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Standard Model $\times U(1)$

Anomaly cancellation

Z' v LQ model for $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$

During the 2000s

We wanted to be the Grand Architects



During the 2020s

Happy with any beyond SM roof



Gauge Rank++

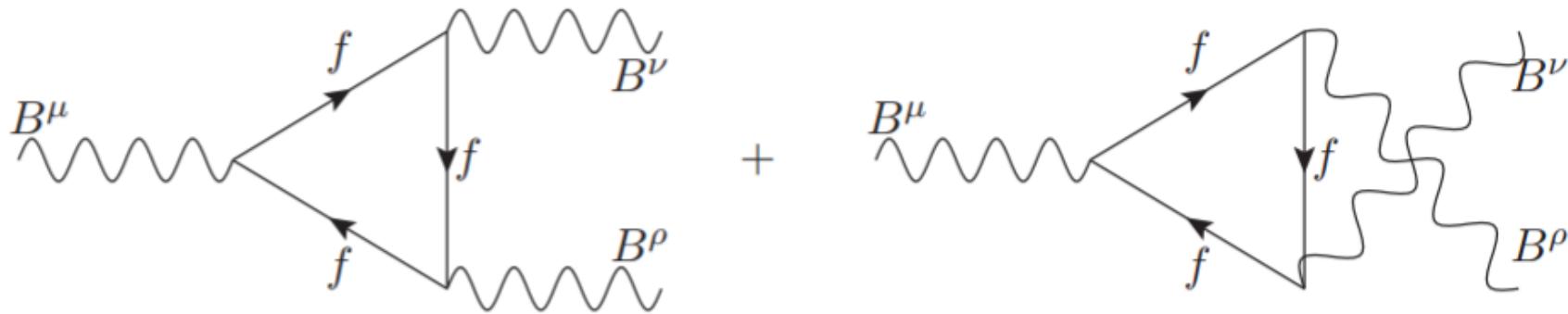
~~$U(1)_X$~~ Z' can explain $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$
and/or fermion mass problem

Family dependent charges

Z' couplings depend on these

So they change Z' phenomenology

SM: Local Anomalies



$$A \equiv \sum_{LH \ f_i} Y_i^3 - \sum_{RH \ f_i} Y_i^3$$

+two RH $B \rightarrow g/G/W$.

Extra $U(1)$

3 RH ν : N_i

Field labels denote the extra $U(1)$
charge

18 Charges

Anomaly cancellations conditions

$$3^2 X : \quad 0 = \sum_{j=1}^3 (2Q_j + U_j + D_j),$$

$$2^2 X : \quad 0 = \sum_{j=1}^3 (3Q_j + L_j),$$

$$Y^2 X : \quad 0 = \sum_{j=1}^3 (Q_j + 8U_j + 2D_j + 3L_j + 6E_j),$$

$$\text{grav}^2 X : \quad 0 = \sum_{j=1}^3 (6Q_j + 3U_j + 3D_j + 2L_j + E_j + N_j),$$

$$YX^2 : \quad 0 = \sum_{j=1}^3 (Q_j^2 - 2U_j^2 + D_j^2 - L_j^2 + E_j^2),$$

$$X^3 : \quad 0 = \sum_{j=1}^3 (6Q_j^3 + 3U_j^3 + 3D_j^3 + 2L_j^3 + E_j^3 + N_j^3).$$

Diophantus

Solutions over \mathbb{Z}^{18}

Can absorb overall real factor in
 $-g \sum_{\psi} Q_{\psi} \bar{\psi} X_{\mu} \gamma^{\mu} \psi$

Charges are **commensurate**

For generic polynomials: number theory can solve one cubic in 3D

Anomaly-free Atlas

Charges between $-Q_{max}$ and $Q_{max} = 10$: numerical scan ($21^{18} \sim 10^{24}$): BCA,
Davighi, Melville, 1812.04602.

An **Anomaly-Free Atlas** is available for public use:

<http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1478085>

Q_{\max}	Solutions	Symmetry	Quadratics	Cubics	Time/sec
1	38	16	144	38	0.0
2	358	48	31439	2829	0.0
3	4116	154	1571716	69421	0.1
4	24552	338	34761022	932736	0.6
5	111152	796	442549238	7993169	6.8
6	435305	1218	3813718154	49541883	56
7	1358388	2332	24616693253	241368652	312
8	3612734	3514	127878976089	978792750	1559
9	9587085	5648	558403872034	3432486128	6584
10	21546920	7540	2117256832910	10687426240	24748

Inequivalent solutions with 3 RH ν

Q	Q	Q	ν	ν	ν	e	e	e	u	u	u	L	L	L	d	d	d
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	1	-1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	1
-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	1	0	0	0
-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	1
-1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
-1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1

eg: $Q_{max} = 1$, $N_i = 0$. Charges within a species are listed in *increasing order*.

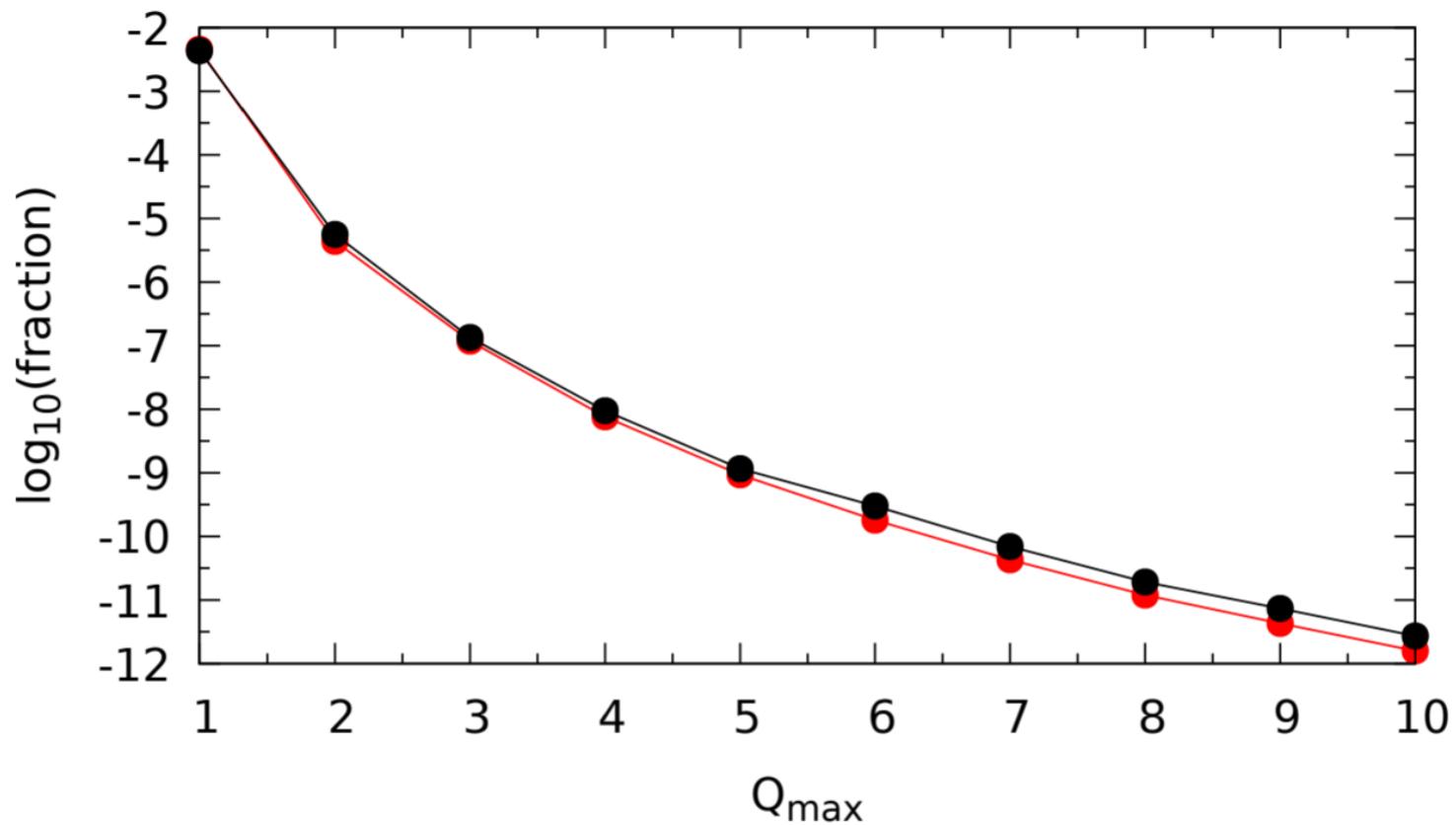
Examples of interest

	Q_1	Q_2	Q_3	U_1	U_2	U_3	D_1	D_2	D_3	L_1	L_2	L_3	E_1	E_2	E_3	N_1	N_2	N_3
A	0	0	1	0	0	-4	0	0	-2	0	0	-3	0	0	6	0	0	0
B	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-3	-3	-3	3	3	3	3	3	3
C	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	0	0	0

A is TFHM (BCA , Davighi , arXiv:1809.01158)

B is $B - L$

C has inter-family cancellation



18 charges and 6 ACCs: sparser away from 0. Want analytic understanding.

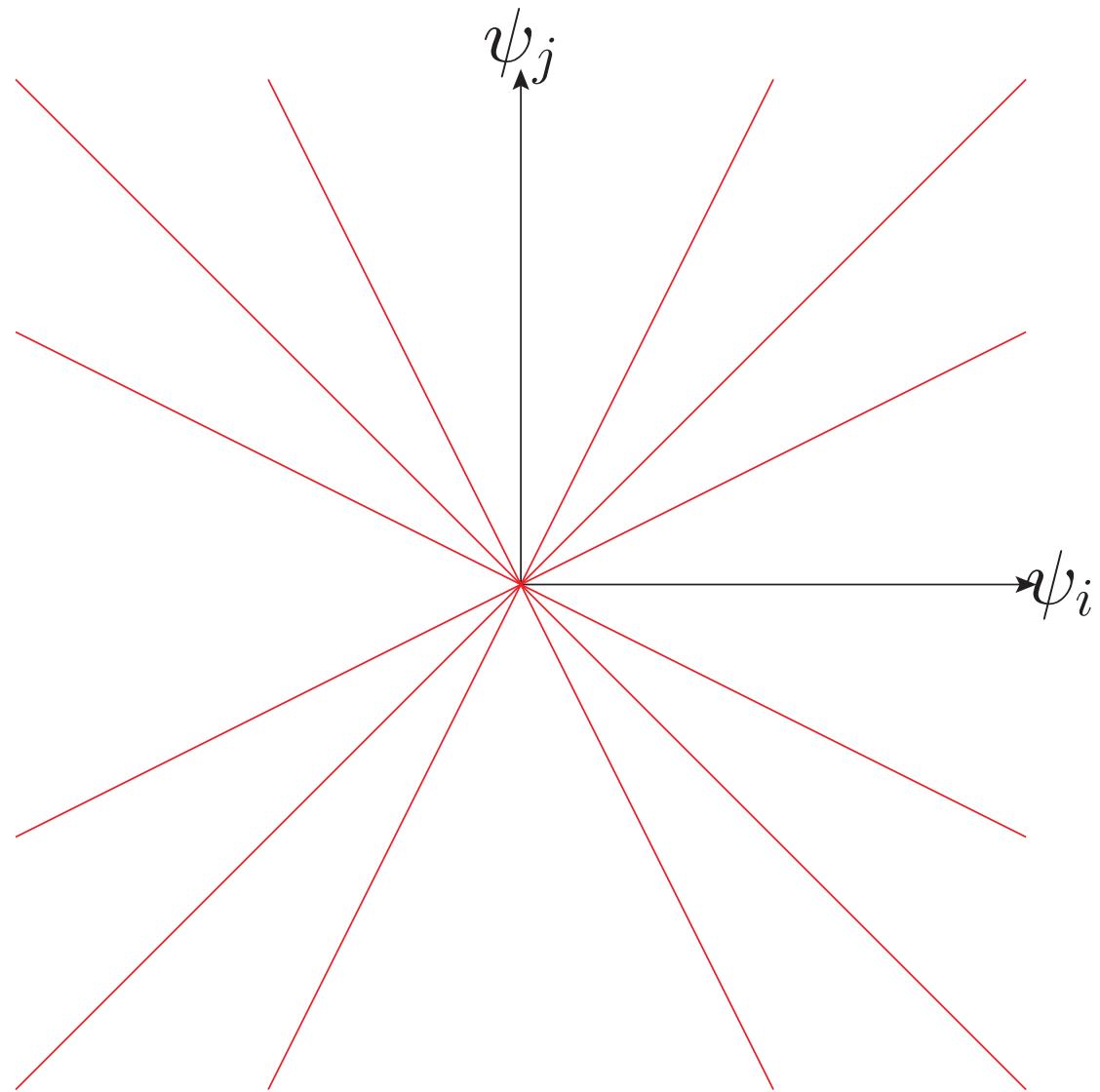
Analytic Solution: any Q_{max}

g re-scaling symmetry of charges ψ_i leads to an equivalence class

So solutions in \mathbb{Z}^{18} equivalent to \mathbb{Q}^{18} \mathbb{Q}^{18} is a field: can define **geometry** on it

BCA, Gripaios, Tooby-Smith 2104.14555

Projective space $P\mathbb{Q}^{17}$



Preliminaries

4 linear ACCS: $P\mathbb{Q}^{17} \rightarrow P\mathbb{Q}^{13}$.

Then, find intersection of quadratic

$$0 = \sum_{j=1}^3 (Q_j^2 - 2U_j^2 + D_j^2 - L_j^2 + E_j^2)$$

and cubic surface

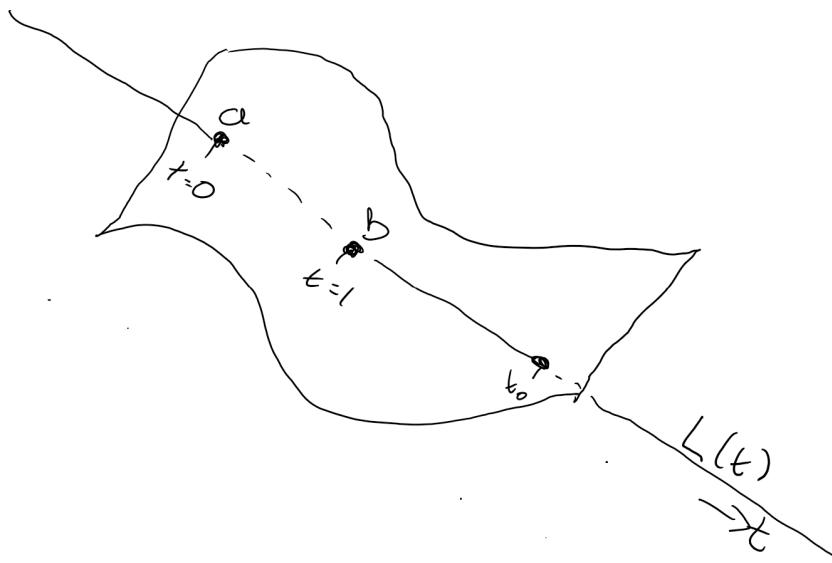
$$0 = \sum_{j=1}^3 (6Q_j^3 + 3U_j^3 + 3D_j^3 + 2L_j^3 + E_j^3 + N_j^3)$$

The Method of Chords¹

Rational cubic (quadratic) $c(\psi_i) = 0$.

$$L(t) = a + t(b - a).$$

$$c(L(t)) = kt(t - 1)(t - t_0); k, t_0 \in \mathbb{Q}$$



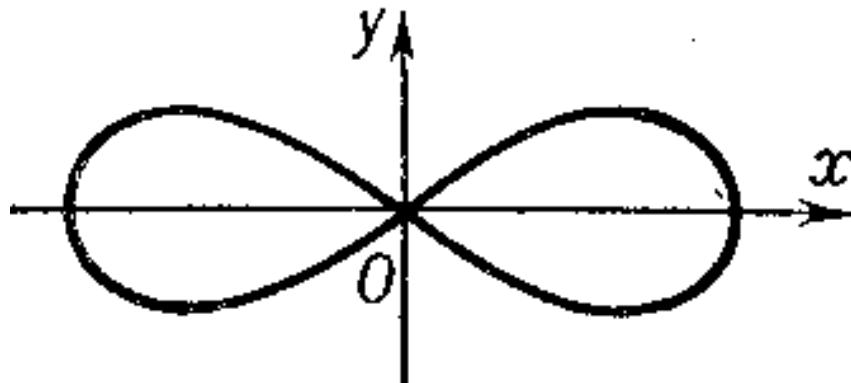
Important caveat:
 $c(L(t)) = 0$
irrespective of t .

¹Newton, Fermat, C17

Double Points

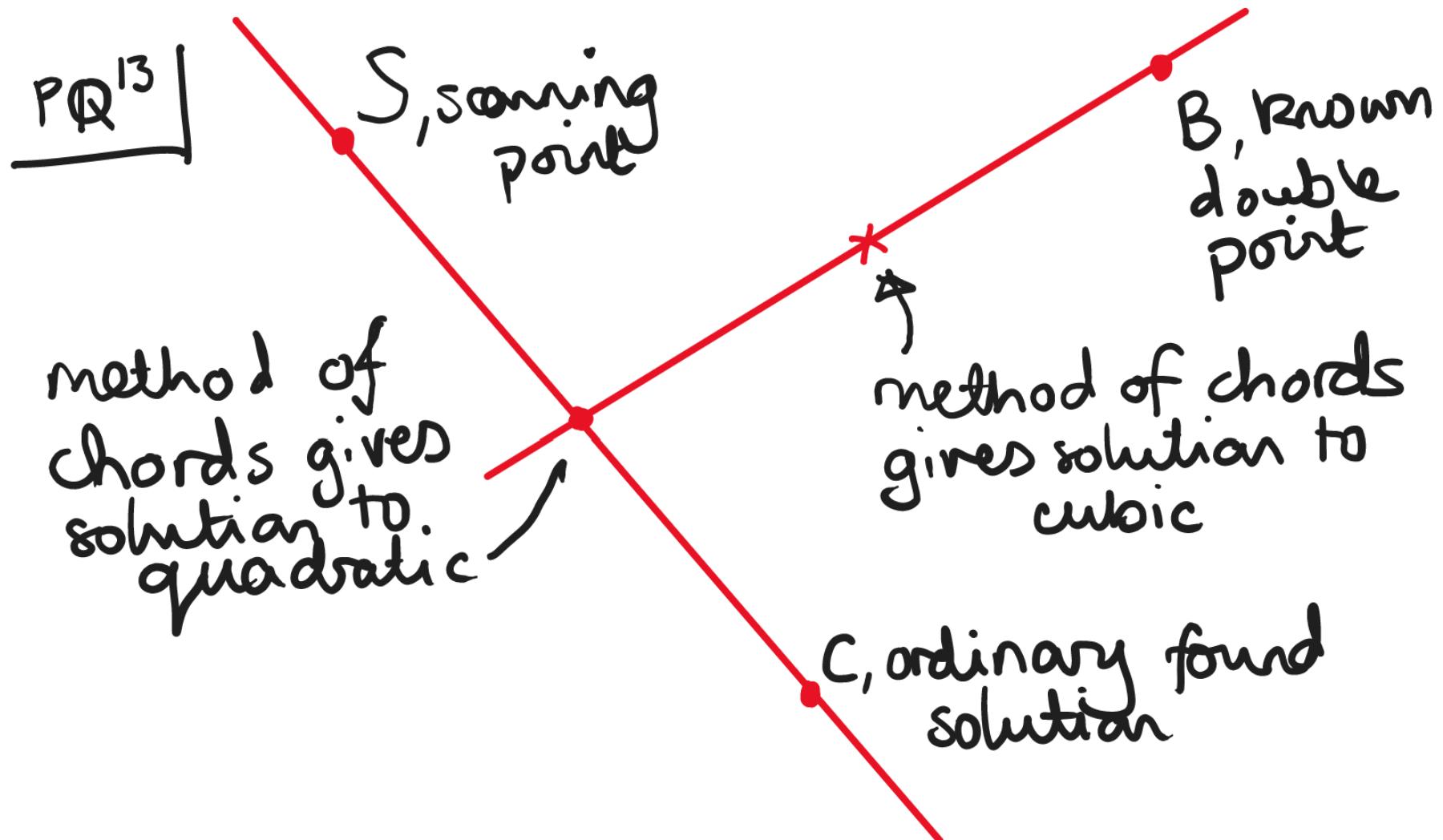
Solutions of multiplicity two. Partial derivatives vanish there, eg origin

$$(x^2 + y^2 + a^2)^2 - 4a^2x^2 - a^4 = 0$$



B is double point of quadratic and cubic

Method



The Nitty-Gritty

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_1 &= \Gamma - \Sigma + \Lambda S_{Q_1}, \\
Q_2 &= \Gamma + \Lambda S_{Q_2}, \\
Q_3 &= \Gamma + \Sigma + \Lambda S_{Q_3}, \\
U_1 &= -\Gamma - \Sigma + \Lambda S_{U_1}, \\
U_2 &= -\Gamma + \Lambda S_{U_2}, \\
U_3 &= -\Gamma + \Sigma + \Lambda S_{U_3}, \\
D_1 &= -\Gamma - \Sigma + \Lambda S_{D_1}, \\
D_2 &= -\Gamma + \Lambda S_{D_2}, \\
D_3 &= -\Gamma + \Sigma + \Lambda S_{D_3}, \\
L_1 &= -3\Gamma - \Sigma + \Lambda S_{L_1}, \\
L_2 &= -3\Gamma + \Lambda S_{L_2}, \\
L_3 &= -3\Gamma + \Sigma + \Lambda S_{L_3}, \\
E_1 &= 3\Gamma - \Sigma + \Lambda S_{E_1}, \\
E_2 &= 3\Gamma + \Lambda S_{E_2}, \\
E_3 &= 3\Gamma + \Sigma + \Lambda S_{E_3}, \\
N_1 &= 3\Gamma + \Lambda S_{N_1}, \\
N_2 &= 3\Gamma + \Lambda S_{N_2}, \\
N_3 &= 3\Gamma + \Lambda S_{N_3},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma &= c(R, R, R) + r\delta_{c(B, R, R), 0}\delta_{c(R, R, R), 0}, \\
\Sigma &= (-3c(B, R, R) + t\delta_{c(B, R, R), 0}\delta_{c(R, R, R), 0}) \\
&\quad (q(S, S) + a\delta_{q(S, S), 0}\delta_{q(C, S), 0}), \\
\Lambda &= (-3c(B, R, R) + t\delta_{c(B, R, R), 0}\delta_{c(R, R, R), 0}) \\
&\quad (-2q(C, S) + b\delta_{q(S, S), 0}\delta_{q(C, S), 0}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
q(P, P') &:= \sum_{i=1}^3 (Q_i Q'_i - 2U_i U'_i + D_i D'_i \\
&\quad - L_i L'_i + E_i E'_i), \\
c(P, P', P'') &:= \sum_{i=1}^3 (6Q_i Q'_i Q''_i + 3U_i U'_i U''_i + 3D_i D'_i D''_i \\
&\quad + 2L_i L'_i L''_i + E_i E'_i E''_i + N_i N'_i N''_i). \tag{3}
\end{aligned}$$

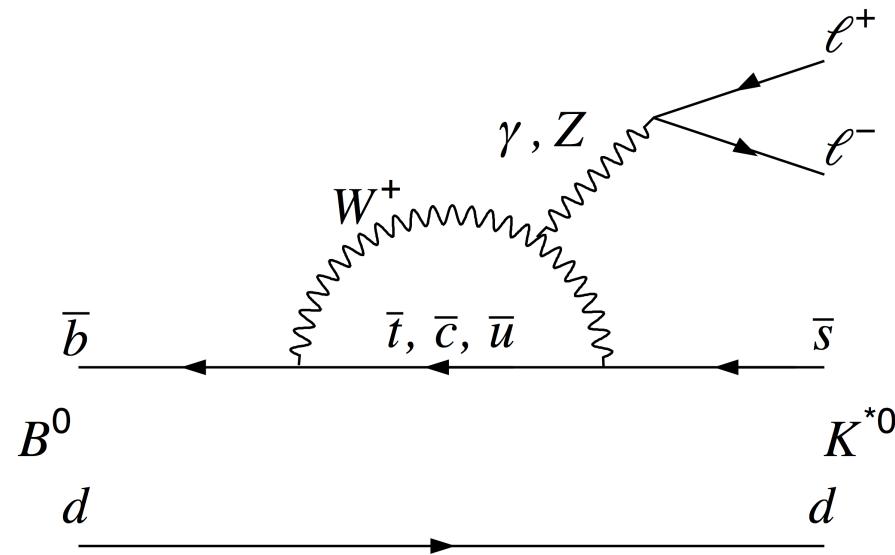
$$\begin{aligned}
R &= q(S, S)C - 2q(C, S)S + \delta_{q(S, S), 0}\delta_{q(C, S), 0}(aC + bS), \\
S_{Q_3} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[-2S_{Q_1} - 2S_{Q_2} + \sum_{i=1}^3 (S_{D_i} + S_{N_i}) \right], \\
S_{U_3} &= - \left[S_{U_1} + S_{U_2} + \sum_{i=1}^3 (2S_{D_i} + S_{N_i}) \right], \\
S_{L_3} &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[2S_{L_1} + 2S_{L_2} + 3 \sum_{i=1}^3 (S_{D_i} + S_{N_i}) \right], \\
S_{E_3} &= -S_{E_1} - S_{E_2} + \sum_{i=1}^3 (3S_{D_i} + 2S_{N_i}).
\end{aligned}$$



$b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ in Standard Model

$$R_K = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow K\mu^+\mu^-)}{BR(B \rightarrow Ke^+e^-)}.$$

BR $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$: loop+EW+CKM



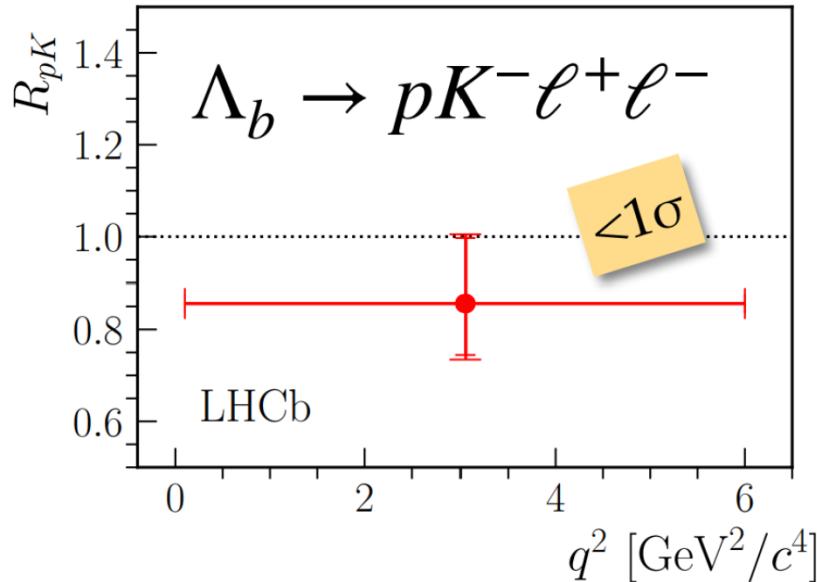
LHCb 2212.09152

$$\text{low-}q^2 \begin{cases} R_K = 0.994^{+0.090}_{-0.082} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.029}_{-0.027} \text{ (syst)}, \\ R_{K^*} = 0.927^{+0.093}_{-0.087} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.036}_{-0.035} \text{ (syst)}, \end{cases}$$

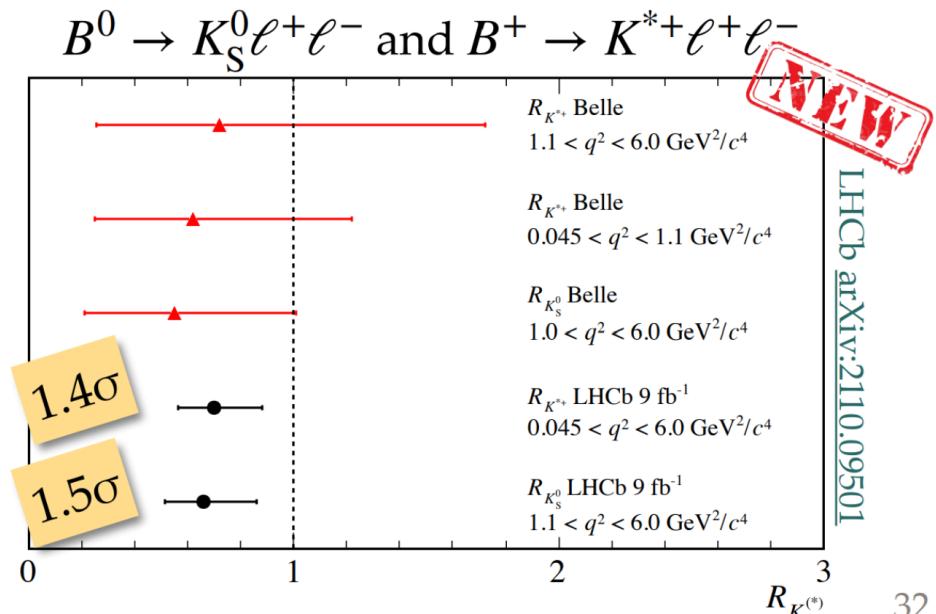
$$\text{central-}q^2 \begin{cases} R_K = 0.949^{+0.042}_{-0.041} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.022}_{-0.022} \text{ (syst)}, \\ R_{K^*} = 1.027^{+0.072}_{-0.068} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.027}_{-0.026} \text{ (syst)}. \end{cases}$$

$$R_X(q^2) = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow X\mu^+\mu^-)}{BR(B \rightarrow Xe^+e^-)}(q^2)$$

Other LFU

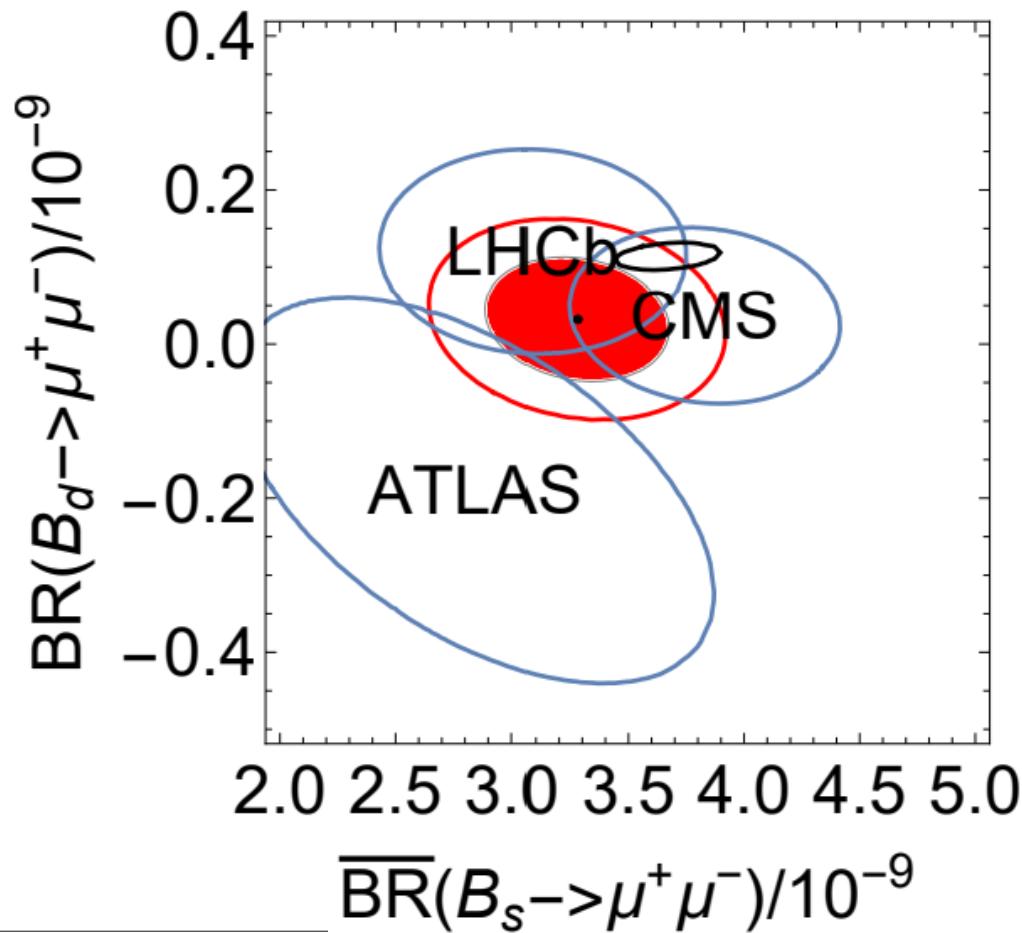


LHCb, JHEP 05 (2020) 040



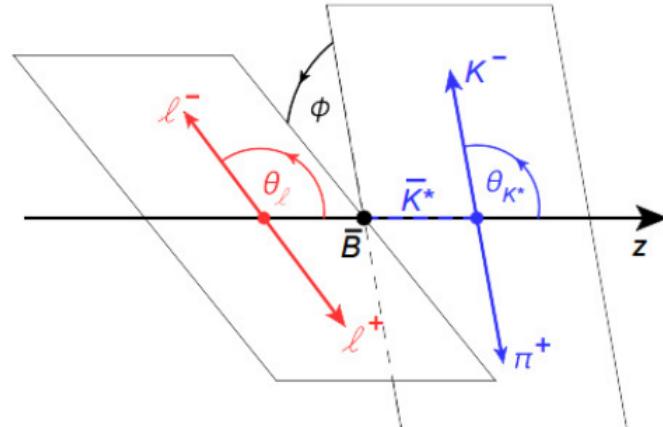
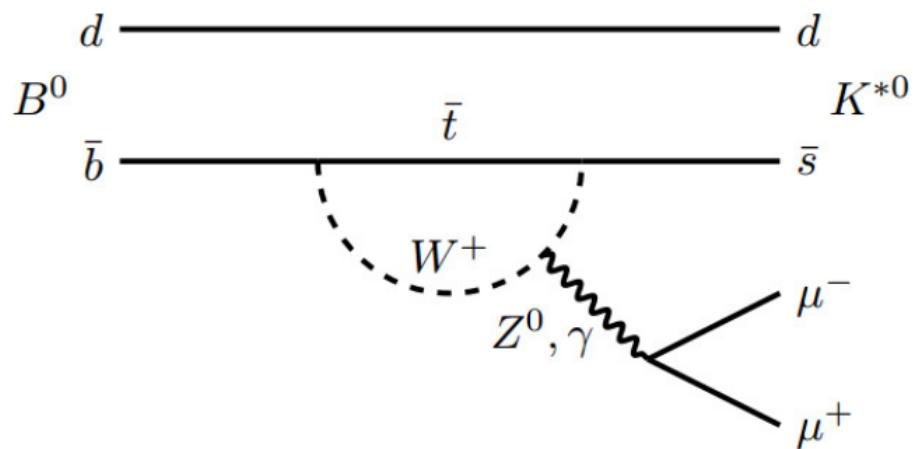
$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$:² **SM: 1.6σ**

$B_s = (\bar{b}s), B_d = (\bar{b}d)$



²SM: Feldmann, Gubernari, Huber, Seitz, 2211.04209;
BCA, Davighi, 2211.11766

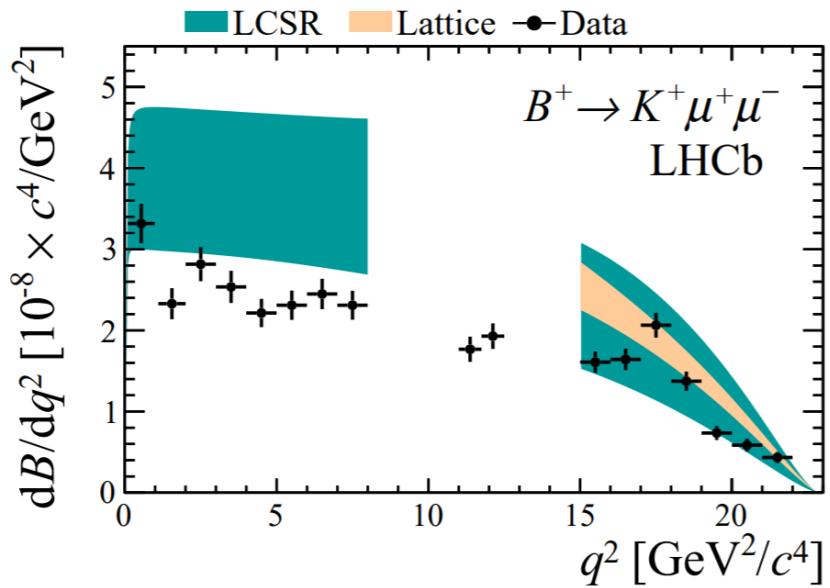
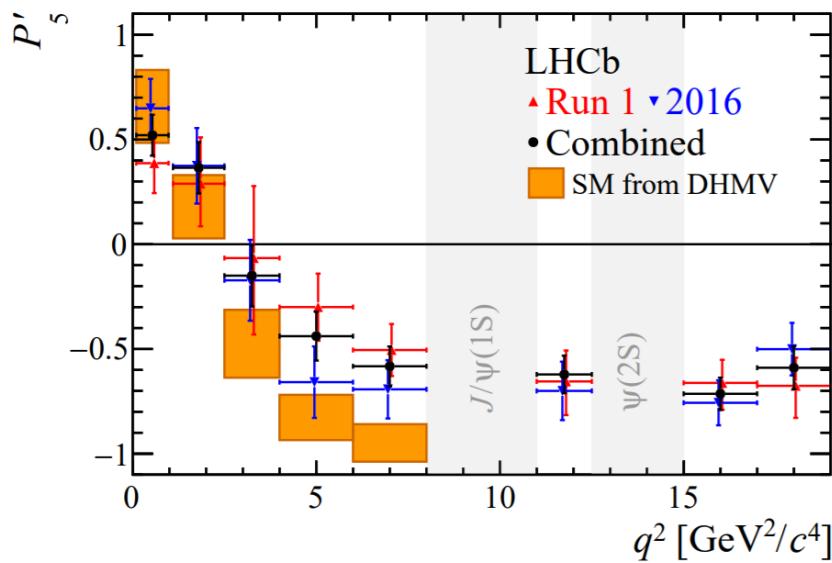
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$$



Decay fully described by three helicity angles $\vec{\Omega} = (\theta_\ell, \theta_K, \phi)$ and $q^2 = m_{\mu\mu}^2$

$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^3(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 - \textcolor{blue}{F}_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + \textcolor{blue}{F}_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4}(1 - \textcolor{blue}{F}_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \right. \\ - \textcolor{blue}{F}_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + \textcolor{blue}{S}_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi \\ + \textcolor{blue}{S}_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + \textcolor{blue}{S}_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi \\ + \frac{4}{3} \textcolor{blue}{A}_{\text{FB}} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + \textcolor{blue}{S}_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi \\ \left. + \textcolor{blue}{S}_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + \textcolor{blue}{S}_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right]$$

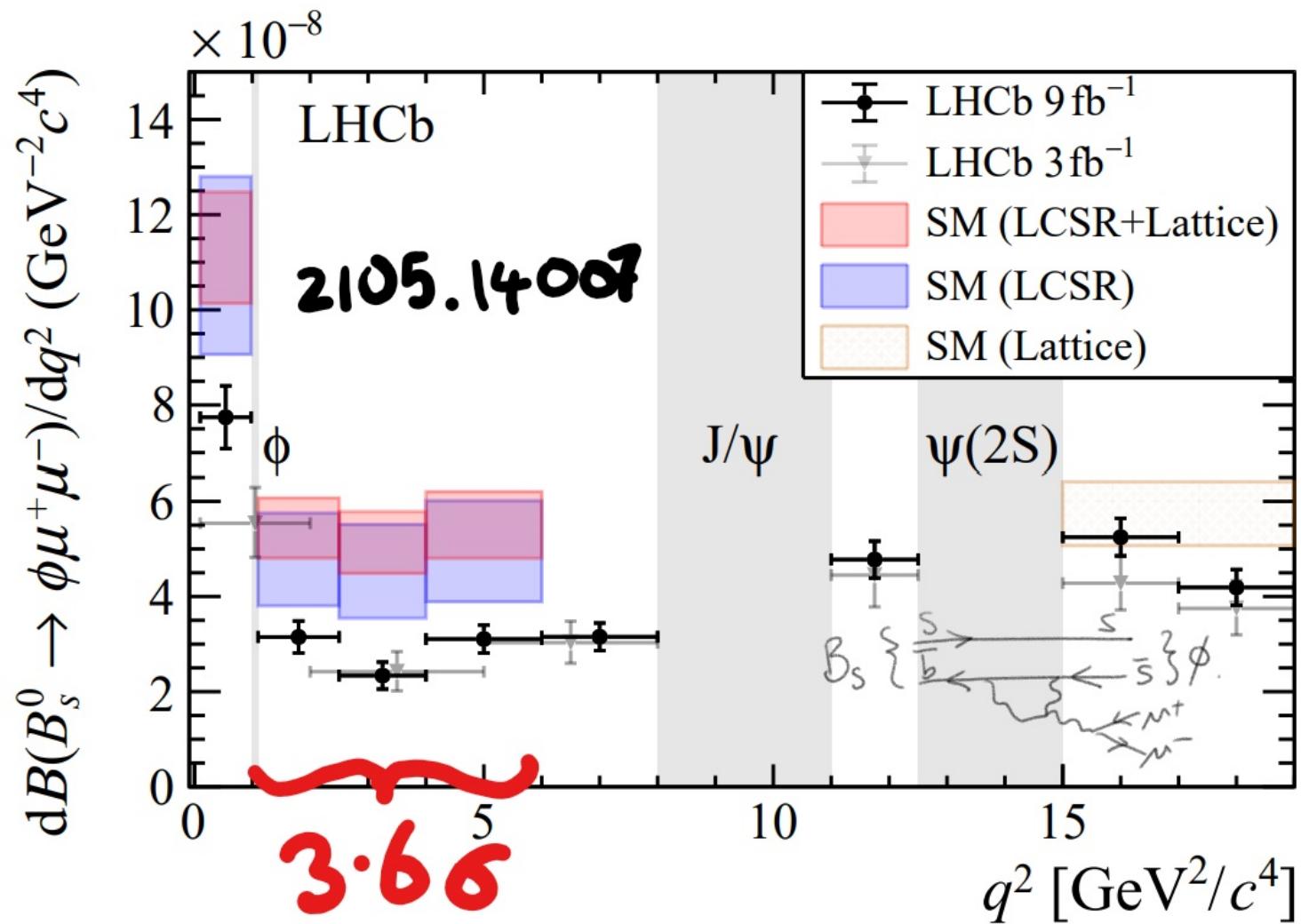
$$P'_5$$



$P'_5 = S_5 / \sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}$, leading form factor uncertainties cancel³

³LHCb, 2003.04831

$B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$: $\phi = (s\bar{s})$

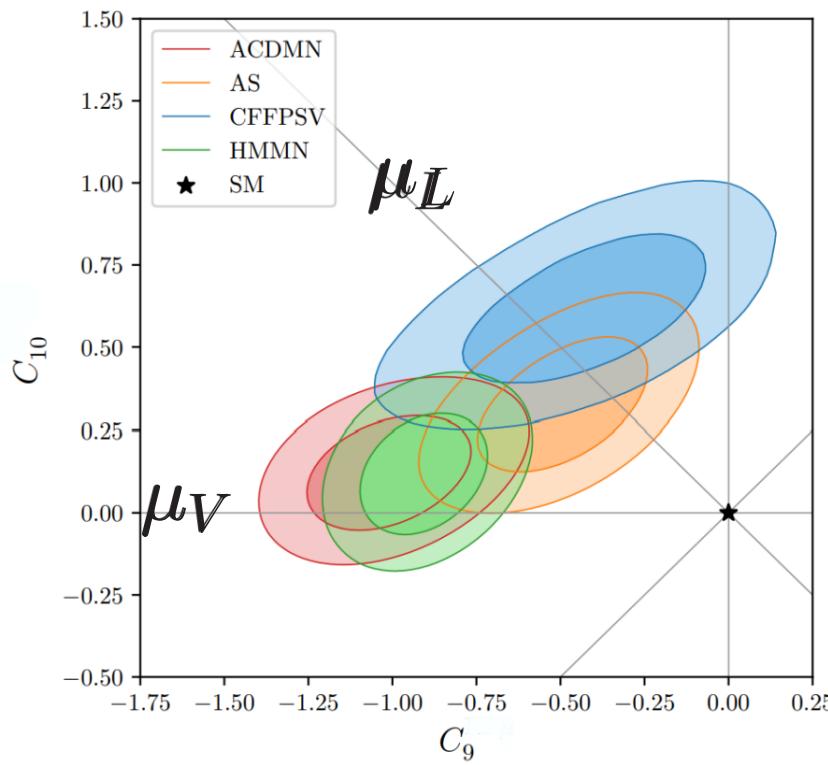


Neutral Current Fits

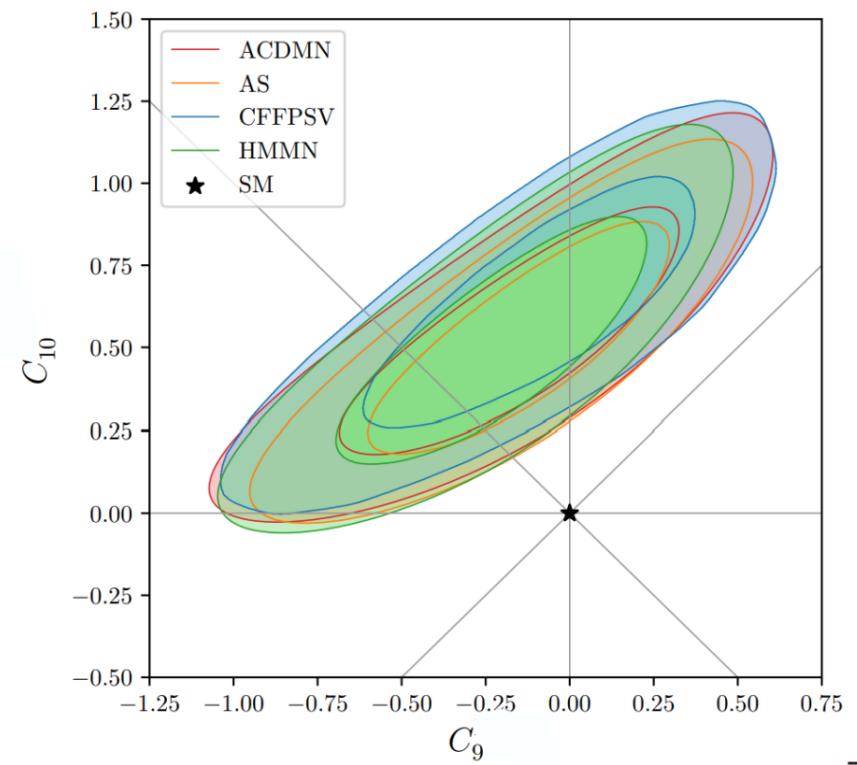
Alguero et al, 2104.08921; Altmannshofer, Stangl, flavio 2103.13370

Ciuchini et al, HEPfit 2011.01212; Hurth et al, superIso 2104.10058;

$$\mathcal{L} = N[C_9(\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu s_L)(\bar{\mu} \gamma_\mu \mu) + C_{10}(\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu s_L)(\bar{\mu} \gamma^5 \gamma_\mu \mu)] + H.c.$$



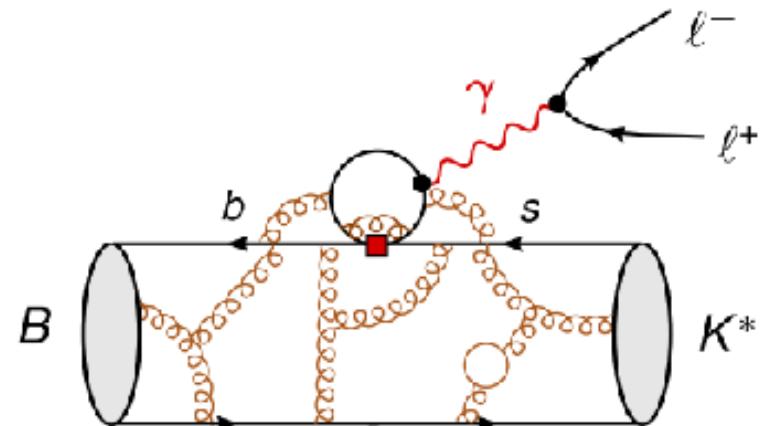
global fit



fit to LFU observables + $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$

Hadronic Uncertainties

- ▶ Hadronic effects like charm loop are photon-mediated \Rightarrow vector-like coupling to leptons just like C_9



- ▶ How to disentangle NP \leftrightarrow QCD?
 - ▶ Hadronic effect can have different q^2 dependence
 - ▶ Hadronic effect is lepton flavour universal ($\rightarrow R_K$!)

Theory: uncertainties

	parametric	form factors	non-local MEs
$BR(B \rightarrow Mll)$ angular	yes	large	large
	no	small	large
$BR(B_s \rightarrow ll)$ LFU	yes	small	no
	no	tiny	no

Parametric uncertainties easy

Large theory uncertainties⁴ are taken into account

⁴Gubernari, Reboud, van Dyk, Virto 2206.03797

Simple $B_3 - L_2$ Z' Model

SM-singlet scalar ‘flavon’ $\theta_{B_3-L_2 \neq 0}$

Additional $U(1)_{B_3-L_2}$ gauge symmetry broken
by $\langle \theta \rangle \sim \text{TeV} \Rightarrow M_{Z'} \sim \text{TeV}$

SM+ $3\nu_R$ fermion content

Zero charges for first two generations of quark,
electrons and taus

Postdicts heavy third family quarks⁵

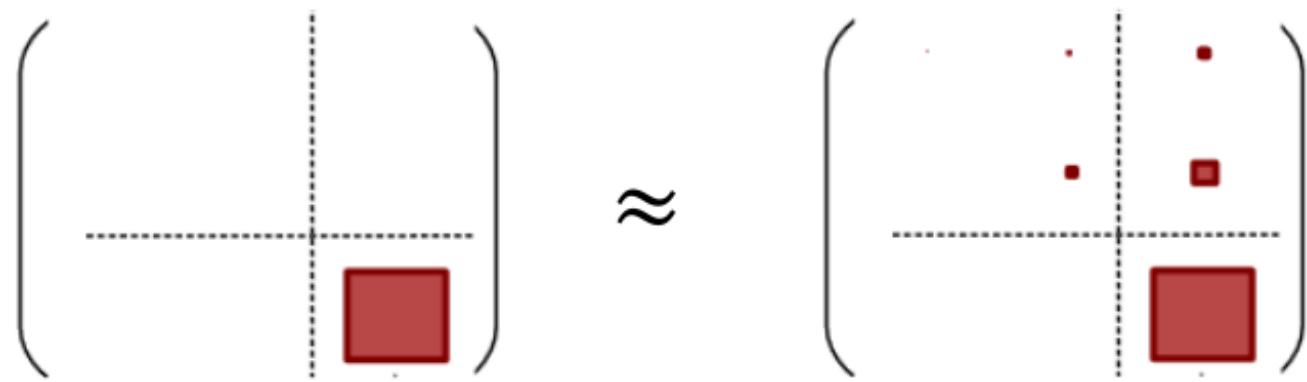
⁵Bonilla et al, 1705.00915;
2009.02197 (*simplified EFT*)

Alonso et al 1705.03858,

BCA

Flavour problem

$$\mathcal{L}_q = Y_t \overline{Q'_{3L}} H t'_R + Y_b \overline{Q'_{3L}} H^c b'_R + H.c.,$$



Postdicts small CKM angles

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{X\psi} = g_X & \left(\overline{\mathbf{u}_L} \Lambda^{(u_L)} \not{Z}' \mathbf{u}_L + \overline{\mathbf{u}_R} \Lambda^{(u_R)} \not{Z}' \mathbf{u}_R \right. \\ & + \overline{\mathbf{d}_L} \Lambda^{(d_L)} \not{Z}' \mathbf{d}_L + \overline{\mathbf{d}_R} \Lambda^{(d_R)} \not{Z}' \mathbf{d}_R \\ & - 3 \overline{\mathbf{e}_L} \Lambda^{(e_L)} \not{Z}' \mathbf{e}_L - 3 \overline{\mathbf{e}_R} \Lambda^{(e_R)} \not{Z}' \mathbf{e}_R \\ & \left. - 3 \overline{\boldsymbol{\nu}_L} \Lambda^{(\nu_L)} \not{Z}' \boldsymbol{\nu}_L - 3 \overline{\boldsymbol{\nu}_R} \Lambda^{(\nu_R)} \not{Z}' \boldsymbol{\nu}_R \right),\end{aligned}$$

$$\Lambda^{(I)} \equiv V_I^\dagger \xi V_I, \quad \xi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Z' couplings, $I \in \{u_L, d_L, e_L, \nu_L, u_R, d_R, e_R\}$

A simple limiting case

$$V_{u_R} = V_{d_R} = 1$$

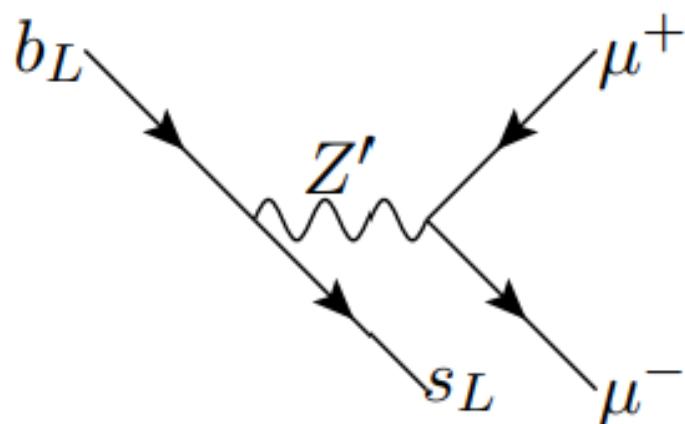
$$V_{d_L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{23} & -\sin \theta_{23} \\ 0 & \sin \theta_{23} & \cos \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix}, \quad V_{e_{L,R}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{u_L} = V_{d_L} V_{CKM}^\dagger \text{ and } V_{\nu_L} = V_{e_L} U_{PMNS}^\dagger.$$

Important Z' Couplings

$$g_X \left[(\overline{d}_L \ \overline{s}_L \ \overline{b}_L) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \theta_{23} & \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{23} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{23} & \cos^2 \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} Z' \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$-3(\overline{e} \ \overline{\mu} \ \overline{\tau}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} Z' \begin{pmatrix} e \\ \mu \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}]$$

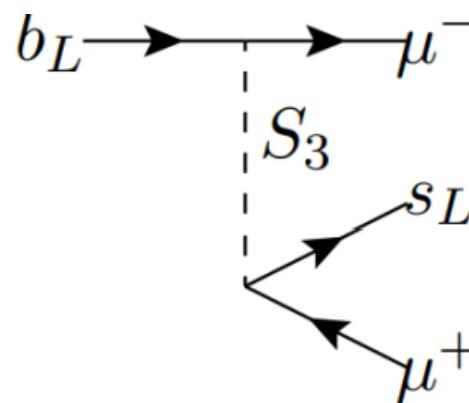


- LFU Violating, $C_9 \neq 0$

S_3 Leptoquark Model

TeV scale **Scalar**⁶ $S_3 = (\bar{3}, \ 3, \ 1/3)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \dots + \lambda Q'_3 L_2 + \cancel{Y_{ij} Q_i Q_j S_3^\dagger} + \text{h.c.} \\ &= \dots + \lambda (\cos \theta_{23} Q_3 L_2 + \sin \theta_{23} Q_2 L_2) + \text{h.c.}\end{aligned}$$

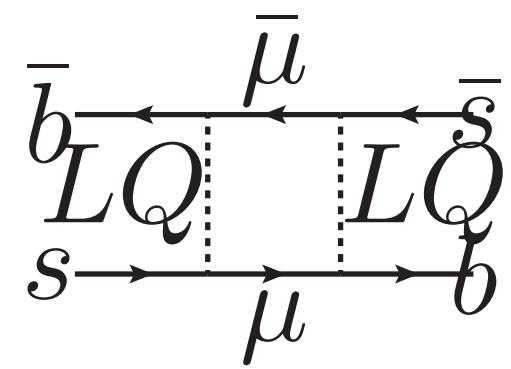
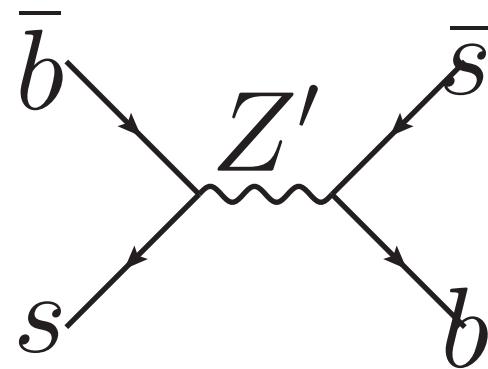
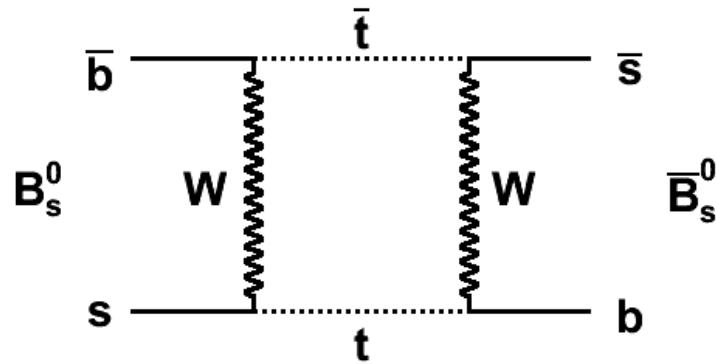


$$C_9 = -C_{10}$$

⁶Capdevila et al 1704.05340, Hiller and Hisandzic 1704.05444,
D'Amico et al 1704.05438

$B_s - \bar{B}_s$ Mixing

Measurement agrees with SM.

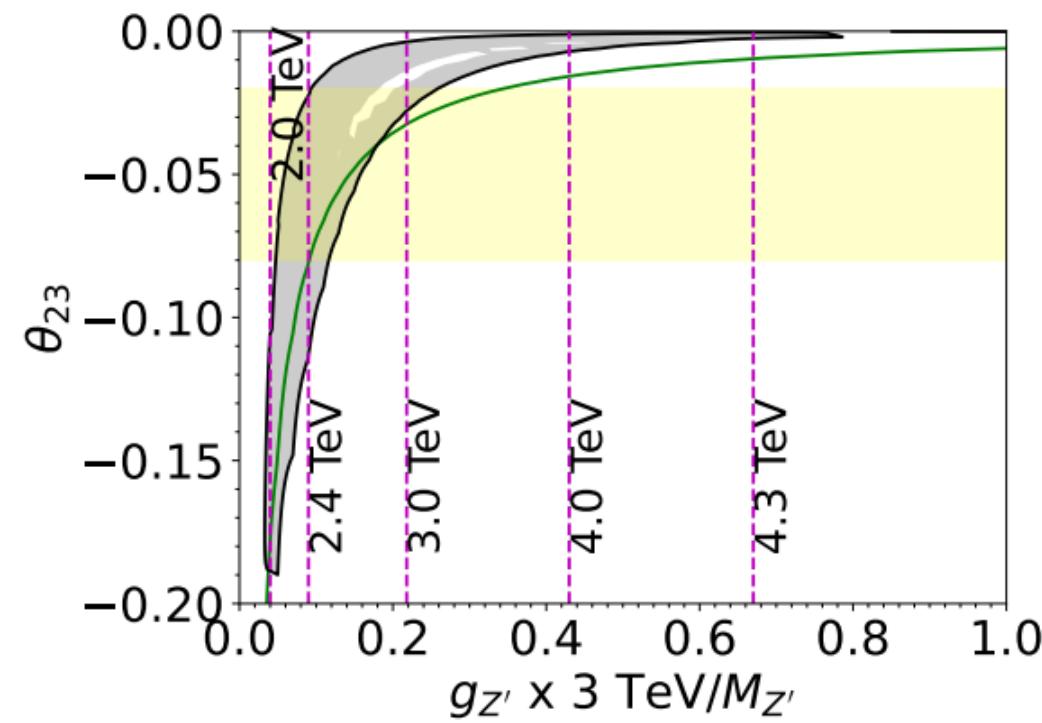
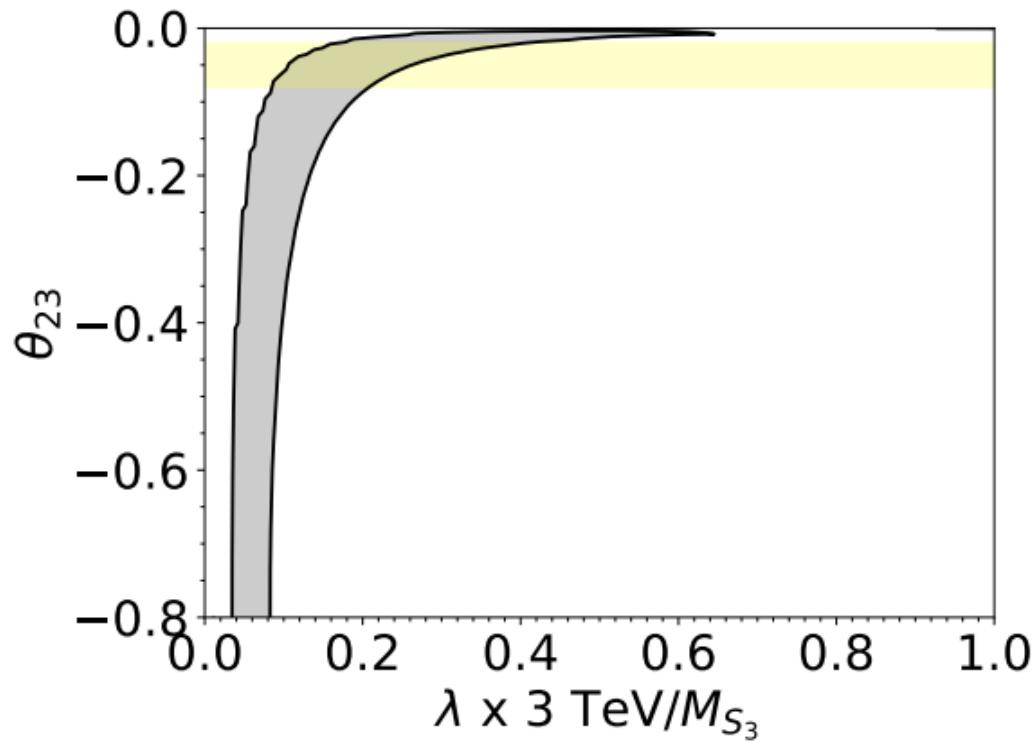


$$g_{sb} = \frac{g_X}{2} \sin 2\theta_{sb} \lesssim \frac{M_{Z'}}{194 \text{ TeV}}$$
 but uncertain
from QCD sum rules and lattice⁷.

⁷King, Lenz, Rauh, arXiv:1904.00940

Parameter Space

BCA, Davighi, 2211.11766



Best fits

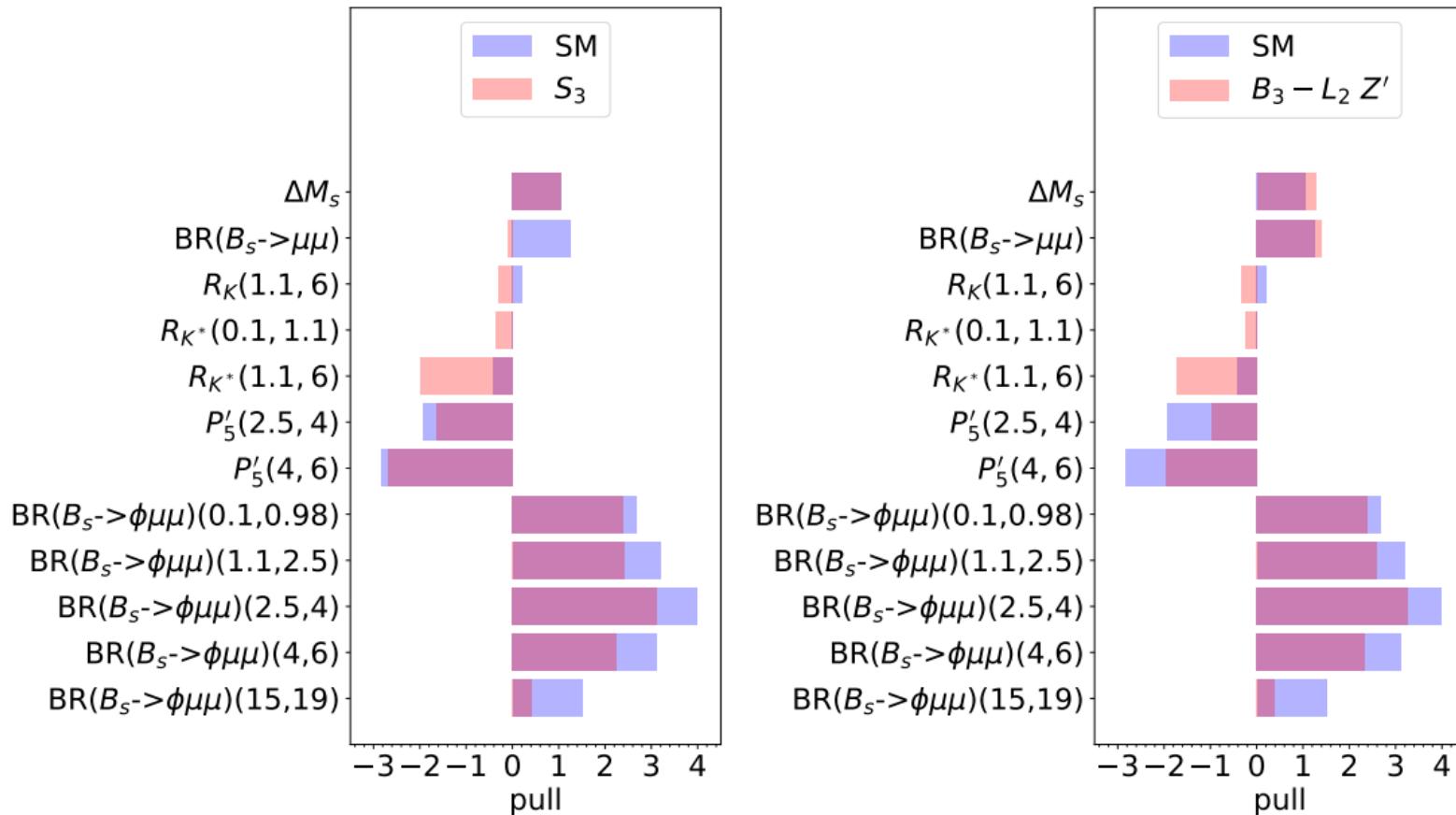
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2-parameter fits to 247 flavour
observables:

parameters | Wilson | flavio | smelli > output

Leptoquark/ Z' $\sqrt{\chi^2_{SM} - \chi^2}$ **both**
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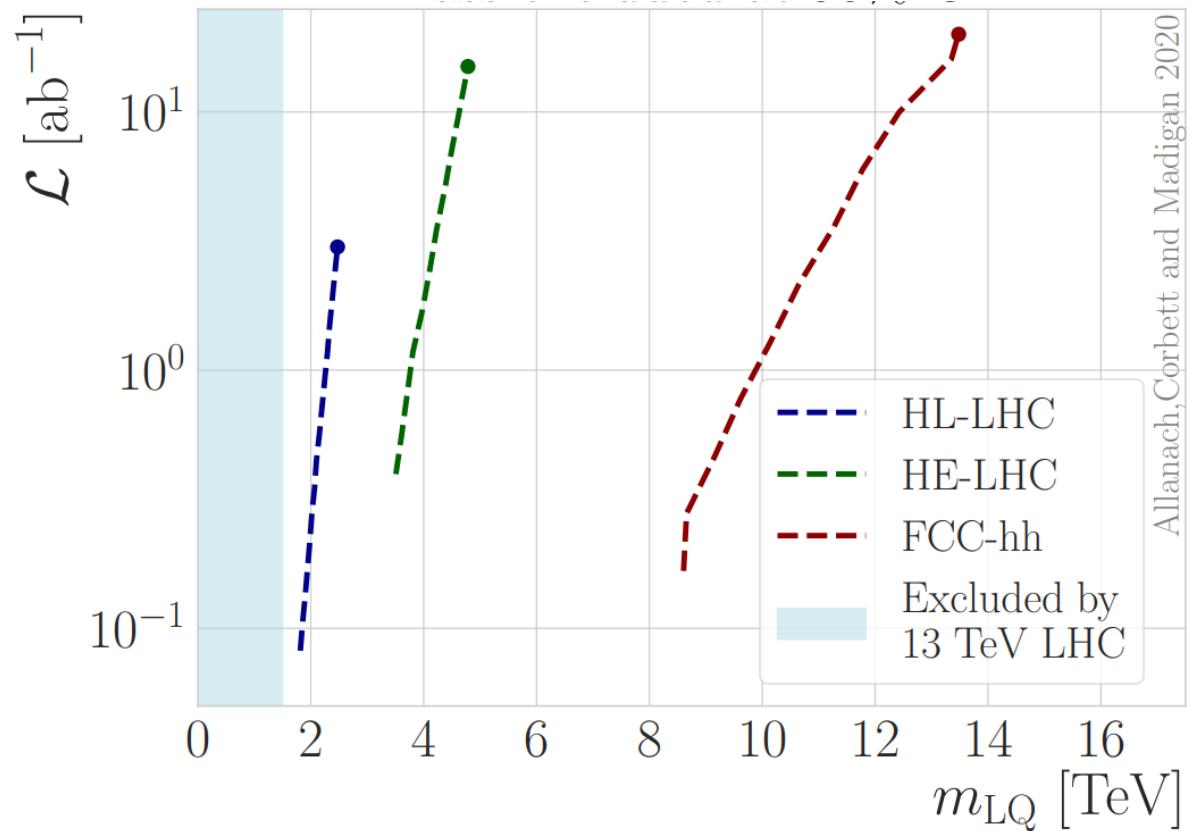
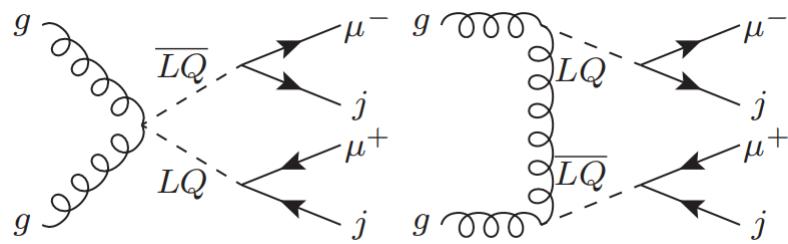
Pull=(theory-exp)/error



BCA , Davighi , 2211.11766

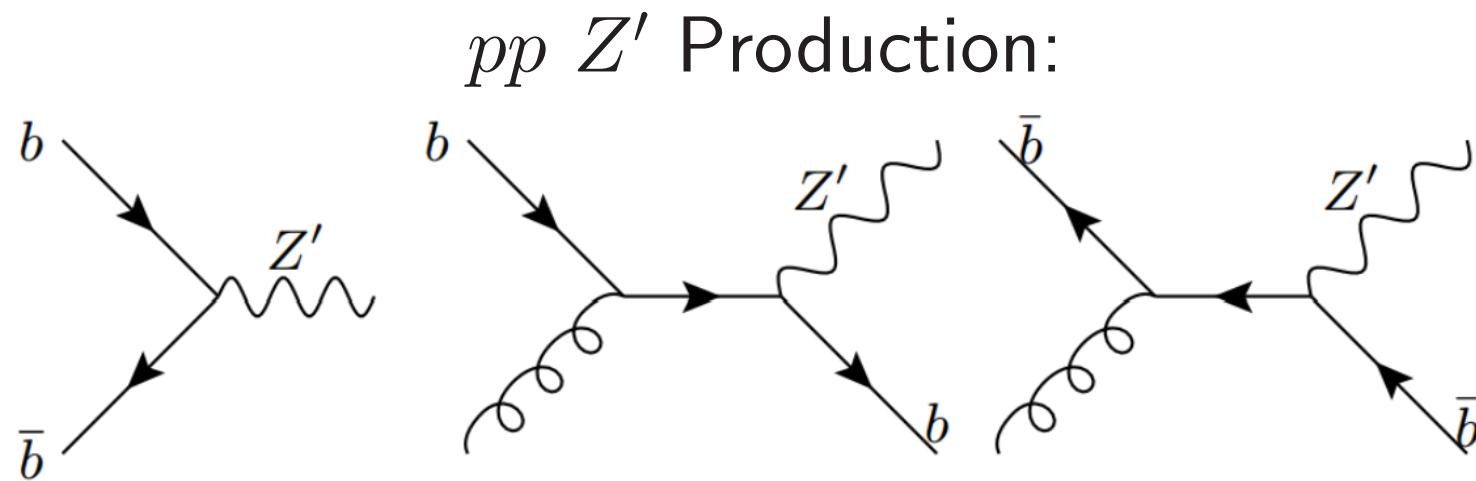
Scalar LQ⁰: eg $S_3 \sim (\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$

Ban \cancel{B} with eg $U(1)_{B_3+L_2-2L_3}$



Z' Decay Modes

Mode	BR	Mode	BR	Mode	BR
$t\bar{t}$	0.15	$b\bar{b}$	0.15	$\nu\bar{\nu}'$	0.23
$\mu^+\mu^-$	0.46				



$$\sigma_{prod} \propto g_X^2 \cos^4 \theta_{sb} = g_X^2 \left(1 - 2\theta_{sb}^2 + \mathcal{O}(\theta_{sb}^4)\right)$$

$\mu\mu$ ATLAS 13 TeV 139 fb⁻¹

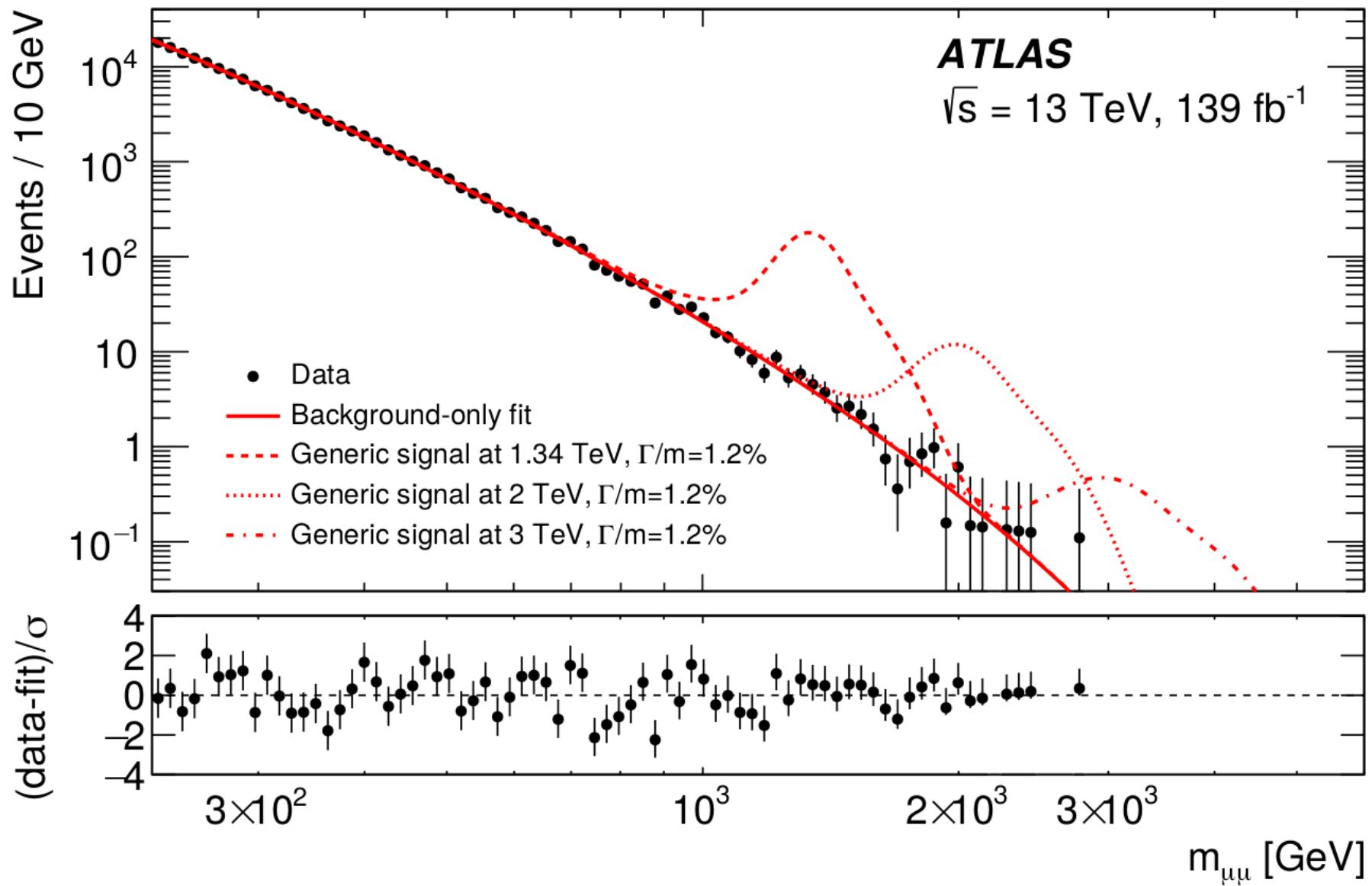
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$$m_{\mu_1\mu_2}^2 = (p_1^\mu + p_2^\mu) (p_{1\mu} + p_{2\mu})$$

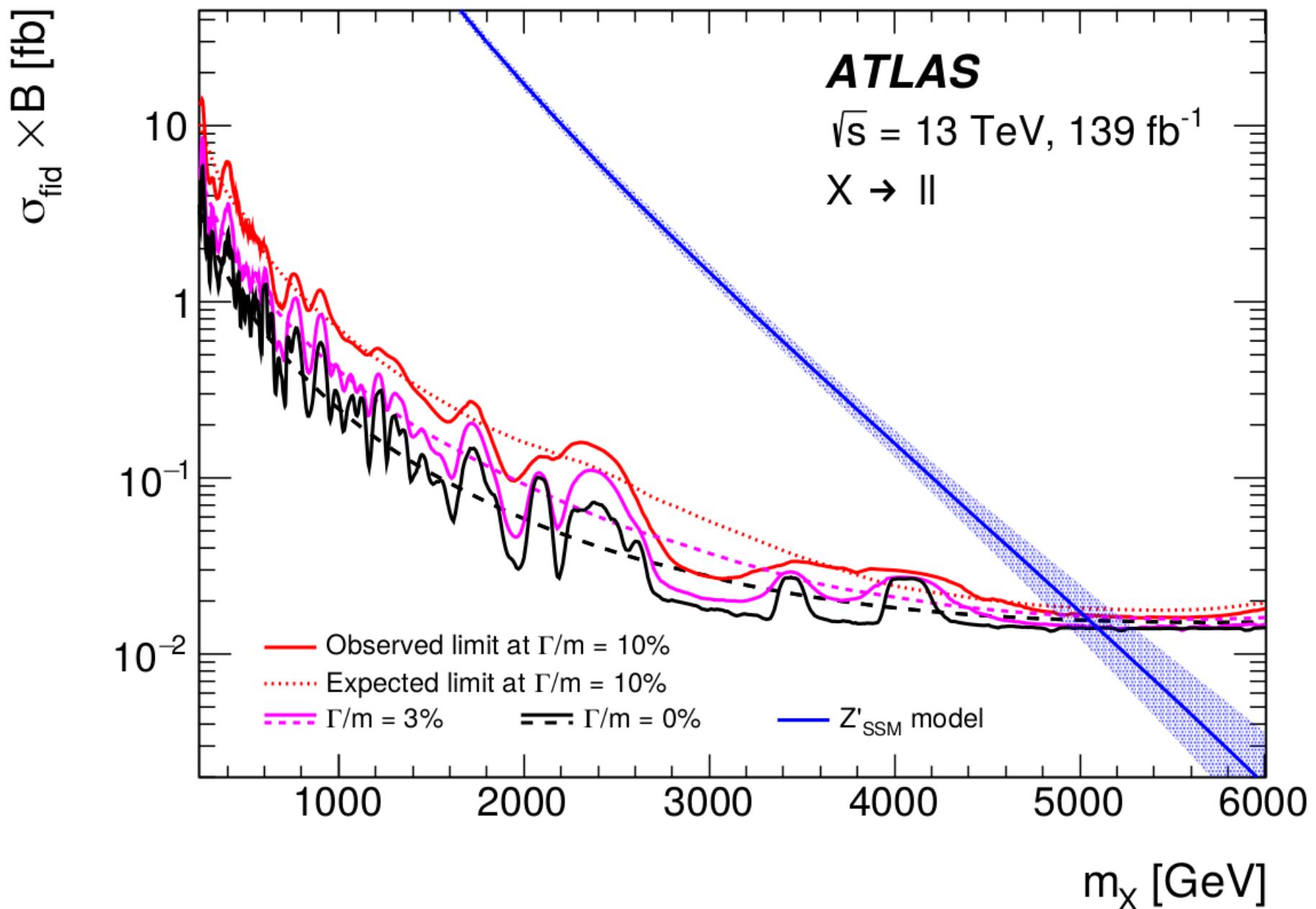
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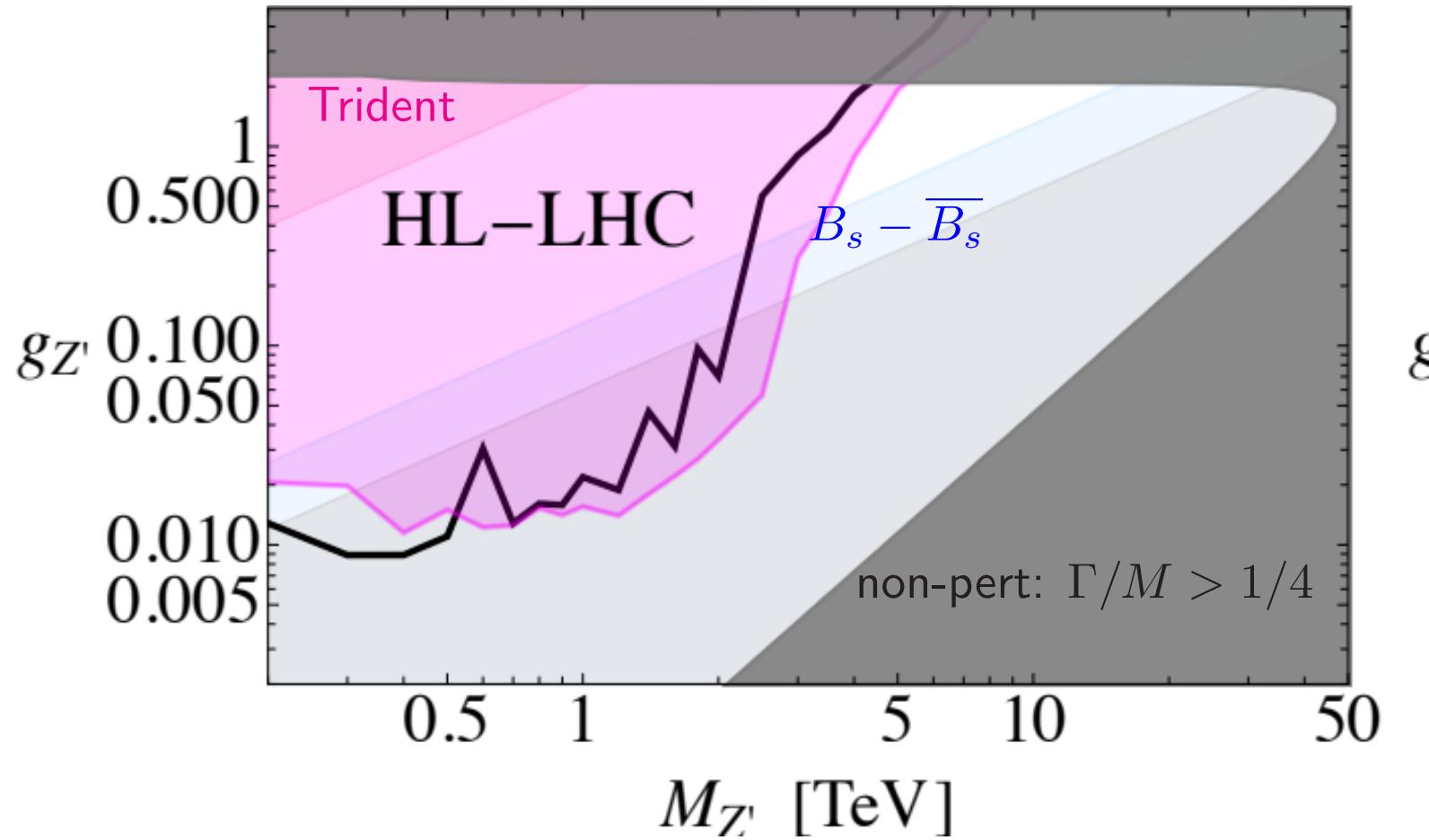
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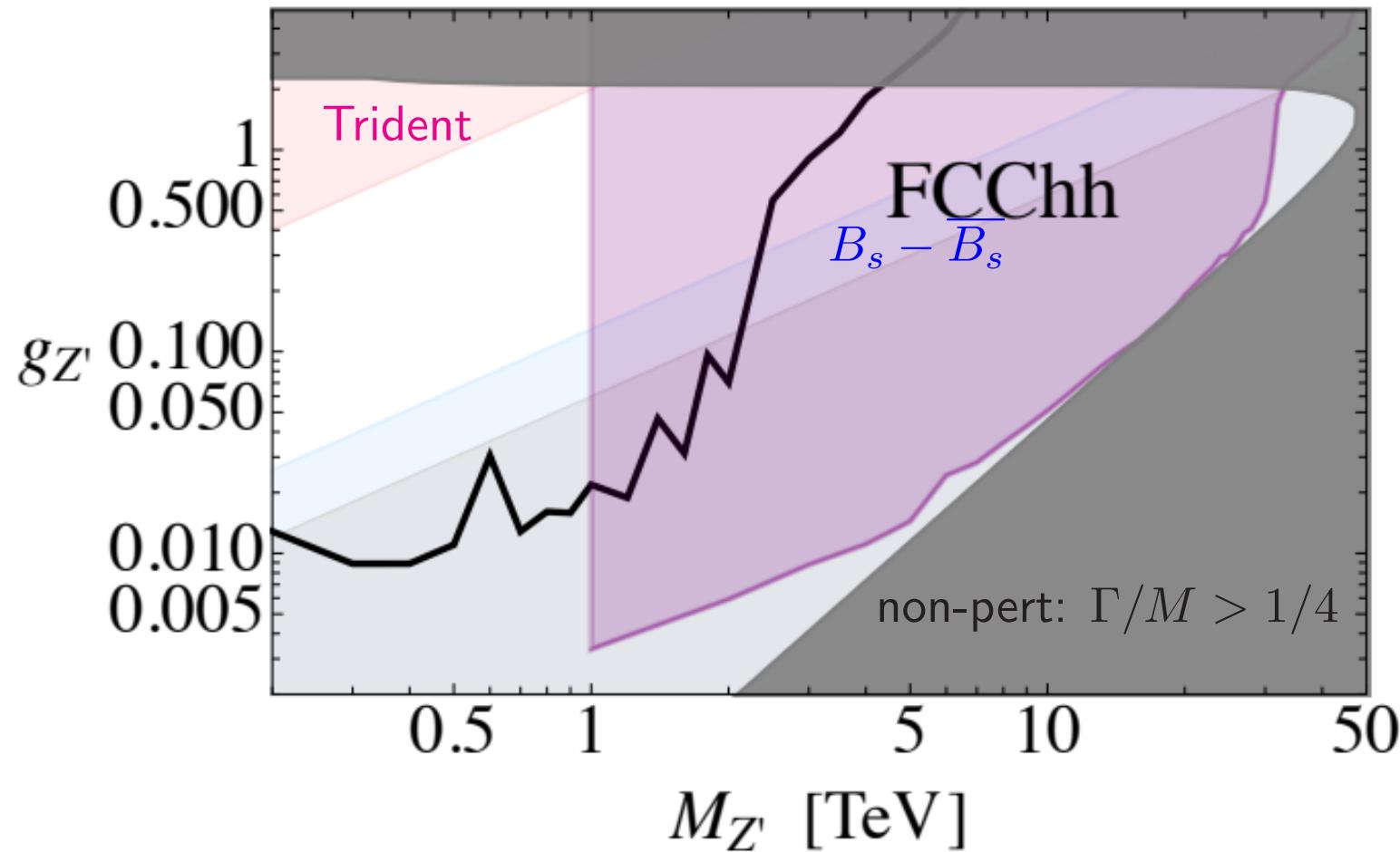


$B_3 - L_2$ Z' at HL-LHC



Azatov, Garosi, Greljo, Marzocca, Salko, 2205.13552 with old $R_{K^{(*)}}$

$B_3 - L_2$ Z' at FCC-hh

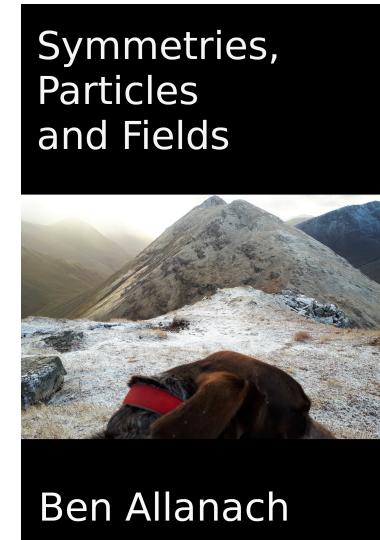
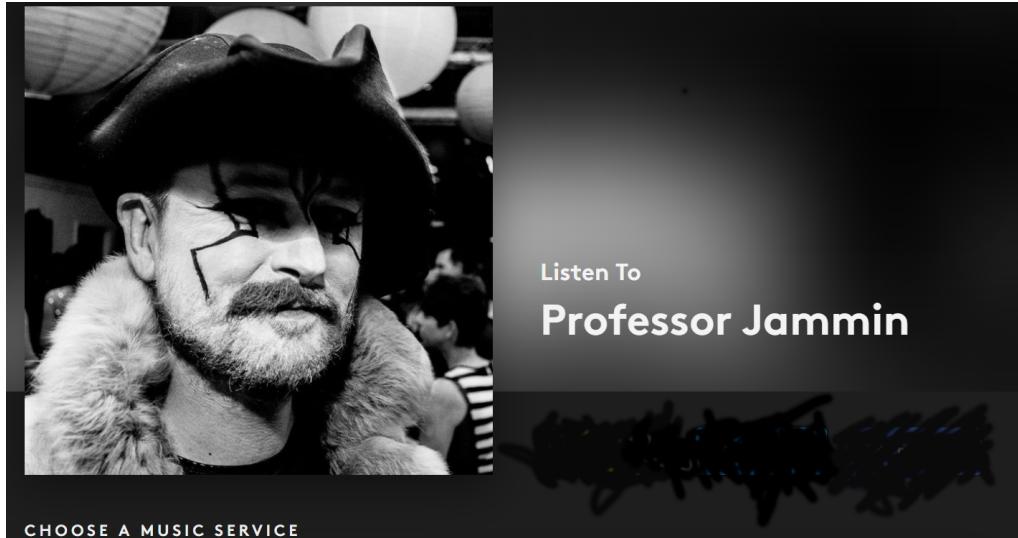


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Epilogue

It's remarkable that TeV-scale flavour symmetry is still allowed

Plug for my [music](#), [book \(18€\)](#) and [Quantum Selves art](#):



Solution Space

Is a projective *variety*

Over-parameterisation in terms of 18 integers

$$S_{Q_1}, S_{Q_2}, S_{U_1}, S_{U_2}, S_{D_1}, S_{D_2}, S_{D_3}, S_{L_1}, S_{L_2}, S_{E_1}, S_{E_2}, \\ S_{N_1}, S_{N_2}, S_{N_3}, a, b, r, t \in \mathbb{Q}$$

It is at most **11-D**: $S \cdot C = S \cdot B = 0$.

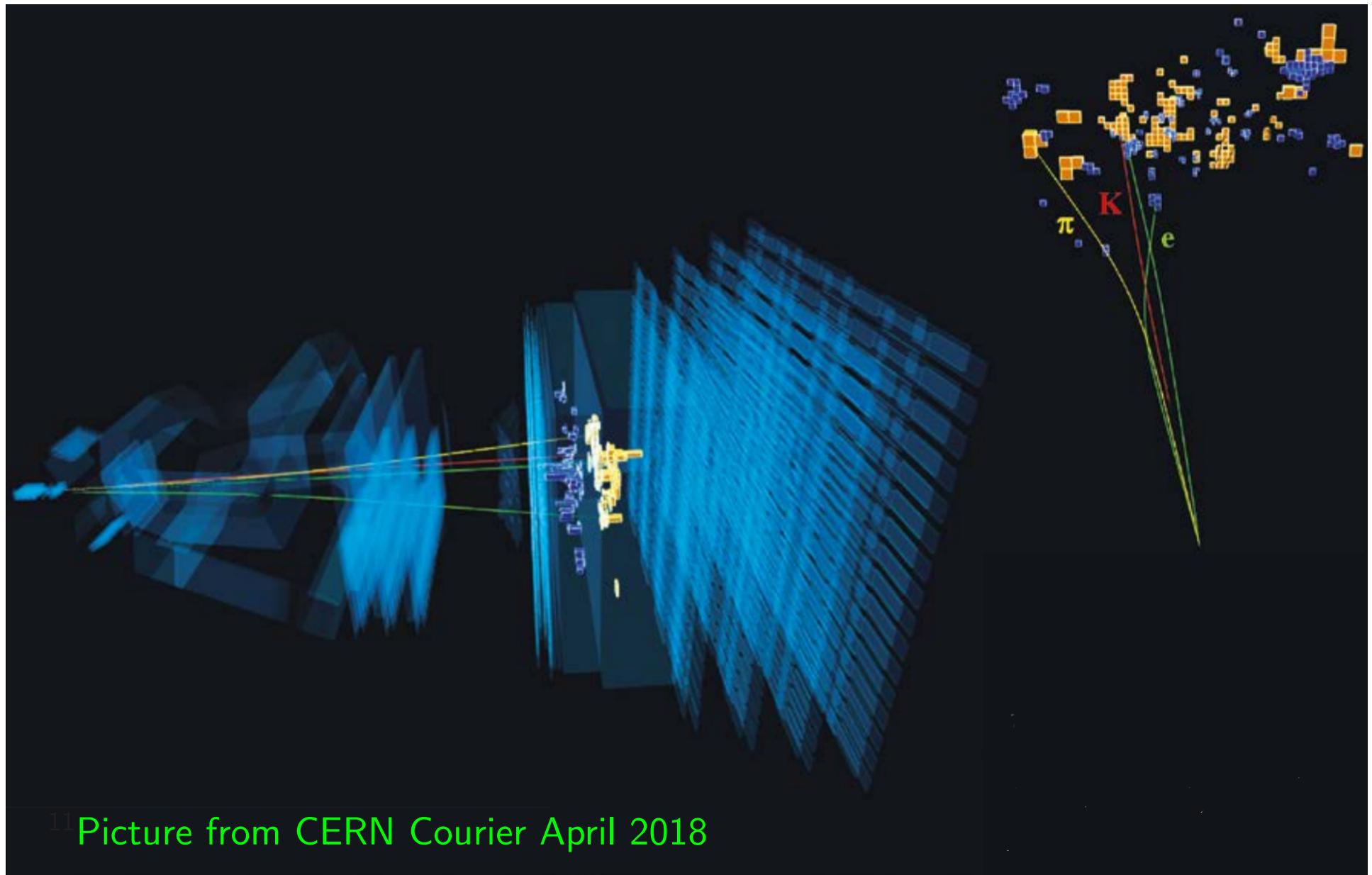
BCA, Gripaios, Tooby-Smith 2104.14555

Check

An inverse ($S = T, a = 0, b = 1, r = 0, t = 1$), was checked against all 21 549 920 Anomaly-free Atlas solns.

BCA, Gripaios, Tooby-Smith 2104.14555

LHCb $B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} e^+ e^-$ Event¹¹



¹¹Picture from CERN Courier April 2018

Other Constraints

Consider perturbativity:

$$\frac{d \ln g}{d \ln \mu} = \frac{g^2 \sum_{i \in \chi \cup V} z_i^2}{24\pi^2} < 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow g < \frac{2\pi\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i \in \chi \cup V} z_i^2}}.$$

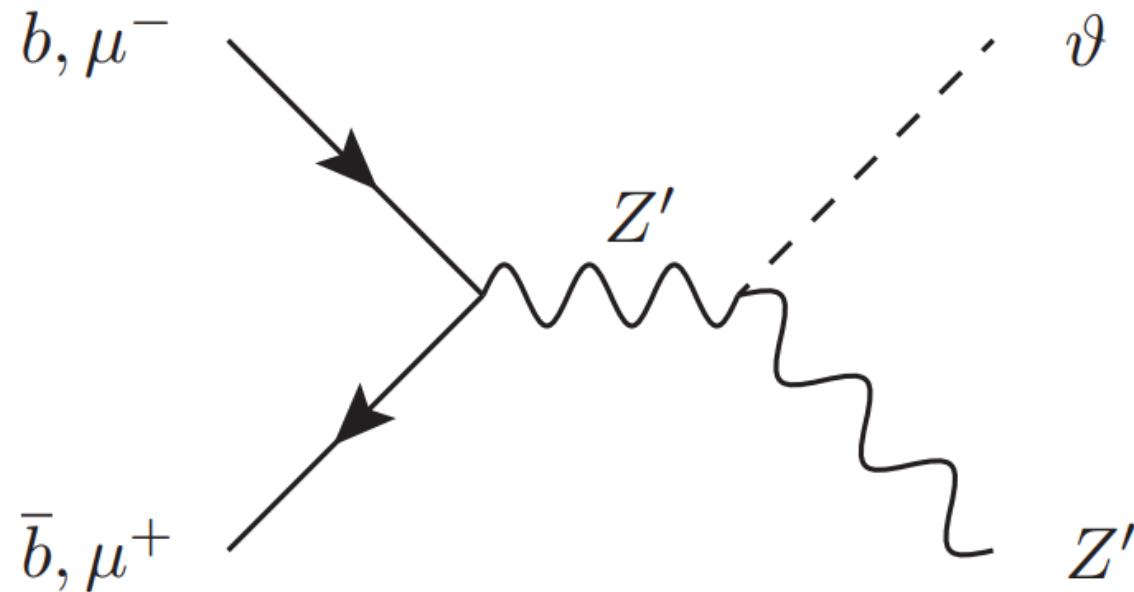
Caveat?

Anomalies can be cancelled by topological Wess-Zumino \mathcal{L} term: can eg be obtained by integrating out heavy states.

Generic ones are hard to generate whilst making the relevant heavy states heavy from $U(1)$ spontaneous breakdown.

Flavonstrahlung

Models of Z' ilk possess $\mathcal{L} = \lambda HH^\dagger \theta\theta^\dagger \Rightarrow$ a *flavonstrahlung* signature:

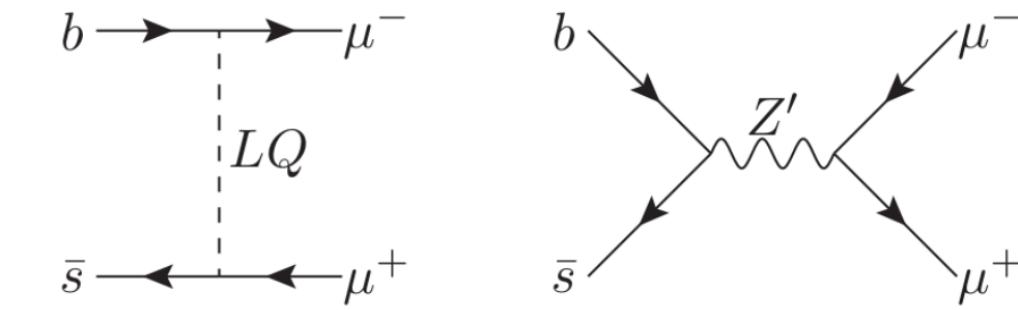


BCA, 2009.02197; BCA, Loisa, 2212.07440

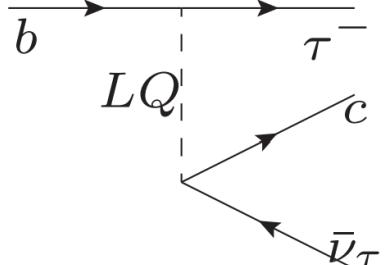
Philosophy and Organisation

There are hundreds of specific models. Many of them reduce to the same important features at the TeV-scale, so we shall take a **bottom up** approach and trust LHCb data more than detailed theoretical assumptions.

Neutral current:



Charged current:

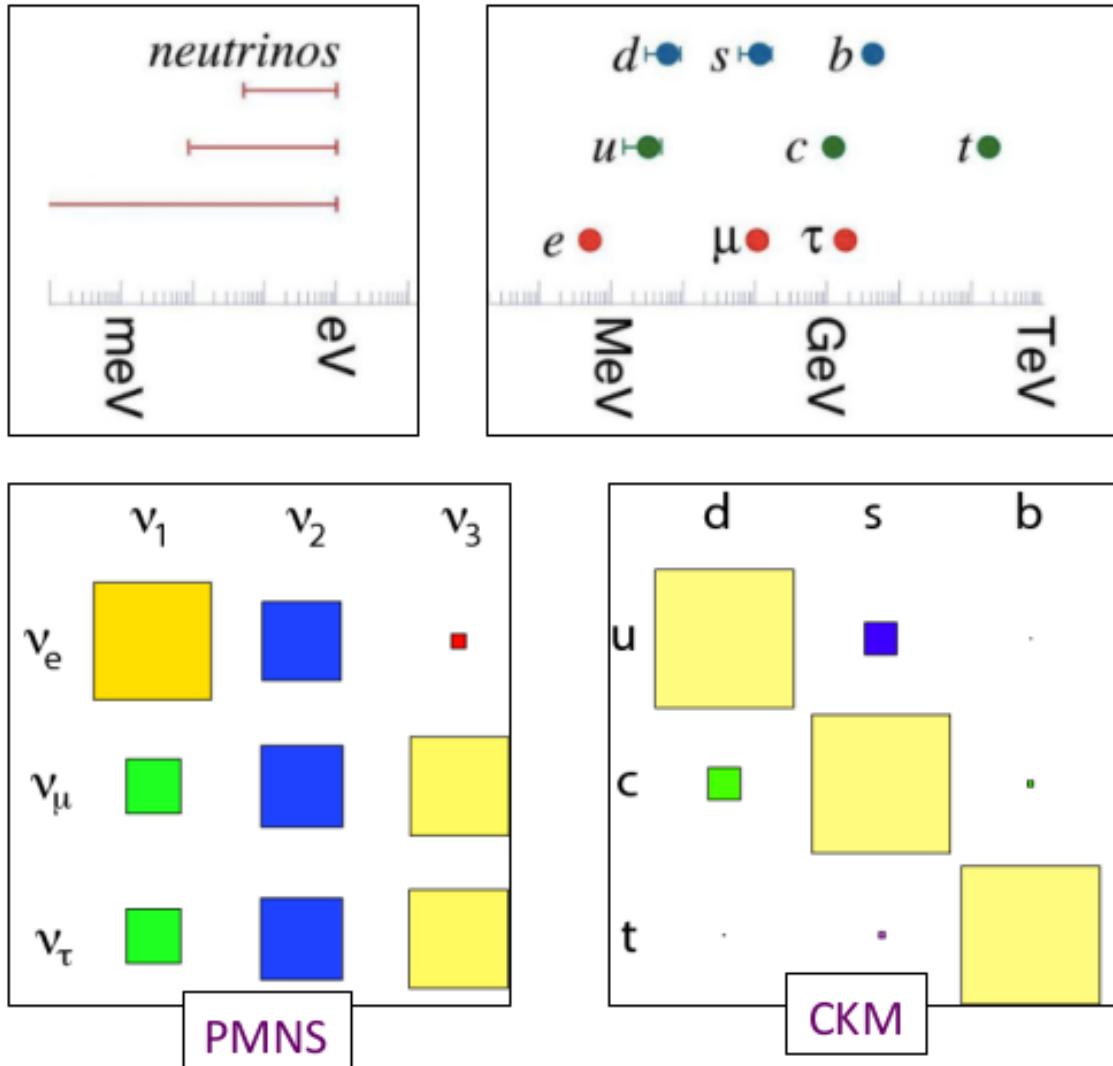


Vector/scalar option for leptoquark (LQ)

The Flavour Problem

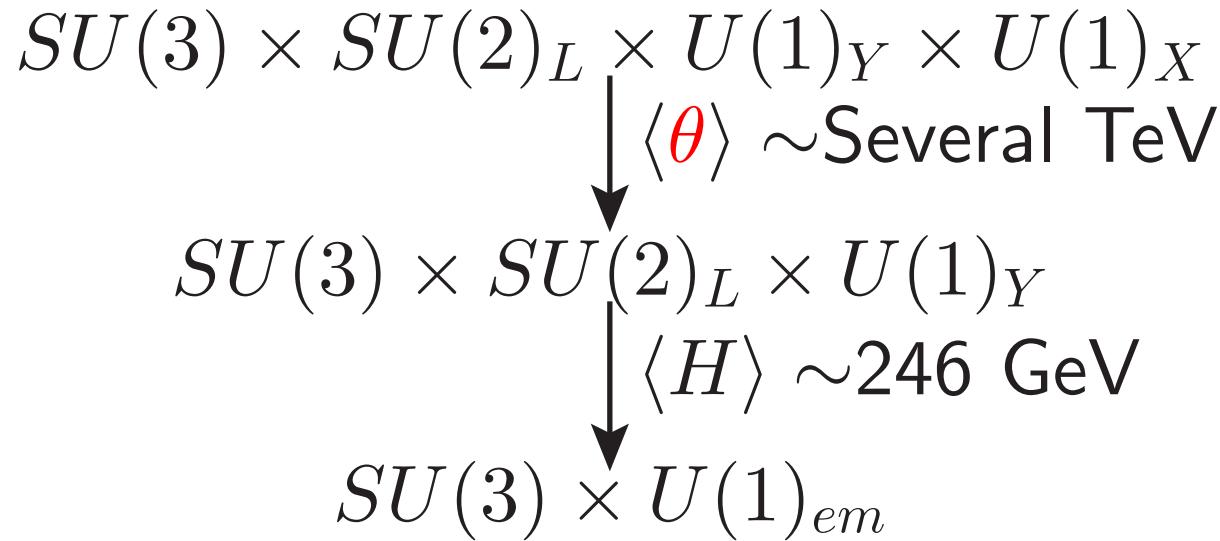


The Flavour Problem



A Simple Z' Model

BCA, Davighi, 1809.01158: Add complex SM-singlet scalar ‘flavon’ $\theta_{X \neq 0}$ which breaks gauged $U(1)_X$:

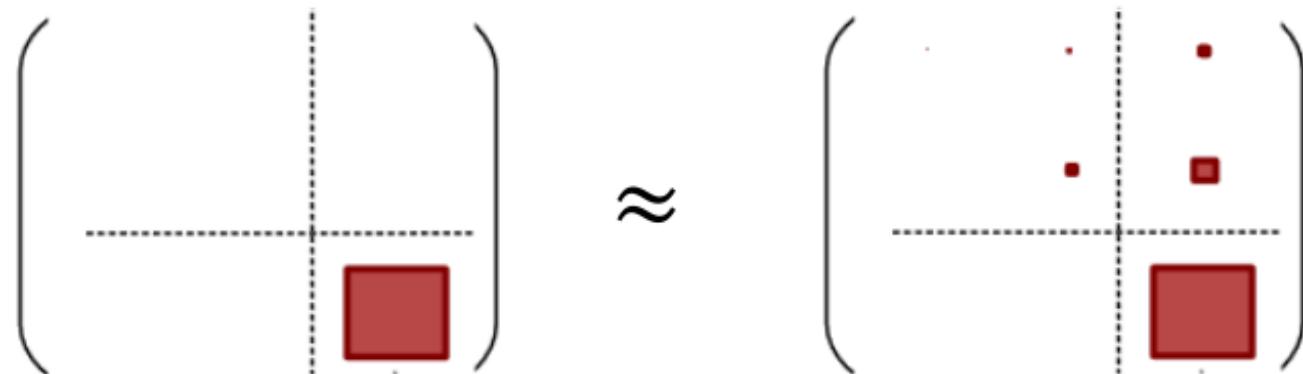


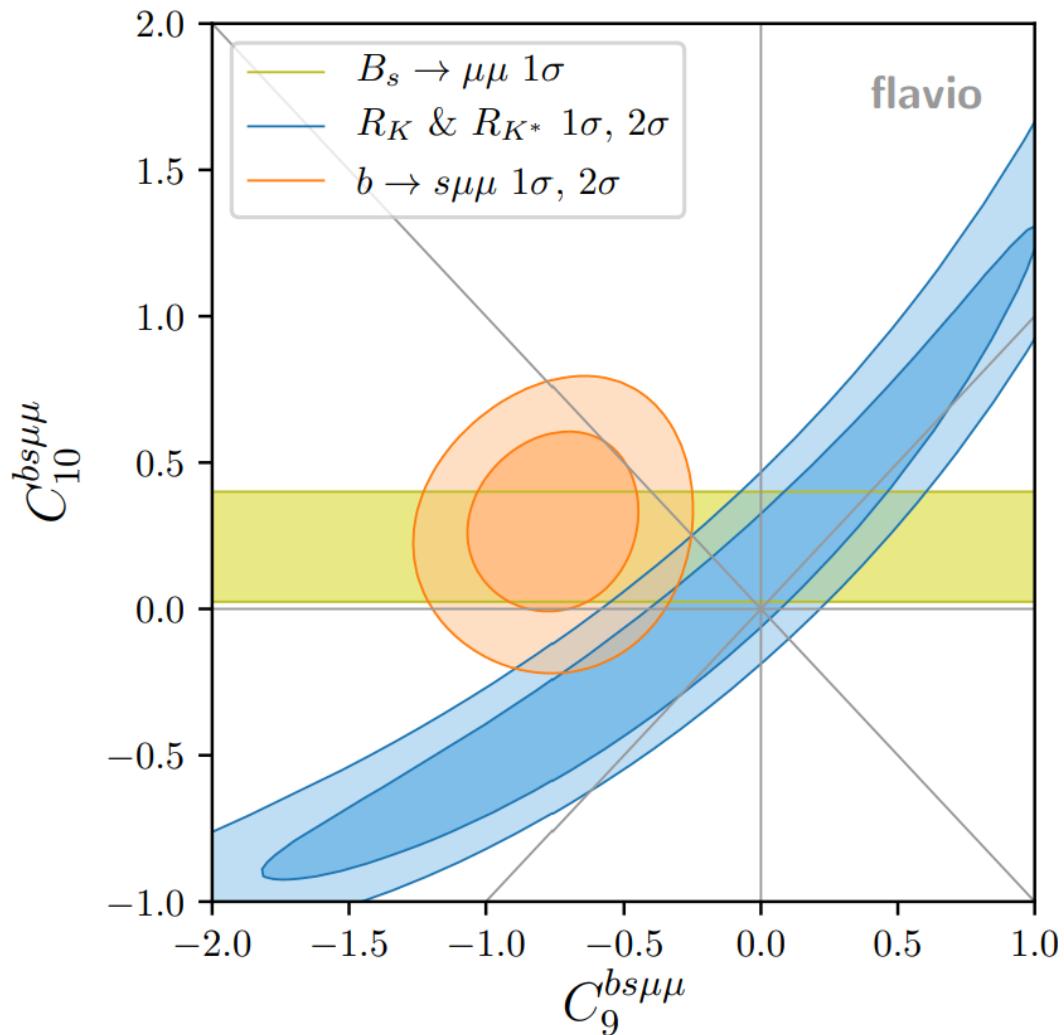
- SM fermion content
- Zero X charges for first two generations
- Solve anomaly cancellation for $U(1)_X$

Unique Solution: $X = Y_3$

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 X_{Q'_{1,2}} = 0 & X_{u_{R1',2}} = 0 & X_{d_{R1',2}} = 0 & X_{L'_{1,2}} = 0 \\
 X_{e_{R1',2}} = 0 & X_H = -1/2 & X_{Q'_3} = 1/6 & X_{u'_{R3}} = 2/3 \\
 X_{d'_{R3}} = -1/3 & X_{L'_3} = -1/2 & X_{e'_{R3}} = -1 & X_\theta \neq 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = Y_t \overline{Q'_L} H t'_R + Y_b \overline{Q'_L} H^c b'_R + Y_\tau \overline{L'_L} H^c \tau'_R + H.c.,$$





Greljo, Salko, Smolkovic, Stangl, 2212.10497

$$\mathcal{L} = N(\bar{s}\gamma^\alpha P_L b) [C_9(\bar{\mu}\gamma_\alpha\mu) + C_{10}(\bar{\mu}\gamma_\alpha\gamma_5\mu)]$$

A simple limiting case

$$V_{u_R} = V_{d_R} = V_{e_R}$$

for simplicity and the ease of passing bounds.

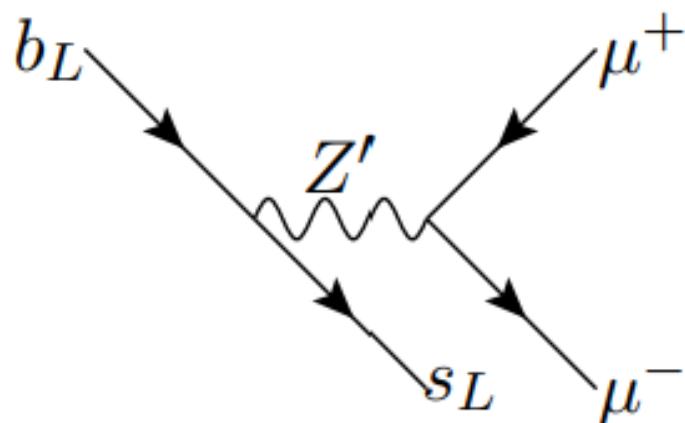
$$V_{d_L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{23} & -\sin \theta_{23} \\ 0 & \sin \theta_{23} & \cos \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix}, \quad V_{e_L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{u_L} = V_{d_L} V_{CKM}^\dagger \text{ and } V_{\nu_L} = V_{e_L} U_{PMNS}^\dagger.$$

Important Z' Couplings

$$g_X \left[(\overline{d}_L \ \overline{s}_L \ \overline{b}_L) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \theta_{23} & \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{23} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{23} & \cos^2 \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} Z' \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix} \right.$$

$$\left. - 3(\overline{e} \ \overline{\mu} \ \overline{\tau}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} Z' \begin{pmatrix} e \\ \mu \\ \tau \end{pmatrix} \right]$$



- LFU Violating, $C_9 \neq 0$

$Z - Z'$ mixing angle

$$\sin \alpha_z \approx \frac{g_X}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} \left(\frac{M_Z}{M'_Z} \right)^2 \ll 1.$$

This gives small non-flavour universal couplings to the Z boson proportional to g_X and:

$$Z_\mu = \cos \alpha_z (-\sin \theta_w B_\mu + \cos \theta_w W_\mu^3) + \sin \alpha_z X_\mu,$$

smelli observables

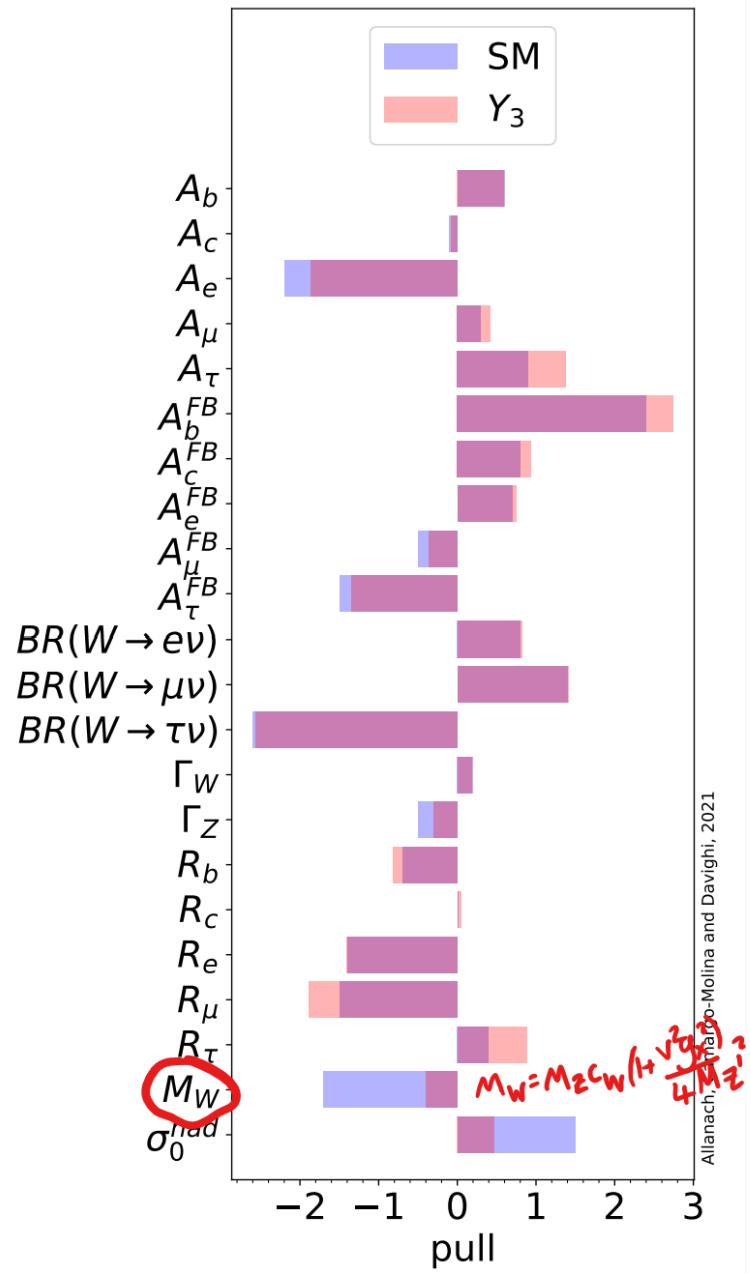
- 167 **quarks**: P'_5 , $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ and others with significant theory errors
- 21 **LFU FCNCs**: R_K, R_{K^*} , $B \rightarrow$ di-tau decays
- 31 EWPOs from LEP **not assuming lepton flavour universality**

Theory uncertainties modelled as multi-variate Gaussians:
approximated to be independent of new physics.

SM:

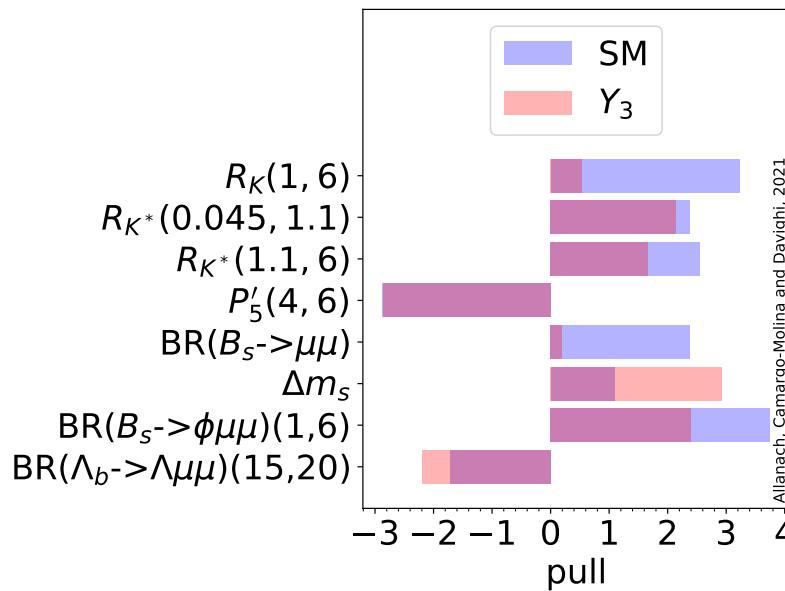
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quarks	221.6	167	.003
LFU FCNCs	35.3	21	.026
EWPOs	35.7	31	.26
global	292.6	219	.00065

Global Fits $M_{Z'} = 3$ TeV

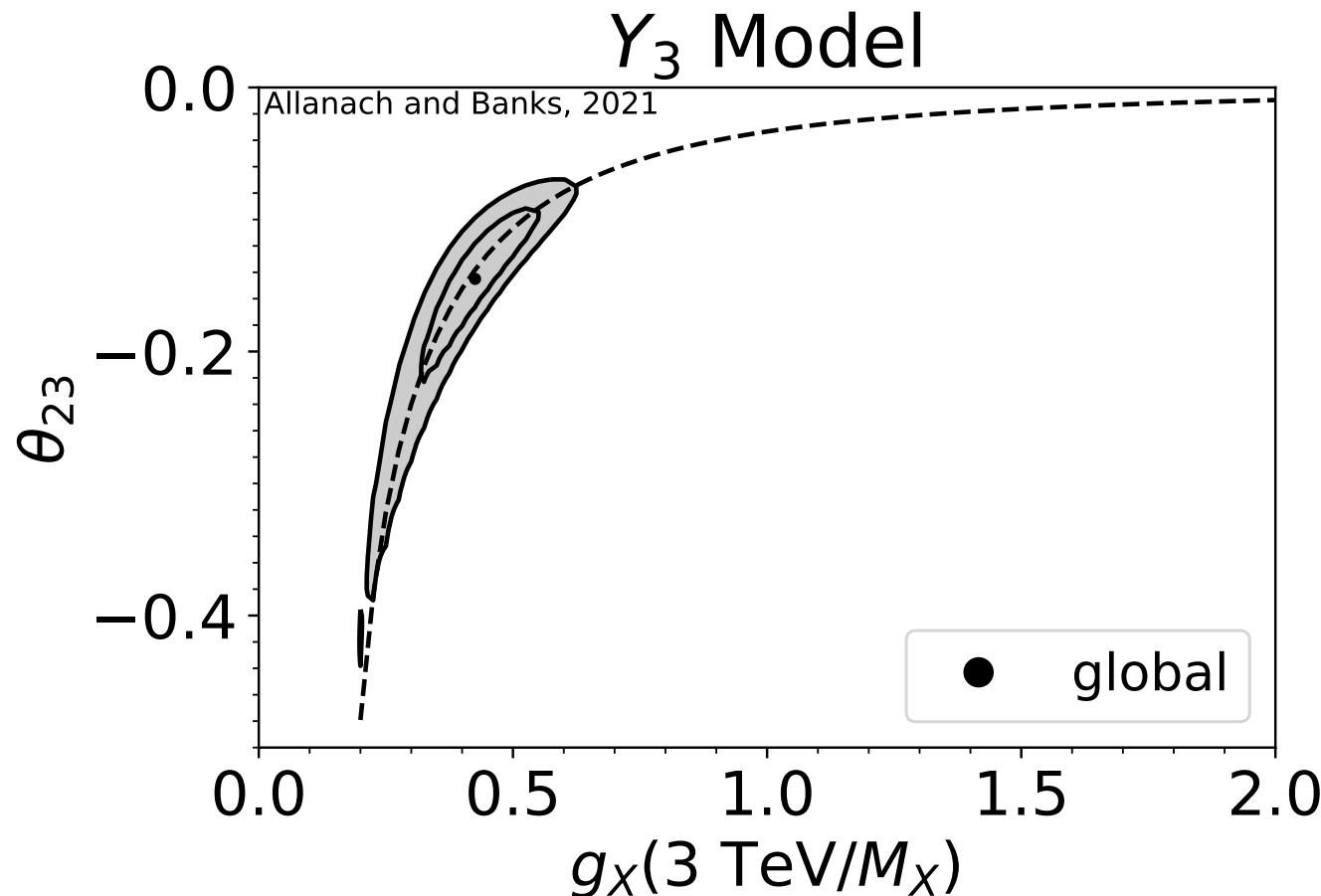


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EWPOs	36.0	31	.17
global	249.5	219	.064

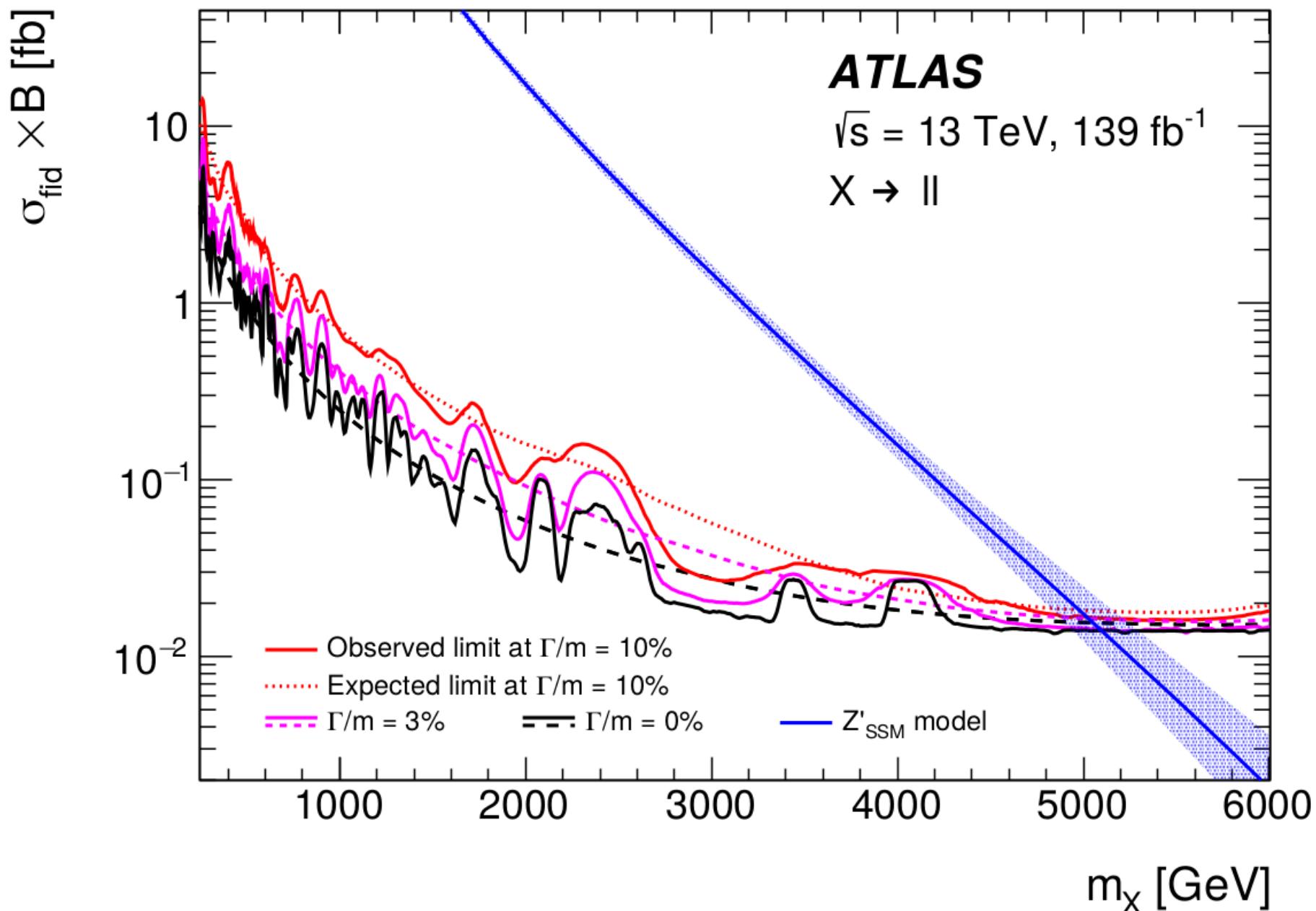


TFHM Fit, 95% CL



Relies on: smelli-2.2.0 (Aebischer, Kumar, Stangl, Straub, 1810.07698),
flavio-2.2.0 (Straub, 1810.08132), Wilson (Aebischer *et al*, 1712.05298)

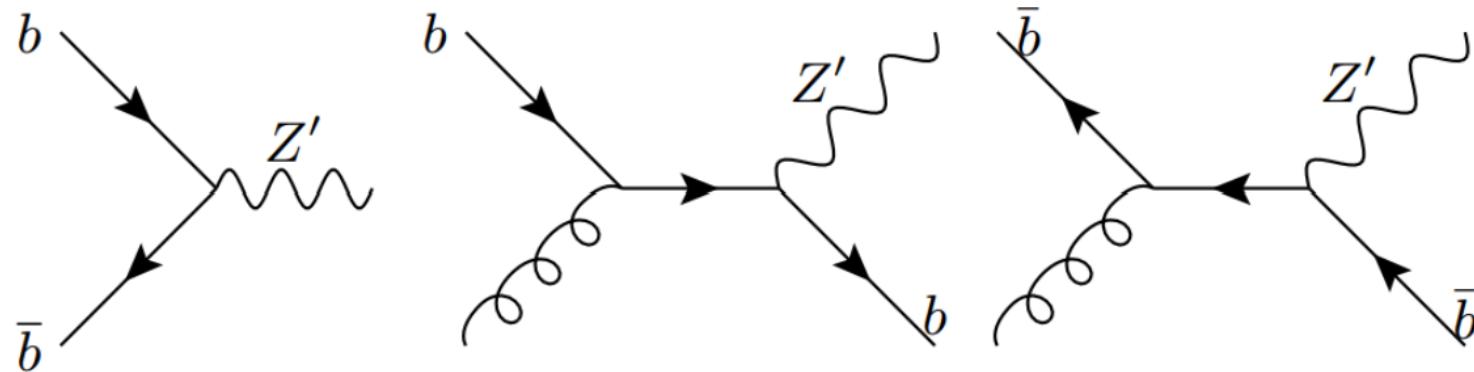
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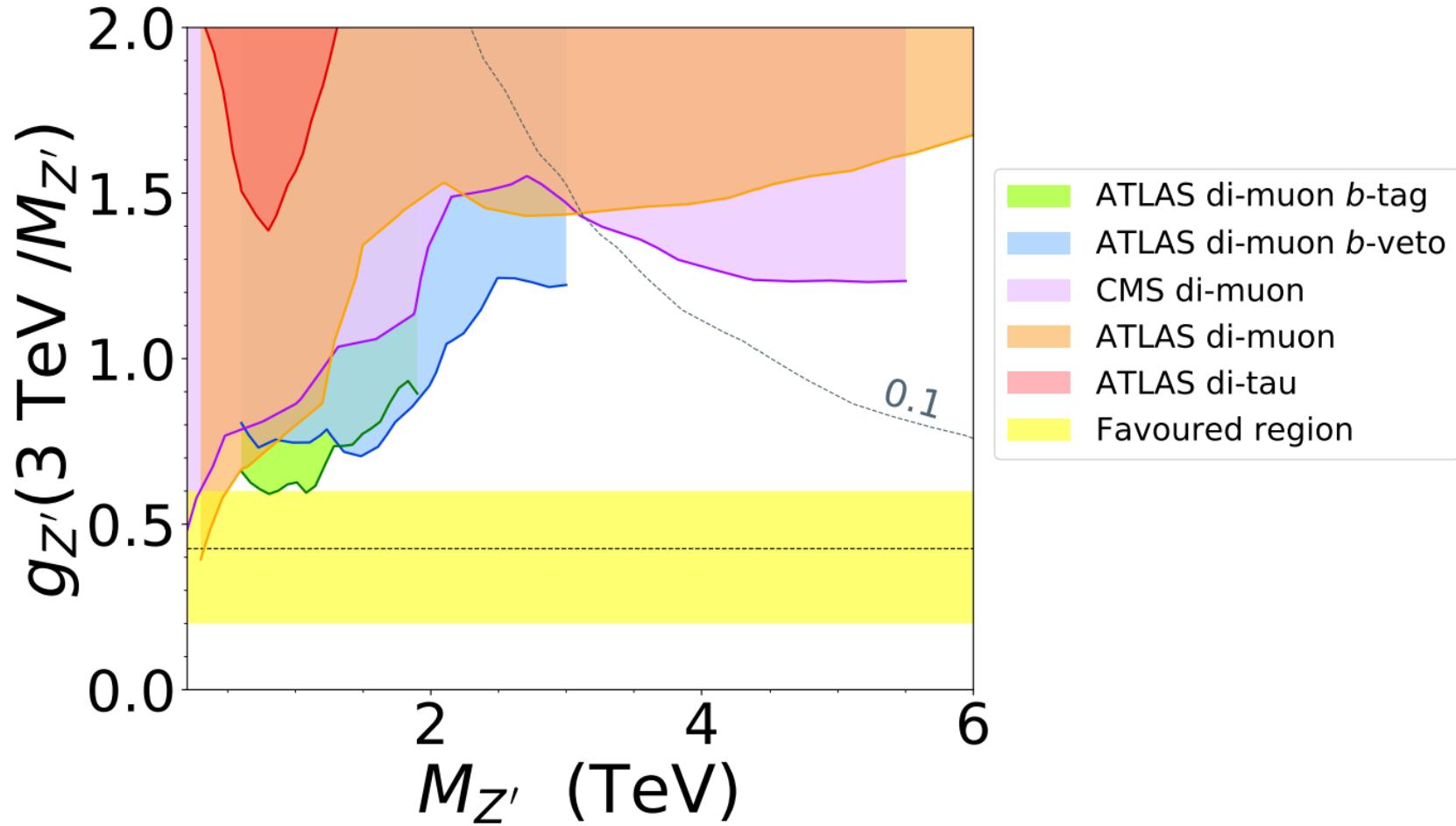
Z' Decay Modes

Mode	BR	Mode	BR	Mode	BR
$t\bar{t}$	0.42	$b\bar{b}$	0.12	$\nu\bar{\nu}'$	0.08
$\mu^+\mu^-$	0.08	$\tau^+\tau^-$	0.30	other $f_i f_j$	$\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$

LHC Z' Production:

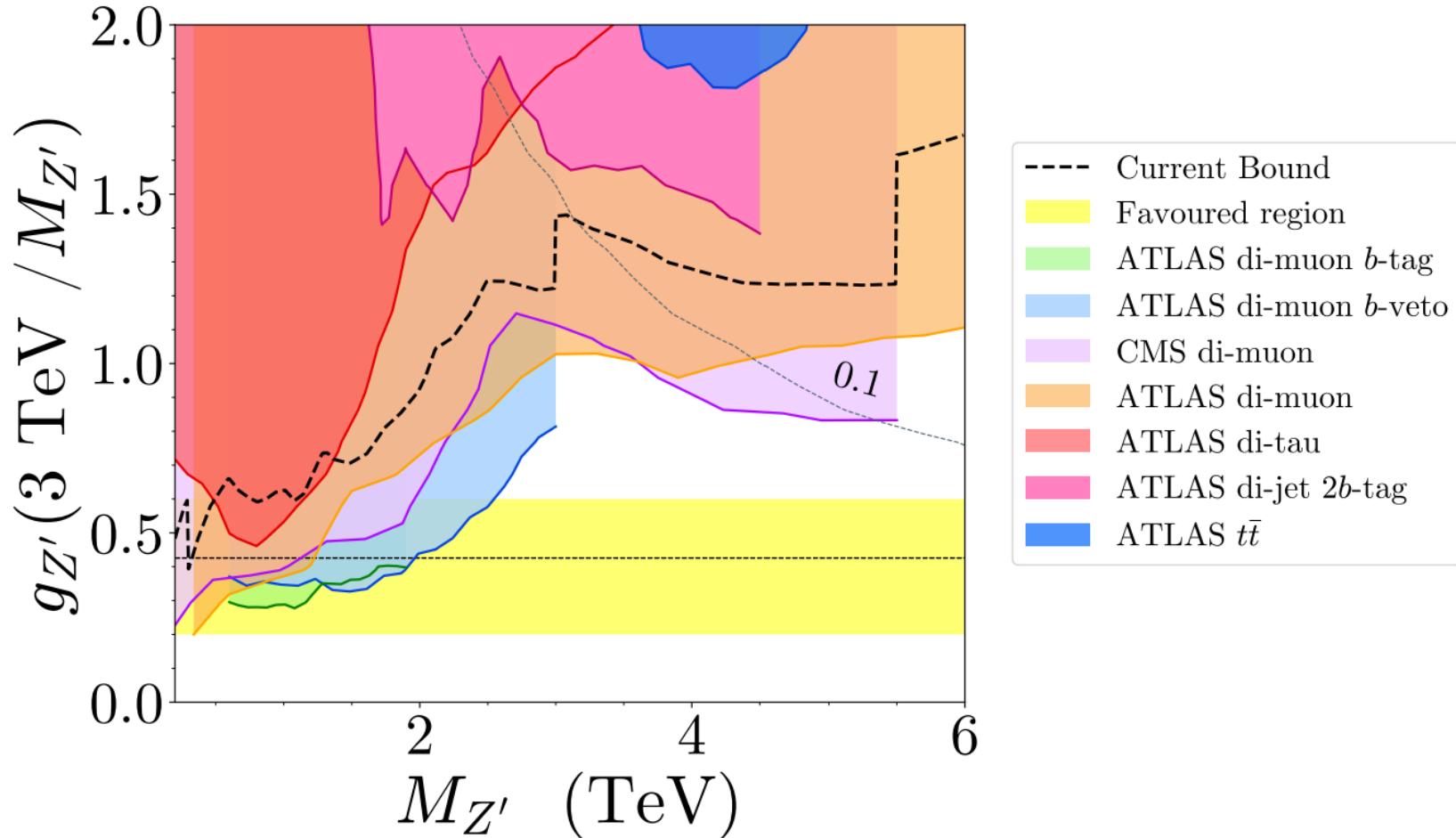


Z' Searches¹²



¹²BCA, Banks, 2111.06691

HL-LHC sensitivity¹³



¹³BCA, Banks, 2111.06691

Why $\bar{b}s\mu^+\mu^-$?

If we take these B -anomalies seriously, we may ask:
why are we seeing the first BSM flavour changing effects
particularly in the $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ transition, **not another one?**

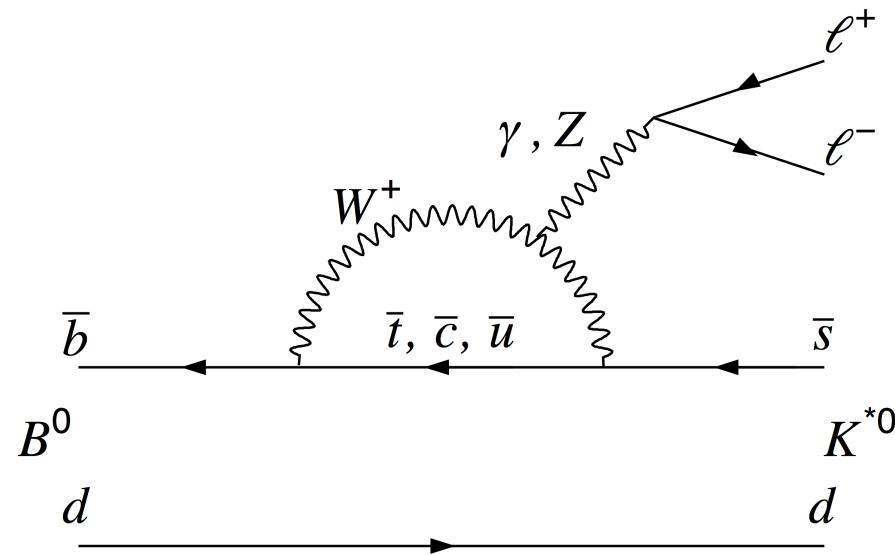
Perhaps it's because, in hindsight:

- The largest BSM flavour effects are in heavier generations
- We have many more bs than ts , particularly in LHCb
- Leptons in final states are good experimentally but not (yet) τ s: they are too difficult!

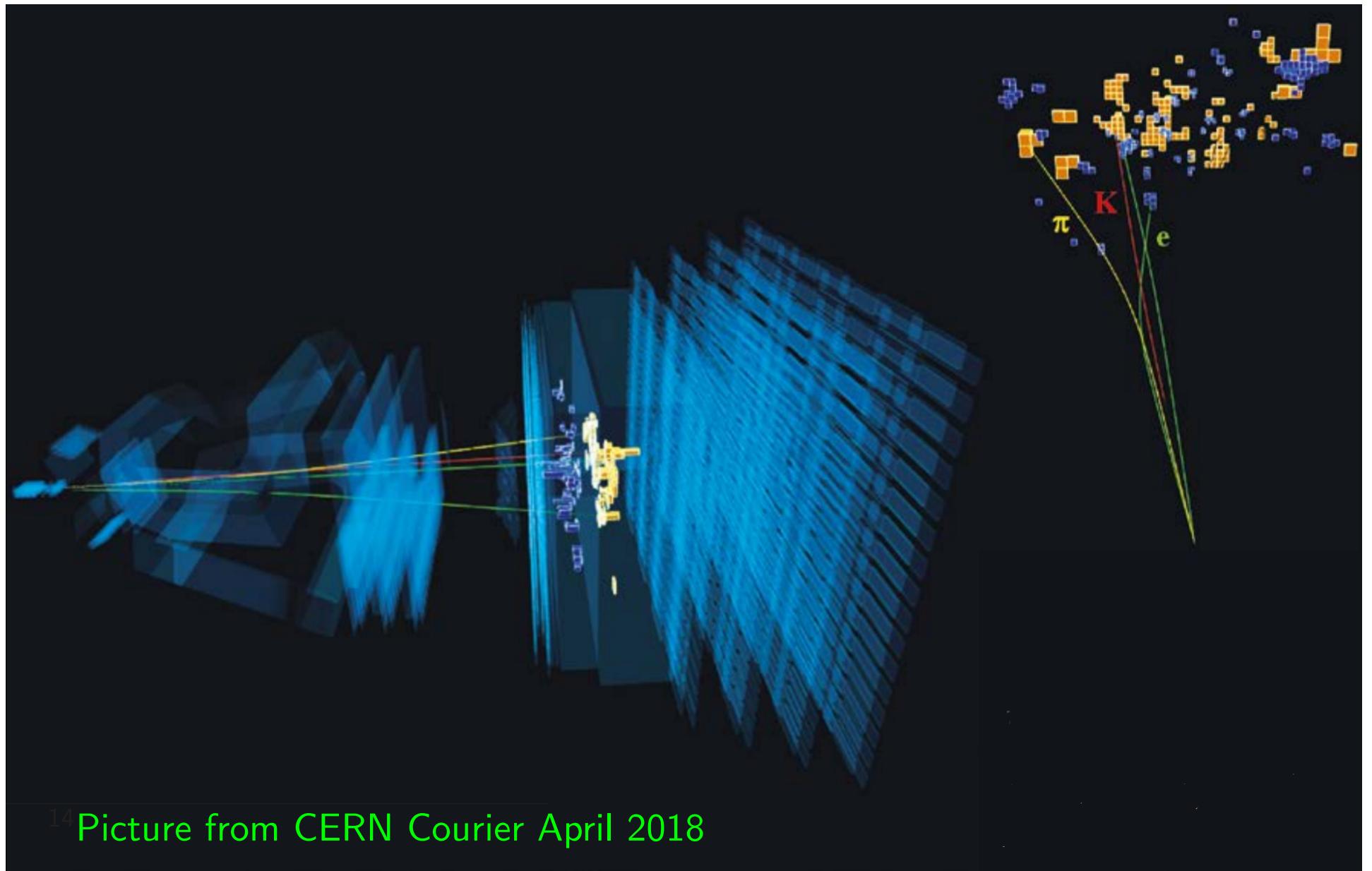
$b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ in Standard Model

$$R_K = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow K\mu^+\mu^-)}{BR(B \rightarrow Ke^+e^-)}.$$

BR $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$: loop+EW+CKM

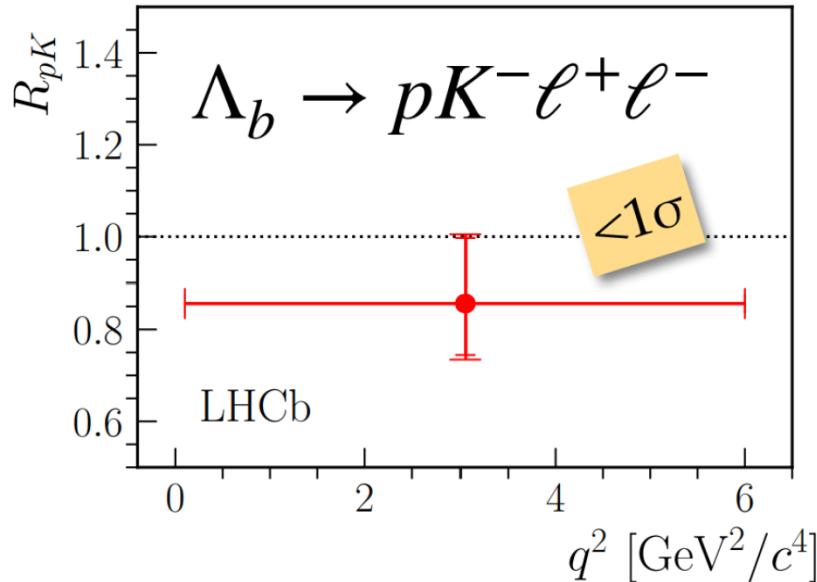


LHCb $B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} e^+ e^-$ Event¹⁴

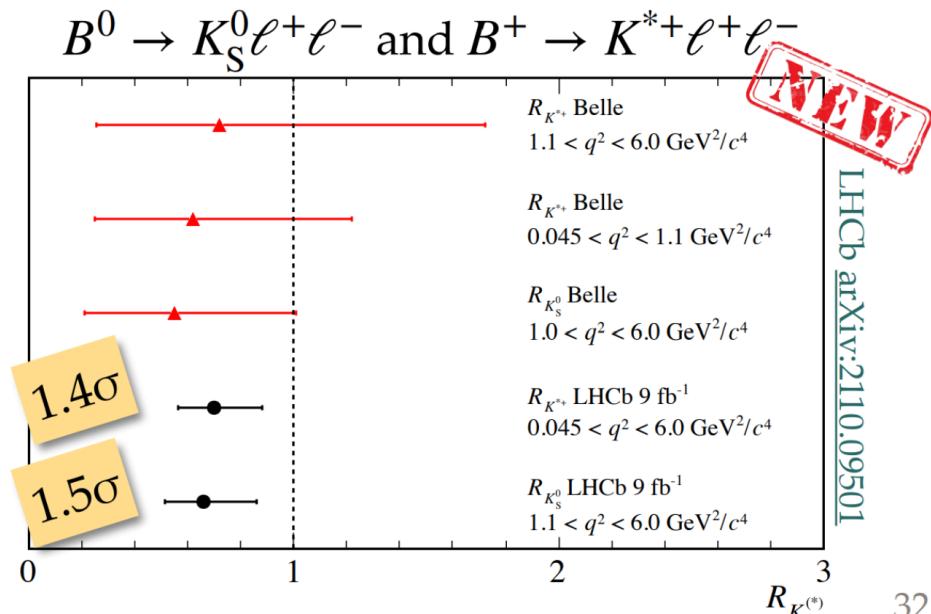


¹⁴Picture from CERN Courier April 2018

Other LFU

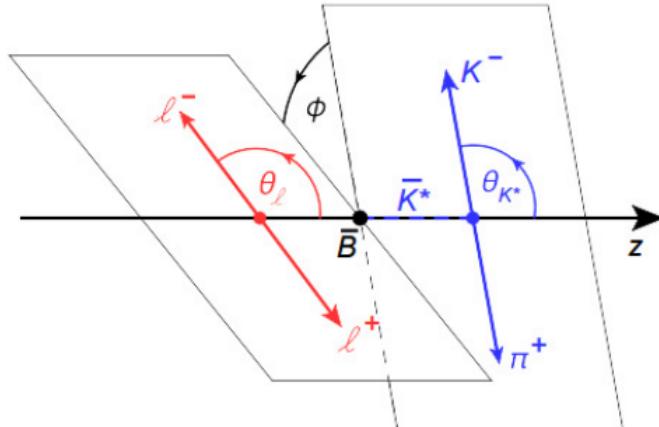
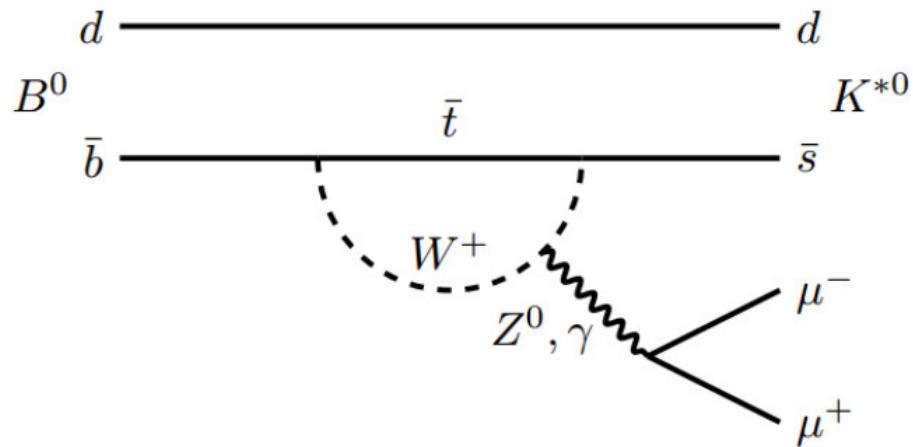


LHCb, JHEP 05 (2020) 040



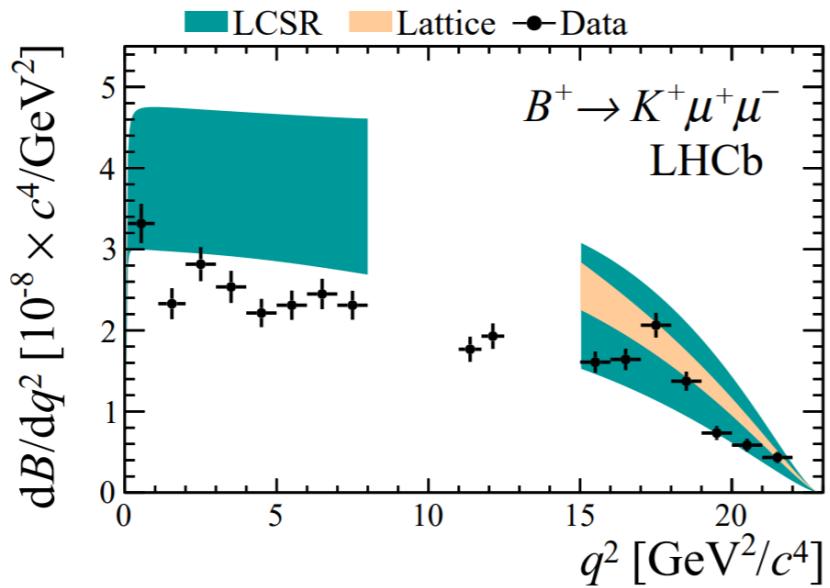
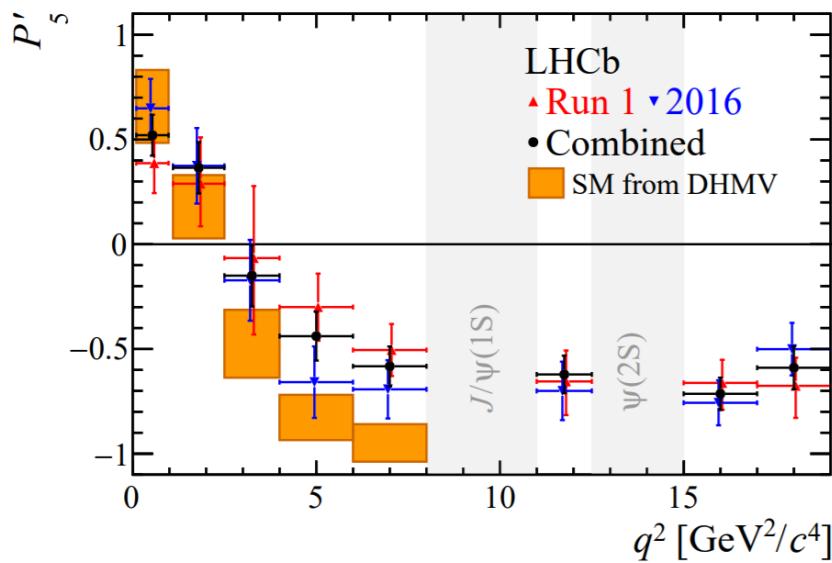
LHCb arXiv:2110.09501

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$$



Decay fully described by three helicity angles $\vec{\Omega} = (\theta_\ell, \theta_K, \phi)$ and $q^2 = m_{\mu\mu}^2$

$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^3(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 - \textcolor{blue}{F}_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + \textcolor{blue}{F}_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4}(1 - \textcolor{blue}{F}_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell - \textcolor{blue}{F}_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + \textcolor{blue}{S}_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi + \textcolor{blue}{S}_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + \textcolor{blue}{S}_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi + \frac{4}{3} \textcolor{blue}{A}_{\text{FB}} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + \textcolor{blue}{S}_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi + \textcolor{blue}{S}_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + \textcolor{blue}{S}_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right]$$

P'_5


$P'_5 = S_5 / \sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}$, leading form
factor uncertainties cancel ¹⁵

¹⁵LHCb, 2003.04831

Wilson Coefficients c_{ij}^l

In SM, can form an **EFT** since $m_B \ll M_W$:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{(36 \text{ TeV})^2} c_{ij}^l (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_i b) (\bar{l} \gamma_\mu P_j l) \quad (1)$$

One loop weak interactions give $c_{ij}^l \sim \pm \mathcal{O}(1)$ in SM.

$$(1/36 \text{ TeV})^2 = V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \alpha / (4\pi v^2).$$

From now on, c_{ij}^l refer to *beyond* SM contribution.

Which Ones Work?

Options for a single *BSM* operator:

- c_{ij}^e operators fine for $R_{K^{(*)}}$ but are disfavoured by global fits including other observables.
- c_{LR}^μ disfavoured: predicts *enhancement* in both R_K and R_{K^*}
- c_{RR}^μ, c_{RL}^μ disfavoured: they pull R_K and R_{K^*} in *opposite directions*.
- $c_{LL}^\mu = -1.06$ fits well globally¹⁶.

¹⁶D'Amico et al, 1704.05438; Aebischer et al 1903.10434.

Statistics¹⁷

	\bar{c}_{LL}^μ	$\sqrt{\chi_{SM}^2 - \chi_{best}^2}$
clean	-1.33 ± 0.34	4.1
dirty	-1.33 ± 0.32	4.6
all	-1.06 ± 0.16	6.5
$C_9^\mu = (\bar{c}_{LL}^\mu + \bar{c}_{LR}^\mu)/2$		$\sqrt{\chi_{SM}^2 - \chi_{best}^2}$
clean	-1.51 ± 0.46	3.9
dirty	-1.15 ± 0.17	5.5
all	-0.95 ± 0.15	5.8

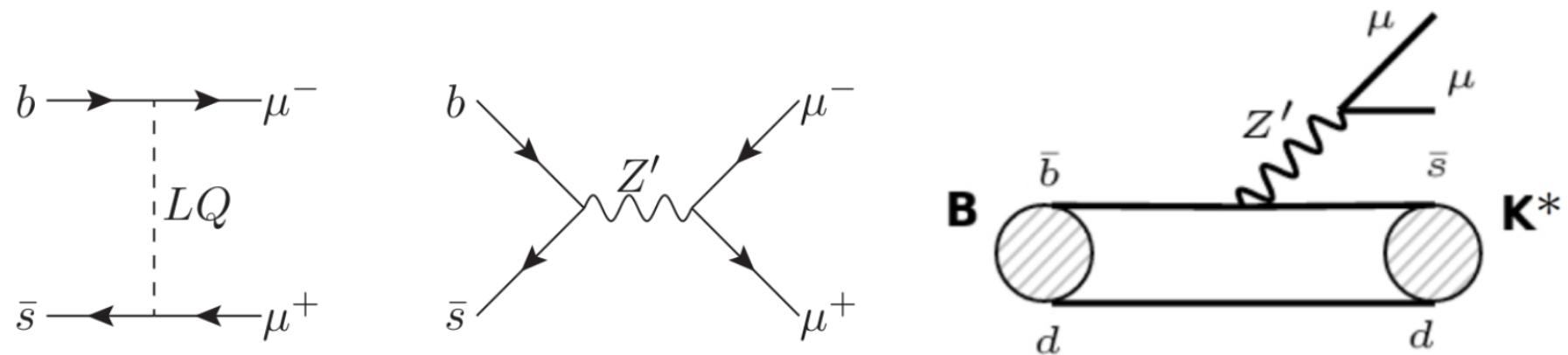
¹⁷'clean' ($R_K, R_{K^*}, B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$) and 'dirty' ($P'_5, B \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu + 100$ others).
D'Amico, Nardecchia, Panci, Sannino, Strumia, Torre, Urbano 1704.05438;
Aebischer, Altmanshoffer, Guadagnoli, Reboud, Stangl, Straub, 1903.10434. SM

p-value around 3σ for NCBAs.

$b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ Simplified Models

Focussing on discrepant observables¹⁸: 4.3σ

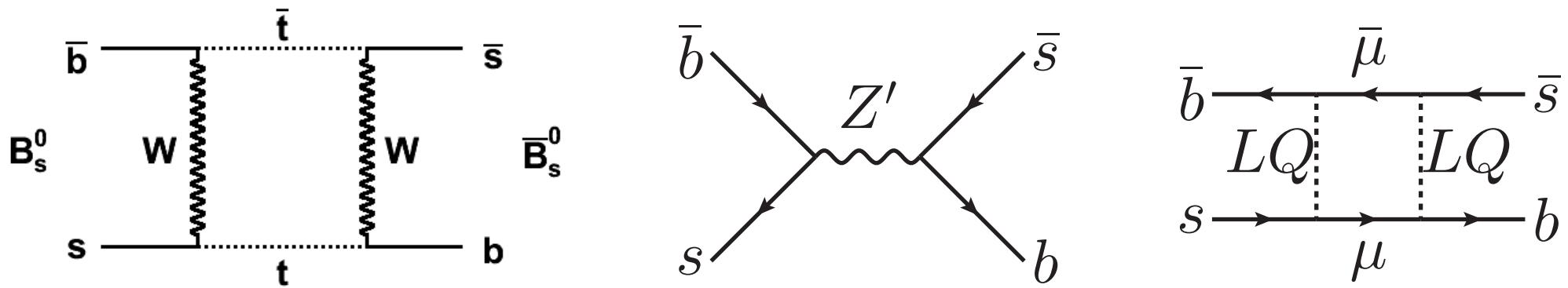
Tree-level:



¹⁸Isidori, Lancierini, Owen and Serra, arXiv:2104.05631

$B_s - \bar{B}_s$ Mixing

Measurement pretty much agrees with SM calculations.



$$g_{sb} \sim \frac{M_{Z'}}{194 \text{ TeV}} \text{ but uncertain}$$

from QCD sum rules and lattice¹⁹. Weaker on LQs.

$$M_{Z'} \approx 31 \text{ TeV} \times \sqrt{g_{sb} g_{\mu\mu}}, \quad M_{LQ} \approx 31 \text{ TeV} \times \sqrt{g_{s\mu} g_{b\mu}}$$

¹⁹King, Lenz, Rauh, arXiv:1904.00940

$\mu\mu$ ATLAS 13 TeV 139 fb^{-1}

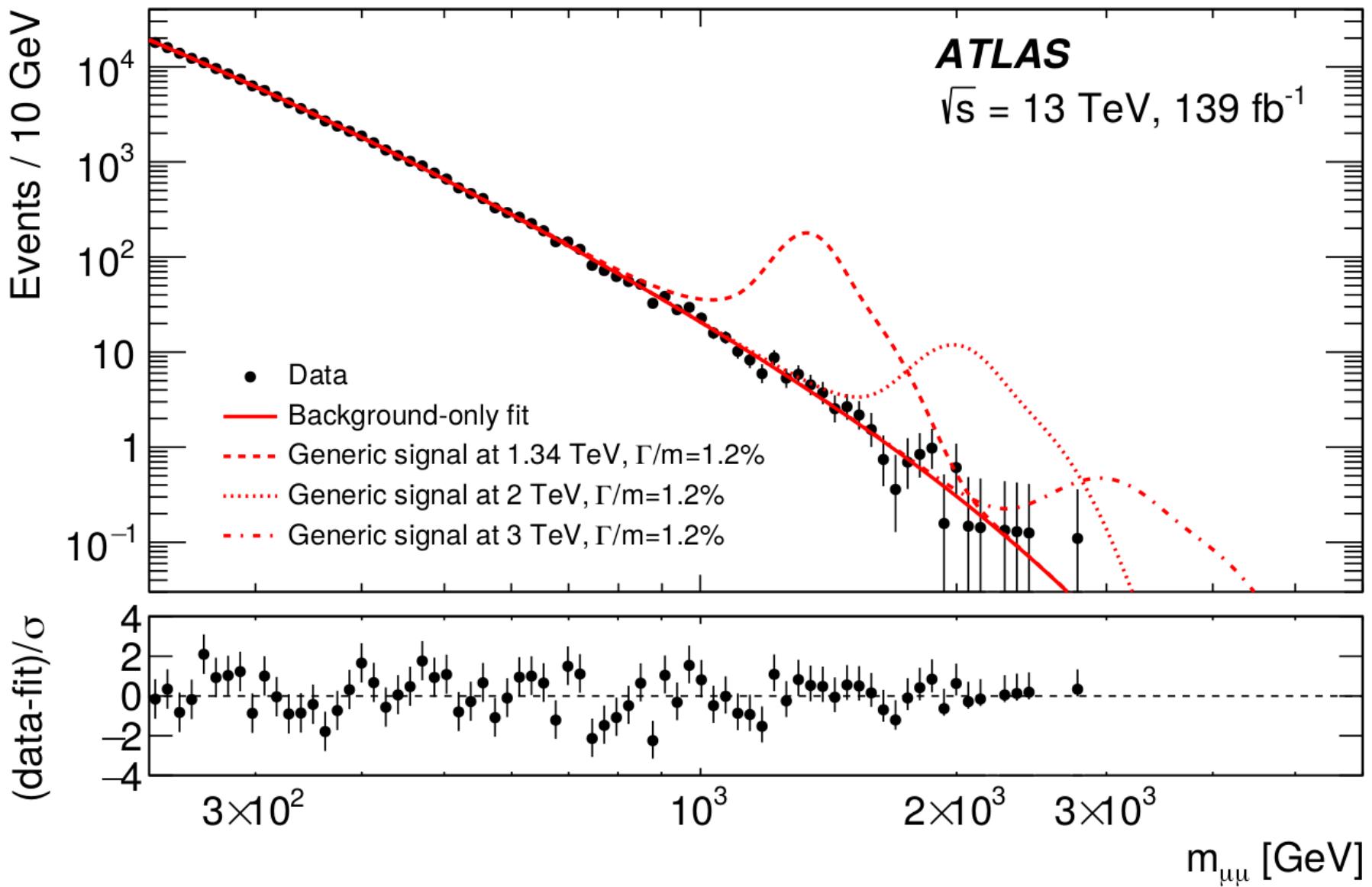
2 track-based isolated μ , $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ with reconstructed vertex.²⁰ Only keep pair with highest ($|p_{T_1}| + |p_{T_2}|$).

$$m_{\mu_1\mu_2}^2 = (p_1^\mu + p_2^\mu) (p_{1\mu} + p_{2\mu})$$

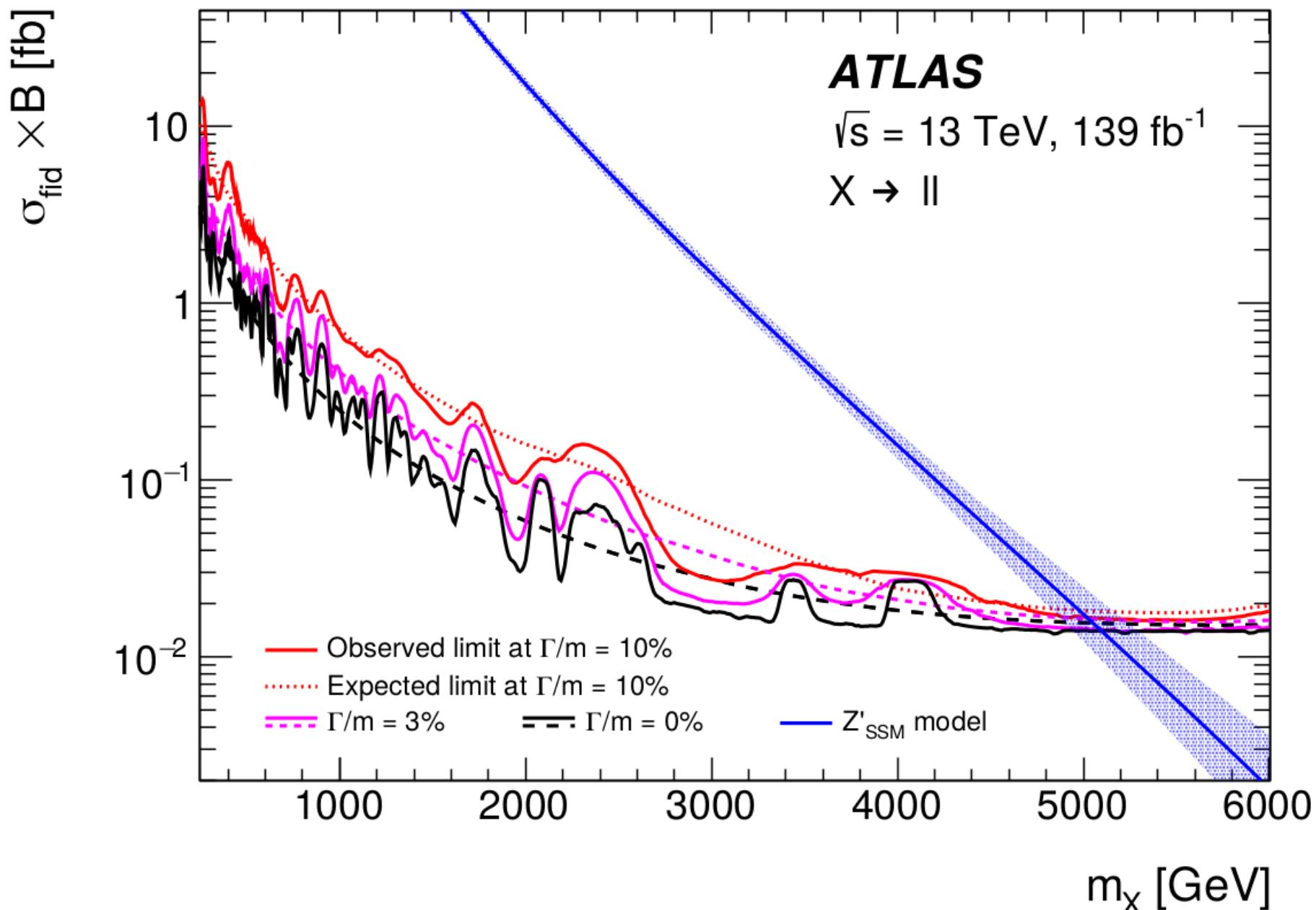
CMS also has a similar analysis²¹

²⁰ATLAS, 1903.06248

²¹CMS, 2103.02708



ATLAS l^+l^- limits



A Model

BCA, Davighi, arXiv:1809.01158: Add complex SM singlet scalar θ and gauged $U(1)_F$:

$$\begin{array}{c} SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_F \\ \downarrow \langle \theta \rangle \sim \text{Several TeV} \\ SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \\ \downarrow \langle H \rangle \sim 246 \text{ GeV} \\ SU(3) \times U(1)_{em} \end{array}$$

- SM fermion content
- anomaly cancellation
- 0 F charges for first two generations

The Flavour Problem



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A Warm Up: $U(1)$

Pioneering solution to ACCs: Costa, Dobrescu, Fox,
[arxiv:1905.13729](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.13729). n chiral fermions with charges z_i :

$$\begin{aligned} z_1^3 + \dots + z_n^3 &= 0, \\ z_1 + \dots + z_n &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Given 2 solutions \underline{x} , \underline{y} , construct a third by “merger”

$$\{\underline{x}\} \oplus \{\underline{y}\} := \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i^2 \right) \{\underline{x}\} - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 y_i \right) \{\underline{y}\}.$$

Want to find suitably general solutions \underline{x} , \underline{y} .

Example: even n

$$\{\underline{x}\} = \{l_1, k_1, \dots, k_m, -l_1, -k_1, \dots, -k_m\}$$

$$\{\underline{y}\} = \{0, 0, l_1, \dots, l_m, -l_1, \dots, -l_m\},$$

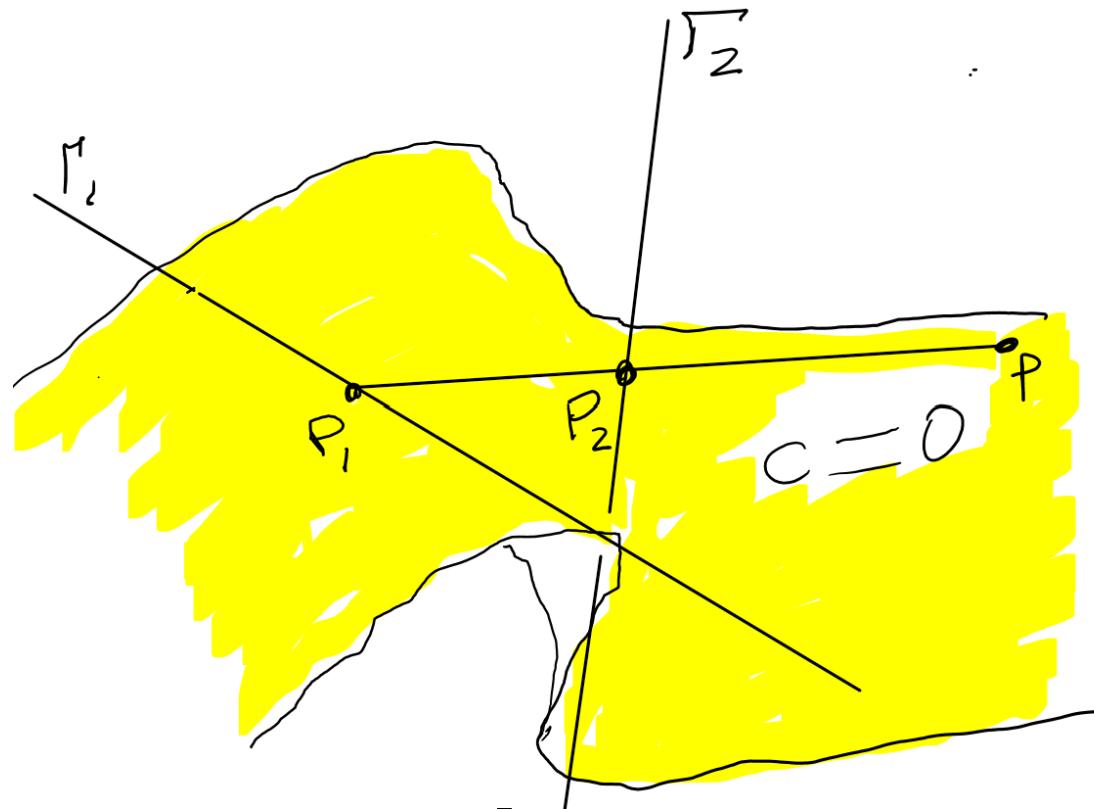
$$m = n/2 - 1 \geq 2, \quad 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$\{\underline{x}\}$ and $\{\underline{y}\}$ are each vector-like solutions but it turns out that $\{\underline{x}\} \oplus \{\underline{y}\}$ is a new **chiral** solution.

$\{\underline{x}\} \oplus \{\underline{y}\}$ parameterises all solutions up to permutations.
There is a *similar story* for odd n .

Mordell's Theorem²²

Skew Γ_1, Γ_2 in $c = 0 \Rightarrow$ all rational points on c can be found this way.



²²Mordell (1969) *Diophantine Equations*

Geometric Understanding

In BCA, Gripaios, Tooby-Smith, arXiv:1912.04804, we provide a geometric understanding of this. First, note that each solution in \mathbb{Q} is equivalent to one in \mathbb{Z} by clearing denominators. Using gravitational anomaly cancellation, eliminate z_n to obtain the homogeneous cubic

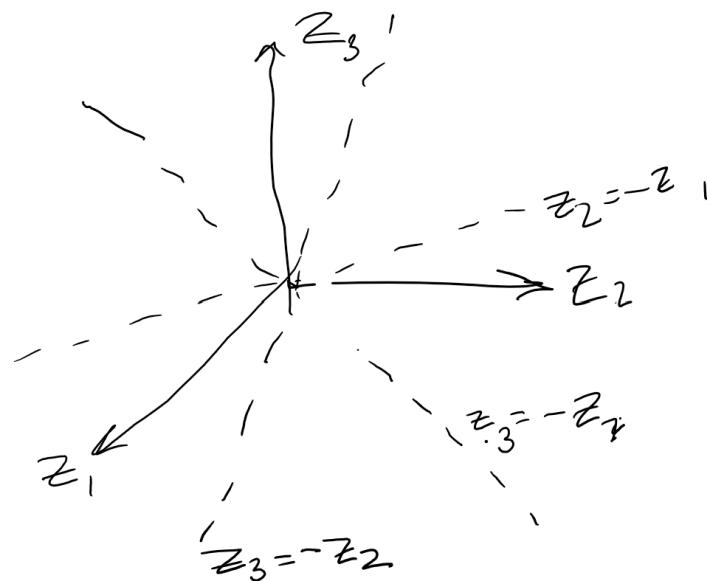
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} z_i^3 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} z_i \right)^3 = 0$$

defining a cubic hypersurface in \mathbb{Q}^{n-1} .

Special Surface

In fact, our cubic hypersurface is rather special: no purely cubic terms in any one variable: **(add perms)**

$n = 3$: $\underline{z} = [-a : 0 : a]$, ie three lines $z_3 = -z_1$, $z_2 = 0$



$n = 4$: $\underline{z} = [-x : -y : x : y]$, $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$ ie three planes

Strategy

1. Find solutions for SM fermions charges from first 4
2. Apply $GL(3, \mathbb{Z})$ transformation to species F :
$$F_+ := F_1 + F_2 + F_3, \quad F_\alpha := F_1 - F_2, \quad F_\beta := F_2 + F_3.$$
3. Linear equations become
$$D_+ = -2Q_+ - U_+, \quad L_+ = -3Q_+, \quad E_+ = 2Q_+ - U_+.$$
4. Quadratic is a solveable homogeneous diophantine equation of degree 2 in the 12-tuple

$$X := (Q_+, U_+, Q_\alpha, Q_\beta, U_\alpha, U_\beta, D_\alpha, D_\beta, L_\alpha, L_\beta, E_\alpha, E_\beta).$$

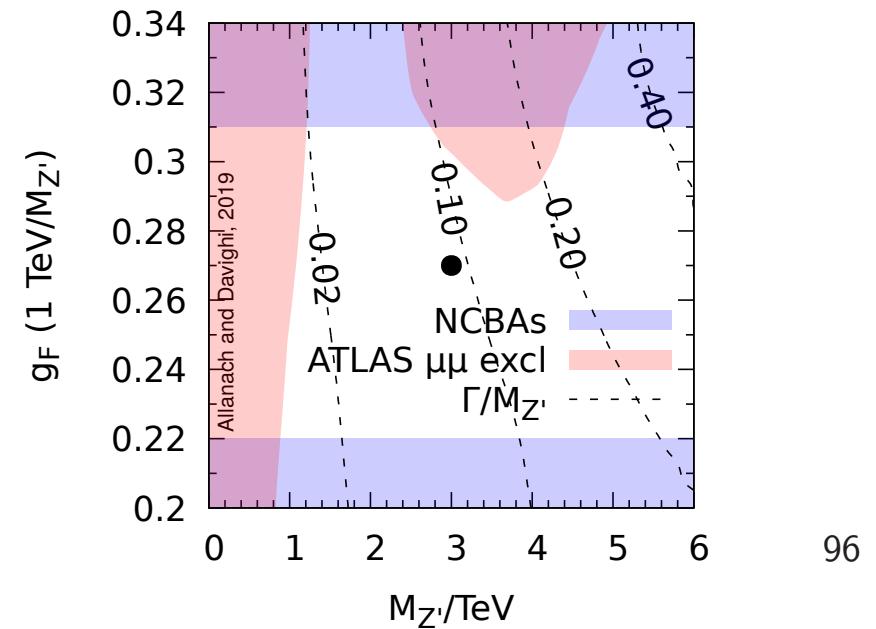
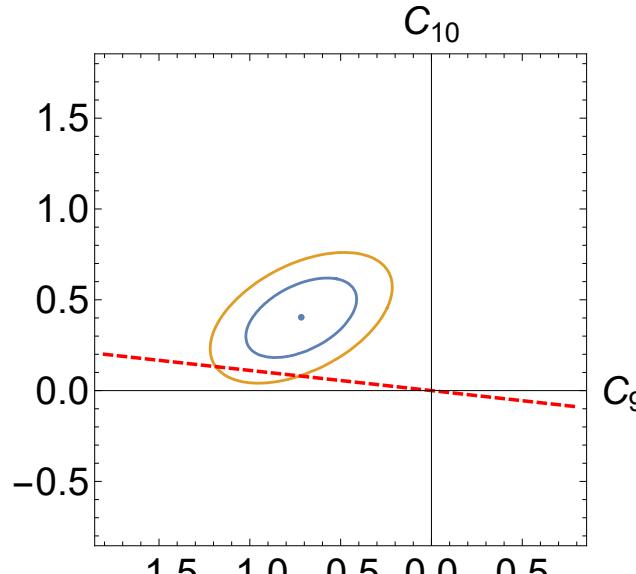
$X^T H X = 0$ defines hypersurface $\Gamma \in P\mathbb{Q}^{11}$.

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & -6 & 0 & -4 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & -12 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & -2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Deformed TFHM

$F_{Q'_i} = 0$	$F_{u_{Ri}'} = 0$	$F_{d_{Ri}'} = 0$	$F_H = -1/2$
$F_{e_{R1}'} = 0$	$F_{e_{R2}'} = 2/3$	$F_{e_{R3}'} = -5/3$	
$F_{L'_1} = 0$	$F_{L'_2} = 5/6$	$F_{L'_3} = -4/3$	
$F_{Q'_3} = 1/6$	$F_{u'_{R3}} = 2/3$	$F_{d'_{R3}} = -1/3$	$F_\theta \neq 0$

$$\mathcal{L} = Y_t \overline{Q'_3}_L H t'_R + Y_b \overline{Q'_3}_L H^c b'_R + H.c.,$$



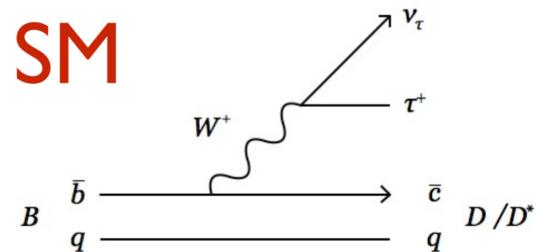
Invisible Width of Z Boson

$\Gamma_{\text{inv}}^{(\text{exp})} = 499.0 \pm 1.5 \text{ MeV}$, whereas $\Gamma_{\text{inv}}^{(\text{SM})} = 501.44 \text{ MeV}$.

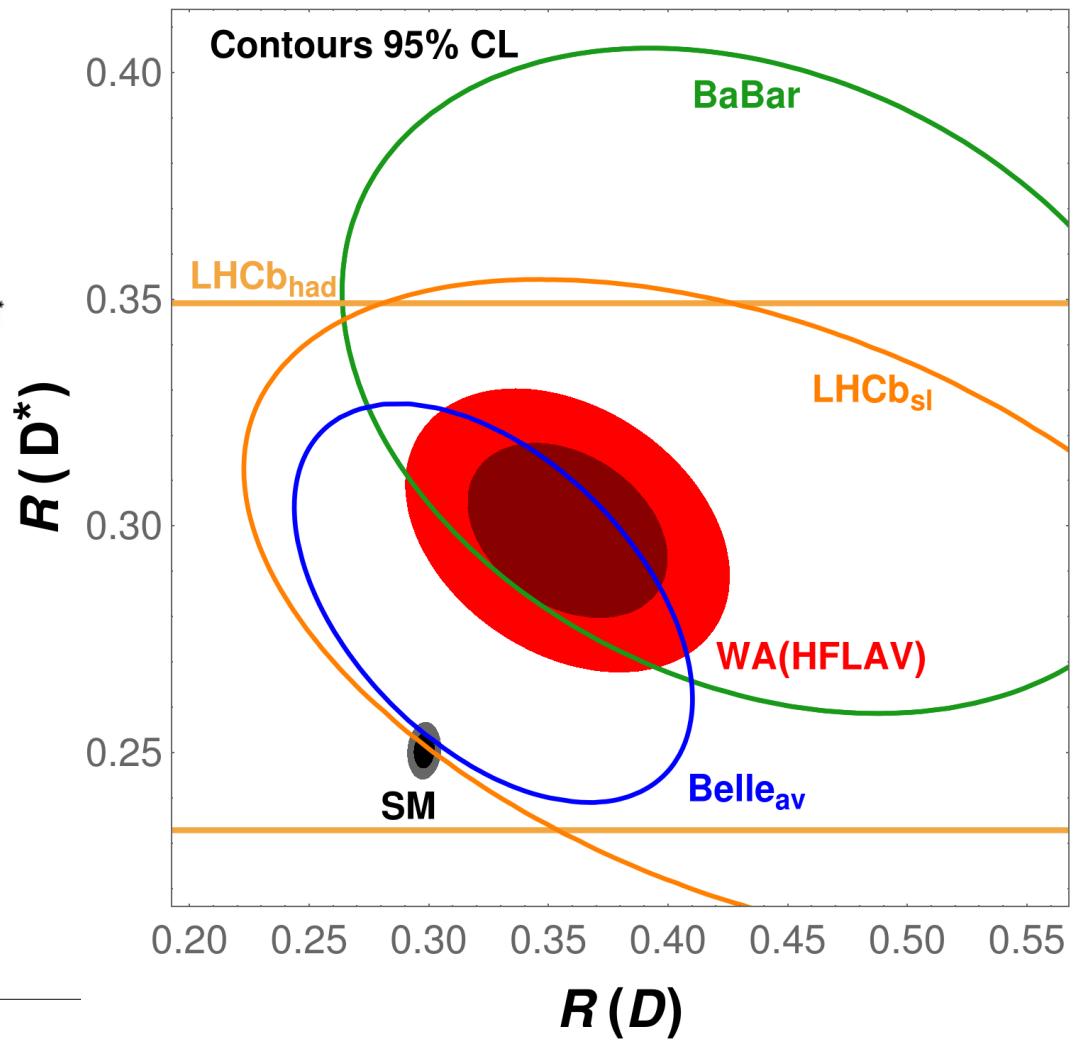
$$\Rightarrow \Delta\Gamma^{(\text{exp})} = \Gamma_{\text{inv}}^{(\text{exp})} - \Gamma_{\text{inv}}^{(\text{SM})} = -2.5 \pm 1.5 \text{ MeV}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\nu}\nu Z} &= -\frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_w} \overline{\nu'_{Le}} \not{Z} P_L \nu'_{Le} \\ &\quad - \overline{\nu'_{L\mu}} \left(\frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_w} + \frac{5}{6} g_F \sin \alpha_z \right) \not{Z} \nu'_{L\mu} \\ &\quad - \overline{\nu'_{L\tau}} \left(\frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_w} - \frac{8}{6} g_F \sin \alpha_z \right) \not{Z} \nu'_{L\tau}.\end{aligned}$$

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = BR(B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)/BR(B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)}\mu\nu)^{23}$$

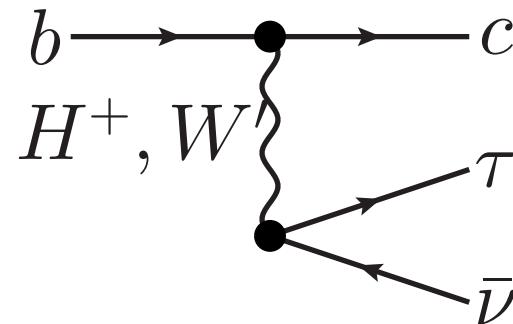
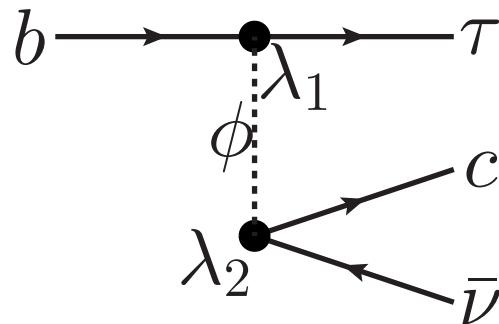


SM: 3.1σ



²³Kind courtesy of M Jung

$R_{D^{(*)}}$: BSM Explanations



Make an effective theory with heavy BSM particle:

$$\mathcal{L}_{WET} = -\frac{2\lambda_1\lambda_2}{M^2} (\bar{c}\gamma^\mu P_L \nu) (\bar{\tau}\gamma_\mu P_L b) + H.c.$$

Fit to data tells us

$$M = 3.4 \text{ TeV} \times \sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}$$

The screenshot shows a web browser window with several tabs open at the top. The active tab displays an article from Aeon.co. The title of the article is "Going nowhere fast". Below the title is a subtitle: "After the success of the Standard Model, experiments have stopped answering to grand theories. Is particle physics in crisis?". A small caption below the image reads "Photo by Getty". The author's bio states: "Ben Allanach is a professor in the department of applied mathematics and theoretical physics at the University of Cambridge. Along with other members of the Cambridge Supersymmetry Working Group, his research focuses on collider searches for new physics." Below the bio is a Curio player interface with the text "Loading audio player...". A note indicates "Brought to you by Curio, an Aeon partner". The article summary says "2,900 words". A "SYNDICATE THIS ESSAY" button is visible. The main text begins with: "In recent years, physicists have been watching the data coming in from the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) with a growing sense of unease. We've spent decades devising elaborate accounts for the behaviour of the quantum zoo of subatomic particles, the most basic components of the known universe. The Standard Model is".

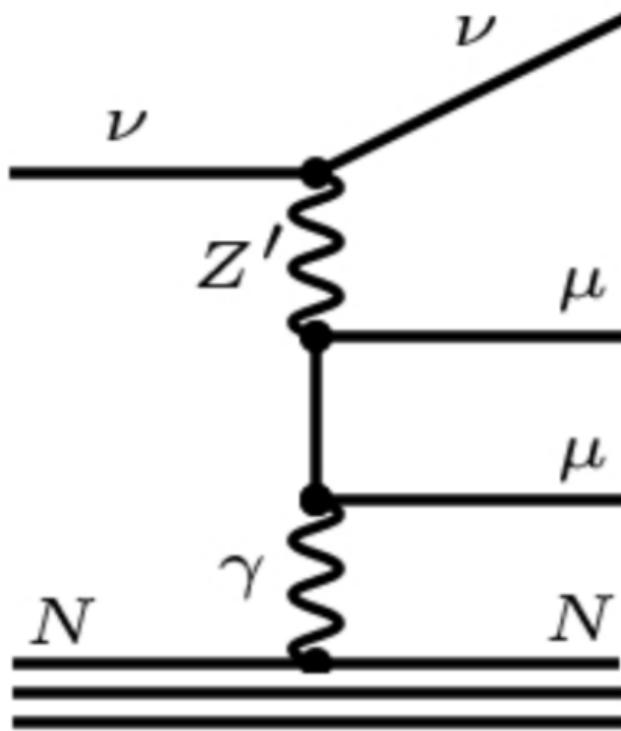
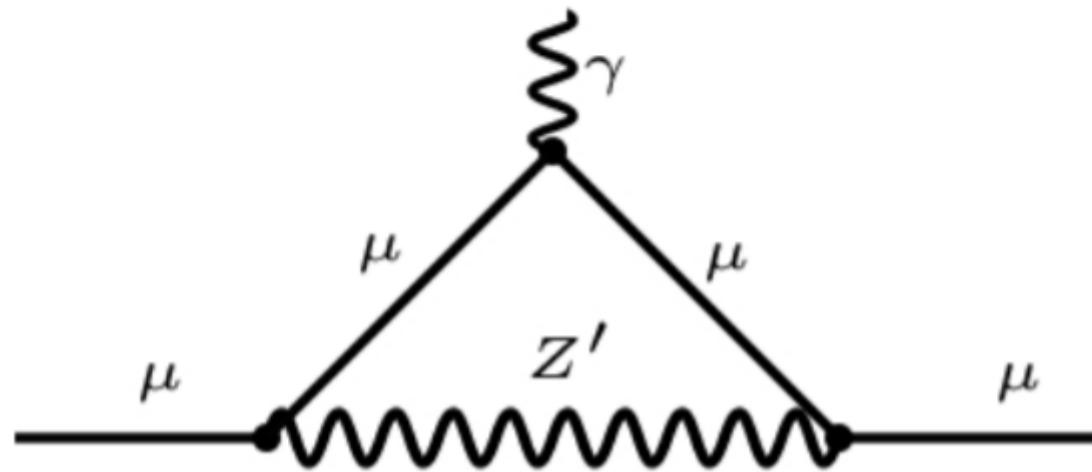
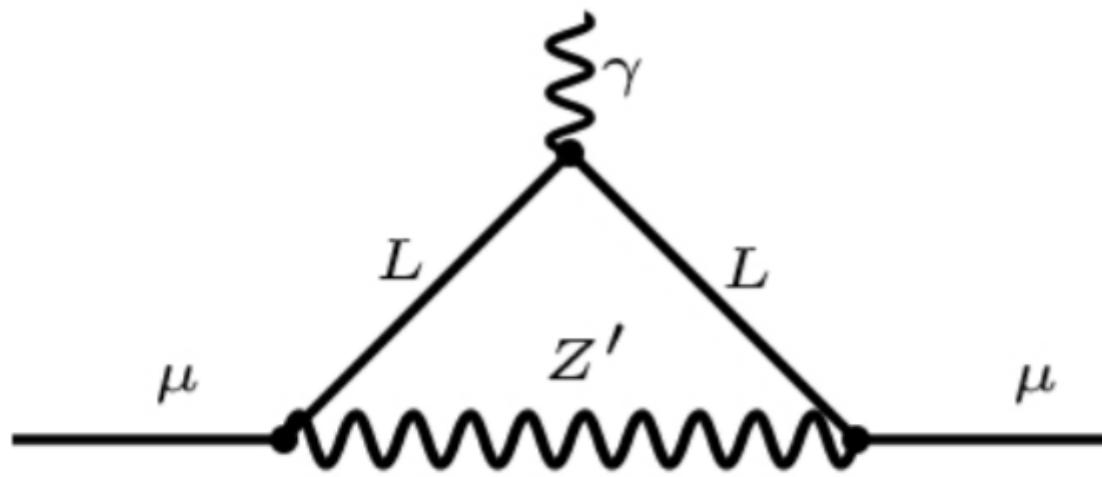


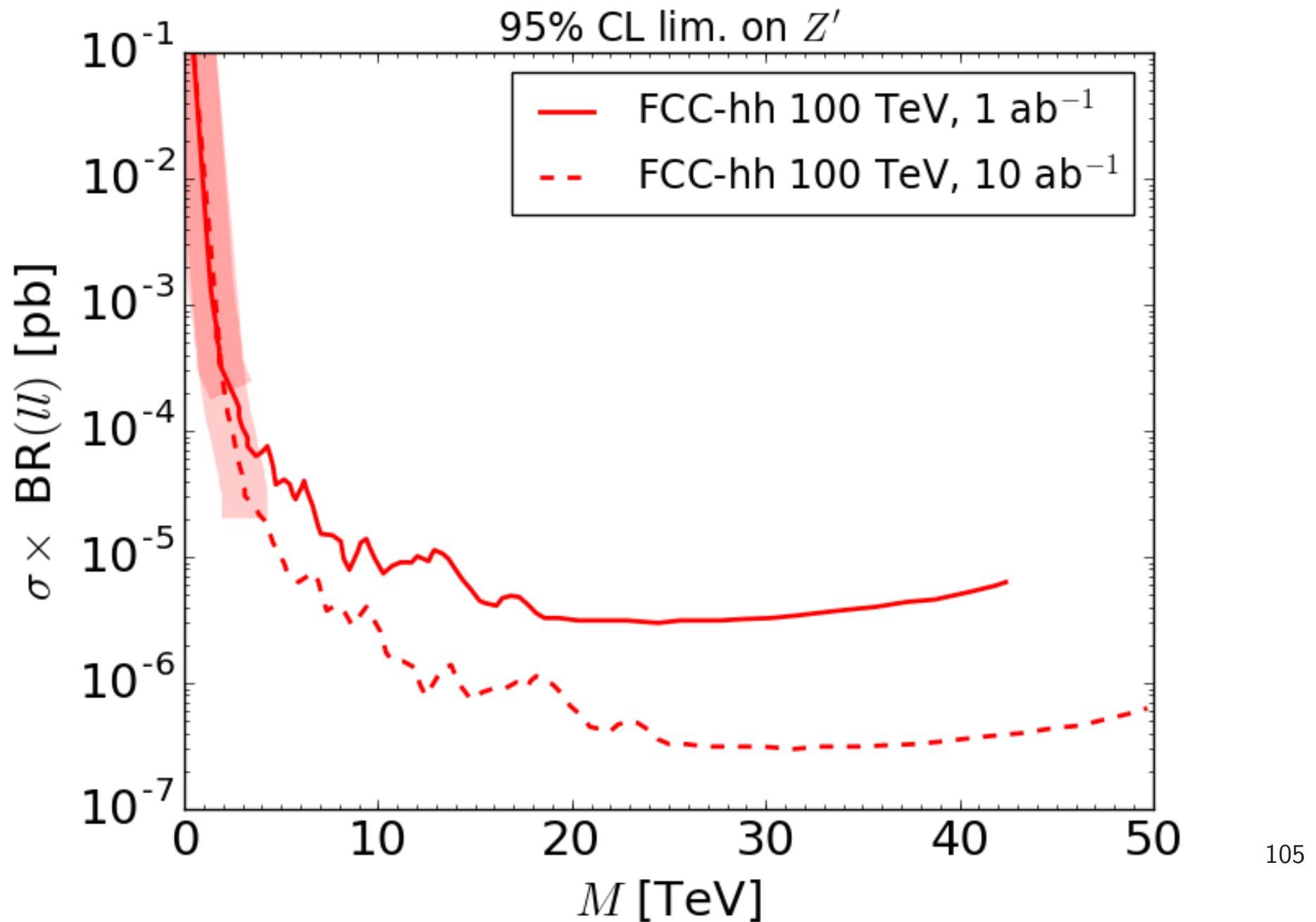
FIG. 10. Neutrino trident process that leads to constraints on the Z^μ coupling strength to neutrinos-muons, namely $M_{Z'} / g_{\nu\mu} \gtrsim 750$ GeV.



Q_{\max}	Solutions	Symmetry	Quadratics	Cubics	Time/sec
1	38	16	144	38	0.0
2	358	48	31439	2829	0.0
3	4116	154	1571716	69421	0.1
4	24552	338	34761022	932736	0.6
5	111152	796	442549238	7993169	6.8
6	435305	1218	3813718154	49541883	56

SM + 3 ν_R : number of solutions etc

13 TeV ATLAS 3.2 fb⁻¹ $\mu\mu$



Neutrino Masses

At dimension 5:

$$\mathcal{L}_{SS} = \frac{1}{2M} ({L'_3}^T H^c) (L'_3 H^c),$$

but if we add RH neutrinos, then integrate them out

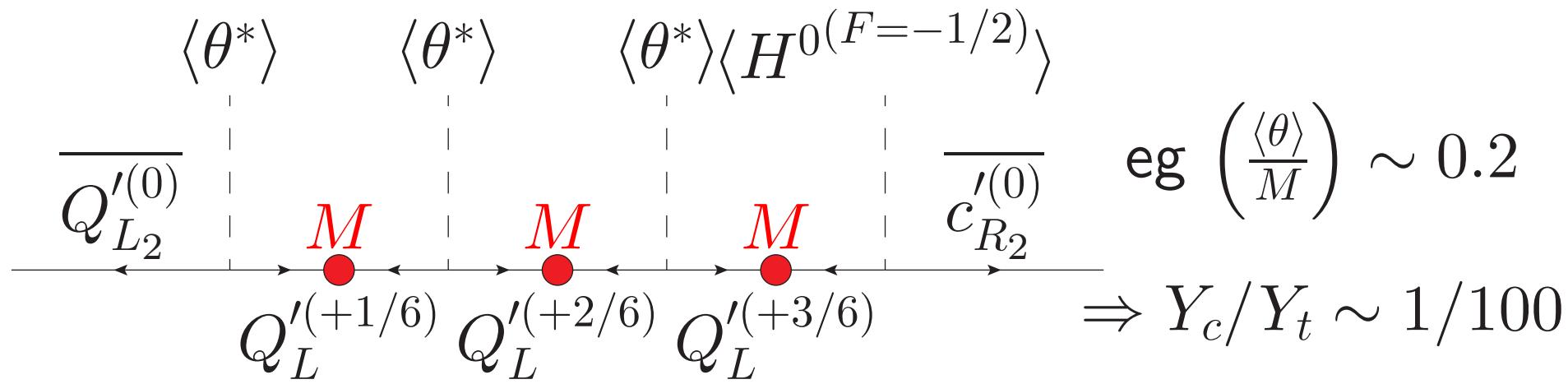
$$\mathcal{L}_{SS} = 1/2 \sum_{ij} (L'_i H^c) (M^{-1})_{ij} (L'_j H^c),$$

where now $(M^{-1})_{ij}$ may well have a non-trivial structure.
If $(M^{-1})_{ij}$ are of same order, large PMNS mixing results.

Froggatt Nielsen Mechanism²⁴

A means of generating the non-renormalisable Yukawa terms, e.g. $F_\theta = 1/6$:

$$Y_c \overline{Q'_{L2}}^{(F=0)} H^{(F=-1/2)} c'_R^{(F=0)} \sim \mathcal{O} \left[\left(\frac{\langle \theta \rangle}{M} \right)^3 \overline{Q'_{L2}} H c'_R \right]$$



²⁴C Froggatt and H Neilsen, NPB147 (1979) 277

LQ Models

Scalar²⁵ $S_3 = (\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$ of $SU(2) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$:

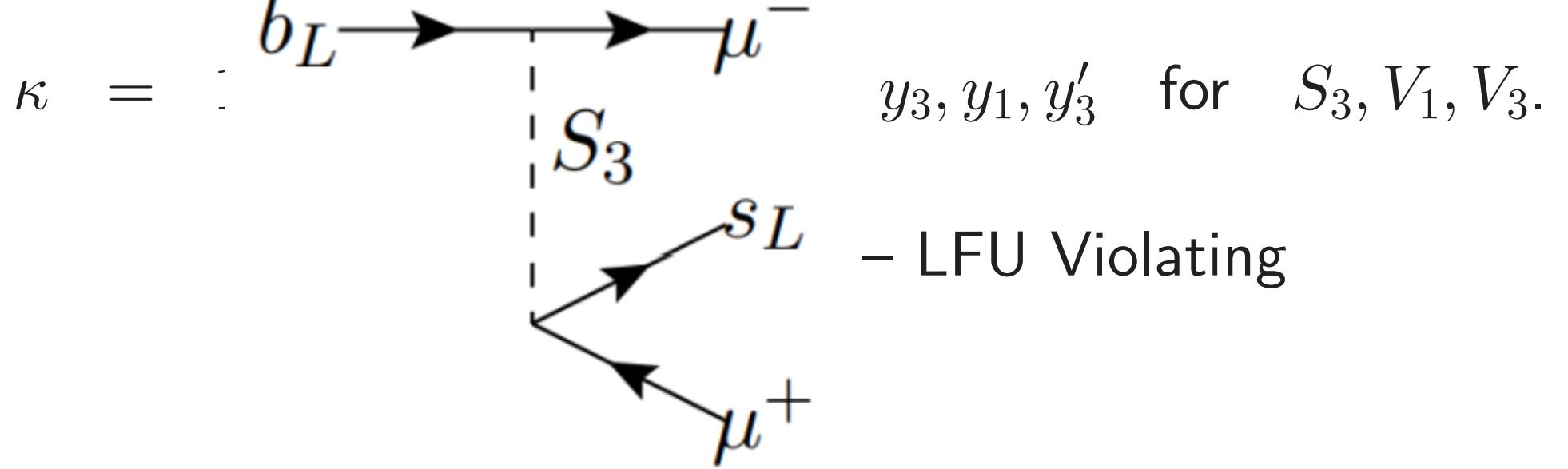
$$\mathcal{L} = \dots + y_{3b\mu} Q_3 L_2 S_3 + y_{3s\mu} Q_2 L_2 S_3 + y_q Q Q S_3^\dagger + \text{h.c.}$$

Vector $V_1 = (\bar{3}, 1, 2/3)$ or $V_3 = (3, 3, 2/3)$

$$\mathcal{L} = \dots + y'_3 V_3^\mu \bar{Q} \gamma_\mu L + y_1 V_1^\mu \bar{Q} \gamma_\mu L + y'_1 V_1^\mu \bar{d} \gamma_\mu l + \text{h.c.}$$

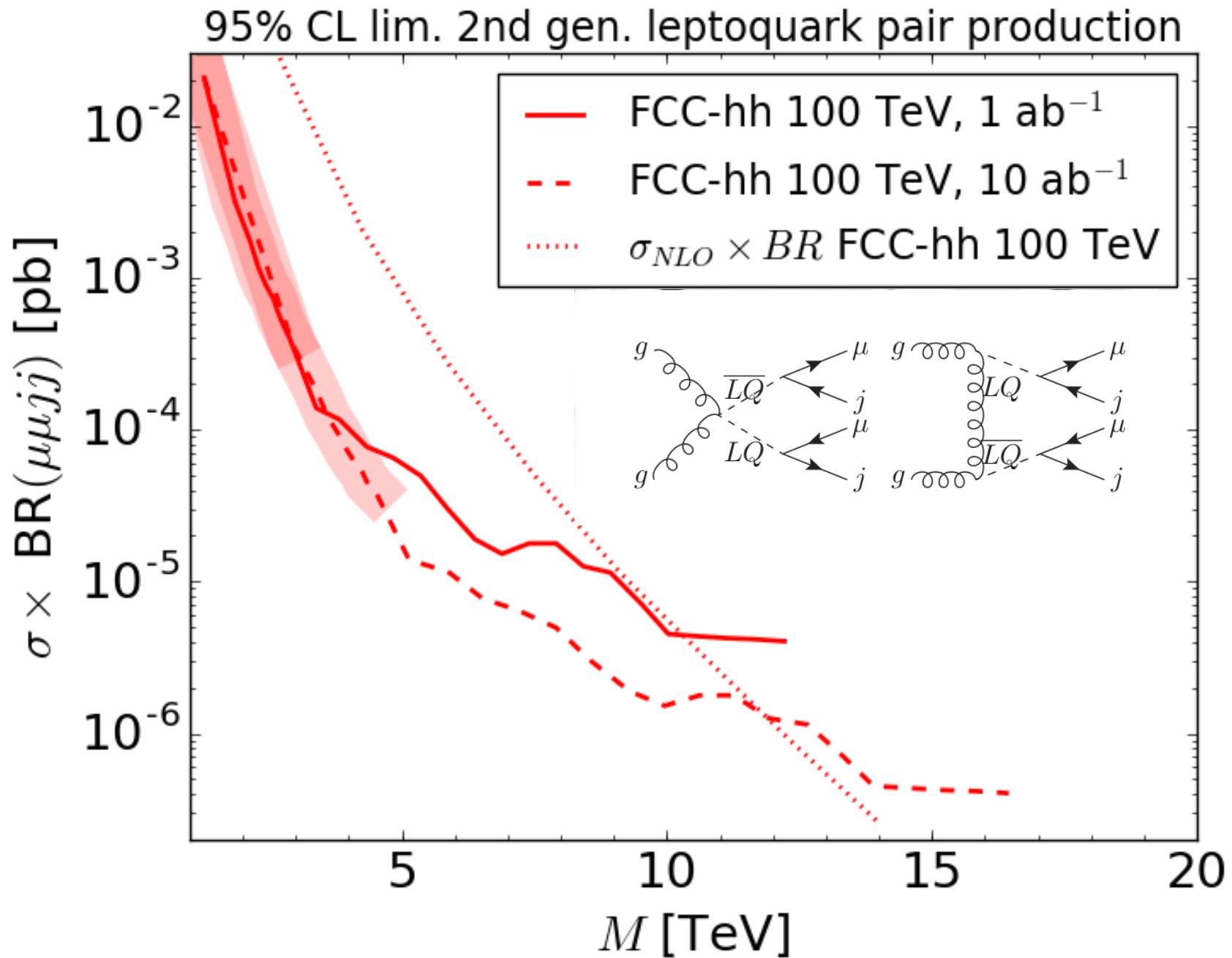
$$\Rightarrow \bar{c}_{LL}^\mu = \kappa \frac{4\pi v^2}{\alpha_{\text{EM}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} \frac{y_{3b\mu}^* y_{3s\mu}}{M^2}.$$

²⁵Capdevila *et al* 1704.05340, Hiller and Hisandzic 1704.05444, D'Amico *et al* 1704.05438.

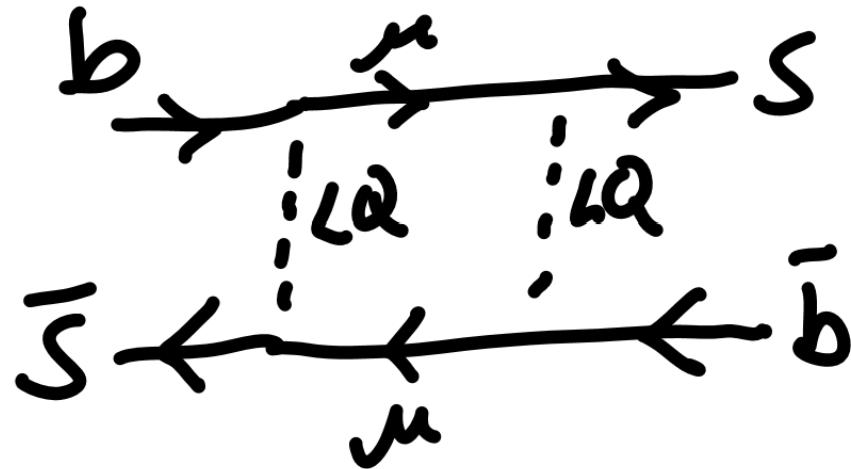


CMS 8 TeV 20fb^{-1} 2nd gen

CMS-PAS-EXO-12-042: $M > 1.07 \text{ TeV}$.



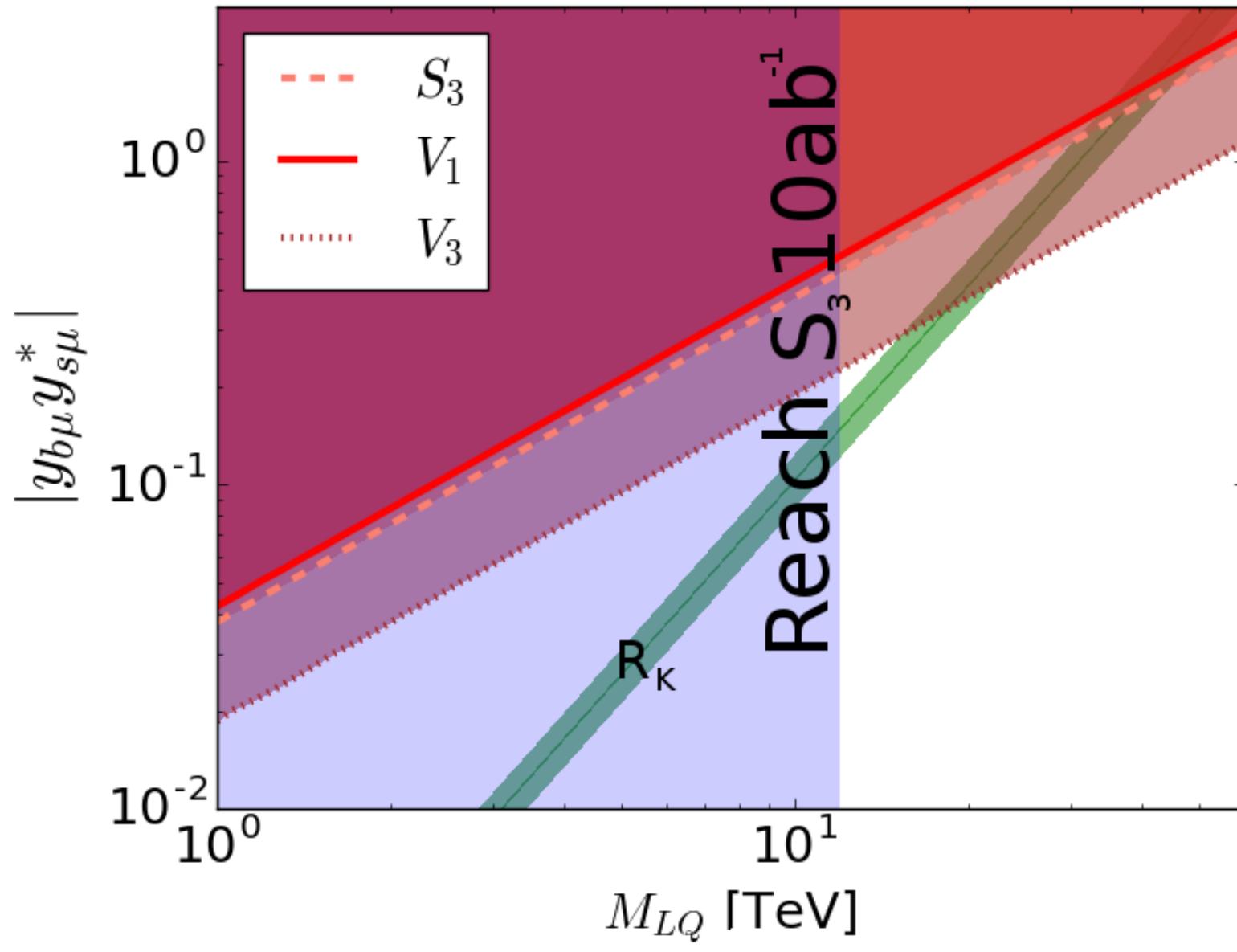
LQ $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing



$$\mathcal{L}_{\bar{b} s \bar{b} s} = k \frac{|y_{b\mu} y_{s\mu}^*|^2}{32\pi^2 M_{LQ}^2} (\bar{b} \gamma_\mu P_L s) (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_L b) + \text{h.c.}$$

$y = y_3, y_1, y'_3$ and $k = 5, 4, 20$ for S_3, V_1, V_3 .

Data $\Rightarrow c_{LL}^{bsbs} < 1/(210 \text{TeV})^2$.



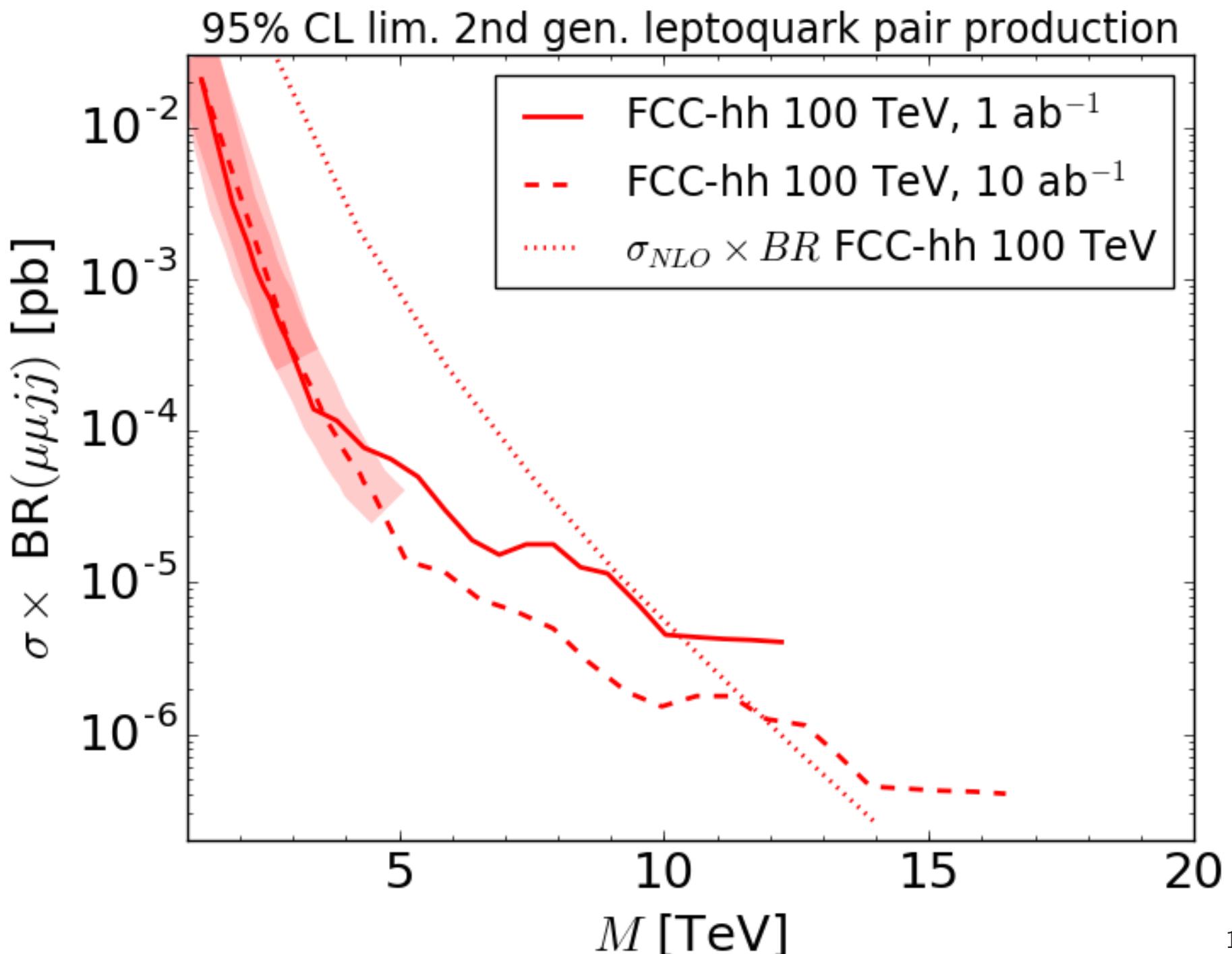
$M_{LQ} < 41$ TeV. BCA, Gripaios, You, 1710.06363

LQ Upper Mass Limits

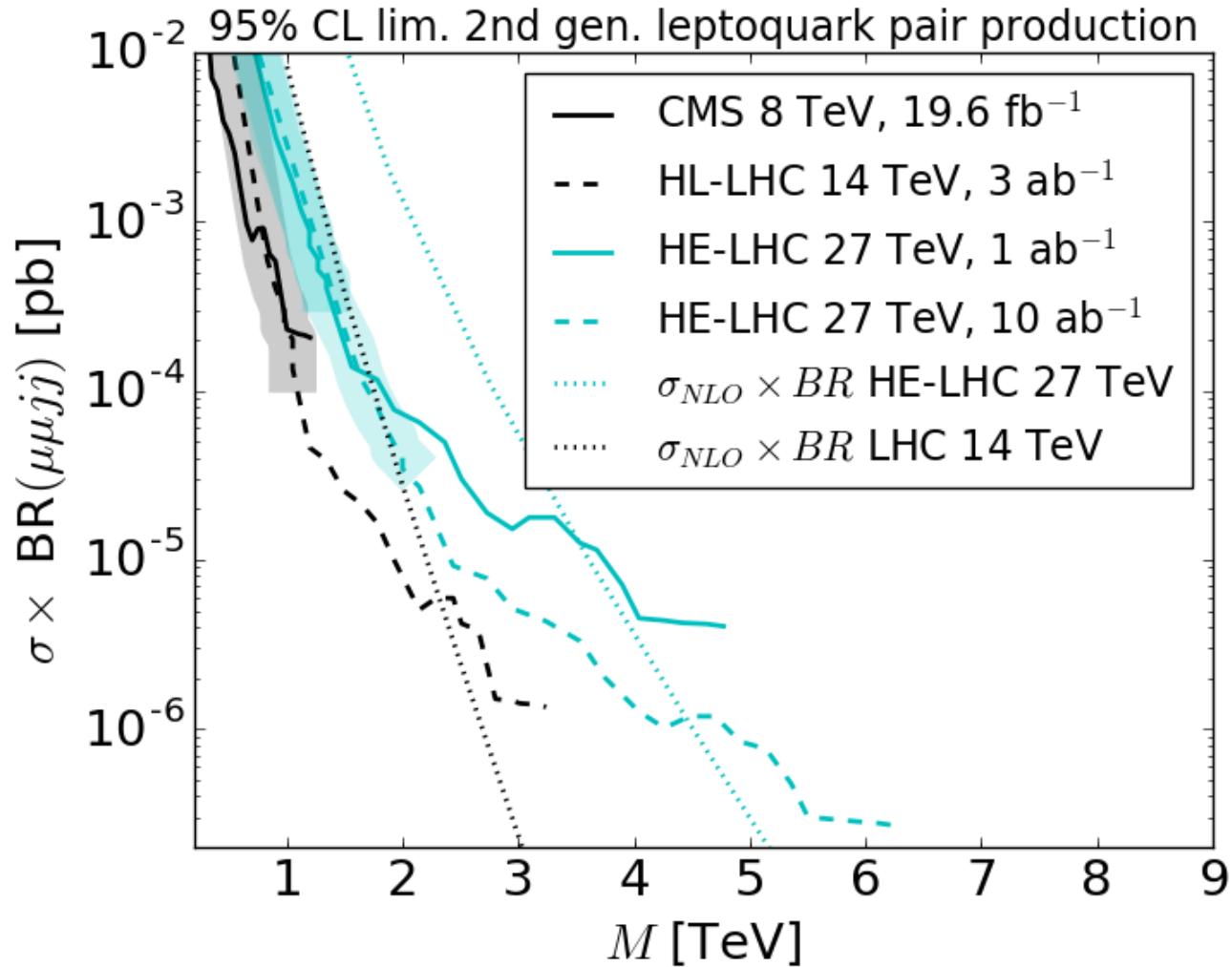
S_3	41 TeV
V_1	41 TeV
V_3	18 TeV

From $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing and fitting b -anomalies.

The pair production cross-section is **insensitive** to the representation of $SU(2)$ in this case.



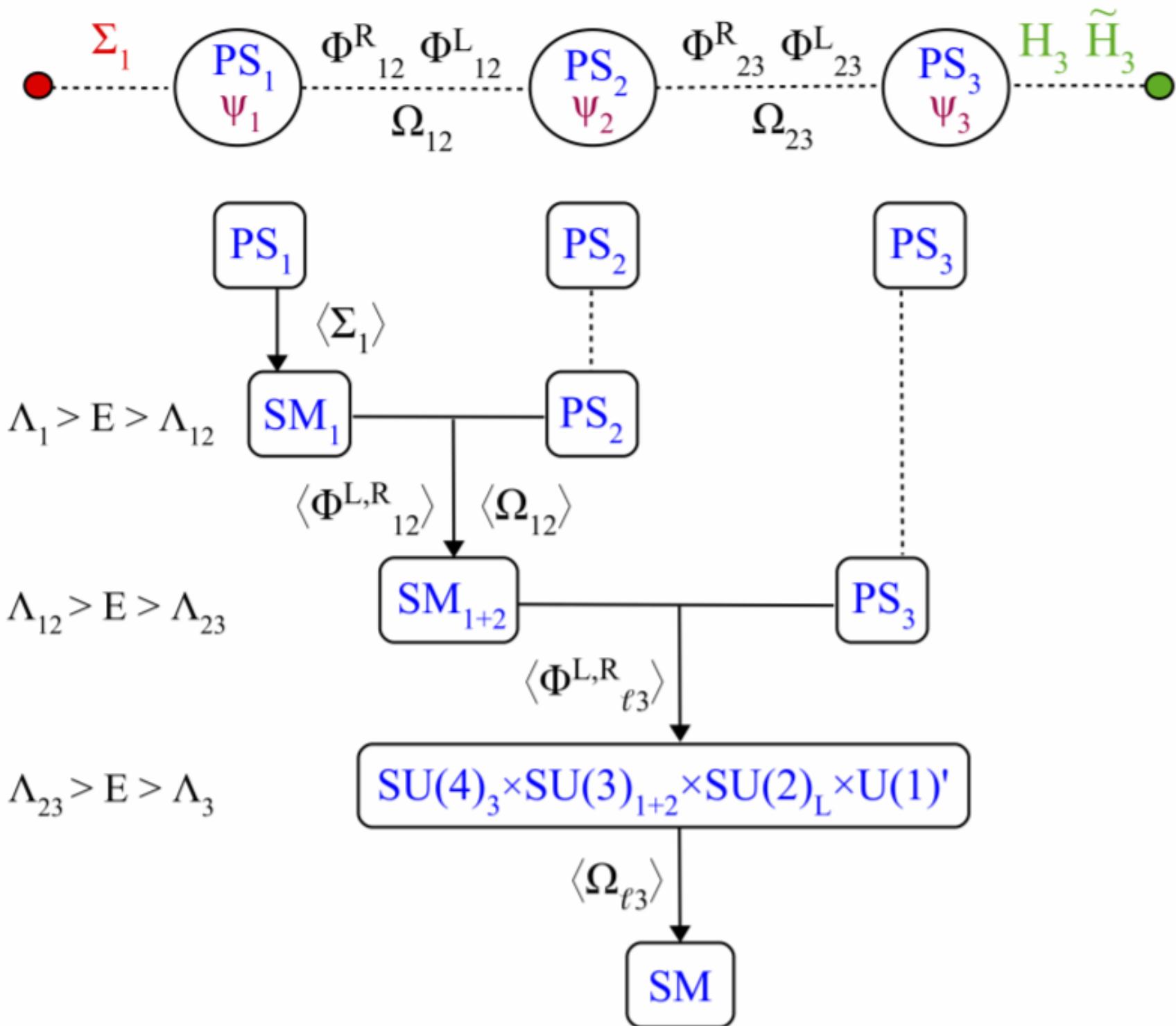
HL-LHC/HE-LHC LQs



Other Flavour Models

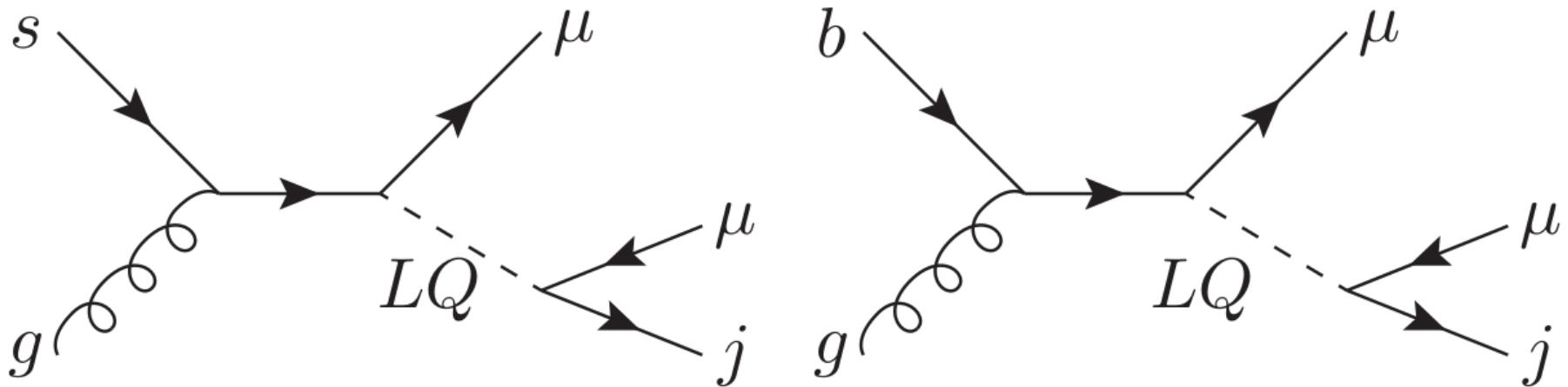
Realising²⁶ the vector LQ solution based on $PS = [SU(4) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R]^3$. SM-like Higgs lies in third generation PS group, explaining large Yukawas (others come from VEV hierarchies). Get $U(2)_Q \times U(2)_L$ approximate global flavour symmetry.

²⁶Di Luzio Greljo, Nardecchia arXiv:1708.08450, Bordone, Cornella, Fuentes-Martin, Isidori, arXiv:1712.01368



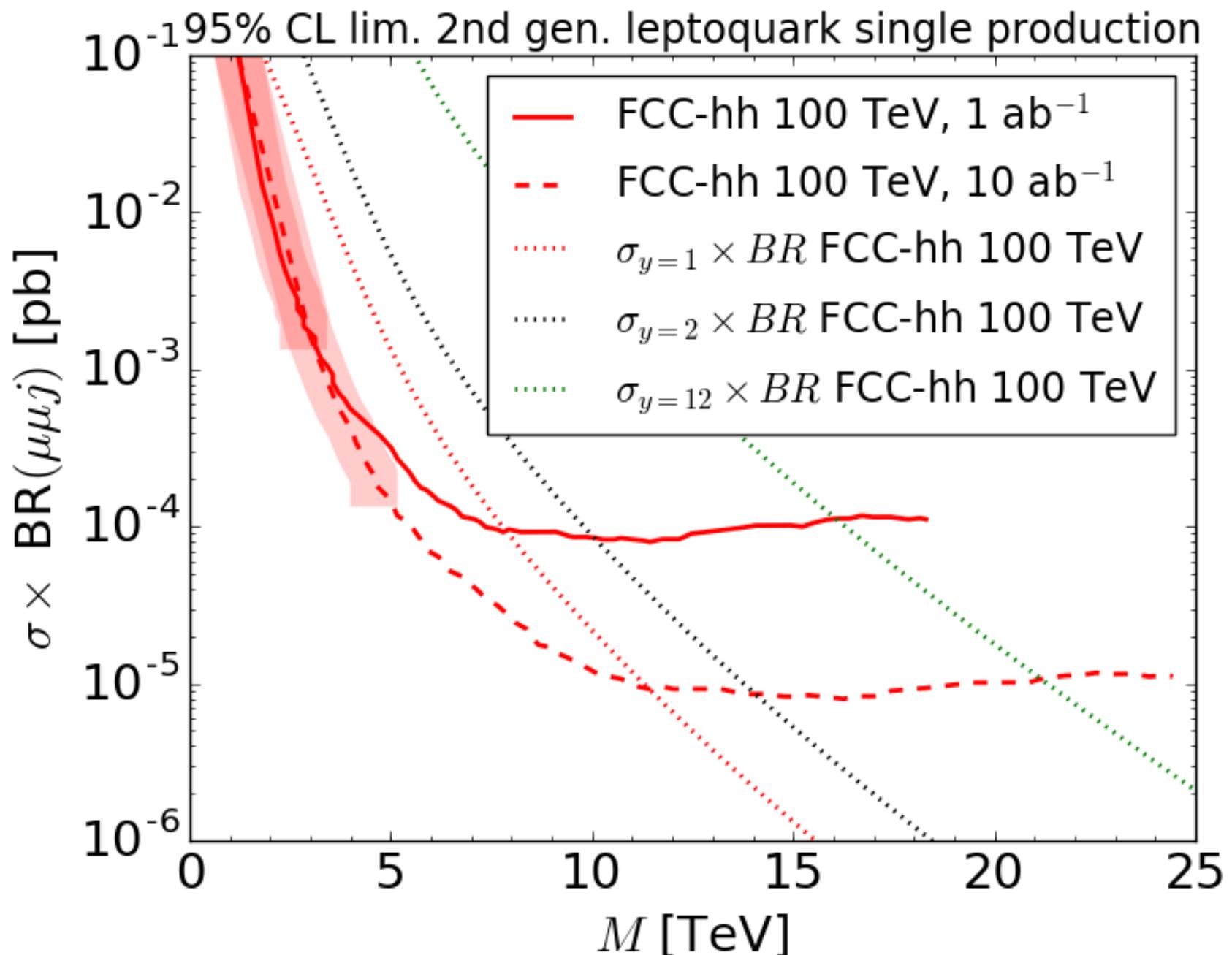
Single Production of LQ

Depends upon **LQ coupling** as well as LQ mass



Current bound by CMS²⁷ from 8 TeV 20 fb⁻¹: $M_{LQ} > 660$ GeV for $s\mu$ coupling of 1.

²⁷CMS, 1509.03750



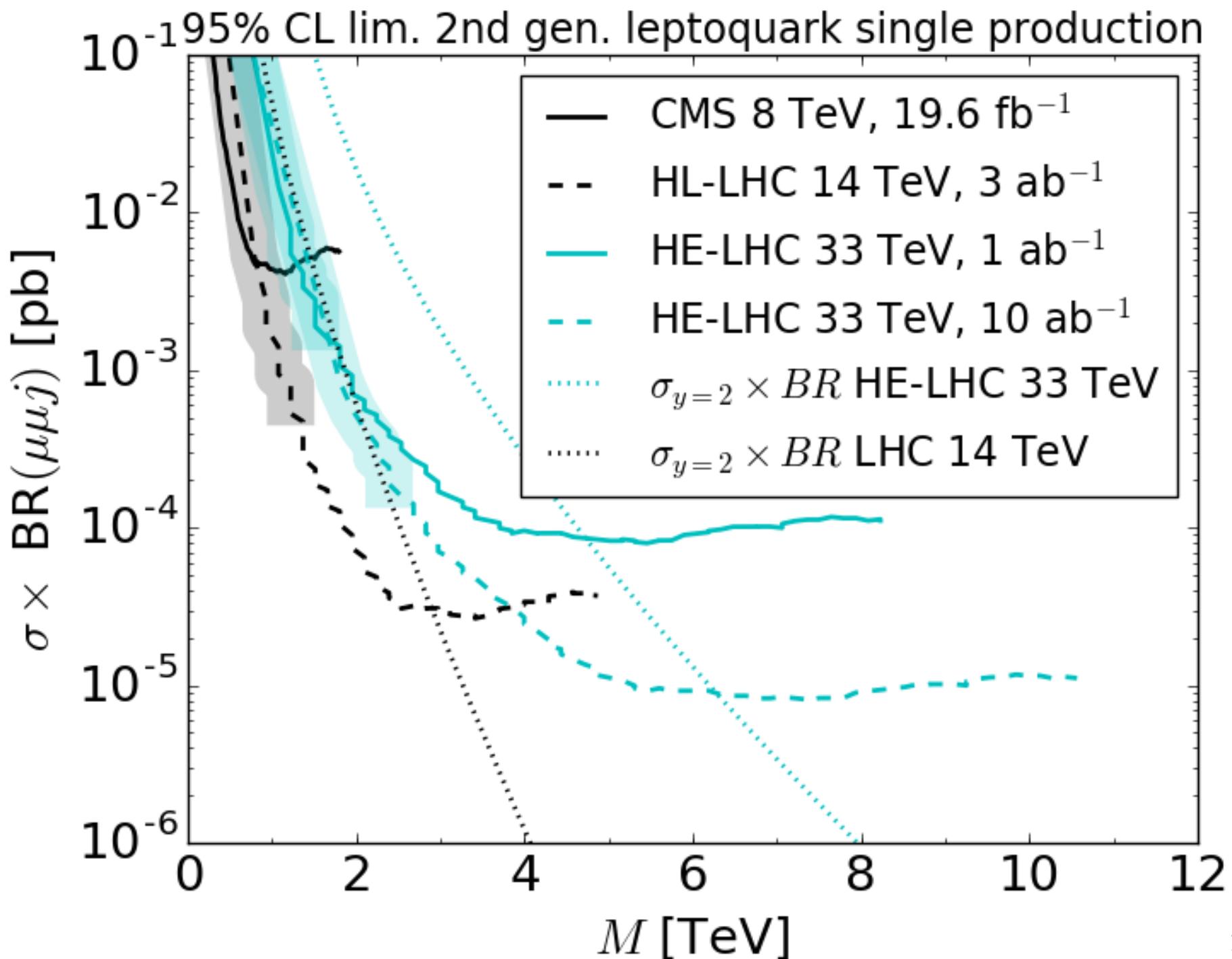
σs for S_3 with $y_{s\mu} = y_{b\mu} = y$.

Single LQ Production σ

$$\hat{\sigma}(qg \rightarrow \phi l) = \frac{y^2 \alpha_S}{96 \hat{s}} \left(1 + 6r - 7r^2 + 4r(r+1) \ln r \right) ,$$

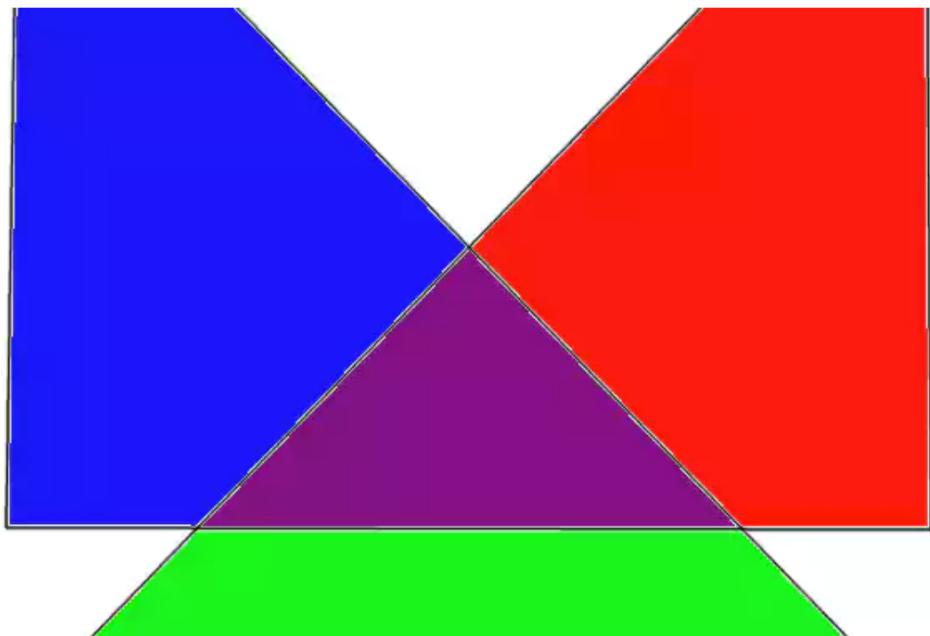
where²⁸ $r = M_{LQ}^2 / \hat{s}$ and we set $y_{s\mu} = y_{b\mu} = y$.

²⁸Hewett and Pakvasa, PRD **57** (1988) 3165.



Modelling the fourth colour: dispatch from de Moriond

At the particle physics conference, it's clear inconclusive LHCb data are stimulating strange new ideas



▲ Four colours (or colors?) Photograph: Ben Allanach

Ben Allanach

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In the middle of the [Rencontres de Moriond](#) particle physics conference in Italy, the scientific talks stopped to allow a standing ovation dedicated to the memory and achievements of my inspirational colleague Stephen Hawking, who we heard had died earlier that day.

The talks quickly resumed, which I think Stephen would have approved of. The most striking thing about the scientific content of the conference this year was that a whole day was dedicated to the weirdness in bottom particles that [Tevong You and I wrote about](#) last November. As Marco Nardecchia reviewed in his talk ([PDF](#)), bottom particles produced in the LHCb detector in proton collisions are decaying too often in certain particular ways, compared to predictions from the Standard Model of particle physics. Their decay products are coming out with the wrong angles too often compared with predictions, too.



Anomalous bottoms at Cern and the case for a new collider

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We were hoping for an update on the data at the conference: the amount of data has roughly doubled since they were last released, and we need to see the new data to be convinced that something really new is happening in the collisions. I strongly suspect that if the effect is seen in the new data, the theoretical physics community will "go nuts" and we will quickly see the resulting avalanche of papers. If the new data look ordinary, the effect will be forgotten and everyone will move on. Taking such measurements correctly takes care and time, however, and the LHCb experiment didn't release them.

We shall have to wait until other conferences later this year for the LHCb to present its analyses of the new data.

There were interesting theory talks on how new forces could explain the strange properties of the bottom particle decays. The full mathematical models look quite baroque: they need a lot of "bells and whistles" in order to pass other experimental tests. But these models prove that it can be done, and they are quite different to what has been proposed before.

[One of them](#) even unifies different classes of particle (leptons and quarks), describing the lepton as the "fourth colour" of a quark. We are used to the idea that quarks come in three (otherwise identical) copies: physicists label them red, green and blue to distinguish them. As Javier Fuentes-Martin describe ([PDF](#)), once you design the mathematics to make leptons the fourth colour, the existence of a new force-carrying particle with just the correct properties to break up the

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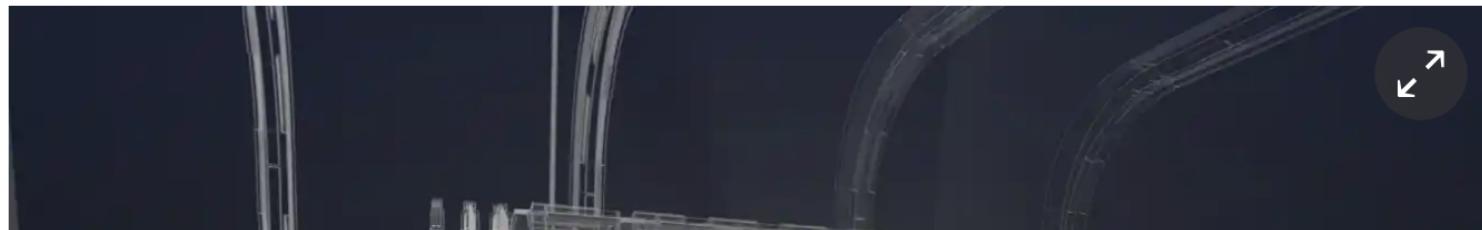


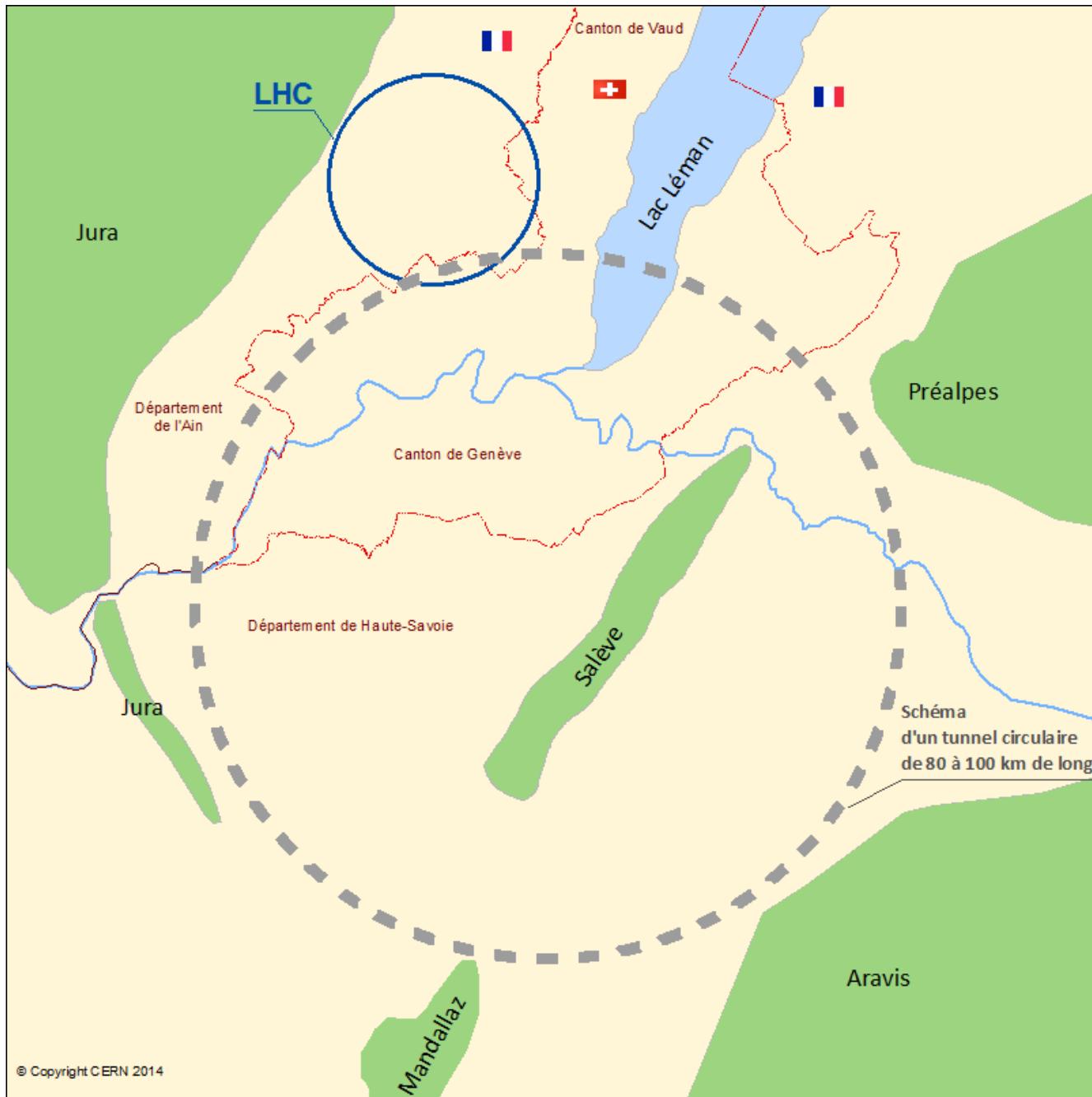
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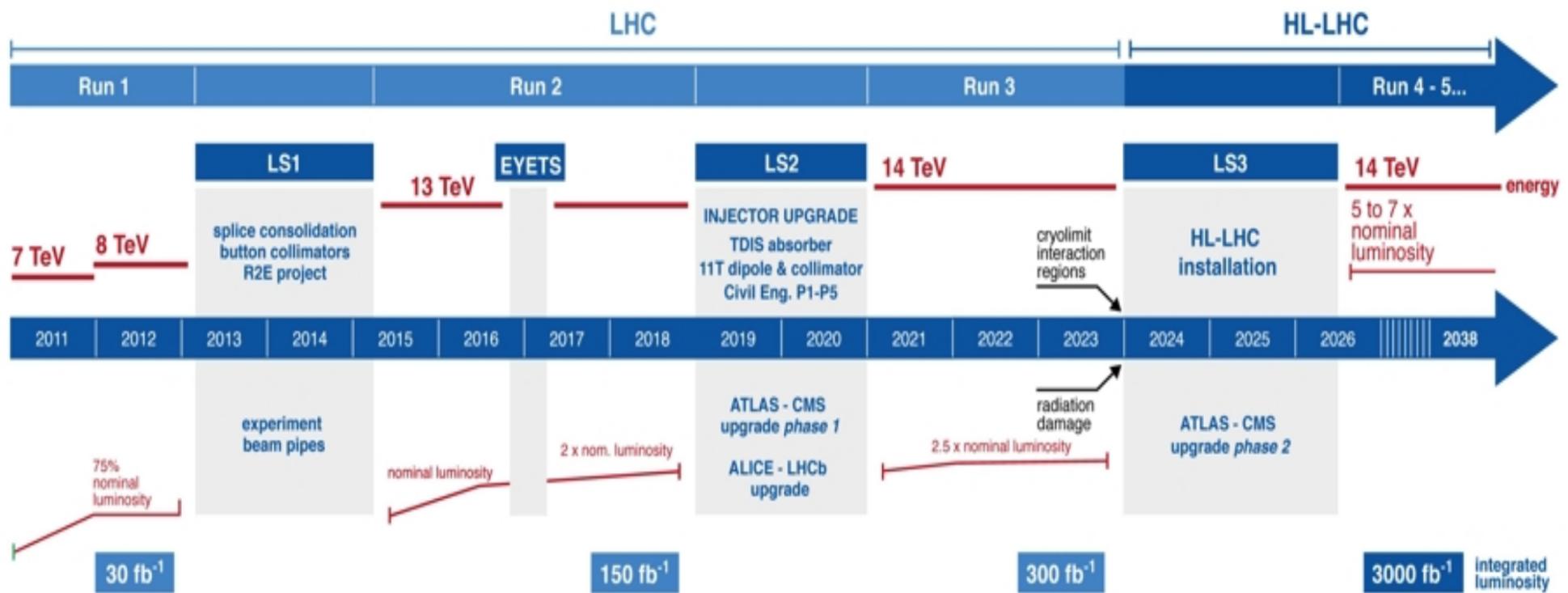
Cern draws up plans for collider four times the size of Large Hadron

The Future Circular Collider would smash particles together in a tunnel 100km long

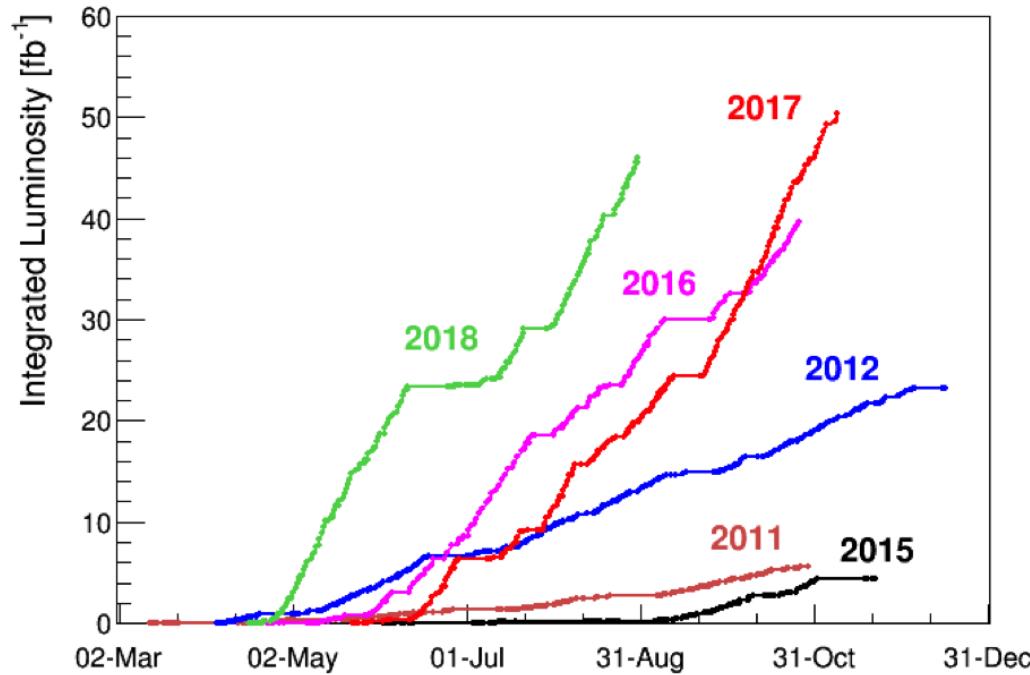




LHC / HL-LHC Plan



LHC Upgrades



High Luminosity (HL) LHC: go to 3000 fb^{-1} (3 ab^{-1}).

High Energy (HE) LHC: Put FCC magnets (16 Tesla rather than 8.33 Tesla) into LHC ring: roughly *twice* collision energy: 27 TeV.

SM ACCs

$$Y^3 : \quad 0 = \sum_{j=1}^3 \left(6Y_{Q_j}^3 + 3Y_{U_j}^3 + 3Y_{D_j}^3 + 2Y_{L_j}^3 + Y_{E_j}^3 \right),$$

$$3^2Y : \quad 0 = \sum_{j=1}^3 \left(2Y_{Q_j} + Y_{U_j} + Y_{D_j} \right),$$

$$2^2Y : \quad 0 = \sum_{j=1}^3 \left(3Y_{Q_j} + Y_{L_j} \right),$$

$$\text{grav}^2Y : \quad 0 = \sum_{j=1}^3 \left(6Y_{Q_j} + 3Y_{U_j} + 3Y_{D_j} + 2Y_{L_j} + Y_{E_j} \right).$$