

Theory on $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu}$ anomaly

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$$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu}$$

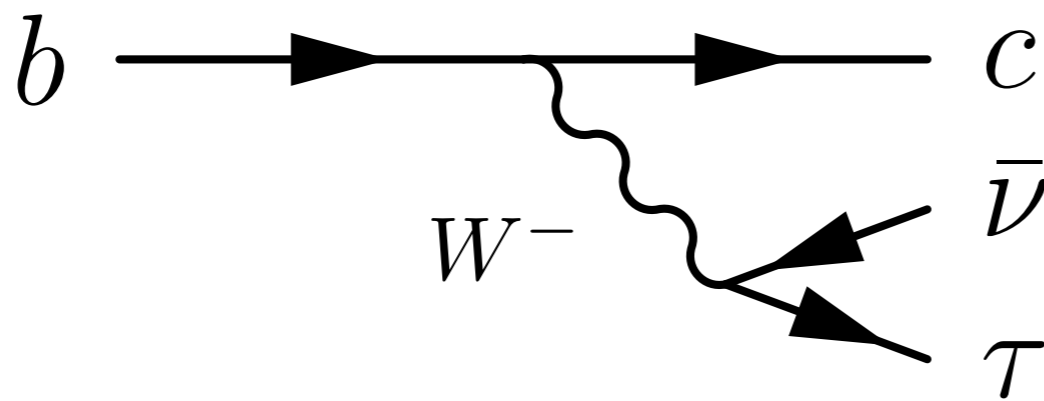
Br \sim 0.7+1.3 % in the SM

Not rare, but two or more missing neutrinos

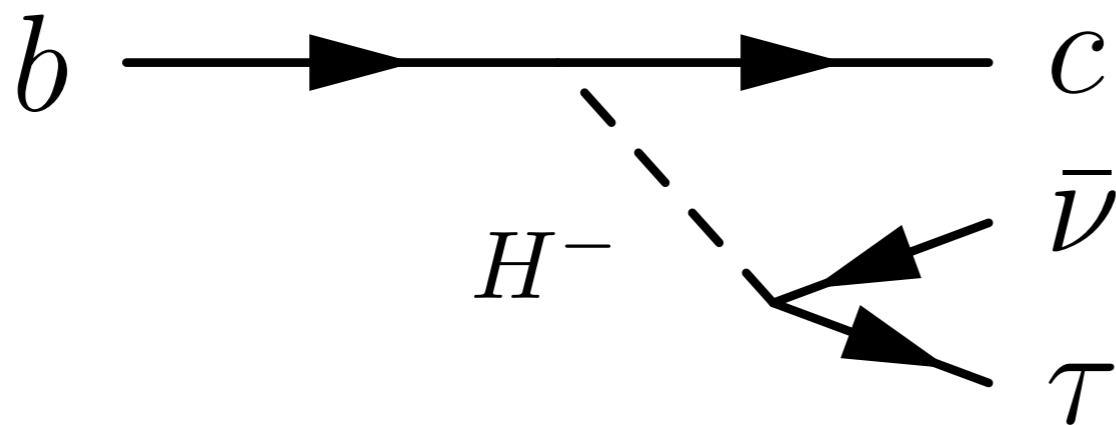
Data available since 2007 (Belle, BABAR, LHCb)

Archetypal theoretical motivation

B. Grzadkowski, W.S. Hou,
PLB283, 427 (1992)



SM: gauge coupling
lepton universality



Type-II 2HDM (SUSY)
Yukawa coupling
 $\propto m_b m_\tau \tan^2 \beta$

Lepton Flavor (Non-)Universality

Ratio of branching fractions

$$R(D^{(*)}) := \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell)} \quad \ell = e, \mu$$

Predictable in the SM: Source of LFNU = mass

Smaller theoretical errors in the SM (and beyond)

No V_{cb} in the ratio

MT, Z. Phys. C67, 321 (1995)

Form factor uncertainty tends to cancel.

Controlled by

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$ experimental data, lattice QCD,

Heavy Quark Effective Theory, QCD sum rule

Standard model predictions

$$R(D) = 0.302 \pm 0.015 \text{ (MT, Watanabe, 2010, HQET)}$$
$$0.296 \pm 0.016 \text{ (Fajfer, Kamenik, Nisandzic, 2012, HQET)}$$
$$0.299 \pm 0.011 \text{ (Bailey et al., 2015, lattice)}$$
$$0.300 \pm 0.008 \text{ (Na et al., 2015, lattice)}$$
$$0.299 \pm 0.003 \text{ (Bigi, Gambino, 2016, combined)}$$
$$0.299 \pm 0.003 \text{ (Bernlochner et al., 2017, combined)}$$
$$0.407 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.024 \text{ (Exp. HFLAV, 2017) } 2.3 \sigma$$

$$R(D^*) = 0.252 \pm 0.003 \text{ (Fajfer, Kamenik, Nisandzic, 2012, HQET)}$$
$$0.252 \pm 0.004 \text{ (MT, Watanabe, 2013, HQET)}$$
$$0.257 \pm 0.003 \text{ (Bernlochner et al., 2017, combined)}$$
$$0.260 \pm 0.008 \text{ (Bigi, Gambino, Schacht, 2017, combined)}$$
$$0.259 \pm 0.006 \text{ (Jaiswal, Nandi, Patra, 2017, CLN)}$$
$$0.257 \pm 0.005 \text{ (Jaiswal, Nandi, Patra, 2017, BGL)}$$
$$0.304 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.007 \text{ (Exp. HFLAV, 2017) } 3.4 \sigma$$

Experiments and status of the SM

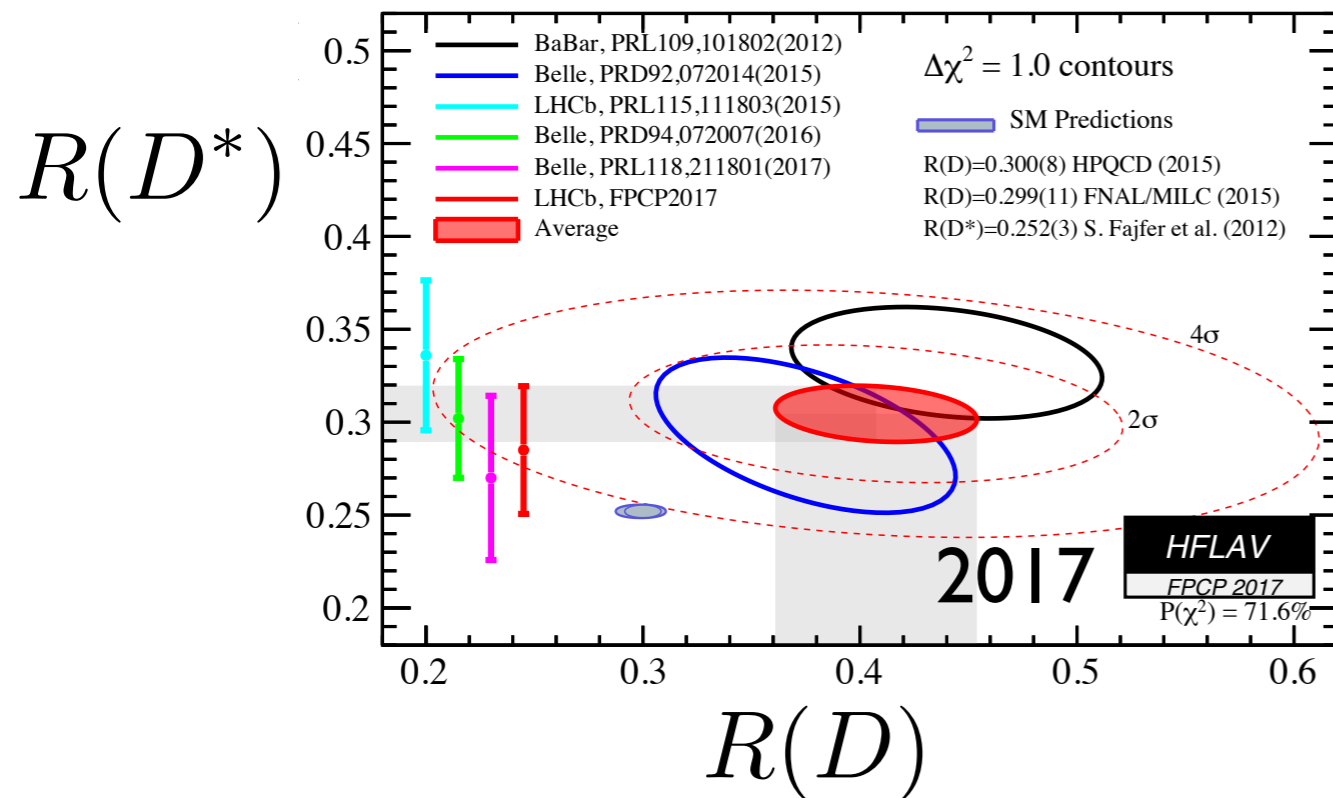
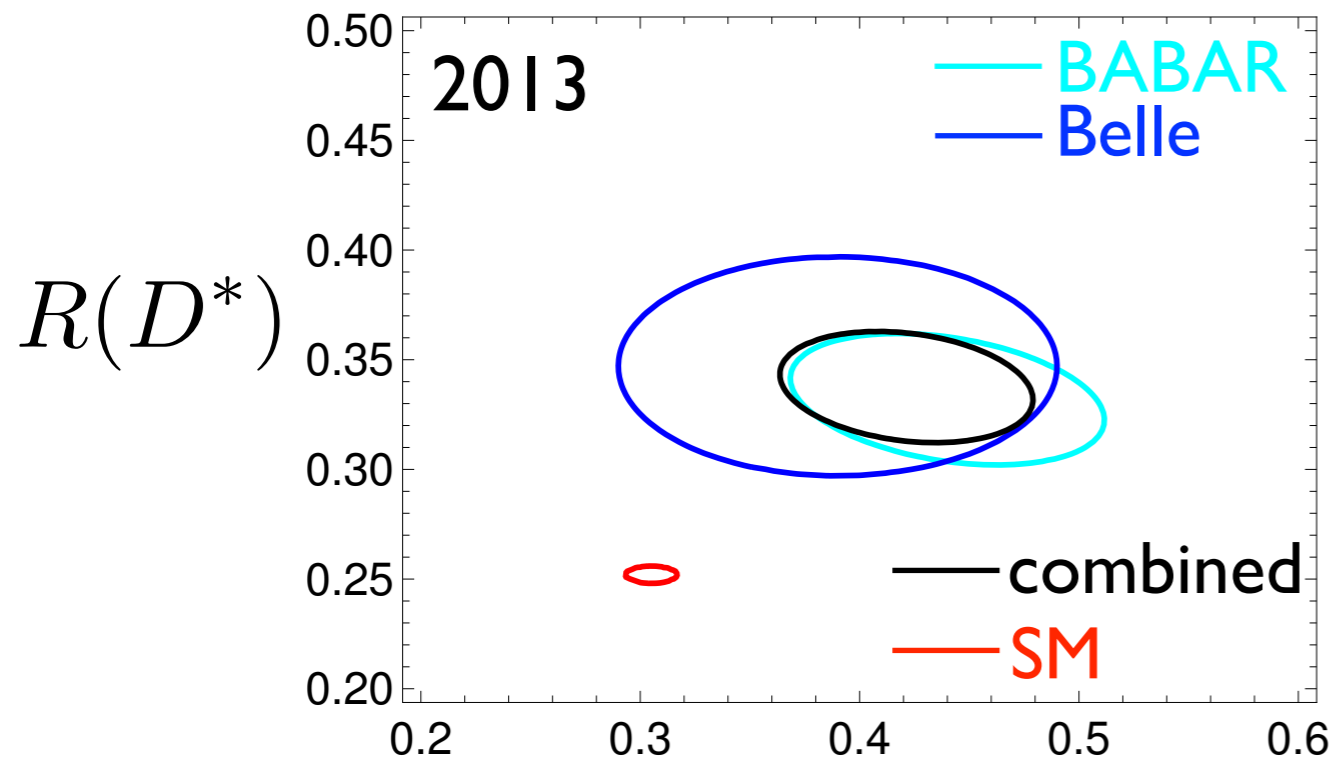
$$R(D^{(*)}) := \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$$

$$R(D) = 0.421 \pm 0.058$$

$$R(D^*) = 0.337 \pm 0.025$$

~3.5 σ

Y. Sakaki, MT, A. Tayduganov, R. Watanabe,
PRD88, 094012 (2013)



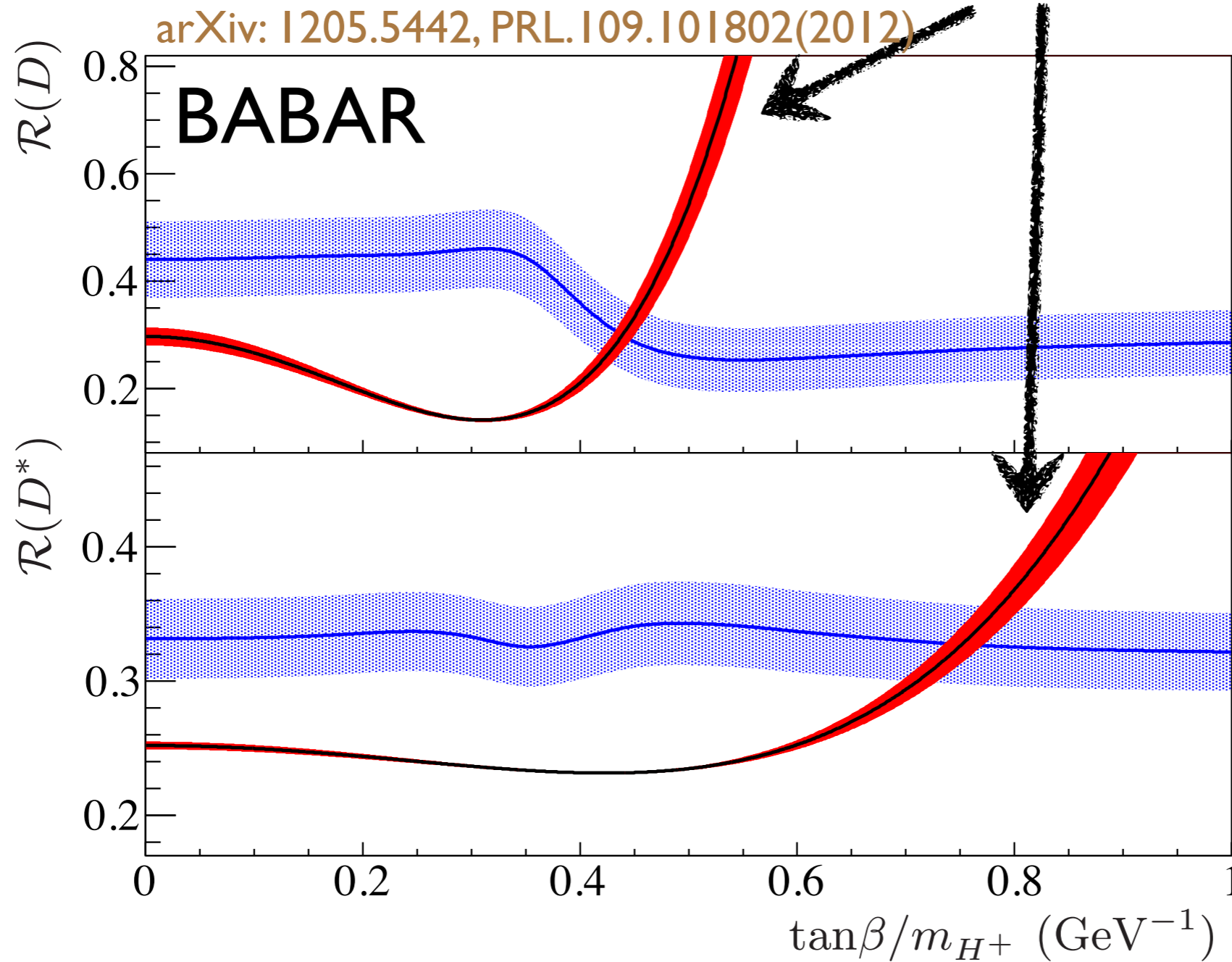
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~4.1 σ HFLAV

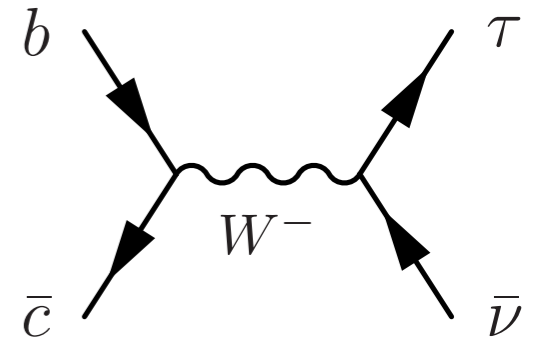
Charged Higgs boson

predictions of 2HDM II



Charged Higgs (type II) excluded at 99.8% CL

$$B_c^- \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$$



The same field content at the quark-level

$$\tau_{B_c} = 0.507(9) \text{ ps} \quad \text{PDG (CDF, D0, LHCb)}$$

$$\tau_{B_c}^{\text{OPE}} = 0.52_{-0.12}^{+0.18} \text{ ps} \quad \text{M. Beneke, G. Buchalla, PRD53, 4991 (1996)}$$

→ $\mathcal{B}(B_c^- \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau) \lesssim 0.3$ R.Alonso, B. Grinstein, J. M. Camalich, PRL118, 081802 (2017)

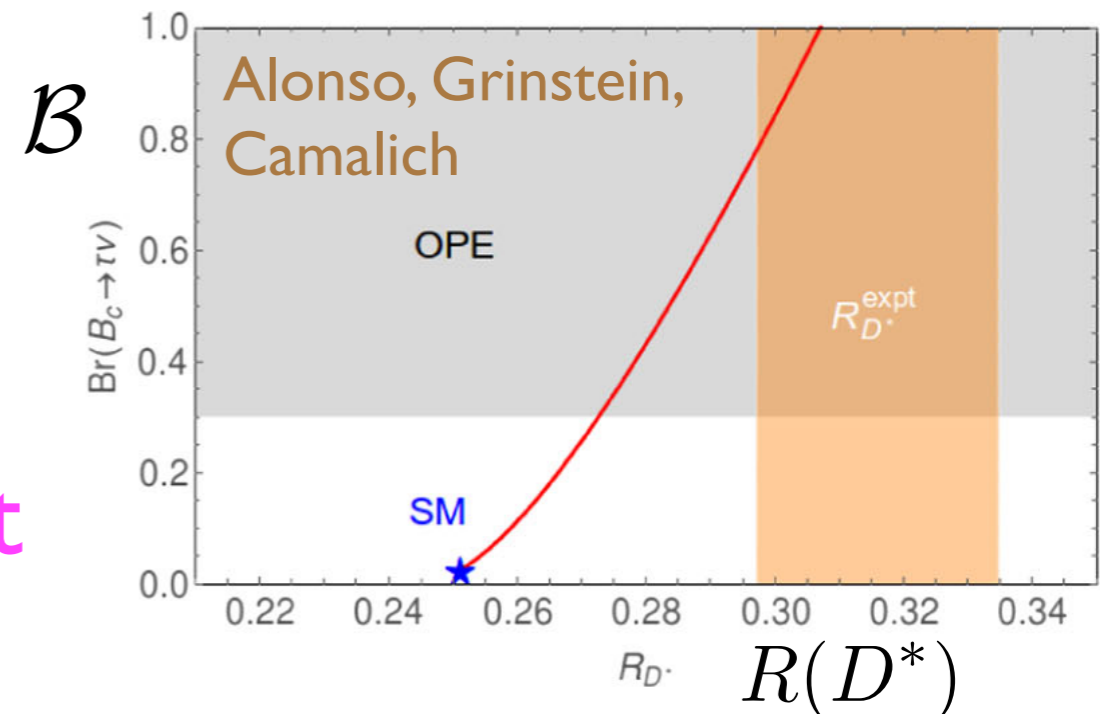
$B_{u,c} \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}$ search@LEP

→ $\mathcal{B}(B_c^- \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau) \lesssim 0.1$ A.G.Akeroyd, Chuan-Hung Chen, PRD96, 075011 (2017)

Theory

$$\propto \left| 1 + \frac{m_{B_c}^2}{m_\tau(m_b + m_c)} (C_{S_1} - C_{S_2}) \right|^2$$

pseudoscalar enhancement



$$B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$$

The same quark-level process

$$R(J/\psi) := \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$$

Experiment: $R(J/\psi) = 0.71 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.18$ **LHCb**

PRL120, 121801 (2018)

SM prediction

Form factors similar to $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*$, but less accurate

$$R(J/\psi)_{\text{SM}} = [0.279, 0.301] \quad \text{R. Dutta, A. Bhol PRD96, 076001 (2017)}$$

$$= 0.283 \pm 0.048 \quad \text{R. Watanabe, PLB776 (2018) 5}$$

$\sim 1.7 \sigma$


Model-independent approach

MT, R.Watanabe, arXiv1212.1878, PRD87.034028(2013).

Effective Lagrangian for $b \rightarrow c\tau\bar{\nu}$

all possible 4f operators with LH neutrinos

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = 2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb} \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} [(\delta_{l\tau} + C_{V_1}^l)\mathcal{O}_{V_1}^l + C_{V_2}^l\mathcal{O}_{V_2}^l + C_{S_1}^l\mathcal{O}_{S_1}^l + C_{S_2}^l\mathcal{O}_{S_2}^l + C_T^l\mathcal{O}_T^l]$$

 **SM**

$$\mathcal{O}_{V_1}^l = \bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L \bar{\tau}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_{Ll},$$

SM-like, RPV, LQ, W'

$$\mathcal{O}_{V_2}^l = \bar{c}_R \gamma^\mu b_R \bar{\tau}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_{Ll},$$

RH current

$$\mathcal{O}_{S_1}^l = \bar{c}_L b_R \bar{\tau}_R \nu_{Ll},$$

charged Higgs II, RPV, LQ

$$\mathcal{O}_{S_2}^l = \bar{c}_R b_L \bar{\tau}_R \nu_{Ll},$$

charged Higgs III, LQ

$$\mathcal{O}_T^l = \bar{c}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_L \bar{\tau}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_{Ll}$$

LQ

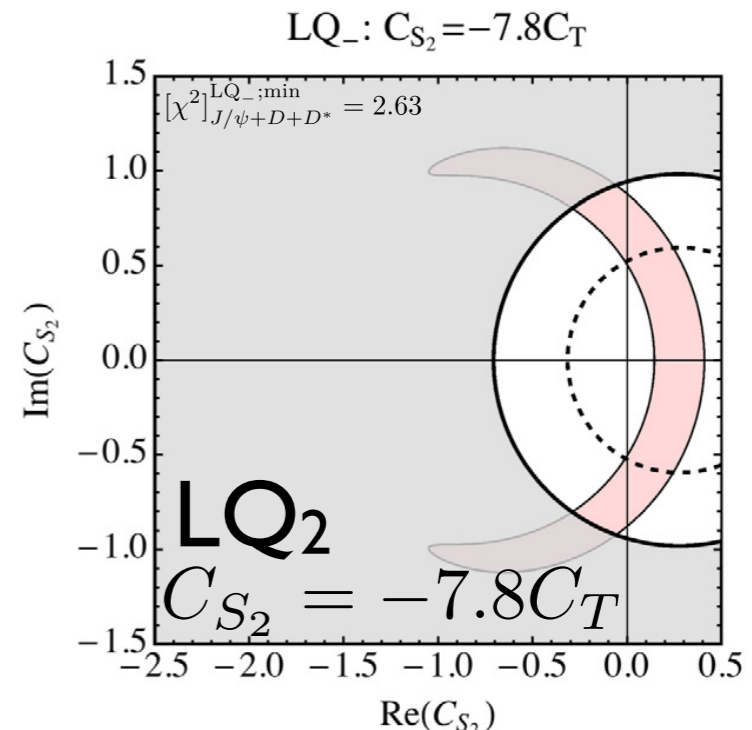
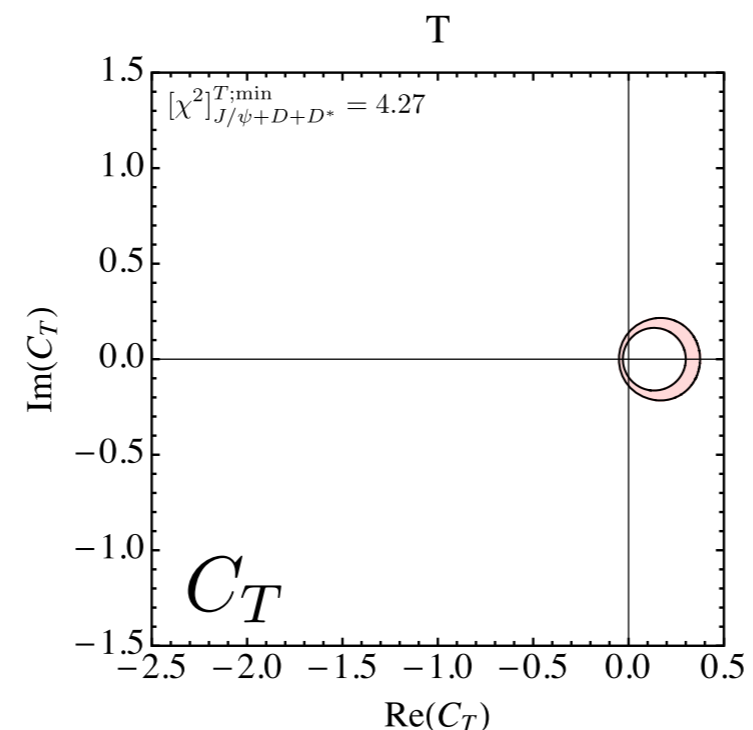
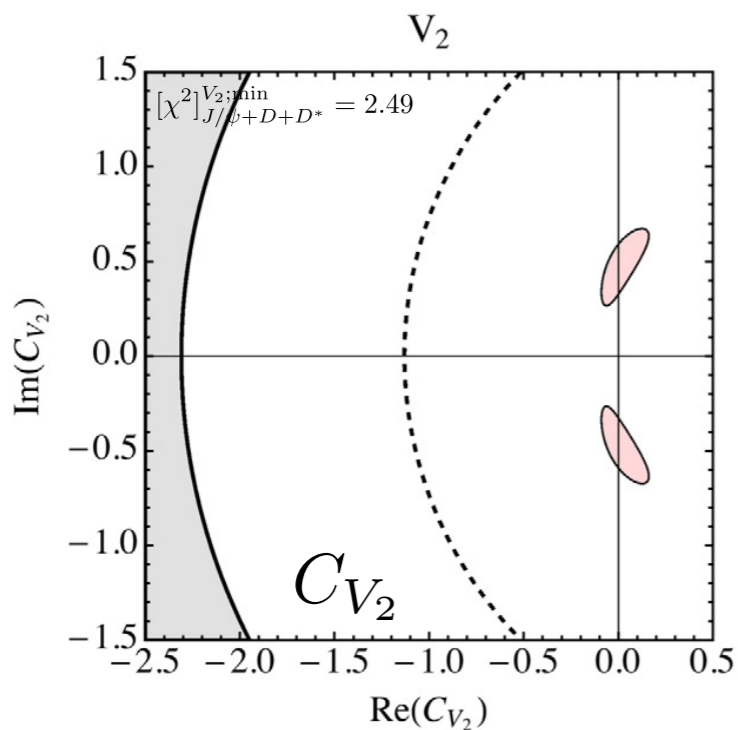
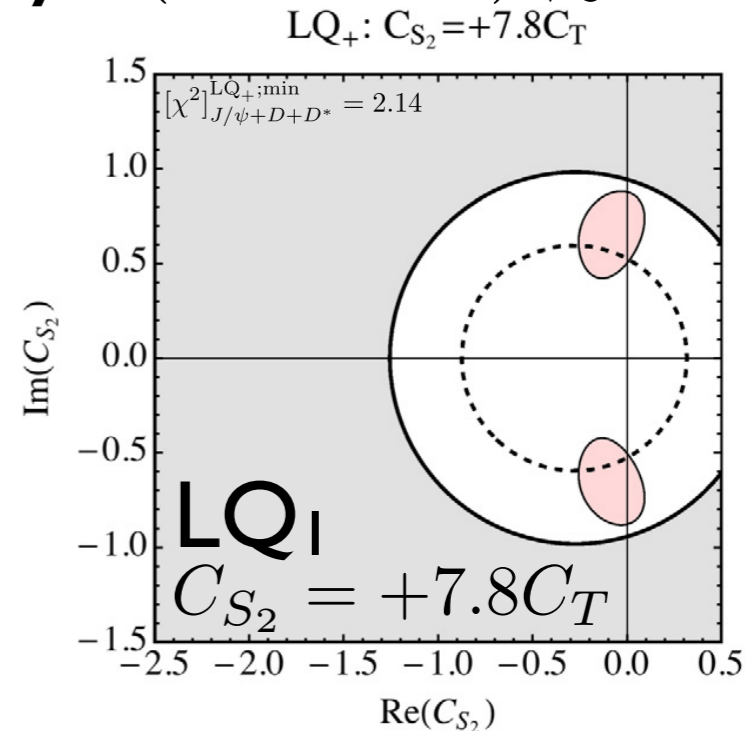
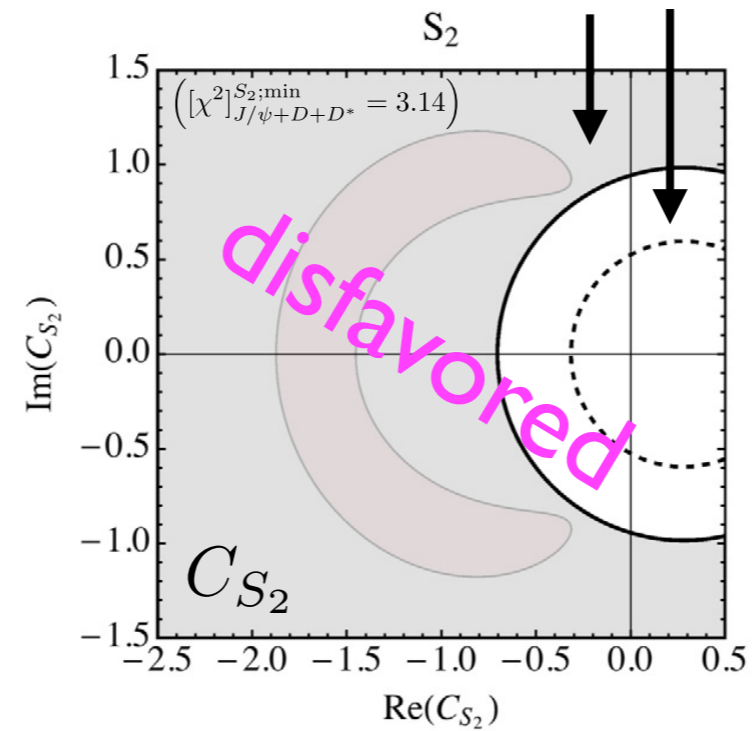
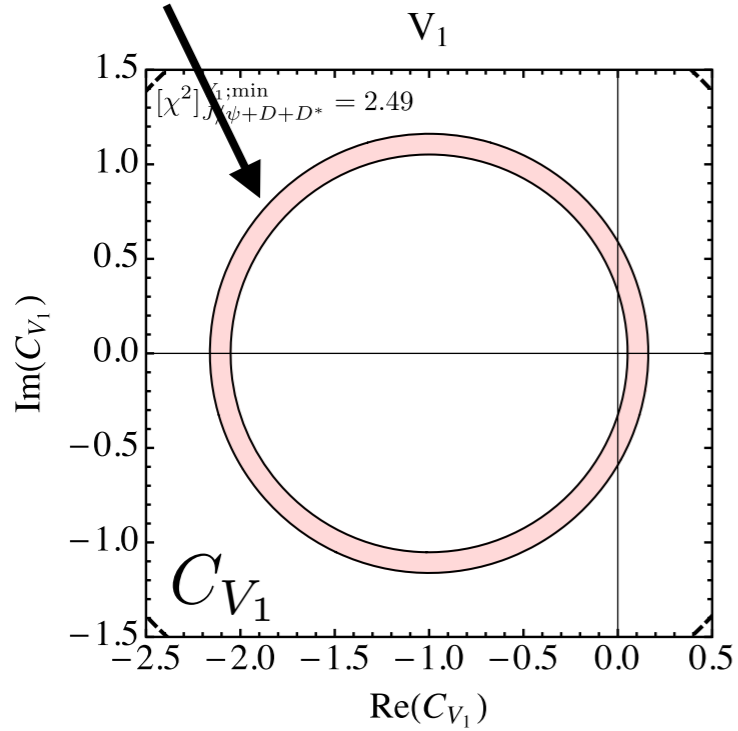
Allowed regions in complex Cx plane

Allowed at 95% CL ($D, D^*, J/\psi$)

Excluded by $\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}) \lesssim 30, 10 \%$

LQ₊: $C_{S_2} = +7.8C_T$

LQ₋: $C_{S_2} = -7.8C_T$



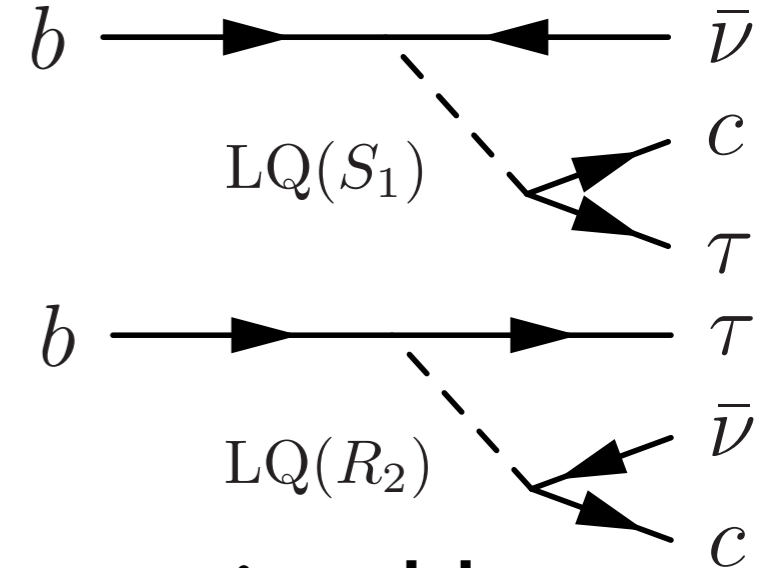
Leptoquark models

Y. Sakaki, MT, A. Tayduganov, R. Watanabe
arXiv:1309.0301; PRD88, 094012 (2013)

Six of ten types of LQ contribute.

Buchmüller, Rückl, Wyler
PLB191 (1987) 442

	S_1	S_3	V_2	R_2	U_1	U_3
spin	0	0	1	0	1	1
$F = 3B + L$	-2	-2	-2	0	0	0
$SU(3)_c$	3^*	3^*	3^*	3	3	3
$SU(2)_L$	1	3	2	2	1	3
$U(1)_{Y=Q-T_3}$	1/3	1/3	5/6	7/6	2/3	2/3



$$C_{V_1}^l = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb}} \sum_{k=1}^3 V_{k3} \left[\frac{g_{1L}^{kl} g_{1L}^{23*}}{2M_{S_1^{1/3}}^2} - \frac{g_{3L}^{kl} g_{3L}^{23*}}{2M_{S_3^{1/3}}^2} + \frac{h_{1L}^{2l} h_{1L}^{k3*}}{M_{U_1^{2/3}}^2} - \frac{h_{3L}^{2l} h_{3L}^{k3*}}{M_{U_3^{2/3}}^2} \right], \quad \text{constrained by } \bar{B} \rightarrow X_S \nu \bar{\nu}$$

$$C_{V_2}^l = 0,$$

$$C_{S_1}^l = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb}} \sum_{k=1}^3 V_{k3} \left[-\frac{2g_{2L}^{kl} g_{2R}^{23*}}{M_{V_2^{1/3}}^2} - \frac{2h_{1L}^{2l} h_{1R}^{k3*}}{M_{U_1^{2/3}}^2} \right], \quad \text{disfavored}$$

$$C_{S_2}^l = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb}} \sum_{k=1}^3 V_{k3} \left[-\frac{g_{1L}^{kl} g_{1R}^{23*}}{2M_{S_1^{1/3}}^2} - \frac{h_{2L}^{2l} h_{2R}^{k3*}}{2M_{R_2^{2/3}}^2} \right],$$

$$C_T^l = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb}} \sum_{k=1}^3 V_{k3} \left[\frac{g_{1L}^{kl} g_{1R}^{23*}}{8M_{S_1^{1/3}}^2} - \frac{h_{2L}^{2l} h_{2R}^{k3*}}{8M_{R_2^{2/3}}^2} \right],$$

$$C_{S_2}(m_{LQ}) = \pm 4C_T(m_{LQ})$$

RG

$$C_{S_2}(m_b) = \pm 7.8C_T(m_b)$$

Tau longitudinal polarization

MT, Z. Phys. C67, 321 (1995)

$$P_\tau := \frac{\Gamma^+ - \Gamma^-}{\Gamma^+ + \Gamma^-} \quad \lambda_\tau = \pm$$

τ helicity defined in the $\tau\nu$ rest frame

Experiment

$$P_\tau(D^*) = -0.44 \pm 0.47^{+0.20}_{-0.17} \quad \text{Belle} \quad \text{arXiv:1608.06391}$$

SM prediction

$$P_\tau(D^*) = -0.497 \pm 0.013 \quad \text{MT, R. Watanabe 2013}$$

$$P_\tau(D^*) = -0.47 \pm 0.04 \quad \text{D. Bigi, P. Gambino, S. Schacht JHEP11(2017)061}$$

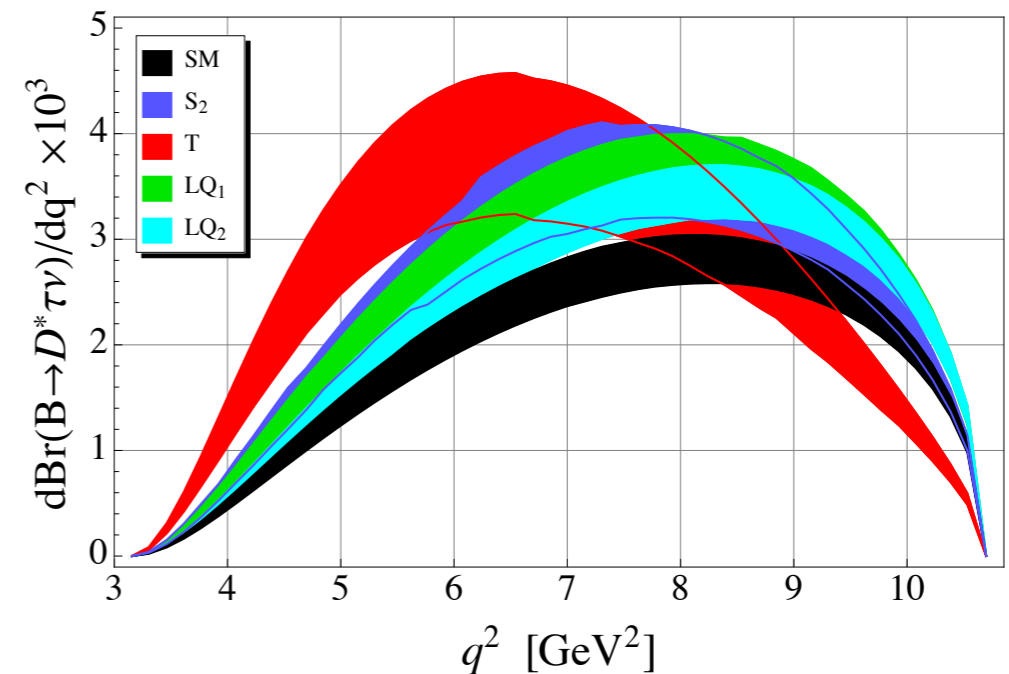
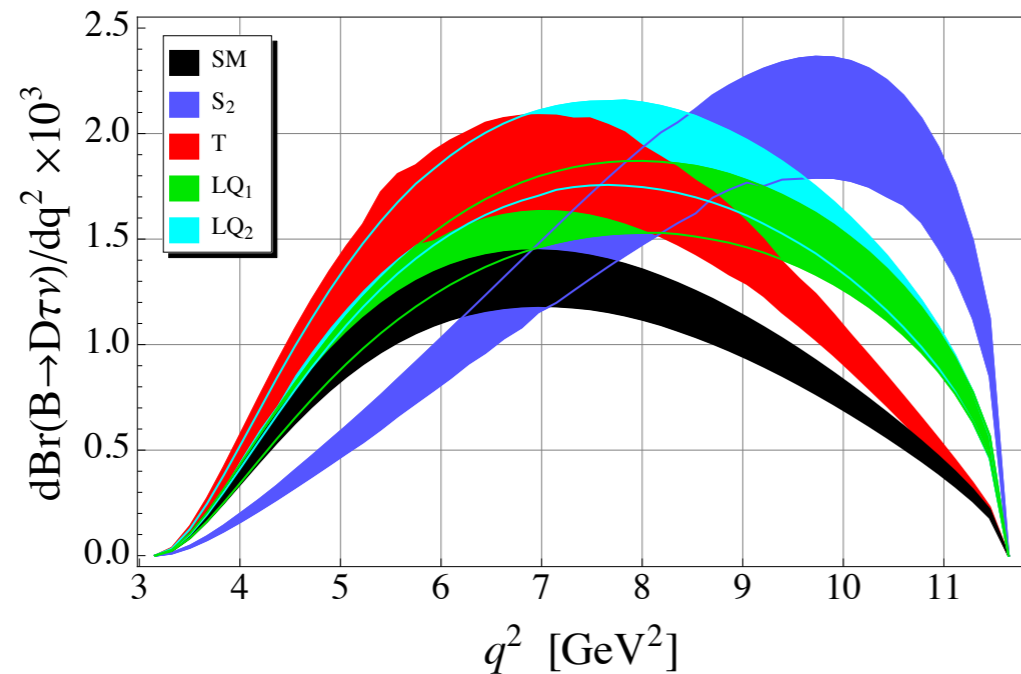
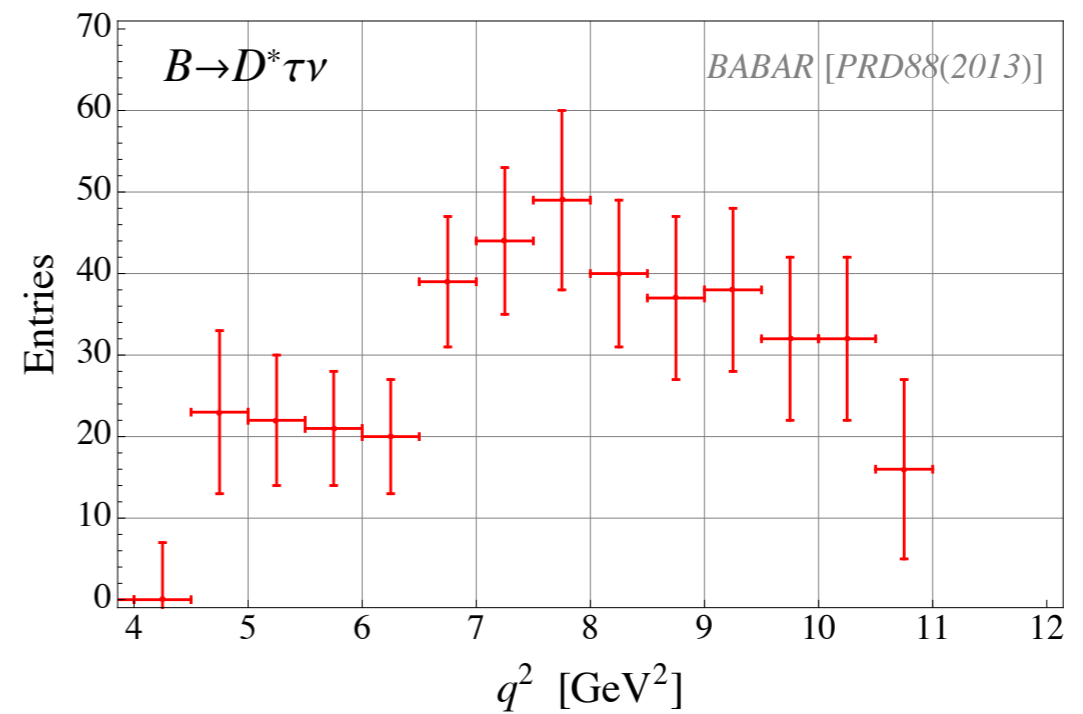
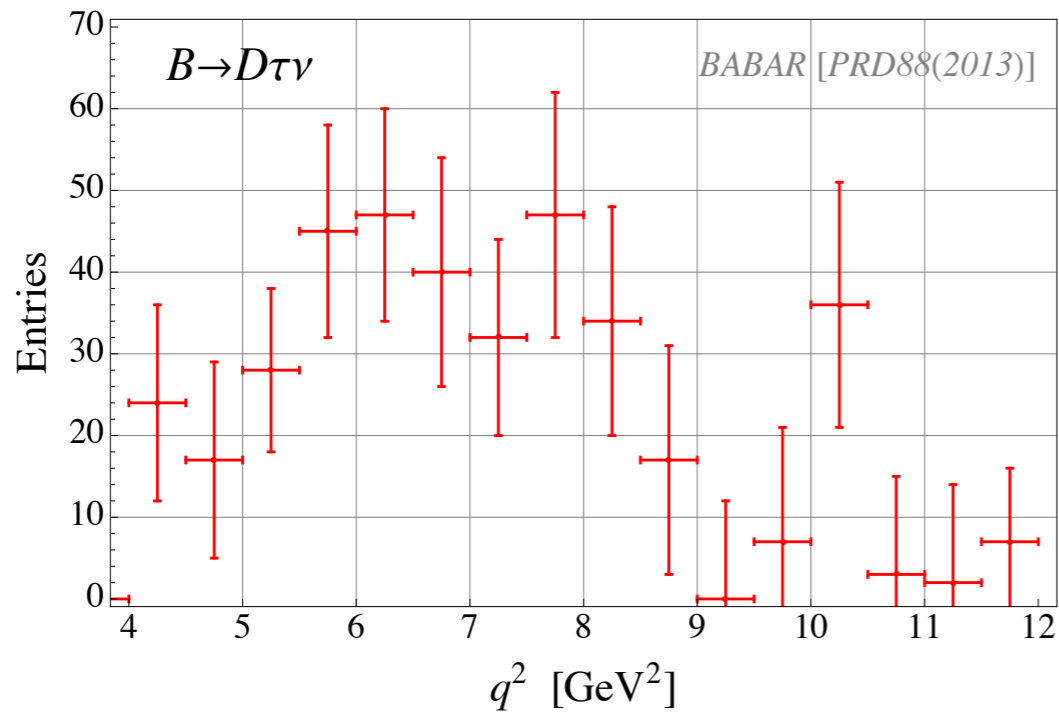
NP predictions

R. Watanabe, PLB776 (2018) 5

	V_1	V_2	T	LQ_1	LQ_2
$P_\tau(D^*)$	-0.50	-0.50	+0.14	-0.41	-0.50

Implication of the BABAR q^2 data

Y. Sakaki, MT, A. Tayduganov, R. Watanabe, arXiv:1412.3761; PRD91, 14028 (2015)



p value

model	$\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau\bar{\nu}$	$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\tau\bar{\nu}$	$\bar{B} \rightarrow (D + D^*)\tau\bar{\nu}$
SM	54%	65%	67%
V_1	54%	65%	67%
V_2	54%	65%	67%
S_2	0.02%	37%	0.1%
T	58%	0.1%	1.0%
LQ_1	13%	58%	25%
LQ_2	21%	72%	42%

S_2, T disfavored

$LQ_{1,2}$ (combinations of S_2, T) allowed

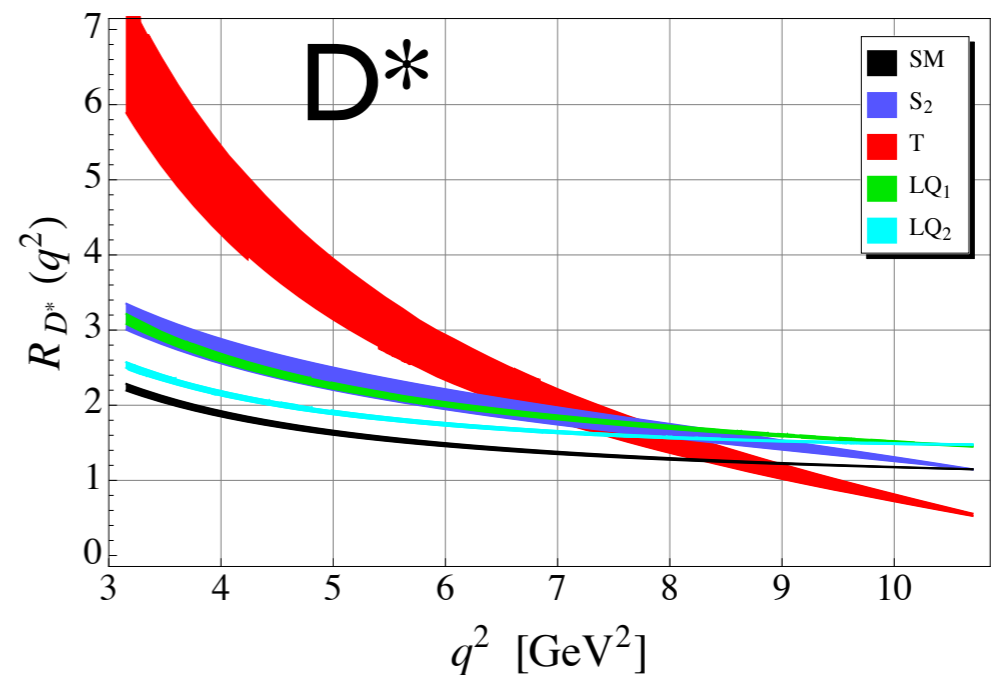
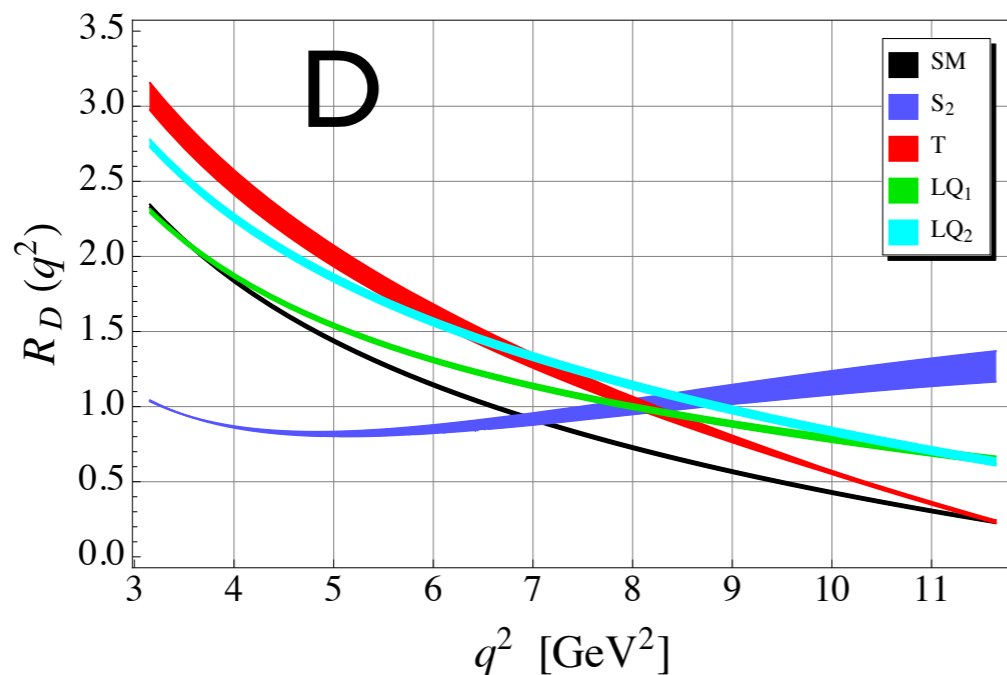
Ratio of the q^2 distributions

$$R_D(q^2) \equiv \frac{d\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau\bar{\nu})/dq^2}{d\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D\ell\bar{\nu})/dq^2} \frac{\lambda_D(q^2)}{(m_B^2 - m_D^2)^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2}\right)^{-2}$$

$$R_{D^*}(q^2) \equiv \frac{d\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\tau\bar{\nu})/dq^2}{d\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\ell\bar{\nu})/dq^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2}\right)^{-2}.$$

$$\lambda_{D^{(*)}}(q^2) = ((m_B - m_{D^{(*)}})^2 - q^2)((m_B + m_{D^{(*)}})^2 - q^2)$$

No V_{cb} dependence, less form factor uncertainties



Simulated data vs benchmark models

χ^2 of the binned $R_{D^{(*)}}(q^2)$

Required luminosity to exclude the model

\mathcal{L} [fb $^{-1}$]		model						
		SM	V_1	V_2	S_2	T	LQ $_1$	LQ $_2$
“data”	V_1	1170 (270)		10^6 (\times)	500 (\times)	900 (\times)	4140 (\times)	2860 (1390)
	V_2	1140 (270)	10^6 (\times)		510 (\times)	910 (\times)	4210 (\times)	3370 (1960)
	S_2	560 (290)	560 (13750)	540 (36450)		380 (\times)	1310 (35720)	730 (4720)
	T	600 (270)	680 (\times)	700 (\times)	320 (\times)		620 (\times)	550 (1980)
	LQ $_1$	1010 (270)	4820 (\times)	4650 (\times)	1510 (\times)	800 (\times)		5920 (1940)
	LQ $_2$	1020 (250)	3420 (1320)	3990 (1820)	1040 (20560)	650 (4110)	5930 (1860)	

(...): integrated quantities

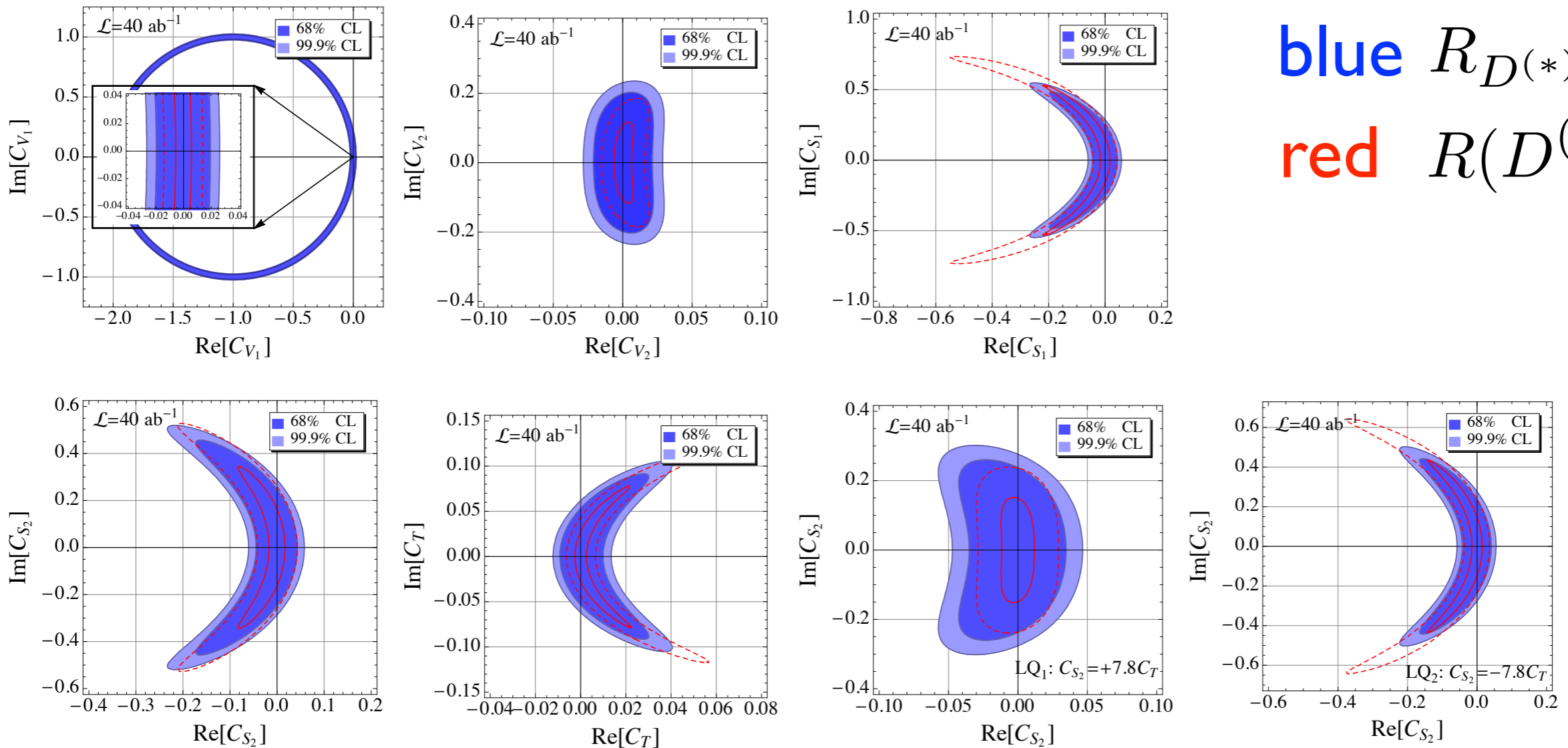
99.9 % CL

$L \lesssim 6 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ in most cases

 A good target at an earlier stage of Belle II

Belle II sensitivity at 40/ab

Assuming exp. = SM for $R(D)$, $R(D^*)$



$$M_{\text{NP}} \equiv (2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb} C_X)^{-1/2}$$

$$\gtrsim \begin{matrix} 5(7), & 5(6), & 7(10), & 5(7), & 5(6) \\ V_{1,2} & S_{1,2} & T & LQ_1 & LQ_2 \end{matrix} \text{ TeV}$$

Summary

■ Excess of $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu}$: $R(D), R(D^*) \sim 4.1 \sigma$

■ Favored NP scenarios

V_1 (left-handed), V_2 (right-handed), T , LQ's

■ Other modes and observables

$R(J/\psi), R(\eta_c), R(D_s), R(\Lambda_c), R(X_c)$

$q^2, P_\tau, P_{D^*}, A_{\text{FB}}$

■ Belle II: Factor 2(5) improvement with 5(50) /ab

■ Flavor structure of possible NP

$(\bar{u}b)(\bar{\tau}\nu) B^- \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}, B \rightarrow \pi \tau \bar{\nu}$

MT, R.Watanabe,
PTEP 013B05 (2017)

Other flavor anomalies, NP search at LHC

Freytsis, Ligeti, Ruderman PRD92, 054018 (2015); Fajfer, Kosnik PLB755, 270 (2016)

Bauer, Neubert PRL116, 141802 (2016); Dumont, Nishiwaki, Watanabe PRD94, 034001 (2016)