

# Theory prospects: $b \rightarrow qll$

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# Processes sensitive to $b \rightarrow qll$

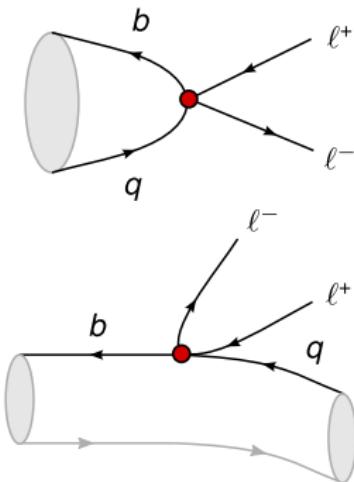
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- $B^0 \rightarrow ll$

## ► Exclusive semi-leptonic decays

- $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} ll$
- $B \rightarrow (\rho, \pi, \omega, \eta^{(\prime)}) ll$
- $B_s \rightarrow \varphi ll$
- $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)0} ll$
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda ll$

$$q = s, d \quad \ell = e, \mu, \tau$$

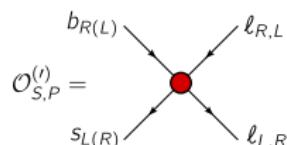
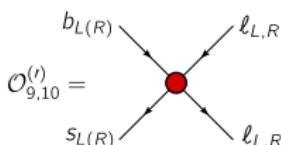
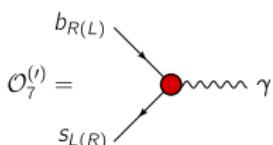


# Will ignore:

- ▶ radiative decays [Talk by A. Paul](#)
- ▶ inclusive decays
- ▶ decays with  $> 1$  hadron in final state
- ▶ LFV decays [Talk by J. Prisciandaro](#)

# Effective theory beyond the SM

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i C_i O_i + \text{h.c.}$$



- ▶ Four-quark operators (many; enter through hadronic effects)
- ▶ Dipole operators (can be constrained by radiative decays)
- ▶ Semi-leptonic operators:

$$(Q_9^{(\prime)})_q^\ell = (\bar{q}_{L(R)} \gamma_\mu b_{L(R)}) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell) \quad (Q_{10}^{(\prime)})_q^\ell = (\bar{q}_{L(R)} \gamma_\mu b_{L(R)}) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

$$(Q_{S1}^{(\prime)})_q^\ell = m_b (\bar{q}_{L(R)} b_{R(L)}) (\bar{\ell}_{R(L)} \ell_{L(R)})$$

$$(Q_{S2}^{(\prime)})_q^\ell = m_b (\bar{q}_{L(R)} b_{R(L)}) (\bar{\ell}_{L(R)} \ell_{R(L)}) \quad (Q_T^{(\prime)})_q^\ell = (\bar{q}_{R(L)} \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_{L(R)}) (\bar{\ell}_{R(L)} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \ell_{L(R)})$$

# Sensitivity to Wilson coefficients

Decay	$C_7^{(\prime)}$	$C_9^{(\prime)}$	$C_{10}^{(\prime)}$	$C_{S,P}^{(\prime)}$
$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$	X			
$B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$	X			
$B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$	X	X	X	
$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$	X	X	X	
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$			X	X

- ▶ Different observables are complementary in constraining NP
- ▶ Leptonic decay uniquely sensitive to scalar operators

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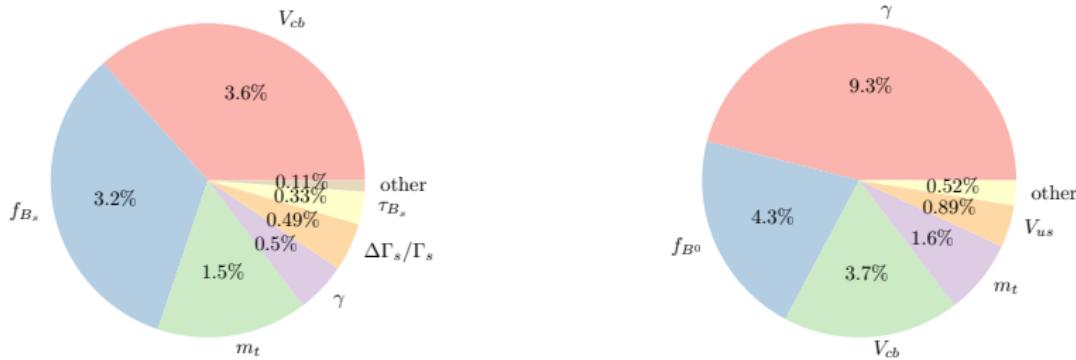
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## $B_q \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : SM uncertainties

$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = (3.60 \pm 0.19) 10^{-9} \quad \text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = (1.13 \pm 0.12) 10^{-10}$$



- ▶ Hadronic uncertainty: only decay constants
    - ▶ LQCD: reduction by factor of a few in 10 years seems realistic
  - ▶ Parametric uncertainty dominated by CKM (measure from trees!)
  - ▶ Non-parametric uncertainty only 1.5% Bobeth et al. 1311.0903

# $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : time dependence

Untagged time-dependent rate [De Bruyn et al. 1204.1737](#)

$$\Gamma(B_s(t) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) + \Gamma(\bar{B}_s(t) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \propto \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{y_s t}{\tau_{B_s}}\right) + A_{\Delta\Gamma} \sinh\left(\frac{y_s t}{\tau_{B_s}}\right) \right] \times e^{-t/\tau_{B_s}}$$

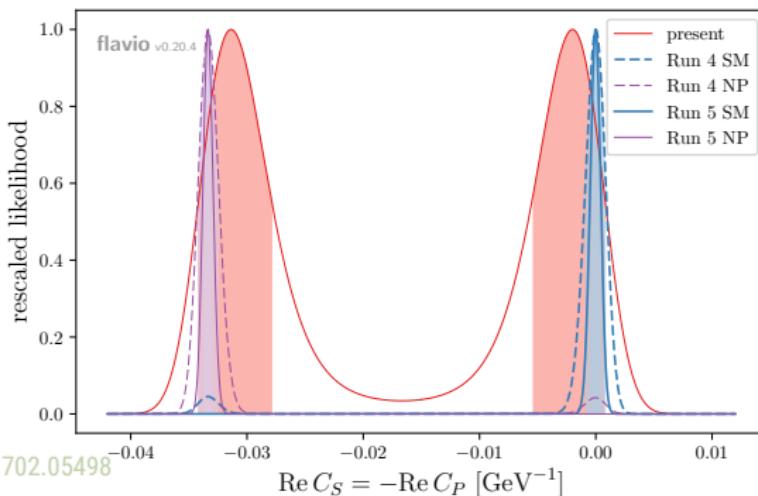
$$y_s = \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{2\Gamma_s} = 0.065 \pm 0.005$$

$$A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\text{SM}} \equiv 1$$

$A_{\Delta\Gamma}$  is extremely **clean** and has **complementary** sensitivity to scalar op.s

# Current & future constraints on $C_S$

scenario	$\sigma_{\text{exp}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$\sigma_{\text{exp}}(A_{\Delta\Gamma})$
Run 4	$0.19 \times 10^{-9}$	0.8
Run 5	$0.08 \times 10^{-9}$	0.3



# Complementarity of $A_{\Delta\Gamma}$ : MSSM

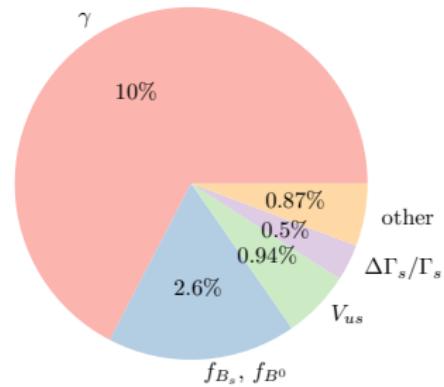
Altmannshofer et al. 1702.05498

$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$  vs.  $B^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$

Another very clean observable:

$$\frac{\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} = \frac{\tau_{B_s^H} |V_{ts}|^2 f_{B_s}^2 m_{B_s}}{\tau_{B^0} |V_{td}|^2 f_{B^0}^2 m_{B^0}}$$

- ▶ Test of the SM and of all models with MFV  
Buras et al. hep-ph/0007085
  - ▶ Current SM prediction  $31 \pm 3$ , uncertainty dominated by CKM
  - ▶ Assuming the SM, can be used to extract  $|V_{ts}/V_{td}|$



# Comments on $B_q \rightarrow e^+e^-$ & $B_q \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$

- ▶ For new physics in scalar operators: no reason to expect lepton flavour universality!
- ▶ Models with LFU (e.g. to explain  $R_{D(*)}$ ) predict large effects in  $B_q \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$
- ▶ Large enhancement of  $B_q \rightarrow e^+e^-$  cannot be excluded model-independently

# Leptonic decays: partial summary

- ▶ Theory uncertainties in  $B_q \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  branching ratios will be under control (expecting LQCD progress and improvements in CKM extractions)
- ▶  $A_{\Delta\Gamma}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  is complementary to BR and extremely clean
- ▶  $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  tests SM & MFV
- ▶ Also important (whether observation at SM rate is feasible or not!):
  - ▶  $B_q \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
  - ▶  $B_q \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

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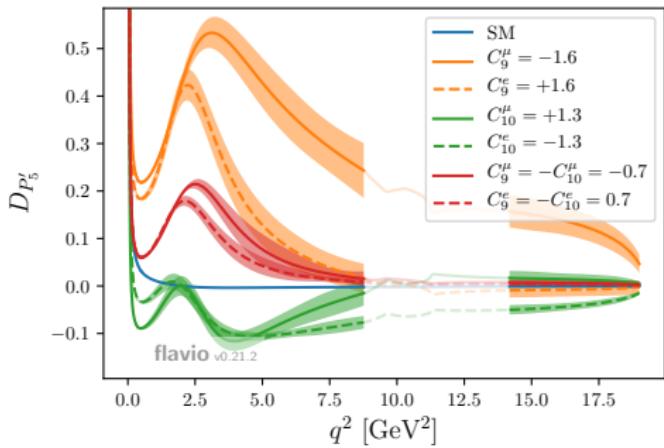
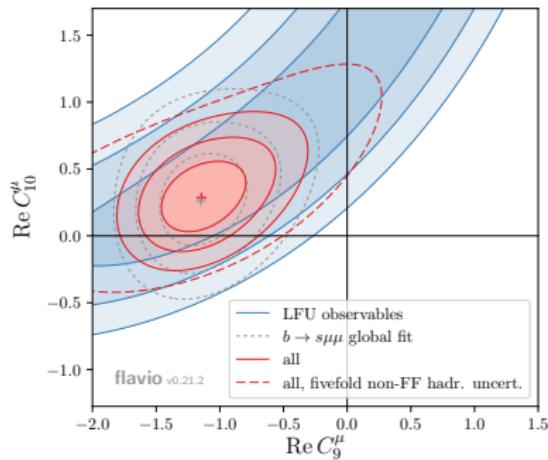
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## Observables:

- ▶  $\mu\mu$ -ee LFU tests
  - ▶ extremely clean – no-brainer!
- ▶  $\mu\mu$  processes
  - ▶ some observables with significant hadronic uncertainties
- ▶  $\tau\tau$  processes
  - ▶ experimentally challenging but theoretically interesting (models with LFUV!)

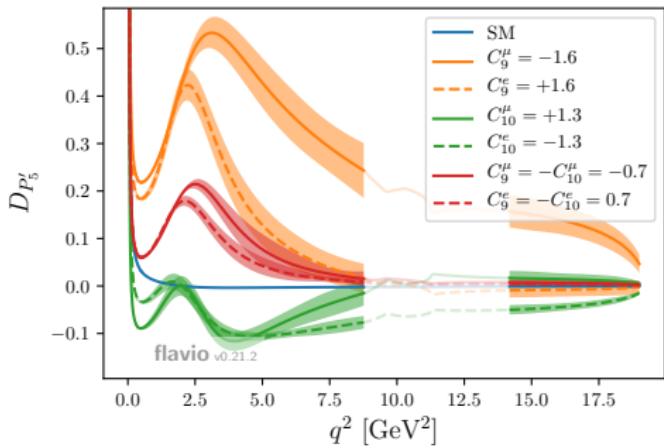
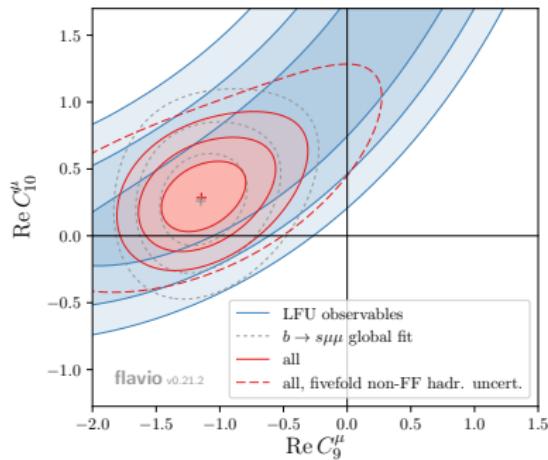
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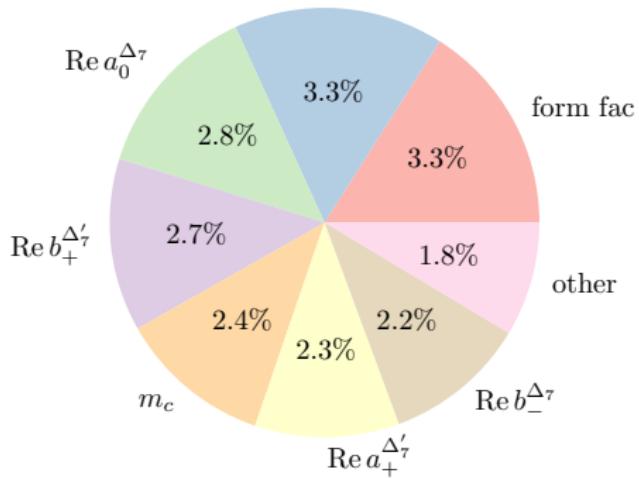
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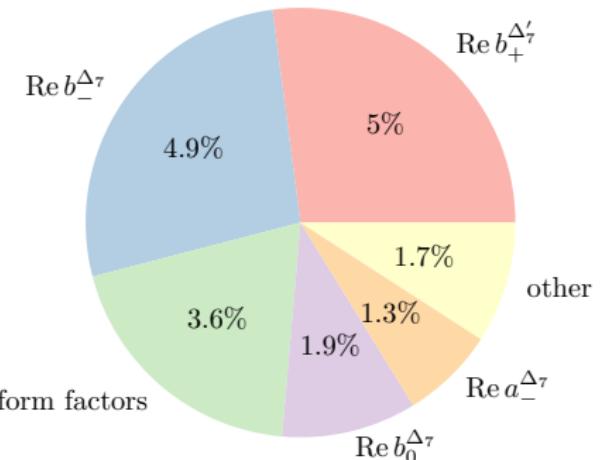
# SM error budgets: examples

$$P'_5(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-), q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

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$$P'_5(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-), q^2 = 6 \text{ GeV}^2$$

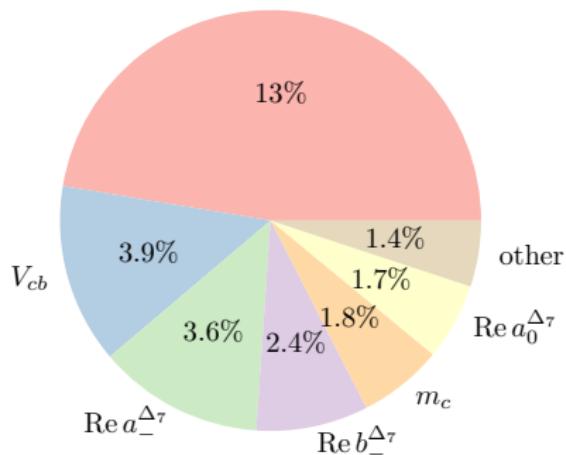


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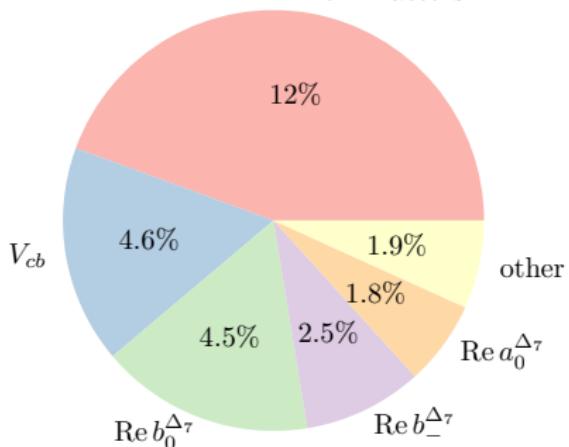
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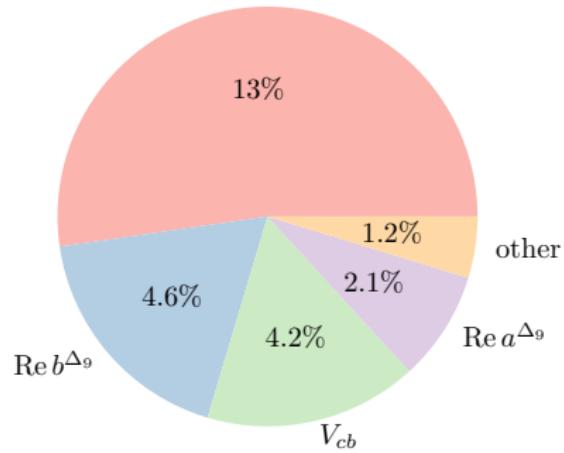
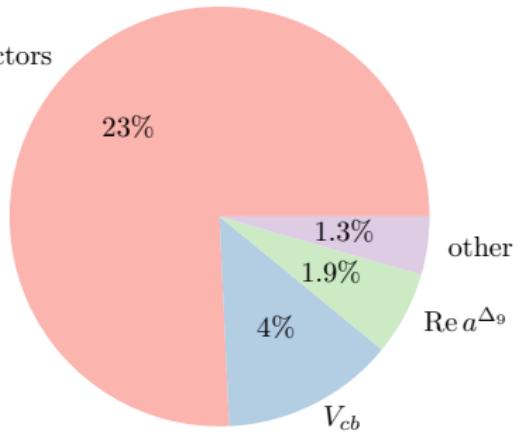
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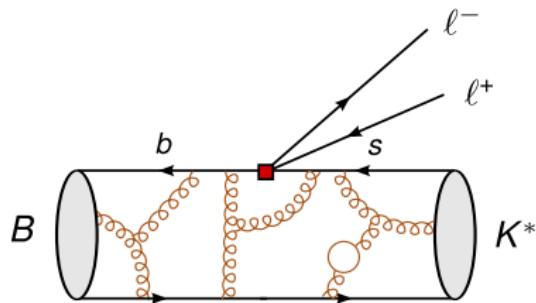
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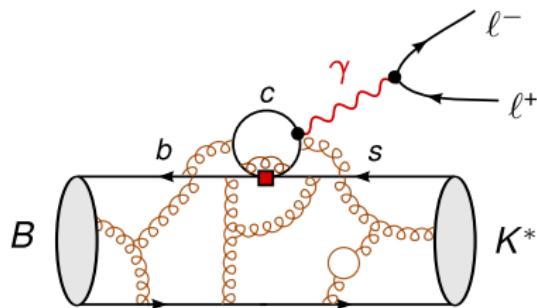
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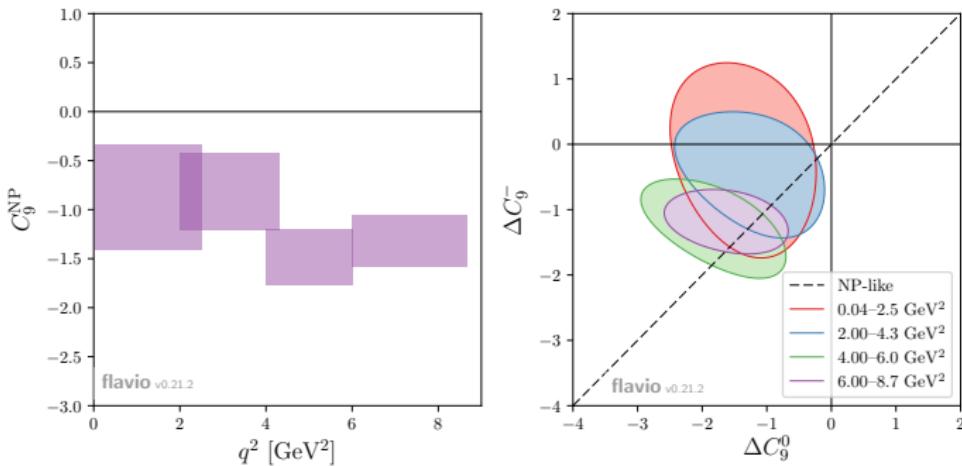
- ▶ Light-cone sum rules: already close to systematic limit
- ▶ LQCD:
  - ▶  $B \rightarrow K$ : improvement by factor of a few in 10 years seems realistic (EM effects?)
  - ▶  $B \rightarrow K^*$ : currently treated as stable, unknown (possibly sizable) systematic uncertainty. Solution possible see e.g. Agadjanov et al. 1605.03386
  - ▶  $B_s \rightarrow \varphi$ :  $\varphi$  also treated as stable, possibly less problematic since narrow

# SM uncertainties: hadronic effects



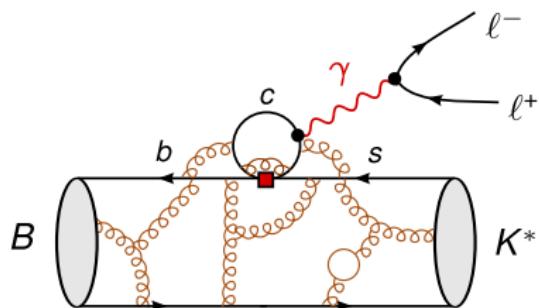
- ▶ currently dominant uncertainties for several  $B \rightarrow K^* \ell \ell$  angular observables
- ▶ Making progress based on theory alone is hard ...
- ▶ ... but the huge dataset envisioned will allow to constrain these effects!

# Example: $q^2$ dependence of $C_9$ best-fit



- ▶ Bin-by-bin fit to  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$  data [Altmannshofer et al. 1703.09189](#)
- ▶ NP in  $C_9$  would give helicity and  $q^2$  independent effect
- ▶ hadronic effect could be helicity and  $q^2$  dependent
- ▶ See also more sophisticated Bayesian fits [Ciuchini et al. 1512.07157](#), ...

# Extracting hadronic effects from data



If no new physics in 4-quark operators, can extract/constrain hadronic effect from data cf. A. Khodjamirian et al. 1006.4945

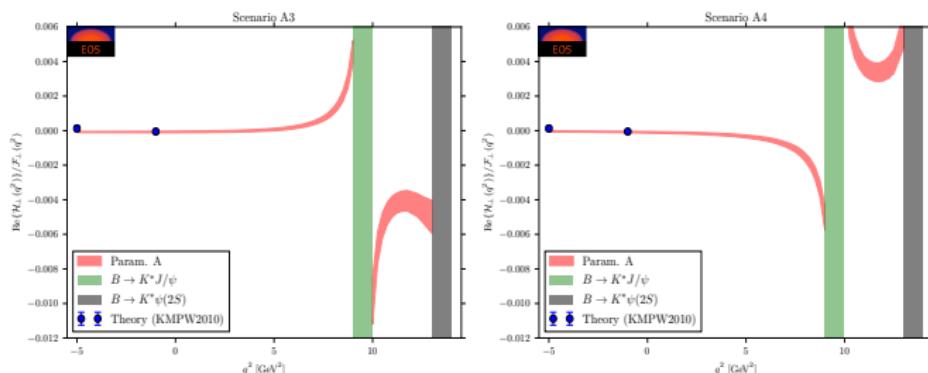
- ▶ Use knowledge about analytic structure
- ▶ Use data on  $B \rightarrow \psi^{(\prime)} K^{(*)}$
- ▶ Use data in region close to/between narrow  $c\bar{c}$  resonances to determine relative strong phases

# Current work in progress

## :: Results Parametrization A

Bobeth, Chrzaszcz, van Dyk, Virto

**Results for  $\text{Re}(\mathcal{H}_\perp/\mathcal{F}_\perp)$ :**



Discrete ambiguity in phases of the residues : (only two shown)

**Left :**  $\phi_{J/\psi} = \pi$  ,  $\phi_{\psi(2S)} = 0$

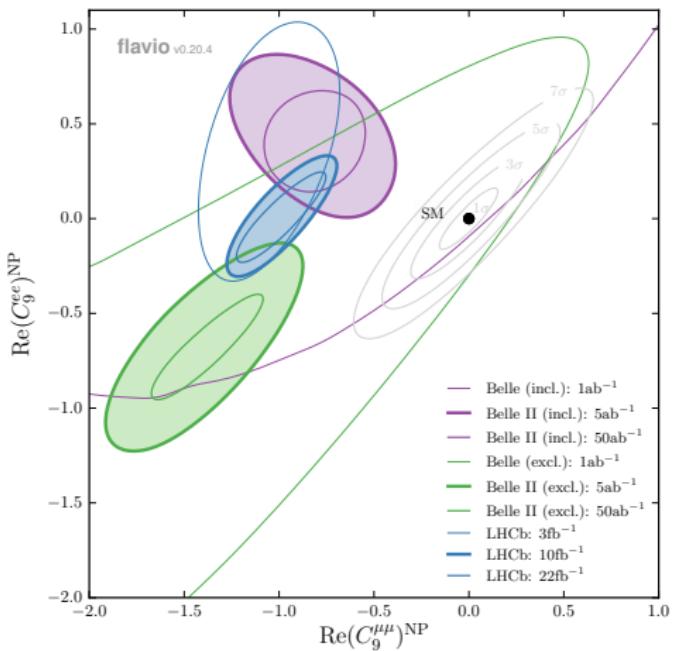
**Right :**  $\phi_{J/\psi} = \phi_{\psi(2S)} = \pi$

# Semi-leptonic $b \rightarrow s$ : partial summary

- ▶ Plenty of very clean observables
  - ▶  $\mu\mu/ee$  LFU tests
  - ▶ null tests ( $S_3, A_{7,8,9}$ )
- ▶ Th. uncertainties in less clean observables will go down
  - ▶ LQCD progress both in  $B \rightarrow P$  &  $B \rightarrow V$  form factors expected
  - ▶ hadronic effects can be (partially) extracted from data

*Currently large theory uncertainties are not showstoppers!*

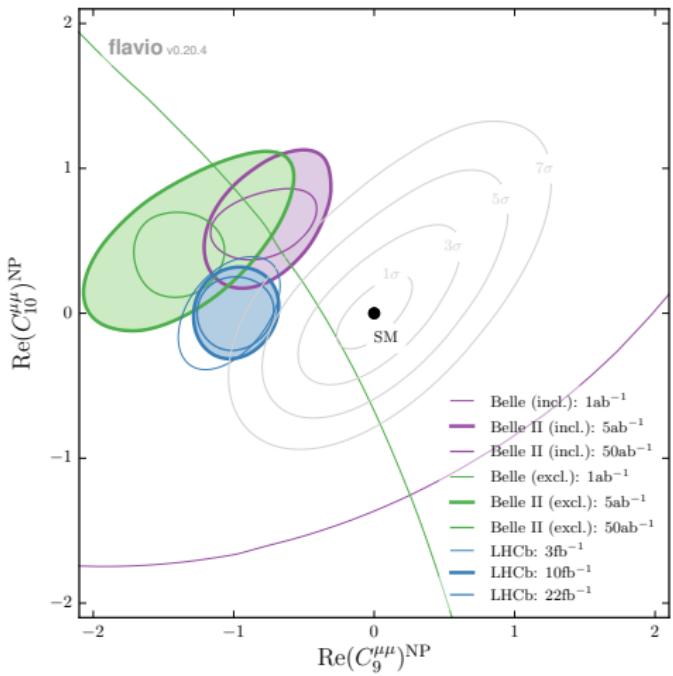
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$$B \rightarrow (\rho, \pi, \omega, \eta^{(\prime)}) ll, B_s \rightarrow (K_s, K^{*0}) ll$$

## What stays the same

- ▶  $\mu\mu/ee$  **LFU tests** are extremely clean
- ▶  $B_s \rightarrow K^* ll$  gives access to rich **angular distribution**

## What changes

- ▶ **Form factors:** vector FFs can be extracted from charged-current decays  
 $B \rightarrow (\rho, \pi, \omega, \eta^{(\prime)}) l\nu, B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)+} l\nu$
- ▶ Different **CKM hierarchies** lead to more pronounced hadronic effects

# CKM hierarchies: $b \rightarrow s$ vs. $b \rightarrow d$

$b \rightarrow s$

$$V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \approx -V_{cb} V_{cs}^* \gg V_{ub} V_{us}^*$$

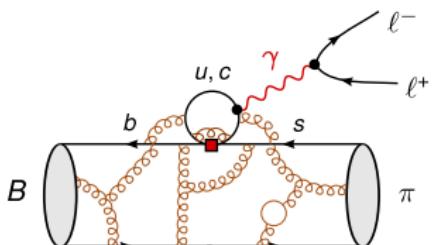
- ▶ tiny direct CP asymmetries
- ▶ hadronic uncertainties dominated by “charm loops”

$b \rightarrow d$

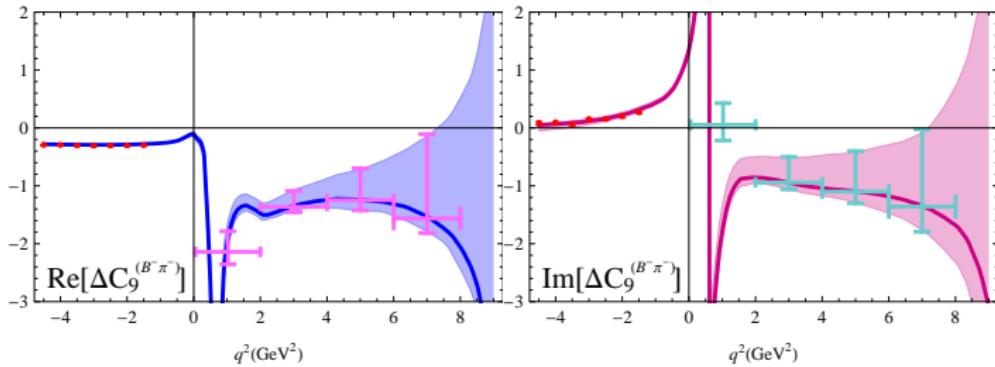
$$|V_{tb} V_{td}^*| \sim |V_{cb} V_{cd}^*| \sim |V_{ub} V_{ud}^*|$$

- ▶ possibly sizable direct CP asymmetries
- ▶ additional hadronic uncertainties due to light-quark loops/light meson resonances

# Hadronic effects in $b \rightarrow d\ell\ell$



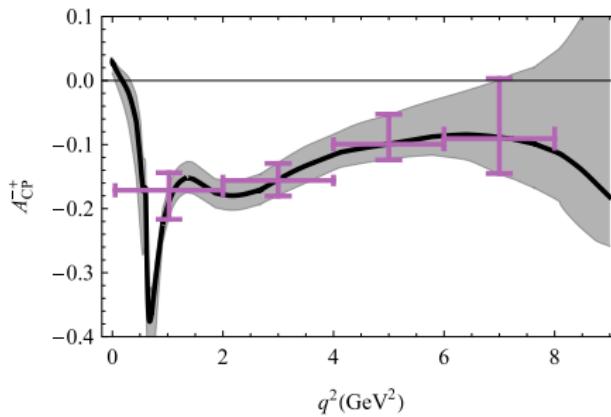
- Example: effective shift in  $C_9$  for  $B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \ell^-$  Hambrock et al. 1506.07760



# New observables

Given sizable strong phases, new observables become relevant that can be used to constrain hadronic effects

- Direct CP asymmetries [Hambrock et al. 1506.07760](#), see also [Khodjamirian and Rusov 1703.04765](#)



- $B_s \rightarrow K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$  angular observables that are suppressed in  $b \rightarrow sll$ 
  - CP asymmetries  $A_{3,4,5,6}$
  - CP-averaged  $S_{7,8,9}$

# Semi-leptonic $b \rightarrow d$ : partial summary

- ▶ Main novel theory challenge: sizable hadronic effects  $\propto V_{ub} V_{ud}^*$
- ▶ New observables (e.g.  $A_{CP}, S_{7,8,9}, \dots$ ) allow to constrain these effects