



LEPTOQUARKS AND THEIR HIGH-PT SEARCHES

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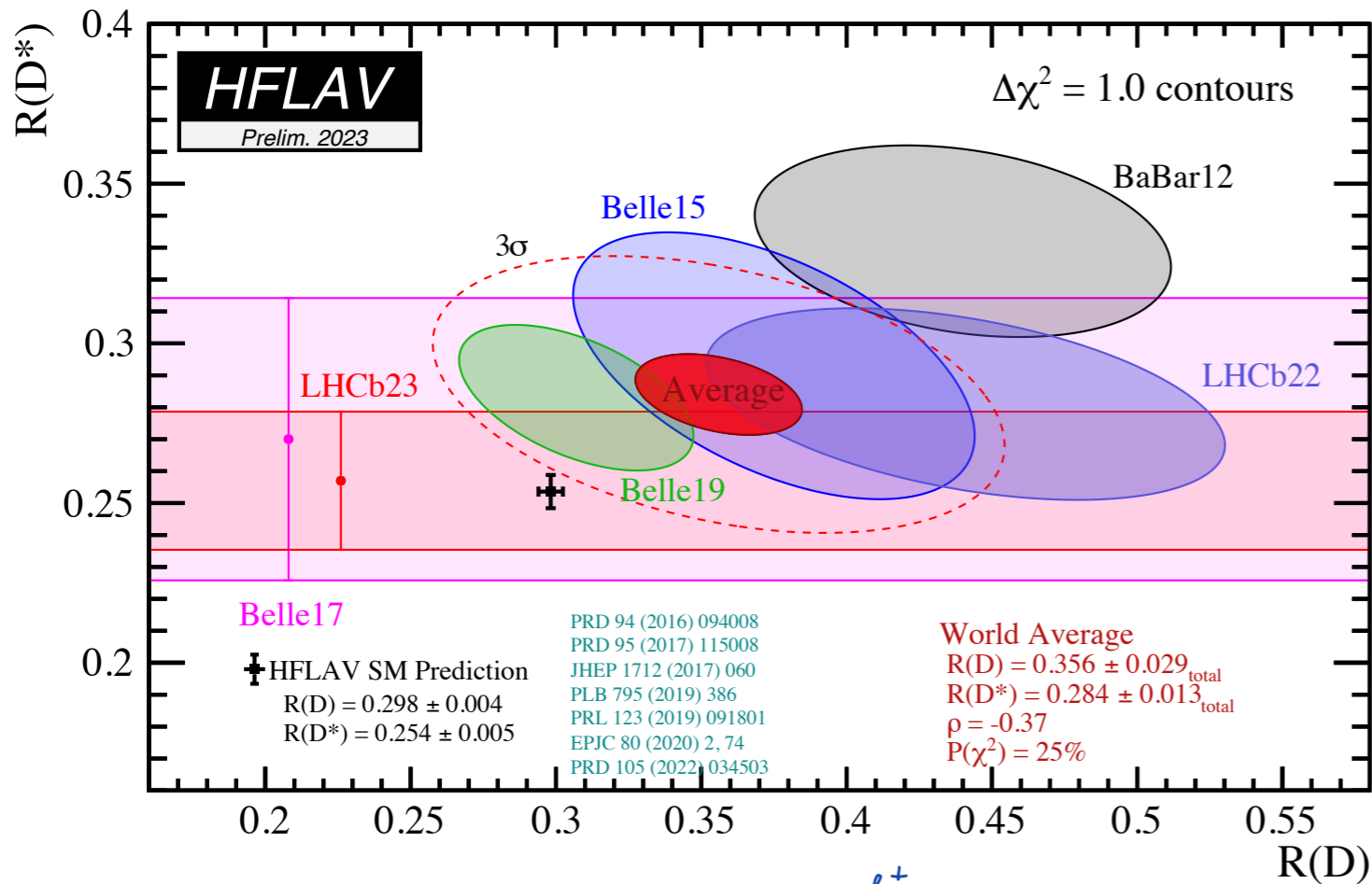


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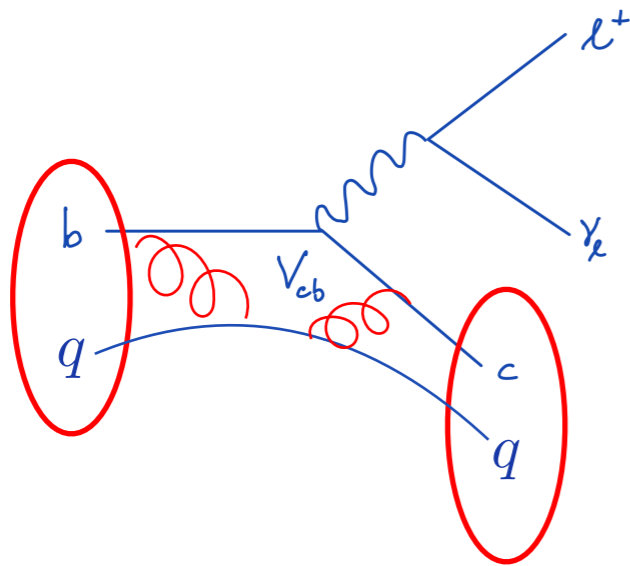
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$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}l\nu)}$$

- ▶ Semi- τ against semi- e, μ ($R_{D^{(*)}}^{(\mu/e)}$ consistent with 1)
- ▶ Crucial input by lattice QCD calculations
- ▶ Partial cancellation of form-factor uncertainties
- ▶ $R_{J/\psi}$ and R_{Λ_c} do not change the global picture

Talk by Florian Reiss



Gauge couplings universality,
Higgs couplings break LFU

$$g_e = g_\mu = g_\tau$$

$$m_e \ll m_\mu \ll m_\tau$$

$\sim 3\sigma$ discrepancy between the SM prediction and WA by BaBar, Belle and LHCb*

*Recent form factor calculation [Harrison, Davies 2304.03137] indicates tension with experimental spectra in $B \rightarrow D^*l\nu$

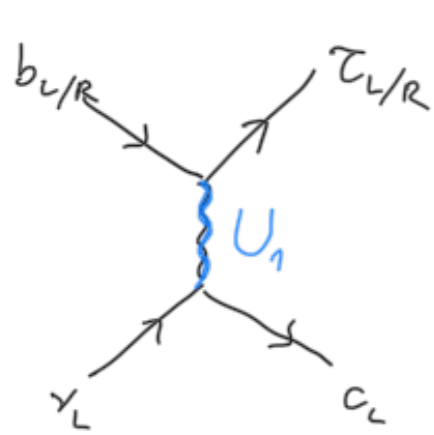
LEPTOQUARKS

Model	$R_{K(*)}$	$R_{D(*)}$	$R_{K(*)}$ & $R_{D(*)}$
S_3 ($\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3}, 1/3$)	✓	✗	✗
S_1 ($\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, 1/3$)	✗	✓	✗
R_2 ($\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, 7/6$)	✗	✓	✗
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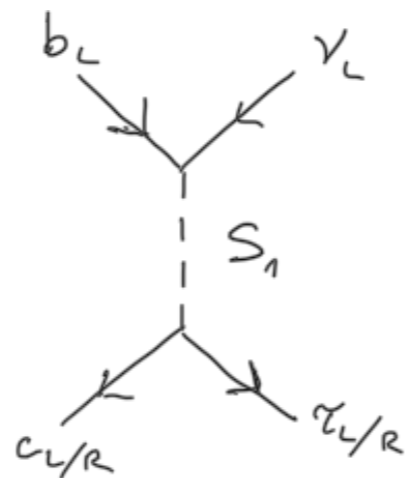
► Each LQ state generates particular Lorentz structure of the amplitude

► No tree-level meson mixing constraints

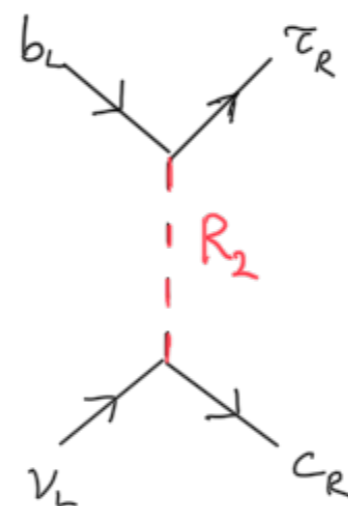
[Angelescu, Bečirević, Faroughy, Jaffredo, Sumensari, 2103.12504]



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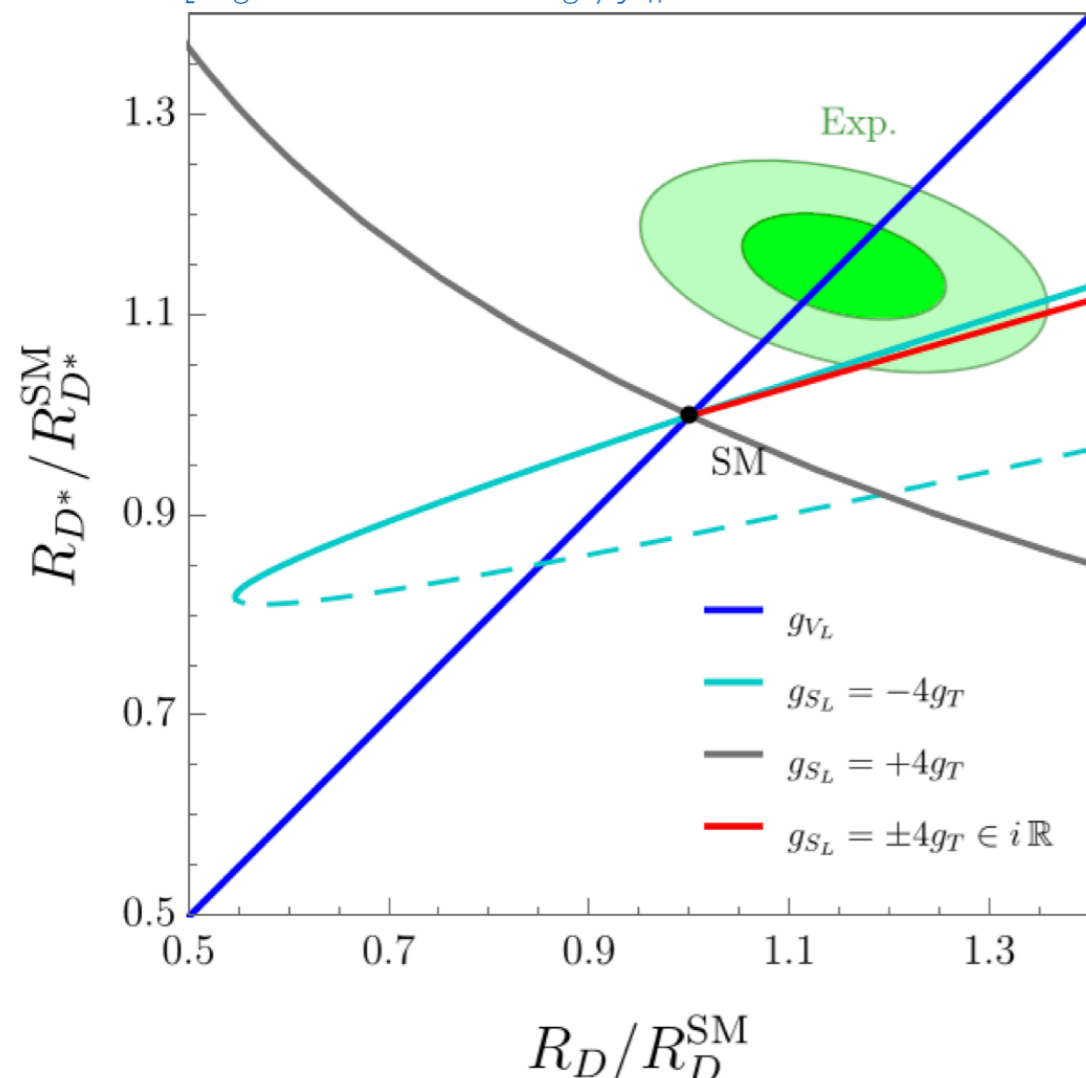
- Leptoquark charge $Q = 2/3$ or $1/3$.
- $Q = 1/3$ can also couple as $S_1 \bar{u} \bar{d}$ and violate baryon and lepton number

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F V_{cb}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[(1 + g_{V_L})(\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L) + g_{V_R}(\bar{c}_R \gamma^\mu b_R)(\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L) \right. \\ \left. + g_{S_L}(\bar{c}_R b_L)(\bar{\ell}_R \nu_L) + g_{S_R}(\bar{c}_L b_R)(\bar{\ell}_R \nu_L) \right. \\ \left. + g_T(\bar{c}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} b_L)(\bar{\ell}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nu_L) \right]$$

Weak effective theory

[Angelescu, Bečirević, Faroughy, Jaffredo, Sumensari, 2103.12504]



$R_{D^{(*)}}$ may require a CPV phase of new couplings

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$U_1(3, 1, 2/3)$	vector LQ	Talk by Ben Stefanek
$S_1(\bar{3}, 1, 1/3)$	scalar	[Crivellin, Muller, Otai, 1703.09226] + ...
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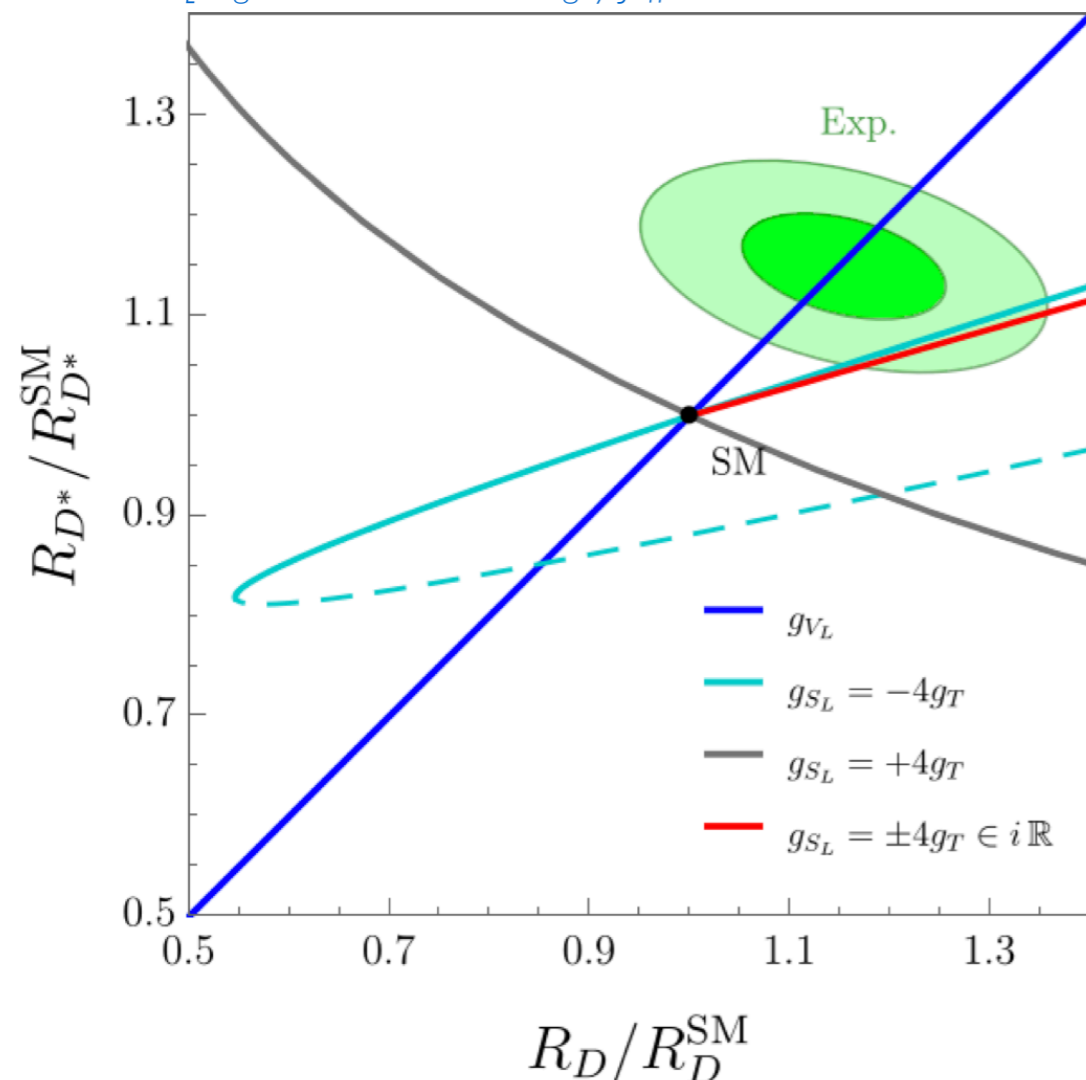
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THIS TALK

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MODEL WITH R_2 AND S_3

[Bečirević, Doršner, Fajfer, Faroughy, NK, O. Sumensari, 1806.05689]
 [Becirevic, Doršner, Fajfer, Faroughy, Jaffredo, NK, Sumensari, 2206.09717]

$$\mathcal{L} \supset Y_R^{ij} \bar{Q}_i \ell_{Rj} R_2 + Y_L^{ij} \bar{u}_{Ri} R_2^T i\tau_2 L_j + \left(Y_L^{(S_3)} \right)^{ij} \bar{Q}_i^C i\tau_2 (\tau_k S_3^k) L_j$$

$$Y_R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_R^{b\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$Y_L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_L^{c\tau} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

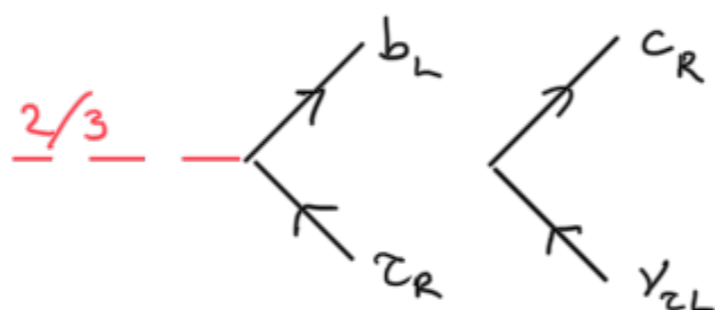
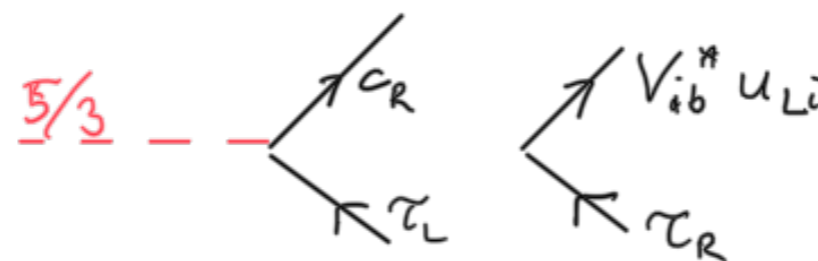
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$$m_{S_3} \rightarrow m_{GUT}$$

No longer needed after
LHCb update of $R_{K(*)}$

- ◆ 3 parameters (mass and 2 Yukawa couplings)
- ◆ Small impact on 1st and 2nd generation flavour physics

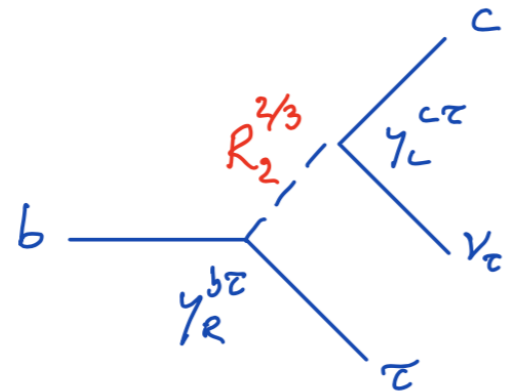
$$R_2 = \begin{pmatrix} R_2^{5/3} \\ R_2^{2/3} \end{pmatrix}$$



small up-quark FCNC
(since Y_R is down-aligned)

$$R_D^{(*)}$$

MODEL WITH R_2 FOR $R_D^{(*)}$



$$g_{S_L}(\Lambda) = 4g_T(\Lambda) = \frac{y_L^{c\tau} y_R^{b\tau*}}{4\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb} m_{R_2}^2}$$



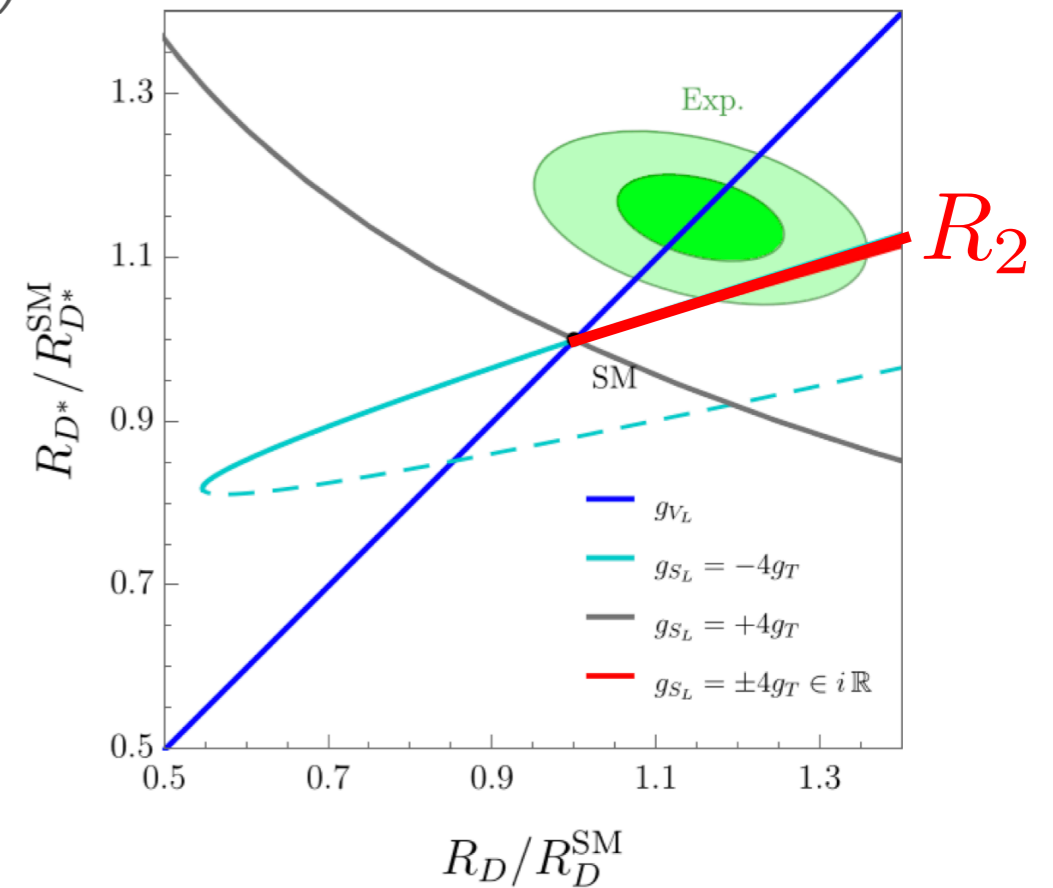
QCD running

$$\vec{g}(\mu_b) = U(\mu_b, m_{R_2})\vec{g}(\Lambda)$$

$$g_{S_L}(\mu_b) = 8.1g_T(\mu_b) \longrightarrow \frac{R_D}{R_D^{\text{SM}}} \approx 1 + 1.1|g_{S_L}|^2 + 0.83|g_T|^2 + 1.5\Re(g_{S_L}) + 1.1\Re(g_T)$$

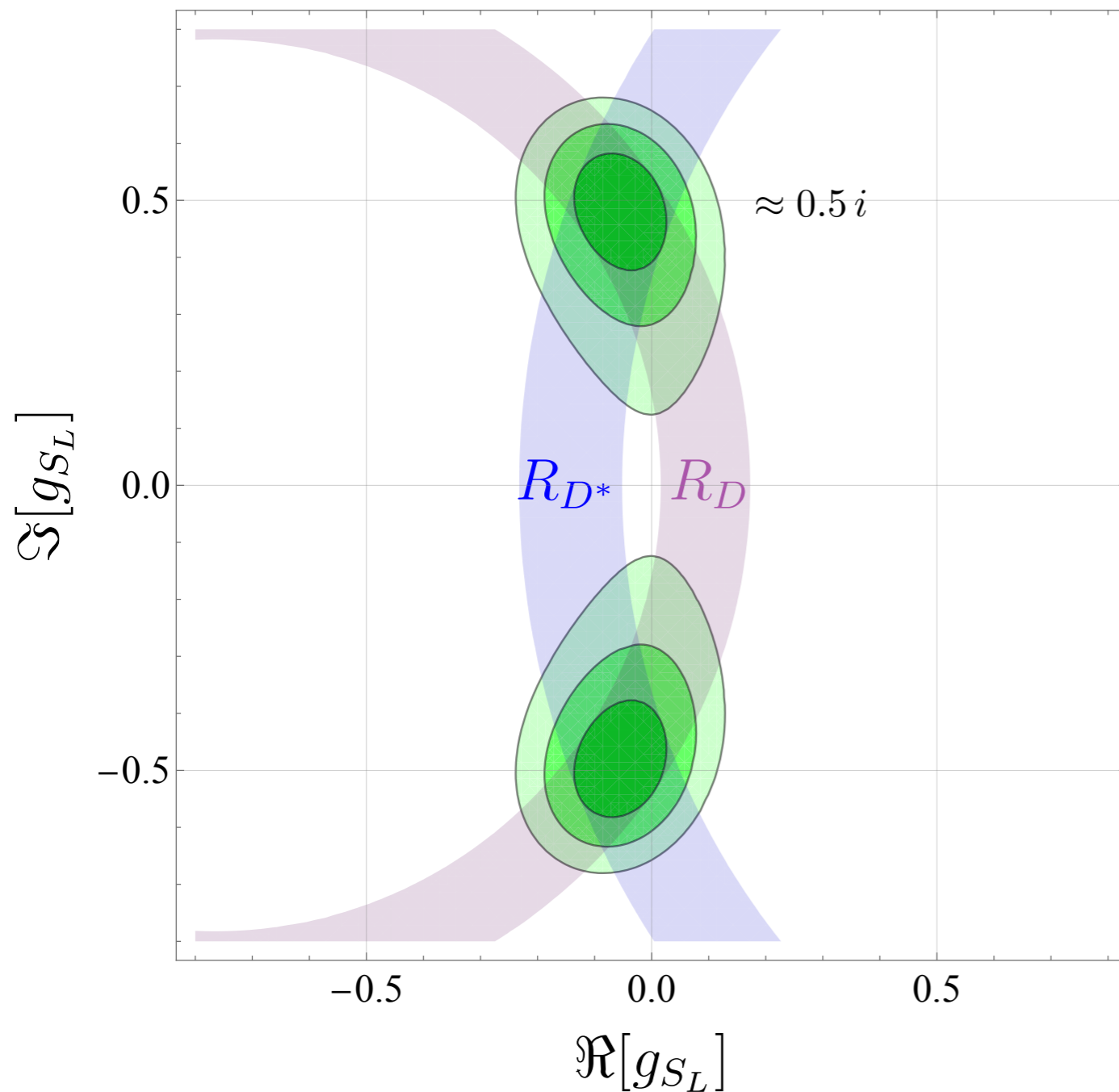
$$\frac{R_D^*}{R_D^{\text{SM}}} \approx 1 + 0.047|g_{S_L}|^2 + 17|g_T|^2 - 0.14\Re(g_{S_L}) - 5.1\Re(g_T)$$

[Feruglio, Paradisi, Sumensari, 1806.10155]



- ▶ $g_{S_L}(\mu_b)$ is the only relevant parameter for $R_D^{(*)}$. It must be complex since the interference terms with the SM contribution have opposite signs for R_D^* and R_D
- ▶ Need large imaginary part of $g_{S_L}(\mu_b)$

MODEL WITH R_2 FOR $R_D^{(*)}$



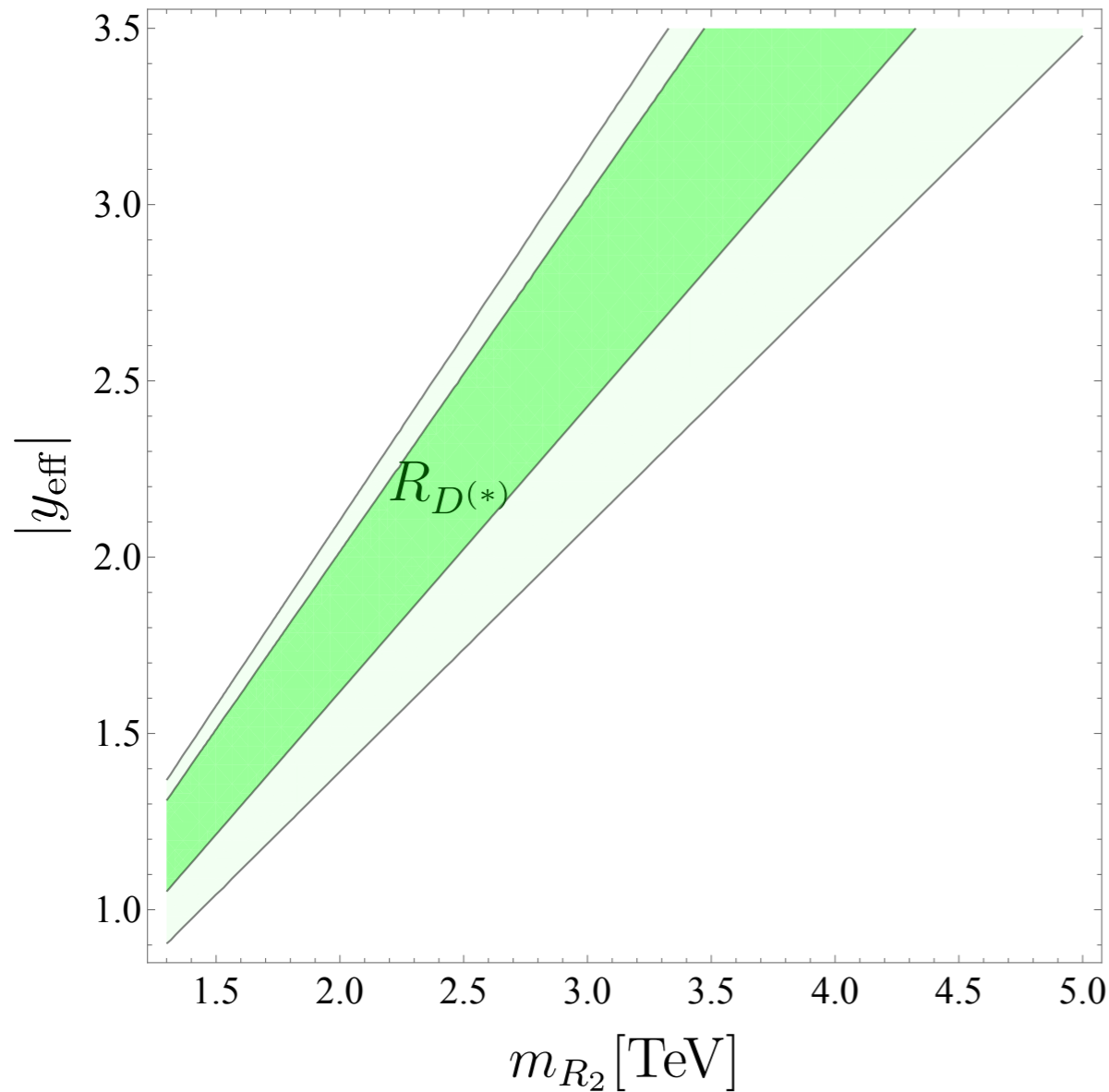
$$g_{SL}(\mu_b) = 8.1g_T(\mu_b) = 1.6|_{\text{RG}} \times \frac{y_R^{b\tau^*} y_L^{c\tau} v^2}{4m_{R_2}^2 V_{cb}}$$

- ▶ Can we probe this in high p_T processes or in precision observables?
- ▶ Useful phenomenological parameters

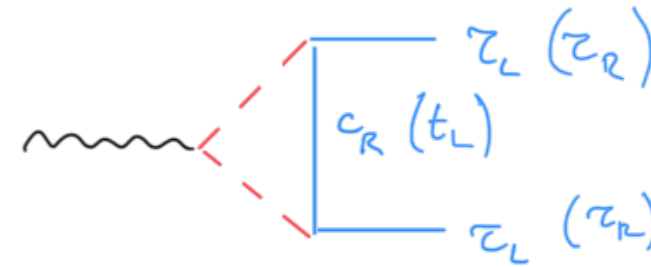
$$y_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sqrt{y_R^{b\tau^*} y_L^{c\tau}}, \quad m_{R_2}$$

$$\frac{y_{\text{eff}}^2}{m_{R_2}^2} \approx 0.8 i / \text{TeV}^2$$

MODEL WITH R_2 FOR $R_{D^{(*)}}$



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[Arnan, Becirevic, Mescia, Sumensari 1901.06315]

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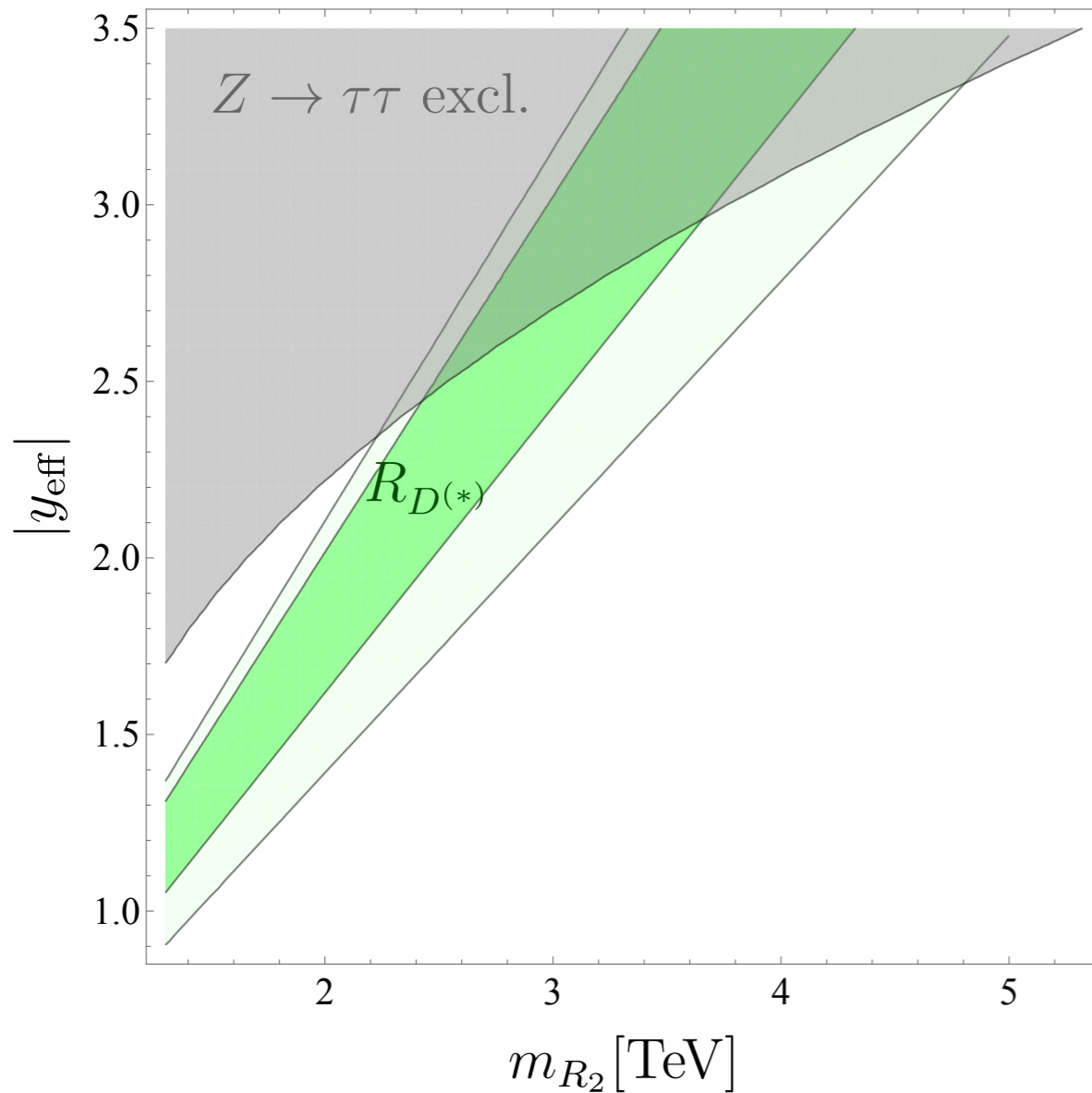
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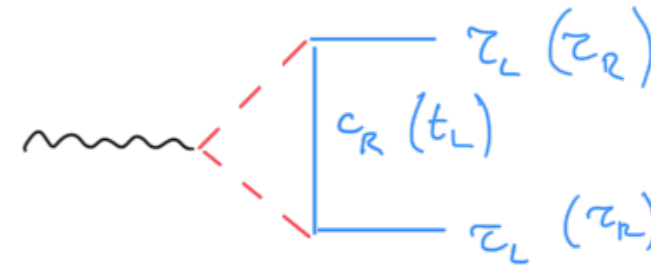
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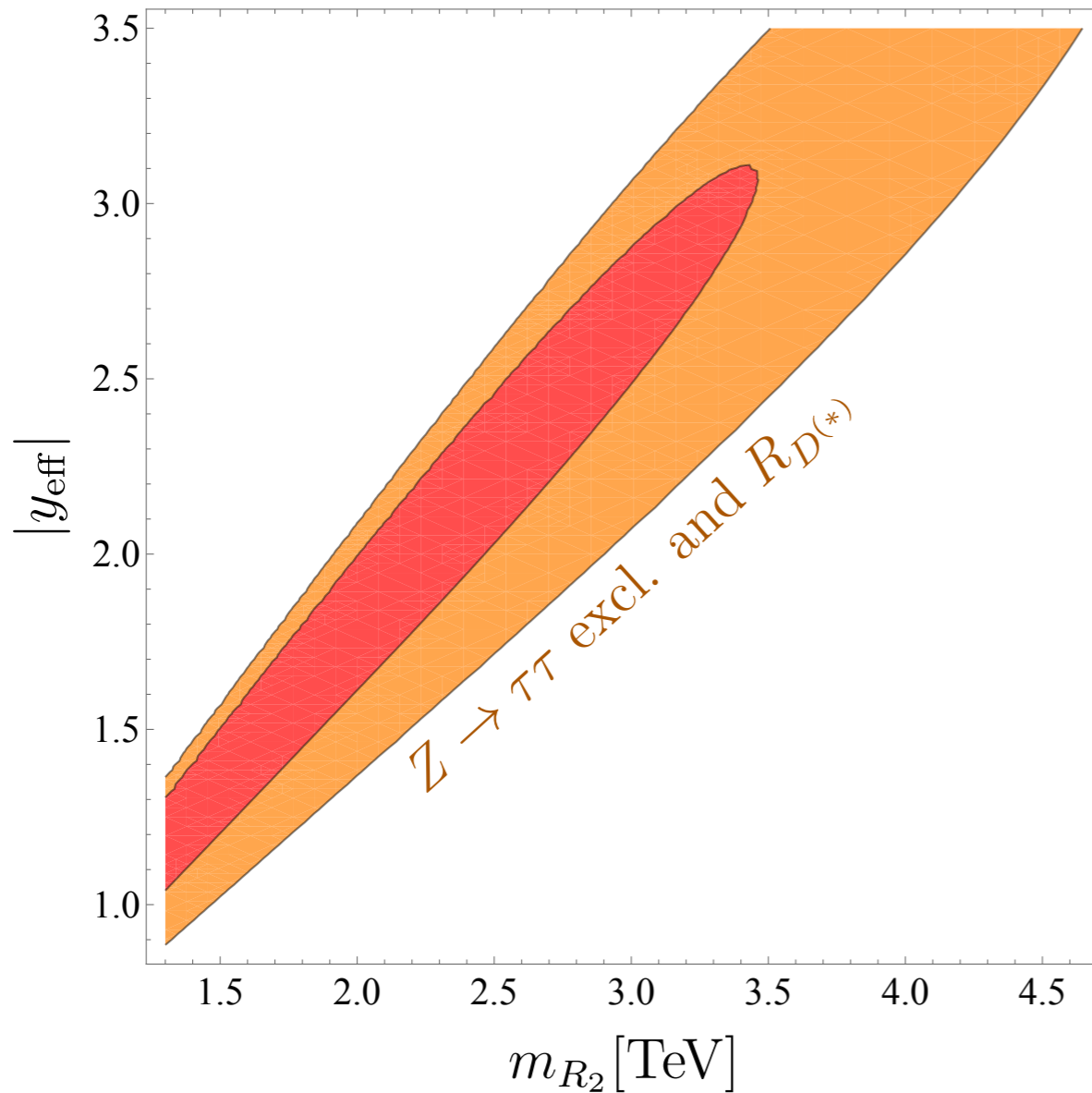
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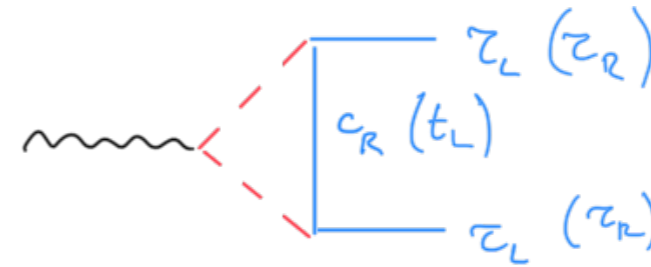
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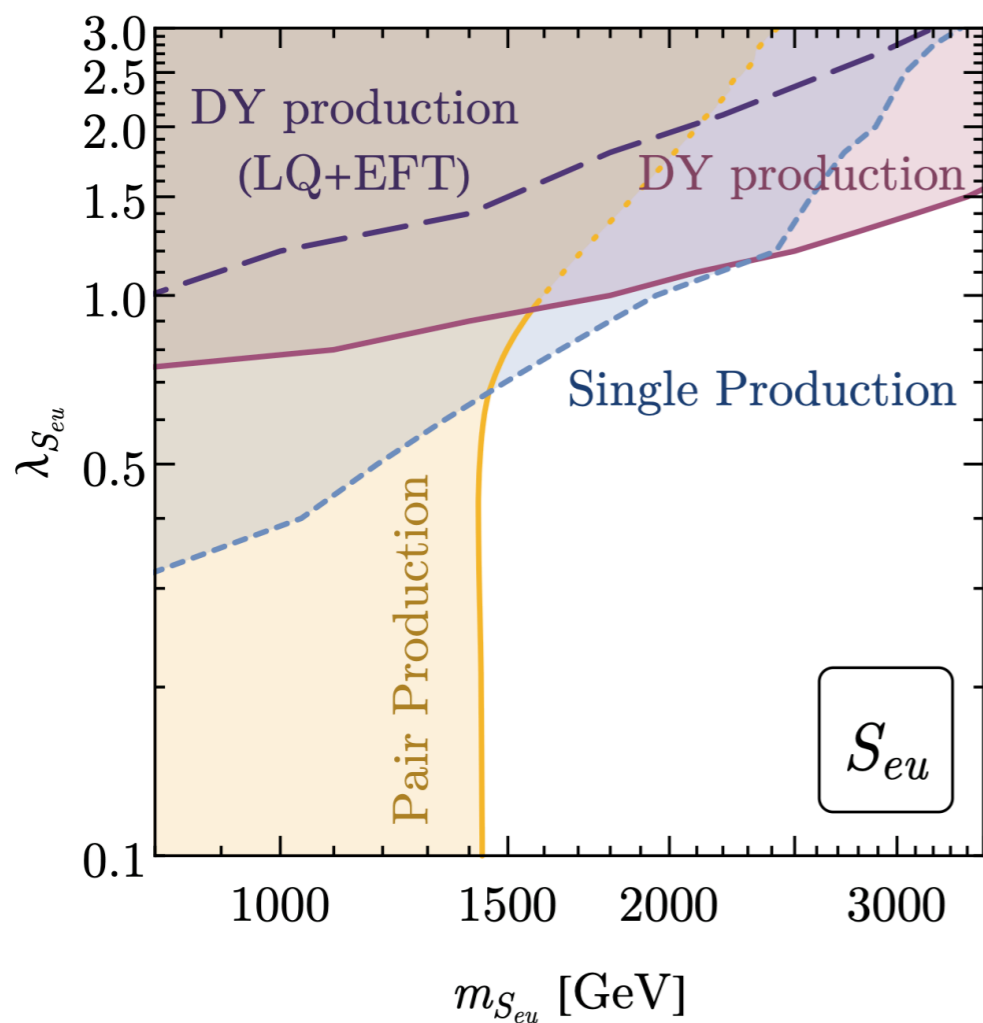
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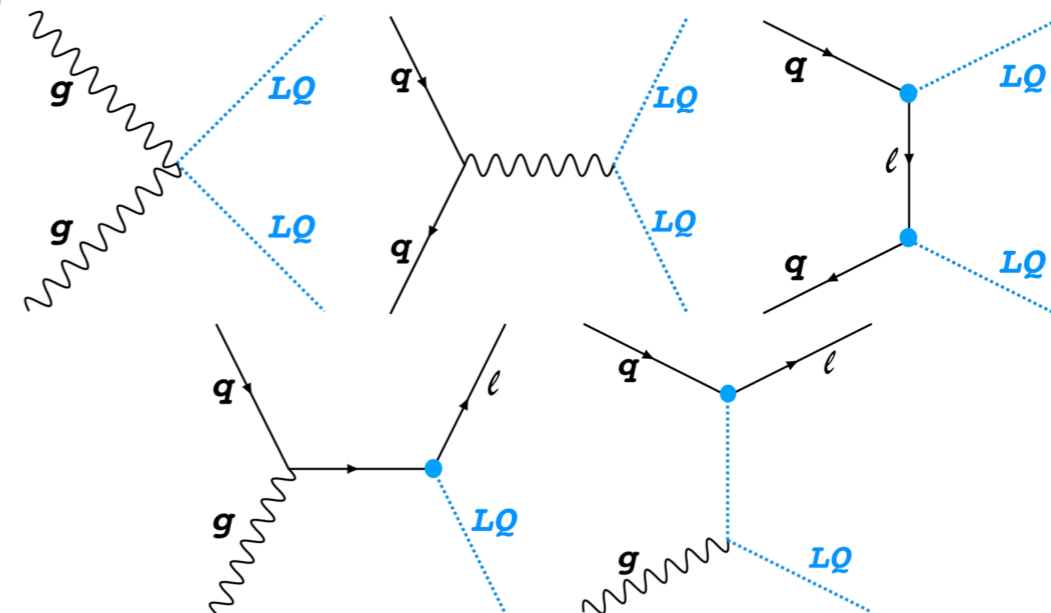
HIGH-PT SEARCHES FOR LQS

► Different mass vs. Yukawa sensitivities:

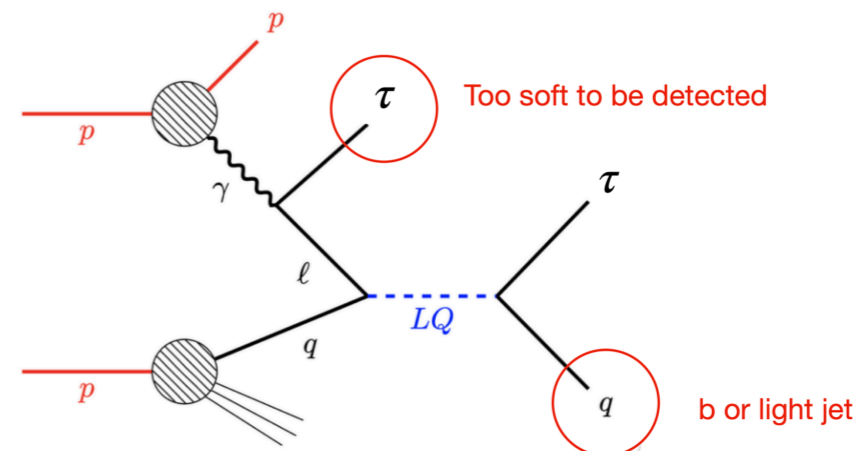
- LQ pair production (2j 2l final state)
- single LQ production (2l j final state, also s-channel)
- Drell-Yann dilepton and mono-tau (2l)



[Schmaltz, Zhong, 1810.10017.]



[Dorsner, Grejlo, 1801.07641]

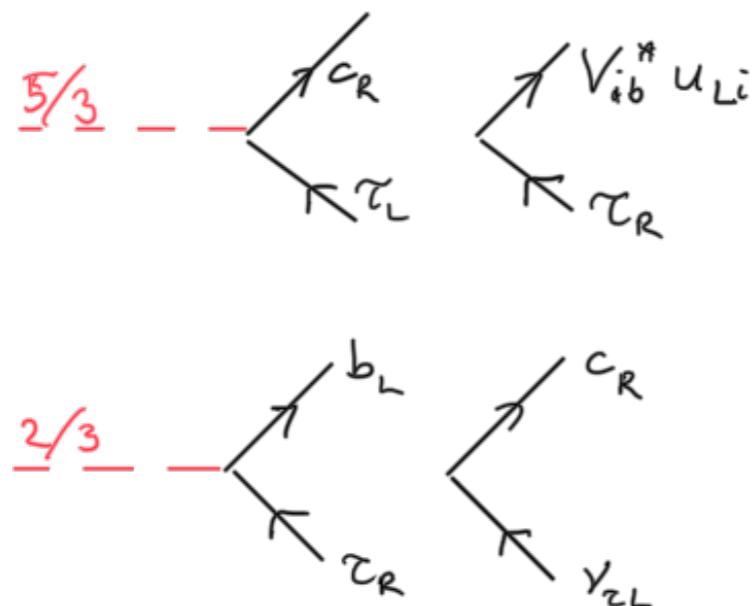


👉 Talks by Halil Saka,
Giovanni Padovano

HIGH-PT SEARCHES FOR R_2

► Pair production

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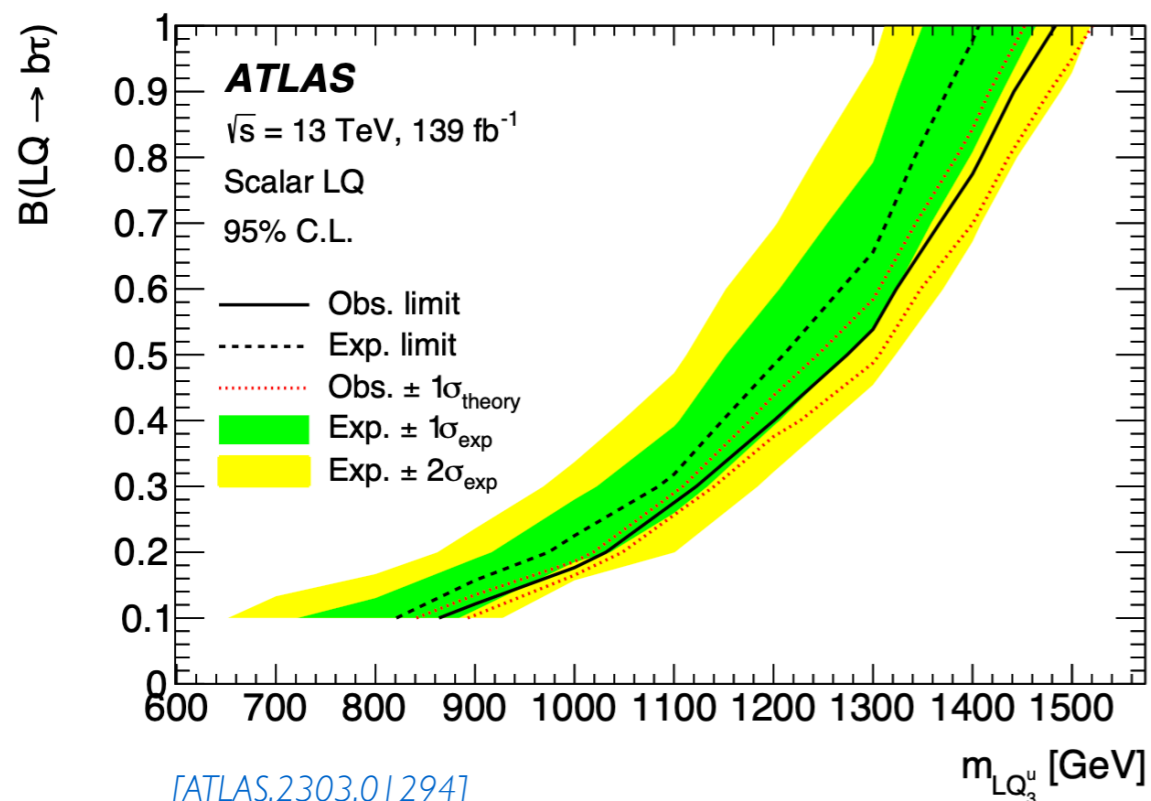


- doublet nature of R_2 implies

$$\mathcal{B}(R_2 \rightarrow c\tau) = \mathcal{B}(R_2 \rightarrow c\nu) \propto |y_L^{c\tau}|^2$$

$$\mathcal{B}(R_2 \rightarrow b\tau) = \mathcal{B}(R_2 \rightarrow t\tau) \propto |y_R^{b\tau}|^2$$

- distinct feature from other LQ representations



[ATLAS,2303.01294]

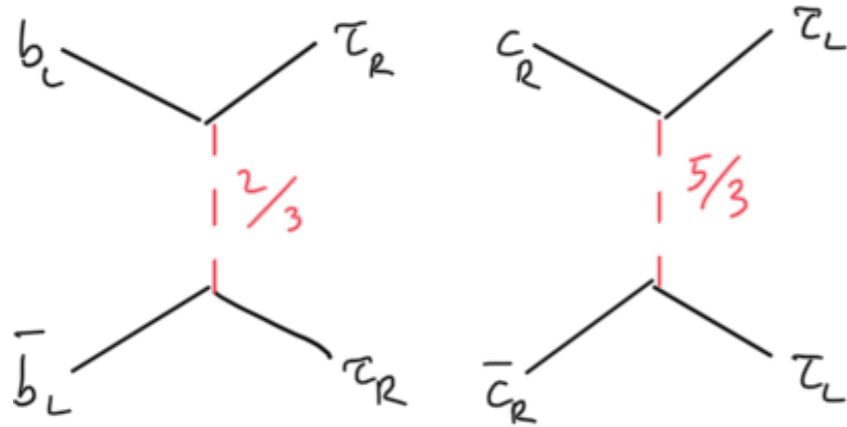
- in our case we have to consider $m_{R_2} > 1.3 \text{ TeV}$ to be safe from pair production constraints
- most important constraints are from Drell-Yann dileptons: $\tau\tau$ and $\tau\nu$ final states

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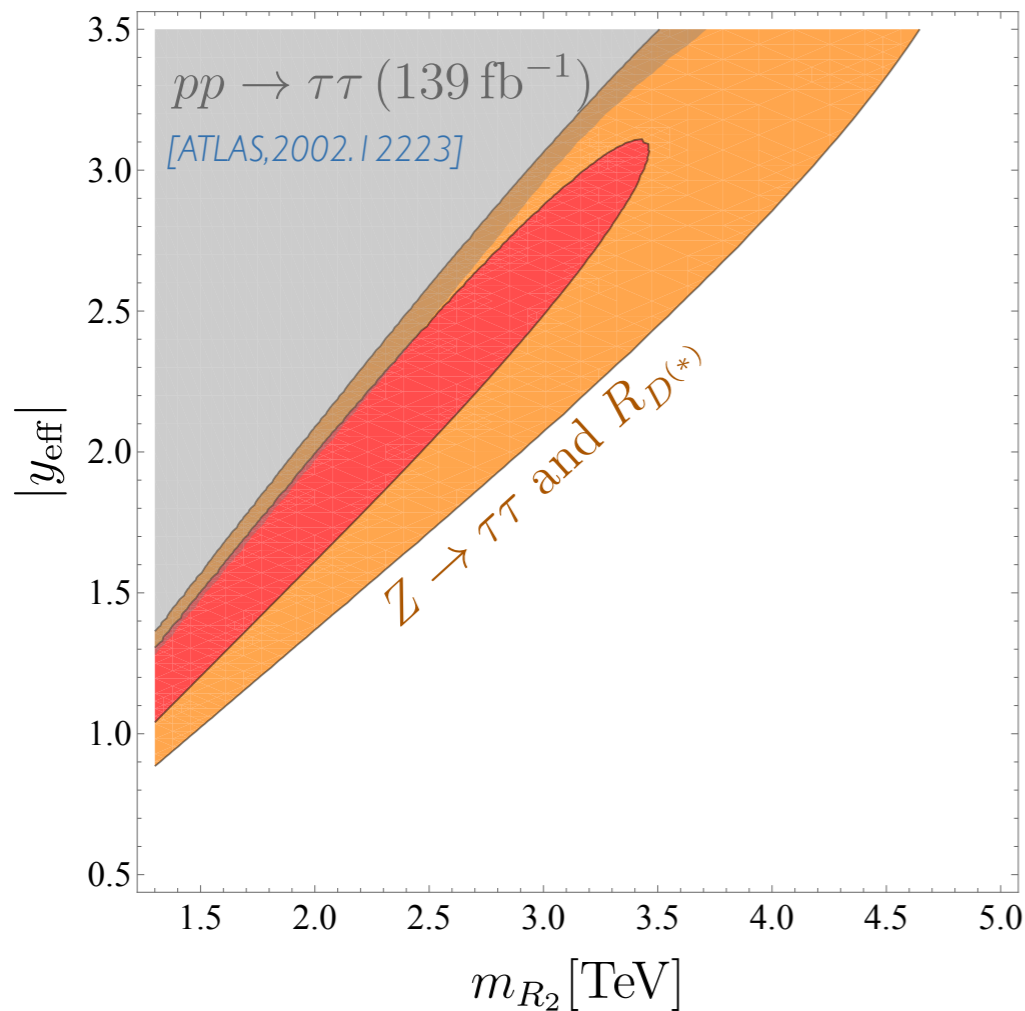
► Di- τ constraints ($pp \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$)

[Faroughy, Kamenik, Greljo, [1609.07138](#)]

[Bečirević, Doršner, Fajfer, Faroughy, NK, O. Sumensari, [1806.05689](#)]

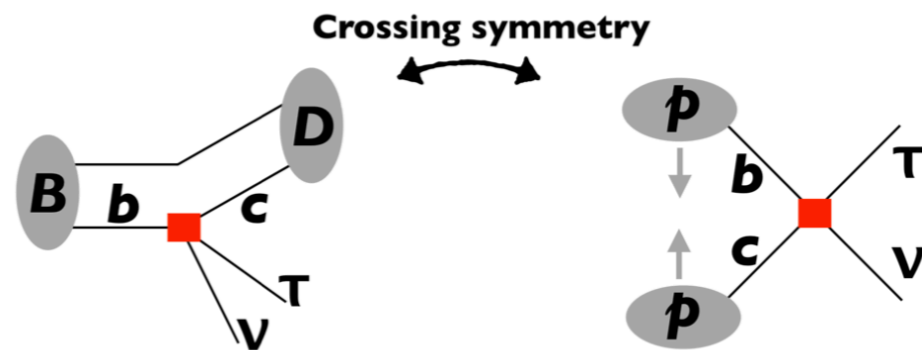


- from low energies $\frac{y_{\text{eff}}^2}{m_{R_2}^2} \approx 0.8 i/\text{TeV}^2$
- at least one of the diagrams will have coupling $\mathcal{O}(1)$
- no sensitivity to CPV phase - tiny interference effects
- Recast of $\tau\tau$ resonance search

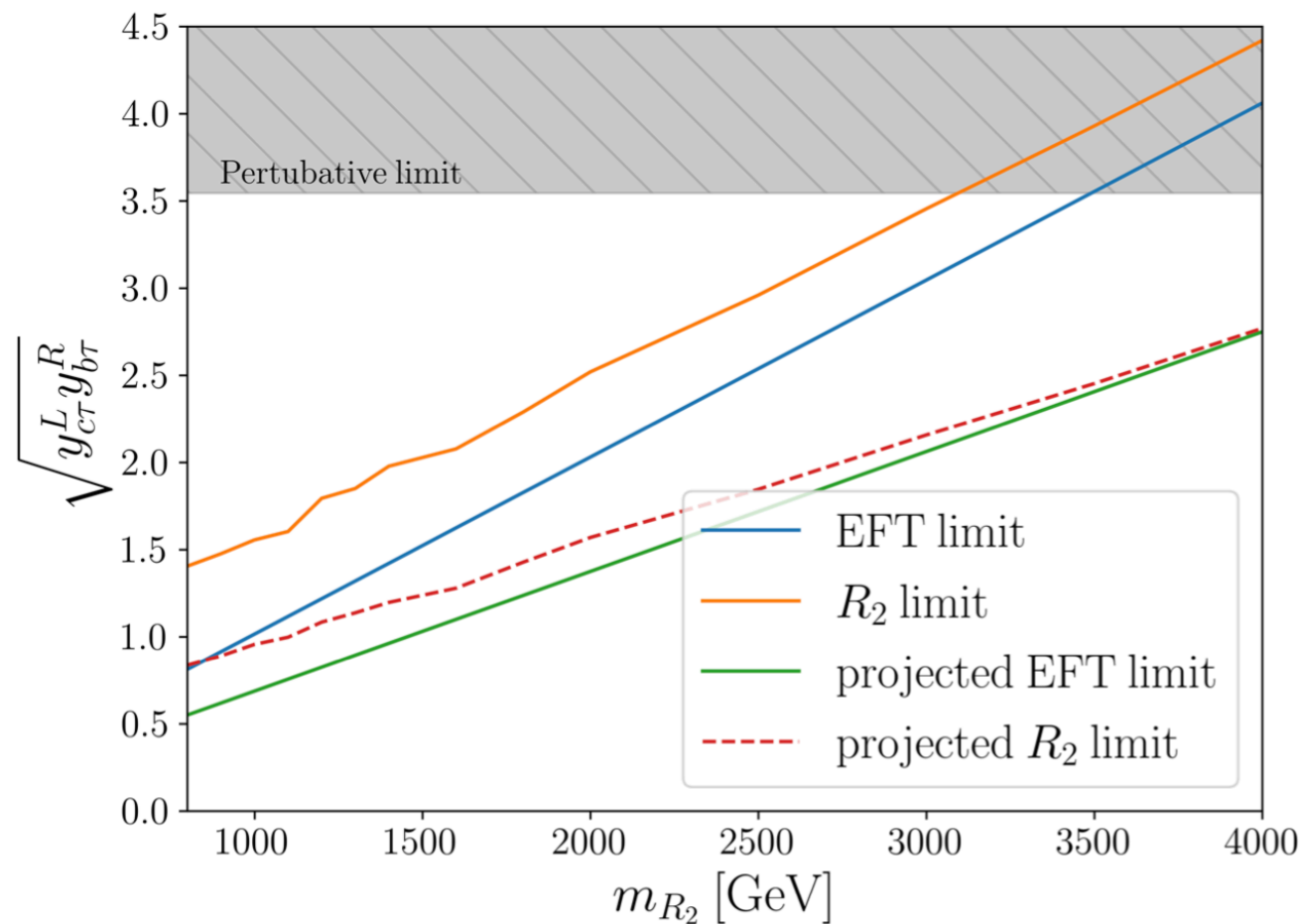
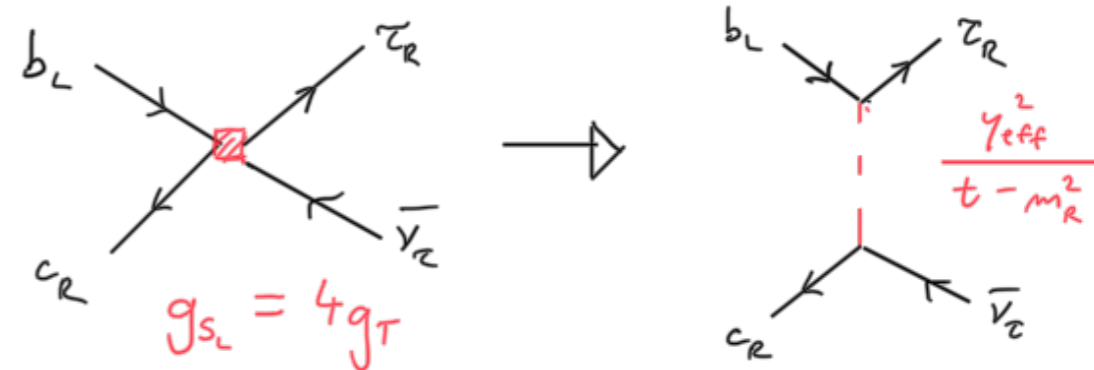


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► Mono- τ constraints ($pp \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$)



[Greljo,Camalich,Ruiz-Alvarez,1811.07920]



[F.Jaffredo,2112.14604]

based on [ATLAS-CONF-2021-025]

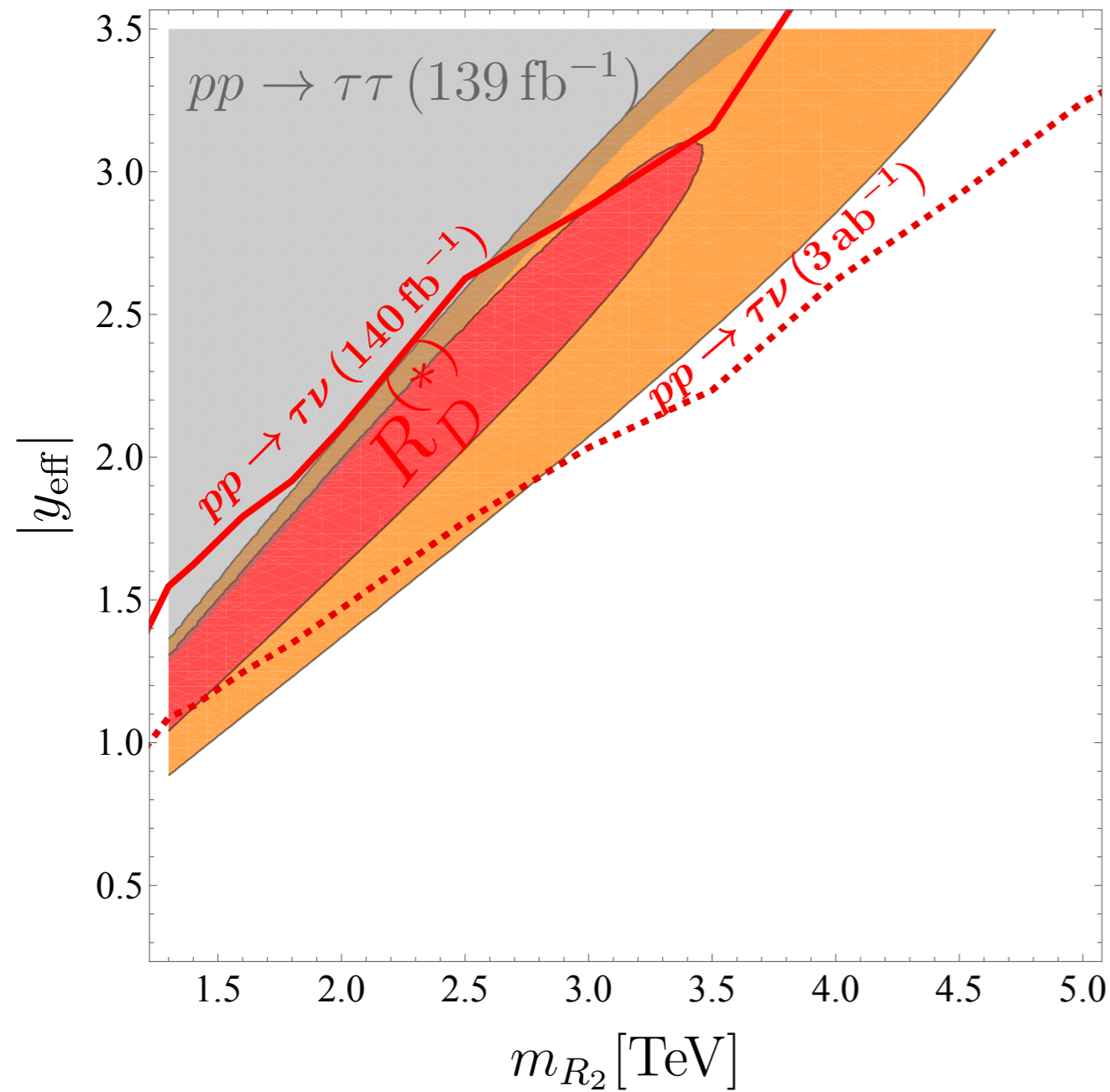
$$\hat{\sigma}(\hat{s}) \simeq \frac{|y_{b\tau}^R|^2 |y_{c\tau}^L|^2}{192\pi m_{R_2}^2} \left[\frac{x+2}{x(1+x)} - \frac{2\log(1+x)}{x^2} \right],$$

- the EFT description is not valid at the LHC for masses of few TeV
- full model (dynamic LQ) results in weaker bounds

$$|g_{SL}|_{\text{EFT}} < 0.51$$

$$|g_{SL}|_{\text{full}} < 0.88$$

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► Mono- τ constraints and di- τ constraints effectively probe R_2 leptoquark

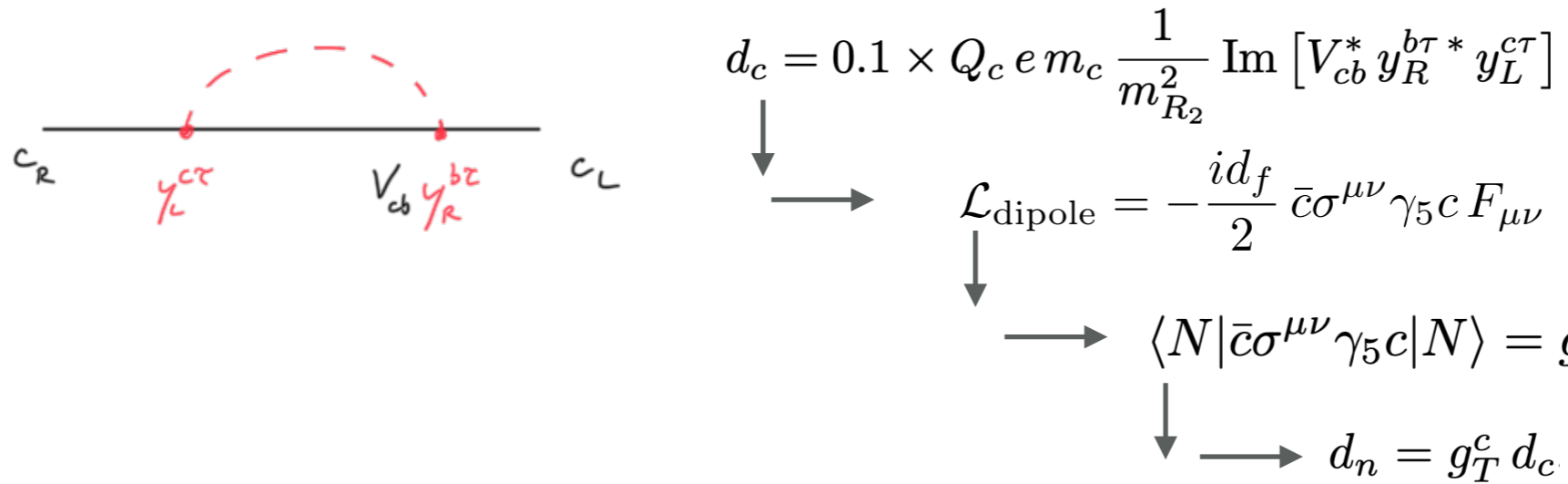
► What about large CPV?
 $\arg y_{\text{eff}} \approx \pi/4$

CPV OBSERVABLES

► How to test large CPV phase ?

* Charm quark electric dipole moment induces neutron EDM

[Dekens, de Vries, Jung, Vos, 1809.09114]

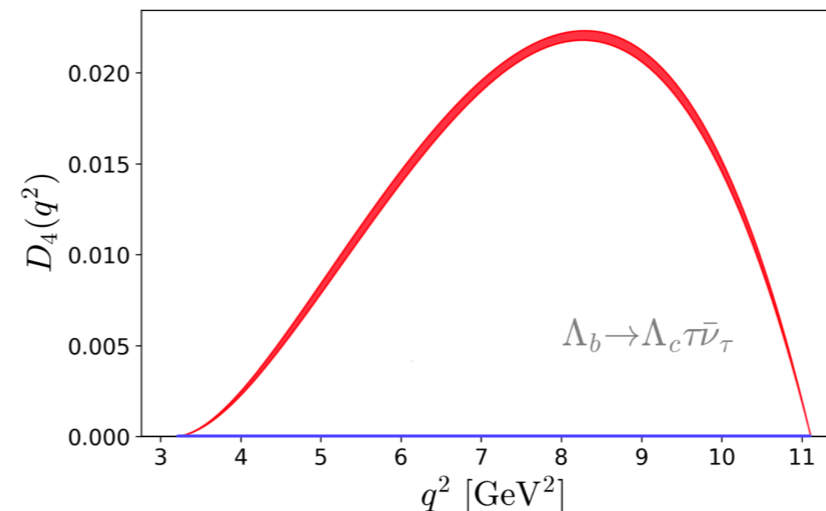
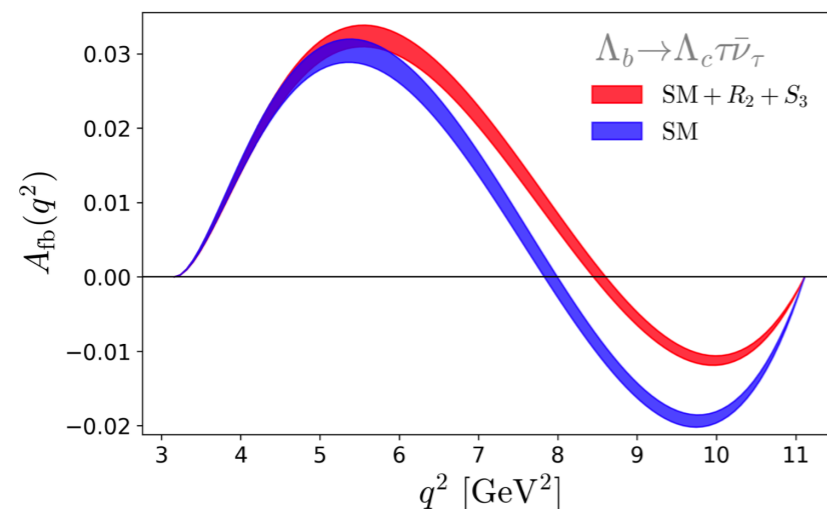


$$d_n < 1.8 \times 10^{-26} \text{ e cm} \implies |\Im(g_{S_L})| < 0.76$$

[PSI, 2001.11966]

Improving precision of the lattice result could probe relevant range $|\Im(g_{S_L})| \approx 0.5$

* Angular spectra of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c (\rightarrow \Lambda \pi) \tau \nu$



► That is in contrast to U_1 LQ, where these features are absent.

[Becirevic et al, 2206.09717]

SUMMARY

- * Leptoquarks are most suitable candidates to address the LFU anomalies observed in $b \rightarrow c\ell\nu$ transitions
- * Among S_1, U_1, R_2 states R_2 leptoquark stands out since it lives in the non-interfering CPV region of parameters
- * Large couplings are sitting in $b\tau, t\tau$ and $c\tau$ flavours and do not show in down-quark FCNCs
- * LQ pair production constraints sets the lower bound $m_{R_2} > 1.3 \text{ TeV}$ whereas $LEP Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ studies require $m_{R_2} \lesssim 4 \text{ TeV}$
- * Mono- τ and di- τ measurements in the future (HL)LHC will efficiently probe the relevant parameter space. Future high- p_T searches have discriminating power between LQ states.
- * CPV effects are dominated by neutron electric dipole moment.

Thanks for your attention!