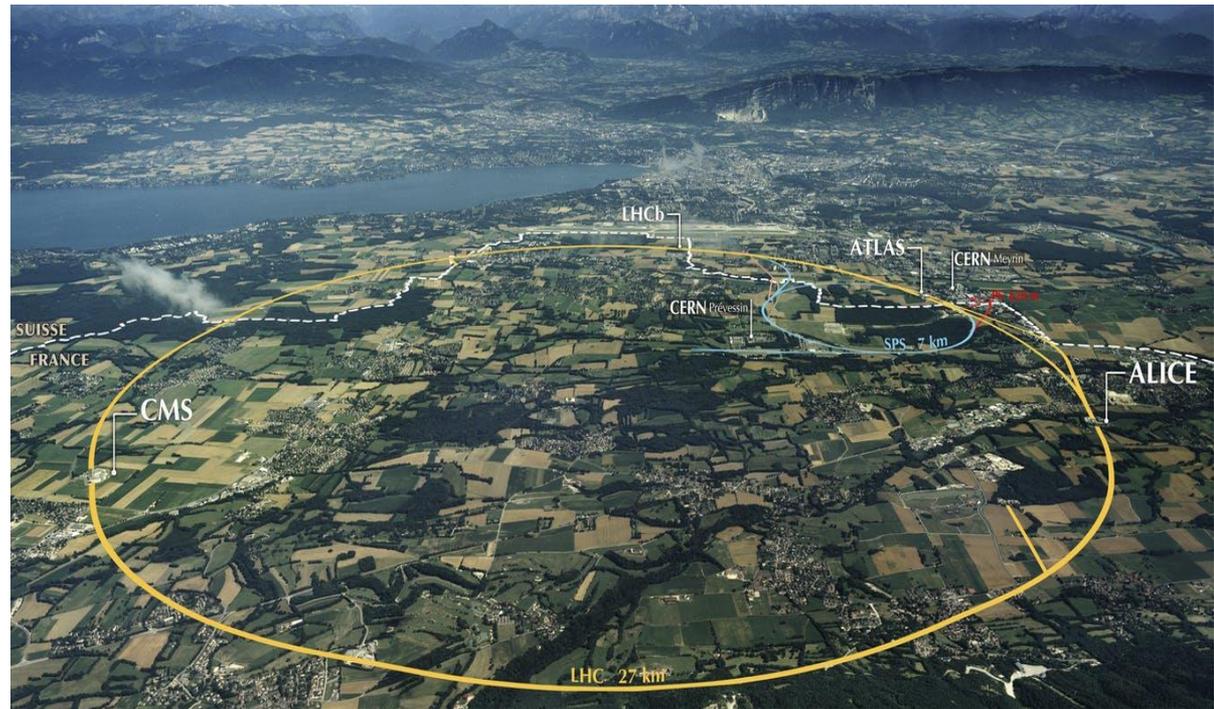


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Lepton Flavour Universality Violating Anomalies

Unveiling hidden Physics Beyond the Standard Model at the LHC

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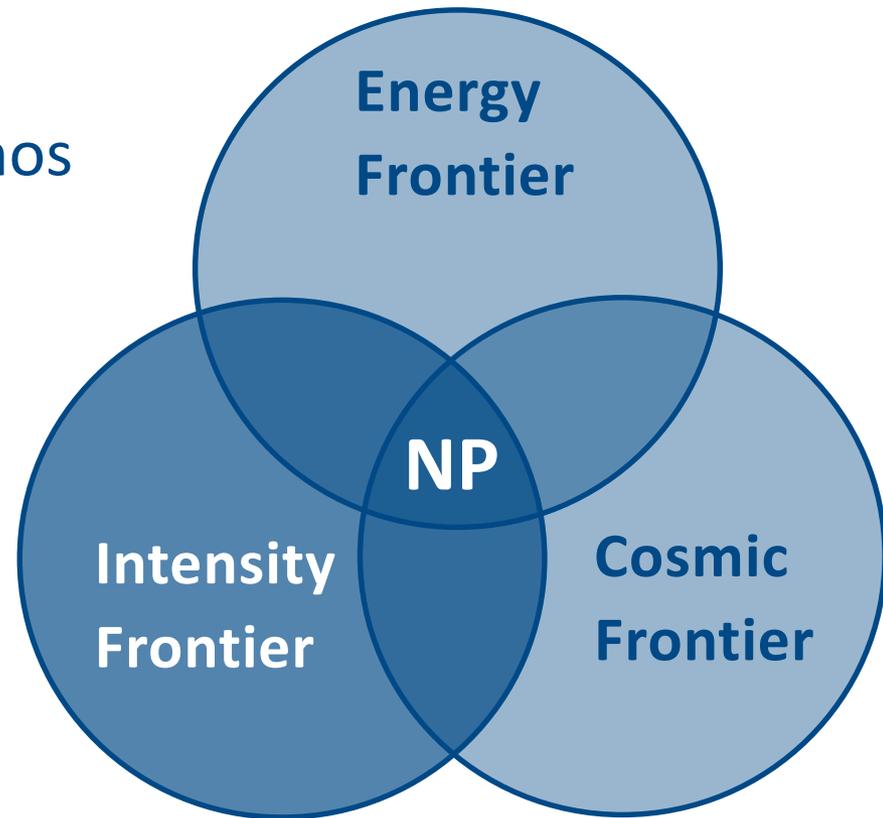
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 - Tau decays
 - Cabibbo Angle Anomaly
- Explanations of the Anomalies
- Common explanations
- Conclusions

Introduction

Discovering New Physics

- **Cosmic Frontier**
 - Cosmic rays and neutrinos
 - Dark Matter
 - Dark Energy
- **Energy Frontier**
 - LHC
 - Future colliders
- **Intensity Frontier**
 - **Flavour**
 - Neutrino-less double- β decay
 - Test of fundamental symmetries
 - Proton decay



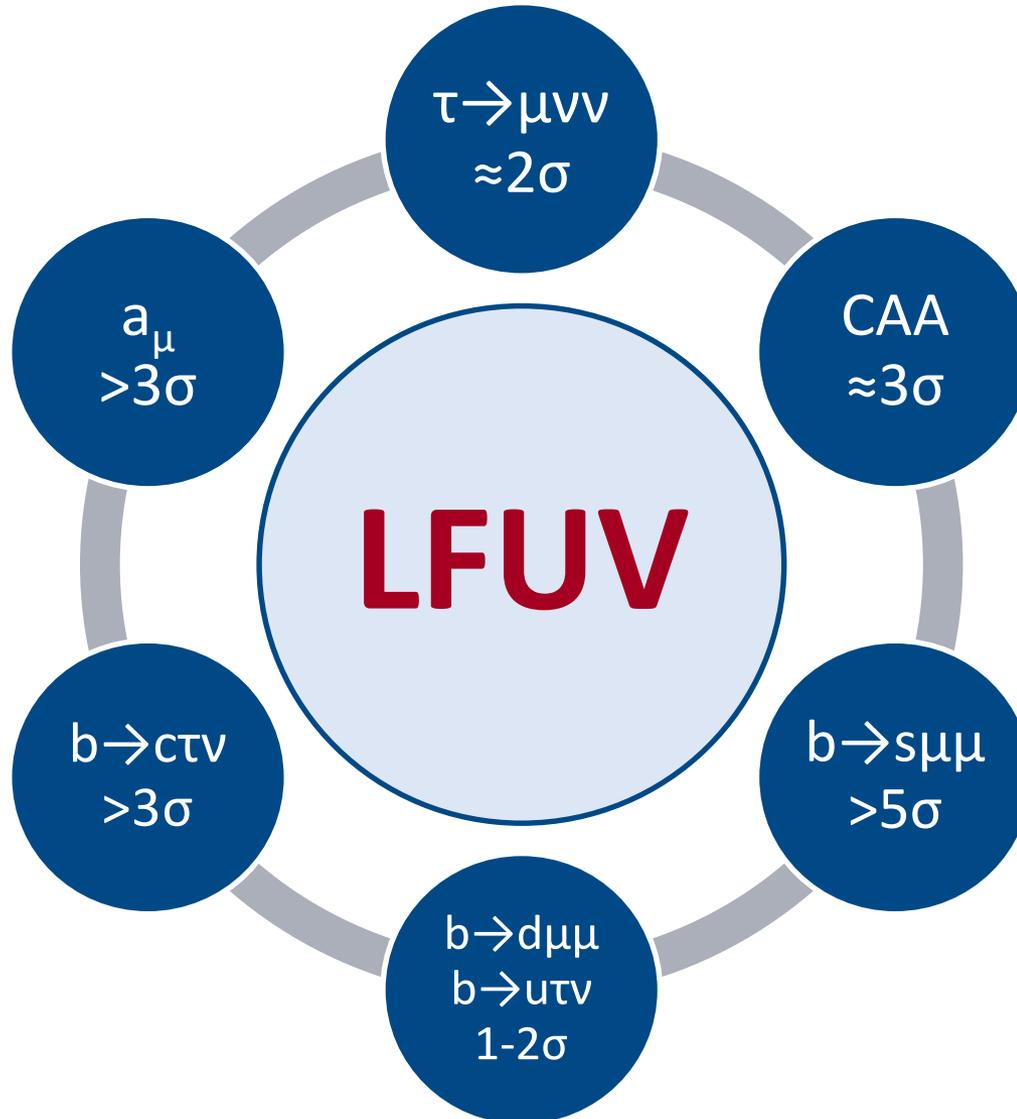
Lepton Flavour (Universality) Violation

In the Standard Model:

- Lepton Flavour is conserved
(for vanishing neutrino masses)
 - Excellent approximation: branching ratios smaller than 10^{-45}
 - ➡ Any observation proves **new physics**
- Gauge Interactions are Lepton Flavour Universal
- Only Higgs Yukawa distinguish flavors
 - ➡ Very small effect (except for phase space)

LFUV is an excellent probe of the SM

Hints for LFUV



Overview on
hints for Lepton
Flavour
Universality
Violation

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

$$R(K) = \frac{B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-}{B \rightarrow K e^+ e^-}$$

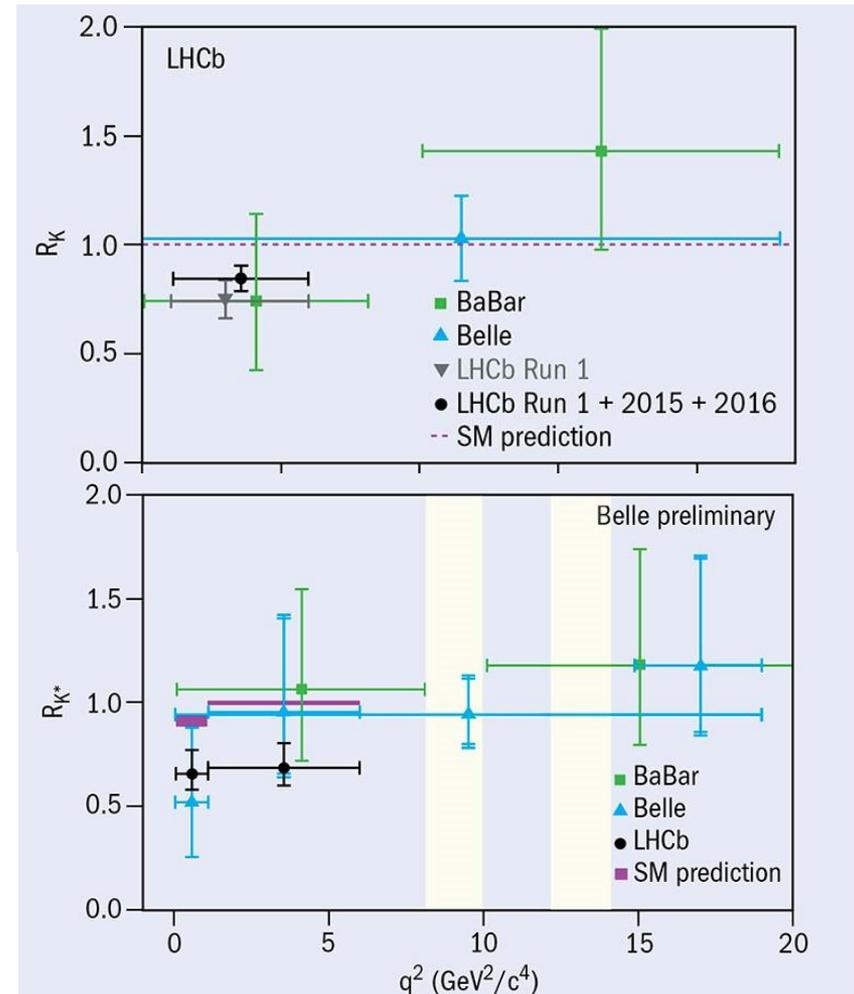
$$R(K^*) = \frac{B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-}{B \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-}$$

- Muon and electron masses can be neglected

➔ **Clean prediction**

- Supported by

$$\frac{\Lambda_b \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-}{\Lambda_b \rightarrow K e^+ e^-} = 0.86_{-0.11}^{+0.14} \pm 0.05$$



LFUV in B decays $>4\sigma$

Global Fit to $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ Data

- Hint for LFUV are accompanied by deviations in measurements with muons include

- $\triangleright \text{Br}[B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-] \approx 2\sigma$

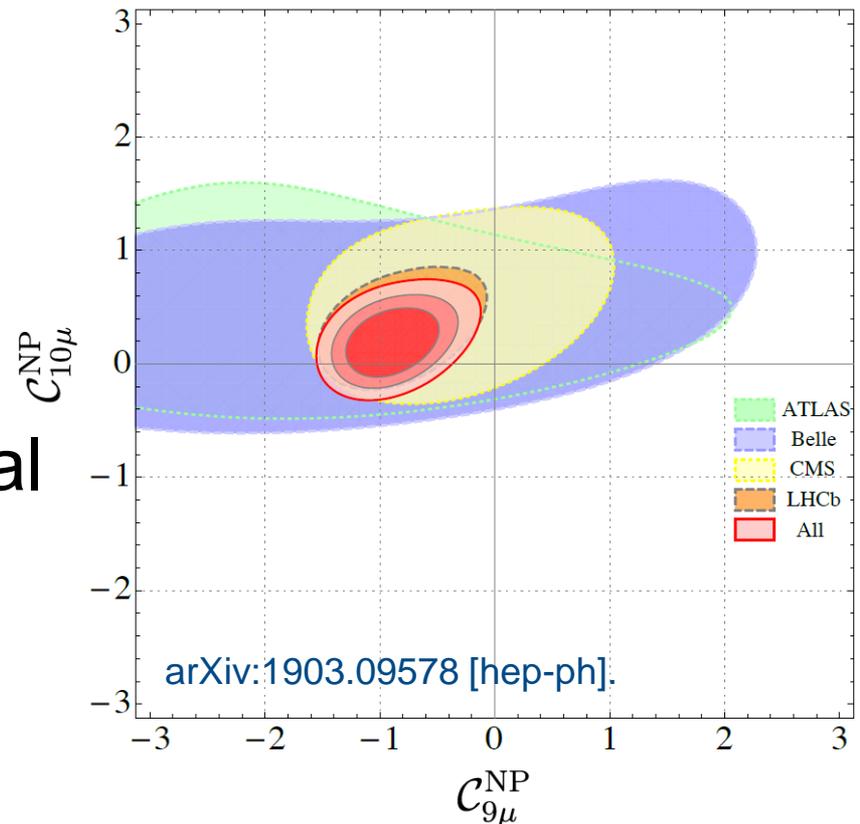
- $\triangleright \text{Br}[B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-] \approx 2\sigma$

- $\triangleright P'_5[B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-] > 4\sigma$

- Fit to all observables (≈ 150) provides several preferred patterns

$$O_9 = \bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_L b \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell$$

$$O_{10} = \bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_L b \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 \ell$$

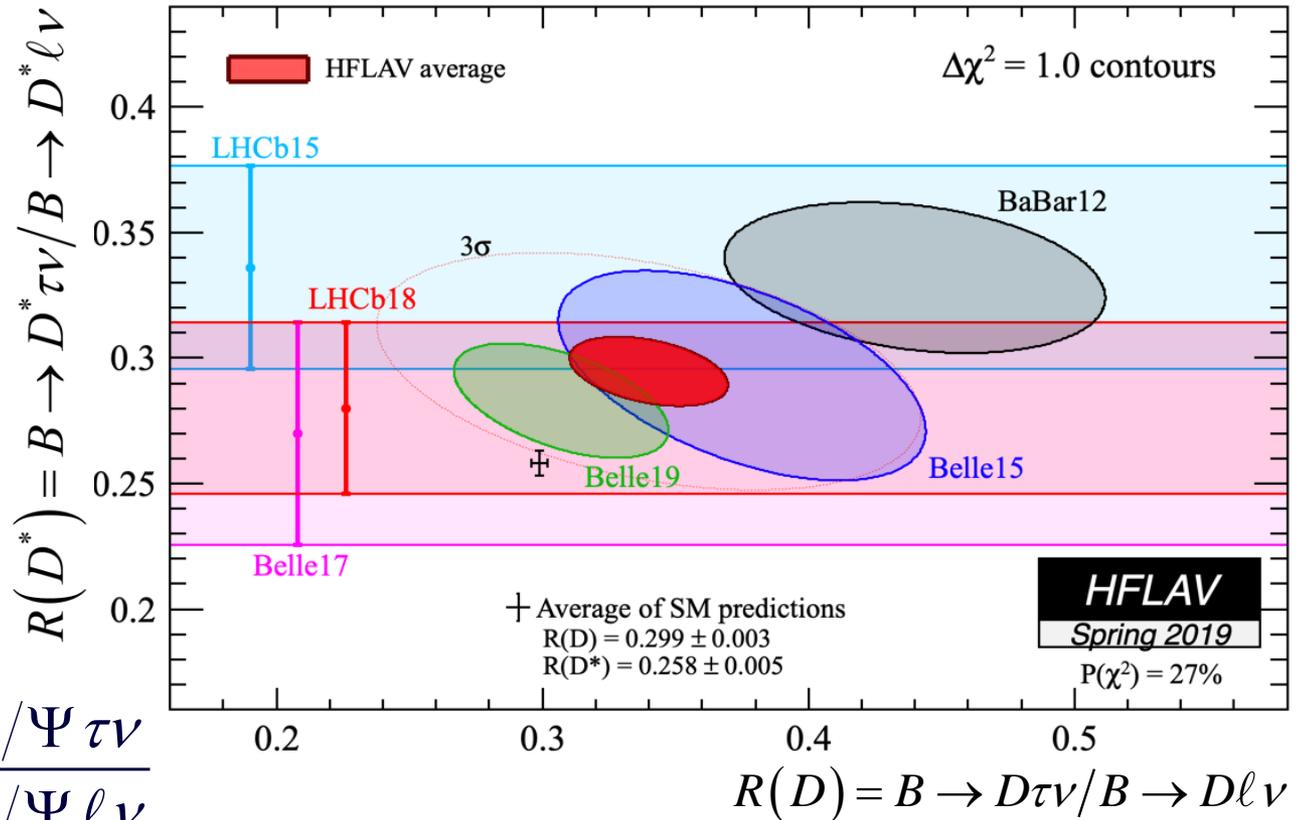


New Physics Fit is 5-6 σ better than the SM

$b \rightarrow c \tau \nu$ Transitions

- LFU test of the charged current
- Tau mode consistently enhanced
- Supported by

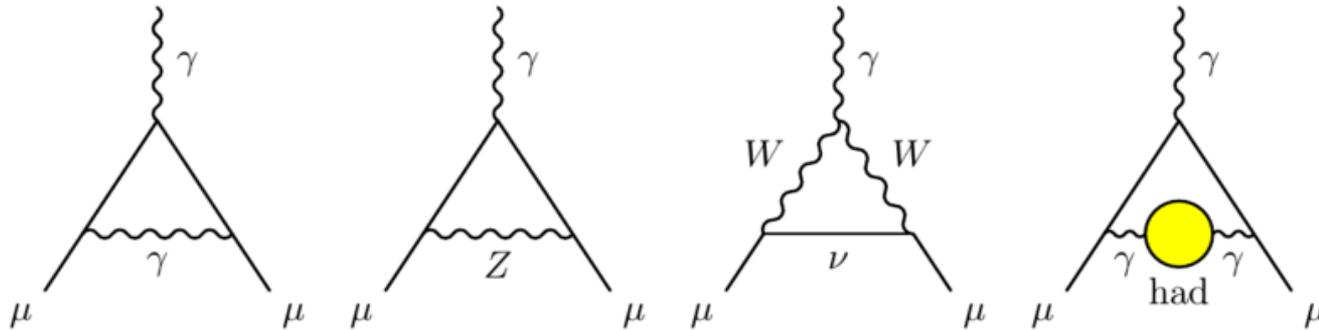
$$R(J/\Psi) = \frac{B_c \rightarrow J/\Psi \tau \nu}{B_c \rightarrow J/\Psi \ell \nu}$$



- Tree-level \Rightarrow **need huge NP effect**

$O(10\%)$ constructive preferred effect at 3σ

Muon Anomalous Magnetic Moment



- Theory prediction challenging (hadronic effects)

$$\Delta a_\mu = (279 \pm 76) \times 10^{-11} \quad \text{T. Aoyama et al., arXiv:2006.04822}$$

- Need NP of the order of the SM EW contribution
- Chiral enhancement necessary for heavy NP
- Soon new experimental results from Fermilab
- Vanishes for $m_\mu \rightarrow 0$ \Rightarrow **measure of LFUV**

3.7 σ deviation from the SM prediction

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu$ and $\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu$

- Ratios of leptonic tau decays

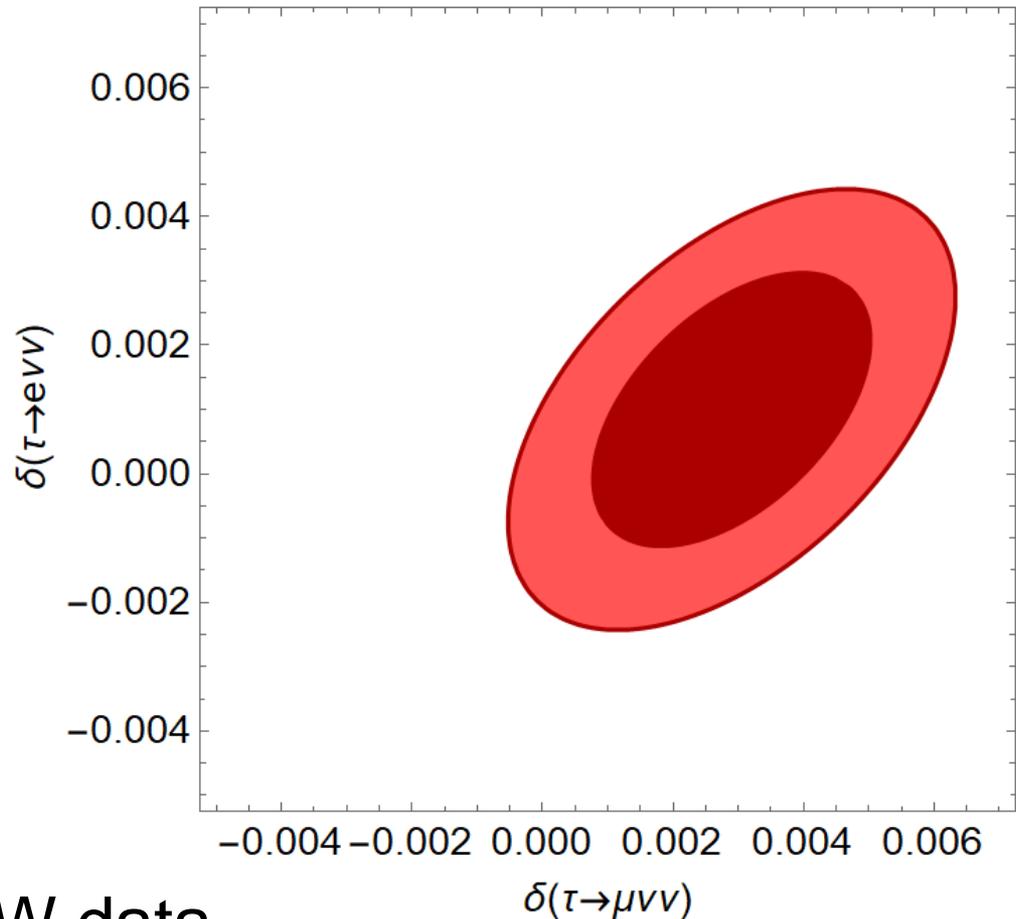
$$\frac{\mathcal{A}_{\text{EXP}}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}(\mu \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})} = 1.0029 \pm 0.0014$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{A}_{\text{EXP}}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}(\tau \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})} = 1.0018 \pm 0.0014$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{A}_{\text{EXP}}(\tau \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}(\mu \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})} = 1.0010 \pm 0.0014$$

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1.00 & 0.49 & 0.51 \\ 0.49 & 1.00 & -0.49 \\ 0.51 & -0.49 & 1.00 \end{pmatrix}$$

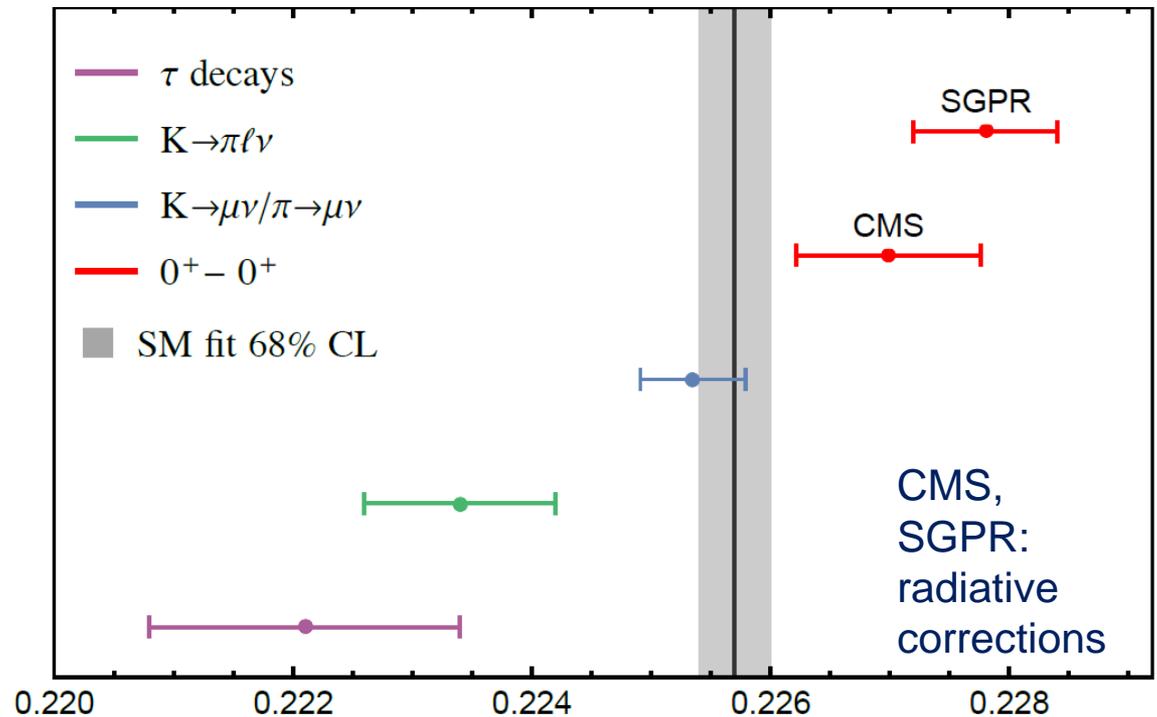
- NP in muon decay constrained from EW data



$\approx 2\sigma$ hint for LFUV in tau decays

Cabibbo Angle Anomaly (CAA)

- V_{ud} from super-allowed beta decays
- V_{us} from Kaon and tau decays
- Disagreement leads to a (apparent) violation of CKM unitarity



$$|V_{ud}^2| + |V_{us}^2| + |V_{ub}^2| = 0.9985 \pm 0.0005 \text{ (PDG)}$$

3 σ tension

CAA and LFUV

- Assume modified $W\ell\nu$ couplings

$$L = i g_2 / \sqrt{2} v_f \gamma^\mu P_L \ell_i W_\mu (\delta_{fi} + \epsilon_{fi})$$

- V_{ud} from beta decays depends on Fermi constant

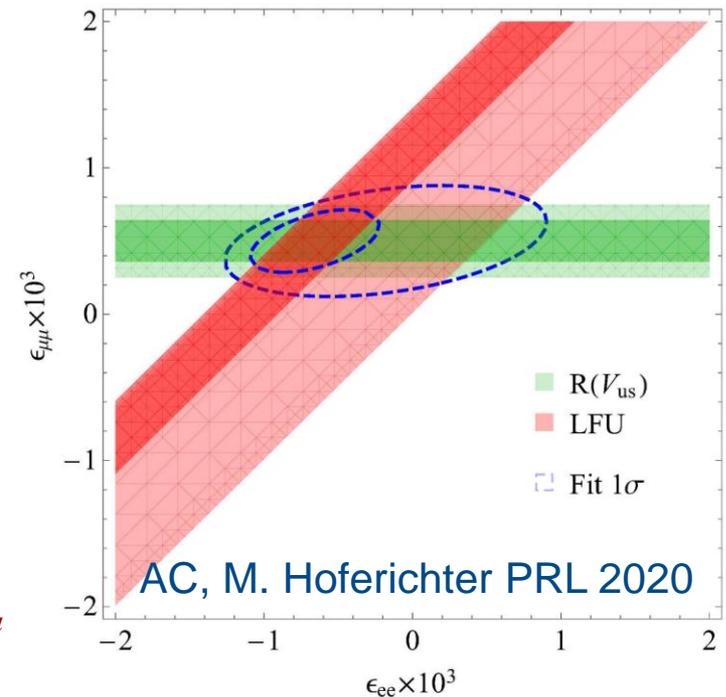
$$1 / \tau_\beta \sim |V_{ud} (1 + \epsilon_{ee})|^2 G_F^2$$

- Fermi constant determined from muon decay

$$\frac{1}{\tau_\mu} = \frac{G_F^2 m_\mu^5}{192\pi^3} (1 + \Delta q) (1 + \epsilon_{ee} + \epsilon_{\mu\mu})^2$$

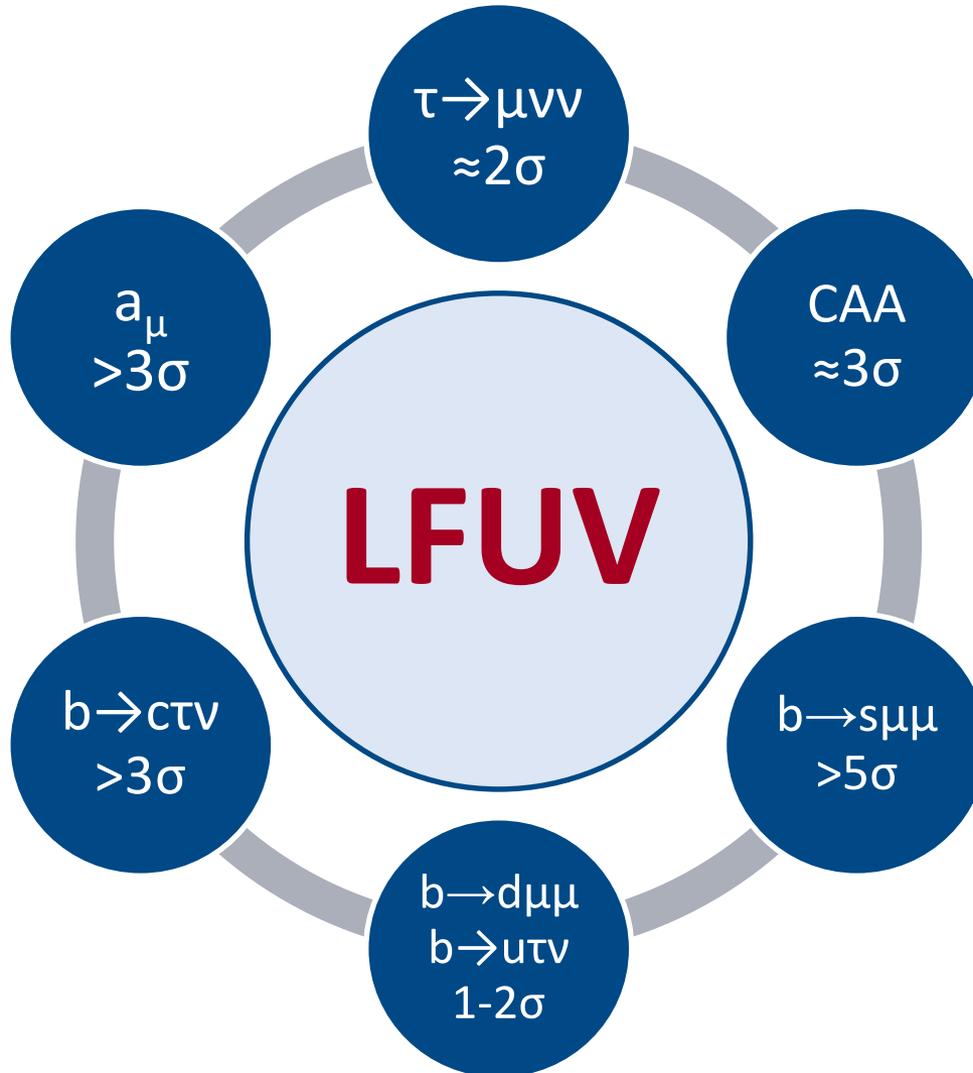
- Dependence on ϵ_{ee} cancels

$$R(V_{us}) \equiv \frac{V_{us}^{K_{\mu 2}}}{V_{us}^\beta} \equiv \frac{V_{us}^{K_{\mu 2}}}{\sqrt{1 - (V_{ud}^\beta)^2 - |V_{ub}|^2}} \approx 1 - \left(\frac{V_{ud}}{V_{us}} \right)^2 \epsilon_{\mu\mu}$$



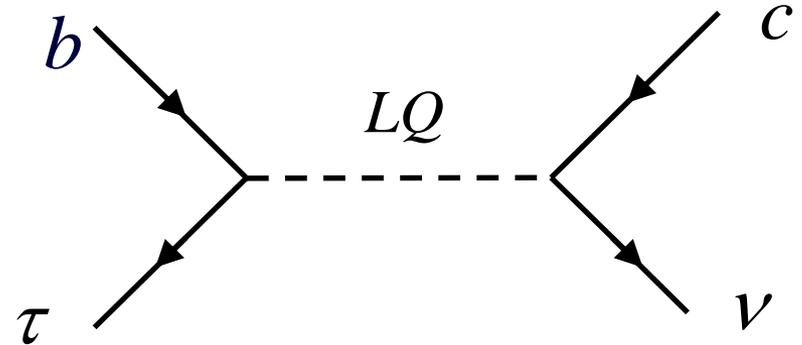
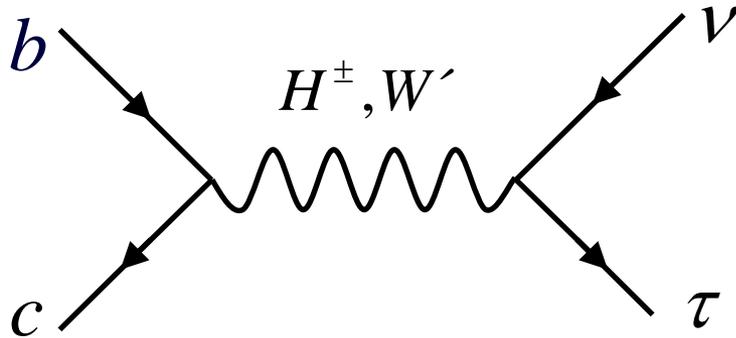
The CAA can be interpreted as a sign of LFUV

Hints for New Physics



New Physics
Explanations of the
Anomalies

R(D) & R(D*)

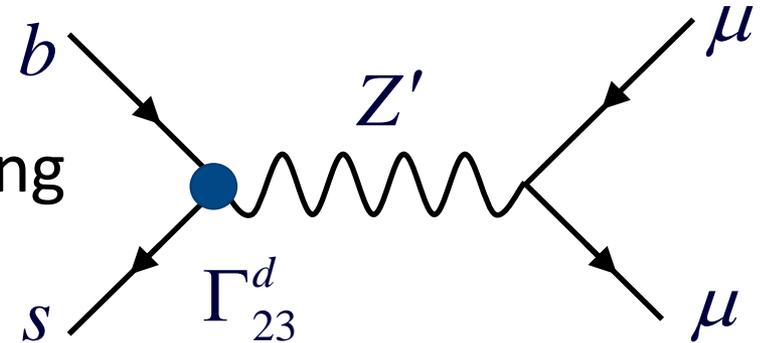


- Charged scalars: Problems with distributions and B_c lifetime
[A. Celis, M. Jung, X. Q. Li, A. Pich, PLB 2017](#)
[R. Alonso, B. Grinstein, J. Martin Camalich, PRL 2017](#)
- W' : Strong constraints from direct LHC searches
[D. Buttazzo, A. Greljo, G. Isidori, D. Marzocca, JHEP 2017](#)
- Leptoquark: Strong signals in $qq \rightarrow \tau\tau$ searches
[CMS, 1809.05558; ATLAS, 1902.08103](#)

Explanation difficult but possible with Leptoquarks

$b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ explanations

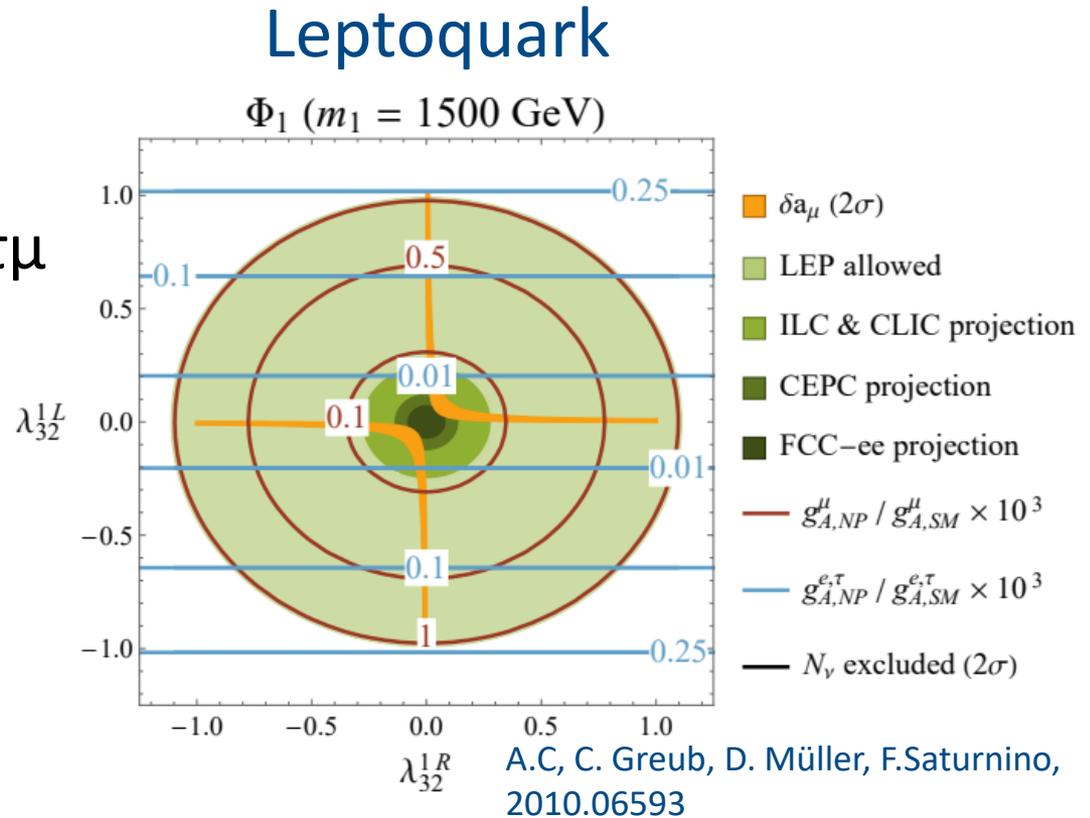
- Z' W. Altmannshofer, S. Gori, M. Pospelov and I. Yavin 1403.1269,
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 - Collider constraints
- Loop contributions
 - Scalars and vector-like fermions B. Gripaios, M. Nardecchia, S. A. Renner, JHEP 2016
 - 2HDM A.C., D. Müller and C. Wiegand, 1903.10440
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- Leptoquarks G. Hiller and M. Schmaltz, 1408.1627
D. Bečirević, S. Fajfer and N. Košnik, 1503.09024,



Small effect needed; many possibilities

a_μ explanations

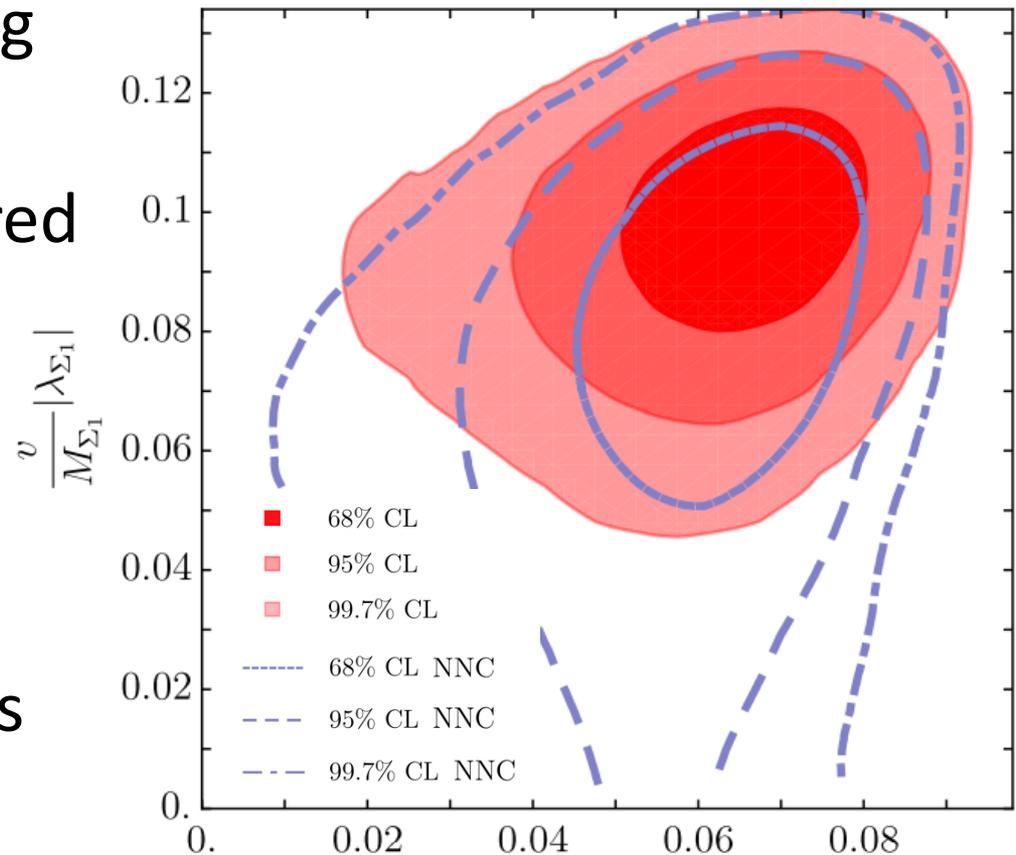
- MSSM $\tan(\beta)$ enhanced slepton loops
- (light) Scalars with enhanced muon couplings
- Z' : Very light or with $\tau\mu$ couplings (m_τ enhancement)
- New scalars and fermions κ/Y_μ
- Leptoquarks m_t enhanced effects



Chiral enhancement or very light particles

Cabibbo Angle Anomaly and EW Fit

- Modified W_{ud} coupling
- Tree-level effects in beta decays disfavoured by LHC searches
- W - W' mixing
- Vector-like leptons
 - $SU(2)_L$ singlet N coupling to electrons
 - $SU(2)_L$ triplet Σ coupling to muon

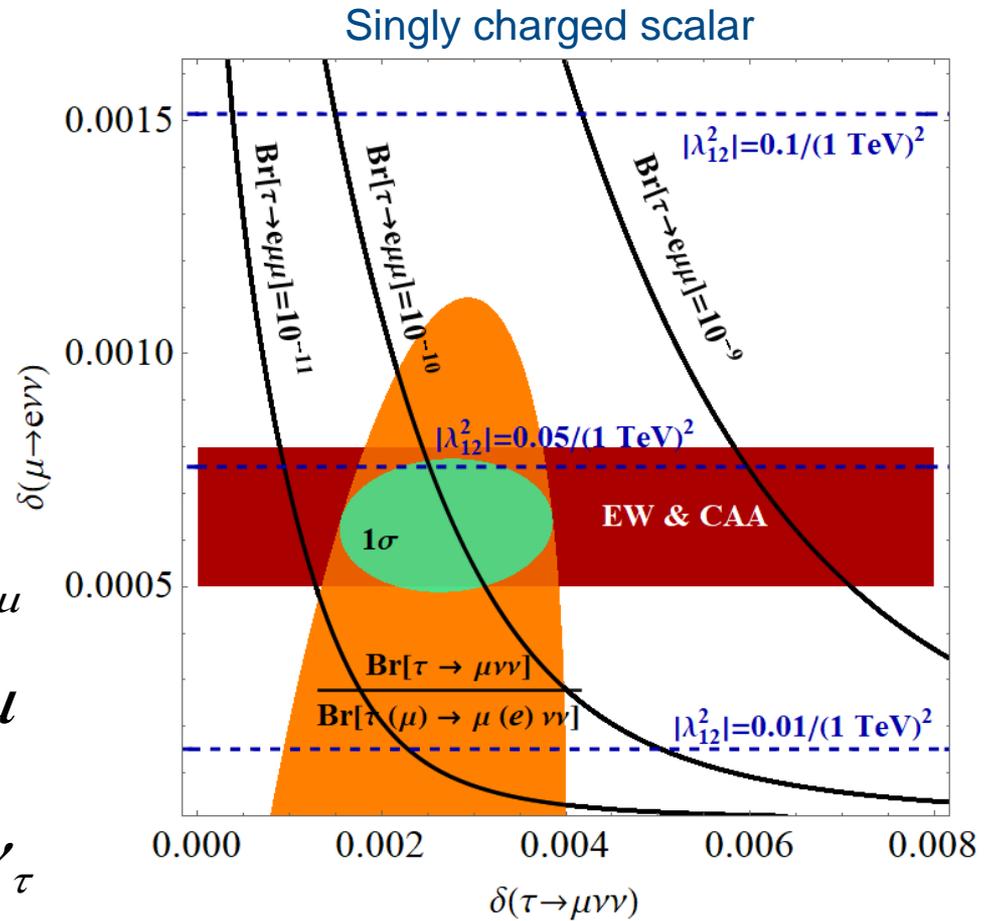
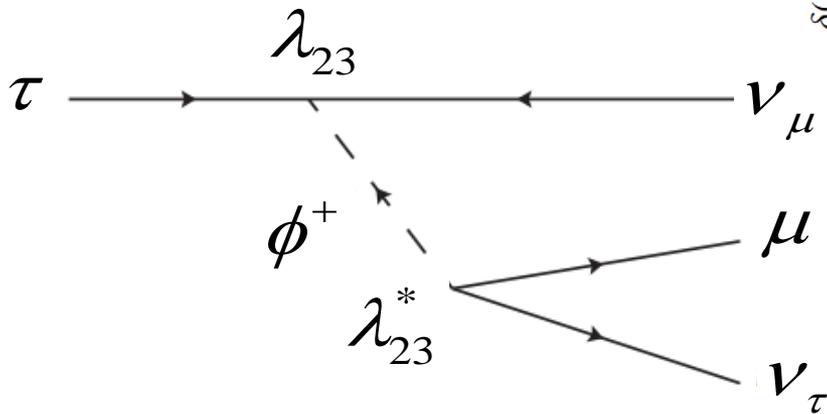


AC, F. Kirk, C. Manzari,
M. Montull JHEP, 2008.01113

>5 σ improvement over SM hypothesis

$\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu$

- L_μ - L_τ Z' (box diagrams)
- LFV violating Z'
- Modified $W\ell\nu$ couplings
- W'
- Singly charged scalar

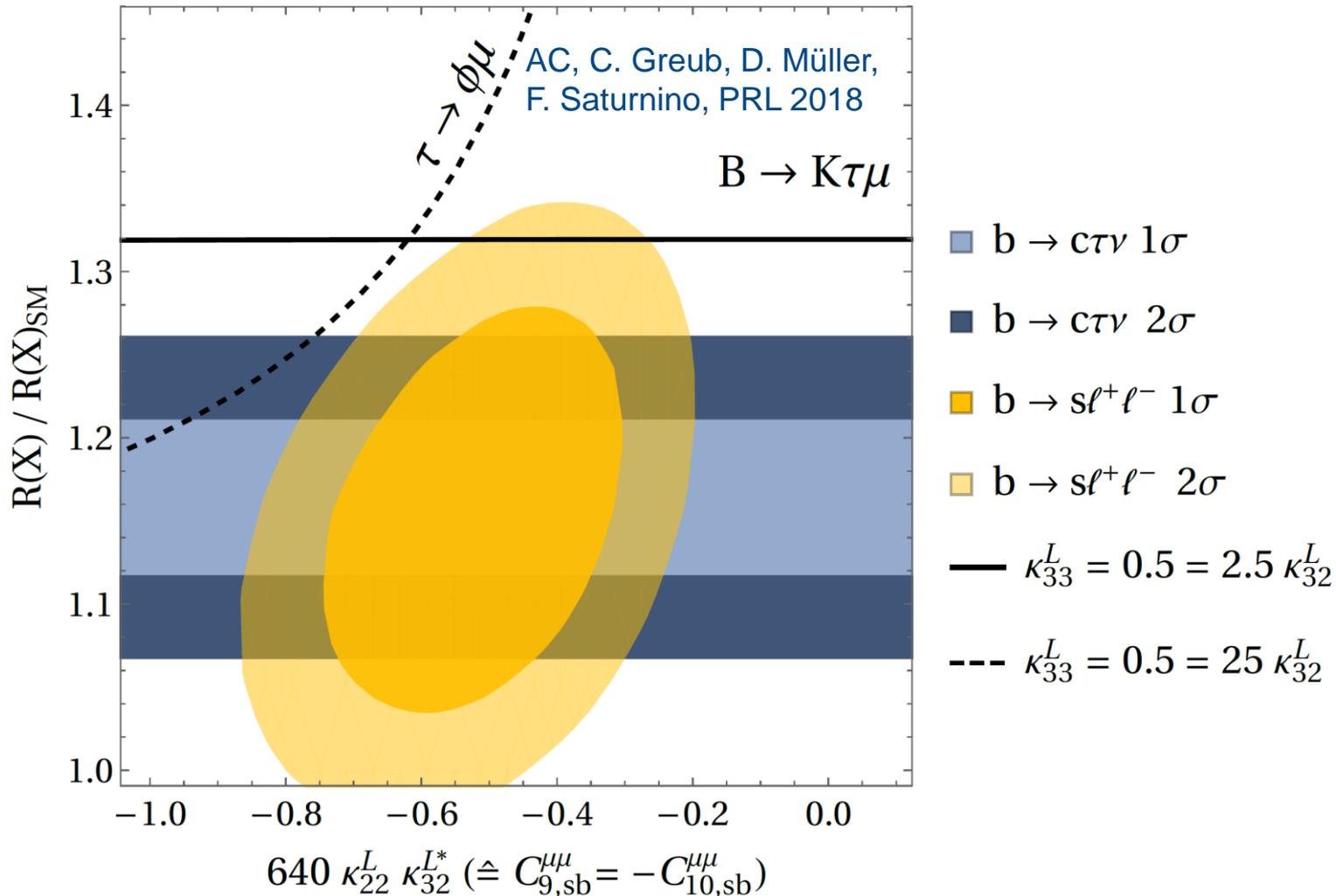


A.C., F. Kirk, C. Manzari, L. Panizzi, arXiv:2012.09845

Scenarios can be distinguished by $\pi \rightarrow \mu \nu / \pi \rightarrow e \nu$

Simultaneous Explanations

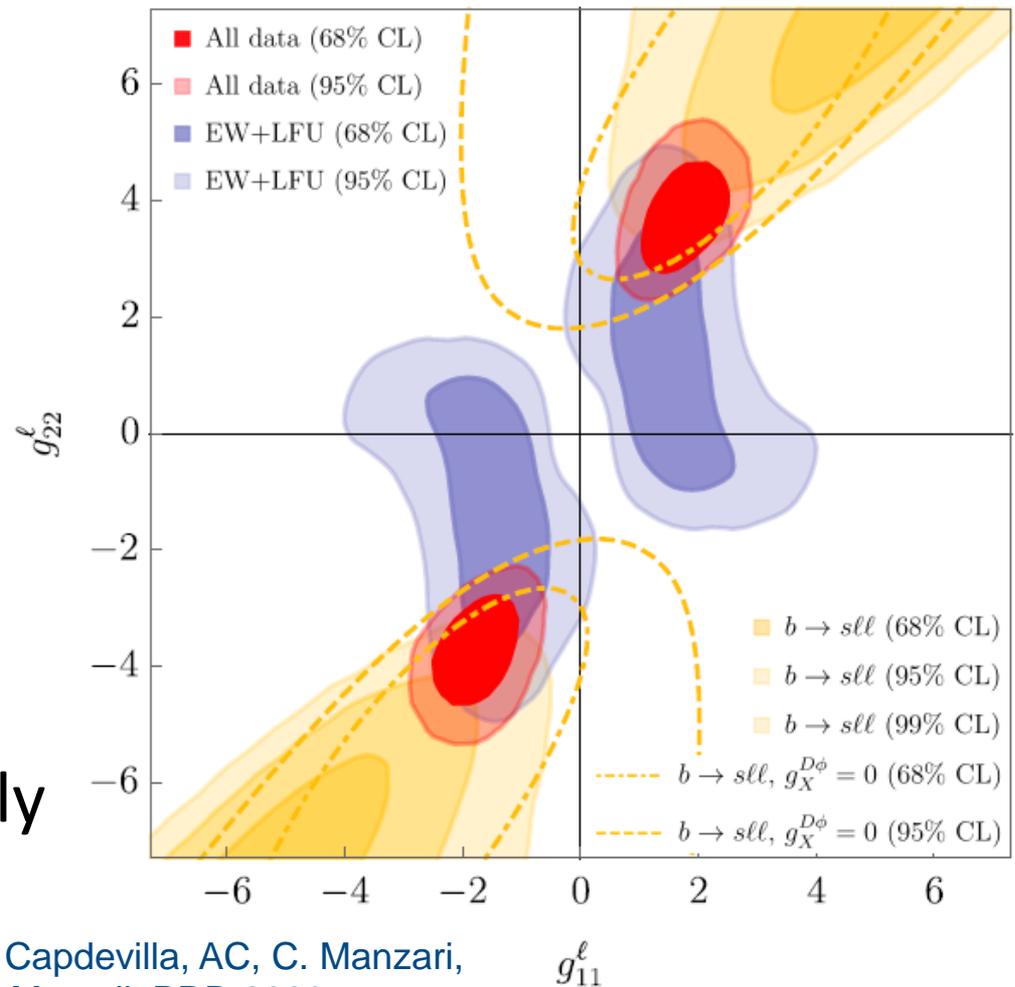
$b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$ and $b \rightarrow c \tau \nu$ with a Vector Leptoquark



Pati-Salam LQ can explain the flavour anomalies

Vector Triplet in the CAA & $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$

- Region from EW fit overlaps with $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ region
- Correlations between e.g. $\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu/\pi \rightarrow e\nu$ and $R(K^{(*)})$ are predicted
- Global fit significantly improved

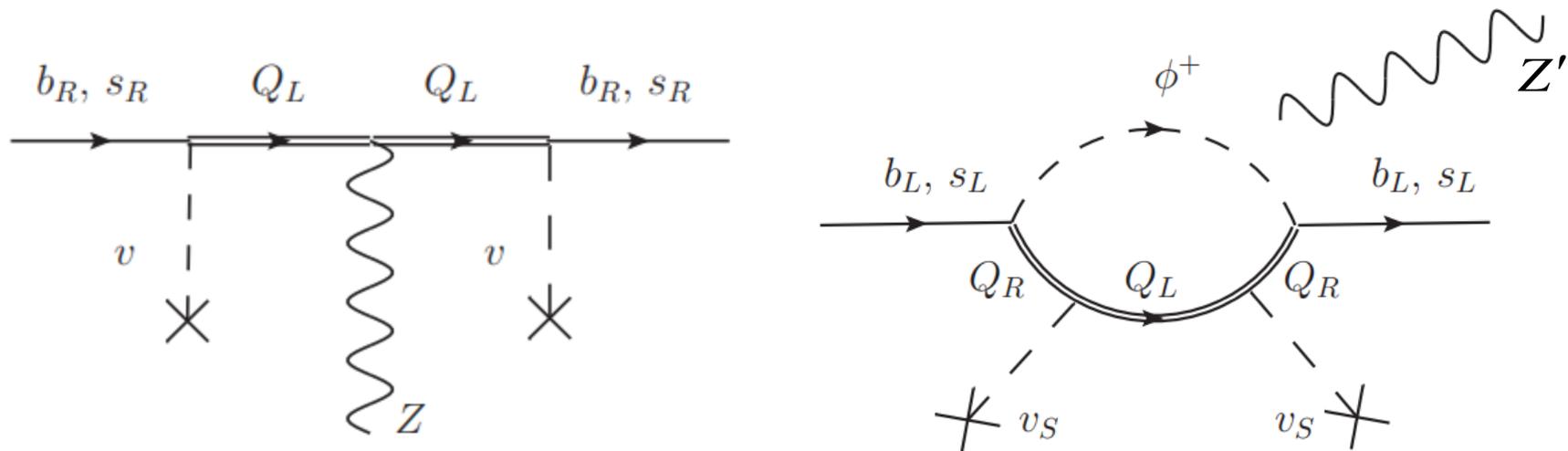


B. Capdevilla, AC, C. Manzari,
M. Montull, PRD 2020

Common explanation possible

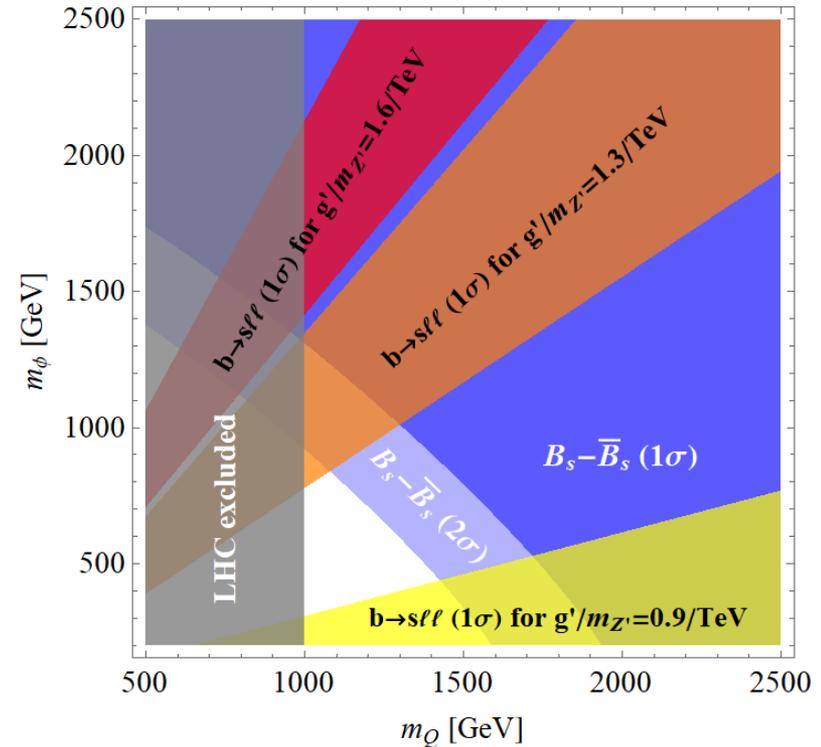
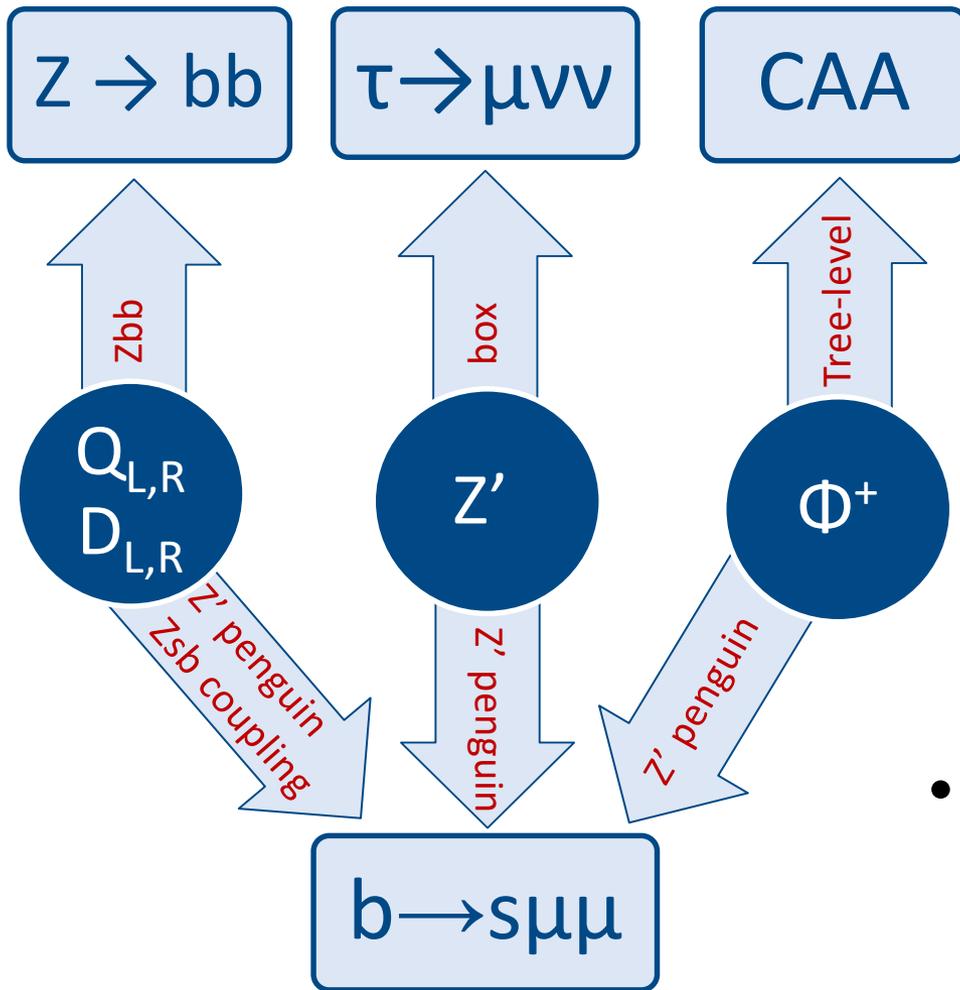
Model for $b \rightarrow s \ell \bar{\ell}$, CAA, $Z \rightarrow b \bar{b}$ and $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu$

	q_L	d_R	u_R	H	ℓ_L	e_R	Q_L	Q_R	D_L	D_R	ϕ^+	S
$SU(3)_c$	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	1
$SU(2)_L$	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
$U(1)_Y$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$-\frac{5}{6}$	$-\frac{5}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	1	0
$U(1)'$	0	0	0	0	(0, 1, -1)	0	0	1	1	0	-1	-1



Tree effect in $Z \rightarrow b \bar{b}$ and loop in $Z' \rightarrow b \bar{b}$

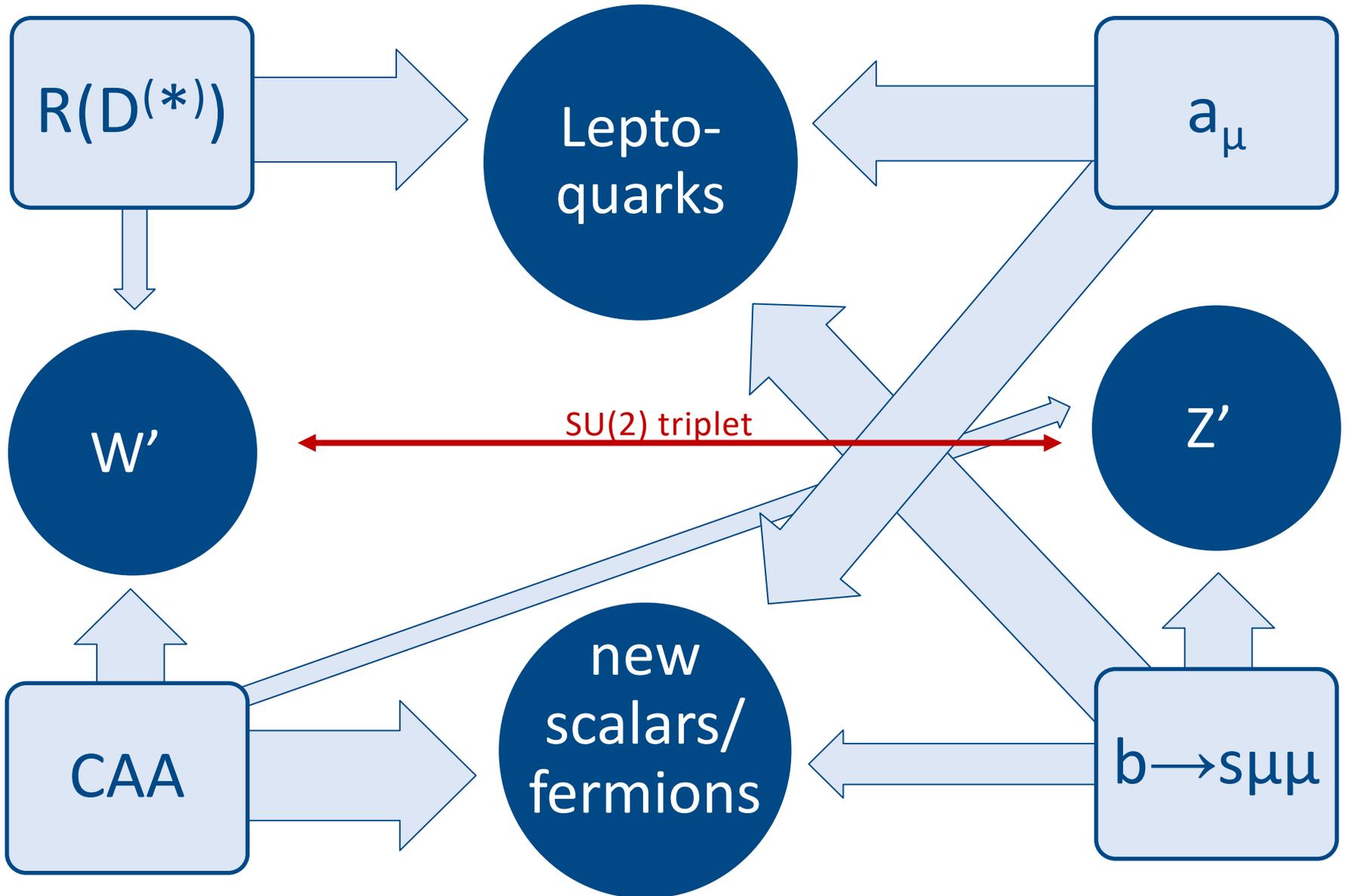
Model for $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$, CAA, $Z \rightarrow bb$ and $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu$



- Z' penguin + modified Zsb coupling give very good fit to $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$ data

Simple model provides combined explanation

Conclusions

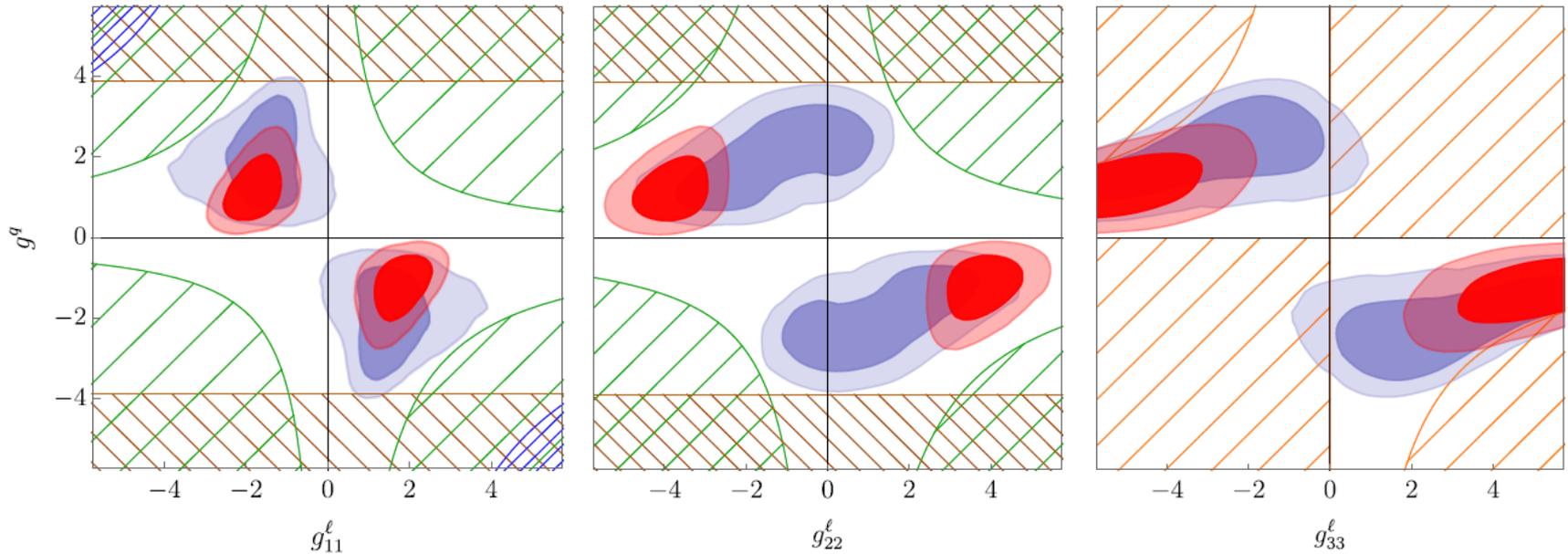


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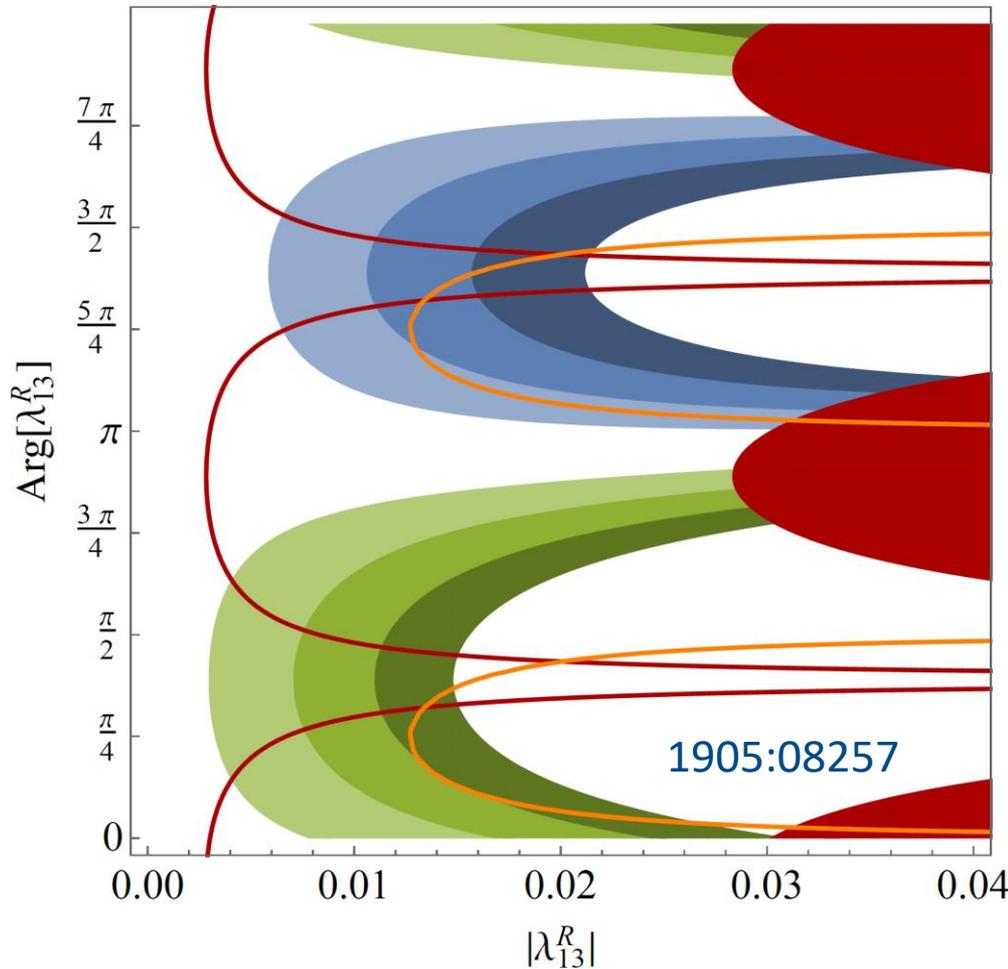
W' Explanation of $R(V_{us})$

- W' effects in LFU and EW observables
- Z' effects in LHC di-jet and di-lepton tail searches

▨ QWEAK (excluded 68% CL)
 ▨ LHC-dilepton (excluded 95% CL)
 ■ EW+LFU (68% CL)
 ■ All data (68% CL)
▨ LHC-dilepton (excluded 95% CL)
 ▨ LHC-jet + E_T^{miss} (excluded 95% CL)
 ■ EW+LFU (95% CL)
 ■ All data (95% CL)



$R(V_{us})$ can be explained by a left-handed W'



W. Dekens, J. de Vries, M. Jung,
K. K. Vos, arXiv:1809.09114

AC, F. Saturnino

arxiv:1905:08257

- $0.6 < \text{Br}[B \rightarrow \tau \nu] / \text{Br}[B \rightarrow \tau \nu]_{\text{SM}} < 0.7$
- $0.7 < \text{Br}[B \rightarrow \tau \nu] / \text{Br}[B \rightarrow \tau \nu]_{\text{SM}} < 0.8$
- $0.8 < \text{Br}[B \rightarrow \tau \nu] / \text{Br}[B \rightarrow \tau \nu]_{\text{SM}} < 0.9$
- $1.1 < \text{Br}[B \rightarrow \tau \nu] / \text{Br}[B \rightarrow \tau \nu]_{\text{SM}} < 1.2$
- $1.2 < \text{Br}[B \rightarrow \tau \nu] / \text{Br}[B \rightarrow \tau \nu]_{\text{SM}} < 1.3$
- $1.3 < \text{Br}[B \rightarrow \tau \nu] / \text{Br}[B \rightarrow \tau \nu]_{\text{SM}} < 1.4$

■ nEDM excluded

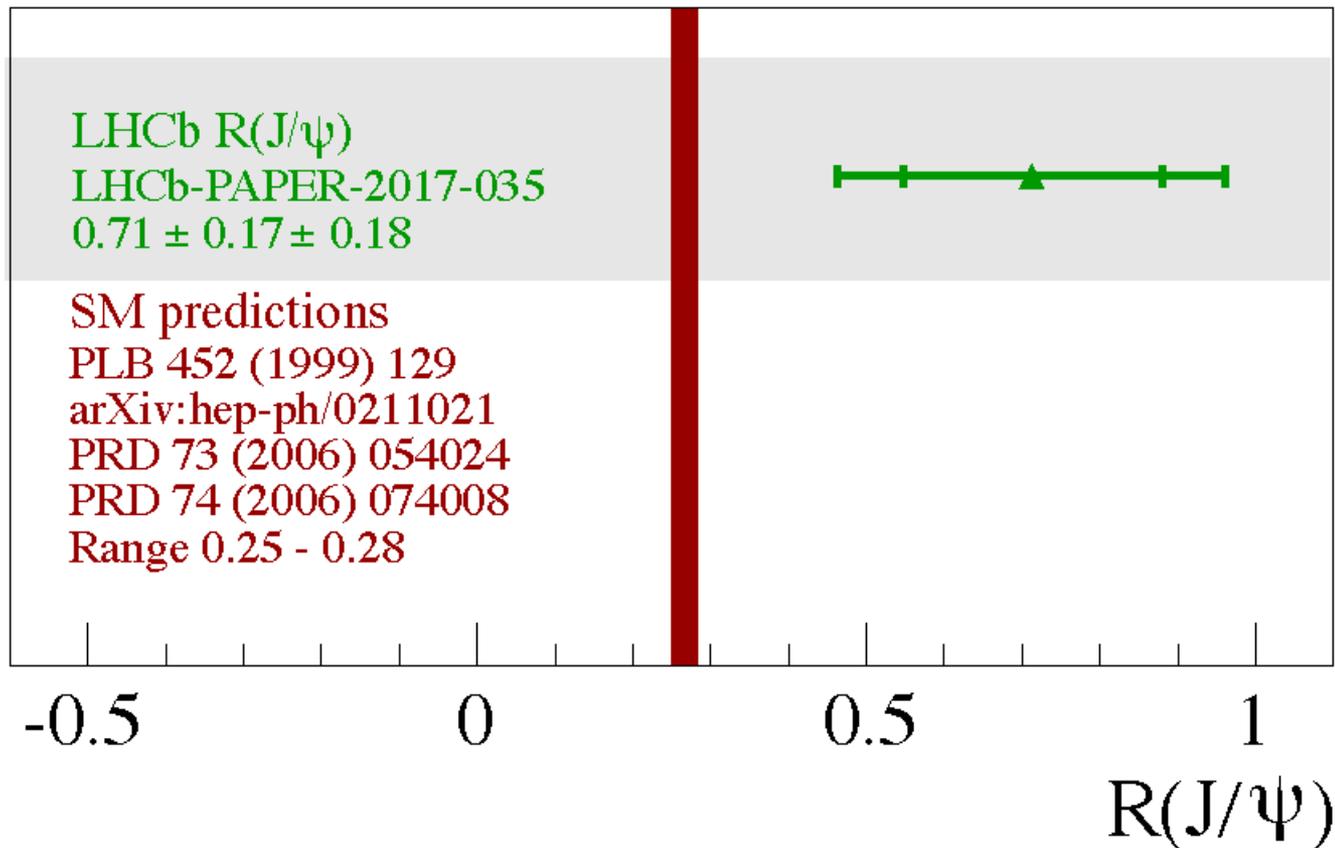
n2EDM sensitivity

$D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ HL-LHC

Effect in B predicts measurable nEDM effect

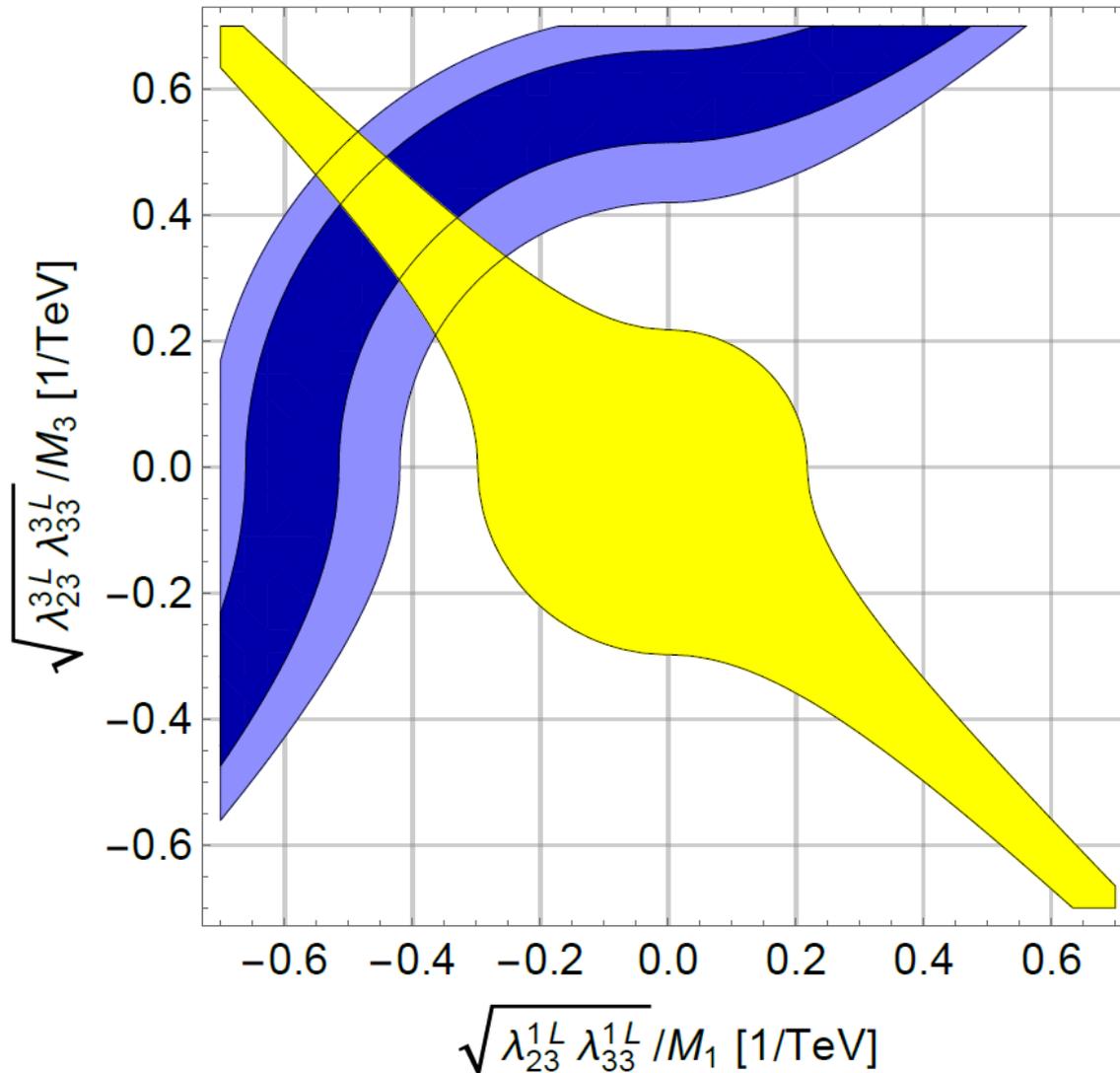
$b \rightarrow c \tau \nu$ Measurements

$$R(J/\Psi) = B_c \rightarrow J/\Psi \tau \nu / B_c \rightarrow J/\Psi \ell \nu$$



Supports $R(D)$ & $R(D^*)$

$R(D^{(*)})$, $b \rightarrow svv$ with 2 Scalar LQs



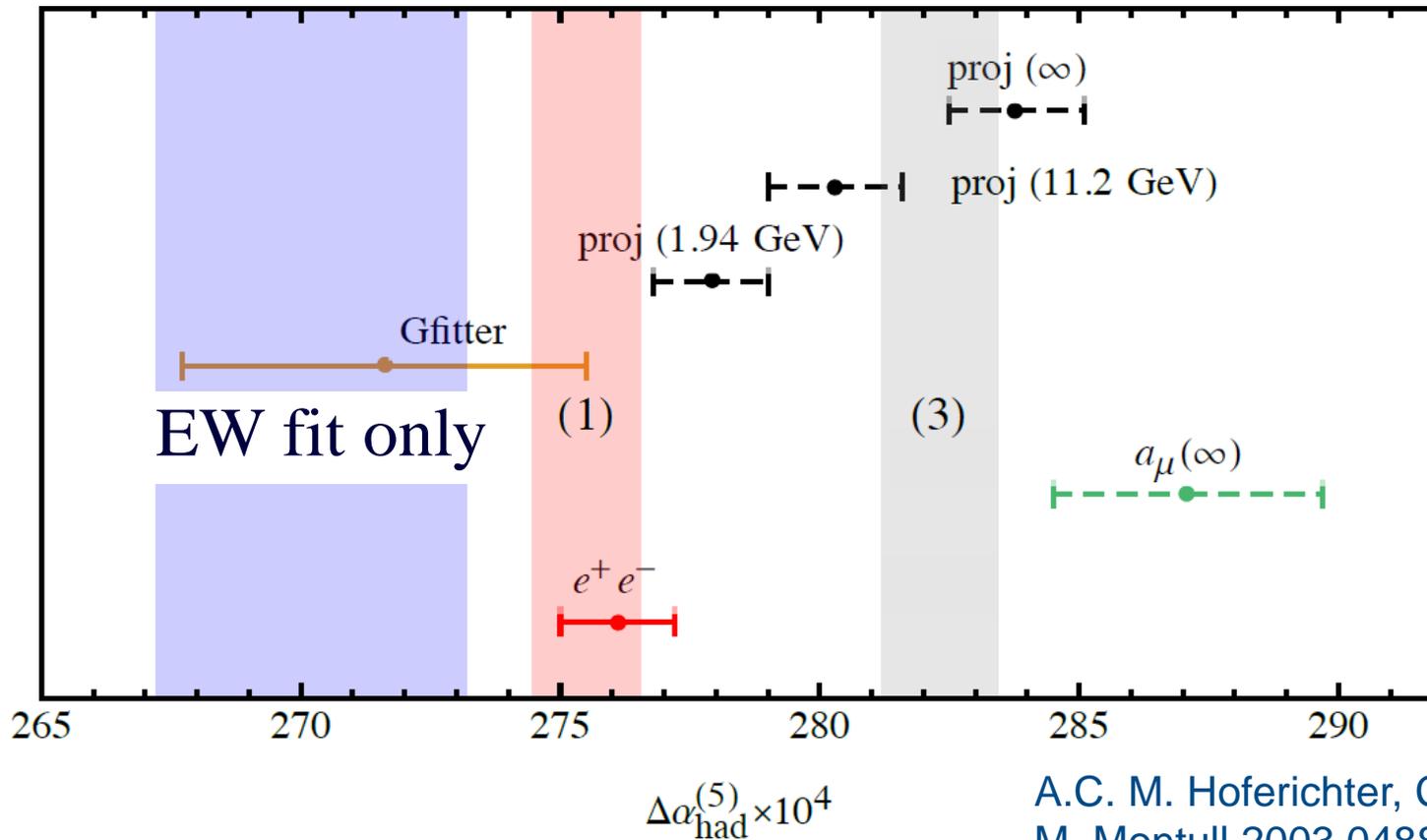
- $R(D^{(*)})$ 2σ
- $R(D^{(*)})$ 1σ
- $b \rightarrow svv$ allowed

$$\lambda_{jk}^L \equiv \lambda_{jk}^{1L}$$

$$\lambda_{jk}^{3L} = e^{i\pi j} \lambda_{jk}^L$$

Hadronic Vacuum Polarization

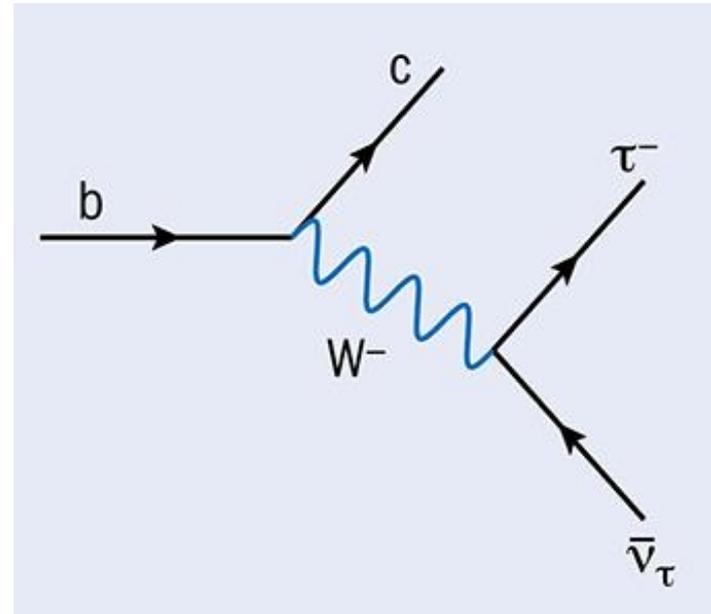
- New BMWc lattice QCD result



Up to 4σ tension in EW fit

$b \rightarrow c \tau \nu$ Transitions

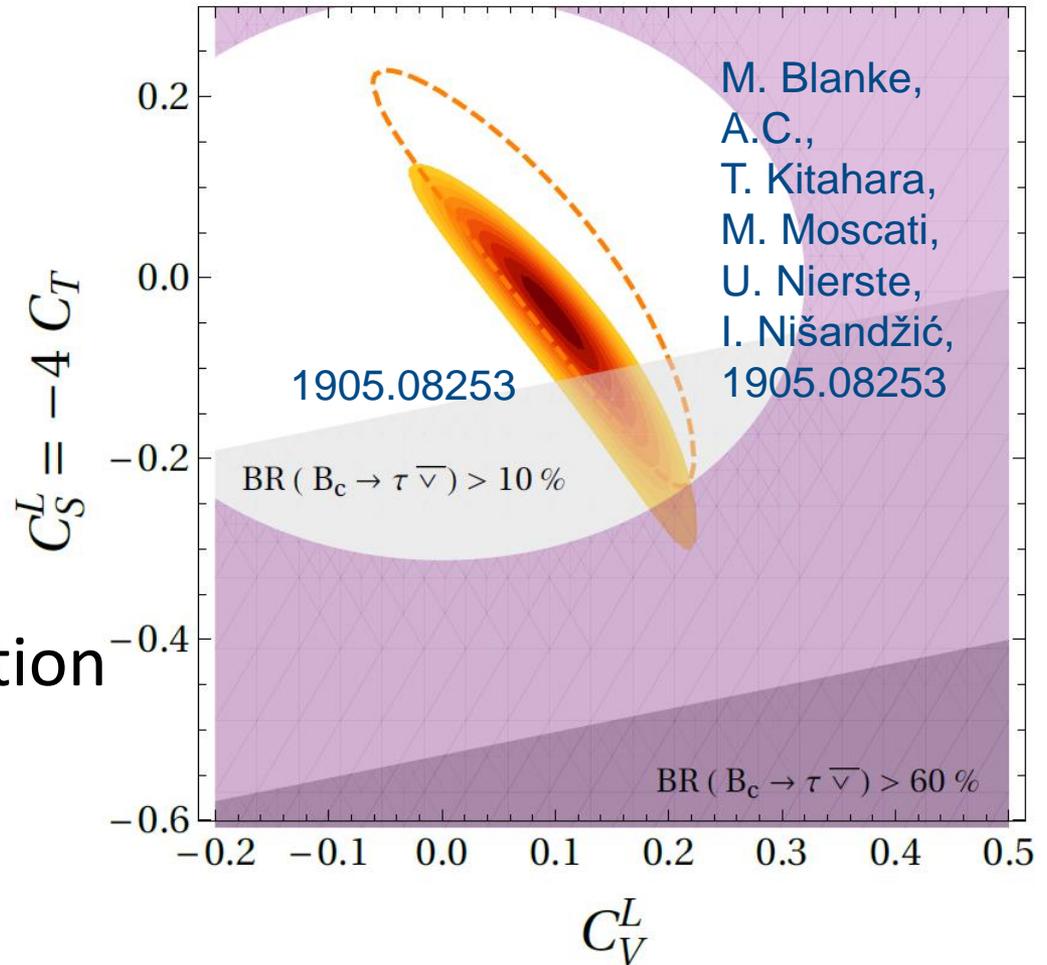
- $B \rightarrow D \tau \nu$, $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$, $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \tau \nu$
- Tree-level decays in the SM
- Form factors needed
- With light leptons (μ , e) used to determine the CKM elements
- CKM fit works very well, i.e. tree-level in agreement with $\Delta F=2$ processes



Largest B branching ratios, used to determine the CKM elements, usually assumed to be free of NP

$b \rightarrow c \tau \nu$ Global Fit

- Pure scalar-tensor explanations in tension with the B_c lifetime
- Pure left-handed vector, i.e. contribution to the SM operator gives good fit



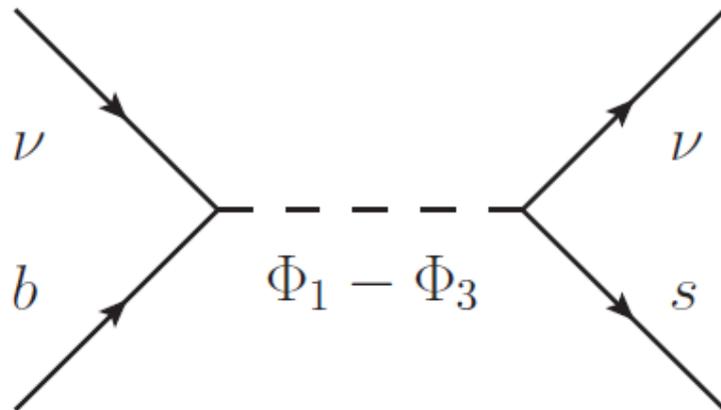
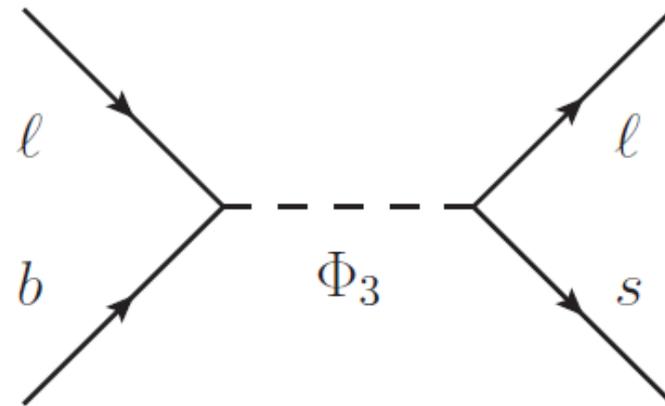
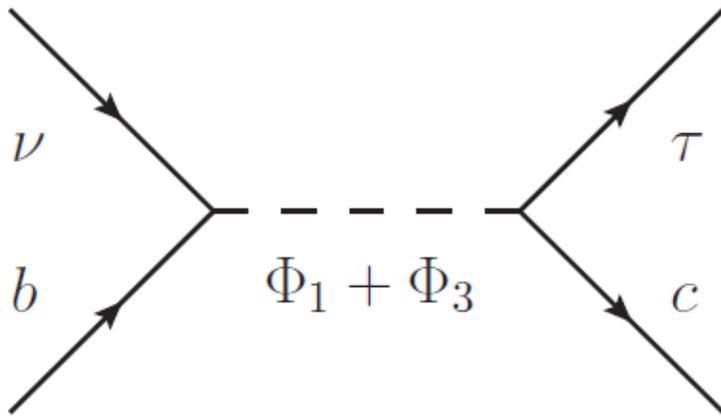
Global fit give up to 4σ preference for NP

Two Scalar Leptoquarks

AC, D. Mueller, T. Ota

arxiv:1703.09226

- Φ_1 scalar leptoquark singlet with $Y=-2/3$
- Φ_3 scalar leptoquark triplet with $Y=-2/3$



Constructive in $R(D^{(*)})$

Destructive in $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$

R(D^(*)), b → sll and a_μ

■ 4 benchmark points

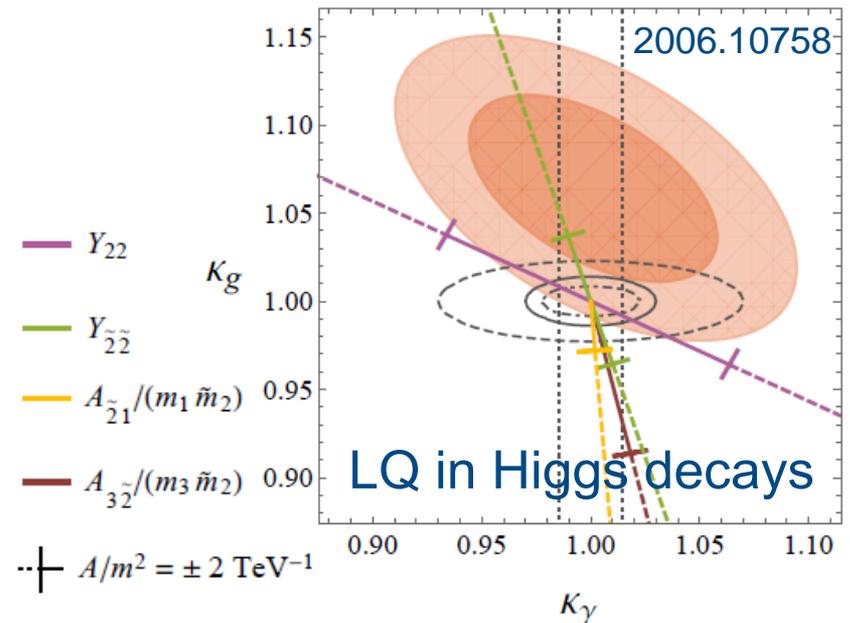
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arxiv:1912.04224

	κ_{22}	κ_{32}	κ_{23}	κ_{33}	λ_{22}	λ_{32}	λ_{23}	λ_{33}	$\hat{\lambda}_{32}$	$\hat{\lambda}_{23}$
● p_1	-0.019	-0.059	0.58	-0.11	-0.0082	-0.016	-1.46	-0.064	-0.19	1.34
● p_2	-0.017	-0.070	-1.23	0.066	0.0078	-0.055	1.36	0.052	-0.053	-1.47
● p_3	0.0080	0.081	1.18	-0.073	-0.0017	0.16	-0.76	-0.068	0.023	1.23
● p_4	-0.0032	-0.21	0.44	-0.20	0.014	-0.10	-1.38	-0.068	-0.032	0.57
	$C_9^{\mu\mu} = -C_{10}^{\mu\mu}$	$C_9^{\ell\ell}$	$\frac{R(D)}{R(D)_{\text{SM}}}$	$\frac{R(D^*)}{R(D^*)_{\text{SM}}}$	$\frac{B_s \rightarrow \tau\tau}{B_s \rightarrow \tau\tau _{\text{SM}}}$	$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ $\times 10^8$	δa_μ $\times 10^{11}$	$V_{cb}^e/V_{cb}^\mu - 1$ $\times 10^6$	$Z \rightarrow \tau\mu$ $\times 10^{10}$	
● p_1	-0.52	-0.21	1.15	1.10	59.88	4.35	207	291	0.117	
● p_2	-0.56	-0.28	1.14	1.10	99.76	0.766	199	448	2.38	
● p_3	-0.31	-0.31	1.14	1.09	112.5	3.62	255	17	0.129	
● p_4	-0.31	-0.31	1.13	1.11	112.5	0.734	230	934	45.6	
	$C_{SL}^{\tau\tau} = -4C_{TL}^{\tau\tau}$	$C_{VL}^{\tau\tau}$	$R_{\nu\nu}^{K^{(*)}}$	$\frac{\Delta m_{B_s}^{\text{NP}}}{\Delta m_{B_s}^{\text{SM}}}$	$B \rightarrow K\tau\mu$ $\times 10^5$	$\tau \rightarrow \phi\mu$ $\times 10^8$	$\tau \rightarrow \mu ee$ $\times 10^{11}$	$ \Lambda_{33}^{\text{LQ}}(0) $ $\times 10^5$	$\frac{\Delta_{33}^L(m_Z^2)}{\Lambda_{\text{SM}}^{LL} \times 10^{-5}}$	
● p_1	0.023	0.040	2.33	0.1	0.512	1.27	44.94	1.11	-3.64	
● p_2	0.020	0.040	0.87	0.16	3.32	4.73	7.783	0.90	-3.02	
● p_3	0.023	0.037	1.08	0.19	4.07	1.00	37.89	0.89	-3.51	
● p_4	0.010	0.047	2.43	0.18	3.69	0.0021	18.60	3.12	-10.04	

Common explanation possible

Outlook: Physics at Future Colliders

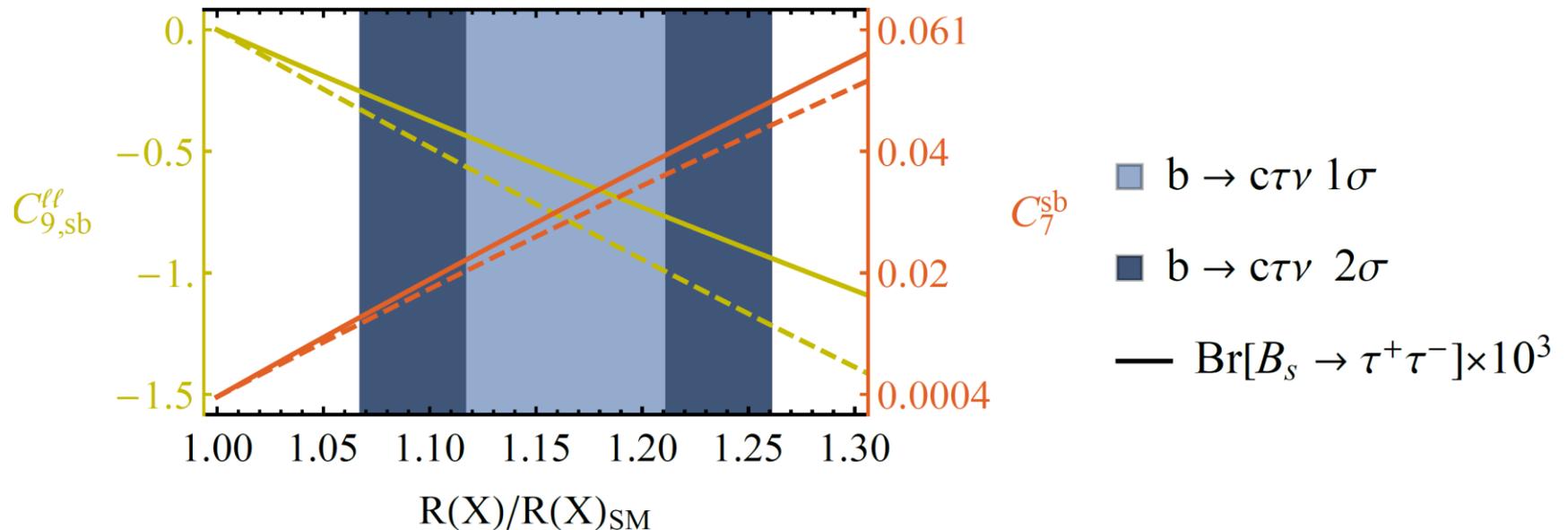
- Flavour Anomalies require NP at the TeV scale
 - ➡ Direct Searches at HL-LHC, HE-LHC, FCC-pp
- This new particles in general also affect EW precision observables
 - ➡ Z decays at CLIC and FCC-ee
- Flavour is directly linked to the Higgs boson
 - ➡ CLIC, FCC



Flavour Anomalies (if confirmed) strengthen the physics case for future colliders significantly

Important Loop-Effects

- Explanation of $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ requires large $b\tau$ and $s\tau$ couplings (follows from $SU(2)$ invariance)

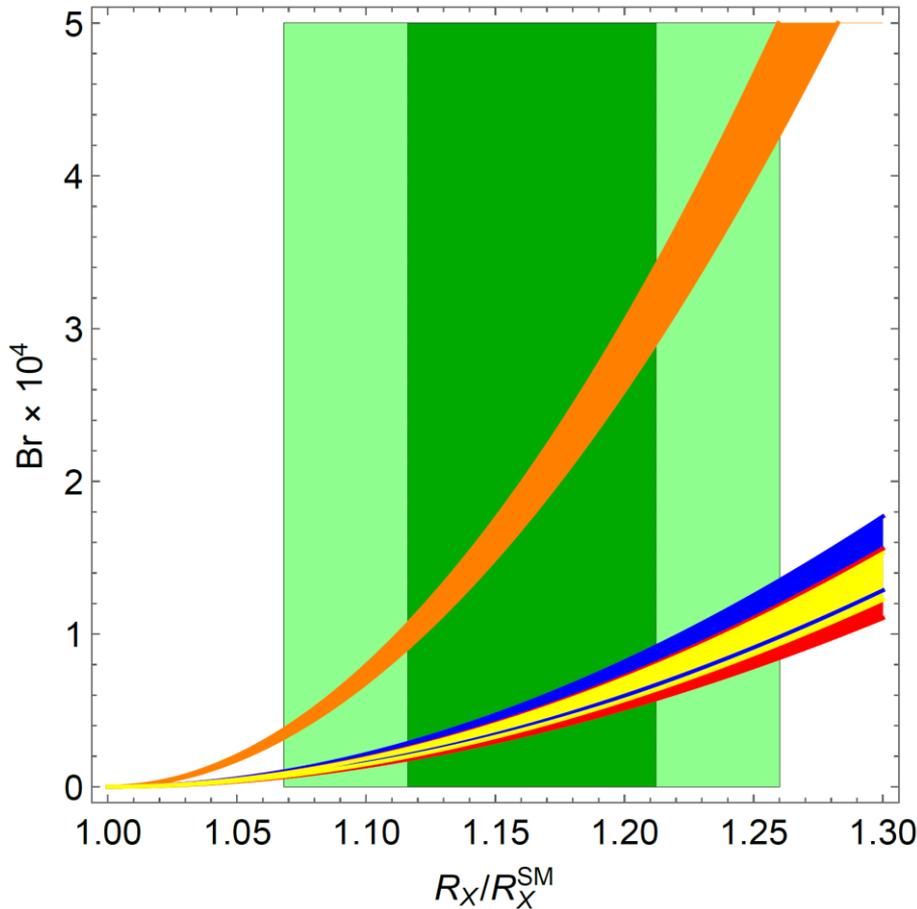


AC, C. Greub, D. Müller,
F. Saturnino, PRL 2018

Large loop effects in $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$

$R(D^{(*)})$ and $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$

- Large couplings to the second generation



- $R_{D^{(*)}} \& R_{J/\psi} 2\sigma$
- $R_{D^{(*)}} \& R_{J/\psi} 1\sigma$
- $Br[B_S \rightarrow \tau\tau]$
- $Br[B \rightarrow K^* \tau\tau]$
- $Br[B \rightarrow K \tau\tau]$
- $Br[B_S \rightarrow \phi \tau\tau]$

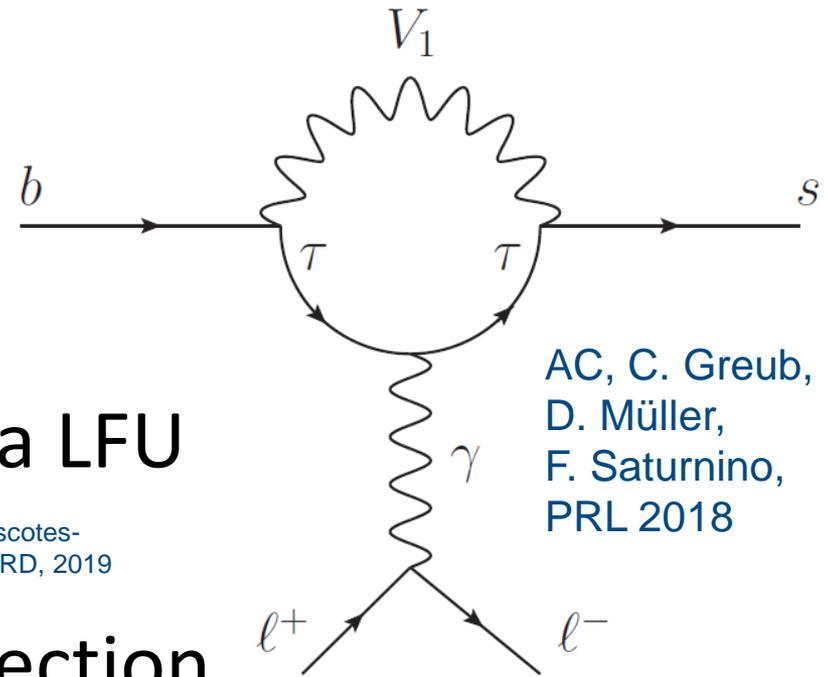
$b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$
very
strongly
enhanced

B. Capdevila, AC, S. Descotes-Genon, L. Hofer and J. Matias, PRL.120.181802

Important Loop-Effects

- Explanation of $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ requires large LQ- $b\tau$ and LQ- $c-v_\tau$ couplings
- Via SU(2) invariance this leads to large effects in $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$ processes
- Closing the tau-loop gives a LFU effect in $b \rightarrow sll$
- Effect goes in the right direction

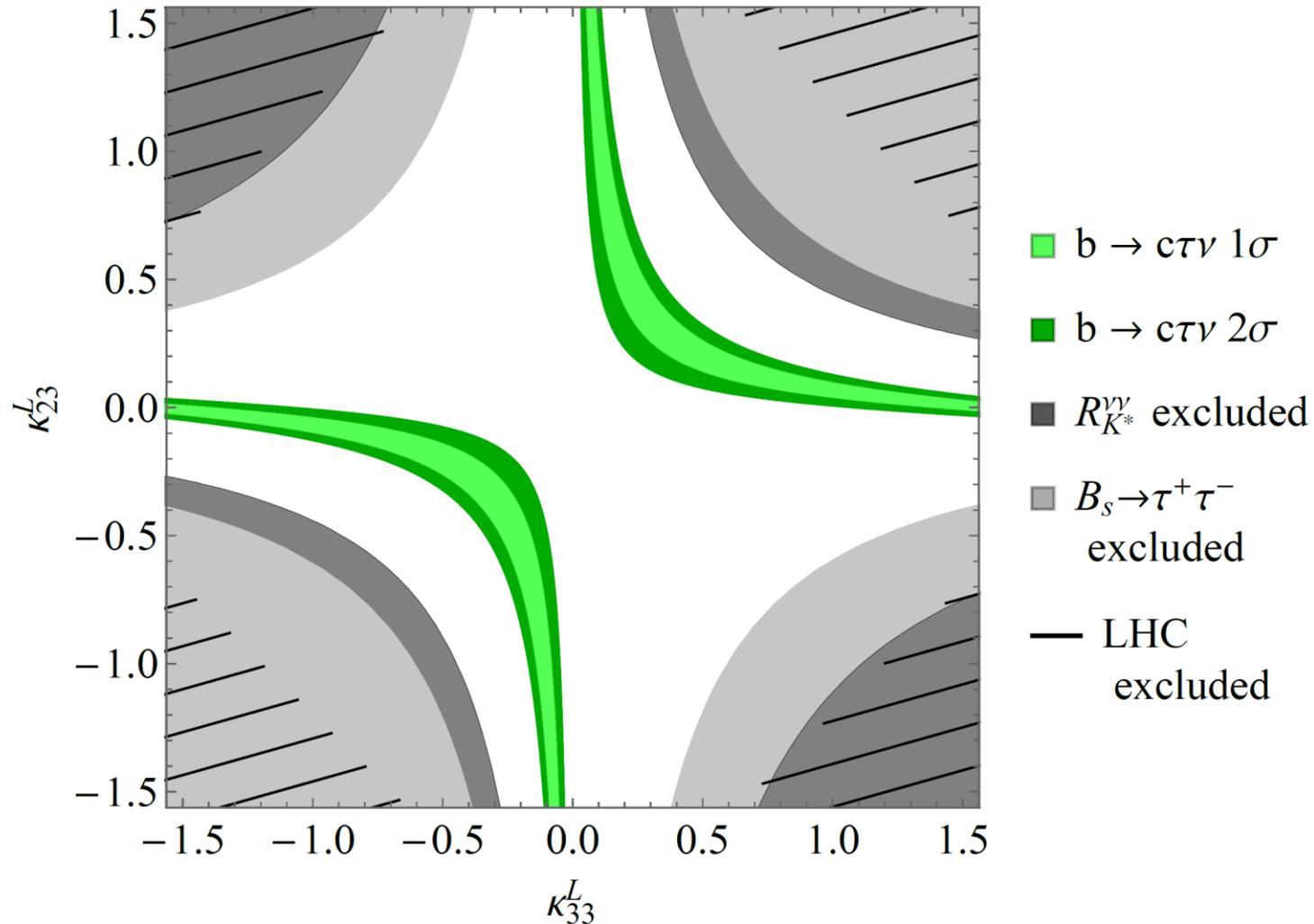
M. Algueró, B. Capdevila, S. Descotes-Genon, P. Masjuan, J. Matias, PRD, 2019



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PRL 2018

Explanation of $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ leads to
loop effects in $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$

Vector LQ Phenomenology



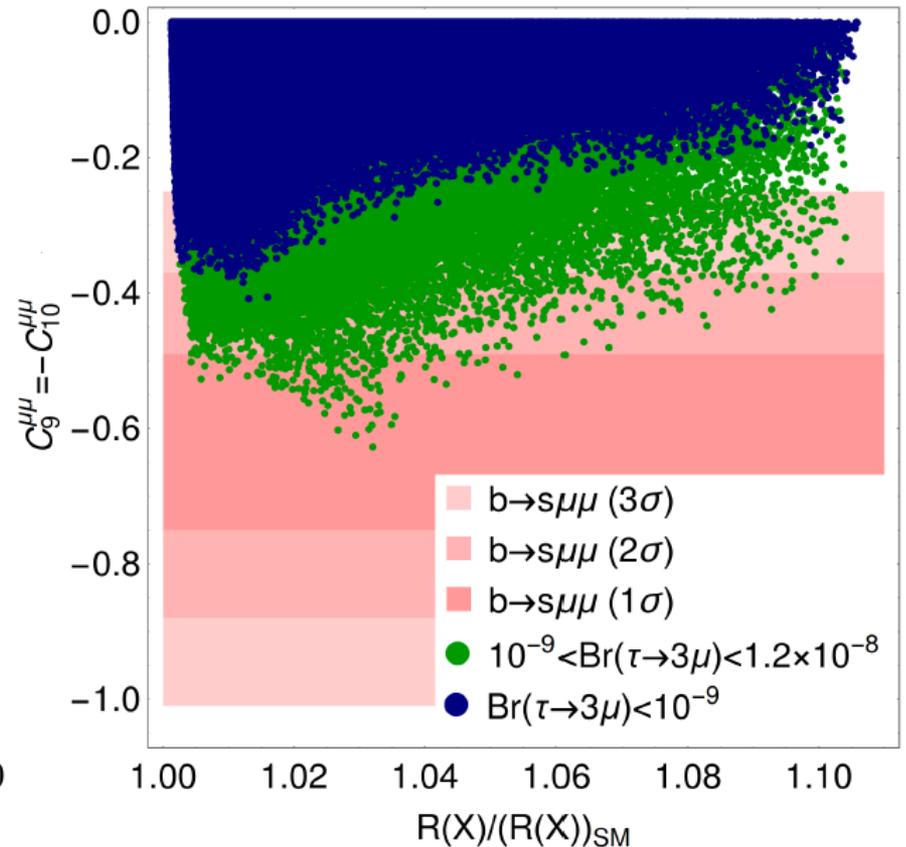
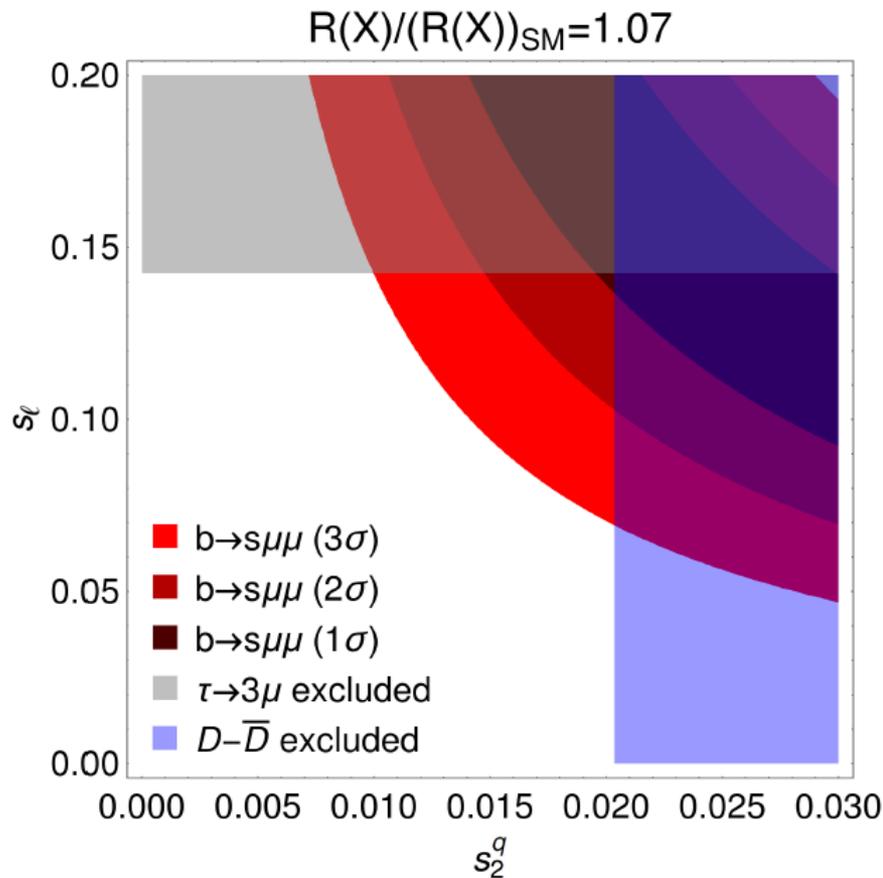
Compatible with constraints for generic couplings

Possible UV completions

- $SU(4) \times SU(3)' \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ + Vector-like fermions
L. Di Luzio, A. Greljo, M. Nardecchia, arXiv:1708.08450
- $SU(4) \times U(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ + Vector-like fermions
L. Calibbi, AC, T. Li, arXiv:1709.00692
- $SU(4) \times SU(4) \times SU(4)$
M. Bordone, C. Cornella, J. Fuentes-Martin, G. Isidori, arXiv:1712.01368
- $SU(4) \times U(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ including scalar LQs and light right-handed neutrinos
J. Heeck, D. Teresi, arXiv:1808.07492
- $SU(8)$ might even explain ε'/ε
S. Matsuzaki, K. Nishiwaki and K. Yamamoto, arXiv:1806.02312
- $SU(4) \times U(2) \times SU(2)_R$ in RS background
M. Blanke, AC, arXiv:1801.07256

Good solution, but challenging UV completion

Pati-Salam RS Phenomenology



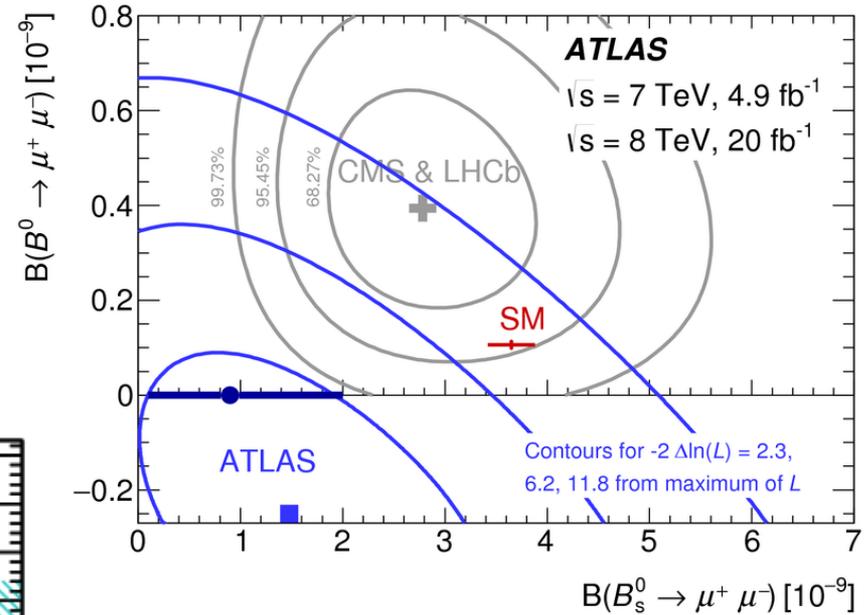
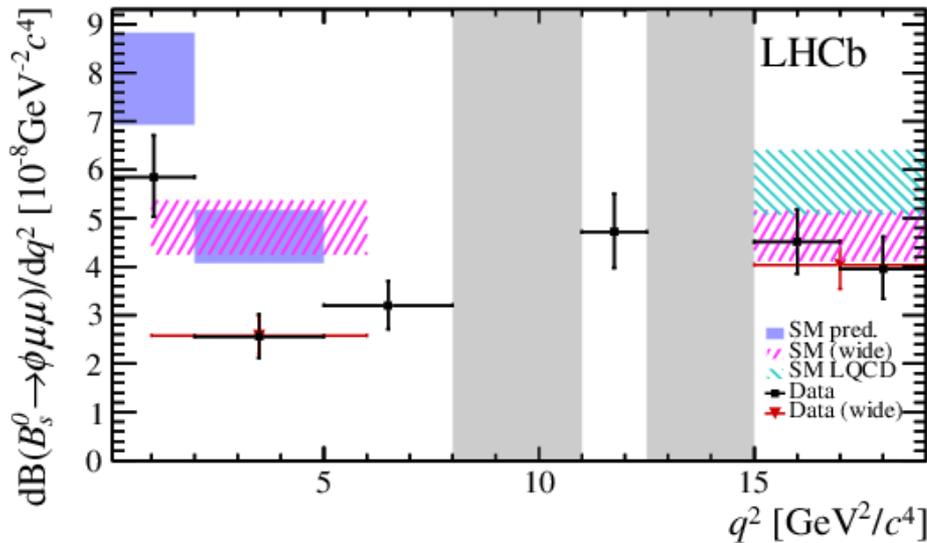
$$M = 3 \text{ TeV}, s_2^\ell = 0.2, s_3^\ell = 1/\sqrt{2} \text{ and } s_3^q = \sqrt{3}/2$$

M. Blanke, AC, PRL 2018

Model well motivated + limited but sizable effect

$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu$

- $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ theoretically clean but chirality suppressed and therefore statistically limited

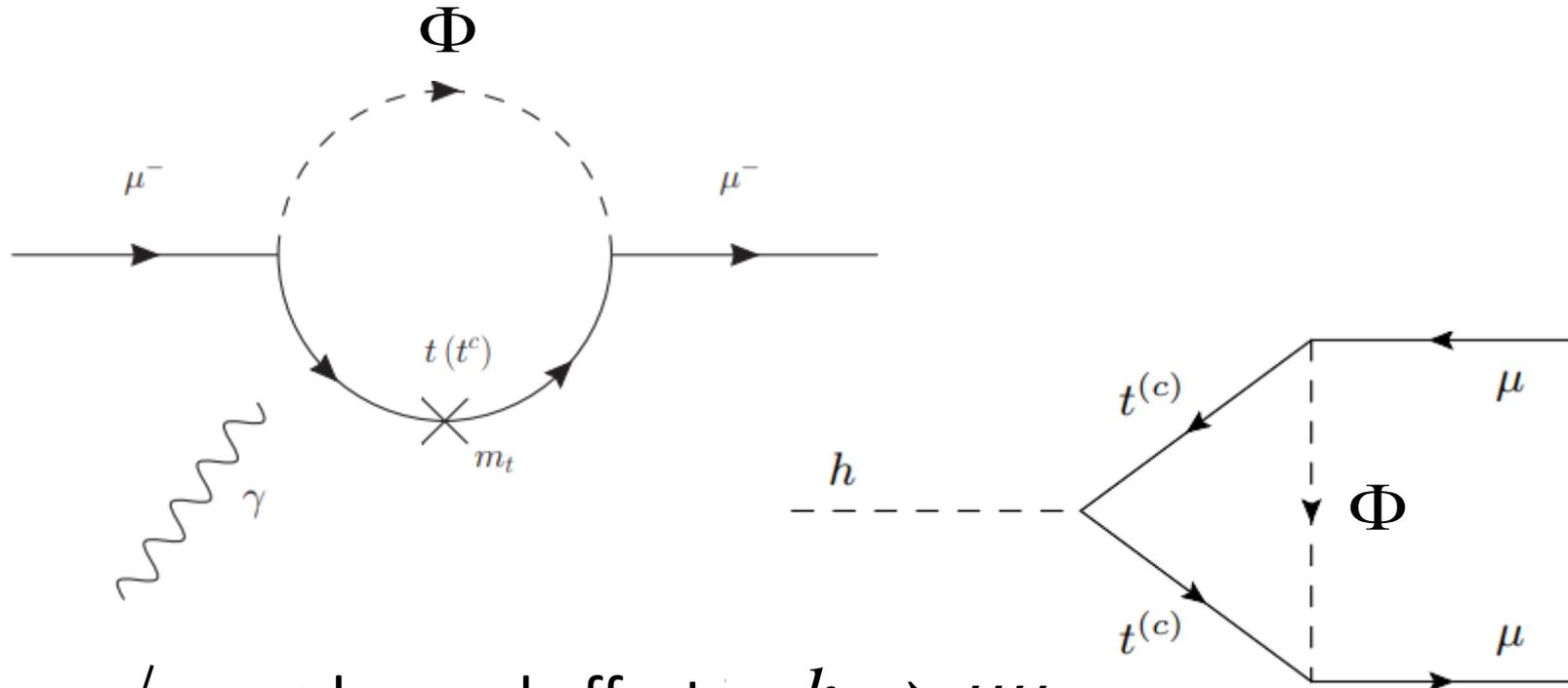


- $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu$ has a higher Br, but knowledge of the form-factor needed

Br's \approx 20% below SM expectations

Leptoquarks in a_μ

- Chirally enhanced effects via top-loops

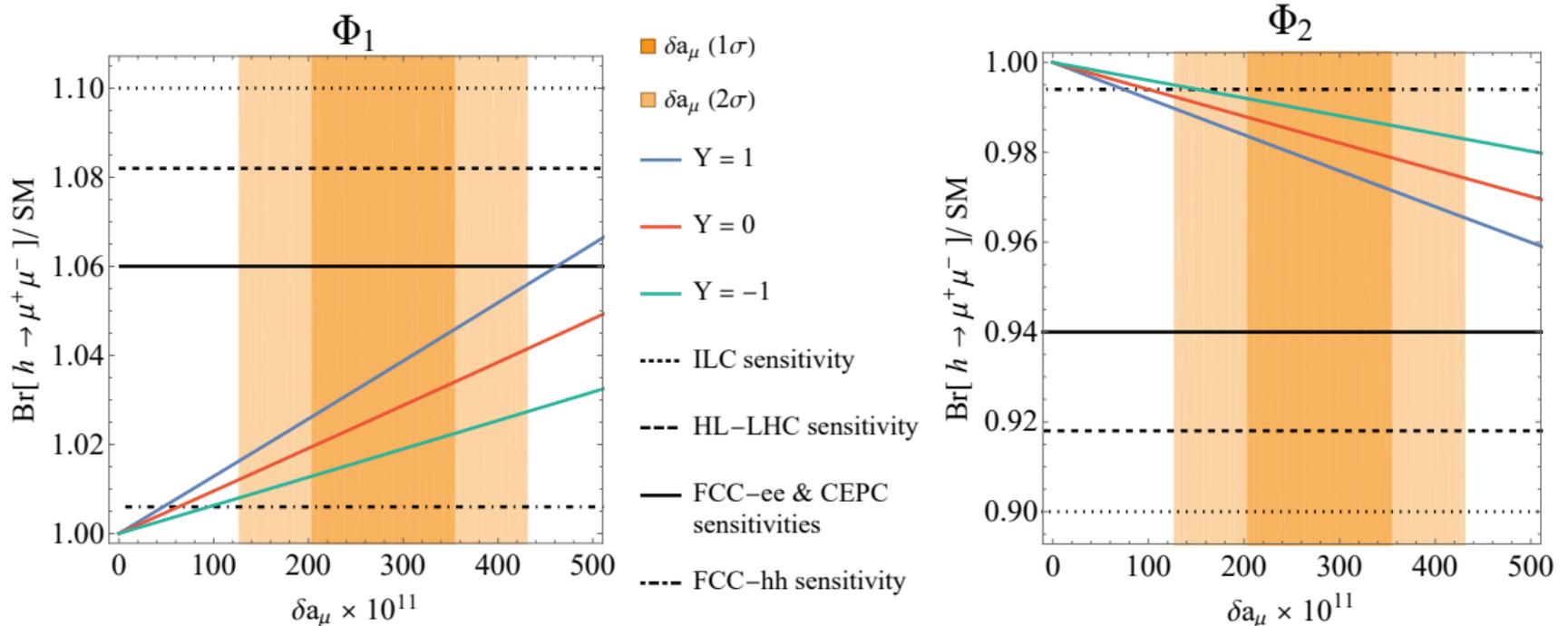


- m_t/m_μ enhanced effect $h \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- m_t^2/m_Z^2 enhanced effect in $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$

Correlations with $h \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$

a_μ vs $h \rightarrow \mu\mu$

- Chirally enhanced effects via top-loops
- Same coupling structure \rightarrow direct correlation

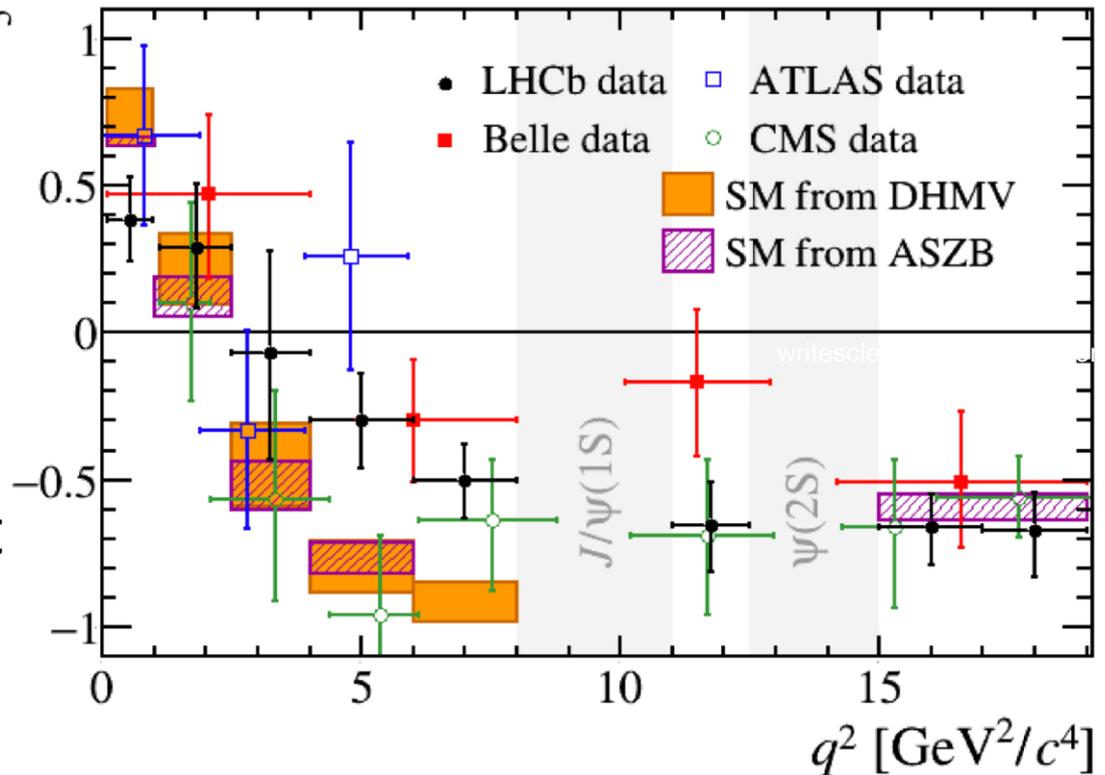


A.C., D. Mueller, F. Saturnino, 2008.02643

$h \rightarrow \mu\mu$ at future colliders

The P_5' Anomaly

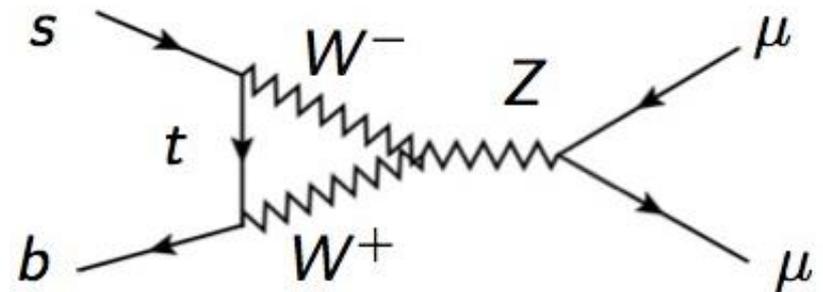
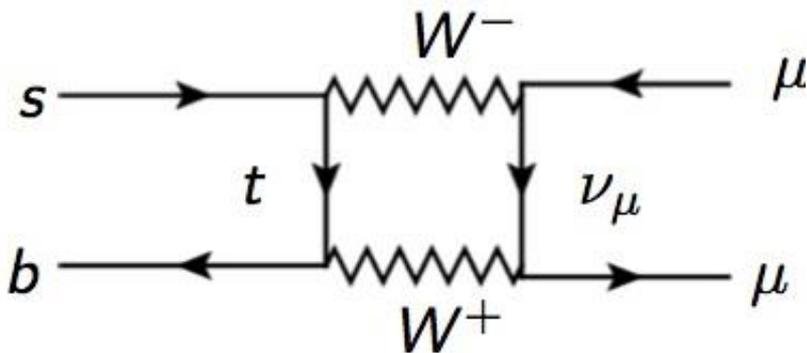
- P_5' angular observables in $B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ S. Descotes-Genon, T. Hurth, J. Matias, J. Virto, JHEP 2013
- Constructed in such a way that the form factor dependence is minimized
- Confirmed by latest LHCb analysis for the charged mode



> 3σ deviation from the SM prediction

$b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ Processes

- Flavour Changing Neutral Current (FCNC)
- In the SM it is suppressed by
 - The CKM elements $V_{cb} \approx 0.04$
 - Electroweak scale
 - Loop-factor
- Wilson coefficients precisely known Bobeth et al. PRD, 2013



Suppressed in the SM and very sensitive to NP