## **Dynamical Yukawas**

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## **Dynamical life...**

## **1**) μ-->e conversion: sensitivity to singlet fermions in nature

(Alonso, Dhen, Hambye, Gavela last week)

## 2) Dynamical Yukawas

(Alonso, D.Hernandez, Gavela, Merlo 2012)

**Neutrino light on flavour ?** 



#### **Neutrinos lighter because Majorana?**



# Neutrino are optimal windows into the exotic -dark- sectors

\* Can mix with new neutral fermions, heavy or light

\* Interactions not obscured by strong and e.m. ones

## **Dark portals**

Only two singlet combinations in SM with d < 4:





Any hidden sector, singlet under SM, can couple to the dark portals

## SM portals into Dark Matter

The only possible SM-DM renormalizable couplings (d<= 4) are:



\* To fermionic DM: Lepton-Higgs portal to DM fermion singlets  $\Psi$ 

Yukawa coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}$$
..... + Y ( $\mathbf{\bar{L}} \mathbf{H} \Psi$ )

fermion singlets  $\Psi$  = "right-handed" neutrino



.... they can be fermions





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**The paradigm model: Seesaw type-I** N<sub>R</sub>

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$$\mathbf{U_{IN}} \sim \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{V} / \mathbf{M}$$

## Observability requires: M < 100 TeV, Y "large"

 $\longrightarrow$ 

seesaws with approximate LN symmetry
(e.g. inverse and direct seesaws)
(-> ~ degenerate heavy neutrinos)

Wyler+Wolfenstein 83, Mohapatra+Valle 86, Branco+Grimus+Lavoura 89, Gonzalez-Garcia+Valle 89, Ilakovac+Pilaftsis 95, Barbieri+Hambye+Romanino 03, Raidal+Strumia+Turzynski 05, Kersten+Smirnov 07, Abada+Biggio+Bonnet+Gavela+Hambye 07, Shaposhnikov 07, Asaka+Blanchet 08, Gavela+Hambye+D. Hernandez+ P. Hernandez 09

#### But let us remain model-independent

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### $\mu$ -->e conversion

μ-->e γ

#### **μ-->e e e**

#### What is Muon to Electron Conversion?

#### 1s state in a muonic atom



 $\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + (A, Z - 1)$ 

Neutrino-less muon nuclear capture

$$\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z)$$

Event Signature : a single mono-energetic electron of 100 MeV Backgrounds: (1) physics backgrounds ex. muon decay in orbit (DIO) (2) beam-related backgrounds ex. radiative pion capture, muon decay in flight, (3) cosmic rays, false tracking

courtesy of Yoshi Kuno



#### COMET $\mu$ -e conv. search

Phase-I phys run in 2017

Full COMET run in 2021-2022

**Pion collection** 

- Search for cLFV mu-e conv. •
  - 10<sup>-16</sup> sensitivity (Target S.E.S. 2.6 × 10<sup>-17</sup>)
  - Improve O(10<sup>4</sup>) than present upper bound such as SINDRUM-II BR[ $\mu$  + Au  $\rightarrow$  $e^{-} + Au] < 7 \times 10^{-13}$
- Signature: 105MeV monochromatic • electron
- Beam requirement •
  - 8GeV bunched slow extraction
  - 1.6x10<sup>21</sup> pot needed to reach goal
  - 7 uA (56kW) x 4 SN year (4x10<sup>7</sup>sec)
  - Extinction  $< 10^{-9}$



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**Proton Beam** 

courtesy of Yoshi Kuno



We performed an exact one-loop calculation. Only approximations used are to neglect:

-- the electron mass compared to muon mass

-- the 3 light neutrino masses compared to heavy ones (that is, assume  $m_N > eV$ )

-- higher orders in the external momentum versus  $M_{W_{a}}$  as usual



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Two types of form factors contribute:

- with logarithmic dependence on  $m_{N_{\rm c}}$
- without

#### **BOTH** are important and must be taken into account

i.e.: to omit constant terms may change the rates by orders of magnitude for scales in the TeV range We did many checks to our results, e.g.:

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\* For "dipole" for factors .... check with b --> s  $l^+$   $l^-$ 

\* For the other form factors  $\dots$  agreement with  $\mu$  --> eee form factors

#### another check: **Decoupling limits**

#### \* Large mass m<sub>N</sub> >> m<sub>W</sub>

In the seesaw, for  $m_N \rightarrow \infty$  the remaining theory is renormalizable (SM) --> rate must vanish then. Our results do decouple for  $x_N = m_N^2/M_W^2 \gg 1$ 

 $\begin{array}{ll} \Gamma & \sim & (\log x_N)^2 / x_N^2 \,, & \quad {\rm for} \ \mu \to {\rm eee} & \quad {\rm and} & \quad \mu \to {\rm e \ conversion} \,, \\ \Gamma & \sim & 1 / x_N^2 \,, & \quad {\rm for} \ \mu \to {\rm e}\gamma \,. \end{array}$ 

\* Low mass  $m_N \ll m_W$ 

they also vanish for  $m_N \rightarrow 0$   $x_N = m_N^2 / M_W^2 \ll 1$   $\Gamma \sim x_N^2 (\log x_N)^2$ , for  $\mu \rightarrow eee$  and  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion;  $\Gamma \sim x_N^2$ , for  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ .

## RESULTS

#### \* Large mass m<sub>N</sub> >> m<sub>W</sub>

When one  $m_N$  scale dominates, as for degenerate heavy neutrinos or very hierarchical spectra, the ratio of any two  $\mu$ -e transitions only depends on  $m_N$  (Chu, Dhen, Hambye 11)

Besides,  $\mu$ -e conversion vanishes at some large  $m_N$ 

(Dinh, Ibarra, Molinaro, Petcov 12)

For instance, we find that for light nuclei ( $\alpha Z \ll 1$ ), it vanishes as

$$m_N^2 \Big|_0 = M_W^2 \exp\left(\frac{\frac{9}{8}(A-Z) + \left(\frac{9}{8} + \frac{31s_W^2}{12}\right)Z}{\frac{3}{8}(A-Z) + \left(\frac{4s_W^2}{3} - \frac{3}{8}\right)Z}\right)$$

exponential sensitivity

The ratios of two e-µ transitions may vanish....

we obtain:



...typically vanishes for m<sub>N</sub> in 2-7 TeV range

 $|U_{\mu N} U_{eN}^*|$  versus  $m_N$ 



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#### For the particular case of seesaw I : $U_{IN} \sim Y V/M$

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.... de Gouvea 05...

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#### $\mu$ --> e conversion does not vanish for low mass




Peak decays+PS191+NuTev/CHARM+Delphi: Atre+Han+Pascoli+Zhang 09...... Richayskiy+Ivashko 12

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This experiment (considered alone) will probe masses down to  $m_N=2Mev$ 

### Higgs decay (LHC)

### e.g. $H \rightarrow v N$

Pilaftsis92....Chen et al.10, Dev+Franceschini+Mohapatra 12, Cely+Ibarra+Molinaro+Petcov

We get for the model-independent rate:

$$Br(h \to \nu N) = \frac{\alpha_W}{8M_W^2 \Gamma_h^{tot}} \sum_{i}^k \left( |U_{eN_i}|^2 + |U_{\mu N_i}|^2 + |U_{\tau N_i}|^2 \right) m_h m_{N_i}^2 \left( 1 - \frac{m_{N_i}^2}{m_h^2} \right)^2$$
  
and using  $|\Sigma_i U_{eN_i} U_{\mu N_i}^*| < \Sigma_{i,\alpha} |U_{\alpha N_i}|^2$ 





BBN and SN: Kainulainen+Maalampi+Peltoniemi91, Kusenko+Pascoli+Semikoz 05, Mangano+Serpico 11, Ruchaysiliy +Ivashko 12, Kufflick+McDermott+Zurek 12



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 $U(1) \qquad \qquad \Lambda_{flavour} = \mathbf{M}$ 

 $\Lambda_{\rm LN} = \infty$ 

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Lepton number violated by any of those 3 entries

 $\Lambda$  may be ~ TeV and Ys ~1, and be ok with m<sub>v</sub>

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## Normal hierarchy:

Up to terms of  $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt{r}, s_{13})$ , we find

$$\begin{split} \sqrt{r}, s_{13}), \text{ we find} & r = \frac{|\Delta m_{12}^2|}{|\Delta m_{13}^2|} \\ Y_N^T &\simeq y \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\delta}s_{13} + e^{-i\alpha}s_{12}r^{1/4} \\ s_{23} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\sqrt{r}}{2} \end{pmatrix} + e^{-i\alpha}r^{1/4}c_{12}c_{23} \\ c_{23} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\sqrt{r}}{2} \end{pmatrix} - e^{-i\alpha}r^{1/4}c_{12}s_{23} \end{pmatrix} . \end{split}$$

## **Inverted hierarchy:**

$$Y_N^T \simeq \frac{y}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \begin{array}{c} c_{12} e^{i\alpha} + s_{12} e^{-i\alpha} \\ c_{12} \left( c_{23} e^{-i\alpha} - s_{23} s_{13} e^{i(\alpha-\delta)} \right) - s_{12} \left( c_{23} e^{i\alpha} + s_{23} s_{13} e^{-i(\alpha+\delta)} \right) \\ -c_{12} \left( s_{23} e^{-i\alpha} + c_{23} s_{13} e^{i(\alpha-\delta)} \right) + s_{12} \left( s_{23} e^{i\alpha} - c_{23} s_{13} e^{-i(\alpha+\delta)} \right) \end{array} \right)$$



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For inverted hierarchy: some very low points for which  $\mu$ -->e very small, because the Yukawas involved ---> 0 for particular values of  $\alpha$  and  $\delta$  (Alonso et al. 09, Alonso 08, Chu+Dhen+Hambye 11....)

- \* e-μ, μ-τ etc. oscillations and rare decays studied: Gavela, Hambye, Hernandez<sup>2</sup>09; .....
- \* Alonso + Li, 2010: possible suppression of  $\mu$ -e transitions ->important impact of  $\nu_{\mu}$  -  $\nu_{\tau}$  at a near detectors



We find that there are regions where an experiment as MINSIS would improve the present bounds on our Model



In any case, LHC expected sensitivity negligible compared with that of future  $\mu$ --> e conversion expts.

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## In summary

Future μ --> e conversion experiments in nuclei (in particular Ti) will detect or constraint sterile neutrino scenarios in an impressive mass range :

2 Gev --- 6000 TeV !

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# Why quark and neutrino mass hierarchies so different?



## **Neutrinos lighter because Majorana?**



#### **More wood for the Flavour Puzzle**



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$V (\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{u}}, \mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{u}}) = \sum_{i} [-\mu_{i}^{2} \operatorname{Tr} (\mathbf{y}_{i} \mathbf{y}_{i}^{+}) - \widetilde{\mu}_{i}^{2} \operatorname{det} (\mathbf{y}_{i})]$ +  $\sum_{i \neq j} [\lambda_{ij} \operatorname{Tr} (\mathbf{y}_{i} \mathbf{y}_{i}^{+} \mathbf{y}_{j} \mathbf{y}_{j}^{+})] + \dots$ 

it only relies on Gf symmetry

and analyzed its minima

(Alonso, Gavela, Merlo, Rigolin, arXiv 1103.2915)

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Quarks

The minimum of  $\mathbf{V}(\mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{d}}, \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{u}})$  fixes  $\langle \mathcal{Y}_{\mathbf{d},\mathbf{u}} \rangle = V_{\text{CKM}} \& \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{q}}$ 

### At leading order, no mixing can come out of this potential



Berezhiani-Rossi; Anselm, Berezhiani; Alonso, Gavela, Merlo, Rigolin

Leptons

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 $tg2\theta = \sin 2\alpha \frac{2\sqrt{m_{\nu_2}m_{\nu_1}}}{m_{\nu_2} - m_{\nu_1}}, \quad \sin 2\theta \cos 2\alpha = 0, \quad \alpha = \pi/4 \text{ or } 3\pi/4$ 

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2) Use Casas-Ibarra parametrization  $Y = U_{PMNS} m_v^{1/2} R M^{1/2}$ 

→ for degenerate heavy neutrinos **R** one depends only on one parameter

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} ch \, \omega & -i \, sh \, \omega \\ i \, sh \, \omega & ch \, \omega \end{pmatrix} \qquad \text{leading to}$$

$$\operatorname{tg} 2\theta \propto \sin 2\alpha \frac{2\sqrt{m_{\nu_2}m_{\nu_1}}}{m_{\nu_2}-m_{\nu_1}} \sin 2\omega$$

and still  $\alpha = \pi/4$  or  $3\pi/4$ 

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## Conclusions

\* Planned μ-e conversion experiments, taken by themselves, are sensitive to sterile neutrino masses as low as 2 MeV.
 They may detect or constraint sterile neutrinos in the 2 GeV- 6000 TeV mass range !

\* The idea of **dynamical origin for the Yukawa** couplings, based on the continuous flavour symmetry of the SM:

- a) allows to tackle flavour for both quarks and leptons and for both masses and mixings
- b) Simplest case of one Yukawa<-> one field, at leading order:
  - -- Vanishing mixing for quarks; and for Dirac neutrinos.
  - -- For Majorana neutrinos:

predicts large Majorana phase 2α = π/4 large/small mixings <----> degenerate/hierarchical masses

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# Gavela, Hambye, Hernandez<sup>2</sup>; Degeneracy in the Majorana phase $\alpha$



Figure 3: Left: Ratio  $B_{e\mu}/B_{e\tau}$  for the normal hierarchy (solid) and the inverse hierarchy (dashed) as a function of  $\alpha$  for  $(\delta, s_{13}) = (0, 0.2)$ . Right: the same for the ratio  $B_{e\mu}/B_{\mu\tau}$ .



Figure 5:  $m_{ee}$  as a function of  $\alpha$  for the normal (solid) and inverted (dashed) hierarchies, for  $(\delta, s_{13}) = (0, 0.2)$ .

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- \* e- $\mu$ ,  $\mu$ - $\tau$  etc. oscillations and rare decays studied: Gavela, Hambye, Hernandez<sup>2</sup>09 ; .....
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$$< y_{\rm E} > \propto \left( \begin{array}{ccc} m_{\rm e} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\mu} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_{\tau} \end{array} \right) \\ < y_{\nu} > \propto U_{PMNS} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{m_{\nu_2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{m_{\nu_3}} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} -iy & iy' \\ y & y' \end{array} \right)$$

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### For 3 generations:

\* In this particular model, the fact that  $m_{v3}=0$  imposes strong hierarchies with  $m_{v1}$ ,  $m_{v2}$ .



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\* There are several possibilities... under exploration

Alonso, D. Hernandez, Melo, B.G.

### The scalar potential of MFV

Quark sector: with R. Alonso, L. Merlo, S. Rigolin and J. Yepes

Lepton sector: with R. Alonso and D. Hernandez



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Spontaneous breaking of flavour symmetry dangerous

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That scalar field or aggregate of fields may have a potential (Alonso, Gavela, Merlo, Rigolin, arXiv 1103.2915)

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d=7 operator





\* What is the general potential V( $\Sigma$ , H) invariant under SU(3)xSU(2)xU(1) and G<sub>f</sub>?



### Construction of the Potential

- \* two families: 5 invariants at renormalizable level: (Feldman, Jung, Mannel)
  - Tr ( $\Sigma_u \Sigma_u^+$ )det ( $\Sigma_u$ )Tr ( $\Sigma_d \Sigma_d^+$ )det ( $\Sigma_d$ )

## $\mathrm{Tr}\left(\Sigma_{u}\Sigma_{u}^{+}\Sigma_{d}\Sigma_{d}^{+}\right)$

\* non-renormalizable terms are simply functions of those !

We constructed the most general potential :

V (
$$\Sigma_u, \Sigma_d$$
) =  $\Sigma_i$  [ -  $\mu_i^2$  Tr ( $\Sigma_i \Sigma_i^+$ ) -  $\tilde{\mu}_i^2$  det( $\Sigma_i$ )]

 $+ \sum_{i,j} \left[ \lambda_{ij} Tr \left( \Sigma_i \Sigma_i^+ \right) Tr \left( \Sigma_j \Sigma_j^+ \right) + \widetilde{\lambda}_{ij} det(\Sigma_i) det(\Sigma_j) \right] + \dots$ 

it only relies on Gf symmetry

and analyzed its minima

# The invariants can be written in terms of masses and mixing

\* two families:

$$<\Sigma_{d}> = \Lambda_{f}$$
. diag (y<sub>d</sub>);  $<\Sigma_{u}> = \Lambda_{f}$ . V<sub>Cabibbo</sub> diag(y<sub>u</sub>)

$$Y_D = \begin{pmatrix} y_d & 0\\ 0 & y_s \end{pmatrix}, \qquad Y_U = \mathcal{V}_C^{\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} y_u & 0\\ 0 & y_c \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{V}_{\text{Cabibbo}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta\\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

<Tr  $(\Sigma_{u} \Sigma_{u}^{+}) > = \Lambda_{f}^{2} (y_{u}^{2} + y_{c}^{2}); <$ det  $(\Sigma_{u}) > = \Lambda_{f}^{2} y_{u} y_{c}$ 

$$< Tr \left( \sum_{u} \sum_{u}^{+} \sum_{d} \sum_{d}^{+} \right) > = \Lambda_{f}^{4} \left[ \left( y_{c}^{2} - y_{u}^{2} \right) \left( y_{s}^{2} - y_{d}^{2} \right) \cos 2\theta + \dots \right] / 2$$

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### Minimum of the Potential

Dimension 5 Yukawa Operator

The minimum of the Potential is given by:

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial y_i} = 0 \qquad \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta_i} = 0$$

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Notice also that 
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 (Jarlskog determinant)

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\* Without fine-tuning, for two families the spectrum is degenerate

\* To accomodate realistic mixing one must introduce wild fine tunnings of  $O(10^{-10})$  and nonrenormalizable terms of dimension 8

#### Y --> one single field $\Sigma$

#### three families

\* at renormalizable level: 7 invariants instead of the 5 for two families

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Tr} \left( \Sigma_{u} \Sigma_{u}^{\dagger} \right) &\stackrel{vev}{=} \Lambda_{f}^{2} \left( y_{t}^{2} + y_{c}^{2} + y_{u}^{2} \right) , & Det \left( \Sigma_{u} \right) \stackrel{vev}{=} \Lambda_{f}^{3} y_{u} y_{c} y_{t} , \\ \operatorname{Tr} \left( \Sigma_{d} \Sigma_{d}^{\dagger} \right) \stackrel{vev}{=} \Lambda_{f}^{2} \left( y_{b}^{2} + y_{s}^{2} + y_{d}^{2} \right) , & Det \left( \Sigma_{d} \right) \stackrel{vev}{=} \Lambda_{f}^{3} y_{d} y_{s} y_{b} , \\ &= \operatorname{Tr} \left( \Sigma_{u} \Sigma_{u}^{\dagger} \Sigma_{u} \Sigma_{u}^{\dagger} \right) \stackrel{vev}{=} \Lambda_{f}^{4} \left( y_{t}^{4} + y_{c}^{4} + y_{u}^{4} \right) , \\ &= \operatorname{Tr} \left( \Sigma_{d} \Sigma_{d}^{\dagger} \Sigma_{d} \Sigma_{d}^{\dagger} \right) \stackrel{vev}{=} \Lambda_{f}^{4} \left( y_{b}^{4} + y_{s}^{4} + y_{d}^{4} \right) , \\ &= \operatorname{Tr} \left( \Sigma_{u} \Sigma_{u}^{\dagger} \Sigma_{d} \Sigma_{d}^{\dagger} \right) \stackrel{vev}{=} \Lambda_{f}^{4} \left( P_{0} + P_{int} \right) , \\ \\ \mathbf{Interesting \ angular \ dependence:} \quad P_{0} \equiv -\sum_{i < j} \left( y_{u_{i}}^{2} - y_{u_{j}}^{2} \right) \left( y_{d_{i}}^{2} - y_{d_{j}}^{2} \right) \sin^{2} \theta_{ik} \sin^{2} \theta_{jk} + \\ &- \left( y_{d}^{2} - y_{s}^{2} \right) \left( y_{c}^{2} - y_{t}^{2} \right) \sin^{2} \theta_{13} \sin^{2} \theta_{23} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left( y_{d}^{2} - y_{s}^{2} \right) \left( y_{c}^{2} - y_{t}^{2} \right) \cos \delta \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin \theta_{13} , \end{aligned}$$

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**Spectrum for flavons**  $\Sigma$  in the bifundamental:

\* 3 generations: for the largest fraction of the parameter space, the stable solution is a degenerate spectrum

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} y_{u} & & \\ & y_{c} & \\ & & y_{t} \end{array}\right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc} y & & \\ & y & \\ & & y \end{array}\right)$$

instead of the observed hierarchical spectrum, i.e.

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} y_{u} & & \\ & y_{c} & \\ & & y_{t} \end{array}\right) \sim \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & y \end{array}\right)$$

(at leading order)

Spectrum: the hierarchical solution is unstable in most of the parameter space. **Stability:**  $\frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{2} < \frac{2\lambda'^2}{2}$ 

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# 3 (or any number of) families

\* Only one invariant contains mixing, at renormalizable level, with general form

$$S \propto \sum_{i,j} \left| U_{CKM}^{ij} 
ight|^2 m_{u_i}^2 m_{d_j}^2$$

#### The real, unavoidable, problem is again mixing:

\* Just one source:

$$Tr\left(\Sigma_{u}\Sigma_{u}^{+}\Sigma_{d}\Sigma_{d}^{+}\right) = \Lambda_{f}^{4}\left(P_{0} + P_{int}\right)$$

 $P_0$  and  $P_{int}$  encode the angular dependence,

$$P_{0} \equiv -\sum_{i < j} \left( y_{u_{i}}^{2} - y_{u_{j}}^{2} \right) \left( y_{d_{i}}^{2} - y_{d_{j}}^{2} \right) \sin^{2} \theta_{ij} ,$$

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Sad conclusions as for 2 families:

needs non-renormalizable + super fine-tuning

### Summary

--> **Dynamical** MFV scalars in the bifundamental of G<sub>f</sub> do not provide realistic masses and mixings (at least in the minimal realization)



i.e.  $Y_D \sim \chi^L d (\chi^R d)^+ \sim (3, 1, 1) (1, 1, \overline{3}) \sim (3, 1, \overline{3})$  $\Lambda f^2$ 



Automatic strong mass hierarchy and one mixing angle ! already at the renormalizable level

Holds for 2 and 3 families !

It is very simple:

- a square matrix built out of 2 vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} (a, b, c \dots)$$

has only one non-vanishing eigenvalue



strong mass hierarchy at leading order: -- only 1 heavy "up" quark -- only 1 heavy "down" quark

only  $|\chi|$ 's relevant for scale

### Minimum of the Potential

Dimension 6 Yukawa Operator

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 $\theta_{c}$  is the angle between up and down L vectors

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We can fit the angle and the masses in the Potential; as an example:

$$V' = \lambda_u \left( \chi_u^{L\dagger} \chi_u^L - \frac{\mu_u^2}{2\lambda_u} \right)^2 + \lambda_d \left( \chi_d^{L\dagger} \chi_d^L - \frac{\mu_d^2}{2\lambda_d} \right)^2 + \lambda_{ud} \left( \chi_u^{L\dagger} \chi_d^L - \frac{\mu_{ud}^2}{2\lambda_{ud}} \right)^2 + \cdots$$

Whose minimum sets (2 generations):

$$y_c^2 = \frac{\mu_u^2}{2\lambda_u \Lambda_f^2} \quad y_s^2 = \frac{\mu_d^2}{2\lambda_d \Lambda_f^2} \quad \cos\theta = \frac{\mu_{ud}^2 \sqrt{\lambda_u \lambda_d}}{\mu_u \mu_d \lambda_{ud}}$$

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Suggests sequential breaking:

$$\begin{split} & \mathbf{SU}(3)^3 \xrightarrow{\mathbf{mt, mb}} \mathbf{SU}(2)^3 \xrightarrow{\mathbf{mc, ms, \theta_C}} \overset{\text{mmmm}}{\mathbf{mc, ms, \theta_C}} \\ & Y_u \equiv \frac{\langle \chi^L \rangle \langle \chi_u^{R\dagger} \rangle}{\Lambda_f^2} + \frac{\langle \chi_u^{\prime L} \rangle \langle \chi_u^{\prime R\dagger} \rangle}{\Lambda_f^2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sin \theta \, y_c & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta \, y_c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_t \end{pmatrix} \\ & Y_d \equiv \frac{\langle \chi^L \rangle \langle \chi_d^{R\dagger} \rangle}{\Lambda_f^2} + \frac{\langle \chi_d^{\prime L} \rangle \langle \chi_d^{\prime R\dagger} \rangle}{\Lambda_f^2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_b \end{pmatrix} . \end{split}$$

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e.g. replicas of 
$$\chi^L$$
,  $\chi^R_u$ ,  $\chi^R_d$   
???

Suggests sequential breaking:



# Towards a realistic 3 family spectrum Combining fundamentals and bi-fundamentals

i.e. combining d=5 and d =6 Yukawa operators

$$\Sigma_u \sim (3,\overline{3},1) , \qquad \Sigma_d \sim (3,1,\overline{3}) , \qquad \Sigma_R \sim (1,3,\overline{3}) ,$$
$$\chi_u^L \in (3,1,1) , \qquad \chi_u^R \in (1,3,1) , \qquad \chi_d^L \in (3,1,1) , \qquad \chi_d^R \in (1,1,3) .$$

The Yukawa Lagrangian up to the second order in  $1/\Lambda_f$  is given by:

$$\mathscr{L}_{Y} = \overline{Q}_{L} \left[ \frac{\Sigma_{d}}{\Lambda_{f}} + \frac{\chi_{d}^{L} \chi_{d}^{R\dagger}}{\Lambda_{f}^{2}} \right] D_{R}H + \overline{Q}_{L} \left[ \frac{\Sigma_{u}}{\Lambda_{f}} + \frac{\chi_{u}^{L} \chi_{u}^{R\dagger}}{\Lambda_{f}^{2}} \right] U_{R}\tilde{H} + \text{h.c.} ,$$

\* From bifundamentals: 
$$<\Sigma_{u}> = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_{t} \end{pmatrix}$$
  
 $<\Sigma_{d}> = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_{b} \end{pmatrix}$ 

\* From fundamentals  $\chi$ :  $y_c$ ,  $y_s$  and  $\theta_C$ 

\* At leading (renormalizable) order:

$$Y_{u} \equiv \frac{\langle \Sigma_{u} \rangle}{\Lambda_{f}} + \frac{\langle \chi_{u}^{L} \rangle \langle \chi_{u}^{R\dagger} \rangle}{\Lambda_{f}^{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sin \theta_{c} y_{c} & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_{c} y_{c} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_{t} \end{pmatrix},$$
$$Y_{d} \equiv \frac{\langle \Sigma_{d} \rangle}{\Lambda_{f}} + \frac{\langle \chi_{d}^{L} \rangle \langle \chi_{d}^{R\dagger} \rangle}{\Lambda_{f}^{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_{s} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_{b} \end{pmatrix}.$$

#### without unnatural fine-tunings

\* The masses of the first family and the other angles from nonrenormalizable terms or other corrections or replicas ?

**....under exploration** 



Can its minimum correspond <u>naturally</u> to the observed masses and mixings?

i.e. with all dimensionless  $\lambda$ 's  $\sim 1$ 

and dimensionful  $\mu's = \Lambda_f$