

B-physics anomalies: a status report

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A **powerful test** of the SM

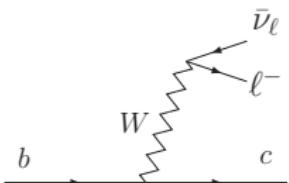
- all leptons with the same couplings in SM
- tested to a high accuracy in many different settings
 W, Z decays, decays of light mesons...

Generating **a lot of interest**

- since 2014, quiet a lot of activity in B -meson decays
- from Babar, Belle, LHCb, and soon Belle II
- with a few updates in 2019

Two sets of “anomalies”

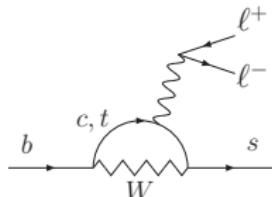
$$b \rightarrow c \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$$



SM

tree (charged) ($V - A$)

$$b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$$



loop (neutral)

Spin 0

$$\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$$

$$B \rightarrow K \ell \ell$$

Spin 1

$$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$$

$$B \rightarrow K^* \ell \ell, B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell \ell$$

Observables
with

$$\text{Total Br} + P_{\tau, D^*}$$

$$\ell = \tau, \mu, e$$

$$d\Gamma/dq^2 + \text{Angular obs}$$

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LFUV tensions

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

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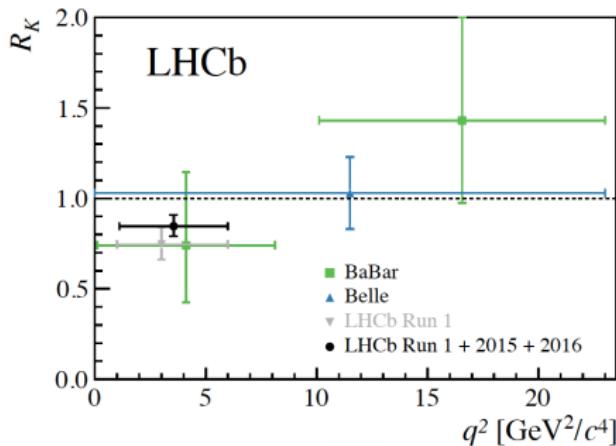
Other tensions

$$Br(K, K^*, \phi + \mu\mu)$$

angular obs (e.g., P'_5)

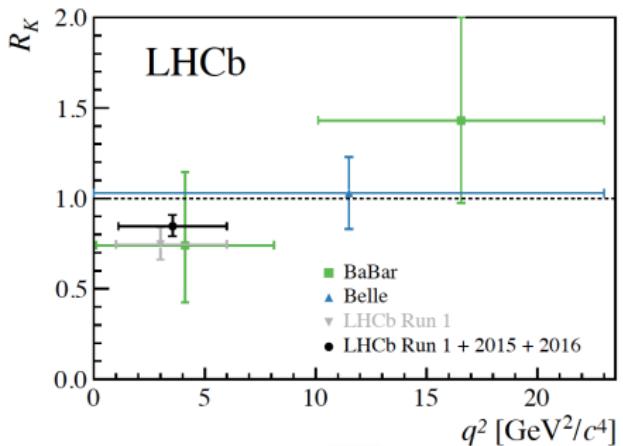
Two transitions exhibiting interesting patterns of deviations from SM
with in particular lepton-flavour universality violation (LFUV)

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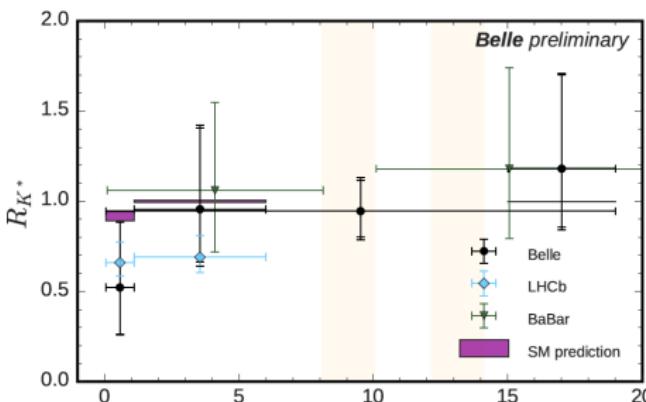
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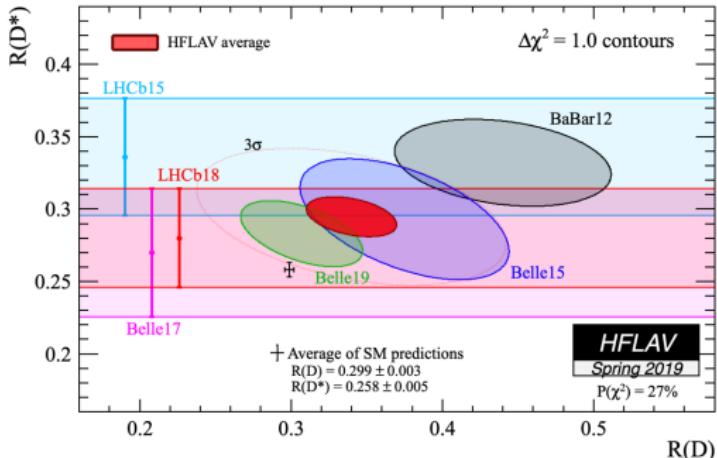
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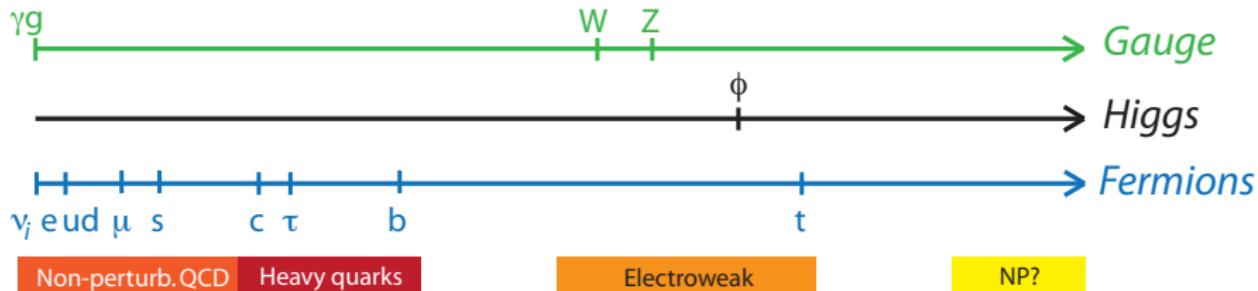


- Belle update @Moriond19
(semileptonic tag for B and leptonic decay for τ)

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

- Closer to SM than earlier determinations by Babar, Belle, LHCb
- World average deviating from SM by $3.8\sigma \rightarrow 3.1\sigma$ currently

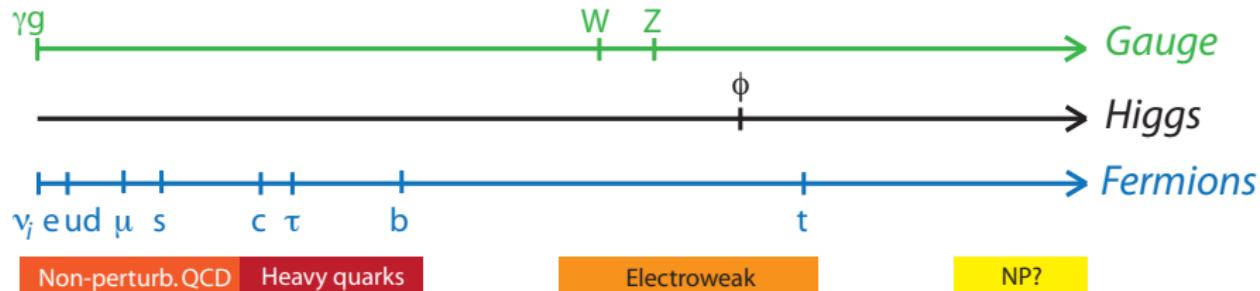
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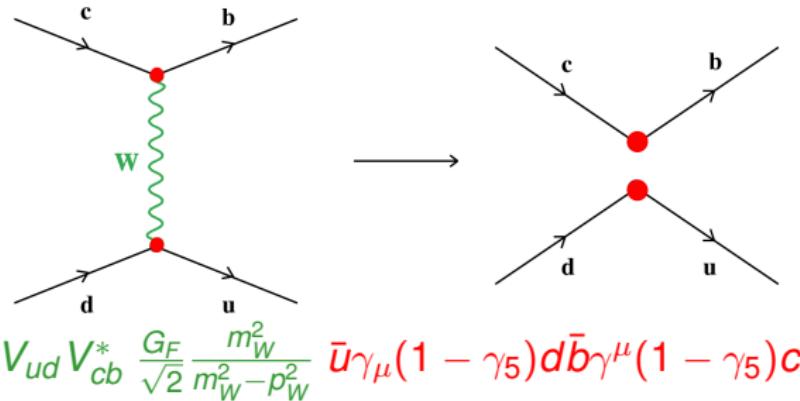
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- Big theo problem from hadronisation of quarks into hadrons
 - description/parametrisation in terms of QCD quantities
 - decay constants, form factors, bag parameters...*
- Long-distance non-perturbative QCD: source of uncertainties
 - lattice QCD simulations, sum rules, effective theories...*

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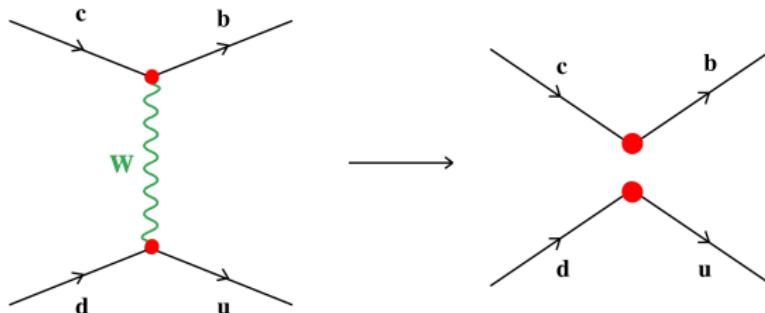
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$$V_{ud} V_{cb}^* \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) c + O(1/M_W^2)$$

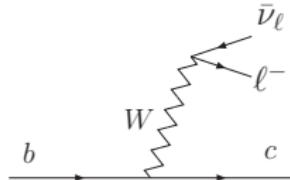
Fermi theory carries some info on the underlying theory

- G_F : scale of underlying physics
- O_i : interaction with left-handed fermions, through charged spin 1
- Losing some info (gauge structure, Z^0 ...)
- But a good start to build models if no particle ($=W$) already seen

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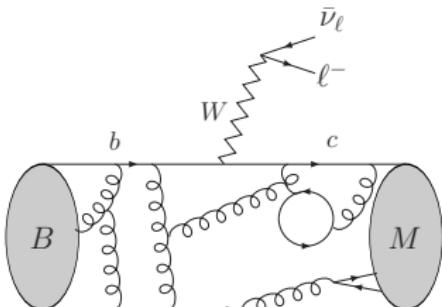
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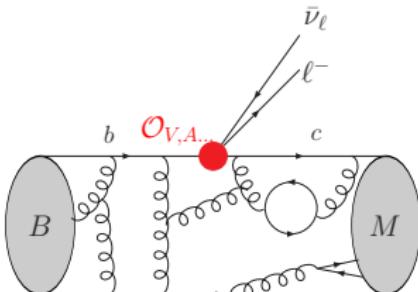
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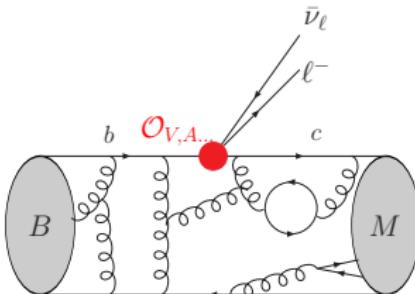
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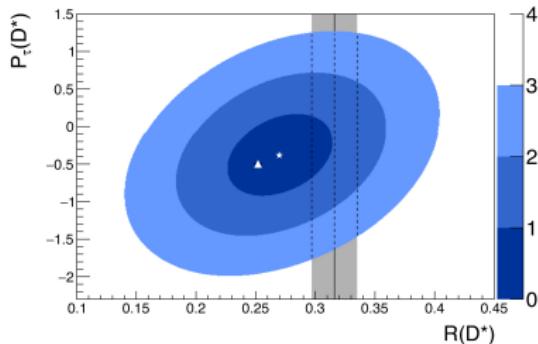
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Two possible uses of effective approaches

- fix \mathcal{C}_i , compute SM and compare with the data
- determine \mathcal{C}_i from the data, remove SM part, identify type of NP

A fluid situation for $b \rightarrow c\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell$

In addition to R_D , R_{D^*}



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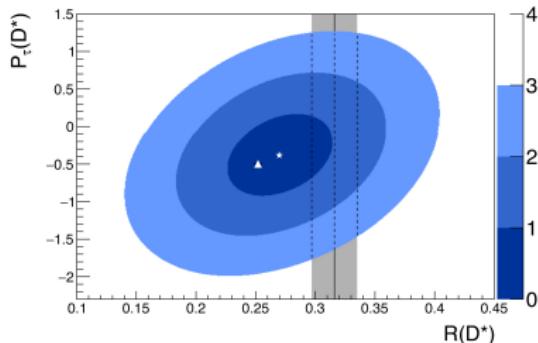
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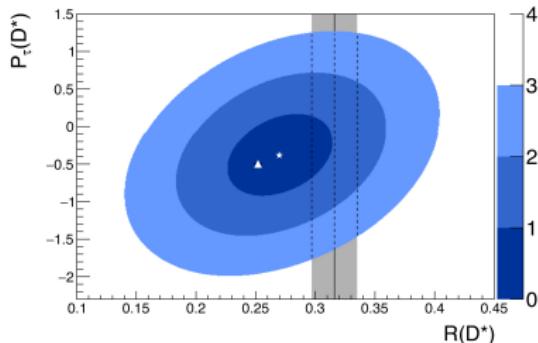
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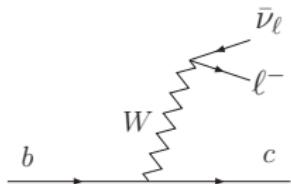
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$R_{J/\psi}$ ($B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$)

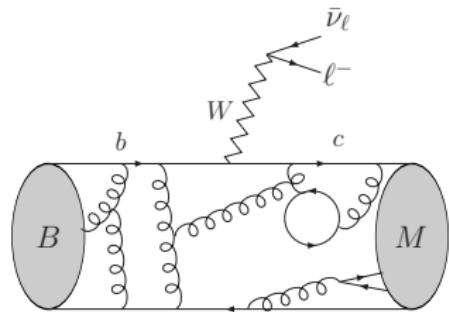
- LHCb: $R_{J/\psi} = 0.71 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.18$
 - Form factors based on models with uncertainties difficult to assess
- $$\frac{R_D}{R_{D;SM}} \simeq \frac{R_{D^*}}{R_{D^*;SM}} \simeq \frac{R_{J/\psi}}{R_{J/\psi;SM}}$$

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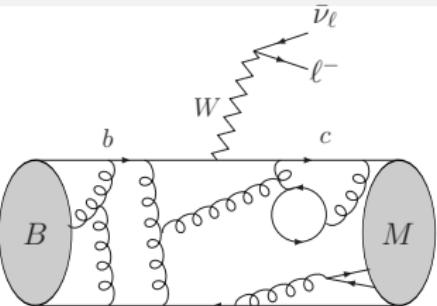
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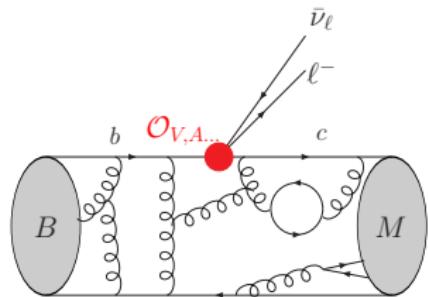
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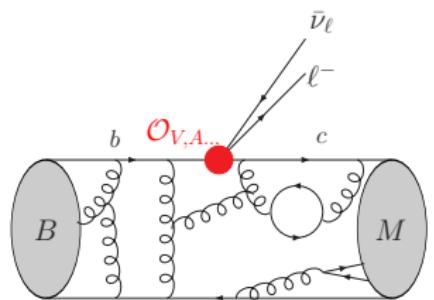
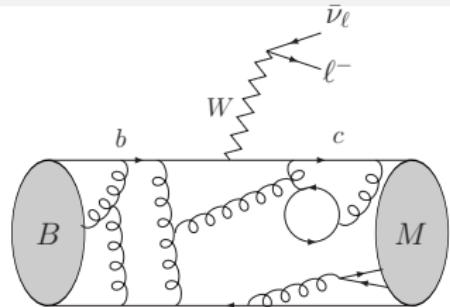


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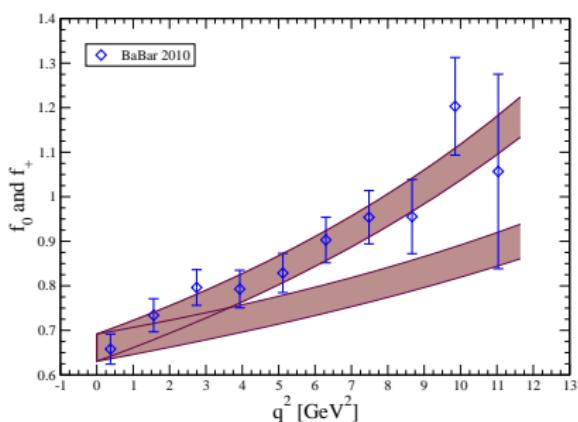
- Chirally flipped ($W \rightarrow W_R$)
- (Pseudo)scalar ($W \rightarrow H^+$)
- Tensor operators ($W \rightarrow T$)

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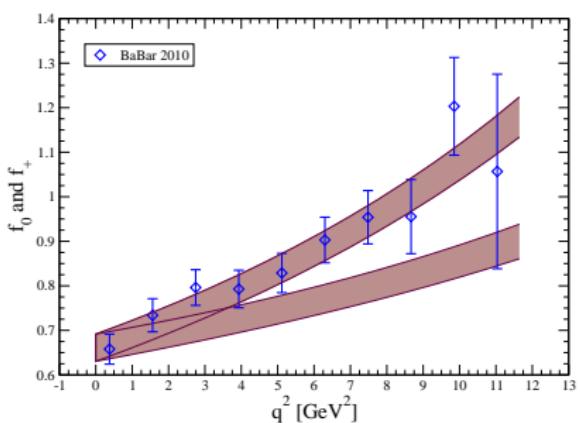


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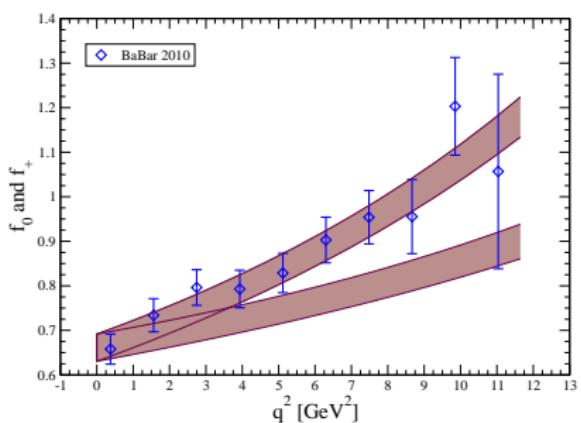
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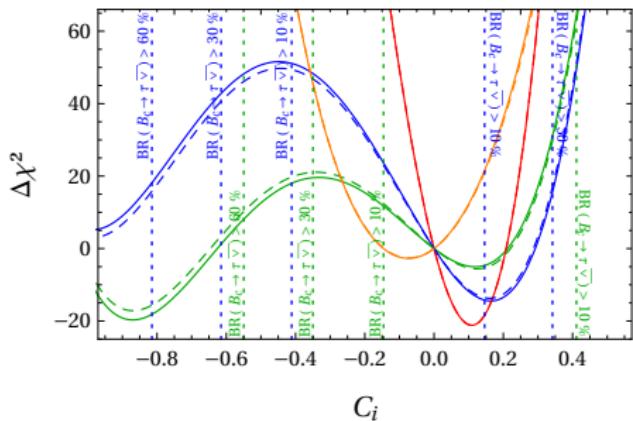
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- No complete lattice determination, need other approaches
 - HQET: Form factors related in the limit $m_b, m_c \rightarrow \infty$, estimation of $O(\Lambda/m)$ corr debated, but no impact on R_{D^*}

[Bigi, Gambino, Schacht; Bernlochner, Papucci, Ligeti, Robinson]

- Fit to Belle differential decay rate $B \rightarrow D^*\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell$ ($\ell = e, \mu$)
assuming no NP for light leptons

Global fits for $b \rightarrow c l \bar{\nu}_l$

[Bhattacharyya, Nandi, Patra; Alok, Kumar, Kumar, Kumbhakar, Uma Sankar, Kumar, London, Watanabe; Freytsis, Ligeti, Ruderman; Greljo, Camalich, Ruiz-Alvarez...]

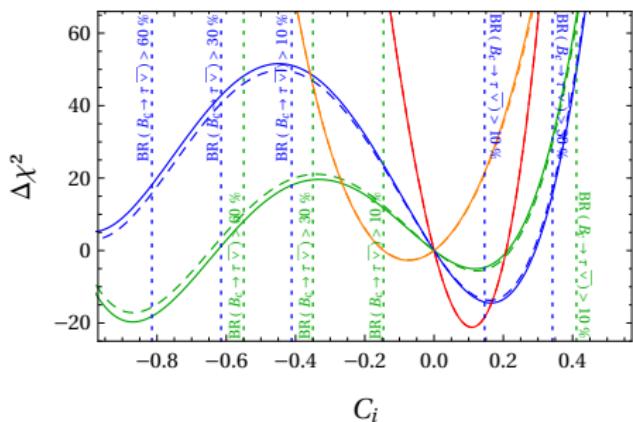


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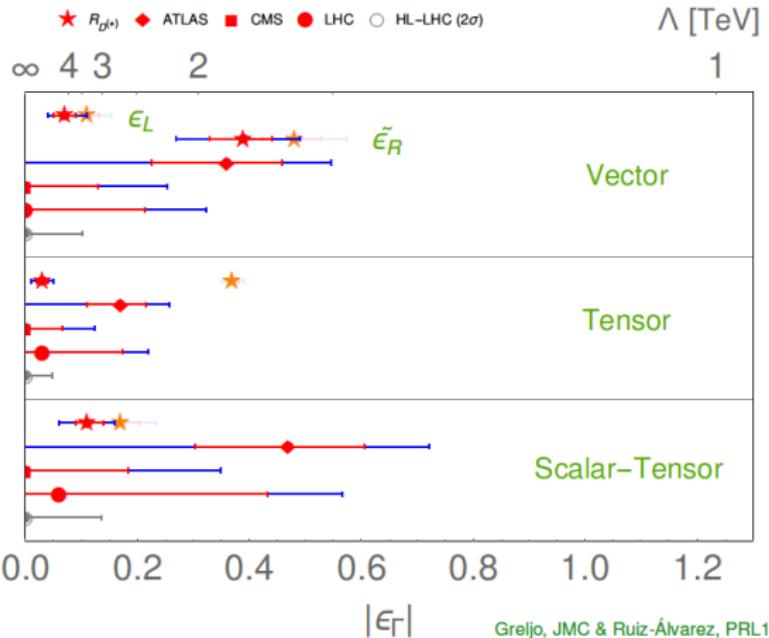


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- Right-handed and (pseudo)scalar couplings disfavoured by B_c width (bound on $B_c \rightarrow \tau \nu$) mainly [shape of $d\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu)/dq^2$]
- Tensor disfavoured by F_L , but often together with scalar in models
- Most simple explanation: NP in $C_{V_{L\tau}}$ [change of G_F for $b \rightarrow c \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$]

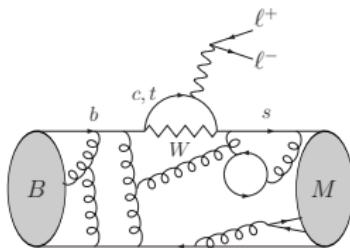
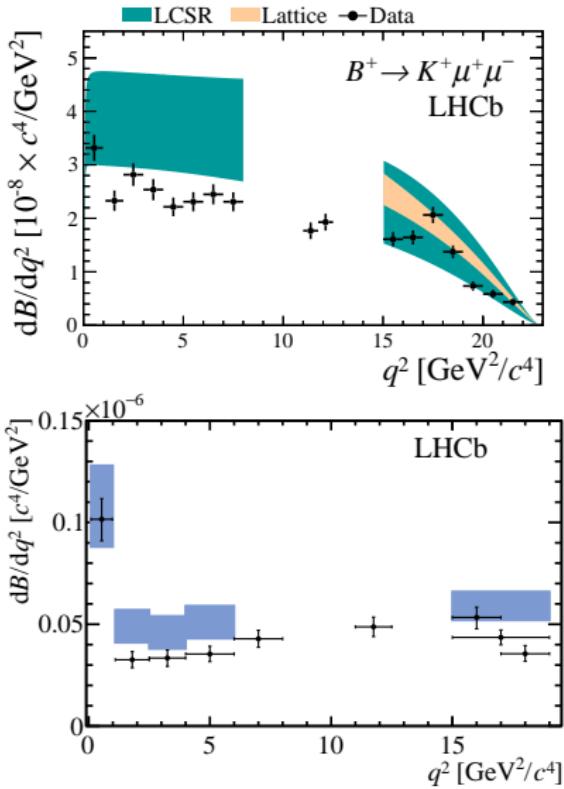
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- LHC constraints from $pp \rightarrow \tau \nu X$ [Greljo, Camalich, Ruiz-Álvarez]
- Various explanations in terms of single mediators,
but leptoquarks preferred over W' or charged Higgs

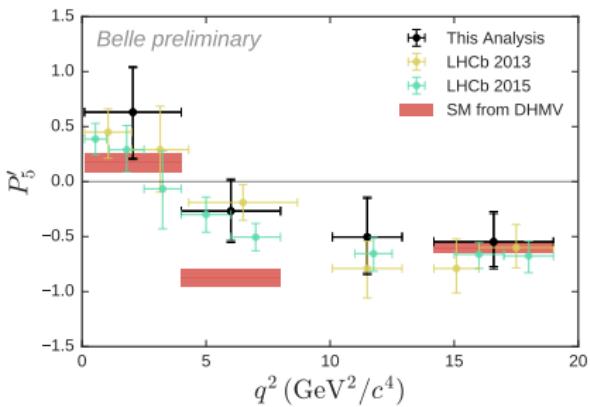
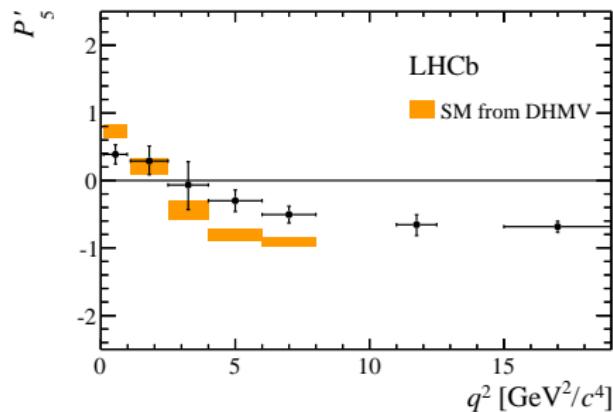
A stable situation for $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$

In addition to R_K , R_{K^*} : branching ratios



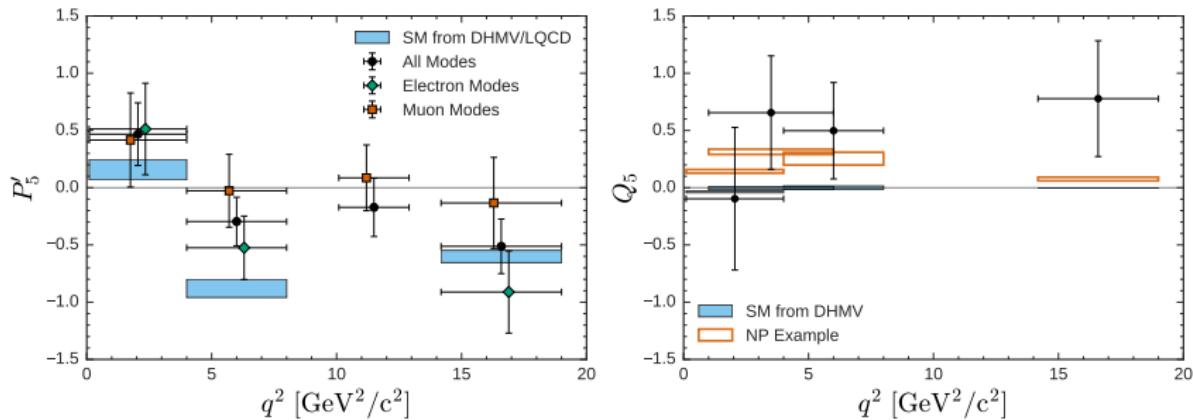
- $Br(B \rightarrow K\mu\mu)$ (up),
 $Br(B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu)$ (down),
 $Br(B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu)$ **too low** wrt SM
- q^2 invariant mass of $\ell\ell$ pair
- remove bins with J/ψ or ψ'
[$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} + \psi(\rightarrow \ell\ell)$]
- large hadronic uncertainties from form factors at
 - Large-meson recoil/low q^2 : light-cone sum rules
 - Low-meson recoil/large q^2 : lattice QCD

In addition to R_K , R_{K^*} : angular observables



- Basis of 6 optimised observables P_i (angular coeffs) for $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ and $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu\mu$ with **reduced hadronic uncertainties**
[Matias, Krüger, Becirevic, Schneider, Mescia, Virto, SDG, Ramon, Hurth; Hiller, Bobeth, Van Dyk...]
- Measured at LHCb with 1 fb^{-1} (2013) and 3 fb^{-1} (2015)
- Discrepancies for some (but not all) observables, in particular two bins for P'_5 deviating from SM by 2.8σ and 3.0σ
- Belle 2016: confirmation, with larger uncertainties
- CMS and ATLAS 2017: large unc., agree only partially with LHCb

In addition to R_K , R_{K^*} : LFU in angular observables



Belle also compared $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ and $B \rightarrow K^* ee$ in 2016

- different systematics from LHCb
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- same indication by looking at LFU-violating observable
$$Q_5 = P_5^{\mu'} - P_5^e$$
, deviating from SM, not in a significant way (yet ?)

P'_5 , the first of many anomalies...

Understanding the $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ Anomaly

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The four-body $B \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K\pi)\mu^+\mu^-$ decay and its plethora of different observables [1–15] is becoming one of the key players not only in our search for New Physics (NP) in the flavour sector but also to guide us in the construction of viable new models, which explains the remarkable experimental effort devoted to its precise measurement [16–20]. In the effective Hamiltonian approach used to analyse radiative decays at low energies, one of the most prominent virtues of this decay is the capacity to unveil NP contributions inside the short-distance Wilson coefficients, denoted $\mathcal{C}_i = \mathcal{C}_i^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{C}_i^{\text{NP}}$, not only for the Standard Model (SM) electromagnetic and dileptonic operators

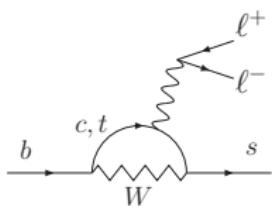
$$\mathcal{O}_7 = e/(16\pi^2) m_b (\bar{s}\sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R b) F^{\mu\nu}, \quad (1)$$

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towards a scenario consistent with the SM, but with small deviations in A_{FB} (in both the q^2 bin [2–4.3] GeV 2 and the position of the zero). The next generation of measurements included a theoretically-controlled version of A_{FB} called $A_T^{(\text{re})}$ [6] or P_2 [7], and P_1 , which are both less sensitive to hadronic effects and able to magnify deviations due to NP. Finally, LHCb has issued very recent results [20] completing the basis of P_i and P'_i primary observables [7, 15, 21]. These observables, with little sensitivity to hadronic uncertainties at low q^2 , have unveiled a set of tensions with respect to the SM that have to be understood from the theoretical point of view. This paper aims at providing such a consistent picture, where the Wilson coefficient \mathcal{C}_9 plays an essential role.

In Sec. 1 we discuss the experimental evidence, i.e., the pattern of deviations observed at LHCb. In Sec. 2 we

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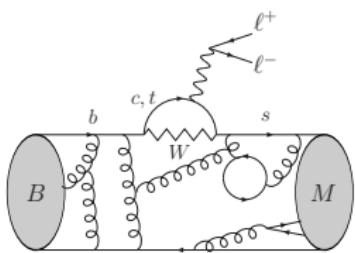
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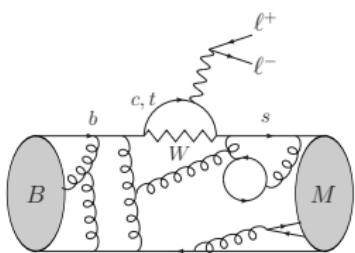
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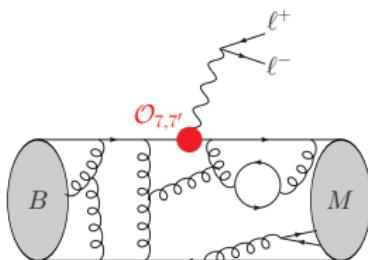
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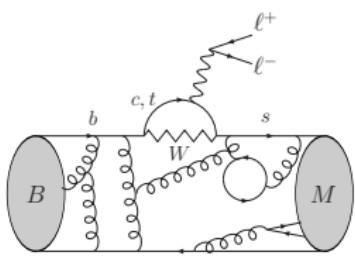
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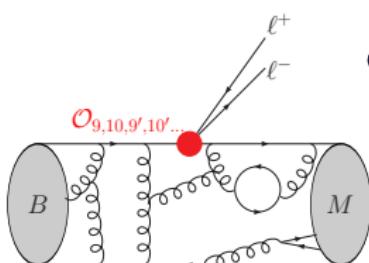
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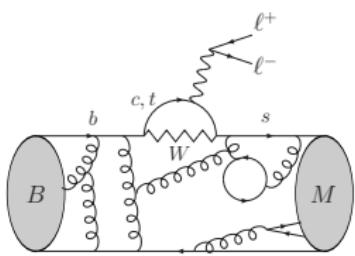
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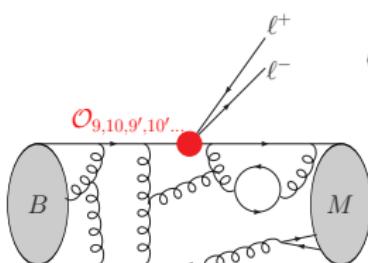
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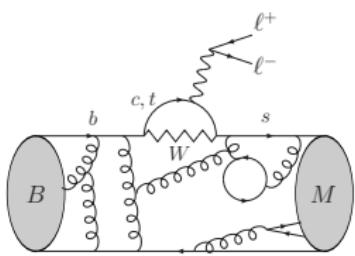


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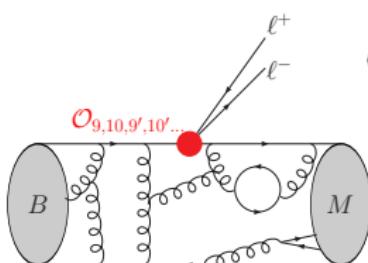
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NP changes short-distance \mathcal{C}_i or add new operators \mathcal{O}_i

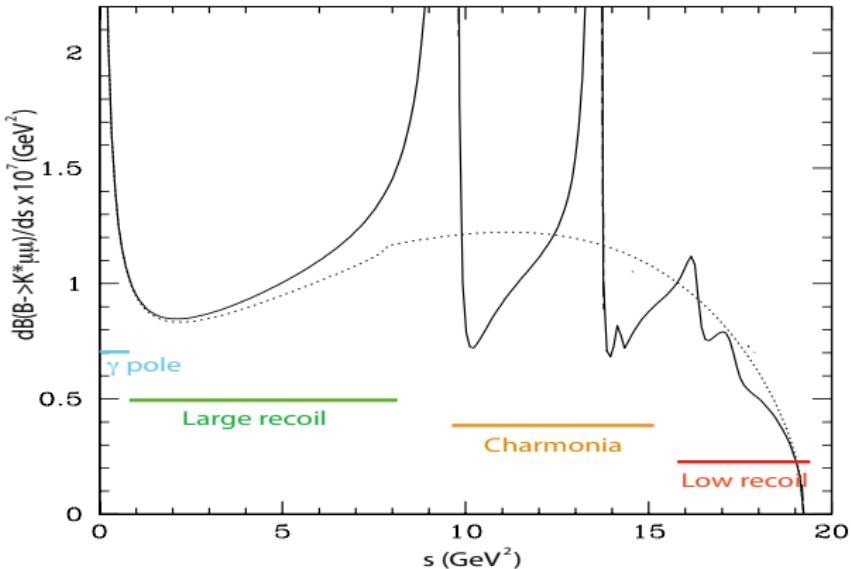
- Chirally flipped ($W \rightarrow W_R$)
- (Pseudo)scalar ($W \rightarrow H^+$)
- Tensor operators ($\gamma \rightarrow T$)

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Various tools for exclusive decays ($B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$)

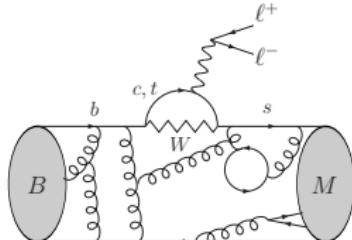


- Very large K^* -recoil ($4m_\ell^2 < q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$) γ almost real
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LCSR, SCET, QCD factorisation
- Charmonium region ($q^2 = m_{\psi,\psi'}^2$ between 9 and 14 GeV^2)
- Low K^* -recoil ($q^2 > 14 \text{ GeV}^2$) soft K^* ($E_{K^*} \simeq \Lambda_{QCD}$)

Lattice QCD, HQET, Operator Product Expansion

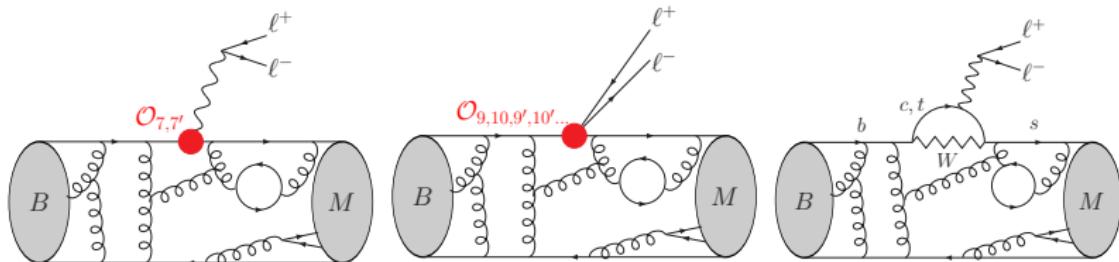
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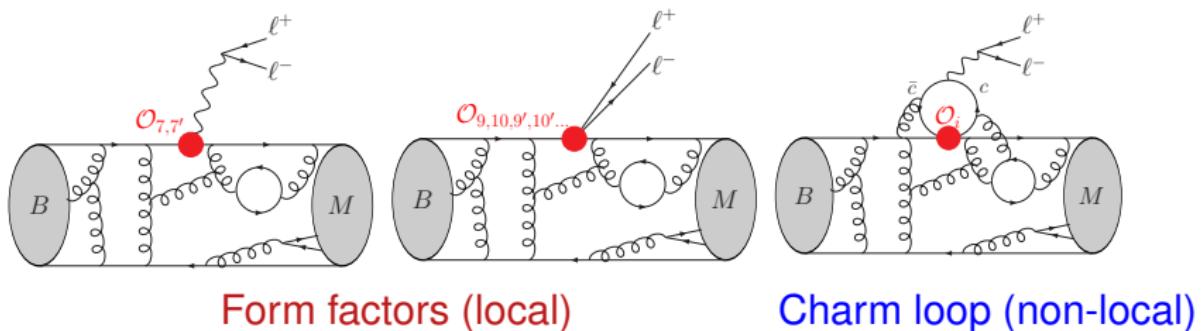
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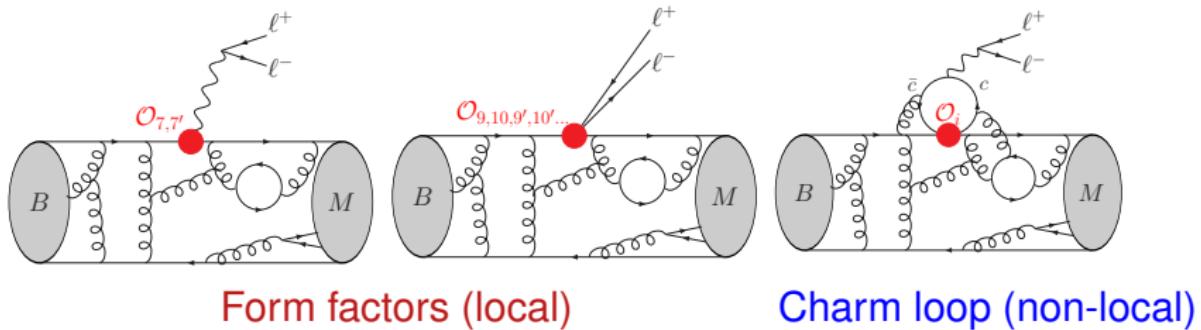
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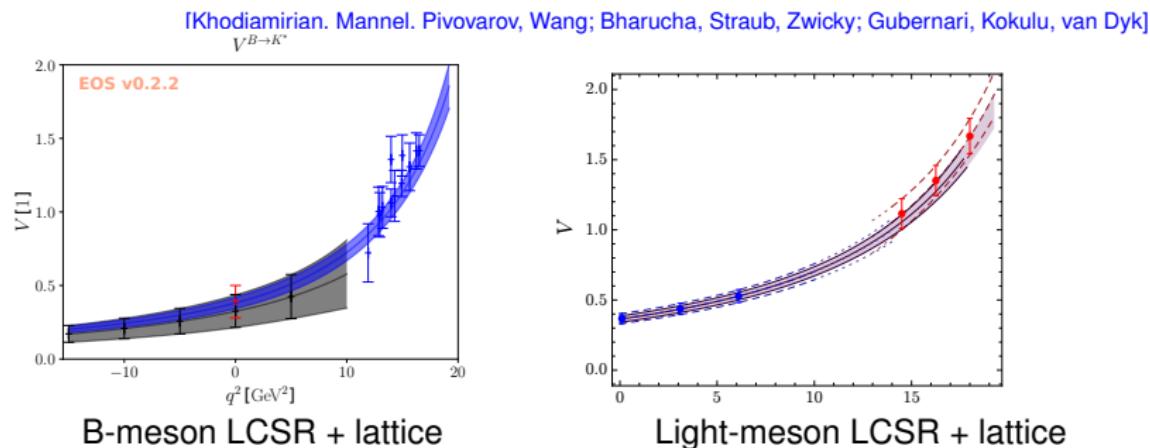
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- Overall agreement about both contributions, using various tools

Hadronic uncertainties: form factors

3 form factors for K , 7 form factors for K^* and ϕ

- low recoil: lattice QCD [Horgan, Liu, Meinel, Wingate; HPQCD collab]
- large recoil: Light-Cone Sum Rules (B-meson or light-meson DAs)



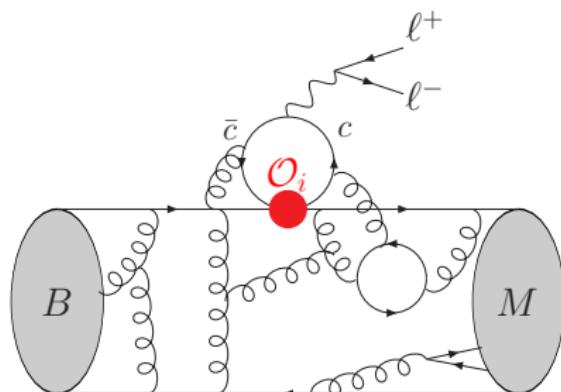
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[Khodjamirian, SDG, Virto]

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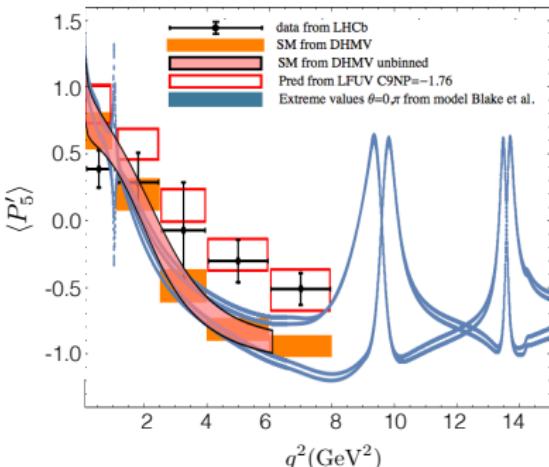
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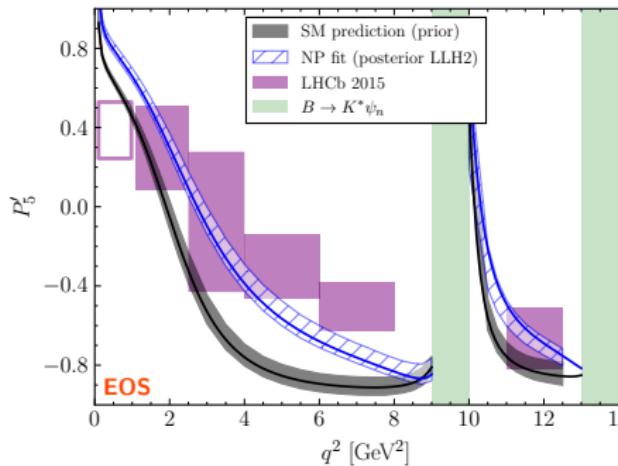
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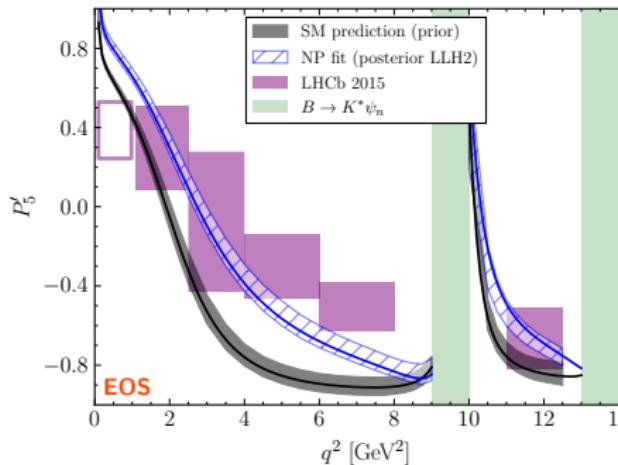
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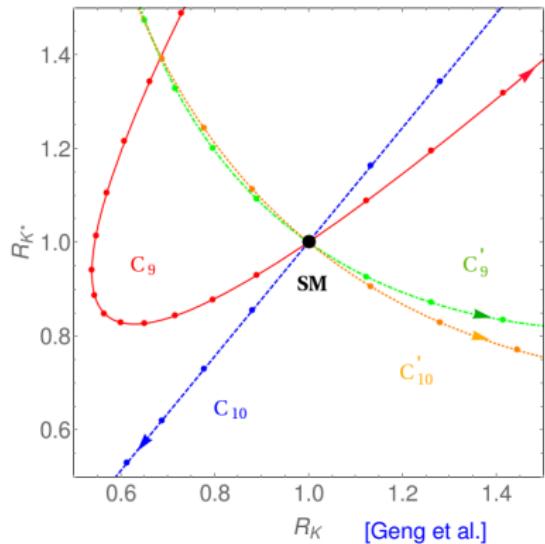


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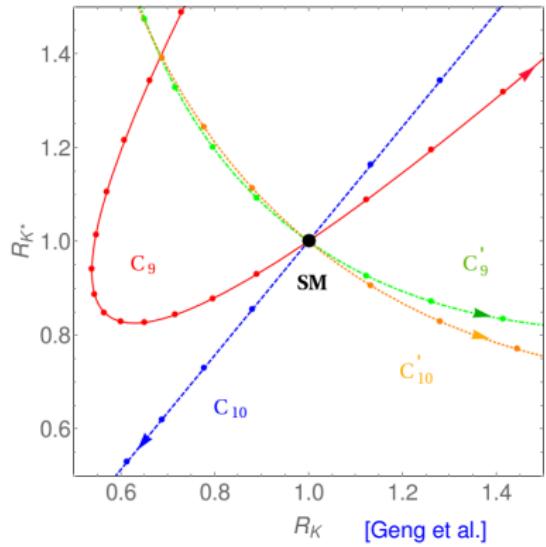
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Other analyses from [Aebischer et al. 1903.10434, Alok et al. 1903.09617, Ciuchini et al 1903.09632, Arby et al 1904.08399]

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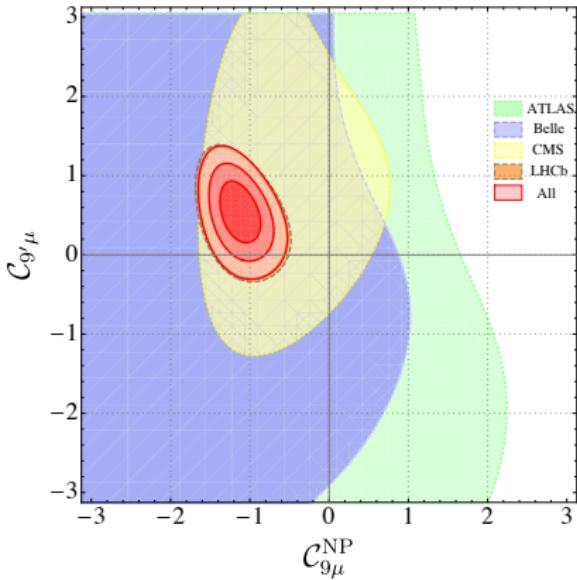
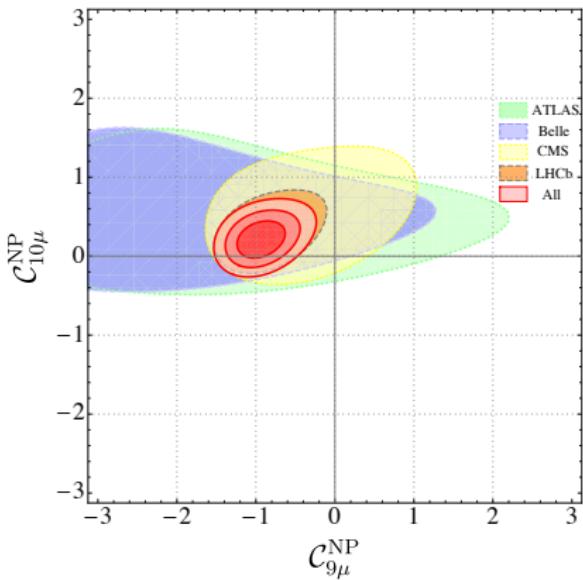
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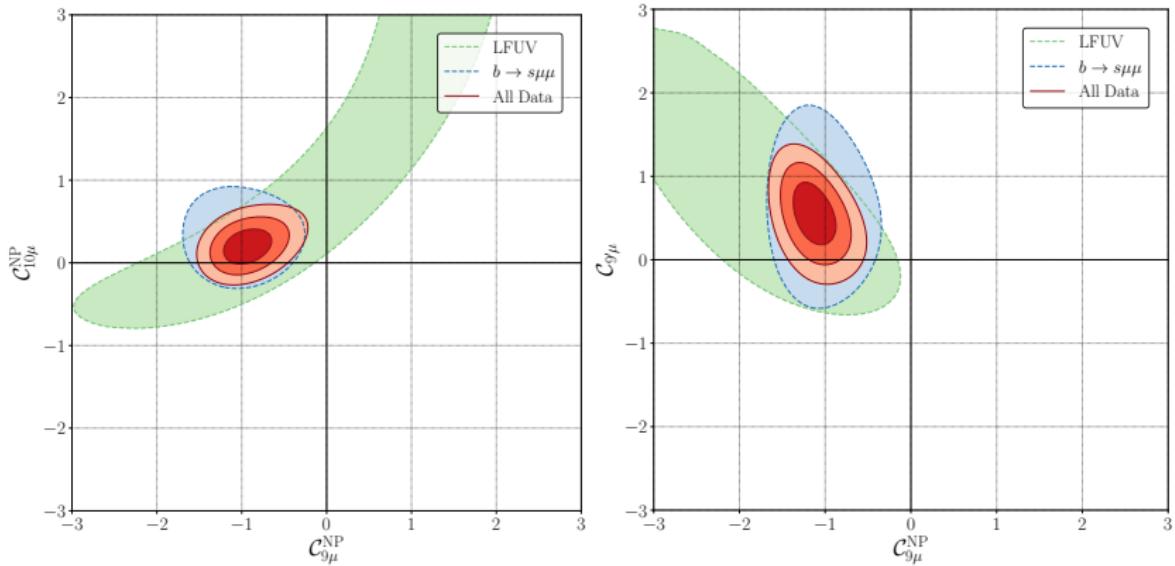
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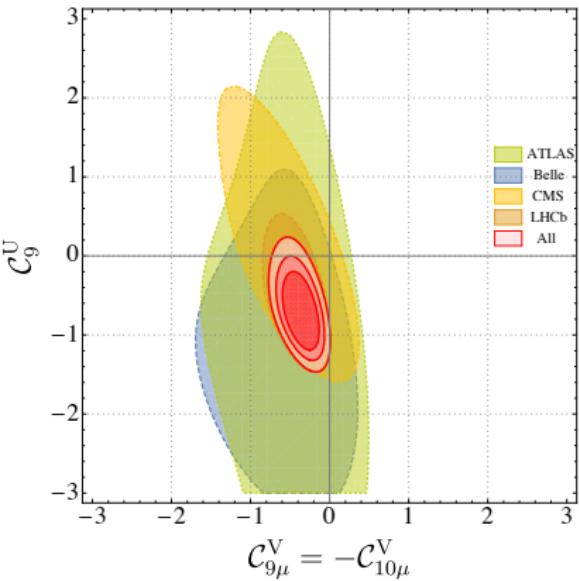
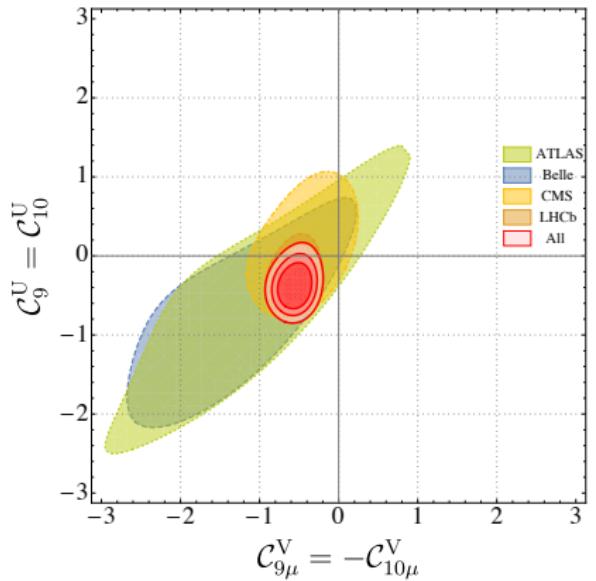
LFUV but also LFU NP ?

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[Algueró, Capdevila, SDG, Masjuan, Matias]

Favoured scenarios (SM pulls 5.6-5.7 σ) with LFU and LFUV contribs



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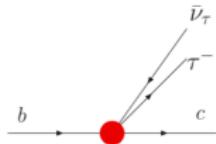
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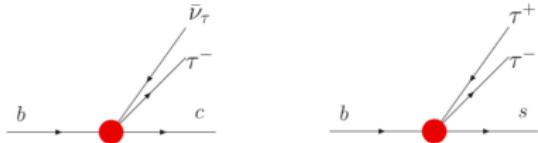
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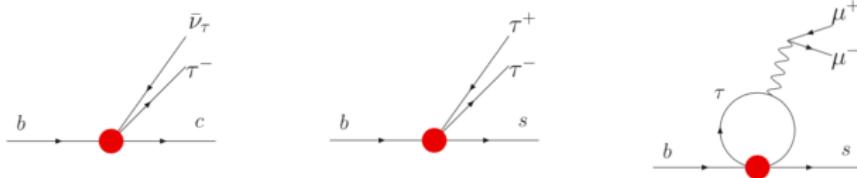
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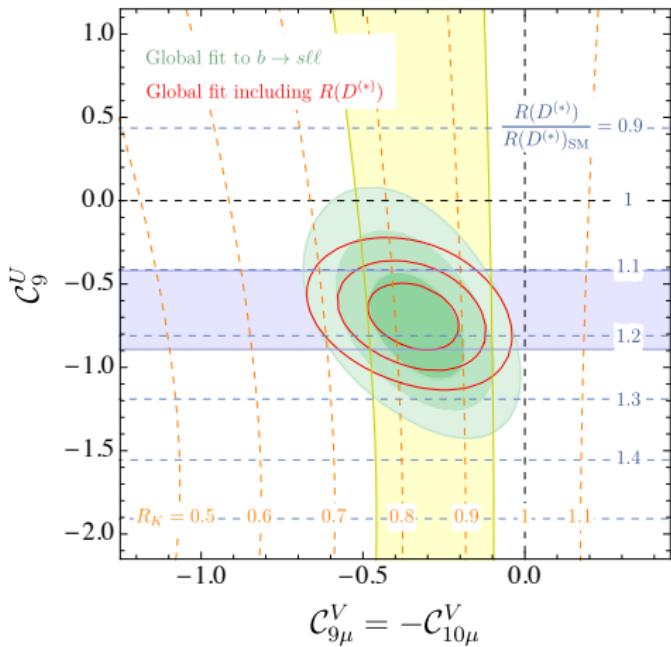
A first EFT connection: anomaly constraints

Scenario LFU + LFUV NP

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- \mathcal{C}_9^U from radiative corr from large \mathcal{O}_{2333} [$b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ and $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$]

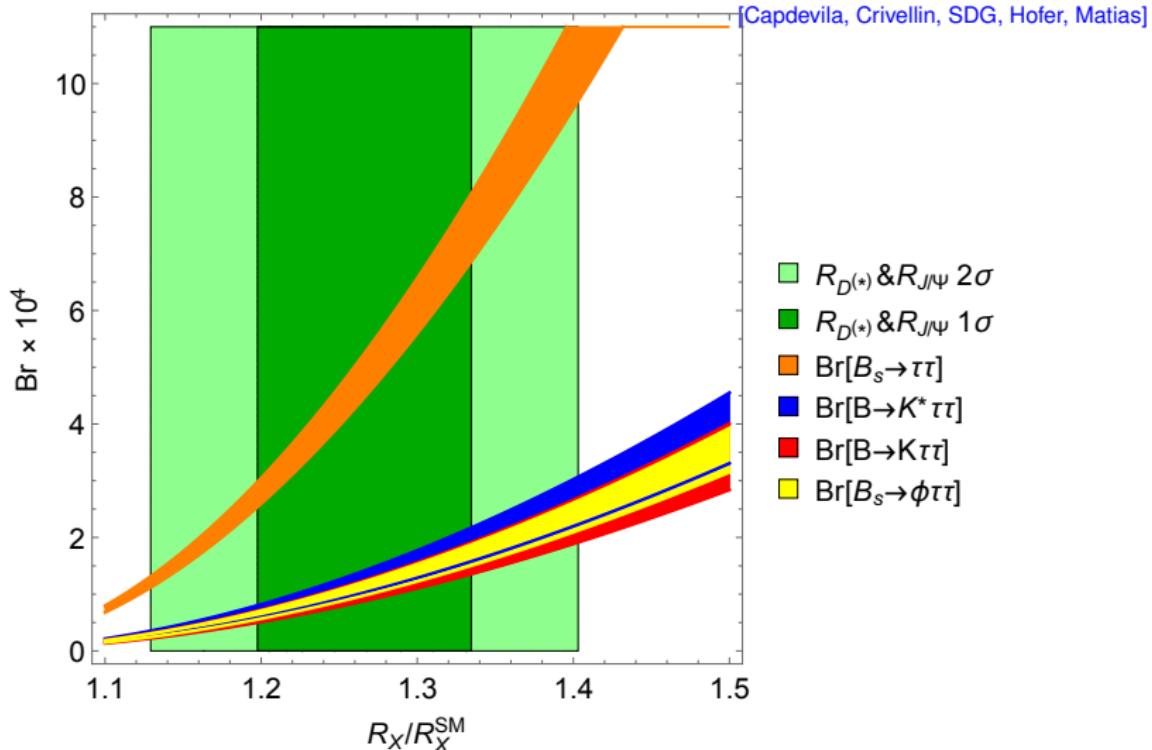
Generic flavour structure and NP at the scale Λ yields

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}_9^U \approx & 7.5 \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{R_{D^{(*)}}}{R_{D^{(*)};\text{SM}}}} \right) \\ & \times \left(1 + \frac{\log(\Lambda^2/(1\text{TeV}^2))}{10.5} \right)\end{aligned}$$



⇒ Agreement with (R_D, R_{D^*}) for $\Lambda = 1 - 10 \text{ TeV}$

A first EFT connection: enhancement of $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$



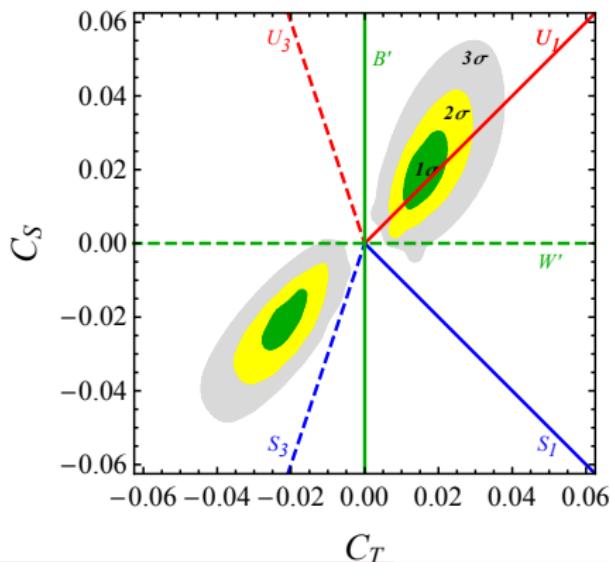
$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)_{\text{LHCb}} \leq 6.8 \times 10^{-3}, \quad \text{Br}(B \rightarrow K\tau^+ \tau^-)_{\text{Babar}} \leq 2.25 \times 10^{-3}$$

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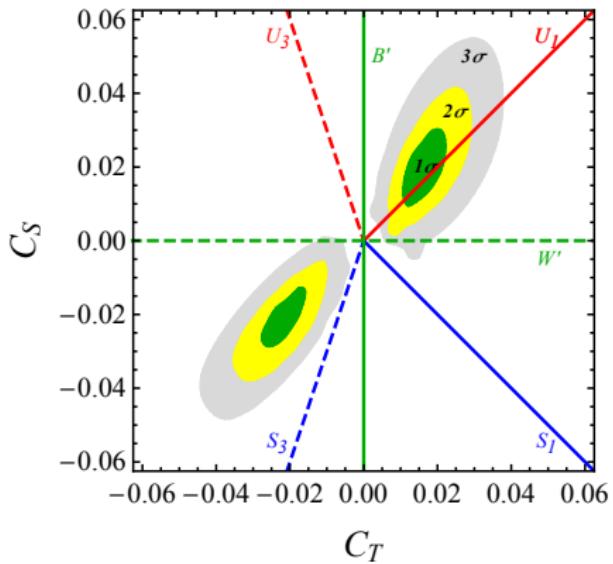


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$$\lambda_{ij}^q \lambda_{ab}^\ell \left[C_S (\bar{Q}_L^i \gamma_\mu Q_L^j) (\bar{L}_L^a \gamma^\mu L_L^b) + C_T (\bar{Q}_L^i \gamma_\mu \sigma^\alpha Q_L^j) (\bar{L}_L^a \gamma^\mu \sigma^\alpha L_L^b) \right]$$

$$Q_L^i = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ji}^* u_L^i \\ d_L^i \end{pmatrix} \quad L_L^a = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L^a \\ \ell_L^a \end{pmatrix}$$

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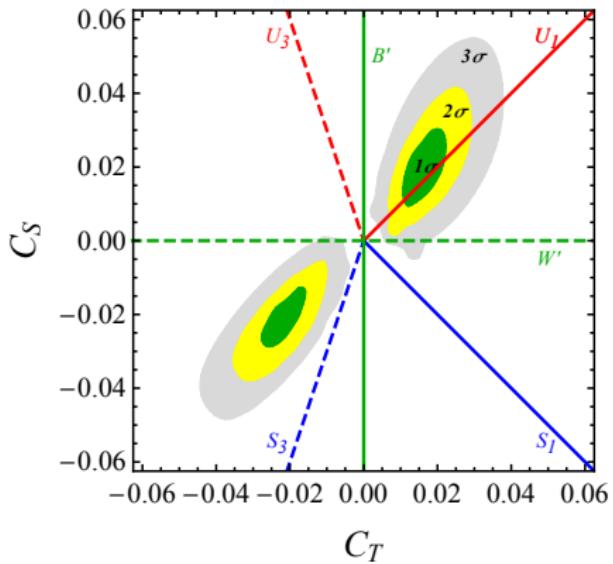


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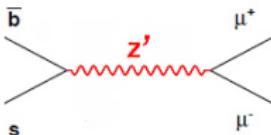
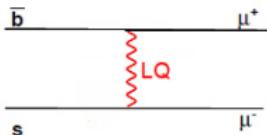
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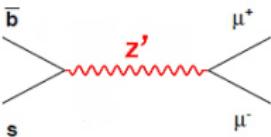
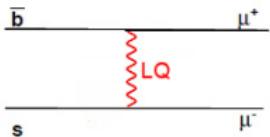
[Barbieri, Isidori, Pattori, Sen; Di Luzio, Greljo, Nardecchia...]

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Many **constraints** to accommodate

- flavour (CKM, 1st and 2nd generation, $B_s \bar{B}_s$ mixing, $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$)
- bounds on LFV processes $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e \mu, e \tau, \mu \tau$; $B_s \rightarrow e \mu$; $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$
- LEP electroweak constraints
- LHC direct production $p p \rightarrow \tau \tau X, b \bar{b} X, t \bar{t} X$
 - simple or double leptoquark production of leptoquarks
 - other particles (like Z' or coloured excited boson G')

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Intriguing set of deviations in $b \rightarrow s\ell\bar{\ell}$ and $b \rightarrow c\ell\nu$

- several different discrepancies with SM, some hinting at LFUV
- EFT fits show favoured patterns of NP deviations, either in SM operators or with right-handed currents
- Simplified models able to reproduce data for both sets, with leptoquarks, possibly with friends (Z' , W' , vector-like fermions...)

How to progress from there ?

- Smaller uncertainties thanks to increased statistics
- More observables (angular obs, LFUV, Λ_b ...)
- Better understanding of exp issues with different leptons (e, μ, τ)
- Hadronic uncertainties (form factors, charmonium)
determined more accurately (sum rules, lattice)
- Better exploitation of LHC constraints on direct production

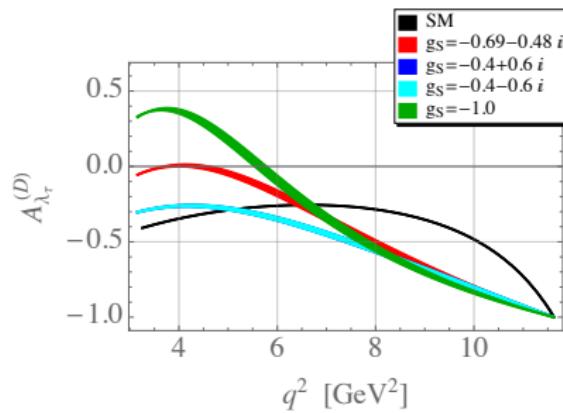
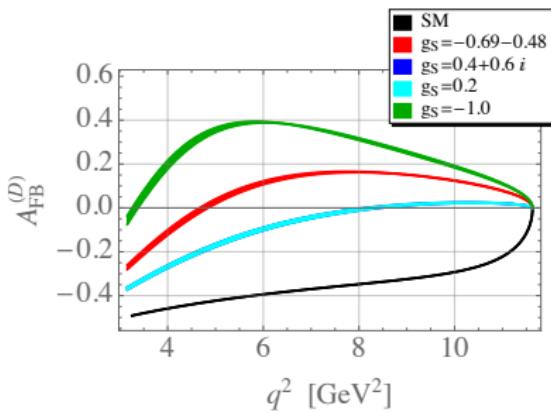
Eagerly awaiting updates from LHC experiments and start of Belle II

Back-up

$b \rightarrow c l \bar{\nu}_l$: more observables on the way

3 observables for $B \rightarrow D l \nu$

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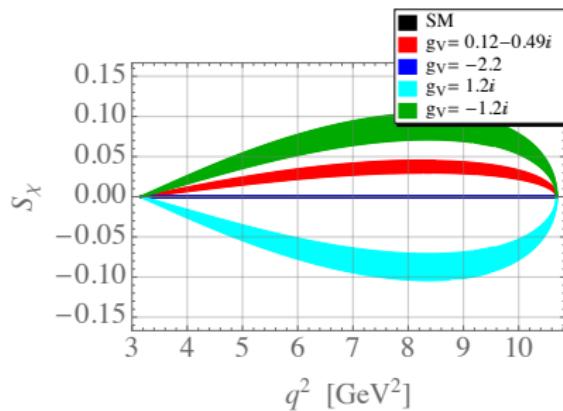
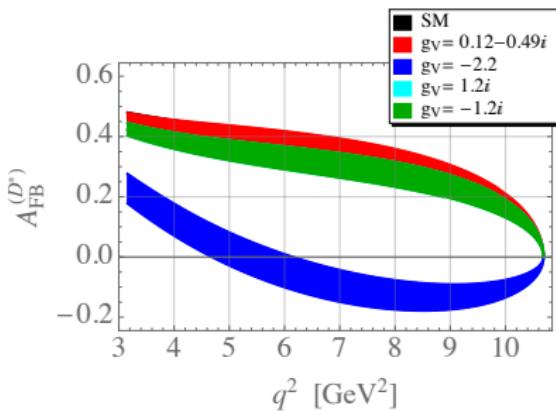


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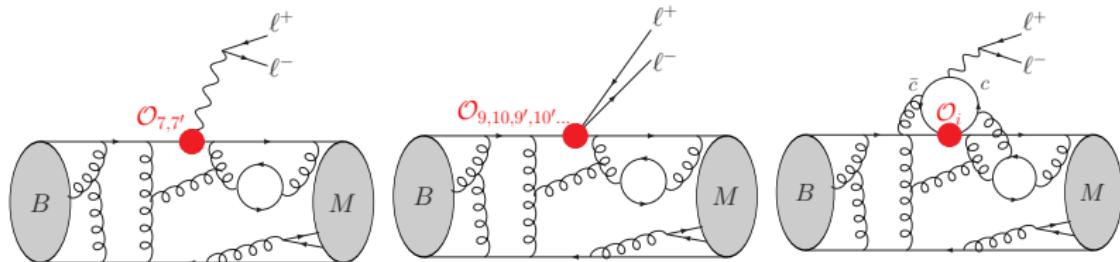
11 observables for $B \rightarrow D^*(\rightarrow D\pi)\ell\nu$

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- lepton-polarisation asymmetry
- partial decay rate according to D^* polar $(d\Gamma_L/dq^2)/(d\Gamma_T/dq^2)$
- angular observables (asymmetries with respect to two angles)



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Disentangling scenarios: more precision



- Reduce hadronic uncertainties on **form factors**

- low recoil: lattice
- large recoil: B-meson LCSR
- all: fit of light-meson LCSR + lattice
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[Horgan, Liu, Meinel, Wingate; HPQCD collab]

[Khodjamirian, Mannel, Pivovarov, Wang]

[Bharucha, Straub, Zwicky]

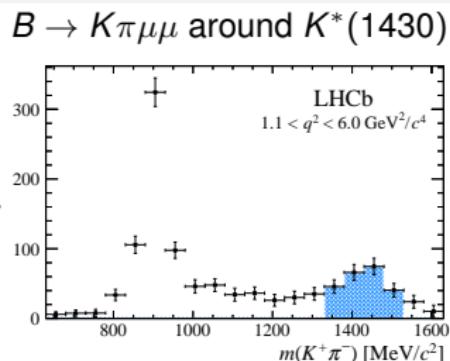
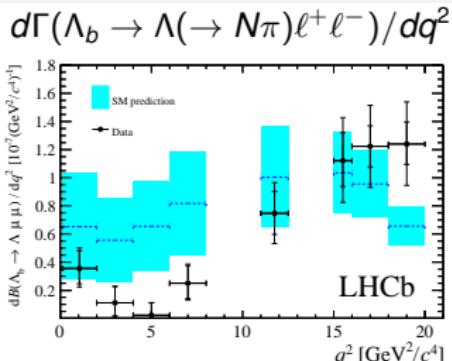
[Gubernari, Kokulu, van Dyk]

⇒ only one (BSZ) computation for $B_s \rightarrow \phi$ form factors for now ?

- Reduce hadronic uncertainties on **$c\bar{c}$ contributions**

- Many different estimates at large recoil (all in agreement)
⇒ check normalisation through light-meson LCSR at $q^2 \leq 0$?
- Low-recoil involves estimate of quark-hadron duality violation
⇒ based on Shifman's model applied to $BR(B \rightarrow K\ell\ell)$,
can we do any better ? [Beylich, Buchalla, Feldmann]

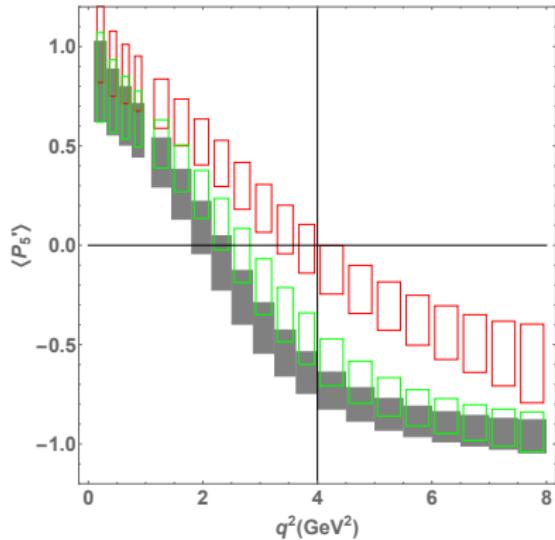
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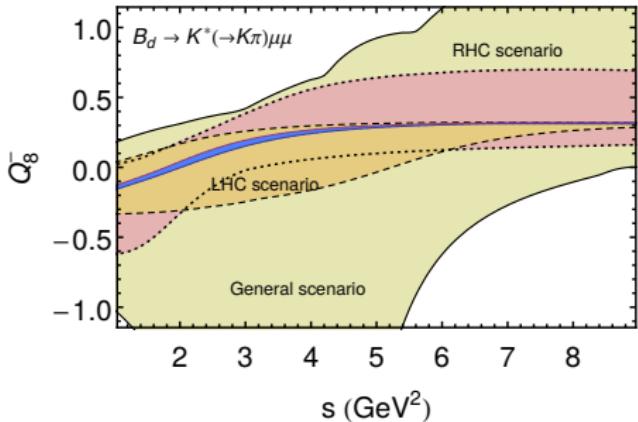
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow N\pi)\ell^+\ell^-$ [Böer, Feldmann, van Dyk; Detmold, Meinel; Diganta; Blake, Kreps]
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)(\rightarrow NK)\ell^+\ell^-$ [SDG, Novoa Brunet]
- $B \rightarrow K^{*J}(\rightarrow K\pi)\ell^+\ell^-$ [Lu, Wang; Gratrex, Hopfer, Zwicky; Dey; Das, Kindra, Kumar, Mahajan]
- Form factors not so well known [Detmold, Lin, Meinel, Wingate, Rendon]
- Large recoil
 - Status of factorisation for not-so-light mesons ? baryons ?
 - Could be tackled with form factors + analytic repr. of $c\bar{c}$ contribution but normalisation of $c\bar{c}$ at $q^2 \leq 0$ [LCSR] [Bobeth, Chrzaszcz, van Dyk, Virto]
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Disentangling scenarios: more observables (1)



Smaller bins to probe q^2
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(green $\mathcal{C}_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}} = -\mathcal{C}_{10\mu}^{\text{NP}}$, red $\mathcal{C}_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}}$)



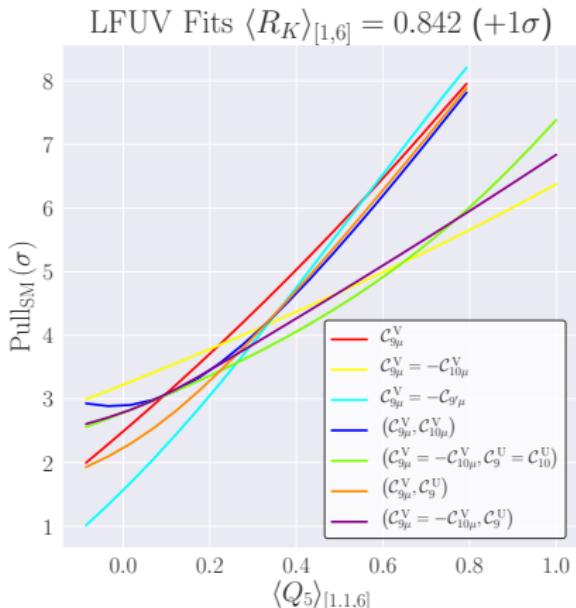
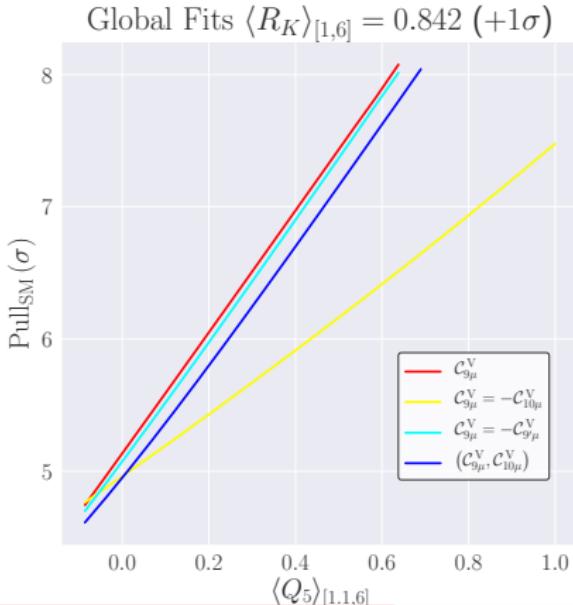
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[SDG, Virto]

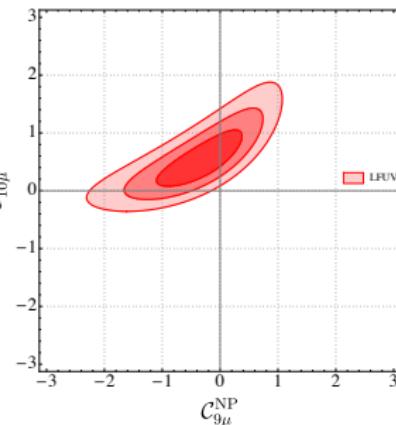
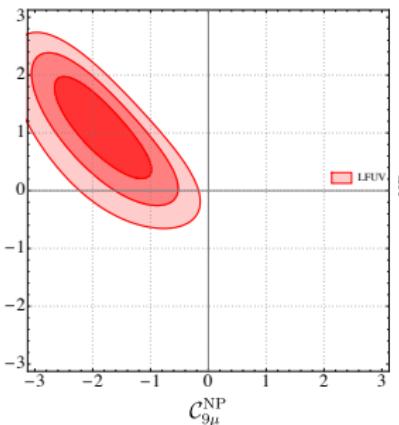
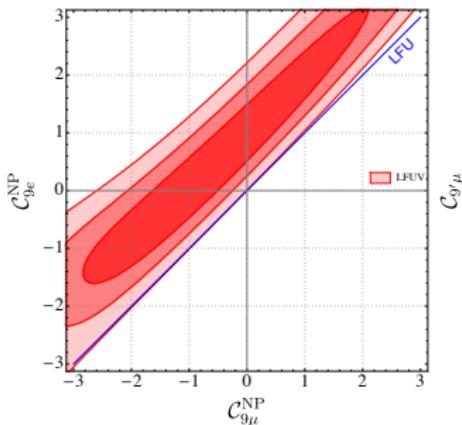
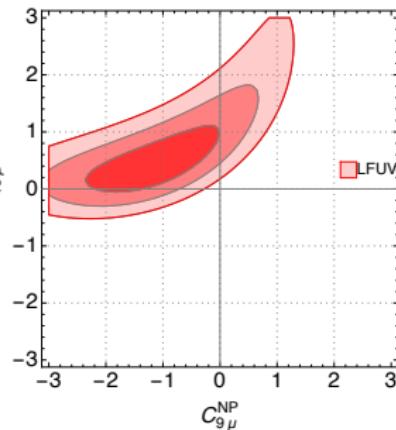
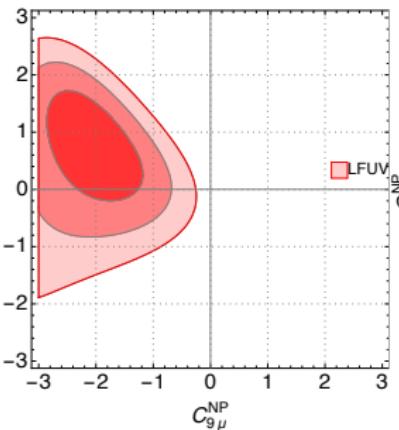
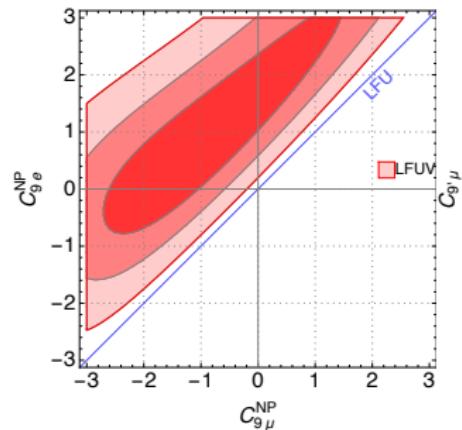
Disentangling scenarios: more observables (2)

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 - classes of scenarios allowing for LFU contributions

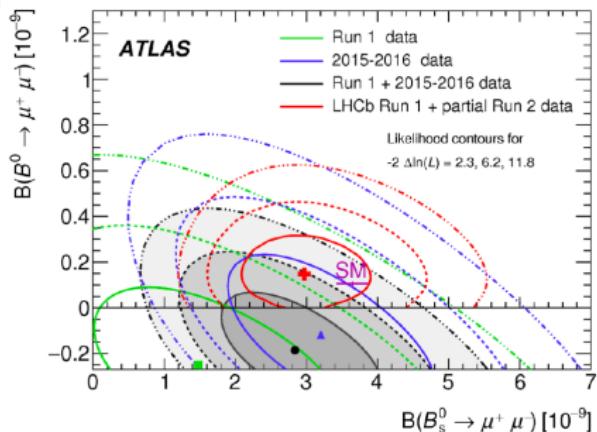
[Alguero, Capdevila, SDG, Masjuan, Matias]



LFUV subset fits in 2017 (top) and 2019 (bottom)



$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$



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 - CMS 2013 $Br(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (3.0^{+1.0}_{-0.9}) \times 10^{-9}$
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 - higher orders (EW, QCD) computed accurately in SM

[Bobeth et al.]

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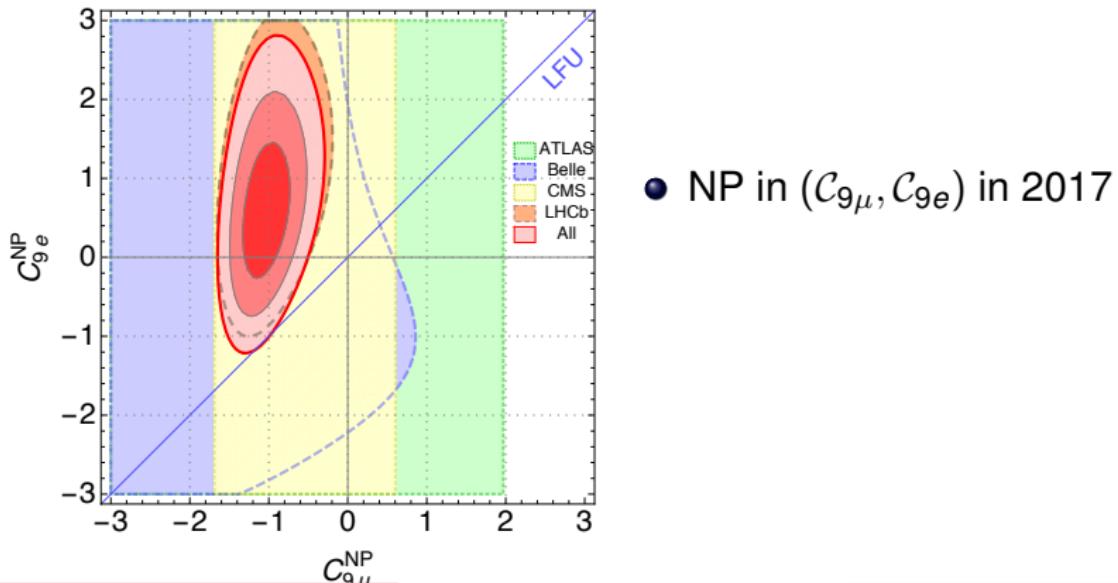
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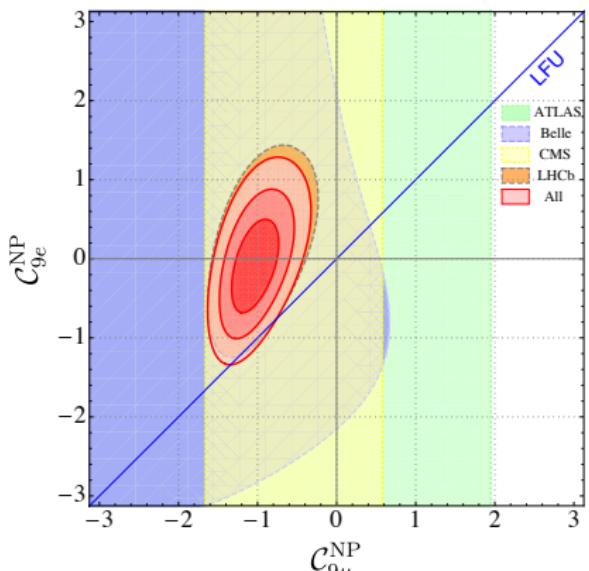
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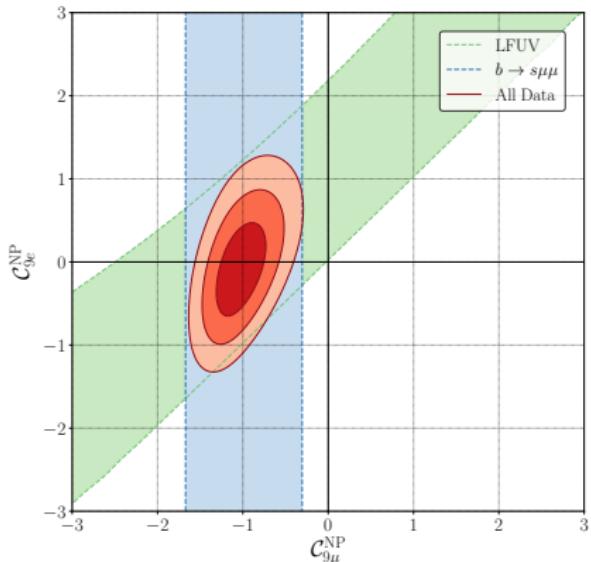


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