GUT and Neutrino Mass Models

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The 3-Flavor Era in Neutrino Physics!

- Exciting Time in v Physics: recent hints/evidences of large θ_{13} from T2K, MINOS, Double Chooz, Daya Bay and RENO
- · Latest 3 neutrino global analysis:

Fogli, Lisi, Marrone, Montanino, Palazzo, Rotunno (2012) [see also, Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Salvado, Schwetz (2012)]

Parameter	Best fit	1σ range	2σ range	3σ range
$\delta m^2 / 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ (NH or IH)}$	7.54	7.32 - 7.80	7.15 - 8.00	6.99 - 8.18
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}/10^{-1}$ (NH or IH)	3.07	2.91 - 3.25	2.75 - 3.42	2.59 - 3.59
$\Delta m^2 / 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ (NH)}$	2.43	2.33 - 2.49	2.27 - 2.55	2.19 - 2.62
$\Delta m^2 / 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ (IH)}$	2.42	2.31 - 2.49	2.26 - 2.53	2.17 - 2.61
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}/10^{-2} \text{ (NH)}$	2.41	2.16 - 2.66	1.93 - 2.90	1.69 - 3.13
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}/10^{-2}$ (IH)	2.44	2.19 - 2.67	1.94 - 2.91	1.71 - 3.15
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}/10^{-1} \text{ (NH)}$	3.86	3.65 - 4.10	3.48 - 4.48	3.31 - 6.37
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}/10^{-1}$ (IH)	3.92	3.70 - 4.31	$3.53 - 4.84 \oplus 5.43 - 6.41$	3.35 - 6.63
δ/π (NH)	1.08	0.77 - 1.36	<u> </u>	_
δ/π (IH)	1.09	0.83 - 1.47	_	_

- **⇒** Evidence of θ_{13} ≠ 0
- \rightarrow hints of θ_{23} ≠ $\pi/4$
- → expectation of Dirac CP phase δ
- → no clear preference for hierarchy
- → Absolute neutrino mass scale?
- → Majorana vs Dirac?

Need For Precision Measurements

- (i) Absolute mass scale: Why $m_v \ll m_{u,d,e}$?
 - seesaw mechanism: most appealing scenario ⇒ Majorana
 - GUT scale (type-I, II) vs TeV scale (type-II, III, inverse seesaw)
 - TeV scale new physics (warped extra dimension, U(1)) ⇒ Dirac or Majorana
- (ii) Flavor Structure: Why neutrino mixing large while quark mixing small?
 - neutrino anarchy: no parametrically small number Hall, Mu

Hall, Murayama, Weiner (2000); de Gouvea, Murayama (2003)

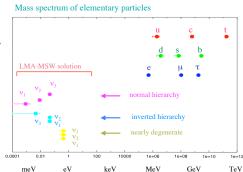
- near degenerate spectrum, large mixing
- still alive and kicking de Gouvea, Murayama (2012)
- heterotic string theory connection
- <u>family symmetry</u>: there's a structure, expansion parameter (symmetry effect)
 - mixing result from dynamics of underlying symmetry
 - leptonic symmetry (normal or inverted)
- Alternative?
- In this talk: assume 3 generations, no LSND/MiniBoone/Reactor Anomaly

Planck 2013 Data Release: $N_{eff} = 3.26 \pm 0.35 \Rightarrow$ sterile neutrino marginally consistent

Origin of Mass Hierarchy and Mixing

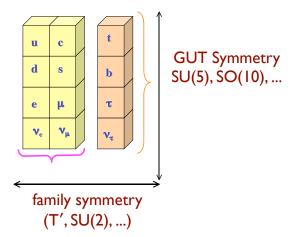
- In the SM: 22 physical quantities which seem unrelated
- Question arises whether these quantities can be related
- No fundamental reason can be found in the framework of SM
- less ambitious aim ⇒ reduce the # of parameters by imposing symmetries
 - SUSY Grand Unified Gauge Symmetry
 - GUT relates quarks and leptons: quarks & leptons in same GUT multiplets
 - one set of Yukawa coupling for a given GUT multiplet ⇒ intra-family relations
 - seesaw mechanism naturally implemented
 - proton decay, leptogenesis, LFV charged lepton decay
 - Family Symmetry
 - relate Yukawa couplings of different families
 - inter-family relations ⇒ further reduce the number of parameters

⇒ Experimentally testable *correlations* among physical observables



Origin of Mass Hierarchy and Mixing

- Several models have been constructed based on
- Family Symmetries G_F based on continuous groups:
 - U(1)
 - SU(2)
 - SU(3)



- Recently, models based on discrete family symmetry groups have been constructed
 - A₄ (tetrahedron)
 - T´ (double tetrahedron)
 - S₃ (equilateral triangle)
 - S₄ (octahedron, cube)
 - A₅ (icosahedron, dodecahedron)
 - ∆27
 - Q₄

Motivation: Tri-bimaximal (TBM) neutrino mixing

Discussion on Discrete gauge anomaly: Araki, Kobayashi, Kubo, Ramos-Sanchez, Ratz, Vaudrevange (2008)

Tri-bimaximal Neutrino Mixing

Tri-bimaximal Mixing Pattern

Harrison, Perkins, Scott (1999)

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

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{atm, TBM}} = 1/2$$
 $\sin^2 \theta_{\odot, \text{TBM}} = 1/3$ $\sin \theta_{13, \text{TBM}} = 0.$

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

- General approach:
 - PMNS = LO prediction (TBM, BM, ...) + corrections
 - corrections:

higher order terms in super potential (family symmetry) contributions from charged lepton sector (GUT symmetry)

Non-Abelian Finite Family Symmetry A4

• TBM mixing matrix: can be realized with finite group family symmetry based on A₄

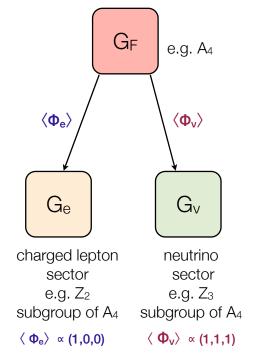
Ma, Rajasekaran (2001); Babu, Ma, Valle (2003); ...

• A₄: even permutations of 4 objects

$$S: (1234) \rightarrow (4321)$$

T:
$$(1234) \rightarrow (2314)$$

- a group of order 12
- Invariant group of tetrahedron



TBM arises from misalignment of symmetry breaking patterns

An Example: a SUSY SU(5) x T´ Model

M.-C.C, K.T. Mahanthappa Phys. Lett. B652, 34 (2007); Phys. Lett. B681, 444 (2009)

GUT compatible ⇒ Double Tetrahedral Group T´

[cf. Talk by KT Mahanthappa]

- Symmetries ⇒ 10 parameters in Yukawa sector ⇒ 22 physical observables
 - neutrino mixing angles from group theory (CG coefficients)
 - TBM: misalignment of symmetry breaking patterns
 - neutrino sector: $T' \rightarrow G_{TST2}$, charged lepton sector: $T' \rightarrow G_T$
 - GUT symmetry \Rightarrow deviation from TBM related to quark mixing θ_c

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

- complex CG's of T´ ⇒ Novel Origin of CP Violation
 - CP violation in both quark and lepton sectors entirely from group theory
 - connection between leptogenesis and CPV in neutrino oscillation

before θ₁₃ discovery

Sum Rules: Quark-Lepton Complementarity

Quark Mixing

Lepton Mixing

mixing parameters	best fit	3σ range
θ^{q}_{23}	2.36°	2.25° - 2.48°
θ ^q ₁₂	12.88°	12.75° - 13.01°
θ ^q 13	0.21°	0.17° - 0.25°

mixing parameters	best fit	3σ range
θ ^e ₂₃	42.8°	35.5° - 53.5°
θ^{e}_{12}	34.4°	31.5° - 37.6°
θ ^e ₁₃	5.6°	≤ 12.5°

• QLC-I
$$\theta_c + \theta_{sol} \approx 45^\circ$$

Raidal, '04; Smirnov, Minakata, '04

(BM)
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• QLC-II
$$tan^2\theta_{sol} \cong tan^2\theta_{sol,TBM} + (\theta_c/2) * cos \delta_e$$

Ferrandis, Pakvasa; King; Dutta, Mimura; M.-C.C., Mahanthappa

(TBM)
$$\theta_{13} \cong \theta_{c} / 3\sqrt{2}$$

• testing sum rules: a more robust way to distinguish different classes of models

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Intensity Frontier

after θ_{13} discovery

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θ ^e ₁₂	33.6°	30.6° - 36.8°
θ ^e ₁₃	8.9° ↑	7.5° -10.2°

$$\theta_{\rm C} + \theta_{\rm sol} \approx 45^{\rm O}$$

Raidal, '04; Smirnov, Minakata, '04

(BM)

$$\theta^{q}_{23}+\theta^{e}_{23}\cong45^{o}$$

 $\theta^{q}_{23} + \theta^{e}_{23} \approx 45^{\circ}$ | so inconsistent @ 2 σ

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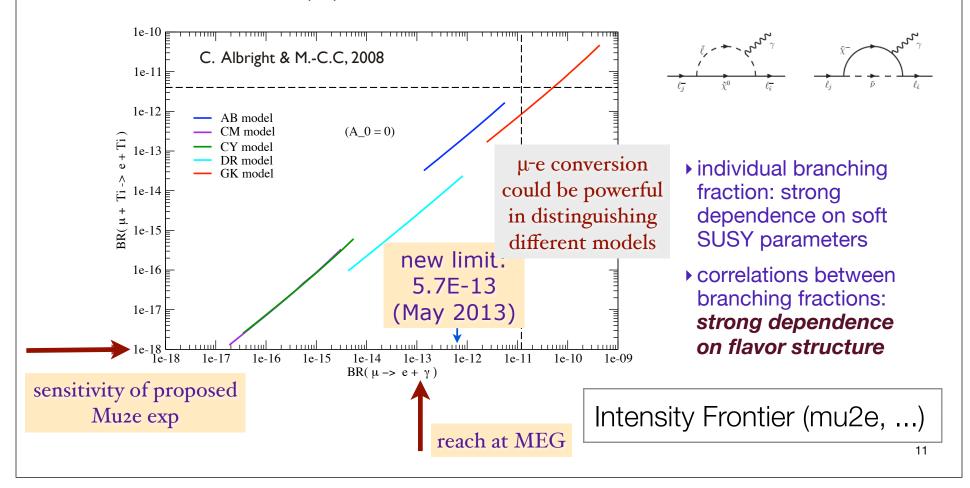
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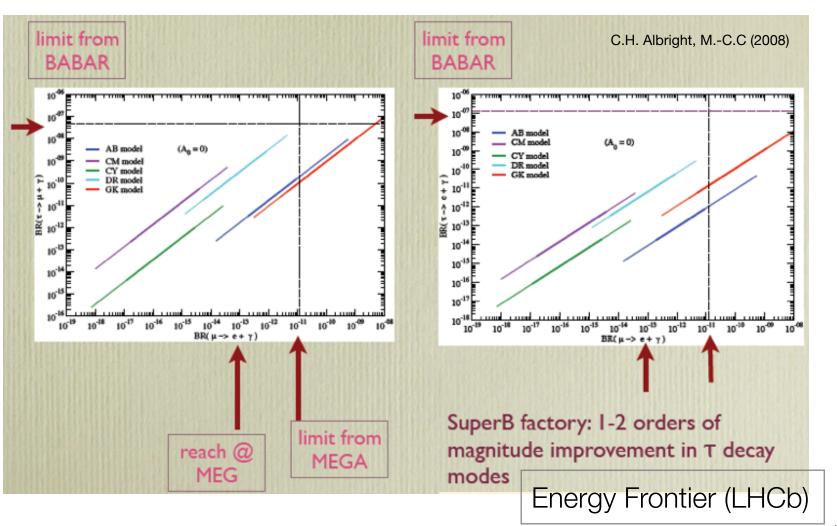
Intensity Frontier

Other Correlations: Rare CLFV Processes

- SUSY GUTs: Lepton flavor violating charged lepton decays [cf. Talk by Andre de Gouvea]
 - five viable SUSY SO(10) models with dark matter constraints in cMSSM:



Other Correlations: Rare CLFV Processes



Other Possibilities

- Beyond TBM and BM mixing pattern:
 - Golden Ratio for solar angle

$$tan^2\theta_{sol} = 1/\Phi^2 = 0.382$$
, (1.4 σ below best fit)
 $\Phi = (1 + \sqrt{5}) / 2 = 1.62$

Datta, Ling, Ramond, '03; Z2 x Z2: Kajiyama, Raidal, Strumia, '07; A5: Everett, Stuart, '08; ...

[cf. Talk by Lisa Everett]

Dodeca Mixing Matrix from D₁₂ Symmetry

J. E. Kim, M.-S. Seo (2010)

leading order:

$$\theta_c = 15^\circ$$
, $\theta_{sol} = 30^\circ$, $\theta_{atm} = 45^\circ$

$$V_{\text{PMNS}} = U_l^{\dagger} U_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\frac{\pi}{6} & \sin\frac{\pi}{6} & 0\\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin\frac{\pi}{6} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\cos\frac{\pi}{6} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin\frac{\pi}{6} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\cos\frac{\pi}{6} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$12 = 360^{\circ} / 30^{\circ} \Rightarrow Z_{12}$$

$$15^{\circ} \Rightarrow Z_{2}$$

$$Z_{12} \times Z_{2} = D_{12}$$

$$\theta_{c} + \theta_{sol} = 45^{\circ}$$
 (not from GUT symmetry)

breaking of D_{12} :

$$\theta_c = 15^\circ \rightarrow 13.4^\circ$$

$$\theta_{sol} = 30^{\circ} + O(\epsilon), \ \theta_{13} = O(\epsilon)$$

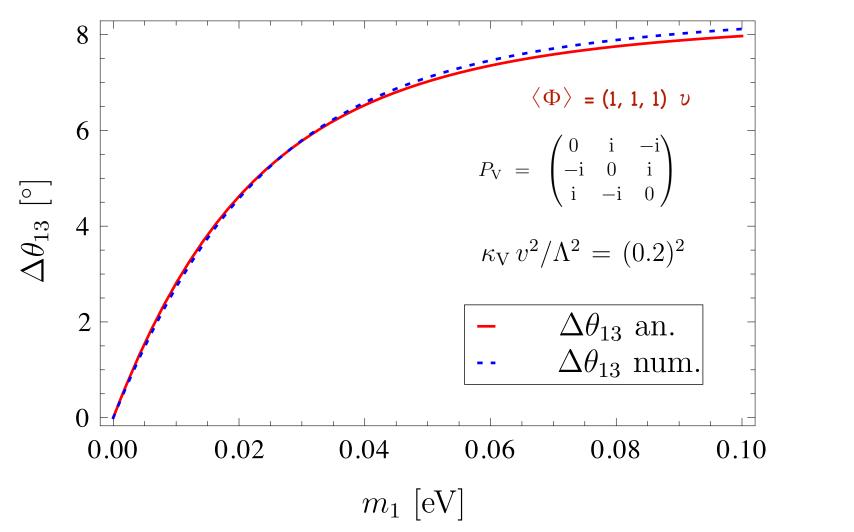
Kähler Corrections

Leurer, Nir, Seiberg (1993); Dudas, Pokorski, Savoy (1995); Dreiner, Thomeier (2003);

- Contributions from Supergravity:
 - higher order terms in Kähler potential induced (and determined) by VEVs of flavon fields (flavor Higgses) $\mathcal{K}_L = 1 2xP$
 - non-trivial flavor structure in P can be induced
 - can't be forbidden by conventional symmetry
 - while similar in structure to RG corrections, can be along different directions than RG
 - size of Kähler corrections generically dominate RG corrections (no loop suppression, contributions from copies heavy states)
 - non-zero CP phases can be induced

An Example: Enhanced θ₁₃ in A4

M.-C.C., Fallbacher, Ratz, Staudt (2012)



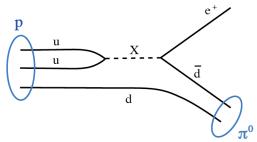
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Theoretical understanding of Kähler corrections crucial in achieving precision compatible to experimental accuracy.

Knowledge Frontier

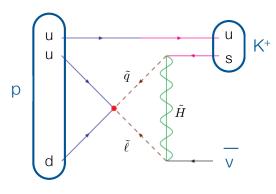
Proton Decay

GUT predicts proton decay



X: exotic heavy gauge bosons

SUSY GUTs: additional contributions mediated by superpartners



 $au_p \propto M_{\tilde{H}}^2$

[cf. Talk by Radovan Dermisek]

 \tilde{H} : color-triplet Higgsinos

lifetime:
$$au_p \propto M_X^4$$

Experimental Limits

$$\tau(p \to e^+\pi^0) > 8.2 \times 10^{33} \text{ years}$$

$$\tau(p \to \overline{\nu}K^+) > 2.3 \times 10^{33} \text{ years}$$

(90% CL, SuperK 2009)
$$\Rightarrow M_X > 5 \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

(90% CL, SuperK 2005)
$$\Rightarrow M_{\tilde{H}} > 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$$

Dermisék, Mafi, Raby, 2000 for reasonable soft SUSY masses

A recent updated study: Babu, Pati, Tavartkiladze (2010)

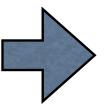
GUTs and doublet-triplet splitting

Suppressing the mu term in the MSSM

Review: MCC, Fallbacher, Ratz (212)

Assumptions:

- Consistency with unification
- · Anomaly freedom

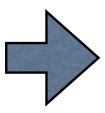


Only R symmetries can forbid the mu term in the MSSM

No-Go for R symmetries in 4D GUTs

assumptions:

- GUT model in four dimensions based on G ⊃ SU(5)
- GUT symmetry breaking is spontaneous
- only finite number of fields



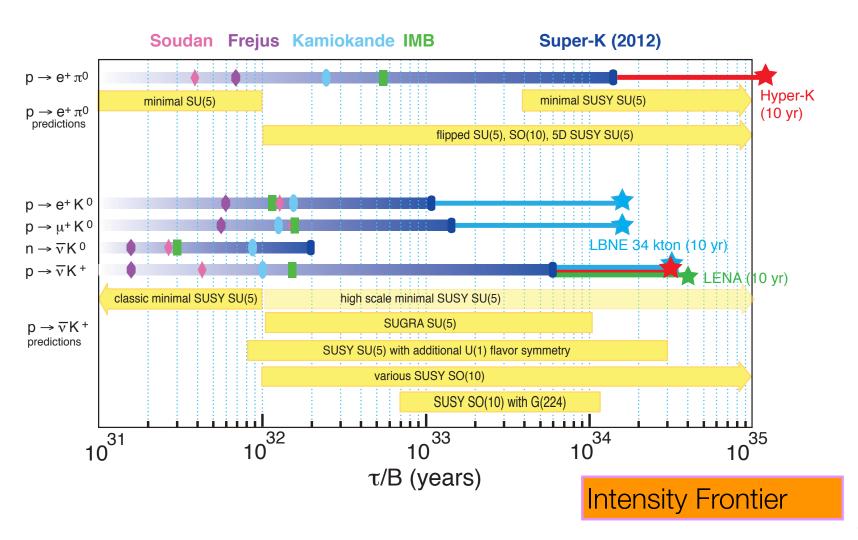
Impossible to have MSSM spectrum (w/o exotics) and residual R symmetries



higher-dimensional models of Grand Unification (dim 5 decay suppressed, dim 6 decay enhanced)

Experimental Limits Confront Theory

Talks by K.S. Babu, E. Kern, ISOUPS2013



Dirac Neutrino Mass and the µ Term

M.-C. C., Michael Ratz, Christian Staudt, Patrick Vaudrevange, (2012)

- R-symmetries: Anomaly-free, SU(5)-consistent, allow Yukawa couplings
 - ▶ absence of perturbative mu term ⇒ constraints on R charges of Hu, Hd
 - → non-perturbative mu term ~ TeV <u>automatically</u> arise

$$\mu \sim \langle \mathcal{W} \rangle / M_{\rm P}^2 \sim m_{3/2}$$

- ▶ absence of perturbative Weinberg operator ⇒ constraints on R charges of leptons
 - → non-perturbative, realistic Dirac neutrino mass automatically arise

$$Y_{\nu} \sim \frac{m_{3/2}}{M_{\rm P}} \sim \frac{\mu}{M_{\rm P}}$$

R. Kappl, M. Ratz, C. Staudt (2011)

- solutions automatically forbid dim-4 and suppress dim-5 proton decay of the MSSM
- all superpotential B and L violating operators to all orders with Hilbert basis method
 - an example: \mathbb{Z}_8^R symmetry
 - \rightarrow Δ L = 2 operators forbidden \Rightarrow no neutrinoless double beta decay
 - ightharpoonup ΔL = 4 operators allowed ⇒ new LNV processes

anomaly-free, SU(5) compatible R symmetries simultaneously solve mu problem, naturally small Dirac neutrino masses

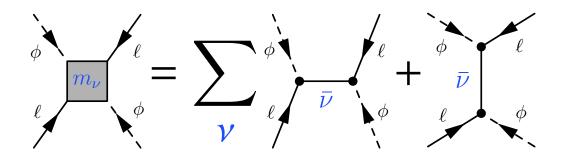
Heterotic Seesaw

Talk by Michael Ratz at BeNE 2012

heterotic string models: O(100) RH neutrinos

Buchmüller, Hamaguchi, Lebedev, Ramos-Sánchez, Ratz (2007)

• O(100) contributions to the effective neutrino mass operator

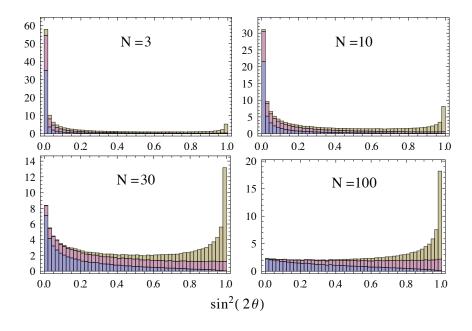


Effective suppression

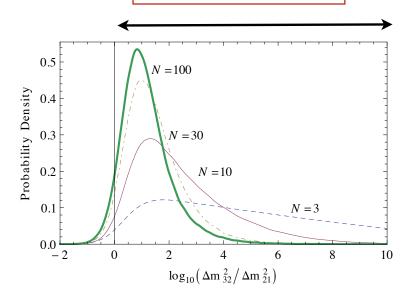
$$m_{\nu} \sim \frac{v^2}{M_*} \qquad M_* \sim \frac{M_{\text{GUT}}}{10...100}$$

statistical expectations with large N (= # of RH neutrinos)
 ⇒ anarchy

preference for large mixing angles



preference for normal hierarchy

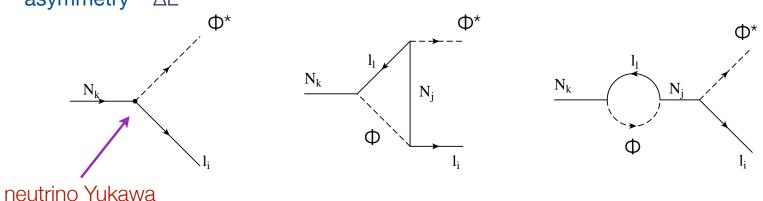


Feldstein, Klemm (2012)

Leptogenesis

Fukugita, Yanagida, 1986

- RH heavy neutrino decay:
 - quantum interference of tree-level & one-loop diagrams \Rightarrow primordial lepton number asymmetry ΔL



interactions

leptons

antileptons

Leptonic CP violation
$$\Rightarrow \Delta L \propto \left[\Gamma(N_1 \to \ell_\alpha \Phi) - \Gamma(N_1 \to \overline{\ell}_\alpha \overline{\Phi})\right] \neq 0$$

→ neutrino parameters

Cosmic Frontier

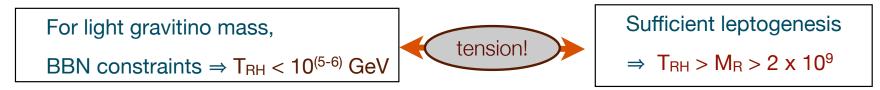
Leptogenesis ⇔ CPV in Neutrino Oscillation

- models for neutrino masses:
 - additional symmetries
 - reduce the number of parameters ⇒ model dependent connection possible
- rank-2 mass matrix (may be realized by symmetry)
 - models with 2 RH neutrinos (2 x 3 seesaw) Kuchimanchi & Mohapatra, 2002
 - sign of baryon asymmetry
 ⇔ sign of CPV in v oscillation Frampton, Glashow, Yanagida, 2002
- all CP come from a single source
 - minimal models with spontaneous CP violation:
 - SM + vectorial quarks + singlet scalar Branco, Parada, Rebelo, 2003
 - minimal LR model: only 1 physical leptonic CP phase M.-.C.C, Mahanthappa, 2005
 - SCPV in SO(10): <126>B-L complex Achiman, 2004, 2008
 - SUSY SU(5) x T' Model: M.-.C.C, Mahanthappa, 2009
 - group theoretical origin of CP violation ⇒ only low energy lepton phases ≠ 0

In all models, non-zero Dirac CP phase required for leptogenesis

"Non-standard" Leptogenesis

Gravitino problem:



- Possible ways to avoid the tension:
 - resonant leptogenesis (near degenerate RH neutrinos) Pilaftsis, 1997
 - TeV scale leptogenesis possible
 - possible collider tests Pilaftsis, Underwood, 2003
 - soft leptogenesis Boubekeur, 2002; Grossman, Kashti, Nir, Roulet, 2003; D'Ambrosio, Giudice, Raidal, 2003
 - CP phase in soft SUSY parameters
 - Dirac leptogenesis K. Dick, M. Lindner, M. Ratz, D. Wright, 2000; H. Murayama, A. Pierce, 2002
 - connections to LFV B. Thomas, M. Toharia, 2006
 - non-thermal leptogenesis
 - inflaton decay Fuji, Hamaguchi, Yanagida, 2002

N-Nbar Oscillation ⇔ Leptogenesis Scale

- Neutrino Experiments → "archeological" evidence for leptogenesis
- n-nbar oscillation searches → complementarity test of leptogenesis (baryogenesis) mechanisms
 - constrain the scale of leptogenesis
- observation of neutron antineutron oscillation

K.S. Babu, R.N. Mohapatra, 2012

- new physics with $\Delta B = 2$ at $10^{(5-6)}$ GeV
- erasure of matter-antimatter generated at high scale, e.g. standard leptogenesis
- Low scale leptogenesis scenarios preferred

Toward the Theory of Leptogenesis:

Buchmuller, Fredenhagen, 2000; Simone, Riotto 2007; Lindner, Muller 2007

Classical Boltzmann Equations



Quantum Boltzmann Equations

(Closed-time-path formulation for non-equilibrium QFT)

Schwinger, 1961; Mahanthappa, 1962; Bakshi, Mahanthappa, 1963; Keldysh, 1965

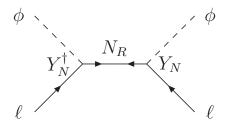
Knowledge Frontier

TeV Scale Seesaw Models

For a recent review: M.-C. C., J.R. Huang, arXiv:1105.3188

- With new particles:
 - type-I seesaw
 - generally decouple from collider physics

Kersten, Smirnov, 2007

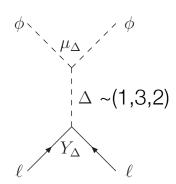


• type-II seesaw Lazarides, 1980; Mohapatra, Senjanovic, 1980





$$\Delta^{++} \to e^+ e^+, \; \mu^+ \mu^+, \; \tau^+ \tau^{-+}$$

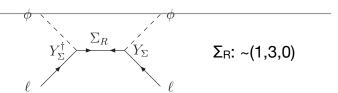


Perez, Han, Huang, Li, Wang, '08; Han, Mukhopadhyaya, Si, Wang, '07; Akeroyd, Aoki, Sugiyama, '08; ...

Energy Frontier

TeV Scale Seesaw Models

- With new particles:
 - type-III seesaw Foot, Lew, He, Joshi, 1989; Ma, 1998



TeV scale triplet decay : observable displaced vertex

$$au \leq 1 \; \mathrm{mm} imes \left(\frac{0.05 \; \mathrm{eV}}{\sum_i m_i} \right) \left(\frac{100 \; \mathrm{GeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2$$
 Franceschino, Hambye, Strumia,2008

- neutral component Σ⁰ can be dark matter candidate E. J. Chun, 2009
- Radiative Seesaw
 - Zee-Babu model (neutrino mass at 2 loop)
 Zee 1986; Babu, 1989
 - singly+doubly charged SU(2) singlet scalars
 - neutrino mass at higher loops: TeV scale RH neutrinos Krauss, Nasri, Trodden, 2003; E. Ma, 2006; Aoki, Kanemura, Seto, 2009
 - loop particles can also have color charges
 - enhanced production cross section Perez, Han, Spinner, Trenkel, 2011

TeV Scale Seesaw Models

- With new interactions:
 - SUSY LR Model:
 - tested via searches for W_R

Azuleos et al 06; del Aguila et al 07, Han et al 07; Chao, Luo, Xing, Zhou, '08; ...

- More Naturally: inverse seesaw or higher dimensional operators or Extra Dim
 - inverse seesaw Mohapatra, 1986; Mohapatra, Valle, 1986; Gonzalez-Garcia, Valle, 1989
 - non-unitarity effects

Intensity Frontier

- enhanced LFV (both SUSY and non-SUSY cases)
- correlation

Hirsch, Kernreiter, Romao, del Moral, 2010

$$\frac{\mathrm{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm} \to \tilde{N}_{1+2} + \mu^{\pm})}{\mathrm{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm} \to \tilde{N}_{1+2} + \tau^{\pm})} \propto \frac{\mathrm{BR}(\mu \to e + \gamma)}{\mathrm{BR}(\tau \to e + \gamma)}$$

SUSY Flavor

- Family symmetry:
 - if symmetry breaking at TeV ⇒ signatures at colliders
 - non-anomalous, non-universal U(1)' at TeV M.-C. C., de Gouvea, Dobrescu (2006)
 - probing flavor through Z' decays at colliders M.-C. C., J.-R. Huang (2009)
 - with SUSY: superpartners charged under family symmetry, can probe (indirectly) flavor sector even for high symmetry breaking scale
 - inverse hierarchy for sfermions

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global U(2) Dine, Leigh, Kagan '93; Pomarol, Tommasini '95; Barbieri, Davali, Hall '96; Barbieri, Hall, Romanino, '97; ...
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anomalous U(1) Dudas, Pokorski, Savoy '95; Dudas, Grojean, Pokorski, Savoy '96; Nelson, Wright '97;

Correlations among Observables

Example: MSSM with bi-linear R-Parity Violation

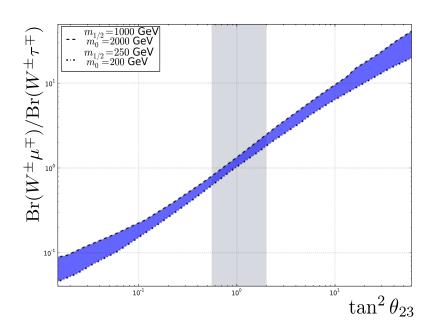
$$\mathcal{W}_R = \epsilon_i \hat{L}_i \hat{H}_u$$

$$\tan^2 \theta_{\rm atm} \simeq \frac{BR(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \to \mu^{\pm} W^{\mp})}{BR(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \to \tau^{\pm} W^{\mp})}$$

[cf. Talk by Prashant Sarawat]

Energy Frontier

de Campos, Eboli, Hirsch, Margo, Porod, Restrepo, Valle, 2010



Curing FCNC Problem: Family Symmetry vs MFV

low scale new physics severely constrained by flavor violation

 $\psi_{(0)} \sim e^{(1/2-c)ky}$

- Warped Extra Dimension
 - wave function overlap ⇒ naturally small Dirac mass
 - non-universal bulk mass terms (c) ⇒ FCNCs at tree level ⇒ Λ > O(10) TeV
 - fine-tuning required to get large mixing and mild mass hierarchy
 - Minimal Flavor Violation guark sector: A. Fitzpatrick, G. Perez, L. Randall (2007) lepton sector: M.-C.C., H.B. Yu (2008)

$$C_e = aY_e^{\dagger}Y_e, \quad C_N = dY_{\nu}^{\dagger}Y_{\nu}, \quad C_L = c(\xi Y_{\nu}Y_{\nu}^{\dagger} + Y_eY_e^{\dagger})$$

- T' symmetry in the bulk for quarks & leptons: M.-C.C., K.T. Mahanthappa, F. Yu (2009)
 A4 for leptons: Csaki, Delaunay, Grojean, Grossmann (2008)
 - TBM mixing: common bulk mass term, no tree-level FCNCs
 - TBM mixing and masses decouple: no fine-tuning
 - can accommodate both normal & inverted mass orderings
- Family Symmetry: alternative to MFV to avoid FCNCs in TeV scale new physics
 - many family symmetries violate MFV, possible new FV contributions

Summary & Discussions

- Intensity Frontier: probe high (GUT) scale physics not accessible to collider experiments
 - CP violation (neutrino experiments, ...)
 - Baryon number non-conservation (nucleon decay searches, N-Nbar oscillation, ...)
 - Lepton number non-conservation (neutrino-less double beta decay)
 - Charged Lepton flavor violation (CLFV)
 - Majorana vs Dirac (neutrino-less double beta decay)
- Cosmic Frontier
 - N eff
 - absolute mass scale of neutrinos
 - leptogenesis
- Energy Frontier
 - CLFV predictions in GUT flavor models
 - new particles and interactions in TeV scale seesaws
 - correlations in TeV scale (SUSY) seesaws