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FERMION MASSES AND THE FLAVOUR PROBLEM

Lecture III

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Texture zeros for leptons?

$b \gg 1$, texture zeros

$$M_e = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_3 & \beta_2 & \beta_1 = \alpha_1 \\ 0 & \bar{E}^3 & 0 \\ \bar{E}^3 & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} e \\ \mu \\ \tau \end{matrix}$$

$\beta_3 = -\beta_2 - \alpha_1$

β_2

$\beta_1 = \alpha_1$

Indep. of β_2

... some Higgs as given

m_d : ... some \bar{E} .

$m_b \sim m_\mu$ by choice $\beta_1 = \alpha_1$

Texture zeros



$\text{Det } M_e = \bar{E}^6 = \text{Det } m_d.$

$(m_e m_\mu m_\tau = m_d m_s m_b (= \bar{E}^6))$

To explain $\frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau} \neq \frac{m_s}{m_b}$, need either $\beta_2 \neq \alpha_2$ or

Georgi - Jarlskog, $\beta_2 = \alpha_2$ ($SO(10), SU(5)$)

$$M_d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & h \bar{E}^3 & 0 \\ h \bar{E}^3 & k \bar{E}^2 & h \bar{E} \\ 0 & h \bar{E} & h \end{pmatrix}$$

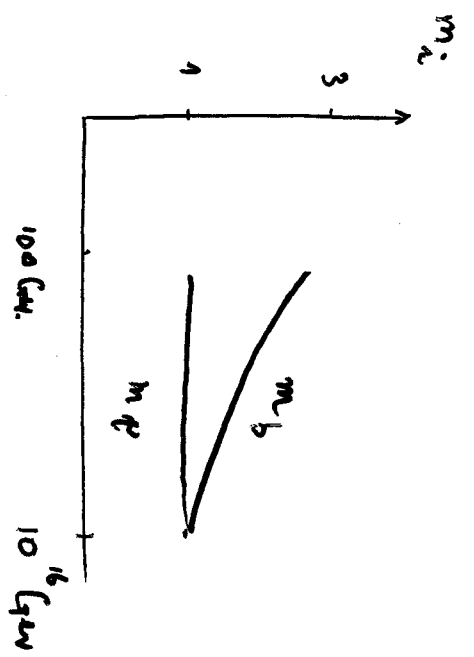
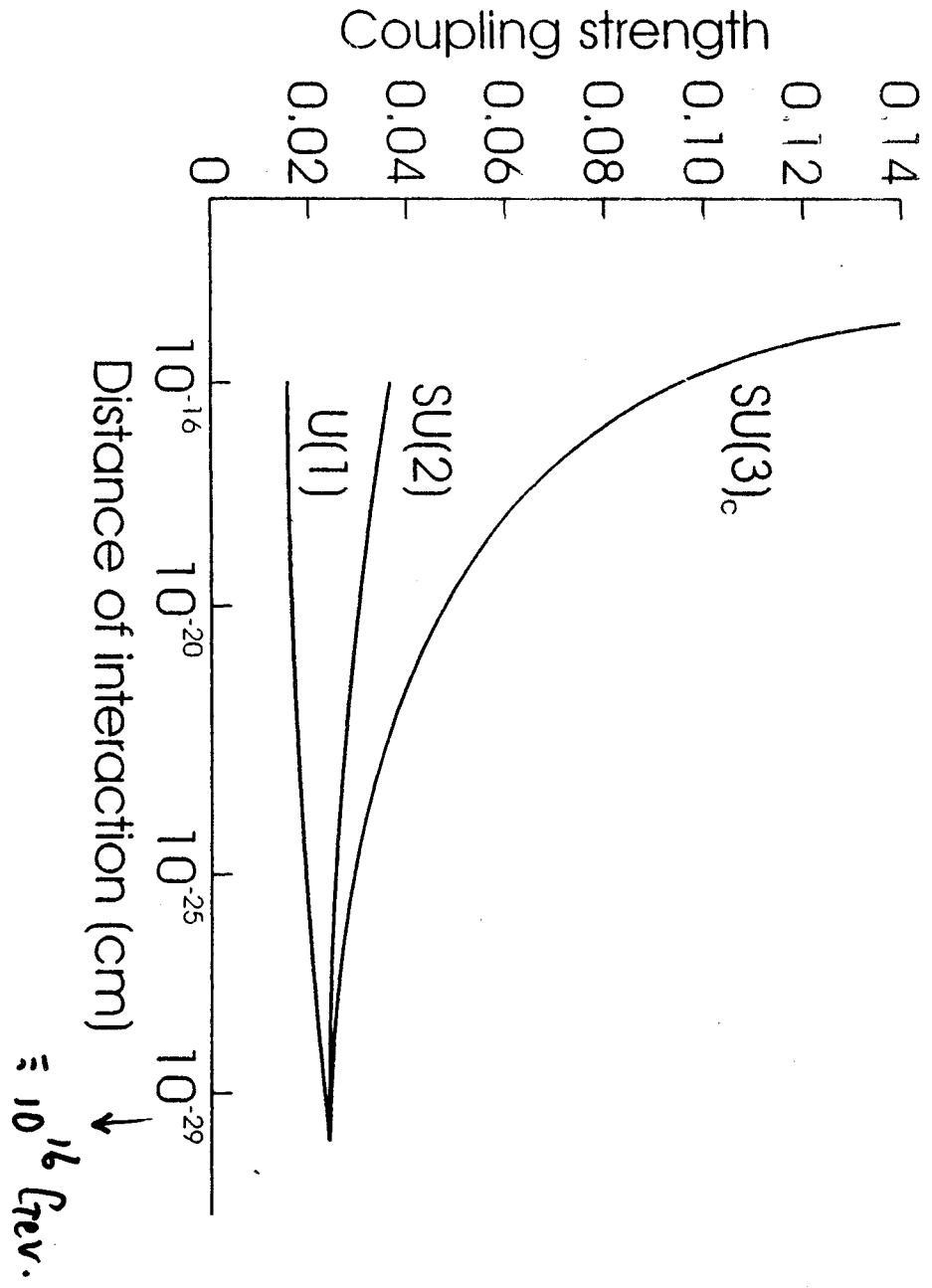
$m_l = m_d$

$m = h \bar{5}_l 10_e \bar{5}_{\text{Higgs}}$

$$M_e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & h \bar{E}^3 & 0 \\ h \bar{E}^3 & 2k \bar{E}^2 & h \bar{E} \\ 0 & h \bar{E} & h \end{pmatrix}$$

$m_e = 3m_d$

or $k \bar{5}_l 10_e 45_{\text{Higgs}}$



$$m_b = m_b |_{M_x} \Rightarrow m_b \approx 3 m_\nu |_{M_x} \quad \checkmark$$

SU(5)

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SU(3) x SU(2) x U(1)

$$\Psi_5 = \begin{matrix} G^a \\ \\ \\ W^i \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} d^c \\ d^c \\ d^c \\ \nu_e \\ e \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{matrix} \chi = (\bar{3}, 1) + (1, 2)$$

$$3Q_d^c + Q_\nu + Q_e = 0$$

$$Q_d = \frac{1}{3} Q_e$$

$$\chi^{10} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & u^c & u^c & u & d \\ -u^c & 0 & u^c & u & d \\ u^c & -u^c & 0 & u & d \\ u & u & u & 0 & e^+ \\ d & d & d & e^+ & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \\ \\ \leftarrow \end{matrix} \chi$$

$$5 \times 5 = 15 + 10$$

$$\dots a_{jk} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a_{jk} - a_{kj})$$

$\begin{bmatrix} H_T \\ H_D \end{bmatrix}$ DOUBLET - TRIPLET SPLITTING NEEDED?

• $SU(5) \xrightarrow{\langle \Sigma_{24}^A \rangle = M_X} SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \xrightarrow{\langle H_5 \rangle = M_W} SU(3) \times U(1)$

• $\sin^2 \theta_W = \frac{\text{Tr}(T_{3L}^2)}{\text{Tr}(Q^2)} = \frac{3}{8} \Big|_{M=M_X} = \frac{g_1^2}{g_1^2 + g_2^2} \quad ; \quad g_2 = g_3$

• $L_Y = h \bar{\Psi}_{5R}^p X_{b,2L}^{10} H_5^q \Rightarrow \frac{m_e = m_\mu}{M=M_X} = h \langle H_5^5 \rangle$

($L'_Y = h' \bar{\Psi}_R^p H_{3,2L}^{5q} X_{5,2L} \Rightarrow m_e = 3m_\mu$)

$$\underline{5} \times \underline{10} = \underline{5} + \underline{45}$$

$$\underline{10} \times \underline{10} = \underline{\bar{5}} + \underline{45}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_f = \frac{1}{2} (\chi^\dagger)^{\alpha\beta} \overset{10}{\downarrow} \delta^\alpha \overset{10}{\downarrow} m_\alpha [\overset{\downarrow}{H}_\alpha \psi_\beta - \overset{\downarrow}{H}_\beta \psi_\alpha] - \frac{1}{4} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta\epsilon} \chi_{\alpha\beta} \overset{\downarrow}{H}_\gamma \chi_{\delta\epsilon}$$

$$\langle H_\alpha \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{m_d} = m_e \quad ; \quad m_s = m_\mu \quad ; \quad m_b = m_\tau$$

$$\mathcal{L}_f^{45} = h' \psi^\dagger \overset{45}{H} \psi \overset{45}{\chi}$$

$$\underline{m_d} = 3m_e \quad ; \quad m_s = 3m_\mu \quad ; \quad m_b = 3m_\tau$$

Georgi-Jarlskog

Radiative correction
↓

$$M_d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a' \langle H^5 \rangle & 0 \\ a \langle H^5 \rangle & \underline{c} \langle H^5 \rangle & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \langle H^5 \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a' \langle H^5 \rangle & 0 \\ a \langle H^5 \rangle & \underline{3c} \langle H^5 \rangle & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \langle H^5 \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_\mu = m_b \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$$m_\mu = 3m_s \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$$m_e = \frac{1}{3} m_d \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

SO(10)

$$SO(10) \supset \begin{aligned} &SU(5) \times U(1)^\dagger \\ &SU(6) \times SU(4) \\ &SU(4) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \end{aligned}$$

Reps:

$$10 = 5 + \bar{5} \quad \dagger$$

$$\underline{16} = 10 + \bar{5} + 1$$

$$45 = 24 + 10 + \bar{10} + 1$$

$$120 = 5 + \bar{5} + 10 + \bar{10} + 45 + \bar{45}$$

Fermion masses / Yukawa couplings

$$\underline{16} \cdot \underline{16} \cdot \underline{10} = (10 + \bar{5} + 1)(10 + \bar{5} + 1)(5 + \bar{5})$$

$$\supset 10 \cdot \bar{5} \cdot \bar{5} + 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 5$$

$$\Rightarrow h_b = h_\nu = h_t$$

$$m_d = m_e, \quad m_u = m_\nu.$$

$$\underline{16} \cdot \underline{16} \cdot \underline{120} = (10 + \bar{5} + 1)(10 + \bar{5} + 1)(5 + \bar{5} + 10 + \bar{10} + 45 + \bar{45})$$

$$\supset \bar{5} \cdot 10 \cdot 45$$

\Rightarrow
(45) $\neq 0$

$$m_e = 3m_d, \quad m_\nu = 0, \quad m_u \neq 0.$$

ANOMALY STRUCTURE.

The $\tilde{U}(1)$ can only be made

anomaly free via Green-Schwarz term[†] (of strings)

$$\mathcal{L}_{N=1}^{gauge} = \frac{S_R}{4} \sum_i k_i F_i^2 + i\eta \sum_i k_i F_i \tilde{F}_i$$

$\eta \rightarrow \eta - \Theta(x) \delta_{GS}$
 $A_\mu^{\tilde{u}} \rightarrow A_\mu^{\tilde{u}} + \partial_\mu \Theta(x)$

α_i not traceless now

$$A_3 : SU(3)^2 \tilde{U}(1) : 2 \sum_i \alpha_i$$

$$A_2 : SU(2)^2 \tilde{U}(1) : \frac{3}{2} \sum_i \alpha_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \beta_i + \frac{\alpha_1}{2} (N-2)$$

$H_1 = -2\alpha_1$
 $H_2 = \alpha_1$

$$A_1 : U(1)_Y^2 \tilde{U}(1) : \frac{11}{6} \sum_i \alpha_i + \frac{3}{2} \sum_i \beta_i + \frac{\alpha_1}{2} (N-2)$$

† SUSY : CANNOT USE $\sum \alpha_i = \sum \beta_i = 0$, $N = -2$ BECAUSE OF HIGGS

⇒ Anomaly cancellation if $\frac{A_3}{k_3} = \frac{A_2}{k_2} = \frac{A_1}{k_1}$

• $m_b = m_\tau \Rightarrow \beta_1 = \alpha_1$

• $\text{Det}(m_d) = \text{Det}(m_e) \Rightarrow \beta_2 + \beta_3 = \alpha_2 + \alpha_3$

Then $A_3 = A_2$ (from $g_2 = g_3$ at unification)

"GUTS" without GUTS!

⇒ $A_3 : A_2 : A_1 = 1 : 1 : \frac{5}{3}$

$$\sin^2 \theta_W = \frac{k_2}{k_1 + k_2} = \frac{3}{8}$$

D-flatness

$$D^2 \approx \left| \sum_i X_i |\phi_i|^2 \right|^2 - \xi^2 |^2$$

↗
↘
 U(1) charge Possible anomalous term.

Then $-m_i^2 |\phi_i|^2 + D^2$ has minimum

↗ soft susy breaking mass

$\langle \phi_{+1} \rangle \approx \langle \phi_{-1} \rangle$ if $\langle \phi \rangle \gg \xi$

$\langle \phi_{+1} \rangle \approx \xi$ if $\langle \phi \rangle \sim \xi$

Here $\xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{192\pi}} M_{\text{plank}}$ (or less!)
↗ 76 GeV

• D-term contribution to squark masses?

$\langle D^2 \rangle \approx m_c^4$ From minimisation

But if squarks have u(1) charge

$D^2 \rightarrow \langle D \rangle X_q |\tilde{q}|^2 = m_c^2 X_q |\tilde{q}|^2$

↙ small

Family symmetries?

• Abelian, $\tilde{U}(1)$

$$M_{u,d} \propto \begin{pmatrix} \sim 0 & \epsilon_{u,d}^3 & \epsilon_{u,d}^4 \\ \epsilon_{u,d}^3 & \epsilon_{u,d}^2 & \epsilon_{u,d} \\ \epsilon_{u,d}^8 & \epsilon_{u,d} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\dagger \dots$ needs coefficient $\frac{1}{2}$ in $(m^d)_{2,3}$

• Non-Abelian, eg $SU(3)_f$

$$\dots m_0^2 (\tilde{u}^2 + \tilde{c}^2 + \tilde{t}^2 + \tilde{d}^2 + \tilde{s}^2 + \tilde{b}^2) \quad ; \text{ FCNC } \checkmark$$

$$M_{u,d} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \epsilon_{u,d}^3 & \epsilon_{u,d}^3 \\ \epsilon_{u,d}^3 & \epsilon_{u,d}^2 & \epsilon_{u,d}^2 \\ \epsilon_{u,d}^3 & \epsilon_{u,d}^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

non-Abelian structure?

$$\langle \phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{vacuum alignment}$$

An $SU(3)_f$ model. (supersymmetric)

Multiplets

	$SU(3)$
$\psi_{i=1,2,3}^a$: $a = q, l, u^c, d^c, e^c, \nu^c$	3
$H_{1,2}, X$	1
$\phi_3^i, \bar{\phi}_{3i}$	} SM singlets
$\phi_2^i, \bar{\phi}_{2i}$	
	$\bar{3}, 3$

Vacuum alignment:

$$\mathcal{P} \supset \lambda X \phi_2^i \bar{\phi}_{2i} + \gamma (\phi_2^i \bar{\phi}_{2i} - \mu^2)$$

$$m_3^2 |\phi_3|^2 + m_{\bar{3}}^2 |\bar{\phi}_{\bar{3}}|^2 + m_2^2 |\phi_2|^2 + m_{\bar{2}}^2 |\bar{\phi}_{\bar{2}}|^2 + D\text{-terms} + |F_X|^2$$

$$\phi_3^i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \pi_1, \quad \bar{\phi}_{3i}^{\bar{i}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \pi_1$$

$$\phi_2^i \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \varepsilon \pi_2, \quad \bar{\phi}_{2i}^{\bar{i}} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \varepsilon \pi_2$$

Full symmetry	$SU(3)_f \times Z_2 \times Z_R$		
ϕ_1	$\bar{3}$	-	+1
ϕ_2	$\bar{3}$	+	+1
$\bar{\phi}_1$	3	+	-1
$\bar{\phi}_2$	3	+	0

• Then allowed superpotential terms are :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{M^2} \psi_i^c \phi_1^i \phi_1^j \psi_j H + \frac{1}{M^2} \psi_i^c \phi_2^i \phi_2^j \psi_j H \\
 & + \frac{1}{M^4} \psi_i^c \phi_1^i \phi_2^j \psi_j (\phi_1 \bar{\phi}_2) H \\
 & + \frac{1}{M^5} \epsilon^{ijk} \psi_i^c \psi_j \bar{\phi}_2 (\phi_1 \bar{\phi}_2)^2 H \\
 & + \frac{1}{M^6} (\epsilon^{ijk} \psi_i^c \bar{\phi}_{1j} \bar{\phi}_{2k}) (\epsilon^{ijk} \psi_i \bar{\phi}_{1j} \bar{\phi}_{2k}) (\phi_1 \bar{\phi}_2)^4 H \\
 & + \text{higher order (smaller) terms.}
 \end{aligned}$$

• Expansion parameters different for up + down sector ; form invariant

$$M_{u,d} \propto \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{u,d}^{6\alpha} & \epsilon_{u,d}^3 & \epsilon_{u,d}^3 \\ \epsilon_{u,d}^3 & (1+\delta)\epsilon_{u,d}^2 & \epsilon_{u,d}^2 \\ \epsilon_{u,d}^3 & \epsilon_{u,d}^2 & 1+\epsilon_{u,d}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Lepton masses ?

Charged leptons

$$m^d \propto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \epsilon_d^3 & \epsilon_d^3 \\ \epsilon_d^3 & \epsilon_d^2 & \epsilon_d^2 \\ \epsilon_d^3 & \epsilon_d^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad m^l \propto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \epsilon_l^3 & \epsilon_l^3 \\ \epsilon_l^3 & 3\epsilon_l^2 & 3\epsilon_l^2 \\ \epsilon_l^3 & 3\epsilon_l^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

⇒ $\epsilon_l = \epsilon_d$ (Froggatt-Nielsen mixing in Higgs $\begin{matrix} \phi_{2i} & \phi_{2j} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ H & H^L & H^D \end{matrix} \dagger$)

⇒ SU(5) (SO(10)) relations between couplings †

Radiative corrs.

$X^{10} \psi^5 H^5$: $m_\tau = m_b \cdot \frac{1}{3}$ ↗

$X^{10} \psi^5 H^{45}$: $m_\mu = 3 m_s \cdot \frac{1}{3}$

$\text{Det}(m^d) = \text{Det}(m^l)$: $m_e = \frac{1}{3} m_d \cdot \frac{1}{3}$

Neutrinos

$m_{ij}^\nu \bar{\nu}_{L_i} \nu_{R_j} + M_{ij}^\nu \nu_{R_i} \nu_{R_j}$

$$m^\nu \propto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \epsilon_\nu^3 & \epsilon_\nu^3 \\ \epsilon_\nu^3 & \epsilon_\nu^2 & \epsilon_\nu^2 \\ \epsilon_\nu^3 & \epsilon_\nu^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad M^\nu \propto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \epsilon_\nu^3 & \epsilon_\nu^3 \\ \epsilon_\nu^3 & \epsilon_\nu^2 & \epsilon_\nu^2 \\ \epsilon_\nu^3 & \epsilon_\nu^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

↗ Higgs mixing ††

↗ $\phi^{I_W=0}$; New Higgs... new expansion parameter.

• THE NEUTRINO SECTOR

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Masses : $m_\nu \ll m_q, m_l$?

In the Standard Model ν^s are massless :

⇒ No ν_R , no Dirac mass $\bar{\nu}_L \nu_R H^0$

Q: ... ν^s special,

⇒ Majorana Mass?

$$M \underbrace{\nu_L \nu_L}$$

$L=2, I_W=1$ Forbidden in S.M.

ie Majorana mass requires L violation & EW breaking

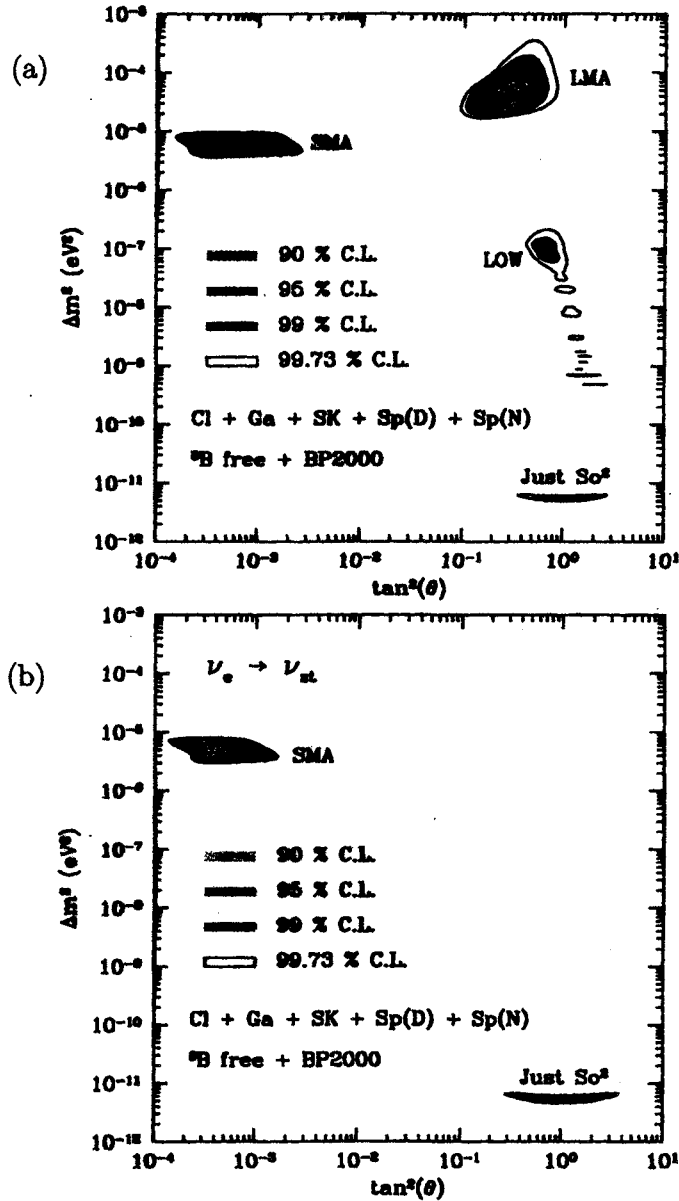
BEYOND THE STANDARD MODEL EXPECT NEUTRINO MASSES :

⇒ "See-Saw" $\frac{\langle H \rangle^2}{M} \nu_L \nu_L$; small mass if M large.

⇒ "Radiative" $\frac{h^2}{16\pi^2} \nu^2 \frac{\langle H \rangle^2}{M} \nu_L \nu_L$; small without GUT mass.

⇒ Dirac $h' \nu_L \bar{\nu}_R$; h' small ?

Figure 3: Global solutions including Super-Kamiokande rate and with free ^8B and hep fluxes. (a) Active neutrinos. (b) Sterile neutrinos. The input data include the total rates measured in the Homestake, SAGE, GALLEX + GNO, and Super-Kamiokande experiments and the electron recoil energy spectrum measured by Super-Kamiokande during the day and also the spectrum measured at night. The best-fit points are marked by dark circles; the allowed regions are shown at 90%, 95%, 99%, and 99.73% C.L. .



over vacuum oscillations and no additional averaging is necessary when using this

Bohcall, Krastev, Smirnov

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NEUTRINOS?

"SEE-SAW" MECHANISM :

TWO POSSIBLE NEUTRINO MASSES

$$m_{\text{Dirac}} \bar{\nu}_L \nu_R + M_{\text{Majorana}} \overbrace{\nu_R \nu_R}^{L=2}$$

\swarrow $m_D^{\nu} = m_q$ (SO(10))?
 \swarrow SU(3) x SU(2) x U(1) invariant
 $M_H \sim M_X \gg M_W, m_q$
 \downarrow
 10^{16} GeV.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{\nu}_L & \nu_R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D & M_H \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\nu}_L \\ \nu_R \end{pmatrix}$$

Yonagita
Gell-Mann
Roman
Steinberg

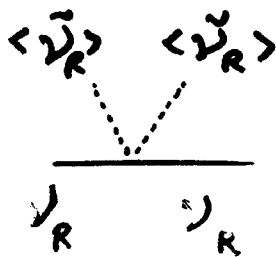
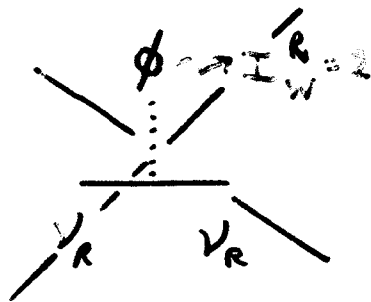
Eigenvalues :

$$m_{\text{Heavy}} \approx M_H$$

$$m_{\text{Light}} \approx \frac{m_D^2}{M_H} \sim \frac{(175)^2}{10^{16}} \text{ GeV} \sim 3 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$$

"Natural" scale.

BUT M_H OFTEN LESS ... eg IN (LEVEL 1) STRINGS



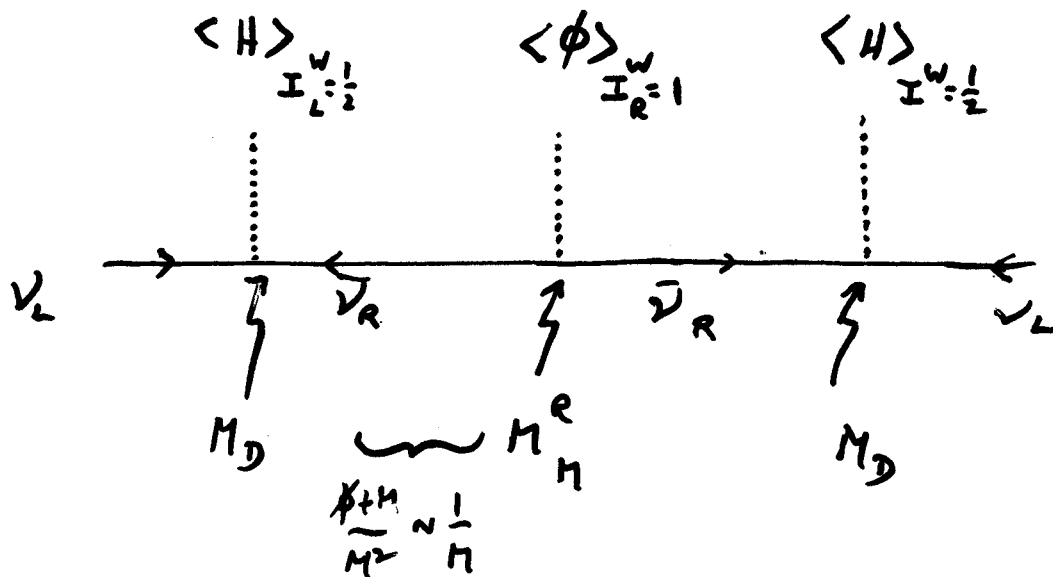
$$M_H \approx \frac{(10^{16})^2}{10^{19}} \text{ GeV}$$



$$m_{\nu_e} \approx 1 \text{ eV}$$

$$m_{\nu_i} \propto m_q^2 \Rightarrow m_{\nu_e} \approx 10^{-9} \text{ eV}, m_{\nu_\mu} \approx 10^{-4} \text{ eV} \dots \text{large hierarchy}$$

Graphical interpretation.



- Mass arises due to mixing of "light" states with "heavy" states

$$m_{\text{eff}} \nu_L \nu_L \quad ; \quad m_{\text{eff}} = \frac{M_D \cdot M_H^R \cdot M_D}{M_H^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\underline{M_D M_H^{-1} M_D}}$$

MIXING IN THE LEPTON SECTOR.

$$M^E, \quad M^\nu = M_D^\nu M^{-1} M_D^{\nu T}$$

$$J_{MNS} = V^{E\dagger} V^\nu$$



V^E :

$$M^E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & 0 \\ a & b & c \\ 0 & c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad ?$$

$$V_{12}^E = \sqrt{\frac{m_e}{m_\mu}}; \quad \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sim 3 \cdot 10^{-2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$V_{23}^E = \frac{c}{d} \sim \sqrt{\frac{m_\mu}{m_b}} \quad \text{Too SMALL.}$$

(cf $V_{23}^D < 0.04$)

• Asymmetric form?

$$SU(5): \quad 5 = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \\ d \\ d \\ d \\ \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2l^4 & 0 \\ 2l^4 & 2l^3 & 2l^3 \\ 0 & 1? & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2l^4 & 0 \\ 2l^4 & 2l^3 & 1? \\ 0 & 2l^3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

cf Altarelli, Feruglia; Laha...

ν masses in $Su(3)$ model.

$$m^e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \epsilon_d^3 & \epsilon_d^3 \\ \epsilon_d^3 & (1+\delta)\epsilon_d^2 & 3\epsilon_d^2 \\ \epsilon_d^3 & 3\epsilon_d^2 & 1+3\epsilon_d^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_\nu^D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \epsilon_\nu^3 & \epsilon_\nu^3 \\ \epsilon_\nu^3 & \epsilon_\nu^2 & \epsilon_\nu^2 \\ \epsilon_\nu^3 & \epsilon_\nu^2 + \alpha(\epsilon_\nu^3) & 1 + \epsilon_\nu^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

M_H^ν ? ... need to identify $I_{W_L=0}$ field responsible for Majorana mass ... $\langle \bar{\Phi} \rangle \equiv \langle \bar{\nu}_R^2 \rangle \langle \bar{\nu}_R^3 \rangle$

(vacuum alignment: $P \supset (\bar{\Phi}_{3,i} \bar{\nu}_R^i)^2$)

Then $\alpha(\nu; \bar{\nu}^i)^2$ gives dominant $(3,3)$ term...

$$M_H^\nu \propto \langle \bar{\Phi} \rangle \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \epsilon_\nu^4 & \epsilon_\nu^4 \\ \epsilon_\nu^4 & \epsilon_\nu^2 & \epsilon_\nu^2 \\ \epsilon_\nu^4 & \epsilon_\nu^2 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Evalues: } \epsilon_\nu^6, \epsilon_\nu^2, \alpha$$

$$M_{\text{eff}}^{\nu} = m_D^{\nu} \cdot M_H^{\nu^{-1}} \cdot m_D^{\nu T}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\epsilon_{\nu}^6 (v_{\mu} + v_e)^2}{\langle \Phi \rangle \epsilon_{\nu}^6} + \frac{\epsilon_{\nu}^4 (v_{\mu} + v_e + \epsilon_{\nu} v_{\mu} + \epsilon_{\nu} v_e)^2}{\langle \Phi \rangle \epsilon_{\nu}^2} + \frac{(v_e + \epsilon_{\nu}^2 v_{\mu} + \epsilon_{\nu}^3 v_e)^2}{\langle \Phi \rangle \propto}$$

\uparrow
 dominant term

Near

\Rightarrow Bi-maximal mixing, $m_1/m_2 \sim \epsilon_{\nu}^{-4} \dots$ Low α

vac oscillation solution.

SUMMARY.

- Family symmetries can generate viable hierarchy for fermion masses & mixings in terms of symmetry breaking parameters
- The symmetry can simultaneously describe quark, charged lepton & neutrino masses... the different mixing angles can arise naturally through the "see-saw" mechanism ... large neutrino mixings arise because of small quark mixing!
- Here I explored simplest & most constrained case of symmetric mass matrices. Relaxing this condition leads to other means of describing large neutrino mixing ... I will consider some examples later.