

Resolving R_K and R_{K^*} anomalies via R -parity violating interactions

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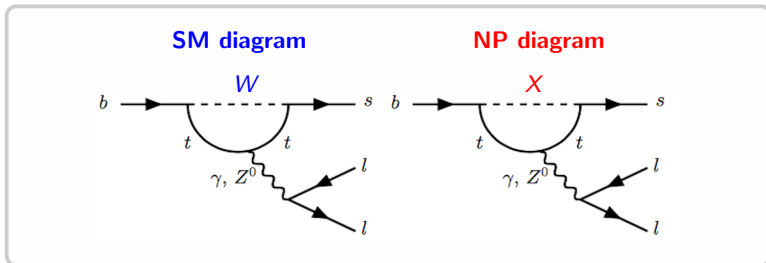
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Rare decays as indirect probe of NP

- Rare B decays mediated by the flavor-changing neutral (e.g. $b \rightarrow s$) transitions are sensitive probes of parameters of the Standard Model.



- SM amplitude is suppressed,
- New heavy particles in extensions of the SM can appear in competing diagrams and affect the amplitude,

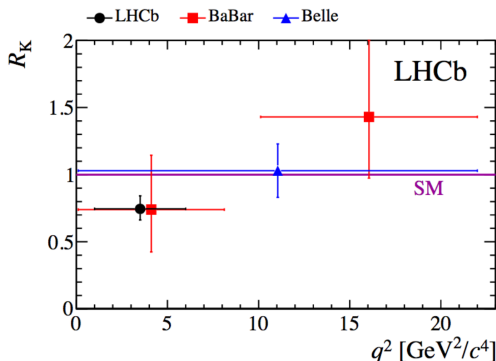
→ excellent probes for indirect search of NP.

LFU violation in B decays ?

- ▶ In the SM, couplings of the gauge bosons to leptons are independent of lepton flavor
- ▶ A 2.6σ tension in lepton flavor universality ratio in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$

LHCb, PRL 113 (2014) 151601

$$R_K = \frac{\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K} e^+ e^-)} = 0.745_{-0.074}^{+0.090} \pm 0.036, \quad R_K^{\text{SM}} = 1.00 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$$



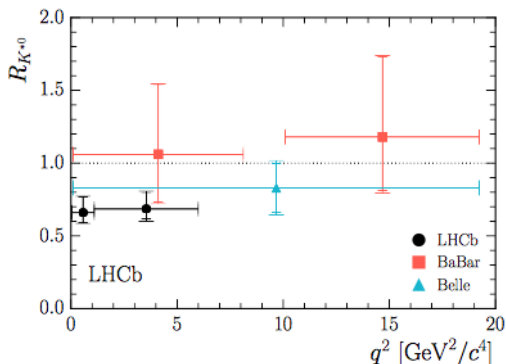
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- Very recently, the LHCb Collaboration presented their first results for R_{K^*}
LHCb, JHEP **1708**, 055 (2017)

$$R_{K^*} = \frac{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-)},$$

$$R_{K^*[1.1,6]} = 0.69_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \pm 0.05, \quad R_{K^*[1.1,6]}^{\text{SM}} = 1.00 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$$

$$R_{K^*[0.045,1.1]} = 0.66_{-0.07}^{+0.11} \pm 0.03, \quad R_{K^*[0.045,1.1]}^{\text{SM}} = 0.98 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$$



Hints of New Physics ?

- Claims of NP are further strengthened by other data on $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$
- $B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$: Measurements of form factor free observables (eg. P'_5)

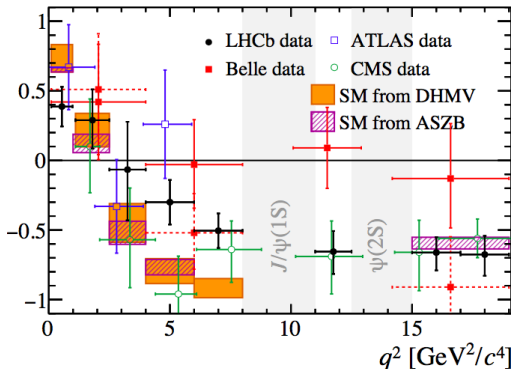


Fig. from T. Gershan's talk, Moriond 2017

- In $\mathcal{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-)$, a deviation of 3.5σ significance with respect to the SM
LHCb, JHEP 09 (2015) 179

Model-independent description in effective theory

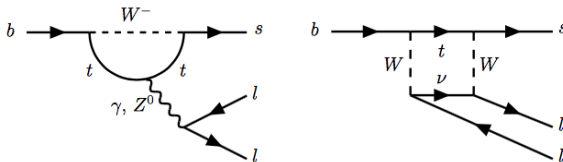
- Effective Hamiltonian for $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$:

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}\lambda_t \sum_i C_i^\ell O_i^\ell + \sum \frac{C^{\text{NP}}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} O^{\text{NP}}$$

- In the SM, the significant operators are:

$$O_9^\ell \propto (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell), \quad O_{10}^\ell \propto (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

- The SM Wilson coeffs. $C_9 \simeq -C_{10} \simeq -4.1$



SM contributions to $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$

Global analysis to $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ data

- Current fits to LFNU observables prefers NP over SM $\sim 3.5\sigma$

Hiller *et al*, [arXiv:1704.05444](#)

$$\begin{aligned}C_9^{\text{NP}\mu} - C_{10}^{\text{NP}\mu} - (\mu \rightarrow e) &\sim -1.1 \pm 0.3, \\C_9^{\prime\mu} - C_{10}^{\prime\mu} - (\mu \rightarrow e) &\sim 0.1 \pm 0.4\end{aligned}$$

- Interestingly, the global fits to current $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ data also prefers a destructive NP contribution to C_9^{NP} . [Matias *et al*, arXiv:1704.05340](#)

$$\text{1D fit} : C_9^{\text{NP}} = -1.10; \quad C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}} = -0.61$$

$$\text{2D fit} : (C_9^{\text{NP}}, C_{10}^{\text{NP}}) = (-1.17, 0.15)$$

R-Parity Violating interactions

- ▶ The R -parity violating interactions with trilinear couplings are described by the following superpotential

R. Barbier et al. Phys.Rept. 420 (2005)

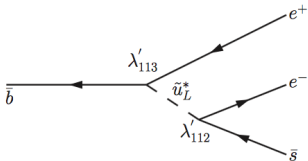
$$W_{\cancel{R}} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j E_k^c + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j D_k^c + \frac{1}{2} \lambda''_{ijk} U_i^c D_j^c D_k^c .$$

- ▶ $(\lambda, \lambda') : \cancel{L}, \quad \lambda'' : \cancel{B}$
- ▶ We set $\lambda''=0$
- ▶ fermion-fermion-sfermion interaction terms:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{\cancel{R}} = \lambda'_{ijk} \left(\tilde{\nu}_L^i \bar{d}_R^k d_L^j + \tilde{d}_L^j \bar{d}_R^k \nu_L^i + \tilde{d}_R^{k*} \bar{\nu}_L^{ci} d_L^j - \tilde{\ell}_L^i \bar{d}_R^k u_L^j - \tilde{u}_L^j \bar{d}_R^k \ell_L^i - \tilde{d}_R^{k*} \bar{\ell}_L^{ci} u_L^j \right) ,$$

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Biswas et al. JHEP 1502, 142 (2015)



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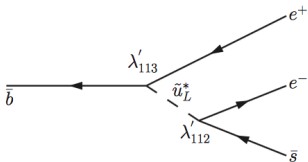
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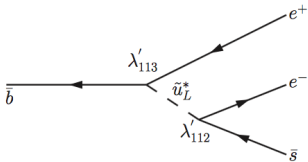
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There are additional contributions to $b \rightarrow s$ processes present in this framework that could help in explaining R_K and R_K^* without being in conflict with other flavor bounds.

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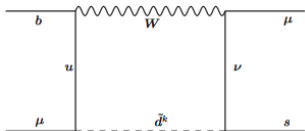
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$$= \frac{\lambda'_{23k} \lambda'^*_{23k}}{8\pi\alpha_e} \left(\frac{m_t}{m_{\tilde{d}_R^k}} \right)^2$$

This is a positive quantity.

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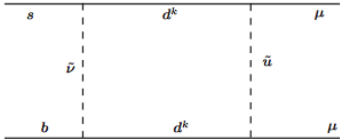
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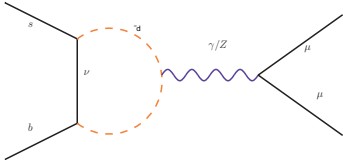
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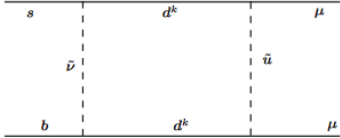
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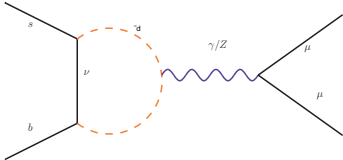
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- ▶ The latest UT *fit* values $C_{B_s} = 1.070 \pm 0.088$ and $\phi_{B_s} = (0.054 \pm 0.951)^\circ$

$$|\lambda'_{i3k} \lambda'^{*}_{i2k}| \lesssim \frac{0.13}{\left(1/m_{\tilde{d}_R^k}^2 + 1/m_{\tilde{\nu}_L^i}^2\right)^{1/2}}, \quad (\text{masses are in TeV})$$

Flavor constraints: $b \rightarrow s\nu\nu$

- ▶ The same set of couplings also induces $b \rightarrow s\nu\nu$ at tree-level via right-handed down-type squarks.
- ▶ The latest experimental data from Belle give $R_{B \rightarrow K(K^*)\nu\bar{\nu}} < 3.9(2.7)$ at 90% confidence level where
Belle Collab. 1702.03224

$$R_{\bar{B} \rightarrow K(K^*)\nu\bar{\nu}} = \Gamma_{\text{RPV}}(\bar{B} \rightarrow K(K^*)\nu\bar{\nu}) / \Gamma_{\text{SM}}(\bar{B} \rightarrow K(K^*)\nu\bar{\nu})$$

- ▶ Assuming one set of the product of couplings to be non-zero, the bounds on these couplings turn out to be

$$0.038 \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{d}_R}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 \gtrsim (\lambda'_{23k} \lambda'^*_{22k} + \lambda'_{33k} \lambda'^*_{32k}) \gtrsim -0.079 \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{d}_R}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2,$$

$$0.055 \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{d}_R}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 \gtrsim (\lambda'_{33k} \lambda'^*_{22k} + \lambda'_{23k} \lambda'^*_{32k}) \gtrsim -0.055 \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{d}_R}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2.$$

Other flavor constraints

- ▶ There is one more one additional set of couplings $\lambda_{2jk}'^* \lambda_{2jk}'$ in C_{LL}^{NP} .
- ▶ $\lambda_{22k}'^* \lambda_{22k}'$ and $\lambda_{23k}'^* \lambda_{23k}'$ contribute to $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, while $\lambda_{33k}'^* \lambda_{33k}'$ and $\lambda_{23k}'^* \lambda_{23k}'$ can be constrained from data on $bb \rightarrow \tau\tau(\mu\mu)$.

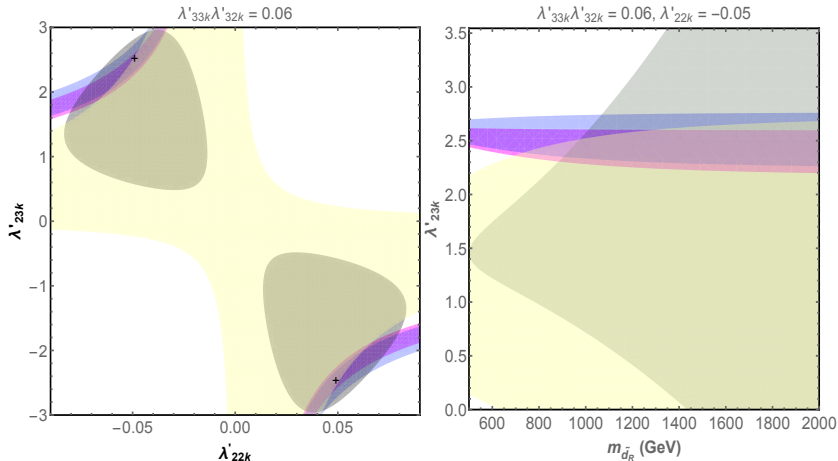
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$$\lambda_{33k}'^* \lambda_{33k}' (\lambda_{23k}'^* \lambda_{23k}') < \mathcal{O}(1) (m_{\tilde{u}_L} / 1 \text{ TeV})^2,$$

Farouhy et al, Phys.Lett. B764 (2017) 126

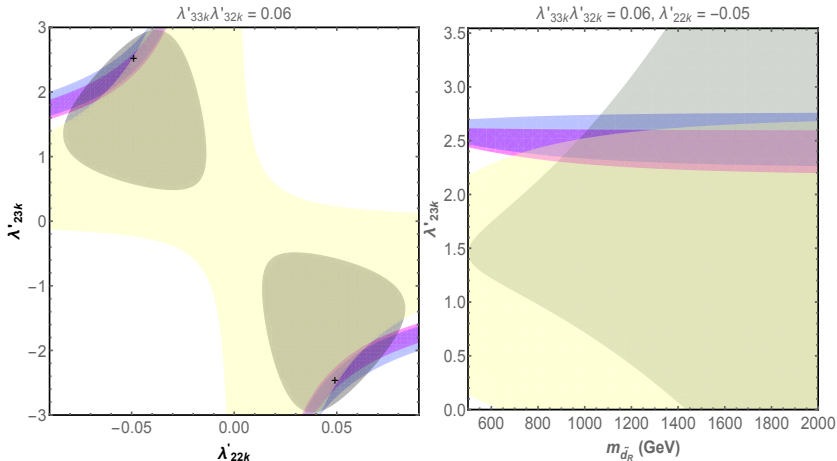
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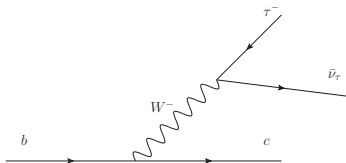
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- ▶ $\sim 4\sigma$ deviation from the SM in the ratio

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu})}{\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu})}; \quad \ell = e, \mu$$



Feynman diag. in
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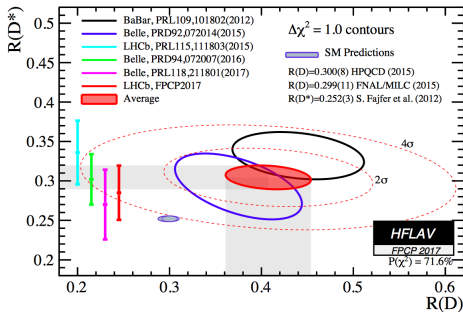


Fig. from <http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag/>

$$R_D^{\text{SM}} = 0.300 \pm 0.008,$$

$$R_D^{\text{Exp.}} = 0.407 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.024,$$

$$R_{D^*}^{\text{SM}} = 0.252 \pm 0.003,$$

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- ▶ The minimal setup to explain these excesses is by invoking new physics in tau mode only (λ'_{3ik} only) and having muon and electron modes SM like.
(N. Deshpande's and Bhupal Dev's talk)
- ▶ In this scenario, for region of the parameter space above consistent with R_K and R_{K^*} we find that ratios R_D and R_{D^*} to be almost SM like, while being in agreement with other $b \rightarrow c(u)\ell\nu$ data.

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For benchmark point:

$$\lambda'_{22k} = -0.05, \lambda'_{23k} = 2.49,$$

$$\lambda'_{32k} = 0.04, \lambda'_{33k} = 1.42$$

with $m_{\tilde{d}} = 1.1$ TeV, $m_{\tilde{u}} = 1$ TeV and $m_{\tilde{\nu}} = 0.6$ TeV

$$C_{LL}^{\text{NP}\mu} = -1.14, R_K = 0.74, R_{K^*, [1.1-6.0]} = 0.73, \text{ and } R_{K^*, [0.045-1.1]} = 0.84,$$

$$r(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu) \text{ and } r(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) \text{ to be } \sim 1.04,$$

$$R_{\bar{B} \rightarrow K(K^*) \nu \bar{\nu}} = 1.12, R_{\tau}(c) = 1.08, R_{\mu}(c) = 1.09,$$