

# Exploring Flavour Violation in an $A_4$ -Inspired SUSY GUT

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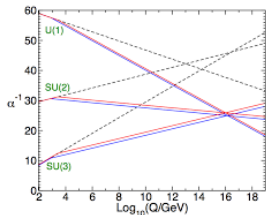
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## $A_4 \times SU(5)$ SUSY GUT

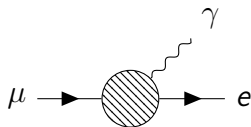
- ▶ MSSM informed by high scale  $S_4$  and  $SU(5)$  unification
- ▶ Minimal symmetry group
- ▶ DM candidate, rich phenomenology

## Why flavour physics?

- ▶ Experimental results could hint at departure from SM
- ▶ Model can predicts small violation - compatible?



Gauge couplings unify in MSSM<sup>[1]</sup>



<sup>[1]</sup>S. Martin, "A Supersymmetry primer", Adv. Ser. Direct. High Energy Phys **18** (1998), hep-ph/9709356

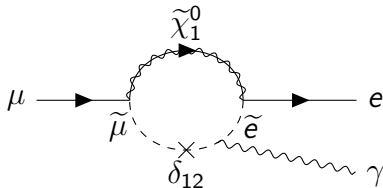
General soft-breaking Lagrangian in the MSSM:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{\text{MSSM}} = & -\frac{1}{2}(M_1\widetilde{B}\widetilde{B} + M_2\widetilde{W}\widetilde{W} + M_3\widetilde{g}\widetilde{g} + \text{h.c.}) \\ & - M_Q^2\widetilde{Q}^\dagger\widetilde{Q} - M_L^2\widetilde{L}^\dagger\widetilde{L} - M_U^2\widetilde{U}^*\widetilde{U} - M_D^2\widetilde{D}^*\widetilde{D} - M_E^2\widetilde{E}^*\widetilde{E} \\ & - (A_U\widetilde{U}^*H_u\widetilde{Q} + A_D\widetilde{D}^*H_d\widetilde{Q} + A_E\widetilde{E}^*H_d\widetilde{L} + \text{h.c.}) \\ & - m_{H_u}^2H_u^*H_u - m_{H_d}^2H_d^*H_d - (bH_u^*H_d + \text{h.c.}) \end{aligned}$$

Parameters  $M_Q$ ,  $M_L$ ,  $A_U$  etc. are **3x3 matrices** in 'flavour space'

“Non-Minimal Flavour Violation”

$$(\delta_{LL}^L)_{ij} = \frac{(M_L^2)_{ij}}{(M_L)_{ii}(M_L)_{jj}}$$



**SU(5)**

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**A<sub>4</sub>**

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

SU(5)

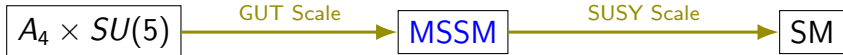
$$\begin{matrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \end{matrix}} \right\} \mathbf{3}$$



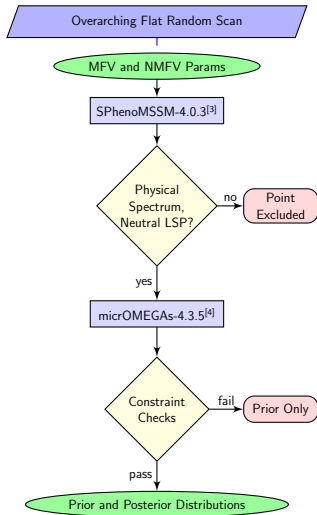
$$F(\bar{\mathbf{5}}) = d_{r,g,b}^R \oplus L$$

$$T(\mathbf{10}) = u_{r,g,b}^R \oplus Q_{r,g,b} \oplus e^R$$

Break discrete symmetry  $\implies$  *Flavour violation predictions*



**15 NMFV parameters** in GUT-informed MSSM ( $\delta^T, \delta^F, \delta^{FT}, \delta^{TT}$ )



[3] W. Porod, "SPHeno...", Comput. Phys. Commun. **153** (2003), hep-ph/0301101

[4] G. Belanger et. al., "MicrOMEGAs...", Comput. Phys. Commun. **149** (2002), hp-ph/0112278

| Observable                                | Constraint                            |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| $m_h$                                     | $(125.2 \pm 2.5)$ GeV                 |
| $\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$      | $< 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$               |
| $\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow 3e)$           | $< 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$               |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)$     | $< 3.3 \times 10^{-8}$                |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$   | $< 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$                |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow 3e)$          | $< 2.7 \times 10^{-8}$                |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)$        | $< 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$                |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e^- \mu \mu)$ | $< 2.7 \times 10^{-8}$                |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e^+ \mu \mu)$ | $< 1.7 \times 10^{-8}$                |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu^- ee)$    | $< 1.8 \times 10^{-8}$                |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu^+ ee)$    | $< 1.5 \times 10^{-8}$                |
| $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$     | $(3.32 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-4}$      |
| $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu)$      | $(2.7 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-9}$        |
| $\Delta M_{B_s}$                          | $(17.757 \pm 0.312)$ ps <sup>-1</sup> |
| $\Delta M_K$                              | $(3.1 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-15}$ GeV   |
| $\epsilon_K$                              | $2.228 \pm 0.29$                      |
| $\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2$                  | $0.1198 \pm 0.0042$                   |

Table: Experimental constraints imposed on the  $A_4 \times SU(5)$  parameter space in our study.

| Parameters           | Scenario 1: $m_{\bar{\mu}} \simeq 105 \text{ GeV}$ | Scenario 2: $m_{\bar{\mu}} \simeq 250 \text{ GeV}$ | Principle Constraints   |
|----------------------|--|--|---|
| $(\delta^T)_{12}$    | $[-0.015, 0.015]$                                  | $[-0.12, 0.12]^\dagger$                            | $\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2, \mu \rightarrow e\gamma$                      |
| $(\delta^T)_{13}$    | $[-0.06, 0.06]^\dagger$                            | $[-0.3, 0.3]^\dagger$                              | $\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2$   |
| $(\delta^T)_{23}$    | $[0, 0]^*$   | $[-0.1, 0.1]^\dagger$                              | $\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2, \mu \rightarrow 3e, \mu \rightarrow e\gamma,$ |
| $(\delta^F)_{12}$    | $[-0.008, 0.008]$                                  | $[-0.015, 0.015]^\dagger$                          | $\mu \rightarrow 3e, \mu \rightarrow e\gamma$                                 |
| $(\delta^F)_{13}$    | $[-0.01, 0.01]^\dagger$                            | $[-0.15, 0.15]^\dagger$                            | $\mu \rightarrow 3e, \mu \rightarrow e\gamma$                                 |
| $(\delta^F)_{23}$    | $[-0.015, 0.015]^\dagger$                          | $[-0.15, 0.15]^\dagger$                            | $\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2, \mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \mu \rightarrow 3e$  |
| $(\delta^{TT})_{12}$ | $[-3, 3] \times 10^{-5}$                           | $[-1, 1.5]^\dagger \times 10^{-3}$                 | prior, $\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2$  |
| $(\delta^{TT})_{13}$ | $[-6, 7]^\dagger \times 10^{-5}$                   | $[-4, 2.5]^\dagger \times 10^{-3}$                 | prior, $\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2$  |
| $(\delta^{TT})_{23}$ | $[-0.5, 4]^\dagger \times 10^{-5}$                 | $[-0.25, 0.2]^\dagger$                             | prior, $\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2$  |
| $(\delta^{FT})_{12}$ | $[-0.0015, 0.0015]$                                | $[-1.2, 1.2]^\dagger \times 10^{-4}$               | $\mu \rightarrow 3e, \Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2, \mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  |
| $(\delta^{FT})_{13}$ | $[-0.002, 0.002]^\dagger$                          | $[-5, 5] \times 10^{-4}$                           | $\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2, \mu \rightarrow 3e, \mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  |
| $(\delta^{FT})_{21}$ | $[0, 0]^*$   | $[-1.2, 1.2]^\dagger \times 10^{-4}$               | $\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2, \text{prior}$                                 |
| $(\delta^{FT})_{23}$ | $[-0.0022, 0.0022]^\dagger$                        | $[-6, 6]^\dagger \times 10^{-4}$                   | $\mu \rightarrow 3e, \Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2, \mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  |
| $(\delta^{FT})_{31}$ | $[-0.0004, 0.0004]^\dagger$                        | $[-2, 2]^\dagger \times 10^{-4}$                   | $\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2$   |
| $(\delta^{FT})_{32}$ | $[0, 0]^*$   | $[-1.5, 1.5] \times 10^{-4}$                       | $\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2$   |

Table: GUT-scale flavour-violation limits and impactful constraints.

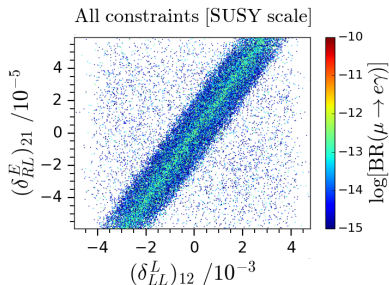


Figure: Correlations broaden allowed NMFV

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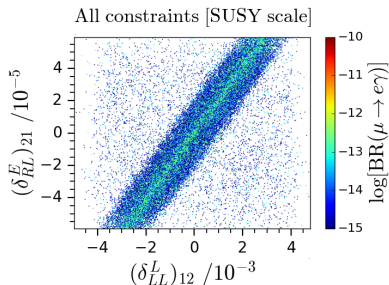


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Thank you for your attention



## SU(5) MSSM Soft Lagrangian

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& - m_{H_u}^2H_u^*H_u - m_{H_d}^2H_d^*H_d - (bH_u^*H_d + \text{h.c.}) .
\end{aligned}$$

|                             | Parameter       | Scenario 1 | Scenario 2 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| MFV Parameters at GUT scale | $m_F$           | 5000       | 5000       |
|                             | $m_{T_1}$       | 5000       | 5000       |
|                             | $m_{T_2}$       | 200        | 233.2      |
|                             | $m_{T_3}$       | 2995       | 2995       |
|                             | $(A_{TT})_{33}$ | -940       | -940       |
|                             | $(A_{FT})_{33}$ | -1966      | -1966      |
|                             | $M_1$           | 250.0      | 600.0      |
|                             | $M_2$           | 415.2      | 415.2      |
|                             | $M_3$           | 2551.6     | 2551.6     |
|                             | $m_{H_u}$       | 4242.6     | 4242.6     |
| $m_{H_d}$                   | 4242.6          | 4242.6     |            |
|                             | $\tan \beta$    | 30         | 30         |
|                             | $\mu$           | -2163.1    | -2246.8    |

|                 | Observable               | Scenario 1                      | Scenario 2 |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Physical masses | $m_h$                    | 126.7                           | 127.3      |
|                 | $m_{\tilde{g}}$          | 5570.5                          | 5625.7     |
|                 | $m_{\tilde{\mu}_L}$      | 4996.7                          | 4997.5     |
|                 | $m_{\tilde{\mu}_R}$      | 102.1                           | 254.4      |
|                 | $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$   | 94.6                            | 250.4      |
|                 | $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$   | 323.6                           | 322.0      |
|                 | $m_{\tilde{\chi}_3^0}$   | 2248.8                          | 2331.1     |
|                 | $m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0}$   | 2248.8                          | 2331.2     |
|                 | $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$ | 323.8                           | 322.2      |
|                 | $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm}$ | 2249.8                          | 2332.2     |
|                 |                          | $\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2$ | 0.116      |

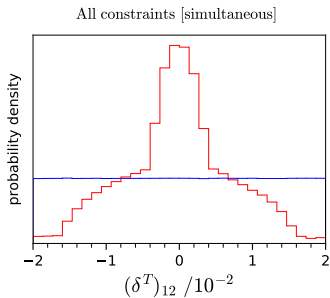


Figure: Prior in blue, posterior in red

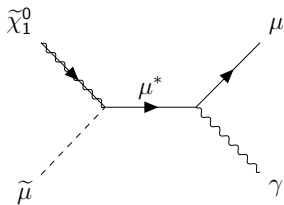


Figure: Co-annihilation channel

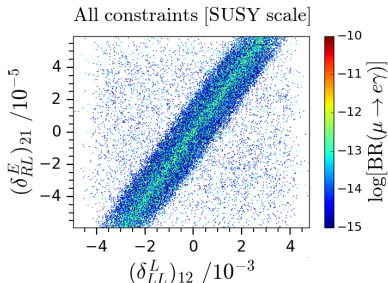


Figure: Correlations between parameters

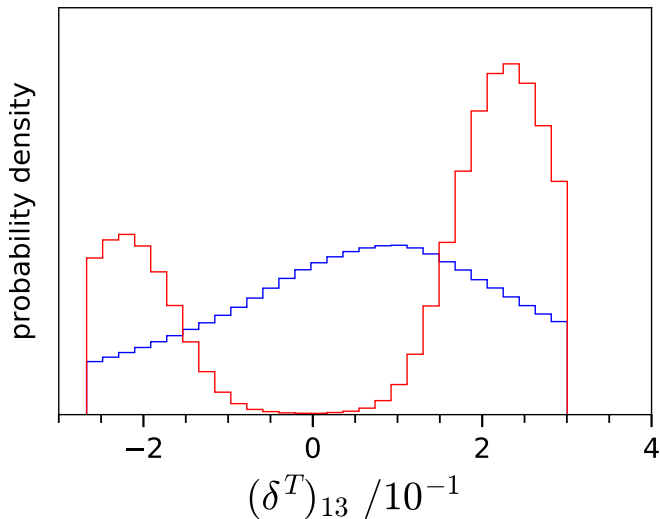
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| Annihilation channel  | Relative contribution to $\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2$ |            |
|---|--|------------|
|   | Scenario 1   | Scenario 2 |
| $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \mu \bar{\mu}$ | 27%  | 2%         |
| $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\mu}_R \rightarrow \mu \gamma$       | 45%  | 31%        |
| $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\mu}_R \rightarrow \mu Z^0$          | 8%   | 8%         |
| $\tilde{\mu}_R \tilde{\mu}_R \rightarrow \mu \mu$             | 10%  | 37%        |
| $\tilde{\mu}_R \tilde{\mu}_R^* \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$     | 3%   | 11%        |

Table: Dominant annihilation channels contributing to the annihilation cross-section and the neutralino relic density in the two reference scenarios

$$\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2 \text{ [simultaneous]}$$



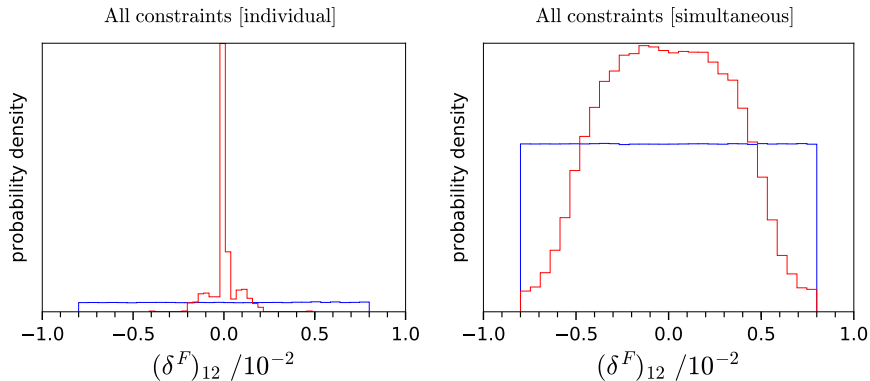
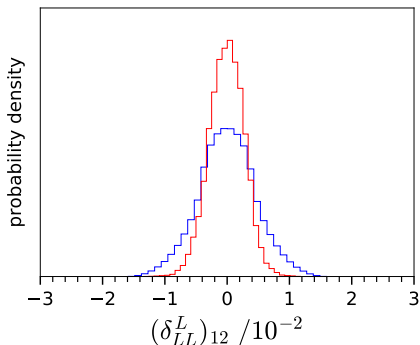


Figure: Comparison of individual (left) vs. simultaneous (right) scan of the NMFV parameter  $(\delta^F)_{12}$  around Scenario 1. Each panel shows the prior (blue) together with the posterior (red) distributions.

All constraints [simultaneous]



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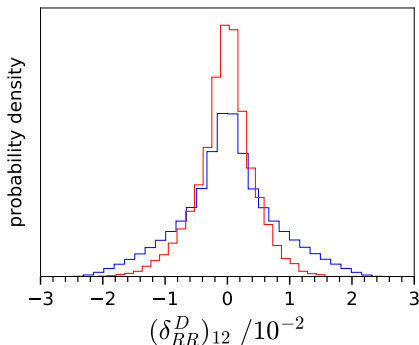


Figure: Distributions obtained for the GUT-scale parameter  $(\delta^F)_{12}$ ; the associated SUSY-scale parameters  $(\delta_{LL}^L)_{12}$  and  $(\delta_{RR}^D)_{12}$