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Correlating lepton flavor violating $b \rightarrow s$ and leptonic decay modes in a minimal abelian extension of the SM

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Overview

- ❖ Motivations to BSM
- ❖ Abelian extension of SM: ABCD model
- ❖ Lepton Flavor Violation in $b \rightarrow s$ & leptonic modes
- ❖ Conclusions

SM & beyond: open problems & tensions

❖ SM is the **best tested theory** of fundamental particles & interactions

❖ However, many **tensions** observed:

➡ Predicted CP-violation too small to explain baryogenesis

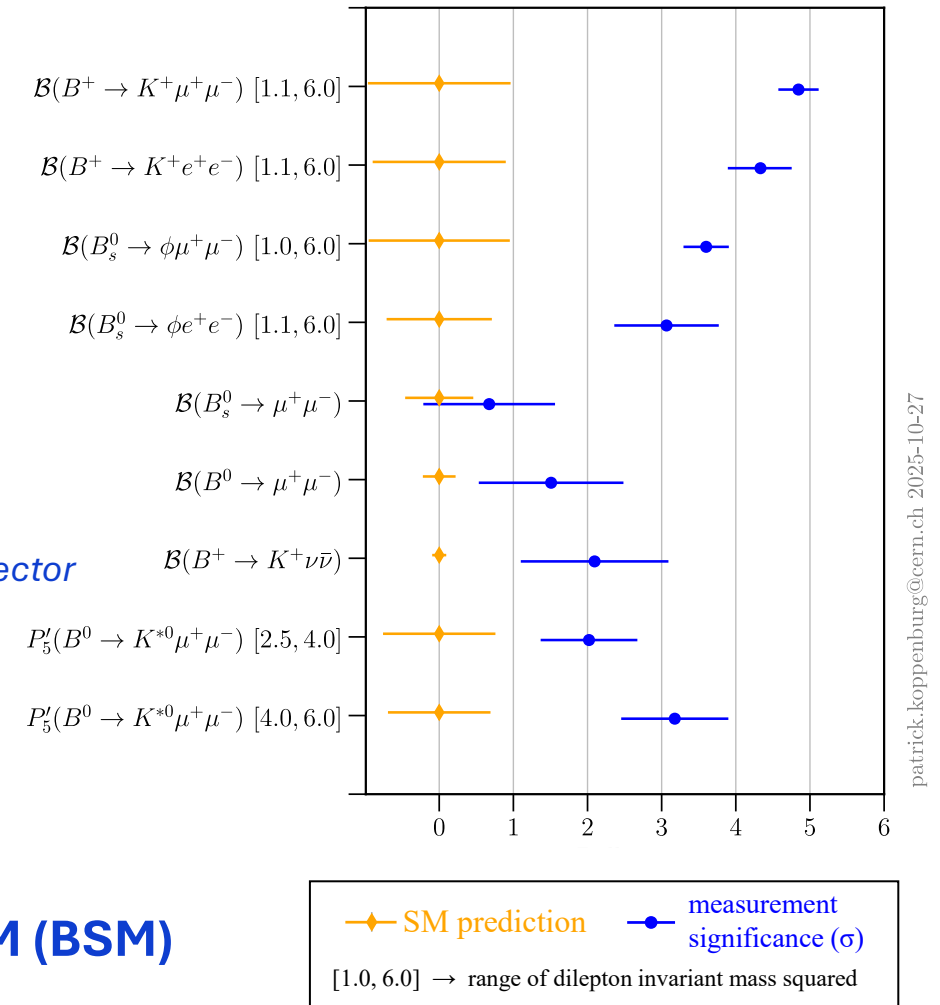
➡ CKM unitarity & determination of matrix elements

➡ $b \rightarrow d, s$ observables (BRs, angular distributions, etc.)

➡ $R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$ exceed SM by $> 3\sigma$, possibly suggesting lepton flavor universality violation (LFUV)

flavor sector

❖ Flavor anomalies motivate the search for **physics beyond SM (BSM)**



ABCD model ^[1]

- ❖ Minimal abelian extension of the SM:

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)' \rightarrow \text{new massive neutral } \mathbf{Z}' \text{ boson}$$

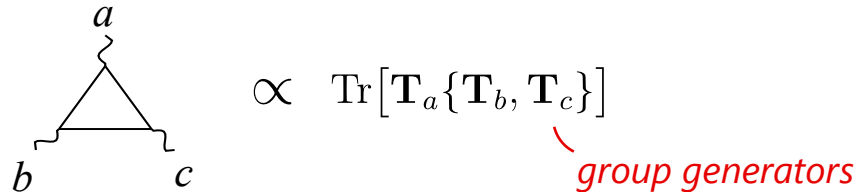
- ❖ Z' boson interaction with SM fermions:

$$\mathcal{L}'_{\text{int}} = \underbrace{-g_{Z'}}_{\text{gauge coupling constant}} \sum_{\psi} \sum_{i,j} \left[Z_{\psi_L}^{ij} \bar{\psi}_{iL} \gamma^\mu \psi_{jL} + Z_{\psi_R}^{ij} \bar{\psi}_{iR} \gamma^\mu \psi_{jR} \right] \underbrace{\mathbf{Z}'_\mu}_{Z' \text{ gauge field}}$$

- ❖ Couplings: $Z_{\psi}^{ij} = \underbrace{z_{\psi_i}}_{\text{z-hypercharges}} \delta^{ij}$ (diagonal in flavor basis)

Gauge anomalies cancellation

- ❖ **Gauge anomalies** lead to **profound inconsistencies** (e.g. electric charge not conserved)
- ❖ Anomalous contribution comes from **1-loop correction** to 3-gauge bosons vertex function (**triangle diagrams**)

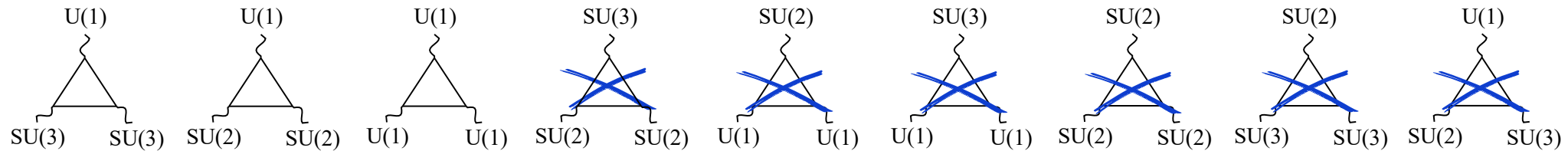


$$\propto \text{Tr}[\mathbf{T}_a \{\mathbf{T}_b, \mathbf{T}_c\}]$$

group generators

- ❖ Gauge theories (e.g. the SM) must be **anomaly free** → triangle diagrams must **cancel**

Gauge anomalies cancellation in SM

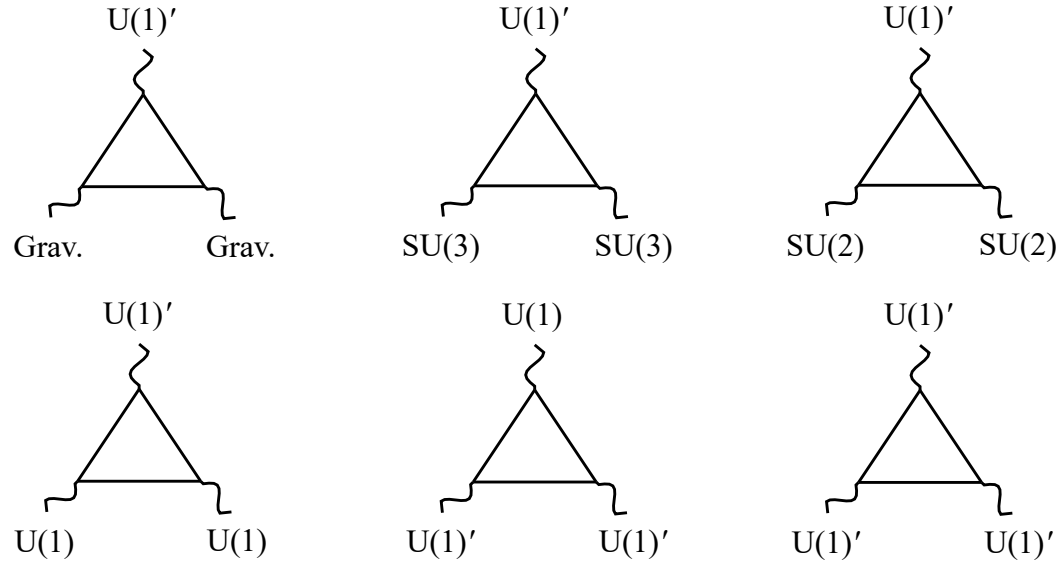


3 anomaly cancellation equations (ACEs)

verified independently by each fermion generation

$$\begin{cases} A_{331} = 2y_q - y_u - y_d = 0 \\ A_{221} = 3y_q + y_\ell = 0 \\ A_{111} = 3(2y_q^3 - y_u^3 - y_d^3) + 2y_\ell^3 - y_e^3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

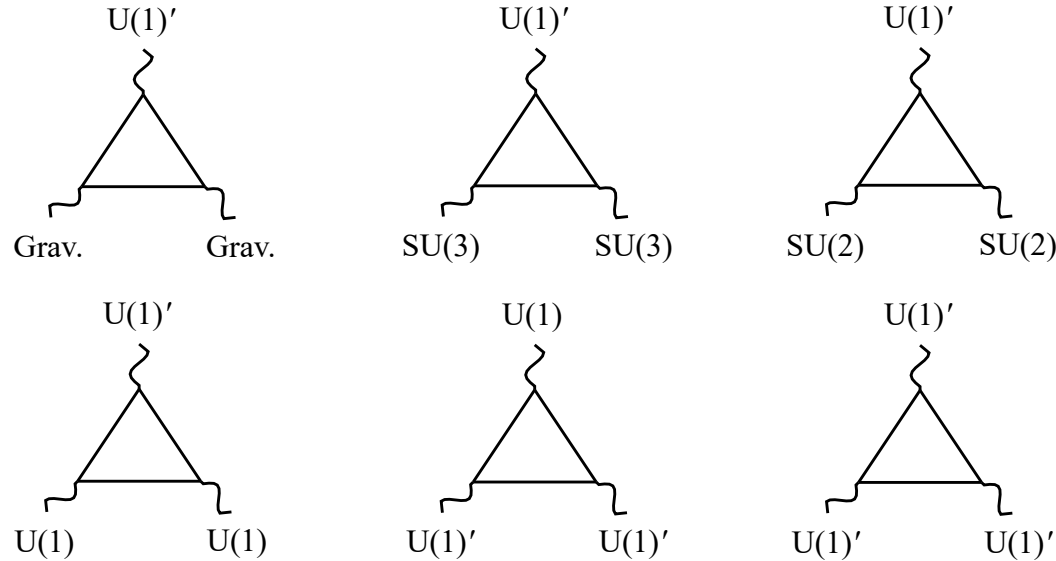
Gauge anomalies cancellation (ABCD model)



6 additional ACEs:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_{GG1'} = 2z_\ell - z_\nu - z_e = 0 \\ A_{331'} = 2z_q - z_u - z_d = 0 \\ A_{221'} = 3z_q + z_\ell = 0 \\ A_{111'} = \frac{1}{6}z_q - \frac{4}{3}z_u - \frac{1}{3}z_d + \frac{1}{2}z_\ell - z_e = 0 \\ A_{1'1'1} = z_q^2 - 2z_u^2 + z_d^2 - z_\ell^2 + z_e^2 = 0 \\ A_{1'1'1'} = 3(2z_q^3 - z_u^3 - z_d^3) + 2z_\ell^3 - z_\nu^3 - z_e^3 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

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ABCD assumption: generation-dependent z-hypercharges

$$z_{\psi_i} = \underbrace{y_\psi}_{\text{SM weak hypercharges}} + \underbrace{\epsilon_i}_{\text{rational numbers}} \quad (i=1,2,3 \text{ generation index})$$

i.e. ϵ_i for all fermions (quark & leptons) of a given generation

ACEs satisfied if:

→ $\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3 = 0$

#free parameters reduced:

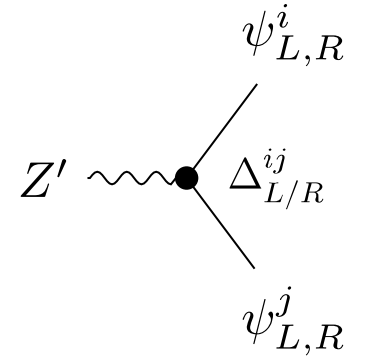
$$\epsilon_3 = -(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)$$

Z' couplings to fermions

- ❖ Rotate fermion fields to **mass basis** by **unitary matrices** $\hat{V}_{L/R}$ (PMNS, CKM, CKM-like):

$$\mathcal{L}'_{\text{int}} = - \sum_{\psi} \sum_{i,j} [\bar{\psi}_{iL} \gamma^{\mu} \Delta_{\psi_L}^{ij} \psi_{jL} + \bar{\psi}_{iR} \gamma^{\mu} \Delta_{\psi_R}^{ij} \psi_{jR}] \mathbf{Z}'_{\mu}$$

- ❖ Couplings: $\Delta_{L/R}^{ij} = g_{Z'} \sum_k \epsilon_k (\hat{V}_{L/R})_{ki}^* (\hat{V}_{L/R})_{kj}$ *(generally non-diagonal)*

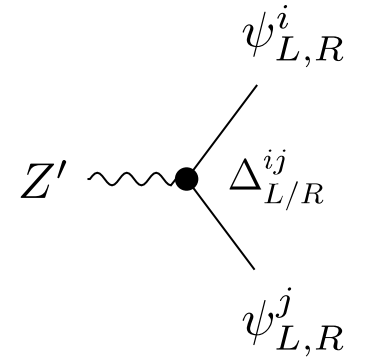


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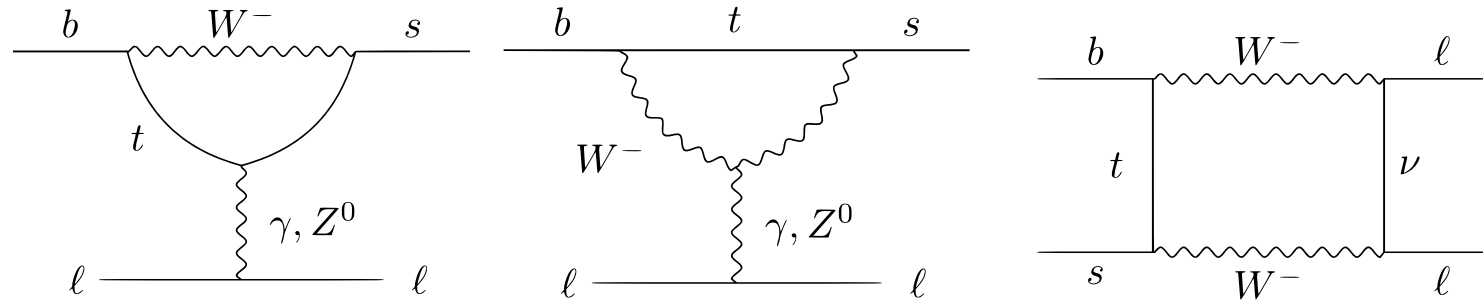
the set $\{\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3\}$ is the same for both **quark & lepton sectors**

- ↪ **quark & lepton sectors** act together to **avoid large deviations** from SM
 - ↪ **correlations** between **hadron & lepton decays** can be established
- Most distinctive feature of ABCD model!**

- ❖ Promising processes to be investigated: **rare & SM-forbidden hadron & lepton decays**

Effective Hamiltonian for $b \rightarrow s \ell^- \ell^+$ (SM)

- ❖ FCNCs (e.g. $b \rightarrow s \ell^- \ell^+$) **forbidden at tree-level** due to unitarity of CKM matrix & universality of weak interactions
- ❖ However, they **can occur at 1-loop level** through **penguin & box diagrams**



- ❖ At typical hadron energies ($m_b \sim 4.2$ GeV) **heavy fields** can be **integrated out** → **effective point-like interaction**

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -4 \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \overbrace{V_{tb} V_{ts}^*}^{\text{CKM factor}} \sum_k \overbrace{C_k \mathcal{O}_k}^{\text{local 4-fermion operators}}$$

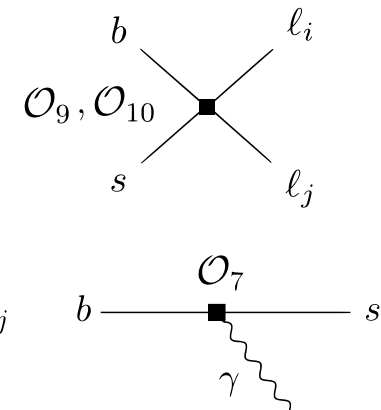
Wilson coefficients: short-distance effects at scales $\mu > m_b$ (effective coupling constants)

relevant operators for $b \rightarrow s \ell_i^- \ell_j^+$:

$$\mathcal{O}_9 = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell}_i \gamma_\mu \ell_j)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell}_i \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell_j)$$

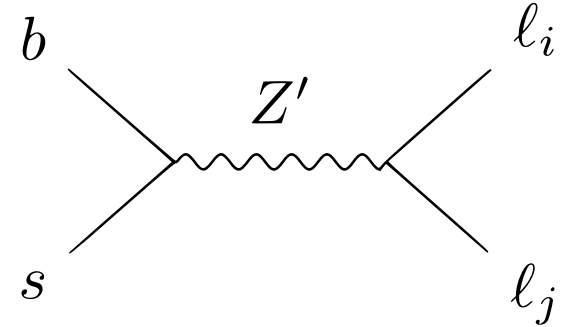
$$\mathcal{O}_7 = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} [\bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (m_s P_L + m_b P_R) b] F_{\mu\nu} \delta_{ij}$$



Effective Hamiltonian for $b \rightarrow s \ell_i^- \ell_j^+$ (ABCD model)

In ABCD model, Z' boson can have flavor non-universal couplings

- ↪ lepton flavor conserving (**LFC**) FCNC transition $b \rightarrow s \ell^- \ell^+$ at tree level
- ↪ lepton flavor violating (**LFV**) transition $b \rightarrow s \ell_i^- \ell_j^+$ ($i \neq j$) allowed



NP effects → modification of Wilson coefficients: $(C_{9,10})_{ij} = C_{9,10}^{\text{SM}} \delta_{ij} + (C_{9,10}^{\text{NP}})_{ij}$

C_7^{SM}	C_9^{SM}	C_{10}^{SM}
-0.450	4.273	-4.166

Bordone, Cornella, Davighi [arXiv:2503.22635]

$$\text{and } (C_{9,10}^{\text{NP}})_{ij} = -\frac{g_t^2}{M_{Z'}^2} \Delta_{d_L}^{bs} (\Delta_{e_R}^{ij} \pm \Delta_{e_L}^{ij}) \quad \text{with: } g_t^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{8G_F^2 M_W^2 \sin^2 \theta_W V_{tb}^* V_{ts}}$$

Scenario A: no flavor violation for RH fermions ($\Delta_{\psi_R}^{ij} = 0$ if $i \neq j$)

Note: for increasing $M_{Z'}$ ABCD model approaches SM (NP contribution vanishes) → smaller deviations

(Semi)leptonic $B_{(s)}$ decay modes

$$B_s \rightarrow \ell_i^- \ell_j^+$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{B}}(B_s \rightarrow \ell_i^- \ell_j^+) &= \frac{1}{(1 - y_s)} \frac{\alpha^2 G_F^2 \tau_{B_s}}{64 \pi^3 M_{B_s}^3} F_{B_s}^2 |V_{tb} V_{ts}^*|^2 \lambda^{1/2}(M_{B_s}^2, m_{\ell_i}^2, m_{\ell_j}^2) \\ &\times \left\{ [M_{B_s}^2 - (m_{\ell_i} + m_{\ell_j})^2] |(m_{\ell_i} - m_{\ell_j}) C_9|^2 \right. \\ &\left. + [M_{B_s}^2 - (m_{\ell_i} - m_{\ell_j})^2] |(m_{\ell_i} + m_{\ell_j}) C_{10}|^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

❖ Hadronic uncertainties only due to F_{B_s}

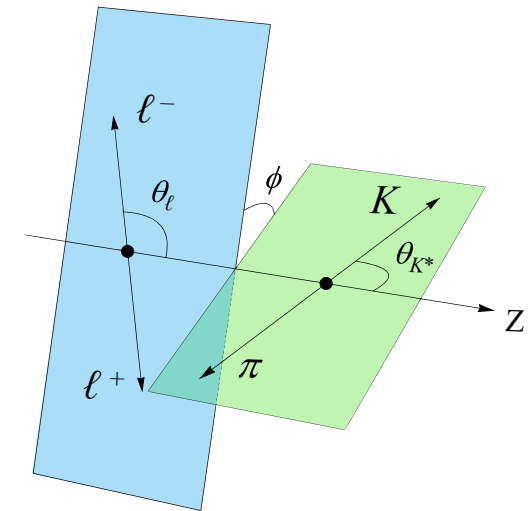
❖ In LFC case ($i = j$) only C_{10} contributes

$$\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \ell_i^- \ell_j^+$$

Fully differential decay distribution for $\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(\rightarrow K\pi) \ell_i^- \ell_j^+$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^4 \Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_\ell d \cos \theta_{K^*} d \phi} &= \frac{9}{32 \pi} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &[I_1^s \sin^2 \theta_{K^*} + I_1^c \cos^2 \theta_{K^*} + [I_2^s \sin^2 \theta_{K^*} + I_2^c \cos^2 \theta_{K^*}] \cos 2\theta_\ell \\ &+ I_3 \sin^2 \theta_{K^*} \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi + I_4 \sin 2\theta_{K^*} \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi \\ &+ I_5 \sin 2\theta_{K^*} \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi + [I_6^s \sin^2 \theta_{K^*} + I_6^c \cos^2 \theta_{K^*}] \cos \theta_\ell \\ &+ I_7 \sin 2\theta_{K^*} \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi + I_8 \sin 2\theta_{K^*} \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + I_9 \sin^2 \theta_{K^*} \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \end{aligned} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

angular coefficients



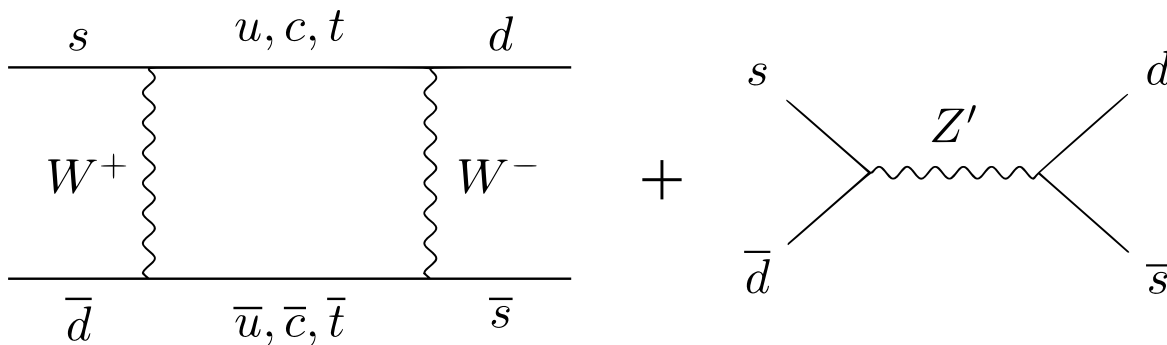
Parameter space

Free-parameters:

$$\{g_{Z'}, M_{Z'}, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, |V_{ub}|, |V_{cb}|\} \quad \begin{cases} 0.01 \leq g_{Z'} \leq 1 \\ M_{Z'} = 1 \text{ TeV and } 3 \text{ TeV} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} |V_{ub}|_{\text{exc}} \leq |V_{ub}| \leq |V_{ub}|_{\text{inc}} \\ |V_{cb}|_{\text{exc}} \leq |V_{cb}| \leq |V_{cb}|_{\text{inc}} \end{cases}$$

Constrain ϵ_1, ϵ_2 by requiring $\Delta F = 2$ mixing observables ($\mathcal{F}$) to lie within experimental range:

$$\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{F}_{\text{NP}} \in [\mathcal{F}_{\text{exp}} - \delta\mathcal{F}_{\text{exp}}, \mathcal{F}_{\text{exp}} + \delta\mathcal{F}_{\text{exp}}]$$



	$\mathcal{F}$	$\mathcal{F}_{\text{exp}} \pm \delta\mathcal{F}_{\text{exp}}$
$B_d - \bar{B}_d$ mixing	ΔM_d	$(0.5069 \pm 0.0019) \text{ ps}^{-1}$
	$S_{\psi K_S}$	0.709 ± 0.011
$B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing	ΔM_s	$(17.765 \pm 0.004) \text{ ps}^{-1}$
	$S_{\psi\phi}$	0.051 ± 0.046
$K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ mixing	ΔM_K	$(0.0059 \pm 0.0015) \text{ ps}^{-1}$
	ϵ_K	$(2.25 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-3}$

Example: $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ mixing (SM+NP)

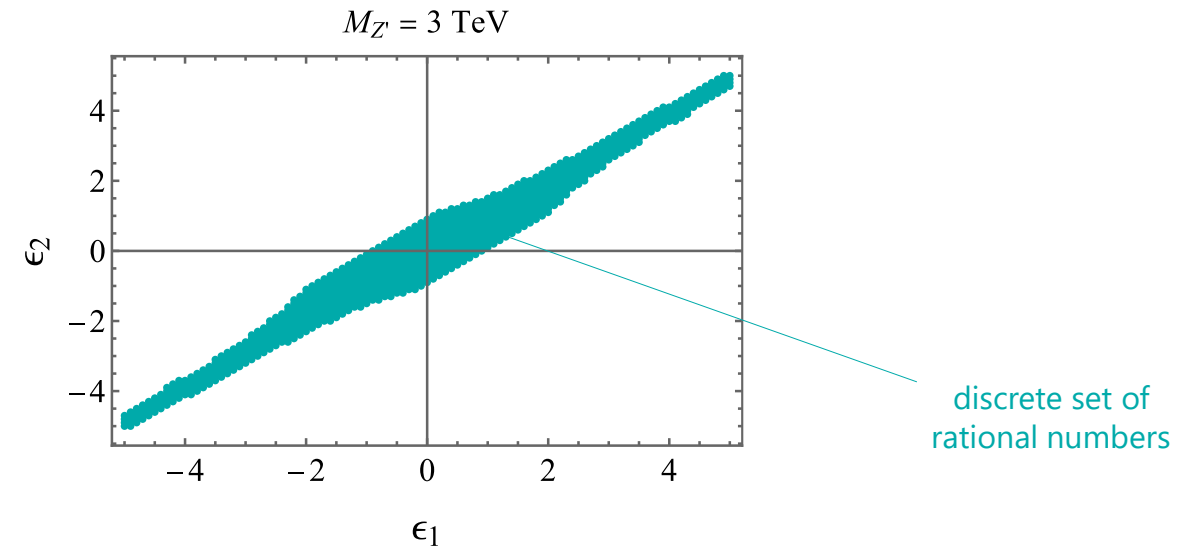
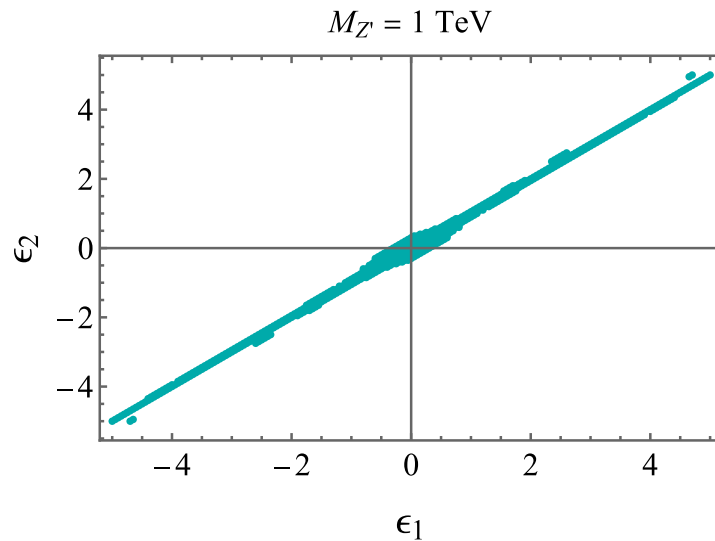
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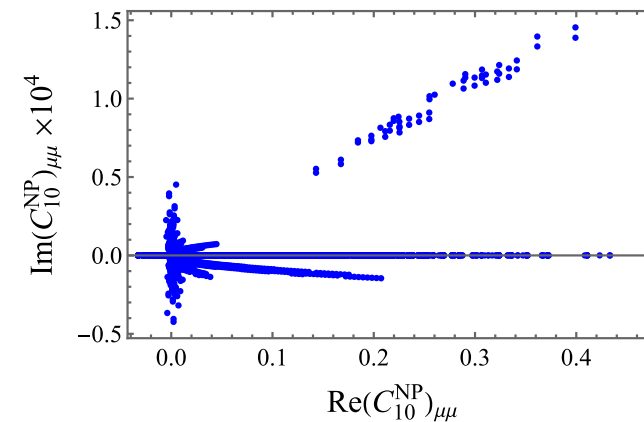
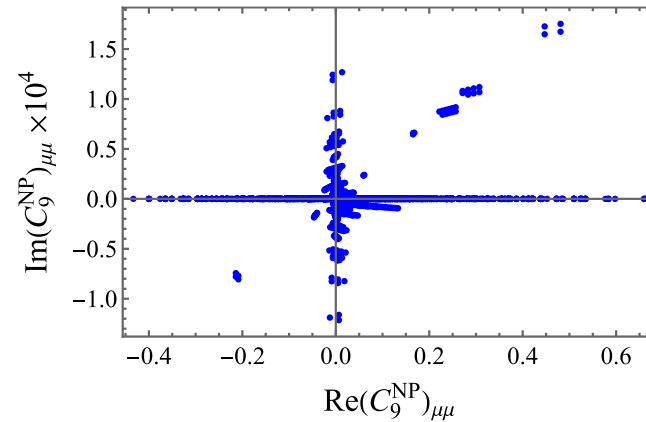


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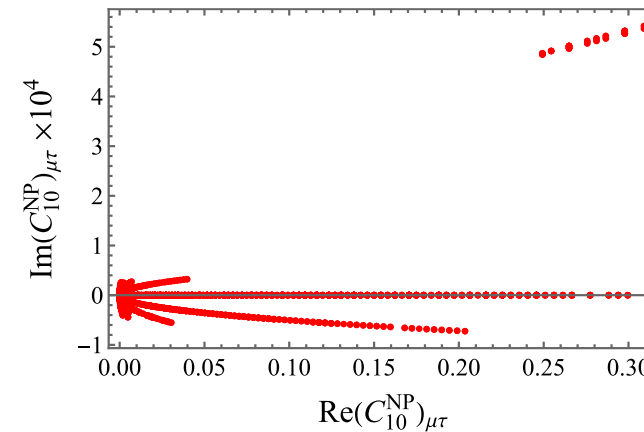
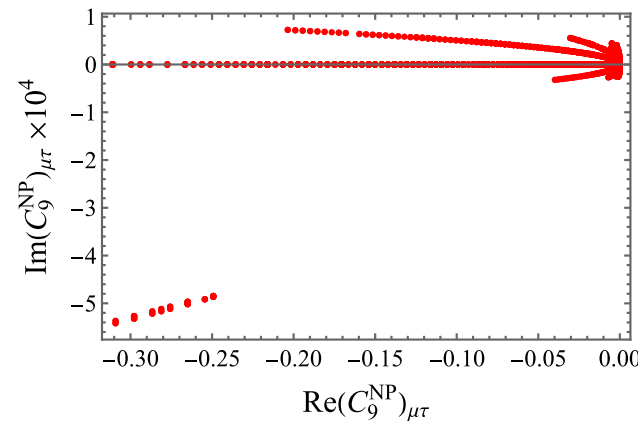
Wilson coefficients – $\text{Re}(C_{9,10}^{\text{NP}})$ vs $\text{Im}(C_{9,10}^{\text{NP}})$

NP contribution to relevant Wilson coefficients:

LFC ($b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$)



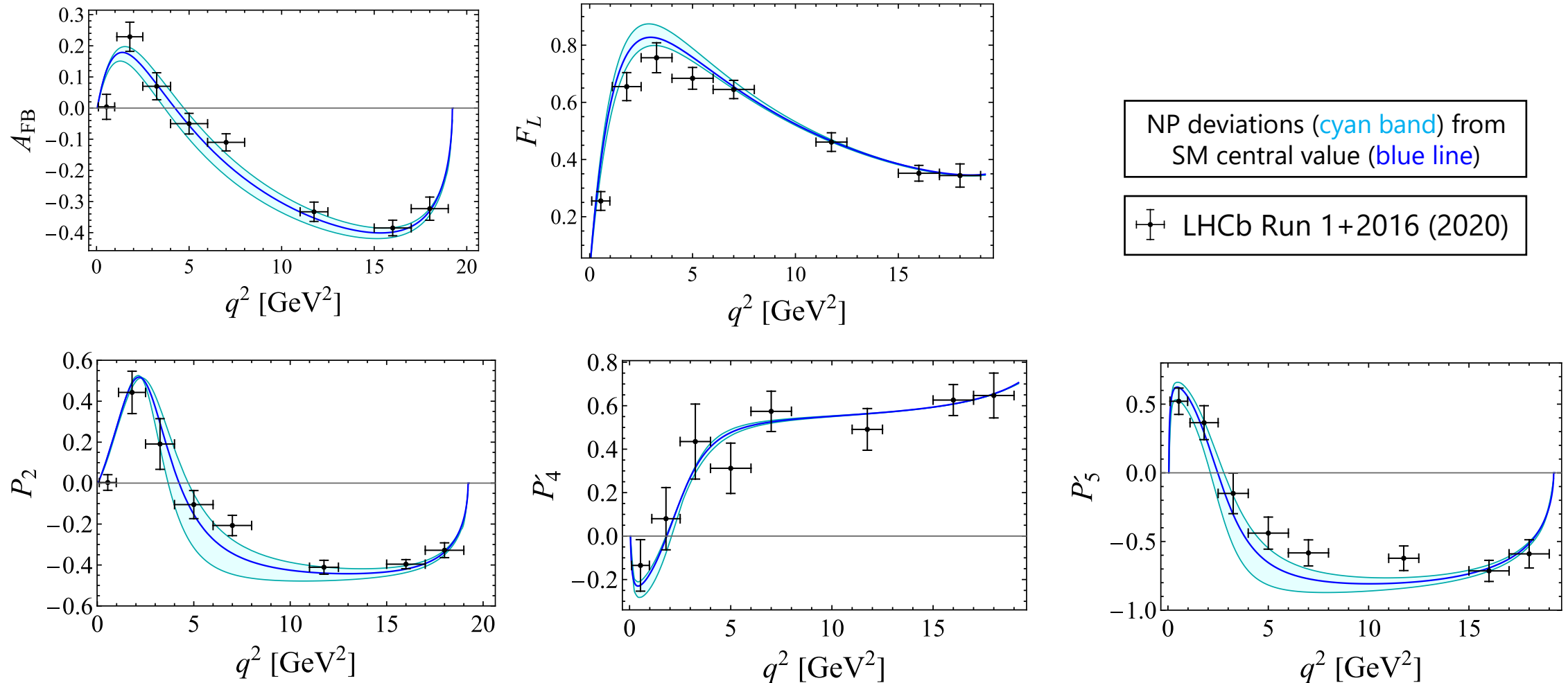
LFV ($b \rightarrow s\mu\tau$)



$\text{Re}(C_k^{\text{NP}}) \approx 10\% \text{ of } C_k^{\text{SM}} \rightarrow$ (small) deviations from SM possible

$\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \mu^- \mu^+$ angular analysis

- ❖ Starting from angular coefficients several **observables** can be constructed that are sensitive to NP



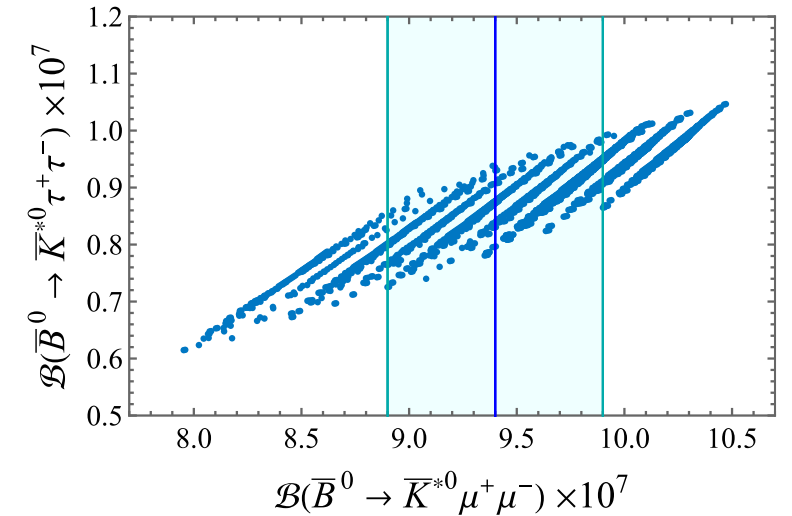
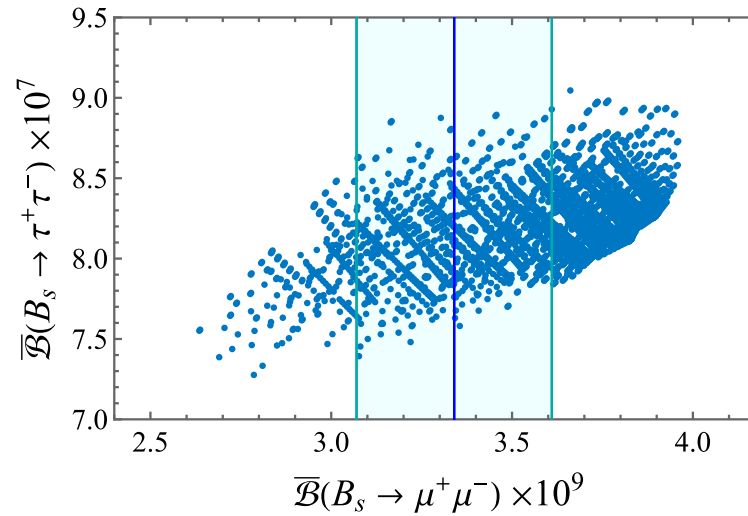
Correlations between LFC & LFV $B_{(s)}$ decay modes

LFC vs LFC

requiring $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ -induced modes to lie within measured range at 1σ (cyan band):

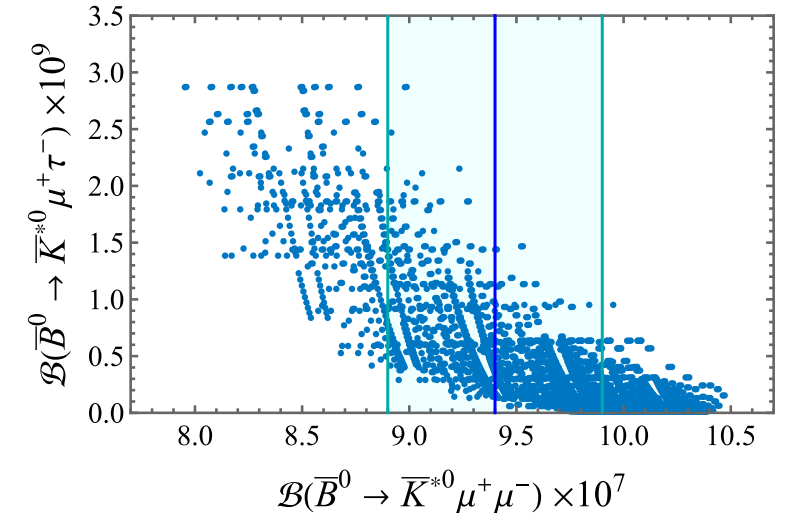
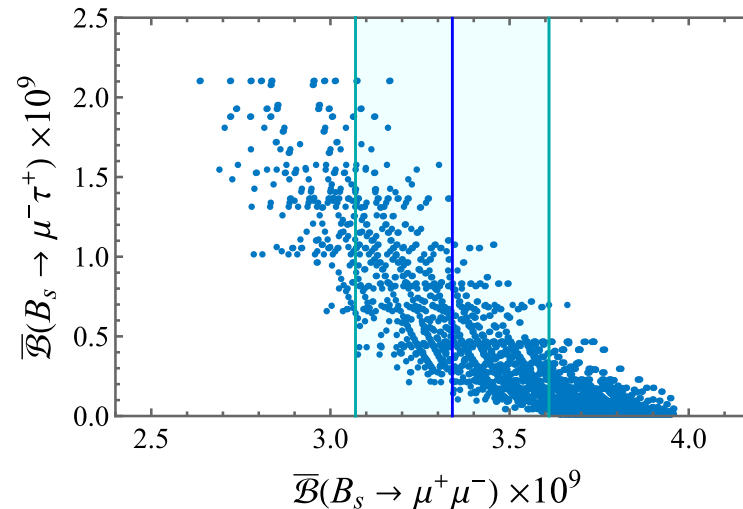
$$\bar{\mathcal{B}}(B_s \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) = (8.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\tau^+\tau^-) = (8.6 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-8}$$



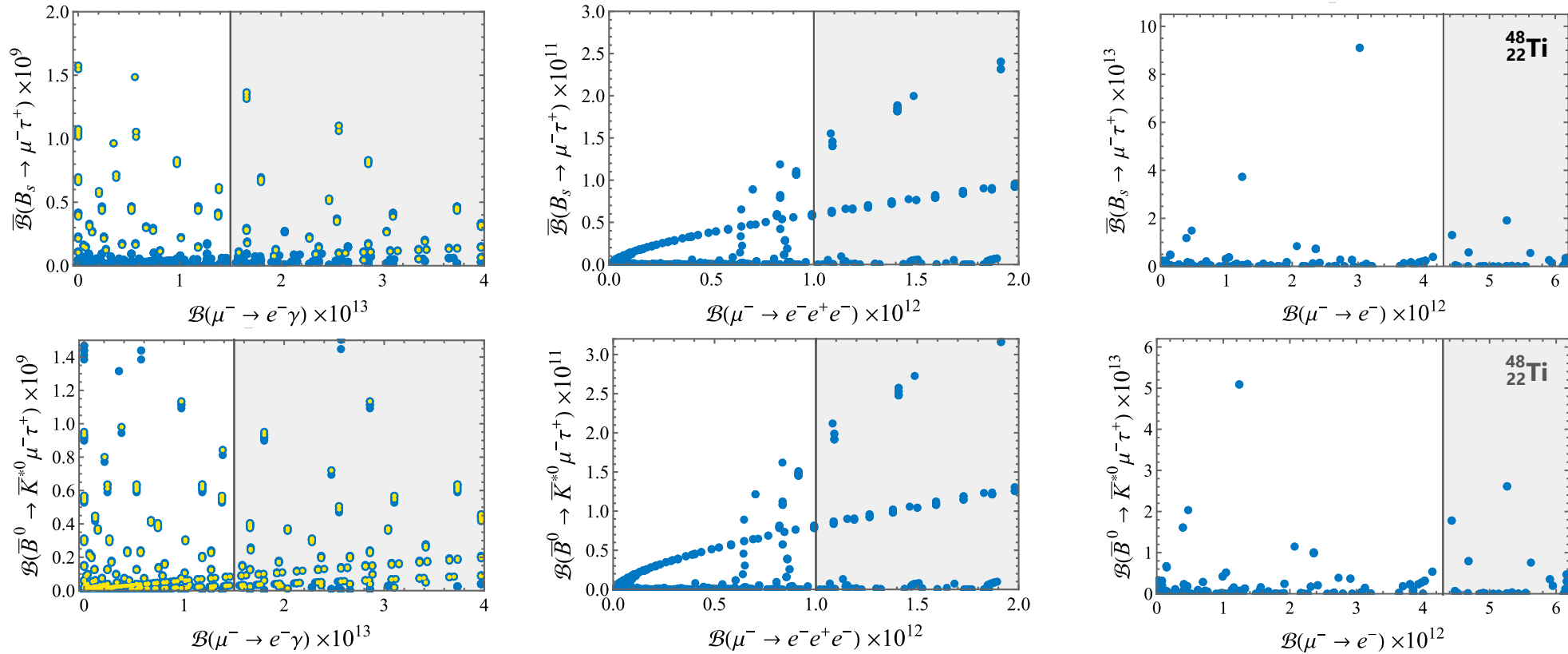
LFC vs LFV

LFV branching ratios bounded by LFC modes to $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$



Correlations between LFV $B_{(s)}$ & lepton decay modes

- ❖ hadron & lepton decays mutually constrain each other to prevent large deviations from SM
- ❖ $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ and $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion in nuclei constrain $B_{(s)}$ branching ratios in hierarchical order



Grey band: excluded region by experimental upper bound (to be updated by **MEG II**, **COMET**, **Mu2e**, **Mu3e**)

Yellow points: extracted requiring the corresponding LFC branching ratio to agree within 1σ with experiment

Summary & future prospects

Summary of results:

Correlations between hadron & lepton decays can be established within ABCD model & used to bound rare & SM-forbidden modes

	LFV mode	upper limit on branching ratio			
		constrained by $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	constrained by $\mu \rightarrow 3e$	constrained by $\mu \rightarrow e$ in $^{48}_{22}\text{Ti}$	experiment
$M_{Z'} = 1 \text{ TeV}$	$B_s \rightarrow \mu^- \tau^+$	$(0.00 \div 1.60) \times 10^{-9}$	$(0.00 \div 1.20) \times 10^{-11}$	$(0.00 \div 9.20) \times 10^{-13}$	$< 4.2 \times 10^{-5}$
	$\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \mu^- \tau^+$	$(0.00 \div 1.15) \times 10^{-9}$	$(0.00 \div 1.60) \times 10^{-11}$	$(0.00 \div 5.10) \times 10^{-13}$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$
$M_{Z'} = 3 \text{ TeV}$	$B_s \rightarrow \mu^- \tau^+$	$(0.00 \div 0.14) \times 10^{-9}$	$(0.00 \div 1.10) \times 10^{-11}$	$(0.00 \div 1.05) \times 10^{-13}$	$< 4.2 \times 10^{-5}$
	$\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \mu^- \tau^+$	$(0.00 \div 0.20) \times 10^{-9}$	$(0.00 \div 1.53) \times 10^{-11}$	$(0.00 \div 1.42) \times 10^{-13}$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$

Future prospects in ABCD model:

- ❖ Explore new scenarios
- ❖ Study other rare & SM-forbidden decays

Thank you

Backup

Angular coefficients

Angular coefficients are expressed in terms of transversity amplitudes^[2] $(A_{\perp, \parallel, 0, t})_{L/R}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \diamond I_1^s &= \frac{\lambda_\ell + 2[q^4 - (m_i^2 - m_j^2)^2]}{4q^2} \left[|A_{\perp L}|^2 + |A_{\parallel L}|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) \right] + \frac{4m_i m_j}{q^2} \operatorname{Re}\{A_{\perp L} A_{\perp R}^* + A_{\parallel L} A_{\parallel R}^*\} \\
 \diamond I_1^c &= \frac{q^4 - (m_i^2 - m_j^2)^2}{q^4} \left[|A_{0L}|^2 + |A_{0R}|^2 \right] + \frac{8m_i m_j}{q^2} \operatorname{Re}\{A_{0L} A_{0R}^* - A_{tL} A_{tR}^*\} - 2 \frac{(m_i^2 - m_j^2)^2 - q^2(m_i^2 + m_j^2)}{q^4} \left[|A_{tL}|^2 + |A_{tR}|^2 \right] \\
 \diamond I_2^s &= \frac{\lambda_\ell}{4q^4} \left[|A_{\perp L}|^2 + |A_{\parallel L}|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) \right] \\
 \diamond I_2^c &= -\frac{\lambda_\ell}{q^4} \left[|A_{0L}|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) \right] \\
 \diamond I_3 &= \frac{\lambda_\ell}{2q^4} \left[|A_{\perp L}|^2 - |A_{\parallel L}|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) \right] \\
 \diamond I_4 &= \frac{\lambda_\ell}{\sqrt{2}q^4} \left[\operatorname{Re}\{A_{0L} A_{\parallel L}^*\} + (L \rightarrow R) \right] \\
 \diamond I_5 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}\lambda_\ell^{1/2}}{q^2} \left[\operatorname{Re}\{A_{0L} A_{\parallel L}^* - (L \rightarrow R)\} - \frac{m_i^2 - m_j^2}{q^2} \operatorname{Re}\{A_{tL} A_{\parallel L}^* + (L \rightarrow R)\} \right] \\
 \diamond I_6^s &= \frac{2\lambda_\ell^{1/2}}{q^2} \left[\operatorname{Re}\{A_{\parallel L} A_{\perp L}^*\} - (L \rightarrow R) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Transversity amplitudes

$$\begin{aligned}
 \diamond A_{\perp L,R} &= \mathcal{N} \sqrt{2} \lambda_H^{1/2} \left[2(m_b + m_s) C_7 \frac{T_1(q^2)}{q^2} + (C_9^+ \mp C_{10}^+) \frac{V(q^2)}{M_B + M_{K^*}} \right] \\
 \diamond A_{\parallel L,R} &= -\mathcal{N} \sqrt{2} (M_B^2 - M_{K^*}^2) \left[2(m_b - m_s) C_7 \frac{T_2(q^2)}{q^2} + (C_9^- \mp C_{10}^-) \frac{A_1(q^2)}{M_B - M_{K^*}} \right] \\
 \diamond A_{0L,R} &= \frac{-\mathcal{N}}{2M_{K^*} \sqrt{q^2}} \left\{ 2(m_b - m_s) C_7 \left[(M_B^2 + 3M_{K^*}^2 - q^2) T_2(q^2) - \frac{\lambda_H T_3(q^2)}{M_B^2 - M_{K^*}^2} \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (C_9^- \mp C_{10}^-) \left[(M_B^2 - M_{K^*}^2 - q^2) (M_B + M_{K^*}) A_1(q^2) - \frac{\lambda_H A_2(q^2)}{M_B + M_{K^*}} \right] \right\} \\
 \diamond A_{tL,R} &= \frac{-\mathcal{N}}{\sqrt{q^2}} \lambda_H^{1/2} (C_9^- \mp C_{10}^-) A_0(q^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

where: $\mathcal{N} = V_{tb}^* V_{ts} \left[\frac{G_F^2 \alpha^2}{3 \times 2^{10} \pi^5 M_B^3} \lambda_H^{1/2} \lambda_\ell^{1/2} \right]^{1/2}$

and: $C_k^\pm = C_k \pm C'_k$

with: $\lambda_H = \lambda(q^2, M_B^2, M_{K^*}^2)$
 $\lambda_\ell = \lambda(q^2, m_i^2, m_j^2)$

(Källén function)

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$B \rightarrow K^*$ hadronic matrix elements (standard parametrization):

$$\begin{aligned} \diamond \langle K^*(p', \epsilon) | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \mathbf{b} | B(p) \rangle &= \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{*\nu} p^\alpha p'^\beta \frac{2V(q^2)}{M_B + M_{K^*}} - i \left\{ \epsilon_\mu^* (M_B + M_{K^*}) A_1(q^2) - (p + p')_\mu (\epsilon^* \cdot p) \frac{A_2(q^2)}{M_B + M_{K^*}} - q_\mu (\epsilon^* \cdot q) \frac{2M_{K^*}}{q^2} [A_3(q^2) - A_0(q^2)] \right\} \\ \diamond \langle K^*(p', \epsilon) | \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu (1 + \gamma_5) \mathbf{b} | B(p) \rangle &= i \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{*\nu} p^\alpha p'^\beta T_1(q^2) + i \left[\epsilon_\mu^* (M_B - M_{K^*}) A_1(q^2) - (p + p')_\mu (\epsilon^* \cdot q) \right] T_2(q^2) + (\epsilon^* \cdot q) \left[q_\mu - \frac{q^2}{M_B^2 - M_{K^*}^2} (p + p')_\mu \right] T_3(q^2) \end{aligned}$$

$\swarrow$
 K^* polarization 4-vector

$A_{0,1,2,3}(q^2)$, $V(q^2)$, $T_{1,2,3}(q^2)$ are *form factors* (FF). They are not all independent, since:

$$\diamond A_3(q^2) = \frac{M_B + M_{K^*}}{2M_{K^*}^*} A_1(q^2) - \frac{M_B - M_{K^*}}{2M_{K^*}^*} A_2(q^2)$$

$$\diamond A_3(0) = A_0(0)$$

$$\diamond T_1(0) = T_2(0)$$

$B \rightarrow K^*$ form factors (BSZ)

Independent form factors $F = V, A_0, A_1, A_{12}, T_1, T_2, T_{23}$ parametrized according to **BSZ**^[3]:

$$F(q^2) = \frac{1}{1 - q^2/M_{B^*}^2} \sum_{k=0}^2 \alpha_k(F) [z(q^2) - z(0)]^k$$

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mass of lightest resonance

$$z(t) = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - t} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - t} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}$$

with: $\begin{cases} t_{\pm} = (M_B \pm M_{K^*})^2 \\ t_0 = t_+(1 - \sqrt{1 - t_-/t_+}) \end{cases}$

F	M_{B^*} (GeV)	$\alpha_0(F)$	$\alpha_1(F)$	$\alpha_2(F)$
V	5.415	0.38 ± 0.03	-1.17 ± 0.26	2.42 ± 1.53
A_0	5.366	0.37 ± 0.03	-1.37 ± 0.26	0.13 ± 1.63
A_1	5.829	0.30 ± 0.03	0.39 ± 0.19	1.19 ± 1.03
A_{12}	5.829	0.27 ± 0.02	0.53 ± 0.13	0.48 ± 0.66
T_1	5.415	0.31 ± 0.03	-1.01 ± 0.19	1.53 ± 1.64
T_2	5.829	0.31 ± 0.03	0.50 ± 0.17	1.61 ± 0.80
T_{23}	5.829	0.67 ± 0.06	1.32 ± 0.22	3.82 ± 2.20

Finally A_2 & T_3 are obtained from:

$$A_{12} = \frac{(M_B + M_{K^*})^2 (M_B^2 - M_{K^*}^2 - q^2) A_1(q^2) - \lambda(q^2, M_B^2, M_{K^*}^2) A_2(q^2)}{16 M_B M_{K^*} (M_B + M_{K^*})}$$

$$T_{23} = \frac{(M_B - M_{K^*})^2 (M_B^2 + 3 M_{K^*}^2 - q^2) T_2(q^2) - \lambda(q^2, M_B^2, M_{K^*}^2) T_3(q^2)}{8 M_B M_{K^*} (M_B - M_{K^*})}$$