

# Collider Implications of Flavour Anomalies

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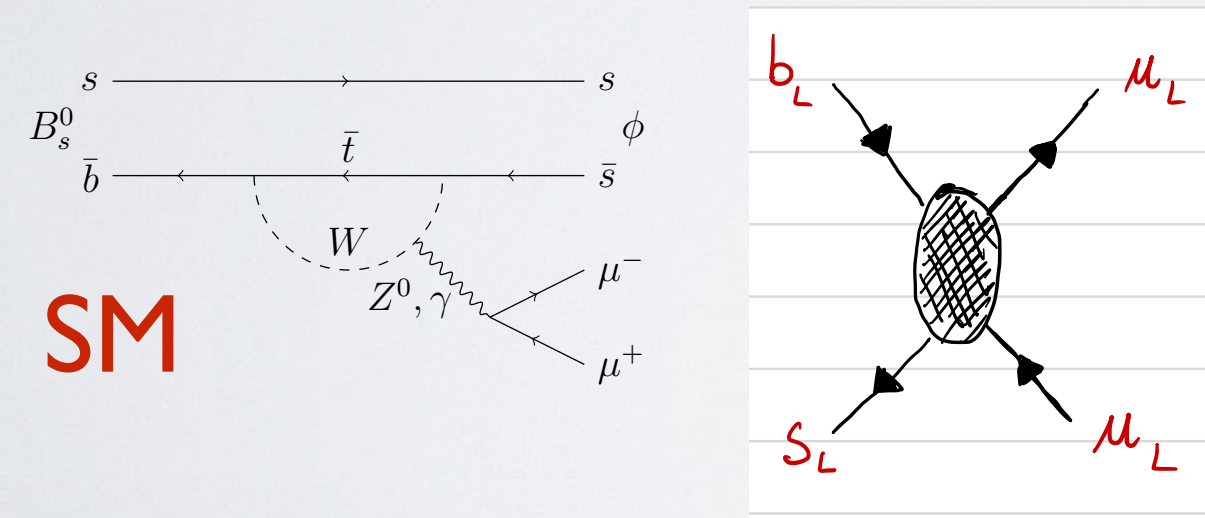
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# Flavour Anomalies

$$b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$$

(LHCb from 2013)

- 1) Angular observables in  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^- \sim 4\sigma$  (?!)
  - 2) Branching ratios  $\gtrsim 3.5\sigma$  (?!)
  - 3) LFU violation in  $R_K$   $2.6\sigma$
  - 4) LFU violation in  $R_{K^*}$  (2 bins)  $2.3\sigma, 2.6\sigma$
- “clean” only  $\approx 4\sigma$



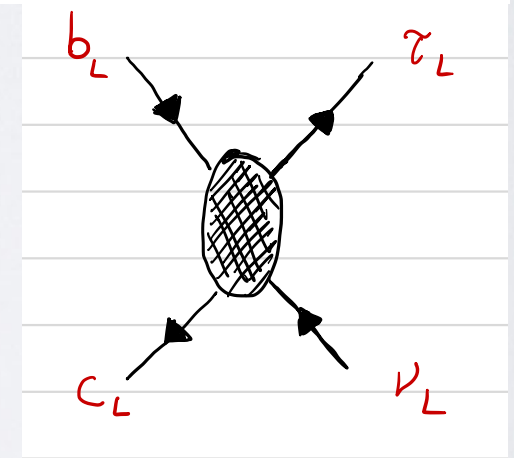
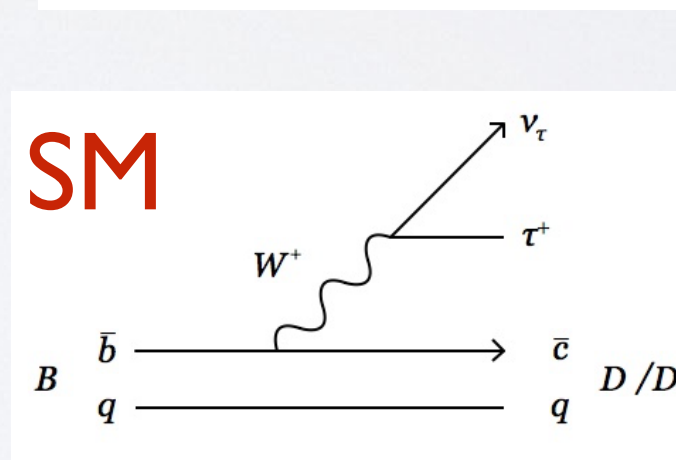
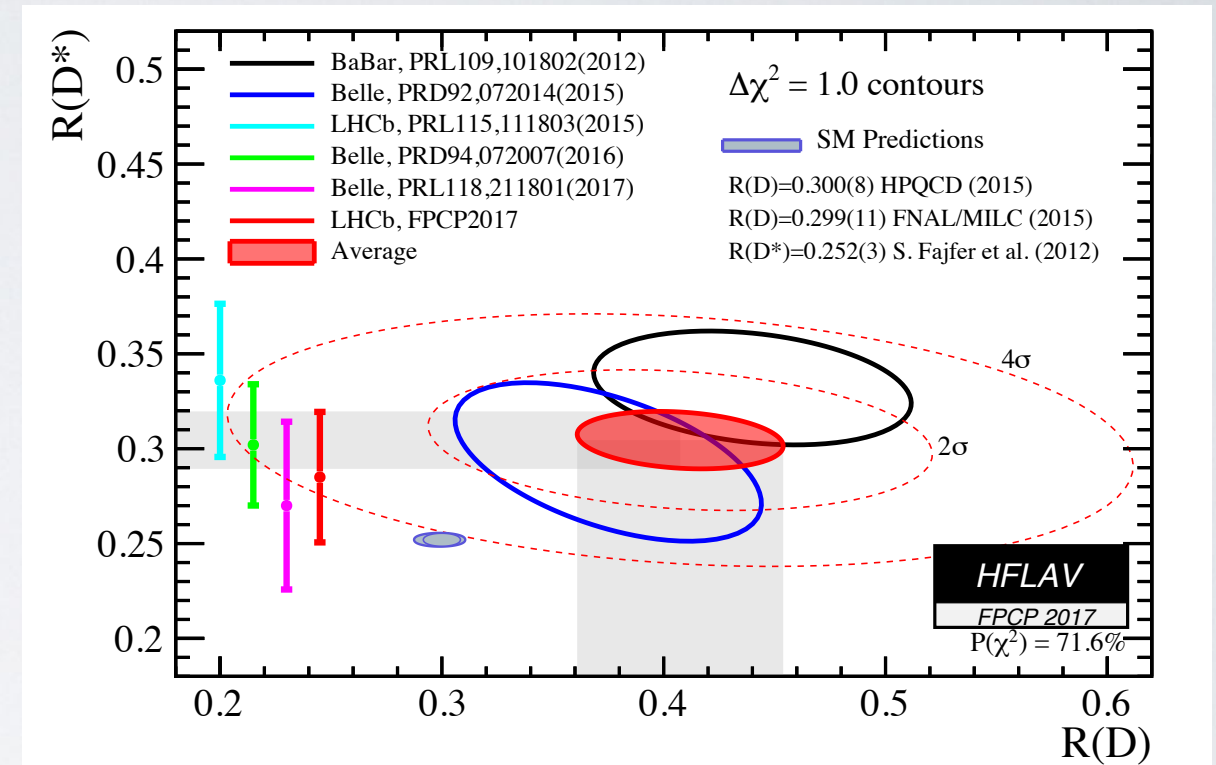
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{R_K}^2} \bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L \bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu \mu_L + \text{h.c.}$$

$$|C_\mu^{\text{NP}}| \gg |C_e^{\text{NP}}|$$

$$\Lambda_{R_K} = 31 \text{ TeV}$$

$$b \rightarrow c \tau \nu$$

Babar+Belle+LHCb from 2012



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{2}{\Lambda_{R_D}^2} \bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L \bar{\tau}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L + \text{h.c.}$$

$$|C_\tau^{\text{NP}}| \gg |C_\mu^{\text{NP}}|, |C_e^{\text{NP}}|$$

$$\Lambda_{R_D} = 3.4 \text{ TeV}$$

# Outline of the talk

Theoretical input / bias

“Complete”  
Models

Address more questions/open problems: renormalizability, naturalness, origin of flavour,...

Simplified  
Models

Introducing explicitly New Physics, in the simplest way as possible

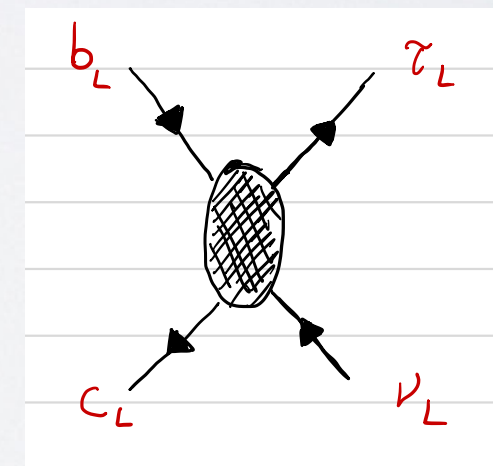
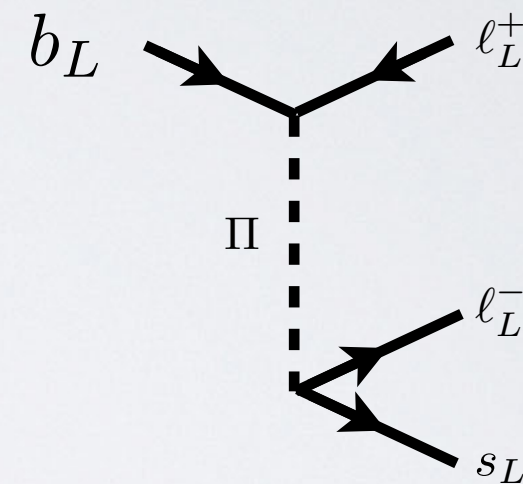
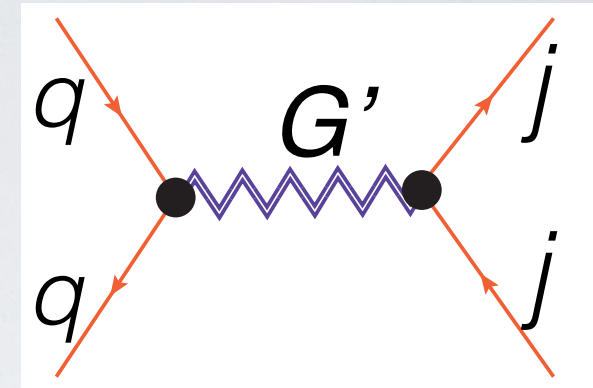
EFT at mZ

Correlation induced by SM gauge symmetry

EFT at mB

New Physics in a model independent way

Experimental input



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{2}{\Lambda_{R_D}} \bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L \bar{\tau}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_L + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\Lambda_{R_D} = 3.4 \text{ TeV}$$



• What is the scale of New Physics?

$\Lambda_{R_{D^{(*)}}} = 3.4 \pm 0.4 \text{ TeV},$   
 $\Lambda_{R_{K^{(*)}}} = 31 \pm 4 \text{ TeV},$

$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{C}{M^2}$

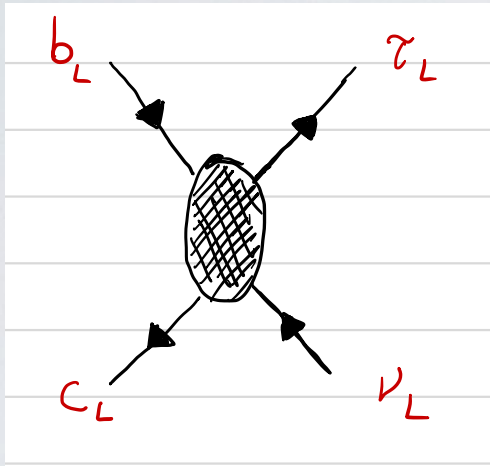
Model dependent part

$C = (\text{loops}) \times (\text{couplings}) \times (\text{flavour})$

On-shell effects @ colliders

← “Measured” Fermi constant

• What do we expect? (**Worst case scenario**)



$\mathcal{A}(\psi\psi \rightarrow \psi\psi) \propto s$

Tree-Level Perturbative Unitarity criterium

$|\mathcal{A}_{J=0}| < 1/2$

[Di Luzio, MN, 1706.01868]

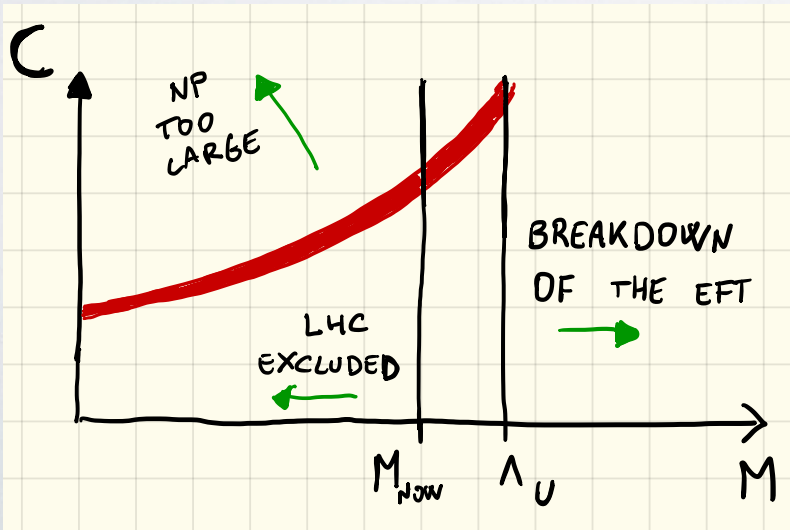
$\sqrt{s}_{max} \equiv \Lambda_U = 9 \text{ TeV} \quad b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$

$\sqrt{s}_{max} \equiv \Lambda_U = 80 \text{ TeV} \quad b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$

An old lesson: VV scattering...  
 $\Lambda_U = 2 \text{ TeV}, m_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$

• What do we expect? (**Warning**: a simplified cartoon!)

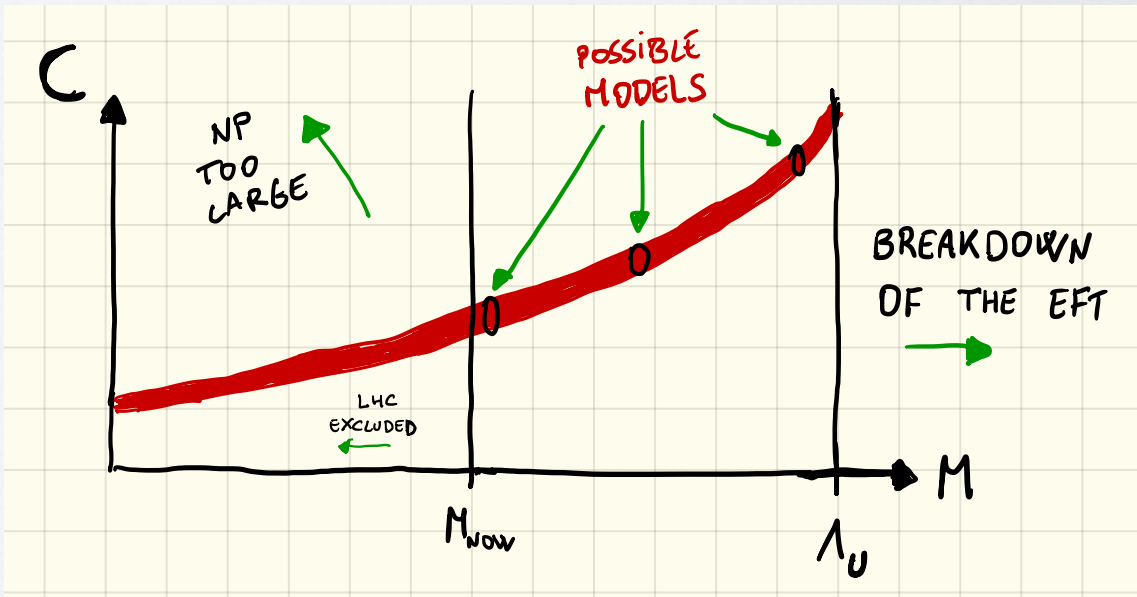
$b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$



Absence of New Physics at high energy

$M_{now} \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$

$b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$

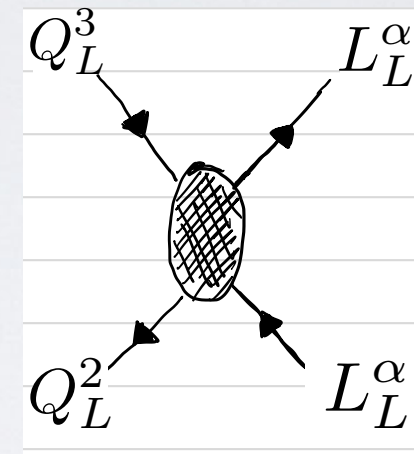
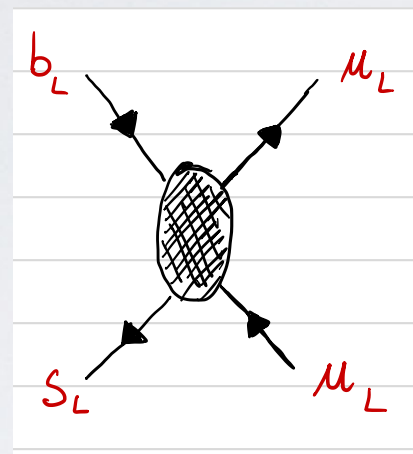
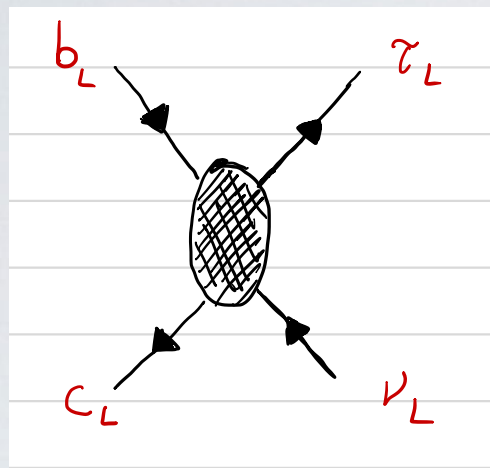




# Vertical (gauge) structure

- Fits to data suggest a sizeable (most likely dominant) contribution of the New Physics to **left currents** for both quarks and leptons

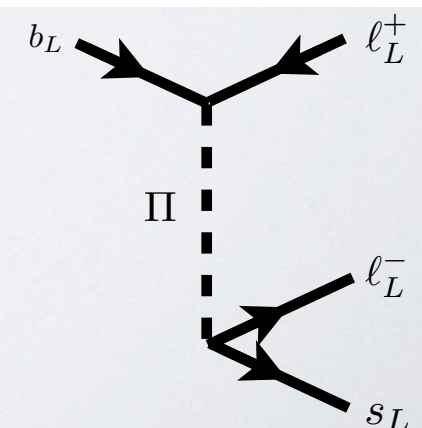
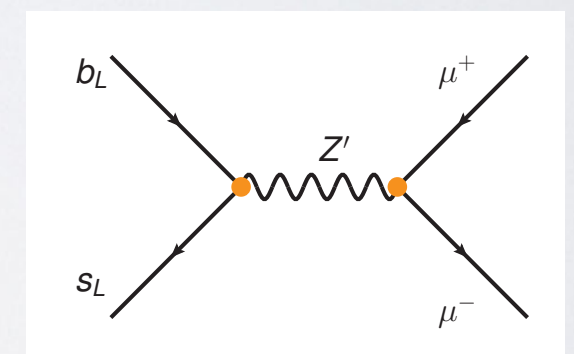
$$C_S(\bar{Q}_L^i \gamma^\mu Q_L^j)(\bar{L}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu L_L^\beta) + C_T(\bar{Q}_L^i \gamma^\mu \sigma^a Q_L^j)(\bar{L}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu \sigma^a L_L^\beta)$$



SU(2) structure  
induce correlations

- Collider implication:** Quantum numbers of tree level mediators restricted

Mediator	Spin	SM irrep	$c_1/c_3$	$R_{D(*)}$	$R_{K(*)}$	No $d_i \rightarrow d_j \nu \bar{\nu}$
$Z'$	1	(1, 1, 0)	$\infty$	$\times$	$\checkmark$	$\times$
$V'$	1	(1, 3, 0)	0	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\times$
$S_1$	0	$(\bar{3}, 1, 1/3)$	-1	$\checkmark$	$\times$	$\times$
$S_3$	0	$(\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$	3	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\times$
$U_1$	1	(3, 1, 2/3)	1	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
$U_3$	1	(3, 3, 2/3)	-3	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\times$



# Horizontal (flavour) structure

- Considering the whole set of data (neutral and charged currents), a possible link with the SM flavour structure is emerging

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 b \rightarrow c\tau\nu & 3_q \rightarrow 2_q 3_\ell 3_\ell & \text{SM VS NP} & |C_\tau^{\text{NP}}| \gg |C_\mu^{\text{NP}}| \gg |C_e^{\text{NP}}| \\
 b \rightarrow s\mu\mu & 3_q \rightarrow 2_q 2_\ell 2_\ell & \text{A link?} & |Y_\tau^{\text{SM}}| \gg |Y_\mu^{\text{SM}}| \gg |Y_e^{\text{SM}}|
 \end{array}$$

- Motivated flavour ansatz in the quark sector (MFV, U(2), Partial Compositeness, Froggatt-Nielsen) predicts dominant coupling of the New Physics with the **third family**.

$$\frac{\bar{c}\gamma^\mu b}{\bar{t}\gamma^\mu b} = \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2) \quad , \quad \frac{\bar{s}\gamma^\mu b}{\bar{b}\gamma^\mu b} = \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2) \quad \lambda = 0.23 \quad (\text{Cabibbo angle})$$

- Collider implications**

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{- NP getting closer} & \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} M \lesssim 3 \text{ TeV} & b \rightarrow c\tau\nu \\ M \lesssim 20 \text{ TeV} & b \rightarrow s\mu\mu \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

- Better to look for resonant decays of the mediators into SM fermions of the third family



# Where to look at LHC?

Simplified Model	Spin	SM irrep	$c_1/c_3$	$R_{D^{(*)}}$	$R_{K^{(*)}}$	No $d_i \rightarrow d_j \nu \bar{\nu}$	
$Z'$	1	$(1, 1, 0)$	$\infty$	$\times$	$\checkmark$	$\times$	} <i>Colourless mediators</i>
$V'$	1	$(1, 3, 0)$	0	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\times$	
$S_1$	0	$(\bar{3}, 1, 1/3)$	-1	$\checkmark$	$\times$	$\times$	
$S_3$	0	$(\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$	3	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\times$	} <i>Leptoquarks</i>
$U_1$	1	$(3, 1, 2/3)$	1	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
$U_3$	1	$(3, 3, 2/3)$	-3	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\times$	

## 1) Resonance searches for charged current anomalies

- Colourless mediator  $Z'+V'$  not viable (excluded already  $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$ )
- **Vector Leptoquark**,  $U_1$ , decaying into SM fermions of the third family
- **Scalar Leptoquarks**,  $S_1 + S_3$ , decaying into SM fermions of the third family
- More complicated linear combinations can be thought

## 2) Resonance searches for neutral current anomalies only (and no flavour bias)

- $Z'$  to muons
- Leptoquark in final states with muons

## 3) Non-resonant searches

- High-pT dilepton tails  $pp \rightarrow \tau\tau, pp \rightarrow \mu\mu$  [See Greljo, Marzocca 1704.09015]





# Vector Leptoquark $U_1^\mu \equiv (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, 2/3)$

[Buttazzo, AG, Isidori, Marzocca],  
JHEP 1711 (2017) 044

$$\mathcal{L}_U = -\frac{1}{2}U_{1,\mu\nu}^\dagger U^{1,\mu\nu} + M_U^2 U_{1,\mu}^\dagger U_1^\mu + g_U (J_U^\mu U_{1,\mu} + \text{h.c.})$$

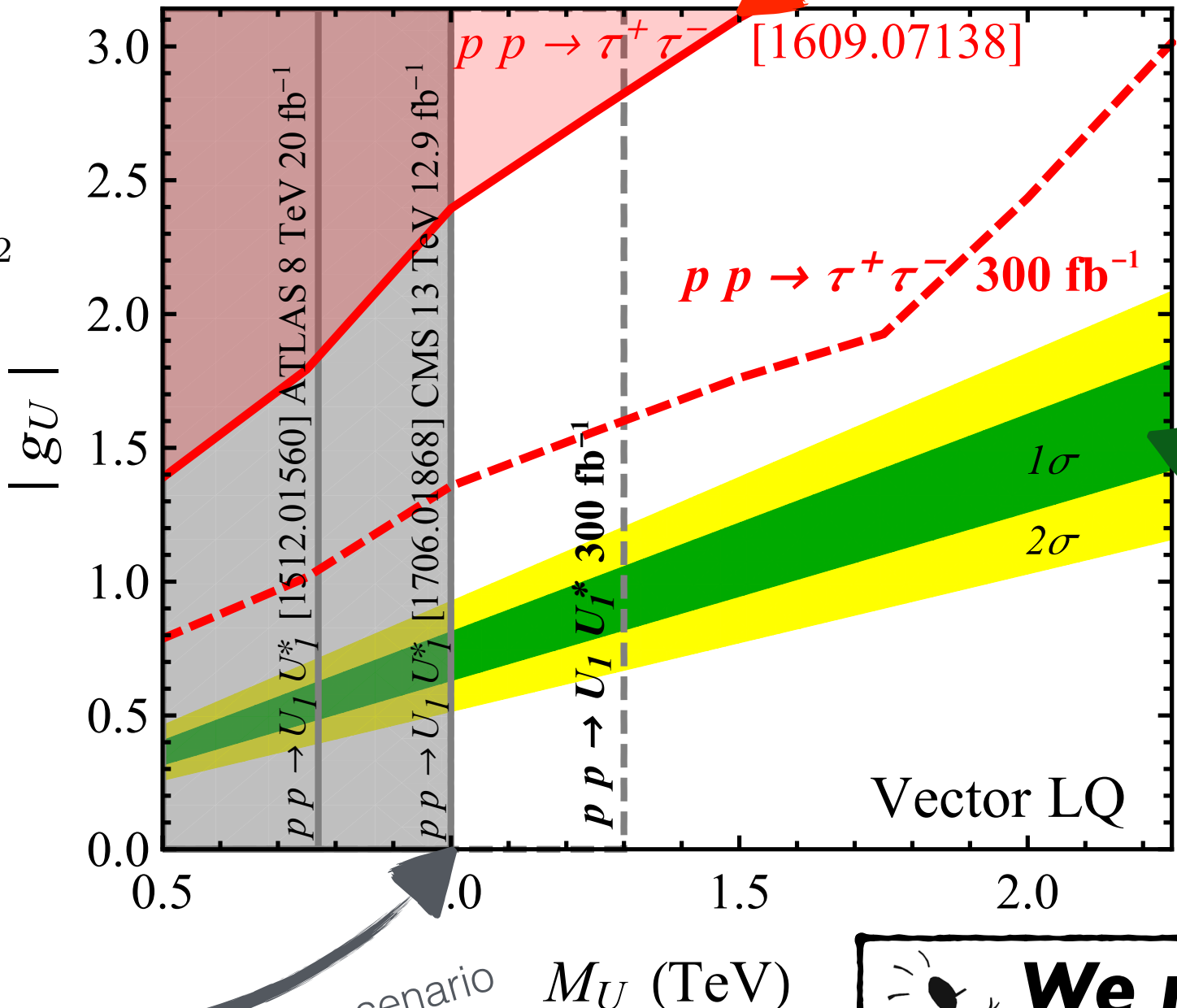
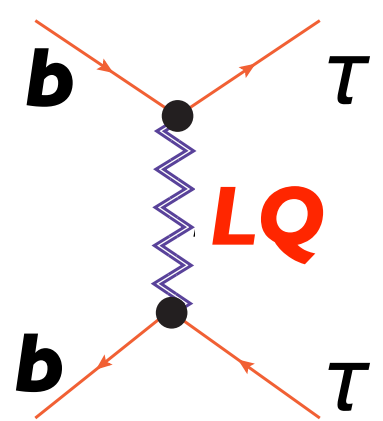
$$J_U^\mu \equiv \beta_{i\alpha} \bar{Q}_i \gamma^\mu L_\alpha \longrightarrow \mathbf{b\tau} + \mathbf{tv}$$

Flavour data:  $\mathcal{B}(U \rightarrow t\nu) \approx \mathcal{B}(U \rightarrow b\tau) \approx 0.5$

Best fit:

$$g_U \approx 0.7 \left( \frac{M_U}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_U}{M_U} \approx 1.4\% \left( \frac{M_U}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$

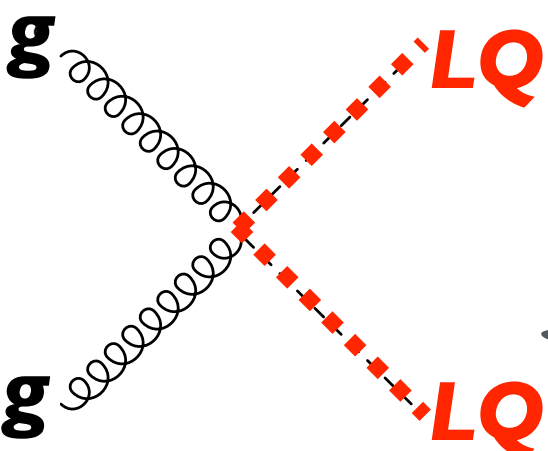


[Faroughy, AG, F. Kamenik]  
Phys.Lett. B764 (2017)  
126-134  
Recast of the ATLAS di-tau  
search

**B-anomalies**

$$\begin{cases} \beta_{s\tau} = 5 V_{cb} \\ \beta_{b\tau} = 1 \end{cases}$$

CMS: 1703.03995  
ATLAS: 1508.04735



Minimal coupling scenario

**We need HL- or even HE- LHC!**

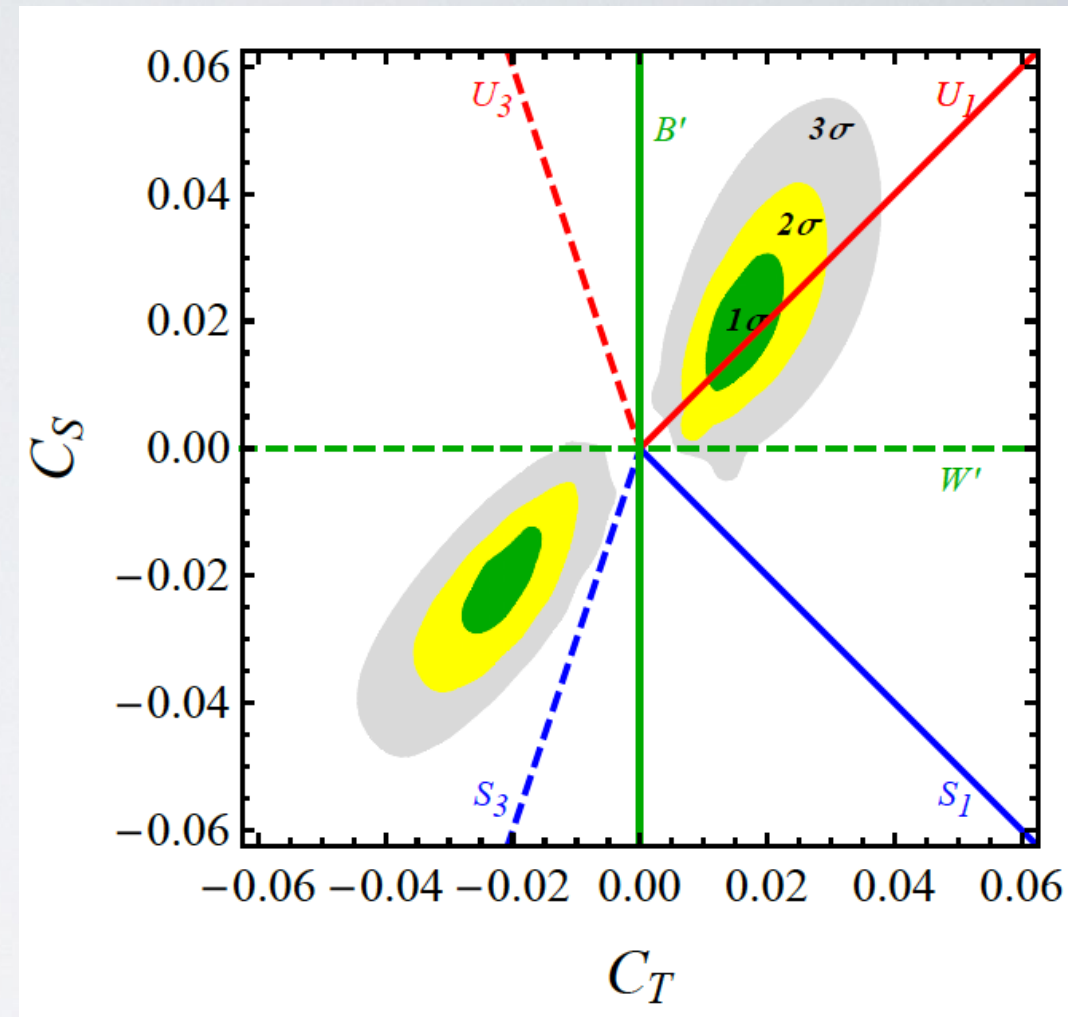
# The Vector Leptoquark

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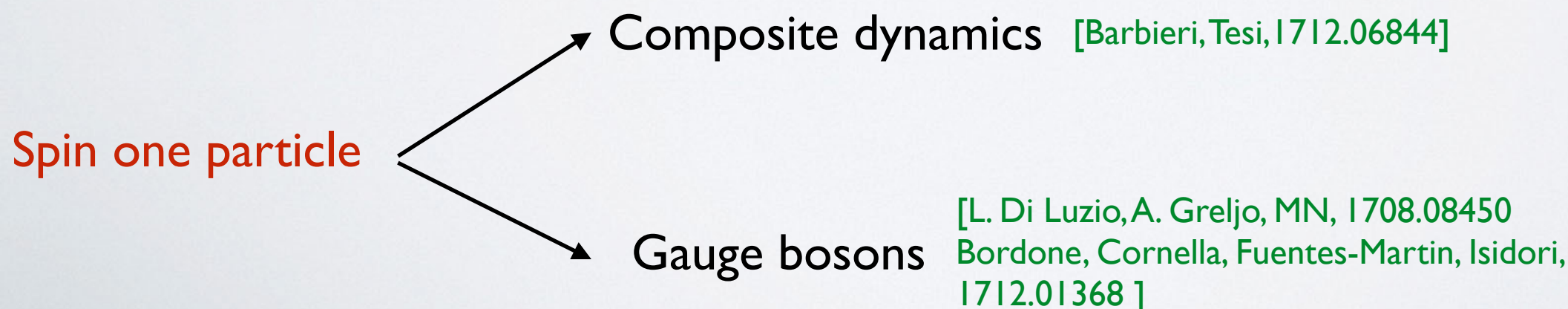
- Remarkably there is a unique solution, if we consider a single mediator

**A clear winner!**  $U_\mu = (3, 1, 2/3)$

- A spin 1 state calls for a UV completion. This is not an academic question, **collider searches are dominated by the phenomenology of the extra states that emerge with the leptoquark.**



[Buttazzo, Greljo, Isidori Marzocca  
1706.07808]



[Since August:  
1708.06350  
1709.00692  
1801.07256  
1802.04274  
+ in progress..]



# SU(4) Pati-Salam

PRD (1975)

- Quantum numbers of the leptoquark known, easiest option: Pati-Salam

$$G_{PS} = SU(4)_{PS} \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$$

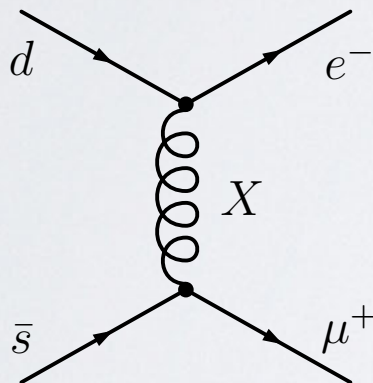
$$G_{PS} \rightarrow G_{SM}$$

$$(15 = 8 + 3 + \bar{3} + 1)$$

$\swarrow$   $g$        $\downarrow$   $U_\mu$        $\searrow$   $Z'$

$$\frac{g_s}{\sqrt{2}} U_\mu \beta_{ij} \bar{Q}^i \gamma^\mu L^j$$

- A problem: bounds from indirect searches



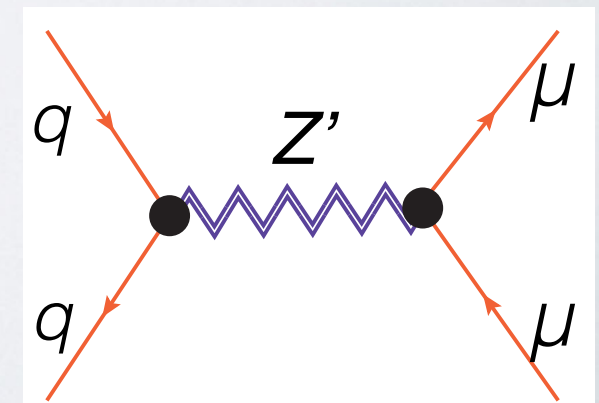
$$M_U \gtrsim 100 \text{ TeV}$$

$$M_U \lesssim 2 \text{ TeV}$$

(from the anomalies)

- Another problem: bounds from direct searches of the  $Z'$ , abundantly produced by Drell-Yan processes

- After all Pati-Salam was introduced in the context of GUTs.....



# The 4321 model

[L. Di Luzio, A. Greljo, MN  
1708.08450]

- We need two ingredients: an enlarged gauge structure and extra matter fields

$$G = SU(4) \times SU(3)' \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)'$$

$$\downarrow \langle \Omega_3 \rangle, \langle \Omega_1 \rangle$$

$$G_{SM} = SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

New states from the breaking:

- 1) A leptoquark  $M_U = \frac{1}{2} g_4 \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_3^2},$
- 2) A color octet  $M_{g'} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{g_4^2 + g_3^2} v_3,$
- 3) A SM singlet  $M_{Z'} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{g_4^2 + \frac{2}{3} g_1^2} \sqrt{v_1^2 + \frac{1}{3} v_3^2}.$

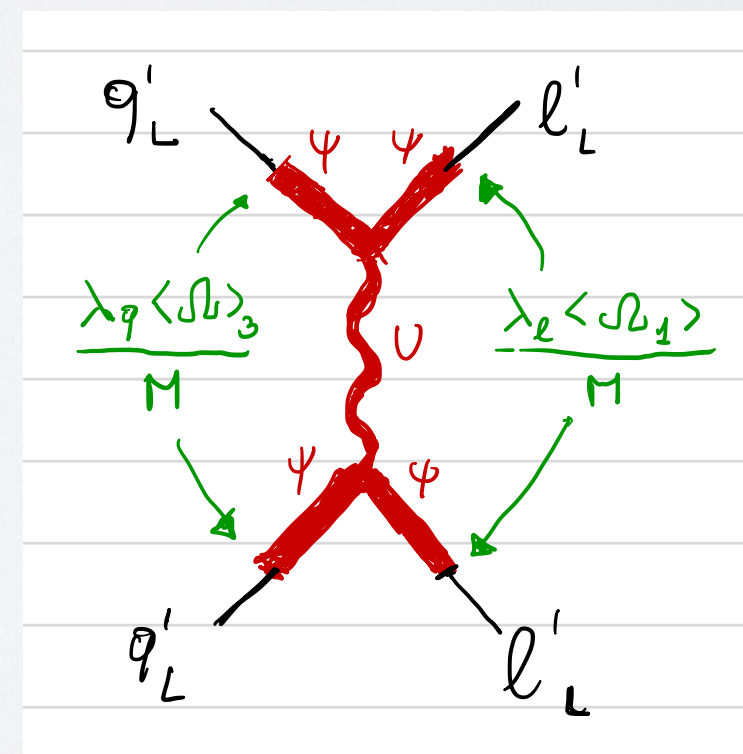
- Extra gauge bosons don't decouple, for example in some limit:

$$3M_U^2 = M_{g'}^2 + 2M_{Z'}^2,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} (G_\mu^a)_{\beta}^{\alpha} & U_\mu^\alpha \\ (U_\mu^\alpha)^\dagger & Z'_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

- Field content

Field	$SU(4)$	$SU(3)'$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)'$	
$q_L^i$	1	3	2	1/6	} would-be SM states
$u_R^i$	1	3	1	2/3	
$d_R^i$	1	3	1	-1/3	
$\ell_L^i$	1	1	2	-1/2	
$e_R^i$	1	1	1	-1	
$\Psi_L^i$	4	1	2	0	} vector-like states (Q+L)
$\Psi_R^i$	4	1	2	0	
$H$	1	1	2	1/2	} symmetry breaking
$\Omega_3$	$\bar{4}$	3	1	1/6	
$\Omega_1$	$\bar{4}$	1	1	-1/2	

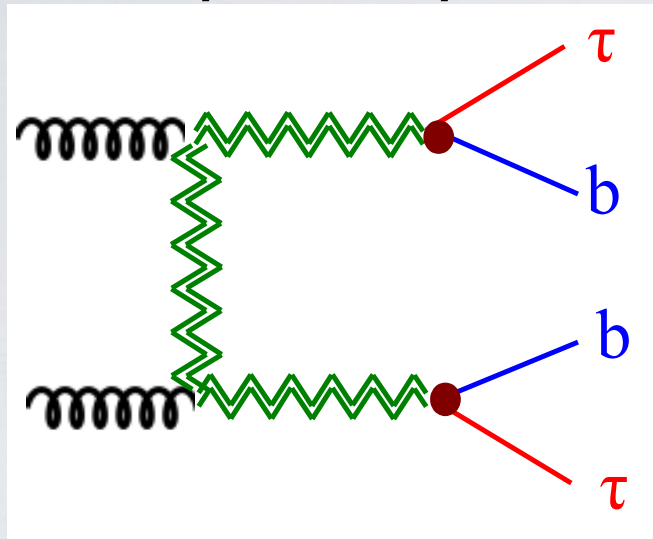


- Color octet and  $Z'$  are the most important states



# Direct Searches (gauge sector)

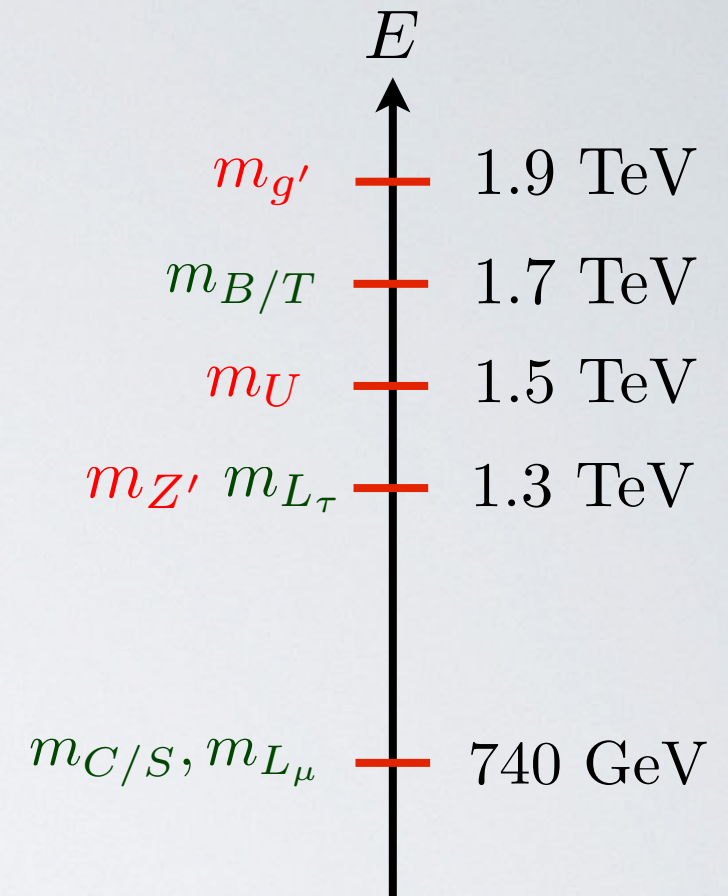
- **Leptoquark**, pair production by QCD interactions, decay into third family fixed by the anomaly:



$$\begin{cases} U \rightarrow b\tau^+, & \text{BR} = 50 \% \\ U \rightarrow t\bar{\nu}, & \text{BR} = 50 \% \end{cases}$$

(CMS search for spin-0 [1703.03995](#))  
(recast for spin-1 in [1706.01868](#))  
(see also [1706.05033](#))

$m_U > 1.3 \text{ TeV}$  leptoquark mass sets the overall scale



- **Z'**, dangerous Drell-Yann processes suppressed because coupling to the first family is reduced due to small  $U(1)'$  coupling.  $\sim g_Y/g_4$
- **g'**, coupling to the first family given by the  $SU(3)'$  factor  $\sim g_s/g_4$   
resonant dijets search particularly sensitive (ATLAS [1703.09127](#))
- However bump searches loose in sensitivity when the width-to-mass ratio is too large, in our case the decay width is naturally large because of the decay into heavy quarks

Need large  $g_4$ ...

$$g_4 \gtrsim 3$$

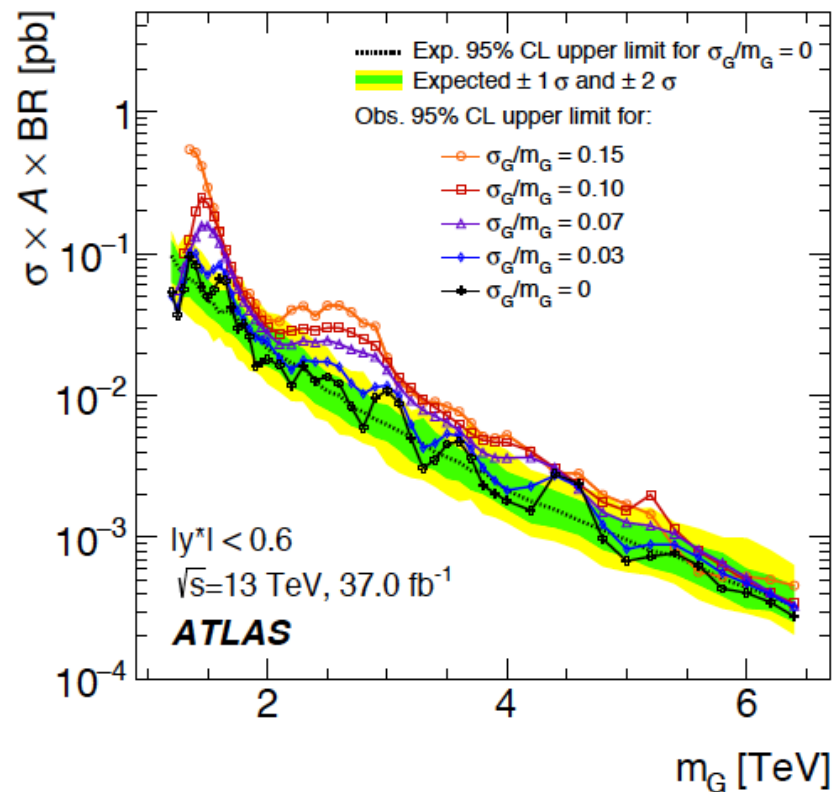
$$\frac{\Gamma}{m} \lesssim 15\% \quad \text{from exp. analysis}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{g'}}{m_{g'}} = 28\% \quad \text{our benchmark}$$



# Colour octet vector at the LHC

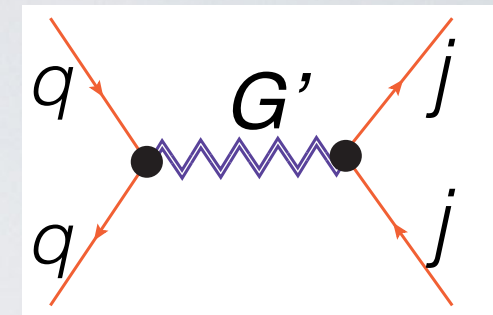
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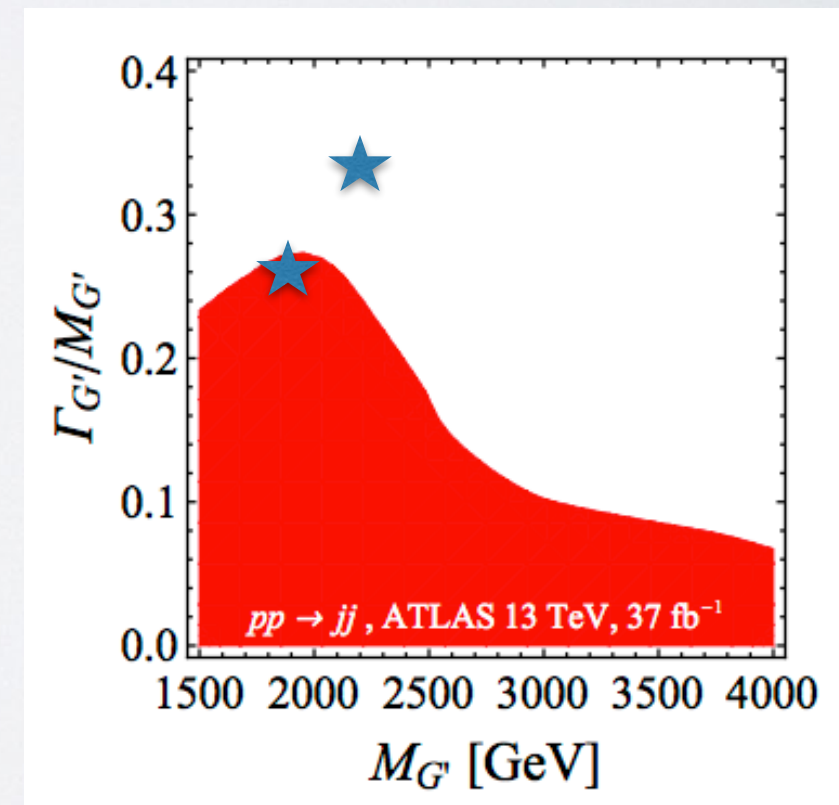
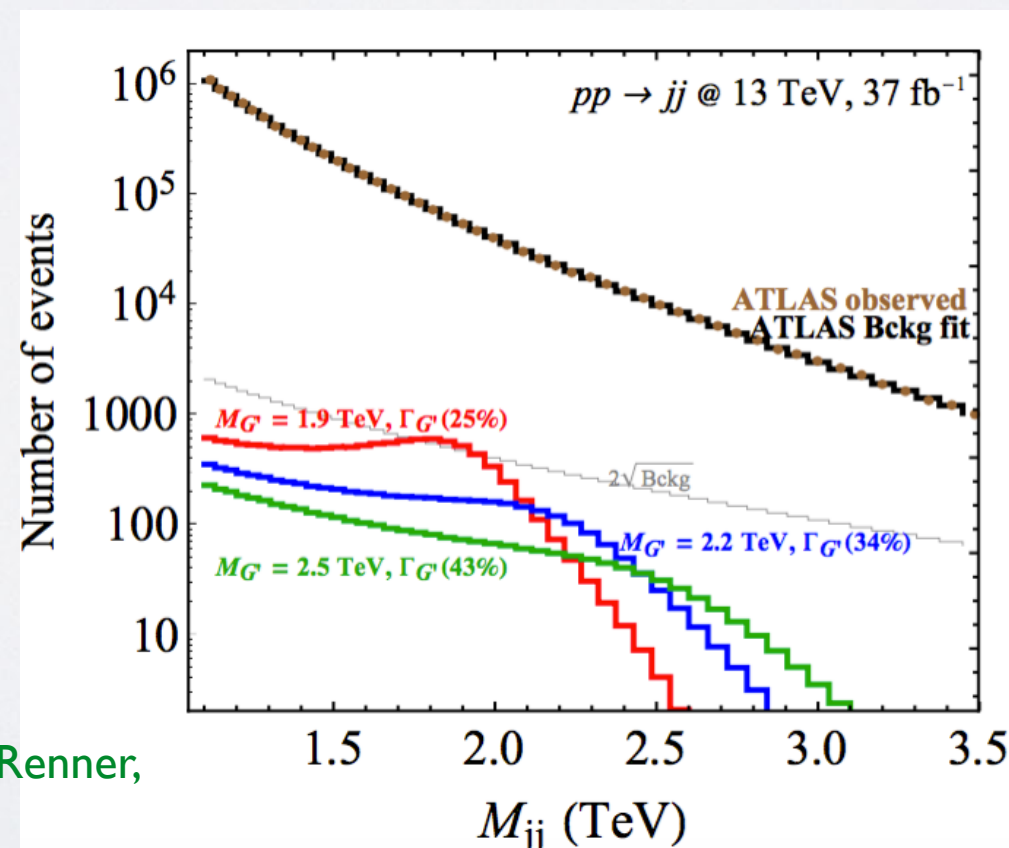
- We are looking for  $\longrightarrow$
- Background fitted to data
- Exclusion limit are reported with benchmark up to

$$\frac{\Gamma}{m} \lesssim 15\%$$

- In models aiming at explaining **charged current anomalies**, large widths are expected, we invite the experimental collaborations to consider larger values as benchmarks



- We have interference with the background!



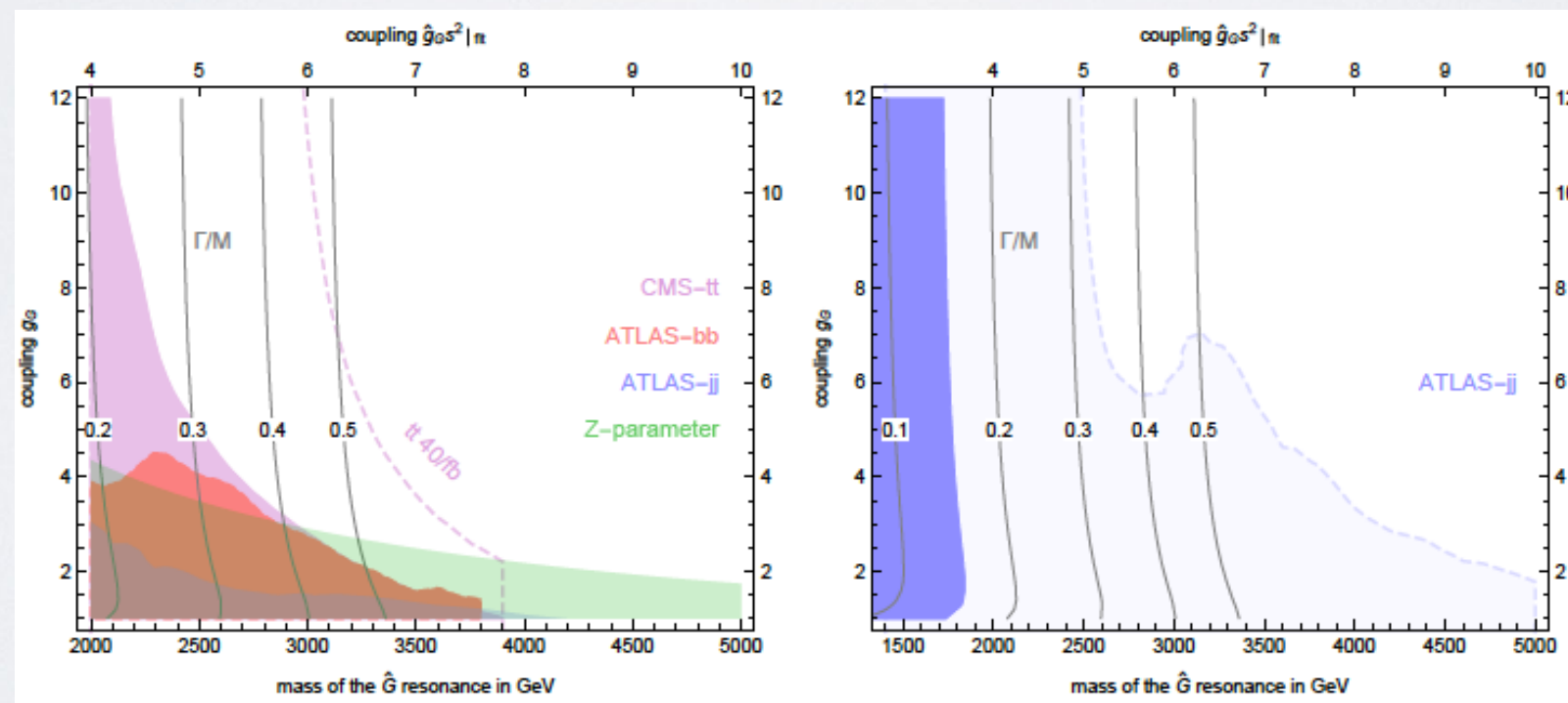
# Other channels of interest

- Depending on the value of the parameters/models, it is important to consider also:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g' \rightarrow t\bar{t} \\ g' \rightarrow b\bar{b} \\ Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t} \\ Z' \rightarrow b\bar{b} \\ Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau \end{array} \right.$$

Final states containing quarks and leptons of the **third family**: a correlation with the flavour structure hinted by the anomalies.  
Top is present because of SU(2) **gauge** structure.

- This holds also in strongly coupled models. As before states don't decouple and large widths are expected.  $M_U = M_{g'} = M_{Z'}$



[Barbieri, Tesi, 1712.06844]

- Fair to say that **all** the models are under pressure by various simultaneous constraints (EW and FCNC observables, direct searches)



# Conclusions

- Flavour anomalies are surviving in a **coherent** way in both charged current (2012) and neutral current (2013).
- There is a physics program **ongoing** from LHCb: we are waiting for run 2 results, as well as new measurements  $\Delta P'_5, R(\phi), R(\Lambda), R(D_s), R(\Lambda_c), R(\Lambda_c^*), + \dots$
- Current anomalies in B decays have a **simple and consistent** interpretation at the effective field theory level.
- The NP scale inferred from the **charged current anomalies** is within the reach of present or near future colliders.
- **Leptoquarks** stands out as preferred mediators to be searched at colliders.
- In UV “complete” models with vector leptoquarks main signal in direct searches could arise from **neutral states decaying into SM fermions of the third family**. Typically we expect large decay widths.
- If charged current anomalies disappears, NP could be at **much higher energy**.