

Silver Linings from the Flavor Sector: The $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ Anomaly

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EFTs, Accidental Symmetries and New Physics

Proton Decay — Baryon Number

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{c}{\Lambda_{\text{GUT}}^2} [Q^T C Q][Q^T C L] + \dots \Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{GUT}} \gtrsim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

Neutrino Masses — Lepton Number

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{c}{\Lambda_{\text{M}}} [L^T C L][H^\dagger H] + \dots \Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{M}} \sim 10^{13-15} \text{ GeV}$$

Baryon Asymmetry / EDMs — CP \Rightarrow Flavor?

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD+QED}} + \frac{c M_\Psi}{\Lambda_{\text{CP}}^2} [\bar{\Psi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \Psi F_{\mu\nu}] + \dots \Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{CP}}^{\text{NP}} \sim \text{TeV??}$$

Effective Operators for Flavor Physics

- Quark Flavor Physics = Precision physics of weak hadron decays
- Weak hadron decays \longrightarrow “Low energy” physics

$$E \sim \Lambda_{QCD}, m_Q \ll M_W$$

Effective lagrangian at the hadronic scale

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{QED}} + \sum_i \left(\frac{c_i^{\text{SM}}}{M_W^2} + \frac{c_i^{\text{NP}}}{\Lambda_1^2} + \dots \right) \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \dots$$

- Precision = Sensitivity to RG effects and to high values of Λ_{NP}
- Present frontier: $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{K-\bar{K}} > 10^{4-5}$ TeV (Tree level, flavor-generic NP)
[Or for example: $M_{\tilde{b}_L} \gtrsim 3$ TeV in Natural SUSY, [F. Mescia, JV – 1208.0534](#)]

Radiative and Dileptonic $b \rightarrow s$ Operators

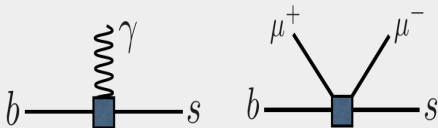
Significant progress made recently regarding radiative and dileptonic $b \rightarrow s$ operators – Driven by new data on exclusive B decay modes.

Radiative and Dileptonic $b \rightarrow s$ Operators

$$\mathcal{O}_{7(\prime)} = [\bar{s}\sigma^{\mu\nu}P_{R(L)}b]F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{9(\prime)} = [\bar{s}\gamma^\mu P_{L(R)}b][\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\ell]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10(\prime)} = [\bar{s}\gamma^\mu P_{L(R)}b][\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\ell]$$



Effective (sl) Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{sl}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}V_{tb}V_{ts}^* \left[C_7\mathcal{O}_7 + C_{7'}\mathcal{O}_{7'} + C_9\mathcal{O}_9 + C_{9'}\mathcal{O}_{9'} + C_{10}\mathcal{O}_{10} + C_{10'}\mathcal{O}_{10'} \right]$$

Note: We write $C_i = C_i^{\text{SM}} + C_i^{\text{NP}}$:

$$C_{7\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} = -0.29, C_9^{\text{SM}} = 4.07, C_{10}^{\text{SM}} = -4.31, C_{i'}^{\text{SM}} \simeq 0$$

Radiative and Dileptonic $b \rightarrow s$ Operators

How to Measure Radiative and Dileptonic Operators?

1. Identify decay modes and observables most sensitive to such ops

Decay modes for $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ and $b \rightarrow sll$

$$\begin{array}{lll} B \rightarrow X_s\gamma & B \rightarrow X_s ll & B_s \rightarrow l^+ l^- \\ B \rightarrow K^*\gamma & B \rightarrow K^* ll & B \rightarrow K ll \end{array}$$

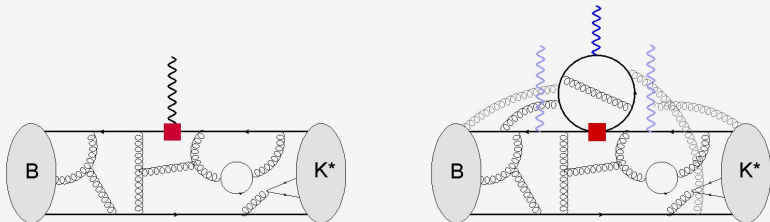
2. Compute the observables in the effective theory
3. Buy a full set of non-perturbative parameters from the Black Market
4. Fit the data, extract CL intervals for the $\mathcal{C}_i(m_b)$.
5. Interpret the results:
 - 5.1 Compute $\mathcal{C}_i^{\text{SM}}(m_b)$ to high orders in RG-improved PT.
 - 5.2 Obtain CL intervals for $\mathcal{C}_i^{\text{NP}}(m_b) \rightarrow$ test NP

Note: We will fit directly to $\mathcal{C}_i^{\text{NP}}(m_b)$

Diversion: Computing amplitudes with Mesons

Example: $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma^{(*)}$ ($B \sim \bar{b}s$, $K^* \sim \bar{s}d$)

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{QED} + \mathcal{L}_{QCD} + \mathcal{C}_7 [\bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R b] F_{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{C}_2 [\bar{s} \gamma^\nu P_L c] [\bar{c} \gamma^\mu P_L b] + \dots$$



\mathcal{C}_7 contribution: $\mathcal{A}_7 = \mathcal{C}_7 \langle K_\lambda^* | \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R b | B \rangle q^\mu \epsilon_\lambda^\nu = \mathcal{C}_7 T_\lambda(q^2)$

\mathcal{C}_2 contribution: $\mathcal{A}_2 = \mathcal{C}_2 \cdot \epsilon_\lambda^{*\mu} \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle K_\lambda^* | T \{ j_\mu^{c\bar{c}}(x) \mathcal{O}_2(0) \} | B \rangle$

Note: There are similar contributions from \mathcal{O}_8 and other 4-quark ops. These operators are contained in what we call $\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{had}}$.

$B \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K\pi)\ell^+\ell^-$ and its Angular Distribution

Structure of the Decay Amplitude

“Semileptonic” contribution

→ New Physics

$$\langle K^*\ell\ell | \mathcal{O}_{9^{(\prime)}, 10^{(\prime)}} | B \rangle = \langle \ell^+\ell^- | \bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu(\gamma_5)\ell | 0 \rangle \langle K^* | \bar{s}\gamma^\mu P_{L,R} b | B \rangle \sim F_{i,\lambda}^{B \rightarrow K^*}(q^2)$$

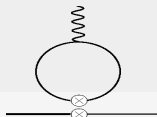
$$\langle K^*\ell\ell | T\{j_{em}^\ell \mathcal{O}_{7^{(\prime)}}\} | B \rangle = \langle \ell^+\ell^- | \bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\ell | 0 \rangle \frac{q_\nu}{q^2} \langle K^* | \bar{s}\sigma^{\mu\nu} P_{R,L} b | B \rangle \sim T_{i,\lambda}^{B \rightarrow K^*}(q^2)$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{sl}} = \sum_i f_i(\mathcal{C}_{7^{(\prime)}}, \mathcal{C}_{9^{(\prime)}}, \mathcal{C}_{10^{(\prime)}}) \times (\text{Form Factor})_i$$

“Hadronic” contribution

→ QCD $[\mathcal{C}_{1,2}, \mathcal{C}_8, \mathcal{C}_{3,4,5,6}]$

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{had}} = i \frac{e^2}{q^2} \langle \ell^+\ell^- | \bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\ell | 0 \rangle \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle K^* | T\{j_{em}^\mu(x) \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{had}}(0)\} | B \rangle$$

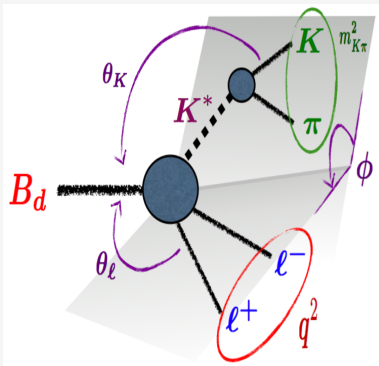


2 main problems:

1. Precise determination of Form Factors (LCSRs, LQCD, ...)
2. Computation of the hadronic contribution (SCET/QCDF, OPE, ...)

$B \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K\pi)l^+l^-$ and its Angular Distribution

Kinematics and angular distribution



$$\frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_K d\cos\theta_l d\phi} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \times$$

$$\left[\mathbf{J}_{1s} \sin^2 \theta_K + \mathbf{J}_{1c} \cos^2 \theta_K + \mathbf{J}_{2s} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l \right. \\ + \mathbf{J}_{2c} \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l + \mathbf{J}_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \cos 2\phi \\ + \mathbf{J}_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi + \mathbf{J}_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \cos \phi \\ + \mathbf{J}_{6s} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_l + \mathbf{J}_{6c} \cos^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_l \\ + \mathbf{J}_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \sin \phi + \mathbf{J}_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi \\ \left. + \mathbf{J}_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi \right]$$

$$q^2 = 0 \quad E_{K^*} \gg \Lambda$$

max. recoil large recoil

$$q^2 = m_{J/\Psi, \Psi', \dots}^2$$

$\bar{c}c$ -resonances

$$E_{K^*} \sim \Lambda$$

low recoil

$$q^2 = (m_B - m_{K^*})^2$$

zero recoil

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Optimized Observables

Several Form Factor ratios can be predicted:

- At large recoil \rightarrow SCET Charles et.al. hep-ph/9812358, Beneke, Feldmann, hep-ph/0008255
- At low recoil \rightarrow HQET Grinstein, Pirjol, hep-ph/0404250

Example

SCET relation at large recoil

$$\frac{\epsilon_-^{*\mu} q^\nu \langle K_-^* | \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R b | B \rangle}{im_B \langle K_-^* | \bar{s} \not{\epsilon}_-^* P_L b | B \rangle} = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, \Lambda/m_b)$$

This allows to build observables with **reduced dependence on FFs**.

Optimized observables at large recoil

Matias, Mescia, Ramon, JV – 1202.4266
Descotes-Genon, Matias, Ramon, JV – 1207.2753

$$P_1 = \frac{J_3}{2J_2}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{J_{6s}}{8J_{2s}}$$

$$P'_4 = \frac{J_4}{\sqrt{-J_{2s}J_{2c}}}$$

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

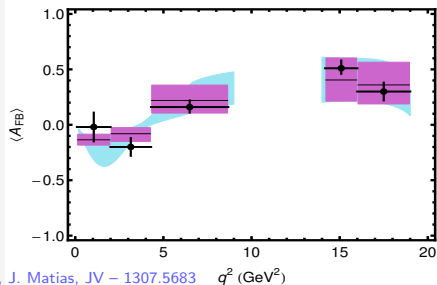
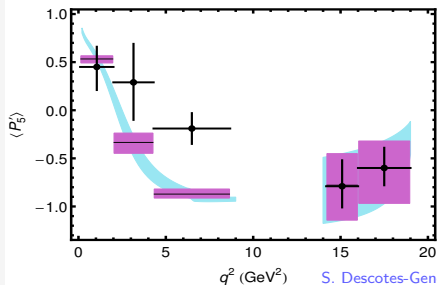
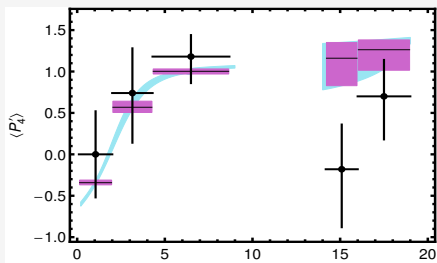
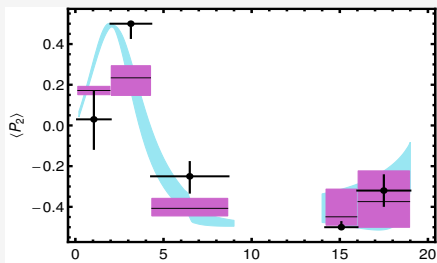
$$P'_6 = \frac{-J_7}{2\sqrt{-J_{2s}J_{2c}}}$$

$$P'_8 = \frac{-J_8}{\sqrt{-J_{2s}J_{2c}}}$$

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Theory vs. Experiment

(LHCb: April'13 + July'13)



q^2 (GeV²)

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q^2 (GeV²)

Fitting the data: Set of data and pulls

Observable	Experiment	SM prediction	Pull
$\langle P_1 \rangle_{[0.1,2]}$	$-0.19^{+0.40}_{-0.35}$	$0.007^{+0.043}_{-0.044}$	-0.5
$\langle P_1 \rangle_{[2,4.3]}$	$-0.29^{+0.65}_{-0.46}$	$-0.051^{+0.046}_{-0.046}$	-0.4
$\langle P_1 \rangle_{[4.3,8.68]}$	$0.36^{+0.30}_{-0.31}$	$-0.117^{+0.056}_{-0.052}$	+1.5
$\langle P_1 \rangle_{[1,6]}$	$0.15^{+0.39}_{-0.41}$	$-0.055^{+0.041}_{-0.043}$	+0.5
$\langle P_2 \rangle_{[0.1,2]}$	$0.03^{+0.14}_{-0.15}$	$0.172^{+0.020}_{-0.021}$	-1.0
$\langle P_2 \rangle_{[2,4.3]}$	$0.50^{+0.00}_{-0.07}$	$0.234^{+0.060}_{-0.086}$	+2.9
$\langle P_2 \rangle_{[4.3,8.68]}$	$-0.25^{+0.07}_{-0.08}$	$-0.407^{+0.049}_{-0.037}$	+1.7
$\langle P_2 \rangle_{[1,6]}$	$0.33^{+0.11}_{-0.12}$	$0.084^{+0.060}_{-0.078}$	+1.8
$\langle P'_4 \rangle_{[0.1,2]}$	$0.00^{+0.52}_{-0.52}$	$-0.342^{+0.031}_{-0.026}$	+0.7
$\langle P'_4 \rangle_{[2,4.3]}$	$0.74^{+0.54}_{-0.60}$	$0.569^{+0.073}_{-0.063}$	+0.3
$\langle P'_4 \rangle_{[4.3,8.68]}$	$1.18^{+0.26}_{-0.32}$	$1.003^{+0.028}_{-0.032}$	+0.6
$\langle P'_4 \rangle_{[1,6]}$	$0.58^{+0.32}_{-0.36}$	$0.555^{+0.067}_{-0.058}$	+0.1
$\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[0.1,2]}$	$0.45^{+0.21}_{-0.24}$	$0.533^{+0.033}_{-0.041}$	-0.4
$\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[2,4.3]}$	$0.29^{+0.40}_{-0.39}$	$-0.334^{+0.097}_{-0.113}$	+1.6
$\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[4.3,8.68]}$	$-0.19^{+0.16}_{-0.16}$	$-0.872^{+0.053}_{-0.041}$	+4.0
$\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[1,6]}$	$0.21^{+0.20}_{-0.21}$	$-0.349^{+0.088}_{-0.100}$	+2.5
$\langle P'_6 \rangle_{[0.1,2]}$	$0.24^{+0.23}_{-0.20}$	$-0.084^{+0.034}_{-0.044}$	+1.6
$\langle P'_6 \rangle_{[2,4.3]}$	$-0.15^{+0.38}_{-0.36}$	$-0.098^{+0.043}_{-0.056}$	-0.1
$\langle P'_6 \rangle_{[4.3,8.68]}$	$0.04^{+0.16}_{-0.16}$	$-0.027^{+0.060}_{-0.063}$	+0.4
$\langle P'_6 \rangle_{[1,6]}$	$0.18^{+0.21}_{-0.21}$	$-0.089^{+0.042}_{-0.052}$	+1.3
$\langle P'_8 \rangle_{[0.1,2]}$	$-0.12^{+0.56}_{-0.56}$	$0.037^{+0.037}_{-0.030}$	-0.3
$\langle P'_8 \rangle_{[2,4.3]}$	$-0.30^{+0.60}_{-0.58}$	$0.070^{+0.045}_{-0.034}$	-0.6
$\langle P'_8 \rangle_{[4.3,8.68]}$	$0.58^{+0.34}_{-0.38}$	$0.020^{+0.054}_{-0.055}$	+1.5
$\langle P'_8 \rangle_{[1,6]}$	$0.46^{+0.36}_{-0.38}$	$0.063^{+0.042}_{-0.033}$	+1.0
$\langle A_{FB} \rangle_{[0.1,2]}$	$-0.02^{+0.13}_{-0.048}$	$-0.136^{+0.051}_{-0.048}$	+0.8
$\langle A_{FB} \rangle_{[2,4.3]}$	$-0.20^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$-0.081^{+0.055}_{-0.069}$	-1.1
$\langle A_{FB} \rangle_{[4.3,8.68]}$	$0.16^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$	$0.220^{+0.138}_{-0.113}$	-0.5
$\langle A_{FB} \rangle_{[1,6]}$	$-0.17^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$-0.035^{+0.037}_{-0.034}$	-2.0

Observable	Experiment	SM prediction	Pull
$\langle P_1 \rangle_{[14.18,16]}$	$0.07^{+0.26}_{-0.28}$	$-0.352^{+0.697}_{-0.468}$	+0.6
$\langle P_1 \rangle_{[16,19]}$	$-0.71^{+0.36}_{-0.26}$	$-0.603^{+0.589}_{-0.315}$	-0.2
$\langle P_2 \rangle_{[14.18,16]}$	$-0.50^{+0.03}_{-0.00}$	$-0.449^{+0.136}_{-0.041}$	-1.1
$\langle P_2 \rangle_{[16,19]}$	$-0.32^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$-0.374^{+0.151}_{-0.126}$	+0.3
$\langle P'_4 \rangle_{[14.18,16]}$	$-0.18^{+0.54}_{-0.70}$	$1.161^{+0.190}_{-0.332}$	-2.1
$\langle P'_4 \rangle_{[16,19]}$	$0.70^{+0.44}_{-0.52}$	$1.263^{+0.119}_{-0.248}$	-1.1
$\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[14.18,16]}$	$-0.79^{+0.27}_{-0.22}$	$-0.779^{+0.328}_{-0.363}$	+0.0
$\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[16,19]}$	$-0.60^{+0.21}_{-0.18}$	$-0.601^{+0.282}_{-0.367}$	+0.0
$\langle P'_6 \rangle_{[14.18,16]}$	$0.18^{+0.24}_{-0.25}$	$0.000^{+0.000}_{-0.000}$	+0.7
$\langle P'_6 \rangle_{[16,19]}$	$-0.31^{+0.38}_{-0.39}$	$0.000^{+0.000}_{-0.000}$	-0.8
$\langle P'_8 \rangle_{[14.18,16]}$	$-0.40^{+0.60}_{-0.50}$	$-0.015^{+0.009}_{-0.013}$	-0.6
$\langle P'_8 \rangle_{[16,19]}$	$0.12^{+0.52}_{-0.54}$	$-0.008^{+0.005}_{-0.007}$	+0.2
$\langle A_{FB} \rangle_{[14.18,16]}$	$0.51^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$	$0.404^{+0.199}_{-0.191}$	+0.5
$\langle A_{FB} \rangle_{[16,19]}$	$0.30^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$0.360^{+0.205}_{-0.172}$	-0.3
$10^4 \mathcal{B}_{B \rightarrow X_s \gamma}$	3.43 ± 0.22	3.15 ± 0.23	+0.9
$10^6 \mathcal{B}_{B \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^-}$	1.60 ± 0.50	1.59 ± 0.11	+0.0
$10^9 \mathcal{B}_{B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$	2.9 ± 0.8	3.56 ± 0.18	-0.8
$A_I(B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)$	0.052 ± 0.026	0.041 ± 0.025	+0.3
$S_{K^* \gamma}$	-0.16 ± 0.22	-0.03 ± 0.01	-0.6

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Fitting the data: Patterns

Simplified Linearized expressions:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\langle P_2\rangle_{[0.1,2]} &\simeq +0.37 C_7^{\text{NP}} && -0.03 C_{10}^{\text{NP}} && \ominus \\ \delta\langle P_2\rangle_{[2,4.3]} &\simeq -2.48 C_7^{\text{NP}} && -0.17 C_9^{\text{NP}} && +0.03 C_{10}^{\text{NP}} && \oplus \\ \delta\langle P_2\rangle_{[4.3,8.68]} &\simeq -0.71 C_7^{\text{NP}} && -0.09 C_9^{\text{NP}} && -0.04 C_{10}^{\text{NP}} && \oplus \\ \delta\langle P'_4\rangle_{[0.1,2]} &\simeq +0.59 C_7^{\text{NP}} && -0.08 C_9^{\text{NP}} && -0.13 C_{10}^{\text{NP}} && \oplus \\ \delta\langle P'_4\rangle_{[2,4.3]} &\simeq +2.45 C_7^{\text{NP}} && +0.06 C_9^{\text{NP}} && -0.14 C_{10}^{\text{NP}} && \oplus \\ \delta\langle P'_4\rangle_{[4.3,8.68]} &\simeq +0.33 C_7^{\text{NP}} && +0.01 C_9^{\text{NP}} && && \oplus \\ \delta\langle P'_5\rangle_{[0.1,2]} &\simeq -0.91 C_7^{\text{NP}} && -0.12 C_9^{\text{NP}} && -0.03 C_{10}^{\text{NP}} && \ominus \\ \delta\langle P'_5\rangle_{[2,4.3]} &\simeq -3.04 C_7^{\text{NP}} && -0.29 C_9^{\text{NP}} && -0.03 C_{10}^{\text{NP}} && \oplus \\ \delta\langle P'_5\rangle_{[4.3,8.68]} &\simeq -0.52 C_7^{\text{NP}} && -0.08 C_9^{\text{NP}} && -0.03 C_{10}^{\text{NP}} && \oplus\end{aligned}$$

Fitting the data: Results

Strategy:

We fit to **47** observables by means of a frequentist χ^2 approach.

Observables included in the analysis

$$\begin{aligned} & BR(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma), \quad BR(B \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^-)_{Low\ q^2} \\ & BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-), \quad A_I(B \rightarrow K^* \gamma), \quad S(B \rightarrow K^* \gamma) \\ & B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^- : \langle P_1 \rangle, \langle P_2 \rangle, \langle P'_4 \rangle, \langle P'_5 \rangle, \langle P'_6 \rangle, \langle P'_8 \rangle, \langle A_{FB} \rangle \\ & \text{in several different bins (see later)} \end{aligned}$$

Observables not included in the analysis

$$\begin{aligned} & B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-, \quad B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-, \quad B \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^- @ Large\ q^2, \dots \\ & \text{not considered for different reasons (see also 'future directions')} \end{aligned}$$

Fitting the data: Results

Strategy:

We fit to **47** observables by means of a frequentist χ^2 approach.

1. General analysis of constraints:
All \mathcal{C}_i are treated as independent free parameters.
2. Statistical scrutiny of all possible scenarios (several \mathcal{C}_i to zero).
3. A favourable scenario: $(\mathcal{C}_7^{\text{NP}} - \mathcal{C}_9^{\text{NP}})$
4. We consider 3 different sets of $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ observables:
 - ▶ 3 large-recoil + 2 low recoil bins.
 - ▶ 3 large-recoil bins only.
 - ▶ A wide large-recoil bin: [1-6] GeV.

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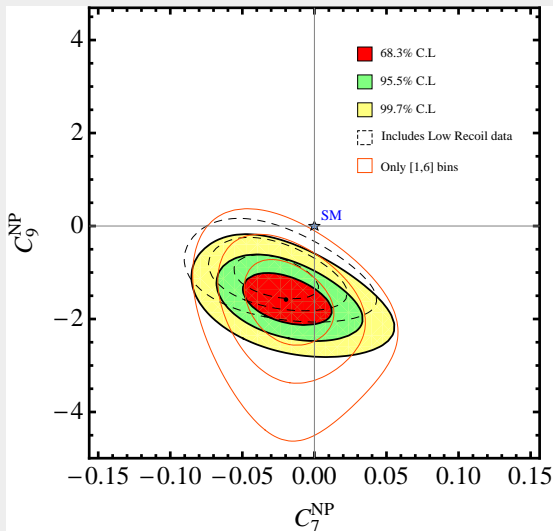
General Fit

Coefficient	1σ	2σ	3σ
C_7^{NP}	$[-0.05, -0.01]$	$[-0.06, 0.01]$	$[-0.08, 0.03]$
C_9^{NP}	$[-1.6, -0.9]$	$[-1.8, -0.6]$	$[-2.1, -0.2]$
C_{10}^{NP}	$[-0.4, 1.0]$	$[-1.2, 2.0]$	$[-2.0, 3.0]$
$C_{7'}^{\text{NP}}$	$[-0.04, 0.02]$	$[-0.09, 0.06]$	$[-0.14, 0.10]$
$C_{9'}^{\text{NP}}$	$[-0.2, 0.8]$	$[-0.8, 1.4]$	$[-1.2, 1.8]$
$C_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	$[-0.4, 0.4]$	$[-1.0, 0.8]$	$[-1.4, 1.2]$

- Negative values for $(C_7^{\text{NP}}, C_9^{\text{NP}})$ favoured at $> (1\sigma, 3\sigma)$.
- Large-recoil only \longrightarrow effect enhanced ($C_9^{\text{NP}} \sim -1.6$).
- Only [1-6] bin: Same pattern, less significance.

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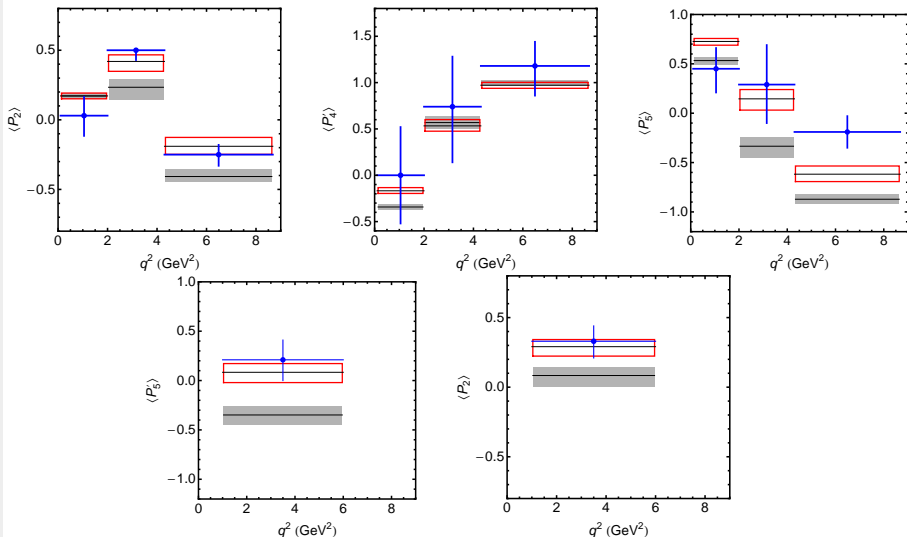
$C_7^{\text{NP}} - C_9^{\text{NP}}$ Scenario



- At 68.5% CL:
 $C_7^{\text{NP}} \in [-0.035, 0.000]$
 $C_9^{\text{NP}} \in [-1.9, -1.3]$
- Pulls for SM Hyp.:
Large-recoil: 4.5σ
Large + Low-recoil: 3.9σ
Only [1-6] GeV bin: 3.2σ
- The overall quality of the fit is very good.

Fitting the data: Results

$C_7^{\text{NP}} - C_9^{\text{NP}}$ Scenario: Best-Fit point vs SM

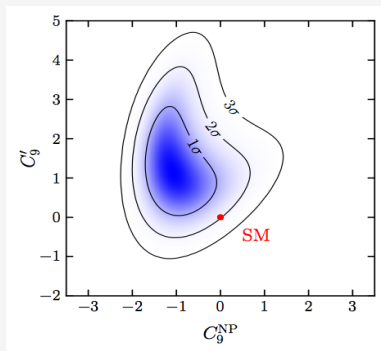


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COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS

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- New experimental analyses with the full 3 fb^{-1} of data will clarify a bit more the situation. Also new experimental initiatives:
 - ▶ Fit for the q^2 -dependent amplitudes within some ansatz.
 - ▶ Fit directly for the WCs.
 - ▶ Improve on the binning.
- Still a lot to do from the theory side:
 - ▶ FFs, hadronic contributions, PCs, resonance tails, etc.
 - ▶ New modes & observables.
 - ▶ Implications on NP models...

Challenges and Future Directions

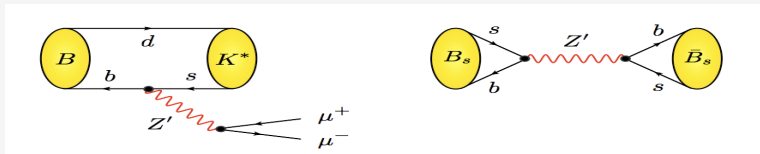
1. Theory correlations \longrightarrow Form Factors and its ratios, etc.
2. Increase the set of observables used
($B_s \rightarrow \phi ll$, $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_s ll$, more on $B \rightarrow X_s ll \dots$)
3. Form factors: ratios in Helicity basis, LCSRs within SCET, ...
4. Charm loop: 2-gluon corrections, amplitude dependence of ΔC_9^{eff} , ...
5. **Power corrections: Difficult!!** Characterize the structure of power suppressed contributions within SCET, model subleading non-perturbative quantities and genuine non-factorizable contributions. Relate to non-leptonic modes. Long term project.
6. Test for similar effects in other channels (e.g. $B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$) –[Belle II]
7. CP violation, $e^+e^- / \tau^+\tau^-$ modes, polarization observables, ...

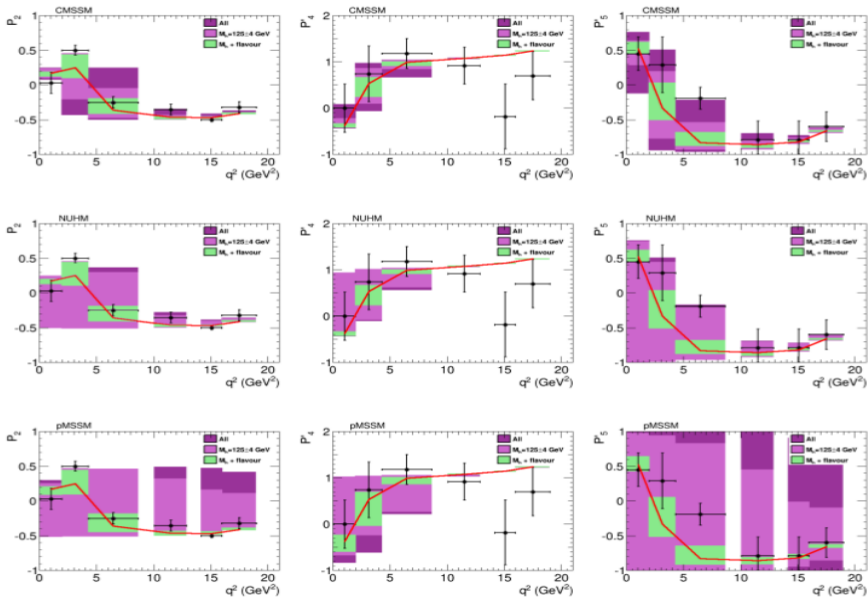
Epilogue: NP scale?

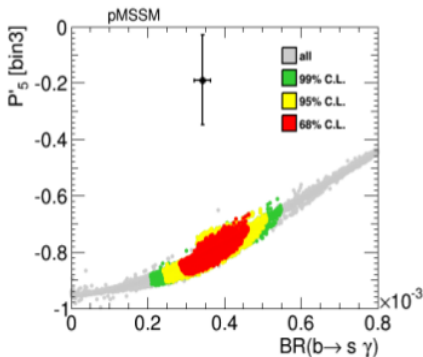
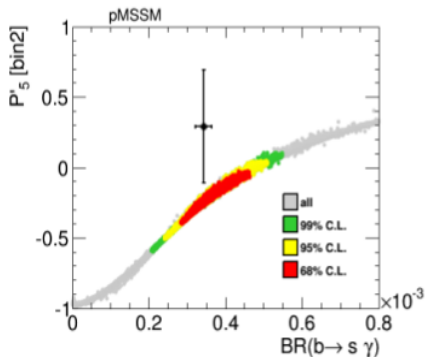
$$\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} C_9 = \frac{c}{\Lambda^2}$$

For $C_9 \sim 1$ the NP scale Λ would be:

- Tree-level flavor-generic NP, with $g \sim 1$ ($c \sim 1$): $\Lambda \sim 38 \text{ TeV}$
- Tree-level flavor-CKMish NP, with $g \sim 1$ ($c \sim V_{tb} V_{ts}^*$): $\Lambda \sim 8 \text{ TeV}$
- Tree-level flavor-generic NP, with $g \sim 0.1$ ($c \sim 0.01$): $\Lambda \sim 3.8 \text{ TeV}$
- Loop-level flavor-generic NP, with $g \sim 1$ ($c \sim \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2}$): $\Lambda \sim 3 \text{ TeV}$
- Loop-level flavor-CKMish NP, with $g \sim 1$ ($c \sim \frac{V_{tb} V_{ts}^*}{(4\pi)^2}$): $\Lambda \sim 600 \text{ GeV}$







P'_5 is extremely difficult to reproduce in the MSSM, because:

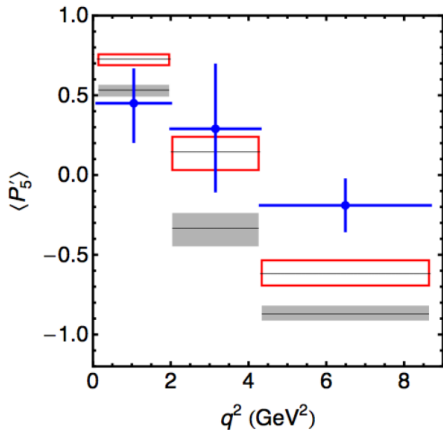
- Large values of \mathcal{C}_9 are correlated to large values of other coefficients.
- Large values of \mathcal{C}_7 can do it, but are excluded by $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$.

- The LHCb papers on the $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ angular analysis:
LHCb collaboration, 1304.6325[hep-ex], 1308.1707[hep-ex]
- Statement and analysis of the “ $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ Anomaly”:
Descotes-Genon, Matias, JV, 1307.5683[hep-ph]
- Definition of the *Optimised observables* and SM predictions:
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- Further papers addressing the Anomaly:
Altmannshofer, Straub, 1308.1501[hep-ph]
Buras, Girschbacher, 1309.2466[hep-ph]
Beaujean, Bobeth, van Dyk, 1310.2478[hep-ph]
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Datta, Duraisamy, Gosh, 1310.1937[hep-ph]
Mahmoudi, Neshatpour, JV, 1401.2145[hep-ph]
- Form factors and charm-loop effects:
Khodjamirian, Mannel, Pivovarov, Wang, 1006.4945[hep-ph]
Horgan, Liu, Meinel, Wingate, 1310.3722[hep-lat]
- The theory of $B \rightarrow K^* \ell\ell$ at large and low recoil:
Beneke, Feldmann, Seidel, 0106067[hep-ph], 0412400[hep-ph]
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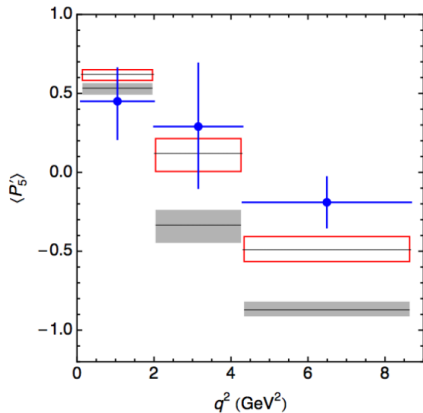
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$C_9 - C'_9$ Scenario

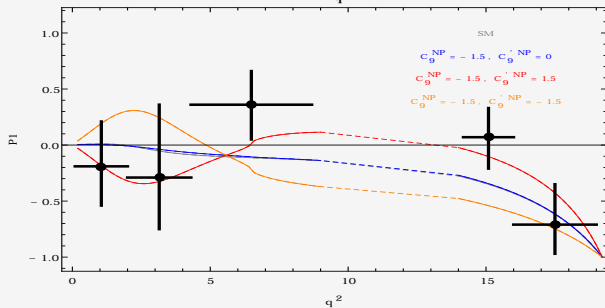
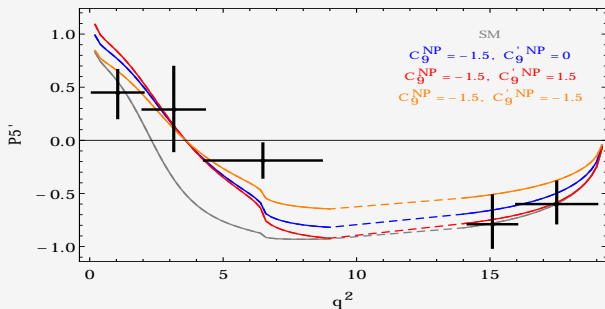
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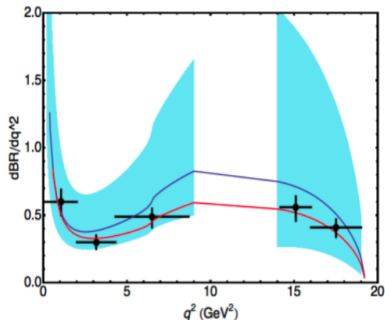


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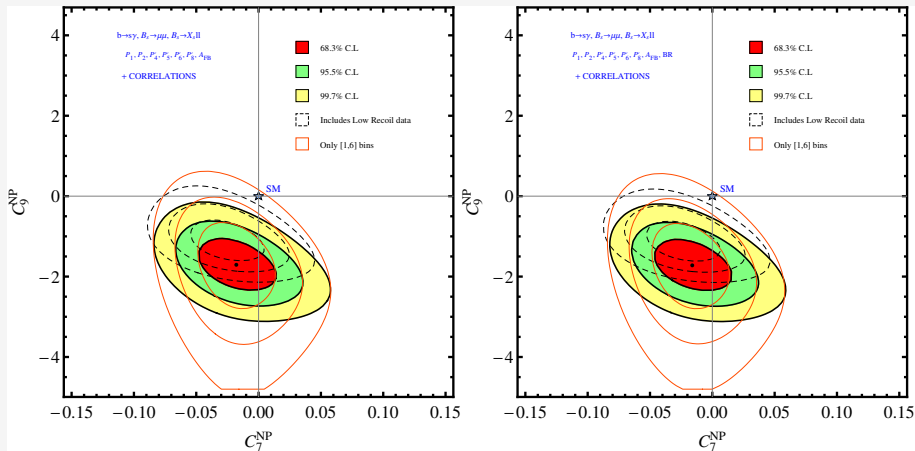
$B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ Branching Ratio

DIFFERENTIAL BRANCHING RATIO

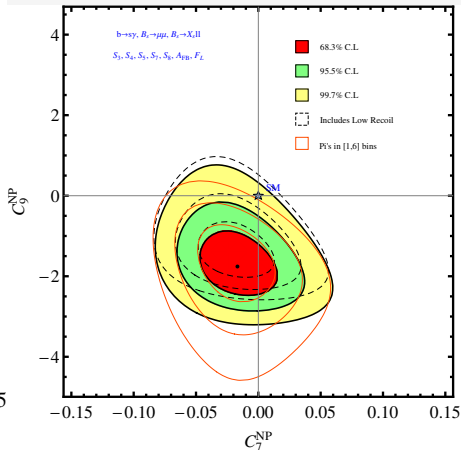
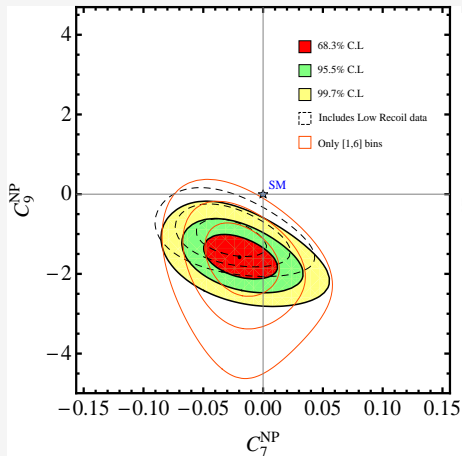


where the blue curve is SM and the red curve corresponds to $C_9^{NP} = -1.5$. Interestingly the central value it goes in the right direction, but given the error bars all is consistent with data.

Experimental correlations & Branching Ratio



Fit to Form-Factor-dependent observables S_i



Excluding the [4.3,8.68] bin

