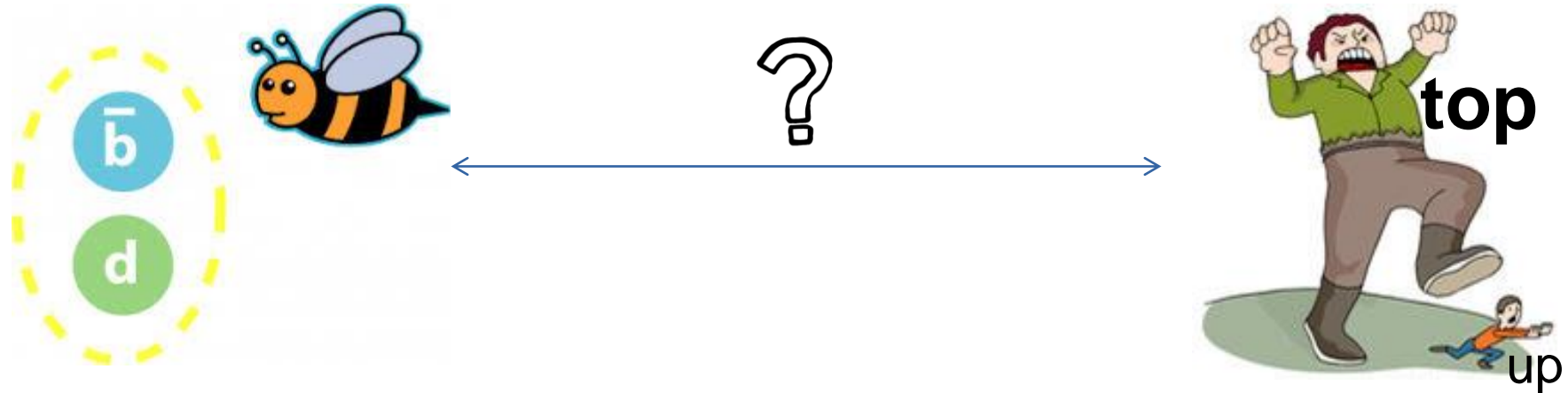


Simple Z' models for B -anomalies and fermion masses



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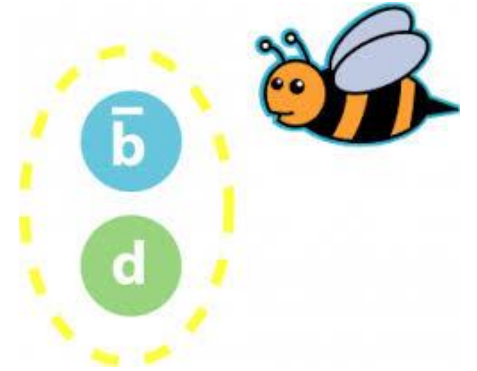
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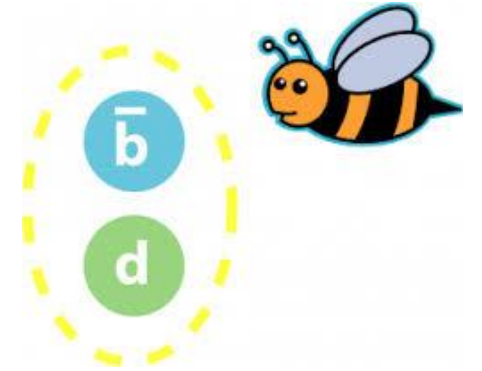
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LHCb measurements (all below SM predictions):

q^2 / GeV^2			Deviation from SM
[0.045, 1.1]	R_{K^*}	$0.66_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \pm 0.03$	$\sim 2.5\sigma$
[1.1, 6.0]	R_{K^*}	$0.69_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \pm 0.05$	$\sim 2.5\sigma$
[1.1, 6.0]	R_K	$0.846_{-0.05-0.014}^{+0.06+0.016}$	$\sim 2.5\sigma$

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Other observables:

LHCb

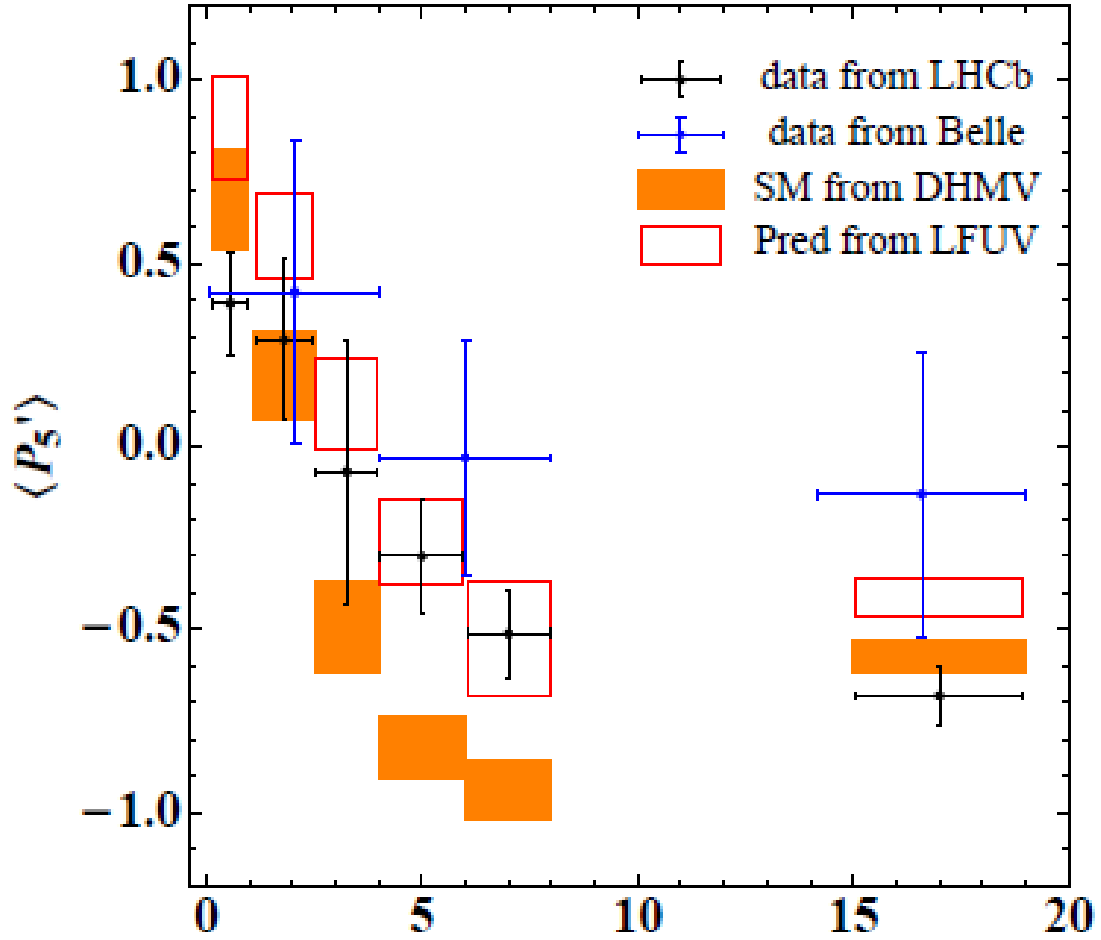
- $BR(B \rightarrow K\mu\mu)$
- $BR(B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu)$
- $BR(B_s \rightarrow \varphi\mu\mu)$

LHCb
+ATLAS
+CMS

- $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$;
about 2σ below SM

LHCb
+Belle

- Angular distribution in
 $B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu$



Could these discrepancies with the SM be due to New Physics?

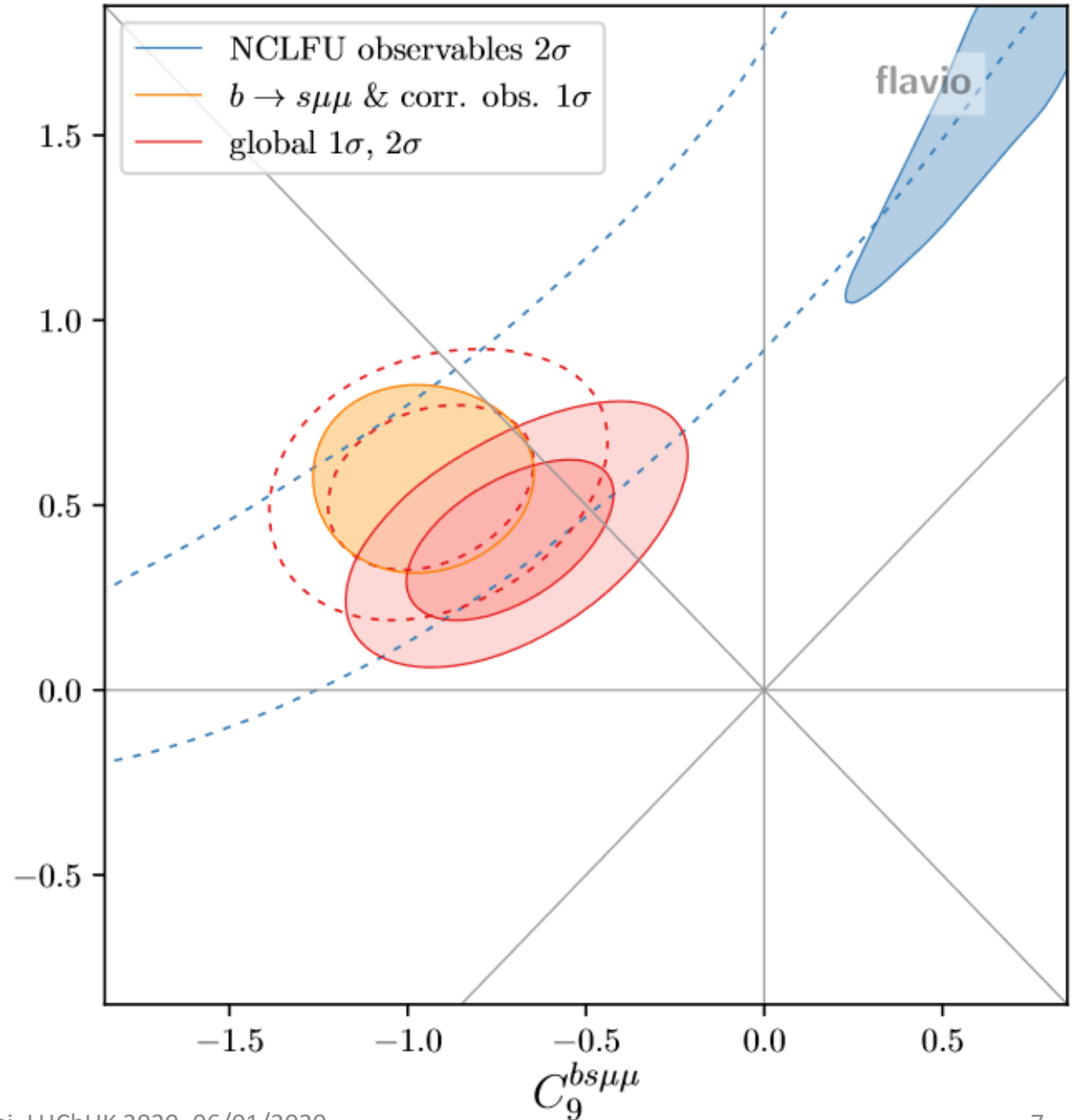
Global fit to SMEFT coefficients

Data can be well-fitted assuming NP in two muonic operators:

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

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

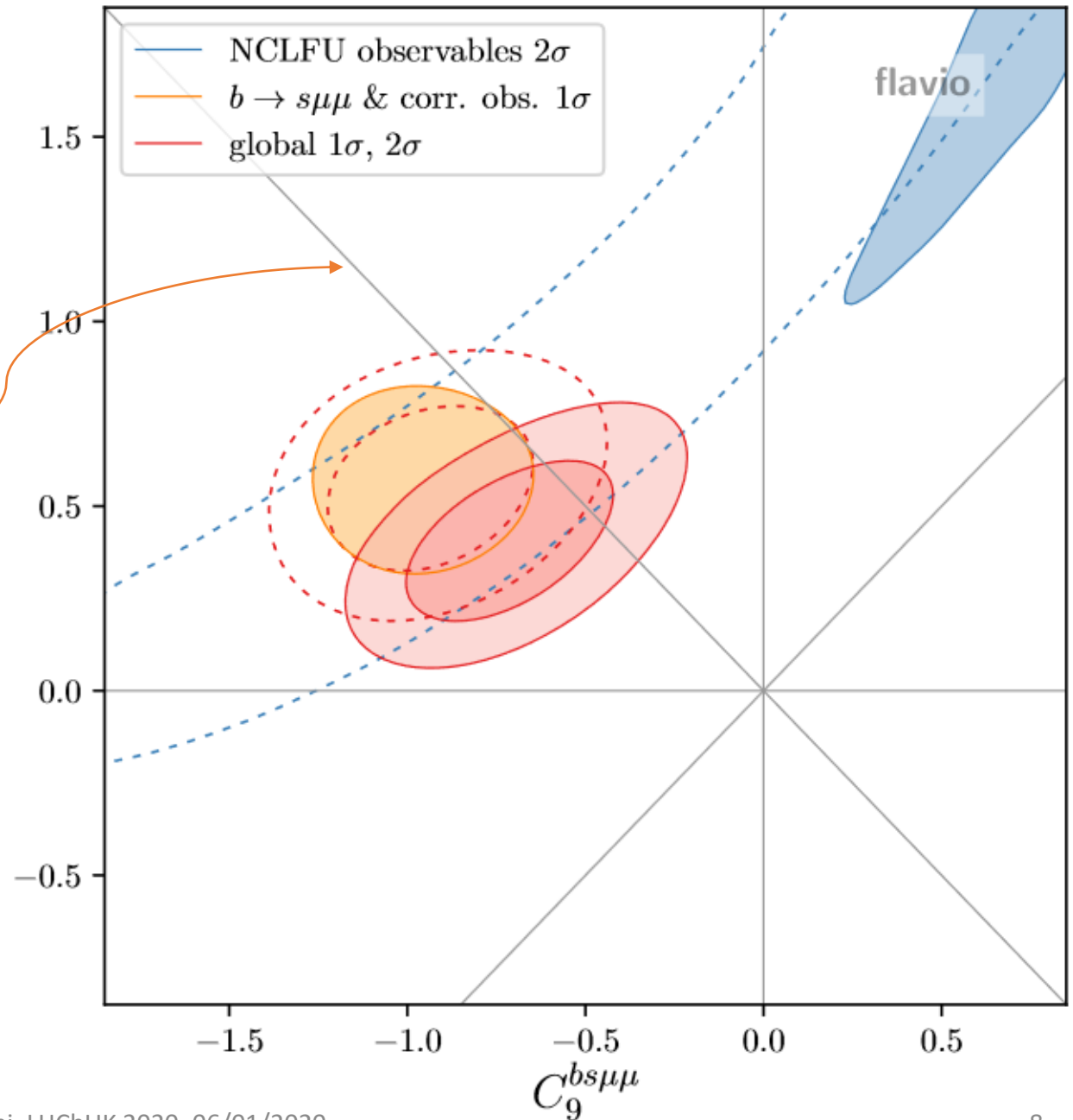
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LH muon current ($C_9 = -C_{10}$) fits data better than SM with a pull of 6.6σ

(preferred over C_9 only after Moriond 2019)



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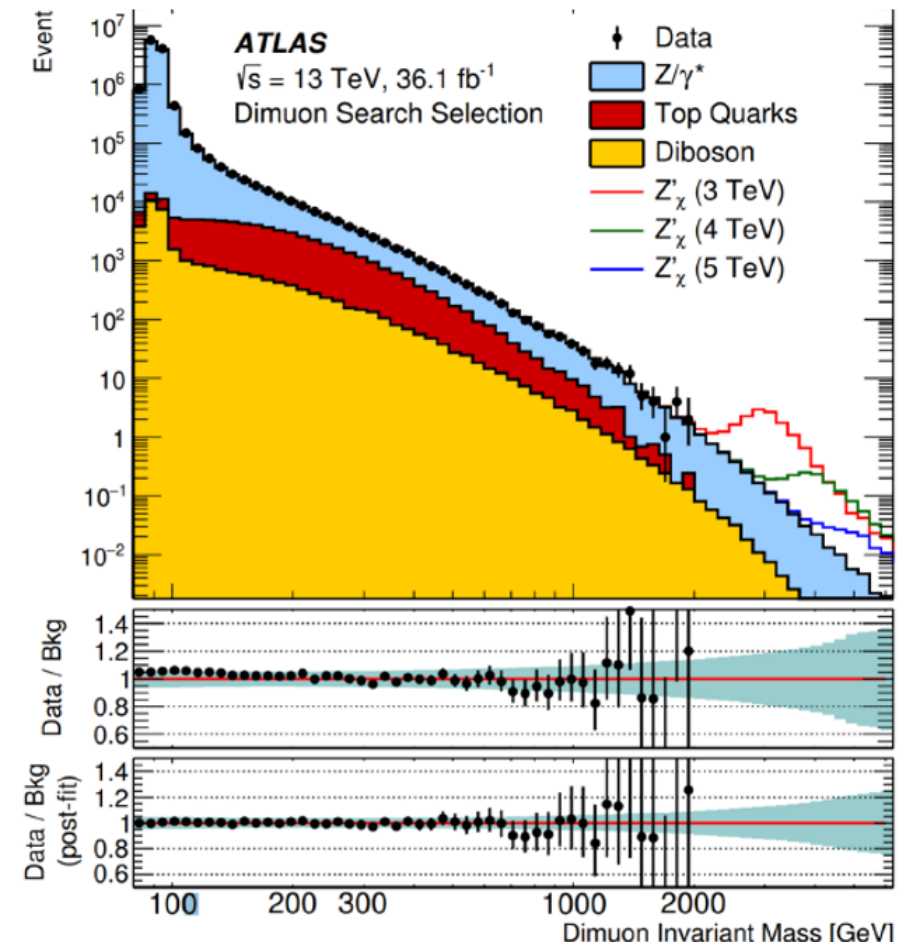
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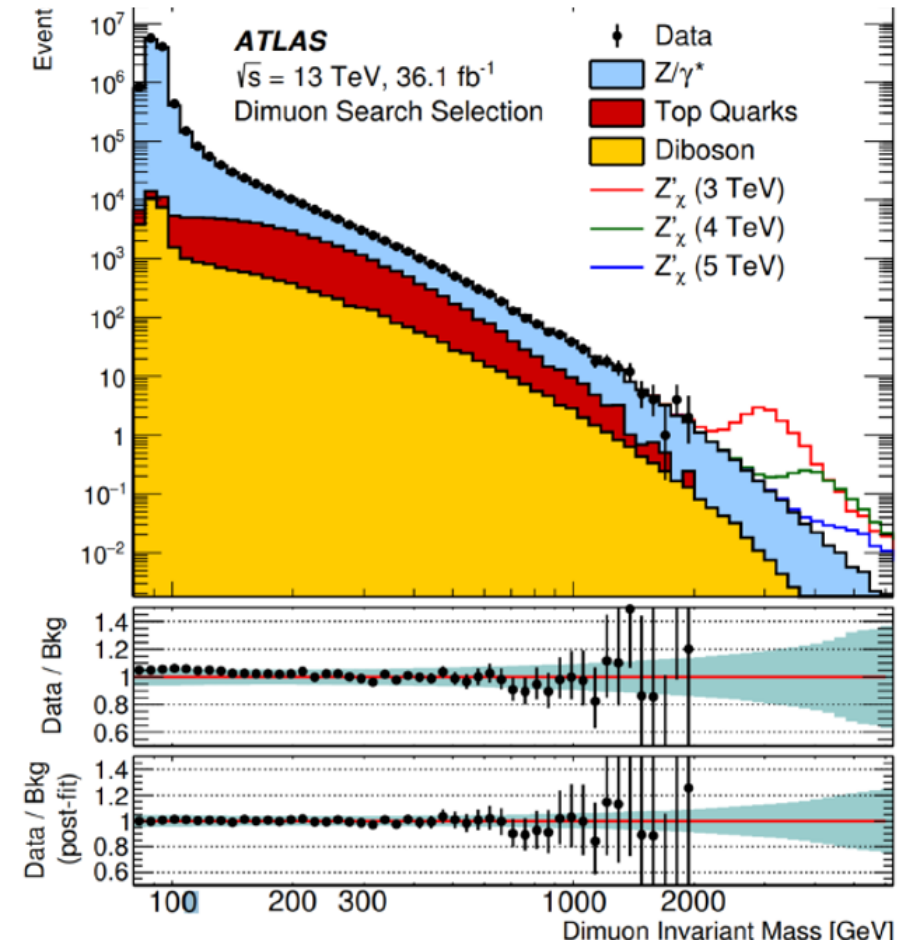
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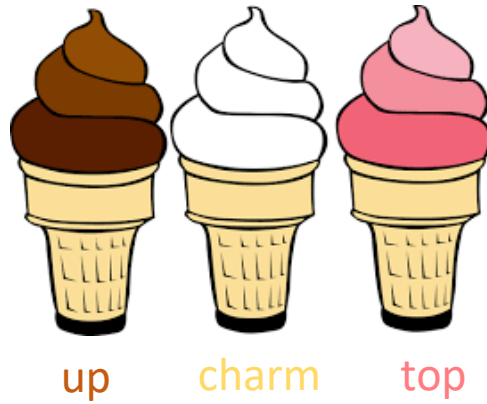
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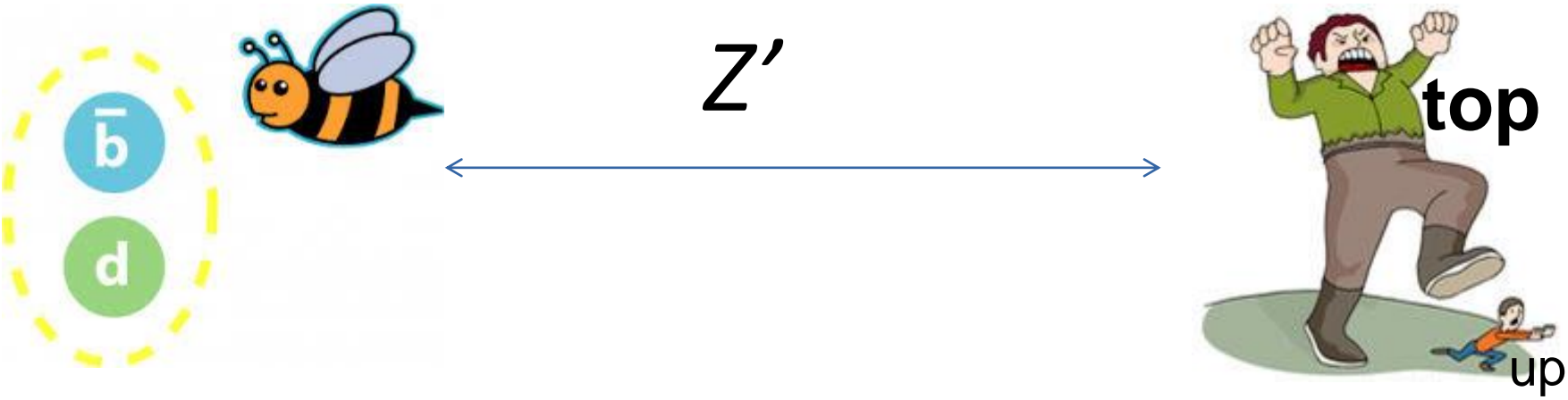
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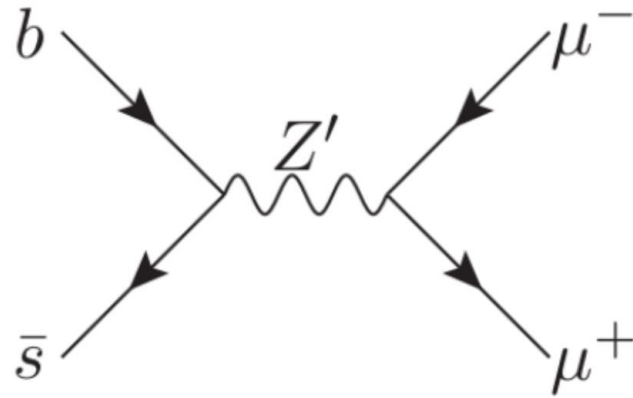
Third family alignment → connections to flavour problem?



Third Family Hypercharge Model (TFHM)



Z' models



Suppose Z' is heavy gauge boson for a spontaneously-broken $U(1)$

$$G_{SM} \times U(1) \xrightarrow{\langle \theta \rangle \sim \text{TeV}} G_{SM}$$

Assume only SM fermion content for simplicity

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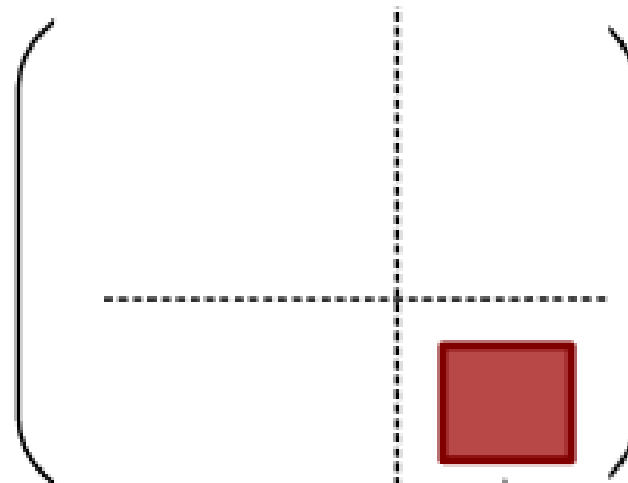
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Connection with the flavour problem

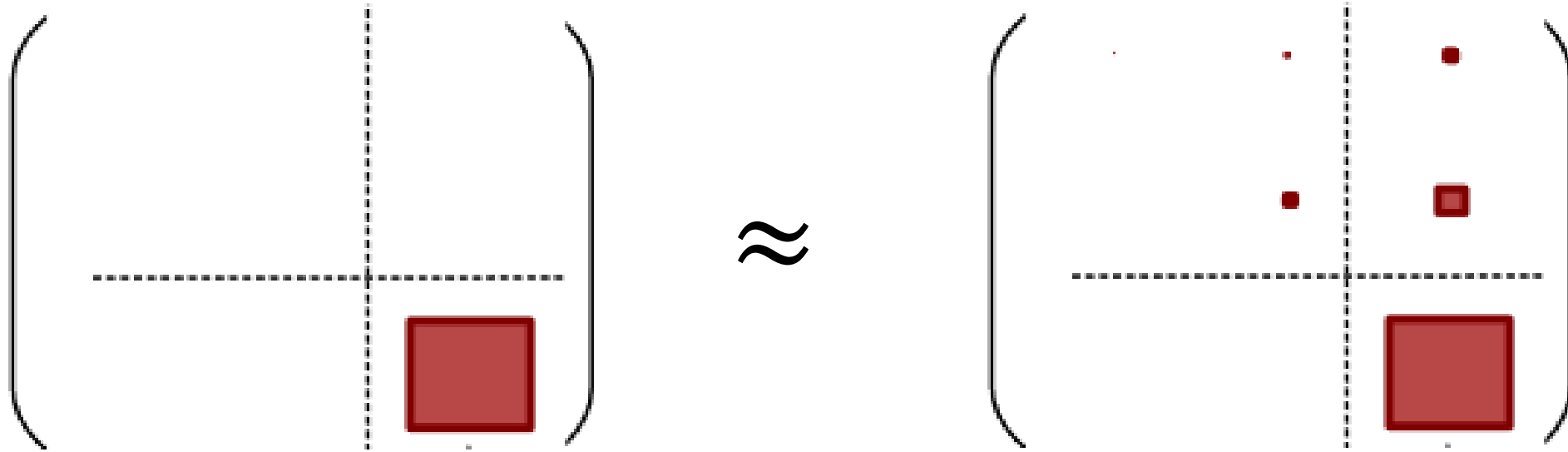
- Third family have masses:

$$\mathcal{L} = Y_t \overline{Q'_{3L}} H t'_R + Y_b \overline{Q'_{3L}} H^c b'_R + Y_\tau \overline{L'_{3L}} H^c \tau'_R + H.c.,$$

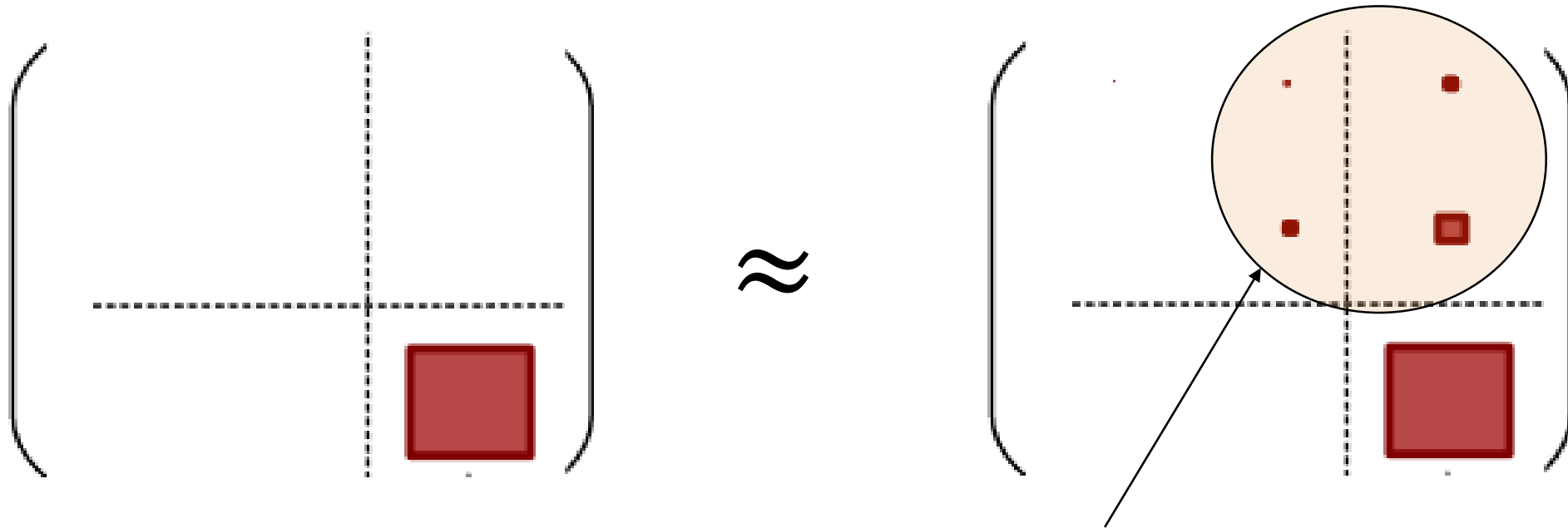
- First two families massless at renormalizable level



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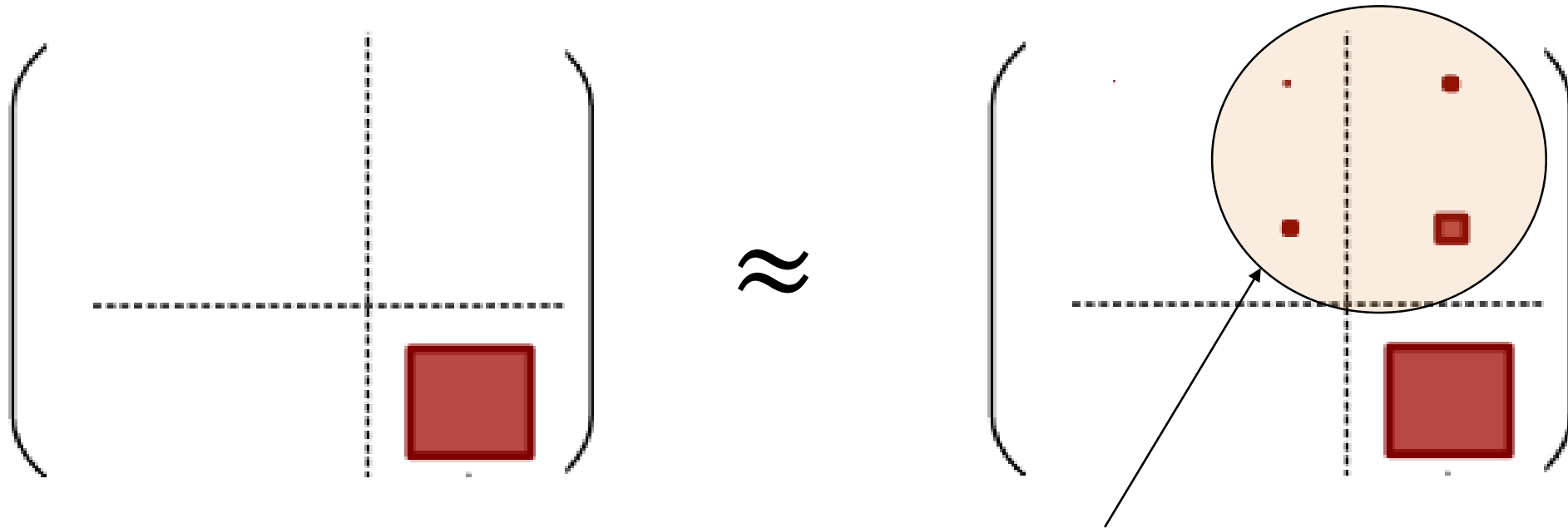


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Sheds light on coarse features of flavour problem:

- expect third family hierarchically heavy
- expect 1-3 and 2-3 quark mixing angles small

Z-Z' mixing

Higgs charged under both EW and $U(1)$ \rightarrow Z-Z' mixing:

$$Z_\mu = \cos \alpha_z (-\sin \theta_w B_\mu + \cos \theta_w W_\mu^3) + \sin \alpha_z X_\mu,$$

$$\sin \alpha_z \approx \frac{g_F}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} \left(\frac{M_Z}{M'_Z} \right)^2.$$

Gives LFUV contributions to Z boson couplings

\rightarrow strong constraints e.g. from [LEP](#)

Z' couplings to fermions

In **weak eigenbasis** only couplings to **third family**

Rotation to **mass basis** induces couplings to **lighter families**

- The rotation matrices are inputs which must be consistent with observed CKM and PMNS

A simple example case

$$V_{e_L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V_{d_L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{sb} & -\sin \theta_{sb} \\ 0 & \sin \theta_{sb} & \cos \theta_{sb} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{u_L} = V_{d_L} V^\dagger, \quad V_{d_R} = 1, \quad V_{u_R} = 1, \quad V_{\nu_L} = V_{e_L} U^\dagger, \quad V_{e_R} = 1$$

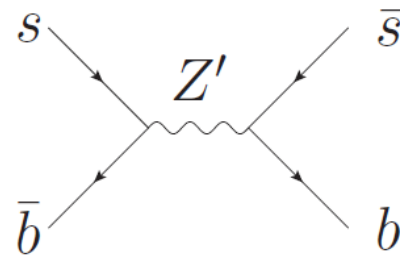
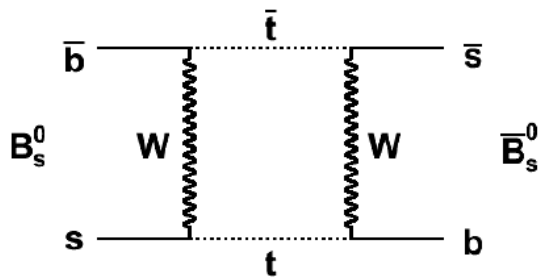
Gives NP in $C_9 = -C_{10}$ direction due to

$$\mathcal{L}_{X\psi} = \left(\frac{g_F}{12} \sin 2\theta_{sb} \bar{s} \gamma^\rho P_L b - \frac{g_F}{2} \bar{\mu} \gamma^\rho P_L \mu + \text{H.c.} \right) Z'_\rho + \dots$$

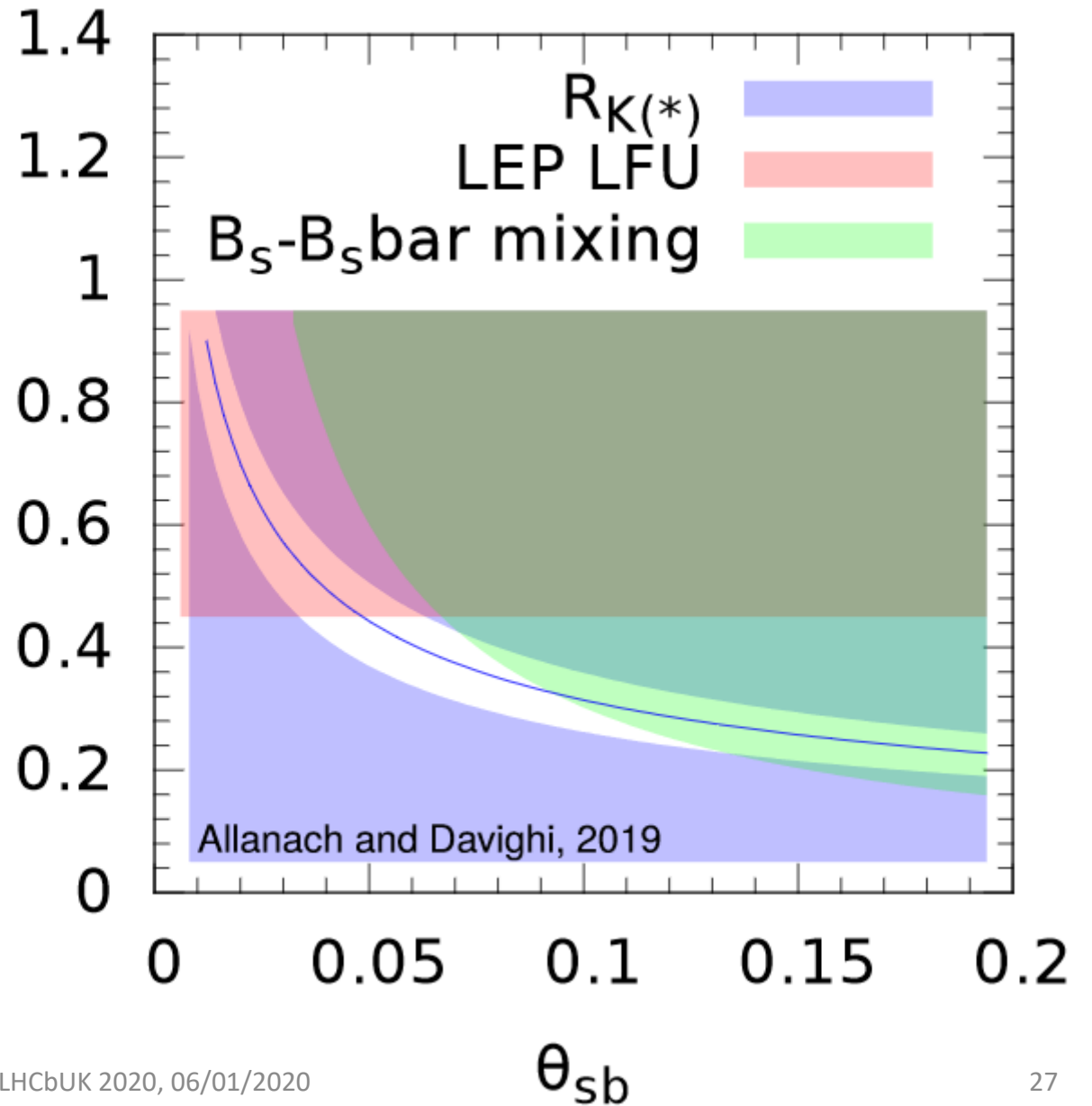
Constraints on TFHM

White region is allowed at 95% CL

B_s mixing constraint from Lenz et al arXiv:1904.00940



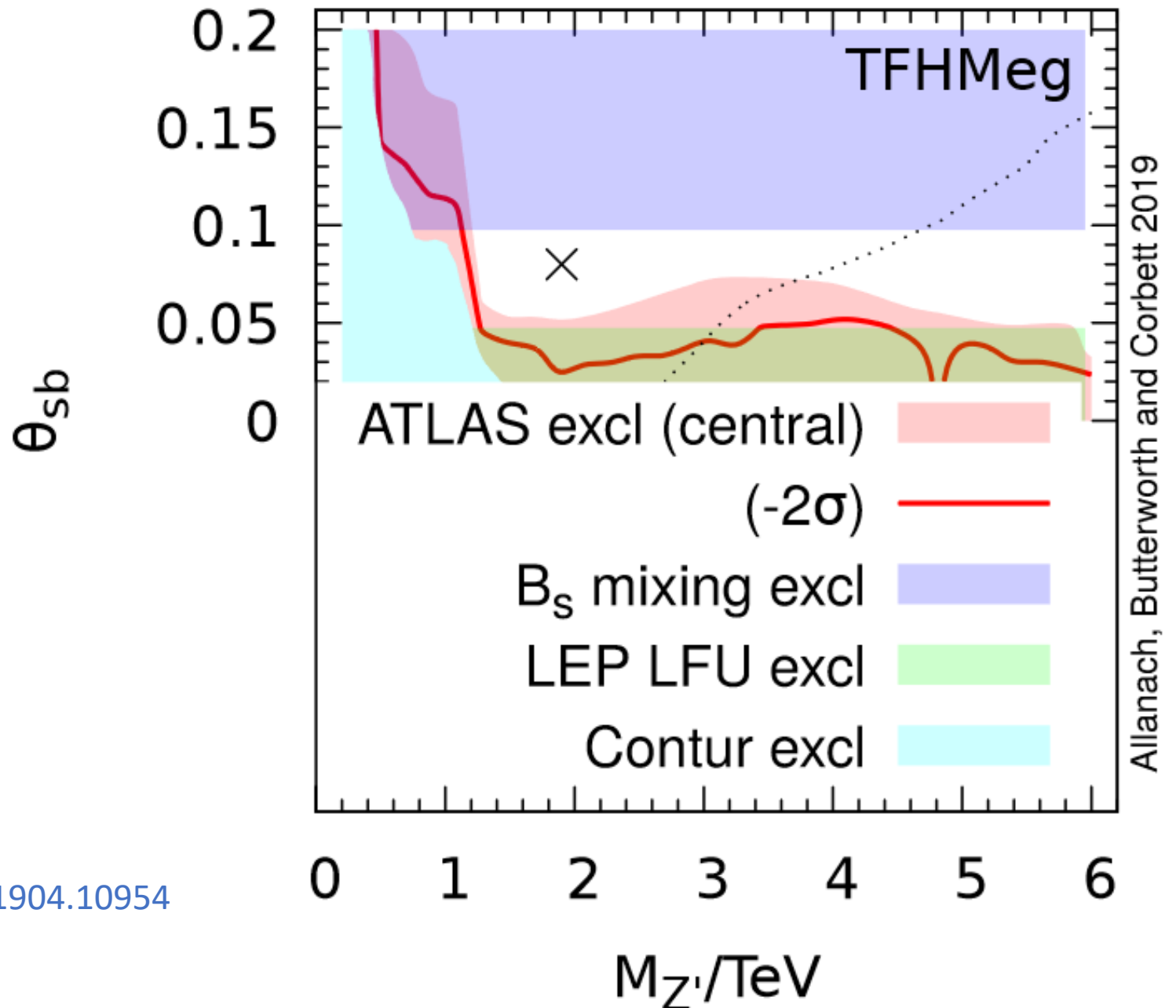
$g_F (1 \text{ TeV}/M_{Z'})$



Including direct search constraints

- Recast ATLAS direct search for $Z' \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (Run II 139 fb^{-1} , 13 TeV)
- Coupling g_F is everywhere fitted to NCBAAs (best-fit point)
- Valid parameter space for $M_{Z'} > 1.2 \text{ TeV}$

Allanach, Butterworth, Corbett, arXiv:1904.10954



The Deformed TFHM

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- Large 2-3 mixing in V_{eL} induces LFV ($\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$)

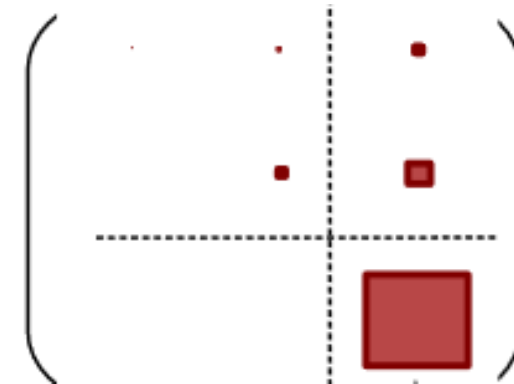
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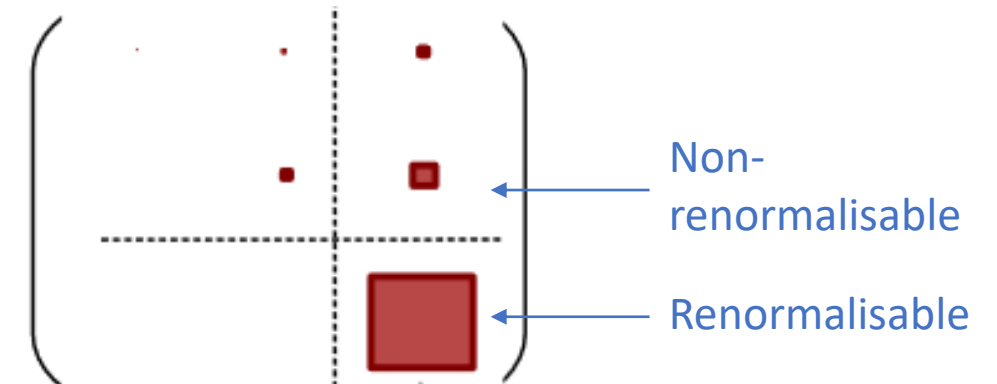
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Deforming the TFHM

- Allow direct Z' couplings to **second family leptons** (but still only third family quarks)
- Non-zero $U(1)$ charges for $Q_3, u_3, d_3, L_2, L_3, e_2, e_3, H$
- Fix these charges using **anomaly cancellation**

Anomaly cancellation

- The linear anomaly equations fix

$$F_{Q_3} = 1, \quad F_{u_3} = 4, \quad F_{d_3} = -2,$$
$$F_{L_2} + F_{L_3} = -3, \quad F_{e_2} + F_{e_3} = -6.$$

- The quadratic anomaly equation becomes*

$$(F_{e_2} - F_{e_3})^2 - (F_{L_2} - F_{L_3})^2 = 27$$

which has a unique (non-trivial) integer solution:

$$14^2 - 13^2 = 27$$

*The cubic anomaly equation is trivially satisfied here

- “Deformed TFHM” charge assignment:

$$F_{Q'_1} = 0$$

$$F_{u_{R'_1}} = 0$$

$$F_{d_{R'_1}} = 0$$

$$F_{Q'_2} = 0$$

$$F_{u_{R'_2}} = 0$$

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$$F_{Q'_3} = 1/6$$

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$$F_H = -1/2$$

$$F_{L'_2} = 5/6$$

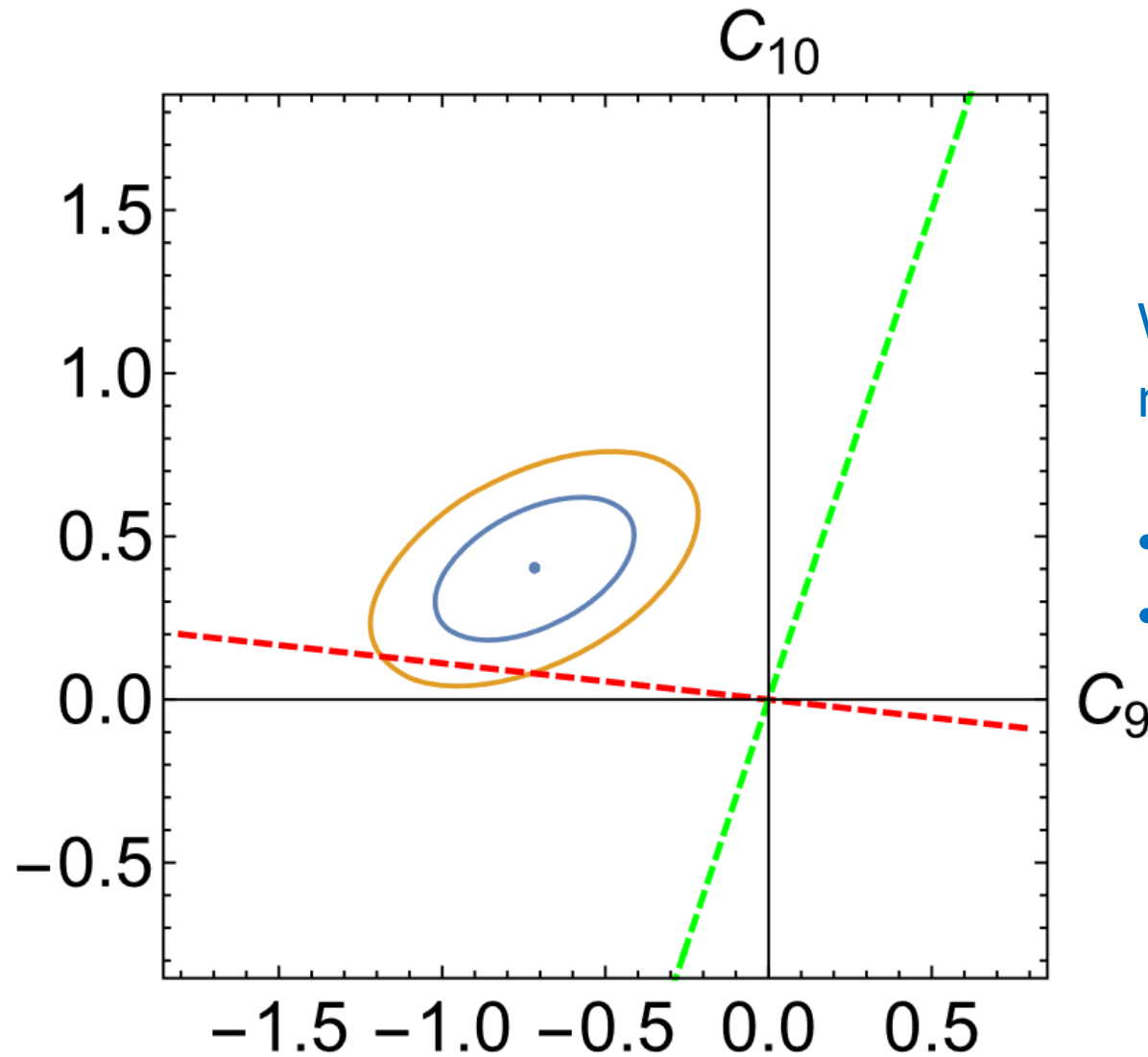
$$F_{e_{R'_2}} = 2/3$$

$$F_\theta$$

$$F_{L'_3} = -4/3$$

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This model probes a novel combination of Wilson coefficients, $C_9 = -9C_{10}$

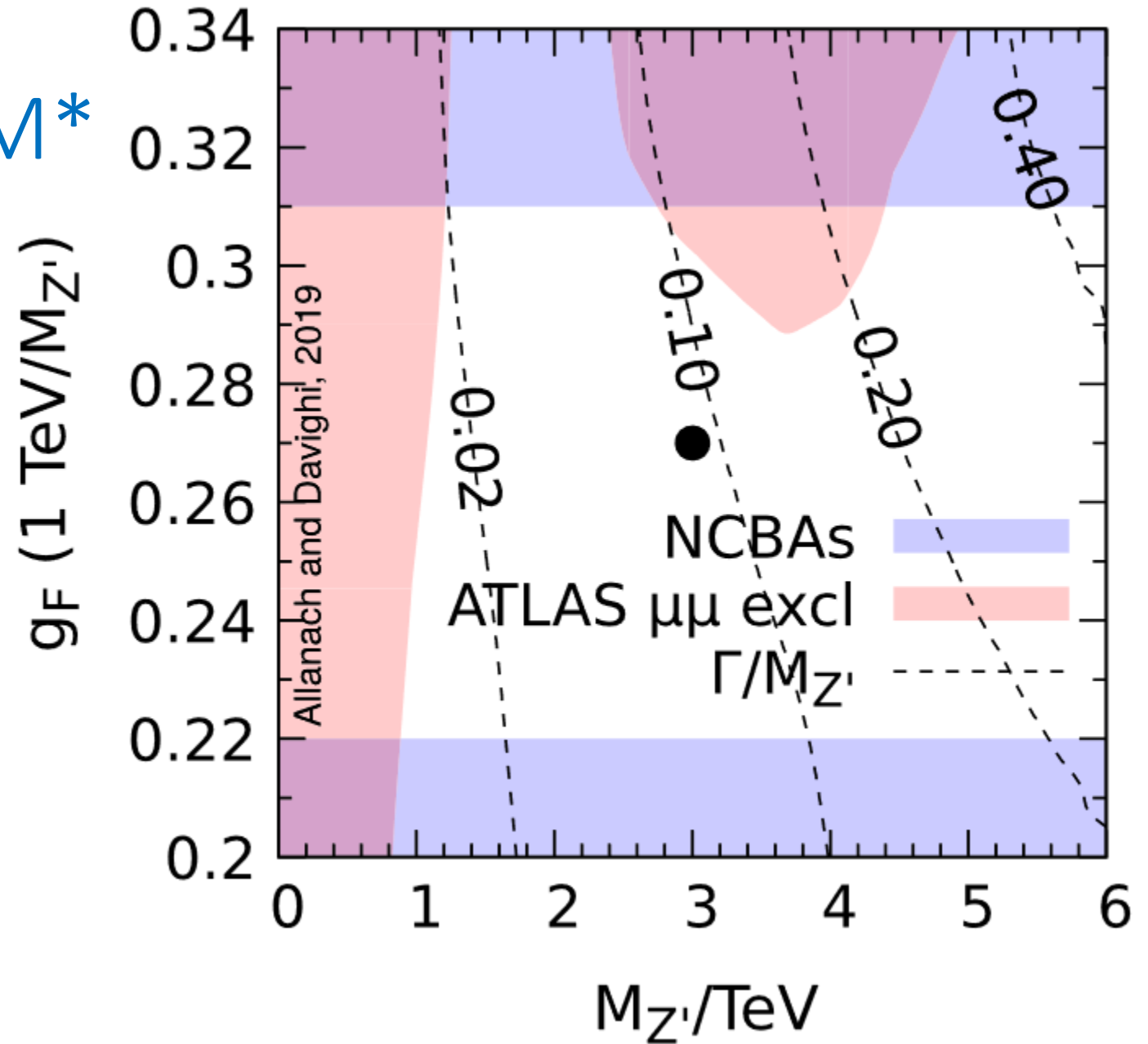


We find point on the red-line that minimizes χ^2 - pull of 5.9σ w.r.t. SM

- Worse fit than for LH coupling
- Better fit than for vector coupling

Constraints on DTFHM*

- Recast ATLAS direct search for $Z' \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (Run II 139 fb⁻¹)
- Dominant production is $bb \rightarrow Z'$
- Constraints from B_s mixing and Z LFU much weaker than before (outside range of plot)
- Valid parameter space for $M_{Z'} > 0.8$ TeV



*Again this is a specific example case. For details see backup slides and arXiv:1905.10327

What to look for next

These simple Z' models make some generic predictions.

High p_T predictions

The Z' in both models decays mainly to **third generation** fermions

Z' branching ratios:

1. TFHM: $t\bar{t}$ (42%), $\tau^+\tau^-$ (30%), $b\bar{b}$ (12%), $\mu^+\mu^-$ (8%), neutrinos (8%)
2. DTFHM: $\tau^+\tau^-$ (46%), neutrinos (25%), $t\bar{t}$ (14%), $\mu^+\mu^-$ (11%), $b\bar{b}$ (4%),

As well as dimuon, important decays to **tops** and **tauons**

Low p_T predictions

Notable prediction is new physics in tau

e.g. BSM contributions to $BR(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\tau^+\tau^-)$

[deficits in both models; RH for TFHM; almost vector-like for DTHFM]

so measurements of LFUV ratios involving τ are well-motivated

Conclusions

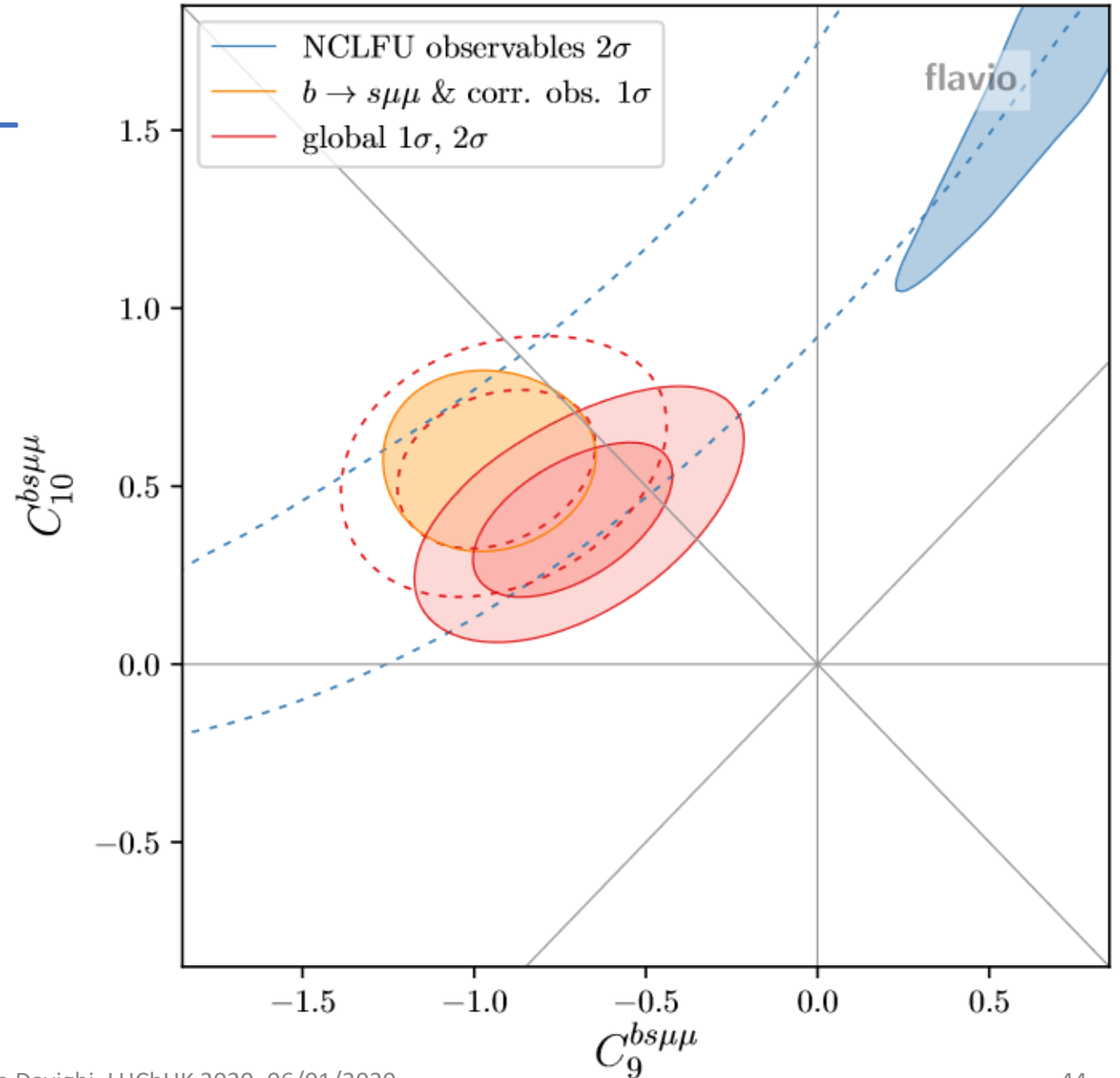
- Flavour anomalies might be linked to an explanation of fermion mass hierarchy
- Can explain with simple family-dependent Z' models, with charges fixed uniquely by anomaly cancellation
- Reasons to expect new physics associated with third family

Backup

Global fit to SMEFT coefficients

- Recent global fits (post Moriond 2019) seemingly driven by $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$, not LFUV ratios
- Including $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ locates elliptical fit region, and drives $C_9 < 0$

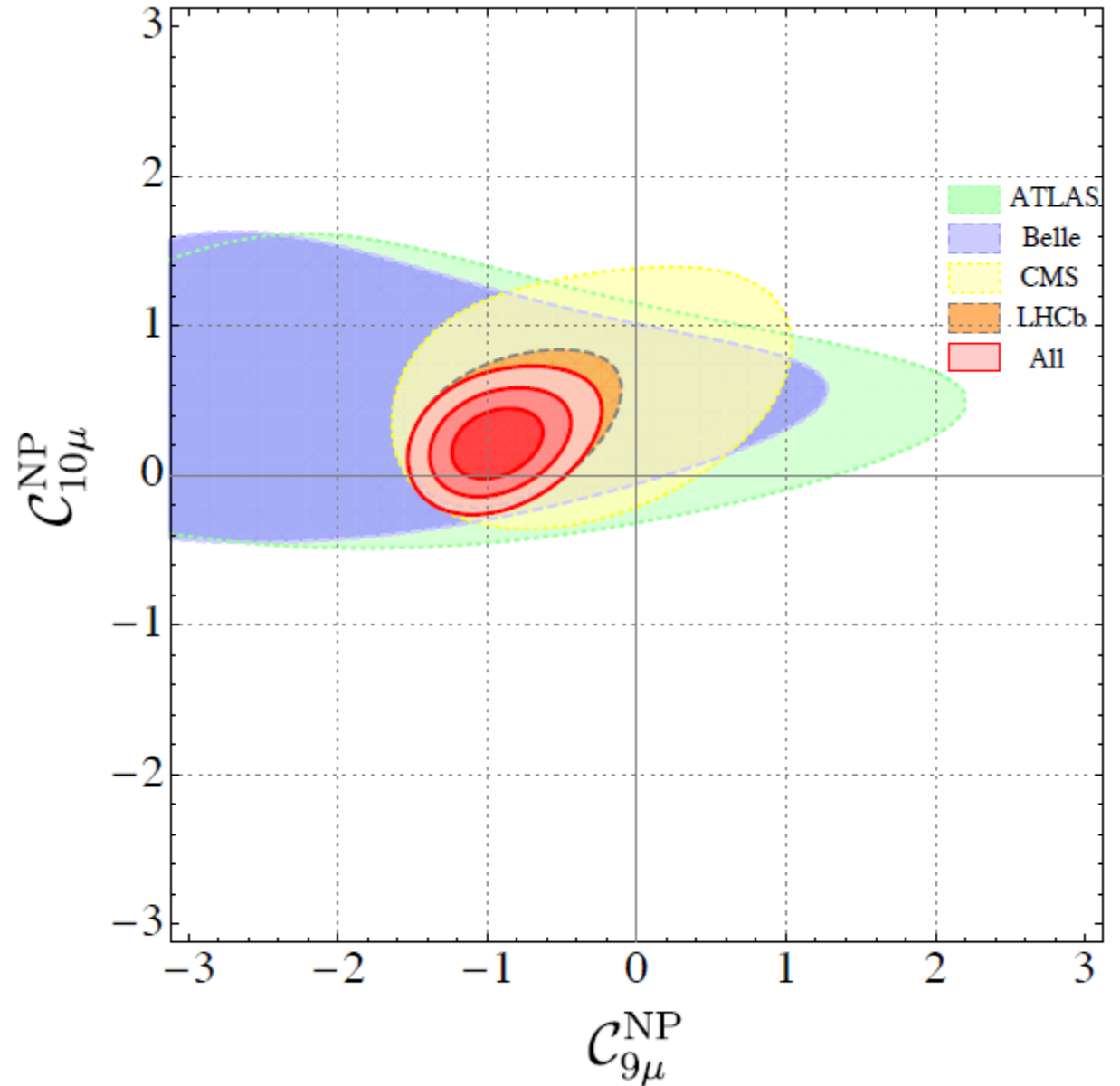
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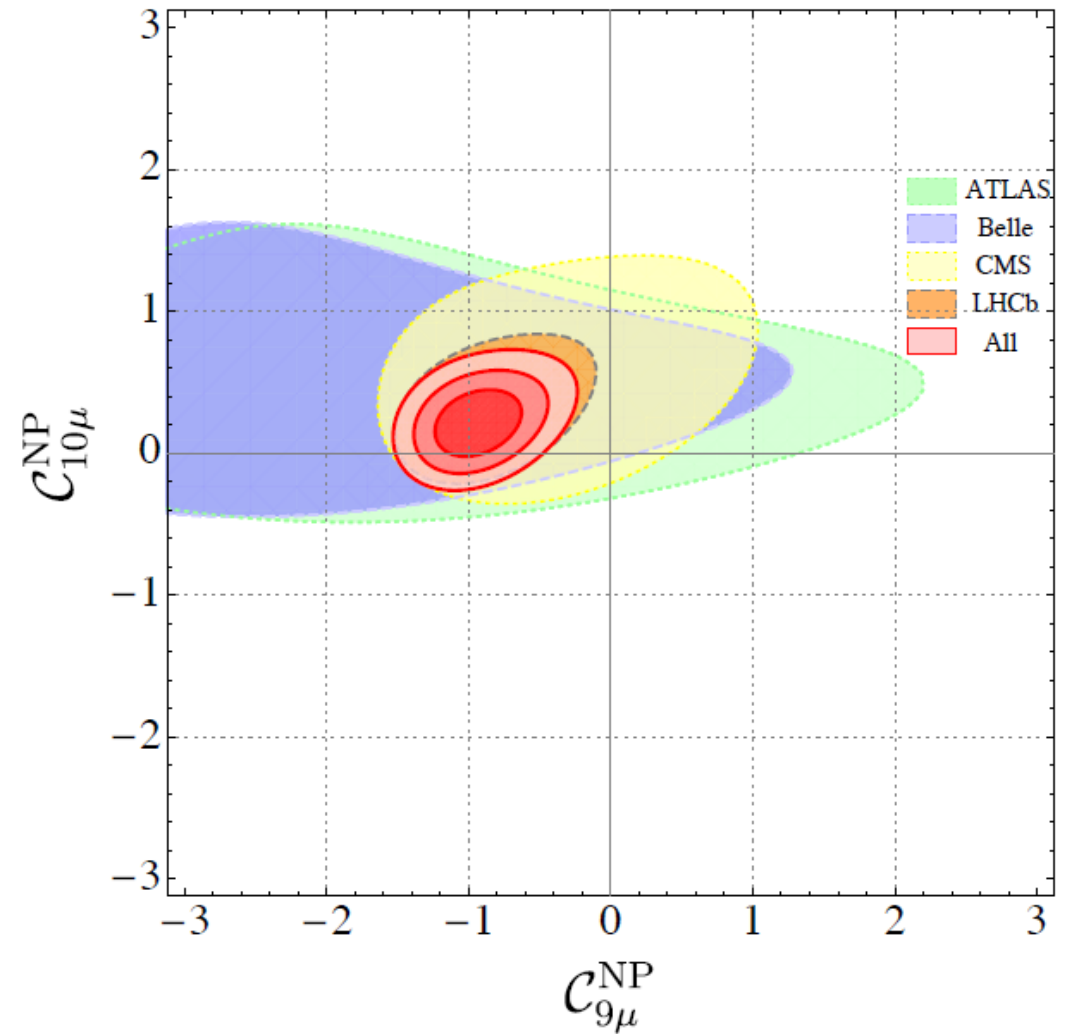
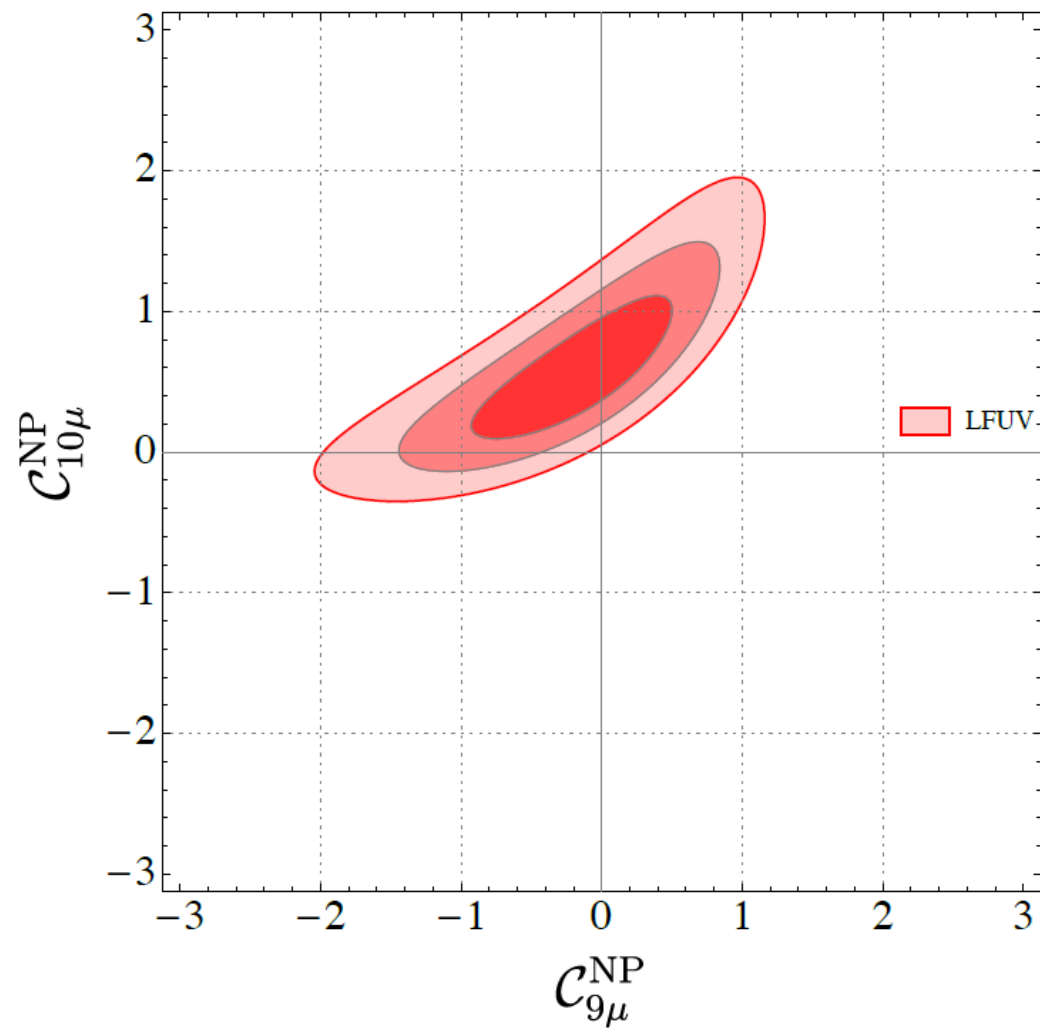


Global fit to SMEFT coefficients

- Similar best-fit ellipse (with $C_9 < 0$) from other global fitting methodologies
- LHCb measurements are driving the best fit region

Alguero, Capdevila, Crivellin, Descotes-Genon, Masjuan, Matias, Virto, arXiv:1903.09578

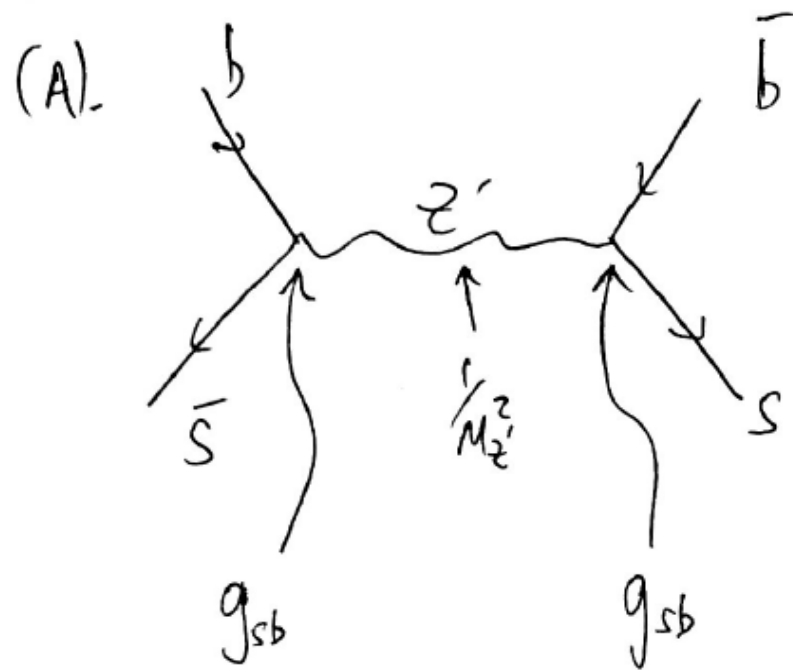




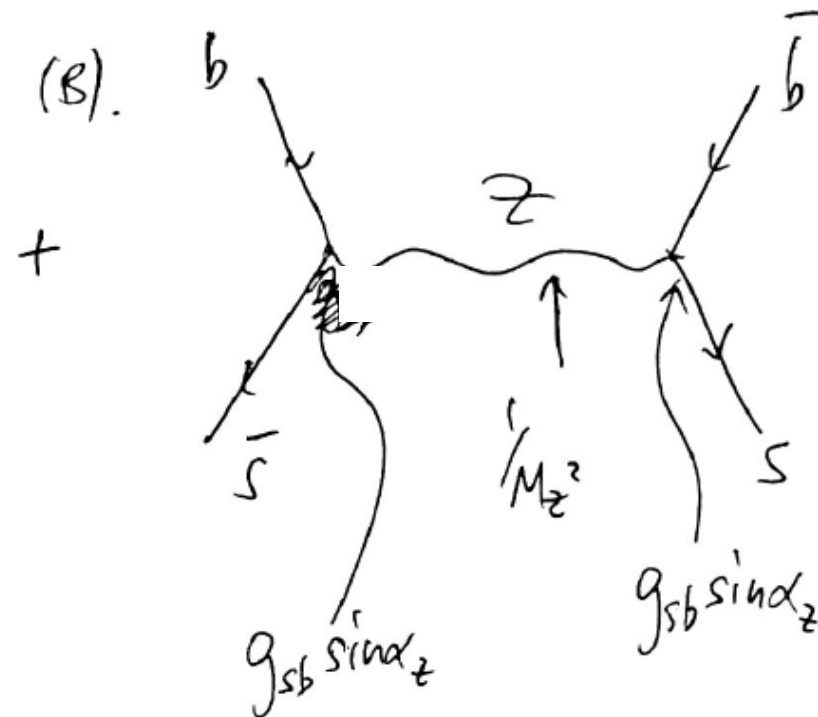
Note that LFUV observable fit has better overlap here than in fits of Straub et al.

More on $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing constraint

also a BSM contribution from Z boson exchange due to Z-Z' mixing:



$$\sim -\frac{g_{sb}^2}{2M_{Z'}^2}$$



$$\sim -\frac{(g_{sb} \sin \alpha_Z)^2}{2M_Z^2} = -\frac{g_{sb}^2}{2M_{Z'}^2} \cdot \left[\left(\frac{g_F^2}{g^2 + g'^2} \right) \left(\frac{M_Z}{M_{Z'}} \right)^2 \right]$$

suppressed w.r.t. Z' contribution

LFU of Z boson constraint

Z boson couples differently to muons and electrons due to Z-Z' mixing; need to be consistent with LEP measurement:

$$R_{\text{LEP}} = 0.999 \pm 0.003, \quad R \equiv \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}.$$

In TFHM:

$$R_{\text{model}} = \frac{|g_Z^{eLeL}|^2 + |g_Z^{eReR}|^2}{|g_Z^{\mu L\mu L}|^2 + |g_Z^{\mu R\mu R}|^2},$$
$$= 1 - \frac{2g_F(g \cos \theta_w - g' \sin \theta_w) \sin \alpha_z}{(g \cos \theta_w - g' \sin \theta_w)^2 + 4g'^2 \sin^2 \theta_w} = 1 - 4.2g_F^2 \left(\frac{M_Z}{M_{Z'}} \right)^2$$

Constraint from top decays

In TFHM example case we have couplings

$$\mathcal{L}_{Xtq} = \frac{g_F}{6} \left(\Lambda_{23}^{(u_L)} \bar{c} \gamma^\rho P_L t + \Lambda_{13}^{(u_L)} \bar{u} \gamma^\rho P_L t + H.c. \right) X_\rho$$

$$\Lambda_{23}^{(u_L)} \approx V_{cb} V_{tb}^* + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{sb} V_{cs} V_{tb}^* \quad \Lambda_{13}^{(u_L)} \approx V_{ub} V_{tb}^* + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{sb} V_{us} V_{tb}^*$$

which yield (given Z - Z' mixing) new top decays to Zq , where $q = u, c$

$$\begin{aligned} BR(t \rightarrow Zc) &= \frac{g_F^2 \Lambda_{23}^{(u_L)2} f(M_Z, M_W, M_t) \sin^2 \alpha_z}{18g^2 |V_{tb}|^2} BR(t \rightarrow Wb) \\ &= 1.1 \times 10^{-3} g_F^4 \left(\frac{M_Z}{M_{Z'}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{|V_{cb} V_{tb}^* + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{sb} V_{cs} V_{tb}^*|^2}{0.0062} \right) \end{aligned}$$

→ v. weak constraint from current bounds

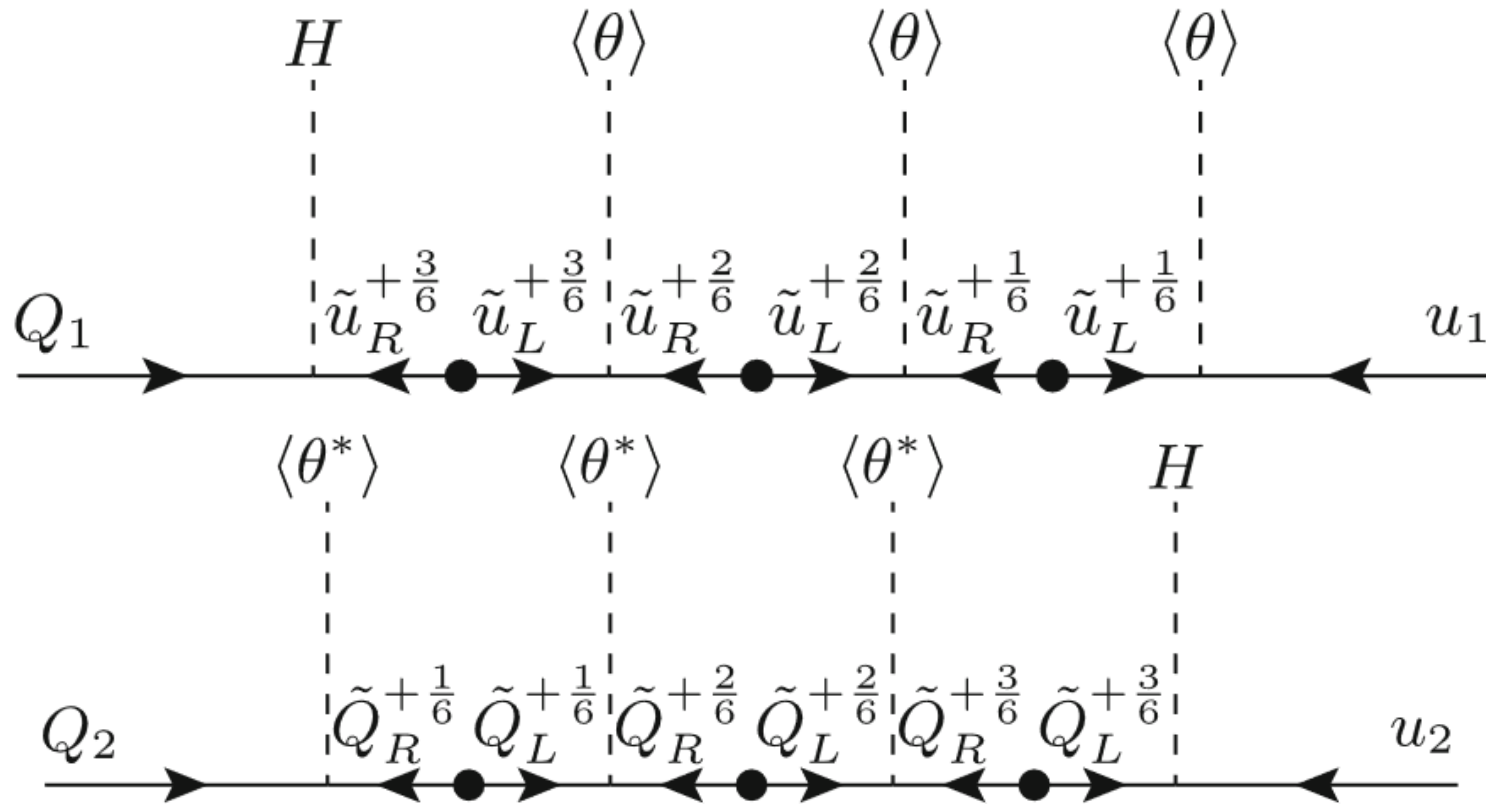
DTFHM: a simple example case

- Down-type quark mixing = CKM matrix
- Neutrino mixing = PMNS matrix (no need for charged lepton mixing)

Other nice phenomenological features:

- Large lepton charges makes B_s mixing bound far weaker
- Relative signs give big cancellations in LFUV of Z boson couplings

Light quark masses from a Froggatt-Nielsen-type mechanism



$$1. M_{\tilde{u}} \sim \frac{1}{10} M_{\tilde{Q}} \rightarrow m_u \sim \frac{1}{1000} m_c$$

2. Off-diagonal Yukawas suppressed

Froggatt, Nielsen, NPB147 (1979) 277
 B. Allanach, JD, arXiv:1905.10327