

# Composite leptoquarks

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# Composite leptoquarks at the LHC

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There are also interesting possibilities for the observation of leptoquark-mediated rare processes, including  $B \rightarrow K\mu\bar{\mu}$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ , and  $\mu - e$  conversion in nuclei, where my estimates for the leptoquark couplings, which may be considered as rough theoretical lower bounds, lie close to experimental upper bounds, either actual or envisaged.

5 motivations ...

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$\dots$  suggesting **compositeness** c.f.  $H^0, \pi^{\pm,0}$

(but EWPT, LHC, and FCNC all suggest **some tuning**;  
we'll take  $m_\rho \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$ )

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... a bilinear coupling to SM fermions,  $Hqu$ , is at best marginal:

$$\mathcal{L} \sim \frac{Hqu}{\Lambda^{d-1}} + \frac{qqqq}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$m_t + \text{FCNC} \implies d \lesssim 1.2 - 1.3$$

$$d \rightarrow 1 \implies d[H^\dagger H] \rightarrow 2 \text{ (cf. TC: } d \sim 2 - 3)$$

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... a **linear coupling** to SM fermions,  $\bar{Q}q$ , can be **relevant** and **flavour** problems can be **decoupled!**

$$\mathcal{L} \sim g_\rho HQU + m_\rho(\bar{Q}Q + \bar{U}U) + \varepsilon^q g_\rho \bar{Q}q + \varepsilon^u g_\rho \bar{U}u$$

$$(Y_u)_{ij} \sim g_\rho \epsilon_i^q \epsilon_j^u, \quad (Y_d)_{ij} \sim g_\rho \epsilon_i^q \epsilon_j^d.$$

$$g_\rho v \epsilon_i^q \epsilon_i^u \sim m_i^u, \quad g_\rho v \epsilon_i^q \epsilon_i^d \sim m_i^d$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_1^q}{\epsilon_2^q} \sim \lambda, \quad \frac{\epsilon_2^q}{\epsilon_3^q} \sim \lambda^2, \quad \frac{\epsilon_1^q}{\epsilon_3^q} \sim \lambda^3,$$

a.k.a **partial compositeness**

3. partial compositeness  $\implies$  composite coloured fermions

cf.  $\mathcal{L} \subset \varepsilon^q g_\rho \bar{Q} q$

4. composite coloured fermions suggests **composite coloured scalars**

$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) : (3, 2, 1/6) \otimes (3, 2, 1/6) \subset (\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$$

a. k. a. **leptoquarks**/diquarks

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5. if light (e.g. PNGBs), LQs give peculiar effects (in e.g.  $B \rightarrow K\mu\mu$ )

Predictions ...

Can we fit the  $B \rightarrow K\mu\mu$  (and all other FCNC) data?

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Need the right light LQ state

Need the right LQ couplings

Make the LQ a **PNGB**, e.g.

$$\frac{SO(9) \times SO(5)}{SU(4) \times SU(2)_{\Pi} \times SU(2)_{H} \times SU(2)_{R}}.$$

NGBs:  $36 + 10 - 15 - 3 - 3 - 3 = 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 \times 3$

take the LQ mass  **$M$**  to be a free parameter ( $\sim$  **TeV**).

Quark sector:

10 parameters:  $g_\rho, \epsilon_i^{q,u,d}$

9 quark masses and mixings fix all but  $g_\rho$  and  $\epsilon_3^q$ :

$$(Y_u)_{ij} \sim g_\rho \epsilon_i^q \epsilon_j^u, \quad (Y_d)_{ij} \sim g_\rho \epsilon_i^q \epsilon_j^d.$$

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Lepton sector:

6 parameters:  $\varepsilon_i^{l,e}$

Assume  $\varepsilon_i^l \sim \varepsilon_i^e$  to minimise  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

3 charged lepton masses fix all 6

## Leptoquark couplings:

Let  $c_{ij} \sim O(1)$  parameterise our ignorance of strong dynamics

$$\lambda_{ij} = g_\rho c_{ij} \epsilon_i^\ell \epsilon_j^q,$$

$\lambda_{ij}/(c_{ij} g_\rho^{1/2} \epsilon_3^q)$	$j = 1$	$j = 2$	$j = 3$
$i = 1$	$1.92 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.53 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.67 \times 10^{-3}$
$i = 2$	$2.80 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.24 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.43 \times 10^{-2}$
$i = 3$	$1.16 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.16 \times 10^{-3}$	0.101

LQ effects fixed by  $g_\rho \lesssim 4\pi$ ,  $\epsilon_3^q < 1$ , and  $M$ .

$R_K$ :

$$\text{Re}(c_{22}^* c_{23}) \in [1.42, 2.98] \left( \frac{4\pi}{g_\rho} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon_3^q} \right)^2 \left( \frac{M}{\text{TeV}} \right)^2 \quad (\text{at } 1\sigma).$$

Decay	(ij)(kl)*	$ \lambda_{ij}\lambda_{kl}^*  / \left(\frac{M}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$	$ c_{ij}c_{kl}^*  \left(\frac{g_\rho}{4\pi}\right) (\epsilon_3^q)^2 / \left(\frac{M}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$
$K_S \rightarrow e^+e^-$	(12)(11)*	$< 1.0$	$< 4.9 \times 10^7$
$K_L \rightarrow e^+e^-$	(12)(11)*	$< 2.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$< 1.3 \times 10^5$
$\dagger K_S \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	(22)(21)*	$< 5.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$< 1.2 \times 10^3$
$K_L \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	(22)(21)*	$< 3.6 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 8.3$
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+e^+e^-$	(11)(12)*	$< 6.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$< 3.3 \times 10^4$
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0e^+e^-$	(11)(12)*	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-4}$	$< 7.8 \times 10^3$
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu^+\mu^-$	(21)(22)*	$< 5.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$< 1.2 \times 10^3$
$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0\nu\bar{\nu}$	(31)(32)*	$< 3.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$< 42.5$
$\dagger B_d \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	(21)(23)*	$< 3.9 \times 10^{-3}$	$< 46.0$
$B_d \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	(31)(33)*	$< 0.67$	$< 4.6 \times 10^2$
$\dagger B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+e^+e^-$	(11)(13)*	$< 2.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$< 6.9 \times 10^2$
$\dagger B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu^+\mu^-$	(21)(23)*	$< 2.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$< 2.7$

Opportunities in  $B \rightarrow K\nu\nu$  (Belle II),  $K \rightarrow \pi\nu\nu$  (NA62),  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  (MEG),  $B \rightarrow \pi\mu\mu$ ,  $\Delta m_{B_s}$ , ...

## Summary:

Leptoquarks a generic prediction in partial compositeness

If light, predict large effects in  $B \rightarrow K\mu\mu$

Data can be fit with  $M \sim \text{TeV}$ ,  $g_\rho \sim 4\pi$ ,  $\varepsilon_q^3 \sim 1$

Look at LHC,  $B \rightarrow K\nu\nu$  (Belle II),  $K \rightarrow \pi\nu\nu$  (NA62),  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  (MEG),  $B \rightarrow \pi\mu\mu$ ,  $\Delta m_{B_s}$ , ...