

Charged Lepton Flavour Violation and Flavor Model Building

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- Λ_{UV}^{-1} truncation at the $[\mathcal{L}^{\text{SMEFT}}] \leq 4 \implies \text{Exact}$ accidental symmetries
- Beyond this picture, νSM :
 $m_\nu \neq 0, U_{PMNS} \neq 1$ introduces lepton flavor violation (LFV)

cLFV

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Disadvantage:

- The dim 6 EFT effect scales as Λ^{-4} since $A_{SM} = 0$, while, for example in QFV, it is Λ^{-2}

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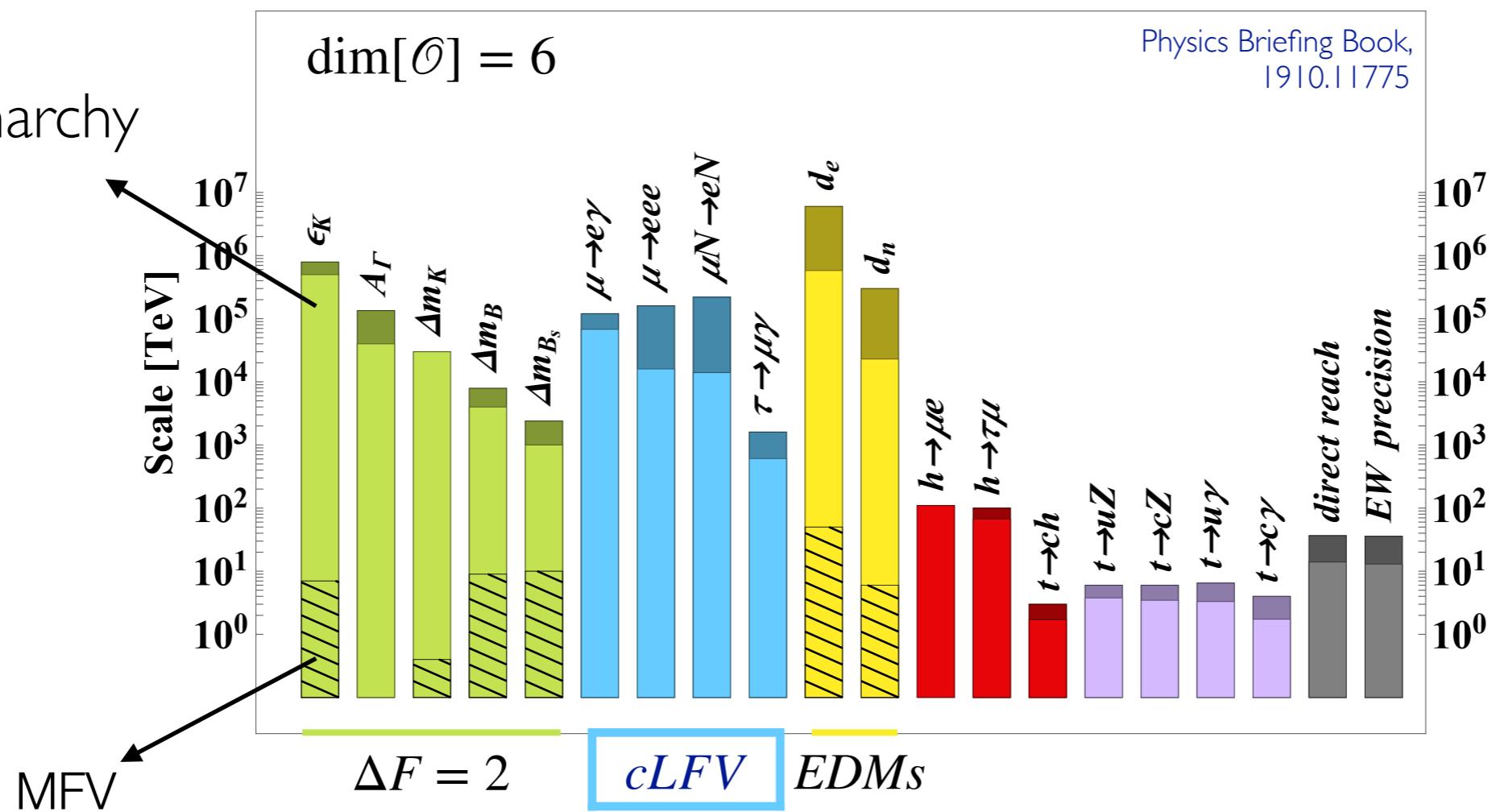
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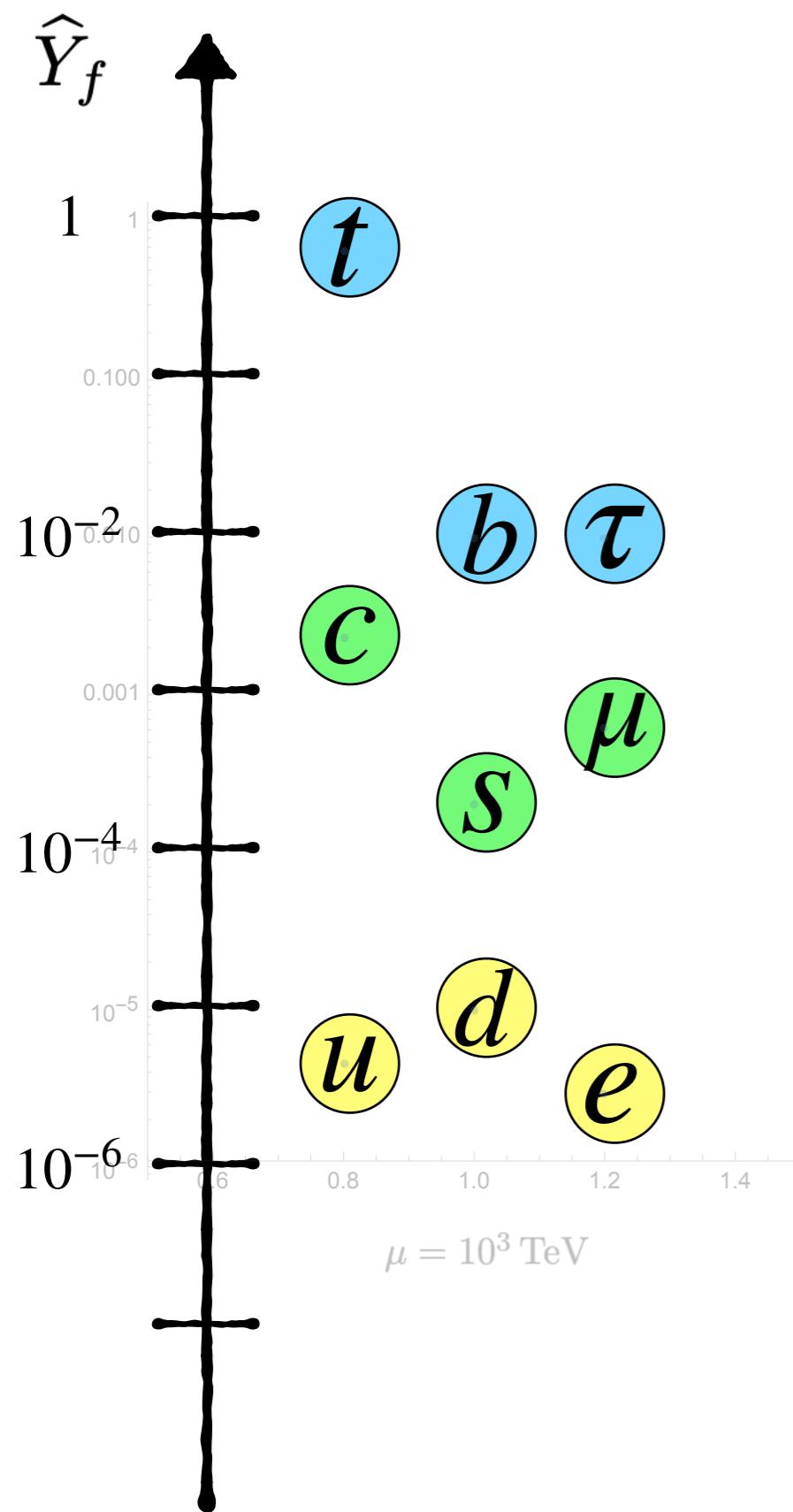
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- Future observation \implies unambiguous New Physics
- cLFV already sets **stringent** constraints on BSM: Muon beams are so intense!
- Future experimental prospects are exciting! [Davidson et al., 2209.00142](#)
 *an order of magnitude on Λ is huge; think about the FCC

- Unique probe of a wide range of BSM up to 10 PeV
- Dynamics of flavor **Today**



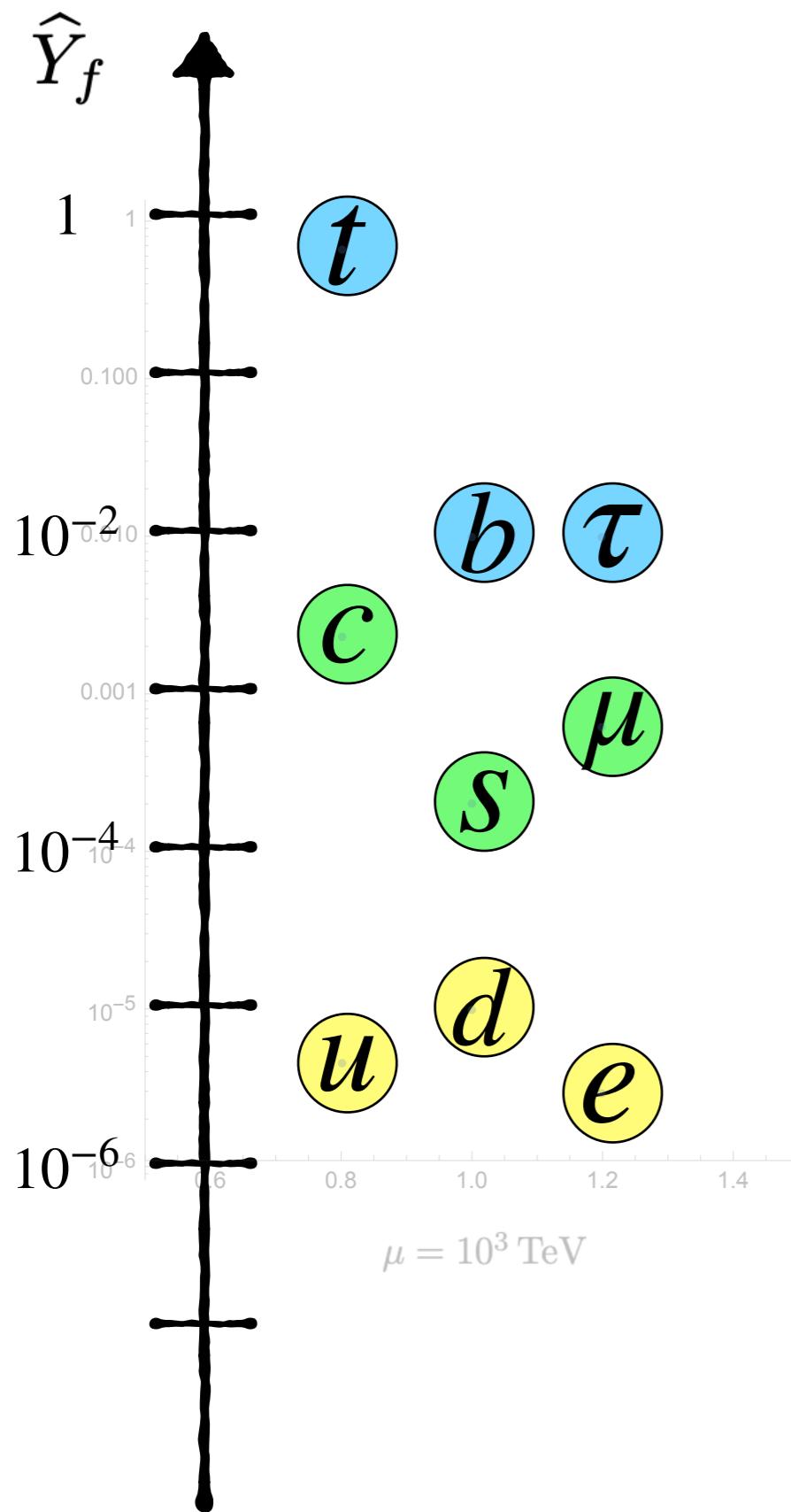
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$$\text{SVD: } Y_f = L_f \hat{Y}_f R_f^\dagger$$

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = L_u^\dagger L_d$$

- Small y_f — natural a la t' Hooft.
- Enter the theory in the same way. **Why hierarchies???**

The Flavour Puzzle

- Our goal: Explain the many hierarchies observed in masses and mixings from a few (or no) UV hierarchies.
- Tradeoff: **Simple UV realization** versus how well it produces the SM flavor

Approximate global U(2)

Barbieri et al; hep-ph/9512388, hep-ph/9605224, hep-ph/9610449, ...

Our revision:

AG,Thomsen; [2309.111547](#)

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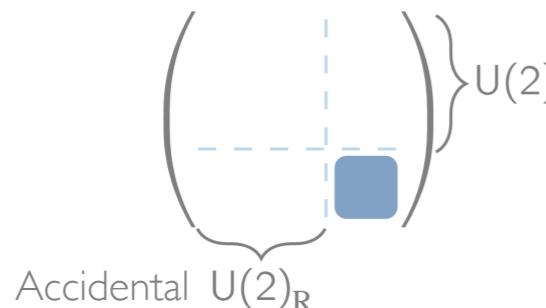
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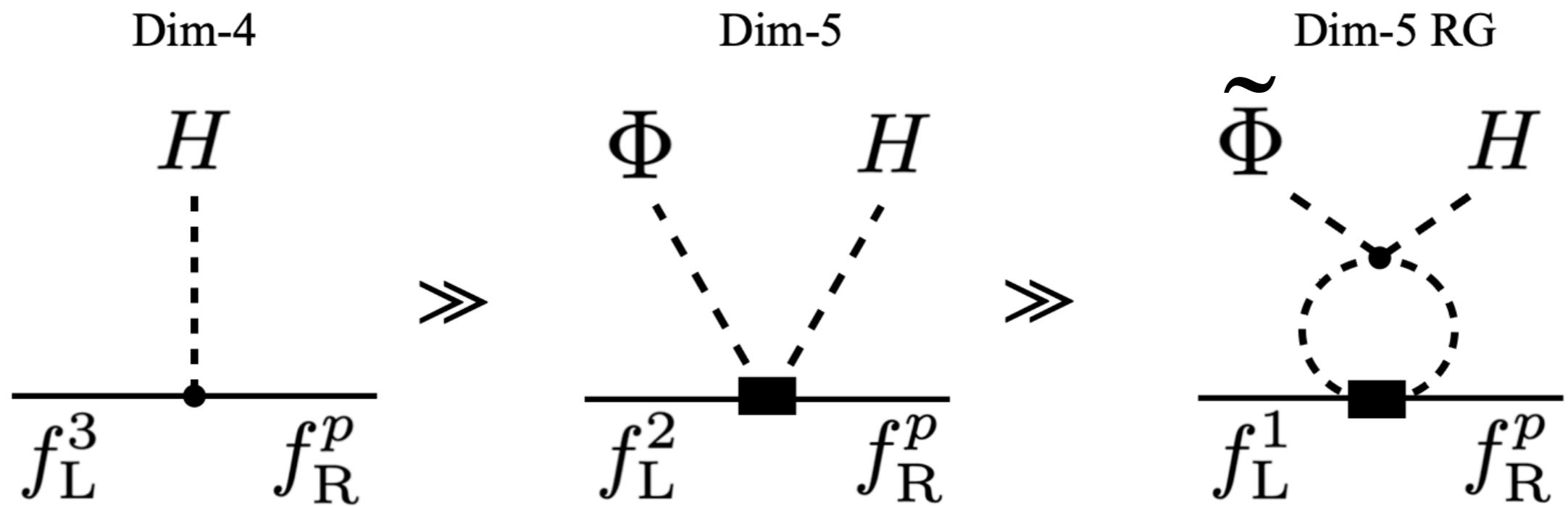
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- For the variation $U(2)_{q+e}$ or $U(2)_{q+e^c+u^c}$ see backup and
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The UV origin of approximate $U(2)_L$

$\text{SM} \times \text{SU}(2)_{q+l}$ gauged

AG, Thomsen; 2309.II 1547



- The SM-singlet scalar $\Phi \sim \mathbf{2}$ of flavor:

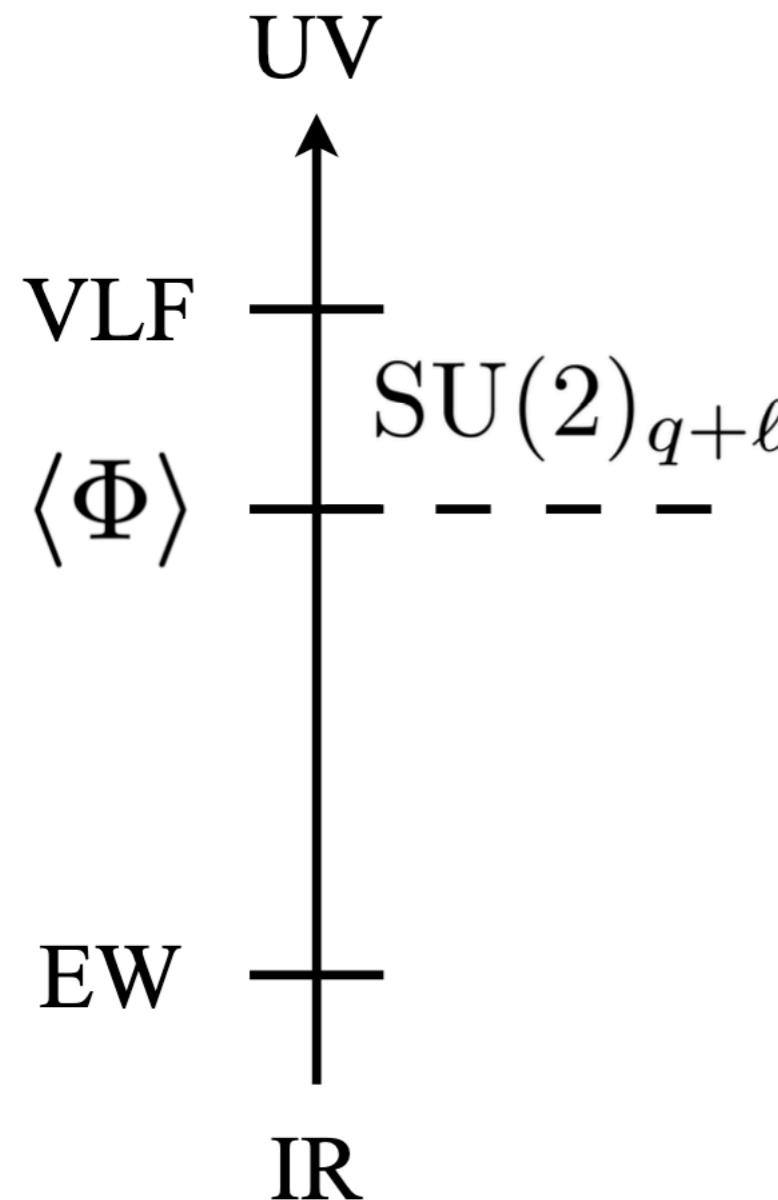
$$\langle \Phi^\alpha \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_\Phi \end{pmatrix}$$

*2nd family

$$\tilde{\Phi}^\alpha = \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta} \Phi_\beta^*$$

* 1st family

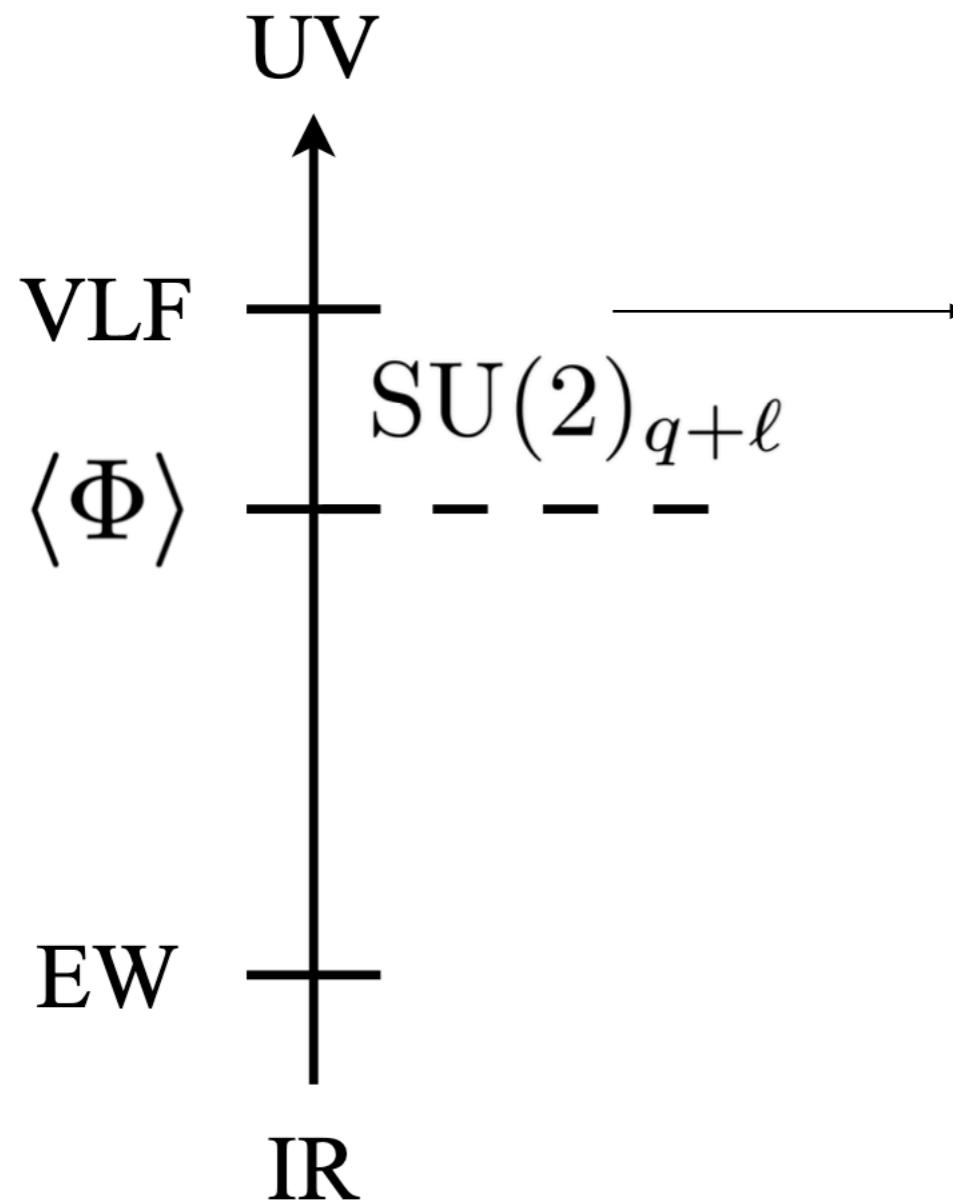
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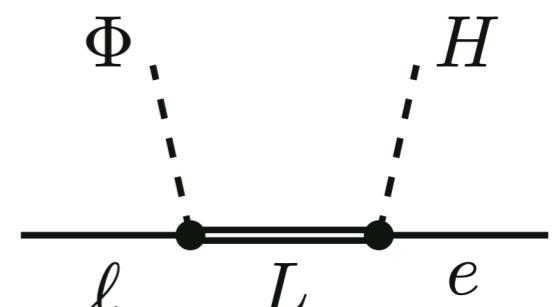
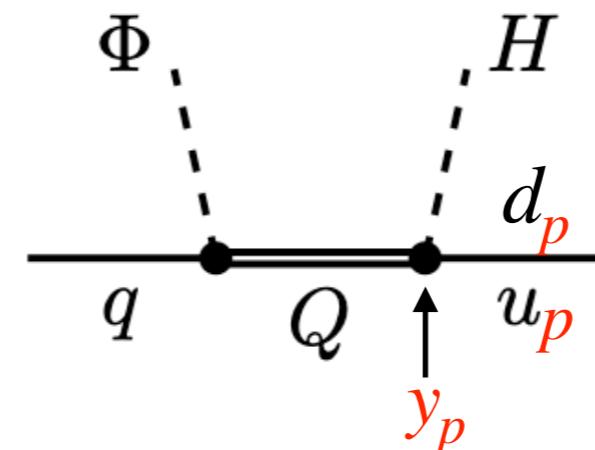
$$\textcolor{red}{a} = \frac{v_\Phi}{m_F}$$

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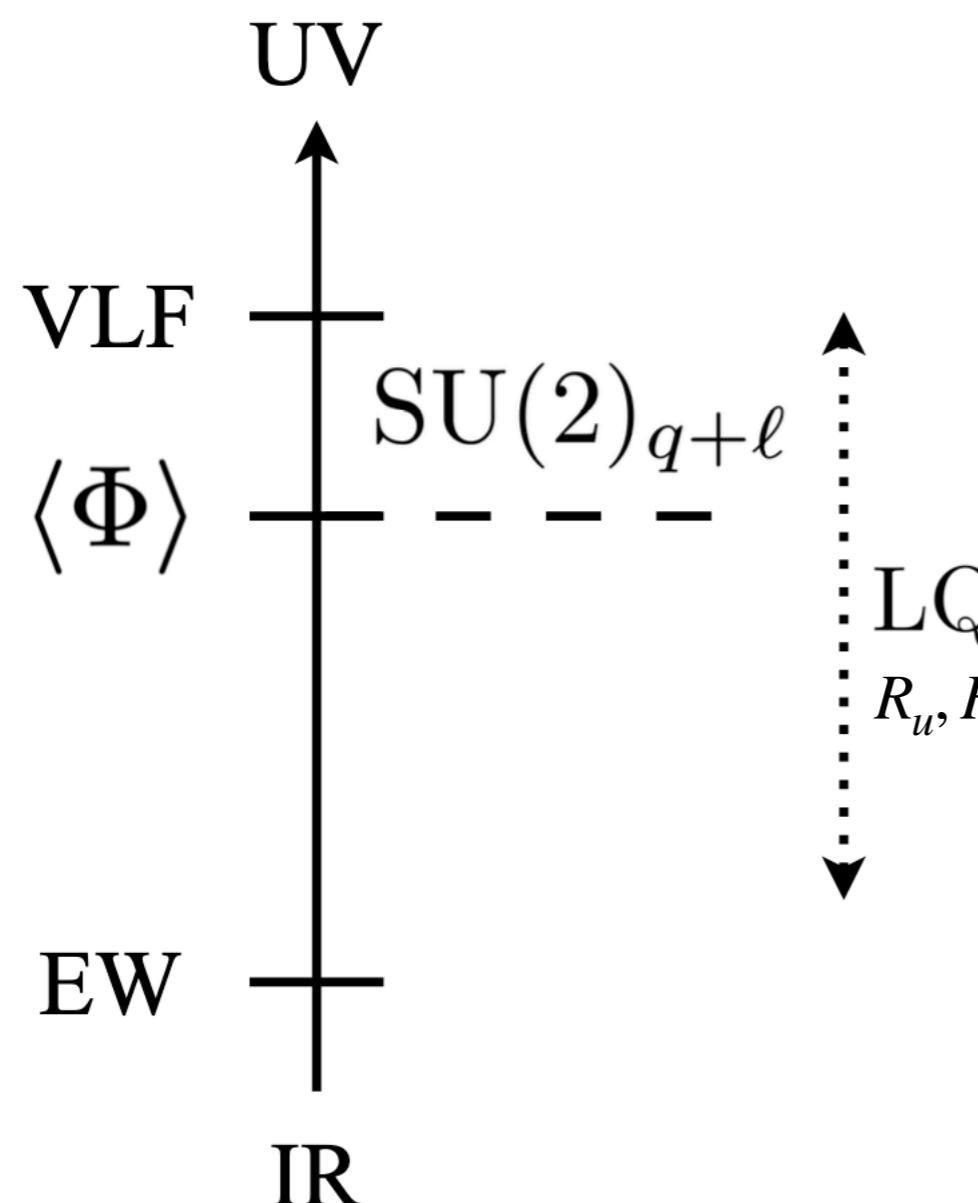
PS unification $m_Q = m_L$
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- A single VLQ \implies Y is Rank 2

$$Y \propto \begin{bmatrix} y^p \\ y^p \\ 1^p \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \tilde{\Phi}$$

- Accidental U(1):
Massless 1st family!

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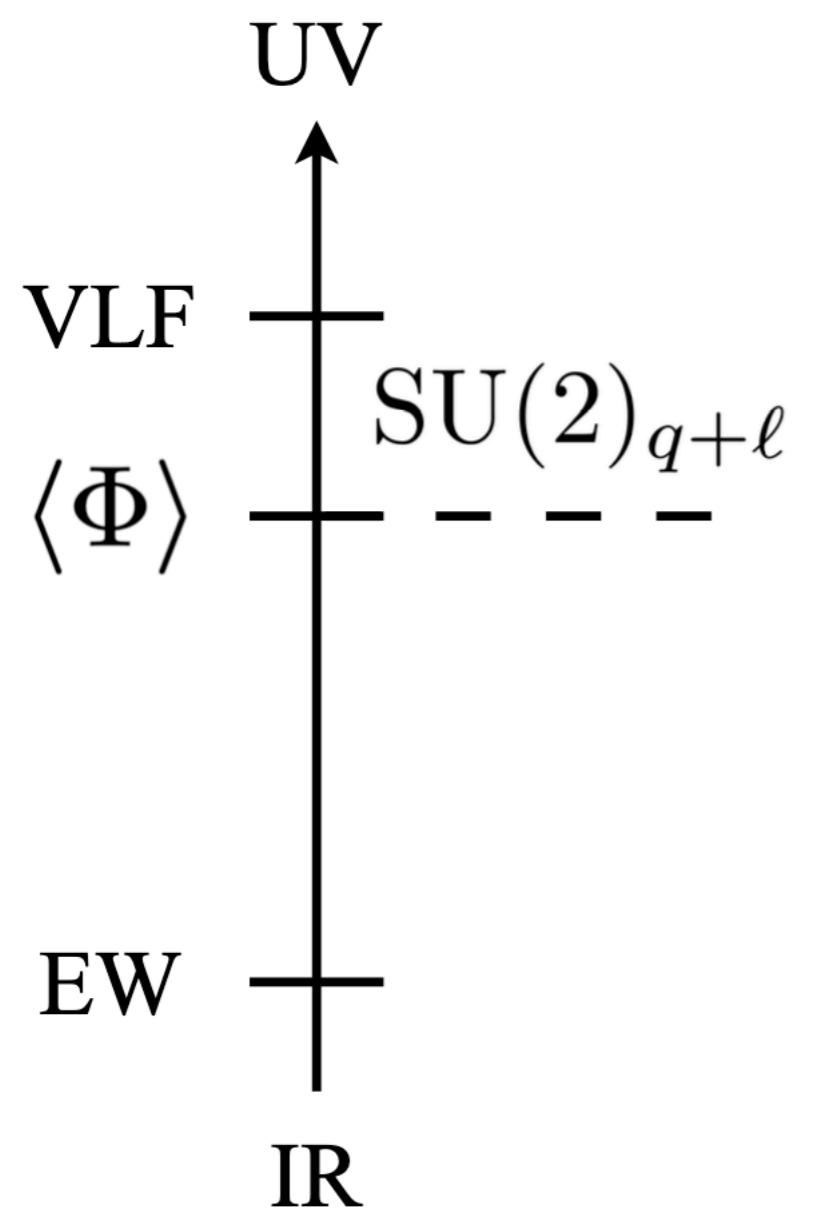


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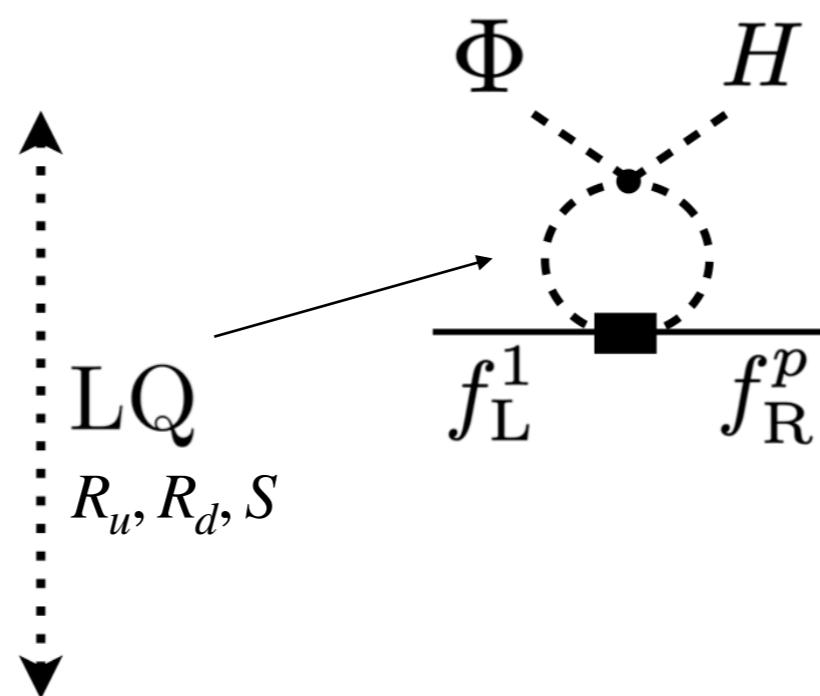
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A diagram showing the coupling of a scalar field Φ to various fermions. The fermions are represented by circles: b (blue), d (yellow), s (green), μ (green), τ (blue), and e (yellow). The coupling is given by the equation $b \sim a/16\pi^2$, where $a = v_\Phi/m_F$.

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Z' effects

- SSB of $SU(2)_{q+\ell}$ produced heavy, degenerate vector triplet.
- Integrating it out:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset & -\frac{1}{2v_\Phi^2} \left[\delta^\alpha{}_\delta \delta^\gamma{}_\beta - \frac{1}{2} \delta^\alpha{}_\beta \delta^\gamma{}_\delta \right] [(\bar{q}_\alpha \gamma^\mu q^\beta)(\bar{q}_\gamma \gamma^\mu q^\delta) \\ & + 2(\bar{q}_\alpha \gamma^\mu q^\beta)(\bar{\ell}_\gamma \gamma^\mu \ell^\delta) + (\bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \ell^\beta)(\bar{\ell}_\gamma \gamma^\mu \ell^\delta)]. \end{aligned} \quad \alpha, \beta, \dots \in \{1, 2\}$$

- Suppressed bounds from 4-quark and 4-lepton FCNCs Darme et al; [2307.09595](#)

Eg. $\mathcal{L}_{\text{LEFT}} \supset -\frac{1}{4v_\Phi^2} A_{sd}^2 (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu d_L)^2 \quad A_{f_p f'_r} = [L_f^\dagger \text{diag}(1, 1, 0) L_{f'}]_{pr}.$

- The strongest bounds involve 2q2l cLFV:

*complementary, can not be tuned away simultaneously

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp) \\ = 5.9 \cdot 10^{-12} \left(\frac{300 \text{ TeV}}{v_\Phi} \right)^4 |A_{se} A_{\mu d} + A_{de} A_{\mu s}|^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CR}(\mu \text{Au} \rightarrow e \text{Au}) = 2 \cdot 10^{-11} \cdot \left(\frac{300 \text{ TeV}}{v_\Phi} \right)^4 \\ \times |1.01 s_{2\ell} - 0.25 c_{2\ell}|^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$v_\Phi \gtrsim 300 \text{ TeV}$$

*Future MU2E and COMET will improve by an order of magnitude!

R_u leptoquark

- Induces chirality-enhanced dipoles at one-loop:

$$C_{e\gamma}^{pr} = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{(L_e^{3p})^* \kappa_u^3 x_{3u} \kappa_e^r}{M_{R_u}^2} \log \frac{M_{R_u}^2}{m_t^2}$$

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$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

$$|\kappa_u^3 x_{3u} \kappa_e^1| \frac{|L_e^{32}|}{0.1} \left(\frac{500 \text{ TeV}}{M_{R_u}} \right)^2 \frac{\log \frac{M_{R_u}}{m_t}}{8} < 0.017$$

$e\mathbf{EDM}$

$$\frac{|x_{3u} \text{Im}((L_e^{31})^* \kappa_u^1 \kappa_e^1)|}{10^{-3}} \left(\frac{500 \text{ TeV}}{M_{R_u}} \right)^2 \frac{\log \frac{M_{R_u}}{m_t}}{8} < 4 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$M_{R_u} \gtrsim 500 \text{ TeV}$ when couplings $\mathcal{O}(0.3)$

PS unification

- All five scalar fields of the model fit into just two irreps!

$$H, R_u, R_d \subseteq \Sigma_H \sim (\mathbf{15}, \mathbf{2}, 1/2, 1)$$

$$\Phi, S \subseteq \Sigma_\Phi \sim (\mathbf{15}, \mathbf{1}, 0, \mathbf{2})$$

$$\text{SU}(4) \times \text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{U}(1)_R \times \text{SU}(2)_{q+\ell}$$

- Explains why $M_Q = M_L$. They unify into a single VLF!

$$\Psi_{L,R} \sim (\mathbf{4}, \mathbf{2}, 0, 1)$$



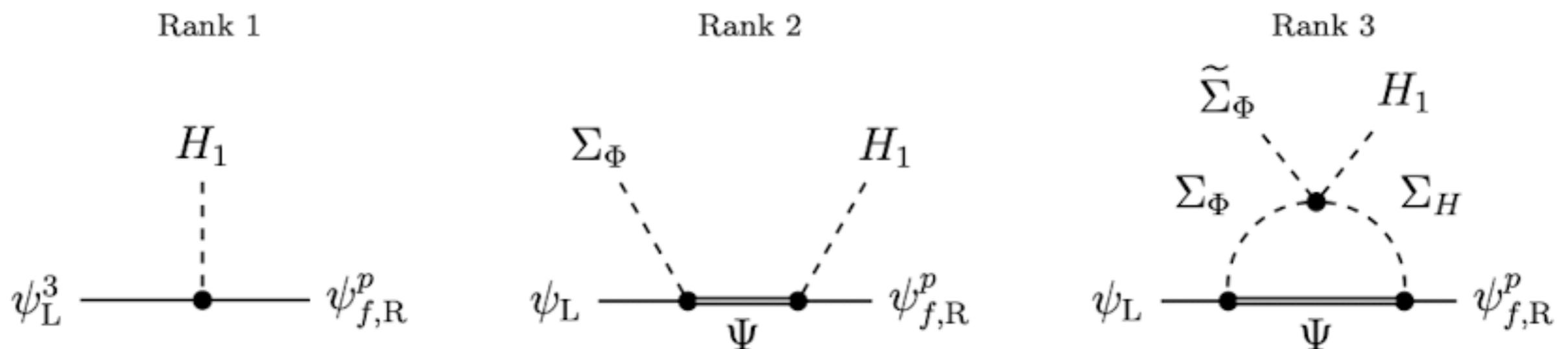
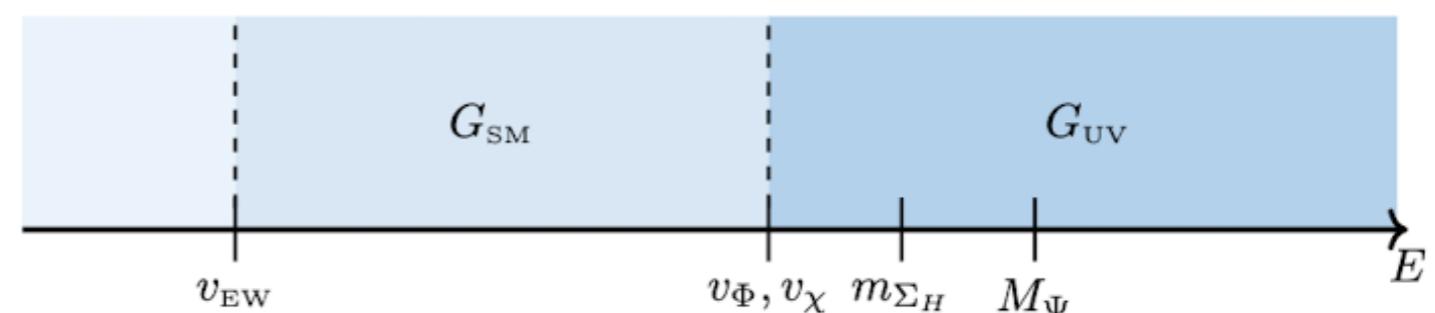
- Can one fit masses and mixings? Predictions from unification?

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Field	SU(4)	SU(2) _L	U(1) _R	SU(2) _{$q+\ell$}
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ψ_L^3	4	2	0	1
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$\psi_{d,R}^p$	4	1	-1/2	1
$\Psi_{L,R}$	4	2	0	1
χ	4	1	1/2	1
H_1	1	2	1/2	1
Σ_H	15	2	1/2	1
Σ_Φ	15	1	0	2



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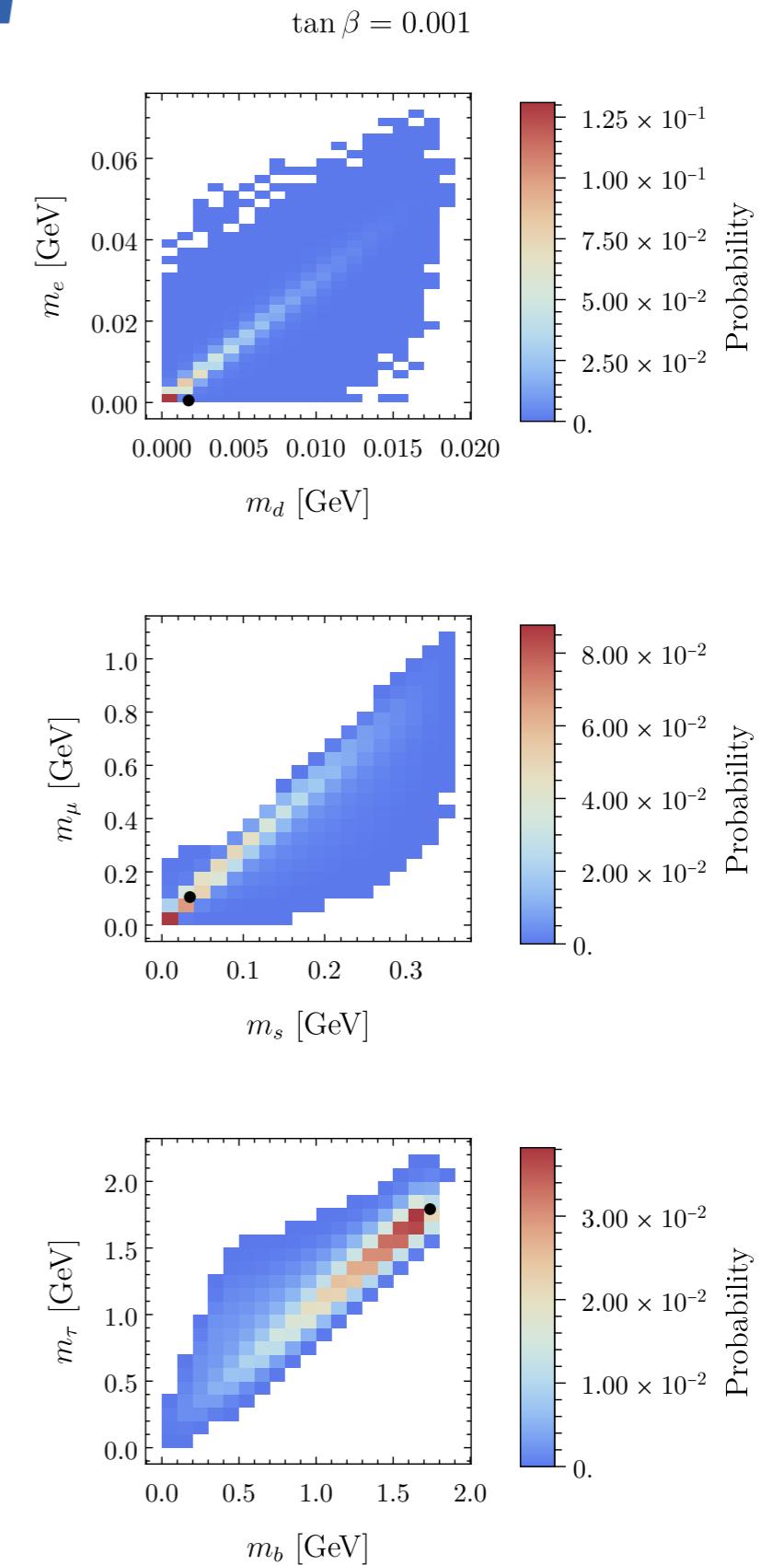
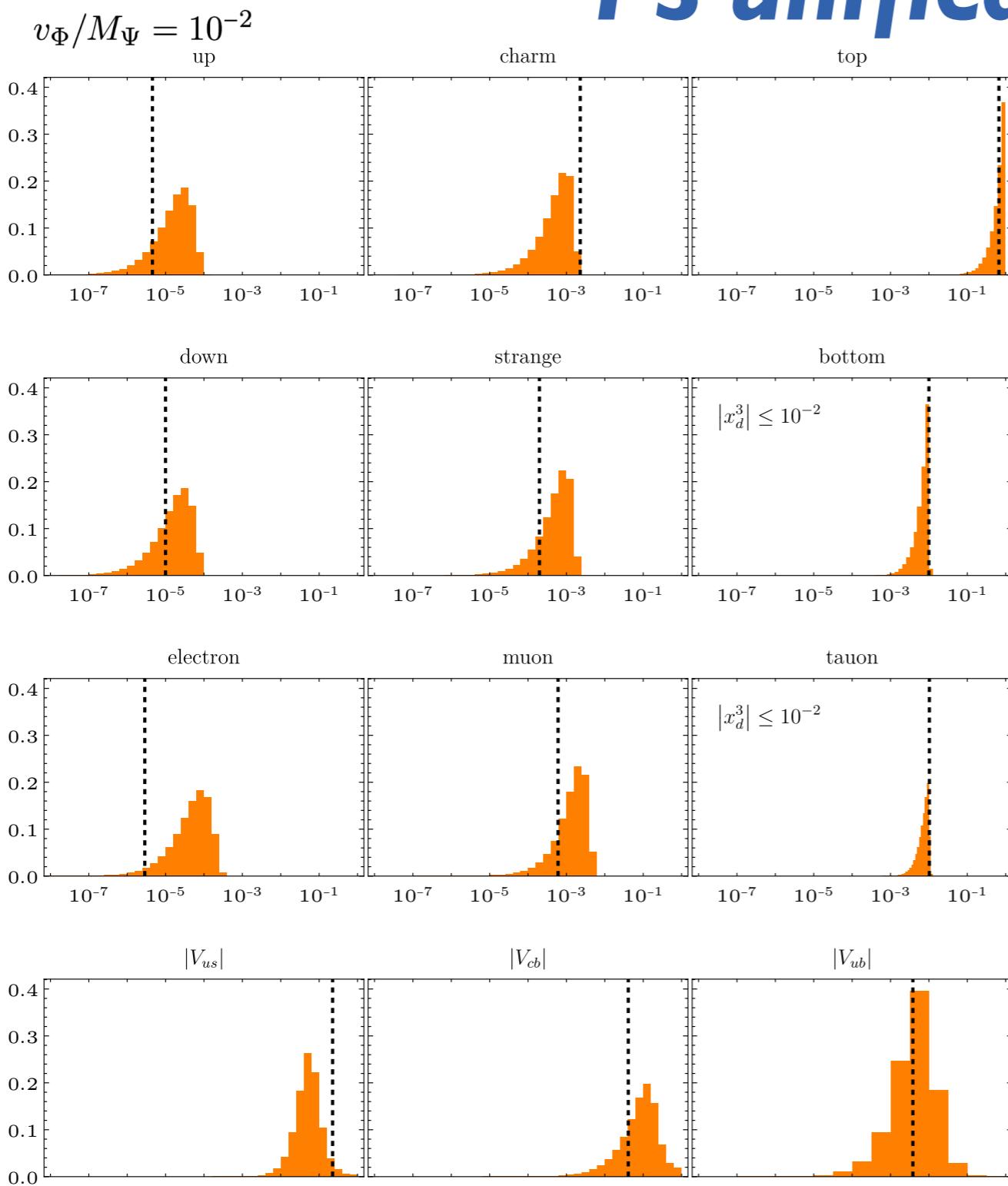


Figure 3. Histogram showing the probability of obtaining the correct order of magnitude for the SM flavor parameters when the UV parameters take on random numbers drawn from a flat distribution with the magnitude ≤ 1 . The black lines display the running SM values at the renormalization scale 1 PeV. See Section 4.2 for details.

Phenomenology

AG,Thomsen,Tiblom; [2406.02687](#)

- Integrating out vector leptoquark and flavored Z's

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset -\frac{1}{v_\chi^2} \left| \bar{q}^3 \gamma_\mu \ell^3 + \bar{q}_\alpha \gamma_\mu \ell^\alpha + \bar{d}^p \gamma_\mu e^p \right|^2 - \frac{1}{v_\Phi^2} \left| \bar{q}_\alpha \gamma_\mu t_{a\beta}^\alpha q^\beta + \bar{\ell}_\alpha \gamma_\mu t_{a\beta}^\alpha \ell^\beta \right|^2$$

- Leading bounds from $K_L \rightarrow \mu e$ and $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion,
 $v_\chi \gtrsim 3 \text{ PeV}$
- Mu2e and COMET will push the bounds to $v_\chi \gtrsim 10 \text{ PeV}$ range

Conclusions

- I presented simple UV models based on a single SU(2) gauged flavor symmetries that explain the gross feature of observed flavor hierarchies.
- cLFV provides the most stringent present bounds and the most promising future probe

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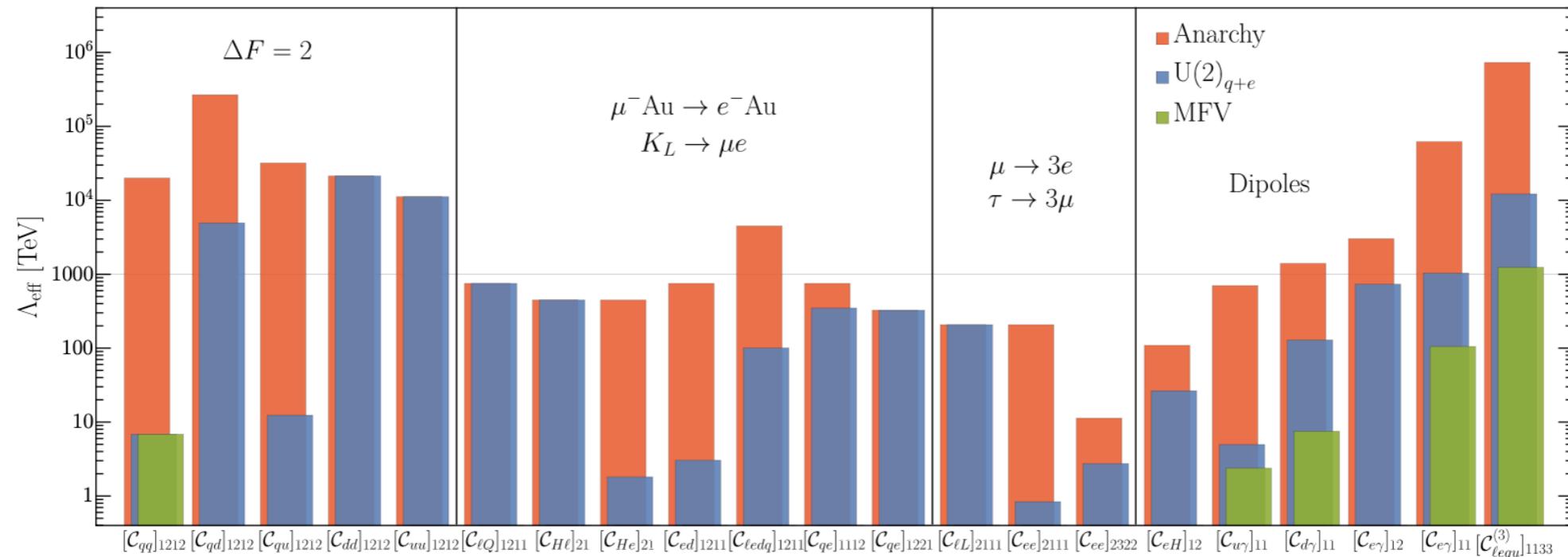


FIG. 1. Comparative constraints on SMEFT operators from flavor and CP violation: Minimally-broken $U(2)_{q+e}$ (Blue), MFV (Green), Flavor Anarchy (Red). Here, $Q = q, u, d$ and $L = \ell, e$. See Section 3 for details.



Thank you

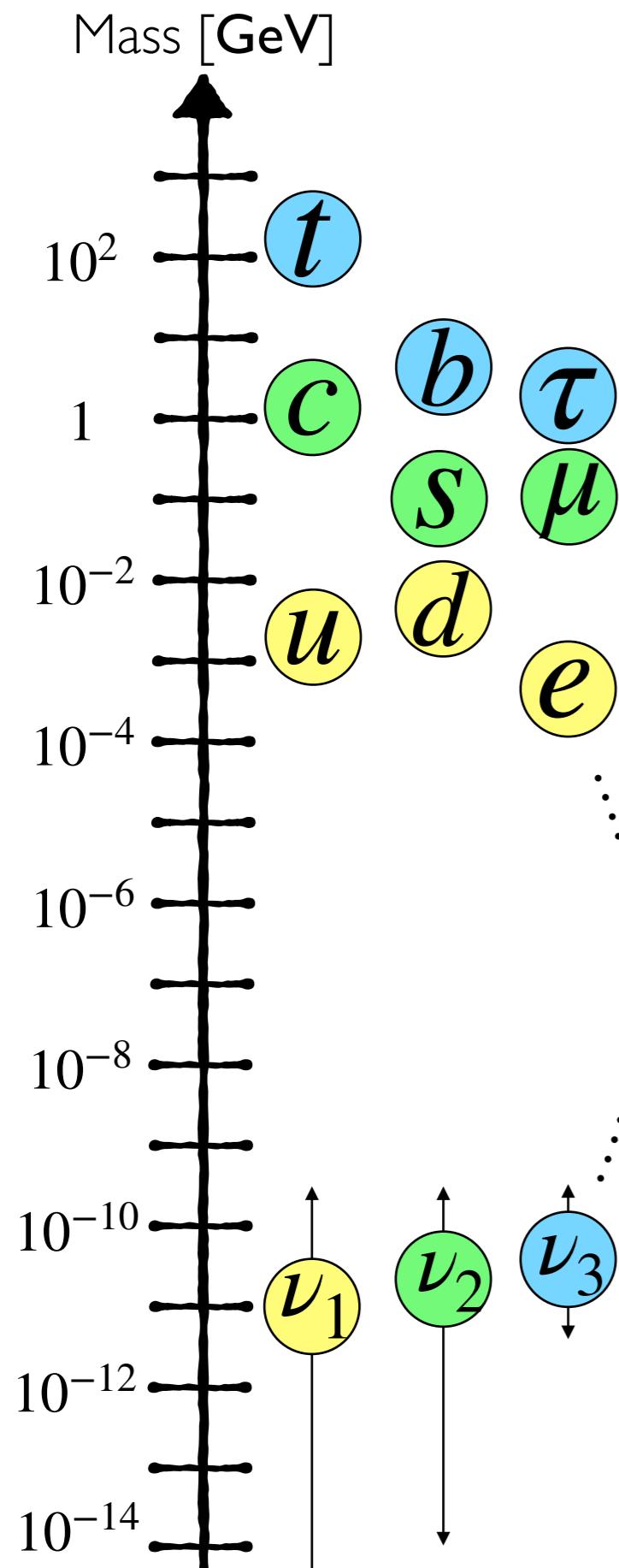


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Backup

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The neutrino sector is different

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset \frac{1}{\Lambda_\nu} \ell_i Y_\nu^{ij} \ell_j H H$$

I) High-scale Λ_ν
predicts a mass gap!

2) Large/Anarchic mixing!

The success of the SM(EFT)?

$$V_{\text{PMNS}} \sim$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.6 & 0.15 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

U(2)_R ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{\textcolor{magenta}{R}}^1 \\ f_{\textcolor{magenta}{R}}^2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \mathbf{2}_{+1} \quad f_{\textcolor{magenta}{R}}^3, f_{\textcolor{green}{L}}^i \sim \mathbf{1}_0$$

$$\mathbf{Y} \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcolor{blue}{b} & \textcolor{red}{a} & 1 \\ b & \textcolor{red}{a} & 1 \\ b & \textcolor{red}{a} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}_f^{(0)} \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ rot.}} \quad \mathbf{Y}^{(1)} \sim \begin{bmatrix} \textcolor{blue}{b} & 0 & 0 \\ b & \textcolor{red}{a} & 0 \\ b & \textcolor{red}{a} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

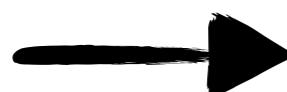
$1 \gg \textcolor{red}{a} \gg \textcolor{blue}{b}$

Perturbative diagonalisation: $\mathbf{Y}^{(1)} = \mathbf{L}_f^{(1)} \hat{\mathbf{Y}} \mathbf{R}_f^{(0)\dagger}$

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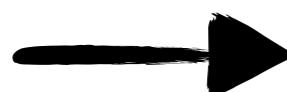
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Leptons

Impose $U(2)_e$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} e_R^1 \\ e_R^2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathbf{2}_{+1} \quad \text{all other singlets}$$



- Hierarchical \hat{Y}_e and $L_l^{(0)} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$.
- No selection rules on the dim-5 Weinberg operator!
 $PMNS \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

A single U(2) to rule them all?

$$U(2)_{q+e}$$

U(2) Is Right for Leptons and Left for Quarks

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- Nine hierarchies in terms of two small parameters:

$$1 \gg a \gg b \gg a^2 \implies \begin{aligned} y_f^3 &\gg y_f^2 \gg y_f^1 \ (\times 3 \text{ for } f = u, d, e) \\ 1 &\gg |V_{us}| \gg |V_{cb}| \gg |V_{ub}| \end{aligned}$$

Phenomenology

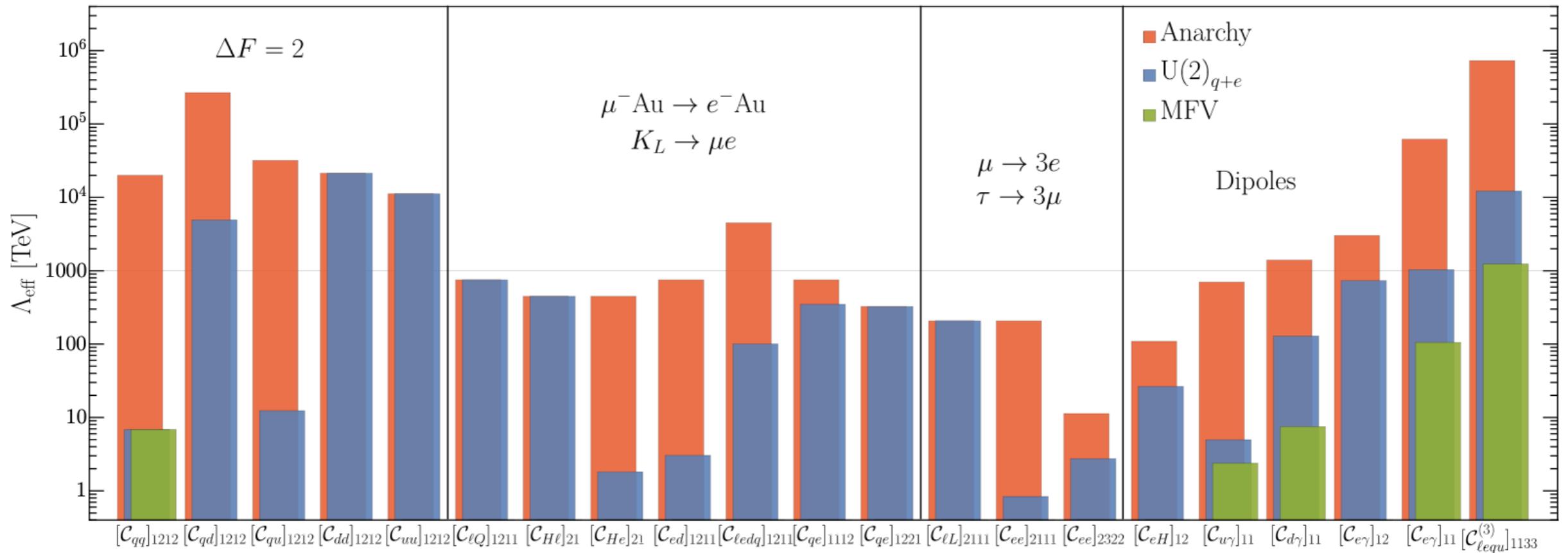
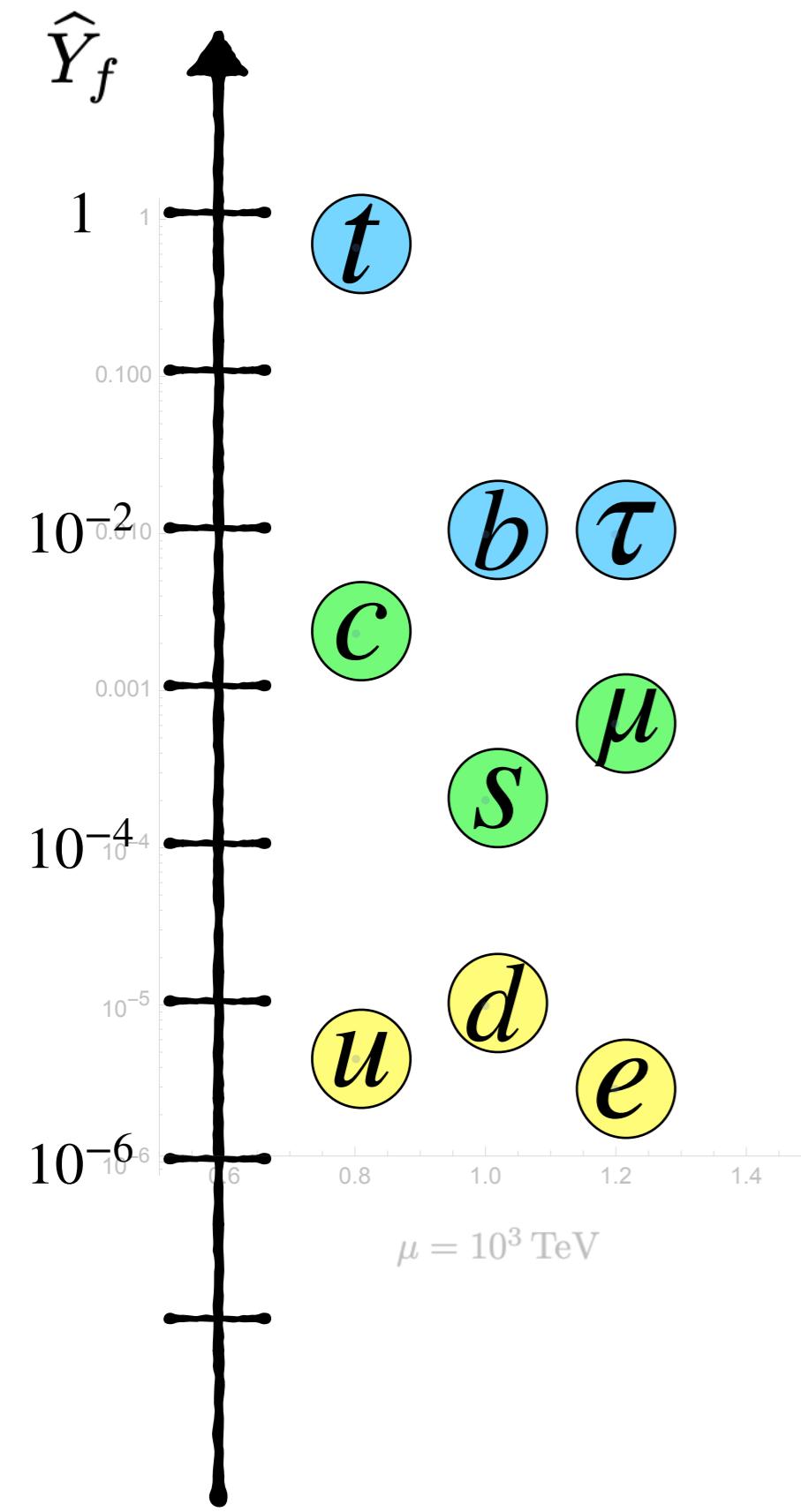


FIG. 1. Comparative constraints on SMEFT operators from flavor and CP violation: Minimally-broken $U(2)_{q+e}$ (Blue), MFV (Green), Flavor Anarchy (Red). Here, $Q = q, u, d$ and $L = \ell, e$. See Section 3 for details.

- SMEFT as a proxy for short-distance physics: $U(2) \implies$ selection rules.
- A pattern of deviations emerges, distinct from MFV and anarchy.
- cLFV plays a prominent role! Exciting prospects.

Refining the picture



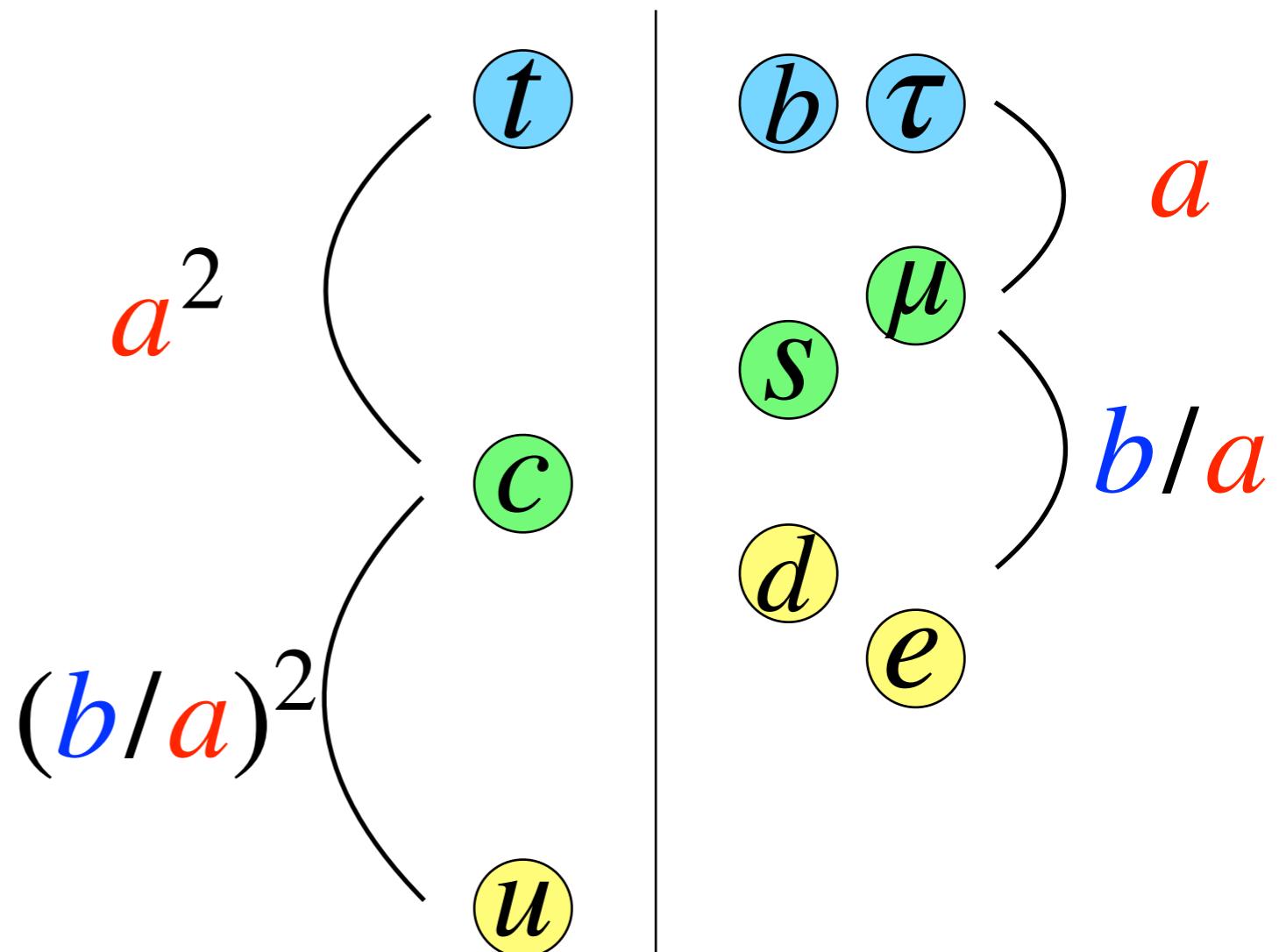
- What about $y_b, y_\tau \sim 10^{-2}$?
- d^i & e^i spectrum seems **compressed** compared with u^i .

$$U(2)_{q+e^c+u^c}$$

- Up-quarks also charged under the $U(2)$:

$$Y_u = \begin{pmatrix} z_{u1} b^2 & z_{u2} ab & z_{u3} b \\ y_{u1} ab & y_{u2} a^2 & y_{u3} a \\ x_{u1} b & x_{u2} a & x_{u3} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Double **suppression** in the up-quark spectrum!



$$\mathbf{U(2)_{q+e^c+u^c} \times Z_2}$$

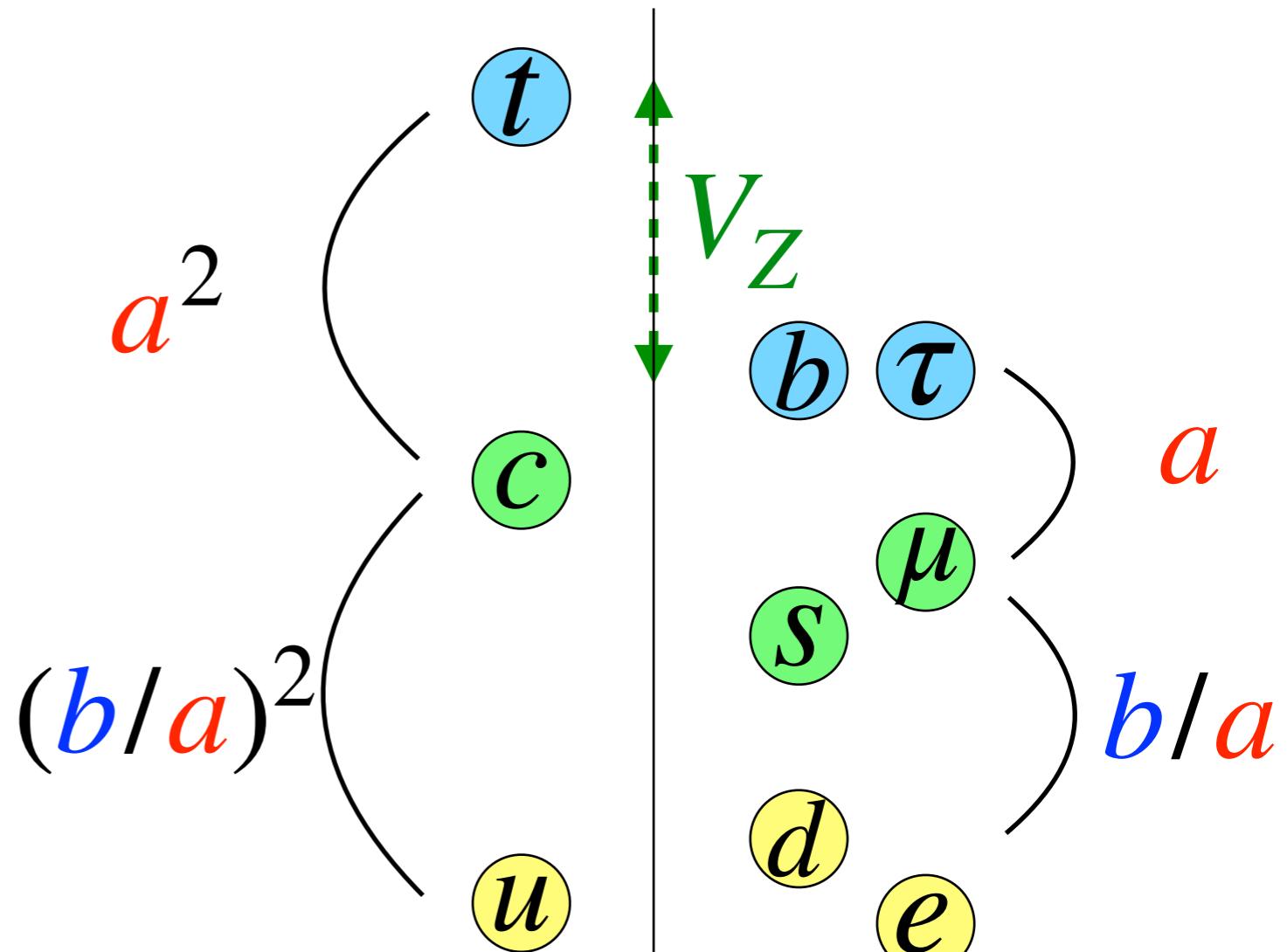
- l_L^i, d_R^i are Z_2 -odd

$$Y_d = V_Z \begin{pmatrix} z_{d1}b & z_{d2}b & z_{d3}b \\ y_{d2}a & y_{d3}a \\ x_{d3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_e = V_Z \begin{pmatrix} z_{\ell 1}b \\ z_{\ell 2}b & y_{\ell 2}a \\ z_{\ell 3}b & y_{\ell 3}a & x_{\ell 3} \end{pmatrix}$$

- V_Z — Z_2 spurion

- 2HDM-II $\tan^{-1} \beta$ (SUSY?)
 $\langle H_u \rangle \gg \langle H_d \rangle$



We recently achieved similar texture with Z_8 FN
AG, Smolkovic, Valenti; [2407.02998](#) (Froggatt-Nielsen ALP)

$$\mathbf{U(2)_{q+e^c+u^c} \times \mathbb{Z}_2}$$

Fixing three spurions,

$$(V_Z, a, b) = (0.01, 0.03, 0.002)$$

predicts the order of magnitudes for all flavor parameters (neutrinos++).

Fit of $\mathcal{O}(1)$ parameters:

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 z_{\ell 1} = 0.14 & y_{\ell 2} = 2.0 & x_{\ell 3} = 1.0 \\
 z_{u 1} = 1.1 & y_{u 2} = 2.5 & x_{u 3} = 0.67 \quad (\text{A9}) \\
 z_{d 1} = 0.50 & y_{d 2} = 0.66 & x_{d 3} = 1.0 \\
 z_{d 2} = 2.2 e^{i\alpha} & z_{d 3} = 1.8 e^{i(\beta-1.2)} & y_{d 3} = 1.3 e^{i(\beta-\alpha)}
 \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{U(2)_{q+e^c+u^c} \times \mathbb{Z}_2}$$

Q: Why do q, u, e feel $\mathbf{U}(2)$ flavor but l, d don't?

A: $\mathbf{SU}(5)$ GUT...

$$\bar{\mathbf{5}} \rightarrow (\bar{3}, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}} \oplus (1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{d}^c \text{ and } \ell$$

$$\mathbf{10} \rightarrow (3, 2)_{\frac{1}{6}} \oplus (\bar{3}, 1)_{-\frac{2}{3}} \oplus (1, 1)_1 \quad q, u^c \text{ and } e^c$$

$$\mathbf{U(2)_{10} \equiv U(2)_{q+e^c+u^c}}$$

The UV origin of U(2)

- Gauge the SU(2) part!

$SU(2)_{q+l}$

anomaly-free

AG, Thomsen;
[2309.111547](#)

AG, Thomsen, Tiblom;
[2406.02687](#)

*Neutrinos need an
elaborate structure

$SU(2)_{q+e}$

anomalons

Antusch, AG, Stefanek,
Thomsen; [2311.09288](#)

$SU(2)_{q+e^c+u^c}$

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wip

The Model

- Rank 1

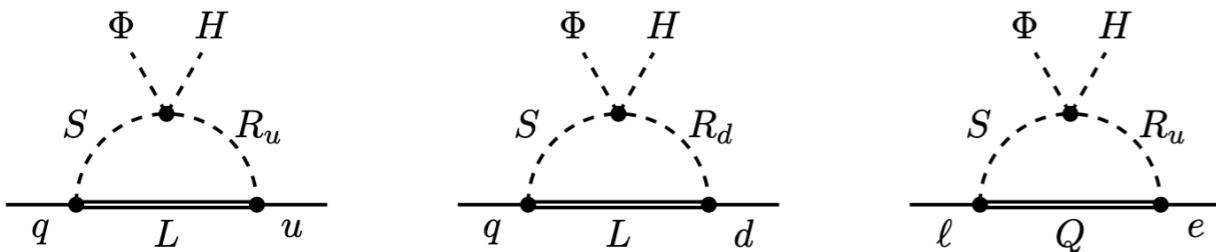
Field	SU(3) _c	SU(2) _L	U(1) _Y	SU(2) _{q+ℓ}
q_L^α	3	2	1/6	2
q_L^3	3	2	1/6	1
u_R^p	3	1	2/3	1
d_R^p	3	1	-1/3	1
ℓ_L^α	1	2	-1/2	2
ℓ_L^3	1	2	-1/2	1
e_R^p	1	1	-1	1
H	1	2	1/2	1
Φ	1	1	0	2

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -x_u^p \bar{q}^3 \tilde{H} u^p - x_d^p \bar{q}^3 H d^p - x_e^p \bar{\ell}^3 H e^p + \text{H.c.}$$

$$\tilde{H}^i = \varepsilon^{ij} H_j^* \quad x_f^p = (0, 0, x_{f3}), \quad x_{f3} \in \mathbb{R}_0^+$$

- Rank 3

Field	SU(3) _c	SU(2) _L	U(1) _Y	SU(2) _{q+ℓ}
R_u	3	2	7/6	1
R_d	3	2	1/6	1
S	3	1	2/3	2

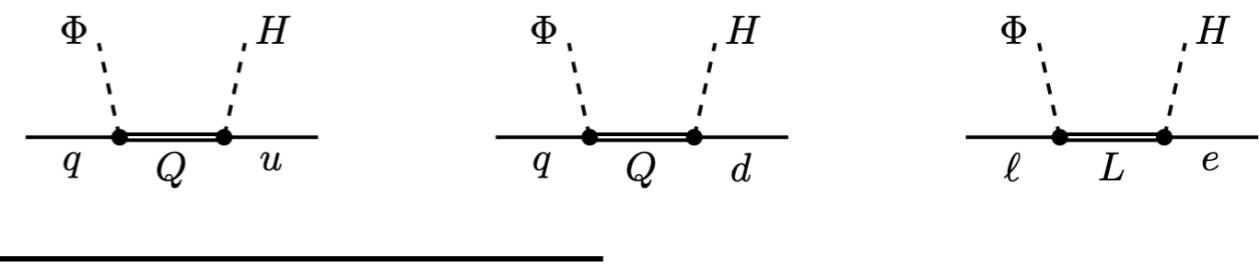


- Rank 2

Field	SU(3) _c	SU(2) _L	U(1) _Y	SU(2) _{q+ℓ}
$Q_{L,R}$	3	2	1/6	1
$L_{L,R}$	1	2	-1/2	1

$$\mathcal{L} \supset + (y_q \Phi^\alpha + \tilde{y}_q \tilde{\Phi}^\alpha) \bar{q}_\alpha Q + (y_\ell \Phi^\alpha + \tilde{y}_\ell \tilde{\Phi}^\alpha) \bar{\ell}_\alpha L - y_u^p \bar{Q} \tilde{H} u^p - y_d^p \bar{Q} H d^p - y_e^p \bar{L} H e^p + \text{H.c.} .$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}^\alpha = \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta} \Phi_\beta^*, \quad y_f^p = (0, y_{f2}, y_{f3}), \quad \tilde{y}_q = 0, \\ y_{f2}, y_{d3}, y_{e3}, y_q, y_\ell, \tilde{y}_\ell \in \mathbb{R}_0^+, \quad y_{u3} \in \mathbb{C}$$



$$\mathcal{L} \supset -z_u^p \bar{L} u^p \tilde{R}_u - z_d^p \bar{L} d^p \tilde{R}_d - z_e^p \bar{Q} e^p \tilde{R}_u \\ - z_q \bar{q}_\alpha L S^\alpha - z_\ell \bar{\ell}_\alpha Q \tilde{S}^\alpha + \text{H.c.} ,$$

$$V \supset (\lambda_u \Phi^\alpha + \tilde{\lambda}_u \tilde{\Phi}^\alpha) S_\alpha^* R_u H^* \\ + (\lambda_d \Phi^\alpha + \tilde{\lambda}_d \tilde{\Phi}^\alpha) S_\alpha^* R_d \tilde{H}^* + \text{H.c.}$$

$$z_f^p = (z_{f1}, z_{f2}, z_{f3}), \quad z_{f1}, z_q, \tilde{\lambda}_u, \tilde{\lambda}_d \in \mathbb{R}_0^+, \\ z_\ell, z_{f2}, z_{f3}, \lambda_u, \lambda_d, \kappa_f^p \in \mathbb{C}.$$

accidental $U(1)_B \times U(1)_L$ global symmetry

Producing SM flavor parameters

The quark–Higgs coupling matrices are

$$Y_{u(d)} = \begin{pmatrix} b_q \tilde{\lambda}_{u(d)} z_{u(d)} \\ a_q y_{u(d)} + b_q \lambda_{u(d)} z_{u(d)} \\ x_{u(d)} \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$a_q = \frac{y_q v_\Phi}{M_Q}, \quad b_q = \frac{z_q}{16\pi^2} \frac{v_\Phi}{M_L} \left(\log \frac{M_L^2}{\mu^2} - 1 \right)$$

- Singular value decomposition, **perturbatively**:

$$Y_f = L_f \hat{Y}_f R_f^\dagger$$

$$L_d \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{b_q \tilde{\lambda}_d z_{d2}}{a_q y_{d2}} & \frac{b_q \tilde{\lambda}_d z_{d3}}{x_{d3}} \\ -\frac{b_q \tilde{\lambda}_d z_{d2}^*}{a_q y_{d2}} & 1 & \frac{a_q y_{d3}}{x_{d3}} \\ \frac{b_q \tilde{\lambda}_d}{x_{d3}} \left[\frac{y_{d3} z_{d2}^*}{y_{d2}} - z_{d3}^* \right] & -\frac{a_q y_{d3}}{x_{d3}} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Masses:

$$\hat{Y}_u \simeq \text{diag}(b_q \tilde{\lambda}_u z_{u1}, a_q y_{u2}, x_{u3}),$$

$$\hat{Y}_d \simeq \text{diag}(b_q \tilde{\lambda}_d z_{d1}, a_q y_{d2}, x_{d3}).$$

$$\hat{Y}_e \simeq \text{diag}(b_\ell \tilde{\lambda}_e z_{e1}, A_\ell y_{e2}, x_{e3})$$

- CKM:

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = L_u^\dagger L_d \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \left[\frac{m_d z_{d2}}{m_s z_{d1}} - \frac{m_u z_{u2}}{m_c z_{u1}} \right] & \left[\frac{m_d z_{d3}}{m_b z_{d1}} - \frac{m_s m_u}{m_b m_c} \frac{y_{d3} z_{u2}}{y_{d2} z_{u1}} \right] \\ \left[\frac{m_u z_{u2}^*}{m_c z_{u1}} - \frac{m_d z_{d2}^*}{m_s z_{d1}} \right] & 1 & \left[\frac{m_s y_{d3}}{m_b y_{d2}} - \frac{m_c y_{u3}}{m_t y_{u2}} \right] \\ \left[\frac{m_d}{m_b} \frac{y_{d3} z_{d2}^*}{y_{d2} z_{d1}} - \frac{m_d z_{d3}^*}{m_b z_{d1}} - \frac{m_d m_c}{m_s m_t} \frac{z_{d2}^* y_{u3}^*}{z_{d1} y_{u2}} \right] & \left[\frac{m_c y_{u3}^*}{m_t y_{u2}} - \frac{m_s y_{d3}}{m_b y_{d2}} \right] & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Numerical benchmark

- The observed Yukawas at $\mu = 1 \text{ PeV}$

$$(y_u, y_c, y_t)_{\text{SM}} = (4.54 \cdot 10^{-6}, 2.29 \cdot 10^{-3}, 0.667),$$

$$(y_d, y_s, y_b)_{\text{SM}} = (9.95 \cdot 10^{-6}, 1.98 \cdot 10^{-4}, 0.0100),$$

$$(y_e, y_\mu, y_\tau)_{\text{SM}} = (2.87 \cdot 10^{-6}, 6.05 \cdot 10^{-4}, 0.0103).$$

- The CKM taken from PDG

$$\lambda = 0.22500 \pm 0.00067, \quad A = 0.826^{+0.018}_{-0.015},$$

$$\bar{\rho} = 0.159 \pm 0.010,$$

$$\bar{\eta} = 0.348 \pm 0.010.$$

- Assume

$$M_Q = M_L = 100 v_\Phi$$

$$a_q = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3}, \quad b_q = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-4},$$

$$A_\ell = 2 \cdot 10^{-3}, \quad b_\ell = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-4}.$$

$$y_q = 0.25, \quad z_q = 0.3, \quad y_\ell = 0.2, \quad \tilde{y}_\ell = 0,$$

$$z_\ell = 0.1, \quad \tilde{\lambda}_u = \tilde{\lambda}_d = 0.3, \quad \lambda_u = 0.2.$$

$$(z_{u1}, y_{u2}, x_{u3}) = (0.097, 0.91, 0.67),$$

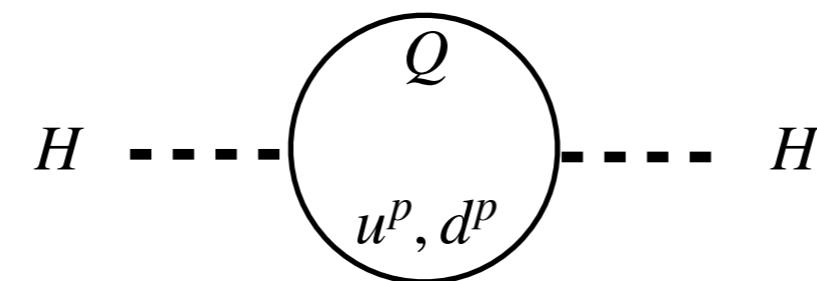
$$(z_{d1}, y_{d2}, x_{d3}) = (0.21, 0.079, 0.010),$$

$$(z_{e1}, y_{e2}, x_{e3}) = (0.092, 0.30, 0.010).$$

- All marginal couplings (but two) within a factor of ~ 3 around 0.3.
- Two (accidentally) smaller parameters contributing to **Tau** and **Bottom** Yukawas ~ 0.01
- The CKM is dominated by the down-type contributions, as the hierarchy in the down quark sector is compressed compared to the up quark sector.

Phenomenology

- Decoupling limit exists: Take the new mass thresholds substantially heavy while keeping $v_\Phi/M_{Q,L}$ fixed and $M_{S,R_u,R_d} \lesssim M_{Q,L}$.
- The low-scale variant of the model is interesting for experiments.
- Finite Higgs naturalness provides another motivation for low-scale $M_{Q,L}$



- Q1: What are the bounds on the new masses given the current data?
- Q2: Which observables and deviation patterns should be prioritized?

Discussion

Q: How to fit neutrinos?

- Add 3 RHN and do high-scale seesaw:

$$m_{\nu_L} \simeq -M_D M_R^{-1} M_D^\top \simeq U^\top \hat{m}_{\nu_L} U$$

- The model predicts hierarchical M_D . Large PMNS require M_R to also be hierarchical to “undo” the hierarchy in M_D . :(

A possible resolution comes from a mechanism to generate anarchic Y_ν . To this end, we can extend the field content with a single vector-like fermion representation $N_{L,R} \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, \mathbf{2})$. When the mass of this field is comparable to v_Φ , marginal interactions $\bar{\ell}_\alpha \tilde{H} N^\alpha$ and $\bar{N}_\alpha \tilde{\Phi}^\alpha \nu_p$ wash out the hierarchy in Y_ν . In this case, the required Majorana mass matrix M_R is also anarchic. This is an elegant solution, provided one accepts the coincidence of scales $M_N \sim v_\Phi$.

- Alternative: $SU(2)_{q_L+e_R}$