

# BSM options for Neutral Current Anomalies

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# Flavour Anomalies

$$b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$$

(LHCb from 2013)

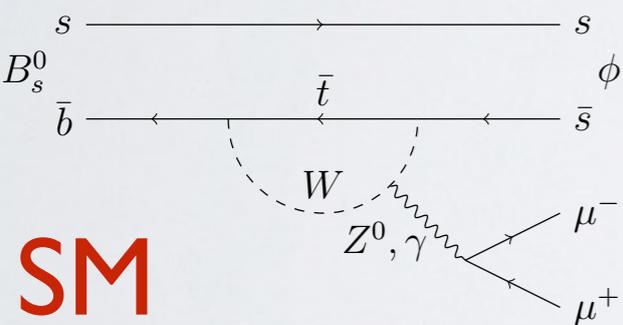
1) Angular observables in  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^- \sim 4\sigma$  (!)

2) Branching ratios  $\gtrsim 3.5\sigma$  (!)

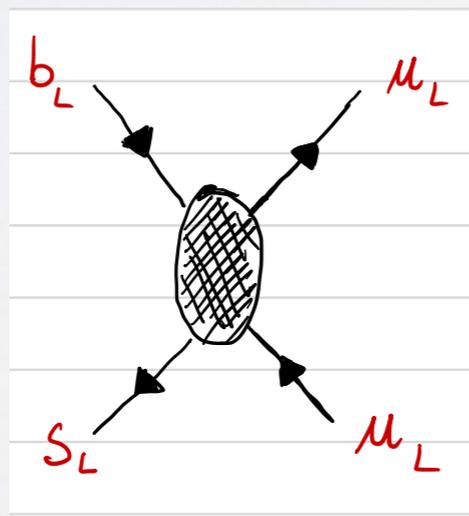
3) LFU violation in  $R_K$   $2.6\sigma$

4) LFU violation in  $R_{K^*}$  (2 bins)  $2.3\sigma, 2.6\sigma$

“clean” only  $\approx 4\sigma$



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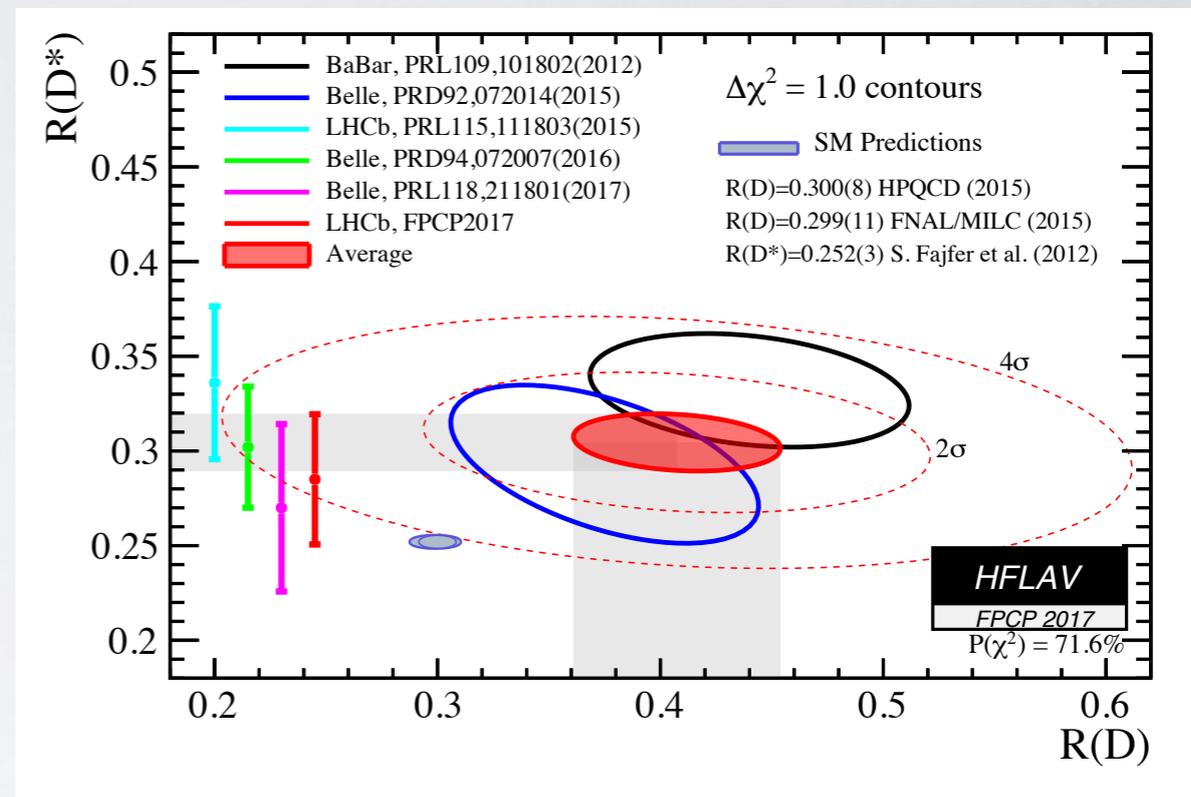
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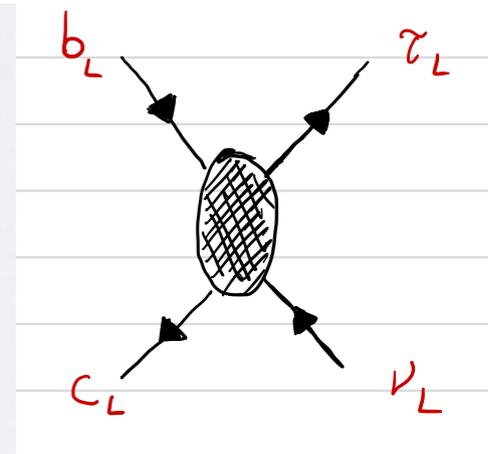
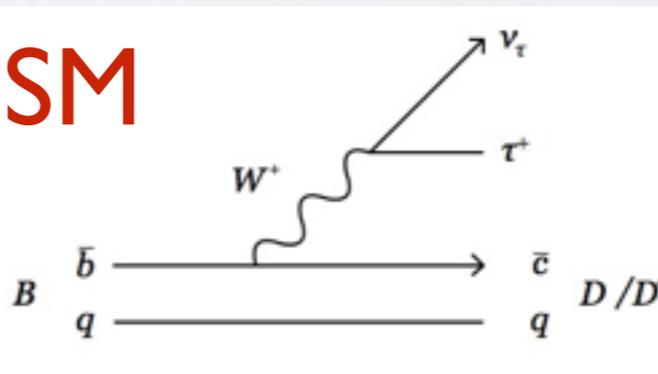
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Babar+Belle+LHCb from 2012



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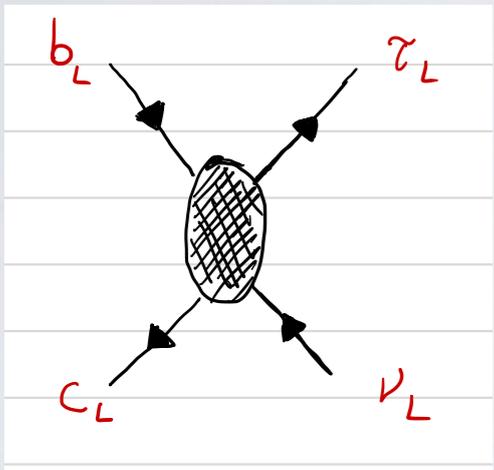
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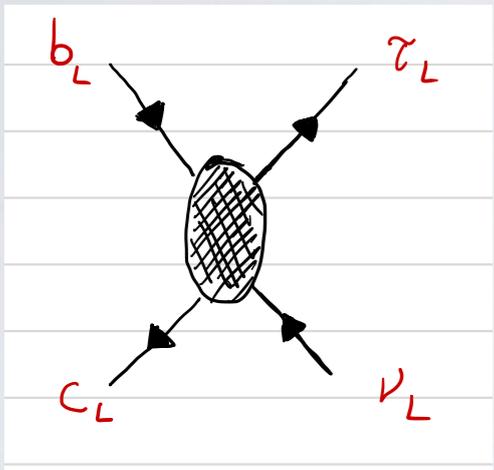
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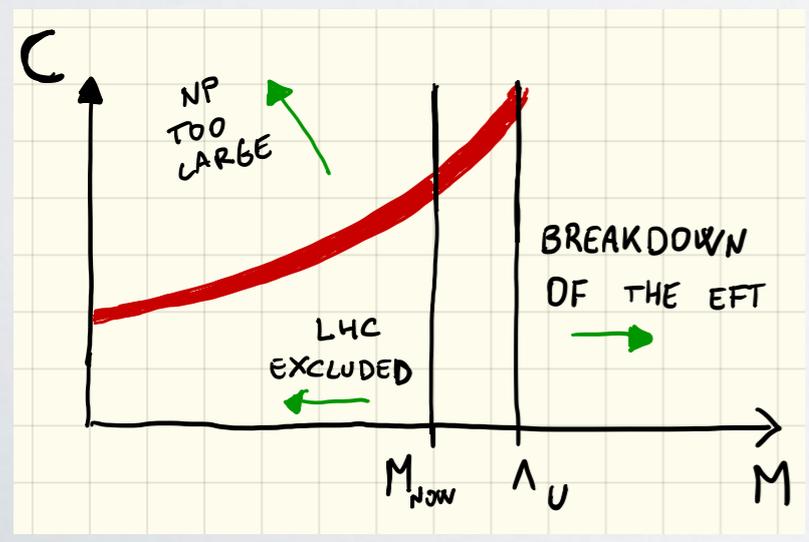
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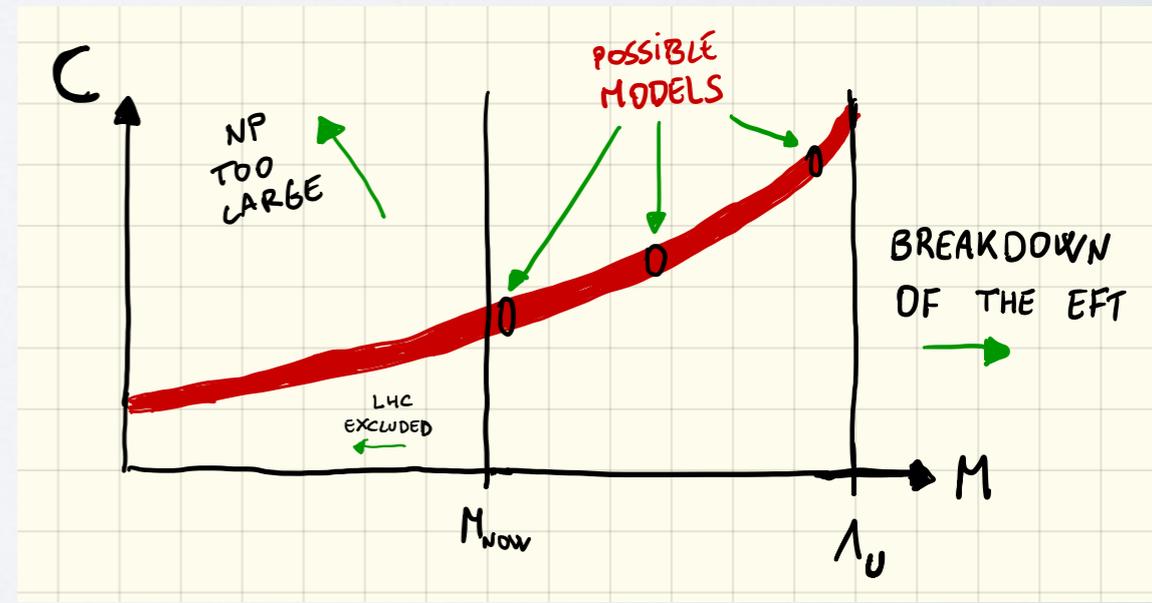
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Absence of New Physics  
 at high energy

$M_{now} \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$

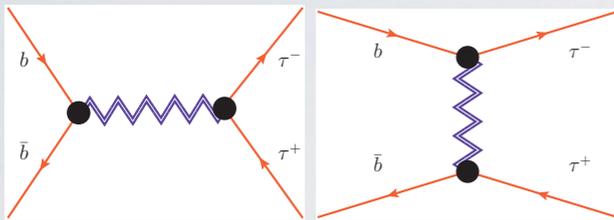


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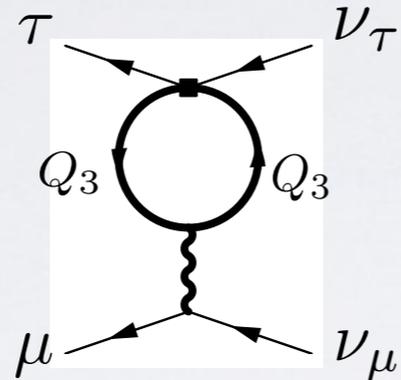
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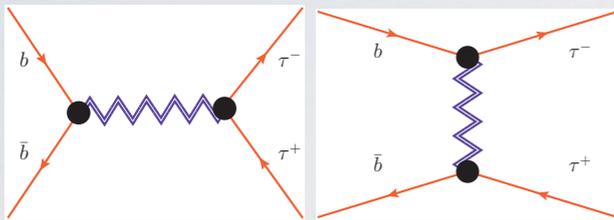
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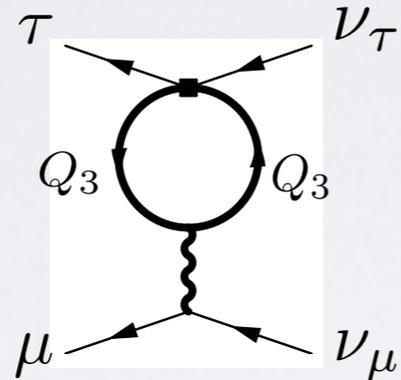
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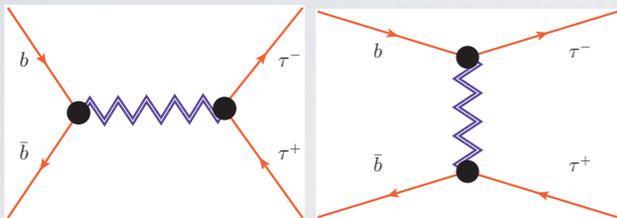
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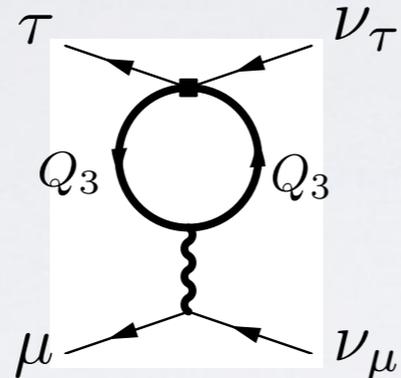
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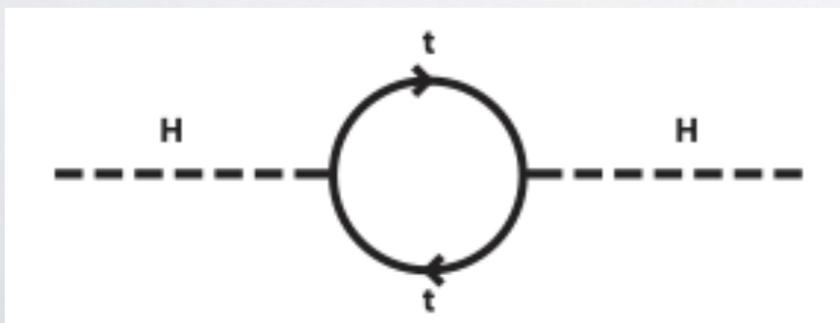
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2) Models addressing the anomalies (in CC) do not fit well in frameworks that address the issue of the **naturalness problem** of the EW scale

## Some attempts:



1) SUSY

[Altmannshofer, Dev, Soni 1704.06659]

2) Composite Higgs

[Tesi, Barbieri, 1712.06844

Marzocca, 1803.19072

Frigerio, MN, Serra, Vecchi, 18xx.xxxx]

2bis) Warped ED

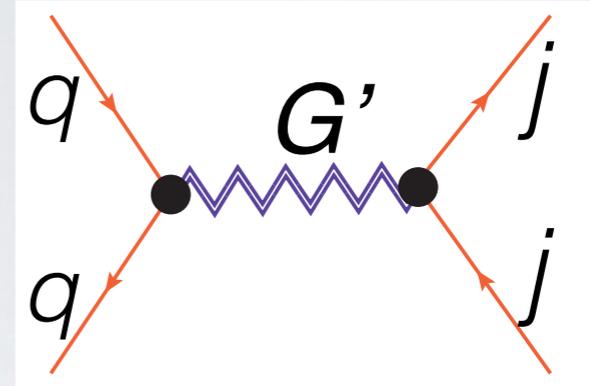
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# Bottom-up

Theoretical input / bias

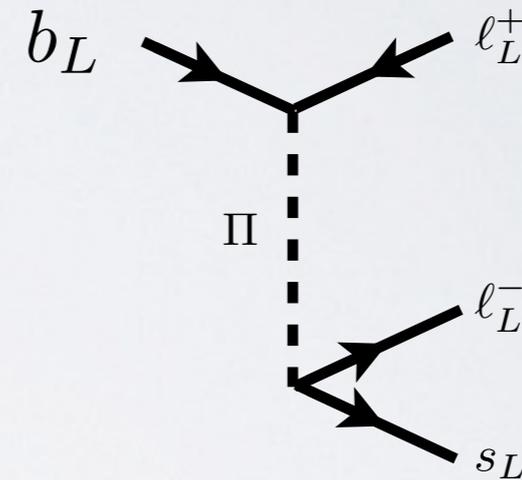
“Complete”  
Models

Address more questions/open problems: naturalness, origin of flavour,...



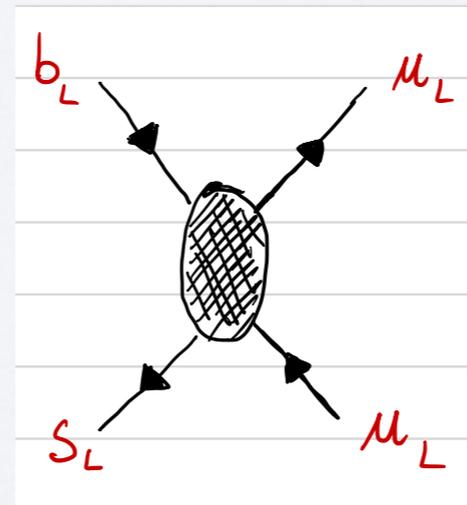
Simplified  
Models

Introducing explicitly New Physics, in the simplest way as possible



EFT

New Physics in a model independent way



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Experimental input

# New Physics (Model Independent)

- Model independent analysis via a low-energy effective hamiltonian, assuming short-distance New Physics in the following operators

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} (V_{ts}^* V_{tb}) \sum_i C_i^\ell(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i^\ell(\mu)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_7^{(\prime)} = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} P_{R(L)} b) F^{\alpha\beta},$$

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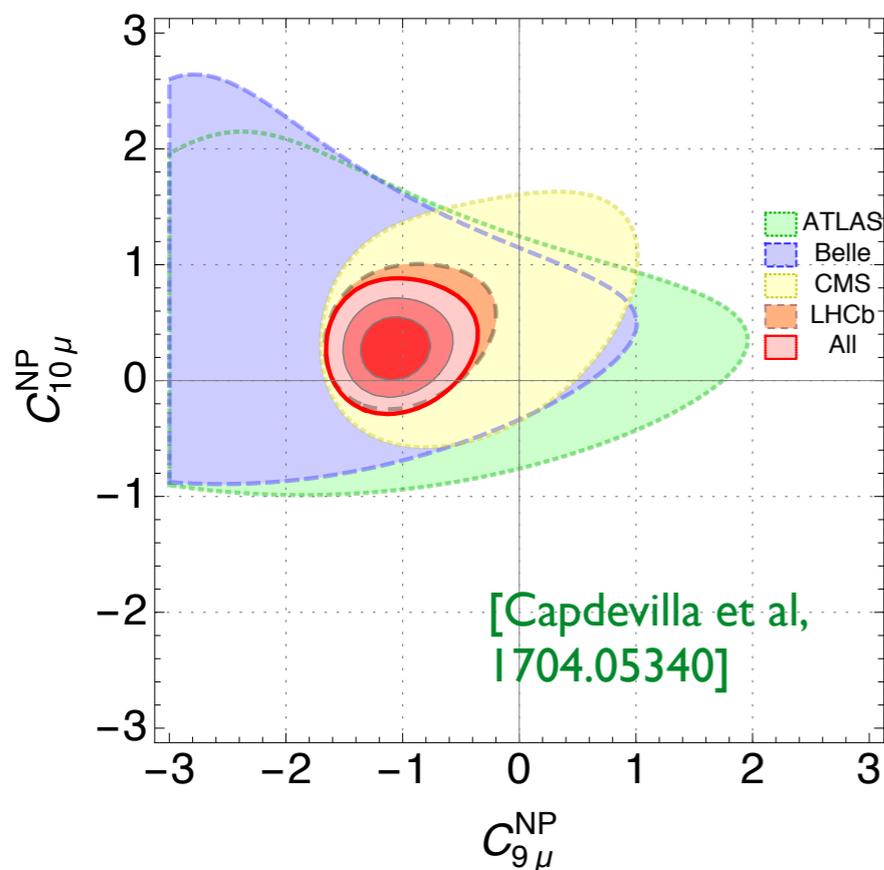
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$$C_7^{SM} = -0.319,$$

$$C_9^{SM} = 4.23,$$

$$C_{10}^{SM} = -4.41.$$

SM gives lepton flavour universal contribution



- Preference for lepton vector current  $C_9^{\mu, NP} \approx -1$

- Short distance effects from New Physics are expected to have a chiral structure

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{\ell} \gamma^\alpha \ell & \longrightarrow & \bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\alpha \ell_L \\ \bar{\ell} \gamma^\alpha \gamma_5 \ell & & \bar{\ell}_R \gamma^\alpha \ell_R \end{array}$$

Best Fit with Left-Left currents

$$C_9^{\mu, NP} = -C_{10}^{\mu, NP}$$

New physics in the muon sector									
Wilson coeff.	Best-fit			1- $\sigma$ range			$\sqrt{\chi_{\text{SM}}^2 - \chi_{\text{best}}^2}$		
	'clean'	'HS'	all	'clean'	'HS'	all	'clean'	'HS'	all
$C_{b_L\mu_L}^{\text{BSM}}$	-1.27	-1.33	-1.30	-0.94 -1.62	-1.01 -1.68	-1.07 -1.55	4.1	4.6	6.2
$C_{b_L\mu_R}^{\text{BSM}}$	0.64	-0.73	-0.30	1.17 0.11	-0.40 -1.03	0.02 -0.59	1.2	2.1	0.9
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$C_{b_L e_L}^{\text{BSM}}$	1.72	0.15	0.99	2.31 1.21	0.69 -0.39	1.30 0.70	4.1	0.3	3.5
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- Chiral Basis

- Clean vs “Hadronic Sensitive”

- Electron VS Muon

- Clean obs:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R_K \\ R_{K^*} \quad q^2 \in [0.045, 1.1] \\ R_{K^*} \quad q^2 \in [1.1, 6] \\ \text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) \end{array} \right.$$

- HS using FLAVIO  
<https://flav-io.github.io/>

**Table 1.** Best fits assuming a single chiral operator at a time, and fitting only the ‘clean’  $R_K$ ,  $R_{K^*}$ , and  $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ , or only the ‘Hadronic Sensitive’ observables (denoted by ‘HS’ in the table) as discussed in the text, or combining them in a global fit. The full list of observable can be

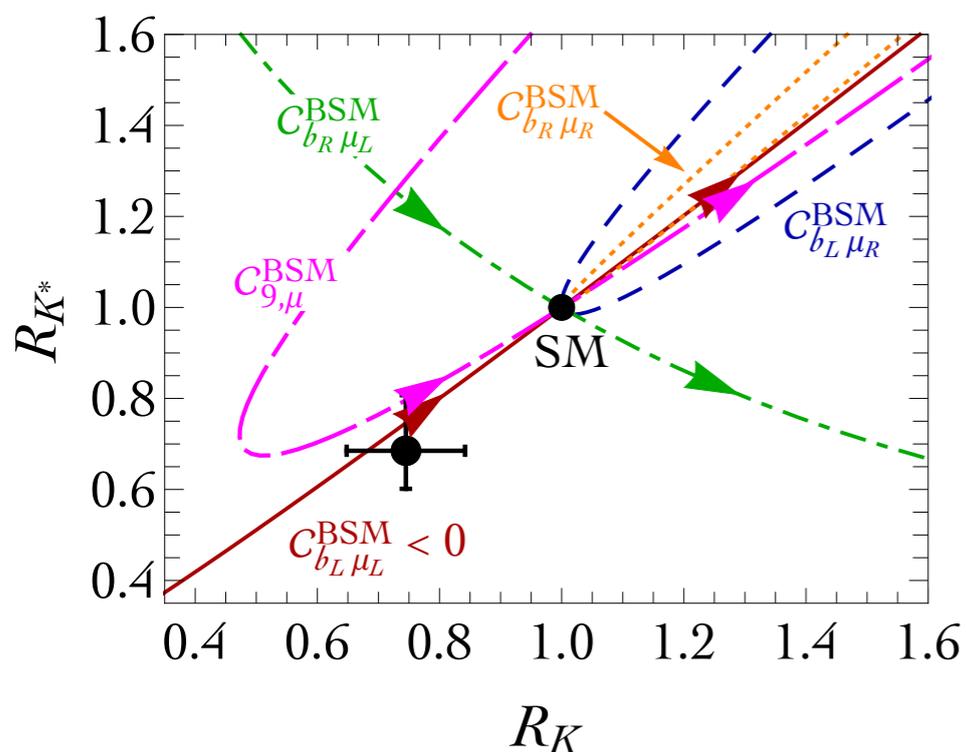
[D’Amico, MN, Panci Strumia, Torre, Urbano  
JHEP, 1704.05438]

# After $R_{K^*}$

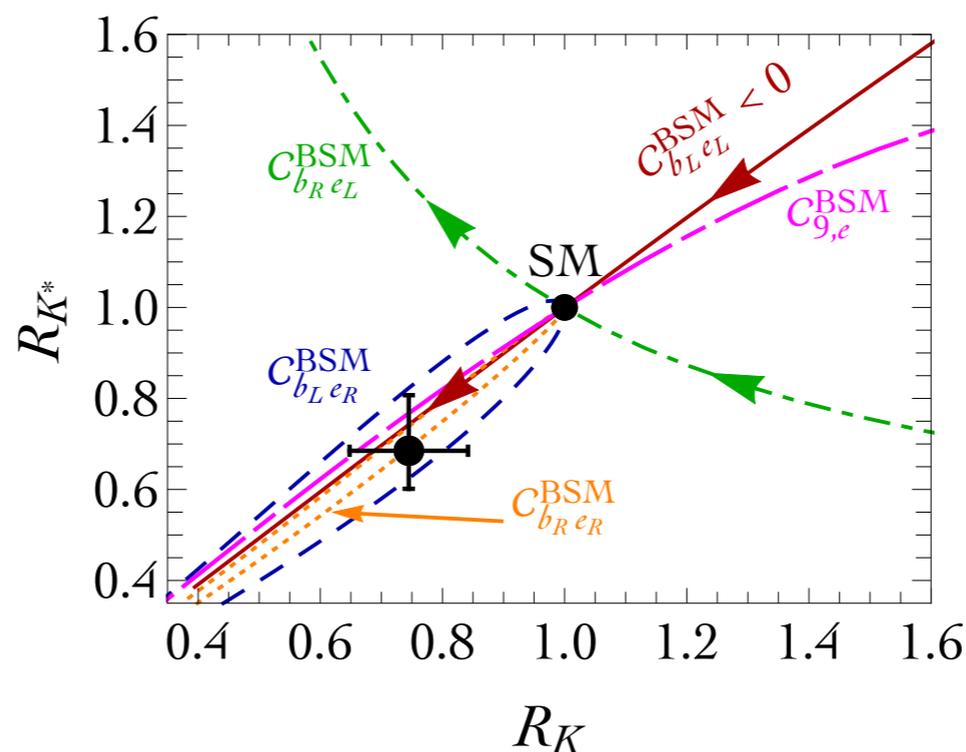
- **RK and RK\* observables alone** are now sufficient to draw various conclusions (without doing fits!)

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New physics in  $\mu$



New physics in  $e$



$$R_{K^*} \simeq R_K - 4p \frac{\text{Re} C_{b_R(\mu-e)L}^{\text{BSM}}}{C_{b_L\mu L}^{\text{SM}}}$$

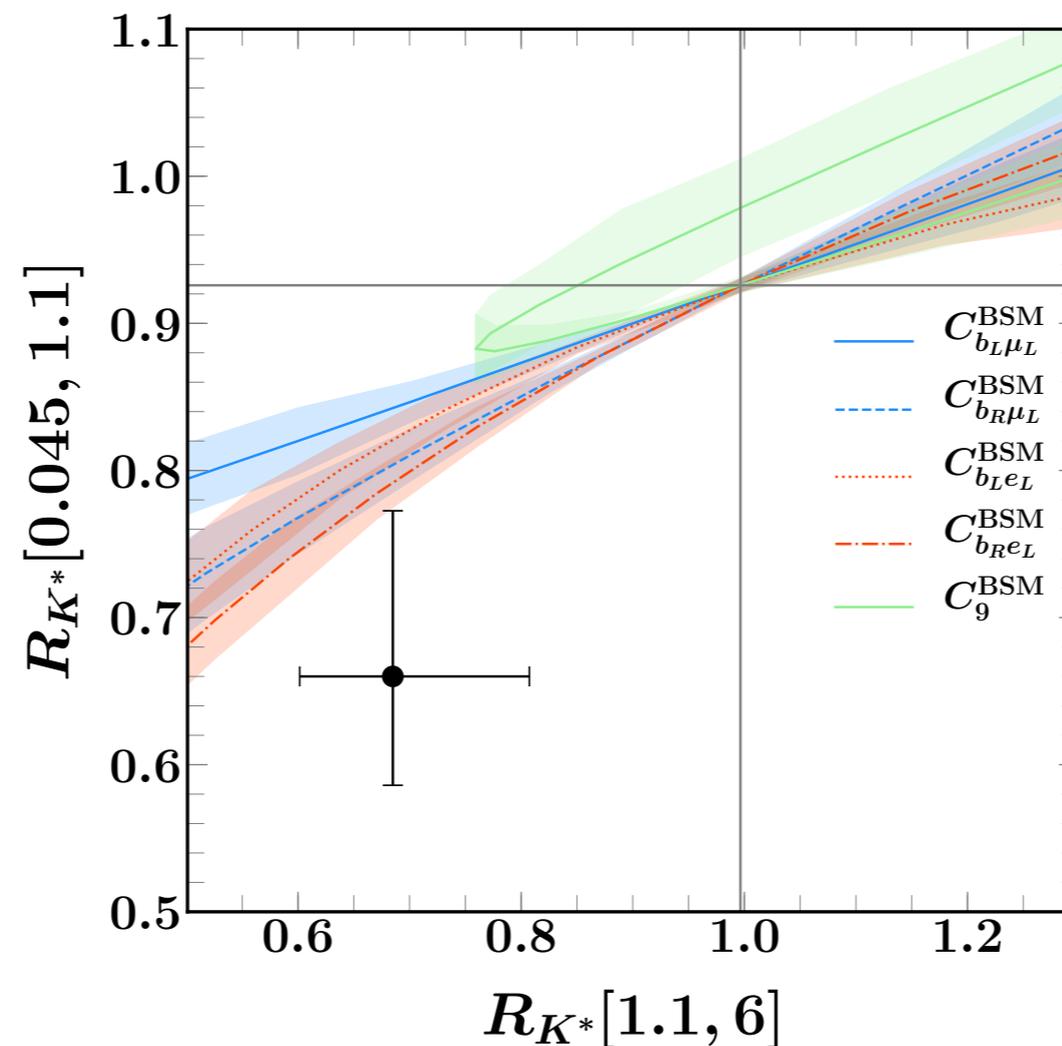
$$4p/C_{b_L\mu L}^{\text{SM}} \approx 0.40$$

$$R_K \simeq 1 + 2 \frac{\text{Re} C_{b_{L+R}(\mu-e)L}^{\text{BSM}}}{C_{b_L\mu L}^{\text{SM}}}$$

- Deviation from the Standard Model, using only the most cleaner observable gives  $\sim 4\sigma$
- New Physics in muons wants **destructive** interference with the SM
- New Physics in **electrons** is possible, but cannot explain angular observables and low branching ratios....
- Motivated flavour models can give an effect in both electron and muon channels (an example using U(2) symmetry: [Falkowski, MN, Ziegler 1509.01249](#))

# The low $q^2$ bin

- At low  $q^2$ , Standard Model contribution is dominated by dipole operator (due to the photon pole)
- NP effects are reduced in this bin

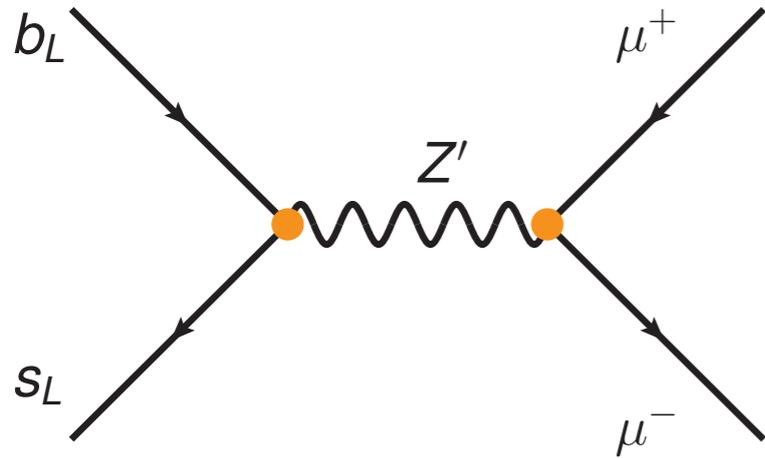


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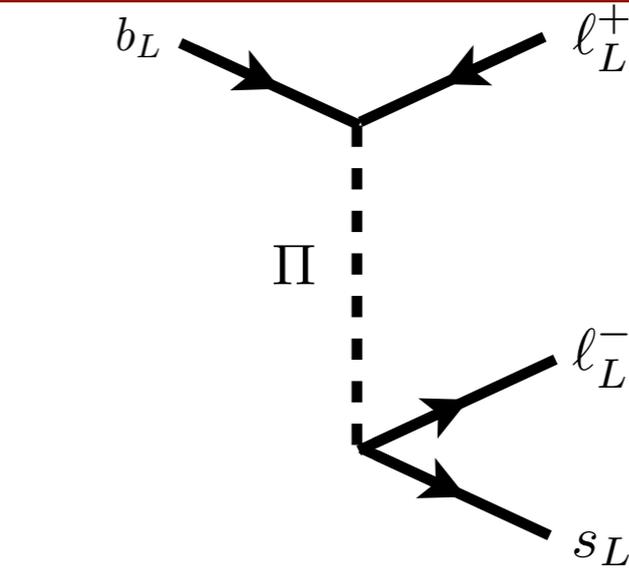
- Can be a sanity check of the measurement
- Having a large effect here requires light long range New Physics

[see for example  
1711.07494]

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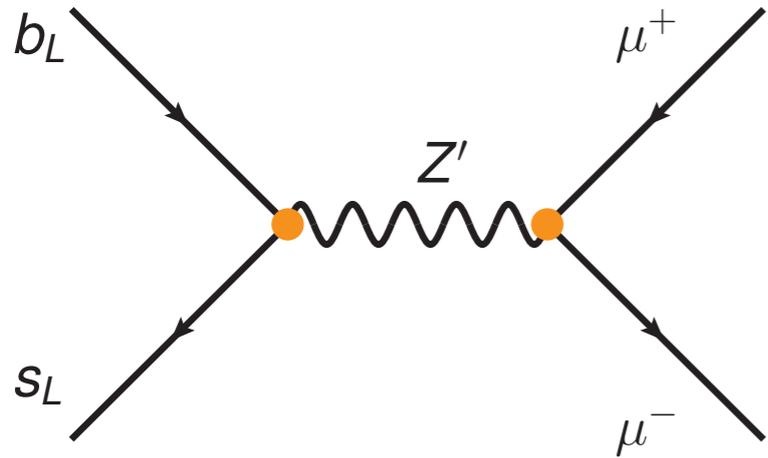
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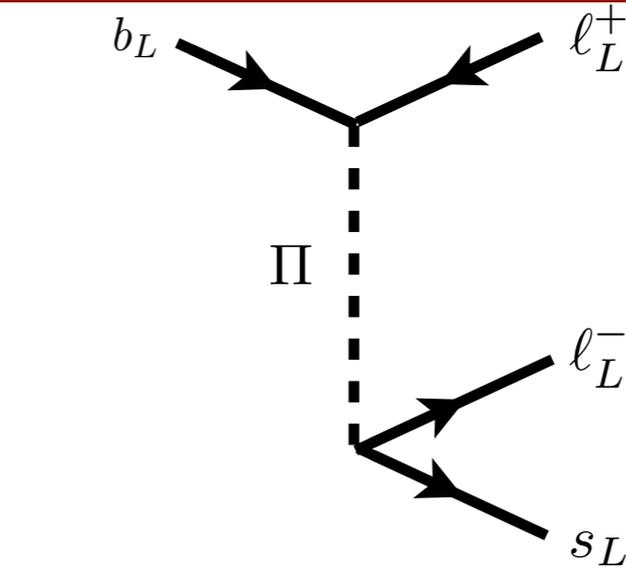
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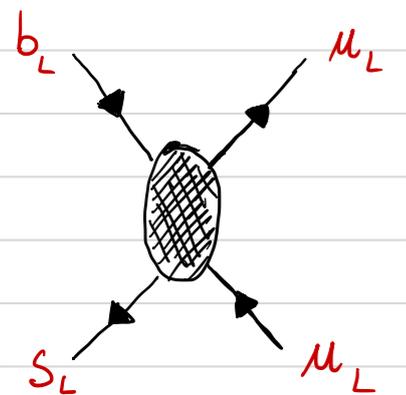
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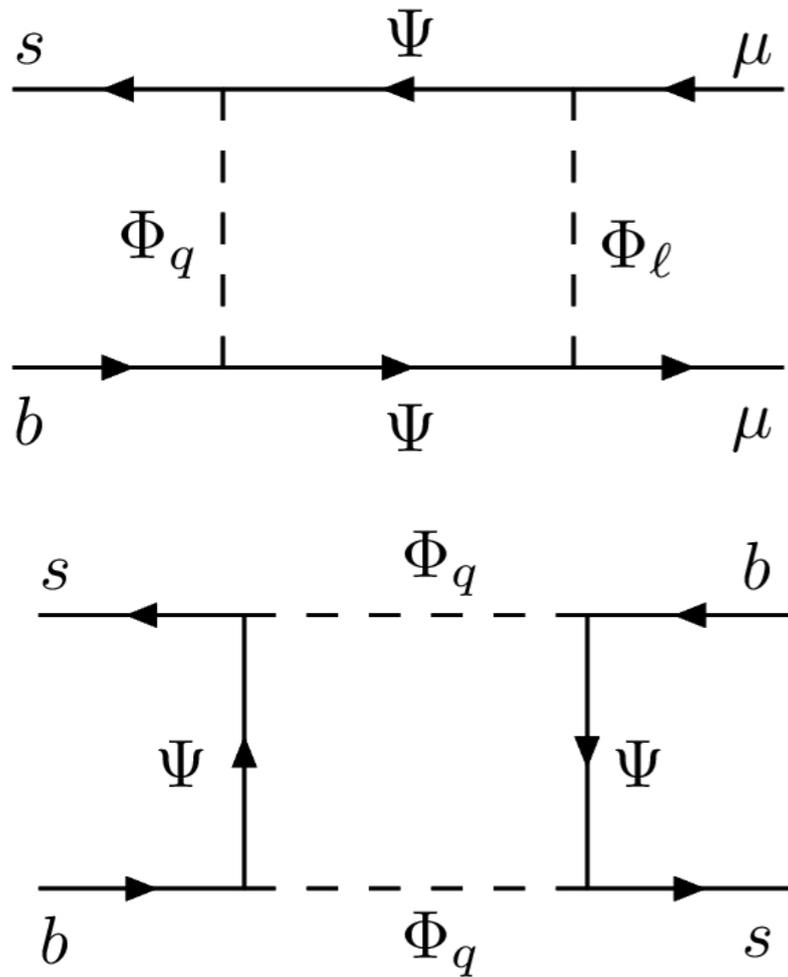
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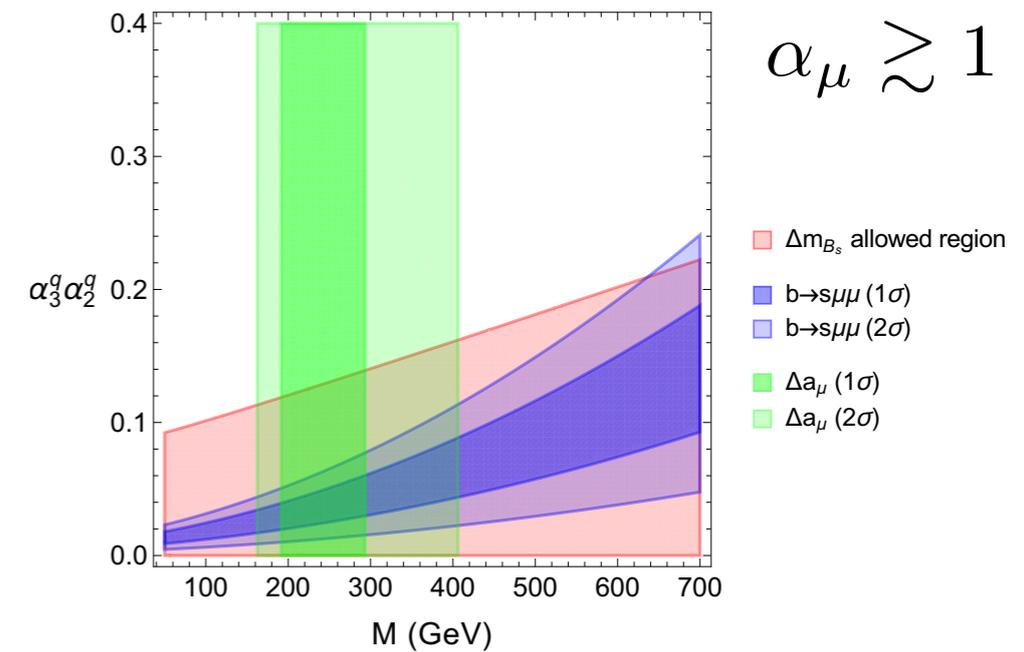
# Loop induced

[Gripaios, MN, Renner 1509.05020  
see also 1608.07832]

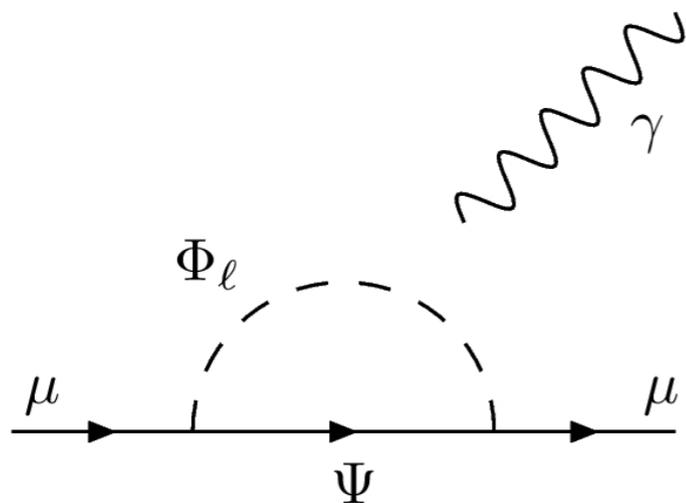


$$\alpha_i^q \bar{\Psi} Q_L^i \Phi_q + \alpha_i^\ell \bar{\Psi} L_L^i \Phi_\ell + \text{h.c.}$$

- Main constraint



- muon  $g-2$ , large leptonic coupling

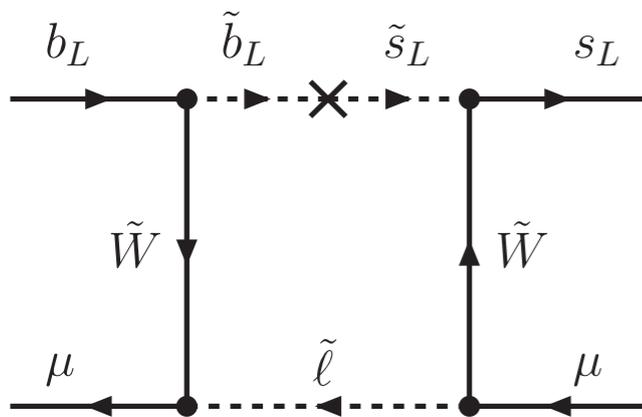


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# MSSM

Altmannshofer, Straub, 1411.3161  
D'Amico et al, 1704.05438

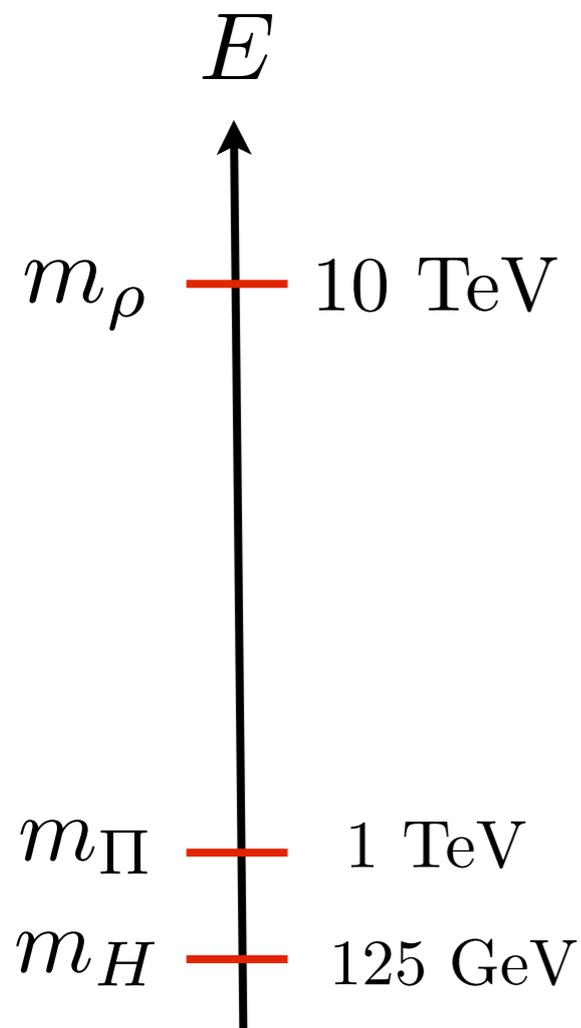
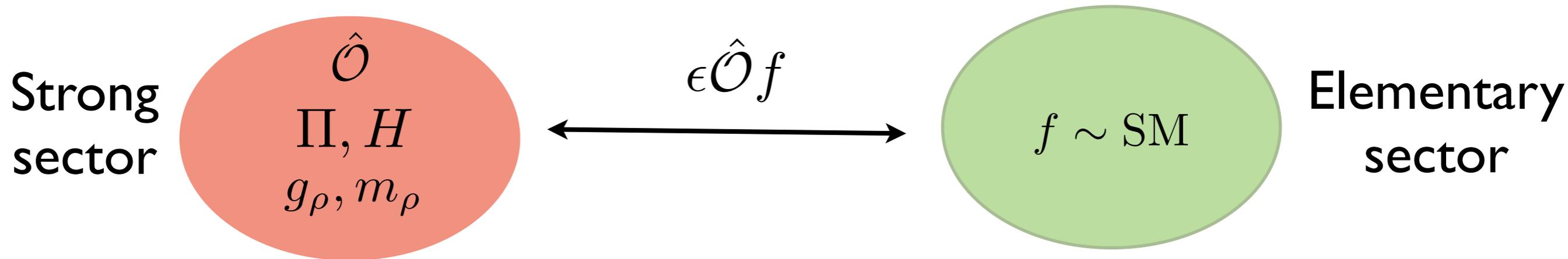
- LFU in the MSSM without R-Parity Violation: loop level



- Lepton universality is **broken** by slepton masses  $m_{\tilde{e}} \gg m_{\tilde{\mu}}$
- Box diagrams are numerically small, **very light** particles in the loop
- No free parameter on the Feynman vertices: EW couplings
- Direct searches (LHC+LEP) give strong constraints, (probably) no hope left (but a careful analysis is required)

*The LHCb results with large effect in **muons** suggest an extensions of the MSSM*

# Composite Higgs Framework



- Being PGB, Higgs and Leptoquarks are lighter than the other resonances coming from the strong sector
- SM fermion masses are generated by the mechanism of partial compositeness

$$|SM\rangle = \cos \epsilon |f\rangle + \sin \epsilon |\mathcal{O}\rangle$$

- BSM Flavour violation regulated by the same mechanism
- Naturalness (...)

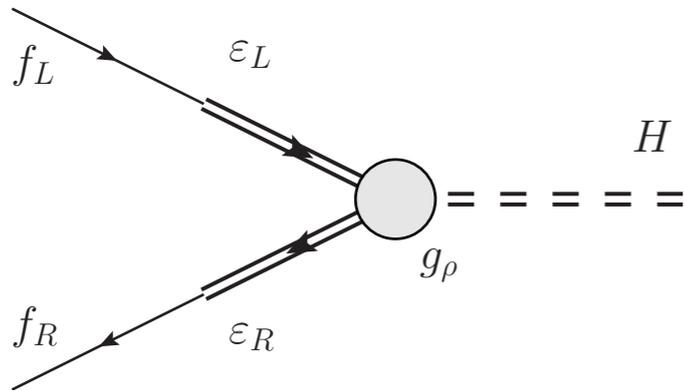
Based on 1412.5942, JHEP,  
Ben Gripaios and Sophie Renner

# Conclusions

- Still **premature** to claim a discovery of New Physics in B meson decays.
- Current anomalies in B decays have a **simple** and **consistent** interpretation at the effective field theory level (model independent)
- Models addressing anomalies in **charged current** are severely challenged by multiple observables.
- After the measurement of  $R_{K^*}$ , various conclusions can be drawn using only **'clean' observables**.
- Anomalies in **neutral currents** can be explained through the tree level exchange of a leptoquark or a  $Z'$  boson, as well as new states in the loop
- **Motivated** models connecting FV in the SM and the NP exist giving rise to interesting and testable predictions at LHC and other colliders.
- New data from **Run 2** are ready to be analysed by the LHCb collaboration

# Partial Compositeness in CH models

- Yukawa sector:



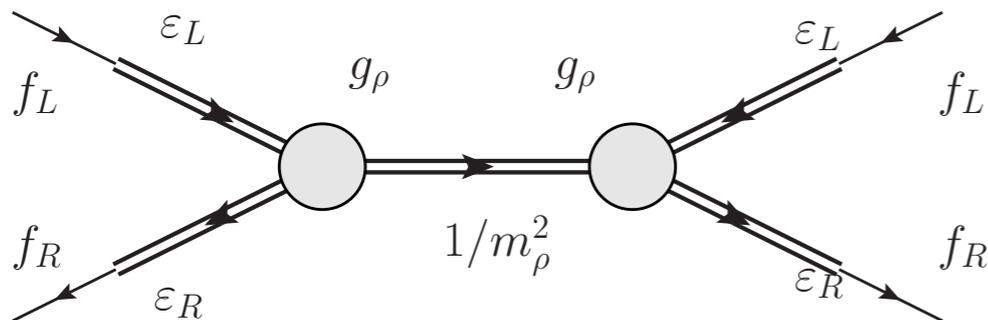
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{elem}} = i\bar{f}\gamma^\mu D_\mu f$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{comp}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{comp}}(g_\rho, m_\rho, H)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = \epsilon_L f_L \mathcal{O}_L + \epsilon_L f_R \mathcal{O}_R + h.c.$$

$$Y^{ij} = c_{ij} \epsilon_L^i \epsilon_R^j g_\rho \longrightarrow Y^{ij} \sim \epsilon_L^i \epsilon_R^j g_\rho$$

- Flavor violation beyond the CKM one is generated:



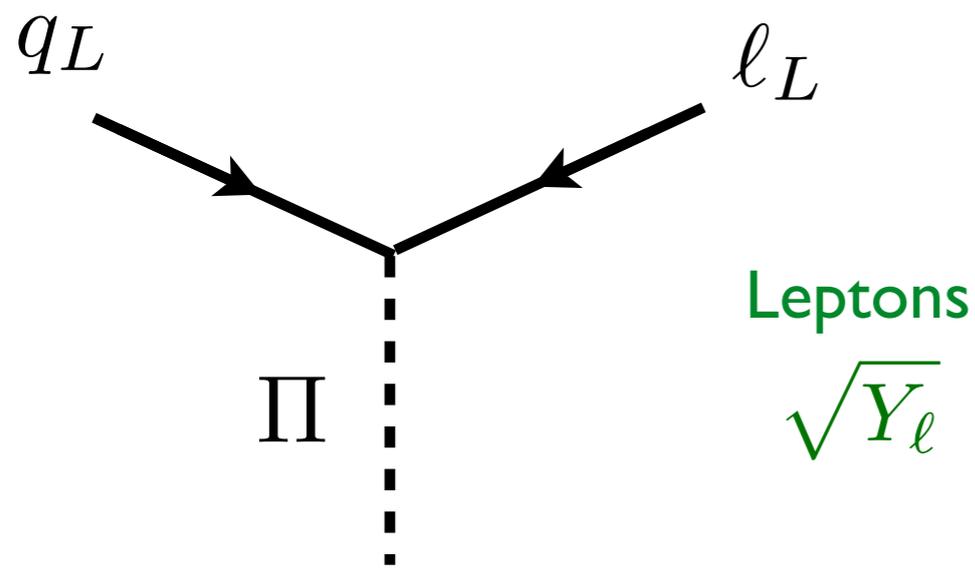
$$\sim \frac{g_\rho^2}{m_\rho^2} \epsilon_L^i \epsilon_R^i \epsilon_L^j \epsilon_R^j$$

FV related to the SM one but not in a Minimal FV way

# Flavour Violation & Leptoquarks

- Comment later about the flavour physics associated with  $m_\rho$
- Relevant Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + (D^\mu \Pi)^\dagger D_\mu \Pi - M^2 \Pi^\dagger \Pi + \lambda_{ij} \bar{q}_{Lj}^c i\tau_2 \tau_a \ell_{Li} \Pi + \text{h.c.}$$



$\lambda_{ij}/(c_{ij} g_\rho^{1/2} \epsilon_3^q)$	$j = 1$	$j = 2$	$j = 3$
$i = 1$	$1.92 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.53 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.67 \times 10^{-3}$
$i = 2$	$2.80 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.24 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.43 \times 10^{-2}$
$i = 3$	$1.16 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.16 \times 10^{-3}$	0.101

- $c$  are  $O(1)$  parameters

- Only 3 fundamental parameters reduced to a single combination in all the flavour observable!

$$(g_\rho, \epsilon_3^q, M) \rightarrow \sqrt{g_\rho} \epsilon_3^q / M$$

# Predictions

- We expect large effects coming from third families of leptons

Lepton $\sqrt{Y_\ell}$	$\lambda_{ij}/(c_{ij}g_\rho^{1/2}\epsilon_3^q)$	$j = 1$	$j = 2$	$j = 3$
$i = 1$		$1.92 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.53 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.67 \times 10^{-3}$
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- Decay channels with taus are difficult to be reconstructed  $b \rightarrow s\tau^+\tau^-$
- More interesting are channels with **tau** neutrinos in the final state

Buras et al.  
arXiv:1409.4557

$$R_K^{*\nu\nu} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^*\nu\bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^*\nu\bar{\nu})_{SM}} < 3.7,$$

$$R_K^{\nu\nu} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu})_{SM}} < 4.0.$$

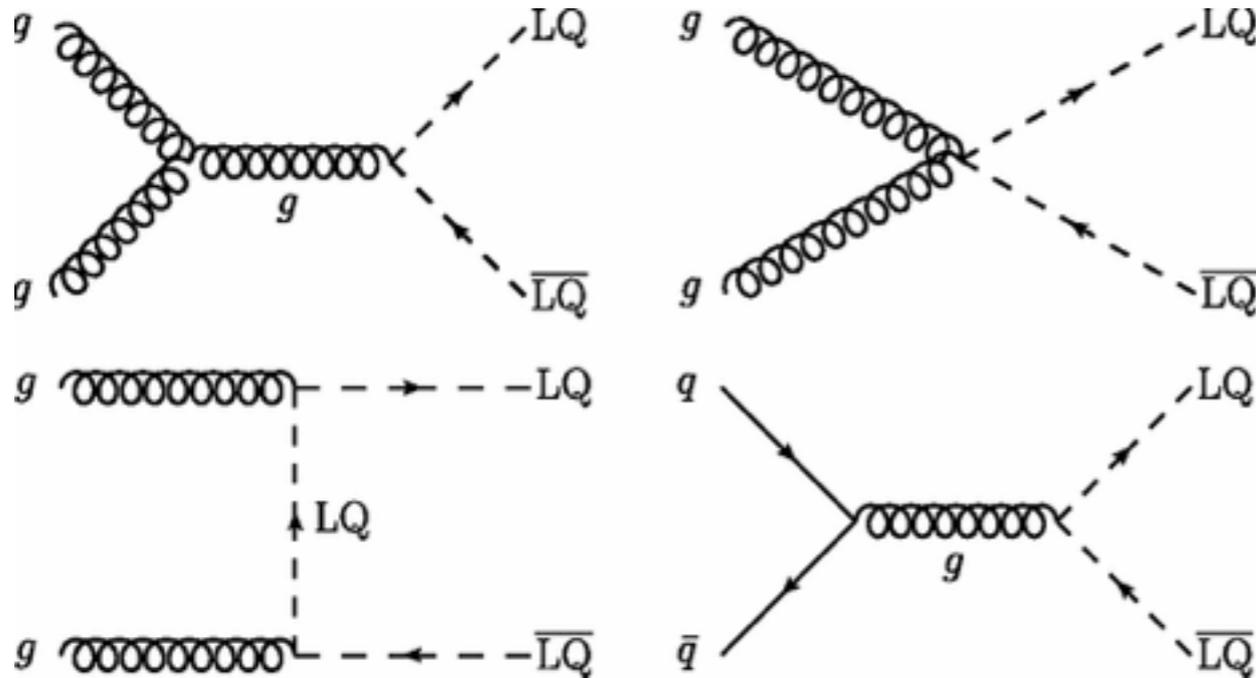
- Considering just  $B \rightarrow K^*\bar{\nu}_\mu\nu_\mu$  gives  $\Delta R_K^{(*)\nu\nu} < \text{few } \%$

- Including  $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K\nu_\tau\bar{\nu}_\tau)$ , large deviation  $\Delta R_K^{(*)\nu\nu} \sim 50\%$

Testable at Belle II

See 1002.5012

# LHC



- Production via strong interaction

- Decay to fermions of the **third** family

$$\Pi_{4/3} \rightarrow \bar{\tau} \bar{b}, \quad M > 850 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Pi_{1/3} \rightarrow \bar{\tau} \bar{t} \text{ or } \Pi_{1/3} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\tau} \bar{b}, \quad M > 570 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Pi_{-2/3} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{\tau} \bar{t}. \quad M > 950 \text{ GeV}$$

- Stop and sbottom + dedicated leptoquark searches

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- Small SU(2) breaking in the spectrum  $M \gtrsim 950 \text{ GeV}$