



Flavour Symmetries and their Modular Origin

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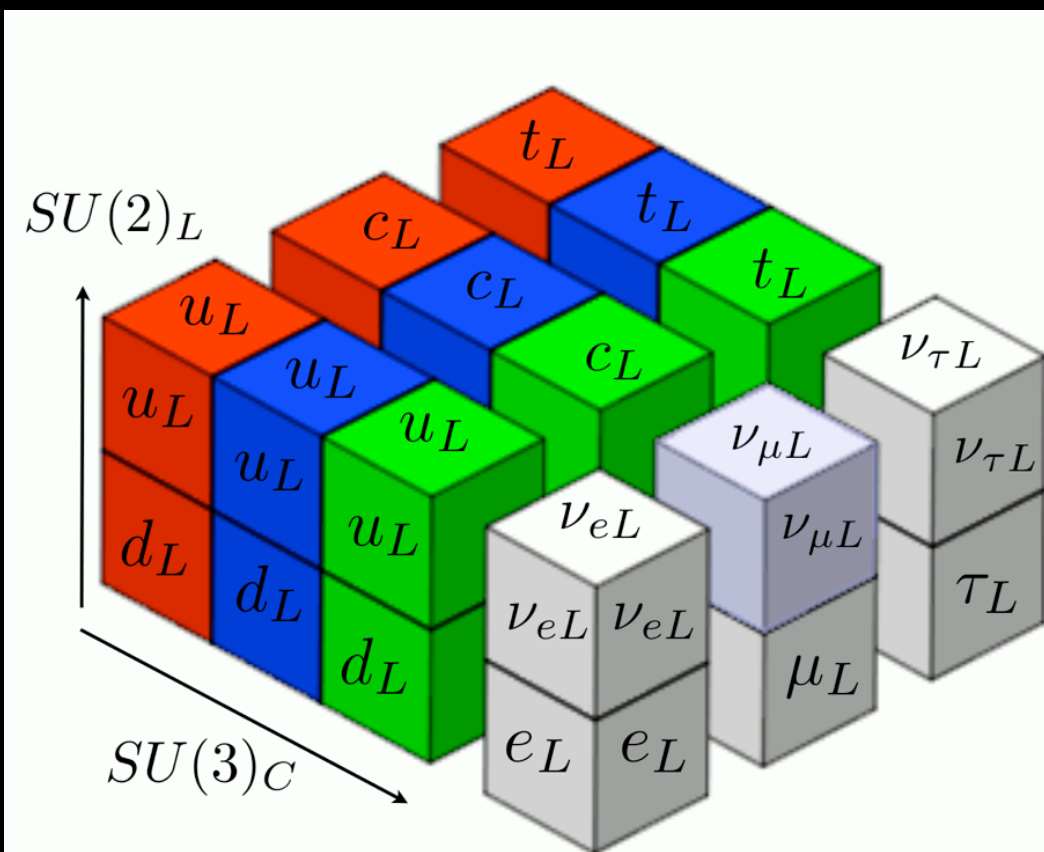
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Modular Flavor Symmetries

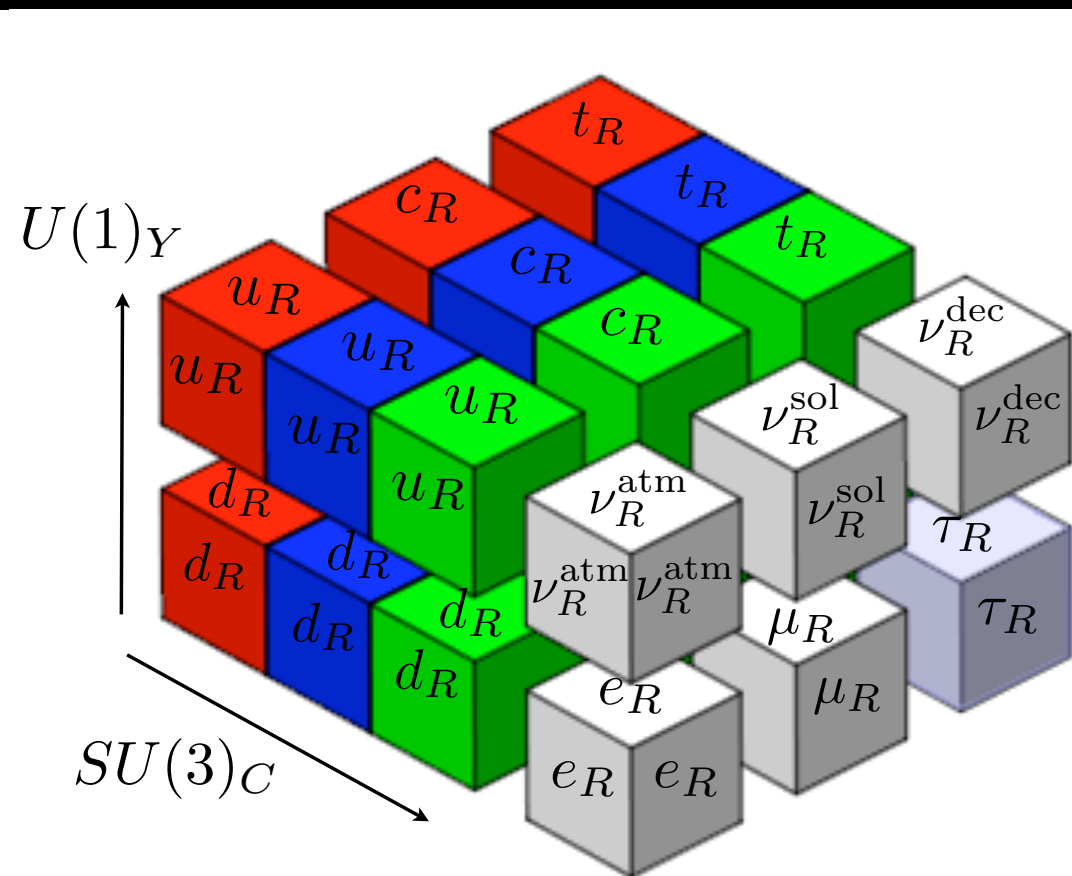


The Standard Model

Left-handed

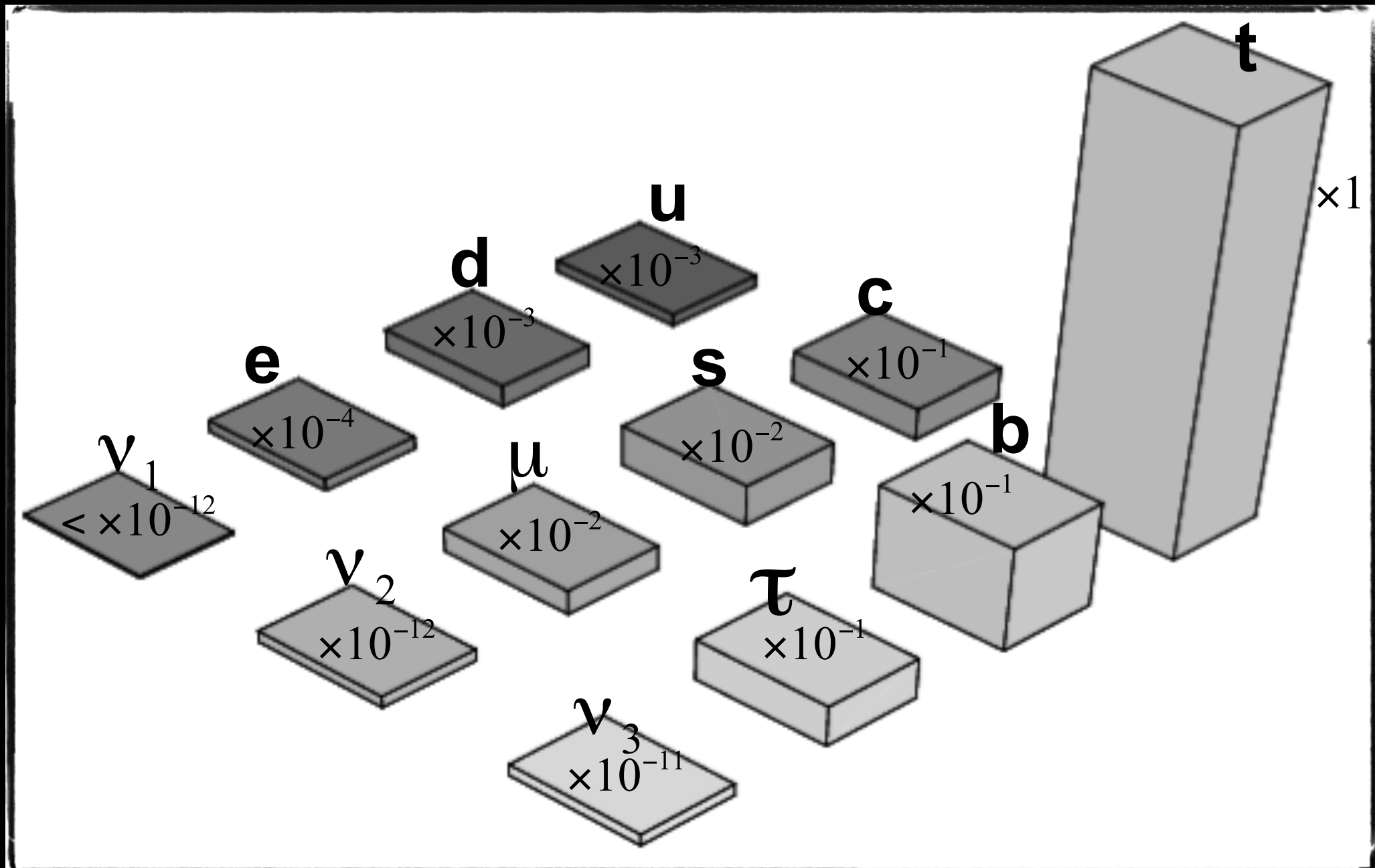


Right-handed

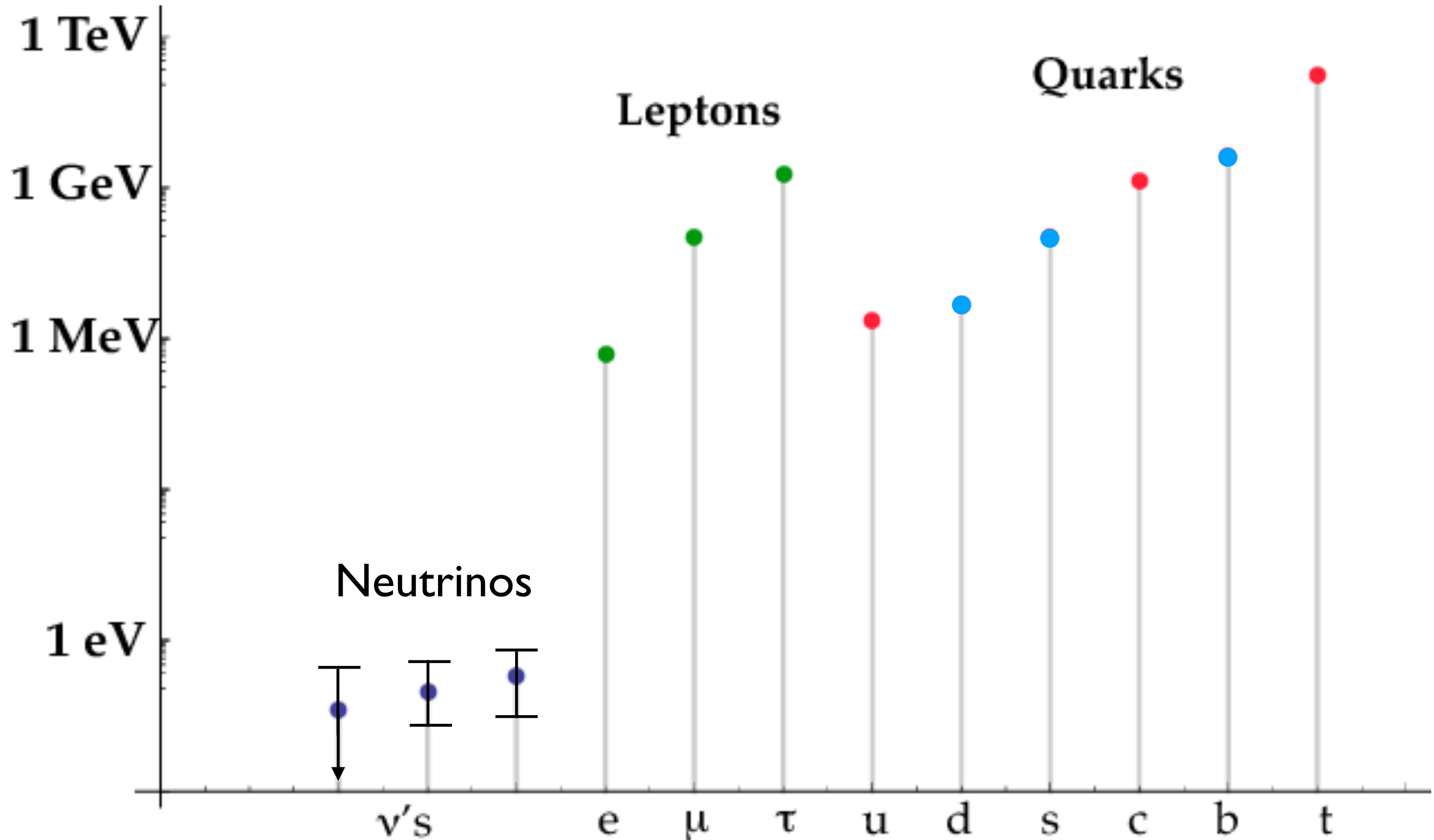


(Including three right-handed neutrinos)

The Flavour Problem

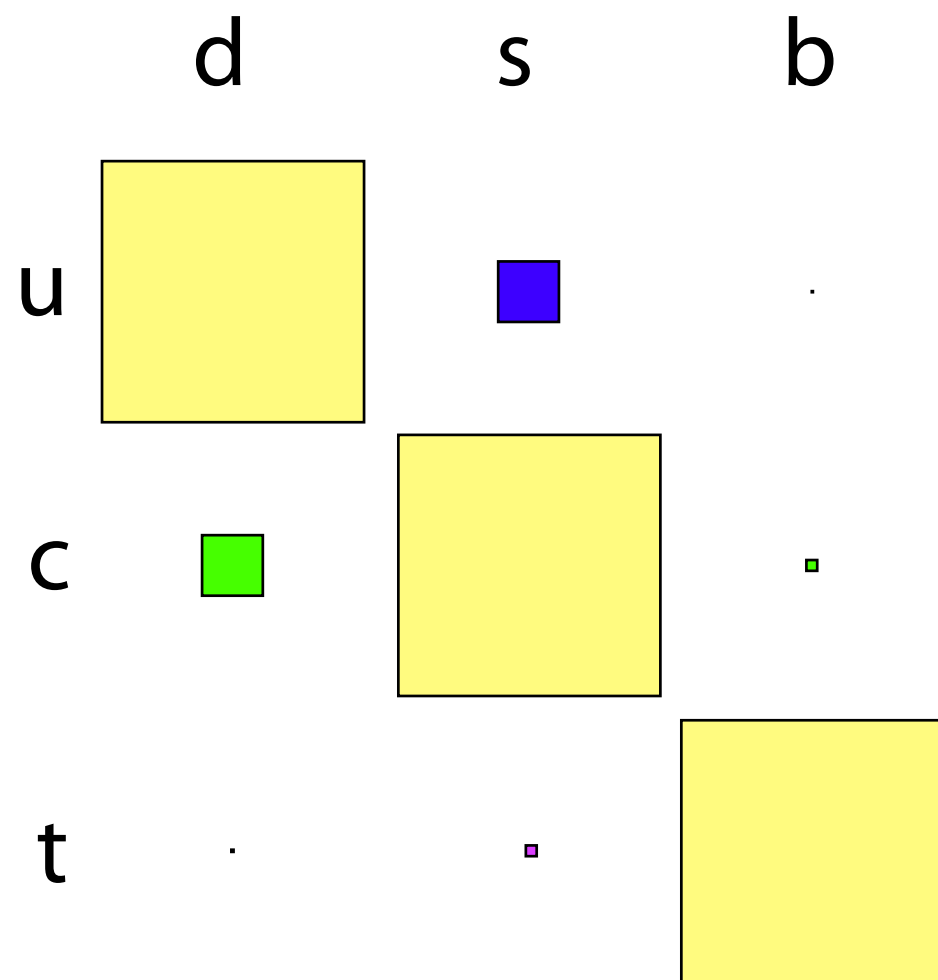


Masses

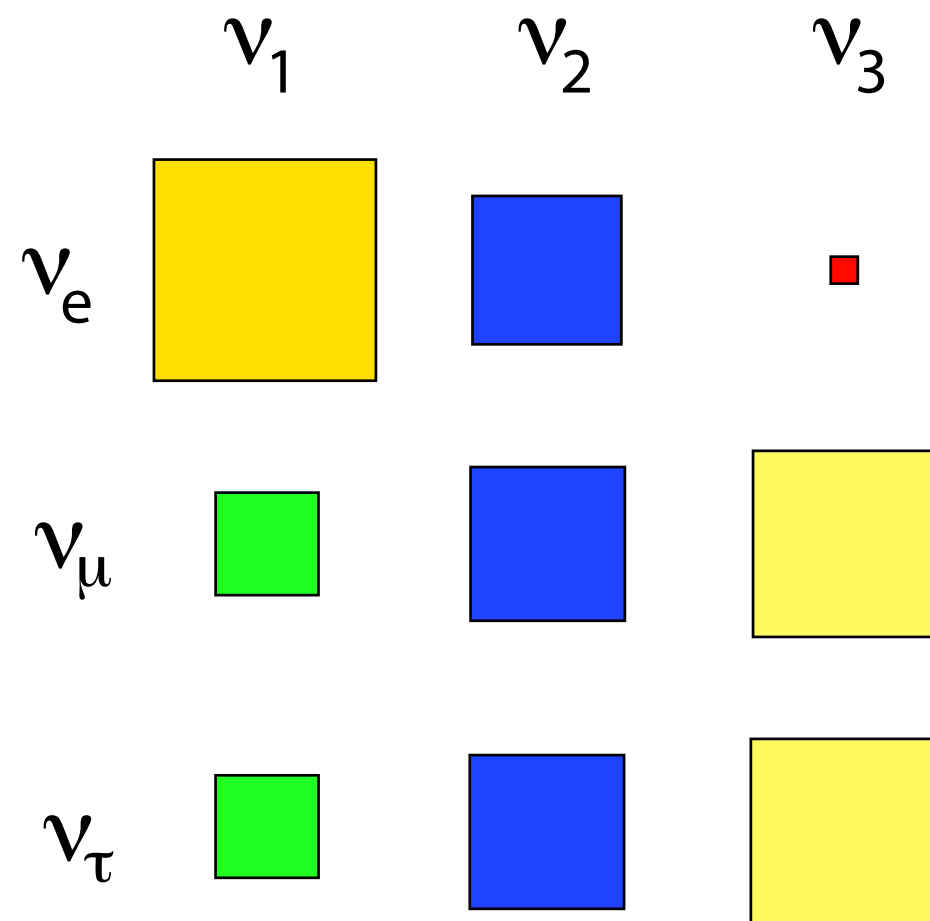


Mixing

CKM



PMNS

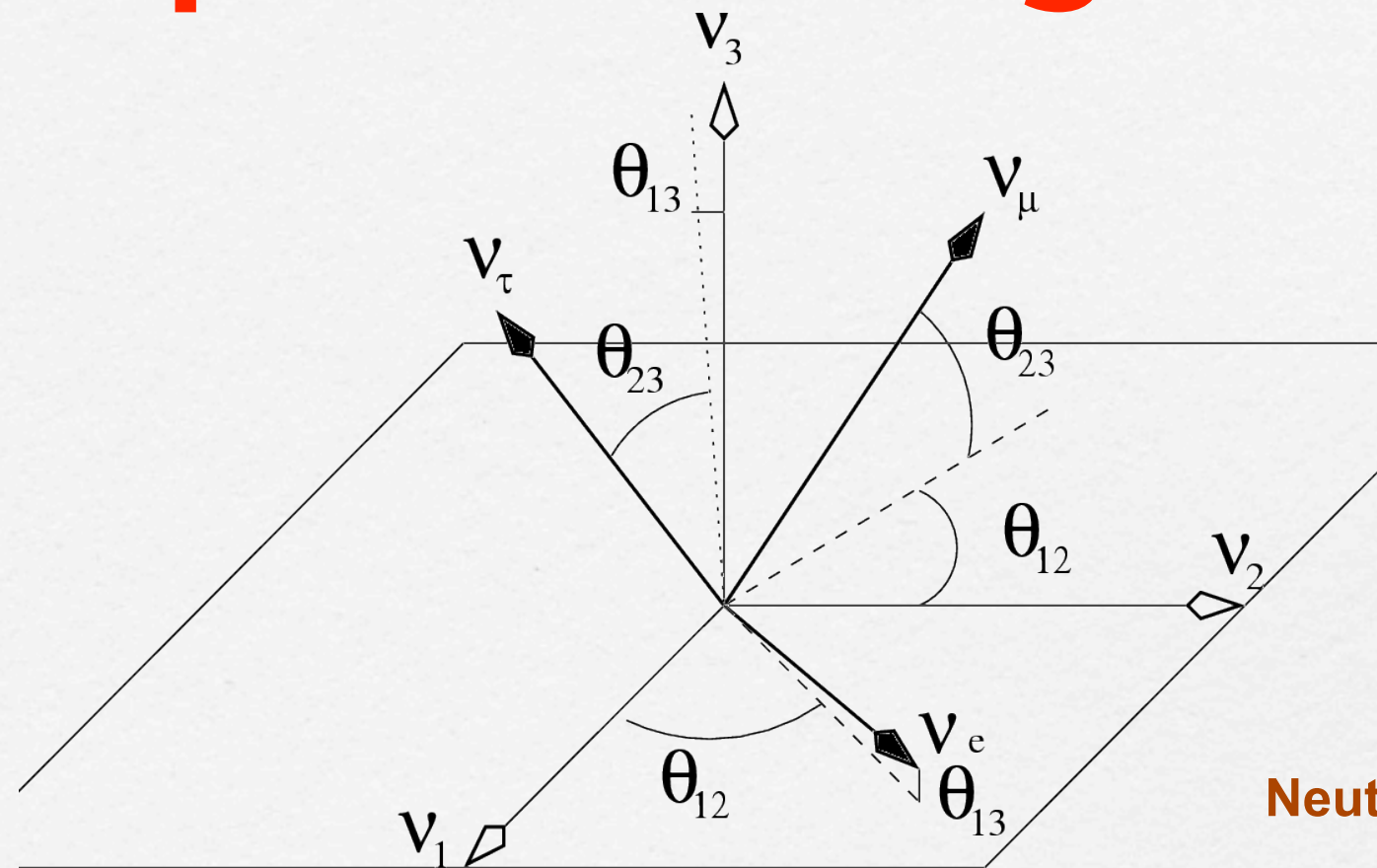


PMNS Lepton mixing matrix

Pontecorvo
Maki
Nakagawa
Sakata

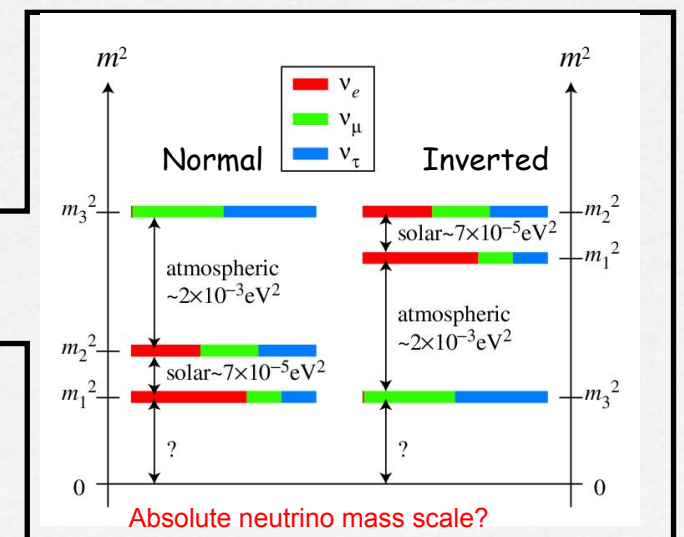
Standard Model states

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e^- \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu^- \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau^- \end{pmatrix}_L$$



Neutrino mass states

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



PMNS Lepton mixing matrix

$$U_{PMNS} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Atmospheric}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Reactor}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Solar}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{21}}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{31}}{2}} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Majorana}}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}s_{23} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

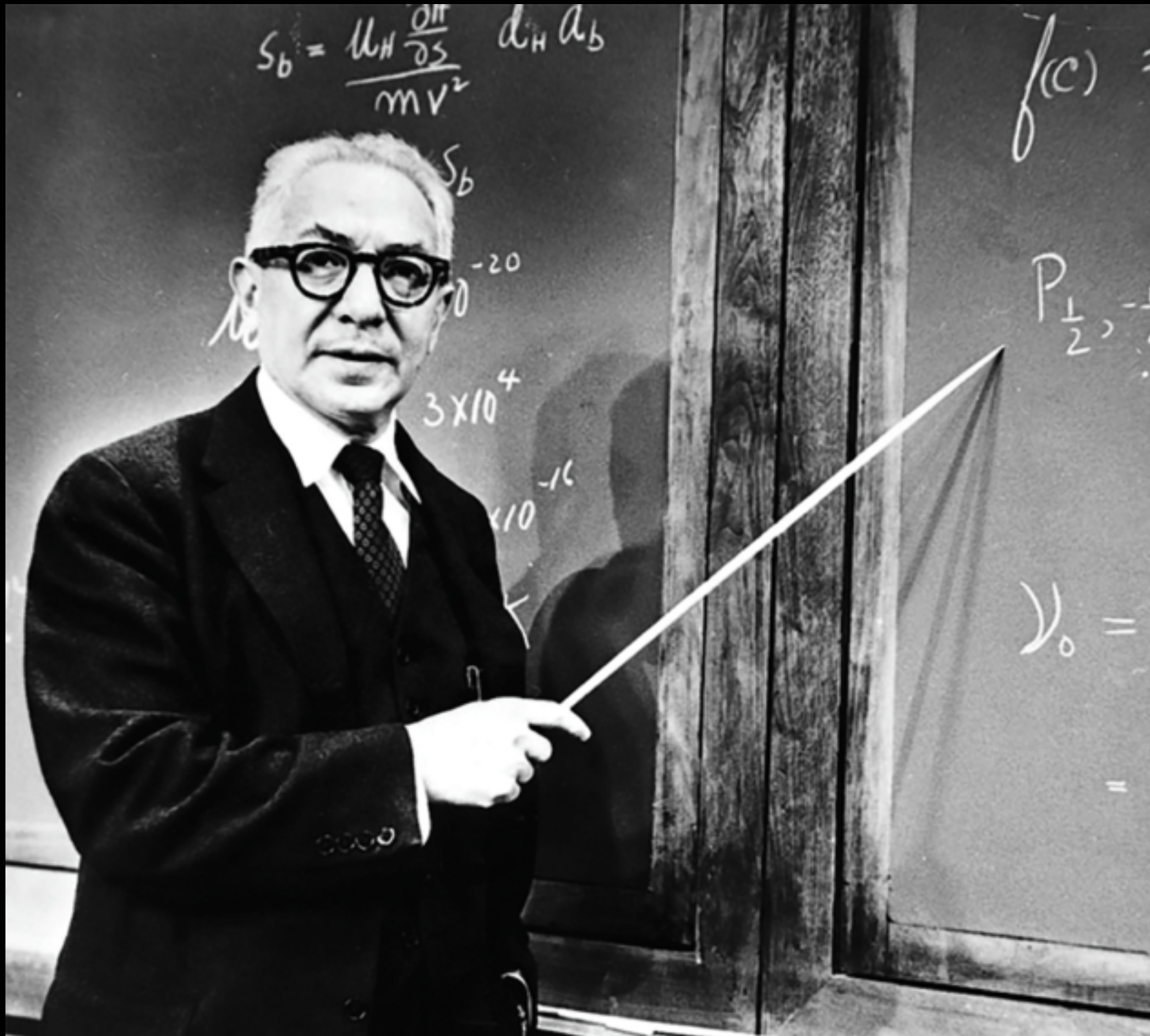
$$\times \text{diag}(1, e^{i\alpha_{21}/2}, e^{i\alpha_{31}/2})$$

PMNS parameters

NuFIT 5.1 (2021)		Normal Ordering (best fit)	
		bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range
with SK atmospheric data	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.304^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	$0.269 \rightarrow 0.343$
	$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.45^{+0.77}_{-0.75}$	$31.27 \rightarrow 35.87$
	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.450^{+0.019}_{-0.016}$	$0.408 \rightarrow 0.603$
	$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$42.1^{+1.1}_{-0.9}$	$39.7 \rightarrow 50.9$
	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02246^{+0.00062}_{-0.00062}$	$0.02060 \rightarrow 0.02435$
	$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.62^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	$8.25 \rightarrow 8.98$
	$\delta_{\text{CP}}/^\circ$	230^{+36}_{-25}	$144 \rightarrow 350$
	$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.42^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	$6.82 \rightarrow 8.04$
	$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.510^{+0.027}_{-0.027}$	$+2.430 \rightarrow +2.593$

Inverted Ordering ($\Delta\chi^2 = 7.0$)

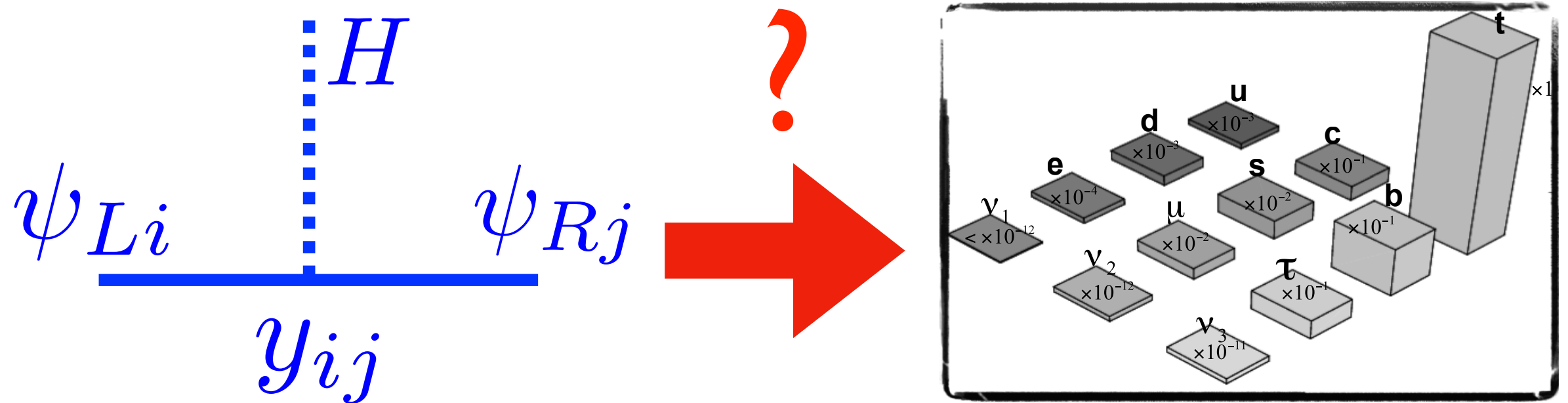
Who ordered **all** of that?



Isidor Issac Rabi

SM Yukawa couplings

$$y_{ij} H \bar{\psi}_{Li} \psi_{Rj}$$

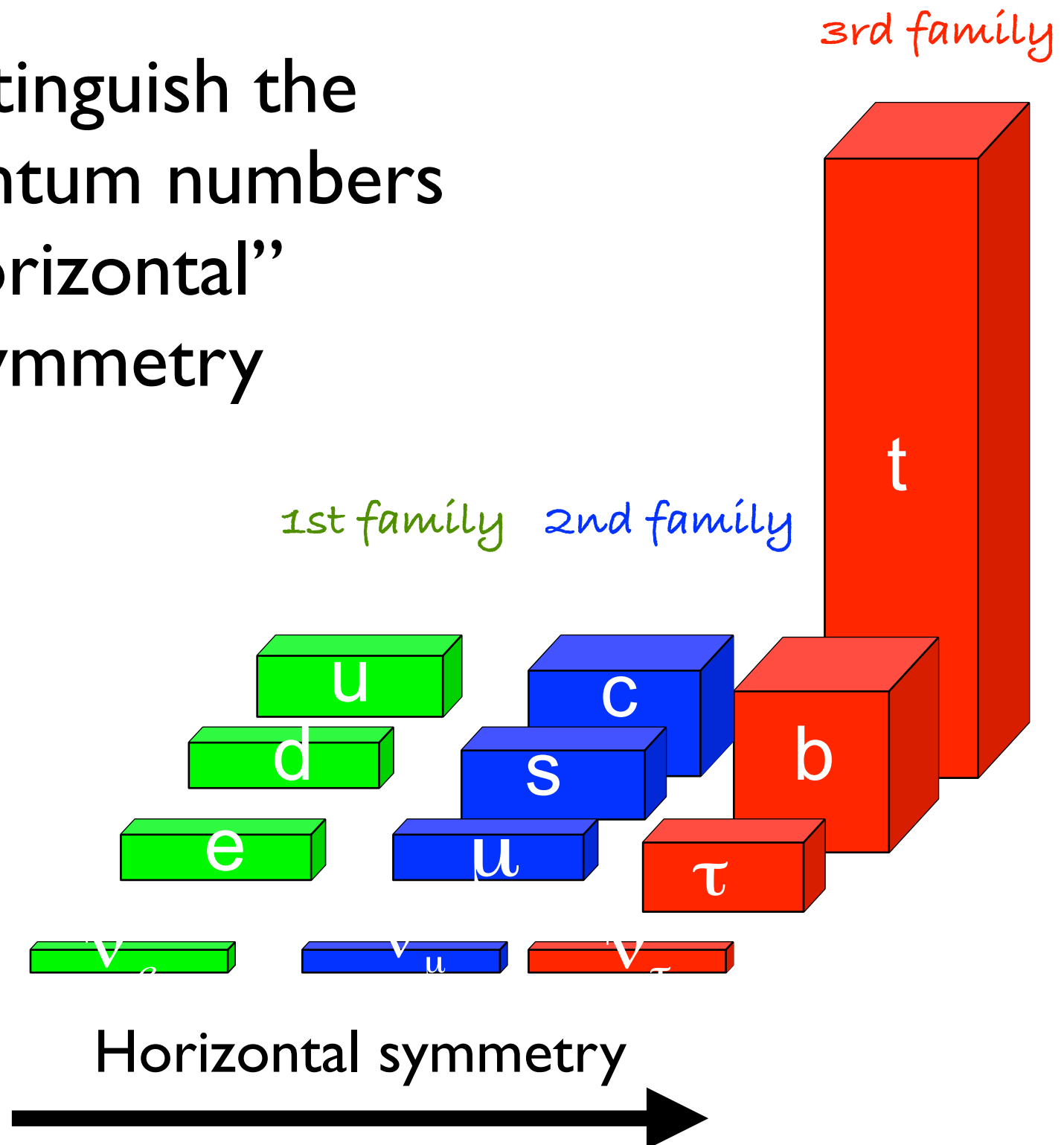


Is there a symmetry at work?

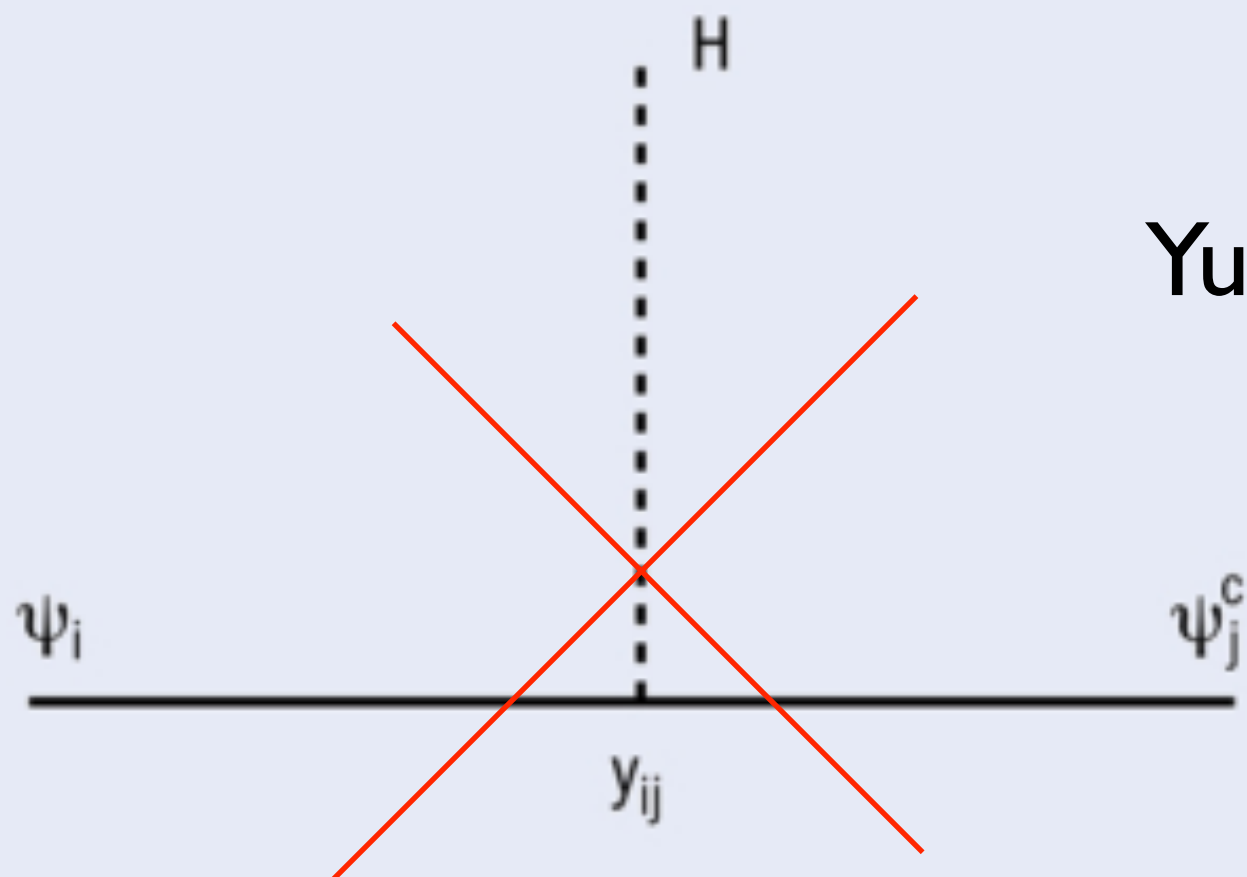
Family/Flavour Symmetry

Basic idea is to distinguish the families by some quantum numbers under a new “horizontal” family/flavour symmetry

The symmetry is assumed to be spontaneously broken by “flavons”

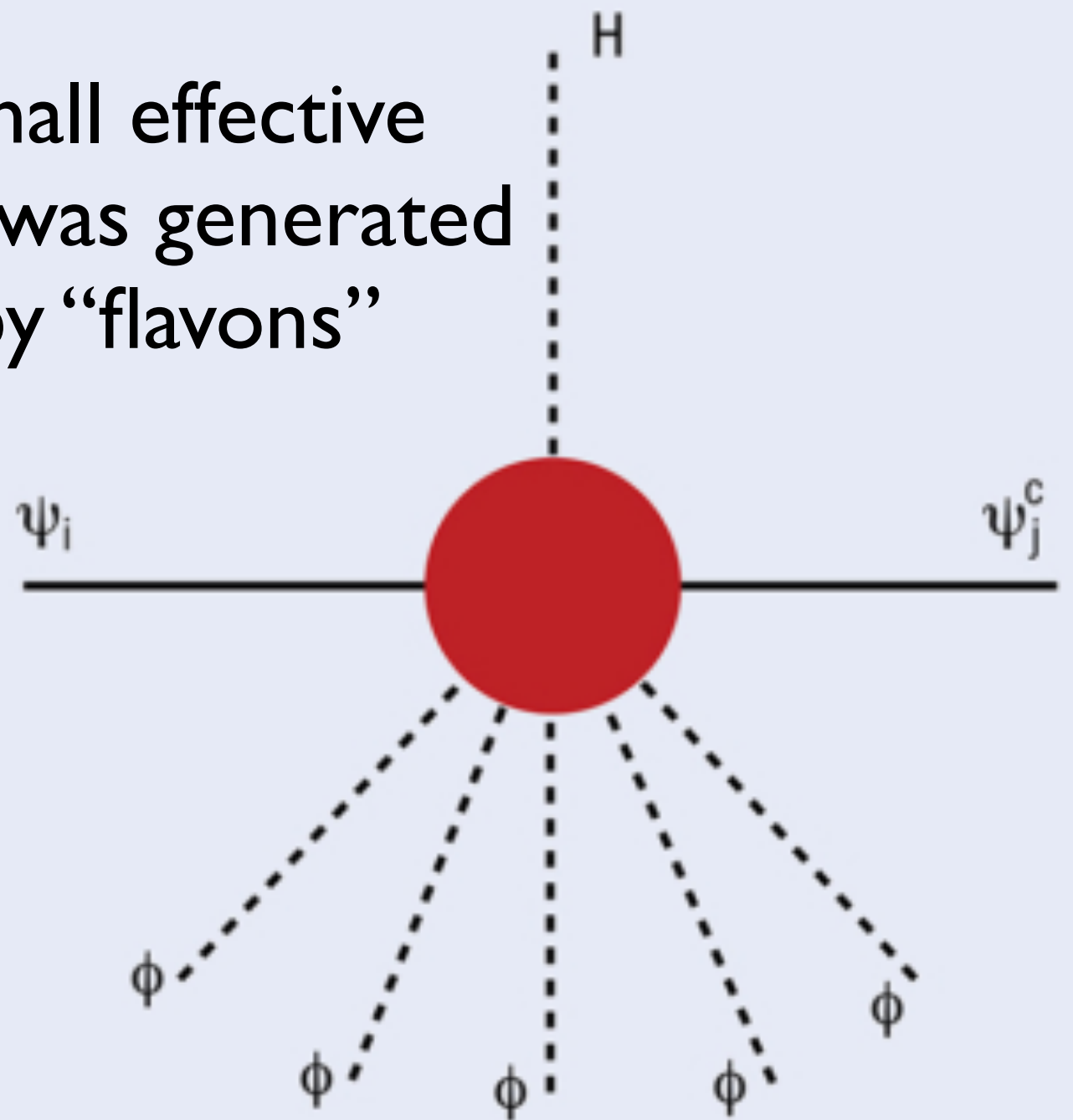


Family/Flavour Symmetry



Yukawas forbidden
by the symmetry
(apart from third
family couplings)

Small effective
Yukawas generated
by “flavons”



Example: U(1) Family/Flavour Symmetry

Consider a U(1) family symmetry spontaneously broken by a flavon vev $\langle \phi \rangle \neq 0$

Suppose U(1) charges are $Q(\psi_3)=0$, $Q(\psi_2)=1$, $Q(\psi_1)=3$, $Q(H)=0$, $Q(\phi)=-1$

Then the lowest order allowed Yukawa coupling is $H \psi_3 \psi_3$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The other Yukawa couplings are generated from higher order operators which respect U(1) family symmetry due to flavon ϕ insertions:

$$\boxed{-1+0+1+0=0} \quad \frac{\phi}{M} H \psi_2 \psi_3 + \left(\frac{\phi}{M}\right)^2 H \psi_2 \psi_2 + \left(\frac{\phi}{M}\right)^3 H \psi_1 \psi_3 + \left(\frac{\phi}{M}\right)^4 H \psi_1 \psi_2 + \left(\frac{\phi}{M}\right)^6 H \psi_1 \psi_1$$

When the flavon gets its VEV it generates small effective Yukawa couplings in terms

of an expansion parameter $\varepsilon = \frac{\langle \phi \rangle}{M}$

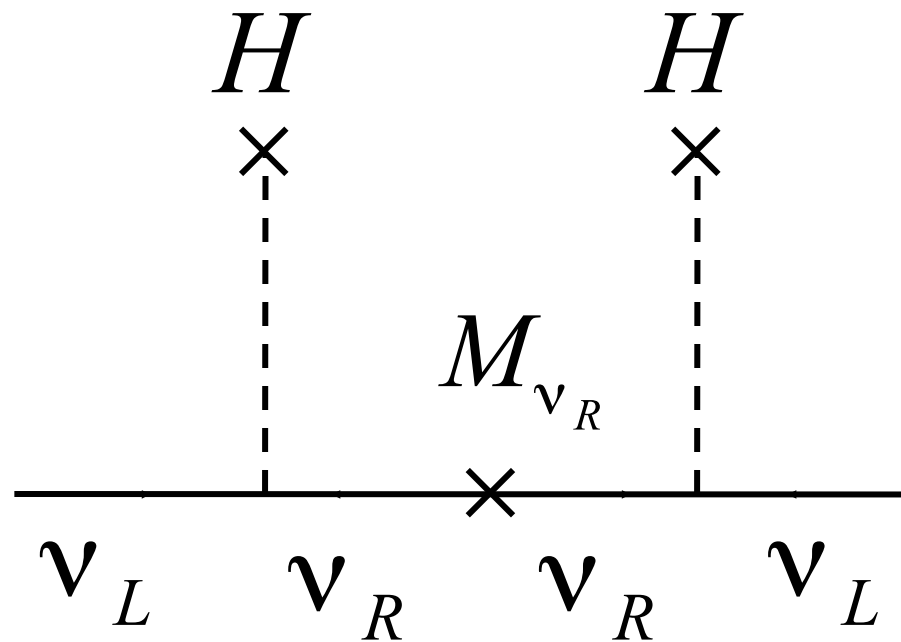
Approximate texture zero \rightarrow

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon^6 & \varepsilon^4 & \varepsilon^3 \\ \varepsilon^4 & \varepsilon^2 & \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon^3 & \varepsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

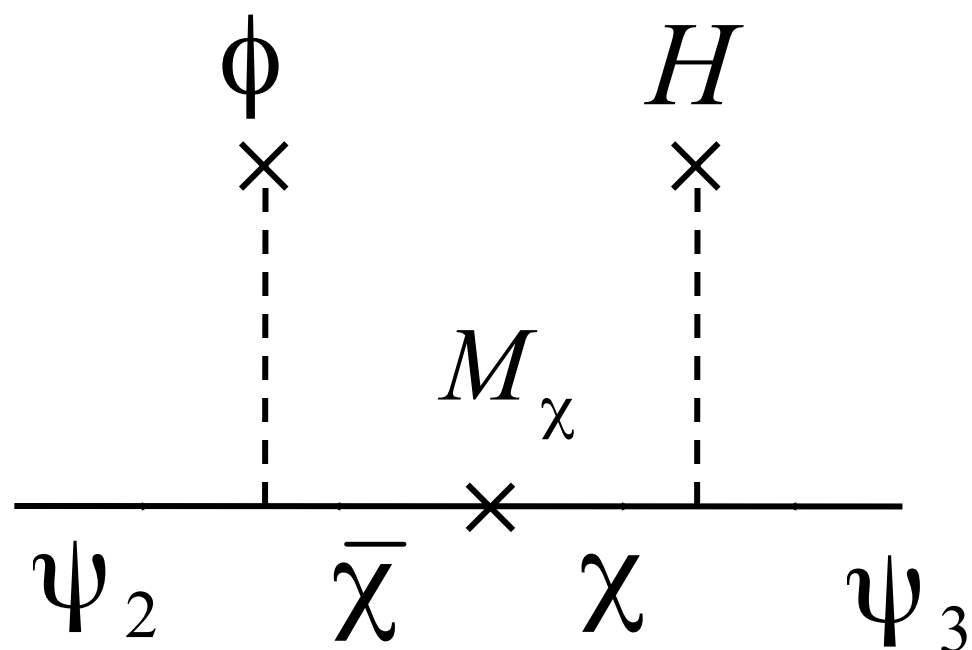
Froggatt-Nielsen Mechanism (1979)

What is the origin of the higher order operators?

Froggatt and Nielsen took their inspiration from the see-saw mechanism



$$\frac{H^2}{M_{\nu_R}} \nu_L \nu_L$$

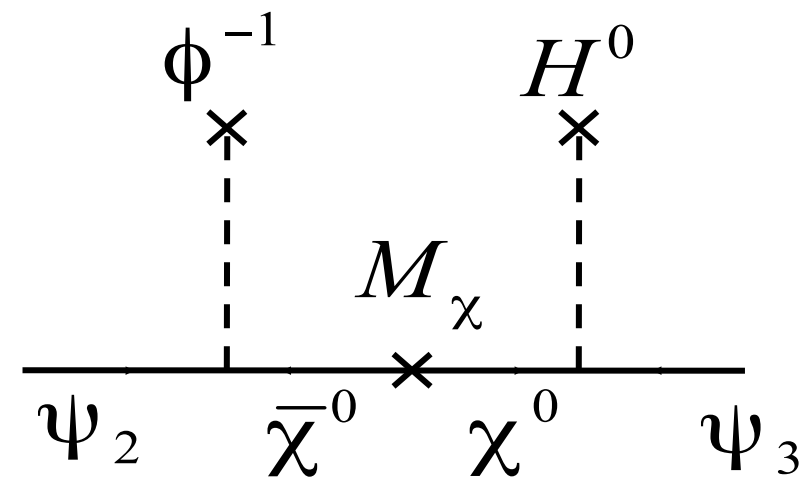
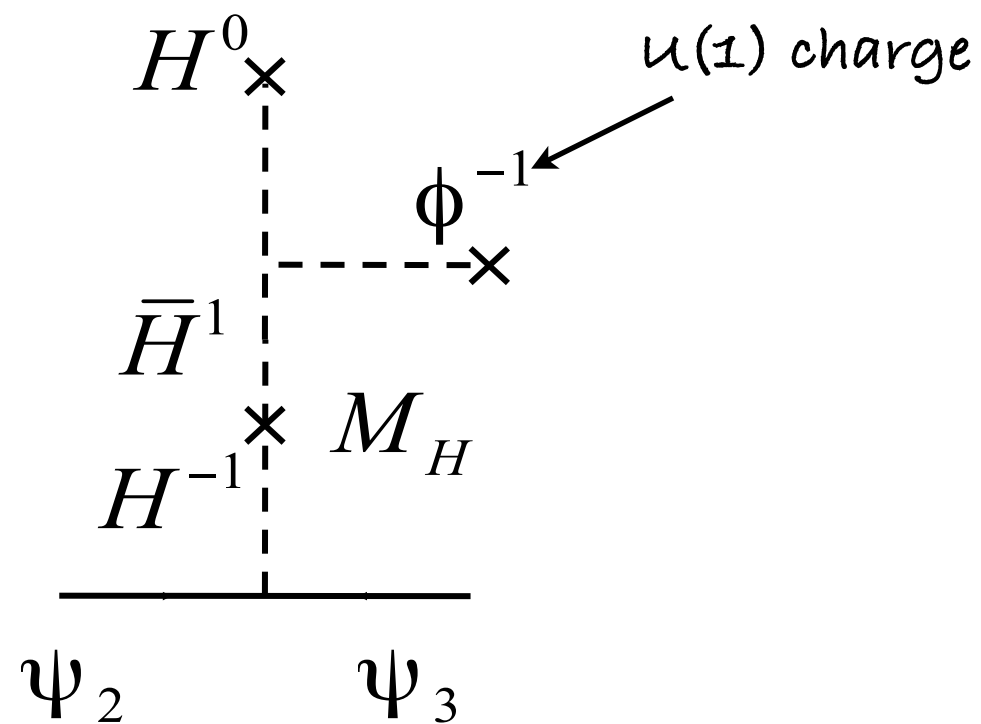


$$\frac{\phi}{M_\chi} H \psi_2 \psi_3$$

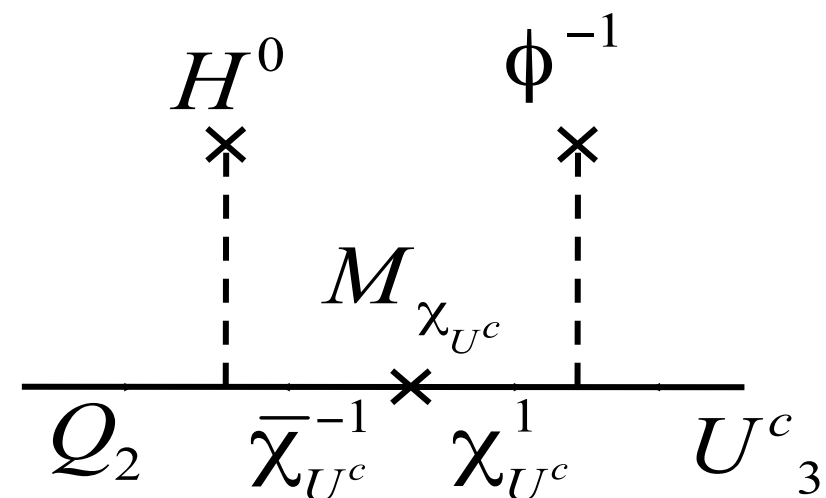
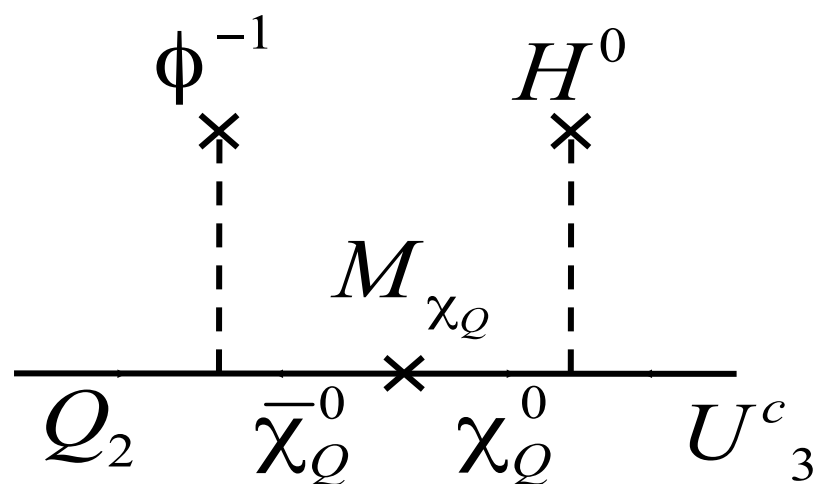
Where χ are heavy fermion messengers
c.f. heavy RH neutrinos

Froggatt-Nielsen Mechanism (1979)

There may be Higgs messengers or fermion messengers

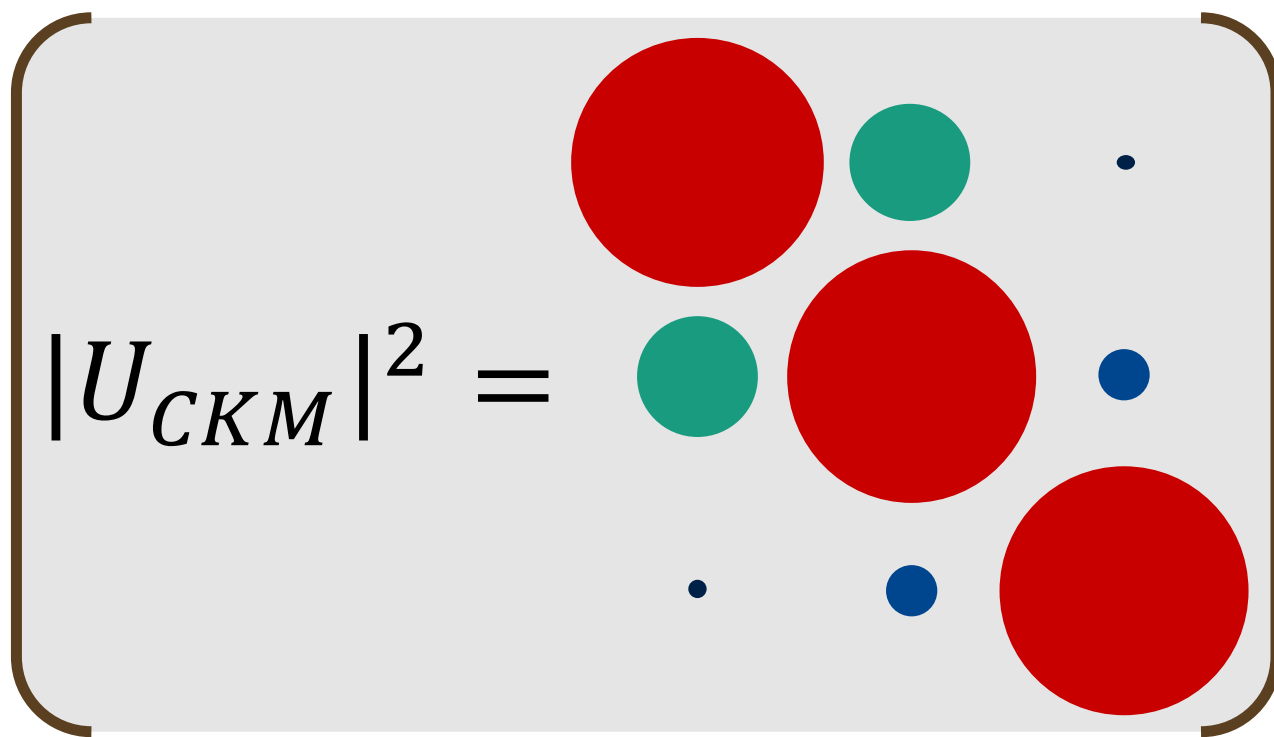


Fermion messengers may be $SU(2)_L$ doublets or singlets



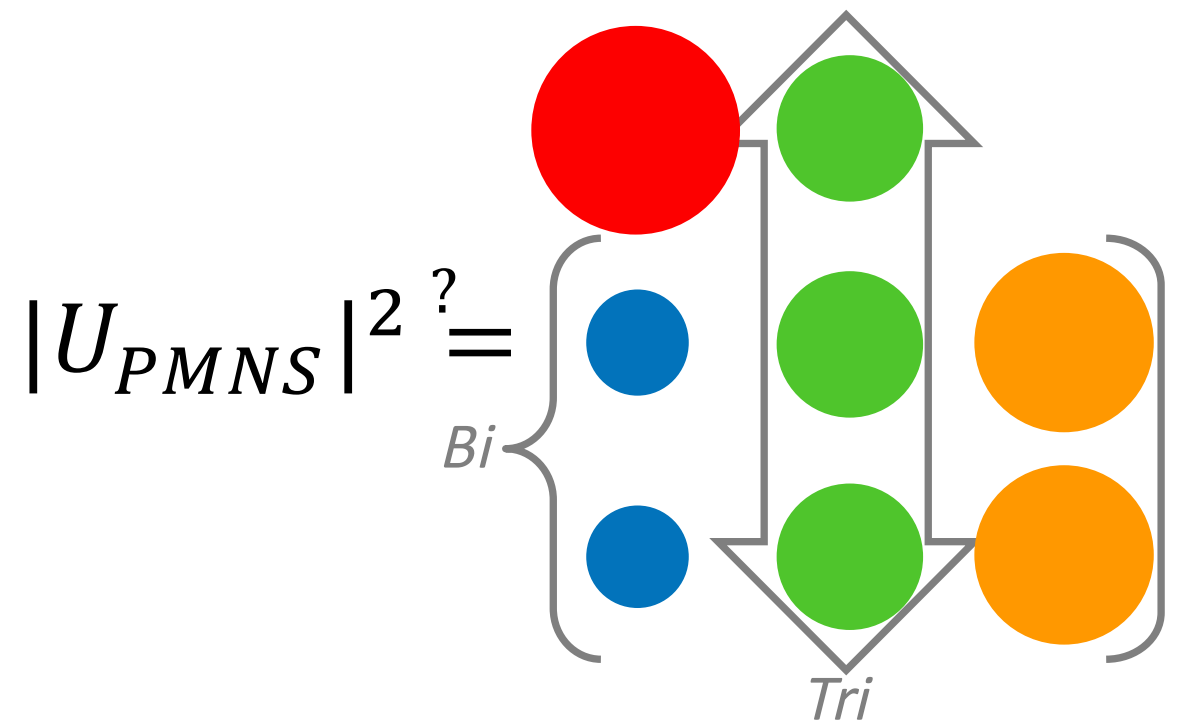
Neutrinos motivate new family/flavour symmetries

CKM Matrix



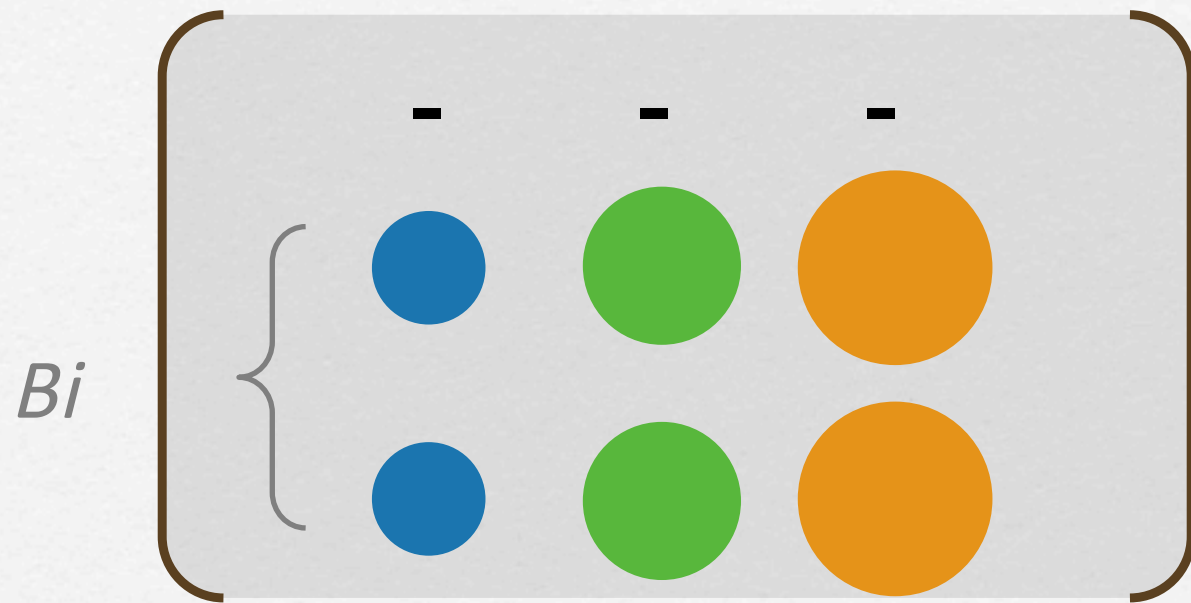
Froggatt-Nielsen tends to predict small mixing

PMNS Matrix



What symmetry gives this?

Mu-Tau Symmetry $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau^*$



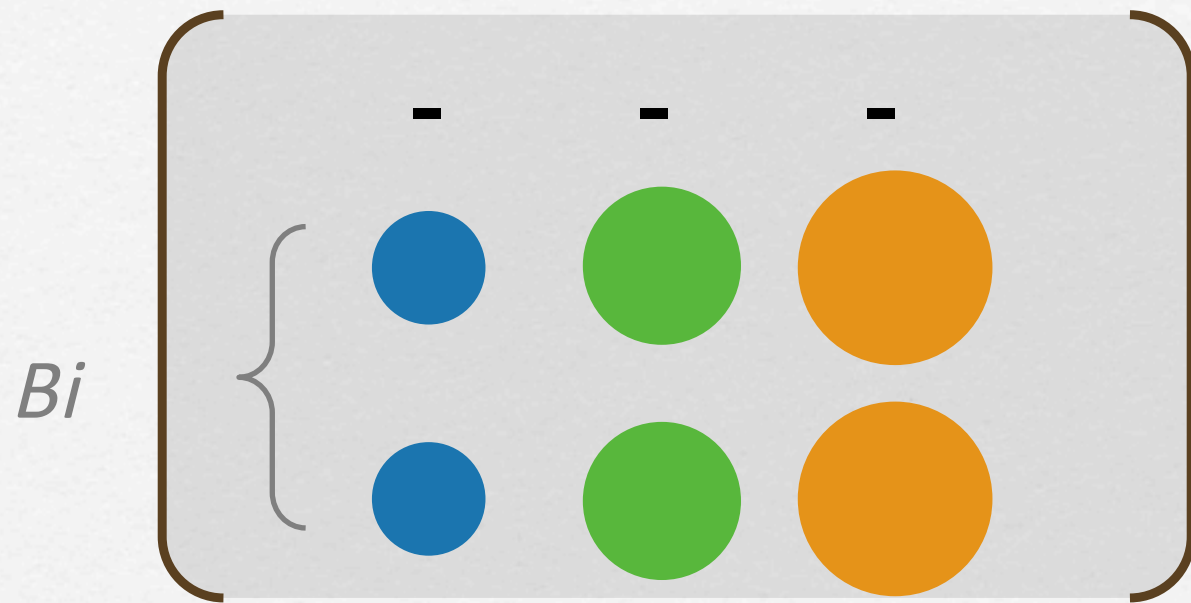
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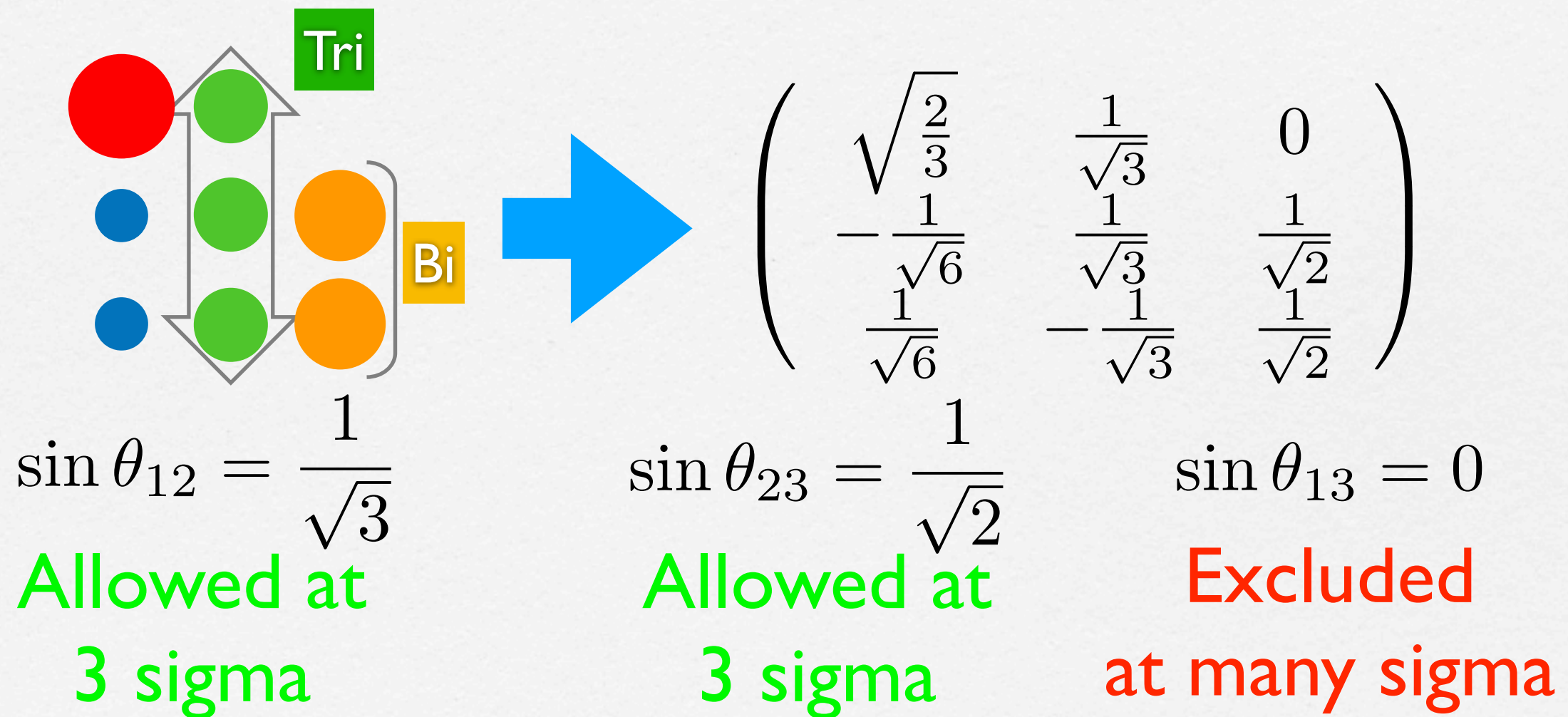
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$$V_0 = \begin{pmatrix} |V_{e1}| & |V_{e2}| & |V_{e3}| \\ V_{\mu 1} & V_{\mu 2} & V_{\mu 3} \\ V_{\mu 1}^* & V_{\mu 2}^* & V_{\mu 3}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

Generalisation of:
Mu-tau reflection
symmetry

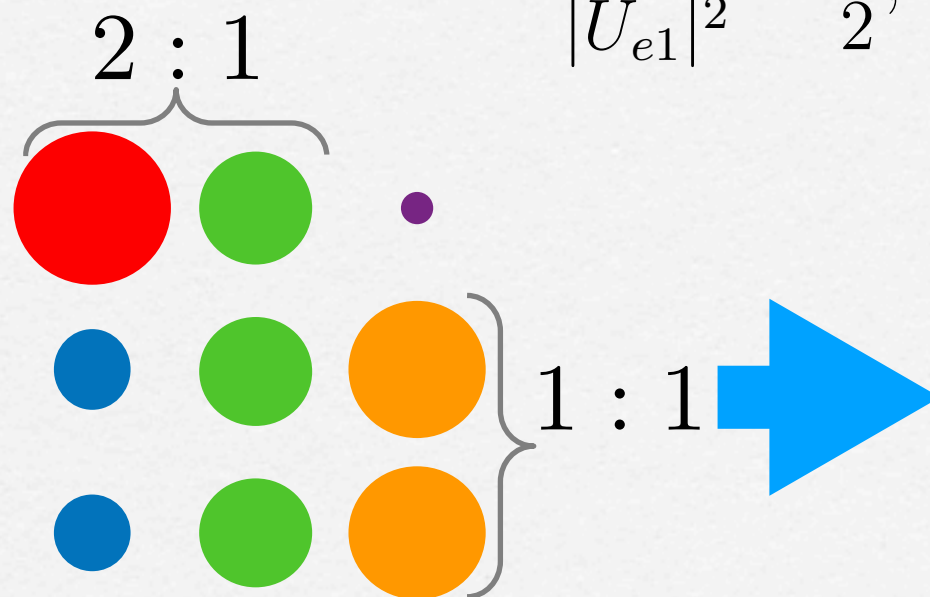
P.F.Harrison and W.G.Scott, hep-ph/0210197

Tri-Bimaximal Mixing



Tri-Bimaximal-Reactor

$$\frac{|U_{e2}|^2}{|U_{e1}|^2} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{|U_{\mu 3}|^2}{|U_{\tau 3}|^2} = 1.$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(1 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\lambda e^{-i\delta} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1 + \lambda e^{i\delta}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda e^{i\delta}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1 - \lambda e^{i\delta}) & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda e^{i\delta}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sin \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Allowed at
3 sigma

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$$\sin \theta_{13} = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Allowed



Huge literature e.g. Antusch and SFK, hep-ph/0508044; I.Girardi, S.T.Petcov and A.V.Titov, 1410.8056, ..

Charged lepton corrections

Charged lepton rotation

Tri-bimaximal neutrinos

$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}^e & s_{12}^e e^{-i\delta_{12}^e} & 0 \\ -s_{12}^e e^{i\delta_{12}^e} & c_{12}^e & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \frac{s_{12}^e}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\delta_{12}^e} \\ \dots & \dots & \frac{c_{12}^e}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Suggests $\theta_{12}^e \approx \theta_C$

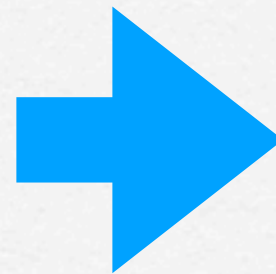
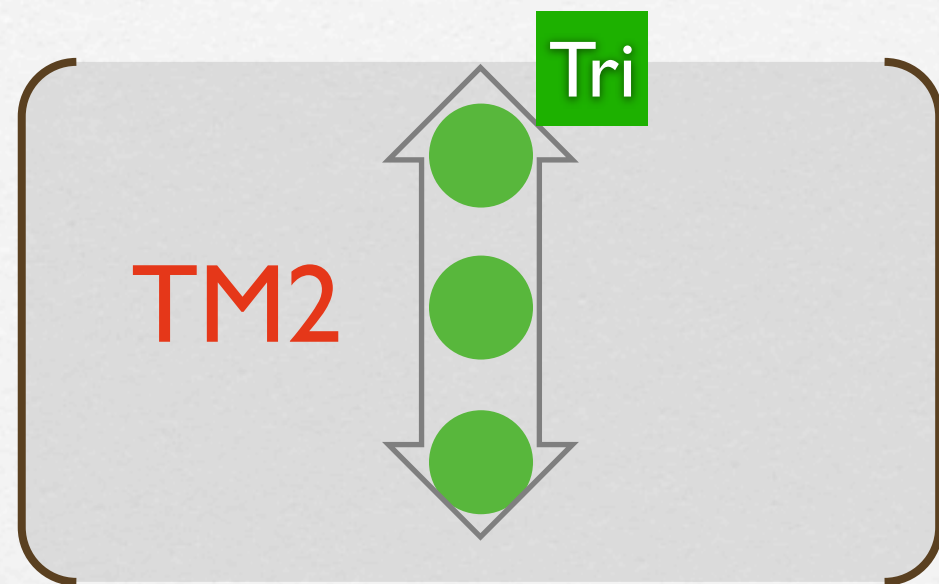
$c_{23}c_{13} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow s_{23}^2 < \frac{1}{2}$

Prediction for CP phase

$$\frac{|U_{\tau 1}|}{|U_{\tau 2}|} = \frac{|s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta}|}{|-c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow \cos \delta = \frac{t_{23}s_{12}^2 + s_{13}^2c_{12}^2/t_{23} - \frac{1}{3}(t_{23} + s_{13}^2/t_{23})}{\sin 2\theta_{12}s_{13}}$$

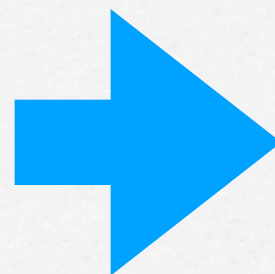
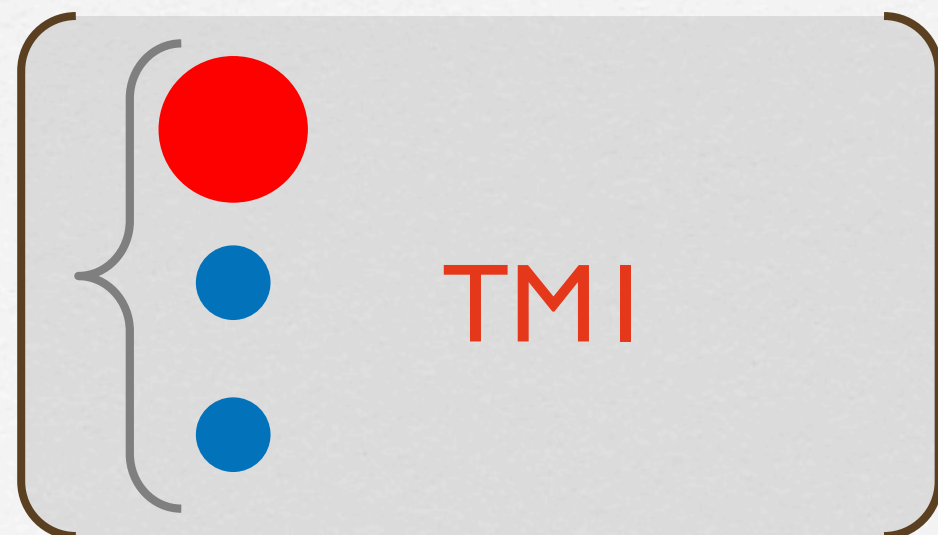
This derivation: P.Ballett, S.F.K., C.Luhn, S.Pascoli and M.A.Schmidt, 1410.7573

Tri-maximal Mixing



Second column of TBM

$$U_{\text{TM2}} \approx \begin{pmatrix} - & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & - \\ - & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & - \\ - & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & - \end{pmatrix}$$



First column of TBM

$$U_{\text{TM1}} \approx \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & - & - \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \end{pmatrix}$$

Tri-maximal Mixing

Disfavoured

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$$\cos \delta = -\frac{\cot 2\theta_{23}(1 - 5s_{13}^2)}{2\sqrt{2}s_{13}\sqrt{1 - 3s_{13}^2}}$$

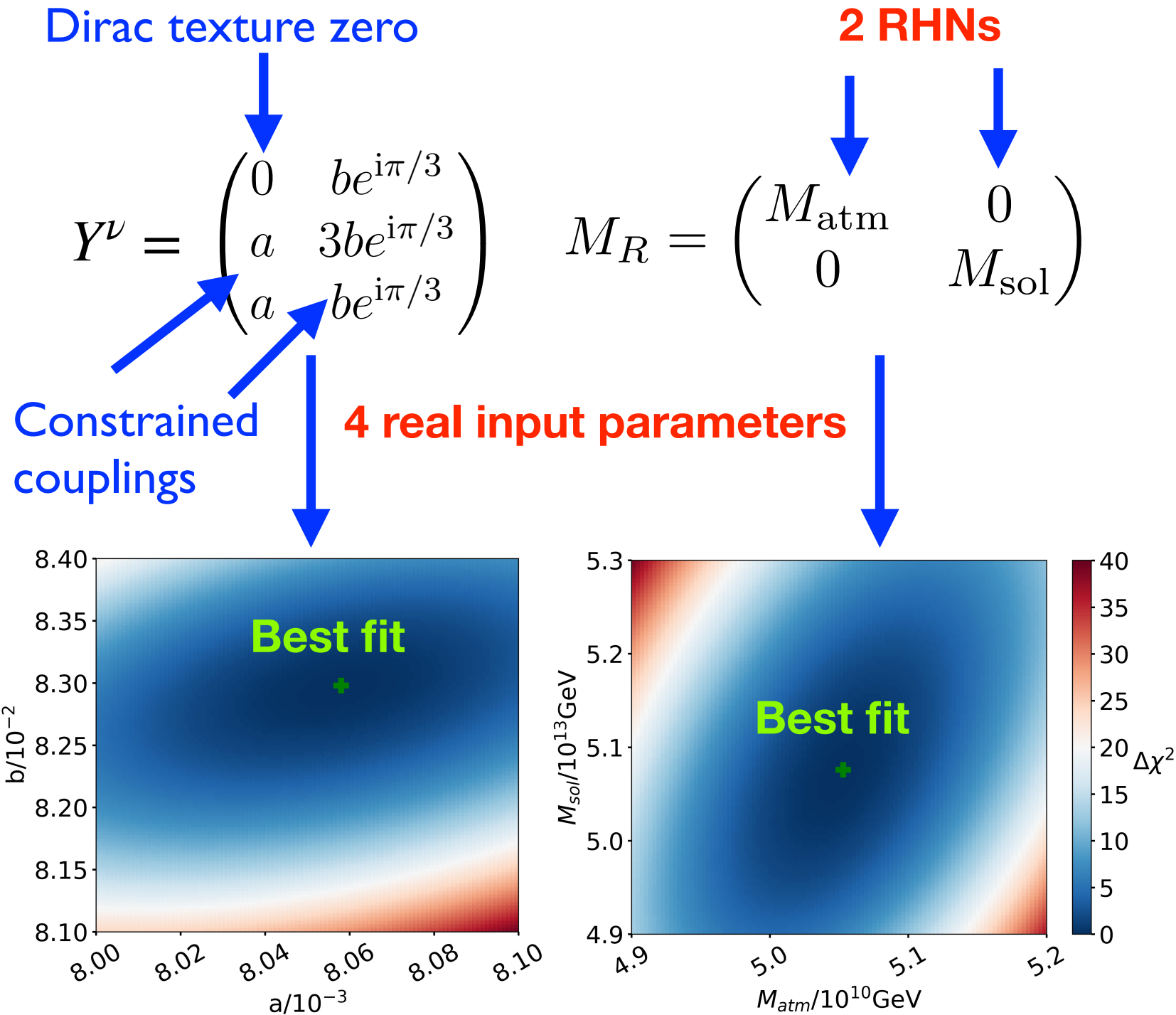
Littlest Seesaw

SFK, 1304.6264; 1512.07531
SFK, Molina Sedgwick,
Rowley, 1808.01005

4 real input parameters

Describes:

3 neutrino masses ($m_1=0$),
3 mixing angles,
1 Dirac CP phase,
2 Majorana phases (1 zero)
1 BAU parameter Y_B
= 10 observables
of which 7 are constrained



- Fit includes effects of RG corrections**
- Determines the RHN masses!**

Predictions

1σ range

$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$34.254 \rightarrow 34.350$
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.370 \rightarrow 8.803$
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$45.405 \rightarrow 45.834$
$\Delta m_{12}^2/10^{-5}\text{eV}^2$	$7.030 \rightarrow 7.673$
$\Delta m_{31}^2/10^{-3}\text{eV}^2$	$2.434 \rightarrow 2.561$
$\delta/^\circ$	$-88.284 \rightarrow -86.568$
$Y_B/10^{-10}$	$0.839 \rightarrow 0.881$

Also predicts NO and $m_1=0$

Non-Abelian Family Symmetry

Traditionally used for TB mixing

S.F.K. and G.G. Ross,
hep-ph/0108112; hep-ph/0307190

E.Ma and G.Rajasekaran,
hep-ph/0106291;
K.S.Babu, E.Ma, J.W.F.Valle,
hep-ph/0206292;
G.Altarelli and F.Feruglio,
hep-ph/0504165, hep-ph/0512103

I.de Medeiros Varzielas,
S.F.K. and G.G. Ross,
hep-ph/0512313;
hep-ph/0607045

$\Delta(27)$

$SU(3)$

$\Sigma(168)$

T_7

$\Delta(96)$

$SO(3)$

S_4

A_5

A_4

These days can explain
charged lepton
corrections, TM1, TM2,
Littlest seesaw, ...

Reviews

F.Feruglio and A.Romanino, 1912.06028
S.F.K. and C.Luhn, 1301.1340
S.F.K., A.Merle, S.Morisi, Y.Shimizu
and M.Tanimoto, 1402.4271
S.F.K., 1510.02091



A₄ and S₄ Group Theory

$$S^2 = T^3 = U^2 = (ST)^3 = (SU)^2 = (TU)^2 = (STU)^4 = 1$$

S ₄	A ₄	S	T	U
1, 1'	1	1	1	±1
2	$\begin{pmatrix} 1'' \\ 1' \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
3, 3'	3	$\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}$	$\mp \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Diagonalised by TB matrix

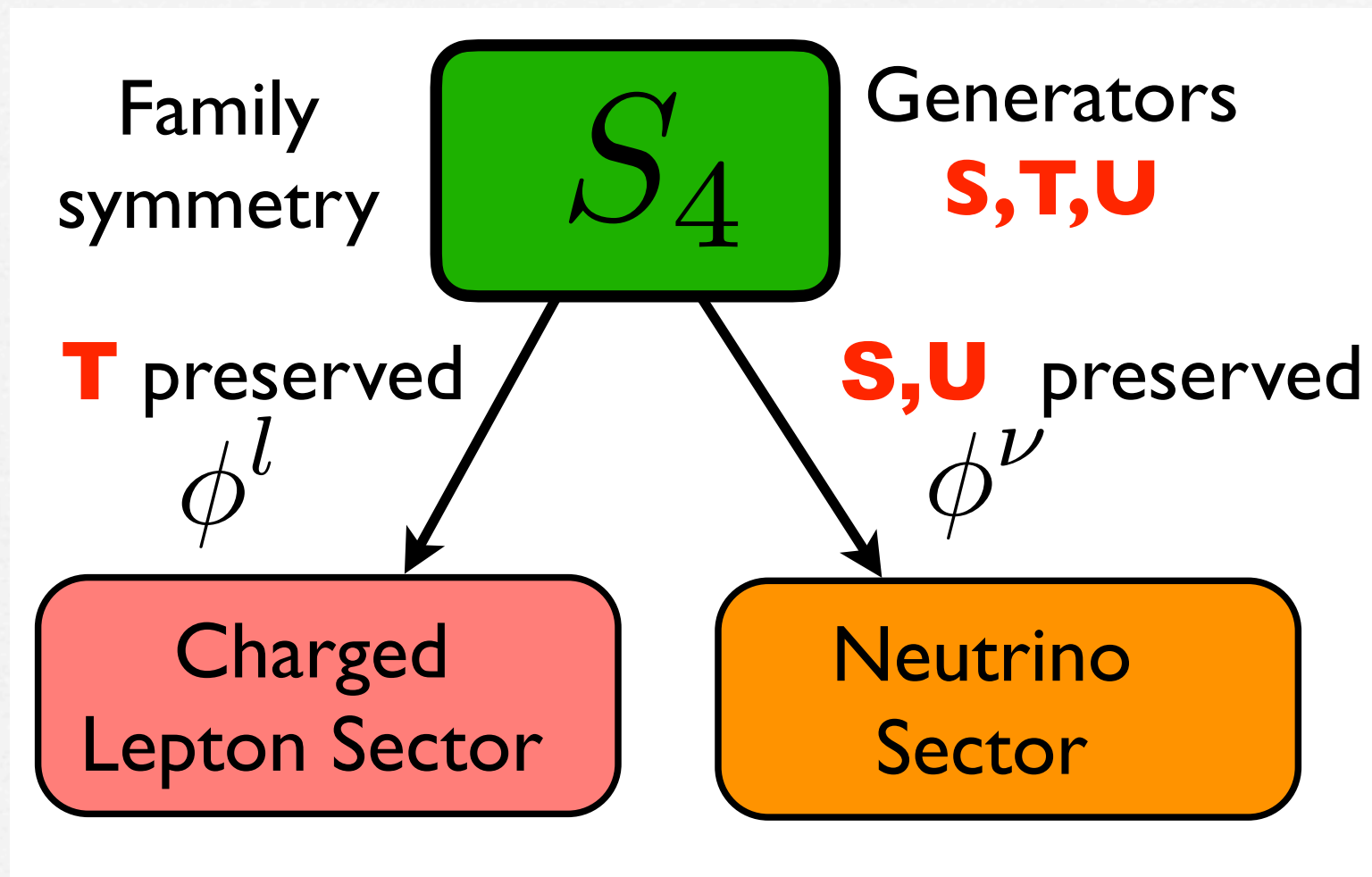
S_4 vacuum alignments

C.Luhn,
1306.2358

$$\langle \phi_{3'}^\nu \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ preserves } S, U \quad \langle \phi_{3'}^l \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ preserves } T$$

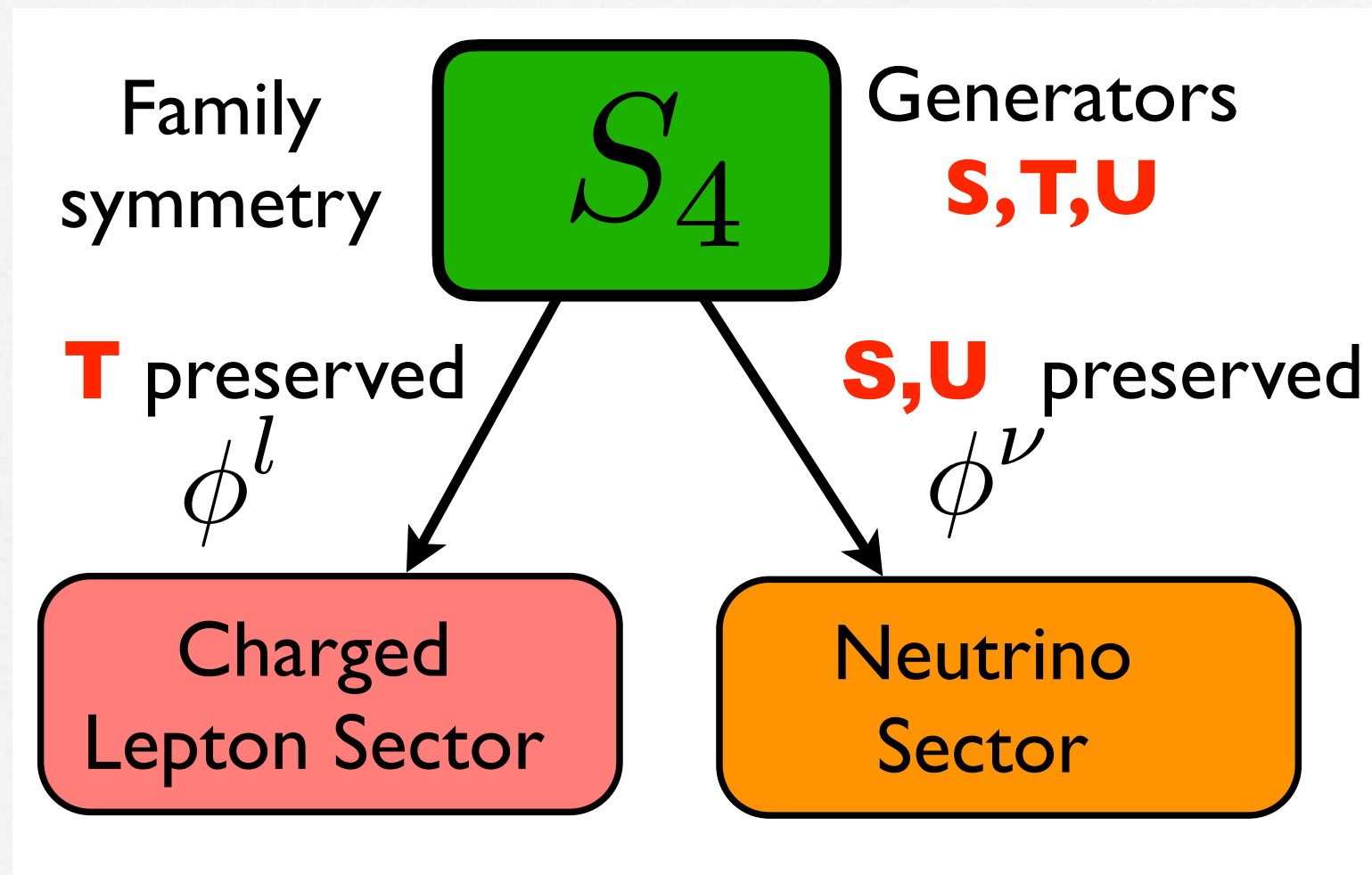
residual symmetry	U	S	SU
1	—	—	—
1'	—	1	—
2	—	$(1, -1)^T$	—
3	$(0, 1, -1)^T$	$(1, 1, 1)^T$	$(2, -1, -1)^T$
3'	$(1, 0, 0)^T$	—	$(0, 1, -1)^T$

S_4 flavour symmetry



S.F.K., C.Luhn,
1301.1340

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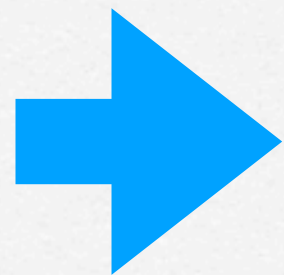


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$$T M^E T = M^E$$

$$S M^\nu S = M^\nu$$

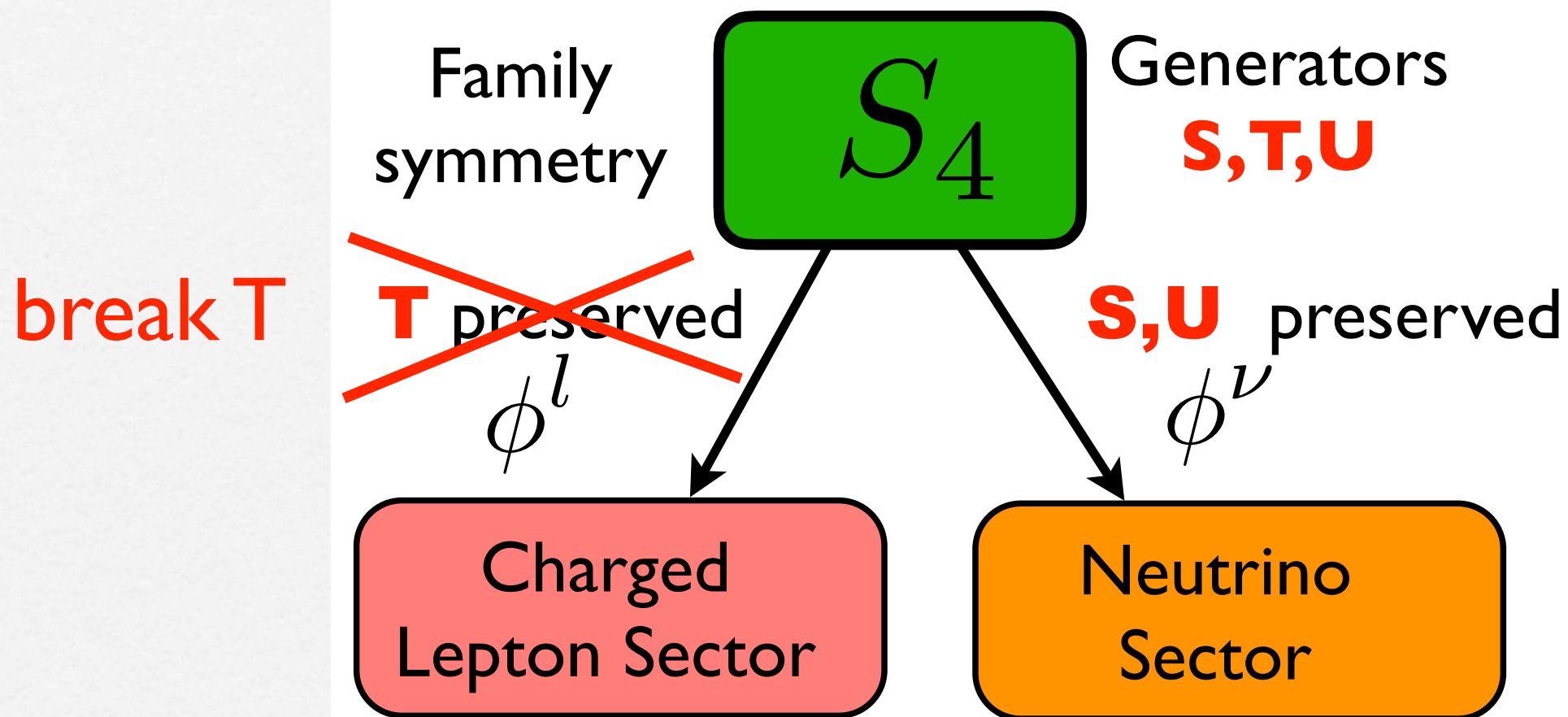
$$U M^\nu U = M^\nu$$



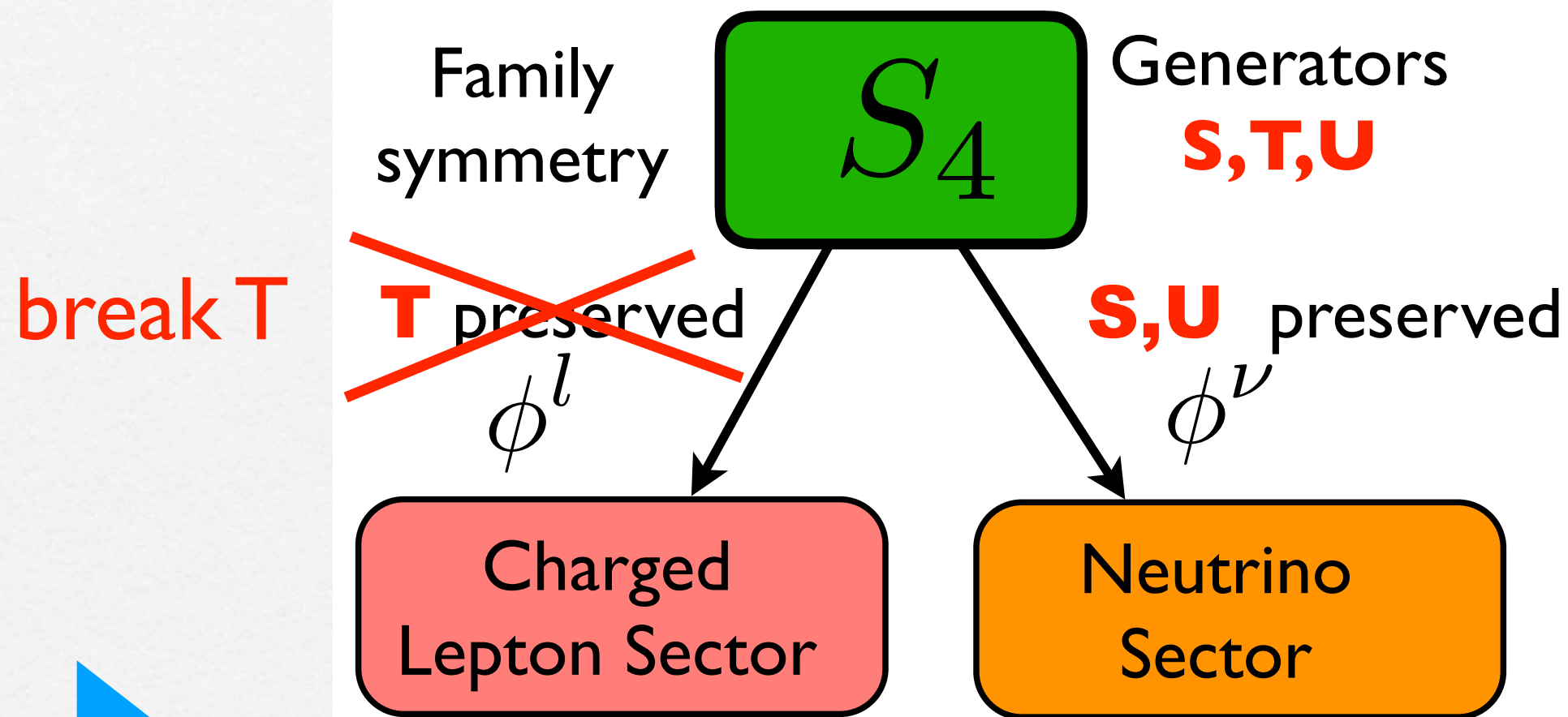
$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

TB mixing
excluded
so need to
break S, T, U

S_4 flavour symmetry



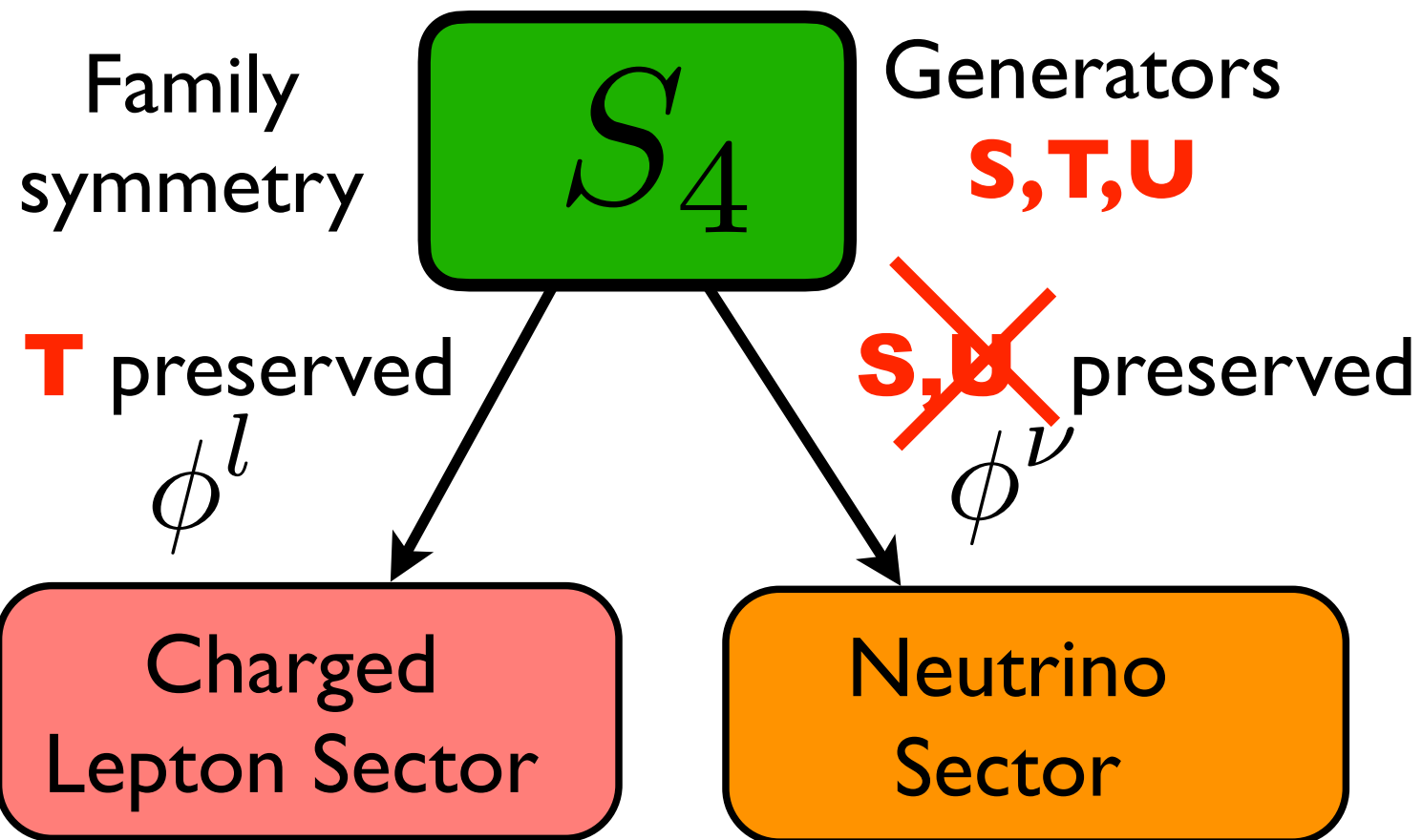
S_4 flavour symmetry



$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}^e & s_{12}^e e^{-i\delta_{12}^e} & 0 \\ -s_{12}^e e^{i\delta_{12}^e} & c_{12}^e & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Charged lepton rotation

S_4 flavour symmetry

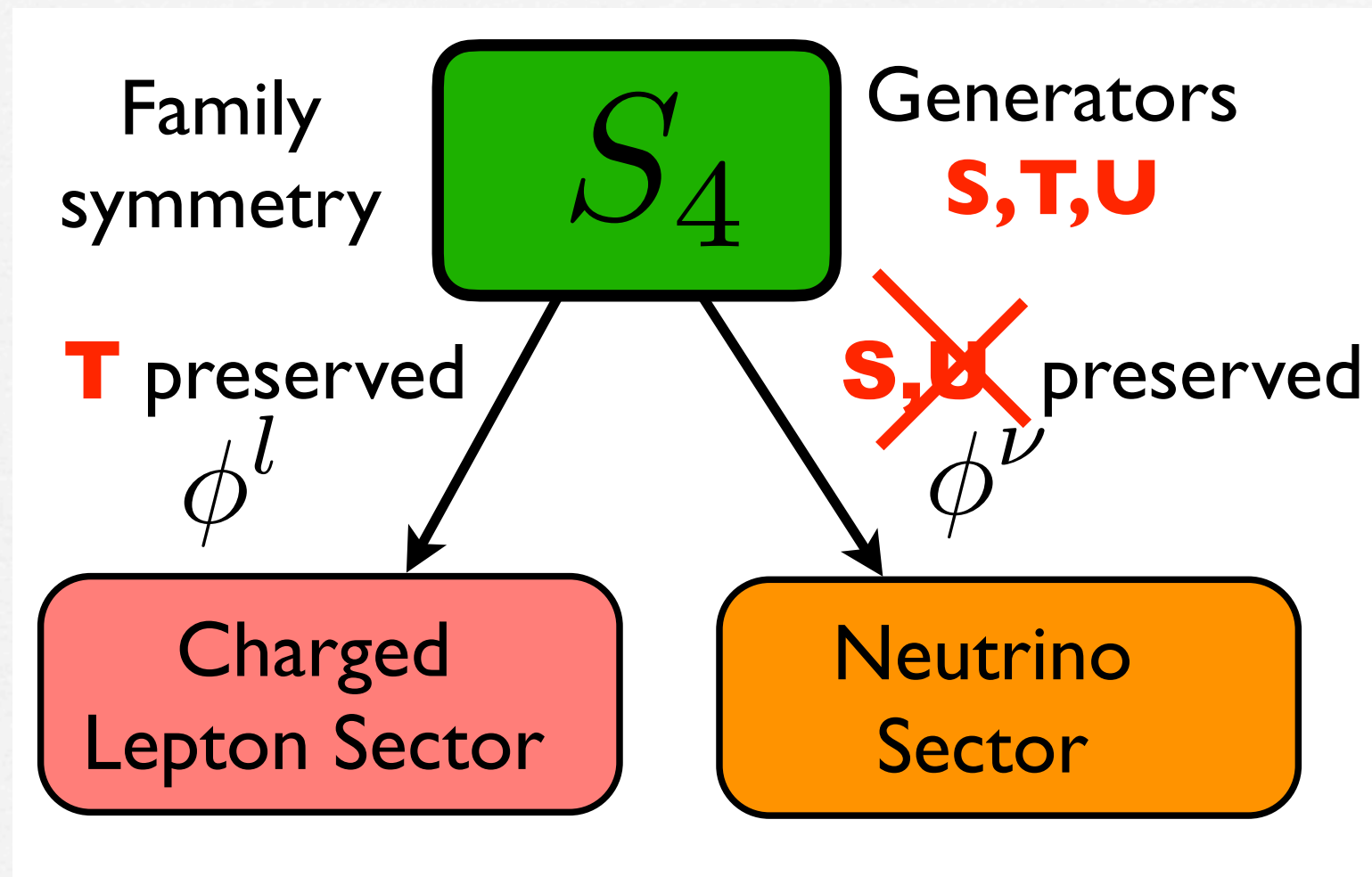


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break U

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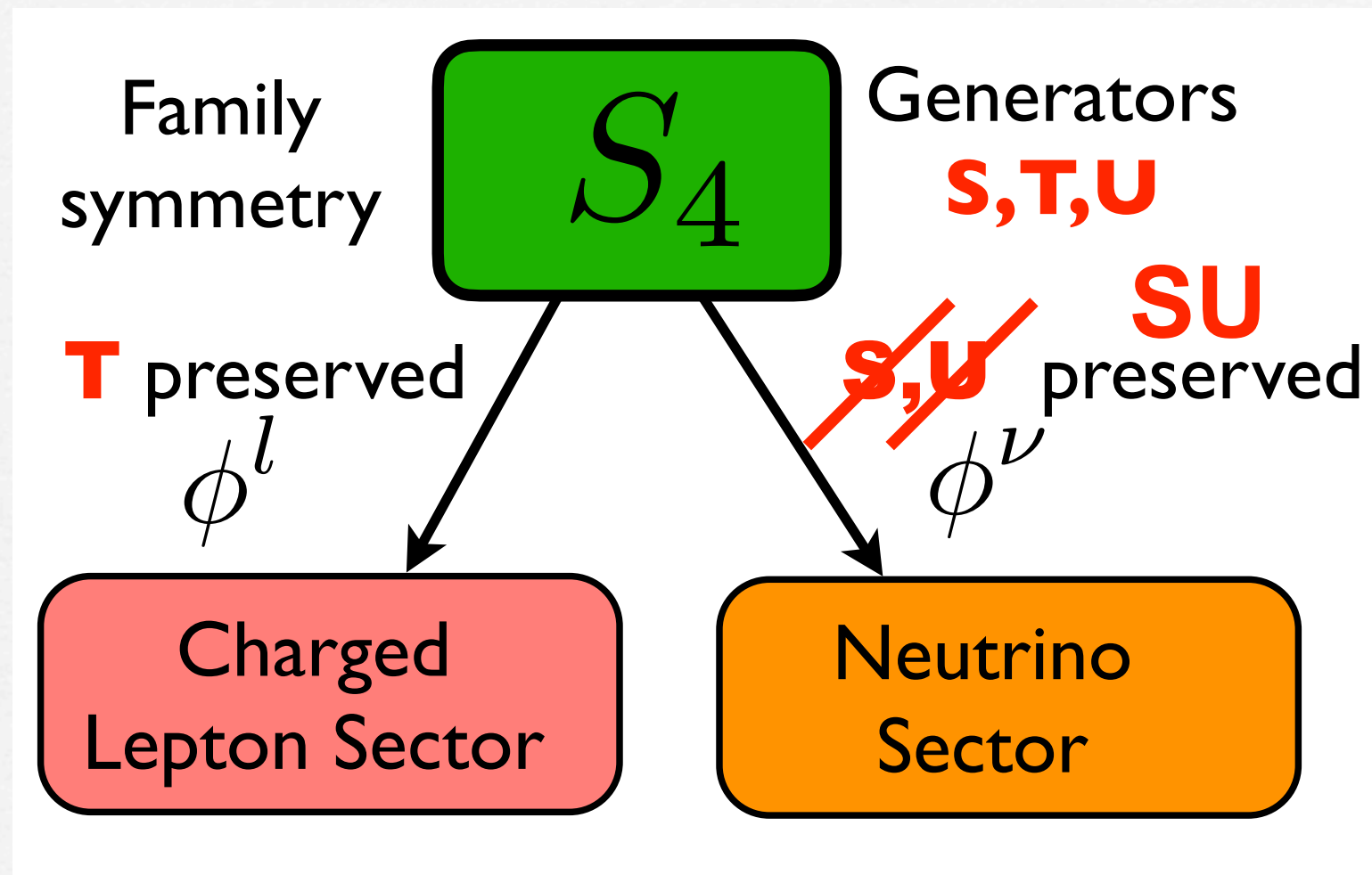
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break U

Alternatively
 A_4 with just
 S and T

$$\begin{aligned}
 TM^E T &= M^E \\
 SM^\nu S &= M^\nu
 \end{aligned}
 \Rightarrow
 U_{\text{TM2}} \approx \begin{pmatrix} - & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & - \\ - & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & - \\ - & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & - \end{pmatrix}$$

S_4 flavour symmetry

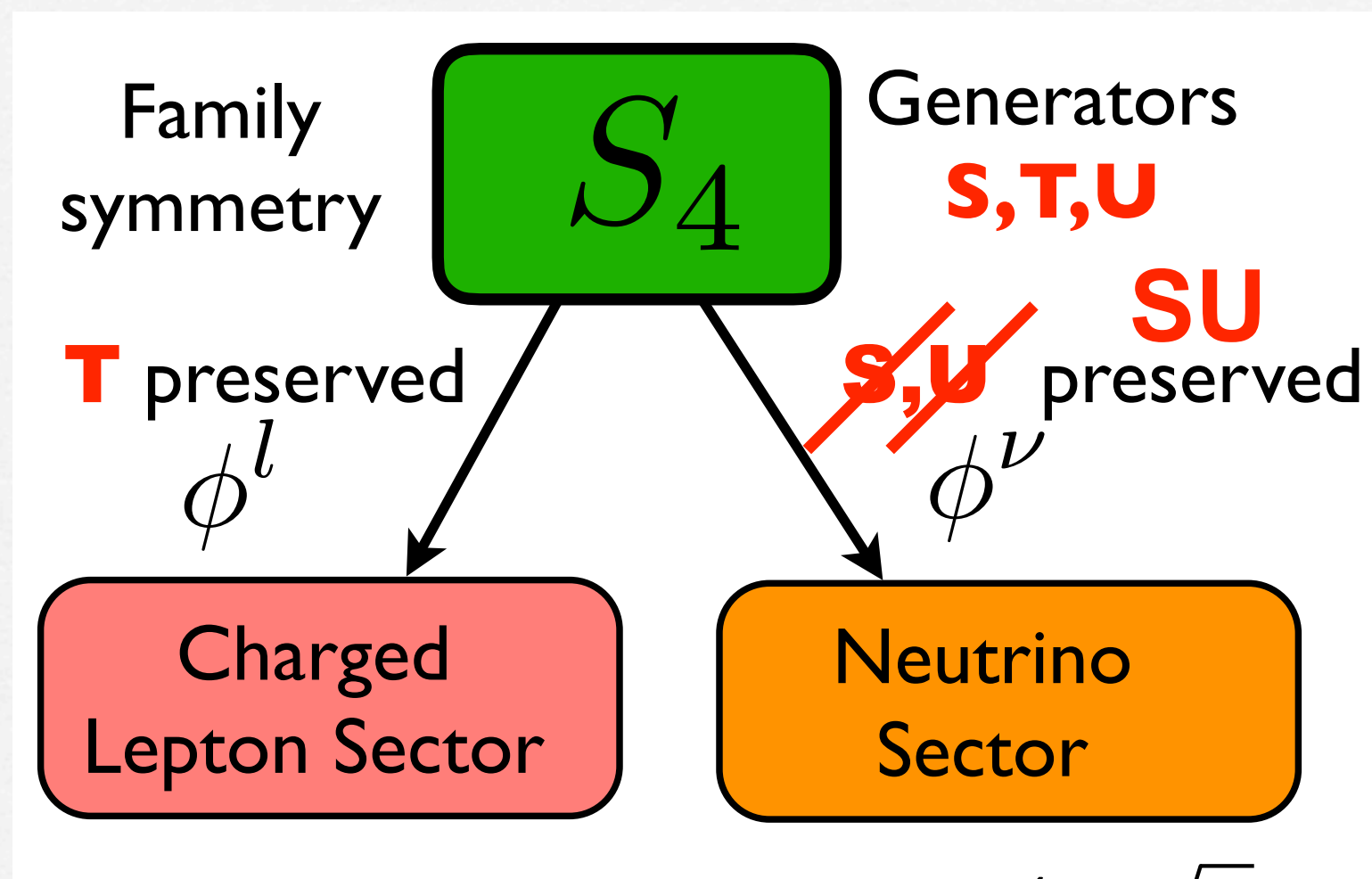


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break S, U
separately
preserve SU

S_4 flavour symmetry

D.Hernandez and
A.Y.Smirnov
1204.0445, 1212.21
49, 1304.7738;
C.Luhn, 1306.2358
S.F.K., C.Luhn
1607.05276



$$\begin{aligned}
 TM^E T &= M^E \\
 SUM^\nu SU &= M^\nu
 \end{aligned}
 \Rightarrow U_{\text{TM1}} \approx \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & - & - \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \end{pmatrix}$$

Y.Koide,0705.2275; T.Banks and N.Seiberg,1011.5120;
Y.L.Wu,1203.2382; A.Merle and R.Zwicky,1110.4891;
B.L.Rachlin and T.W.Kephart,1702.08073; C. Luhn, 1101.2417

Origin of flavour symmetry

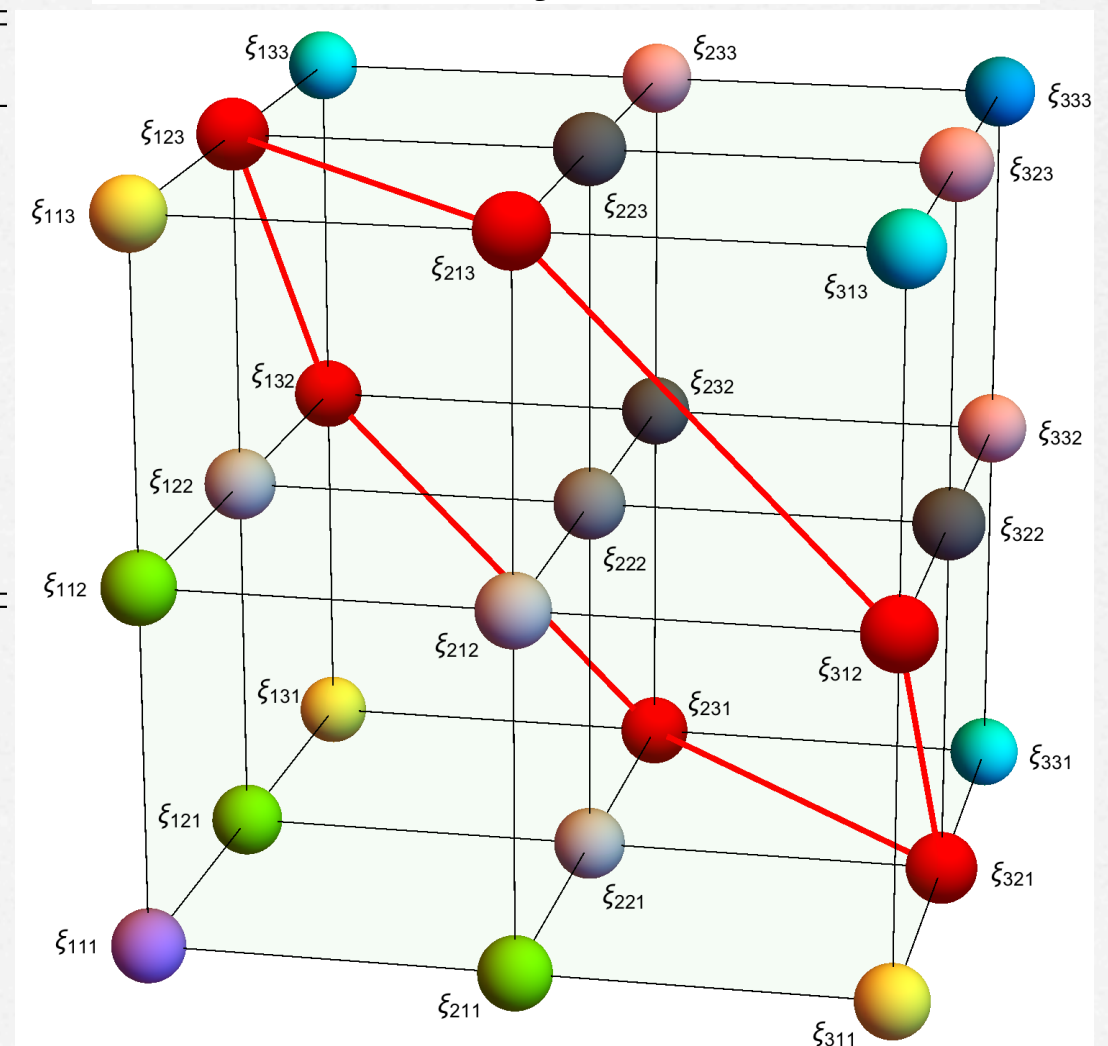
Break $SO(3)$ using large Higgs reps E.g. 7-plet

S.F.K. and Ye-Ling Zhou, 1809.10292

irrep	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>
subgroups	$SO(3)$	$SO(2)$ $SO(3)$	$Z_2 \times Z_2$ $SO(2)$ $SO(3)$	<u>1</u> <u>A_4</u> Z_3 D_4 $SO(2)$ $SO(3)$

A_4 preserving direction of 7-plet VEV

$$\langle \xi_{123} \rangle \equiv \frac{v_\xi}{\sqrt{6}}, \quad \langle \xi_{111} \rangle = \langle \xi_{112} \rangle = \langle \xi_{113} \rangle = \langle \xi_{133} \rangle = \langle \xi_{233} \rangle = \langle \xi_{333} \rangle = 0$$



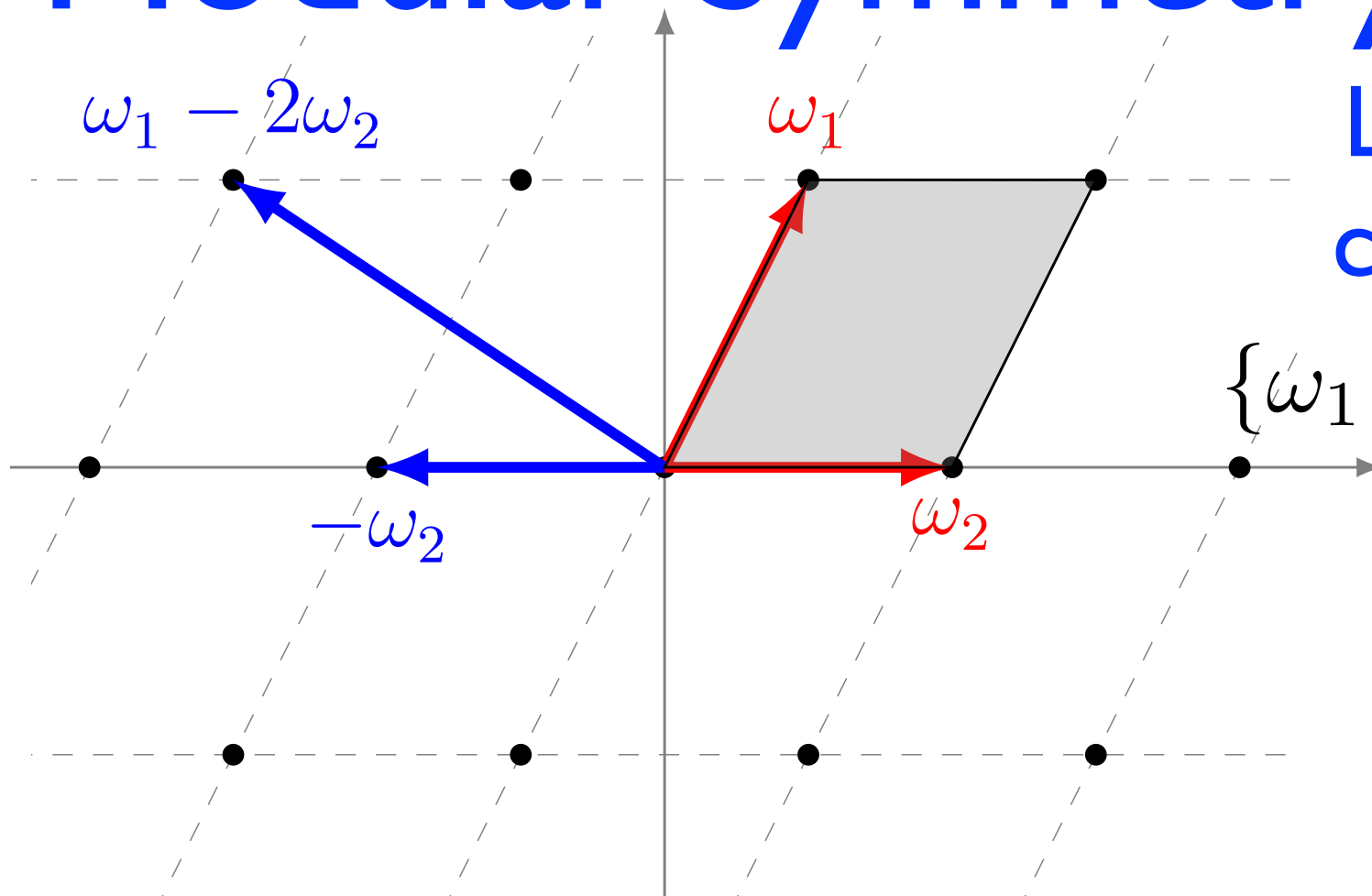
Modular Symmetry

Lattice invariant under
change of basis vectors

$$\{\omega_1, \omega_2\} \rightarrow \{-\omega_2, \omega_1 - 2\omega_2\}$$

$$\tau \equiv \omega_1 / \omega_2$$

$$\tau \rightarrow -1/(\tau - 2)$$



General modular transformation

$$\tau \rightarrow \gamma\tau = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \quad \text{Integers } a,b,c,d \quad ad - bc = 1 \quad \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Infinite group} \quad \Gamma \equiv SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$S : \tau \mapsto -\frac{1}{\tau}, \quad T : \tau \mapsto \tau + 1 \quad S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

From Infinite to Finite Modular Symmetry

$$\Gamma \equiv SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \quad S^2 = -\mathbb{1}_2, \quad S^4 = (ST)^3 = \mathbb{1}_2, \quad S^2 T = TS^2$$

$$\longrightarrow \bar{\Gamma} \equiv PSL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \quad S^2 = (ST)^3 = (TS)^3 = 1 \quad \text{Infinite}$$

$$\longrightarrow \text{Finite level } N \quad \Gamma_N \quad S^2 = (ST)^3 = (TS)^3 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad T^N = 1$$

$$\Gamma_2 \approx S_3$$

$$\Gamma_3 \approx A_4$$

$$\Gamma_4 \approx S_4$$

$$\Gamma_5 \approx A_5$$

$$\Gamma_7 \approx \Sigma(168)$$

Yukawa coupling transforms as an irrep of Γ_N and as a modular form

$$Y(\tau) \rightarrow Y(\gamma\tau) = (c\tau + d)^{k_Y} \rho_{\mathbf{r}_Y}(\gamma) Y(\tau)$$

$$Y(\tau) \phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3 \quad \phi_1 \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^{k_1} \rho_1(\gamma) \phi_1$$

$$k_Y = k_1 + k_2 + k_3 \quad \text{modular weights balance}$$

$$\rho_{\mathbf{r}_Y} \times \rho_1 \times \rho_2 \times \rho_3 = 1 + \dots \quad \text{contains singlet}$$

	Leptons	Quarks	SU(5)	SO(10)
$N=2, S_3$	T.Kobayashi, K.Tanaka and T.H.Tatsuishi, 1803.10391,...		T.Kobayashi, Y.Shimizu, K.Takagi, M.Tanimoto and T.H.Tatsuishi 1906.10341,...	
$N=3, A_4$	F.Feruglio, 1706.08749 J.C.Criado and F.Feruglio, 1807.01125 G.J.Ding, S.F.King and X.G.Liu, 1907.11714, ...	H.Okada, M.Tanimoto, 1812.09677; 1905.13421; S.J.D. King, S.F.King, 2002.00969, ...	F.J.de Anda, S.F.King, E.Perdomo, 1812.05620; P.Chen, G.J.Ding and S.F.King, 2101.12724, ...	G.J.Ding, S.F.King, J.N.Lu, 2108.09655
$N=4, S_4$	J.T.Penedo, S.T.Petcov, 1806.11040; P.P.Novichkov J.T.Penedo, S.T.Petcov, A.V.Titov, 1811.04933, J.C.Criado, F.Feruglio, S.J.D.King, 1908.11867, ...		Y.Zhao and H.H.Zhang, 2101.02266; G.J.Ding, S.F.King and C.Y.Yao, 2103.16311, ...	
$N=5, A_5$	P.P.Novichkov, J.T.Penedo, S.T.Petcov, A.V.Titov, 1812.02158; G.J.Ding, S.F.King, X.G.Liu, 1903.12588, ...			
$N=6, S_3 \times A_4$				
$N=7, \Sigma(168)$	G.J.Ding, S.F.King, C.C.Li, Y.L.Zhou, 2004.12662			

For integer/fractional/CP/eclectic/stabilisation... see other talks

Example: Level $N=3 \sim A_4$

Yukawa couplings involving twisted states whose modular weights do not add up to zero are modular forms

A_4 triplet **3**

Weight $k_Y=2$

Notation $Y=Y_3^{(2)}$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \\ Y_3(\tau) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 12q + 36q^2 + 12q^3 + 84q^4 + 72q^5 + \dots \\ -6q^{1/3}(1 + 7q + 8q^2 + 18q^3 + 14q^4 + \dots) \\ -18q^{2/3}(1 + 2q + 5q^2 + 4q^3 + 8q^4 + \dots) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q \equiv e^{i2\pi\tau} \leftarrow \text{modulus vev}$$


Weinberg operator $\frac{1}{\Lambda} (H_u H_u \quad LL \quad Y) \rightarrow m_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 2Y_1 & -Y_3 & -Y_2 \\ -Y_3 & 2Y_2 & -Y_1 \\ -Y_2 & -Y_1 & 2Y_3 \end{pmatrix} \frac{v_u^2}{\Lambda}$

A_4 rep: **3 3 3**

Modular weights k : **1 1 2**

no flavons (apart from tau)

Example with weighton: Level $N=3 \sim A_4$



	L	e_3^c	e_2^c	e_1^c	N^c	$H_{u,d}$	ϕ
A_4	3	1'	1''	1	3	1	1
k_I	1	0	-1	-3	1	0	1

$$W_{driv} = \chi(Y_1^{(4)} \frac{\phi^4}{M_{fl}^2} - M^2)$$

$$\tilde{\phi} \equiv \frac{\langle \phi \rangle}{M_{fl}} \sim (M/M_{fl})^{1/2} \quad \text{small parameter}$$

$$W_e = \alpha_e e_1^c \tilde{\phi}^4 (LY_3^{(2)})_1 H_d + \beta_e e_2^c \tilde{\phi}^2 (LY_3^{(2)})_{1'} H_d + \gamma_e e_3^c \tilde{\phi} (LY_3^{(2)})_{1''} H_d$$

$$Y_e = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_e \tilde{\phi}^4 Y_1 & \alpha_e \tilde{\phi}^4 Y_3 & \alpha_e \tilde{\phi}^4 Y_2 \\ \beta_e \tilde{\phi}^2 Y_2 & \beta_e \tilde{\phi}^2 Y_1 & \beta_e \tilde{\phi}^2 Y_3 \\ \gamma_e \tilde{\phi} Y_3 & \gamma_e \tilde{\phi} Y_2 & \gamma_e \tilde{\phi} Y_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Natural explanation
of charged lepton
hierarchy c.f. FN

Unlike the FN flavon, the weighton ϕ does
not break the flavour symmetry

Stabilizers and Fixed points

$$\gamma_0 \tau_0 = \tau_0 \quad \text{e.g.} \quad S \tau_S = \tau_S \quad \longrightarrow \quad \tau_S = i$$

Invariant under $S : \tau \mapsto -\frac{1}{\tau}$

Alignments from fixed points

Modular transformation

$$Y_{I_Y}(\gamma\tau) = (c\tau + d)^{2k_Y} \rho_{I_Y}(\gamma) Y_{I_Y}(\tau)$$

Fixed point relations

$$\gamma\tau_\gamma = \tau_\gamma \quad Y_I(\gamma\tau_\gamma) = Y_I(\tau_\gamma)$$

Eigenvalue equation gives alignments directly

$$\rho_I(\gamma) Y_I(\tau_\gamma) = (c\tau_\gamma + d)^{-2k} Y_I(\tau_\gamma)$$

Example

Eigenvalue equation

$$\rho(S) Y(\tau_S) = Y(\tau_S)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvector

$$Y(\tau_S) \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Level 3 fixed points and alignments

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The alignments of triplet modular forms $Y_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{3}'}(\gamma\tau_S)$ of level 3 up to weight 6

γ	$\gamma\tau_S$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(2)}(\gamma\tau_S), Y_{\mathbf{3},I}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_S)$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(4)}(\gamma\tau_S)$	$Y_{\mathbf{3},II}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_S)$
$\{1, S\}$	i	$(1, 1 - \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3} - 2)$	$(1, 1, 1)$	$(1, -2 - \sqrt{3}, 1 + \sqrt{3})$
$\{T, TS\}$	$1 + i$	$(1, (1 - \sqrt{3})\omega, (\sqrt{3} - 2)\omega^2)$	$(1, \omega, \omega^2)$	$(1, (-2 - \sqrt{3})\omega, (1 + \sqrt{3})\omega^2)$
$\{ST, STS\}$	$\frac{-1+i}{2}$	$(1, (1 + \sqrt{3})\omega, (-2 - \sqrt{3})\omega^2)$	$(1, \omega, \omega^2)$	$(1, (\sqrt{3} - 2)\omega, (1 - \sqrt{3})\omega^2)$
$\{T^2, T^2S\}$	$2 + i$	$(1, (1 - \sqrt{3})\omega^2, (-2 + \sqrt{3})\omega)$	$(1, \omega^2, \omega)$	$(1, (-2 - \sqrt{3})\omega^2, (1 + \sqrt{3})\omega)$
$\{ST^2, ST^2S\}$	$\frac{-2+i}{5}$	$(1, (1 + \sqrt{3})\omega^2, (-2 - \sqrt{3})\omega)$	$(1, \omega^2, \omega)$	$(1, (\sqrt{3} - 2)\omega^2, (1 - \sqrt{3})\omega)$
$\{T^2ST, TST^2\}$	$\frac{3+i}{2}$	$(1, 1 + \sqrt{3}, -2 - \sqrt{3})$	$(1, 1, 1)$	$(1, \sqrt{3} - 2, 1 - \sqrt{3})$

The alignments of triplet modular forms $Y_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{3}'}(\gamma\tau_{ST})$ of level 3 up to weight 6

γ	$\gamma\tau_{ST}$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(2)}(\gamma\tau_{ST}), Y_{\mathbf{3},I}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_{ST})$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(4)}(\gamma\tau_{ST})$	$Y_{\mathbf{3},II}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_{ST})$
$\{1, ST, T^2S\}$	$\frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$(1, \omega, \frac{-1}{2}\omega^2)$	$(1, \frac{-1}{2}\omega, \omega^2)$	$(1, -2\omega, -2\omega^2)$
$\{T, ST^2S, S\}$	$\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$(1, \omega^2, -\frac{1}{2}\omega)$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}\omega^2, \omega)$	$(1, -2\omega^2, -2\omega)$
$\{TS, T^2, T^2ST\}$	$2 + \omega$	$(1, 1, -\frac{1}{2})$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}, 1)$	$(1, -2, -2)$
$\{STS, ST^2, TST^2\}$	$\frac{-3+i\sqrt{3}}{6}$	$(0, 0, 1)$	$(0, 1, 0)$	$(1, 0, 0)$

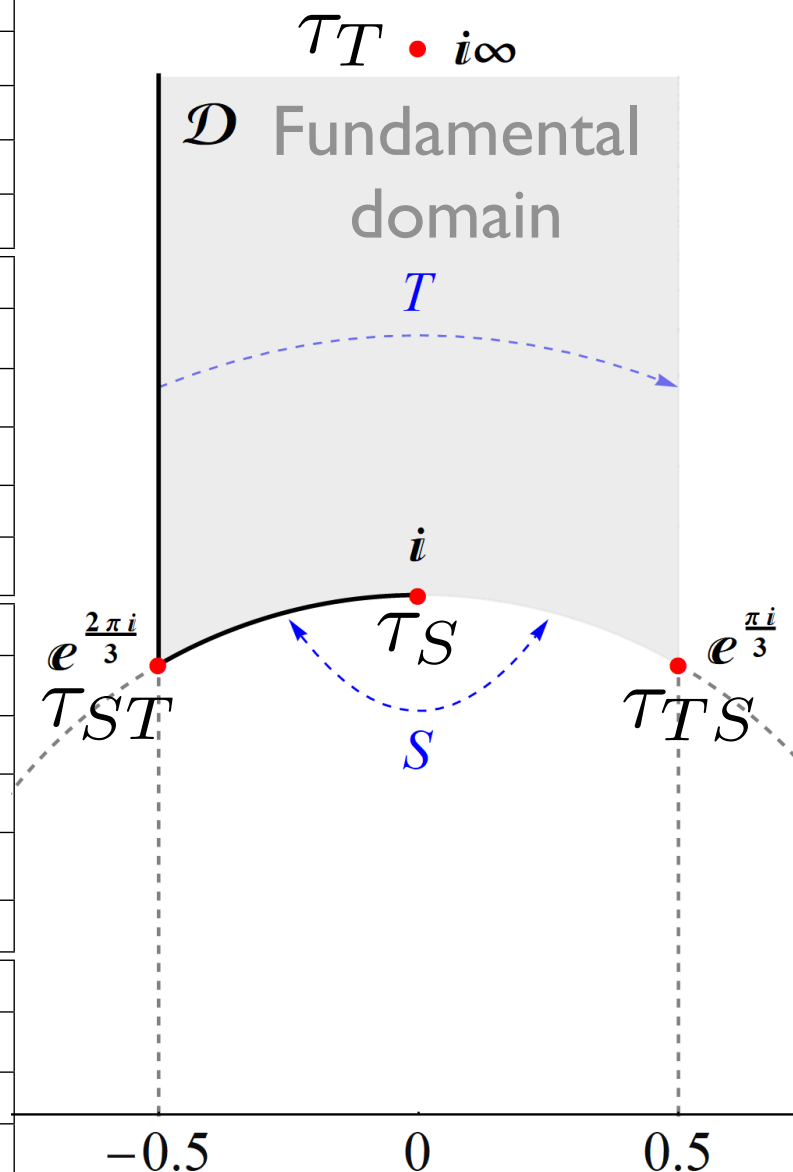
The alignments of triplet modular forms $Y_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{3}'}(\gamma\tau_{TS})$ of level 3 up to weight 6

γ	$\gamma\tau_{TS}$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(2)}(\gamma\tau_{TS}), Y_{\mathbf{3},I}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_{TS})$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(4)}(\gamma\tau_{TS})$	$Y_{\mathbf{3},II}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_{TS})$
$\{1, TS, ST^2\}$	$\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$(1, \omega^2, -\frac{1}{2}\omega)$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}\omega^2, \omega)$	$(1, -2\omega^2, -2\omega)$
$\{T, T^2S, TST^2\}$	$\frac{3+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$(1, 1, -\frac{1}{2})$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}, 1)$	$(1, -2, -2)$
$\{ST, ST^2S, T^2ST\}$	$\frac{(-1)^{5/6}}{\sqrt{3}}$	$(0, 0, 1)$	$(0, 1, 0)$	$(1, 0, 0)$
$\{STS, T^2, S\}$	$2 + \omega$	$(1, \omega, \frac{-1}{2}\omega^2)$	$(1, \frac{-1}{2}\omega, \omega^2)$	$(1, -2\omega, -2\omega^2)$

The alignments of triplet modular forms $Y_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{3}'}(\gamma\tau_T)$ of level 3 up to weight 6

γ	$\gamma\tau_T$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(2)}(\gamma\tau_T), Y_{\mathbf{3},I}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_T), Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(4)}(\gamma\tau_T)$	$Y_{\mathbf{3},II}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_T)$
$\{1, T, T^2\}$	$i\infty$	$(1, 0, 0)$	$(0, 1, 0)$
$\{ST, ST^2, S\}$	0	$(1, -2, -2)$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}, 1)$
$\{TS, ST^2S, TST^2\}$	1	$(1, -2\omega, -2\omega^2)$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}\omega, \omega^2)$
$\{STS, T^2S, T^2ST\}$	-1	$(1, -2\omega^2, -2\omega)$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}\omega^2, \omega)$

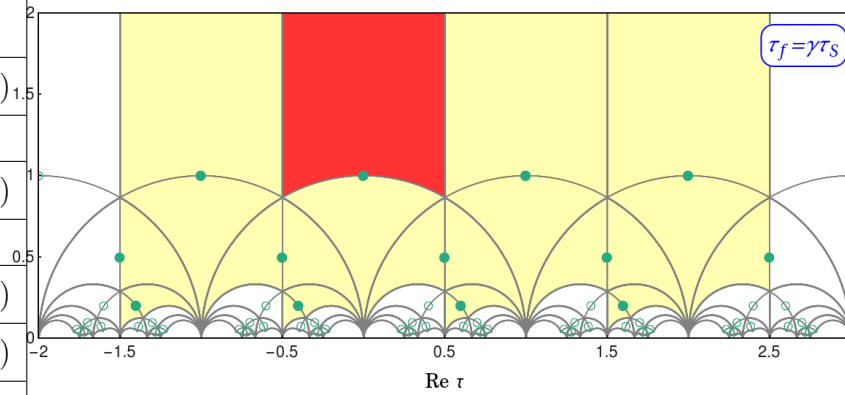
Fixed points in
fundamental domain



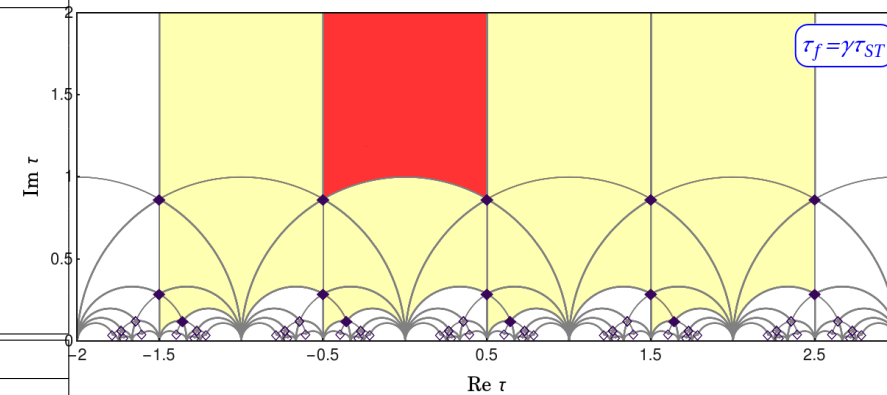
Level 4 fixed points and alignments

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and J.N.Lu, 1910.03460

S ₄	The alignments of triplet modular forms $Y_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{3}'}(\gamma\tau_S)$ of level 4 up to weight 6				
	γ	$\gamma\tau_S$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(2)}(\gamma\tau_S), Y_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{I}}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_S)$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(4)}(\gamma\tau_S), Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_S)$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(4)}(\gamma\tau_S), Y_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{II}}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_S)$
	$\{1, S\}$	i	$(1, 1 + \sqrt{6}, 1 - \sqrt{6})$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$	$(1, 1 - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, 1 + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}})$
	$\{T^2, T^2S\}$	$2 + i$	$(1, \frac{1}{3}(-1 + i\sqrt{2}), \frac{1}{3}(-1 + i\sqrt{2}))$	$(0, 1, -1)$	$(1, -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}})$
	$\{ST^2S, ST^2\}$	$-\frac{2}{5} + \frac{i}{5}$	$(1, -\frac{1}{3}(1 + i\sqrt{2}), -\frac{1}{3}(1 + i\sqrt{2}))$	$(0, 1, -1)$	$(1, \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}})$
	$\{(ST^2)^2, T^2ST^2\}$	$-\frac{8}{13} + \frac{i}{13}$	$(1, 1 - \sqrt{6}, 1 + \sqrt{6})$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$	$(1, 1 + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, 1 - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}})$
	$\{ST, STS\}$	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}$	$(1, \omega^2(1 + \sqrt{6}), \omega(1 - \sqrt{6}))$	$(1, -\frac{\omega^2}{2}, -\frac{\omega}{2})$	$(1, \omega^2(1 - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}), \omega(1 + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}))$
	$\{TS, T\}$	$1 + i$	$(1, -\frac{\omega}{3}(1 + i\sqrt{2}), -\frac{\omega^2}{3}(1 + i\sqrt{2}))$	$(0, 1, -\omega)$	$(1, \frac{i\omega}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{i\omega^2}{\sqrt{2}})$
	$\{(ST)^2, T^3\}$	$-1 + i$	$(1, \omega(1 + \sqrt{6}), \omega(1 - \sqrt{6}))$	$(1, -\frac{\omega}{2}, -\frac{\omega^2}{2})$	$(1, \omega(1 - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}), \omega^2(1 + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}))$
	$\{(TS)^2, TST\}$	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}$	$(1, \frac{\omega^2}{3}(-1 + i\sqrt{2}), \frac{\omega}{3}(-1 + i\sqrt{2}))$	$(0, 1, -\omega^2)$	$(1, -\frac{i\omega^2}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{i\omega}{\sqrt{2}})$
	$\{(T^2ST, TST^3\}$	$\frac{3}{2} + \frac{i}{2}$	$(1, \omega^2(1 - \sqrt{6}), \omega(1 + \sqrt{6}))$	$(1, -\frac{\omega^2}{2}, -\frac{\omega}{2})$	$(1, \omega^2(1 + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}), \omega(1 - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}))$
	$\{(TST^2, TST^2S\}$	$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{i}{5}$	$(1, \omega(1 - \sqrt{6}), \omega^2(1 + \sqrt{6}))$	$(1, -\frac{\omega}{2}, -\frac{\omega^2}{2})$	$(1, \omega(1 + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}), \omega^2(1 - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}))$
	$\{T^3ST^2, ST^2ST\}$	$\frac{13}{5} + \frac{i}{5}$	$(1, \frac{\omega}{3}(-1 + i\sqrt{2}), \frac{\omega^2}{3}(-1 + i\sqrt{2}))$	$(0, 1, -\omega)$	$(1, -\frac{i\omega}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{i\omega^2}{\sqrt{2}})$
	$\{T^2ST^3, T^3ST\}$	$\frac{17}{10} + \frac{i}{10}$	$(1, -\frac{\omega^2}{3}(1 + i\sqrt{2}), -\frac{\omega}{3}(1 + i\sqrt{2}))$	$(0, 1, -\omega^2)$	$(1, \frac{i\omega^2}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{i\omega}{\sqrt{2}})$



The alignments of triplet modular forms $Y_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{3}'}(\gamma\tau_{ST})$ of level 4 up to weight 6					
γ	$\gamma\tau_{ST}$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(2)}(\gamma\tau_{ST})$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(4)}(\gamma\tau_{ST}), Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(4)}(\gamma\tau_{ST})$	$Y_{\mathbf{3},II}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_{ST}), Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_{ST})$	$Y_{\mathbf{3},I}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_{ST})$
$\{1, ST, (ST)^2\}$	ω	$(0, 1, 0)$	$(0, 0, 1)$	$(1, 0, 0)$	$(0, 0, 0)$
$\{T^2, TS, T^2ST\}$	$\omega + 2$	$(1, -\frac{\omega^2}{2}, \omega)$	$(1, \omega^2, -\frac{\omega}{2})$	$(1, 1 + i\sqrt{3}, 1 - i\sqrt{3})$	
$\{ST^2S, (TS)^2, TST^2\}$	$\frac{-5+i\sqrt{3}}{14}$	$(1, -\frac{\omega}{2}, \omega^2)$	$(1, \omega, -\frac{\omega^2}{2})$	$(1, 1 - i\sqrt{3}, 1 + i\sqrt{3})$	
$\{(ST^2)^2, T^3ST^2, T^2ST^3\}$	$\frac{-9+i\sqrt{3}}{14}$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}, 1)$	$(1, 1, -\frac{1}{2})$	$(1, -2, -2)$	
$\{(S, T, TST\}$	$-\omega^2$	$(1, 1, -\frac{1}{2})$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}, 1)$	$(1, -2, -2)$	
$\{T^3ST, T^3, T^2S\}$	$\omega + 3$	$(1, \omega, -\frac{\omega^2}{2})$	$(1, -\frac{\omega}{2}, \omega^2)$	$(1, -2\omega, -2\omega^2)$	
$\{TST^3, T^2ST^2, TST^2S\}$	$\frac{9+i\sqrt{3}}{14}$	$(0, 0, 1)$	$(0, 1, 0)$	$(1, 0, 0)$	
$\{ST^2ST, ST^2, STS\}$	$\frac{-3+i\sqrt{3}}{6}$	$(1, \omega^2, -\frac{\omega}{2})$	$(1, -\frac{\omega^2}{2}, \omega)$	$(1, -2\omega^2, -2\omega)$	



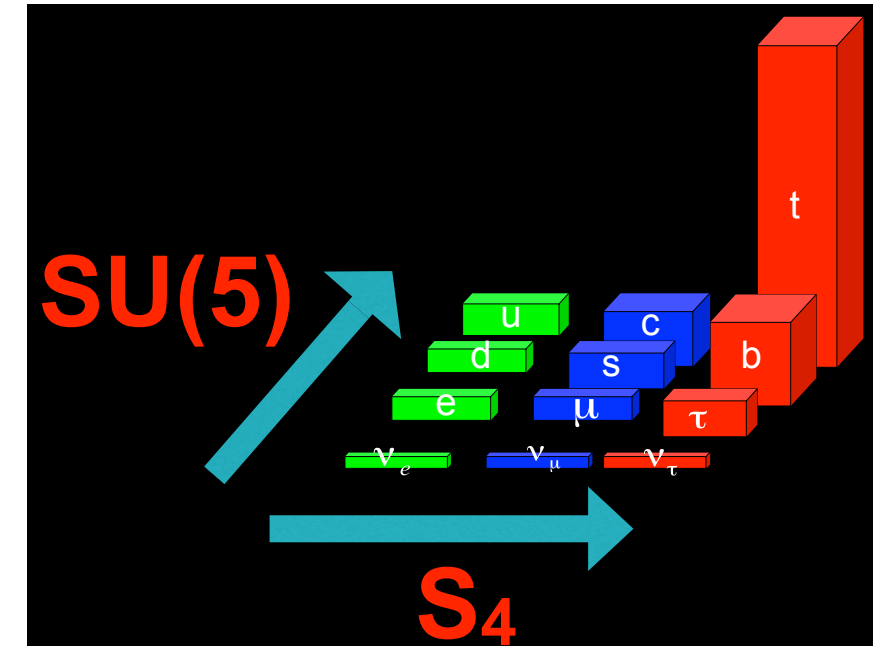
The alignments of triplet modular forms $Y_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{3}'}(\gamma\tau_{TS})$ of level 4 up to weight 6					
γ	$\gamma\tau_{TS}$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(2)}(\gamma\tau_{TS})$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(4)}(\gamma\tau_{TS}), Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(4)}(\gamma\tau_{TS})$	$Y_{\mathbf{3},II}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_{TS}), Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_{TS})$	$Y_{\mathbf{3},I}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_{TS})$
$\{1, TS, (TS)^2\}$	$-\omega^2$	$(1, 1, -\frac{1}{2})$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}, 1)$	$(1, -2, -2)$	$(0, 0, 0)$
$\{T^2, (ST)^2, T^2ST^3\}$	$\frac{5+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$(1, \omega, -\frac{1}{2}\omega^2)$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}\omega, \omega^2)$	$(1, -2\omega, -2\omega^2)$	
$\{ST^2S, ST, T^3ST^2\}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}i-3}{6}$	$(1, \omega^2, -\frac{1}{2}\omega)$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}\omega^2, \omega)$	$(1, -2\omega^2, -2\omega)$	
$\{(ST^2)^2, T^2ST, TST^2\}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}i-23}{38}$	$(0, 0, 1)$	$(0, 1, 0)$	$(1, 0, 0)$	
$\{S, T^3, STS\}$	ω	$(0, 1, 0)$	$(0, 0, 1)$	$(1, 0, 0)$	
$\{T^3ST, T^2ST^2, ST^2ST\}$	$3 + \frac{(-1)^{5/6}}{\sqrt{3}}$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}, 1)$	$(1, 1, -\frac{1}{2})$	$(1, -2, -2)$	
$\{TST^3, T, T^2S\}$	$\frac{19+i\sqrt{3}}{26}$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}\omega^2, \omega)$	$(1, \omega^2, -\frac{1}{2}\omega)$	$(1, -2\omega^2, 2\omega)$	
$\{TST^2S, ST^2, TSTS\}$	$\frac{3+i\sqrt{3}}{6}$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}\omega, \omega^2)$	$(1, \omega, -\frac{1}{2}\omega^2)$	$(1, -2\omega, -2\omega^2)$	

The alignments of triplet modular forms $Y_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{3}'}(\gamma\tau_T)$ of level 4 up to weight 6			
γ	$\gamma\tau_T$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(2)}(\gamma\tau_T), Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(4)}(\gamma\tau_T), Y_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{I}}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_T), Y_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{II}}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_T)$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(4)}(\gamma\tau_T), Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(6)}(\gamma\tau_T)$
$\{1, T, T^2, T^3\}$	$i\infty$	$(1, \omega^2, \omega)$	$(0, 0, 0)$
$\{ST^2S, ST^2ST, (ST^2)^2, TST^2S\}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$		
$\{ST, (TS)^2, S, ST^2\}$	0	$(1, \omega, \omega^2)$	
$\{T^2ST, T^2ST^3, T^2ST^2, T^2S\}$	2		
$\{TS, TST^2, TST^3, TST\}$	1	$(1, 1, 1)$	
$\{(ST)^2, T^3ST^2, T^3ST, STS\}$	-1		

Example with SU(5) GUT: Level N=4 $\sim S_4$

Field	T_3	$T = (T_2, T_1)^T$	F	N_a	N_s	H_5	$H_{\bar{5}}$	$H_{\bar{45}}$	ϕ	χ^0
$SU(5)$	10	10	$\bar{\mathbf{5}}$	1	1	5	$\bar{\mathbf{5}}$	$\bar{\mathbf{45}}$	1	1
S_4	1	2	3	1	1'	1'	1	1	1	1
k_I	4	1	3	4	-1	-2	1	1	1	0

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$$\alpha_u \tilde{\phi}^4 Y_{\mathbf{2}}^{(4)}(TT)_{\mathbf{2}} H_5 + \beta_u \tilde{\phi}^2 Y_{\mathbf{2}}^{(2)}(TT)_{\mathbf{2}} H_5 + \gamma_u Y_{\mathbf{1}'}^{(6)} T_3 T_3 H_5 + \epsilon_u \tilde{\phi} T_3 (TY_{\mathbf{2}}^{(4)})_{\mathbf{1}'} H_5$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_{\text{GUT}}^u \approx \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_u \tilde{\phi}^4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta_u \tilde{\phi}^2 & \epsilon_u \tilde{\phi} \\ 0 & \epsilon_u \tilde{\phi} & \gamma_u \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{Y}_{\text{GUT}}^d = (\mathcal{Y}_{\bar{\mathbf{5}}} + \mathcal{Y}_{\bar{\mathbf{45}}})^T$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_{\text{GUT}}^e = \mathcal{Y}_{\bar{\mathbf{5}}} - 3\mathcal{Y}_{\bar{\mathbf{45}}}$$

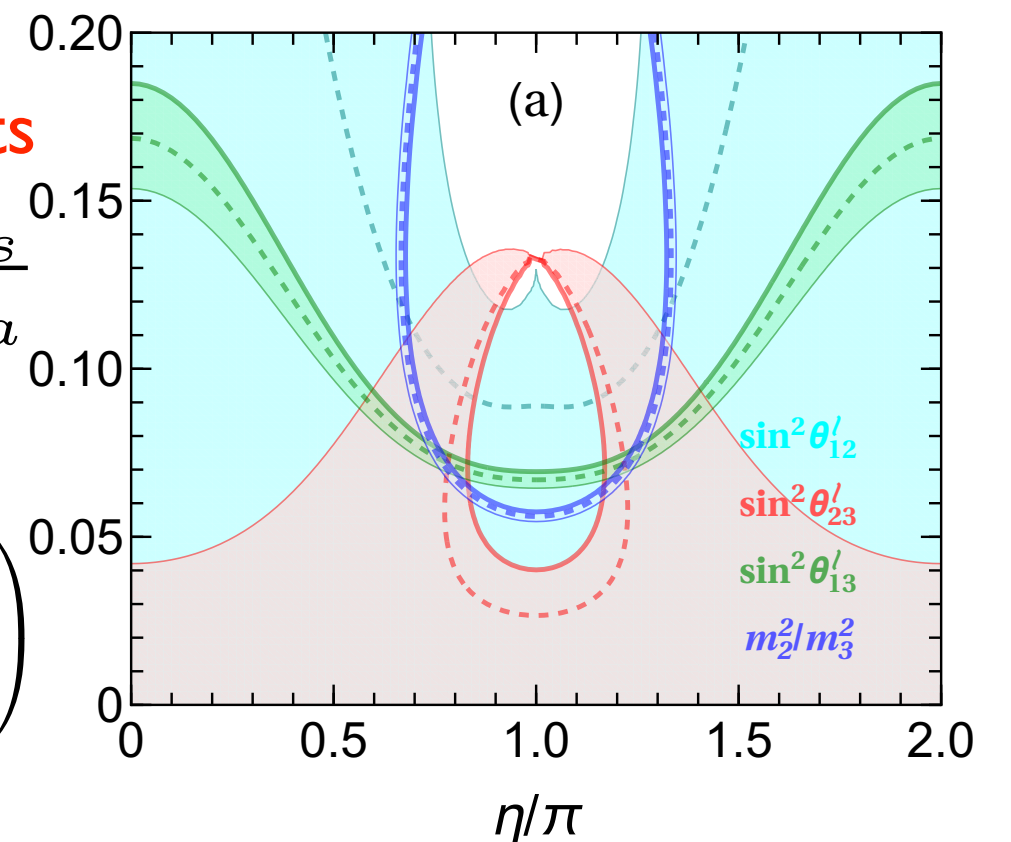
Littlest Modular Seesaw from fixed point alignments

$$Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(6)} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(2)} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 + \sqrt{6} \\ 1 - \sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

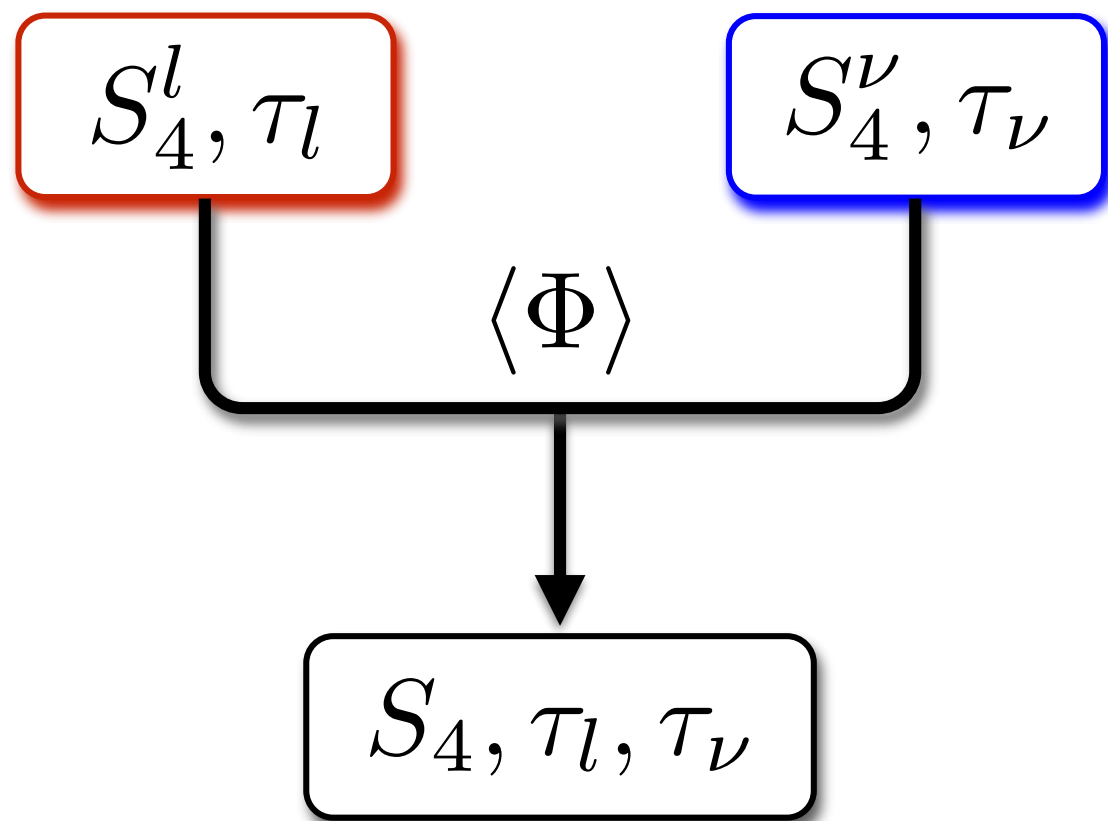
$$m_\nu = m_a \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + m_s e^{i\eta} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 - \sqrt{6} & 1 + \sqrt{6} \\ 1 - \sqrt{6} & 7 - 2\sqrt{6} & -5 \\ 1 + \sqrt{6} & -5 & 7 + 2\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(6)} Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(6)T} \quad Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(2)} Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(2)T}$$

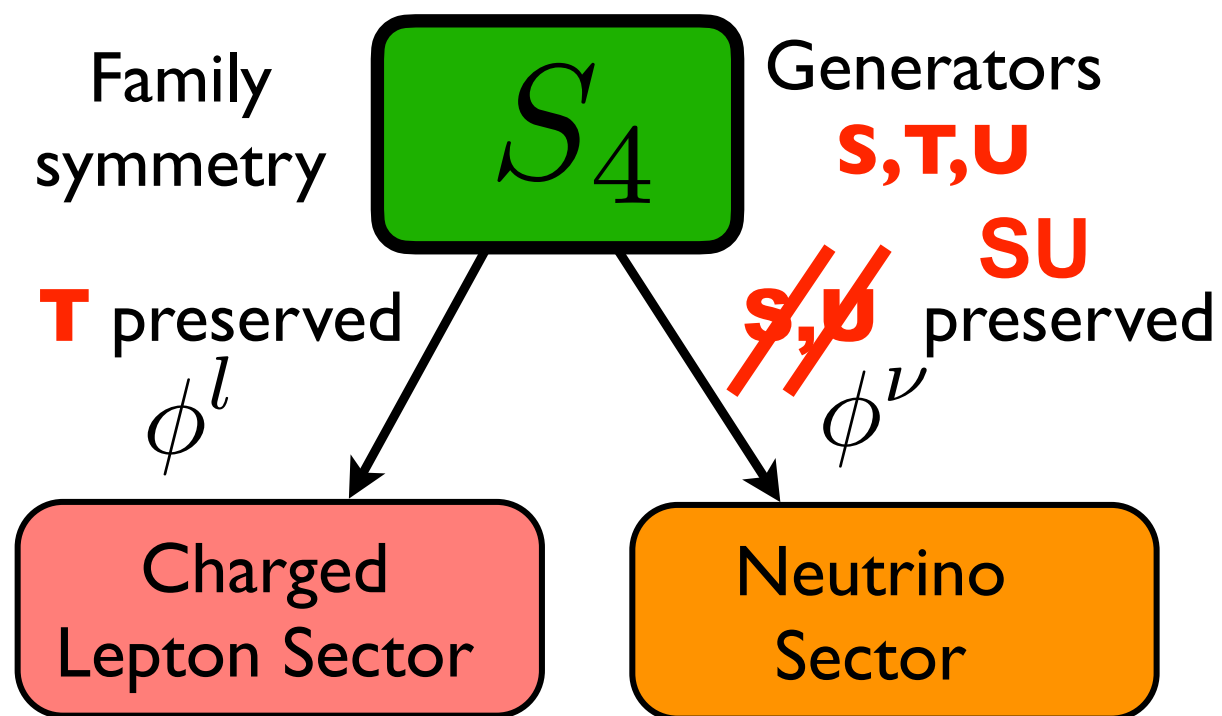
$$\frac{m_s}{m_a}$$



Example with two groups: Level $N=4 \sim S_4$



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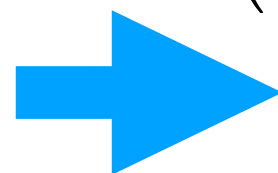


Use S_4 basis: $T = S_\tau T_\tau$, $S = T_\tau^2$, $U = T_\tau S_\tau T_\tau^2 S_\tau$

Fixed points:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tau_\nu \rangle &= \tau_{SU} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \\ \langle \tau_l \rangle &= \tau_T = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$Y(\tau_{SU}) \propto \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$U_{\text{TM}_1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \end{pmatrix}$$

Summary

- ❑ Flavour problem motivates family/flavour symmetry
- ❑ $U(1)$ with FN for hierarchies and small mixing
- ❑ Neutrino mass and mixing motivates non-Abelian
- ❑ TBM, TM1/TM2, Littlest Seesaw...enforced by S_4 and flavon alignments...gauged or modular origin
- ❑ Large literature on bottom-up modular models
- ❑ Weightons for charged fermion hierarchies
- ❑ Stabilizers/fixed points for Yukawa alignments
- ❑ $SU(5)$ GUT with S_4 and Littlest Modular Seesaw
- ❑ Twin modular S_4 symmetries for TM1