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# LEFT'S GLOBAL FLAVOUR STRUCTURE

...and its running from  $W$  scale to  $b$  scale

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# THE LEFT HAS A LARGE (BROKEN) FLAVOUR SYMMETRY

$$(U(3)_{d_L} \times U(3)_{d_R} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_{2,d}) \times (U(3)_{e_L} \times U(3)_{e_R} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_{2,e}) \\ \times (U(2)_{u_L} \times U(2)_{u_R} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_{2,u}) \times U(3)_{\nu_L}$$

**Kinetic terms** invariant under  $d_L^i \rightarrow U_{d_L}^{ij} d_L^j$ ,  $d_R^i \rightarrow U_{d_R}^{ij} d_R^j$ ,  
 $d_L \leftrightarrow d_R, \dots$

**Masses** and **other operators** break this – their components are *charged* under the flavour group.

$$\mathcal{L} = i\bar{d}_L^i \not{D} d_L^i + i\bar{d}_R^i \not{D} d_R^i + [\text{sim. for } u_L, u_R, e_L, e_R, \nu_L] \\ - [M^d]_{ij} \bar{d}_L^i d_R^j + \text{h.c.} + [\text{sim. for } M^u, M^e] \\ + c_{ijkl} \left( \bar{d}_L^i \gamma d_L^j \right) \left( \bar{e}_L^k \gamma e_L^l \right) + [\text{other ops}]$$

(Neglecting purely gluonic operators)

# WE USE A SMALLER LARGE (BROKEN) FLAVOUR SYMMETRY

$$U(3)_d \times U(3)_e \times U(2)_u \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$

**Kinetic terms** invariant under  $d_L^i \rightarrow U_d^{ij} d_L^j$ ,  $d_R^i \rightarrow U_d^{ij} d_R^j$ , ...,  
 $(d_L, e_L, u_L) \leftrightarrow (d_R, e_R, u_R)$ .

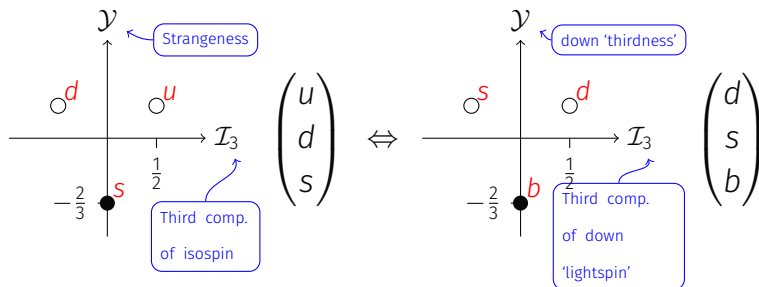
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# FLAVOUR DECOMPOSITION

$U(3)_d \times U(3)_e \times U(2)_u$  is hierarchically broken. (cf.  $SU(3)$  of  $uds$ , (Machado, Renner, and Sutherland 2023) )



There are 11 flavour quantum numbers in total

$$\{d, \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{I}_3, \mathcal{Y}\}_d, \{d, \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{I}_3, \mathcal{Y}\}_e, \{d, \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{I}_3\}_u$$

# PARITY DECOMPOSITION (FOR VECTORIAL OPERATORS)

$$(\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu P_\pm \psi) (\bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu P_\pm \chi) \quad \psi, \chi \in \{d, e, u\}$$

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'A' type	$LL + RR$	$LL - RR$
'B' type	$LR + RL$	$LR - RL$

There is 1 parity quantum number

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# RUNNING $w$ TO $b$ SCALE, AT ONE LOOP

Schematically (Jenkins, Manohar, and Stoffer 2018)

$$\text{masses} \rightarrow (4\pi)^2 \dot{M} = (e^2 + g^2)M + (e + g)dM^2 + c_S M^3 + c_V M^3 + d^2 M^3,$$

$$\text{QED} \rightarrow (4\pi)^2 \dot{e} = e^3 + e^2 dM + d^2 M^2,$$

$$\text{QCD} \rightarrow (4\pi)^2 \dot{g} = g^3 + g^2 dM + d^2 M^2,$$

$$\text{dipoles} \rightarrow (4\pi)^2 \dot{d} = (e^2 + g^2 + eg)d + eM(c_S + c_T) + (e + g)d^2 M,$$

$$\text{4f scalar} \rightarrow (4\pi)^2 \dot{c}_S = (e^2 + g^2)(c_S + c_T) + (e^2 + g^2 + eg)d^2,$$

$$\text{4f tensor} \rightarrow (4\pi)^2 \dot{c}_T = (e^2 + g^2)(c_S + c_T),$$

$$\text{4f vector} \rightarrow (4\pi)^2 \dot{c}_V = (e^2 + g^2)c_V + (e^2 + g^2 + eg)d^2,$$

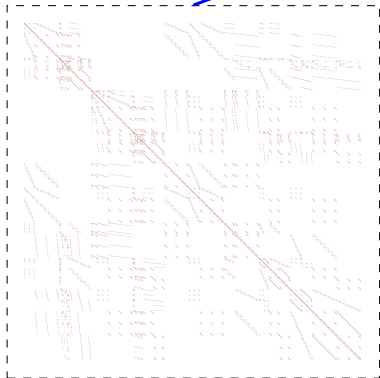
Neglect operators in grey at  $O(0.1\%)$  accuracy.

$\{c_S, c_T\}$  and  $c_V$  do not mix due to helicity selection rules.

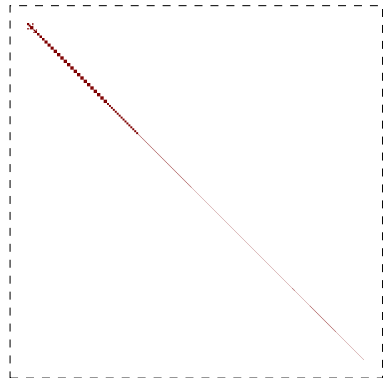
(Cheung and Shen 2015)

$$(4\pi)^2 \frac{d}{dt} c_V(t) = \boxed{\gamma(t)} c_V(t) + s_V(t) \quad (t \equiv \ln \mu)$$

Clebsch-Gordan decomp.

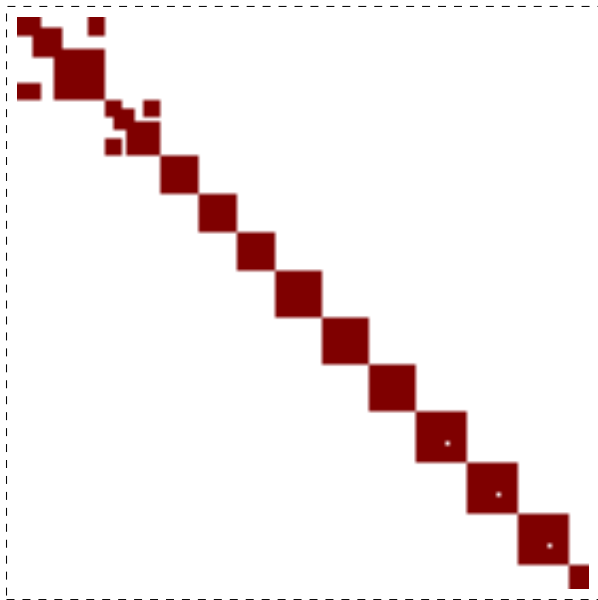


DSixTools/San Diego basis



Flavour & parity basis

Few zeroes!



Flavour & parity basis (zoomed)



$$(4\pi)^2 \frac{d}{dt} c_V(t) = \gamma(t) c_V(t) + s_V(t) \quad (t \equiv \ln \mu)$$

Solve running with integrating factor  $U$

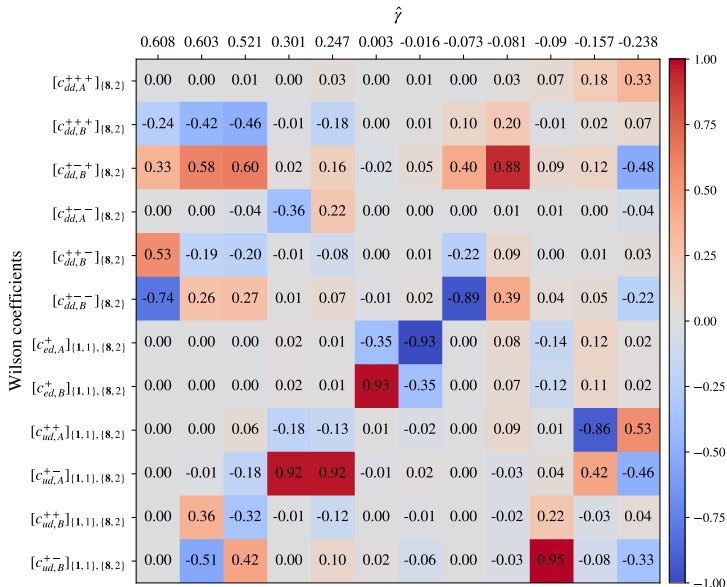
$$c_V(t_b) = U(t_b, t_W) c_V(t_W) + U(t_b, t_W) \int_{t_W}^{t_b} dt U(t_W, t) s_V(t).$$

Diagonalise  $U$  to understand RG flow basis-independently

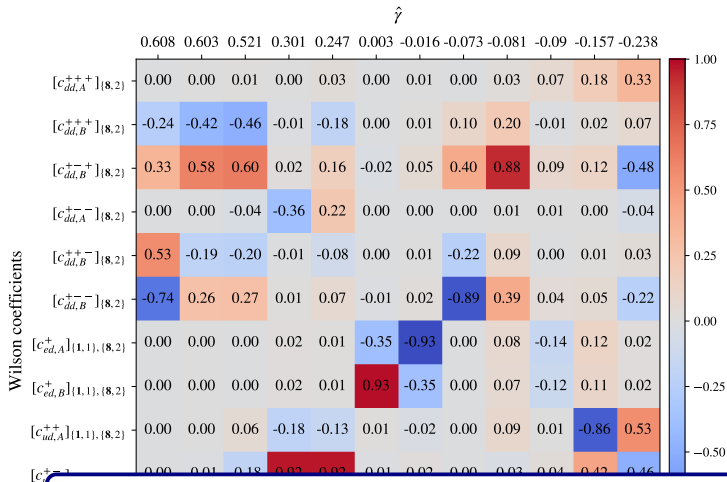
$$(S^{-1}US)_{ij} = \left( \frac{m_b}{m_W} \right)^{\frac{\hat{\gamma}_i}{(4\pi)^2}} \delta_{ij}$$

No mixing, directions with +ve  $\hat{\gamma}$  shrink, -ve  $\hat{\gamma}$  grow.

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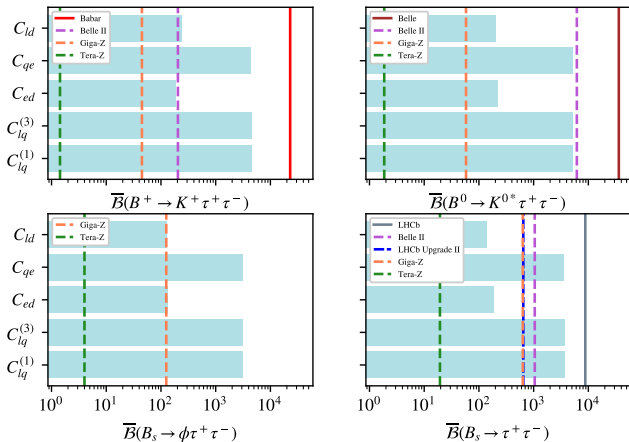
$$\delta E_n = \langle n | \hat{H}_1 | n \rangle$$

$$\delta |n\rangle = \sum_{k \neq n} \frac{\langle k | \hat{H}_1 | n \rangle}{E_n - E_k} |k\rangle \implies \text{two-loop can significantly mix nearly degenerate eigenvectors}$$

$\tau$  only at  $W$  scale  $\implies \tau$ , and some  $e$  and  $\mu$ , at  $b$  scale

$$3\bar{b}\gamma s \bar{\tau}\gamma\tau = \bar{b}\gamma s \underbrace{(\bar{e}\gamma e + \bar{\mu}\gamma\mu + \bar{\tau}\gamma\tau)}_{\text{LFU}} - \bar{b}\gamma s \underbrace{(\bar{e}\gamma e + \bar{\mu}\gamma\mu - 2\bar{\tau}\gamma\tau)}_{\text{LFNU}}$$

$bs\mu\mu$  (teal bars) may be better than  $bs\tau\tau$  (lines)



Also e.g. (Cornella, Faroughy, Fuentes-Martin, Isidori, and Neubert 2021)

- ▶ Flavour charges organise the LEFT.
- ▶ They block-diagonalise  $\gamma$  to all orders.
- ▶ They make the map  $m_W \rightarrow m_b$  understandable!