



# Effective Theories of Flavour and the Non-Universal MSSM

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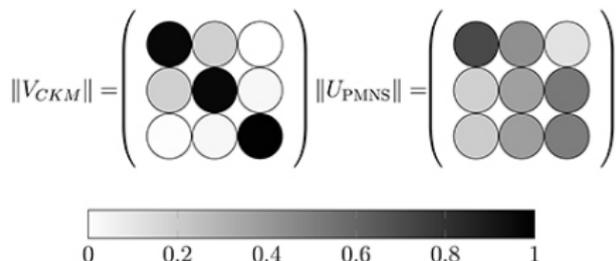
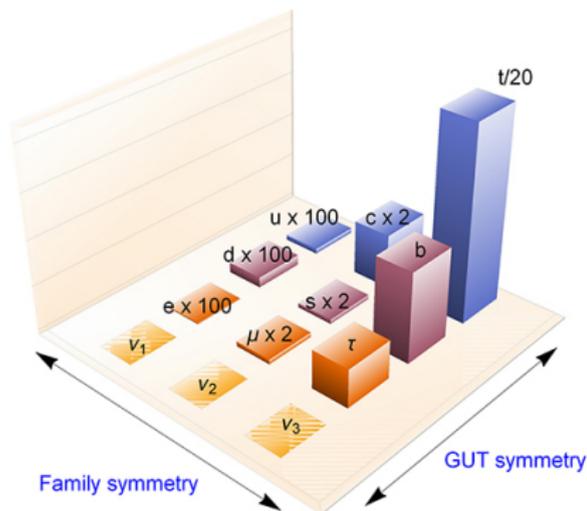
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1. Why Flavour Symmetries?
2. Flavour Symmetries within the MSSM
3. Some Examples:  $U(1)_f$ ,  $SU(3)_f$
4. Conclusions

## Fundamental flavour problem of the SM

*Masses of SM fermions differ by 11 orders of magnitude*

why three families? why a CP phase? why these peculiar masses and mixings?

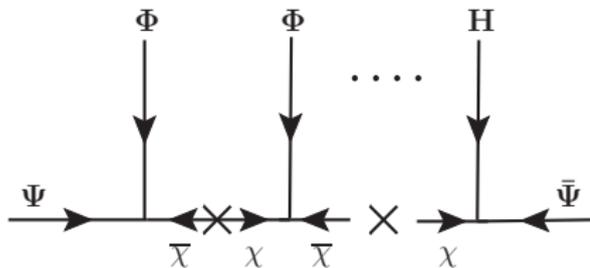


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How can these models be tested?

*Excellent postdictions, but... how distinguish among them?*

# A Review of the Mechanism

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## Two scales at work

$\Lambda_{SUSY}$  (SUSY breaking) +  $\Lambda_f$  (flavour breaking)

$$\Lambda_f \ll \Lambda_{SUSY}$$

- Soft terms present below  $\Lambda_{SUSY}$
- Invariant under  $G_f$
- Flavour opportunities! New flavour effects.

Ex.: **supergravity**

$$\Lambda_f \gg \Lambda_{SUSY}$$

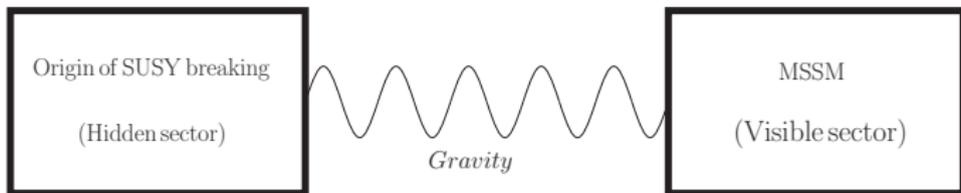
- Soft terms generated after flavour breaking
- Only Yukawas as flavour remnant below  $\Lambda_f$
- Only masses and CKM, PMNS observable.

Ex.: gauge-mediated

# Gravity-mediated SUSY breaking

## Supergravity

$$\Lambda_f \ll \Lambda_{SUSY} \simeq M_{Planck}$$



SUSY breaking communicated through non-renormalizable (gravitational) interactions.

# Gravity-mediated SUSY breaking

- ▶ Simplest case: a **single universal** spurion field  $\langle X \rangle = F_X$

$$W = W_{\text{MSSM}} - \frac{X}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \left( \frac{1}{6} \alpha y^{ijk} \phi_i \phi_j \phi_k + \frac{1}{2} \beta \mu^{ij} X \phi_i \phi_j \right) + \dots$$

$$K = \phi^{*i} \phi_i + \frac{X X^*}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} k \delta_i^j \phi^{*i} \phi_j + \dots$$

$$f_{ab} = \frac{\delta_{ab}}{g_a^2} \left( 1 - \frac{2X}{M_{\text{Pl}}} f_a + \dots \right)$$

- ▶ Soft terms:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} = -\frac{1}{2M_{\text{Pl}}} f_a \lambda^a \lambda^a - \frac{F_X}{6M_{\text{Pl}}} \alpha y^{ijk} \phi_i \phi_j \phi_k - \frac{F_X}{2M_{\text{Pl}}} \beta \mu^{ij} \phi_i \phi_j + \text{c.c.} \\ - \frac{|F_X|^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} k \phi^{*i} \phi_i$$

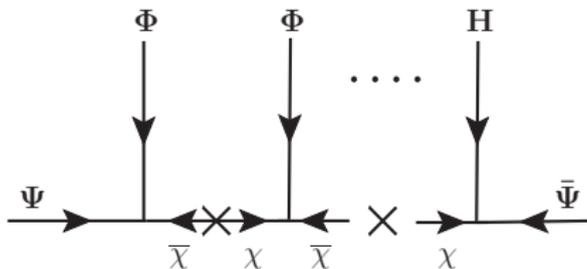
- ▶ Introducing a flavour symmetry: **breaking of universality!**

## Symmetry associated with the flavour group $G_f$

- Yukawa couplings **forbidden** by the flavour symmetry.
- Integrating heavy messengers, **corrections** from non-renormalizable operators:

$$W_{\text{MSSM}} = W_{\text{ren}} + \Psi \bar{\Psi} H \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \left( \frac{\Phi}{M} \right)^n$$

- These corrections can be studied in terms of **supergraphs**:

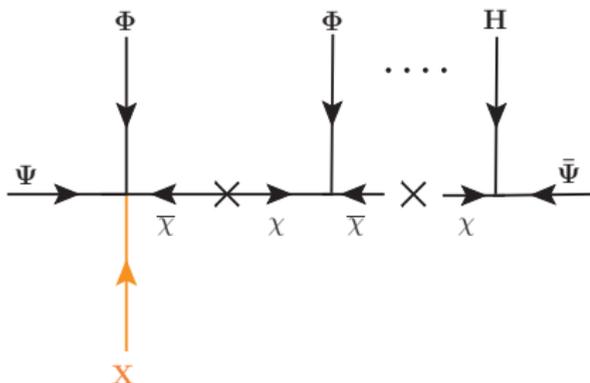


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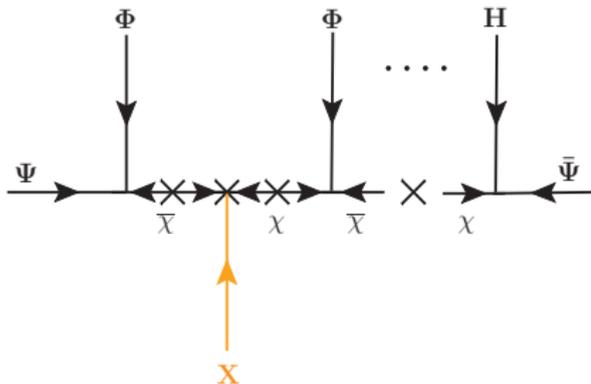
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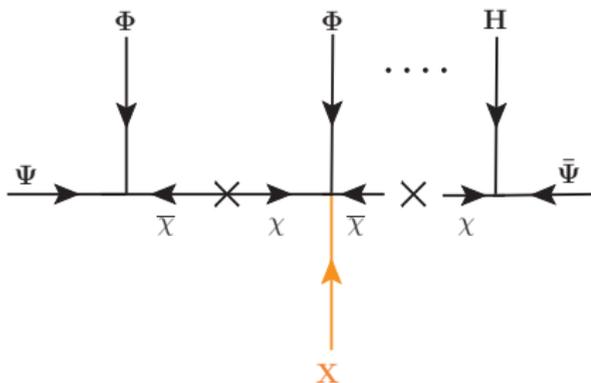
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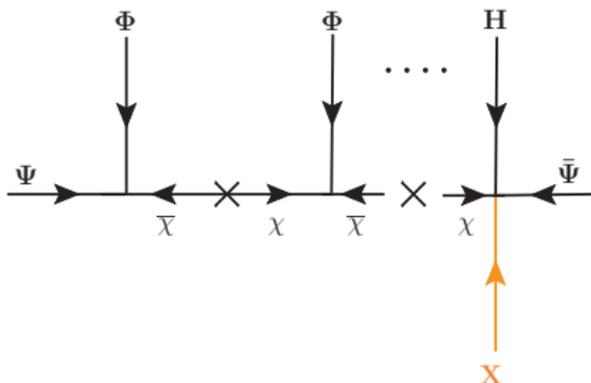
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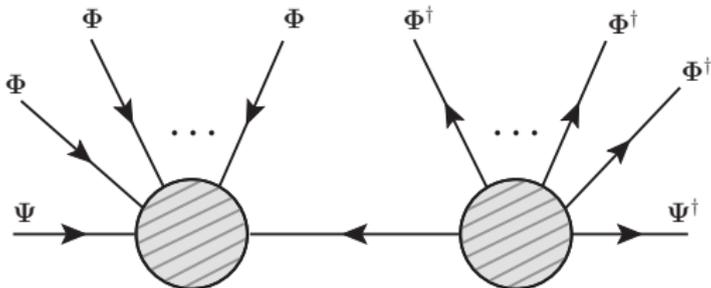
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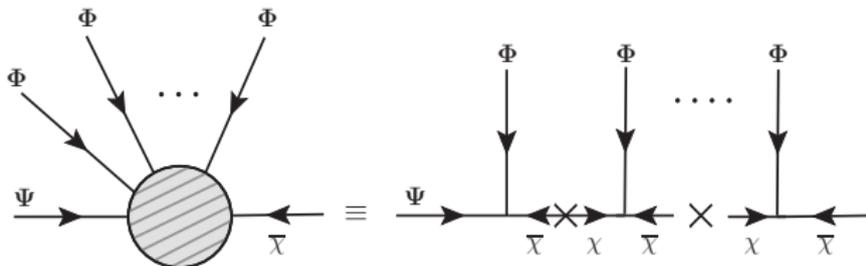
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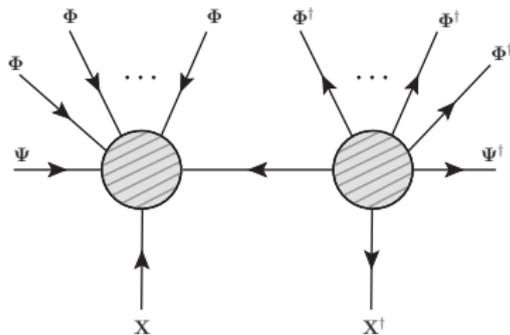
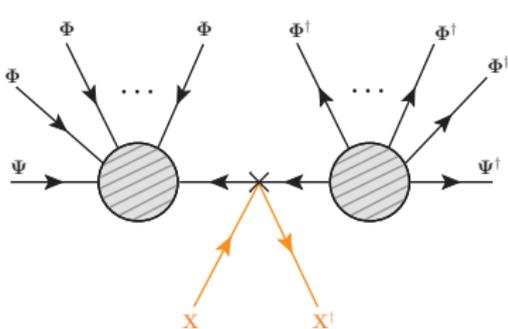


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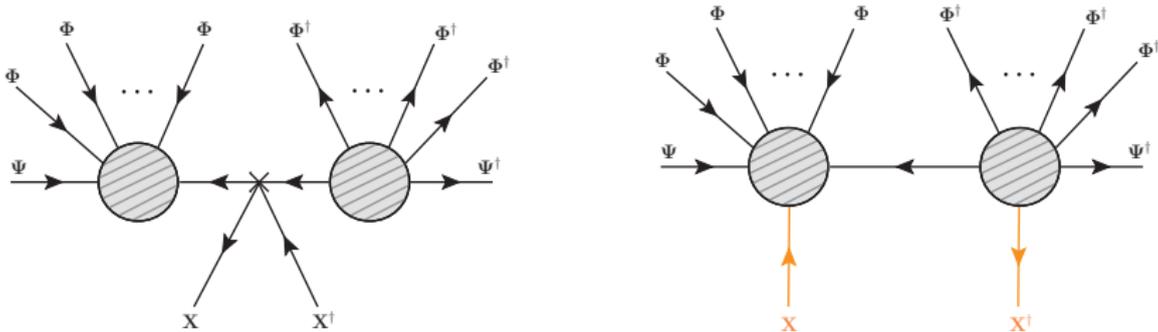
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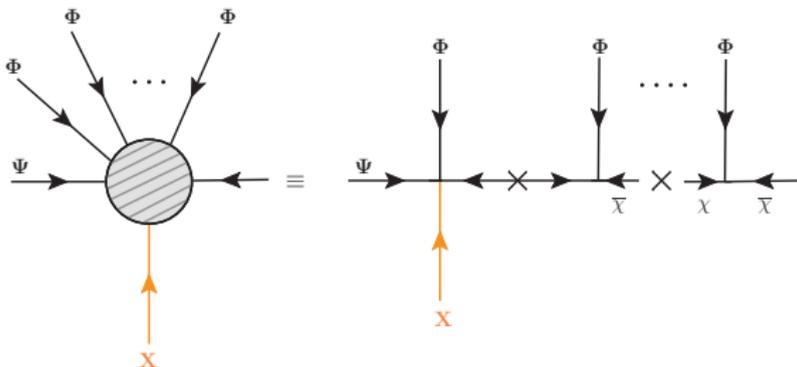
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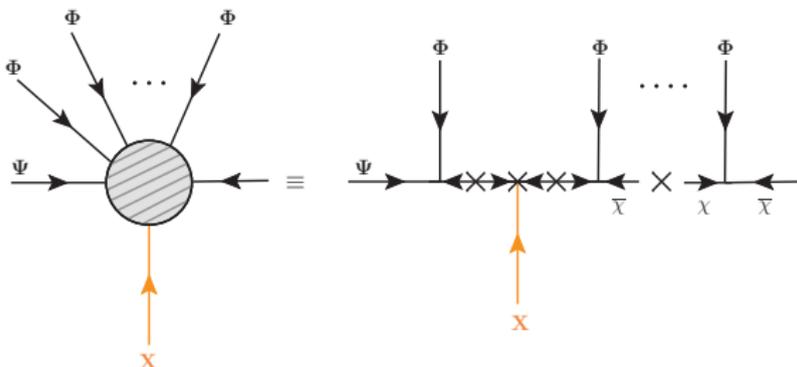
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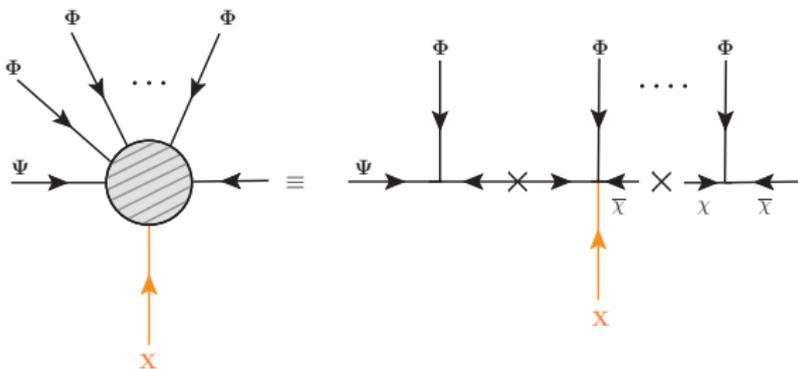
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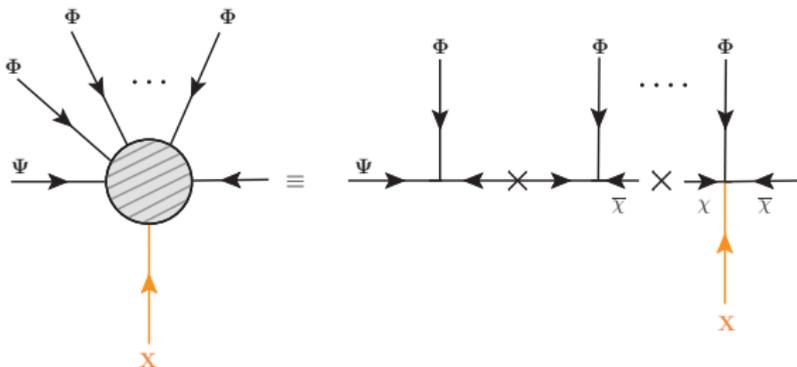
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## Why is this important?

- Trilinear and soft-mass matrices are not directly proportional to Yukawas and Kähler metric.
- Going to the canonical basis (normalized Kähler) and mass basis (diagonal Yukawas)  $\implies$  Flavour Violation.
- Even having a single universal source of SUSY breaking, **non-universal flavour structures** arise for soft terms.

## Quark Sector:

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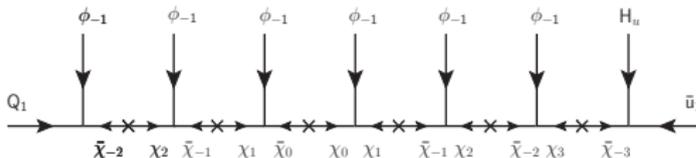
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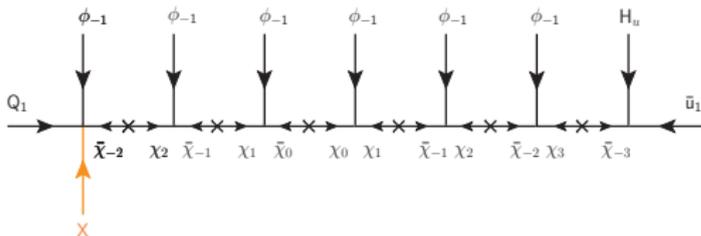
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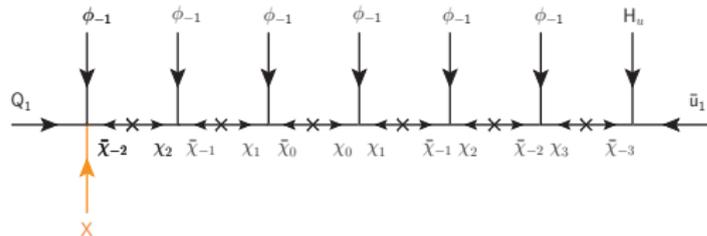
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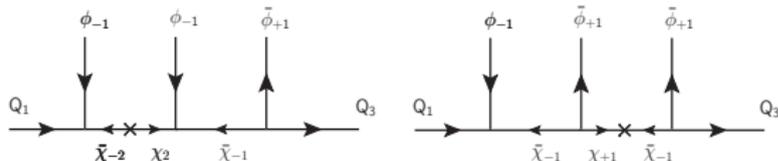
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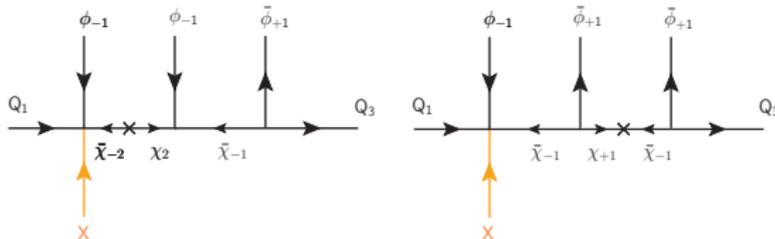
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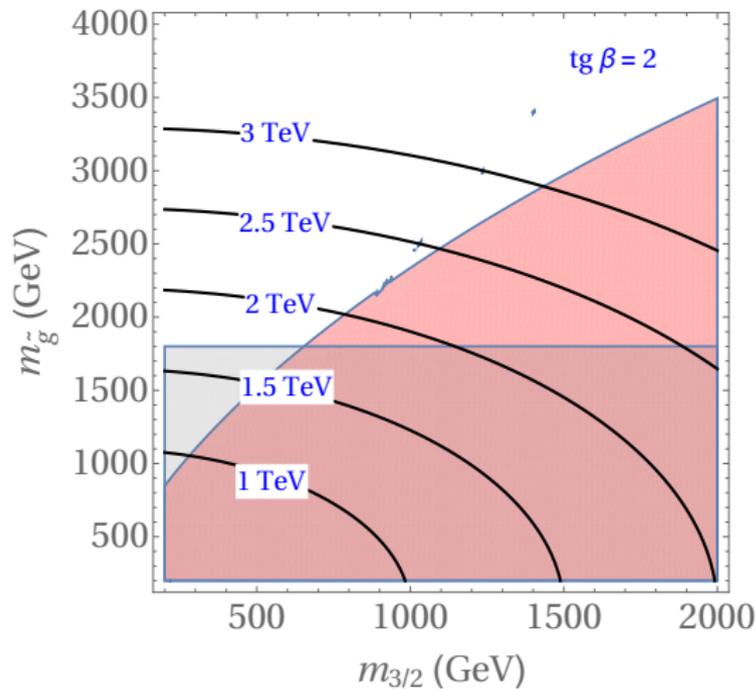
After canonical normalization & SCKM basis

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$$(T^{-1})^\dagger (m_{\text{soft}}^2)_{ij} T^{-1} \sim m_{3/2}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \epsilon^2 - \frac{7}{4}\epsilon^4 & 4\epsilon^3 & 4\epsilon^3 \\ 4\epsilon^3 & 1 + \epsilon^2 - \frac{7}{4}\epsilon^4 & \epsilon^2 - \frac{7}{4}\epsilon^4 \\ 4\epsilon^3 & \epsilon^2 - \frac{7}{4}\epsilon^4 & 1 + \epsilon^2 - \frac{19}{4}\epsilon^4 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Phenomenological Analysis



Red area: excluded by  $\Delta M_K$

Gray rectangle: LHC direct limits

Black solid lines: average squark mass

**Quark Sector:**

**2.- A  $SU(3)_f$  model**

## Particle Content

Field	$\psi$	$\bar{\psi}$	$H$	$\Sigma$	$\bar{\phi}_3$	$\bar{\phi}_{23}$	$\bar{\phi}_{123}$
<b>R</b>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>U(1)</b>	0	0	-4	2	2	1	3
<b>SU(3)<sub>f</sub></b>	3	3	1	1	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{3}$	$\bar{3}$

[Medeiros, Ross: hep-ph/0507176]

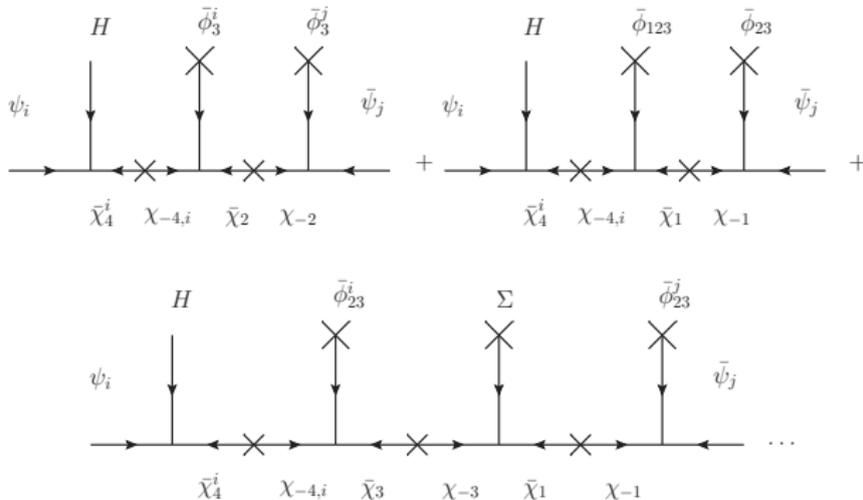
The symmetry is spontaneously broken by the minima of the scalar potential where the flavons take the VEVs:

$$\langle \bar{\phi}_{123} \rangle = (\gamma \quad \gamma \quad \gamma) \quad \langle \bar{\phi}_{23} \rangle = (0 \quad \beta \quad -\beta)$$

$$\langle \bar{\phi}_3 \rangle = (0 \quad 0 \quad 1) \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_u & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{\alpha_u}{M_u} \simeq \frac{\alpha_d}{M_d} \gg \varepsilon_f \equiv \frac{\beta}{M_f} \gg \varepsilon_d^2 = \frac{\gamma}{M_d}$$

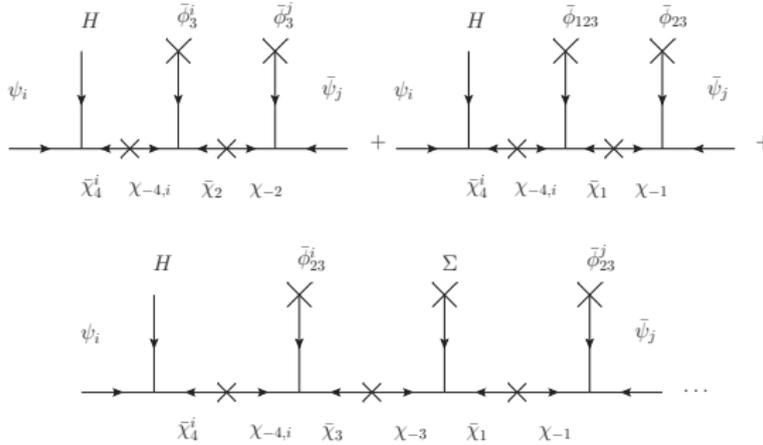
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# Trilinears

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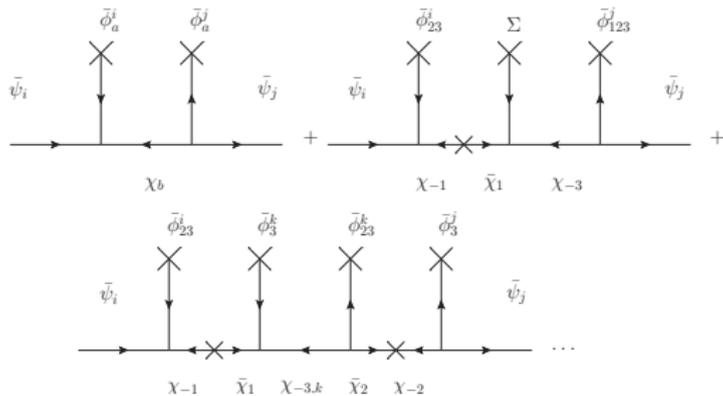


$$\mathbf{A}_u \sim m_{3/2} y_t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 f \varepsilon_u^2 \varepsilon_d & -5 f' \varepsilon_u^2 \varepsilon_d \\ 5 f \varepsilon_u^2 \varepsilon_d & -\frac{14}{3} d \varepsilon_u^2 & \frac{14}{3} e \varepsilon_u^2 \\ -5 f' \varepsilon_u^2 \varepsilon_d & \frac{14}{3} e \varepsilon_u^2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_d \sim m_{3/2} y_b \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 h \varepsilon_d^3 & -5 k \varepsilon_d^3 \\ 5 h \varepsilon_d^3 & 7 l \varepsilon_d^2 & -7 k' \varepsilon_d^2 \\ -5 k \varepsilon_d^3 & -7 k' \varepsilon_d^2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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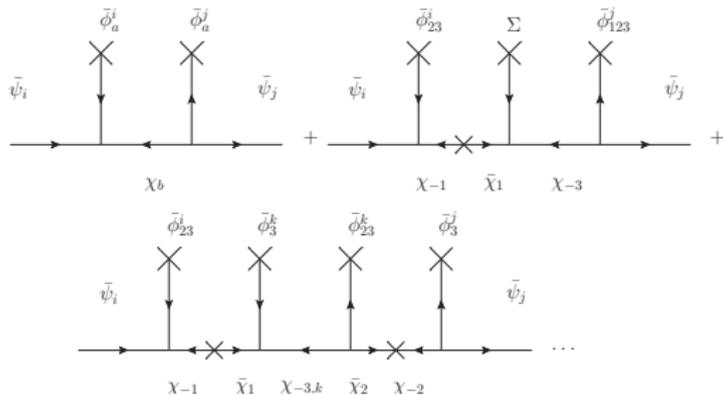


$$c_{ij}^u \simeq y_t \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_u^2 \epsilon_d^2 & -2\epsilon_u^3 & 2\epsilon_u^3 \\ -2\epsilon_u^3 & \epsilon_u^2 & -\epsilon_u^2 \\ 2\epsilon_u^3 & -\epsilon_u^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b_{ij}^u \simeq y_t \begin{pmatrix} 2\epsilon_u^2 \epsilon_d^2 & -8\epsilon_u^3 & 8\epsilon_u^3 \\ -8\epsilon_u^3 & 2\epsilon_u^2 & -2\epsilon_u^2 \\ 8\epsilon_u^3 & -2\epsilon_u^2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$b_{ij}^d \simeq y_b \begin{pmatrix} 2\varepsilon_d^4 & 4\varepsilon_d^3 & -4\varepsilon_d^3 \\ 4\varepsilon_d^3 & 2\varepsilon_d^2 & -2\varepsilon_d^2 \\ -4\varepsilon_d^3 & -2\varepsilon_d^2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

After canonical normalization & SCKM basis

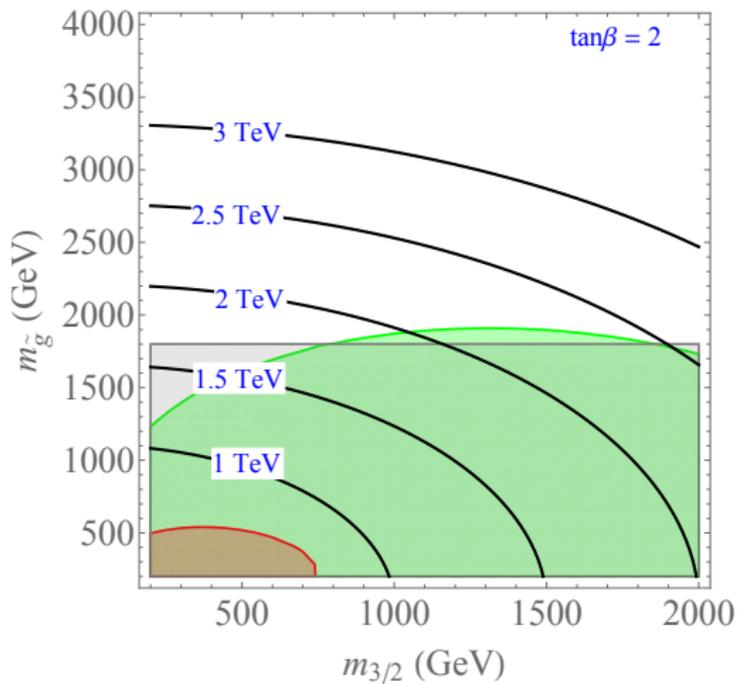
$$\mathbf{A}_u \rightarrow m_{3/2} y_t \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 \varepsilon_u^2 \varepsilon_d^2 & -0.7 \varepsilon_u^2 \varepsilon_d & 0.3 \varepsilon_u^2 \varepsilon_d \\ -0.7 \varepsilon_u^2 \varepsilon_d & -7.6 \varepsilon_u^2 & \varepsilon_u^2 \\ 0.4 \varepsilon_u^2 \varepsilon_d & 1.3 \varepsilon_u^2 & 5.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_d \rightarrow m_{3/2} y_b \begin{pmatrix} -5.3 \varepsilon_d^4 & -2.3 \varepsilon_d^3 & 2.3 \varepsilon_d^3 \\ -2.3 \varepsilon_d^3 & 5.2 \varepsilon_d^2 & -1.5 \varepsilon_d^2 \\ 3.1 \varepsilon_d^3 & -2.0 \varepsilon_d^2 & 5.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{\text{soft}, \bar{u}}^2 \rightarrow m_{3/2}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 0.1 \varepsilon_d^2 & -4 \varepsilon_u^3 & 3 \varepsilon_u^3 \\ -4 \varepsilon_u^3 & 1 + \varepsilon_u^2 & -3 \varepsilon_u^2 \\ 3 \varepsilon_u^3 & -3 \varepsilon_u^2 & 1.3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{\text{soft}, \bar{d}}^2 \rightarrow m_{3/2}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2 \varepsilon_d^4 & 0.5 \varepsilon_d^3 & 2 \varepsilon_d^3 \\ 0.5 \varepsilon_d^3 & 1 + 3 \varepsilon_d^2 & -2 \varepsilon_d^2 \\ 2 \varepsilon_d^3 & -2 \varepsilon_d^2 & 1.3 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Phenomenological Analysis



Red area: excluded by  $\Delta M_K$

Green area: excluded by  $\epsilon_K$

Gray rectangle: LHC direct limits

Black solid lines: average quark mass

# Conclusions

- **Flavour sector** remains one of the most puzzling legacies of the **SM**.  
↪ Supersymmetry may provide new flavour interactions with phenomenological implications for flavour observables.
- We have analysed the effect of introducing a FLASY within a SUSY model and shown that even for a flavour symmetric UV theory, the soft-terms below  $\Lambda_f$  can be strongly **non-universal**
- These results are generically valid for any supersymmetric effective model where the scale of mediation of SUSY breaking is above the flavour.
- The  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  **coefficients** relating  $Y_{ij} \leftrightarrow A_{ij}$  and  $K_{ij} \leftrightarrow (m_{\text{soft},ij}^2)$  have been explicitly computed.
- **Future work:**
  1. Leptonic sector ✓ see Aurora's talk [JHEP 1711 (2017) 162]
  2. Quarks & leptons models ✓ see Aurora's talk [hep-ph/1807.00860]
  3. Neutrinos and charged leptons ✗ In progress...
  4. Other extensions of the SM ✗ to do!

**Thanks for your attention!**