

Model independent analysis for B anomalies



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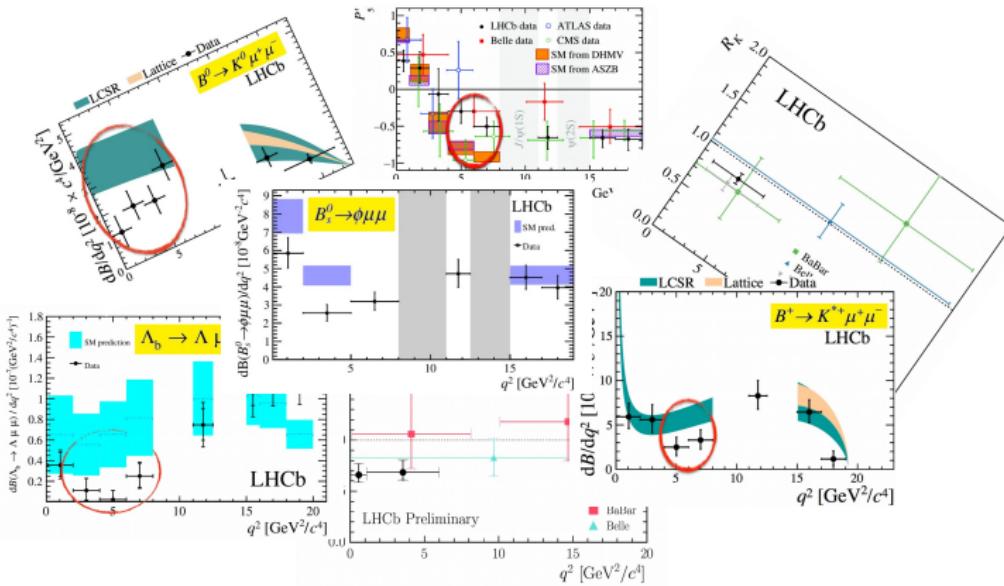
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$b \rightarrow sll$ measurements

Impressive effort in studying $b \rightarrow sll$ transitions at LHCb, but also ATLAS, CMS and Belle, with the measurement of a large number of independent branching ratios and angular observables, ratios,...

$B \rightarrow K\mu^+\mu^-$, $B \rightarrow K^+e^+e^-$, $B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ (F_L , A_{FB} , S_i , P_i), $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$, ...



Several small deviations from the SM predictions...

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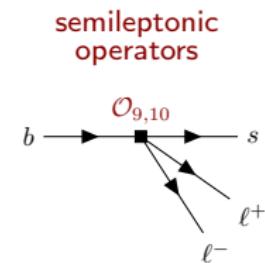
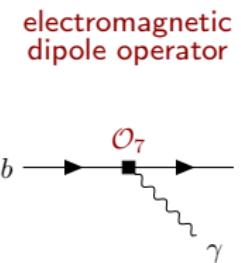
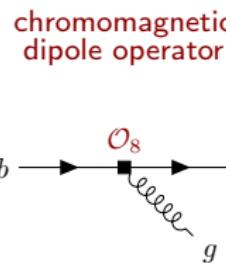
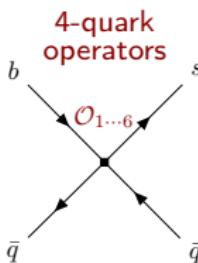
The real model

Theoretical framework

Effective field theory

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \left(\sum_{i=1 \dots 10, S, P} (C_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i(\mu) + C'_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}'_i(\mu)) \right)$$

Operator set for $b \rightarrow s$ transitions:



$$\mathcal{O}_{1,2} \propto (\bar{s}\Gamma_\mu c)(\bar{c}\Gamma^\mu b)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_8 \propto (\bar{s}\sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a P_R) G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$\mathcal{O}_7 \propto (\bar{s}\sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R) F_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$\mathcal{O}_9^\ell \propto (\bar{s}\gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3,4} \propto (\bar{s}\Gamma_\mu b) \sum_q (\bar{q}\Gamma^\mu q)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10}^\ell \propto (\bar{s}\gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

+ the chirality flipped counter-parts of the above operators, \mathcal{O}'_i

Wilson coefficients:

The Wilson coefficients are calculated perturbatively and are process independent.

SM contributions known to NNLL (Bobeth, Misiak, Urban '99; Misiak, Steinhauser '04, Gorbahn, Haisch '04;

Gorbahn, Haisch, Misiak '05; Czakon, Haisch, Misiak '06,...)

$$C_7 \sim -0.3$$

$$C_9 \sim 4.2$$

$$C_{10} \sim -4.2$$

Rare decays

Many observables, with different sensitivities to different Wilson coefficients.

decay	obs	$C_7^{(\prime)}$	$C_9^{(\prime)}$	$C_{10}^{(\prime)}$
$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$	BR	X		
$B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$	BR, A_I	X		
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$B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell^+ \ell^-$	$d\text{BR}/dq^2$, angular obs.	X	X	X
$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	BR			X

The only reason C_9 is the main player to explain the anomalies is that C_7 and C_{10} are severely constrained!

$$\delta \langle P'_5 \rangle_{[4.3, 8.68]} \simeq -0.52 \delta C_7 \quad -0.03 \delta C_8 \quad -0.08 \delta C_9 \quad -0.03 \delta C_{10}$$

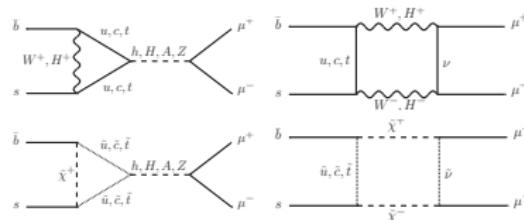
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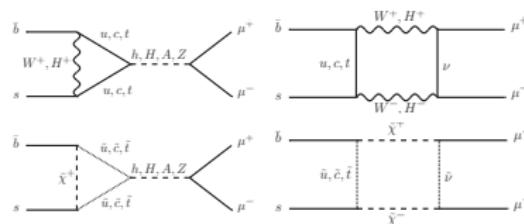
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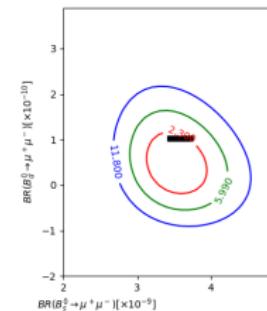
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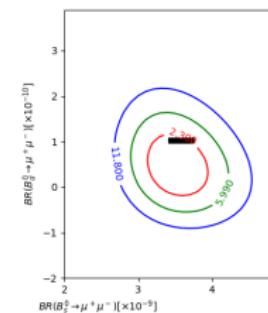
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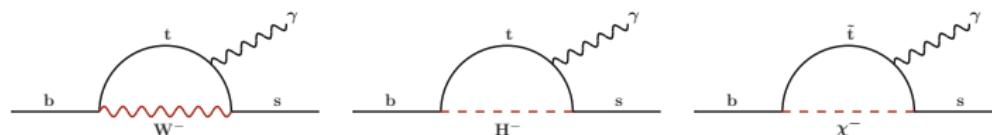
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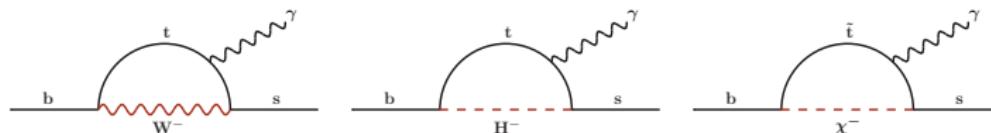
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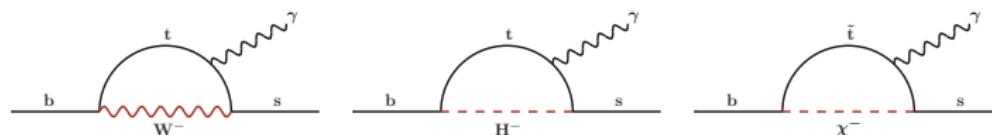
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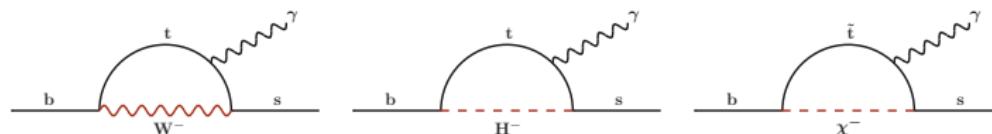
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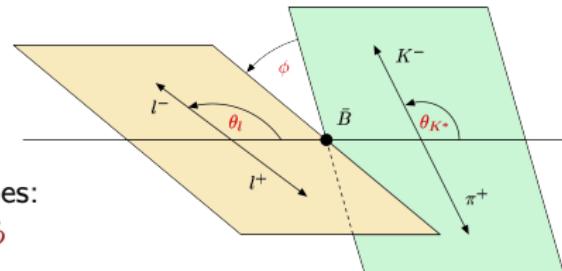
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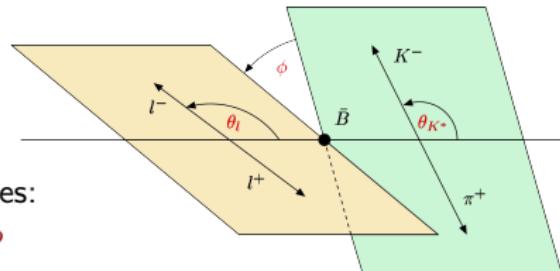
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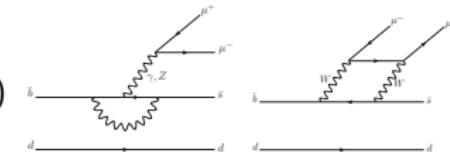
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$B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ – Angular observables

Optimised observables: form factor uncertainties cancel at leading order

$$\langle P_1 \rangle_{\text{bin}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\int_{\text{bin}} dq^2 [J_3 + \bar{J}_3]}{\int_{\text{bin}} dq^2 [J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s}]}$$

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$$\mathcal{N}'_{\text{bin}} = \sqrt{- \int_{\text{bin}} dq^2 [J_{2s} + \bar{J}_{2s}] \int_{\text{bin}} dq^2 [J_{2c} + \bar{J}_{2c}]}$$

+ CP violating clean observables and other combinations

U. Egede et al., JHEP 0811 (2008) 032, JHEP 1010 (2010) 056

J. Matias et al., JHEP 1204 (2012) 104

S. Descotes-Genon et al., JHEP 1305 (2013) 137

Or alternatively:

$$S_i = \frac{J_{i(s,c)} + \bar{J}_{i(s,c)}}{\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} + \frac{d\bar{\Gamma}}{dq^2}}, \quad P'_{4,5,8} = \frac{S_{4,5,8}}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}}$$

Tension in the angular observables

$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular observables, in particular P'_5 / S_5

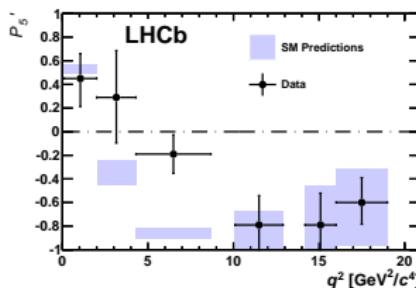
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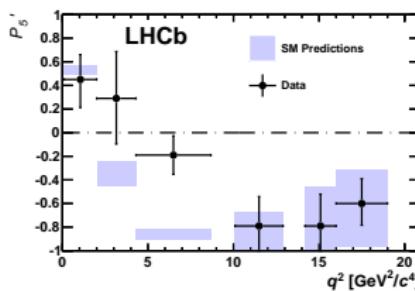


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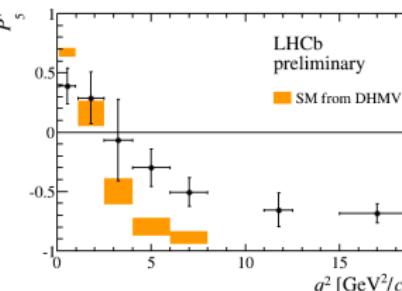
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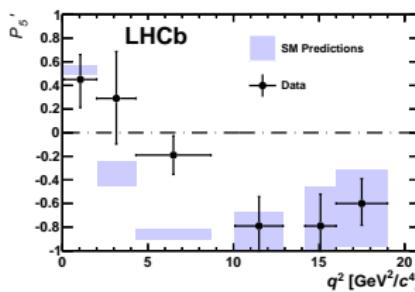


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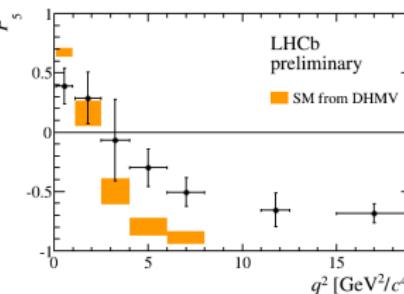
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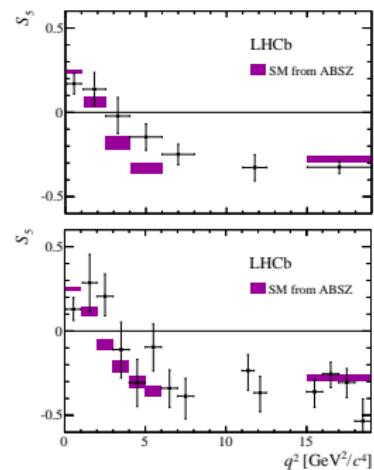
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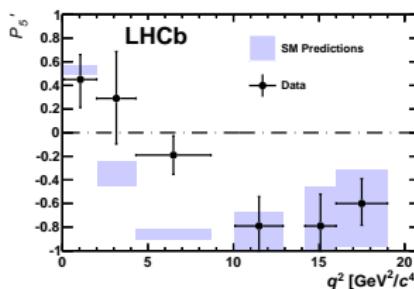


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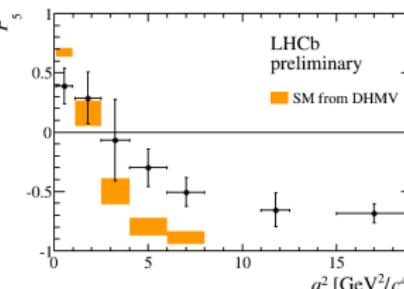
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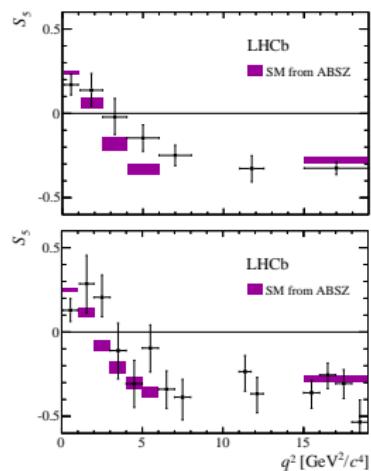
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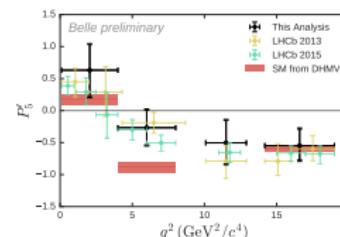
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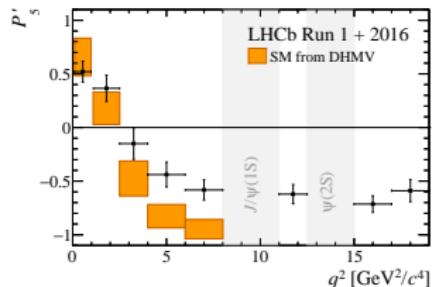
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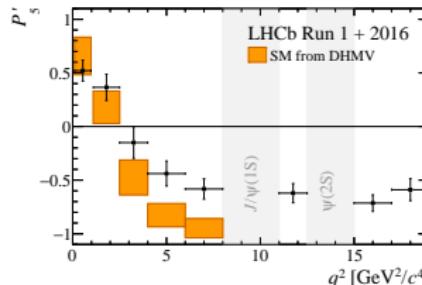
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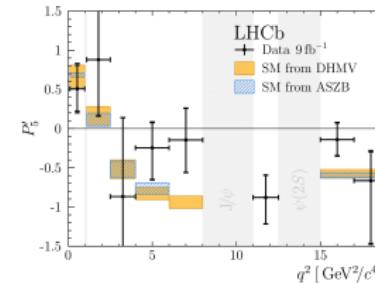
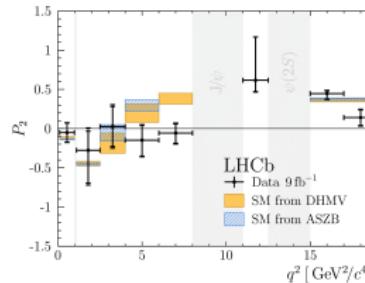
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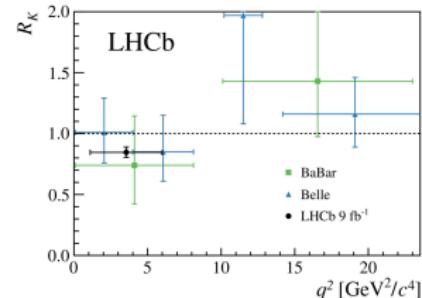
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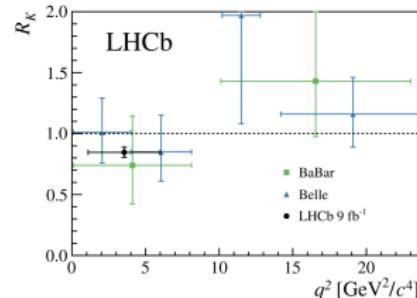
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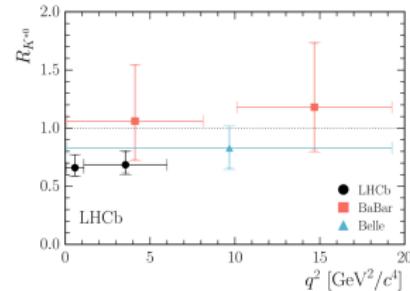
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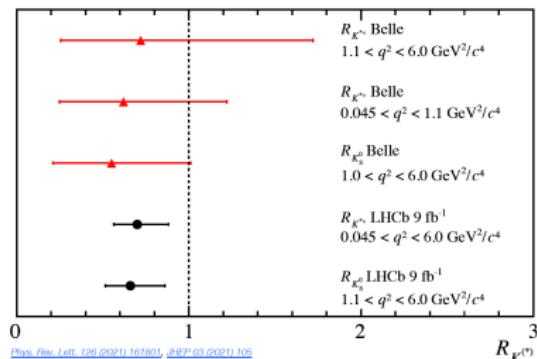
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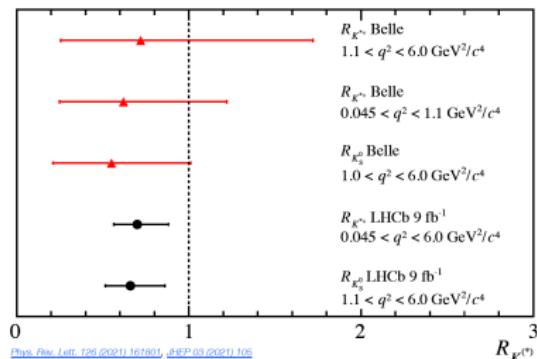
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- Monte Carlo analysis
- variation of the “standard” input parameters: masses, scales, CKM, ...
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- $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}$ and $B_s \rightarrow \phi$ form factors are obtained from the lattice+LCSR combinations, including all the correlations
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$|a_k|$ between 10 to 60%, $b_k \sim 2.5 a_k$

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$\delta C_{\text{LL}}^\ell$ basis corresponds to $\delta C_9^\ell = -\delta C_{10}^\ell$.

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Single operator fits

Comparison of one-operator NP fits:

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Only $R_{K^{(*)}}$, $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ($\chi^2_{\text{SM}} = 34.25$)			
	b.f. value	χ^2_{min}	Pull _{SM}
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Dependent on the assumptions on the non-factorisable power corrections

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δC_9^μ	-0.92 ± 0.11	195.2	7.6σ
δC_{10}	0.08 ± 0.16	253.2	0.5σ
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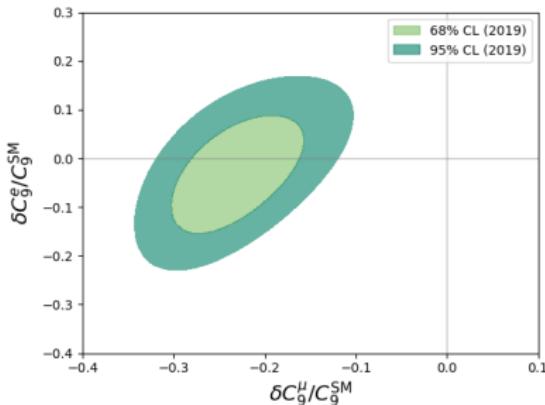
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- Significance increased by more than 2σ in the preferred scenarios compared to 2019

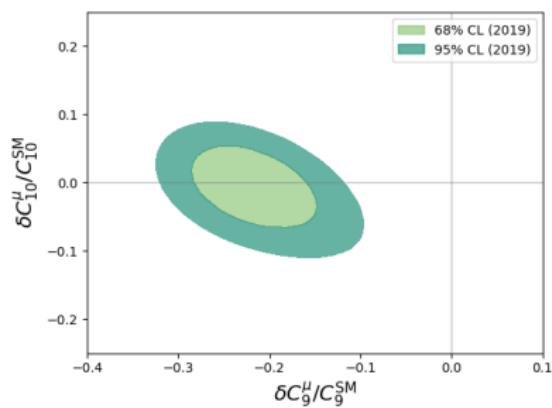
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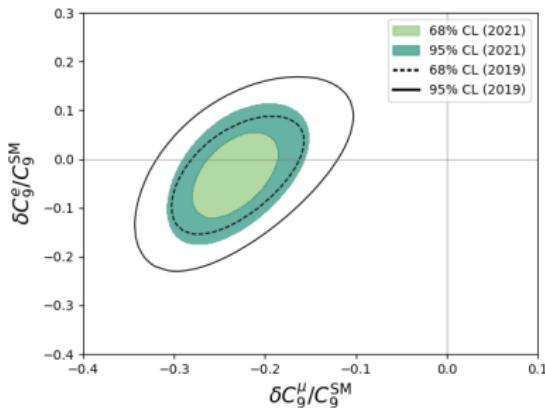


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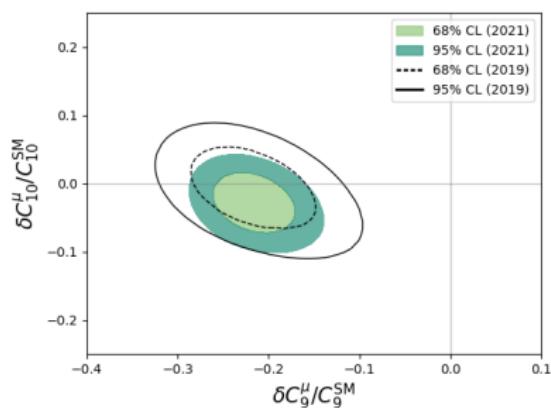
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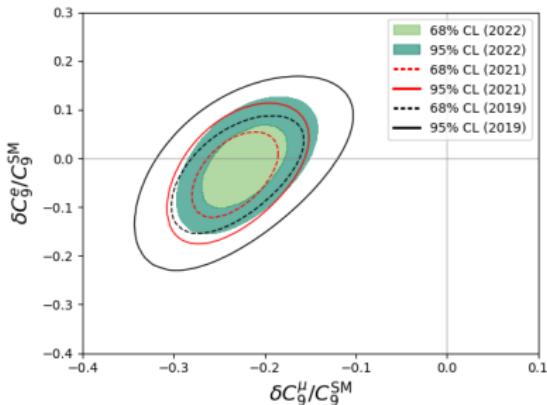
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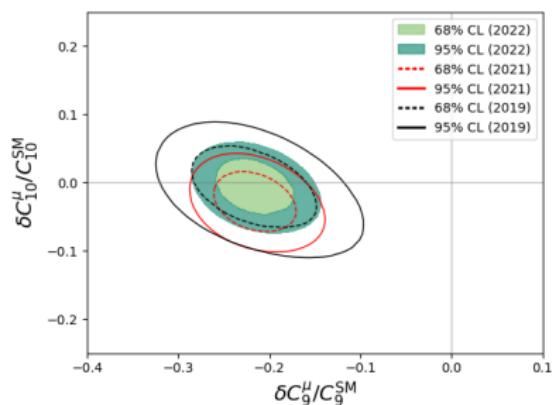
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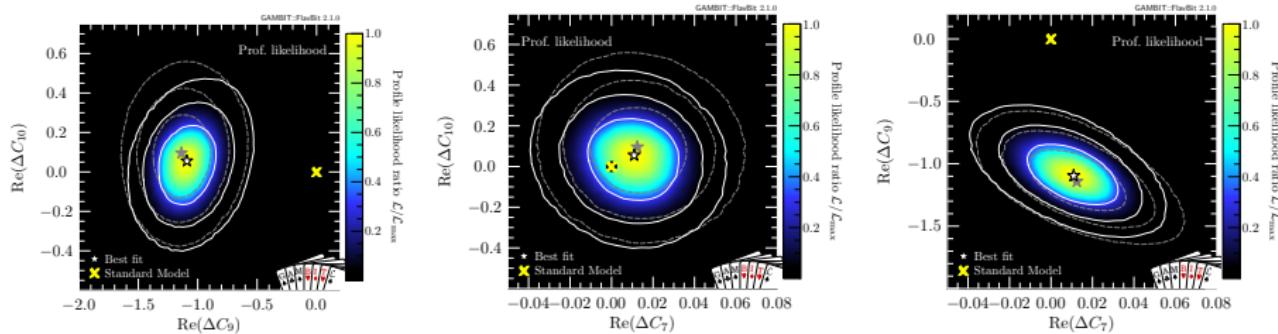
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Two operator fits

2D fits to angular observables and branching ratios (No LFUV ratios):
with the assumption of 10% power corrections



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- Contour lines: 1, 2 and 3 σ confidence regions.
- SM prediction: yellow cross.
- Grey contours: when the theory covariance is approximated by its value in the SM, across the entire parameter space.

Large negative contributions to C_9 are favoured

Full fit - results

Set: real $C_7, C_8, C_9^\ell, C_{10}^\ell, C_S^\ell, C_P^\ell$ + primed coefficients, 20 degrees of freedom

All observables with $\chi^2_{\text{SM}} = 253.5$			
$\chi^2_{\text{min}} = 179.1$; Pull _{SM} = 5.5 σ			
δC_7		δC_8	
0.06 ± 0.03		-0.80 ± 0.40	
$\delta C'_7$		$\delta C'_8$	
-0.01 ± 0.01		-0.30 ± 1.30	
δC_9^μ	δC_9^e	δC_{10}^μ	δC_{10}^e
-1.14 ± 0.19	-6.50 ± 1.90	0.21 ± 0.20	2.60 ± 3.1
$\delta C_9'^\mu$	$\delta C_9'^e$	$\delta C_{10}'^\mu$	$\delta C_{10}'^e$
0.05 ± 0.32	1.40 ± 2.30	-0.03 ± 0.19	1.30 ± 3.2
$C_{Q_1}^\mu$	$C_{Q_1}^e$	$C_{Q_2}^\mu$	$C_{Q_2}^e$
0.04 ± 0.20	-1.60 ± 1.70	-0.15 ± 0.08	-4.10 ± 0.9
$C_{Q_1}'^\mu$	$C_{Q_1}'^e$	$C_{Q_2}'^\mu$	$C_{Q_2}'^e$
-0.03 ± 0.20	-1.50 ± 2.10	-0.16 ± 0.08	-4.00 ± 1.2

- No real improvement in the fits when going beyond the C_9^μ case
- Many parameters are weakly constrained at the moment
- The global tension is at the level of 5.5 σ (assuming 10% uncertainty for the power corrections)

Wilks' test

Pull_{SM} of 1, 2, 6, 10 and 20 dimensional fit:

Set of WC	param.	χ^2_{\min}	Pull _{SM}	Improvement
SM	0	225.8	-	-
C_9^μ	1	168.6	7.6σ	7.6σ
C_9^μ, C_{10}^μ	2	167.5	7.3σ	1.0σ
$C_7, C_8, C_9^{(e,\mu)}, C_{10}^{(e,\mu)}$	6	158.0	7.1σ	2.0σ
All non-primed WC	10	157.2	6.5σ	0.1σ
All WC (incl. primed)	20 (19)	151.6	$5.5 (5.6)\sigma$	$0.2 (0.3)\sigma$

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The "All non-primed WC" includes in addition to the previous row, the scalar and pseudoscalar Wilson coefficients.

The last row also includes the chirality-flipped counterparts of the Wilson coefficients.

In the last column the significance of improvement of the fit compared to the scenario of the previous row is given.

The number in parentheses corresponds to the effective degrees of freedom (19).

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