



# *Charged current $B$ anomalies with right-handed neutrino*

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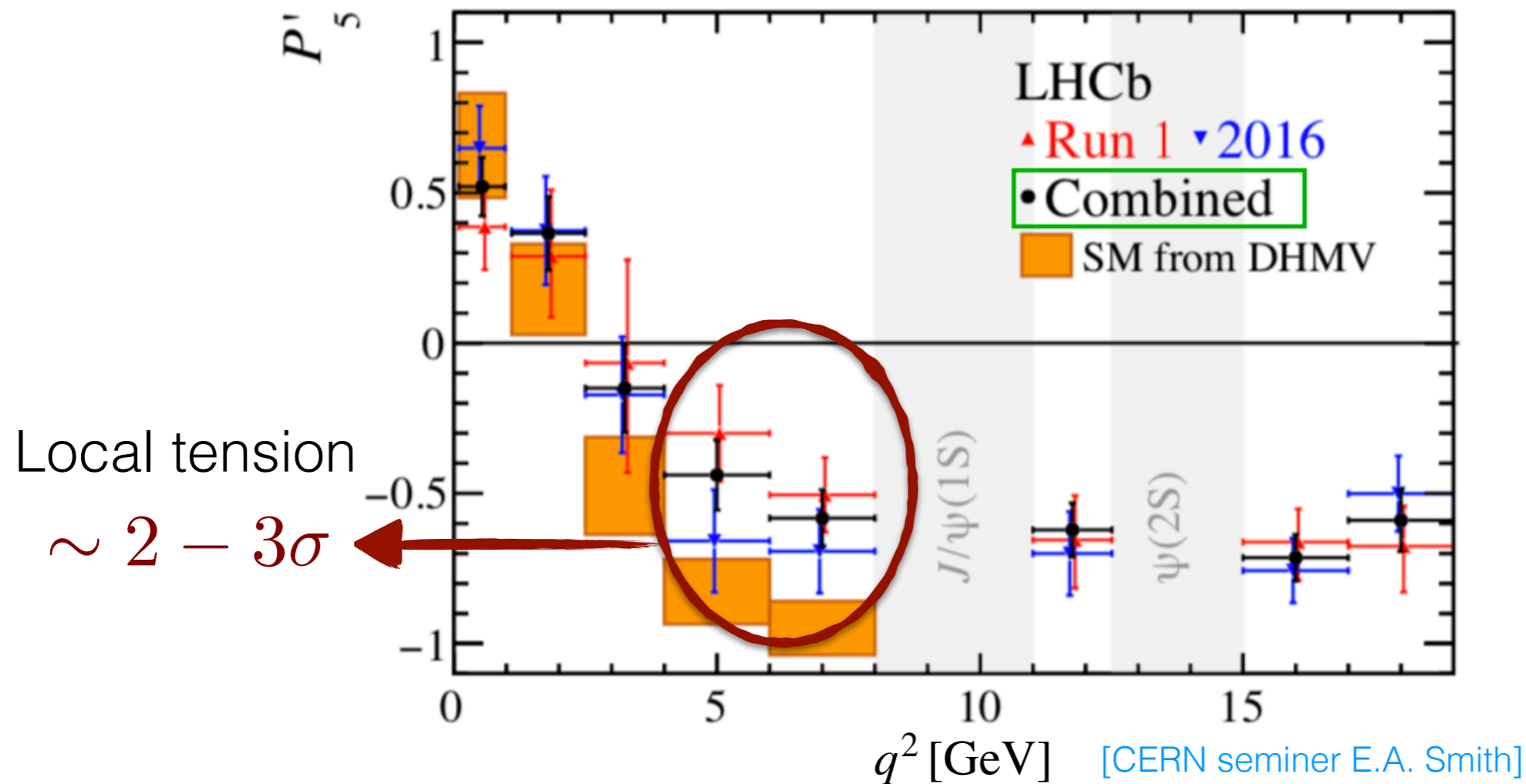
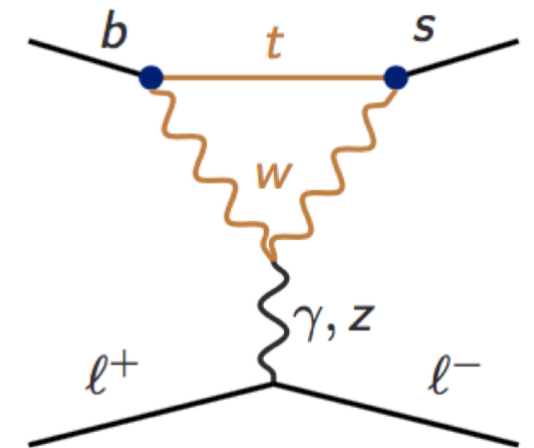
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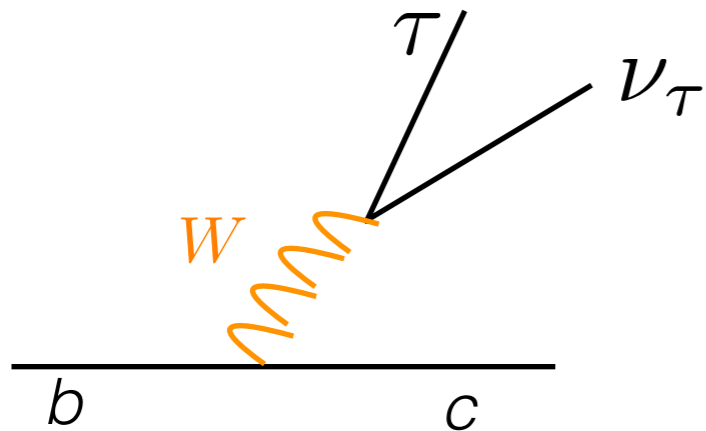
► Angular distribution of multi-body semileptonic decay is powerful tool to access observables in B-physics

► E.g., long-standing discrepancy in  $B \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K\pi)\mu\mu$

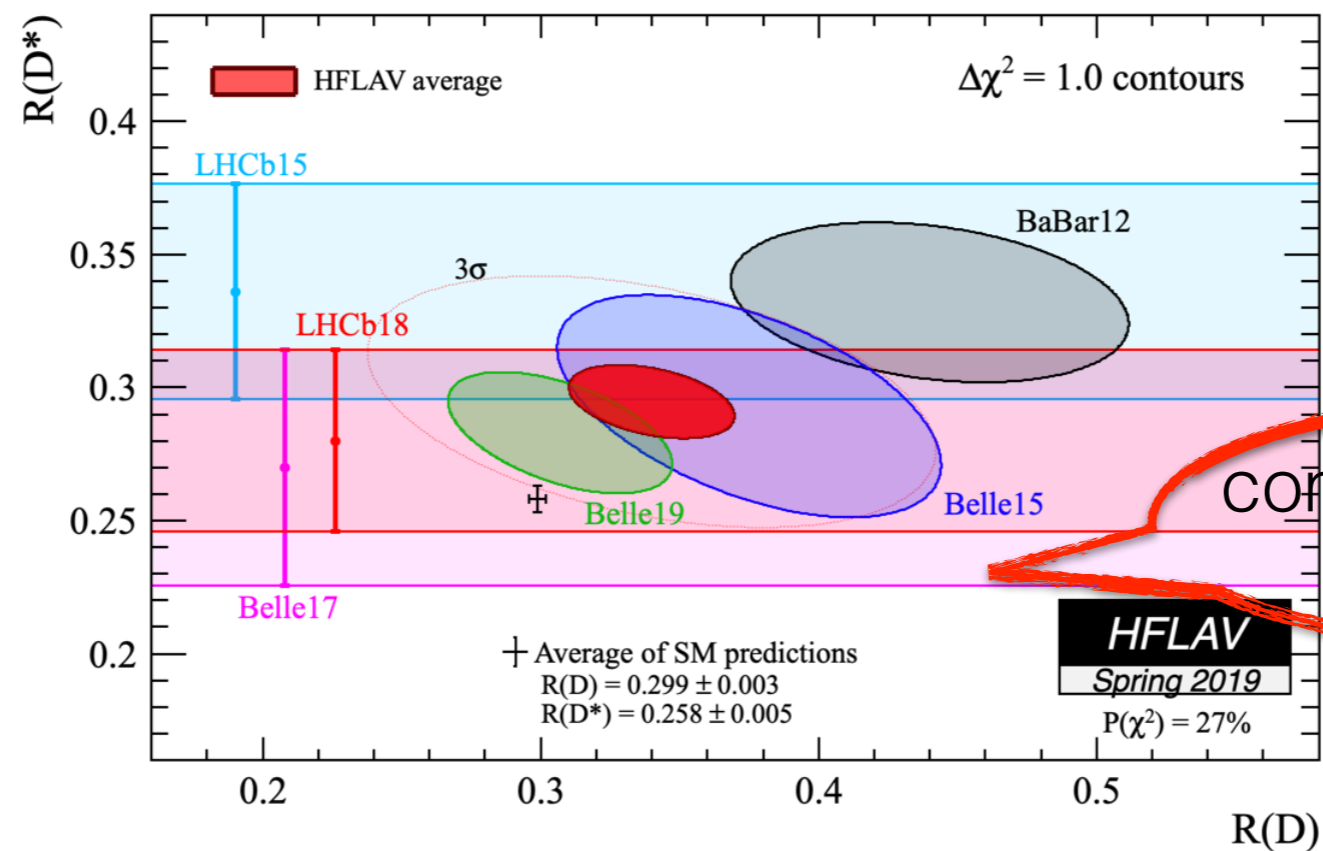


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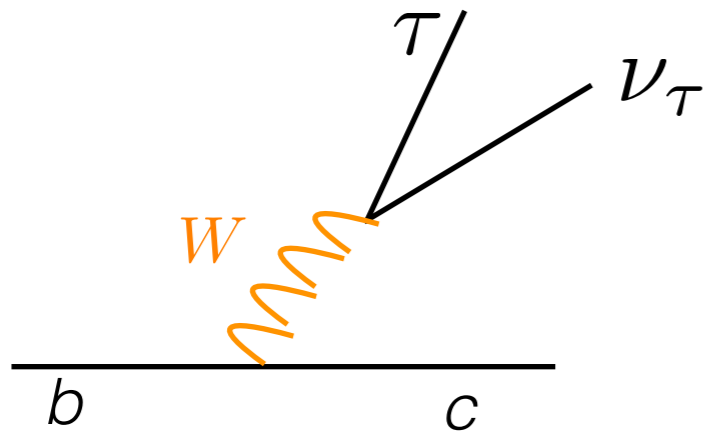
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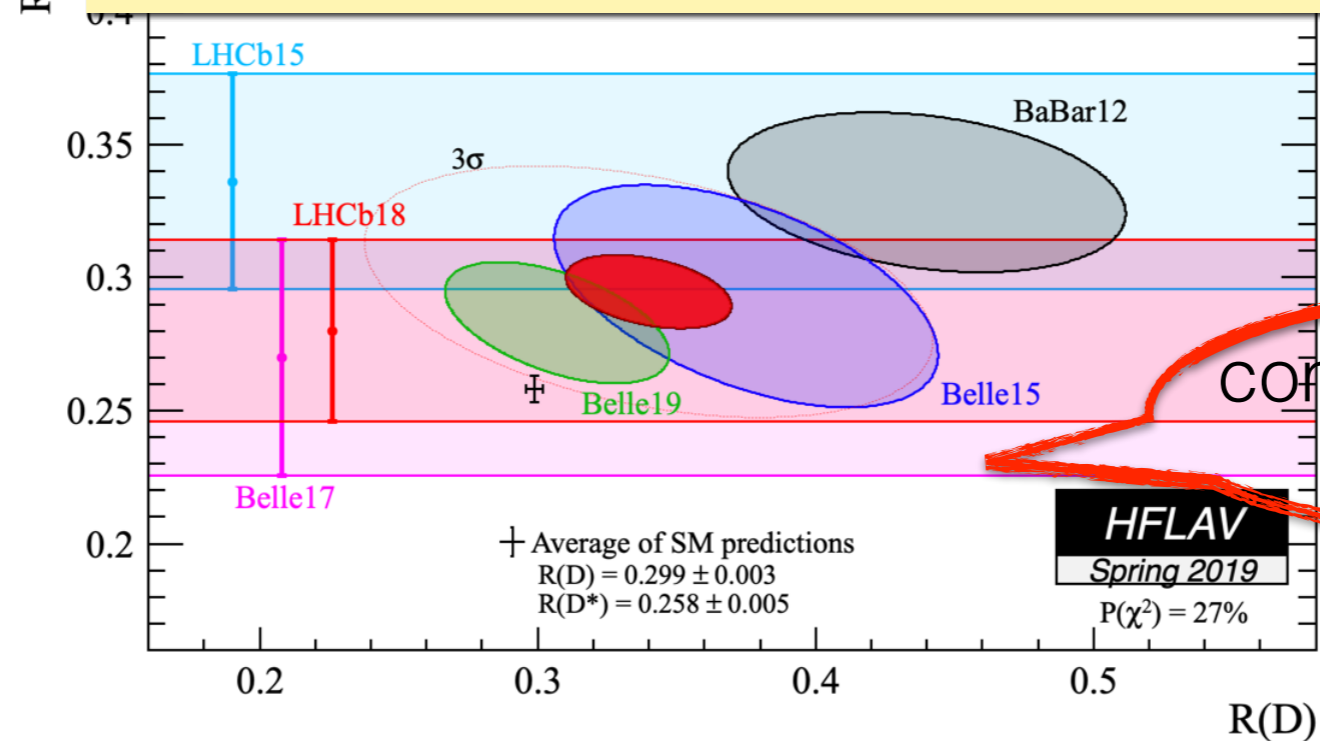
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Motivates to measure angular observables  
— much cleaner than FCNCs from theory side



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perturbatively calculable

All  $C_{MN}^X = 0$  in the SM

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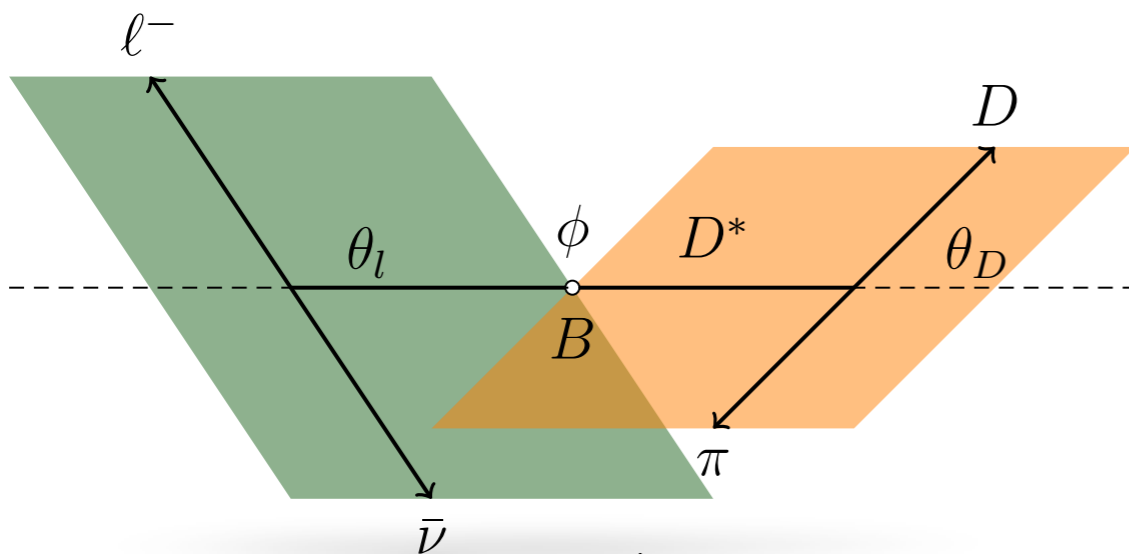
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►  $D^* \rightarrow D\pi$  induces two more angles:

[RM, Peñuelas, Murgui, Pich; 2004.06726]



$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^*(\rightarrow D\pi)\ell\bar{\nu})}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_l d\cos\theta_D d\phi} =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[ I_1^c \cos^2\theta_D + I_1^s \sin^2\theta_D \right. \\ & + (I_2^c \cos^2\theta_D + I_2^s \sin^2\theta_D) \cos 2\theta_l \\ & + I_3 \sin^2\theta_D \sin^2\theta_l \cos 2\phi \\ & + I_4 \sin 2\theta_D \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi \\ & + I_5 \sin 2\theta_D \sin \theta_l \cos \phi \\ & + (I_6^s \sin^2\theta_D + I_6^c \cos^2\theta_D) \cos \theta_l \\ & + I_7 \sin 2\theta_D \sin \theta_l \sin \phi \\ & + I_8 \sin 2\theta_D \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi \\ & \left. + I_9 \sin^2\theta_D \sin^2\theta_l \sin 2\phi \right] \end{aligned}$$

$J, I$ 's  $\propto$  NP + FF  $\Rightarrow$  measurable

# Observables

► Helicity fractions

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma_{D^*}}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_D} = \frac{3}{4} [F_T^{D^*} \sin^2\theta_D + 2F_L^{D^*} \cos^2\theta_D] \Gamma_f^{D^*} \quad \Gamma_f^{D^*} \equiv d\Gamma^{D^*}/dq^2$$

►  $\phi$  distribution:

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} [1 + A_3 \cos 2\phi + A_9 \sin 2\phi] \Gamma_f^{D^*}$$

► Lepton polarisation:

$$\mathcal{P}_\ell^{D^*} = \frac{d\Gamma_{\lambda_\ell=1/2}^{D^*}/dq^2 - d\Gamma_{\lambda_\ell=-1/2}^{D^*}/dq^2}{d\Gamma^{D^*}/dq^2}$$

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►  $CP$  averaged asymmetries

$$A_{FB}^{D^{(*)}} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_f^{D^{(*)}}} \left[ \int_0^1 - \int_{-1}^0 \right] d \cos \theta_l \frac{d^2(\Gamma^{D^{(*)}} - \bar{\Gamma}^{D^{(*)}})}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_l}$$

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$A_{3,4,5}, A_{FB} \propto$  Real part of the amplitude

$A_{7,8,9} \propto$  Imaginary part  $\rightarrow$  Null tests of SM

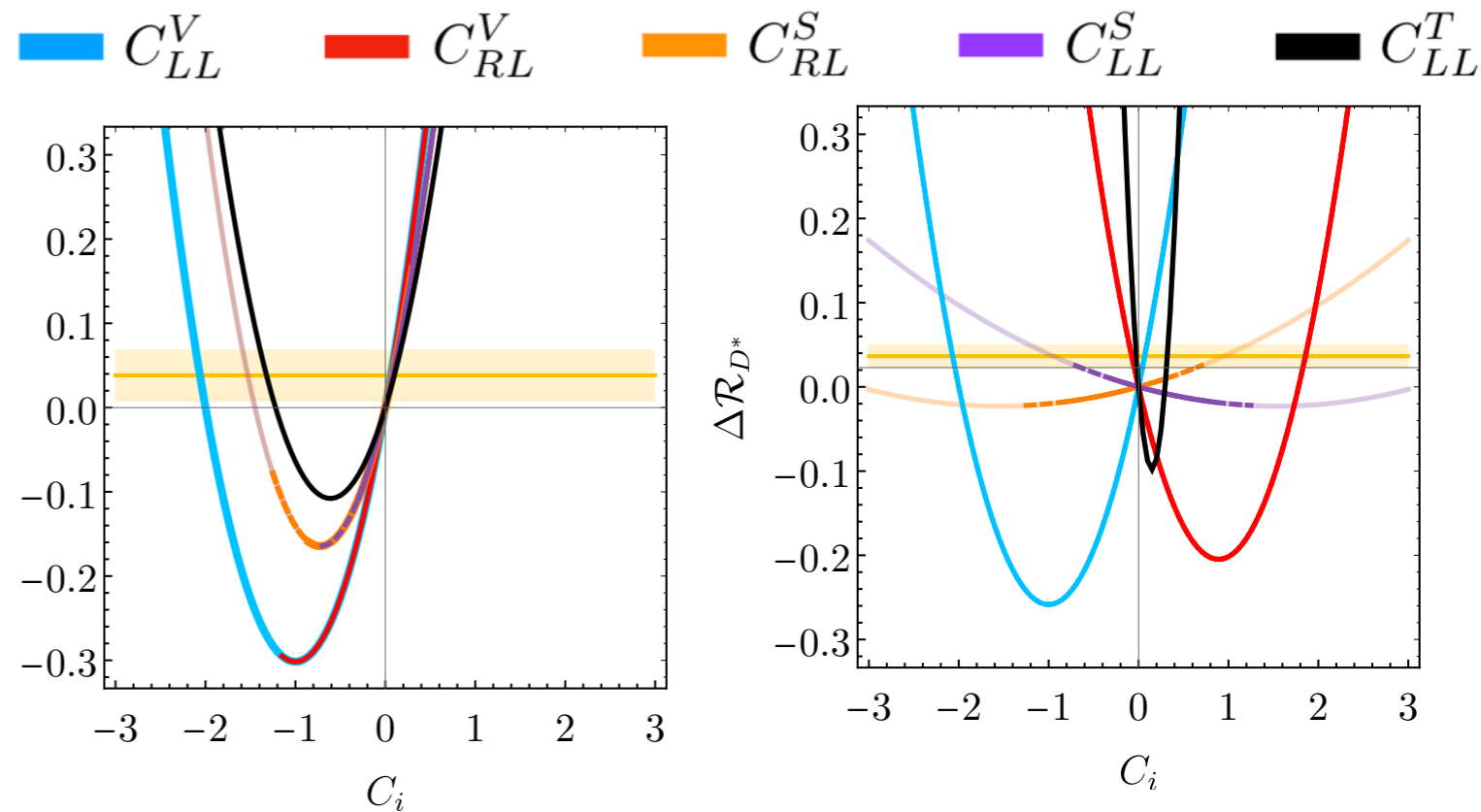
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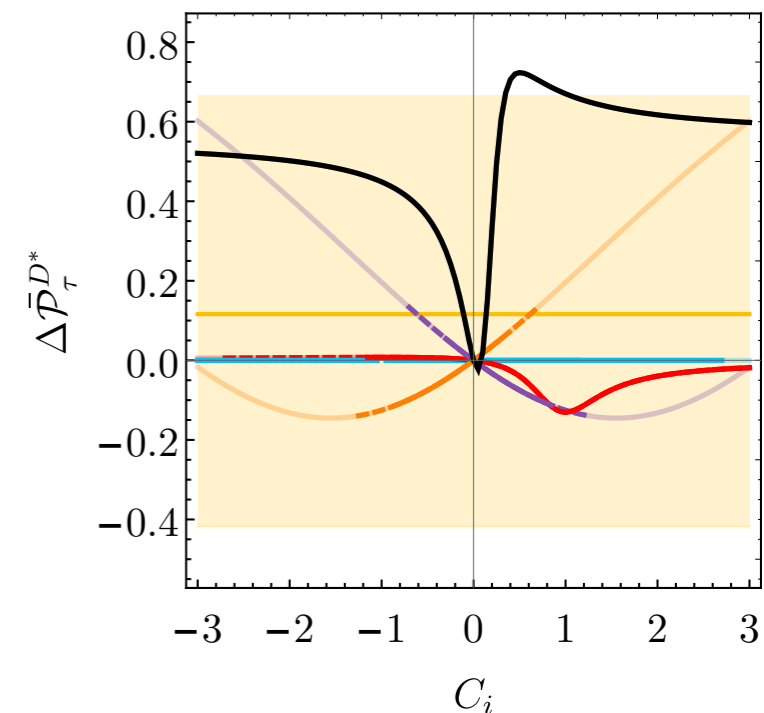
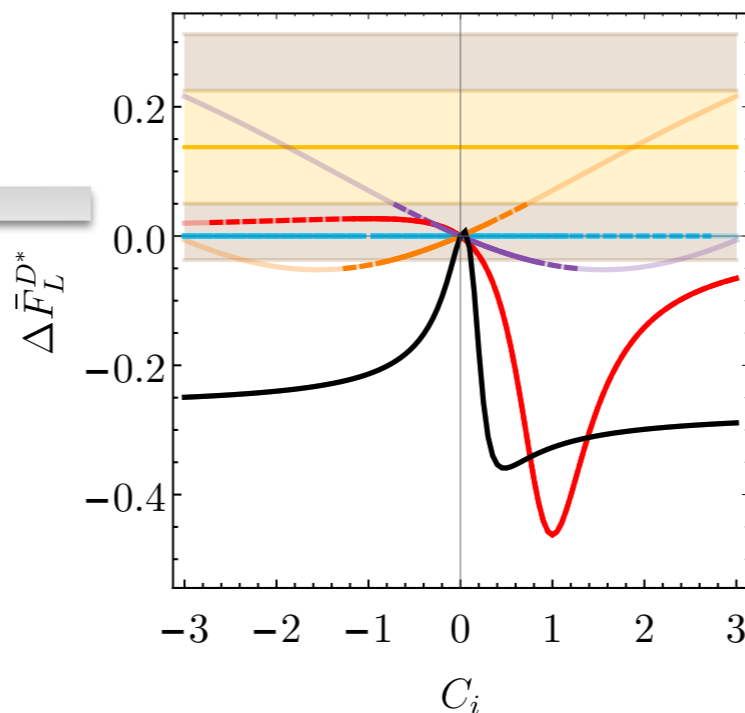
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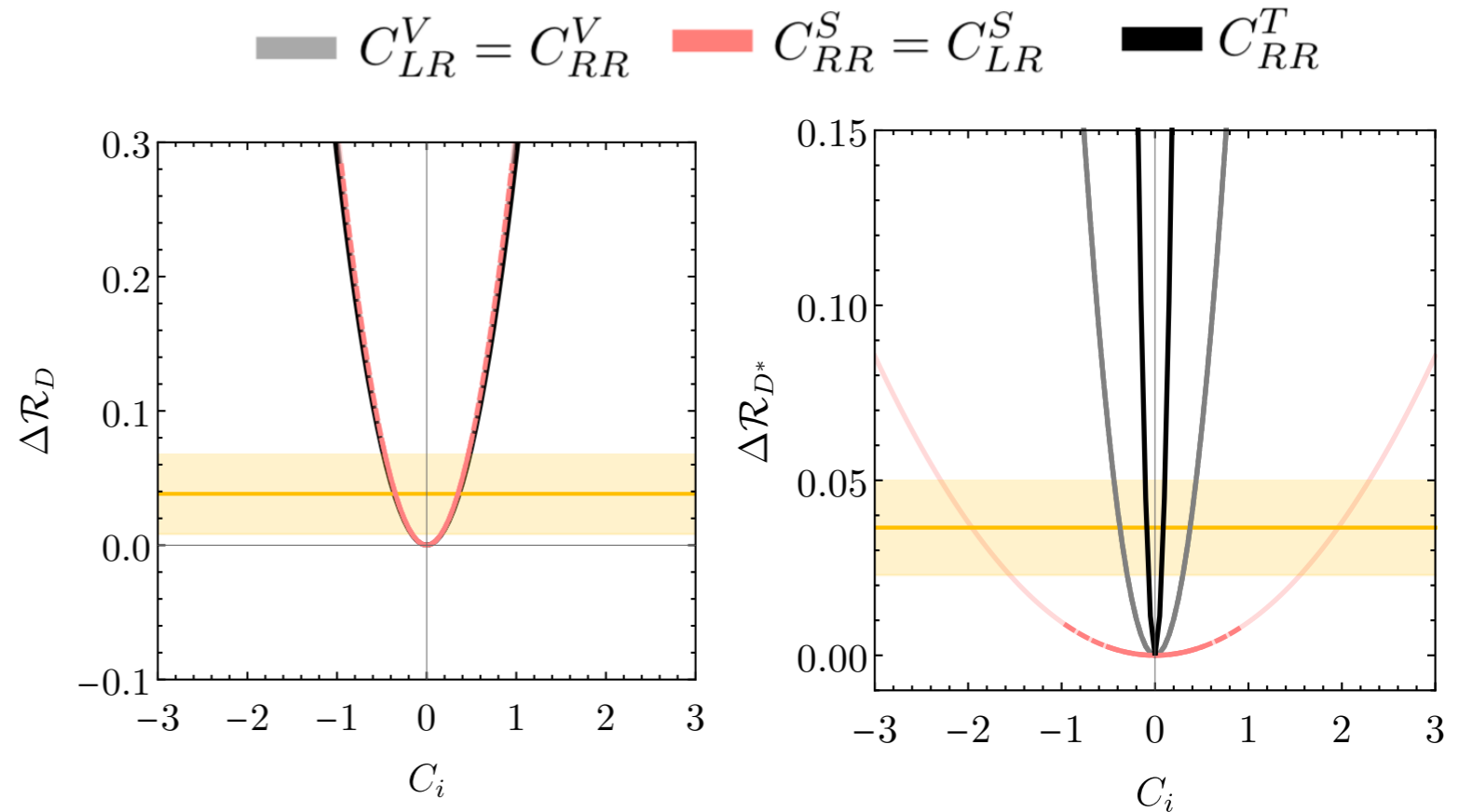
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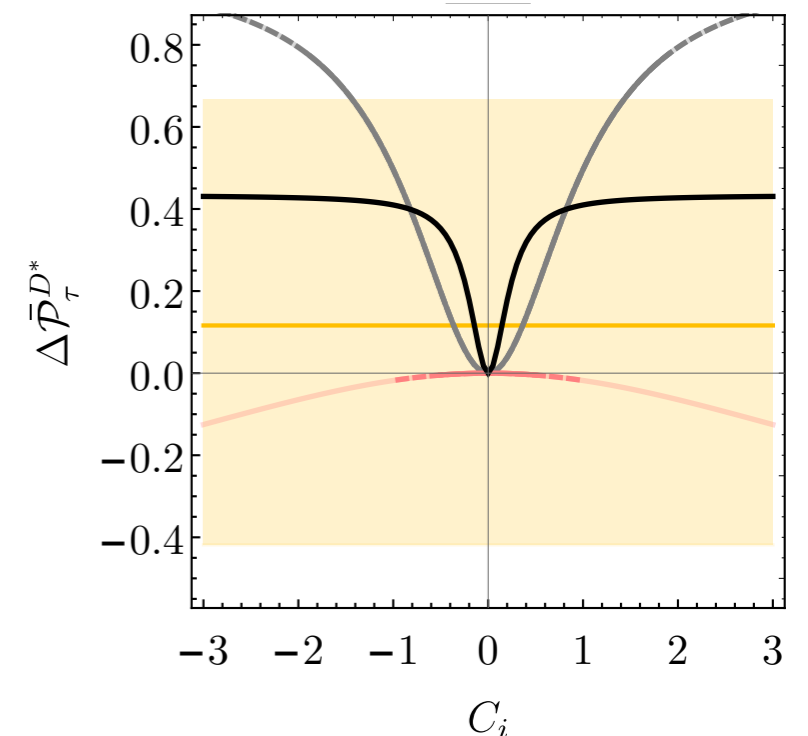
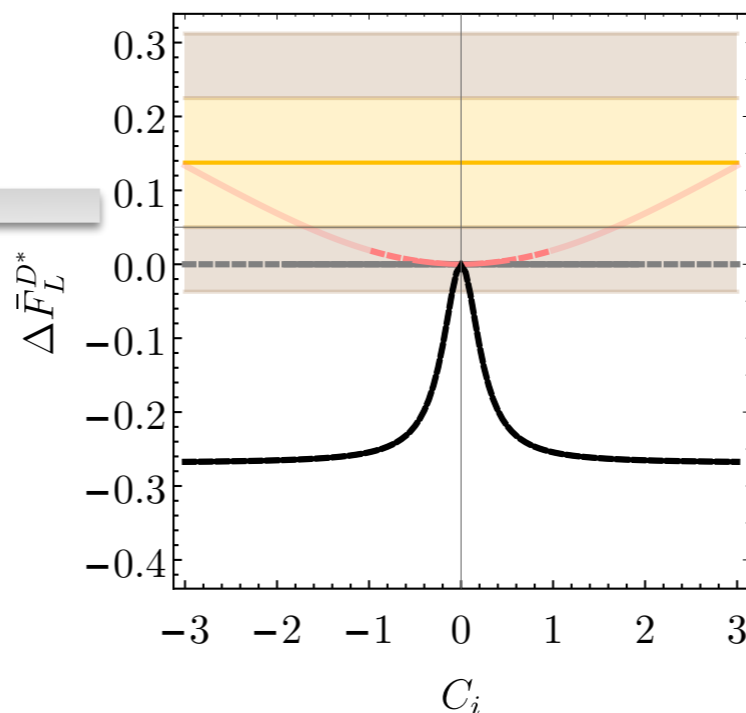
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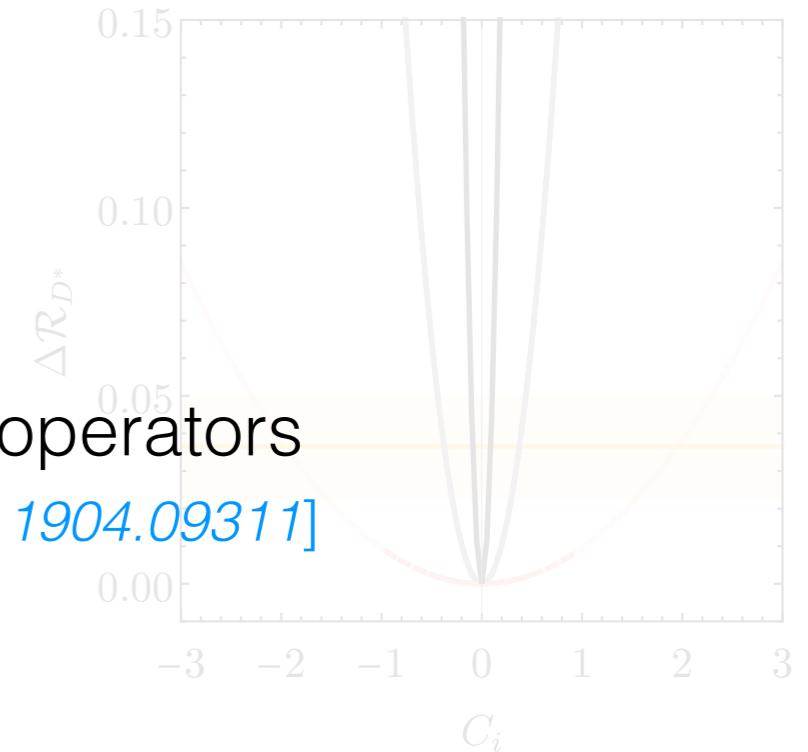
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Details of new physics scenarios with LHN operators can be found in [Murgui, Peñuelas, Jung, Pich; 1904.09311]

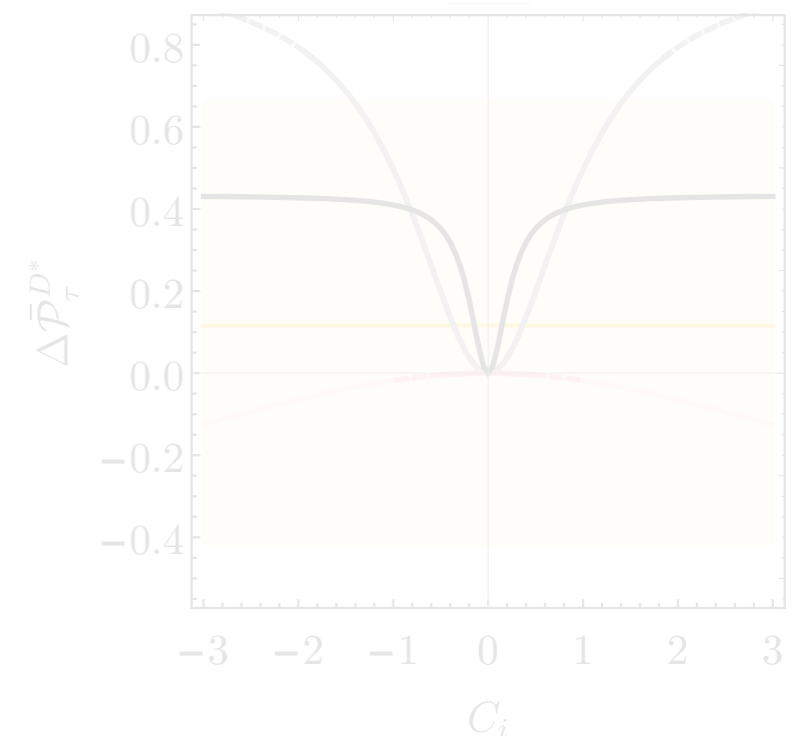
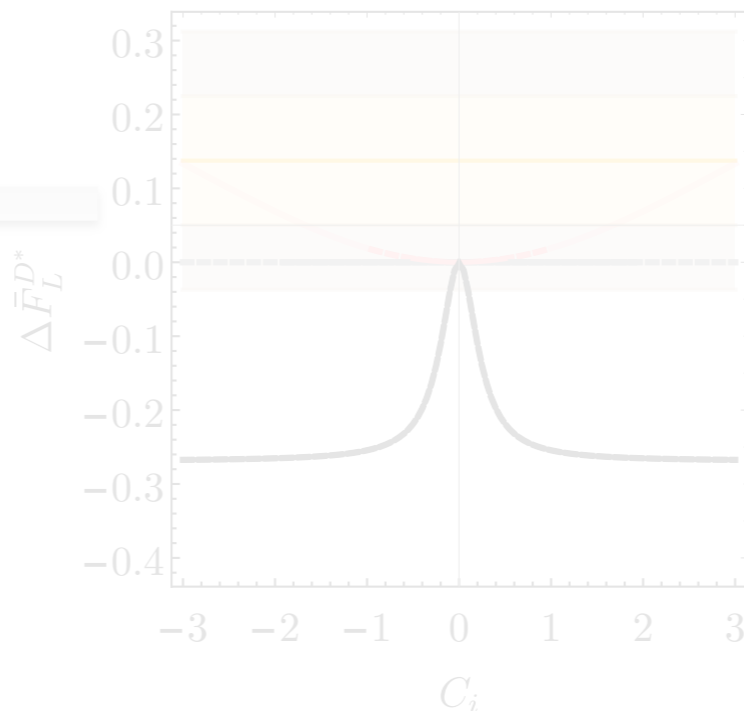
— see also talk by S. Patra

▬  $C_{LR}^V = C_{RR}^V$ 
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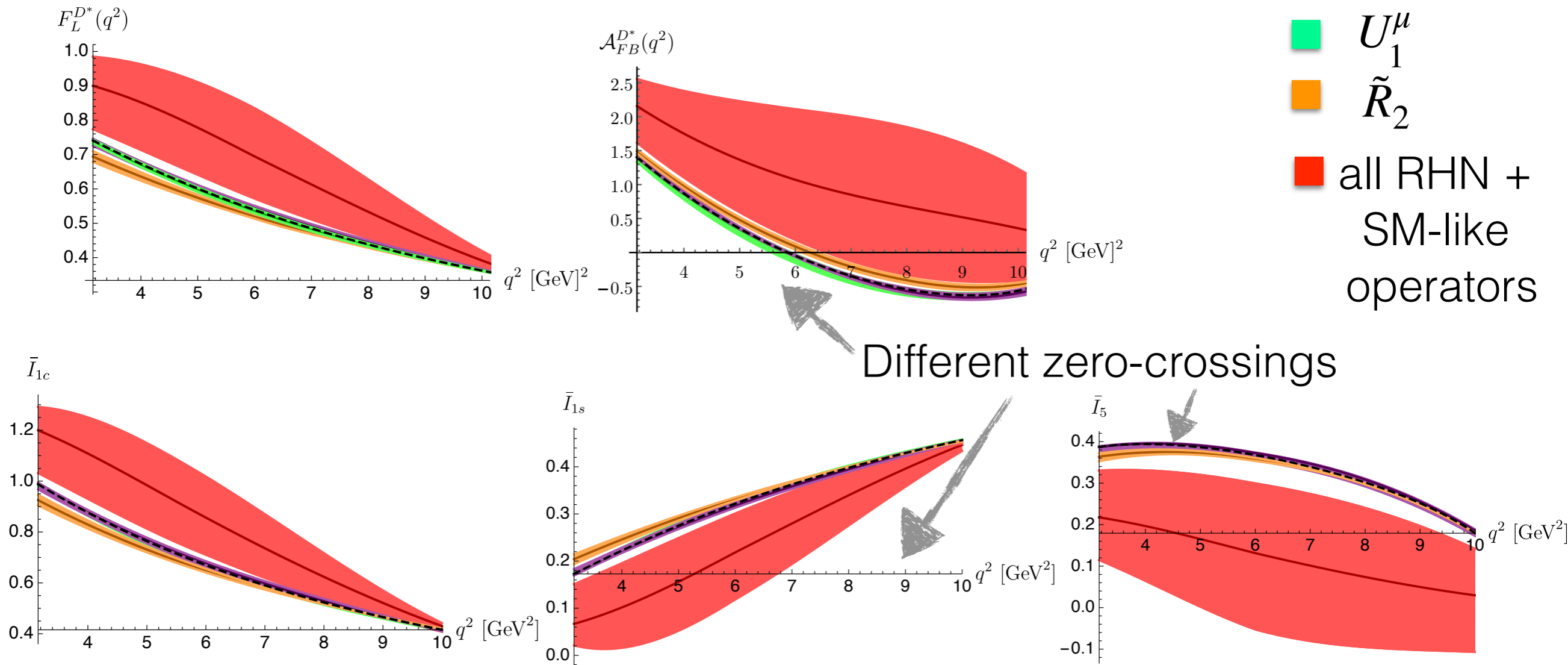
# New Physics

► Fit to **all measured observables** in  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}$  including differential BR in  $q^2$  in EFT approach motivated by UV mediators

Mediators	Operators	Pull	$R_D$	$R_{D^*}$	$F_L^{D^*}$	$P_\tau^{D^*}$
	$\mathcal{O}_{LL}^V, \mathcal{O}_{LR}^{S,V,T}, \mathcal{O}_{RR}^{S,V,T}$	2.4	✓	✓	✓	✓
	$\mathcal{O}_{LR}^{S,V,T}, \mathcal{O}_{RR}^{S,V,T}$	2.5	✓	✓	✗	✓
$S_1(\bar{3}, 1, 1/3)$	$\mathcal{O}_{RR}^{S,V,T}, \mathcal{O}_{LL}^{S,V,T}$	3.3	✓	✓	✗	✓
$\tilde{R}_2(3, 2, 1/6)$	$\mathcal{O}_{RR}^{S,T}$	2.9	✓	✓	✗	✓
$U_1^\mu(3, 1, 2/3)$	$\mathcal{O}_{RR}^V, \mathcal{O}_{LR}^S, \mathcal{O}_{LL}^V, \mathcal{O}_{RL}^S$	2.6	✓	✓	✗	✓
$\tilde{V}_2^\mu(3, 2, -1/6)$	$\mathcal{O}_{LR}^S$	1.9	✓	✗	✗	✓
$V_\mu(1, 1, -1)$	$\mathcal{O}_{RR}^V$	3.7	✓	✓	✗	✓
$\phi(1, 2, 1/2)$	$\mathcal{O}_{XY}^S$	2.5	✓	✓	✓	✓

# New physics

- SM
- $S_1$
- $U_1^\mu$
- $\tilde{R}_2$
- all RHN + SM-like operators



Easily distinguishable in various  $q^2$  region



Crucial to identify NP mediators

# Higher spin states

Properties	$D^*$	$D_2^*$
Spin	$1^-$	$2^+$
Mass (MeV)	2006	2461
Width (MeV)	$< 2$	47

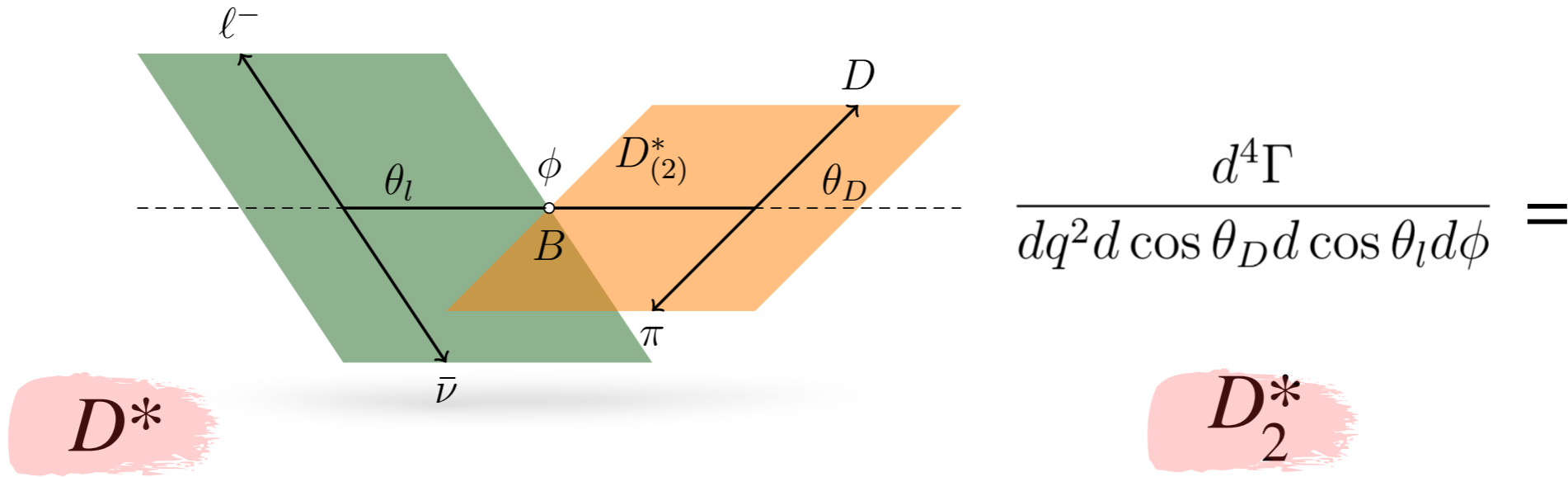
► Tensor mesons  $D_2^*(2460)$  provides complementary information

[RM; 1912.03835]

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D_2^*( \rightarrow D\pi)\ell\bar{\nu}$   important background for  $R(D^*)$

BR  $\simeq \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$  [Belle, BaBar '08]

# Higher spin states



$$\begin{aligned}
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Thank you!



# Backup

# Angular coefficients

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1^c &= N_F \left[ 2 \left( 1 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} \right) \left( |\mathcal{A}_0^L|^2 + 4 |\mathcal{A}_{T0}^L|^2 \right) - \frac{16m_\tau}{\sqrt{q^2}} \operatorname{Re}[\mathcal{A}_0^L \mathcal{A}_{T0}^{L*}] + \frac{4m_\tau^2}{q^2} |A_{tP}^L|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) \right], \\
 I_1^s &= N_F \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( 3 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} \right) \left( |\mathcal{A}_\perp^L|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_\parallel^L|^2 \right) + 2 \left( 1 + \frac{3m_\tau^2}{q^2} \right) \left( |\mathcal{A}_{T\perp}^L|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{T\parallel}^L|^2 \right) - 8 \frac{m_\tau}{\sqrt{q^2}} \operatorname{Re}[\mathcal{A}_\perp^L \mathcal{A}_{T\perp}^{L*} + \mathcal{A}_\parallel^L \mathcal{A}_{T\parallel}^{L*}] + (L \rightarrow R) \right], \\
 I_2^c &= -2 N_F \left( 1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} \right) \left( |\mathcal{A}_0^L|^2 - 4 |\mathcal{A}_{T0}^L|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) \right), \\
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 I_3 &= N_F \left( 1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} \right) \left( |\mathcal{A}_\perp^L|^2 - |\mathcal{A}_\parallel^L|^2 - 4 \left( |\mathcal{A}_{T\perp}^L|^2 - |\mathcal{A}_{T\parallel}^L|^2 \right) + (L \rightarrow R) \right), \\
 I_4 &= \sqrt{2} N_F \left( 1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} \right) \operatorname{Re}[\mathcal{A}_0^L \mathcal{A}_\parallel^{L*} - 4 \mathcal{A}_{T0}^L \mathcal{A}_{T\parallel}^{L*} + (L \rightarrow R)], \\
 I_5 &= 2\sqrt{2} N_F \left[ \operatorname{Re} \left[ \left( \mathcal{A}_0^L - 2 \frac{m_\tau}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{A}_{T0}^L \right) \left( \mathcal{A}_\perp^{L*} - 2 \frac{m_\tau}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{A}_{T\perp}^{L*} \right) - (L \rightarrow R) \right] - \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} \operatorname{Re} \left[ A_{tP}^{L*} \left( \mathcal{A}_\parallel^L - 2 \frac{\sqrt{q^2}}{m_\tau} \mathcal{A}_{T\parallel}^L \right) + (L \rightarrow R) \right] \right], \\
 I_6^c &= N_F \frac{8m_\tau^2}{q^2} \operatorname{Re} \left[ A_{tP}^{L*} \left( \mathcal{A}_0^L - 2 \frac{\sqrt{q^2}}{m_\tau} \mathcal{A}_{T0}^L \right) + (L \rightarrow R) \right], \\
 I_6^s &= 4 N_F \operatorname{Re} \left[ \left( \mathcal{A}_\parallel^L - 2 \frac{m_\tau}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{A}_{T\parallel}^L \right) \left( \mathcal{A}_\perp^{L*} - 2 \frac{m_\tau}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{A}_{T\perp}^{L*} \right) - (L \rightarrow R) \right], \\
 I_7 &= -2\sqrt{2} N_F \left[ \operatorname{Im} \left[ \left( \mathcal{A}_0^L - 2 \frac{m_\tau}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{A}_{T0}^L \right) \left( \mathcal{A}_\parallel^{L*} - 2 \frac{m_\tau}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{A}_{T\parallel}^{L*} \right) - (L \rightarrow R) \right] + \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} \operatorname{Im} \left[ A_{tP}^{L*} \left( \mathcal{A}_\perp^L - 2 \frac{\sqrt{q^2}}{m_\tau} \mathcal{A}_{T\perp}^L \right) + (L \rightarrow R) \right] \right], \\
 I_8 &= \sqrt{2} N_F \left( 1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} \right) \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{A}_0^{L*} \mathcal{A}_\perp^L - 4 \mathcal{A}_{T0}^{L*} \mathcal{A}_{T\perp}^L + (L \rightarrow R) \right], \\
 I_9 &= 2 N_F \left( 1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} \right) \operatorname{Im} \left[ \mathcal{A}_\parallel^L \mathcal{A}_\perp^{L*} - 4 \mathcal{A}_{T\parallel}^L \mathcal{A}_{T\perp}^{L*} + (L \rightarrow R) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$