

Fermion masses from a flavorful Peccei-Quinn Froggatt-Nielsen U(1) symmetry

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- Froggatt-Nielsen UV completion
- Peccei-Quinn symmetry & flavored axion
- Flavor non-diagonal axion couplings
- Flavor non-diagonal Higgs couplings

$$m_u \sim 10^{-3} m_c \sim 10^{-5} m_t$$

$$m_d \sim 10^{-1} m_s \sim 10^{-3} m_b$$

$$m_e \sim 10^{-3} m_\mu \sim 10^{-4} m_\tau$$

FERMIONS matter constituents
spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ...

Leptons spin = 1/2			Quarks spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge	Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
ν_L lightest neutrino*	$(0-0.8) \times 10^{-9}$	0	u up	0.0022	2/3
e electron	0.000511	-1	d down	0.0047	-1/3
ν_M middle neutrino*	$(0.009-0.8) \times 10^{-9}$	0	c charm	1.27	2/3
μ muon	0.1057	-1	s strange	0.0934	-1/3
ν_H heaviest neutrino*	$(0.05-0.8) \times 10^{-9}$	0	t top	172.7	2/3
τ tau	1.777	-1	b bottom	4.18	-1/3

CPEP SM poster

Mass Hierarchies in the SM

$$\mathcal{L}_{FN} \sim \frac{C_{ij}}{\Lambda^N} \bar{\psi}_{iL} H \psi_{jR} \phi^N$$

FN Effective Lagrangian

Fermion mass matrix elements

$$m_{ij}^{\psi} = \frac{C_{ij}}{\Lambda^N} \langle H \rangle \langle \phi \rangle^N$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\langle \phi \rangle}{\Lambda}$$

$$CKM: \quad \varepsilon \sim 0.2$$

Froggatt-Nielsen approach to hierarchies

	Q_{iL}	u_{iR}	d_{iR}	H_u	H_d	σ
$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	(2, 1/6)	(1, 2/3)	(1, -1/3)	(2, -1/2)	(2, 1/2)	(1, 0)
$U(1)_{PQ}$	(9/2, -5/2, 1/2)	(-9/2, 5/2, -1/2)	(-9/2, 5/2, -1/2)	1	1	1

Note: Two Higgses ☹️☹️

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{C_{11}^u}{\Lambda^8} \bar{Q}_{1L} H_u u_{1R} \sigma^8 + \frac{C_{12}^u}{\Lambda} \bar{Q}_{1L} H_u u_{2R} \sigma + \frac{C_{13}^u}{\Lambda^4} \bar{Q}_{1L} H_u u_{3R} \sigma^4 + \frac{C_{21}^u}{\Lambda} \bar{Q}_{2L} H_u u_{1R} \sigma + \frac{C_{22}^u}{\Lambda^4} \bar{Q}_{2L} \tilde{H}_d u_{2R} \sigma^{*4} \\ + \frac{C_{23}^u}{\Lambda} \bar{Q}_{2L} \tilde{H}_d u_{3R} \sigma^* + \frac{C_{31}^u}{\Lambda^4} \bar{Q}_{3L} H_u u_{1R} \sigma^4 + \frac{C_{32}^u}{\Lambda} \bar{Q}_{3L} \tilde{H}_d u_{2R} \sigma^* + y_{33}^u \bar{Q}_{3L} H_u u_{3R} ,$$

FN Effective Lagrangian

$$M_{u/d} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & C_{12}^{u/d} \epsilon v_{u/d} & 0 \\ C_{21}^{u/d} \epsilon v_{u/d} & 0 & C_{23}^{u/d} \epsilon v_{d/u} \\ 0 & C_{32}^{u/d} \epsilon v_{d/u} & y_{33}^{u/d} v_{u/d} \end{pmatrix}$$

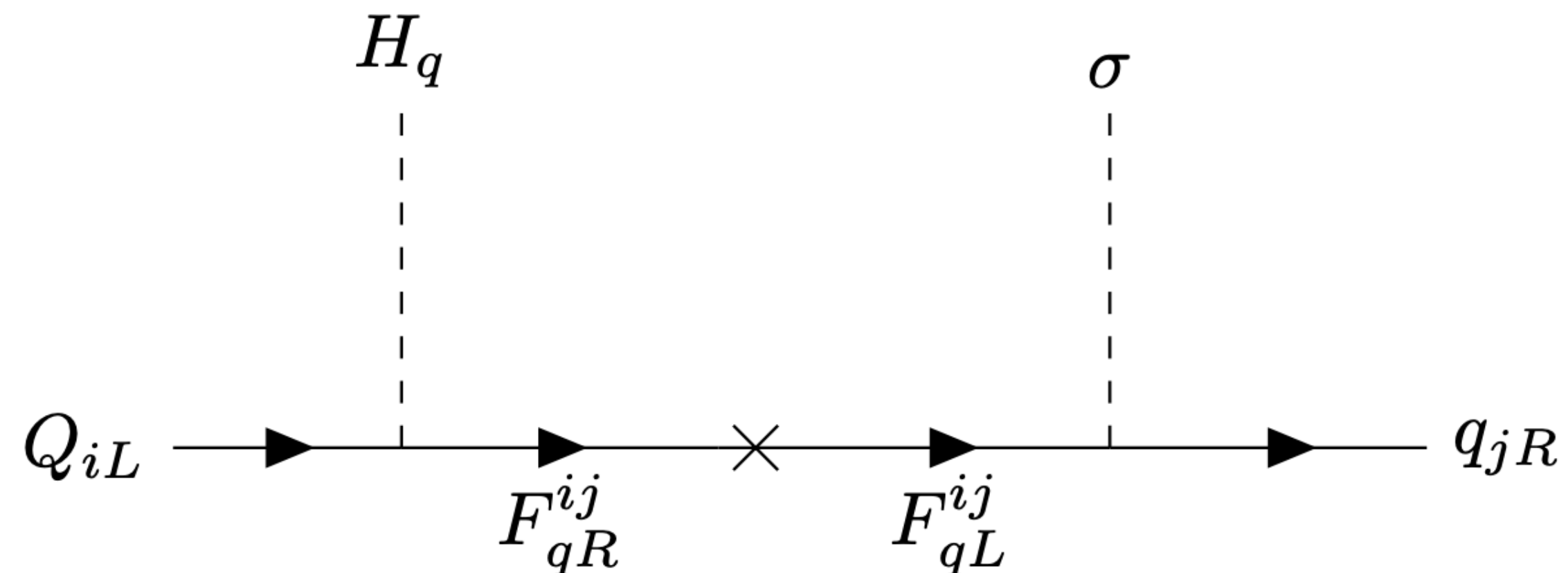
Froggatt-Nielsen with texture zeroes in the quark sector

Leading order
Fermion mass matrix elements

	F_{uC}^{12}	F_{uC}^{21}	F_{uC}^{23}	F_{uC}^{32}	F_{dC}^{12}	F_{dC}^{21}	F_{dC}^{23}	F_{dC}^{32}
$U(1)_Y$	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3
$U(1)_{PQ}$	7/2	-7/2	-3/2	3/2	7/2	-7/2	-3/2	3/2

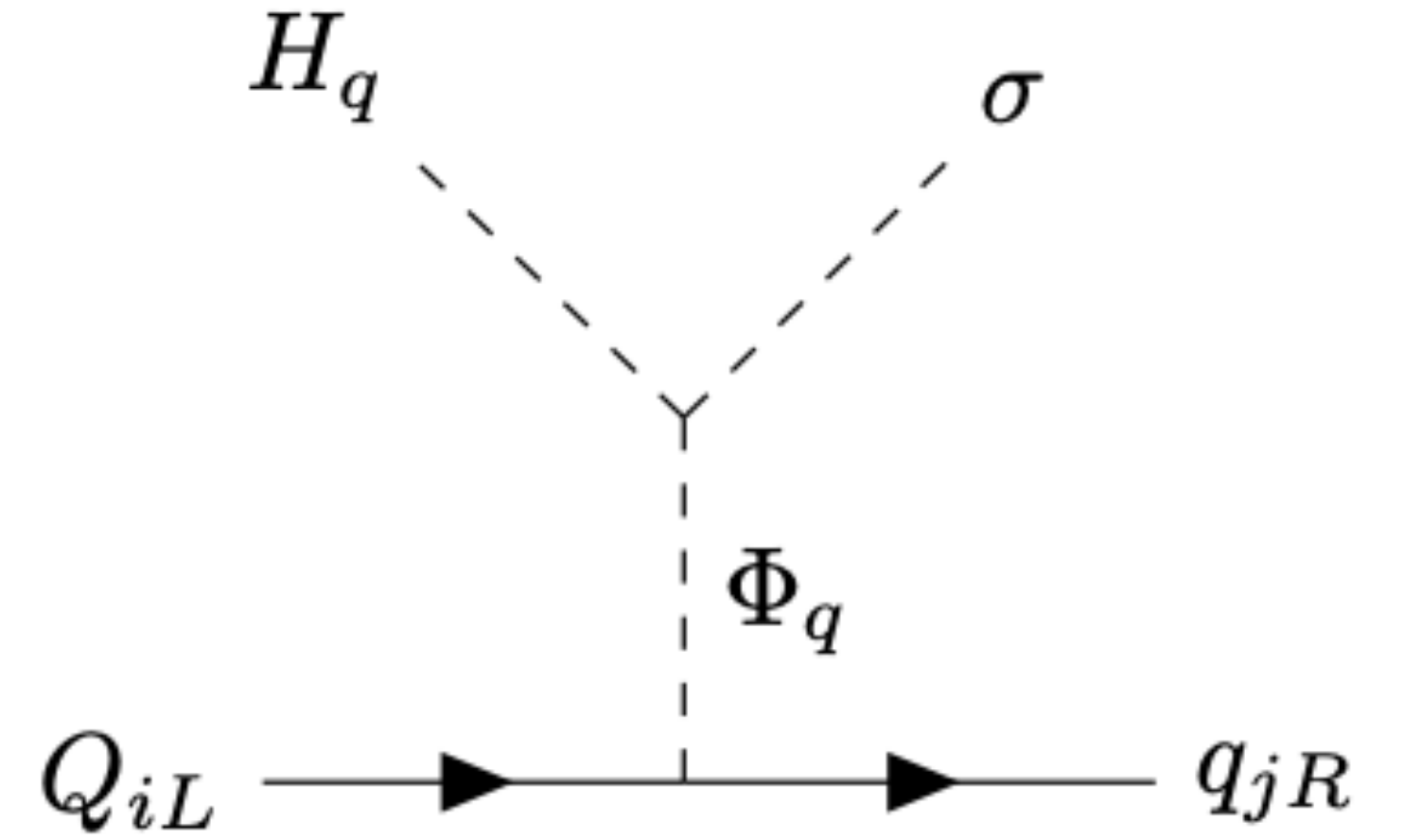
$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_u^{UV} \supset & \mathcal{Y}_{12}^u \bar{Q}_{1L} H_u F_{uR}^{12} + \mathcal{M}_{12}^u \overline{F_{uR}^{12}} F_{uL}^{12} + \mathcal{Y}'_{12}{}^u \overline{F_{uL}^{12}} \sigma u_{2R} \\
& + \mathcal{Y}_{21}^u \bar{Q}_{2L} H_u F_{uR}^{21} + \mathcal{M}_{21}^u \overline{F_{uR}^{21}} F_{uL}^{21} + \mathcal{Y}'_{21}{}^u \overline{F_{uL}^{21}} \sigma u_{1R} \\
& + \mathcal{Y}_{23}^u \bar{Q}_{2L} \tilde{H}_d F_{uR}^{23} + \mathcal{M}_{23}^u \overline{F_{uR}^{23}} F_{uL}^{23} + \mathcal{Y}'_{23}{}^u \overline{F_{uL}^{23}} \sigma^* u_{3R} \\
& + \mathcal{Y}_{32}^u \bar{Q}_{3L} \tilde{H}_d F_{uR}^{32} + \mathcal{M}_{32}^u \overline{F_{uR}^{32}} F_{uL}^{32} + \mathcal{Y}'_{32}{}^u \overline{F_{uL}^{32}} \sigma^* u_{2R} .
\end{aligned}$$

Type-I seesaw UV completion



$$\mathcal{L}_u^{UV} \supset \mathcal{Y}_{12}^u \bar{Q}_{1L} \Phi_u u_{2R} + \mathcal{Y}_{21}^u \bar{Q}_{2L} \Phi_u u_{1R} + \kappa_u H_u \Phi_u^\dagger \sigma$$

$$+ \mathcal{Y}_{23}^u \bar{Q}_{2L} \tilde{\Phi}_d u_{3R} + \mathcal{Y}_{32}^u \bar{Q}_{3L} \tilde{\Phi}_d u_{2R} + \kappa_d \tilde{H}_d \Phi_d \sigma^*$$



$$v_{\Phi_{u/d}} \approx -\frac{\kappa_{u/d} v_\sigma v_{u/d}}{M_{\Phi_{u/d}}^2}$$

Type-II UV completion
Mass Matrix reparametrization

$$m_{u/d} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{A}_{u/d} & 0 \\ \mathbf{B}_{u/d} & 0 & \mathbf{C}_{u/d} \\ 0 & \mathbf{D}_{u/d} & \mathbf{E}_{u/d} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A_{u/d} & 0 \\ B_{u/d} e^{-i\alpha_{u/d}} & 0 & C_{u/d} e^{-i\alpha_{u/d}} \\ 0 & D_{u/d} e^{-i\beta_{u/d}} & E_{u/d} e^{-i\beta_{u/d}} \end{pmatrix}$$

	L_{iL}	ℓ_{iR}	N_i	σ'
$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	$(2, -1/2)$	$(1, -1)$	$(1, 0)$	$(1, 0)$
$U(1)_{PQ}$	$(1, -3, 0)$	$(0, -2, -1)$	$(0, -2, -1)$	2

Type-I seesaw

$$m_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a e^{i\phi_a} & 0 \\ a e^{i\phi_a} & b e^{i\phi_b} & c e^{i\phi_c} \\ 0 & c e^{i\phi_c} & d e^{i\phi_d} \end{pmatrix}$$

Lepton sector FN

A2 texture zero matrix

Quark sector

Parameter	Best fit
$A_u/(10^{-2} \text{ GeV})$	1.519
$B_u/(10^{-2} \text{ GeV})$	-5.368
$C_u/\text{ GeV}$	-3.004
$D_u/(10^1 \text{ GeV})$	3.562
$E_u/(10^2 \text{ GeV})$	1.679
$A_d/(10^{-2} \text{ GeV})$	-1.233
$B_d/(10^{-2} \text{ GeV})$	1.228
$C_d/(10^{-1} \text{ GeV})$	-3.074
$D_d/(10^{-1} \text{ GeV})$	-4.782
$E_d/\text{ GeV}$	-2.793
$\alpha_u/^\circ$	96.56
$\beta_u/^\circ$	98.23

Numerical fit to fermion masses and mixings

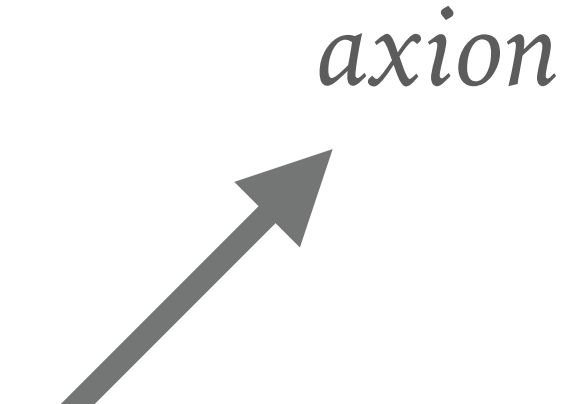
Observable	Global-fit value		Model best-fit
	Best-fit value	1σ range	
$\theta_{12}^q/^\circ$	13.09	13.06 \rightarrow 13.12	12.988
$\theta_{13}^q/^\circ$	0.207	0.202 \rightarrow 0.213	0.2000
$\theta_{23}^q/^\circ$	2.32	2.29 \rightarrow 2.37	2.381
$\delta^q/^\circ$	68.53	66.06 \rightarrow 71.10	68.720
$m_u/(10^{-3} \text{ GeV})$	1.288	0.766 \rightarrow 1.550	1.2743
$m_c/(10^{-1} \text{ GeV})$	6.268	6.076 \rightarrow 6.459	6.2592
$m_t/\text{ GeV}$	171.68	170.17 \rightarrow 173.18	171.687
$m_d/(10^{-3} \text{ GeV})$	2.751	2.577 \rightarrow 3.151	2.7330
$m_s/(10^{-2} \text{ GeV})$	5.432	5.153 \rightarrow 5.728	5.4311
$m_b/\text{ GeV}$	2.854	2.827 \rightarrow 2.880	2.8501
χ_q^2			1.0901

Lepton sector

Parameter	Global-fit value		Best fit
Observable	Best-fit value	1σ range	Model best-fit
$a/(10^{-3} \text{ eV})$			9.933
$b/(10^{-2} \text{ eV})$			2.646
$c/(10^{-2} \text{ eV})$			2.475
$d/(10^{-2} \text{ eV})$			2.264
$\phi_a/^\circ$			29.87
$\phi_b/^\circ$			91.88
$\phi_c/^\circ$			3.03
$\phi_d/^\circ$			-109.97
$\theta_{12}^l/^\circ$	34.5	33.5 \rightarrow 35.7	34.85
$\theta_{13}^l/^\circ$	8.45	8.31 \rightarrow 8.61	8.432
$\theta_{23}^l/^\circ$	47.7	46.0 \rightarrow 48.9	48.11
$\delta^l/^\circ$	218	191 \rightarrow 256	258.8
$\alpha/^\circ$			65.27
$\beta/^\circ$			265.08
$\Delta m_{21}^2/(10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2)$	7.55	7.39 \rightarrow 7.75	7.571
$\Delta m_{32}^2/(10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2)$	2.424	2.394 \rightarrow 2.454	2.4221
$\sum m_\nu/(10^{-2} \text{ eV})$			6.453
m_e/MeV	0.4865763	0.4865735 \rightarrow 0.4865789	–
m_μ/GeV	0.10271897	0.10271866 \rightarrow 0.10271931	–
m_τ/GeV	1.74618	1.74602 \rightarrow 1.74633	–
χ_l^2			2.0053

Numerical fit to fermion masses and mixings

SU(3)xSU(3)x U(1)PQ anomaly

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\rho(x) + f_a)e^{ia(x)/f_a}.$$


$$g_{a\gamma} = \frac{\alpha_{EM}}{2\pi f_a} \left(\frac{E}{N} - 1,92 \right), \quad g_{ag} = \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi f_a}$$

Anomalous couplings to photons, gluons

$$\frac{|g_{a\gamma}^{SU(5)}|}{|g_{a\gamma}^{DFSZ}|} = 14$$

Peccei-Quinn symmetry

Anomalous couplings suppressed wrt SU(5) axions

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{C_{11}^u}{\Lambda^8} \bar{Q}_{1L} H_u u_{1R} \sigma^8 + \frac{C_{12}^u}{\Lambda} \bar{Q}_{1L} H_u u_{2R} \sigma + \frac{C_{13}^u}{\Lambda^4} \bar{Q}_{1L} H_u u_{3R} \sigma^4 + \frac{C_{21}^u}{\Lambda} \bar{Q}_{2L} H_u u_{1R} \sigma + \frac{C_{22}^u}{\Lambda^4} \bar{Q}_{2L} \tilde{H}_d u_{2R} \sigma^{*4} \\ + \frac{C_{23}^u}{\Lambda} \bar{Q}_{2L} \tilde{H}_d u_{3R} \sigma^* + \frac{C_{31}^u}{\Lambda^4} \bar{Q}_{3L} H_u u_{1R} \sigma^4 + \frac{C_{32}^u}{\Lambda} \bar{Q}_{3L} \tilde{H}_d u_{2R} \sigma^* + y_{33}^u \bar{Q}_{3L} H_u u_{3R} ,$$

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“Flaxion”, “axiflavoron”, “flavored axion”, ...

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ a$$

$$\text{BR}(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ a) = \frac{\Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ a)}{\Gamma_{\text{Total}}(K^+)} < 7.3 \times 10^{-11}$$

E949 limit on Kaon decay

Flavored axion couplings

$$f_a > 7 \times 10^9 \text{ GeV}$$

$$h_0 \approx h_o^u \cos \alpha + h_o^d \sin \alpha$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset h_0 \bar{u}_\alpha u_\beta$$

$$t \rightarrow hc, h \rightarrow bs$$

Higgs Flavor non-diagonal couplings

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow hc)_{\text{LHC}} < 1.1 \times 10^{-3},$$

Current constraint

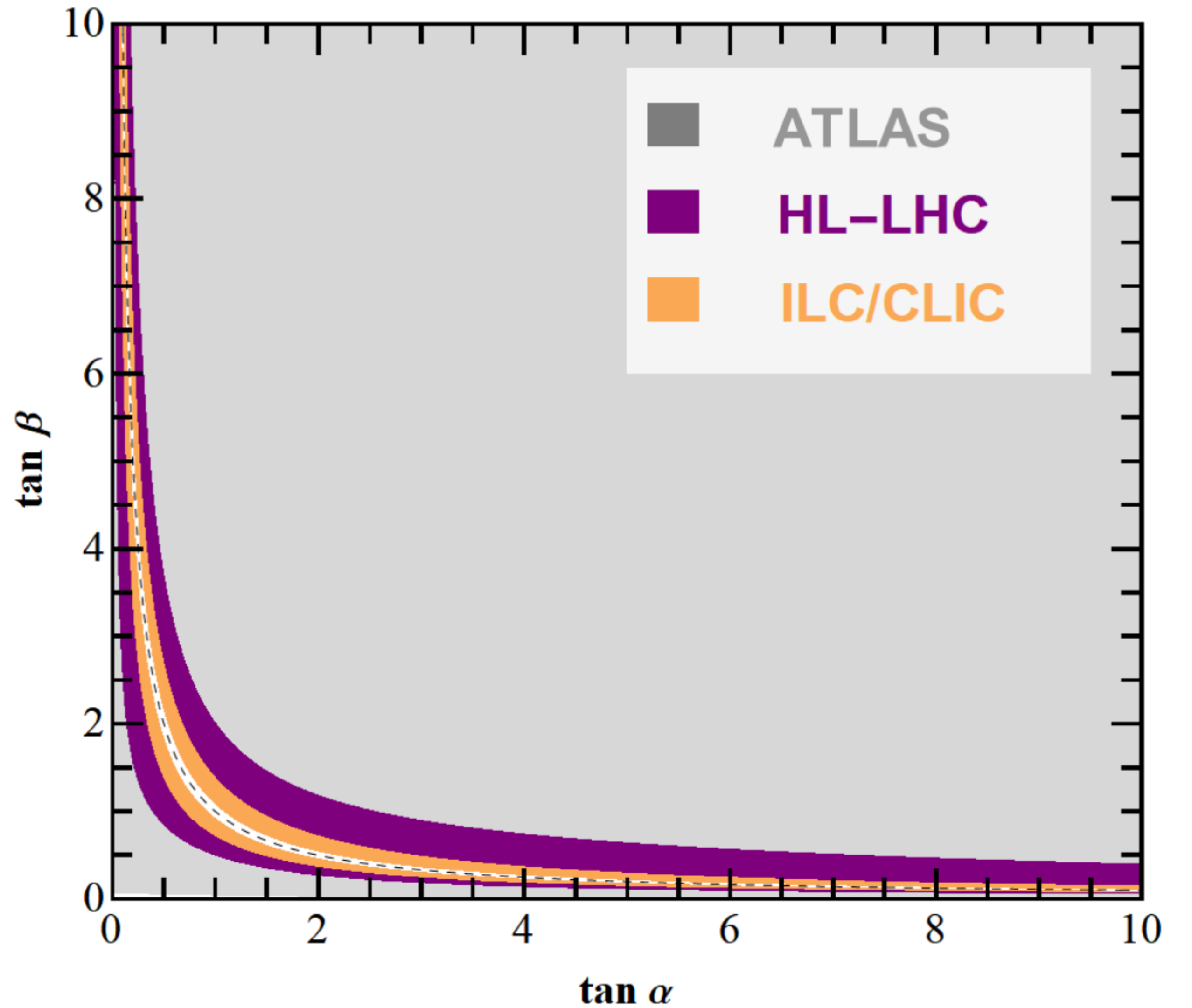
Projected constraints

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow hc)_{\text{HL-LHC}} < 2 \times 10^{-4},$$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow hc)_{\text{ILC/CLIC}} < 10^{-5}.$$

$$\left| \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} (1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta) \right| \leq 17 \frac{\Gamma_{t \rightarrow hc}^{\text{Exp}}}{[\text{GeV}]}$$

$$\left| \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} (1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta) \right| \leq 17 \frac{\Gamma_{t \rightarrow hc}^{Exp}}{[GeV]}$$



Collider limits

Summary

- Fermion mass hierarchy from U(1) FN
- Axions from U(1)
- DM, Strong CP
- Axion pheno in rare meson decays
- Higgs pheno in colliders

Thank you