Global analysis of $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ anomalies

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New physics in $b \to s\ell\ell$



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4-body decay $\bar{B}_d \to \bar{K}^{*0} (\to K^- \pi^+) l^+ l^-$ with on-shell K^{*0}



$$\frac{d^4 \Gamma(\bar{B}_d)}{dq^2 \, d \cos \theta_\ell \, d \cos \theta_K \, d\phi} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \sum_i J_i(q^2) f_i(\theta_\ell, \theta_K, \phi)$$

invariant mass of lepton-pair q^2

angles $\theta_{\ell}, \theta_K, \phi$

- observables $S_i, P_i^{(\prime)}$ as ratios of J_i
- most interesting region: small $q^2 \lesssim 8 \,\mathrm{GeV}$

Non-perturbative QCD



1 Form factors: $V, A_0, A_1, A_2, T_1, T_2, T_3$

- ► large-recoil relations at LO, e.g. $\frac{m_B(m_B + m_{K^*})A_1 - 2E(m_B - m_{K^*})A_2}{m_B^2 T_2 - 2Em_B T_3} = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, \Lambda/m_b)$
- ► construct observables involving such ratios → form factors cancel at LO \Rightarrow clean observables $P_i^{(l)}$

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correlations crucial for cancellations of FF errors

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Two complementary methods to include correlations

- take correlation from particular LCSR calculation [Altmannshofer,Straub + Bharucha,Straub,Zwicky]
- large-recoil relations
 - + QCDF corrections of $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$
 - + estimate of power corrections of $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_B)$

[Descotes-Genon,LH,Matias,Virto]

results in good agreement!

Non-perturbative QCD



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► partial computation using LCSR: KMPW[Khodjamirian et al.] → yields $C_{9 \text{ KMPW}}^{c\bar{c}i} > 0$ (enhances anomalies)

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The $B ightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ anomaly

2013: evaluation of 1 fb^{-1} data

 3.7σ tension in [4, 8.3] GeV² bin of observable P'_5

2015: evaluation of 3 fb^{-1} data:



tension in P'_5 confirmed

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[0, 8]	0.03 ± 0.23	0.34 ± 0.12	+0.4

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- ► $R(K) = Br(B \to K\mu^+\mu^-)/Br(B \to Ke^+e^-) \stackrel{\text{exp.}}{=} 0.75^{+0.09}_{-0.07} \pm 0.04$ 2.6 sigma deviation from clean SM prediction R(K) = 1

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[5., 8.]	2.25 ± 0.41	0.96 ± 0.15	+2.9
[15, 18.8]	2.20 ± 0.17	1.62 ± 0.20	+2.2

- Tension between theory and experiment at $\sim 3 \sigma$
- but: strong dependence on hadronic form factors (LCSR FFs from BSZ[Bharucha,Straub,Zwicky])
- ► better: study clean observables → not enough statistics yet ...
- ► BR(B_s → φµ⁺µ⁻) not conclusive as single observable, but as ingredient of global analysis

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- new physics (Z'-models, lepto-quarks)
 + can explain tension in R_K if coupled only to muons

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- model hypothesis for $\{C_i\}$ with *n* degrees of freedom
- Experimental and theoretical correlation matrix included (theory uncertainties treated as Gaussian)
- ► SM-pull (= by how many σ is $\{C_i^{SM}\}$ disfavoured compared to $\{C_i^{fit}\}$ under the model hypothesis)

1D scenarios

Coefficient	Best fit	1σ	3σ	$\text{Pull}_{\rm SM}$
$\mathcal{C}_7^{\mathrm{NP}}$	-0.02	[-0.04, -0.00]	[-0.07, 0.03]	1.2
${\cal C}_9^{ m NP}$	-1.09	[-1.29, -0.87]	[-1.67, -0.39]	4.5
$\mathcal{C}_{10}^{\mathrm{NP}}$	0.56	[0.32, 0.81]	[-0.12, 1.36]	2.5
$\mathcal{C}^{\mathrm{NP}}_{7'}$	0.02	[-0.01, 0.04]	[-0.06, 0.09]	0.6
$\mathcal{C}_{9'}^{\mathrm{NP}}$	0.46	[0.18, 0.74]	[-0.36, 1.31]	1.7
$\mathcal{C}^{\mathrm{NP}}_{10'}$	-0.25	[-0.44, -0.06]	[-0.82, 0.31]	1.3
$\mathcal{C}_9^{\mathrm{NP}} = \mathcal{C}_{10}^{\mathrm{NP}}$	-0.22	[-0.40, -0.02]	[-0.74, 0.50]	1.1
$\mathcal{C}_9^{ ext{NP}} = -\mathcal{C}_{10}^{ ext{NP}}$	-0.68	$\left[-0.85, -0.50 ight]$	[-1.22, -0.18]	4.2
${\cal C}_9^{ m NP}=-{\cal C}_{9'}^{ m NP}$	-1.06	[-1.25, -0.85]	[-1.60, -0.40]	4.8

Large negative NP-contribution to C_9 needed!

Channel decomposition

Fit	$\mathcal{C}_{9 \; \mathrm{Bestfit}}^{\mathrm{NP}}$	1σ	$\text{Pull}_{\rm SM}$
$All \ b \to s \mu \mu$	-1.09	[-1.29, -0.87]	4.5
All $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ excluding [6,8] region	-0.99	[-1.23, -0.75]	3.8
Only $B \to K \mu \mu$	-0.85	[-1.67, -0.20]	1.4
Only $B \to K^* \mu \mu$	-1.05	[-1.27, -0.80]	3.7
Only $B_s \to \phi \mu \mu$	-1.98	[-2.84, -1.29]	3.5
Only $b ightarrow s \mu \mu$ at large recoil	-1.30	[-1.57, -1.02]	4.0
Only $b ightarrow s \mu \mu$ at low recoil	-0.93	[-1.23, -0.61]	2.8

 different decay channels and q²-regions point to the same NP solution

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• overlap of 1σ fit regions at $C_9^{\rm NP} \sim -1.1$

What about other Wilson coefficients?



Complete 6D fit

Coefficient	1σ	2σ	3σ
$\mathcal{C}_7^{\mathrm{NP}}$	[-0.02, 0.03]	[-0.04, 0.04]	[-0.05, 0.08]
$\mathcal{C}_9^{\mathrm{NP}}$	[-1.4, -1.0]	[-1.7, -0.7]	[-2.2, -0.4]
$\mathcal{C}_{10}^{\mathrm{NP}}$	[-0.0, 0.9]	[-0.3, 1.3]	[-0.5, 2.0]
$\mathcal{C}^{\mathrm{NP}}_{7'}$	[-0.02, 0.03]	[-0.04, 0.06]	[-0.06, 0.07]
$\mathcal{C}^{\mathrm{NP}}_{9'}$	[0.3, 1.8]	[-0.5, 2.7]	[-1.3, 3.7]
$\mathcal{C}^{\mathrm{NP}}_{10'}$	[-0.3, 0.9]	[-0.7, 1.3]	[-1.0, 1.6]

- C_9 consistent with SM only above 3σ
- All other Wilson coefficients consistent with SM (C'_9 at 2σ)

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• total SM-pull of 6D-fit: 3.6σ

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► perform individual fits in different q²-regions



results compatible with q²-independent shift!

Lepton-flavour non-universality

- measurement of R_K suggests violation of LFU
- allow for independent contributions $C_{i\mu}^{NP}$ and C_{ie}^{NP} to operators
- ▶ add electron-channels $B \to K^{(*)}e^+e^-$ to the global fit



fit prefers NP coupling to $\mu^+\mu^-$ but not to e^+e^- (SM-pulls typically increase by ~ 0.5 σ under this hypothesis)

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Conclusions

- ► several ~ 3σ anomalies in $b \to s\ell^+\ell^-$ data: $P'_5(B \to K^*\mu^+\mu^-), \quad Br(B_s \to \phi\mu^+\mu^-), \quad R_K$
- ► global fit gives $4 5\sigma$ preferences for scenarios with negative $C_9^{\rm NP} \sim -1.1$
- form factor uncertainties (factorizable power corrections) are under control
- alternative explanation via large charm-loop effects:
 - fit compatible with q^2 -independent effect
 - cannot explain R_K
- ► R_K favours LFU violation with NP coupling only to $\mu^+\mu^-$, not to $e^+e^- \Rightarrow$ search for $R_{K^*}, R_{\phi} < 1!$

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Backup

Lepton-flavour non-universality

- assume NP in $C_{i \mu}^{NP}$, but no NP in $C_{i e}^{NP}$
- Predictions for R_K , R_{K^*} , R_{ϕ} for best-fit points:

	$R_K[1,6]$	$R_{K^*}[1.1, 6]$	$R_{\phi}[1.1, 6]$
SM	$\left 1.00 \pm 0.01 \right.$	1.00 ± 0.01	1.00 ± 0.01
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$C_9^{\rm NP} = -C_{10}^{\rm NP} = -0.69$	$\left \begin{array}{c} 0.67 \pm 0.01 \end{array} \right.$	0.71 ± 0.03	0.69 ± 0.01
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AS: + exact assessment of correlations for BSZ form factors

 depends on model-assumptions of and is limited to this particular set of form factors

DHMV: + model-independent determination of dominant FF correlations

– correlations only up to symmetry breaking corrections of order $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$ which can only be estimated

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 \Rightarrow Analyses complement each other

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Fit: Statistical Framework

 $\chi^2(\{C_i\}) = (\vec{O}_{\exp} - \vec{O}_{\mathrm{th}}(\{C_i\}))^T (\textbf{Cov}_{\exp} + \textbf{Cov}_{\mathrm{th}})^{-1} (\vec{O}_{\exp} - \vec{O}_{\mathrm{th}}(\{C_i\}))$

Frequentist $\Delta \chi^2$ -fit:

- model hypothesis for $\{C_i\}$ with n degrees of freedom
- Experimental correlation matrix Covexp
- ► Theoretical correlation matrix *Cov*_{th}:
 - ► assume $Cov_{th}(C_i) = Cov_{th}(C_i^{SM})$ \rightarrow check: repeat fit for $Cov_{th}(C_i) = Cov_{th}(C_i^{fit})$
 - treat all systematic uncertainties as Gaussian
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 - best-fit point $\{C_i^{\text{fit}}\}$
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