

# Neutrino Masses and CP Violation

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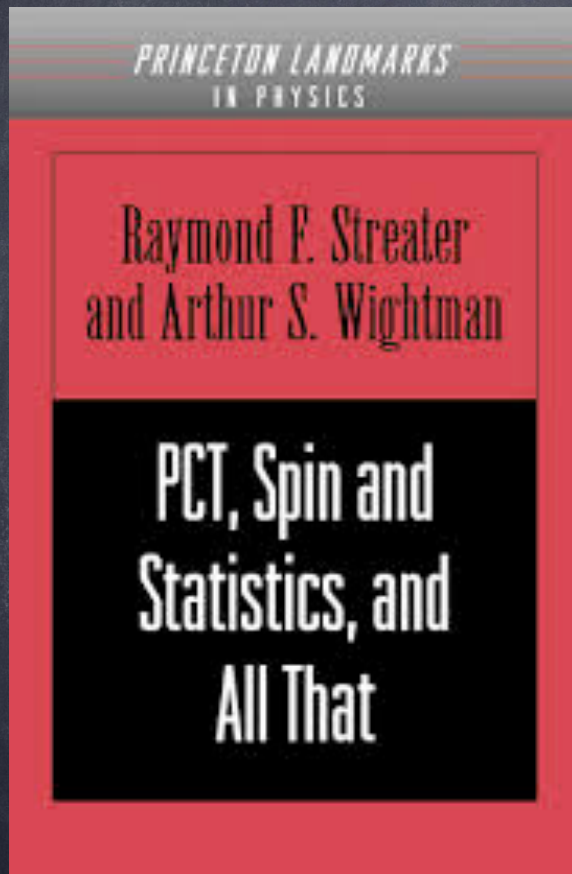


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# PCT

physicists

“normal” people



common features: non-trivial and  
one easily may get lost



- T conserved in many areas of physics
- violated by 2nd law of thermodynamics

- CP violated in particle physics
- origin unknown

# CP Violation in Particle Physics

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- CP violation: required to explain matter-antimatter asymmetry
- So far observed only in flavor sector
  - SM: CKM matrix for the quark sector
    - experimentally established  $\delta_{\text{CKM}}$  as major source of CP violation
- Search for new source of CP violation:
  - CP violation in neutrino sector
  - if found  $\Rightarrow$  phase in PMNS matrix  $\Rightarrow$  **fundamental origin?**
- Discrete family symmetries:
  - suggested by large neutrino mixing angles
  - neutrino mixing angles from group theoretical CG coefficients

**Discrete (family) symmetries  $\Leftrightarrow$  Physical CP violation**

# Where Do We Stand?

- Recent 3 neutrino global analysis (including recent results from reactor experiments and T2K):  
 Capozzi, Fogli, Lisi, Marrone, Montanino, Palazzo (2013, updated May 2014)

Parameter	Best fit	$1\sigma$ range	$2\sigma$ range	$3\sigma$ range
$\delta m^2/10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$ (NH or IH)	7.54	7.32 – 7.80	7.15 – 8.00	6.99 – 8.18
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}/10^{-1}$ (NH or IH)	3.08	2.91 – 3.25	2.75 – 3.42	2.59 – 3.59
$\Delta m^2/10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$ (NH)	2.43	2.37 – 2.49	2.30 – 2.55	2.23 – 2.61
$\Delta m^2/10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$ (IH)	2.38	2.32 – 2.44	2.25 – 2.50	2.19 – 2.56
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}/10^{-2}$ (NH)	2.34	2.15 – 2.54	1.95 – 2.74	1.76 – 2.95
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}/10^{-2}$ (IH)	2.40	2.18 – 2.59	1.98 – 2.79	1.78 – 2.98
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}/10^{-1}$ (NH)	4.37	4.14 – 4.70	3.93 – 5.52	3.74 – 6.26
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}/10^{-1}$ (IH)	4.55	4.24 – 5.94	4.00 – 6.20	3.80 – 6.41
$\delta/\pi$ (NH)	1.39	1.12 – 1.77	0.00 – 0.16 $\oplus$ 0.86 – 2.00	—
$\delta/\pi$ (IH)	1.31	0.98 – 1.60	0.00 – 0.02 $\oplus$ 0.70 – 2.00	—

- evidence of  $\theta_{13} \neq 0$
- hints of  $\theta_{23} \neq \pi/4$
- expectation of Dirac CP phase  $\delta$
- no clear preference for hierarchy
- Majorana vs Dirac

Recent T2K result  $\Rightarrow \delta \simeq -\pi/2$ , consistent with global fit best fit value

# Open Questions - Neutrino Properties



- 👉 Majorana vs Dirac?
- 👉 CP violation in lepton sector?
- 👉 Absolute mass scale of neutrinos?
- 👉 Mass ordering: sign of  $(\Delta m_{13}^2)$ ?
- 👉 Precision:  $\theta_{23} > \pi/4$ ,  $\theta_{23} < \pi/4$ ,  $\theta_{23} = \pi/4$  ?
- 👉 Sterile neutrino(s)?

a suite of current and upcoming experiments to address these puzzles

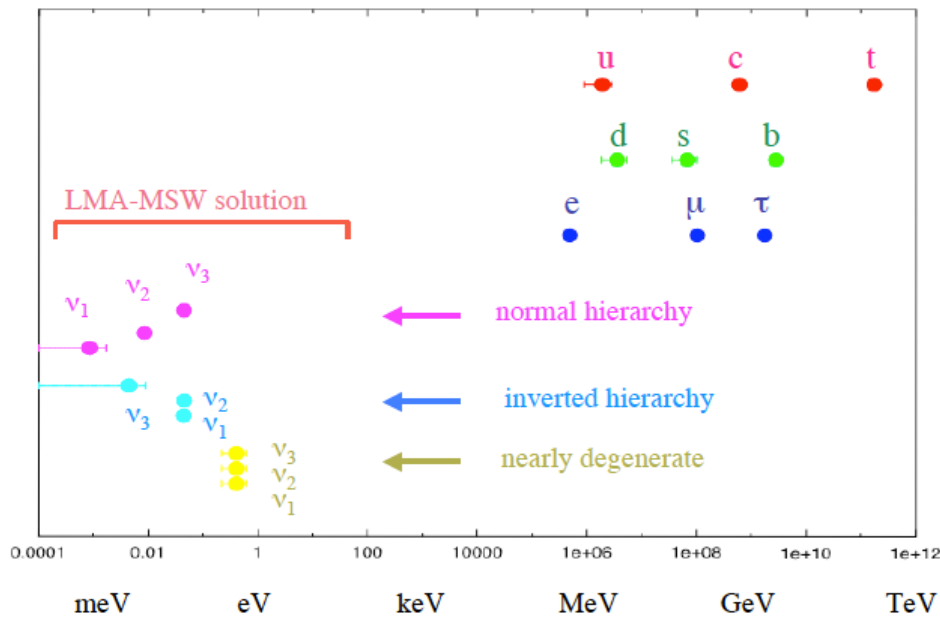
some can only be answered by oscillation experiments

# Open Questions - Theoretical



☞ Smallness of neutrino mass:

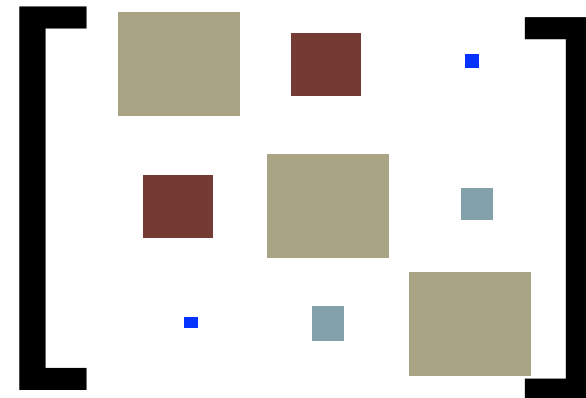
$$m_\nu \ll m_{e, u, d}$$



☞ Flavor structure:



leptonic mixing



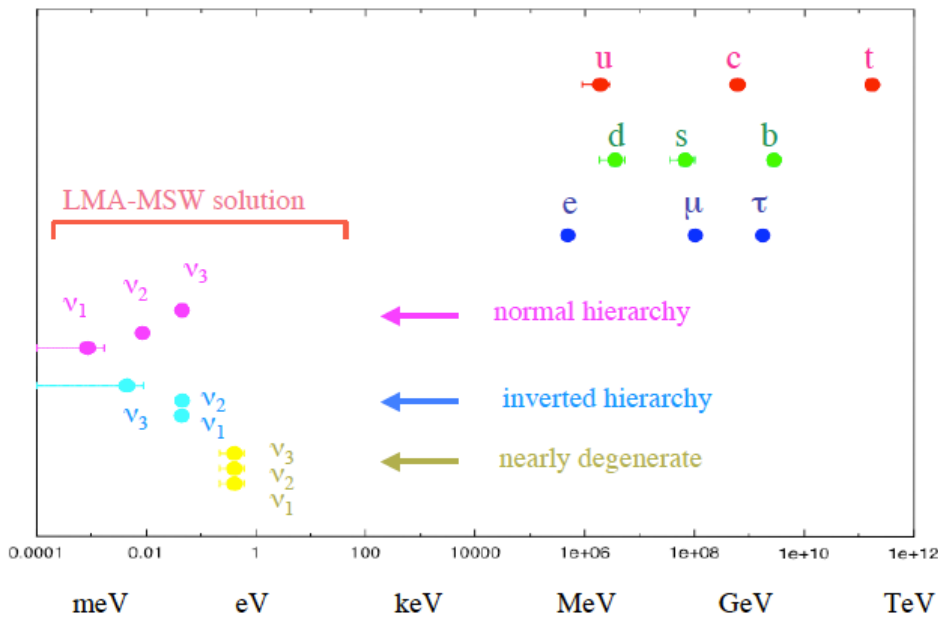
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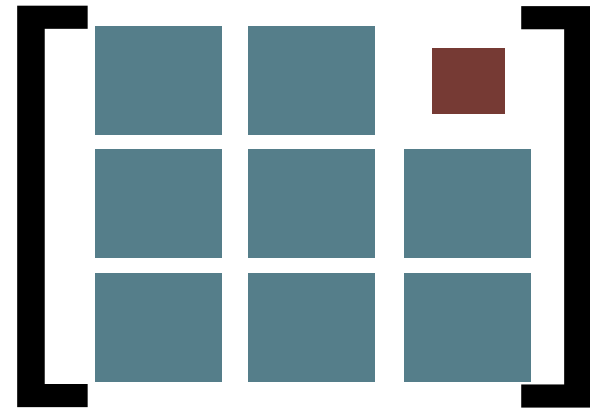


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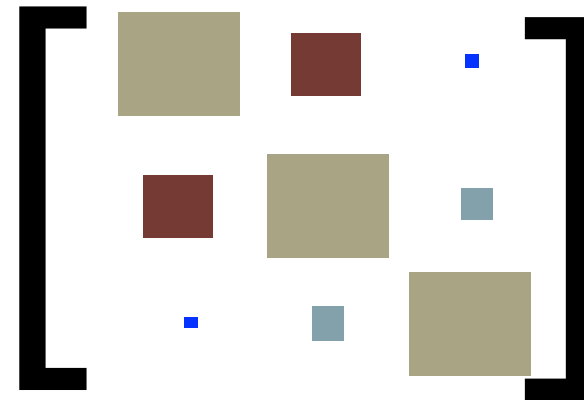
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**Fermion mass and hierarchy problem**  $\Rightarrow$  Many (22) free parameters in the Yukawa sector of **SM**



# Smallness of neutrino masses

What is the operator for neutrino mass generation?

- Majorana vs Dirac
- scale of the operator
- suppression mechanism

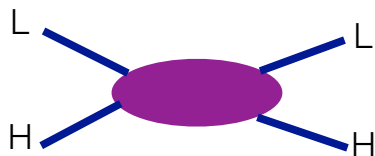
# Neutrino Mass beyond the SM

- SM: effective low energy theory

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{\mathcal{O}_{5D}}{M} + \frac{\mathcal{O}_{6D}}{M^2} + \dots$$

→ new physics effects

- only one dim-5 operator: most sensitive to high scale physics Weinberg, 1979



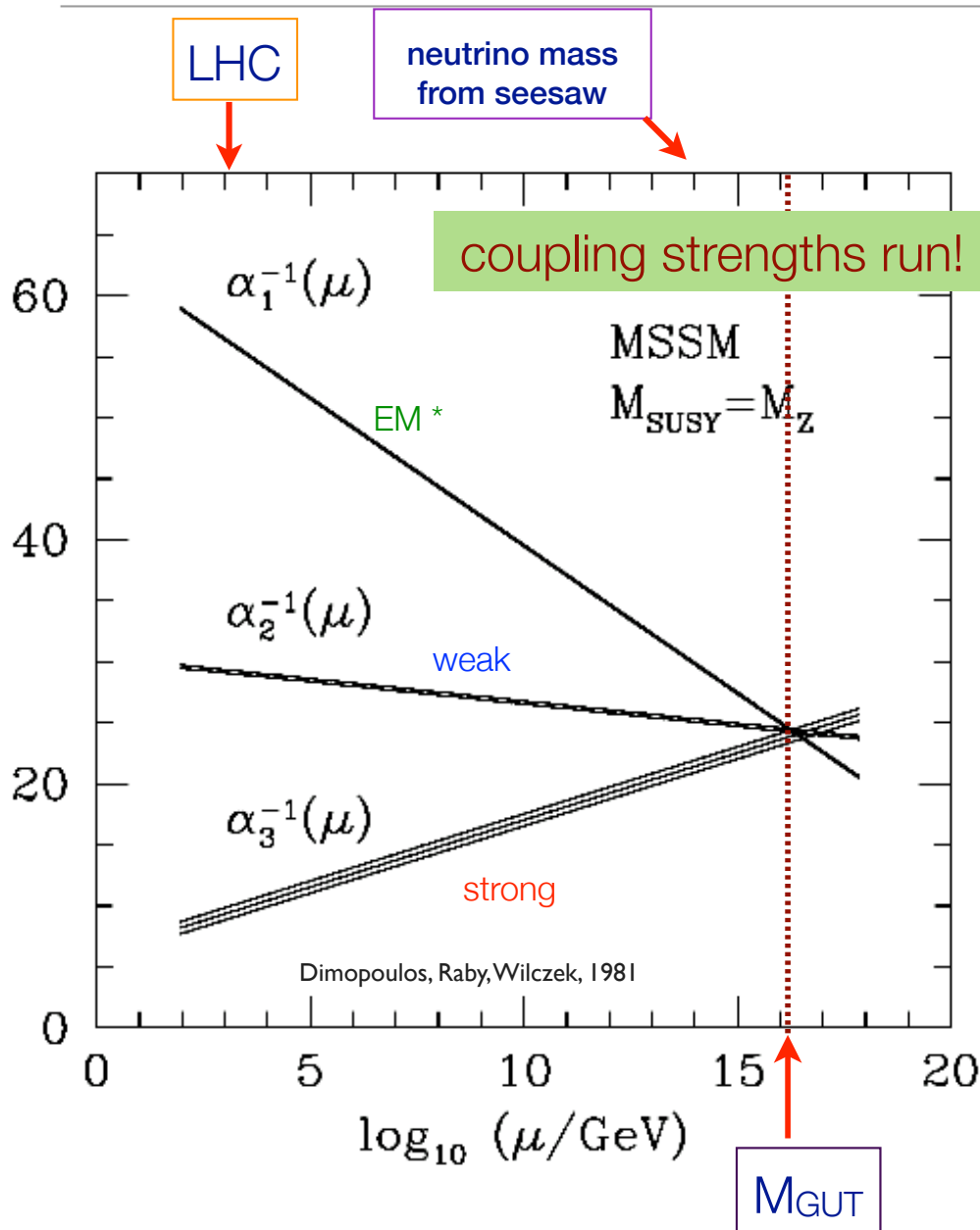
$$\frac{\lambda_{ij}}{M} H H L_i L_j \Rightarrow m_\nu = \lambda_{ij} \frac{v^2}{M}$$

- $m_\nu \sim (\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)^{1/2} \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$  with  $v \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\lambda \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \Rightarrow M \sim 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$

- Lepton number violation  $\Leftrightarrow$  Majorana fermions

GUT scale

# Grand Unification Naturally Accommodates Seesaw



- origin of the heavy scale  $\Rightarrow U(1)_{B-L}$
- exotic mediators  $\Rightarrow$  predicted in many GUT theories, e.g. SO(10)

Minkowski, 1977; Yanagida, 1979;  
Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky, 1979;  
Mohapatra, Senjanovic, 1981

$$16 = (3, 2, 1/6) \sim \begin{bmatrix} u & u & u \\ d & d & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ (3^*, 1, -2/3) \sim (u^c \ u^c \ u^c)$$

$$+ (3^*, 1, 1/3) \sim (d^c \ d^c \ d^c)$$

$$+ (1, 2, -1/2) \sim \begin{bmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ (1, 1, 1) \sim e^c$$

$$+ (1, 1, 0) \sim \nu^c$$



# Dirac Neutrinos and SUSY Breaking

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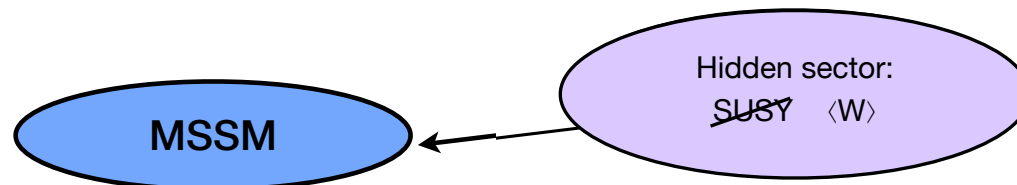
▶ naturally small Dirac neutrino masses?  $Y_\nu L H \nu$

▶ before SUSY breaking: absence of neutrino masses

▶ after SUSY breaking: realistic effective Dirac neutrino masses generated

$$Y_\nu \sim \frac{m_{\text{SUSY}}}{M_{\text{P}}}$$

Arkani-Hamed, Hall, Murayama, Tucker-Smith, Weiner (2001)



# Dirac Neutrinos and SUSY Breaking

- Can be realized in MSSM with discrete  $\mathbb{Z}_M^R$  R symmetries

- ▶ **Dirac neutrinos, with naturally small masses**

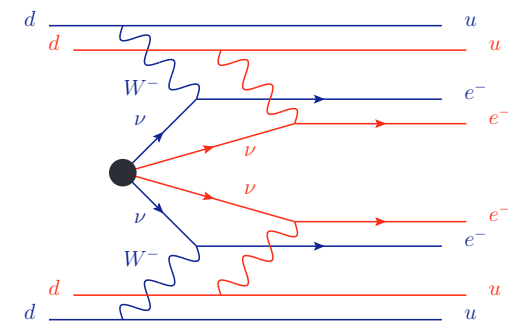
M.-C. C., M. Ratz, C. Staudt, P. Vaudrevange (2012)

- ▶  $\Delta L = 2$  operators forbidden to all orders  $\Rightarrow$  no neutrinoless double beta decay

- ▶ **New signature: lepton number violation  $\Delta L = 4$  operators,  $(\nu_R)^4$ , allowed  $\Rightarrow$  new LNV processes, e.g.**

- neutrinoless quadruple beta decay

Heeck, Rodejohann (2013)



# Flavor structure

anarchy

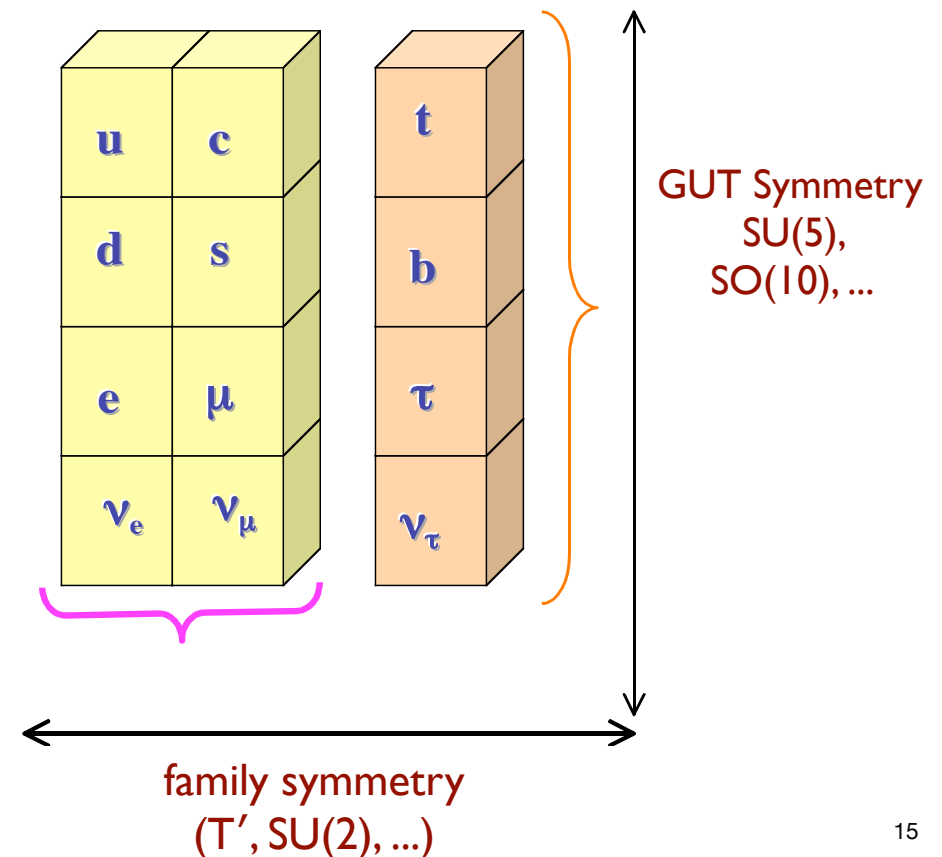
vs

symmetry



# Origin of Flavor Mixing and Mass Hierarchy

- Several models have been constructed based on
  - GUT Symmetry [SU(5), SO(10)]  $\oplus$  Family Symmetry  $G_F$
- Recently, models based on discrete family symmetry groups have been constructed
  - $A_4$  (tetrahedron)
  - $T'$  (double tetrahedron)
  - $S_3$  (equilateral triangle)
  - $S_4$  (octahedron, cube)
  - $A_5$  (icosahedron, dodecahedron)
  - $\Delta_{27}$
  - $Q_6$



# Tri-bimaximal Neutrino Mixing

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- Latest Global Fit ( $3\sigma$ )

Capozzi, Fogli, Lisi, Marrone, Montanino, Palazzo (March 2014)

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.437 (0.374 - 0.626) \quad [\theta^{\text{lep}}_{23} \sim 41.2^\circ]$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.308 (0.259 - 0.359) \quad [\theta^{\text{lep}}_{12} \sim 33.7^\circ]$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0234 (0.0176 - 0.0295) \quad [\theta^{\text{lep}}_{13} \sim 8.80^\circ]$$

- Tri-bimaximal Mixing Pattern

Harrison, Perkins, Scott (1999)

$$U_{TBM} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2/3} & \sqrt{1/3} & 0 \\ -\sqrt{1/6} & \sqrt{1/3} & -\sqrt{1/2} \\ -\sqrt{1/6} & \sqrt{1/3} & \sqrt{1/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{atm, TBM}} = 1/2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\odot, \text{TBM}} = 1/3$$

$$\sin \theta_{13, \text{TBM}} = 0.$$



# Neutrino Mass Matrix from A4

Ma, Rajasekaran (2001); Babu, Ma, Valle (2003);  
Altarelli, Feruglio (2005)

$$M_\nu = \frac{\lambda v^2}{M_x} \begin{pmatrix} 2\xi_0 + u & -\xi_0 & -\xi_0 \\ -\xi_0 & 2\xi_0 & u - \xi_0 \\ -\xi_0 & u - \xi_0 & 2\xi_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**2 free parameters**

**relative strengths  
⇒ CG's**

- always diagonalized by TBM matrix, independent of the two free parameters

$$U_{\text{TBM}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2/3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ -\sqrt{1/6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{1/6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

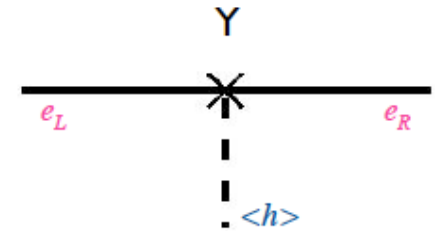
# Origin of CP Violation

- CP violation  $\Leftrightarrow$  complex mass matrices

$$\bar{U}_{R,i}(M_u)_{ij}Q_{L,j} + \bar{Q}_{L,j}(M_u^\dagger)_{ji}U_{R,i} \xrightarrow{\text{CP}} \bar{Q}_{L,j}(M_u)_{ij}U_{R,i} + \bar{U}_{R,i}(M_u)_{ij}^*Q_{L,j}$$

- Conventionally, CPV arises in two ways:

- Explicit CP violation: complex Yukawa coupling constants  $Y$
- Spontaneous CP violation: complex scalar VEVs  $\langle h \rangle$



- **Complex CG coefficients in certain discrete groups  $\Rightarrow$  explicit CP violation**

- CPV in quark and lepton sectors purely from complex CG coefficients

M.-C.C., K.T. Mahanthappa  
Phys. Lett. B681, 444 (2009)

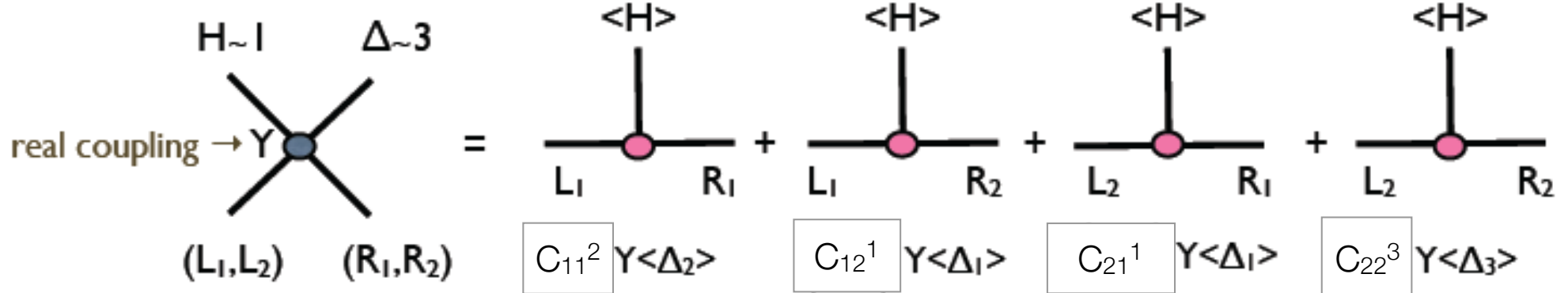
**CG coefficients in non-Abelian discrete symmetries**  
 $\Rightarrow$  relative strengths and phases in entries of Yukawa matrices  
 $\Rightarrow$  mixing angles and phases (and mass hierarchy)

# Group Theoretical Origin of CP Violation

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## Basic idea

Discrete  
symmetry  $G$



- if  $Z_3$  symmetric  $\Rightarrow \langle \Delta_1 \rangle = \langle \Delta_2 \rangle = \langle \Delta_3 \rangle \equiv \langle \Delta \rangle$  real
- Complex effective mass matrix: **phases determined by group theory**

$C_{ij}^k$ :  
complex CG  
coefficients of  
 $G$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} (L_1 & L_2) \\ C_{11}^2 & C_{21}^1 \\ C_{12}^1 & C_{22}^3 \end{pmatrix} Y \langle \Delta \rangle \begin{pmatrix} (R_1) \\ (R_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

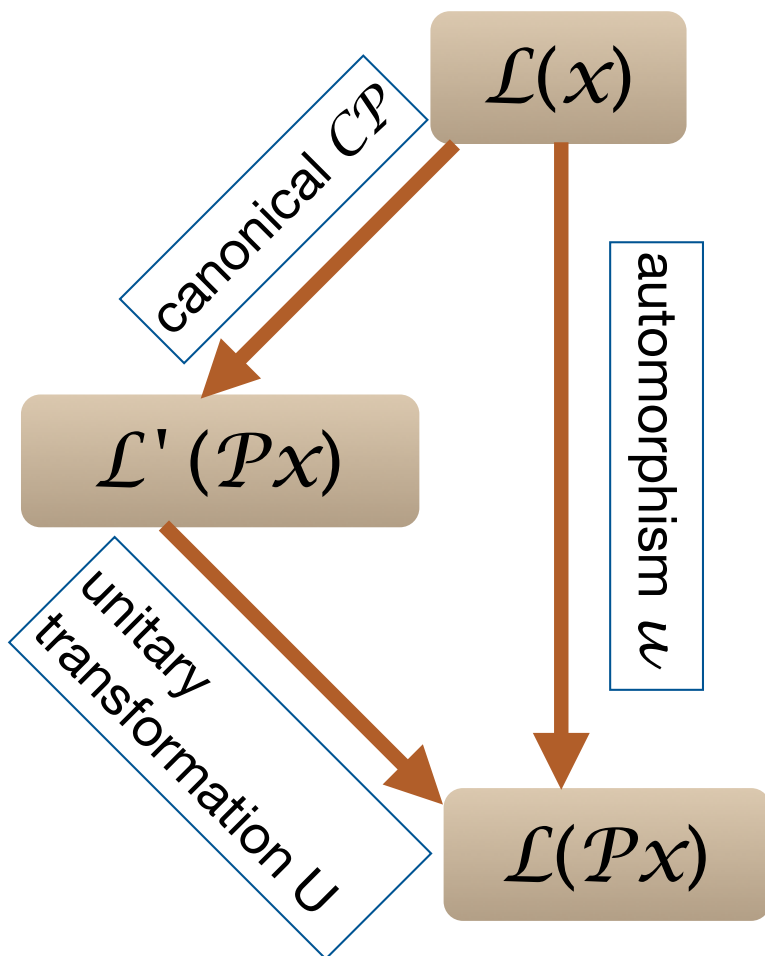
**complex CGs  $\Rightarrow$  CP symmetry  
cannot be defined for certain  
groups**

**CP Violation from  
Group Theory!**

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complex CGs  $\Leftrightarrow G$  and physical CP transformations do not commute



$$\Phi(x) \xrightarrow{\tilde{CP}} U_{CP} \Phi^*(\mathcal{P}x)$$

$$\rho_{r_i}(u(g)) = U_{r_i} \rho_{r_i}(g)^* U_{r_i}^\dagger \quad \forall g \in G \text{ and } \forall i$$

$u$  has to be a **class-inverting**,

**involutory** automorphism of  $G$

$\Rightarrow$  **non-existence of such automorphism in certain groups**

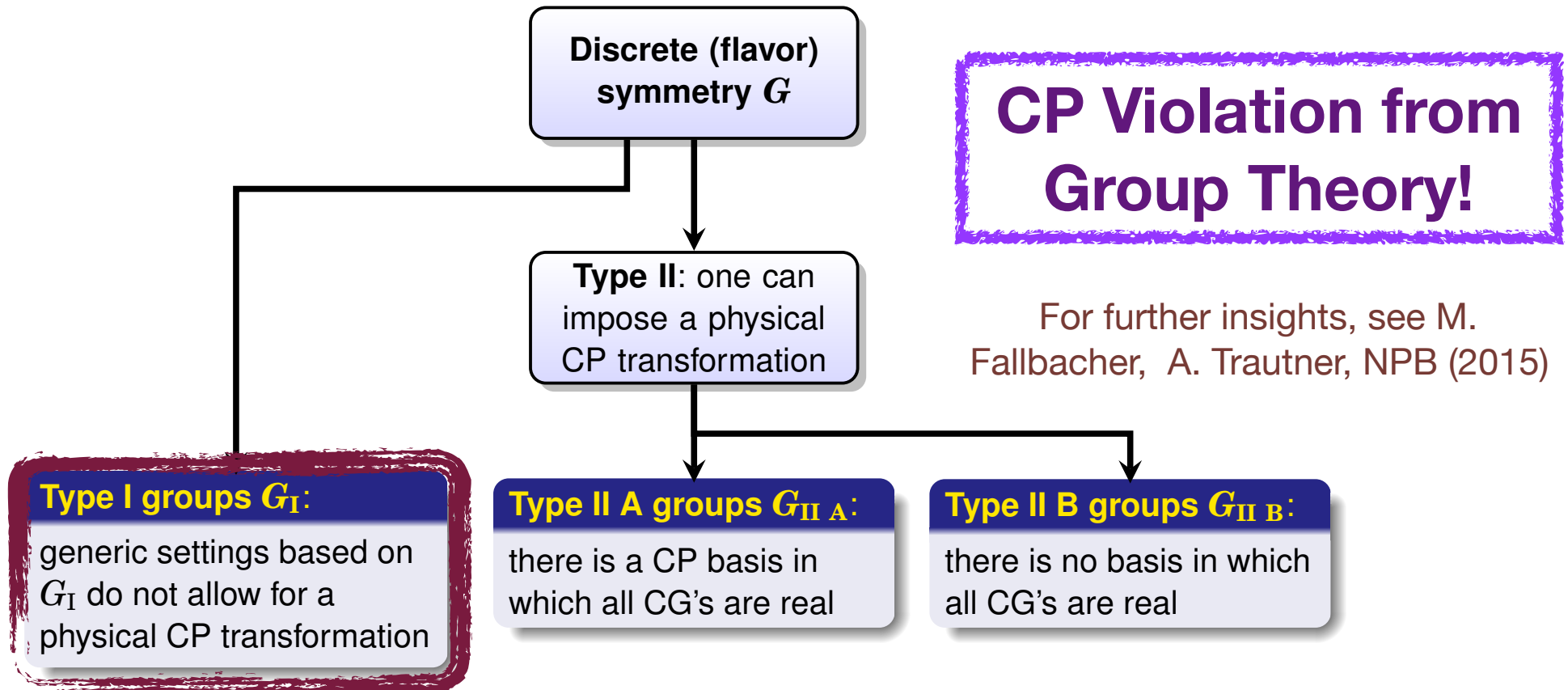
$\Rightarrow$  **calculable physical CP violation in generic setting**

examples:  $T_7$ ,  $\Delta(27)$ , .....

# Novel Origin of CP (Time Reversal) Violation

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K.T. Mahanthappa, M. Ratz,  
A. Trautner, NPB (2014)

- more generally, for discrete groups that do not have class-inverting, involutory automorphism, CP is generically broken by complex CG coefficients (**Type I Group**)
- Non-existence of such automorphism  $\Leftrightarrow$  physical CP violation



# Summary

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- Fundamental origin of fermion mass hierarchy and flavor mixing still not known
- Neutrino masses: evidence of physics beyond the SM
- **Dirac vs Majorana?** - should remain open minded!
  - naturally light Dirac neutrinos from discrete R-symmetry
  - suppressed nucleon decays and naturally small  $\mu$  term
- **Symmetries:**
  - can provide an understanding of the pattern of fermion masses and mixing
  - Grand unified symmetry + discrete family symmetry  $\Rightarrow$  predictive power
  - Symmetry Tests  $\Rightarrow$  **Correlations, Correlations, Correlations!!!**
    - mixing parameters, LFV, proton (nucleon) decay, neutron-antineutron oscillation

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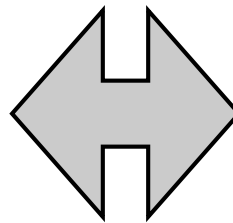
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- Discrete Groups (of Type I) affords a Novel origin of CP violation:
  - Complex CGs  $\Rightarrow$  Group Theoretical Origin of CP Violation
- **NOT** all outer automorphisms correspond to physical CP transformations
- Condition on automorphism for **physical CP** transformation

$$\rho_{r_i}(u(g)) = U_{r_i} \rho_{r_i}(g)^* U_{r_i}^\dagger \quad \forall g \in G \text{ and } \forall i$$

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class inverting,  
involutory  
automorphisms



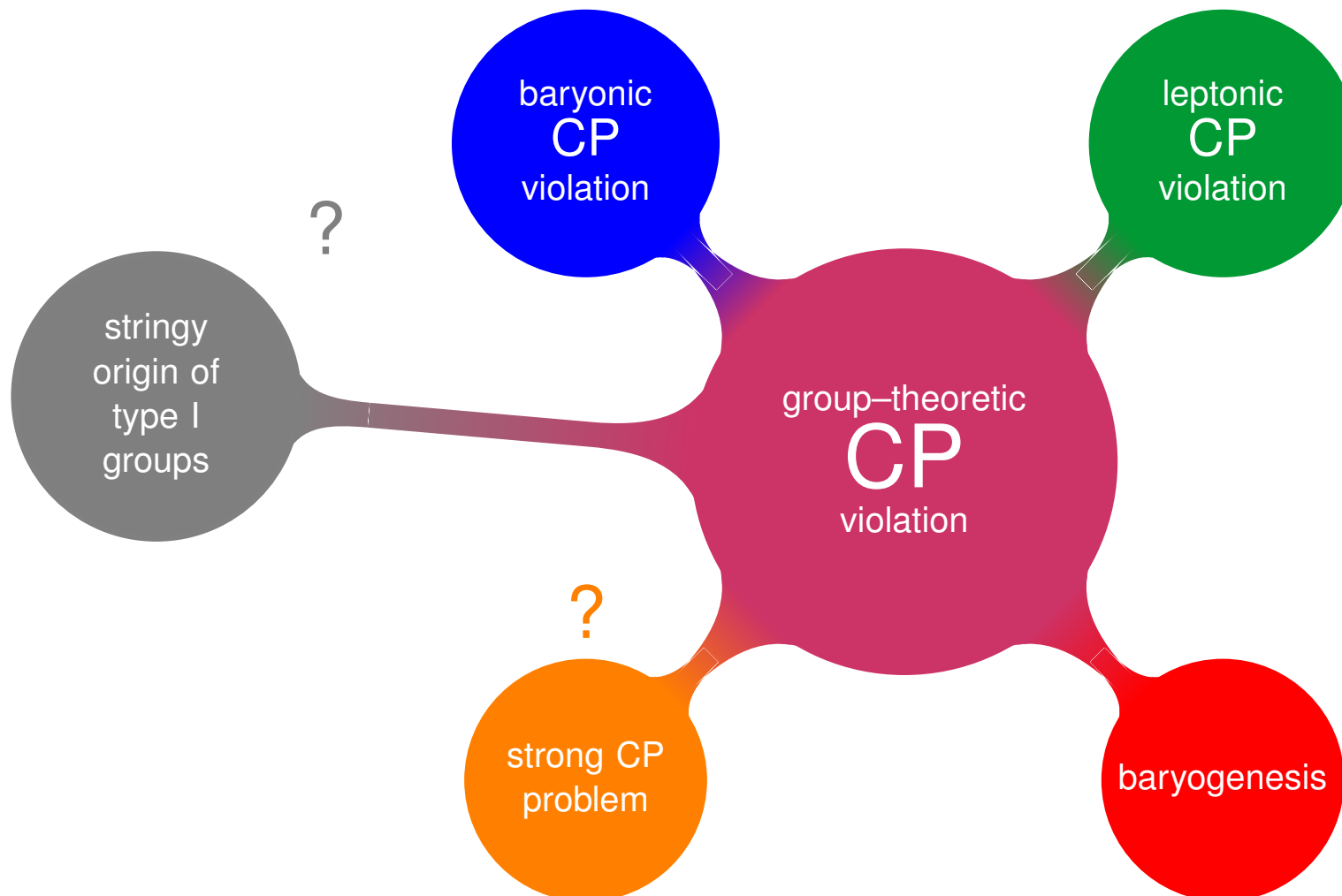
physical CP  
transformations



# Conclusion & Outlook

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(Type I) Discrete groups afford a new origin of CP violation:





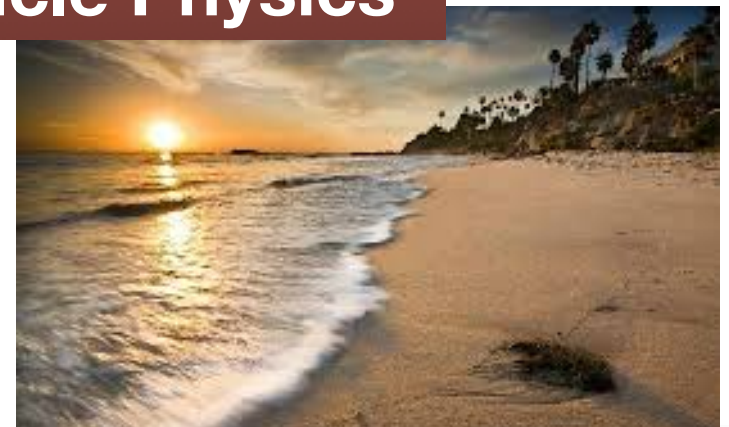
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# Examples

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- Type I: all odd order non-Abelian groups

group	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_4$	$T_7$	$\Delta(27)$	$\mathbb{Z}_9 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_3$
SG	(20,3)	(21,1)	(27,3)	(27,4)

- Type IIA: dihedral and all Abelian groups

group	$S_3$	$Q_8$	$A_4$	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_8$	$T'$	$S_4$	$A_5$
SG	(6,1)	(8,4)	(12,3)	(24,1)	(24,3)	(24,12)	(60,5)

- Type IIB

group	$\Sigma(72)$	$((\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3) \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_4) \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_4$
SG	(72,41)	(144,120)

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Example for a type I group:

$\Delta(27)$

- decay asymmetry in a toy model
- prediction of CP violating phase from group theory

# Toy Model based on $\Delta(27)$

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## • Field content

field	$S$	$X$	$Y$	$\Psi$	$\Sigma$
$\Delta(27)$	$\mathbf{1}_0$	$\mathbf{1}_1$	$\mathbf{1}_3$	$\mathbf{3}$	$\mathbf{3}$
U(1)	$q_\Psi - q_\Sigma$	$q_\Psi - q_\Sigma$	0	$q_\Psi$	$q_\Sigma$

fermions

## • Interactions

$$q_\Psi - q_\Sigma \neq 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{toy}} = F^{ij} S \bar{\Psi}_i \Sigma_j + G^{ij} X \bar{\Psi}_i \Sigma_j + H_{\Psi}^{ij} Y \bar{\Psi}_i \Psi_j + H_{\Sigma}^{ij} Y \bar{\Sigma}_i \Sigma_j + \text{h.c.}$$

$$F = f \mathbb{1}_3$$

$$G = g \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_{\Psi/\Sigma} = h_{\Psi/\Sigma} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $\omega := e^{2\pi i/3}$

“flavor” structures determined by (complex) CG coefficients

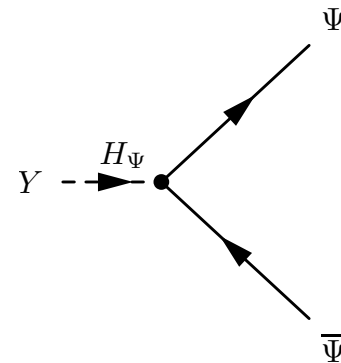
arbitrary coupling constants:  
f, g,  $h_\Psi$ ,  $h_\Sigma$

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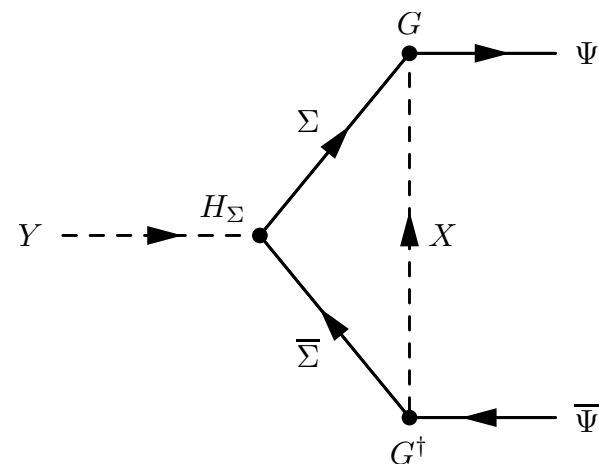
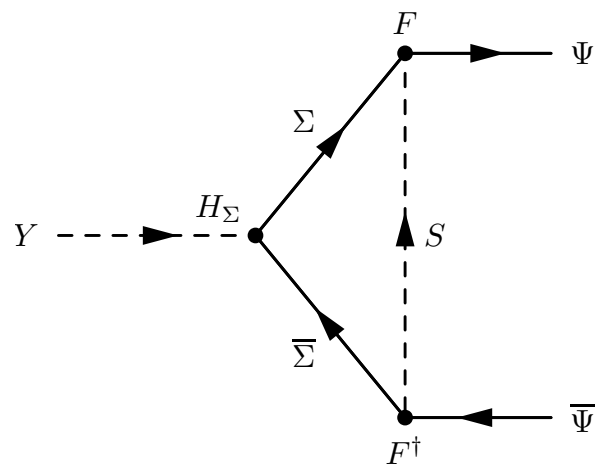
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- Particle decay  $Y \rightarrow \bar{\Psi}\Psi$

interference of



with



# Decay Asymmetry

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- Decay asymmetry

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_{Y \rightarrow \bar{\Psi}\Psi} &= \frac{\Gamma(Y \rightarrow \bar{\Psi}\Psi) - \Gamma(Y^* \rightarrow \bar{\Psi}\Psi)}{\Gamma(Y \rightarrow \bar{\Psi}\Psi) + \Gamma(Y^* \rightarrow \bar{\Psi}\Psi)} \\ &\propto \text{Im}[I_S] \text{Im}\left[\text{tr}\left(F^\dagger H_\Psi F H_\Sigma^\dagger\right)\right] + \text{Im}[I_X] \text{Im}\left[\text{tr}\left(G^\dagger H_\Psi G H_\Sigma^\dagger\right)\right] \\ &= |f|^2 \text{Im}[I_S] \text{Im}[h_\Psi h_\Sigma^*] + |g|^2 \text{Im}[I_X] \text{Im}[\omega h_\Psi h_\Sigma^*] .\end{aligned}$$

one-loop integral  $I_S = I(M_S, M_Y)$

one-loop integral  $I_X = I(M_X, M_Y)$

- properties of  $\varepsilon$

- invariant under rephasing of fields
- independent of phases of f and g
- basis independent



# Decay Asymmetry

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- Decay asymmetry

$$\varepsilon_{Y \rightarrow \bar{\Psi}\Psi} = |f|^2 \operatorname{Im} [I_S] \operatorname{Im} [h_\Psi h_\Sigma^*] + |g|^2 \operatorname{Im} [I_X] \operatorname{Im} [\omega h_\Psi h_\Sigma^*]$$

- cancellation requires delicate adjustment of relative phase  $\varphi := \arg(h_\Psi h_\Sigma^*)$
- for non-degenerate  $M_S$  and  $M_X$ :  $\operatorname{Im} [I_S] \neq \operatorname{Im} [I_X]$ 
  - phase  $\varphi$  unstable under quantum corrections
- for  $\operatorname{Im} [I_S] = \operatorname{Im} [I_X]$  &  $|f| = |g|$ 
  - phase  $\varphi$  stable under quantum corrections
  - relations **cannot** be ensured by an outer automorphism (i.e. GCP) of  $\Delta(27)$
  - require symmetry larger than  $\Delta(27)$

**model based on  $\Delta(27)$  violates CP!**

# Spontaneous CP Violation with Calculable CP Phase

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field	$X$	$Y$	$Z$	$\Psi$	$\Sigma$	$\phi$
$\Delta(27)$	$\mathbf{1}_1$	$\mathbf{1}_3$	$\mathbf{1}_8$	$\mathbf{3}$	$\mathbf{3}$	$\mathbf{1}_0$
U(1)	$2q_\Psi$	0	$2q_\Psi$	$q_\Psi$	$-q_\Psi$	0

$$\Delta(27) \subset \text{SG}(54, 5): \begin{cases} (X, Z) & : \text{doublet} \\ (\Psi, \Sigma^c) & : \text{hexaplet} \\ \phi & : \text{non-trivial 1-dim. representation} \end{cases}$$

non-trivial  $\langle \phi \rangle$  breaks  $\text{SG}(54, 5) \rightarrow \Delta(27)$

**Type IIA  $\rightarrow$  Type I**

allowed coupling leads to mass splitting  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{toy}}^\phi \supset M^2 (|X|^2 + |Z|^2) + \left[ \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \phi \rangle (|X|^2 - |Z|^2) + \text{h.c.} \right]$

CP asymmetry with calculable phases

$$\varepsilon_{Y \rightarrow \bar{\Psi} \Psi} \propto |g|^2 |h_\Psi|^2 \text{Im} [\omega] (\text{Im} [I_X] - \text{Im} [I_Z])$$

phase predicted by group theory

CG coefficient of  $\text{SG}(54, 5)$

**Group theoretical origin  
of CP violation!**

M.-C.C., K.T. Mahanthappa (2009)

# Example: SU(5) Compatibility $\Rightarrow$ T' Family Symmetry

M.-C.C, K.T. Mahanthappa (2007, 2009)

- Double Tetrahedral Group T': double covering of A4
- Symmetries  $\Rightarrow$  10 parameters in Yukawa sector  $\Rightarrow$  22 physical observables
- Symmetries  $\Rightarrow$  **correlations among quark and lepton mixing parameters**

$$\theta_{13} \simeq \theta_c / 3\sqrt{2}$$

CG's of SU(5) & T'  $\rightarrow$  no free parameters!

$$\tan^2 \theta_{\odot} \simeq \tan^2 \theta_{\odot, TBM} + \frac{1}{2} \theta_c \cos \delta$$

neutrino solar mixing  $\uparrow$   $1/2$   $\uparrow$  quark Cabibbo mixing  $\uparrow$  leptonic CP phase  $\uparrow$

# CP Transformation

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- Canonical CP transformation

$$\phi(x) \xrightarrow{\text{CP}} \eta_{\text{CP}} \phi^*(\mathcal{P}x)$$

freedom of re-phasing fields

- Generalized CP transformation

Ecker, Grimus, Konetschny (1981); Ecker, Grimus, Neufeld (1987); Grimus, Rebelo (1995)

$$\Phi(x) \xrightarrow{\widetilde{\text{CP}}} U_{\text{CP}} \Phi^*(\mathcal{P}x)$$

unitary matrix

# Generalized CP Transformation

Ecker, Grimus, Konetschny (1981); Ecker, Grimus, Neufeld (1987)

👉 setting w/ discrete symmetry  $G$

**G and CP transformations do not commute**

👉 **generalized** CP transformation

Feruglio, Hagedorn, Ziegler (2013); Holthausen, Lindner, Schmidt (2013)

👉 invariant contraction/coupling in  $A_4$  or  $T'$

$$[\phi_{1_2} \otimes (x_3 \otimes y_3)_{1_1}]_{1_0} \propto \phi (x_1 y_1 + \omega^2 x_2 y_2 + \omega x_3 y_3)$$

$$\omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$$

👉 **canonical CP transformation** maps  $A_4/T'$  invariant contraction to something non-invariant

➡ need **generalized CP transformation**  $\tilde{CP}$ :  $\phi \xrightarrow{\tilde{CP}} \phi^*$  as usual but

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\tilde{CP}} \begin{pmatrix} x_1^* \\ x_3^* \\ x_2^* \end{pmatrix} \quad \& \quad \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\tilde{CP}} \begin{pmatrix} y_1^* \\ y_3^* \\ y_2^* \end{pmatrix}$$

# The Bickerstaff-Damhus automorphism (BDA)

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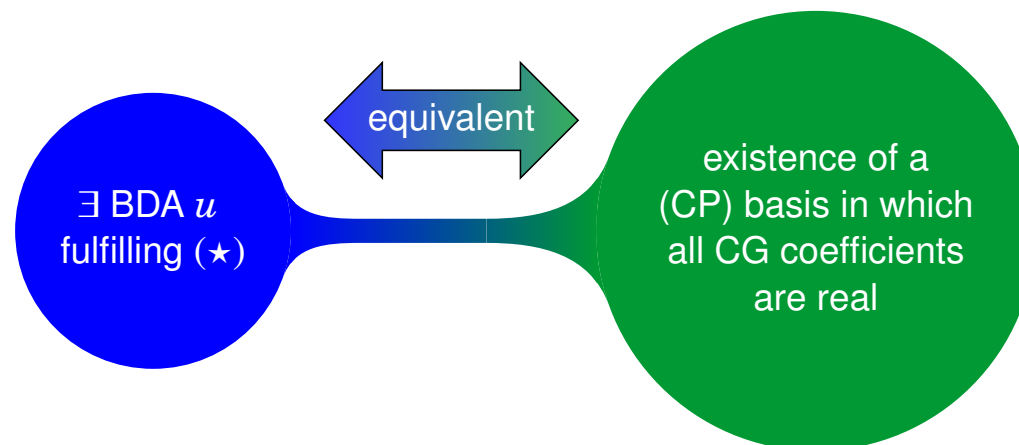
- Bickerstaff-Damhus automorphism (BDA)  $u$

Bickerstaff, Damhus (1985)

$$\rho_{r_i}(u(g)) = U_{r_i} \rho_{r_i}(g)^* U_{r_i}^\dagger \quad \forall g \in G \text{ and } \forall i \quad ( \star )$$

unitary & symmetric

- BDA vs. Clebsch-Gordan (CG) coefficients



# Twisted Frobenius-Schur Indicator

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- How can one tell whether or not a given automorphism is a BDA?
- Frobenius-Schur indicator:

$$\text{FS}(\mathbf{r}_i) := \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \chi_{\mathbf{r}_i}(g^2) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \text{tr} [\rho_{\mathbf{r}_i}(g)^2]$$

$$\text{FS}(\mathbf{r}_i) = \begin{cases} +1, & \text{if } \mathbf{r}_i \text{ is a real representation,} \\ 0, & \text{if } \mathbf{r}_i \text{ is a complex representation,} \\ -1, & \text{if } \mathbf{r}_i \text{ is a pseudo-real representation.} \end{cases}$$

- Twisted Frobenius-Schur indicator

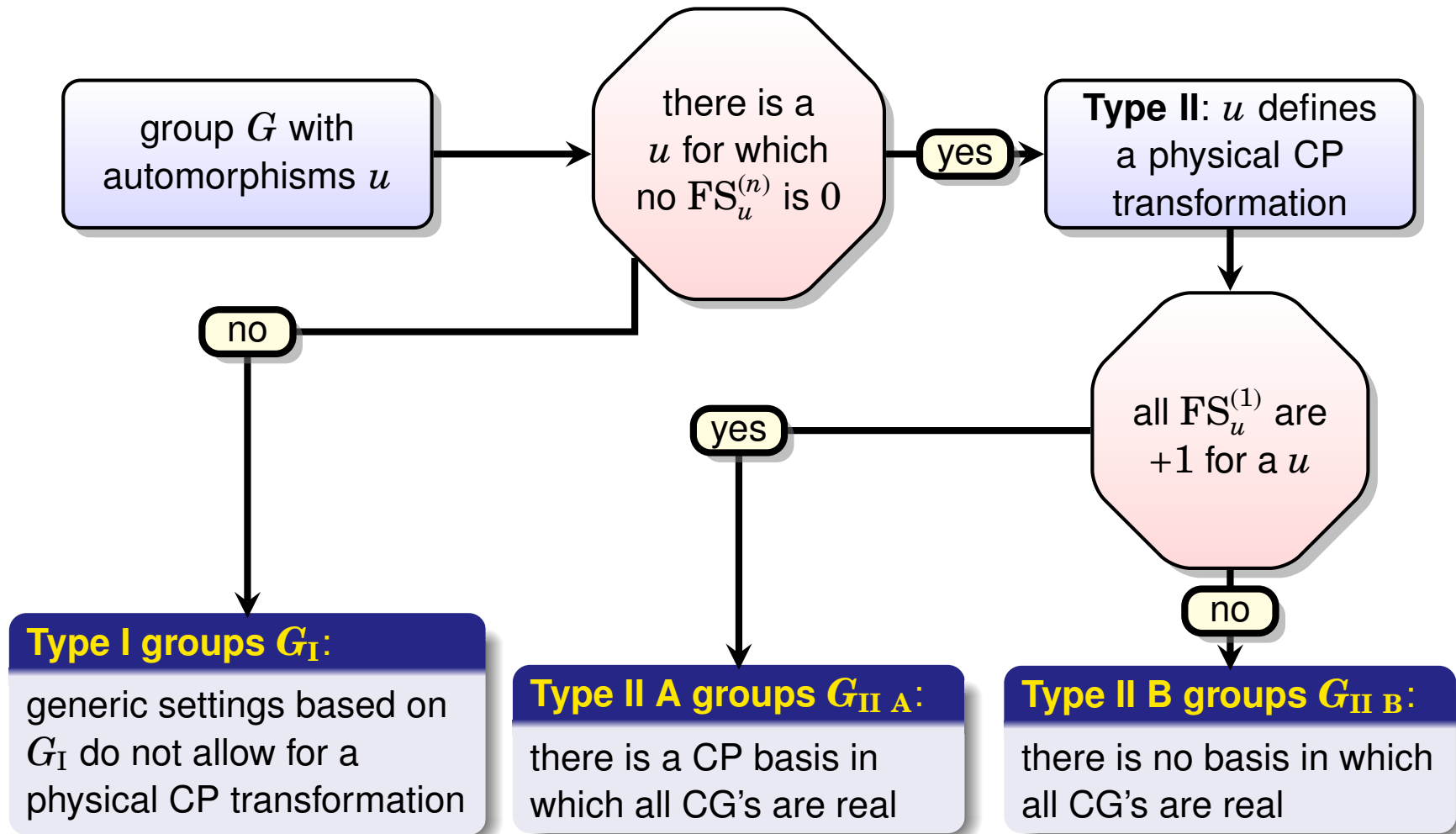
Bickerstaff, Damhus (1985); Kawanaka, Matsuyama (1990)

$$\text{FS}_u(\mathbf{r}_i) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} [\rho_{\mathbf{r}_i}(g)]_{\alpha\beta} [\rho_{\mathbf{r}_i}(u(g))]_{\beta\alpha}$$

$$\text{FS}_u(\mathbf{r}_i) = \begin{cases} +1 \quad \forall i, & \text{if } u \text{ is a BDA,} \\ +1 \text{ or } -1 \quad \forall i, & \text{if } u \text{ is class-inverting and involutory,} \\ \text{different from } \pm 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

# Three Types of Finite Groups

M.-C.C., M. Fallbacher, K.T. Mahanthappa, M. Ratz, A. Trautner (2014)





# Symmetry Relations

## Quark Mixing

mixing parameters	best fit	$3\sigma$ range
$\theta_{23}^q$	$2.36^\circ$	$2.25^\circ - 2.48^\circ$
$\theta_{12}^q$	$12.88^\circ$	$12.75^\circ - 13.01^\circ$
$\theta_{13}^q$	$0.21^\circ$	$0.17^\circ - 0.25^\circ$

## Lepton Mixing

mixing parameters	best fit	$3\sigma$ range
$\theta_{23}^e$	$41.2^\circ$	$35.1^\circ - 52.6^\circ$
$\theta_{12}^e$	$33.6^\circ$	$30.6^\circ - 36.8^\circ$
$\theta_{13}^e$	$8.9^\circ$	$7.5^\circ - 10.2^\circ$

- **QLC-I**  $\theta_c + \theta_{\text{sol}} \cong 45^\circ$  Raidal, '04; Smirnov, Minakata, '04  
 (BM)  $\theta_{23}^q + \theta_{23}^e \cong 45^\circ$  👉 slight inconsistent

- **QLC-II**  $\tan^2\theta_{\text{sol}} \cong \tan^2\theta_{\text{sol,TBM}} + (\theta_c / 2) * \cos \delta_e$  Ferrandis, Pakvasa; Dutta, Mimura; M.-C.C., Mahanthappa  
 (TBM)  $\theta_{13}^e \cong \theta_c / 3\sqrt{2}$  👉 Too small

- testing symmetry relations: a *more* robust way to distinguish different classes of models

measuring leptonic mixing parameters to the precision of those in quark sector