

Measurement of  
Gravity Mediation Contribution  
through  
Flavor-Violating Decays of  
Smuon and Scharm

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# Introduction

# Overview of the Model

- Consider **Minimal SUSY Standard Model** in **5D Warped Spacetime**.
- SUSY solves the gauge hierarchy problem.  
Consider gauge/gaugino mediation + grav. med.
- 5D warped spacetime:

$$ds^2 = e^{-k|y|} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dy^2, \quad \pi R \geq y \geq 0$$

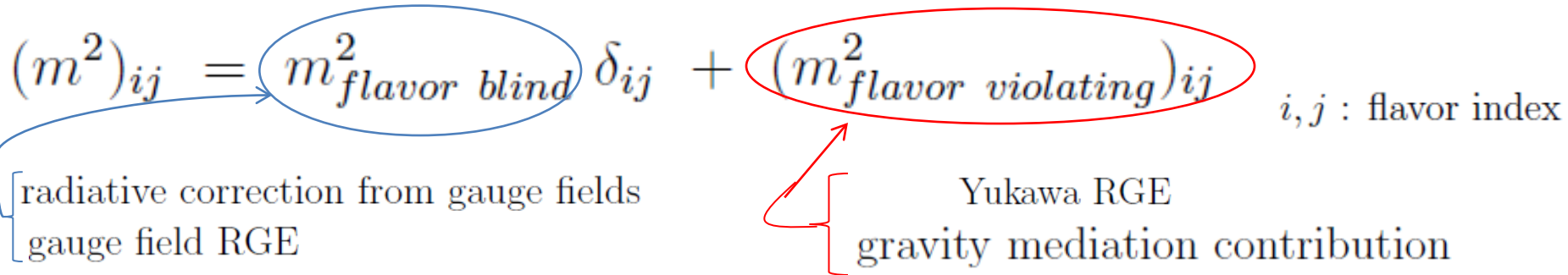
provides a natural explanation to the fermion mass hierarchy through “5D disposition” of matter fields.

- Note: the IR scale of warped spacetime,  $M_P e^{-kR\pi}$ , need not be at TeV scale and is a free parameter.

# Our Task

- Soft Mass of Supersymmetric matter particles :

$$(m^2)_{ij} \Rightarrow m_{\text{flavor blind}}^2 \delta_{ij} + (m_{\text{flavor violating}}^2)_{ij} \quad i, j : \text{flavor index}$$



- Our task :

Measure grav. med. Contribution in  $(m_{\text{flavor violating}}^2)_{ij}$  .



Discover a unique pattern of Gravity mediation.



Study 5D disposition of matter superfields.

# Review on SUSY Breaking Soft Mass

# Soft Mass of SUSY Matter Particles

- Origin of Flavor-Blind mass :

gauge interaction with messenger fields (gauge med.)

RG effects from gaugino mass  $\longrightarrow \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} (m^2)_{ij} \supset \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \delta_{ij} (g^a)^2 M_{1/2}^a$

- Origin of Flavor-Violating mass :

Planck-suppressed terms (grav. med.)

$$\longrightarrow \mathcal{L} \supset \int d^4\theta \, c_{ij} \frac{X^\dagger X}{M_P^2} Q_i^\dagger Q_j + \int d^2\theta \, a_{ij} \frac{X}{M_P} Q_i H_u U_j$$

RG effects from Yukawa couplings

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} (m_q^2)_{ij} \supset \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left\{ (Y_u^\dagger Y_u)_{ik} (m_q^2)_{kj} + (Y_d^\dagger Y_d)_{ik} (m_q^2)_{kj} + (Y_u^\dagger m_u^2 Y_u)_{ij} + (Y_d^\dagger m_d^2 Y_d)_{ij} + \dots \right\}$$

# Flavor Non-diagonal Soft Mass

- Take the basis where SM particles are in their mass eigenstates.
- Planck-suppressed terms ( + RG effects including them) intrinsically contain flavor non-diag. terms.
- For SU(2) doublets, Yukawa RG induces non-diag. terms  $\sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda}{M_Z}\right) (Y^\dagger Y)_{ij} m_0^2$  .  
(  $m_0^2$  : typical soft mass scale  $\sim 100$  GeV )
- For SU(2) singlets, Yukawa-RG-originated non-diag. terms are further suppressed by 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Yukawa and are given by

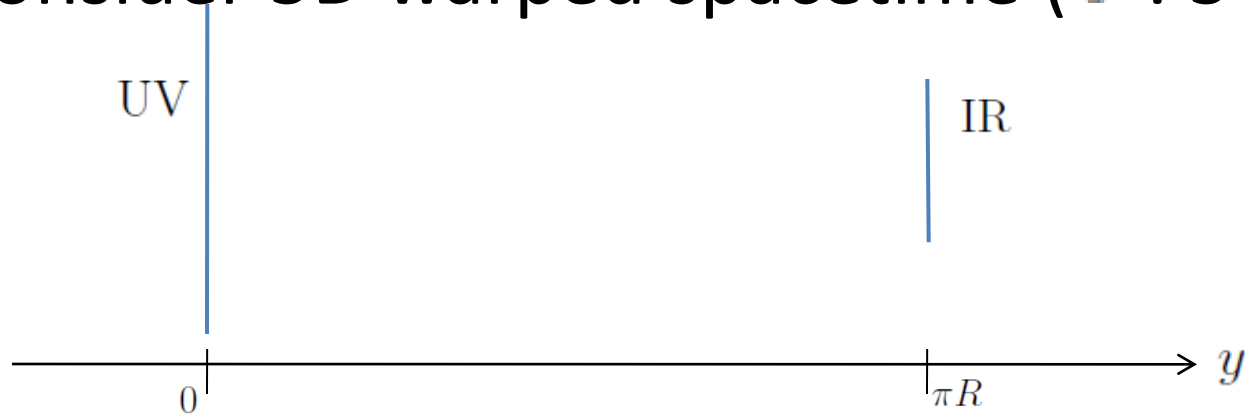
$$\sim \left\{ \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda}{M_Z}\right) \right\}^2 (Y')_{ii} (Y^\dagger Y)_{ij} (Y'^\dagger)_{jj} m_0^2 \quad .$$

# Review on 5D Warped Model and Yukawa Hierarchy



# Extra-Dimensional Superfields

- Consider 5D warped spacetime ( $y$  : 5<sup>th</sup> dim.)



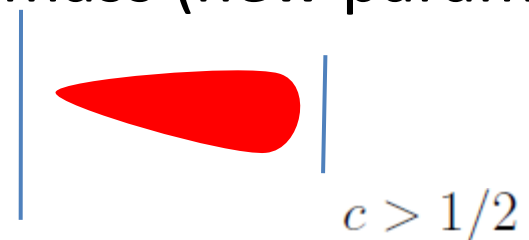
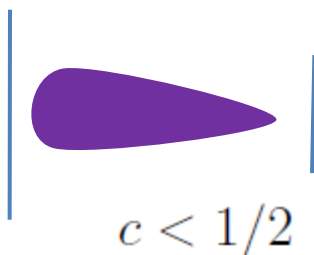
$$ds^2 = e^{-k|y|} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dy^2$$

- Matter superfield depends on  $y$ .

Massless mode has the following 5D disposition :

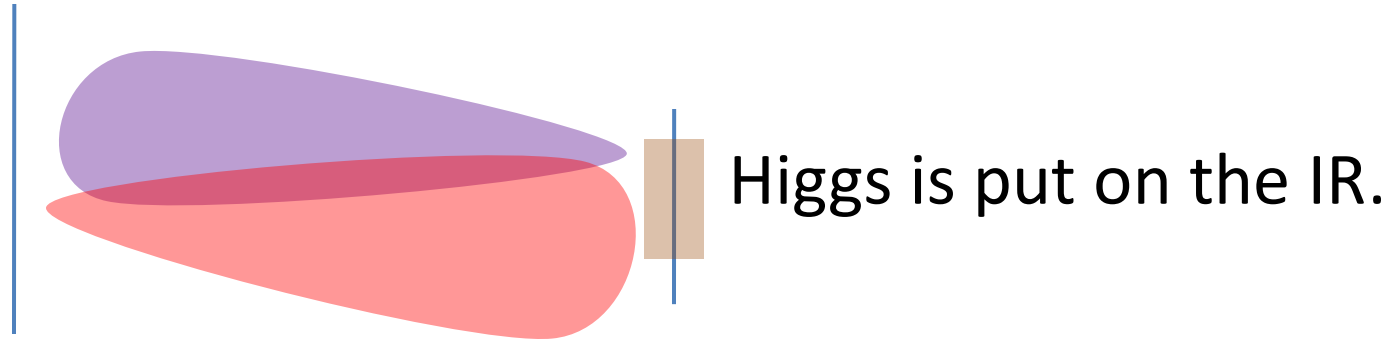
$$f(y) \propto e^{(c-1/2)k|y|}$$

where  $c$  is 5D Dirac mass (new parameter).



# Extra-Dimensional Superfields 2

- Extra-dimensional setup solves Yukawa hierarchy problem.




Yukawa coupling involving the **purple** field is **exponentially suppressed** with normal value of  $e^{-c}$ , while one involving the **red** is  **$O(1)$** .

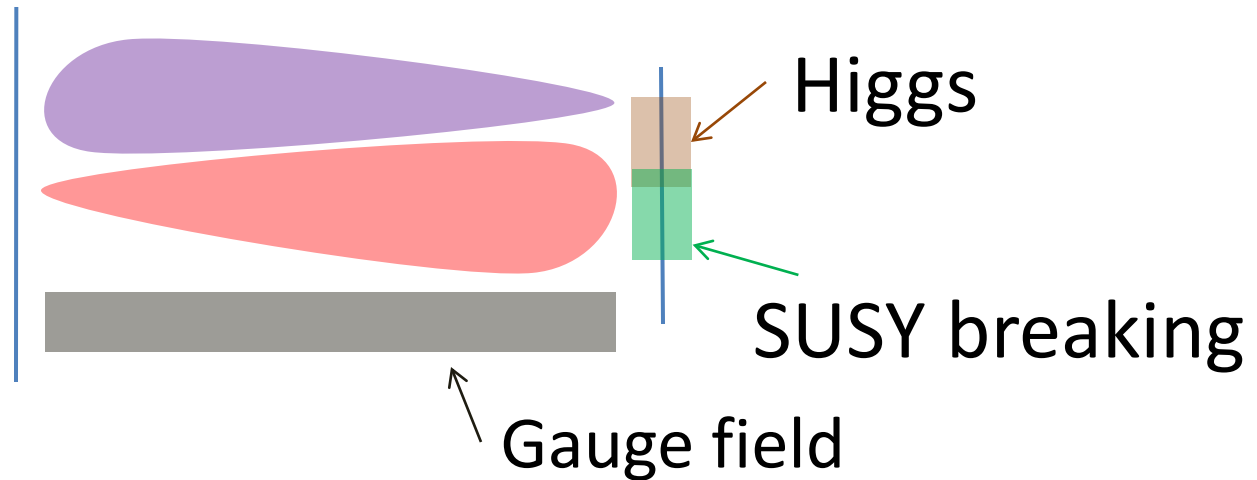
➔ Natural explanation to the fermion mass hierarchy.

# Details of the Model

# Benchmark Model

- The simplest setup.
- Higgses and SUSY breaking source live on IR.
- No messenger fields.  
Gaugino mass arises from gravity mediation.  
RG effects of gaugino mass and gravity mediation generate matter soft mass.  
 (“Gaugino Mediation”)
- 5D disposition of matter superfields induces hierarchical structure of Yukawas and CKM matrix.

# Basic structure



- The same 5D disposition of matter controls Yukawa and CKM matrix.  
[ Gravity mediation contribution to soft mass.  
➔ Gravity-mediation-originated Flavor-Violating soft mass and Yukawa hierarchy are connected.

# Lepton Sector

- First determine 5D disposition (  $y$  dependence ) of matter superfields from Yukawa and neutrino data.

- Yukawa couplings :  $O(1)$  overlap of Higgs and singlet 5D superfield  
 $(Y_{4De})_{ij} = (y_{5De})_{ij} \epsilon_i \delta_j$  ← overlap of Higgs and doublet 5D superfield

- Neutrino mixing matrix suggests  $\delta_1 \sim \delta_2 \sim \delta_3 (\equiv \delta)$ .  
 Hence  $\epsilon_1 \sim \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{m_e}{v_d}$ ,  $\epsilon_2 \sim \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{m_\mu}{v_d}$ ,  $\epsilon_3 \sim \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{m_\tau}{v_d}$ .

- **Flavor-Violating Soft mass:**

{	doublets	$(m_{L \text{ flavor violating}}^2)_{ij} \sim \delta_i \delta_j m_0^2$	(+ large Yukawa RG effects)
	singlets	$(m_{E \text{ flavor violating}}^2)_{ij} \sim \epsilon_i \epsilon_j m_0^2$	(+ small Yukawa RG effects)

$m_0^2$  : typical soft mass scale  $\sim 100$  GeV



Our prediction on slepton soft mass.

# Quark Sector

- Determine 5D disposition of squark superfields from Yukawa and CKM matrix.

- Yukawa couplings :  $(Y_{4D u})_{ij} = (y_{5D u})_{ij} \beta_i \alpha_j$   
 $(Y_{4D d})_{ij} = (y_{5D d})_{ij} \gamma_i \alpha_j$

CKM matrix :  $\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha_1/\alpha_2 & \alpha_1/\alpha_3 \\ \alpha_1/\alpha_2 & 1 & \alpha_2/\alpha_3 \\ \alpha_1/\alpha_3 & \alpha_2/\alpha_3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- From the data on CKM matrix  $\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \lambda^3 \\ \lambda & 1 & \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^3 & \lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  with  $\lambda = 0.22$

and estimation on top Yukawa  $Y_{4D t} \sim O(1)$  ,

we have  $\alpha_1 \sim \lambda^3$ ,  $\alpha_2 \sim \lambda^2$ ,  $\alpha_3 \sim 1$

$$\beta_1 \sim \frac{1}{\lambda^3} \frac{m_u}{v_u}, \quad \beta_2 \sim \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \frac{m_c}{v_u}, \quad \beta_3 \sim 1, \dots$$

# Quark Sector 2

- FV Soft mass from gravity mediation :

doublet  $(m_Q^2 \text{ flavor violating})_{ij} \sim \alpha_i \alpha_j m_0^2$  (+ large Yukawa RG effects)

{ up-type singlet  $(m_U^2 \text{ flavor violating})_{ij} \sim \beta_i \beta_j m_0^2$   
down-type singlet  $(m_D^2 \text{ flavor violating})_{ij} \sim \gamma_i \gamma_j m_0^2$   
(+ small Yukawa RG effects)



Our prediction on squark soft mass.



# Constraints on the Model

- IR scale  $\sim$  Kaluza-Klein (KK) scale.

Bound from  $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$  mixing observation :  $\Lambda_{IR} > 20 \text{ TeV}$

 KK states are inaccessible at colliders.

- Lepton FV from slepton soft mass and A-terms.

Bound from  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  experiment says :

$$\tan \beta \lesssim 10 \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon_3 \sim 1$$

for realistic mass spectrum.

# Measurements

# Benchmark Spectrum

- Mass spectrum is based on “Gaugino mediation” with warped spacetime.
- Take  $\tan \beta = 5$ .
- Take KK scale  $\sim$  IR scale  $\sim 10^{14}$  GeV.
- Gravitino mass :  $\sim 1$  GeV  $\rightarrow$  the lightest SUSY particle.
- The next-to-lightest is singlet smuon  $\tilde{\mu}_R$  or lighter stau  $\tilde{\tau}_1$ .

(due to the ambiguity of grav. med. contribution)

Its life time :  $t_{3/2} \sim (m_{NLSP}/300\text{GeV})^{-5} \times 1$  s.

$\rightarrow$  decays outside the detector.

- Take  $\epsilon_3 = 1$  ( $\Leftrightarrow \delta = \frac{v_d}{m_\tau}$ ) for 5D disposition of sleptons.

- Comparison of soft masses:

gluino > Higgsino > squarks > Wino > Bino

> doublet sleptons > singlet sleptons >> gravitino

# What to Measure

- Ratio of flavor-violating decay of **singlet smuon**:

$$\frac{Br(\tilde{\mu}_R \rightarrow \tau \tilde{B}^* \rightarrow \tau \tau \tilde{\tau}_1)}{Br(\tilde{\mu}_R \rightarrow \mu \tilde{B}^* \rightarrow \mu \tau \tilde{\tau}_1)} \text{ (if stau is lighter)} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{Br(\tilde{\mu}_R \rightarrow \tau \psi_{3/2})}{Br(\tilde{\mu}_R \rightarrow \mu \psi_{3/2})} \text{ (if smuon is lighter)}$$

- Ratio of flavor-violating decay of **singlet scharm**:

$$\frac{Br(\tilde{c}_R \rightarrow t \chi_1^0)}{Br(\tilde{c}_R \rightarrow c \chi_1^0)}$$

Reasons for these choices:

- SU(2) singlet sparticles receive only suppressed flavor-violating RG effects.

➡ Pure gravity mediation contribution is detectable.

- Smuon, scharm have only small singlet-doublet mixing:

$$\sim \underline{m_\mu} (A_0 - \mu \tan \beta) \tilde{\mu}_R \tilde{\mu}_L, \quad \sim \underline{m_c} (A_0 - \mu \cot \beta) \tilde{c}_R \tilde{c}_L$$

- Smuon, scharm are predicted to have large FV soft terms:

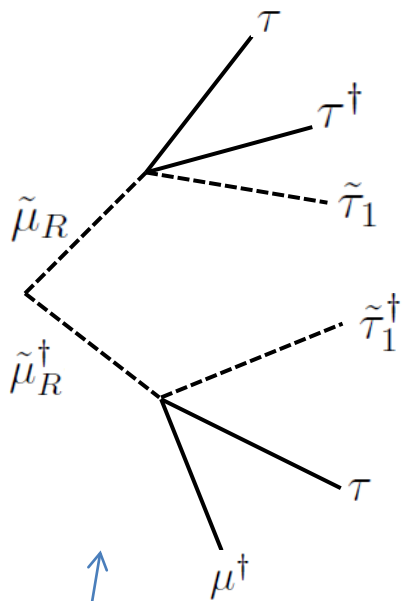
$$\text{smuon: } \begin{cases} \sim \epsilon_2 \epsilon_3 m_0^2 \tilde{\mu}_R^\dagger \tilde{\tau}_R \\ \sim \epsilon_2 \delta_3 v_d m_0 \tilde{\mu}_R \tilde{\tau}_L \end{cases} \quad \text{scharm: } \begin{cases} \sim \beta_2 \beta_3 m_0^2 \tilde{c}_R^\dagger \tilde{t}_R \\ \sim \beta_2 \alpha_3 v_u m_0 \tilde{c}_R \tilde{t}_L \end{cases}$$

# Events we focus on

- If smuon is NLSP and it decays only into gravitino, it is impossible to study the decay at colliders.

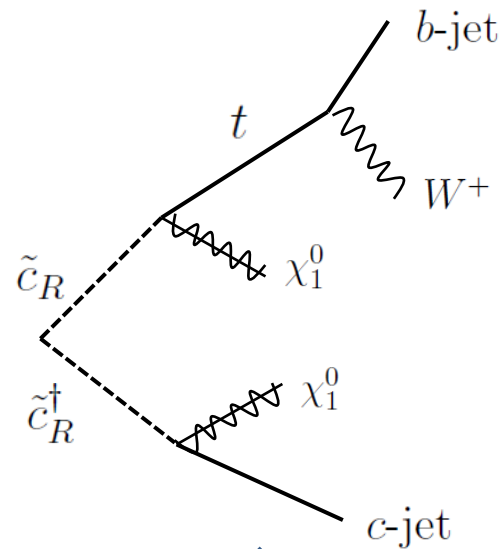
(because of too long lifetime)

- Therefore we focus on two types of events:



(if smuon and stau have enough mass difference)

Ratio:  $\sim (m_\mu/m_\tau)^2 \sim 1/300$



Ratio:  $\sim (\lambda^{-2} m_c/m_t)^2 \sim 1/40$

# Summary

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- Gravity-Mediation-originated soft mass yields information on 5D disposition of matter fields.
- We focus on SU(2) singlet, 2<sup>nd</sup> generation sparticles.
- Their decays to 3<sup>rd</sup> generation SM particles are the key to study Gravity Mediation effects.

Can we solve the fermion mass hierarchy problem at ILC?