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Model building for non-leptonic anomalies (and semileptonic ones)

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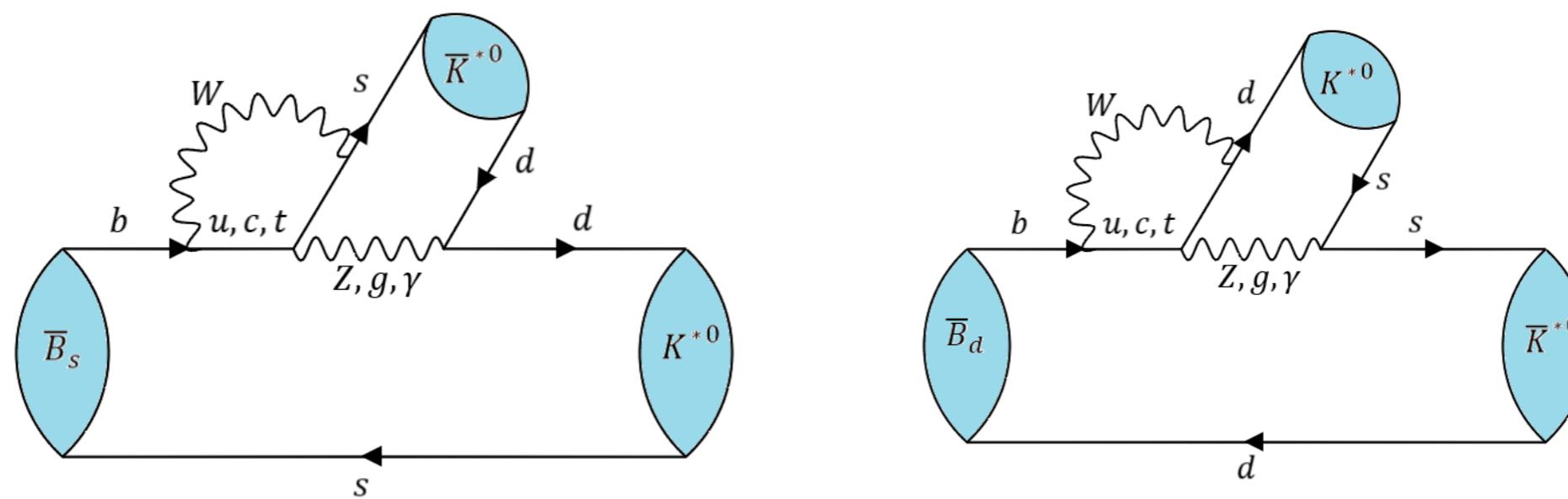
$L_{K^{(*)}\bar{K}^{(*)}}$ observables

- Something is going on with the non-leptonic B decays.
- We focus on the $L_{K^{(*)}\bar{K}^{(*)}}$ observables:

$$L_{K^*\bar{K}^*} = \rho(m_{K^{*0}}, m_{\bar{K}^{*0}}) \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^{*0}\bar{K}^{*0})}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow K^{*0}\bar{K}^{*0})} \frac{f_L^{B_s}}{f_L^{B_d}} = \frac{|A_0^s|^2 + |\bar{A}_0^s|^2}{|A_0^d|^2 + |\bar{A}_0^d|^2}$$

Longitudinal component of $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\bar{K}^{(*)}$

$$L_{K\bar{K}} = \rho(m_{K^0}, m_{\bar{K}^0}) \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^0\bar{K}^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow K^0\bar{K}^0)} = \frac{|A^s|^2 + |\bar{A}^s|^2}{|A^d|^2 + |\bar{A}^d|^2}$$



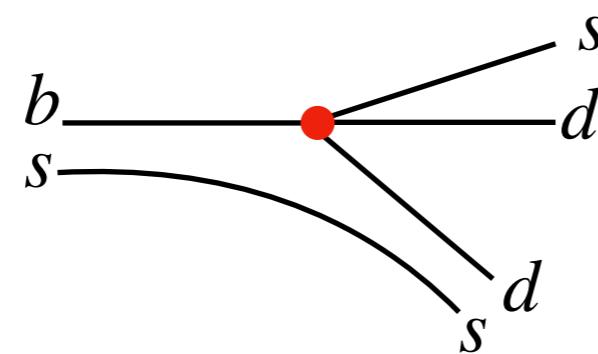
NP in $L_{K^{(*)}\bar{K}^{(*)}}$

$$L_{K^*\bar{K}^*}^{\text{SM}} = 19.53^{+9.14}_{-6.64} \quad L_{K^*\bar{K}^*}^{\text{exp}} = 4.43 \pm 0.92 \quad \rightarrow 2.6\sigma$$

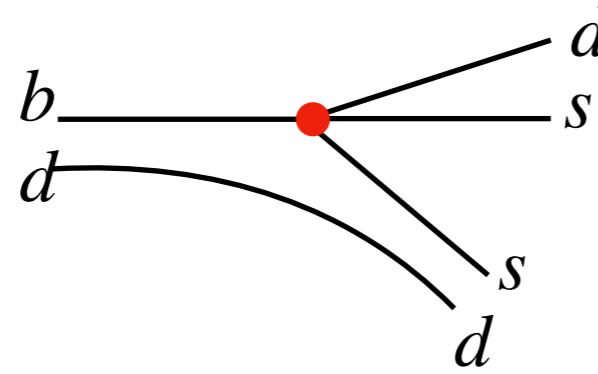
$$L_{K\bar{K}}^{\text{SM}} = 26.00^{+3.88}_{-3.59} \quad L_{K\bar{K}}^{\text{exp}} = 14.58 \pm 3.37 \quad \rightarrow 2.4\sigma$$

4-quark op.

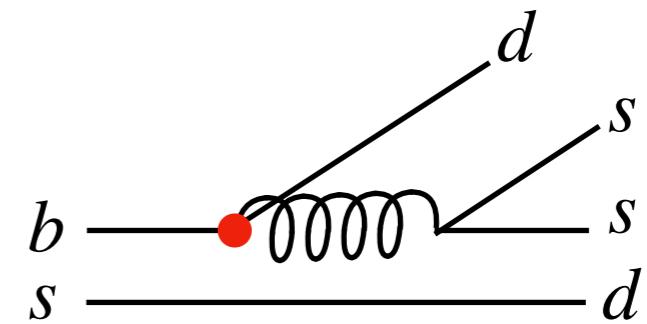
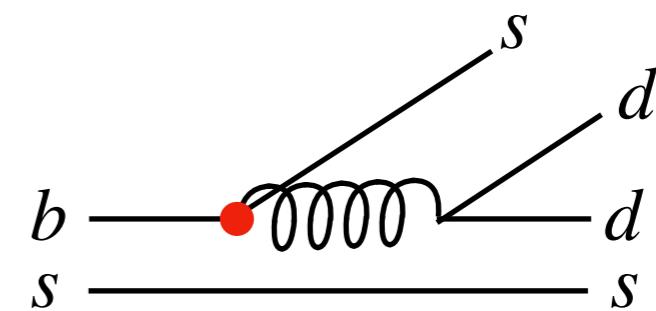
$$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0 \\ (b \rightarrow s)$$



$$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0 \\ (b \rightarrow d)$$

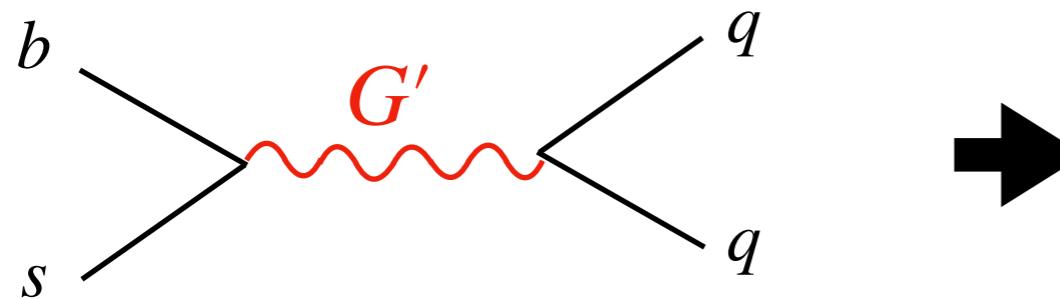


Chromod. dipole



C_{4S} : Coloron

$$G' \sim (8, 1)_0$$



$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{2V_{tb}V_{ts}^*}{v_{\text{EW}}^2} C_{4S} (\bar{s}_L^\alpha \gamma_\mu b_L^\beta) (\bar{q}^\beta \gamma_\mu q^\alpha)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \Delta_{sb}^L (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L) G'_\mu + \Delta_{sb}^R (\bar{s}_R \gamma^\mu b_R) G'_\mu + \sum_i \Delta_{qq} (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_i) G'_\mu$$

- $L_{K^{(*)}\bar{K}^{(*)}}$ observables:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta_{sb}\Delta_{qq}}{m_{G'}^2} &\sim \frac{1}{(5 \text{ TeV})^2} \\ \frac{\Delta_{qq}^2}{m_{G'}^2} &\lesssim \frac{1}{(5 \text{ TeV})^2} \end{aligned} \right\} \times$$

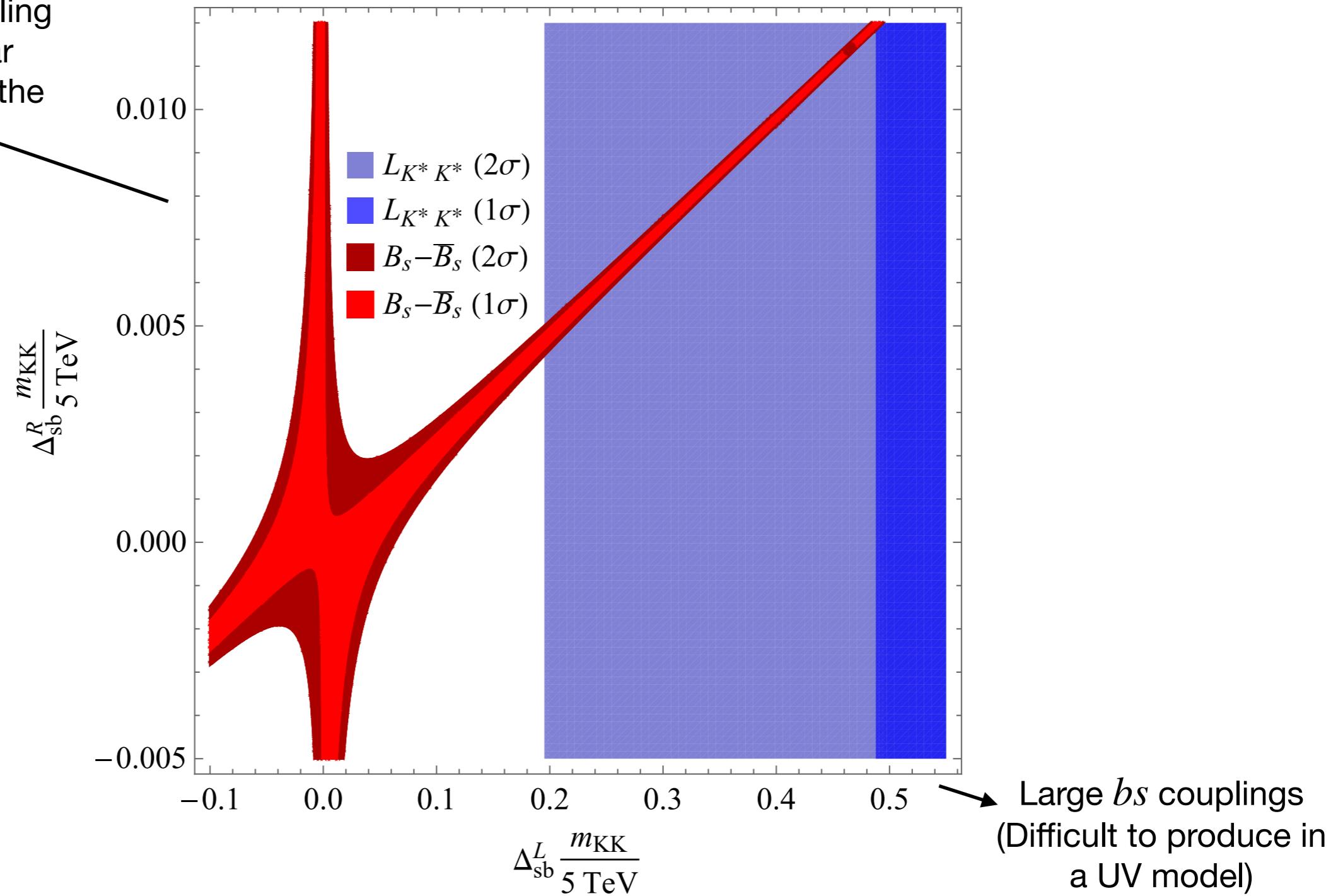
- From di-jet searches:

- B_s mixing:

$$\frac{\Delta_{sb}^2}{m_{G'}^2} \lesssim \frac{1}{(100 \text{ TeV})^2}$$

Except...

Suppressed RH coupling
to generate a scalar
operator that cancel the
vector one

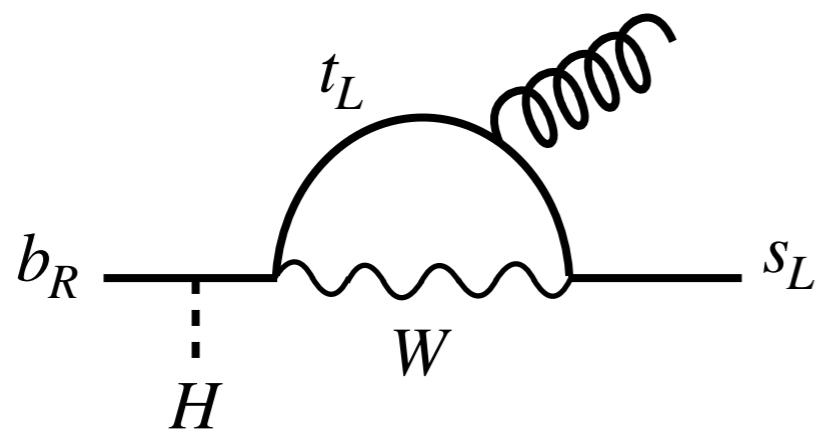


[Algueró, Crivellin, Descotes-Genon, Matias, Novoa-Brunet, [2011.07867](#)]

A different direction: C_{8gs}

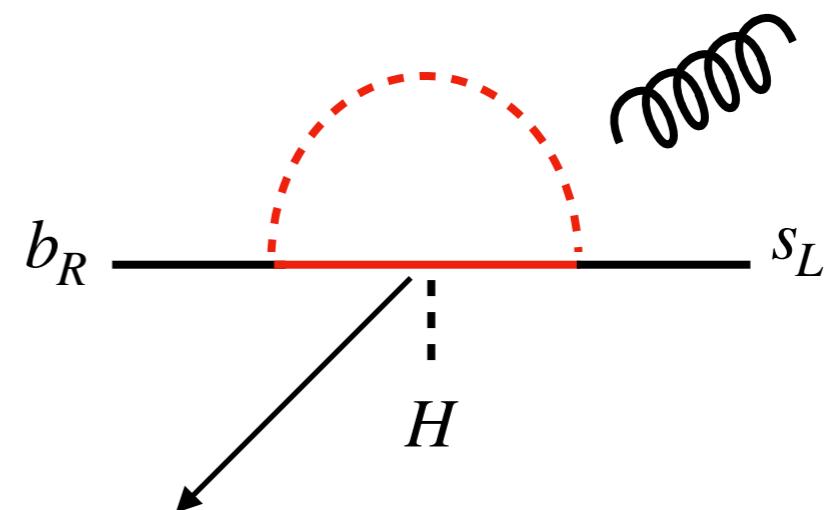
$$-\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{2m_b V_{tb} V_{ts}^*}{8\pi^2 v_{EW}^2} C_{8gs} \left(\bar{s}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} b_R \right)$$

In the SM:



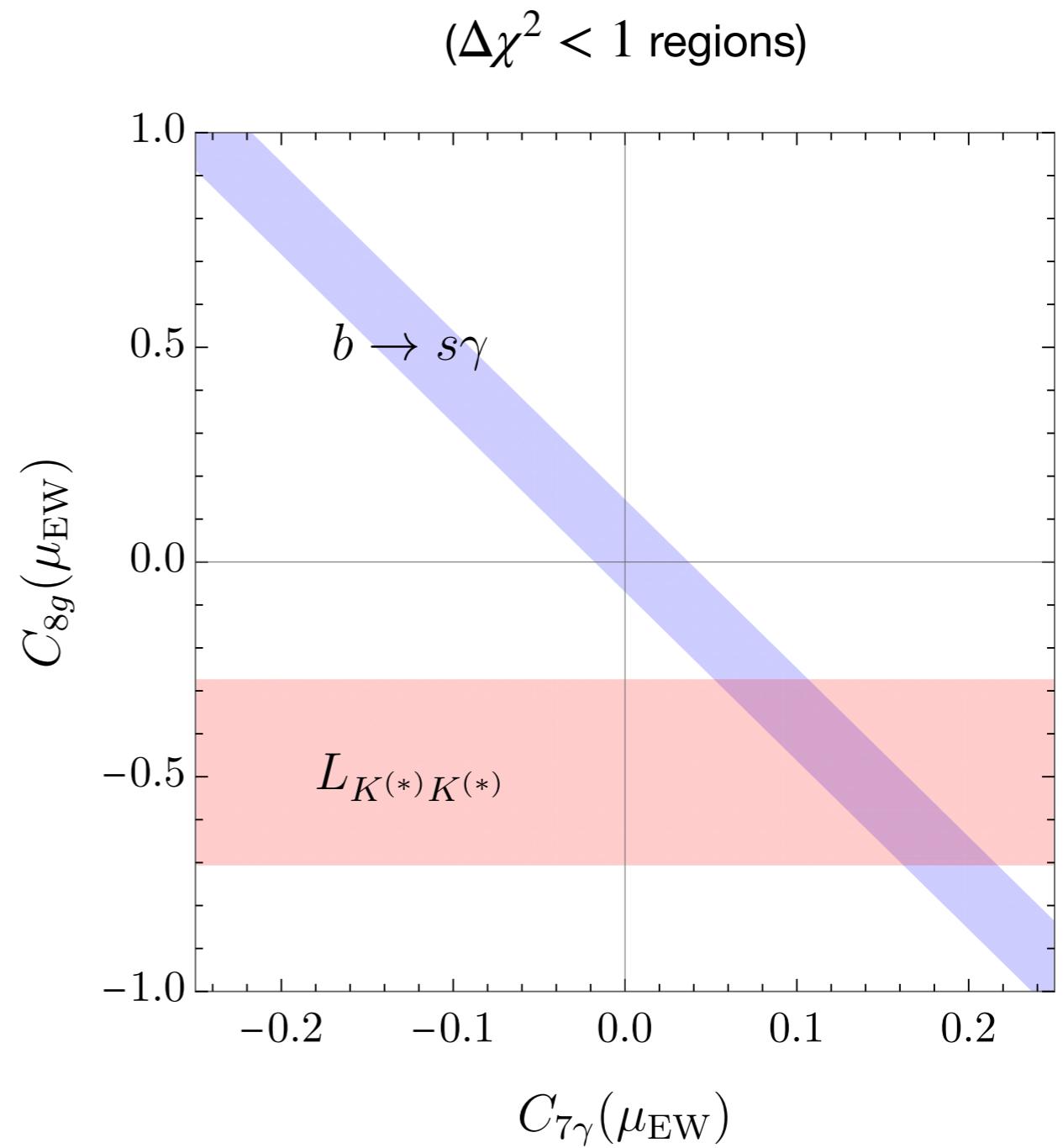
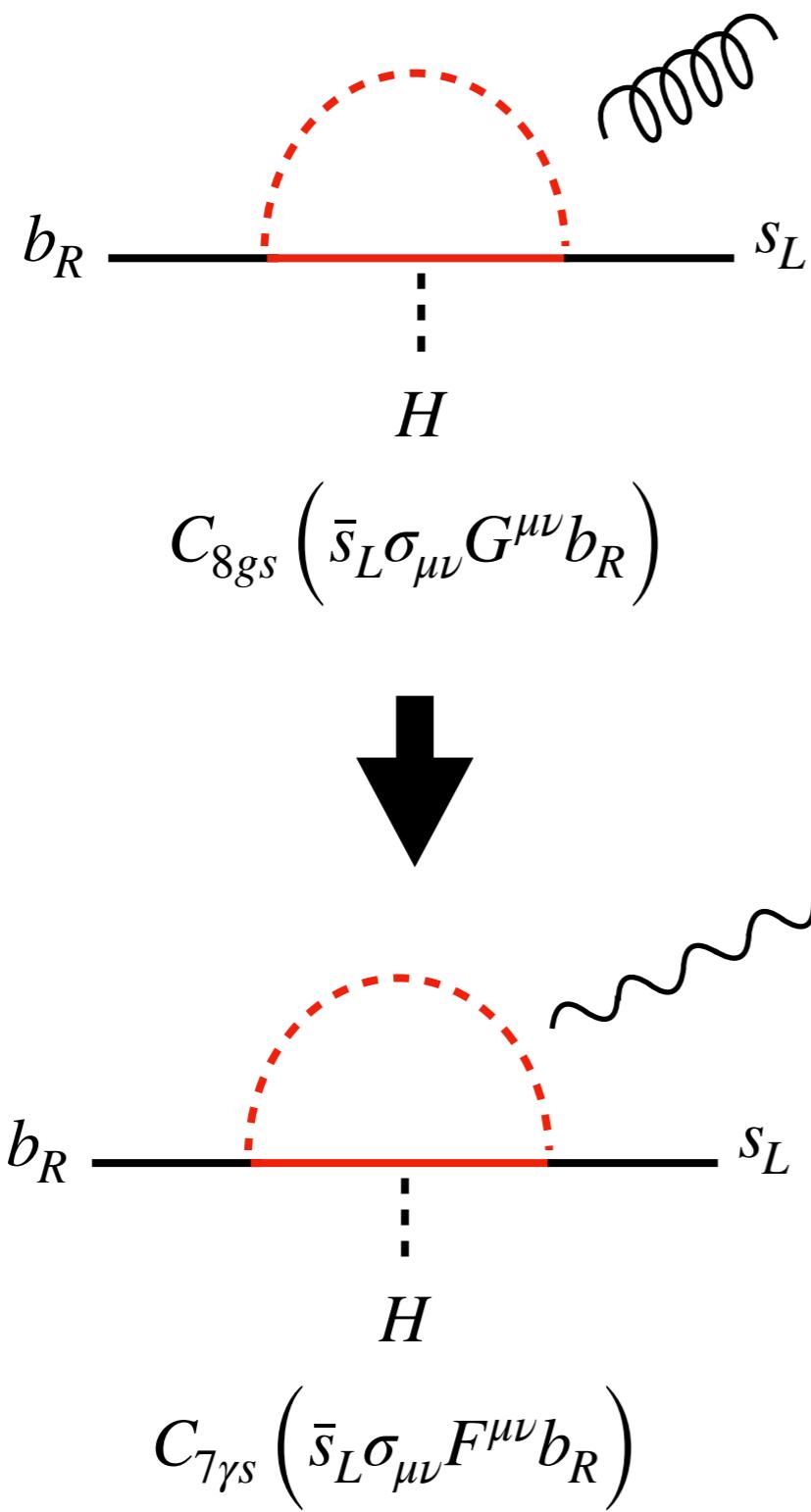
TeV NP:

(We need $C_{8gs}^{\text{NP}} \sim -C_{8gs}^{\text{SM}}$)



Non-chirally suppressed

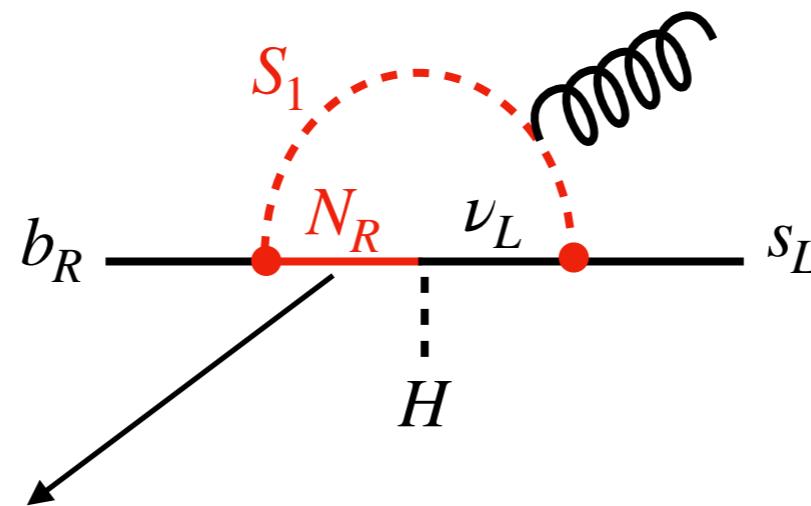
Watch out! The EM dipole!



Scalar leptoquark S_1 + inverse seesaw



- A scalar LQ $S_1 \sim (3, 1)_{-1/3}$ can generate the dipole and address $R_{D^{(*)}}$.



We need a TeV N_R with a *large* Yukawa \rightarrow Inverse seesaw

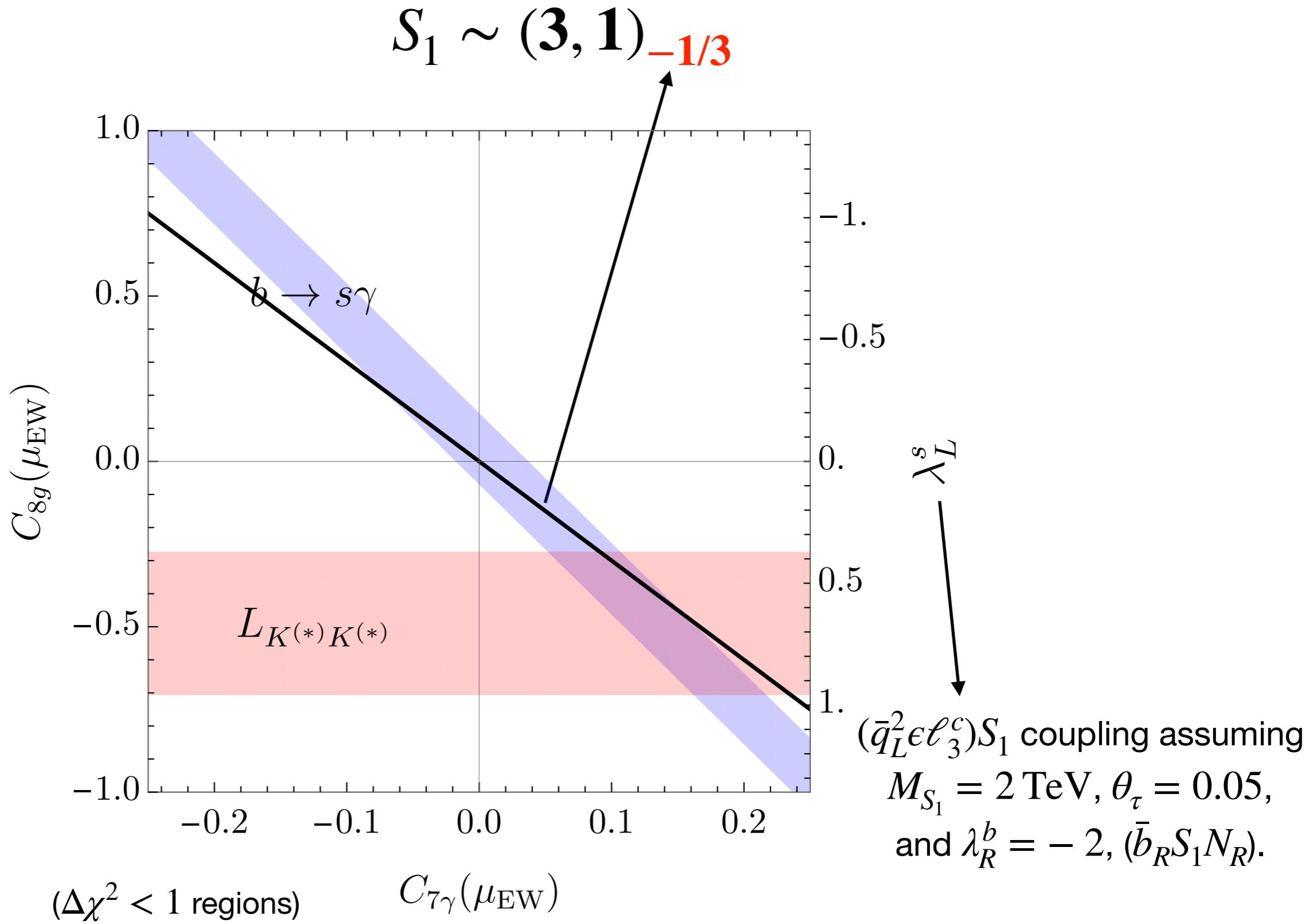
$$\mathcal{L} \supset -y_\nu \bar{\ell}_L^3 \tilde{H} N_R - M_R \bar{N}_L N_R - \frac{1}{2} \mu \bar{N}_L N_L^c \quad (\mu \ll M_R)$$

$$\nu_L^3 \rightarrow \cos(\theta_\tau) \nu_L^3 + \sin(\theta_\tau) N_L$$

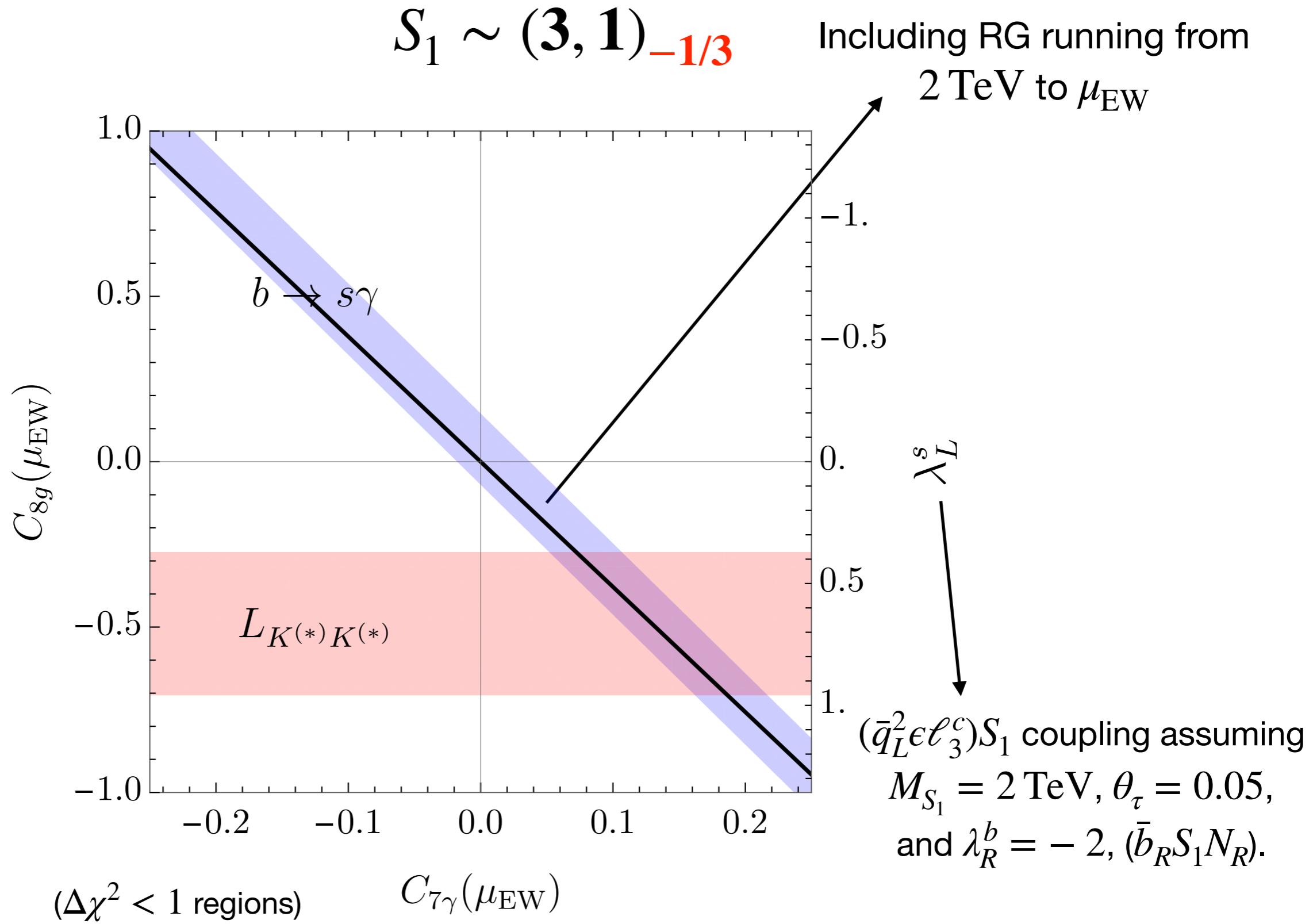
$$\sin(\theta_\nu) = y_\nu v_{\text{EW}} / M_R \rightarrow W \rightarrow \tau_L \nu_L$$

$\theta_\nu \lesssim 0.05$
(EWPD + τ decays)

The EM dipole, again

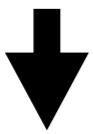


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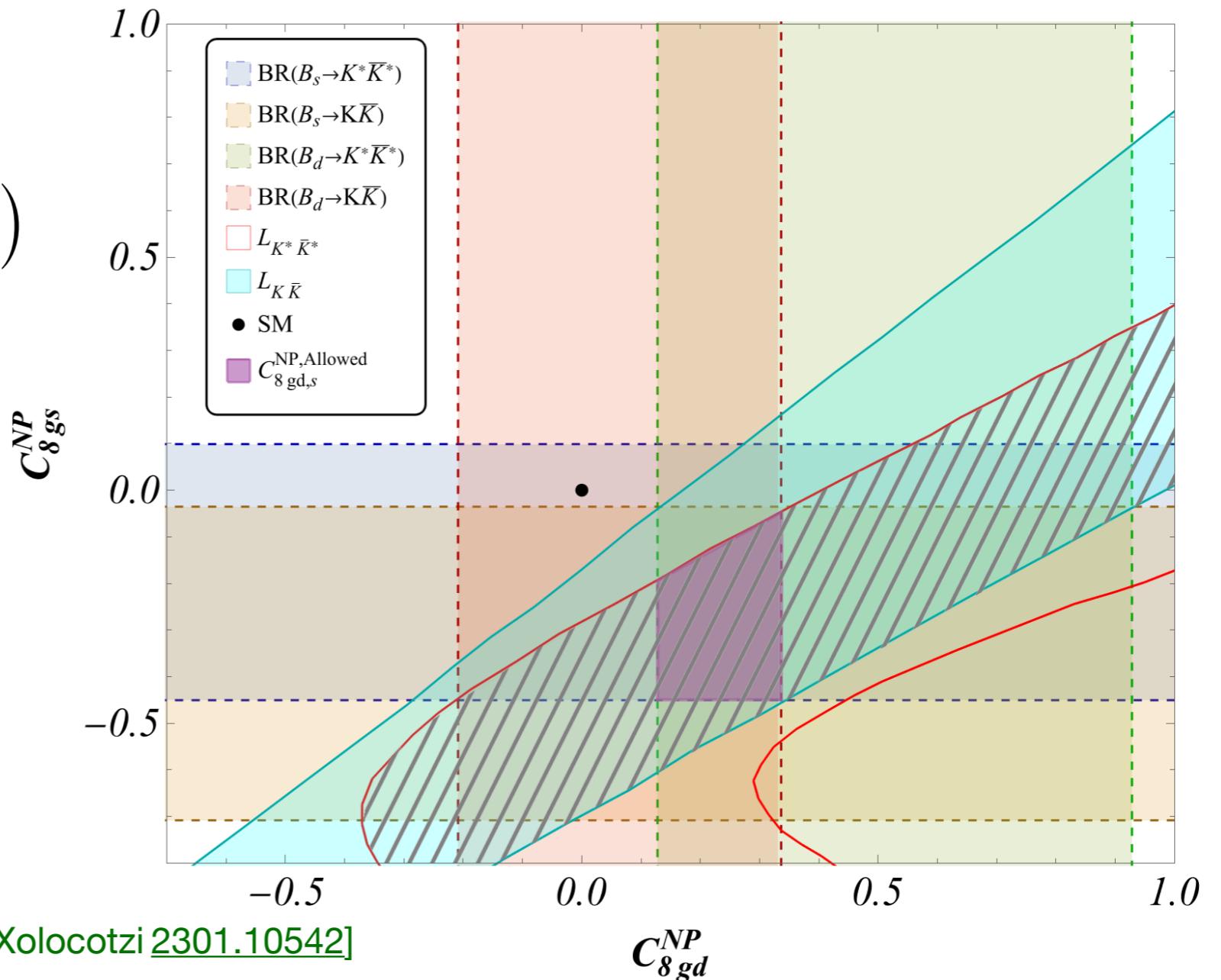
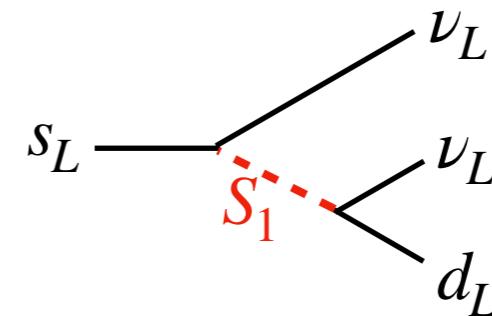


But...

- Couplings of S_1 to d must be very suppressed to avoid $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$:



- No $b \rightarrow d$
- $\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{2m_b V_{tb} V_{td}^*}{8\pi^2 v_{EW}^2} C_{8gd} (\bar{d}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} b_R)$
- But branching ratios:



[Biswas, Descotes-Genon, Matias, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi [2301.10542](#)]

$$C_{8gd}^{NP}$$

But...

- Large breaking of flavor $U(2)_q$ symmetry. Bounds from $D - \bar{D}$ mixing:

$$q_L^2 = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} c_L + V_{us} u_L \\ s_L \end{pmatrix}$$

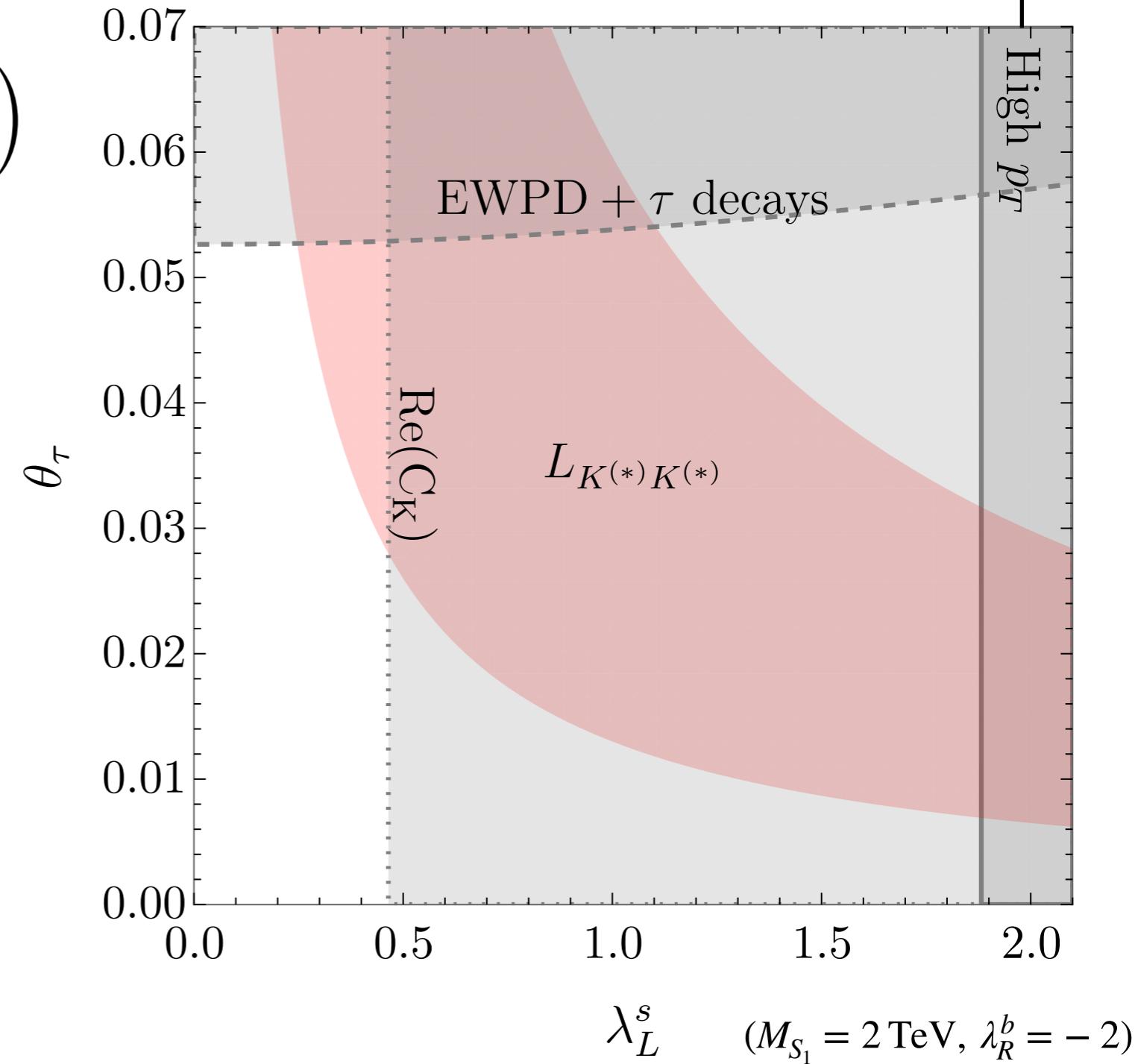
S_1 \dashrightarrow

ℓ_L^3

\downarrow

$u_L \quad \tau_L \quad c_L$

$c_L \quad \tau_L \quad u_L$



$U(2)$ to the rescue!



- Idea to improve the situation: promote S_1 to a doublet of $U(2)_q$:

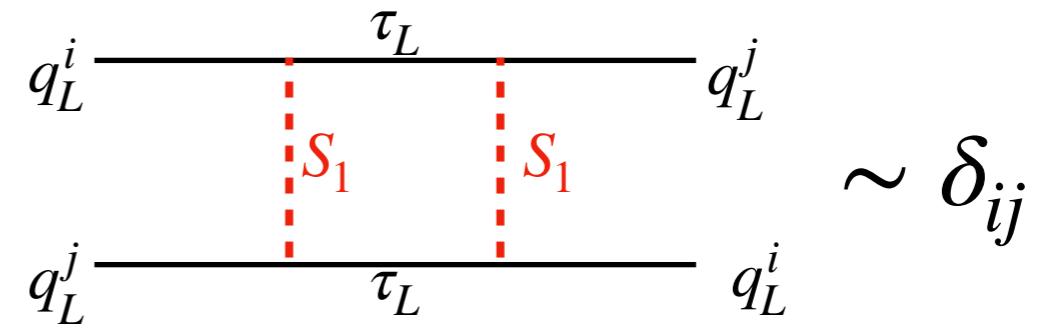
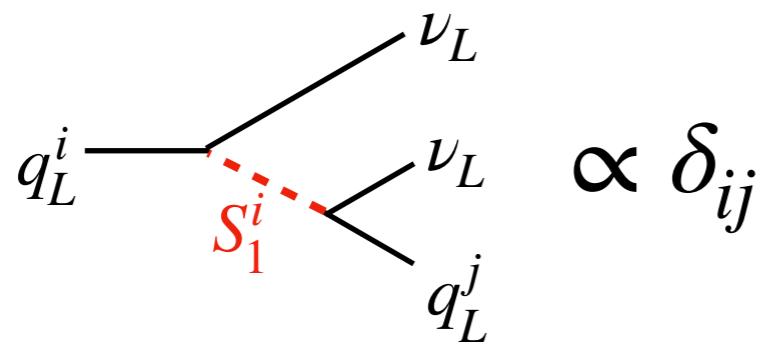
$$S_1 \longrightarrow (S_1^d, S_1^s)$$

$$\lambda_L^s (\bar{q}_L^2 \epsilon \ell_3^c) S_1 \longrightarrow \lambda_L (\bar{q}_L^i \epsilon \ell_3^c) S_1^i$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda_L (\bar{q}_L^i \epsilon \ell_L^{c3}) S_1^i + V_R^i \bar{b}_R^c N_R S_1^i - M_1 S_1^{\dagger i} S_1^i$$

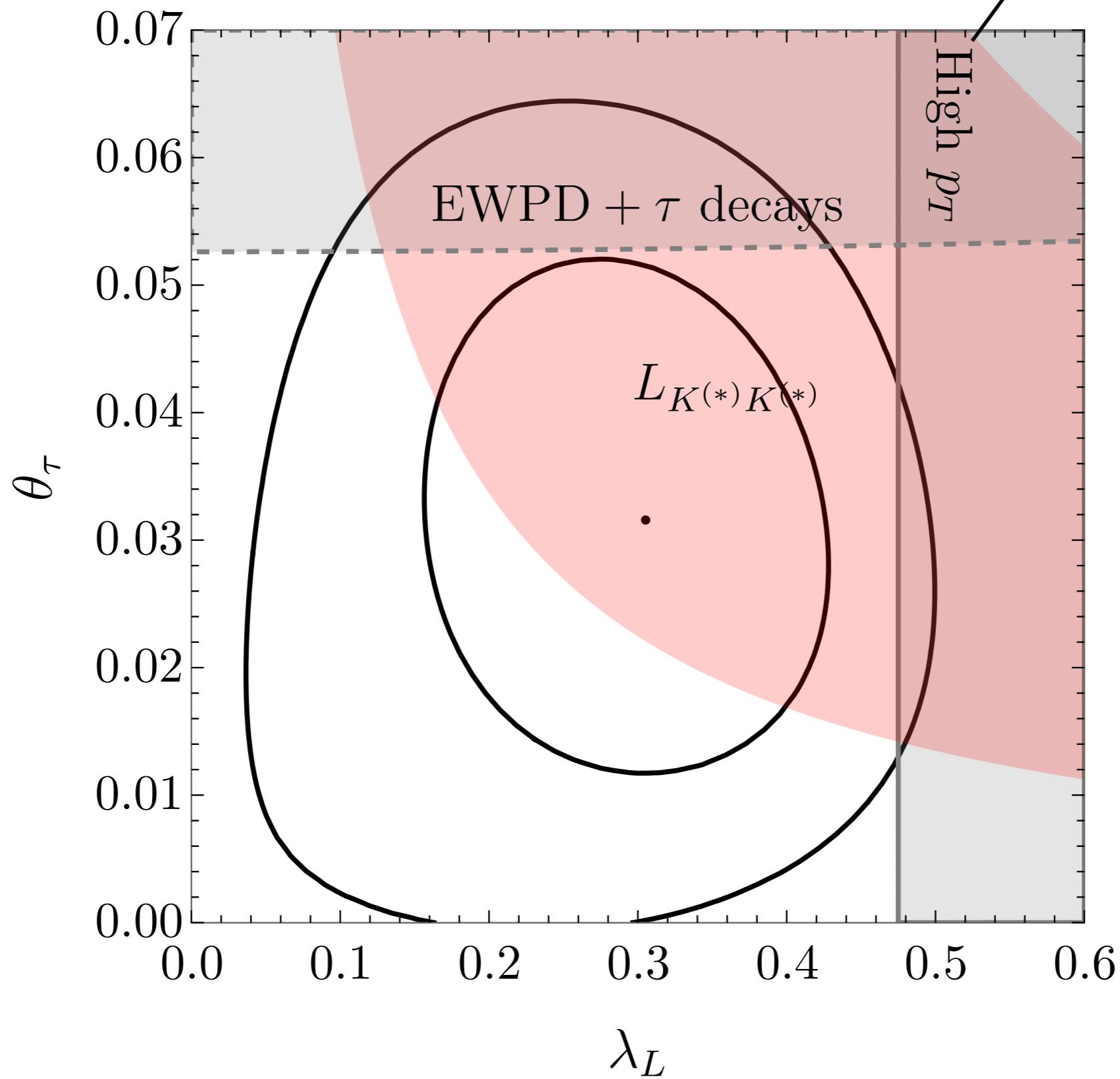
$\longrightarrow \sim (V_{us}, 1) \lambda_R^b$

- No $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$ at tree level:
Possible NP in $b \rightarrow d$ transitions.
- Suppressed contributions $O(V_{ub}^2)$ to $D - \bar{D}$ mixing.



$U(2)$ to the rescue!

$pp \rightarrow \tau\tau$ & $pp \rightarrow \tau E_T$

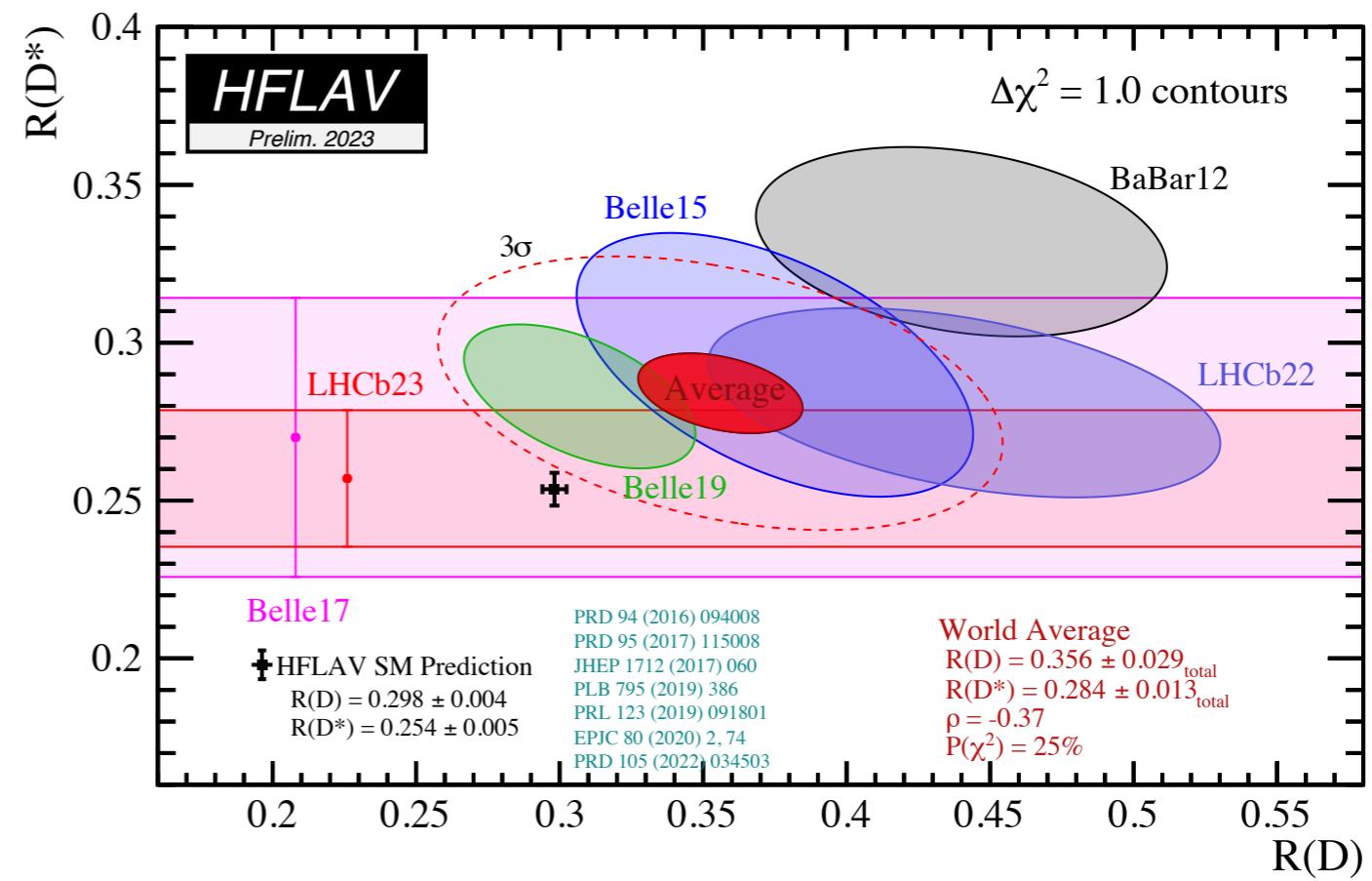
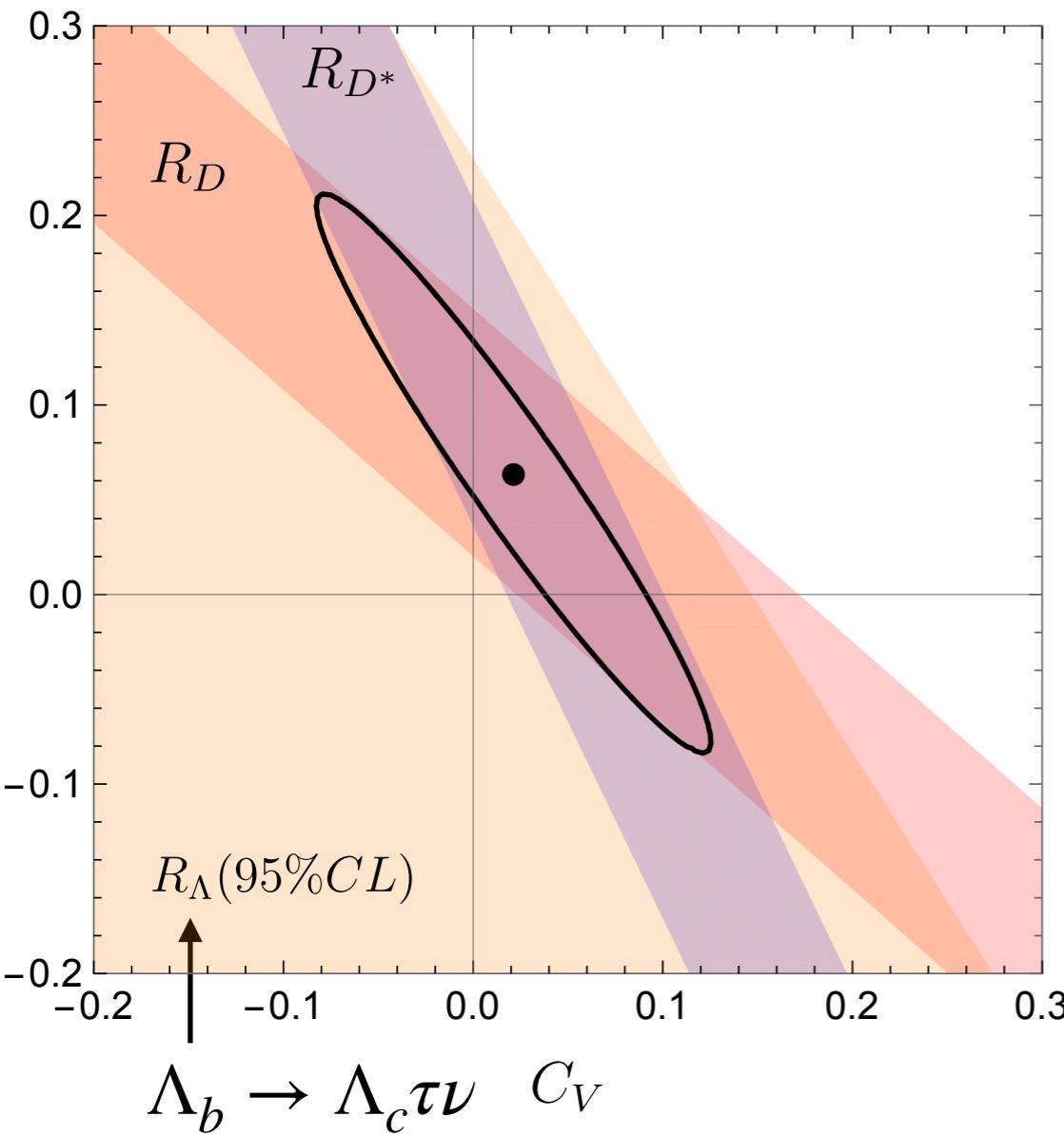


(see Ben's talk)

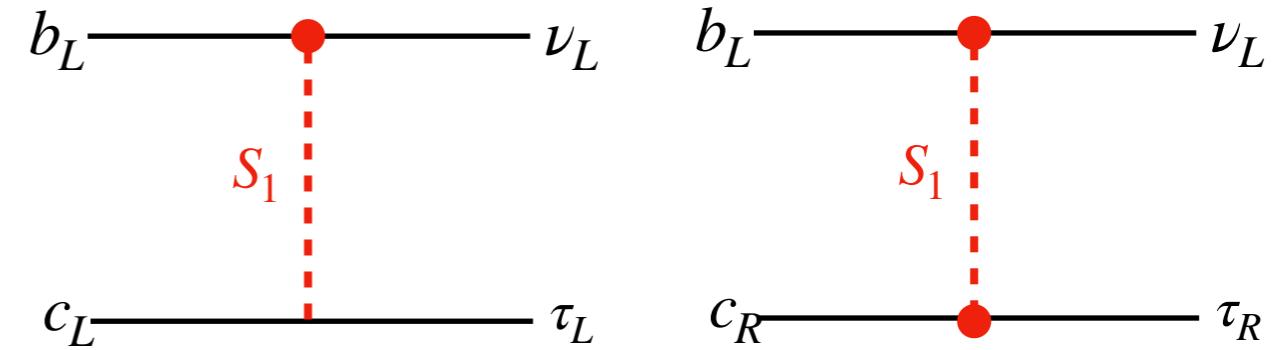
$b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ data

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{Br(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)}{Br(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}l\nu)}$$

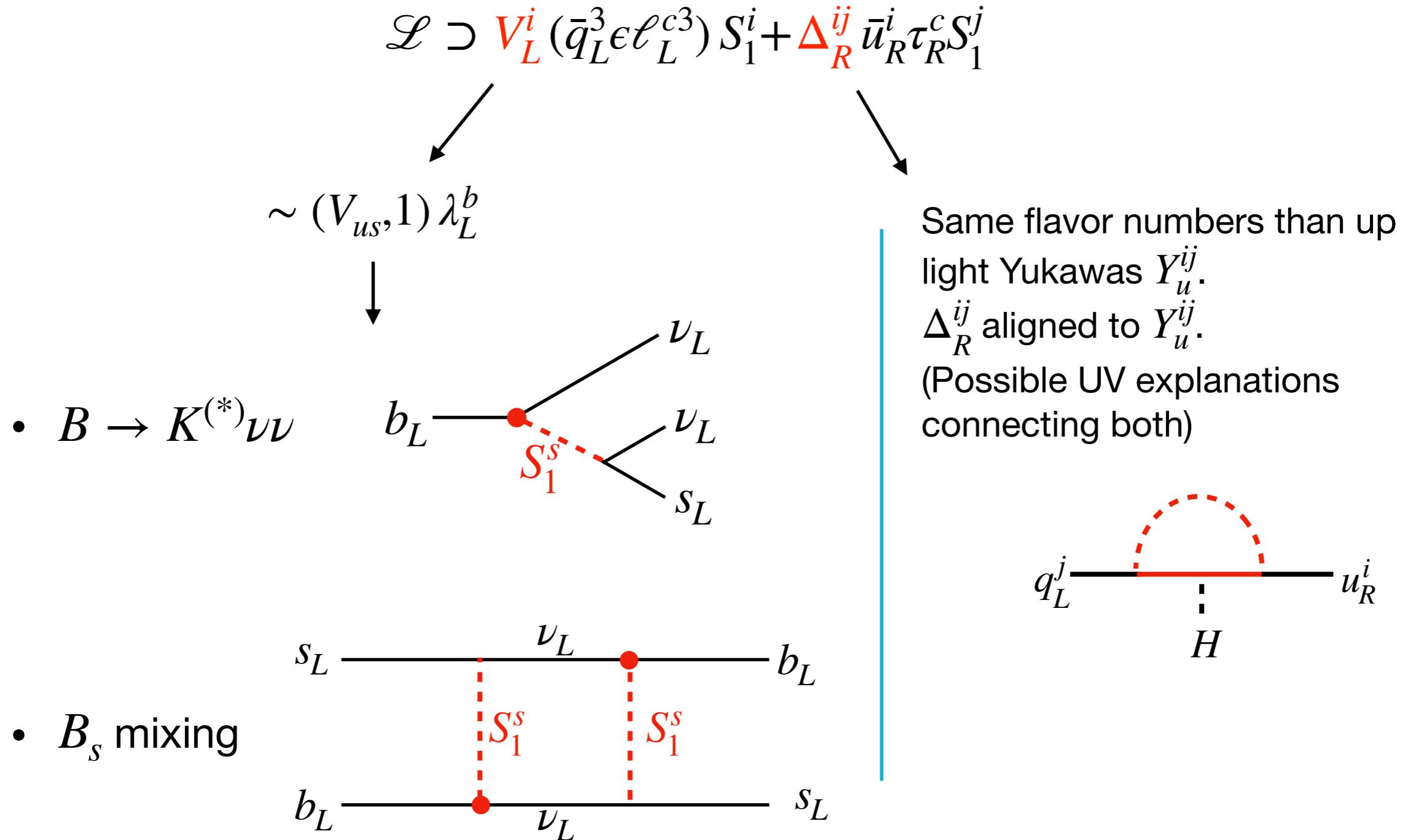
$\sim 3\sigma$



$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{2}{v_{EW}^2} V_{cb} \left[(1 + C_V)(\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu b_L)(\bar{\tau}_L \gamma^\mu \nu_L) + C_{S,T} \left((\bar{c}_R b_L)(\bar{\tau}_R \nu_L) - \frac{1}{4} (\bar{c}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} b_L)(\bar{\tau}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nu_L) \right) \right]$$



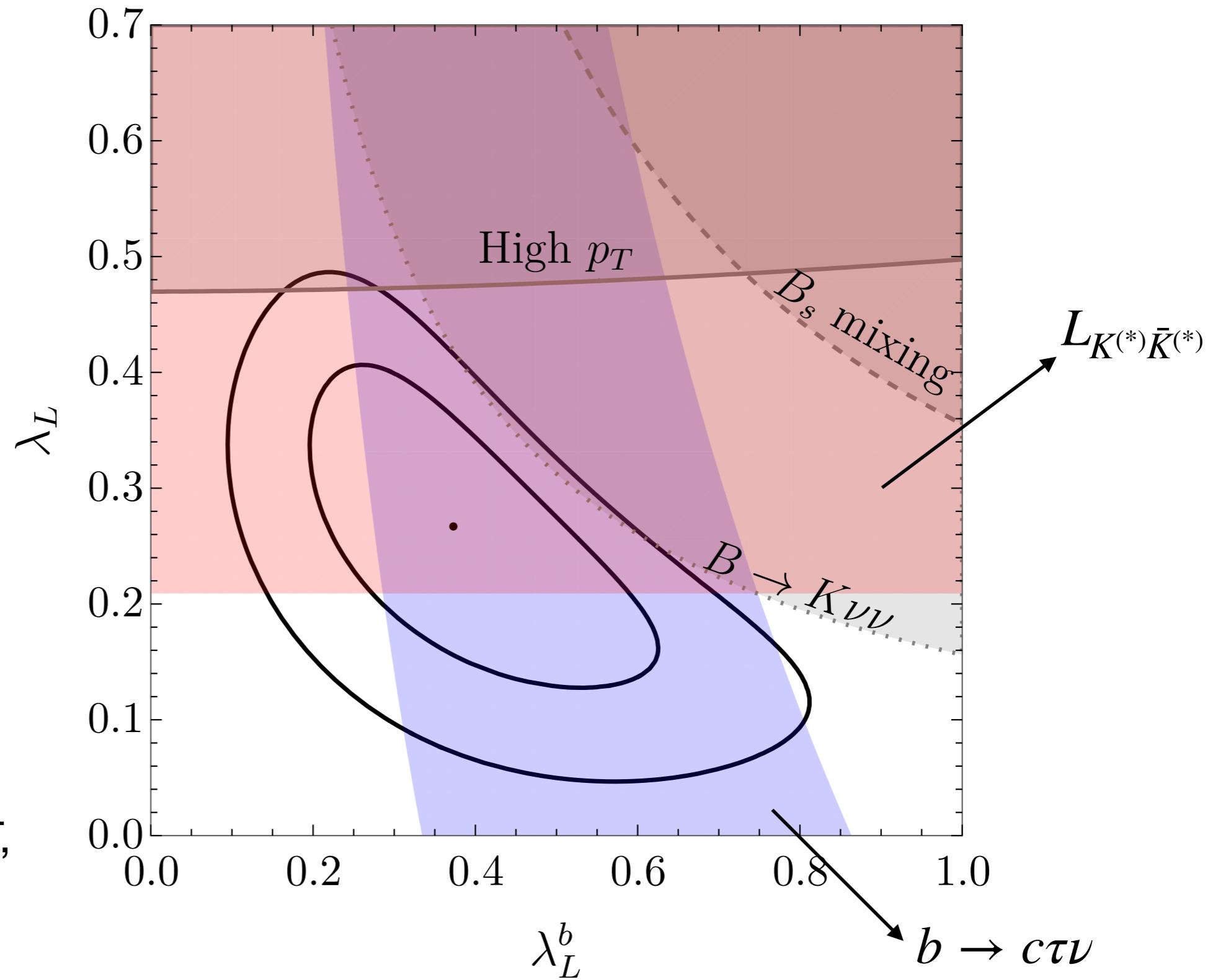
New couplings, new constraints:



Global fit

Prediction for $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\nu\nu$: $R_{K^{(*)}}^\nu = 2.3 \pm 0.5$

- $L_{K^{(*)}\bar{K}^{(*)}}$
- $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$
- $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\nu\nu$
- B_s mixing
- High p_T :
 - $pp \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 - $pp \rightarrow \tau E_T^{\cancel{T}}$
- Others:
 - $b \rightarrow s/d\gamma$, EWPT,
 - τ decays, ...



Conclusions

- Important deviations in non-leptonic B decays: $L_{K^{(*)}\bar{K}^{(*)}}$ observables.
- Several potential NP explanations:
 - Coloron, extra fermions and scalars, ...
- A scalar leptoquark S_1 can give sizeable contributions to the bs chromodynamic dipole, and therefore it can affect the non-leptonic B decays.
- We have presented a model that can accommodate an explanation for non-leptonic and charge-current semileptonic anomalies in B decays, with connections to neutrino (and maybe quark) mass generation.

Thank you!