

# New physics interpretations of $R(D^{(*)})$ anomaly and their exciting predictions

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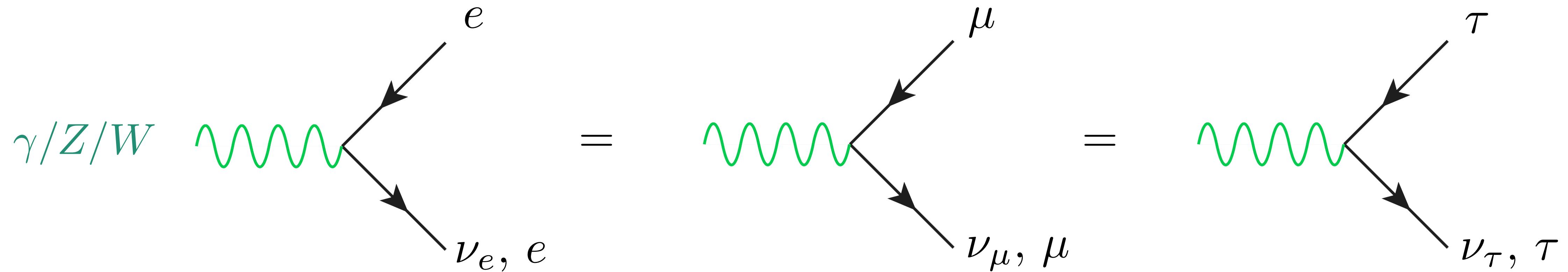


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# Test of Lepton Flavor Universality (LFU)

- ◆ Gauge symmetry predicts lepton flavor universal (LFU) phenomena:



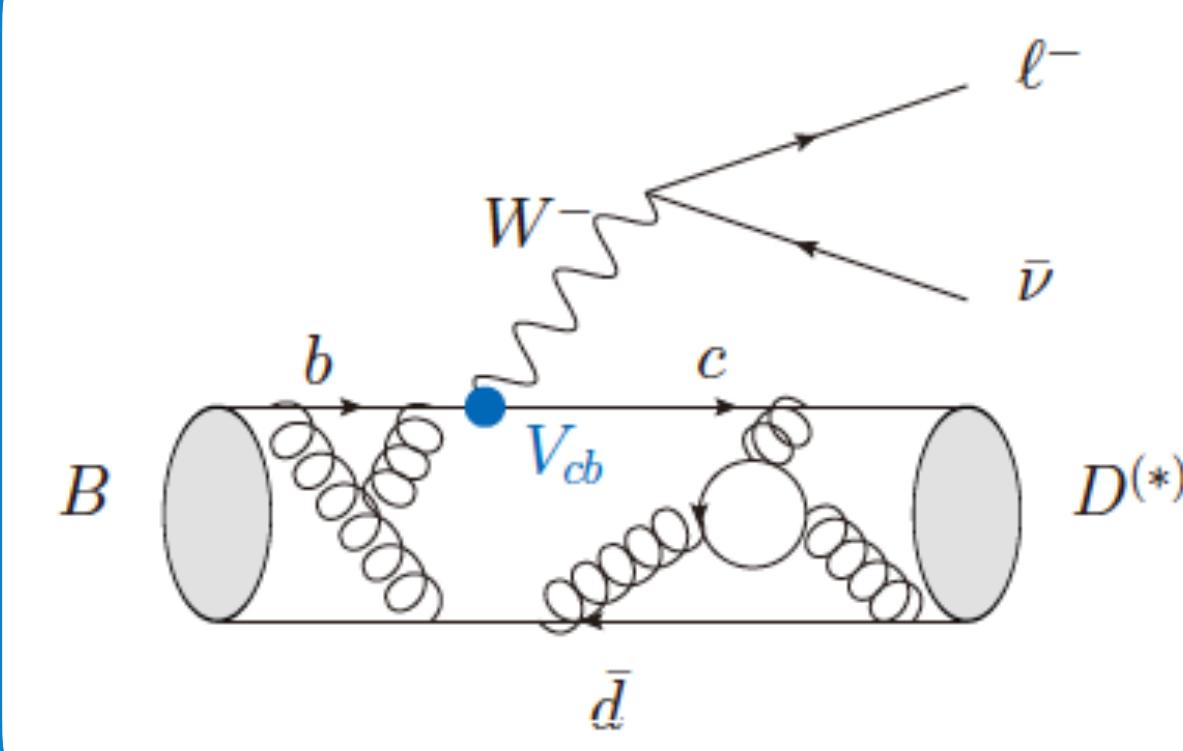
- ◆ Only charged-lepton mass (+QED corrections) violates the LFU within the SM

$$m_e = 0.5 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_\mu = 105 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_\tau = 1776 \text{ MeV}$$

# Lepton-flavor-universality observables: $R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\bar{\tau}\nu_\tau)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\bar{\ell}\nu_\ell)}$$

$(\ell = e, \mu)$



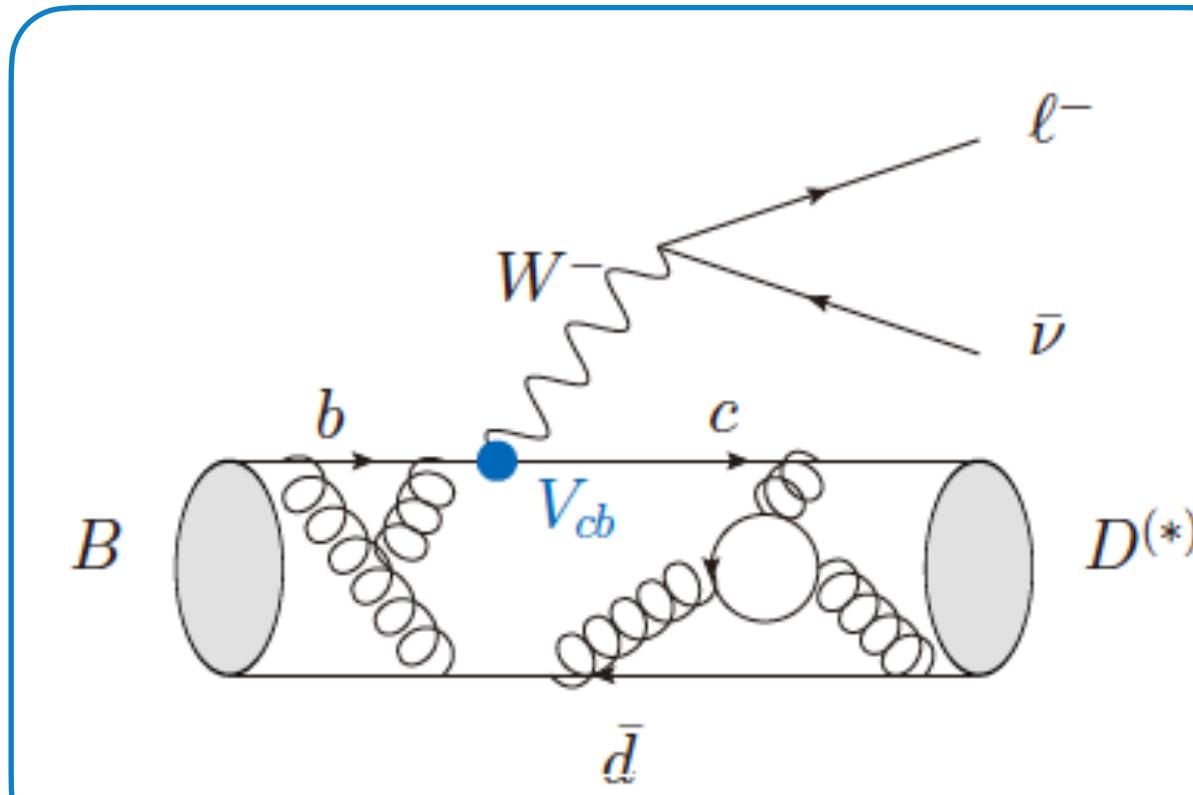
| Experiment          | $R_{D^*}$                           | $R_D$                       | Correlation |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| BaBar               | $0.332 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.018$         | $0.440 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.042$ | -0.27       |
| Belle               | $0.293 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.015$         | $0.375 \pm 0.064 \pm 0.026$ | -0.49       |
| Belle               | $0.270 \pm 0.035^{+0.028}_{-0.025}$ | -                           | -           |
| Belle               | $0.283 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.014$         | $0.307 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.016$ | -0.51       |
| LHCb <b>2022Oct</b> | $0.281 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.024$         | $0.441 \pm 0.060 \pm 0.066$ | -0.43       |
| LHCb <b>2023Mar</b> | $0.257 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.018$         | -                           | -           |
| World average       | $0.284 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.010$         | $0.356 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.016$ | -0.37       |

P-value= 0.25; implying data are consistent

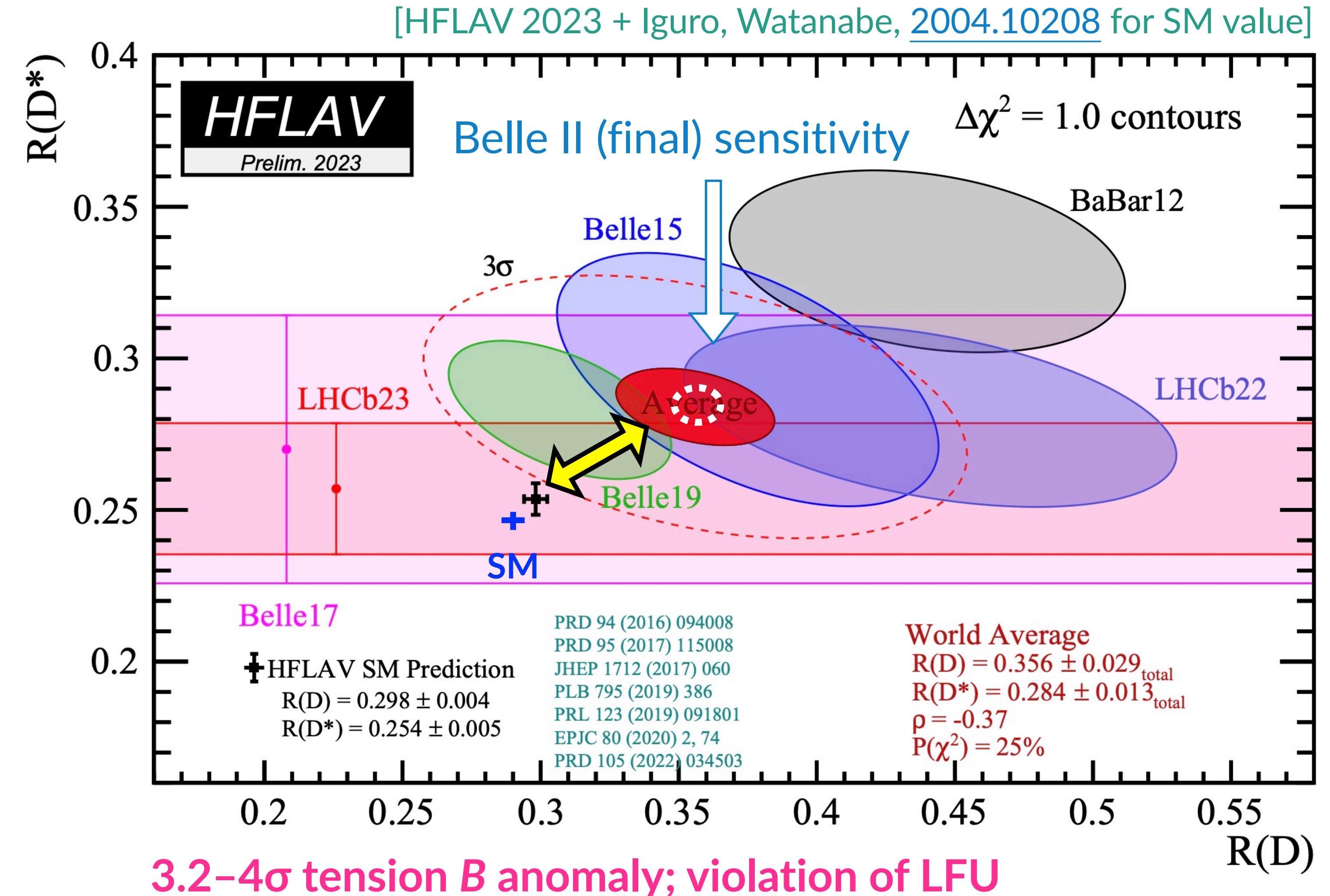
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$b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$  anomaly

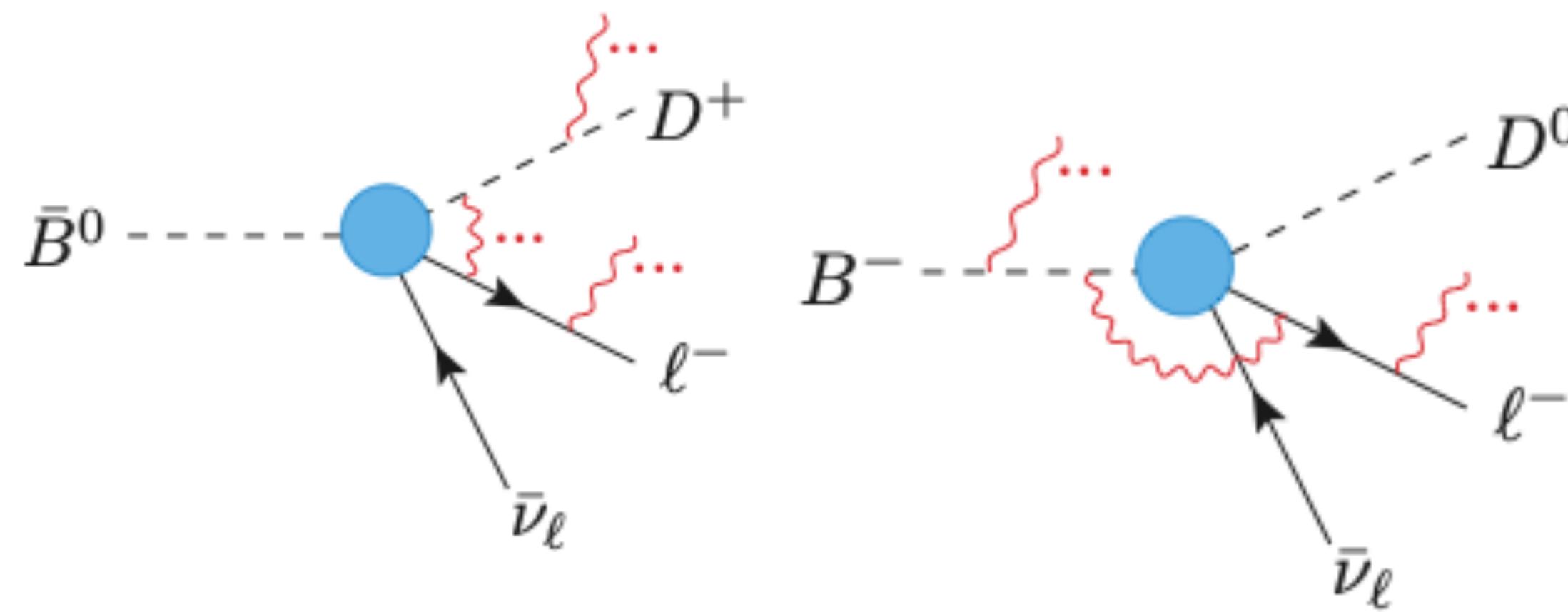


# QED correction within the SM

- ◆ Long-distance QED correction could violate the lepton flavor universality

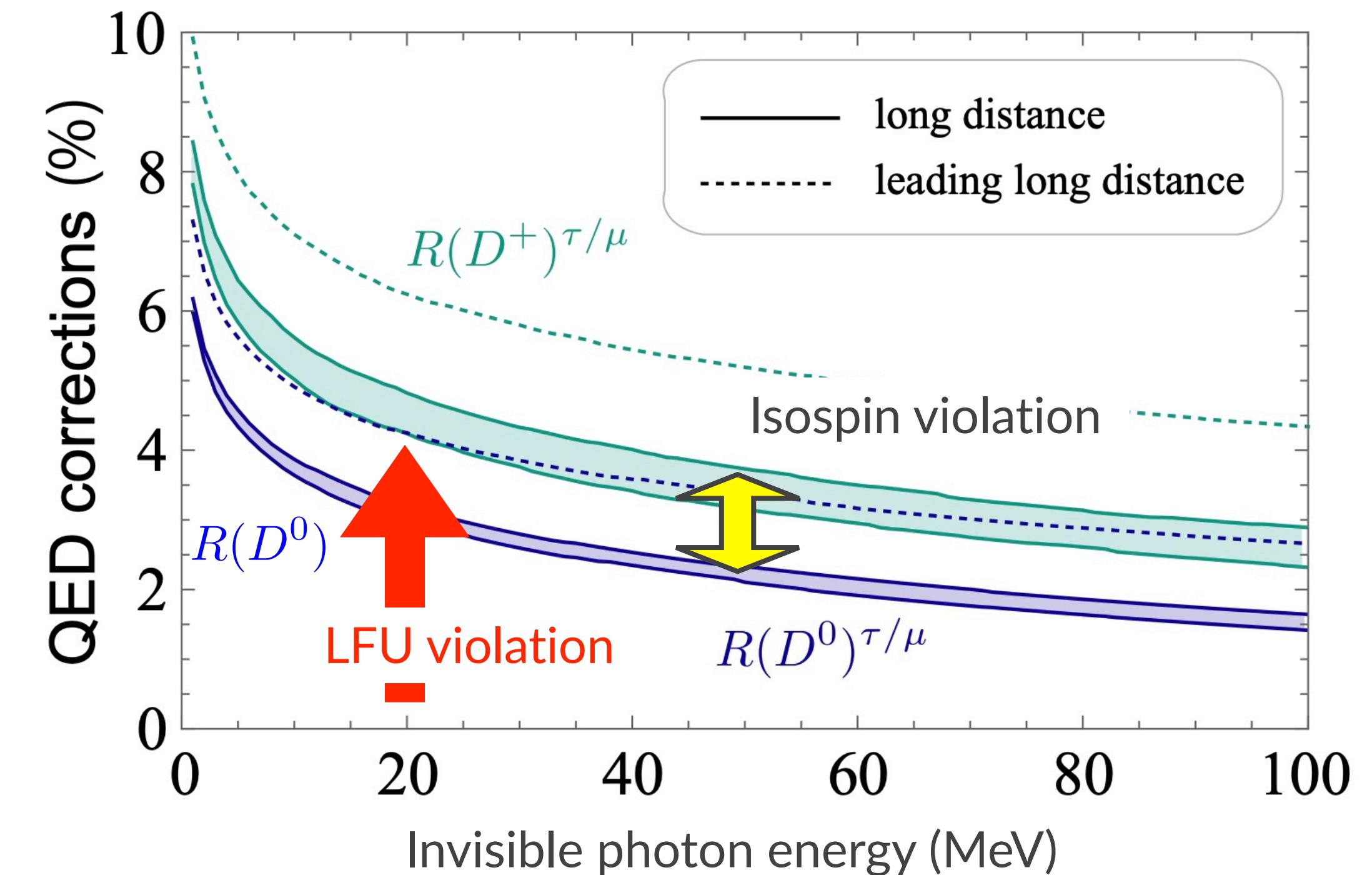
[de Boer, TK, Nisandzic, [1803.05881](#); Calí, et al, [1905.02702](#); Isidori, Nabeebaccus, Zwicky, [2009.00929](#)]

Note that  $B \rightarrow D\ell\nu$  measurements are not soft-photon inclusive



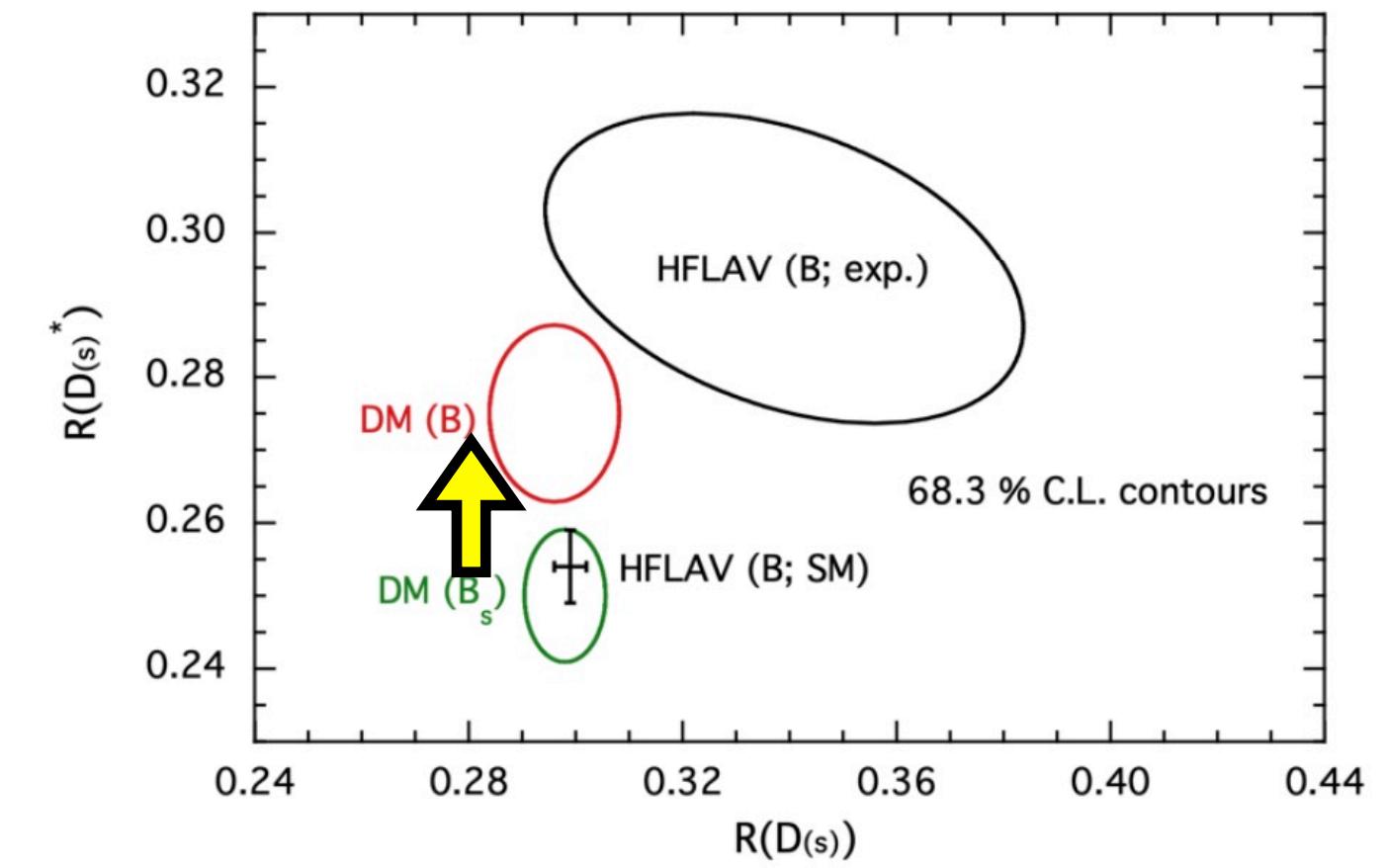
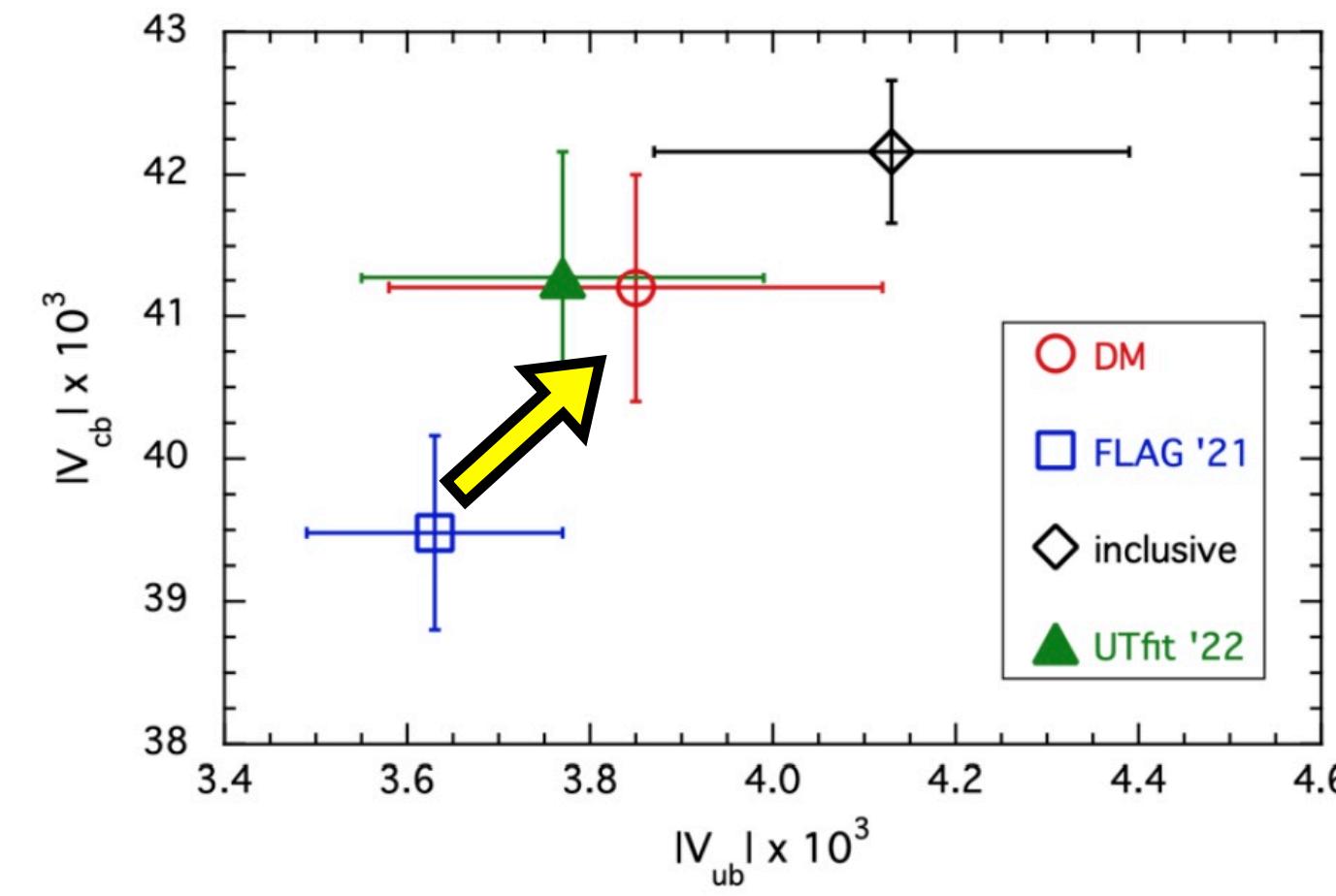
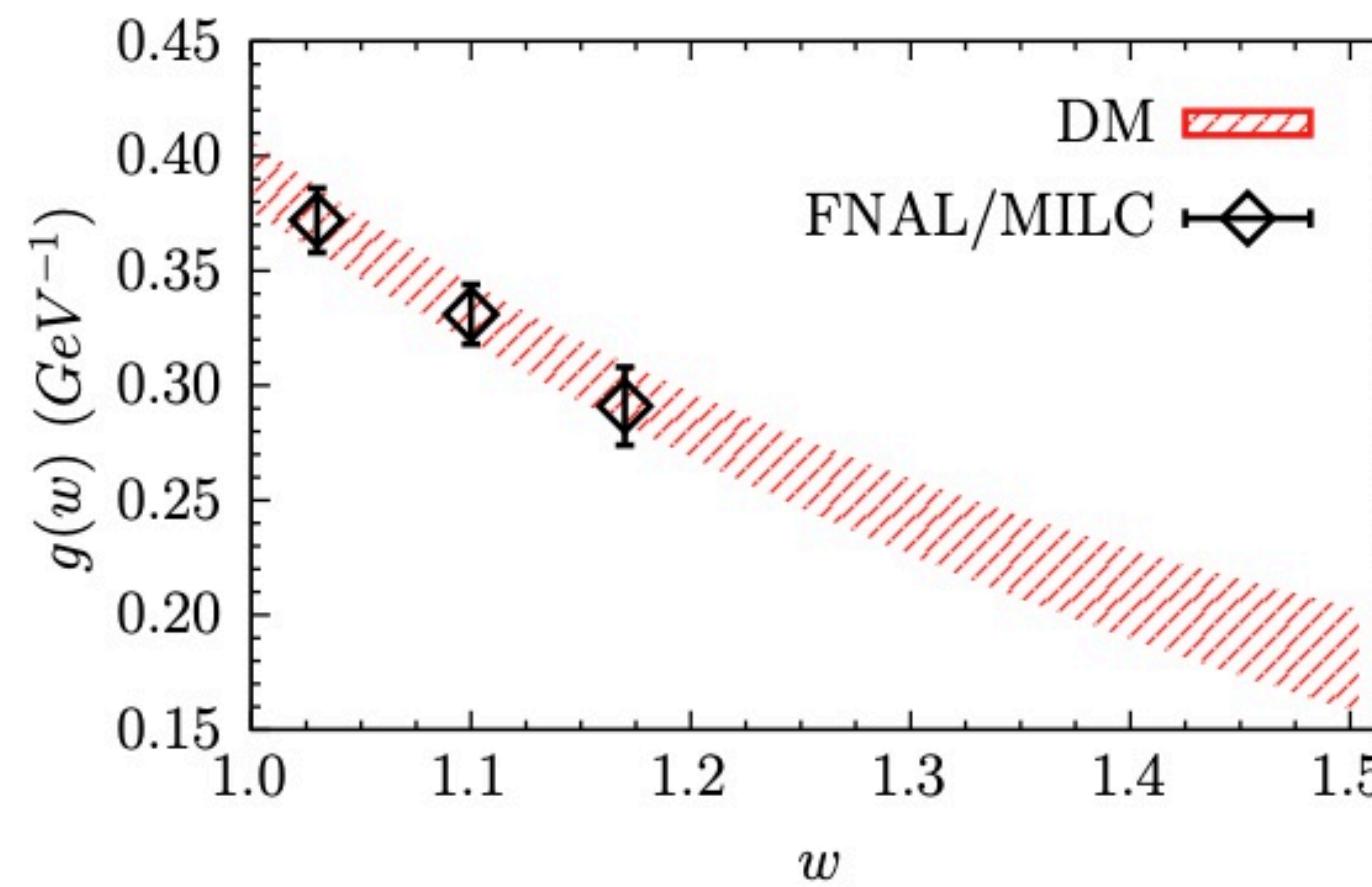
The QED corrections depend on the lepton velocities; non-relativistic  $\tau$  vs relativistic  $\mu \rightarrow$  opposite sign

Soft-photon interference (FS-FS & IS-FS) is significant,  
see slide



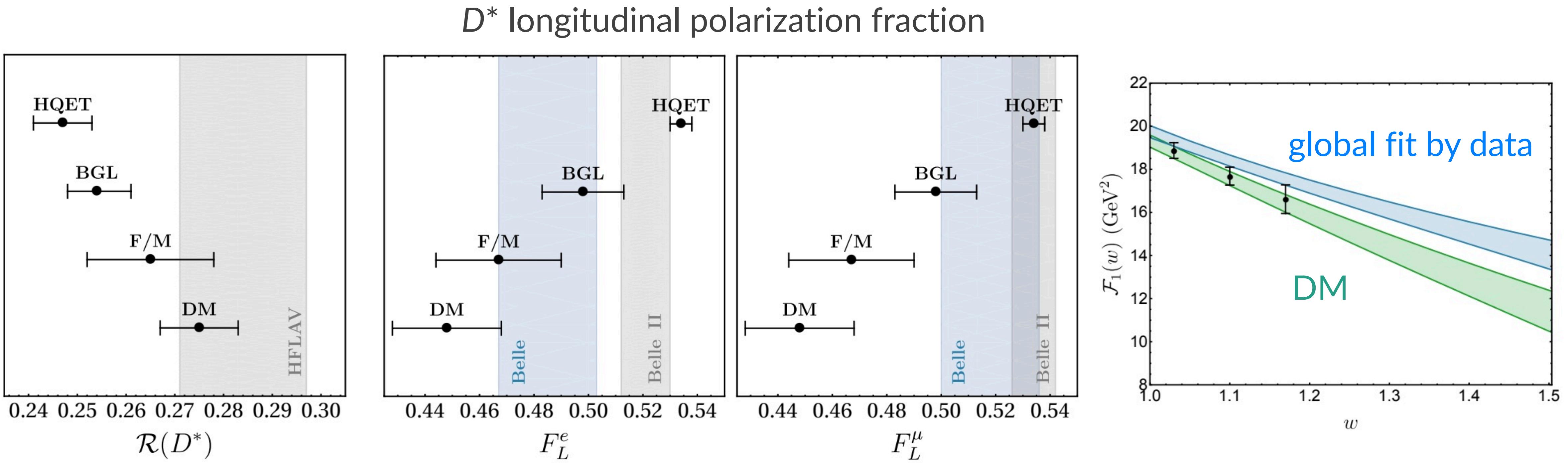
# Recent progress in SM: Dispersion matrix approach

- ◆ Dispersion matrix approach is novel form factor's description for  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}$
- ◆ Based on the lattice QCD data only. By applying the unitarity condition, one can extract the form factors for all  $q^2$  region with non-perturbative and model-independent manner
- ◆ No experimental data are needed [Di Carlo, et al, [2105.02497](#); Martinelli, et al, [2105.07851](#)]



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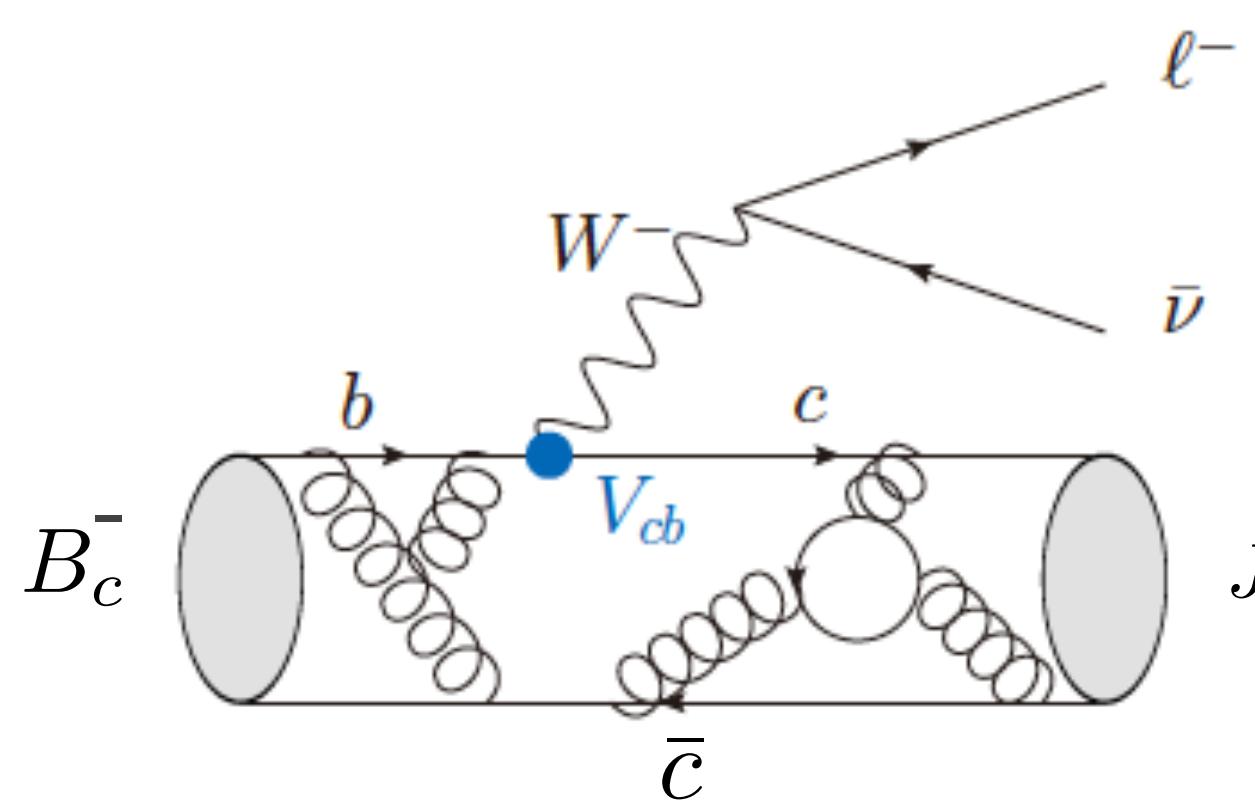
- ◆ It is pointed out that there are **3 $\sigma$  tension** in the dispersion matrix approach with light-lepton data [Fedele, et al, [2305.15457](#)]



## Related channel: $R(J/\psi)$

- The LFU violation was also observed in  $B_c^- \rightarrow J/\psi$

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



$R(J/\psi)_{\text{exp}} = 0.71 \pm 0.17_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.18_{\text{syst}}$  [LHCb, [1711.05623](#)]

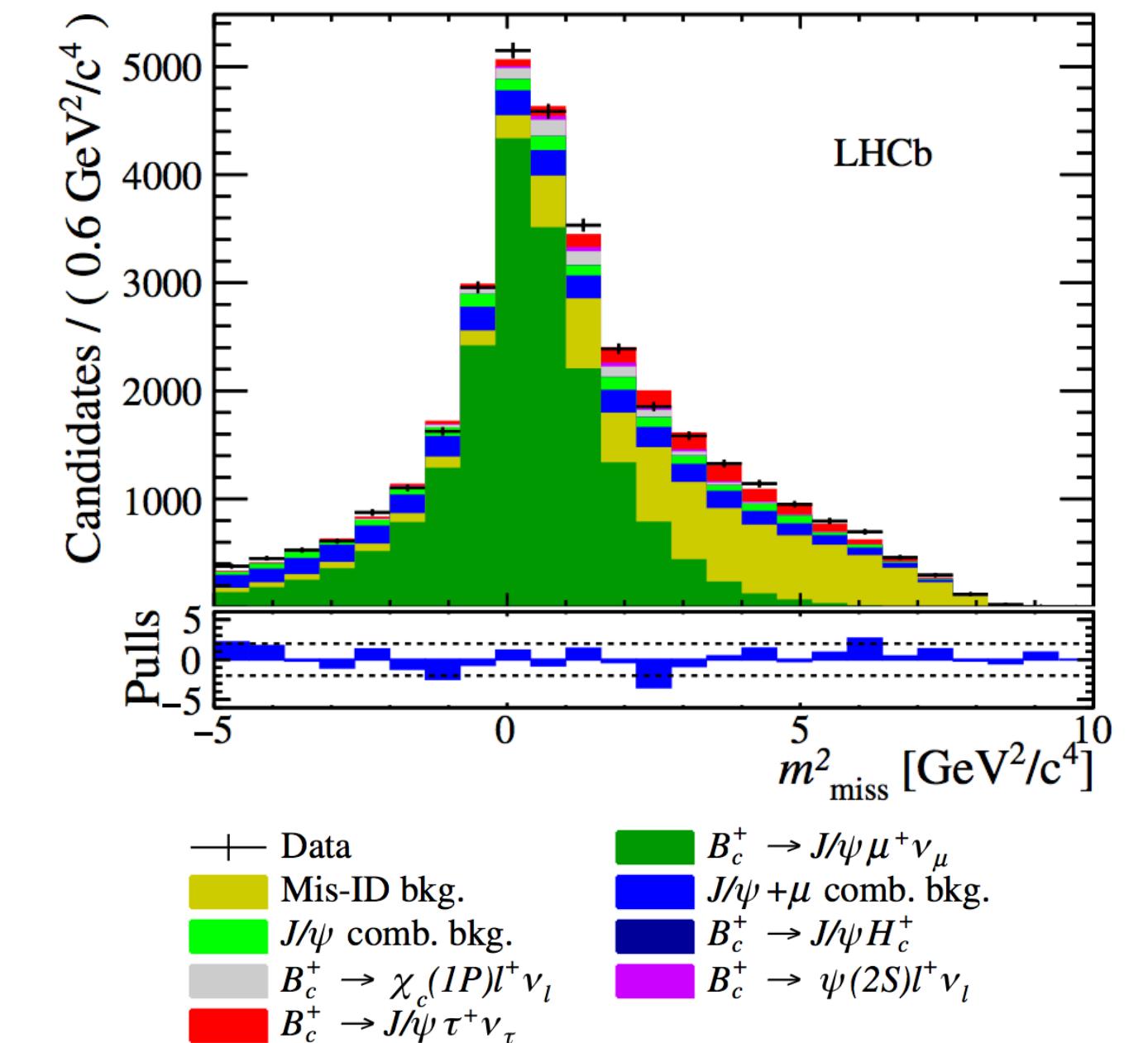
$R(J/\psi)_{\text{SM}} = 0.258 \pm 0.004$

Based on first lattice result [HPQCD, [2007.06956](#)]

using  $N_f=2+1+1$ , with “HISQ”  $c$  and heavy quark  $b$

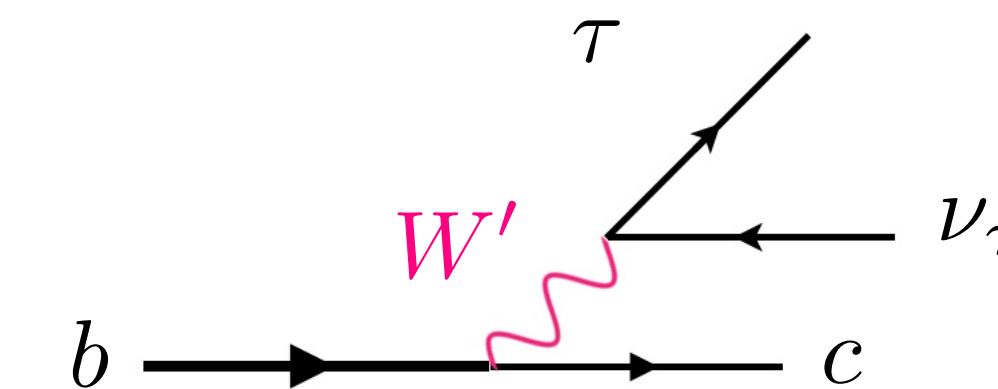
**1.8 $\sigma$  consistent**

**Same-direction tension as  $R(D)$  and  $R(D^*)$  anomalies**



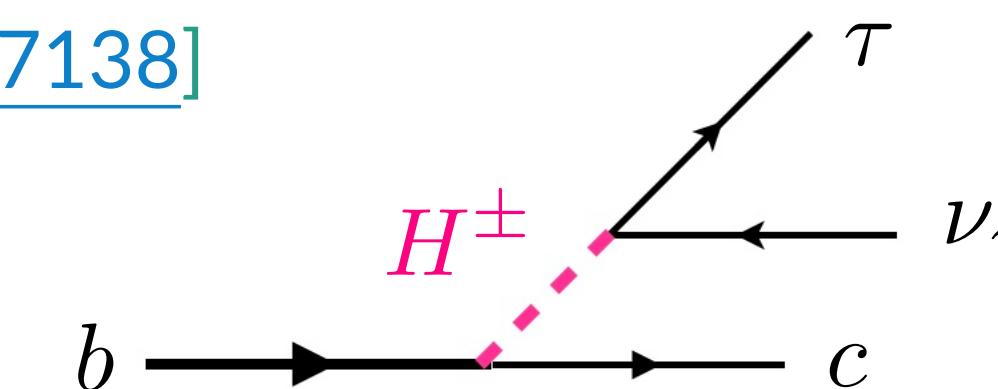
# New physics interpretations of $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ anomaly

- ◆  **$W'$  (additional SU(2) gauge symmetry)**



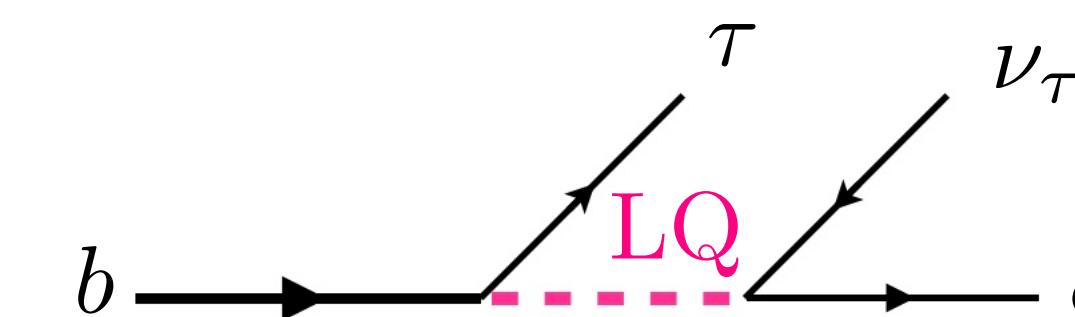
- ◆ Severely constrained from  $\Delta M_s$  ( $B_s^0$ - $\bar{B}_s^0$  mixing),  $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$  search [Abdullah, et al, [1805.01869](#)] and  $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$  search [Faroughy, Greljo, Kamenik, [1609.07138](#)]

- ◆ **Charged-Higgs with generic flavor structure**



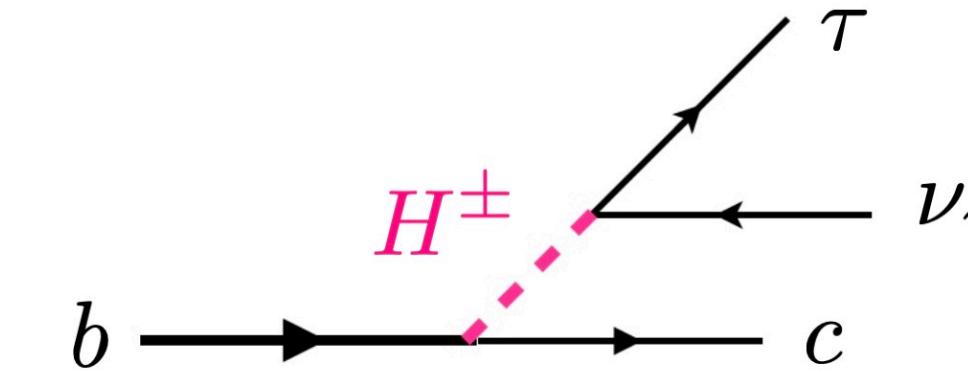
- ◆ Constrained from  $\text{BR}(B_c \rightarrow \tau\nu)$  and  $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$  search, but still allowed [Blanke, Iguro, Zhang, [2202.10468](#); Iguro, [2201.06565](#), [2302.08935](#)] (next slide)

- ◆ **Leptoquark (LQ)**

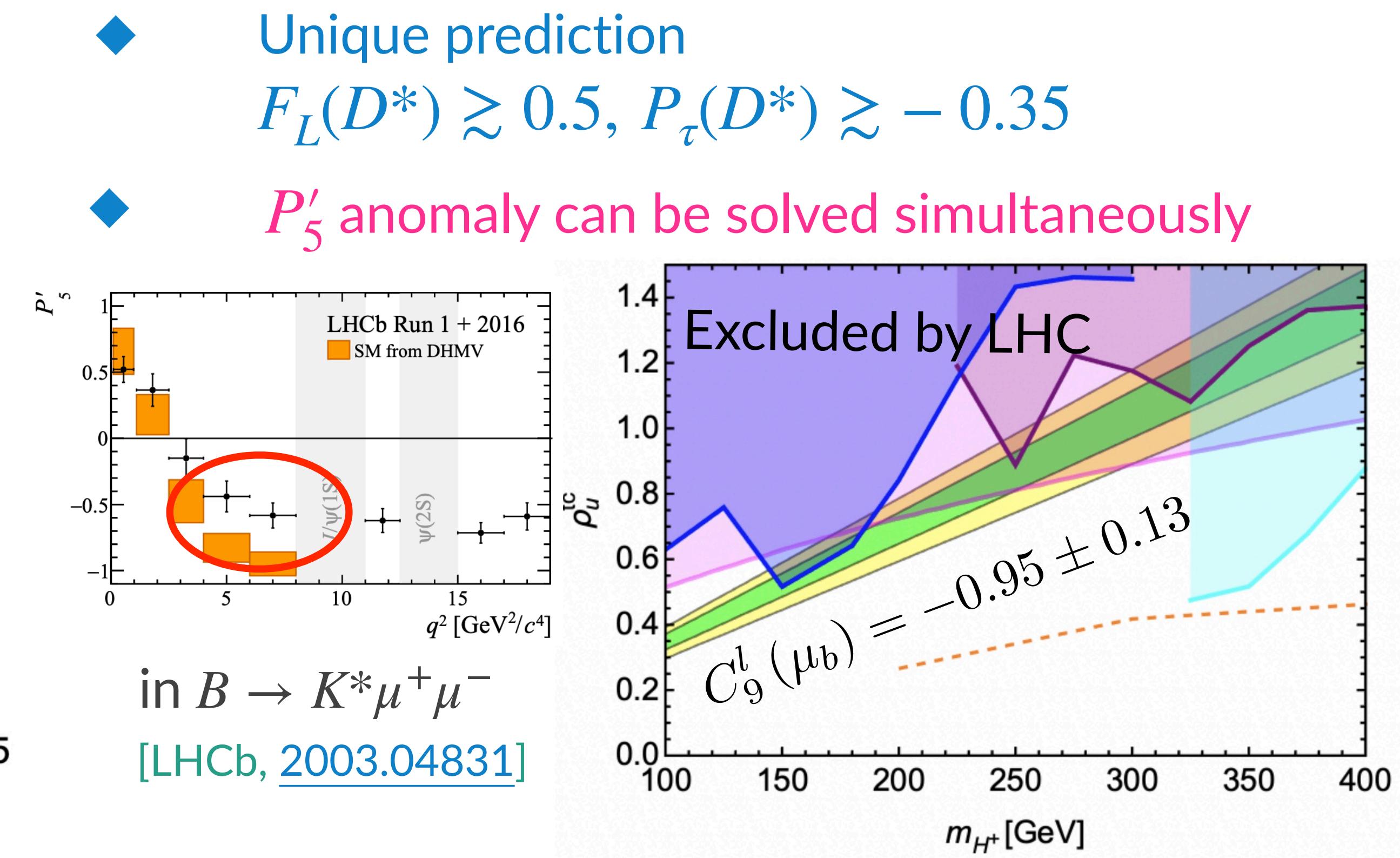
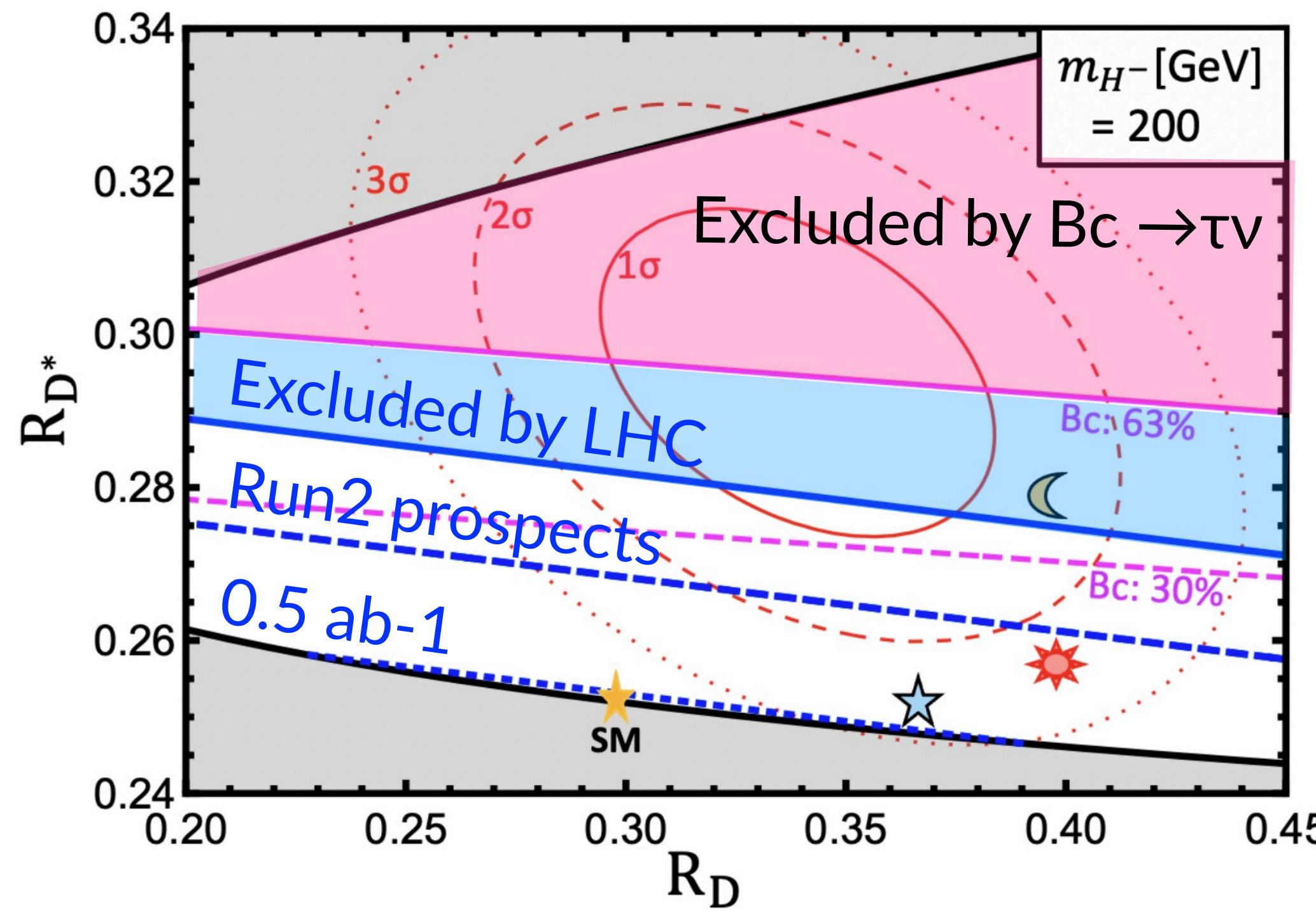


- ◆ Collider bound comes from  $pp \rightarrow \text{LQ } \text{LQ}^*$ , and broad parameter regions are still allowed

# Charged-Higgs scenario



- ◆ For heavy charged Higgs, strong LHC bounds come from  $2\tau + \text{MET}$ ,  $2b (+\gamma)$ ,  $2j$ ,  $\tau + \text{MET} (+b)$ ;
- $m_{H^\pm} \leq 250 \text{ GeV}$  is allowed [Blanke, Iguro, Zhang, [2202.10468](#); Iguro, [2201.06565](#), [2302.08935](#)]



# New physics interpretations of $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ anomaly

[Iguro, TK, Watanabe, [2210.10751](#) + Iguro, Omura, [2306.00052](#)]

|         | Spin                            | Charge               | Operators             | $R_D$                     | $R_{D^*}$ | LHC        | Flavor   |   |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|--|---|
| $H^\pm$ | 0                               | ( <b>1, 2, 1/2</b> ) | $O_{S_L}$             | ✓                         | ✓         | $b\tau\nu$ | $B_c \rightarrow \tau\nu, F_L^{D^*}, P_\tau^{D^*}, M_W$  |   |
| LQ      | S <sub>1</sub>                  | 0                    | ( <b>3̄, 1, 1/3</b> ) | $O_{V_L}, O_{S_L}, O_T$   | ✓         | ✓          | $\tau\tau$   | $\Delta M_s, P_\tau^D, B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\nu\nu$       |
| LQ      | R <sub>2</sub> <sup>(2/3)</sup> | 0                    | ( <b>3, 2, 7/6</b> )  | $O_{S_L}, O_T, (O_{V_R})$ | ✓         | ✓          | $b\tau\nu, \tau\tau$                                     | $R_{\Upsilon(nS)}, P_\tau^{D^*}, M_W$                     |
| LQ      | U <sub>1</sub>                  | 1                    | ( <b>3, 1, 2/3</b> )  | $O_{V_L}, O_{S_R}$        | ✓         | ✓          | $b\tau\nu, \tau\tau$                                     | $R_{K^{(*)}}, R_{\Upsilon(nS)}, B_s \rightarrow \tau\tau$ |
| LQ      | V <sub>2</sub> <sup>(1/3)</sup> | 1                    | ( <b>3̄, 2, 5/6</b> ) | $O_{S_R}$                 | ✓         | 2σ         | $B_s \rightarrow \tau\tau, B_u \rightarrow \tau\nu, M_W$ |   |

Can be deviated from SM

Leptoquark (LQ)

One can distinguish each model by these observables

# Leptoquark catalogue

[cf. Angelescu, Bećirević, Faroughy, Jaffredo, Sumensari, [2103.12504](#);  
 Athron, Balazs , Jacob , Kotlarski, Stockinger , Stockinger-Kim, [2104.03691](#)]

- ◆ Leptoquarks that do not lead to proton decay and can contribute precision measurements  
 [LQ\* requires additional symmetry that forbids the proton decay, see [1603.04993](#)]

| Label                 | Spin | Charge                | R(D <sup>(*)</sup> ) | R(K <sup>(*)</sup> ) | muon g-2 | M <sub>w</sub>      |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------|
| S <sub>1</sub> LQ (*) | 0    | ( $\bar{3}$ , 1, 1/3) | ✓                    | Loop                 | ✓        | With S <sub>3</sub> |
| U <sub>1</sub> LQ     | 1    | (3, 1, 2/3)           | ✓                    | ✓                    | ✗        | ✗                   |
| R <sub>2</sub> LQ     | 0    | (3, 2, 7/6 [1/6])     | ✓                    | Loop                 | ✓        | ✓                   |
| V <sub>2</sub> LQ (*) | 1    | ( $\bar{3}$ , 2, 5/6) | only R(D)            | Small                | Small    | ✓                   |
| S <sub>3</sub> LQ (*) | 0    | ( $\bar{3}$ , 3, 1/3) | ✗                    | ✓                    | ✗        | With S <sub>1</sub> |
| U <sub>3</sub> LQ     | 1    | (3, 3, 2/3)           | ✗                    | ✓                    | ✗        | ?                   |

# Polarization observables

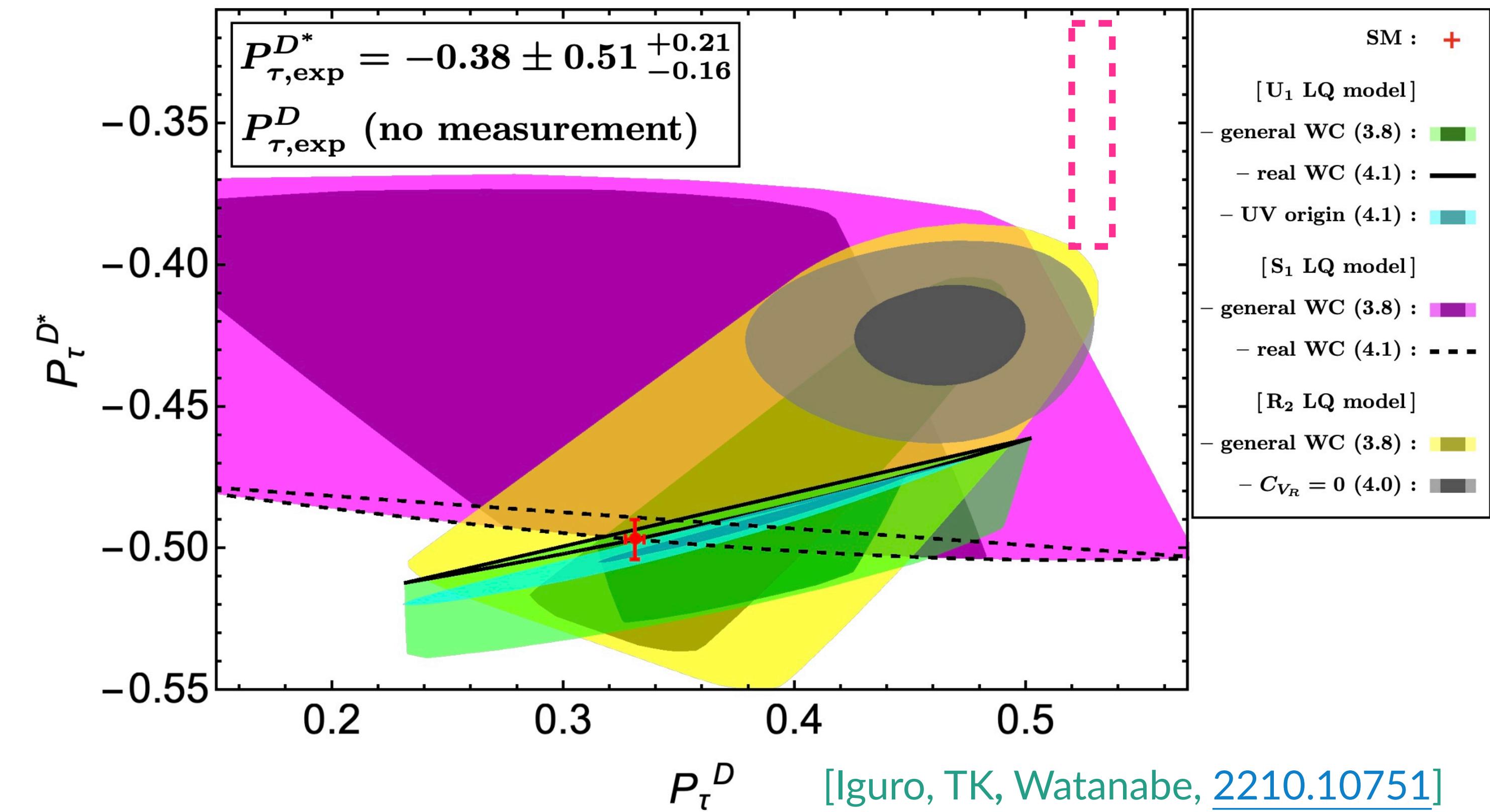
$$P_\tau(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau^{\lambda=+1/2}\nu) - \Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau^{\lambda=-1/2}\nu)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)}$$

Belle II (final) sensitivity

- ◆  $\tau$  polarization asymmetry along the longitudinal directions of  $\tau$  [ $\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu, \rho\nu$ ]  
[[Tanaka, hep-ph/9411405](#)]

Fit of an angle dependence: between  $\pi/\rho$  and  $W^*(\rightarrow\tau\nu)$  in  $\tau$  rest frame

- ◆ Belle II sensitivity is enough to distinguish NP models



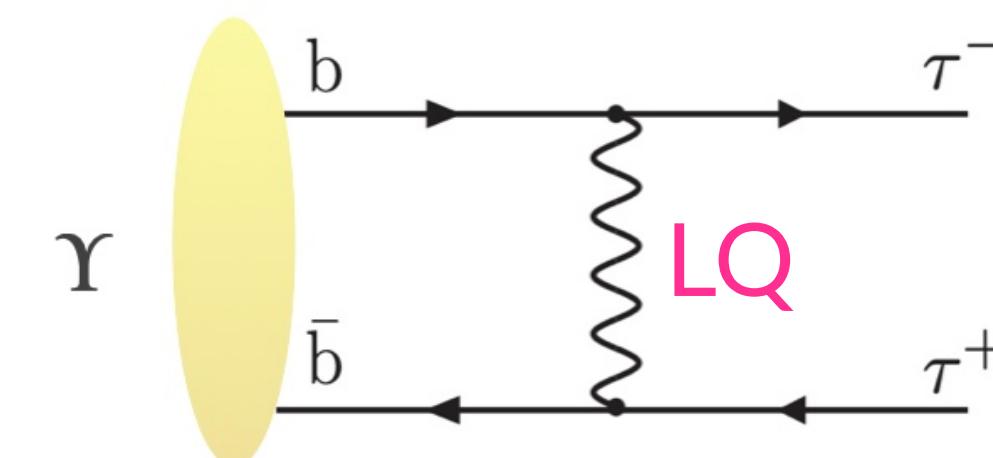
# New idea: LFU violation in Upsilon decay

- ◆  $\Upsilon(nS)$  [ $n=1,2,3$ ] leptonic decays can provide new LFU observable ( $b\bar{b} \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}$ )

$$R_{\Upsilon(nS)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)},$$

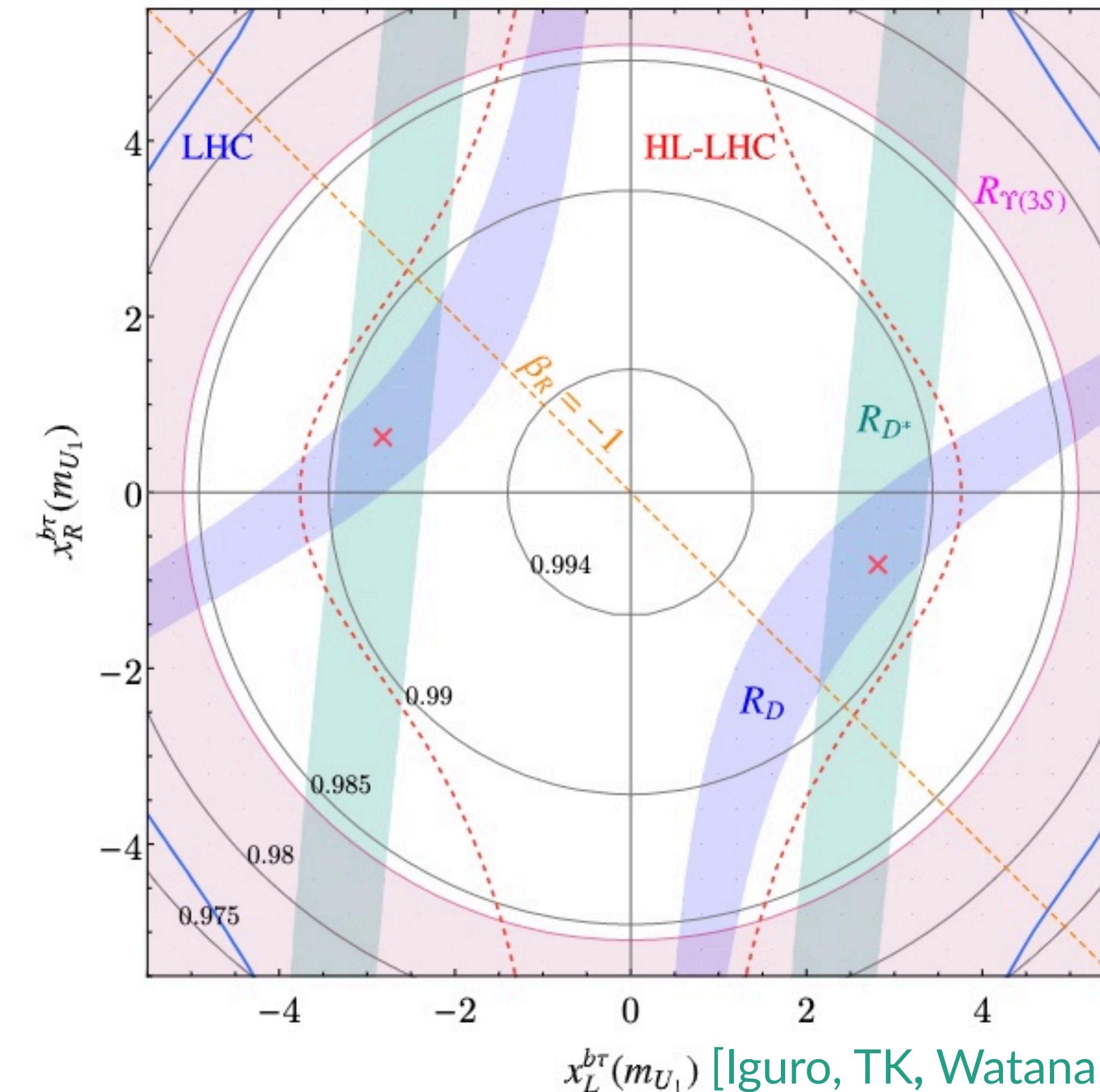
$$R_{\Upsilon(3S)}^{\text{SM}} = 0.9948 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-5}),$$

$$R_{\Upsilon(3S)}^{\text{exp}} = 0.968 \pm 0.016. \quad [\text{CLEO+BaBar data}]$$



- ◆ Belle II can measure  $R_{\Upsilon}$  precisely
- ◆ less than 1% accuracy is needed

Correlation in the  $U_1$  LQ scenario



# New idea: sum-rule between $R(\Lambda_c)$ and $R(D^{(*)})$

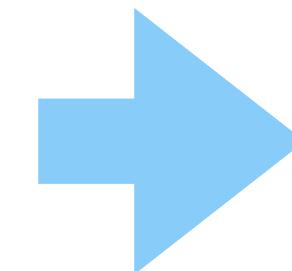
- ◆ Baryonic counterpart ( $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ ):  $\mathcal{R}(\Lambda_c) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$
- ◆ There is a **model-independent sum-rule** for  $R(D)$ ,  $R(D^*)$ , and  $R(\Lambda_c)$ , through new physics form factor analysis (originated from heavy quark symmetry)

$$\frac{R(\Lambda_c)}{R(\Lambda_c)_{\text{SM}}} \simeq 0.28 \frac{R(D)}{R(D)_{\text{SM}}} + 0.72 \frac{R(D^*)}{R(D^*)_{\text{SM}}}$$

[Fedele, et al, [2211.14172](#) ]

It can crosscheck of  $R(D^{(*)})$  anomaly by coherent amplification of  $R(\Lambda_c)$

$R(D^{(*)})$   
anomaly  
data



$$R(\Lambda_c) = 0.380 \pm 0.012_{R(D^{(*)})} \pm 0.005_{\text{FF}}$$

$$R(\Lambda_c)_{\text{SM}} = 0.324 \pm 0.004$$

$$R(\Lambda_c)_{\text{exp}} = 0.242 \pm 0.075 \quad [\text{LHCb, } \underline{2201.03497}]$$

Currently, a slight ( $\sim 2\sigma$ ) inconsistency appeared

# CPV from $U_1$ vector LQ

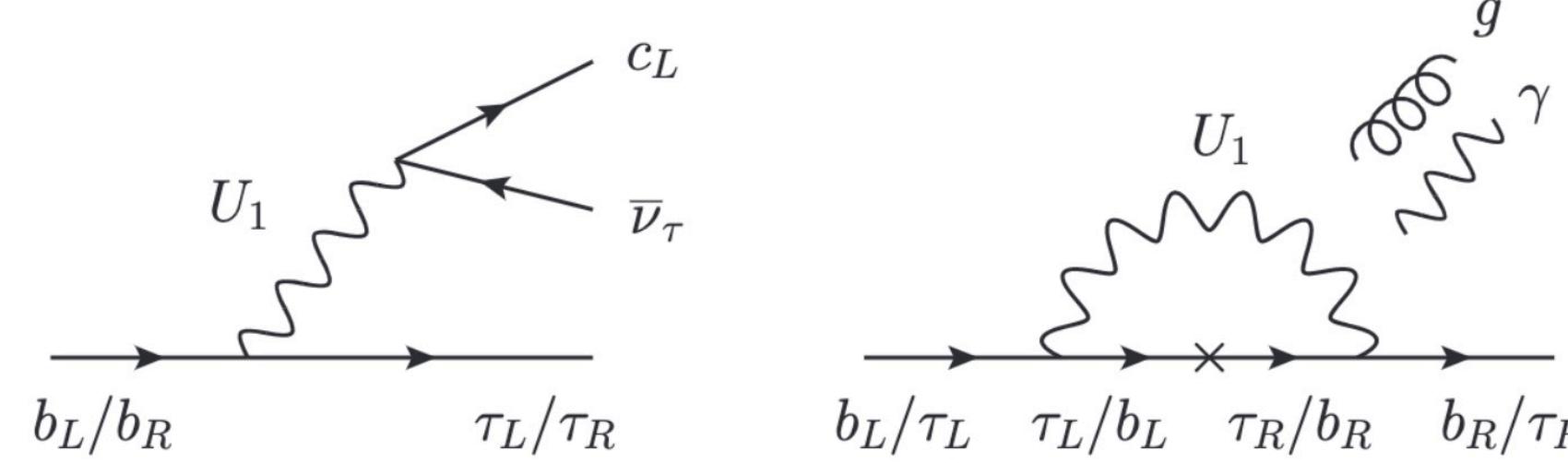
[Iguro, TK, in progress]

- ◆ In general, **LQ-Yukawa coupling** contains CPV phase:  $\mathcal{L} = (Y_L \bar{Q}_i \gamma_\mu P_L L_3 + Y_R \bar{b} \gamma_\mu P_R \tau) U_1^\mu$
- ◆ Interestingly,  $U_1$  LQ provides robust correlation of the CPV phase with  $R(D^{(*)})$

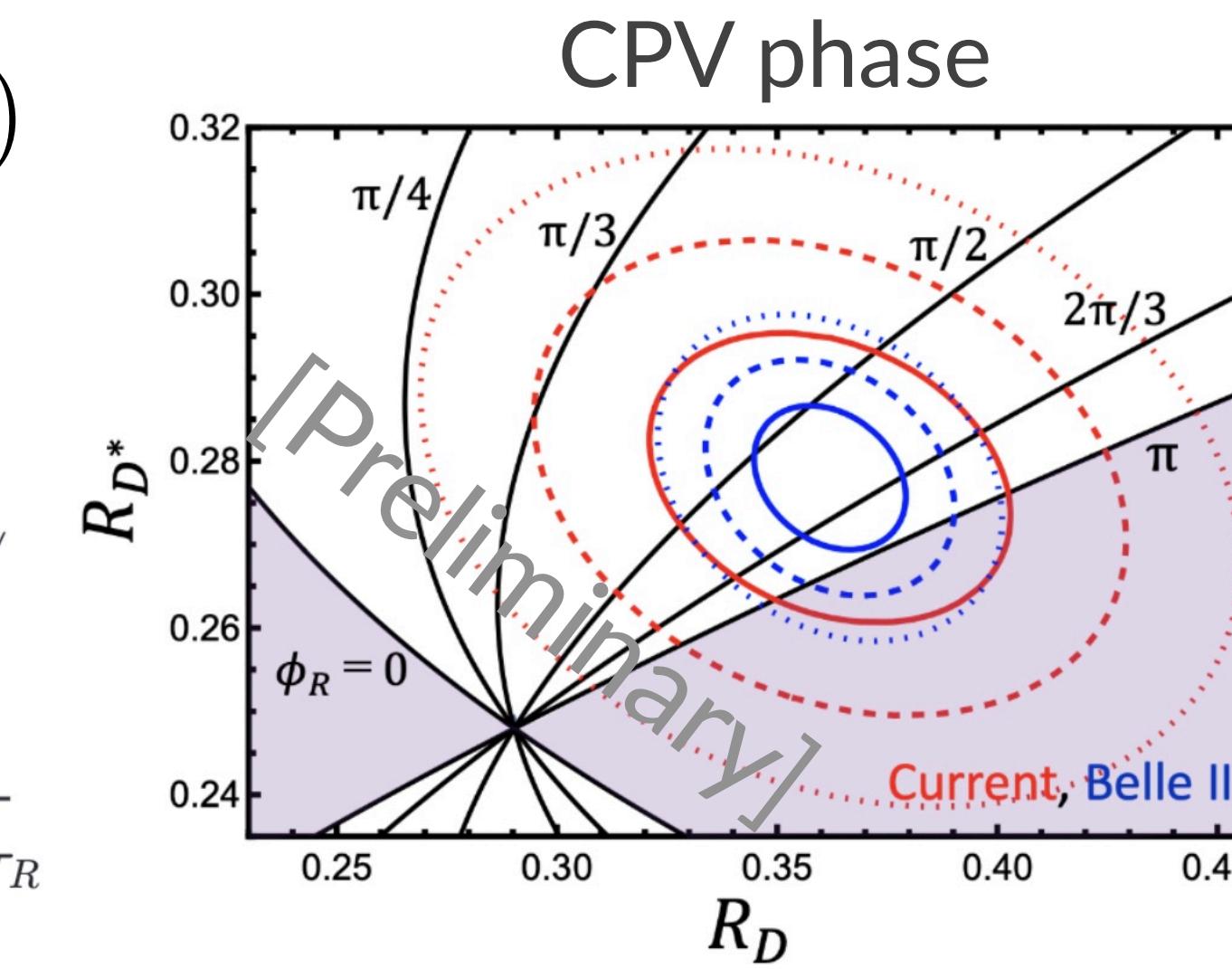
When UV model is 3rd generation-philic gauge symmetry with universal gauge coupling:

$$C_{S_R}(\Lambda_{\text{LQ}}) = -2e^{i\phi_R} C_{V_L}(\Lambda_{\text{LQ}})$$

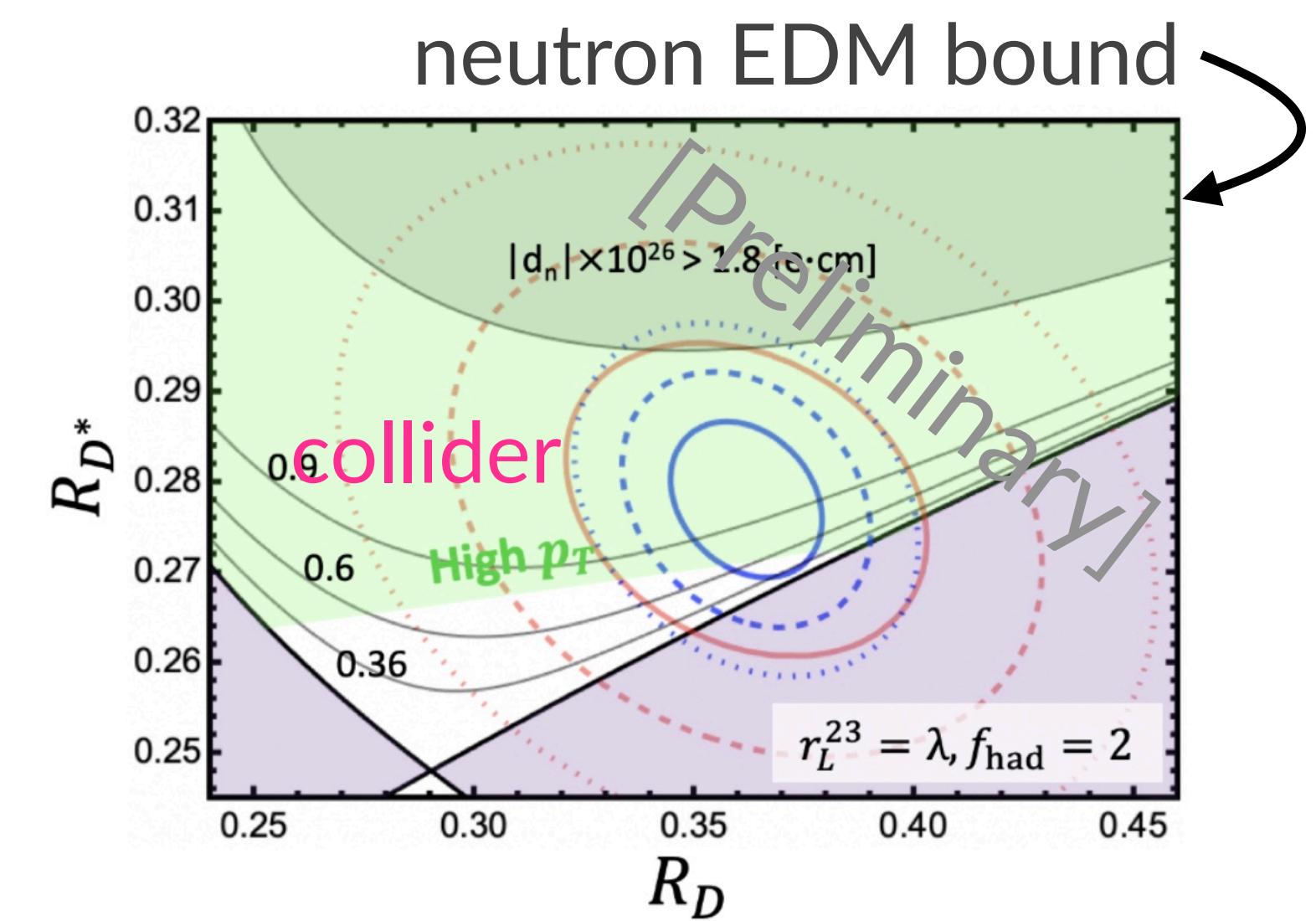
single CPV phase  $\phi_R$  is predicted

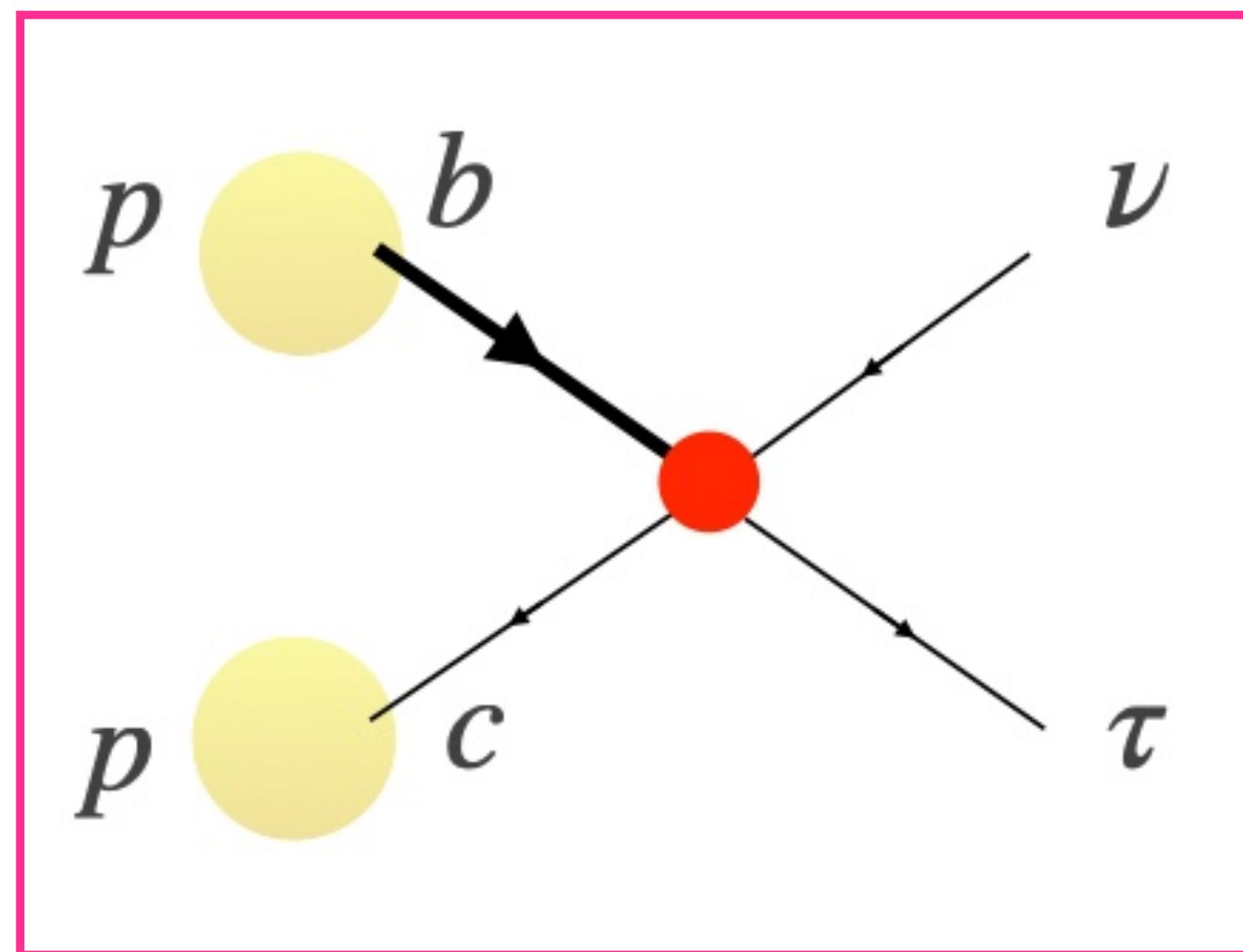


(CPV in  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  would be interesting as well)

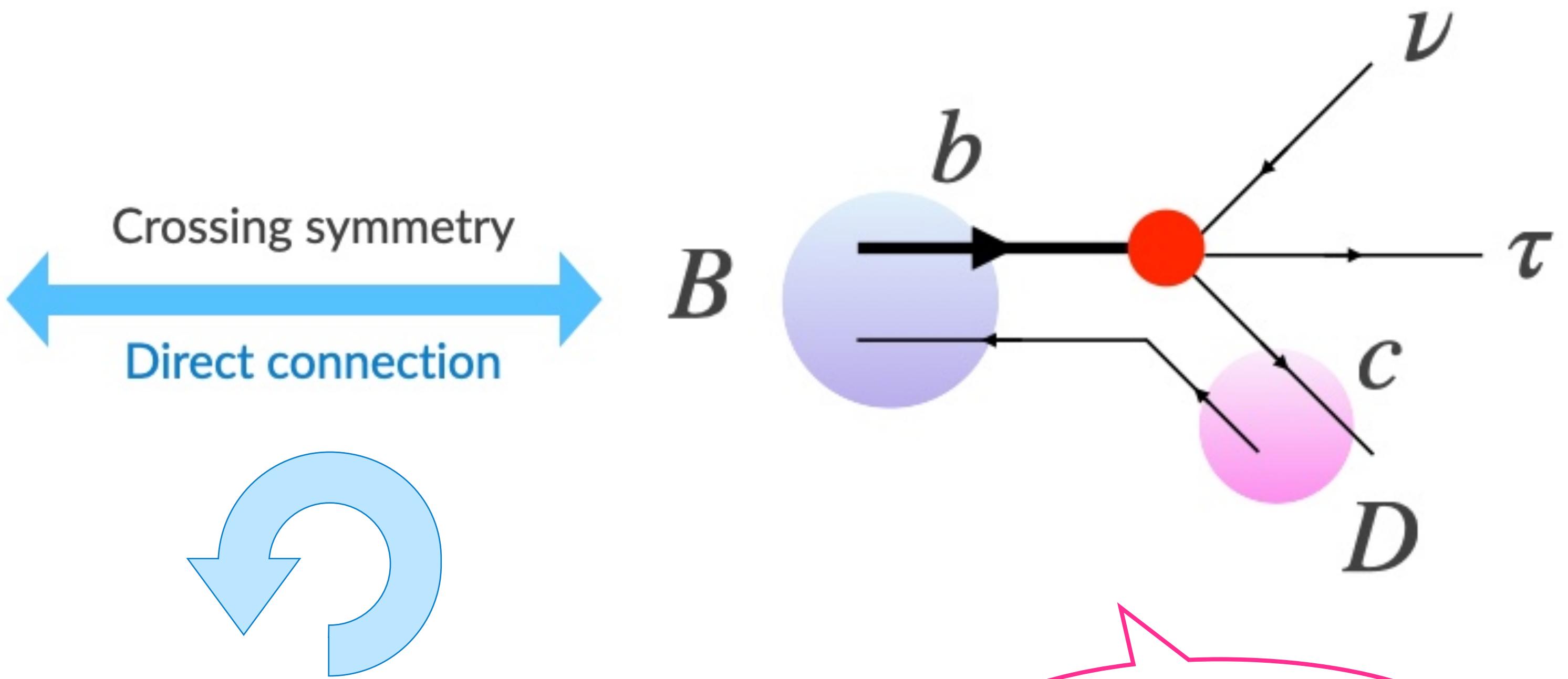


neutron/proton EDMs can probe the allowed region





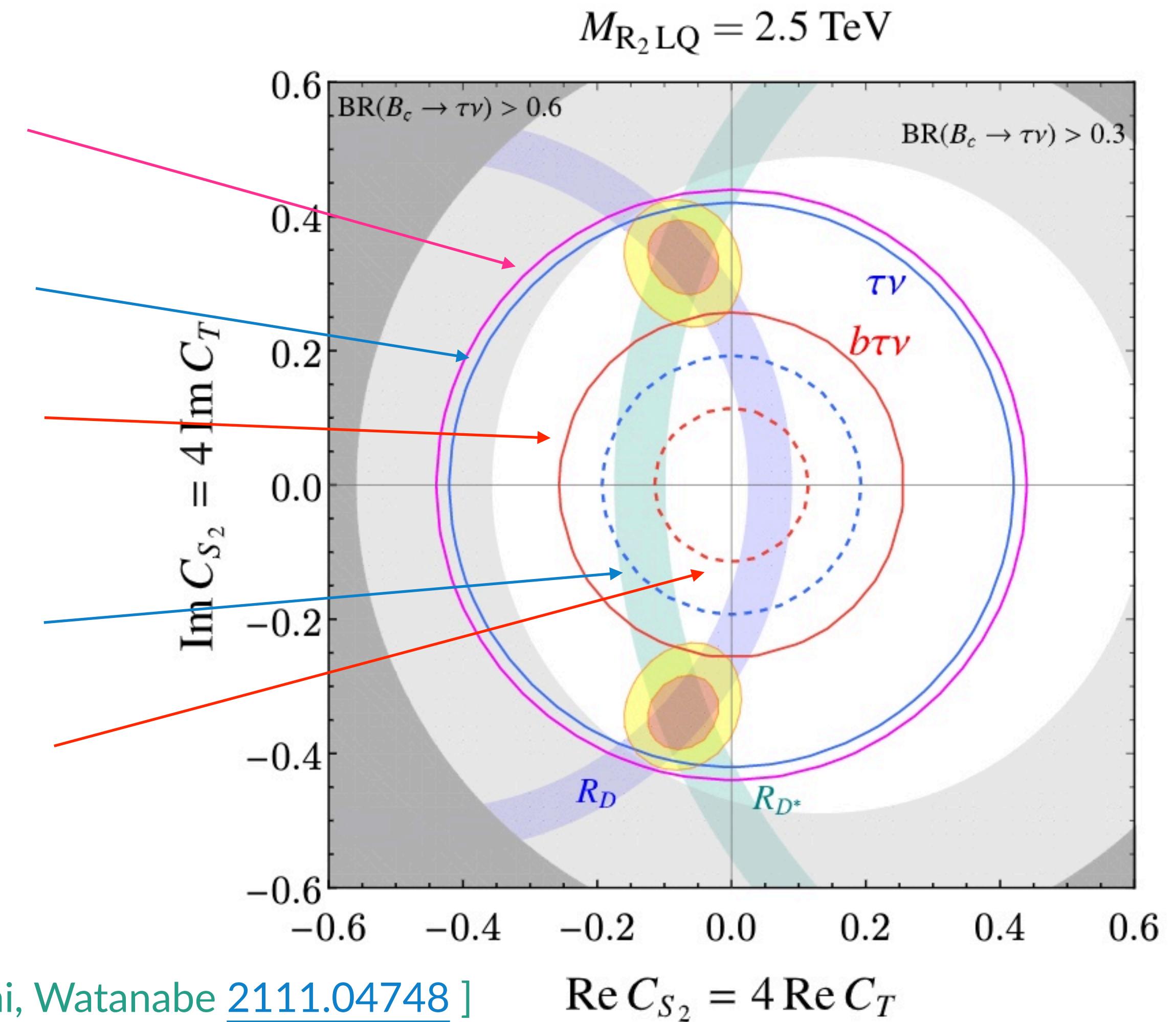
non-resonance search  
 $\rightarrow$  new study direction



B anomaly!

# Leptoquark indirect collider search

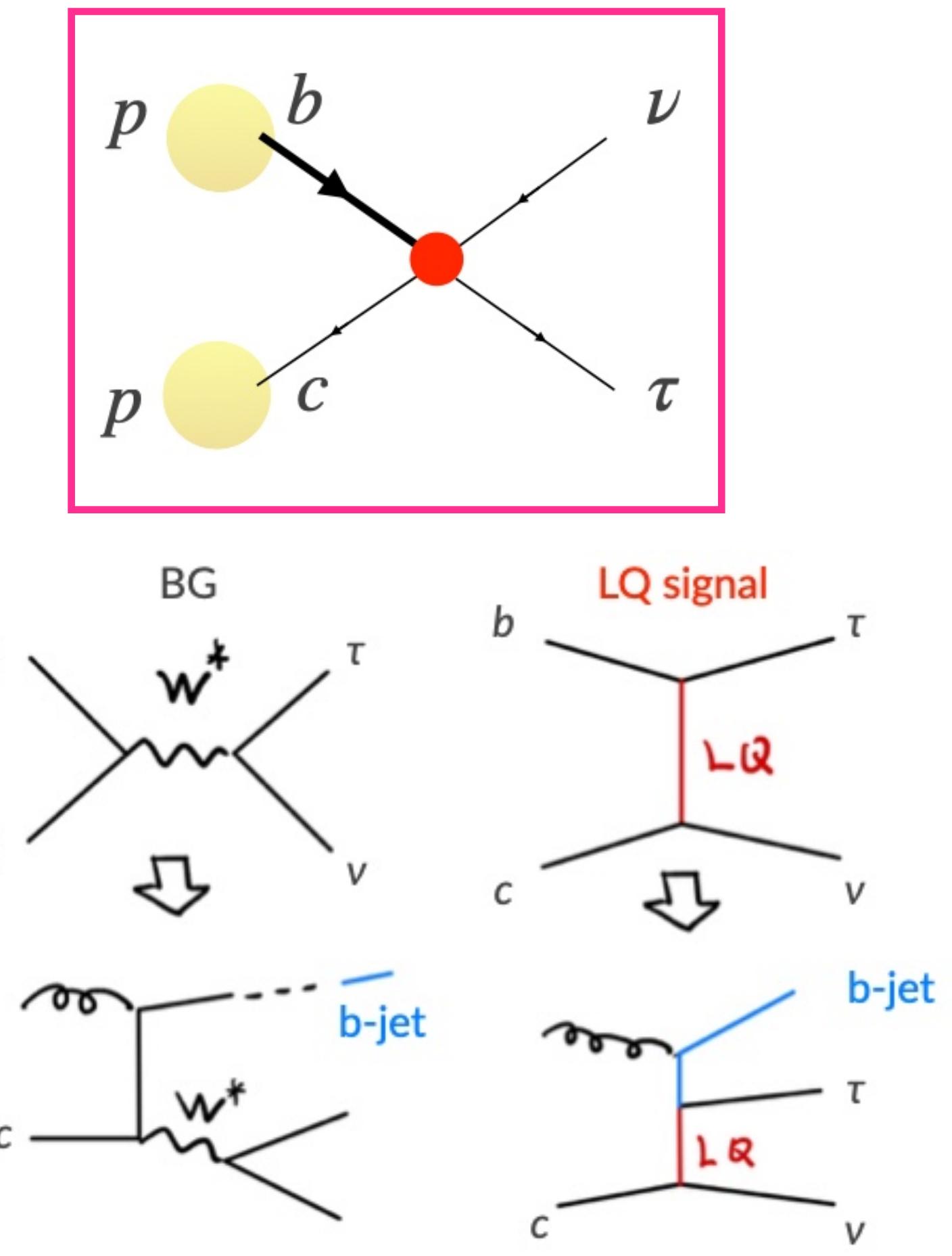
- $\tau + \text{MET}$  search  
36 $\text{fb}^{-1}$  exclusion
- $\tau + \text{MET}$  search  
139 $\text{fb}^{-1}$  sensitivity
- $\tau + \text{MET} + b$  search  
139 $\text{fb}^{-1}$  sensitivity
- $\tau + \text{MET}$  search  
3000 $\text{fb}^{-1}$  sensitivity
- $\tau + \text{MET} + b$  search  
3000 $\text{fb}^{-1}$  sensitivity



[Endo, Iguro, TK, Takeuchi, Watanabe 2111.04748 ]

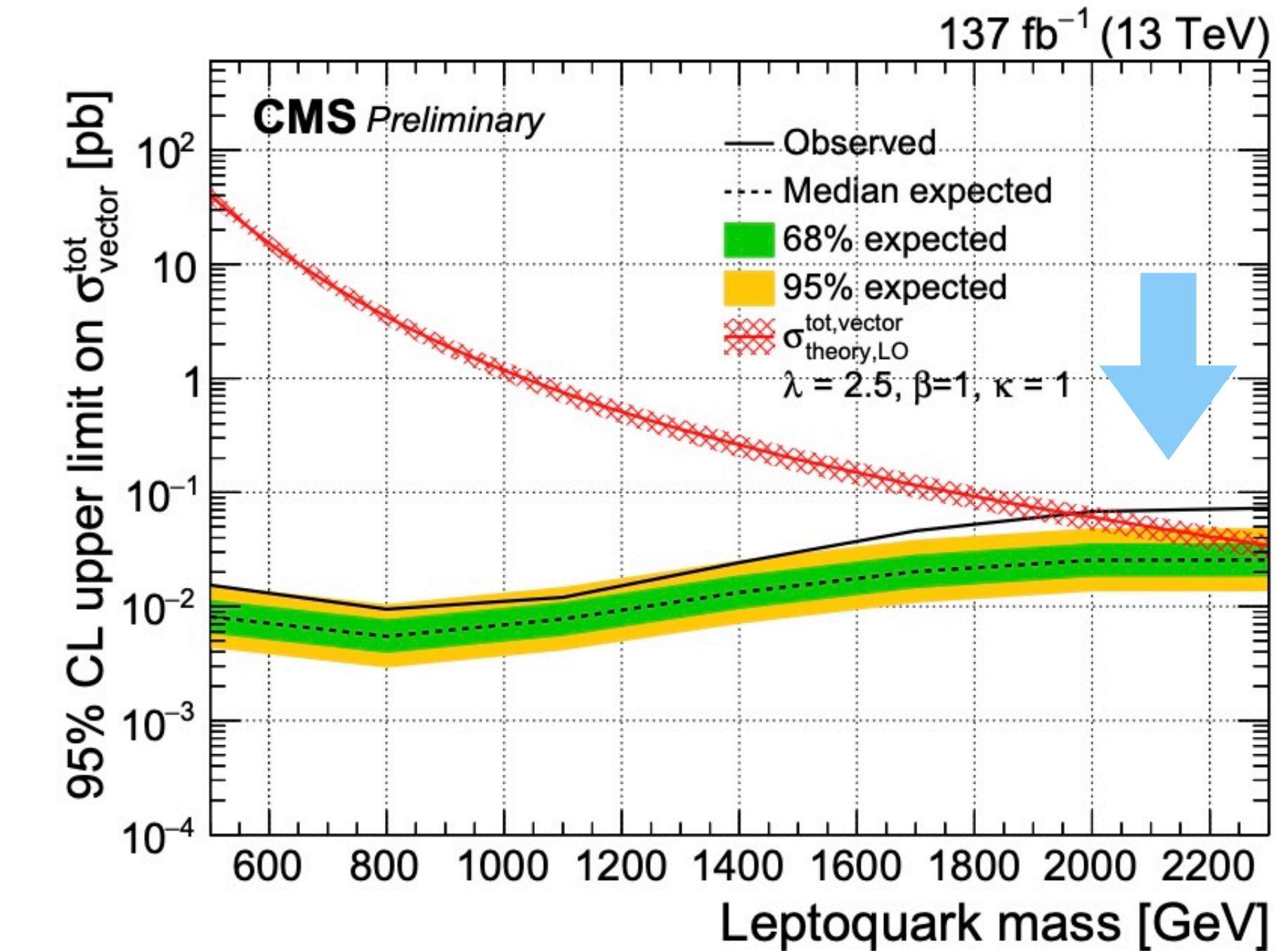
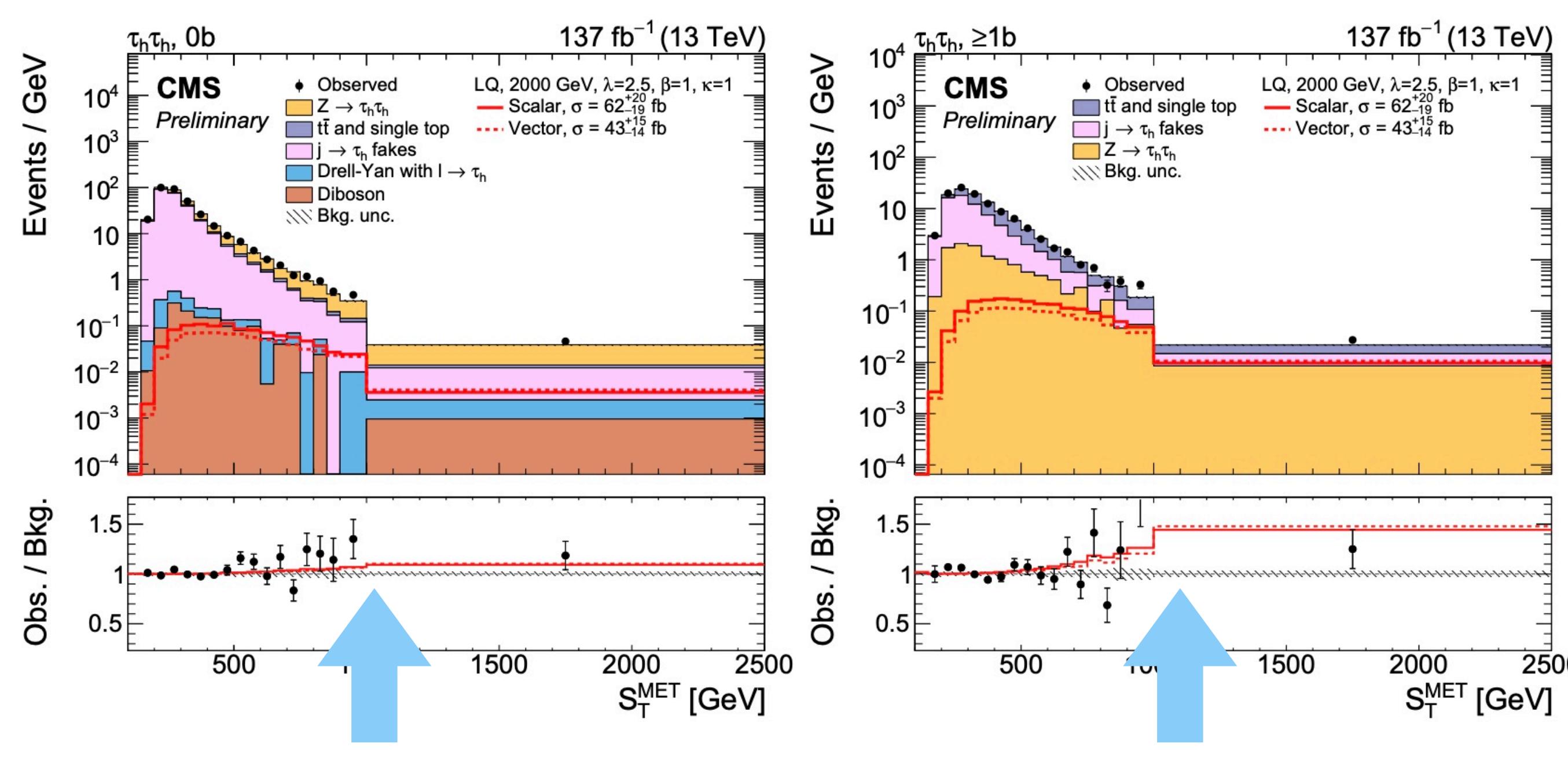
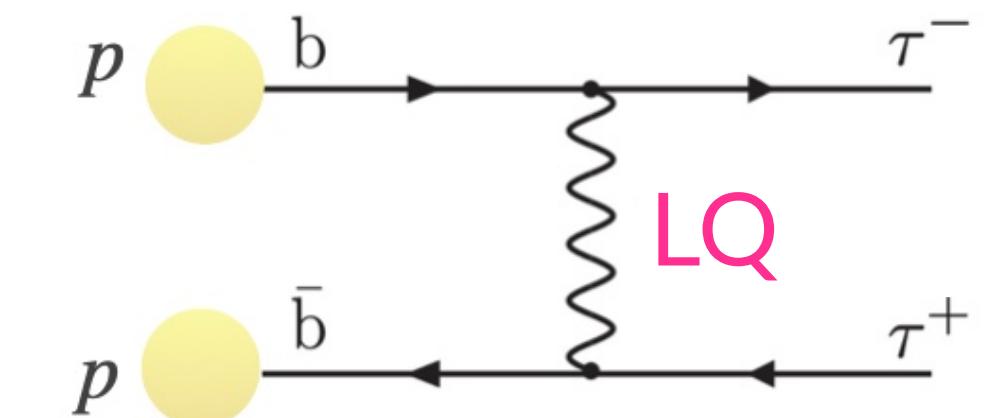
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R<sub>2</sub> LQ scenario can be probed by  
b $\tau$ +MET search with Run 2 data

# New LQ anomaly from CMS @ICHEP2022

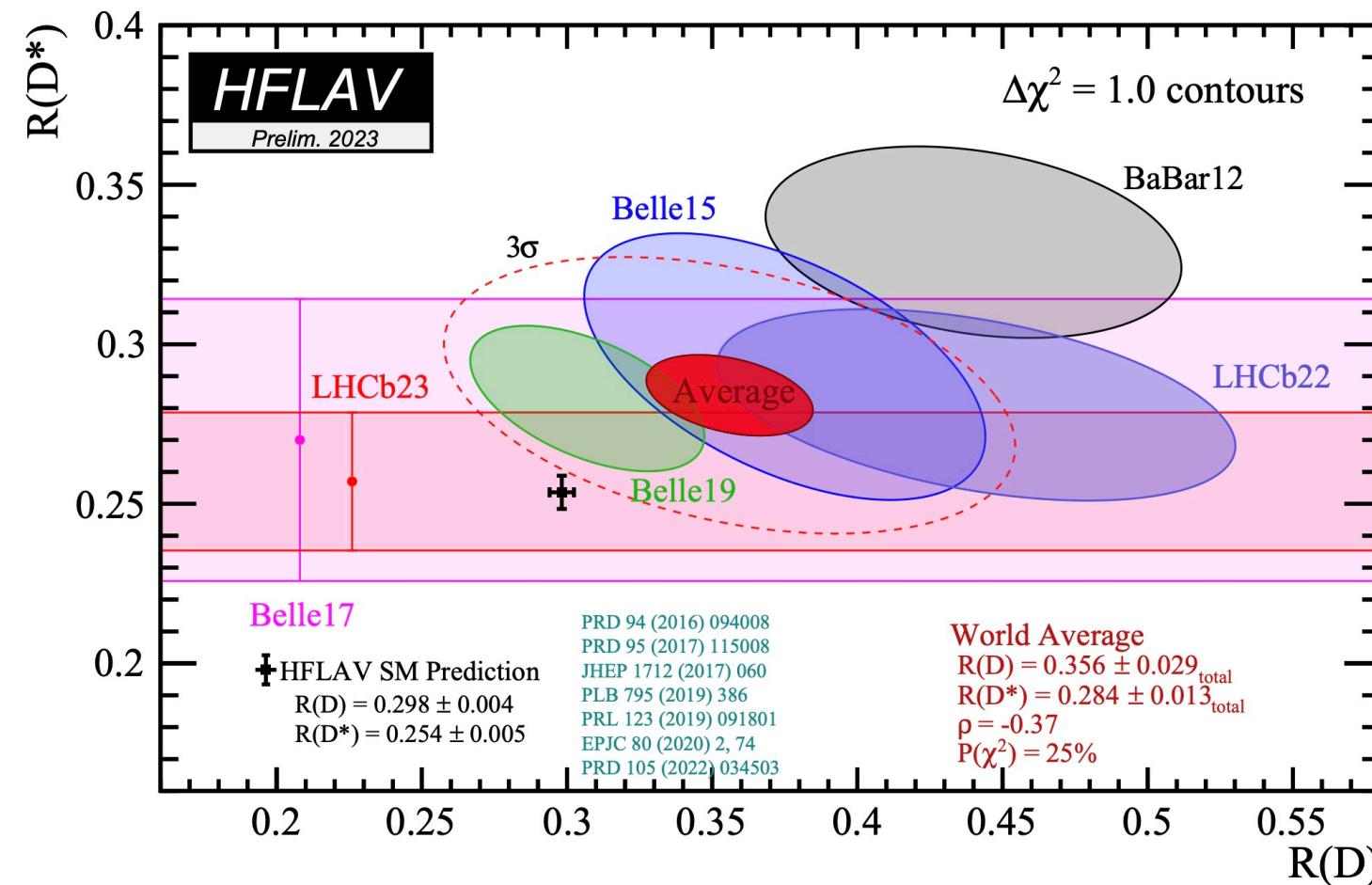


$3.4\sigma$  level excess at  $M_{\text{LQ}} \sim 2 \text{ TeV}$  was reported from CMS

[CMS, [CMS-PAS-EXO-19-016 \(2022\)](#)]

# Conclusions

- ◆  $R(D^{(*)})$  anomaly persists in  $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu, c\ell\nu$  processes at  $3.2\text{-}4\sigma$  level
- ◆ The charged Higgs boson and Leptoquark models can accommodate the anomaly
- ◆ The crosschecks of the new physics are very important by  
 $P_\tau(D^{(*)}), F_L(D^*), R(\Lambda_c), R(\Upsilon), R(D^{(*)})(q^2)$  and LHC indirect search, see table:



|           | Spin          | Charge               | Operators               | $R_D$                     | $R_{D^*}$ | LHC                  | Flavor  |                                       |
|-----------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| $H^\pm$   | 0             | ( <b>1, 2, 1/2</b> ) | $O_{S_L}$               | ✓                         | ✓         | $b\tau\nu$           | $B_c \rightarrow \tau\nu, F_L^{D^*}, P_\tau^{D^*}, M_W$   |                                       |
| <b>LQ</b> | 0             | ( <b>3, 1, 1/3</b> ) | $O_{V_L}, O_{S_L}, O_T$ | ✓                         | ✓         | $\tau\tau$           | $\Delta M_s, P_\tau^D, B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\nu\nu$       |                                       |
| <b>LQ</b> | $R_2^{(2/3)}$ | 0                    | ( <b>3, 2, 7/6</b> )    | $O_{S_L}, O_T, (O_{V_R})$ | ✓         | ✓                    | $b\tau\nu, \tau\tau$                                      | $R_{\Upsilon(nS)}, P_\tau^{D^*}, M_W$ |
| <b>LQ</b> | 1             | ( <b>3, 1, 2/3</b> ) | $O_{V_L}, O_{S_R}$      | ✓                         | ✓         | $b\tau\nu, \tau\tau$ | $R_{K^{(*)}}, R_{\Upsilon(nS)}, B_s \rightarrow \tau\tau$ |                                       |
| <b>LQ</b> | 1             | ( <b>3, 2, 5/6</b> ) | $O_{S_R}$               | ✓                         | $2\sigma$ | $\tau\tau$           | $B_s \rightarrow \tau\tau, B_u \rightarrow \tau\nu, M_W$  |                                       |

# Backup slides

