

# Towards a new paradigm for quark-lepton unification



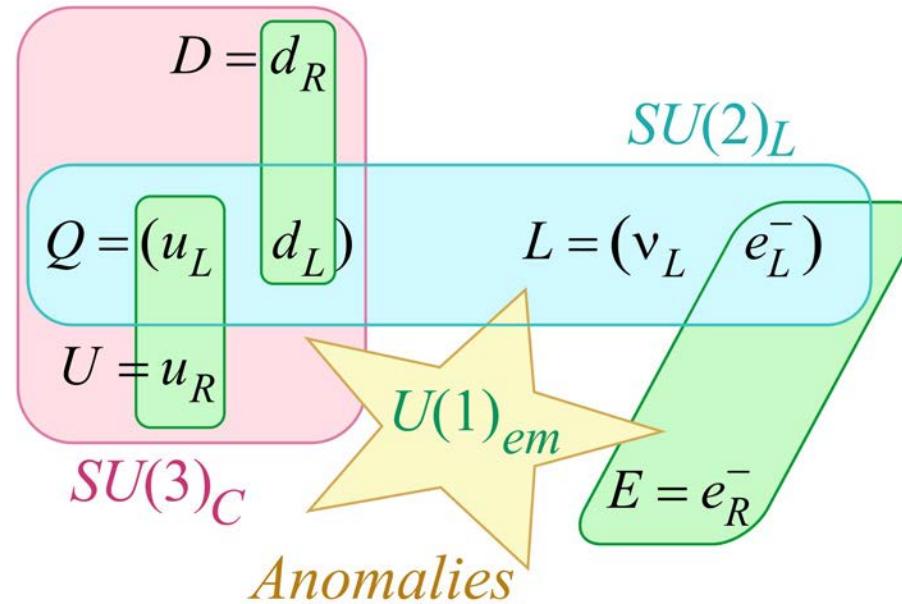
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# Introduction

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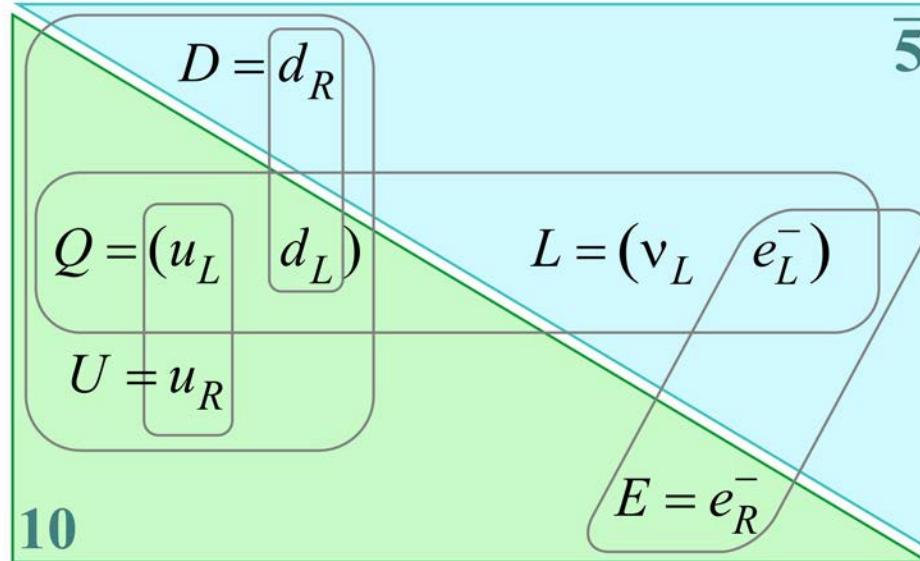
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Unrelated  $3 \times 3$  complex matrices

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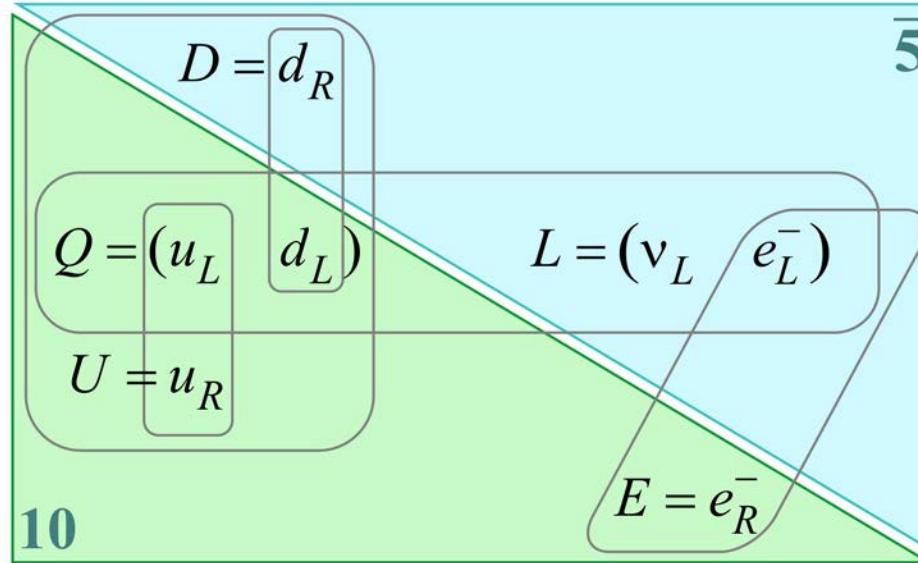
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$$\mathbf{Y}_{10} = \mathbf{Y}_{10}^T = \mathbf{Y}_u \quad \mathbf{Y}_5 = \mathbf{Y}_e^T = \mathbf{Y}_d \rightarrow \frac{m_d}{m_s} = \frac{m_e}{m_\mu} ????$$

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$\mathbf{Y}_{10} = \mathbf{Y}_{10}^T = \mathbf{Y}_u$

## B. Minimal Flavor Violation

D'Ambrosio, et al. '02

$$\text{Y} = \text{Yukawas} \quad \boxed{\text{SM}} \quad \boxed{\text{NP}} \quad \text{A} = \text{Anything else}$$

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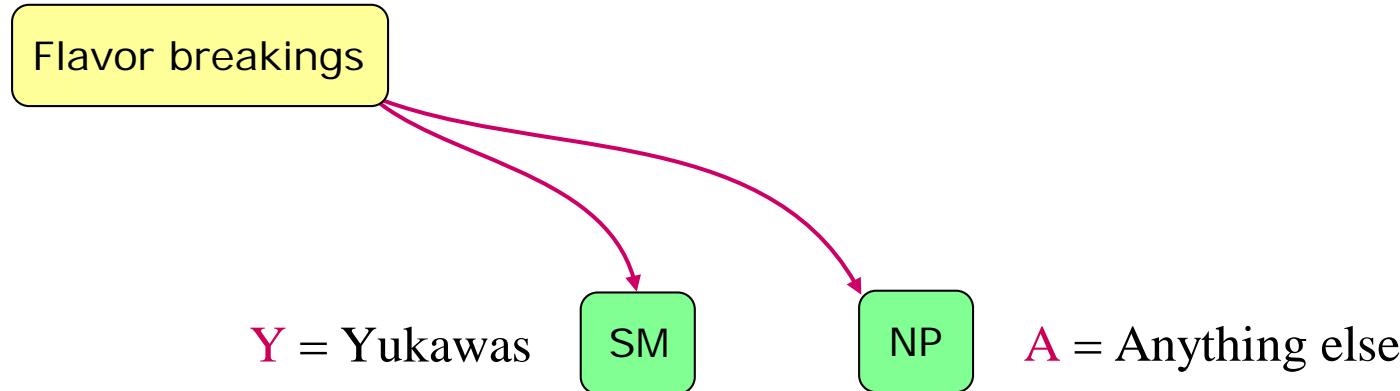
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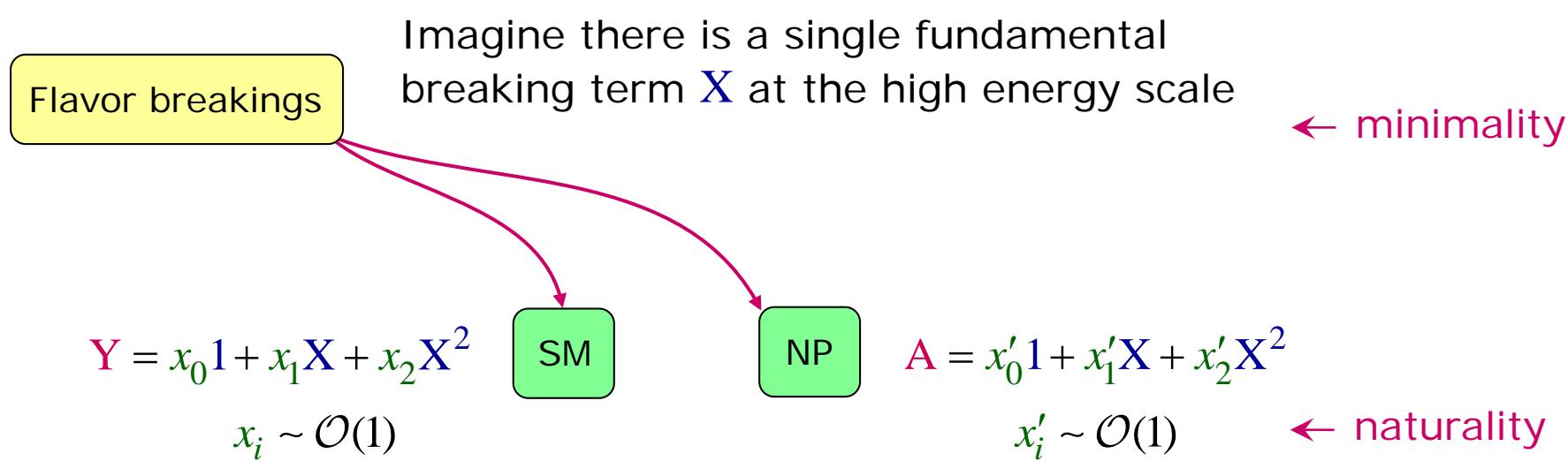
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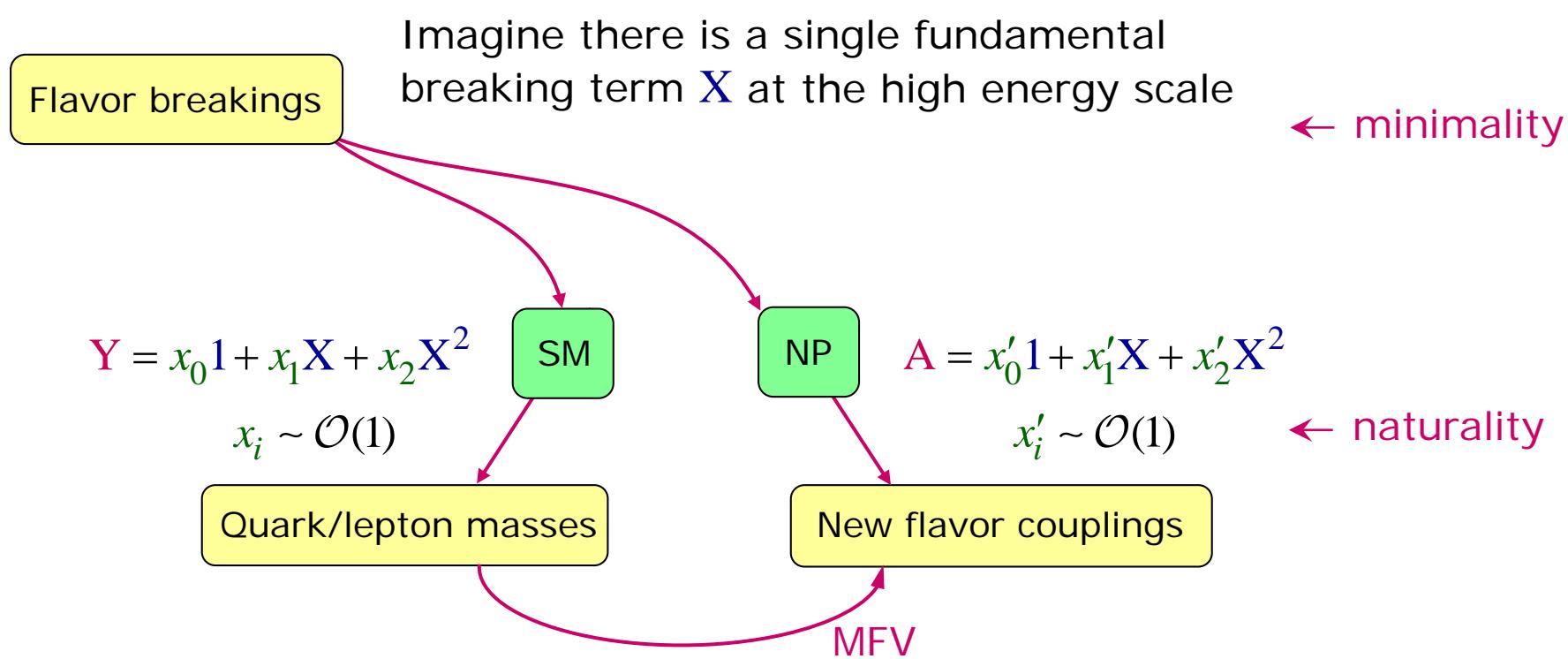


Remark: finite expansions thanks to Cayley-Hamilton identities:

$$\mathbf{X}^3 - \langle \mathbf{X} \rangle \mathbf{X}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{X} (\langle \mathbf{X} \rangle^2 - \langle \mathbf{X}^2 \rangle) = \frac{1}{3} \langle \mathbf{X}^3 \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{X} \rangle \langle \mathbf{X}^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{6} \langle \mathbf{X} \rangle^3$$

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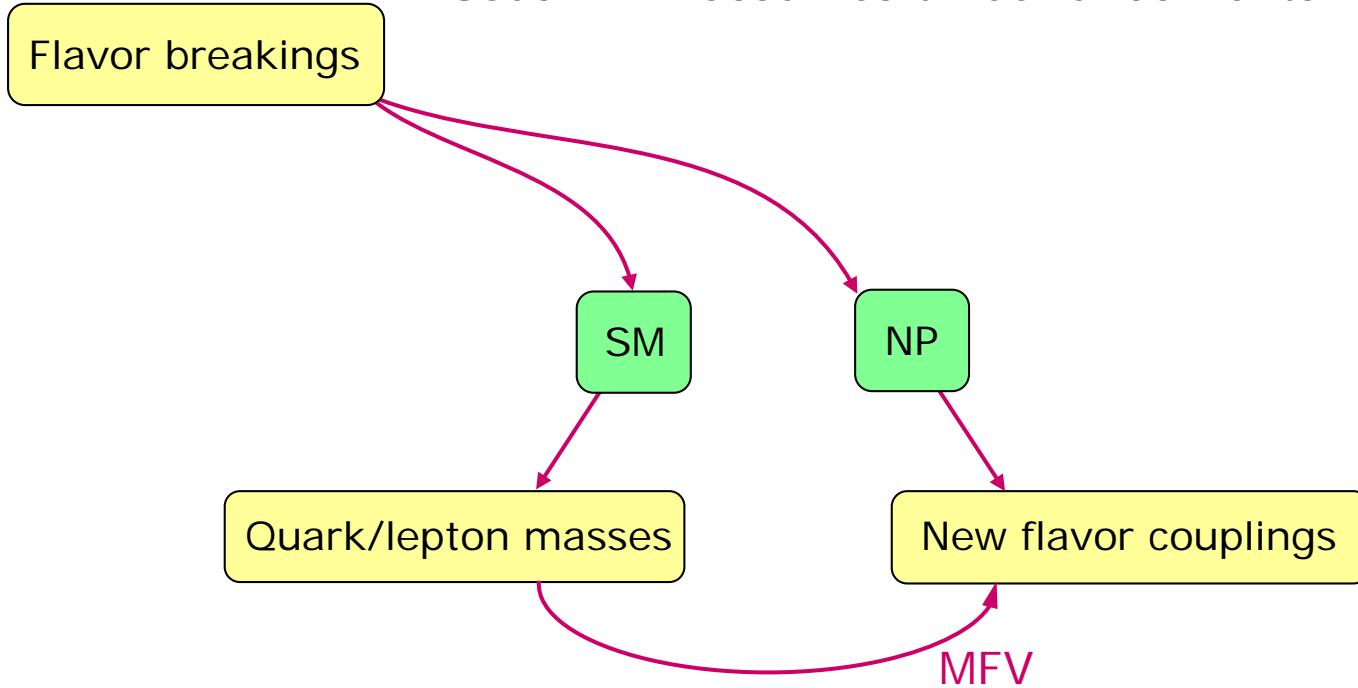
Then, low-energy flavor couplings are redundant and obey MFV relations:

$$A = a_0 \mathbf{1} + a_1 Y + a_2 Y^2 \quad \text{or} \quad Y = b_0 \mathbf{1} + b_1 A + b_2 A^2 \quad \text{with} \quad a_i, b_i \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

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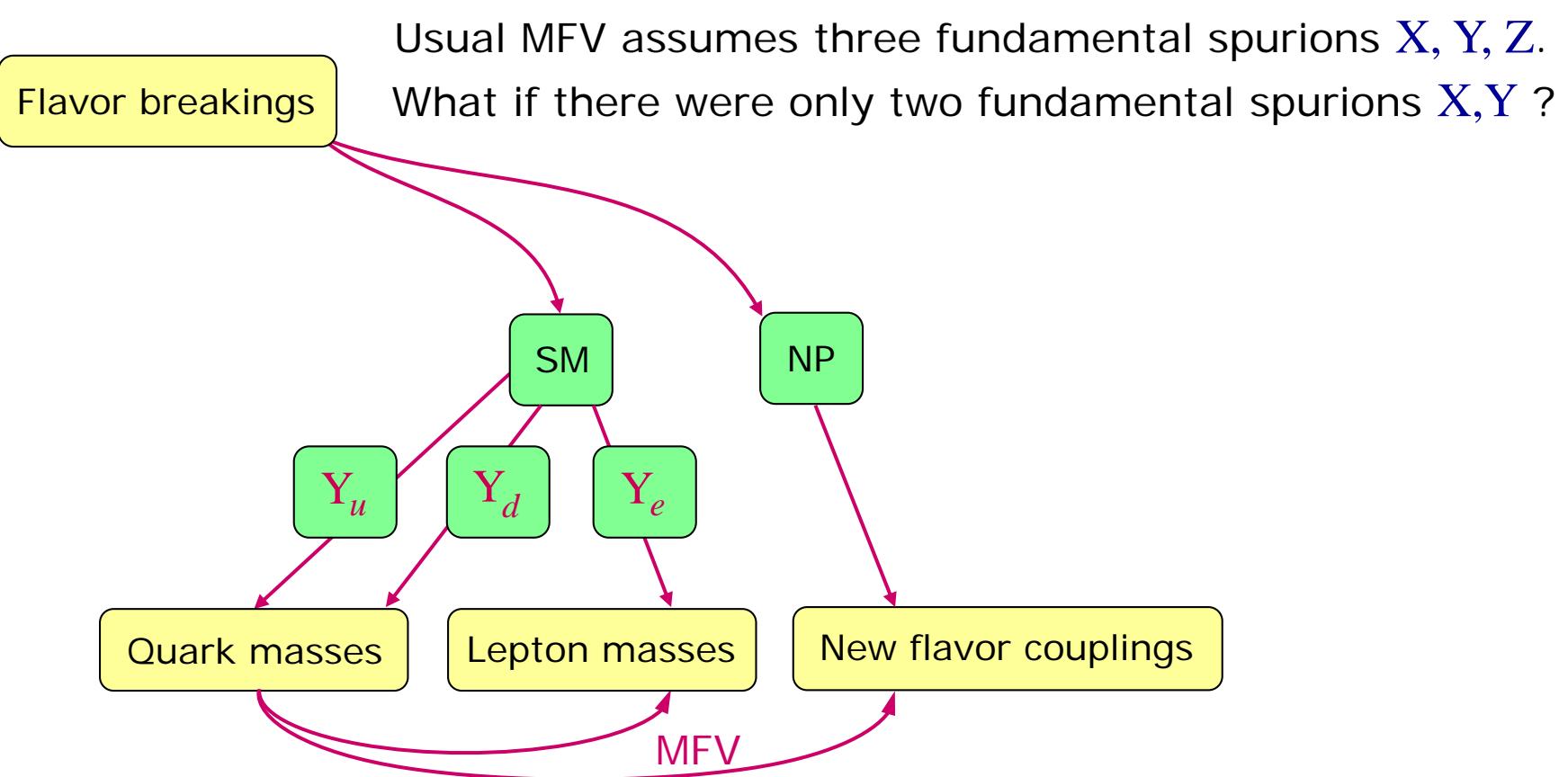
Usual MFV assumes three fundamental spurions  $X, Y, Z$ .



Trade  $X, Y, Z$  for  $Y_u, Y_d, Y_e$  and express new couplings in terms of them.

## C. Going beyond the usual MFV...

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At low energy, the SM couplings must satisfy  $Y_e = F(Y_u, Y_d)$ .  
 [Neutrinos kept massless here]

- Outline

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- IV. Application to minimal SU(5)

# I. Flavor perspective on Yukawa unification

## A. Setting up MFV for Yukawas

To proceed, a choice must be made about the fundamental spurions.

Flavor symmetry:  $G'_F = U(3)^3 = U(3)_{Q=L} \times U(3)_U \times U(3)_{D=E}$

Spurions:  $\mathbf{Y}_u, \mathbf{Y}_d$  Known in the same gauge basis:

$$G'_F \xrightarrow{\quad} v\mathbf{Y}_u = m_u V_{CKM}, v\mathbf{Y}_d = m_d .$$

Expansion:  $\mathbf{Y}_e = x_0 \mathbf{Y}_d \cdot (1 + x_1 \mathbf{A} + x_2 \mathbf{B} + x_3 \mathbf{B}^2 + x_4 \{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}\} + x_5 \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}$   
 $+ x_6 i[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}] + x_7 i[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}^2] + x_8 i(\mathbf{B} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}^2 - \mathbf{B}^2 \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}))$

$$(\mathbf{A} \equiv \mathbf{Y}_d^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_d, \mathbf{B} \equiv \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u)$$

These choices match SU(5), up to an irrelevant transposition.

## B. Setting up MFV for Yukawas

The MFV basis is nearly singular → Very large coefficients in general.

Mercoli,CS '09

Assuming alignment of the lepton and down-quark mass basis:

$$\mathbf{Y}_e \equiv 0.2 \mathbf{Y}_d \cdot (1 + 10^8 \mathbf{Y}_d^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_d - 10^{11} (\mathbf{Y}_d^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_d)^2) \quad \text{for } \tan \beta = 50.$$

$$[\text{from } m_{e,\mu,\tau} \equiv 0.2 m_{d,s,b} (1 + 10^8 m_{d,s,b}^2 - 10^{11} m_{d,s,b}^4) ]$$

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Allowing for subsequent SVD, keeping only three terms ( $\tan \beta = 50$ ):

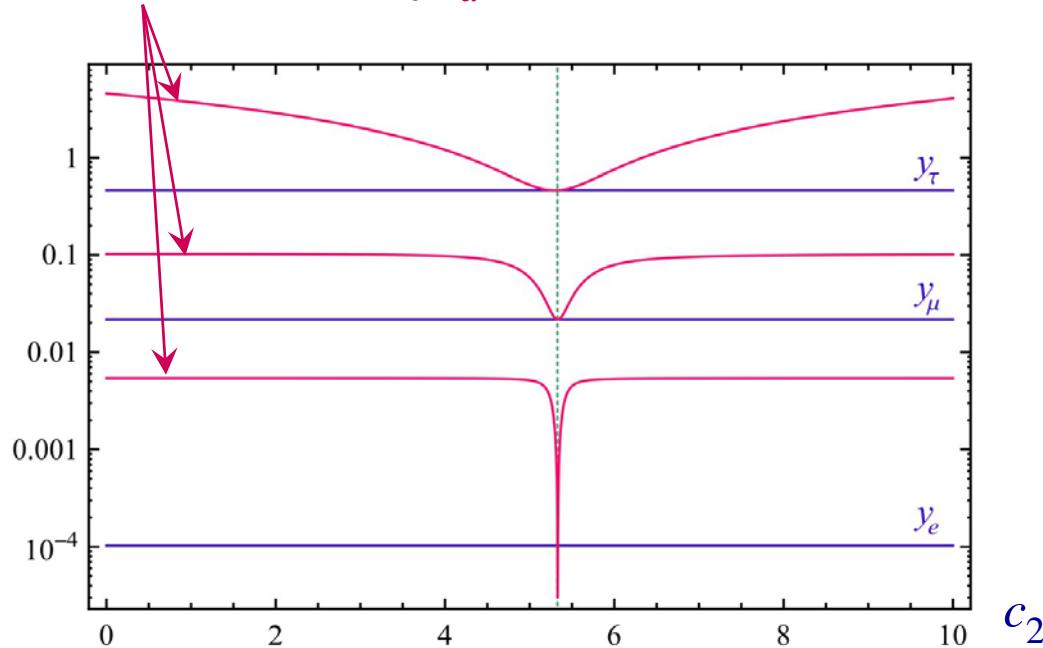
$$\mathbf{Y}_e = c_0 \mathbf{Y}_d \cdot (1 + c_1 \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u + c_2 \mathbf{Y}_d^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_d)$$

	$c_0$	$c_1$	$c_2$
Masses at $M_Z$	8.6	-1.8	1.2
SM at $M_{GUT}$	22	6	-20
MSSM at $M_{GUT}$	20	-7.9	5.3

Remarkable that reasonable coefficients are possible at all!!!

## B. On the anatomy of a fine-tuning

If we plot the SVD of  $\mathbf{Y}_e = c_0 \mathbf{Y}_d \cdot \mathbf{X}$ , with  $\mathbf{X} = 1 + c_1 \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u + c_2 \mathbf{Y}_d^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_d$ :

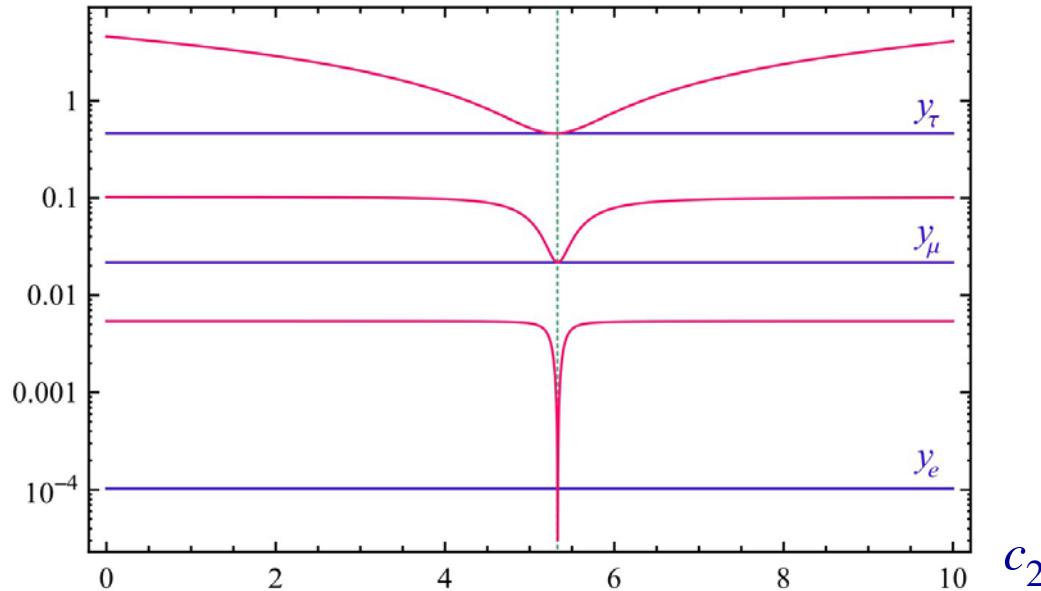


At the physical point:  $|\mathbf{X}| \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.0005 & 0.01 \\ 0.0005 & 1 & 0.06 \\ 0.01 & 0.06 & 0.004 \end{pmatrix}$

Very delicate cancellation  $1 + c_1 y_t^2 + c_2 y_b^2 \approx 0!$

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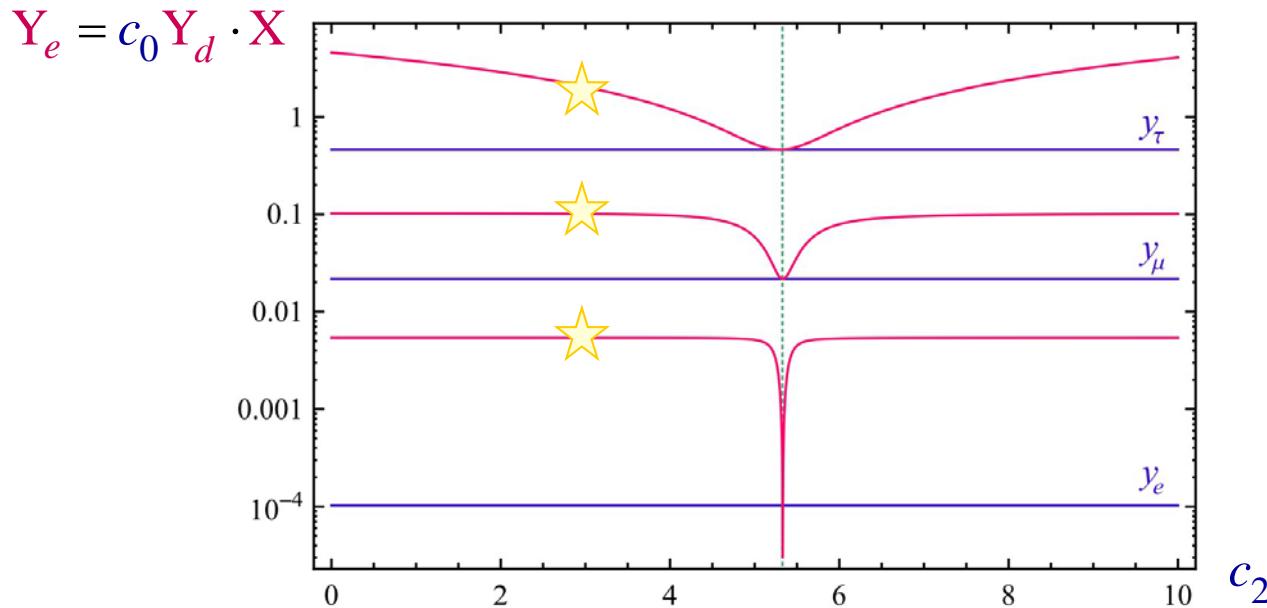


Mathematically, there is a singularity within the natural  $c_{1,2}$  ranges:

$$\det \mathbf{Y}_e = c_0^3 \times \det \mathbf{Y}_d \times \det \mathbf{X} \Rightarrow \det \mathbf{X} \approx 1 + c_1 \langle \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u \rangle + c_2 \langle \mathbf{Y}_d^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_d \rangle \approx 0$$

No polynomial relation between  $\mathbf{Y}_{e,u,d}$  will ever be natural!

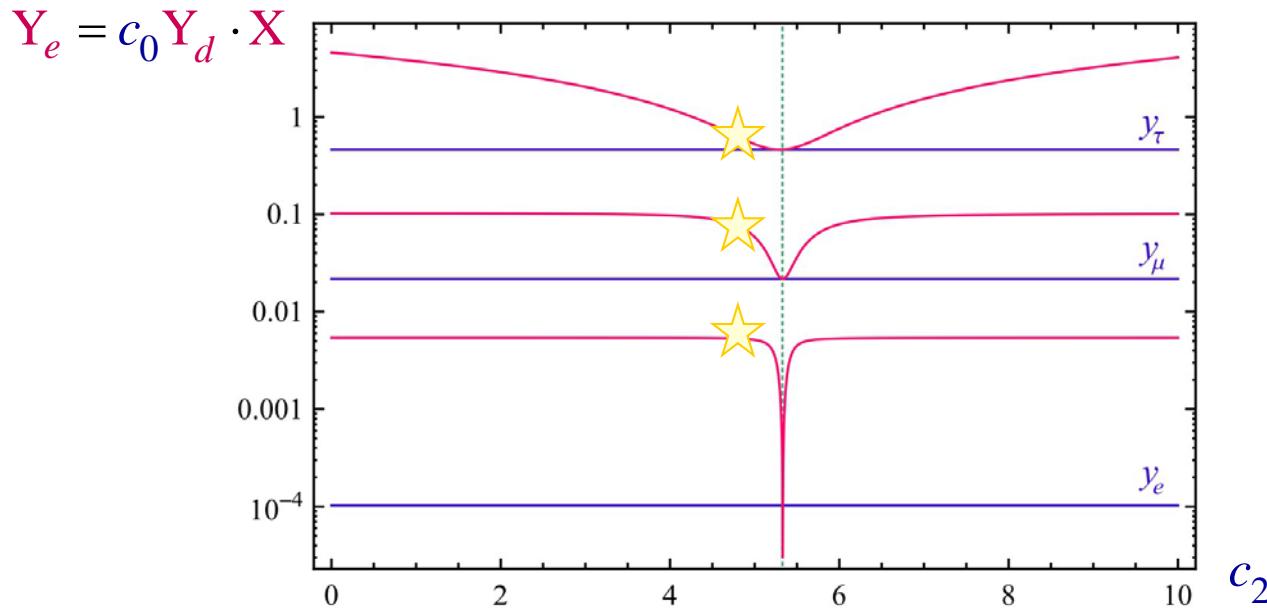
### C. The twisted persona of the leptons



$$\nu g_E Y_e g_L^\dagger = m_e , \quad c_2 = 2.5 : \text{ Small CKM-like mixings}$$

$$|g_E| \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1.000 & 0.0002 & 0.00005 \\ 0.0002 & 1.000 & 0.005 \\ 0.00006 & 0.005 & 1.000 \end{pmatrix} \quad |g_L| \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1.00 & 0.005 & 0.04 \\ 0.002 & 0.98 & 0.18 \\ 0.04 & 0.18 & 0.98 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$v g_E \mathbf{Y}_e g_L^\dagger = m_e$  ,     $c_2 = 4.8$  : Large mixing close to the SVD reordering

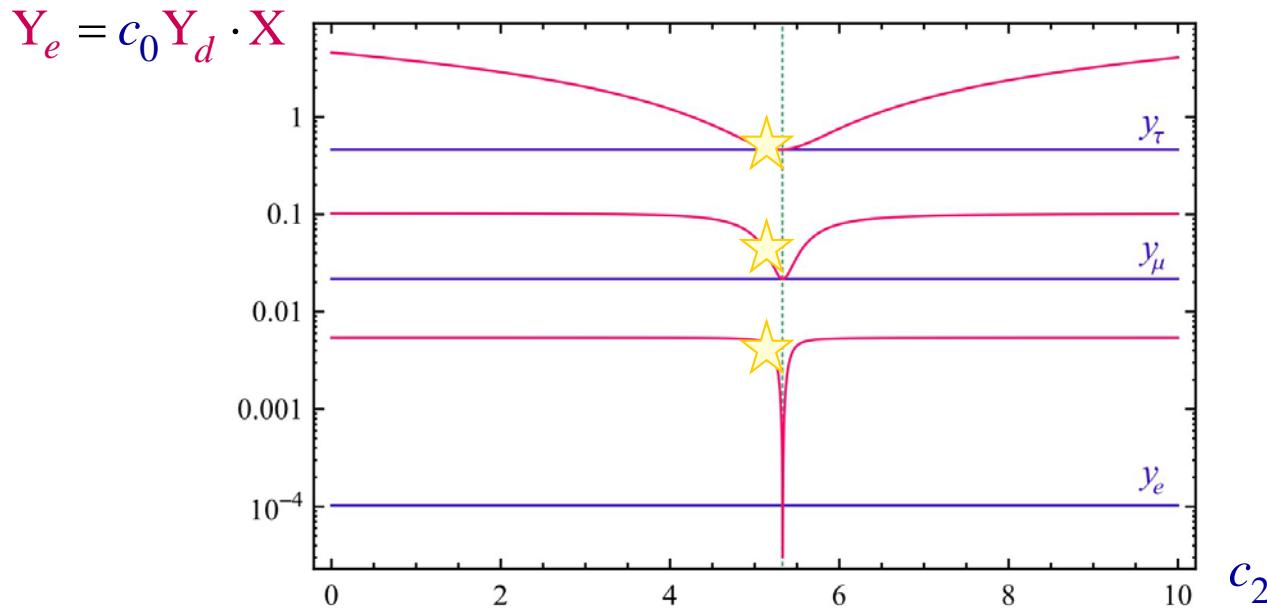
$$|g_E| \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1.000 & 0.008 & 0.0001 \\ 0.008 & 0.99 & 0.11 \\ 0.002 & 0.11 & 0.99 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g_E \cdot \mathbf{Y}_d^\dagger \cdot \mathbf{X}^2 \cdot \mathbf{Y}_d \cdot g_E^\dagger$$

$$|g_L| \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.98 & 0.13 & 0.14 \\ 0.01 & 0.71 & 0.70 \\ 0.20 & 0.69 & 0.70 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g_L \cdot \mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{Y}_d^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_d \cdot \mathbf{X} \cdot g_L^\dagger$$

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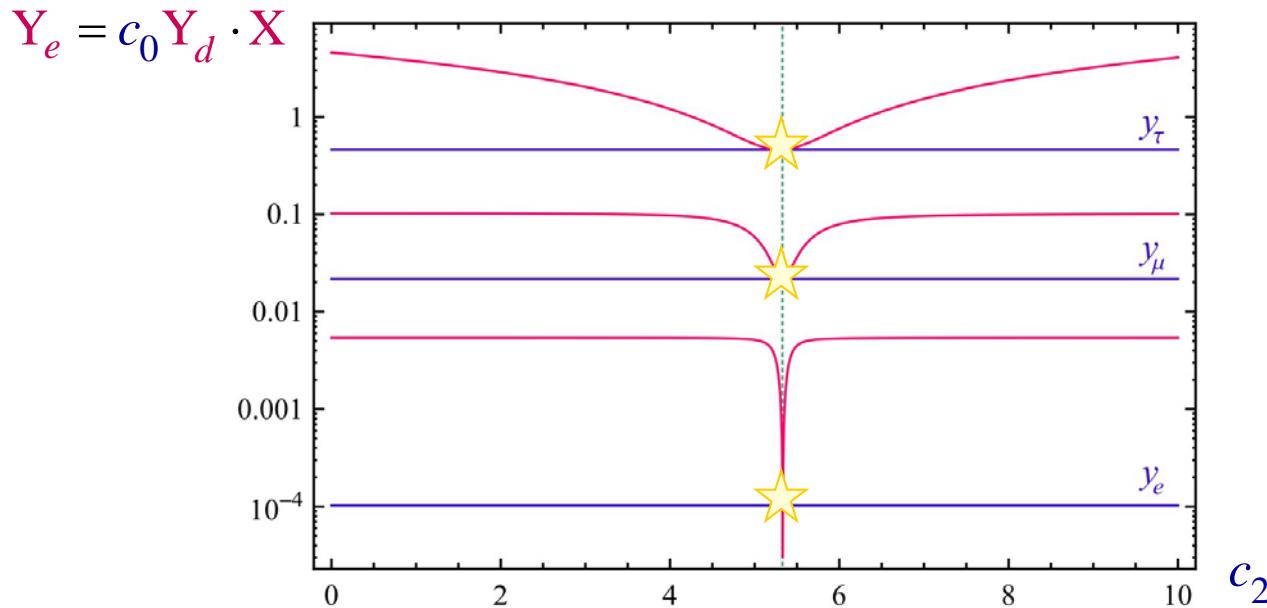


$v g_E Y_e g_L^\dagger = m_e$  ,     $c_2 = 5.2$  : Towards a second SVD reordering

$$|g_E| \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.97 & 0.09 & 0.002 \\ 0.08 & 0.98 & 0.20 \\ 0.02 & 0.20 & 0.98 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|g_L| \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.80 & 0.56 & 0.20 \\ 0.03 & 0.28 & 0.96 \\ 0.59 & 0.77 & 0.21 \end{pmatrix}$$

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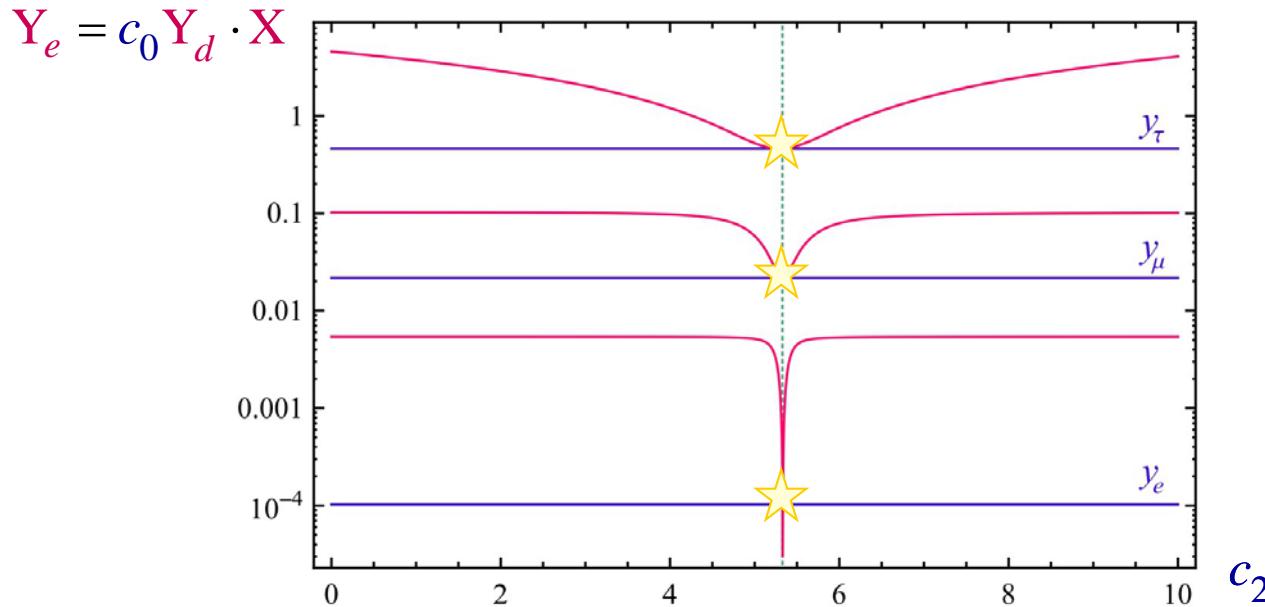


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$$|g_L| \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.03 & 0.98 & 0.20 \\ 0.06 & 0.20 & 0.98 \\ 1.00 & 0.02 & 0.07 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$v g_E \mathbf{Y}_e \mathbf{g}_L^\dagger = m_e$  ,  $c_2 = 5.3$  : At the physical point, **twisted leptons!**

$$|\mathbf{X}| \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} e_L \\ \mu_L \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix}^{gauge} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e_L \\ \mu_L \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix}^{phys}$$

Only singularity at natural  $c_{1,2}$  values

Top partner is the lightest

## II. Geometric MFV

## A. Pseudo fine tuning thanks to the geometric expansion

Polynomial expansions are fine-tuned: What about infinite series?

$$\mathbf{X} = 1 + \eta \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u + \eta^2 (\mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u)^2 + \eta^3 (\mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u)^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \eta \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u}$$

If  $\eta$  is large enough:  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{1 - \eta y_u^2} \approx 1 & & \\ & \frac{1}{1 - \eta y_c^2} \approx 1 & \\ & & \frac{1}{1 - \eta y_t^2} \approx 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Actually, the large top mass ensures:  $(\mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u)^n \approx \langle \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u \rangle^{n-1} \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u$

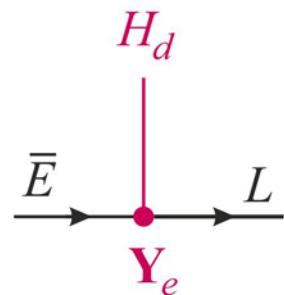
$$\mathbf{X} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \eta^n (\mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u)^n = 1 + \frac{\eta}{1 - \eta \langle \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u \rangle} \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u \xrightarrow{\eta \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{1}{\langle \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u \rangle} \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u$$

Precisely the fictitious fine-tuning we need!

## B. Toy model with vector-like lepton doublets

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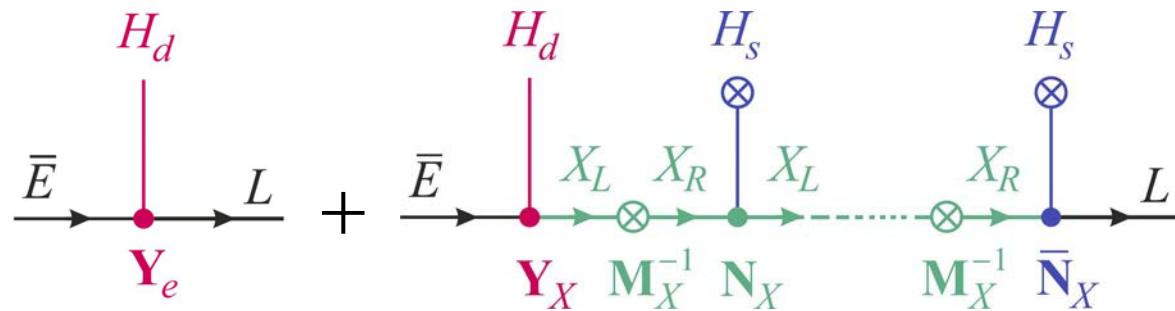


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- Weak doublet of vector-like leptons  $X_{L,R}$ .
- Scalar singlet  $H_s$  with vev  $v_s$ .

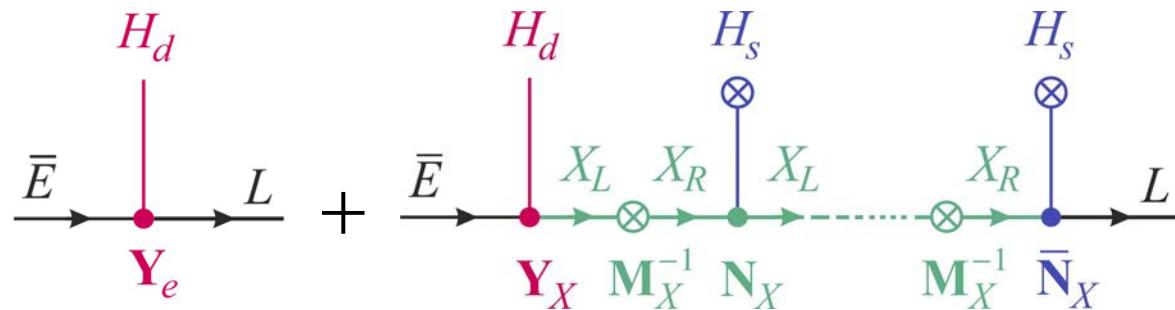
$$\mathbf{Y}_e^{eff} = \gamma \mathbf{Y}_d - \mathbf{Y}_X \frac{1}{\mathbf{M}_X + \mathbf{N}_X H_s} \bar{\mathbf{N}}_X H_s$$

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3- Impose MFV on the heavy vector lepton couplings:

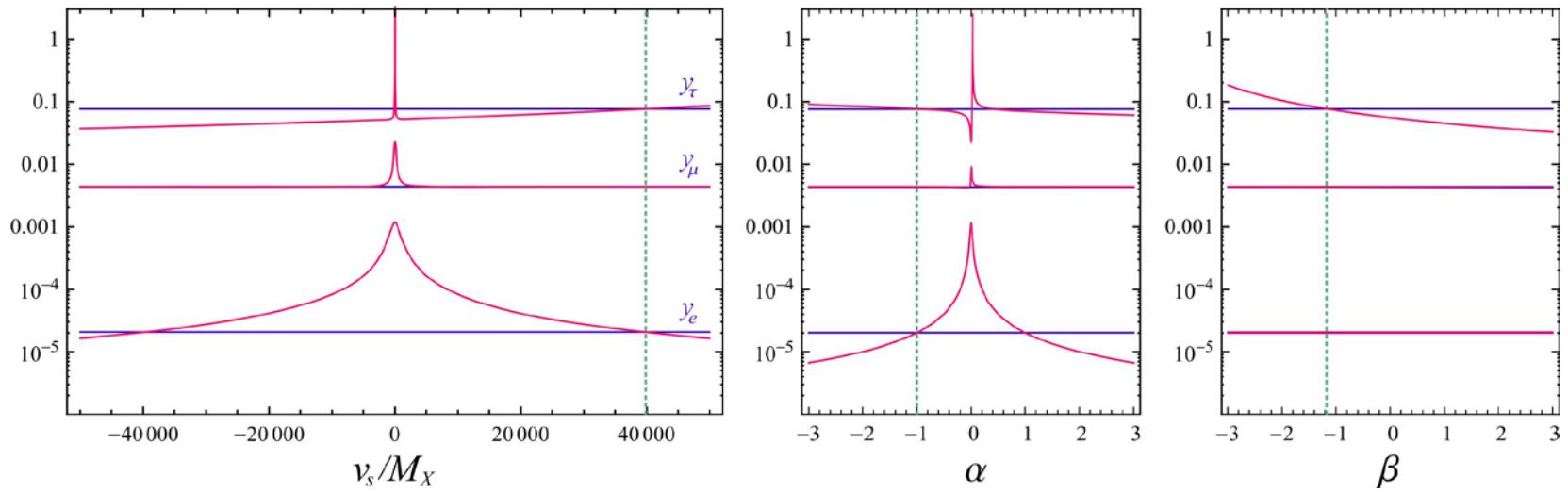
$$G_F = U(3)_{Q=L=X_{L,R}} \times U(3)_U \times U(3)_{D=E} \quad \begin{cases} \mathbf{M}_X = M_X \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{Y}_e = \mathbf{Y}_X = \gamma \mathbf{Y}_d \\ \mathbf{N}_X = \bar{\mathbf{N}}_X = \alpha \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u + \beta \mathbf{Y}_d^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_d \end{cases}$$

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Dressed lepton Yukawa coupling:

$$Y_e^{eff} = \gamma Y_d \frac{1}{1 + (v_s/M_X)(\alpha Y_u^\dagger Y_u + \beta Y_d^\dagger Y_d)}$$

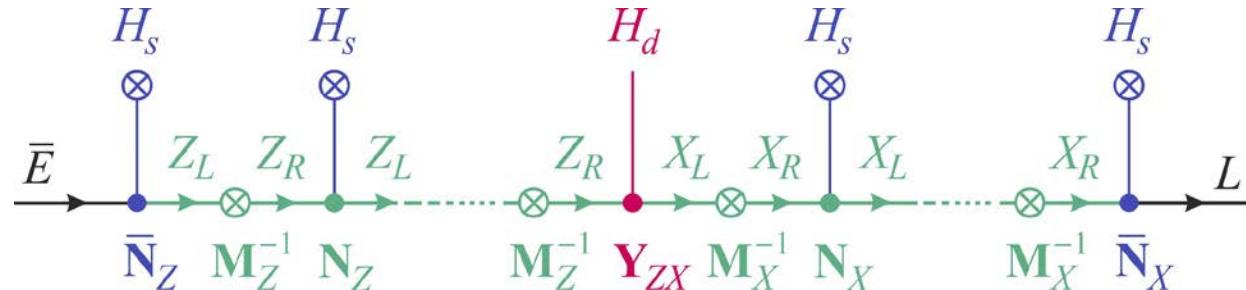
No more fine-tuning, all parameters natural, and free dynamical factor:



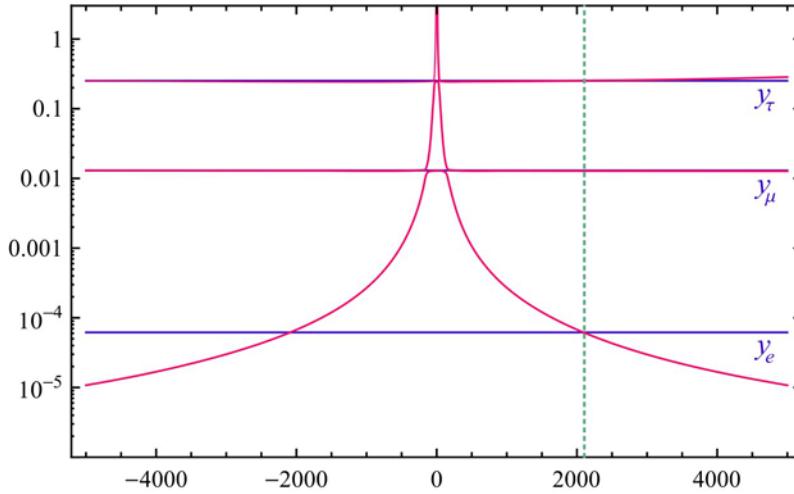
(MSSM,  $\tan \beta = 10$ )

### C. Adding vector-like lepton singlets

Further adding weak singlet vector-like leptons  $Z_{L,R}$  :



$$Y_e^{eff} = \frac{1}{1 + (v_s / M_Z)(\varepsilon Y_d Y_d^\dagger)} \gamma Y_d \frac{1}{1 + (v_s / M_X)(\alpha Y_u^\dagger Y_u + \beta Y_d^\dagger Y_d)}$$



Full twisting of the leptons:

$$|g_{E,L}| \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(0.01)$$

### III. Application to the MSSM

## A. Geometric MFV for sfermion soft breaking terms

Consider the squark mass term:  $\mathcal{L}_{squark} = (\tilde{u}_L^\dagger \quad \tilde{c}_L^\dagger \quad \tilde{t}_L^\dagger) \cdot \mathbf{m}_Q^2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_L \\ \tilde{c}_L \\ \tilde{t}_L \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Usual MFV: } \mathbf{m}_Q^2 = m_0^2 (1 + \alpha_1 \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u + \alpha_2 \mathbf{Y}_d^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_d + \dots)$$

Typical spectrum: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> generations degenerate,  
3<sup>rd</sup> generation slightly split.

$$\text{Geometric MFV: } \mathbf{m}_Q^2 = m_0^2 \frac{1}{1 - \eta(\alpha_1 \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u + \alpha_2 \mathbf{Y}_d^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_d + \dots)}$$

When  $\eta$  is large, 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squark(s) are **much lighter**:

$$\mathbf{m}_Q^2 \rightarrow m_0^2 (1 - \langle \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_u \rangle^{-1} \mathbf{Y}_u \mathbf{Y}_u^\dagger) \approx \text{diag}(m_0^2, m_0^2, 0)$$

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In the squark sector

After RGE down, NSUSY-like squark spectrum:

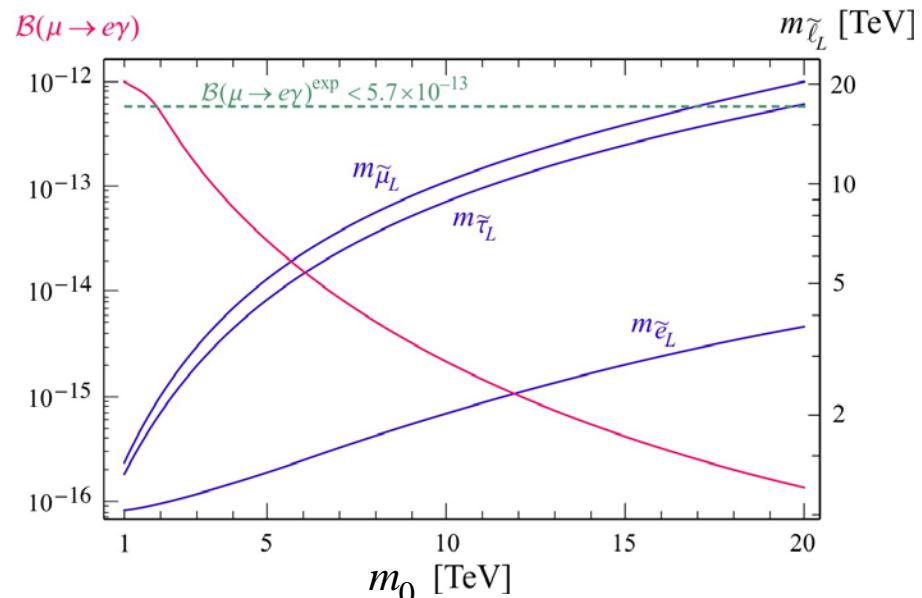
- $\mathbf{A}_{u,d}$  geometric structure washed out,
- stop quark(s) and possibly left sbottom remain much lighter,
- **MFV remains at all scales** → No problem with FCNC!

Brummer,Kraml,  
Kulkarni,CS, '14

In the slepton sector:

- Lightest sleptons  $\tilde{e}_{R,L}^{phys} = \tilde{\tau}_{R,L}^{gauge}$
- Lepton-slepton misaligned.  
(but mixing tuned by CKM)

Caution: PMNS is still  
absent since  $m_\nu = 0$ !



## B. What about R-parity violation?

Nikolidakis, CS '07

The flavor symmetry  $U(3)_{Q=L} \times U(3)_U \times U(3)_{D=E}$  with only  $\mathbf{Y}_{u,d}$  as spurions:

Forbids  $\mathcal{L}$  violation but allows for  $\mathcal{B}$  violation:  $\mathcal{W}_{RPV} \supset \lambda''^{IJK} U^I D^J D^K$

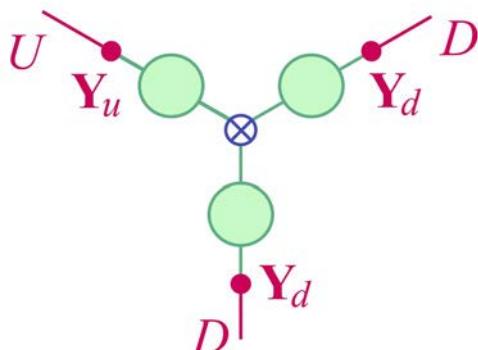
$$\lambda''^{IJK} = \lambda \epsilon^{LMN} \mathbf{Y}_u^{IL} \mathbf{Y}_d^{JM} \mathbf{Y}_d^{KN}$$

Holomorphy ? →

Csaki, Grossman, Heidenreich '11

With a geometric behavior, holomorphy in  $\mathbf{Y}_{u,d}$  is lost, but:

$$\lambda''^{IJK} = \lambda \epsilon^{LMN} (\mathbf{X}_U \cdot \gamma \mathbf{Y}_u \cdot \mathbf{X}_Q)^{IL} (\mathbf{X}_D \cdot \gamma \mathbf{Y}_d \cdot \mathbf{X}_Q)^{JM} (\mathbf{X}_D \cdot \gamma \mathbf{Y}_d \cdot \mathbf{X}_Q)^{KN}$$



Numerically: holomorphy comes back after the RG evolution starting from this MFV input.

Holomorphy is a very strong attractor!

## IV. Application to minimal SU(5)

## A. Flavor troubles in minimal SU(5)

The minimal flavor content is not compatible with observed masses:

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} = -\frac{1}{4} \bar{\chi}_{10}^C \mathbf{Y}_{10} \chi_{10} h_5 + \sqrt{2} \bar{\psi}_5^C \mathbf{Y}_5 \chi_{10} h_5^\dagger \longrightarrow \mathbf{Y}_e^T = \mathbf{Y}_d \Leftrightarrow \frac{m_d}{m_s} = \frac{m_e}{m_\mu}$$

This can be cured by adding a third Yukawa coupling:

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} = -\frac{1}{4} \bar{\chi}_{10}^C \mathbf{Y}_{10} \chi_{10} h_5 + \underbrace{\sqrt{2} \bar{\psi}_5^C \mathbf{Y}_5 \chi_{10} h_5^\dagger + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\Lambda} \bar{\psi}_5^C \mathbf{Y}'_5 \chi_{10} H_{24} h_5^\dagger}_{\mathbf{Y}_5 - \frac{3v_{24}}{2\Lambda} \mathbf{Y}'_5 = \mathbf{Y}_e^T, \quad \mathbf{Y}_5 + \frac{v_{24}}{\Lambda} \mathbf{Y}'_5 = \mathbf{Y}_d} + \dots$$

But then, MFV fails in SU(5) because  $U(3)_{Q=U=E} \times U(3)_{D=L}$  is too small:

$$m_{10}^2 = m_0^2 (c_0 \mathbf{1} + c_1 \mathbf{Y}_{10}^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_{10} + c_2 \mathbf{Y}_5^\dagger \mathbf{Y}_5 + c_3 \mathbf{Y}'_5^\dagger \mathbf{Y}'_5 + \dots)$$

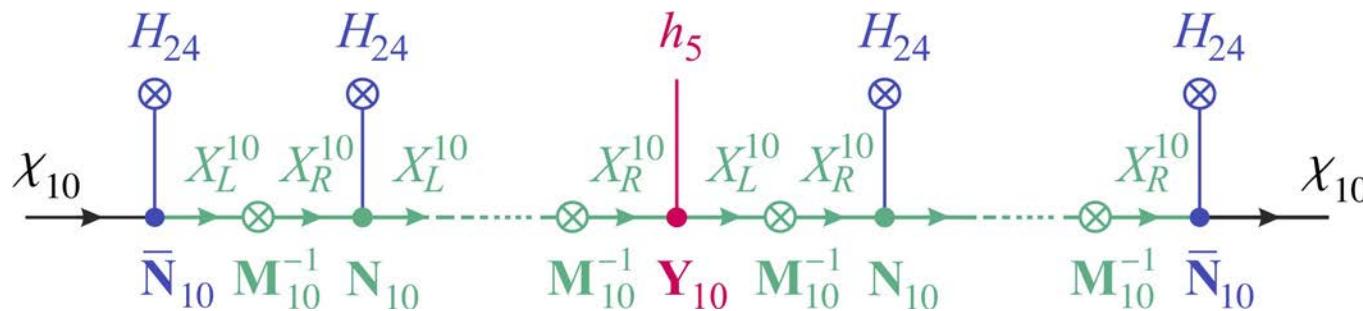
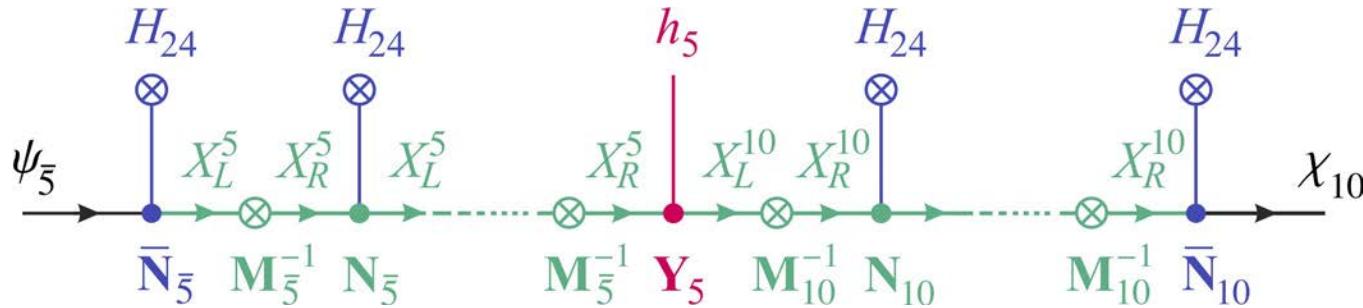
Not fixed in terms of fermion masses & CKM

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Simple system, but incredibly difficult to solve:

Unknowns:  $\mathbf{Y}_{5,10}$ ,  $M_{5,10}$ , and the MFV parameters in  $\mathbf{N}_{5,10}$ .

Constraints: SVD of  $\mathbf{Y}_{u,d,e}$ , and CKM mismatch between  $\mathbf{Y}_{u,d}$ .

Requirement: Natural solution + absence of fine-tuning.

Solutions found only in the no-mixing limit (not very illuminating).

# Conclusion

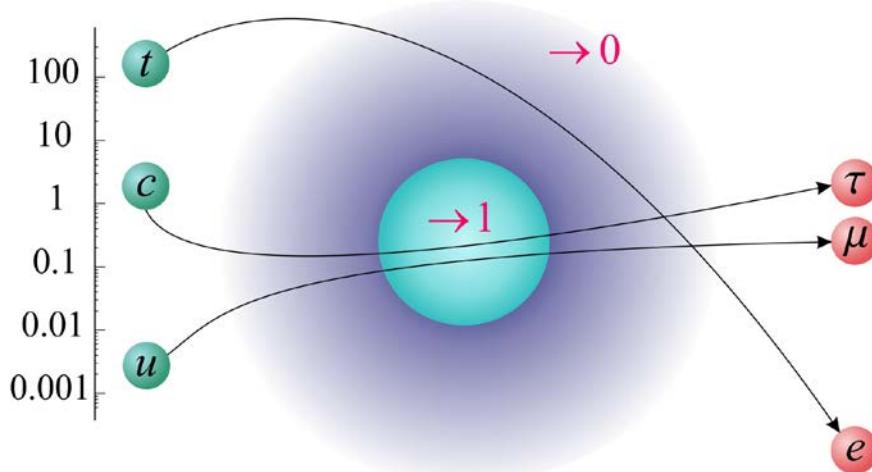
1. There could be only two fundamental flavor structures (+neutrinos)

The three  $Y_{e,u,d}$  are redundant: they can be related!

Finite polynomial relationship necessarily fine-tuned.

Geometric MFV to achieve this naturally.

2. Third-generation partners of the top are the lightest



$$\begin{pmatrix} e_L \\ \mu_L \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix}^{phys} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e_L \\ \mu_L \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix}^{gauge}$$

Light stops:  $M_{\tilde{Q}}^2 \approx m_0^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

3. Perspectives: Real and complete dynamical implementation(s).

Consequences for models of neutrino masses.

Numerical solutions yet to be found in minimal SU(5).