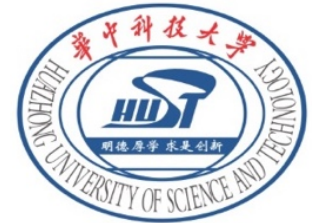


A new perspective in searching for ALP from flavor physics

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- Neutron EDM $\rightarrow d_n \sim 10^{-16} \bar{\theta}$ e cm

apply constraint ...

$$\bar{\theta} \lesssim 10^{-10}$$

Why so small...?

Introduction

- Well-known solution: Axion, Axion-Like Particles (ALPs)

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g_s^2}{32\pi^2} \frac{a}{F_a} G\tilde{G}$$

Peccei and Quinn, PRL **38** (1977) 1440; PRD **16** (1977) 1791
Weinberg, PRL **40** (1978) 223
Wilczek, PRL **40** (1978) 279

- a has appropriate value \rightarrow strong CP problem is solved

$$a \simeq -\bar{\theta} F_a$$

- These particles are well motivated theoretically

- *Accidental axion and ALPs* arising from the breaking of accidental global $U(1)$ symmetries that appear as low energy remnants of exact discrete symmetries – the latter being postulated in purely field theoretic set ups^{12,13} or occurring automatically in orbifold compactifications of the heterotic string¹⁴.

Ringwald, arXiv:1407.0546 [hep-ph] (proceedings)

- ✓ In particular, we focus on ALP in this work

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- An interesting and important feature: photon coupling

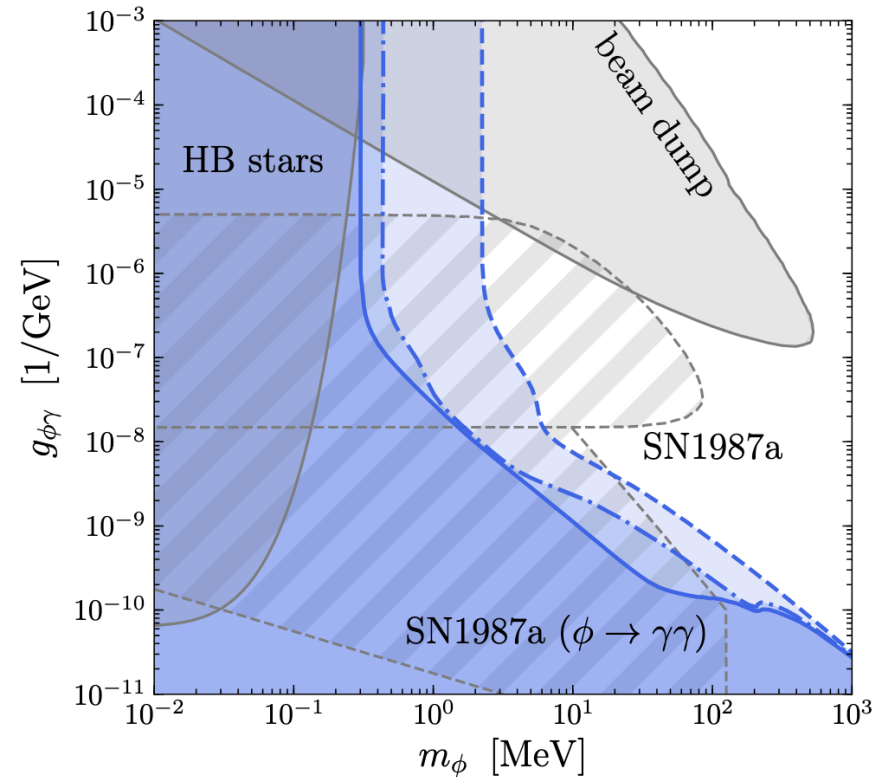
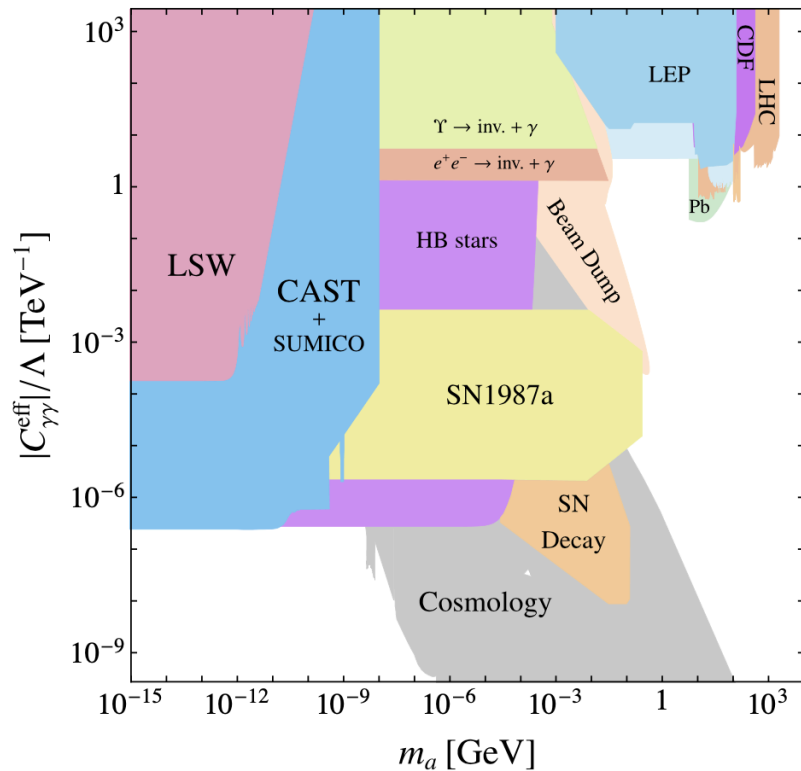
$$\mathcal{L}_{a\gamma\gamma} = C_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \frac{a}{f} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

→ some signal in the experiments is expected

Introduction

- Current status of constraints on axion-photon coupling

examples:



Bauer, Neubert, Thamm, JHEP **12** (2017) 044

Depta, Hufnagel, Schmidt-Hoberg, arXiv:2002.08370 [hep-ph]

Note: notation of a - γ - γ coupling should be checked...

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by using

Flavor physics induced by ALP

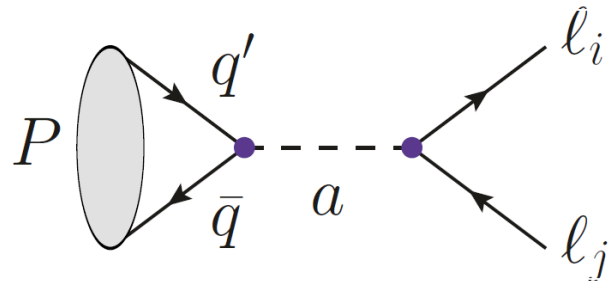
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- ALP generally couples to fermions

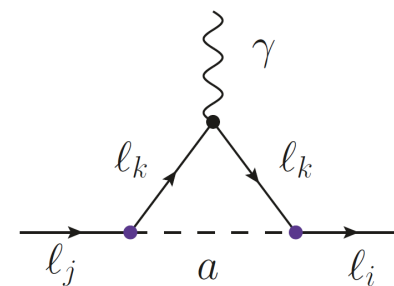
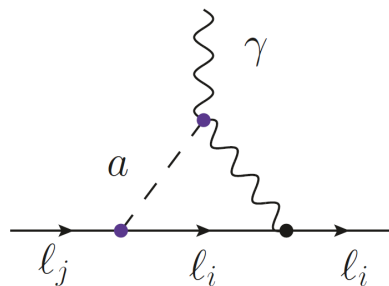
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- Both tree- and loop-level processes are induced

✓ Leptonic meson decay



✓ Lepton flavor violations (LFVs), muon g-2



- Combined measurements of these processes will leave some hints of ALPs

Introduction

- Short summary:

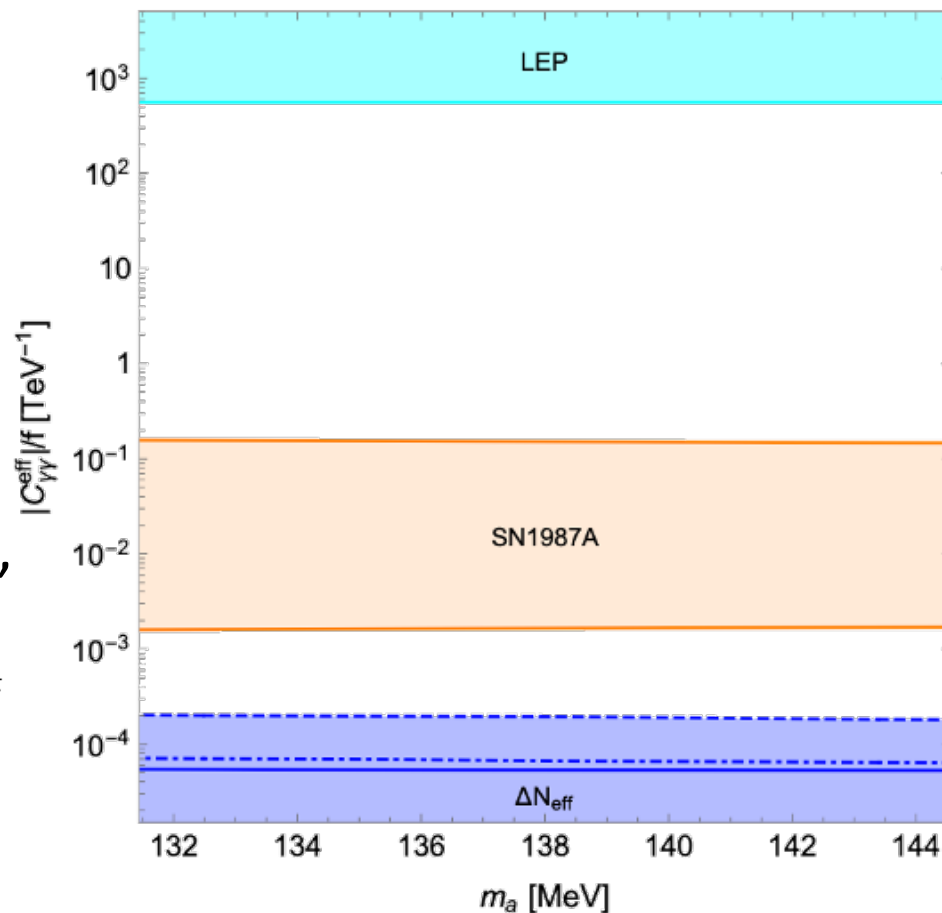
we can determine $C_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}}$ by complementary measurements

- Significant help to explore the parameter space of ALP

- Our conclusion:

we will cover all the blank area,

$$\frac{0.0002}{\text{TeV}} \lesssim \left| \frac{C_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}}}{f} \right| \lesssim \frac{0.00164}{\text{TeV}}, \quad \frac{0.157}{\text{TeV}} \lesssim \left| \frac{C_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}}}{f} \right| \lesssim \frac{556}{\text{TeV}}$$



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- Lagrangian

- couplings to fermions (flavor-violating ones)

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- couplings to photon

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Note: for our discussions, couplings to up-type quarks and neutrinos are irrelevant, then we omit it

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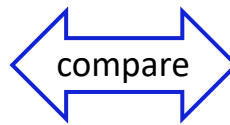
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$$\text{Experimental results: } \begin{cases} \text{BR}(\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 2.48 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (PDG)} \\ \text{BR}(\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma a) < 4.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (BaBar, 90\% CL)} \end{cases}$$

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Experimental results and SM prediction:

$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+)_{\text{exp}} = (3.0 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp)_{\text{exp}} < 5.4(6.3) \times 10^{-9}$$

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(90% (95%) CL)

PDG & Bobeth *et al.*, PRL **112** (2014) 101801

LHCb Collab., JHEP **1803** (2018) 078

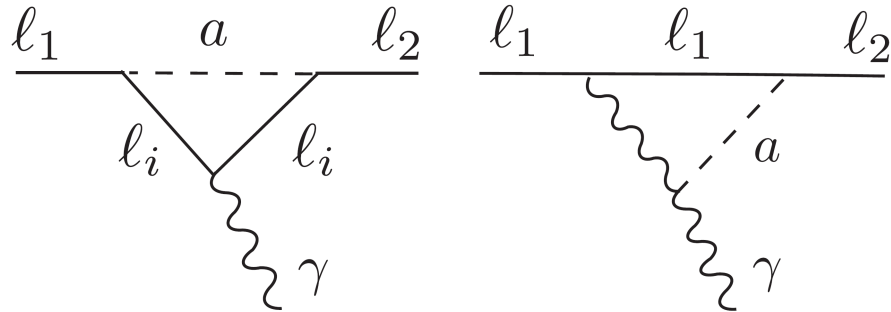
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Note: loop contributions \rightarrow



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$$\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) = \frac{\alpha m_\mu^5 c_{e\mu}^2}{4096\pi^4 f^4} \left| (g_A^\ell)_{22} g_1(x) + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} C_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}} g_2(x) \right|^2$$

$h_1(x), h_2(x), g_1(x), g_2(x)$: loop function

Bauer, Neubert, Thamm, JHEP **1712** (2017) 044

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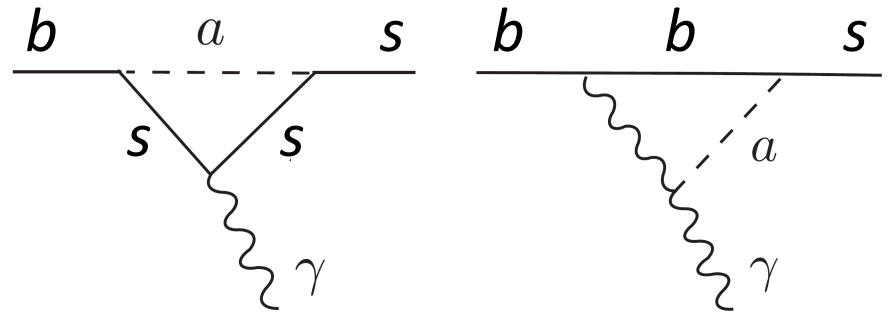
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Kou, *et al.*, PTEP **2019** (2019) 123C01

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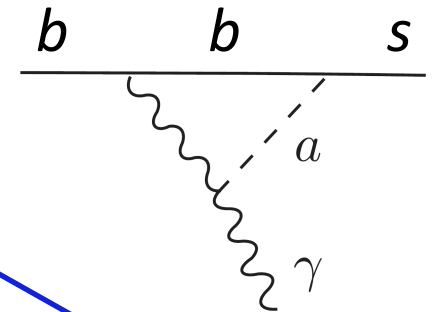
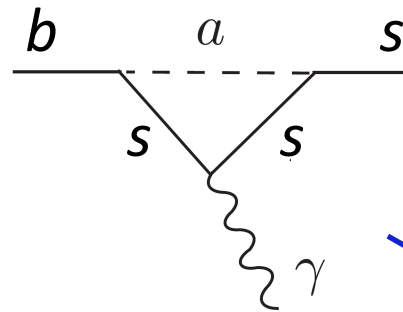
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- $C_7^{(')NP, arch}$ and $C_7^{(')NP, BZ}$ can be estimated by loop calc.

Arch diagram: Lindner, Platscher, Queiroz, Phys. Rept. 731 (2018) 1

BZ-type diagram: Marciano, Masiero, Paradisi, Passera, PRD 94 (2016) 115033

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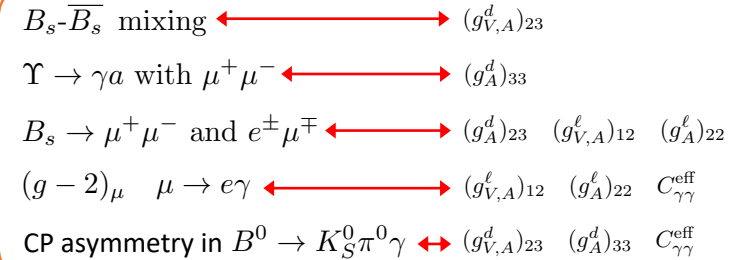
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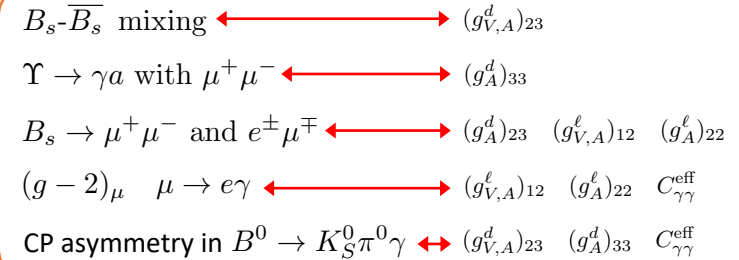
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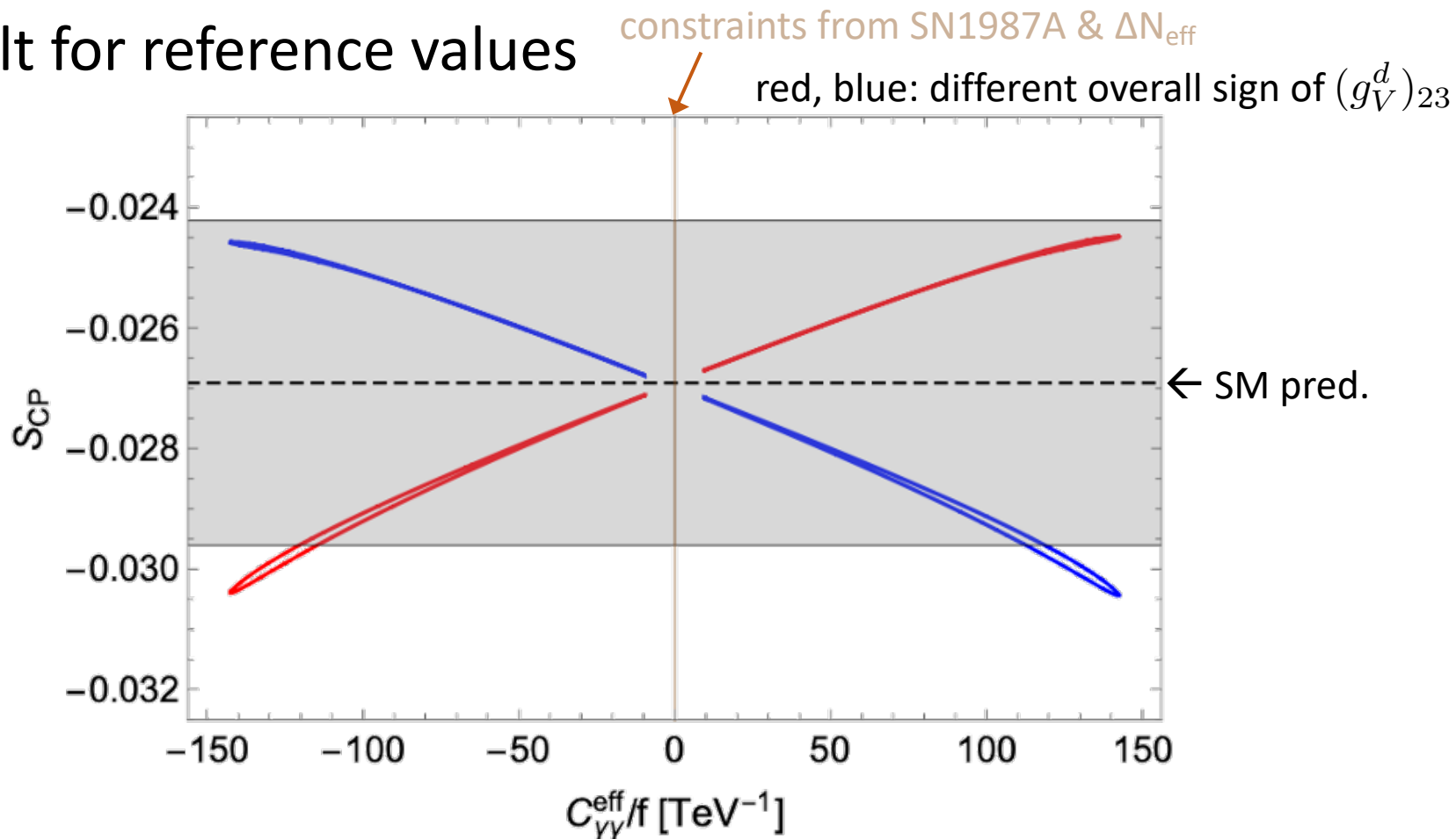
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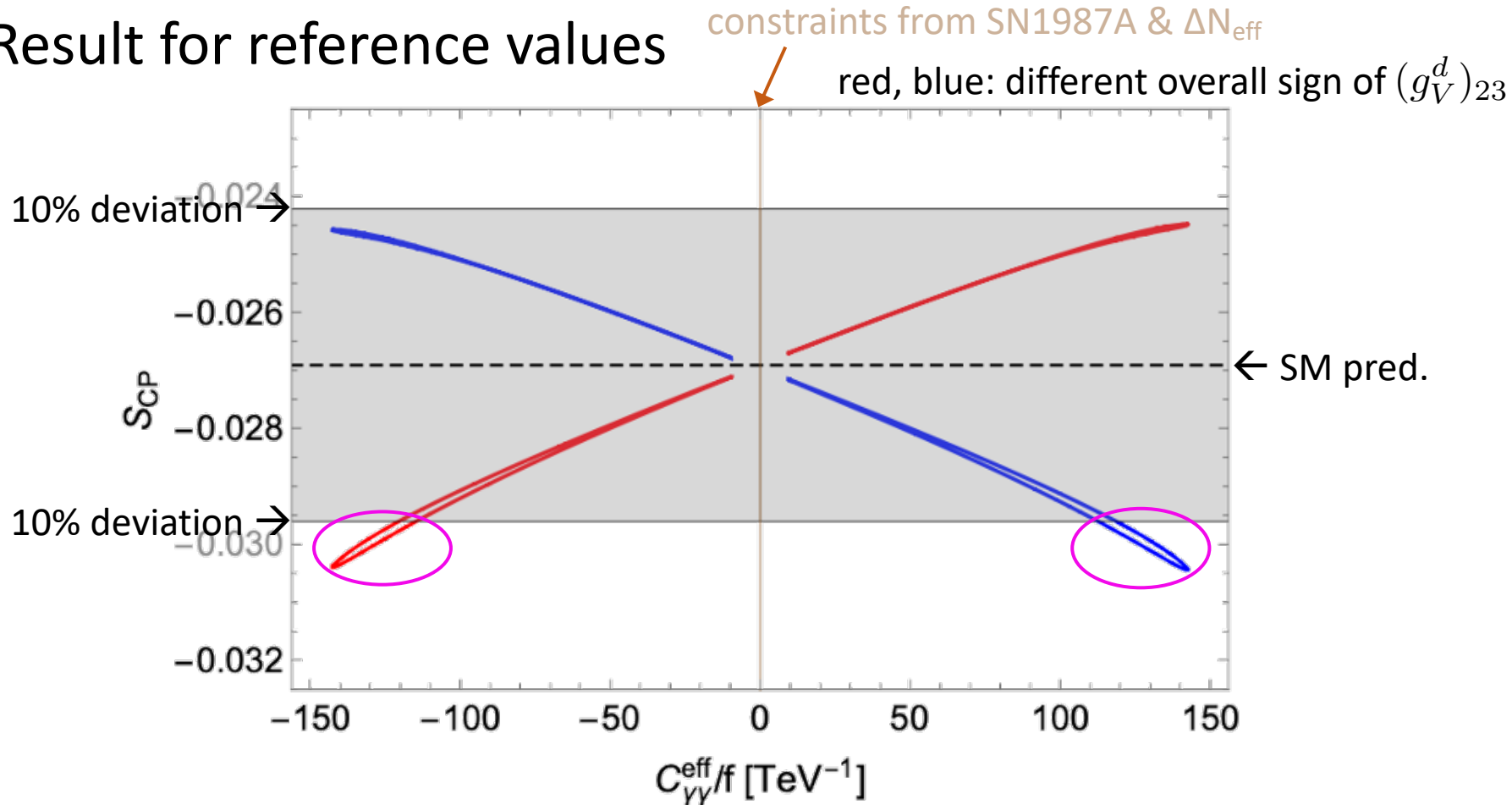
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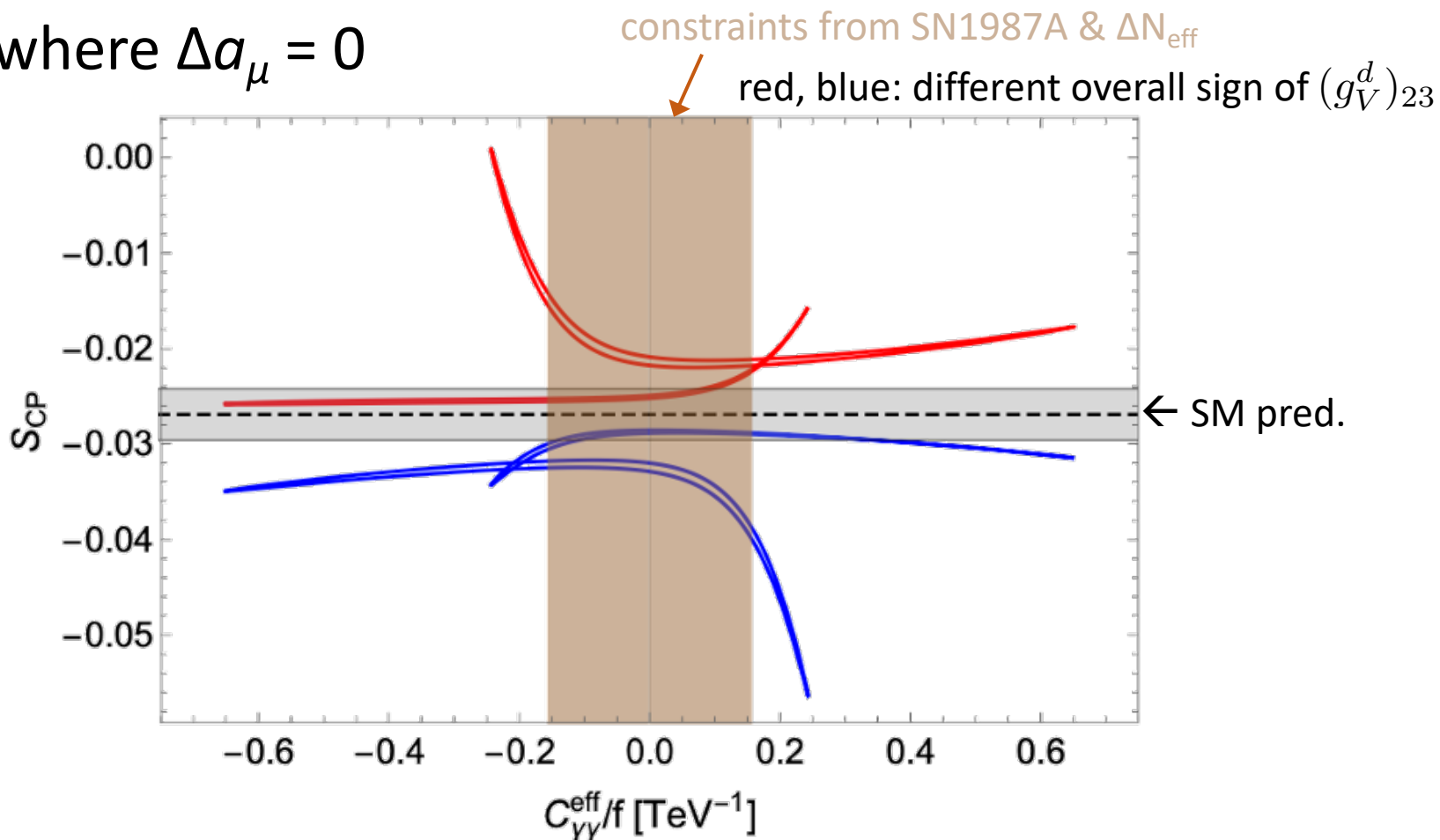


predictions deviates by > 10% from SM prediction!

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- Case where $\Delta a_\mu = 0$

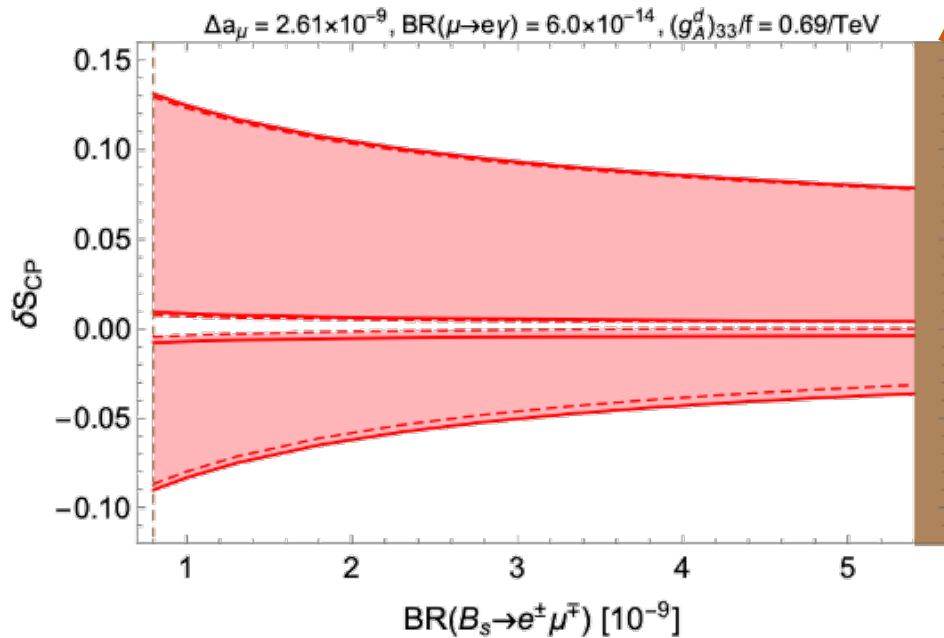


➔ Predictions can be largely deviated from SM prediction!

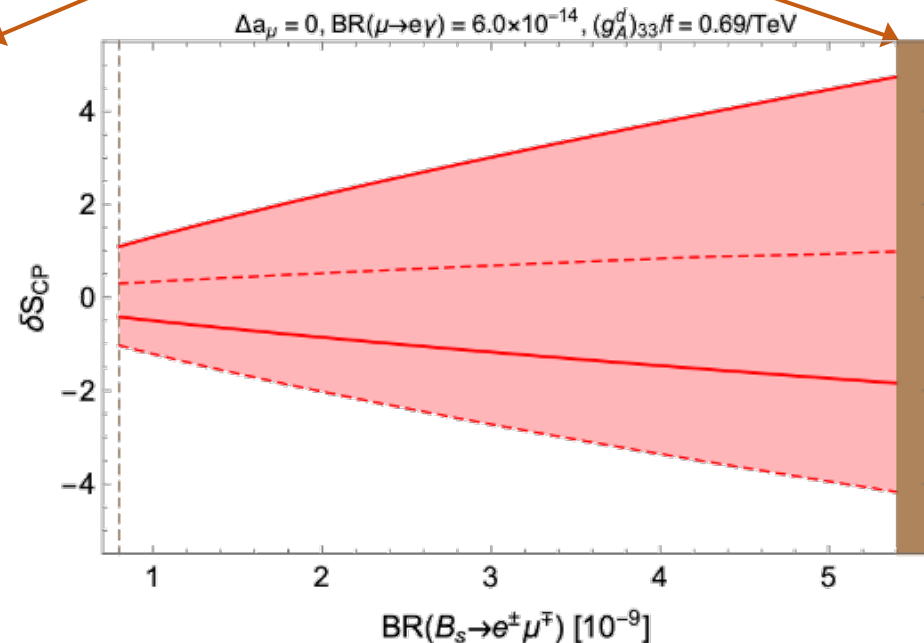
Numerical Results

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- $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp)$ dependence



current bound on $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow e \mu)$



$$\delta S_{CP} = \frac{S_{CP}^{\text{pred}}}{S_{CP}^{\text{SM}}} - 1$$

solid: $C_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}} \geq 0$

dashed: $C_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}} < 0$

Note: we also check different parameter set and find that $\delta S_{CP} \simeq \mathcal{O}(10)\%$!!!

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- Relevant operators

$$O_7^{(')} = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_{R(L)} b) F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$O_9^{(')} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell)$$

$$O_{10}^{(')} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

$$O_P^{(')} = m_b (\bar{s} P_{R(L)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_5 \ell)$$

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- Details of dep. on couplings

- $\Delta a_\mu \neq 0$

Numerical results \rightarrow large $C_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}}$ is favored



Naively, BZ-type diagram is dominant (and this is true!)

For $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$, small b - s - a couplings needs large μ - μ - a couplings

$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ requires same dep. for $C_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}}$



When $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow e \mu)$ becomes small, δS_{CP} becomes (slightly) large!

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To cancel Δa_μ , $c_{e\mu}$ is also small

The size of b - s - a couplings is important



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$B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing $\longleftrightarrow (g_{V,A}^d)_{23}$
 $\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma a$ with $\mu^+ \mu^- \longleftrightarrow (g_A^d)_{33}$
 $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $e^\pm \mu^\mp \longleftrightarrow (g_A^d)_{23} (g_{V,A}^l)_{12} (g_A^l)_{22}$
 $(g-2)_\mu \quad \mu \rightarrow e \gamma \longleftrightarrow (g_{V,A}^l)_{12} (g_A^l)_{22} C_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}}$
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