

# $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ and other $b \rightarrow sll$ transitions: a theory status report

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# What's all that fuss about $P'_5$ ?

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- 1 A few ideas around flavour physics
- 2 The observed anomalies in  $b \rightarrow sll$  decays
- 3 The conclusions of a global analysis
- 4 Assessing the nature of the anomalies
- 5 More observables to conclude

# A Swiss knife for particle physics

# Particle physics

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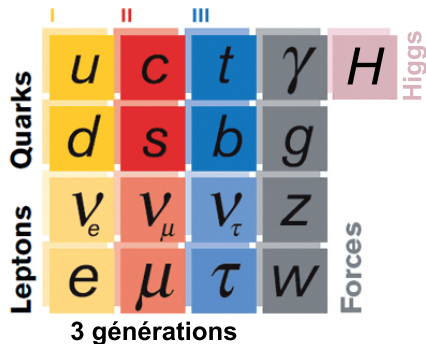
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i.e. which degrees of freedom, symmetries, scales ?



SM best answer up to now, but

- neutrino masses
- dark matter
- dark energy
- baryon asymmetry of the universe
- hierarchy problem

$\Rightarrow$  3 generations playing a particular role in the SM

# Why flavour ?

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = \mathcal{L}_{gauge}(A_a, \Psi_j) + \mathcal{L}_{Higgs}(\phi, A_a, \Psi_j)$$

## Gauge part $\mathcal{L}_{gauge}(A_a, \Psi_j)$

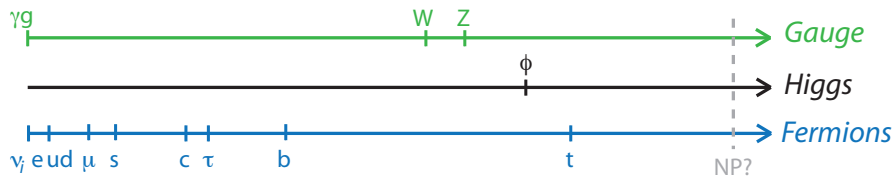
- Highly symmetric (gauge symmetry, **flavour symmetry**)
- Well-tested experimentally (electroweak precision tests)
- Stable with respect to quantum corrections

## Higgs part $\mathcal{L}_{Higgs}(\phi, A_a, \Psi_j)$

- Ad hoc potential
- Dynamics not fully tested
- Not stable w.r.t quantum corrections
- Origin of **flavour structure** of the Standard Model

Flavour structure: Quark masses and CKM matrix from diagonalisation of Yukawa couplings after EWSB

# Flavour parameters and SM



Important, unexplained hierarchy among 10 of 19 params of  $SM_{m_\nu=0}$

- Mass (6 params, a lot of small ratios of scales)
- CP violation (4 params, strong hierarchy between generations)

With interesting phenomenological consequences

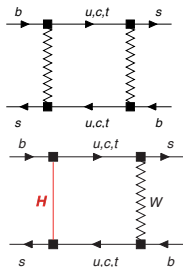
- Hierarchy of **CP asymmetries** according to generations
- Quantum sensitivity (via loops) to large range of scales within the Standard Model and beyond. . .
- GIM suppression of **Flavour-Changing Neutral Currents**



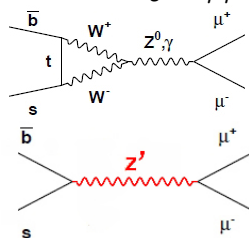
# Flavour-Changing Neutral Currents

Forbidden in SM at tree level, and suppressed by **GIM at one loop**  
so good place for NP to show up (tree or loops)

$\Delta F = 2: B_s$  mixing

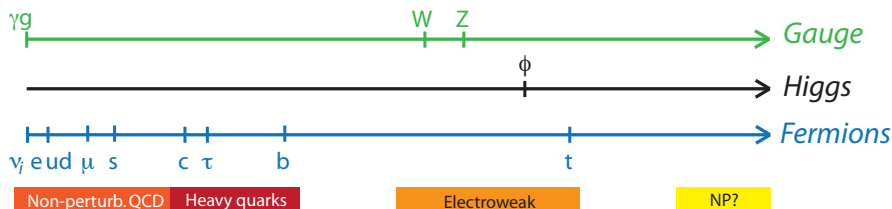


$\Delta F = 1: B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$



Experimental and theoretical effort  
on interesting FCNC transitions

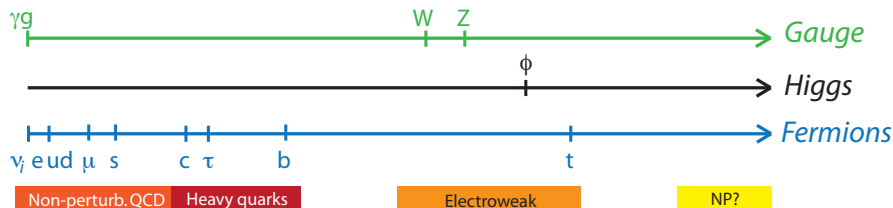
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- Main theo problem from hadronisation of quarks into hadrons:  
description/parametrisation in terms of QCD quantities  
*decay constants, form factors, bag parameters...*
- Long-distance non-perturbative QCD: source of uncertainties  
*lattice QCD simulations, effective theories...*

# Effective approaches

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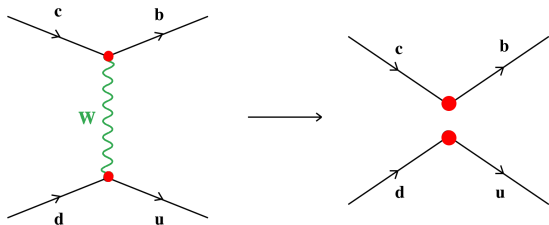
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Before/below SM, Fermi theory carry info on underlying (EW) physics

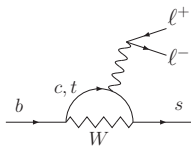
- $G_F$ : scale of underlying physics
- $\mathcal{O}_i$ : interaction with left-handed fermions, through charged spin 1
- Obviously not all info (gauge structure,  $Z^0 \dots$ ),  
but a good start if no new particle (=W) already seen

# Looking for interesting processes

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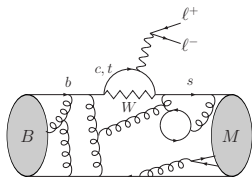
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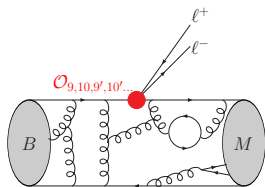
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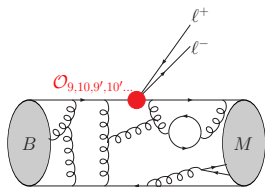
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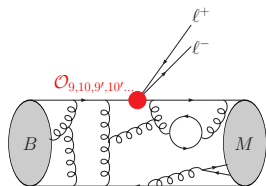
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**Two possible uses** of effective approaches

- fixing  $\mathcal{C}_i$ , computing SM and comparing with the data
- determining short-distance  $\mathcal{C}_i$  from the data and compare with SM

# B-meson form factors



For illustration, take  $B \rightarrow V$  transitions, described in general by 7 form factors:  $V$  (vector),  $A_{0,1,2}$  (axial) and  $T_{1,2,3}$  (tensor), depending on  $q^2 = (p - k)^2$

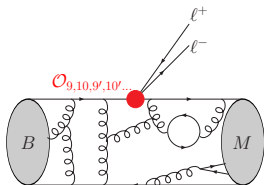
$$\langle V(k) | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) | B(\epsilon, p) \rangle = -i \epsilon_\mu (m_B + m_V) A_1(q^2) + i (p + k)_\mu (\epsilon^* \cdot q) \frac{A_2(q^2)}{m_B + m_V} \\ + i q_\mu (\epsilon^* \cdot q) \frac{2m_V}{q^2} \tilde{A}_0(q^2) + \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon^{*\nu} p^\rho k^\sigma \frac{2V(q^2)}{m_B + m_V}$$

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with  $\tilde{A}_0$  linear combination of  $A_{0,1,2}$  and  $\tilde{T}_3$  of  $T_{2,3}$

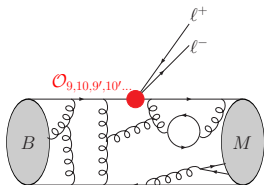
Can these form factors be further simplified/factorised using  $\Lambda \ll m_B$  ?

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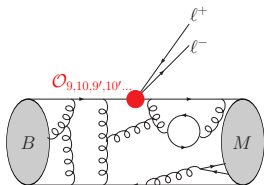
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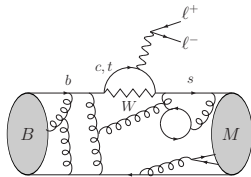
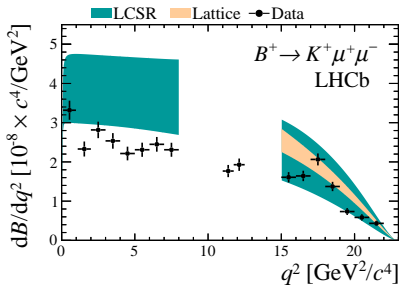
## Low recoil of the meson

$$(E_V \sim \Lambda_{QCD} \ll m_B)$$

- Lattice QCD simulations (discretised QCD)
- Heavy Quark Effective Theory [Neubert, Grinstein, Pirjol, Hiller, Bobeth, Van Dyk...]
  - in the limit  $m_b \rightarrow \infty$ , three soft form factors  $f_{\perp}(q^2)$ ,  $f_{\parallel}(q^2)$ ,  $f_0(q^2)$
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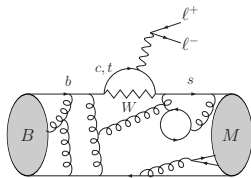
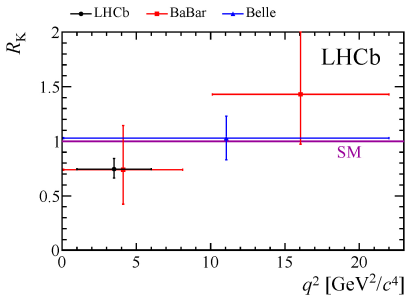
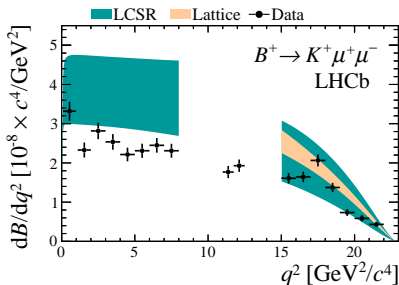
# Radiative decays as seen by LHCb

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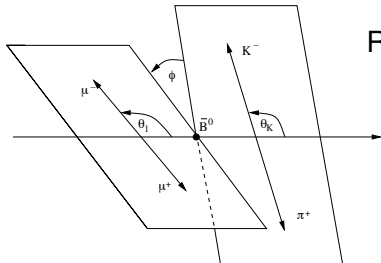
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- $R_K = \frac{Br(B \rightarrow K \mu \mu)}{Br(B \rightarrow K e e)} \Big|_{[1,6]} = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$

- equals to 1 in SM (universality of lepton coupling),  $2.6 \sigma$  dev
- would require NP coupling differently to  $\mu$  and  $e$



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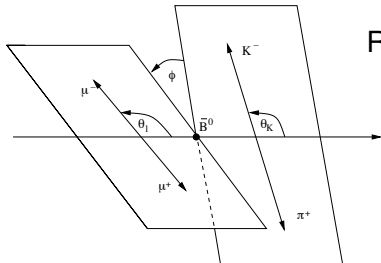


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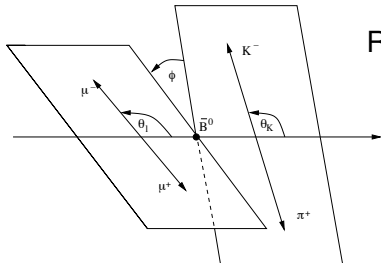
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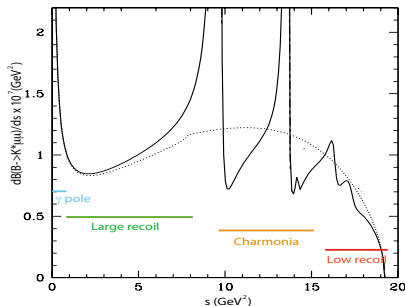
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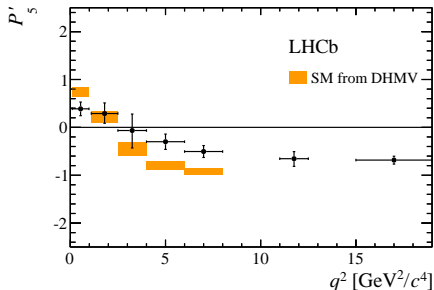
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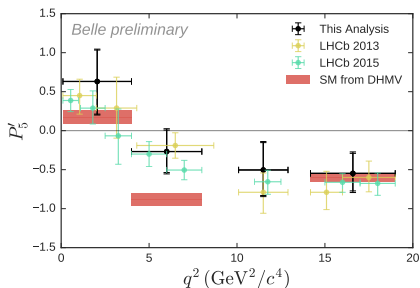
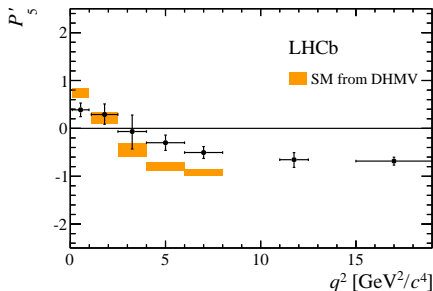
- Very large  $K^*$ -recoil ( $4m_\ell^2 < q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ )  $\gamma$  almost real
- Large  $K^*$ -recoil ( $q^2 < 9 \text{ GeV}^2$ ) energetic  $K^*$  ( $E_{K^*} \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$ )  
*LCSR, SCET, QCD factorisation*
- Charmonium region ( $q^2 = m_{\psi, \psi' \dots}^2$  between 9 and 14  $\text{GeV}^2$ )
- Low  $K^*$ -recoil ( $q^2 > 14 \text{ GeV}^2$ ) soft  $K^*$  ( $E_{K^*} \simeq \Lambda_{QCD}$ )  
*Lattice QCD, HQET, Operator Product Expansion*

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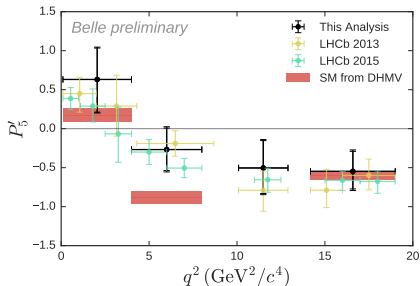
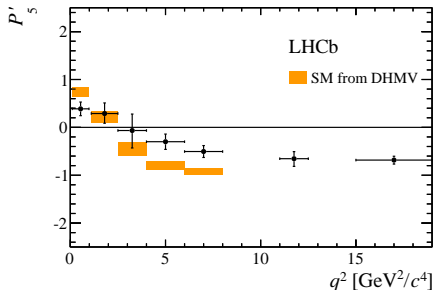
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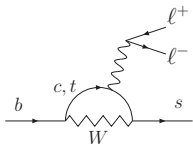


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# A more global viewpoint

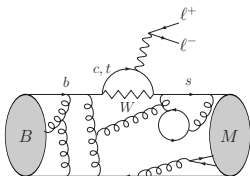


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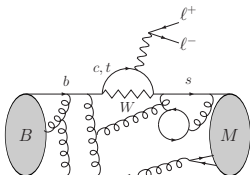
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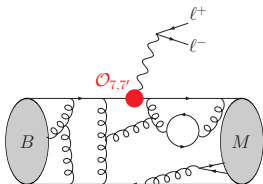
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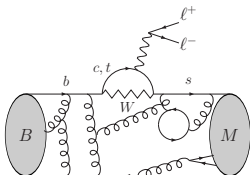


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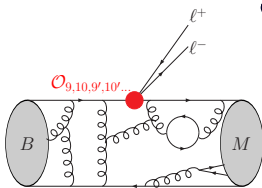


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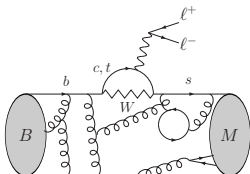


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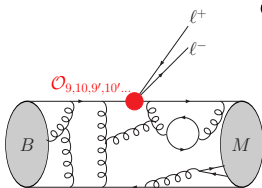


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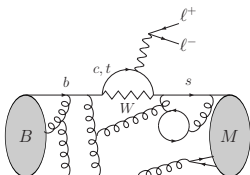
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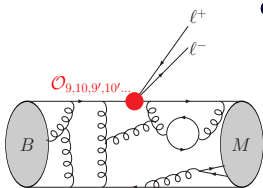
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- $C_i(\mu_{ref}) = C_i^{SM} + C_i^{NP}$ , with  $C_i^{NP}$  assumed to be real
- Experimental correlation matrix provided
- Theoretical correlation matrix treating all theo errors (form factors... ) as Gaussian random variables
- Various hypotheses “NP in some  $C_i$  only” to be compared with SM

## $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ : 1D hypotheses

- SM pull:  $\chi^2(C_i = 0) - \chi_{\min}^2$  (metrology, how far best fit from SM ?)
- p-value:  $\chi_{\min}^2$  and  $N_{dof}$  (goodness of fit, how good is best fit ?)

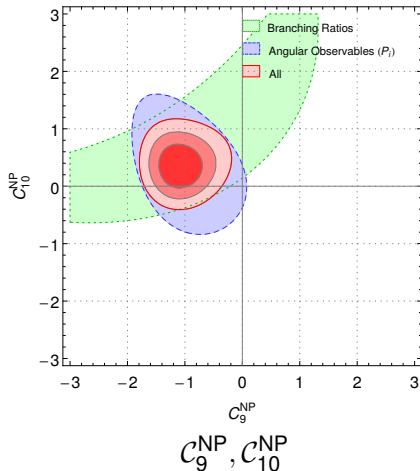
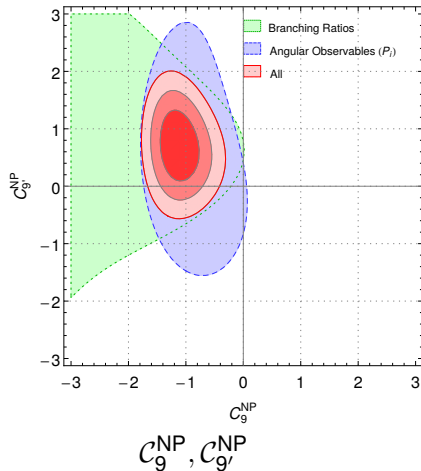
Coefficient	Best Fit Point	$3\sigma$	Pull <sub>SM</sub>	p-value (%)
SM	—	—	—	16.0
$C_7^{\text{NP}}$	-0.02	[-0.07, 0.03]	1.2	17.0
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## $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ : 2D hypotheses

- Pull for the SM point in each scenario from  $\chi_{\min}^2 - \chi^2(C_i = C_j = 0)$
- $p$ -value from  $\chi_{\min}^2$  and  $N_{dof}$
- several favoured scenarios, all with  $C_9^{\text{NP}}$ , hard to single out one

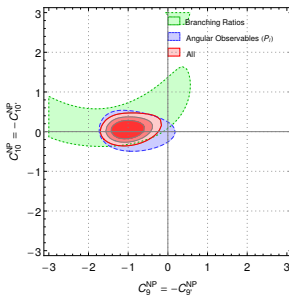
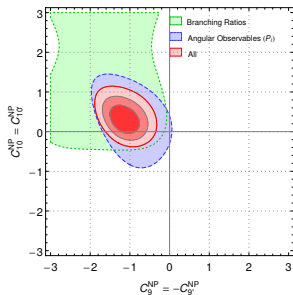
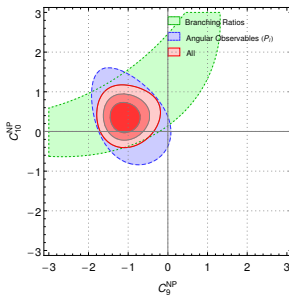
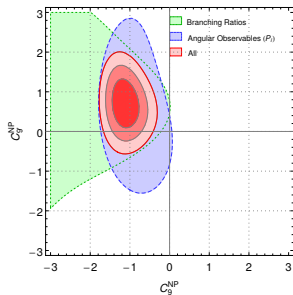
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$(C_9^{\text{NP}}, C_{7'}^{\text{NP}})$	$(-1.09, 0.02)$	<b>4.2</b>	63.0
$(C_9^{\text{NP}}, C_{9'}^{\text{NP}})$	$(-1.12, 0.77)$	<b>4.5</b>	72.0
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$(C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{9'}^{\text{NP}}, C_{10}^{\text{NP}} = C_{10'}^{\text{NP}})$	$(-1.15, 0.34)$	<b>4.7</b>	75.0
$(C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{9'}^{\text{NP}}, C_{10}^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10'}^{\text{NP}})$	$(-1.06, 0.06)$	<b>4.4</b>	70.0
$(C_9^{\text{NP}} = C_{9'}^{\text{NP}}, C_{10}^{\text{NP}} = C_{10'}^{\text{NP}})$	$(-0.64, -0.21)$	3.9	55.0
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# Some favoured scenarios (1)



- 1,2,3  $\sigma$  regions
- Separately BRs and angular observables (+  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  and inclusive)

# Some favoured scenarios (2)



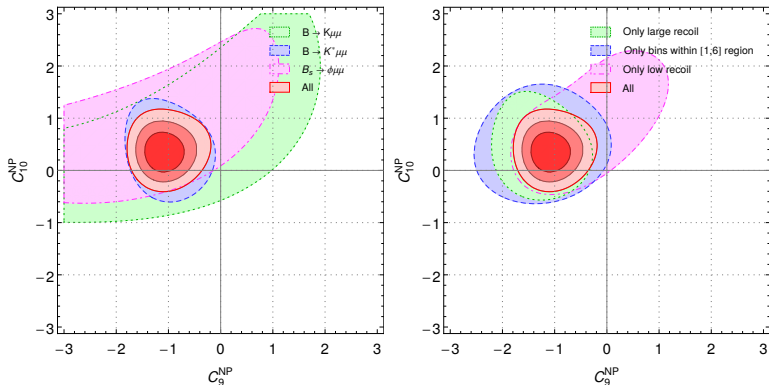
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For model  
builders

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natural if  $SU_L(2)$   
symmetry used  
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# Cross-checks: Processes, low vs large recoil



- Different processes and different kinematic ranges involving different theoretical tools
- $B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu$  tighter than  $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu$ , tighter than  $B \rightarrow K\mu\mu$
- Large recoil driving the discussion, but [1,6] bins already providing bulk of the effect, and low-recoil also in favour of  $C_9^{\text{NP}} < 0$

[Horgan et al., Bouchard et al., Altmannshofer and Straub]

## $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ : 6D hypothesis

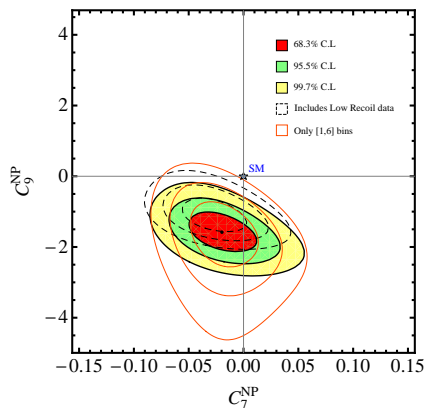
Letting all 6 Wilson coefficients vary (but only real)

Coefficient	$1\sigma$	$2\sigma$	$3\sigma$	Preference
$C_7^{\text{NP}}$	$[-0.02, 0.03]$	$[-0.04, 0.04]$	$[-0.05, 0.08]$	no pref
$C_9^{\text{NP}}$	$[-1.4, -1.0]$	$[-1.7, -0.7]$	$[-2.2, -0.4]$	<b>negative</b>
$C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	$[-0.0, 0.9]$	$[-0.3, 1.3]$	$[-0.5, 2.0]$	positive
$C_{7'}^{\text{NP}}$	$[-0.02, 0.03]$	$[-0.04, 0.06]$	$[-0.06, 0.07]$	no pref
$C_{9'}^{\text{NP}}$	$[0.3, 1.8]$	$[-0.5, 2.7]$	$[-1.3, 3.7]$	positive
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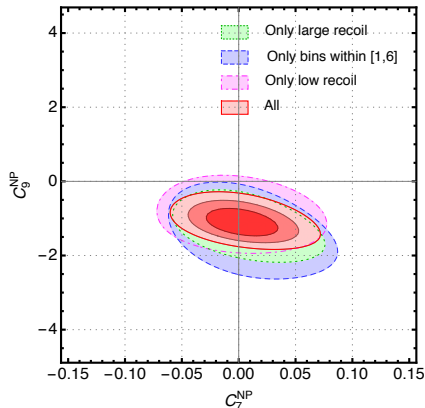
- $C_9$  is consistent with SM only above  $3\sigma$
- All others are consistent with zero at  $1\sigma$  except for  $C_{9'}$  at  $2\sigma$
- $\text{Pull}_{\text{SM}}$  for the 6D fit is  $3.6\sigma$

# From 2013 to 2016

Many improvements from experiment and theory, but...



[SDG, J. Matias, Virto] (2013)



[SDG, L. Hofer J. Matias, Virto] (2016)



# A few recent analyses

Statistical approach	[SDG, Hofer Matias, Virto] Frequentist $\Delta\chi^2$	[Straub & Altmannshofer] Frequentist $\Delta\chi^2$	[Hurth, Mahmoudi, Neshatpour] Frequentist $\Delta\chi^2$ & $\chi^2$
Data	LHCb	Averages	LHCb
$B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ data	$P_i$ , Max likelihood	$S_i$ , Max likelihood	$S_i$ , Max l.& moments
Form factors	B-meson LCSR [Khodjamirian et al.] + lattice QCD	[Bharucha, Straub, Zwicky] fit light-meson LCSR + lattice QCD	[Bharucha, Straub, Zwicky]
Theo approach	soft and full ff	full ff	soft and full ff
$c\bar{c}$ large recoil	magnitude from [Khodjamirian et al.]	polynomial param	polynomial param
$C_9^\mu$ 1D 1 $\sigma$ pull <sub>SM</sub>	[-1.29,-0.87] 4.5 $\sigma$	[-1.54,-0.53] 3.7 $\sigma$	[-0.27,-0.13] 4.2 $\sigma$
“good scenarios”	see before	$C_9^{\text{NP}}, C_{9'}^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$ $(C_9^{\text{NP}}, C_{9'}^{\text{NP}}), (C_9, C_{10}^{\text{NP}})$	$(C_9^{\text{NP}}, C_{9'}^{\text{NP}}), (C_9^{\text{NP}}, C_{10}^{\text{NP}})$

⇒ Good overall agreement for the results of the three fits

$C_9^{\text{NP}} \dots$

$C_9^{\text{New Physics}}$  or  
 $C_9^{\text{Non Perturbative}}$

?

# QCD or BSM ?

Anomalies can be a sign from many things

- unlucky statistical fluctuations

*Take more data*

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*Cross-checks from other experiments (Belle for  $P_i$ )*

- underestimated syst in the theoretical computation

*Check and recheck the hypotheses*

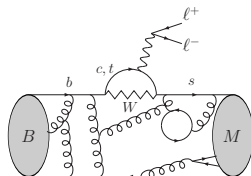
- something really new...

*Add more observables, and interpret*

Since **exclusive decays** play an important role in global fits  
necessary to cross-checks SM computations !

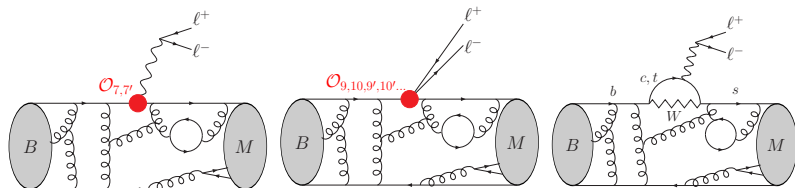
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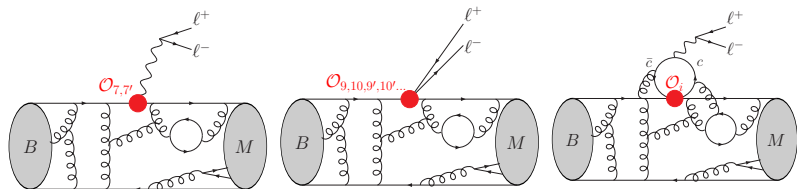
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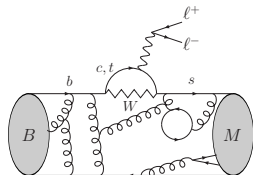
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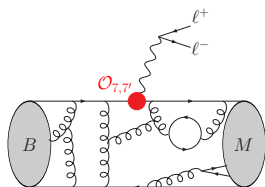
- Non-local contributions (charm loops): **hadronic contribs.**

$T_\mu$  contributes like  $O_{7,9}$ , but depends on  $q^2$  and external states

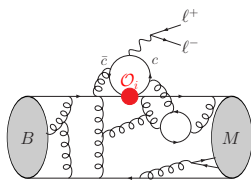
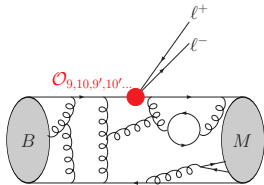
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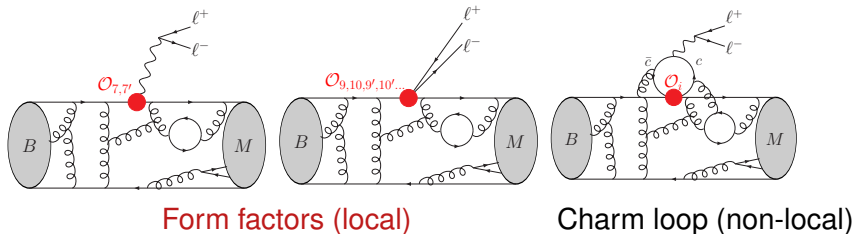
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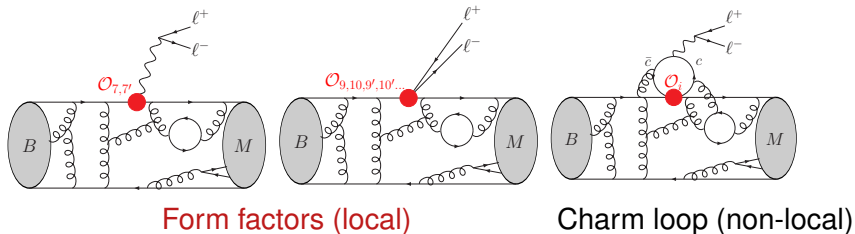
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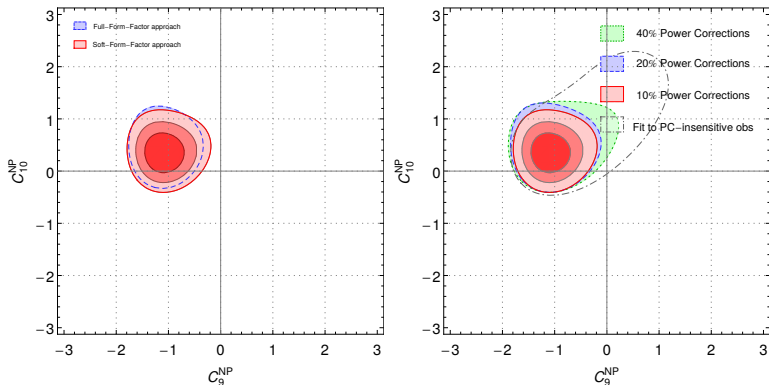


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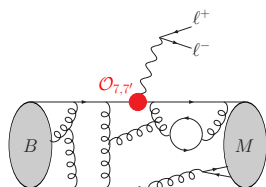
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  - proper propagation of correlations induced among form factors

# Cross-checks: form factors and power corrs

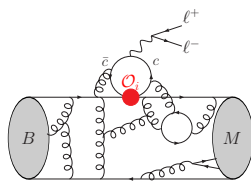
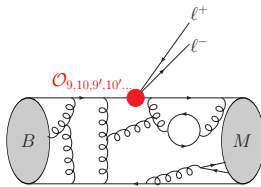


- Soft form factor approach ([Khodjamirian et al.] ff + EFT correls) vs full ff ([Altmannshofer, Straub] with [Bharucha et al.] ff with correls and small errors)
- Increasing size of power corrections weakens role of large recoil, but low recoil enough to pull fit away from the SM

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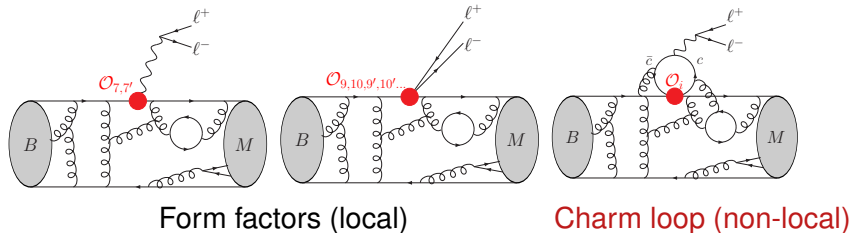


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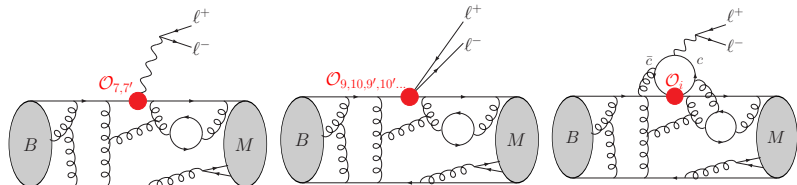


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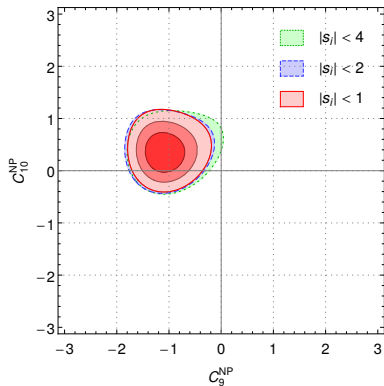
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- Bayesian extraction from data performed by [Ciuchini et al.]
  - $q^2$ -dependence present (as expected), apparently significant
  - actually not contradicting results of global fits, though less precise

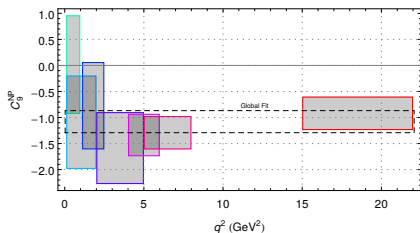
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- Estimates of charm loops from [Khodjamirian, Mannel, Pivovarov, Wang]  $\Delta C_9^{BK^{(*)},i}$  for each  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$  transversity
- Use it as an order of magnitude  $\Delta C_9^{BK^{(*)},i} = \delta C_{9,\text{pert}}^{BK^{(*)},i} + s_i \delta C_{9,\text{non pert}}^{BK^{(*)},i}$  ( $s_i = 1$  corresponds to [Khodjamirian, Mannel, Pivovarov, Wang])
- Ditto for  $B_s \rightarrow \phi$ , with all 6  $s_i$  independent, and very small for  $B \rightarrow K \mu\mu, c\bar{c}$

- Increasing the range allowed for  $s_i$  makes low-recoil and  $B \rightarrow K \mu\mu$  dominate more and more
- Does not alter the pull, and does not explain a difference between  $BR(B \rightarrow K e e)$  and  $BR(B \rightarrow K \mu\mu)$

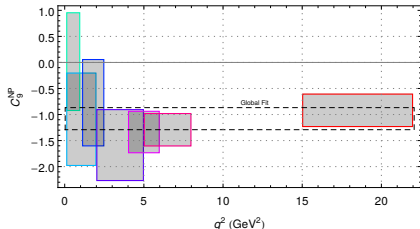
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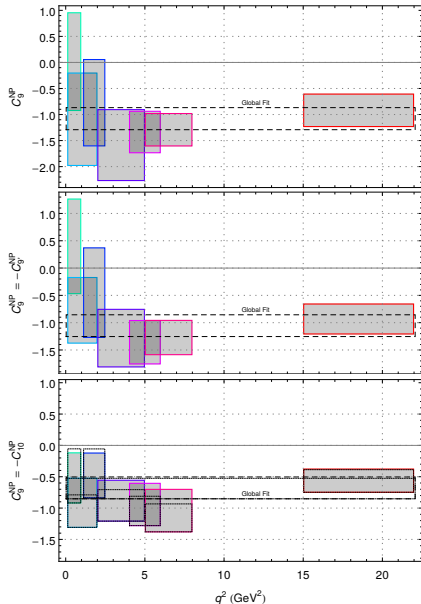


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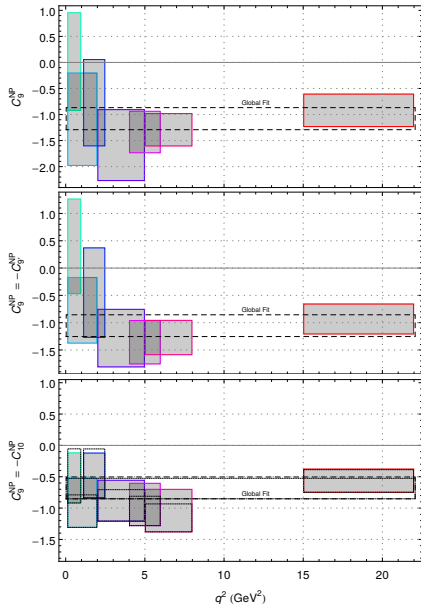
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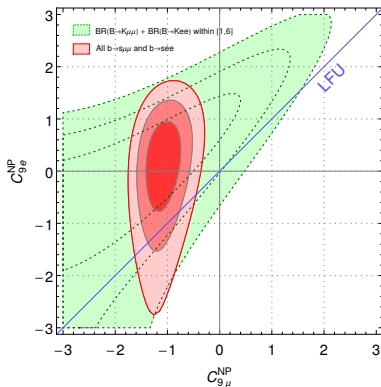


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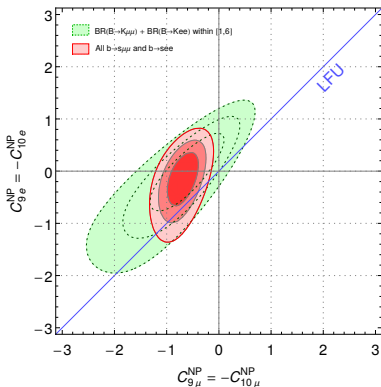
# Looking for more inputs

# Lepton-flavour (non) universality

- Include LHCb  $BR(B \rightarrow Kee)$  and large-recoil obs for  $B \rightarrow K^* ee$
- For several favoured scenarios, SM pull increases by  $\sim 0.5\sigma$   
(but not  $C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{9'}^{\text{NP}}$  which does not explain  $R_K$ )



$$C_{9e}^{\text{NP}}, C_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}}$$



$$C_{9e}^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10e}^{\text{NP}}, C_{9\mu}^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10\mu}^{\text{NP}}$$

- Favours violation of LFU, compatible with no NP in  $b \rightarrow see$

# Anomaly patterns

	$R_K$	$\langle P'_5 \rangle_{[4,6],[6,8]}$	$BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu)$	low recoil $BR$	Best fit now
$C_9^{\text{NP}}$	+				
	-	✓	✓	✓	X
$C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$	+	✓		✓	X
	-		✓		
$C_{9'}^{\text{NP}}$	+			✓	X
	-	✓	✓		
$C_{10'}^{\text{NP}}$	+	✓	✓		
	-		✓	✓	X

- $C_9^{\text{NP}} < 0$  consistent with all anomalies
- no consistent and global alternative from long-dist dynamics
  - $R_K$  (stat fluct, exp issues with  $e$  vs  $\mu$ )
  - $P'_5$  ( $c\bar{c}$  contrib, power corrections)
  - $BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu)$  ( $c\bar{c}$  contrib, form factors)
  - low-recoil  $BR(B \rightarrow M\mu\mu)$  (lattice, duality violation)
- lower sensitivity to other  $C_i$  (cannot be mimicked by long distances), with  $C_{10}$  most promising but no consistent picture yet

# NP interpretations

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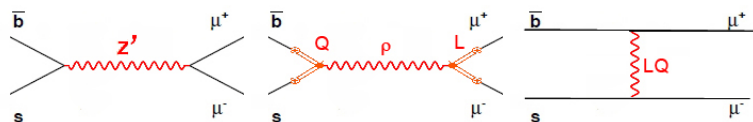
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NP models with new scale around TeV

often trying to connect with  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu$  anomalies

- $Z'$  boson (larger gauge group, e.g.,  $SU_C(3) \otimes SU_L(3) \otimes U_Y(1)$ )
- Partial compositeness (mixing between known and extra fermions transforming under  $SU_C(3) \otimes SU_L(2) \otimes SU_R(2) \otimes U_Y(1)$ )
- Leptoquarks (coupling to a quark and a lepton, like  $(3, 2, 1/6)$ )
- MSSM susy definitely not favoured ...



[Buras, De Fazio, Girrbach, Blanke, Altmannshofer, Straub, Crivellin, D'Ambrosio, Becirevic, Sumensari, Isidori, Greljo...]



## Additional observables: $R$ 's

	$R_K[1, 6]$	$R_{K^*}[1.1, 6]$		$R_\phi[1.1, 6]$
SM	$1.00 \pm 0.01$	$1.00 \pm 0.01$	$[1.00 \pm 0.01]$	$1.00 \pm 0.01$
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -1.11$	$0.79 \pm 0.01$	$0.87 \pm 0.08$	$[0.84 \pm 0.02]$	$0.84 \pm 0.02$
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{9'}^{\text{NP}} = -1.09$	$1.00 \pm 0.01$	$0.79 \pm 0.14$	$[0.74 \pm 0.04]$	$0.74 \pm 0.03$
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}} = -0.69$	$0.67 \pm 0.01$	$0.71 \pm 0.03$	$[0.69 \pm 0.01]$	$0.69 \pm 0.01$
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -1.15, C_{9'}^{\text{NP}} = 0.77$	$0.91 \pm 0.01$	$0.80 \pm 0.12$	$[0.76 \pm 0.03]$	$0.76 \pm 0.03$
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -1.16, C_{10}^{\text{NP}} = 0.35$	$0.71 \pm 0.01$	$0.78 \pm 0.07$	$[0.75 \pm 0.02]$	$0.76 \pm 0.01$
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -1.23, C_{10'}^{\text{NP}} = -0.38$	$0.87 \pm 0.01$	$0.79 \pm 0.11$	$[0.75 \pm 0.02]$	$0.76 \pm 0.02$
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$C_{10}^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10'}^{\text{NP}} = 0.04$				
$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{9'}^{\text{NP}} = -1.17$	$0.88 \pm 0.01$	$0.76 \pm 0.12$	$[0.71 \pm 0.04]$	$0.71 \pm 0.03$
$C_{10}^{\text{NP}} = C_{10'}^{\text{NP}} = 0.26$				

- $R_M = BR(B \rightarrow Mee)/BR(B \rightarrow M\mu\mu)$  clean probes of NP [\[Hiller, Schmalz\]](#)
- Predicted assuming NP only in  $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$
- $C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$  yields very low values of  $R$ 's, other intermediate
- [\[Bharucha, Straub, Zwicky\]](#) ff in brackets compared to our default set

# Additional observables: $Q_i, B_i, M$

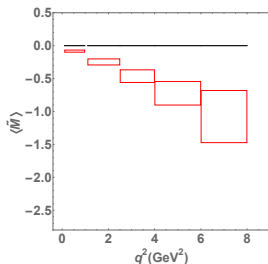
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Expecting measurements of BR and angular coefficients for  $B \rightarrow K^* ee$

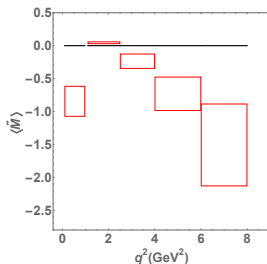
- Null SM tests (up to  $m_\ell$  effects):  $Q_i = P_i^\mu - P_i^e$ ,  $B_i = \frac{J_i^\mu}{J_i^e} - 1$
- $J_5$  and  $J_{6s}$  with only a linear dependence on  $C_9$

$$M = (J_5^\mu - J_5^e)(J_{6s}^\mu - J_{6s}^e)/(J_{6s}^\mu J_5^e - J_{6s}^e J_5^\mu)$$

- cancellation of hadronic contris in  $C_9$  in some NP scenarios
- different sensitivity to NP scenarios compared to  $R_{K^*}$

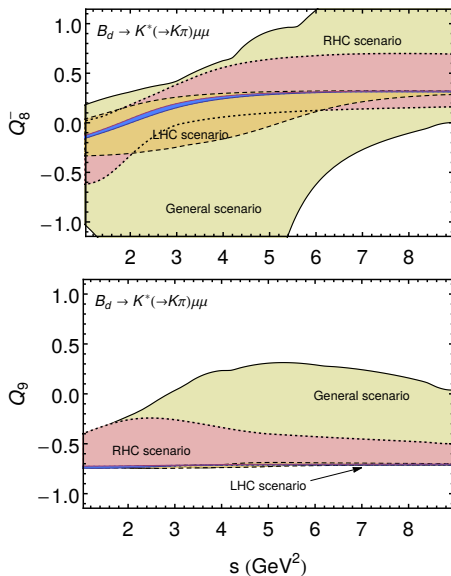


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## Additional obs: time dependence in $B \rightarrow V\ell\ell$



- time-dependence in  $B_d \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K_S\pi^0)\ell\ell$  or  $B_s \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\ell\ell$
- interference of transversity ampl. with mixing phase
- lifts part of the degeneracy in the angular coefficients
- two new optimised observables  $Q_8^-$  and  $Q_9$  with potential to disentangle various scenarios, but require flavour tagging

[SDG, Virto]

# Outlook

$b \rightarrow sll$

- Many observables, more or less sensitive to hadronic unc.
- Confirmation of LHCb results for  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ , supporting  $C_9^{\text{NP}} < 0$  with large significance and room for NP in other Wilson coeffs
- Several discrepancies in  $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$  require more global viewpoint
- Global fit does not seem to favour hadronic explanations

Where to go ?

- Improve measurements of  $q^2$ -dependence to check status of  $C_i^{\text{NP}}$
- Confirm  $R_K$  with other LFU violating observables
- Better estimate soft-gluon contributions and duality violation
- Provide lattice form factors over larger range (large recoil ?)
- Look for new observables : CP-violation, time-dependence, involving  $\tau$ , LFUV and LFV observables. . .

A lot of (interesting) work on the way !



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