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# Flavour Physics in Composite Higgs Models

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- 2 **Flavour**: anarchy vs. symmetry
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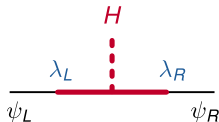
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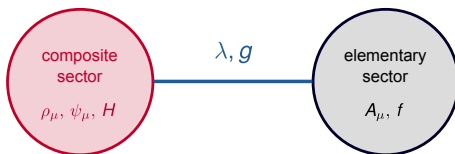


**Partial compositeness**

# The two-site picture

[Contino et al. hep-ph/0612180]

A simple 4D theory realizing the partial compositeness paradigm

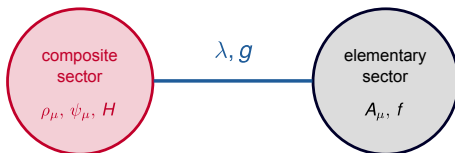


$$\mathcal{L}_S = -\bar{Q}_L m_Q Q_R - \bar{U}_L m_U U_R - \bar{D}_L m_D D_R \\ + \bar{Q}_L \mathcal{H} Y_U U_R + \bar{Q}_L \mathcal{H} Y_D D_R + \text{h.c.}$$

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$$q^{\text{phys}} = c_L q + s_L Q \quad \frac{s_L}{c_L} = \frac{\lambda_L}{m_Q} \quad m_{q^{\text{phys}}} = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} Y s_L s_R \quad \text{etc.}$$

## Similarly for spin-1



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{el}} = -\frac{1}{4g^2} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu}$$

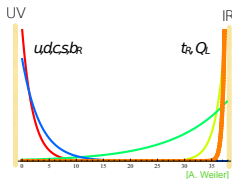
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{co}} = -\frac{1}{4g_\rho^2} \rho_{\mu\nu} \rho^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = \frac{f^2}{2} (A_\mu - \rho_\mu)^2$$



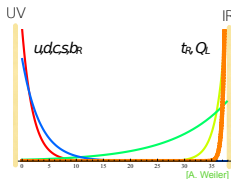
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- PNCB Higgs ( $\sim$  5D Gauge-Higgs unification)
  - ▶ additional structure in the Higgs sector

**Tree-level effects** in flavour physics are **well described** by the two-site Lagrangian in all cases

# Electroweak precision tests: $T$

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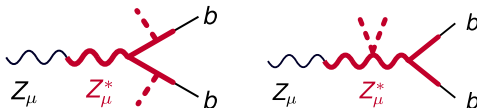
- The strong sector has to respect custodial symmetry

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_X$$

$$Y = T_{3R} + X$$

## Electroweak precision tests: $R_b$

Dangerous tree-level contributions to the  $Z \rightarrow b_L \bar{b}_L$  coupling



- Quark mixing has to respect a discrete  $P_{LR}$  symmetry (restricts the choice of fermion representations)

[Agashe et al. hep-ph/0605341]

## Choices for composite fermion representations

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But not sufficient for  $\epsilon_K$ :  $Y f > 14 \text{ TeV}$

Some (approximate) flavour symmetry needed!

## $U(3)^3$ left-handed compositeness

[Cacciapaglia et al. 0709.1714, Redi and Weiler 1106.6357]

- the strong sector is flavour blind
- the right-handed composite-elementary mixings are the only spurions breaking  $U(3)^3$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = m_Q^j \lambda_L^{ij} \bar{q}_L^i Q_R^j + m_R^i \lambda_{Ru}^{ij} \bar{U}_L^i u_R^j + m_R^i \lambda_{Rd}^{ij} \bar{D}_L^i d_R^j$$

$$\lambda_L \propto \mathbb{1}$$

$$\lambda_{Ru} \propto V_{\text{CKM}}^\dagger Y_u$$

$$\lambda_{Rd} \propto Y_d$$

- **Virtue:** no tree-level FCNCs  $\Rightarrow$  no flavour problem
- **Problem:** large contributions to EW precision observables from composite 1st/2nd gen. LH quarks

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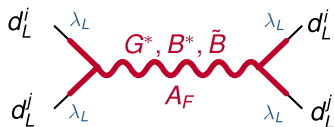
$$\lambda_{Ru,d} \propto \mathbb{1}$$

- tree-level FCNCs present, **but MFV**
- EWPT ok**
- Potential problem:** dijet constraints

# $U(3)_{RC}^3$ FCNCs vs. dijets

[Barbieri et al. 1211.5085]

$\Delta F = 2$  LL operator



$$\Rightarrow f Y \gtrsim 3.7 \text{ TeV } x_t$$

$$(x_t \equiv s_{Lt}/s_{Rt})$$

1st gen. RR operator



Modifies the angular distribution of  
 $pp \rightarrow jj$  @LHC

$$\Rightarrow f Y \gtrsim 3.0 \text{ TeV} / x_t$$

$U(2)^3$ 

[Barbieri et al. 1203.4218, Barbieri et al. 1211.5085]

Separate the 3rd from the 1st/2nd generations:

- strong sector is invariant under  $U(2)$  (3rd generation transforms as singlet)
- LH or RH comp.-el. mixings are the only spurions breaking  $U(2)^3 = U(2)_q \times U(2)_u \times U(2)_d$

$$U(2)_{\text{LC(RC)}}^3 : \lambda_{L(R)} \propto \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & & \\ & \epsilon & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

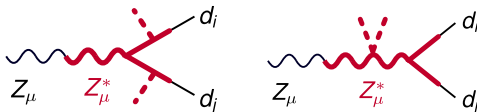
- $U(3)^3$  problems (EW, dijets) **cured!**

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# Flavour-changing Z couplings

Partial compositeness induces tree-level FC Z couplings



$$\delta g_{L,R}^{ij} = \underbrace{\frac{v^2}{f^2}}_{\equiv \xi} \left[ \underbrace{a \left( \frac{Y f}{m_\psi} \right)^2}_{O(1)} + \underbrace{b \left( \frac{g_\rho f}{m_\rho} \right)^2}_{O(1)} \right] s_{L,R}^i s_{L,R}^j$$

$P_{LR}$  symmetry protecting  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  also acts on FC couplings!

[Agashe et al. hep-ph/0605341, Blanke et al. 0812.3803]

## Pattern of flavour-changing Z couplings

- triplet model:  $P_{LR}$  forbids  $g_L^{ij}$
- bidoublet model:  $P_C$  forbids  $g_R^{ij}$
- $U(2)^3$  forbids  $g_R^{ij}$

		$K$		$B_{d,s}$		$D$	
		$L$	$R$	$L$	$R$	$L$	$R$
$\textcircled{A}$	triplet		$\mathbb{C}$		$\mathbb{C}$	$\mathbb{C}$	
	bidoublet	$\mathbb{C}$		$\mathbb{C}$		$\mathbb{C}$	
$U(2)_{LC}^3$	triplet					$\mathbb{R}$	
	bidoublet	$\mathbb{R}$		$\mathbb{C}$		$\mathbb{R}$	

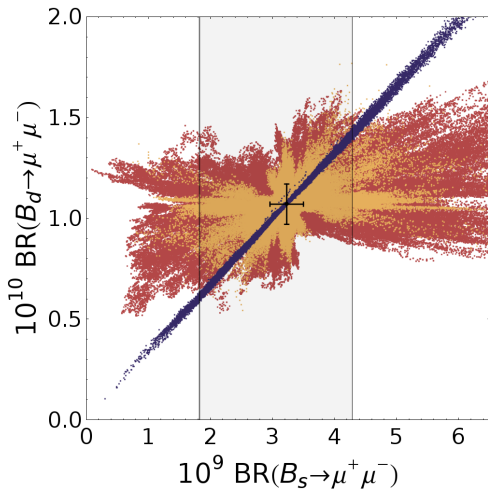


# The Z coupling precision era has begun!

$s \rightarrow d$	$b \rightarrow d$	$b \rightarrow s$
$K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
$K \rightarrow \pi \ell \ell$	$B \rightarrow \pi \mu^+ \mu^-$	$B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$
	...	$B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-$
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$		$B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$		...
...		

How large can the effects in rare  $B$  and  $K$  decays become in anarchy &  $U(2)^3$ ?

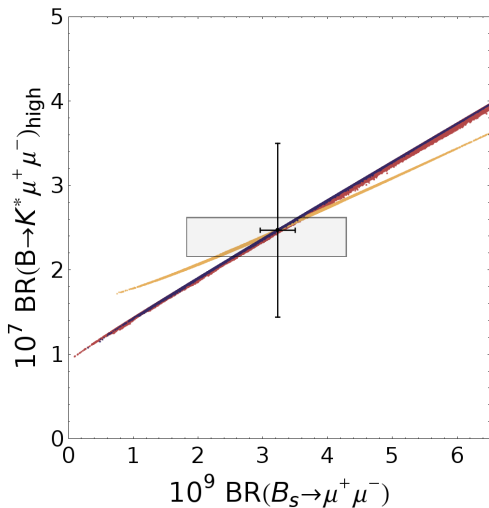
# $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ vs. $B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu$



triplet + anarchy  
bidoublet + anarchy  
bidoublet +  $U(2)^3$

- LHCb **starts** to probe the models
- MFV-like  $B_d \leftrightarrow B_s$  correlation in  $U(2)^3$

[Straub 1302.4651]

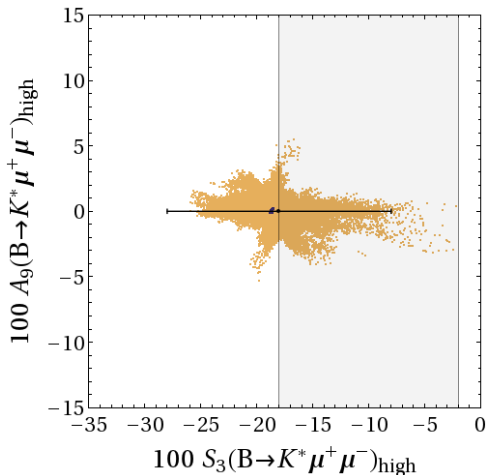
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- Correlation due to protection of LH or RH coupling

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# $B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ angular observables



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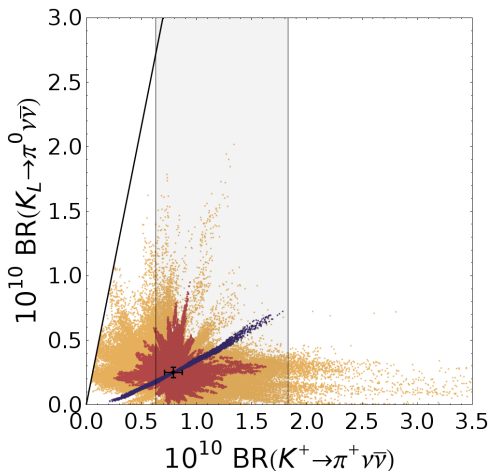
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- $S_3, A_9$  probe RH currents: effects only in triplet model
- only small effects

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$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu} \text{ vs. } K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$$



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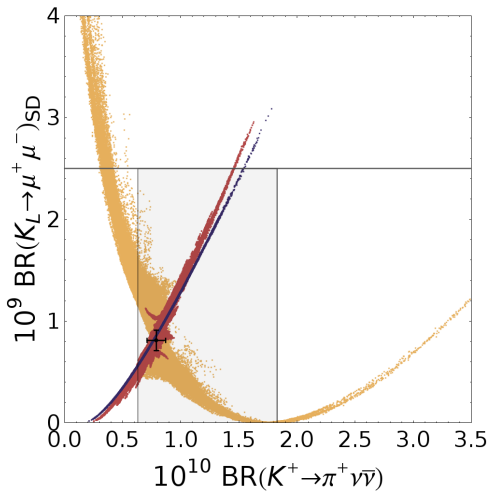
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- Visible effects in both modes
- $U(2)^3$ : aligned in phase with the SM

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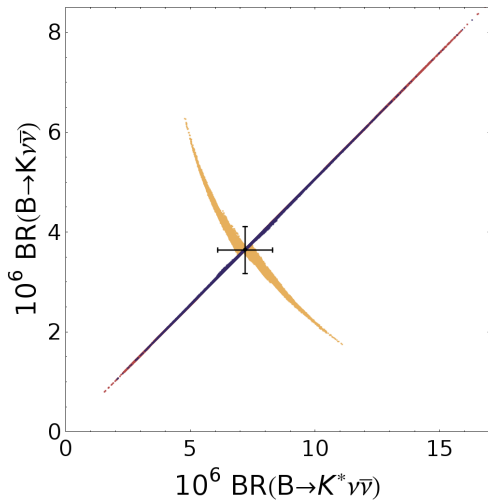
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cf. [Blanke et al. 0812.3803]

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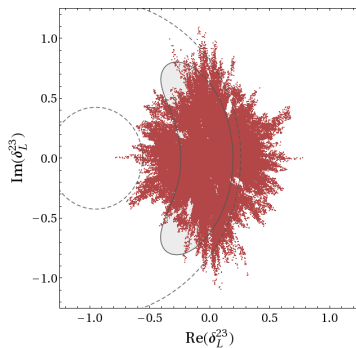
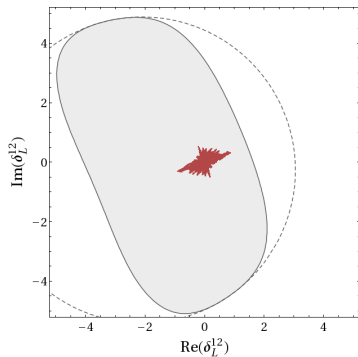
# Conclusions

1. CHM with partial compositeness are an attractive **alternative to SUSY**
2. They predict flavour-changing  $Z$  couplings that can lead to **visible effects** in rare  $B$  and  $K$  decays like  $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ,  $K \rightarrow \pi\nu\bar{\nu}$ , ...
3. Custodial protection (necessary due to EWPT) forbids LH **or** RH couplings  $\Rightarrow$  characteristic pattern of effects in rare decays can **distentangle the models**
4.  $U(2)^3$  flavour symmetry **solves** the  $\epsilon_K$  problem and predicts correlations in rare decays



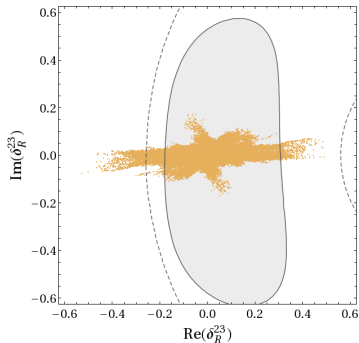
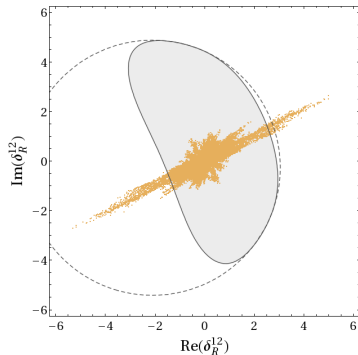
# Backup

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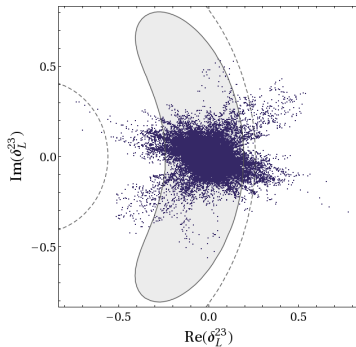
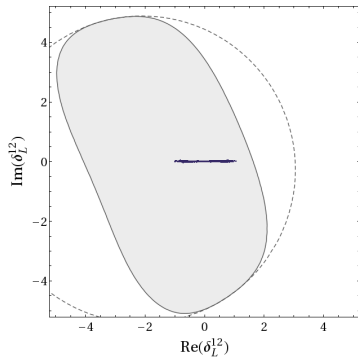
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## Setup: the triplet model

	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$SU(2)_R$	$U(1)_X$
$L = (Q \ Q')$	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	$\frac{2}{3}$
$R = (X \ U \ D)^T$	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	$\frac{2}{3}$
$R'$	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	$\frac{2}{3}$

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$L_D = (Q'_d \ Q_d)$	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	$-\frac{1}{3}$
$U$	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	$\frac{2}{3}$
$D$	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	$-\frac{1}{3}$

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$$+(U, u \rightarrow D, d)$$

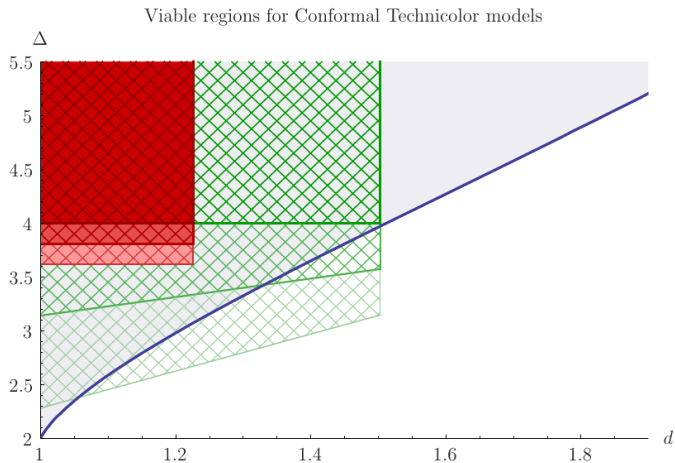
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## Anarchic $\Delta F = 2$ bounds

	doublet	triplet	bidoublet
$\epsilon_K (Q_S^{LR})$	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14 z</b>
$\epsilon_K (Q_V^{LL})$	$2.7 x_t$	$3.9 x_t$	$3.9 x_t$
$B-\bar{B}$	$2.3 x_t$	$3.4 x_t$	$3.4 x_t$
$B_S-\bar{B}_S$	$2.3 x_t$	$3.4 x_t$	$3.4 x_t$
$D-\bar{D} (Q_S^{LR})$	0.5	0.5	0.5
$D-\bar{D} (Q_V^{LL})$	$0.4 x_t$	$0.6 x_t$	$0.6 x_t$

using bounds in [Isidori et al. 1111.4987, Calibbi et al. 1204.1275]

# Technicolour vs. flavour



[Poland et al. 1109.5176]