





Flavor physics at high- p_{T}

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Motivation

• Flavor physics observables can probe physics at very high-energy scales. Combined effort of exp. and theory (LQCD) to constantly improve precision.

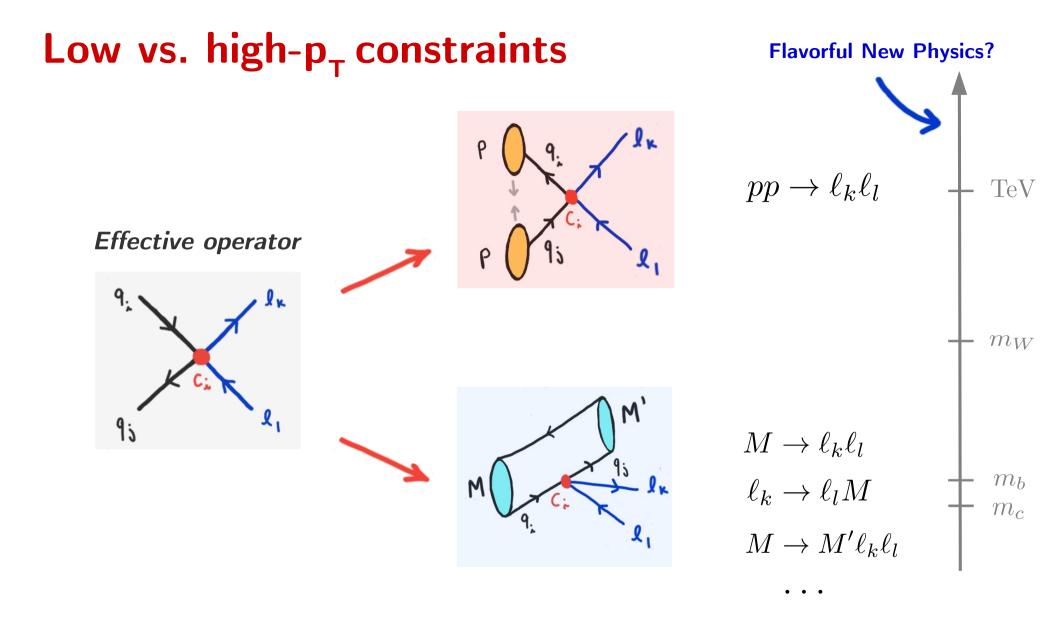
e.g.,

$$\Delta F = 2 \qquad \qquad \mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu d_L) (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu d_L) \qquad \Longrightarrow \quad \Lambda \gtrsim 10^3 \text{ TeV}$$

- However, flavor is not always the best probe of a given 4-fermion operator; its sensitivity depends on the flavor structure of New Physics (NP) couplings – which is still uknown:
 - ⇒ e.g., *flavor-conserving* operators are *poorly constrained* at low-energies;
 LHC probes can be very useful in this case!
- It is **fundamental** to **combine** all **possible approaches** (flavor and LHC)!
 - ⇒ Main tools are Effective Field Theories (*as long as they are valid*) and concrete NP models.

This talk: Explore the complementarity of low and high-energy probes.

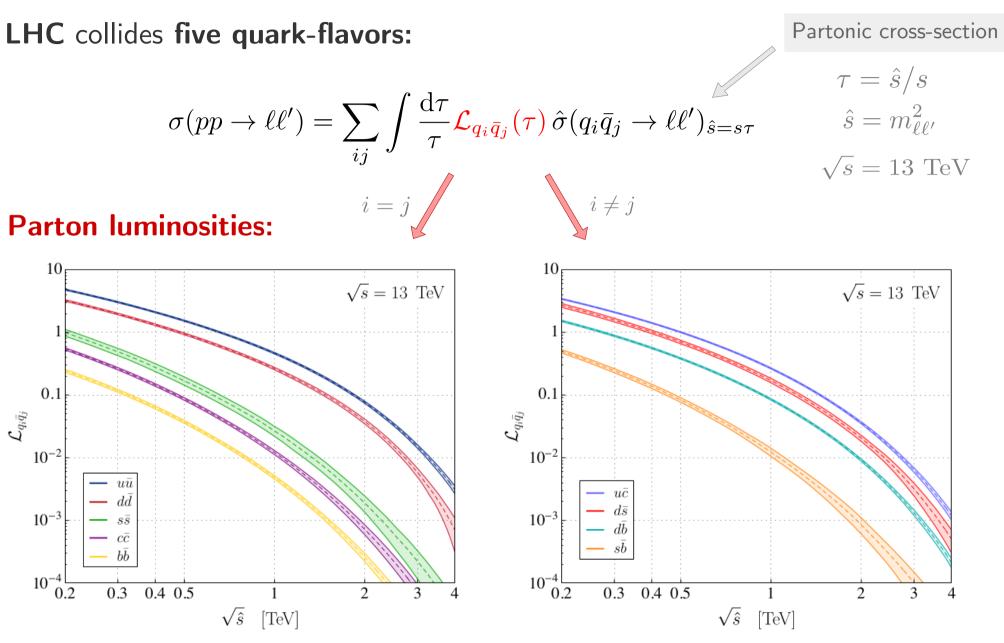
How to probe flavor at high- p_{T} ?



High-p_T searches (CMS and ATLAS) **can probe** the **same operators** constrained by **flavor-physics experiments** (NA62, KOTO, BES-III, LHCb, Belle-II...).

see [Faroughy et al. '16], [Greljo et al. '17, '18], [Fuentes-Martin et al., '20], [Angelescu et al. '20]... 2

i) LHC is a flavorful experiment



[PDF4LHC15_nnlo_mc]

ii) Energy helps precision

see e.g. [Farina et al., 16']

Dimension-6 operators:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{C_{\text{eff}}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}^{(6)} \implies \hat{\sigma} \propto \frac{s}{\Lambda^4} |C_{\text{eff}}|^2 + \dots$$

Energy-growth can partially overcome heavy-flavor PDF suppression.

Strategy:

Recast LFV di-lepton searches and look for NP effects in the tails of the invariant mass-distribution (where S/B is large).

Caveat: EFT must be valid $(\sqrt{s} \ll \Lambda)$; Otherwise, use explicit UV model.

Event Data ATLAS Multijet & W+jets s = 13 TeV. 36.1 fb⁻¹ Top Quarks $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ||$ uτ channel Diboson FV Z' 1.5 TeV RPV ν̃. 1.5 TeV QBH RS 1.5 TeV 10^{3} ncertainty Data/SM Bkg 200 300 400 1000 2000 m_{μτ} [GeV] [ATLAS. 1807.06573]

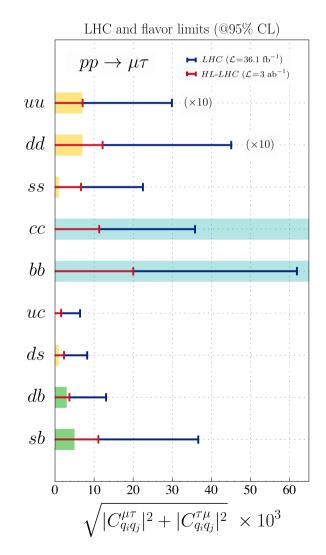
 $pp \rightarrow \mu \tau$

Concrete examples:

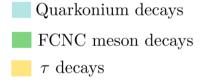
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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \sum \frac{C_{q_i q_j}^{\ell_k \ell_l}}{v^2} \left(\bar{q}_{Li} \gamma^{\mu} q_{Lj} \right) \left(\bar{\ell}_{Lk} \gamma_{\mu} \ell_{Ll} \right)$$



SMEFT: $\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(1)}$, $\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(3)}$

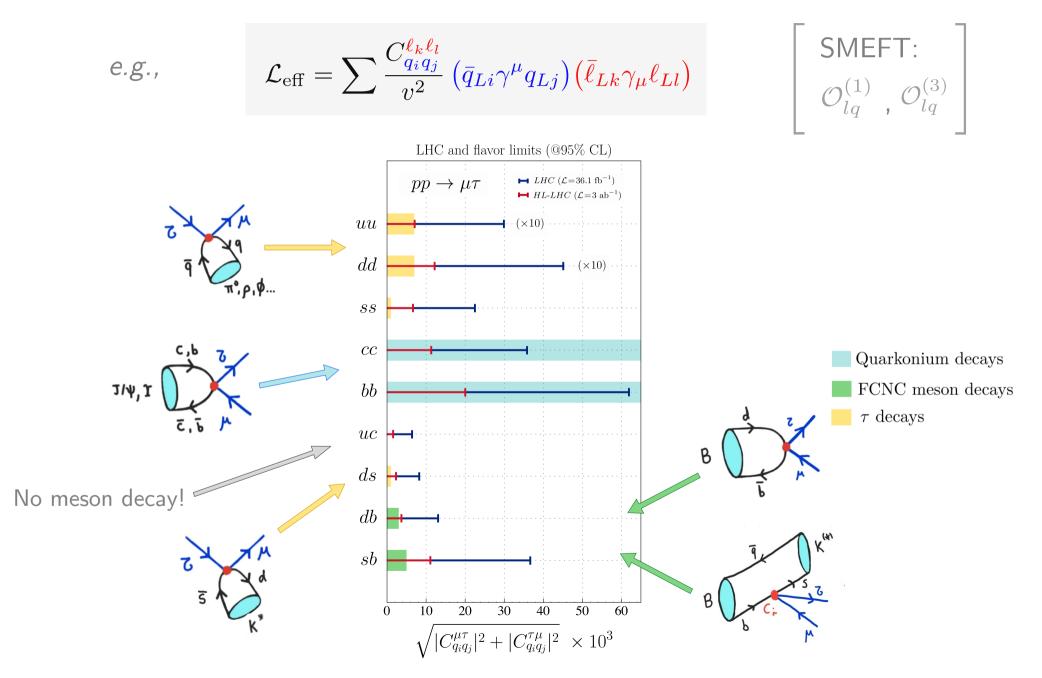


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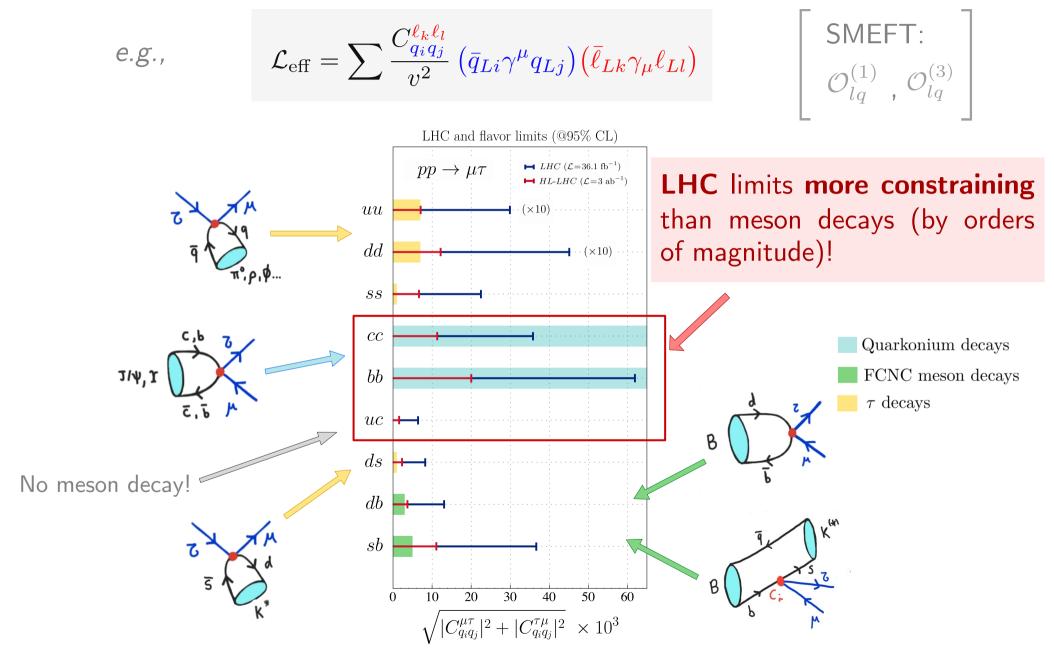
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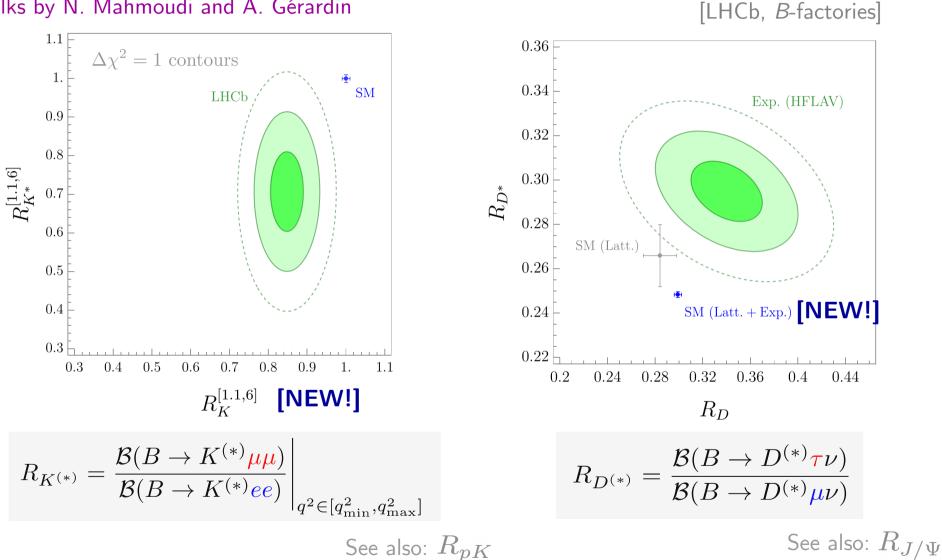
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See talks by N. Mahmoudi and A. Gérardin



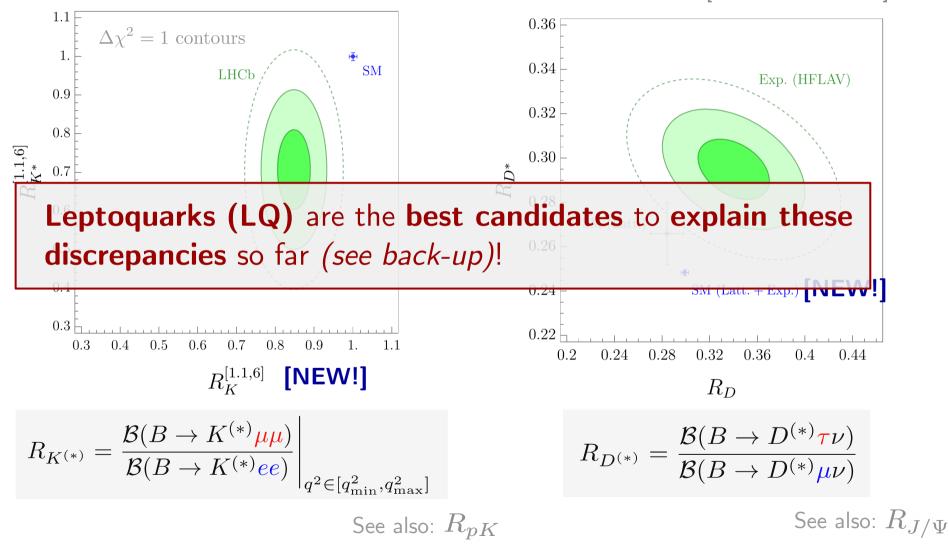
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[LHCb, *B*-factories]

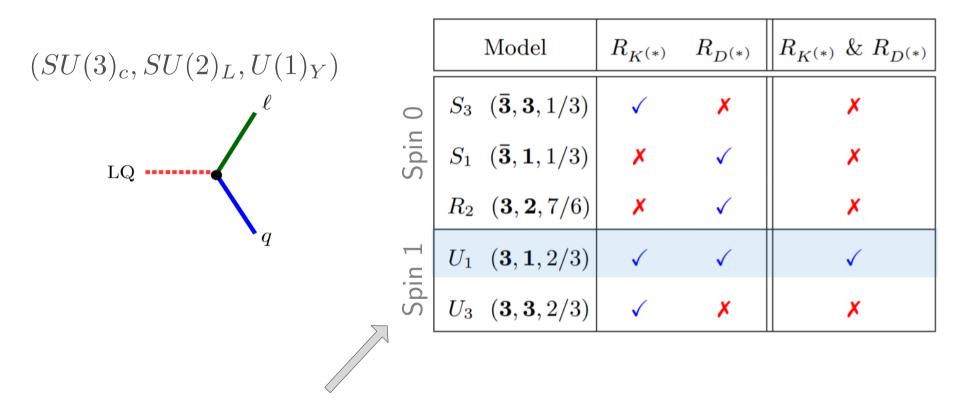


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Which leptoquark?

Few viable scenarios!

[Angelescu, Becirevic Faroughy, Jaffredo, OS, '21]

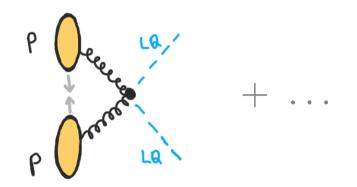


NB. UV completion needed for vector leptoquarks (see back-up)!

Direct searches at the LHCi) LQ pair production

Production dominated by QCD:

| $\sigma(pp \to LQ LQ^{\dagger}) >$ | $\langle \mathcal{B}(\mathrm{LQ} \to \ell q)^2 \rangle$ |
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| | $\equiv \beta^2$ |



see [Dorsner et al.. '18] for a recent review see also [Borschensky et al. '20] ATLAS and CMS results for $\beta = 1$ (or 0.5)

| Decays | Scalar LQ limits | Vector LQ limits | $\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{int}}$ / Ref. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
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[Angelescu, Becirevic Faroughy, Jaffredo, OS, '21]

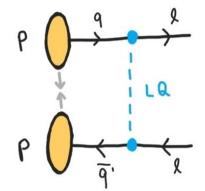
Useful results, but with **limited reach** (few TeV); **not enough** to **fully probe** the mass scales suggested by **flavor anomalies**!

LHC constraints

ii) di-lepton production at high- p_{T}

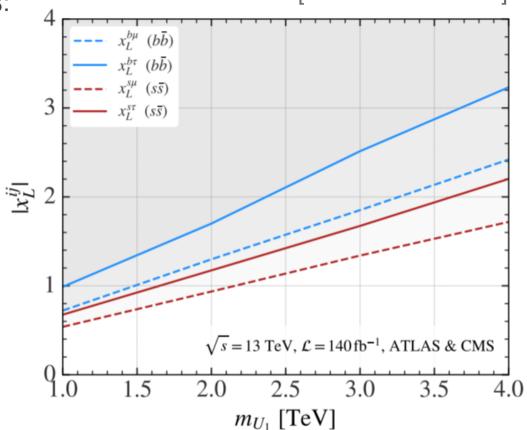
Useful upper limits on LQ couplings:

[ATLAS and CMS]



Example: $U_1 = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, 2/3)$

$$\mathcal{L}_{U_1} = x_L^{ij} \,\overline{Q}_i \gamma^{\mu} L_j \, U_1^{\mu} + \text{h.c.}$$

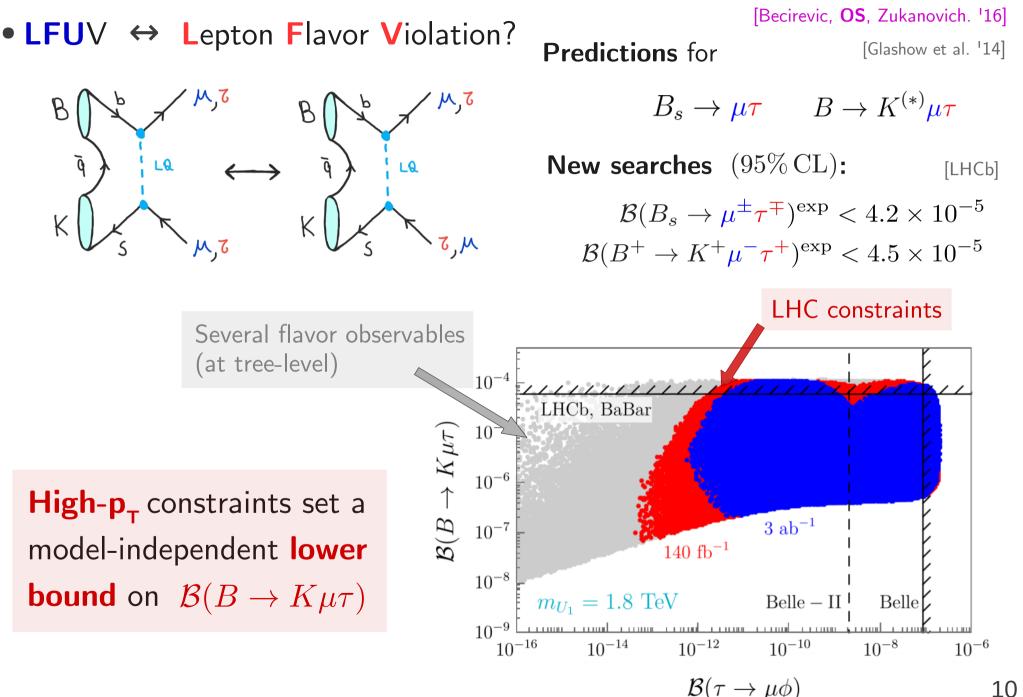


First computed by [Eboli, '88]

[Angelescu, Becirevic Faroughy, Jaffredo, **OS**, '21]

Combining flavor and LHC

[Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy Jaffredo, **OS**. '21]



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EFTs at LHC

• If NP lies beyond the LHC reach, measuring the high-energy tails of dilepton distributions would offer the best opportunity to probe these scenarios.

Work in progress to combine LHC and flavor constraints in full generality.

• Assessing the validity of the EFT approach is needed (when LHC data is not precise enough). Ongoing activity e.g. at the EFT @ LHC working group.

B-physics

- Excellent example of the complementarity of low and high-energy observables!
- Many awaited exp. results can clarify the situation mostly LHCb and Belle-II, but also CMS and ATLAS:

$$R_{K^{(*)}}, R_{\phi} \dots$$
 $R_{D^{(*)}}, R_{\Lambda_c} \dots$ $B \to K^{(*)} \mu \tau$ $B \to K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$

• If anomalies are confirmed in the future, unique opportunity to use exp. data to build a model of New Physics!

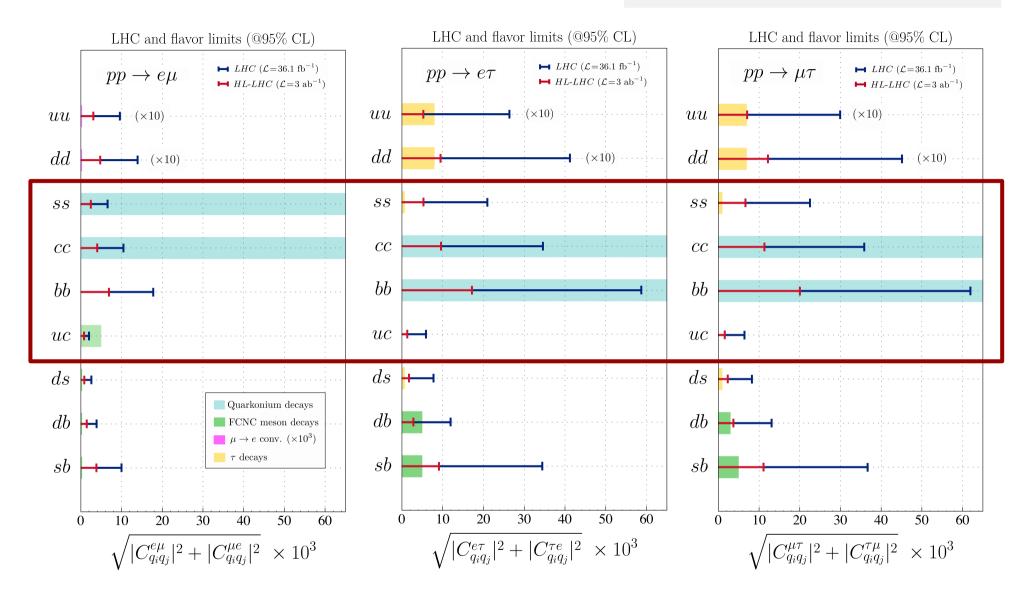
Exchange between theory and experiment is fundamental!

Thank you!

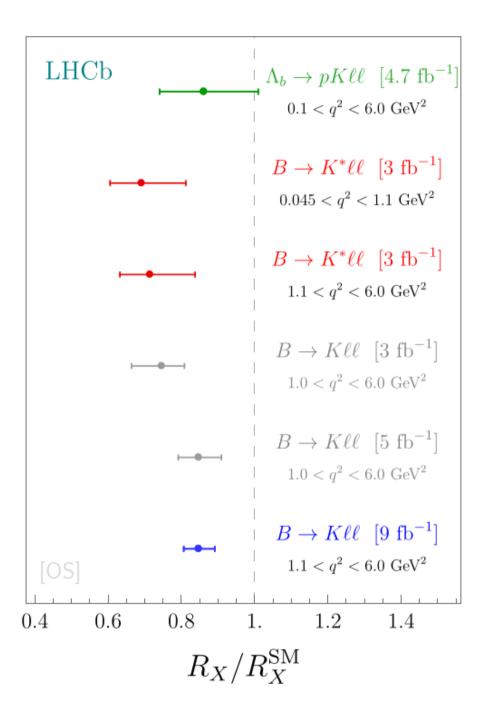
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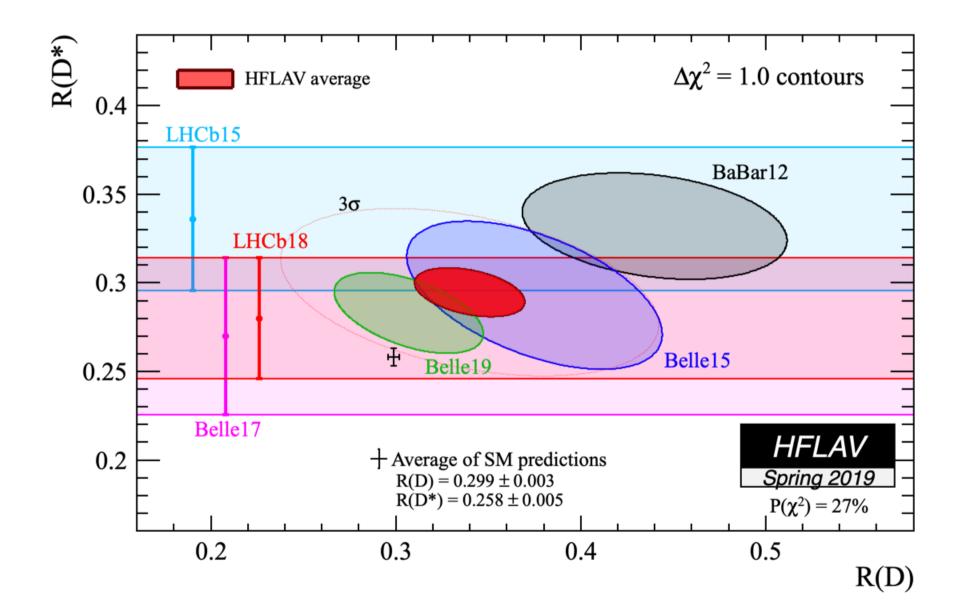
Our results: $e\mu$, $e\tau$, $\mu\tau$

 $O_{V_{r,r}}^{ijkl} = \left(\bar{q}_{Li}\gamma^{\mu}q_{Lj}\right)\left(\bar{\ell}_{Lk}\gamma_{\mu}\ell_{Ll}\right)$



LHC data is **more constraining** for **flavor-conserving** transitions (ss, cc and bb), as well as for the **charm sector** (cu).





EFT for
$$b \to s\ell\ell$$

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

• Semileptonic operators:

$$\mathcal{O}_{9}^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}P_{L(R)}b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^{\mu}\ell) \qquad \qquad \mathcal{O}_{S}^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s}P_{R(L)}b)(\bar{\ell}\ell)$$
$$\mathcal{O}_{10}^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}P_{L(R)}b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}\ell) \qquad \qquad \mathcal{O}_{P}^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s}P_{R(L)}b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma_{5}\ell)$$

• Dimension-6 tensor operators are not allowed by $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

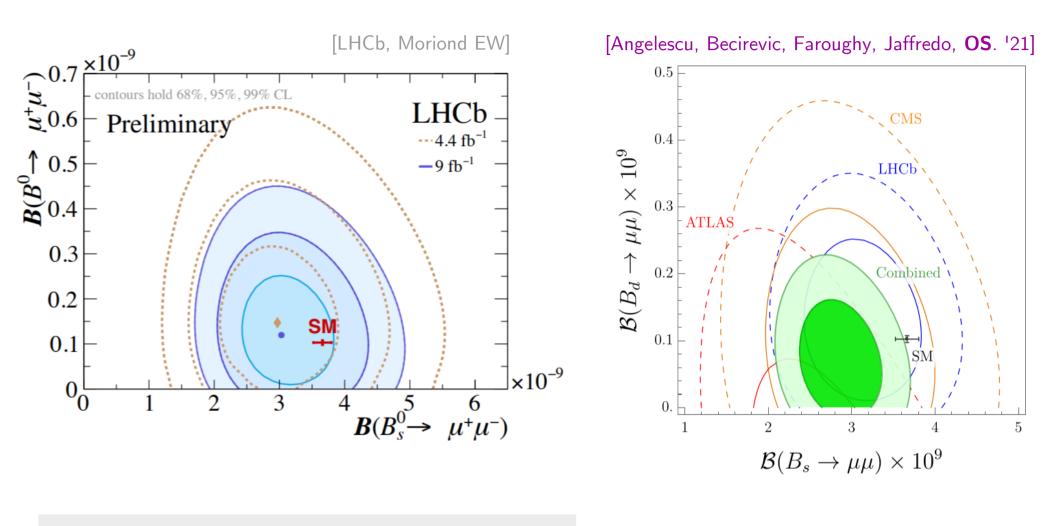
[Buchmuller, Wyler. '85]

• (Pseudo)scalar operators are tightly constrained by

$$\overline{B}(B_s \to \mu\mu)^{\exp} = (2.85 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-9}$$
[Our average, CMS, ATLAS, LHCb]

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Latest LHCb results

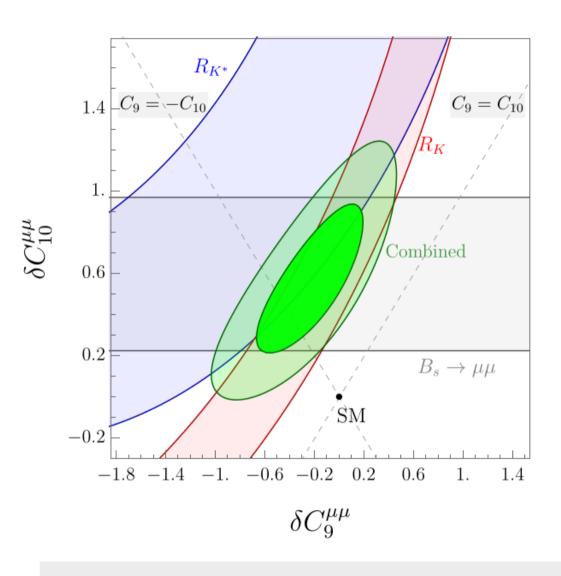


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Combined fit Clean quantities



[Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy, Jaffredo, OS. '21]

- Only vector(axial) coefficients can accommodate data.
- $C_{9,10}'$ disfavored by $R_{K^*}^{\exp} < R_{K^*}^{\mathrm{SM}}$
- Purely **left-handed** operator preferred $[4.6\sigma]$:

$$\delta C_9^{\mu\mu} = -\delta C_{10}^{\mu\mu}$$

= -0.41 ± 0.09

Interesting: Conclusion corroborated by global by global $b \to s \ell \ell$ fit

Concrete models for $R_K \& R_{K^*}$

• Few $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ invariant operators predict $C_9^{\mu\mu} = -C_{10}^{\mu\mu}$:

$$O_{lq}^{(1)} = (\overline{L}\gamma^{\mu}L)(\overline{Q}\gamma_{\mu}Q)$$
$$O_{lq}^{(3)} = (\overline{L}\gamma^{\mu}\tau^{I}L)(\overline{Q}\gamma_{\mu}\tau^{I}Q)$$

NB. LFU breaking operators!

• Tree-level mediators:



 $(SU(3)_c, SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y)$ (1, 1, 0) or (1, 3, 0) (3, X, Y)

• Loop-level scenarios are tightly constrained: LHC, $Z
ightarrow \mu \mu$, Δm_{B_s} ...

see e.g. [Coy, Frigerio, Mescia, OS. '19]

Effective theory for $b \to c \tau \bar{\nu}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb} \Big[(1+g_{V_L}) \big(\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu b_L \big) \big(\bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \nu_L \big) + g_{V_R} \big(\bar{c}_R \gamma_\mu b_R \big) \big(\bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \nu_L \big) \\ + g_{S_R} \big(\bar{c}_L b_R \big) \big(\bar{\ell}_R \nu_L \big) + g_{S_L} \big(\bar{c}_R b_L \big) \big(\bar{\ell}_R \nu_L \big) + g_T \big(\bar{c}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} b_L \big) \big(\bar{\ell}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nu_L \big) \Big] + \text{h.c.}$$

General messages:

- $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge invariance:
 - $\Rightarrow g_{V_R}$ is LFU at dimension 6.
 - \Rightarrow Four coefficients left: g_{V_L} , g_{S_L} , g_{S_R} and g_T
- Several viable solutions to $R_{D^{(*)}}$:

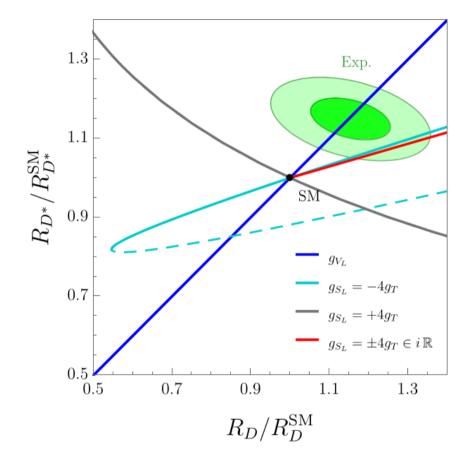
 \Rightarrow e.g. $g_{V_L} \in (0.05, 0.09)$, but not only!

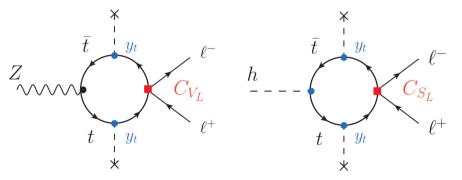
[Angelescu, Becirevic Faroughy, Jaffredo, OS, '21]

see also [Murgui et al. ' 19, Shi et al. '19, Blanke et al. '19]

Effective theory for $b \to c \tau \bar{\nu}$

Which operators to pick?





Viable solutions (at $\mu \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$): $\Rightarrow g_{V_L}$ and $g_{S_L} = \pm 4 g_T$

More **exp. information** is **needed**: \Rightarrow e.g., angular observables:

 $B \to D \tau \bar{\nu} \quad B \to D^* (D \pi) \tau \bar{\nu}$

[Becirevic, Jaffredo, Peñuelas, **OS**. '20] [Becirevic et al. '19], [Murgui et al. '19]...

Electroweak observables can also be a useful handle!

[Feruglio et al. '17]

[Feruglio, Paradisi, **OS**. '18]

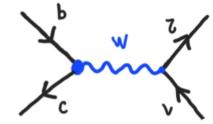
From EFTs to concrete models

EFT interpretations: e.g. $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{1}{\Lambda_{D}^{2}} (\bar{s}_{L} \gamma^{\mu} b_{L}) (\bar{\mu}_{L} \gamma_{\mu} \mu_{L}) + \text{h.c.}$ with $\Lambda_{R_K} \approx 30 \text{ TeV}$

Challenges for New Physics:

- Flavor observables: e.g. Δm_{B_s} and $B \to K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$
- Radiative constraints: e.g. $\tau \to \mu \nu \bar{\nu}$ and $Z \to \ell \ell$
- LHC direct and indirect bounds.

[[]Angelescu, Becirevic Faroughy, Jaffredo, **OS**, '21]



 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset -\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\mathcal{D}}^2} (\bar{c}_L \gamma^{\mu} b_L) (\bar{\tau}_L \gamma_{\mu} \nu_L) + \text{h.c.}$

 $\Lambda_{R_D} \approx 3 \text{ TeV}$

See talk by N. Mahmoudi

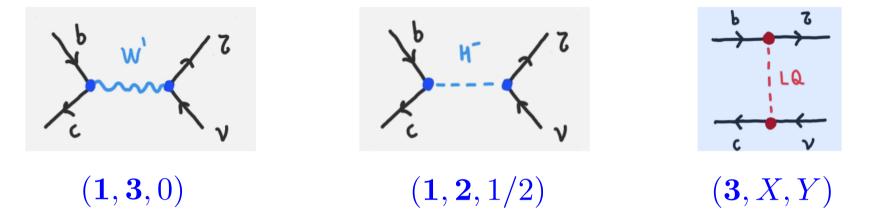
[Feruglio et al. '16]

[Greljo et al. '15, Faroughy et al. '16, ...]

Scalar and vector **leptoquarks (LQ)** are the **best candidates** so far

Explaining $b \to c \tau \bar{\nu}$

- $R_{D^*}^{
 m exp} > R_{D^*}^{
 m SM}$ require new bosons at $\Lambda_{
 m NP} \lesssim 5~{
 m TeV}$.
- Possible tree-level mediators:



- Challenges for New Physics explanations:
 - \Rightarrow Flavor observables: $B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}, \ \Delta m_{B_s}, \dots$ [Many papers...]
 - \Rightarrow Electroweak constraints (one-loop): $au o \mu
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 u}, \ Z o \ell \ell$ [Feruglio et al. '16]
 - \Rightarrow LHC direct and indirect bounds.

Scalar and vector leptoquarks are the only viable candidates

[[]Eboli. '88, Greljo et al. '15, Faroughy et al. '16]

Example: $U_1 = (3, 1, 2/3)$ [Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy, OS. '18] $\mathcal{L} = \mathbf{x}_L^{ij} \, \bar{Q}_i \gamma_\mu U_1^\mu L_j + x_R^{ij} \, \bar{d}_{Ri} \gamma_\mu U_1^\mu \ell_{Rj} + \text{h.c.} \,,$ • $b \to c \tau \bar{\nu}$: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset -\frac{\left(x_L^{b\tau}\right)^* \left(V x_L\right)^{c\tau}}{m_{\tau\tau}^2} (\bar{c}_L \gamma^{\mu} b_L) (\bar{\tau}_L \gamma_{\mu} \nu_L)$ $x_L = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x_L^{s\mu} & x_L^{s\tau} \\ 0 & x^{b\mu} & x^{b\tau} \end{array}\right)$ • $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$: $\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{eff}} \supset -\frac{(x_L)^{s\mu} (x_L^{b\mu})^*}{m_T^2} (\bar{s}_L \gamma^{\mu} b_L) (\bar{\mu}_L \gamma_{\mu} \mu_L)$

• <u>Other observables</u>: $\tau \to \mu \phi$, $B \to \tau \bar{\nu}$, $D_{(s)} \to \mu \bar{\nu}$, $D_s \to \tau \bar{\nu}$, $K \to \mu \bar{\nu}/K \to e \bar{\nu}$, $\tau \to K \bar{\nu}$ and $B \to D^{(*)} \mu \bar{\nu}/B \to D^{(*)} e \bar{\nu}$.

<u>UV completion</u>: $U_1 = (3, 1, 2/3)$

Pati-salam unification:

[Pati, Salam. '74]

- $\mathcal{G}_{PS} = SU(4) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ contains U_1 as gauge boson.
- Main difficulty: flavor universal $\Rightarrow m_{U_1} \gtrsim 100$ TeV from FCNC.

Viable scenario for B-anomalies:

[Di Luzio et al. '17]

- $SU(4) \times SU(3)' \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)' \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_{SM} = SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
- Flavor violation from (ad-hoc) mixing with vector-like fermions.
- <u>Main feature</u>: $U_1 + Z' + g'$ at the TeV scale.

Rich LHC pheno, cf. [Baker et al. '19], [Di Luzio et al. '18]

Step beyond: $[PS]^3 = [SU(4) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R]^3$

[Bordone et al. '17]

- Hierarchical LQ couplings fixed by symmetry breaking pattern.
- Explanation of fermion masses and mixing (flavor puzzle)!

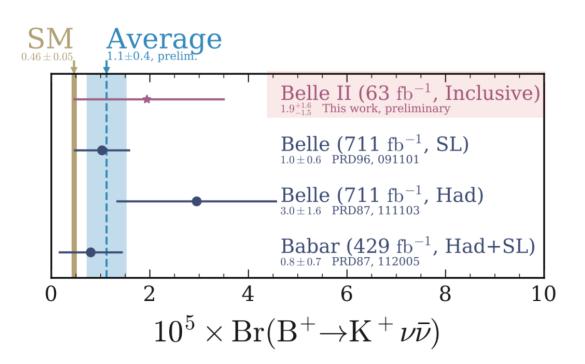
B-decays with missing energy

• Clean observable in the SM:

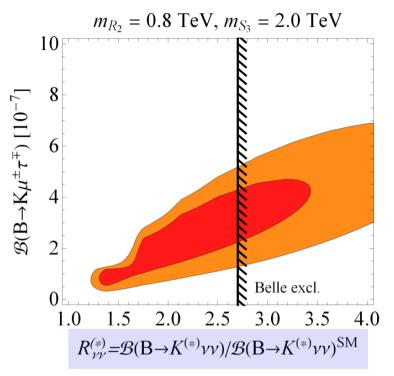
$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \nu \bar{\nu})^{\rm SM} = 4.6(5) \times 10^{-6}$$

[Blake et al. 1606.00916]

- Models for the *B*-anomalies predict sizable deviations from SM.
- Unique access to operators with τ -leptons; i.e. $L_3 = (\nu_{\tau L}, \tau_L)^T$.



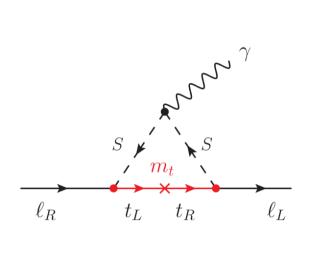
e.g. [Becirevic et al. '18]



Promising results from early Belle-II data!

Scalar LQs for $(g-2)_{\mu}$

• LQs should couple to $\bar{\mu}_L q_R S$ and $\bar{\mu}_R q_L S$:



| Symbol | $(SU(3)_c, SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y)$ | Interactions | F = 3B + L |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------|
| S_3 | $(\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$ | $\overline{Q}^{C}L$ | -2 |
| R_2 | (3, 2, 7/6) | $\overline{u}_R L, \overline{Q} e_R$ | 0 |
| \widetilde{R}_2 | (3, 2, 1/6) | $\overline{d}_R L$ | 0 |
| \widetilde{S}_1 | $({f \overline{3}},{f 1},4/3)$ | $\overline{d}_R^C e_R$ | -2 |
| S_1 | $(\overline{3},1,1/3)$ | $\overline{Q}^C L, \overline{u}_R^C e_R$ | -2 |

[Cheung. '01], [Crivellin et al. '20], [Dorsner,Fajfer, OS. '19]

 \Rightarrow Two viable candidates (R_2 and S_1), but not the ones needed for $R_{K^{(*)}}$.

 \Rightarrow Connection to $\,R_{D^{(*)}}$ is difficult due to LFV bounds: $\,\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$.

See [Gherardi et al., '20] for the best attempt so far; tuning needed to avoid LFV bounds, tension with Δm_{B_s} (?).

Minimal solutions to *B*-physics anomalies and muon g-2 <u>do not</u> point to the same interactions. Possible in next-to-minimal scenarios (many papers...)