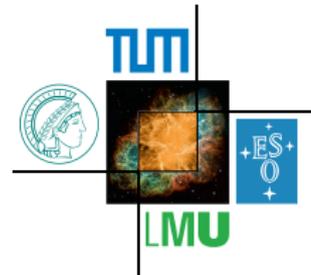


Interpretation of measurements

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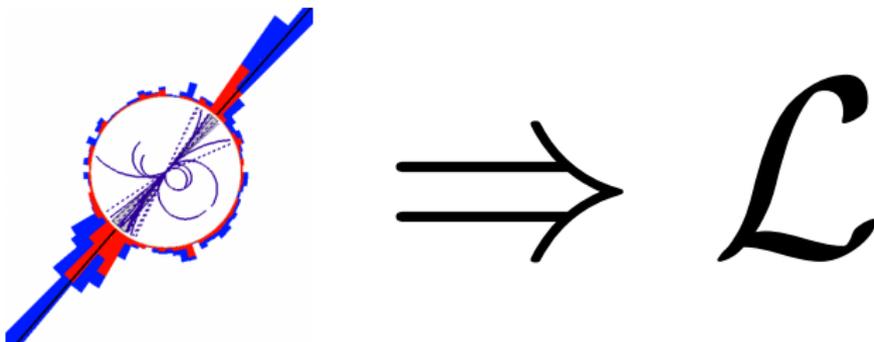


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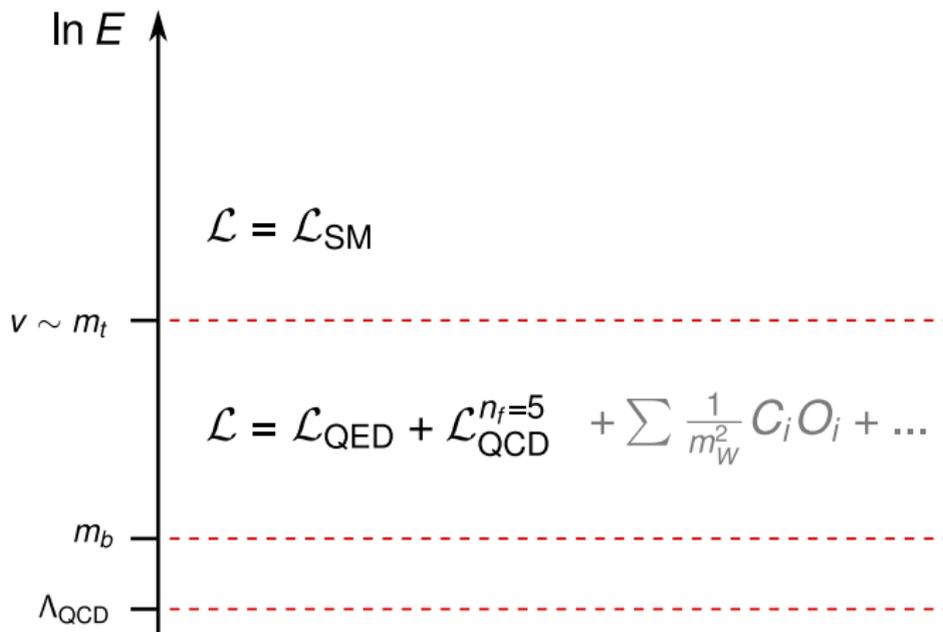
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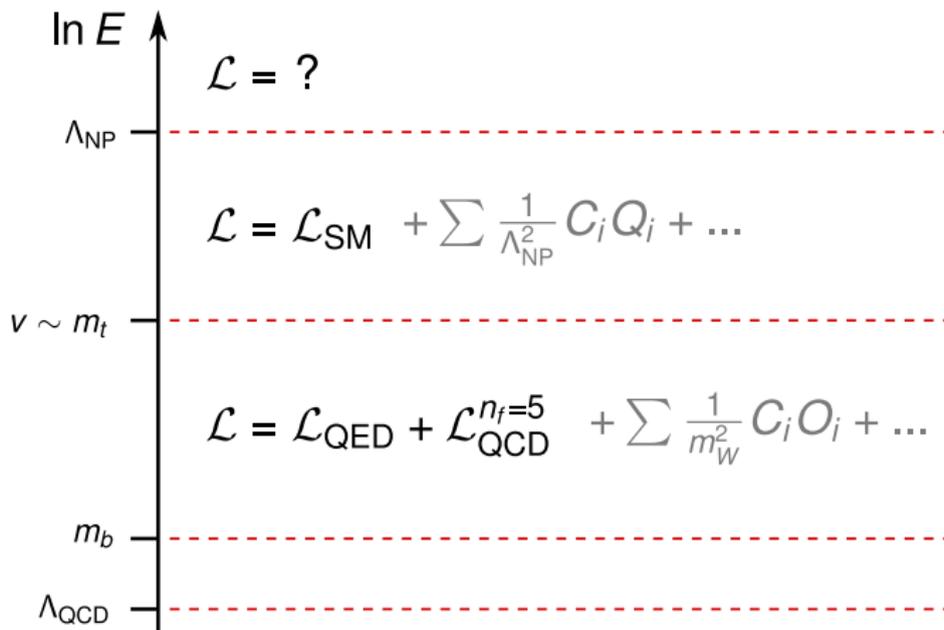
How effective field theories can help

1. Allow to *separate* long-distance (QCD) and short-distance (EW, BSM) physics
2. Allow to *parametrize* the ignorance about short-distance physics exploiting the known *symmetries*

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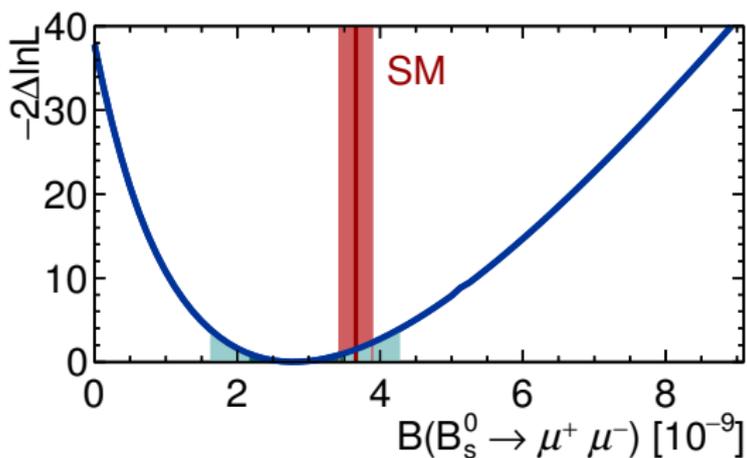
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Interpreting a measurement



LHCb & CMS:

$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.8_{-0.6}^{+0.7}) \times 10^{-9}$$

$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ branching ratio in the SM

$$\begin{aligned}\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) &= \Gamma(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) / \Gamma(B_s \rightarrow \text{anything}) \\ &= \tau_{B_s} \Gamma(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \\ &= \tau_{B_s} \Phi(m_{B_s}, m_\mu) |\langle \mu\mu | A | B_s \rangle|^2\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ $\tau_{B_s} = 1/\Gamma_s$ – lifetime
- ▶ Φ – phase space
- ▶ A – amplitude

$$\Phi(m_{B_s}, m_\mu) = \frac{1}{16\pi} \frac{1}{m_{B_s}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_\mu^2}{m_{B_s}^2}}$$

$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ amplitude in the EFT

$$\langle \mu\mu | A | B_s \rangle = i \langle \mu\mu | C_{10} O_{10} | B_s \rangle + O(m_b^2/m_W^2)$$

- ▶ $O_{10} = (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\mu} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \mu)$ – semi-leptonic axial vector operator
- ▶ C_{10} – Wilson coefficient

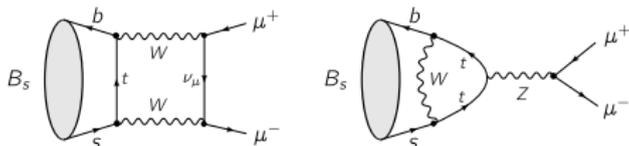
$$\langle \mu\mu | C_{10} O_{10} | B_s \rangle = C_{10} \langle 0 | \bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L | B_s \rangle (\bar{\mu} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \mu)$$

- ▶ $\langle 0 | \bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L | B_s \rangle$ – hadronic matrix element

$$\langle 0 | \bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L | B_s \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu b | B_s \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 b | B_s \rangle = 0 - \frac{1}{2} i f_{B_s} p^\mu$$

- ▶ f_{B_s} decay constant

$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Wilson coefficient in the SM

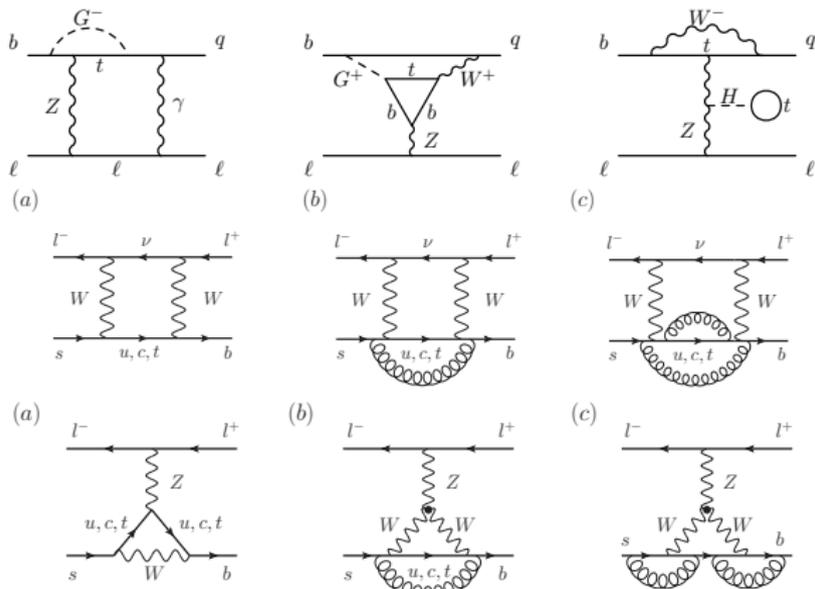


$$C_{10} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{1}{s_W^2} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* Y(x_t)$$

- ▶ G_F – Fermi constant
- ▶ V_{tq} – CKM elements
- ▶ $x_t = m_t^2 / m_W^2$
- ▶ Y – Inami-Lim function

$$Y(x_t) = Y_0(x_t) [1 + O(\alpha_s) + O(\alpha_s^2) + O(\alpha_{em}) + \dots]$$

Some higher order diagrams



Bobeth, Gorbahn, and Stamou 1311.1348, Hermann et al. 1311.1347

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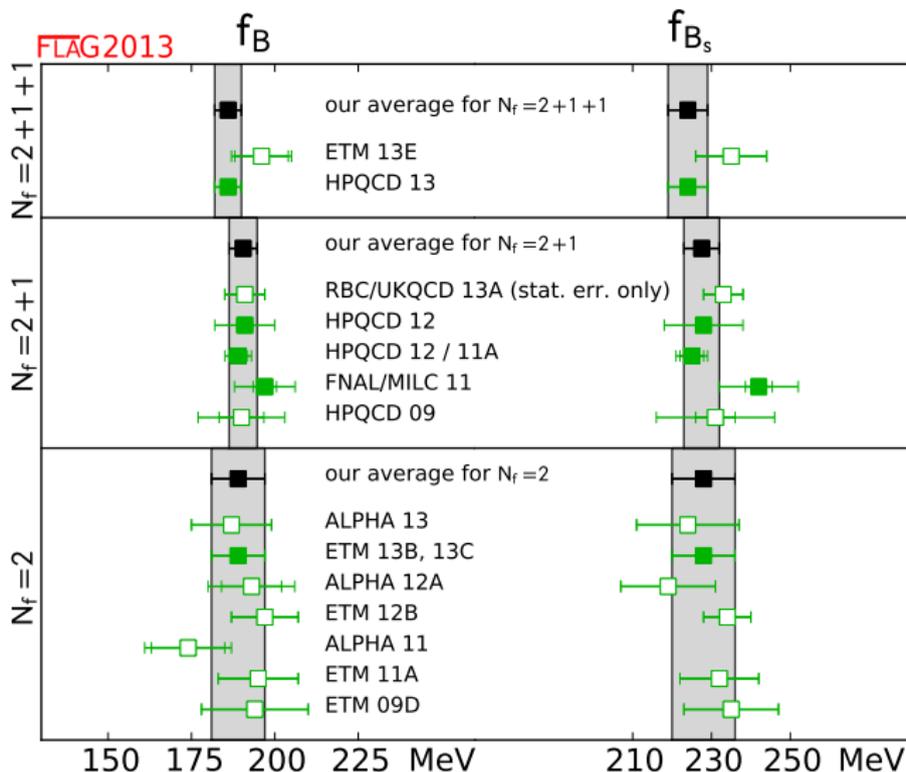
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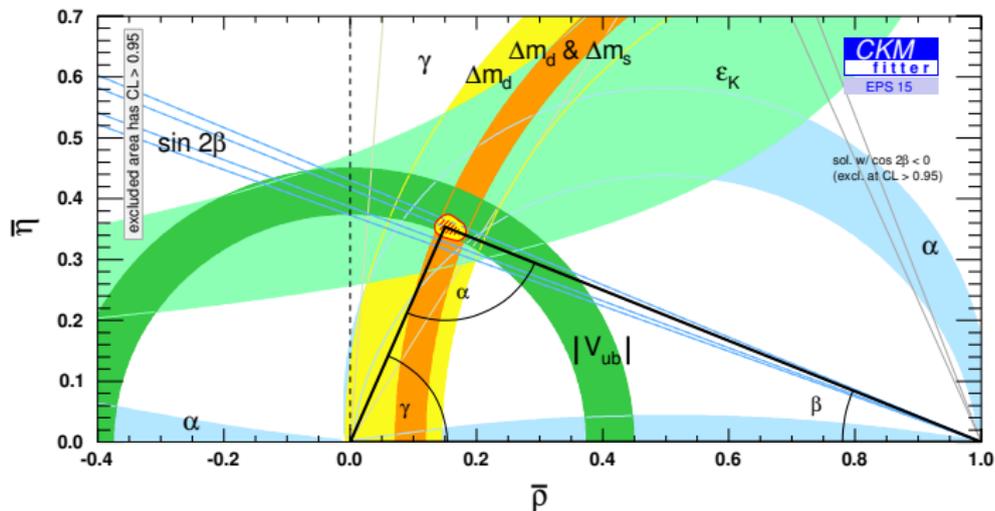


Determining $|V_{tb} V_{ts}^*|$

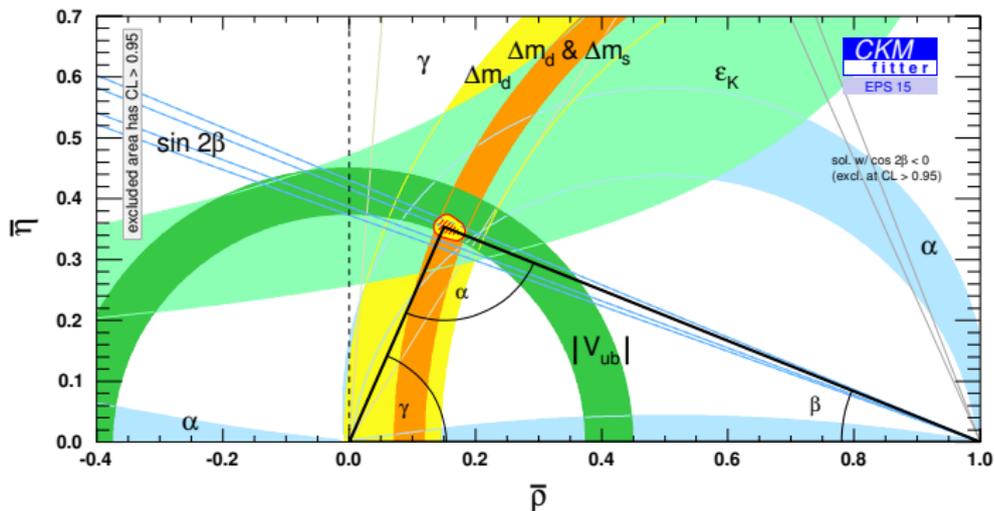
- ▶ There is no direct measurement of V_{ts}
- ▶ But CKM elements can be extracted from a global fit of the CKM matrix

$$|V_{tb} V_{ts}^*| = A\lambda^2 \left[1 + \lambda^2 \left(\bar{\rho} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^6)$$

Global CKM fits



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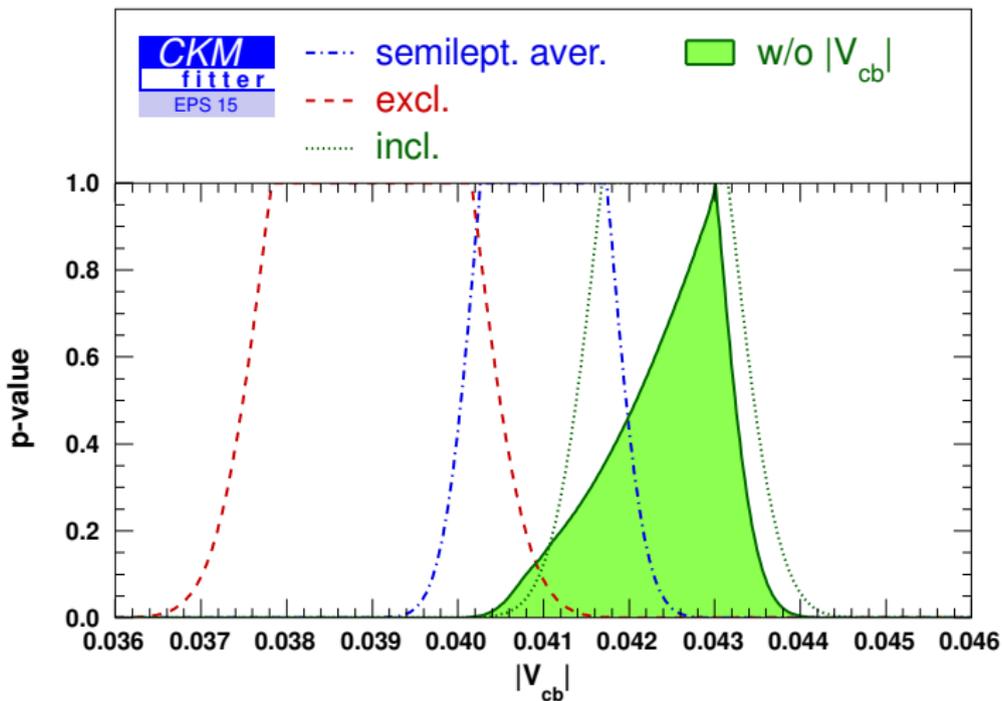
Using the global fit result assumes that neutral meson mixing is free from physics BSM

Using tree-level CKM determinations

- ▶ $|V_{cb}|$ from inclusive & exclusive $b \rightarrow c\ell\nu$
- ▶ $|V_{ub}|$ from inclusive & exclusive $b \rightarrow u\ell\nu$
- ▶ $|V_{us}|$ from $K \rightarrow \pi\ell\nu$
- ▶ γ from $B \rightarrow DK$

$$|V_{tb} V_{ts}^*| = |V_{cb}| \left(1 - \frac{|V_{us}|^2}{2} + \frac{|V_{ub}|}{|V_{cb}|} |V_{us}| \cos \gamma \right) \approx |V_{cb}| (1 - 0.025 + 0.007)$$

Status of V_{cb} measurements



Two subtleties when relating experiment and SM

1. What about the process $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ with a soft γ escaping detection?
2. What about B_s vs. \bar{B}_s decay? Their lifetimes differ by 12%!

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

Two sources of photons

1. *Direct emission* – can be suppressed below the % level by a tight *cut* on $q^2 = m_{B_s}^2$
2. *Bremsstrahlung* – the number we calculated corresponds to the BR *fully inclusive* of bremsstrahlung. This can be taken into account e.g. by simulating bremsstrahlung in the experimental analysis or by imposing a photon energy cut and computing the correction factor

cf. [Buras et al. 1208.0934](#)

B_s lifetime difference

Due to B_s - \bar{B}_s mixing, there is a sizable lifetime difference between the two B_s mass eigenstates:

$$\tau_{B_s^L} = \Gamma_{B_s^L}^{-1} = 1.42 \text{ ps} \quad \tau_{B_s^H} = \Gamma_{B_s^H}^{-1} = 1.61 \text{ ps}$$

$$\tau_{B_s} = \Gamma_{B_s}^{-1} = \left[\frac{1}{2} (\Gamma_{B_s^L} + \Gamma_{B_s^H}) \right]^{-1}$$

Time-dependent untagged decay rate

$$\Gamma(B_s(t) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = R_H e^{-t/\tau_{B_s^H}} + R_L e^{-t/\tau_{B_s^L}}$$

So far, we have computed

$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \frac{\tau_{B_s}}{2} \Gamma(B_s(t=0) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$$

But experiments actually measure

$$\overline{\text{BR}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \Gamma(B_s(t) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) dt$$

It turns out that [De Bruyn et al. 1204.1737](#)

$$\frac{\overline{\text{BR}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} = \frac{\tau_{B_s^H}}{\tau_{B_s}}$$

Result: $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ SM vs. experiment

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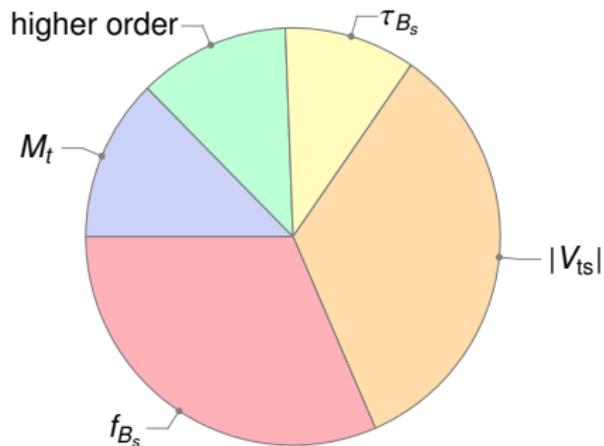
$$\overline{\text{BR}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\Rightarrow R(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \frac{\overline{\text{BR}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\overline{\text{BR}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}}} = 0.78 \pm 0.18$$

Summary: SM prediction of $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$

- ▶ Wilson coefficient
 - ▶ Perturbative calculation: a lot of work, but controllable uncertainty
 - ▶ CKM elements: *caveat*: ambiguities between full fit, incl. & excl. V_{cb}
- ▶ Matrix element
 - ▶ Decay constant from lattice: quite precise but error dominated by single computation
- ▶ Experiment vs. theory
 - ▶ Care has to be taken that what is measured and what is predicted are actually the same thing! (Here e.g.: lifetime effect, soft photons)

$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ error budget



Bobeth, Gorbahn, Hermann, et al. 1311.0903

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Physics beyond the SM in $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

Assuming no new particles below 5 GeV, new physics does *not* affect

- ▶ Matrix element (f_{B_s})
- ▶ CKM extraction based on tree-level decays *
- ▶ QCD corrections
- ▶ Phase space

All “short-distance” physics enters through modified *Wilson coefficients*

* see however Brod, Lenz, et al. 1412.1446

All possible contributing operators

$$O_{10} = (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\mu} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \mu)$$

$$O'_{10} = (\bar{s}_R \gamma^\mu b_R)(\bar{\mu} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \mu)$$

$$O_S = m_b (\bar{s}_R b_L)(\bar{\mu} \mu)$$

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- ▶ In the SM, $C'_{10} = C_S = C'_S = C_P = C'_P = 0$
- ▶ f_{B_s} remains the only required matrix element because

$$\langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 b | \bar{B}_s \rangle = i p^\mu f_{B_s}, \quad \langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma_5 b | \bar{B}_s \rangle = -\frac{if_{B_s} m_{B_s}^2}{m_b + m_s},$$

- ▶ Other operators (tensor, dipole) have vanishing matrix elements

Branching ratio beyond the SM

$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} \left[|A|^2 + |B|^2 \left(1 - \frac{4m_\mu^2}{m_{B_s}^2} \right) \right]$$

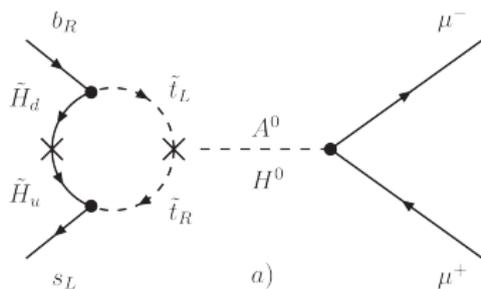
$$A = \frac{1}{C_{10}^{\text{SM}}} \left[(C_{10} - C'_{10}) + \frac{m_{B_s}^2}{2m_\mu} (C_P - C'_P) \right]$$

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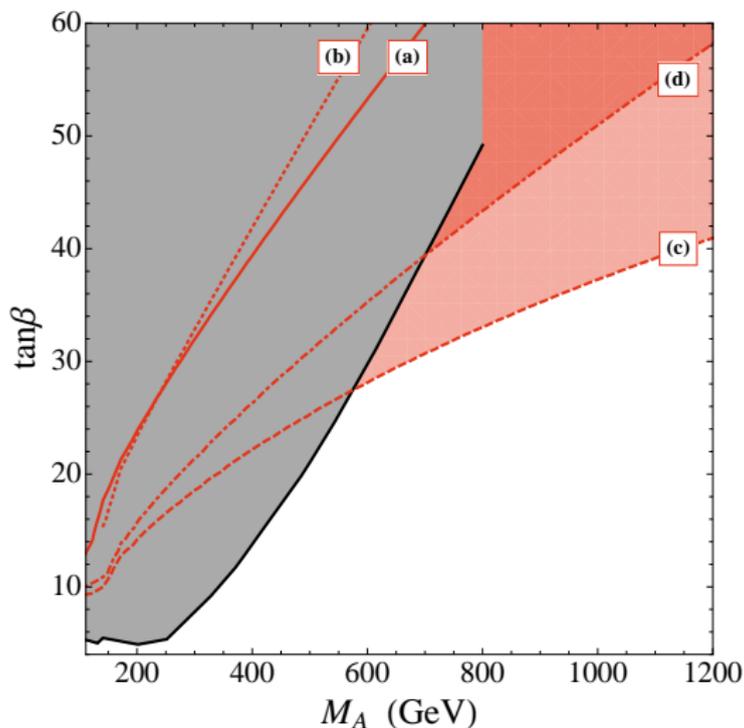
Example new physics models: MSSM

Even for a degenerate spectrum: Higgsino contribution

$$C_S \approx -C_P \approx \frac{G_F^2 m_t^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu}{m_A^2} \frac{A_t \mu \tan^3 \beta}{m_t^2} f \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m_t^2} \right)$$



Complementarity with Higgs searches

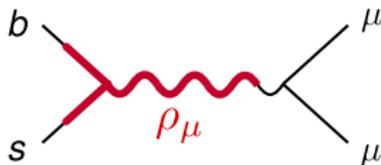


Gray: bound from search for $A^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ [Altmannshofer, Carena, et al. 1211.1976](#)

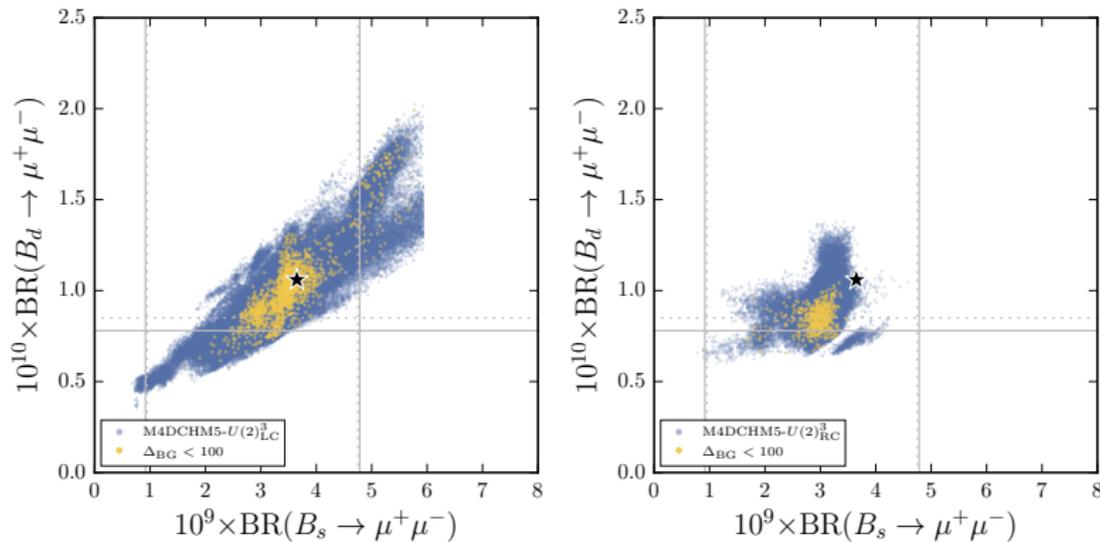
Example 2: Composite Higgs models

$$C_{10}^{(\prime)} \sim \sin \theta_{L,R}^b \sin \theta_{L,R}^s g_\rho \frac{1}{m_\rho^2} \frac{g^2}{g_\rho}$$

- ▶ Tree-level exchange of heavy vector resonance and modification of Z coupling
- ▶ no (pseudo)scalar operators generated in minimal models



$B_q \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in composite Higgs models



two different scenarios for the flavour structure [Niehoff et al. 1508.00569](#)

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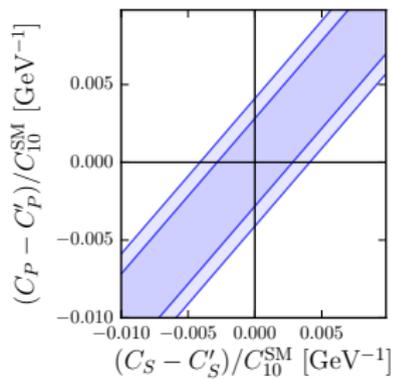
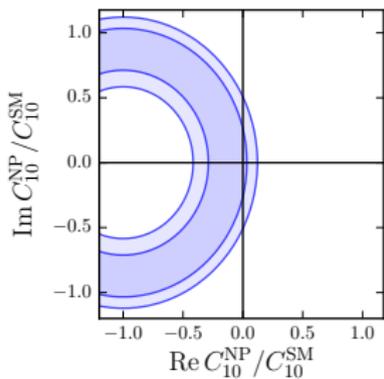
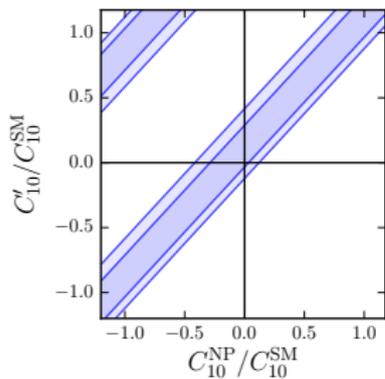
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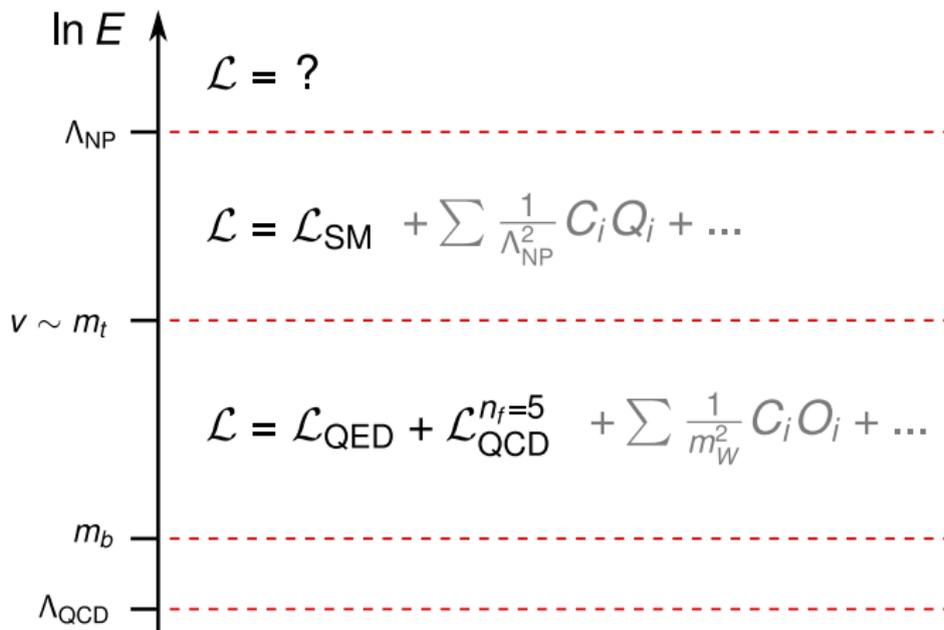
- ▶ For two coefficients, the 1σ (2σ) regions are given by

$$\chi^2(\vec{C}) - \chi^2(\vec{C}^*) < 2.3 \quad (< 6)$$

Fit results



SM effective theory



SM-EFT operators matching onto $O_{10}^{(l)}$

$$Q_{Hq}^{(1)} = \left(H^\dagger iD_\mu H \right) (\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_b)$$

$$Q_{Hq}^{(3)} = H^\dagger iD_\mu^I H (\bar{q}_s \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_b)$$

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$$Q_{ed} = (\bar{l}_R \gamma_\mu l_R) (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu b_R), \quad Q_{ld} = (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell) (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu b_R),$$

$$Q_{qe} = (\bar{q}_s \gamma_\mu q_b) (\bar{l}_R \gamma^\mu l_R)$$

$$C_{10} = C_{qe} - C_{\ell q}^{(1)} - C_{\ell q}^{(3)} + (C_{Hq}^{(1)} + C_{Hq}^{(3)})$$

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- ▶ The SM gauge symmetries *restrict* the form of scalar NP contributions (valid if $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \gg v$)

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Global analyses of $b \rightarrow s$ transitions

- ▶ Taking into account also radiative and semi-leptonic decays, more operators become relevant, e.g.

$$O_7^{(l)} = \frac{m_b}{e} (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_{R(L)} b) F^{\mu\nu} \quad O_9^{(l)} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell)$$

- ▶ This necessitates a *global* analysis of constraints on Wilson coefficients

Decay	$C_7^{(l)}$	$C_9^{(l)}$	$C_{10}^{(l)}$
$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$	X		
$B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$	X		
$B \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^-$	X	X	X
$B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-$	X	X	X
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- ▶ *but* there are several additional challenges

1. Wilson coefficients

- ▶ There is now more than 1 non-zero Wilson coefficient already in the SM
- ▶ These Wilson coefficients are renormalization scale dependent

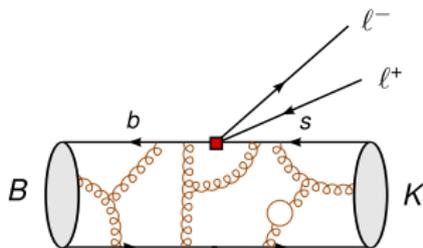
2. Matrix elements

- ▶ As in the $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ case, we can factorize the matrix element into a *hadronic* and a *leptonic* part

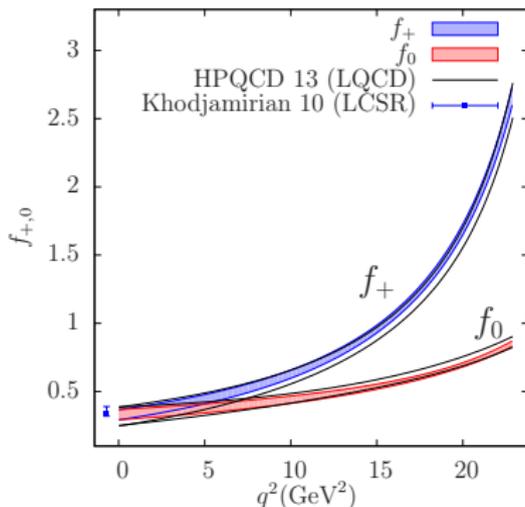
$$\langle K \mu \mu | (\bar{s} \Gamma_i b) (\bar{\mu} \Gamma_j \mu) | B \rangle = \langle K | \bar{s} \Gamma_i b | B \rangle \times \langle \mu \mu | \bar{\mu} \Gamma_j \mu | 0 \rangle$$

- ▶ The hadronic matrix element is a *form factor* depending on the Dirac structure and the momentum transfer

$$\langle K | \bar{s} \Gamma_i b | B \rangle \sim f_i(q^2)$$



Form factors

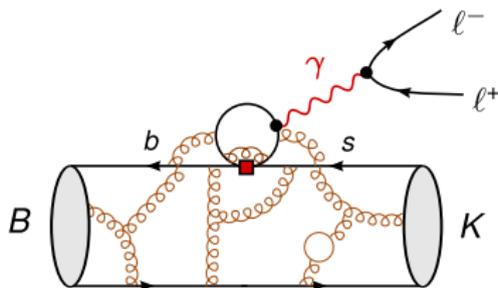


- ▶ Lattice QCD: restricted to high q^2
- ▶ Light-Cone Sum Rules: restricted to low q^2

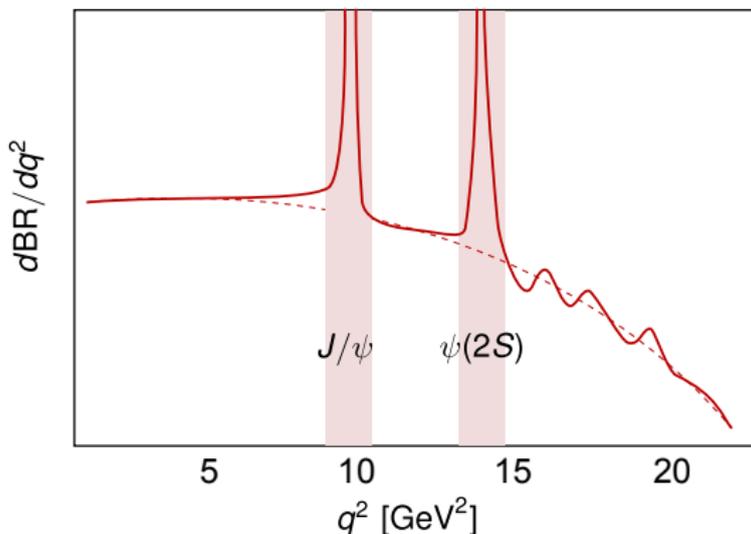
Plot: Bailey et al. 1509.06235

Non-factorizable corrections

- ▶ The *naive* factorization is not exact because there are photon-mediated contributions involving *purely hadronic* operators

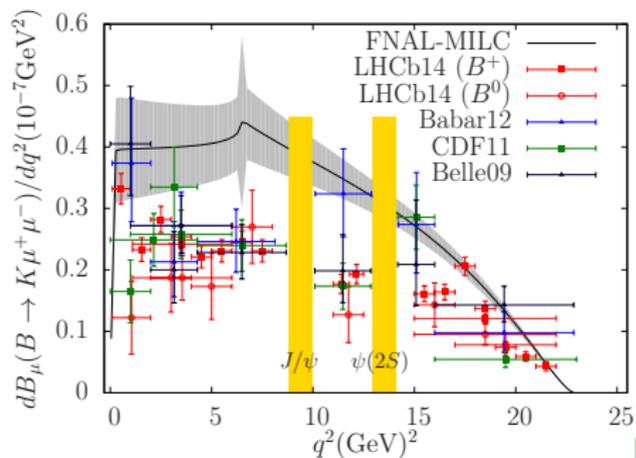


Differential branching ratio (sketch)



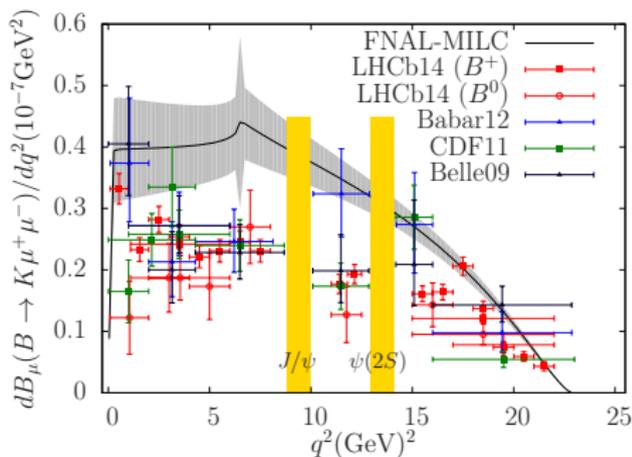
- ▶ At low q^2 : can be computed in the limit $m_b \rightarrow \infty$. *Power corrections* $O(\Lambda/m_b)$ notoriously hard to control
- ▶ At high q^2 : q^2 -integrated observables less sensitive to duality violation

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Bailey et al. 1509.06235

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- ▶ If there is a discrepancy between SM and data, we should keep in mind:
 - ▶ Ambiguities in CKM elements (V_{cb})
 - ▶ Uncertainties in form factors if they rely on a single method
 - ▶ Difficulty to estimate size of non-factorizable (power) corrections

Null tests

- ▶ Particularly powerful are measurements of quantities where the SM prediction is basically free from uncertainties. Example:

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

- ▶ All uncertainties mentioned on previous slide drop out
- ▶ LHCb:

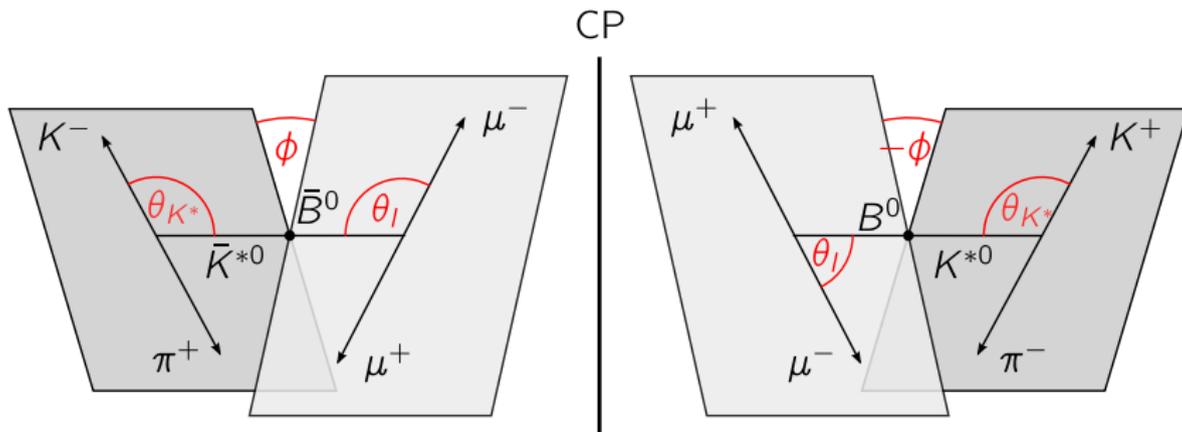
$$R_K |_{[1,6] \text{ GeV}^2} = 0.745_{-0.074}^{+0.090} \pm 0.036$$

$$B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$$

New features compared to $B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-$

- ▶ K^* is a vector meson
 - ▶ more amplitudes (depending on K^* polarization)
 - ▶ more form factors
- ▶ K^* is not stable under strong interactions
 - ▶ form factor determinations more difficult (less reliable?)
 - ▶ $K^* \rightarrow K\pi$ decay gives access to additional decay angle \Rightarrow rich angular distribution

$B \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K\pi)\mu^+\mu^-$ decay distribution

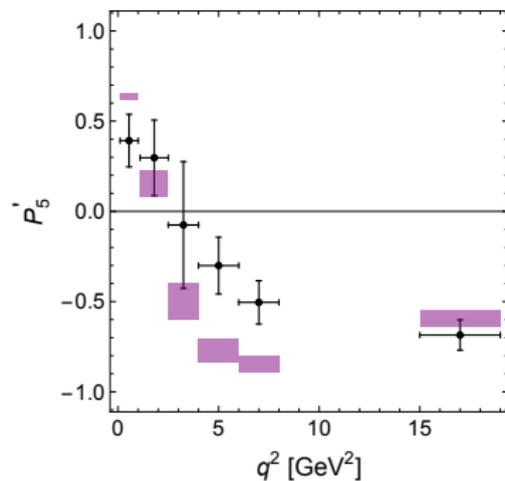


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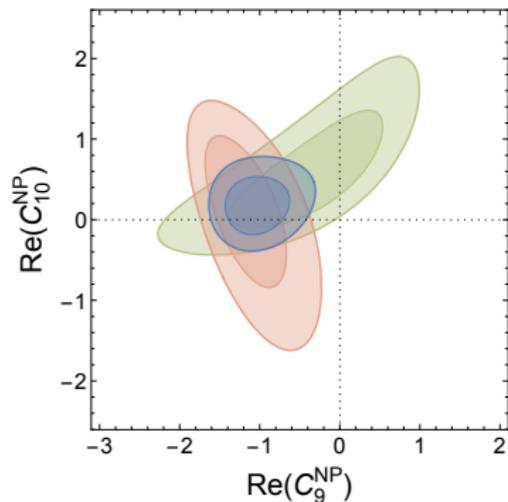
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Results from a global fit to Wilson coefficients



Altmannshofer and Straub 1411.3161

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Probing top-Z couplings

- ▶ Top couplings to the Z^0 are still poorly known
 - ▶ $Z \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ not kinematically allowed \Rightarrow only coupling not probed at LEP
 - ▶ Even FCNC couplings $Z\bar{t}u$, $Z\bar{t}c$ still allowed to be sizable

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow qZ) < 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

Chatrchyan et al. 1312.4194

- ▶ Many BSM theories predict deviations from the SM in these couplings (e.g.: composite Higgs models)

$t \rightarrow W^+ b$

$BR(t \rightarrow Wb) = \frac{\Gamma(t \rightarrow Wb)}{\Gamma(t \rightarrow Wg)}$

$= \frac{|V_{tb}|^2}{|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 + |V_{tb}|^2}$

$\approx \frac{(0.9745)^2}{(0.0094)^2 + (0.014)^2 + (0.9745)^2}$

$= 99.82\%$

$b \rightarrow t$ F.C.N.C...

$t \rightarrow Zc$
 $t \rightarrow Zu$

$t \rightarrow \gamma c$
 $t \rightarrow \gamma u$

$U_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} c_{13} & \dots & \dots \\ -s_{12} c_{23} - c_{12} s_{23} s_{13} e^{i\phi} & c_{13} e^{i\phi} & \dots \\ s_{12} s_{23} - c_{12} c_{23} s_{13} e^{i\phi} & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$

Top vs. bottom couplings

- ▶ Let's focus on the couplings of *left-handed* tops:
 - ▶ $SU(2)_L$ gauge symmetry relates $t_L \leftrightarrow b_L$, $W^\pm \leftrightarrow Z^0$
 - ▶ CKM matrix relates q_L of different generations
- ▶ Can use the SM-EFT to find relations between the following couplings

$$\bar{t}_L t_L Z, \bar{t}_L c_L Z, \bar{b}_L b_L Z, \bar{t}_L b_L W^+, \bar{c}_L b_L W^+, \bar{s} b Z$$

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- ▶ Let's consider a theory with the following non-zero couplings at the electroweak scale:

$$a_{tt} = \left(C_{Hq}^{(1)} \right)_{33} \quad b_{tt} = \left(C_{Hq}^{(3)} \right)_{33} \quad a_{ct} = \left(C_{Hq}^{(1)} \right)_{23} \quad b_{ct} = \left(C_{Hq}^{(3)} \right)_{23}$$

Wilson coefficients vs. couplings

- ▶ Setting the Higgs field to its VEV $\langle H \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0 \ v)^T$ and inserting the explicit form of the covariant derivative, one obtains coupling modifications

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g}{c_w} Z_\mu \delta g_{Zqq'}^L \bar{q}_L q'_L + \left(\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ \delta g_{Wij}^L \bar{u}_L^i d_L^j + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

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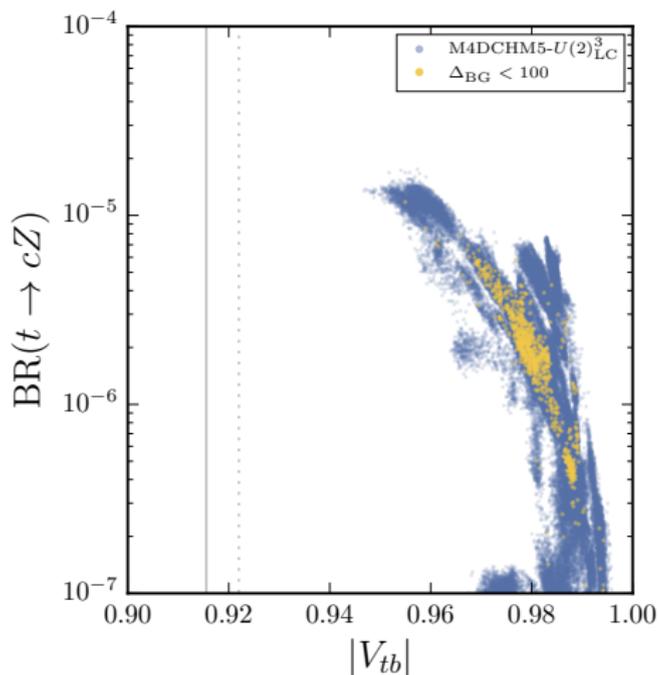
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$$\delta g_{Wtb}^L = V_{tb} b_{tt} + V_{cb} b_{ct}$$

Experimental constraints

- ▶ If NP only in a_{ij} or b_{ij} , strong constraints from b physics
 - ▶ $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
 - ▶ $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- ▶ Upper bound on $t \rightarrow cZ$ – see exercises

Model example: composite Higgs



Niehoff et al. 1508.00569

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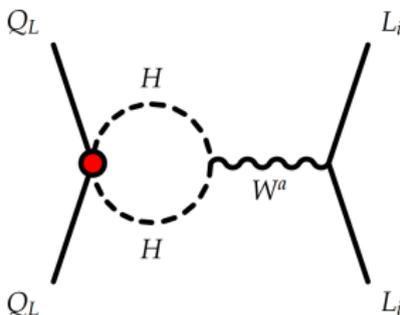
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- ▶ Consider the case where, at Λ_{NP} , only the LH/RH $Z\bar{t}t$ couplings are modified [Brod, Greljo, et al. 1408.0792](#)

Operator mixing

Following Brod, Greljo, et al. 1408.0792

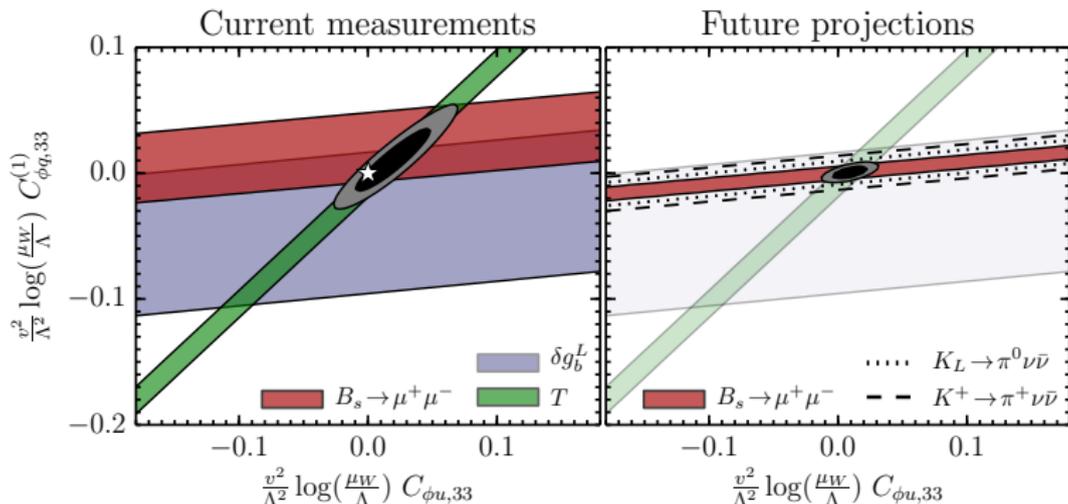
- ▶ Under renormalization, the operators $Q_{Hq}^{(3)}$, $Q_{Hq}^{(1)}$, Q_{Hu} mix into each other + the following SM-EFT operators
 - ▶ $Q_{\ell q}^{(1)} = (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell)(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu q) \Rightarrow$ *rare B and K decays*
 - ▶ $Q_{\ell q}^{(3)} = (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \tau^I \ell)(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I q) \Rightarrow$ *rare B and K decays*
 - ▶ $Q_{\phi D} = |H^\dagger D^\mu H|^2$ *Electroweak T parameter*



Results

- After running from the new physics scale Λ_{NP} to the electroweak scale, the RG-induced effects are of the form

$$C_i \sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2} (g^2 c_{g,ij}^2 C_j + y_t^2 c_{y,ij} C_j) \ln \frac{m_W}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}}$$



Conclusions

- ▶ Interpreting measurements requires precise SM predictions. Challenges in B decays include (among others)
 - ▶ Wilson coefficient calculations beyond the leading order
 - ▶ Lattice computations of matrix elements (decay constants, form factors, ...)
 - ▶ Calculation or estimation of non-perturbative effects
- ▶ EFTs can help to parametrize NP effects model-independently and to correlate different observables
 - ▶ NB, in complete generality, this is often not useful – need specific NP model to obtain correlations