

# Minimal Flavour Violation in BGL Models

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# Two Higgs Doublet Models

*Despite several good motivations,  
there is the need to suppress potentially dangerous FCNC:*

## Without HFCNC

- discrete symmetry leading to NFC  
Weinberg, Glashow (1977); Paschos (1977)
- aligned two Higgs doublet model Pich, Tuzon (2009)

## With HFCNC

- assume existence of suppression factors  
Antaramian, Hall, Rasin (1992); Hall, Weinberg (1993); Joshipura, Rindani (1991)
- first models of this type with no ad-hoc assumptions  
suppression by small elements of VCKM  
Branco, Grimus, Lavoura (1996)

**Minimal Flavour Violation**

# Notation

## Yukawa Interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -\overline{Q_L^0} \Gamma_1 \Phi_1 d_R^0 - \overline{Q_L^0} \Gamma_2 \Phi_2 d_R^0 - \overline{Q_L^0} \Delta_1 \tilde{\Phi}_1 u_R^0 - \overline{Q_L^0} \Delta_2 \tilde{\Phi}_2 u_R^0 + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}_i = -i\tau_2 \Phi_i^*$$

## Quark mass matrices

$$M_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_1 \Gamma_1 + v_2 e^{i\theta} \Gamma_2), \quad M_u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_1 \Delta_1 + v_2 e^{-i\theta} \Delta_2),$$

## Diagonalised by:

$$U_{dL}^\dagger M_d U_{dR} = D_d \equiv \text{diag} (m_d, m_s, m_b),$$

$$U_{uL}^\dagger M_u U_{uR} = D_u \equiv \text{diag} (m_u, m_c, m_t).$$



# Leptonic Sector

$$-\overline{L_L^0} \Pi_1 \Phi_1 \ell_R^0 - \overline{L_L^0} \Pi_2 \Phi_2 \ell_R^0 + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\left( -\overline{L_L^0} \Sigma_1 \tilde{\Phi}_1 \nu_R^0 - \overline{L_L^0} \Sigma_2 \tilde{\Phi}_2 \nu_R^0 + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} \nu_R^0{}^T C^{-1} M_R \nu_R^0 + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

Expansion around the vev's

$$\phi_j = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_j^+ \\ \frac{e^{i\alpha_j}}{\sqrt{2}} (v_j + \rho_j + i\eta_j) \end{pmatrix}, \quad j=1,2$$

We perform the following transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} H^0 \\ R \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} G^0 \\ I \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ H^+ \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ \phi_2^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{N} \begin{pmatrix} N_1 e^{-i\alpha_1} & N_2 e^{-i\alpha_2} \\ N_2 e^{-i\alpha_1} & -N_1 e^{-i\alpha_2} \end{pmatrix}; \quad N = \sqrt{N_1^2 + N_2^2} = (\sqrt{2} G_F)^{-1/2} \simeq 246 \text{ GeV}$$

$U$  singles out

$H^0$  with couplings to quarks proportional to mass matrices

$G^0$  neutral pseudo-goldstone boson

$G^+$  charged pseudo-goldstone boson

Physical neutral Higgs fields are combinations of  $H^0$ ,  $R$  and  $I$

# Neutral and charged Higgs Interactions for the quark sector

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_Y(\text{quark, Higgs}) = & -\overline{d}_L^0 \frac{1}{v} [M_d H^0 + N_d^0 R + i N_d^0 I] d_R^0 \\ & -\overline{u}_L^0 \frac{1}{v} [M_u H^0 + N_u^0 R + i N_u^0 I] u_R^0 \\ & -\frac{\sqrt{2} H^+}{v} (\overline{u}_L^0 N_d^0 d_R^0 - \overline{u}_R^0 N_u^{0\dagger} d_L^0) + \text{h.c.}\end{aligned}$$

$$N_d^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_2 \Gamma_1 - v_1 e^{i\theta} \Gamma_2), \quad N_u^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_2 \Delta_1 - v_1 e^{-i\theta} \Delta_2).$$

**Flavour structure of quark sector of 2HDM characterised by:**

four matrices  $M_d$ ,  $M_u$ ,  $N_d^0$ ,  $N_u^0$ .

**Likewise for Leptonic sector, Dirac neutrinos:**

$$M_\ell, M_\nu, N_\ell^0, N_\nu^0.$$

# Yukawa Couplings in terms of quark mass eigenstates

**for**  $H^+, H^0, R, I$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_Y(\text{quark, Higgs}) = & -\frac{\sqrt{2}H^+}{v}\bar{u}\left(VN_d\gamma_R - N_u^\dagger V\gamma_L\right)d + \text{h.c.} - \frac{H^0}{v}\left(\bar{u}D_u u + \bar{d}D_d d\right) - \\ & -\frac{R}{v}\left[\bar{u}(N_u\gamma_R + N_u^\dagger\gamma_L)u + \bar{d}(N_d\gamma_R + N_d^\dagger\gamma_L)d\right] + \\ & + i\frac{I}{v}\left[\bar{u}(N_u\gamma_R - N_u^\dagger\gamma_L)u - \bar{d}(N_d\gamma_R - N_d^\dagger\gamma_L)d\right]\end{aligned}$$

$$V = V_{CKM}$$

$$\gamma_L = (1 - \gamma_5)/2$$

$$\gamma_R = (1 + \gamma_5)/2$$

Flavour changing neutral currents controlled by:

$$N_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} U_{dL}^\dagger (\nu_2 \Gamma_1 - \nu_1 e^{i\alpha} \Gamma_2) U_{dR}$$

$$N_u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} U_{uL}^\dagger (\nu_2 \Delta_1 - \nu_1 e^{-i\alpha} \Delta_2) U_{uR}$$

For generic two Higgs doublet models

$N_u, N_d$  non-diagonal arbitrary

For definiteness rewrite  $N_d$ :

$$N_d = \frac{\nu_2}{\nu_1} D_d - \frac{\nu_2}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{\nu_2}{\nu_1} + \frac{\nu_1}{\nu_2} \right) U_{dL}^\dagger e^{i\alpha} \Gamma_2 U_{dR}$$

conserves flavour leads to FCNC

Up till here everything is perfectly general for 2HDM

The flavour structure of Yukawa couplings is not constrained by gauge invariance

All flavour changing transitions in SM are mediated by charged weak currents with flavour mixing controlled by VCKM

MFV essentially requires flavour and CP violation linked to known structures of Yukawa couplings

[all new flavour changing transitions are controlled by the CKM matrix]

# About Minimal Flavour Violation

Buras, Gambino, Gorbahn, Jager, Silvestrini (2001)

D'Ambrosio, Giudice, Isidori, Strumia (2002)

leptonic sector

Cirigliano, Gunstein, Isidori, Wise (2005)

$G_F = U(3)^5$  largest symmetry of the gauge sector  
flavour violation completely determined by Yukawa couplings

Our framework

- multi-Higgs models
- no Natural Flavour Conservation
- must obey above condition (one of the defining ingredients of MFV framework)

In order to obtain a structure for  $\Gamma_i, \Delta_i$  such that FCNC at tree level strength completely controlled VCKM Branco, Gurus, Larona imposed symmetry

$$Q_{L_f}^0 \rightarrow \exp(iZ) Q_{L_f}^0 ; \quad U_{R_f}^0 \rightarrow \exp(2iZ) U_{R_f}^0 ; \quad \Phi_2 \rightarrow \exp(iZ) \Phi_2, \quad Z \neq 0, \pi$$

$$\Gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \Gamma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \times & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}; \quad \Delta_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \Delta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

$f=3$

Both Higgs have non-zero Yukawa couplings in the up and down sector

Special WB chosen by the symmetry

FCNC in down sector

if instead of  $U_{R_f}^0 \rightarrow \exp(2iZ) U_{R_f}^0$  impose  $d_{R_f}^0 \rightarrow \exp(2iZ) d_{R_f}^0$

then FCNC in up sector

Six different BGL models



$$(N_d)_{rs} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{1}} (D_d)_{rs} - \underbrace{\left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) (V_{CKM})_{r3} (V_{CKM})_{3s}}_{\text{MFV}} (D_d)_{rs}$$

$j=3$

$$N_u = -\frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{2}} \text{diag}(0, 0, m_t) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{1}} \text{diag}(m_u, m_c, 0)$$

FCNC only in the down sector  
suppression by the 3rd row of  $V_{CKM}$   
dependence on  $V_{CKM}$  and  $\tan\beta$  only

Strong and Natural suppression of the most  
constrained processes

e.g.  $|V_{td} V_{ts}^*|^2 \sim \lambda^{10}$



What is the necessary condition for  $N_d^0, N_u^0$  to be of MFV type?

Should be functions of  $M_d, M_u$  no other flavour dependence

Furthermore,  $N_d^0, N_u^0$  should transform appropriately under WB

$$Q_L^0 \rightarrow W_L Q_L^0, \quad d_R^0 \rightarrow W_R^d d_R^0, \quad u_R^0 \rightarrow W_R^u u_R^0$$

$$M_d \rightarrow W_L^\dagger M_d W_R^d, \quad M_u \rightarrow W_L^\dagger M_u W_R^u$$

$N_d^0, N_u^0$  transform as  $M_d, M_u$

$$N_d^0 \propto M_d; (M_d M_d^\dagger) M_d; (M_u M_u^\dagger) M_d$$

$$Y_d; (Y_d Y_d^\dagger) Y_d; (Y_u Y_u^\dagger) Y_d \quad \text{Yukawa}$$

see previous references

What is particular about BGL models in MFV context?

$$M_d M_d^\dagger \equiv H_d ; \quad U_{dL}^\dagger M_d U_{dR} = D_d ; \quad U_{dL}^\dagger H_d U_{dL} = D_d^2$$

$$D_d^2 = \text{diag}(m_d^2, m_s^2, m_b^2) = m_d^2 \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{P_1} + m_s^2 \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{P_2} + m_b^2 \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{P_3}$$

$$D_d^2 = \sum_i m_{d_i}^2 P_i$$

$$H_d = U_{dL} D_d^2 U_{dL}^\dagger = \sum_i m_{d_i}^2 U_{dL} P_i U_{dL}^\dagger = \sum_i m_{d_i}^2 P_i^{dL}$$

$U_{dL} P_i U_{dL}^\dagger$  rather than  $Y_d Y_d^\dagger$  are the

minimal building blocks to be used in the expansion of  $N_d^0$ ,  $N_u^0$  conforming to the MFV requirement

Botella, Nebot, Vives 2004

## WB invariant definition for BGL models

$$N_d^0 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{1}} M_d - \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \mathcal{P}_f^{\gamma} M_d$$

$$N_u^0 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{1}} M_u - \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{1}} + \frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \mathcal{P}_f^{\gamma} M_u$$

Together with

$$\mathcal{P}_f^{\gamma} \Gamma_2 = \Gamma_2, \quad \mathcal{P}_f^{\gamma} \Gamma_1 = 0$$

$$\mathcal{P}_f^{\gamma} \Delta_2 = \Delta_2, \quad \mathcal{P}_f^{\gamma} \Delta_1 = 0$$

$\gamma$  stands for u (up) or d (down)

$\mathcal{P}_f^{\gamma}$  are projection operators

Botella, Nebot, Vives 2004

$$\mathcal{P}_f^u = U_{uL} P_f U_{uL}^{\dagger}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_f^d = U_{dL} P_f U_{dL}^{\dagger}$$

$$(P_f)_{\ell k} = \delta_{f\ell} \delta_{fk}$$

$$\text{e.g. } P_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Possible generalisation of BGL models

MFV expansion for  $N_d^0$ ,  $N_u^0$

$$N_d^0 = \lambda_1 M_d + \lambda_{2i} U_{dL} P_i U_{dL}^\dagger M_d + \lambda_{3i} U_{uL} P_i U_{uL}^\dagger M_d + \dots$$

$$N_u^0 = \tau_1 M_u + \tau_{2i} U_{uL} P_i U_{uL}^\dagger M_u + \tau_{3i} U_{dL} P_i U_{dL}^\dagger M_u + \dots$$

In the quark mass eigenstate basis  $N_d^0$ ,  $N_u^0$  become:

$$N_d = \lambda_1 D_d + \lambda_{2i} P_i D_d + \lambda_{3i} (V_{CKM})^\dagger P_i V_{CKM} D_d + \dots$$

$$N_u = \tau_1 D_u + \tau_{2i} P_i D_u + \tau_{3i} V_{CKM} P_i (V_{CKM})^\dagger D_u + \dots$$

**At this stage lambda and tau coefficients appear as free parameters**

**Need for symmetries in order to constrain these coefficients**

BGL is the only implementation of models where Higgs FCNC are a function of  $V_{CKM}$  only (together with  $\nu_1, \nu_2$ ) which are based on an Abelian symmetry obeying the sufficient conditions of having  $M_\nu$  block diagonal together with the existence of a matrix  $P$  such that

$$P \Gamma_2 = \Gamma_2 \quad ; \quad P \Gamma_1 = 0$$

Ferreira, Silva arXiv: 1012287

How to recognize a BGL model  
when written in arbitrary WB

Necessary and sufficient conditions for BGL

$$\Delta_1^\dagger \Delta_2 = 0 ; \quad \Delta_1 \Delta_2^\dagger = 0 ; \quad \Gamma_1^\dagger \Delta_2 = 0 ; \quad \Gamma_2^\dagger \Delta_1 = 0$$

Higgs mediated FCNC in the down sector

Implies existence of WB where these matrices  
can be cast in the form given before

# The leptonic sector

## Required for completeness

- study of experimental implications
- study of stability under RGE

## Models with two Higgs doublets with FCNC

- controlled by  $V_{CKM}$  in the quark sector
- controlled by  $V_{PMNS}$  in the leptonic sector

## Case of Dirac neutrinos, straightforward

### Same flavour structure

### Six different BGL-type models



Each of the thirty six models  
labelled by the pair  $(\gamma_j^L, \beta_k)$

$j, k$  refer to projectors  $P_{j,k}$   
in each sector  $\gamma, \beta$

Example:  $(Up_3, l_2) = (t, \mu)$

will have no tree level NFC couplings  
(neutral flavour changing) in the up  
quark and charged lepton sectors,  
neutral HFC couplings in the down quark  
and neutrino sector controlled by

$$V_{td_i} V_{td_j}^* \text{ and } U_{\mu\nu\alpha} U_{\mu\nu\beta}^*$$

# Scalar Potential

The softly broken  $Z_2$  symmetric 2HDM potential

$$V(\phi_1, \phi_2) = m_{11}^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 - (m_{12}^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)^2 \\ + \lambda_3 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2)(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_1) + \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_5 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + \text{h.c.}]$$

$$\phi_1 \rightarrow \phi_1, \quad \phi_2 \rightarrow -\phi_2$$

in our case  $\phi_1 \rightarrow \phi_1, \phi_2 \rightarrow e^{iZ} \phi_2, Z \neq 0, \pi$  no  $\lambda_5$  term

$V$  does not violate CP neither explicitly nor spontaneously

7 free parameters :  $m_h, m_H, m_A, m_{H^\pm}, v = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}, \tan\beta, \alpha (H^0, R)$

soft symmetry breaking prevents ungauged accidental continuous symmetry

In BGL models the Higgs potential is constrained by the imposed symmetry to be of the form:

$$V_{\Phi} = \mu_1 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + \mu_2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 - \left( m_{12} \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.} \right) + 2\lambda_3 \left( \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) \left( \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) \\ + 2\lambda_4 \left( \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 \right) \left( \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1 \right) + \lambda_1 \left( \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 \right)^2 + \lambda_2 \left( \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 \right)^2 ,$$

Hermiticity would allow the coefficient  $m_{12}$  to be complex, unlike the other coefficients of the scalar potential. However, freedom to rephase the scalar doublets allows to choose without loss of generality all coefficients real. As a result,  $V_{\Phi}$  does not violate CP explicitly. It can also be easily shown that it cannot violate CP spontaneously. In the absence of CP violation the scalar field  $I$  does not mix with the fields  $R$  and  $H^0$ , therefore  $I$  is already a physical Higgs and the mixing of  $R$  and  $H^0$  is parametrized by a single angle. There are two important rotations that define the two parameters,  $\tan \beta$  and  $\alpha$ , widely used in the literature:

$$\begin{pmatrix} H^0 \\ R \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{v} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ -v_2 & v_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} H \\ h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Our analysis:** (arXiv:1401.6147)

**Approximation of no mixing between R and  $H^0$**

**We identify  $H^0$  with the recently discovered Higgs field**

This limit corresponds to  $\beta - \alpha = \pi/2$

$v \equiv \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$ ,  $\tan \beta \equiv v_2/v_1$ , **the quantity  $v$  is of course fixed by experiment**

**Electroweak precision tests and in particular the T and S parameters lead to constraints relating the masses of the new Higgs fields among themselves**

Grimus, Lavoura, OGREID, OSLAND 2008

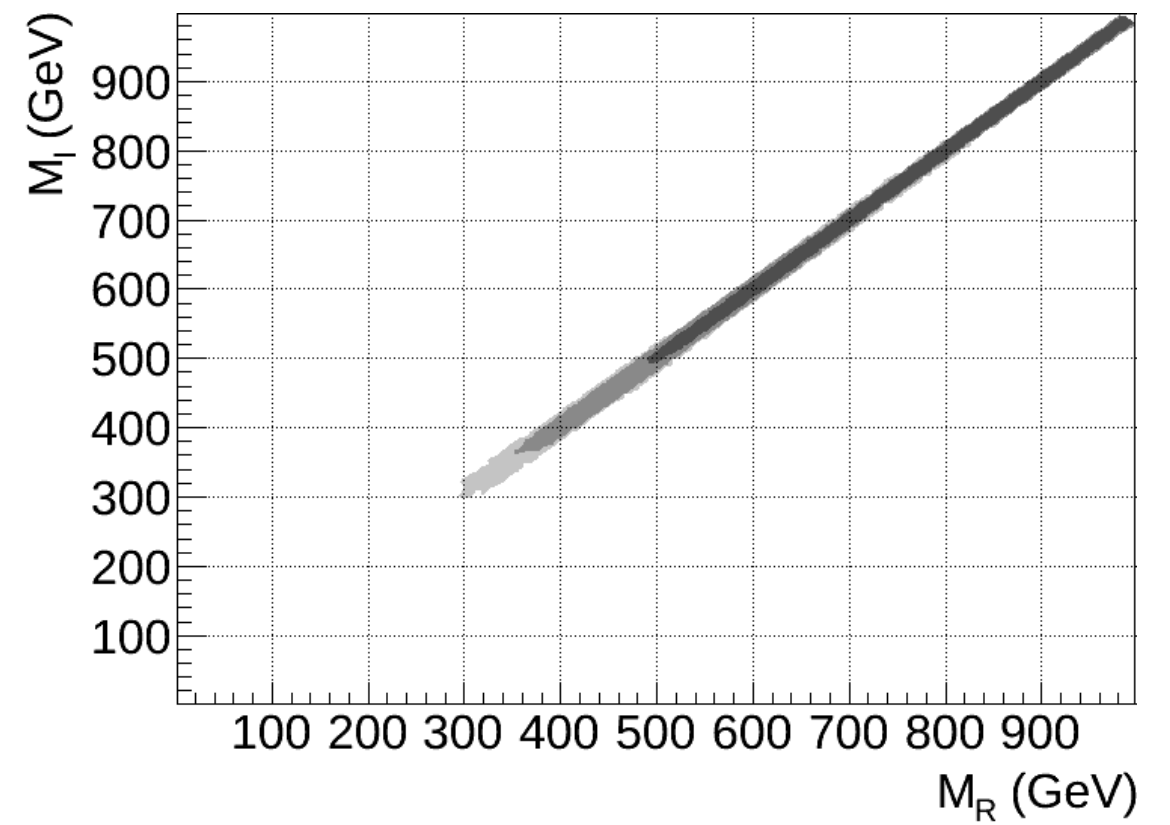
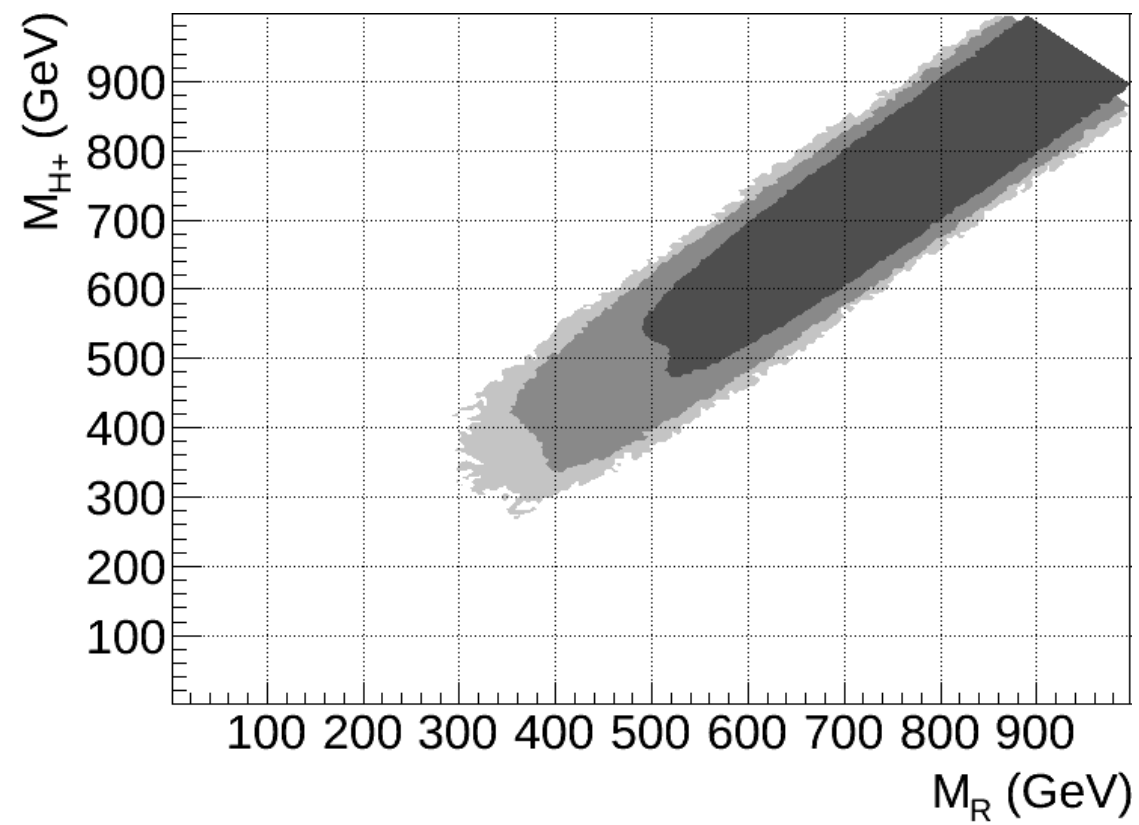
**The bounds on T and S together with direct mass limits significantly restrict the masses of the new Higgs particles once the mass of charged Higgs is fixed**

**It is instructive to plot** our results in terms of  $m_{H^\pm}$  versus  $\tan \beta$ ,  
**since in this context there is not much freedom left**

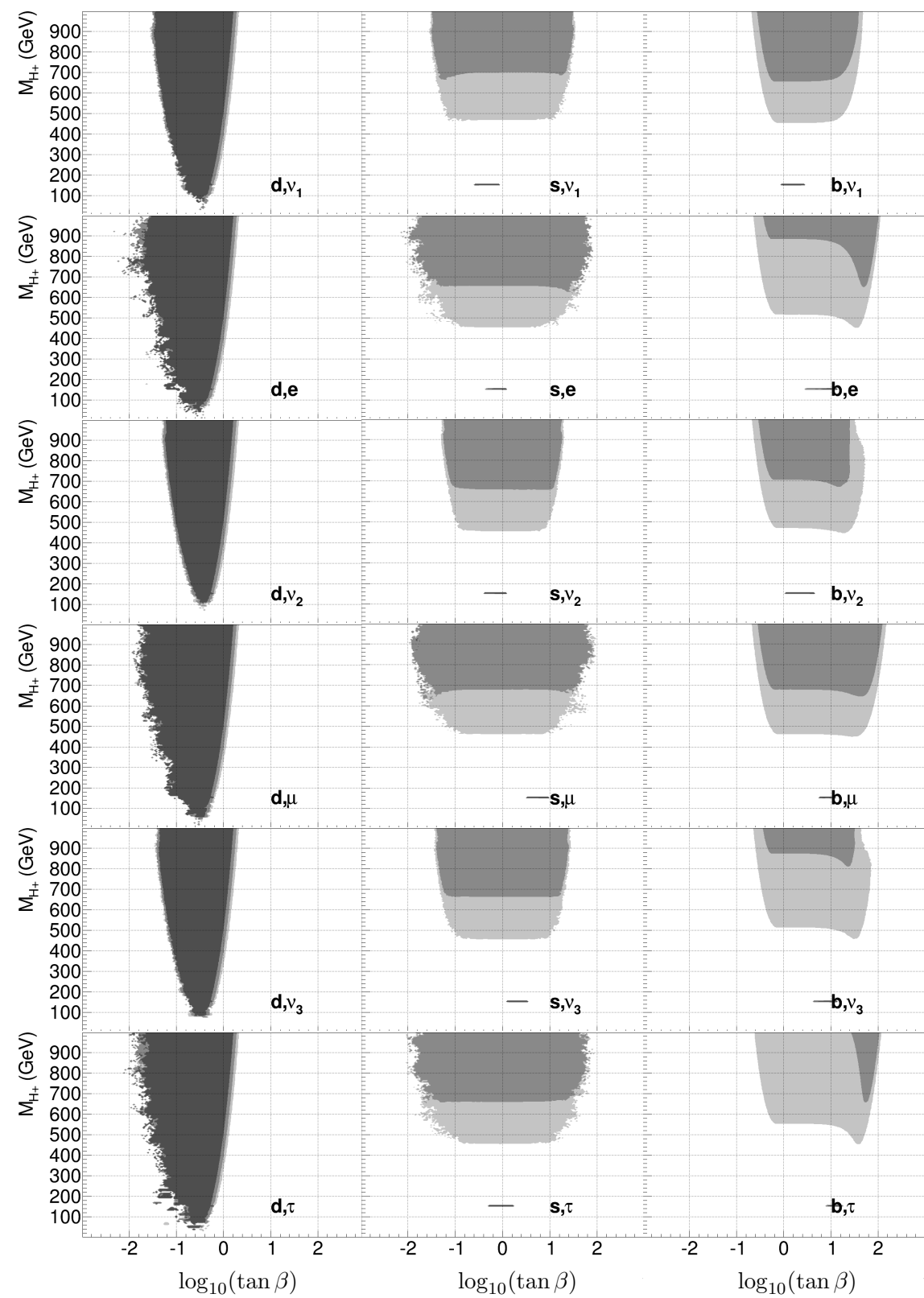
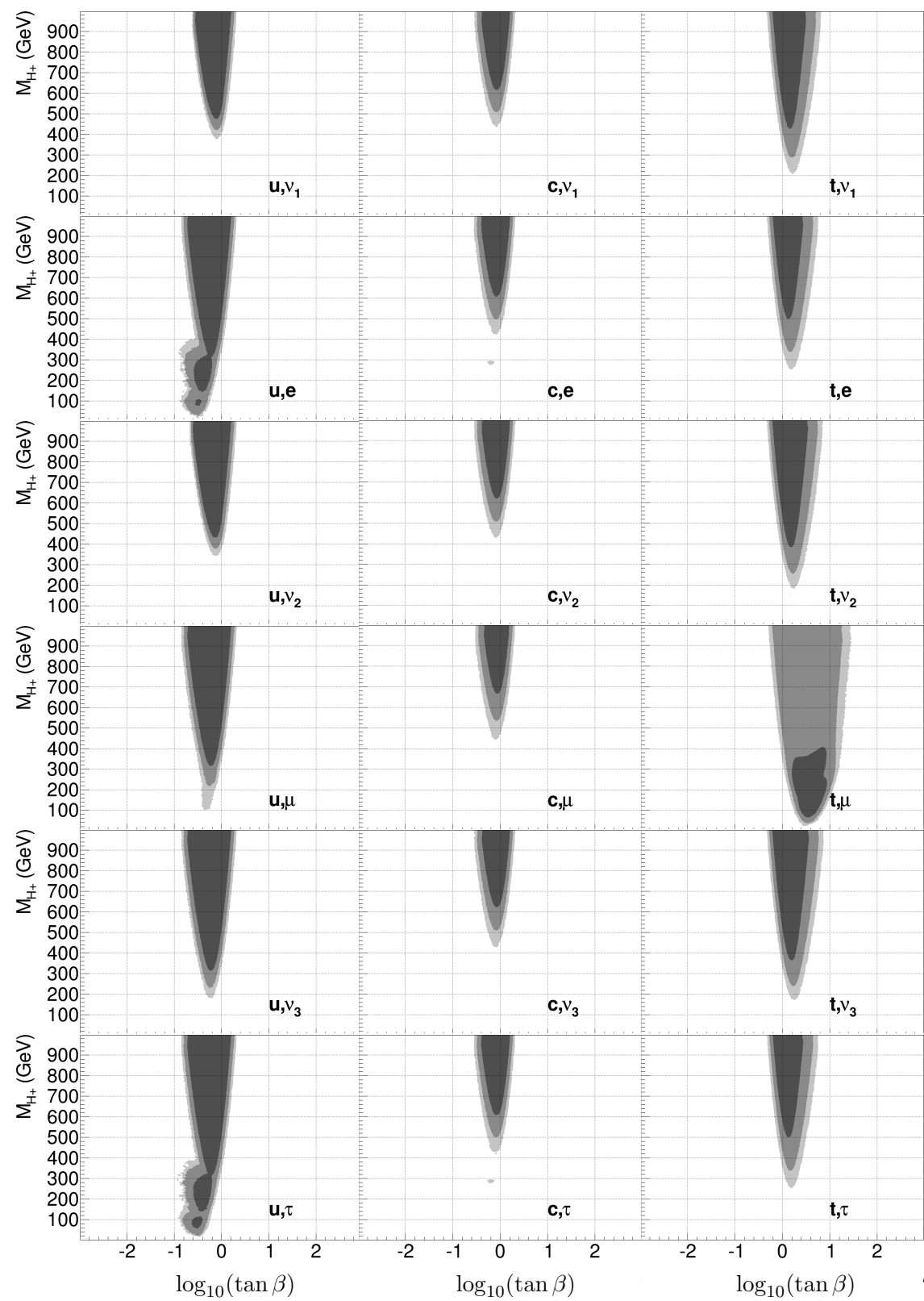
	BGL - 2HDM				SM	
	Charged $H^\pm$		Neutral $R, I$		Tree	Loop
	Tree	Loop	Tree	Loop		
$M \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu}, M' \ell \bar{\nu}$	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Universality	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
$M^0 \rightarrow \ell_1^+ \ell_2^-$		✓	✓	✓		✓
$M^0 \rightleftharpoons \bar{M}^0$		✓	✓	✓		✓
$\ell_1^- \rightarrow \ell_2^- \ell_3^+ \ell_4^-$		✓	✓	✓		✓
$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$		✓		✓		✓
$\ell_j \rightarrow \ell_i \gamma$		✓		✓		✓
EW Precision		✓		✓		✓

Summary of relevant constraints

**This table indicates possible new contributions but for each specific model type some of them will be absent**



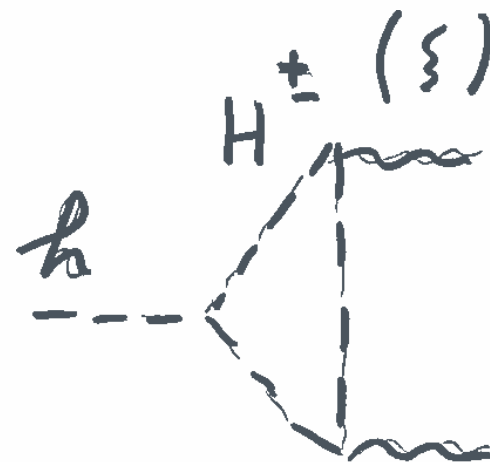
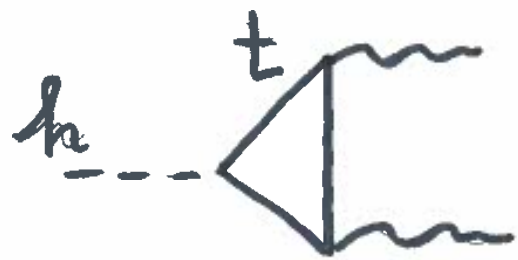
Effect of the oblique parameters constraints in model  $(t, \tau)$



Study of charged Higgs contribution to  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $h \rightarrow Z\gamma$

$$\beta - \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad m_h = 125 \text{ GeV} \quad m_\chi > 100 \text{ GeV}$$

unitarity of scattering amplitudes  
global stability of the potential  
oblique electroweak T parameter



$$\mu_{\gamma\gamma} = \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma^{SM}(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}$$

$$\mu_{Z\gamma} = \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow Z\gamma)}{\Gamma^{SM}(h \rightarrow Z\gamma)}$$

$m_\chi - \mu_{SS}$  plane

$\mu_{\gamma\gamma}$  versus  $\mu_{Z\gamma}$

Bhattacharyya, Das, Pal, MNR (2013)



# h mediated FCNC (arXiv:1508.05101)

## Flavour changing decays of top quarks

$$Y_{qt}^U(d_\rho) = -V_{q\rho}V_{t\rho}^* \frac{m_t}{v} c_{\beta\alpha}(t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1}), \quad q = u, c.$$

Model	$t \rightarrow hu$	$t \rightarrow hc$
$d$	$ V_{ud}V_{td} ^2 (\sim \lambda^6) = 7.51 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$ V_{cd}V_{td} ^2 (\sim \lambda^8) = 4.01 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$s$	$ V_{us}V_{ts} ^2 (\sim \lambda^6) = 8.20 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$ V_{cs}V_{ts} ^2 (\sim \lambda^4) = 1.53 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$b$	$ V_{ub}V_{tb} ^2 (\sim \lambda^6) = 1.40 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$ V_{cb}V_{tb} ^2 (\sim \lambda^4) = 1.68 \cdot 10^{-3}$

$$|c_{\beta\alpha}(t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1})| \lesssim 4.9 \quad \text{for b and s type models}$$

## Flavour changing Higgs decays

The decays  $h \rightarrow \ell\tau$  ( $\ell = \mu, e$ )

$$Y_{\mu\tau}^\ell(\nu_\rho) = \frac{1}{v} c_{\beta\alpha} (N_\ell^{(\nu_\sigma)})_{\mu\tau} = -c_{\beta\alpha}(t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1}) U_{\mu\sigma} U_{\tau\sigma}^* \frac{m_\tau}{v}$$

Model	$h \rightarrow e\mu$	$h \rightarrow e\tau$	$h \rightarrow \mu\tau$
$\nu_1$	$ U_{e1}U_{\mu1} ^2 (\sim \frac{1}{9}) = 0.105$	$ U_{e1}U_{\tau1} ^2 (\sim \frac{1}{9}) = 0.118$	$ U_{\mu1}U_{\tau1} ^2 (\sim \frac{1}{36}) = 0.028$
$\nu_2$	$ U_{e2}U_{\mu2} ^2 (\sim \frac{1}{9}) = 0.089$	$ U_{e2}U_{\tau2} ^2 (\sim \frac{1}{9}) = 0.126$	$ U_{\mu2}U_{\tau2} ^2 (\sim \frac{1}{9}) = 0.115$
$\nu_3$	$ U_{e3}U_{\mu3} ^2 = 0.0128$	$ U_{e3}U_{\tau3} ^2 = 0.0097$	$ U_{\mu3}U_{\tau3} ^2 (\sim \frac{1}{4}) = 0.234$

$$|c_{\beta\alpha}(t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1})| \sim 1 \quad \text{to produce } \text{Br}(h \rightarrow \mu\bar{\tau} + \tau\bar{\mu}) \text{ of order } 10^{-2}$$

# Flavour changing Higgs decays

The flavour changing decays  $h \rightarrow bq$  ( $q = s, d$ )

$$Y_{qb}^D(u_k) = -c_{\beta\alpha}(t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1}) V_{kq}^* V_{kb} \frac{m_b}{v}, \quad q \neq b, \text{ no sum in } k$$

Model	$h \rightarrow bd$	$h \rightarrow bs$
$u$	$ V_{ud}V_{ub} ^2 (\sim \lambda^6) = 1.33 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$ V_{us}V_{ub} ^2 (\sim \lambda^8) = 7.14 \cdot 10^{-7}$
$c$	$ V_{cd}V_{cb} ^2 (\sim \lambda^6) = 8.52 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$ V_{cs}V_{cb} ^2 (\sim \lambda^4) = 1.59 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$t$	$ V_{td}V_{tb} ^2 (\sim \lambda^6) = 7.90 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$ V_{ts}V_{tb} ^2 (\sim \lambda^4) = 1.61 \cdot 10^{-3}$

- in models  $c$  and  $t$ ,

$$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \bar{b}s + b\bar{s}) \sim c_{\beta\alpha}^2 (t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1})^2 \lambda^4 \sim 10^{-3} c_{\beta\alpha}^2 (t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1})^2,$$

- in model  $u$ ,

$$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \bar{b}s + b\bar{s}) \sim c_{\beta\alpha}^2 (t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1})^2 \lambda^8 \sim 10^{-7} c_{\beta\alpha}^2 (t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1})^2,$$

- in all  $u$ ,  $c$  and  $t$  models,

$$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \bar{b}d + b\bar{d}) \sim c_{\beta\alpha}^2 (t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1})^2 \lambda^6 \sim 10^{-5} c_{\beta\alpha}^2 (t_\beta + t_\beta^{-1})^2.$$

## Important correlations among Observables

## BGL and the Cheng and Sher ansatz

$$|Y_{\mu\tau}| \leq \sqrt{m_\mu m_\tau}/v$$

**neutrino type k model in BGL:**

$$Y_{\mu\tau} = -c_{\alpha\beta} (t + t^{-1}) U_{\mu k} U_{\tau k}^* \frac{m_\tau}{v}$$

$$Y_{\tau\mu} = -c_{\alpha\beta} (t + t^{-1}) U_{\tau k} U_{\mu k}^* \frac{m_\mu}{v}$$

$$|Y_{\tau\mu} Y_{\mu\tau}| = |c_{\alpha\beta} (t + t^{-1})|^2 |U_{\mu k} U_{\tau k}^*| |U_{\tau k} U_{\mu k}^*| \frac{m_\mu m_\tau}{v^2}$$

**BGL meets CS criterium provided:**

$$|c_{\alpha\beta} (t + t^{-1})|^2 |U_{\mu k} U_{\tau k}^*| |U_{\tau k} U_{\mu k}^*| \leq 1$$

$$|c_{\alpha\beta} (t + t^{-1})| \lesssim 3$$

# Conclusions

HFCNC at tree level are not ruled out even allowing for scalar masses of the order of a few hundred GeV

There are several promising scenarios within the 36 models that were presented.

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# Alternative MFV implementations in 2HDM

Dery, Efrati, Hiller, Hochberg, Nir (2013)

$$\gamma^U = \frac{\sqrt{2} M^U}{v}, \quad \gamma^D = \frac{\sqrt{2} M^D}{v}, \quad \gamma^E = \frac{\sqrt{2} M^E}{v}; \quad \gamma_S^F, \quad S = h, H, A$$

e.g. leptonic sector  $G_{\text{global}}^{\ell} = SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_E$

Definition leptonic MFV, only one spurion breaks  $G_{\text{global}}^{\ell}$   
 $\hat{\gamma} \sim (3, \bar{3})$

In the most general case, each Yukawa matrix  $\gamma_i, \gamma_2$  is a power series in this spurion

$$\gamma_i = [a_i + b_i \hat{\gamma} \hat{\gamma}^{\dagger} + c_i (\hat{\gamma} \hat{\gamma}^{\dagger})^2 + \dots] \hat{\gamma} \quad i = 1, 2$$

For each sector  $F = U, D, E$  there are two Yukawa matrices  $\gamma_{1,2}^F$

- Is there a loss of generality when we choose as basic spurion one over the other?
- Can we choose the mass matrices  $(\sqrt{2}/v) M^F$  to play the role of spurions?

## Similarly, for the leptonic sector,

In the leptonic sector, with Dirac type neutrinos, there is perfect analogy with the quark sector. The requirement that FCNC at tree level have strength completely controlled by the Pontecorvo – Maki – Nakagawa – Sakata (PMNS) matrix,  $U$  is enforced by one of the following symmetries. Either

$$L_{Lk}^0 \rightarrow \exp(i\tau) L_{Lk}^0 , \quad \nu_{Rk}^0 \rightarrow \exp(i2\tau) \nu_{Rk}^0 , \quad \Phi_2 \rightarrow \exp(i\tau) \Phi_2 ,$$

or

$$\tau \neq 0, \pi$$

$$L_{Lk}^0 \rightarrow \exp(i\tau) L_{Lk}^0 , \quad \ell_{Rk}^0 \rightarrow \exp(i2\tau) \ell_{Rk}^0 , \quad \Phi_2 \rightarrow \exp(-i\tau) \Phi_2 ,$$

which imply

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_k^\beta \Pi_2 &= \Pi_2 , & \mathcal{P}_k^\beta \Pi_1 &= 0 , \\ \mathcal{P}_k^\beta \Sigma_2 &= \Sigma_2 , & \mathcal{P}_k^\beta \Sigma_1 &= 0 , \end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta$  stands for neutrino ( $\nu$ ) or for charged lepton ( $\ell$ ) respectively. In this case

$$\mathcal{P}_k^\ell = U_{\ell L} P_k U_{\ell L}^\dagger , \quad \mathcal{P}_k^\nu = U_{\nu L} P_k U_{\nu L}^\dagger ,$$

where  $U_{\nu L}$  and  $U_{\ell L}$  are the unitary matrices that diagonalize the corresponding square mass matrices

$$\begin{aligned} U_{\ell L}^\dagger M_\ell M_\ell^\dagger U_{\ell L} &= \text{diag}(m_e^2, m_\mu^2, m_\tau^2) , \\ U_{\nu L}^\dagger M_\nu M_\nu^\dagger U_{\nu L} &= \text{diag}(m_{\nu_1}^2, m_{\nu_2}^2, m_{\nu_3}^2) , \end{aligned}$$

$$M_\ell = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_1 \Pi_1 + v_2 e^{i\theta} \Pi_2) , \quad M_\nu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_1 \Sigma_1 + v_2 e^{-i\theta} \Sigma_2) .$$