

Phenomenology of Flavoured Trinification

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The SM is a tremendously successful theory that explains
“boringly” well all its predictions!

However, it fails to...

- Explain neutrino masses
- Explain dark matter
- Explain CP violation and matter/anti-matter asymmetry
- Explain the observed flavour structure

What Grand Unification can teach us about these problems?

Top-down approach: the story of Trinification

- The trinification gauge group (Glashow, '84)

$$[SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times SU(3)_C] \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_3^{(LRC)}$$

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$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{L+R}$$

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

- Subgroup of $E_6 \supset [SU(3)]^3$
- SM fields sit in chiral superfields that are bi-fundamental representations of the gauge group: $\mathbf{L} \sim (\mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})$, $\mathbf{Q}_L \sim (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})$, and $\mathbf{Q}_R \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}})$:

$$(\mathbf{L}^i)^l_r = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{H}_{11} & \mathbf{H}_{12} & \nu_L \\ \mathbf{H}_{21} & \mathbf{H}_{22} & \mathbf{e}_L \\ \nu_R^c & \mathbf{e}_R^c & \phi \end{pmatrix}^i, \quad (\mathbf{Q}_L^i)^x_l = (\mathbf{u}_L^x \quad \mathbf{d}_L^x \quad \mathbf{D}_L^x)^i, \\ (\mathbf{Q}_R^i)^r_x = (\mathbf{u}_{Rx}^c \quad \mathbf{d}_{Rx}^c \quad \mathbf{D}_{Rx}^c)^T{}^i,$$

- Each family can be arranged into an E_6 **27**-plet:

$$\mathbf{27}^i = (\mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})^i \otimes (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}})^i \otimes (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})^i$$

Why Trinification

Positives:

- The model accommodates any quark and lepton masses and mixings (Sayre et al 2016)
- Naturally light neutrinos via radiative see-saw with split-SUSY (Cauet et al 2011)
- Gauge symmetry preserve baryon number, i.e. no gauge-mediated proton decay (Achiman&Stech'78; Glashow&Kang'84)
- Motivated as a low-energy version of E8xE8 heterotic string theory (Gross et al 1985)
 - GUT scale fermion masses through $L \cdot L' \cdot L''$ type operators
 - Higher dimensional operators needed (Cauet et al. 2011)

Negatives:

- Considerable amount of particles and many couplings involved
 - Realistic calculations cumbersome
- Unmotivated Hierarchy between the trinification and the EW breaking scales (common to most GUTs)

Trinification-based models were left as the least developed GUT scenarios

“Flavoured” T-GUT approach

Build a SUSY GUT-scale framework in the top-down approach that:

- > Features all **the basic advantages of the trinification GUTs** and resolves their major issues;
- > Addresses **the μ -problem** of conventional MSSM-based approaches;
- > Generates **larger masses** and **Cabibbo mixing** at **tree-level**;
- > **Full CKM and light fermion masses** to be **radiatively generated**;
- > **Adopts a seesaw mechanism** for **light active neutrinos**, with **no strong PMNS hierarchies**;
- > **Unifies gauge interactions** and reduces parametric freedom in the Yukawa sector (**Yukawa unification**).

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“Flavoured” T-GUT with gauged family symmetry

Consider embedding Trinification into E6:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\text{GUT}} \\ \mathcal{G} &\longrightarrow E_6 \times SU(2)_F \times U(1)_F \xrightarrow{M_6} [SU(3)]^3 \times SU(2)_F \times U(1)_F \\ &\xrightarrow{M_3} SU(3)_C \times [SU(2) \times U(1)]^2 \\ &\quad \times SU(2)_F \times U(1)_F \xrightarrow{M_S} \dots \end{aligned}$$

Scale hierarchy:

$$M_{\text{GUT}} \gtrsim M_6 \gtrsim M_3 \quad M_S \ll M_3$$

\mathbb{Z}_2 -even	\mathbb{Z}_2 -odd
$\psi^{\mu i} = (27, 2)_{(1)}$, $\psi^{\mu 3} = (27, 1)_{(-2)}$ $\mathcal{H}_U = (1, 2)_{(-1)}$, $\mathcal{H}_D = (1, 2)_{(+1)}$ $\mathcal{A} = (78, 1)_{(0)}$ $\Sigma, \Sigma' = (650, 1)_{(0)}$ $\Psi = (2430, 1)_{(0)}$	$\mathcal{L}_k = (1, 2)_{(-1)}$ $\mathcal{E}_k = (1, 1)_{(+2)}$ $\mathcal{N}_k = (1, 1)_{(0)}$

possible source
for Dark Matter

Anomaly-free content:

Massless sector dim-3 superpotential with universal Yukawa coupling:

$$W_{27} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{27} d_{\mu\nu\lambda} \varepsilon_{ij} \psi^{\mu i} \psi^{\nu j} \psi^{\lambda 3} = 0$$

$d_{\mu\nu\lambda}$ – completely symmetric ε_{ij} – totally anti-symmetric

$$(27, 2)_{(1)} \equiv \psi^{\mu i}, \quad (27, 1)_{(-2)} \equiv \psi^{\mu 3} \quad \mu = 1, \dots, 27 \quad i = 1, 2$$

Effects from higher dimensional operators become dominant!

$$W_\psi = \frac{\varepsilon_{ij} \psi^{\mu i} \psi^{\nu j} \psi^{\lambda 3}}{2M_{\text{GUT}}} \left[\tilde{\lambda}_1 \Sigma_\mu^\alpha d_{\alpha\nu\lambda} + \tilde{\lambda}_2 \Sigma_\nu^\alpha d_{\alpha\mu\lambda} + \tilde{\lambda}_4 \Sigma'_\mu{}^\alpha d_{\alpha\nu\lambda} + \tilde{\lambda}_5 \Sigma'_\nu{}^\alpha d_{\alpha\mu\lambda} \right]$$

E6 and Trinification breaking

$$\mathcal{L}_{5D} = -\frac{\tilde{\zeta}}{M_{\text{GUT}}} \left[\frac{1}{4C} \text{Tr}(F_{\mu\nu} \cdot \tilde{\Phi}_{E_6} \cdot F^{\mu\nu}) \right] \quad \tilde{\Phi}_{E_6} \in (\mathbf{78} \otimes \mathbf{78})_{\text{sym}} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{650} \oplus \mathbf{2430}$$

Σ , Σ' and Ψ allow quadratic and cubic superpotential interactions

$$W_{E_6} \supset M_{\Sigma} \text{Tr} \Sigma^2 + M_{\Sigma'} \text{Tr} \Sigma'^2 + M_{\Psi} \text{Tr} \Psi^2 + \lambda_{\Sigma} \text{Tr} \Sigma^3 + \lambda_{\Sigma'} \text{Tr} \Sigma'^3 + \lambda_{\Psi} \text{Tr} \Psi^3 \\ + \text{crossed terms}$$

and can develop VEVs obeying the relation

$$v_{E_6}^2 = v_{\Sigma}^2 + v_{\Sigma'}^2 + v_{\Psi}^2 \equiv (k_{\Sigma}^2 + k_{\Sigma'}^2 + k_{\Psi}^2) v_{E_6}^2, \quad k_{\Sigma}^2 + k_{\Sigma'}^2 + k_{\Psi}^2 = 1$$

$$k_{\Psi} \propto \frac{\langle \mathbf{2430} \rangle}{M_6}, \quad k_{\Sigma} \propto \frac{\langle \mathbf{650} \rangle}{M_6}, \quad k_{\Sigma'} \propto \frac{\langle \mathbf{650}' \rangle}{M_6}$$

$$\alpha_{3C}^{-1} (1 + \zeta \delta_C)^{-1} = \alpha_{3L}^{-1} (1 + \zeta \delta_L)^{-1} = \alpha_{3R}^{-1} (1 + \zeta \delta_R)^{-1}, \quad \zeta \sim 1$$

$$\alpha_{3A}^{-1} = \frac{4\pi}{g_A^2}, \quad \delta_C = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} k_{\Sigma} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} k_{\Psi}, \quad \delta_{L,R} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} k_{\Sigma} \pm \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} k_{\Sigma'} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} k_{\Psi}$$

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Below E6 breaking scale:

$$W_{78} = \sum_{A=L,R,C} \left[\frac{1}{2} \mu_{78} \text{Tr} \Delta_A^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{Y}_{78} \text{Tr} \Delta_A^3 \right] + \mu_{78} \text{Tr}(\Xi \Xi') + \sum_{A=L,R,C} \mathcal{Y}_{78} \text{Tr}(\Xi \Xi' \Delta_A)$$

	SU(3) _L	SU(3) _R	SU(3) _C	SU(2) _F	U(1) _F
Δ_L	8	1	1	1	0
Δ_R	1	8	1	1	0
Δ_C	1	1	8	1	0
Ξ	3	$\bar{3}$	3	1	0
Ξ'	$\bar{3}$	3	$\bar{3}$	1	0

$$\text{SU}(3)_L \times \text{SU}(3)_R \xrightarrow{v_{L,R}} \text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{SU}(2)_R \times \text{U}(1)_L \times \text{U}(1)_R$$

$$v_L = v_R \equiv M_3$$

Trinification EFT: Yukawa sector

E_6 27-plet contains three trinification $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times SU(3)_C$ bi-triplets:

$$27 \supset (\mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}) \equiv L \oplus Q_L \oplus Q_R$$

After $\langle \Sigma \rangle$ and $\langle \Sigma' \rangle$ VEVs the massless superpotential reduces to

$$W_{\text{eff}} = \varepsilon_{ij} (\mathcal{Y}_1 L^i \cdot Q_L^3 \cdot Q_R^j - \mathcal{Y}_2 L^i \cdot Q_L^j \cdot Q_R^3 + \mathcal{Y}_2 L^3 \cdot Q_L^i \cdot Q_R^j)$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_1 = \zeta \frac{k_{\Sigma'}}{\sqrt{6}} \tilde{\lambda}_{45}, \quad \mathcal{Y}_2 = \zeta \frac{k_{\Sigma}}{2\sqrt{2}} (\tilde{\lambda}_{21} - \tilde{\lambda}_{45})$$

$$\tilde{\lambda}_{ij} \equiv \tilde{\lambda}_i - \tilde{\lambda}_j \quad \zeta \simeq M_6 / M_{3F}$$

$$\zeta \sim 1 \quad k_{\Sigma} \simeq -k_{\Sigma'} \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{21} \simeq \tilde{\lambda}_{45}$$

Compressed hierarchy + steep E_6 RG evolution suggest:

$$\mathcal{Y}_2 \ll \mathcal{Y}_1 \sim 1$$

tree-level quark hierarchies are secured!

$$\frac{\mathcal{Y}_1}{\mathcal{Y}_2} = \frac{m_t}{m_c} \approx \frac{m_b}{m_s} \approx \frac{m_B}{m_{D,S}} \sim \mathcal{O}(100)$$

Accidental symmetries

	$U(1)_W$	$U(1)_B$
L	+1	0
Q_L	-1/2	+1/3
Q_R	-1/2	-1/3

- SUSY unifies Higgs and Leptons in L
- **Only two universal Yukawa couplings at trinification scale**
- **Only two quark generations acquire tree-level masses**

Quark spectrum: more details

The most generic VeV setting:

$$\langle \tilde{L}^1 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_1 & e_1 \\ 0 & \omega & s_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \tilde{L}^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} u_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & e_2 \\ 0 & s_2 & f \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \tilde{L}^3 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} u_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_3 & e_3 \\ 0 & s_3 & p \end{pmatrix}$$

Up-quark sector:

$$M_u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u_3 \mathcal{Y}_2 & u_2 \mathcal{Y}_2 \\ -u_3 \mathcal{Y}_2 & 0 & -u_1 \mathcal{Y}_2 \\ -u_2 \mathcal{Y}_1 & u_1 \mathcal{Y}_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad m_u = 0 \quad m_c^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{Y}_2^2 (u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2) \quad m_t^2 = \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{Y}_1^2 (u_1^2 + u_2^2) + \mathcal{Y}_2^2 u_3^2]$$

light up-type quarks!

Down-quark sector (before EWSB):

$$M_d^{6 \times 6} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & p \mathcal{Y}_2 & f \mathcal{Y}_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -\omega \mathcal{Y}_2 & -p \mathcal{Y}_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w \mathcal{Y}_1 & 0 & -f \mathcal{Y}_1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(d_L^i \ D_L^i)^\top M_d (d_R^i \ D_R^i)$$

vector-like quarks!

$$m_{D/S}^2 \simeq \frac{1}{2} (f^2 + p^2) \mathcal{Y}_2^2, \quad m_{S/D}^2 \simeq \frac{\omega^2 (f^2 + p^2 + \omega^2)}{2(f^2 + \omega^2)} \mathcal{Y}_2^2,$$

$$m_B^2 \simeq \frac{1}{2} (f^2 + \omega^2) \mathcal{Y}_1^2 + \frac{f^2 p^2}{2(f^2 + \omega^2)} \mathcal{Y}_2^2.$$

Scenarios	ω [TeV]	f [TeV]	p [TeV]	m_D [TeV]	m_S [TeV]	m_B [TeV]
$\omega \sim f \sim p$	100 – 1000	100 – 1000	100 – 1000	1 – 10	1 – 10	100 – 1000
$\omega \sim f \ll p$	10 – 100	10 – 100	100 – 1000	1 – 10	1 – 10	10 – 100
$\omega \ll f \sim p$	100	1000	1000	1	10	1000

Down-quark sector (after EWSB):

$$M_d^{6 \times 6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & d_3 \mathcal{Y}_2 & d_2 \mathcal{Y}_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -d_3 \mathcal{Y}_2 & 0 & -d_1 \mathcal{Y}_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -d_2 \mathcal{Y}_1 & d_1 \mathcal{Y}_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_3 \mathcal{Y}_2 & s_2 \mathcal{Y}_2 & 0 & p \mathcal{Y}_2 & f \mathcal{Y}_2 \\ -s_3 \mathcal{Y}_2 & 0 & -\omega \mathcal{Y}_2 & -p \mathcal{Y}_2 & 0 & -s_1 \mathcal{Y}_2 \\ -s_2 \mathcal{Y}_1 & w \mathcal{Y}_1 & 0 & -f \mathcal{Y}_1 & s_1 \mathcal{Y}_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_d \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \mathcal{Y}_2 \frac{d_3 f - d_2 p}{\sqrt{f^2 + p^2 + \omega^2}} \\ -d_3 \mathcal{Y}_2 & 0 & d_1 \mathcal{Y}_2 \frac{p}{\sqrt{f^2 + p^2 + \omega^2}} \\ -d_2 \mathcal{Y}_1 & 0 & d_1 \mathcal{Y}_1 \frac{f}{\sqrt{f^2 + p^2 + \omega^2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

light down-type quarks!

$$m_d = 0, \quad m_s^2 = \frac{(d_3 f - d_2 p)^2}{2(f^2 + p^2 + \omega^2)} \mathcal{Y}_2^2, \quad m_b^2 = \frac{1}{2} (d_2^2 \mathcal{Y}_1^2 + d_3^2 \mathcal{Y}_2^2)$$

Quark mixing

$$d_1 = 0$$

CKM mixing:

$$V_{\text{CKM}} \equiv L_u L_d^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d_2 u_2 \mathcal{Y}_1^2 + d_3 u_3 \mathcal{Y}_2^2}{\sqrt{AB}} & -\frac{u_1 \mathcal{Y}_1}{\sqrt{A}} & \frac{(d_2 u_3 - d_3 u_2) \mathcal{Y}_1 \mathcal{Y}_2}{\sqrt{AB}} \\ -\frac{d_2 u_1 \mathcal{Y}_1}{\sqrt{BC}} & -\frac{u_2}{\sqrt{C}} & \frac{d_3 u_1 \mathcal{Y}_2}{\sqrt{BC}} \\ \frac{(C d_3 - d_2 u_2 u_3) \mathcal{Y}_1 \mathcal{Y}_2}{\sqrt{ABC}} & \frac{u_1 u_3 \mathcal{Y}_2}{\sqrt{AC}} & \frac{C d_2 \mathcal{Y}_1^2 + d_3 u_2 u_3 \mathcal{Y}_2^2}{\sqrt{ABC}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = C \mathcal{Y}_1^2 + u_3^2 \mathcal{Y}_2^2, \quad B = d_2^2 \mathcal{Y}_1^2 + d_3^2 \mathcal{Y}_2^2, \quad C = u_1^2 + u_2^2.$$

For consistency with the up-quark spectrum, we require

$$\mathcal{Y}_2 \ll \mathcal{Y}_1$$

$$V_{tb} \simeq 1 - \left(\frac{\mathcal{Y}_2}{\mathcal{Y}_1} \right)^2 \frac{d_3^2 C + d_2 u_3 (d_2 u_3 - 2 d_3 u_2)}{2 d_2^2 C}$$

Minimal 3HDM limit:

$$u_3 \rightarrow 0 \quad d_3 \rightarrow 0 \quad |V_{\text{CKM}}| = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_C & \sin \theta_C & 0 \\ \sin \theta_C & \cos \theta_C & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \theta_C = \arctan \left(\frac{u_1}{u_2} \right)$$

Fully compressed $\omega \sim f \sim p$ scenario

$$p = 220 \text{ TeV}, \quad f = 210 \text{ TeV}, \quad \omega = 200 \text{ TeV}$$

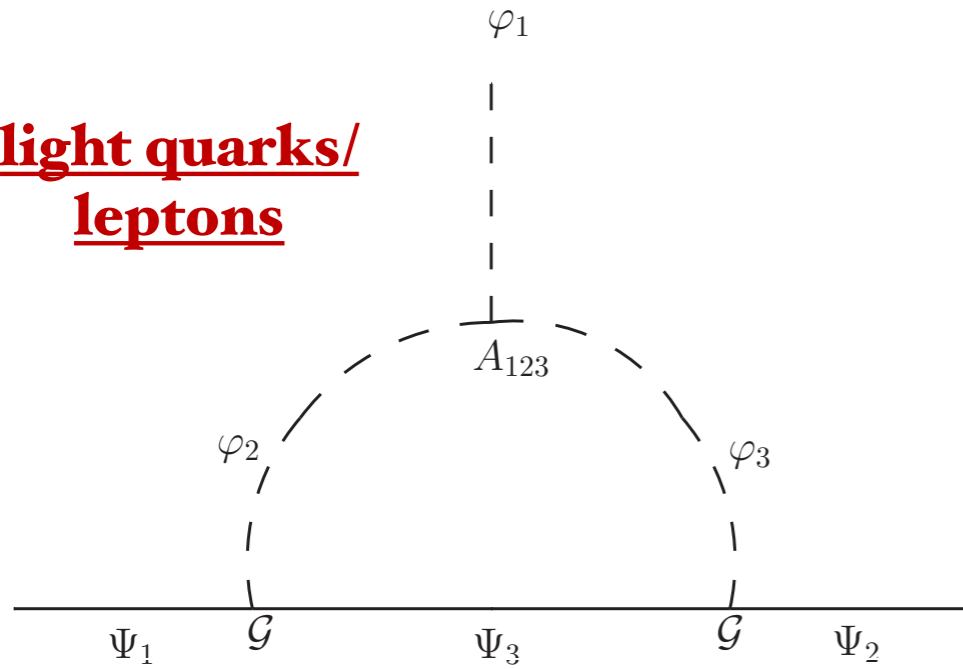
$$m_s = 0.017 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_b = 4.15 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_D = 1.3 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_S = 1.5 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_B = 211.0 \text{ TeV}$$

$$|V_{\text{CKM}}| \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0.97 & 0.24 & 2.31 \times 10^{-5} & 4.36 \times 10^{-6} & 7.29 \times 10^{-7} & \sim 0 \\ 0.24 & 0.97 & 9.23 \times 10^{-5} & 1.74 \times 10^{-5} & 2.92 \times 10^{-6} & \sim 0 \\ 0 & 9.51 \times 10^{-5} & 1 & 5.55 \times 10^{-5} & 1.15 \times 10^{-5} & 6.47 \times 10^{-7} \end{pmatrix}$$

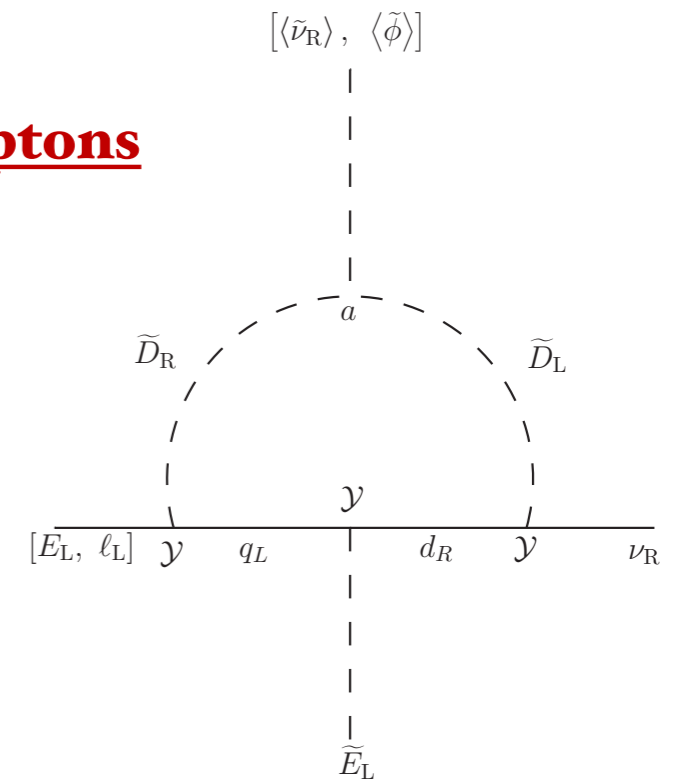
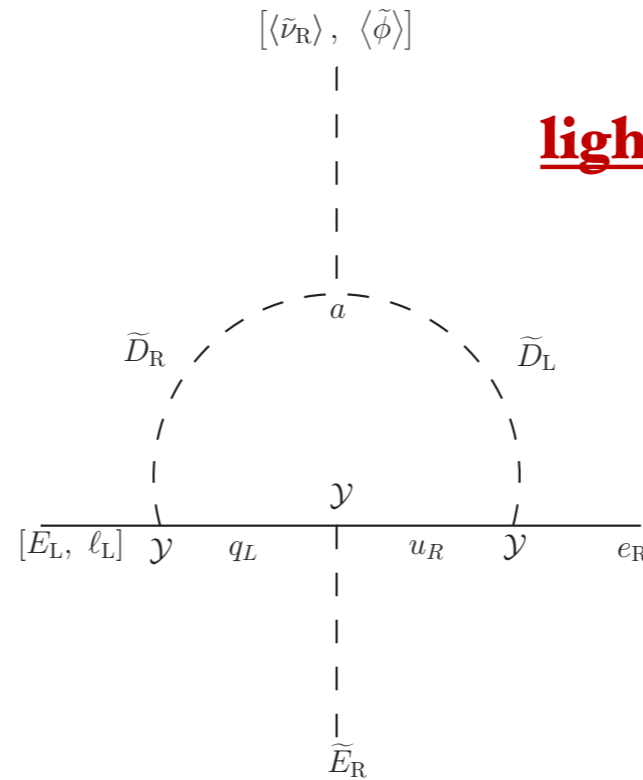
Good opportunity to probe the model at the LHC or future colliders

Radiative generation of charge lepton spectra

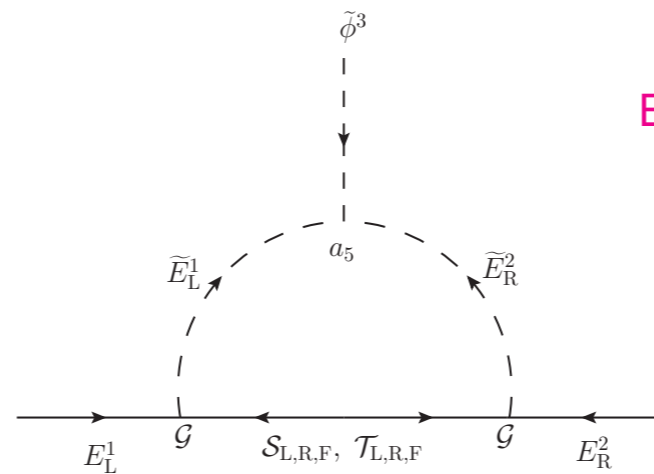
**light quarks/
leptons**



light leptons



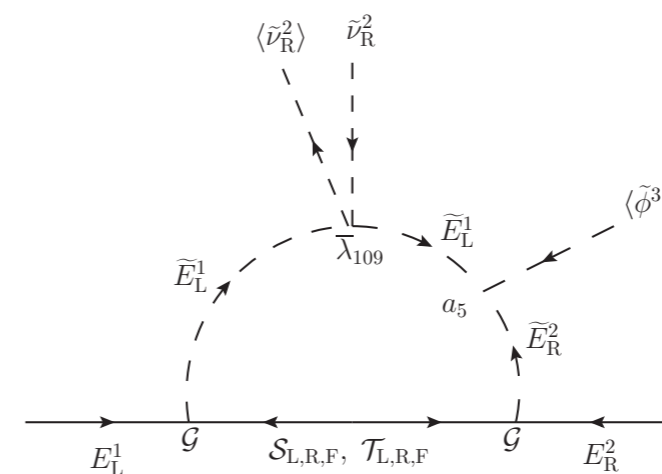
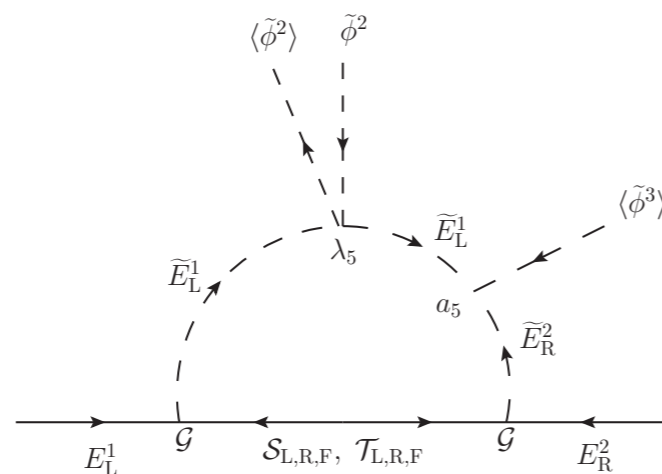
**heavy vector-like
leptons (VLLs)**



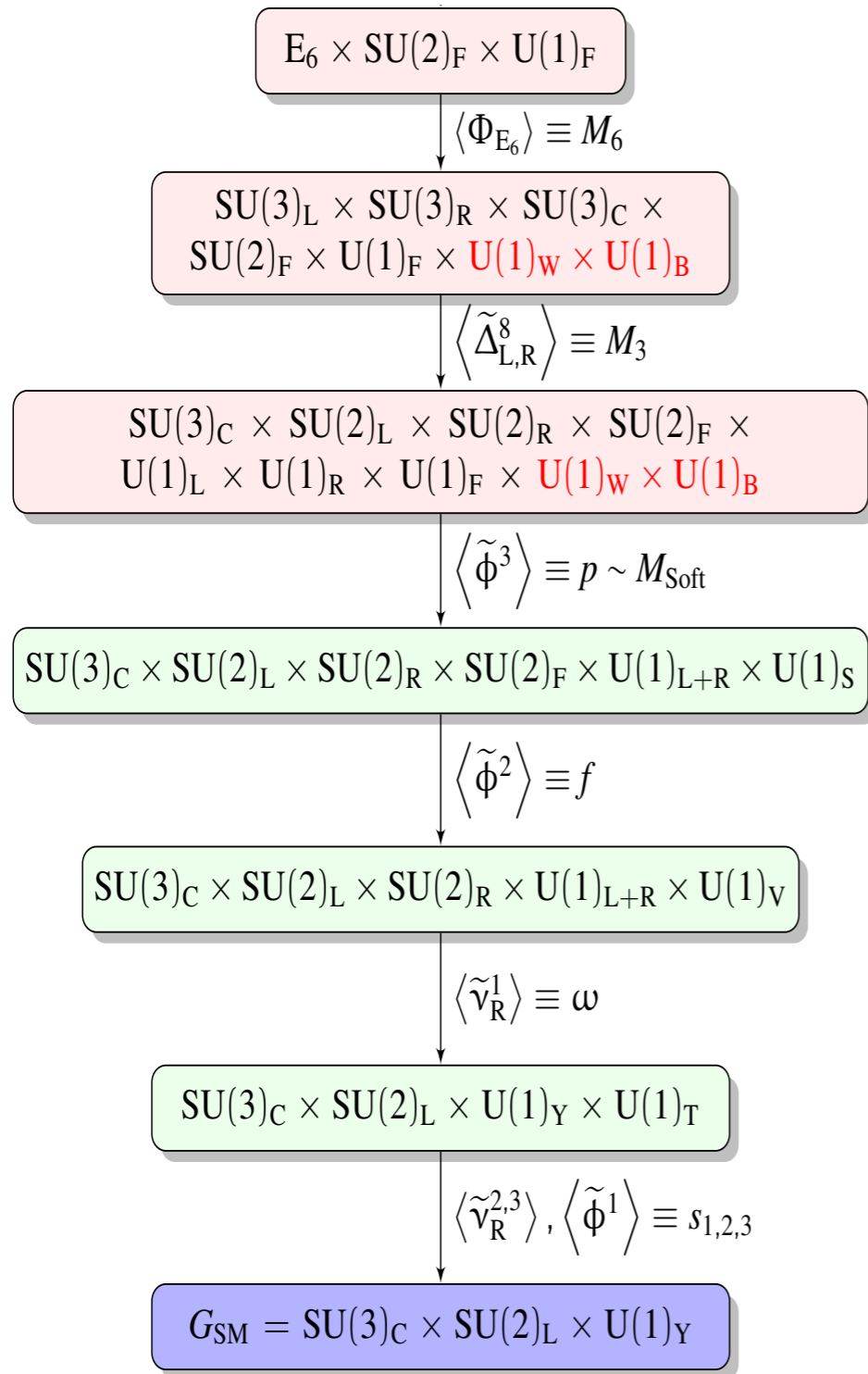
E.g.: $p \sim 10^3$ TeV, $\omega \sim 100$ TeV and $\kappa_i \sim 10^{-3}$ to 10^{-2} :

$m_{T,M} \sim 1$ to 10 TeV

$m_E \sim 0.1$ to 1 TeV



Emergence of SM-like EFT



No proton decay below E6 scale!

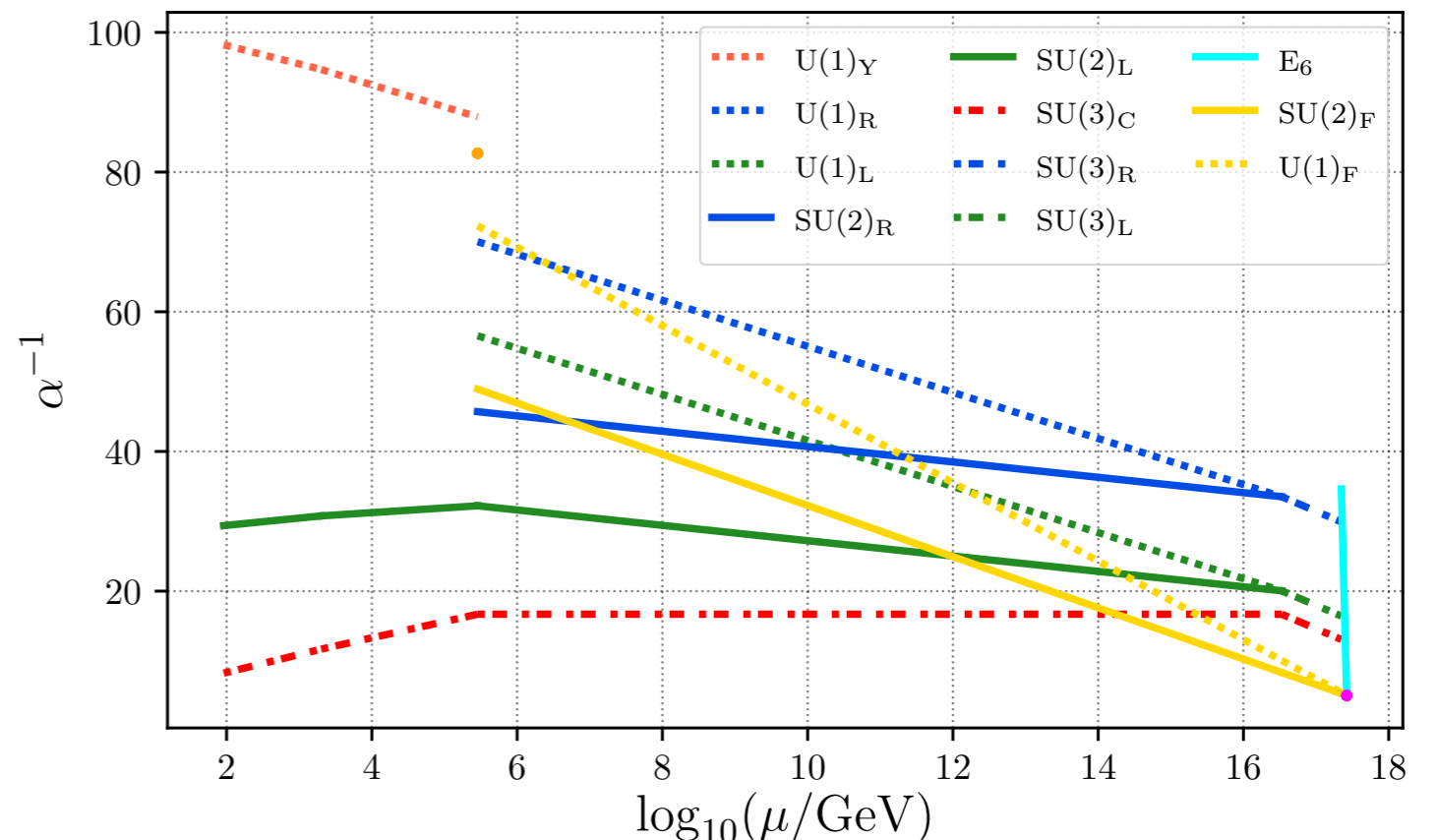
$$\mathbb{P}_B\text{-parity} \quad \mathbb{P}_B = (-1)^{2W+2S} = (-1)^{3B+2S}$$

- **SUSY theory**, broken SUSY, broken flavour
- Between M_6 and M_3 : **Steep running** due to Ψ, Σ, Σ'
- Between M_3 and M_{Soft} : Trinification running including $L, Q_L, Q_R, \Delta_{L,R,C}$
- **Soft scales compressed** $s = \omega = f = p$

Low scale G_{SM} theory

- 1 Three Higgs doublets - 3HDM
- 2 Two generations of VLQ below the soft scale
- 3 Three generations of VLL below the soft scale

$$M_S \lesssim 10^3 \text{ TeV}, \quad M_{\text{GUT}} = 10^{16} - 10^{18} \text{ GeV} \quad M_{\text{EW}} \ll M_S$$



Concluding remarks

- **We developed a novel Flavoured Trinification GUT framework giving rise to a SM-like EFT, with a realistic flavour structure in charged fermion and neutrino sectors**
- **The framework offers interesting implications for flavour and collider physics, primarily through vector-like fermions and scalar leptoquarks (LQs)**