

Flavor at the  
TeV Scale  
and Beyond

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# Lecture I

- I. The Quark mass + mixing hierarchies
  - what might the mass matrices look like
- II. Solutions to the weak scale hierarchy problem: Different frameworks for Flavor Physics

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- The SUSY FCNC problem
- models with flavor symmetries
- radiative quark masses

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LECTURE II: Signatures of TeV flavor physics  
IN B DECAYS

# I. The Quark Mass + Mixing Hierarchy

$$m_u < m_d$$

$$m_c \sim 1.3 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_t \sim 165 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_d \sim 5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_s \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_b \sim 4.2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|V_{CKM}| \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda = .22 & .003 \\ \lambda & 1 & .04 \\ .003 & .04 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Wolfenstein Parametrization:

- expansion in powers of  $\lambda$
- assumes unitarity as in SM

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

# What might the quark mass matrices look like?

In general can write

$$M^q = m_3^q |h_L^q\rangle \langle h_R^q| + m_2^q |\tilde{h}_L^q\rangle \langle \tilde{h}_R^q| + \delta M^q$$

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unit rank contributions
arbitrary 3x3 matrix

generically (no significant alignment of  $|h_L\rangle_{(R)}$ ,  $|\tilde{h}_L\rangle_{(R)}$ ..)

$$m_3^d \approx m_b, \quad m_2^d \sim m_s, \quad \delta M_{ij}^d \sim m_d$$

$$m_3^u \approx m_t, \quad m_2^u \sim m_c, \quad \delta M_{ij}^u \sim m_u$$

- Using perturbation theory, straightforward to solve eigenvalue equations for quark masses, LH and RH mass eigenstates

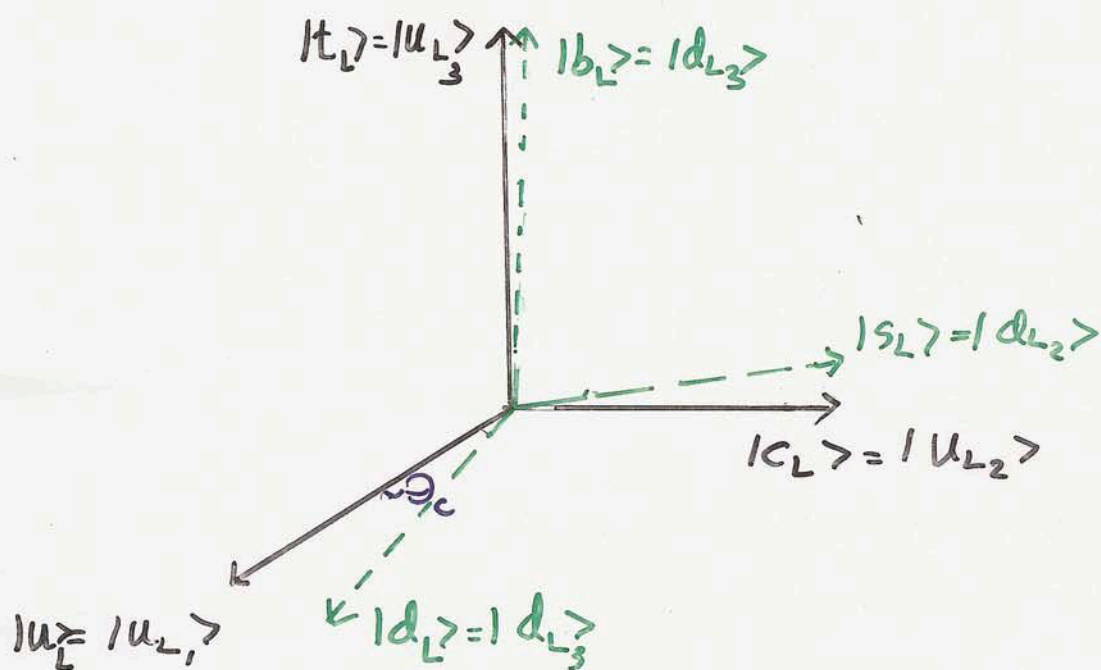
$$M M^\dagger |q_{Li}\rangle = m_i^2 |q_{Li}\rangle, \text{ or}$$

$$M^\dagger M |q_{Ri}\rangle = m_i^2 |q_{Ri}\rangle$$

$$(M = M^{(0)} + M^{(1)}, \quad M^{(0)} = m_3 |h_L\rangle \langle h_R|)$$

- $V_{CKM}^{ij} = \langle u_{iL} | d_{jL} \rangle$

Since the mixing angles are small  
need high degree of alignment between  
LH up + down mass eigenstates



~~(i)~~ (ii)  $|h_L^u\rangle = |h_L^d\rangle = |h_L\rangle$  so

LH. top, bottom aligned to high accuracy.

(ii) planes spanned by  
 $|h_L\rangle, |h_L^u\rangle$  and  $|h_L\rangle, |h_L^d\rangle$   
should be parallel to high accuracy

(i) + (ii) necessary to obtain small  $V_{ub}, V_{cb}$

In weak interaction basis

$$M^d \sim \begin{pmatrix} \langle 1_L | & \langle 2_L | & \langle 3_L | \\ | 1_R^d \rangle & | 2_R^d \rangle & | 3_R^d \rangle \\ m_d & m_d & m_d \\ m_d & m_s & m_s \\ m_d & m_s & m_b \end{pmatrix}, \quad M^u \sim \begin{pmatrix} \langle 1_L | & \langle 2_L | & \langle 3_L | \\ | 1_R^u \rangle & | 2_R^u \rangle & | 3_R^u \rangle \\ m_u & m_u & m_u \\ m_u & m_c & m_c \\ m_u & m_c & m_t \end{pmatrix}$$

$|3_L\rangle = |h_L\rangle$ ,  $|2_L\rangle \propto |h_L\rangle - |h_L\rangle \langle h_L | h_L \rangle$ ,  
similarly for  $|1_R^u\rangle, |1_R^d\rangle$

$$\rightarrow m_d = m_{11}^d - \frac{m_{12}^d m_{21}^d}{m_s}, \quad m_s = m_{22}^d - \frac{m_{23}^d m_{32}^d}{m_b}, \quad m_b = m_{33}^d$$

$$|d_{Li}\rangle = X_{ij}^d |j_L\rangle, \dots$$

CKM entries:

$$V_{us} \approx X_{21}^d - X_{21}^u \approx m_{12}^d / m_s$$

$$V_{cb} \approx X_{32}^d - X_{32}^u \approx m_{23}^d / m_b$$

$$V_{ub} \approx X_{31}^d - X_{32}^d X_{21}^u \approx m_{13}^d / m_b$$

- Suggests that its more generic for  $V_{CKM}$  to be generated in the down quark sector

But there are examples where quark mixing is necessarily generated in the up sector to avoid FCNC constraints

- Requires very special alignment of quark mass contributions

A theory of flavor physics should explain

a) The family mass hierarchy problem. Mechanisms are required to reduce the large range of dimensionless Yukawa couplings  $\lambda_{top}/\lambda_{electron} \sim 10^5$  of the SM

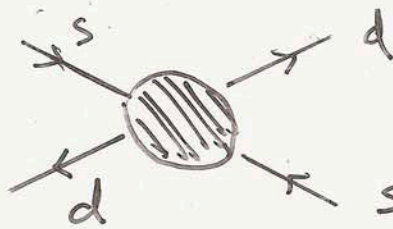
b) The alignment of LH up+down quark mass eigenstates required for reproducing  $V_{CKM}$

In the SM this requires a fine-tuning of the up+down Yukawa coupling matrices  $\lambda_{ij}^u$ ,  $\lambda_{ij}^d$  of order 1 part in 20,000!



# The most stringent FCNC constraints

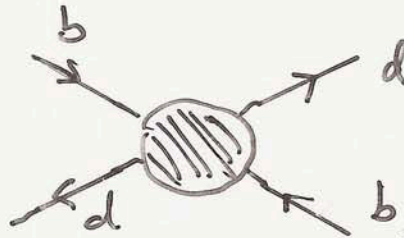
1)  $\Delta m_K, \epsilon_K$



operators

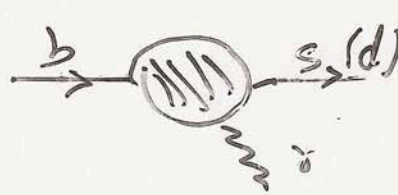
$$\frac{\lambda}{M^2} [\bar{d} s] [\bar{d} s]$$

2)  $\Delta M_{B_d}$



$$\frac{\lambda}{M^2} [\bar{d} b] [\bar{d} b]$$

3)  $b \rightarrow s(d) \gamma$   
 $b \rightarrow s(d) l^+ l^-$



$$\frac{\lambda}{M} F_{\mu\nu} \bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} b$$

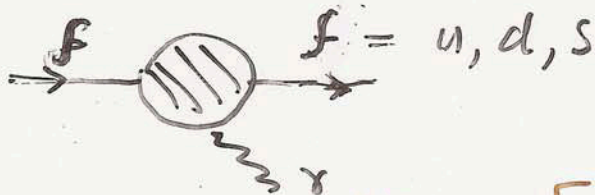
4)  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$



$$\frac{\lambda}{M} F_{\mu\nu} \bar{e} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mu$$

## IMPORTANT FLAVOR DIAGONAL CONSTRAINTS:

1) neutron edm,  $d_n$



electron edm,  $d_e$

CP violating  $\frac{\lambda}{M} F_{\mu\nu} \bar{f} \sigma^{\mu\nu} f$

2) muon anomalous magnetic moment,  $a_\mu$

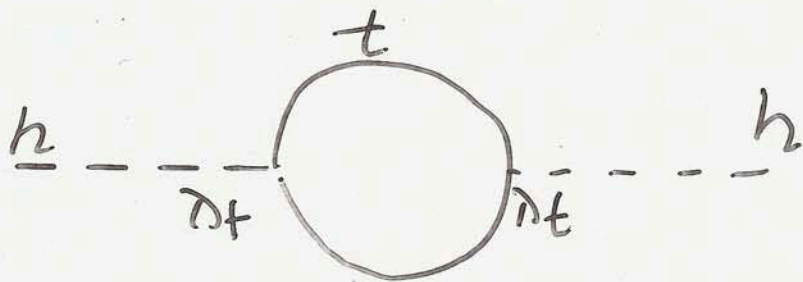


CP conserving

II. Solutions to the weak scale hierarchy problem: different frameworks for flavor physics

## The hierarchy problem:

Consider top loop contribution to the SM Higgs mass (also scalar, gauge boson loops)



quadratic divergence

$$\delta m_H^2 \approx -\frac{3}{8\pi^2} n_t^2 \Lambda^2$$

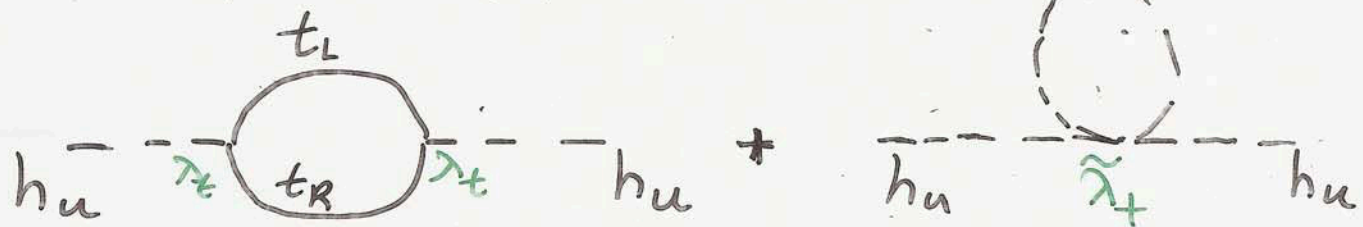
where the cutoff  $\Lambda$  corresponds to scale of New physics

Want  $m_H \approx 100 - 300$  GeV

→ New physics at scale  $\Lambda \approx 1$  TeV  
otherwise have to fine tune  $m_H$

# A. Supersymmetry

Cancelation of quadratic divergences via superpartner loops



$$\delta m_{h_u}^2 = -\frac{3\lambda_t^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda^2 + \frac{3\tilde{\lambda}_t^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda^2 + \text{Log terms} \dots$$

(super)symmetry under transformations between fermionic + bosonic 'superpartners' within 'supermultiplet'

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\lambda}_t = \lambda_t^2$$

$$\therefore \delta m_{h_u}^2 \sim \frac{-3\lambda_t^2}{8\pi^2} \left( \underline{2m_{\tilde{t}}^2} \log \Lambda_{m_{\tilde{t}}} - m_t^2 \log \Lambda_{m_t} \right) + \dots$$

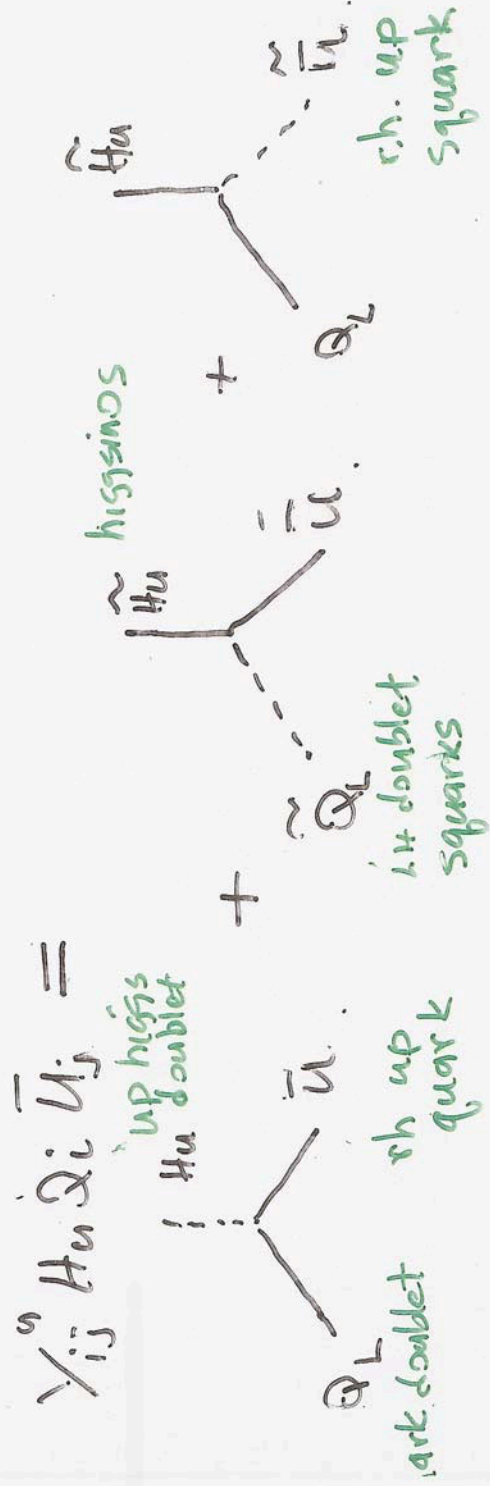
need superpartner masses  $m_S \sim 100 \text{ GeV} - 1 \text{ TeV}$   
to avoid fine-tuning of Higgs mass

# ie supersymmetric flavor problem

superpotential for the supersymmetric SM - MSSM:

$$V = \sum_{i,j} (Y_{ij}^u H_u Q_{Li} \bar{U}_{Lj} + Y_{ij}^d H_d Q_{Li} \bar{D}_{Lj} + Y_{ij}^e H_e L_i \bar{E}_{Lj}) + \mu H_u H_d$$

$t, Q, \bar{U}, \dots$  are 'LH superfields' containing both SM particles and their superpartners:



soft supersymmetry breaking terms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{\text{soft}} = & A_{ij}^u H_u \tilde{Q}_i \tilde{U}_j + A_{ij}^d H_d \tilde{Q}_i \tilde{d}_j + \mu B H_u H_d \\
 & + m_{ij}^{\tilde{Q}} \tilde{Q}_i^\dagger \tilde{Q}_j + m_{ij}^{\tilde{U}} \tilde{U}_i^\dagger \tilde{U}_j + m_{ij}^{\tilde{D}} \tilde{d}_i^\dagger \tilde{d}_j \\
 & + \text{slepton terms} + \text{gaugino masses} ,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{ij}^u H_u \tilde{Q}_i \tilde{U}_j = \begin{array}{c} H_u \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{Q} \quad \tilde{U} \end{array} \quad \text{scalar trilinear couplings}$$

DOWN SQUARK MASS MATRIX:

$$\begin{array}{c} \tilde{d}_{L1}^* \\ \tilde{d}_{L2}^* \\ \tilde{d}_{L3}^* \\ \hline \tilde{d}_{R1}^* \\ \tilde{d}_{R2}^* \\ \tilde{d}_{R3}^* \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \tilde{d}_{L1}^* & \tilde{d}_{L2}^* & \tilde{d}_{L3}^* & \tilde{d}_1 & \tilde{d}_2 & \tilde{d}_3 \\ \hline M_{LL}^2 & \sim m_{ij}^{\tilde{Q}} & & M_{LR}^2 & \sim A_{ij} \langle H_d \rangle + \mu^* \gamma_{ij}^d \langle H_u \rangle & \\ \hline M_{LR}^{2\dagger} & & & M_{RR}^2 & \sim m_{ij}^{\tilde{D}} & \end{array} \right]$$

6 down squark mass eigenstates.

In limit  $M_{LR}^2 \ll M_{LL}^2, M_{RR}^2$  separate into

3 'LH' + 3 'RH' states  $\tilde{D}_{1,2,3}$ ;  $\tilde{D}_{1,2,3}$

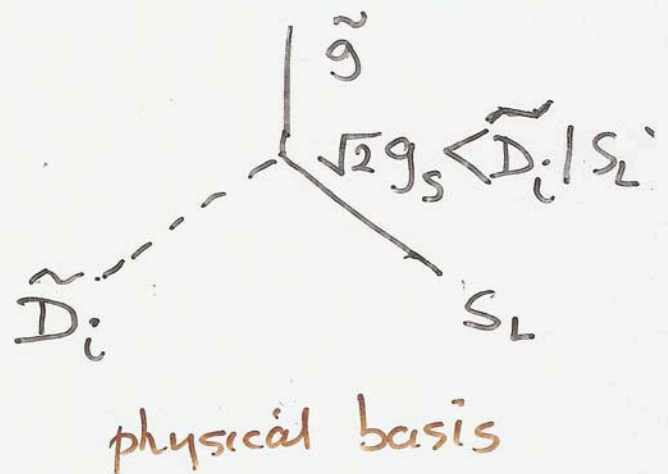
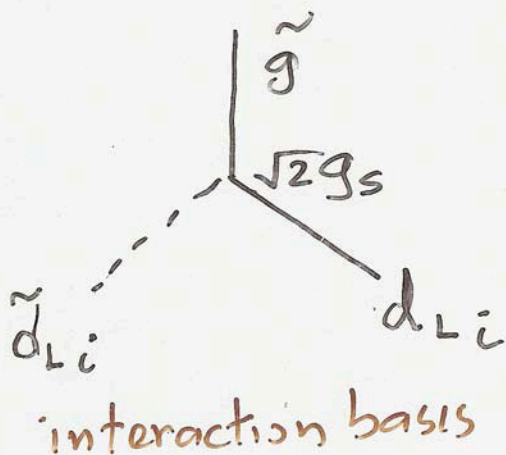
# SUSY Flavor Violation

In the SM Yukawa couplings are only source of flavor violation, via  $V_{CKM}$

In the MSSM have new source of flavor violation - the squark + slepton masses

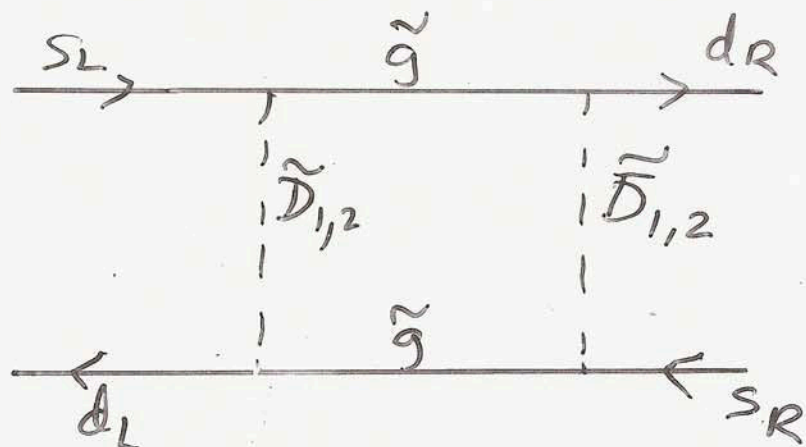
- in general quark + squark mass matrices are not simultaneously diagonalizable, i.e., the squark, quark mass eigenstates not aligned

Example: Flavor violating gluino couplings



# The Problem

Consider new contributions to  $\Delta m_K, \epsilon_K$ :  
 (For simplicity consider only 2 generations)



$$\frac{(\Delta m_K)^{\text{susy}}}{(\Delta m_K)^{\text{exp}}} \sim 10^5 \left( \frac{300 \text{ GeV}}{\tilde{m}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{D}_2}^2 - m_{\tilde{D}_1}^2}{m_{\tilde{D}}^2} \right) \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{D}_2}^2 - m_{\tilde{D}_1}^2}{m_{\tilde{D}}^2} \right) \times \text{Re} [ \langle s_L | \tilde{D}_1 \rangle \langle \tilde{D}_1 | d_L \rangle \langle s_R | \tilde{D}_1 \rangle \langle \tilde{D}_1 | d_R \rangle ]$$

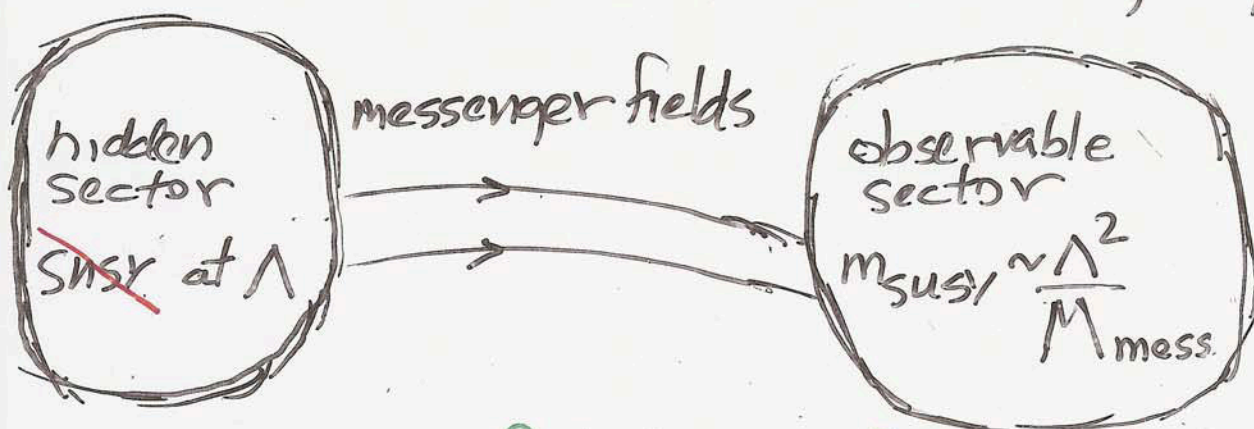
$$\frac{(\epsilon_K)^{\text{susy}}}{(\epsilon_K)^{\text{exp}}} \sim 10^7 \quad \text{"} \times \text{Im} [ \langle s_L | \tilde{D}_1 \rangle \langle \tilde{D}_1 | d_L \rangle \langle s_R | \tilde{D}_1 \rangle \langle \tilde{D}_1 | d_R \rangle ]$$

generally,  $\frac{8m_{\tilde{D}, \tilde{D}}^2}{m_{\tilde{D}, \tilde{D}}^2} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ ;  $\langle s_L | \tilde{D}_1 \rangle, \dots \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

→ Violate constraints by 5-7 orders of magnitude

# Solutions

- 1) make squark masses degenerate,  $\delta m_{\tilde{D}}^2 / m_{\tilde{D}}^2 \ll 1$   
SUSY breaking flavor blind  
 $\Rightarrow$  no new FCNC, super-GIM



messenger fields are flavor blind

- gauge mediation - intermediate mass messengers ( $\approx 100 \text{ TeV}$ ) with SM gauge interactions - squarks highly degenerate  
Higgs mass tuning?
- messengers near Planck scale
  - in generic supergravity models  $\delta m_{\tilde{D}}^2 / m_{\tilde{D}}^2 \neq 0$   
need to add flavor symmetries
  - anomaly or gaugino mediated SUSY breaking



2) Alignment of LH (RH) quark/squark mass eigenstates

$$\Rightarrow \langle S_L | \tilde{D}_i \rangle \langle \tilde{D}_i | d_L \rangle \ll 1, \dots$$

need flavor symmetries

3) Decouple 1st 2 generation squarks, sleptons, eg,  $m_{\tilde{D}_{1,2}}^2 \sim (100 \text{ TeV})^2$

But in MSSM requirements of color conserving vacuum + no fine-tuning of Higgs mass  $\Rightarrow m_{\tilde{D}_{1,2}}^2 < (20 \text{ TeV})^2$

generally insufficient  
FCNC suppression

will return to this later!

# Simultaneous Solutions to fermion mass + FCNC problems

- USE FLAVOR SYMMETRY GROUP  $G_f$ ,  
 $G_f$  commutes with SUSY

• In  $G_f$  symmetric limit:

- high degree of flavor conservation in squark mass matrices
- quarks of 1st 2 generations, and possibly bottom are **massless**

• Hierarchical breaking of  $G_f$  by VEVs of 'flavon' fields  $\langle \phi_i \rangle = v_i$

- light quark masses suppressed by powers of  $\epsilon_i = v_i / M_f$ ,  $M_f$  is **flavor mass scale**

eg,  $\bar{\psi} H \psi (\langle \phi \rangle / M_f)$   $\epsilon_i$  depends on quark  $G_f$  charges

- flavor violating corrections to squark mass matrices also suppressed by  $\epsilon_i^n$  !

How do powers  $(\langle \phi \rangle_{M_f})^n$  arise?

Froggat - Nielsen mechanism:

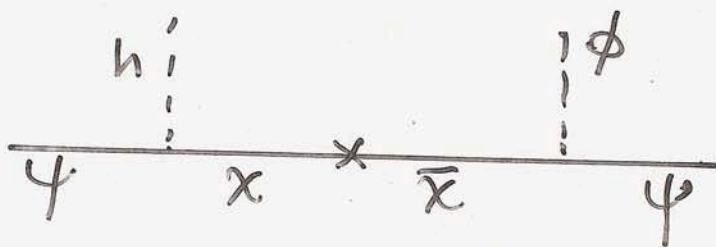
- introduce heavy vector-like quark pairs  $\chi_i, \bar{\chi}_i$  with masses  $M_f \chi \bar{\chi}$  which couple to light quarks  $\psi$ , Higgs  $h$  and flavon fields, eg,

$$\bar{\chi} (M_f \chi + \phi \psi) + \chi h \psi$$

- $\langle \phi \rangle \neq 0$  induces effective low energy ( $\mu \ll M_f$ ) couplings

$$\frac{\langle \phi \rangle}{M} \psi h \psi = \epsilon \psi h \psi$$

- Diagrammatically (like see-saw)



- Supersymmetry breaking masses for  $\tilde{\chi}$  induce suppressed Gf breaking masses for  $\tilde{\psi}$ , eg,

$$\tilde{m}^2 \tilde{\chi}^+ \tilde{\chi} \Rightarrow \tilde{m}^2 \epsilon^2 \tilde{\psi}^+ \tilde{\psi}$$

# NON-ABELIAN $G_f$

Dim Leigh, AK

Barbieri, Hall

- minimal choice is  $G_f = U(2)$

- 1st+2nd generations are doublets, 3rd generation is singlet

$$Q_a = \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{u}_a = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{d}_a = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q_3, \bar{d}_3, \bar{u}_3$$

- Higgs doublets  $H_u, H_d$  are singlets
- In  $G_f$  symmetric limit:
  - 1st 2 generation squarks are degenerate
  - only  $Q_3 \bar{u}_3 H_u, Q_3 \bar{d}_3 H_d$  Yuk couplings

## Additional building blocks:

Flavons  $\phi^a$  - doublet of  $U(2)$   
 $A^{ab}$  - antisymmetric tensor  
 $S^{ab}$  - symmetric tensor

Vectorlike Quarks  $\chi^a, \bar{\chi}^a$  (doublets);  $\chi, \bar{\chi}$  (singlets)

At low scales, can obtain effective couplings:

$$Q_3 \bar{d}^a H_d \phi^a / M_f, \quad Q^a \bar{d}^b H_d A_{ab} / M_f, \dots$$

Two small numbers  $\epsilon \equiv \langle \phi^2 \rangle / M_f \gg \epsilon' \equiv \langle A'^2 \rangle / M$

- An interesting alternative uses Hall+Marafioti; Carone, Hall, Murayama

$$G_F = S_3^Q \times S_3^U \times S_3^D, \text{ where}$$

$S_3$  is group of rotations in 3-dim which leave equilateral triangle invariant.  
It contains doublet + singlet representations

- in non-abelian models VCKM generated in down sector

→ Even though SUSY FCNC satisfy bounds from  $\Delta m_K, \epsilon_K, \Delta m_B,$

Interesting SUSY FCNC signatures are possible in B decays

U(2): time dependent CP asymmetries in  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi, B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S; \Delta m_{B_s};$   
CP asymmetries in  $b \rightarrow sg, b \rightarrow sq\bar{q}$  mediate processes Masiero, Romanino, Piai, Silvestrini

$S_3^3$ :  $BR(B \rightarrow X_d \gamma), A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_d \gamma)$  Ko+Park

# ABELIAN FLAVOR SYMMETRIES

Leurer, Nir, Seiberg;  
Nir, Seiberg

$G_f = U(1)_1 \times U(1)_2$ : Can't impose squark mass degeneracy  $\Rightarrow$  solve FCNC problem via quark/squark alignment

- VEVs of  $U(1)_i$ : breaking Flavours  $\langle \phi_i \rangle$  suppress off-diagonal entries in quark, squark mass matrices

$$Q_i \bar{d}_j; H_d \left( \frac{\langle \phi \rangle}{M_f} \right)^{n_{ij}}, \quad \tilde{m}^2 \tilde{Q}_i \tilde{Q}_j \left( \frac{\langle \phi \rangle}{M_f} \right)^{n_{ij}}$$

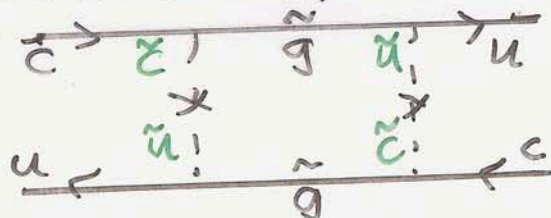
- naive quark/squark alignment  $\langle s_L | \tilde{d}_L \rangle \sim \Lambda$  far short of what is required for  $\epsilon_K, \Delta m_K$

- must pick  $U(1)$  charges so that

$$\langle s_L | \tilde{d}_L \rangle \sim \partial_c^7, \quad \langle s_R | \tilde{d}_R \rangle \sim \partial_c^7$$

$\Rightarrow V_{CKM}$  must be generated in up-sector

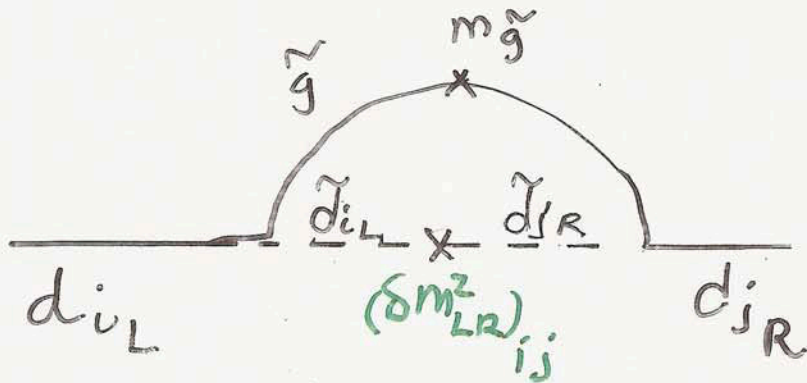
- most likely signals are:  $\Delta m_D$  close to present bound, significant CP violation in  $D-\bar{D}$  mixing



# radiative masses + mixing angles

an old idea is to generate light quark masses, CKM angles via loop suppression

SUSY EXAMPLE del'Agudal et al; Banks; Albrigtsen AK; Ma, ...



$$(\delta m_{LR}^2)_{ij} = \begin{cases} A_{ij} \langle H_d \rangle \tilde{d}_{iL} \tilde{d}_{jR} \\ \text{or} \\ A'_{ij} \langle H_u^+ \rangle \tilde{d}_{iL} \tilde{d}_{jR} \end{cases}$$

$$m_{ij}^d \sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{A_{ij}^{(1)}}{\tilde{m}_{\text{SUSY}}} \langle H_d(u) \rangle$$

$$\sim \frac{A_{ij}^{(1)}}{\tilde{m}_{\text{SUSY}}} (0.1 - 1 \text{ GeV})$$

→ can generate  $m_d, \Theta_c, V_{ub}$  and  $m_s, V_{cb}$

$$\text{if } \frac{A_{ij}^{(1)}}{\tilde{m}_{\text{SUSY}}} \lesssim 1$$

- It's possible to generate  $A_{ij}^{(r)}$  in this range without having Yukawa couplings  $\lambda_i, H_d Q_i \bar{d}_j$ , using flavor symmetries

Borzumati, Farrar, Polonsky, Thomas

In general, radiatively generated CKM mixing at TeV scales has interesting implications for phenomenology

eg



$\Delta m_{ij}$



$$\begin{cases} C_{ij}^g \bar{d}_{iL} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a d_{jR} G_{\mu\nu}^a \\ C_{ij}^\gamma \bar{d}_{iL} \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_{jR} F_{\mu\nu} \end{cases}$$

dimensional analysis  $\Rightarrow C_{ij} \sim \Delta m_{ij} / M^2$  ← heavy scale in loop

If  $M \sim \frac{1}{2} - 2$  TeV

correlations between  $V_{ub} (\Delta m_{13}) + C_{d_L b_R}$  or

$V_{cb} (\Delta m_{23}) + C_{s_L b_R} \Rightarrow$  interesting contributions to  $b \rightarrow d g(\gamma)$ ,  $b \rightarrow s g(\gamma)$



# Little Hugs

Arkanian-Hamed, Cohen, Georgi,  
Wacker, Gregoire, Katz, Nelson,  
Low, Skiba, Smith,  
Chivukula, Evans, Simmons, Lane

## B. LITTLE HIGGS - A NEW FRAMEWORK FOR EWK SYM BREAKING + THEORIES OF FLAVOR

- PRECISION EWK MEASUREMENTS REMARKABLY CONSISTENT WITH PERTURBATIVE SM CALCULATIONS AND A LIGHT HIGGS OF MASS  $\sim 100 - 300 \text{ GeV}$
- HIGGS MASS QUADRATIC DIVERGENCES NEED TO BE CUT-OFF BY NEW PHYSICS AT SCALES  $\lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$ 
  - PRECISION EWK MEASUREMENTS SUGGEST THAT THIS NEW PHYSICS SHOULD BE PERTURBATIVE
  - UNTIL RECENTLY SUSY THE ONLY POSSIBILITY

BUT POTENTIAL PROBLEMS FOR LOW SCALE ( $\lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$ ) SUSY:

- FCNC - WOULD BE NICE IF SUSY MASSES COULD BE  $> 10 \text{ TeV}$  (1st 2 gen squarks  $> 100 \text{ TeV}$ )  
could lead to simpler solutions for fermion mass hierarchy
- PUSHING ALL SUPERPARTNER MASSES ABOVE CURRENT BOUNDS ALREADY REQUIRES SOME TUNING IN MANY MODELS OF SUSY

# LITTLE HIGGS

in this framework higgs is a pseudo-goldstone boson

$$\Sigma = \exp(i\sigma/f)$$

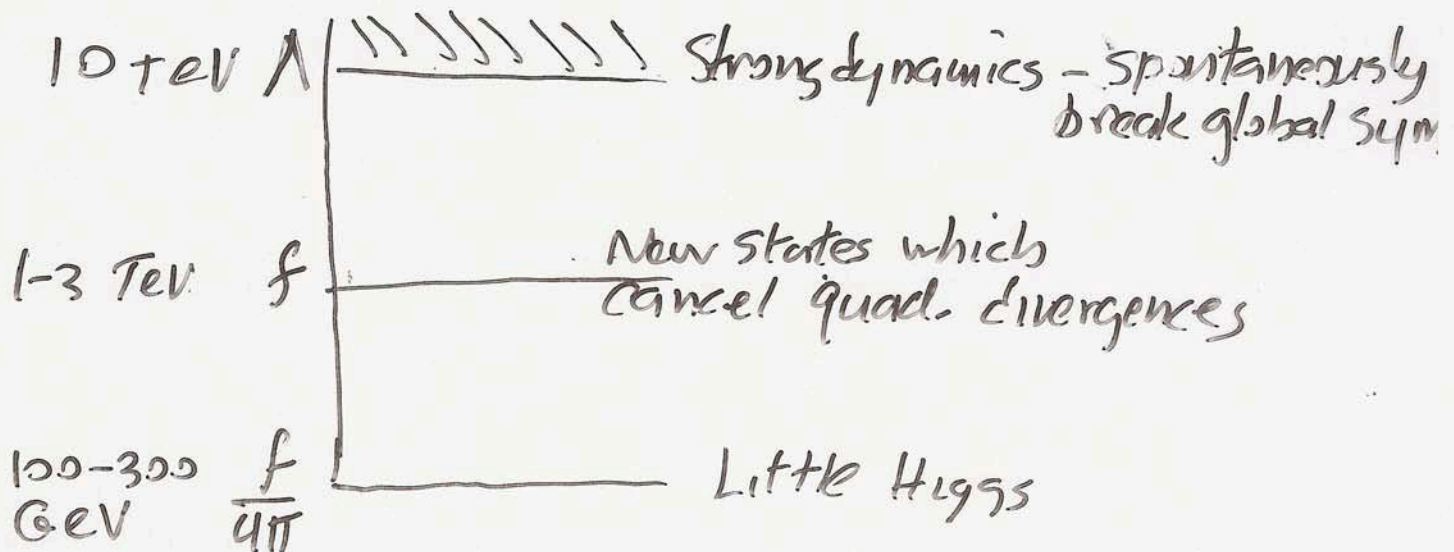
•  $f \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$  is the decay constant (F<sub>π</sub> analog)

• The Strong interaction scale  $\Lambda \sim 4\pi f \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$   
(Λ<sub>QCD</sub> analog)

• approximate global, chiral symmetries  
under which  $\Sigma \rightarrow L \Sigma R^\dagger$

→ light higgs  $m_h^2 \ll \Lambda^2$

The global symmetries are broken  
by gauge couplings..., soft masses



# Example

- Gauge group  $(SU(2) \times U(1))_1 \times SU(3)_2$
  - 4 bifundamental non-linear sigma model fields  $X_i = e^{i X_i / f}$   
under gauge transformations  $X_i \rightarrow g_{2,1} X_i g_{3,1}^{-1}$
  - Turning off all couplings  
 $\rightarrow$  large  $SU(3)^8$  global sym  
 broken to  $SU(3)^4$
  - Strong interactions at scale  $\Lambda$  spontaneously break  $SU(3)_2 \times (SU(2) \times U(1))_1 \rightarrow [SU(2) \times U(1)]_{D_1}$   
 SM gauge grp  
 $\rightarrow$  8 massive gauge bosons  
 $SU(3) \rightarrow 3_0 + 1_0 + 2_{1/2}$   $SU(2) \times U(1)$   
 $W, B, V$   $m \sim g f$   
 3 massless EWK gauge bosons  $W, B$
  - Arrange potential for  $X_i$  3 have  
 $8 \rightarrow 3_0 + 1_0 + 2_{1/2}$   
 $2\phi, 2\eta, 2h$  higgs dec  
 $1$  set of massive scalars  $\phi, \eta, h$  etc
- tree level  $\rightarrow$  2 sets of massless scalars

# Top Yukawa + cancellation of divergences

- need to add vectorlike pair of up quarks

$\chi, \bar{\chi}$  ( $SU(2)_L$  singlets)

$$\mathcal{L}_t = \lambda f (0 \ 0 \ \bar{u}_R^3) e^{\frac{i}{f} \begin{pmatrix} \phi + \eta & h \\ h^\dagger & -2\eta \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} u_L^3 \\ d_L^3 \\ \chi_L \end{pmatrix} + \lambda' f \bar{\chi}_R \chi_L$$

↑  
soft  $SU(3)$   
breaking

addition of  $\chi$  promotes  
quark doublet  $\rightarrow$  quark triplet  $\Rightarrow$  global  $SU(3)_L$

insures cancellation of top loop quad div !

$$\mathcal{L}_t \Rightarrow \lambda f \bar{u}_R^3 \chi_L + i \lambda \bar{u}_R^3 h^\dagger u_L^3 - \frac{\lambda}{2f} h^\dagger h \bar{u}_R^3 \chi_L + h.c.$$

$$\approx -\frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 + \frac{\lambda}{f} \cdot \frac{\lambda f}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 \Rightarrow \Sigma m_h^2 \sim \frac{\lambda^2 f^2}{16\pi^2}$$

∴  $f \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$   
 $\Lambda \sim 4\pi f \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$

- Cancellation of quad divergence between fermion loops!
- Similarly, global symmetries insure cancellation between light and heavy gauge boson loops, light and heavy scalar loops

# Implications for flavor physics?

top mass matrix:  $\chi_R \begin{pmatrix} u_L^3 & \chi_L \\ 0 & \lambda' f \end{pmatrix}$   
 $v \equiv \langle h \rangle$   $u_R^3 \begin{pmatrix} \lambda v & \lambda f \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow m_t \sim \frac{\lambda \lambda' v}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \lambda'^2}}$  ,  $m_{\chi'} \sim \sqrt{\lambda^2 + \lambda'^2} f$   
 and  $|t_L\rangle \approx |u_L^3\rangle - \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda^2 + \lambda'^2} v/f |\chi_L\rangle$

Significant admixture with isosinglet quark  
 $\Rightarrow$  potentially interesting Zct coupling,  
 $t \rightarrow cZ$ ?

bottom quark: (model-dependent) could  
 add vectorlike pair of down quarks  $\chi_d, \bar{\chi}_d$   
 with similar Yukawa Lagrangian as  $L_t$

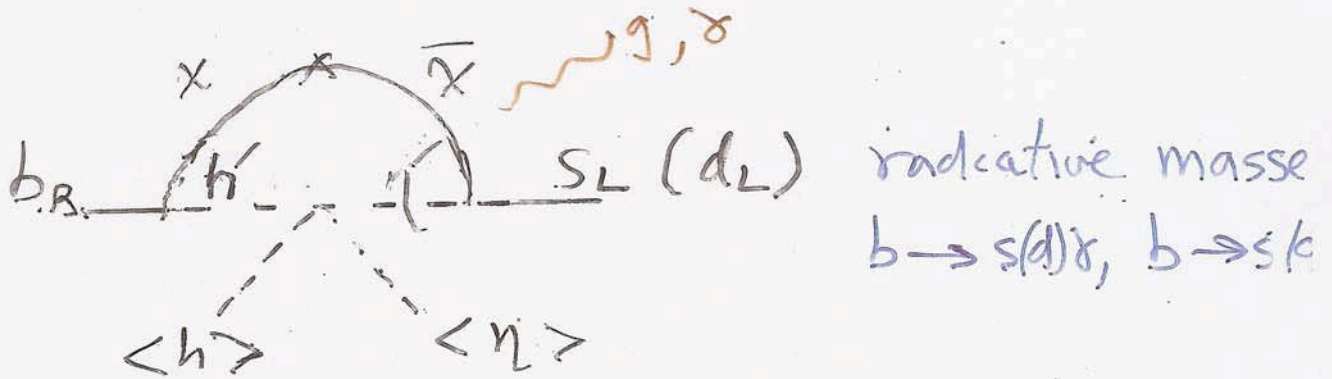
$\Rightarrow$  significant admixture of  $b_L$   
 w/ isosinglet possible

- could saturate  $(Zsb)$  bound from  $b \rightarrow st$   
 interesting implications for rare decays:  
 naively  $(Zsb) \lesssim \frac{v^2}{f^2} V_{cb} \sim 10^{-3}$

$\Rightarrow$  significant effects in  $B \rightarrow \phi K, K\pi, s l^+ l^-, K^* l^+ l^-$

- Loops containing the vectorlike quarks, heavy scalars  $h', \eta'$ , with large couplings to light quarks? (model-dependent)

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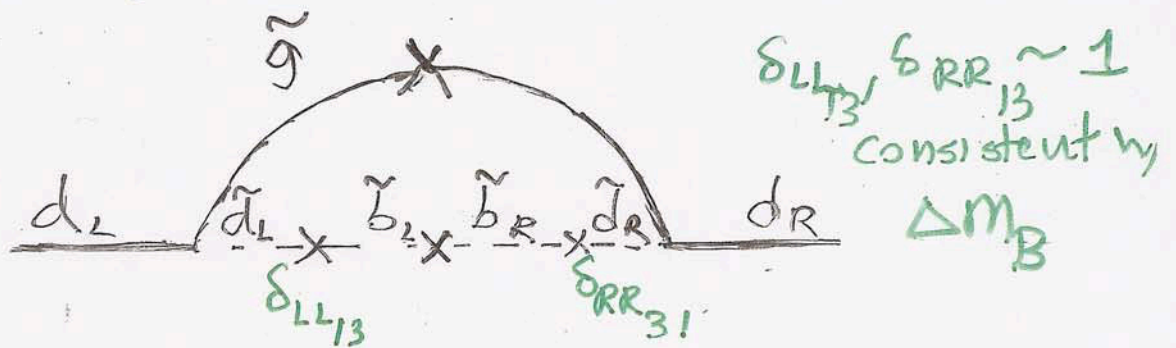


- if the little higgs exists in a supersymmetric framework 'UV completion', then

$\mathcal{O}(10-100)$  TeV squark masses

→ new radiative squark/gluino loops for quark masses consistent with FCNC bound

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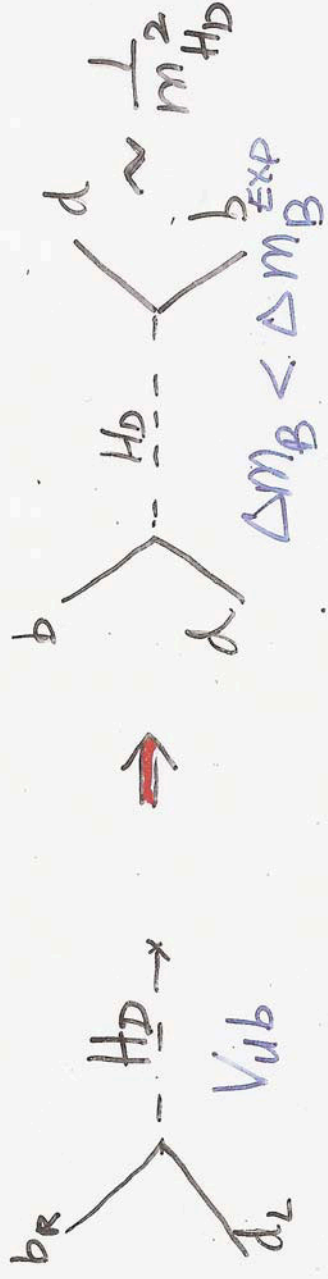


$$m_d \sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{\delta m_{\tilde{d}_L \tilde{d}_L}^2}{\tilde{m}^2} \frac{\delta m_{\tilde{d}_R \tilde{d}_R}^2}{\tilde{m}^2} m_b$$

$\delta_{LL13} \quad \delta_{RR13}$

SUSY FRAMEWORK CONTINUED:

- Also, additional (10-100) TeV Higgs doublets well motivated. Suppressed VEVs could generate light quark masses, or mixing angles, but corresponding tree-level FCNC would be consistent w bounds





# Conclusion

- Have reviewed some old ideas for attacking the flavor hierarchy problem in SUSY framework  
interesting FCNC effects in  $B_c$  decays,  $D$  physics associated with superpartner exchange
- new idea - Little Higgs - a perturbative theory for Higgs which does not use SUSY partners to cancel quad divergences.
  - An alternative set of particles at  $\mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$  does the job
  - theory valid to scales  $\Lambda \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$
  - Can embed in SUSY framework with SUSY masses  $\sim 10 - 100 \text{ TeV}$  - nice solution to SUSY FCNC problem
  - interesting implications for flavor physics due to  $\mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$  particles possible