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# Right unitarity triangles and tri-bimaximal mixing

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# Tri-bimaximal lepton mixing

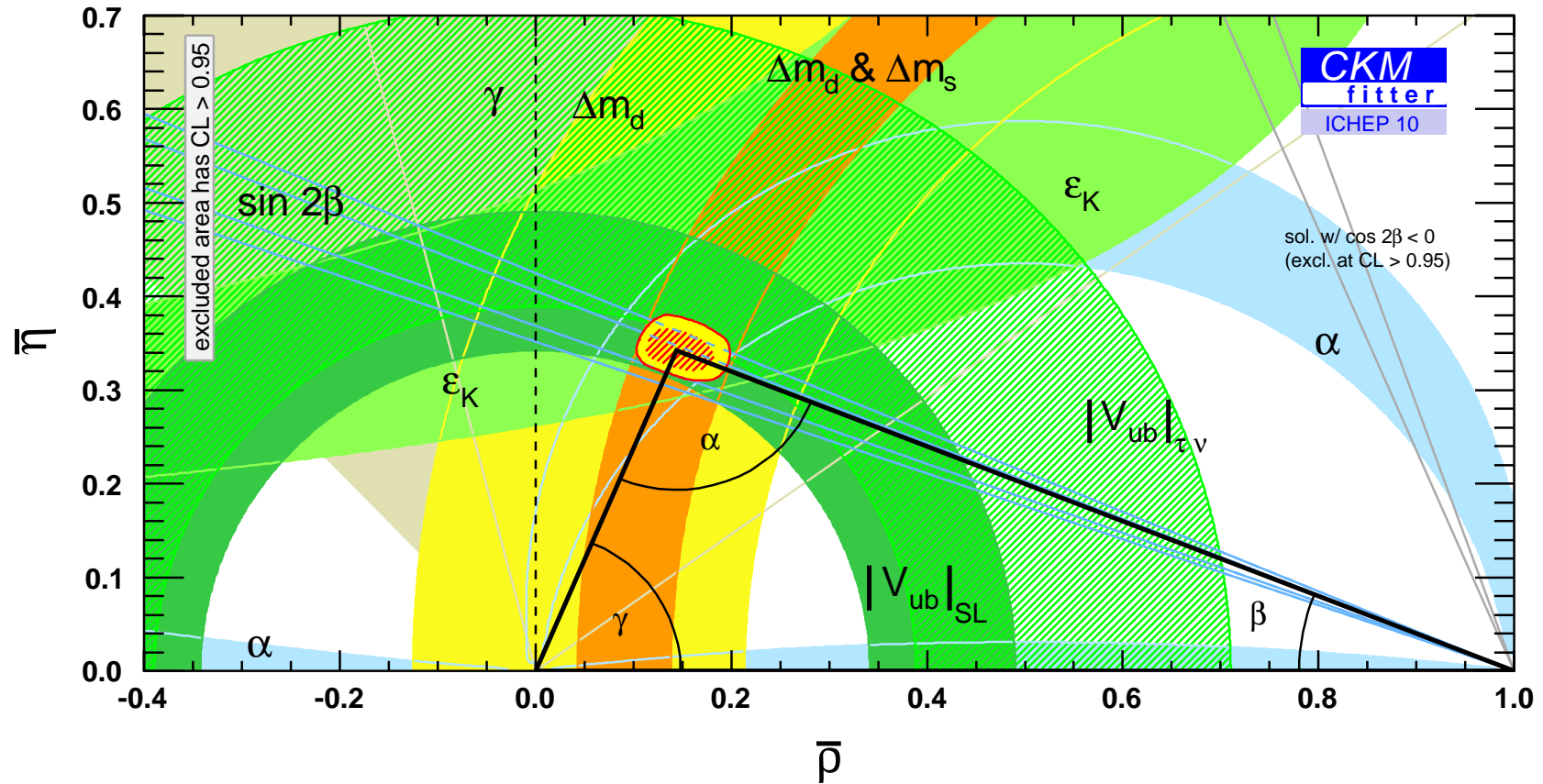
$$\text{PMNS} \approx U_{TB} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{PMNS-angles} \quad \text{tri-bimax.} \quad 1\sigma \text{ exp.} \\ \hline \sin^2 \theta_{12} : \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad 0.297 - 0.329 \\ \sin^2 \theta_{23} : \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad 0.45 - 0.57 \\ \sin^2 \theta_{13} : \quad 0 \quad 0.004 - 0.019 \end{array} \right.$$

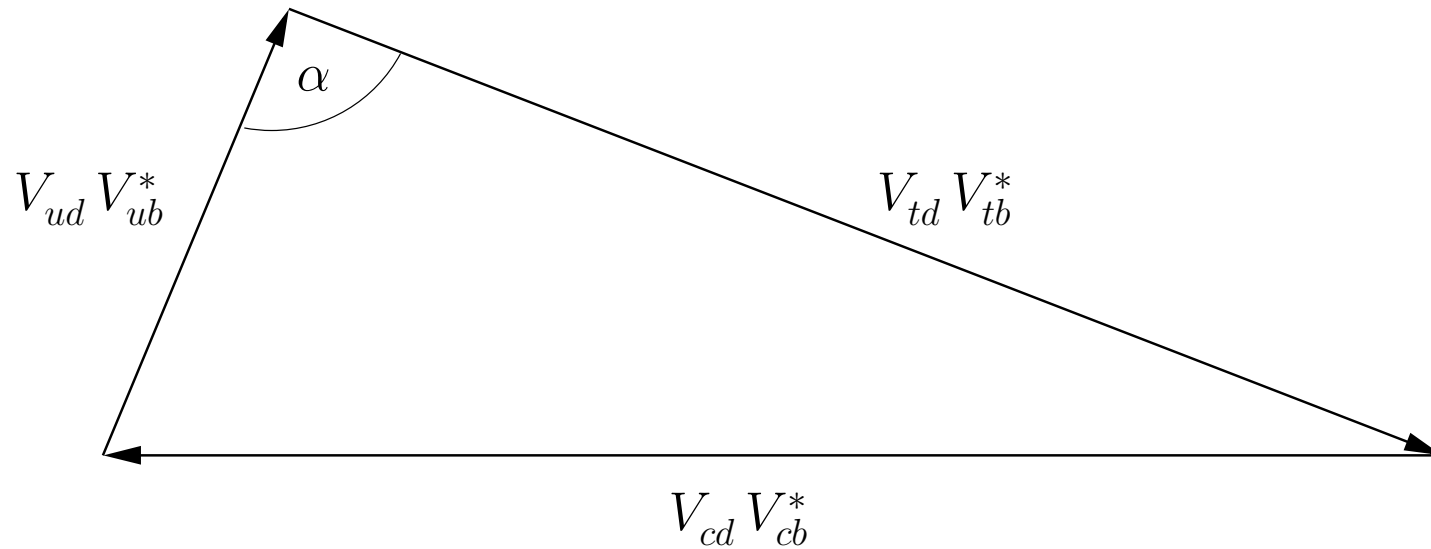
Schwetz, Tórtola, Valle  
(2011)

→ motivation for non-Abelian discrete family symmetry, e.g.  $S_4$

# Right-angled CKM unitarity triangle



# The angle $\alpha$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha &= \arg \left( -\frac{V_{td} V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud} V_{ub}^*} \right) \\
 &= \arg \left( \frac{c_{23} c_{13} (c_{12} c_{23} s_{13} e^{i\delta} - s_{12} s_{23})}{c_{12} c_{13} s_{13} e^{i\delta}} \right) \\
 &\approx \arg \left( 1 - \frac{\theta_{12} \theta_{23}}{\theta_{13}} e^{-i\delta} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Phase sum rule

- CKM matrix  $V = V_{u_L} V_{d_L}^\dagger$
- $V_{u_L}^\dagger = U_{23}^{u_L} U_{13}^{u_L} U_{12}^{u_L}$  from  $M_u$  and  $V_{d_L}^\dagger = U_{23}^{d_L} U_{13}^{d_L} U_{12}^{d_L}$  from  $M_d$
- consider case where  $\theta_{13}^u = \theta_{13}^d = 0$

$$\theta_{12} e^{i\delta_{12}} \approx \theta_{12}^d e^{i\delta_{12}^d} - \theta_{12}^u e^{i\delta_{12}^u}$$

$$\theta_{23} e^{i\delta_{23}} \approx \theta_{23}^d e^{i\delta_{23}^d} - \theta_{23}^u e^{i\delta_{23}^u}$$

$$\theta_{13} e^{i\delta_{13}} \approx -\theta_{12}^u e^{i\delta_{12}^u} (\theta_{23}^d e^{i\delta_{23}^d} - \theta_{23}^u e^{i\delta_{23}^u})$$

$$\delta = \delta_{13} - \delta_{12} - \delta_{23}$$

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$$\alpha \approx \arg \left( 1 - \frac{\theta_{12} \theta_{23}}{\theta_{13}} \cdot \frac{e^{i\delta_{12}} e^{i\delta_{23}}}{e^{i\delta_{13}}} \right)$$

$$\approx \arg \left( 1 + \frac{\theta_{12}^d e^{i\delta_{12}^d} - \theta_{12}^u e^{i\delta_{12}^u}}{\theta_{12}^u e^{i\delta_{12}^u}} \right)$$

$$\approx \delta_{12}^d - \delta_{12}^u$$

# Structure of quark mass matrices

- LR convention for mass matrices

$$M_u = \begin{pmatrix} a_u & b_u & 0 \\ * & c_u & d_u \\ * & * & e_u \end{pmatrix} \quad M_d = \begin{pmatrix} a_d & i b_d & 0 \\ * & c_d & d_d \\ * & * & e_d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_{ij}^u \sim \frac{M_u^{ij}}{M_u^{jj}} \quad \theta_{ij}^d \sim \frac{M_d^{ij}}{M_d^{jj}}$$

- zero 1-3 mixing in both up and down sector
- real parameters  $a, b, c, d, e$
- imaginary 1-2 element in  $M_d$
- $\delta_{12}^u = 0$  and  $\delta_{12}^d = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \boxed{\alpha \approx \frac{\pi}{2}}$

# Real and imaginary flavon alignment

- CP conservation before family symmetry breaking
- get phases of flavon VEVs through terms like

$$P(\phi^2 - M^2) \quad \rightarrow \quad \langle \phi \rangle = \pm M$$

$$P(\phi^2 + M^2) \quad \rightarrow \quad \langle \phi \rangle = \pm iM$$

$$P\left(\frac{\phi^4}{M^2} - M^2\right) \quad \rightarrow \quad \langle \phi \rangle = i^k M$$

- useful 'shaping' symmetries:  $Z_4$  and  $Z_2$
- two steps of getting flavon alignment

$$(i) \text{ fix } \textit{direction} \text{ of alignment} \quad \rightarrow \quad W_{\text{flavon}}^{(i)}$$

$$(ii) \text{ fix } \textit{phase} \text{ of flavon VEV} \quad \rightarrow \quad W_{\text{flavon}}^{(ii)}$$

An  $SU(5) \times S_4$  family symmetry model



Antusch, King,  
Luhn, Spinrath (2011)

matter	$T_3$	$T$	$F$	$N$	$H_5$	$H_{\bar{5}}$	$H_{\overline{45}}$
$SU(5)$	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	$\bar{\mathbf{5}}$	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	$\bar{\mathbf{5}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{45}}$
$S_4$	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

flavons	$\phi_2^u$	$\phi_{1'}^u$	$\phi_3^d$	$\tilde{\phi}_3^d$	$\phi_2^d$	$\tilde{\phi}_2^d$	$\phi_1^\nu$	$\phi_2^\nu$	$\phi_{3'}^\nu$	$\xi_1$	$\tilde{\xi}_{1'}$
$SU(5)$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
$S_4$	<b>2</b>	<b>1'</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3'</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1'</b>

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \phi_1^\nu \rangle &\sim \lambda^4 M & \langle \phi_2^\nu \rangle &\sim \lambda^4 M \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \langle \phi_{3'}^\nu \rangle &\sim \lambda^4 M \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \langle \phi_2^u \rangle &\sim \lambda^4 M \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \langle \phi_{1'}^u \rangle &\sim \lambda^3 M \\
 \langle \phi_3^d \rangle &\sim \lambda^2 M \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \langle \tilde{\phi}_3^d \rangle &\sim \lambda^3 M \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \langle \phi_2^d \rangle &\sim \lambda M \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \langle \tilde{\phi}_2^d \rangle &\sim \lambda^3 M \begin{pmatrix} i \\ i \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Yukawa superpotential & mass matrices

$$W_\nu = FNH_5 + N(\phi_1^\nu + \phi_2^\nu + \phi_{3'}^\nu)N$$

- trivial Dirac neutrino Yukawa
- tri-bimaximal neutrino mixing from heavy right-handed neutrinos

$$W_u = T_3 T_3 H_5 + \frac{1}{M} T T \phi_2^u H_5 + \frac{1}{M^2} T T (\phi_{1'}^u)^2 H_5 + \frac{1}{M^3} T T (\phi_3^d)^2 \phi_1^\nu H_5$$

$$W_d = \frac{1}{M} F T_3 \phi_3^d H_{\bar{5}} + \frac{1}{M^2} (F \tilde{\phi}_3^d)_1 (T \phi_2^d)_1 H_{\bar{45}} + \frac{1}{M^2} (F \phi_3^d)_2 (T \tilde{\phi}_2^d)_2 H_{\bar{5}}$$

$$M_u \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^8 & \lambda^6 & 0 \\ \lambda^6 & \lambda^4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} v_u \quad M_d \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\lambda^5 & 0 \\ i\lambda^5 & \lambda^4 & 2\lambda^4 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda^2 \end{pmatrix} v_d$$

- $\delta_{12}^u = 0$  and  $\delta_{12}^d = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \alpha \approx \frac{\pi}{2}$
- $\theta_{23} \approx \theta_{23}^d \approx 2 \frac{m_s}{m_b}$

# Prediction for the lepton sector

- charged lepton sector

$$M_e \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\lambda^5 & 0 \\ i\lambda^5 & -3\lambda^4 & 0 \\ 0 & -6\lambda^4 & \lambda^2 \end{pmatrix} v_d$$

- $\theta_{12}^e \sim \frac{\lambda}{3}$  and  $\delta_{12}^e = \pm\frac{\pi}{2}$
- neutrino sector real and of tri-bimaximal form
- charged lepton contributions to PMNS mixing

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} \approx \frac{1}{3} \quad \sin^2 \theta_{23} \approx \frac{1}{2} \quad \theta_{13} \approx \frac{\lambda}{3\sqrt{2}} \approx 3^\circ$$

$$\delta_{\text{PMNS}} \approx \pm \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{3} \right) \approx \pm 86^\circ$$

- maximal leptonic CP oscillation phase

## Flavon VEVs – direction

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{\text{flavon}}^{(i)} = & Y_2^\nu \zeta_1^{Y_2^\nu} \frac{1}{M} (\phi_1^\nu \phi_2^\nu + \phi_2^\nu \phi_2^\nu + \phi_{3'}^\nu \phi_{3'}^\nu) + Z_{3'}^\nu \zeta_1^{Z_{3'}^\nu} \frac{1}{M} (\phi_1^\nu \phi_{3'}^\nu + \phi_2^\nu \phi_{3'}^\nu + \phi_{3'}^\nu \phi_{3'}^\nu) \\
 & + X_1^d \zeta_1^{X_1^d} \frac{1}{M} (\phi_2^d)^2 + Y_2^d \zeta_1^{Y_2^d} \frac{1}{M^3} (\phi_2^d)^2 (\phi_3^d)^2 \\
 & + Y_2^{du} \zeta_1^{Y_2^{du}} \frac{1}{M} \phi_2^d \phi_2^u + X_{1'}^{\nu d} \zeta_1^{X_{1'}^{\nu d}} \frac{1}{M} \phi_2^\nu \tilde{\phi}_2^d . \\
 & + \tilde{X}_1^d \zeta_1^{\tilde{X}_1^d} \frac{1}{M^2} \phi_2^d \phi_3^d \tilde{\phi}_3^d + \tilde{X}_{1'}^{\nu d} \zeta_1^{\tilde{X}_{1'}^{\nu d}} \frac{1}{M^3} [(\phi_3^d)^2]_{3'} \phi_{3'}^\nu \tilde{\phi}_3^d
 \end{aligned}$$

• each driving field has its associated auxiliary field  $\zeta_1$

• first line gives, among others,  $\langle \phi_2^\nu \rangle \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\langle \phi_2^\nu \rangle \langle \tilde{\phi}_2^d \rangle \Big|_{\mathbf{1}'} = \langle \phi_{2,1}^\nu \rangle \langle \tilde{\phi}_{2,2}^d \rangle - \langle \phi_{2,2}^\nu \rangle \langle \tilde{\phi}_{2,1}^d \rangle = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \langle \tilde{\phi}_2^d \rangle \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Flavon VEVs – phase

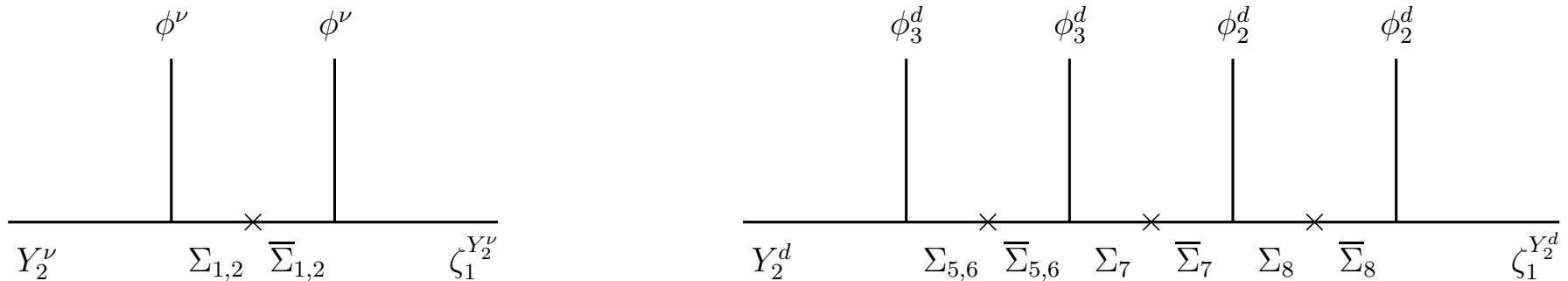
$$\begin{aligned}
W_{\text{flavon}}^{(ii)} = & P_0^{(1)} \zeta_1^{P_0^{(1)}} \left[ \frac{1}{M} (\xi_1)^2 - m^{(1)} \right] + P_0^{(2)} \zeta_1^{P_0^{(2)}} \left[ \frac{1}{M} (\tilde{\xi}_{1'})^2 - m^{(2)} \right] \\
& + P_0^{(3)} \zeta_1^{P_0^{(3)}} \left[ \frac{1}{M} (\phi_1^\nu)^2 - m^{(3)} \right] \\
& + P_1^{(1)} \zeta_1^{P_1^{(1)}} \left[ \frac{1}{M} (\phi_{1'}^u)^2 - c^{(1)} \xi_1 \right] + P_1^{(2)} \zeta_1^{P_1^{(2)}} \left[ \frac{1}{M} (\tilde{\phi}_2^d)^2 + c^{(2)} \xi_1 \right] \\
& + P_1^{(3)} \zeta_1^{P_1^{(3)}} \left[ \frac{1}{M} (\tilde{\phi}_3^d)^2 - c^{(3)} \xi_1 \right] + P_1^{(4)} \zeta_1^{P_1^{(4)}} \left[ \frac{1}{M^2} (\phi_2^d)^2 \phi_2^\nu - c^{(4)} \xi_1 \right] \\
& + \tilde{P}_{1'}^{(1)} \zeta_1^{\tilde{P}_{1'}^{(1)}} \left[ \frac{1}{M^2} (\phi_3^d)^2 \phi_2^\nu - \tilde{c}^{(1)} \tilde{\xi}_{1'} \right] \\
& + \tilde{P}_{1'}^{(2)} \zeta_1^{\tilde{P}_{1'}^{(2)}} \tilde{\zeta}_1^{\tilde{P}_{1'}^{(2)}} \frac{1}{M} \left[ \frac{1}{M^4} \phi_2^u (\phi_2^d)^4 - \tilde{c}^{(2)} \tilde{\xi}_{1'} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

- auxiliary flavon fields  $\xi_1$  and  $\tilde{\xi}_{1'}$  enter the stage
- signs of (real) parameters such that all flavon VEVs real except for  $\tilde{\phi}_2^d$

# Need for messengers

- most general set of 'shaping' symmetries for given superpotential  
 → two  $Z_4$ s and five  $Z_2$ s
- determine all effectively allowed terms
- any dangerous ones? – YES, in  $W_u$  as well as in  $W_{\text{flavon}}^{(i)+(ii)}$
- e.g.  $Y_2^\nu \zeta_1^{Y_2^\nu}$  and  $Y_2^d \zeta_1^{Y_2^d}$  have identical quantum numbers

$$(\phi^\nu)^2 \quad (\phi_2^d)^2 (\phi_3^d)^2$$



- it is mandatory to formulate a complete messenger sector

# Conclusion

- ▶ family symmetry models
  - tri-bimaximal lepton mixing
  - $\alpha \approx 90^\circ$
- ▶ spontaneous CP violation
- ▶ possibility to predict leptonic CP violation
- ▶ controlling effective operators
  - $Z_4$  and  $Z_2$  'shaping' symmetries not powerful enough
  - construct a messenger sector
- ▶ try to find a more efficient model . . .

Thank you