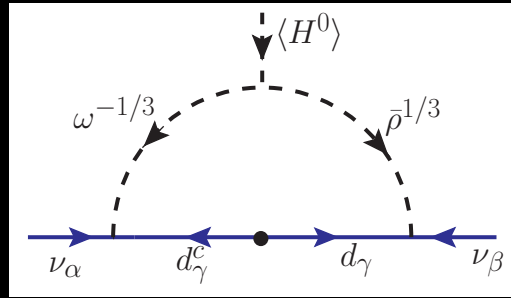


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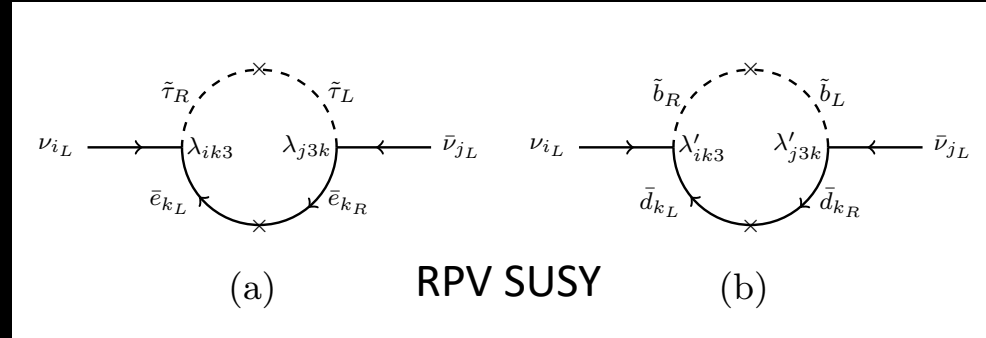
# Connection to Neutrino Physics



Singlet-doublet LQ



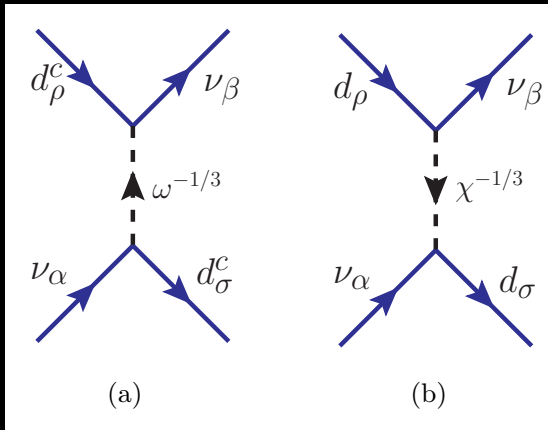
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RPV SUSY

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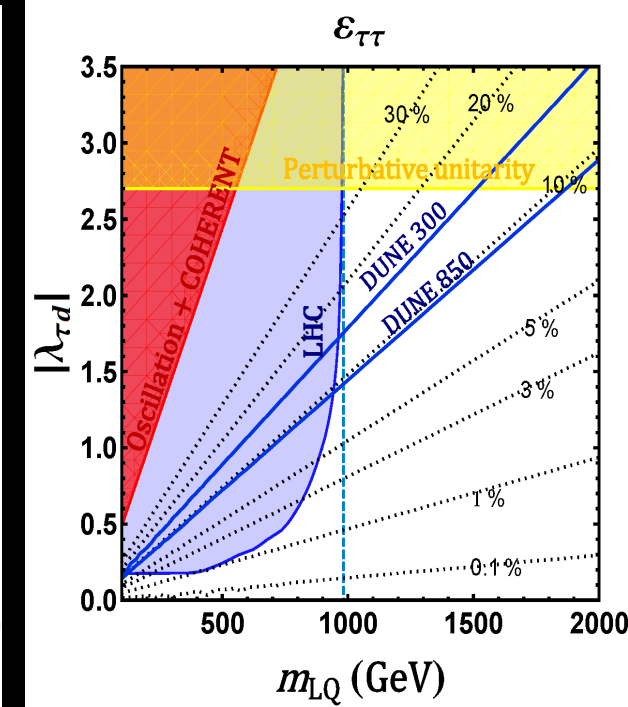
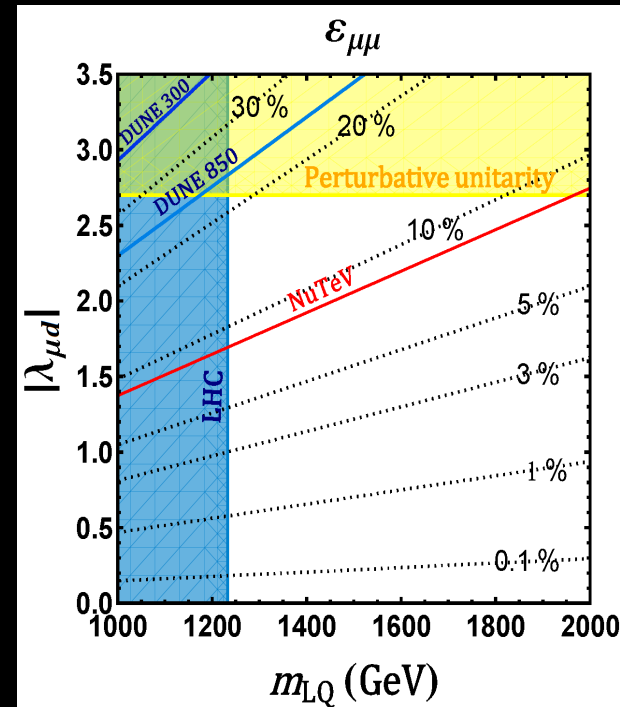
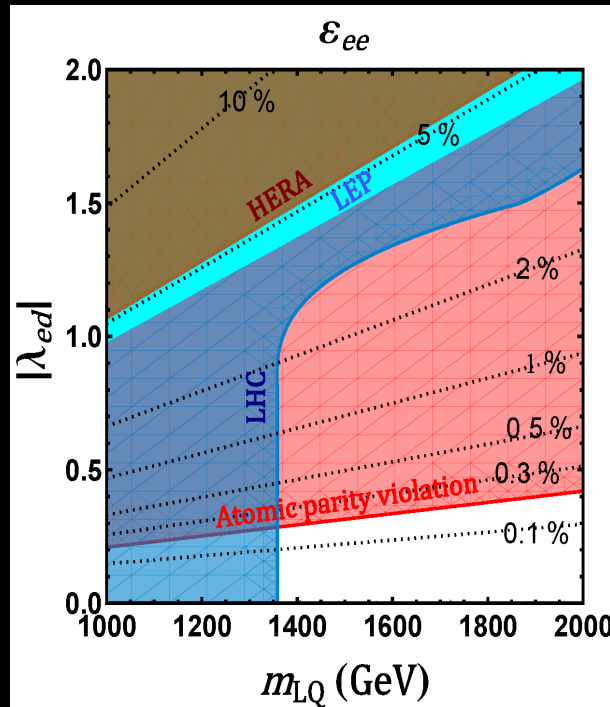


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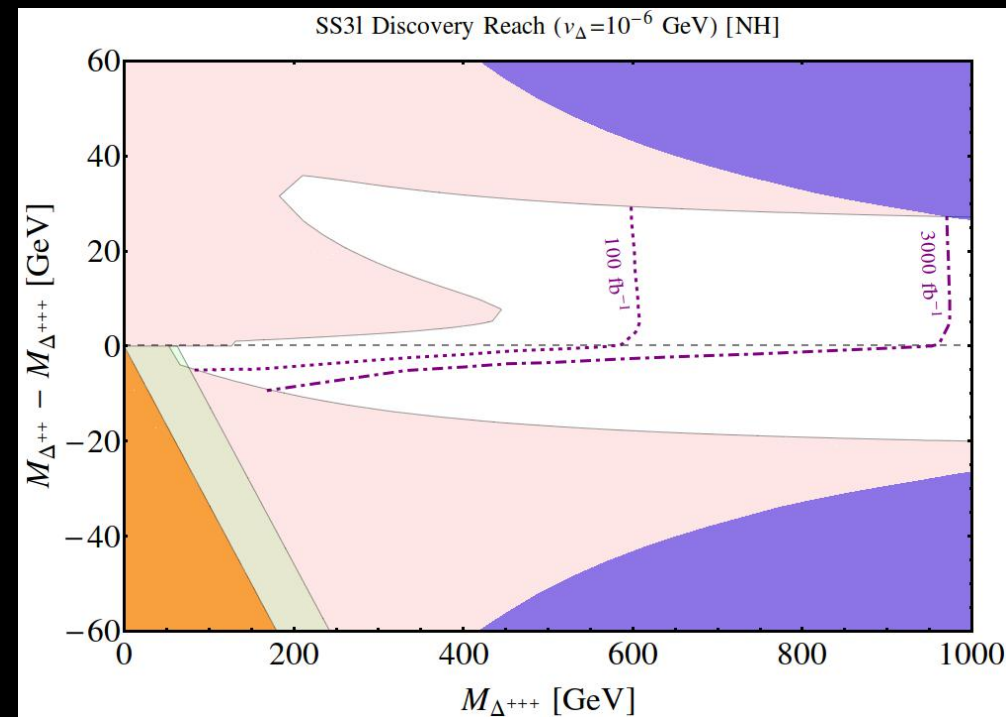
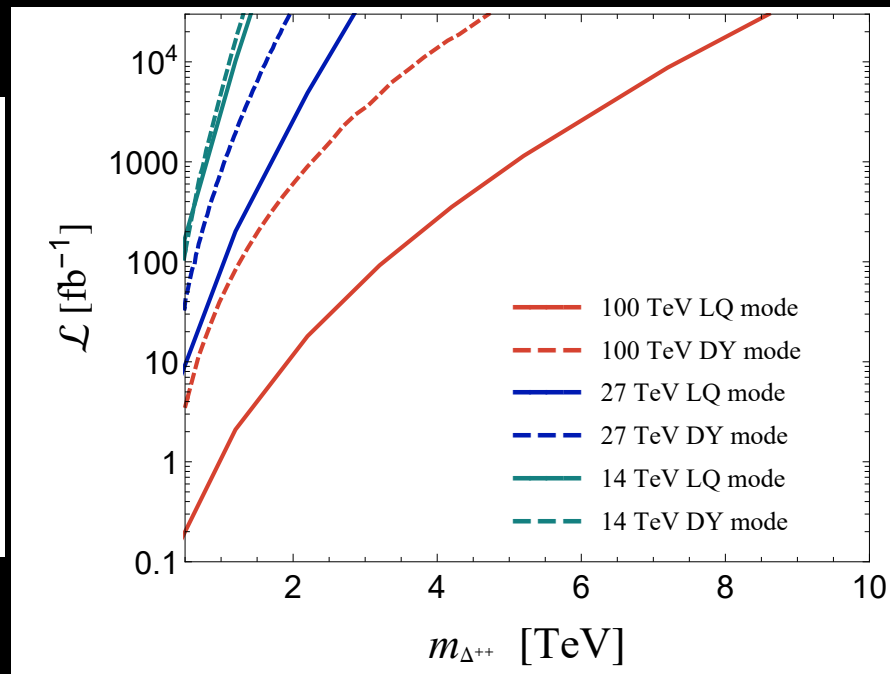
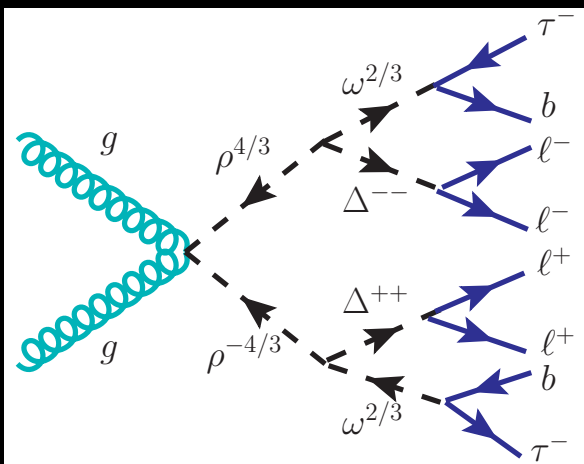
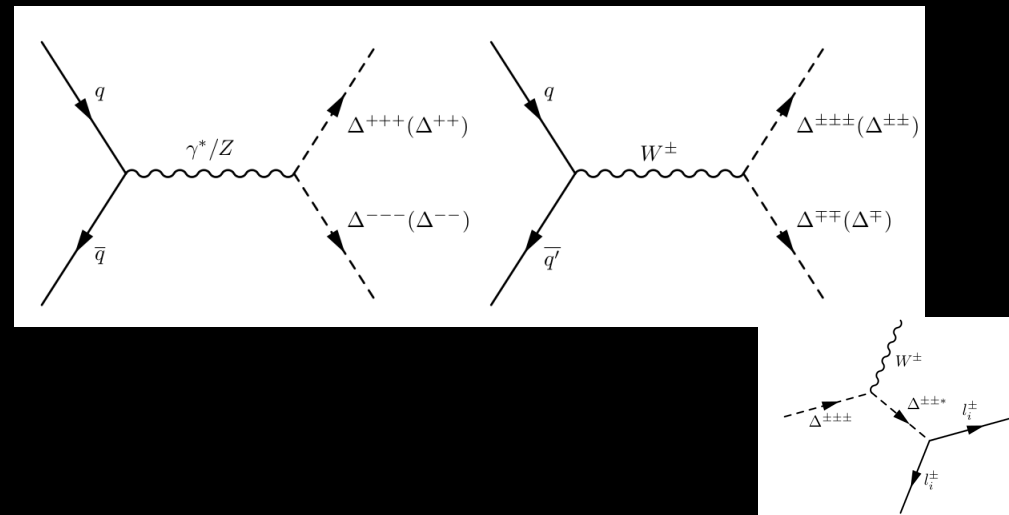
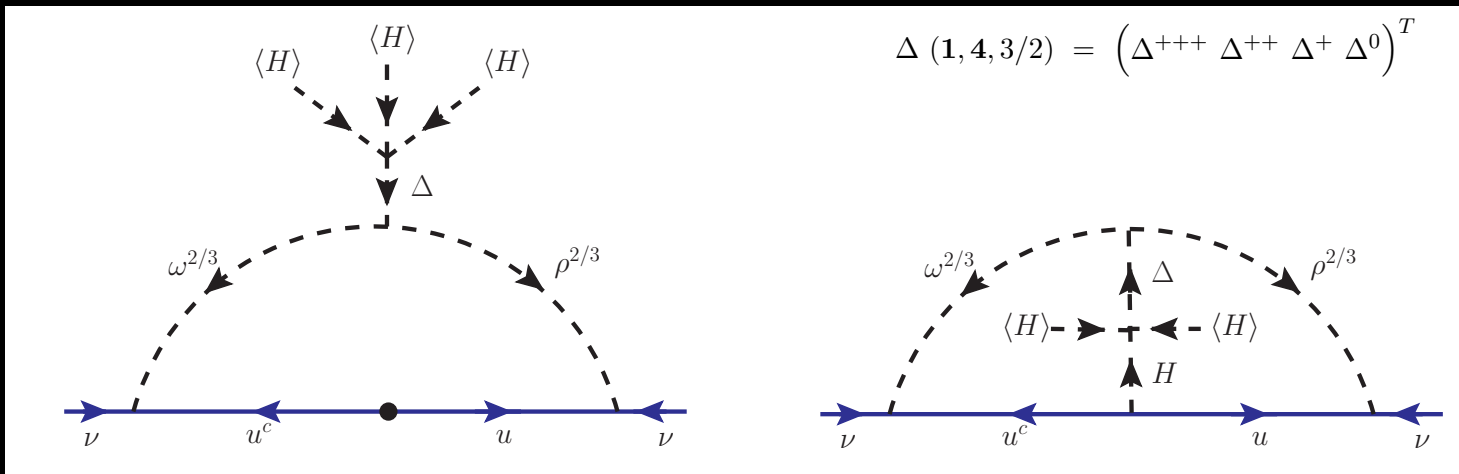
(b)

Neutrino NSI

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \equiv 3\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^d = \frac{3}{4\sqrt{2} G_F} \left( \frac{\lambda_{\alpha d}^* \lambda_{\beta d}}{m_\omega^2} + \frac{\lambda_{\alpha d}^* \lambda'_{\beta d}}{m_\chi^2} \right)$$



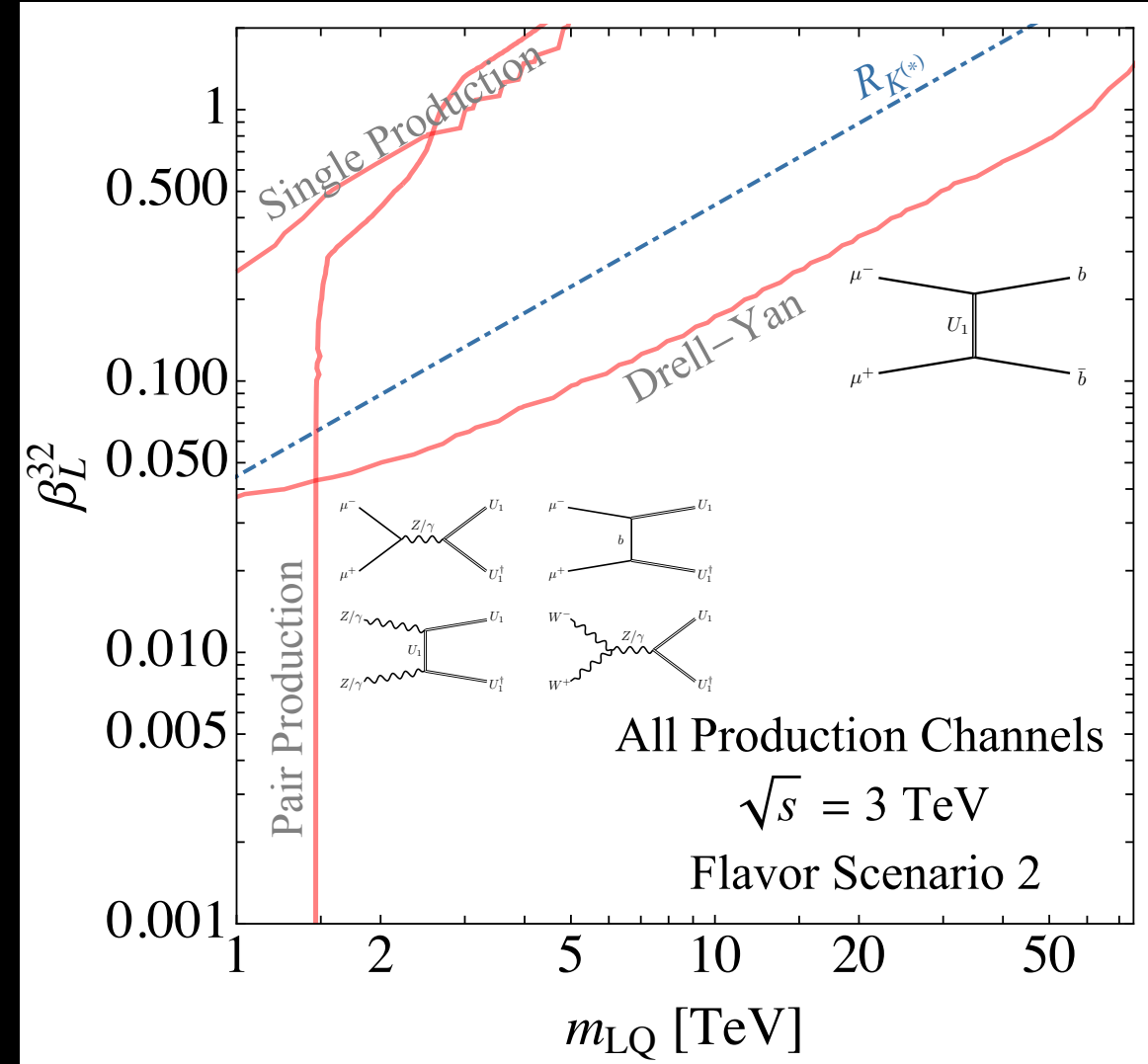
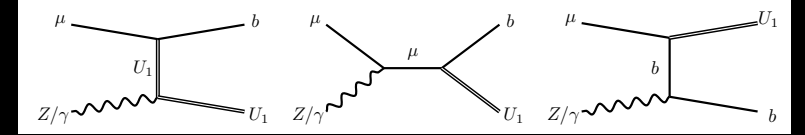
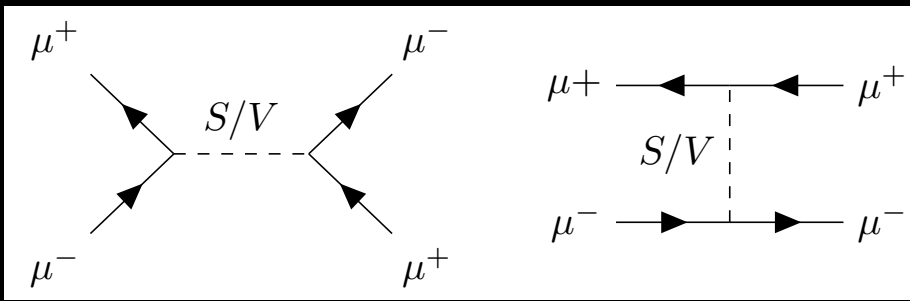
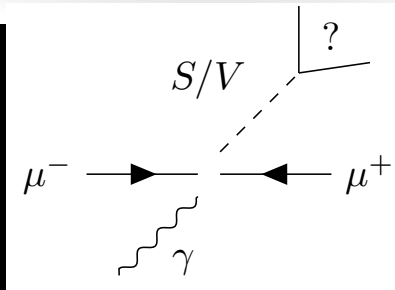
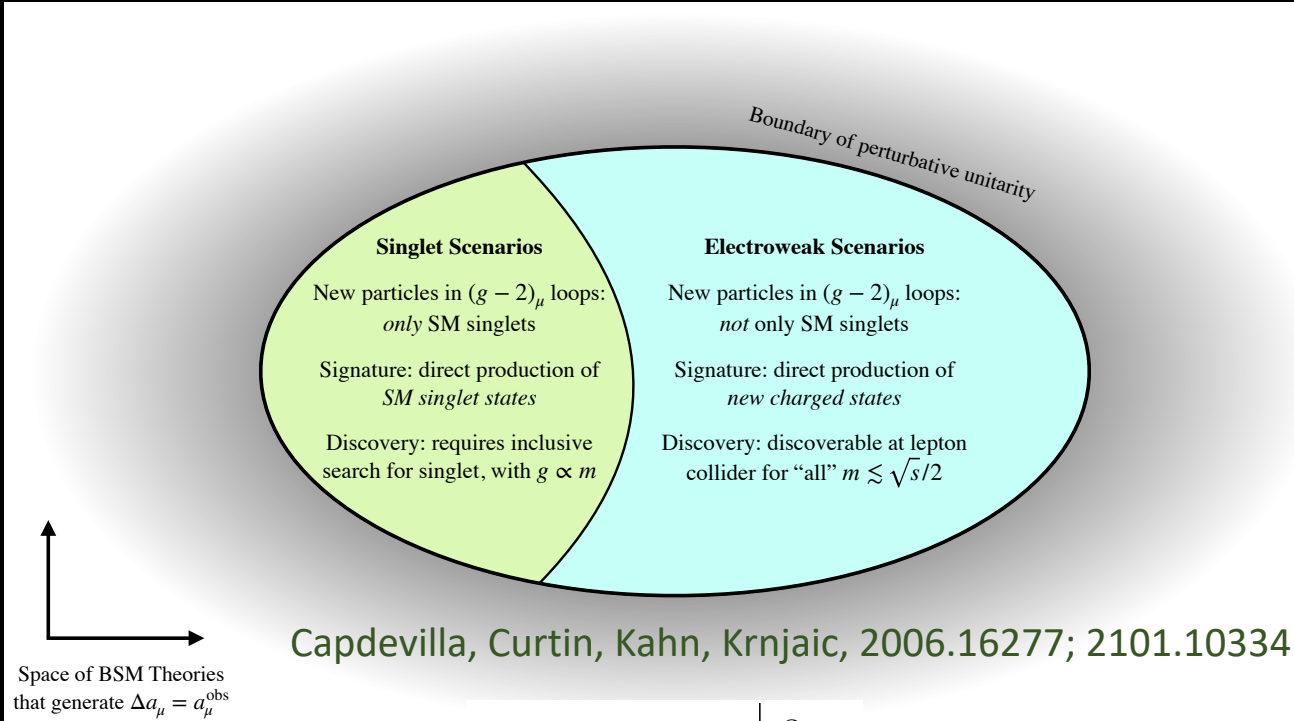
# More LHC Signals



Ghosh, Jana, Nandi, 1802.09251 [PRD]



# No-Lose Theorem for Muon Collider



# Conclusion

- Conspicuous paths to new physics have remained stubbornly out of reach so far.
- Look for inspiration from anomalies as possible alternative routes.
- Need coherent community effort, active theory-experiment collaborations and open-access data to resolve the existing anomalies.
- Flavor anomalies might be the breadcrumbs leading to the right path to new physics.
- Important to establish independent tests (at colliders and elsewhere).

*Thank You !*