

# Deconstructing flavor anomalously

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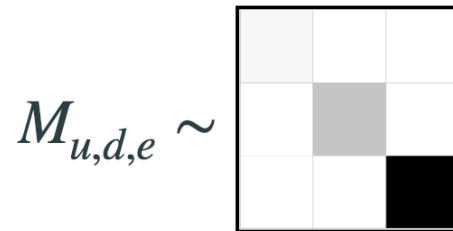
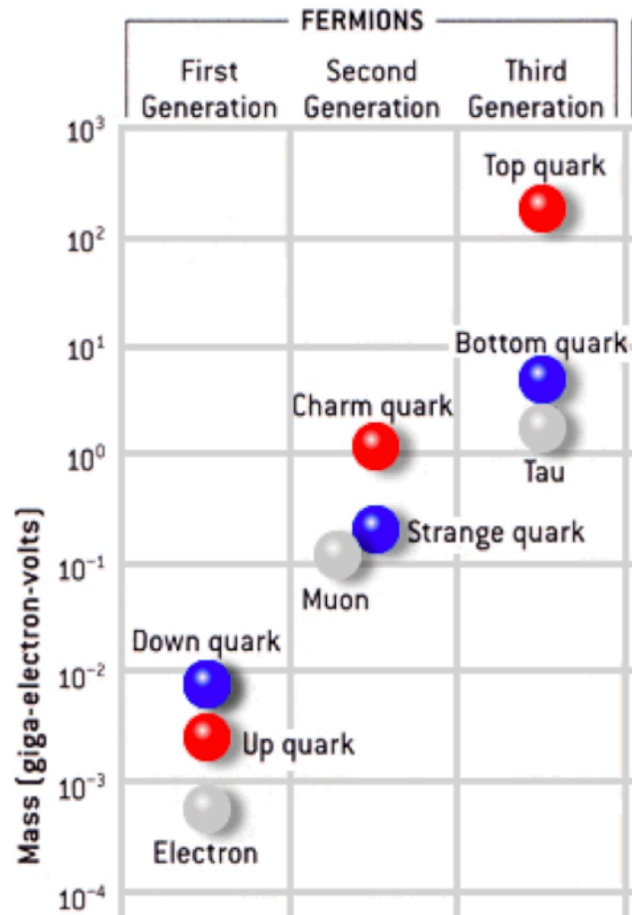
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# The flavor puzzle

- **Flavor puzzle:** very hierarchical structures

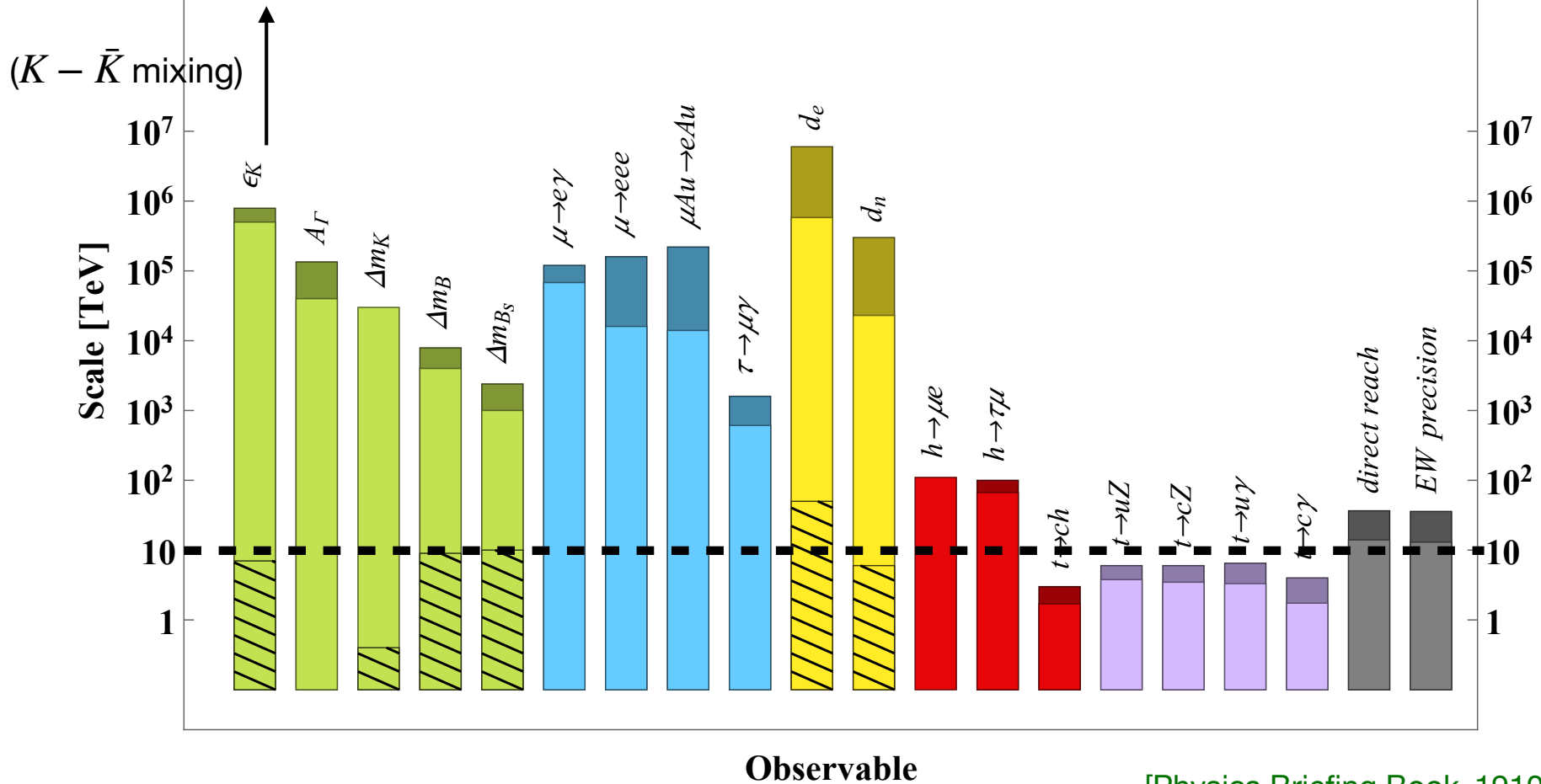


$$|V_{\text{CKM}}| = \begin{bmatrix} 0.97370 \pm 0.00014 & 0.2245 \pm 0.0008 & 0.00382 \pm 0.00024 \\ 0.221 \pm 0.004 & 0.987 \pm 0.011 & 0.0410 \pm 0.0014 \\ 0.0080 \pm 0.0003 & 0.0388 \pm 0.0011 & 1.013 \pm 0.030 \end{bmatrix}$$

# New Physics bounds

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{e^{i\phi}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu d_R) (\bar{s}_R \gamma_\mu d_L) \Rightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 5 \times 10^5 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{e^{i\phi}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu d_L) (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu d_L) \Rightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 2 \times 10^4 \text{ TeV}$$



[Physics Briefing Book, [1910.11775](https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.11775)]

# Flavor symmetries of SM

- Flavor symmetry  $U(3)^5$ , only broken by **Yukawas**:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi}_a \not{D}\psi_a + |D_\mu H|^2 - V(H) + (Y_{ab} \bar{\psi}_L^a H \psi_R^b + \text{h.c.})$$

$$U(3)^5 = U(3)_q \times U(3)_u \times U(3)_d \times U(3)_\ell \times U(3)_e$$

- $Y_{u,d,e}$  very hierarchical:
- Protection in FCNC (GIM).

The diagram illustrates the Yukawa matrix  $Y_u$  for up-type quarks. It is represented as a 3x3 matrix with a hierarchical structure. The top-left 2x2 block is labeled  $\Delta_u \sim 2_q \times \bar{2}_u$ . The top-right 2x1 block contains values 0.008 and 0.04. The bottom-right 1x1 element is  $y_t$ . The matrix is grouped by a large right curly bracket labeled  $V_q \sim 2_q$ . An arrow points from this bracket to the text "Largest breaking of  $U(2)_q$ ".

# Flavor symmetries of SM

- To leading order:

$$U(3)_{\text{Top Yuk.}}^5 \longrightarrow U(2)_q \times U(2)_u \times U(3)_d \times U(3)_\ell \times U(3)_e$$

$$U(3)_{\text{3rd fam. Yuk.}}^5 \longrightarrow U(2)^5$$

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**A good way to improve flavor bounds on NP is to preserve the same flavor symmetries.**

**Flavor deconstruction as origin of the flavor hierarchies**

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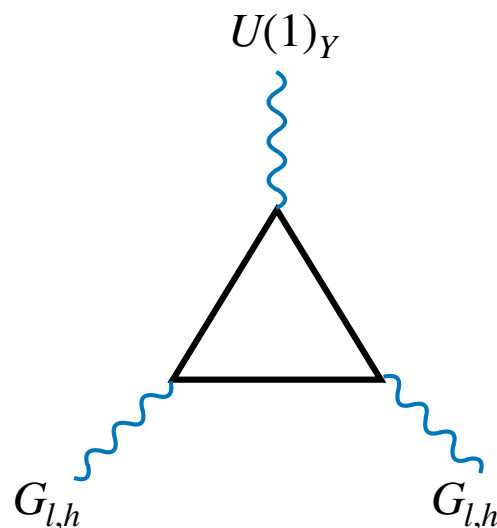
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# Non-universal gauge extensions

$$G_l \times G_h \times G_U \xrightarrow{\langle \Phi \rangle \neq 0} G_{\text{SM}} = SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$


Splitting SM fields, our BSM model can have the required accidental symmetries

- Careful with gauge anomalies: deconstruction family by family



Otherwise...

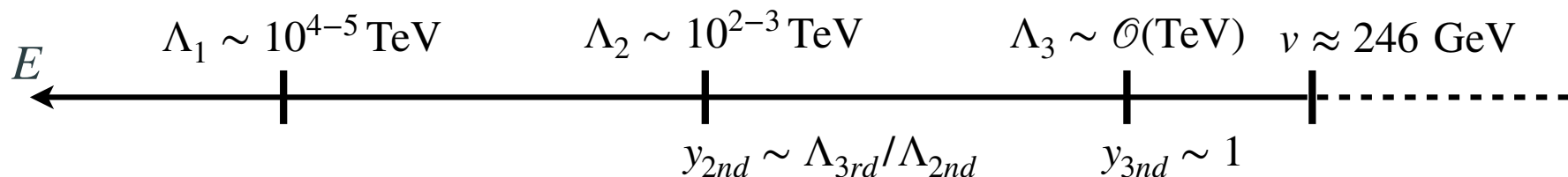
$$\sum_{f \sim G_{l,h}} y_f \neq 0$$



# Non-universal gauge extensions

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \underbrace{G_1 \times G_2}_{\sim 10^{2-3} \text{ TeV}} \\
 \downarrow \\
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 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 1,2 & 3 & \text{All}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

- Multiscale picture for flavor:



[Berezhiani, Rattazz, [hep-ph/9212245](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9212245); Dvali, Shifman, [hep-ph/0001072](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0001072); Panico, Pomarol, [1603.06609](https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.06609); Bordone, Cornella, Fuentes-Martin, Isidori, [1712.01368](https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.01368); Barbieri, [2103.15635](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.15635)]

# Non-universal gauge extensions

- Deconstructions:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \bar{\psi}_L Y H \psi_R$$

$$U(1)_Y = [U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_R]_{\text{diag}}$$

$$SU(4)_{PS} \supset SU(3)_c \times U(1)_{B-L}$$

$$SU(4)_L^l \times SU(4)_L^h \times \dots \quad Y \sim \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

$$SU(2)_L^l \times SU(2)_L^h \times \dots \quad Y \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \times & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U(1)_R^l \times U(1)_R^h \times \dots \quad Y \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \times \\ 0 & 0 & \times \\ 0 & 0 & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

- Higher scale NP can generate suppressed extra elements

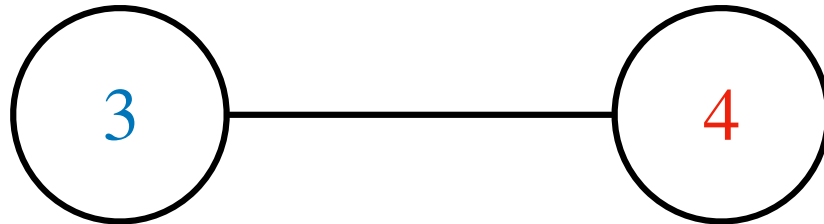
# An example to play: 4321

$$SU(4)_{PS}^h \times SU(3)_c^l \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_X \rightarrow G_{SM}$$

$$\underbrace{[U(1)_R \times U(1)_{(B-L)^l}]_{diag}}$$

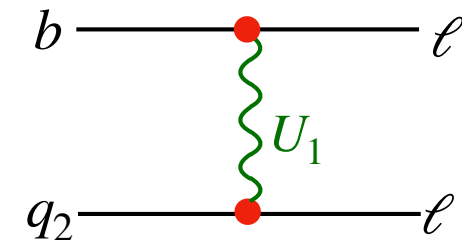
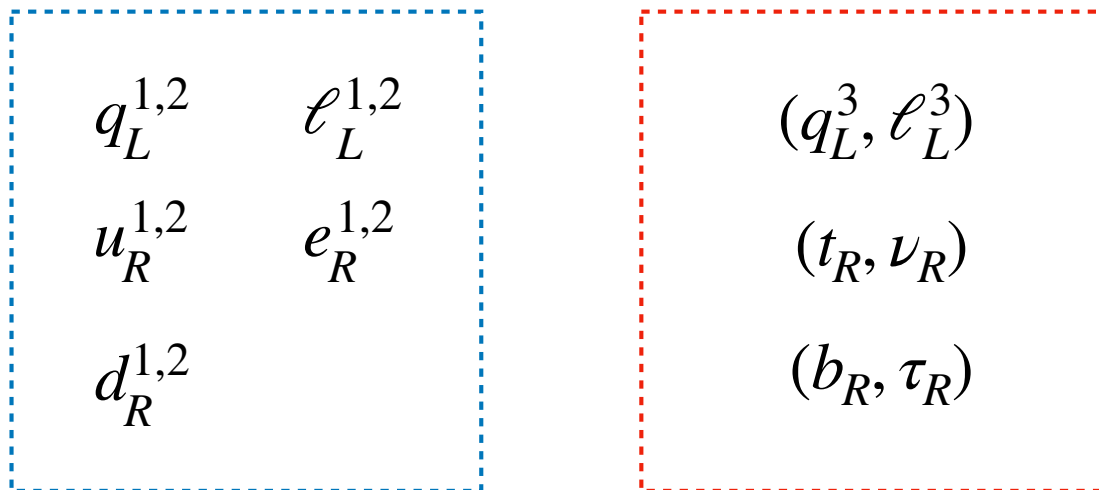
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$$SU(4)_{PS}^h$$



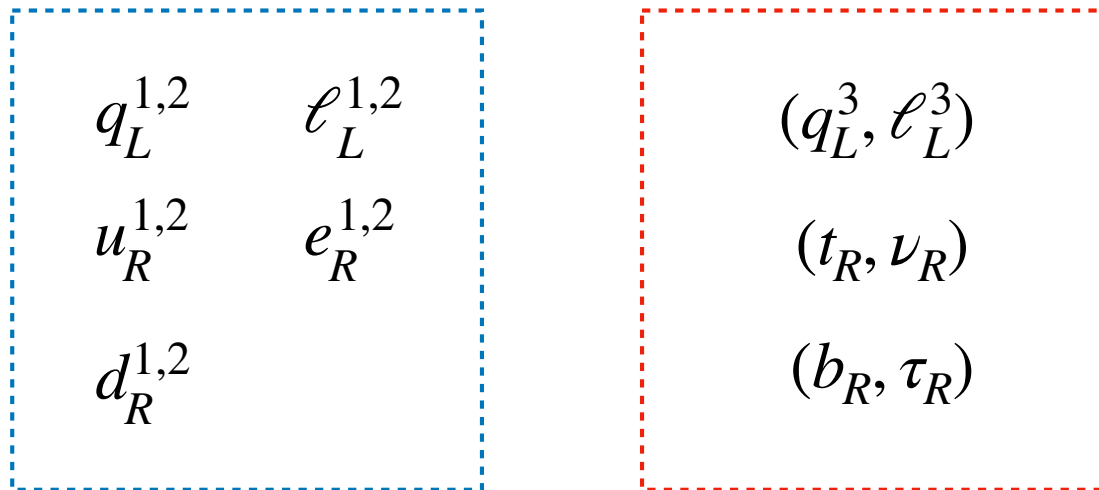
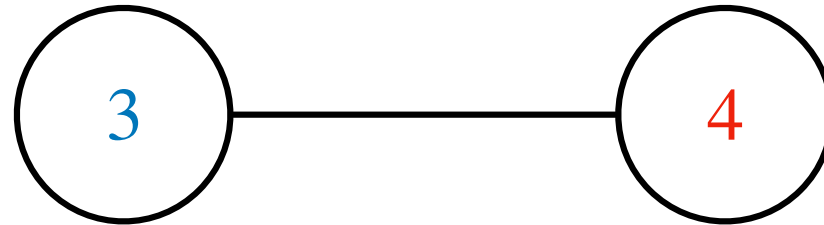
$$SU(4)_{PS}^h \sim \begin{pmatrix} G^a & U^\alpha \\ (U^\alpha)^* & Z' \end{pmatrix}$$

It gives a TeV leptoquark with large couplings to the 3rd family: well studied in the context of B anomalies



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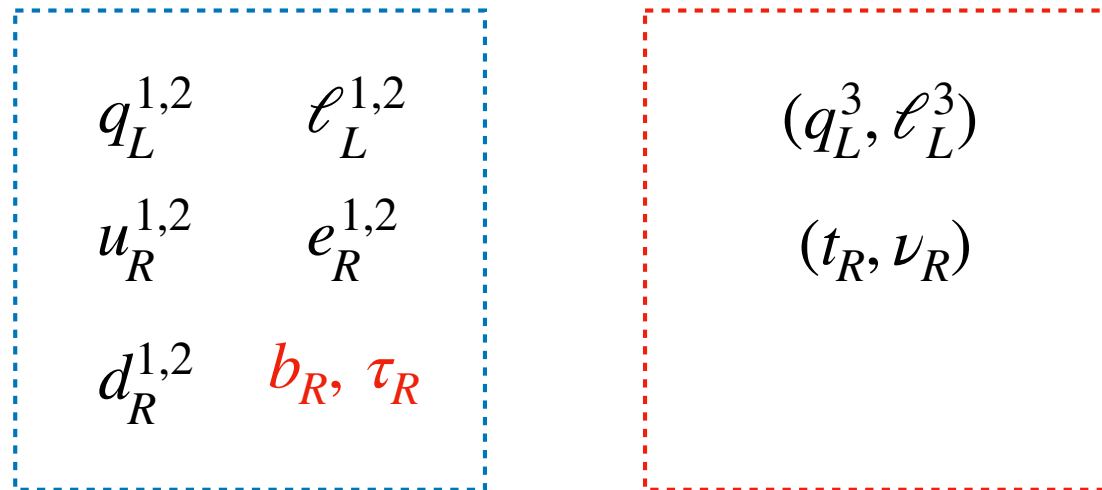
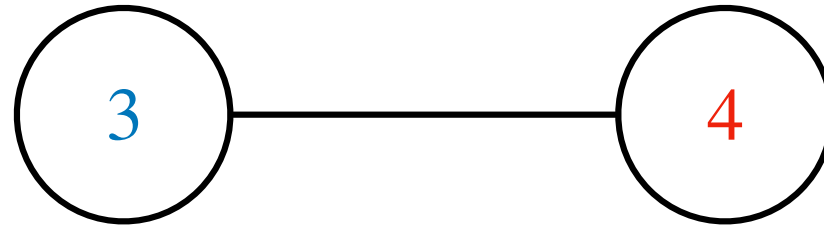
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# WZW terms to cure gauge anomalies

- Anomalies:  $\delta\Gamma = \mathcal{A}(A)$
- Chern-Simons (CS) in 5d cancels the anomaly:

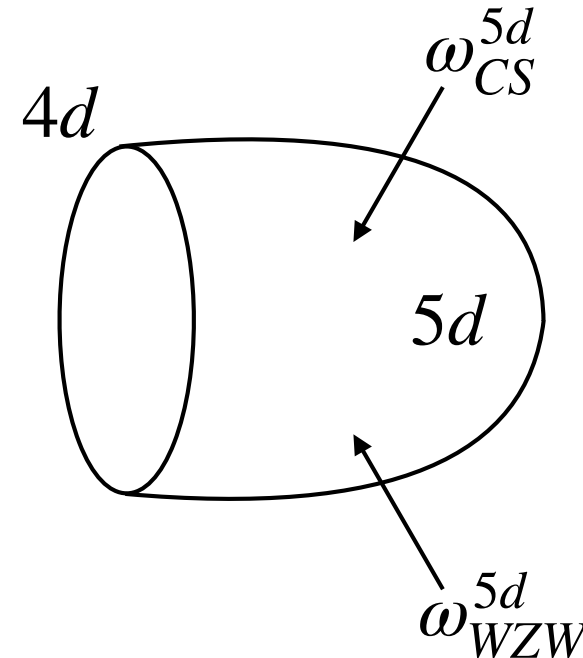
$$\omega_{CS}(A) \quad / \quad \delta\omega_{CS} = -\mathcal{A}$$

- Wess-Zumino-Witten (WZW) terms:

$$\omega'_{WZW}(A, \alpha) \quad / \quad d\omega'_{WZW} = -d\omega_{CS} \quad \& \quad \delta\omega'_{WZW} = 0$$

$$\omega_{WZW} = \omega'_{WZW} + \omega_{CS} \Rightarrow d\omega_{WZW} = 0 \quad \& \quad \delta\omega_{WZW} = -\mathcal{A}$$

↓  
Total derivative: it describes dynamics in 4d



[Wess, Zumino, 1971, Witten, 1983]

# UV to cure gauge anomalies

- Introducing new fermionic degrees of freedom: anomalous? (typically, fractional charges or unjustified suppressed masses).
- If the breaking to the SM is triggered by a composite sector:

$$G_h \times G_l \times G_U \xrightarrow[\sim \text{TeV}]{\langle \Phi \rangle \neq 0} G_{\text{SM}}$$

Condensate

... via this sector (like in QCD).

- Tempting: no extra scalars and radiatively stable.

[Fuentes-Martín, Stangl, [2004.11376](#), Chung, Goertz, [2311.17169](#),  
Fuentes-Martín, JML, [2402.09507](#)]



# The QCD example

- If there is no Higgs...

	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$SU(2)_R$	$U(1)_{B-L}$	
$(u_L, d_L)$	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	1/6	$\langle \bar{u}_L u_R + \bar{d}_L d_R \rangle \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ It confines at $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ and pions eaten by EW gauge bosons
$(u_R, d_R)$	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	1/6	
$(\nu_L, e_L)$	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	-1/2	
$(\nu_R, e_R)$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	-1/2	

$U(1)_Y$   
 $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{\text{EM}}$

$\sum_{\text{LH leptons}} q_{B-L} \neq 0$

Anomaly contribution from leptons (e.g, in  $SU(2)_L - SU(2)_L - U(1)_Y$ )  
 only cancelled by quarks

Same mechanism to BSM

# Realization in 4321

$$SU(4)_{PS}^h \times SU(3)_c^l \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_X \times SU(N_{HC}) \longrightarrow G_{SM} \times SU(N_{HC})$$

$\langle \bar{\zeta}_L \zeta_R \rangle \neq 0$

4 hyper-quarks

	$SU(N_{HC})$	$SU(4)_{PS}^h$	$SU(4)_{PS}^l$	$U(1)_R$
$\zeta_L$	$\square$	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	
$\zeta_R$	$\square$	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	
$(q_L^3, \ell_L^3)$	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	0
$(t_R, \nu_R^3)$	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	1/2
$(b_R, \tau_R)$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	-1/2
$(q_L^{1,2}, \ell_L^{1,2})$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	0
$(u_R^{1,2}, \nu_R^{1,2})$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	1/2
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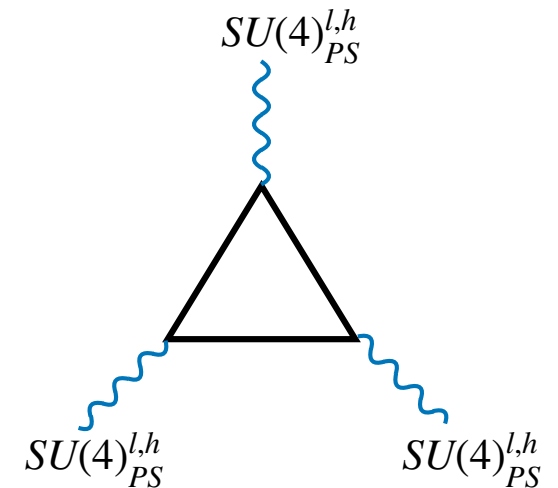
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$\zeta_L$	□	1	4	
$\zeta_R$	□	4	1	
$(q_L^3, \ell_L^3)$	1	4	1	0
$(t_R, \nu_R^3)$	1	4	1	1/2
$(b_R, \tau_R)$	1	1	4	-1/2
$(q_L^{1,2}, \ell_L^{1,2})$	1	1	4	0
$(u_R^{1,2}, \nu_R^{1,2})$	1	1	4	1/2
$(d_R^{1,2}, e_R^{1,2})$	1	1	4	-1/2
$(N_{HC} - 1) \times \chi_L$	1	4	1	0
$(N_{HC} - 1) \times \chi_R$	1	1	4	0

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Cubic anomalies:



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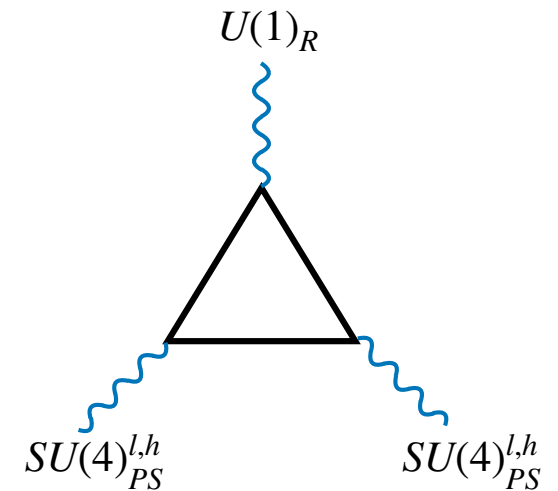
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$(q_L^3, \ell_L^3)$	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	0
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Mixed anomalies:



$$\sum_{f \sim SU(4)_{PS}^{l,h}} q_f^R = 0$$

Anomaly free!

# UV completion for charge quantisation

$$SU(N_{\text{HC}}) \times U(1)_{\text{HC}} \xrightarrow{\Lambda > \langle \bar{\zeta}_L \zeta_R \rangle} U(1)_R$$

	$SU(N_{\text{HC}} + 1)$	$SU(4)_{PS}^h$	$SU(4)_{PS}^l$	$SU(2)_R$
$\mathbb{E}_L = (\zeta_L, U_L)$	□	1	4	1
$\psi_R^{3u} = (t_R, \nu_R^3)$ $\mathbb{E}_R = (\zeta_R, \psi_R^{3u})$	□	4	1	1
$(q_L^3, \ell_L^3)$	1	4	1	1
$\psi_R^{3d} = (b_R, \tau_R)$ $\psi_R^3 = (U_R, \psi_R^{3d})$	1	1	4	2
$(q_L^{1,2}, \ell_L^{1,2})$	1	1	4	1
$(q_R^{1,2}, \ell_R^{1,2})$	1	1	4	2
$(N_{\text{HC}} - 1) \times \chi_L$	1	4	1	0
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*Anomalous  $t_R$  is an hyper-lepton of the hyper-quarks à la Pati-Salam!!*

# Other applications

- Another useful flavor symmetry to address simultaneously quark and lepton hierarchies:

$$U(2)_q \times U(3)_u \times U(3)_d \times U(3)_\ell \times U(2)_e$$

[Antusch, Greljo, Stefaneke, Thomsen, [2311.09288](#)]

- Possible to achieve by deconstructing anomalously the EW group.

[Work in progress]

- Connection with composite Higgs scenarios?

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# Conclusions

- An interesting way to address flavor hierarchies at a (relatively) low scale is by deconstructing the gauge group.
- In some cases it is interesting to do an anomalous charging of the SM fermions: mixed anomalies with the  $U(1)$  group.
- We have proposed a mechanism for charging same-family fermions into different factors of a deconstructed gauge theory in a way that gauge anomalies are avoided.
- The mechanism relies in the inclusion of a strongly-coupled sector, responsible of both anomaly cancellation and the breaking of the non-universal gauge symmetry.

Thank you!

# Backup



# Non-universal gauge extensions

- Examples:

$$SU(3)_c^h \times SU(3)_c^l \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \quad [\text{Chivukula, Simmons, Vignaroli, } \underline{1302.1069}]$$

$$SU(4)_{PS}^h \times SU(3)_c^l \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_X \quad [\text{Bordone, Cornella, Fuentes-Martin, Isidori, } \underline{1712.01368}; \\ \text{Greljo, Stefanek, } \underline{1802.04274}; \text{ Crosas, Isidori, JML, Selimović, Stefanek, } \underline{2203.01952}; \text{ Allwicher, Isidori, JML, Selimović, Stefanek, } \underline{2302.11584}]$$

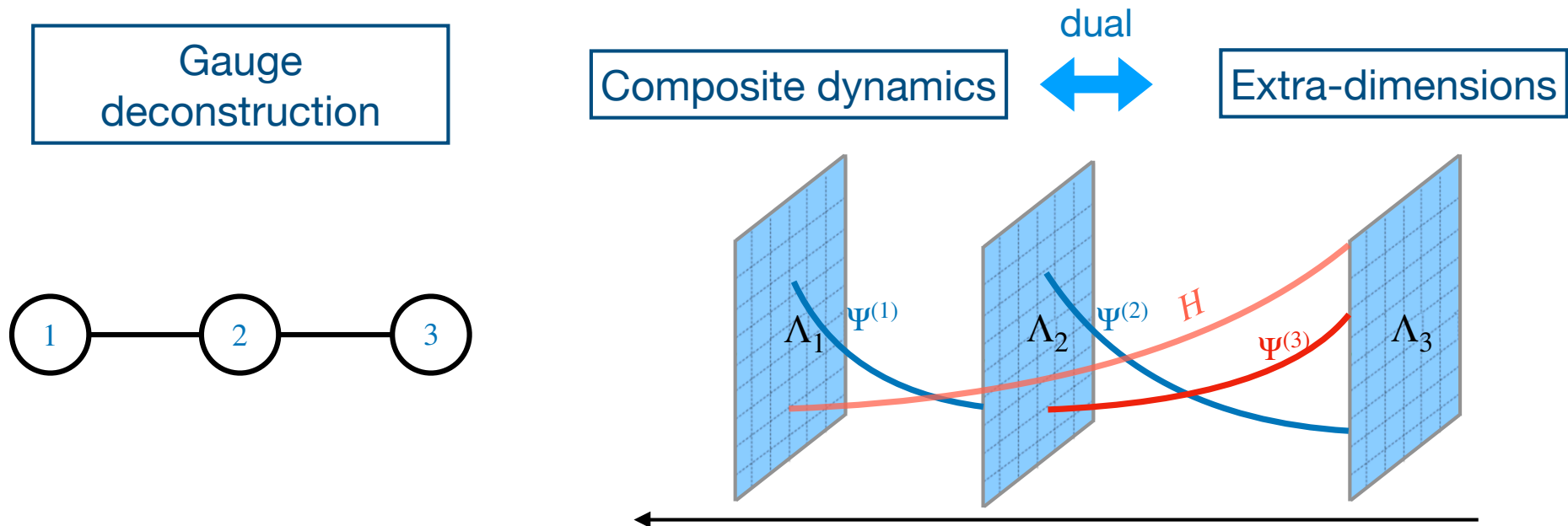
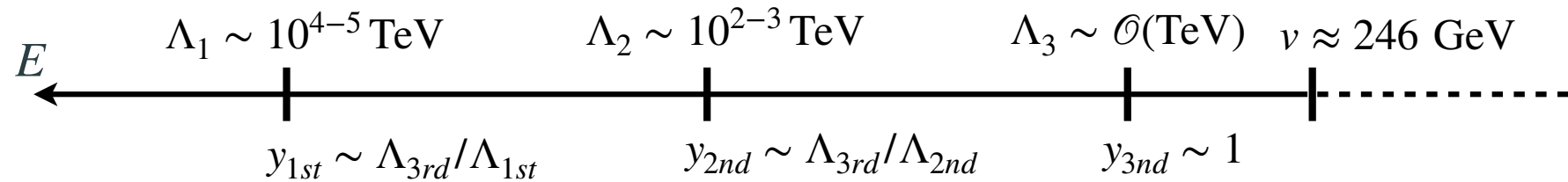
$$SU(4)_{PS}^h \times SU(2)_R^h \times SU(3)_c^l \times U(1)_Y^l \times SU(2)_L \quad [\text{Davighi, Isidori, } \underline{2303.01520}]$$

$$U(1)_Y^h \times U(1)_Y^l \times SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \quad [\text{Fernández-Navarro, King, } \underline{2305.07690}; \\ \text{Davighi, Stefanek, } \underline{2305.16280}]$$

$$SU(2)_L^h \times SU(2)_L^l \times SU(3)_c \times U(1)_Y \quad [\text{Davighi, Gosnay, Miller, Renner } \underline{2312.13346}; \\ \text{[Capdevila, Crivellin, JML, Pokorski, } \underline{2401.00848}]]$$

# Multiscale flavor

- Minimally broken  $U(2)$  emerges naturally in a **multiscale origin of the flavor hierarchies**:

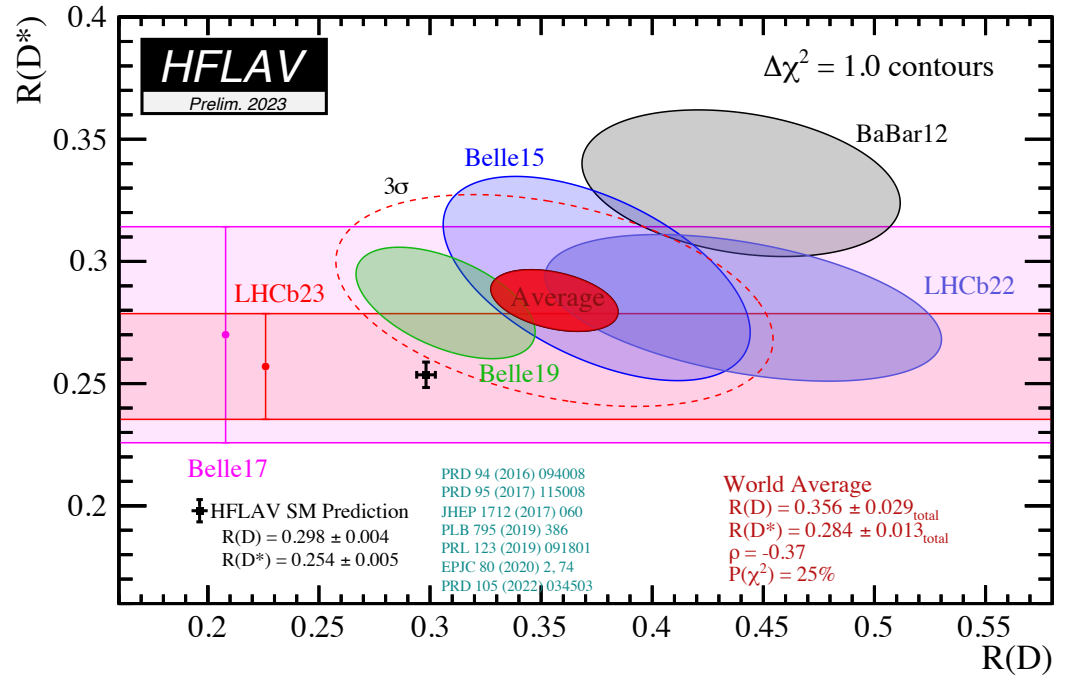
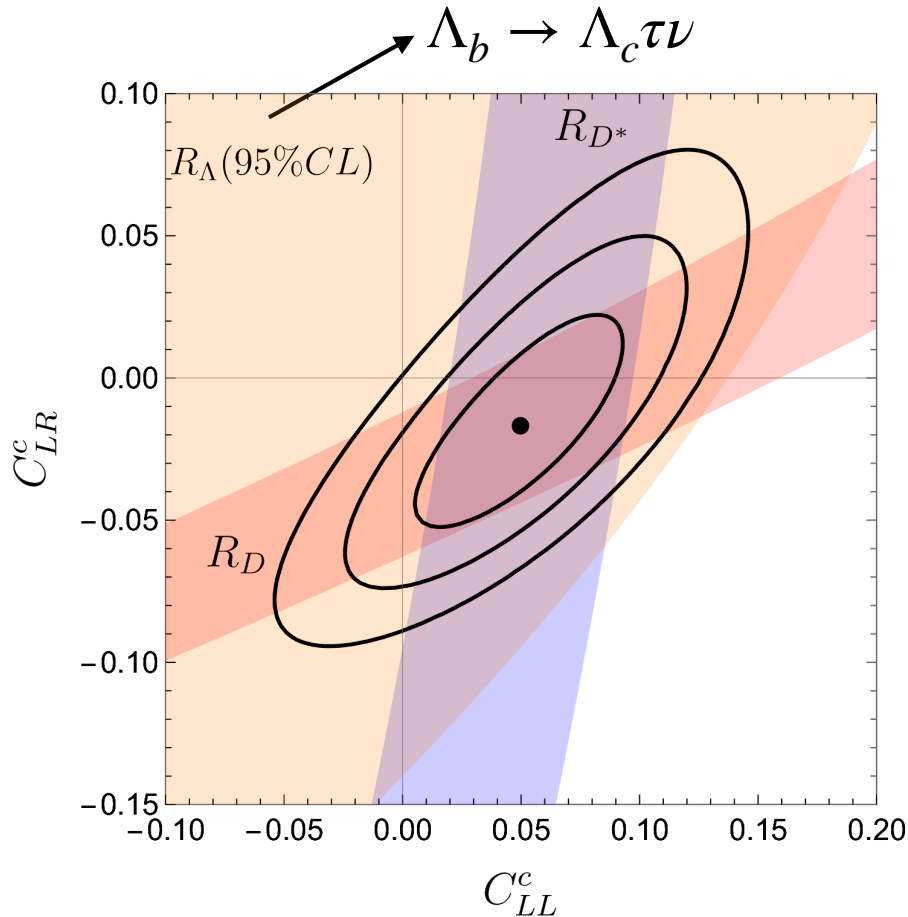


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# B-anomalies: $R_{D^{(*)}}$

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

$\sim 3.2\sigma$



$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{2}{v^2} V_{cb} \left[ (1 + C_{LL}^c) (\bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) (\bar{\tau}_L \gamma^\mu \nu_L) - 2C_{LR}^c (\bar{c}_L b_R) (\bar{\tau}_L \nu_L) \right]$$

[J. Aebischer, G. Isidori, M. Pesut, B. Stefanek, F. Wilsch, [2210.13422](https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.13422)]