

# From Little Higgs to Little Flavor

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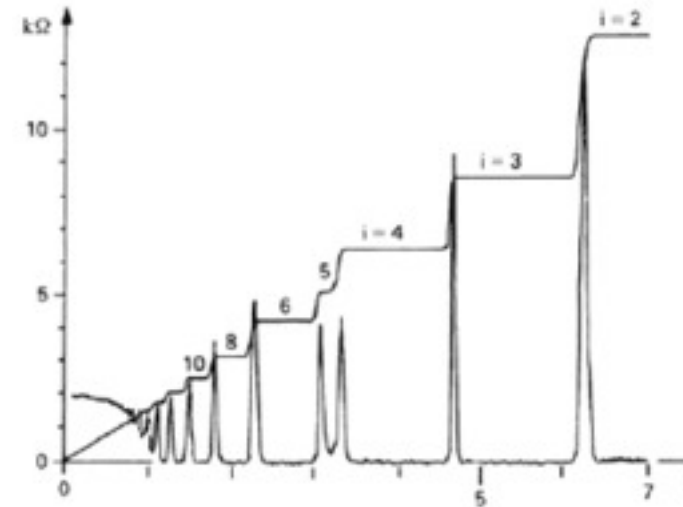
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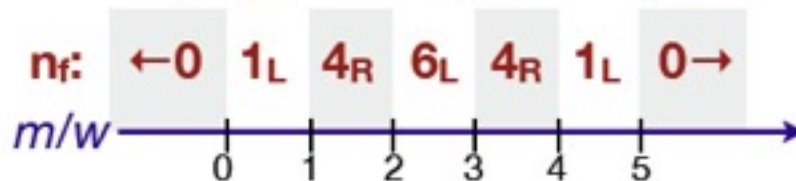
Spacetime as a topological insulator ,David B kaplan and S.S, highlighted in an [APS Physics Synopsis](#).

- “3”, fermion generation number as Chern-number
- Same universal physics behind:
  - Domain wall fermion
  - Quantum Hall effect /topological insulator
  - Chiral fermion in lattice simulation



E.g, d=5 lattice: *lattice derivatives*

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} i \partial \psi - m \bar{\psi} \psi + w \bar{\psi} \partial^2 \psi$$



$$\sigma_{xy} = n \frac{e^2}{h}$$

# A flavor scenario to give rise three families II

- Three zero mode stuck at one “brane” With different profile.
- Could be implemented into RS. Might having some trouble with gauge field.
- Could also put it on a discretized  $Z_2$  orbifold.
- Topology in momentum space----need UV completion
  - eg: ABJM theory, full string theory

Orbifold projection rather trivial on discretized manifold.

Find index theorem:

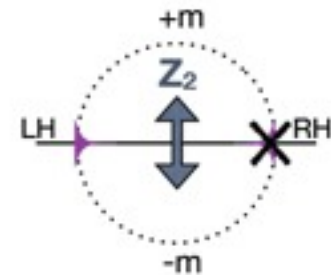
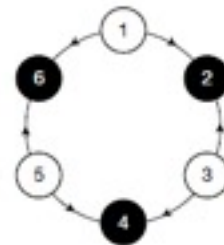
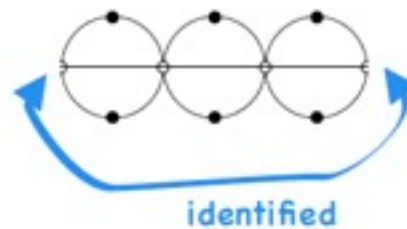
$$\# \text{ of LH-RH zeromodes} = \# \text{ fixed points under } Z_2$$

To get 3 families out, need to build in 3  $Z_2$  fixed pts

For three families led to bizarre multiply-connected extra dimension, reduced to 9 points

Leads to 4d moose diagram:

- white sites = chiral fermions
- black sites = Dirac fermions



# Flavor puzzle in standard model:

- hierarchical structure in flavor parameters
  - ▶ couplings: gauge  $\sim$  Higgs  $\sim$  top Yukawa  $\sim O(1)$   
CP violating phase  $\sim O(1)$
  - ▶ angles:  $V_{us} \sim 2 \times 10^{-1}$ ,  $V_{cb} \sim 4 \times 10^{-2}$ ,  $V_{ub} \sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$
  - ▶ masses:  $b/t \sim 5 \times 10^{-2}$ ,  $c/t \sim 10^{-2}$ ,  $s/t \sim 10^{-3}$ ,  $u/t \sim d/t \sim 10^{-5}$
- flavor changing neutral currents (FCNC)
  - ▶ EW higgs sector, dark matter suggest new TeV physics
  - ▶ Absence of FCNC *seems* to require much higher scale physics....
- There is another Hierarchical problem in SM, Higgs hierarchy....

# Deconstruction

Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Georgi / Hill, Pokorski,

Wang (2001)

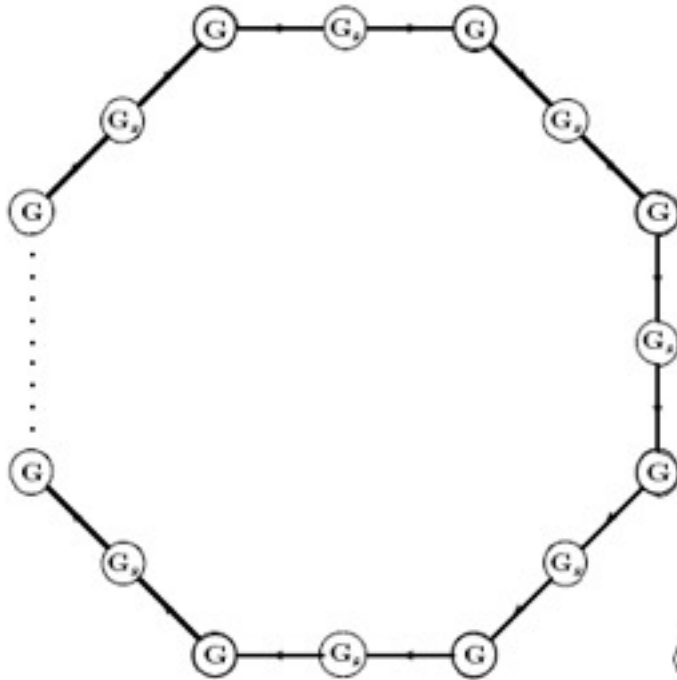
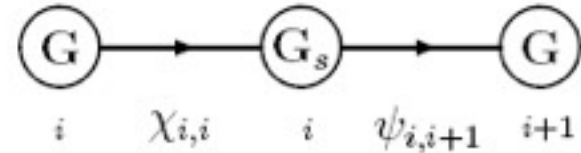


Figure 1: A moose diagram.

$$SU_i(m) \times SU_i(n) \times SU_{i+1}(m)$$



$\chi_{i,i}$  transforming as  $(m, \bar{n}, 1)$   
 $\psi_{i,i+1}$  transforming as  $(1, n, \bar{m})$

$$\langle \chi_{i,i} \psi_{i,i+1} \rangle \sim 4\pi f_s^3 U_{i,i+1} \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

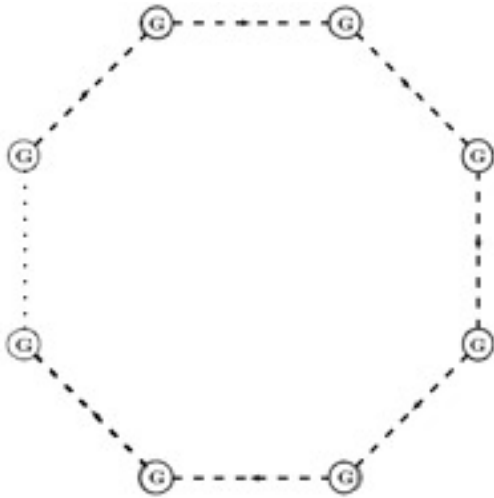


Figure 2: A condensed moose diagram

$$a = \frac{1}{gf_s}, \quad R = Na .$$

$$S = \int d^4x \left( -\frac{1}{2g^2} \sum_{j=1}^N \text{tr} F_j^2 + f_s^2 \sum_{j=1}^N \text{tr} \left[ (D_\mu U_{j,j+1})^\dagger D^\mu U_{j,j+1} \right] + \dots \right)$$

$$D_\mu U_{j,j+1} \equiv \partial_\mu U_{j,j+1} - iA_\mu^j U_{j,j+1} + iU_{j,j+1} A_\mu^{j+1}$$

- link field could be parameterized as below, protected by large globe symmetry:

$$X_j = \exp(2ix_j/f) \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_x + \eta_x & h_x \\ h_x^\dagger & -2\eta_x \end{pmatrix}$$

## Deconstruction and Little Higgs

- Composite Higgs      Kaplan, Georgi, (1984)
- Deconstruction      Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Georgi / Hill, Pokorski, Wang (2001)
- Little Higgs      Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Katz, Gregoire, A.N., Wacker (2002)
- A latticized, compact new dimension= 4D model with non linear sigma model + product gauge group  $G \times G \times \dots$
- Higgs models with no  $n$ -loop quadratic divergences  $n$  arbitrarily large, although  $n=1$  is “good enough” since there is a cutoff at scale  $\Lambda \sim 4 \pi f$

# Combining little hig with flavor model?

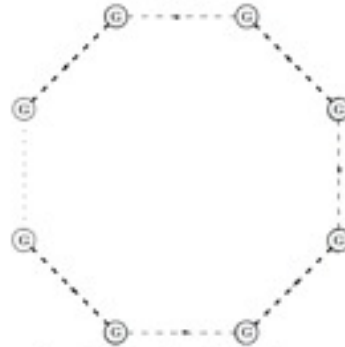
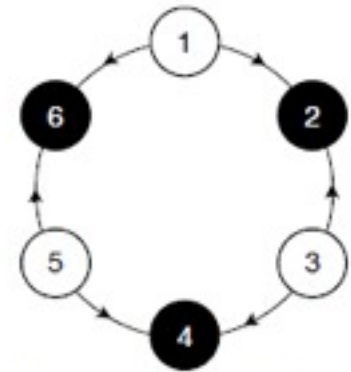


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- black sites = Dirac fermions

## Little Higgs:

(Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Georgi (2001); Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Katz, Nelson (2002) )

large symmetry group + sparse symmetry breaking spurions  
= unusually large natural hierarchy between EW scale and UV (eg  $1/\alpha^2$ )

## Flavor models:

(e.g.: Frogatt-Nielsen (1979))

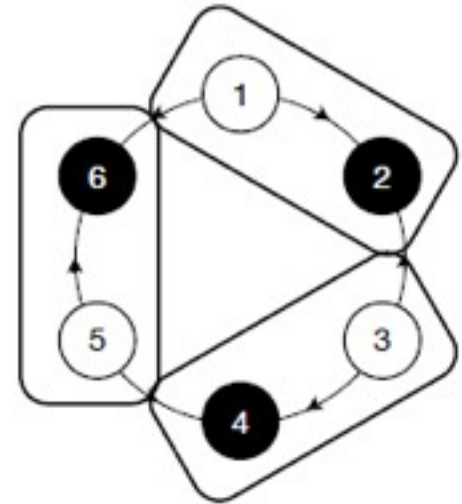
large flavor symmetry group + sparse symmetry breaking spurions  
= natural hierarchy between quark masses & mixing angles



# The model (for quarks)

- 3 cells
- on each **black** site:
  - † gauge group  $G_b = SU(2) \times U(1)$
  - † 4 **Dirac** fermions:

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \\ \hline U \\ D \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{SU(2) doublet} \\ \text{SU(2) singlets} \end{matrix}$$



- on each **white** site:
  - † gauge group  $G_w = SU(2) \times U(1)$
  - † 4 **Chiral** fermions:

$$\psi_L = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \\ \hline 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \psi_R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \hline U \\ D \end{pmatrix}_R$$

SU(2) doublet  
 .....  
 SU(2) singlets

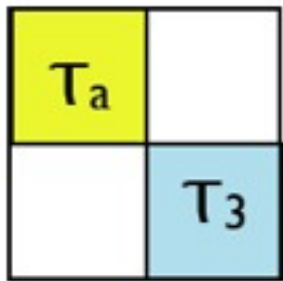
- on each link:

- ✦  $SU(4) \times SU(4) / SU(4)$  nonlinear sigma field

$$\Sigma = \xi \Sigma_H \xi \quad \Sigma_H = \exp \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{f} & \\ & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Phi^\dagger \\ \Phi & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

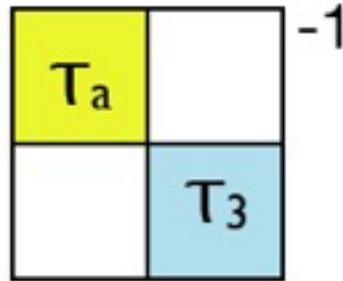
$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} H_u^T \\ H_d^T \end{pmatrix} \quad \xi = \exp \left[ (i/2f) \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\pi}' \cdot \vec{\sigma} + \eta/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{\sigma} - \eta/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

- ✦  $G_w \times G_b = [SU(2) \times U(1)]^2$  gauge group is embedded in  $SU(4) \times SU(4)$



$G_w = SU(2) \times U(1)$

$\Sigma$



$G_b = SU(2) \times U(1)$

$-1$

- ✦ diagonal  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  will be SM gauge group

- ✦  $\pi' = SU(2)$  triplet

- ✦  $\pi^\pm, \pi^0, \eta = SU(2)$  singlets

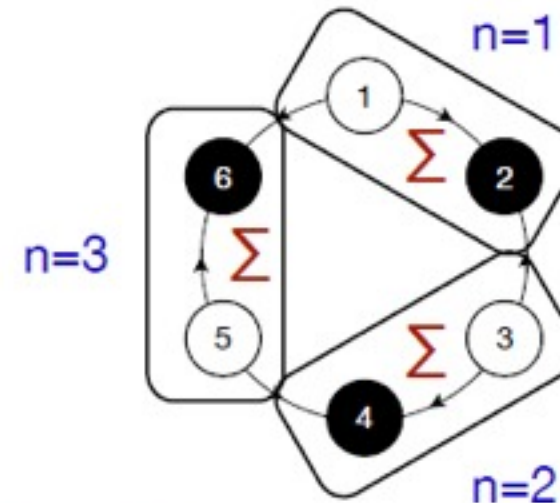
- ✦  $H_u, H_d =$  Higgs doublets

# Fermion mass and Yukawa interactions:

$U(3) \times SU(4)$  symmetric terms

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \\ \hline U \\ D \end{pmatrix} \quad \psi_L = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \\ \hline 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \psi_R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \hline U \\ D \end{pmatrix}_R$$

SU(2) doublet  
 .....  
 SU(2) singlets



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{sym}} = \sum_{n=1}^3 [M \bar{\Psi}_n \Psi_n + \lambda f (\bar{\psi}_{L,n} \Sigma \Psi_{R,n} - \bar{\Psi}_{L,n} \Sigma^\dagger \psi_{R,n})]$$

- Gives a mass  $M \sim 5$  TeV to black Dirac fermions
- $\Sigma$  (including Higgs) couples black Dirac fermions to white chiral fermions;  $f \sim 1.5$  TeV
- exact  $U(3)$  symmetry (acts on index  $n$ )
- exact  $SU(4)$  symmetry (acts on black Dirac fermions and  $\Sigma$ )

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Expand to give Higgs couplings:

$$i\sqrt{2} \lambda \left[ \left( (\bar{u}_{w,n}, \bar{d}_{w,n})_L \Phi^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} U_{b,n} \\ D_{b,n} \end{pmatrix}_R - (\bar{u}_{b,n}, \bar{d}_{b,n})_L \Phi \begin{pmatrix} U_{w,n} \\ D_{w,n} \end{pmatrix}_R \right) \right]$$

$$\Phi^\dagger = (H_u^*, H_d^*)$$

- *Looks* like a  $\Phi$  (Higgs) vev would give all fermions a mass...
- ...but not true: even with  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  breaking, still have 3 massless chiral families of quarks + 3 massive Dirac families

# 3 massless families :

## Integrate out the vector-like

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{sym}} = \sum_{n=1}^3 [M \bar{\Psi}_n \Psi_n + \lambda f (\bar{\psi}_{L,n} \Sigma \Psi_{R,n} - \bar{\Psi}_{L,n} \Sigma^\dagger \psi_{R,n})]$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^3 (\lambda f)^2 \left( \bar{\psi}_{L,n} \Sigma \left[ \frac{1}{\not{p} + M} \right] \Sigma^\dagger \psi_{R,n} \right) + h.c.$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^3 (\lambda f)^2 \left( \bar{\psi}_{L,n} \left[ \frac{1}{\not{p} + M} \right] \psi_{R,n} \right) + h.c.$$

+ derivative Higgs couplings.

$$\psi_L = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \psi_R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ U \\ D \end{pmatrix}_R$$



## Fermion mass and Yukawa interactions:

add  $U(3) \times SU(4)$  symmetry breaking terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{asym}} = \sum_{m,n=1}^3 \bar{\Psi}_{m,L} (M^u X_u + M^d X_d)_{mn} \Psi_{n,R} + h.c.$$

- Acts only on black-site Dirac fermions
- $M^u, M^d$  break the  $U(3)$  symmetry  $\Rightarrow U(1)_B$   
(particular texture chosen)

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \\ \hline U \\ D \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{SU(2) doublet} \\ \text{SU(2) singlets} \end{array}$$

$$M^u = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{11}^u & \mathcal{M}_{12}^u & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{M}_{22}^u & 0 \\ \mathcal{M}_{31}^u & 0 & \mathcal{M}_{33}^u \end{pmatrix}, \quad M^d = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{11}^d & 0 & 0 \\ \mathcal{M}_{21}^d & \mathcal{M}_{22}^d & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{M}_{32}^d & \mathcal{M}_{33}^d \end{pmatrix}$$

- $X_u, X_d$  break the  $SU(4)$  symmetry  $\Rightarrow$  different  $SU(3)$  subgroups

$$X_u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & -3 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X_d = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Normal “little Higgs” Mechanism

Plus different generations mainly live on different cells, to explain flavor.

- $\langle \Sigma \rangle$  breaks  $(SU(2) \times U(1))^2$  to diagonal  $SU(2) \times U(1)$ 
  - ▶ Identify diagonal  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  as SM gauge group
  - ▶ symmetry breaking scale is  $f \sim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$
  - ▶  $gf \sim$  new gauge boson masses
  - ▶ Orientation of  $\Sigma$  parameterized by pNGBs
  - ▶  $\pi', \pi^0$  are eaten by heavy “axial”  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  bosons
  - ▶  $H$  doublets can act as Higgs to further break SM  $SU(2) \times U(1) \Rightarrow U(1)$  electromagnetic

Peculiar symmetry structure ensures Little Higgs mechanism in the fermion sector:

If  $M$  is the full fermion mass matrix, then

- $\text{Tr } M^\dagger M$  is independent of H vevs
- $\text{Tr } (M^\dagger M)^2$  is independent of H vevs

So there are neither quadratic nor log divergent contributions to the Higgs potential from fermions at one loop

There will be a finite Coleman-Weinberg contribution,  $\text{Tr } (M^\dagger M)^2 \ln(M^\dagger M)$ . To avoid fine tuning of the Higgs potential, there needs to be a Dirac top-partner at  $\sim 1$  TeV.

*At this level there is a Peccei-Quinn symmetry protecting against flavor violating Higgs couplings...to be softly broken in Higgs potential*



What do FCNC look like in a phenomenological fit to quark masses (RG scaled to 1 TeV) and CKM angles?

$$M = 5000 \text{ GeV}, \quad f = 1500 \text{ GeV}, \quad \tan \beta = \frac{v_u}{v_d} = 1$$

$$\lambda = 1.49794$$

$$M^u = \begin{pmatrix} 1189.54 & 15.4904 & 0 \\ 0 & 6.96490 & 0 \\ 3.50799e^{-i1.224428} & 0 & 0.01441071 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M^d = \begin{pmatrix} 45.7769 & 0 & 0 \\ -1.60269 & 0.600984 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.137582 & 0.0336607 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{GeV})$$

Yields quark masses

$$\begin{array}{lll} m_t = 153.2 & m_c = 5.32 \times 10^{-1} & m_u = 1.10 \times 10^{-3} \\ m_b = 2.45 & m_s = 4.69 \times 10^{-2} & m_d = 2.50 \times 10^{-3} \end{array} \quad (\text{GeV})$$

and angles:

$$|V_{\text{CKM}}| = \begin{pmatrix} 0.974 & 0.226 & 0.00385 \\ 0.226 & 0.973 & 0.0423 \\ 0.00892 & 0.0415 & 0.998 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sin(2\alpha) = 0.052, \quad \sin(2\beta) = 0.72, \quad \sin(2\gamma) = 0.68$$

## New exotic particles and couplings:

- $W$  (80 GeV):  
RH current  $\sim$  LH current  $\times 10^{-3}$
- $W'$  (1.4 TeV):  
LH current:  $W \times 0.05$   
RH current:  $W \times 2$
- $Z'$  (750 GeV),  $Z''$  (1.4 TeV) ... (next slide)
- heavy quark partners:  
lightest is top partner at 2.6 TeV  
(7% fine-tuning for 126 GeV Higgs)
- Other heavy u, d quarks: 5.4-6.6 TeV
- 3 exotic pseudo-scalars  $\eta, \pi^\pm$

# Flavor dependence of neutral gauge boson couplings (Z, Z', Z'')

$$M_{Z'} = 750 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_{Z''} = 1400 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|\mathcal{L}_Z^u| = \begin{pmatrix} 2.6 \times 10^{-1} & 0 & 1.9 \times 10^{-6} \\ 0 & 2.6 \times 10^{-1} & 9.7 \times 10^{-6} \\ 1.9 \times 10^{-6} & 9.7 \times 10^{-6} & 2.6 \times 10^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad |\mathcal{R}_Z^u| = \begin{pmatrix} 1.1 \times 10^{-1} & 0 & 2.3 \times 10^{-6} \\ 0 & 1.1 \times 10^{-1} & 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \\ 2.3 \times 10^{-6} & 1.0 \times 10^{-5} & 1.1 \times 10^{-1} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$|\mathcal{L}_Z^d| = \begin{pmatrix} 3.2 \times 10^{-1} & 1.0 \times 10^{-6} & 5.0 \times 10^{-6} \\ 1.0 \times 10^{-6} & 3.2 \times 10^{-1} & 2.3 \times 10^{-5} \\ 5.0 \times 10^{-6} & 2.3 \times 10^{-5} & 3.2 \times 10^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad |\mathcal{R}_Z^d| = \begin{pmatrix} 5.5 \times 10^{-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.5 \times 10^{-2} & 3.6 \times 10^{-6} \\ 0 & 3.6 \times 10^{-6} & 5.5 \times 10^{-2} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$|\mathcal{L}_{Z'}^u| = \begin{pmatrix} 2.6 \times 10^{-3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.6 \times 10^{-3} & 3.4 \times 10^{-5} \\ 0 & 3.4 \times 10^{-5} & 3.8 \times 10^{-3} \end{pmatrix}, \quad |\mathcal{R}_{Z'}^u| = \begin{pmatrix} 1.4 \times 10^{-2} & 0 & 4.0 \times 10^{-4} \\ 0 & 1.5 \times 10^{-2} & 1.7 \times 10^{-3} \\ 4.0 \times 10^{-4} & 1.7 \times 10^{-3} & 3.7 \times 10^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\mathcal{L}_{Z'}^d| = \begin{pmatrix} 5. \times 10^{-3} & 1.9 \times 10^{-5} & 8.9 \times 10^{-5} \\ 1.9 \times 10^{-5} & 4.9 \times 10^{-3} & 4.1 \times 10^{-4} \\ 8.9 \times 10^{-5} & 4.1 \times 10^{-4} & 3.7 \times 10^{-3} \end{pmatrix}, \quad |\mathcal{R}_{Z'}^d| = \begin{pmatrix} 6.7 \times 10^{-3} & 0 & 2.6 \times 10^{-5} \\ 0 & 6.6 \times 10^{-3} & 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \\ 2.6 \times 10^{-5} & 2.0 \times 10^{-4} & 8.8 \times 10^{-3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\mathcal{L}_{Z''}^u| = \begin{pmatrix} 1.9 \times 10^{-2} & 0 & 7.9 \times 10^{-5} \\ 0 & 1.9 \times 10^{-2} & 2.8 \times 10^{-4} \\ 7.9 \times 10^{-5} & 2.8 \times 10^{-4} & 2.9 \times 10^{-2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad |\mathcal{R}_{Z''}^u| = \begin{pmatrix} 1.4 \times 10^{-3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.4 \times 10^{-3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\mathcal{L}_{Z''}^d| = \begin{pmatrix} 2.0 \times 10^{-2} & 1.0 \times 10^{-4} & 5.0 \times 10^{-4} \\ 1.0 \times 10^{-4} & 1.9 \times 10^{-2} & 2.3 \times 10^{-3} \\ 5.0 \times 10^{-4} & 2.3 \times 10^{-3} & 2.9 \times 10^{-2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad |\mathcal{R}_{Z''}^d| = \begin{pmatrix} 1.6 \times 10^{-3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.6 \times 10^{-3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9.7 \times 10^{-4} \end{pmatrix}$$

Can read off  $\Delta S = 2$  dim 6 operators from  $Z, Z', Z''$  exchange:

$$\frac{1 \times 10^{-12}}{M_Z^2} \simeq \frac{1}{(10^5 \text{ TeV})^2}, \quad \frac{4 \times 10^{-10}}{M_{Z'}^2} \simeq \frac{1}{(4 \times 10^4 \text{ TeV})^2}, \quad \frac{1 \times 10^{-8}}{M_{Z''}^2} \simeq \frac{1}{(1.3 \times 10^4 \text{ TeV})^2}$$

...all safe from FCNC, even though:

- flavor physics is at the few TeV scale
- full theory does not have a  $U(3)^3$  approximate chiral symmetry (for  $Q, U, D$ ), such as found in minimal flavor violation models, where all flavor symmetry breaking is due to quark mass matrix (Chivukula, Georgi, 1987)

- Direct detection of  $Z'$ (750 GeV) or  $Z''$ (1.4 TeV)?
  - Production rate of  $Z'$  is down by  $10^{-3}$  compared to Z-like couplings
    - Production rate of  $Z''$  is down by  $5 \times 10^{-3}$  compared to Z-like couplings (Benefited from Moose of LH, delocalization of fermion and gauge boson.) (Far from ruled out.)
  - Both RH and LH flavor off-diagonal coupling. (possible explanation for **LHCb** anomaly result, without running into constraint of  $B\bar{B}$  mixing)
  - Leptonic partial width not computable in this model (paper working in progress)
  - No flavor-off diagonal Higgs coupling (**Unusual in vector like extra quark model!**)
  - RH  $W$  coupling give rise to 4% correction to  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  matrix element.



# Take home message from “Little flavor”

- NO BSM finding LHC @current energy scale:might imply that nature is a little bit UNUSUAL, e.g:The possible same origin of FLAVOR physics and EW symmetry breaking !
- A brand new model building direction: intertwining two sub-fields..
- Benefits for both side of theories:
  - Bring down the scale of flavor theory without running into constraint of FCNC (“breaking of collective Flavor symmetry”)
  - less find-tuning, looking better for EW precision constraint, etc, comparing to normal LH theory.
- How seriously are we taking a SUSY alternative?
  - fermion partner vs fermion
  - Higgs partner “PGB pions”
  - Global symmetry vs supersymmetry

# More development since then:

- Bad radiative correction to fermion masses:  
Enlarging  $G_b$  to  $SU(2) \times SU(2)$  to delay radiative correction from gauge bosons at two-loops
- Include leptons: Neutrino see-saw from lepton partners.
- Explore collider phenomenology: Top-partner decay to higgs-like “pions”.
- Theory of  $U(3)$  symmetry breaking : mass/angle predictions, neutrinos might have large flavor violation process beyond PMNS matrix
- more sophisticated extra-dimension model, related to string compactification.