

# On Partial Compositeness and the CP asymmetry in D-meson decays

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# Introduction

...so far...

- **A “SM-Higgs” at  $\sim 125$  GeV!**
- **No Evidence of New Physics**  
“Big Questions” left unanswered  
(e.g. What about *Naturalness*?! What about *Flavor*? ...)

Yet.... LHCb and CDF found a tantalizing result....:

$$a_f \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}$$

$$\Delta a_{CP} = a_{K^+K^-} - a_{\pi^+\pi^-} = (-0.67 \pm 0.16)\%$$

**This result is larger than the naïve SM expectation by ~5-10** *Grossman, Kagan, Nir (2006)*

Now, two obvious possibilities:

**Naïve SM expectation is wrong**

*Golden, Grinstein (1989)*  
*Brod, Kagan, Zupan (2011)*  
*Brod, Grossman, Kagan, Zupan (2011)*  
....

**New Physics is present (if so, what kind?)**

*Grossman, Kagan, Nir (2006)*  
*Isidori, Kamenik, Ligeti (2011)*  
*Altmannshofer, Primulando, Yu, Yu (2012)*  
....

Needless to say...

**I will be optimistic!!!**

- ✧ **Perhaps this is a first sign of New Physics?!**  
(if the NP is “unnatural”, then it may first appear in flavor observables)
- ✧ **Perhaps this can teach us something about Flavor?!**  
(the mechanism controlling flavor violation within the SM might be the same as the one within the NP)

# Plan:

Let's focus on a very promising model of Flavor:

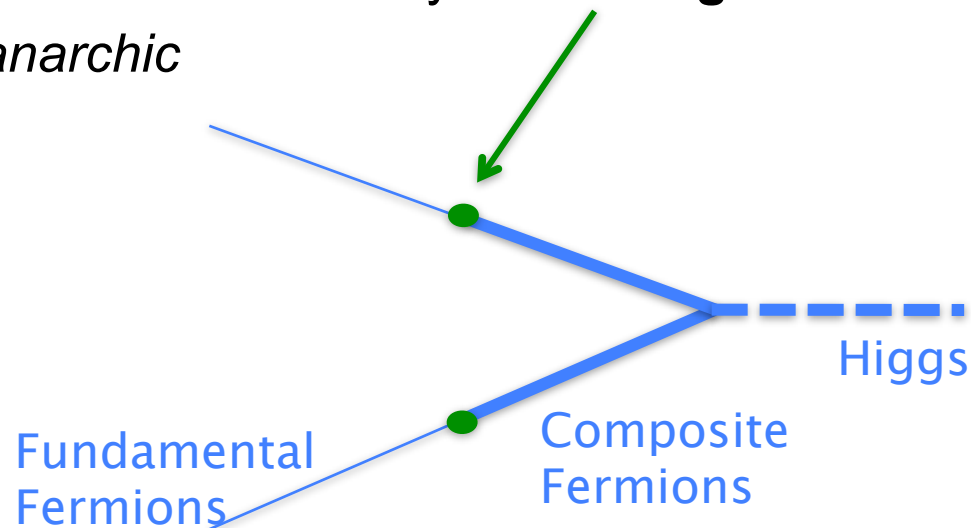
## Partial Compositeness:

- 1) Can it be responsible for the D-meson CP Asymmetry?
- 2) What are the phenomenological signatures?

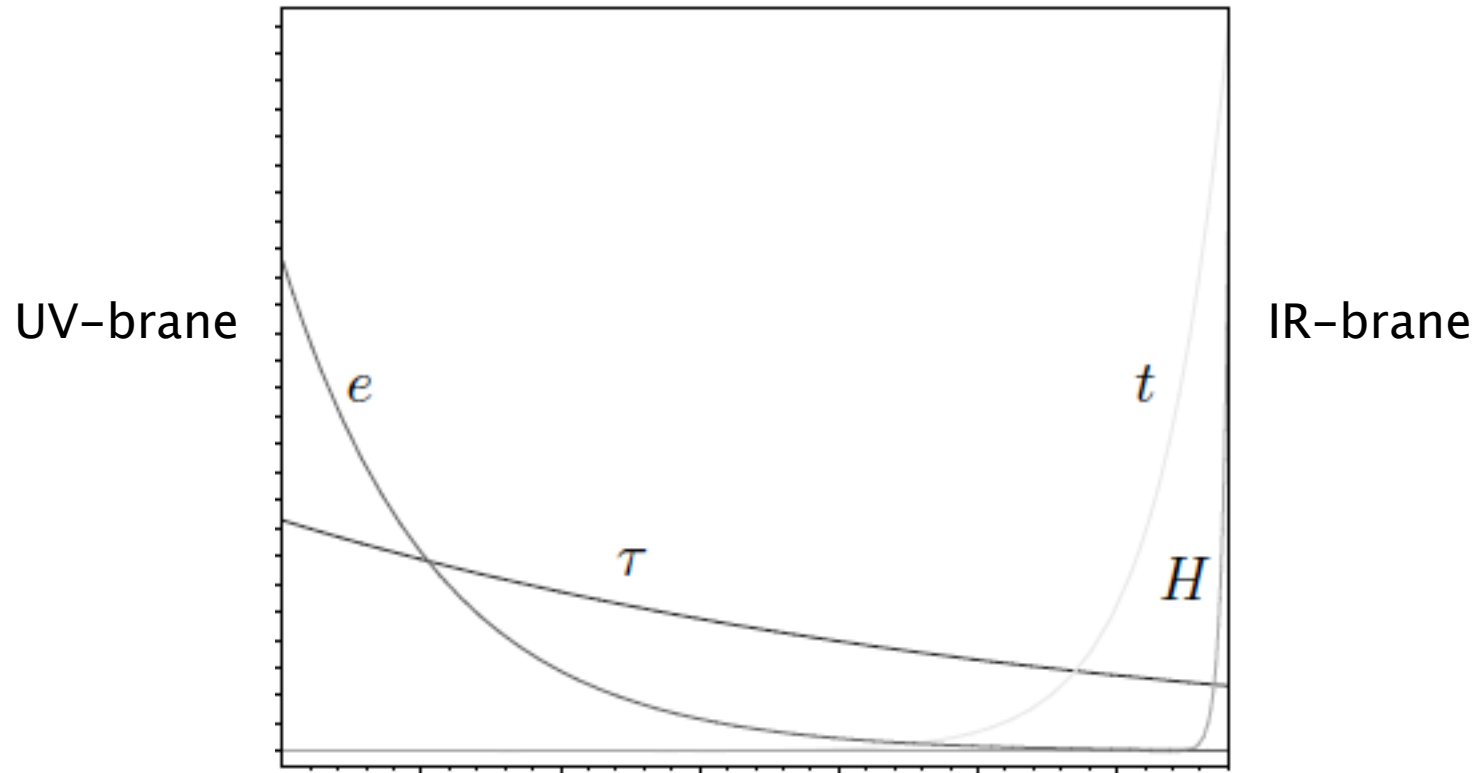
# Partial Compositeness

The SM fermions **mix with composite operators of a Flavor Sector** that directly couples to the Higgs Sector (and thus emerge as partially composite states)

The SM masses are controlled by the **mixing** while the Flavor Sector can be flavor *anarchic*



Wave-function localization in a Randall-Sundrum background is the 5D picture of Partial Compositeness:





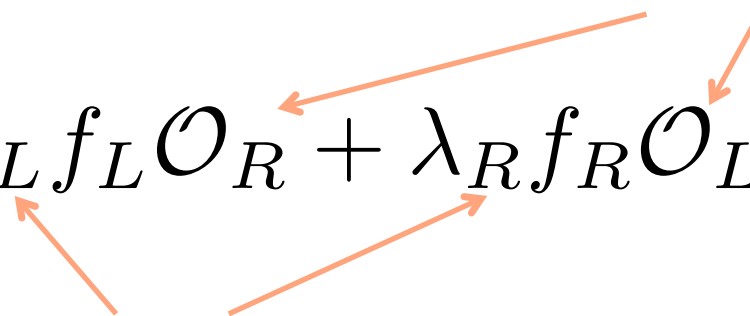
(technical 4D view)

Assume the dominant interactions (flavor-violating) between the SM fermions and the Flavor Sector arise at some high energy scale  $\Lambda^{\text{cutoff}}$  from

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Lambda^{\text{cutoff}}} = \lambda_L f_L \mathcal{O}_R + \lambda_R f_R \mathcal{O}_L + \text{h.c.}$$

Composites of the Flavor Sector

Mixing



## (technical 4D view)

- ✓ at the scale  $m_\rho \ll \Lambda^{\text{cutoff}}$  where the Flavor Sector confines the mixing parameters can naturally be hierarchical because of RG flow effects

$$\lambda(\mu) \sim \lambda(\Lambda) \left( \frac{\mu}{\Lambda^{\text{cutoff}}} \right)^{\Delta - 5/2}$$

Scaling dimension of  $\mathcal{O}$   
**Strong Dynamics =>**  
**Natural Hierarchy**

- ✓ the Yukawa coupling will also be hierarchical, and scale as (see RS)

$$Y \propto \lambda_L(\mu) \lambda_R(\mu)$$

# Minimal Realizations

(“Randall–Sundrum”)

The Higgs is a  
Composite of the  
Flavor Sector and

$$m_\rho = \text{few TeV}$$

SUSY

$$m_\rho \gg \text{TeV}$$

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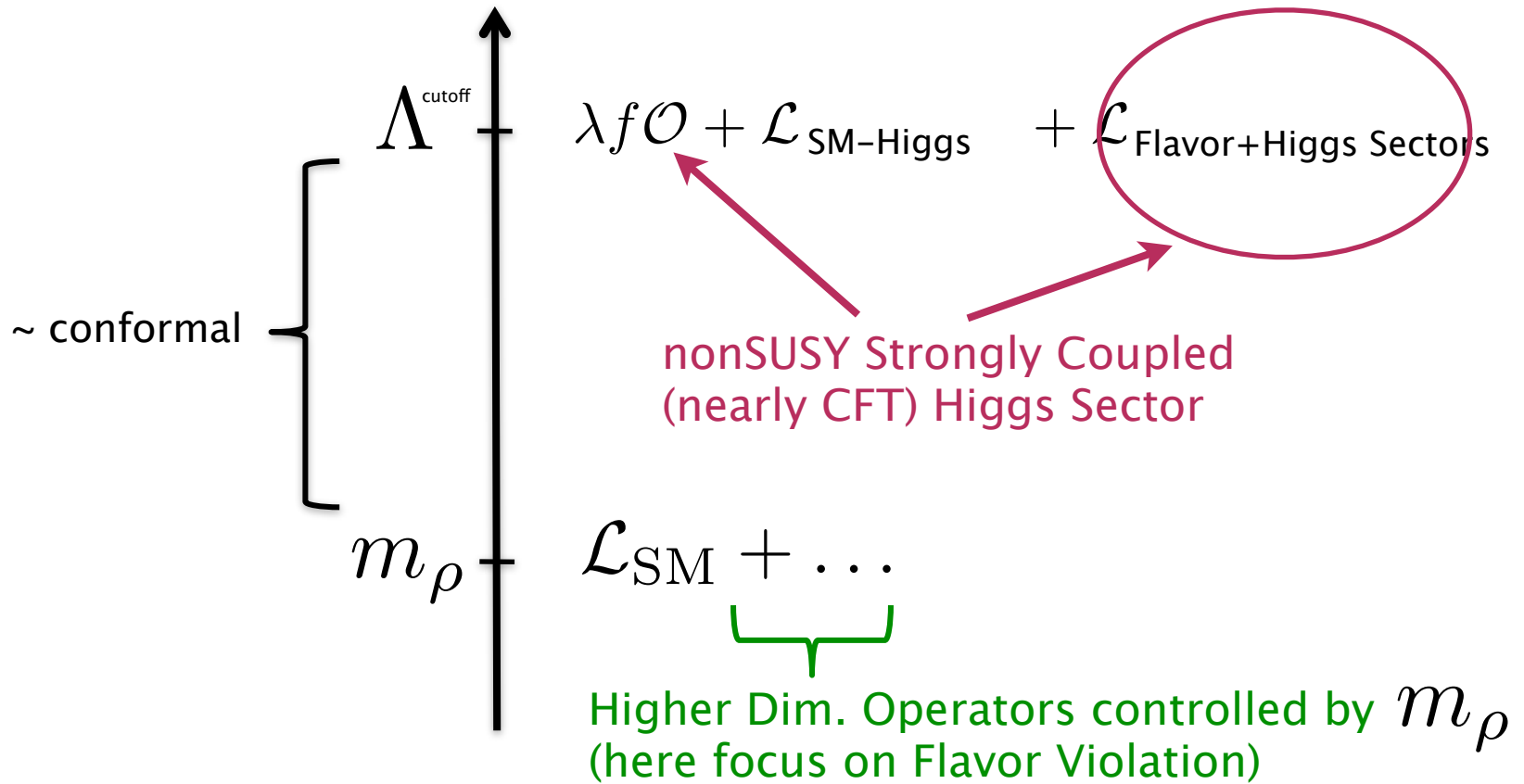
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# Composite Higgs Models (nonSUSY)



# Use Naïve Dimensional Analysis to estimate the Wilson Coefficients (could focus on RS, but that would be a particular limit) :

- 1 coupling  $g_\rho \lesssim 4\pi$
- 1 mass  $m_\rho$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NDA}} = \frac{m_\rho^4}{g_\rho^2} \left[ \mathcal{L}^{(0)} \left( \frac{g_\rho \epsilon_i^a f_i^a}{m_\rho^{3/2}}, \frac{D_\mu}{m_\rho}, \frac{g_\rho H}{m_\rho} \right) + \frac{g_\rho^2}{16\pi^2} \mathcal{L}^{(1)} \left( \frac{g_\rho \epsilon_i^a f_i^a}{m_\rho^{3/2}}, \frac{D_\mu}{m_\rho}, \frac{g_\rho H}{m_\rho} \right) + \dots \right]$$

For convenience I introduced a measure of the compositeness of the SM fields

$$\epsilon = \frac{\lambda(m_\rho)}{g_\rho} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon = 1 \\ \text{If the fermion is part} \\ \text{of the Flavor Dynamics} \\ (\epsilon_H = 1 \text{ as anticipated above}) \end{array} \right.$$

# Yukawa

$$(Y_u)_{ij} \sim g_\rho \epsilon_i^q \epsilon_j^u,$$

$$(Y_d)_{ij} \sim g_\rho \epsilon_i^q \epsilon_j^d.$$



**Natural Explanation of the SM masses!**

$$m_i^{u,d} \sim g_\rho \epsilon_i^q \epsilon_i^{u,d} v$$



**Natural Explanation of the CKM matrix!**

2 free parameters (e.g.  $g_\rho$  and  $\epsilon_3^u$ )

**Result a la Froggatt-Nielsen**

$$(L_u)_{ij} \sim (L_d)_{ij} \sim \min \left( \frac{\epsilon_i^q}{\epsilon_j^q}, \frac{\epsilon_j^q}{\epsilon_i^q} \right)$$

$$(R_{u,d})_{ij} \sim \min \left( \frac{\epsilon_i^{u,d}}{\epsilon_j^{u,d}}, \frac{\epsilon_j^{u,d}}{\epsilon_i^{u,d}} \right)$$



$$V_{CKM} = L_d^\dagger L_u \sim L_{u,d}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_1^q}{\epsilon_2^q} \sim \lambda$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_2^q}{\epsilon_3^q} \sim \lambda^2$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_1^q}{\epsilon_3^q} \sim \lambda^3$$

# Flavor Violation $\epsilon_i^a \epsilon_j^b g_\rho$ is fixed...

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\Delta F=1} &\sim \epsilon_i^a \epsilon_j^b g_\rho \frac{v}{m_\rho^2} \frac{g_\rho^2}{(4\pi)^2} \bar{f}_i^a \sigma_{\mu\nu} g_{\text{SM}} F_{\text{SM}}^{\mu\nu} f_j^b \\ &+ \epsilon_i^a \epsilon_j^b \frac{g_\rho^2}{m_\rho^2} \bar{f}_i^a \gamma^\mu f_j^b i H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \\ \mathcal{L}_{\Delta F=2} &\sim \epsilon_i^a \epsilon_j^b \epsilon_k^c \epsilon_l^d \frac{g_\rho^2}{m_\rho^2} \bar{f}_i^a \gamma^\mu f_j^b \bar{f}_k^c \gamma_\mu f_l^d \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{f}_i^a \gamma_\mu f_j^b D_\nu F_{\text{SM}}^{\mu\nu}$$

**Suppressed!**

$$\bar{f}_i^a H f_j^b H^\dagger H$$

**Dangerous!** (usually ignored in RS...)

can avoid new sources of FV if the Higgs is a PNCB

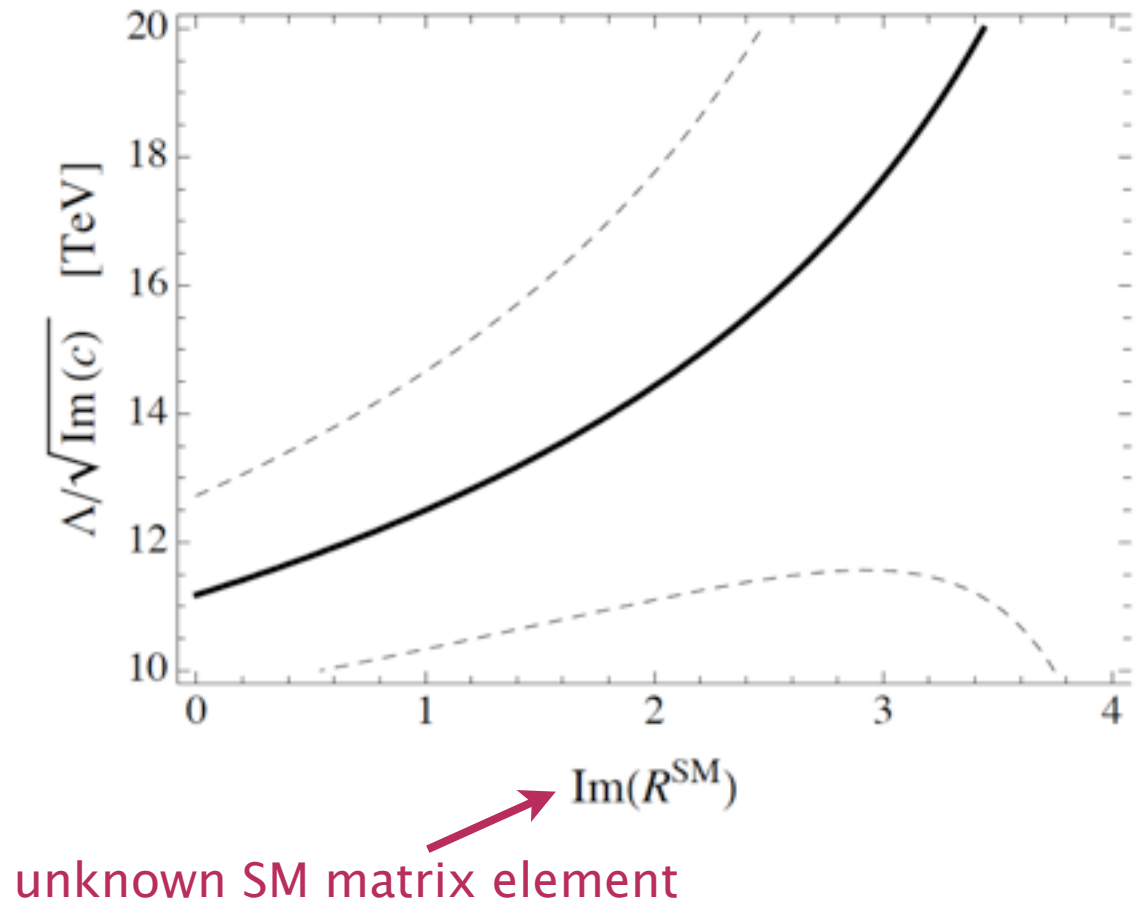
Agashe, Contino (2009)



# CP Asymmetry

Dominant contribution from the **chromo-electric** dipole operators

$$\Lambda = \frac{4\pi}{g_\rho} m_\rho.$$



Operator $\Delta F = 2$	$\text{Re}(c) \times (4\pi/g_\rho)^2$	$\text{Im}(c) \times (4\pi/g_\rho)^2$	Observables
$(\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)^2$	$6 \times 10^2 \left(\frac{\epsilon_{3u}}{\epsilon_{3d}}\right)^2$	$2 \left(\frac{\epsilon_{3u}}{\epsilon_{3d}}\right)^2$	$\Delta m_K; \epsilon_K$ [44] [45]
$(\bar{s}_R d_L)^2$	500	2	"
$(\bar{s}_R d_L)(\bar{s}_L d_R)$	$2 \times 10^2$	0.6	"
Operator $\Delta F = 1$	$\text{Re}(c)$	$\text{Im}(c)$	Observables
$\bar{s}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} e F_{\mu\nu} b_L$	1		$B \rightarrow X_s$ [46]
$\bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} e F_{\mu\nu} b_R$	2	9	"
$\bar{s}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} g_s G_{\mu\nu} d_L$	-	0.4	$K \rightarrow 2\pi; \epsilon'/\epsilon$ [47]
$\bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} g_s G_{\mu\nu} d_R$	-	0.4	"
$\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H$	$30 \left(\frac{g_\rho}{4\pi}\right)^2 (\epsilon_3^u)^2$		$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ [48]
$\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H$	$6 \left(\frac{g_\rho}{4\pi}\right)^2 (\epsilon_3^u)^2$	$10 \left(\frac{g_\rho}{4\pi}\right)^2 (\epsilon_3^u)^2$	$B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ [46]
Operator $\Delta F = 0$	$\text{Re}(c)$	$\text{Im}(c)$	Observables
$\bar{d} \sigma^{\mu\nu} e F_{\mu\nu} d_{L,R}$	-	$3 \times 10^{-2}$	neutron EDM [49] [50]
$\bar{u} \sigma^{\mu\nu} e F_{\mu\nu} u_{L,R}$	-	0.3	not excluded, given the uncertainties
$\bar{d} \sigma^{\mu\nu} g_s G_{\mu\nu} d_{L,R}$	-	$4 \times 10^{-2}$	
$\bar{u} \sigma^{\mu\nu} g_s G_{\mu\nu} u_{L,R}$	-	0.2	
$\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu b_L H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H$	$5 \left(\frac{g_\rho}{4\pi}\right)^2 (\epsilon_3^u)^2$		

# LEPTON SECTOR !!!!

Leptonic Operator	Re(c)	Im(c)	Observables
$\bar{e}\sigma^{\mu\nu}eF_{\mu\nu}e_{L,R}$	-	$8 \times 10^{-3}$	electron EDM [52]
$\bar{\mu}\sigma^{\mu\nu}eF_{\mu\nu}e_{L,R}$		$4 \times 10^{-3}$	$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ [53]
$\bar{e}\gamma^\mu\mu_{L,R}H^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H$		$1.5 \left(\frac{g_2}{4\pi}\right) \frac{\epsilon_3^e}{\epsilon_3}$	$\mu(Au) \rightarrow e(Au)$ [54]

If this was the case then the model would be clearly ruled out (no hadronic uncertainties to blame!)

**This problem is easily solved by relaxing an unnecessary assumption....**

LV (2012)

(Parenthesis...)

# Minimal Realizations

(NonSUSY)

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Composite of the  
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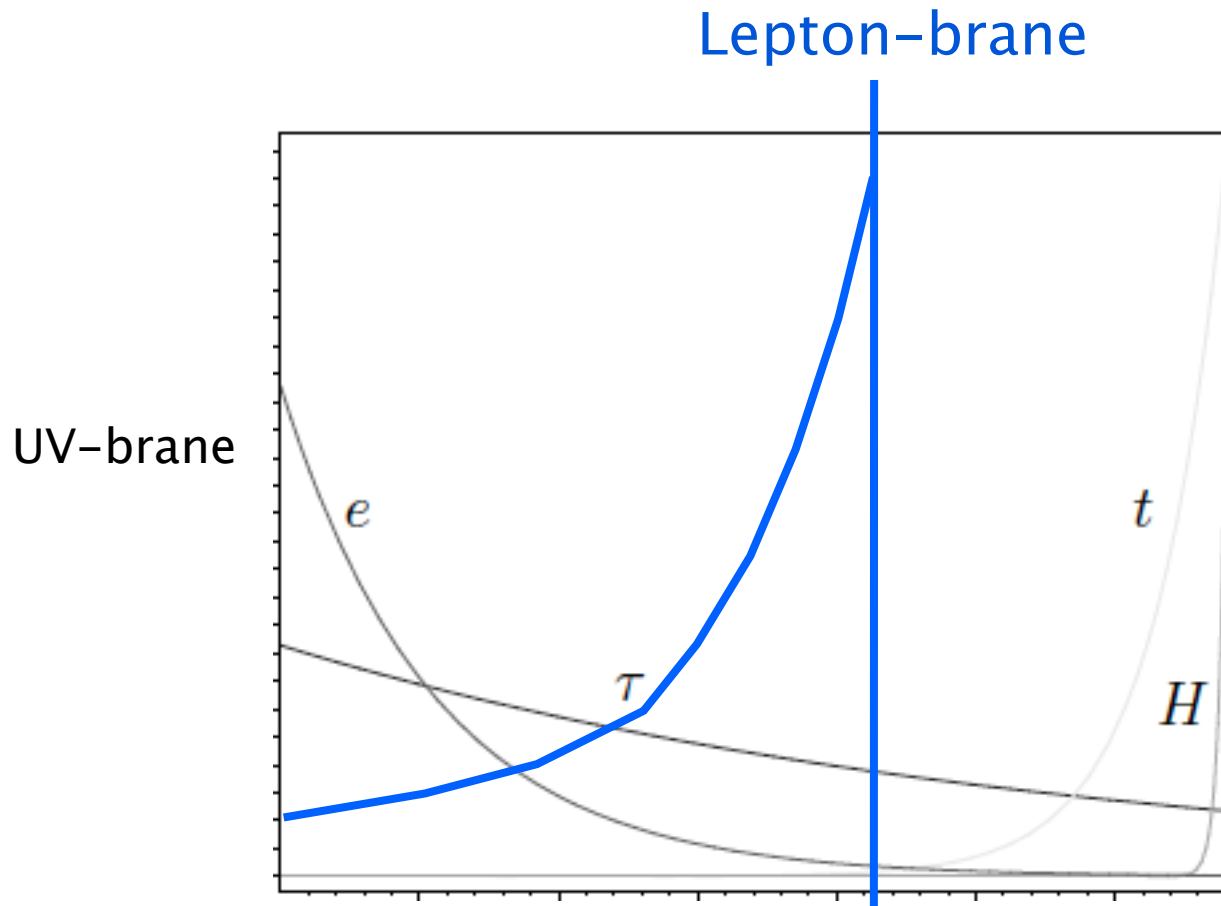
SUSY

$$m_\rho \gg \text{TeV}$$

**The Higgs and Flavor sectors need  
not be the same!**

(...Parenthesis)

If we allow the Higgs and Flavor sectors to be 2 distinct dynamics, we basically end up with the following 5D picture



IR-brane  
Quark-brane

(For experts)  
The Lepton KK are now heavier, and dipole operators are suppressed

**problem solved**  
**no new symmetries**  
**invoked!**



## In Conclusion (Composite Higgs)

- 1) **The NP scale required to saturate the CPV in D decay is too large for direct production...**

tuning of  $O(0.1\%-1\%)$ : why not?

- 2) **The model is marginally consistent with all bounds. The neutron EDM provides the most robust constraint (signature?!)  $\epsilon_K, \epsilon'/\epsilon$  as well as  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ ,**

- 3) Bounds from the Lepton sector can be avoided

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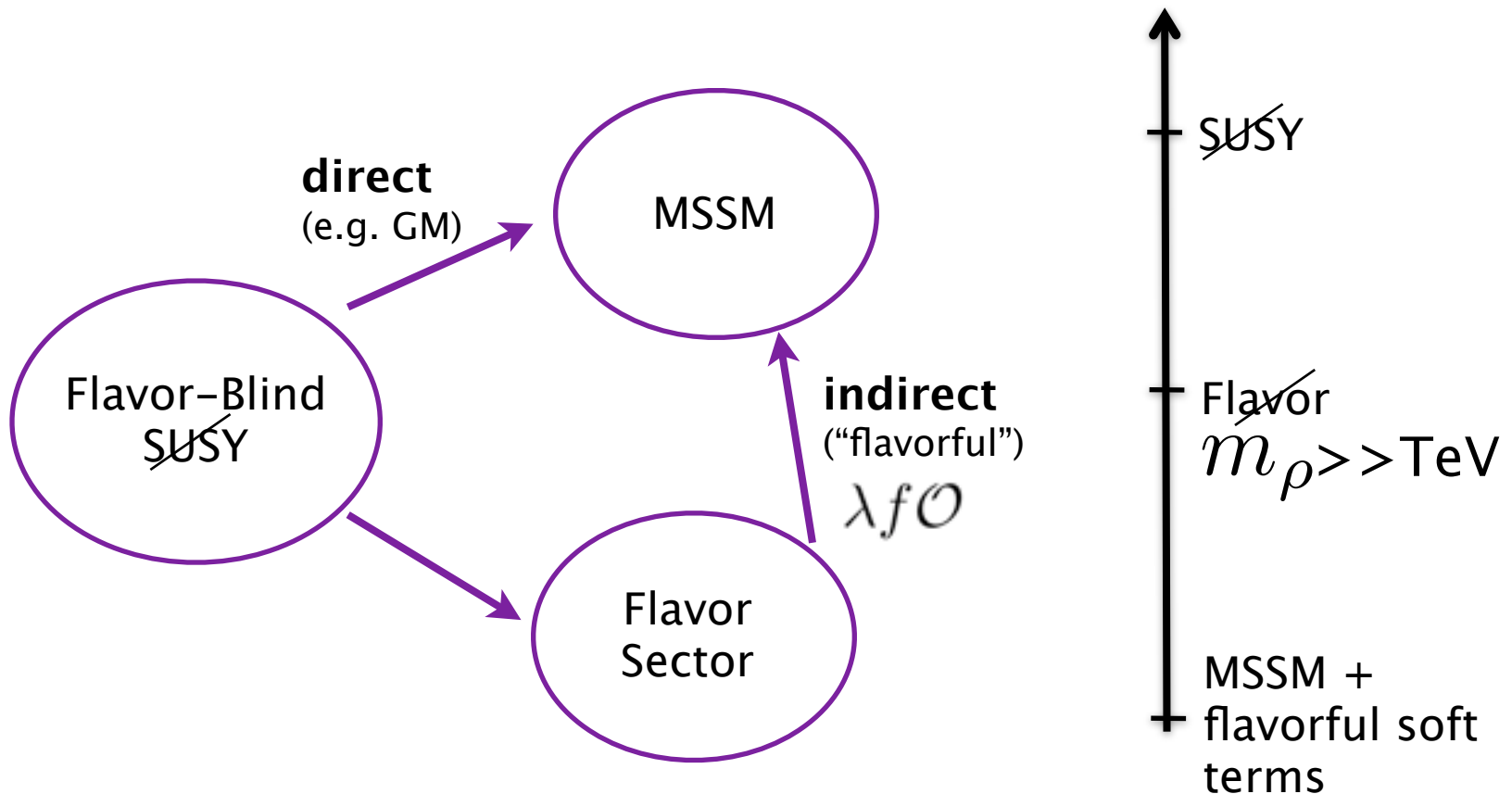
SUSY

$$m_\rho \gg \text{TeV}$$

# Partial Compositeness in SUSY

leads to natural flavor hierarchy  
plus flavor-violating soft terms

see also Nomura, Papucci, Stolarski (2008)  
(flavorful SUSY)



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# Yukawa (as before)

$$(Y_u)_{ij} \sim g_\rho \epsilon_i^q \epsilon_j^u,$$

$$(Y_d)_{ij} \sim g_\rho \epsilon_i^q \epsilon_j^d.$$

## Soft Terms (realize the “disoriented A-term scenario” of Giudice, Isidori, Paradisi)

universal (GM)

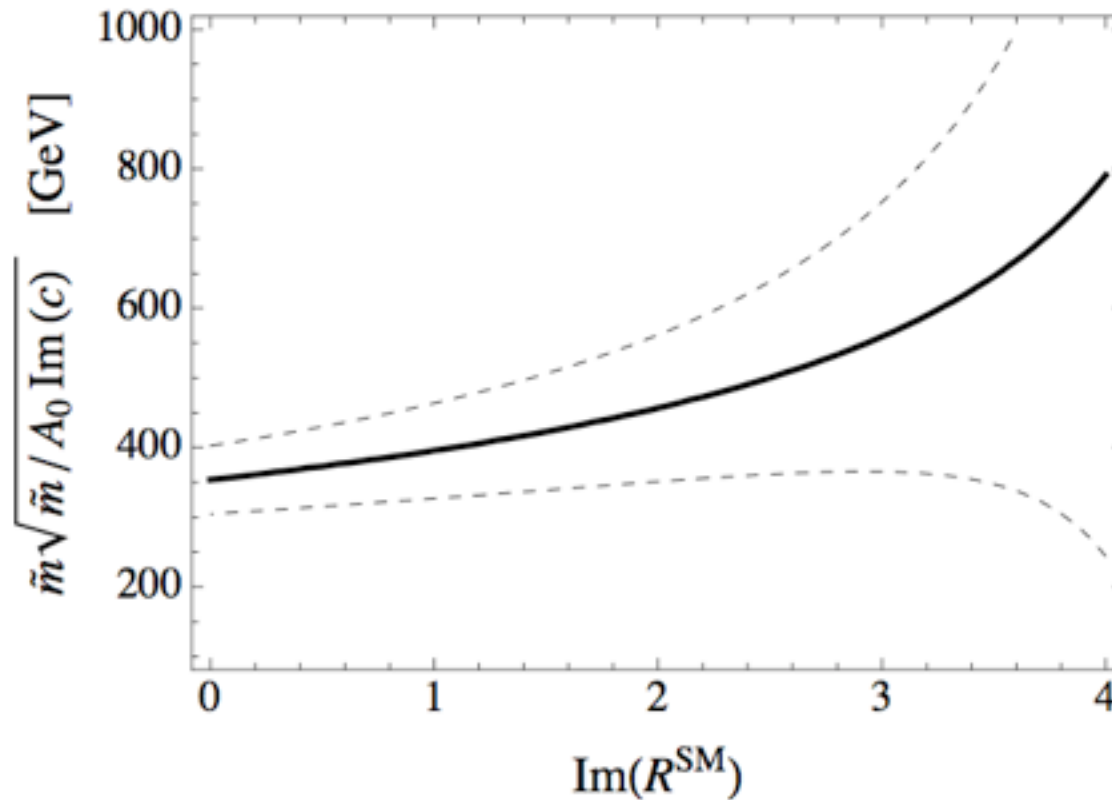
$$(m_a^2)_{ij} \sim \tilde{m}_a^2 \delta_{ij} + \epsilon_i^a \epsilon_j^a c_{ij}^a \tilde{m}_0^2, \quad a = q, u, d,$$

$$A_{ij}^{u,d} \sim g_\rho \epsilon_i^q \epsilon_j^{u,d} d_{ij}^{u,d} A_0, \quad (A_0 \propto \tilde{m}_0)$$

O(1) numbers

# CP Asymmetry

Dominant contribution from the **chromo-electric** dipole operators



# CP Asymmetry

degenerate  
spectrum...

$$\text{Im}(c_{12}^u)_{LR} \times \frac{A_0}{\tilde{m}} \times \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\tilde{m}} \right)^2 \sim 8$$

- 1) Take  $\tilde{m} = 1 \text{ TeV}$  and either large A-term (color breaking) or an accidentally large  $\text{Im}(c_{12}^u)_{LR}$
- 2) Take  $A_0/\tilde{m} < 3$  and  $\tilde{m} < 600 \text{ GeV}$  (RPV?)

## In Conclusion (SUSY)

- 1) **Large A-terms required to saturate CPV in D decay** (125 GeV Higgs?!) **and new physics around the corner** (as opposed to CH models)
- 2) **The model is marginally consistent with all bounds. The neutron EDM provides the most robust constraint (signature?!)** (basically as in CH models)
- 3) (New effects in electron EDM and  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  unless sleptons are much heavier than the squarks)

Partial Compositeness as a nice organizing principle for

## R-Parity Violation

$$W_{\mathcal{B}} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda''_{ijk} u_i d_j d_k,$$

$$W_{\mathcal{F}} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j e_k + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j d_k + \mu_i L_i H_u$$

The same rules used above give

$$\lambda''_{ijk} \sim 2g_{\mathcal{B}} \epsilon_i^u \epsilon_j^d \epsilon_k^d$$

$$\lambda_{ijk} \sim 2g_{\mathcal{F}} \epsilon_i^l \epsilon_j^l \epsilon_k^e$$

$$\lambda'_{ijk} \sim g_{\mathcal{F}} \epsilon_i^l \epsilon_j^q \epsilon_k^d$$

$$\mu_i \sim \frac{g_{\mathcal{F}}}{g_{\rho}} \epsilon_i^l \mu,$$

We introduced separate L and R couplings

\* Proton decay requires  $g_V g_B \ll g_\rho^2$ .

\* Neutrino/Neutralino mixing requires  $g_V \ll g_\rho$ .

\* **B-violation** (mainly dinucleon decay and neutron-antineutron oscillation) allow

$$g_B \sim g_\rho$$

$$\lambda_{ijk}^n \sim \left(\frac{g_B}{4\pi}\right) \left(\frac{\tan\beta}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\epsilon_3^n}{0.5}\right)^3 (\equiv \lambda_0) \times$$

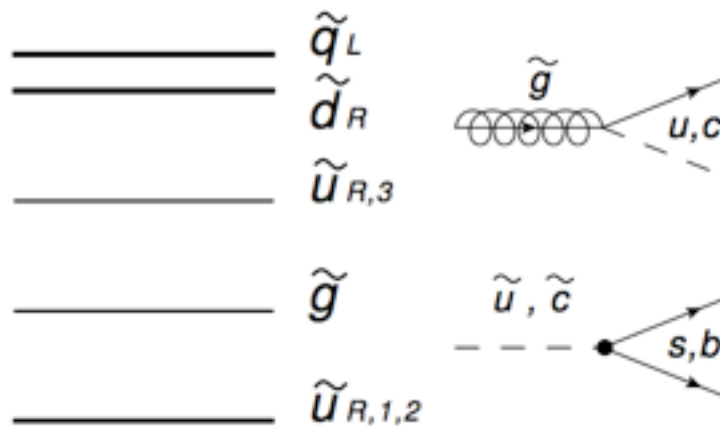
$2.7 \times 10^{-3}$	( <i>tbs</i> )
$0.6 \times 10^{-3}$	( <i>tbd</i> )
$1.7 \times 10^{-4}$	( <i>cbs</i> )
$0.5 \times 10^{-4}$	( <i>cbd</i> )
$1.7 \times 10^{-6}$	( <i>ubs</i> )
$0.4 \times 10^{-6}$	( <i>ubd</i> )

prompt decay

# Phenomenology

**Example of an “unusual” signature** (no MET, no isolated leptons, no displaced vertices)

**$\mathcal{B}$ -violating RPV and RH up or charm squarks LSP:**



(roughly)  
>500 GeV from 3j resonances  
>400 GeV from 4j events

# CONCLUSIONS

- Partial Compositeness provides a natural explanation of the SM Flavor hierarchy (in SUSY and nonSUSY models)
- PC can saturate the large CPV in D decay. It predicts:
  - **NP effects in neutron EDM**
  - **large NP scale** for Composite Higgs models  
(tuning 1% or less in minimal models and no direct production on NP)
  - **low NP scale and large A-terms** for SUSY  
(rich phenomenology)
- PC can be an efficient organizing principle for Baryonic RPV



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YOU!