

Local Anomaly Cancellation in Rank Extensions of the SM

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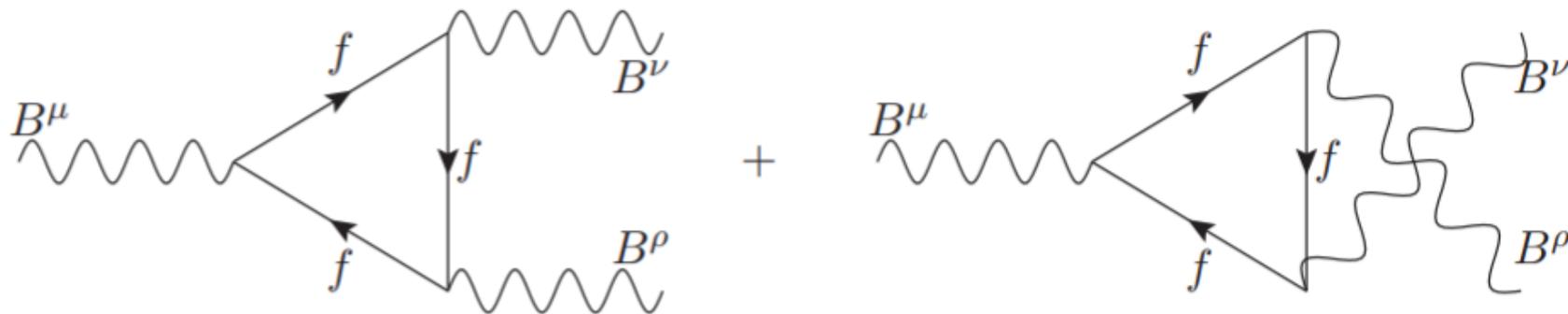
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Quantum Field Theory

Anomalies in the SM



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

Also, replace two B fields by gravitons, gluons or $SU(2)$ W bosons. From now on, write all fields as left-handed.

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

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

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

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

Note that there's no 'take one family'

Hypercharge anomaly cancellation

Deforming the SM to $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times \mathbb{R}_Y$, and allowing the hypercharges Y of the chiral fermionic fields to float, the combination of gauge ACC and gravitational ACC implies that the hypercharges must be quantised¹ (i.e. that ratios of hypercharges of different chiral fermions are commensurate). Conversely, if the hypercharges are quantised but otherwise free, the gauge ACC implies the gravitational ACC².

¹Weinberg, *The Quantum Theory of Fields (1995)*, Cambridge University Press

²Lohitsiri and Tong, [arXiv:1907.00514](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.00514)

A Warm Up: $U(1)$

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

$$\begin{aligned} z_1^3 + \dots + z_n^3 &= 0, \\ z_1 + \dots + z_n &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

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 .

Geometric Understanding

In [BCA, Gripaio, 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

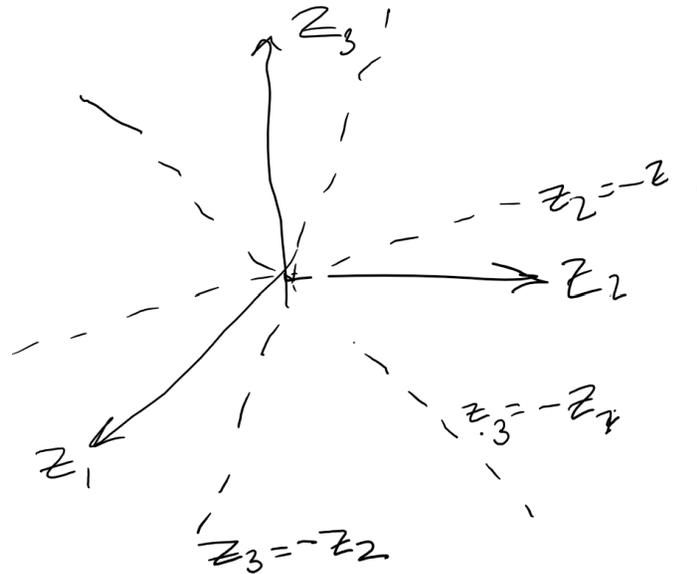
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} z_i^3 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} z_i \right)^3 = 0$$

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)

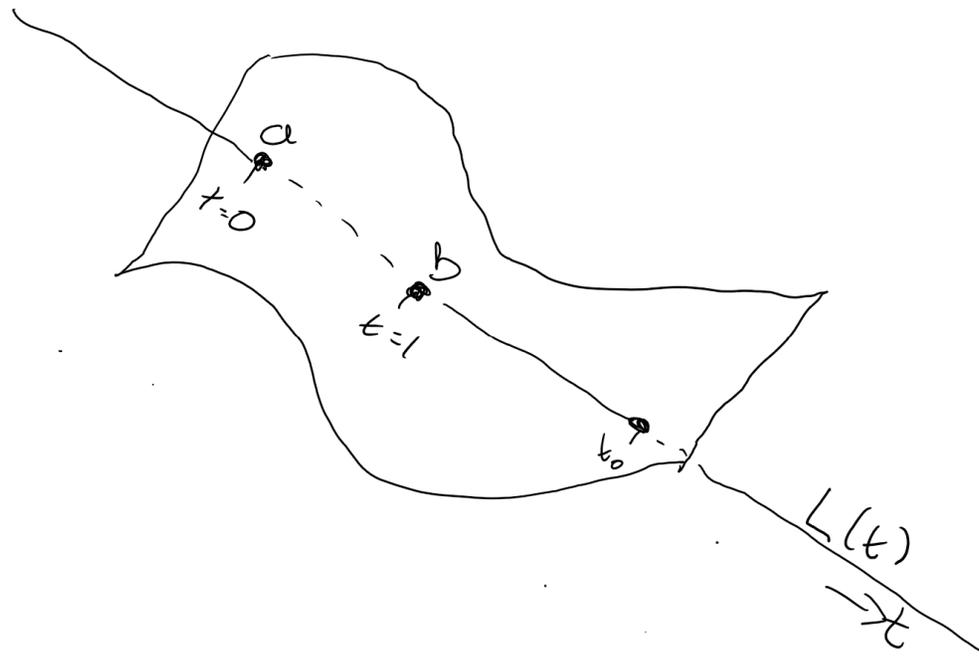
$n = 3$: $\underline{z} = [-a : 0 : a]$, ie three lines $z_3 = -z_1$, $z_2 = 0$



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

$n > 4$: The Method of Chords³

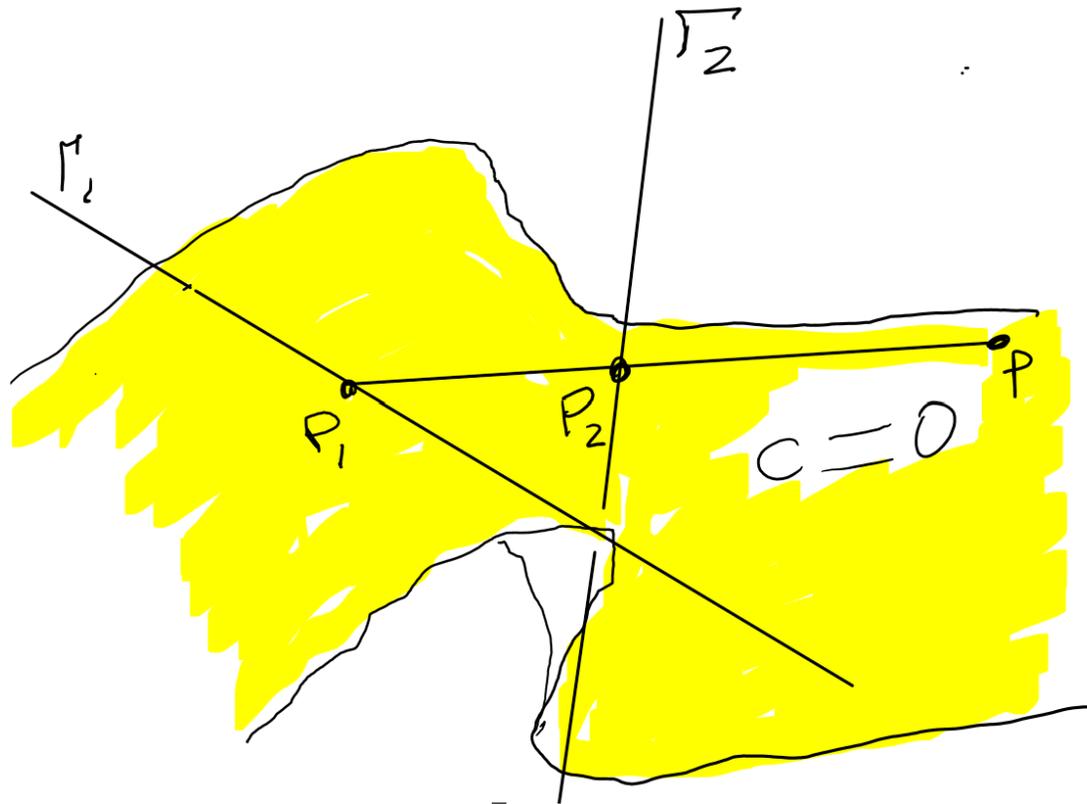
Rational cubic $c(z_1, z_2, z_3) = 0$. Put a line through 2 known intersections a, b : $L(t) = a + t(b - a)$. Along line, $c(L(t)) = kt(t - 1)(t - t_0)$, where $k, t_0 \in \mathbb{Q}$.



³Newton, Fermat, C17th

Mordell's Theorem⁴

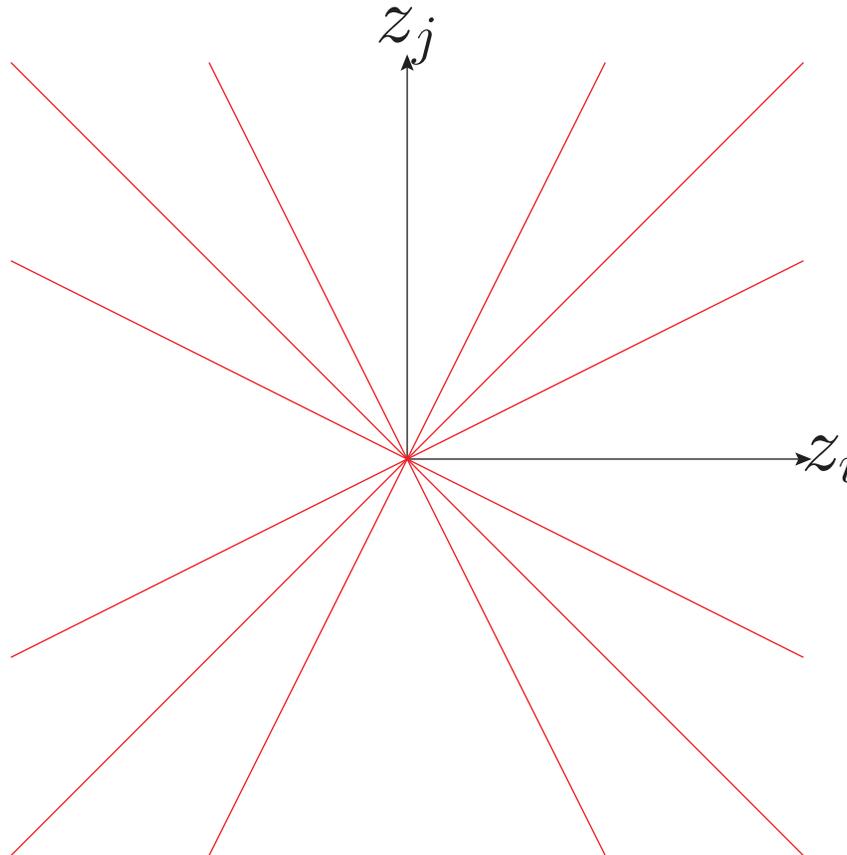
Skew Γ_1, Γ_2 in $c = 0 \Rightarrow$ all rational points on c can be found this way.



⁴Mordell (1969) *Diophantine Equations*

Projective space

All solutions where z_i differ by a common multiple are physically equivalent so it's in $P\mathbb{Q}^{n-2}$:



In $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{Q}^{n-2}$

Because \mathbb{Q} is a field, **geometry works in $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{Q}^{n-2}$** , as does the Method of Chords and Mordell's Theorem. We extend Mordell's theorem to an arbitrary cubic hypersurface X in $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{Q}^{n-2}$: Γ_1, Γ_2 are **disjoint** planes of dimensions $(n-3)/2$ (if n is odd). Every $p \in X$ lies on a chord joining a point in Γ_1 to one in Γ_2 .

The merger is exactly this construction. The initial vector-like solutions parameterise Γ_1, Γ_2 .

Rank++

Extend SM Lie algebra to $su(3) \oplus su(2) \oplus u(1) \oplus u(1)$: our analysis will cover extensions for which this is a subgroup eg non-abelian extensions.

Motivations include unification, models of dark matter, $(g-2)_\mu$, axions, fermion mass hierarchies, Z' explanations for apparent disagreements with SM predictions in measurements of B -meson decays.

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

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

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

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

$$\text{grav}^2 X : J := \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = - \sum_{j=1}^3 (6Q_j + 3U_j + 3D_j + 2L_j + E_j),$$

$$X^3 : M + J^3 := \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3 = - \sum_{j=1}^3 (6Q_j^3 + 3U_j^3 + 3D_j^3 + 2L_j^3 + E_j^3).$$

1. Find solutions for SM fermions charges from first 4

2. Apply $GL(3, \mathbb{Z})$ transformation to species F :

$$F_+ := F_1 + F_2 + F_3, F_\alpha := F_1 - F_2, F_\beta := F_2 + F_3.$$

3. Linear equations become

$$D_+ = -2Q_+ - U_+, L_+ = -3Q_+, E_+ = 2Q_+ - U_+.$$

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 $\Gamma \in P\mathbb{Q}^{11}$.

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

Quadratic

$$X^T H X = 0$$

Consider lines $L = \alpha \tilde{X} + \beta R$ through a known solution $\tilde{X} \in P\mathbb{Q}^{11}$, where $R \in P\mathbb{Q}^{11}$, and $[\alpha : \beta] \in P\mathbb{Q}^1$: (eg \tilde{X} has all zero except $Q_\alpha = L_\alpha = 1$)

$$\beta(2R^T H \tilde{X} \alpha + R^T H R \beta) = 0.$$

Using same trick as before

$$X = (R^T H R) \tilde{X} - 2(R^T H \tilde{X}) R.$$

Solution In Detail

$$Q_\alpha = 2R_{Q_\alpha}\Lambda + \Sigma, \quad L_\alpha = 2R_{L_\alpha}\Lambda + \Sigma,$$

where $\Sigma = R^T H R$ and

$$\Lambda = (8R_{Q_+} + 2R_{L_\alpha} + 3R_{L_\beta} - 2R_{Q_\alpha} - 3R_{Q_\beta}).$$

All other charges X are $2R_X\Lambda$, where $R_X \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$R := \{R_{Q_+}, R_{U_+}, R_{Q_\alpha}, R_{Q_\beta}, R_{U_\alpha}, R_{U_\beta}, R_{D_\alpha}, R_{D_\beta}, \\ R_{L_\alpha}, R_{L_\beta}, R_{E_\alpha}, R_{E_\beta}\}.$$

Then, invert the $GL(3, \mathbb{Z})$.

SM Singlets

Adding n SM singlets with $U(1)$ charges decouples the last two equations. Results:

- We can always find a full solution for $n \geq 5$, eg:
 $(M/6 \in \mathbb{Z}) \{M/6 + 1, M/6 - 1, -M/6, -M/6, J\}$
- For lower n , we give restrictions on M, J for when a solution exists.

However, annoyingly, we only have a **partial** solution for the full 6 equations together.

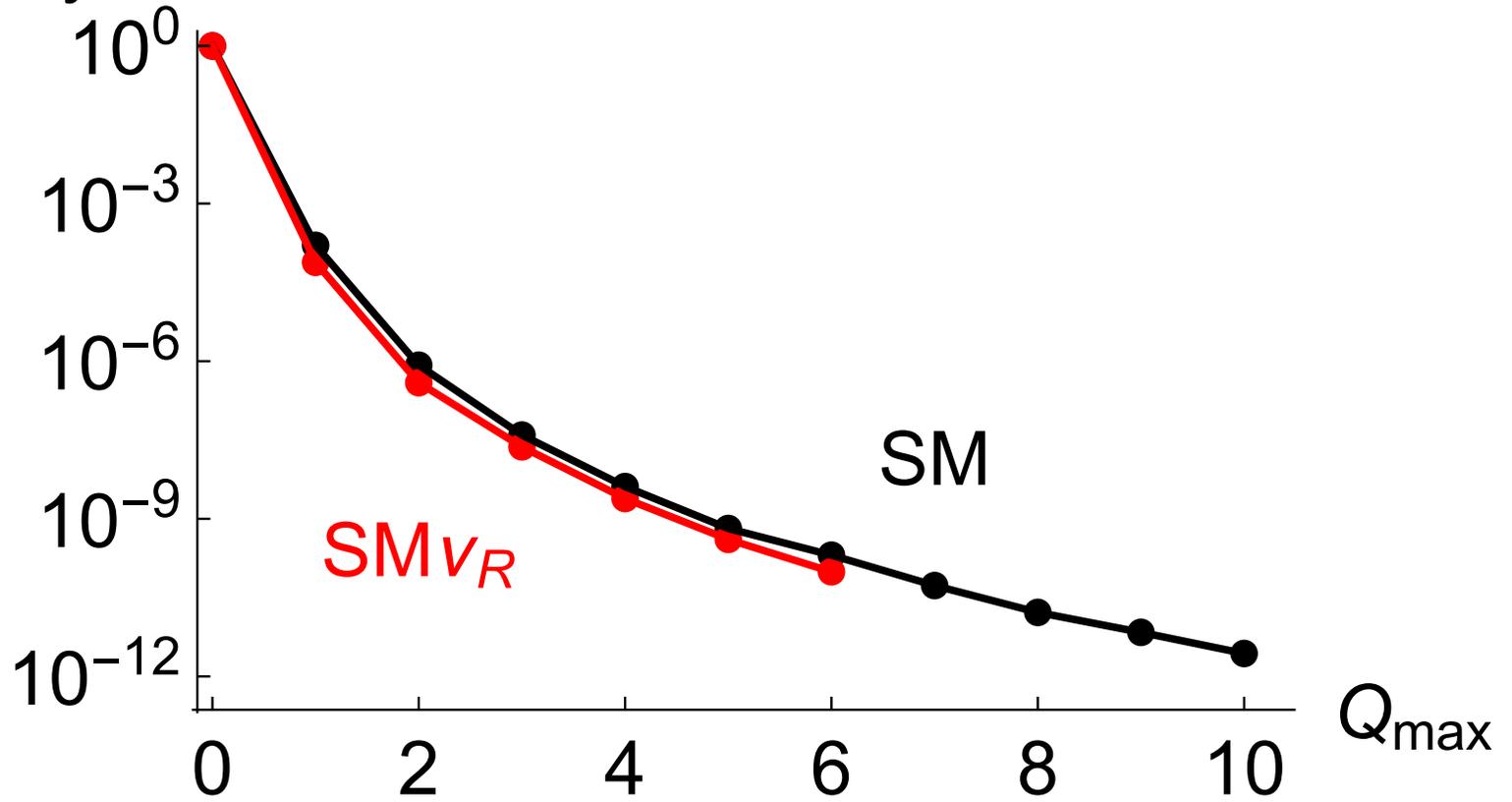
Summary of Solutions

For $n = 0$, we begin with 15 SM charges and 4 anomaly equations reduce these to an 11-dimensional quadratic surface of solutions, extending out to infinity, but becoming more sparse further from the origin.

To find solutions for fixed $n \leq 3$ and charges between -10 and 10, we did a numerical scan: [BCA, Davighi, Melville, arXiv:1812.04602](#).

An [Anomaly-Free Atlas](#) is available for public use:
<http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1478085>

Anomaly-Free Fraction



Q_{\max}	Solutions	Symmetry	Quadratics	Cubics	Time/sec
1	8	8	32	8	0.0
2	22	14	1861	161	0.0
3	82	32	23288	1061	0.0
4	251	56	303949	7757	0.0
5	626	114	1966248	35430	0.0
6	1983	144	11470333	143171	0.2
7	3902	252	46471312	454767	0.6
8	7068	336	176496916	1311965	2.2
9	14354	492	539687692	3310802	6.7
10	23800	582	1580566538	7795283	20

Solutions: $n = 0$

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

Known Solutions

Model	Q	Q	Q	ν	ν	ν	e	e	e	u	u	u	L	L	L	d	d	d
$L_\mu - L_\tau$	0	0	0	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	1	0	0	0
TFHM	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	-4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
$B_3 - L_3$	-1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	-1	0	0	0	0	3	-1	0	0

Caveat?

Anomalies can be cancelled by a Wess-Zumino term, a higher dimension \mathcal{L} operator of topological origin. These can eg be obtained by integrating out heavy states: relevant for singlets.

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

Other Constraints

Consider perturbativity:

$$\frac{d \ln g}{d \ln \mu} = \frac{g^2 \sum_{i \in \chi_{UV}} X_i^2}{24\pi^2} < 1$$
$$\Leftrightarrow g < \frac{2\pi\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i \in \chi_{UV}} X_i^2}}.$$

Growing evidence that weakest force in a consistent theory must be gravity. Take field of mass largest Q/m ratio, $WGC \Rightarrow$

$$g > \frac{m}{QM_P}.$$

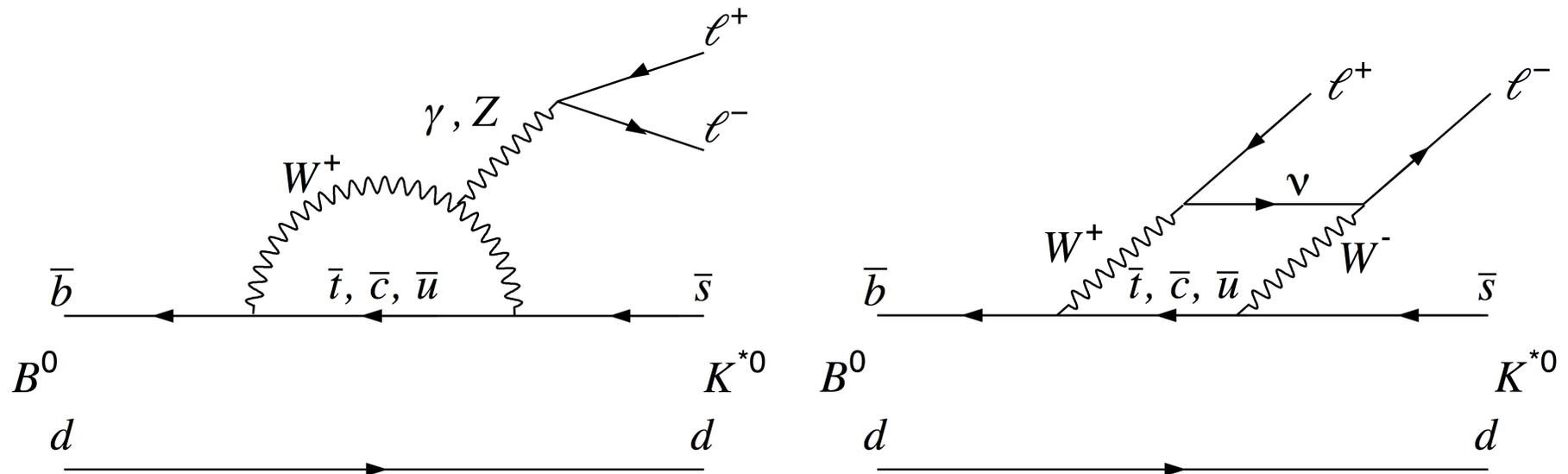
Strange *b* Activity



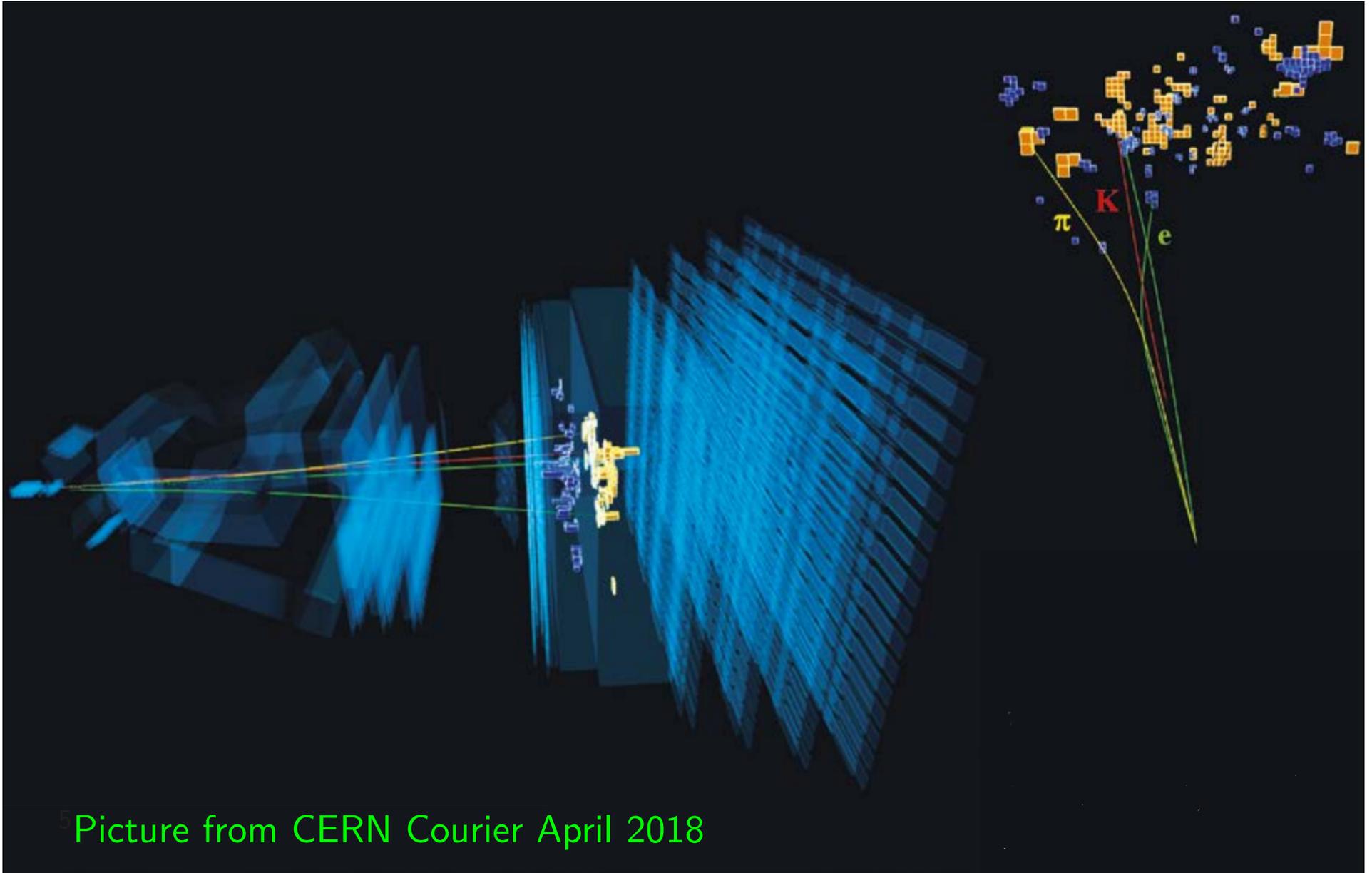
$R_K^{(*)}$ in Standard Model

$$R_K = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BR(B \rightarrow K e^+ e^-)}, \quad R_{K^*} = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BR(B \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-)}.$$

These are **rare decays** (each $BR \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$) because they are absent at tree level in SM.



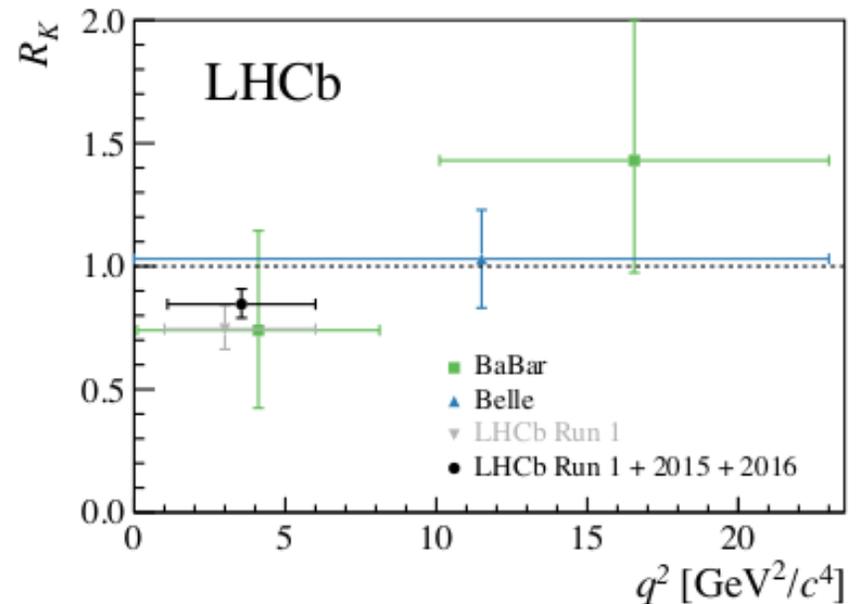
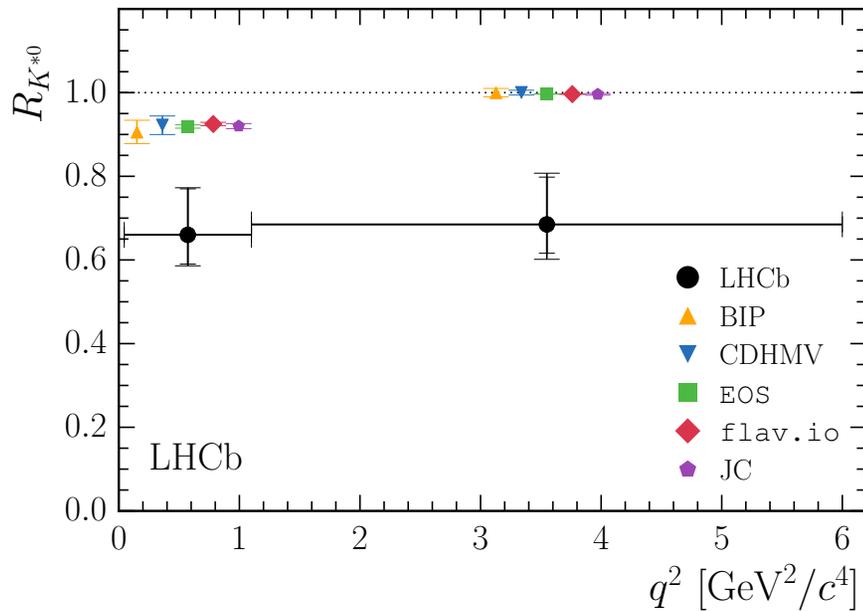
LHCb $B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} e^+ e^-$ Event⁵



$$R_{K^{(*)}}$$

LHCb results: $q^2 = m_{ll}^2$.

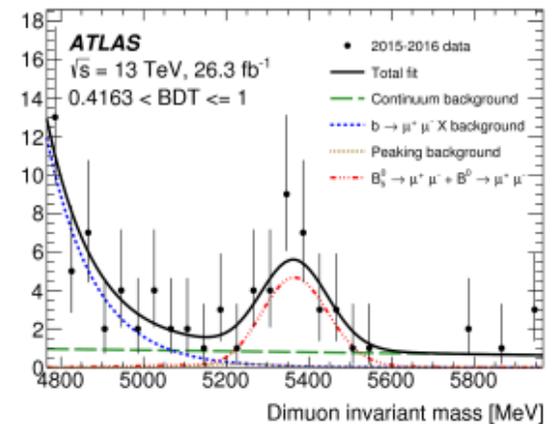
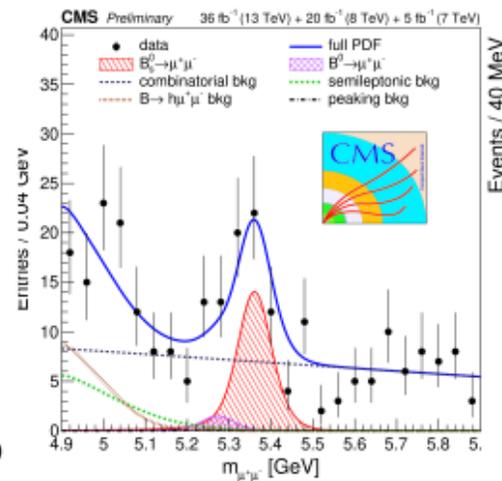
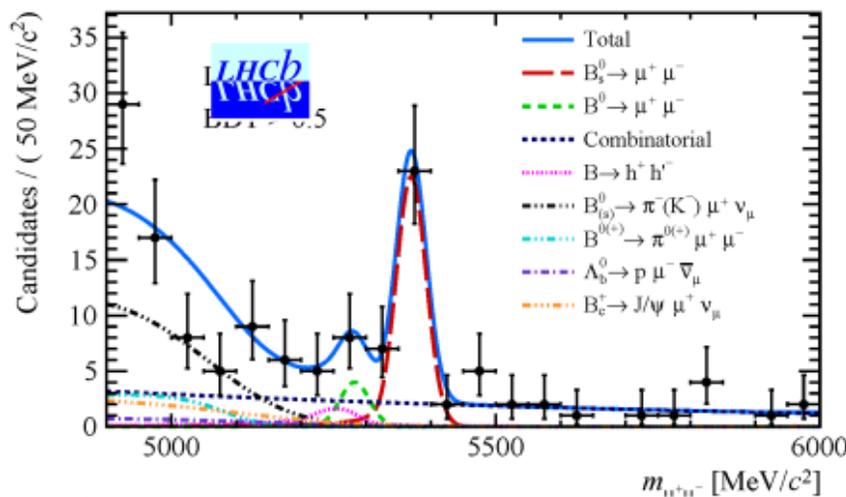
	q^2/GeV^2	SM	LHCb 3 fb^{-1}	σ
R_K	[1, 6]	1.00 ± 0.01	0.846 ± 0.06	2.5
R_{K^*}	[0.045, 1.1]	0.91 ± 0.03	$0.66^{+0.11}_{-0.07}$	2.2
R_{K^*}	[1.1, 6]	1.00 ± 0.01	$0.69^{+0.11}_{-0.07}$	2.5



$$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

Lattice QCD provides important input to⁶

$$BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{SM} = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9},$$



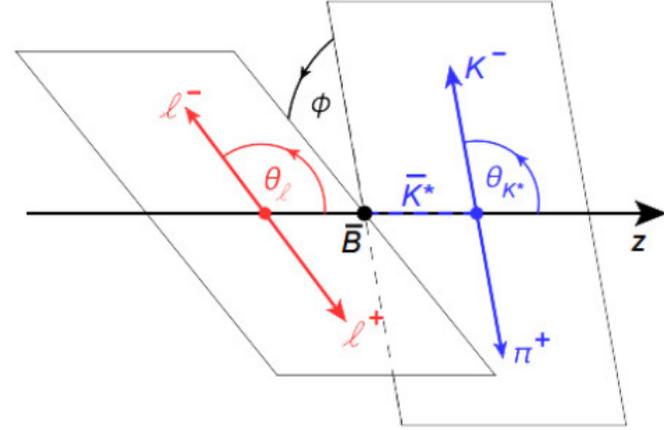
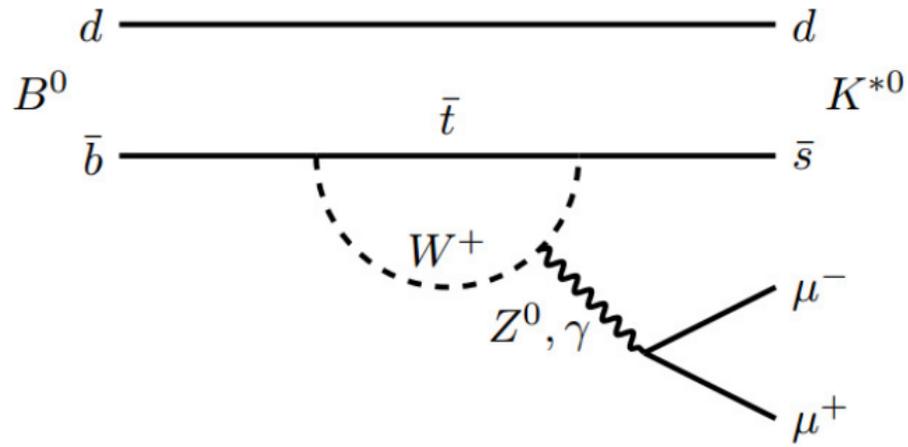
$$B(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) (3.0 \pm 0.6^{+0.3}_{-0.2}) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$(2.9^{+0.7}_{-0.6} \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$(2.8^{+0.8}_{-0.7}) \times 10^{-9}$$

⁶Bobeth et al, 1311.0903

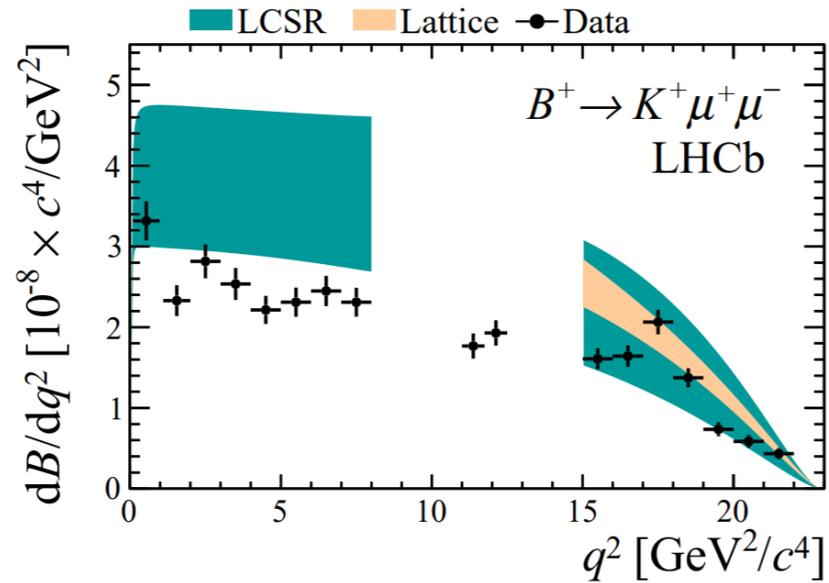
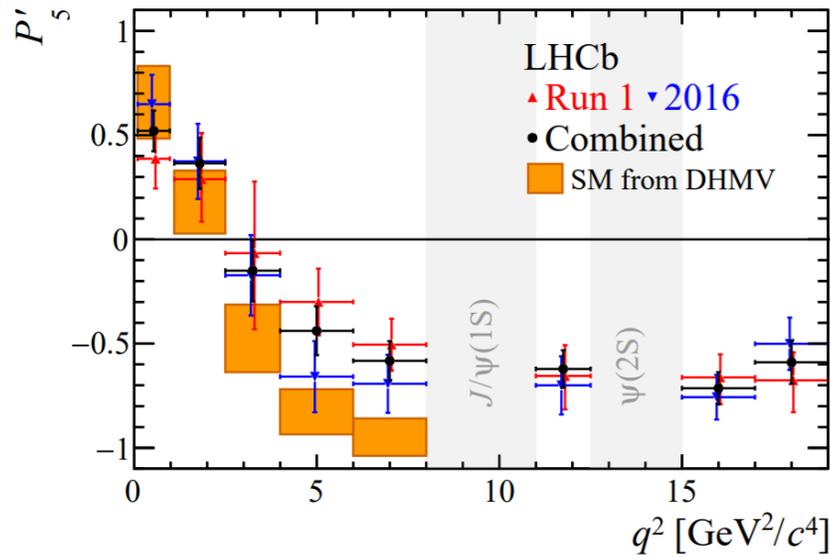
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$$



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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^3(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d\vec{\Omega}} &= \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \right. \\ &\quad - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi \\ &\quad + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi \\ &\quad + \frac{4}{3} A_{FB} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi \\ &\quad \left. + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right] \end{aligned}$$

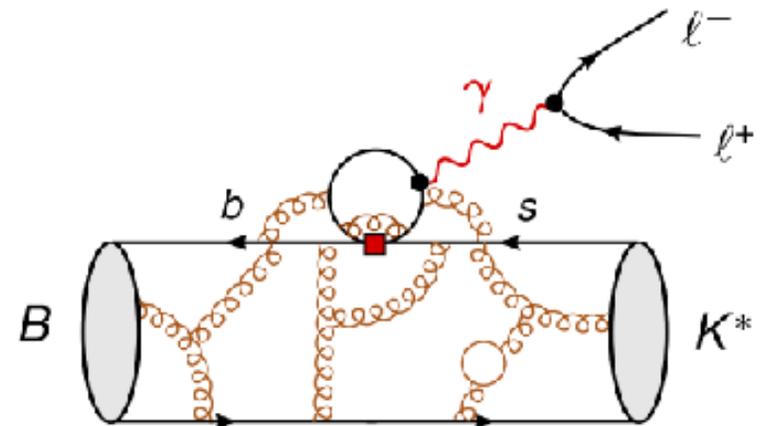
P'_5



$P'_5 = S_5 / \sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}$, leading form factor uncertainties cancel [2003.04831](#)

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 ($\rightarrow R_K!$)

Wilson Coefficients \bar{c}_{ij}^l

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

$$\mathcal{O}_{ij}^l = (\bar{s}\gamma^\mu P_i b)(\bar{l}\gamma_\mu P_j l).$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} &\supset \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} \sum_{i=L,R} \sum_{j=L,R} \frac{c_{ij}^l}{\Lambda^{2_{l,ij}}} \mathcal{O}_{ij}^l, \\ &= \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{\alpha}{4\pi v^2} (\bar{c}_{LL}^l \mathcal{O}_{LL}^l + \bar{c}_{LR}^l \mathcal{O}_{LR}^l \\ &\quad + \bar{c}_{RL}^l \mathcal{O}_{RL}^l + \bar{c}_{RR}^l \mathcal{O}_{RR}^l) \\ \Rightarrow \bar{c}_{ij}^l &= (36 \text{ TeV}/\Lambda)^2 c_{ij}^l.\end{aligned}$$

$c_{ij}^l \sim \pm \mathcal{O}(1)$ all predicted by weak interactions in SM.

Which Ones Work?

Options for a single *BSM* operator:

- \bar{c}_{ij}^e operators fine for $R_{K^{(*)}}$ but are disfavoured by global fits including other observables.
- \bar{c}_{LR}^μ disfavoured: predicts *enhancement* in both R_K and R_{K^*}
- $\bar{c}_{RR}^\mu, \bar{c}_{RL}^\mu$ disfavoured: they pull R_K and R_{K^*} in *opposite directions*.
- $\bar{c}_{LL}^\mu = -1.06$ fits well globally⁷.

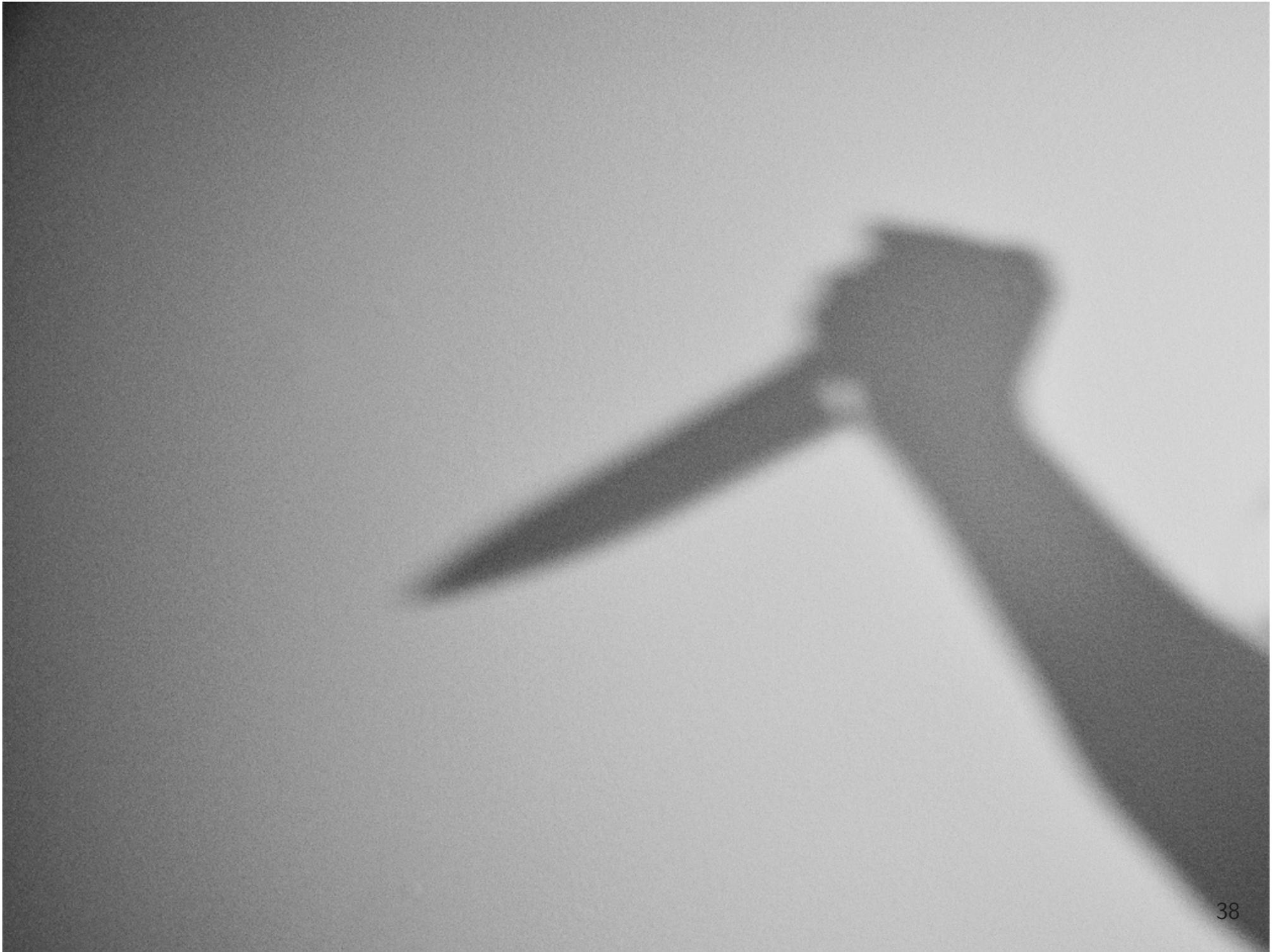
⁷D'Amico et al, 1704.05438; Aebischer et al 1903.10434.

Statistics⁸

	\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

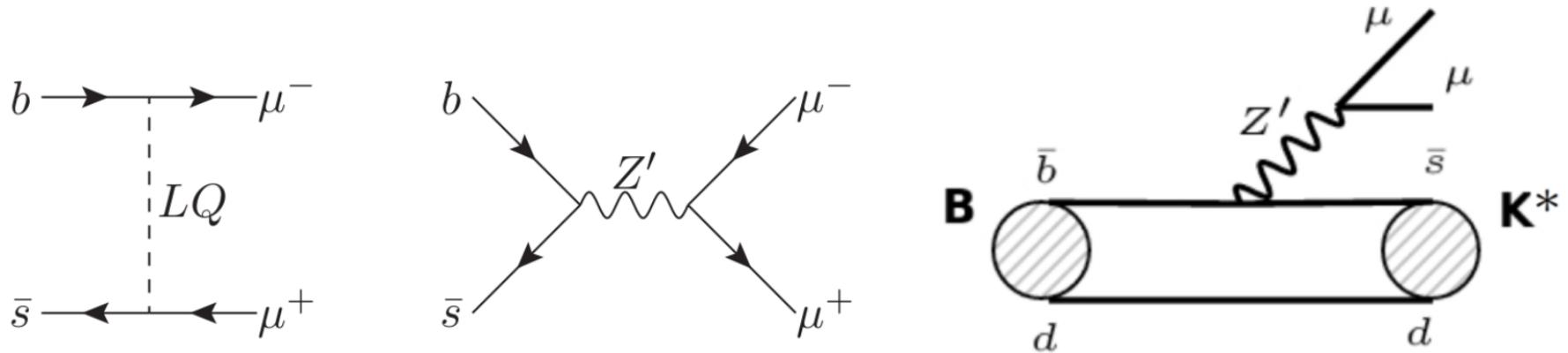
⁸'clean' ($R_K, R_{K^*}, B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$) and 'dirty' ($P_5', B \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu$ +100 others).
D'Amico, Nardecchia, Panci, Sannino, Strumia, Torre, Urbano 1704.05438;
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p -value around 3σ for NCBA's.

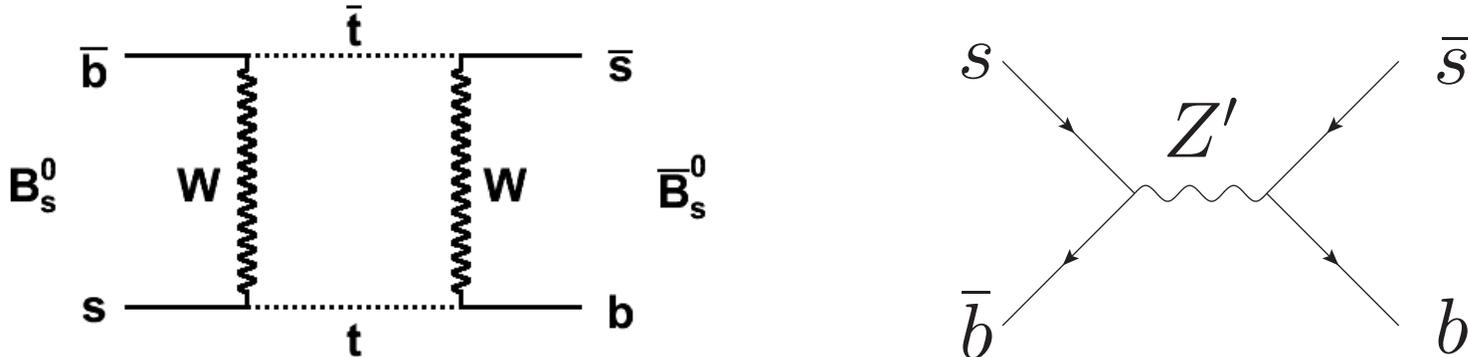


Simplified Models for C_{LL}^μ

At tree-level, we have:



$B_s - \bar{B}_s$ Mixing



$$\bar{g}_L^{sb} \lesssim \frac{M_{Z'}}{194 \text{ TeV}}$$

from QCD sum rules and lattice⁹

⁹King, Lenz, Rauh, arXiv:1904.00940

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

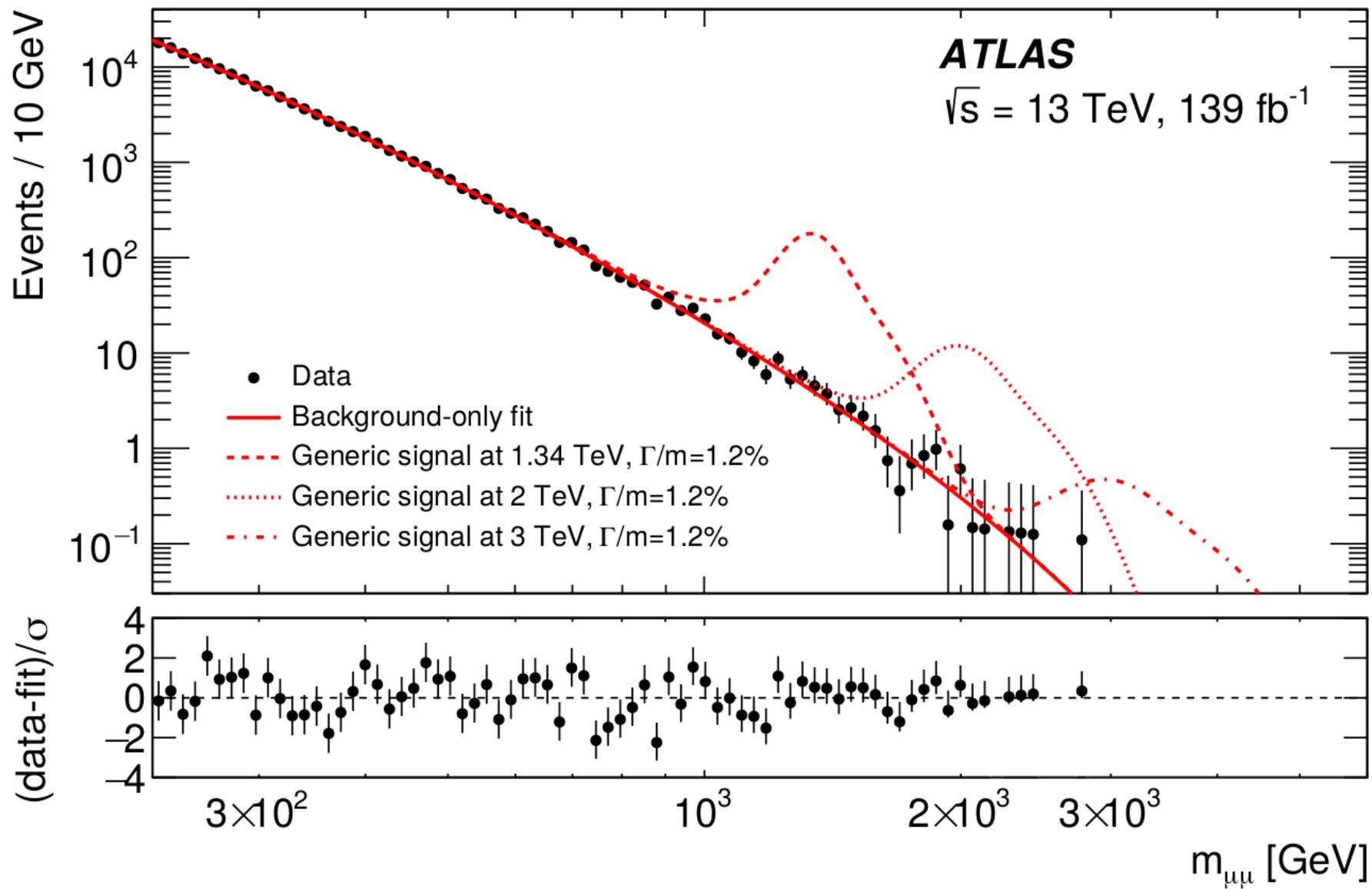
ATLAS analysis: look for two track-based isolated μ ,
 $p_T > 30$ GeV. One reconstructed primary vertex. Keep
only highest scalar sum p_T pair¹⁰

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

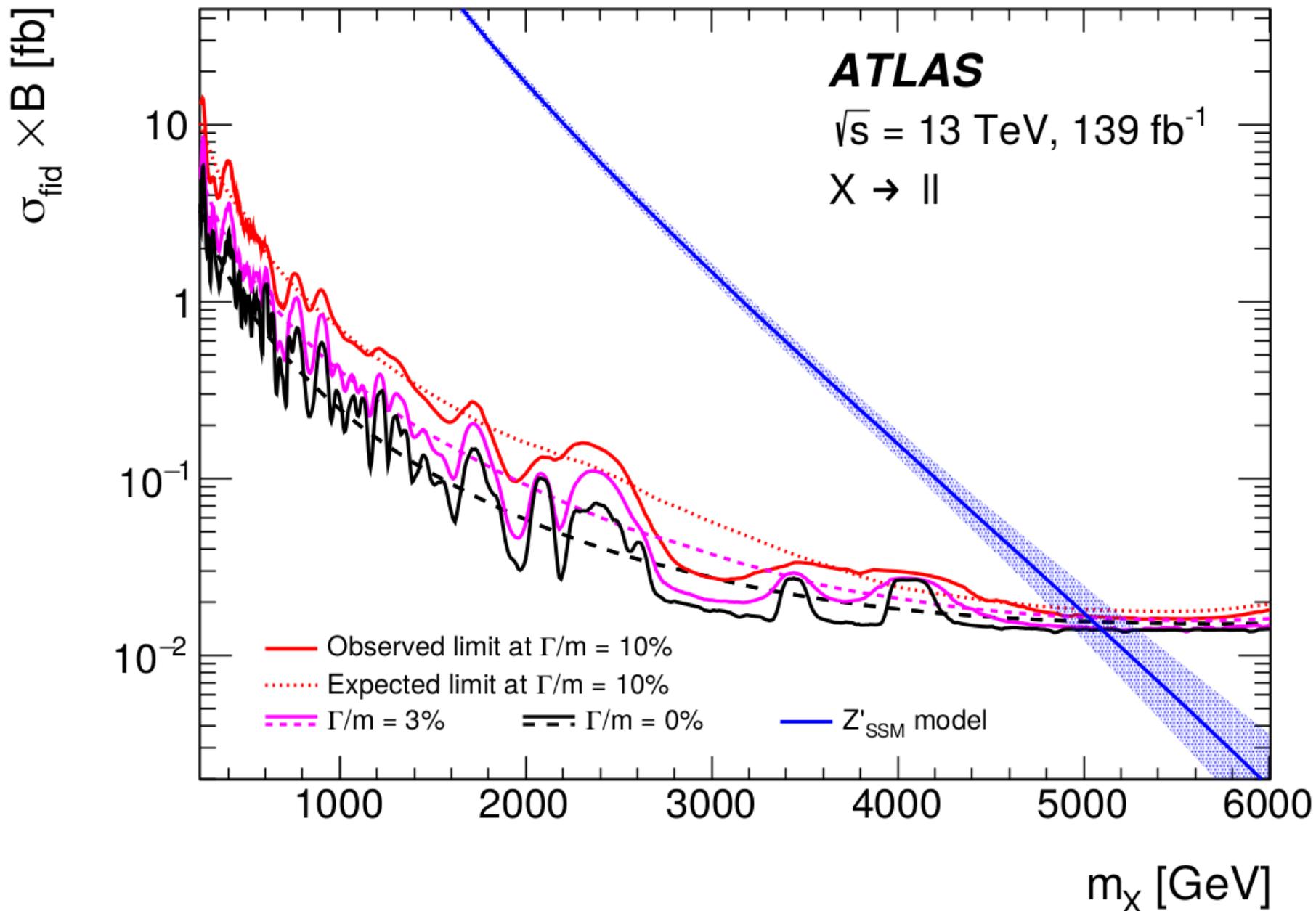
CMS also have released¹¹ a similar 36 fb^{-1} analysis.

¹⁰1903.06248

¹¹1803.06292



ATLAS l^+l^- limits



During the **1990s**

We wanted to be the Grand Architects, searching for **the** string model to rule them all



During the 2010s

We are happy with **any** beyond the Standard Model
roof



A Model

BCA, Davighi, [arXiv:1809.01158](https://arxiv.org/abs/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

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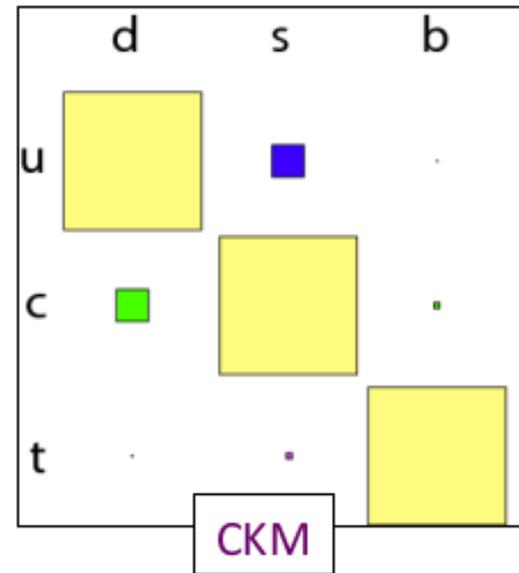
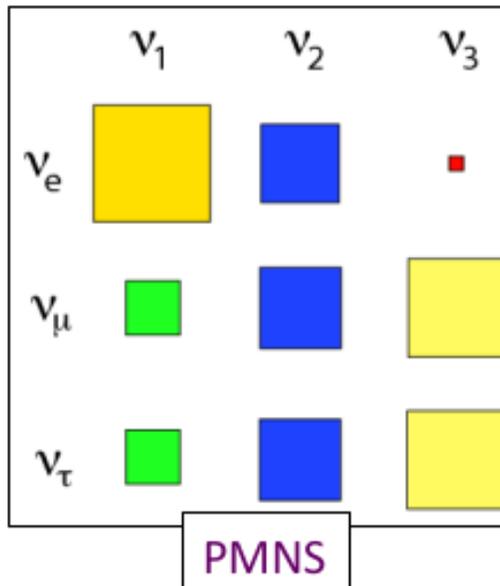
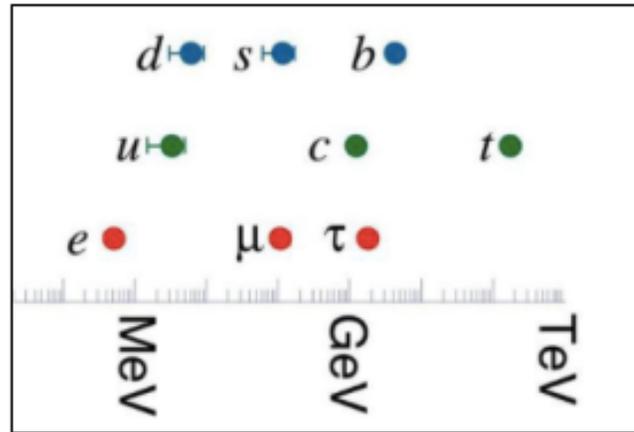
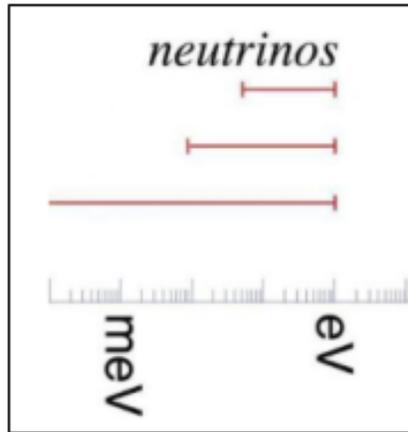


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The Flavour Problem



Unique Solution

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 F_{Q'_i} = 0 & F_{u_{R'_i}} = 0 & F_{d_{R'_i}} = 0 & F_{L'_i} = 0 \\
 F_{e_{R'_i}} = 0 & F_H = -1/2 & F_{Q'_3} = 1/6 & F_{u'_{R3}} = 2/3 \\
 F_{d'_{R3}} = -1/3 & F_{L'_3} = -1/2 & F_{e'_{R3}} = -1 & F_\theta \neq 0
 \end{array}$$

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

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} & \\ \hline & \\ \hline & \blacksquare \end{array} \right) \approx \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \cdot & \cdot \\ \hline \cdot & \blacksquare \\ \hline & \blacksquare \end{array} \right)$$

Yukawa Advantages

- First two families massless at renormalisable level
- Their masses and fermion mixings generated by small non-renormalisable operators

This explains the hierarchical heaviness of the third family and small CKM angles

$Z - X$ mixing

Because $F_H = -1/2$, $Z - X$ mix:

$$\mathcal{M}_N^2 = \frac{v^2}{4} \begin{pmatrix} g'^2 & -gg' & g'g_F \\ -gg' & g^2 & -gg_F \\ g'g_F & -gg_F & g_F^2(1 + 4F_\theta^2 r^2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} -B_\mu \\ -W_\mu^3 \\ -X_\mu \end{matrix}$$

- $v \approx 246$ GeV is SM Higgs VEV
- $g_F = U(1)_F$ gauge coupling
- $r \equiv v_F/v \gg 1$, where $v_F = \langle \theta \rangle$
- F_θ is F charge of θ field

$Z - X$ mixing angle

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

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}_{X\psi} = g_F \left(\frac{1}{6} \overline{\mathbf{u}}_L \Lambda^{(u_L)} \gamma^\rho \mathbf{u}_L + \frac{1}{6} \overline{\mathbf{d}}_L \Lambda^{(d_L)} \gamma^\rho \mathbf{d}_L - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathbf{n}}_L \Lambda^{(n_L)} \gamma^\rho \mathbf{n}_L - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathbf{e}}_L \Lambda^{(e_L)} \gamma^\rho \mathbf{e}_L + \frac{2}{3} \overline{\mathbf{u}}_R \Lambda^{(u_R)} \gamma^\rho \mathbf{u}_R - \frac{1}{3} \overline{\mathbf{d}}_R \Lambda^{(d_R)} \gamma^\rho \mathbf{d}_R - \overline{\mathbf{e}}_R \Lambda^{(e_R)} \gamma^\rho \mathbf{e}_R \right) Z'_\rho,$$

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

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

A simple limiting case

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

for simplicity and the ease of passing bounds.

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

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

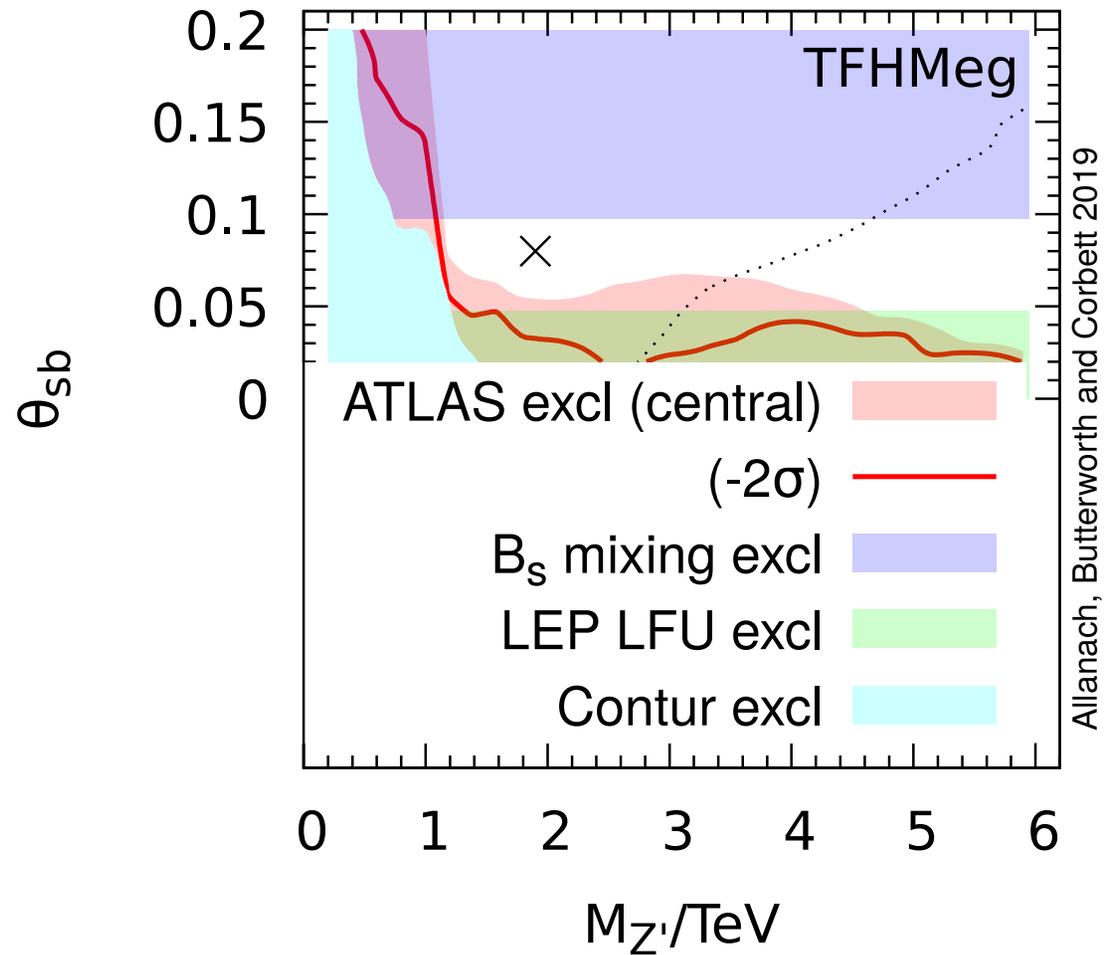
Important Z' Couplings

$$g_F \left[\frac{1}{6} \overline{\mathbf{d}_L} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \theta_{sb} & \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{sb} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{sb} & \cos^2 \theta_{sb} \end{pmatrix} \not{Z}' \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix} + \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathbf{e}_L} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \not{Z}' \begin{pmatrix} e_L \\ \mu_L \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

Put $|\theta_{sb}| \sim \mathcal{O}(|V_{ts}|) = 0.04$, so $|g_{\mu\mu}| \gg |g_{bs}|$, which helps us survive $B_s - \overline{B}_s$ constraint.

$$c_{LL} = g_F^2 \sin 2\theta_{sb} / (24M_{Z'}^2).$$

$$g_F \propto M_{Z'} / \sqrt{\sin 2\theta_{bs}}$$



Example Case Predictions

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 $f_i f_j$	$\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$

LEP LFU

$$g_F^2 \left(\frac{M_Z}{M_{Z'}} \right)^2 \leq 0.004 \Rightarrow g_F \leq \frac{M_{Z'}}{1.3 \text{ TeV}}.$$

It's worth chasing $BR(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\tau^\pm\tau^\mp)$.

Conclusion

We have a **partial** solution to the full set of anomaly equations for SM rank extensions.

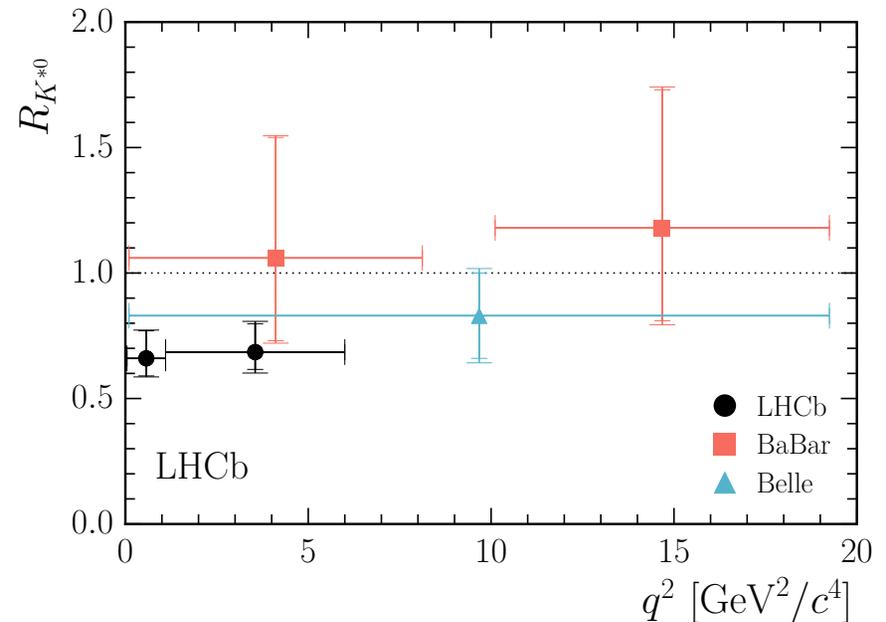
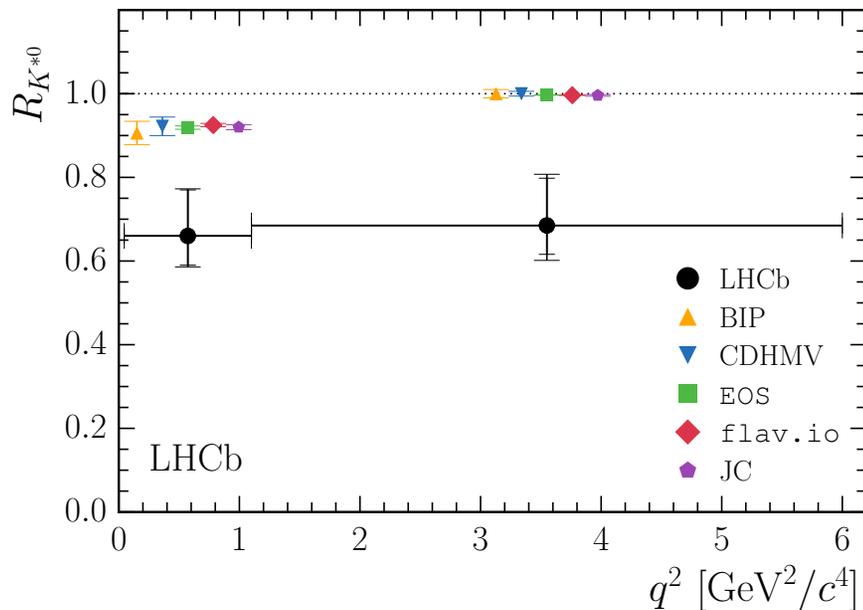
The answers to the questions raised by the neutral current B -anomalies may provide a **direct experimental probe into the flavour problem.**

Backup

$R_{K^{(*)}}$ pre Moriond 2019

LHCb results from 7 and 8 TeV: $q^2 = m_U^2$.

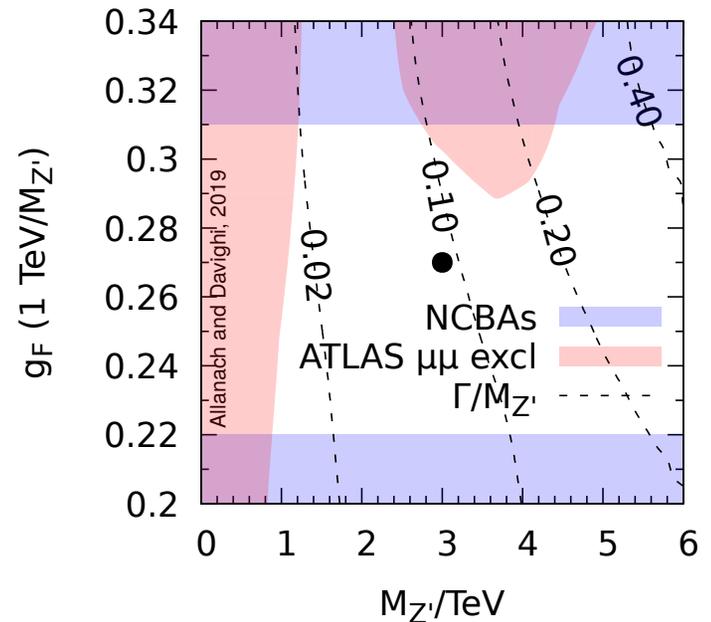
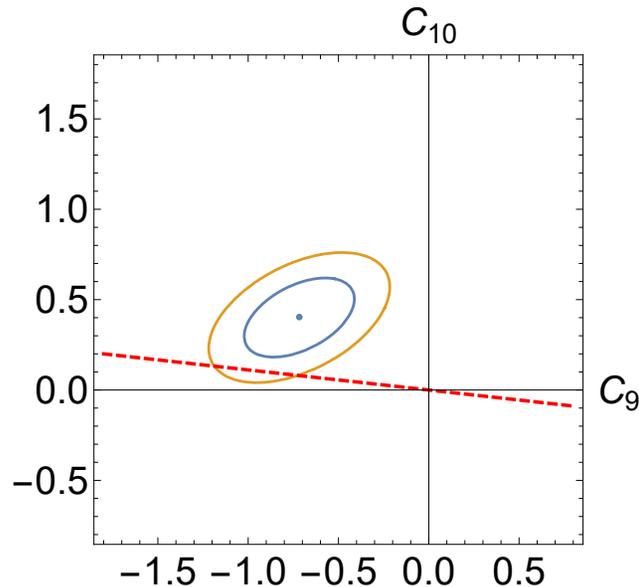
	q^2/GeV^2	SM	LHCb 3 fb^{-1}	σ
R_K	[1, 6]	1.00 ± 0.01	$0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074}$	2.6
R_{K^*}	[0.045, 1.1]	0.91 ± 0.03	$0.66^{+0.11}_{-0.07}$	2.2
R_{K^*}	[1.1, 6]	1.00 ± 0.01	$0.69^{+0.11}_{-0.07}$	2.5



Deformed TFHM

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 F_{Q'_i} = 0 & F_{u_{R'_i}} = 0 & F_{d_{R'_i}} = 0 & F_H = -1/2 \\
 F_{e_{R'_1}} = 0 & F_{e_{R'_2}} = 2/3 & F_{e_{R'_3}} = -5/3 & \\
 F_{L'_1} = 0 & F_{L'_2} = 5/6 & F_{L'_3} = -4/3 & \\
 F_{Q'_3} = 1/6 & F_{u'_{R3}} = 2/3 & F_{d'_{R3}} = -1/3 & F_\theta \neq 0
 \end{array}$$

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



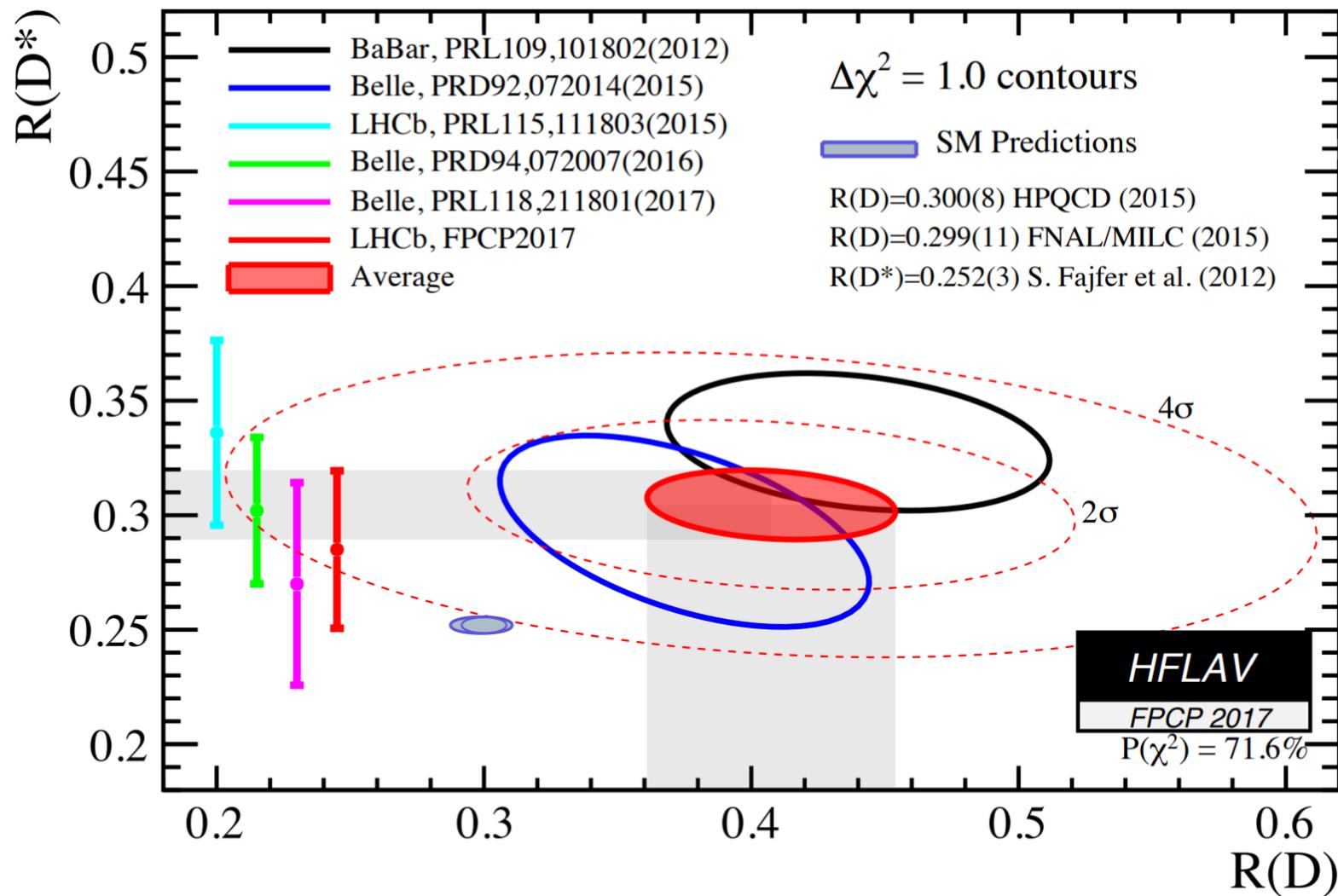
Invisible Width of Z Boson

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

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

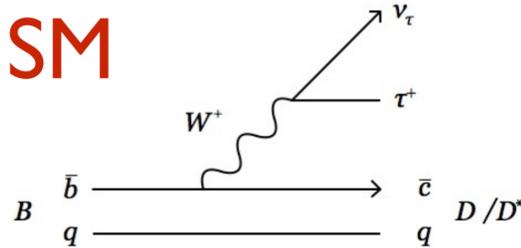
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\bar{\nu}\nu Z} = & -\frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_w} \overline{\nu'_{Le}} \not{Z} P_L \nu'_{Le} \\ & -\overline{\nu'_{L\mu}} \left(\frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_w} + \frac{5}{6} g_F \sin \alpha_z \right) \not{Z} \nu'_{L\mu} \\ & -\overline{\nu'_{L\tau}} \left(\frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_w}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

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



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

SM



... has to compete with

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = -\frac{2}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L) (\bar{\tau}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_{\tau L}) + H.c.$$

$$\Lambda = 3.4 \text{ TeV}$$

A factor 10 lower than required for $R_{K^{()}} \Rightarrow$ different explanation?*

PMP \Rightarrow we ignore $R_{D^{(*)}}$.

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Going nowhere fast

After the success of the Standard Model, experiments have stopped answering to grand theories. Is particle physics in crisis?

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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

Other conclusions

- The answers to the questions raised by $R_{K^{(*)}}$ may provide a **direct experimental probe into the flavour problem**.
- Focused on *tree-level* explanations of $R_{K^{(*)}}$ as they are usually harder to discover: Z' and leptoquarks.
- News on $R_K^{(*)}$ expected *in 2019*. At the current central value, Belle II can reach 5σ by mid 2021. LHCb's R_{K^*} would be close to¹² 5σ by 2020.
- $R_{K^{(*)}} \Rightarrow$ *HL-LHC, HE-LHC and FCC-hh*

¹²Albrecht *et al*, 1709.10308

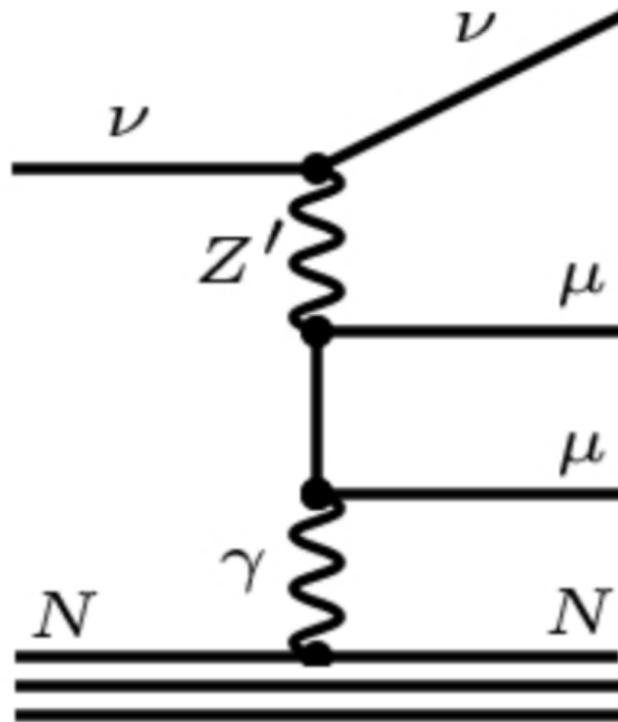
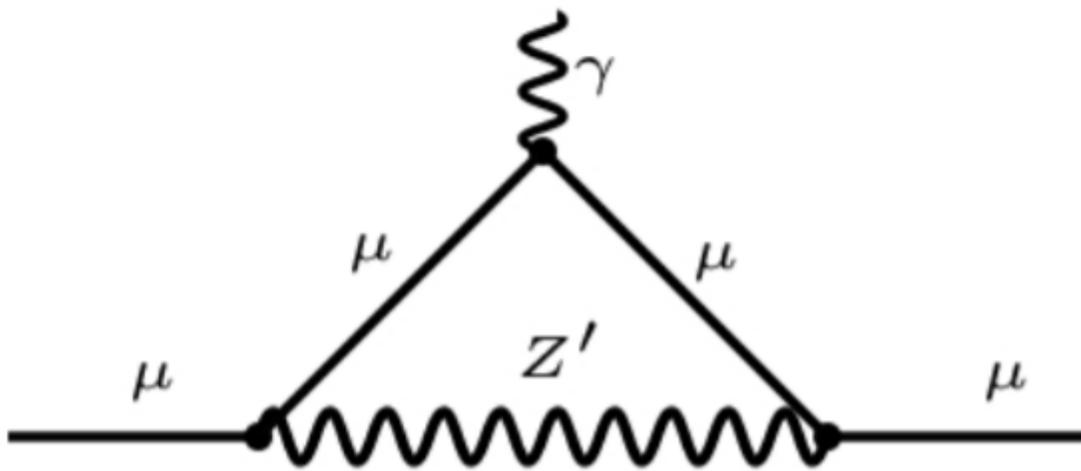
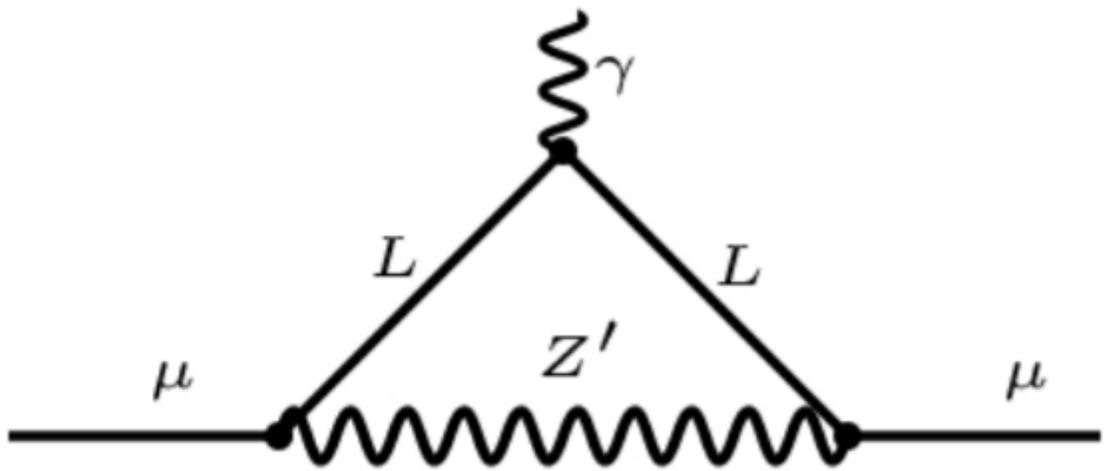


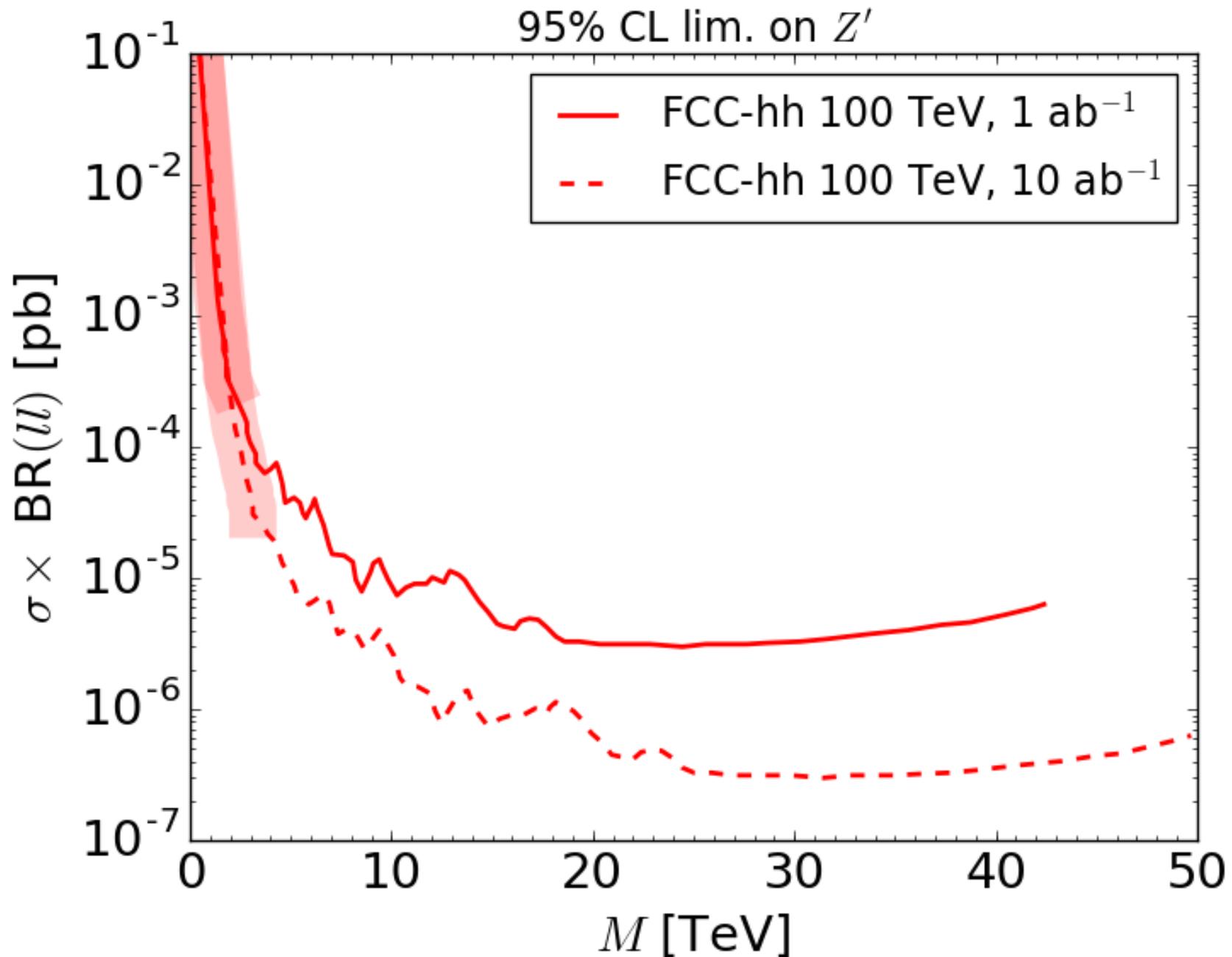
FIG. 10. Neutrino trident process that leads to constraints on the Z^μ coupling strength to neutrinos-muons, namely $M_{Z'}/g_{\nu\mu} \gtrsim 750$ GeV.



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

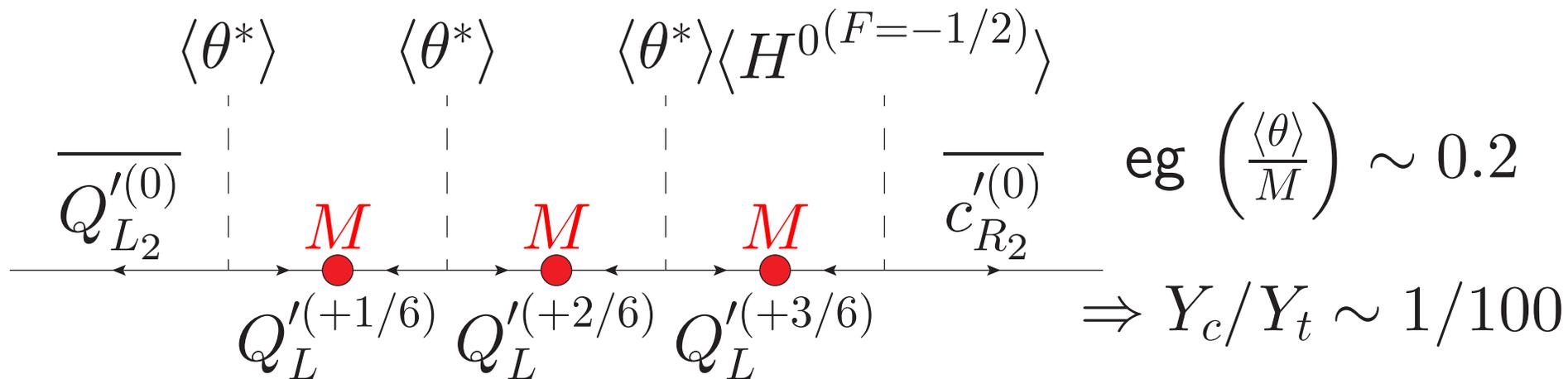
$$\mathcal{L}_{SS} = 1/2 \sum_{ij} (L_i' H^c) (M^{-1})_{ij} (L_j' H^c),$$

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 Neilsen Mechanism¹³

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

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



¹³C Froggatt and H Neilsen, NPB147 (1979) 277

LQ Models

Scalar¹⁴ $S_3 = (\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$ 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 $V_3 = (3, 3, 2/3)$

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

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

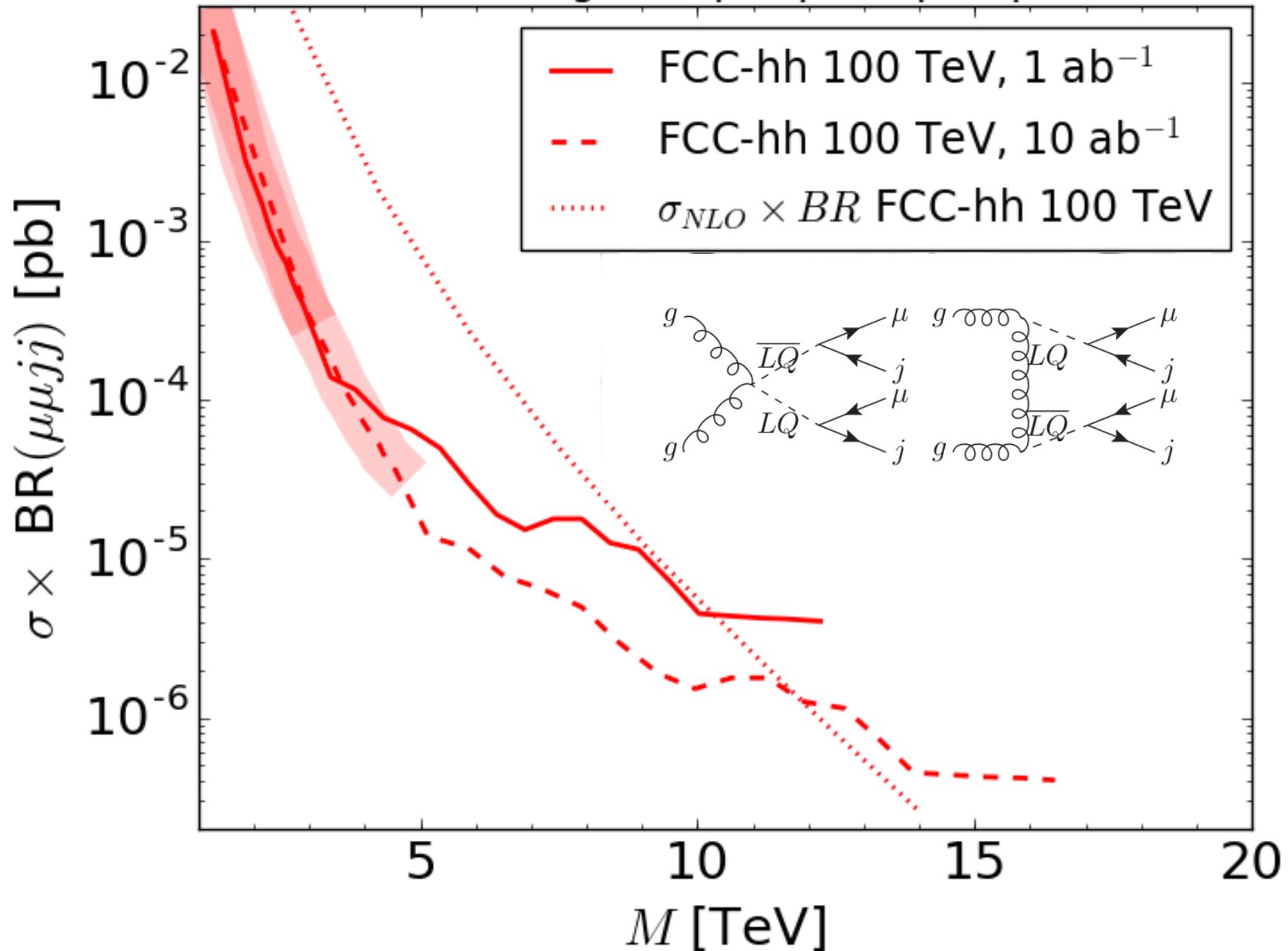
$\kappa = 1, -1, -1$ and $y = y_3, y_1, y'_3$ for S_3, V_1, V_3 .

¹⁴Capdevila *et al* 1704.05340, Hiller and Hisandzic 1704.05444, D'Amico *et al* 1704.05438.

CMS 8 TeV 20fb⁻¹ 2nd gen

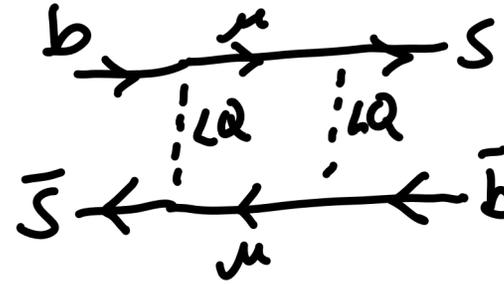
CMS-PAS-EXO-12-042: $M > 1.07$ TeV.

95% CL lim. 2nd gen. leptoquark pair production



Other Constraints On LQs

Note that the extrapolation is **very rough** for **pair** production. Fix $M = 2M_{LQ}$, assuming they are produced



close to threshold: $\Delta = 0.1$.

mixing is at one-loop:

$B_s - \bar{B}_s$

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

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

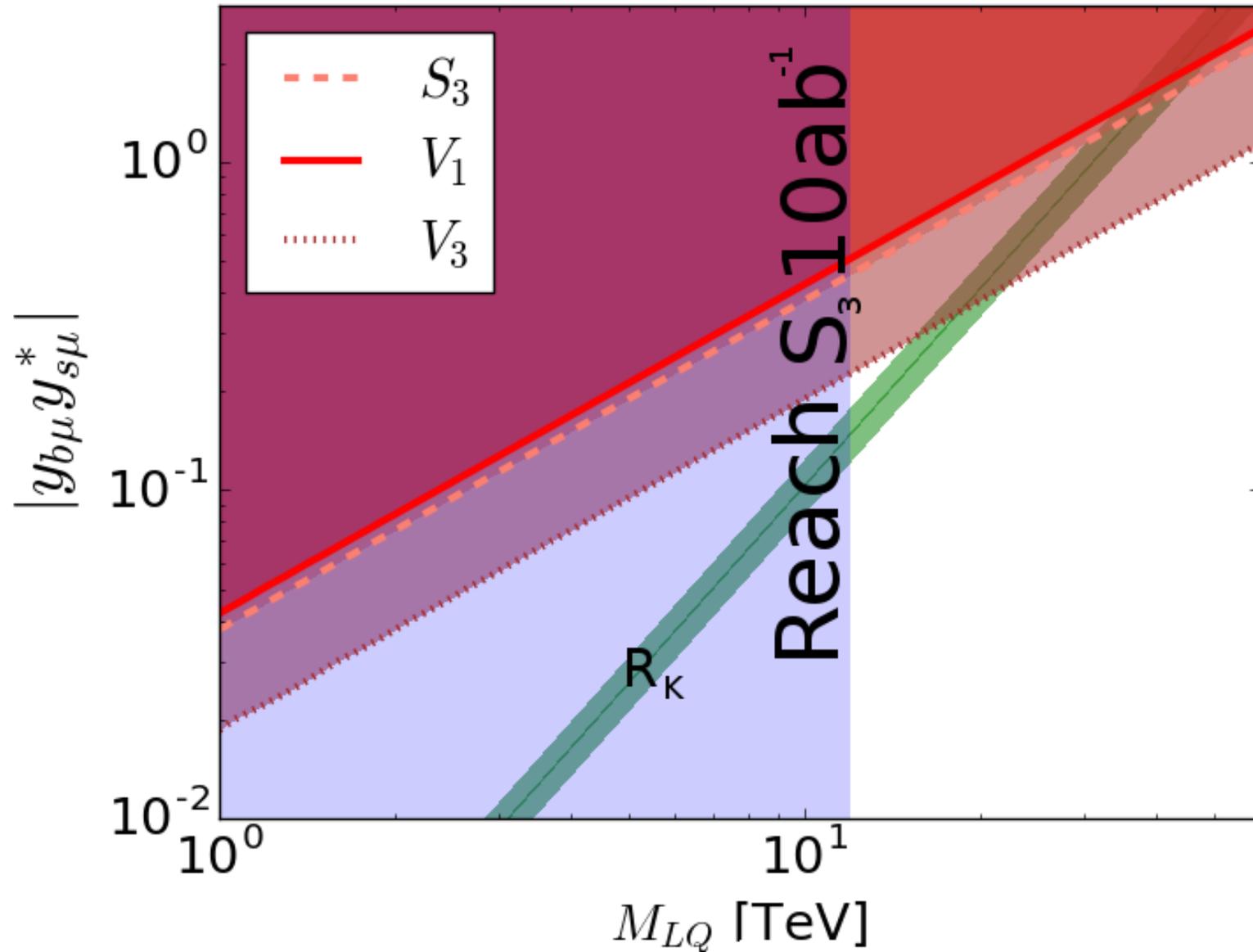
Data $\Rightarrow c_{LL}^{bb} < 1/(210\text{TeV})^2$.

Mass Constraints: Summary

S_3	41 TeV
V_1	41 TeV
V_3	18 TeV

Upper mass limits for leptoquarks that satisfy neutral current B -anomaly fits and B_s -mixing constraints.

8 TeV CMS 20fb⁻¹ 2nd gen



Up to 14 TeV LQs with 100 TeV 10 ab⁻¹ FCC-hh. $M_{LQ} < 41$ TeV.

LQ Mass Limits

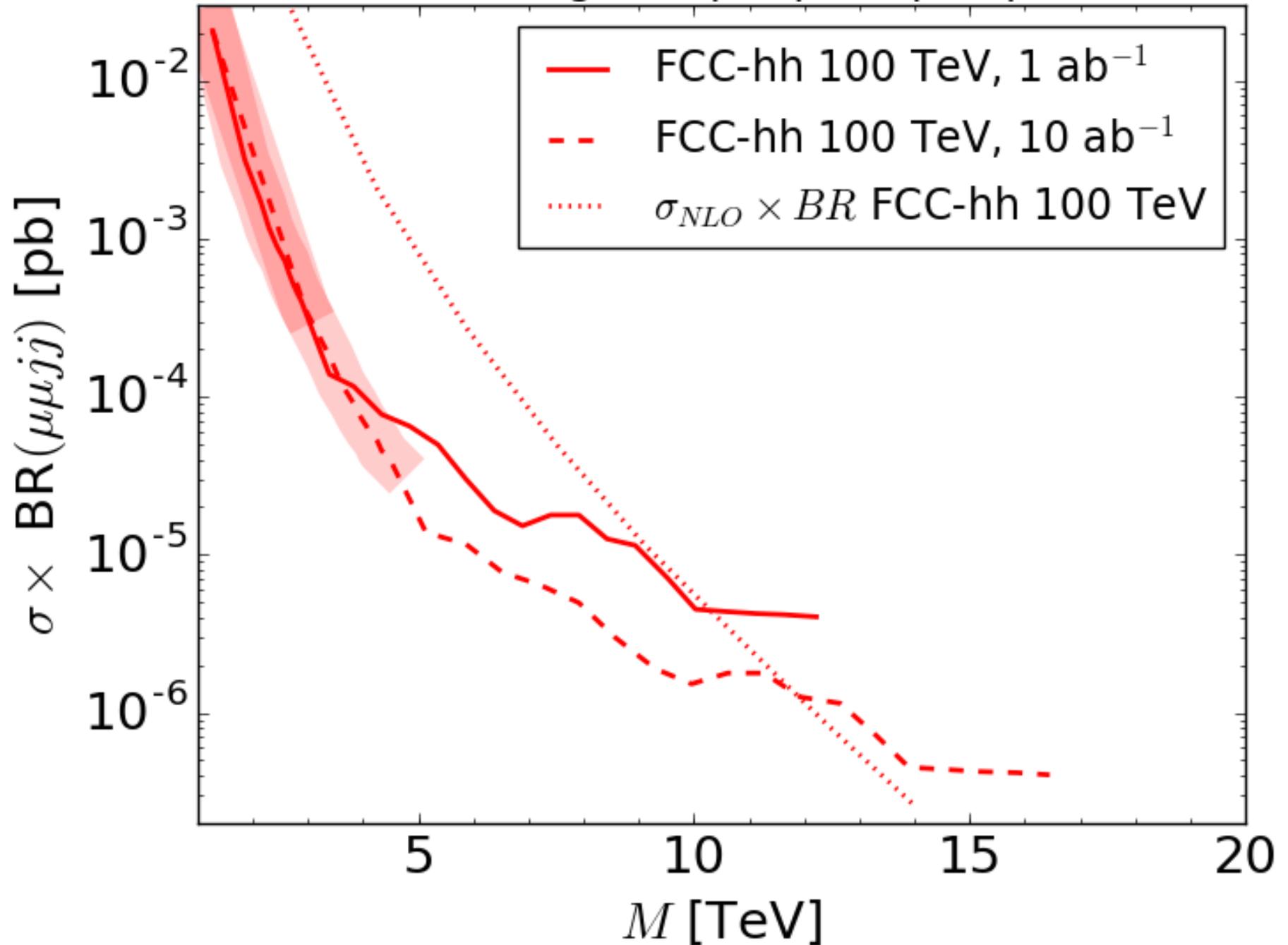
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From $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing and fitting b -anomalies.

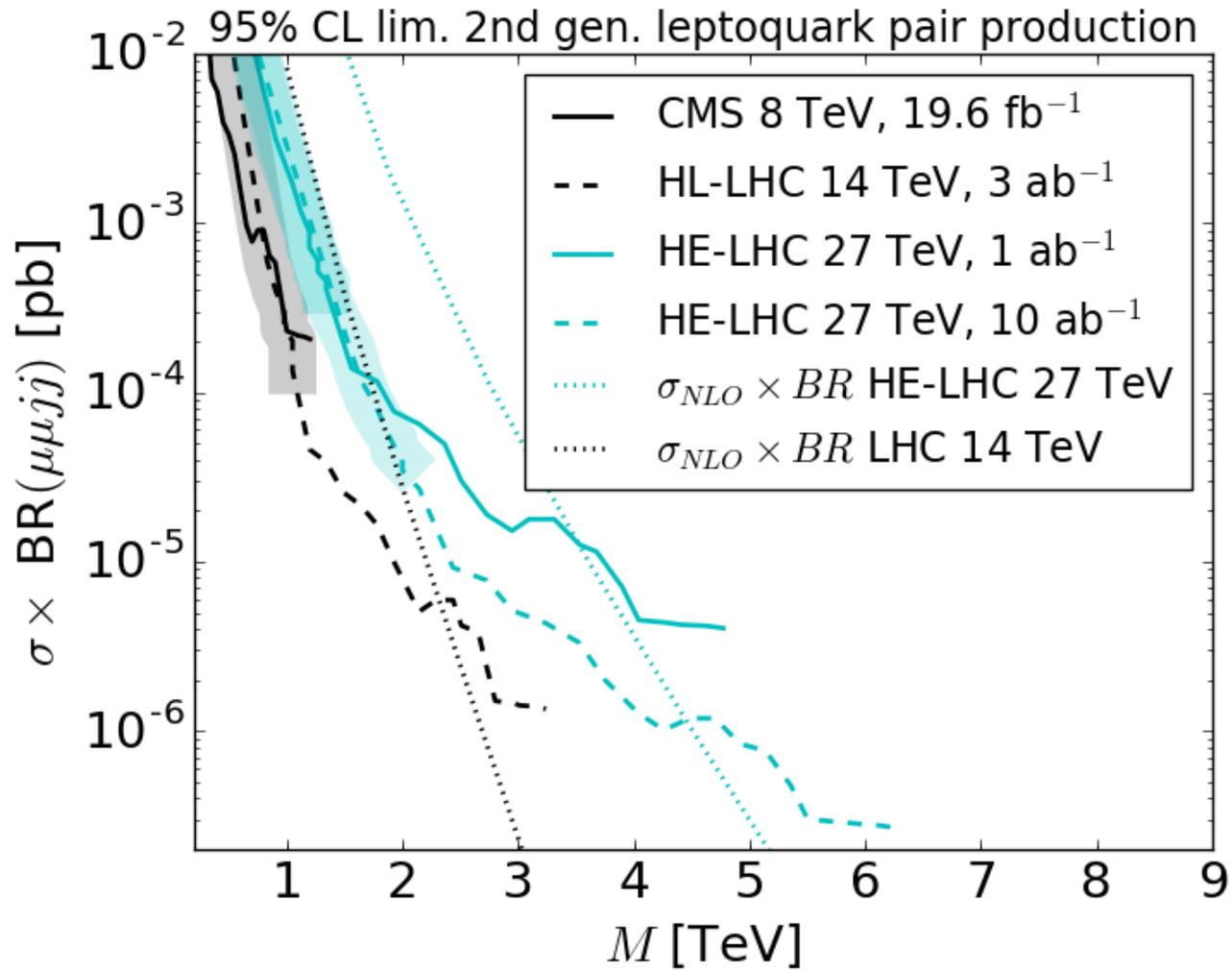
Pair production has a reach up to 12 TeV.

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

95% CL lim. 2nd gen. leptoquark pair production



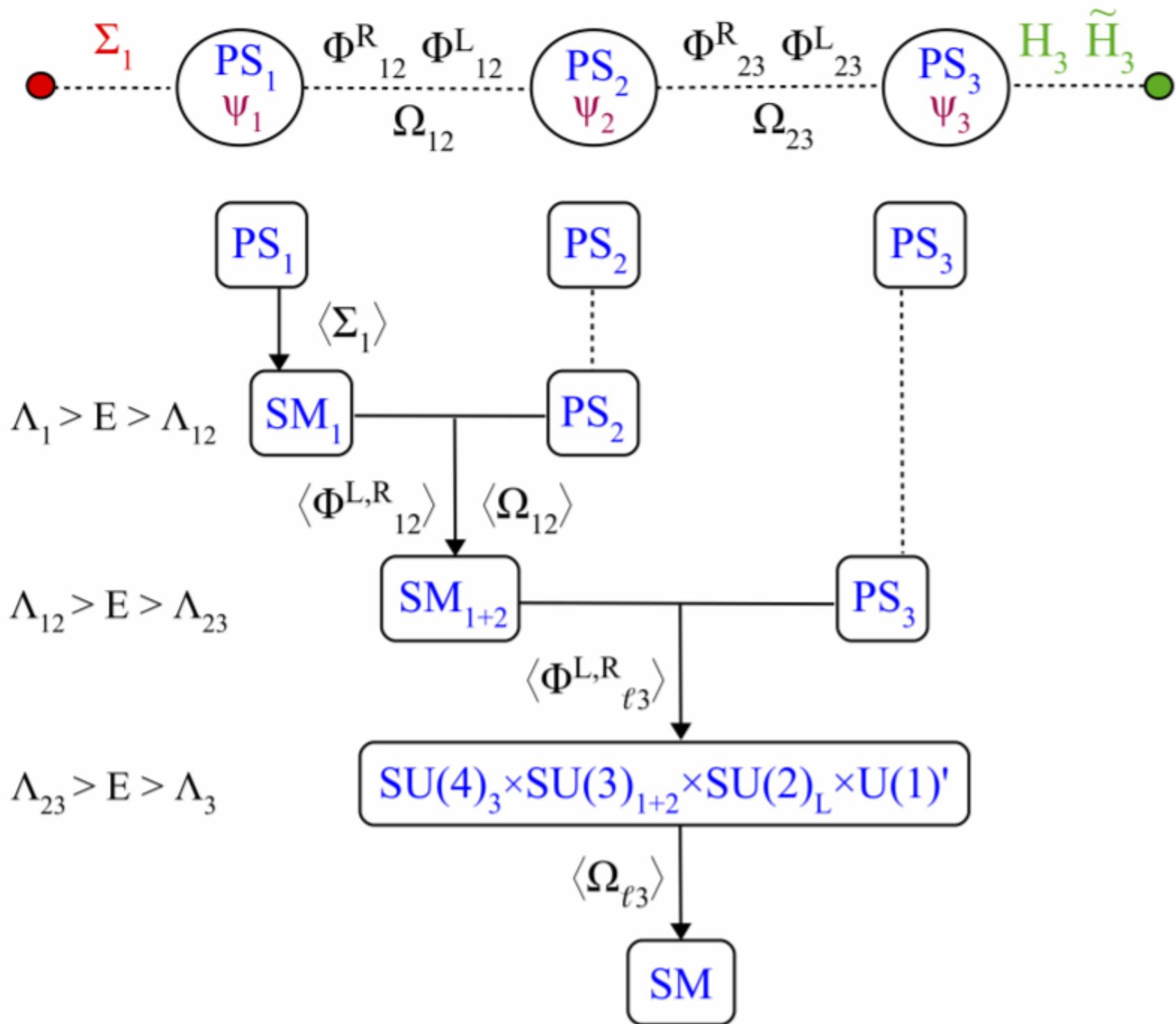
HL-LHC/HE-LHC LQs



Other Flavour Models

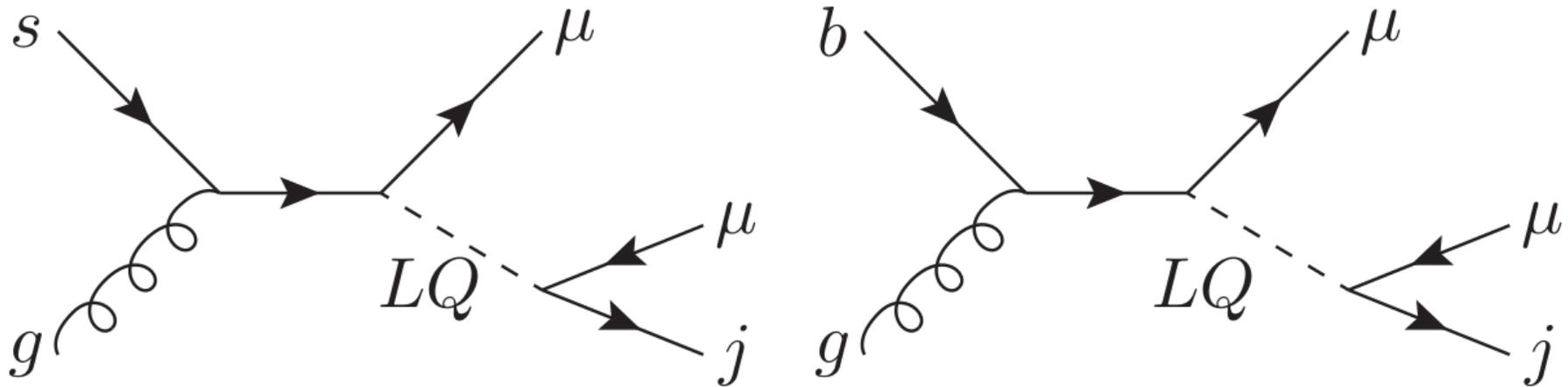
Realising¹⁵ the vector LQ solution based on $PS = [SU(4) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R]^3$. SM-like Higgs lies in third generation PS group, explaining large Yukawas (others come from VEV hierarchies). Get $U(2)_Q \times U(2)_L$ approximate global flavour symmetry.

¹⁵Di Luzio Greljo, Nardecchia arXiv:1708.08450, Bordone, Cornella, Fuentes-Martin, Isidori, arXiv:1712.01368

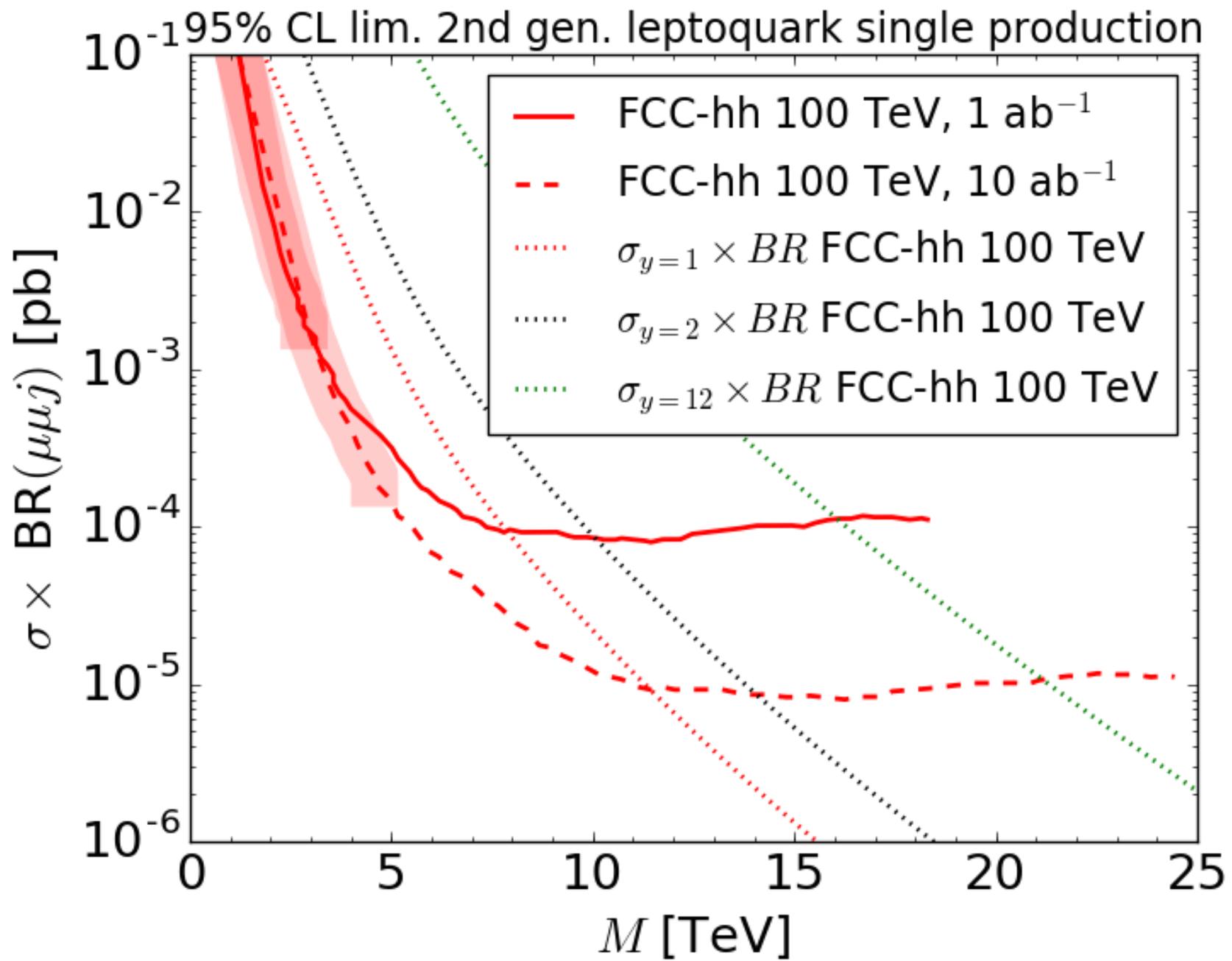


Single Production of LQ

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



Current bound by CMS from 8 TeV 20 fb^{-1} : $M_{LQ} > 660$ GeV for $s\mu$ coupling of 1. We include b as well from NNPDF2.3L0 ($\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.119$), re-summing large logs from initial state b . Integrate $\hat{\sigma}$ with LHAPDF.



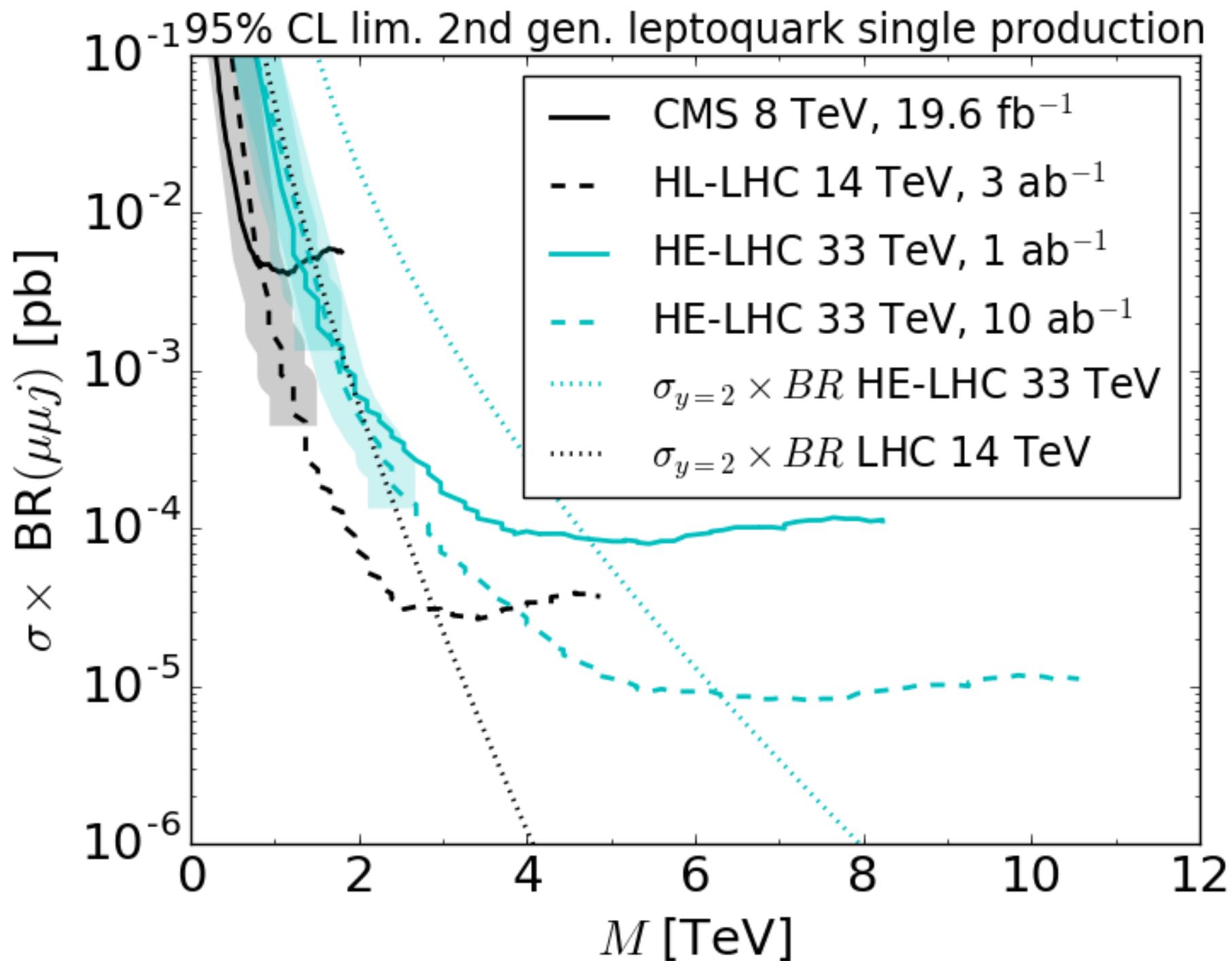
σ s for S_3 with $y_{s\mu} = y_{b\mu} = y$.

Single LQ Production σ

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

where¹⁶ $r = M_{LQ}^2 / \hat{s}$ and we set $y_{s\mu} = y_{b\mu} = y$.

¹⁶Hewett and Pakvasa, PRD **57** (1988) 3165.

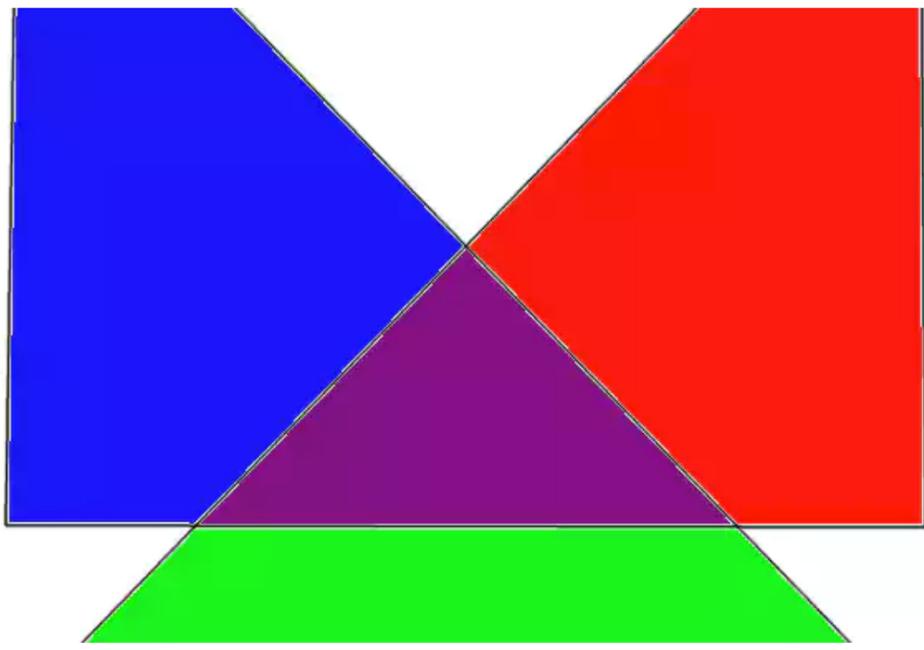




Science Life and Physics

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

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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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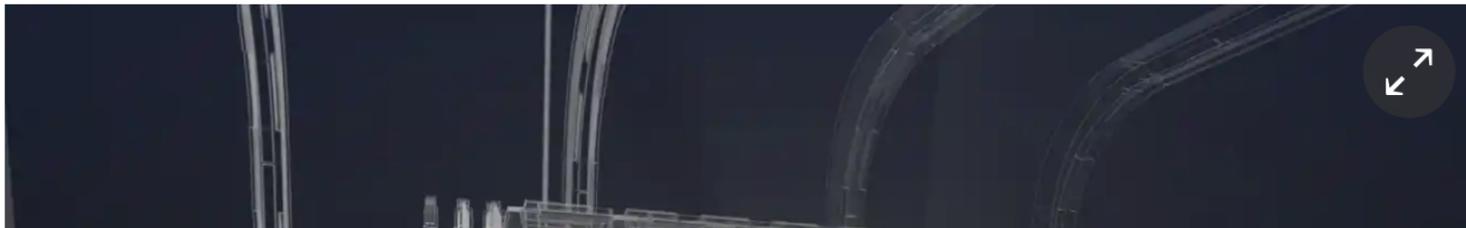


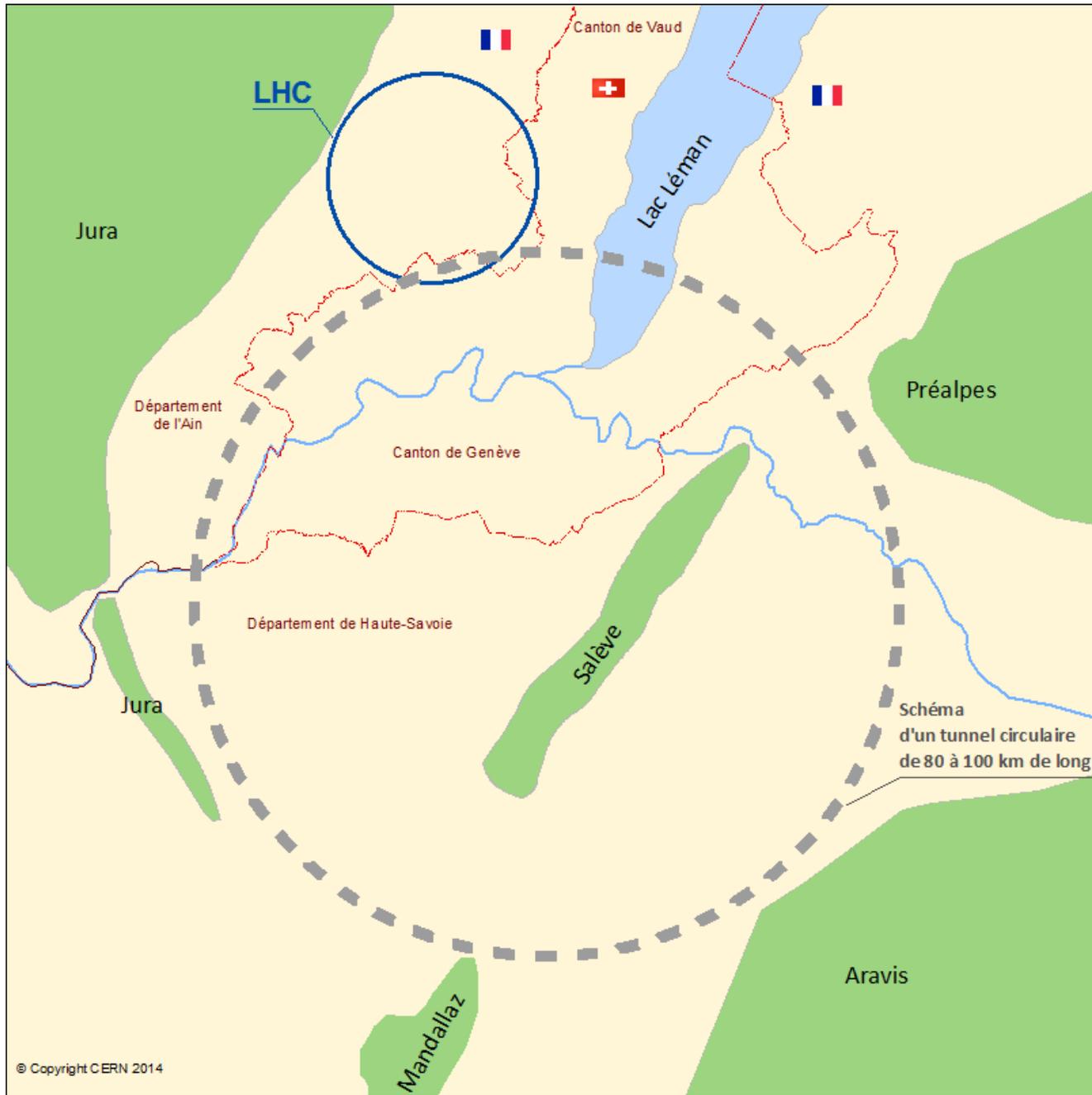
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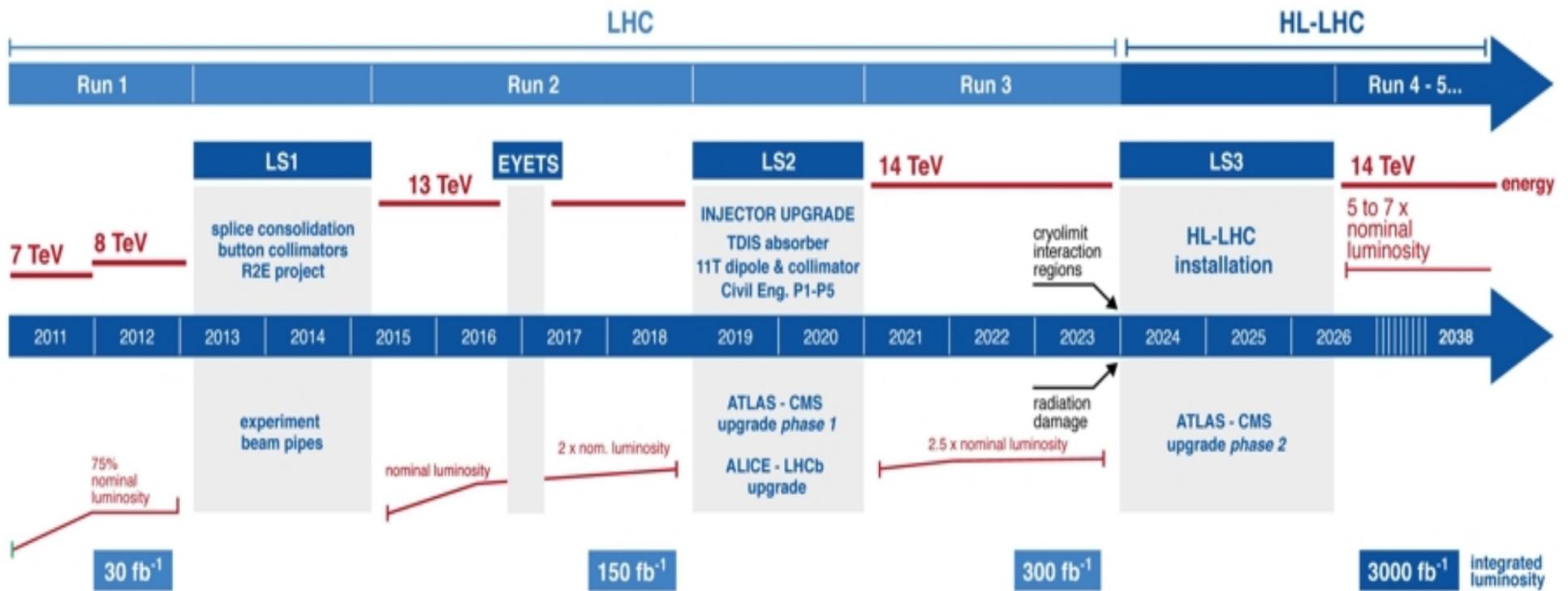
Cern draws up plans for collider four times the size of Large Hadron

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

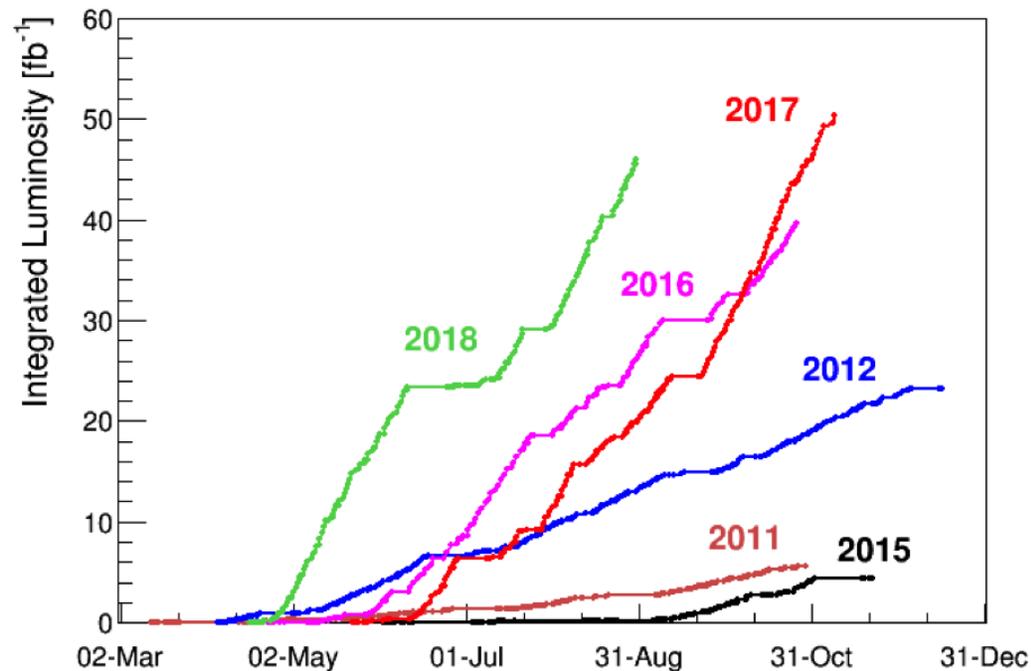




LHC / HL-LHC Plan



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.

Properties of anomaly-free solutions

