

Anatomy of Yukawa Matrices and SMEFT couplings with AutoEFT

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$$\Rightarrow 54 - (5 \cdot 9 - 4) = 13 \text{ observable flavour parameters:}$$

6 quark masses, 3 lepton masses, 3 CKM angles, 1 CP phase

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Example: SMEFT

Assuming unbroken baryon- and lepton-#:

- 2499 new parameters @ dim-6
most of them related to flavour-specific
2- and 4-fermion operators

[Buchmüller/Wyler '86, Grzadkowski et al. 2010]

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$U(3)^5$ @high scale

- + flavour-blind observables constrain NP scale
- new flavour effects from RG, only
- working assumption not RG-invariant

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- + no specific flavour assumptions
- flavour constraints imply huge NP scales
- dim-4 Yukawas are fine-tuned (natural?)

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- + RG covariant
- + SM-like suppression of rare flavour decays
- ± correlates high-energy and flavour observ.
still too restrictive?
- reversed logic? (IR \mapsto UV)

[D'Ambrosio et al. 2002, Buras 2003]

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- + RG covariant
- + self-consistent flavour power counting
- (too?) large NP flavour effects

[Froggatt/Nielsen '79]

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Froggatt-Nielsen Approach:

[Froggatt/Nielsen 1979]

- fermion generations have different charges under $U(1)_{\text{FN}}$ (breaks $U(3)^5$)
 - spontaneously broken by VEV of a charged scalar field ("spurion")
- power-counting parameter

$$\lambda = \frac{\langle \phi \rangle}{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}} \equiv \theta_{\text{Cabibbo}} \simeq 0.2$$

- hierarchical Yukawa entries from # of necessary spurion insertions

$$y_{ij} \sim \lambda^{|\Delta q_{ij}|}$$

dictated by charge *differences*

- FN charges also fix the scaling of SMEFT operators

see e.g. [Bordone/Cata/TF 2019]

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- allowed dim-4 operators with $\mathcal{O}(1)$ couplings:

Higgs self-coupling: $(HH^\dagger)^2$

Top Yukawa: $\bar{Q}_3 \tilde{H} U_3 + \text{h.c.}$

Lesson: All operators consistent with $G_1 \times H_0$ may have $\mathcal{O}(1)$ coefficients

AutoEFT package:

- generate set of operators allowed by user-defined symmetries
here: SM + flavour symmetries

[Harlander/Schaaf 2023]

dim-6 operators with $G_1 \times H_0$ symmetry:

- **22** operators without quark fields
- **27** two-quark operators
- **33** four-quark operators

→ sufficient for (flavour-diagonal)
Higgs and top observables

→ non-diagonal flavour transitions:
include operators that violate $G_1 \times H_0$

dim-6	generic	H_0	$G_1 \times H_0$	$U(3)^5$
no-quark	258	22	22	22
2-quark	1251	261	27	11
4-quark	990	990	33	14
Σ	2499	1273	82	47

- To be specific, we consider the standard Wolfenstein scaling for the CKM angles,

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together with

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$$Y_U \sim \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \boxed{\lambda} & \boxed{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Our approach:

- introduce spurions as *smallest representations* required to break appropriate subgroups of G_1
- implement spurions in AutoEFT

- break $SU(2)_U$:

charged doublet: $S_1 \sim y_c/\theta_{23} \sim \lambda$

- residual flavour symmetry

$$G_1 \rightarrow G_2 = SU(2)_Q \times U(3)_D \times U(1)^2$$

dim-6	H_0	$\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$
no-quark	22		22
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New operators for $t_R \rightarrow c_R$ transitions at $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$!

[for comparison: MFV would not induce any new operators at $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$]

$$Y_U \sim \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \lambda^2 \\ \cdot & \lambda & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad Y_D \sim \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

- break $SU(2)_Q$:

charged doublet: $S_2 \sim y_t \theta_{23} \sim \lambda^2$

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$$G_2 \rightarrow G_3 = U(1)^3$$

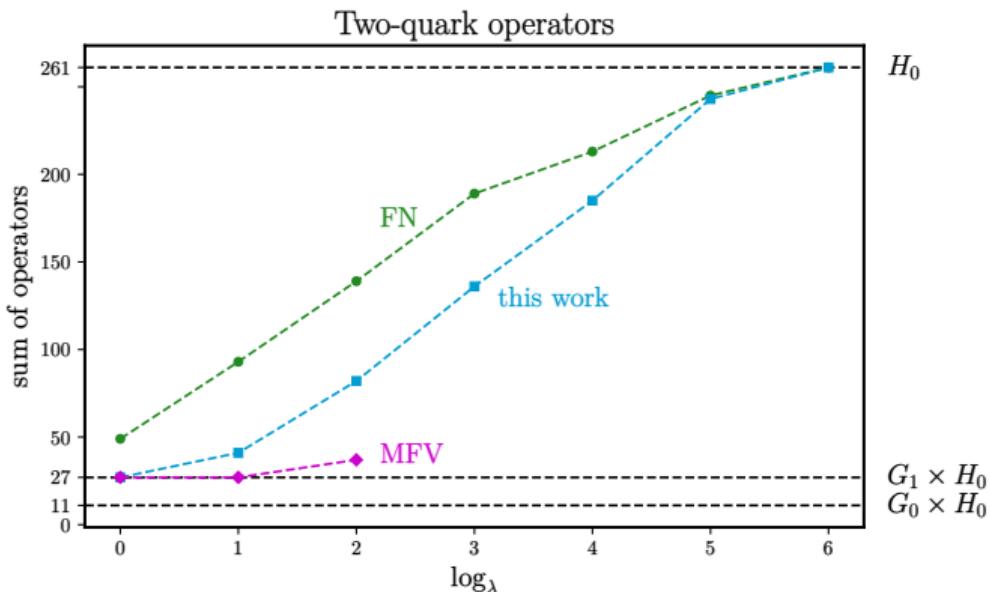
also realizes $(Y_U)_{22}$ and $(Y_D)_{22}$ and $(Y_D)_{23}$

- Further break $G_3 \rightarrow \{\}$ by charged singlets

dim-6	H_0	$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^6)$	$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^5)$	$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$	$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$	$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$
no-quark	22							22
2-quark	261	18	58	49	54	41	14	27
4-quark	990	116	158	109	66	42	18	33
sum	1273	← 825 ←	691 ←	475 ←	317 ←	197 ←	114 ←	82

- 2-quark operators "saturate" at $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^6)$
- still $\approx 40\%$ of the 4-quark operators are suppressed by more than λ^6

– preliminary –



Scenario	Symmetry	Spurions
FN	$U(1)_{\text{FN}}$	1 singlet
this work	G_1	2 triplets 2 doublets 3 singlets
MFV	G_0	2 bi-triplets

- stronger λ suppression compared to FN
- weaker λ suppression compared to MFV

...implementation of MFV in AutoEFT non-trivial, due to non-homogeneous power-counting ...w.i.p.

- we have provided an example for a flavour scenario inbetween MFV and FN
 - RG-covariant
 - self-consistent power-counting in λ
 - based on simple spurion representations with homogeneous λ scaling
 - implemented in AutoEFT
- can be used as a benchmark in global SMEFT-based fits
 - order of magnitude for Wilson coefficients is pre-defined
 - meaningful constraints on possible NP scale from collider and flavour data
- further benchmarks to be constructed:
 - more MFV-like: also allow for bi-fundamental spurion representations
 - more FN-like: break some sub-symmetries by assigning different $U(1)$ charges

– THE END –

- promote quark Yukawa matrices to spurion fields,
transforming as bi-fundamentals under the G_0 flavour symmetry,

$$Y_U \rightarrow V_Q Y_U V_U^\dagger, \quad Y_D \rightarrow V_Q Y_D V_D^\dagger$$

with $V_Q \in U(3)_Q$, $V_U \in U(3)_U$, $V_D \in U(3)_D$

- use Y_U and Y_D to make NP operators formally invariant under G_0 , e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} & c_{ij} \bar{Q}^i (\dots) U^j \\ \rightarrow \quad & c_{ij} = \left(\# Y_U + \# Y_U Y_U^\dagger Y_U + \# Y_D Y_D^\dagger Y_U + \dots \right)_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

with prefactors $\# \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$.

- in the SM basis, set

$$Y_U \rightarrow \langle Y_U \rangle = \text{diag}(y_u, y_c, y_t), \quad Y_D \rightarrow \langle Y_D \rangle = V_{\text{CKM}} \text{diag}(y_d, y_s, y_b)$$

Spurion Flavour Symmetry @ $d = 6$

Standard Model with $G_1 \times H_0$ flavour symmetry $O(1)$

Generated by AutoEFT 1.1.0-a1

family	types	terms	operators
$F_L^3 + \text{h.c.}$	4	4	4
$F_L^2 \phi^2 + \text{h.c.}$	8	8	8
$F_L \psi_L^2 \phi + \text{h.c.}$	6	6	6
$\psi_L^2 \psi_R^2$	28	49	49
$\psi_L \phi^2 \psi_R D$	7	10	10
$\phi^4 D^2$	1	2	2
$\psi_L^2 \phi^3 + \text{h.c.}$	2	2	2
ϕ^6	1	1	1
12	57	82	82

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{H}_6 = & G_L^3 + W_L^3 + B_L W_L H H^\dagger + B_L^2 H H^\dagger + G_L^2 H H^\dagger + W_L^2 H H^\dagger + B_L T_L t_R^\dagger H + G_L T_L t_R^\dagger H \\
& + W_L T_L t_R^\dagger H + 2 L_L Q_L L_L^\dagger Q_L^\dagger + 2 L_L T_L L_L^\dagger T_L^\dagger + L_L d_R^\dagger L_L^\dagger d_R + L_L e_R^\dagger L_L^\dagger e_R + L_L t_R^\dagger L_L^\dagger t_R \\
& + L_L u_R^\dagger L_L^\dagger u_R + 2 L_L^2 L_L^\dagger t^2 + 4 Q_L T_L Q_L^\dagger T_L^\dagger + 2 Q_L d_R^\dagger Q_L^\dagger d_R + Q_L e_R^\dagger Q_L^\dagger e_R + 2 Q_L t_R^\dagger Q_L^\dagger t_R \\
& + 2 Q_L u_R^\dagger Q_L^\dagger u_R + 4 Q_L^2 Q_L^\dagger t^2 + 2 T_L d_R^\dagger T_L^\dagger d_R + T_L e_R^\dagger T_L^\dagger e_R + 2 T_L t_R^\dagger T_L^\dagger t_R + 2 T_L u_R^\dagger T_L^\dagger u_R \\
& + 2 T_L^2 T_L^\dagger t^2 + d_R^\dagger e_R^\dagger d_R e_R + 2 d_R^\dagger t_R^\dagger d_R t_R + 2 d_R^\dagger u_R^\dagger d_R u_R + 2 d_R^\dagger t_R^\dagger e_R t_R + e_R^\dagger u_R^\dagger e_R u_R \\
& + e_R^\dagger t_R^\dagger e_R^2 + 2 t_R^\dagger u_R^\dagger t_R u_R + t_R^\dagger t_R^2 + 2 u_R^\dagger u_R^2 + 2 L_L H H^\dagger L_L^\dagger D + 2 Q_L H H^\dagger Q_L^\dagger D \\
& + 2 T_L H H^\dagger T_L^\dagger D + d_R^\dagger H H^\dagger d_R D + e_R^\dagger H H^\dagger e_R D + t_R^\dagger H H^\dagger t_R D + u_R^\dagger H H^\dagger u_R D + 2 H^2 H^\dagger t^2 D^2 \\
& + T_L t_R^\dagger H^2 H^\dagger + H^3 H^\dagger t^3 + \text{h.c.}
\end{aligned}$$

+ more details ...