

# *B*-physics anomalies: a road to new physics?

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## Outline

- i) Introduction
- ii) Overview of the  $B$ -physics anomalies
- iii) EFT interpretations
- iv) From EFT to concrete models
- v) Closing the leptoquark window

- Gauge sector of the SM entirely **fixed by symmetry**:
  - ⇒ Only a handful of parameters.
  - ⇒ Theory renormalizable and **verified at the loop level** (oblique parameters).
- Flavor sector **loose**:
  - ⇒ 13 free parameters (**masses and quark mixing**) – fixed by data.

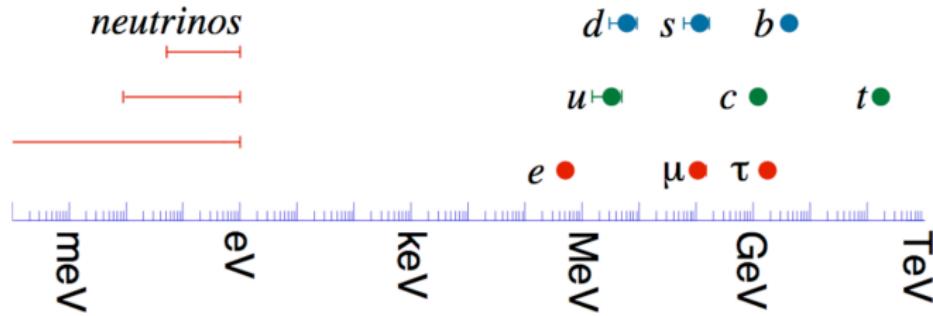
$$\mathcal{L}_Y = - Y_\ell \bar{L} \Phi \ell_R - Y_d \bar{Q} \Phi d_R - Y_u \bar{Q} \tilde{\Phi} u_R + \text{h.c.}$$

- ⇒ These (many) parameters exhibit a **hierarchical structure** which we do not understand.

# Origin of flavor?

SM Flavor Problem

- Striking hierarchy [*does not look accidental...*]  $\Rightarrow$  Flavor theory?
- Why three families? Why do *quarks* and *leptons* mix in *different ways*?

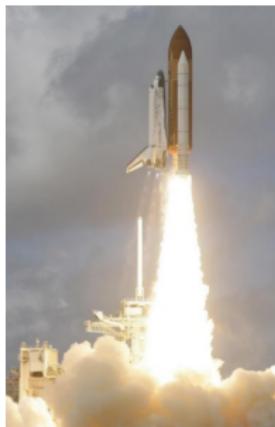


“Who ordered that?”

To identify (broken) symmetries beyond those present in the SM is one of the roles of flavor physics

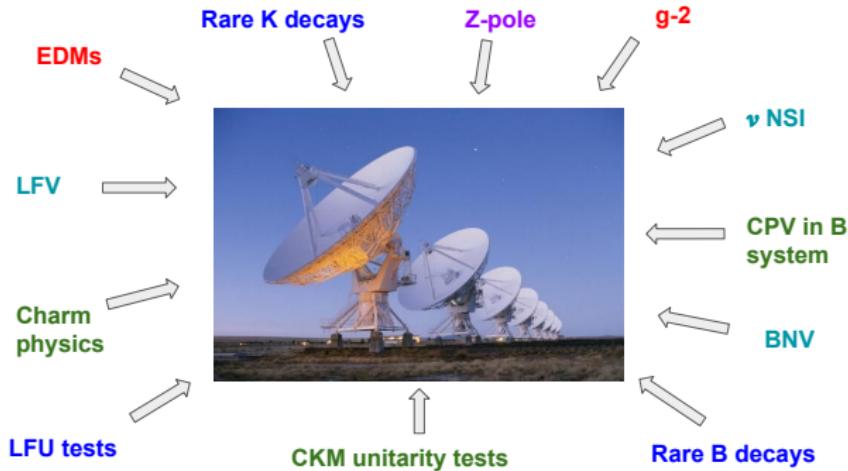
# Indirect searches of New Physics

LHC at high- $p_T$



Unique effort toward  
the energy frontier

Flavor physics



Collective effort

Indirect searches are complementary to the direct searches at the LHC and can probe energy scales that are not directly accessible at colliders

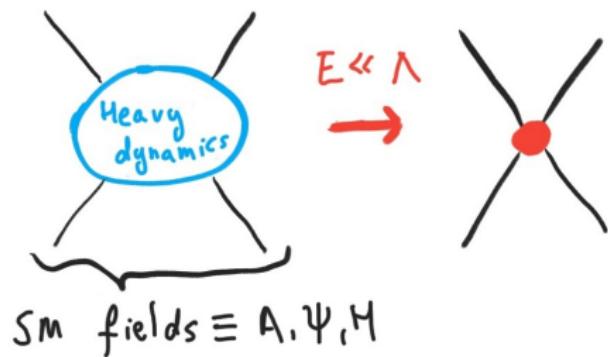
## How do we do it?

## The Standard Model as an EFT

The SM is an effective theory at low energies limit of a more fundamental theory which is still unknown:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \overbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}}(A, \Psi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}}(A, \Psi, H)}^{\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} \text{ (renormalizable)}} + \underbrace{\sum_{d \geq 5} \frac{c_n^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_n^{(d)}(A, \Psi, H)}_{\text{Operators of dim } \geq 5 \text{ made of SM fields}},$$

This is the most general description of new heavy degrees of freedom as long as there is not enough energy to produce them



# Why should I care?

An example:  $B^0$ - $\overline{B^0}$  oscillation

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## OBSERVATION OF $B^0$ - $\overline{B^0}$ MIXING

The ARGUS Collaboration

In summary, the combined evidence of the investigation of  $B^0$  meson pairs, lepton pairs and  $B^0$  meson-lepton events on the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  leads to the conclusion that  $B^0$ - $\overline{B^0}$  mixing has been observed and is substantial.

Parameters	Comments
$r > 0.09$ 90% CL	This experiment
$x > 0.44$	This experiment
$B^{\frac{1}{2}} f_B \approx f_\pi < 160$ MeV	$B$ meson ( $\approx$ pion) decay constant
$m_b < 5$ GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	b-quark mass
$\tau_b < 1.4 \cdot 10^{-12}$ s	$B$ meson lifetime
$ V_{ub}  < 0.018$	Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix element
$n_{QCD} < 0.86$	QCD correction factor [17]
$m_t > 50$ GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	t quark mass

## GIM mechanism:

$$\mathcal{M}(B^0 - \overline{B^0}) \propto \sum_{ij} V_{ib}^* V_{id} V_{jb}^* V_{jd} \mathcal{F}(m_{u_i}^2, m_{u_j}^2)$$

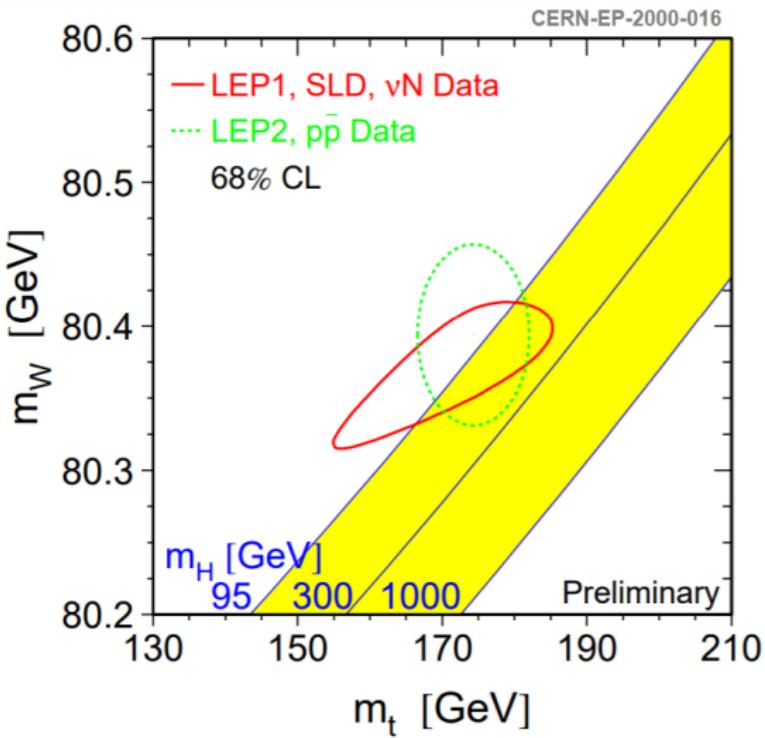


**The unbelievably heavy top quark.** Carlos Wagner once wrote a paper in the 80s that assumed the top mass to be around 50 GeV, for which it was promptly rejected by the journal editor as being unreasonably heavy. When you put the 50 GeV top into the above calculation you predict that  $B$  mixing is very small. In the early 80s, flavor physicists found that  $B$  mixing is, in fact, order one. The natural explanation was that the top was heavy, and indeed, flavor measurements in 1981 suggested  $m_t \sim 150$  GeV. People didn't believe this because it was so ridiculously large. It wasn't until much later that electroweak precision tests predicted the same value. Historically people often say that electroweak precision experiments predicted a heavy top, but it was in fact  $B-\bar{B}$  mixing that was the *first* avatar of a heavy top -we just weren't ready to believe it!

# Top-quark discovery

LEP & Tevatron

The top-quark discovery was a combined effort of precision physics (LEP) with searches at high-energies (Tevatron).



# Brief overview of the $B$ -anomalies

## Motivation

## B-physics anomalies

Several discrepancies appeared recently in  $B$ -meson decays:

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu})}_{\ell \in (e, \mu)} \quad \& \quad R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{exp}} > R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}}$$

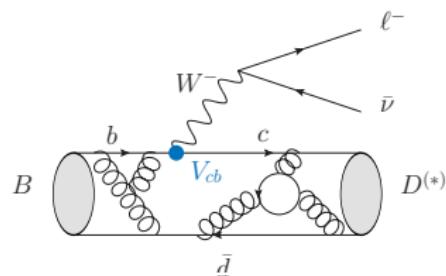
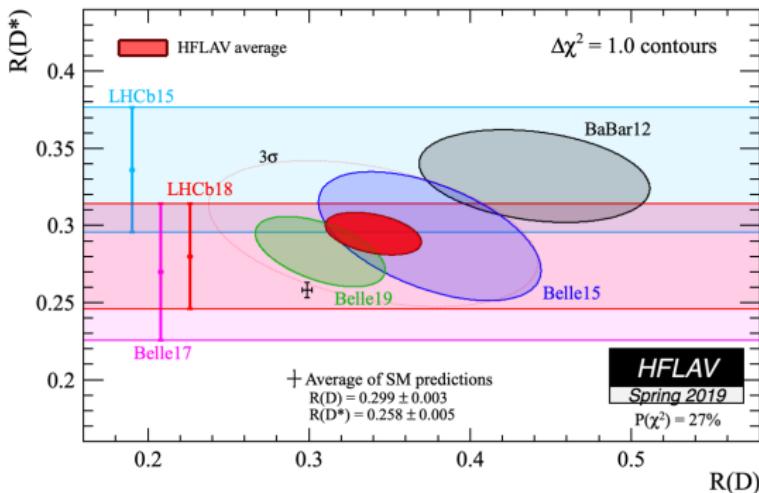
$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu \mu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e e)} \Big|_{q^2 \in [q_{\min}^2, q_{\max}^2]} \quad \& \quad R_{K^{(*)}}^{\text{exp}} < R_{K^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}}$$

⇒ Violation of Lepton Flavor Universality (LFU)?

**NB.** LFU broken in the SM by Yukawas. Well tested property only for first generations.

$$(i) R_{D^{(*)}} = \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\bar{\nu})/\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\bar{\nu})$$

Experiment [ $\approx 3.1\sigma$ ]



- $R_D$  and  $R_{D^*}$ : [ $\approx 2\sigma$ ] and [ $\approx 3\sigma$ ]; dominated by BaBar.
  - LHCb confirmed tendency  $R_{J/\psi}^{\text{exp}} > R_{J/\psi}^{\text{SM}}$ , i.e.  $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \bar{\nu}$ ,
- ⇒ Needs clarification from Belle-II & LHCb (run-2) data!

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## Theory (tree-level in SM)

- $R_D$ : lattice QCD at  $q^2 \neq q_{\max}^2$  ( $w > 1$ ) available for both leading (vector) and subleading (scalar) form factors [MILC 2015, HPQCD 2015]

$$\langle D(k)|\bar{c}\gamma^\mu b|B(p)\rangle = \left[ (p+k)^\mu - \frac{m_B^2 - m_D^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right] f_+(q^2) + q^\mu \frac{m_B^2 - m_D^2}{q^2} f_0(q^2)$$

with  $f_+(0) = f_0(0)$ .

- $R_{D^*}$ : lattice QCD at  $q^2 \neq q_{\max}^2$  not available, scalar form factor  $[A_0(q^2)]$  never computed on the lattice

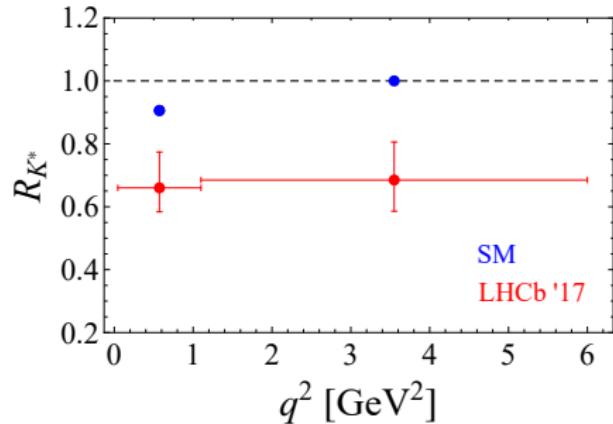
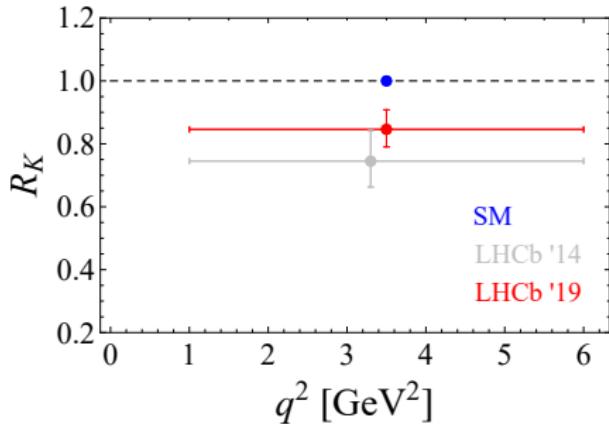
Use *decay angular distributions* measured at  $B$ -factories to fit the *leading form factor*  $[A_1(q^2)]$  and extract *two others as ratios* wrt  $A_1(q^2)$ . All other ratios from HQET (NLO in  $1/m_{c,b}$ ) [Bernlochner et al 2017] but with more generous error bars (truncation errors?)

[Preliminary LQCD results by Fermilab/MILC!]

$$(ii) R_{K^{(*)}} = \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu\mu)/\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}ee)$$

Experiment [ $\approx 4\sigma$ ]

(see  $R_{pK}$  in back-up)



⇒ Needs confirmation from Belle-II!

Theory (loop induced in SM)

[Kruger, Hiller. '03]

- Hadronic uncertainties cancel to a large extent.  
⇒ Clean observables! [working below the narrow  $c\bar{c}$  resonances]
- QED corrections important,  $R_{K^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}} = 1.00(1)$ . [Bordone et al. '16]

## Relevant questions:

- Is there a **model of New Physics** to explain these anomalies?
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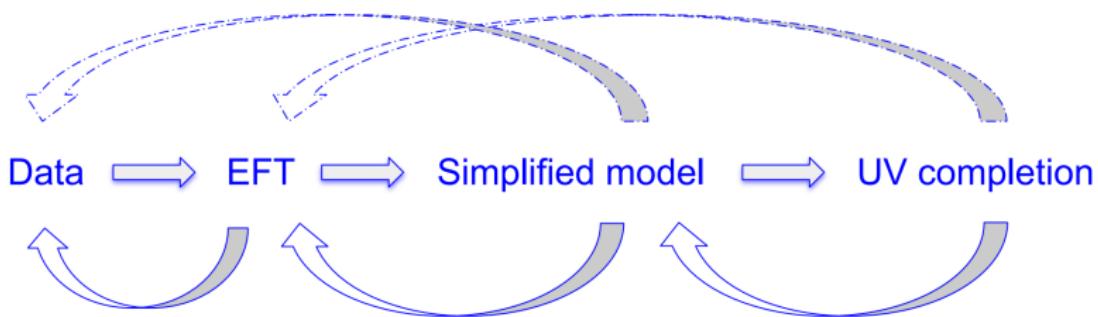
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## EFT interpretations

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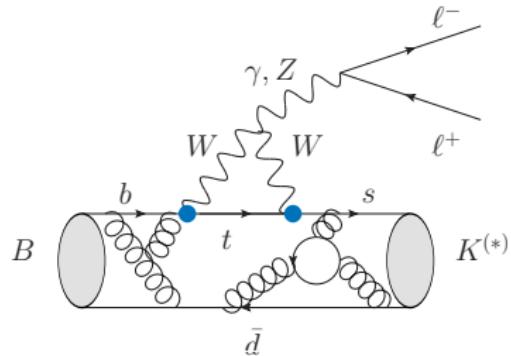
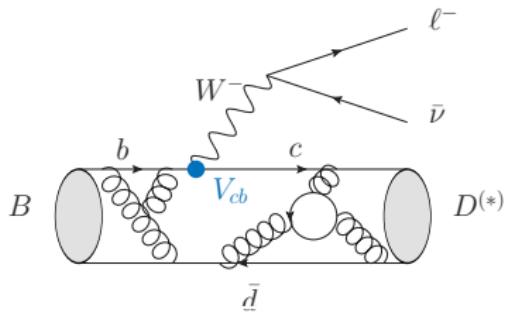
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# What is the scale of New Physics?

see e.g. [Di Luzio et al. '17]

- $R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{exp}} > R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}}$   $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{NP}} \lesssim 3 \text{ TeV}$
- $R_{K^{(*)}}^{\text{exp}} < R_{K^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}}$   $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{NP}} \lesssim 40 \text{ TeV}$

(assuming perturbative couplings)



# i) Effective theory for $b \rightarrow c\tau\bar{\nu}$

$R_D$  &  $R_{D^*}$

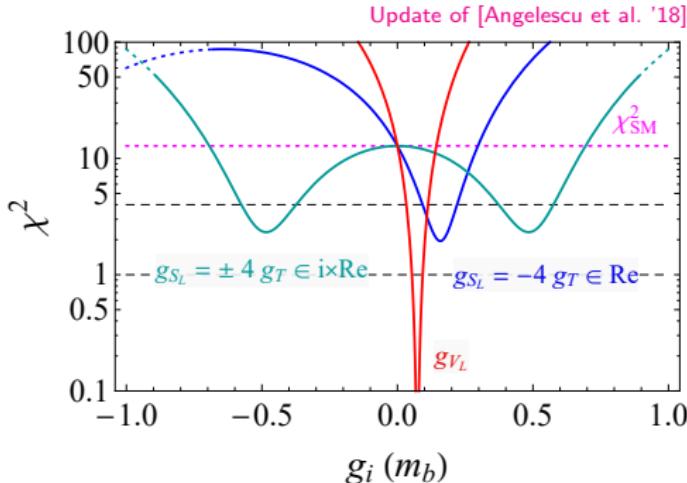
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb} \Big[ & (1 + \textcolor{blue}{g_{V_L}})(\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \nu_L) + \textcolor{blue}{g_{V_R}} (\bar{c}_R \gamma_\mu b_R)(\bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \nu_L) \\ & + \textcolor{blue}{g_{S_R}} (\bar{c}_L b_R)(\bar{\ell}_R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

## General messages:

- $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  gauge invariance:
  - ⇒  $\textcolor{blue}{g_{V_R}}$  is LFU at dimension 6 ( $W\bar{c}_R b_R$  vertex).
  - ⇒ Four coefficients left:  $\textcolor{blue}{g_{V_L}}$ ,  $\textcolor{blue}{g_{S_L}}$ ,  $\textcolor{blue}{g_{S_R}}$  and  $\textcolor{blue}{g_T}$ .
- Several viable solutions to  $R_{D^{(*)}}$ : [Freytsis et al. 2015]
  - e.g.  $\textcolor{blue}{g_{V_L}} \in (0.05, 0.09)$ , but not only!
    - [Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy, OS. 1808.08179]
    - see also [Murgui et al. '19, Shi et al. '19, Blanke et al. '19]

# Which Lorentz structure to pick?

$R_D$  &  $R_{D^*}$

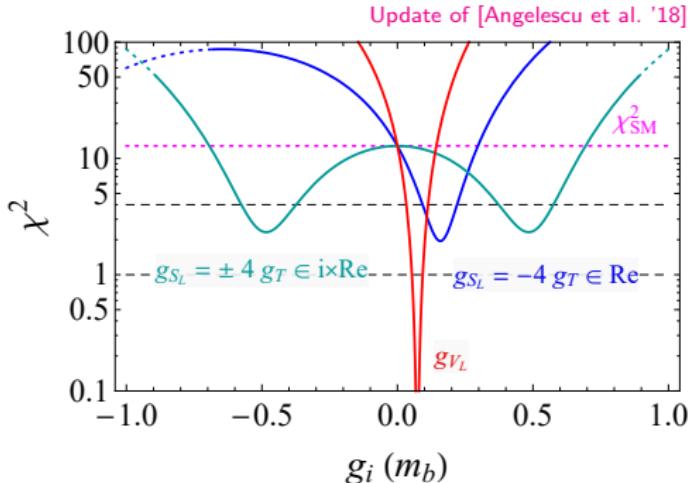


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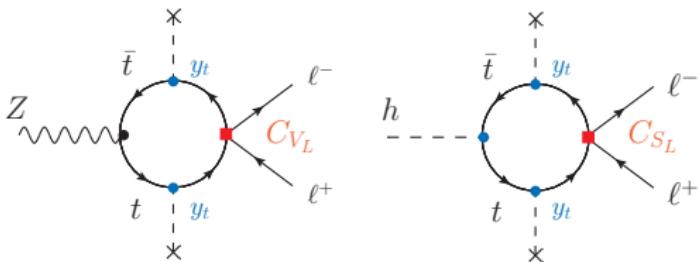
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More exp. information is needed:

$\Rightarrow$  e.g.  $B \rightarrow D^*(D\pi)\tau\bar{\nu}$   
angular observables

[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 EFT to concrete models

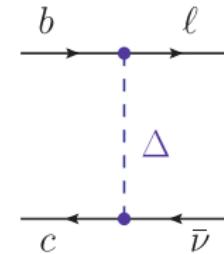
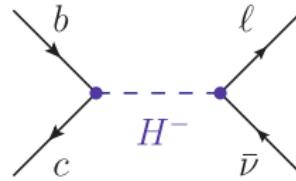
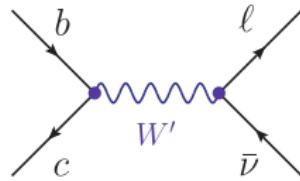
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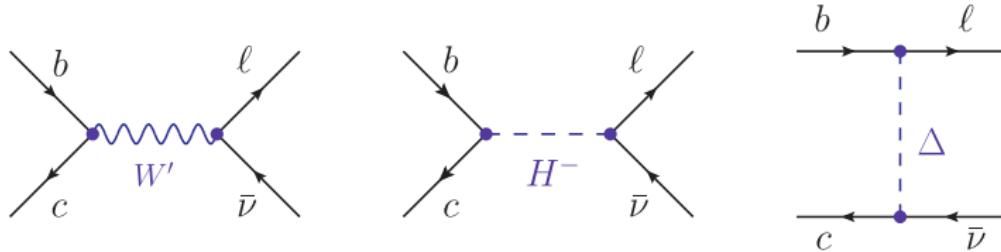
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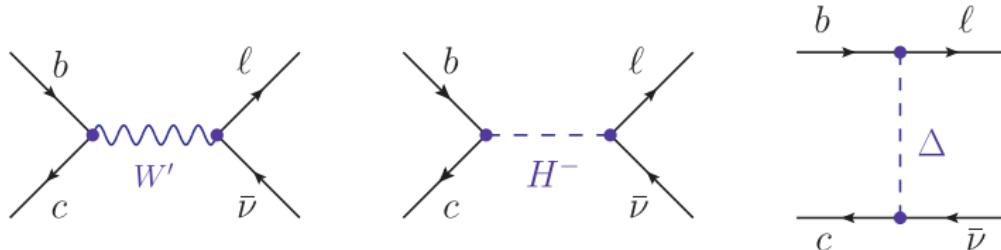
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### In Summary:

- Minimal  $W'$  models: tension with high- $p_T$  ditau constraints
- Charged Higgs solutions are in tension with  $\tau_{B_c}$  constraint [Alonso et al. '16]
- Scalar and vector leptoquarks (LQ) are the best candidates so far.

# Which LQ for $R_{D^{(*)}}$ ?

NB. w/o  $\nu_R$

Model	$g_{\text{eff}}^{b \rightarrow c \tau \bar{\nu}}(\mu = m_\Delta)$	$R_{D^{(*)}}$
$S_1 = (\bar{3}, 1, 1/3)$	$g_{V_L}, g_{S_L} = -4 g_T$	✓
$R_2 = (3, 2, 7/6)$	$g_{S_L} = 4 g_T$	✓
$S_3 = (\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$	$g_{V_L}$	✗
...	...	...
$U_1 = (3, 1, 2/3)$	$g_{V_L}, g_{S_R}$	✓
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[Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy, OS. '18]

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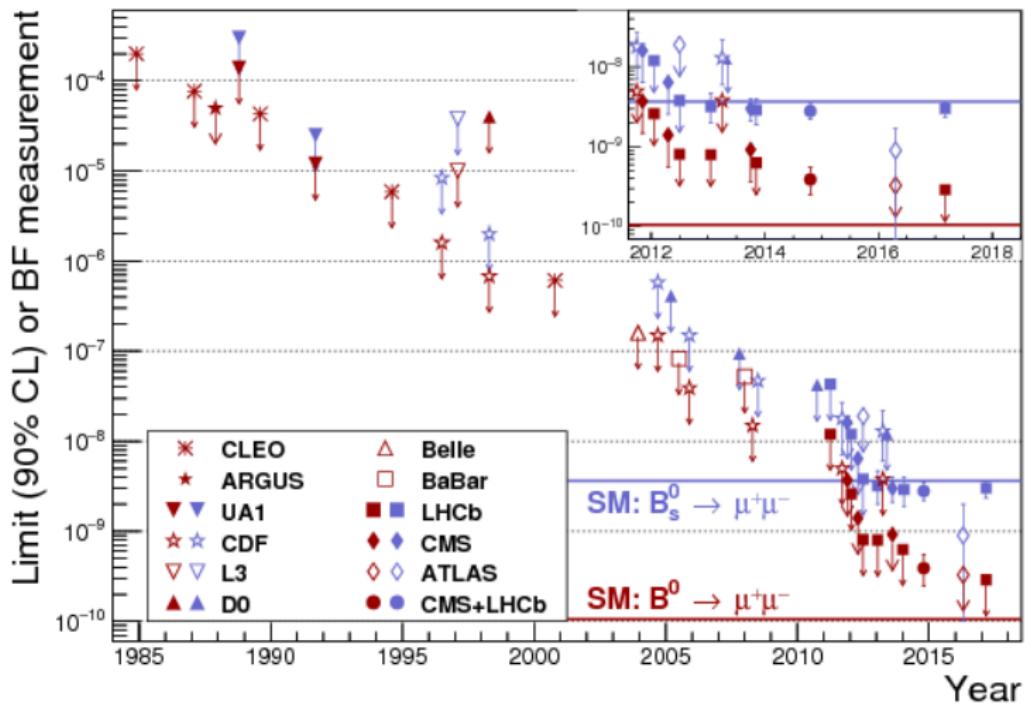
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- (Pseudo)scalar operators are tightly constrained by

$$\overline{\mathcal{B}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)^{\text{exp}} = (2.9 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-9} \quad [\text{LHCb, '17}, \text{ [CMS, Atlas. '18]}]$$

$$\overline{\mathcal{B}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)^{\text{SM}} = (3.67 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-9} \quad [\text{De Bruyn et al. '12}, \text{ [Bobeth et al. '13]} \\ \text{[Beneke et al. '19]}]$$

# A long journey...

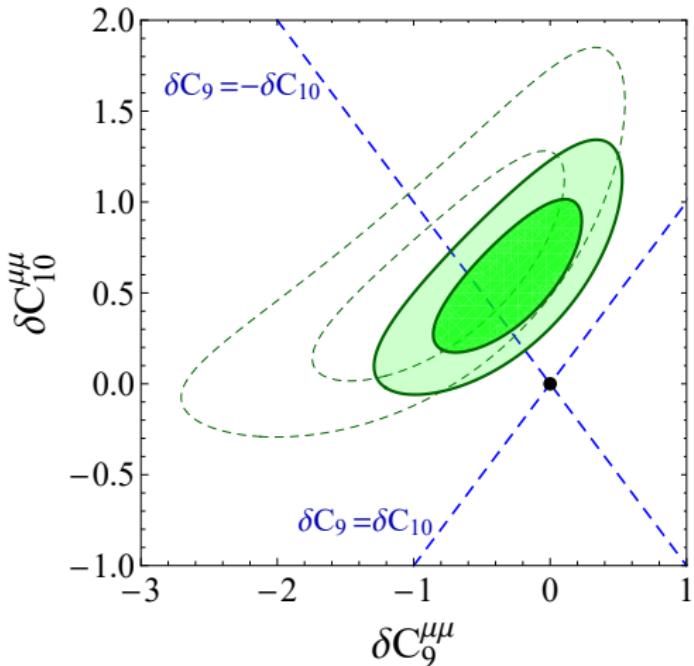
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To be improved at LHC(b) and Belle-II!

Fit to clean quantities:  $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$  and  $R_{K^{(*)}}$

EFT for  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$



- Only vector (axial) coefficients can accommodate data.
- $C'_{9,10}$  disfavored by  $R_{K^*}^{\text{exp}} < R_{K^*}^{\text{SM}}$ .
- $C_9 = -C_{10}$  allowed – consistent with a left-handed  $SU(2)_L$  invariant operator!

see e.g. [Becirevic, OS. '16]

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

cf. e.g. [Aebischer et al. '19], [Arbey et al. '19], [Capdevilla et al. '19]...

# Which LQs for $R_{D^{(*)}}$ and $R_{K^{(*)}}$ ?

[Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy, OS. '18]

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- Only  $U_1$  can do the job, but UV completion needed.

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{G}_{\text{PS}} = SU(4) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$  contains  $U_1 = (3, 1, 2/3)$

$\Rightarrow$  Viable  $\mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$  models proposed:  $U_1 + Z' + g'$  (**more than one mediator!**)

[Di Luzio et al. '17]

- Two scalar LQs are a legitimate option:

$\Rightarrow S_1 \& S_3$  [Crivellin et al. '17, Marzocca. '18]

$\Rightarrow R_2 \& S_3$  from  $SU(5)$  GUT [Becirevic et al. OS. '18].

## UV completion: $U_1 = (3, 1, 2/3)$

Pati-salam unification:

[Pati, Salam. '74]

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

Viable scenario for  $B$ -anomalies:

[Di Luzio et al. '17]

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

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

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

[Bordone et al. '17]

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

Closing the leptoquark window:

$$U_1 = (3, 1, 2/3)$$

[Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy, **OS**. 1808.08179]

Example:  $U_1 = (3, 1, 2/3)$

[Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy, OS. '18]

$$\mathcal{L} = x_L^{ij} \bar{Q}_i \gamma_\mu U_1^\mu L_j + x_R^{ij} \bar{d}_{Ri} \gamma_\mu U_1^\mu \ell_{Rj} + \text{h.c.},$$

- $b \rightarrow c\tau\bar{\nu}$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset -\frac{(x_L^{b\tau})^* (Vx_L)^{c\tau}}{m_{U_1}^2} (\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L) (\bar{\tau}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L)$$

$$x_L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x_L^{s\mu} & x_L^{s\tau} \\ 0 & x_L^{b\mu} & x_L^{b\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

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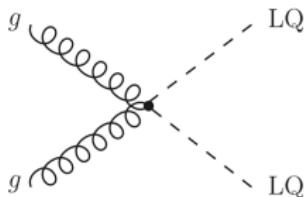
- Other observables:  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\phi$ ,  $B \rightarrow \tau\bar{\nu}$ ,  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}$ ,  $D_s \rightarrow \tau\bar{\nu}$ ,  
 $K \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}/K \rightarrow e\bar{\nu}$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow K\bar{\nu}$  and  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\mu\bar{\nu}/B \rightarrow D^{(*)}e\bar{\nu}$ .

# LHC constraints

$$U_1 = (3, 1, 2/3)$$

- LQ pair-production via QCD:

[CMS-PAS-EXO-17-003]

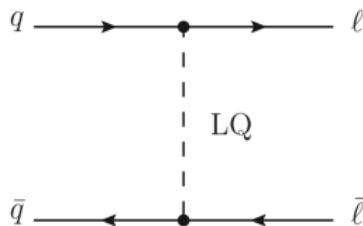


$$m_{U_1} \gtrsim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

[assuming  $\mathcal{B}(U_1 \rightarrow b\tau) \approx 0.5$ ]

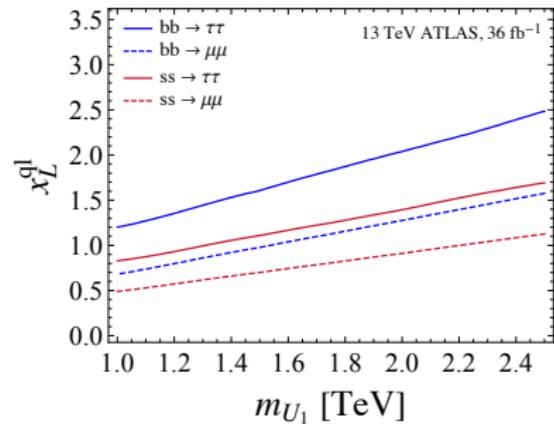
- Di-lepton tails at high-pT:

[ATLAS. 1707.02424, 1709.07242]



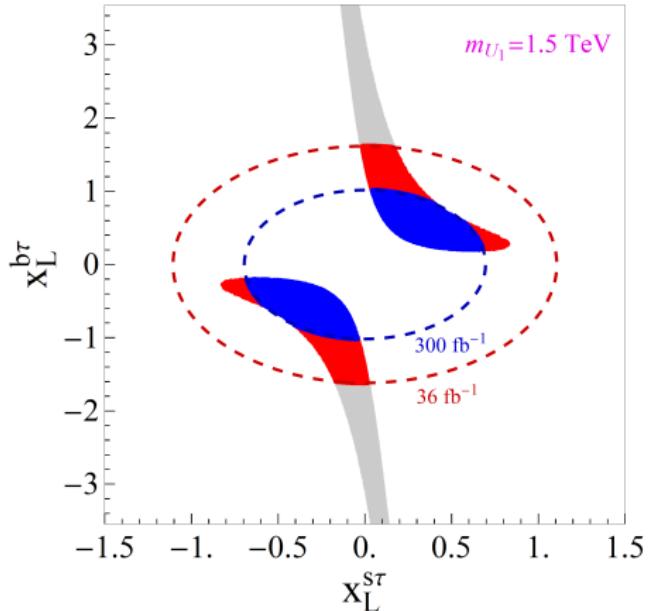
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[see also Faroughy et al. '15]



# Combining low and high-energy constraints

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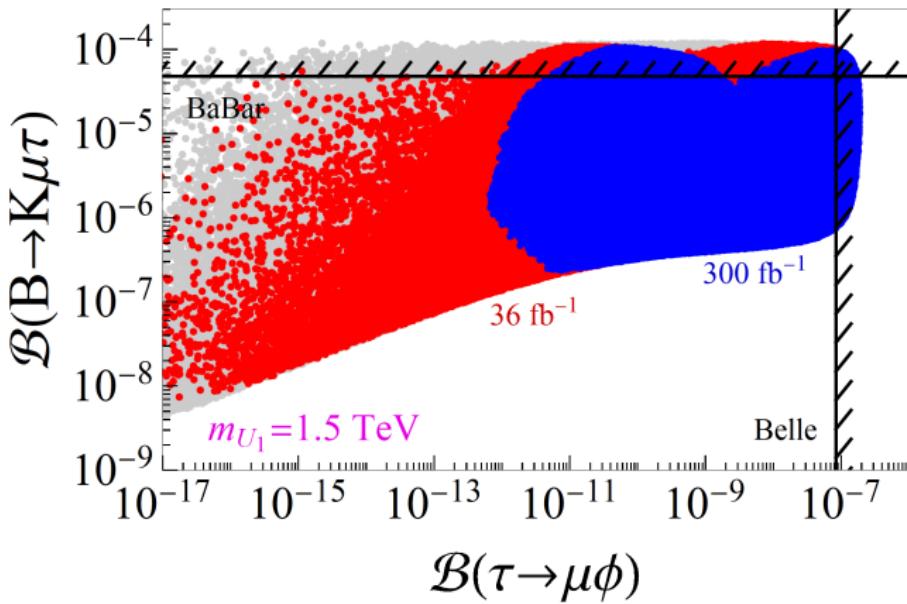
$R_{D^{(*)}}$  depends on:

$$g_{V_L} = \frac{v^2}{2m_{U_1}^2} (x_L^{b\tau})^* \left( x_L^{b\tau} + \frac{V_{cs}}{V_{cb}} x_L^{s\tau} \right)$$

Same couplings probed by  $pp \rightarrow \tau\tau$ :  
36  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (blue) and 300  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (red).

$\Rightarrow$  Upper limit on  $|x_L^{b\tau}|$  implies a nonzero lower limit on  $|x_L^{s\tau}|$  !

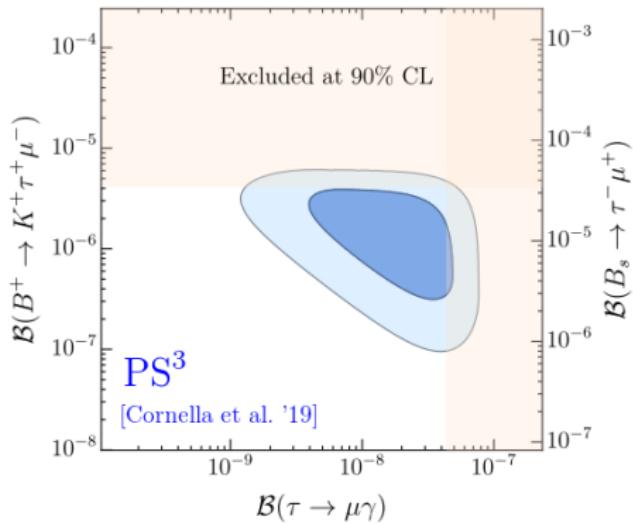
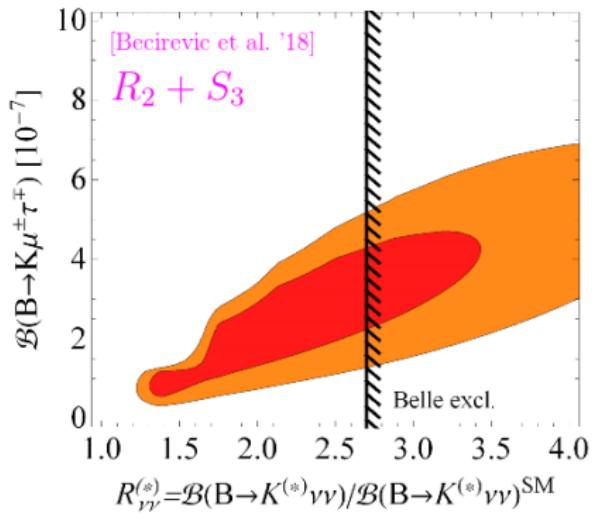
- Combination of flavor and high- $p_T$  sets upper and **lower bounds** on **LFV** rates:  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu\tau) \gtrsim \text{few} \times 10^{-7}$



- BaBar:  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu\tau) < 4.8 \times 10^{-5}$ . **Can we do better?**
- LHCb [NEW '19]:  $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\tau) < 4.2 \times 10^{-5}$ .

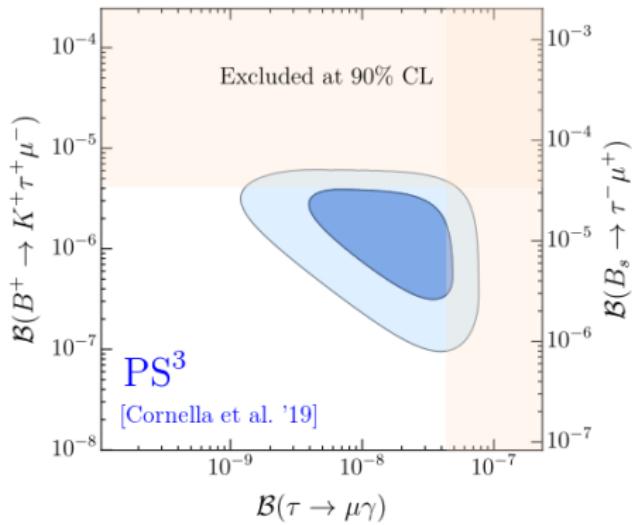
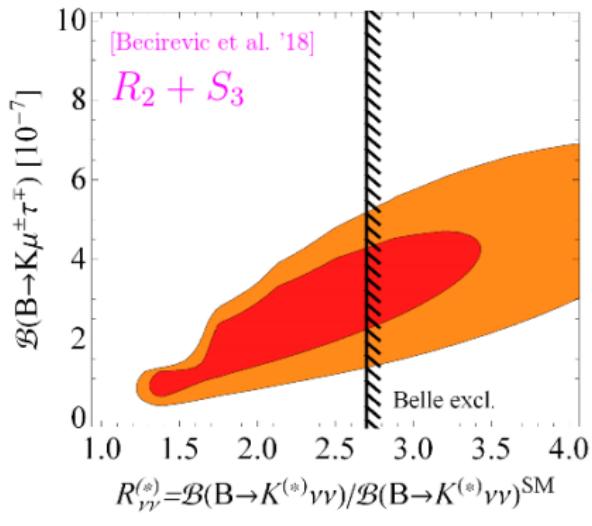
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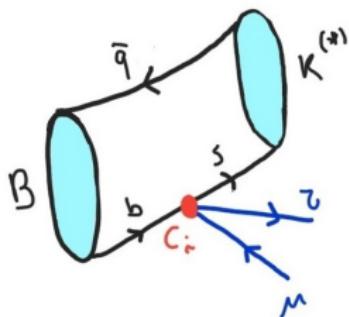
ii) If scalar operators are present:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu\tau)} \gg 1$$

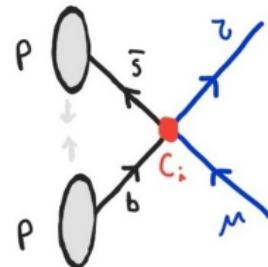
[Becirevic, OS, Zukanovich. '16]

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[Angelescu, Faroughy, OS. '20]

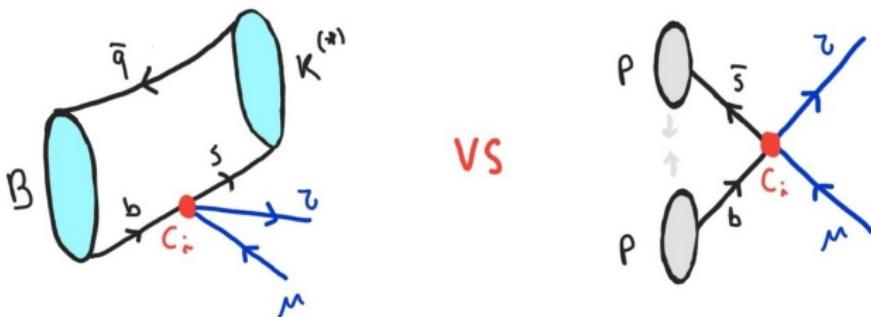


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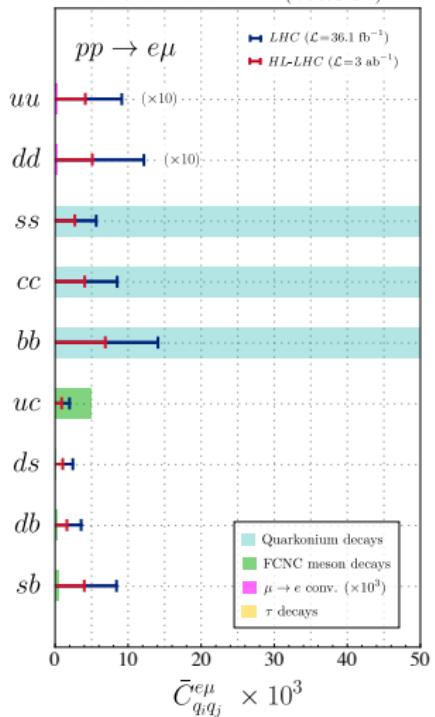
Recast of  $pp \rightarrow \mu\tau$  search:

[ATLAS, 1807.06573]

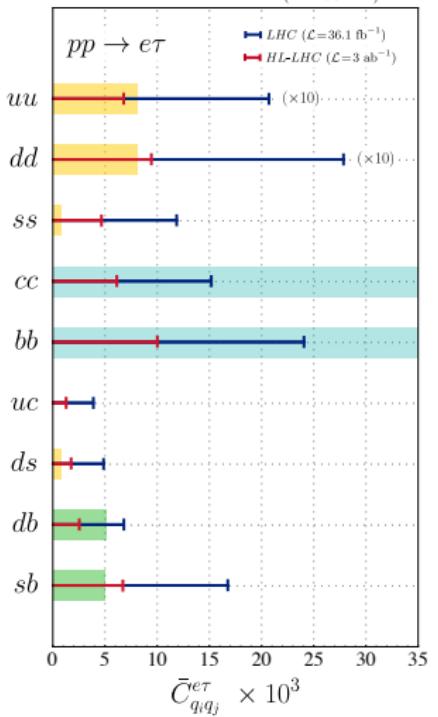
Decay mode	Exp. limit	LHC (36 fb $^{-1}$ )	HL-LHC (3 ab $^{-1}$ )
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau \mu$	$6.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-4}$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu K^*$	$7.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-7}$
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \tau \mu$	$9.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-5}$
$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \tau \mu$	$4.0 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-8}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-9}$

NB. Left-handed operators

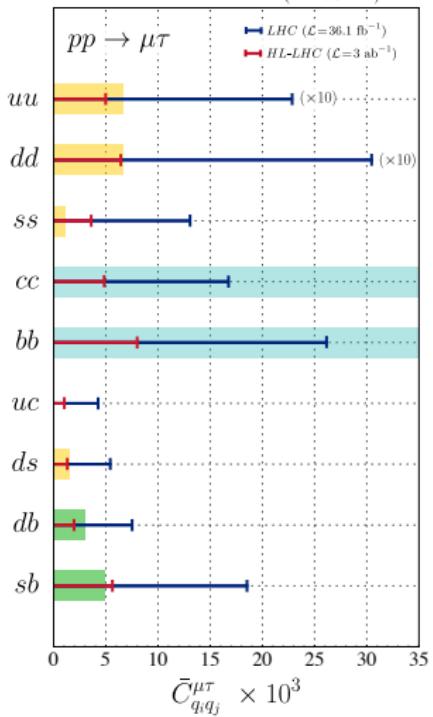
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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{C_{ij}^{kl}}{v^2} (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu P_L q_j) (\bar{\ell}_k \gamma_\mu P_L \ell_l)$$

## Final remarks: LQs and $(g - 2)_\ell$

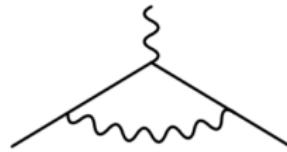
[Dorsner, Fajfer, OS. '19]

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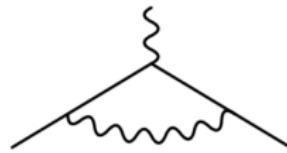
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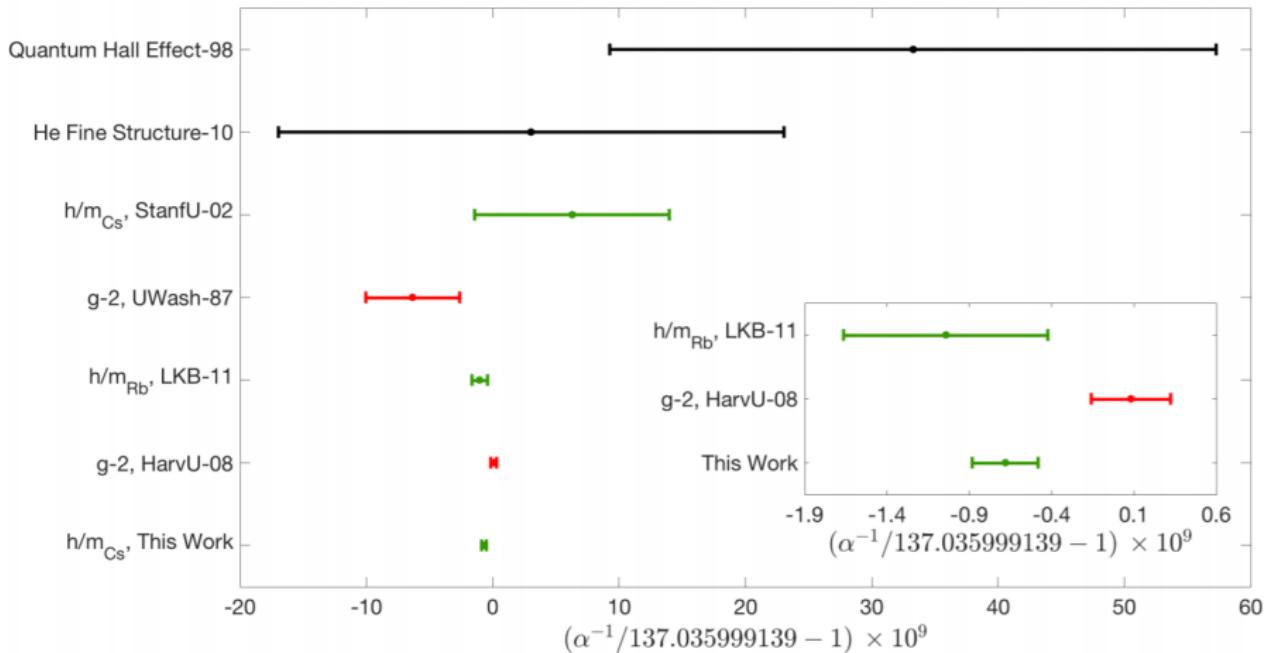
$$a_e^{\text{exp}} = 11596521807.3(2.8) \times 10^{-13}$$

$$a_e^{\text{SM}} = 11596521816.1(2.3)_{\delta\alpha}(0.2)_{\text{th}} \times 10^{-13}$$

(with the opposite sign!)

- ⇒ Work in progress to further reduce the error in  $(g - 2)_e^{\text{exp}}$  and  $\delta\alpha$ .

$(g - 2)_e$  no longer gives the best value of  $\alpha$  !

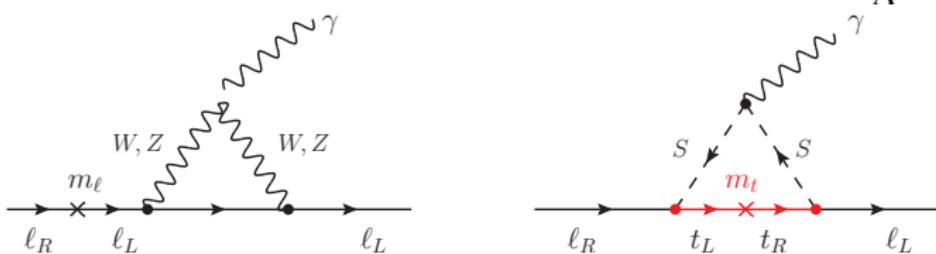


[Parker et al. Science '18]

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see also [Lindner et al. '16], [Dorsner et al. '19]

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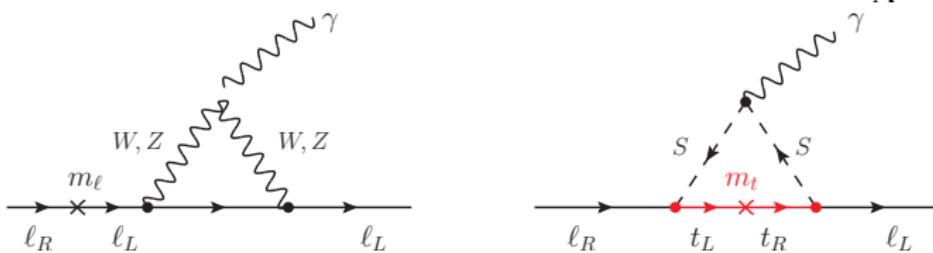
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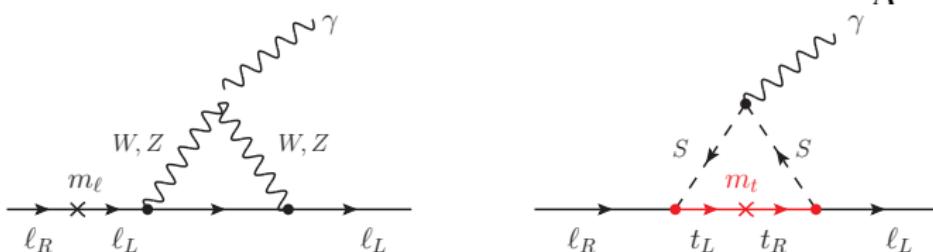
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- In any case, it is **difficult** to **reconcile**  $\Delta a_e$  or  $\Delta a_\mu$  with **B-anomalies...**

## Summary

- Flavor anomalies are still apparent, but they need strong experimental confirmation.

Clarification from Belle-II!

- We identify/summarize the viable single mediator explanations to  $R_{K^{(*)}}$  and/or  $R_{D^{(*)}}$ .

Only the vector  $U_1$  is viable. Two scalar LQs can do the job too.

- $U_1$  model: we show the complementarity of flavor physics constraints with those obtained from the direct searches at the LHC.

LHC ditau constraints  $\Rightarrow$  lower bound  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu\tau) \gtrsim \text{few} \times 10^{-7}$

- Building a concrete model to simultaneously explain  $R_{K^{(*)}}$  and  $R_{D^{(*)}}$  remains challenging.

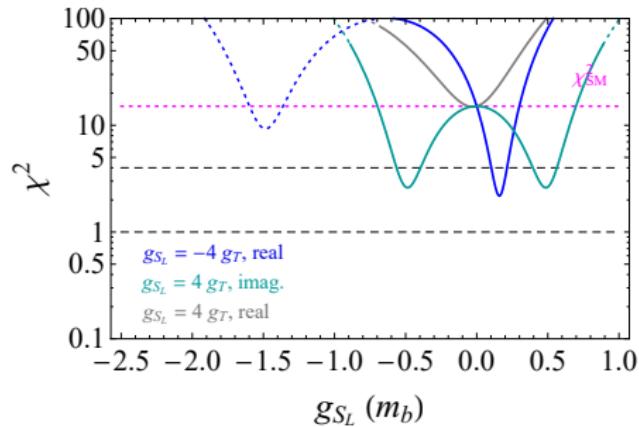
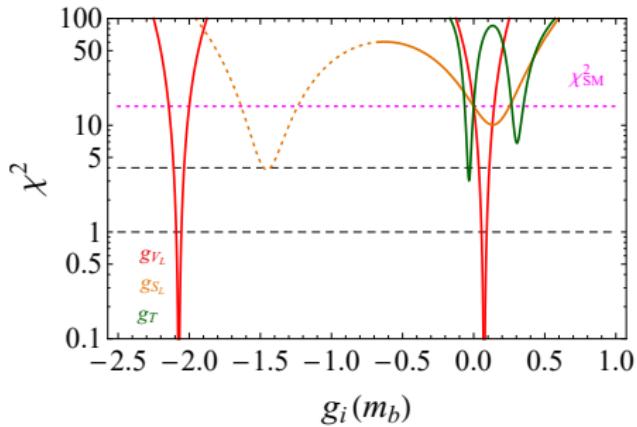
Data-driven model building!

**Thank you!**

# Back-up

$$\frac{R_{D^{(*)}}}{R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}}} = 1 + a_S^{D^{(*)}} |g_S^\tau|^2 + a_P^{D^{(*)}} |g_P^\tau|^2 + a_T^{D^{(*)}} |g_T^\tau|^2 \\ + a_{SV_L}^{D^{(*)}} \text{Re}[g_S^\tau] + a_{PV_L}^{D^{(*)}} \text{Re}[g_P^\tau] + a_{TV_L}^{D^{(*)}} \text{Re}[g_T^\tau],$$

Decay mode	$a_S^M$	$a_{SV_L}^M$	$a_P^M$	$a_{PV_L}^M$	$a_T^M$	$a_{TV_L}^M$
$B \rightarrow D$	1.08(1)	1.54(2)	0	0	0.83(5)	1.09(3)
$B \rightarrow D^*$	0	0	0.0473(5)	0.14(2)	17.3(16)	-5.1(4)



[Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy, **OS**. 2018]

- Prefer scalar to vector LQ to remain minimalistic in terms of new parameters and to be able to compute loops (VLQ – need UV completion)
- One scalar LQ alone cannot accommodate all  $B$ -physics anomalies without getting into trouble with other flavor observables.

[Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy and OS. 1808.08179]

- In flavor basis

$$\mathcal{L} \supset y_R^{ij} \bar{Q}_i \ell_{Rj} R_2 + y_L^{ij} \bar{u}_{Ri} L_j \tilde{R}_2^\dagger + y^{ij} \bar{Q}_i^C i\tau_2 (\tau_k S_3^k) L_j + \text{h.c.}$$

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- In mass-eigenstates basis

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} \supset & (V_{\text{CKM}} y_R E_R^\dagger)^{ij} \bar{u}'_{Li} \ell'_{Rj} R_2^{(5/3)} + (y_R E_R^\dagger)^{ij} \bar{d}'_{Li} \ell'_{Rj} R_2^{(2/3)} \\ & + (U_R y_L U_{\text{PMNS}})^{ij} \bar{u}'_{Ri} \nu'_{Lj} R_2^{(2/3)} - (U_R y_L)^{ij} \bar{u}'_{Ri} \ell'_{Lj} R_2^{(5/3)} \\ & - (y U_{\text{PMNS}})^{ij} \bar{d}'_{Li} \nu'_{Lj} S_3^{(1/3)} - \sqrt{2} y^{ij} \bar{d}'_{Li} \ell'_{Lj} S_3^{(4/3)} \\ & + \sqrt{2} (V_{\text{CKM}}^* y U_{\text{PMNS}})_{ij} \bar{u}'_{Li} \nu'_{Lj} S_3^{(-2/3)} - (V_{\text{CKM}}^* y)_{ij} \bar{u}'_{Li} \ell'_{Lj} S_3^{(1/3)} + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$

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and assume

$$\underline{y_R = y_R^T} \quad y = -y_L$$

$$y_R E_R^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_R^{b\tau} \end{pmatrix}, \quad U_R y_L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_L^{c\mu} & y_L^{c\tau} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U_R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Parameters:  $m_{R_2}$ ,  $m_{S_3}$ ,  $y_R^{b\tau}$ ,  $y_L^{c\mu}$ ,  $y_L^{c\tau}$  and  $\theta$

## Effective Lagrangian at $\mu \approx m_{\text{LQ}}$ :

- $b \rightarrow c\tau\bar{\nu}$ :

**NB.**  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}/g_{\text{NP}} \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$

$$\propto \frac{y_L^{c\tau} y_R^{b\tau *}}{m_{R_2}^2} \left[ (\bar{c}_R b_L)(\bar{\tau}_R \nu_L) + \frac{1}{4} (\bar{c}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} b_L)(\bar{\tau}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nu_L) \right] + \dots$$

- $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ :

**NB.**  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}/g_{\text{NP}} \approx 30 \text{ TeV}$

$$\propto \sin 2\theta \frac{|y_L^{c\mu}|^2}{m_{S_3}^2} (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu \mu_L)$$

- $\Delta m_{B_s}$ :

$$\propto \sin^2 2\theta \frac{[(y_L^{c\mu})^2 + (y_L^{c\tau})^2]^2}{m_{S_3}^2} (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)^2$$

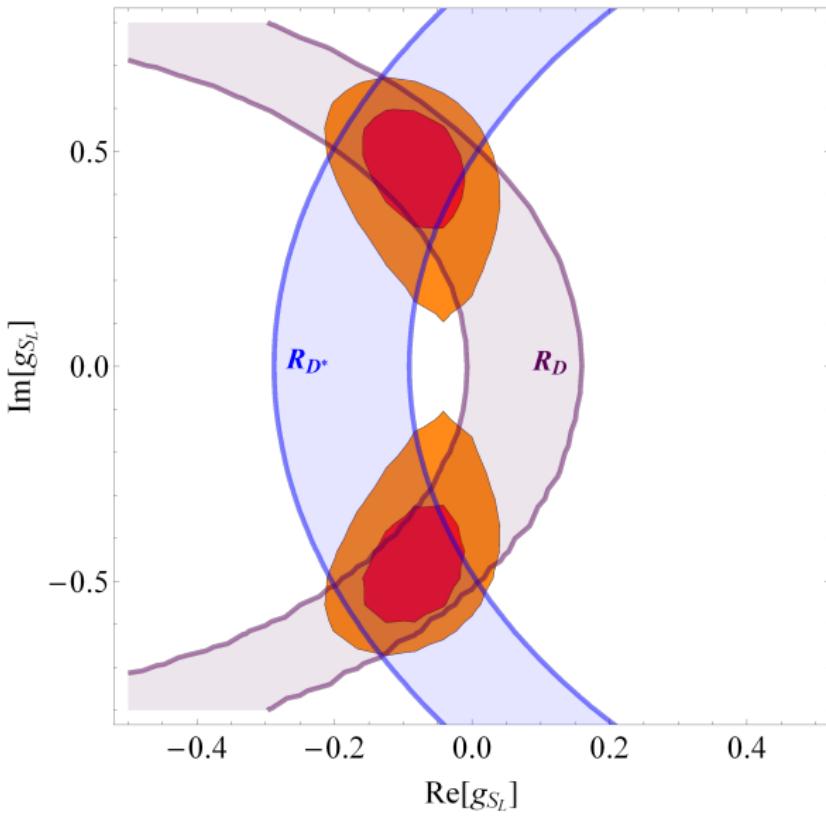
$\Rightarrow$  Suppression mechanism of  $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$  wrt  $b \rightarrow c\tau\bar{\nu}$  for small  $\sin 2\theta$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Phenomenology suggests  $\theta \approx \pi/2$  and  $y_R^{b\tau}$  complex

## Results and predictions:

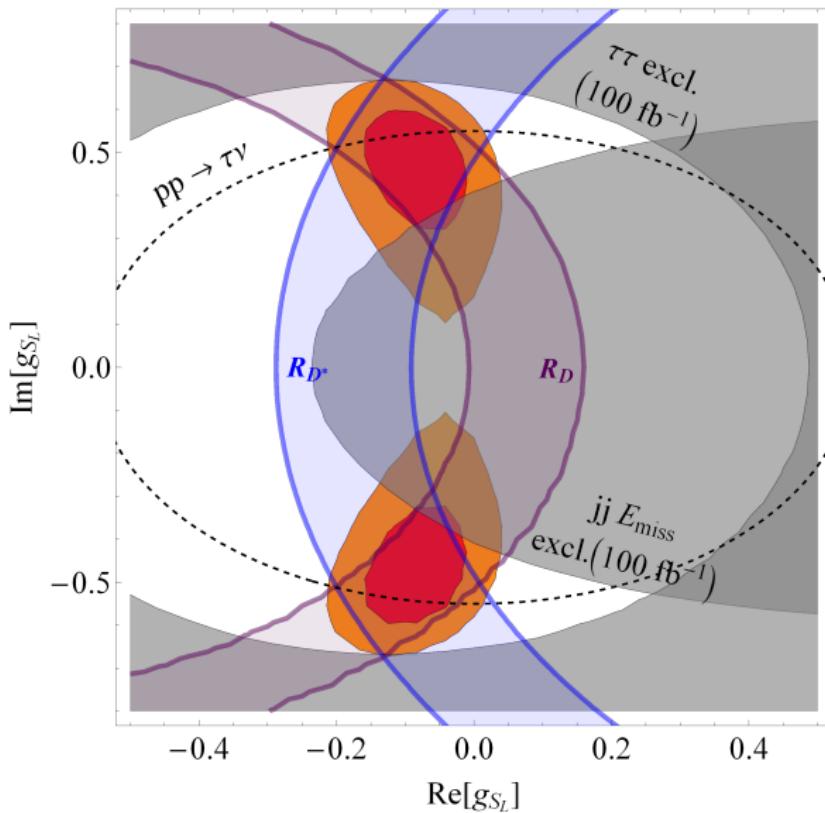
**NB.**  $g_{S_L} = 4 g_T$

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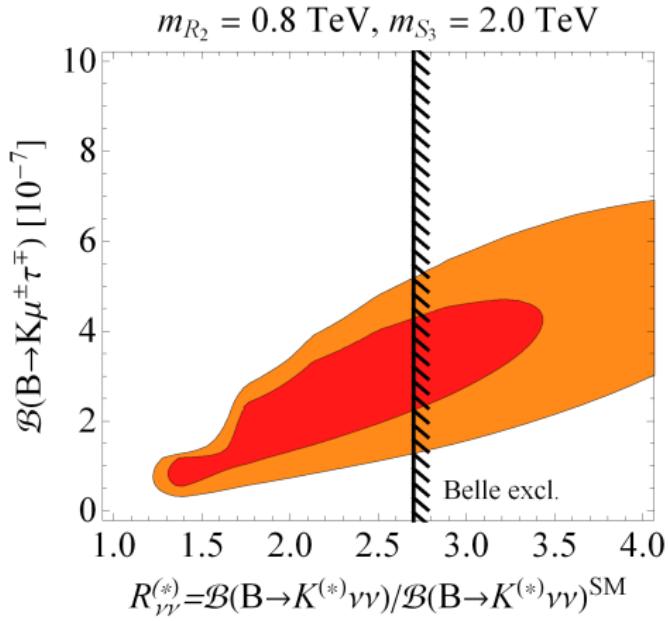
## Direct searches (projections to 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

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Several **distinctive predictions** wrt the SM:

$R_2$  &  $S_3$  GUT



- **Enhancement** of  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu})$  by  $\gtrsim 50\%$  wrt to the SM [Belle-II]
- Upper and **lower bounds** on the **LFV** rates:  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu\tau) \gtrsim 2 \times 10^{-7}$
- BaBar:  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu\tau) < 4.8 \times 10^{-5}$  (90% CL.). Can we do better?

# Simple and viable $SU(5)$ GUT

$R_2$  &  $S_3$  GUT

- Choice of Yukawas was biased by  $SU(5)$  GUT aspirations
- Scalars:  $R_2 \in \underline{45}, \underline{50}$ ,  $S_3 \in \underline{45}$ . SM matter fields in  $\mathbf{5}_i$  and  $\mathbf{10}_i$
- Operators  $\mathbf{10}_i \mathbf{10}_j \underline{\mathbf{45}}$  forbidden to prevent proton decay [Dorsner et al 2017]
- Available operators

$$\mathbf{10}_i \mathbf{5}_j \underline{\mathbf{45}} : \quad y_{2 \ ij}^{RL} \bar{u}_R^i R_2^a \varepsilon^{ab} L_L^{j,b}, \quad y_{3ij}^{LL} \overline{Q^C}{}_L^{i,a} \varepsilon^{ab} (\tau^k S_3^k)^{bc} L_L^{j,c}$$

$$\mathbf{10}_i \mathbf{10}_j \underline{\mathbf{50}} : \quad y_{2 \ ij}^{LR} \bar{e}_R^i R_2^{a*} Q_L^{j,a}$$

- While breaking  $SU(5)$  down to SM the two  $R_2$ 's mix – one can be light and the other (very) heavy. Thus our initial Lagrangian!
- The **Yukawas** determined from flavor physics observables at low energy **remain perturbative** ( $\lesssim \sqrt{4\pi}$ ) up to the GUT scale, using one-loop running [Wise et al 2014, c.f. back-up]

If instead the Run 1 and Run 2 were fitted separately:

$$\begin{aligned} R_K^{\text{new}} \text{ Run 1} &= 0.717^{+0.083+0.017}_{-0.071-0.016}, & R_K \text{ Run 2} &= 0.928^{+0.089+0.020}_{-0.076-0.017}, \\ R_K^{\text{old}} \text{ Run 1} &= 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036 & (\text{PRL113(2014)151601}), \end{aligned}$$

Compatibility taking correlations into account:

- ▶ Previous Run 1 result vs. this Run 1 result (new reconstruction selection):  $< 1\sigma$ ;
- ▶ Run 1 result vs. Run 2 result:  $1.9\sigma$ .

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$  branching fraction:

- ▶ Compatible with previous result ([JHEP06\(2014\)133](#)) at  $< 1\sigma$ ;
- ▶ Run 1 and Run 2 results compatible at  $< 1\sigma$ .

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$  branching fraction:

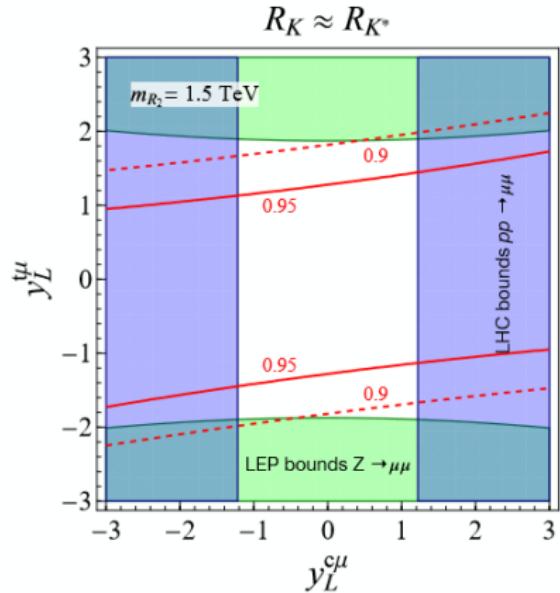
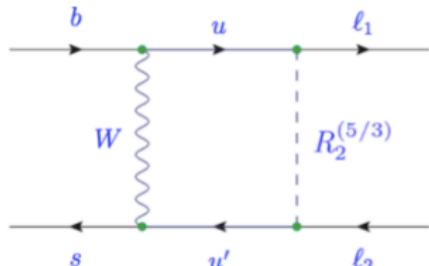
$$\frac{d\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} (1.1 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2) = (28.6^{+2.0}_{-1.7} \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-9} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$R_2 = (3, 2, 7/6) \quad \mathcal{L}_{R_2} = y_R^{ij} \overline{Q}_i \ell_{Rj} R_2 - y_L^{ij} \overline{u}_{Ri} R_2 i\tau_2 L_j + \text{h.c.}$$

$$C_9^{kl} = C_{10}^{kl} \stackrel{\text{tree}}{=} -\frac{\pi v^2}{2V_{tb}V_{ts}^*\alpha_{\text{em}}} \frac{y_R^{sl} (y_R^{bk})^*}{m_{R_2}^2}.$$

$$C_9^{kl} = -C_{10}^{kl} \stackrel{\text{loop}}{=} \sum_{u,u' \in \{u,c,t\}} \frac{V_{ub}V_{u's}^*}{V_{tb}V_{ts}^*} y_L^{u'k} (y_L^{ul})^* \mathcal{F}(x_u, x_{u'})$$

$$y_L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_L^{c\mu} & 0 \\ 0 & y_L^{t\mu} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad y_R = 0$$



Update of [Becirevic, OS. '17]

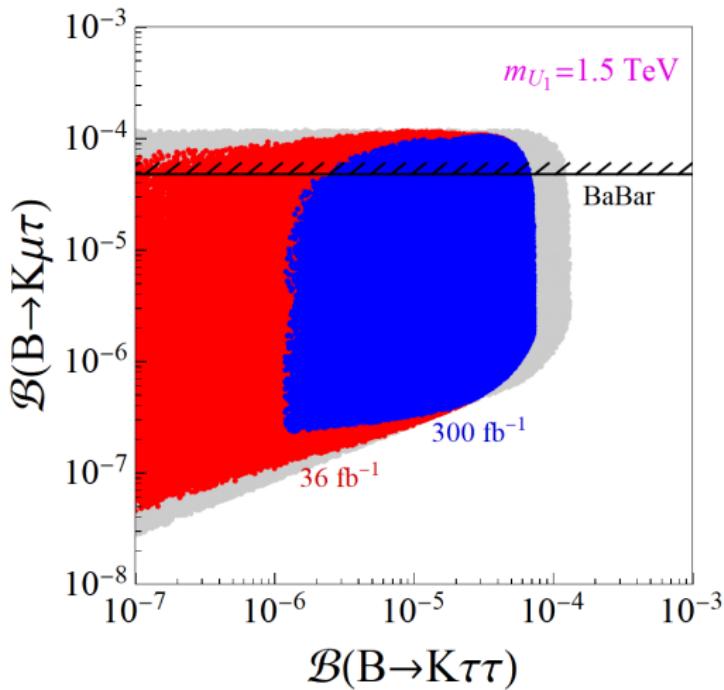
# Limits on LQ pair-production

[Angelescu, Becirevic, Faroughy, OS. 1808.08179]

Decays	LQs	Scalar LQ limits	Vector LQ limits	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} / \text{Ref.}$
$jj\tau\bar{\tau}$	$S_1, R_2, S_3, U_1, U_3$	—	—	—
$b\bar{b}\tau\bar{\tau}$	$R_2, S_3, U_1, U_3$	850 (550) GeV	1550 (1290) GeV	$12.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [49]
$t\bar{t}\tau\bar{\tau}$	$S_1, R_2, S_3, U_3$	900 (560) GeV	1440 (1220) GeV	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [50]
$jj\mu\bar{\mu}$	$S_1, R_2, S_3, U_1, U_3$	1530 (1275) GeV	2110 (1860) GeV	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [51]
$b\bar{b}\mu\bar{\mu}$	$R_2, U_1, U_3$	1400 (1160) GeV	1900 (1700) GeV	$36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [52]
$t\bar{t}\mu\bar{\mu}$	$S_1, R_2, S_3, U_3$	1420 (950) GeV	1780 (1560) GeV	$36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [53, 54]
$jj\nu\bar{\nu}$	$R_2, S_3, U_1, U_3$	980 (640) GeV	1790 (1500) GeV	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [55]
$b\bar{b}\nu\bar{\nu}$	$S_1, R_2, S_3, U_3$	1100 (800) GeV	1810 (1540) GeV	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [55]
$t\bar{t}\nu\bar{\nu}$	$R_2, S_3, U_1, U_3$	1020 (820) GeV	1780 (1530) GeV	$35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ [55]

# How about $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$ ?

see e.g. [Buttazzo et al. '17, Capdevila et al. '17]



⇒ Large enhancement of e.g.  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\tau\tau)_{[15,22]}^{\text{SM}} = 1.20(12) \times 10^{-7}$

⇒ Can it be **tested experimentally**?

# How to probe $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$ ?

e.g.  $C_9^{\tau\tau} = -C_{10}^{\tau\tau}$

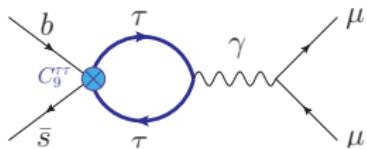
- Existing direct limits:

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\tau\tau)^{\text{exp}} < 2.2 \times 10^{-3} \quad [\text{BaBar. '17}]$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \tau\tau)^{\text{exp}} < 6.8 \times 10^{-3} \quad [\text{LHCb. '17}]$$

still far from SM predictions ( $\approx 10^{-7}$ ). Perhaps at FCC-ee?

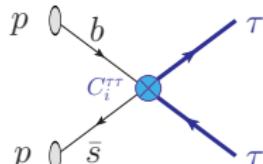
- New idea: deformation of  $B \rightarrow K\mu\mu$   $q^2$ -spectrum



$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\tau\tau) \lesssim 2.3 \times 10^{-3} \quad [\text{preliminary}]$$

[M. König, LHCb Implications '19]

- Also promising:  $pp \rightarrow \tau\tau$  at high- $p_T$



$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\tau\tau) \lesssim 1.1 \times 10^{-3} \quad (36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1})$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\tau\tau) \lesssim 1.4 \times 10^{-5} \quad (3 \text{ ab}^{-1})$$

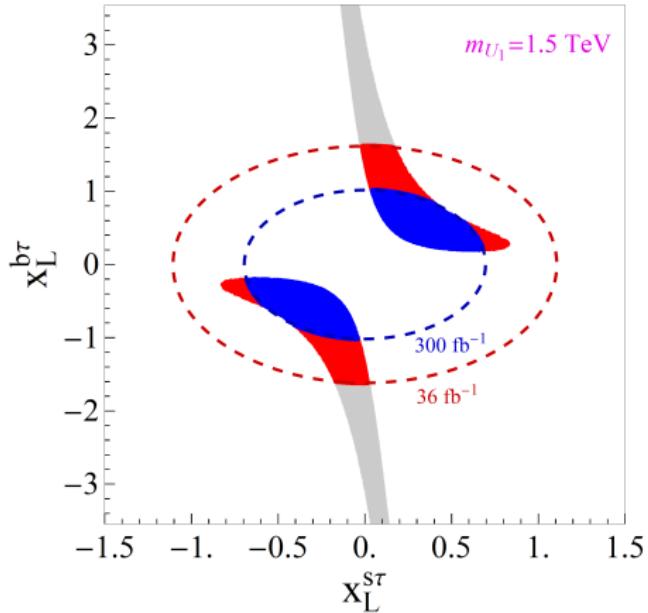
[Angelescu, Faroughy, OS. To appear]

but more model dependent (EFT validity?)

Take-home: Different approaches are **complementary**!

# Combining low and high-energy constraints

$$U_1 = (3, 2, 1/3)$$



$R_{D^{(*)}}$  depends on:

$$g_{V_L} = \frac{v^2}{2m_{U_1}^2} \left( x_L^{b\tau} \right)^* \left( x_L^{b\tau} + \frac{V_{cs}}{V_{cb}} x_L^{s\tau} \right)$$

Same couplings probed by  $pp \rightarrow \tau\tau$ :  
36  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (blue) and 300  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (red).

$\Rightarrow$  Upper limit on  $|x_L^{b\tau}|$  implies a nonzero lower limit on  $|x_L^{s\tau}|$  !

# Observables of interest

First test of LU with b-baryons, using  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^-\mu^+\mu^-$  and  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^-e^+e^-$  decays:

$$R_{pK}^{-1} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-e^+e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+e^-))} / \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-))}$$

in the region:

- $0.1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}/c^4$
- $m(pK) < 2.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^-e^+e^-$  never observed before → **first observation**
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^-\mu^+\mu^-)$  never measured before → **first measurement**

\* Inverse definition due to expected small yields in rare electron mode

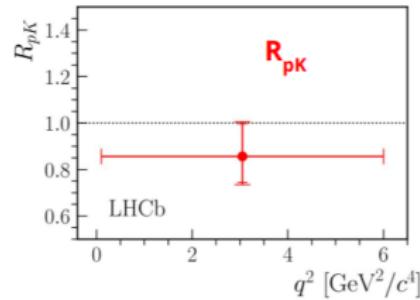
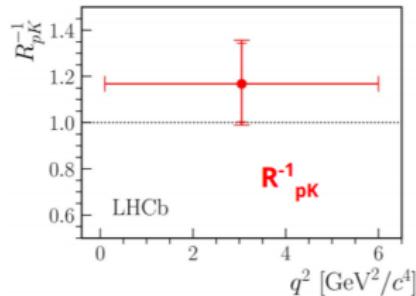
# Summary & conclusions

First test of LU performed with b-baryons  $R^{-1}_{pK}$

- result compatible with unity
- and with previous  $R_H$  measurements
- null test of the SM → larger stats are needed

With more data:

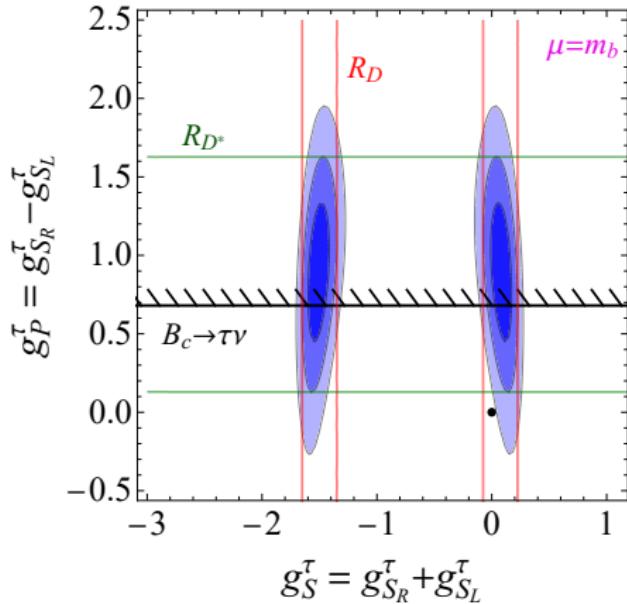
- study  $m(pK)$  spectrum
- split  $q^2$  ranges for higher sensitivity



## Illustration: a) (pseudo)scalar operators

$$\mathcal{O}_{S_L} = (\bar{c}_R b_L)(\bar{\ell}_R \nu_L)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{S_R} = (\bar{c}_L b_R)(\bar{\ell}_R \nu_L)$$



**NB.**

$$\langle D | \bar{c} \gamma_5 b | B \rangle = \langle D^* | \bar{c} b | B \rangle = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Tension with  $\tau_{B_c}$  constraint:  $\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}) \lesssim 30\%$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}) = \frac{\tau_{B_c} m_{B_c} f_{B_c}^2 G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2}{8\pi} m_\tau^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_{B_c}^2}\right)^2 \left|1 + g_P \frac{m_{B_c}^2}{m_\tau(m_b + m_c)}\right|^2$$

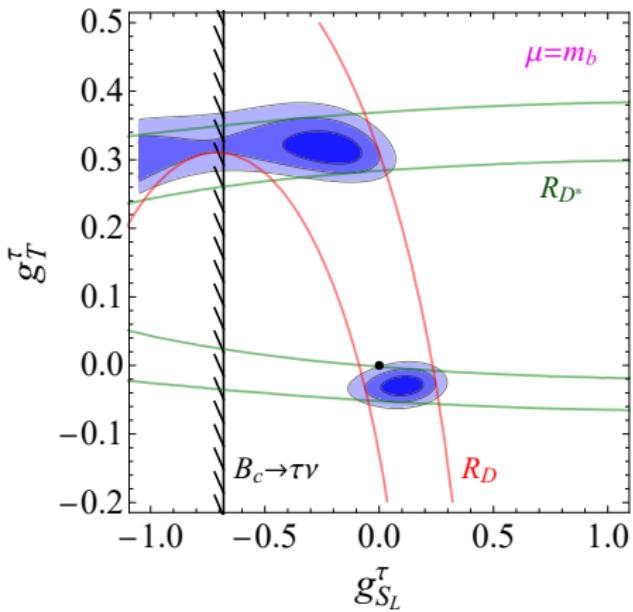
[Alonso et al. 16'], see also [Akeroyd et al. 17']

## Illustration: b) scalar/tensor operators

$$\mathcal{O}_{S_L} = (\bar{c}_R b_L)(\bar{\ell}_R \nu_L)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_T = (\bar{c}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} b_L)(\bar{\ell}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nu_L)$$

[Feruglio, Paradisi, OS. 1806.10155]



⇒  $R_{D^*}$  is highly sensitive to tensor contributions

⇒ **Scalar and tensor** operators provide a **good fit** – case of scalar leptoquarks  
 $S_1 = (\bar{3}, 1, 1/3)$  and  $R_2 = (3, 2, 7/6)$ .  $\tau_{B_c}$  is **not a problem** here!

More **exp. information** is **needed** to distinguish among them!

i) Many angular/polarization observables

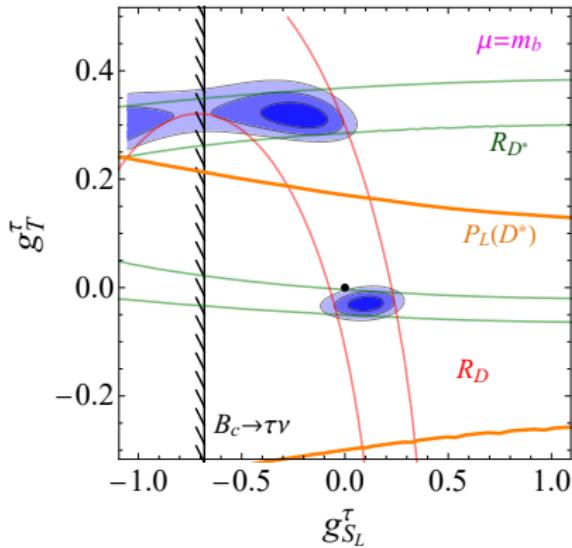
First measurements:

[Becirevic et al. '16]

- $P_\tau(D^*)^{\text{exp}} = -0.38 \pm 0.51^{+0.21}_{-0.16}$  [Belle '17]
- $F_L(D^*)^{\text{exp}} = 0.60 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$  [Belle '18]

$$F_L(D^*)^{\text{exp}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D_L^* \tau \bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \bar{\nu})} = 0.60(8)(3)$$

- ⇒ Consistent with SM prediction  $F_L(D^*)^{\text{SM}} \approx 0.46(4)$ ; large exp error  
 ⇒ Already useful to **distinguish** among NP scenarios: [Aebischer et al. '18]

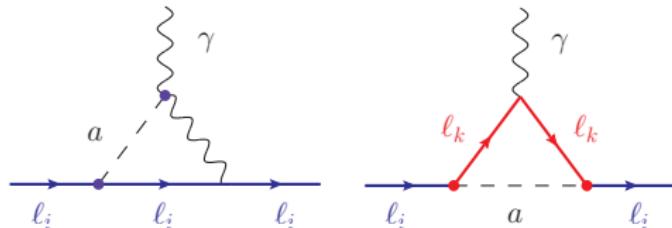


Proof of feasibility for Belle-II!

[Becirevic, Jaffredo, Peñuelas, OS. In preparation.]

## ALPs for $(g - 2)_\ell$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{d \leq 5} \supset c_{\gamma\gamma} \frac{a}{\Lambda} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{ij} a_{ij}^\ell \frac{\partial_\mu a}{\Lambda} \bar{\ell}_i \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell_j + \dots$$



$$\Delta a_{\ell_i} = (\Delta a_{\ell_i})_{\text{LFC}} + (\Delta a_{\ell_i})_{\text{LFV}}$$

- Barr-Zee diagram [left] can account for  $(g - 2)_\mu$ : [Marciano et al. '16]

$$(\Delta a_\mu)_{\text{LFC}} \propto \frac{m_\mu^2}{\Lambda^2} a_{\mu\mu}^\ell a_{\gamma\gamma} \log \frac{\Lambda}{m_a} + \dots$$

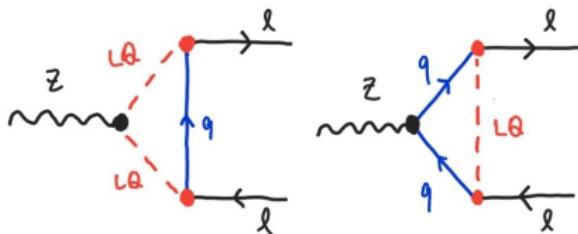
- LFV contributions to  $(g - 2)_e$  [right] are **chirality-enhanced**:

$$(\Delta a_e)_{\text{LFV}} \propto \frac{m_\tau m_e}{\Lambda^2} |a_{e\tau}^\ell|^2$$

⇒ Both anomalies can be explained with reasonable couplings.

# $Z \rightarrow ll$ beyond leading logarithms

Full computation:



To be compared with leading log approximation (LLA).

[Feruglio et al. '16]

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(20\%)$  corrections due to external momenta ( $\propto x_Z \log x_t$ ) and finite terms not considered before

cf. e.g. [Neubert et al. '15], [Buttazzo et al. '17] + many more!

[Arnan, Becirevic, Mescia, OS. '19]

