# Global fits from $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ decays

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# The $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$ anomalies

# $b ightarrow { m s}\, \mu^+\mu^-$ anomaly

Several LHCb measurements deviate from Standard model (SM) predictions by 2-3 $\sigma$ :

• Angular observables in  $B \to K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ .

LHCb, arXiv:2003.04831, arXiv:2012.13241

• Branching ratios of  $B \to K\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $B \to K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ , and  $B_s \to \phi\mu^+\mu^-$ .

LHCb, arXiv:1403.8044, arXiv:1506.08777, arXiv:1606.04731, arXiv:2105.14007



#### Hints for LFU violation in $b \rightarrow s \, \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays

Measurements of lepton flavor universality (LFU) ratios  $R_{K^*}^{[0.045,1.1]}$ ,  $R_{K^*}^{[1.1,6]}$ ,  $R_{K}^{[1,6]}$  show deviations from SM by 2.3, 2.5, and 3.1 $\sigma$ .



## Combination of $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ measurements

Measurements of BR( $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ) by LHCb, CMS, and ATLAS show combined deviation from SM by about  $2\sigma$ .

CMS, arXiv:1910.12127 LHCb seminar 23 March 2021 Altmannshofer, PS, arXiv:2103.13370



# **Theoretical Framework**

- $b \to s \ell \ell$  in the weak effective theory
  - ► Effective Hamiltonian at scale  $m_b$ :  $\mathcal{H}_{eff}^{bs\ell\ell} = \mathcal{H}_{eff, sl}^{bs\ell\ell} + \mathcal{H}_{eff, had}^{bs\ell\ell}$
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$$\mathcal{H}^{\mu} = \frac{-16i\pi^2}{q^2} \sum_{i=1..6,8} C_i \int dx^4 e^{iq \cdot x} \langle M | T\{j^{\mu}_{em}(x), O_i(0)\} | B \rangle$$
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- Determination of form factors
  - high q<sup>2</sup>: Lattice QCD

HPQCD, arXiv:1306.2384 Fermilab, MILC, arXiv:1509.06235 Horgan, Liu, Meinel, Wingate, arXiv:1310.3722, arXiv:1501.00367

Iow q<sup>2</sup>: Light-Cone Sum Rules (LCSR)

Bharucha, Straub, Zwicky, arXiv:1503.05534 Khodjamirian, Mannel, Pivovarov, Wang, arXiv:1006.4945 Gubernari, Kokulu, van Dyk, arXiv:1811.00983 Ball, Zwicky, arXiv:hep-ph/0406232

▶ low + high *q*<sup>2</sup>: Combined fit to **LCSR + lattice** 

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- Several compatible approaches to estimate subleading terms at low q<sup>2</sup>
  - LCSR estimates Khodjamirian, Mannel, Pivovarov, Wang, arXiv:1006.4945 Gubernari, van Dvk, Virto, arXiv:2011.09813
  - order of magnitude estimate parameterized as polynomial in q<sup>2</sup>

Descotes-Genon, Hofer, Matias, Virto, arXiv:1407.8526, arXiv:1510.04239 Arbey, Hurth, Mahmoudi, Neshatpour, arXiv:1806.02791 Altmannshofer, Straub, arXiv:1411.3161

fit of sum of resonances to data

- Blake, Egede, Owen, Pomery, Petridis, arXiv:1709.03921
- analyticity + experimental data on  $b 
  ightarrow scar{c}$  Bobeth, Chrzaszcz, van Dyk, Virto, arXiv:1707.07305

### Uncertainties of observables

- ►  $B \rightarrow K\mu\mu$ ,  $B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu$ , and  $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu$  branching fractions: fully affected by uncertainties from form factors and non-local matrix elements
- Optimized angular observables: reduced impact of form factor uncertainties
- ►  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$  branching fraction Small uncertainties (no hadron in final state,  $B_s$  decay constant from lattice)

#### LFU observables

Tiny hadronic uncertainties in SM (but can be larger in the presence of new physics)

# New physics interpretation

### New physics in $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ in the weak effective theory

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• Operators considered here ( $\ell = e, \mu$ )

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Not considered here

- Dipole operators: strongly constrained by radiative decays.
  e.g. [arXiv:1608.02556]
- Four quark operators: dominant effect from RG running above m<sub>B</sub>.

Jäger, Leslie, Kirk, Lenz [arXiv:1701.09183]

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## Scenarios with a single Wilson coefficients

	$b  ightarrow { m s} \mu \mu$		LFU, $B_{ m s}  ightarrow \mu \mu$		all rare B decays	
Wilson coefficient	best fit	pull	best fit	pull	best fit	pull
$C_9^{bs\mu\mu}$	$-0.87^{+0.19}_{-0.18}$	$4.3\sigma$	$-0.74^{+0.20}_{-0.21}$	<b>4</b> .1σ	$-0.80^{+0.14}_{-0.14}$	5.7 <i>σ</i>
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$C_9^{bs\mu\mu} = C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$	$-0.34\substack{+0.16\\-0.16}$	<b>2</b> .1 $\sigma$	$+0.43^{+0.18}_{-0.18}$	$2.4\sigma$	$-0.01\substack{+0.12\\-0.12}$	<b>0</b> .1 <i>σ</i>
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Only small pull for

- Coefficients with  $\ell = e$  (cannot explain  $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$  anomaly and  $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ )
- Scalar coefficients (can only reduce tension in  $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$ )

see also similar fits by other groups: Geng et al., arXiv:2103.12738 Alg Ciuchini et al., arXiv:2011.01212 E

Algueró et al., arXiv:2104.08921 Datta et al., arXiv:1903.10086

Hurth et al., arXiv:2104.10058 Kowalska et al., arXiv:1903.10932

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Visible effect of theory errors depending on new physics



Before Moriond 2021

WET at 4.8 GeV



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#### After Moriond 2021:

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- ► Global fit in C<sub>9</sub><sup>bsµµ</sup>-C<sub>10</sub><sup>bsµµ</sup> plane prefers negative C<sub>9</sub><sup>bsµµ</sup> = -C<sub>10</sub><sup>bsµµ</sup>
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# RG effect in SMEFT

RG effects require scale separation

Consider SMEFT

Possible operators:

- $[0_{l_{1}}^{(3)}]_{3323} = (\bar{l}_{3}\gamma_{\mu}\tau^{a}l_{3})(\bar{q}_{2}\gamma^{\mu}\tau^{a}q_{3})$ Might also explain R<sub>p(\*)</sub> anomalies!
- $[\mathbf{0}_{lg}^{(1)}]_{3323} = (\bar{l}_3 \gamma_\mu l_3)(\bar{q}_2 \gamma^\mu q_3)$ : Sı Cı Strong constraints from  $B \to K \nu \nu$  require  $[\mathbf{C}_{lg}^{(1)}]_{3323} \approx [\mathbf{C}_{lg}^{(3)}]_{3323}$
- U<sub>1</sub> vector leptoquark (3, 1)<sub>2/3</sub> couples LH fermions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\textit{U}_1} \supset g^{ji}_{\textit{lq}} \left( ar{q}^i \gamma^\mu l^j 
ight) \textit{U}_\mu + ext{h.c.}$$

Generates semi-leptonic operators at tree-level

$$[C_{lq}^{(1)}]_{ijkl} = [C_{lq}^{(3)}]_{ijkl} = -\frac{g_{lq}^{jk} g_{lq}^{jl*}}{2M_U^2}$$





SU(2)

 $b \rightarrow s \tau \tau$ 

b



U

a

q

bı

Buras et al., arXiv:1409.4557

 $\rightarrow c \tau \nu$ 



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  - Clear effect of new, more precise measurement of effective  $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$  lifetime  $\tau_{eff}$

# Summary and Outlook

#### Summary

- ► Updated measurements of  $R_K$  and  $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$ (new  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu \mu$  data not included yet)
- ▶ New physics in the single muonic Wilson coefficients  $C_9^{bs\mu\mu}$ ,  $C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$ , and  $C_9^{bs\mu\mu} = -C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$  gives clearly better fit to data than SM (pull<sub>1D</sub> ≥ 5 $\sigma$ ).
- Slight tension between  $R_{K^{(*)}}$  and  $b \to s\mu\mu$  in  $C_9^{bs\mu\mu}$ - $C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$  scenario can be reduced by **lepton flavor universal**  $C_9^{univ.}$ .

#### Outlook

Some directions for improving theory predictions and global fits

• Updated  $B \to K\ell\ell$  LCSR form factors including  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  corrections

Gubernari, Kokulu, van Dyk, arXiv:1811.00983 Ball, Zwicky, arXiv:hep-ph/0406232

Implement recent results on non-local matrix elements into global fits Bobeth, Chrzaszcz, van Dyk, Virto, arXiv:1707.07305

Gubernari, van Dyk, Virto, arXiv:2011.09813

▶  $B \rightarrow K^*$  beyond narrow width on the lattice: study  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  transition amplitude

Briceño, Hansen, Walker-Loud, arXiv:1406.5965

▶  $B \rightarrow K^*$  beyond narrow width in LCSR: implement into global fits

Descotes-Genon, Khodjamirian, Virto, arXiv:1908.02267

▶ Non-local  $B \rightarrow K\ell\ell$  matrix elements on the lattice

Nakayama, Ishikawa, Hashimoto, arXiv:2001.10911

# **Backup slides**



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- ► Only a simple SMEFT scenario ⇒ Consider explicit models that yield this coefficients
  - $\Rightarrow$  Good candidate: *U*<sub>1</sub> Leptoquark

# Correlation effects in the global likelihood

# Slightly different results by different groups

Descotes-Genon, PS, Talk at Beyond the Flavour Anomalies https://conference.ippp.dur.ac.uk/event/876/

		All		LFUV		
1D Hyp.	$1 \sigma$	$Pull_{\mathrm{SM}}$	p-value	$1 \sigma$	$Pull_{\mathrm{SM}}$	p-value
$\mathcal{C}_{9\mu}^{\mathrm{NP}}$	[-1.19, -0.88]	6.3	37.5%	[-1.25, -0.61]	3.3	60.7 %
$\mathcal{C}_{9\mu}^{\rm NP}=-\mathcal{C}_{10\mu}^{\rm NP}$	[-0.59, -0.41]	5.8	25.3 %	[-0.50, -0.28]	3.7	75.3 %
$\mathcal{C}_{9\mu}^{\rm NP} = -\mathcal{C}_{9'\mu}$	[-1.17, -0.87]	6.2	34.0 %	[-2.15, -1.05]	3.1	53.1%

Coefficient	type	best fit	1σ	${\sf pull}_{1{\sf D}}=\sqrt{\Delta\chi^2}$
$C_9^{bs\mu\mu}$	$L \otimes V$	-0.93	[-1.07, -0.79]	6.2 $\sigma$
$C_9^{\prime b s \mu \mu}$	$R \otimes V$	+0.14	[-0.02, +0.31]	$0.9\sigma$
$C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$	$L \otimes A$	+0.71	[+0.58, +0.84]	5.7 $\sigma$
$C_{10}^{\prime b s \mu \mu}$	$R \otimes A$	-0.20	[-0.29, -0.08]	$1.7\sigma$
$C_9^{bs\mu\mu}=C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$	$L \otimes R$	+0.15	[+0.02, +0.29]	$1.2\sigma$
$m{C}_9^{bs\mu\mu}=-m{C}_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$	$L \otimes L$	-0.53	[-0.61, -0.46]	<b>6.9</b> $\sigma$

# $C_9$ vs. $C_9 = -C_{10}$ with global likelihood

Likelihood contours for different sets of observables taken into account



- ▶ Most groups doing fits of  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ observables do not include  $\Delta F = 2$ obs.: They do not depend on  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ Wilson coefficients
- In global likelihood, △F = 2 obs. naturally included (global!)
- Choice whether to include them or not: clear difference in C<sub>10</sub><sup>bsμμ</sup> direction (red contour vs. blue contour)
- This explained the differences between the different groups!

Why does the inclusion of  $\Delta F = 2$  observables has such an impact on the fit in the  $C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$  direction if  $\Delta F = 2$  observables do not depend on  $C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu}$ ?

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Theory correlations...

#### Correlations in a toy example

• Correlations for observables  $O_1$ ,  $O_2$  (uncertainties  $\sigma_{1,2}$ , correlation coeff.  $\rho$ ):

$$-2\ln \mathcal{L}(O_1, O_2) = \frac{1}{1 - \rho^2} \left( \frac{D_1^2}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{D_2^2}{\sigma_2^2} - 2\rho \frac{D_1 D_2}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \right) , \qquad D_{1,2} = (O_{1,2} - \hat{O}_{1,2})$$

▶ If  $D_1(C_{10})$  depends on  $C_{10}$  and  $D_2$  is constant in  $C_{10}$ , then  $\Delta \ln \mathcal{L}$  between  $C_{10} = 0$  and  $C_{10} = \tilde{C}_{10}$  yields

$$\Delta \ln \mathcal{L} \propto \frac{D_1^2(0) - D_1^2(\tilde{C}_{10})}{\sigma_1^2} - 2 \rho D_2 \frac{D_1(0) - D_1(\tilde{C}_{10})}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}$$

- First term is present whether we include  $O_2$  or not (up to  $\frac{1}{1-\sigma^2}$  prefactor)
- Second term makes a difference
  - if  $\rho \neq 0$ , i.e. **0**<sub>1</sub> and **0**<sub>2</sub> are correlated
  - if  $D_2 \neq 0$ , i.e. experimental estimate  $\hat{O}_2$  shows deviation from SM prediction  $O_2$

## Correlations in the global likelihood

The same is true for  $\Delta F = 2$  observables, in particular  $\epsilon_{K}$ :

- ▶ theory predictions of  $\epsilon_{\kappa}$  and  $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$  are correlated,  $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$  depends on  $C_{10}$
- experimental estimate of  $\epsilon_{K}$  shows deviation from SM prediction

Should we include  $\Delta F = 2$  observables in  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  fit or not?

Two different assumptions:

- ▶ Including them and only varying  $C_{10}$  means we assume all other Wilson Coefficients  $C_i = 0$ , i.e. we fix the SM point in these directions
- Excluding them is (nearly) equivalent to setting certain  $C_i \neq 0$  such that theory prediction and experimental estimate of  $\Delta F = 2$  observables agree

Bayesian approach: marginalise over "nuisance coefficients" C<sub>i</sub>

- ▶ Including them and only varying  $C_{10}$  corresponds to prior on  $C_i$  strongly peaked around SM value  $C_i = 0$
- **Excluding them** is equivalent to flat prior that allows the posterior for  $C_i$  to be peaked around  $C_i \neq 0$

### What can we learn from this?

- There are different assumptions we can make by including or excluding certain observables
- It is not obvious if there is a "correct" one, but we should be aware of the differences
- ► The  $\Delta \chi^2$  values between best-fit point and SM point can be different and one has to think about what "SM point" actually means if one does not fix  $C_i = 0$