

# B-Physics Anomalies circa 2017

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- However, many questions remain unanswered:

## On the theory side

- Hierarchy problem
- Flavor problem
- Strong CP-problem
- ...

## Experimentally

- Neutrino oscillation
- Dark Matter\*
- Baryon asymmetry (BAU)\*
- ...

The SM is an **effective theory** at low energies of a more fundamental theory (still unknown).

# The Standard Model Theory

- Gauge sector entirely **fixed by symmetry**:

$$G_{\text{SM}} = SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow SU(3)_c \times U(1)_{\text{em}}$$

For a doublet e.g.,

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - i g_s t_a A_\mu^a - i g \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{W}_\mu - i g' \frac{Y}{2} B_\mu \rightarrow \{g_s, e, \theta_W\}$$

&  $v = 246$  GeV and  $\lambda \simeq 0.13$  (perturbativity).

- Flavor sector **loose**:

$\Rightarrow$  13 free parameters (**masses and quark mixing**) – fixed by data.

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = - Y_\ell \bar{L} \Phi \ell_R - Y_d \bar{Q} \Phi d_R - Y_u \bar{Q} \tilde{\Phi} u_R + \text{h.c.}$$

- Hierarchy of fermion masses and of CKM couplings  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  **Flavor symmetry breaking?**

How can we look for **New Physics** effects?

**Directly**

**Indirectly**

- **Precision** measurements (e.g. LFU tests)
- Searches for processes **absent** in the SM (e.g. LFV)

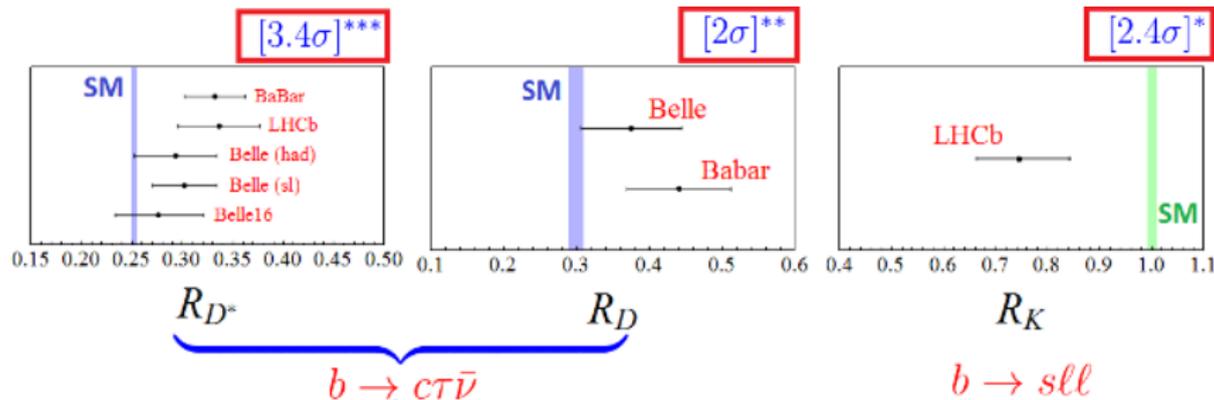
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- Lepton Flavor Universality (**LFU**) is not a fundamental symmetry of the SM: **accidental** in the gauge sector and **broken by Yukawas**.
- LFU tested in pion and kaon decays – agrees very well with the SM  
 $\Rightarrow$  *To be improved by NA62 [only  $e, \mu$  though]*.
- Renewed interest in LFUV motivated by the recently found conflicts between theory and experiment in  $B$  meson decays.

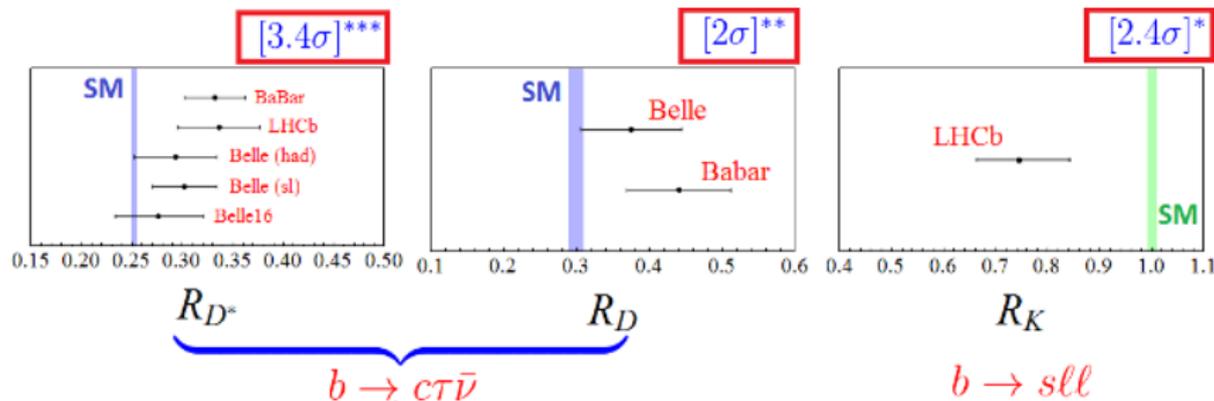
# LFUV in $B$ Decays [pre-2017]

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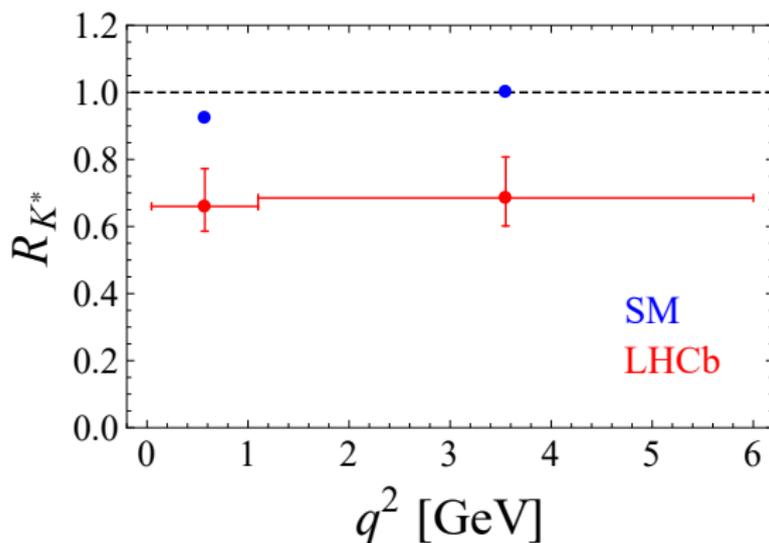


**New** (cpl weeks ago @ FPCP17): LHCb  $R_{D^{*}} = 0.285(35)$

**New** reassessing the theory error:  $0.252(3) \rightarrow 0.26(??)$

$$R_{K^*} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* e e)} \Big|_{q^2 \in [q_{\min}^2, q_{\max}^2]} \quad [1705.05802]$$

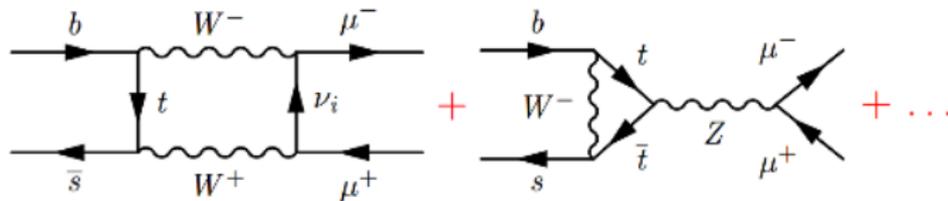
- **New results** in two  $q^2$ -bins:



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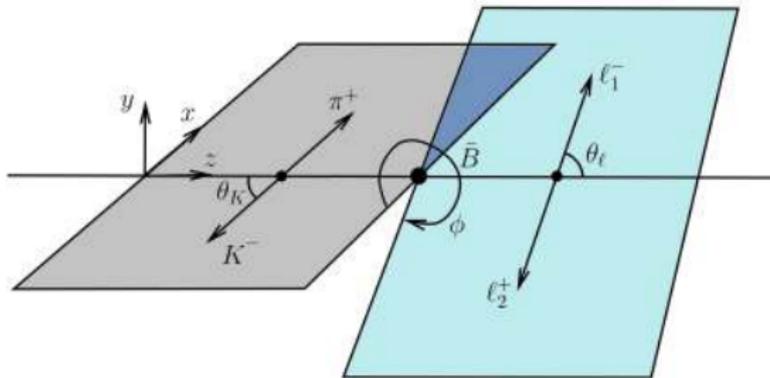


If the LFUV takes place at scales well above EWSB, then use OPE:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{G_F \alpha}{\pi \sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \left[ \sum_{i=1}^6 C_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i(\mu) + \sum_{i=7,8,9,10,P,S,\dots} \left( C_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i + C'_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}'_i \right) \right]$$

- Operators relevant to  $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$  are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_9^{(\prime)} &= (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell), & \mathcal{O}_{10}^{(\prime)} &= (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \ell), \\ \mathcal{O}_S^{(\prime)} &= (\bar{s} P_{R(L)} b) (\bar{\ell} \ell), & \mathcal{O}_P^{(\prime)} &= (\bar{s} P_{R(L)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_5 \ell), \\ \mathcal{O}_7^{(\prime)} &= m_b (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{R(L)} b) F^{\mu\nu} \dots \end{aligned}$$



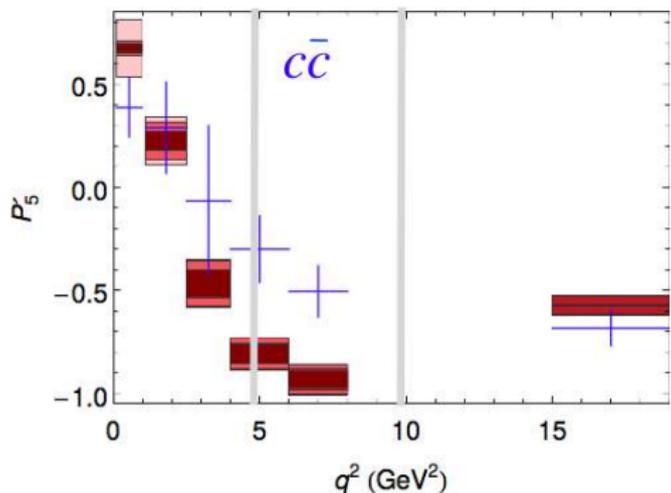
$$\begin{aligned}
 I(q^2, \theta_\ell, \theta_K, \phi) = & I_1^s(q^2) \sin^2 \theta_K + I_1^c(q^2) \cos^2 \theta_K + [I_2^s(q^2) \sin^2 \theta_K + I_2^c(q^2) \cos^2 \theta_K] \cos 2\theta_\ell \\
 & + I_3(q^2) \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi + I_4(q^2) \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi \\
 & + I_5(q^2) \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi + [I_6^s(q^2) \sin^2 \theta_K + I_6^c(q^2) \cos^2 \theta_K] \cos \theta_\ell \\
 & + I_7(q^2) \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi + I_8(q^2) \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi \\
 & + I_9(q^2) \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi, \quad \text{e.g. } P'_5(q^2) = \frac{I_5(q^2)}{2\sqrt{-I_2^c(q^2)I_2^s(q^2)}}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Global Analyses $B$ -physics anomalies

Use LCSR results for the hadronic quantities (at low  $q^2$ ), combine them with LQCD results when available [Bharucha et al 2015] and make a global fit of LHC data [Altmannshofer et al 2016, 2017; Descotes-Genon et al 2015, 2017; Ciuchini et al. 2015, 2017; Hurth et al 2016, 2017].

Conclusions [ $B$ -physics anomalies]:

- Measured branching fractions  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \mu \mu)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu \mu)$  differ from Standard Model (SM)
- Several angular observables deviate from SM (esp.  $\langle P'_5 \rangle$ )

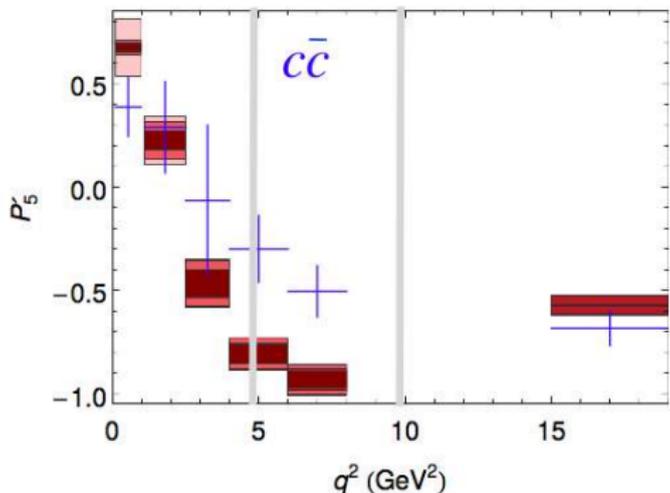


$c\bar{c}$  region sensitive to

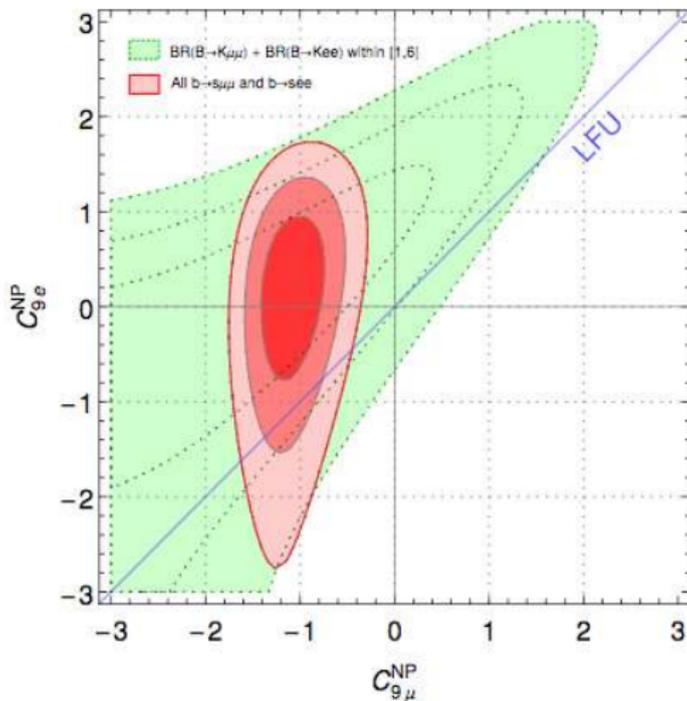
$$\frac{1}{q^2} C_{1,2} \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle K^* | \mathcal{T}[O_{1,2}(0), j^\mu(x)] | B \rangle$$

disconnected graphs [ $O_2 = \bar{s}_L \gamma^\alpha b_L \bar{c} \gamma_\alpha c$ ] estimated in [Khodjamirian et al 2010].

Reliability unclear – see Capdevila et al 2017 vs Ciuchini et al 2016!



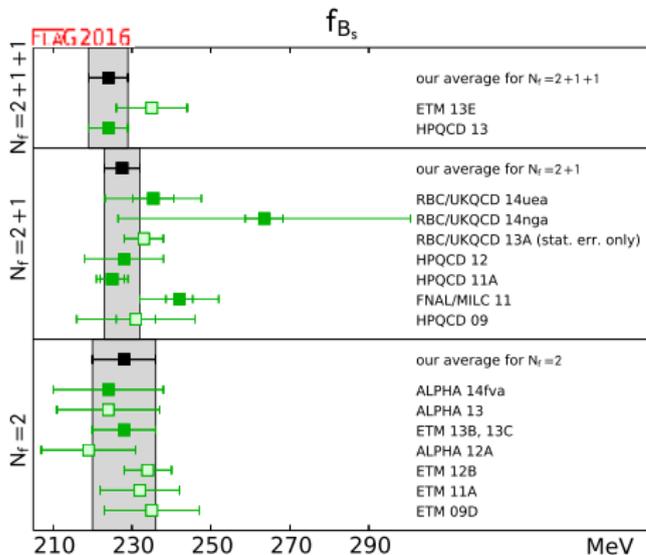
Global analyses suggest  $C_9^\mu < 0$ ,  $C_9^e \approx 0$



# More convincing way to see deviations from SM

1. Use  $f_{B_s}^{\text{latt.}}$  and  $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 3.0(6) \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \times 10^{-9}$  [LHCb 2017]

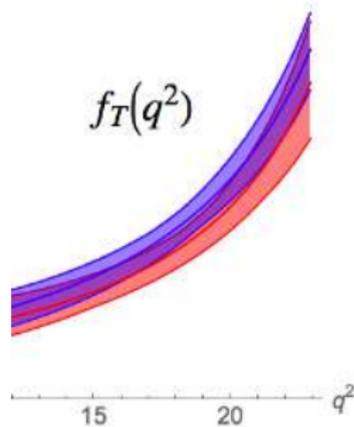
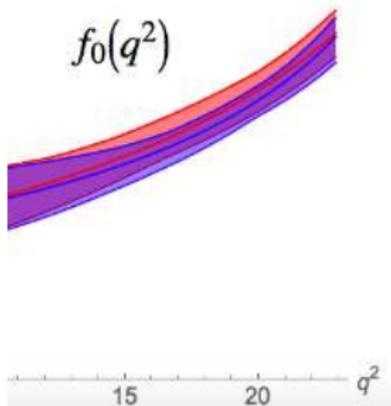
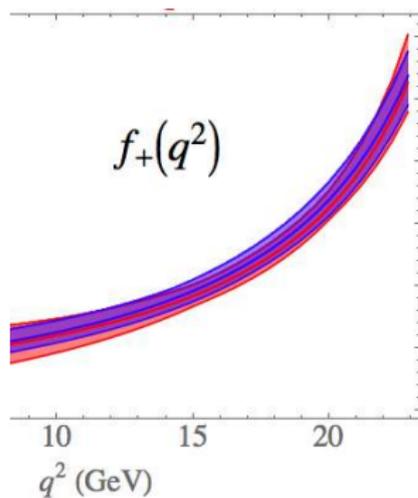
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \propto |V_{tb}V_{ts}^*|^2 f_{B_s}^2 m_\mu^2 \left[ \left| C_{10} - C'_{10} + \frac{m_{B_s}^2 (C_P - C'_P)}{2m_\mu (m_b + m_s)} \right|^2 + |C_S - C'_S|^2 \frac{m_{B_s}^2 (m_{B_s}^2 - 4m_\mu^2)}{4m_\mu^2 (m_b + m_s)^2} \right]$$



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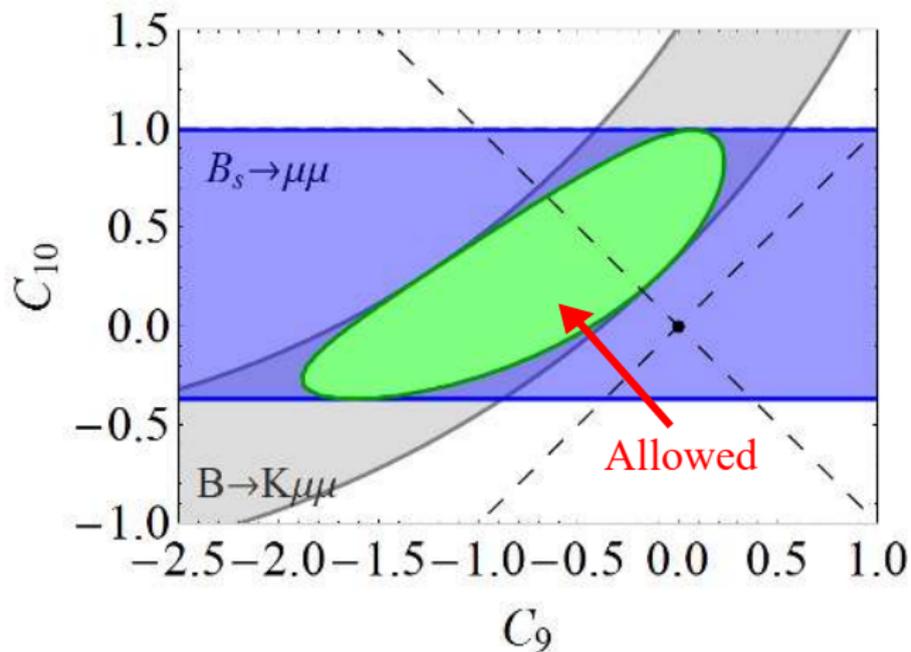
2. Use  $f_{+,0,T}^{BK}(q^2)^{\text{latt.}}$  and  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu\mu)_{q^2 \in [15,22]\text{GeV}^2} = 1.95(16) \times 10^{-7}$  [LHCb 2016]

$$\frac{d}{dq^2} \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-) = F\left(f_+(q^2), f_0(q^2), f_T(q^2), C_9 + C_9', C_{10} + C_{10}', C_{7,S,P} + C_{7,S,P}'\right)$$



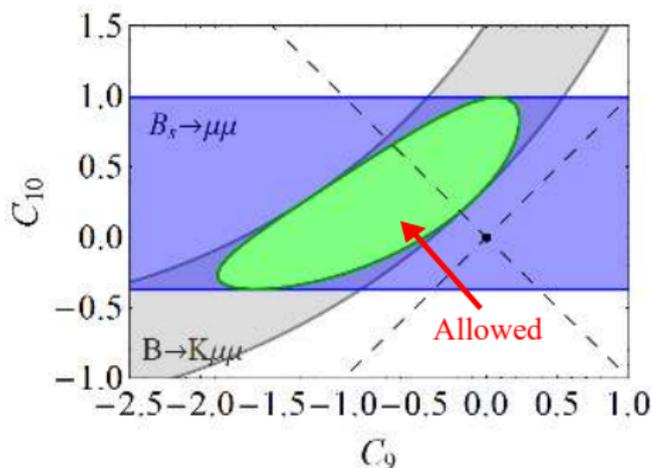
[HPQCD 2013], [Fermilab/MILC 2016]

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[DB, Kosnik, Sumensari, Zukanovich 2016]

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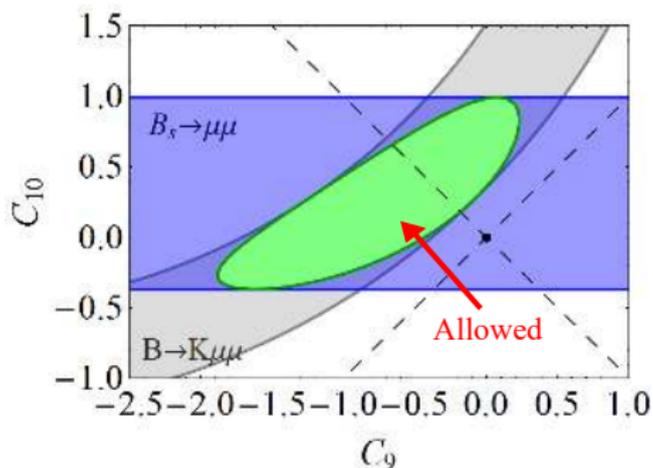


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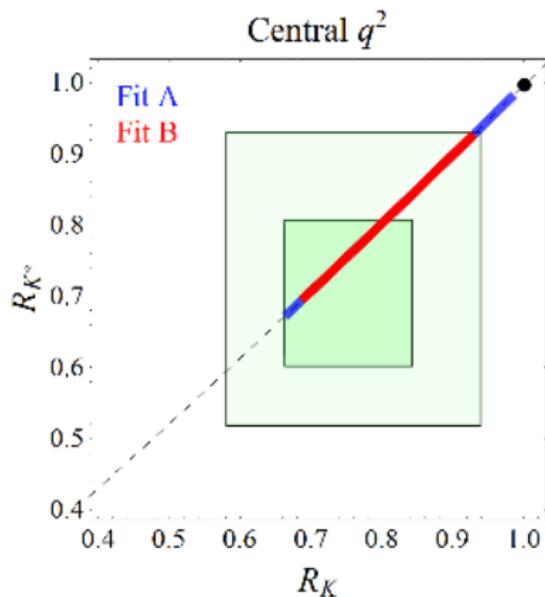
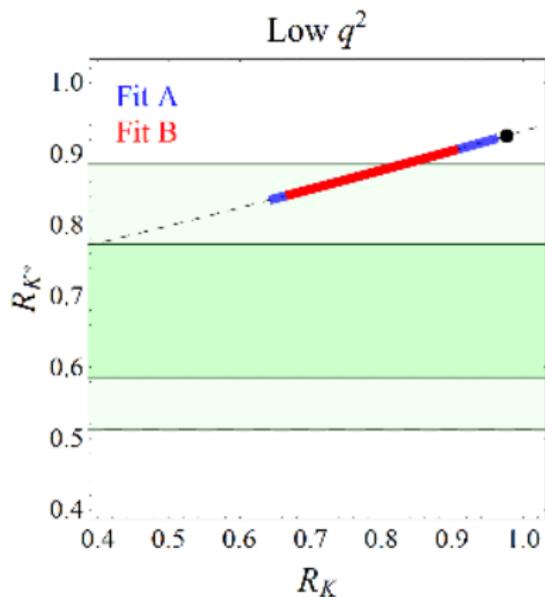
- Choosing RH operators,  $(C_9)'_{\mu\mu} = -(C_{10})'_{\mu\mu}$

$$\mathbf{R_K^{\text{pred}}} = 0.88(8) \text{ and } \mathbf{R_{K^*}^{\text{pred}}} = 1.11(8)$$

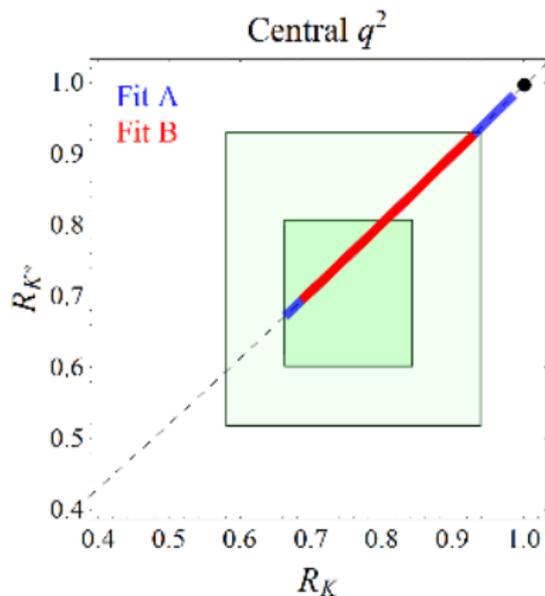
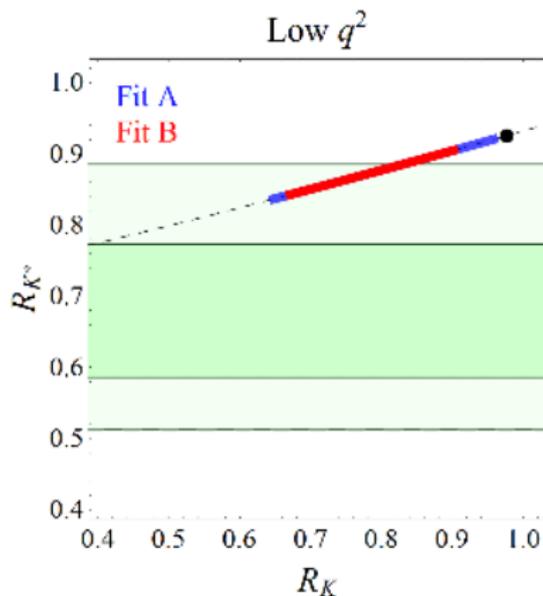
[cf. Hiller, Schmaltz 2014]

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**Predictions:**  $R_K^{\text{high}} \approx R_{K^*}^{\text{high}} = 0.82(20)$  or  $0.79(12)$  for  $q^2 \in [15, 19] \text{ GeV}^2$

$\Rightarrow$  to be tested at LHCb!

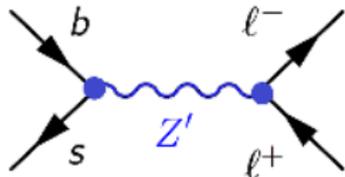
## Specific models capable of generating $C_{9,10}$ to accommodate $R_{K^{(*)}}^{\text{exp}}$

- $Z'$ -models
- Leptoquark models
- Heavy resonances (compositeness)
- Extra heavy scalar and fermions

# Explaining $R_{K^{(*)}}$

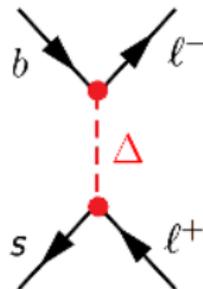
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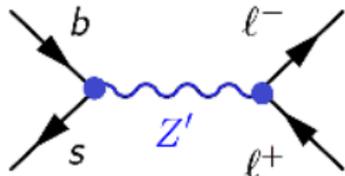


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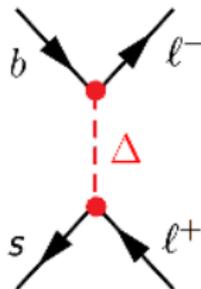
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- Vector leptoquark models also plausible, but non-renormalizable [loops?]

Barbieri et al., Fajfer et al.

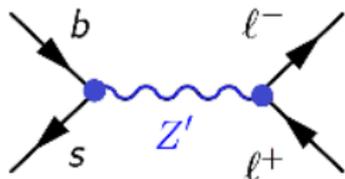
- Interesting feature: **LFV** is in general **expected**

[Glashow et al. 2014].

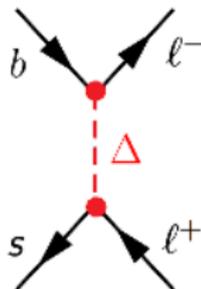
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- $Z'$ :  $U(1)'$  singlet, anomaly-free after gauging  $U(1)_{\mu-\tau}$  [Crivellin et al 2015, Altmannshofer et al 2014/2016]
- $Z' \subset SU(2)'$  triplet [Alonso et al 2015, Bordone et al 2017]
- UV complete if  $SU(2)' \times SU(2)'' \times U(1)$ ; LFUV from mixing with VL fermions [Boucenna et al 2016]
- Need extended Higgs sector

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⇒ **No fully viable tree level model**

N.B: Triplet may be useful if imposing extra symmetries to forbid proton decay.

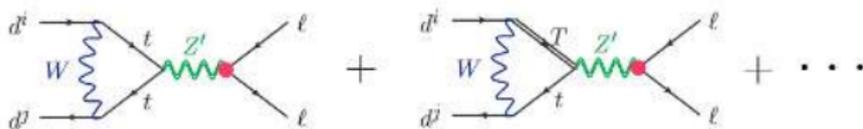
# Many papers after the LHCb results on $R_{K^*}$

B. Capdevila et al [1704.05340], W. Altmannshofer et al [1704.05435], G. D'Amico et al [1704.05438], G. Hiller, I. Nisandzic [1704.05444], L. Geng et al [1704.05446], M. Ciuchini et al [1704.05447], J. Kamenik et al [1704.06005], F. Sala, D. Straub [1704.06188], S. Di Chiara et al [1704.06200], D. Ghosh [1704.06240], S. Di Chiara et al [1704.06200], S. Di Chiara et al [1704.06200], Alok et al [1704.07397], J. Ellis et al [1705.03447], A. Datta et al [1705.08423], F. Feruglio et al [1705.09015], F. Bashara et al [1705.03465], R. Alonso et al [1705.03858], D. Bardhan et al [1705.09305], C.W. Chiang et al [1706.02696] ...

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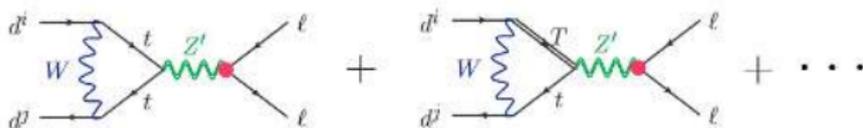
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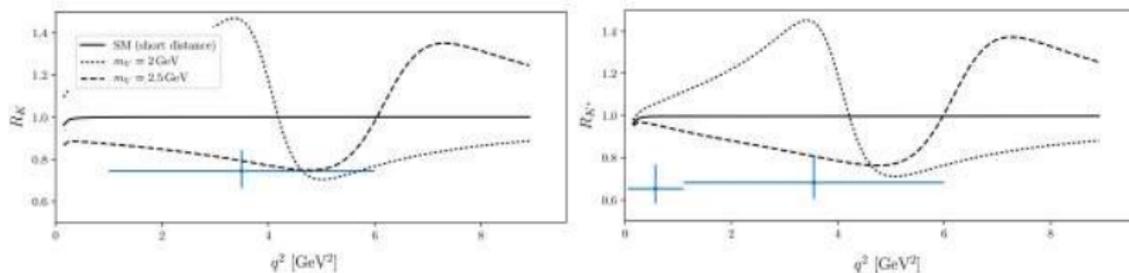


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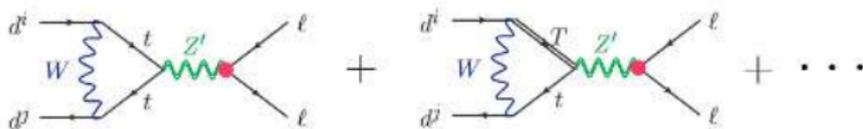


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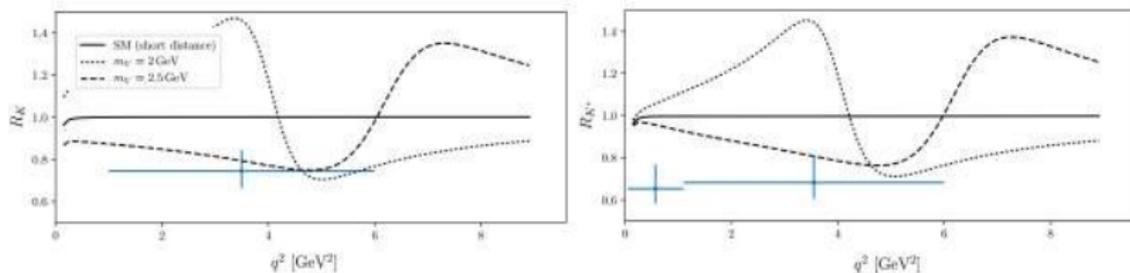


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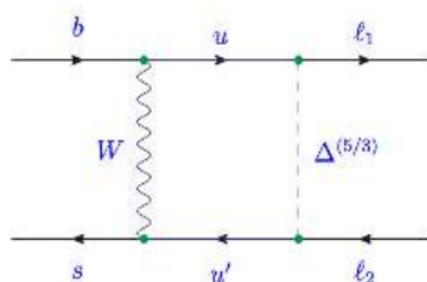
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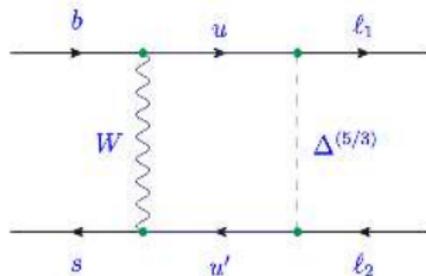
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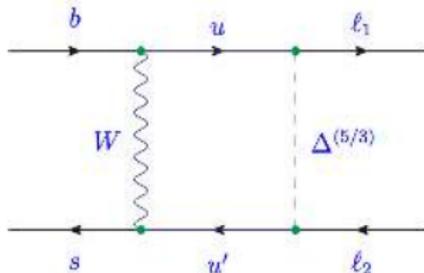
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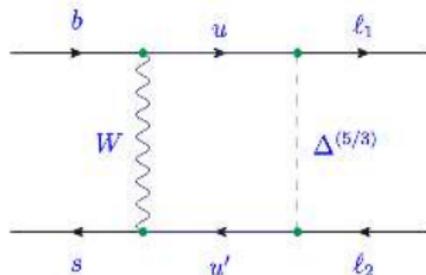


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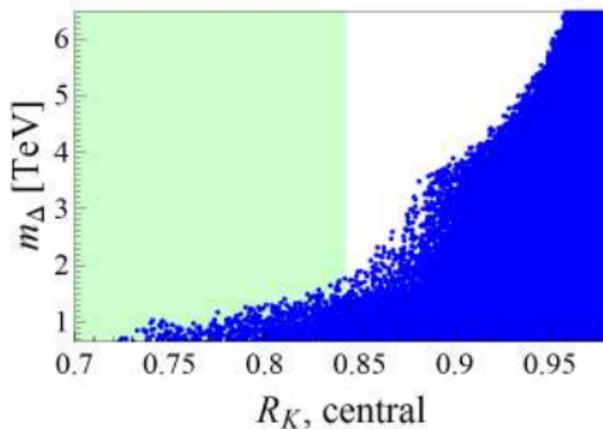
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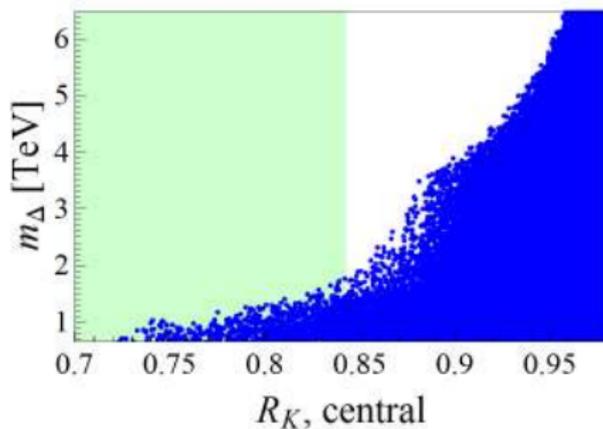
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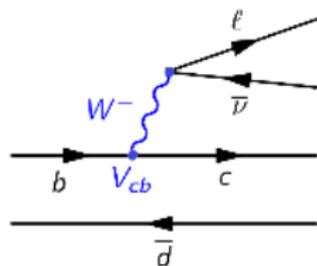
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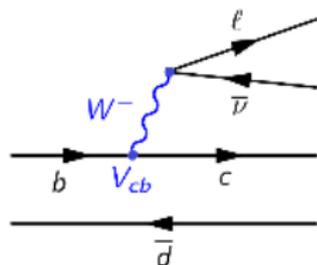
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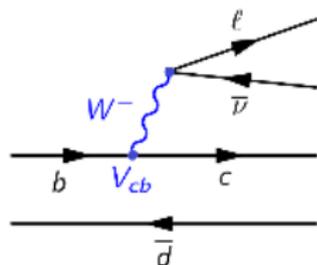
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"Model independent" includes following assumptions:

- No right-handed neutrino; charged lepton current remains left handed.
- Keep  $V - A$  structure of the lepton current:  $L^\mu = \bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu(1 - \gamma_5)\nu_\ell$
- $b \rightarrow c\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell$  can then be described by a general effective Hamiltonian:

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$$g_{V,A} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2}\right), \quad g_{S,P,T,T5} \sim \frac{1}{v}\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2}\right)$$

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[Celis et al 2012 and 2017, De Fazio et al 2013, Ghosh 2015, Soni et al 2015, Li et al 2016...]

Only Type III 2HDM is viable to describe  $b \rightarrow c$ ,  $b \rightarrow u$  and similar TL decays of  $K$  and  $D$  [Crivellin et al]

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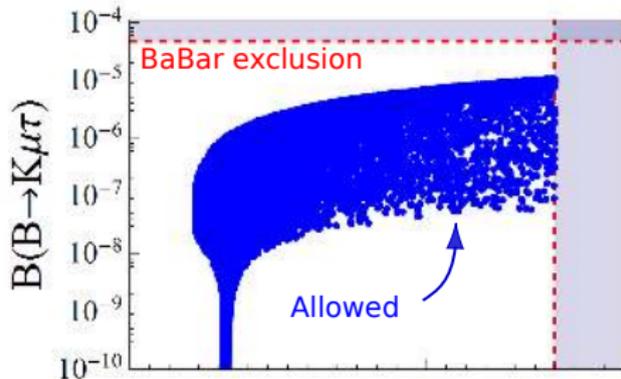
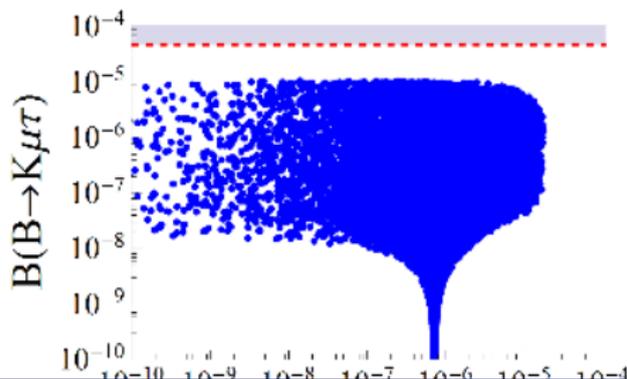
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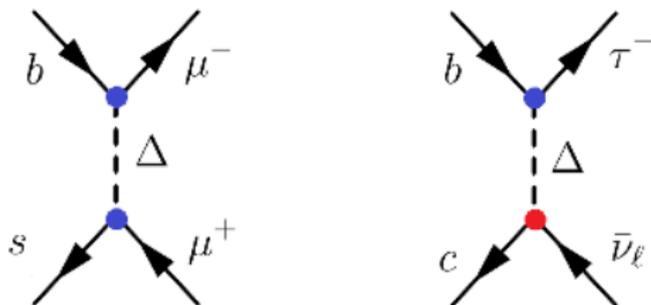


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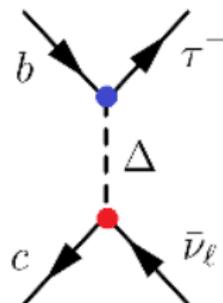
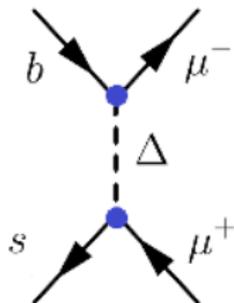
For  $b \rightarrow c\tau\bar{\nu}$   $\Rightarrow |\mathcal{M}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}l\nu)|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_{\text{NP}}|^2$ .

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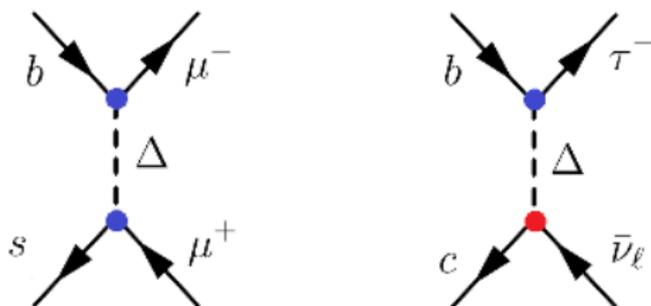
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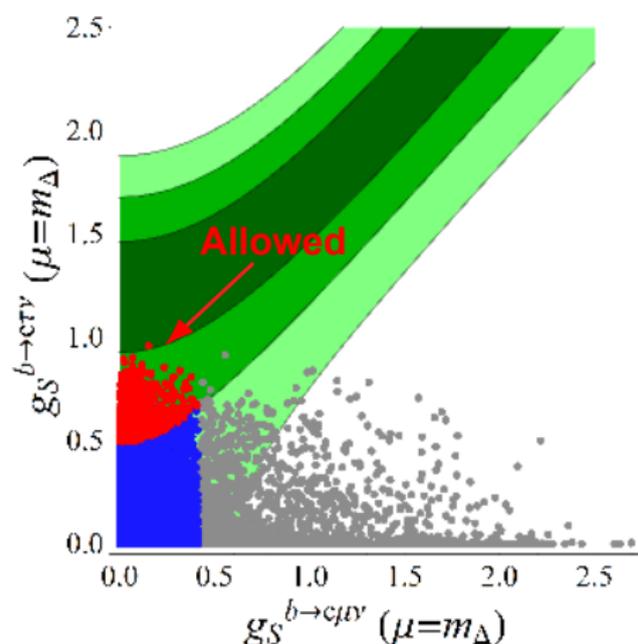
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- Many experimental signatures for LHCb and Belle-2.

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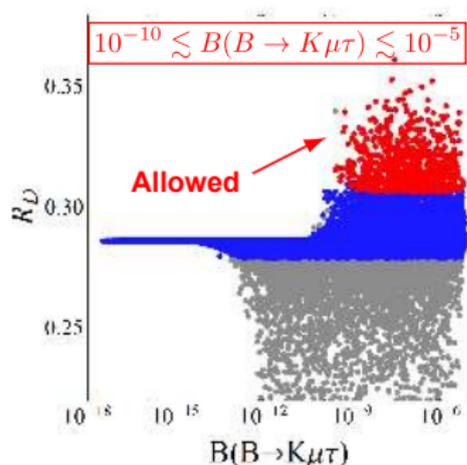
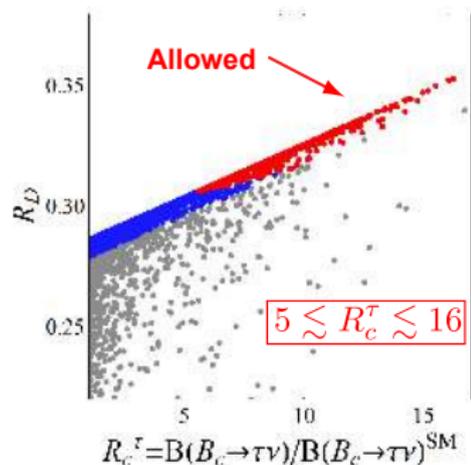
$B \rightarrow D$  form factors from LQCD.  
[FNAL/MILC, 2015]

NB both modes get LQ contribution:

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Several distinctive predictions wrt SM:



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[Li et al 2016, Alonso et al 2016] [0.5em]
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BGL [Boyd et al 1997] do not do red step, otherwise parameterization is 'the same' expansion in  $z = (\sqrt{w+1} - \sqrt{2})/(\sqrt{w+1} + \sqrt{2})$ .

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$R_2(1)$ : fit  $>$  HQET by more than  $2\sigma$  Refit [D.Bigi et al 1703.06124, Grinstein, Kobach 1703.08170]

$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{CLN}}^{\text{excl}} = (38.2 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-3} \quad |V_{cb}|_{\text{BGL}}^{\text{excl}} = (41.7_{-2.1}^{+2.0}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$|V_{cb}|_{1S}^{\text{incl}} = (42.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3} \quad |V_{cb}|_{\text{kin}}^{\text{incl}} = (42.2 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$$

Both fits (using CLN or BGL) are good  $\Rightarrow$  Inconclusive!

**Way out:**  $|V_{cb}|$  from LQCD & Belle II data at small recoil.

See also uncertainties about  $m_\ell R_0(w)$

[Falk, Neubert 1992, Bernlochner et al 1703.05330]

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- Interesting hints of LFU violation in  $R_{K^{(*)}}$  and  $R_{D^{(*)}}$   
Use the experimental data to build a model of new physics!
- LFV is expected in most models aiming to explain the LFUV (not all though!).
- Simultaneous explanation of  $R_{K^{(*)}}$  and  $R_{D^{(*)}}$  remains a theory challenge.
- Soon experiment:  $R_{D_s^{(*)}}$ ,  $R_{J/\psi}$ ,  $R_{\Lambda_c^{(*)}}$  and ratios of coefficients of the angular distribution  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  and  $b \rightarrow c\ell\nu_\ell$  (exclusives) - LHCb, Belle II
- Study other decay modes and keep in mind that:  
SHAPES OF FORM FACTORS ARE VERY IMPORTANT!  
Using other lattice methods is essential - sanity check...  
Badly need a lattice result for  $A_0^{BD^*}(q^2)$   
Any info about the  $c\bar{c}$ -contribution to  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  would be precious ...
- Higgs Flavor Era around the corner?