

New Physics in B-meson decays

A flavorful study in scarlet

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**Before the LHC started operating we all
hoped for **great discoveries**...**

A lush, dense tropical forest scene with various types of green foliage, including palm leaves and broad-leafed plants. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating a dappled light effect. Several thick, dark tree trunks and branches are visible, some covered in moss or vines. The overall atmosphere is vibrant and natural.

Microscopic
black holes

Extra dimensions

Supersymmetry

Compositeness

LHC expectations

LHC results...

**125 GeV
palm tree**

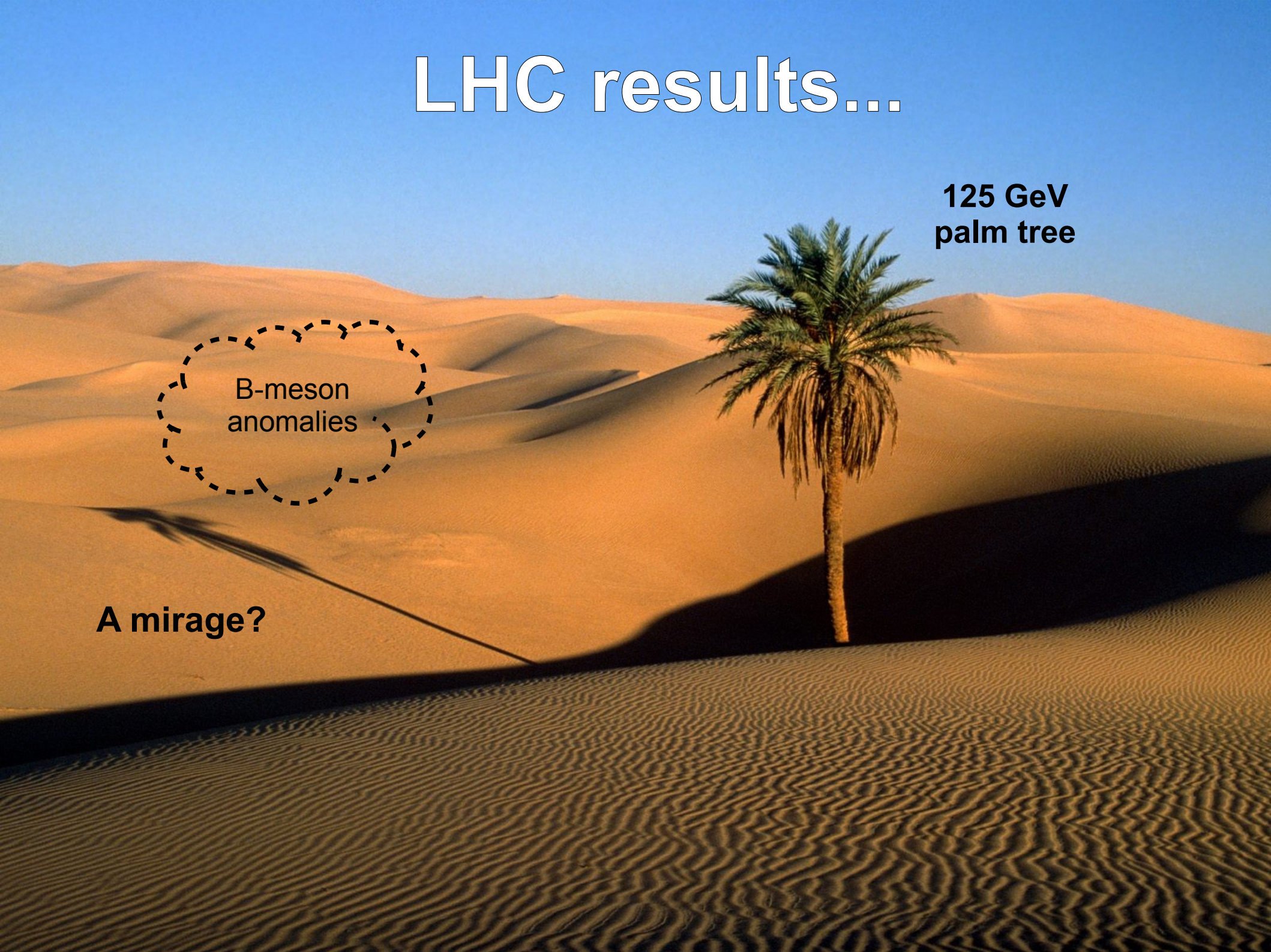


LHC results...

**125 GeV
palm tree**

B-meson
anomalies

A mirage?



Outline

The facts

Anomalies in B-meson decays

The suspects

New physics explanations of the anomalies

My favorite suspect

Boucenna, Celis, Fuentes-Martin, AV, Virto
[1604.03088, 1608.01349]





The facts

The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

[LHCb, 2013]

Episode 1

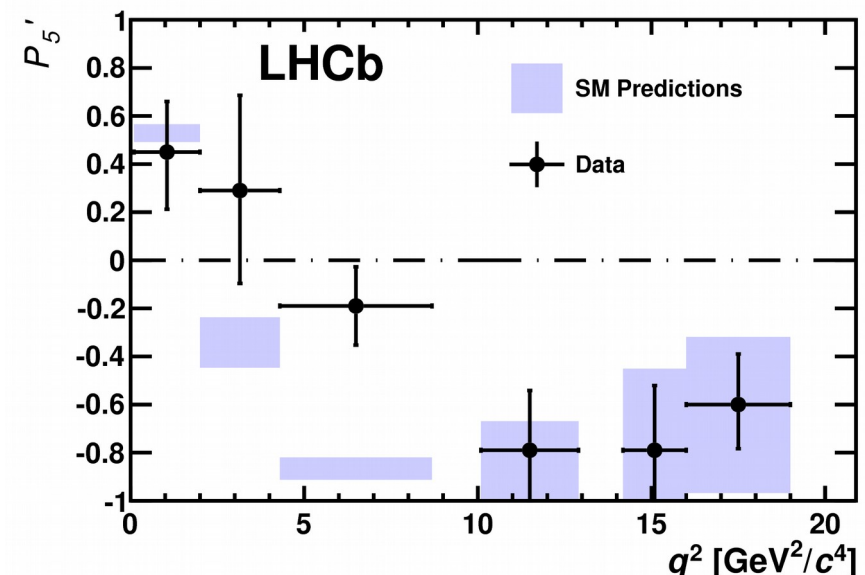
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2013 : First anomalies found by LHCb

- **Data** collected: 1 fb^{-1} (3 fb^{-1} in some observables)
- Decrease (w.r.t. the SM) in several **branching ratios**
- Several anomalies in **angular observables**

arXiv:1308.1707

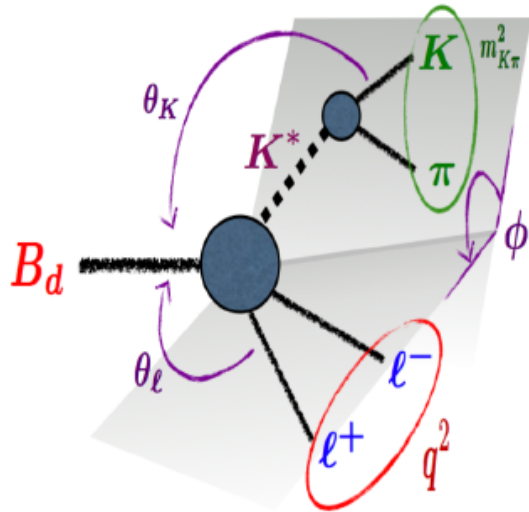
Popular example: P'_5 in
 $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$



The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

$$B \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K \pi) \mu^+ \mu^- \quad \text{differential angular distribution}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_K d\cos\theta_l d\phi} = & \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[J_{1s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{1c} \cos^2\theta_K + (J_{2s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{2c} \cos^2\theta_K) \cos 2\theta_l \right. \\ & + J_3 \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_l \cos 2\phi + J_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi + J_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \cos \phi \\ & + (J_{6s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{6c} \cos^2\theta_K) \cos \theta_l + J_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \sin \phi \\ & \left. + J_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi + J_9 \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_l \sin 2\phi \right] \end{aligned}$$



[Figure borrowed from Javier Virto]

J_i : functions of q^2 , C_i , FF

Optimized observables
[Descotes-Genon et al, 2012, 2013]

$$P'_5 = \frac{J_5}{2\sqrt{-J_{2s}J_{2c}}}$$

The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

[LHCb, 2014]
arXiv:1406.6482

Episode 2

2014 : Lepton universality violation

Obtained with 3 fb^{-1}

$$R_K = \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K e^+ e^-)} = 0.745_{-0.074}^{+0.090} \pm 0.036$$

$$R_K^{\text{SM}} = 1.0003 \pm 0.0001 \quad [\text{Hiller, Kruger, 2004}]$$

2.6σ away from the SM

The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

Episode 3

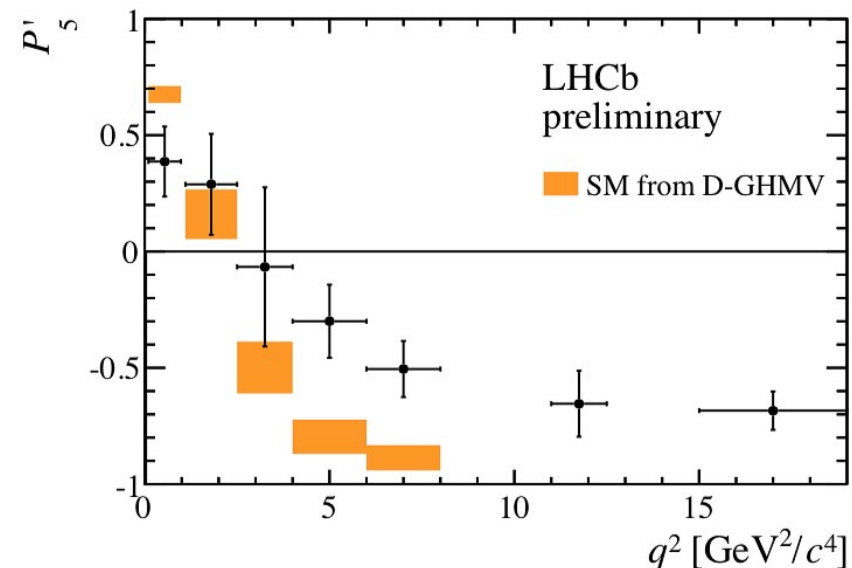
[LHCb, 2015]
C. Langenbruch, Moriond 2015
March 20th

2015 : LHCb confirms first anomalies

All observables updated to 3 fb^{-1}

[Complete LHC Run I dataset]

Errors shrunk...
... anomalies persist



Interpreting the anomalies

$$\boxed{b \rightarrow s}$$

Effective hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb}V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_i (\mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{O}_i + \mathcal{C}'_i \mathcal{O}'_i) + \text{h.c.}$$

$\mathcal{C}_i$: Wilson coefficients

$\mathcal{O}_i$: Operators

$$\mathcal{O}_9 = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}'_9 = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_R b) (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10} = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}'_{10} = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_R b) (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_i = \mathcal{C}_i^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{C}_i^{\text{NP}}$$

[analogous for
primed operators]

...including also $b \rightarrow s e^+ e^-$

David Straub's talk
Moriond 2015

Coeff.	best fit	1σ	2σ	$\sqrt{\chi_{\text{b.f.}}^2 - \chi_{\text{SM}}^2}$	p [%]
C_7^{NP}	-0.04	$[-0.07, -0.02]$	$[-0.10, 0.01]$	1.52	1.1
C_7'	0.00	$[-0.05, 0.06]$	$[-0.11, 0.11]$	0.05	0.8
C_9^{NP}	-1.12	$[-1.34, -0.88]$	$[-1.55, -0.63]$	4.33	10.6
C_9'	-0.04	$[-0.26, 0.18]$	$[-0.49, 0.40]$	0.18	0.8
C_{10}^{NP}	0.65	$[0.40, 0.91]$	$[0.17, 1.19]$	2.75	2.5
C_{10}'	-0.01	$[-0.19, 0.16]$	$[-0.36, 0.33]$	0.09	0.8
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.20	$[-0.41, 0.05]$	$[-0.60, 0.33]$	0.82	0.8
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.57	$[-0.73, -0.41]$	$[-0.90, -0.27]$	3.88	6.8
$C_9' = C_{10}'$	-0.08	$[-0.33, 0.17]$	$[-0.58, 0.41]$	0.32	0.8
$C_9' = -C_{10}'$	-0.00	$[-0.11, 0.10]$	$[-0.22, 0.20]$	0.03	0.8

$\chi_{\text{SM}}^2 = 125.8$ for 91 measurements ($p = 0.92\%$)

Coefficient	Best fit	1σ	3σ	Pull _{SM}	p-value (%)
$\mathcal{C}_7^{\text{NP}}$	-0.02	$[-0.04, -0.00]$	$[-0.07, 0.04]$	1.1	17.0
$\mathcal{C}_9^{\text{NP}}$	-1.14	$[-1.34, -0.93]$	$[-1.71, -0.47]$	4.9	74.0
$\mathcal{C}_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	0.64	$[0.42, 0.87]$	$[0.00, 1.38]$	3.0	33.0
$\mathcal{C}_{7'}^{\text{NP}}$	0.02	$[0.00, 0.04]$	$[-0.04, 0.09]$	1.0	17.0
$\mathcal{C}_{9'}^{\text{NP}}$	0.15	$[-0.08, 0.39]$	$[-0.54, 0.85]$	0.7	16.0
$\mathcal{C}_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.10	$[-0.27, 0.06]$	$[-0.61, 0.40]$	0.6	16.0
$\mathcal{C}_9^{\text{NP}} = \mathcal{C}_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.18	$[-0.37, 0.02]$	$[-0.70, 0.53]$	0.9	16.0
$\mathcal{C}_9^{\text{NP}} = -\mathcal{C}_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.66	$[-0.81, -0.50]$	$[-1.15, -0.21]$	4.6	66.0
$\mathcal{C}_{9'}^{\text{NP}} = \mathcal{C}_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.05	$[-0.29, 0.19]$	$[-0.77, 0.66]$	0.2	15.0
$\mathcal{C}_{9'}^{\text{NP}} = -\mathcal{C}_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	0.07	$[-0.03, 0.18]$	$[-0.24, 0.39]$	0.7	16.0
$\mathcal{C}_9^{\text{NP}} = -\mathcal{C}_{9'}^{\text{NP}}$	-1.09	$[-1.28, -0.88]$	$[-1.62, -0.43]$	4.9	73.0
$\mathcal{C}_9^{\text{NP}} = -\mathcal{C}_{10}^{\text{NP}}$ $= -\mathcal{C}_{9'}^{\text{NP}} = -\mathcal{C}_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.65	$[-0.83, -0.49]$	$[-0.19, -0.19]$	4.4	62.0
$\mathcal{C}_9^{\text{NP}} = -\mathcal{C}_{10}^{\text{NP}}$ $= \mathcal{C}_{9'}^{\text{NP}} = -\mathcal{C}_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	-0.21	$[-0.30, -0.12]$	$[-0.50, 0.05]$	2.4	26.0

Table from Descotes-Genon et al, 1510.04239

The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

Composite Higgs

Buras, Girschbach-Noe,
Niehoff, Stangl, Straub

Z' boson

Altmannshofer, Aristizabal Sierra,
Buras, Celis, Crivellin, D'
Ambrosio, Fuentes-Martín, Gault,
Girschbach-Noe, Goertz, Gori,
Haisch, Heeck, Jung, Niehoff,
Pospelov, Serôdio, Staub, Straub,
Vicente, Yavin

Global fits

Alonso, Altmannshofer,
Beaujean, Bobeth, Descotes-
Genon, Egede, Ghosh, Grinstein,
Hiller, Hurth, Mahmoudi, Martin
Camalich, Matias, Nardecchia,
Neshatpour, Patel, Petridis,
Renner, Schmaltz, Straub, van
Dyk, Virto

Other

Calibbi, Crivellin,
Greljo, Isidori,
Marzocca, Ota

Model building

Leptoquarks

Alonso, Becirevic, Biswas,
Chowdhuri, de Medeiros
Varzielas, Fajfer, Grinstein,
Gripaios, Han, Hiller, Kosnik,
Lee, Martin Camalich, Mohanta,
Nardecchia, Renner, Sahoo,
Schmaltz

$b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

Implications - LFV -

SM uncertainties

Altmannshofer, Bharucha,
Descotes-Genon, Ghosh, Hiller,
Hofer, Horgan, Hurth, Jaeger, Liu,
Lyon, Martin Camalich, Matias,
Meinel, Straub, Virto, Wingate,
Zwicky

Bhattacharya, Boucenna, Civellin, Datta,
de Medeiros Varzielas, Glashow, Gripaios,
Guadagnoli, Hiller, Hofer, Kane, Lee,
London, Matias, Mohanta, Nardecchia,
Nierste, Pokorski, Renner, Rosiek, Sahoo,
Shivashankara, Tandean, Valle, Vicente

The $b \rightarrow c$ anomalies

$$\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)}) \equiv \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu)},$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}(D^*)_{\text{BABAR}} &= 0.332 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.018, \\ \mathcal{R}(D^*)_{\text{BELLE}} &= 0.293 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.015, \\ \mathcal{R}(D^*)_{\text{LHCb}} &= 0.336 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.030.\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{R}(D^*)_{\text{SM}} = 0.252 \pm 0.003,$$

$$\mathcal{R}(D^*)_{\text{exp}} = 0.321 \pm 0.021.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}(D)_{\text{BABAR}} &= 0.440 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.042, \\ \mathcal{R}(D)_{\text{BELLE}} &= 0.375 \pm 0.064 \pm 0.026,\end{aligned}$$

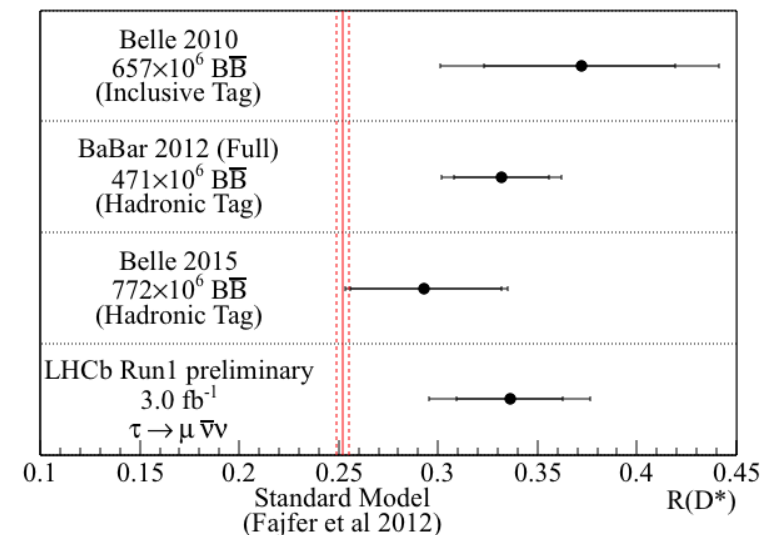
$$\mathcal{R}(D)_{\text{SM}} = 0.297 \pm 0.017,$$

$$\mathcal{R}(D)_{\text{exp}} = 0.388 \pm 0.047.$$

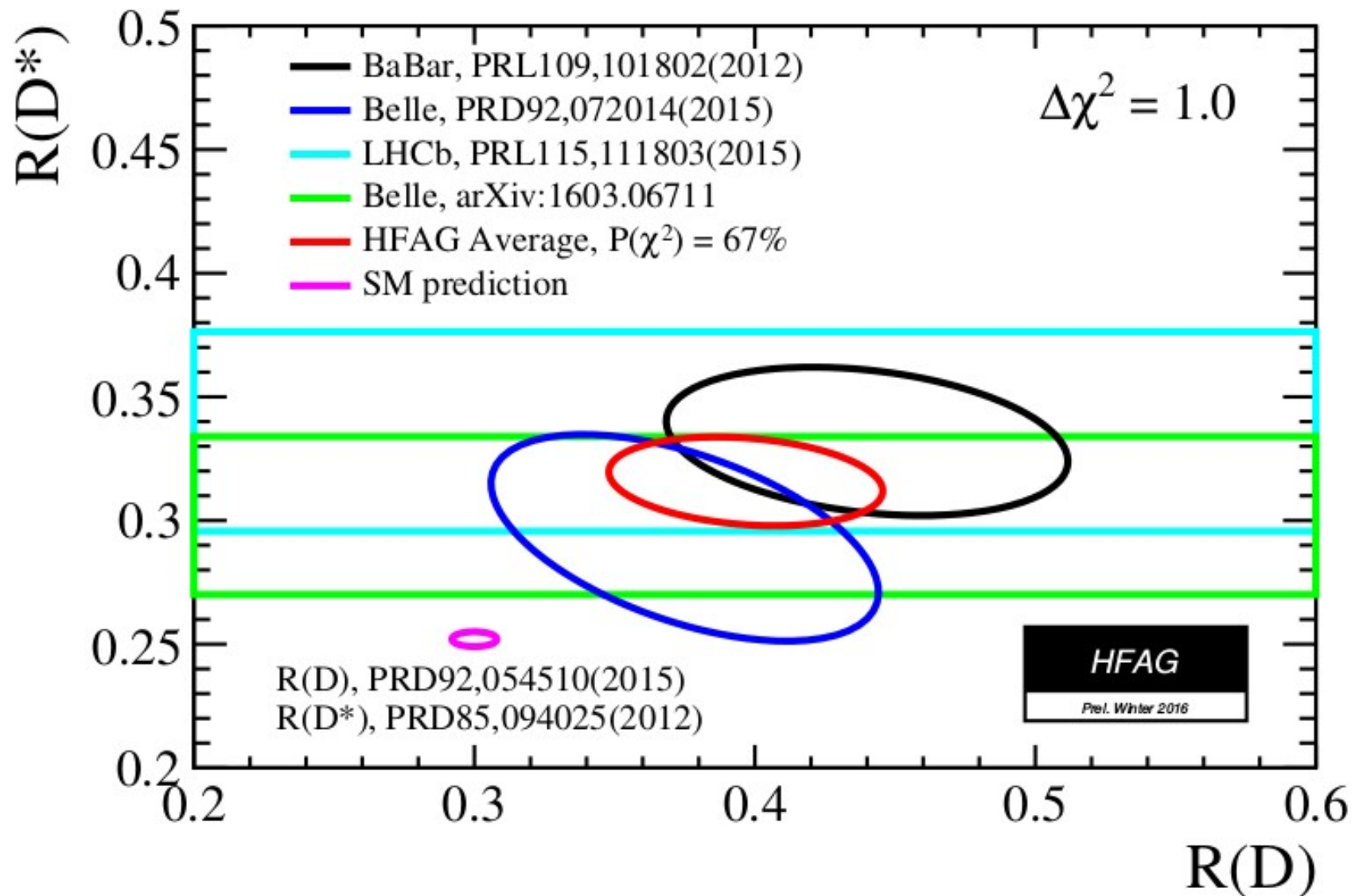
BaBar
+
Belle
+
LHCb

Another hint of lepton universality violation?

Deviation from the SM at the 4 σ level



The $b \rightarrow c$ anomalies



Remarks about the anomalies

The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies in angular distributions and branching ratios can be faked by **hadronic effects**

A matter of hot debate

However, ratios such as R_K and $R(D^{(*)})$ are theoretically clean and **cannot** be explained with hadronic physics

Hadronic effects are lepton universal!

The C_9^μ **coefficient** seems to play a key role in the $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

Preference for left-handed quark neutral currents

Current data are compatible with universal scaling in $R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$

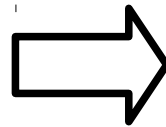
This is guaranteed by a left-handed charged current



The suspects

New Physics explanations

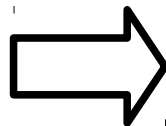
$$R_K$$



**Neutral
current**

Z' boson, leptoquarks,
compositeness, RPV loops

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



**Charged
current**

Charged Higgs, leptoquarks,
compositeness, W' boson, RPV sfermions

+ EFTs, of course

Z' : what do we need?

Z' model building

Easiest (but not unique) solution

List of “ingredients”:

- A Z' boson that contributes to $\mathcal{O}_9$ (and optionally to $\mathcal{O}_{10}$)
- The Z' must have **flavor violating couplings** to quarks
- The Z' must have **non-universal couplings** to leptons
- **Optional (but highly desirable!):** interplay with some other physics

A model with a dark sector

[Aristizabal Sierra, Staub, AV, 2015]



Vector-like = “joker”
for model builders

$$SU(3)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y \otimes U(1)_X$$

Vector-like fermions

Link to SM
fermions

$$Q = \left(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \frac{1}{6}, 2 \right)$$

$$L = \left(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 2 \right)$$

Scalars

$$\phi = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, 2)$$

$U(1)_X$ breaking

$$\chi = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, -1)$$

Dark matter candidate

A model with a dark sector

[Aristizabal Sierra, Staub, AV, 2015]



Vector-like = “joker”
for model builders

$$SU(3)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y \otimes U(1)_X$$

$$\mathcal{L}_m = m_Q \bar{Q} Q + m_L \bar{L} L$$

Vector-like (Dirac)
masses

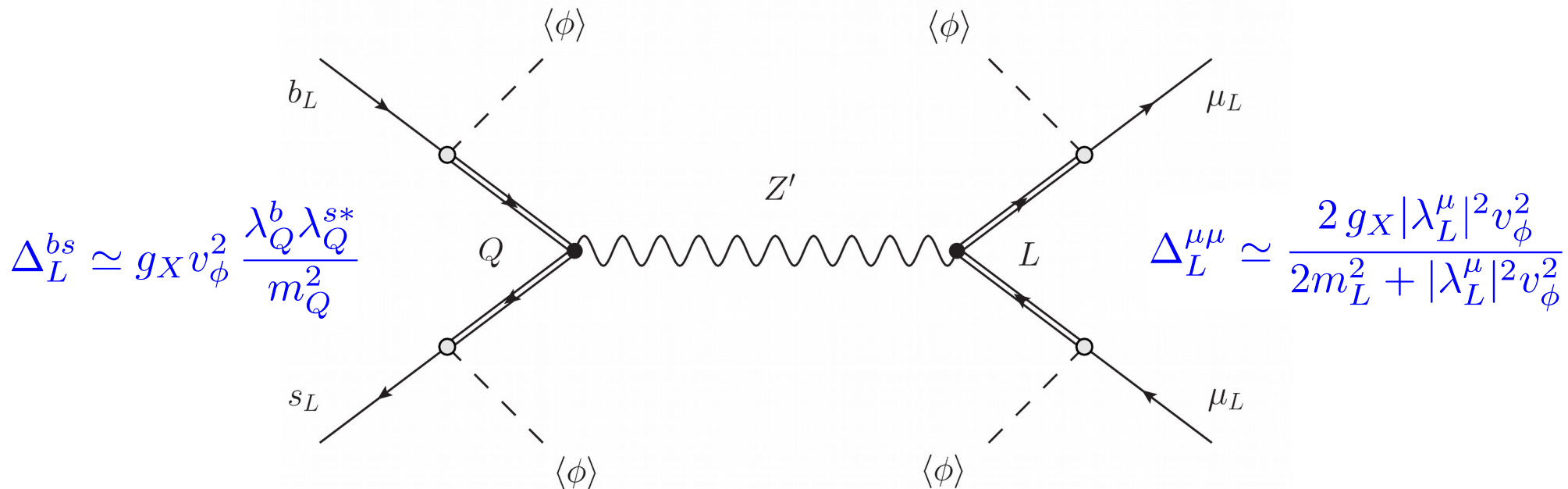
$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \lambda_Q \bar{Q}_R \phi q_L + \lambda_L \bar{L}_R \phi \ell_L + \text{h.c.}$$

VL – SM mixing

Solving the $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

[Aristizabal Sierra, Staub, AV, 2015]

Similar to
Altmannshofer et al,
Crivellin et al, 2014



$$\mathcal{O} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\alpha P_L b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\alpha P_L \mu)$$

$$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$$

Direct Z' couplings also possible

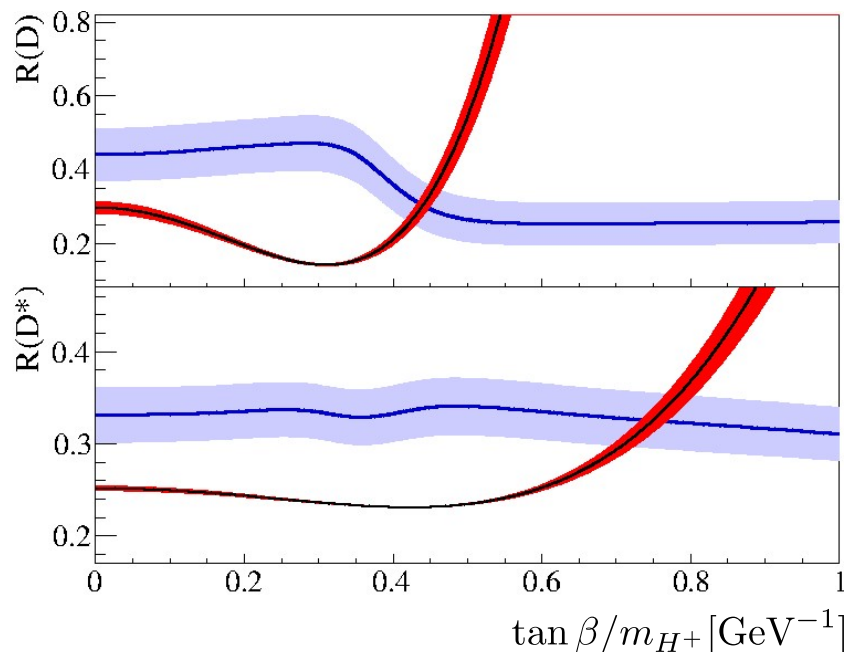
Altmannshofer et al, 2014, Crivellin et al, 2014,
2015 [$L_\mu - L_\tau$], Celis et al, 2015 [BGL], ...

Charged Higgs and $R(D^{(*)})$

Natural candidate for the $b \rightarrow c$ anomalies: a **charged Higgs**

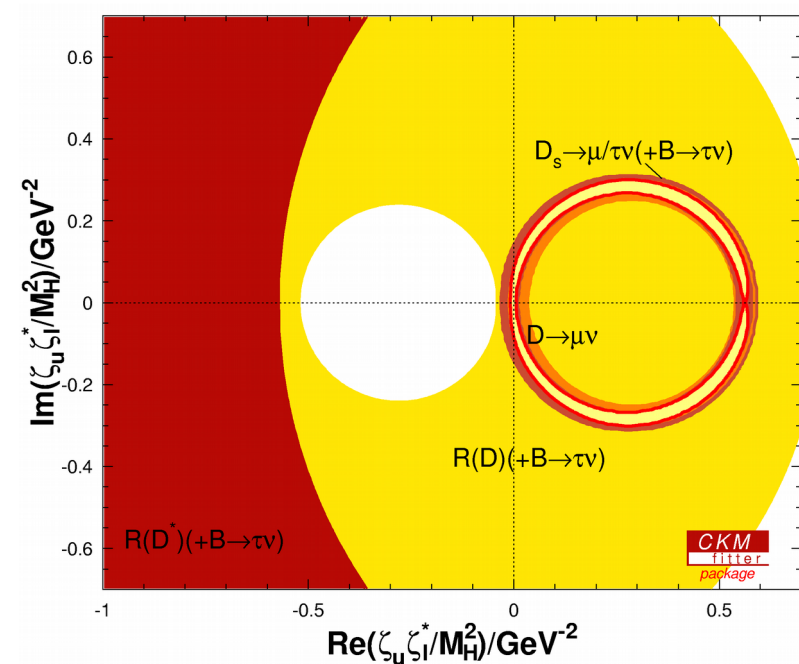
But the “standard” 2HDMs do not work [Celis et al, 2012]

Type II 2HDM



[BaBar collaboration, 2012]

Aligned 2HDM

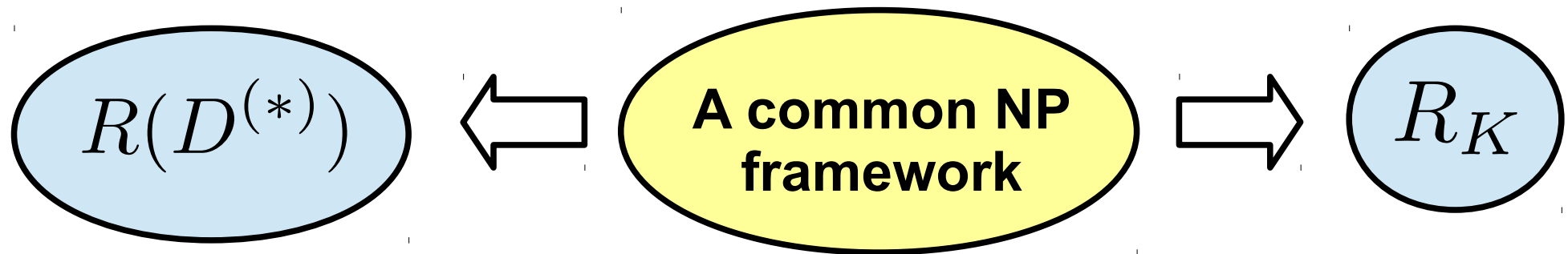


[Celis et al, 2012]

However: a **general Type III 2HDM** can do the job [Crivellin et al, 2012]

Killing two birds with one stone

What if the two anomalies are hinting at the same **New Physics**?



EFTs:

[Bhattacharya et al, 2014, Alonso et al, Calibbi et al, Greljo et al, 2015]

Chuck Norris fact of the day

Chuck Norris can kill two stones with one bird



Leptoquarks

Simultaneous explanation of R_K and $R(D^*)$ puzzles:
leptoquarks?

$$\mathcal{L} \sim \lambda_{d\ell} \bar{d} \ell \phi + \lambda_{u\nu} \bar{u} \nu \phi$$

Candidates in the literature

$$V_\mu = (3, 1, -2/3)$$

Alonso, Grinstein, Martin-Camalich
[1505.05164]

Barbieri, Isidori, Pattori, Senia
[1512.01560]

$$\Phi = (3, 1, -1/3)$$

Bauer, Neubert
[1511.01900, 1512.06828]

Das, Hati, Kumar, Mahajan
[1605.06313]

$$V_\mu = (3, 3, 2/3)$$

Fajfer, Kosnik
[1511.06024]

Same as in RPV SUSY

Deshpande, He
[1608.04817]

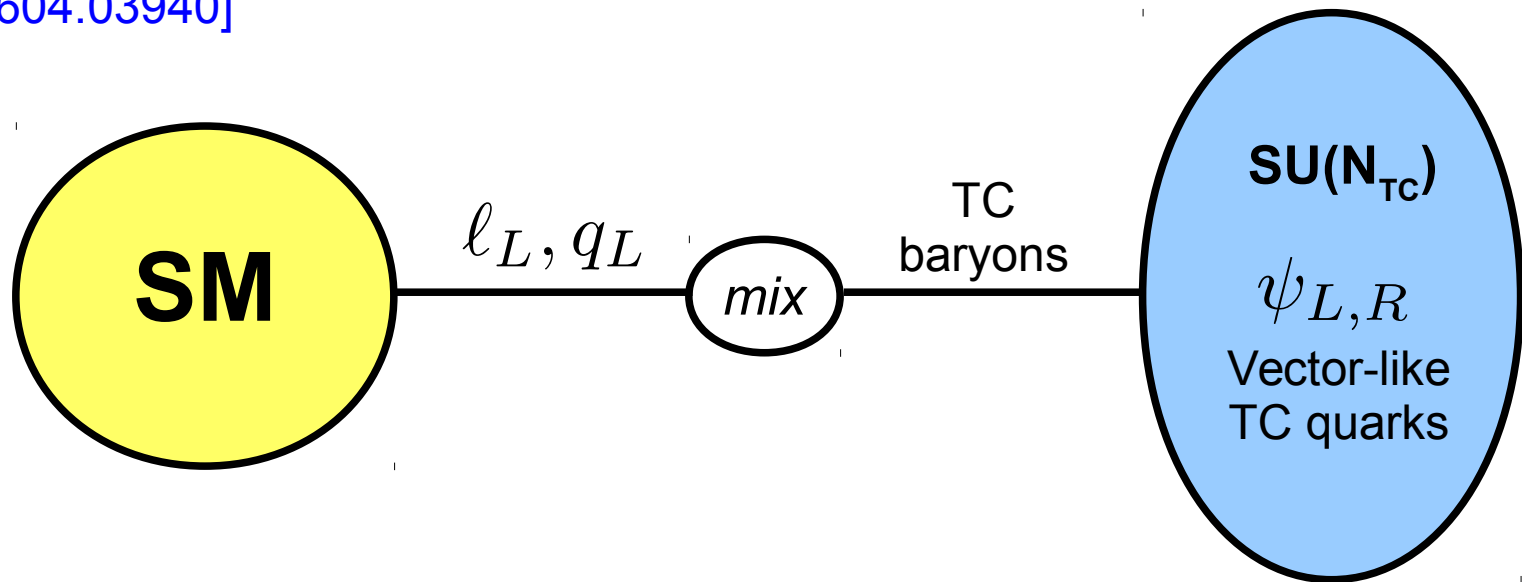
See also Deppisch, Kulkarni, Päs, Schumacher
[1603.07672] for a possible connection to neutrino masses



One leptoquark
to rule them all
[1511.01900]

Strongly-coupled NP

Buttazzo, Greljo, Isidori, Marzocca
[1604.03940]



I prefer something
more... *elementary*

**Lowest-lying
vector meson resonances**

$$\rho^{\pm}, \rho^0, \omega, \dots$$



$$R_K \text{ and } R(D^{(*)})$$

My favorite suspect

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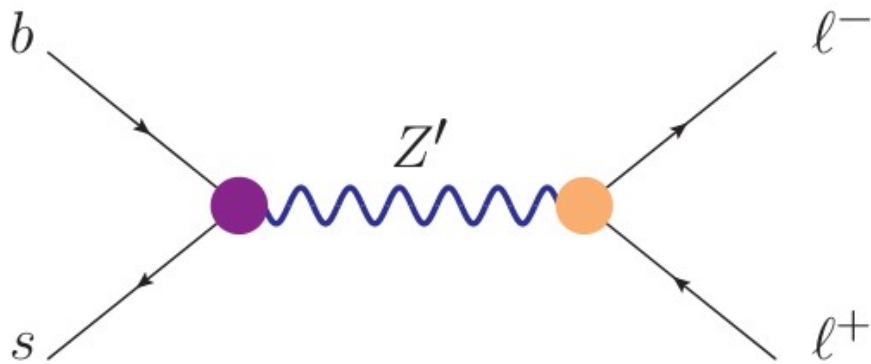


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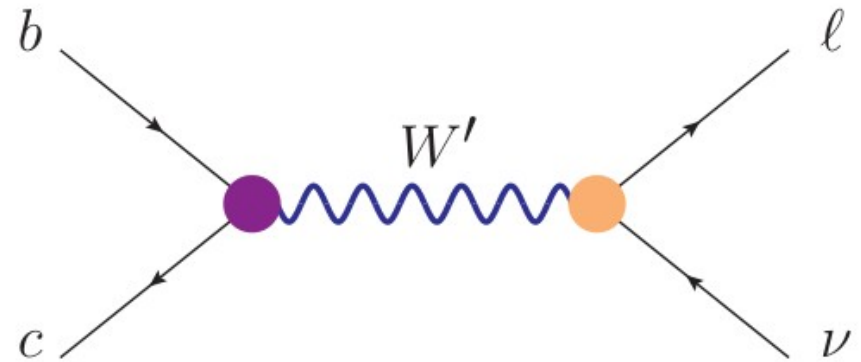
- Towards a gauge model
- The model I
- The model II
- Numerical results



Towards a gauge explanation of the anomalies



Flavor violating couplings to quarks

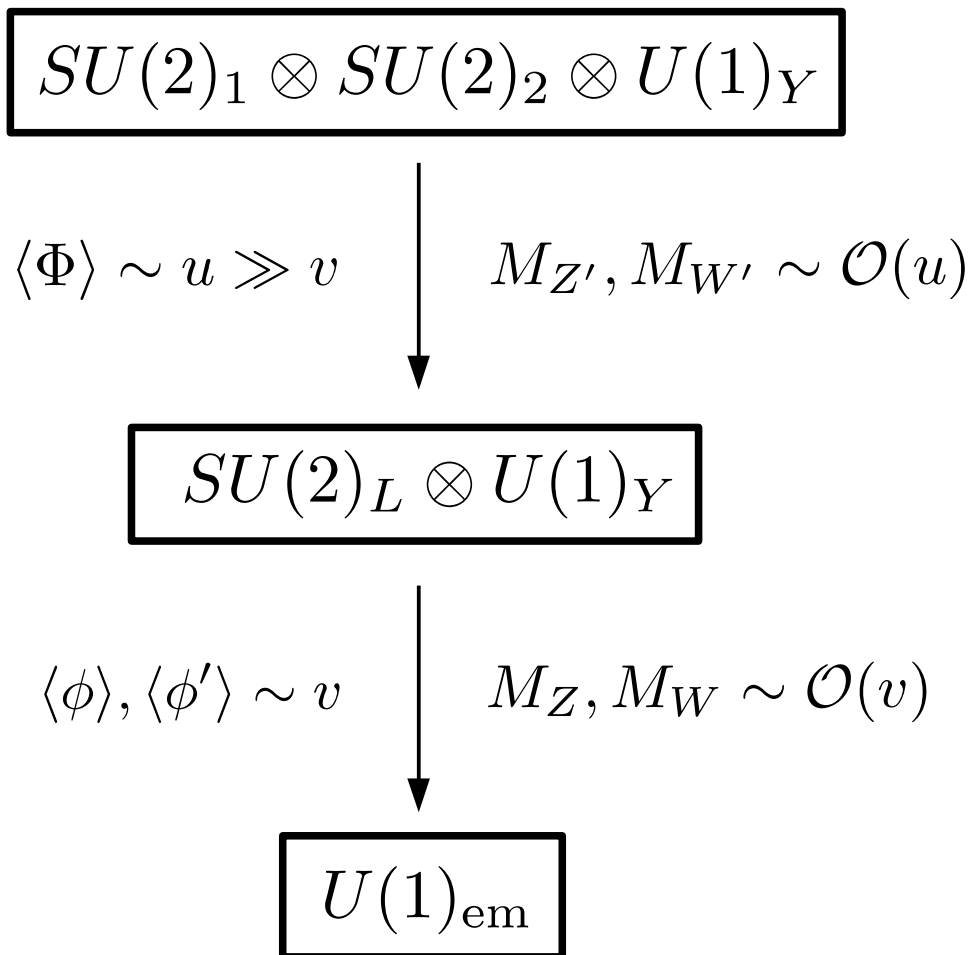


Non-universal couplings to leptons

Ingredients:

- Add an extra **SU(2) factor** to the SM gauge group
- Null or **negligible couplings to electrons**, as suggested by data
- Couplings to **left-handed fermions**, as suggested by $b \rightarrow s$ and $R(D^{(*)})$ apparent universal scaling
- An “*effective dynamical*” model in this direction [\[Greljo et al, 2015\]](#)

The model (I)



Particle content

- Two scalar doublets: $\phi = (1, 2)_{1/2}$
 $\phi' = (2, 1)_{1/2}$
- A bidoublet: $\Phi = (2, 2)_0$
- SM fermions (f):
charged universally under $SU(2)_2$
- VL fermions (F):
charged universally under $SU(2)_1$

SM-VL mixing

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = \lambda^\dagger \bar{F}_R \Phi f_L$$

The issue of gauge mixing

$$\sim \zeta \frac{M_{Z,W}^2}{M_{Z'}^2} \sim 10^{-2} \zeta \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{Z'}} \right)^2$$

For unsuppressed ζ , gauge mixing effects are potentially of the same size as Z', W' tree-level exchange (for certain observables)

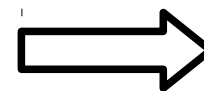
$$Z', W' \text{ tree-level: } \sim \frac{1}{M_{W'}^2} \quad Z, W \text{ tree-level + GM: } \sim \frac{1}{M_W^2} \frac{v^2}{u^2} \sim \frac{1}{M_{W'}^2}$$

- Potential to spoil the desired couplings
(Anomalous couplings to electrons, corrections to $C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}, \dots$)
- Constrained by **LEP** at the **per-mil level** (Z- and W-pole observables)

Solution:

A second Higgs doublet

$$\phi' = (2, 1)_{1/2}$$



ζ free parameter

The model (II)

	generations	$SU(3)_C$	$SU(2)_1$	$SU(2)_2$	$U(1)_Y$
ϕ	1	1	1	2	1/2
Φ	1	1	2	$\bar{\mathbf{2}}$	0
ϕ'	1	1	2	1	1/2
q_L	3	3	1	2	1/6
u_R	3	3	1	1	2/3
d_R	3	3	1	1	-1/3
ℓ_L	3	1	1	2	-1/2
e_R	3	1	1	1	-1
$Q_{L,R}$	n_{VL}	3	2	1	1/6
$L_{L,R}$	n_{VL}	1	2	1	-1/2

The model (II)

Fermion representations

$$q_L = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\ell_L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$Q_{L,R} = \begin{pmatrix} U \\ D \end{pmatrix}_{L,R} = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1})_{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$L_{L,R} = \begin{pmatrix} N \\ E \end{pmatrix}_{L,R} = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1})_{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Scalar representations

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^+ \\ \varphi^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi^0 & \Phi^+ \\ -\Phi^- & \bar{\Phi}^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \phi' = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi'^+ \\ \varphi'^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

self-dual bidoublet : $\Phi = \tilde{\Phi} = \sigma_2 \Phi^* \sigma_2$

$$\bar{\Phi}^0 = (\Phi^0)^* \quad \Phi^- = (\Phi^+)^*$$

The model (II)

Standard Yukawa terms

$$-\mathcal{L}_\phi = \overline{q_L} y^d \phi d_R + \overline{q_L} y^u \tilde{\phi} u_R + \overline{\ell_L} y^e \phi e_R + \text{h.c.}$$

VL mass terms

$$-\mathcal{L}_M = \overline{Q_L} M_Q Q_R + \overline{L_L} M_L L_R + \text{h.c.}$$

$M_Q, M_L : n_{\text{VL}} \times n_{\text{VL}}$ matrices

VL-SM Yukawa terms

$\lambda_q, \lambda_\ell : 3 \times n_{\text{VL}}$ matrices

$$-\mathcal{L}_\Phi = \overline{Q_R} \lambda_q^\dagger \Phi q_L + \overline{L_R} \lambda_\ell^\dagger \Phi \ell_L + \text{h.c.}$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\phi'} = \overline{Q_L} \tilde{y}^d \phi' d_R + \overline{Q_L} \tilde{y}^u \tilde{\phi}' u_R + \overline{L_L} \tilde{y}^e \phi' e_R + \text{h.c.}$$

The model (II)

Scalar potential and symmetry breaking

$$\mathcal{V} = m_\phi^2 |\phi|^2 + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} |\phi|^4 + m_{\phi'}^2 |\phi'|^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} |\phi'|^4 + m_\Phi^2 \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \frac{\lambda_3}{2} [\text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)]^2 \\ + \lambda_4 (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\phi'^\dagger \phi') + \lambda_5 (\phi^\dagger \phi) \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \lambda_6 (\phi'^\dagger \phi') \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + (\mu \phi'^\dagger \Phi \phi + \text{h.c.})$$

$$\langle \phi \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_\phi \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle \phi' \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_{\phi'} \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle \Phi \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & u \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{SU}(2)_1 \times \text{SU}(2)_2 \times \text{U}(1)_Y \xrightarrow{u} \text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{U}(1)_Y \xrightarrow{v} \text{U}(1)_{\text{em}}$$

$$v_\phi = v \sin \beta$$

$$u \sim \text{TeV} \gg v \simeq 246 \text{ GeV}$$

Doublets
VEVs

$$v_{\phi'} = v \cos \beta$$

$$v^2 = v_\phi^2 + v_{\phi'}^2$$

$$Q = (T_3^1 + T_3^2) + Y = T_3^L + Y$$

The model (II)

Particle spectrum I: Scalars

$$\begin{array}{l} \{\phi, \Phi, \phi'\} \\ 12 \text{ d.o.f.} \end{array} \implies \begin{array}{l} W, Z, W', Z' \\ \text{long. components} \\ 6 \text{ d.o.f.} \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ \text{CP-even} \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ \text{CP-odd} \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ \text{Charged} \\ 2 \text{ d.o.f.} \end{array}$$

[constrained **2HDM + CP-even singlet** scenario]

Particle spectrum II: Fermions

$$\mathcal{F}_{L,R}^I \equiv (f_{L,R}^i, F_{L,R}^k)$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$k = 1, \dots, n_{\text{VL}}$$

$$I = 1, \dots, 3 + n_{\text{VL}}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{F}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y_f v_\phi & \frac{1}{2} \lambda_f u \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tilde{y}_f v_{\phi'} & M_F \end{pmatrix}$$

SM-VL mixing induced by λ_f

The model (II)

Particle spectrum III: Gauge bosons

Neutral gauge bosons

$$\mathcal{V}^0 = (W_3^1, W_3^2, B) \quad \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{V}^0}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} g_1^2 (v_{\phi'}^2 + u^2) & -g_1 g_2 u^2 & -g_1 g' v_{\phi'}^2 \\ -g_1 g_2 u^2 & g_2^2 (v_{\phi}^2 + u^2) & -g_2 g' v_{\phi}^2 \\ -g_1 g' v_{\phi'}^2 & -g_2 g' v_{\phi}^2 & g'^2 (v_{\phi}^2 + v_{\phi'}^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{controlled by } \zeta = s_{\beta}^2 - \frac{g_1^2}{g_2^2} c_{\beta}^2 \\ \text{vanishes for } \tan \beta = g_1/g_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

gauge mixing

$$\hat{\mathcal{V}}^0 = (Z_h, Z_l, A) \quad \mathcal{M}_{\hat{\mathcal{V}}^0}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} (g_1^2 + g_2^2) u^2 + \frac{g^2 g_2^2}{g_1^2} v^2 \left(s_{\beta}^2 + \frac{g_1^4}{g_2^4} c_{\beta}^2 \right) & -g n_2 \frac{g_2}{g_1} v^2 \left(s_{\beta}^2 - \frac{g_1^2}{g_2^2} c_{\beta}^2 \right) & 0 \\ -g n_2 \frac{g_2}{g_1} v^2 \left(s_{\beta}^2 - \frac{g_1^2}{g_2^2} c_{\beta}^2 \right) & (g^2 + g'^2) v^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $Z' \quad Z$

The model (II)

Particle spectrum III: Gauge bosons

Charged gauge bosons

$$\mathcal{V}^+ = (W_{12}^1, W_{12}^2)$$

$$W_{12}^r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (W_1^r - iW_2^r)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{V}^+}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} g_1^2 (v_\phi^2 + u^2) & -g_1 g_2 u^2 \\ -g_1 g_2 u^2 & g_2^2 (v_\phi^2 + u^2) \end{pmatrix}$$



controlled by $\zeta = s_\beta^2 - \frac{g_1^2}{g_2^2} c_\beta^2$

vanishes for $\tan \beta = g_1/g_2$

← gauge mixing

$$\hat{\mathcal{V}}^+ = (W_h, W_l)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$W' \quad W$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{V}^+}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} (g_1^2 + g_2^2) u^2 + \frac{g^2 g_2^2}{g_1^2} v^2 \left(s_\beta^2 + \frac{g_1^4}{g_2^4} c_\beta^2 \right) & -g^2 \frac{g_2}{g_1} v^2 \left(s_\beta^2 - \frac{g_1^2}{g_2^2} c_\beta^2 \right) \\ -g^2 \frac{g_2}{g_1} v^2 \left(s_\beta^2 - \frac{g_1^2}{g_2^2} c_\beta^2 \right) & g^2 v^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The model (II)

Z' and W' couplings to fermions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NC}} \supset \frac{\hat{g}}{2} Z_h^\mu \left[\overline{\mathcal{D}}_L \gamma_\mu \mathcal{O}_L^Q \mathcal{D}_L + \overline{\mathcal{E}}_L \gamma_\mu \mathcal{O}_L^L \mathcal{E}_L \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CC}} \supset -\frac{\hat{g}}{\sqrt{2}} W_h^\mu \left[\overline{\mathcal{U}}_L \gamma_\mu V \mathcal{O}_L^Q \mathcal{D}_L + \overline{\mathcal{N}}_L \gamma_\mu \mathcal{O}_L^L \mathcal{E}_L \right] + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\hat{g} \equiv g \frac{g_2}{g_1} \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{\text{CKM}} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{O}_L^{Q,L} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^{q,\ell} & \Sigma \\ \Sigma^\dagger & \Omega^{Q,L} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta^{q,\ell} = \mathbb{I} - \frac{g_1^2 + g_2^2}{4g_2^2} \lambda_{q,\ell} \widetilde{M}^{-2} \lambda_{q,\ell}^\dagger$$

↑
universal

↑
non-universal due to
SM-VL mixing

Note: $u\widetilde{M}$ is
the physical VL mass

The model (II)

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$$n_{\text{VL}} = 1$$

$$n_{\text{VL}} = 2$$

$$\lambda_{q,\ell} = \frac{2g_2}{\sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}} \widetilde{M}_{Q,L} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_{d,e} \\ \Delta_{s,\mu} \\ \Delta_{b,\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_{q,\ell} = \frac{2g_2}{\sqrt{g_1^2 + g_2^2}} \begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{M}_{Q_1,L_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \widetilde{M}_{Q_2,L_2} \Delta_{s,\mu} \\ 0 & \widetilde{M}_{Q_2,L_2} \Delta_{b,\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta^{q,\ell} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - (\Delta_{d,e})^2 & \Delta_{d,e} \Delta_{s,\mu} & \Delta_{d,e} \Delta_{b,\tau} \\ \Delta_{d,e} \Delta_{s,\mu} & 1 - (\Delta_{s,\mu})^2 & \Delta_{s,\mu} \Delta_{b,\tau} \\ \Delta_{d,e} \Delta_{b,\tau} & \Delta_{s,\mu} \Delta_{b,\tau} & 1 - (\Delta_{b,\tau})^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta^{q,\ell} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - (\Delta_{s,\mu})^2 & \Delta_{s,\mu} \Delta_{b,\tau} \\ 0 & \Delta_{s,\mu} \Delta_{b,\tau} & 1 - (\Delta_{b,\tau})^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Does not work!



It works!

Our global fit

Many more details in
Boucenna, Celis, Fuentes-Martin, AV, Virto [arXiv:1608.01349]

- Bounds from Z and W pole observables [Efrati et al, 2015]
- Tests of lepton universality violation in **tree-level charged current processes**: $\ell \rightarrow \ell' \nu \bar{\nu}$, $\pi/K \rightarrow \ell \nu$, $\tau \rightarrow \pi/K \nu$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$, $D \rightarrow K \ell \nu$, $D_s \rightarrow \ell \nu$, $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu$ and $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$
- $|\Delta F| = 1, 2$ transitions in the **b $\rightarrow$ s sector** receiving NP contributions at tree-level
- Bounds from the lepton flavor violating decays $\tau \rightarrow 3 \mu$ and $Z \rightarrow \tau \mu$
- CKM inputs from a fit by the **CKMfitter group** with only tree-level processes

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Free parameters: $\{M_{Z'}, g_2, \Delta_s, \Delta_b, \Delta_\mu, \Delta_\tau, \zeta\} + \{\lambda, A, \bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta}\}$

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 $\simeq M_{W'}$ g_1 $\lambda_{\ell,q}$ gauge mixing

CKM matrix

Global χ^2 function

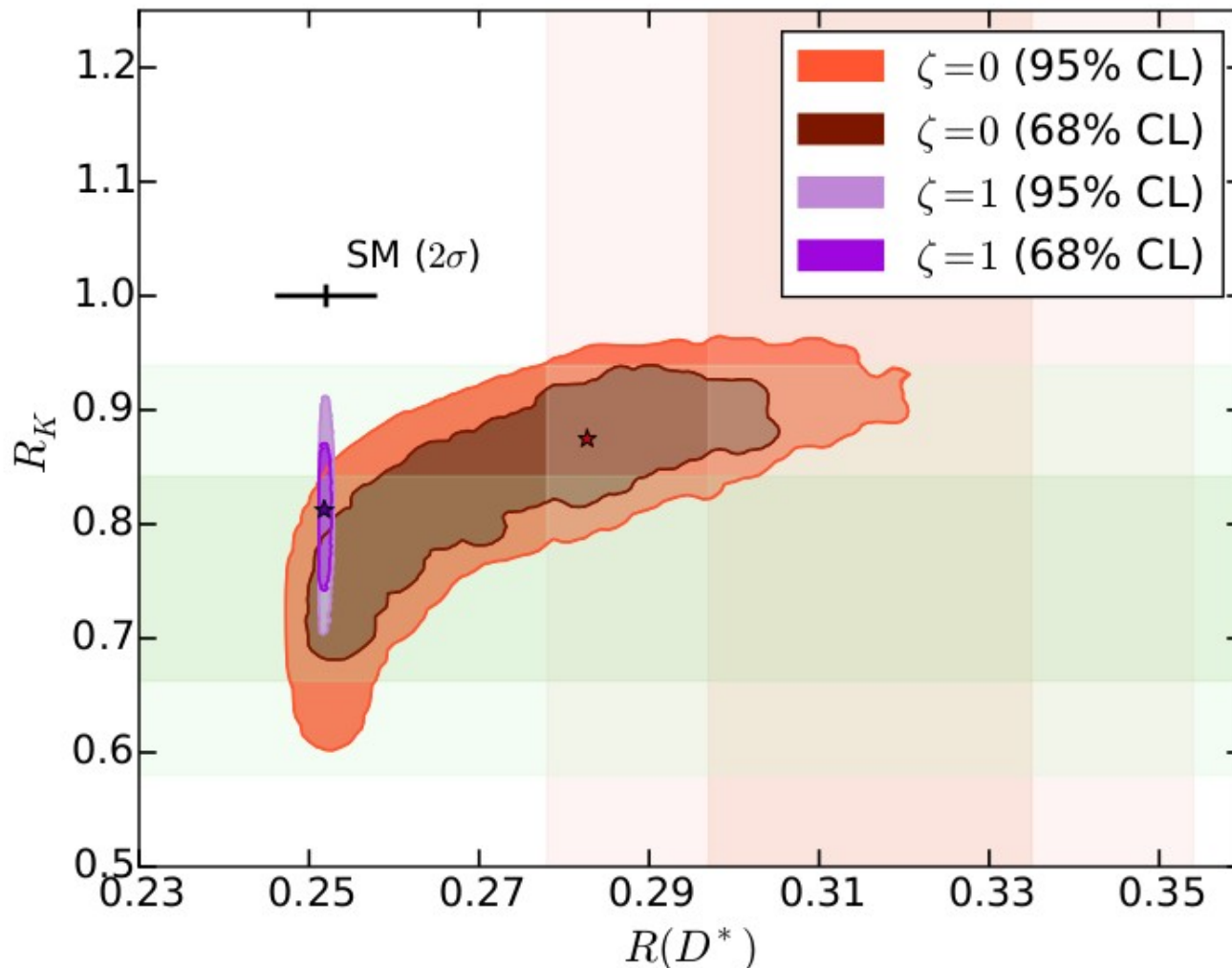
Best-fit point:

$$\{M_{Z'} [\text{GeV}], g_2, \Delta_s, \Delta_b, |\Delta_\mu|, |\Delta_\tau|, \zeta\} = \{1436, 1.04, -1.14, 0.016, 0.39, 0.075, 0.14\}$$

$$\chi_{\min}^2 = 54.8 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{to be compared with}} \quad \chi_{\text{SM}}^2 = 93.7$$

In the parameter space region where R_K and $R(D^{(*)})$ are accommodated within 2σ , the Z' and W' bosons couple predominantly to the third fermion generation

Gauging the anomalies away



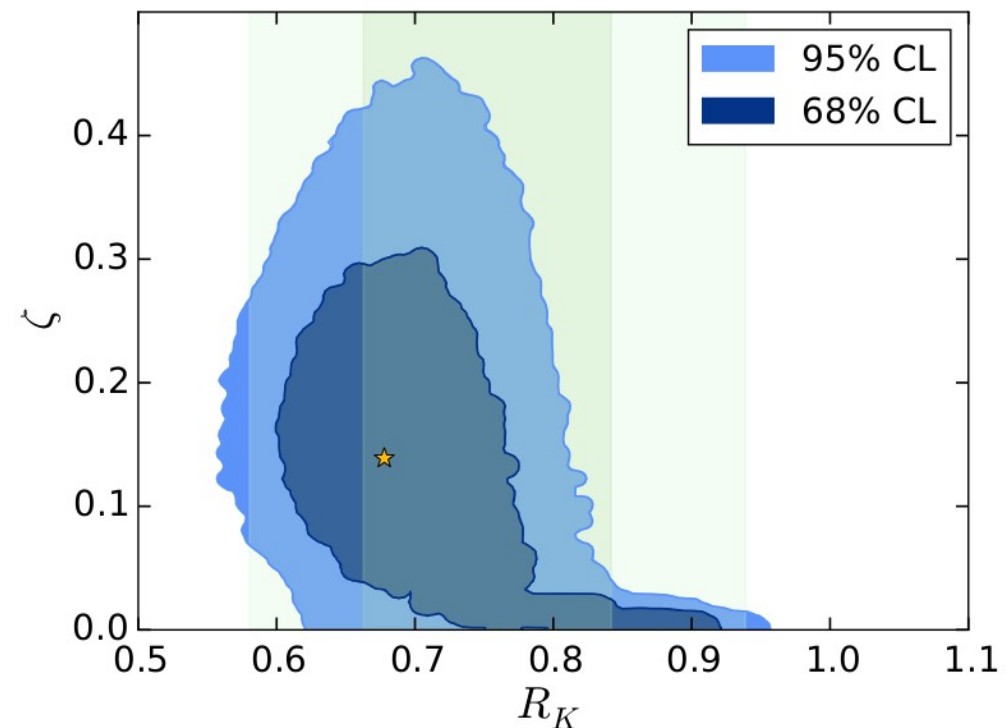
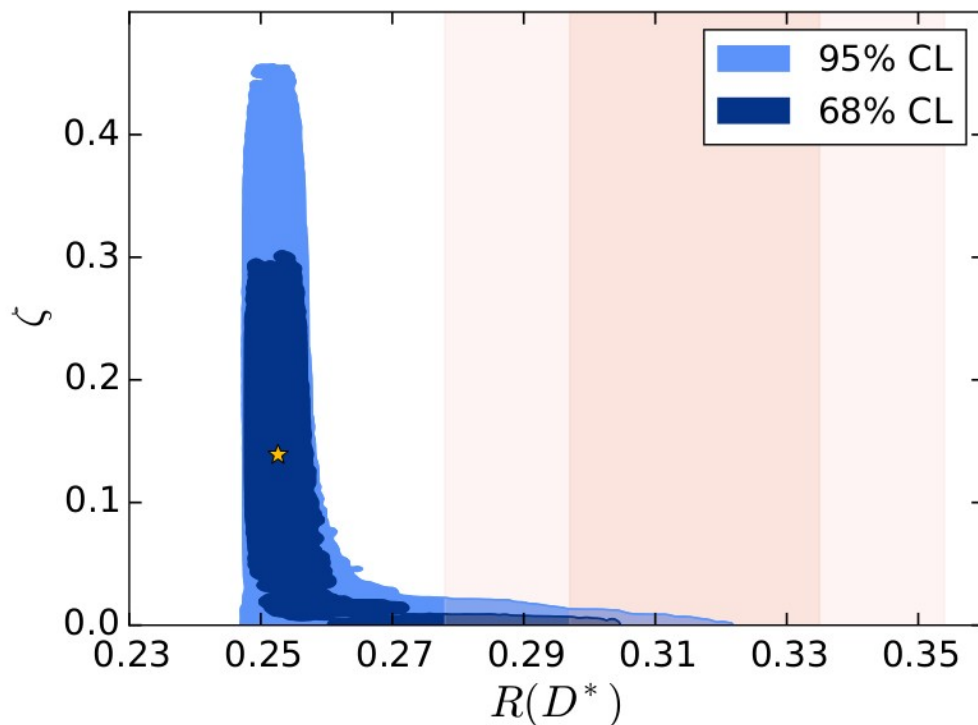
Global fit

- EW precision data
- Flavor data

The model gives a **good fit** to data

Gauge-mixing must be suppressed.
Otherwise $R(D^*)$ cannot be explained

More on gauge mixing



Explaining the $R(D^*)$ best-fit requires a tiny GM parameter (otherwise too large NP contribution in other charged current processes)

R_K not very sensitive to GM effects (the required Z coupling is loop suppressed in the SM)

Predictions

(1) Additional $b \rightarrow c$ observables

NP contributions have the same Dirac structure as the **SM** ones

$$\implies \frac{R(D)}{R(D^*)} = \left[\frac{R(D)}{R(D^*)} \right]_{\text{SM}}$$

$\implies$ Enhancement in the **$R(X_c)$** inclusive ratio

$\implies$ Global rescaling in the $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ decay rate.
Differential distributions are **SM-like**.

(2) Other R_M observables

R_K , **R_{K^*}** and **R_ϕ** are strongly correlated

$$\implies R_{K^*} \sim R_K < 1 \quad (\text{for example})$$

Predictions

(3) Lepton flavor violation

Z' tree-level exchange can lead to **observables LFV effects**

$\implies \text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)$ can be close to the experimental bound

(4) LHC direct searches

The Z' boson will be produced at the LHC via Drell-Yan processes due to its couplings to the **2nd and 3rd generation quarks**

$\implies$ The usual limits (1st generation couplings) do not apply

$\implies$ Nevertheless: **the LHC is sensitive**

$\implies$ ATLAS search for a narrow $\tau^+ \tau^-$ resonance excludes the **light Z' region** ($M_{Z'} < 1 \text{ TeV}$). Heavier Z' bosons become broad and require **dedicated searches**

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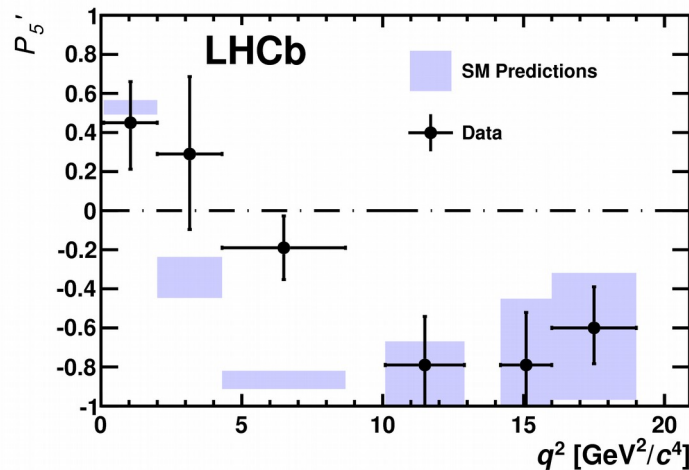
Thank you!

Backup slides

The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

Episode 1

2013 : First anomalies found by LHCb



Episode 3

2015 : LHCb confirms first anomalies

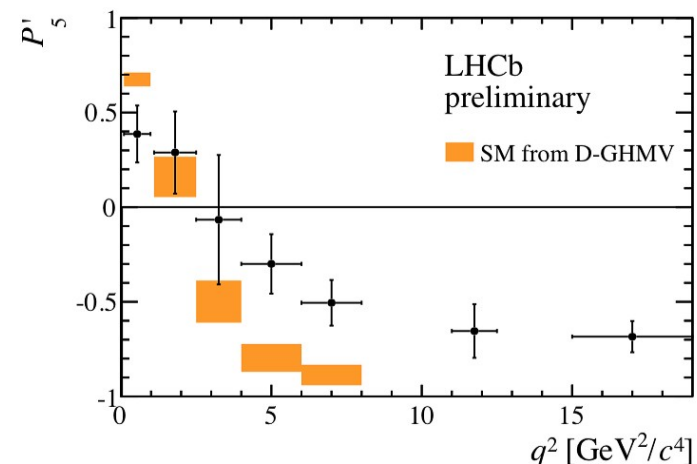
Episode 2

2014 : Lepton universality violation

$$R_K = \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K e^+ e^-)} = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$$

$$R_K^{\text{SM}} = 1.0003 \pm 0.0001 \quad [\text{Hiller, Kruger, 2004}]$$

2.6 σ away from the SM



$$\boxed{B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$$

$$\mathcal{O} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\alpha P_L b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\alpha \textcolor{red}{P}_L \mu) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \overline{\text{BR}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$$

Contributes to
 $\textcolor{red}{O}_9$ and $\textcolor{red}{O}_{10}$

[CMS and LHCb, 2013]

$$\overline{\text{BR}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{exp}} = (2.9 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-9}$$

[Bobeth et al, 2013]

$$\overline{\text{BR}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$-0.25 < C_{10}^{\mu, \text{NP}} / C_{10}^{\mu, \text{SM}} < 0.03 \quad (\text{at } 1\sigma)$$

The model is **compatible** at 2σ

$$\boxed{B_s - \bar{B}_s \text{ mixing}}$$

[Altmannshofer et al, 2014]

Allowing for a **10% deviation** from the SM expectation in the mixing amplitude

$$\frac{m_{Z'}}{|\Delta_L^{bs}|} \gtrsim 244 \text{ TeV}$$

FlavorKit

[Porod, Staub, AV, 2014]

A computer tool that provides automatized analytical and numerical computation of flavor observables. It is based on **SARAH**, **SPheno** and **FeynArts/FormCalc**.

Lepton flavor	Quark flavor
$\ell_\alpha \rightarrow \ell_\beta \gamma$	$B_{s,d}^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$
$\ell_\alpha \rightarrow 3 \ell_\beta$	$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$
$\mu - e$ conversion in nuclei	$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$
$\tau \rightarrow P \ell$	$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_{d,s} \nu \bar{\nu}$
$h \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \ell_\beta$	$B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-$
$Z \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \ell_\beta$	$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$
	$\Delta M_{B_{s,d}}$
	ΔM_K and ε_K
	$P \rightarrow \ell \nu$

Not limited to a single model: use it for the **model of your choice**

Easily **extendable**

Many observables ready to be computed in your favourite model!

Manual: [arXiv:1405.1434](https://arxiv.org/abs/1405.1434)

Website: <http://sarah.hepforge.org/FlavorKit.html>

Some comments on DM

However:

Higgs portal
also possible

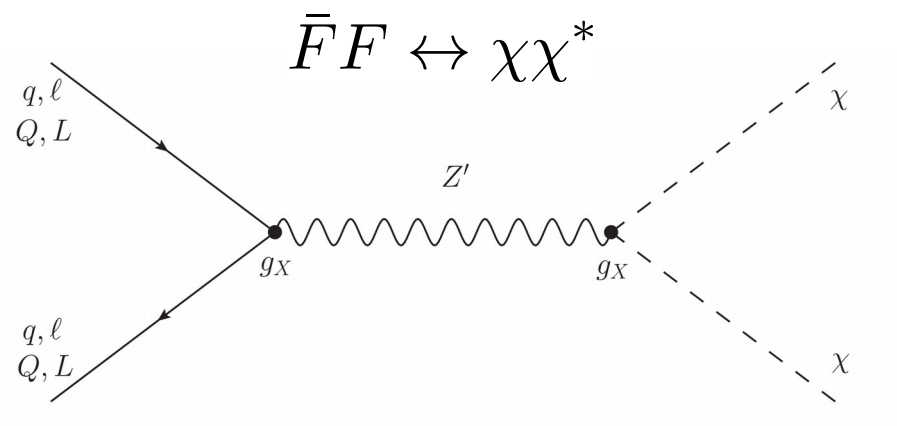
Assumption:

$$\lambda_{H\chi} \ll 1$$



Z' portal

Interplay between **flavor** and **DM**



Favorable conditions

$$m_\chi > m_{Q,L}$$

$$m_{Z'} > m_\chi$$

$$m_\chi \simeq \frac{m_{Z'}}{2}$$

(resonance)

$$\sigma(s) \sim |\Delta f_i f_j|^2 g_X^2 \frac{1}{s} \frac{m_{Z'}^4}{(m_{Z'}^2 - s)^2 + m_{Z'}^2 \Gamma_{Z'}^2} F_{\text{kin}}$$

Dark matter and LHCb anomalies

[DM RD Computed with **micrOMEGAs**]

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_9^{\text{NP}}/C_9^{\text{SM}} & \log(\Omega_{\text{DM}}h^2) & C_9^{\text{NP}}/C_9^{\text{SM}} \text{ (tree)} \\ \text{(full)} & \text{(dashed)} & \text{(dotted gray)} \end{array}$$

Parameters:

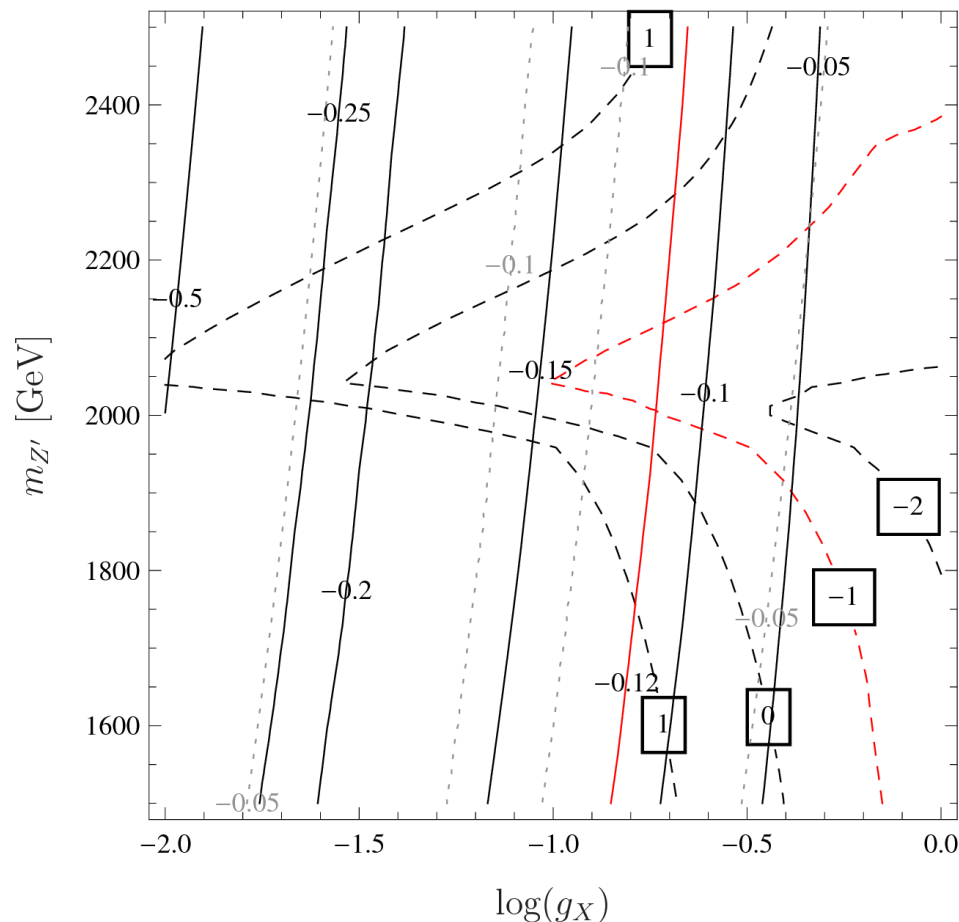
$$\lambda_Q^b = \lambda_Q^s = 0.025$$

$$\lambda_L^\mu = 0.5$$

$$m_Q = m_L = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

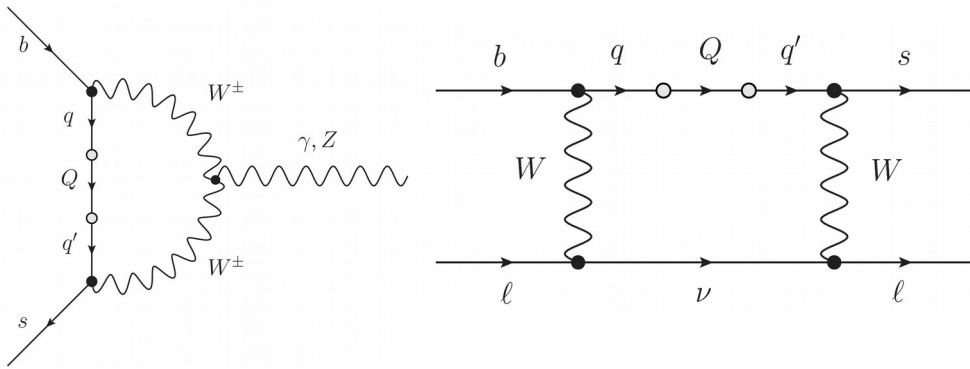
$$m_\chi^2 = 1 \text{ TeV}^2$$

- Compatible with **flavor constraints** (small quark mixings)
- **Resonance** required to get the correct DM relic density
- Large **loop effects** for low g_X



Loop corrections

At **1-loop**, the vector-like quarks contribute to **all** operators



- **Non-negligible corrections** to C_9
- **Unwanted contributions** to other Wilson coefficients

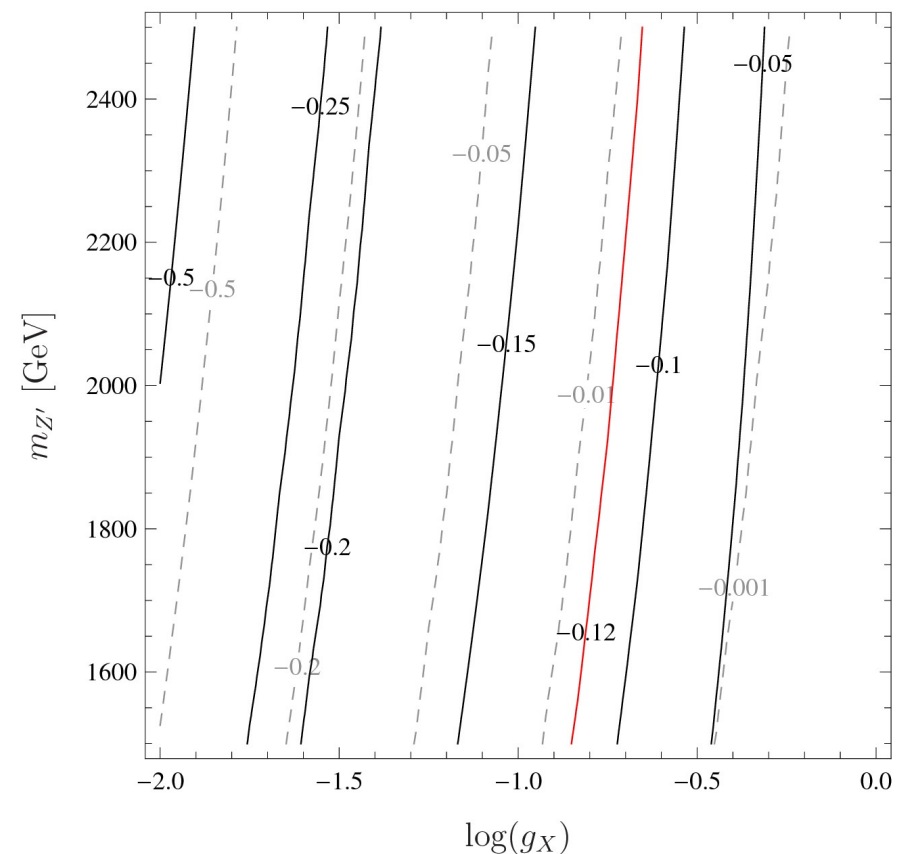
However: “Valid” region is **safe**

$$C_7^{\text{NP}} / C_7^{\text{SM}} < 1\%$$

[Computed with **FlavorKit**]

$C_9^{\text{NP}} / C_9^{\text{SM}}$
(full)

$C_7^{\text{NP}} / C_7^{\text{SM}}$
(dotted gray)



LFV in B meson decays

What about LFV?

[Glashow et al, 2014]

Lepton universality violation generically implies lepton flavor violation

Gauge basis

Mass basis

$$\mathcal{O} = \tilde{C}^Q (\bar{q}' \gamma_\alpha P_L q') \tilde{C}^L (\bar{\ell}' \gamma^\alpha P_L \ell') \longrightarrow \mathcal{O} = C^Q (\bar{q} \gamma_\alpha P_L q) C^L (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\alpha P_L \ell)$$

$$C^L = U_\ell^\dagger \tilde{C}^L U_\ell$$

However: we must have a **flavor theory** in order to make **predictions**

Are the LHCb anomalies related to neutrino oscillations?

Working hypothesis: What if $U_\ell = K^\dagger$?

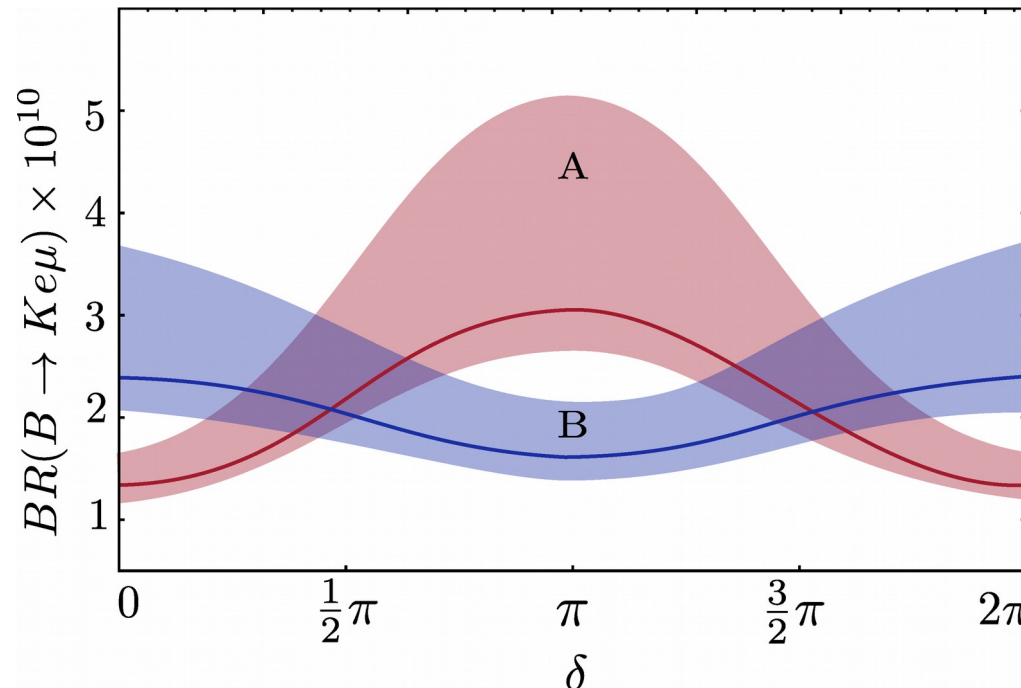
[Boucenna, Valle, AV, 2015]



Neutrino oscillations

Neutrinos $\longleftrightarrow$ B-physics

LHCb
sensitivity
 $\sim 10^{-10}$



Lines: BF
Bands: 1σ

Model classification

Breaking pattern

L-BP :

$$SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_H \otimes U(1)_H$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$$

Y-BP :

$$SU(2)_1 \otimes SU(2)_2 \otimes U(1)_Y$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$$

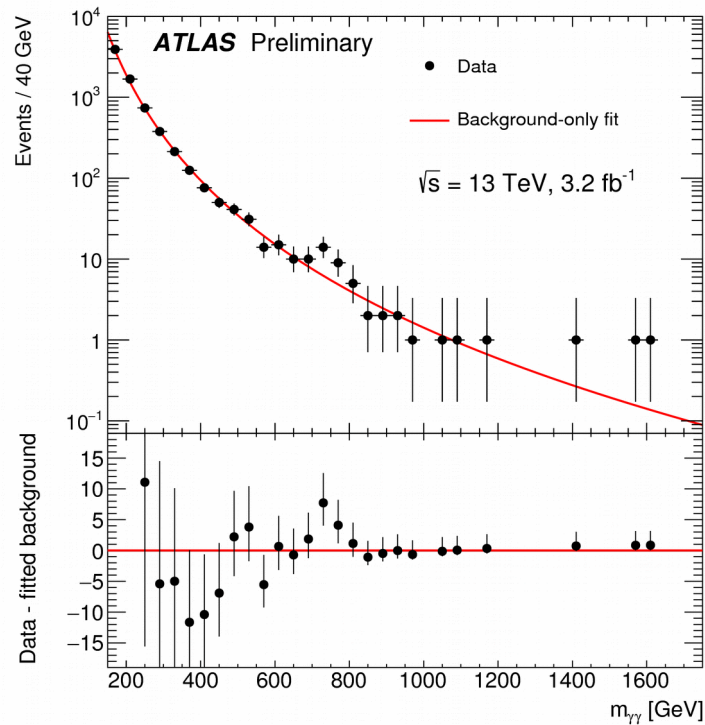
Source of non-universality

g-NU : Non-universal gauge couplings

y-NU : Through non-universal mixings with other fermions

	L-BP	Y-BP
g-NU	✗ No left-handed currents	✗ Perturbativity
y-NU	✗ No GIM	✓

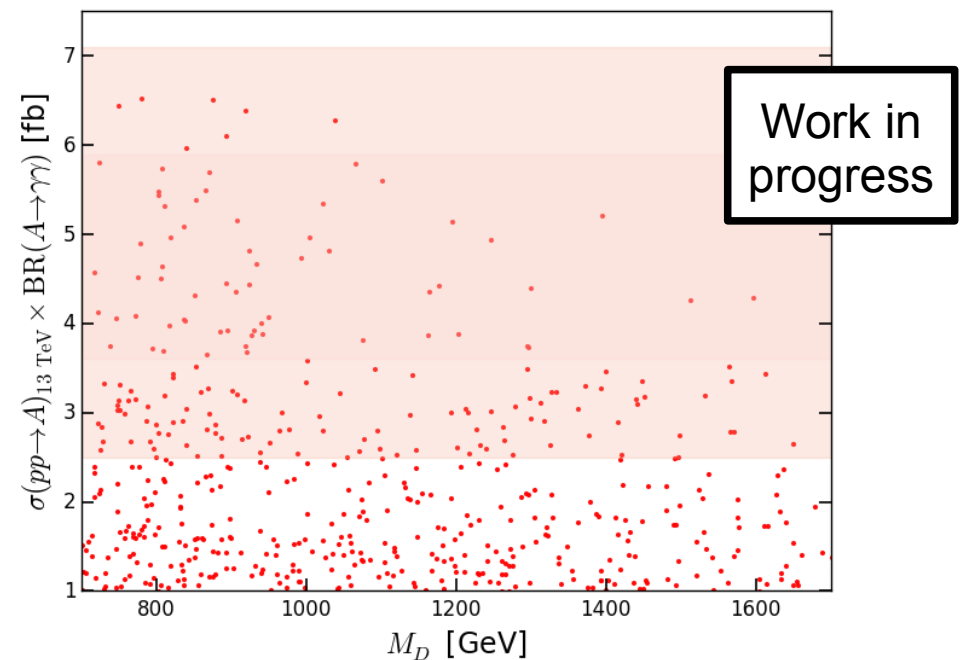
The diphoton excess



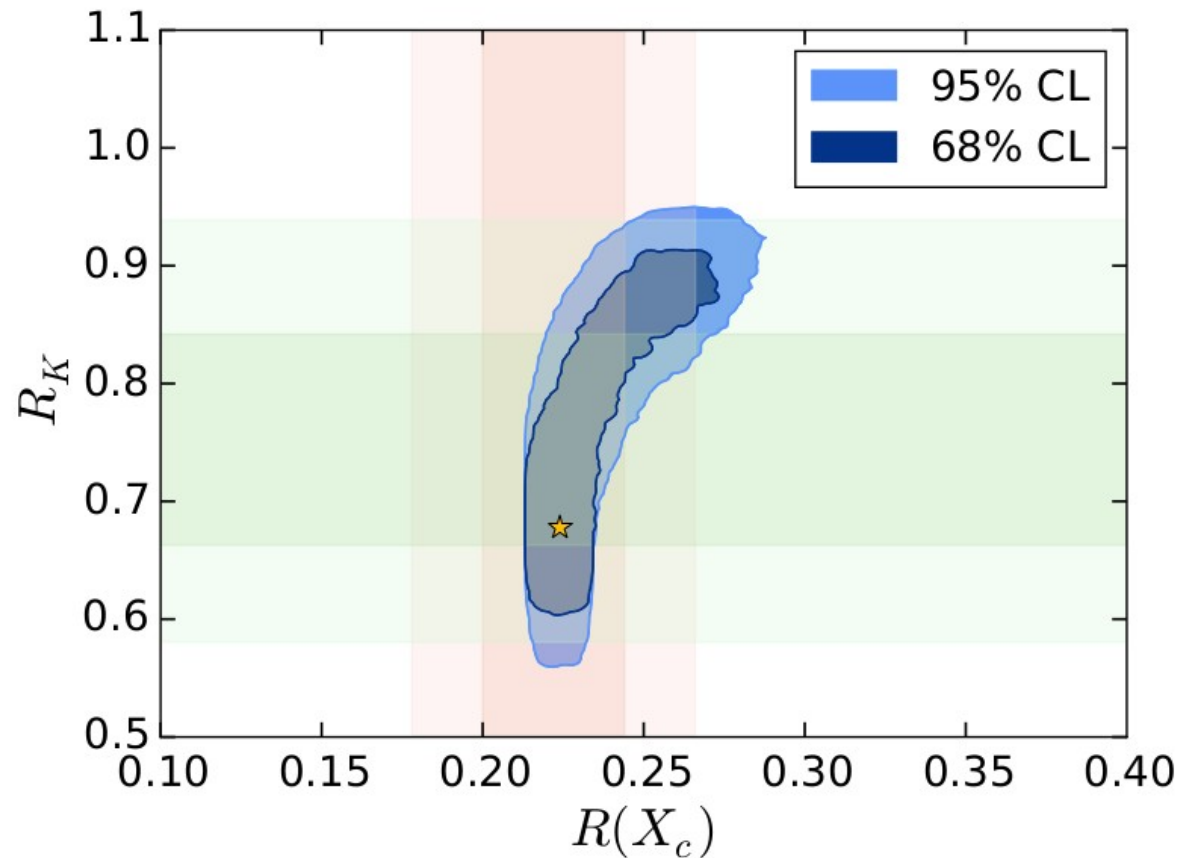
Can this model explain the LHC diphoton excess as well?

$$\Phi \supset A \text{ (CP-odd state)}$$

$C_{A\text{agg}}$ and $C_{A\gamma\gamma}$ induced
by loops of VL quarks and leptons
required for flavor!



Other observables



Explaining the $R(D^*)$ best-fit would induce a slight tension with the $R(X_c)$ experimental measurement