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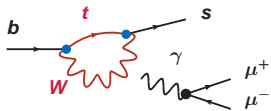
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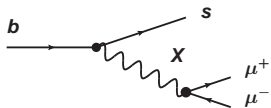
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# Sensitivity to New Physics



$$\sim \frac{g^4}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{M_W^2} V_{ts}^* V_{tb}$$

SM amplitude is  
loop suppressed and  
CKM suppressed



$$\sim \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2}$$

Generic NP  
not necessarily suppressed

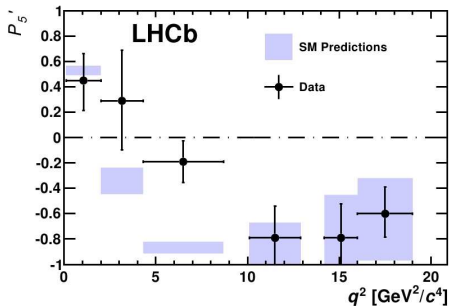
► rare B decays can probe high scales

$$\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \sim \frac{M_W}{g^2} \sqrt{\frac{16\pi^2}{|V_{ts}^* V_{tb}|}} \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$$

potentially sensitive to NP beyond the direct reach of the LHC

# The $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ “Anomaly”

latest  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$  results  
from LHCb (with  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) 1308.1707



**3.7 $\sigma$  discrepancy**

in the  $4.3 < q^2 < 8.68 \text{ GeV}^2$  bin  
with respect to a SM prediction

(Descotes-Genon, Hurth, Matias, Virto 1303.5794)

## ► statistical fluctuation?

(update with full 7+8 TeV data  
hopefully soon)

## ► underestimated SM uncertainties?

(see Jäger, Martin Camalich  
1212.2263)

## ► New Physics?

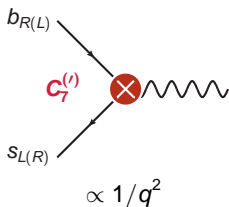
can anomaly be explained  
**model independently?**

can anomaly be explained in  
**concrete NP models?**

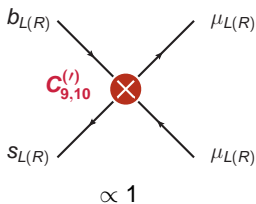
# New Physics Contributions to $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{b \rightarrow s} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_i (c_i \mathcal{O}_i + c'_i \mathcal{O}'_i)$$

magnetic dipole operators



semileptonic operators



	$C_7, C'_7$	$C_9, C'_9$	$C_{10}, C'_{10}$
$B \rightarrow (X_S, K^*) \gamma$	★		
$B \rightarrow (X_S, K, K^*) \mu^+ \mu^-$	★	★	★
$B_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$			★

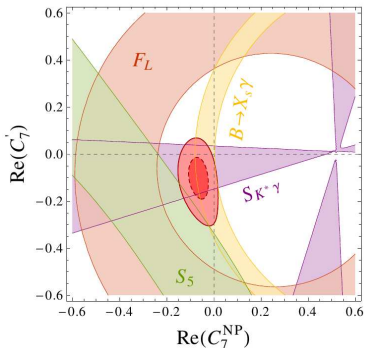
neglecting tensor operators

neglecting scalar operators  
(strongly constrained by  
 $B_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ )

# $C_7 - C_7'$ Plane

$$O_7^{(\prime)} \propto (\bar{s}\sigma_{\mu\nu}P_{R(L)}b)F^{\mu\nu}$$

magnetic dipoles



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- ▶ large negative  $C_7^{\text{NP}} \simeq -0.4$  could explain the anomaly in  $P_5'$  ( $\sim S_5$ )
- ▶ new physics in  $C_7$  and  $C_7'$  strongly constrained by data on  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  and  $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$
- ▶ best fit values

$$C_7^{\text{NP}} = -0.06 \pm 0.04$$

$$C_7' = -0.1 \pm 0.1$$

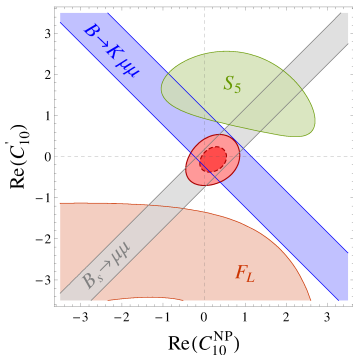
improve the tension only slightly

(see also: Descotes-Genon, Matias, Virto 1307.5683 and Beaujean, Bobeth, van Dyk 1310.2478 Hurth, Mahmoudi 1312.5267)

# $C_{10} - C'_{10}$ Plane

$$O_{10}^{(\prime)} \propto (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \mu)$$

muonic axial-vector current



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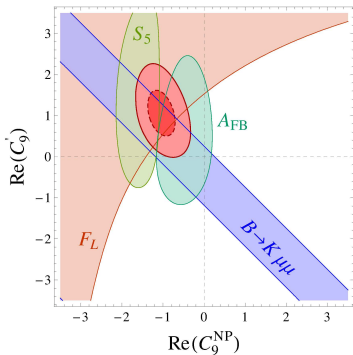
- ▶ NP contribution to  $C'_{10} \simeq +1.5$  could explain the anomaly in  $P'_5$  ( $\sim S_5$ )
  - ▶ would worsen a small tension in  $F_L$
  - ▶ strong constraints from  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-$
- no improvement compared to SM

(see also: Descotes-Genon, Matias, Virto 1307.5683 and Beaujean, Bobeth, van Dyk 1310.2478  
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# $C_9 - C_9'$ Plane

$$O_9^{(\prime)} \propto (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_{L(R)}b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\mu\mu)$$

muonic vector current



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- ▶ NP contribution to  $C_9^{\text{NP}} \simeq -1.5$  would give the best fit to  $P_5' (\sim S_5)$  (compare  $C_9^{\text{SM}} \simeq 4.1$ )
- ▶ the **tension in  $F_L$**  pulls in the same direction
- ▶  $A_{\text{FB}}$  gives important constraint
- ▶  $C_9' \simeq -C_9^{\text{NP}}$  helps to avoid constraints from  $B \rightarrow K\mu^+\mu^-$
- ▶ best fit result

$$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -1.0 \pm 0.3$$

$$C_9' = +1.0 \pm 0.5$$

(see also: Descotes-Genon, Matias, Virto 1307.5683 and Beaujean, Bobeth, van Dyk 1310.2478  
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# Implications for the New Physics Scale

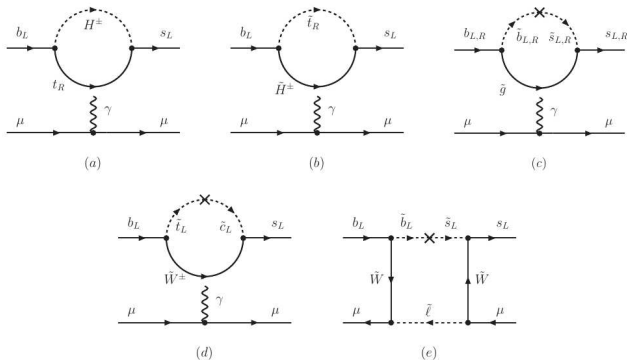
generic tree	$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} (\bar{s}\gamma_\nu P_L b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\nu \mu)$	$\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \simeq 35 \text{ TeV}$
MFV tree	$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* (\bar{s}\gamma_\nu P_L b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\nu \mu)$	$\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \simeq 7 \text{ TeV}$
generic loop	$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} (\bar{s}\gamma_\nu P_L b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\nu \mu)$	$\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \simeq 3 \text{ TeV}$
MFV loop	$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* (\bar{s}\gamma_\nu P_L b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\nu \mu)$	$\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \simeq 0.6 \text{ TeV}$

(assumes New Physics has  $O(1)$  coupling to muons)

# Implications for Models of New Physics

# The Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

contributions to  $C_9$  and  $C_9'$  at the loop level  
(Z penguins, photon penguins, boxes)

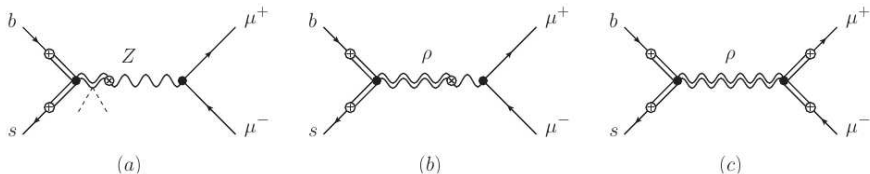


contributions are only sizable for **very light squarks and gauginos**  
at the level of few hundred GeV

$|C_9^{(\prime)}| \simeq 1$  in the MSSM is **excluded by bounds from direct searches**

# Models with Partial Compositeness

contributions to  $C_9$  and  $C_9'$  already at tree level



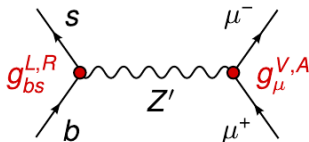
contributions are suppressed by either  
the **small vector coupling** of the SM  $Z$  to muons  
or by the **small amount of compositeness** of the muons

$|C_9^{(\prime)}| \simeq 1$  cannot be achieved in models with partial compositeness

# Models with Flavor Changing $Z'$

parametrization of generic  $Z'$  couplings

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g_2}{2c_W} \left[ \bar{s} \gamma^\mu (g_{bs}^L P_L + g_{bs}^R P_R) b + \bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu (g_\mu^V + \gamma_5 g_\mu^A) \mu \right] Z'_\mu$$



$$\frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} (V_{ts}^* V_{tb}) \left\{ C_9^{\text{NP}}, C_9', C_{10}^{\text{NP}}, C_{10}' \right\} = \frac{m_Z^2}{2m_{Z'}^2} \left\{ g_{bs}^L g_\mu^V, g_{bs}^R g_\mu^V, g_{bs}^L g_\mu^A, g_{bs}^R g_\mu^A \right\}$$

(see also: Descotes-Genon, Matias, Virto 1307.5683; Buras, Girschbach 1309.2466;  
Gauld, Goertz, Haisch 1308.1959; 1310.1082)

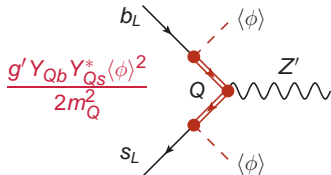
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couple the  $Z'$  to quarks only  
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e.g. Fox, Liu, Tucker-Smith, Weiner 1104.4127



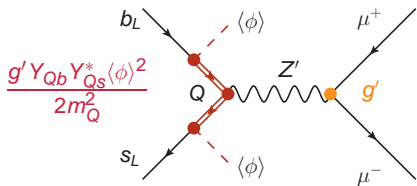
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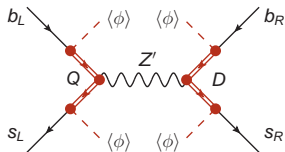
contributions to  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$  are  
independent of the  $U(1)'$  gauge  
coupling and the  $Z'$  mass

$$C_9 \simeq \frac{Y_{Qb} Y_{Qs}^*}{2m_Q^2}, \quad C'_9 \simeq -\frac{Y_{Db} Y_{Ds}^*}{2m_D^2}$$

(note: opposite effect in the  $\tau^+ \tau^-$  final state, no effect in  $e^+ e^-$ )

# Bounds from Neutral Meson Mixing

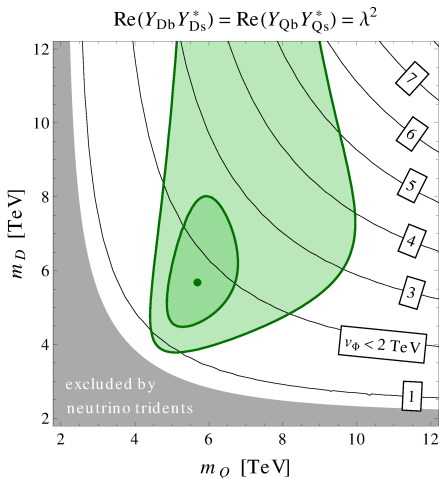
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upper bound on the  $U(1)'$  breaking vev, if the  $Z'$  explains the  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$  anomaly

$$\langle \phi \rangle \lesssim 1.8 \text{ TeV}$$

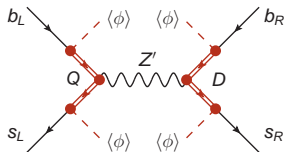


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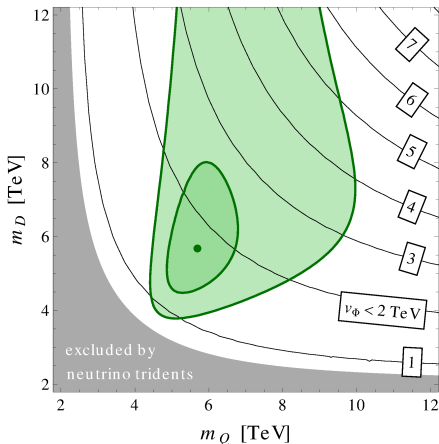
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Kaon mixing strongly constrains the couplings to first generation quarks

→ tiny production cross section at LHC

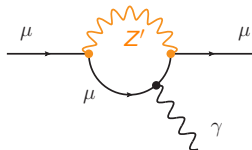
$$\text{Re}(Y_{Db} Y_{Ds}^*) = \text{Re}(Y_{Qb} Y_{Qs}^*) = \lambda^2$$



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# Probing the $Z'$

anomalous magnetic moment  
of the muon



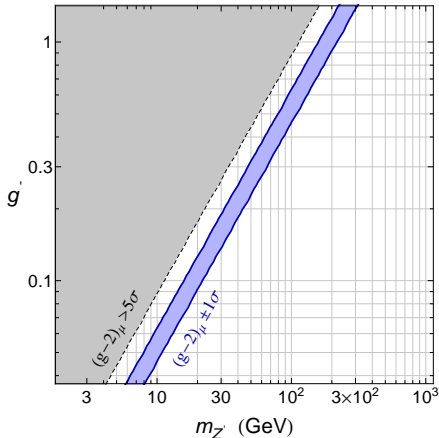
$$\Delta a_\mu \simeq \frac{1}{12\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu^2}{\langle \phi \rangle^2}$$

the  $(g-2)_\mu$  anomaly:

$$\Delta a_\mu = (2.9 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-9}$$

preferred value for the  $U(1)'$  breaking vev

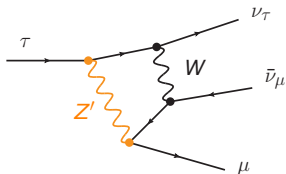
$$\langle \phi \rangle \simeq 180 \text{ GeV}$$



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# Probing the $Z'$

tau decays

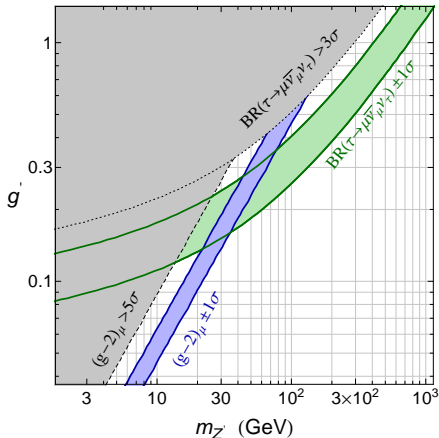


$$\frac{\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu_\tau\bar{\nu}_\mu)}{\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu_\tau\bar{\nu}_\mu)_{\text{SM}}} \simeq 1 + \Delta$$

$$\Delta = \frac{3(g')^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{\log(m_W^2/m_{Z'}^2)}{1 - m_{Z'}^2/m_W^2}$$

combining SM prediction (Pich 1310.7922)  
with exp. results (PDG + Belle 1310.8503)

$$\Delta = (7.0 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-3}$$

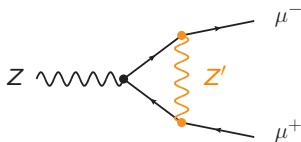


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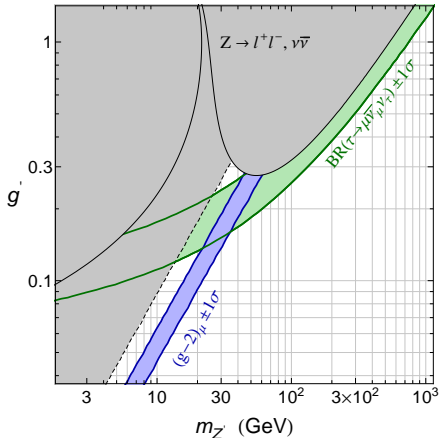
# Probing the $Z'$

## $Z$ couplings to leptons

loops involving the  $Z'$   
lead to corrections of the  
couplings of the SM  $Z$  to  
muons, taus and neutrinos



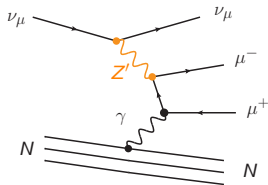
→ strong constraints  
from **LEP** measurements



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# Probing the $Z'$

## neutrino trident production



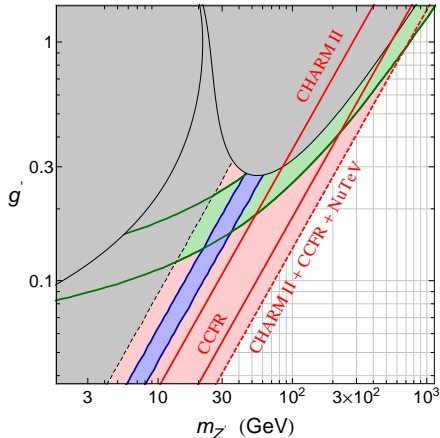
$$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}} \simeq \frac{1 + \left(1 + 4s_W^2 + 2v^2/\langle\phi\rangle^2\right)^2}{1 + (1 + 4s_W^2)^2}$$

measurements at CHARM II, CCFR, NuTeV

$$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}} = 0.83 \pm 0.18$$

→ lower bound on the  $U(1)'$  breaking vev

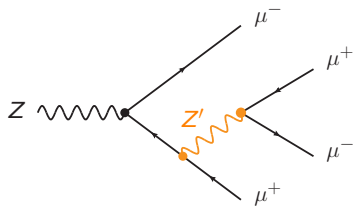
$$\langle\phi\rangle \gtrsim 750\text{GeV}$$



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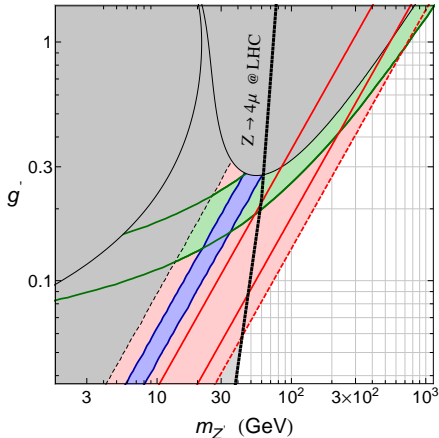
$Z \rightarrow 4\mu$  @ LHC



branching ratio measured at 10% level by  
ATLAS (CONF-2013-055)  
and CMS (1210.3844)

$$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow 4\mu) = (4.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6}$$

possible to improve at LHC run II



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# Probing the $Z'$

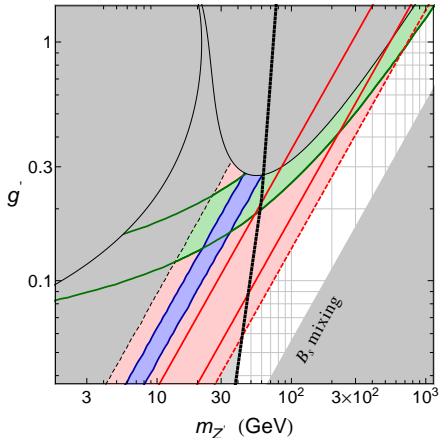
$B_s$  mixing leads to an upper bound on the  $U(1)'$  breaking vev, if the  $Z'$  is to explain the  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$  anomaly

neutrino tridents lead to a lower bound on the  $U(1)'$  breaking vev

$$750\text{GeV} \lesssim \langle \phi \rangle \lesssim 1.8\text{TeV}$$

viable parameter space where the  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$  anomaly can be explained can be narrowed down considerably

how to probe the remaining parameter space?



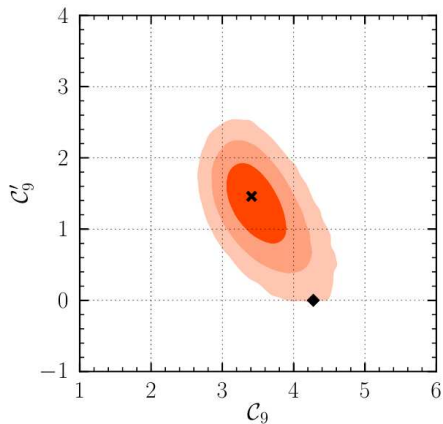
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- ▶ rare  $B$  decays are highly sensitive to New Physics
- ▶ among them,  $B \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K\pi) \mu^+ \mu^-$  is a unique laboratory to probe sources of flavor violation beyond the SM
- ▶ angular decay distribution gives access to up to 24 observables
- ▶ most observables show reasonable agreement with SM predictions
- ▶ LHCb measurement of  $P'_5$  shows a discrepancy in the low  $q^2$  region
- ▶ might be due to (unexpectedly) large power corrections or New Physics
- ▶ a consistent New Physics explanation points to the operators  $(\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\mu \mu)$  and  $(\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_R b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\mu \mu)$  with a generic scale of  $\sim 35$  TeV
- ▶ models with a flavor changing  $Z'$  at (or below!) the TeV scale are natural candidates to explain the discrepancy
- ▶ explicit example:  $Z'$  of gauged  $L_\mu - L_\tau$  with effective couplings to quarks



Back Up

# More $C_9 - C_9'$ Planes (I)



best fit point

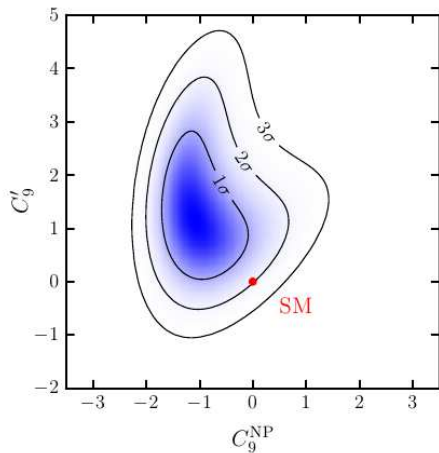
$$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -0.8_{-0.3}^{+0.3}$$

$$C_9' = +1.4_{-0.4}^{+0.3}$$

Beaujean, Bobeth, van Dyk

1310.2478

# More $C_9 - C_9'$ Planes (II)



Horgan, Liu, Meinel, Wingate  
1310.3887

best fit point

$$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -1.1 \pm 0.5$$

$$C_9' = +1.1 \pm 0.9$$

driven by  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  
 $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$  BRs at high  $q^2$

$P_5'$  at low  $q^2$  not included in the fit!

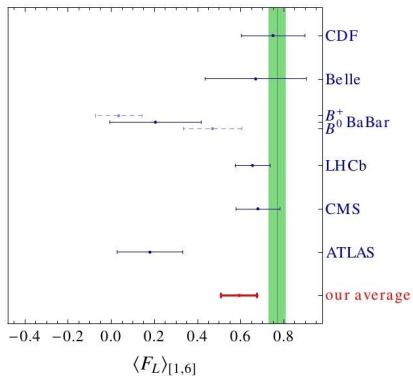
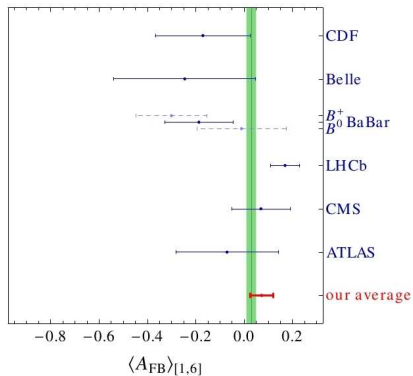
# More $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ Fits

Scenario	$C_7^{\text{NP}}$	$C_7'$	$C_9^{\text{NP}}$	$C_9'$	$C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	$C_{10}'$	$\Delta\chi^2(\text{SM})$
(7)	$-0.07 \pm 0.04$						3.4
(9)			$-0.8 \pm 0.3$				<b>4.3</b>
(77')	$-0.06 \pm 0.04$	$-0.1 \pm 0.1$					4.7
(97)	$-0.05 \pm 0.04$		$-0.6 \pm 0.3$				6.0
(97')		$-0.1 \pm 0.1$	$-0.7 \pm 0.3$				5.5
(99')			$-1.0 \pm 0.3$	$+1.0 \pm 0.5$			<b>8.3</b>
(910')			$-1.0 \pm 0.3$			$-0.4 \pm 0.2$	7.0
<b>Real</b>	-0.03	-0.11	-0.9	+0.7	-0.1	-0.2	<b>10.8</b>
<b>Complex</b>	$+0.03$ $+0.09i$	$-0.23$ $-0.23i$	$-1.9$ $+1.2i$	$+1.2$ $+3.3i$	$+1.6$ $-0.1i$	$+1.0$ $+1.6i$	<b>14.1</b>

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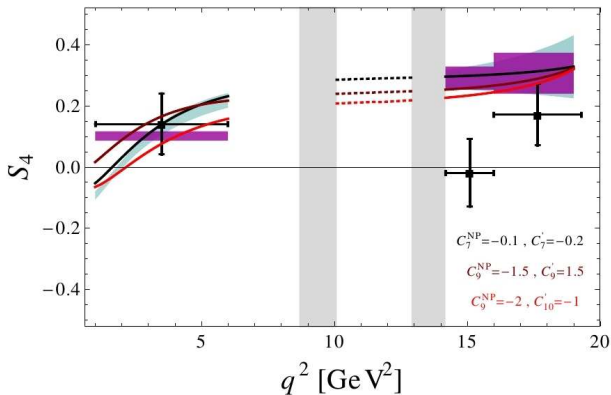
the  $C_9 - C_9'$  scenario works best

# $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ Data Averages



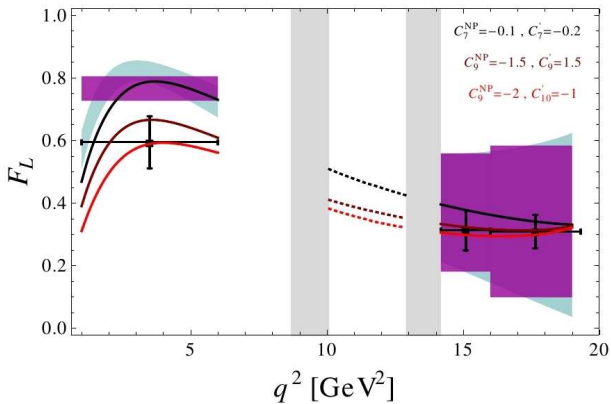
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# Tension in $S_4$ at high $q^2$



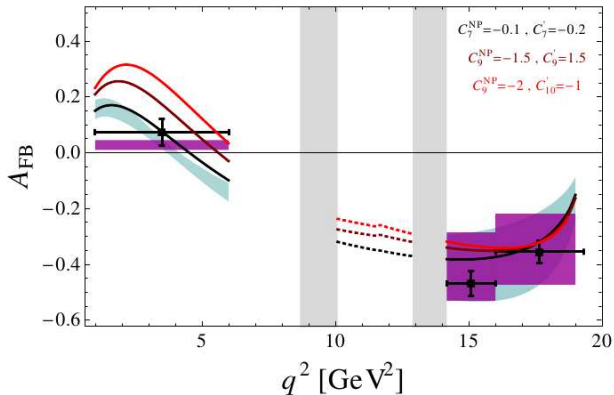
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# Tension in $F_L$ at low $q^2$ ?



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# Tension in $A_{FB}$ at low $q^2$ ?



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