# Model building and phenomenology with leptoquarks

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#### Why?

#### <u>Phenomenology</u>

• Rich collider and flavor pheno?



#### <u>Theory</u>

• Quark-lepton unification!

Pati-Salam, SU(5), SO(10) GUT predict LQs but generically not in this mass-coupling range. New model building directions...

## Outline



<u>Theory</u>

• A model building direction: Gauged flavour

#### PART II

<u>Phenomenology</u>

• Interpretation of  $b \to s\ell\ell$  anomalies after the recent LHCb update



Phenomenology

• Future colliders: FCC-hh versus Muon Collider

#### **Accidental Symmetries in the SM**

$$q_i, \ell_i, U_i, D_i, E_i$$
 flavour  $i = 1, 2, 3$ 

 $\mathscr{L}_{\text{SM}}$  sans Yukawa:  $U(3)_q \times U(3)_\ell \times U(3)_U \times U(3)_D \times U(3)_E$ 

 $-\mathscr{L}_{\text{Yuk}} = \bar{q}V^{\dagger}\hat{Y}_{u}\tilde{H}U + \bar{q}\hat{Y}_{d}HD + \bar{\ell}\hat{Y}_{e}HE$ 

 $[U(3)^5$  transformation and a singular value decomposition theorem]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm SM}: \qquad U(1)_B \times U(1)_e \times U(1)_\mu \times U(1)_\tau$$

- B L and  $L_i L_j$  are exact
- B + L is anomalous: non-perturbative dynamics implies a selection rule  $\Delta B = \Delta L = 0 \pmod{3}$

## **TeV-scale BSM?**

- A viable model at the TeV-scale should not (*excessively*) violate the accidental symmetries.
- Not a generic case!

Example: Leptoquarks

• Generic TeV-scale LQs are dead!

# Gauged U(1)<sub>X</sub> $\longrightarrow$ $\stackrel{e}{\checkmark}$ $\stackrel{\mu}{\checkmark}$ $\stackrel{\tau}{\checkmark}$ + leptoquarks

#### <u>The storyline</u>

- Selection rules for a TeV-scale leptoquark
- Neutrino masses
- Proton stability
- Unification

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		Fields	$U(1)_X$
	Quarks	$q_i,u_i,d_i$	m
	Electrons and taus	$\ell_{1,3},e_{1,3},\nu_{1,3}$	n-3m
	Muons	$\ell_2,e_2,\nu_2$	-2n-3m
	Higgs	Н	0
$(\mathbf{\bar{3}}, 3/1)_{1/3}$ –	– Leptoquarks	$S_3,S_1$	2m+2n
	Scalars	$\phi_{e au}$	6m-2n
	(SIM singlets)	$\phi_{\mu}$	6m+n



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## Neutrino Masses

- The PMNS is full of  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  elements.
- The correct neutrino masses and mixings dictate the  $U(1)_X$  breaking.
- A dense Majorana mass matrix needs two SM-singlet scalar fields with charges 6m 2n and 6m + n to get a VEV



- More general than two-zero minor structure type  $D_1^R$  Asai; 1907.04042
- This is enough to accommodate for:
  - Neutrino oscillations data,
  - The Planck limit on the sum of neutrino masses,
  - The absence of neutrinoless double beta decay.



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In the  $U(1)_X$  broken phase one can **naively** write renormalisable terms  $qqS^*$  and  $q_i \ell_j S$  that violate  $U(1)_B \times U(1)_e \times U(1)_\mu \times U(1)_\tau$ 

- What happens?
- Is there proton decay? cLFV?

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- No proton decay!
- Both B L and the lepton-flavoured factor required!  $X = 3m(B L) n(2L_{\mu} L_e L_{\tau})$

$b + r \pmod{2}$	Γ	l	q	S	$qS\ell$	$qS^*q$
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- Neutron—antineutron oscillations also forbidden
- $\Delta B = 3$  processes are allowed, in analogy to sphalerons.

#### What about cLFV?

- $\Gamma$  is lepton flavour universal, otherwise no PMNS.
- cLFV through higher-dim. operators in the  $U(1)_X$ -invariant effective theory:

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \phi_{e\tau} \phi_{\mu}^* \, q S_{1/3} \ell_{1,3} \qquad \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \phi_{e\tau} \phi_{\mu}^* \, u S_1 e_{1,3}$$

• A modest scale separation is sufficient to suppress cLFV processes to a level compatible with current bounds.

#### **Deeper into the UV: Unification**



Tentative gauge-flavour unification scenario.



# Comments on $R_{K^{(*)}}$

<u>The storyline</u>

- Interpretation of  $b \to s\ell\ell$  anomalies after the recent LHCb update

#### **Drell-Yan versus B-decays**



## The status of $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$ anomalies

• Anomalies in  $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ 

cf. Renato Quagliani, CERN seminar 20.12.2022.

 $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$  differential decay rates



 $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$  angular analyses



- $\blacklozenge$  Intriguing coherent and consistent pattern
  - ▶ However, *charm-loops* can mimic shift in  $C_9$

• But Lepton Flavor Universality ratios are SM-like

LHCb, 2212.09153



#### The EFT fit

AG, Salko, Smolkovic, Stangl; 2212.10497



#### **LFU** models for $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$

#### Tree-level models



• LFU Z'

 $U(1)_{B-L}$  $U(1)_{3B_3-L}$ 

• LFU LQ \*Single LQ  $\Rightarrow$  cLFV

> Mass/Coupling degeneracy Gauged flavour (Part I) ?

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are constraining



#### **LFU** models: Z'



#### **LFU** leptoquark





# Future Colliders

<u>The storyline</u>

- New physics in  $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ : FCC-hh versus a Muon Collider

#### Motivation

- Short-distance  $bs\mu\mu$  contact interaction at the level of  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-5})G_F$ 
  - $\Longrightarrow$  the violation of perturbative unitarity  $\,\,\lesssim\,100\,TeV$

#### $\implies$ Future Colliders

#### Competitors

Collider	C.o.m. Energy	Luminosity	Label
LHC Run-2	$13 { m TeV}$	$140 { m ~fb^{-1}}$	LHC
HL-LHC	$14 { m TeV}$	$6 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	HL-LHC
FCC-hh	$100 { m TeV}$	$30 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	FCC-hh
Muon Collider	3 TeV	$1 {\rm ~ab^{-1}}$	MuC3
Muon Collider	$10 { m TeV}$	$10 {\rm ~ab^{-1}}$	MuC10
Muon Collider	$14 { m TeV}$	$20 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	MuC14

#### The scope

#### New Physics benchmarks:

I. Semileptonic 4F interactions

2. Z'





#### [See backup slides]

## The Muon Beam

- Collinear radiation: Spreads the muon energy to lower values and generates different initial states  $\implies$  Parton Distribution Functions
- We cross-check and numerically solve the DGLAP equations from (Han et al, 2007.14300, 2103.09844) with appropriate initial conditions at the LL accuracy
- Selected PDFs at Q = 3 TeV:



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#### The Muon Beam

Parton luminosities

$$\mathcal{L}_{ij}(\tau) = \int_{\tau}^{1} \frac{dx}{x} f_i(x,m) f_j\left(\frac{\tau}{x},m\right)$$



$$m^2 = (p_i + p_j)^2$$
$$\tau = m^2/s_0$$

Azatov, Garosi, AG, Marzocca, Salko, Trifinopoulos; 2205.13552





## The signatures at MuC

$$m_X < \sqrt{s_0}$$

$$m_X > \sqrt{s_0}$$

- Kinematical features at  $m_{\mu\mu} \sim m_X$ e.g. a resonance peak
- Corrections to the bins  $m_{\mu\mu} \approx \sqrt{s_0}$  ''fifth force searches''



- Monotonously decreasing luminosities in proton colliders • Corrections to the bins  $m_{\mu\mu} \approx \sqrt{s_0}$ ''EFT searches''

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#### Scalar Leptoquark

$$S_{3} \sim (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3}, 1/3) \qquad \mathcal{L}_{S_{3}}^{\text{int}} = \lambda_{i\mu} \,\overline{Q_{L}^{ic}} \,\epsilon \,\sigma^{I} L_{L}^{2} S_{3}^{I} + \text{h.c.} ,$$
  
$$= -\lambda_{i\mu} S_{3}^{(1/3)} (V_{ji}^{*} \overline{u_{L}^{jc}} \mu_{L} + \overline{d_{L}^{ic}} \nu_{\mu}) + \sqrt{2} \lambda_{i\mu} \left( V_{ji}^{*} S_{3}^{(-2/3)} \overline{u_{L}^{jc}} \nu_{\mu} - S_{3}^{(4/3)} \overline{d_{L}^{ic}} \mu_{L} \right) + \text{h.c.}$$



Figure 13. The  $5\sigma$  discovery prospects at future colliders for the  $S_3$  leptoquark assuming the  $U(2)^3$  quark flavour symmetry and the exclusive leptoquark coupling to muons (see Section 6.1).

#### Scalar Leptoquark

$$bs\mu\mu: \quad \lambda_{b\mu}\lambda_{s\mu} = -8.4 \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{M_{S_3}}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$$





#### **Resonant Leptoquark production**

From the lepton PDF inside the proton 



Buonocore, Haisch, Nason, Tramontano, Zanderighi; 2005.06475 AG, Selimovic; 2012.02092 Haisch, Polesello; 2012.11474

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• NLO QCD + QED matched to parton shower: POWHEG + HERWIG implementation Buonocore, AG, Krack, Nason, Selimovic, Tramontano, Zanderighi; 2209.02599



## Conclusions

- Gauged lepton flavour  $\implies$  Selection rules for TeV-scale Leptoquarks
- A mechanism to render the proton *exactly* stable to all orders in EFT: Spontaneously broken lepton-flavoured gauged *U*(1) in the UV to generate neutrino masses, leaving a discrete symmetry in the IR
- Complementarity between high-mass Drell-Yan tails and B decays
- Status of  $b \to s\ell\ell$  anomalies after the  $R_{K^{(*)}}$  update
- A 3 TeV MuC ~ FCC-hh if NP shows up in  $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$



The  $U(1)_X$  atlas

- 18 chiral fermions
  - $Q_i \sim (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \frac{1}{6}, X_{Q_i}), \qquad U_i \sim (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, \frac{2}{3}, X_{U_i}), \qquad D_i \sim (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, -\frac{1}{3}, X_{D_i}), \\ L_i \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, X_{L_i}), \qquad E_i \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -1, X_{E_i}), \qquad N_i \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, X_{N_i}).$
- Six anomaly cancelation conditions:

$$\begin{split} &\mathrm{SU}(3)_{C}^{2} \times \mathrm{U}(1)_{X}: \ \sum_{i=1}^{3} (2X_{Q_{i}} - X_{U_{i}} - X_{D_{i}}) = 0 \ , \\ &\mathrm{SU}(2)_{L}^{2} \times \mathrm{U}(1)_{X}: \ \sum_{i=1}^{3} (3X_{Q_{i}} + X_{L_{i}}) = 0 \ , \\ &\mathrm{U}(1)_{Y}^{2} \times \mathrm{U}(1)_{X}: \ \sum_{i=1}^{3} (X_{Q_{i}} + 3X_{L_{i}} - 8X_{U_{i}} - 2X_{D_{i}} - 6X_{E_{i}}) = 0 \ , \\ &\mathrm{Gravity}^{2} \times \mathrm{U}(1)_{X}: \ \sum_{i=1}^{3} (6X_{Q_{i}} + 2X_{L_{i}} - 3X_{U_{i}} - 3X_{D_{i}} - X_{E_{i}} - X_{N_{i}}) = 0 \ , \\ &\mathrm{U}(1)_{Y} \times \mathrm{U}(1)_{X}^{2}: \ \sum_{i=1}^{3} (X_{Q_{i}}^{2} - X_{L_{i}}^{2} - 2X_{U_{i}}^{2} + X_{D_{i}}^{2} + X_{E_{i}}^{2}) = 0 \ , \\ &\mathrm{U}(1)_{X}^{3}: \ \sum_{i=1}^{3} (6X_{Q_{i}}^{3} + 2X_{L_{i}}^{3} - 3X_{U_{i}}^{3} - 3X_{D_{i}}^{3} - X_{E_{i}}^{3} - X_{N_{i}}^{3}) = 0 \end{split}$$

• Integer charges:  $-10 \le X_{F_i} \le 10$  Allanach, Davighi, Melville; 1812.04602 21'546'920 inequivalent solutions (up to flavour permutation, etc)

## Lepton-flavoured catalog

Quark flavour universal class

- $-10 \le X_{F_i} \le 10$ [276 inequivalent solutions]
- $Y_{u,d}$  are allowed =>  $X_{Q_i} = X_{U_j} = X_{D_k}$  $(X_H = 0)$
- Muoquark requirement eg.  $S_3 LQ: X_{L_2} \neq \{X_{L_{1,3}}, -3X_q\}$  [273 inequivalent solutions]
- Further classification:

 $Y_e$  allowed => vector category :  $X_{L_i} = X_{E_i}$  [252 inequivalent solutions] chiral category : the rest. [21 inequivalent solutions]

#### **Contact interactions**



**Figure 7**. Sensitivity reach (95%CL) for the  $(\bar{s}_L \gamma_\alpha b_L)(\bar{\mu}_L \gamma^\alpha \mu_L)$  contact interaction as function of the upper cut on the final-state invariant mass, compared to the value required to fit  $bs\mu\mu$  anomalies (dashed orange line).

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**Figure 8**. Sensitivity reach (95%CL) for the  $(\bar{b}_L \gamma_\alpha b_L)(\bar{\mu}_L \gamma^\alpha \mu_L)$  contact interaction as function of the upper cut on the final-state invariant mass. Solid (dashed) lines represent the limit for positive (negative) values of  $C_{bb\mu\mu}$ . The orange dotted and dashed lines shows reference values in relation to the  $bs\mu\mu$  anomalies fit, with or without a  $1/V_{ts}$  enhancement of the bb operator compared to the bs one, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Z}^{2} \text{ models: } B_{3} - L_{\mu} \\ \mathcal{L}_{Z'_{B_{3}-L_{\mu}}}^{\text{int}} &= -g_{Z'}Z'_{\alpha} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \bar{Q}_{L}^{3} \gamma^{\alpha} Q_{L}^{3} + \frac{1}{3} \bar{b}_{R} \gamma^{\alpha} b_{R} + \frac{1}{3} \bar{t}_{R} \gamma^{\alpha} t_{R} - \bar{L}_{L}^{2} \gamma^{\alpha} L_{L}^{2} - \bar{\mu}_{R} \gamma^{\alpha} \mu_{R} + \left( \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_{sb} \bar{Q}_{L}^{2} \gamma^{\alpha} Q_{L}^{3} + \text{h.c.} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_{sb}^{2}) \right] \end{aligned}$$



Figure 9. Discovery reach at  $5\sigma$  for the  $B_3 - L_{\mu}$  model with  $\epsilon_{sb} = 0$ , for different final states at each collider (as indicated by the labels). The region excluded at 95% CL by LHC [111] is above the black line while in the dark gray region the Z' has a large width, signaling a loss of perturbativity.

**Z' models:**  $B_3 - L_{\mu}$ 

$$bs\mu\mu: \ \epsilon_{sb} = -1.7 \times 10^{-3} \left(\frac{M_{Z'}}{g_{Z'} \text{TeV}}\right)^2$$





**Z' models:**  $L_{\mu} - L_{\tau}$ 

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**Figure 11**. Discovery reach at  $5\sigma$  for the  $L_{\mu} - L_{\tau}$  model with  $\epsilon_s = \epsilon_b = 0$  in Eq. (5.6). In the dark gray region the Z' has a large width, signaling a loss of perturbativity.

**Z' models:**  $L_{\mu} - L_{\tau}$ 

$$bs\mu\mu: \epsilon_b\epsilon_s^* = -5.7 \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{M_{Z'}}{g_{Z'}\text{TeV}}\right)^2$$





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