

# Leptoquark scenarios of lepton non-universality in B decays

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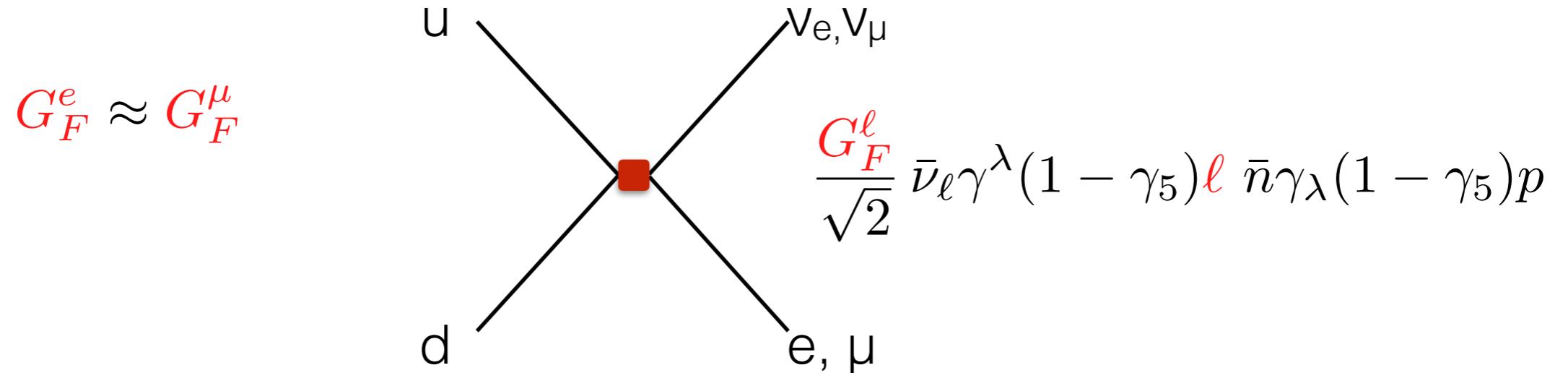


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# Lepton flavour universality

Lepton Flavor Universality (**LFU**) first observed in the framework of Fermi theory



Standard Model: LFU is the consequence of replication of fermions with equal properties. Broken by the lepton Yukawa couplings.

$$U(3)_L \times U(3)_e \rightarrow U(1)_e \times U(1)_\mu \times U(1)_\tau$$

Well tested in pion, kaon decays, LEP physics ...

$$\Gamma_{ll}^{SM} = \frac{GM_Z^3}{6\sqrt{2}\pi} \left( (C_V^f)^2 + (C_A^f)^2 \right) = 83.42 \text{ MeV}$$

$$C_V^\ell = -1$$

$$C_A^\ell = -1 + 4 \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$\Gamma_{ee} = (83.94 \pm 0.14) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\mu} = (83.84 \pm 0.20) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\tau\tau} = (83.68 \pm 0.24) \text{ MeV}$$

# LFU tests at low energies

- \* LFU ratios are theoretically clean, blind to universal features (CKM, couplings, hadronic parameters)

$$\Gamma_{P \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu}} \sim G_F^2 |V_{ij}|^2 f_P^2 m_P \cancel{m_\ell}^2 \left(1 - \frac{\cancel{m_\ell}^2}{m_P^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\cancel{m_\ell}^2}{m_P^2}\right)$$

chiral SM interaction                                  phase space

- \* Numerous LFU ratios are in good agreement with the SM

	SM	exp. value
$R_{e/\mu}^\pi = \frac{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow e\bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu})}$	$(1.2352 \pm 0.0001) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.2327 \pm 0.0023) \times 10^{-4}$
$R_{e/\mu}^K = \frac{\Gamma(K \rightarrow e\bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu})}$	$(2.477 \pm 0.001) \times 10^{-5}$	$(2.488 \pm 0.010) \times 10^{-5}$
$R_{\tau/\mu}^K = \frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow K\bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu})}$	$(1.1162 \pm 0.00026) \times 10^{-2}$	$(1.101 \pm 0.016) \times 10^{-2}$
$R_{\tau/\mu}^B = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu})}$	223	$\gtrsim 100$

# Motivation: LFU in neutral current $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$

- First proposal and prediction of  $R_K$ ,  $R_{K^*}$ ,  $R_{Xs}$

[Kruger, Hiller, hep-ph/0310219]

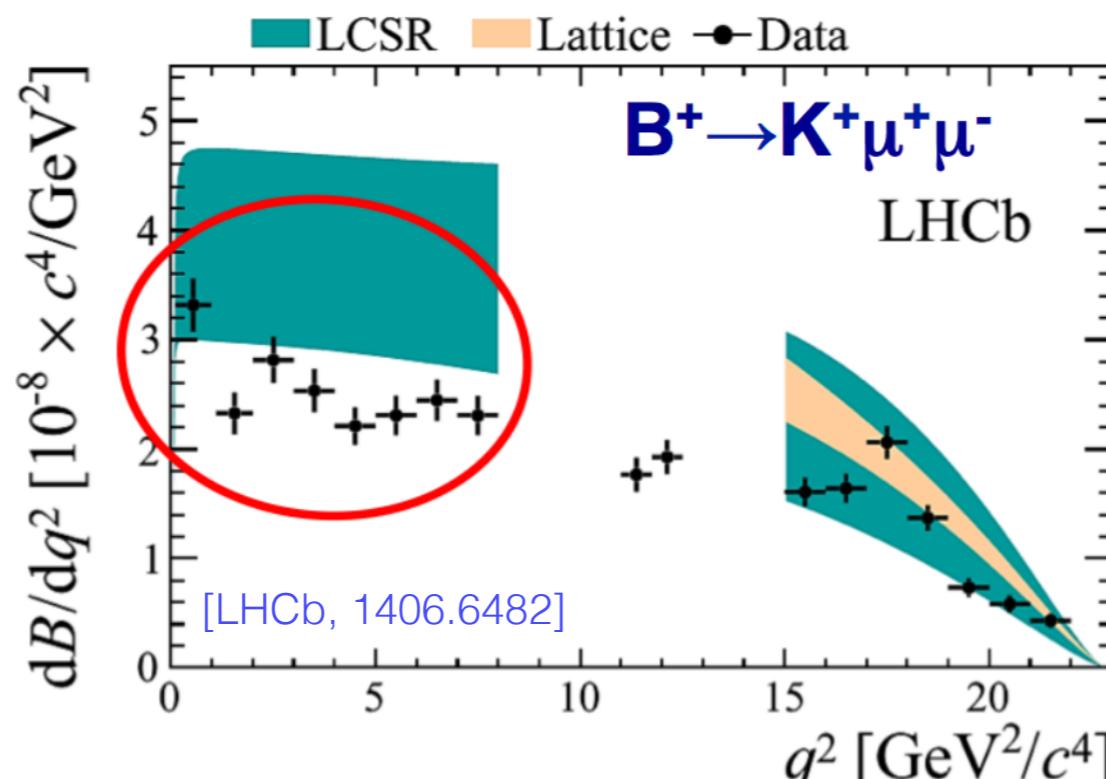
$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-)_{q^2 \in [1,6] \text{ GeV}^2}}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K e^+ e^-)_{q^2 \in [1,6] \text{ GeV}^2}} = 1.00 + \mathcal{O}(m_\mu^2/m_B^2) \pm 0.03 \Big|_{\text{rad.corr.}}$$

[Bordone, Isidori, Pattori, 1605.07633]

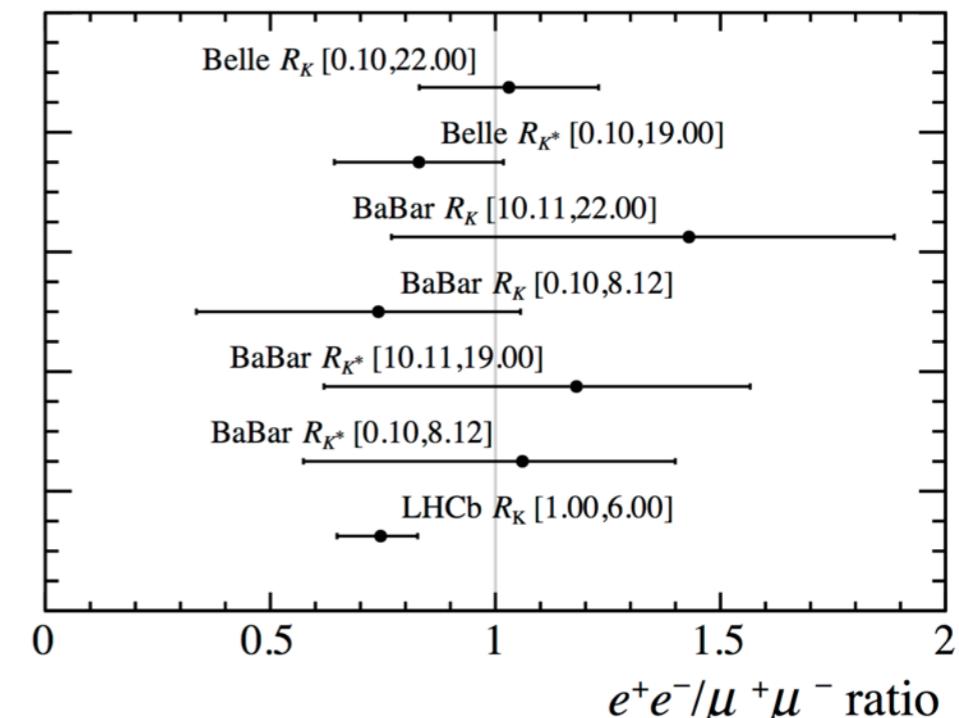
- LHCb observed a small hint ( $2.4\sigma$ ) of LFU violation (2014)

$$R_K^{\text{exp}} = 0.745 \pm^{0.090}_{0.074} \pm 0.036$$

[LHCb 1403.8044]



Muons rates are too small.



[Blake, Lanfranchi, Straub 1606.00916]

# Effective operator analysis

Standard Model + dim-6 operators at scale  $\Lambda$  (SM-EFT)

$$\mathcal{L}_{BSM} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i C_i Q_i$$

$Q_i \sim (HD_\mu H)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q)$	“Higgs current”
$(\bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}V_{\mu\nu}q)H$	“dipoles”
$\bar{q}q\bar{\ell}\ell$	“4-fermion”

Assume linear realisation of the EW symmetry. RG running to b-energy scale

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \left[ \sum_{i=1}^6 C_i \mathcal{O}_i + \sum_{i=7,8,9,10,S,P} (C_i \mathcal{O}_i + C'_i \mathcal{O}'_i) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_7^{(\prime)} = \frac{e}{(4\pi)^2} m_b (\bar{s}\sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{R(L)} b) F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_9^{(\prime)} = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_S^{(\prime)} = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} (\bar{s}P_{R(L)} b)(\bar{\ell}\ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10}^{(\prime)} = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_P^{(\prime)} = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} (\bar{s}P_{R(L)} b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma_5 \ell)$$

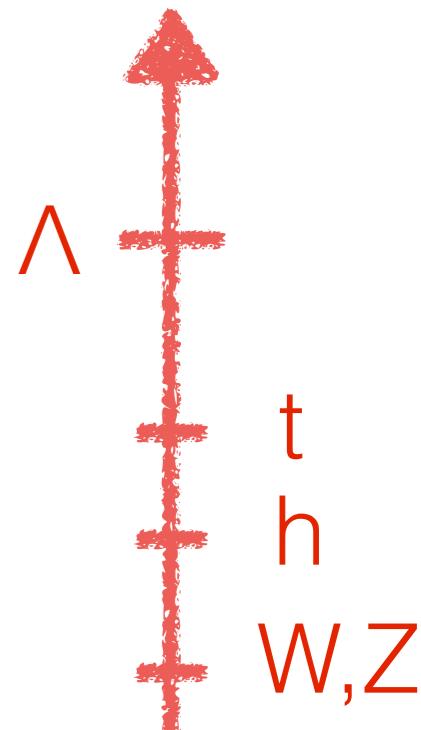
[Grinstein, Camalich, Alonso, 1407.7044]

[Grinstein, Camalich, Alonso, 1505.05164]

[Cata, Jung, 1505.05804]

[Feruglio, Paradisi, Pattori, 1606.00524]

1. no tensor currents
2. scalars:  $C_S = -C_P$ ,  $C_S' = C_P'$
3.  $C_{9,\text{SM}} = -C_{10,\text{SM}} = 4.2$
4. **LFU violation from semileptonic operators**



# Effective operator analysis

$$\mathcal{O}_9^\ell = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10}^\ell = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

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Leading LFUV effects

- Assume that  $B \rightarrow K ee$  is purely SM. Fits well with data.
- Scalar operators  $C_S = -C_P$ ,  $C_{S'} = C_{P'}$ : excluded by  $\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) \times$
- Preferable operators have (axial)vector structure

[Hiller, Schmaltz, 1408.1627]  
[Hiller, Schmaltz, 1411.4773]

# LFU in charged current $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$

$$R_D^{\text{SM}} = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D\tau\nu)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D\ell\nu)} = 0.299 \pm 0.003$$

$$R_{D^*}^{\text{SM}} = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^*\tau\nu)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^*\ell\nu)} = 0.252 \pm 0.003$$

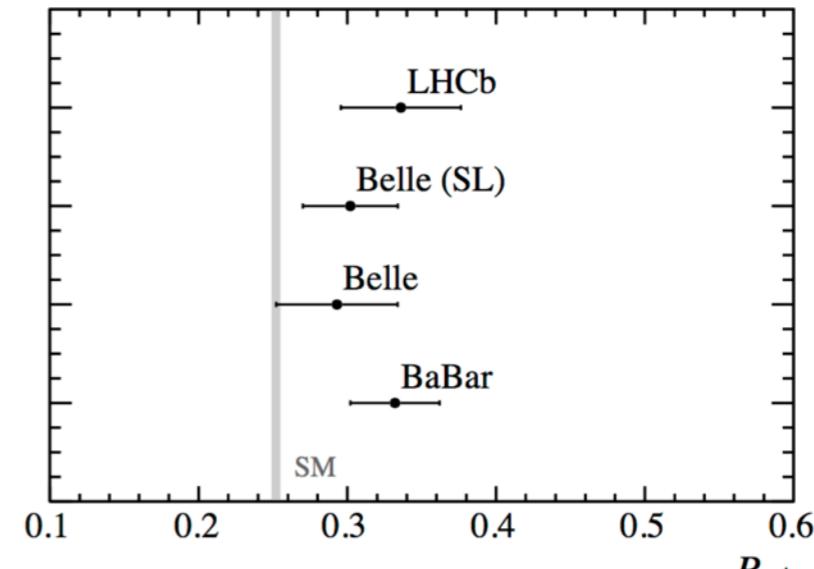
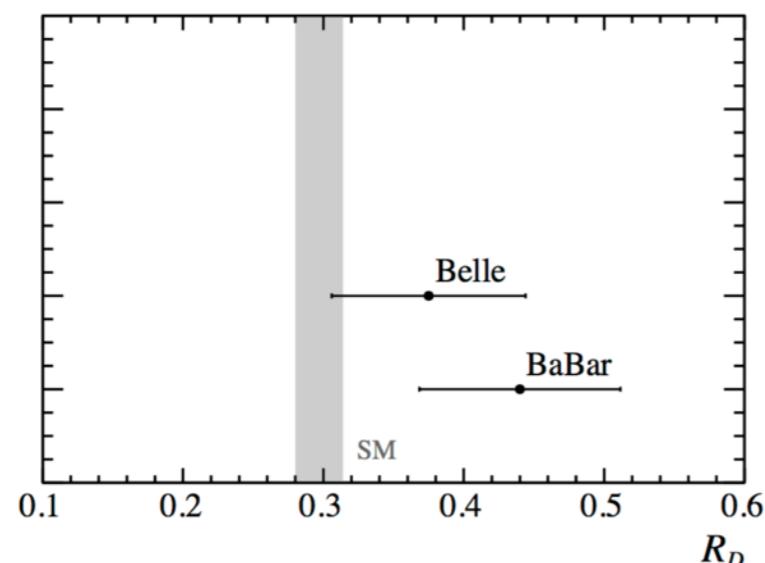
[Bigi, Gambino, 1606.08030]

[Fajfer, Kamenik, Nisandzic, 1203.2654]

$$R_D^{\text{exp}} = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D\tau\nu)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D\ell\nu)} = 0.440 \pm 0.072$$

$$R_{D^*}^{\text{exp}} = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^*\tau\nu)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^*\ell\nu)} = 0.332 \pm 0.030$$

[BaBar, 1205.5442]



[Blake, Lanfranchi, Straub 1606.00916]

Large effect - 25% enhancement of the charged current!

SM hypothesis excluded at  $\sim 4\sigma$  level.

# Leptoquarks

Their origin can be traced to gauge bosons or Higgs sector of Grand Unified Theories. Consider SU(5):

gauge bosons:    24 gauge bosons  $(8,1,0) \oplus (1,3,0) \oplus (1,1,0) \oplus (3,2,-5/6) \oplus (3,2,1/6)$

fermions:         $5_i = (3,1,-1/3)_i \oplus (1,2,1/2)_i$   
                     $10_i = (3,2,1/6)_i \oplus (3^*,1,-2/3)_i \oplus (1,1,1)_i$

scalar sector:    5, 10, 15, 24, 45

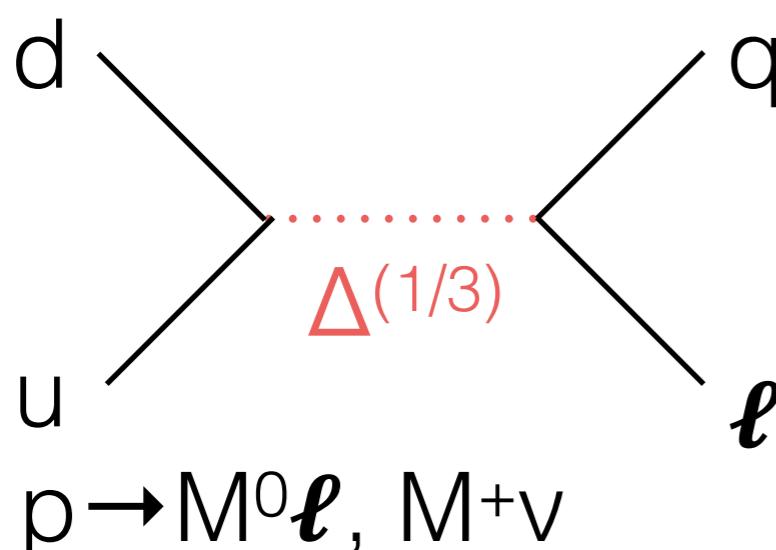
e.g. Georgi-Jarlskog mechanism uses 5-, and 45-dim. scalars to reproduce observed fermion masses

5 =  $(1,2,1/2) \oplus (3,1,-1/3)$   
10 =  $(3,2,1/6) \oplus \dots$   
45 =  $(8,2,1/2) \oplus (6^*,1,-1/3) \oplus (3,3,-1/3) \oplus (3^*,2,-7/6)$   
             $\oplus (3,1,-1/3) \oplus (3^*,1,4/3)$

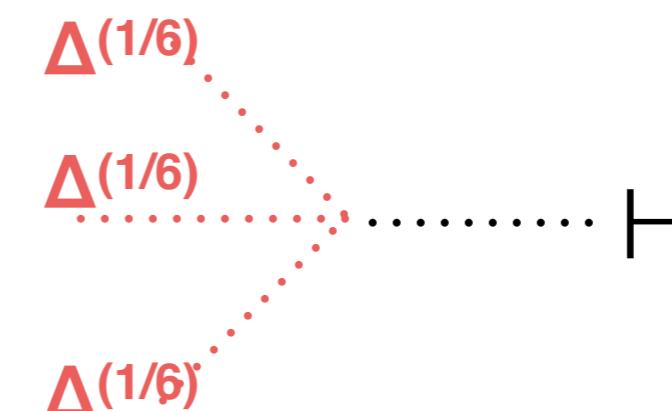
# Leptoquarks and proton stability

		F	B	L	
gauge bosons:	(3,2,-5/6)	2	/	/	
	(3,2,1/6)	2	/	/	
scalar sector:	(3,1,-1/3)	2	/	/	
	(3,3,-1/3)	2	/	/	
	$\Delta^{(7/6)}(3,2,7/6)$	0	<b>1/3</b>	-1	(R <sub>2</sub> )
	$\Delta^{(1/6)}(3,2,1/6)$	0	/	/	( $\bar{R}_2$ )
	$\Delta^{(1/3)}(3,1,-1/3)$	2	/	/	(S <sub>1</sub> )
	(3*,1,4/3)	2	/	/	

STATES WITH F=2 (IN GENERAL)  
COUPLE TO 2 QUARKS:



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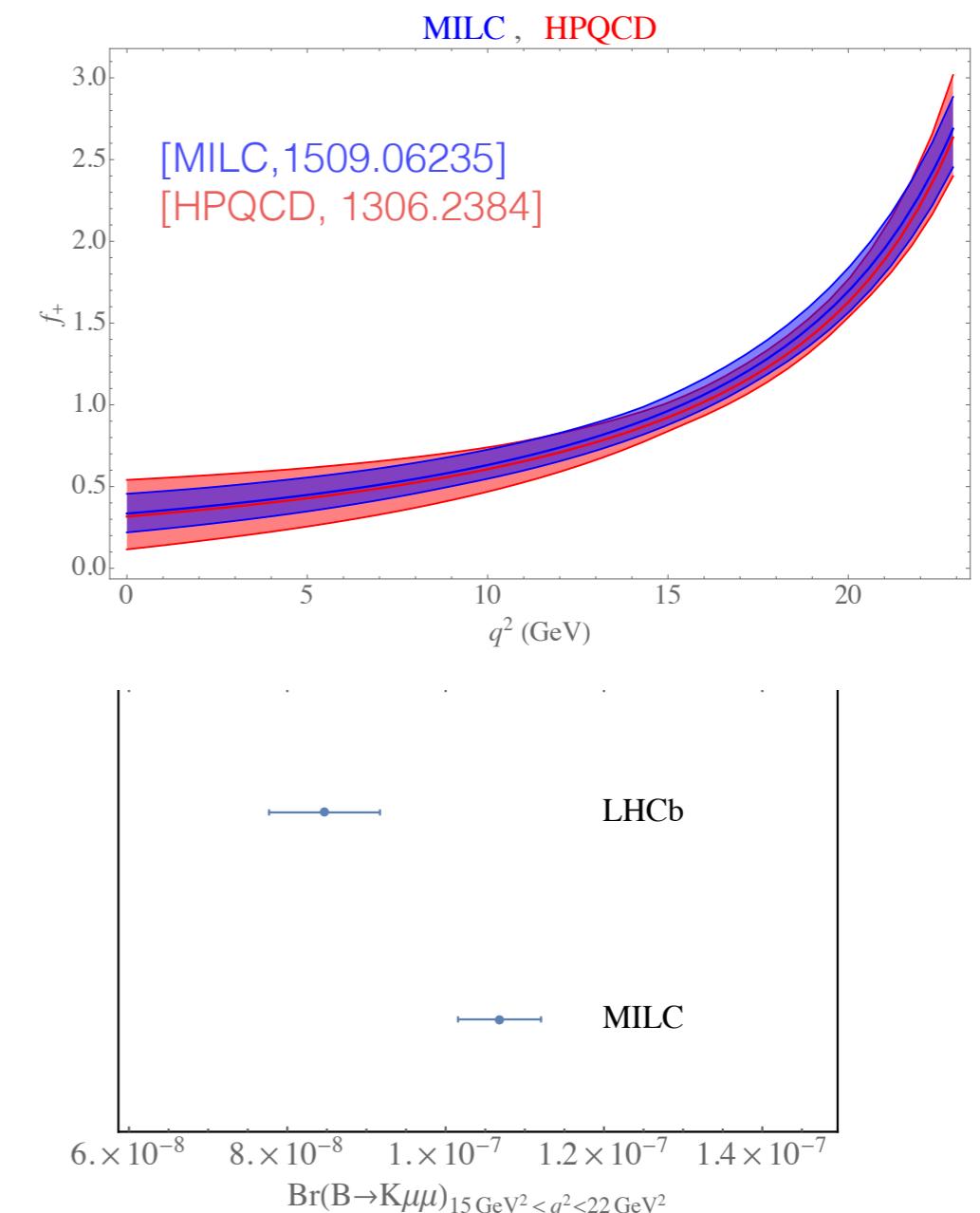
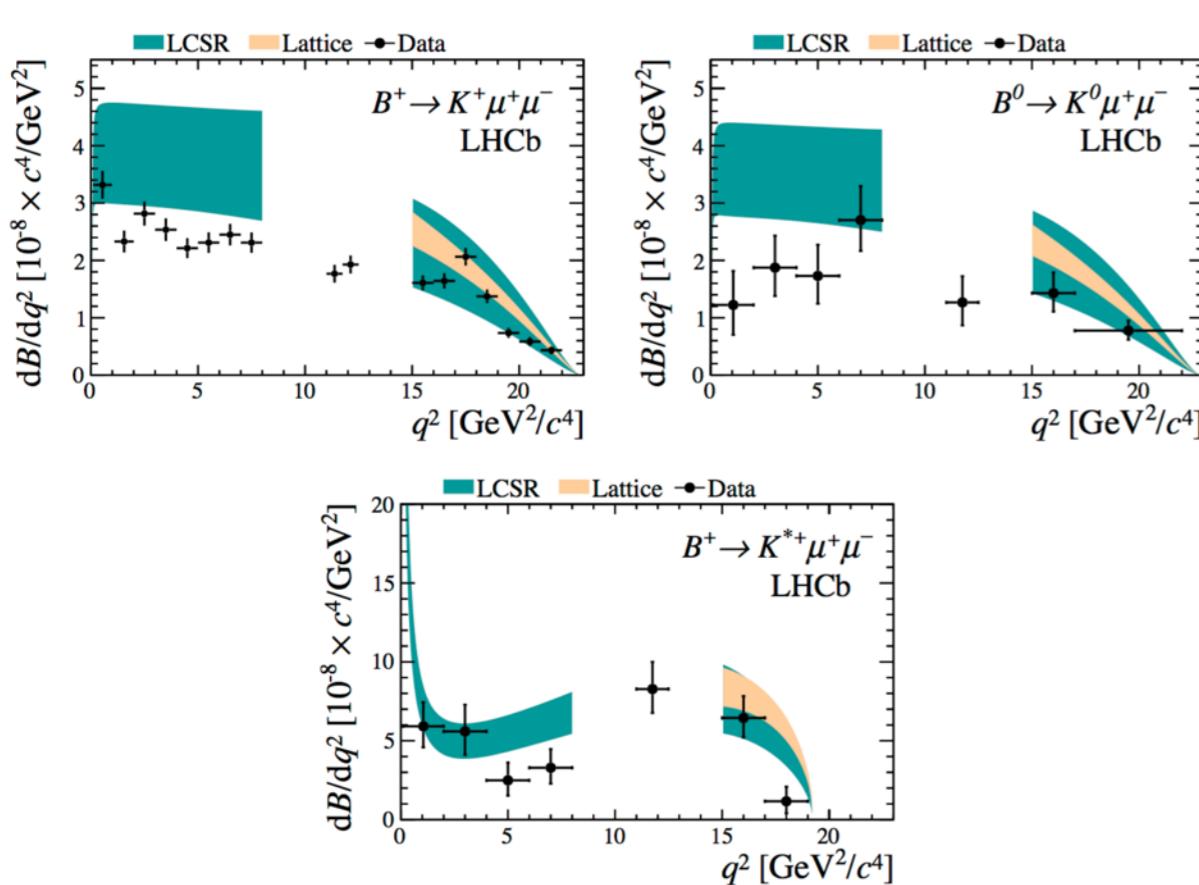


$p \rightarrow M^+ M^+ l v v$

[Arnold, Fornal, Wise '13]  
 [Dorsner et al 16]

**LFUV and LFV**

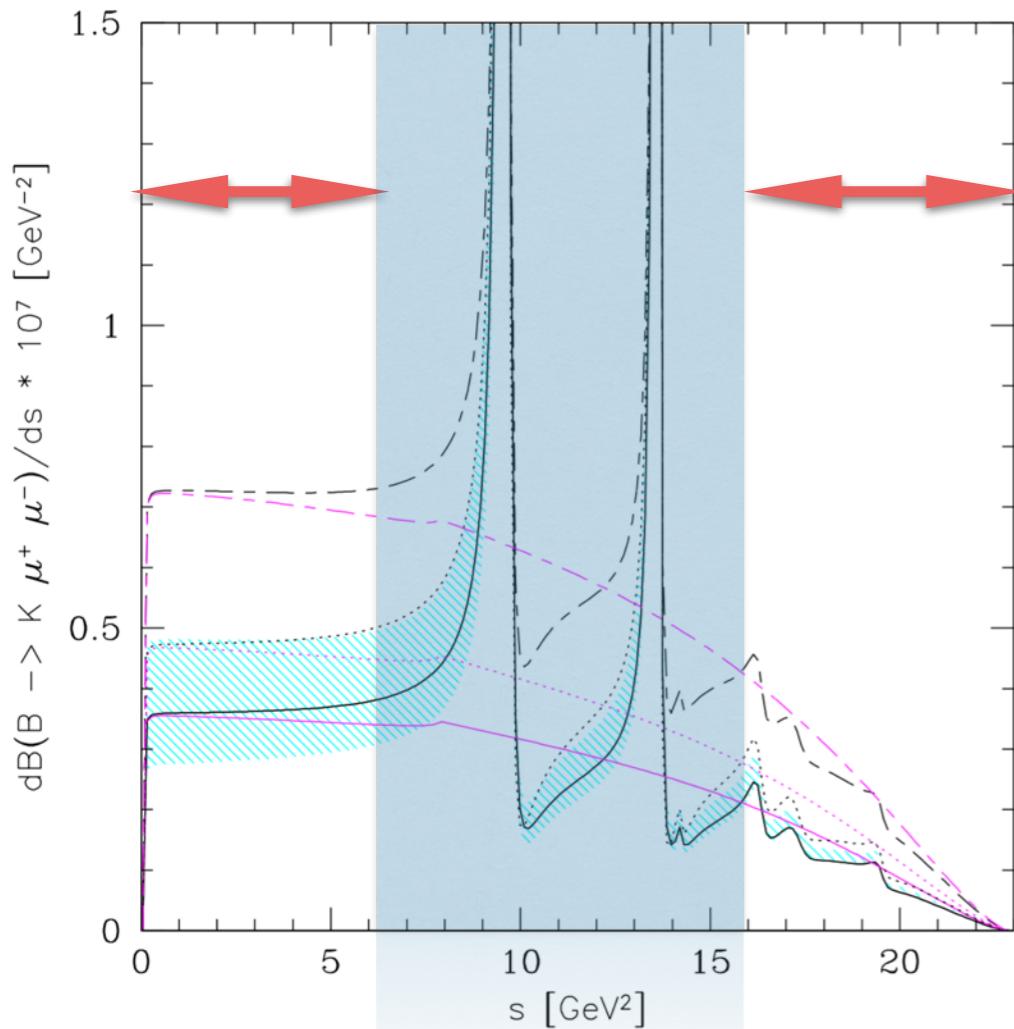
# Selection of $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ observables



$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)|_{q^2 \in [15, 22] \text{ GeV}^2} = (8.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-8} \quad [\text{LHCb, 1403.8044}]$$

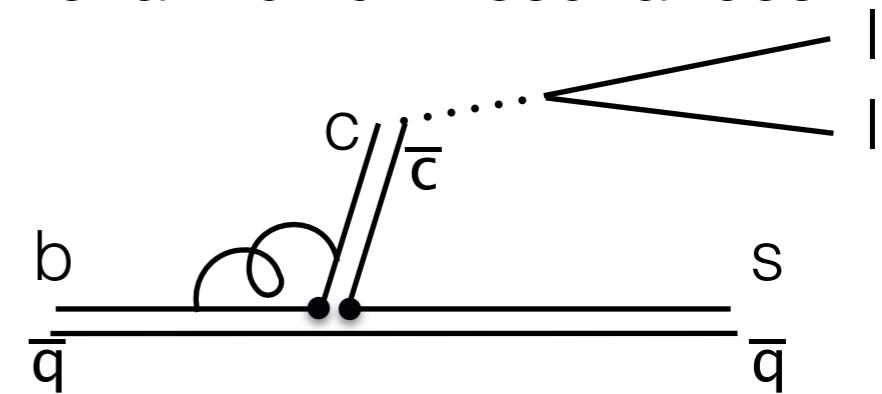
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{\text{exp}} = (2.8^{+0.7}_{-0.6}) \times 10^{-9} \quad [\text{LHCb+CMS, 1411.4413}]$$

# High $q^2$

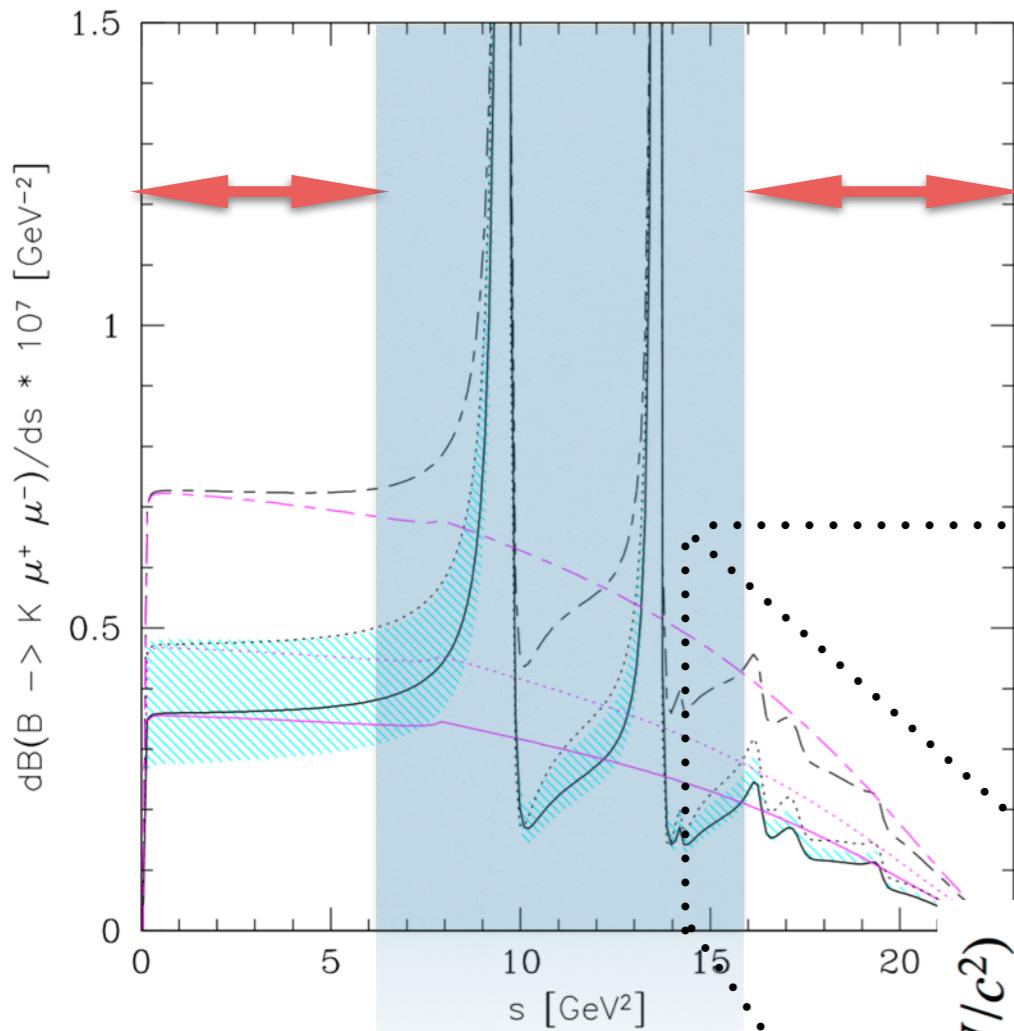


[Ali et al,hep-ph/9910221]

Factorable and non-factorizable  
contributions of charmonium resonances

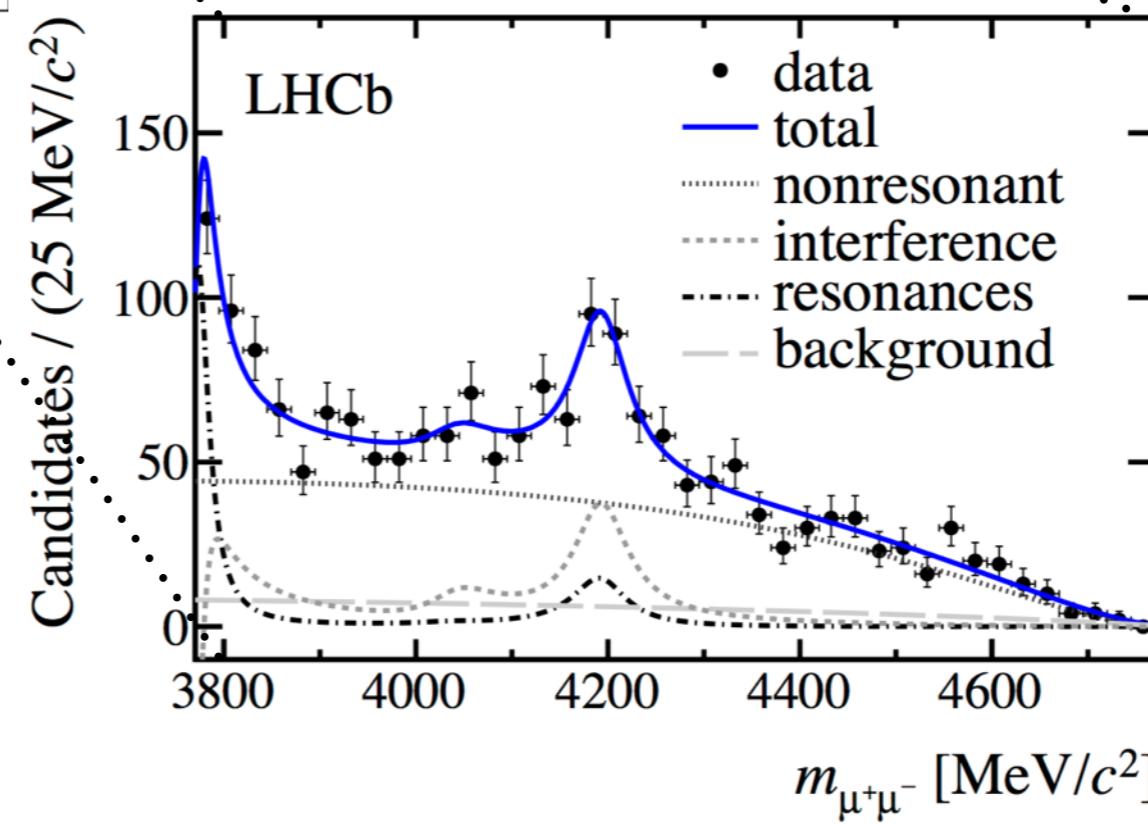
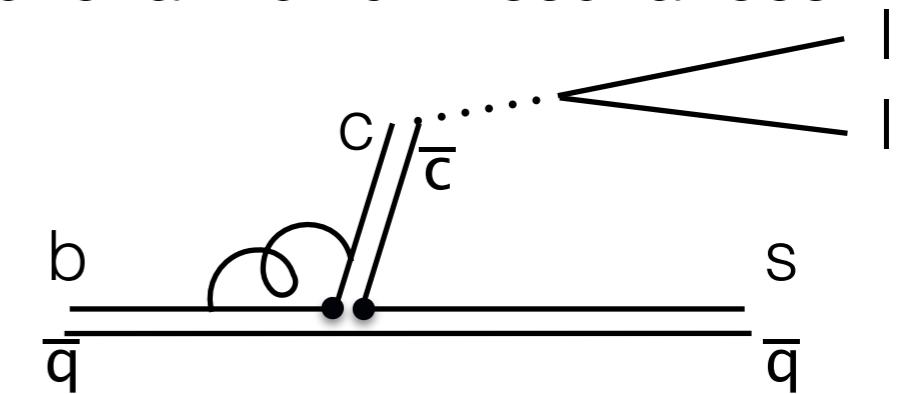


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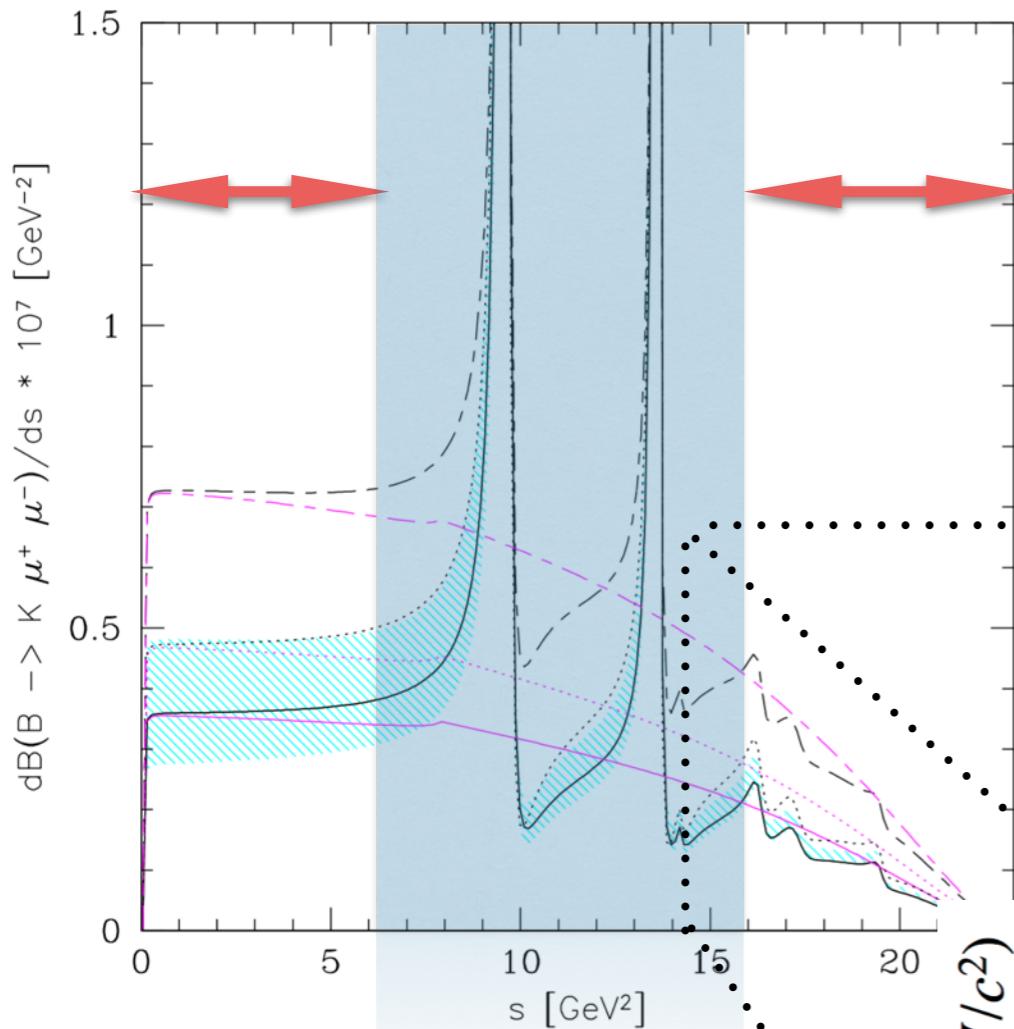


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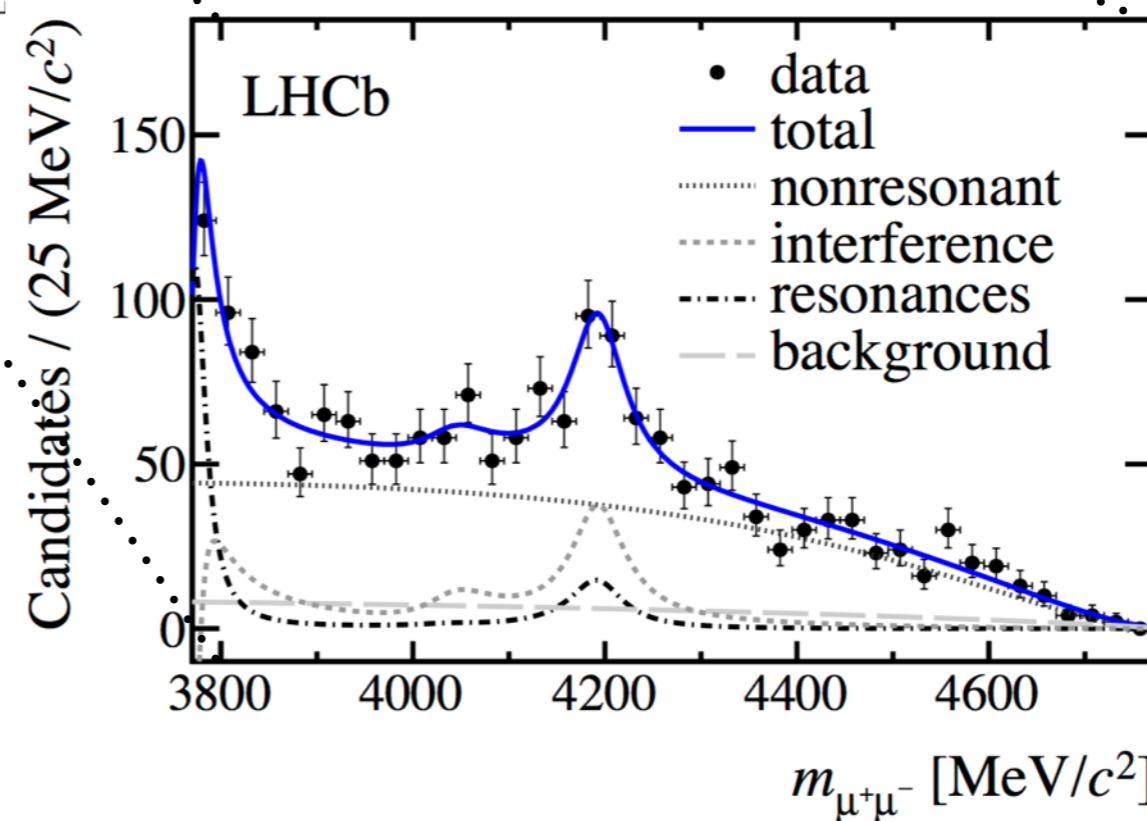
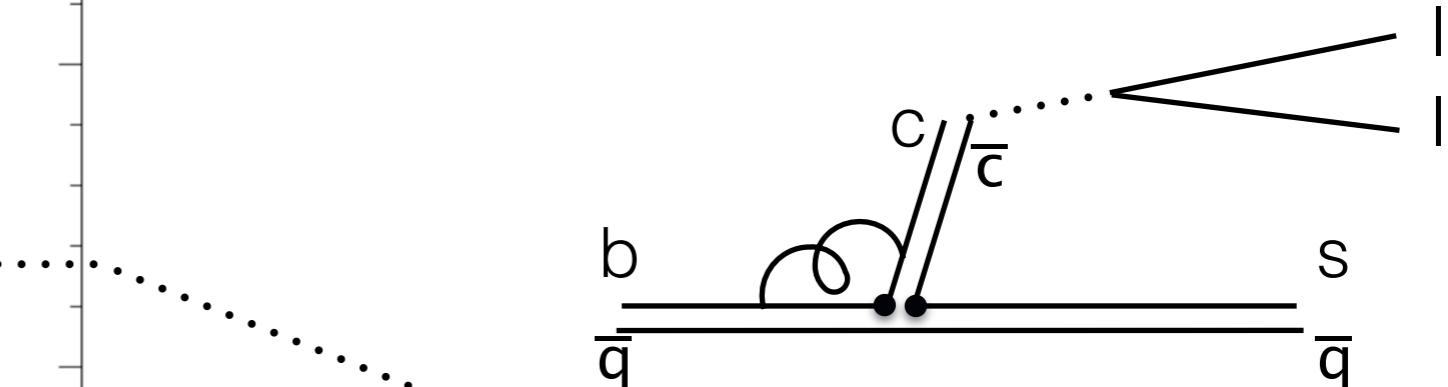


Quark-hadron duality expected to work in large enough bins

See e.g. Brass, Hiller, Nisandzic

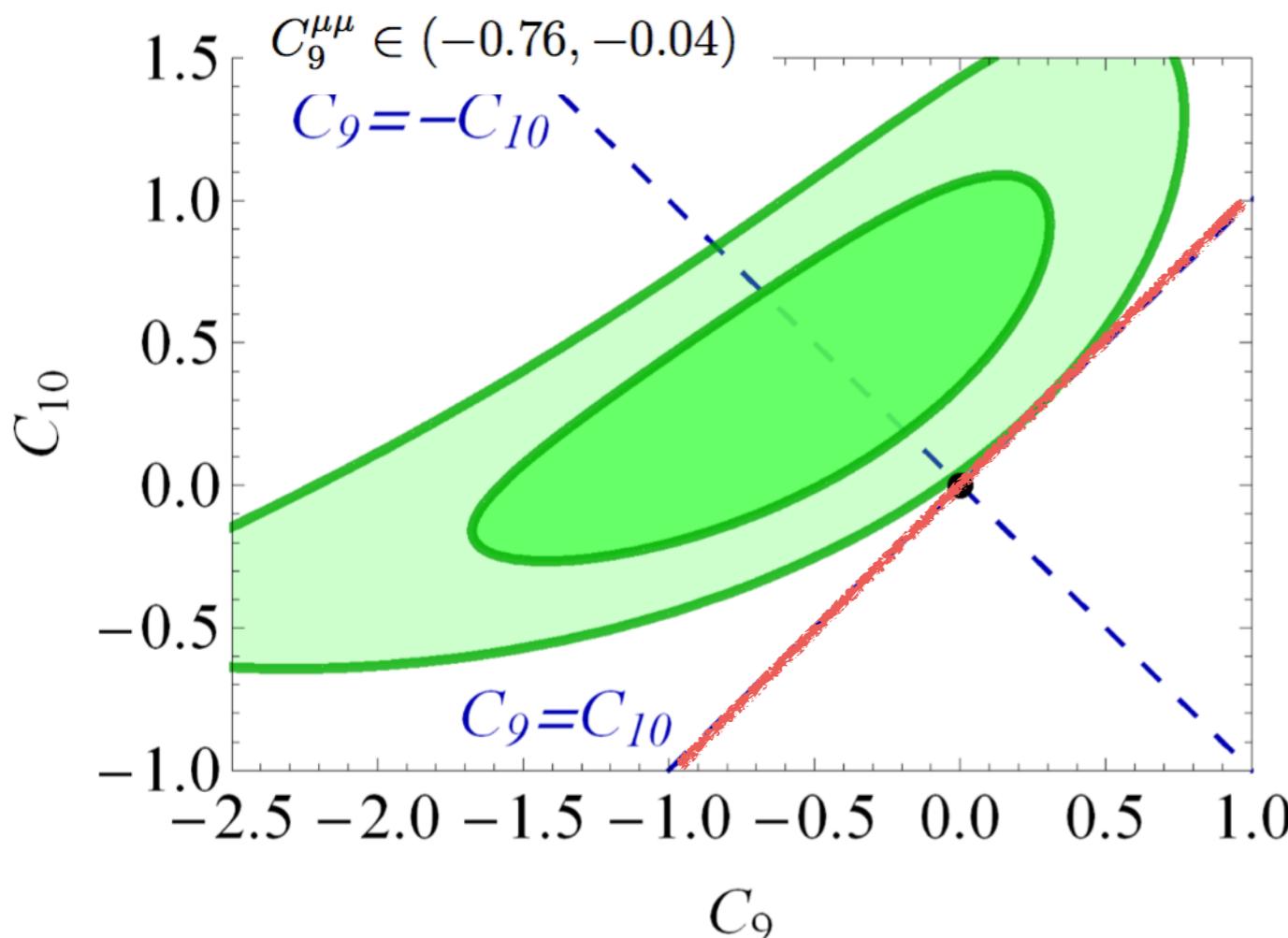
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Factorable and non-factorizable contributions of charmonium resonances



# LQ features - $\Delta^{(7/6)}(3, 2, 7/6)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\Delta^{(7/6)}} &= (g_R)_{ij} \bar{Q}_i \Delta^{(7/6)} \ell_{Rj}, \\ &= (Vg_R)_{ij} \bar{u}_i P_R \ell_j \Delta^{(5/3)} + (g_R)_{ij} \bar{d}_i P_R \ell_j \Delta^{(2/3)}\end{aligned}$$



$$C_9^{\ell_1 \ell_2} = C_{10}^{\ell_1 \ell_2} = -\frac{\pi v^2}{2V_{tb}V_{ts}^*\alpha_{\text{em}}} \frac{(g_R)_{s\ell_1}(g_R)_{b\ell_2}^*}{m_\Delta^2}$$

Increases  $B \rightarrow K\mu\mu$

# LQ features - $\Delta^{(1/3)}(3, 1, -1/3)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\Delta^{(1/3)}} &= (g_L)_{ij} \overline{Q_i^C} i\tau_2 L_j \Delta^{(1/3)*} + (g_R)_{ij} \overline{u_{Ri}^C} \ell_{Rj} \Delta^{(1/3)*} \\ &= \Delta^{(1/3)*} \left[ (V^* g_L)_{ij} \overline{u_i^C} P_L \ell_j - (g_L)_{ij} \overline{d_i^C} P_L \nu_j + (g_R)_{ij} \overline{u_i^C} P_R \ell_j \right]\end{aligned}$$

Rare charm and charged currents at tree-level!

$$g_L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (g_L)_{s\mu} & (g_L)_{s\tau} \\ 0 & (g_L)_{b\mu} & (g_L)_{b\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_9^{\ell_1 \ell_2} - C_{10}^{\ell_1 \ell_2} &= \frac{m_t^2}{8\pi\alpha_{\text{em}} m_\Delta^2} (g_L)_{t\ell_1}^* (g_L)_{t\ell_2} - \frac{1}{32\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}} \frac{v^2}{m_\Delta^2} \frac{(g_L \cdot g_L^\dagger)_{bs}}{V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} (g_L^\dagger \cdot g_L)_{\ell_1 \ell_2} \\ C_9^{\ell_1 \ell_2} + C_{10}^{\ell_1 \ell_2} &= \frac{m_t^2}{16\pi\alpha_{\text{em}} m_\Delta^2} (g_R)_{t\ell_1}^* (g_R)_{t\ell_2} \left[ \log \frac{m_\Delta^2}{m_t^2} - f(x_t) \right] - \frac{1}{32\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}} \frac{v^2}{m_\Delta^2} \frac{(g_L \cdot g_L^\dagger)_{bs}}{V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} (g_R^\dagger \cdot g_R)_{\ell_1 \ell_2}\end{aligned}$$

Putting  $g_R=0$ ,  $\Delta^{(1/3)}$  mimicks the  $C_9 = -C_{10}$  scenario  
and must satisfy

$$C_9^{\mu\mu} \in (-0.76, -0.04)$$

Proposed by Neubert, Bauer, '15

# LQ features - $\Delta^{(1/3)}(3, 1, -1/3)$

Rich semileptonic phenomenology

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{ud} \Big[ & (1 + g_V)(\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu d_L)(\bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \nu_L) + g_S(\mu)(\bar{u}_R d_L)(\bar{\ell}_R \nu_L) \\ & + g_T(\mu)(\bar{u}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} d_L)(\bar{\ell}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nu_L) \Big] . \end{aligned}$$

Also a candidate also for  $R_D$ ?

To be considered:  $K \rightarrow \mu\nu$ ,  $D_s \rightarrow \mu\nu, \tau\nu$ ,  $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$

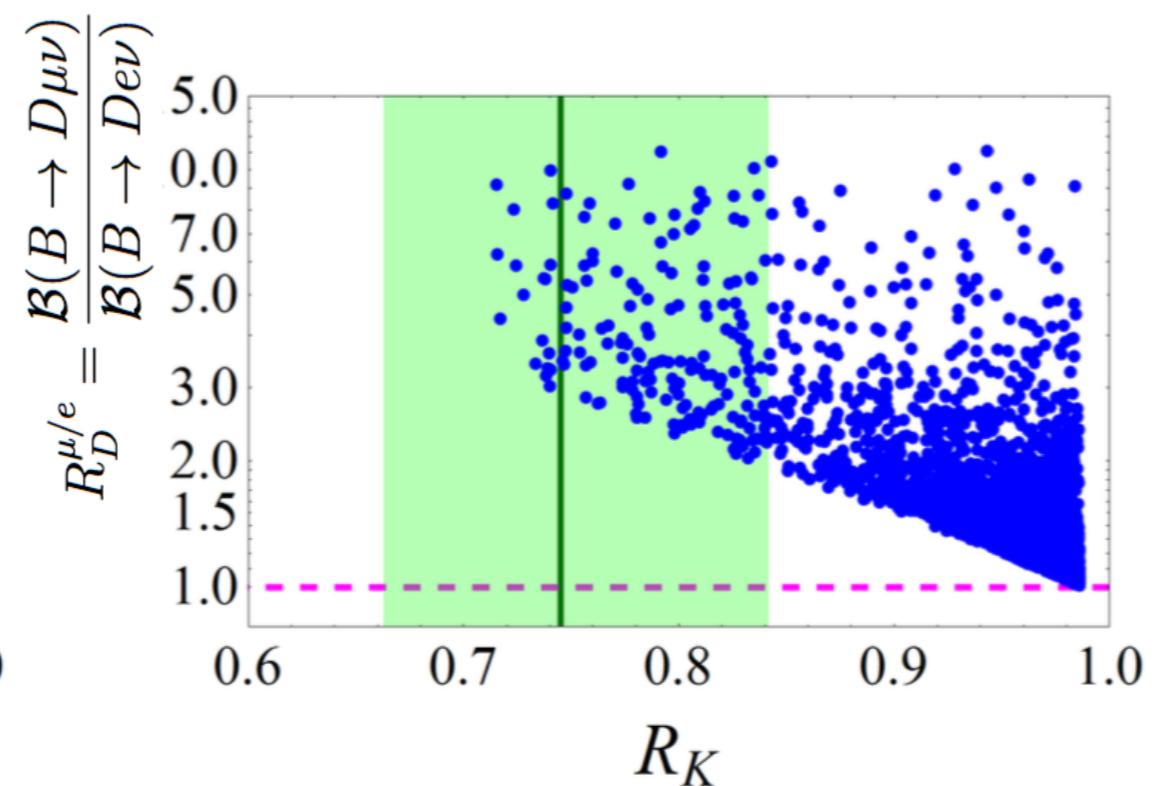
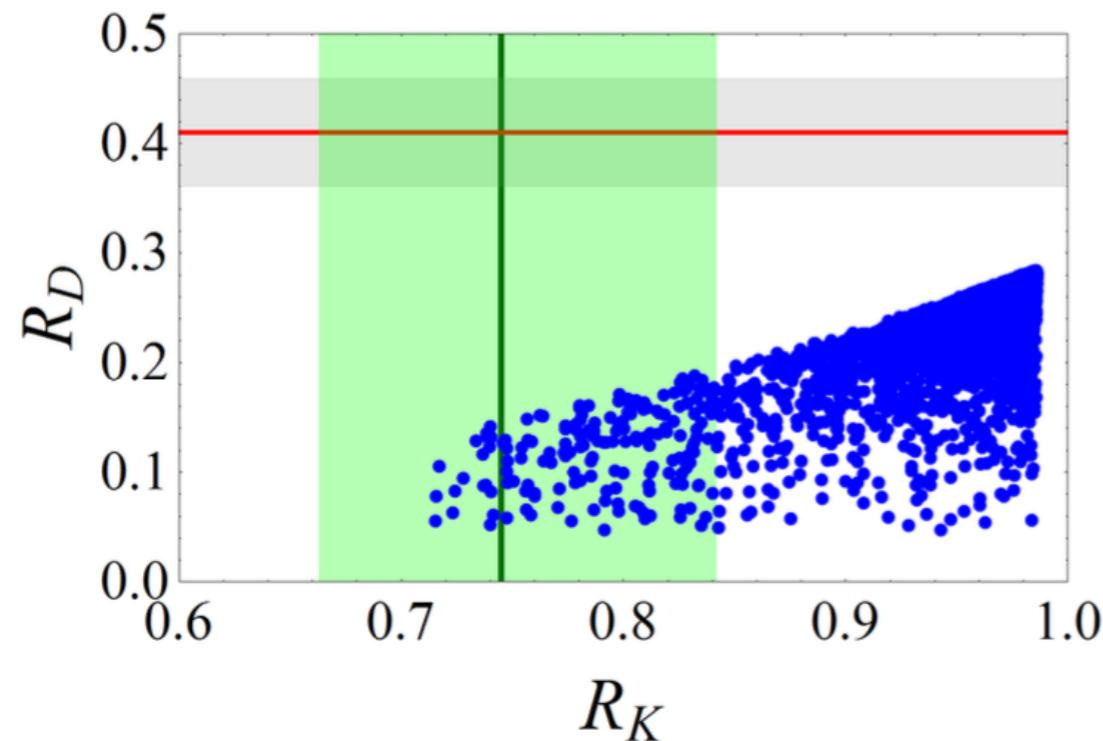
Additional neutral current constraints

$$\frac{\Delta m_{B_s}^{\text{th}}}{\Delta m_{B_s}^{\text{SM}}} = 1 + \frac{\eta_1 (g_L \cdot g_L^\dagger)_{bs}^2}{32 G_F^2 m_W^2 |V_{tb} V_{ts}^*|^2 \eta_B S_0(x_t) m_\Delta^2} = 1.02(10)$$

$$\frac{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K \nu \nu)^{\text{th}}}{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K \nu \nu)^{\text{SM}}} < 4.3$$

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$

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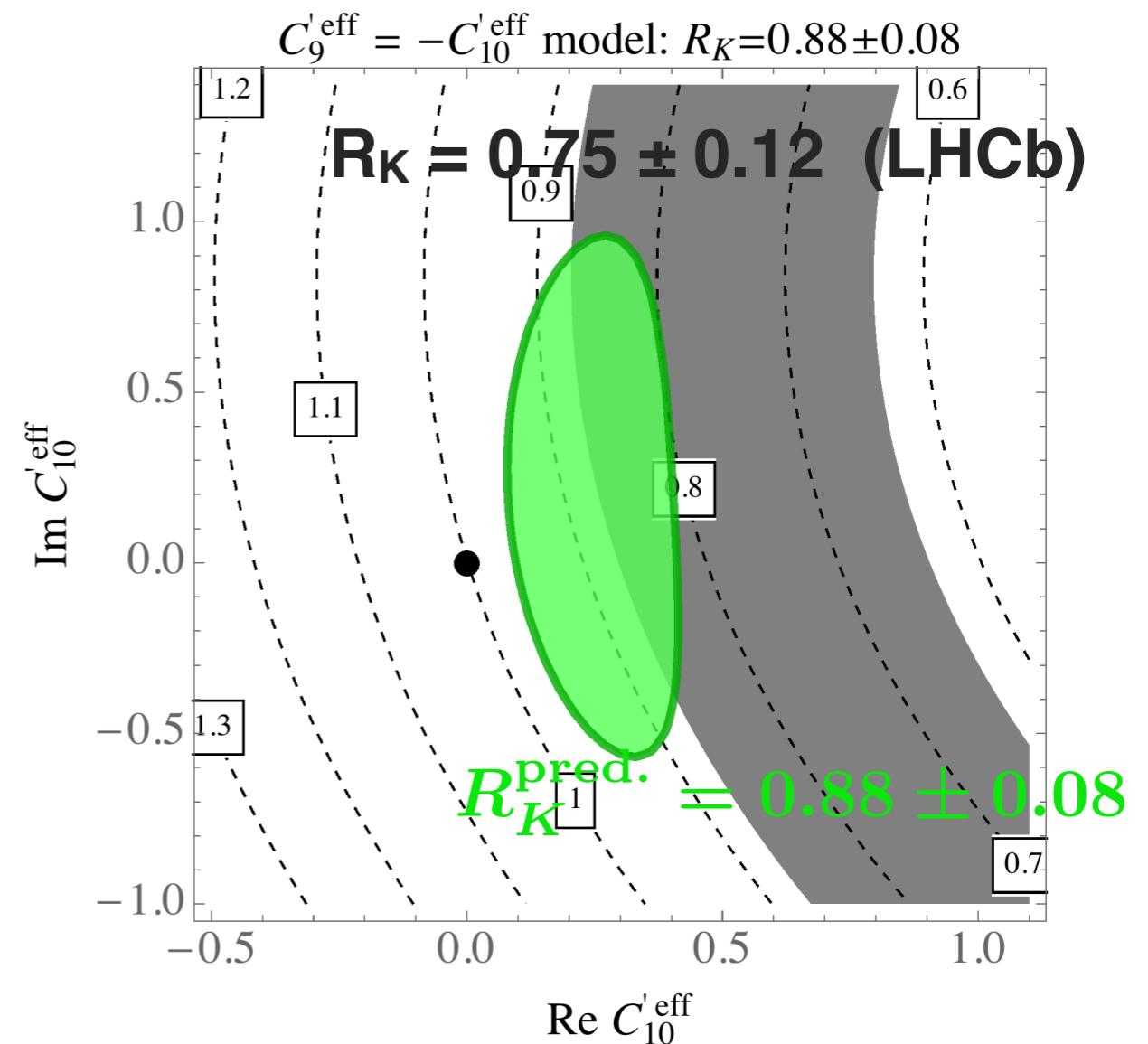
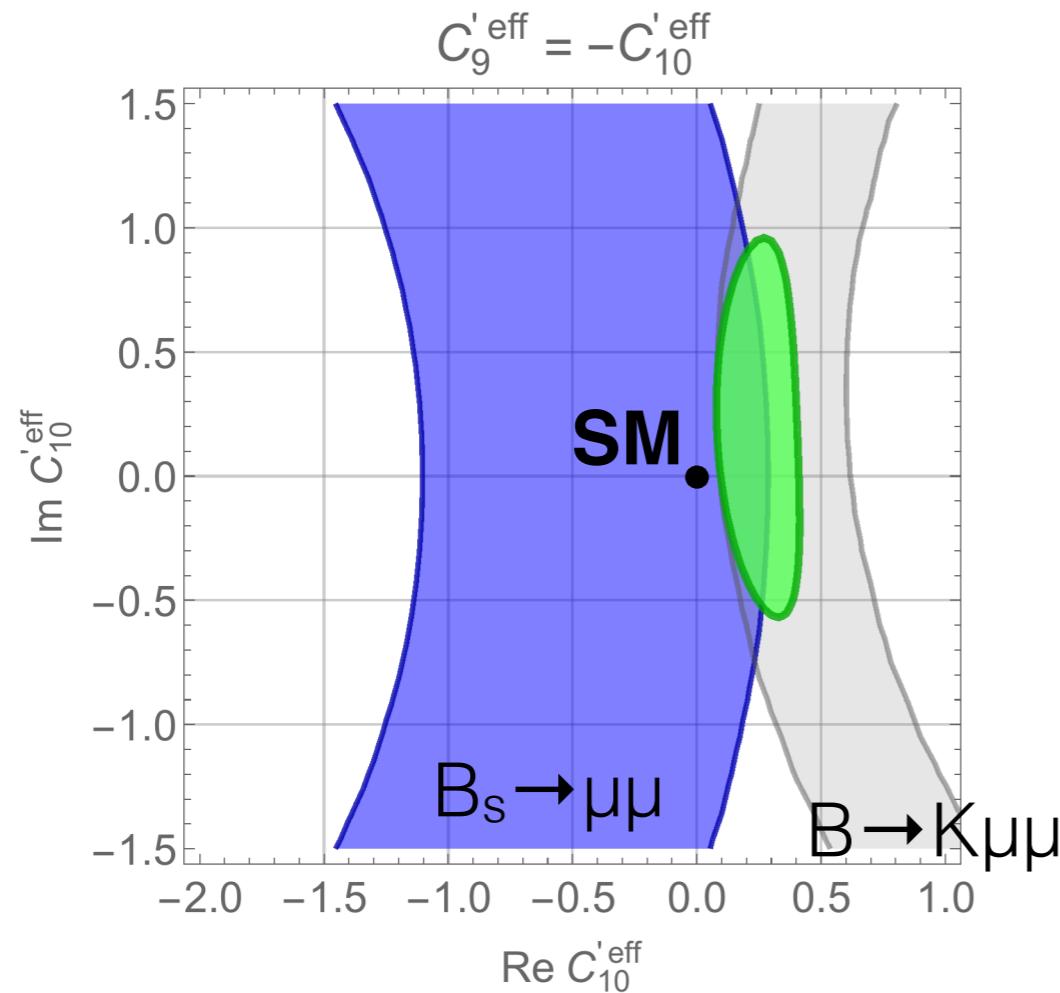
# LQ features - $\Delta^{(1/6)}(3, 2, 1/6)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\Delta^{(1/6)}} &= (g_L)_{ij} \bar{d}_{Ri} \tilde{\Delta}^{(1/6)\dagger} L_j \\ &= (g_L)_{ij} \bar{d}_i P_L \nu_j \Delta^{(-1/3)} - (g_L)_{ij} \bar{d}_i P_L \ell_j \Delta^{(2/3)} \quad \text{"PMNS = 1"}\end{aligned}$$

$$\left( C_9^{\ell_1 \ell_2} \right)' = - \left( C_{10}^{\ell_1 \ell_2} \right)' = - \frac{\pi v^2}{2V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \alpha_{\text{em}}} \frac{(g_L)_{s\ell_1} (g_L)_{b\ell_2}^*}{m_\Delta^2}, \quad g_L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (g_L)_{s\mu} & (g_L)_{s\tau} \\ 0 & (g_L)_{b\mu} & (g_L)_{b\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

Experiment:  $(C_9^{\mu\mu})' \in (-0.48, -0.08)$

LQ features:  $C_9' = -C_{10}'$        $\Delta^{(1/6)}(3, 2, 1/6)$



Further signatures:

$$R_{K^*} = 1.11(8)$$

$$R_{\text{fb}} = \frac{A_{\text{fb}}^\mu[4,6]}{A_e^e[4,6]} = 0.84(12)$$

[Becirevic, Fajfer, NK, '15]

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And take into account:

$$g_L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (g_L)_{s\mu} & (g_L)_{s\tau} \\ 0 & (g_L)_{b\mu} & (g_L)_{b\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\Delta m_{B_s}^{\text{th}}}{\Delta m_{B_s}^{\text{SM}}} = 1 + \frac{\eta_1 (g_L \cdot g_L^\dagger)_{bs}^2}{16 G_F^2 m_W^2 |V_{tb} V_{ts}^*|^2 \eta_B S_0(x_t) m_\Delta^2}$$

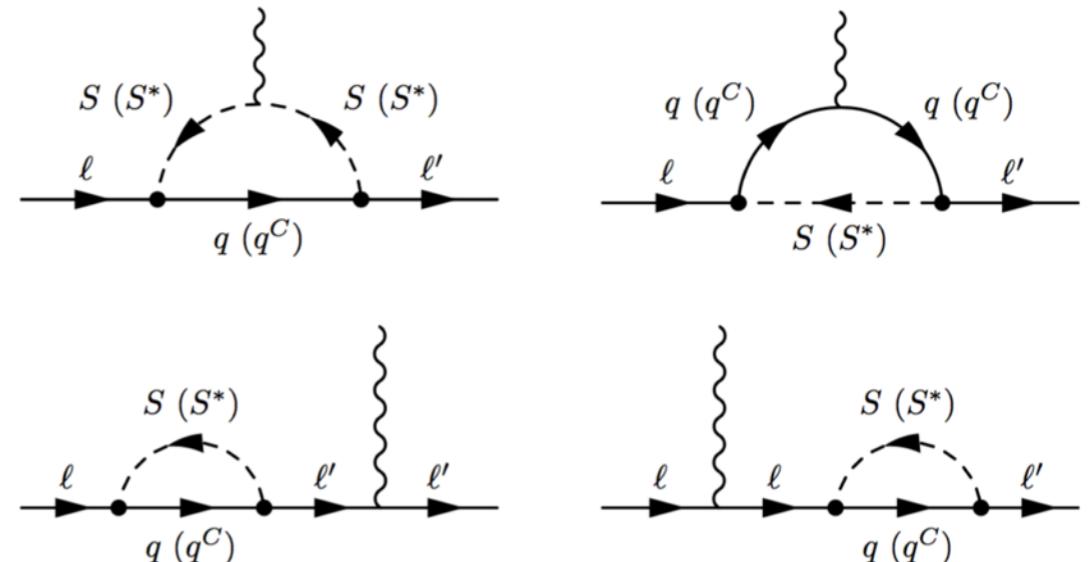
$$R_{\nu\nu} = 1 - \frac{1}{6 C_L^{\text{SM}}} \text{Re} \left[ \frac{(g_L \cdot g_L^\dagger)_{sb}}{N m_\Delta^2} \right] + \frac{1}{48 (C_L^{\text{SM}})^2} \frac{(g_L \cdot g_L^\dagger)_{ss} (g_L \cdot g_L^\dagger)_{bb}}{|N|^2 m_\Delta^4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \phi)^{\text{exp}} < 8.4 \times 10^{-8} \longrightarrow \frac{|(g_L)_{s\tau} (g_L)_{s\mu}^*|}{m_\Delta^2} < 0.036 \text{ TeV}^{-2} \quad (90\% \text{ CL})$$

# LQ features - $\Delta^{(1/6)}(3, 2, 1/6)$

Radiative LFV is suppressed:

$$\Gamma(\ell \rightarrow \ell' \gamma) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} m_\ell^3 (1 - m_{\ell'}^2/m_\ell^2)^3}{4} \left( |\sigma_L^{\ell\ell'}|^2 + |\sigma_R^{\ell\ell'}|^2 \right)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_L^{\ell\ell'} = & \frac{iN_c}{16\pi^2 m_{\text{LQ}}^2} \sum_q \left\{ (l_{q\ell'}^* l_{q\ell} m_\ell + r_{q\ell'}^* r_{q\ell} m_{\ell'}) \frac{[Q_S f_S(x_q) - f_F(x_q)]}{m_q^2} \right. \\ & \left. + l_{q\ell'}^* r_{q\ell} m_q [Q_S g_S(x_q) - g_F(x_q)] \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

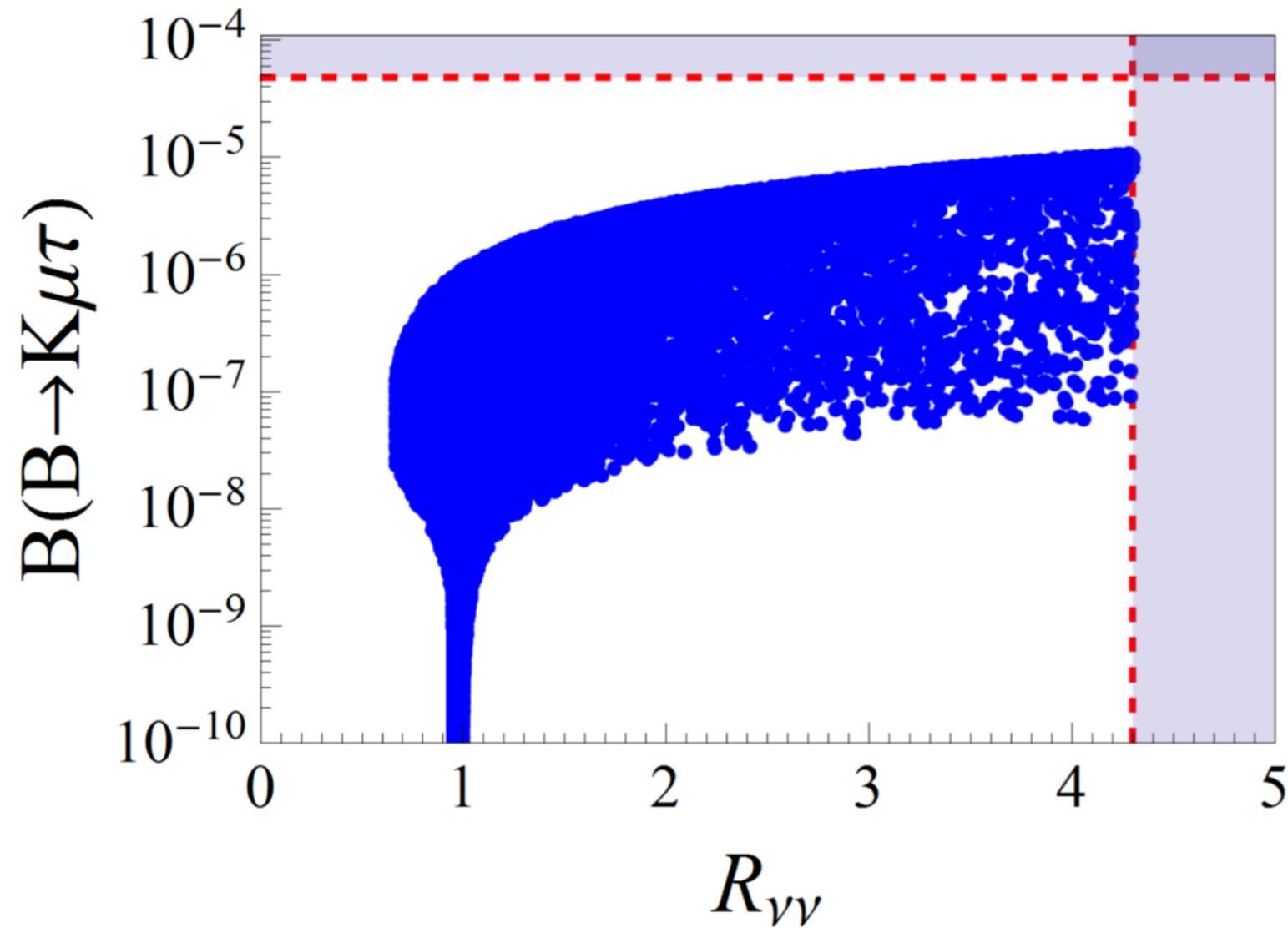
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When  $Q_S = 2/3$  vanishes  
as  $x_q = m_q^2/m_{\text{LQ}}^2 \rightarrow 0$

Applies also for anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

[Dorsner et al '16]

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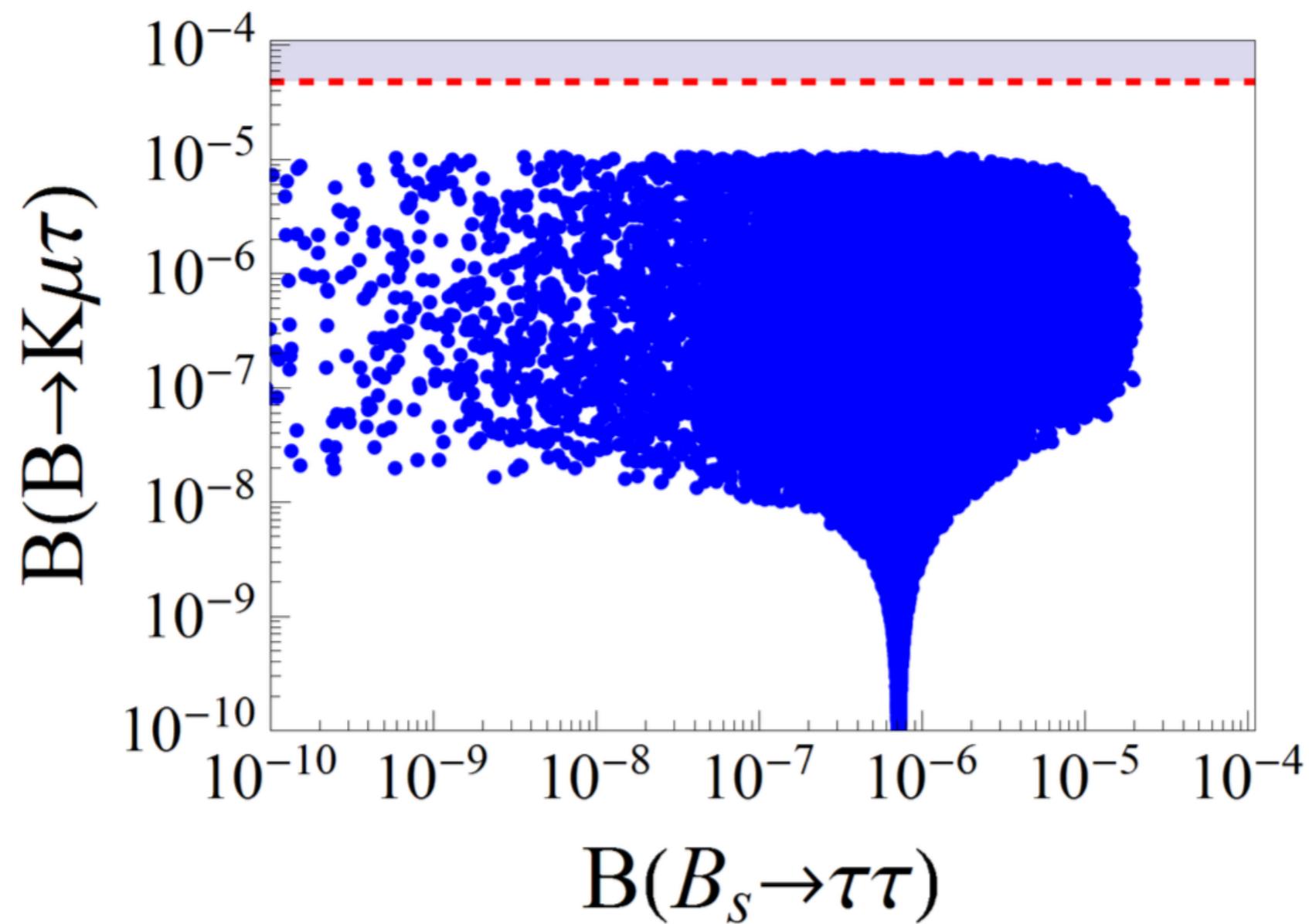
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... consequence of distinct chiral structure

# LQ predictions - $\Delta^{(1/6)}(3, 2, 1/6)$



# LQ features - $\Delta^{(1/6)}(3, 2, 1/6)$

\* Can we stretch the model to fit  $R_D$ ? Yes we can ...

$$\mathcal{L}_\Delta = \overline{d_R}' \textcolor{red}{Y_L} (\tilde{\Delta})^\dagger L' + \overline{Q}' \textcolor{blue}{Y_R} \Delta \nu'_R \quad (\text{not a model of neutrino masses})$$

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The semileptonic “portal”

$$Y_{L,R} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Y_{L,R}^{s\mu} & Y_{L,R}^{s\tau} \\ 0 & Y_{L,R}^{b\mu} & Y_{L,R}^{b\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{\text{CKM}} Y_R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & V_{us} Y_R^{s\mu} + V_{ub} Y_R^{b\mu} & V_{us} Y_R^{s\tau} + V_{ub} Y_R^{b\tau} \\ 0 & V_{cs} Y_R^{s\mu} + V_{cb} Y_R^{b\mu} & V_{cs} Y_R^{s\tau} + V_{cb} Y_R^{b\tau} \\ 0 & V_{ts} Y_R^{s\mu} + V_{tb} Y_R^{b\mu} & V_{ts} Y_R^{s\tau} + V_{tb} Y_R^{b\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

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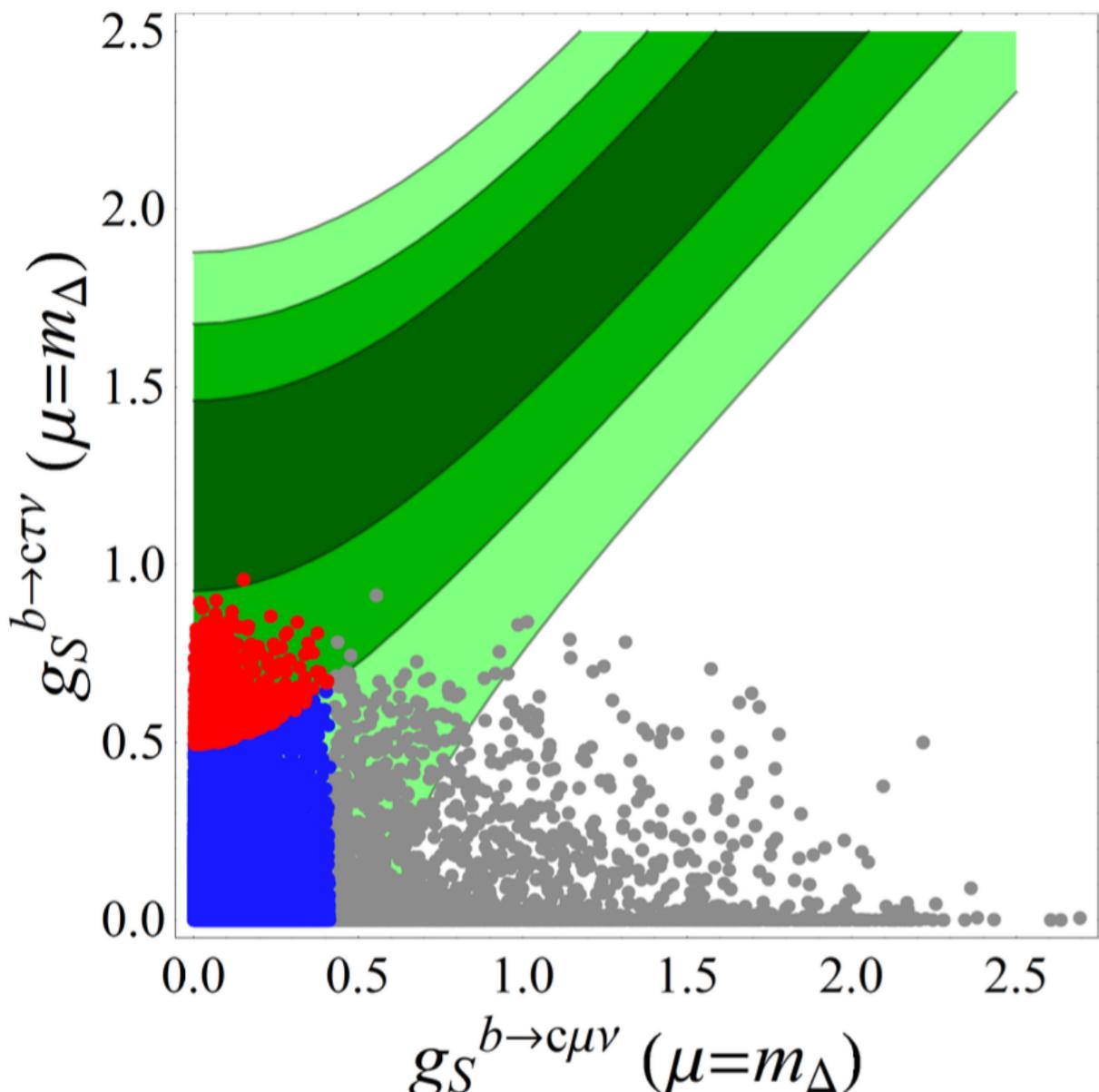
$R_D$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{B}}{dq^2} = \mathcal{B}_0 |V_{cb}|^2 |f_+(q^2)|^2 \left\{ c_+^\ell(q^2) + |g_T|^2 c_T^\ell(q^2) \left| \frac{f_T(q^2)}{f_+(q^2)} \right|^2 \right. \\ \left. + \left( 1 + |g_S|^2 \frac{q^4}{m_\ell^2(m_b - m_c)^2} \right) c_0^\ell(q^2) \left| \frac{f_0(q^2)}{f_+(q^2)} \right|^2 \right\}, \quad \begin{matrix} \text{using FFs from} \\ [\text{MILC, 1503.07237}] \end{matrix}$$

leptonic

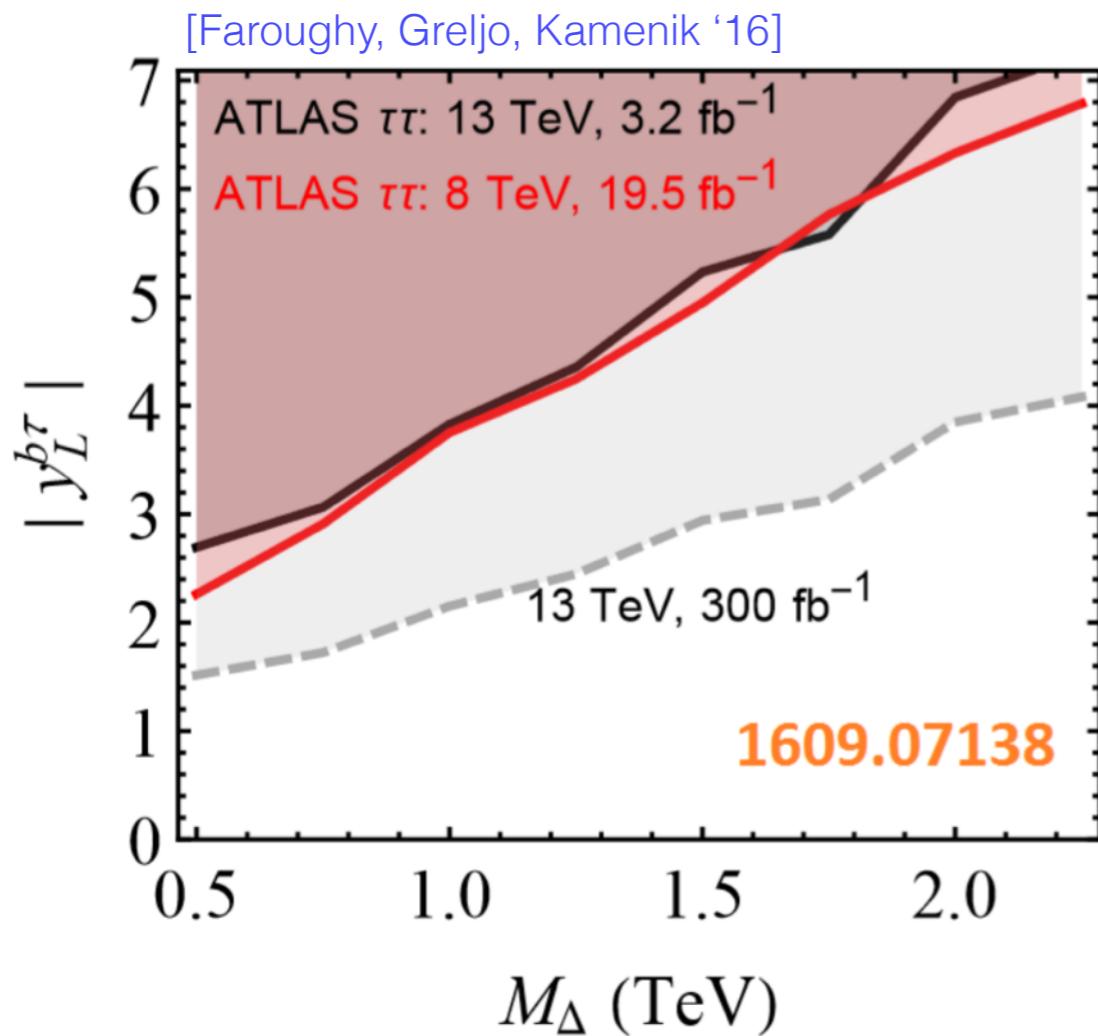
$K \rightarrow \mu\nu, \tau \rightarrow K\nu, D_s \rightarrow \tau\nu, D_s \rightarrow \mu\nu, B \rightarrow \tau\nu$

# LQ features - $\Delta^{(1/6)}(3, 2, 1/6)$

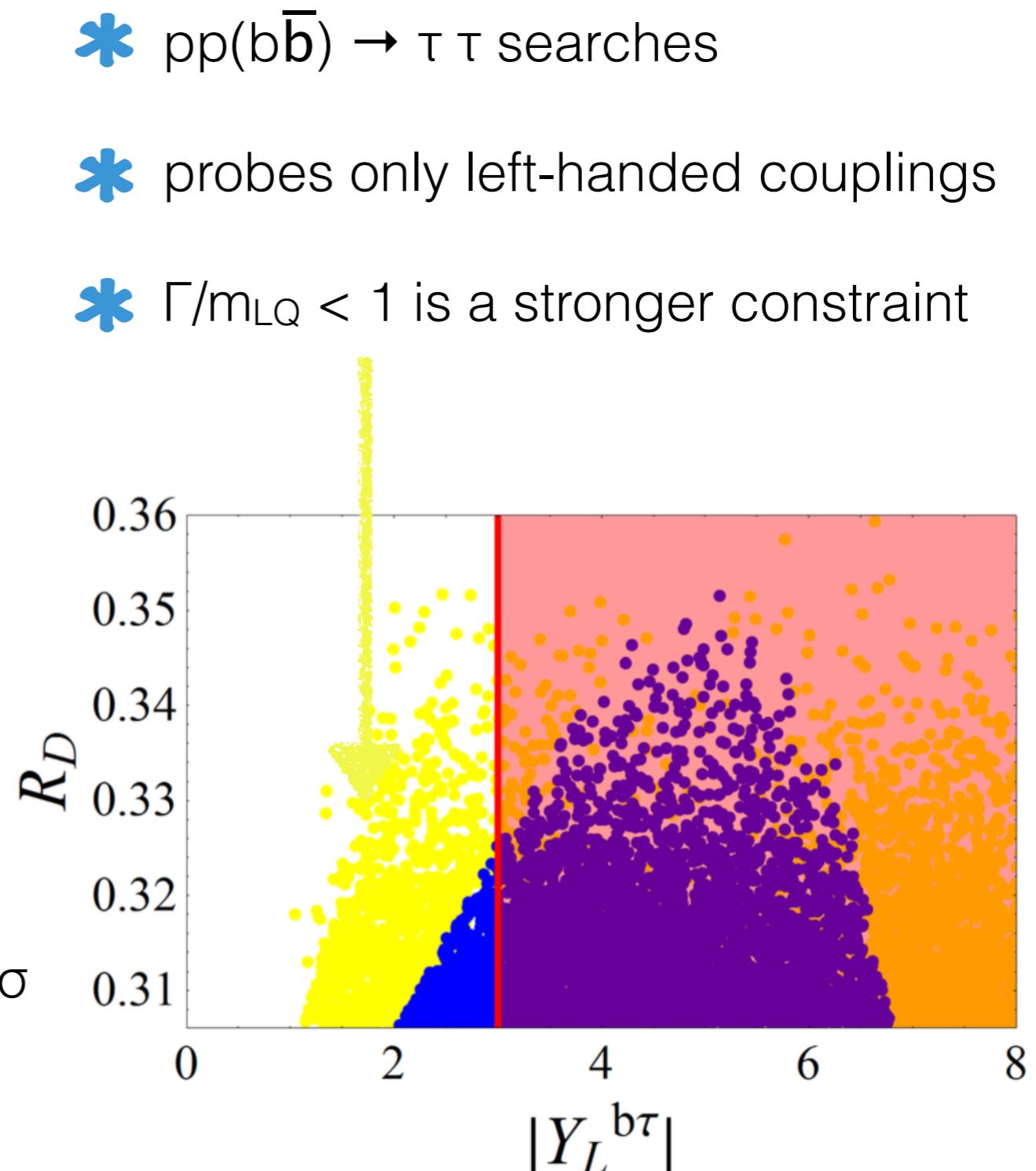


- \* Modification of semi-muonic and semi-tauonic required
- \* Only possible with known form factors

# Additional constraints on $\Delta^{(1/6)}(3, 2, 1/6)$



- \* The model can explain  $R_D$  at  $1.5\sigma$

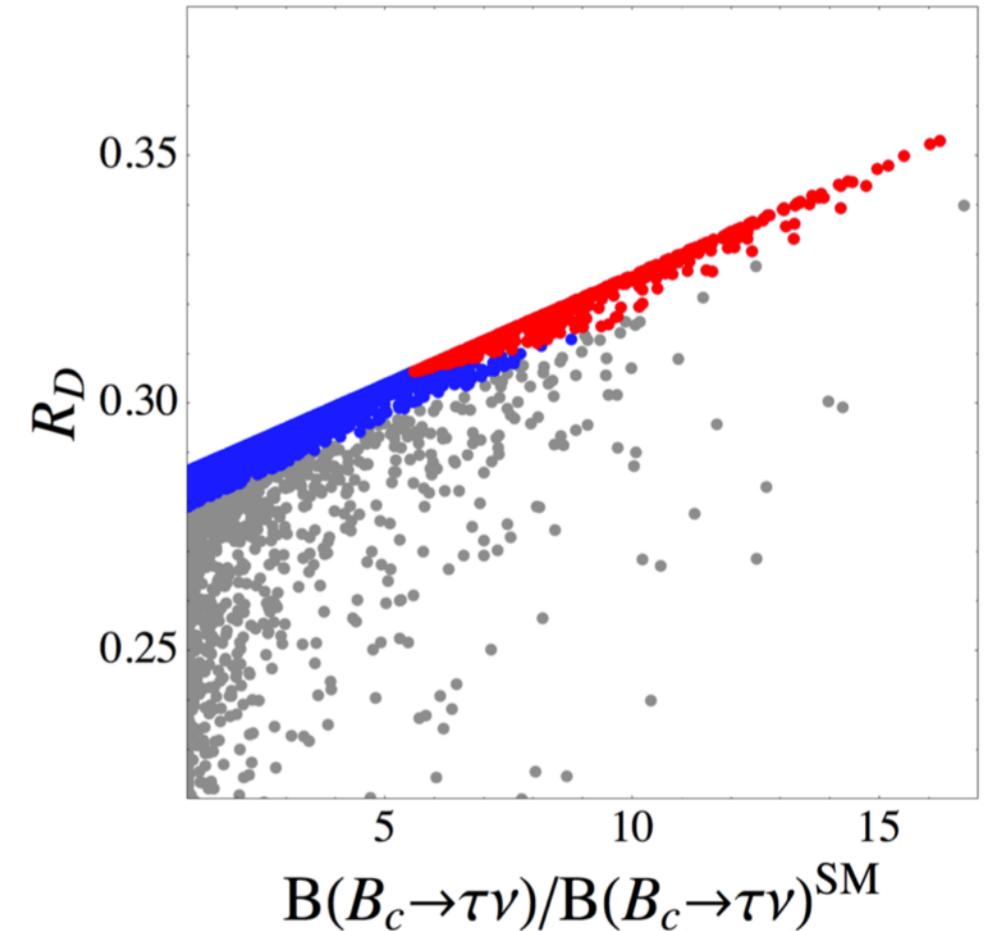


# Predictions with $\Delta^{(1/6)}(3, 2, 1/6)$

$$2.1 \times 10^{-10} \leq \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu\tau) \leq 6.7 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$1.02 < \mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow \eta_c \tau \nu) / (\bar{B}_c \rightarrow \eta_c l \nu) < 1.21$$

$$5.5 \leq \mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow \tau \nu) / \mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow \tau \nu)^{\text{SM}} \leq 16.1$$



# Summary

- \* LFU ratios offer very precise validation of the Standard Model
- \*  $R_K$  is an interesting and plausible NP hint
- \*  $R_{D(*)}$  is the charged current LFU violation. Several measurements point at significantly increased semi-tauonic rates. Tree-level new physics needed.
- \* Light scalar leptoquark is a plausible explanation of both puzzles with further LFUV and LFV signals.
- \* Embedding LQ in GUT connects the LQ to fermion masses and proton decay bounds.