

A Composite Model for the B anomalies

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- Recap: **B-physics anomalies**
- Combined **EFT fit** of the anomalies
- **Simplified models & direct searches** of the mediators
- **UV construction:**
 - **pNGB scalar leptoquarks** → composite Higgs

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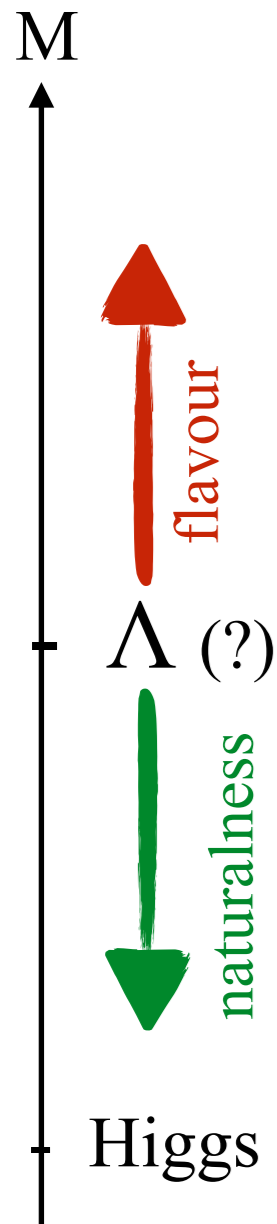
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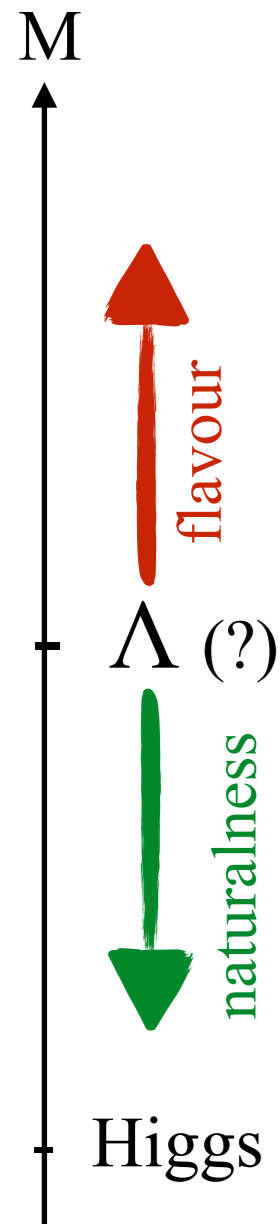


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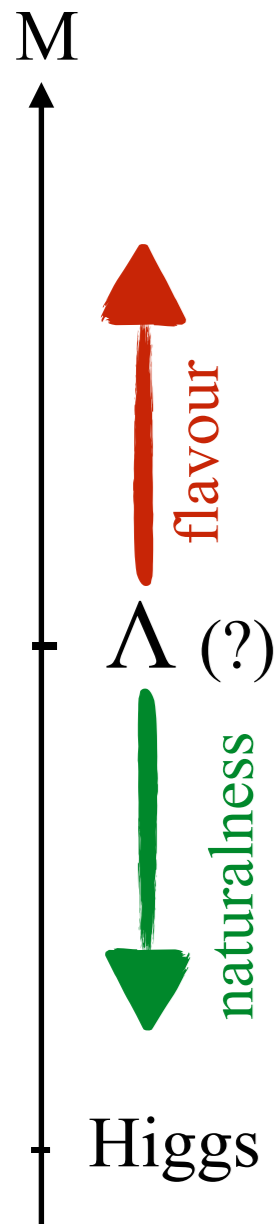
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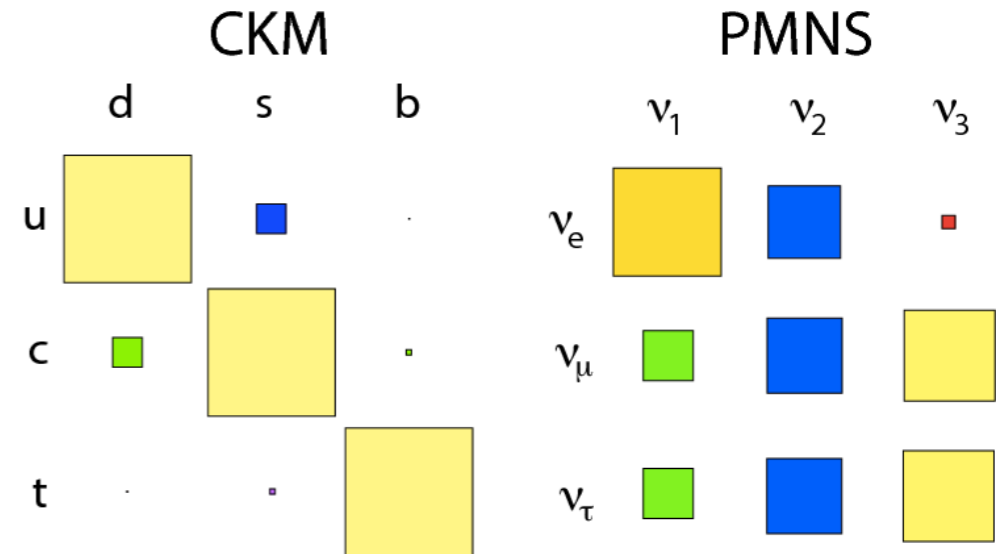
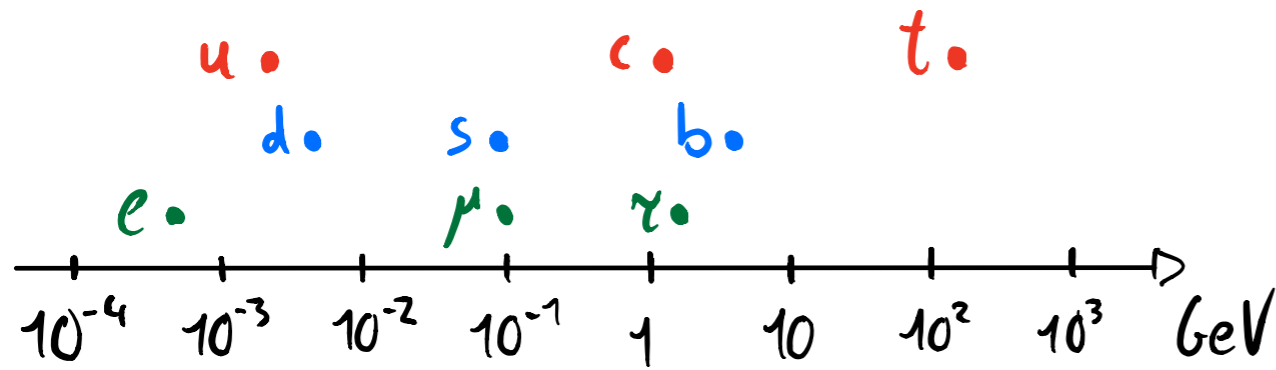
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Instead we ended up with:

No direct signal of new particles...

Exciting anomalies in flavour physics!!!

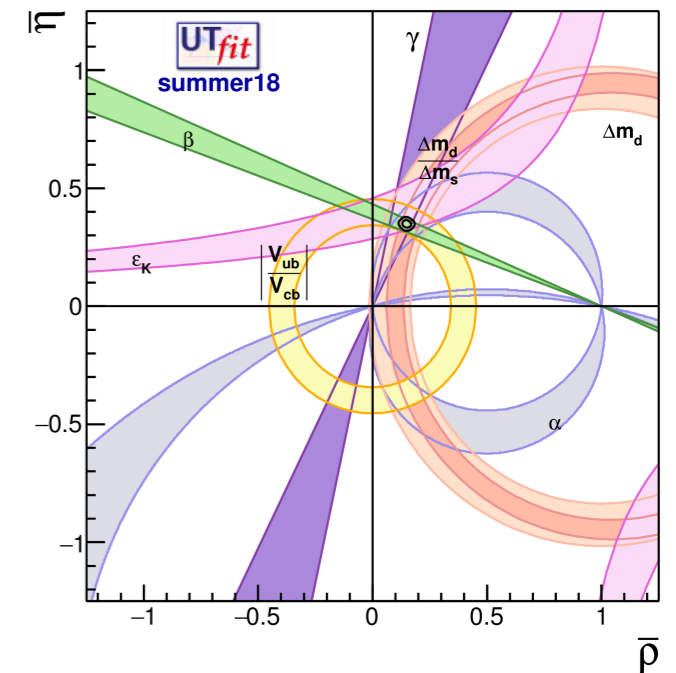
The Flavour “puzzle”



$$Y_u \sim \begin{pmatrix} 10^{-5} & -0.002 & 0.008 + i 0.003 \\ 10^{-6} & 0.007 & -0.04 \\ 10^{-8} + i 10^{-7} & 0.0003 & 0.94 \end{pmatrix}$$

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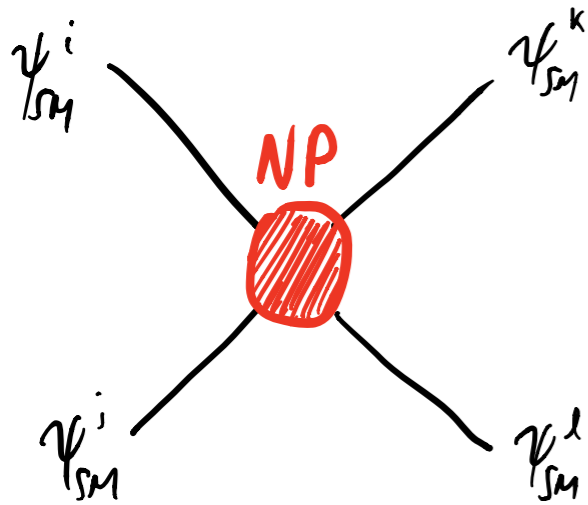
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This peculiar pattern does not seem accidental

What is the origin of the SM Yukawas?

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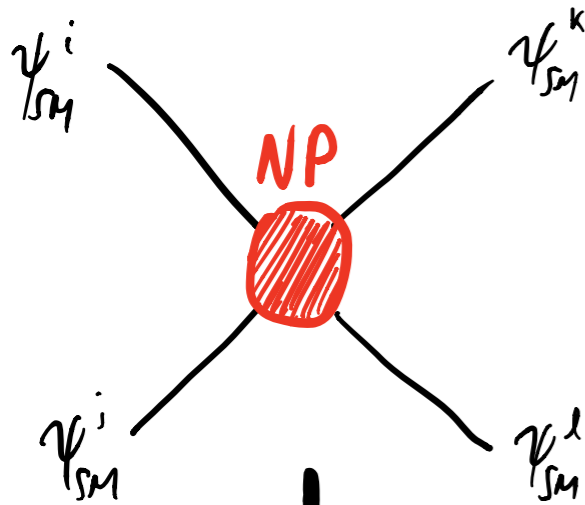


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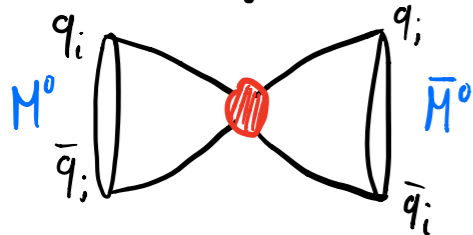
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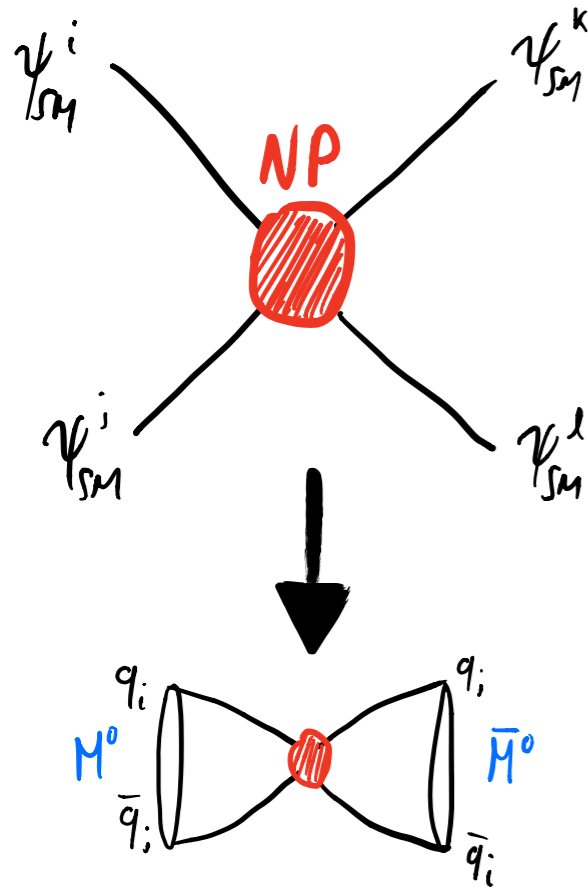
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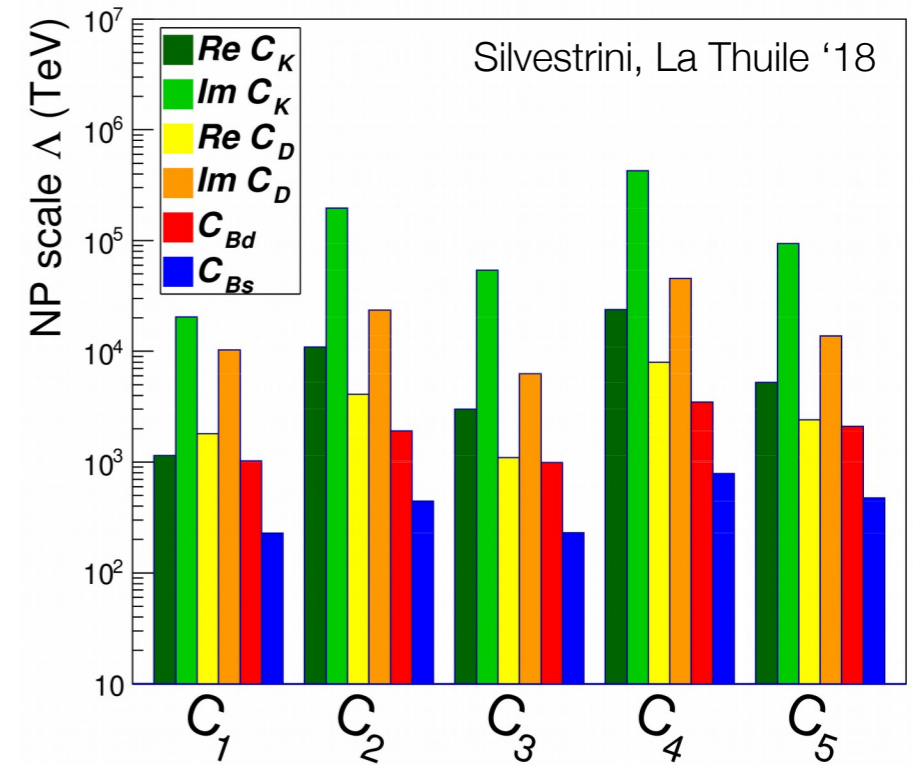


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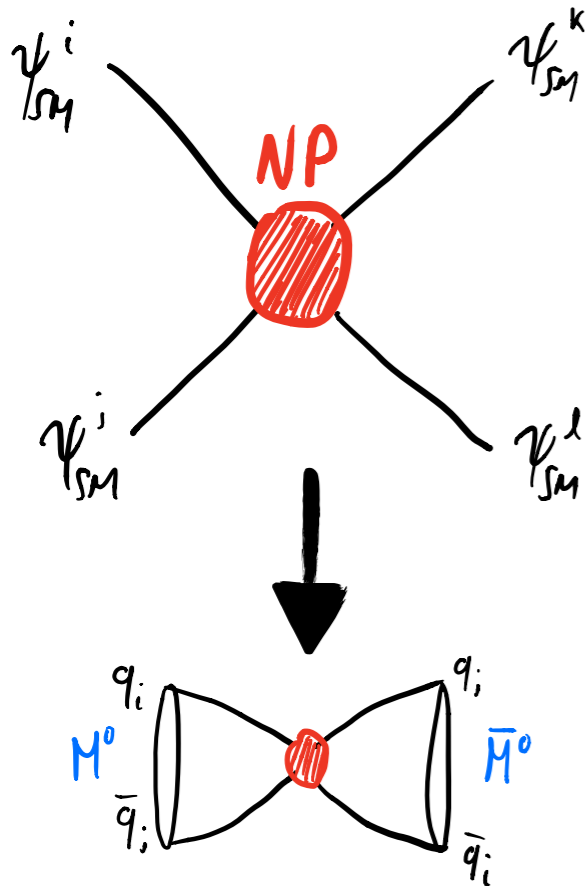
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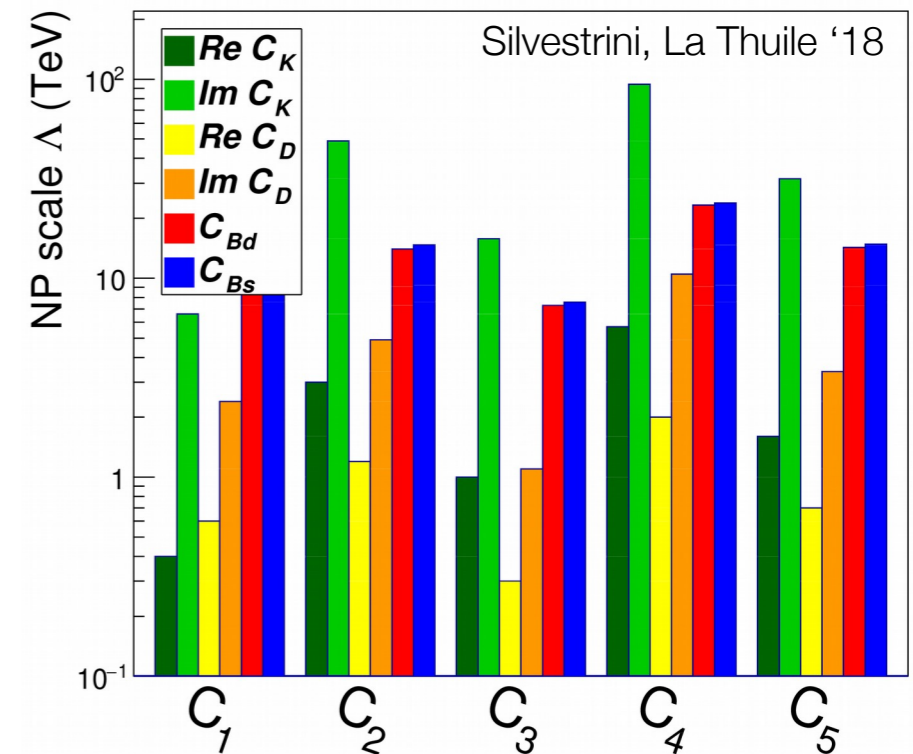
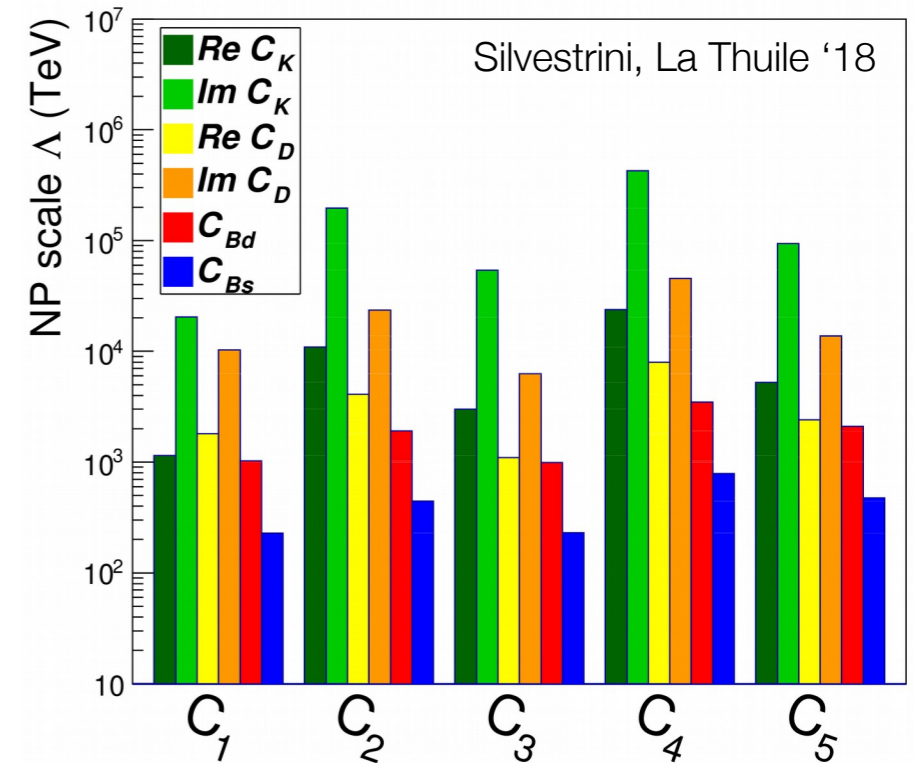
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For MFV-like ($c \sim \text{CKM}$) NP $\Lambda \gtrsim 10^2 \text{ TeV}$

For U(2)-like (3rd gen $c \sim \text{CKM}$) NP $\Lambda \gtrsim 10 \text{ TeV}$

For U(2)-like and loop-generated $\Lambda \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$



Beyond Flavour-Universality

To reconcile a low NP scale in flavour physics with present bounds its flavour structure should have some protection.

Structures like U(2) flavour symmetry or partial compositeness are very motivated

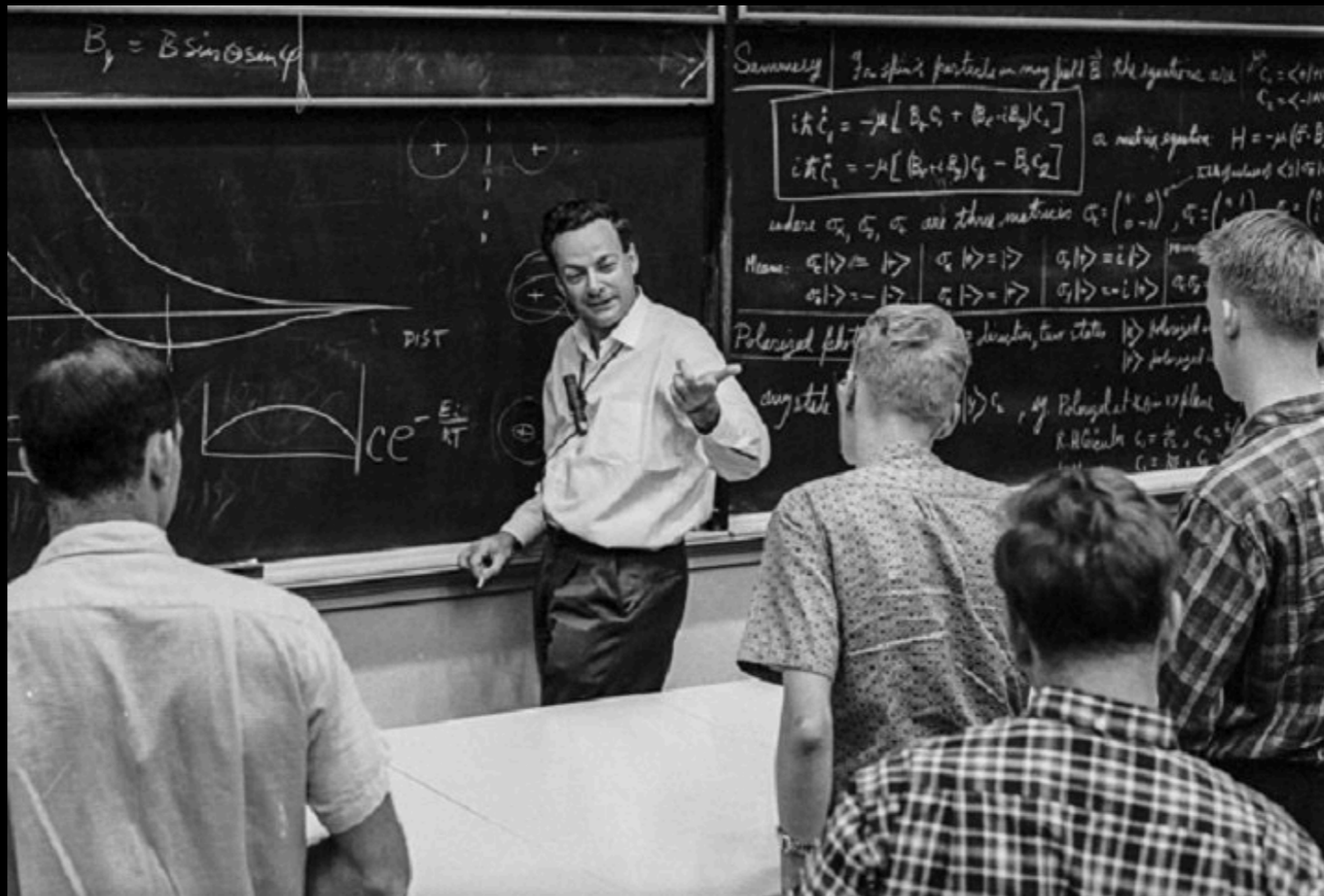
Violation of flavour-universality!



Expect largest coupling to 3rd generation

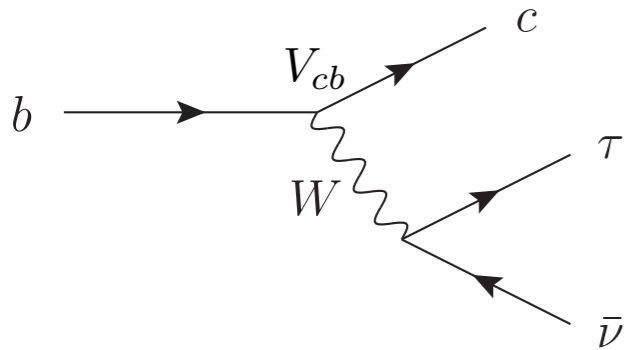
NP scale $\Lambda_{3\text{rd}} \ll \Lambda_{2\text{nd}} \ll \Lambda_{1\text{st}}$

Data



*It doesn't matter how beautiful your theory is,
it doesn't matter how smart you are.
If it doesn't agree with experiment, it's wrong.*

Charged-current anomalies

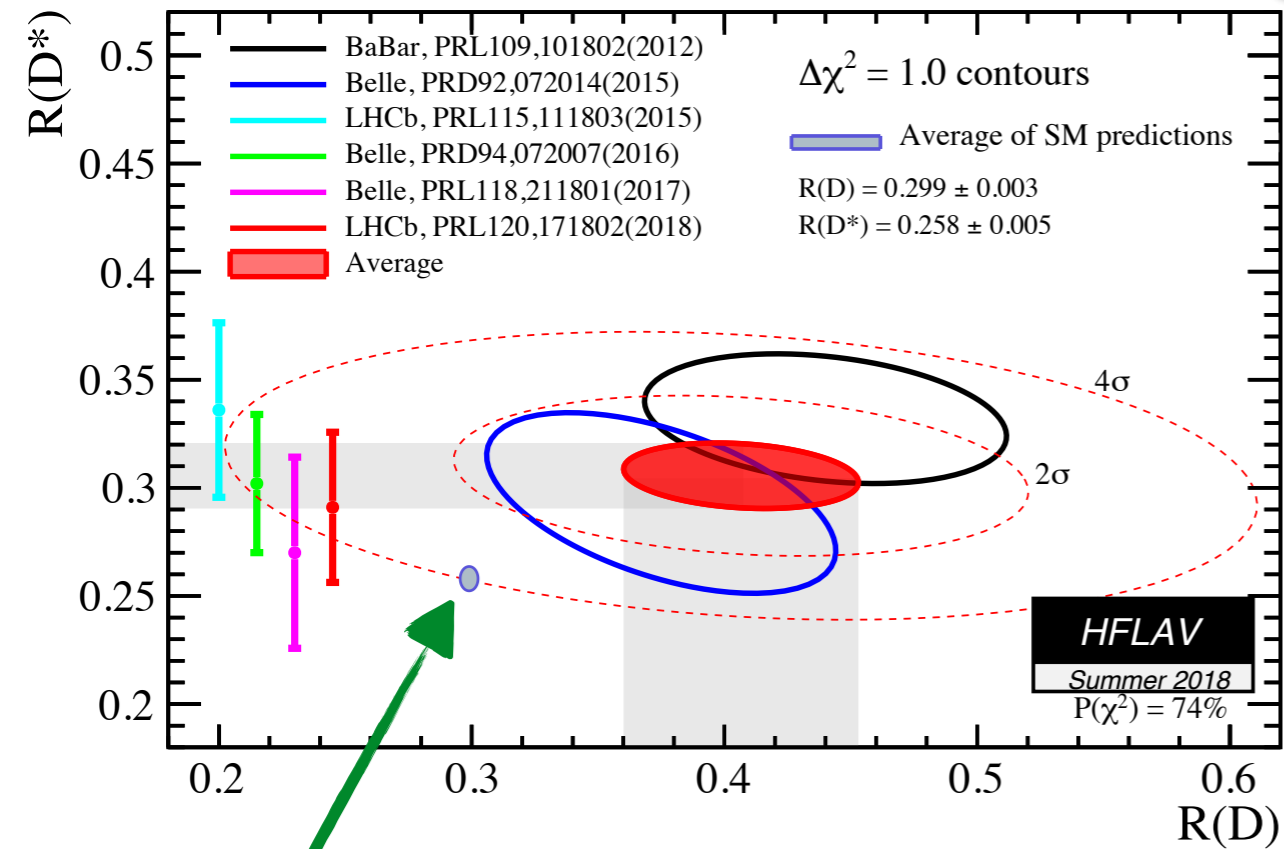


$b \rightarrow c \tau \nu$ vs. $b \rightarrow c \ell \nu$

Tree-level SM process with V_{cb} suppression.

$$R(D^{(*)}) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \tau \nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \ell \nu)},$$

$\ell = \mu, e$



Robust SM prediction

All results since 2012 consistently above SM prediction

$$R_{D^{(*)}} \equiv R(D^{(*)}) / R(D^{(*)})_{\text{SM}} = 1.218 \pm 0.052$$

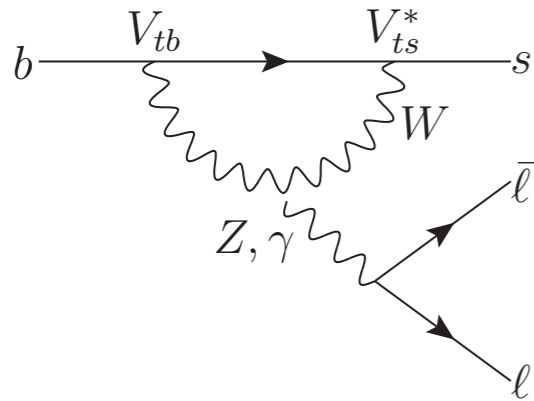
$\sim 20\%$ enhancement from the SM

$\sim 4\sigma$ from the SM

While μ/e universality tested at $O(1\%)$ level.

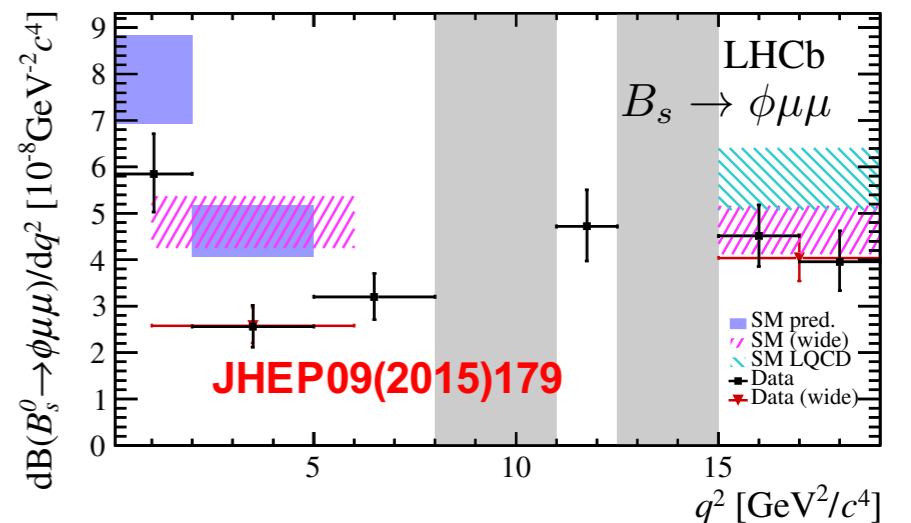
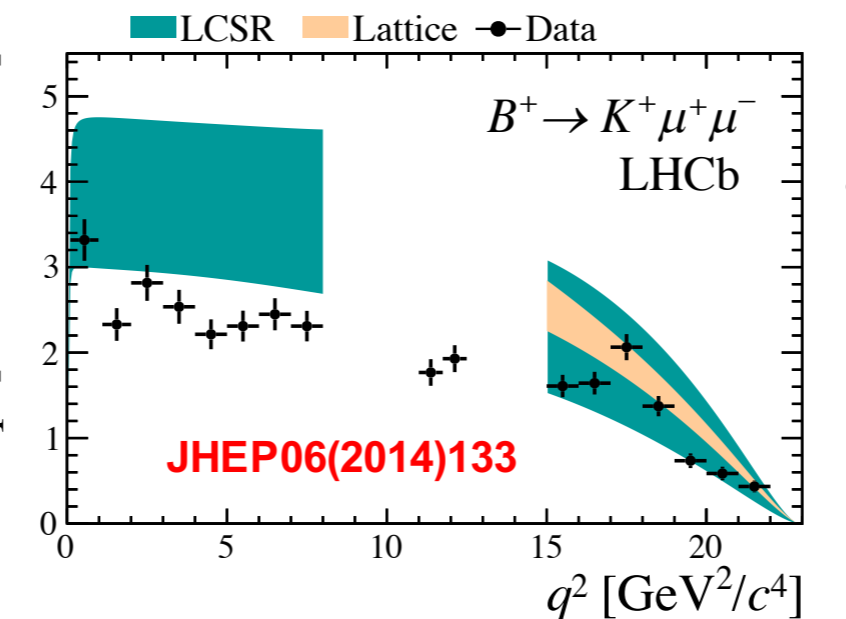
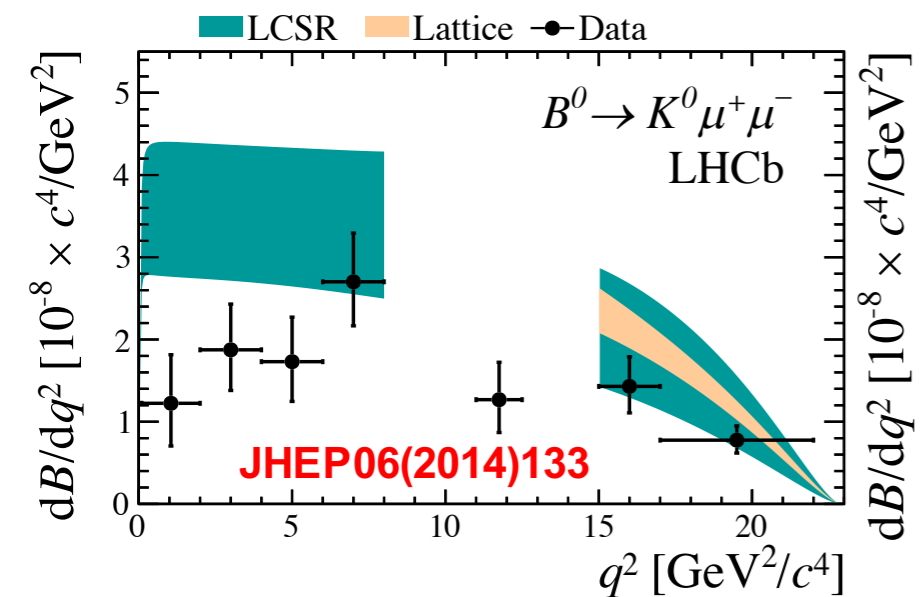
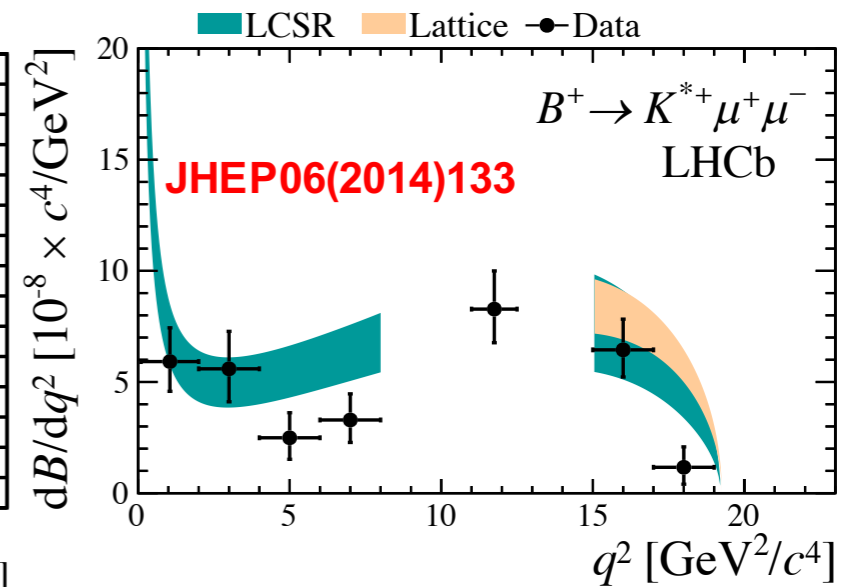
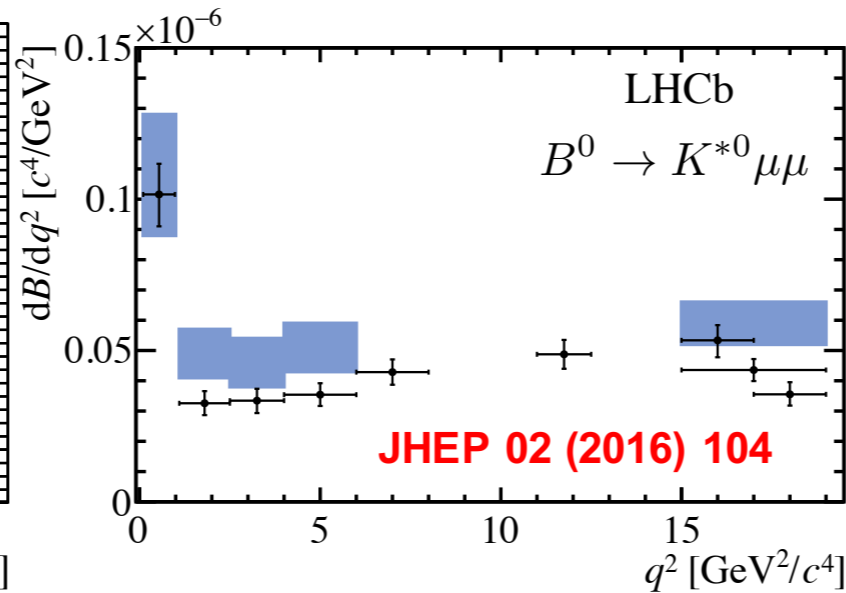
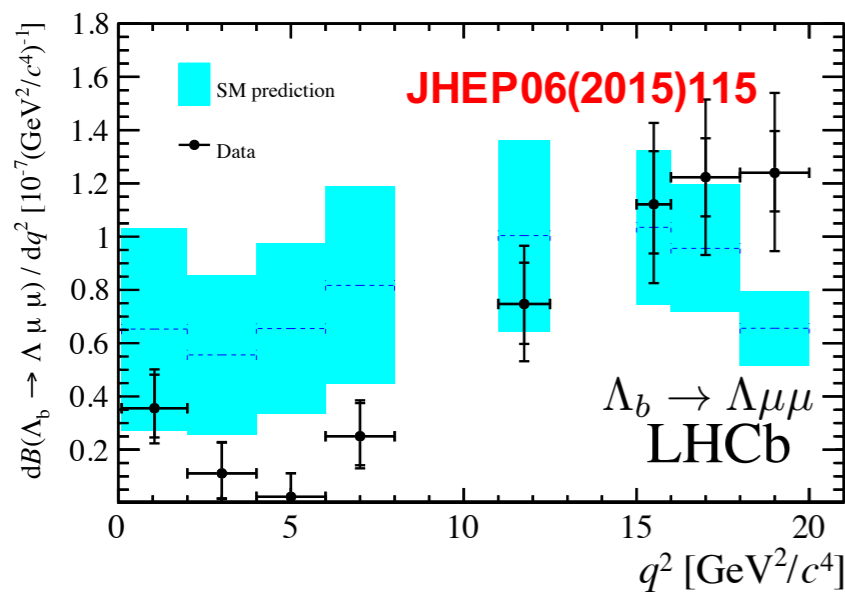
Straub, Jung, et al. 2018

Neutral-current anomalies (1)



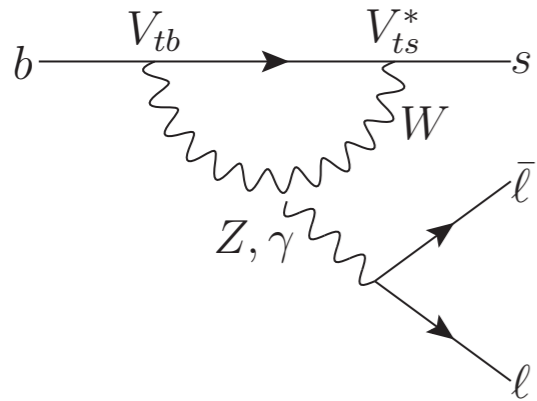
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Differential branching fractions in $q_{\mu\mu}^2$.



All are below the SM prediction

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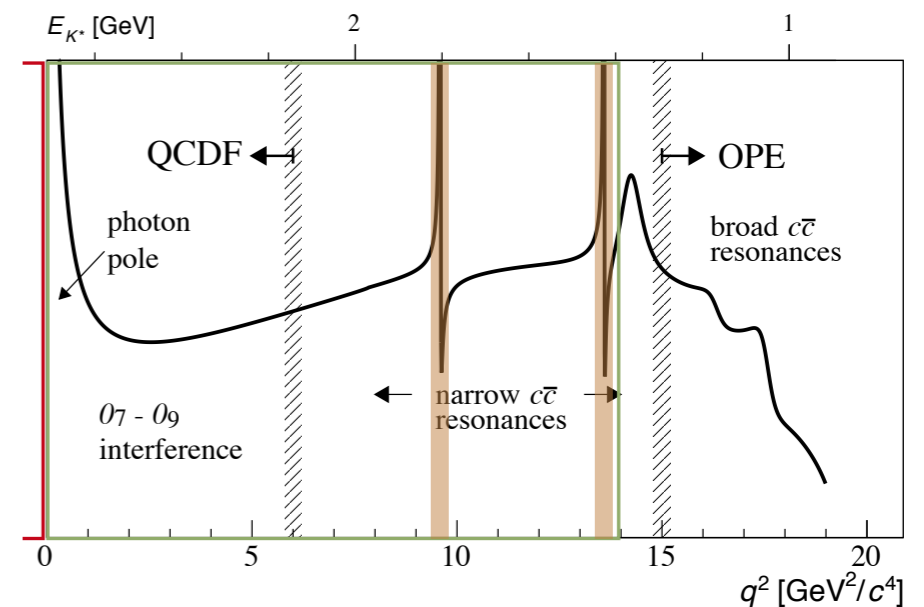
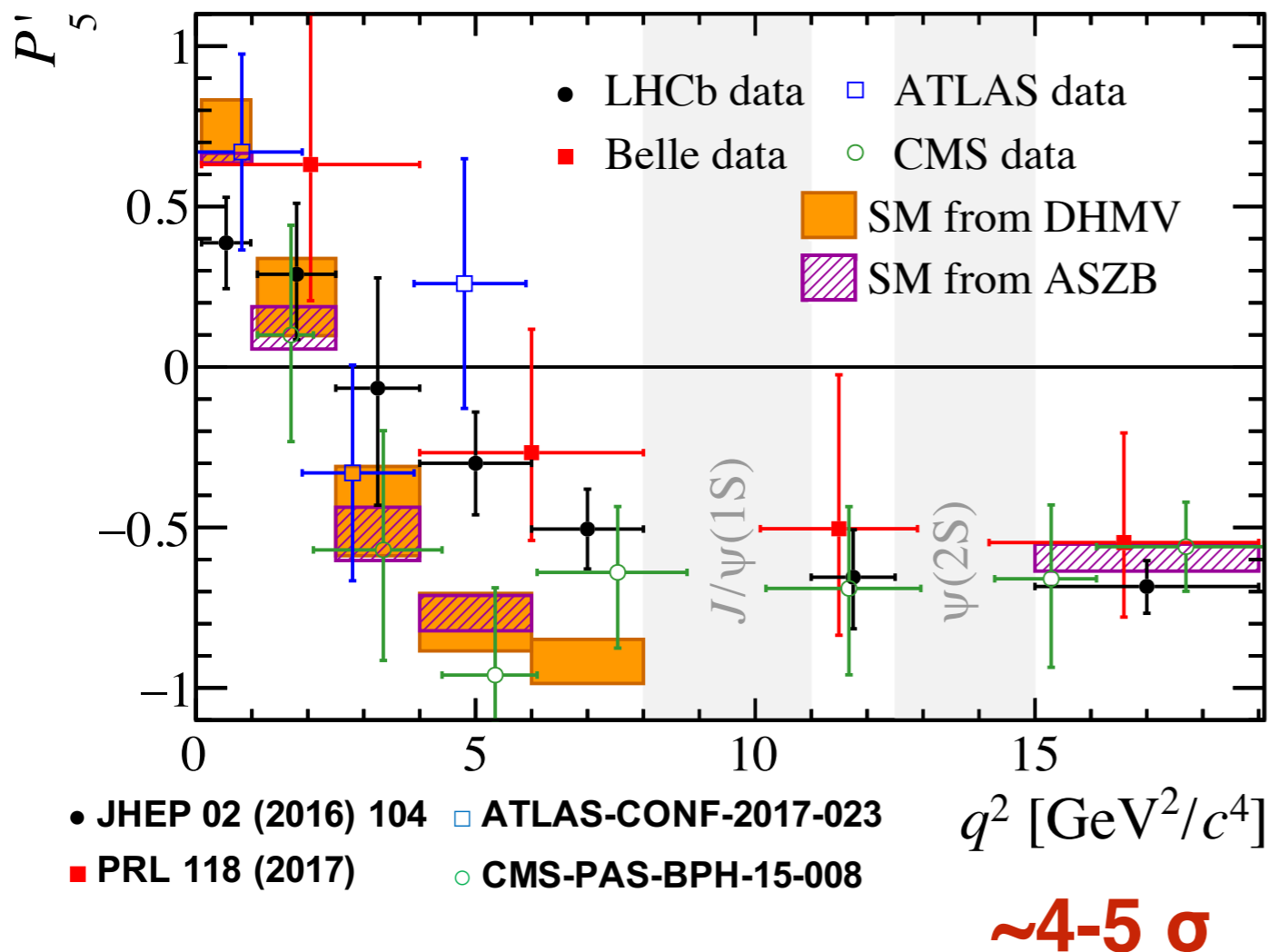
$$\text{in } B \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K\pi) \mu^+ \mu^-$$

Angular coefficient P'_5 as function of q^2 .

SM prediction is challenging

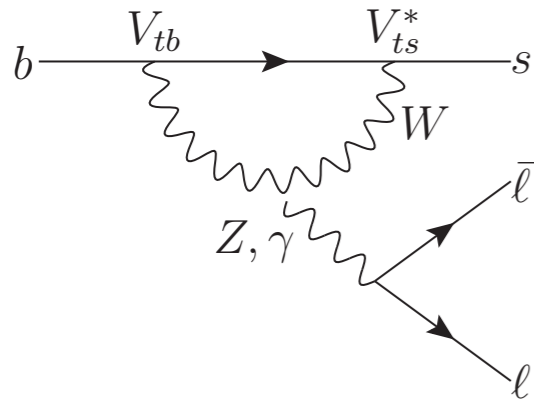
due to possibly large non-perturbative “long distance” effects (in $c\bar{c}$ loops)

First attempts to extract these from data confirm a large significance of the deviation.



Bobeth et al. 1707.07305

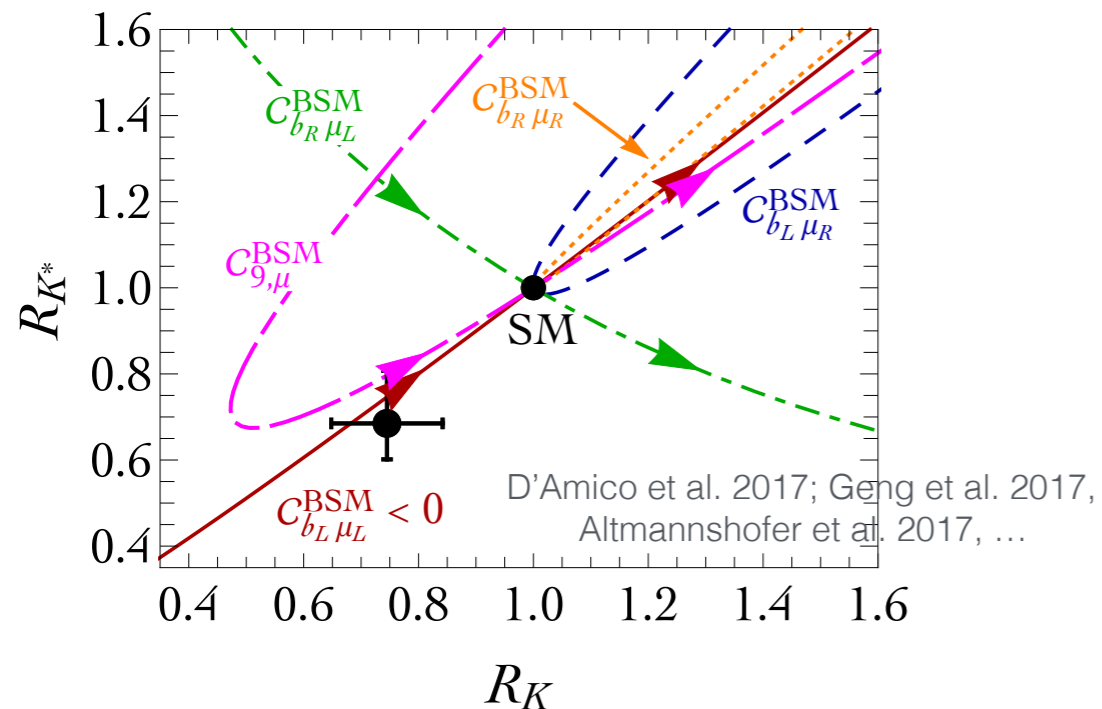
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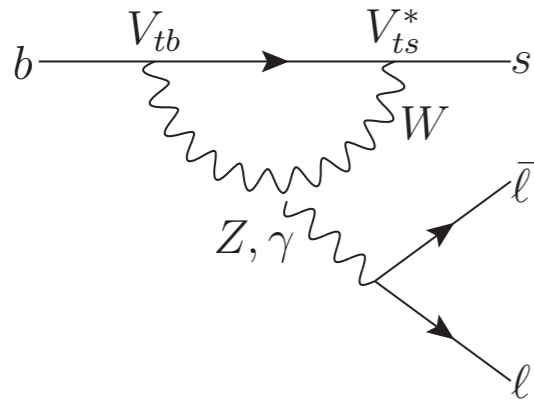
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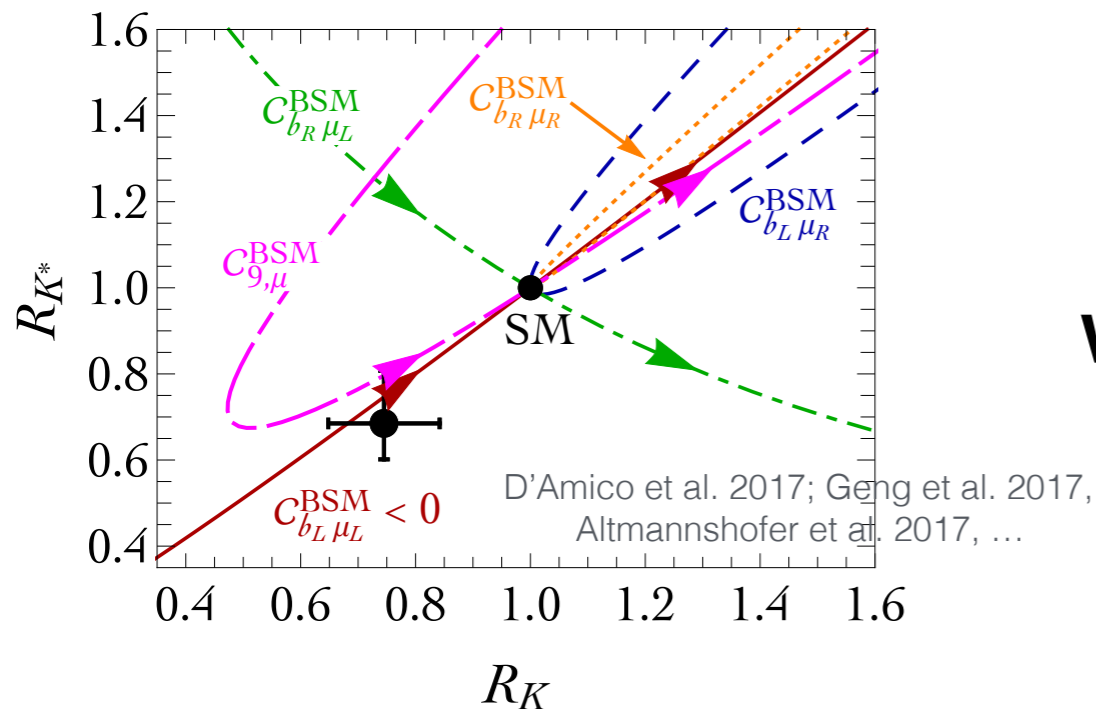
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Perfectly compatible with the observed deviations in

- Differential distributions in $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Branching ratios of $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ transitions

4 - 5 σ deviation in global fits

~ 20% below the **small** SM amplitude

When $R(K^{(*)})$ is included, all fitting groups agree.

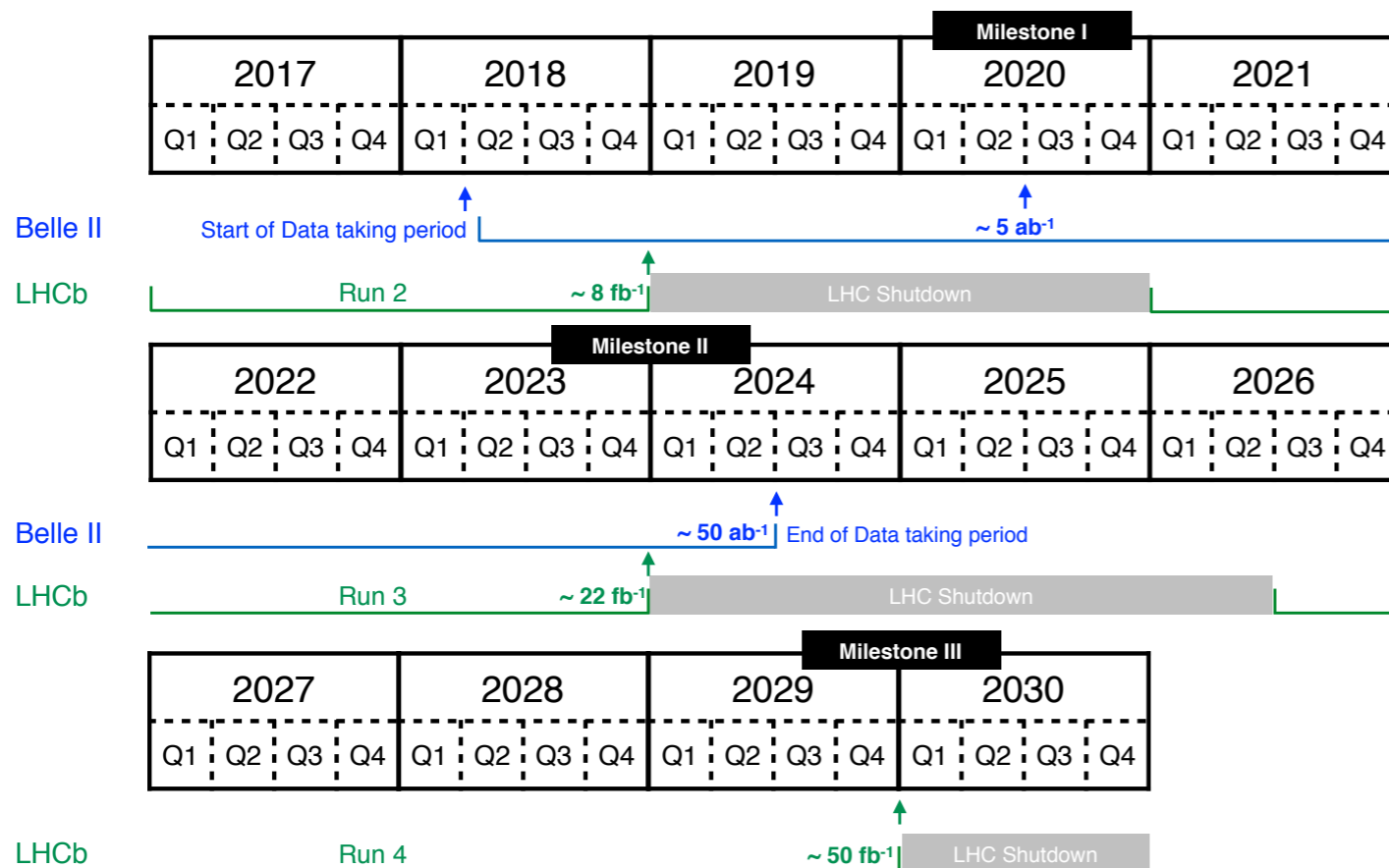
who	C_9^μ shift	C_{10}^μ shift	pull	details
AS+	-1.15	+0.28	"very high"	$b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ + LFU
CJ+	-1.15	+0.28	4.17 σ	no $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu \mu$
DGMV+	-1.01	+0.29	5.7 σ	
HM+	-1.08	+0.08	5.48 σ	
Rome	-1.16	+0.26	3...4 σ	from PDD C_9-C_{10} fit

from [Van Dyke's talk](#) at CKM 2018

Future Prospects

Albrecht et al 1709.10308

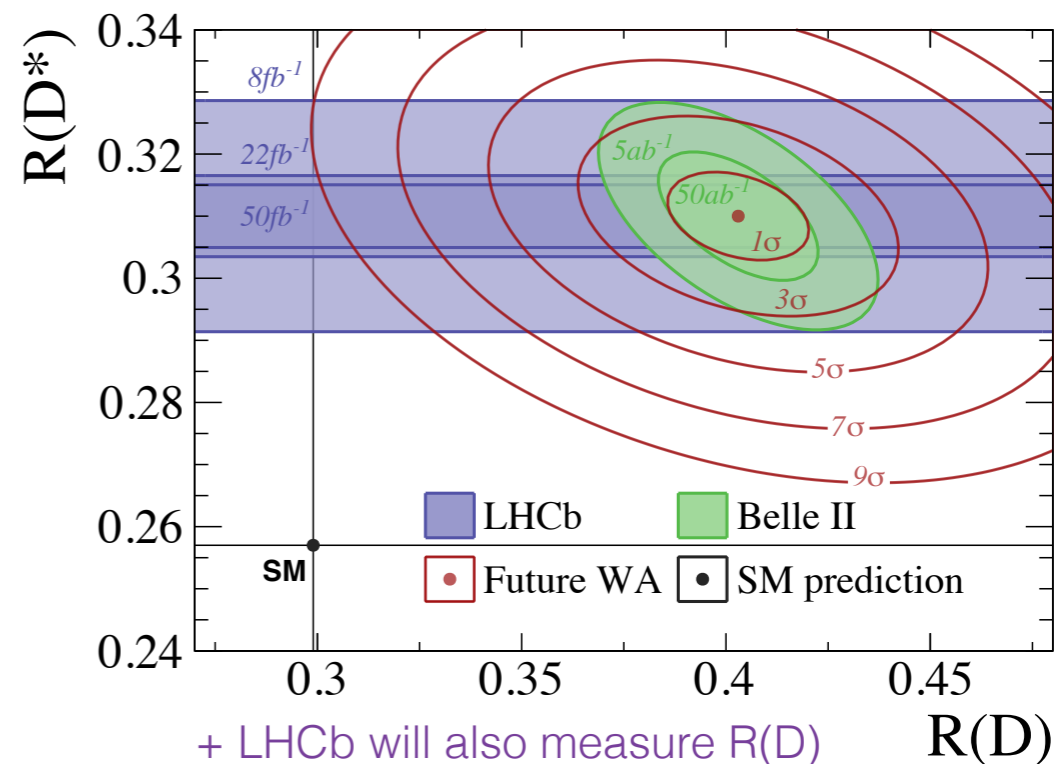
Experimental Timeline



+ very precise measurements on many other related observables.

In just a few years we will know if these are genuine NP signals or not.

Charged-current



Neutral-current

Assuming present central value, LHCb will measure $R(K)$ and $R(K^*)$

at $>5\sigma$ by Milestone I (2020), $\sim 15\sigma$ at Milestone III (2030).

Also Belle-II will reach $7-8\sigma$ by Milestone II (2025).

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History shows that often discoveries come
as unexpected surprises

Michelson Morley (1887):



Einstein's Special Relativity

Black-body, photoelectric effect
(end 1800s - 1920s)



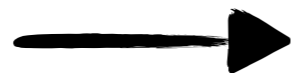
QM. Einstein: "God doesn't play dice"

Universe expansion (1929):



The Universe was thought as static [Einstein 1917]

Muon discovery (1936):



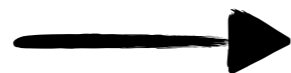
Rabi: "Who ordered that?"

Galaxy rotation curves (1933):



Dark Matter

Accelerated expansion
of the Universe (1998)



Dark Energy

Beyond the SM physics (?)



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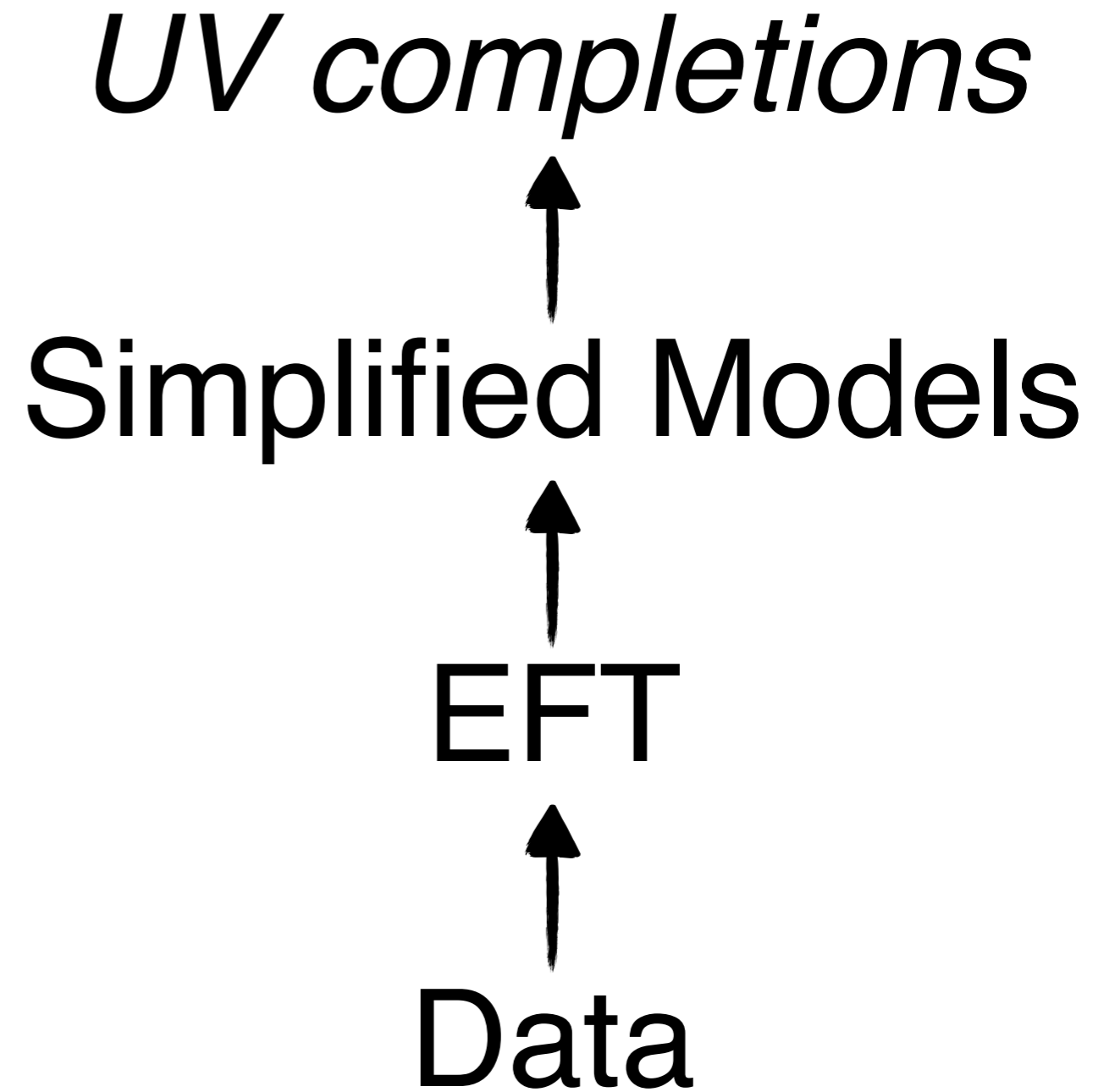
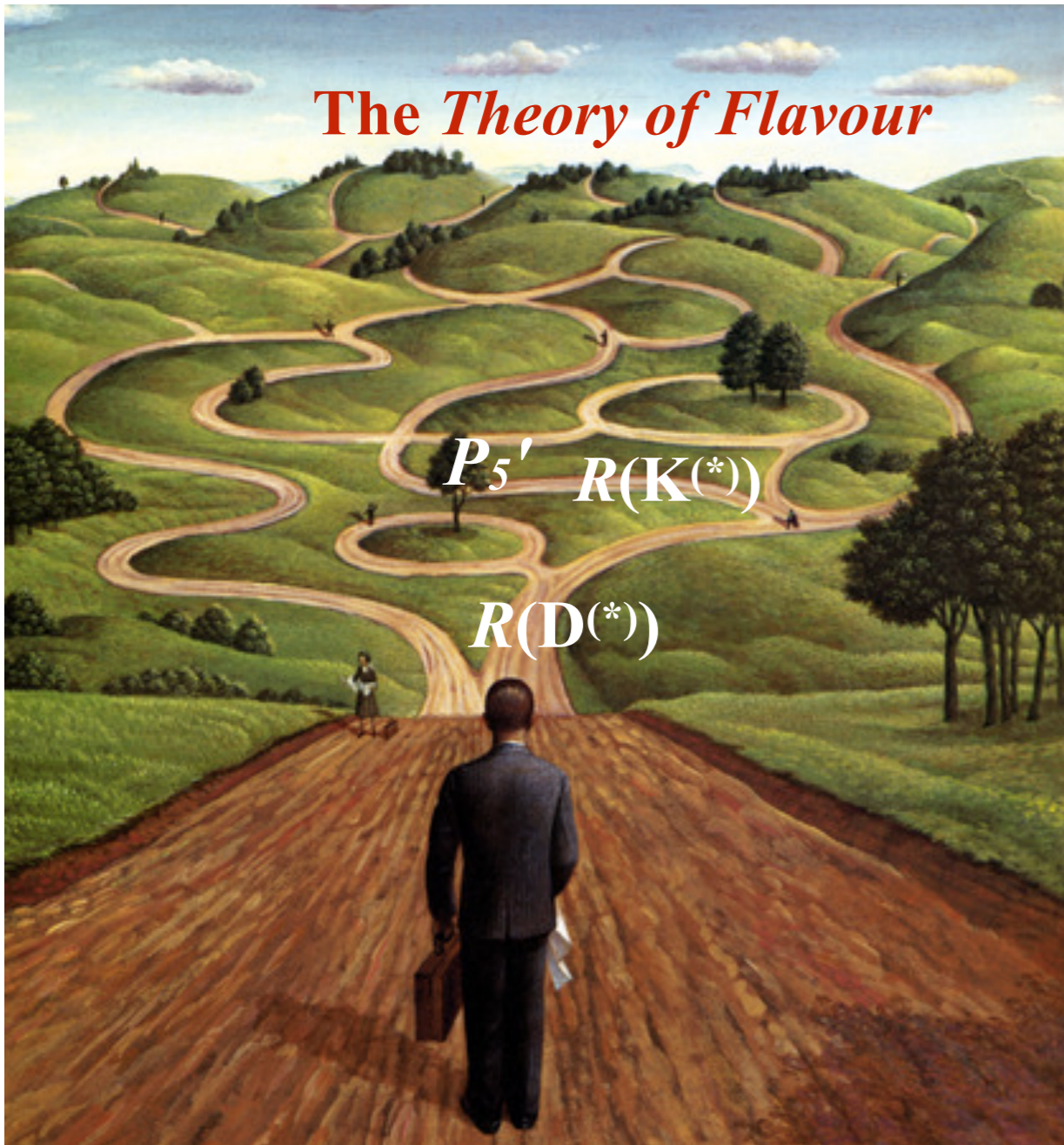
Or **wait** patiently for a couple of years...

More data will help in solving these issues, for example measuring a differential LFU ratio in $R(P_5')(q^2)$, measuring **LFU ratios** in charged-currents in other systems ($\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \tau (\mu) \nu$, ecc..), **angular observables** in $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu \dots$

... but what if it's genuine?

A physicist's job is to explain experimental results with some model, keeping into account all present constraints, and derive predictions for other observables which can test it.

Bottom-up approach to model building



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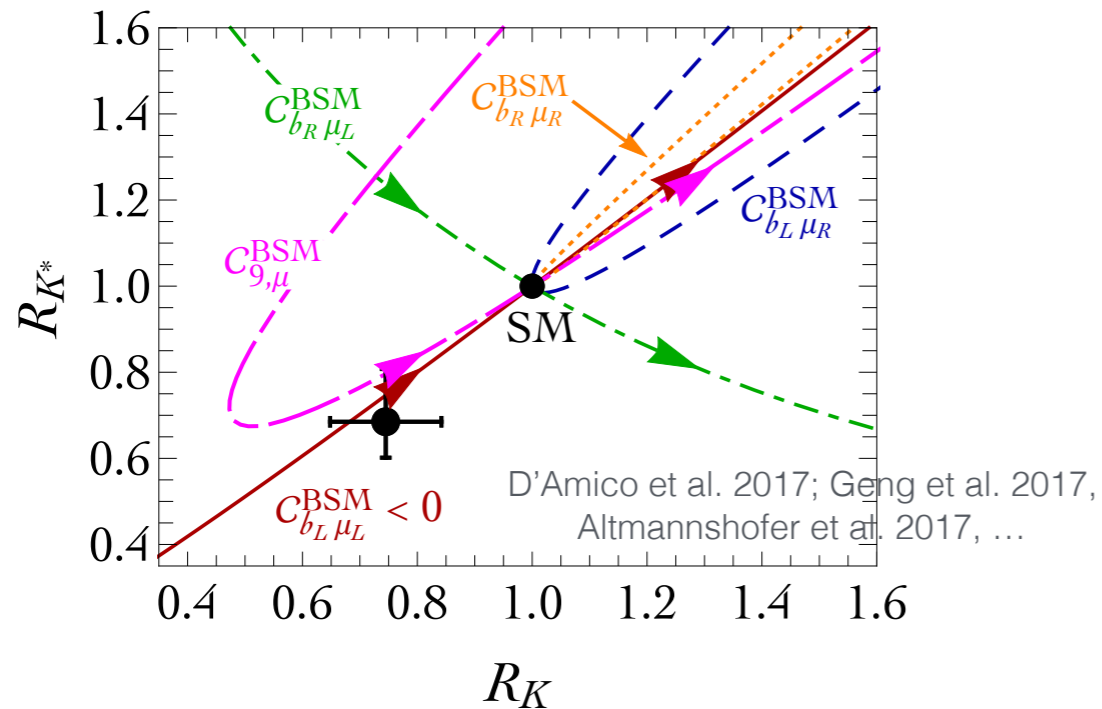
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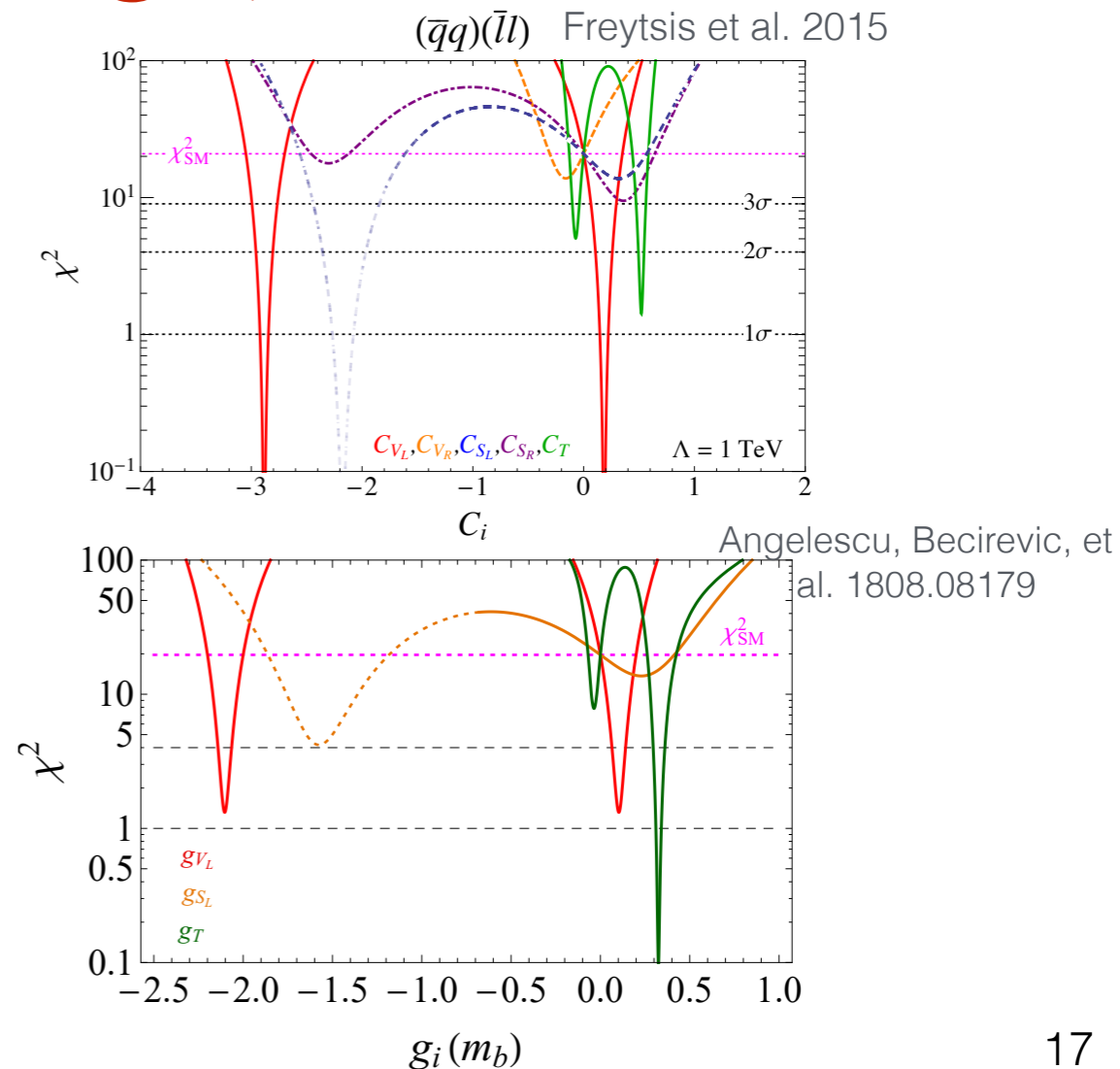
Freytsis et al. 2015, Angelescu et al. 1808.08179

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3) RH currents & New RH sterile neutrino

mass below $\sim 100 \text{ MeV}$

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$$\text{if } c_i = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \Lambda \sim \mathbf{1.3 \text{ TeV}}$$

Asadi et al. 1804.04135, Greljo et al. 1804.04642,
Robinson et al. 1807.04753
Azatov, Barducci, Gosh, D.M., Ubaldi 1807.10745

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$$C_T (\bar{Q}_L^i \gamma_\mu \sigma^a Q_L^j) (\bar{L}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu \sigma^a L_L^\beta) + C_S (\bar{Q}_L^i \gamma_\mu Q_L^j) (\bar{L}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu L_L^\beta)$$

Usually UV physics generates both.

A Z' model can generate only the singlet, but such a solution is already in strong tension with B_s -mixing (tree-level).

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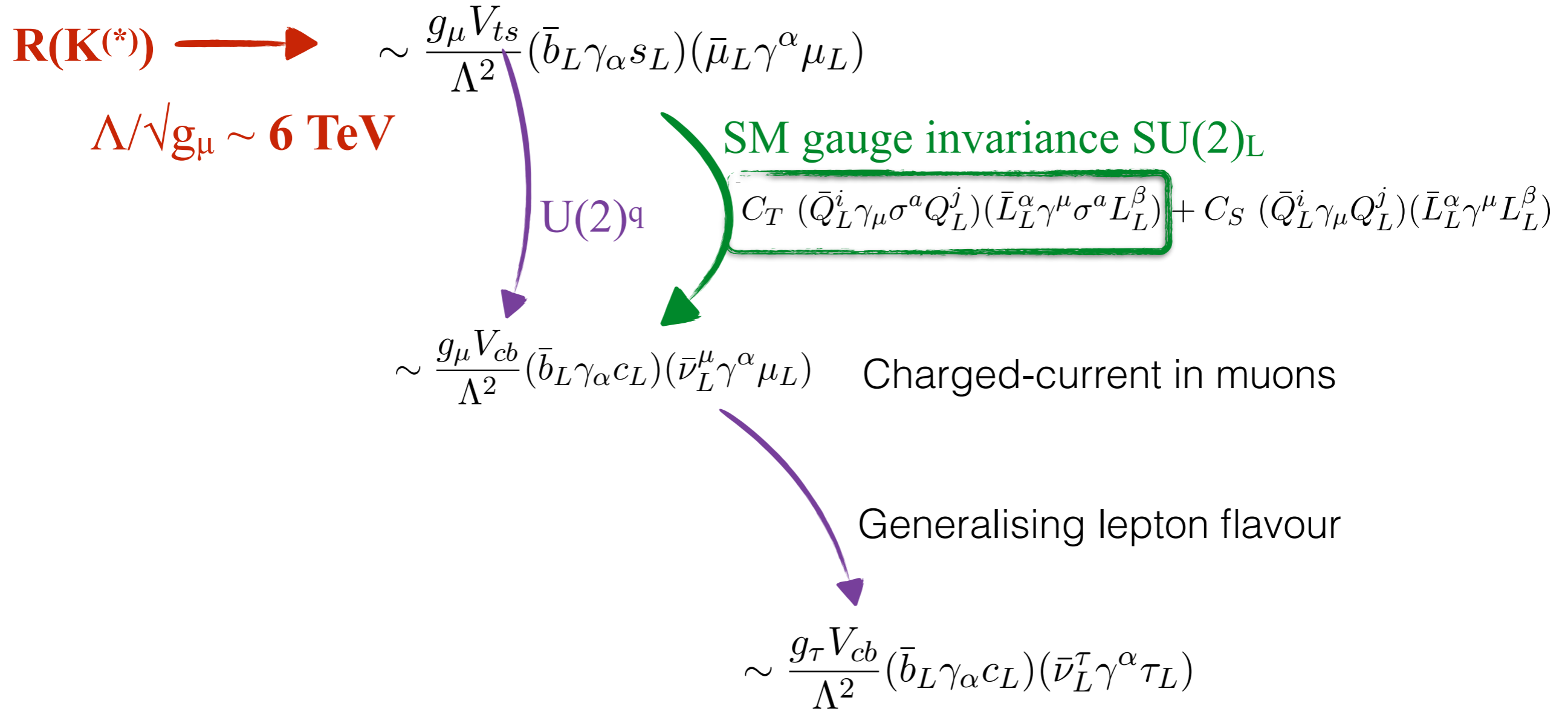
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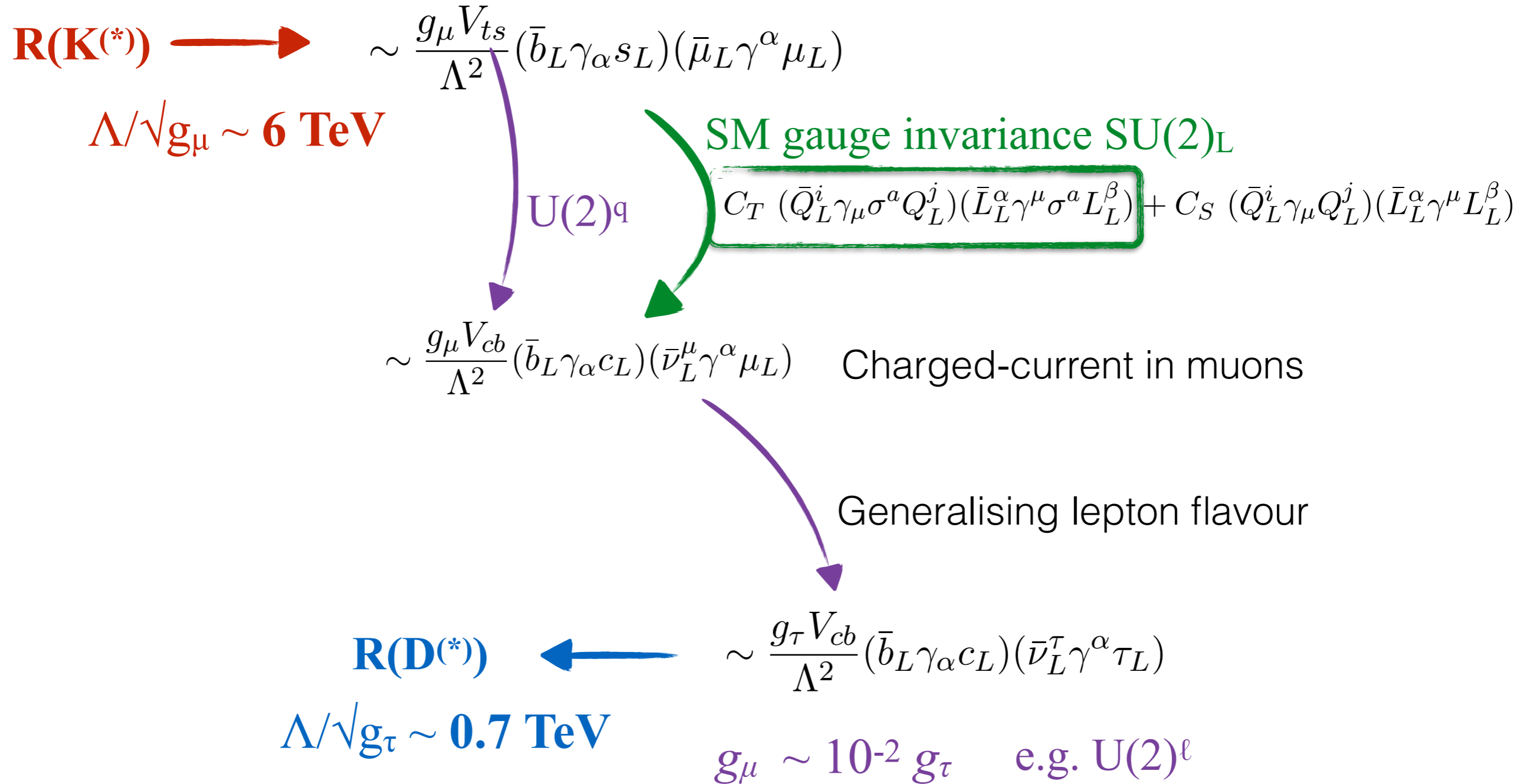
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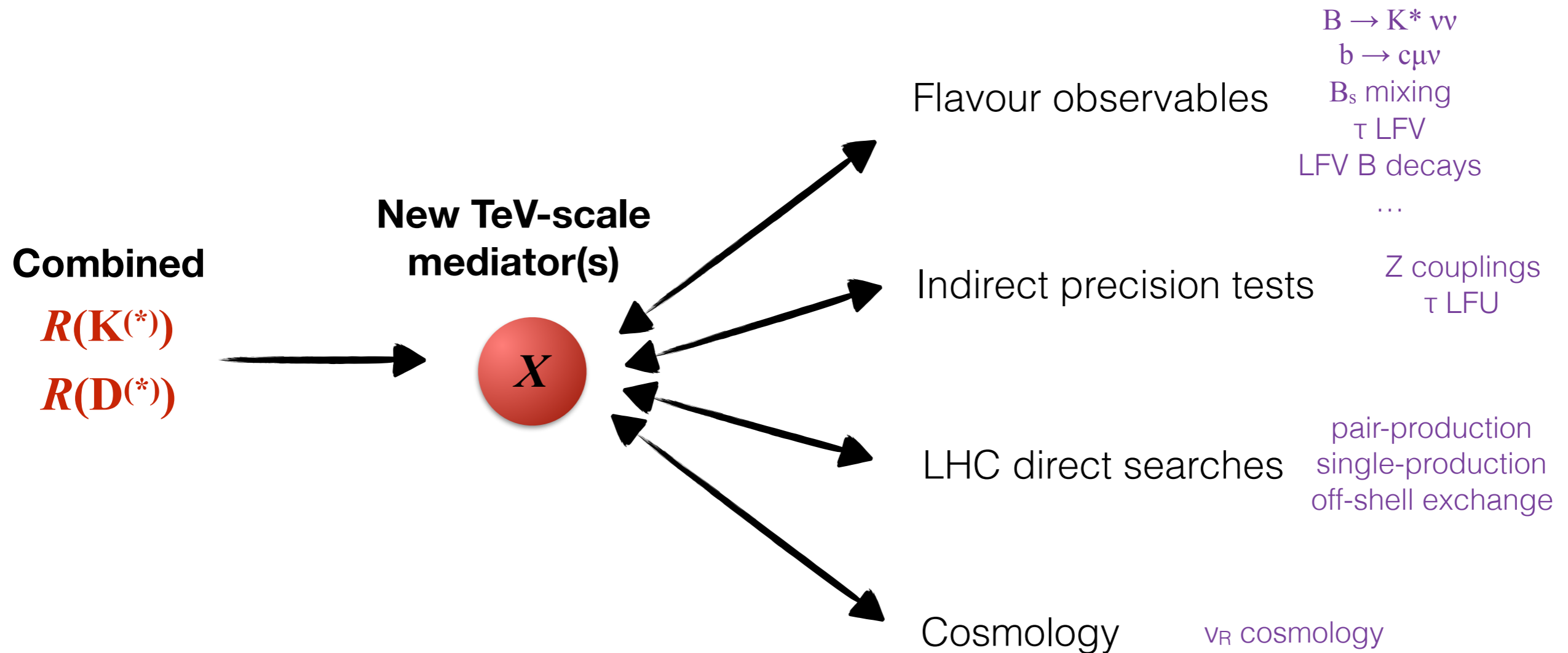


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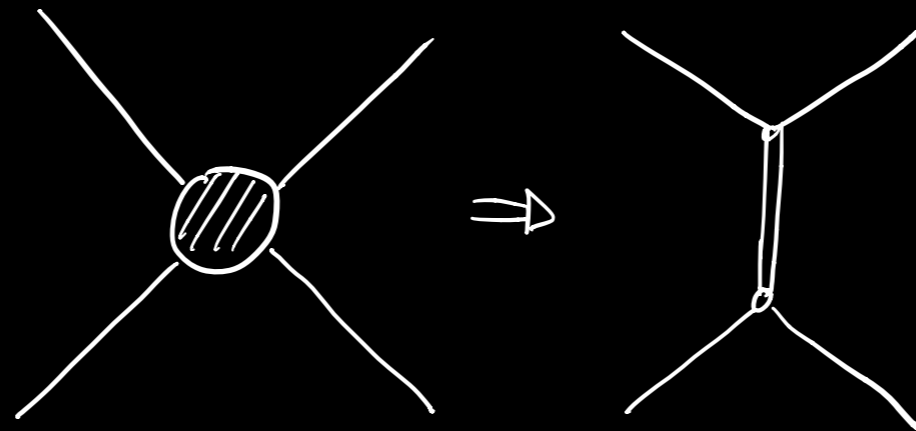
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Is there a successful candidate?



A realistic New Physics interpretation must be compatible with all present limits from both **low-energy** and **high-energy** observables.
Crucial to consider both at the same time.

SM EFT & Simplified Models



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	$\Delta C_9^\mu = -\Delta C_{10}^\mu$	-0.61 ± 0.12 [36]	$-\frac{\pi}{\alpha_{em} V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} \lambda_{\mu\mu}^\ell \lambda_{sb}^q (C_T + C_S)$
Flavour	$R_{b \rightarrow c}^{\mu e} - 1$	0.00 ± 0.02	$2C_T(1 - \lambda_{sb}^q V_{tb}^*/V_{ts}^*) \lambda_{\mu\mu}^\ell$
	$B_{K^{(*)}\nu\bar{\nu}}$	0.0 ± 2.6	$1 + \frac{2}{3} \frac{\pi}{\alpha_{em} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* C_\nu^{\text{SM}}} (C_T - C_S) \lambda_{sb}^q (1 + \lambda_{\mu\mu}^\ell)$
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	$\delta g_{\nu\tau}^Z$	-0.0040 ± 0.0021	$-0.033C_T - 0.043C_S$
τ LFU	$ g_\tau^W/g_\ell^W $	1.00097 ± 0.00098	$1 - 0.084C_T$
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Very good fit!

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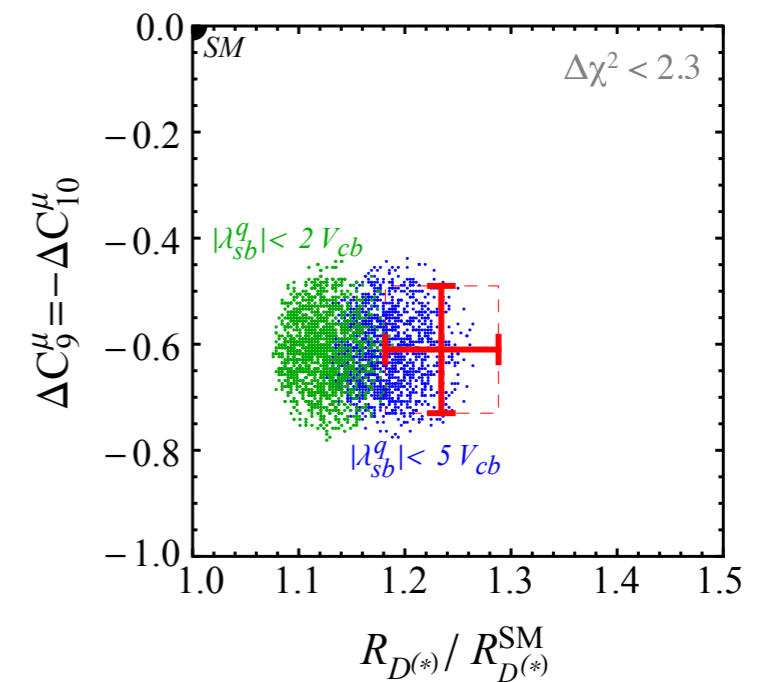
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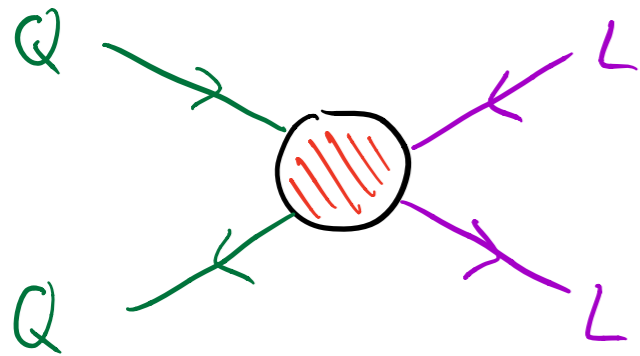
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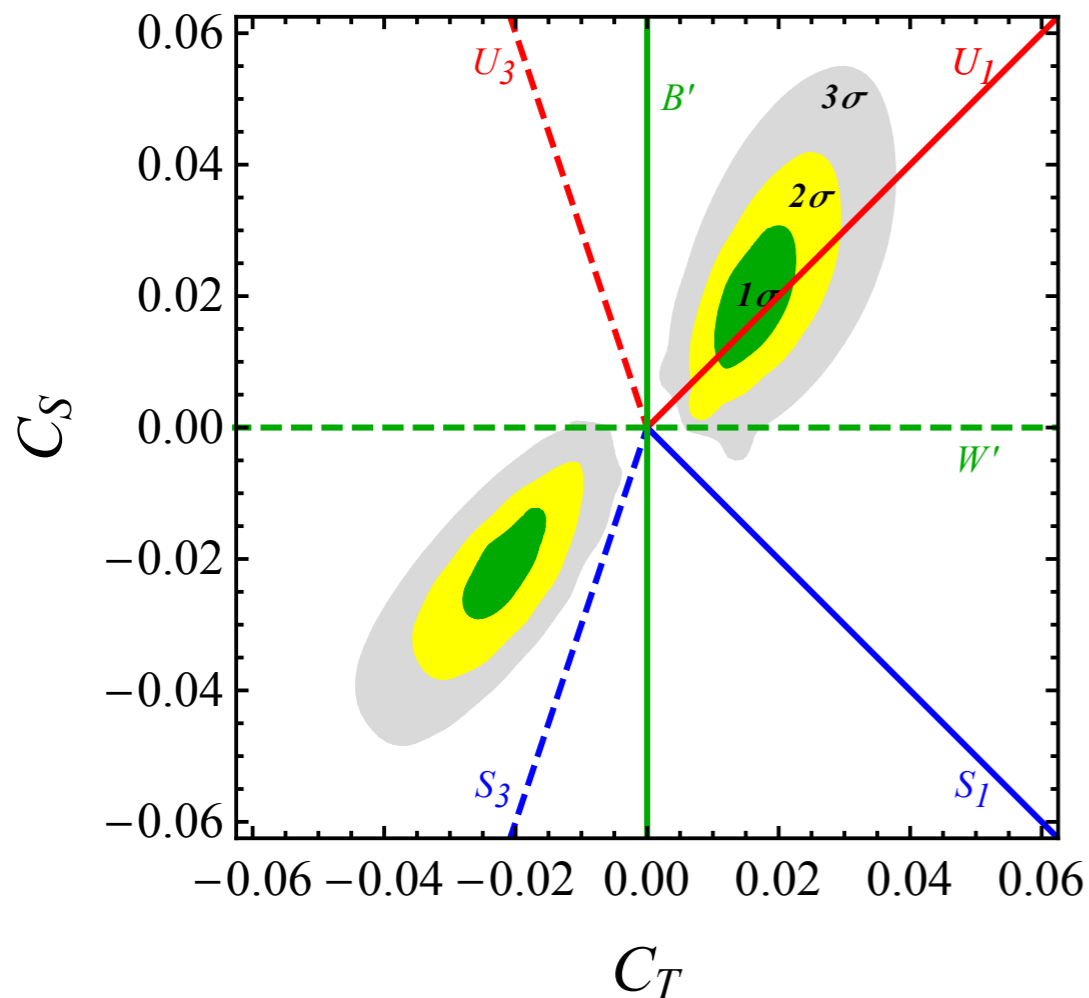


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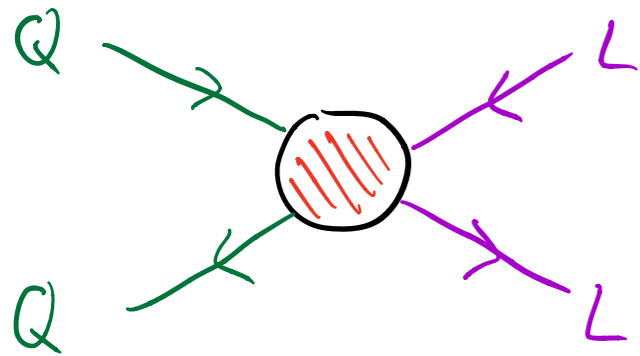
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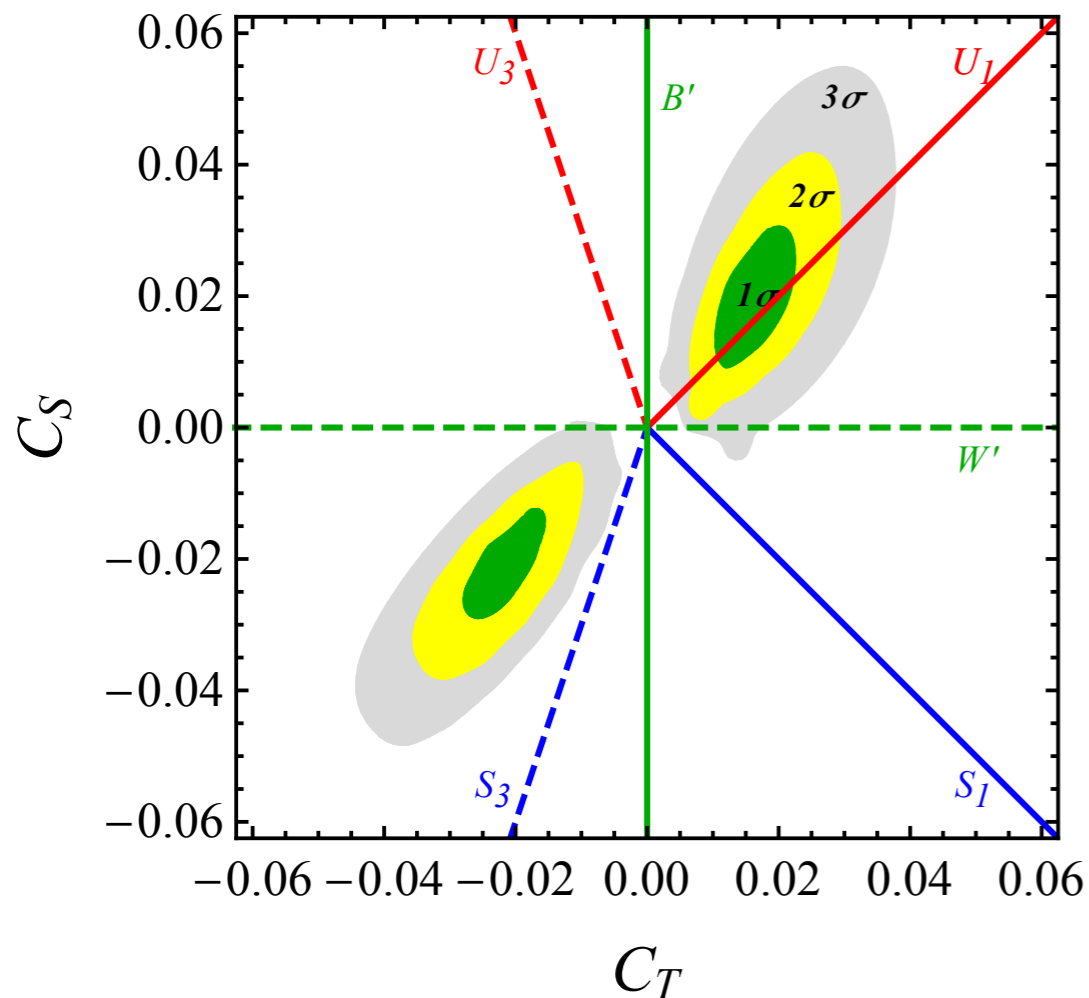


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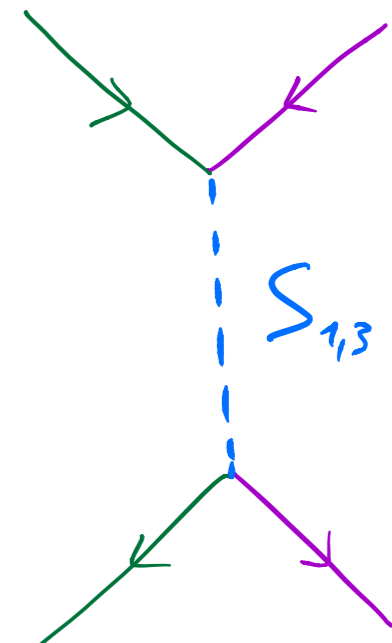
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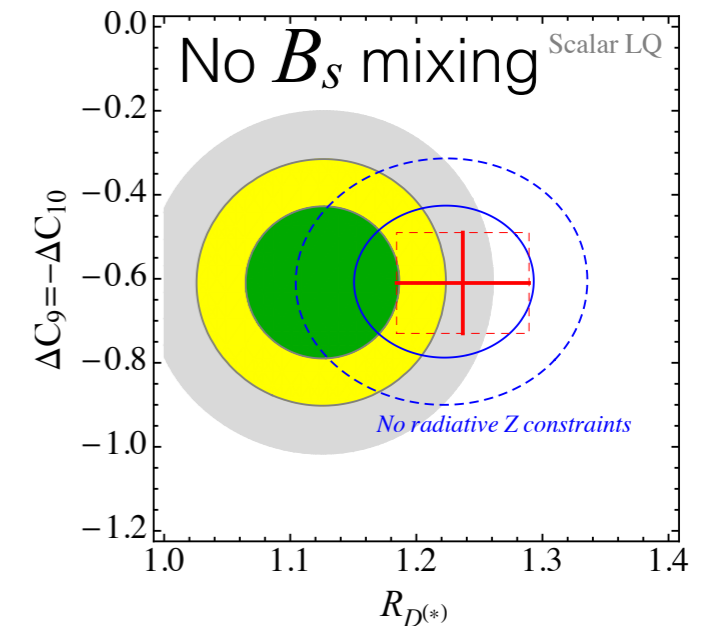
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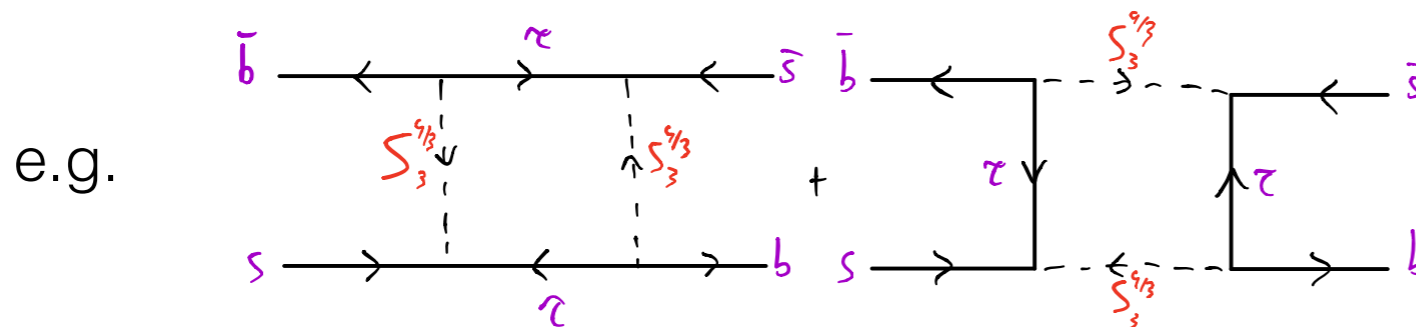
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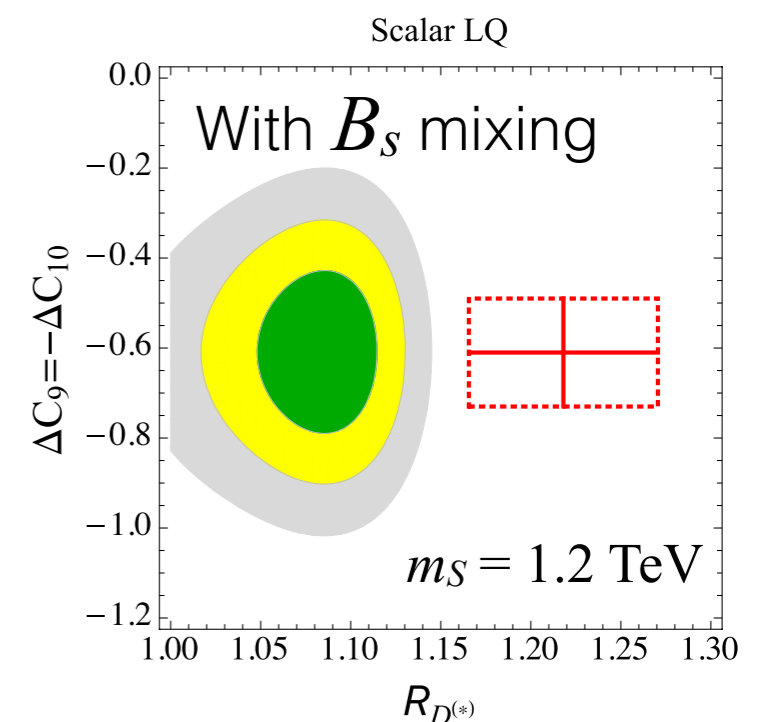
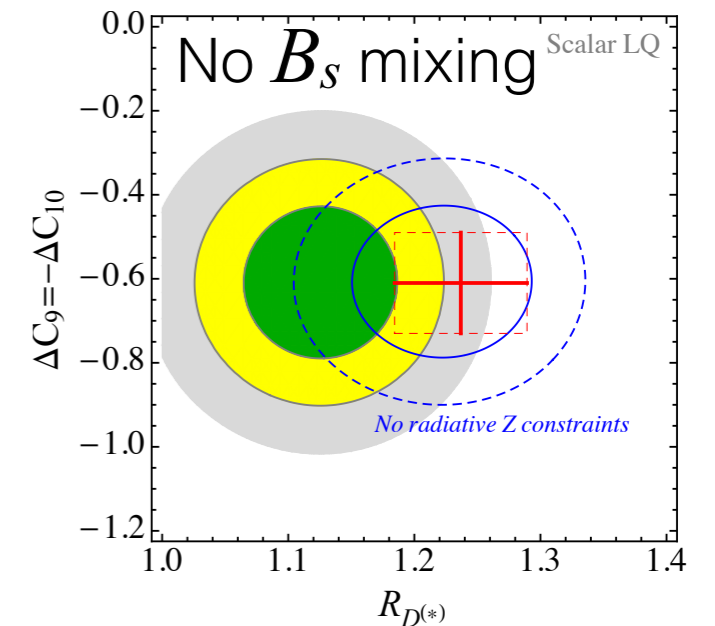
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$$\frac{(\Delta M_{B_s})^{S_1+S_3}}{(\Delta M_{B_s})^{\text{SM}}} \approx 0.74 \left(\frac{m_{S_{1,3}}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{R_{D^{(*)}} / R_{D^{(*)}}^{\text{SM}} - 1}{0.23} \right)^2 \lesssim 10\%$$

At face values, allows only $\Delta R_D \sim 10\%$ instead of $\sim 23\%$.

To completely fit the anomaly requires a **tuning** with some extra contributions at the $\sim 10\%$ level.



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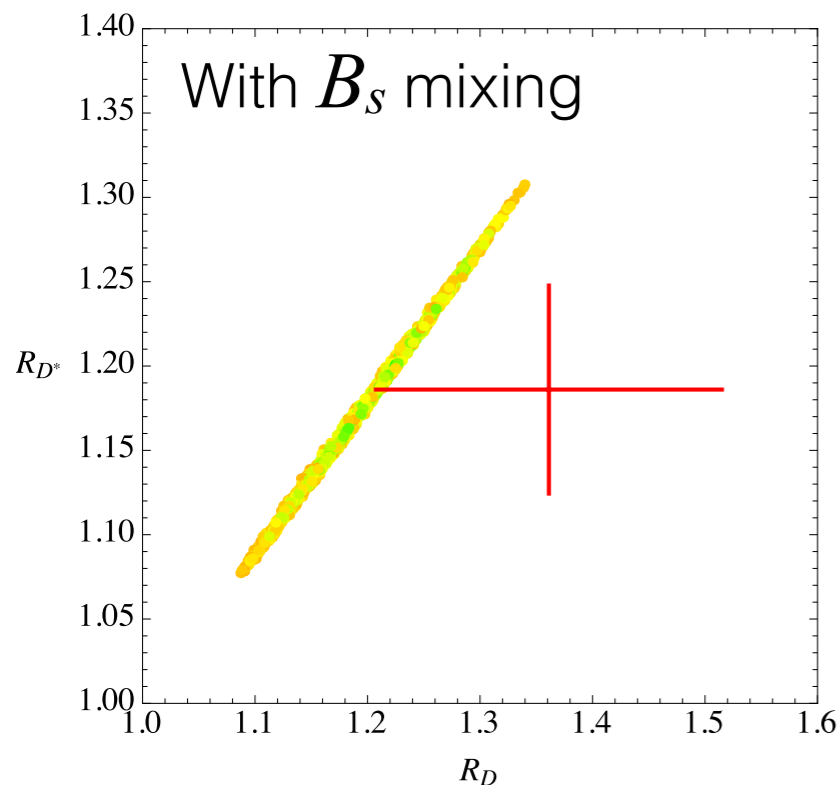
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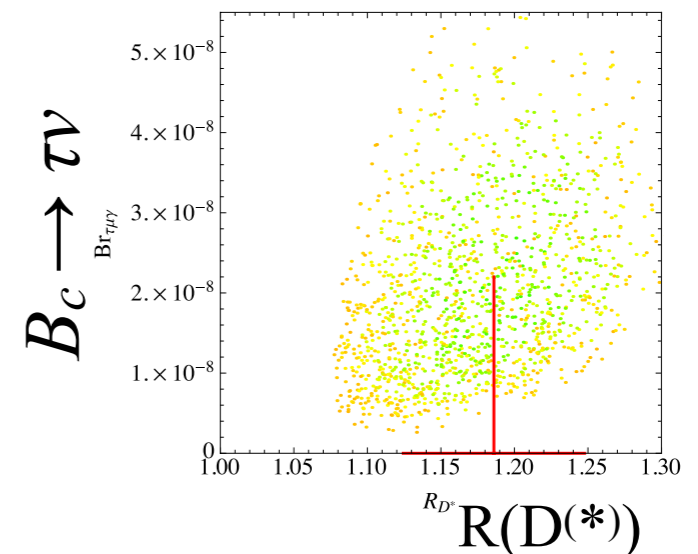
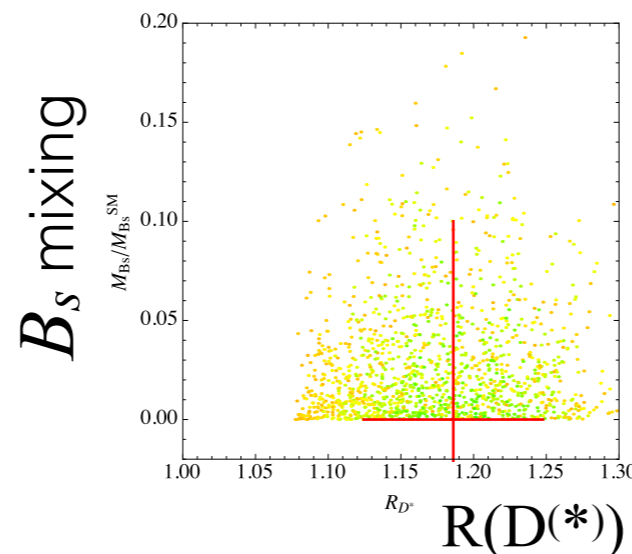
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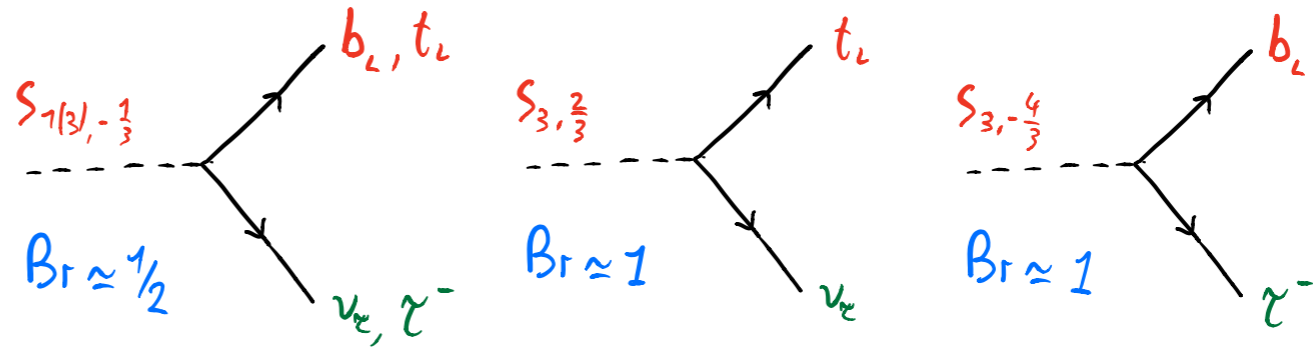
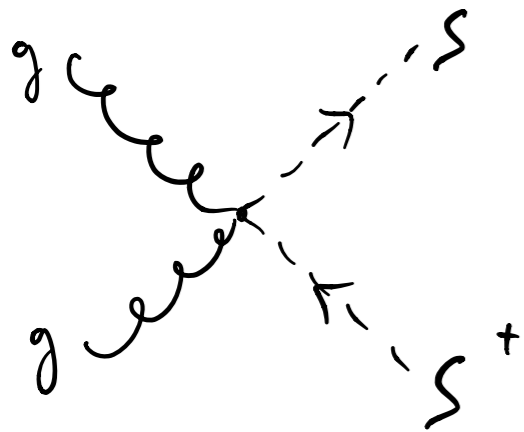


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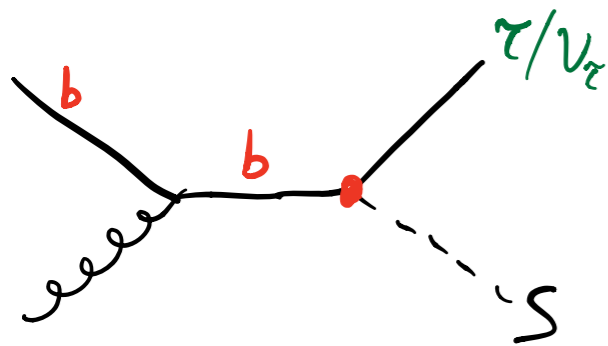
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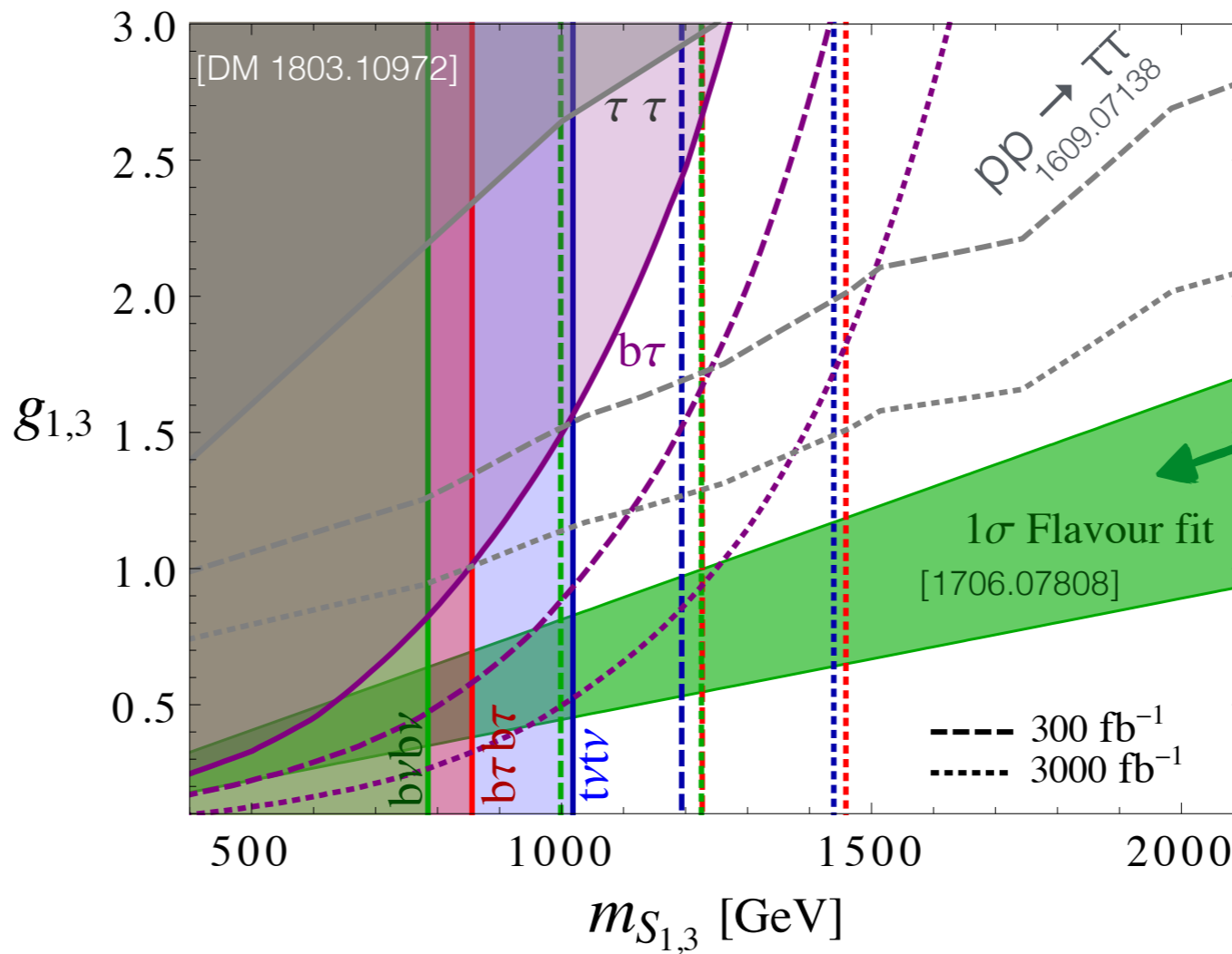
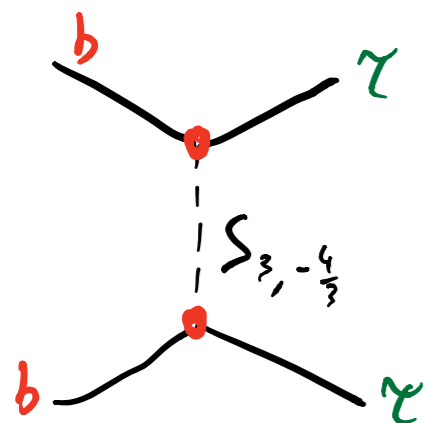


tools: Dorsner, Greljo 1801.07641

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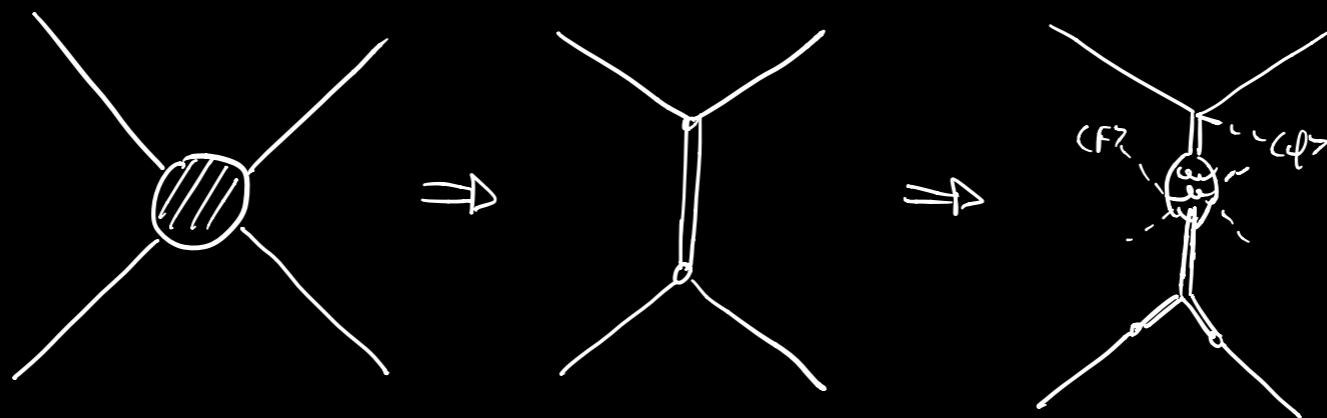
off-shell



No B_s mixing (assumes it is cancelled)

—	present
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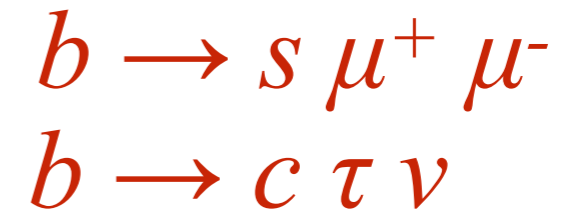
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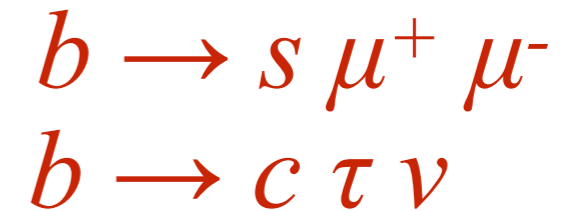
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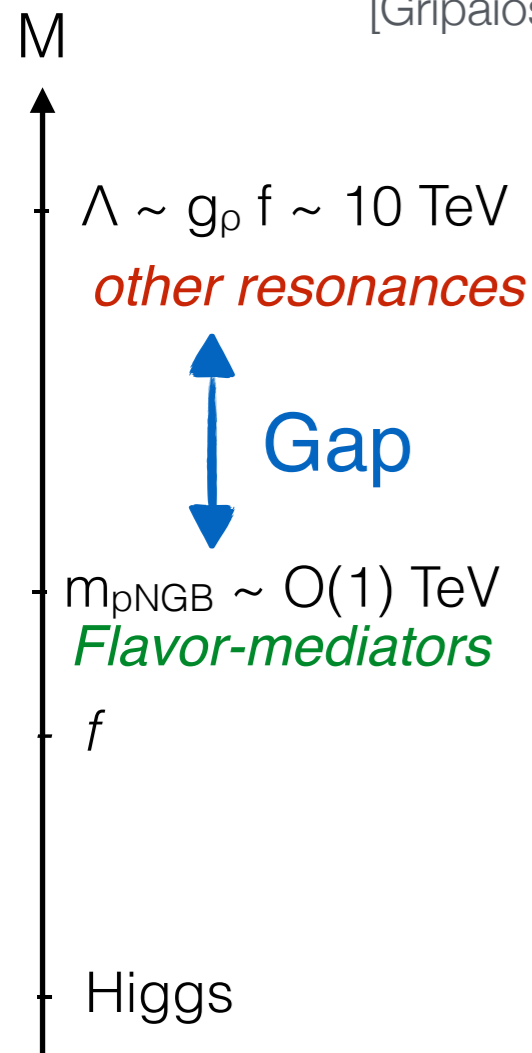
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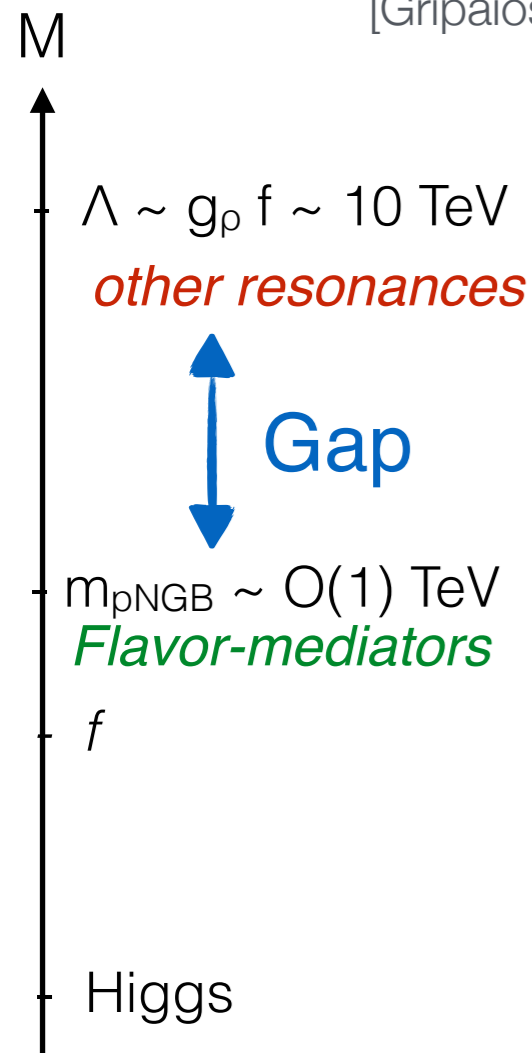
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Requirements for this model-building attempt:

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- ★ $S_1, S_3, \text{Higgs} \in$ pseudo-Goldstones of the same dynamics
- ★ Custodial symmetry to protect the EW T-parameter
- ★ Look for the “minimal” solution (in N_F of the strong sector)

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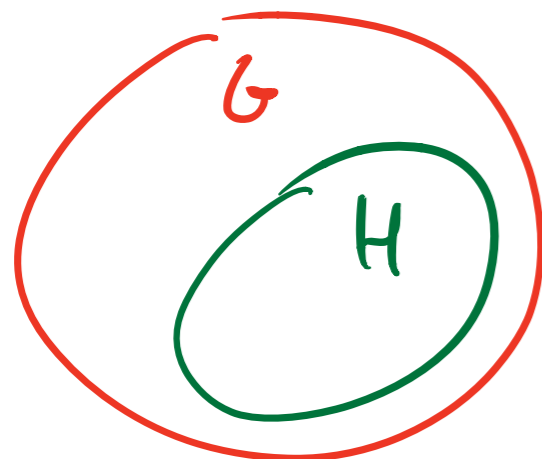
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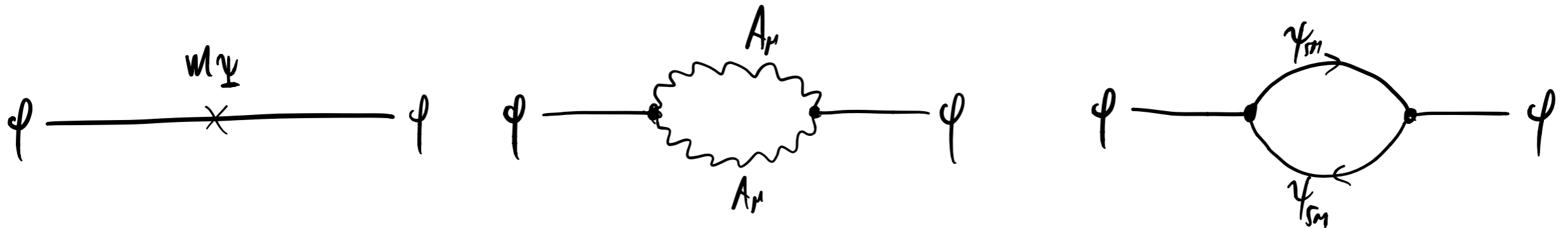
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Good structure to fit the flavour anomalies, related to the SM Yukawas!

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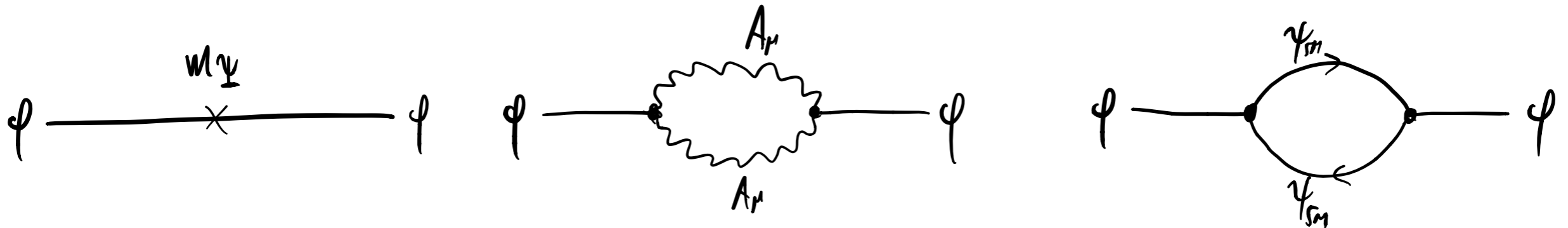
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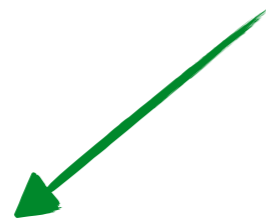
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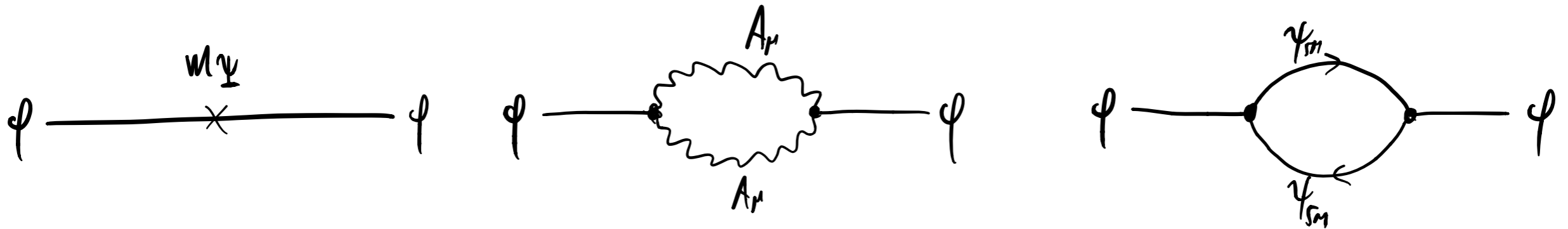
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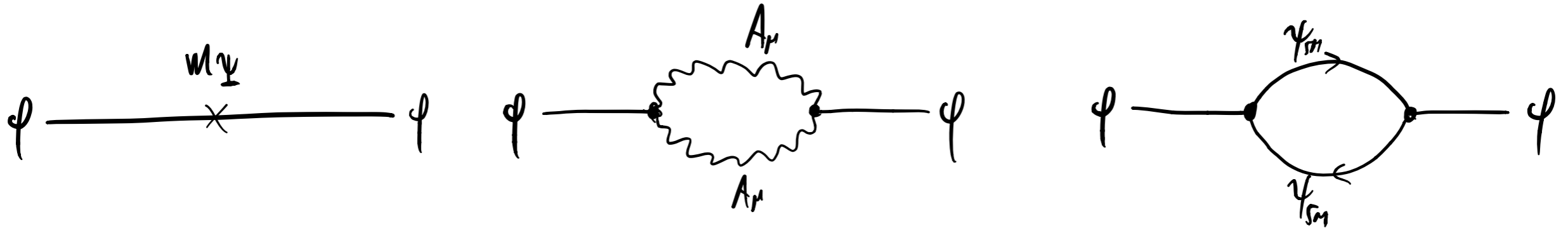
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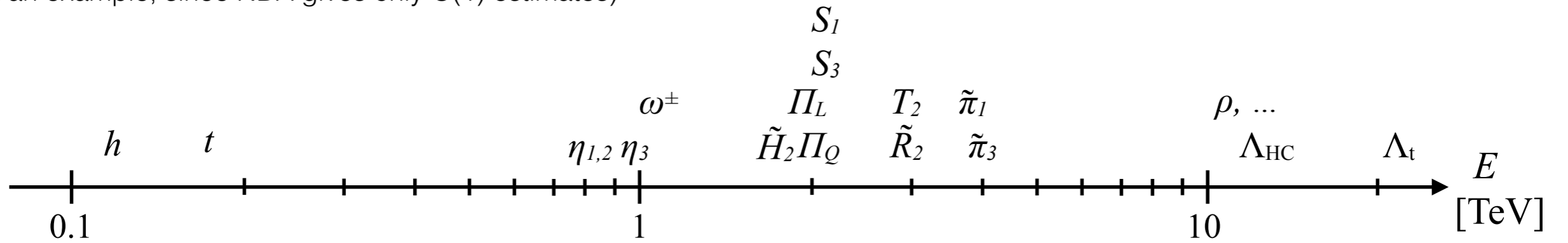
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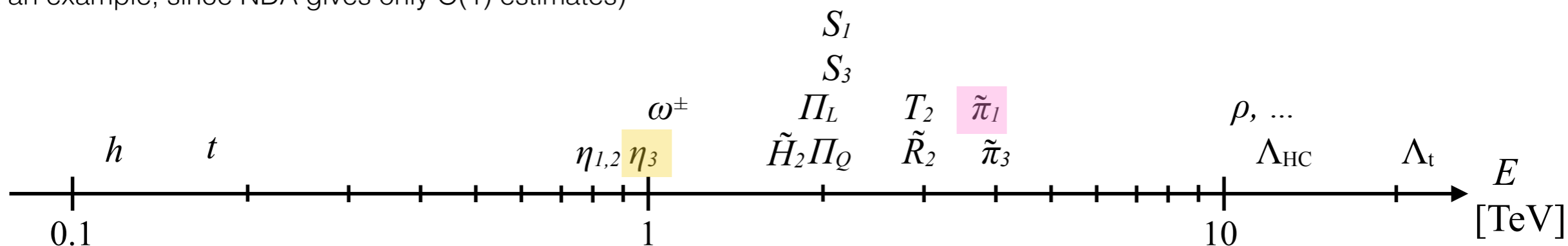


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The lightest pNGBs are the singlets. Some pNGB have **anomalous couplings** to gauge bosons:

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Can be produced in **gg-fusion!**

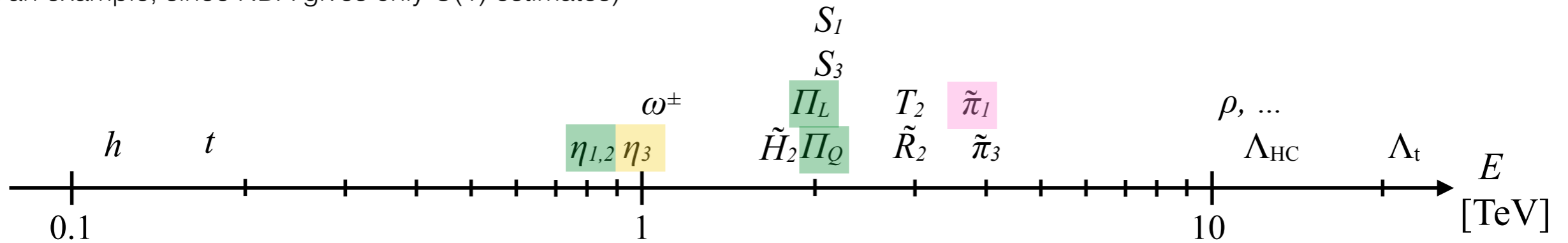
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The lightest pNGBs are the singlets. Some pNGB have **anomalous couplings** to gauge bosons:

$$\mathcal{L}_{WZW} \supset -\frac{g_\beta g_\gamma}{16\pi^2} \frac{\phi^\alpha}{f} 2N_{HC} A_{\beta\gamma}^{\phi^\alpha} F_{\mu\nu}^\beta \tilde{F}^{\gamma\mu\nu}$$

Can be produced in **gg-fusion!**

$A_{\beta\gamma}^{\phi^\alpha}$	g_1^2	g_2^2	g_3^2	$g_1 g_2$	$g_1 g_3$	$g_2 g_3$
η_1	Y_L	0	0	0	0	0
η_2	$-\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$	0	0	0	0
η_3	$\frac{1+48Y_L}{12\sqrt{30}}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{10}}$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$	0	0	0
$\tilde{\pi}_1$	0	0	$d^{\alpha\beta\gamma}/(2\sqrt{2})$	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(Y_L - \frac{1}{3})$	0
$\tilde{\pi}_3$	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
Π_L	0	0	0	$\frac{Y_L}{2}$	0	0
Π_Q	0	0	0	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(Y_L - \frac{1}{3})$	0	0

The other singlets $\eta_{1,2}$ and the triplets $\Pi_{L,Q}$ do not couple to gluons.

The $SU(2)_L$ -triplet and color-octet $\tilde{\pi}_3$ only couples to gluon+EW gauge boson.

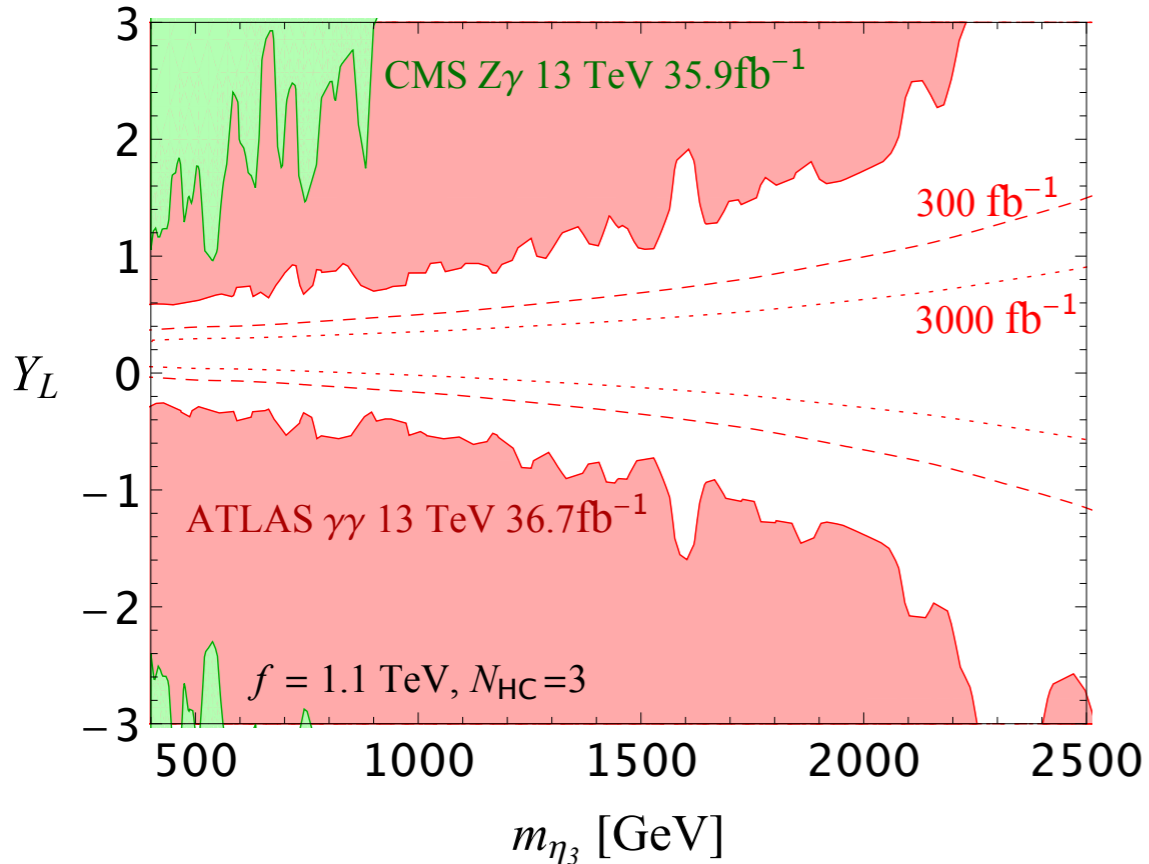
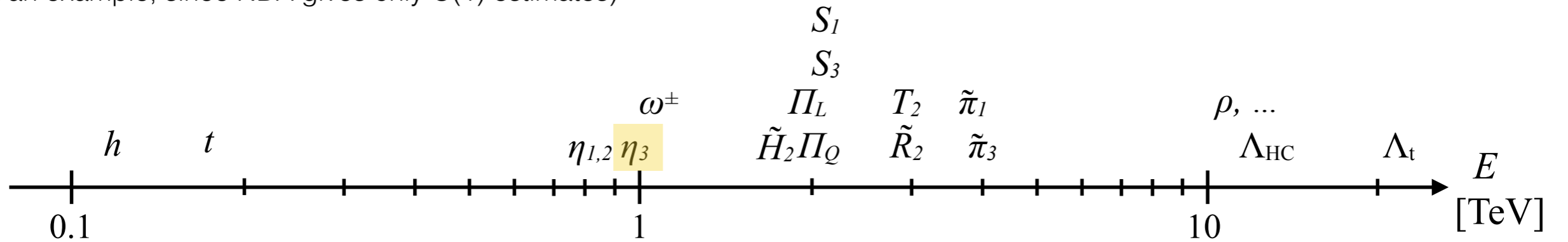
→ Too small production XS at the LHC and heavy mass.

Spectrum

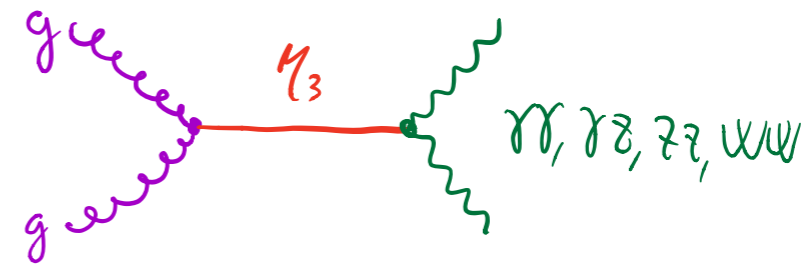
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η_3 Couples to gluons and EW gauge bosons. Possible signal in diphoton, ZZ, Z γ searches.



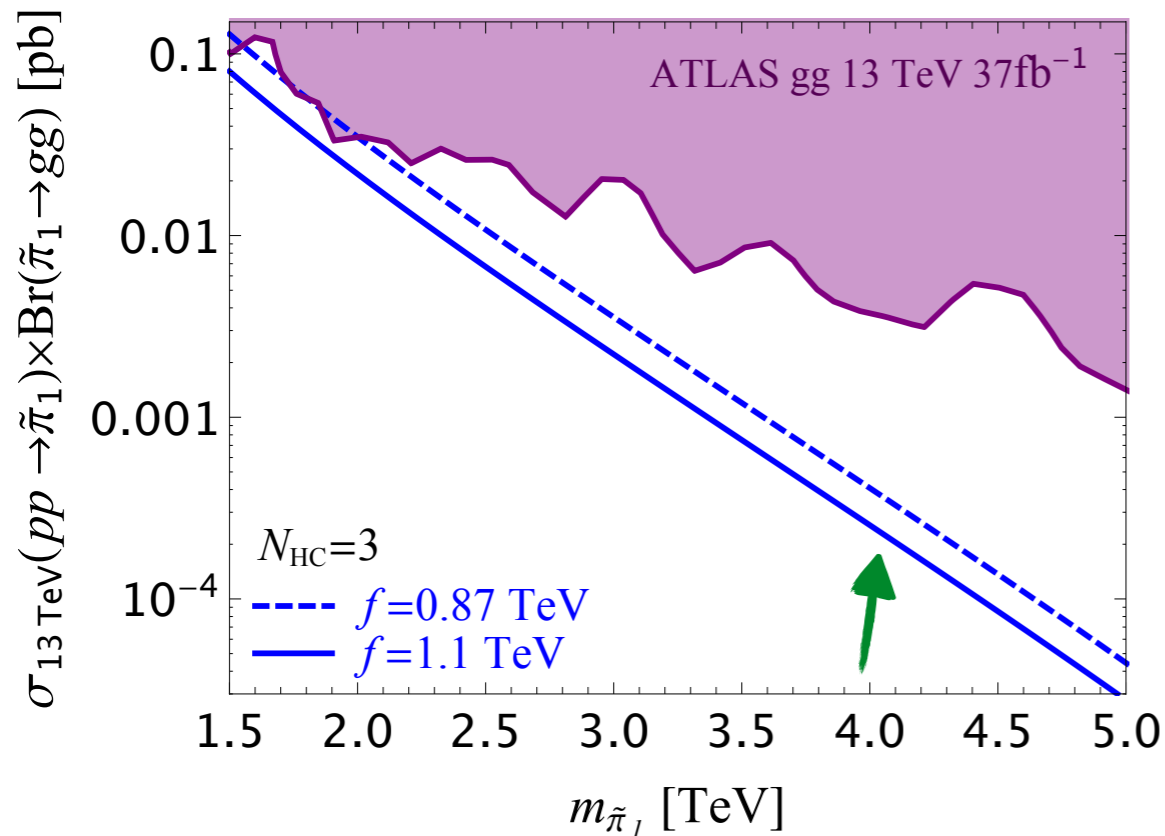
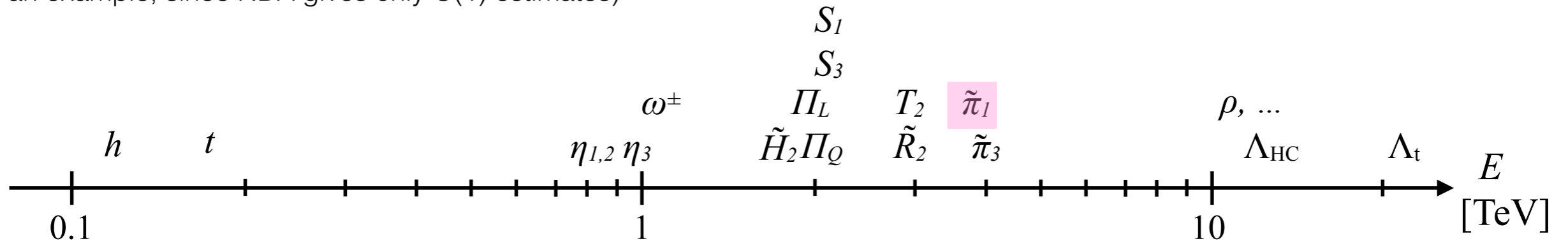
Excluded region from present searches and prospects from $\gamma\gamma$

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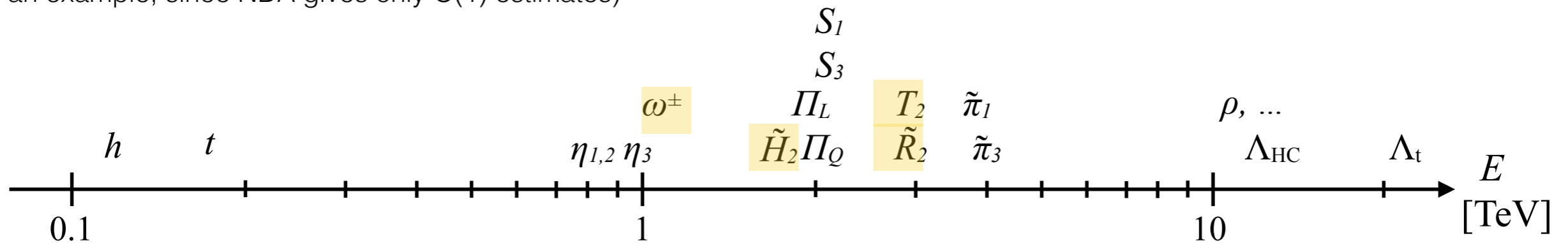
The color-octet $\tilde{\pi}_1$ can be searched in dijet but in this model it is too heavy for the LHC.

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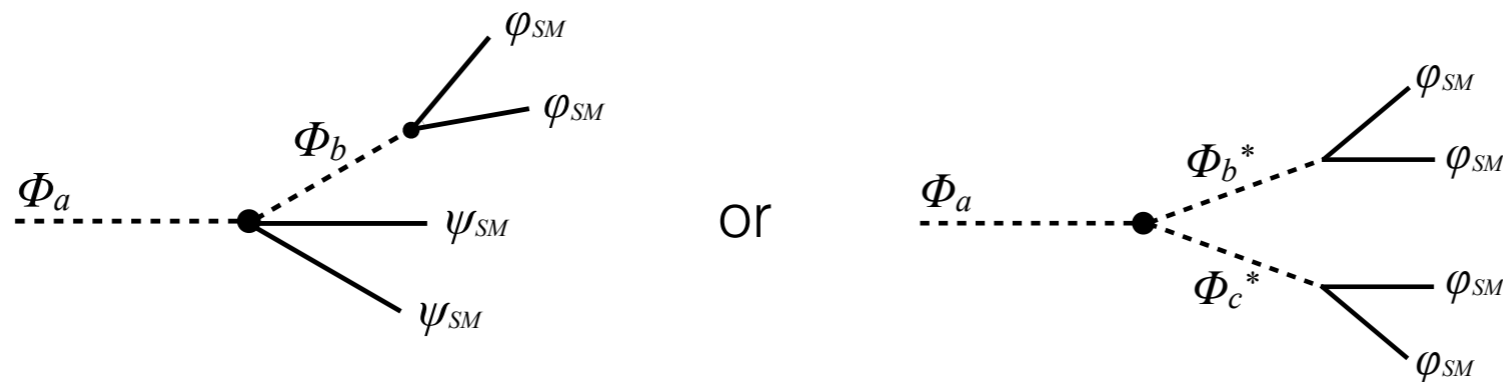
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The other pNGBs can be pair-produced but do not decay directly to SM particles. They can decay via higher-order terms such as:



None of them is expected to be observable at the LHC (too heavy or only EW couplings).

The **other resonances** have masses at the $\Lambda \sim 4\pi f > 10 \text{ TeV}$ scale

Summary - bottom-up

B-physics anomalies are the most compelling experimental hints for New Physics at the TeV scale.

Experimental measurements in the next few years by LHCb, Belle-II, CMS, and ATLAS will settle the question of their nature (new physics or systematics).

Combined solutions of both sets of anomalies — in charged AND neutral current — can be obtained.

The favourite mediators are scalar or vector leptoquarks, which offer a rich program for direct searches at the LHC and future colliders.

Summary - UV picture

Scalar leptoquarks can arise as **composite resonances** in composite models. If they are **pseudo-Goldstones**, they are naturally lighter than other resonances:

$$m_{SLQ} \ll \Lambda$$

If embedded in **composite Higgs models**, also the **Hierarchy problem** is addressed.

The **flavour structure** of LQ and Higgs couplings are closely related, however a complete **UV theory of flavour** in composite models is still **missing**.

Even with such a rich spectrum (99 NGB d.o.f.), searches at LHC are challenging due to heavy masses and/or only EW charges.

Thank you!

Backup

Challenge: to fit $R(D^{(*)})$ For small λ_{bs}

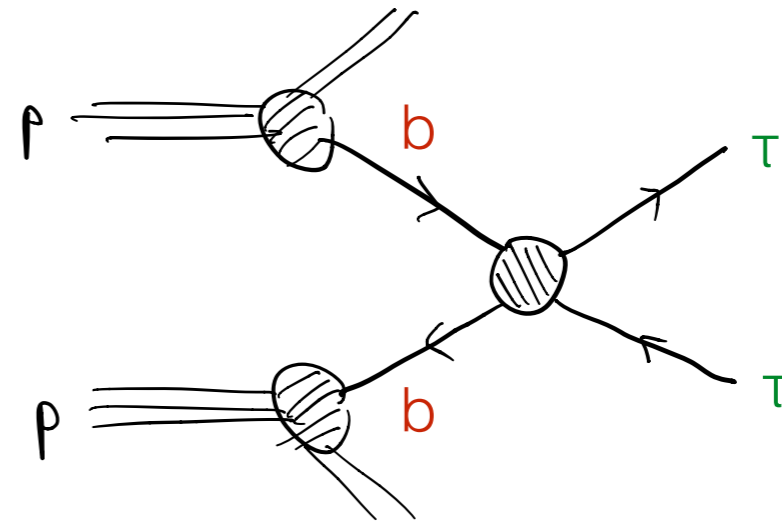
High-pT

With a tree-level mediator $C_T \sim g_X^2 \frac{v^2}{M_X^2}$

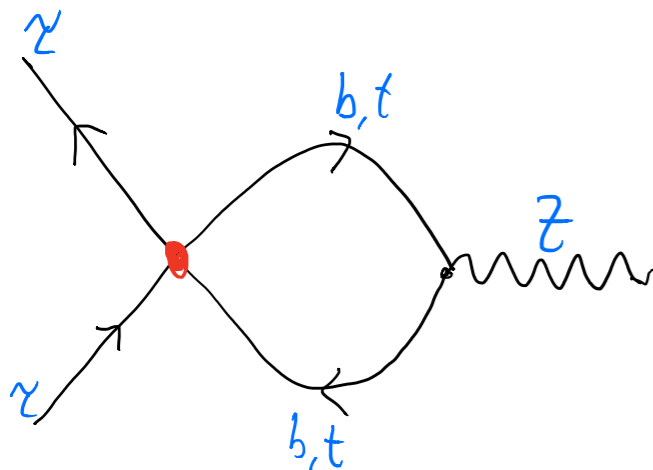
$M_X \sim 700 \text{ GeV}$ for $g_X \sim 1$.

Problems with direct searches at LHC in $bb \rightarrow \tau\tau$ for all mediators.

Greljo, Isidori, DM 2015; Faroughy, Greljo, Kamenik 2016



RGE effects and EWPT



$$\sim \frac{3y_t^2}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{M_X^2}{m_t^2} \frac{C_T}{v^2} (H^\dagger \sigma^a i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{L}_L^3 \gamma^\mu \sigma^a L_L^3)$$

Problems in well measured (per-mille) $Z\tau\tau$ couplings at LEP-1 and LFU in τ decays.

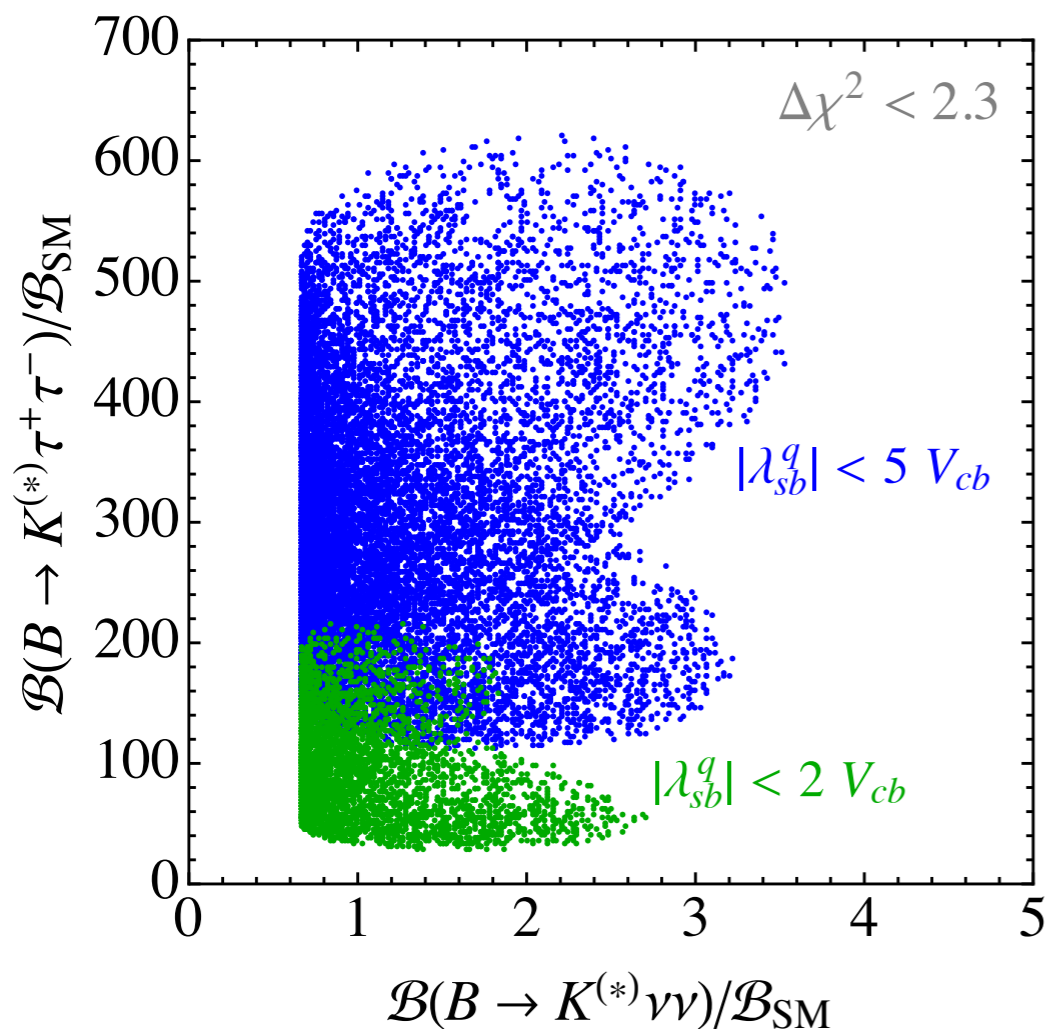
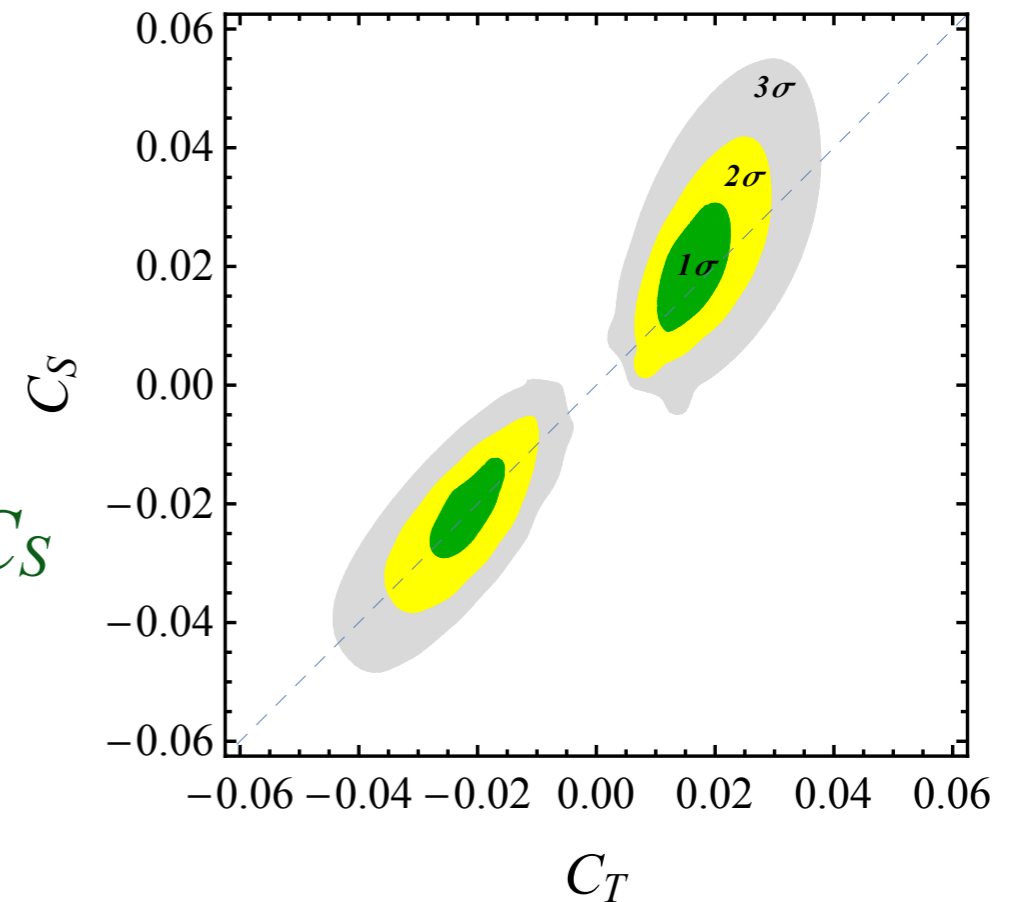
Ferruglio, Paradisi, Pattori 2016-2017

Challenge: to fit $R(D^{(*)})$ For large λ_{bs}^q

$$(C_T - C_S)\lambda_{bs}(\bar{b}_L\gamma_\mu s_L)(\bar{\nu}_\tau\gamma^\mu\nu_\tau)$$

This can generate too large corrections $O(1)$ to $B \rightarrow K^* \nu\nu$

Requires the singlet operator with $C_T \sim C_S$



$$(C_T + C_S)\lambda_{bs}(\bar{b}_L\gamma_\mu s_L)(\bar{\tau}_L\gamma^\mu\tau_L)$$

Huge corrections $O(>10^2)$ in $B \rightarrow K^* \tau\tau$.

Also, depending on the UV model, there might be **problems with B_s mixing** (see later).

U(2) flavour symmetry

Keeping only the third-generation Yukawa couplings, the SM enjoys an approximate $SU(2)^5$ flavor symmetry

$$G_F = SU(2)_q \times SU(2)_u \times SU(2)_d \times SU(2)_l \times SU(2)_e$$

$$\psi_i = \left(\overset{2}{\psi_1 \ \psi_2} \overset{1}{\psi_3} \right)$$

One can assume this is **minimally broken** by the spurions:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta Y_u &= (\mathbf{2}, \bar{\mathbf{2}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) , & \Delta Y_d &= (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}, \bar{\mathbf{2}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) , & \Delta Y_e &= (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \bar{\mathbf{2}}) \\ V_q &= (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) , & V_l &= (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}) \end{aligned}$$

The Yukawa matrices get this structure:

$$y_u \sim y_t \begin{pmatrix} \Delta Y_u & V_q \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} , \quad y_d \sim y_b \begin{pmatrix} \Delta Y_d & V_q \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} , \quad y_e \sim y_\tau \begin{pmatrix} \Delta Y_e & V_l \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The doublet spurions regulate the mixing of the third generation with the lighter ones:

$$V_q = a_q \begin{pmatrix} V_{td}^* \\ V_{ts}^* \end{pmatrix} \quad V_l \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_{\tau\mu} \end{pmatrix}$$

CKM unknowns

Higgs Yukawas

UV effective Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_F \supset \frac{1}{\Lambda_t^2} \left(\bar{u}_R c_{1,u}^\dagger q_L + \bar{q}_L c_{1,d} d_R \epsilon + \bar{l}_L c_{1,e} e_R \epsilon \right) (\bar{\Psi}_L \gamma_5 \Psi_N) +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\Lambda_t^2} \left(\bar{u}_R c_{2,u}^\dagger q_L \epsilon + \bar{q}_L c_{2,d} d_R + \bar{l}_L c_{2,e} e_R \right) (\bar{\Psi}_E \gamma_5 \Psi_L) + h.c.$$

At low energy:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}}^{\text{eff}} = \frac{f}{2} \left(\bar{u}_R \tilde{y}_{1,u}^\dagger q_L^\beta \epsilon^{\beta\alpha} + \bar{q}_L^\alpha \tilde{y}_{1,d} d_R + \bar{l}_L^\alpha \tilde{y}_{1,e} e_R \right) \text{Tr}[\Delta_{H_1}^\alpha (U - U^\dagger)] +$$

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The spurion gives the Higgses as leading terms: $\text{Tr}[\Delta_{H_{1,2}}^\alpha (U - U^\dagger)] = i \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{f} H_{1,2}^\alpha + \mathcal{O}(\phi^2/f^2)$

$$\text{Fermion masses: } m_f = f \sin \theta (\tilde{y}_{1,f} - \tilde{y}_{2,f}) = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} (\tilde{y}_{1,f} - \tilde{y}_{2,f}) \equiv \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} y_f$$

The Yukawa matrices of the two Higgses need to be identical to avoid flavour-violating couplings and custodial symmetry-breaking effects

LQ couplings

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$$\mathcal{L}_F \supset \frac{1}{\Lambda_t^2} \left[(\bar{q}_L^c c_{1,ql} \epsilon l_L + \bar{e}_R^c c_{1,eu} u_R) (\bar{\Psi}_Q \gamma_5 \Psi_L) + (\bar{q}_L^c c_{3,ql} \epsilon \sigma^A l_L) (\bar{\Psi}_Q \gamma_5 \sigma^A \Psi_L) \right] + h.c.$$

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At low energy it becomes:

spurions

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Requires $g_1^u \lesssim 10^{-2} g_1$

Introducing an extra approximate $U(1)_e$ symmetry for the RH leptons to protect the **τ Yukawa** would give:

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$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ & $(g-2)_\mu$

The S1 LQ in general couples to both LH and RH fermions:

$$\mathcal{L}_{S_1} \supset \bar{\ell}^c \left[g_1 \beta_{1,b\alpha} P_L + g_1^u \beta_{1,t\alpha}^u P_R \right] \ell^\alpha S_1 + h.c.$$

This induces an mt-enhanced contribution to $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ and $(g-2)_\mu$

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma) \approx (7.0 \times 10^{-2}) \frac{|\epsilon_1|^2}{0.01} |\epsilon_1^u|^2 \left(\frac{|\beta_{1,b\mu}|^2}{0.1^2} + \frac{|\beta_{1,t\mu}^u|^2}{0.1^2} \right) < 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$|\epsilon_1^u|^2 \lesssim 10^{-6}$$

$$\epsilon_1^u = \frac{g_1^u v}{2m_{S_1}}$$

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B and L conservation

I assign a combination of B and L, $F_+ = 3B + L$, to the HC fermions such that the Higgs Yukawas and LQ couplings are allowed:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\bar{q}_L u_R + \bar{d}_R q_L + \bar{e}_R l_L)(\bar{\Psi}_N \Psi_L) , & (\bar{q}_L u_R + \bar{d}_R q_L + \bar{e}_R l_L)(\bar{\Psi}_L \Psi_E) \\
 &(\bar{q}_L^c l_L + \bar{e}_R^c u_R)(\bar{\Psi}_Q \Psi_L) , & (\bar{q}_L^c \sigma^a l_L)(\bar{\Psi}_Q \sigma^a \Psi_L) ,
 \end{aligned}$$



$$F_+(\Psi_L) = F_+(\Psi_N) = F_+(\Psi_E) = F_L , \quad F_+(\Psi_Q) = F_L + 2$$



These operators are then automatically forbidden

$$(\bar{q}_L^c q_L + \bar{u}_R^c d_R)(\bar{\Psi}_L \Psi_Q) , \quad (\bar{d}_R l_L)(\bar{\Psi}_E \Psi_Q) , \quad (\bar{l}_L^c l_L)(\bar{\Psi}_E \Psi_N)$$

EWSB and Higgs mass

Better to change basis in the two Higgs doublets: $H_1 = \frac{i\tilde{H}_1 + \tilde{H}_2}{\sqrt{2}}$, $H_2 = \frac{-i\tilde{H}_1 + \tilde{H}_2}{\sqrt{2}}$

so that only one Higgs takes a vev

$$\tilde{H}_1 = \left(G^+, \frac{v_h + h + iG^0}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^T, \quad \tilde{H}_2 = \left(H^+, \frac{h_2 + iA_0}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^T$$

'eaten NGB' and light Higgs
couples linearly to fermions
and SM gauge bosons

Heavy Higgs
no linear couplings to SM

Effective potential for the light Higgs vev:

$$V(\theta) = -C_m f^4 \cos \theta - C_g f^4 \cos 2\theta - 2C_t f^4 \sin^2 \theta \quad \theta = v_h / \sqrt{2} f$$

$$C_m = \frac{2B_0}{f^2} (m_E + m_L), \quad C_g = \frac{3\Lambda_{HC}^2}{16\pi^2 f^2} \left(\frac{3}{4} c_w g_w^2 + \frac{1}{4} c_Y g_Y^2 \right), \quad C_t = \frac{N_c y_t^2 c_t \Lambda_{HC}^2}{16\pi^2 f^2}$$

$$\frac{v^2}{f^2} \equiv \xi = 2 \sin^2 \theta_{\min} = 2 - \frac{C_m^2}{8(C_t - C_g)^2}$$

$$m_h^2 = (C_t - C_g) f^2 \xi \sim N_c c_t m_t^2 - 3c_w m_W^2$$