

# Select puzzles from $B$ decays

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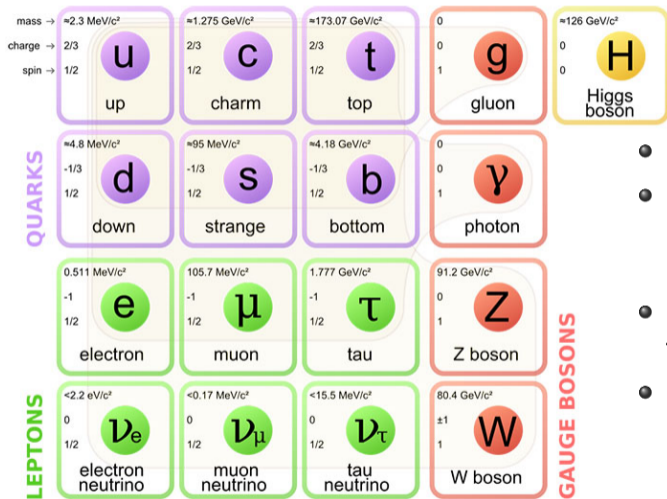


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# The Standard Model and beyond

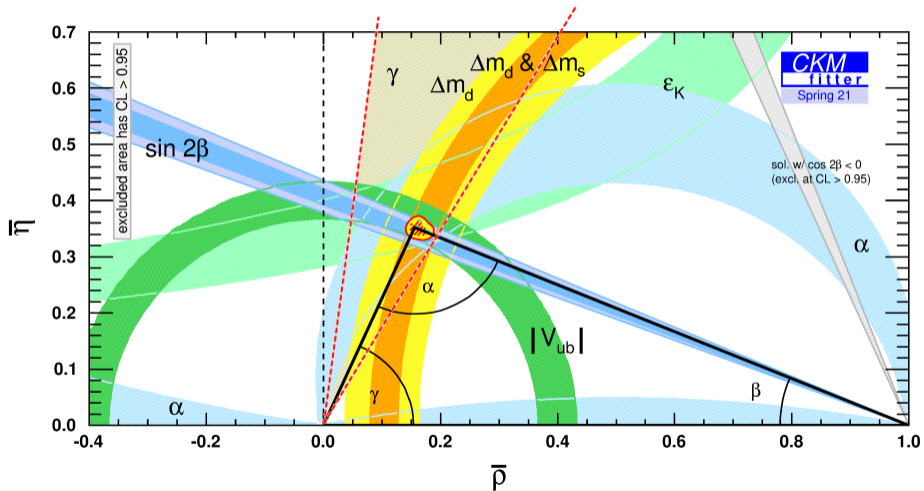


- The Standard Model is incomplete!
- Dark Matter/Dark energy  
Baryon-asymmetry problem  
May require new particles/symmetry
- New physics may be beyond energy frontier reach
- Puzzles/Anomalies  
→ SM prediction  $\neq$  Expt.  
Intensity frontier  $\leftrightarrow$  Energy frontier

## Puzzles in Hadronic $B$ decays

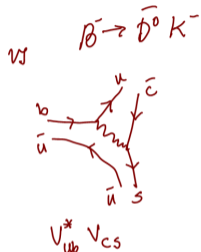
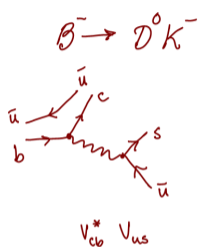
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- $B \rightarrow K\pi$  puzzle
- $B \rightarrow K\pi\pi$  puzzle?

# Status of direct measurement of $\gamma$



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## Direct measurement of $\gamma$



Unknowns:  $r_B$ ,  $\delta_B$ ,  $\gamma$

Ratio of magnitudes  $\uparrow$   $r_B$

Relative Strong phase  $\uparrow$   $\delta_B$

Weak phase  $\uparrow$   $\gamma$

GLW Method\*



AOS Method



AGSZ Method

$D/\bar{D} \rightarrow$  Multibody states



$k \geq 2$  bins

$4k$  observables

$2k + 3$  unknowns

Lesson: No QCD input necessary to find  $\gamma$ .

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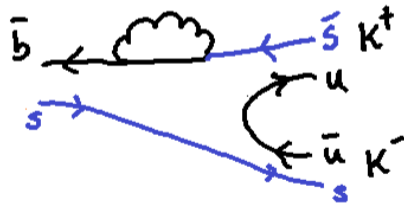
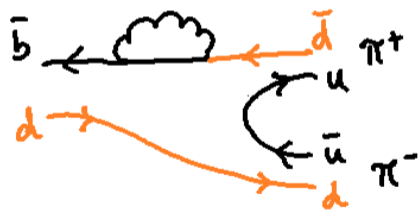
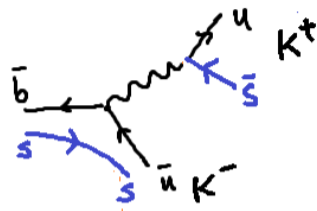
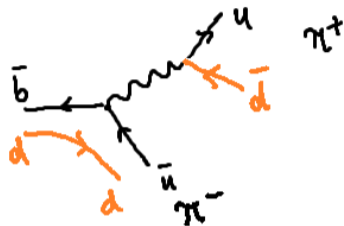
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# U-spin in hadronic $B$ decays



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The strategies proposed in this paper are very interesting for “second-generation”  $B$ -physics experiments performed at hadron machines, for example LHCb, where the very

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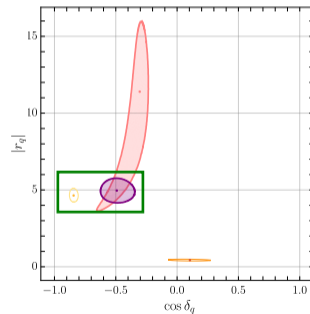


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- $\frac{|b_s/a_s|}{|b_d/a_d|} = 1.07$ ,  $|a_s/a_d| = 1.26$   
→ (0 - 30%) U-spin breaking  
( $\mathcal{O}(m_s/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) \sim 30\%$ ,  $f_K/f_\pi - 1 \sim 20\%$ )
- Result: NP + different orders of breaking at play



## Other U-spin related decays

- What about other U-spin related decays? BB with others, [2211.06994](#)
- Consider U-spin SU(2) subgroup of flavor SU(3)
  - quark doublet:  $(d, s)$ ; → antiquark doublet:  $(\bar{s}, -\bar{d})$ ;
  - meson doublets:  $(\pi^-, K^-)$ ,  $(K^+, \pi^+)$ ,  $(B_d^0, B_s^0)$
- Initial state:  $B$  doublet; Final state: Doublet  $\times$  Doublet = Singlet(0) + Triplet(1)
- 6 decays possible: 3 decays each  $\Delta S = 0(b \rightarrow d), 1(b \rightarrow s)$ ; 4 U-spin RMEs

Decay	Representation	$\mathcal{B}_{CP}$	$C_{CP}$	$S_{CP}$
$B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	$M_{1d}^{1/2} + M_{0d}^{1/2}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	✓	✓
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- Each  $M_{xq}^{1/2}$  has two parts
- $M_{xq}^{1/2} = V_{ub}^* V_{uq} T_q^x + V_{cb}^* V_{cq} P_q^x$
- 12 measurements
- 4 yet to be measured
- 2 amplitude triangles:  

$$\pi^+ \pi^- + K^+ K^- = \pi K$$

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$\Delta S = 0$	$\Delta S = 1$	Relation	
$B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$2.78 \pm 0.66$	<b>✓</b>
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-$	$B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+$	$1.25 \pm 0.21$	<b>✓</b>
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-$	$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$3.41 \pm 0.91$	<b>X</b>
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- Results:  $|t_0| \sim \mathcal{O}(100\%)$ ,  $\delta_{t_0} \neq 0$  needed; Other  $|y_x|$  and  $|X|$  small  
 $\gamma_1 \neq \gamma$  preferred when  $\gamma_1$  is included in fits

$$|t_0| e^{i\delta_{t_0}} = \frac{T_s^0}{T_d^0} - 1 \quad M_{0q}^{1/2} = V_{ub}^* V_{uq} T_q^0 + V_{cb}^* V_{cq} P_q^0$$

$\leftarrow$  U-spin puzzle

## Summary and other contemporary puzzles

- Reasonably sized U-spin breaking + NP  $\leftrightarrow B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$
- Sizable U-spin breaking needed to explain 6 U-spin related  $B_{d,s}^0 \rightarrow DD$  (D = Doublet)
- Puzzles seem to involve  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^- \rightarrow$  need unusually large  $T_s^0/T_d^0$
- Comparable with U-spin breaking in  $D$  decays  $\sim 173\%$  Schacht, [2207.08539](#)
- $R_{KK}^{ss} = \frac{\Gamma(B_s \rightarrow K^0\bar{K}^0)}{\Gamma(B_s \rightarrow K^+K^-)} \sim 66\%$  expected  $\gtrsim 1$  Amhis et al., [2212.03874](#)

## $B \rightarrow K\pi$ : The puzzle in short

\* Amplitudes:  $\mathcal{A} = A_1 + A_2 e^{i\phi} e^{i\delta}$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{A}} = A_1 + A_2 e^{-i\phi} e^{i\delta}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{CP Asymmetry: } A_{\text{CP}} = \frac{|\bar{\mathcal{A}}|^2 - |\mathcal{A}|^2}{|\bar{\mathcal{A}}|^2 + |\mathcal{A}|^2} \propto \sin(\phi) \sin(\delta)$$

\* Consider processes:

$$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 K^+ \quad \mathcal{A}^{0+} = -T' e^{i\gamma} + P'_{tc} - P'_{EW} \quad (P'_{EW} \propto T')$$

$$B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ \quad \mathcal{A}^{-+} = -T' e^{i\gamma} + P'_{tc}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A_{\text{CP}}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 K^+) = A_{\text{CP}}(B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+)} \quad \text{in Theory!}$$

\* Experiment:

$$A_{\text{CP}}^{0+} = 0.025 \pm 0.016 \quad 2012.12789$$

$$A_{\text{CP}}^{-+} = -0.084 \pm 0.004 \quad 1805.06759 \quad \sim 6.5\sigma \text{ discrepancy!}$$

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4  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  processes with 9 observables

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$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 K^+$	✓	✓	
$B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+$	✓	✓	
$B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 K^0$	✓	✓	✓

$$A^{+0} = -P'_{tc} + P'_{uc}e^{i\gamma} - \frac{1}{3}P'_{EW}C,$$

$$\sqrt{2}A^{0+} = -T'e^{i\gamma} - C'e^{i\gamma} + P'_{tc} - P'_{uc}e^{i\gamma} - P'_{EW} - \frac{2}{3}P'_{EW}C,$$

$$A^{-+} = -T'e^{i\gamma} + P'_{tc} - P'_{uc}e^{i\gamma} - \frac{2}{3}P'_{EW}C,$$

$$\sqrt{2}A^{00} = -C'e^{i\gamma} - P'_{tc} + P'_{uc}e^{i\gamma} - P'_{EW} - \frac{1}{3}P'_{EW}C.$$

- Fit with several theory parameters (usually) results in a bad fit.

## The $B \rightarrow K\pi$ puzzle: A solution (2104.03947)!

- \* Consider an ALP (2104.03947):

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -i \sum_{f=u,d,l} \eta_f \frac{m_f}{f_a} \bar{f} \gamma_5 f a + \dots$$

- $m_a \simeq m_{\pi^0}$  and ALP promptly decays to  $\gamma\gamma$
- Mixes with the  $\pi^0$ :  $|a\rangle = \sin\theta |\pi^0\rangle_{\text{phys}} + \cos\theta |a\rangle_{\text{phys}}$
- $B \rightarrow K\pi^0$  processes get new contribution:  $\mathcal{A} = |\mathcal{A}| e^{i\pi/2}$   
 $\sqrt{2}\mathcal{A}^{0+} = \dots + \mathcal{A}; \quad \sqrt{2}\mathcal{A}^{00} = \dots + \mathcal{A}$
- Leads to a good fit with  $|\mathcal{A}| \sim P'_{EW}$
- Constraint from  $B \rightarrow Ka$  ( $B \rightarrow K + \text{invis}$ ):  
 $\mathcal{B} \sim 10^{-5} \Rightarrow \sin\theta \sim 0.1 - 0.2$

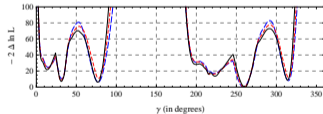
- \* Work in progress: How to detect an ALP with mass close to  $m_{\pi^0}$  in other flavor processes.

# 3-body $B$ Decays: Fully-symmetric state

A result

## $\gamma$ from three-body decays

- 3-body final state under  $SU(3)$  :  $B \rightarrow K\pi\pi, K\bar{K}K$ 
  - 6 final state symmetries : permutations of 3 particles
- Fully-symmetric state (Rey-Le Lorier, London, 1109.0881)
  - More observables than unknowns  $\Rightarrow \gamma$  can be extracted
  - BB, Imbeault, London, 1303.0846



- SM-like :  $77^\circ$
  - $32^\circ, 259^\circ, 315^\circ$
- $K\pi\pi - K\bar{K}K$  puzzle ?*

*David London's talk in this session!*

- Group theory analysis : I-spin, U-spin,  $SU(3)$  relations
  - BB, Gronau, Imbeault, London, Rosner, 1402.2909

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$$\begin{aligned}
 2A(B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^0\pi^-)_{\text{fs}} &= be^{i\gamma} - \kappa c, \\
 \sqrt{2}A(B^0 \rightarrow K^0\pi^+\pi^-)_{\text{fs}} &= -de^{i\gamma} - \tilde{P}'_{uc}e^{i\gamma} - a + \kappa d, \\
 \sqrt{2}A(B^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^+\pi^-)_{\text{fs}} &= -ce^{i\gamma} - \tilde{P}'_{uc}e^{i\gamma} - a + \kappa b, \\
 \sqrt{2}A(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^0K^-)_{\text{fs}} &= \alpha_{SU(3)}(-ce^{i\gamma} - \tilde{P}'_{uc}e^{i\gamma} - a + \kappa b) \\
 A(B^0 \rightarrow K^0K^0\bar{K}^0)_{\text{fs}} &= \alpha_{SU(3)}(\tilde{P}'_{uc}e^{i\gamma} + a),
 \end{aligned}$$

- BB with others, 1303.0846
- Updated: Bertholet et al., 1812.06194
- N Dalitz points
  - $\Rightarrow$  8N hadronic parameters +  $\gamma$
- 11N observables
  - $\Rightarrow \gamma$  can be extracted



# 3-body $B$ Decays: Fully-antisymmetric state

\* Work in progress with undergraduate student

✓ Find flavor-SU(3) representations of  $\langle B | H | PPP \rangle_{\text{FA}}$

$$B \rightarrow (P_1 P_2 P_3)_{\text{FA}} \text{ with } |P_1 P_2 P_3\rangle = -|P_2 P_1 P_3\rangle.$$

Decay Amplitude	$V_{cb}^* V_{cs}$			$V_{ub}^* V_{us}$					
	$B_1^{(FA)}$	$B_8^{(FA)}$	$A_1^{(FA)}$	$A^{(FA)}$	$R_8^{(FA)}$	$R_{10}^{(FA)}$	$P_8^{(FA)}$	$P_{10^*}^{(FA)}$	$P_{27}^{(FA)}$
$A(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	$-\frac{3}{5}$	0	$\frac{3\sqrt{6}}{5}$
$A(B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+ \pi^0)$	0	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$	0	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{2}{15}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$	$-\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{5}$	0	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$
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$A(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^0 \bar{K}^0)$	0	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$	0	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}$	0	$\frac{3}{5}$	0	$\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}$
$A(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 K^+ K^-)$	0	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$	0	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}$	0	$-\frac{1}{5}$	$\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{5}$
$\sqrt{2}A(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 K^+ K^-)$	$-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}$	0	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{15}}$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{4}{5}$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{10}$
$\sqrt{2}A(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 K^0 \bar{K}^0)$	$-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}$	0	$-\frac{2}{\sqrt{15}}$	$-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$	$-\frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$-\frac{9\sqrt{3}}{10}$
$A(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+ \bar{K}^0)$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}$	0	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}$	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$	0	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
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$\sqrt{2}A(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$	0	0	$\frac{6}{5}$	0	$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{5}$

→ Find reduced set of SU(3) amplitudes

→ Establish  $\gamma$  extraction method

→  $\gamma_{\text{FS}} \neq \gamma_{\text{FA}}$

→  $B \rightarrow K\pi\pi$  puzzle?

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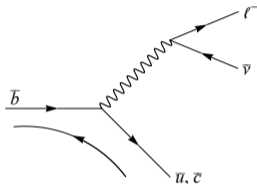
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- Era of precision physics – lots of data from Belle II and LHCb
- Time will tell if SM can stand its ground
- Future is bright with many areas to explore

## Puzzles in Semileptonic $B$ decays

- $R_{K^{(*)}}$
- $R_{D^{(*)}}$
- $\Delta A_{\text{FB}}$  and other angular observables

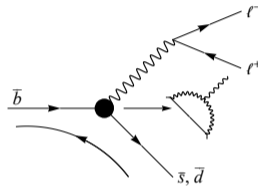
# Semileptonic $B$ decays in the Standard Model

- Decay amplitudes may factorize into hadronic and leptonic parts
- Mediated by EW gauge bosons –  $W^\pm, Z^0, \gamma$



## Charged current

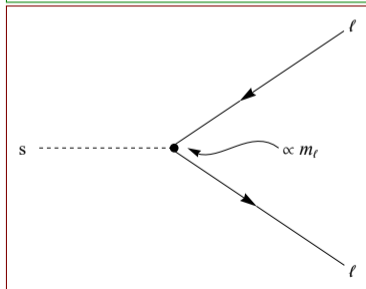
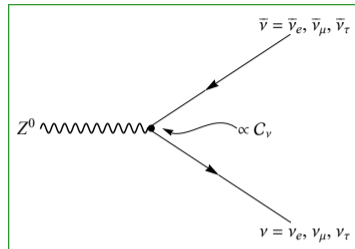
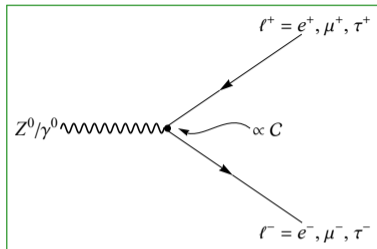
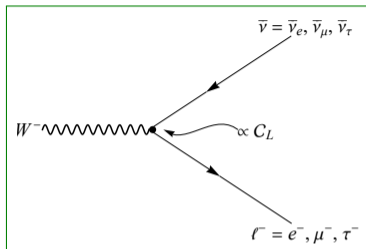
- Tree level; Eg.  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^- \bar{\nu}$
- CKM suppressed ( $\lambda \sim 0.2$ )  
 $\propto V_{cb} \sim \lambda^2$   
 $\propto V_{ub} \sim \lambda^3$
- Ideal for measuring SM parameters (CKM elements)
- Deviations may lead to New Physics discoveries



## Neutral current

- Loop level; Eg.  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^- \ell^+$
- GIM + CKM Suppression  
 $\propto V_{tb}^* V_{ts} \sim \lambda^2$
- Enhancement from top-quark in loop

# Lepton-flavor Universality and Violation



- $W^\pm, Z^0, \gamma$  couplings are same for  $e, \mu, \tau$
- SM Gauge couplings are lepton-flavor universal (LFU)
- Departure from LFU can be a signature of **new physics**

# Signatures of LFUV and New Physics

- Experimental measurement

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^- \ell^+)_{\text{exp}} = \mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{Leading Order}} (1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s))$$

- Leading order result in the Standard Model
- Hadronic corrections
- $\Delta\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}_{\text{exp}} - \mathcal{B}_{\text{SM}}$ ; Non-zero value could be due to QCD effects
- Hadronic uncertainties cancel in ratio between lepton flavors

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \mu^- \mu^+) |_{\text{exp}}}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K e^- e^+) |_{\text{exp}}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \mu^- \mu^+) |_{\text{SM}}}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K e^- e^+) |_{\text{SM}}} \frac{(1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s))}{(1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s))}$$

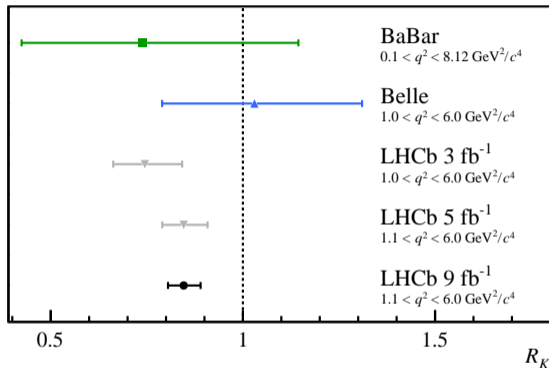
- $R_K^{\text{exp}}$

$$R_K^{\text{SM}} \sim 1$$

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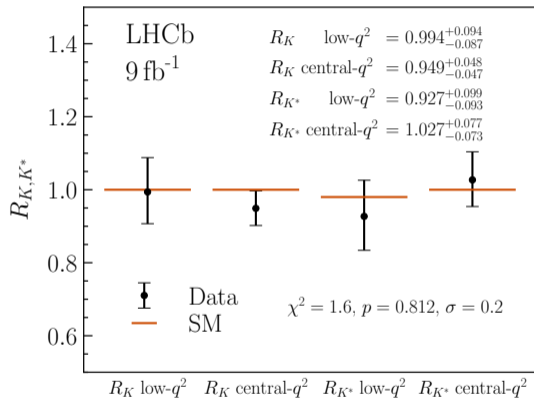
# Ratio anomalies I: $R_K$



$$R_K = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu^-\mu^+) dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow Ke^-e^+) dq^2}$$
$$q^2 = (p_{\mu^+} + p_{\mu^-})^2$$

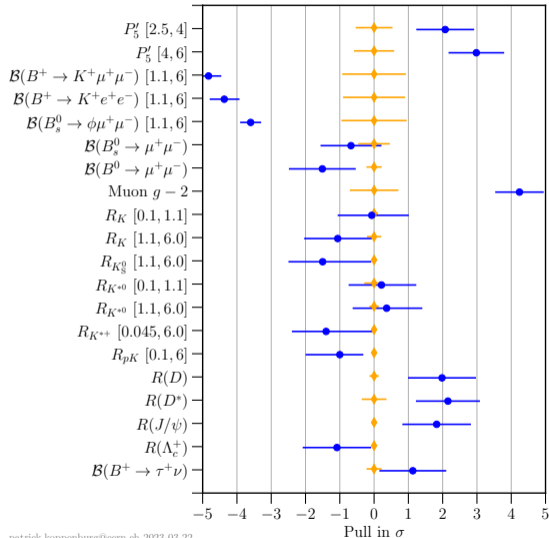
- Results from [2103.11769](#)(LHCb) (Nature Physics)
- SM result  $R_K^{[1-6]\text{GeV}^2} = 1 \pm 0.01$  – clean! (Bordone et al., [1605.07633](#))

# Ratio anomalies I: $R_{K(*)}$



- Latest results from [2212.09153](#)(LHCb)
- Same dataset – systematic shift due to improved understanding of background
- low- $q^2$ : [0.1–1.1] GeV<sup>2</sup>
- central- $q^2$ : [1.1–6.0] GeV<sup>2</sup>

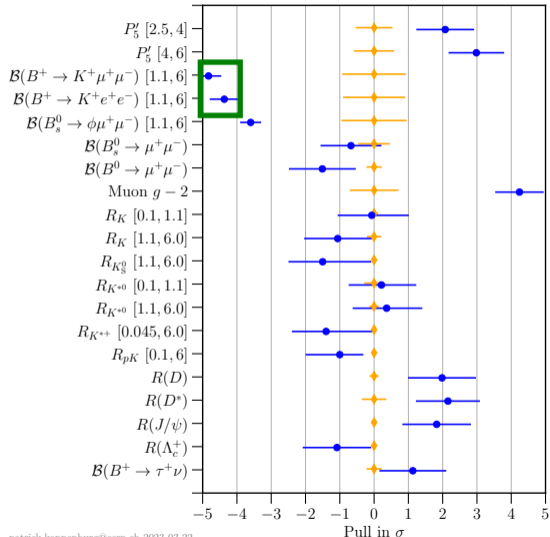
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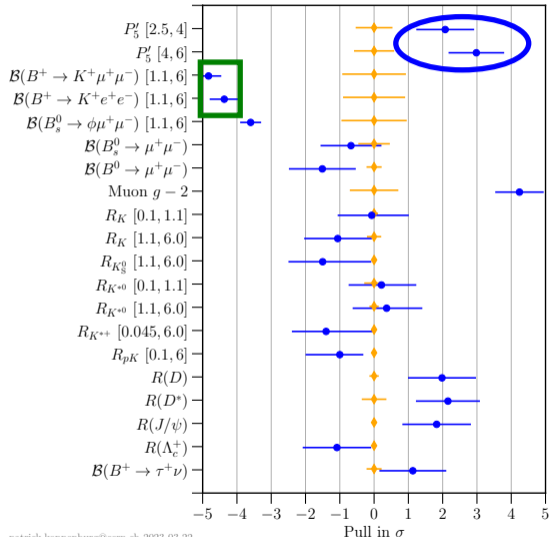
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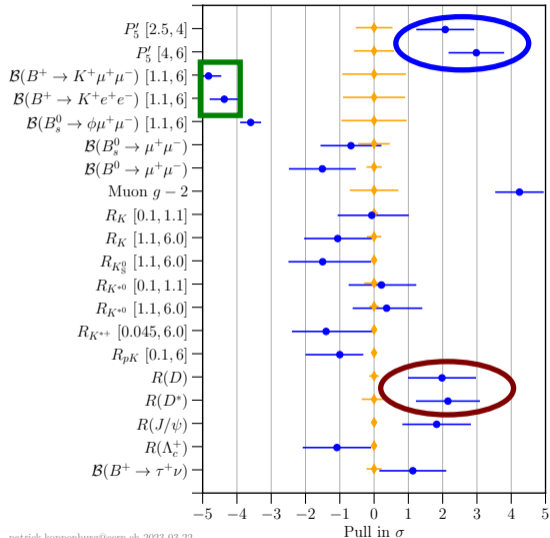
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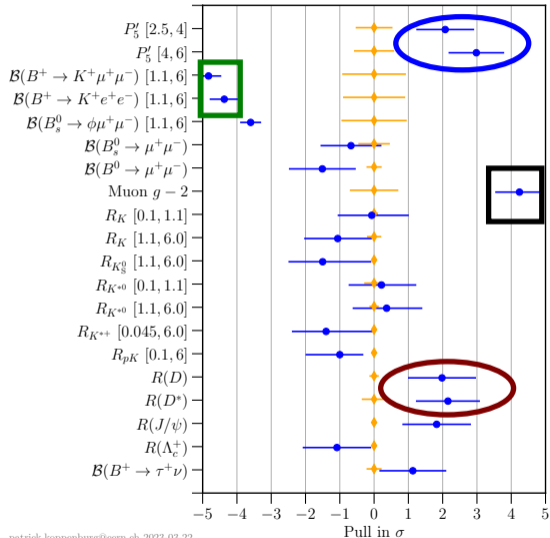
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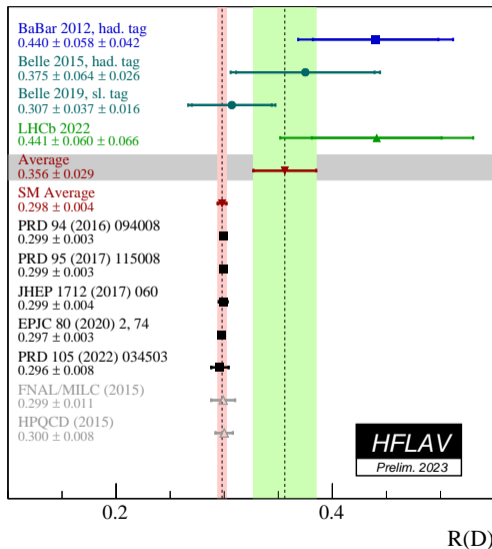
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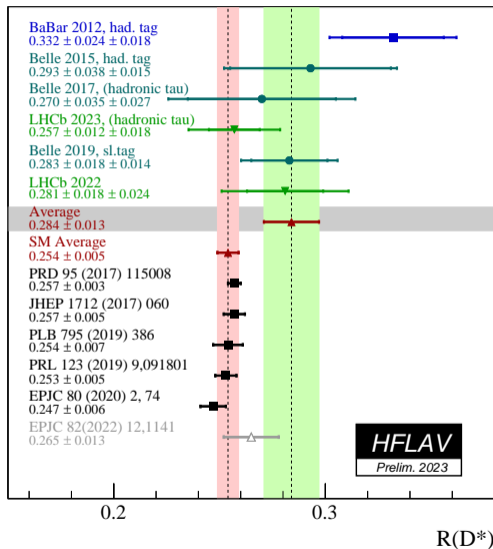


$$R_D = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D\tau^-\bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D\ell^-\bar{\nu})}$$

- SM Value:  $0.298 \pm 0.004$   
*Heavy Flavor Averaging Group*
- World Average measurement:  $0.356 \pm 0.029$
- Roughly  $2.0\sigma$  deviation



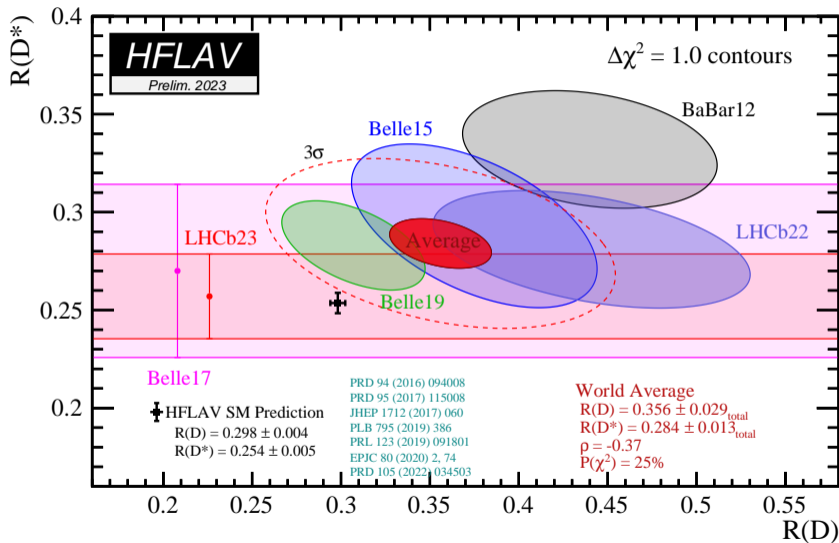
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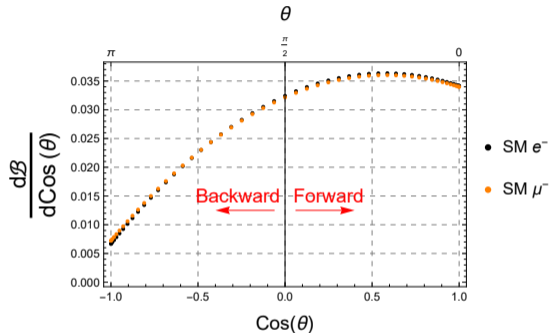
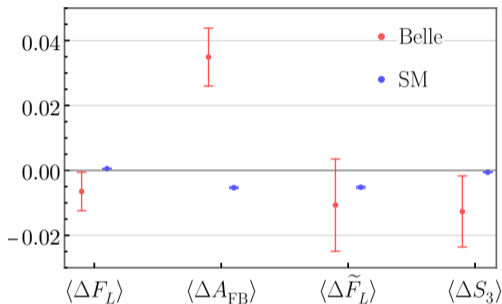
- SM Value:  $0.254 \pm 0.005$   
*Heavy Flavor Averaging Group*
- World Average measurement:  $0.284 \pm 0.013$
- Roughly  $2.2\sigma$  deviation

# $R_D$ and $R_{D^*}$ combined



# New anomaly: $\Delta A_{FB}$

$$\Delta A_{FB}(B \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}) = A_{FB}(B \rightarrow D^* \mu^- \bar{\nu}) - A_{FB}(B \rightarrow D^* e^- \bar{\nu})$$

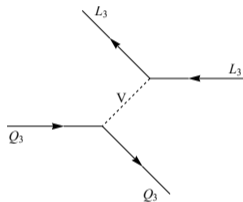


- Bobeth et al. [2104.02094](#)  $\sim 4\sigma > SM$
- Data from [1809.03210](#) (Belle  $0.71 ab^{-1}$ )
- $A_{FB}^\mu = 0.198 \pm 0.012$
- $A_{FB}^e = 0.204 \pm 0.012$

- $A_{FB} = \frac{N_F - N_B}{N_F + N_B}$
- $q^2$  cuts to remove threshold effects
- $\Delta A_{FB} \sim (3.5 \pm 0.9)\%$

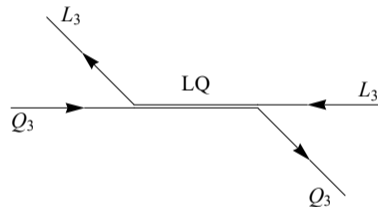
# New-physics models

- TeV-scale new physics should respect electro-weak symmetry
- Relatively small couplings to first and second generation fermions
  - No new particle seen in direct processes at colliders



## New vector bosons ( $Z'$ )

- Couples to quarks and leptons
- Dimension-4 couplings
- $(\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu Q + \bar{L}\gamma^\mu L)V_\mu$
- Quite constrained (BB with others, [1609.09078](#))



## Leptoquarks

- Six types: Lorentz Scalar/Vector  
SU(2) Singlet/Doublet/Triplet
- Fermion number conserving/violating
- Possible to embed in unification models

## Effective field theory approach

- Consider all possible dimension  $d = 6$  four-fermion operators

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = - \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} f_{\text{EW}} \sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

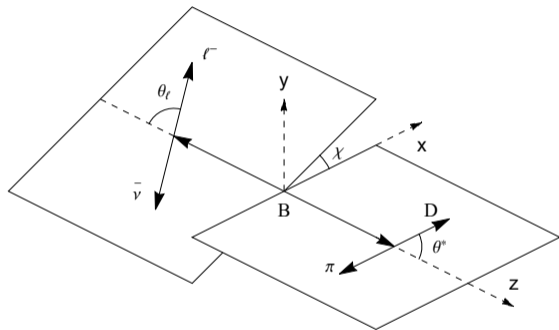
### $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ , Neutral Current

- Eg.  $C_9 \rightarrow (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell)$
- SM:  $C_7 \sim -0.3, C_9 = -C_{10} \sim 4$
- Several NP WC's:  $C'_7, C'_9, C'_{10}, C'_S, \dots$
- A NP solution:  $\delta C_9^\mu = -\delta C_{10}^\mu \sim -0.4$   
(Altmannshofer and Stangl, [2103.13370](#))
- LFU NP scenario favored since  $R_K \sim 1$
- For  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  couplings  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \sim 50$  TeV
- Simultaneous explanation possible with TeV scale NP – BB with others, [1412.7164](#)

### $b \rightarrow cl^-\bar{\nu}$ , Charged Current

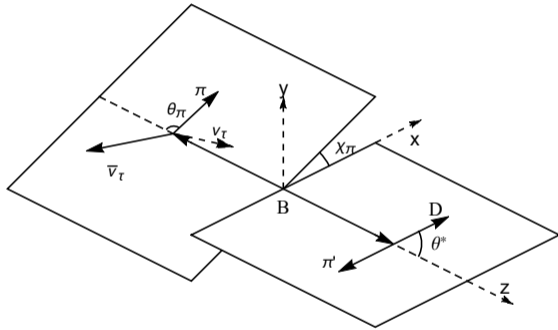
- Eg.  $g_L \rightarrow (\bar{g}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L)$
- SM:  $g_L = 1$  only non-zero WC
- NP solution:  $g_L^\mu, g_R^\mu \sim 0.1$  for  $\Delta A_{FB}$   
(BB with others, [2206.11283](#))
- For  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  couplings  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \sim 3$  TeV
- $R_{D^{(*)}}$  anomalies require similar  $g_L^\tau$   
(Murgui et al., [1904.09311](#))

## Beyond ratio anomalies



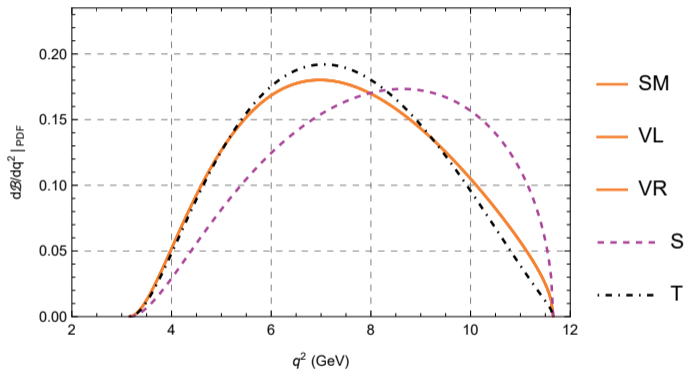
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- $B \rightarrow D^*\tau\nu, \tau \rightarrow \pi\nu$  phase space has four measurable kinematic parameters:  $q^2, \theta^*, \theta_\pi, \chi_\pi$  – BB with others, [2005.03032](#)

# Event distribution as a function of $q^2$ : $B \rightarrow D\tau^-\bar{\nu}$



$B \rightarrow D\tau^-\bar{\nu}$  differential decay rate vs.  $q^2$

- Relevant NP couplings:

$$V_L \quad (\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L)$$

$$V_R \quad (\bar{c}_R \gamma^\mu b_R)(\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L)$$

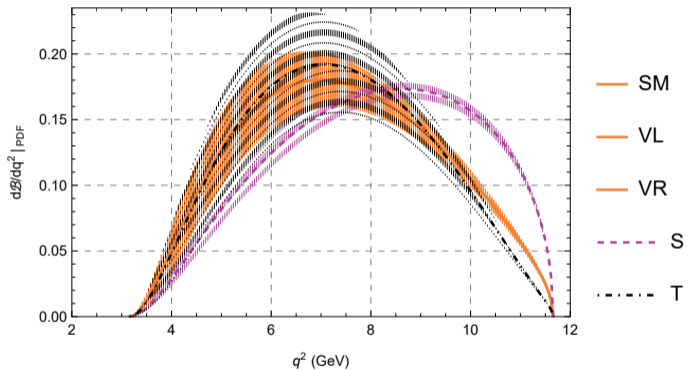
$$S \quad (\bar{c}_L b_R + \bar{c}_R b_L)(\bar{\ell}_R \nu_L)$$

$$T \quad (\bar{c}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_L)(\bar{\ell}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_L)$$

- $g_i^{\text{NP}} = 1$  in figure  
exaggerated for visibility



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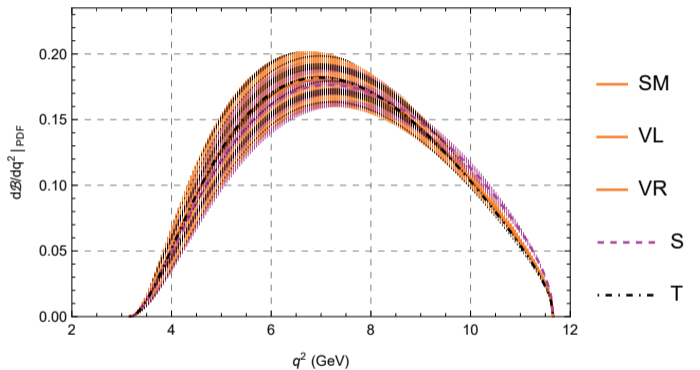
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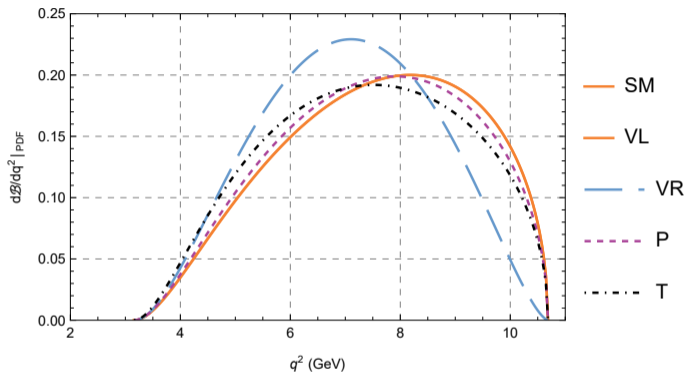
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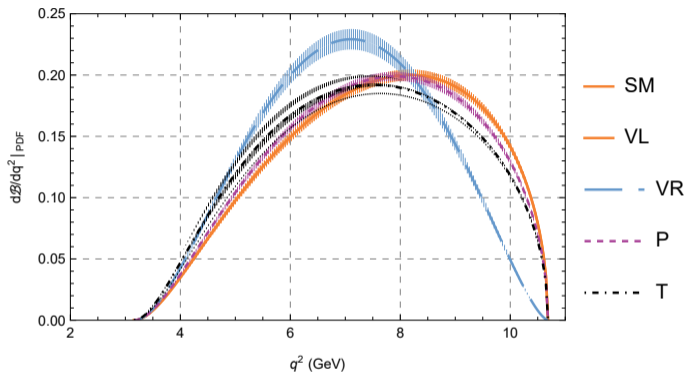
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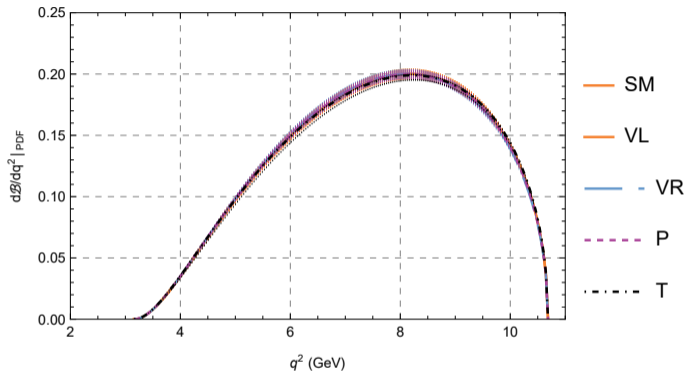
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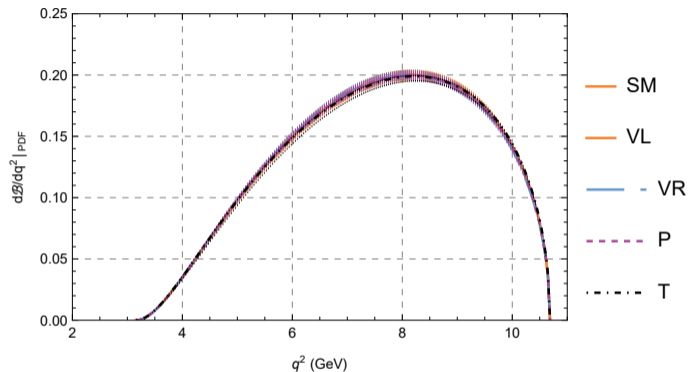
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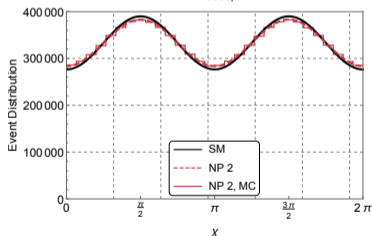
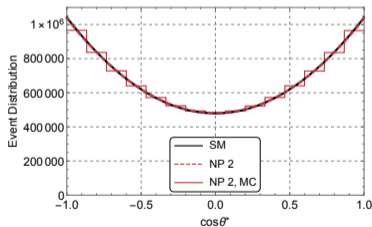
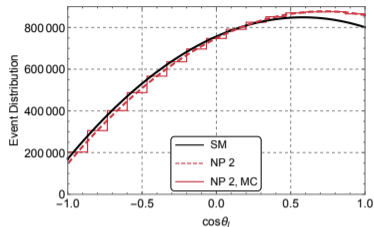
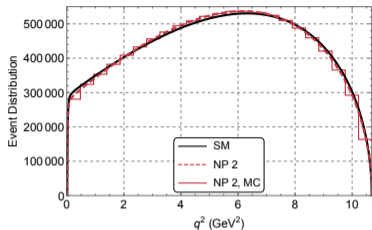
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$B \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}$  differential decay rate vs.  $q^2$

- New tools needed: MonteCarlo generators with SM + NP effects
- MC tools may assist experimental analyses for pinpointing NP

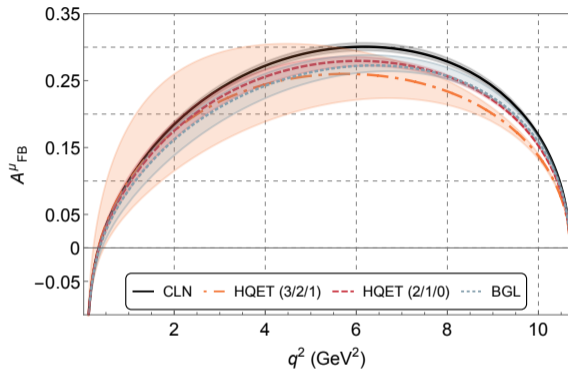
# Other distributions for $B \rightarrow D^* \mu^- \bar{\nu}$



- $B \rightarrow D^* \mu^- \bar{\nu}$  MC Tools
- NP2 model:
  - $g_L = 0.08$
  - $g_R = 0.09$
  - $g_P = 0.6 i$
- Event distributions:
  - vs.  $q^2$
  - vs.  $\cos \theta_l$
  - vs.  $\cos \theta^*$
  - vs.  $\chi$

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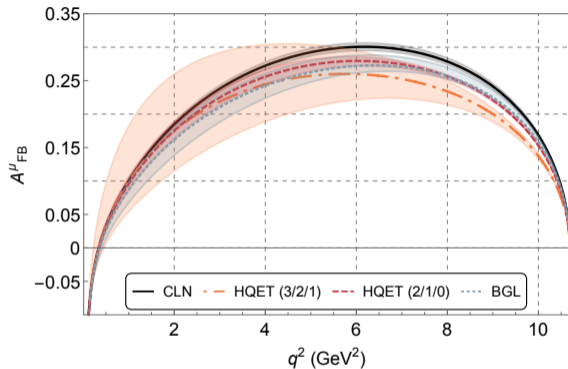
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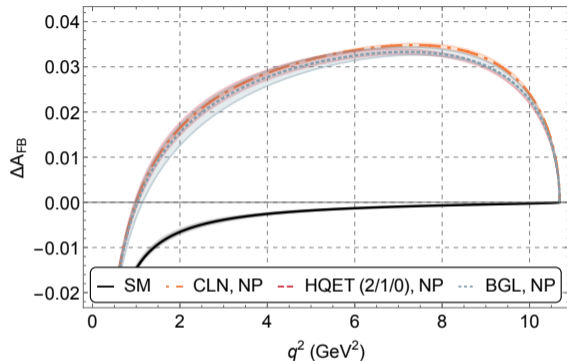
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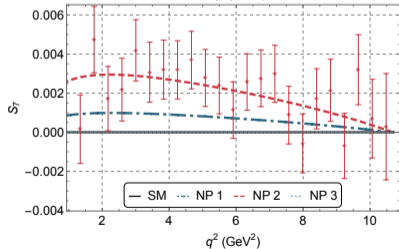
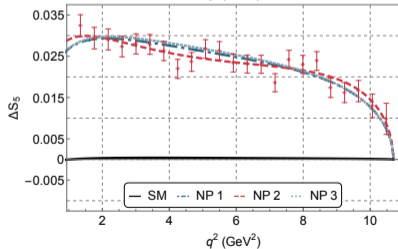
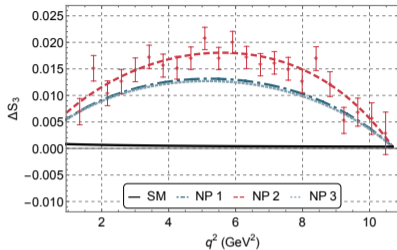
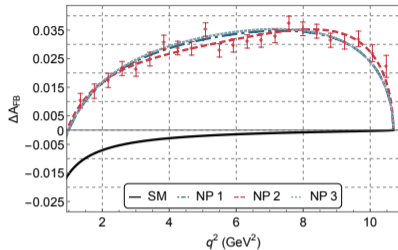


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- $\Delta A_{FB}(q^2) = A_{FB}^{\mu}(q^2) - A_{FB}^e(q^2)$
- For  $q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $\Delta A_{FB} < 0$  in SM  $\sim \%$
- In NP scenarios,  $\Delta A_{FB} > 0$  possible
- Possible to detect NP over FF effects

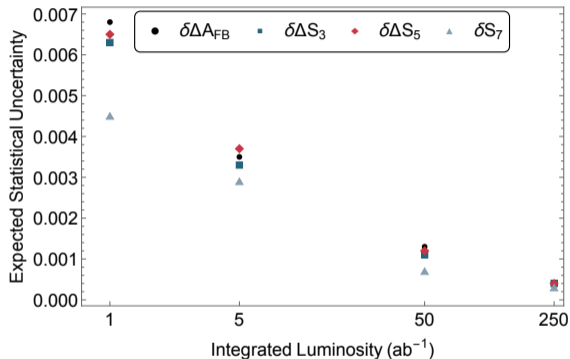
# Additional observables with MC Tools



- $X = A_{\text{FB}}, S_3, S_5$
- $\Delta X_{\text{SM}} \sim 0$
- $S_7^\ell = 0$  in SM
- Non-zero value  $\Rightarrow$  NP
- 10M events MC Data ( $\sim$  Belle II stats)

# Significance and correlations

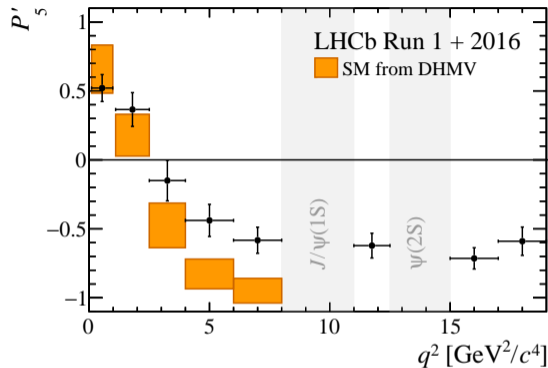
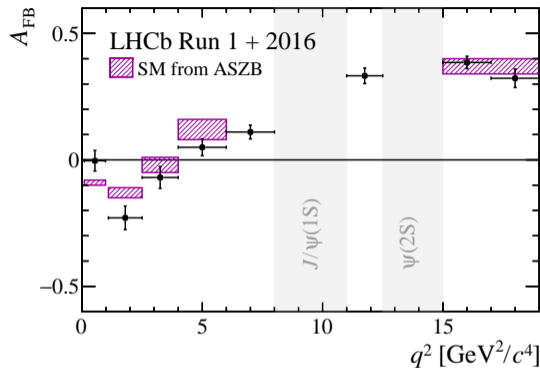
## $q^2$ integrated observables



Observable	Angular Function	NP Dependence	$m_\ell$ suppression order
$A_{FB}$	$\cos\theta_\ell$	$\text{Re}[g_T g_P^*]$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$
		$\text{Re}[(1 + g_L - g_R)(1 + g_L + g_R)^*]$	$\mathcal{O}(m_\ell/\sqrt{q^2})$
		$\text{Re}[(1 + g_L - g_R)g_P^*]$ $\text{Re}[g_T(1 + g_L - g_R)^*]$ $\text{Re}[g_T(1 + g_L + g_R)^*]$	$\mathcal{O}(m_\ell^2/q^2)$
$S_3$	$\sin^2\theta^* \sin^2\theta_\ell \cos 2\chi$	$ 1 + g_L + g_R ^2$ $ 1 + g_L - g_R ^2$ $ g_T ^2$	$\mathcal{O}(1), \mathcal{O}(m_\ell^2/q^2)$
$S_5$	$\sin 2\theta^* \sin\theta_\ell \cos\chi$	$\text{Re}[g_T g_P^*]$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$
		$ 1 + g_L - g_R ^2$	$\mathcal{O}(1), \mathcal{O}(m_\ell^2/q^2)$
		$\text{Re}[(1 + g_L - g_R)g_P^*]$ $\text{Re}[g_T(1 + g_L - g_R)^*]$ $\text{Re}[g_T(1 + g_L + g_R)^*]$	$\mathcal{O}(m_\ell/\sqrt{q^2})$
		$ g_T ^2$	$\mathcal{O}(m_\ell^2/q^2)$
$S_7$	$\sin 2\theta^* \sin\theta_\ell \sin\chi$	$\text{Im}[g_P g_T^*]$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$
		$\text{Im}[(1 + g_L + g_R)g_P^*]$ $\text{Im}[(1 + g_L - g_R)g_T^*]$	$\mathcal{O}(m_\ell/\sqrt{q^2})$
		$\text{Im}[(1 + g_L - g_R)(1 + g_L + g_R)^*]$	$\mathcal{O}(m_\ell^2/q^2)$

- Stat uncertainty goes down as luminosity increases
- Observables are correlated – multiprong approach for NP searches

# Similarities with $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$



- LHCb results on  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$  and plots from [2003.04831](#)
- SM results for  $A_{\text{FB}}$  from DHMV, [1407.8526](#)
- SM results for  $P'_5$  from ASZB, [1411.3161](#), [1503.05534](#)
- Ongoing efforts using AI to categorize NP – see [2023 APS April Meeting talk by S. Dubey](#)

## Semileptonic anomalies: Summary

- Anomalies in Semileptonic B decays persist
- Ratio anomalies present clean signal for NP
- Precision measurement from LHCb, Belle II may help
- Necessary to go beyond overall ratio anomalies
- With more data, angular observables will become accessible
- $\Delta$  observables + correlated deviations  $\rightarrow$  path to NP
- Lots more data coming – bright future!

# What does AI say about the anomalies?



What is the future of B-decay anomalies?



The future of B-decay anomalies is an active area of research in particle physics. B-decay anomalies refer to deviations from the predictions of the Standard Model of particle physics in the decay of particles containing b quarks, which have been observed in several experiments.

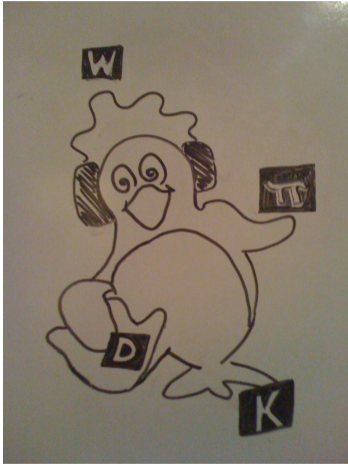
There are ongoing efforts to study these anomalies in more detail, both through the collection of more data at existing experiments and through the construction of new experiments with increased sensitivity. Some of these efforts include the Belle II experiment in Japan, the LHCb experiment at CERN in Switzerland, and the proposed Future Circular Collider (FCC) at CERN.

The ultimate goal of these efforts is to determine whether the observed anomalies are due to statistical fluctuations or whether they represent genuine physics beyond the Standard Model. If the latter is true, it could provide important clues to the nature of dark matter, the origin of matter-antimatter asymmetry in the universe, and other fundamental questions in particle physics.

Overall, the future of B-decay anomalies is bright, as ongoing and future experiments will continue to shed light on these intriguing phenomena and potentially revolutionize our understanding of particle physics.

## Chat GPT Outlook: The Future is Bright!

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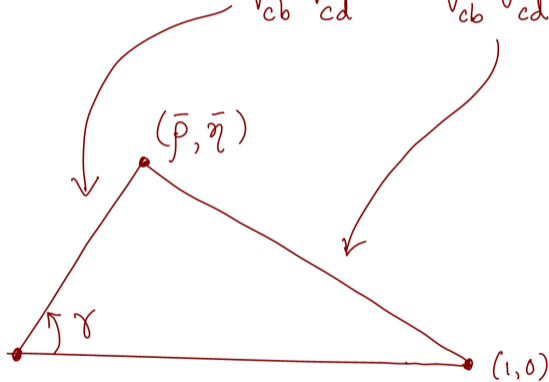
# Back-up Slides



# CKM Unitarity Triangle

CKM Unitarity

$$1 + \frac{V_{ub}^* V_{ud}}{V_{cb}^* V_{cd}} + \frac{V_{tb}^* V_{td}}{V_{cb}^* V_{cd}} = 0$$



## CP Violation in the angular distribution

- Consider  $\hat{n}_X$  as normal unit vector for plane of  $X$  decay
- Triple-product (TP) asymmetries  $\propto \sin \chi = (\hat{n}_{D^*} \times \hat{n}_{\ell\bar{\nu}}) \cdot \hat{p}_{D^*}$   
See for example Gronau & Rosner, [1107.1232S](#)
- Not all triple-products have to be CP odd!
- Example CP odd (true) TP:  $X = \text{Im}(A_a A_b^* - \bar{A}_a \bar{A}_b^*)$   
→  $\bar{A}$  represents CP conjugate of  $A$   
→  $\bar{X} = -X \Rightarrow X$  is CP-odd
- In order to observe CP violation  
⇒ measure a non-zero CP-odd TP;  $X$  appears in untagged ( $\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma}$ ) distribution
- Details in work done with Datta, Kamali, and London  
→ [1903.02567](#)

# Leptoquark couplings

Type		Fermion number	Lagrangian
Lorentz	SU(2)	Conserving	
scalar	singlet	✗	$(g_{1L}^{ij} \bar{Q}_{iL}^c i\sigma_2 L_{jL} + g_{1R}^{ij} \bar{u}_{iR}^c \ell_{jR}) S_1$
scalar	doublet	✓	$(h_{2L}^{ij} \bar{u}_{iR} L_{jL} + h_{2R}^{ij} \bar{Q}_{iL} i\sigma_2 \ell_{jR}) R_2$
scalar	triplet	✗	$(g_{3L}^{ij} \bar{Q}_{iL}^c i\sigma_2 \vec{\sigma} L_{jL}) \cdot \vec{S}_3$
vector	singlet	✓	$(h_{1L}^{ij} \bar{Q}_{iL} \gamma^\mu L_{jL} + h_{1R}^{ij} \bar{d}_{iR} \gamma^\mu \ell_{jR}) U_{1\mu}$
vector	doublet	✗	$(g_{2L}^{ij} \bar{d}_{iR}^c \gamma_\mu L_{jL} + g_{2R}^{ij} \bar{Q}_{iL}^c \gamma_\mu \ell_{jR}) V_2^\mu$
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## Angular observables in $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

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

$$P'_5 = \frac{S_5}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}}$$

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## Angular observables in $B \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta^* d\cos\theta_\ell d\chi} = & \frac{9}{32\pi} [(I_1^s \sin^2\theta^* + I_1^c \cos^2\theta^*) + (I_2^s \sin^2\theta^* + I_2^c \cos^2\theta^*) \cos 2\theta_\ell \\ & + I_3 \sin^2\theta^* \sin^2\theta_\ell \cos 2\chi + I_4 \sin 2\theta^* \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \chi + I_5 \sin 2\theta^* \sin \theta_\ell \cos \chi \\ & + (I_6^c \cos^2\theta^* + I_6^s \sin^2\theta^*) \cos \theta_\ell + I_7 \sin 2\theta^* \sin \theta_\ell \sin \chi \\ & + I_8 \sin 2\theta^* \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \chi + I_9 \sin^2\theta^* \sin^2\theta_\ell \sin 2\chi], \end{aligned}$$

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## Other anomalies

Observable	SM Prediction	Measurement	Source
$R_{J/\psi}^{\tau/\mu}$	$0.283 \pm 0.048$	$0.71 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.18$	Watanabe
$R_{D^*}^{\mu/e}$	$\sim 1.0$	$1.04 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.01$	Belle
$B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$ ( $\times 10^6$ )	$4.20 \pm 0.36$	$30 \pm 16$	Buras et al. Belle

- Constrain NP couplings in  $SU(2)$  invariant models [BB with others](#)
- $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu} \rightarrow$  independent path to NP w/o hadronic uncertainties – [Browder et al.](#)
- Belle II  $250 \text{ ab}^{-1} \rightarrow \sim 4\%$  error