

Model Independent Search of Vector-like Quarks, aka Top-partners

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BSM: beyond supersymmetry

The most common new particle is a new coloured quark:



A.Falkowski's
talk!



C.Delaunay's
talk!

- 4th generation: excluded by Higgs discovery!
- Little Higgs: massive top partners responsible for the cancellation of quadratic divergences in the Higgs mass.
- Extra dimensions: recurrences of SM quarks, propagating in the bulk.
- Composite Higgs: massive top arises as a composite state, accompanied by heavier resonances.
- Extended gauge symmetries: new fermions needed to complete SM quark representations.

What is a VL quark?

- They have a Dirac mass without the Higgs.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} \sim -M (\bar{\psi}_L \psi_R + \bar{\psi}_R \psi_L)$$

- They couple to SM quarks via Yukawa-type interactions.

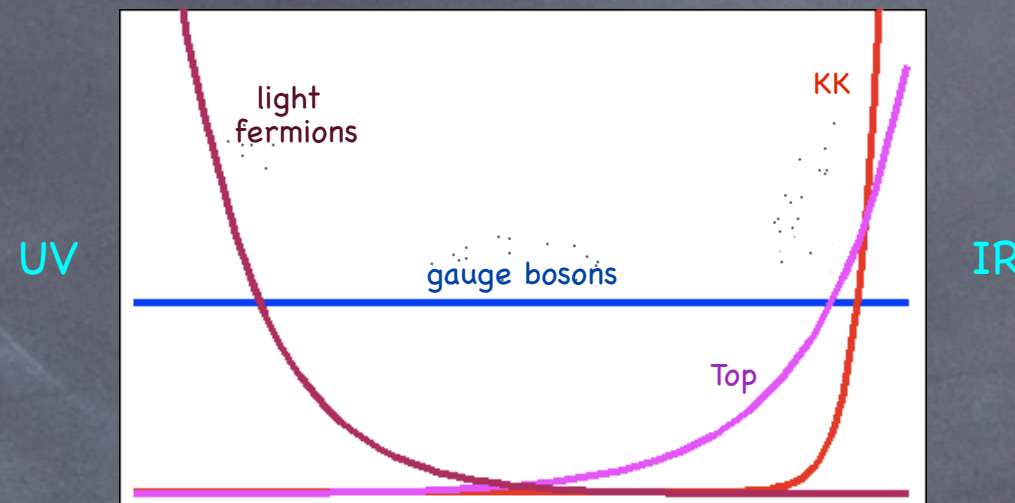
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} \sim -\frac{\lambda v}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{q}_L \psi_R + \bar{\psi}_R q_L) \quad \underline{\text{or}} \quad (\bar{\psi}_L q_R + \bar{q}_R \psi_L)$$

- The couplings depend on the representation of SU(2) – few possible choices!

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{singlet}} \sim \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} V_L^{4i} W_\mu^+ \bar{t}'_L \gamma^\mu d_L^i + \frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_W} V_L^{4i} Z_\mu \bar{t}'_L \gamma^\mu u_L^i + h.c.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{doublets}} \sim \pm \frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_W} V_R^{4i} Z_\mu \bar{t}'_R \gamma^\mu u_R^i + h.c.$$

Models: composite Higgs



- Composite top implies large corrections to the Z couplings of the left-handed b, which are constrained at the 0.1% level!
- Solution:

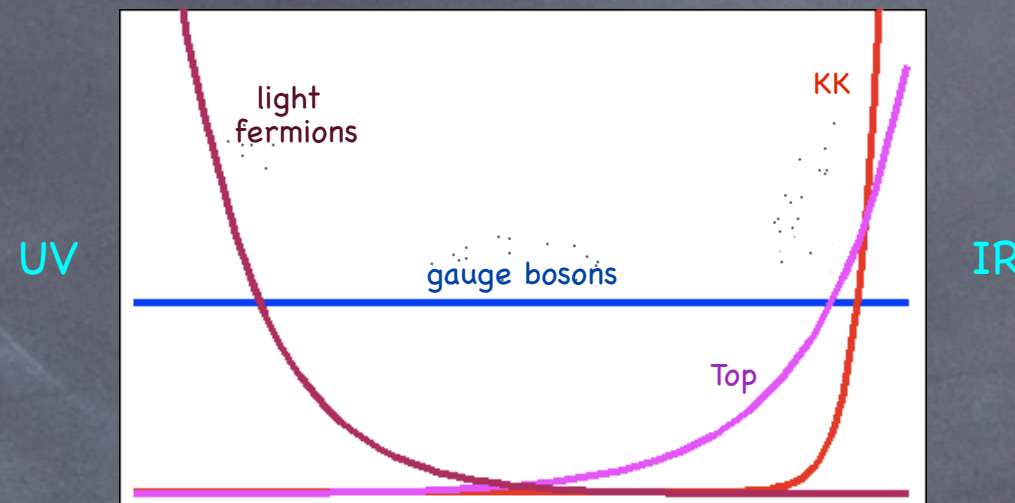
$$(2,2)_{2/3} \quad Q_L = \begin{pmatrix} t_L & X \\ b_L & T \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1,1)_{2/3} \quad Q_R = t_R$$

$$(2,2)_0 \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_0^* & \phi^+ \\ -\phi^- & \phi_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = y_t \text{Tr} (\bar{Q}_L \cdot H) t_R = y_t (\phi_0^* \bar{t}_L t_R + \phi_0 \bar{T} t_R + \dots)$$

Models: composite Higgs



Different BC's
on the UV brane

$$Q_L = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} X \\ T \end{matrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

Zero
mode

$$Y = T_R^3 + (B - L) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{7}{6}$$

$(2,2)_{2/3}$

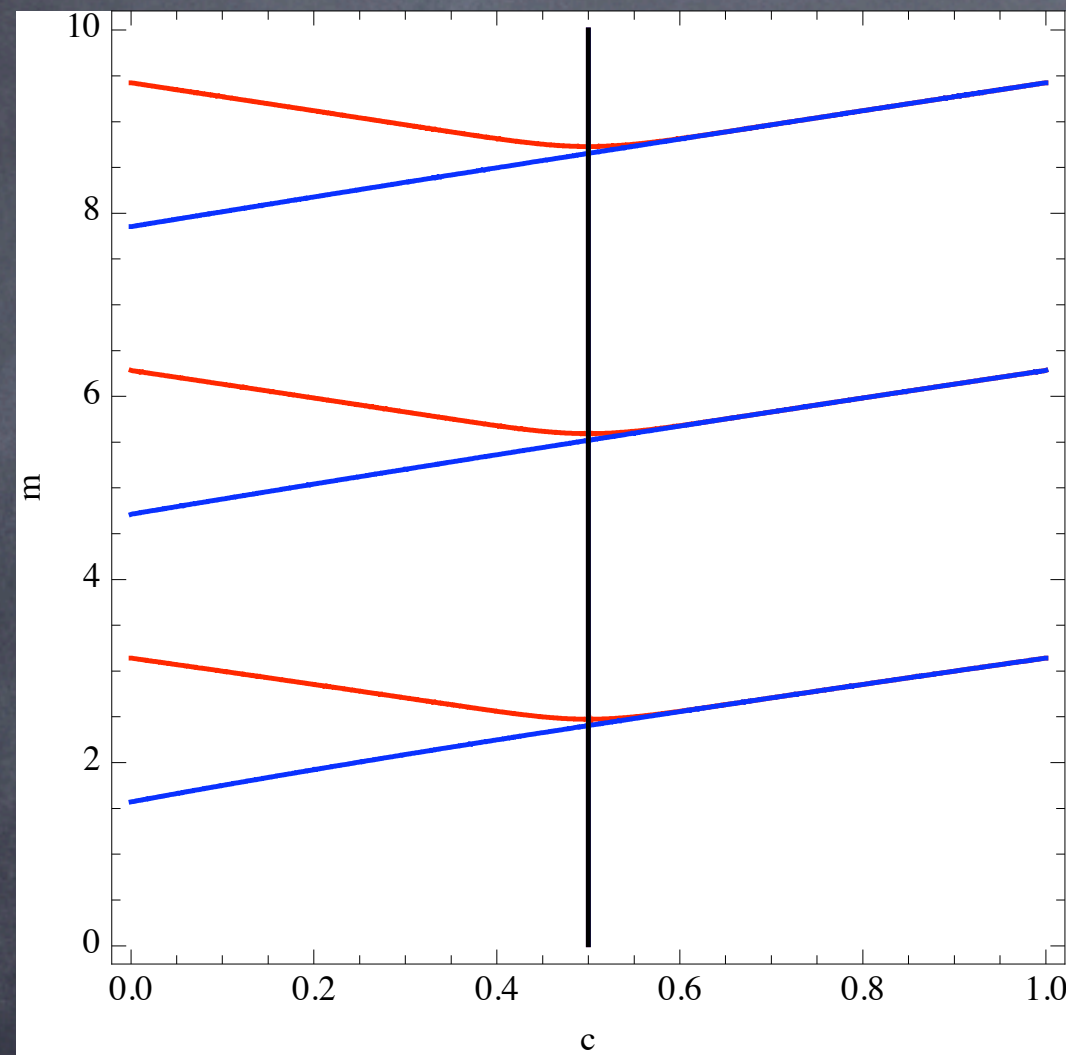
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the

$R = \dots$

Models: composite Higgs

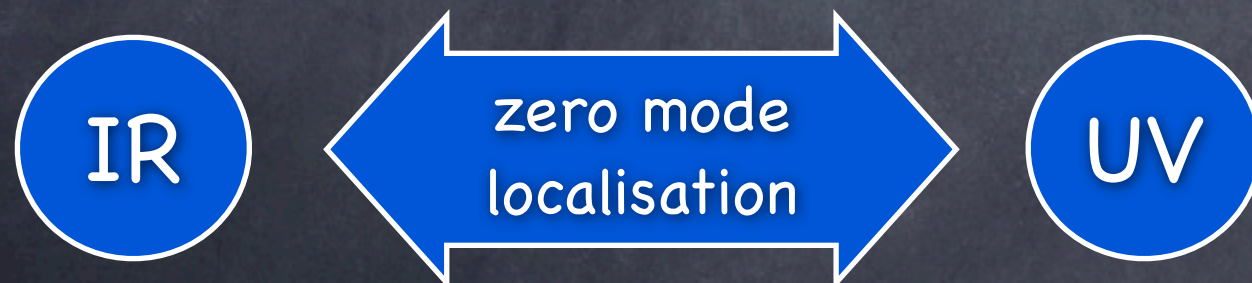


- with zero mode (SM)

- without zero mode

For strongly IR localised fields (top and partners)
there are light states appearing in the spectrum!

Lightest states are a $SU(2)_L$ doublet
with hypercharge $7/6$!



Thus, many theorists have appetite
for VL quarks...



CMS Menu, 7 TeV

Prices (GeV)

- b' pair, 100% Wt
 $l^{\pm}l^{\pm} + \geq 4$ jets 611
 $l(\text{high } p_T) + \geq 4$ jets(1b) + kin cuts 675
- b' pair, 100% Zb
 $l^{+}l^{-}(Z) + \geq 2$ jets(2b) 550
- t' pair, 100% Wb
 $l^{+}l^{-} + \geq 2$ jets(2b) 557
 $l(\text{high } p_T) + \geq 4$ jets(1b) + kin cuts 560
- X pair, 100% Wt
 $l^{\pm}l^{\pm} + \geq 4$ jets + H_T 645

ATLAS Menu, 7 TeV

Prices (GeV)

- b' , X pair, 100% \mathcal{W}_t
 $l^\pm l^\pm + \geq 2$ jets (1b) + H_T + MET 670
- t' pair, 100% \mathcal{W}_b
 l (high p_T) + ≥ 3 jets + MET 656
- t' pair, 50% \mathcal{W}_b 500
- single q' jet, 100% \mathcal{W}_q
 $l \nu$ (W) + 2 jets (1 forward) b' : 1120
 X : 1420
- single q' jet, 100% \mathcal{Z}_q
 $l^+ l^-$ (Z) + 2 jets (1 forward) t' : 1080

Top partner t' :

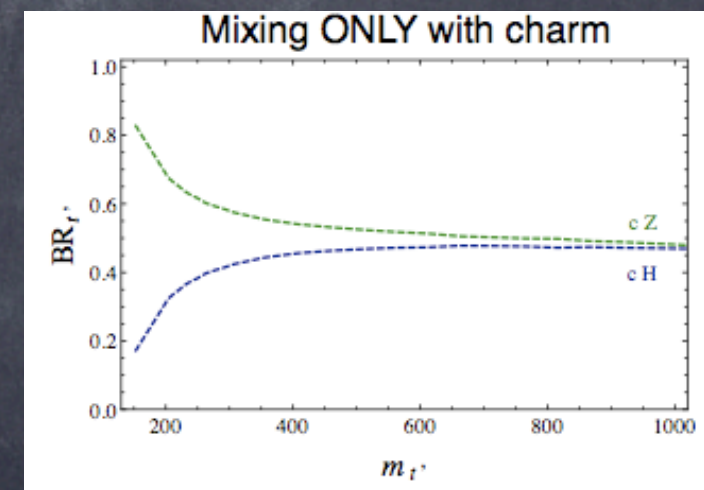
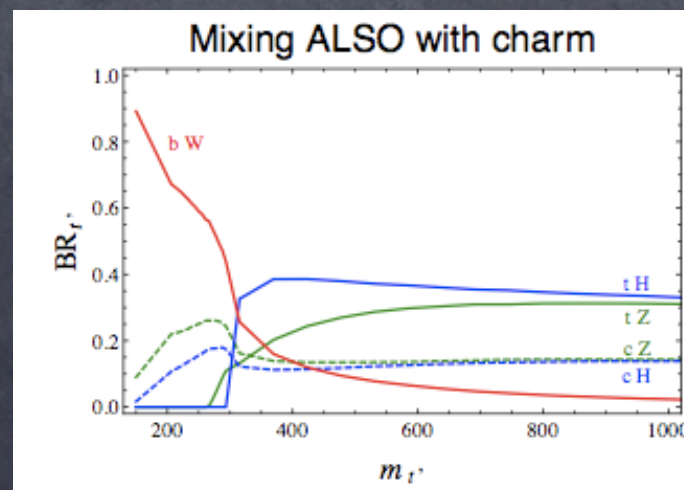
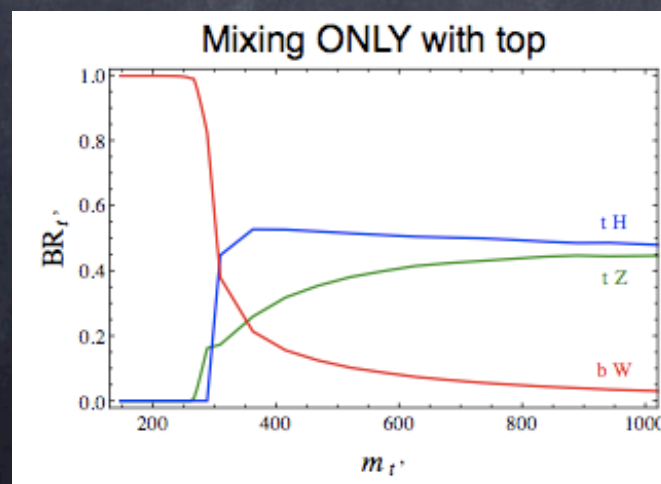
- branchings are never 100% in one channel!

t'	Wb	Zt	ht
Single, Triplet $Y=2/3$	50%	25%	25%
Doublets, Triplet $Y=-1/3$	$\sim 0\%$	50%	50%

EQUIVALENCE THEOREM: at large VL masses, $BR(Zt) = BR(ht)$!!!

- decays into light quarks may not be negligible!

Flavour bounds: however, BRs are NOT proportional to the mixing matrices nor to the Yukawa couplings!



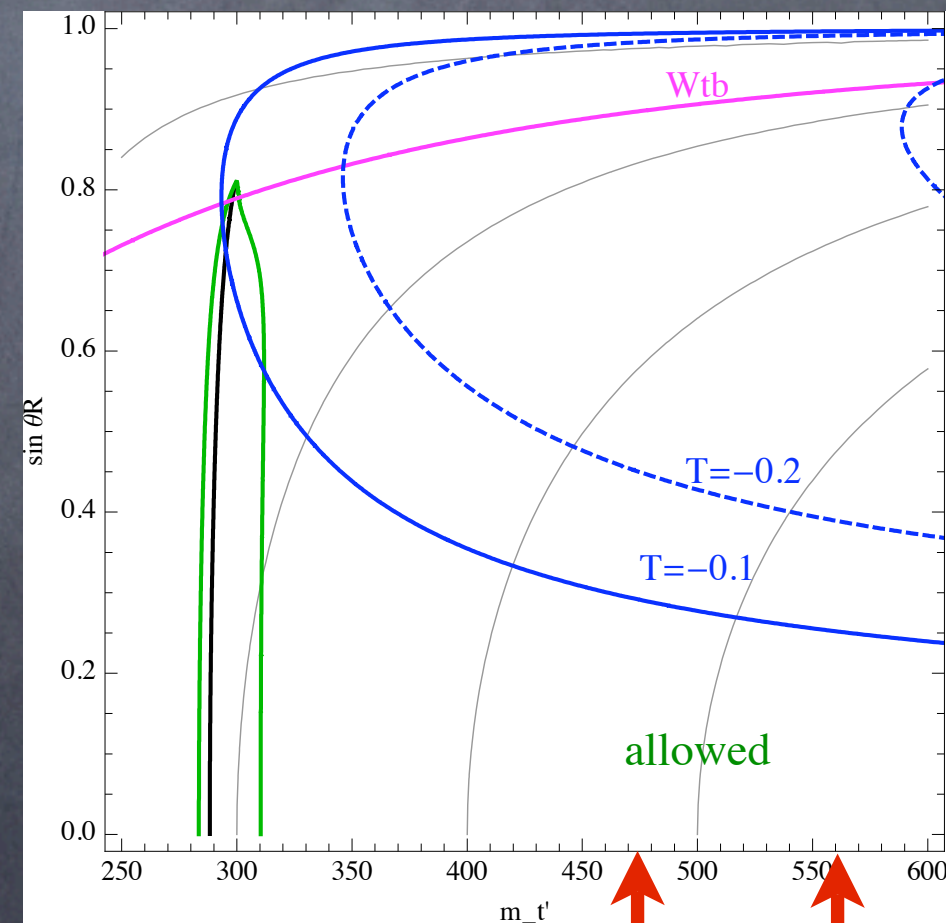
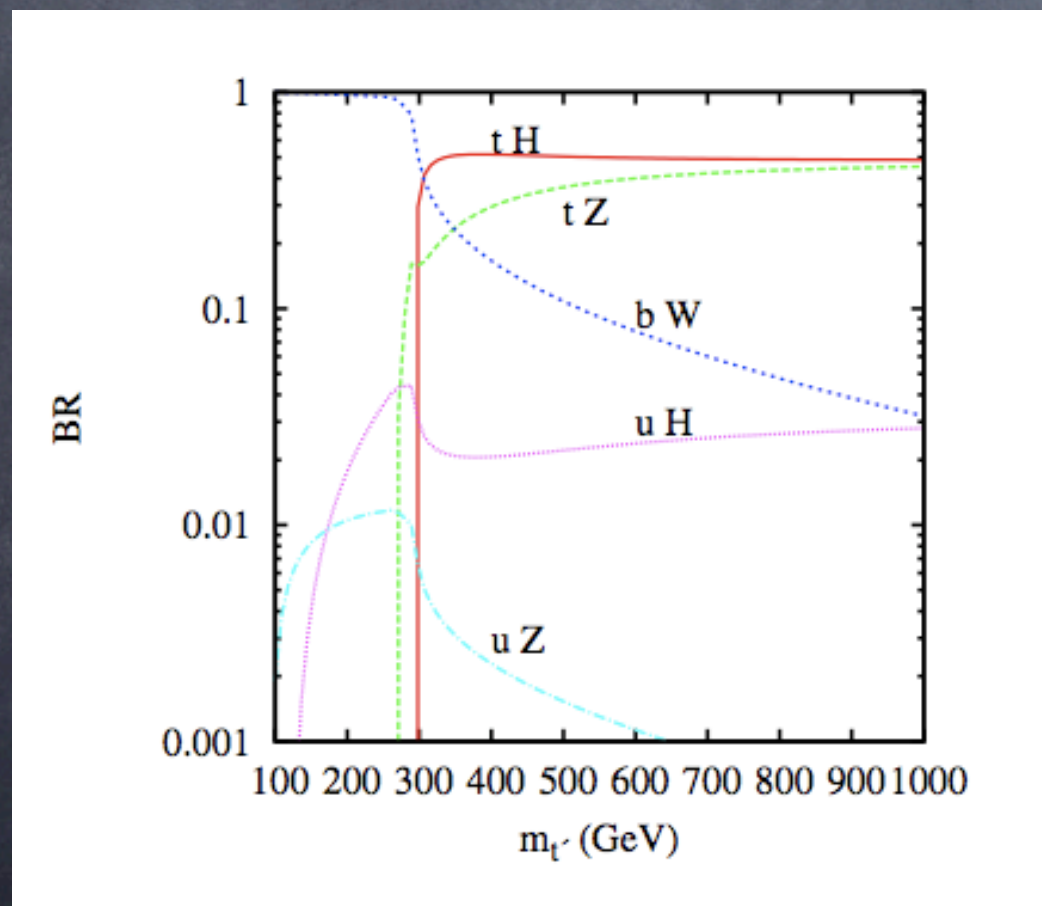
LHC bounds on the t'

$$t'\bar{t}' \rightarrow W^+ b W^- \bar{b} \rightarrow b \bar{b} l \nu j j$$

Nominal bounds: **560** (CMS 5/fb)
(assuming 100% Branching Ratio)

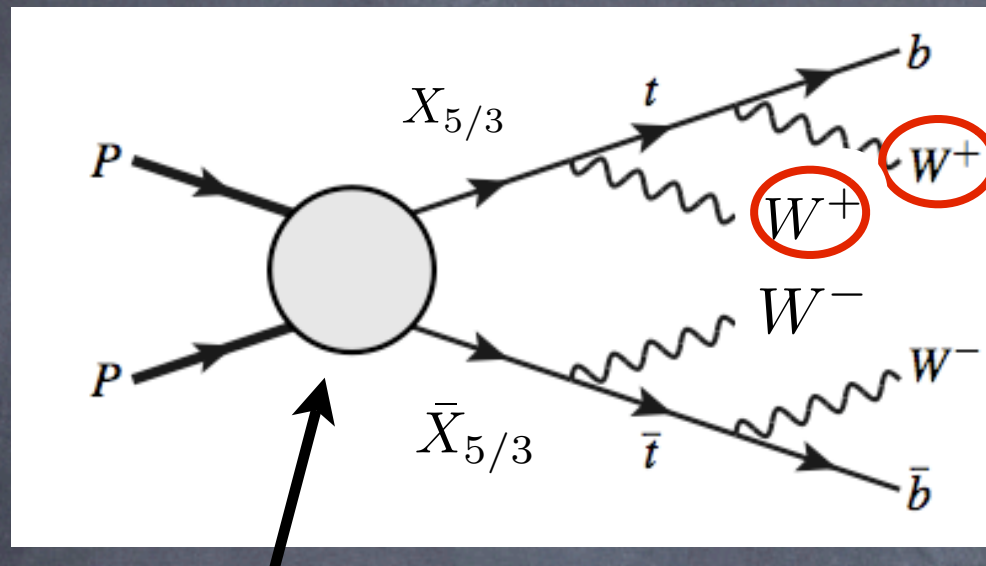
$$t'\bar{t}' \rightarrow Z t Z \bar{t} \rightarrow l^+ l^- t X$$

Nominal bounds: **475** (CMS 1/fb)
(assuming 100% Branching Ratio)



Exotic $X_{5/3}$:

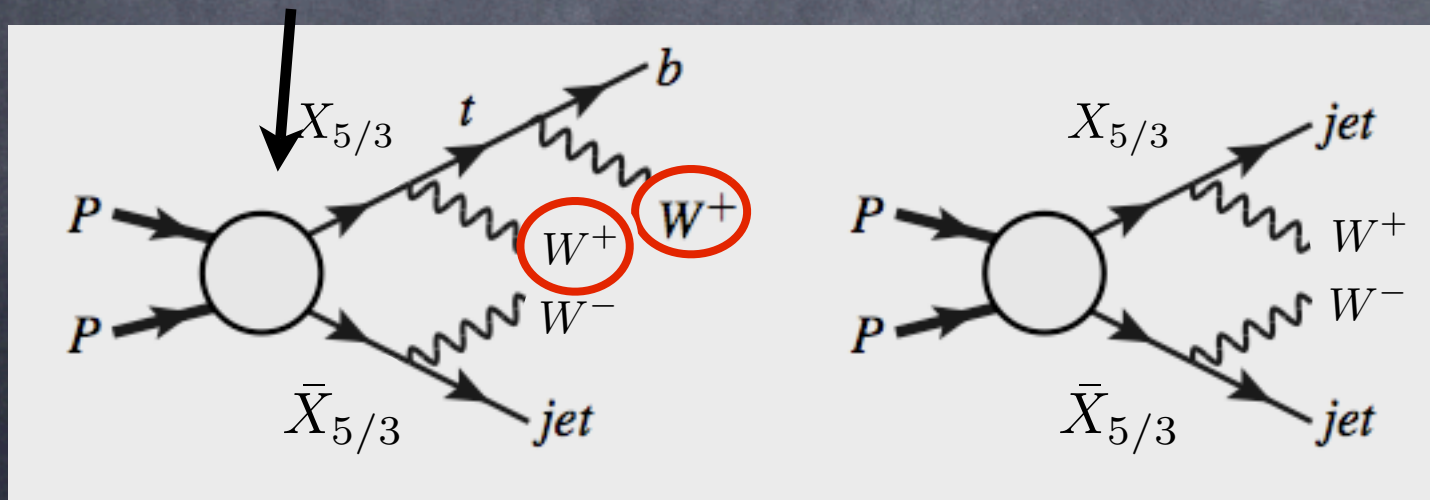
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Assuming 100% decays into Wt

ss dilepton from W 's
large number of jets (4+)

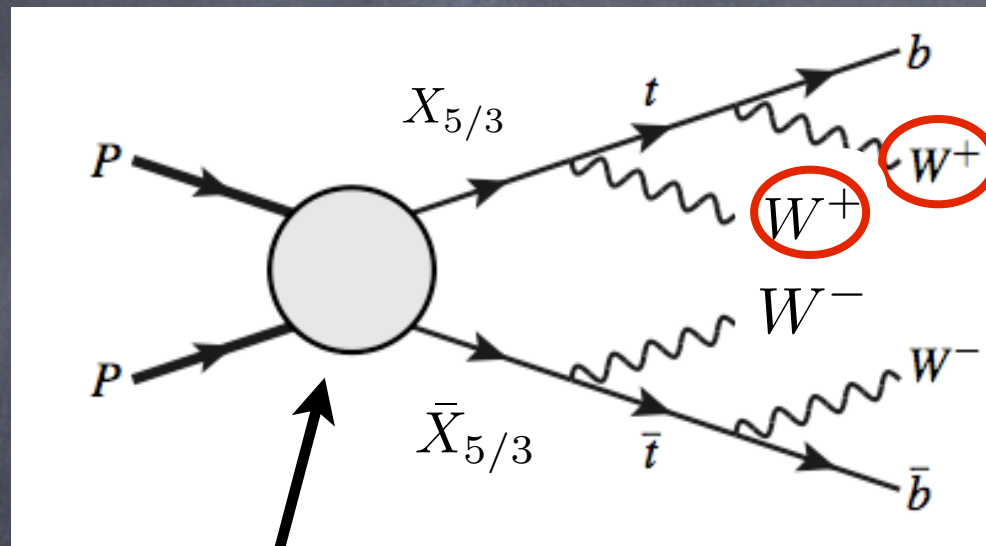
Different efficiencies!!!!



Decays in Wq
should also be included
in the same search!

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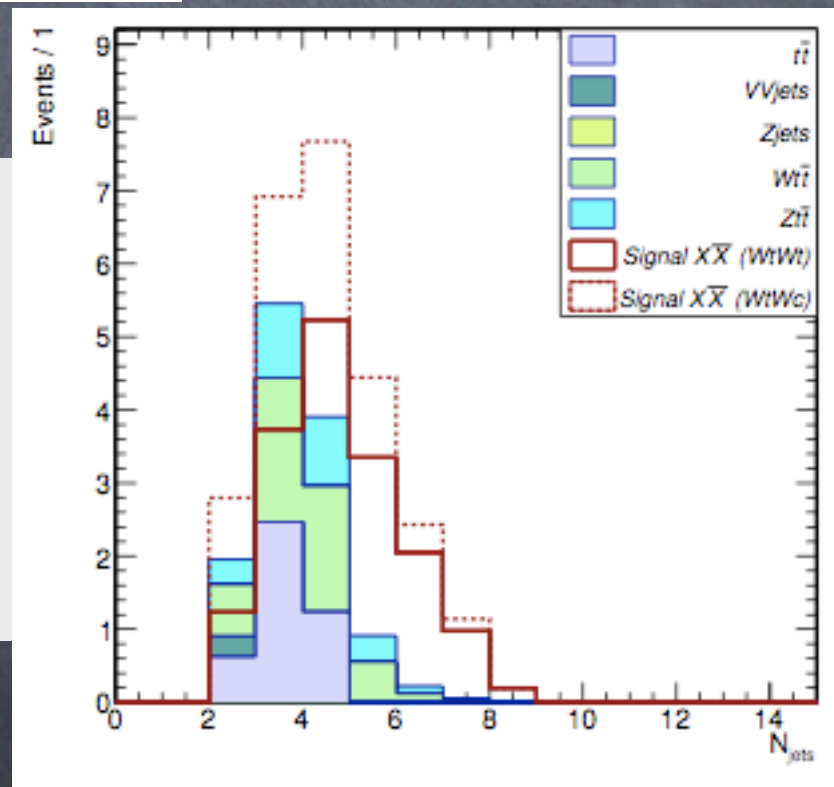
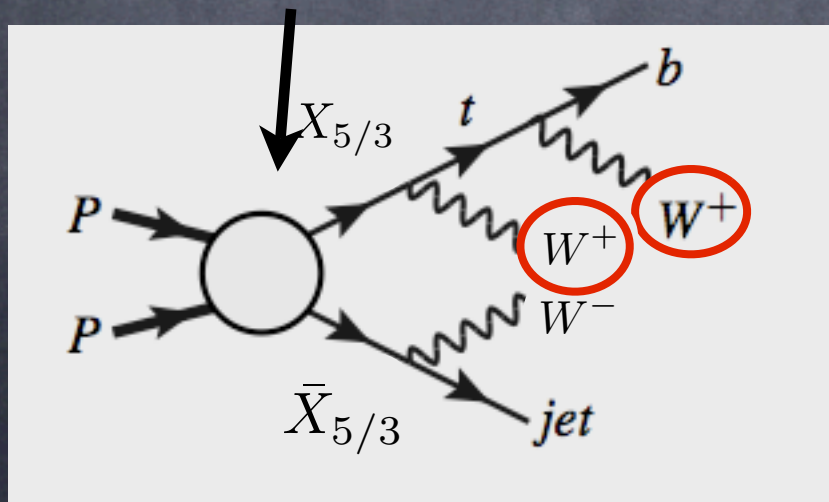
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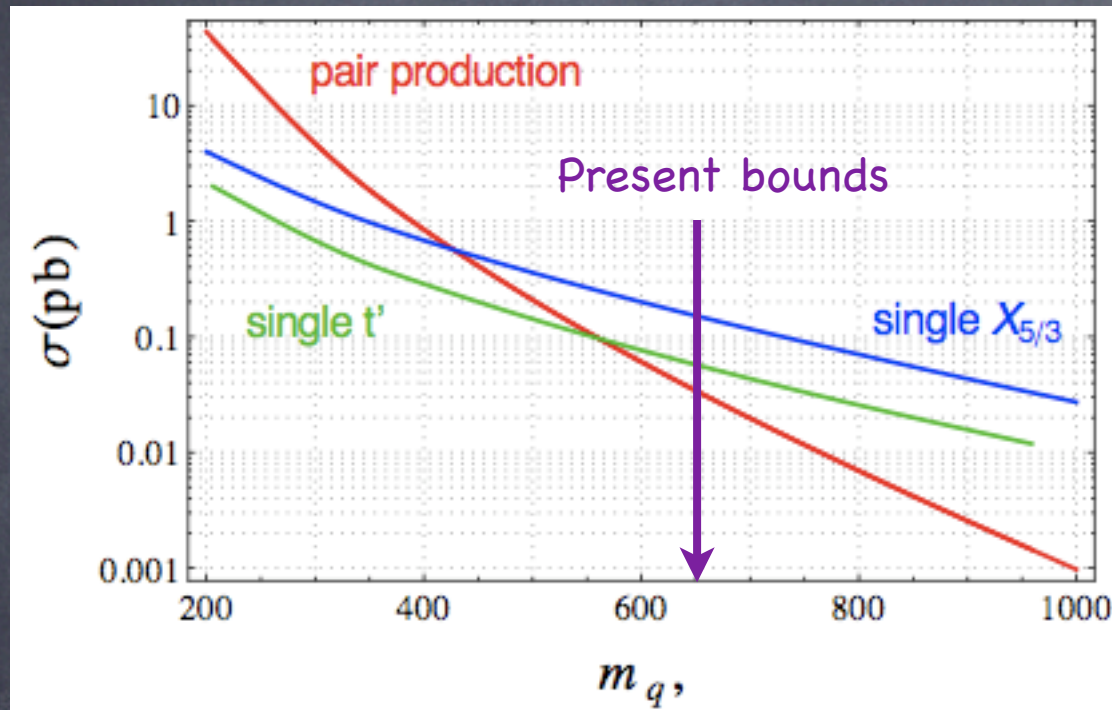


We propose an
alternative cut
on HT !

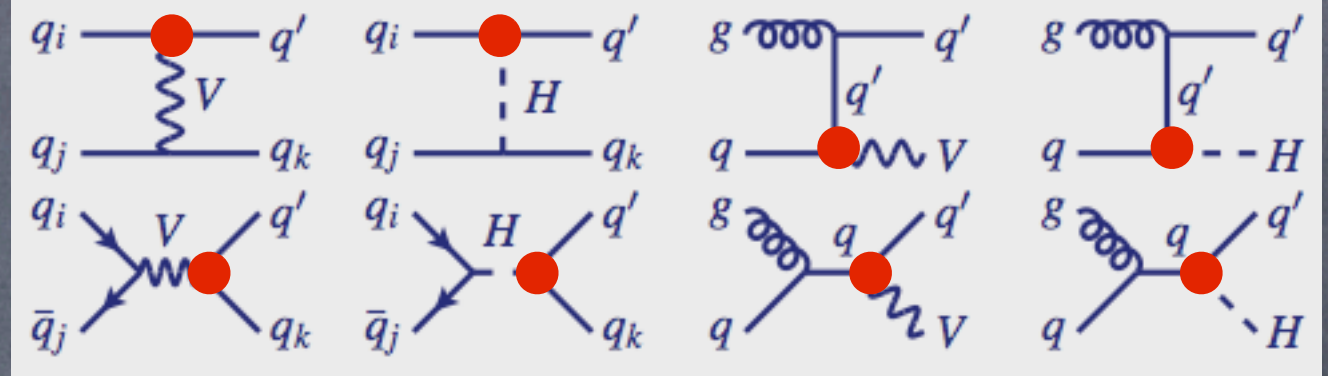
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S.Perries, V.Sordini
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Relevance of Single Production!

Pair production is “model independent”, being dominated by QCD!



Single production: $pp \rightarrow q' + \{q, V, H\}$



Couplings proportional to the mixing
i.e. sensitive to the Yukawa couplings!

- Potential window to size of Yukawa couplings/mixing!
- Potentially relevant at high masses.
- It needs to be included in a consistent way (flavour bounds!!!)

Exotic $X_{5/3}$:

Model independent, complete parametrisation of the couplings:

$$\mathcal{L} = \kappa_X \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\zeta_i}{\Gamma_W^0}} \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} [\bar{X}_{L/R} W_\mu^+ \gamma^\mu u_{L/R}^i] \right\} + h.c..$$

G.C., M.Buchkremer, A.Deandrea, L.Panizzi
in preparation

$$BR(X \rightarrow W^+ u/c) = \frac{(1 - \zeta_3)}{1 - \zeta_3 \delta_W^t}, \quad BR(X \rightarrow W^+ t) = \frac{\zeta_3(1 - \delta_W^t)}{1 - \zeta_3 \delta_W^t}.$$

Single production can be correlated to Branching ratios:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(X\bar{t}) &= \kappa_X^2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^2 \zeta_i \bar{\sigma}_i^{X\bar{t}} \right), \\ \sigma(Xjet) &= \kappa_X^2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \zeta_i \bar{\sigma}_i^{Xjet} \right), \\ \sigma(XW^-) &= \kappa_X^2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^2 \zeta_i \bar{\sigma}_i^{XW^-} \right). \end{aligned}$$

	X				\bar{X}		
	$i = 1$	$i = 2$	$i = 3$		$i = 1$	$i = 2$	$i = 3$
$X\bar{t}$	3,630 fb	52.8 fb	9.7 fb	$\bar{X}t$	181 fb	52.8 fb	3.4 fb
$Xt\bar{t}$	-	-	1.3 fb	$\bar{X}t\bar{t}$	-	-	1.3 fb
$Xjet$	94,350 fb	4,060 fb	-	$Xjet$	4,600 fb	1,780 fb	-
XW^-	4,430 fb	74.6 fb	-	$\bar{X}W^+$	241 fb	74.6 fb	-

Pair: 170 fb

Outlook

- VL quark pheno can be described in terms of a few parameters: t' , b' , $X(5/3)$, $Y(-4/3)$...
- Many neglected final states need to be analysed.
- Tool to extract reliable bounds: G.C., M.Buchkremer, A.Deandrea, L.Panizzi (F.Maltoni) in preparation
 - identify un-equivalent channels (production+decay modes).
 - calculate experimental efficiency per channel.
 - input parameters: mass, BR, coupling (single prod.)

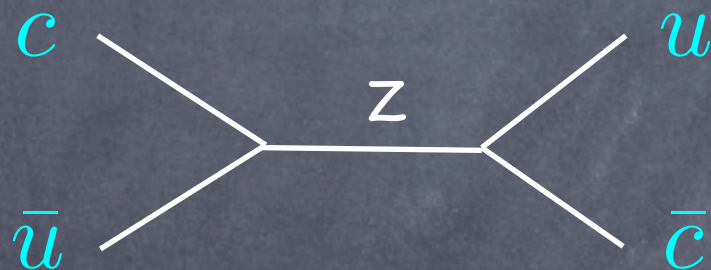
Experimentalists
needed!

Bounds: D0-antiD0 mixing

$$D_0 = c\bar{u} \quad \bar{D}_0 = \bar{c}u$$

$$x_D = \frac{\Delta m_D}{\Gamma_D} = 0.0100^{+0.0024}_{-0.0026}$$

In the SM, determined by long distance
therefore, not calculable!



Conservative bound if exp value
saturated by
new physics contribution!

$$x_D = \frac{f_D^2 m_D B_D}{2m_Z^2 \Gamma_D} \frac{2}{3} r(m_c, m_Z) (g_{ZR}^{uc})^2$$

$$|V_R^{41}| |V_R^{42}| < 3.2 \times 10^{-4}.$$

Bound on product: VR41 or VR42 can be large!

Bounds:

$D_0-\bar{D}_0$ mixing	$ V_R^{41} V_R^{42} < 3.2 \times 10^{-4}$
APV in Cs	$ V_R^{41} < 7.8 \times 10^{-2}$
LEP1, charm couplings	$ V_R^{42} < 0.2$
Tevatron: $t \rightarrow Zc, Zu$	$ V_R^{43} \sqrt{ V_R^{41} ^2 + V_R^{42} ^2} < 0.28 V_{tb} $
D meson decays	none

Lesson to take away:

- Strong bound on product $V_R^{41} \cdot V_R^{42}$!
- Mild bounds on individual couplings: mixing to either charm or up can be sizeable!
- Possible large Branching in light quarks and/or large single production cross section!

t' :

Model independent parametrisation of the couplings:

$$\mathcal{L} = \kappa_T \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\zeta_i \xi_W}{\Gamma_W^0}} \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} [\bar{T}_{L/R} W_\mu^+ \gamma^\mu d_{L/R}^i] + \sqrt{\frac{\zeta_i \xi_Z}{\Gamma_Z^0}} \frac{g}{2c_W} [\bar{T}_{L/R} Z_\mu \gamma^\mu u_{L/R}^i] \right. \\ \left. - \sqrt{\frac{\zeta_i \xi_H}{\Gamma_H^0}} \frac{M}{v} [\bar{T}_{R/L} h u_{L/R}^i] \right\} + h.c..$$

$$BR(T \rightarrow Zu/c) = \frac{(1 - \zeta_3) \xi_Z}{1 - \zeta_3 (\sum_{V=Z,H} \xi_V \delta_V^t)}, \quad BR(T \rightarrow Zt) = \frac{\zeta_3 \xi_Z (1 - \delta_Z^t)}{1 - \zeta_3 (\sum_{V=Z,H} \xi_V \delta_V^t)} \quad (21)$$

$$BR(T \rightarrow hu/c) = \frac{(1 - \zeta_3) \xi_H}{1 - \zeta_3 (\sum_{V=Z,H} \xi_V \delta_V^t)}, \quad BR(T \rightarrow ht) = \frac{\zeta_3 \xi_H (1 - \delta_H^t)}{1 - \zeta_3 (\sum_{V=Z,H} \xi_V \delta_V^t)}, \quad (22)$$

$$BR(T \rightarrow W^+ d/s) = \frac{(1 - \zeta_3)(1 - \xi_Z - \xi_H)}{1 - \zeta_3 (\sum_{V=Z,H} \xi_V \delta_V^t)}, \quad BR(T \rightarrow W^+ b) = \frac{\zeta_3 (1 - \xi_Z - \xi_H)}{1 - \zeta_3 (\sum_{V=Z,H} \xi_V \delta_V^t)} \quad (23)$$

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Pair: 170 fb

$$\sigma(Tjet) = \kappa_T^2 \left(\xi_Z \sum_{i=1}^2 \zeta_i \bar{\sigma}_{Zi}^{Tjet} + \xi_W \sum_{i=1}^3 \zeta_i \bar{\sigma}_{Wi}^{Tjet} + \sqrt{\xi_Z \xi_W} \sum_{ij} \sqrt{\zeta_i \zeta_j} \bar{\sigma}_{WZij}^{Tjet} \right),$$

	$T\bar{t}$			$\bar{T}t$		
	$i = 1$	$i = 2$	$i = 3$	$i = 1$	$i = 2$	$i = 3$
$\bar{\sigma}_{Zi}^T$	-	-	6.6 fb	-	-	6.6 fb
$\bar{\sigma}_{Wi}^T$	1,470 fb	113 fb	33.4 fb	226 fb	113 fb	33.5 fb
$\bar{\sigma}_{ZW i}^T$	~ 0 fb	~ 0 fb	~ 0 fb	~ 0 fb	~ 0 fb	~ 0 fb

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$\bar{\sigma}_{Zi}^{Tjet}$	63,400 fb	2,430 fb	-	5,700 fb	2,300 fb	-
$\bar{\sigma}_{Wi}^{Tjet}$	45,600 fb	6,830 fb	2,680 fb	5,840 fb	3,160 fb	1,165 fb
$\bar{\sigma}_{ZW ii}^{Tjet}$	-1,900 fb	~ 0 fb	-	~ 0 fb	~ 0 fb	-
$\bar{\sigma}_{ZW lk}^{Tjet}$	12: ~ 0 fb	13: ~ 0 fb	23: ~ 0 fb	12: ~ 0 fb	13: ~ 0 fb	23: ~ 0 fb

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$$\sigma(TZ) = \kappa_T^2 \left(\xi_Z \sum_{i=1}^2 \zeta_i \bar{\sigma}_i^{TZ} \right),$$

$$\sigma(Th) = \kappa_T^2 \left(\xi_H \sum_{i=1}^2 \zeta_i \bar{\sigma}_i^{Th} \right),$$

$$\sigma(TW) = \kappa_T^2 \left(\xi_W \sum_{i=1}^3 \zeta_i \bar{\sigma}_i^{TW} \right).$$

	T			\bar{T}		
	$i = 1$	$i = 2$	$i = 3$	$i = 1$	$i = 2$	$i = 3$
$\bar{\sigma}_i^{TZ}$	4,560 fb	77 fb	-	285 fb	124 fb	-
$\bar{\sigma}_i^{Th}$	7,820 fb	189 fb	-	438 fb	189 fb	-
$\bar{\sigma}_i^{TW^\pm}$	1,840 fb	154 fb	48 fb	303 fb	154 fb	48 fb

Catalogue:

Singlets

$$\psi_{1a} = \mathbf{1}_{\frac{2}{3}} = U$$

$$\psi_{1b} = \mathbf{1}_{-\frac{1}{3}} = D$$

SM doublet

$$\psi_2 = \mathbf{2}_{\frac{1}{6}} = \begin{pmatrix} U \\ D \end{pmatrix}$$

Doublets

$$\psi_{3a} = \mathbf{2}_{\frac{7}{6}} = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ U \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi_{3b} = \mathbf{2}_{-\frac{5}{6}} = \begin{pmatrix} D \\ X \end{pmatrix}$$

Triplets

$$\psi_{4a} = \mathbf{3}_{\frac{2}{3}} = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ U \\ D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi_{4b} = \mathbf{3}_{-\frac{1}{3}} = \begin{pmatrix} U \\ D \\ X \end{pmatrix}$$

Two fermion mixing: singlets/triplets vs doublets

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = -\frac{y_u v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_L u_R - x \bar{u}_L U_R - M \bar{U}_L U_R + h.c.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = -\frac{y_u v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_L u_R - x \bar{U}_L u_R - M \bar{U}_L U_R + h.c.$$

3 parameters
top mass fixed

$$\frac{y_u^2 v^2}{2} = m_t^2 \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{M^2 - m_t^2} \right),$$

$$m_{t'}^2 = M^2 \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{M^2 - m_t^2} \right),$$

2 free parameters
 $m_{t'} - x$ or $M - x$

$$\sin \theta_u^L = \frac{Mx}{\sqrt{(M^2 - m_t^2)^2 + M^2 x^2}},$$

$$\sin \theta_u^R = \frac{m_t}{M} \sin \theta_u^L.$$

$$\sin \theta_u^L \gg \sin \theta_u^R$$

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Stronger bounds from left-handed couplings!

Flavour mixing

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{yuk}} = -y_u^{i,j} Q_L^i H^c u_R^j - y_d^{i,j} Q_L^i H d_R^j - \lambda^j \psi_L H u_R^j.$$

Diagonalising y_u and y_d ,
the mass matrix reads:

$$- (u_L, c_L, t_L, U_L) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_u & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{m}_c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{m}_t & 0 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & M \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_R \\ c_R \\ t_R \\ U_R \end{pmatrix} - M X_L X_R + h.c.$$

lh mixing (VL) given by:

$$M_u \cdot M_u^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_u^2 & 0 & 0 & x_1^* \tilde{m}_u \\ 0 & \tilde{m}_c^2 & 0 & x_2^* \tilde{m}_c \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{m}_t^2 & x_3^* \tilde{m}_t \\ x_1 \tilde{m}_u & x_2 \tilde{m}_c & x_3 \tilde{m}_t & M^2 + |x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + x_3^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

lh mixing angles suppressed
by light quark masses!!!!!!

rh mixing (VR) given by:

$$M_u^\dagger \cdot M_u = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_u^2 + |x_1|^2 & x_1^* x_2 & x_1^* x_3 & x_1^* M \\ x_2^* x_1 & \tilde{m}_c^2 + |x_2|^2 & x_2^* x_3 & x_2^* M \\ x_3 x_1 & x_3 x_2 & \tilde{m}_t^2 + x_3^2 & x_3 M \\ x_1 M & x_2 M & x_3 M & M^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Possibly large mixing!
Suppressed only by small x_1, x_2

Flavour mixing

Couplings of U to the Z are different from up quark couplings:

$$\mathcal{L}_Z = \frac{g}{c_W} (u_L, c_L, t_L, U_L) \cdot \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}s_W^2 \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \gamma^\mu \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ c_L \\ t_L \\ U_L \end{pmatrix} Z_\mu$$

$$g_{ZR}^{IJ} = \frac{g}{c_W} \left(-\frac{2}{3}s_W^2 \right) \delta^{IJ} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{g}{c_W} V_R^{*,4I} V_R^{4J}$$

$$g_{ZL}^{IJ} = \frac{g}{c_W} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}s_W^2 \right) \delta^{IJ} - \frac{g}{c_W} V_L^{*,4I} V_L^{4J}$$

Large Flavour violating couplings only in the right handed Z sector. No large left handed couplings to Z and W!!!!

This leads to milder flavour constraints!!!