



# A Flavorful Composite Higgs Model

connect the B anomalies with the Hierarchy Problem

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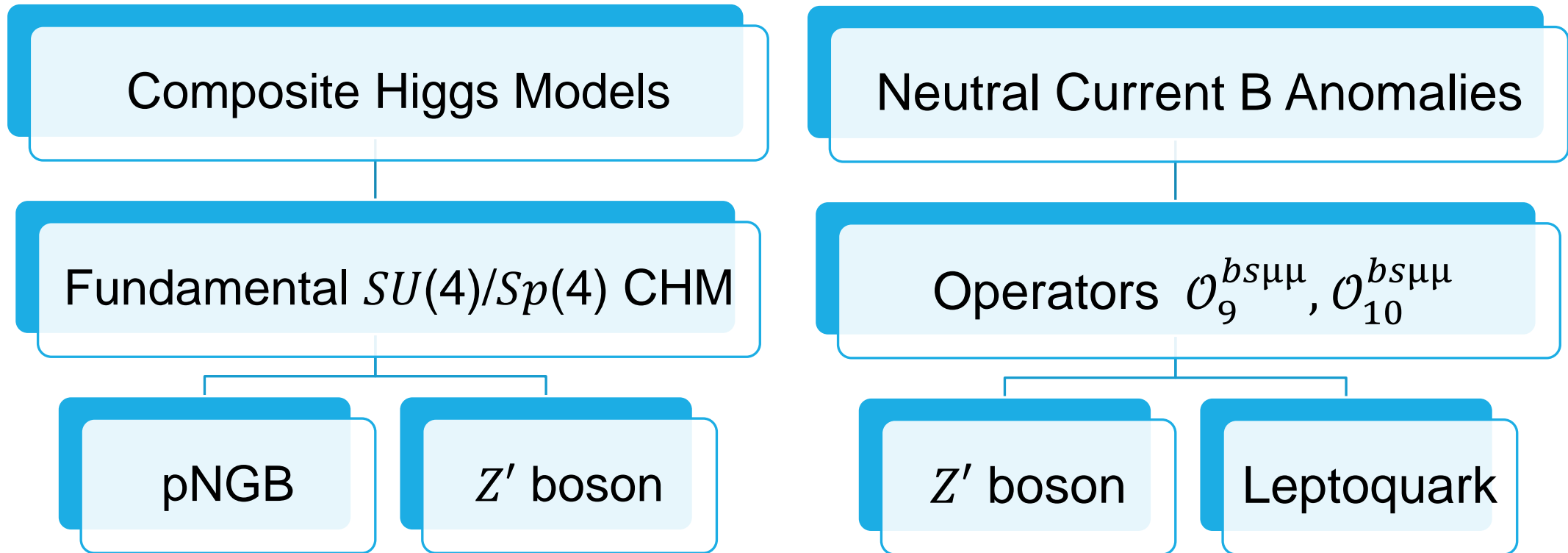
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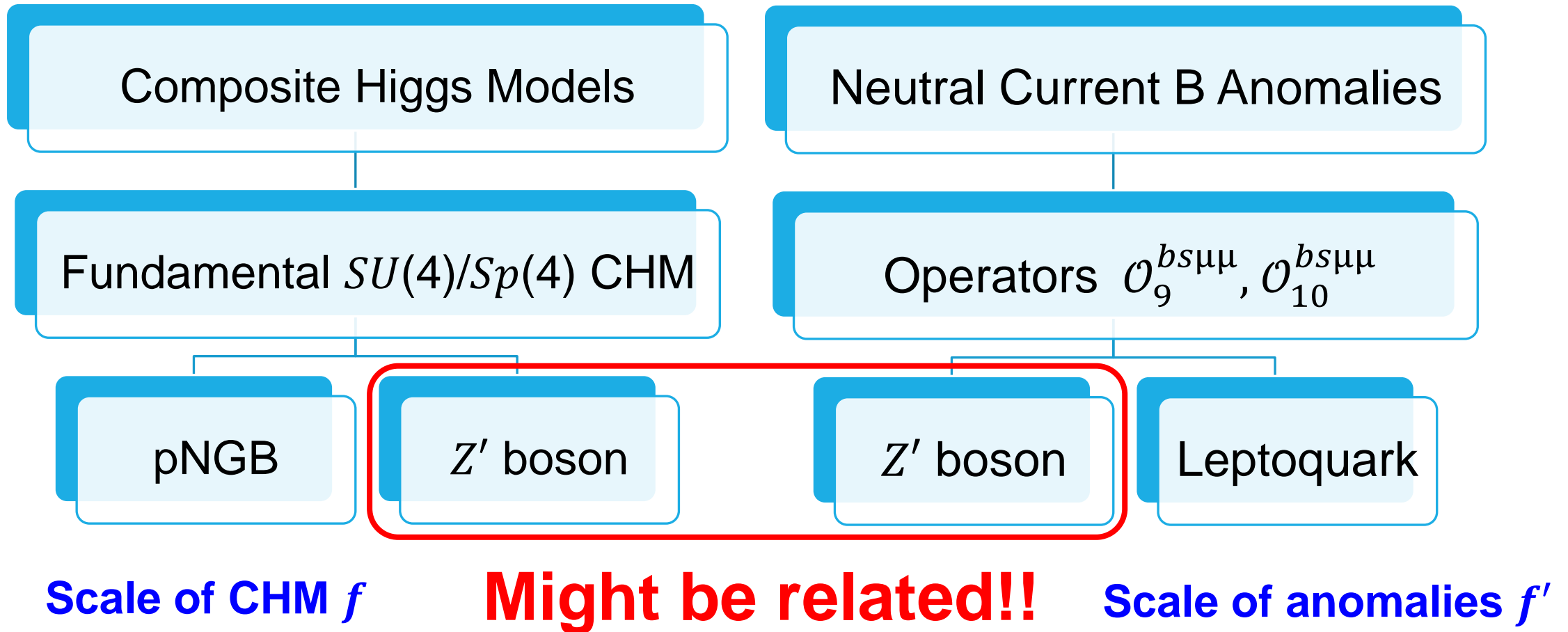
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# Outline

- **Composite Higgs Models**
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  - $U(1)'$  symmetry and  $Z'$  boson
- **$Z'$  solution for Neutral Current B anomalies**
  - Constraints from FCNCs
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- Conclusions

# Higgs as pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone bosons

Light pions in QCD



Light Higgs in EW



$p, n, \dots \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim 200 \text{ MeV}$

$m_\pi \sim 140 \text{ MeV}$



other resonances

$\Lambda_{\text{EW}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

$m_H \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$

# Composite Higgs Models

- Chiral symmetry breaking in  $\Lambda_{QCD}$

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_V$$

which gives three massless NG bosons, i.e. pions!!

However, the symmetry is broken by EM interactions and quark masses, and we get massive pions.

- (Some global) symmetry breaking in  $\Lambda_{EW}$

$$\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \ni SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

which gives (at least) four NG bosons as **Higgs doublet!!** ( ex:  **$SO(5)/SO(4)$  MCHM** )

The symmetry can be broken by different interactions (usually by electroweak interaction and Yukawa interaction) and give us the nontrivial Higgs potential.

# Fundamental Composite Higgs Models

- Fundamental gauge dynamics with fermionic matter fields Cacciapaglia, Sannino 2002.04914

$$SU(N_f) \times SU(N_f)/SU(N_f)$$

$$SU(2N_f)/SO(2N_f)$$

$$SU(2N_f)/Sp(2N_f)$$

- The minimal coset include the Higgs doublet -  **$SU(4)/Sp(4)$  FCHM**

- 4 Weyl hyperfermions in the fundamental representation of the  $SU(2) = Sp(2)$  hypercolor group

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_L &= (U_L, D_L) = (1, 2, 0), \\ U_R &= (1, 1, 1/2), \quad D_R = (1, 1, -1/2) \end{aligned} \implies \psi = (U_L, D_L, U_R^c, D_R^c)^T$$

- Nonlinear Sigma model  $\Sigma$  as an anti-symmetric tensor representation

$$\langle \Sigma \rangle = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} i\sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & i\sigma_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \boxed{f} \implies i\pi_a X_a = \begin{pmatrix} ia\mathbb{I} & \sqrt{2}(\tilde{H}H) \\ -\sqrt{2}(\tilde{H}H)^\dagger & -ia\mathbb{I} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Goldstone} \\ \text{matrix} \end{array}$$

Sym. Breaking scale

- The coset  $SU(4)/Sp(4)$  contains 5 pNGBs, including Higgs doublet  $H$  and a real singlet  $a$

# The symmetry breaking scale $f$

- Yet the vacuum  $\langle \Sigma \rangle = \vec{F}$  preserves the EW symmetry and Higgs is massless Goldstone boson.
- Once Higgs gets a nontrivial VEV, the electroweak symmetry is broken by

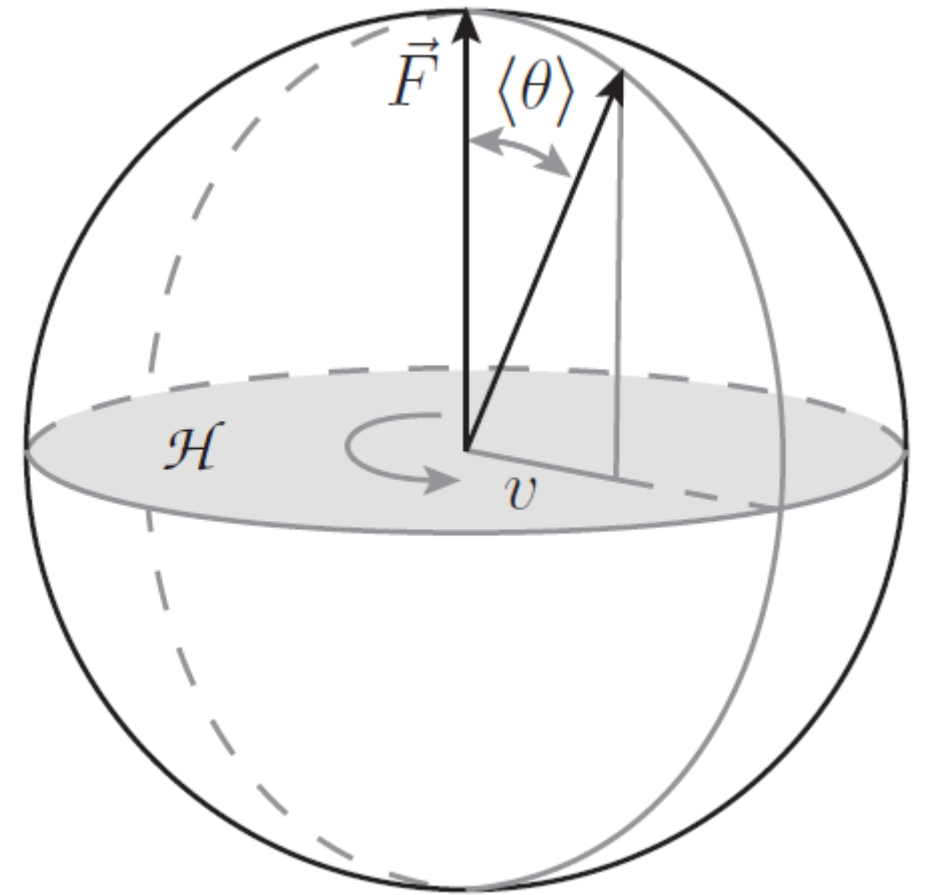
$$v = f \sin \langle \theta \rangle = f \sin \frac{\langle h \rangle}{f}$$

- The nonlinearity is described by the parameter

$$\xi \equiv \frac{v^2}{f^2} = \sin^2 \langle \theta \rangle = \sin^2 \frac{\langle h \rangle}{f}$$

- For example, Higgs coupling

$$\kappa_V \equiv \frac{g_{hVV}}{g_{hVV}^{SM}} = \cos \langle \theta \rangle = \sqrt{1 - \xi} \approx 1 - \frac{\xi}{2}$$



$$f \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$$



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(  $SM_3$  number – HF number )

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- The  $Z'$  mass

$$M_{Z'} = g_{Z'} (2 |Q_{HC}| f) \equiv g_{Z'} f' \quad \text{with } \boxed{f' = 2 |Q_{HC}| f = 4f}$$

**Relation between the two scales!!**

# Specified Mixing Matrices

For the SM fermion sector, we have

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = g_{Z'} Z'_\mu ( \bar{F}_L^m \gamma^\mu Q_{F_L}^m F_L^m + \bar{F}_R^m \gamma^\mu Q_{F_R}^m F_R^m )$$

with the transformation and charge matrices (**for left-handed  $f = d, e$  only**)

$$U_{f_L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_f & \sin \theta_f \\ 0 & -\sin \theta_f & \cos \theta_f \end{pmatrix} \implies Q_{f_L}^m = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \theta_f & -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_f \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_f & \cos^2 \theta_f \end{pmatrix}$$

Two terms of our interest are

$$g_{sb} \equiv -g_{Z'} \epsilon_{sb} \quad \text{with} \quad \epsilon_{sb} = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_d,$$

$$g_{\mu\mu} \equiv g_{Z'} \epsilon_{\mu\mu} \quad \text{with} \quad \epsilon_{\mu\mu} = \sin^2 \theta_e.$$

The 3 key parameters are the scale  $f'$ , the mixing  $\epsilon_{sb}$  and  $\epsilon_{\mu\mu}$

# Neutral Current B Anomalies

$$R_{K^{(*)}} := \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^-)} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{\cong} 1$$

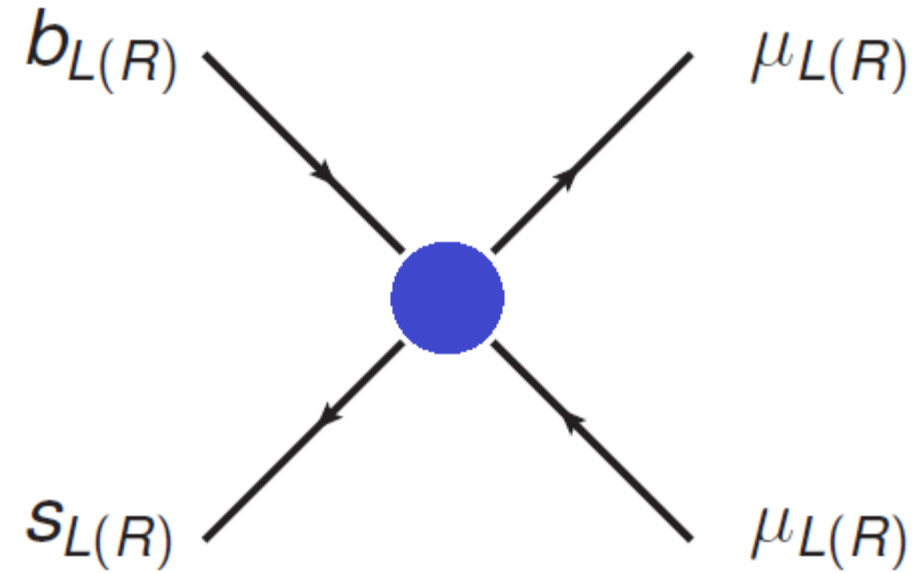
$$R_K^{[1,6] \text{GeV}^2} = 0.846_{-0.039}^{+0.042+0.013} \quad (\sim 3.1\sigma)$$

$$R_{K^*}^{[1.1,6] \text{GeV}^2} = 0.69_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \pm 0.05 \quad (\sim 2.5\sigma)$$

$$R_{K^*}^{[0.045,1.1] \text{GeV}^2} = 0.66_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \pm 0.03 \quad (\sim 2.5\sigma)$$

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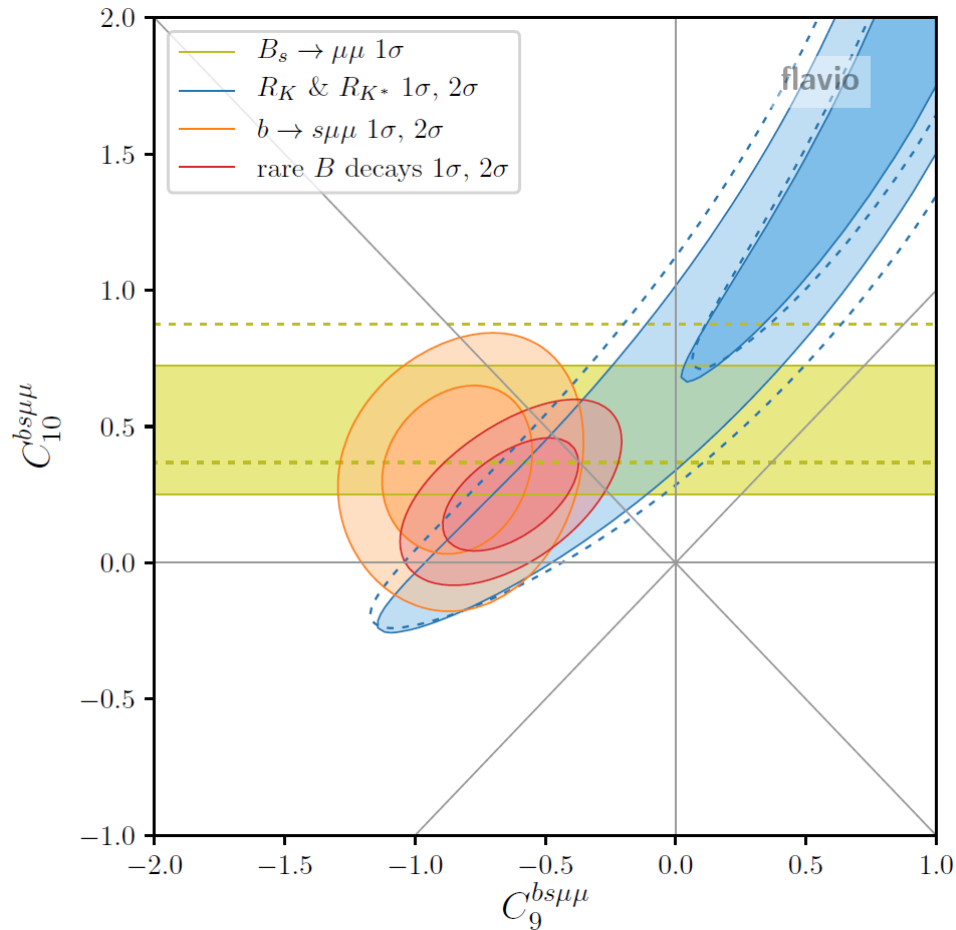
$\Rightarrow$



$$C_9(\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\mu \mu)$$

$$C_{10}(\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \mu)$$

# Global fit to SMEFT coefficients



Altmannshofer, Stangl 2103.13370

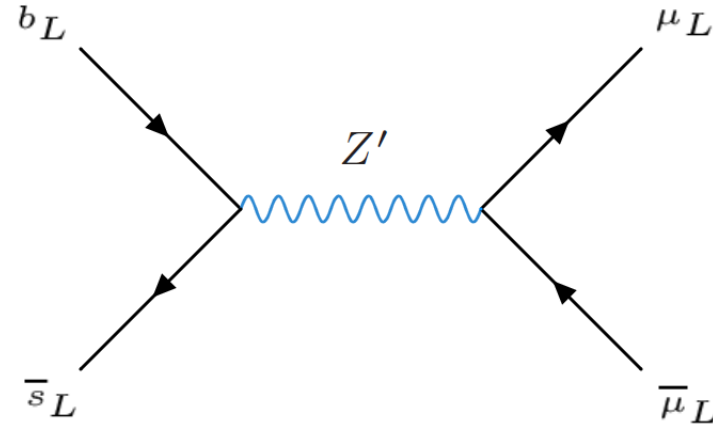
Wilson coefficient	LFU, $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$		all rare $B$ decays	
	best fit	pull	best fit	pull
$C_9^{bs\mu\mu}$	$-0.74^{+0.20}_{-0.21}$	4.1	$-0.80^{+0.14}_{-0.14}$	5.7
$C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$	$+0.60^{+0.14}_{-0.14}$	4.7	$+0.55^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	4.8
$C_9^{lbs\mu\mu}$	$-0.32^{+0.16}_{-0.17}$	2.0	$-0.14^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$	1.0
$C_{10}^{lbs\mu\mu}$	$+0.06^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	0.5	$+0.04^{+0.10}_{-0.10}$	0.4
$C_9^{bs\mu\mu} = C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$	$+0.43^{+0.18}_{-0.18}$	2.4	$-0.01^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	0.1
$C_9^{bs\mu\mu} = -C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$	$-0.35^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	4.6	$-0.41^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	5.9

# $Z'$ solution for Neutral Current B Anomalies

- Under the specified mixing metrics

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = C_{LL}(\bar{s}_L\gamma^\rho b_L)(\bar{\mu}_L\gamma_\rho\mu_L) \text{ from}$$

$$\text{with } C_{LL} = \frac{g_{sb}g_{\mu\mu}}{M_{Z'}^2} (35 \text{ TeV})^2$$



- The global fit result considering all rare B decay gives

$$C_{LL} = \frac{g_{sb}g_{\mu\mu}}{M_{Z'}^2} (35 \text{ TeV})^2 = -\frac{\epsilon_{sb}\epsilon_{\mu\mu}}{f'^2} (35 \text{ TeV})^2 = -0.82 \pm 0.14$$

which requires

$$\frac{\epsilon_{sb}\epsilon_{\mu\mu}}{f'^2} = \frac{1}{(39 \text{ TeV})^2} \implies f' \sim \sqrt{\epsilon_{sb}\epsilon_{\mu\mu}} (39 \text{ TeV}).$$



# FCNC Constraints

## $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ Meson Mixing

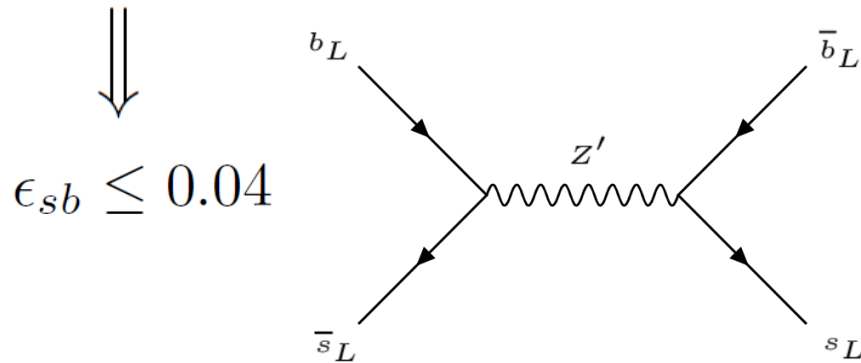
- Constraint on the sb vertex

$$\frac{g_{Z'}}{M_{Z'}} \epsilon_{sb} \leq \frac{1}{194 \text{ TeV}}$$

$$\implies f' \geq \epsilon_{sb} \cdot 194 \text{ (TeV)}$$

$$f' \sim \sqrt{\epsilon_{sb} \epsilon_{\mu\mu}} \text{ (39 TeV)}$$

$$\implies f' \leq \epsilon_{\mu\mu} \cdot 7.7 \text{ (TeV) (combined)}$$



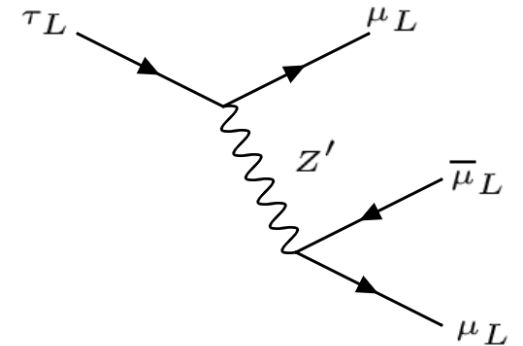
## Lepton Flavor Violation $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$

- Constraint on the  $\tau\mu$  vertex (and thus  $\mu\mu$ )

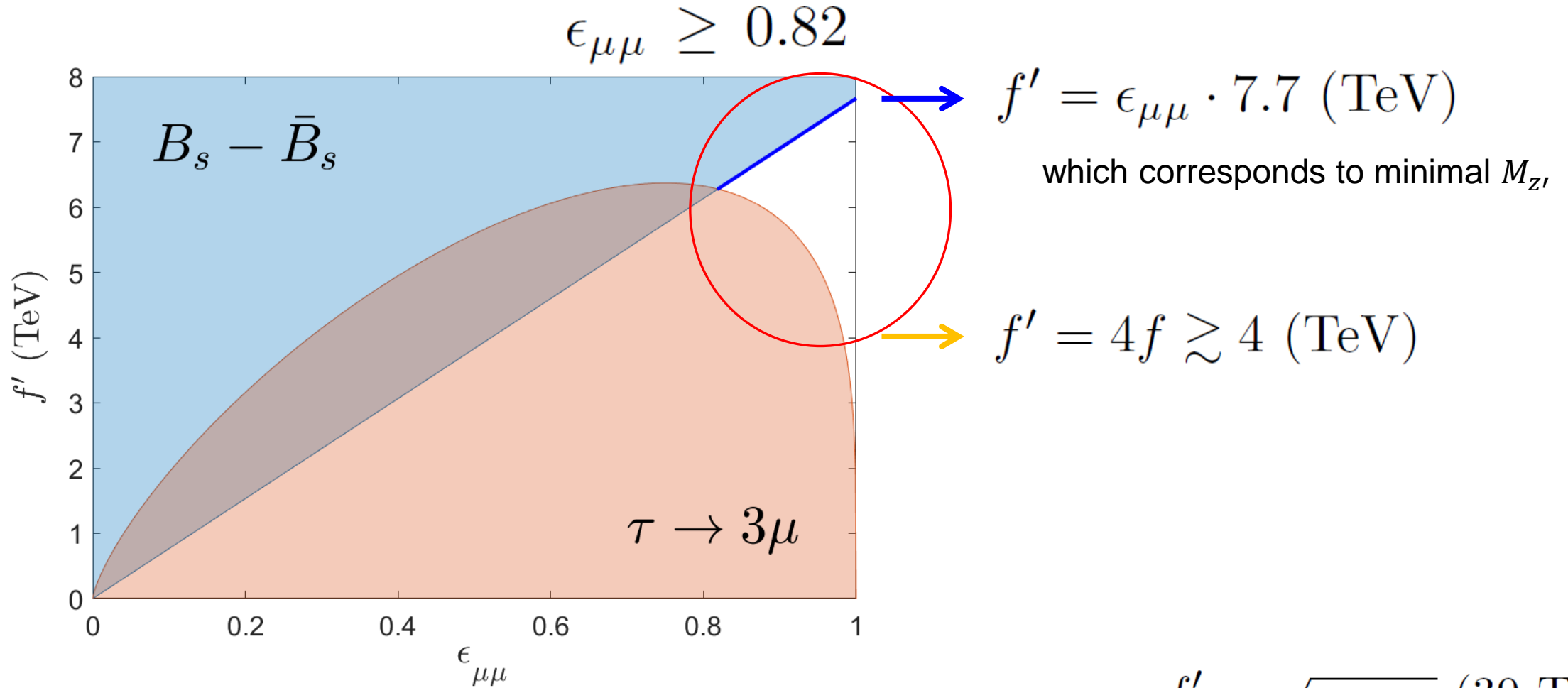
$$BR(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu) = \frac{2m_\tau^5}{1536\pi^3\Gamma_\tau} \left( \frac{g_{Z'}^2}{M_{Z'}^2} s_e^3 c_e \right)^2$$

$$= 3.28 \times 10^{-4} \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{f'} \right)^4 \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^3 (1 - \epsilon_{\mu\mu})$$

$$< 2.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ at 90\% CL}$$



# Combined Analysis



$$f' \sim \sqrt{\epsilon_{sb}\epsilon_{\mu\mu}} \text{ (39 TeV)}$$

# Direct $Z'$ Searches

- Decay width

$$\frac{\Gamma_{Z'}}{M_{Z'}} = \frac{16}{24\pi} g_{Z'}^2 \sim 0.2 g_{Z'}^2$$

- Branching ratio

$$Br(tt) \sim Br(bb) \sim 37.5\%$$

$$Br(\mu\mu) \sim 6.25 \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^2 \%$$

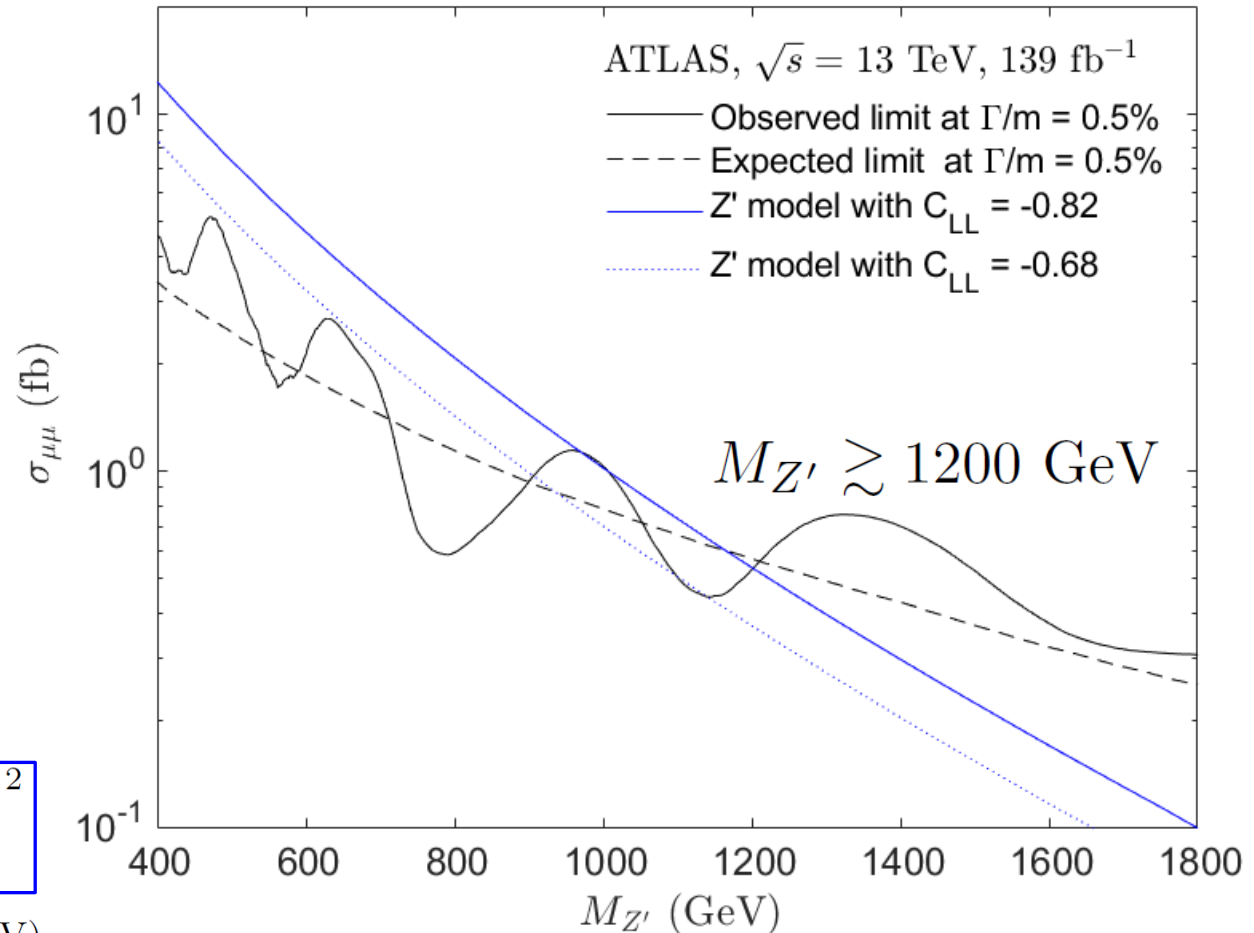
- Cross section

$$\sigma(b\bar{b} \rightarrow Z') \equiv g_{Z'}^2 \cdot \sigma_{bb}(M_{Z'})$$

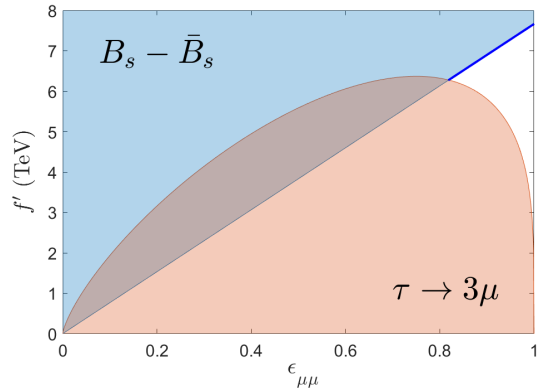
$$\sigma_{\mu\mu} \equiv \sigma \times Br(\mu\mu) = \frac{1}{16} \sigma_{bb} \cdot g_{Z'}^2 \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^2$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{16} \sigma_{bb} \cdot g_{Z'}^2 \left( \frac{f'}{7.7 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 = \boxed{\sigma_{bb} \left( \frac{M_{Z'}}{31 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2}$$

$$f' = \epsilon_{\mu\mu} \cdot 7.7 \text{ (TeV)}$$



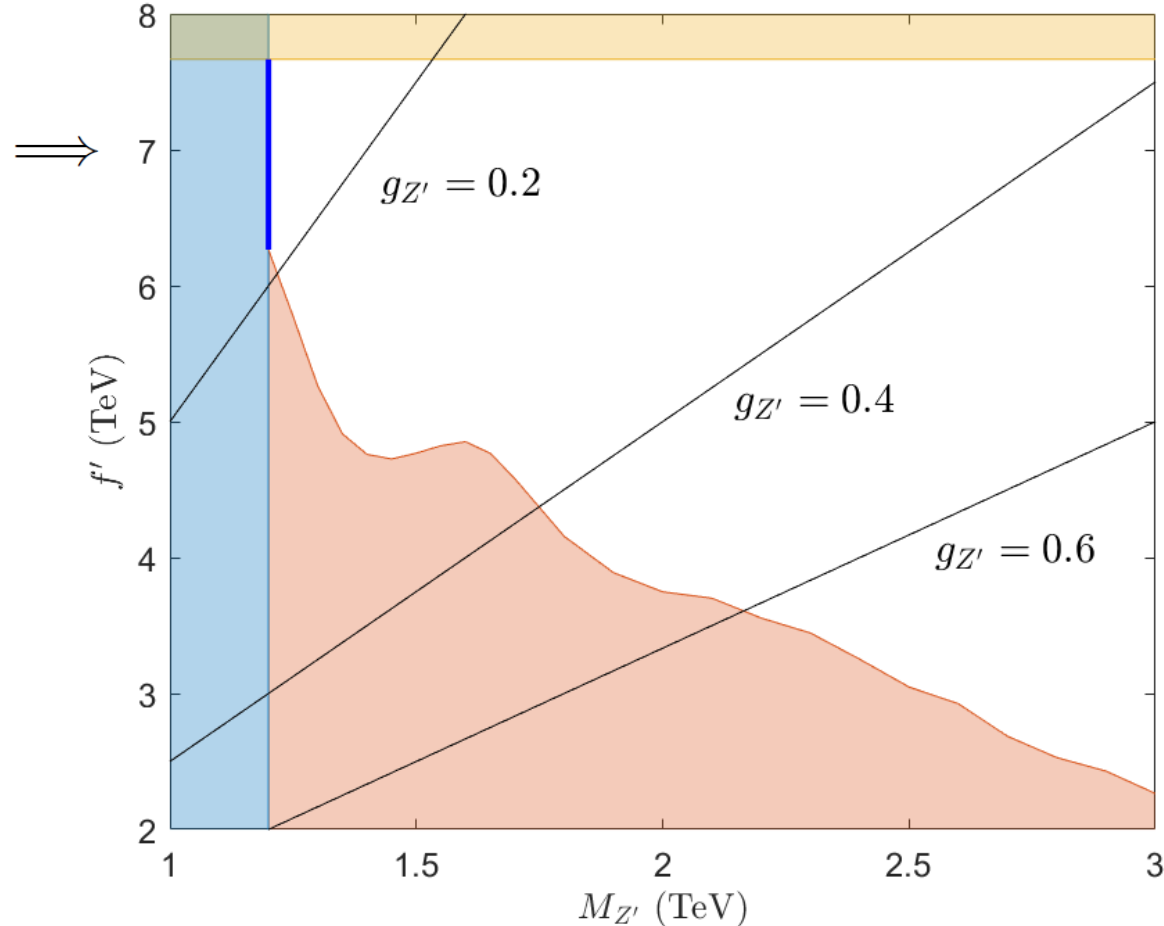
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$$f' = \epsilon_{\mu\mu} \cdot f'_0 \text{ (TeV)}$$

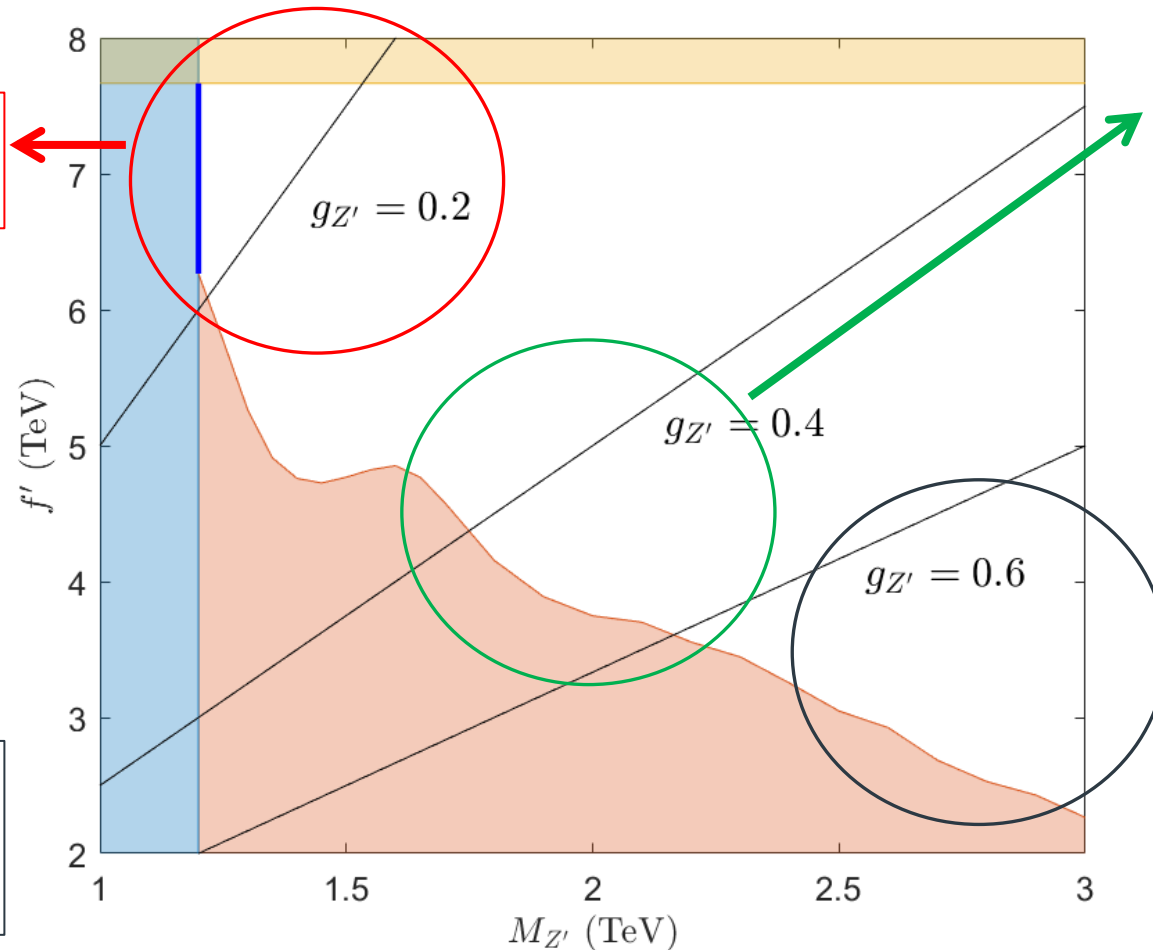
$$\sigma_{\mu\mu} = \sigma_{bb} \left( \frac{M_{Z'}}{4 f'_0 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$

Use exp. constraint to determine  $f'_0$  and  $f'_{min}$



# Combined Analysis

light  $Z'$  boson 1.2 – 1.5 TeV  
small  $g_{Z'}$  &  $f' = 4f > 4$  TeV



heavier  $Z'$  boson  $\sim 2$  TeV  
moderate  $g_{Z'}$  &  $f' = 4f \sim 4$  TeV

heavier  $Z'$  boson  $> 2$  TeV  
large  $g_{Z'}$  &  $f' = 4f < 4$  TeV

Parameter space around  
boundary will be probed  
in the next Run!!

# Conclusions

- $Z'$  solution of B anomalies can come from  $SU(4)/Sp(4)$  **FCHM**
- A TeV-scale  $Z'$  boson with universal couplings to the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation fermions
- The two scales are related by  $f' = 2 |Q_{HC}| f = 4f$
- Interesting regions are still viable and will be probed in near future

## To go further!?

- Origin of the  $U(1)'$  gauge symmetry
- SM Yukawa couplings and the flavor puzzle  
⇒ Extended Hypercolor ?? Horizontal Symmetry ??

Thank you

# Backup



# Extended Hypercolor Group

- The 4 Weyl fermions required under  $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

$$\psi_L = (U_L, D_L) = (1, 2, 0),$$

$$U_R = (1, 1, 1/2), \quad D_R = (1, 1, -1/2).$$

- The SM fermion and hyperfermions under  $SU(4)_{PS3} \times SU(2)_{HC} \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$

$$F_L = (4, 1, 2, 1), \quad F_R = (4, 1, 1, 2),$$

$$\psi_L = (1, 2, 2, 1), \quad \psi_R = (1, 2, 1, 2).$$

- The minimal unified group  $G_{EHC} = SU(6)_{EHC} \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$

$$f_{L/R} = \begin{pmatrix} t^r & t^g & t^b & \nu_\tau & U^\uparrow & U^\downarrow \\ b^r & b^g & b^b & \tau & D^\uparrow & D^\downarrow \end{pmatrix}_{L/R} \implies Y' = \text{Diag}(1, 1, 1, 1, -2, -2).$$

# Strength of gauge coupling $g_{Z'}$

- As a subgroup of SU(N) gauge group, we need to renormalize

$$g_{EHC} = \sqrt{24} g_{Z'} \sim 5 g_{Z'}$$

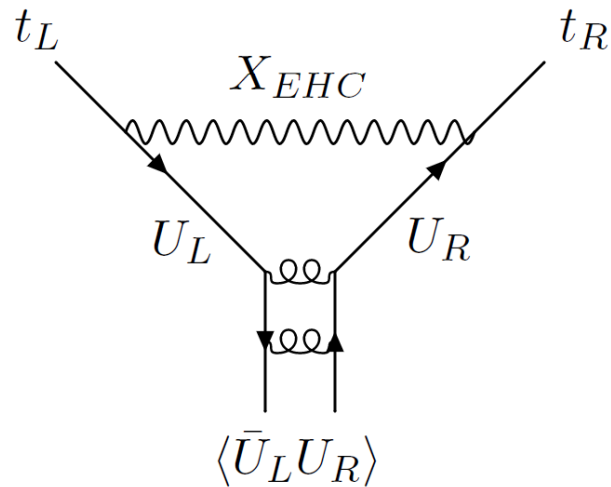
so the coupling is much stronger than we thought.

- However, the beta function is small (only include SM<sub>3</sub> and HF)

$$\alpha^{-1}(\mu) \sim \alpha^{-1}(\text{TeV}) - 0.5 \times \log\left(\frac{\mu}{\text{TeV}}\right)$$

# Yukawa couplings and flavor puzzle

- Like the original idea of EHC, we can have Yukawa coupling from



with 
$$m_t \sim \frac{g_{EHC}^2}{M_{EHC}^2} \langle \bar{U}_L U_R \rangle_{EHC}$$

- We can further extend 
$$\left( \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} SM_1 & SM_2 & SM_3 & HF \\ \Lambda_1 & \Lambda_2 & \Lambda_3 & \end{array} \right)$$

which can partially solve the flavor puzzle... but still far from completion