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LHC LIMITS ON THE B-ANOMALIES MOTIVATED \mathbf{U}_1 LEPTOQUARK MODELS

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Violation of Lepton Flavour Universality! New Physics?

LFU is in tension with recent experimental measurements of semileptonic B-meson decays.



A TeV-scale charge-2/3 weak-singlet vLQ $U_1 \equiv (3, 1, 2/3)$ can resolve both $R_{D^{(*)}}$ and $R_{K^{(*)}}$ anomalies simultaneously. It is a color-triplet vector boson with nonzero lepton and baryon numbers.

Bottom–Up Scenarios

The interaction Lagrangian

 $\mathscr{L} \supset x_{1\,ii}^{LL} \bar{Q}^i \gamma_\mu U_1^\mu P_L L^j + x_{1\,ii}^{RR} \bar{d}_R^i \gamma_\mu U_1^\mu P_R \mathcal{C}_R^j + \text{H.c.}$

• $x_{1 ii}^{LL}$ and $x_{1 ii}^{RR}$ are 3 × 3 matrices in flavour space. We assume them to be real. Since we are interested in the $R_{D^{(*)}}$ and $R_{K^{(*)}}$ anomalies, we set all components that do not participate directly in these decays to zero.

$R_{D^{(*)}}$ Operators

Flavour Ansatz

$$x_{1}^{LL} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_{23}^{L} \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_{33}^{L} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$x_{1}^{RR} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_{33}^{R} \end{pmatrix}$$

• U_1 contribution to the $b \rightarrow c \tau \bar{\nu}$ transition $\mathscr{L} \supset -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} \left[\left(1 + \mathscr{C}_{V_L} \right) \mathscr{O}_{V_L} + \mathscr{C}_{S_L} \mathscr{O}_{S_L} \right]$ $\mathscr{C}_{V_L}^{U_1} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb}} \frac{\lambda_{c\nu}^L \left(\lambda_{b\tau}^L \right)^*}{M_{U_1}^2}, \quad \mathscr{C}_{S_L}^{U_1} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb}} \frac{2\lambda_{c\nu}^L \left(\lambda_{b\tau}^R \right)^*}{M_{U_1}^2}$

Nonzero \mathscr{C}_{V_L} and \mathscr{C}_{S_L} would also contribute to other observables like $F_L(D^*)$, $P_{\tau}(D^*)$, etc.

$R_{D^{(*)}}$ Scenarios

We construct scenarios with one and two nonzero couplings.

| $R_{D^{(*)}}$ scenarios | λ_{cv}^L | $\lambda^L_{b	au}$ | $\lambda^R_{b	au}$ |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
| RD1A | λ_{23}^L | $V_{cb}^* \lambda_{23}^L$ | - |
| RD1B | $V_{cb}\lambda^L_{33}$ | λ_{33}^L | _ |
| RD2A | $V_{cs}\lambda_{23}^L + V_{cb}\lambda_{33}^L$ | λ_{33}^L | |
| RD2B | $V_{cs}\lambda_{23}^L$ | _ | λ_{33}^R |

$R_{K^{(*)}}$ Operators

• A general Lagrangian for $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$ transition

$$\mathscr{L} = 4G_{F} V_{tb} V_{ts}^{*} \sum_{i=9,10,S,P} (\mathscr{C}_{i} \mathscr{O}_{i} + \mathscr{C}_{i}' \mathscr{O}_{i}') = x_{1}^{LL} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_{22}^{L} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_{32}^{L} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathscr{L} = -\mathscr{C}_{P}^{U_{1}} = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{G_{F} V_{tb} V_{ts}^{*} \alpha} \frac{\lambda_{s\mu}^{L} (\lambda_{b\mu}^{R})^{*}}{M_{U_{1}}^{2}} + \frac{\lambda_{s\mu}^{R} (\lambda_{b\mu}^{R})^{*}}{M_{U_{1}}^{2$$

 $\mathscr{C}_{9}^{U_{1}} = -\mathscr{C}_{10}^{U_{1}} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}G_{F}V_{tb}V_{ts}^{*}\alpha} \frac{\lambda_{s\mu}^{L}(\lambda_{b\mu}^{L})^{*}}{M_{U_{1}}^{2}}$

U₁ MODEL



Different Scenarios, Different Signatures

In these scenarios, the production modes and the dominant decay modes of U₁ would vary.
 Hence, an U₁ might lead to different signatures in different scenarios.

 $pp \rightarrow \begin{cases} U_{1}U_{1} \rightarrow s\mu s\mu \equiv \mu\mu + 2j \\ U_{1}U_{1} \rightarrow s\mu c\nu \equiv \mu + \not{\!\!\!E}_{T} + 2j \\ U_{1}U_{1} \rightarrow c\nu c\nu \equiv \not{\!\!\!E}_{T} + 2j \end{cases} \qquad pp \rightarrow \begin{cases} U_{1}U_{1} \rightarrow b\mu b\mu \equiv \mu\mu + 2j \\ U_{1}U_{1} \rightarrow b\mu t\nu \equiv \mu + \not{\!\!\!E}_{T} + jt + j \\ U_{1}U_{1} \rightarrow t\nu t\nu \equiv \not{\!\!\!E}_{T} + 2jt \end{cases} \end{cases}$ $\lambda_{22}^{L} (\mathsf{RK1A}) \qquad \lambda_{32}^{L} (\mathsf{RK1B})$

PRODUCTION AT THE LHC

Pair Production

Possible final states. A simple parametrisation to show the relative strengths.

| Nonzero couplings | | Signatures | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | $\tau \tau + 2j$ | $\tau + E_T + 2j$ | $\not\!\!\!E_T + 2j$ | $\tau + \not\!$ | $\not\!$ | $\not\!$ | | |
| λ_{23}^L (Scenario RD1A) | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.25 | - | | | | |
| λ_{33}^L (Scenario RD1B) | 0.25 | _ | - | 0.50 | 0.25 | - | | |
| λ_{33}^R | 1.00 | _ | | _ | | - | | |
| $\lambda_{23}^L, \lambda_{33}^L$ (Scenario RD2A) | 0.25 | ξ | ξ2 | $rac{1}{2}-\xi$ | $\left(\frac{1}{2}-\xi\right)^2$ | $2\xi\left(rac{1}{2}-\xi ight)$ | | |
| $\lambda_{23}^L, \lambda_{33}^R$ (Scenario RD2B) | $\left(\frac{1}{2}+\xi\right)^2$ | $2\left(rac{1}{4}-\xi^2 ight)$ | $\left(\frac{1}{2}-\xi\right)^2$ | - | | - | | |
| | $\mu\mu+2j$ | $\mu + \not\!\!\! E_T + 2j$ | $\not\!\!\!E_T + 2j$ | $\mu + \not\!\!\!E_T + j_t + j$ | $\not\!\!\!E_T + 2j_t$ | $\not\!$ | | |
| λ_{22}^L (Scenario RK1A) | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.25 | _ | _ | | | |
| λ_{32}^L (Scenario RK1B) | 0.25 | - | - | 0.50 | 0.25 | | | |
| λ_{22}^R (Scenario RK1C) | 1.00 | _ | | _ | | | | |
| λ_{32}^R (Scenario RK1D) | 1.00 | _ | _ | _ | _ | - | | |
| $\lambda_{22}^L, \lambda_{32}^L$ (Scenario RK2A) | 0.25 | ξ | ξ ² | $rac{1}{2}-\xi$ | $\left(\frac{1}{2}-\xi\right)^2$ | $2\xi\left(\frac{1}{2}-\xi ight)$ | | |
| $\lambda_{22}^L, \lambda_{32}^R$ (Scenario RK2B) | $\left(\frac{1}{2}+\xi\right)^2$ | $2\left(rac{1}{4}-\xi^2 ight)$ | $\left(\frac{1}{2}-\xi\right)^2$ | | _ | _ | | |
| $\lambda_{22}^R, \lambda_{32}^L$ (Scenario RK2C) | $\left(\frac{1}{2}+\xi\right)^2$ | - | - | $2\left(rac{1}{4}-\xi^2 ight)$ | $\left(\frac{1}{2}-\xi\right)^2$ | - | | |
| $\lambda_{22}^R, \lambda_{32}^R$ (Scenario RK2D) 1.00 | | — | _ | _ | _ | | | |

 ξ is a free parameter

PRODUCTION AT THE LHC

Single and Non-Resonant Productions



RECAST OF LHC DATA

ATLAS $\tau\tau$ (139 fb^{-1}) and CMS $\mu\mu$ (140 fb^{-1}) Resonance Searches

- All three production modes would lead to *ll* + *jets* final states.
- The signal to the dilepton searches would be a combination of these three processes + the interference of *t*-channel process with the $SMpp \rightarrow Z/\gamma \rightarrow \ell\ell$ process.
- The interference is destructive, leading to a reduction of events.



| Mass | Mass Pair production | | Single production | | t-channel LQ | | | Interference | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------|----------------|---------------------|--------|----------------|---------------------|---------|
| (Tev) | σ^p | ε^p | NP | σ^s | \mathcal{E}^{S} | NS | σ^{nr4} | ε^{nr4} | Nnr4 | σ^{nr2} | ε^{nr2} | Nnr2 |
| Contribution to $\tau\tau$ signal [82] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $\lambda_{23}^L =$ | 1 (Scena | rio RD1A |) | | | | | | 202 | | | |
| 1.0 | 40.87 | 2.33 | 8.59 | 58.80 | 3.30 | 35.07 | 70.57 | 7.22 | 183.33 | -232.63 | 3.17 | -266.21 |
| 1.5 | 1.39 | 1.50 | 0.19 | 3.91 | 2.74 | 1.93 | 14.94 | 7.00 | 37.77 | -104.31 | 3.34 | -125.62 |
| 2.0 | 0.08 | 1.01 | 0.01 | 0.44 | 2.50 | 0.20 | 5.04 | 7.25 | 13.19 | -58.79 | 3.28 | -69.57 |
| $\lambda_{33}^L =$ | 1 (Scena | rio RD1B |) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.0 | 35.67 | 1.69 | 5.43 | 29.00 | 2.57 | 13.46 | 20.20 | 6.21 | 45.26 | -75.02 | 3.08 | -83.41 |
| 1.5 | 1.17 | 1.09 | 0.11 | 1.72 | 2.16 | 0.67 | 4.31 | 6.22 | 9.68 | -33.62 | 2.88 | -33.01 |
| 2.0 | 0.06 | 0.81 | 0.00 | 0.17 | 1.98 | 0.06 | 1.39 | 6.27 | 3.15 | -18.97 | 2.88 | -19.71 |
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$A\chi^2$ Test

For each distribution, we define the test statistic as

$$\chi^{2} = \sum_{i}^{bins} \left(\frac{\mathcal{N}_{\mathrm{T}}^{i}(M_{U_{1}}, \lambda) - \mathcal{N}_{\mathrm{D}}^{i}}{\Delta \mathcal{N}^{i}} \right)$$

• $\mathcal{N}_{\mathrm{T}}^{i}(M_{U_{1}},\lambda)$ = theory events and $\mathcal{N}_{\mathrm{D}}^{i}$ = the number of observed events in the i^{th} bin.

$$\mathcal{N}_{\mathrm{T}}^{i}(M_{U_{1}},\lambda) = \left[\mathcal{N}^{p}(M_{U_{1}},\lambda) + \mathcal{N}^{s}(M_{U_{1}},\lambda) + \mathcal{N}^{nr}(M_{U_{1}},\lambda)\right] + \mathcal{N}_{\mathrm{SM}}^{i}.$$

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For the error $\Delta \mathcal{N}^i$, we use

$$\Delta \mathcal{N}^{i} = \sqrt{\left(\Delta \mathcal{N}^{i}_{stat}\right)^{2} + \left(\Delta \mathcal{N}^{i}_{syst}\right)^{2}}$$

where $\Delta \mathcal{N}_{stat}^{i} = \sqrt{\mathcal{N}_{D}^{i}}$ and we assume a uniform 10% systematic error

- In every scenario, for some benchmark masses $M_{U_1} = M_{U_1'}^b$, we compute the minimum of χ^2 by varying the couplings. In one-coupling scenarios, we obtain the 1σ and 2σ CL upper limit on the coupling at $M_{U_1}^b$ from the values of λ for which $\Delta \chi^2(M_{U_1}^b, \lambda) = \chi^2(M_{U_1}^b, \lambda) - \chi^2_{min}(M_{U_1}^b)$ equals 1 and 4, respectively.
- The limits on multi-coupling scenarios can be obtained similarly.



The $R_{D^{(*)}}$ Scenarios Are Severely Constrained



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Recast of ATLAS Scalar LQ Search Data Rules out U_1 **Below ~2 TeV**



A 1.5 TeV U_1 Can Explain Both the Anomalies





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