

# Flavour physics of a generalized left-right symmetric model

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# Left-right symmetric models

## Characteristics:

- left-right (LR) symmetric gauge group

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$$

- left and right gauge couplings  $g_L$  and  $g_R$
- left and right quark mixing matrices  $V^L$  and  $V^R$

## Already ...

- known since more than 35 years
- studied extensively by many authors from simplest scenarios with exact LR symmetry to more general frameworks

### 1. Lepton Number as the Fourth Color.

<sup>(3155)</sup> Jogesh C. Pati (Maryland U.), Abdus Salam (ICTP, Trieste & Imperial Coll., London). IC/74/7. Jan 1974. 35 pp.  
Published in *Phys.Rev. D10 (1974) 275-289*

### 2. Left-Right Gauge Symmetry and an Isoconjugate Model of CP Violation.

<sup>(1448)</sup> Rabindra N. Mohapatra, Jogesh C. Pati (Maryland U.). MDDP-TR-74-085. Mar 1974. 11 pp.  
Published in *Phys.Rev. D11 (1975) 566-571*

### 3. Exact Left-Right Symmetry and Spontaneous Violation of Parity.

<sup>(1256)</sup> G. Senjanovic, Rabindra N. Mohapatra (City Coll., N.Y.). CCNY-HEP-75-5. May 1975. 12 pp.  
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No!

# What is new?

**simultaneous** analysis of the most interesting  
 $\Delta F = 2$  observables and  $B \rightarrow X_{d,s}\gamma$

## Further constraints:

- electroweak precision tests
- tree-level decays
- direct experimental bounds

## Generality:

- no exact LR symmetry:  $g_L \neq g_R$  and  $V^L \neq V^R$
- most general parametrization of  $V^R$   
 (three new mixing angles and six CP-violating phases)

## Attraction:

- masses for heavy gauge bosons around 2 – 3 TeV able to be measured at LHC

# Questions

- Can this class of models be consistent with all existing data for RH scales in reach of LHC?
- What is the role played by the heavy Higgses?
- Can the  $V_{ub}$ -problem be solved in this framework?
- Which are the most interesting effects in the flavour sector?
- What can we conclude about the structure of the RH mixing matrix?

# Scales and parameters

- two step spontaneous symmetry breaking

$$SU(2)_L \times \underbrace{SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}}_{\kappa_R: \text{VEV of triplet}} \rightarrow \underbrace{SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y}_{\kappa, \kappa': \text{VEV of bidoublet}} \rightarrow U(1)_Q$$

- characteristic scales
  - ▶  $\kappa_R \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$  fixes masses of heavy particles
  - ▶  $v = \sqrt{\kappa^2 + \kappa'^2} = 174 \text{ GeV}$  can be associated with the SM VEV
- useful parametrization

$$\epsilon = \frac{v}{\kappa_R}, \quad s = \frac{\kappa'}{v} \quad \text{and} \quad c = \frac{\kappa}{v}$$

# Heavy particles

## Extended Higgs sector:

- only two neutral flavour changing Higgses  $H_1^0$  and  $H_2^0$  and the charged Higgs  $H^+$  with leading order couplings to quarks
- their masses are identical at leading order

$$M_{H_1^0} = M_{H_2^0} = M_{H^+} = M_H$$

## Extended gauge sector:

- heavy gauge bosons  $W_R$  and  $Z'$
- EWSB introduces small admixture between gauge bosons corresponding to  $SU(2)_L$  and  $SU(2)_R$

$$\text{mixing} \sim s_R s c \epsilon^2$$



# Electroweak precision analysis

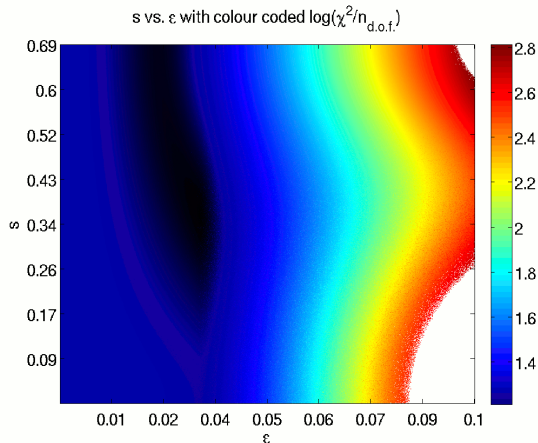
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$$s = 0.5$$

$$s_R = 0.8$$

$$\epsilon = 0.03$$



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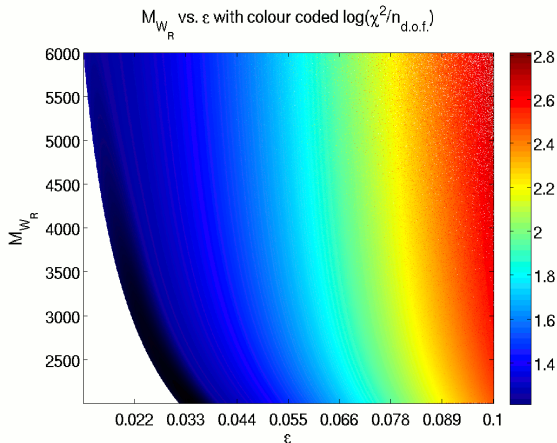
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$$sc\epsilon^2 \approx 3.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$M_{W_R} \approx 2.6 \text{ TeV}$$

$$M_H \approx 16 \text{ TeV}$$



# Constraints from tree level decays

- vectorial and axial combinations of LH and RH mixing matrices

$$|V_{ij}|_V = \left| V_{ij}^L + c s \epsilon^2 V_{ij}^R \right| \quad |V_{ij}|_A = \left| V_{ij}^L - c s \epsilon^2 V_{ij}^R \right|$$

- constrained by tree-level charged current transitions

| transition        | considered decay                                            | $ V_{ij}^L $              | $ V_{ij} _V$             | $ V_{ij} _A$              |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| $u \rightarrow d$ | superallowed $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$                          | -                         | 0.97425(22)              | -                         |
|                   | $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$                               | -                         | -                        | 0.981(13)                 |
| $u \rightarrow s$ | $K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$                                | -                         | 0.2257(12)               | -                         |
|                   | $K \rightarrow \mu \nu$                                     | -                         | -                        | 0.2268(32)                |
| $c \rightarrow d$ | $D \rightarrow K \ell \nu$ and $D \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ | -                         | 0.229(25)                | -                         |
|                   | $\nu N$ charm production                                    | -                         | -                        | 0.230(11)                 |
| $c \rightarrow s$ | semileptonic $D$ decays                                     | -                         | 0.98(10)                 | -                         |
|                   | $D_s \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$                                | -                         | -                        | 0.978(31)                 |
| $b \rightarrow u$ | $B \rightarrow X_{\ell} \ell \nu$                           | $4.27(38) \cdot 10^{-3}$  | -                        | -                         |
|                   | $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$                                | -                         | $3.38(36) \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -                         |
|                   | $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$                                    | -                         | -                        | $4.70(56) \cdot 10^{-3}$  |
| $b \rightarrow c$ | $B \rightarrow X_{\ell} \ell \nu$                           | $41.54(73) \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -                        | -                         |
|                   | $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$                                  | -                         | $39.4(17) \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -                         |
|                   | $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$                                | -                         | -                        | $39.70(92) \cdot 10^{-3}$ |
| $t \rightarrow b$ | $Br(t \rightarrow bW)/Br(t \rightarrow qW)$                 | 0.95(5)                   | -                        | -                         |

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- $V_{ub}$  problem
  - can in principle be resolved in presence of RH currents [Crivellin '09]
  - confirmed by an effective theory approach with RH currents [Buras, KG, Isidori '10]

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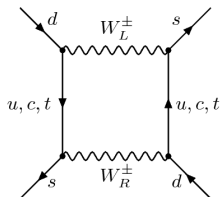
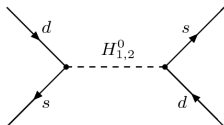
- $V_{ub}$  problem solved for  $sc\epsilon^2 |V_{ub}^R| \sim 6 \times 10^{-4}$

$$sc\epsilon^2 \sim 4 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ (EWPT)} \quad \text{and} \quad |V_{ub}^R| \lesssim \begin{cases} 1 & \text{(unitarity)} \\ 0.2 & \text{(full analysis)} \end{cases}$$

In this concrete model the  $V_{ub}$  problem cannot be solved.

## $\Delta F = 2$ processes

- main impact from LR operators
- diagrams:

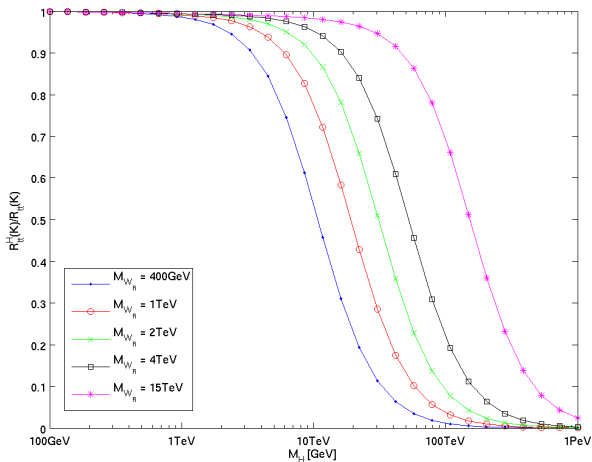


- dominant NP mixing amplitude for meson system  $q = K, B_d, B_s$

$$(M_{12})_{\text{LR}} \sim \sum_{i,j=u,c,t} \left[ \lambda_i^{\text{LR}}(q) \lambda_j^{\text{RL}}(q) \right]^* R_{ij}(q)$$

- $\lambda_i^{\text{LR}}(q), \lambda_j^{\text{RL}}(q)$  - involve quark mixing matrices  $V^L$  and  $V^R$   
 $R_{ij}(q)$  - involves loop integral and QCD running

# Role of the neutral Higgses



- contribution of neutral Higgs to  $R_{tt}(K)$

- **Example:**

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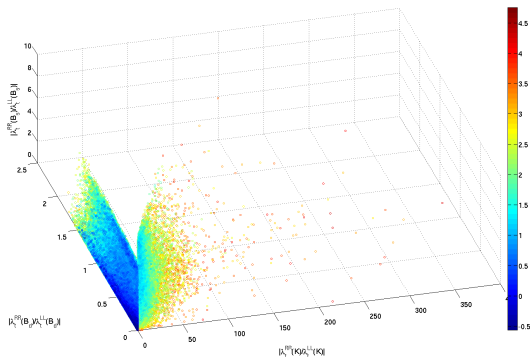
$\Rightarrow$  neutral Higgs  
 $> 80\%$  of the LR  
 contribution

The tree-level contributions of the neutral Higgs are by far dominant and cannot be neglected as often done in literature.

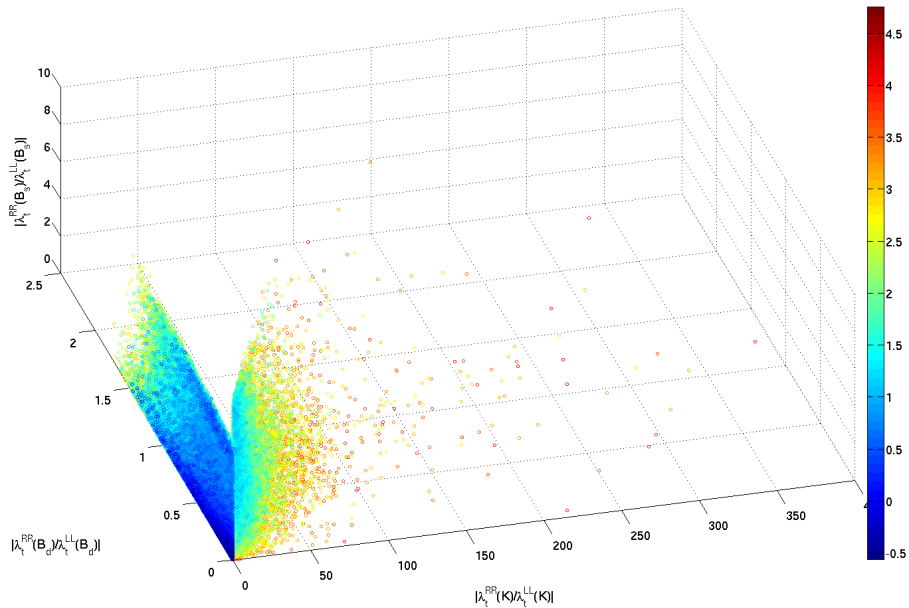
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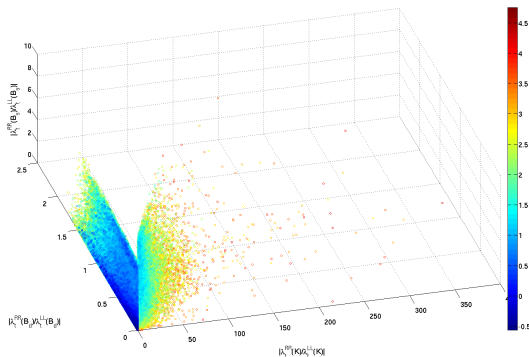




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- large effects in the  $K$  system
- small / negligible effects in  $B_s / B_d$

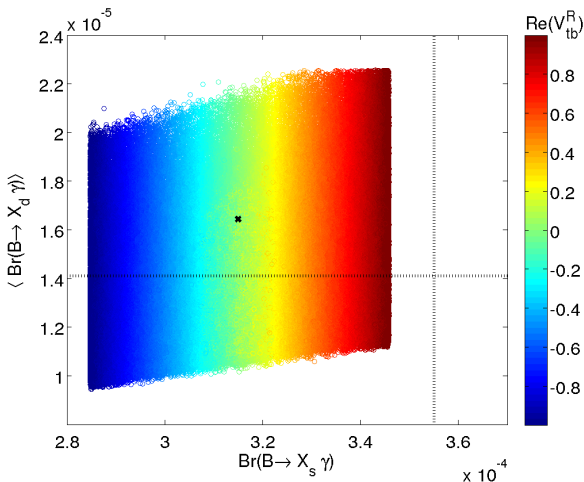
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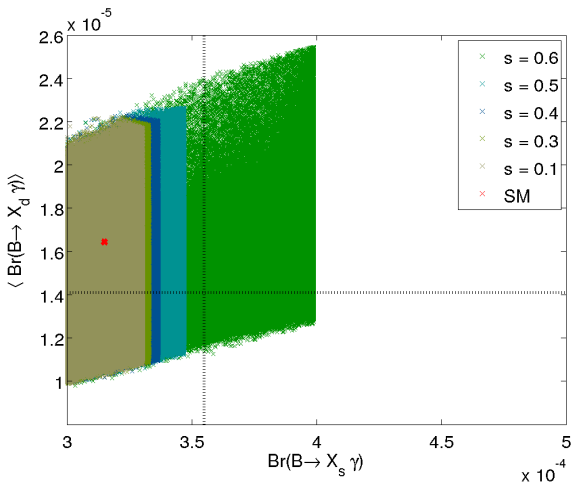
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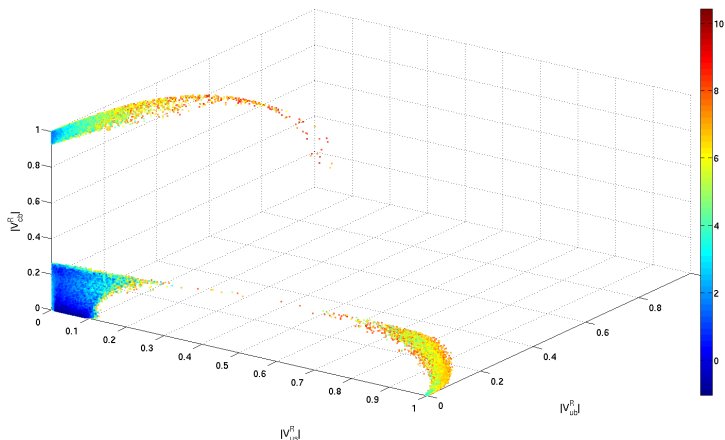
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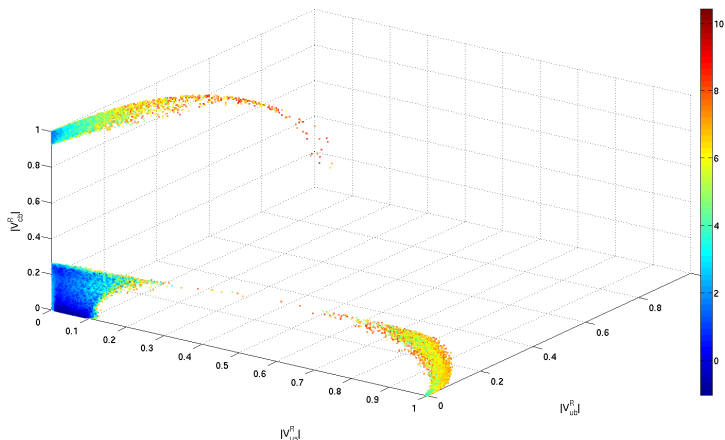


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→ a dominant role
- Can the  $V_{ub}$ -problem be solved in this framework?  
→ No
- Which are the most interesting effects in the flavour sector?  
→ big effects in the  $K$  sector  
→ enhancement of  $\text{Br}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$
- What can we conclude about the structure of the RH mixing matrix?  
→ in general complicated, but possibility of identifying two scenarios with low fine-tuning

## Definition of fine-tuning

### Barbieri-Giudice fine-tuning:

sensitivity of observables to small variation of model parameters

$$\Delta_{\text{BG}}(\text{Obs}) = \max_i \left| \frac{\text{par}_i}{\text{Obs}} \frac{\partial \text{Obs}}{\partial \text{par}_i} \right|$$

### modified Barbieri-Giudice fine-tuning:

$$\Delta_{\text{BG}}^{\text{mod}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{Obs}}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{Obs}}} \Delta_{\text{BG}}(\text{Obs}_j)$$

*Obs* - observable

*par* - parameter

$N_{\text{Obs}}$  - number of observables



# Parameter counting

- gauge sector:

$$g_S, \quad g_L, \quad g_R, \quad g'$$

- Higgs sector:

$$m_H, \quad v, \quad S, \quad \kappa_R$$

- flavour sector:

$V^L$  - three angles and one phase

$V^R$  - three angles and six phases

## Definition of $\lambda_j$ factors

Depending on the Meson system the factors  $\lambda_j$  read

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_i^{AB}(K) &= V_{is}^{A*} V_{id}^B \\ \lambda_i^{AB}(B_q) &= V_{ib}^{A*} V_{iq}^B\end{aligned}$$

where the indices are given by

$$\begin{aligned}A, B &= L, R \\ q &= d, s \\ i &= u, c, t\end{aligned}$$