

Phenomenology of a Gauge Flavour Model

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If all Yukawas were zero the SM would have an extra
 $U(3) \times U(3) \times U(3)$ symmetry

Is this a “fundamental” symmetry of nature?

MFV

- **Minimal Flavour Violation** (D’Ambrosio et al, ’02)
- **global** flavour symmetry
- yukawas Y_u, Y_d are spurion fields
- Y_u, Y_d break the flavour-symmetry
→ massless Goldstone bosons?

MGF

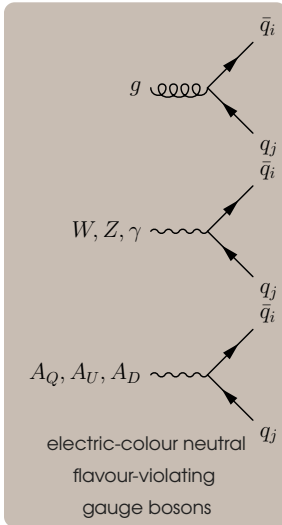
- **Maximally Gauged Flavour**
- **gauge** flavour symmetry
- Y_u, Y_d are the corresponding “Higgs” fields
(so-called flavons)
- example: $SU(3)_Q \times SU(3)_U \times SU(3)_D$ (Grinstein et al, ’10)
other (Feldmann, ’11; Guadagnoli et al, ’11; D’Agnolo et al, ’12)

Part 1: gauging flavour symmetries

- anomaly cancellation with exotic fermions
- see-saw for quark masses
- FCNCs $\propto 1/Y^2$, automatic flavour protection
- a minimal quark $SU(3)_{Q_L} \times SU(3)_{U_R} \times SU(3)_{D_R}$ realisation
(Grinstein et al, '10)

Flavour Gauge Bosons and Flavons

$$\mathcal{L} = \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\text{kinetic}}}_{\text{kinetic}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{interaction}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}}(H, Y_u, Y_d)}_{\text{scalar}}$$



- flavour-violating scalar fields
- highly model-dependent
- account for EW and Flavour symmetry breaking
- find and minimise the right potential (Alonso et al, '11)
- not further considered here

3 new coupling constants g_Q, g_U, g_D

e.g. $SU(3)_{Q_L} \times SU(3)_{U_R} \times SU(3)_{D_R} \longrightarrow 24$ flavour gauge bosons

Construction of a gauged flavour model

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 - anomaly-cancelation
 - chiral under SM
 - forbid $\bar{q}_L^{\text{SM}} Y q_R^{\text{SM}}$
- $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{ } \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \text{MFV}$
 $\longrightarrow \text{add exotic fermions}$
 (easy: vector-like under flavour)
 $\longrightarrow \text{See-saw}$

(Grinstein et al, '10)

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$SU(3)_{D_R}$	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	3
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Mass-eigenstates and See-saw

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- Y_u, Y_d develop a VEV
- choose diagonal down-type basis

unitary
 3×3
will-be V_{CKM}

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Mass-matrices

(e.g. up-sector)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{U}_L & \bar{\Psi}_{uL} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & M_1^D \\ M_2^D & \hat{M} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_R \\ \Psi_{uR} \end{pmatrix}$$

rotate to mass-eigenstates u, u'

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{u}_L & \bar{u}'_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{m}_u & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{m}'_u \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_R \\ u'_R \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\hat{m}_u \hat{m}'_u = M_1^D M_2^D$$

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← 2 new couplings λ_u, λ'_u
1 new mass M_u

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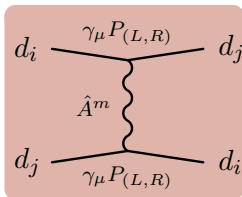
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- $m_d m'_d = m_s m'_s = m_b m'_b$

For case of large splitting $m \ll m'$ (true except for top-quark):

$$m \approx \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\lambda M}{\lambda' \langle \hat{Y} \rangle}$$

$$m' \approx \lambda' \langle \hat{Y} \rangle$$

Tree-level FCNCs automatically suppressed for light generations



$$\propto \frac{1}{\langle Y \rangle^2} (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu P_{(L,R)} q_j)^2$$

Flavour-violation governed by the unitary V matrix in $\langle Y \rangle$.
Connection to V_{CKM} ?

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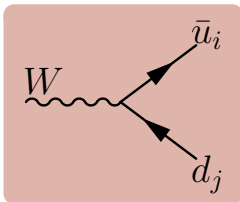
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V_{CKM} determined from tree-level processes



$$\propto \gamma_\mu P_L \underbrace{\cos_{uL}^i V_{ij} \cos_{dL}^j}_{V_{CKM}^{ij}}$$

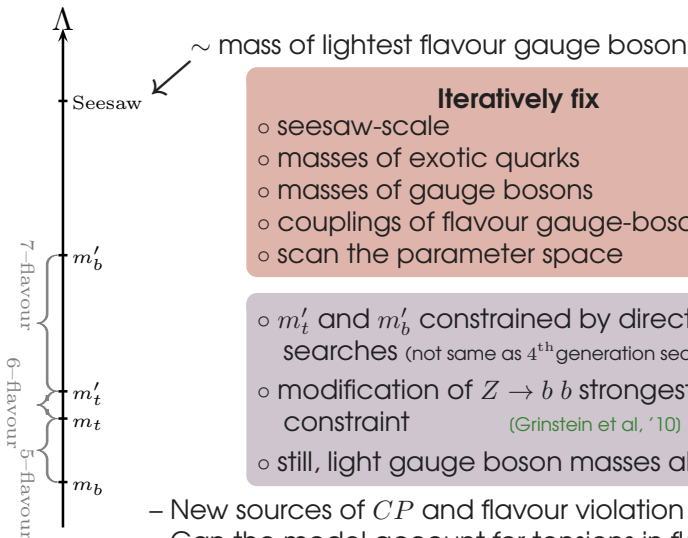
V_{CKM} not unitary due to mixing with exotics.

Part 2: flavour phenomenology

Are sizeable deviations in flavour observables possible?

- $\Delta F = 2$ ($\epsilon_K, \Delta M_{B_d}, \Delta M_{B_s}, S_{\psi K_s}, S_{\psi\phi}, A_{sl}^b$)
- $\Delta F = 1$ ($\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau), \bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$)
- constrains and patterns from flavour data

([arXiv:1112.4477v1](#))



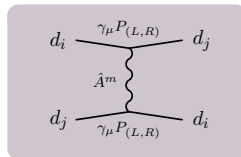
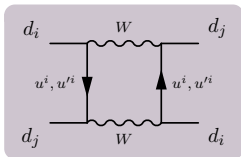
Iteratively fix

- seesaw-scale
- masses of exotic quarks
- masses of gauge bosons
- couplings of flavour gauge-bosons
- scan the parameter space

- m'_t and m'_b constrained by direct searches (not same as 4th generation searches)
- modification of $Z \rightarrow b b$ strongest constraint (Grinstein et al, '10)
- still, light gauge boson masses allowed

- New sources of CP and flavour violation $\rightarrow$ Effects?
- Can the model account for tensions in flavour data?

$\Delta F = 2$ observables



- @ $\sim m_t$
- SM operator
- t' main contribution
(c' relevant only in Kaon sector)

- @ $\sim M_{\hat{A}}$
- new current-current operators generated
- e.g. $Q_1^{LR} = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L d)(\bar{d}\gamma^\mu P_R s)$
enhanced by QCD evolution

K : ε_K measure of indirect $\mathcal{CP}$

B_d : ΔM_{B_d} mass difference
 $S_{\psi K_S}$ CP asymmetry in $B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$

B_s : ΔM_{B_s} mass difference
 $S_{\psi\phi}$ CP asymmetry in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$

The V_{ub} issue

V_{ub} is determined by tree-level processes – 2 independent determinations

Inclusive

$$|V_{ub}^{incl}| = (4.27 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\varepsilon_K^{\text{SM}} \approx 2.2 \times 10^{-3} \approx \varepsilon_K^{\text{exp}}$$

$$S_{\psi K_S}^{\text{SM}} \approx 0.81$$

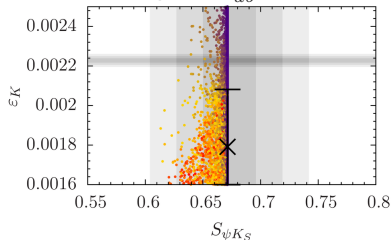
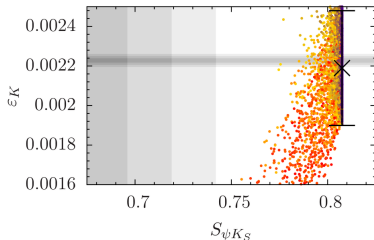
Exclusive

$$|V_{ub}^{excl}| = (3.38 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\varepsilon_K^{\text{SM}} \approx 1.8 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$S_{\psi K_S}^{\text{SM}} \approx 0.67 \approx S_{\psi K_S}^{\text{exp}}$$

MGF can accommodate the tension only for V_{ub}^{excl} .



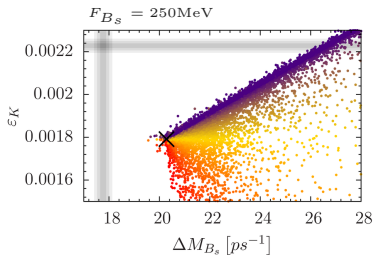
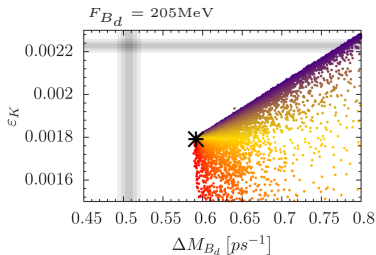
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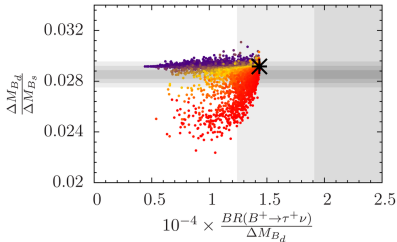
$$\Delta M_{B_d}/\Delta M_{B_s}$$

$$\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)/\Delta M_{B_d}$$

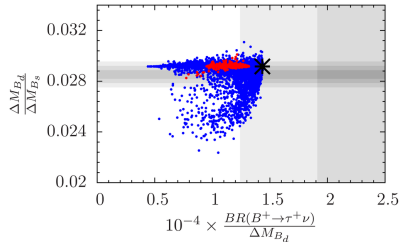
To constraint MGF look at theoretically clean observables:

$$\frac{\Delta M_{B_d}}{\Delta M_{B_s}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\Delta M_{B_d}}$$

B-meson decay constants cancel.



exotics fermions
gauge boson
decomposition



red points reach
experimental ε_K^{exp}

The price of ε_K is the “wrong” suppression of $\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)/\Delta M_{B_d}$.

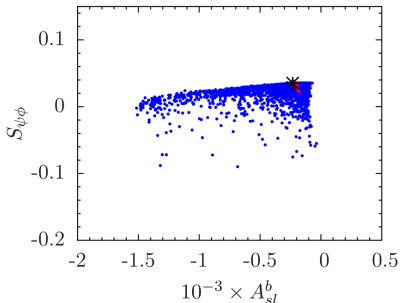
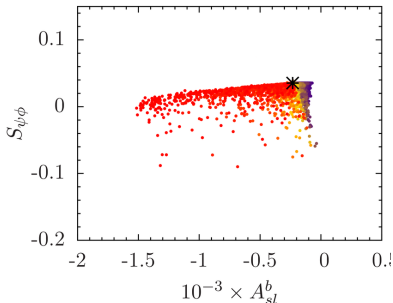
Can we still have large effects in $S_{\psi\phi}$ and A_{sl}^b after the constraints?

the b semileptonic CP -asymmetry

$$A_{sl}^{b,exp} = (-0.787 \pm 0.172 \pm 0.093) \times 10^{-2} \quad (\text{D0, '11})$$

→ controversial measurement

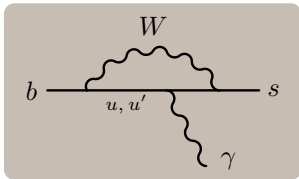
→ hard to measure in LHC



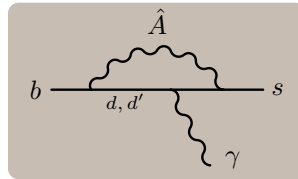
Result: ○ Large deviations possible but not allowed by constraints.

○ $S_{\psi\phi}$, A_{sl}^b SM-like

$$\Delta F = 1 \quad \overline{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma$$

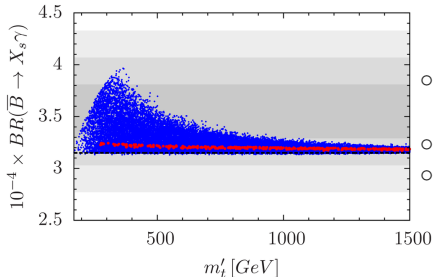


- @ $\sim m_t$
- SM-like



- @ $\sim M_{\hat{A}}$
- $M_{\hat{A}}$ can be $< 1\text{TeV}$
- QCD generates 48 new operators

(arXiv:1105.5146v2)



- Neutral gauge boson contribution negligible
- Exotics can only enhance BR
- NO large effects are possible after the constraints

Concluding Remarks

Gauging non-abelian sector of the Quark Flavour Symmetry

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Thank you.

Extra Slides

Lagrangian interactions

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kinetic}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\text{interaction}}}_{\text{}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}}(H, Y_u, Y_d)$$

Vector-like under flavour

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$SU(3)_{U_R} :$

$$M_u \underbrace{\bar{\Psi}_{uL}}_{\bar{3}} \underbrace{U_R}_{3}$$

$SU(3)_{D_R} :$

$$M_d \underbrace{\bar{\Psi}_{dL}}_{\bar{3}} \underbrace{D_R}_{3}$$

Allowed flavon interactions

“Yukawa”-type masses
only for exotic fields

$$\lambda'_u \bar{\Psi}_{uL} Y_u \Psi_{uR} \quad \lambda'_d \bar{\Psi}_{dL} Y_d \Psi_{dR}$$

only 6 new parameters:

- 4 couplings $\lambda_u, \lambda'_u, \lambda_d, \lambda'_d$
- 2 masses M_u, M_d

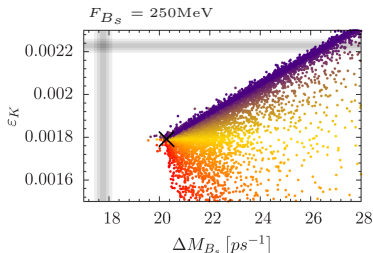
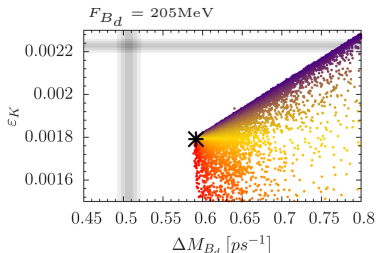
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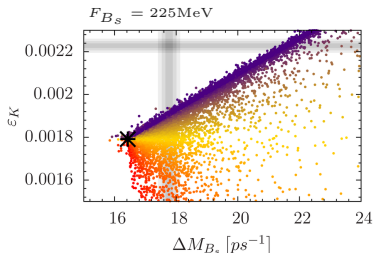
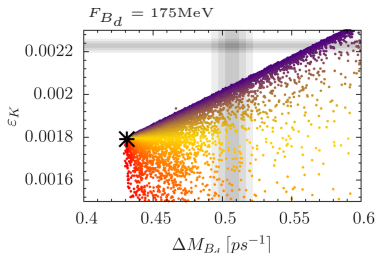
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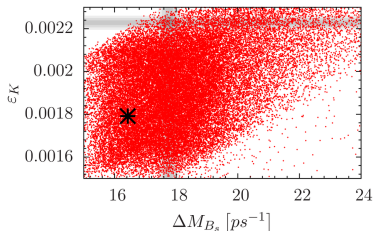
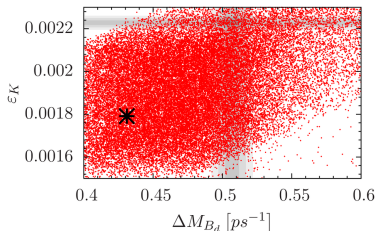
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Good news: hope for future improvement for both.

Last week: $F_{B_d} = 189(4)\text{MeV}$ $F_{B_s} = 225(4)\text{GeV}$

(HPQCD Collaboration, '12)