

Z' Searches for Models Explaining NCBA

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- Third Family Hypercharge Models ([BCA](#), Davighi, 1809.01158; [ibid](#) 1905.10327)
- Global fits ([BCA](#), Camargo-Molina, Davighi, 2103.12056, v2 tomorrow)
- $Z' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ search ([BCA](#), Butterworth, Corbett, 1904.10954)



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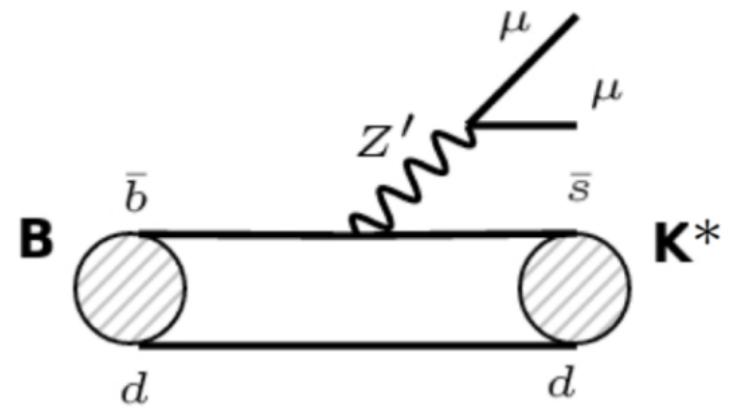
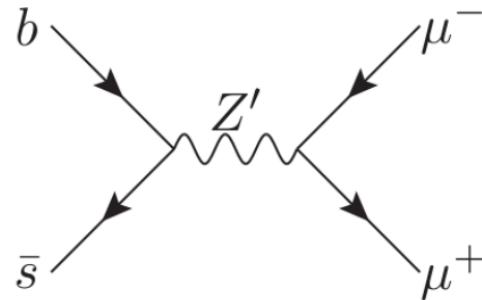
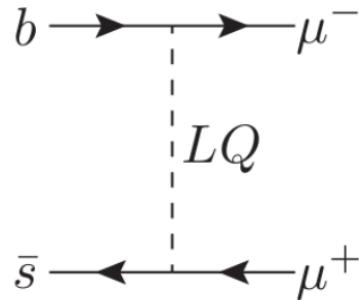


Simplified Models for NCBAs

2 – 4 σ Discrepancies with SM predictions in (2021):

- R_K, R_{K^*}
- $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$
- $BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-)$
- Angular distributions of $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

We have tree-level new physics options:



A Simple TFHM Model

BCA, Davighi, 1809.01158: Add complex SM-singlet scalar θ and gauged $U(1)_{Y3}$:

$$\begin{array}{c} SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{Y3} \\ \downarrow \langle \theta \rangle \sim \text{Several TeV} \\ SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \\ \downarrow \langle H \rangle \sim 246 \text{ GeV} \\ SU(3) \times U(1)_{em} \end{array}$$

- SM fermion content, anomaly cancellation
- Zero $Y3$ charges for first two generations
- Third family charge $Y3 = \text{hypercharge}$

TFHM Consequences

- Flavour changing TeV-scale Z' to do NCBAs: couples dominantly to third family quarks and second family leptons
- First two fermion 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

$Z - Z'$ mixing

Because $Y3_H = 1/2$, $B - W3 - Y3$ mix:

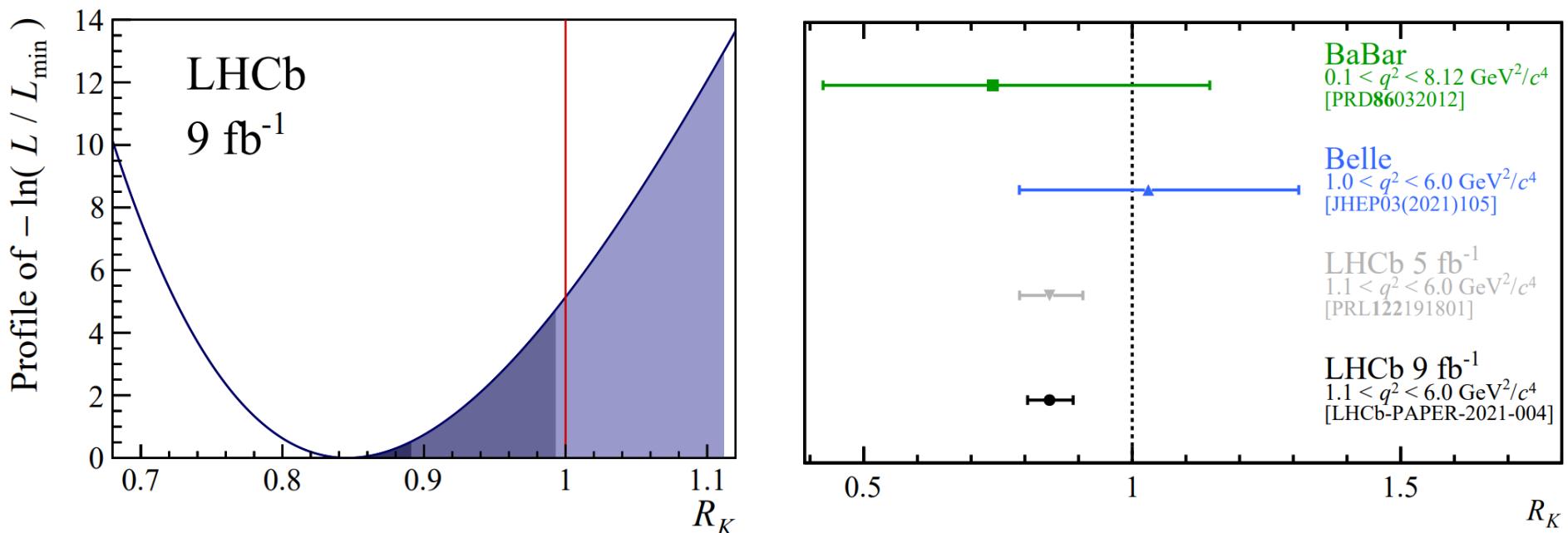
$$\mathcal{M}_N^2 = \frac{v^2}{4} \begin{pmatrix} g'^2 & -gg' & g'g_X \\ -gg' & g^2 & -gg_X \\ g'g_X & -gg_X & g_X^2(1 + 4F_\theta^2 r^2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} -B_\mu \\ -W_\mu^3 \\ -Y3_\mu \end{matrix}$$

- $v \approx 246$ GeV is SM Higgs VEV
- $g_X = U(1)_{Y3}$ gauge coupling
- $r \equiv v_F/v \gg 1$, where $v_F = \langle \theta \rangle$
- F_θ is $Y3$ charge of θ field

Important Z' Couplings

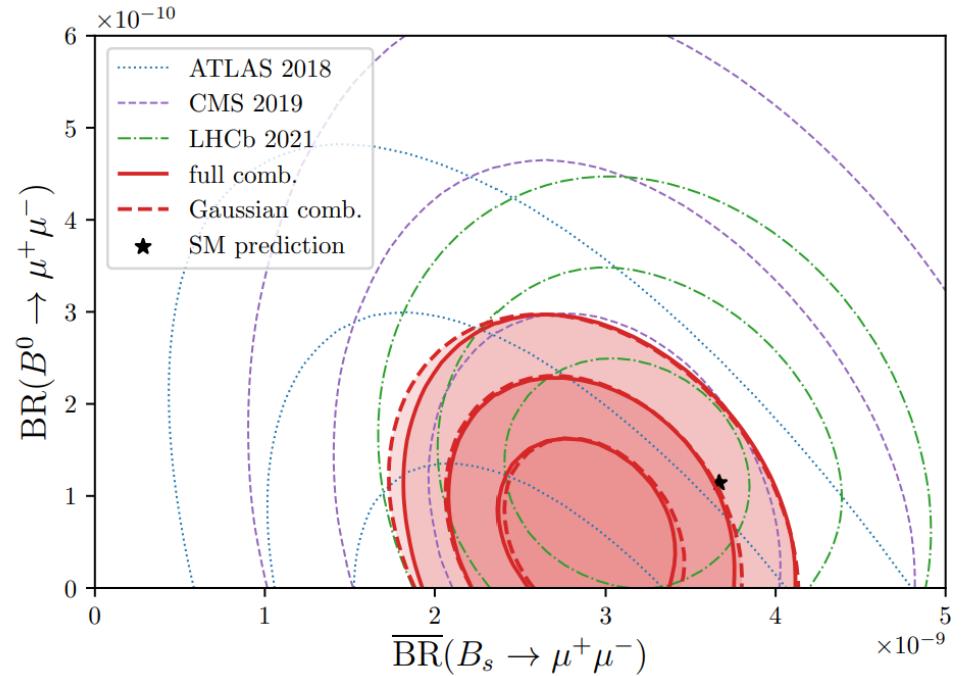
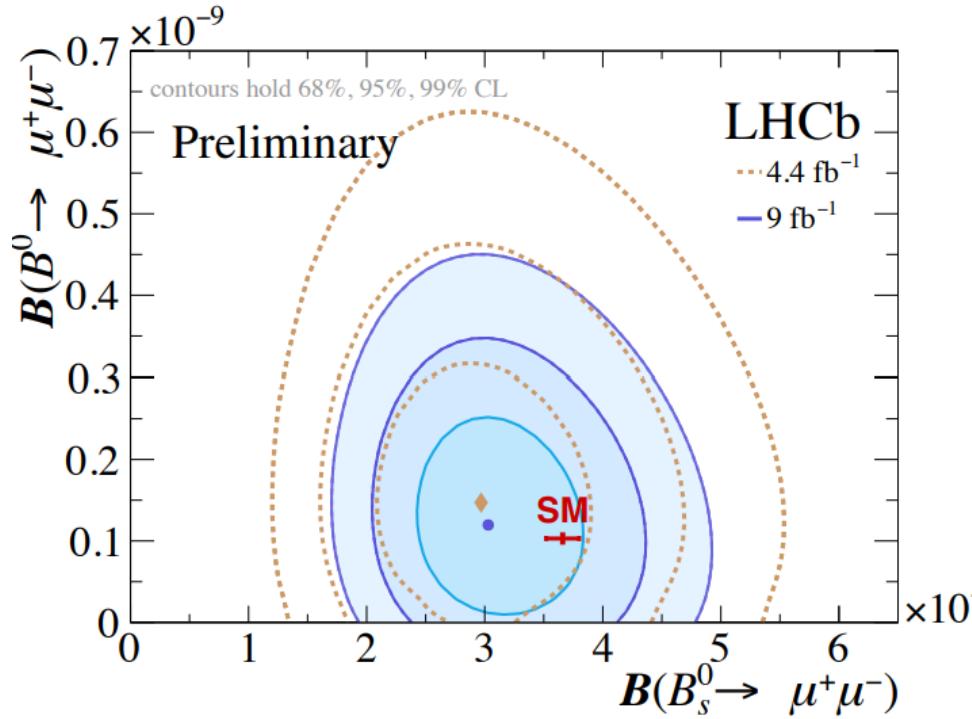
$$g_X \left[\frac{1}{6} \overline{\mathbf{d}_L} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \theta_{23} & \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{23} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{23} & \cos^2 \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \not{Z}' \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix} + \right.$$
$$\left. - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathbf{e}_L} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \not{Z}' \begin{pmatrix} e_L \\ \mu_L \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

R_K



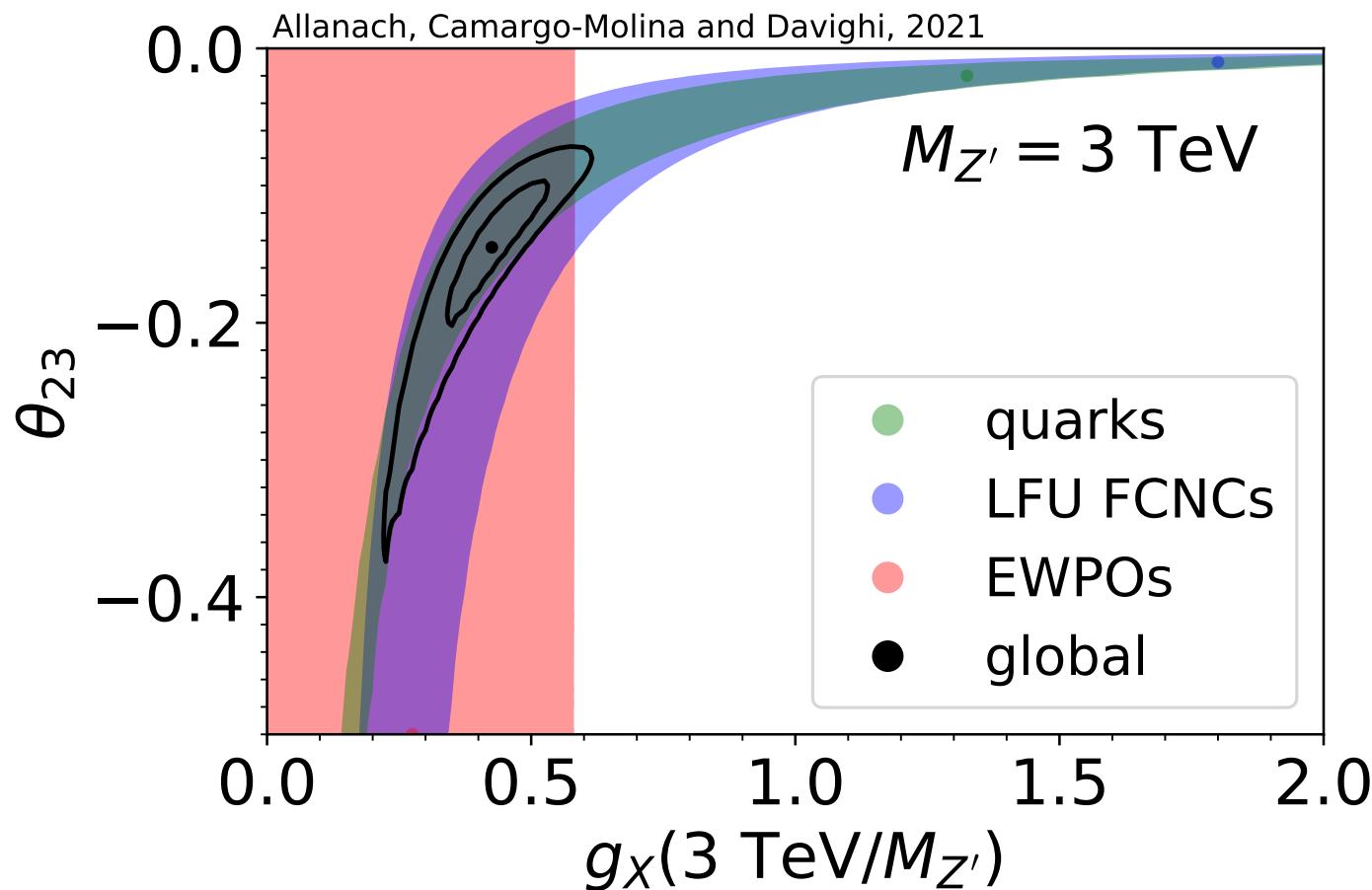
Latest LHCb, arXiv:2103.11769 measurement included.

Latest $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$



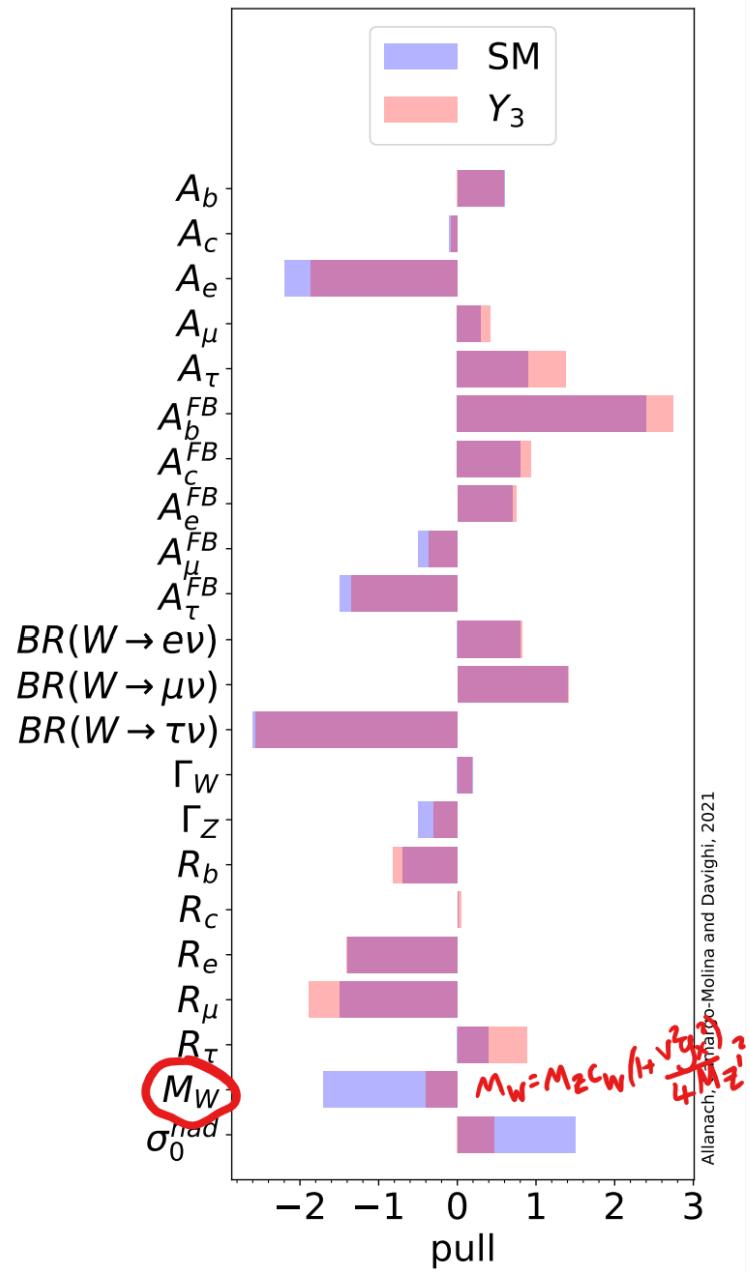
ATLAS + CMS + '21 LHCb measurements, multi-variate Gaussian combination by Altmannshofer, Stangl
2103.13370

TFHM Fit: 95% CL



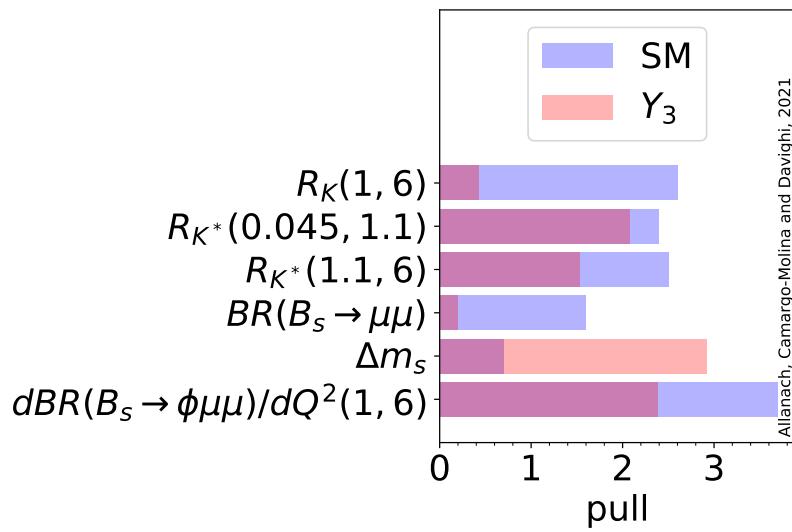
Relies on: `smelli-2.2.0` (Aebischer, Kumar, Stangl, Straub, 1810.07698),
`flavio-2.2.0` (Straub, 1810.08132), Wilson (Aebischer *et al*, 1712.05298)

Global Fits $M_{Z'} = 3$ TeV



| data set | χ^2 | n | p-value |
|-----------|----------|-----|--------------------|
| quarks | 221.3 | 167 | .0031 |
| LFU FCNCs | 35.3 | 21 | SM .026 |
| EWPOs | 35.7 | 31 | SM .26 |
| global | 292.3 | 219 | .00067 |

| data set | χ^2 | n | p-value |
|-----------|----------|-----|--------------------|
| quarks | 192.8 | 167 | .068 |
| LFU FCNCs | 21.0 | 21 | TFM .34 |
| EWPOs | 36.0 | 31 | TFM .17 |
| global | 249.9 | 219 | .062 |



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

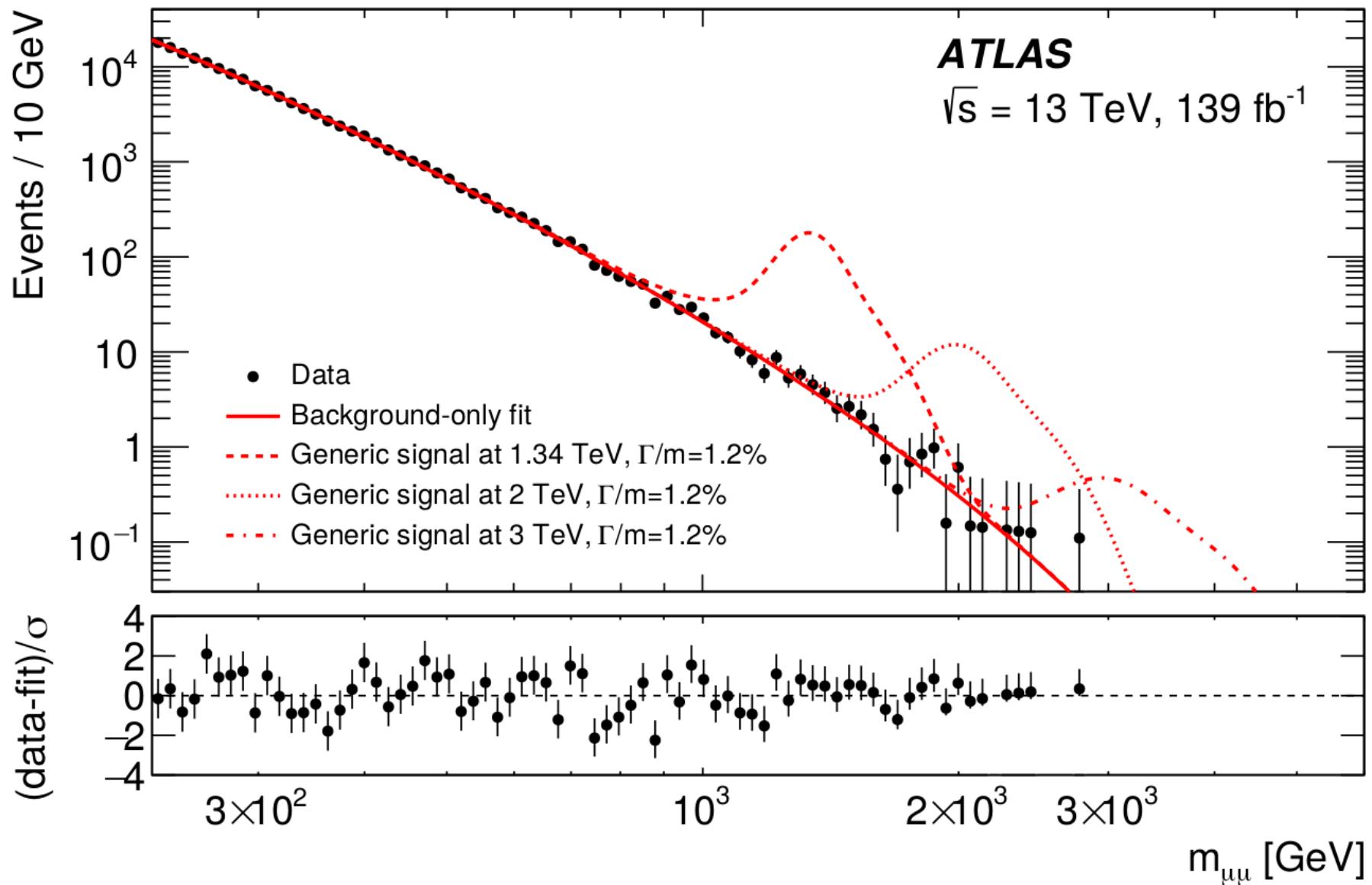
ATLAS analysis: look for two track-based isolated μ , $p_T > 30$ GeV. One reconstructed primary vertex. Keep only highest scalar sum p_T pair¹

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

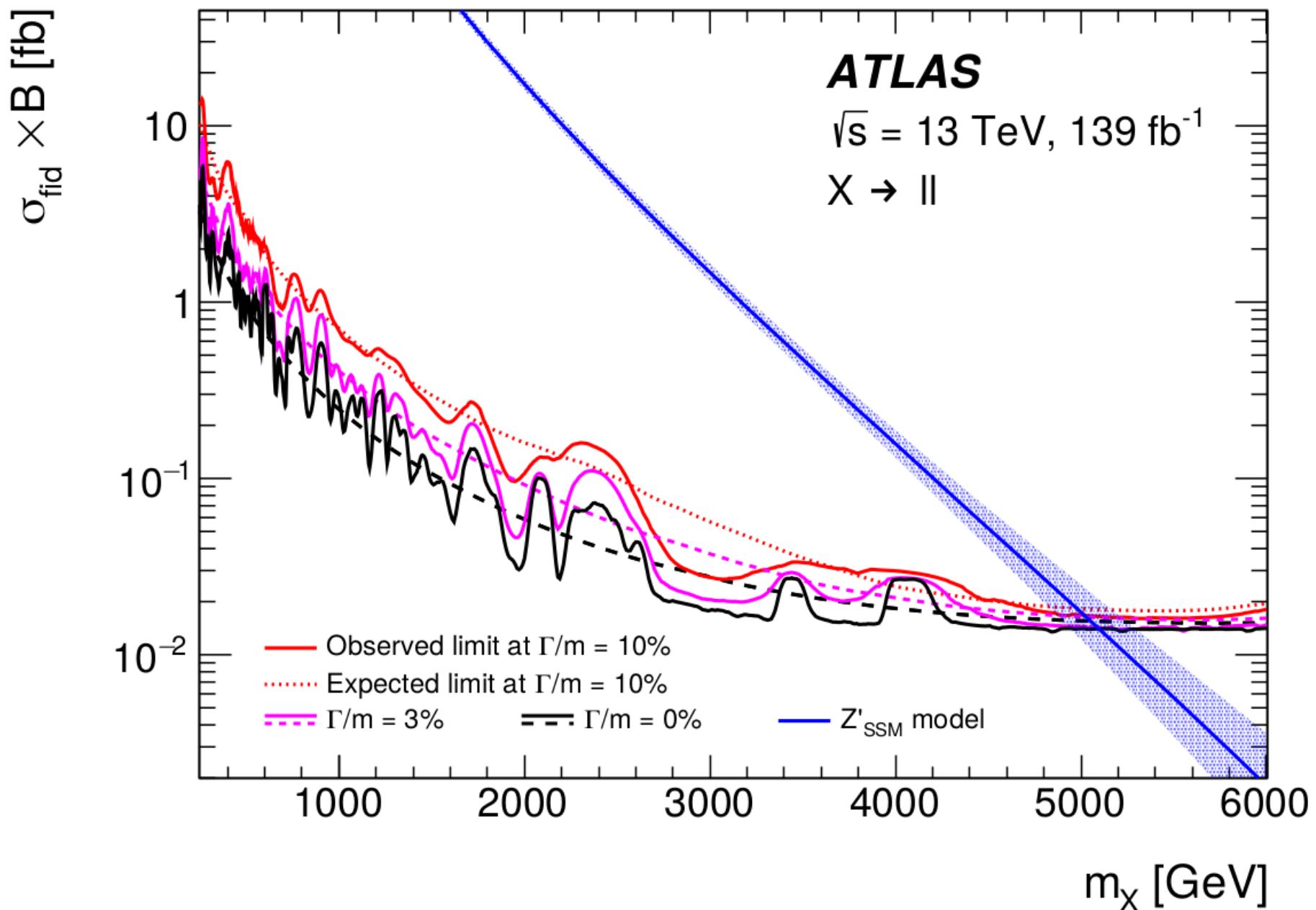
CMS also have released² a 139 fb^{-1} analysis.

¹1903.06248

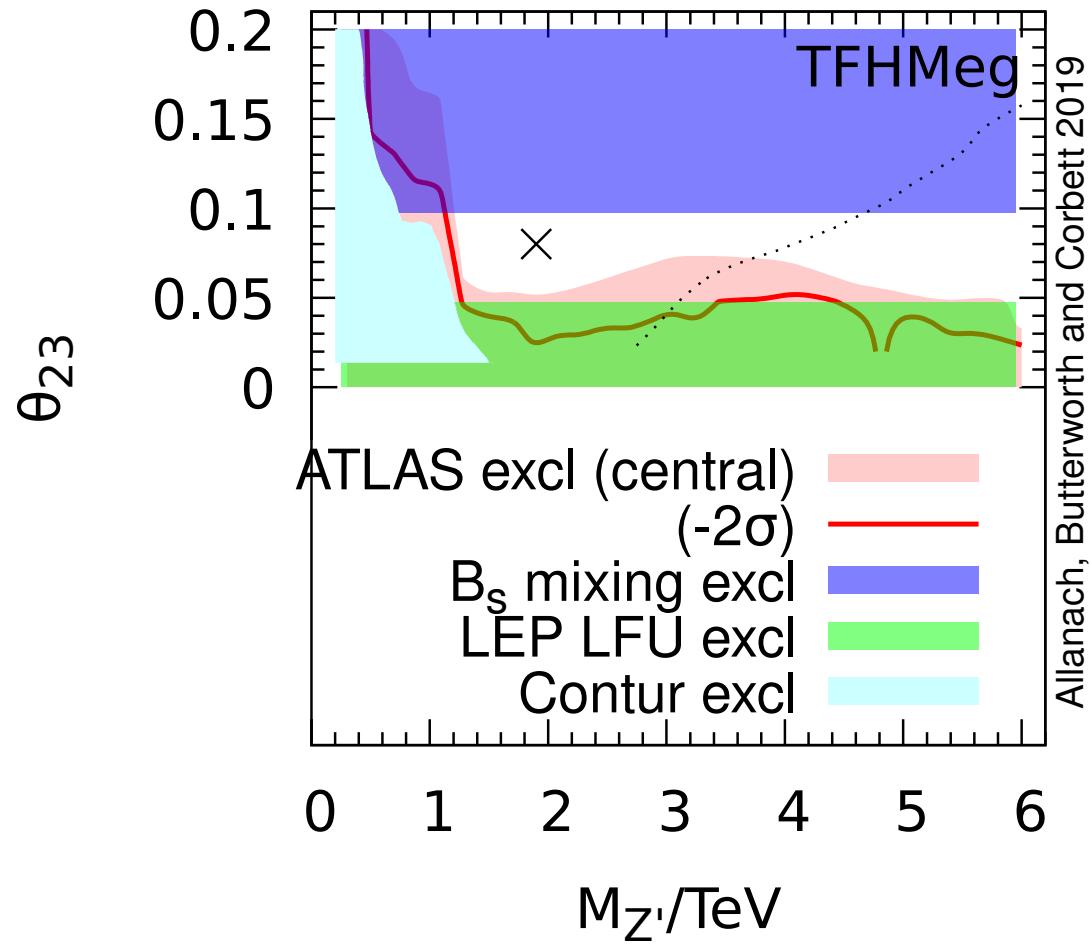
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ATLAS l^+l^- limits



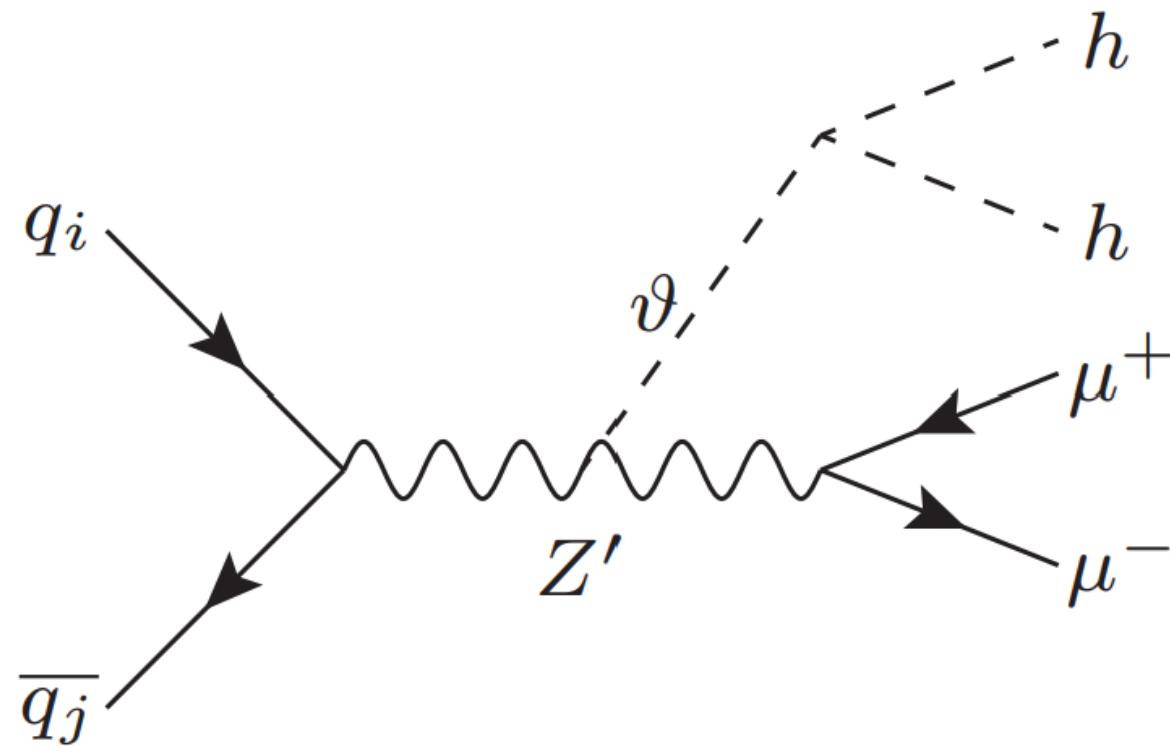
$$g_X \propto M_{Z'} / \sqrt{\sin 2\theta_{23}}^3$$



³BCA, Butterworth, Corbett, 1904.10954, doesn't include 2021 *LHCb* data

Flavonstrahlung⁴

Models of this ilk possess $\mathcal{L} = \lambda HH^\dagger\theta\theta^\dagger \Rightarrow$ a *flavonstrahlung* signature:



⁴BCA, 2009.02197

Summary

The Third Family Hypercharge Model is a simple and successful model. Global 2-parameter fits to 217 electroweak and neutral current B -anomalies data:

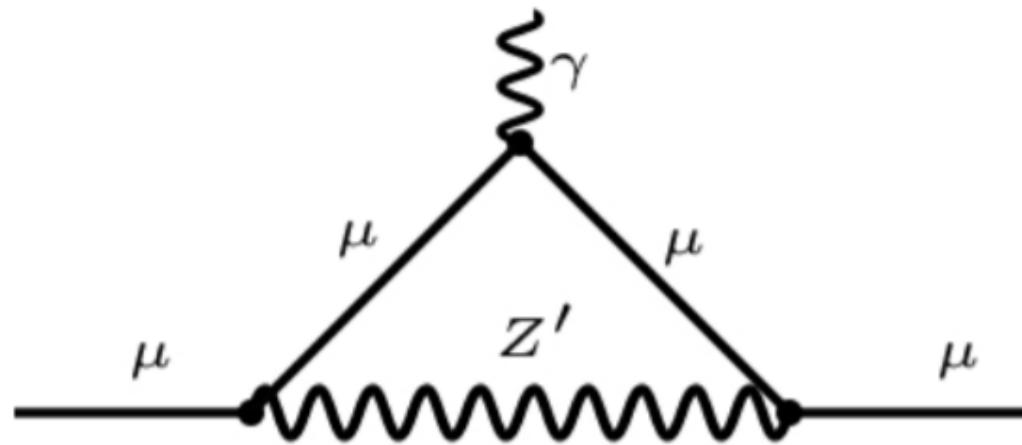
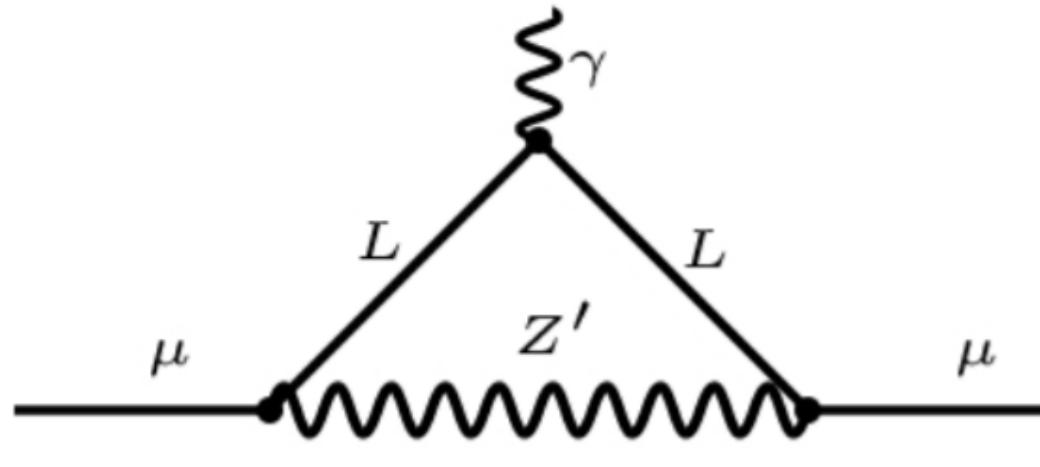
| model | p -value | $\sqrt{\chi^2_{SM} - \chi^2}$ |
|-------|------------|-------------------------------|
| SM | .00067 | 0 |
| TFHM | .062 | 6.5σ |

NB perturbativity $\Rightarrow M_{Z'} < 8$ TeV.

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

Backup

$$(g - 2)_\mu$$



Trident Neutrino Process

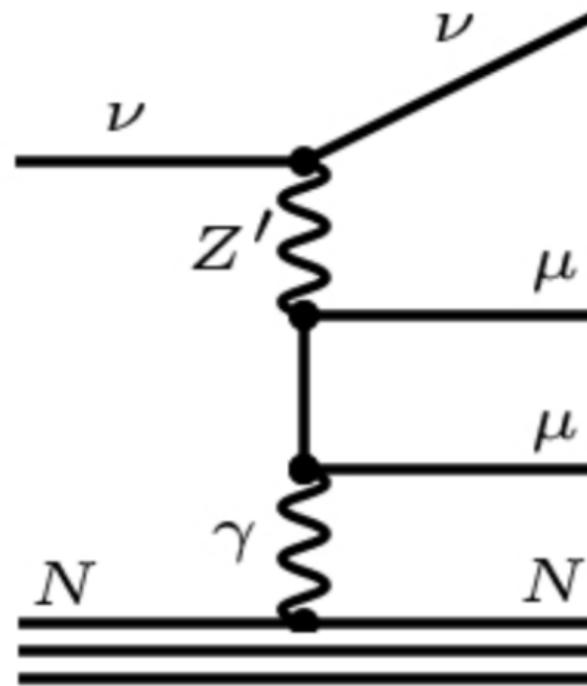


FIG. 10. Neutrino trident process that leads to constraints on the Z^μ coupling strength to neutrinos-muons, namely $M_{Z'}/g_{\nu\mu} \gtrsim 750$ GeV.

Other Z' Decay Modes

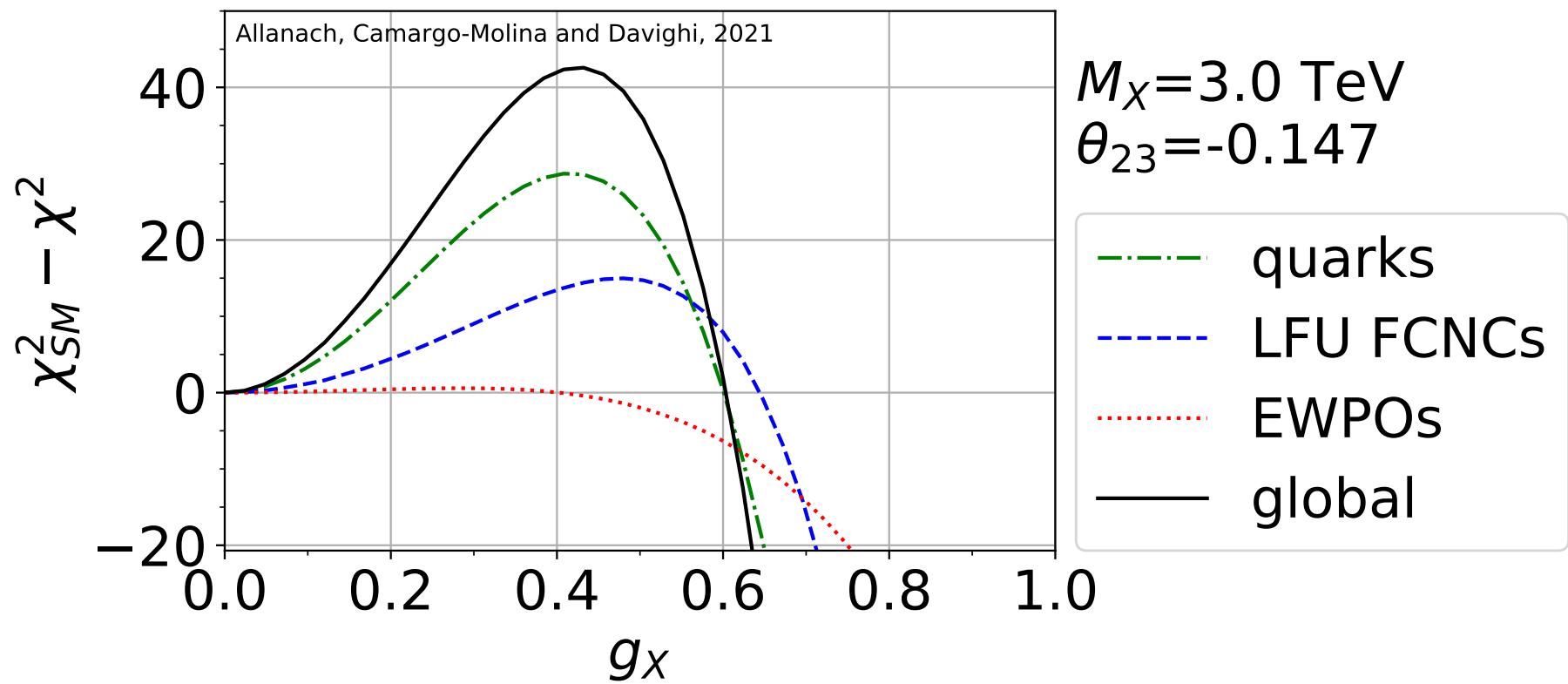
| Mode | BR | Mode | BR | Mode | BR |
|--------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| $t\bar{t}$ | 0.42 | $b\bar{b}$ | 0.12 | $\nu\bar{\nu}'$ | 0.08 |
| $\mu^+\mu^-$ | 0.08 | $\tau^+\tau^-$ | 0.30 | other $f_i f_j$ | $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$ |

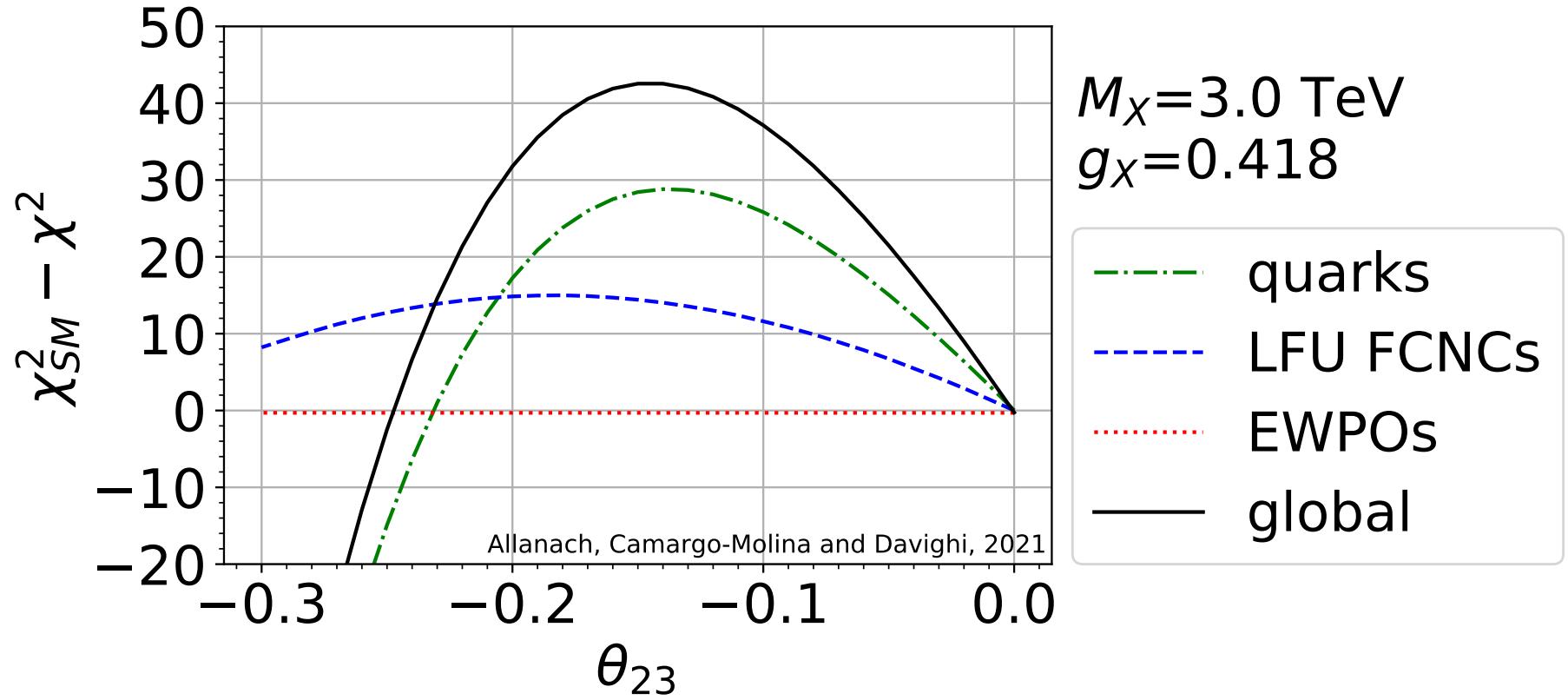
LEP LFU

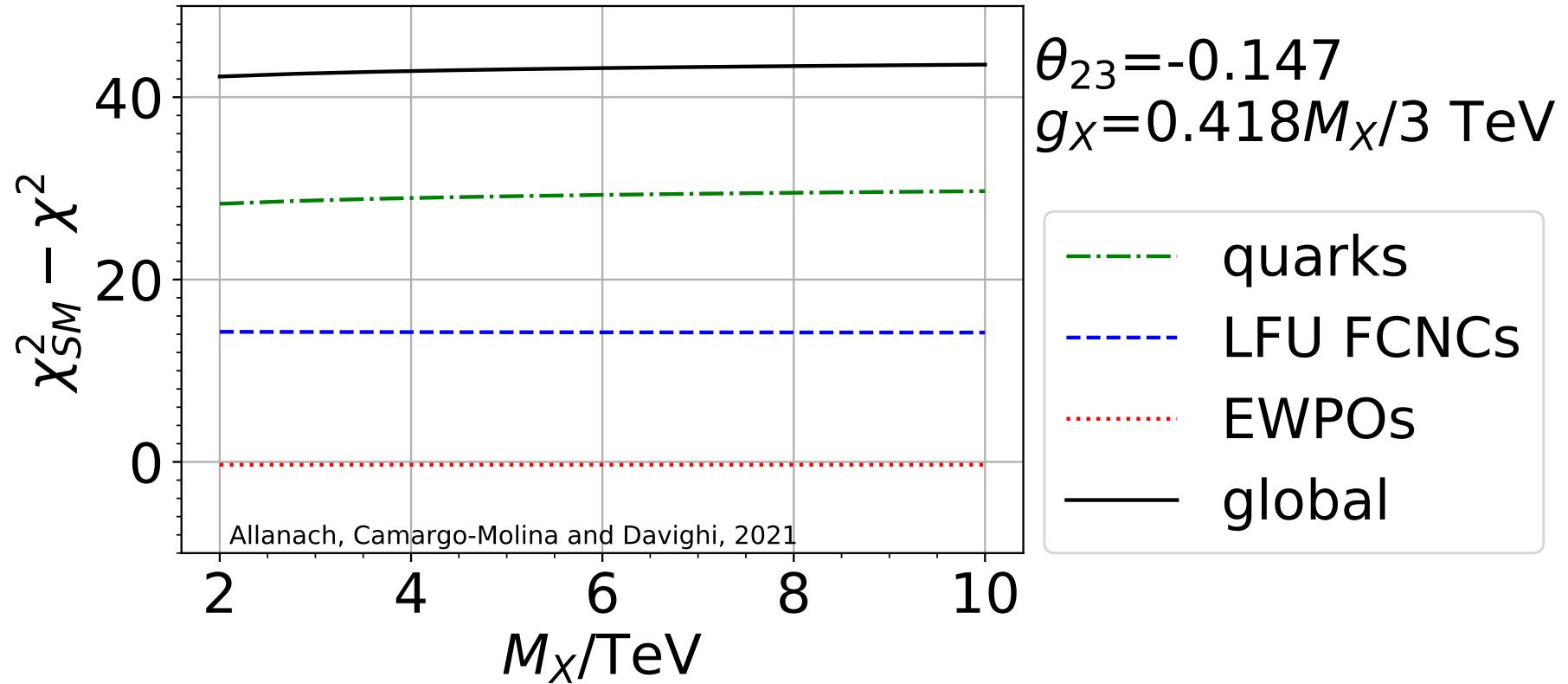
$$g_X^2 \left(\frac{M_Z}{M_{Z'}} \right)^2 \leq 0.004 \Rightarrow g_X \leq \frac{M_{Z'}}{1.3 \text{ TeV}}.$$

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

TFHM Near best-fit point







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

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

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

A simple limiting case

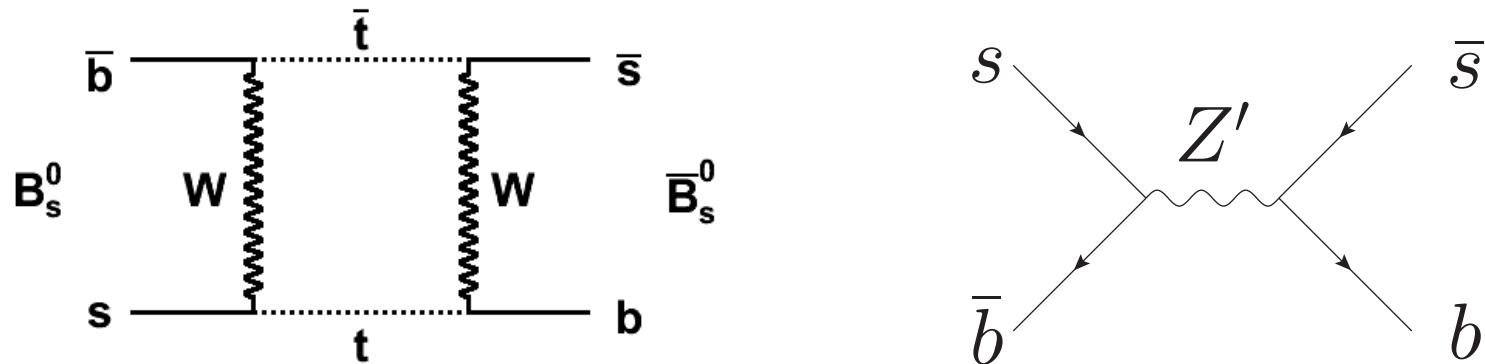
$$V_{u_R} = V_{d_R} = V_{e_R} = 1$$

for simplicity and the ease of passing bounds.

$$V_{d_L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{23} & -\sin \theta_{23} \\ 0 & \sin \theta_{23} & \cos \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix}, \quad V_{e_L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

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

$B_s - \bar{B}_s$ Mixing



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

from QCD sum rules and lattice⁵. Weaker on LQs (see later).

⁵King, Lenz, Rauh, arXiv:1904.00940

$Z - Z'$ mixing angle

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

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

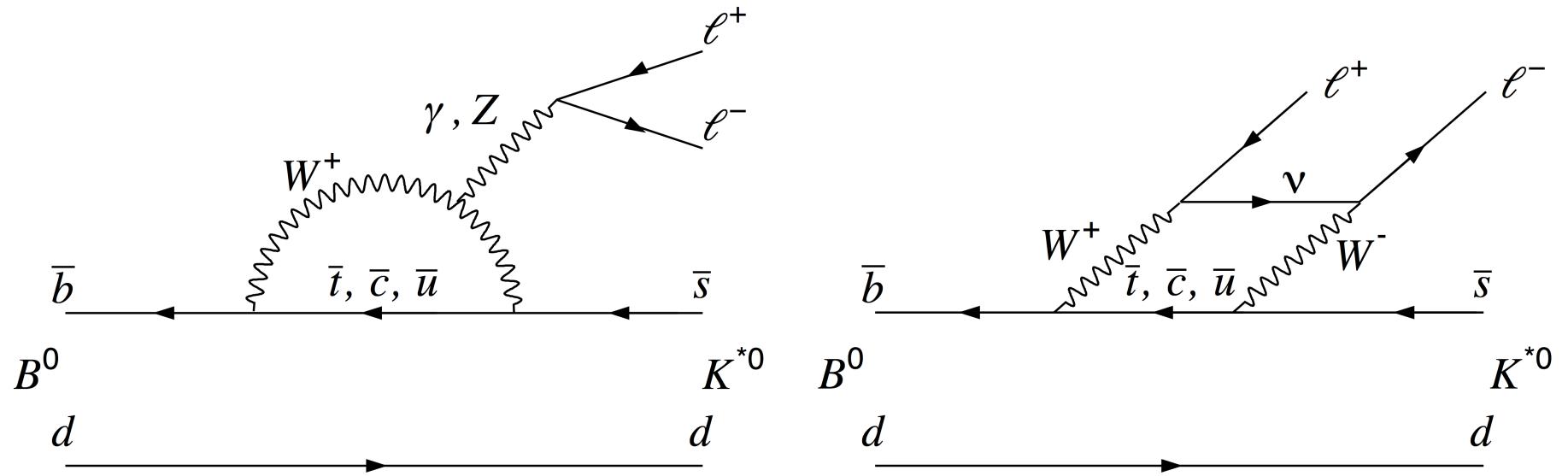
$$Z_\mu = \cos \alpha_z (-\sin \theta_w B_\mu + \cos \theta_w W_\mu^3) + \sin \alpha_z X_\mu,$$

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

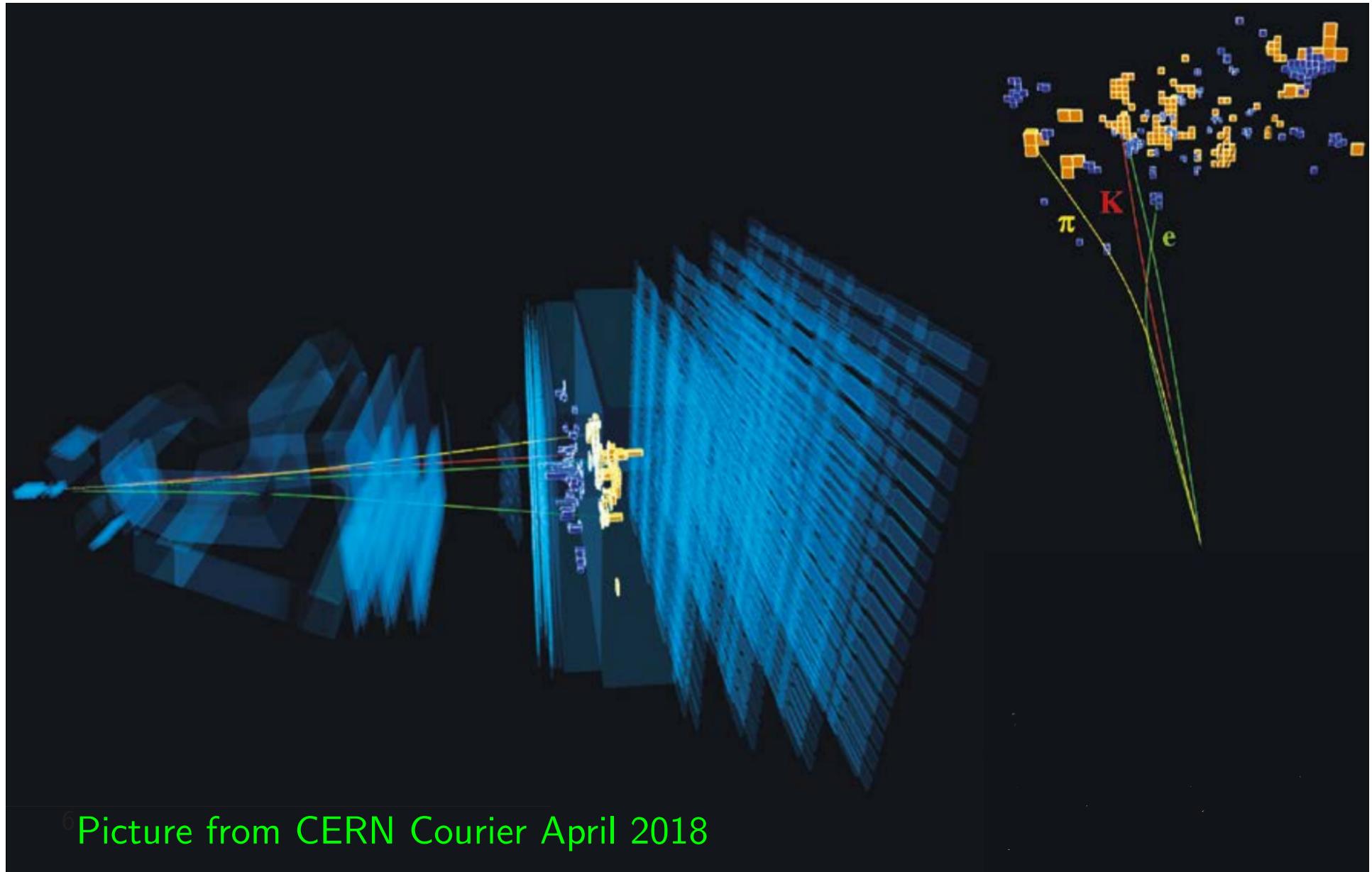
$$R_K = \frac{BR(B \rightarrow K\mu^+\mu^-)}{BR(B \rightarrow Ke^+e^-)},$$

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

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



LHCb $B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} e^+ e^-$ Event⁶

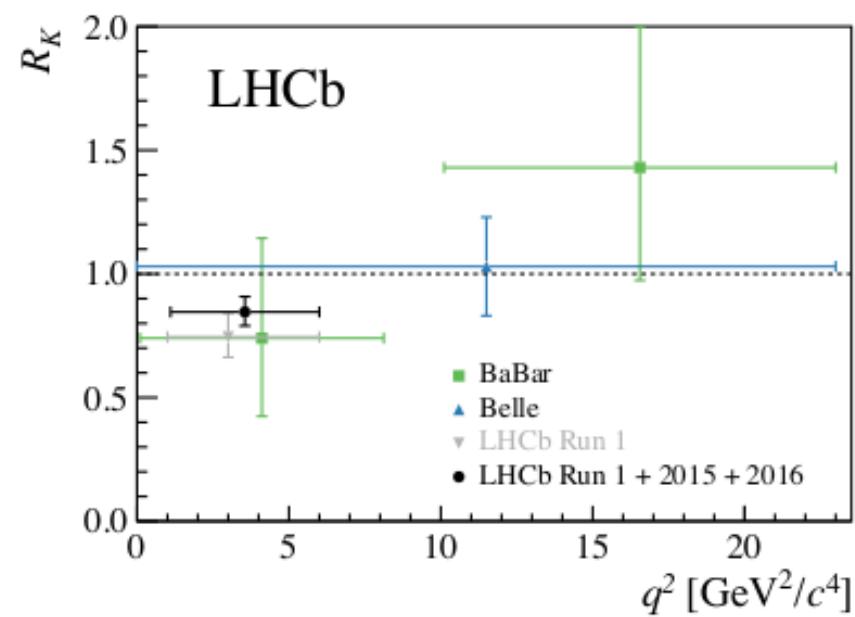
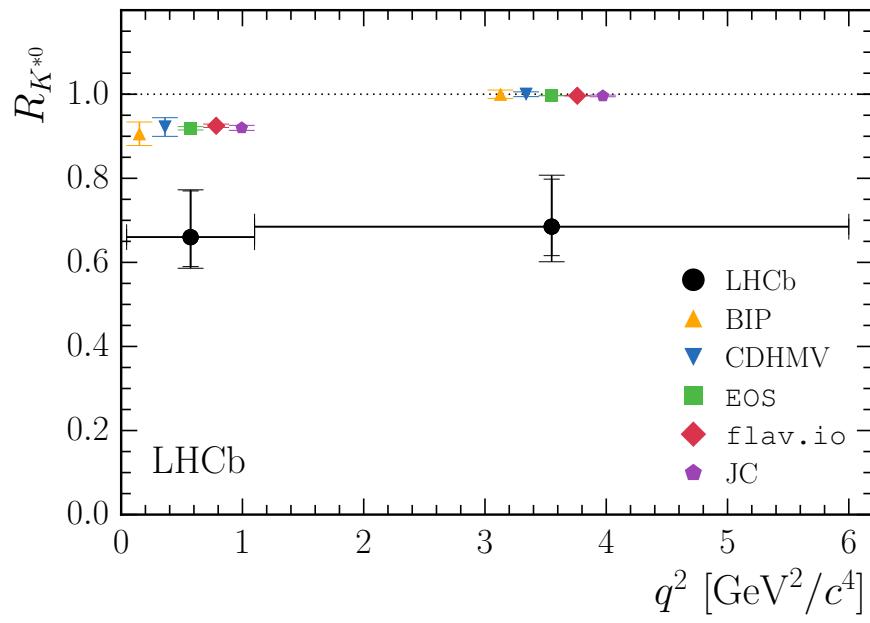


⁶Picture from CERN Courier April 2018

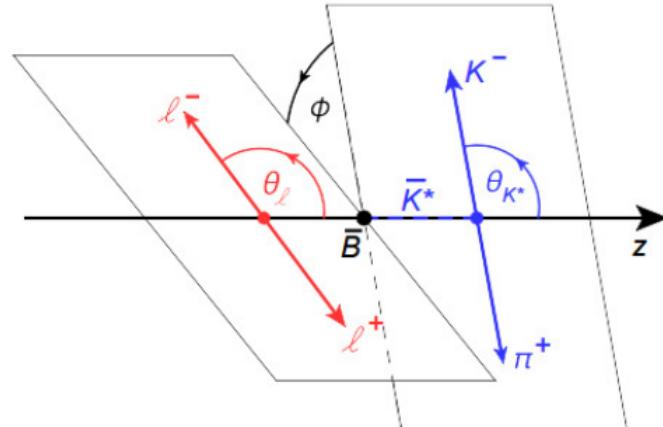
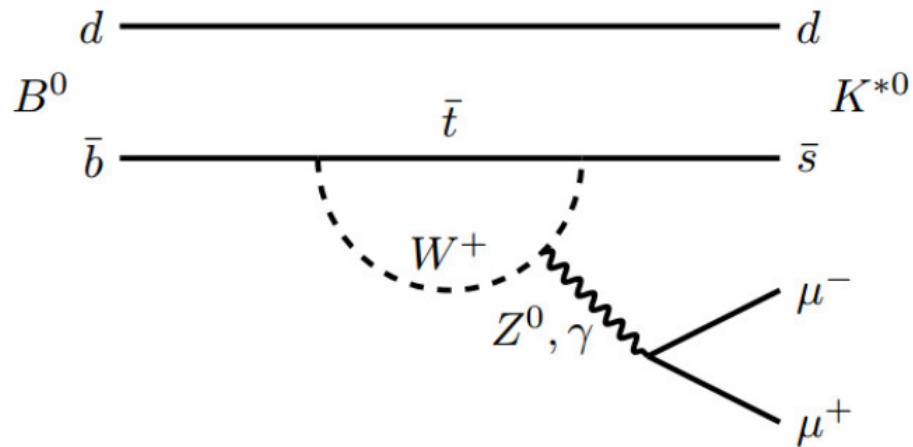
$$R_{K^{(*)}}$$

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

| q^2/GeV^2 | SM | $\text{LHCb } 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ | 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 |
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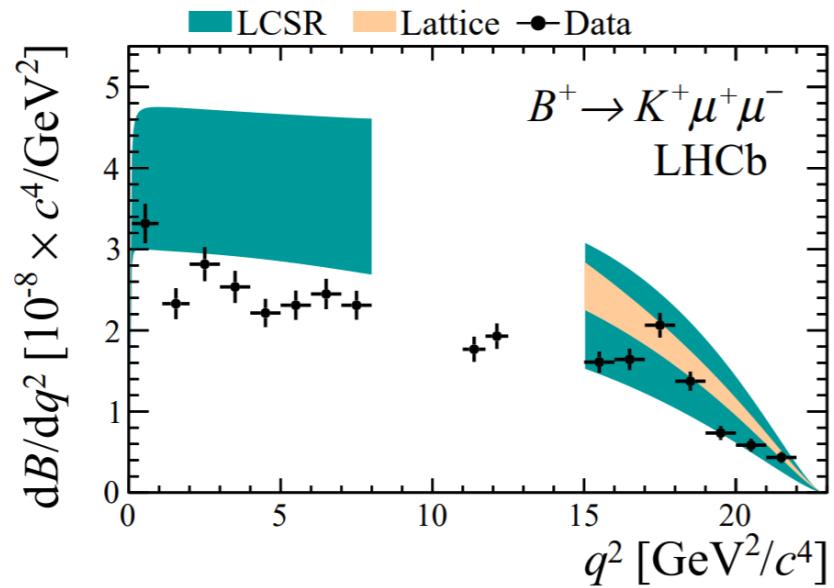
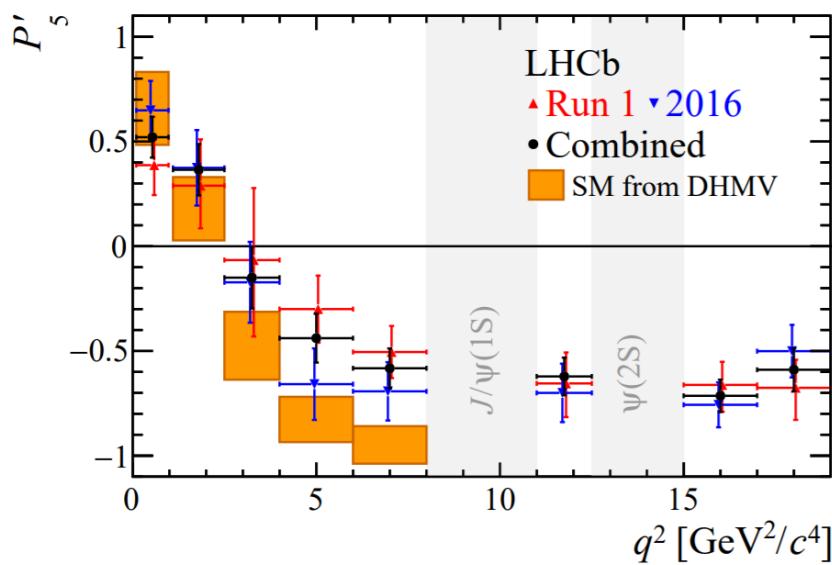
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \mu^+ \mu^-$$



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

$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^3(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{d\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 - \textcolor{blue}{F}_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + \textcolor{blue}{F}_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4}(1 - \textcolor{blue}{F}_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell - \textcolor{blue}{F}_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + \textcolor{blue}{S}_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi + \textcolor{blue}{S}_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + \textcolor{blue}{S}_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi + \frac{4}{3} \textcolor{blue}{A}_{\text{FB}} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + \textcolor{blue}{S}_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi + \textcolor{blue}{S}_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + \textcolor{blue}{S}_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right]$$

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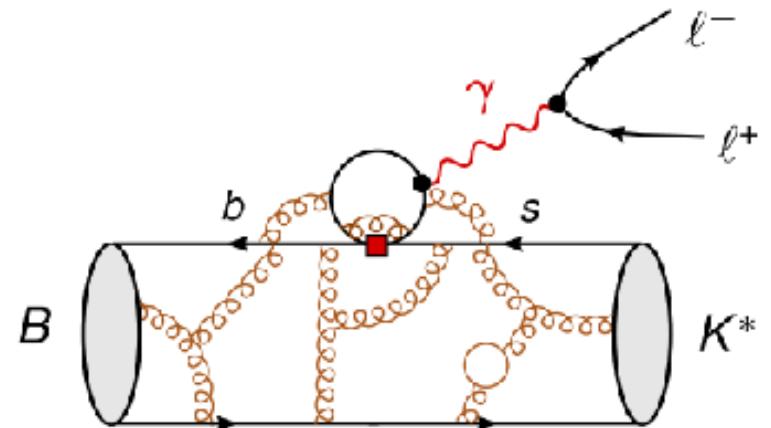


$P'_5 = S_5 / \sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}$, leading form factor uncertainties
cancel⁷

⁷LHCb, 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 c_{ij}^l

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

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{(36 \text{ TeV})^2} c_{ij}^l (\bar{s} \gamma^\mu P_i b) (\bar{l} \gamma_\mu P_j l) \quad (1)$$

One loop weak interactions give $c_{ij}^l \sim \pm \mathcal{O}(1)$ in SM.

$$(1/36 \text{ TeV})^2 = V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \alpha / (4\pi v^2).$$

From now on, c_{ij}^l refer to *beyond* SM contribution.

Which Ones Work?

Options for a single *BSM* operator:

- c_{ij}^e operators fine for $R_{K^{(*)}}$ but are disfavoured by global fits including other observables.
- c_{LR}^μ disfavoured: predicts *enhancement* in both R_K and R_{K^*}
- c_{RR}^μ, c_{RL}^μ disfavoured: they pull R_K and R_{K^*} in *opposite directions*.
- $c_{LL}^\mu = -1.06$ fits well globally⁸.

⁸D'Amico et al, 1704.05438; Aebischer et al 1903.10434.

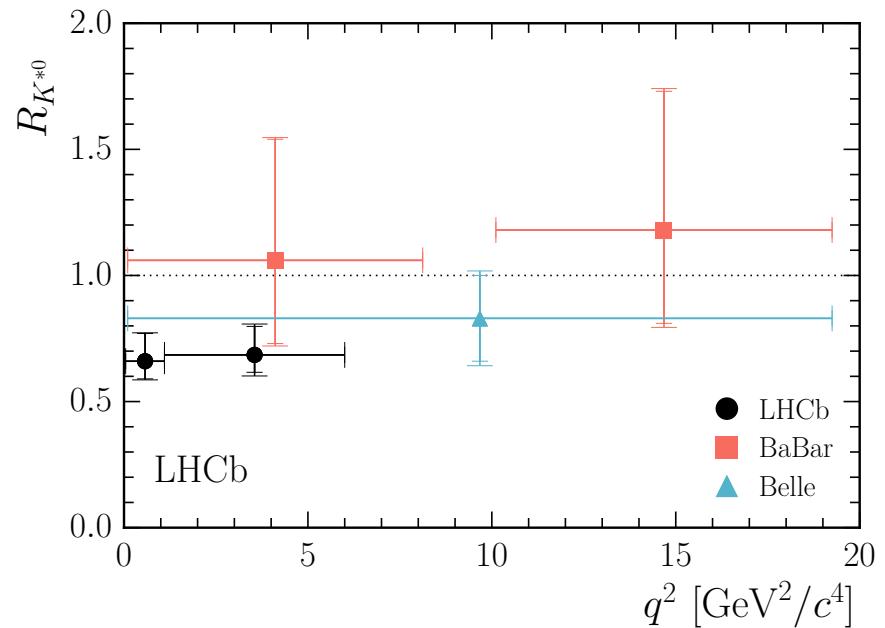
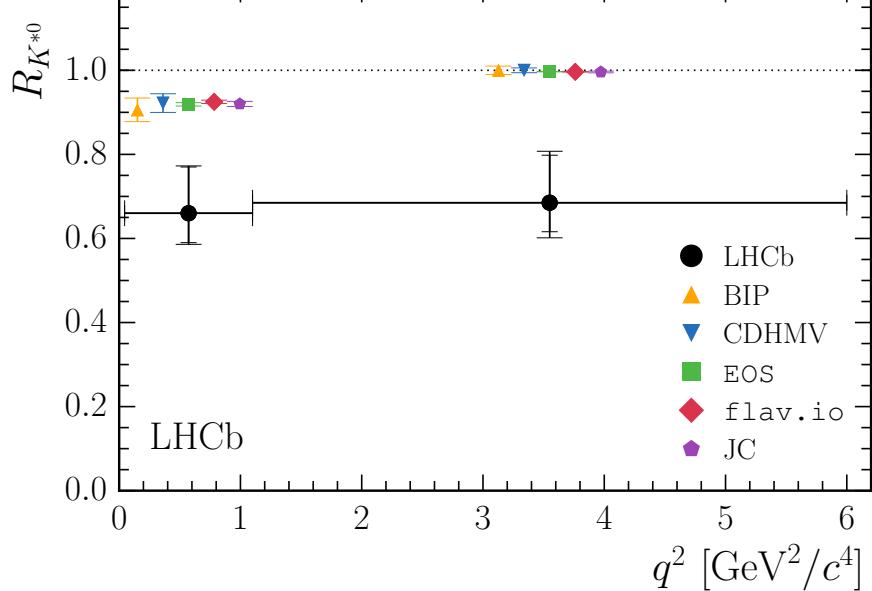
The Flavour Problem



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

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Invisible Width of Z Boson

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

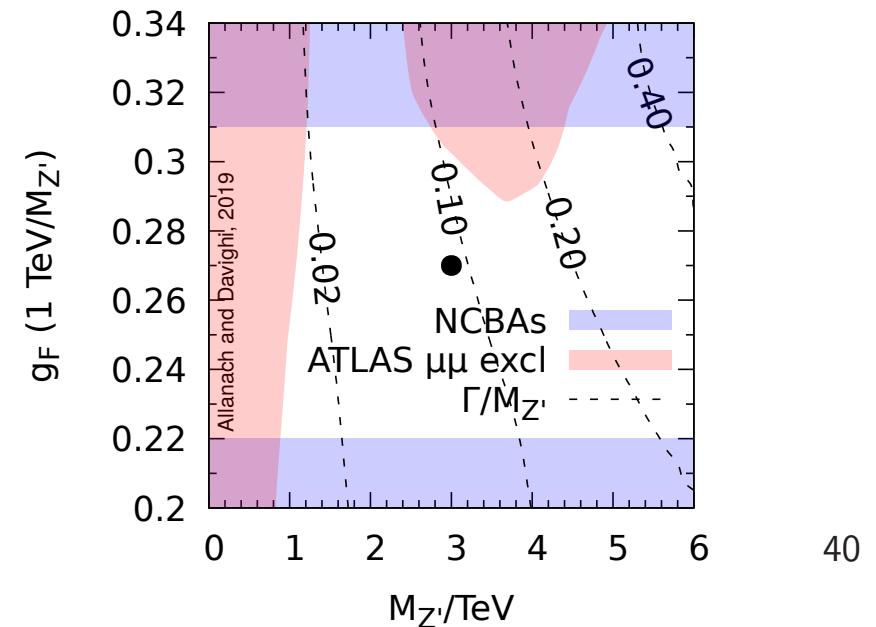
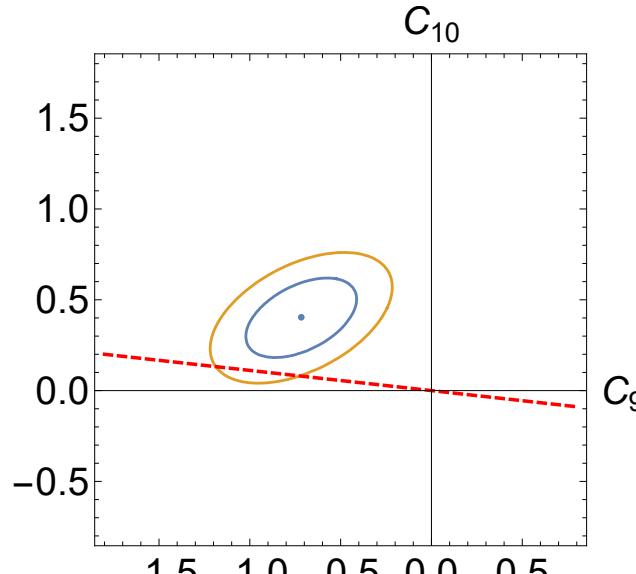
$$\Rightarrow \Delta\Gamma^{(\text{exp})} = \Gamma_{\text{inv}}^{(\text{exp})} - \Gamma_{\text{inv}}^{(\text{SM})} = -2.5 \pm 1.5 \text{ MeV}.$$

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

Deformed TFHM

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| $F_{Q'_i} = 0$ | $F_{u_{Ri}'} = 0$ | $F_{d_{Ri}'} = 0$ | $F_H = -1/2$ |
| $F_{e_{R1}'} = 0$ | $F_{e_{R2}'} = 2/3$ | $F_{e_{R3}'} = -5/3$ | |
| $F_{L'_1} = 0$ | $F_{L'_2} = 5/6$ | $F_{L'_3} = -4/3$ | |
| $F_{Q'_3} = 1/6$ | $F_{u'_{R3}} = 2/3$ | $F_{d'_{R3}} = -1/3$ | $F_\theta \neq 0$ |

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



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

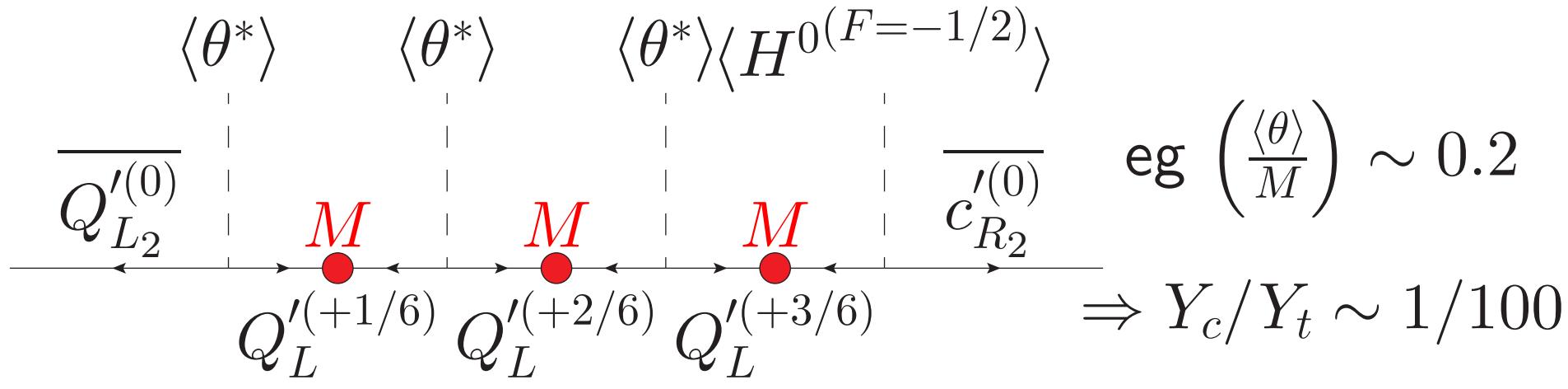
$$\mathcal{L}_{SS} = 1/2 \sum_{ij} (L'_i H^c) (M^{-1})_{ij} (L'_j H^c),$$

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 Nielsen Mechanism⁹

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

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



⁹C Froggatt and H Neilsen, NPB147 (1979) 277