

Explaining the $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies with a dark sector

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Introduction

The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

AKA “the LHCb anomalies”



In this workshop:

[Altmannshofer, Buras (?), Crivellin, Hiller, Jaeger,
Nardecchia, Zwicky, maybe someone else (?)]

The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

Composite Higgs

Buras, Girschbach-Noe,
Niehoff, Stangl, Straub

**Model
building**

Leptoquarks

Biswas, Chowdhuri, de
Medeiros Varzielas, Gripaios,
Han, Hiller, Lee, Mohanta,
Nardecchia, Renner, Sahoo,
Schmaltz

**SM
uncertainties**

Z' boson

Altmannshofer, Aristizabal
Sierra, Buras, Crivellin, D'
Ambrosio, Gault, Girschbach-
Noe, Goertz, Gori, Haisch,
Heeck, Niehoff, Pospelov,
Staub, Straub, Vicente, Yavin

**$b \rightarrow s$
anomalies**

Altmannshofer, Bharucha,
Descotes-Genon, Ghosh, Hiller,
Hofer, Horgan, Hurth, Jaeger, Liu,
Lyon, Martin Camalich, Matias,
Meinel, Straub, Virto, Wingate,
Zwicky

Global fits

Alonso, Altmannshofer,
Beaujean, Bobeth, Descotes-
Genon, Ghosh, Grinstein, Hiller,
Hurth, Mahmoudi, Martin
Camalich, Matias, Nardecchia,
Neshatpour, Renner, Schmaltz,
Straub, van Dyk, Virto

**Implications
- LFV -**

Bhattacharya, Boucenna, Datta,
de Medeiros Varzielas, Glashow,
Gripaios, Guadagnoli, Hiller,
Kane, London, Mohanta,
Nardecchia, Renner, Sahoo,
Shivashankara, Valle, Vicente

The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

B to **S** anomalies



The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

Beyond the Standard Model



The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

Boring

Sizable corrections



The $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies

B-physics in Slovenia



What do we need?

Z' model building

Easiest (but not unique) solution

List of “ingredients”:

- A Z' boson that contributes to \mathcal{O}_9 (and optionally to \mathcal{O}_{10})
- The Z' must have **flavor violating couplings to quarks**
- The Z' must have **non-universal couplings to leptons**
- **Optional (but highly desirable!): interplay with some other physics**

A model with a dark sector

[arXiv:1503.06077]

The model

[Aristizabal Sierra, Staub, AV, 2015]



Vector-like = “joker”
for model builders

$$SU(3)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y \otimes U(1)_X$$

Vector-like fermions

Link to SM
fermions

$$Q = \left(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \frac{1}{6}, 2 \right)$$

$$L = \left(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 2 \right)$$

Scalars

$$\phi = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, 2)$$

$U(1)_X$ breaking

$$\chi = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, -1)$$

Dark matter candidate

The model

[Aristizabal Sierra, Staub, AV, 2015]



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$$SU(3)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y \otimes U(1)_X$$

$$\mathcal{L}_m = m_Q \bar{Q} Q + m_L \bar{L} L$$

Vector-like (Dirac)
masses

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \lambda_Q \bar{Q}_R \phi q_L + \lambda_L \bar{L}_R \phi \ell_L + \text{h.c.}$$

VL – SM mixing

Symmetry breaking and dark matter

[Aristizabal Sierra, Staub, AV, 2015]

$$\langle H^0 \rangle = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \langle \phi \rangle = \frac{v_\phi}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Massive Z' boson: $m_{Z'} = 2g_X v_\phi$

DM candidate: χ

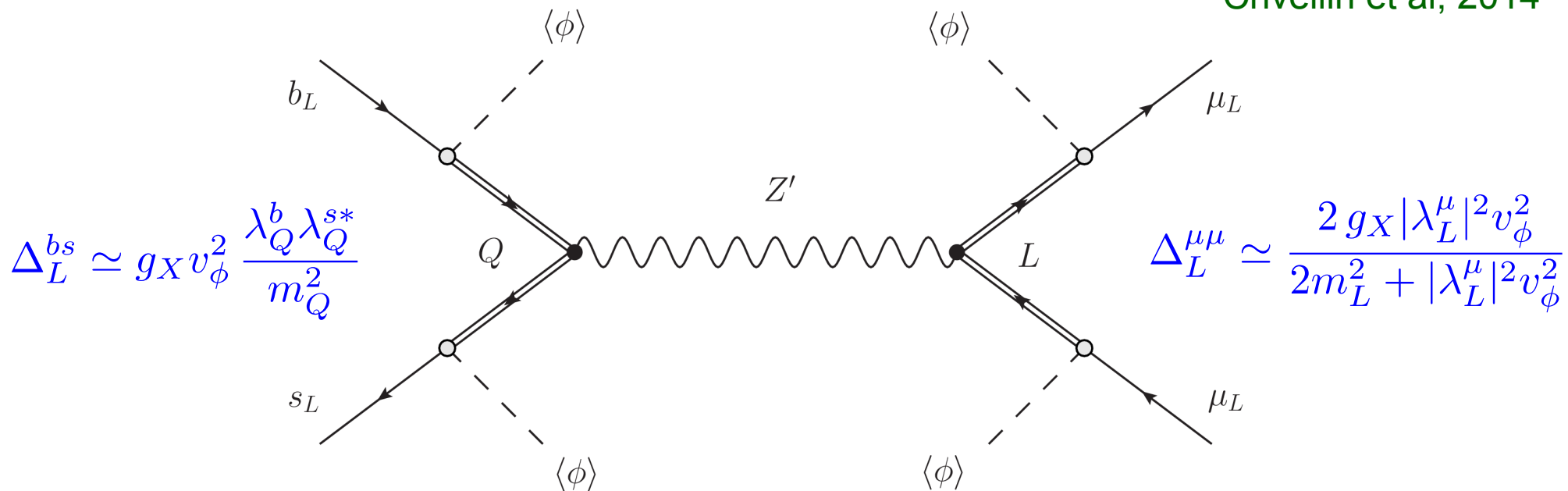
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}(\chi) = & m_\chi^2 |\chi|^2 + \frac{\lambda_\chi}{2} |\chi|^4 + \lambda_{H\chi} |H|^2 |\chi|^2 \\ & + \lambda_{\phi\chi} |\phi|^2 |\chi|^2 + (\mu \phi \chi^2 + \text{h.c.}) \end{aligned}$$

$$U(1)_X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$$

Automatic DM stability

Solving the LHCb anomalies

Similar to
Altmannshofer et al,
Crivellin et al, 2014



$$\mathcal{O} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\alpha P_L b) (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\alpha P_L \mu)$$

Contributions to $\mathcal{O}_{9,10}$

$$C_9^{\text{NP}} = -C_{10}^{\text{NP}}$$

Some constraints

$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$\mathcal{O} = (\bar{s}\gamma_\alpha P_L b) (\bar{\mu}\gamma^\alpha P_L \mu) \Rightarrow \overline{\text{BR}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$$

Contributes to
 \mathcal{O}_9 and \mathcal{O}_{10}

[CMS and LHCb, 2013]

$$\overline{\text{BR}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{exp}} = (2.9 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-9}$$

[Bobeth et al, 2013]

$$\overline{\text{BR}}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$-0.25 < C_{10}^{\mu, \text{NP}} / C_{10}^{\mu, \text{SM}} < 0.03 \quad (\text{at } 1\sigma)$$

The model is compatible at 2σ

$B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing

[Altmannshofer et al, 2014]

Allowing for a 10% deviation from the SM expectation in the mixing amplitude

$$\frac{m_{Z'}}{|\Delta_L^{bs}|} \gtrsim 244 \text{ TeV}$$

What about LFV?

[Glashow et al, 2014]

Lepton universality violation generically implies lepton flavor violation

Gauge basis

Mass basis

$$\mathcal{O} = (\bar{q}' \gamma_\alpha P_L q') (\bar{\ell}' \gamma^\alpha P_L \ell') \longrightarrow \mathcal{O} = (\bar{q} \gamma_\alpha P_L q) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\alpha P_L \ell)$$

Related to neutrino oscillations?

[Boucenna, Valle, AV, 2015]

However, in this model **LFV** can be suppressed with the **parameter choice**:

$$\lambda_L^{e,\tau} \ll 1$$

[although $\lambda_L^\mu \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$]

Numerical results

Numerical results

Is the model **viable**?

And if so...

What is the favored region of **parameter space**?

Are **other Wilson coefficients** affected?

[= are **loop corrections** sizable?]

Some comments on DM

However:

Higgs portal
also possible
[see talks by
Grzadkowski
and Lebedev]

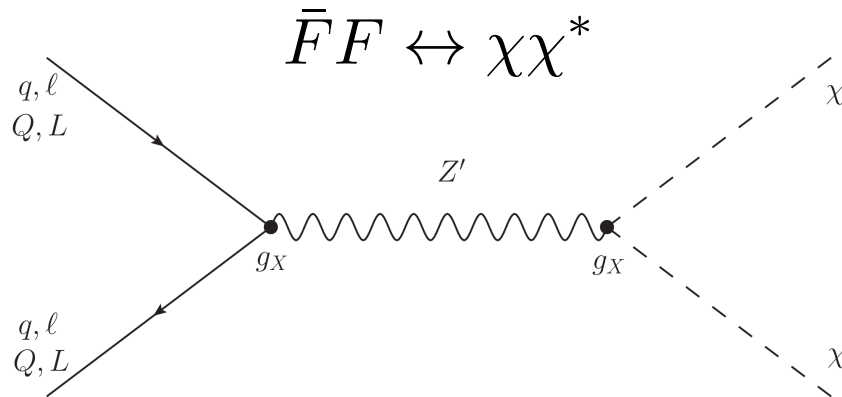
Assumption:

$$\lambda_{H\chi} \ll 1$$



Z' portal

Interplay between **flavor** and **DM**



Favorable conditions

$$m_\chi > m_{Q,L}$$

$$m_{Z'} > m_\chi$$

$$m_\chi \simeq \frac{m_{Z'}}{2}$$

(resonance)

$$\sigma(s) \sim |\Delta f_i f_j|^2 g_X^2 \frac{1}{s} \frac{m_{Z'}^4}{(m_{Z'}^2 - s)^2 + m_{Z'}^2 \Gamma_{Z'}^2} F_{\text{kin}}$$

Dark matter and LHCb anomalies

$C_9^{\text{NP}}/C_9^{\text{SM}}$ (full) $\log(\Omega_{\text{DM}}h^2)$ (dashed) $C_9^{\text{NP}}/C_9^{\text{SM}}$ (tree) (dotted gray)

[DM RD Computed with **micrOMEGAs**]

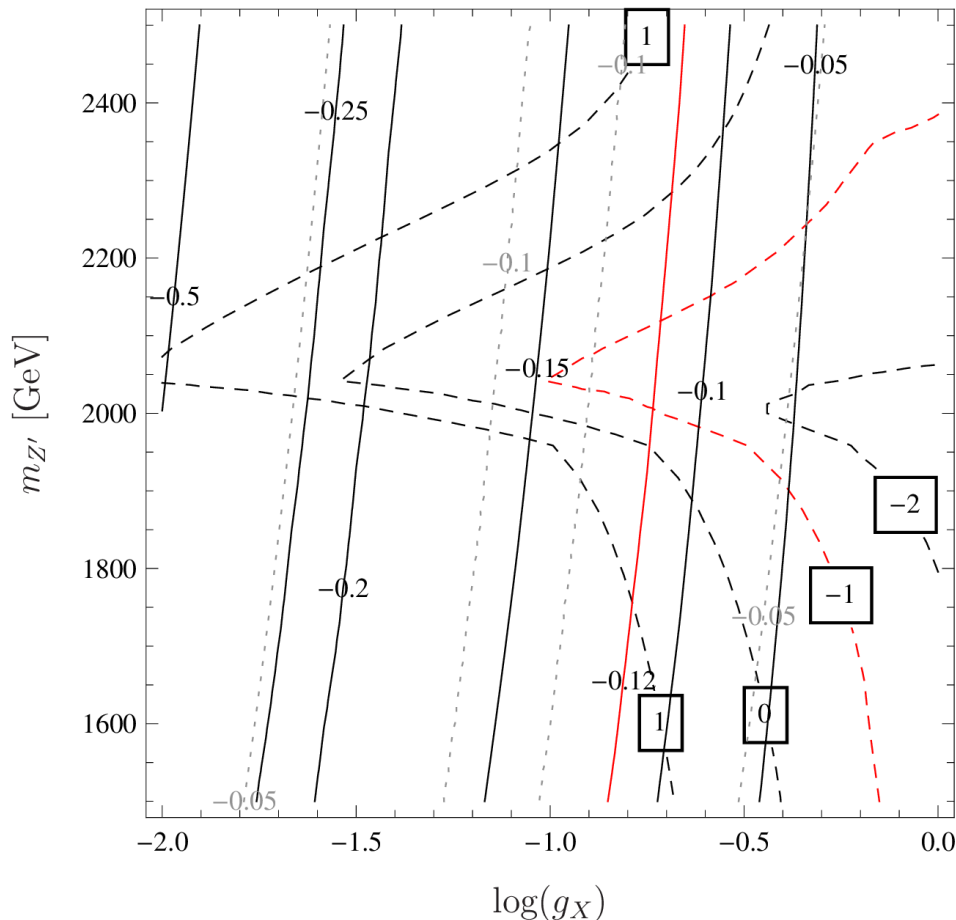
Parameters:

$$\lambda_Q^b = \lambda_Q^s = 0.025$$

$$\lambda_L^\mu = 0.5$$

$$m_Q = m_L = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

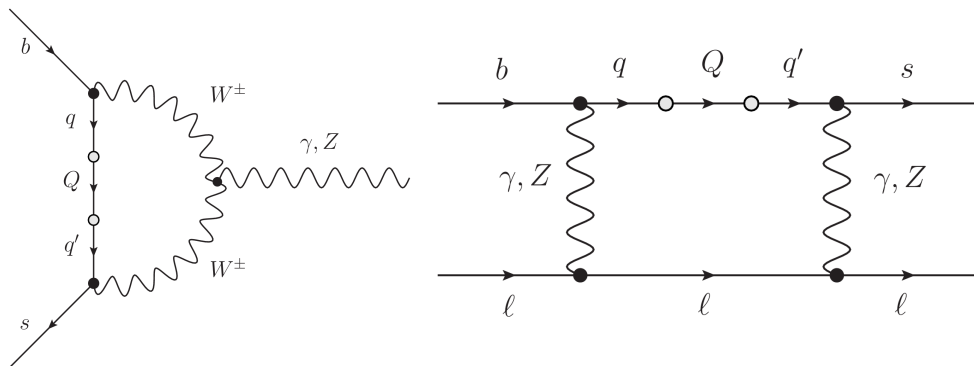
$$m_\chi^2 = 1 \text{ TeV}^2$$



- Compatible with **flavor constraints** (small quark mixings)
- **Resonance** required to get the correct DM relic density
- Large **loop effects** for low g_X

Loop corrections

At **1-loop**, the vector-like quarks contribute to **all** operators



- **Non-negligible corrections** to C_9
- **Unwanted contributions** to other Wilson coefficients

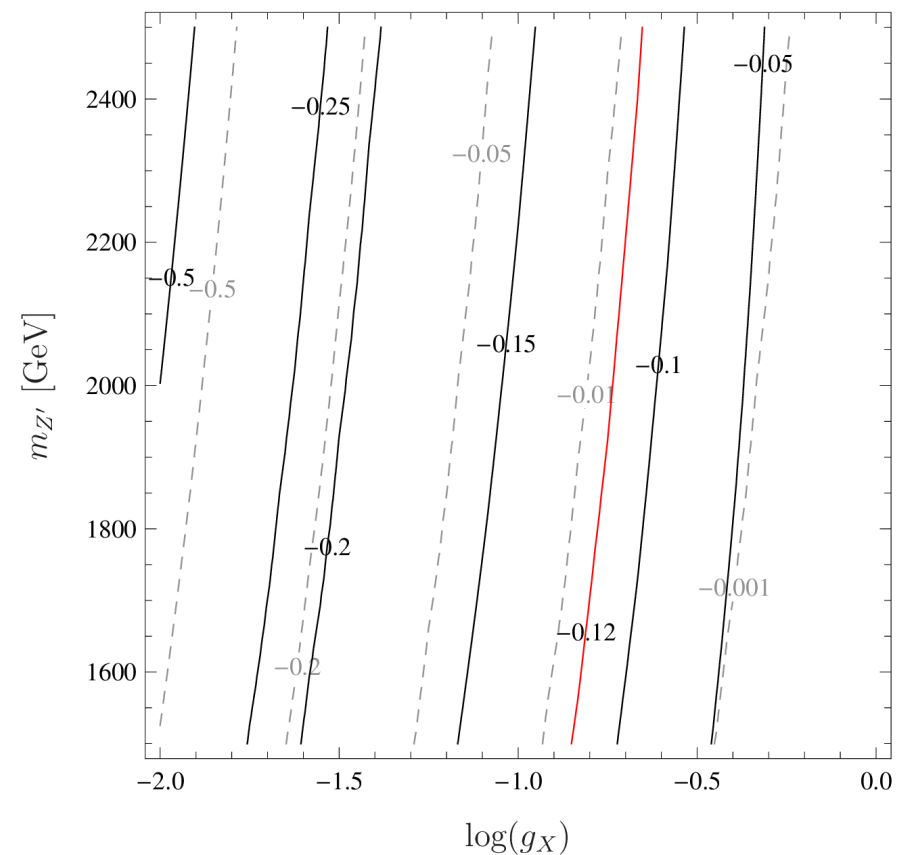
However: “Valid” region is **safe**

$$C_7^{\text{NP}} / C_7^{\text{SM}} < 1\%$$

[Computed with **FlavorKit**]

$C_9^{\text{NP}} / C_9^{\text{SM}}$
(full)

$C_7^{\text{NP}} / C_7^{\text{SM}}$
(dotted gray)



Final remarks

Before going for coffee...

Final remarks

Something **unexpected** has been found at LHCb

Whether is **new physics** or not, only time can tell

In the meantime: let's do some physics and try to **learn** as much as possible!



Thank you!

Backup slides

Z-Z' mixing

Nothing prevents **U(1) factors** from mixing

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \varepsilon F_{\mu\nu}^Y F_X^{\mu\nu}$$

Problem: The Z' would have flavor violating couplings to all SM fermions

However, this is **under control** in this model:

- Not induced via renormalization group running if it is zero at some high-energy scale
- Suppressed for $m_Q \sim m_L$

$$\varepsilon_{1\text{-loop}} \propto \frac{g_1 g_X}{16\pi^2} \log \left(\frac{m_Q}{m_L} \right)$$

FlavorKit

[Porod, Staub, AV, 2014]

A computer tool that provides automatized analytical and numerical computation of flavor observables. It is based on **SARAH**, **SPheno** and **FeynArts/FormCalc**.

Lepton flavor	Quark flavor
$l_\alpha \rightarrow l_\beta \gamma$	$B_{s,d}^0 \rightarrow l^+ l^-$
$l_\alpha \rightarrow 3 l_\beta$	$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$
$\mu - e$ conversion in nuclei	$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$
$\tau \rightarrow P l$	$\bar{B} \rightarrow X_{d,s} \nu \bar{\nu}$
$h \rightarrow l_\alpha l_\beta$	$B \rightarrow K l^+ l^-$
$Z \rightarrow l_\alpha l_\beta$	$K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$
	$\Delta M_{B_{s,d}}$
	ΔM_K and ε_K
	$P \rightarrow l \nu$

Not limited to a single model: use it for the **model of your choice**

Easily **extendable**

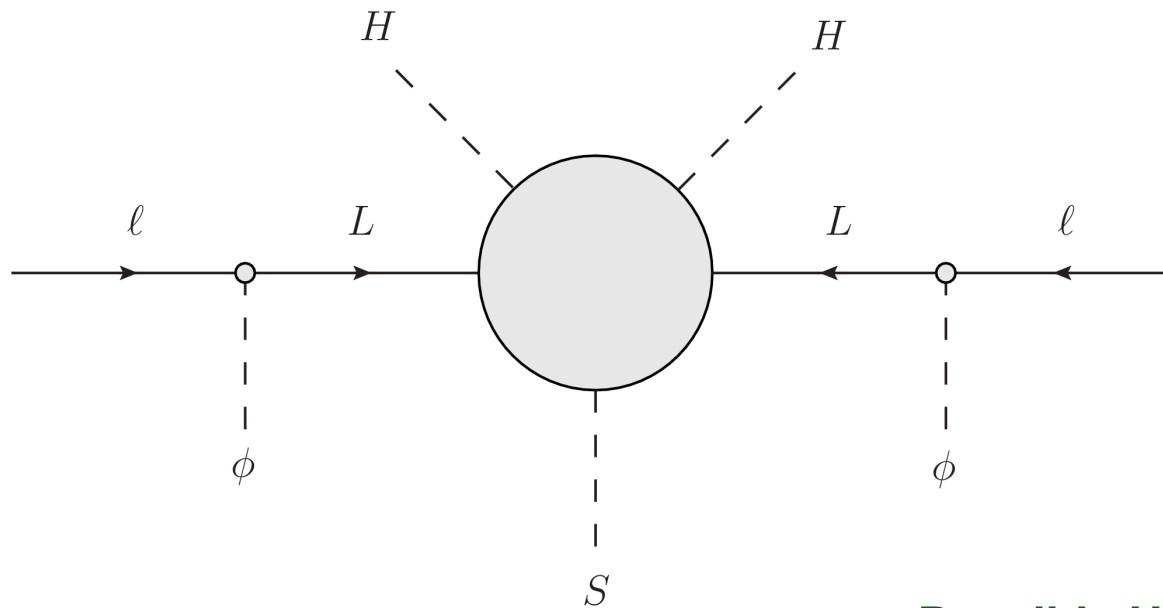
Many observables ready to be computed in your favourite model!

Manual: [arXiv:1405.1434](https://arxiv.org/abs/1405.1434)

Website: <http://sarah.hepforge.org/FlavorKit.html>

Neutrino masses

Non-trivial neutrino mass generation



$$S = (1, 1, 0, -4)$$

[preserves \mathbb{Z}_2]

$$\mathcal{O}_\nu = \frac{1}{\Lambda_\nu^5} \ell \ell H H \phi \phi S$$

Possible UV completion

Vector-like fermion $F = (1, 1, 0, 2)$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda_S S \bar{F}^c F + y \bar{L} H F$$

Are the LHCb anomalies related to neutrino oscillations?

[Boucenna, Valle, AV, 2015]

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$$\mathcal{O} = \tilde{C}^Q (\bar{q}' \gamma_\alpha P_L q') \tilde{C}^L (\bar{\ell}' \gamma^\alpha P_L \ell') \longrightarrow \mathcal{O} = C^Q (\bar{q} \gamma_\alpha P_L q) C^L (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\alpha P_L \ell)$$

$$C^L = U_\ell^\dagger \tilde{C}^L U_\ell$$

What if $U_\ell = K^\dagger$?

↑
Neutrino
oscillations

Neutrinos ↔ B-physics

