

# Toward a coherent picture of diphoton and flavour anomalies \*

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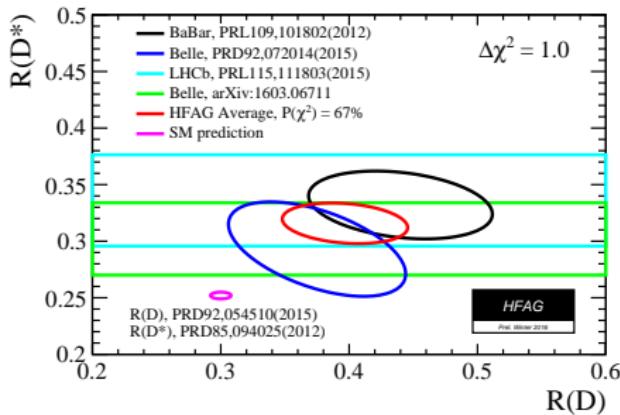
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# Motivation 1(a): LFU in charged currents

- ◊ Violation of lepton flavour universality in  $b \rightarrow c$  decays:

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\bar{\nu})}$$



- ◊  $\sim 4\sigma$  excess over the SM prediction
- ◊ Good agreement between 3 different experiments
- ◊  $\sim 15\%$  enhancement of tree-level LL amplitude  $(\bar{b}_L \gamma_\mu c_L)(\bar{\tau}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_\tau)$

## Motivation 1(b): LFU in neutral currents

- ◇  $\mu/e$  universality in  $b \rightarrow s$  transitions

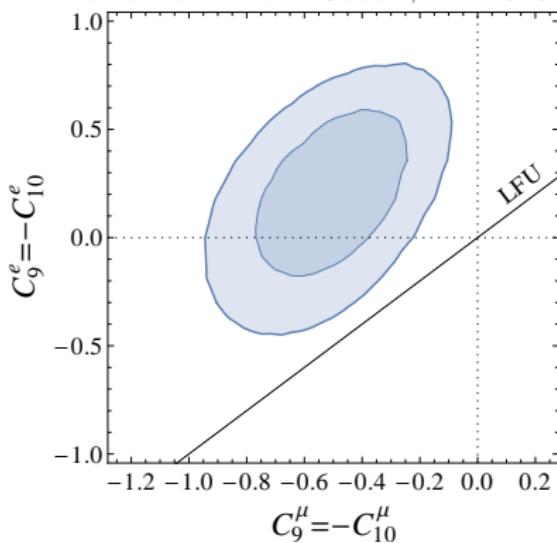
$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow Ke^+e^-)} \Big|_{q^2 \in [1,6] \text{ GeV}} = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$$

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- ◇  $B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$  angular distribution ( $P'_5$ )

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- ◇ Combined fit:  $\sim 3.9\sigma$  over the SM prediction
- ◇  $\sim 15\%$  contribution to the LL operator  $(\bar{b}_L \gamma_\mu s_L)(\bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu \mu_L)$

## Motivation 1: LFU in B decays

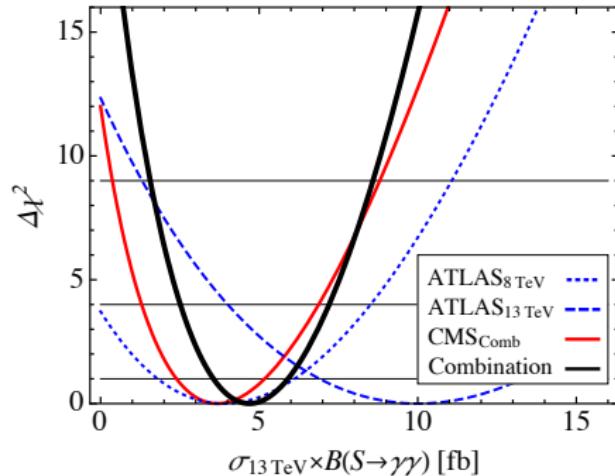
- ▶ Dynamical assumption: New Physics in Left-handed currents.
- ▶ Flavour structure: approximate  $U(2)^5$  symmetry.

Specific realisations involve **heavy vectors**:

- ◊ Vector triplets Greljo, Isidori, Marzocca 1506.01705
- ◊ Vector leptoquarks Barbieri, Isidori, Pattori, Senia 1512.01560

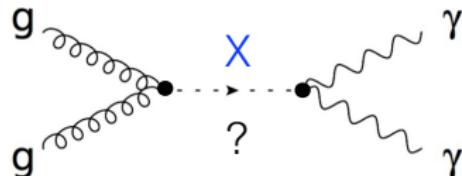
## Motivation 2: the diphoton excess

- ◆ Searches for resonances in  $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  at the LHC:  
**excess of events at  $m_{\gamma\gamma} = 750$  GeV in both ATLAS and CMS**
- ◆ For narrow resonance, local significance  $3.6\sigma$  (ATLAS) and  $3.4\sigma$  (CMS).
- ◆ Data consistent with a (pseudo)-scalar particle  $gg \rightarrow X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ .



$$\sigma_{13 \text{ TeV}}(pp \rightarrow \eta) \times \mathcal{B}(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 4.7^{+1.2}_{-1.1} \text{ fb}$$

see e.g. B, Greljo, Marzocca 1512.04929



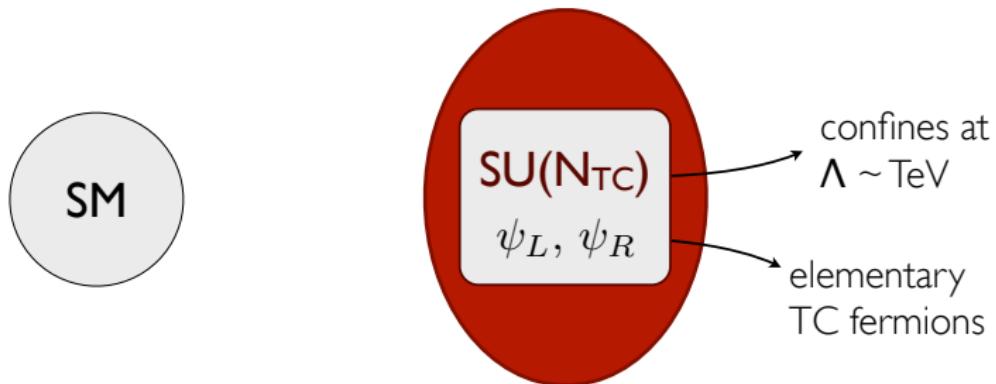
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in a single, coherent picture?

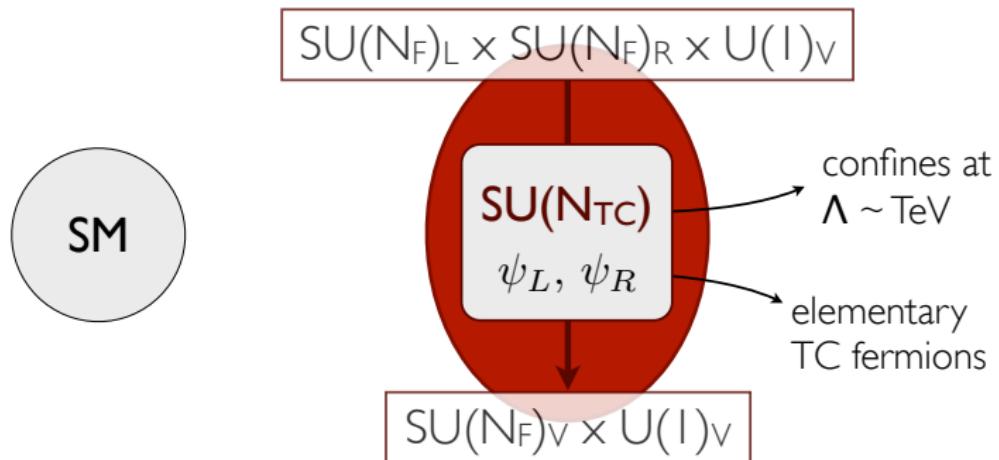
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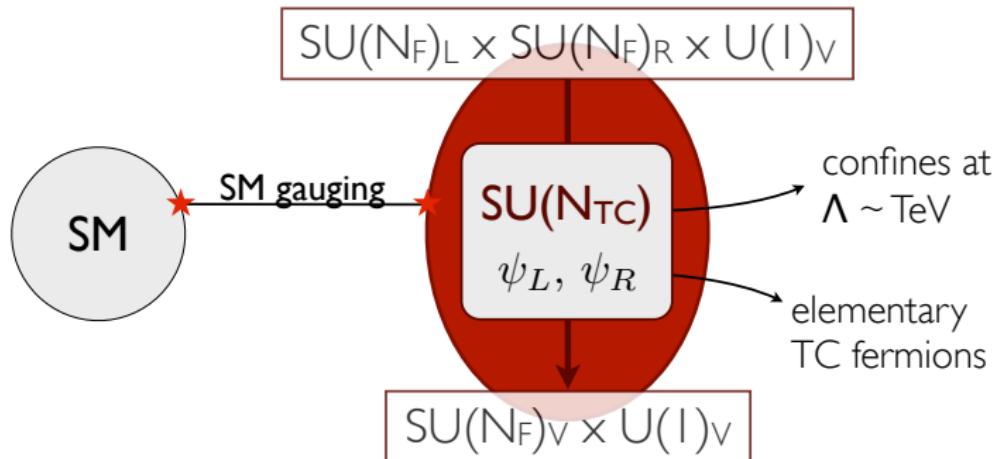
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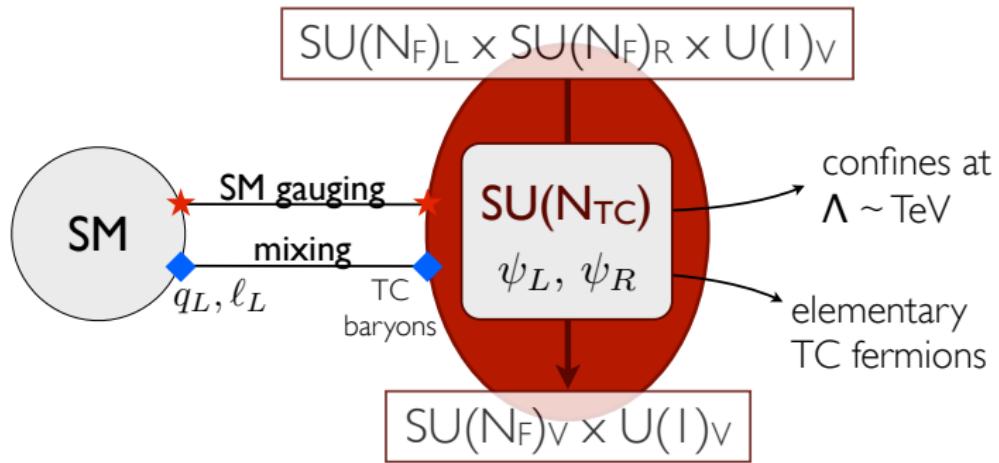


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**Vector mesons:**  $\rho^\pm, \rho^0, \omega, \dots$

◆  $R_{D^{(*)}}, R_K$

## Pseudo Nambu-Goldstone bosons

The theory condenses at a scale  $f$ :

$$\langle \psi_i \psi_j \rangle = -f^2 B_0 \delta_{ij}$$

$SU(N_F)_L \times SU(N_F)_R \longrightarrow SU(N_F)_V$ :  $N_F^2 - 1$  Goldstone bosons.

The global symmetry  $SU(N_F)_V$  is explicitly broken by the mass terms  $\mathcal{M}$  and by SM gauge interactions  $D_\mu$ .

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi\text{PT}} = \frac{f^2}{4} \left( \text{Tr} \left[ (D_\mu \Sigma)^\dagger (D^\mu \Sigma) \right] + 2B_0 (\text{Tr}[\mathcal{M}\Sigma] + \text{Tr}[\mathcal{M}^\dagger\Sigma^\dagger]) \right)$$

$\Sigma = \exp \left( \frac{2i}{f} t^a \pi^a \right)$  is the pNGB matrix;

$\mathcal{M} = \text{diag}(m_{\psi_i})$  is the TC-quark mass matrix;

$B_0 \approx 20 \times f$  in QCD

**Example:** for  $\psi \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, Y)$ ,  $|\pi^a\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\bar{L} \sigma^a L\rangle$ ,  $m_\pi = 2B_0 m_L$ .

# Chiral anomaly

Coupling to SM gauge fields through anomaly. For a singlet  $\eta$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{WZW}} \supset -\frac{\eta}{16\pi^2 f} \left( g_1^2 A_{BB}^\eta B_{\mu\nu} \tilde{B}^{\mu\nu} + g_2^2 A_{WW}^\eta W_{\mu\nu}^i \tilde{W}_i^{\mu\nu} + g_3^2 A_{GG}^\eta G_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{G}_A^{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$A_{gg}^\eta = 2N_{\text{TC}} \text{Tr}[t_\eta T^a T^a], \quad A_{WW}^\eta = 2N_{\text{TC}} \text{Tr}[t_\eta \tau^i \tau^i], \quad A_{BB}^\eta = 2N_{\text{TC}} \text{Tr}[t_\eta Y^2].$$

(no coupling to gluons for a non-singlet neutral state, e.g.  $\pi^0$ )

Decay widths:

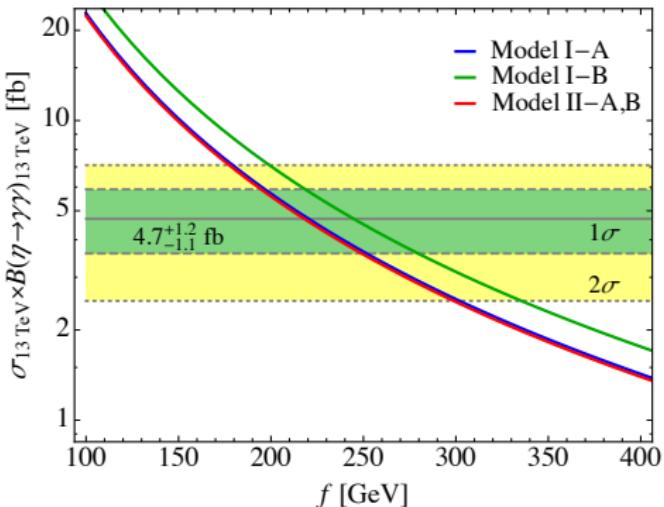
$$\Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = \frac{\alpha^2}{64\pi^3} A_{\gamma\gamma}^\eta \frac{m_\eta^3}{f^2},$$

$$\Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow gg} = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{64\pi^3} A_{gg}^\eta \frac{m_\eta^3}{f^2}.$$

Fitting the diphoton signal

$$f \approx (70 \div 80 \text{ GeV}) \times N_{\text{TC}}$$

(assuming  $gg \rightarrow \eta \rightarrow gg, \gamma\gamma, VV$ )



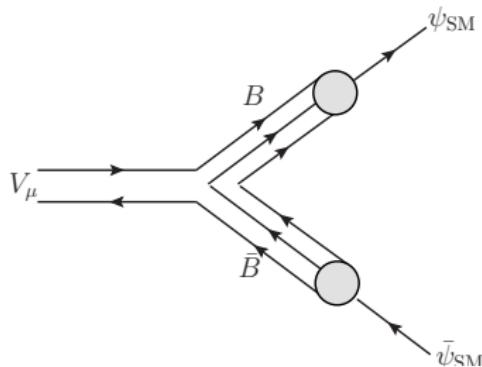
# Coupling to SM fermions

## Assumption

The **3rd generation** of SM fermions couple to the composite sector through mixing with a suitable set of TC baryons.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} \supset \kappa_q \bar{q}_L B_q + \kappa_\ell \bar{\ell}_L B_\ell$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\omega = g_\rho (a_q^\omega \bar{B}_q \gamma^\mu B_q + a_\ell^\omega \bar{B}_\ell \gamma^\mu B_\ell) \omega_\mu \\ \longrightarrow (g_q \bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L + g_\ell \bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \ell_L) \omega_\mu \end{aligned}$$



The couplings of vector mesons to different TC-baryons are not universal (depend on the flavour structure of the baryons and mesons)

## An explicit example: minimal model – SU(5)

- ◊ coupling to quarks &  $gg$  anomaly  $\Rightarrow$  coloured TC-fermions
- ◊ coupling to doublets  $q_L, \ell_L \Rightarrow$  at least a  $SU(2)_L$ -doublet TC-quark

Minimal field content:  $\{Q \sim (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, Y_Q), L \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, Y_L)\} \sim \mathbf{5} + \bar{\mathbf{5}}$ .

$$SU(5)_L \times SU(5)_R \rightarrow SU(5)_V : \quad 24 \text{ pNGB}$$

Flavour structure	$\mathcal{G}_{\text{SM}}$ irrep	pNGB Mass $m_\pi^2$
$\mathcal{V}$ $(\bar{Q}Q)$	$(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$	$2B_0 m_Q$
$U$ $(\bar{L}Q)$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, Y_Q - Y_L)$	$B_0(m_L + m_Q)$
$\pi$ $(\bar{L}L)$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, 0)$	$2B_0 m_L$
$\eta$ $3(\bar{L}L) - 2(\bar{Q}Q)$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$	$\frac{2}{5}B_0(3m_L + 2m_Q)$

Plus gauge corrections  $\Delta m^2 \simeq \frac{3\Lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_i g_i^2 C_2^{(i)}(\pi^a) \approx (0.1 \div 0.3 m_\rho)^2$

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$N_{TC} = 3$ : two choices of  $Y_{Q,L}$  that give baryons with quantum n. of  $q, \ell$

$$|\bar{B}_\ell(B_\ell)\rangle_{(\mathbf{1},\mathbf{2},\pm 1/2)} \propto |LLL\rangle, \quad |\bar{B}_q\rangle_{(\bar{\mathbf{3}},\mathbf{2},-1/6)} \propto |QQL\rangle,$$

for  $\{Y_Q, Y_L\} = \{-\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}\}$  or  $\{Y_Q, Y_L\} = \{0, -\frac{1}{6}\}$ .  
 No other mixing with SM states possible.

$$A_{BB}^\eta = -2\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}N_{TC}(Y_L^2 - Y_Q^2), \quad A_{WW}^\eta = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}N_{TC}, \quad A_{gg}^\eta = \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}N_{TC}.$$

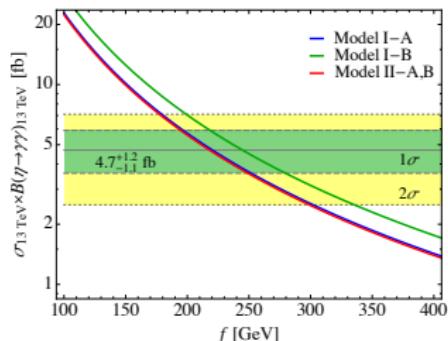
Assuming only decays through anomalies:  $f = 71$  (79)  $N_{TC}$  GeV.

$(Y_Q, Y_L)$		$R_{Z\gamma}$	$R_{ZZ}$	$R_{WW}$
A:	$(-\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6})$	6.7	11	37
B:	$(0, -\frac{1}{6})$	5.0	9.1	34

Experimental bounds:

$$R_{Z\gamma} \lesssim 5.6, R_{ZZ} \lesssim 11, R_{WW} \lesssim 36.$$

(see e.g. B, Greljo, Marzocca 1512.04929)



# Vector resonances

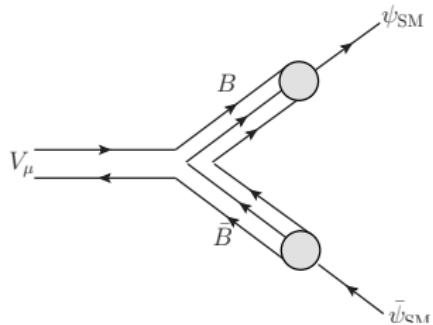
$$|\rho^a\rangle_{(\mathbf{1},\mathbf{3},0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\bar{L}\sigma^a L\rangle, \quad |\omega\rangle_{(\mathbf{1},\mathbf{1},0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |\bar{L}L\rangle, \quad |\phi\rangle_{(\mathbf{1},\mathbf{1},0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |\bar{Q}Q\rangle.$$

(+ coloured states)

Mass of vector mesons:  $m_{V_{ij}}^2 = c_0^2(4\pi f)^2 + c_1^2 B_0(m_i + m_j)$ . ( $c_{0,1} \lesssim 1$ )

$$\mathcal{L}_\omega = g_\rho (a_q^\omega \bar{B}_q \gamma^\mu B_q + a_\ell^\omega \bar{B}_\ell \gamma^\mu B_\ell) \omega_\mu$$

- ◊  $\rho$  and  $\omega$  ( $\bar{L}L$ ) couple to both  $B_q$  and  $B_\ell$ ,  $a_{q,\ell}^\rho \approx 2a_{q,\ell}^\omega \approx \mathcal{O}(1)$ .
- ◊  $\phi$  ( $\bar{Q}Q$ ) can couple via connected diagrams only to  $B_q$ ,  $a_\ell^\phi \ll 1$ ,  $a_q^\phi \approx \sqrt{2/3} a_q^\rho$ .



- ▶ Assuming similar coupling  $g_\rho$  for vector mesons and pNGB with the same flavour composition (e.g.  $\rho$  and  $\pi$ ),  $g_\eta \approx g_\rho / \sqrt{15}$ .

$$\Gamma_{tt} \approx (3.3 \text{ GeV}) \times \frac{m_\eta^2}{m_B^2} \left| g_{\eta BB} \kappa_t^2 \right|^2 \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\eta \rightarrow t\bar{t}) \lesssim 19\%.$$

## Another example: two doublets – SU(8)

Next-to-minimal field content:  $\{Q \sim (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, Y_Q), L \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, Y_L)\}$

$$\text{SU}(8)_L \times \text{SU}(8)_R \rightarrow \text{SU}(8)_V : \quad 63 \text{ pnGB}$$

Flavour structure	$\mathcal{G}_{\text{SM}}$ irrep	pNGB Mass $m_\pi^2$
$\mathcal{V}, \tilde{\mathcal{V}}, \rho'$	$(\bar{Q}Q)$	$(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1}, 0), (\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{3}, 0), (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, 0)$
$\mathcal{U}, \tilde{\mathcal{U}}$	$(\bar{L}Q)$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}, \Delta Y), (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, \Delta Y)$
$\pi$	$(\bar{L}L)$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, 0)$
$\eta$	$3(\bar{L}L) - (\bar{Q}Q)$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$

Many choices of  $Y_{Q,L}$  that give baryons with quantum numbers of  $q, \ell$ , but only two reproduce the  $\gamma\gamma$  signal:  $\{Y_Q, Y_L\} = \{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{6}\}$ , or  $\{\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{2}\}$ .

$$A : |B_\ell\rangle_{(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1/2)} \propto |LLL\rangle, \quad |B_q\rangle_{(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2}, +1/6)} \propto |QLL\rangle,$$

$$B : |\bar{B}_\ell\rangle_{(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, +1/2)} \propto |QQQ\rangle, \quad |\bar{B}_q\rangle_{(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2}, -1/6)} \propto |QQL\rangle.$$

	$R_{Z\gamma}$	$R_{ZZ}$	$R_{WW}$
A, B	0.6	0.09	0

In both cases  $f = 70 N_{\text{TC}} \text{ GeV}$ .

## Interlude: a $U(2)^5$ flavour symmetry

An approximate symmetry of the SM quark Yukawa couplings:

$$m_u \sim \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \bullet \\ \cdot & \text{Red Circle} \end{pmatrix}, \quad m_d \sim \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \bullet \end{pmatrix}, \quad V_{\text{CKM}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \text{Purple} & \text{Purple} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \text{Purple} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \text{Purple} \end{pmatrix}$$

Under  $U(2)_q \times U(2)_u \times U(2)_d$ , the 3rd generation quarks transform as a singlets, while the first two as doublets,

$$q_L = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{q}_L \\ q_L^3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u_R = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_R \\ t_R \end{pmatrix}, \quad d_R = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{d}_R \\ b_R \end{pmatrix}.$$

If extended to the lepton sector,  $U(2)^5$ .

Weakly broken by the spurions  $\mathbf{V}_q \sim \mathbf{2}_q$  and  $\mathbf{V}_\ell \sim \mathbf{2}_\ell$ , plus light fermion masses (e.g.  $\Delta y_u \sim (\mathbf{2}_q, \mathbf{2}_u)$ ).

# Vector resonances and flavour

- I. The interactions between heavy vectors and SM fermions arise only from mixing between SM fermions and techni-baryons.
- II. The mixing respects an approximate  $U(2)^5$  flavor symmetry: sizable mixing only with 3rd generation.
- III. The leading corrections to the exact  $U(2)^5$  limit are obtained from the  $U(2)_{q_L}$  and  $U(2)_{\ell_L}$  spurion doublets.

$$B_\ell \rightarrow \kappa_\ell \chi_i^\ell \ell_L^i, \quad (\ell \leftrightarrow q), \quad \chi_i^{\ell(q)} = \left( \varepsilon_1^{\ell(q)}, \varepsilon_2^{\ell(q)}, 1 \right).$$

In the down-quark mass basis,  $(\varepsilon_1^q \varepsilon_2^q) = \xi (V_{td}, V_{ts})$  ( $\xi = 0$ : exact alignment).

Coupling to vector mesons

$$\mathcal{L}_\omega \supset g_\rho \left[ a_q^\omega \kappa_q^2 \lambda_{ij}^q (\bar{q}_L^i \gamma^\mu q_L^j) + a_\ell^\omega \kappa_\ell^2 \lambda_{ij}^\ell (\bar{\ell}_L^i \gamma^\mu \ell_L^j) \right] \omega_\mu,$$

with  $\lambda_{ij}^{\ell(q)} \equiv \chi_i^{\ell(q)*} \chi_j^{\ell(q)}$ .

# Example: a colorless triplet $\rho$

$$|\rho^a\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\bar{L}\sigma^a L) \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, 0)$$

SU(2)<sub>L</sub>-triplet current:

$$J_\mu^a = g_q \lambda_q^{ij} (\bar{q}_L^i \gamma_\mu \tau^a q_L^j) + g_\ell \lambda_\ell^{ij} (\bar{\ell}_L^i \gamma_\mu \tau^a \ell_L^j), \quad \tau^a = \sigma^a/2.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\rho \supset \rho_\mu^a J_\mu^a \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_{4f}^{(\rho)} = -\frac{1}{2m_\rho^2} J_\mu^a J_\mu^\mu$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{c.c.}} = -\frac{g_q g_\ell}{2m_\rho^2} (V \lambda^q)_{ij} \lambda_{ab}^\ell (\bar{u}_L^i \gamma_\mu d_L^j) (\bar{\ell}_L^a \gamma_\mu \nu_L^b) + \text{h.c.},$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{FCNC}} = -\frac{g_q g_\ell \lambda_{ab}^\ell}{4m_\rho^2} \left[ \lambda_{ij}^q (\bar{d}_L^i \gamma_\mu d_L^j) - (V \lambda^q V^\dagger)_{ij} (\bar{u}_L^i \gamma_\mu u_L^j) \right] \left[ (\bar{\ell}_L^a \gamma_\mu \ell_L^b) - (\bar{\nu}_L^a \gamma_\mu \nu_L^b) \right],$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}_{\Delta F=2} = -\frac{g_q^2}{8m_\rho^2} \left[ (\lambda_{ij}^q)^2 (\bar{d}_L^i \gamma_\mu d_L^j)^2 + (V \lambda^q V^\dagger)_{ij}^2 (\bar{u}_L^i \gamma_\mu u_L^j)^2 \right],$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{LFV}} = -\frac{g_\ell^2}{8m_\rho^2} \lambda_{ab}^\ell \lambda_{cd}^\ell (\bar{\ell}_L^a \gamma_\mu \ell_L^b) (\bar{\ell}_L^c \gamma_\mu \ell_L^d),$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{LFU}} = -\frac{1}{2m_\rho^2} \left[ -\frac{g_\ell^2}{2} \lambda_{ab}^\ell \lambda_{cd}^\ell + g_\ell^2 \lambda_{ad}^\ell \lambda_{cb}^\ell \right] (\bar{\ell}_L^a \gamma_\mu \ell_L^b) (\bar{\nu}_L^c \gamma_\mu \nu_L^d).$$

# Low-energy data fit

◇ Input data –  $\rho_\mu$  and  $\omega_\mu$ .

Parameters:  $\epsilon_{q,\ell} = \frac{g_{q,\ell} m_W}{g m_\rho}, \lambda_{bs}^q, \lambda_{\tau\mu}^\ell$ .

Obs. $\mathcal{O}_i$	Prediction $\mathcal{O}_i(x_\alpha)$	Experimental value
$b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$	$R_0$	$0.13 \pm 0.03$
$b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$	$\Delta C_9^\mu$	$-0.58 \pm 0.16$
$B_s$ mix	$\Delta R_{B_s}^{\Delta F=2}$	$-0.10 \pm 0.07$
$b \rightarrow cl\nu$	$\Delta R_{b \rightarrow c}^{\mu e}$	$< 0.01$
$\tau \rightarrow l\nu\nu$	$R_{\tau \rightarrow \mu/e}$	$1.0040 \pm 0.0032$
$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$	$\Lambda_{\tau\mu}^{-2}$	$< 4.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
$D$ mix	$\Lambda_{uc}^{-2}$	$< 5.6 \times 10^{-14} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
$b \rightarrow s\nu\nu$	$R_{K^{(*)}\nu}$	$< 2.6$

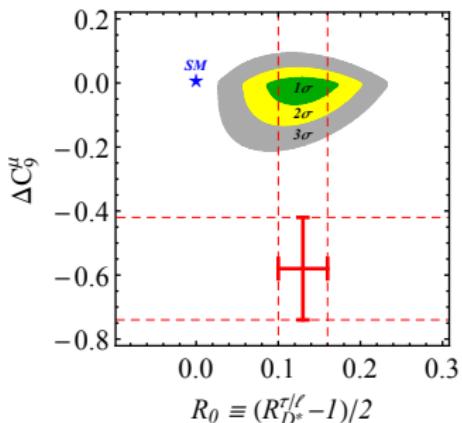
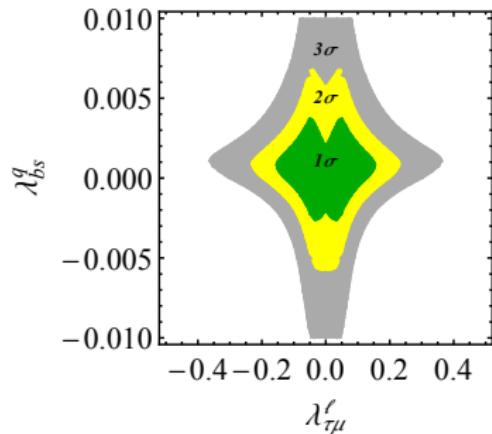
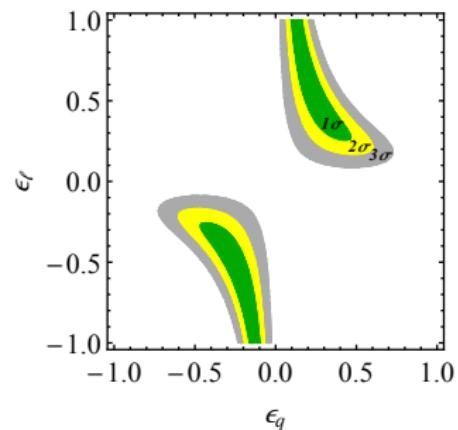
◇ Color octet contribution to meson mixing:  $(\epsilon_q^0)^2 \rightarrow -2\epsilon_O^2/3$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g_O}{2} \lambda_{ij}^q \mathcal{V}^A \bar{q}_L^i \gamma_\mu T^A q_L^j$$

◇ Leptoquarks – in the extended SU(8) model – can also contribute

see also Barbieri, Isidori, Pattori, Senia 1512.01560

## Low-energy fit: results



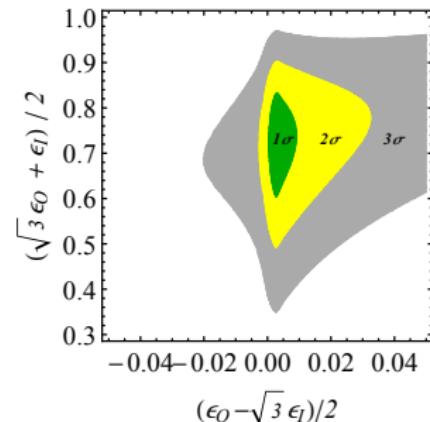
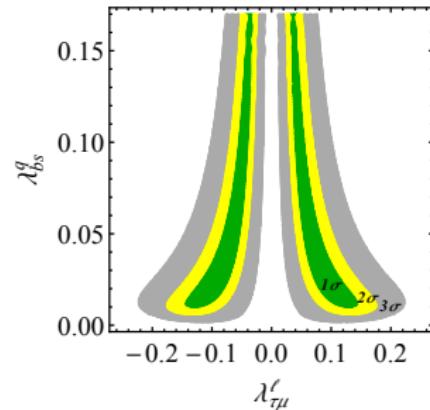
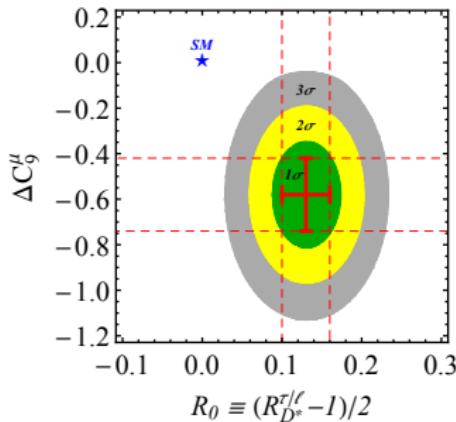
- ◊ Fit driven by  $R_0(D^*) = \epsilon_q \epsilon_\ell$ .
- ◊ Small values of  $\lambda_{bs}^q \ll V_{ts}$ .
- ◊ **Good fit to  $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ .** Somewhat smaller  $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$  due to  $B_s$  mixing and  $\tau \rightarrow \mu/e$  constraints.

Only contribution from  $\rho_\mu$  and  $\omega_\mu$

# Low-energy fit: results

Including QQ and LL mesons

- ◊ Excellent fit to  $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$  and  $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$
- ◊ Size of  $\lambda_{bs}^q$  as expected
- ◊ Somewhat tuned cancellation in  $B_s$  mixing

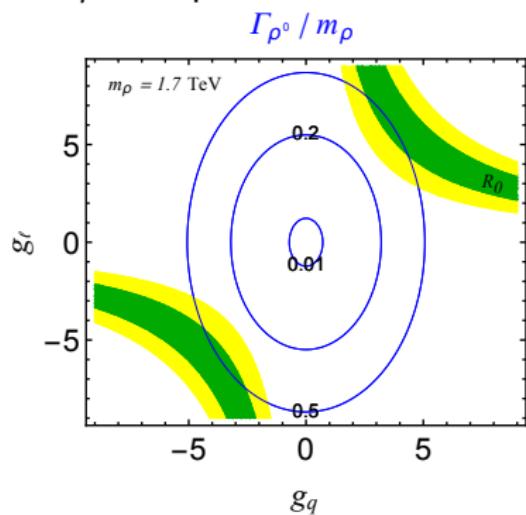


# LHC phenomenology: $\rho$ mesons

Due to large coupling, vector mesons decay mainly into 3rd gen. fermions.

$$\Gamma_{\rho^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- (\nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)} = \frac{g_\ell^2}{96\pi} m_\rho, \quad \Gamma_{\rho^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b} (t\bar{t})} = \frac{g_q^2}{32\pi} m_\rho.$$

- $\rho$  is expected to be a broad resonance



Decays to pairs of pNGB through TC interaction can also be sizable:

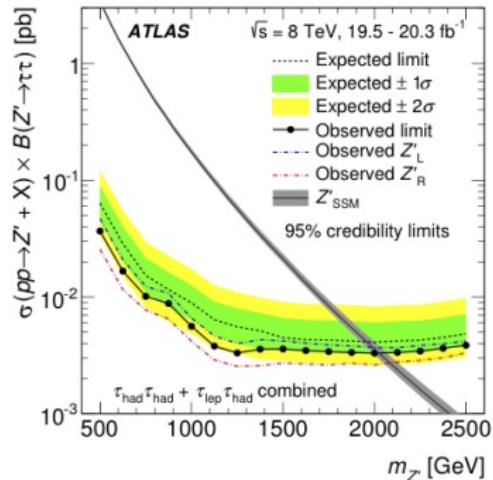
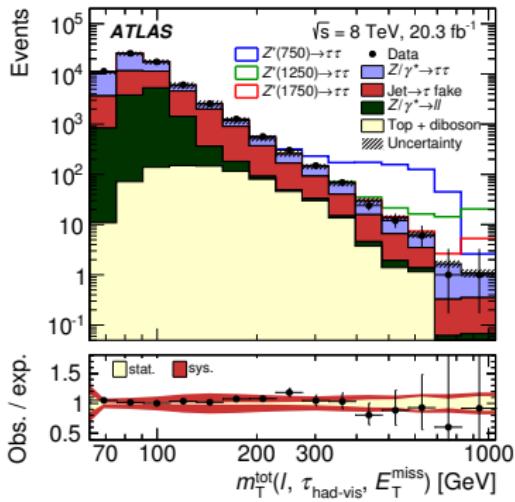
$$\Gamma_{\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi} = \frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2}{192\pi} m_\rho \left(1 - \frac{4m_\pi^2}{m_\rho^2}\right),$$

$$(\mathcal{L} = \frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}}{2} \epsilon_{abc} \rho_\mu^a \pi^b \partial_\mu \pi^c)$$

- Main production channel:  $b\bar{b} \rightarrow \rho^0$  single production.  
For  $g_q = 5$ ,  $m_\rho = 1.7 \text{ TeV}$ , one finds  $\sigma_{b\bar{b}}/\sigma_{u\bar{u}} \approx 7$ .

# LHC phenomenology: $\rho^0 \rightarrow \tau\tau$

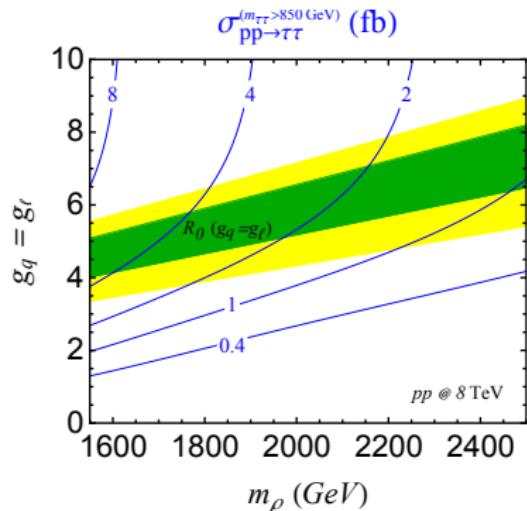
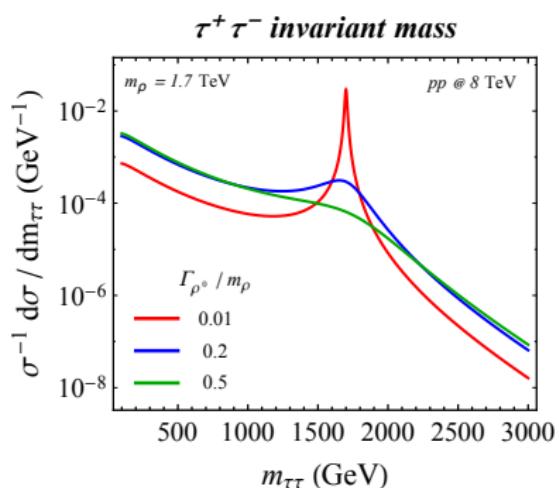
ATLAS search for  $Z'$  decaying into  $\tau^+\tau^-$ , 1502.07177



- For large masses (above  $\sim 1.5$  TeV), basically one bin in total transverse mass:  $m_{\text{tot}}^T > 850$  GeV.
- 95% C.L. exclusion above 1.5 TeV:  $\sigma < 4 \text{ fb}$  ( $7 \text{ fb}$ ) for a narrow width (20% width).

# LHC phenomenology: $\rho^0 \rightarrow \tau\tau$

Recast the exclusion approximating  $m_{\text{tot}}^T \approx m_{\tau\tau}$ :



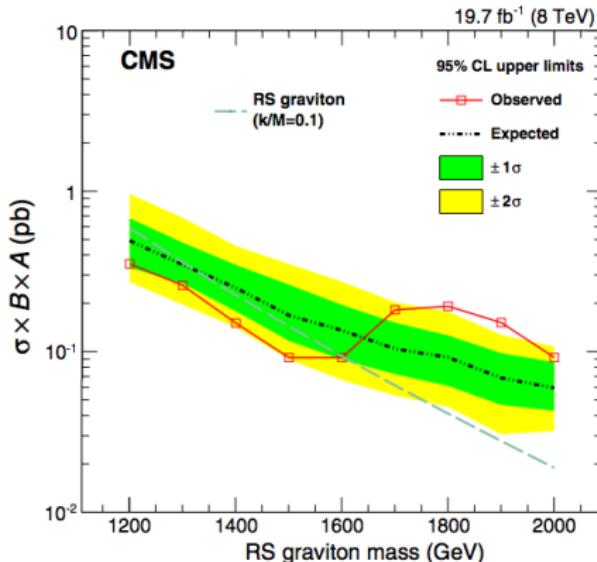
Cross-section  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow \rho \rightarrow \tau\tau)$ , for  $m_{\tau\tau} > 850 \text{ GeV}$

ATLAS bound:  $\sigma \gtrsim 4 \div 7 \text{ fb}$ . The relevant region above  $\sim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$  still allowed, but will be probed soon!

# LHC phenomenology: $\rho^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

Large coupling to  $t, b$ :  $\rho \rightarrow bb$  is another relevant channel.

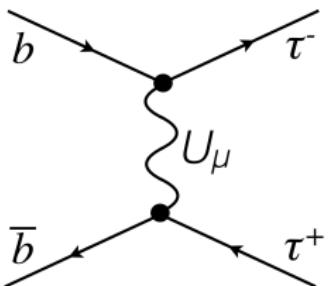
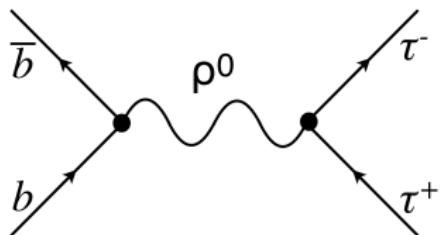
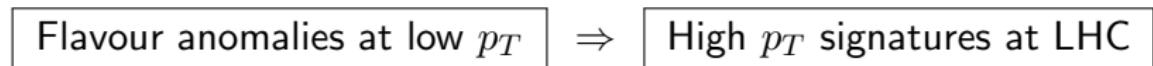
CMS search for heavy resonances  $pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow jj/jb/bb$ , 1501.4198.



- ◊ At present, limits not comparable with  $\tau\tau$  channel, if  $g_q \approx g_\ell$ .
- ◊ If  $g_q \gtrsim g_\ell$ , it could also become an interesting channel soon!
- ◊ (ATLAS results similar)

## LHC phenomenology: Leptoquarks

The signal in  $pp \rightarrow \tau\tau$  (and  $pp \rightarrow bb$ ) is a **rather generic prediction** in this framework, whatever the specific realisation.



- ▶ The exchange of Leptoquarks in the  $t$ -channel gives a very similar signature in  $\tau\tau$ .

## Summary

- ◊ There are several intriguing experimental hints of new phenomena, both at low and high  $p_T$ :
  - ◊ Lepton flavour universality violation in  $B$  decays,
  - ◊ Diphoton resonance at LHC.
- ◊ They can be described by a single coherent picture, involving a new strongly interacting sector and vectorlike confinement:
  - ◊ Singlet pNGB  $pp \rightarrow \eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
  - ◊ Flavour effects due to exchange of vector resonances  $\rho, \omega, \dots$
- ◊  $U(2)$  flavour symmetry: couplings mostly to 3rd generation, a specific pattern of flavour violation in light generations.
- ◊ A generic prediction: new resonances should be seen soon in  $\tau\tau, bb$  final states at the LHC!

## A few comments

- ◊ The models presented here are a sketch: many different realisations are possible: more states, different symmetry groups, . . .
- ◊ Many predictions qualitative, due to strong interactions.
- ◊ Many experimental searches not optimized for this scenario.
- ◊ Higgs not (yet) included in the picture: if new physics at the TeV, should be natural.
- ◊ Is the embedding in  $SU(5)$  of the minimal scenario accidental?