

# Flavor for Susy and Susy for Flavor

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New flavour observables needed !!

## New Physics

New flavour structures generically present  $\Rightarrow$  measure of new observables provides new information on flavour origin...

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## SM Flavour and CP

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$\Rightarrow$  **Impossible reproduce masses, mixings and CP observables !!!**

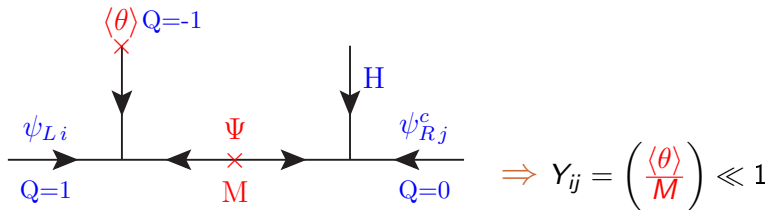
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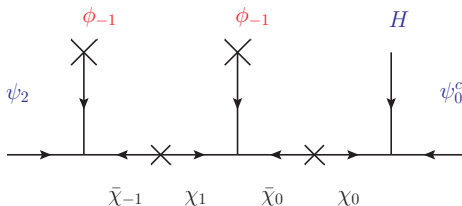


We can relate the structure in Yukawa matrices to the nonuniversality in Soft Breaking masses !!!

New information on flavor if Yukawa matrices and soft terms not simultaneously diagonalizable.

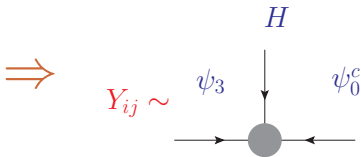
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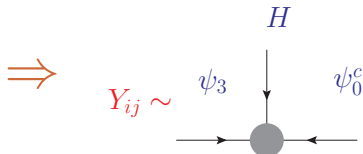
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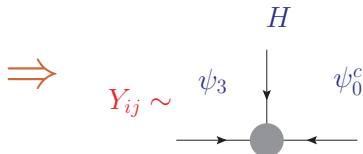
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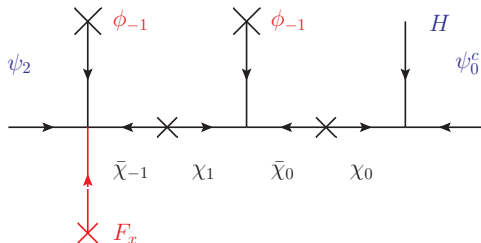
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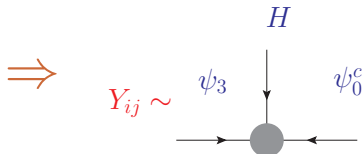


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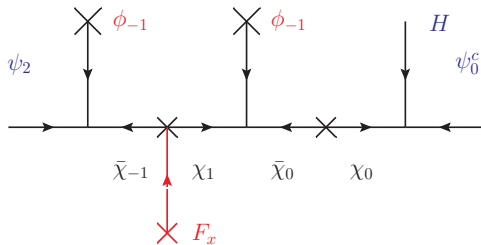


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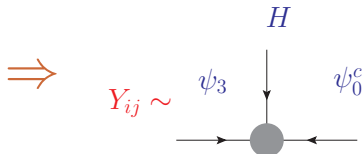


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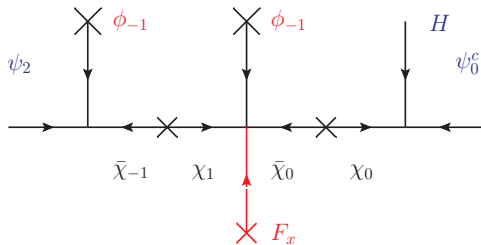


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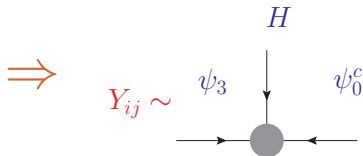


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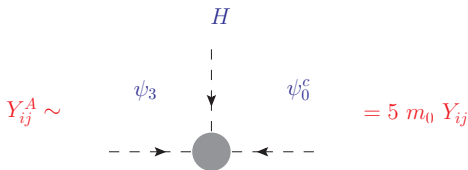


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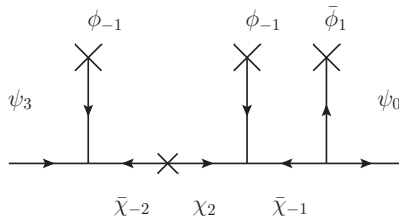
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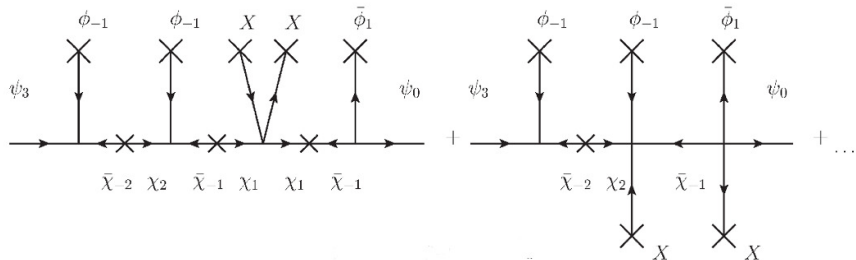
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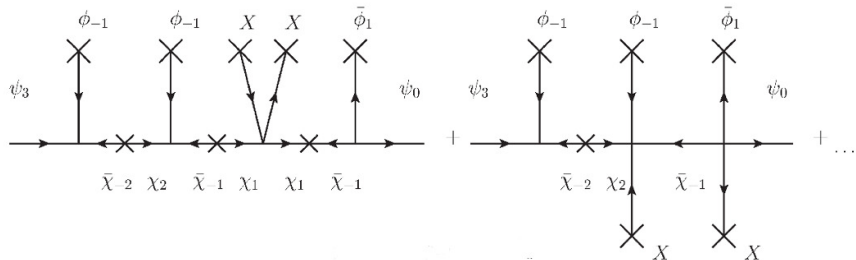
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## Discrete Non-Abelian symmetries: $\Delta(27)$

- $\Delta(27)$ ,  $Z_2$ ,  $U(1)_{\text{FN}}$ ,  $U(1)_R$ , charges for leptons:

Field	$\ell, \nu$	$\ell^c, \nu^c$	$H_{u,d}$	$\Sigma$	$\phi_{123}$	$\phi_1$	$\bar{\phi}_3$	$\bar{\phi}_{23}$	$\bar{\phi}_{123}$
$\Delta(27)$	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{3}$
$Z_2$	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
$U(1)_{\text{FN}}$	0	0	0	2	-1	-4	0	-1	1
$U(1)_R$	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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- Higgs couplings,  $\frac{v_3}{\Lambda} \simeq \sqrt{y_\tau}$ ,  $\frac{v_{23}}{\Lambda} \simeq \sqrt{y_\tau \epsilon}$ ,  $\frac{v_{123}}{\Lambda} \simeq \sqrt{y_\tau \epsilon^2}$ :

$$Y_\ell \sim y_\tau \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^8 & -\epsilon^3 & \epsilon^3 \\ -\epsilon^3 & 3\epsilon^2 & -3\epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^3 & -3\epsilon^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_\ell \sim y_\tau a_0 \begin{pmatrix} 13\epsilon^8 & -5\epsilon^3 & 5\epsilon^3 \\ -5\epsilon^3 & 21\epsilon^2 & -21\epsilon^2 \\ 5\epsilon^3 & -21\epsilon^2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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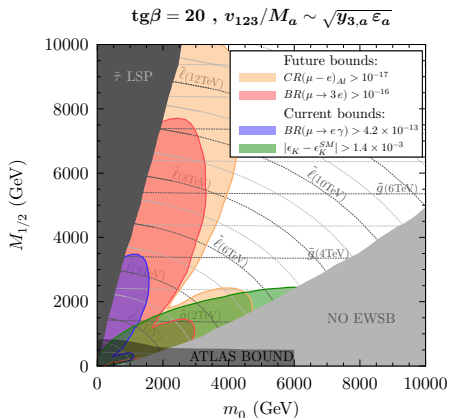
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Can we preserve this alignment in **non-SUSY** models??

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