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$U(2)$ and MFV in Supersymmetry

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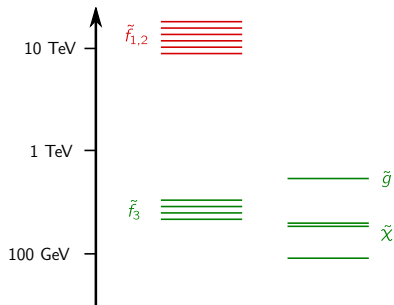
- flavour blind CP violating phases are not forbidden. Smallness of EDMs?
- no explanation for hierarchies in quark masses and mixing

[Mercolli & Smith,
Kagan et al., Paradisi & DS (2009)]

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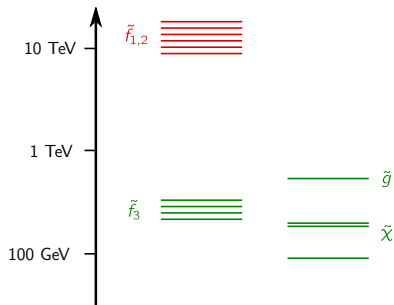
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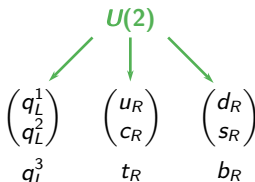
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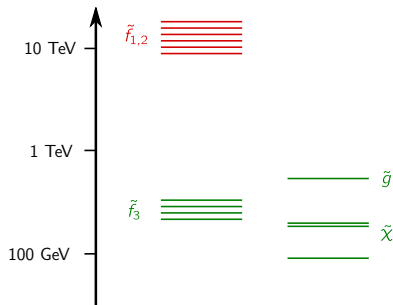
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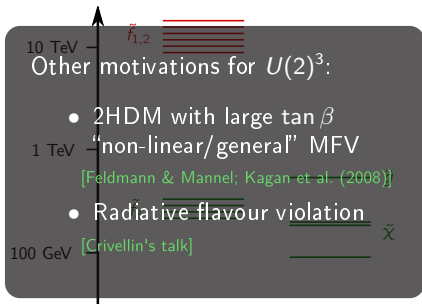
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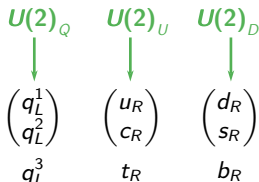
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Breaking pattern:

- **minimal** (only 1 doublet)
- **weak** ($U(2)^3$ is a much better approximation than $U(3)^3$)

$U(2)^3$ breaking: consequences

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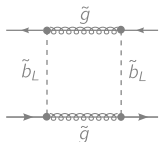
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crucial feature: assumption
of minimal breaking leads to
MFV-like alignment

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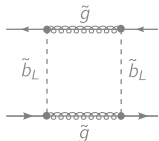
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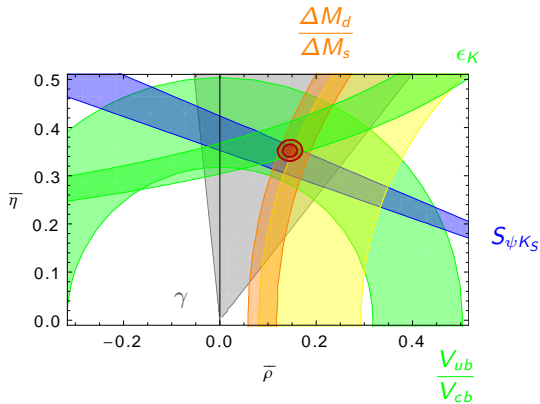
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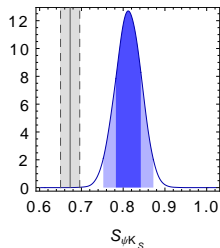
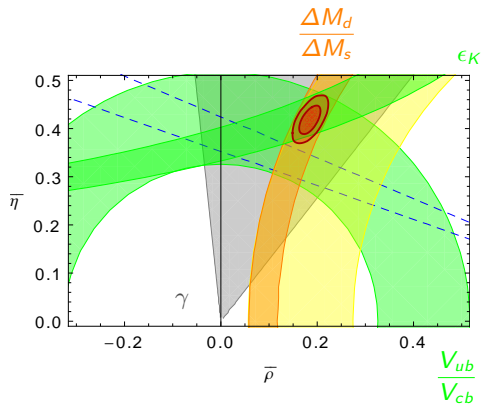
This is a model-independent consequence of the $U(2)^3$ symmetry!
Happens also in (non-MSSM) MFV with flavour-blind phases and large $\tan \beta$

[Kagan et al. (2009)]

CKM fit: Standard Model

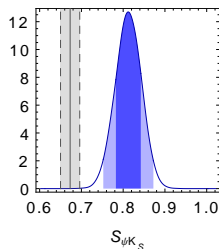
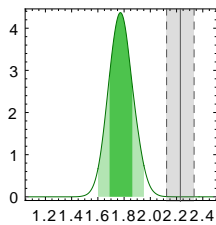
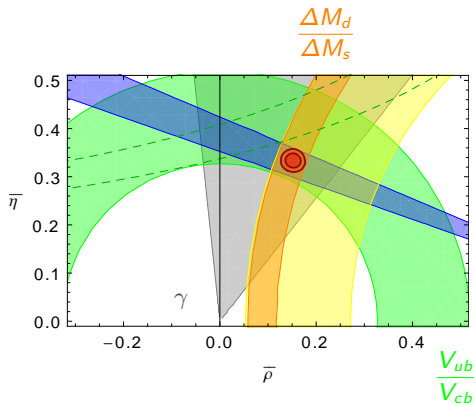


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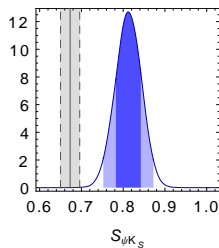
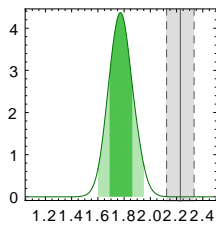
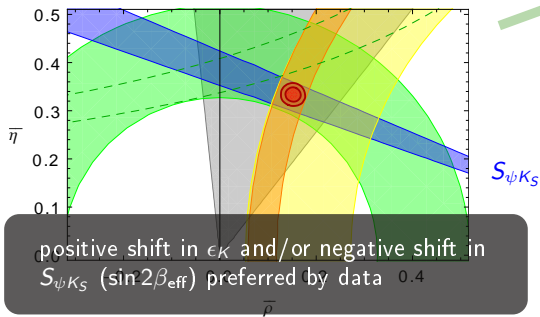
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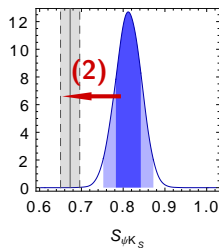
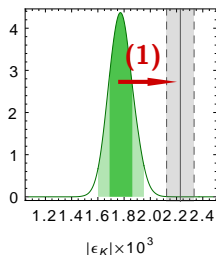
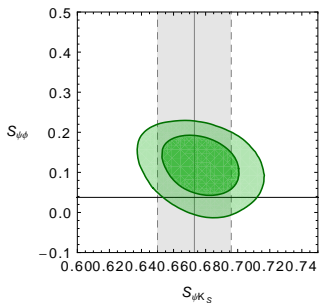
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CKM fit: $U(2)^3$ solution

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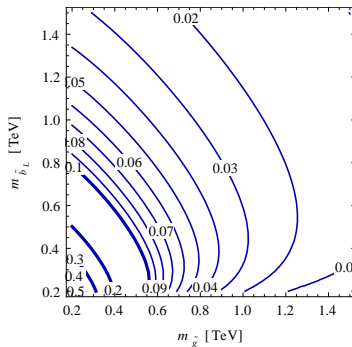
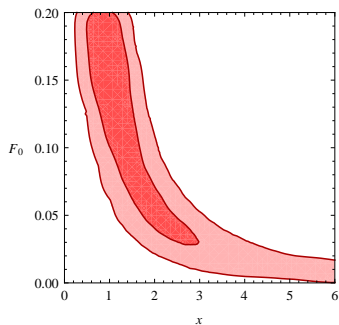
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Solution of CKM tensions implies sizable $S_{\psi\phi}$

CKM fit: $U(2)^3$ predictions



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Effective SUSY with a $U(2)^3$ flavour symmetry ...

- is an alternative to MFV providing a mechanism of flavour alignment
- can (partially) explain Yukawa hierarchies
- improves MFV's EDM problem
- can solve CKM tensions
- predicts positive $S_{\psi\phi}$ and sub-TeV sbottom and gluino masses
- Example implementation: 2-site deconstructed model with 3rd generation separated from 1st/2nd
- Also: interesting effects in $\Delta B = 1$ transitions (work in progress)

backup

CKM fit: inputs

$ V_{ud} $	$0.97425(22)$	f_K	$(155.8 \pm 1.7) \text{ MeV}$
$ V_{us} $	$0.2254(13)$	\hat{B}_K	0.724 ± 0.030
$ V_{cb} $	$(40.89 \pm 0.70) \times 10^{-3}$	κ_ϵ	0.94 ± 0.02
$ V_{ub} $	$(3.97 \pm 0.45) \times 10^{-3}$	$f_{B_s} \sqrt{\hat{B}_s}$	$(291 \pm 16) \text{ MeV}$
γ_{CKM}	$(74 \pm 11)^\circ$	ξ	1.23 ± 0.04
$ \epsilon_K $	$(2.229 \pm 0.010) \times 10^{-3}$		
$S_{\psi K_S}$	0.673 ± 0.023		
ΔM_d	$(0.507 \pm 0.004) \text{ ps}^{-1}$		
ΔM_s	$(17.77 \pm 0.12) \text{ ps}^{-1}$		

Ugly formulae

$$V_{\text{CKM}} \approx \begin{pmatrix} c_u c_d + s_u s_d e^{i(\alpha_d - \alpha_u)} & -c_u s_d e^{-i\alpha_d} + s_u c_d e^{-i\alpha_u} & s_u s e^{-i(\alpha_u - \xi)} \\ c_u s_d e^{i\alpha_d} - s_u c_d e^{i\alpha_u} & c_u c_d + s_u s_d e^{i(\alpha_u - \alpha_d)} & c_u s e^{i\xi} \\ -s_d s e^{i(\alpha_d - \xi)} & -s c_d e^{-i\xi} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s = |V_{cb}| = 0.0411 \pm 0.0005$$

$$\frac{s_u}{c_u} = \frac{|V_{ub}|}{|V_{cb}|} = 0.086 \pm 0.003$$

$$s_d = -0.22 \pm 0.01$$

Ugly formulae cont'd

$$m_{\tilde{Q}}^2 = m_{Q_h}^2 \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \frac{1 + c_{Qv} V^* V^T + c_{Qu} \Delta Y_u^* \Delta Y_u^T + c_{Qd} \Delta Y_d^* \Delta Y_d^T}{x_Q e^{i\phi_Q} V^T} & \frac{x_Q e^{-i\phi_Q} V^*}{m_{Q_l}^2 / m_{Q_h}^2} \\ \hline & \end{array} \right)$$

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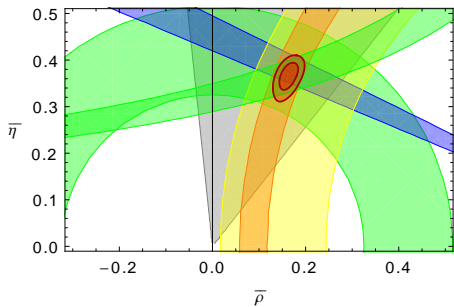
$$F_0 = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{g_s}{g} \right)^4 \frac{m_W^2}{m_{Q_3}^2} \frac{1}{S_0(x_t)} \left[f_0(x_g) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{m_{Q_l}^2}{m_{Q_h}^2} \right) \right]$$

$$x_g = \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}^2}{m_{Q_3}^2}$$

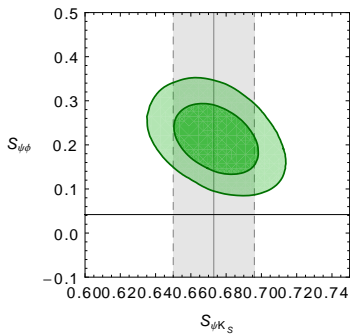
$$f_0(x) = \frac{11 + 8x - 19x^2 + 26x \log(x) + 4x^2 \log(x)}{3(1-x)^3},$$

$$f_0(1) = 1$$

Beautiful plots



$U(2)^3$ fit



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