

Cabibbo's dream

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Cabibbo's dream: dynamical origin of mass

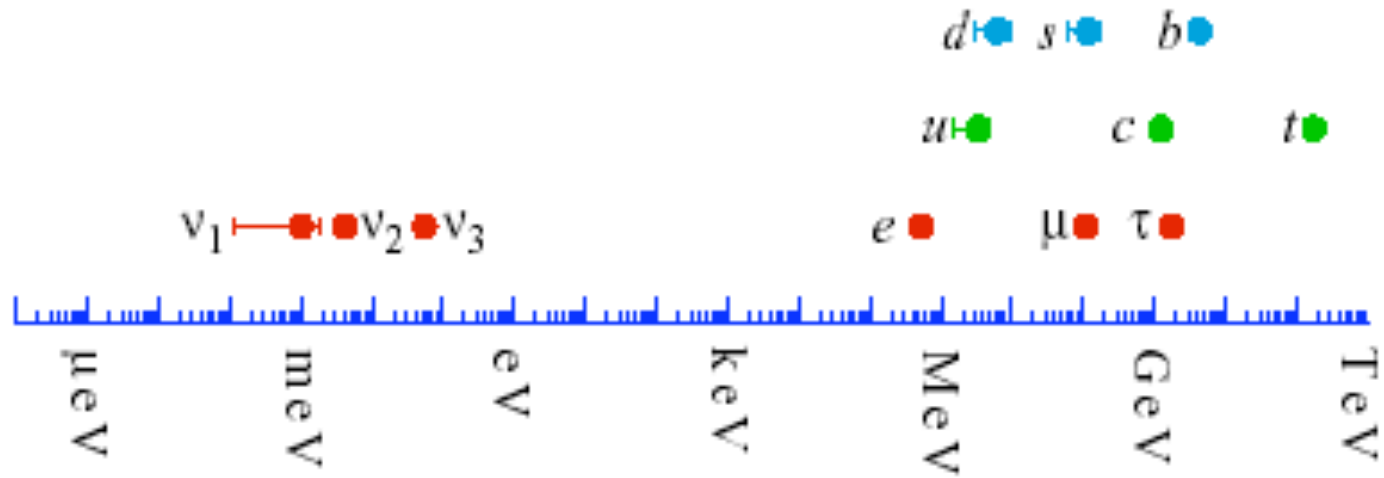
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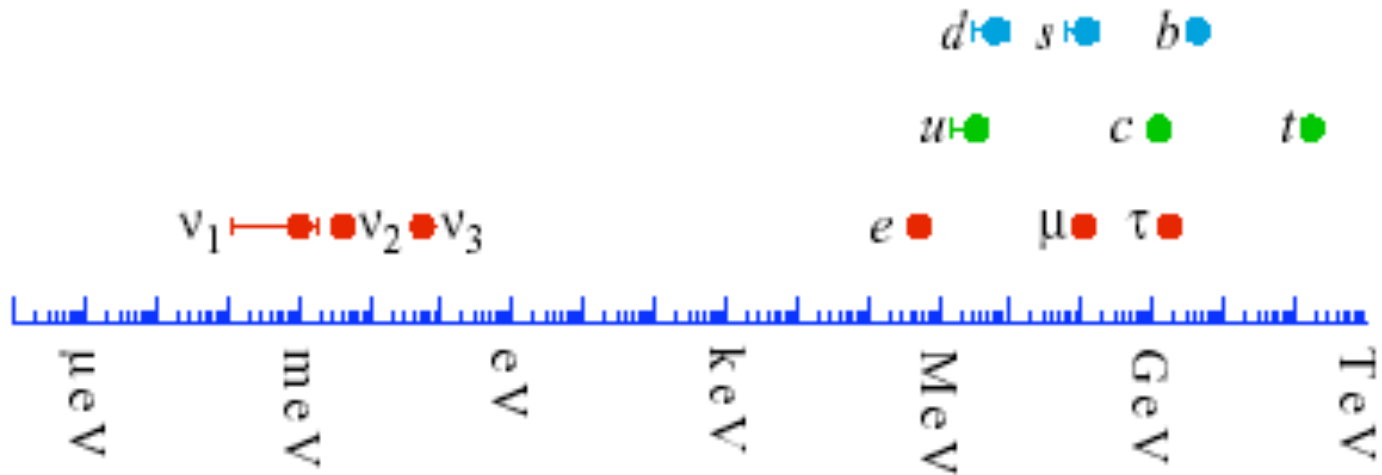
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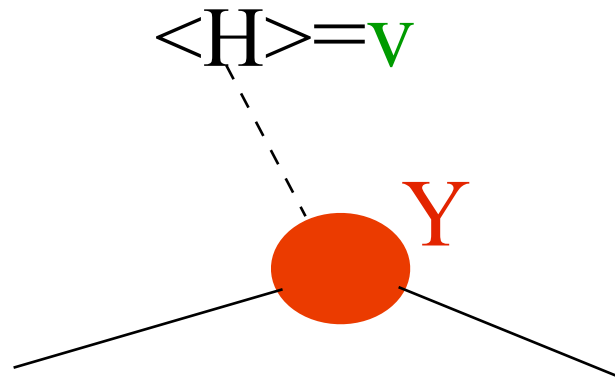
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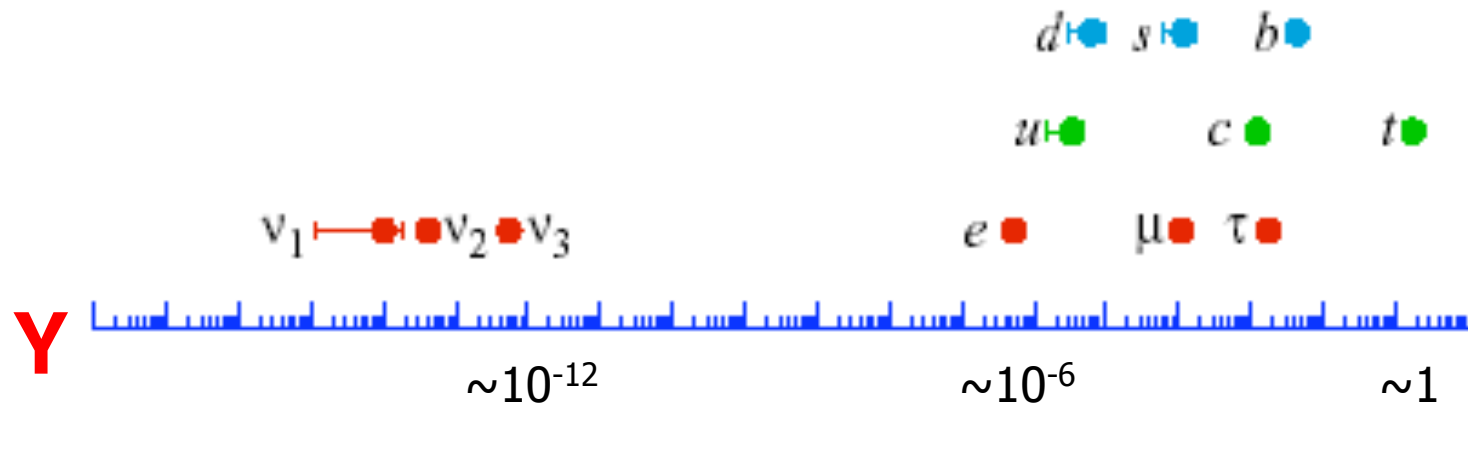
Fermion masses in SM:



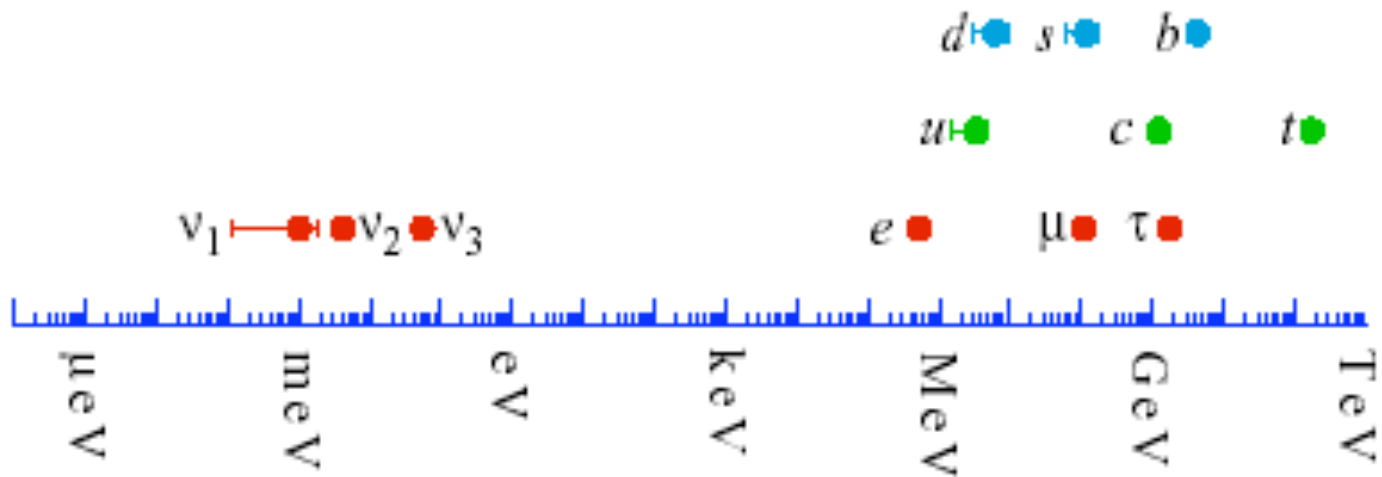
$$m \sim Y v$$

YUKAWAs are numbers

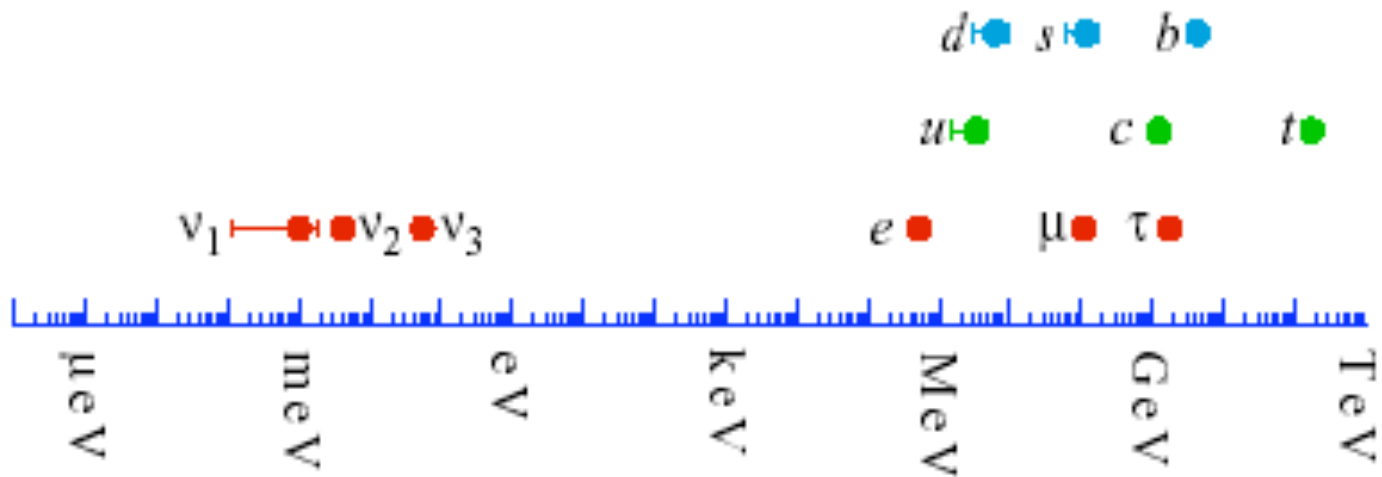
The mass spectrum in terms of **YUKAWA** couplings



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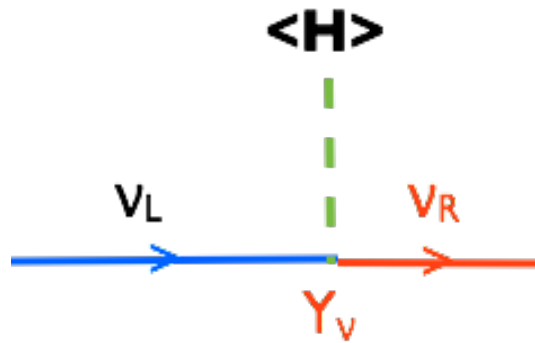


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$$\nu = \bar{\nu}^\dagger$$

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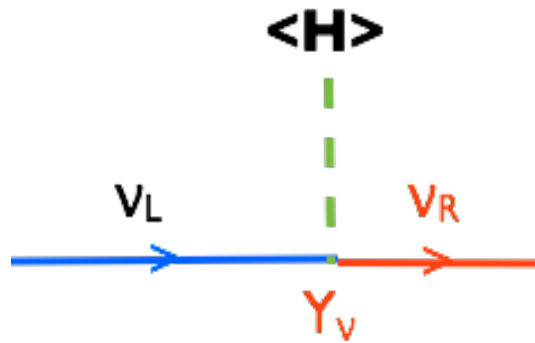
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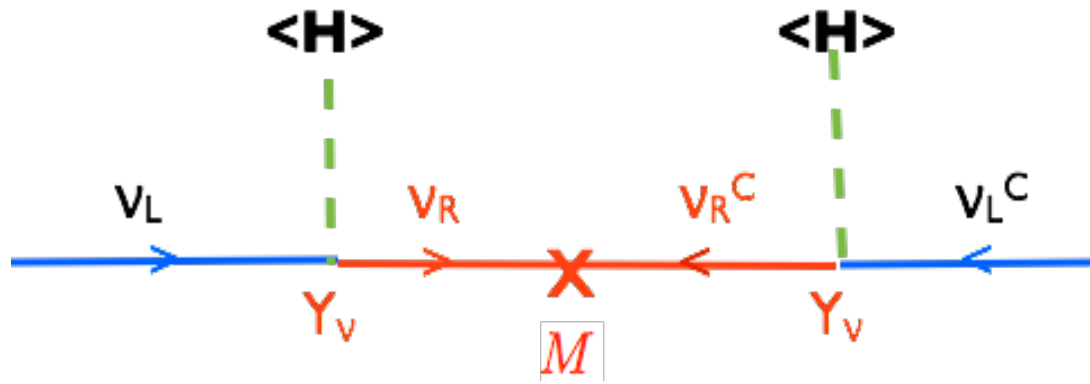


allowed by SM gauge invariance

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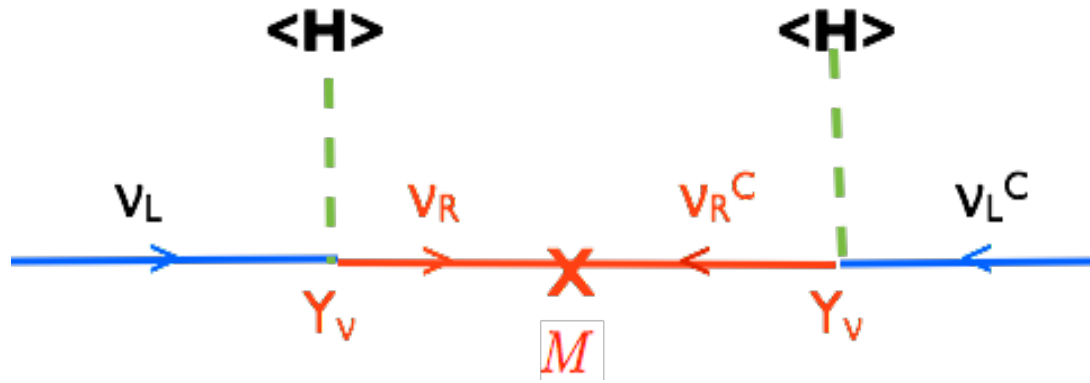
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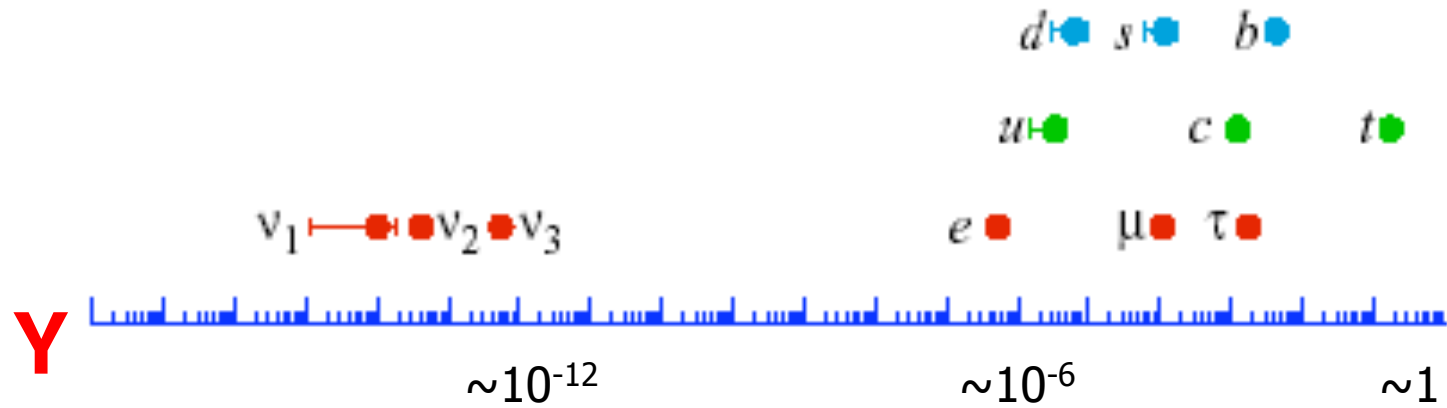
Seesaw type-I

$$\longrightarrow m_\nu \sim \frac{Y_\nu^2 v^2}{2M}$$

Which allows $Y_\nu \sim 1 \longrightarrow M \sim M_{\text{Gut}}$

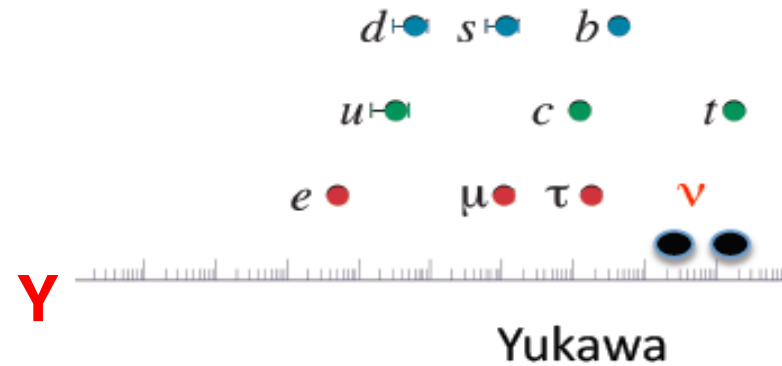
$Y_\nu \sim 10^{-6} \longrightarrow M \sim \text{TeV}$

In pure SM, the mass spectrum in terms of YUKAWA couplings:

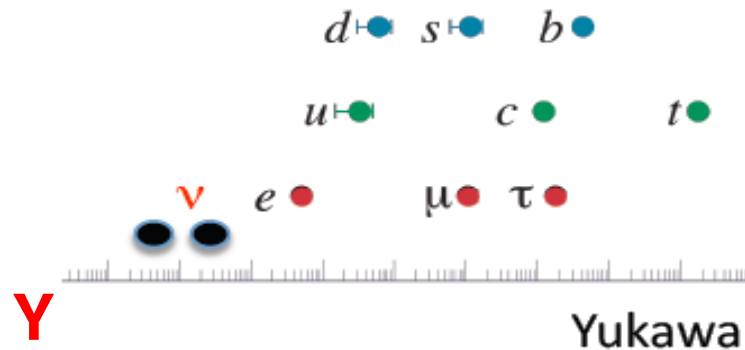


Within seesaw, the size of neutrino Yukawa couplings is similar to that for other fermions:

$$M \leq \text{GUT}$$

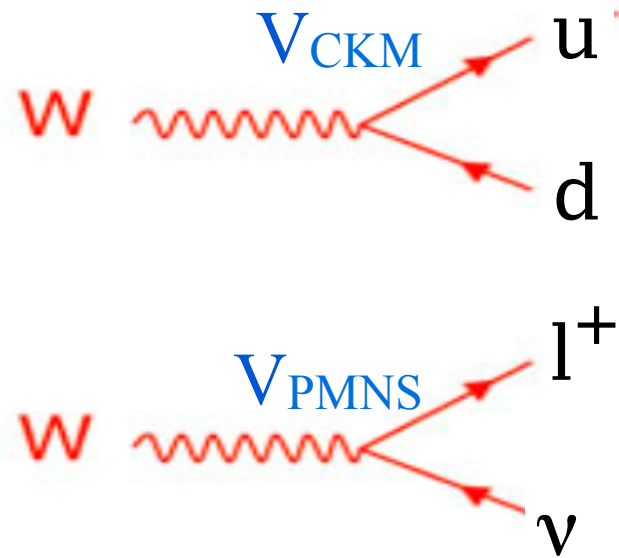


$$M = \text{TeV}$$



Minkowski; Gell-Mann, Ramond Slansky; Yanagida, Glashow...

Neutrino oscillations demonstrated leptonic flavour violation in nature



$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{13}c_{12} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - s_{23}s_{13}c_{12}e^{-i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{23}s_{13}s_{12}e^{-i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{23}s_{12} - c_{23}s_{13}c_{12}e^{-i\delta} & -s_{23}c_{12} - c_{23}s_{13}s_{12}e^{-i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\alpha} \\ e^{i\beta} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Why so different?

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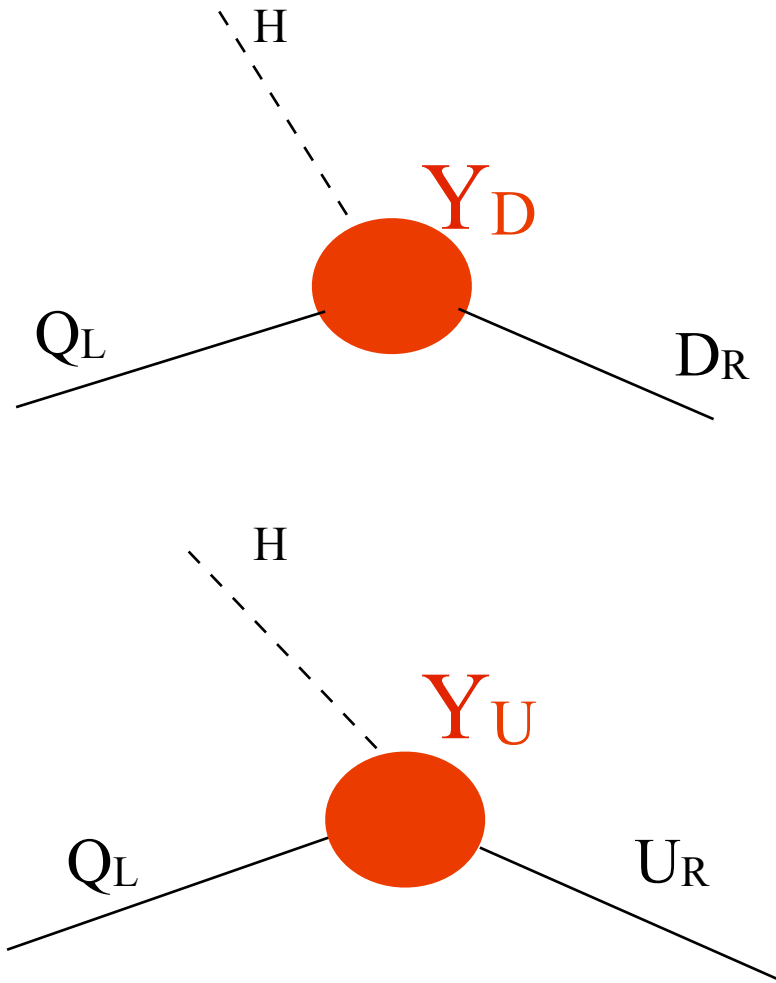
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Perhaps also because ν_s may be Majorana?

- Dynamical Yukawas

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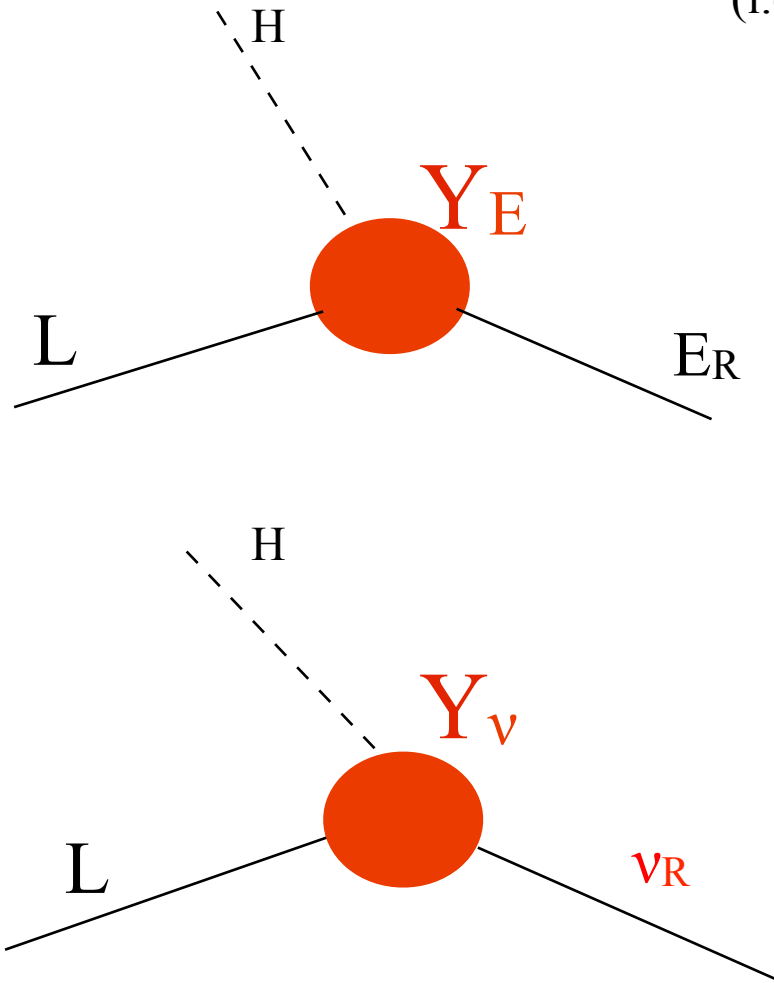
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(i.e. Seesaw type-I)



**May they correspond to
dynamical fields
(e.g. vev of fields that carry flavor) ?**

Many attempts: discrete symmetries,
continuous symmetries (Frogatt-Nielsen !!)...

**Instead of inventing an ad-hoc symmetry group,
why not use the continuous flavour group
suggested by the SM itself?**

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Our guideline is to use:

- maximal symmetry
- minimal field content

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- * QCD has a global -chiral- symmetry in the limit of massless quarks.
For n generations:

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}^{\text{fermions}} = \bar{\Psi}(i\not{D} - m)\Psi \rightarrow \bar{\Psi}i\not{D}\Psi = \bar{\Psi}_L i\not{D}\Psi_L + \bar{\Psi}_R i\not{D}\Psi_R$$

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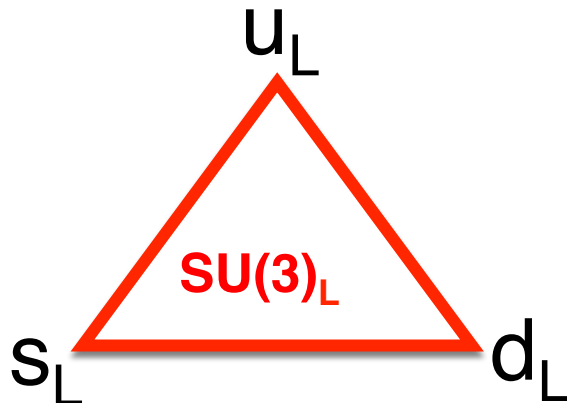
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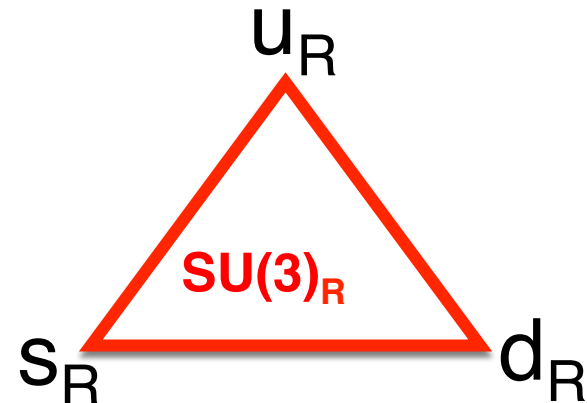
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e.g., for $n=3$: u, d, s , massless QCD Lag. is invariant interchanging:



or



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- * In the SM, fermion masses and mixings result from Yukawa couplings. For massless quarks, the SM has a global flavour symmetry:

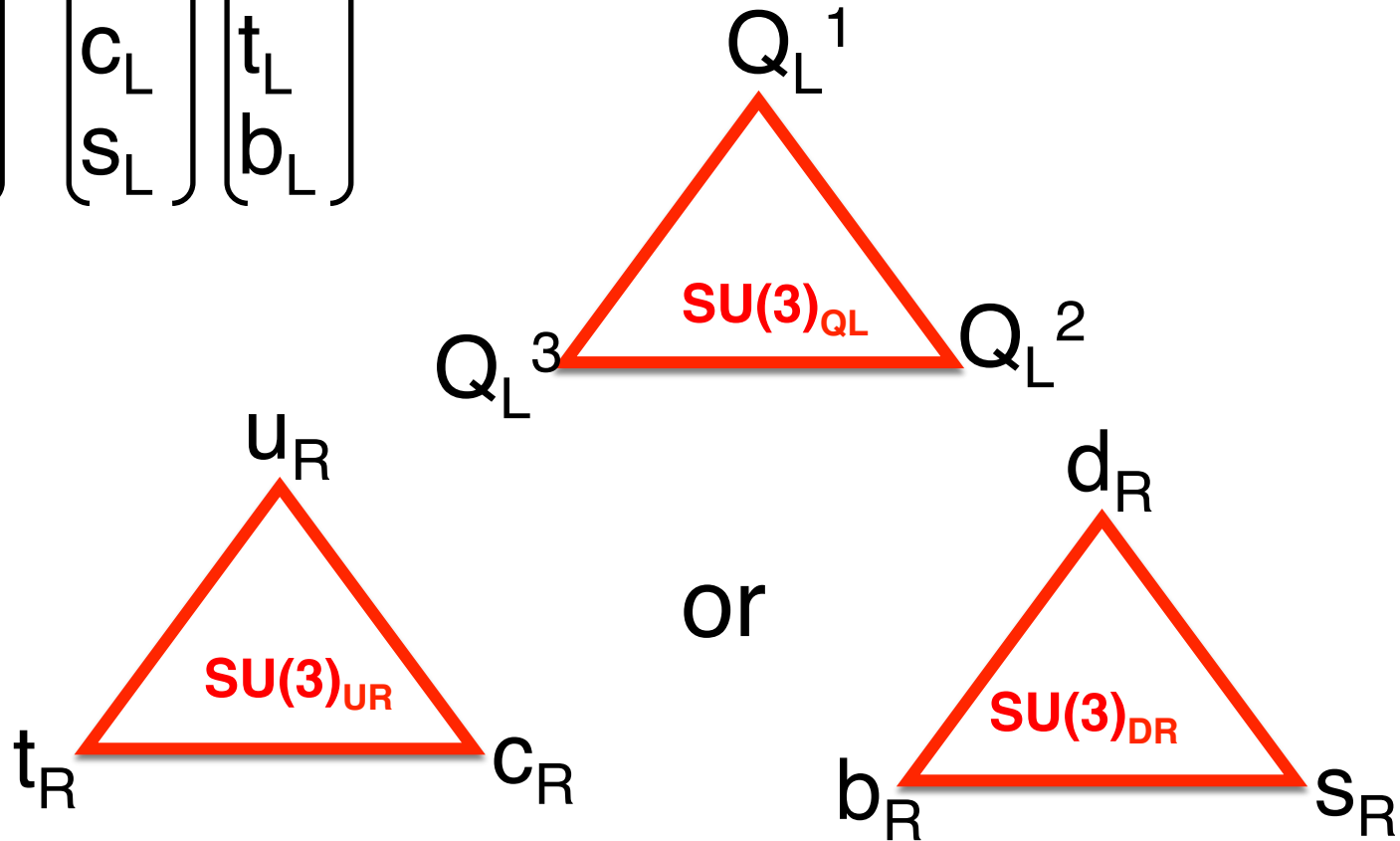
Quarks

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}^{\text{fermions}} = i \sum_{\psi=Q_L}^{D_R} \bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi \quad G_{\text{flavour}} = U(n)_{Q_L} \times U(n)_{U_R} \times U(n)_{D_R}$$

[Georgi, Chivukula, 1987]

There are $n=3$ quark families. **With null Yukawa couplings,**
the SM Lag. is invariant under $SU(3)_{QL} \times SU(3)_{UR} \times SU(3)_{DR} \times U(1)$'s

$$Q_L = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} c_L \\ s_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}$$



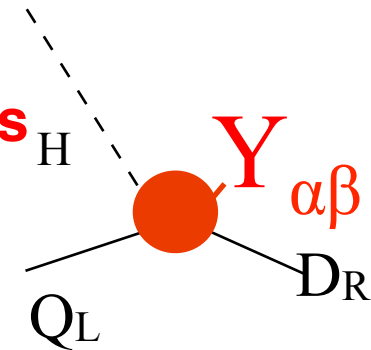
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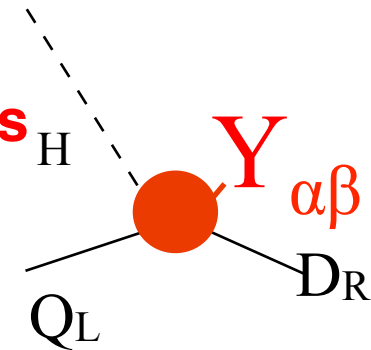
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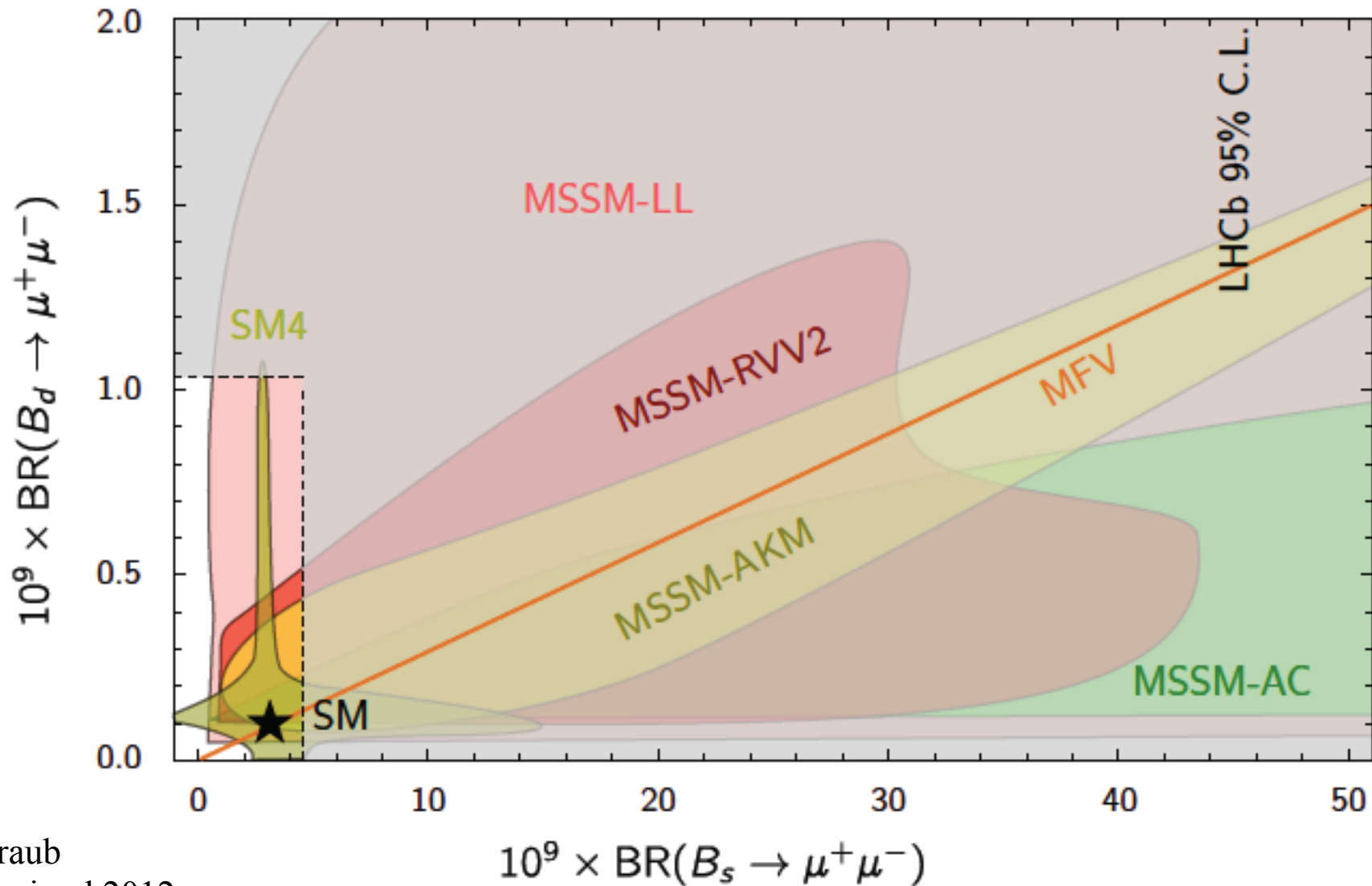


$$\frac{Y_{\alpha\beta}^+ Y_{\delta\gamma}}{\Lambda_f^2} \bar{Q}_\alpha \gamma_\mu Q_\beta \bar{Q}_\gamma \gamma^\mu Q_\delta$$

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...and now

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One step further :

dynamical Y_s

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Quarks

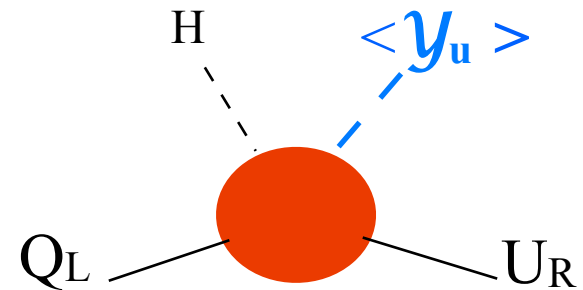
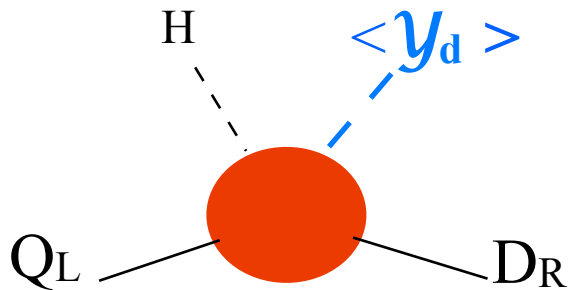


For this talk:

each Y_{SM} --> one single field y

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quarks:



Anselm+Bereziani ; Bereziani+Rossi ... Alonso+Gavela+Merlo+Rigolin ...

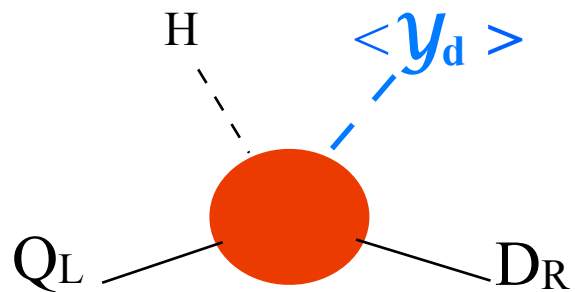
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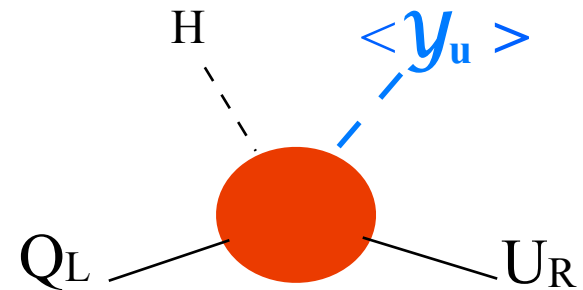
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“bifundamentals”



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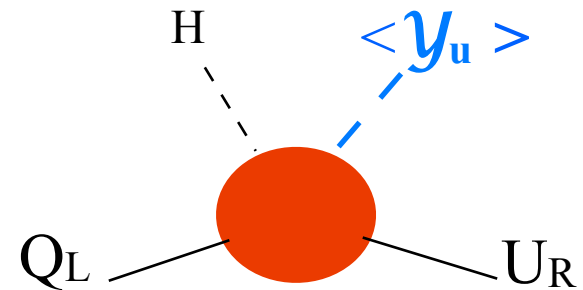
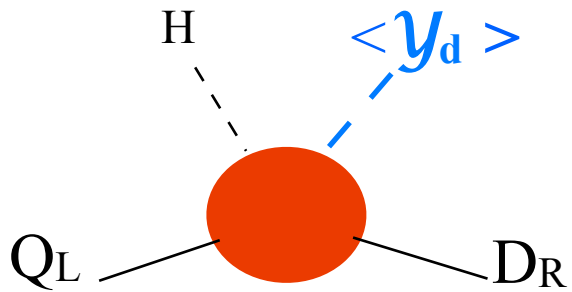
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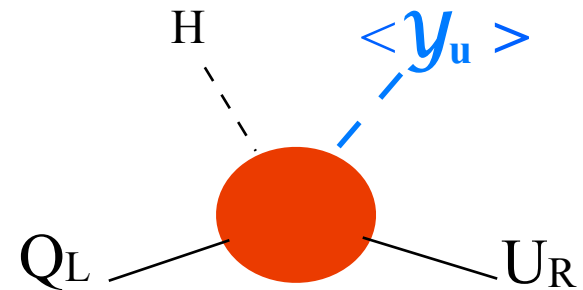
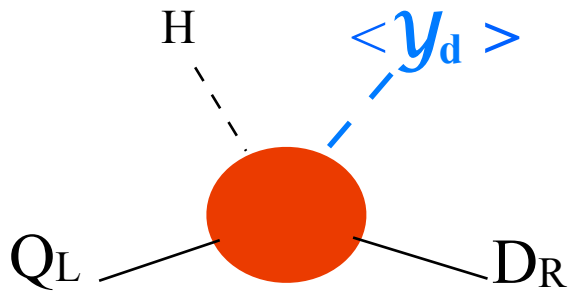


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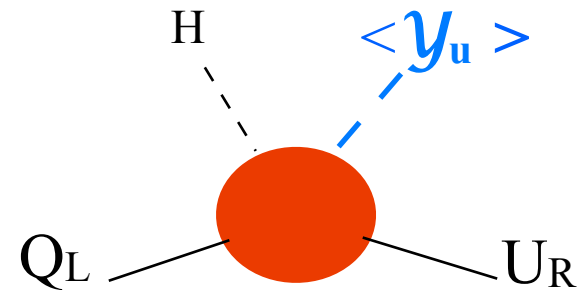
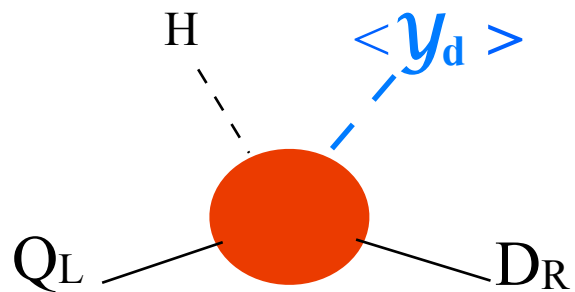
$$\text{? } V(y_d, y_u)?$$

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*** Does the minimum of the scalar potential justify the observed masses and mixings?**

$$\mathbf{y}_d \sim (3, \bar{3}, 1)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_u \sim (3, 1, \bar{3})$$

$$\frac{\langle \mathbf{y}_d \rangle}{\Lambda_f} = Y_D = V_{CKM} \begin{pmatrix} y_d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_b \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\frac{\langle \mathbf{y}_u \rangle}{\Lambda_f} = Y_U = \begin{pmatrix} y_u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_t \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$V(\mathcal{Y}_d, \mathcal{Y}_u)$$

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List of possible invariants for quarks: Hanani, Jenkins, Manohar 2010

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There are as many independent invariants \mathbf{I} as physical variables

$$V(\mathcal{Y}_d, \mathcal{Y}_u) = V(\mathbf{I}(\mathcal{Y}_d, \mathcal{Y}_u))$$

Minimization

a variational principle fixes the vevs of Fields

$$\delta V = 0$$

$$\sum_j \frac{\partial I_j}{\partial y_i} \frac{\partial V}{\partial I_j} \equiv J_{ij} \frac{\partial V}{\partial I_j} = 0,$$

masses, mixing angles etc.

This is an homogenous linear equation;

if the rank of the Jacobian $J_{ij} = \partial I_j / \partial y_i$, is:

Maximum:
then the only solution

is: $\frac{\partial V}{\partial I_j} = 0,$

Less than Maximum:
then the number of
equations reduces to a
number equal to the rank

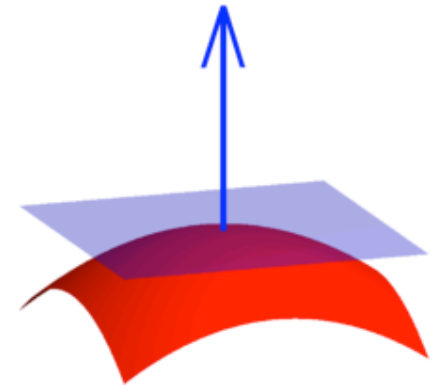
Boundaries

for a reduced rank of the Jacobian,

$$\det(J) = 0$$

there exists (at least) a direction δy_i for which
a variation of the field variables does
not vary the invariants

$$\delta I_j = \sum_i \frac{\partial I_j}{\partial y_i} \delta y_i = 0$$



that is a Boundary of the *I*-manifold

[Cabibbo, Maiani, 1969]

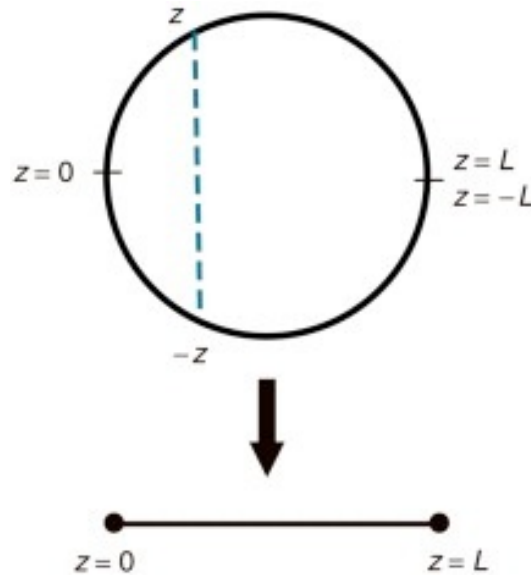
Boundaries Exhibit Unbroken Symmetry

(maximal subgroups)

[Michel, Radicati, 1969]

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Extra-dimensions Example



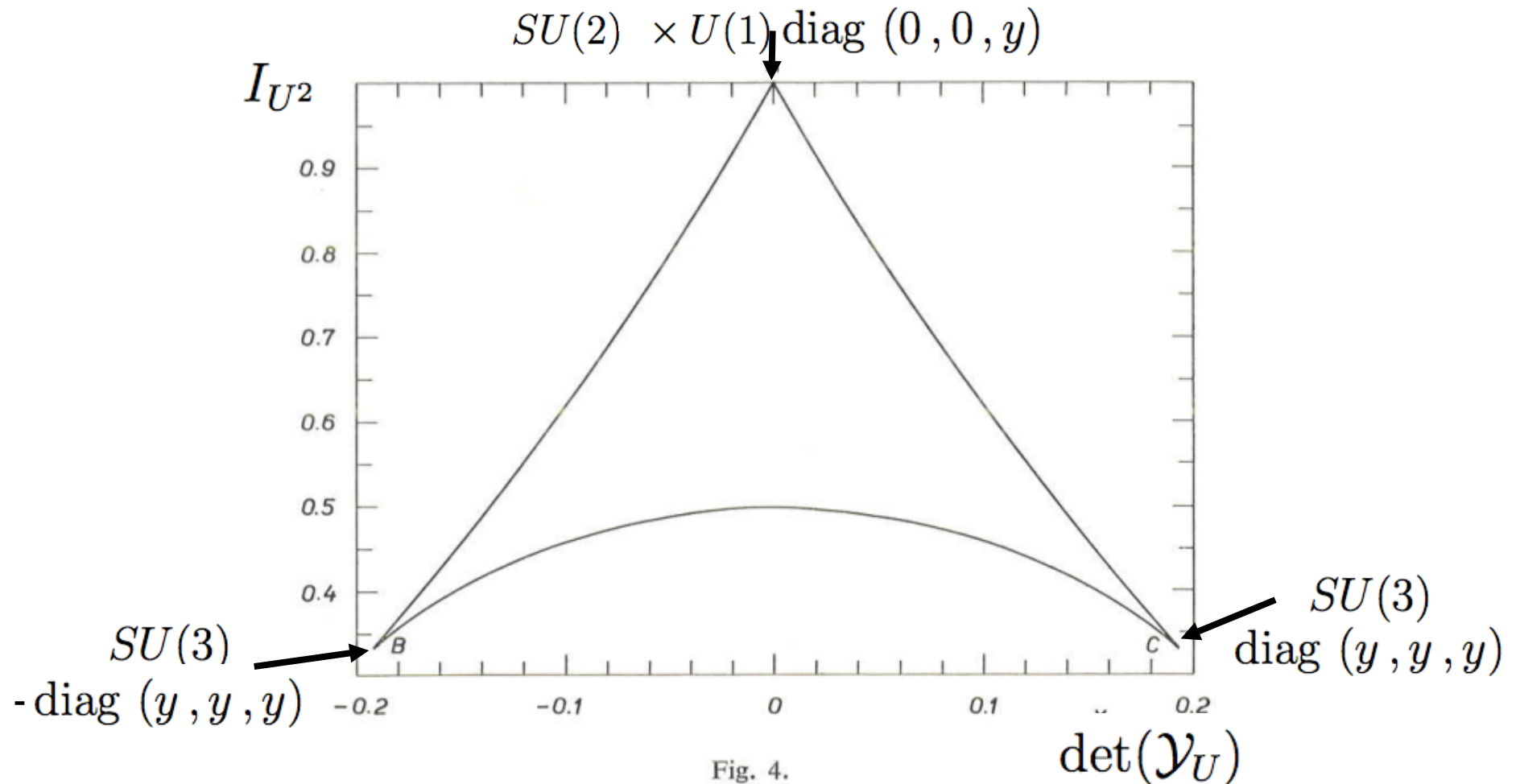
The smallest boundaries are extremal points of any function

[Michel, Radicati, 1969]

Well before the electroweak SM: masses

Jacobian Analysis: [40 years ago...]

Breaking of $SU(3) \times SU(3)$ [Cabibbo, Maiani]



Bi-fundamental Flavour Fields

For quarks: 10 independent invariants (because 6 masses+ 3 angles + 1 phase) that we may choose as

$$I_U = \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \right], \quad I_D = \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right],$$

$$I_{U^2} = \text{Tr} \left[\left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \right)^2 \right], \quad I_{D^2} = \text{Tr} \left[\left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^2 \right],$$

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$$I_{U,D} = \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right], \quad I_{U,D^2} = \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^2 \right],$$

$$I_{U^2,D} = \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^2 \right], \quad I_{(U,D)^2} = \text{Tr} \left[\left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^2 \right].$$

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$$\text{Tr}[\mathbf{y}_U \mathbf{y}_U] = \sum y_\alpha^2$$

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only masses

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 \end{aligned}$$

masses and mixings

Jacobian Analysis: Mixing

$$\det(J_{UD}) = (y_u^2 - y_t^2) (y_t^2 - y_c^2) (y_c^2 - y_u^2) \\ (y_d^2 - y_b^2) (y_b^2 - y_s^2) (y_s^2 - y_d^2) \\ \times |V_{ud}| |V_{us}| |V_{cd}| |V_{cs}|$$

the rank is reduced the most for:

V_{CKM} = PERMUTATION

no mixing: reordering of states

(Alonso, Gavela, Isidori, Maiani)

Quark Natural Flavour Pattern

Summarizing, a possible and natural breaking pattern arises:

$$G_{\text{flavour (quarks)}} : U(3)^3 \rightarrow U(2)^3 \times U(1)$$

giving a hierarchical mass spectrum **without mixing**

$$\langle \mathbf{y}_D \rangle = \Lambda_f \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_b \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \mathbf{y}_U \rangle = \Lambda_f \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_t \end{pmatrix},$$

a good approximation to the observed Yukawas to order $(\lambda_c)^2$

And what happens for leptons ?

Any difference with Majorana neutrinos?



Leptons



Global flavour symmetry of the SM + seesaw

* In the SM, for quarks the maximal global symmetry in the limit of massless quarks was:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{quarks}} = i \sum_{\psi=Q_L}^{D_R} \bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi \quad G_{\text{flavour}} = U(n)_{Q_L} \times U(n)_{U_R} \times U(n)_{D_R}$$

* In SM +type I seesaw, for leptons:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + Y_\nu \bar{L} H \nu_R + h.c. + M \overline{\nu_R^C} \nu_R$$

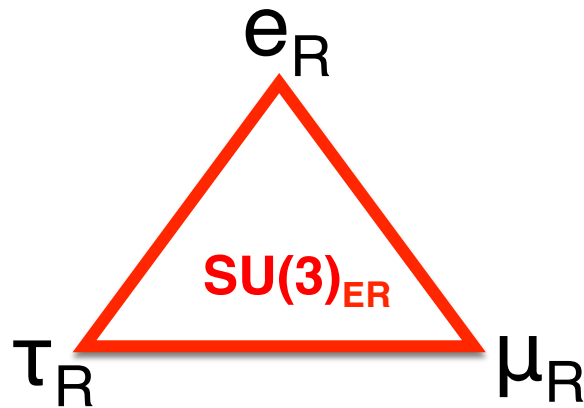
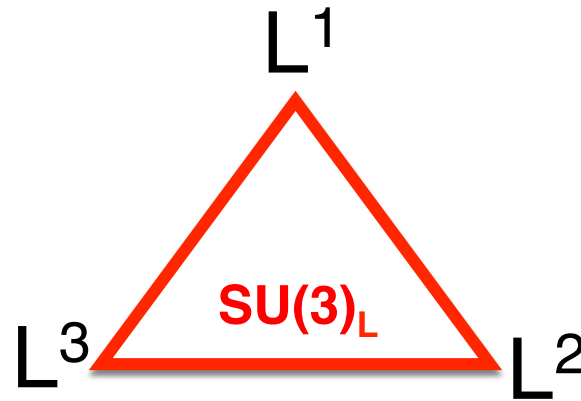
the maximal leptonic global symmetry in the limit of massless light leptons is

$$U(n)_L \times U(n)_{E_R} \times O(n)_{\nu_R}$$

-> degenerate heavy neutrinos

There are $n=3$ lepton families. **With null Yukawa couplings,**
the maximal symmetry of the Lag. is $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_{ER} \times O(3)_{NR}$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{eL} \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\mu L} \\ \mu_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\tau L} \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix}$$



or

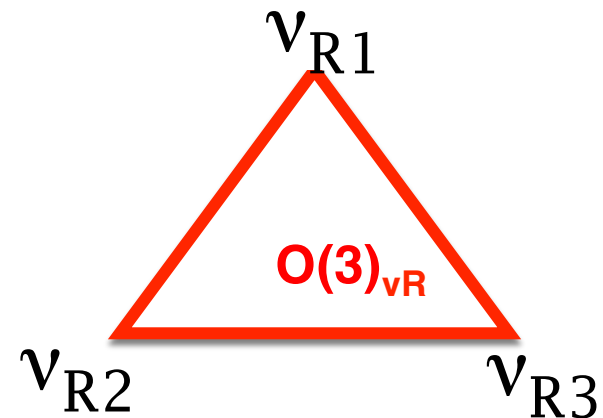


Illustration: 2 families

(Casas-Ibarra parametrization)

for 2 generations, the mixing terms in $\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{y}_E, \mathbf{y}_\nu)$ is :

Leptons

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{y}_E \mathbf{y}_E^\dagger \mathbf{y}_\nu \mathbf{y}_\nu^\dagger) \propto$$

$$(m_\mu^2 - m_e^2) \left[\cos 2\omega (m_{\nu_2} - m_{\nu_1}) \cos 2\theta + 2 \sin 2\omega \sqrt{m_{\nu_2} m_{\nu_1}} \sin 2\alpha \sin 2\theta \right]$$

Casas-Ibarra variable in R

$$\text{where } U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\alpha} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha} \end{pmatrix}$$

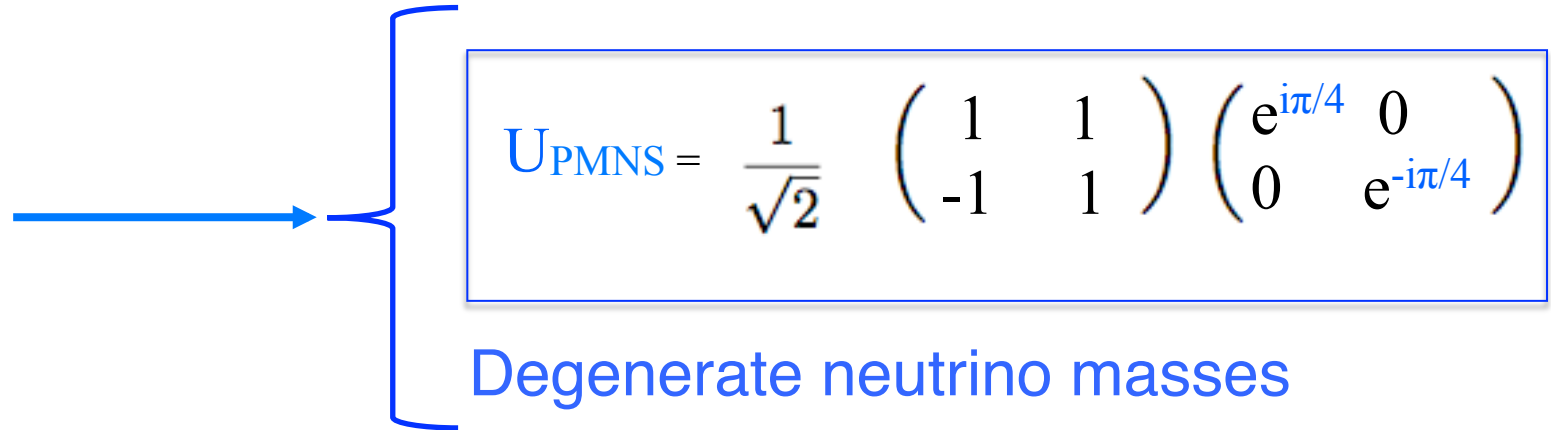
Quarks

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{y}_u \mathbf{y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{y}_d \mathbf{y}_d^\dagger) \propto (m_c^2 - m_u^2)(m_s^2 - m_d^2) \cos 2\theta$$

* **For instance for two generations:** $O(2)_{NR}$

e.g. two families

$$m_\nu \sim Y_\nu \frac{v^2}{M} Y_\nu^T = y_1 y_2 \frac{v^2}{M} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$


$$U_{PMNS} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\pi/4} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$$

Degenerate neutrino masses

Generically, $O(2)$ allows :

- **one mixing angle maximal**
- **one relative Majorana phase of $\pi/2$**
- **two degenerate light neutrinos**

**Now for three generations and
considering all
possible independent invariants**

Bi-fundamental Flavour Fields

Physical parameters
=Independent Invariants

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Jacobian

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_{y_E} I_{E^n} & 0 & 0 & \partial_{y_E} I_{L^n} & \partial_{y_E} I_{LR} \\ 0 & \partial_{y_\nu} I_{\nu^n} & \partial_{y_\nu} I_{R^n} & \partial_{y_\nu} I_{L^n} & \partial_{y_\nu} I_{LR} \\ 0 & 0 & \partial_{u_R} I_{R^n} & 0 & \partial_{u_R} I_{LR} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \partial_{u_L} I_{L^n} & \partial_{u_L} I_{LR} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \partial_{u_L u_R} I_{LR} \end{pmatrix},$$
$$\text{Diag}(J) \equiv (J_E, J_\nu, J_{u_R}, J_{u_L}, J_{LR})$$

Jacobian Analysis: Mixing

$$\det(J_{\mathcal{U}_L}) = (y_{\nu_1}^2 - y_{\nu_2}^2) (y_{\nu_2}^2 - y_{\nu_3}^2) (y_{\nu_3}^2 - y_{\nu_1}^2) \\ (y_e^2 - y_\mu^2) (y_\mu^2 - y_\tau^2) (y_\tau^2 - y_e^2) |\mathcal{U}_L^{e1}| |\mathcal{U}_L^{e2}| |\mathcal{U}_L^{\mu 1}| |\mathcal{U}_L^{\mu 2}|.$$

same as for V_{CKM}

$O(3)$ vs $U(3)$

$$\det J_{\mathcal{U}_R} = (y_{\nu_1}^2 - y_{\nu_2}^2)^3 (y_{\nu_2}^2 - y_{\nu_3}^2)^3 (y_{\nu_3}^2 - y_{\nu_1}^2)^3 \\ \times |(\mathcal{U}_R \mathcal{U}_R^T)_{11}| |(\mathcal{U}_R \mathcal{U}_R^T)_{22}| |(\mathcal{U}_R \mathcal{U}_R^T)_{12}|$$

the rank is reduced the most for $\mathcal{U}_R \mathcal{U}_R^T$ being a permutation

Jacobian Analysis: Mixing

...which is now **not** trivial mixing...

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...in fact it leads to one maximal mixing angle:

$$\theta_{23} = 45^\circ;$$

Majorana Phase Pattern (-i,-i, I)

& at this level mass degeneracy: $m_{\nu_2} = m_{\nu_3}$

related to the $O(2)$ substructure

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This very simple structure is signaled by
the extrema of the potential and

has eigenvalues $(1, 1, -1) \rightarrow$ 3 degenerate light neutrinos
+ a maximal Majorana phase

and is diagonalized by a maximal $\theta = 45^\circ$



What is the symmetry in this boundary?

a very intriguing

$$U(1)_{diag}$$

With hierarchical charged leptons, in all cases

$$SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_E \times O(3)_\nu \rightarrow SU(2)_E \times U(1)_{diag}$$

Generalization to any seesaw model

the effective Weinberg Operator

$$\bar{\ell}_L \tilde{H} \frac{C^{d=5}}{M} \tilde{H}^T \ell_L^c$$

shall have a flavour structure that breaks $U(3)_L$ to $O(3)$

$$\frac{v^2 C^{d=5}}{M} = -m_\nu \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

then the results apply to any seesaw model

First conclusion:

* at the same order in which the minimum of the potential does **NOT** allow quark mixing,

it allows:

- hierarchical charged leptons
- quasi-degenerate neutrino masses
- one angle of ~ 45 degrees
- one maximal Majorana phase

**The conclusions hold irrespective of the
renormalizability of the potential,
and are thus stable under radiative corrections,**

the symmetries protect the boundaries

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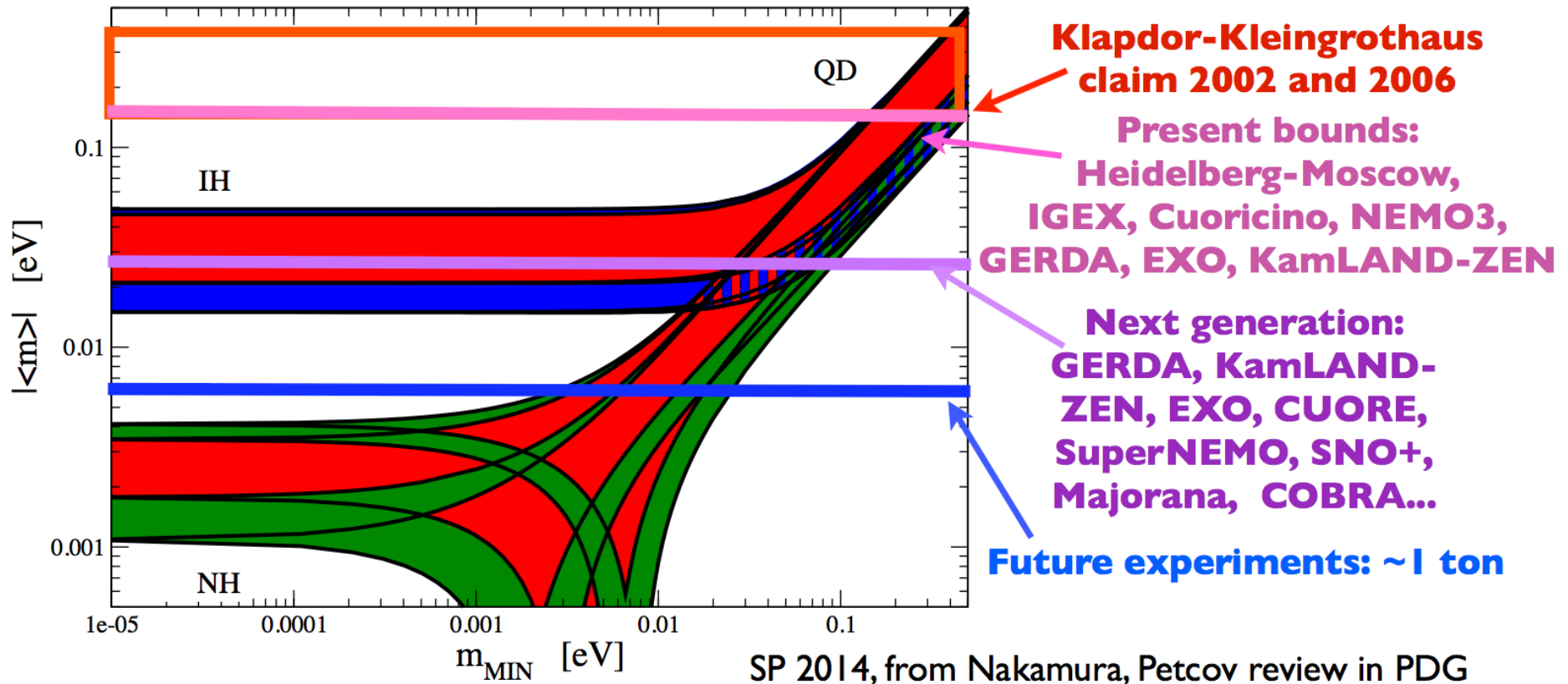
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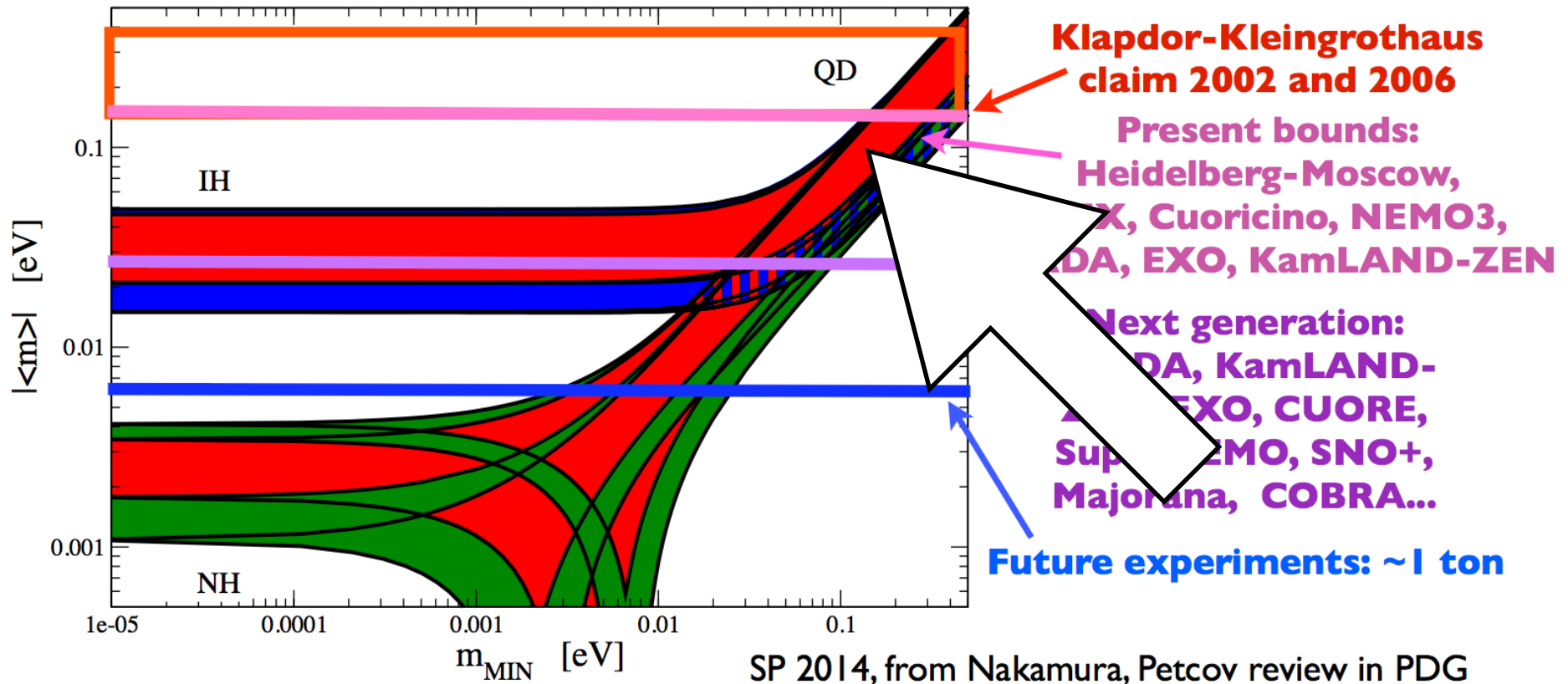
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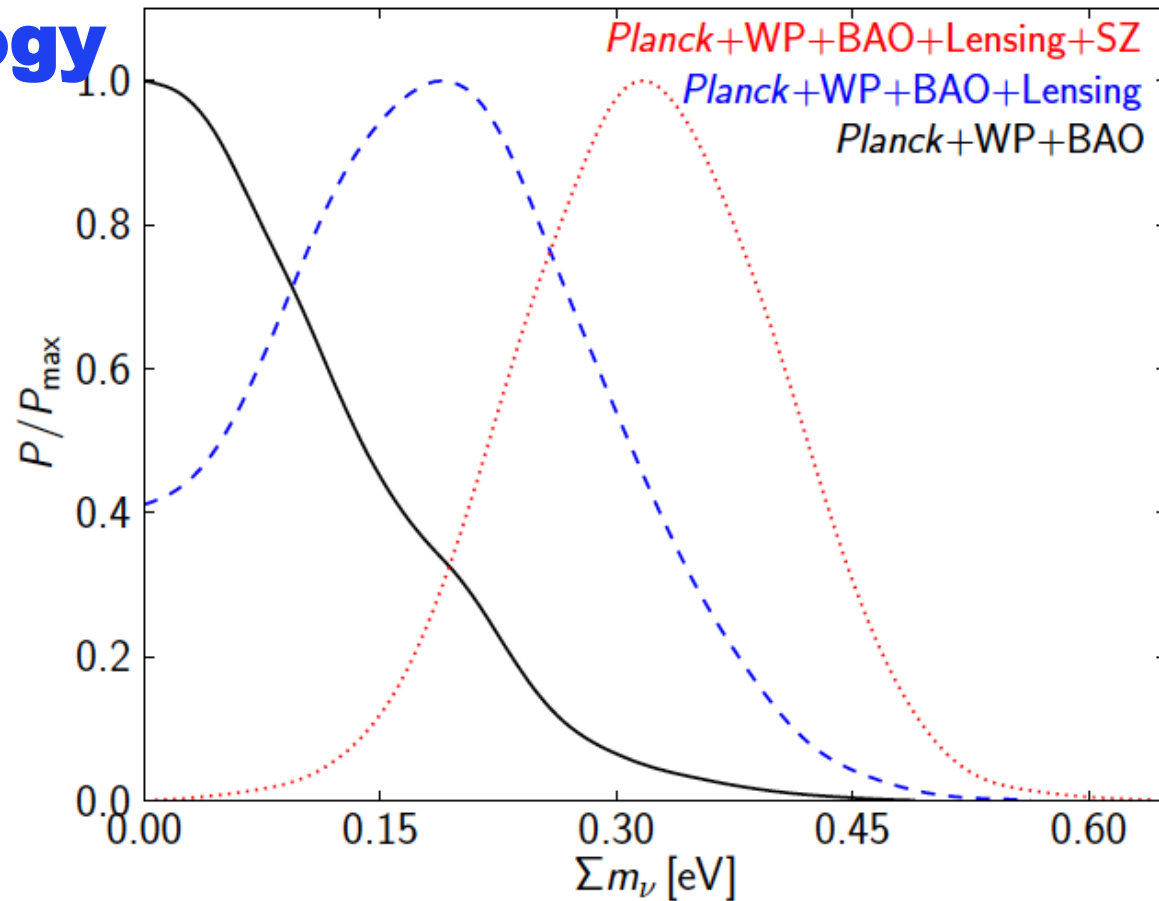
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Cosmology



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FIG. 2: marginalized likelihoods for Σm_ν . The datasets are colour coded in the legend, but the solid line is for (I), the dashed line is for (II) and the dotted line is for (III). It is clear that inclusion of lensing leads to a preference for $\Sigma m_\nu > 0$ which is compatible with that coming from the SZ cluster counts and that there is a strong preference ($\approx 4\sigma$) in the case of dataset (III).

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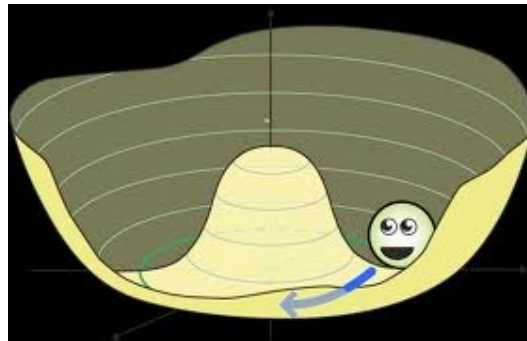
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MAJORANA vs DIRAC nature of fermions

Flavour Symmetry Breaking

Spontaneous breaking of flavour symmetry dangerous

To prevent Goldstone Bosons the symmetry can be
Gauged



$$Y_{SM} \sim \frac{1}{\langle y \rangle}$$

[Grinstein, Redi, Villadoro
Guadagnoli, Mohapatra, Sung
Feldman]

On going work:

- Gauging it, ~done (by same + Fernandez-Martinez...)
- Obtain the perturbations from dynamics: is the observed secondary patten of masses and mixings an option?
- GUT-compatibility, easy

Conclusions

- Spontaneous Flavour Symmetry Breaking is a predictive dynamical scenario
- Simple solutions arise that resemble nature in first approximation
- The differences in the mixing pattern of Quarks and Leptons arise from their Dirac vs Majorana nature (U vs. O symmetries). O(2) singled out \rightarrow O(3).
- A correlation between large angles and degenerate spectrum emerges. Explicitly, for neutrinos we find: one maximal Majorana phases (α, I, i) , $\theta_{23} = 45^\circ$, θ_{12} large, θ_{13} small and deg. ν 's
- This scenario will be tested in the near future by $0\nu 2\beta$ experiments ($\sim 1\text{eV}$)... or cosmology!!!

The prediction:

large mixing angles \Leftrightarrow Majorana degenerate neutrinos
leads to neutrinoless double beta decay and CMB signals that
could be observed in a not too distant future !!

We set the perturbations by hand.
Can we predict them also dynamically?

Fundamental Fields

May provide dynamically the perturbations

In the case of quarks they can give
the right corrections:

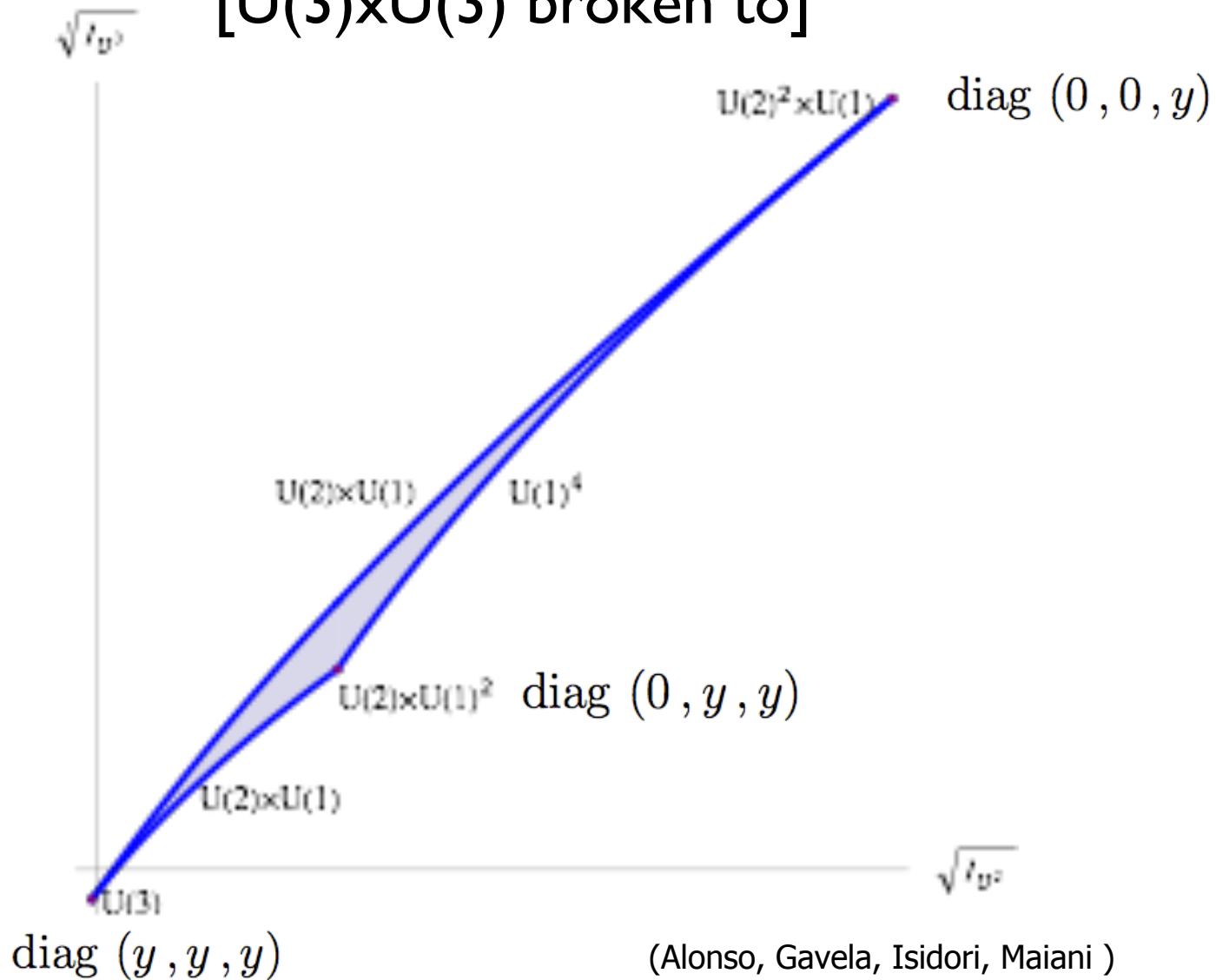
$$\frac{\mathcal{Y}_U}{\Lambda_f} + \frac{\chi_{U^L} \chi_{U^R}^\dagger}{\Lambda_f^2} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sin \theta_c y_c & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta_c y_c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_t \end{pmatrix}$$

[Alonso, Gavela, Merlo, Rigolin]

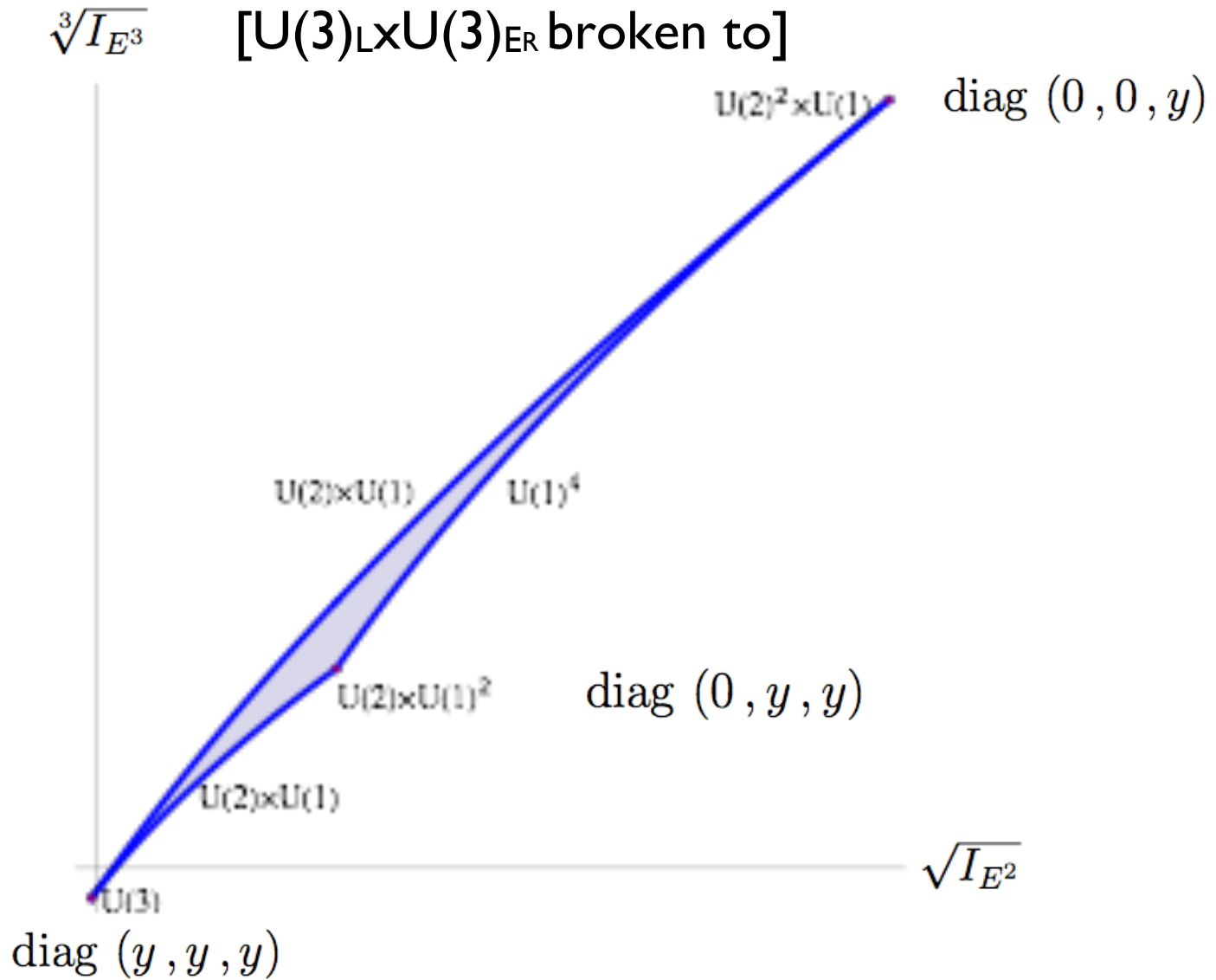
under study in the lepton sector

Jacobian Analysis: Masses

[U(3)xU(3) broken to]



Jacobian Analysis: Eigenvalues





Renormalizable Potential

Invariants at the Renormalizable Level

$$\begin{aligned} I_U &= \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \right], & I_D &= \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right], \\ I_{U^2} &= \text{Tr} \left[\left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \right)^2 \right], & I_{D^2} &= \text{Tr} \left[\left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^2 \right], \\ I_{U^3} &= \text{Tr} \left[\left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \right)^3 \right], & I_{D^3} &= \text{Tr} \left[\left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^3 \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{U,D} &= \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right], & I_{U,D^2} &= \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^2 \right], \\ I_{U^2,D} &= \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^2 \right], & I_{(U,D)^2} &= \text{Tr} \left[\left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right)^2 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Renormalizable Potential

with the definition

$$X \equiv (I_U, I_D)^T = \left(\text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \right), \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right) \right)^T,$$

the potential

$$V^{(4)} = -\mu^2 \cdot X + X^T \cdot \lambda \cdot X + g \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right) \\ + h_U \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \right) + h_D \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right),$$

mass spectrum

which contains 8 parameters

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mixing

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Renormalizable Potential, mixing **three families**

Von Neumann Trace Inequality

$$y_u^2 y_b^2 + y_s^2 y_c^2 + y_d^2 y_t^2 \leq \text{Tr} \left(\mathcal{Y}_U \mathcal{Y}_U^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_D \mathcal{Y}_D^\dagger \right) \leq y_u^2 y_d^2 + y_s^2 y_c^2 + y_b^2 y_t^2.$$

So the Potential selects:

coefficient in the
potential

“normal”
Hierarchy

$$g < 0, \quad V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$

“inverted”
Hierarchy

$$g > 0, \quad V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

No mixing, independently of the mass spectrum



Bi-fundamental Flavour Fields

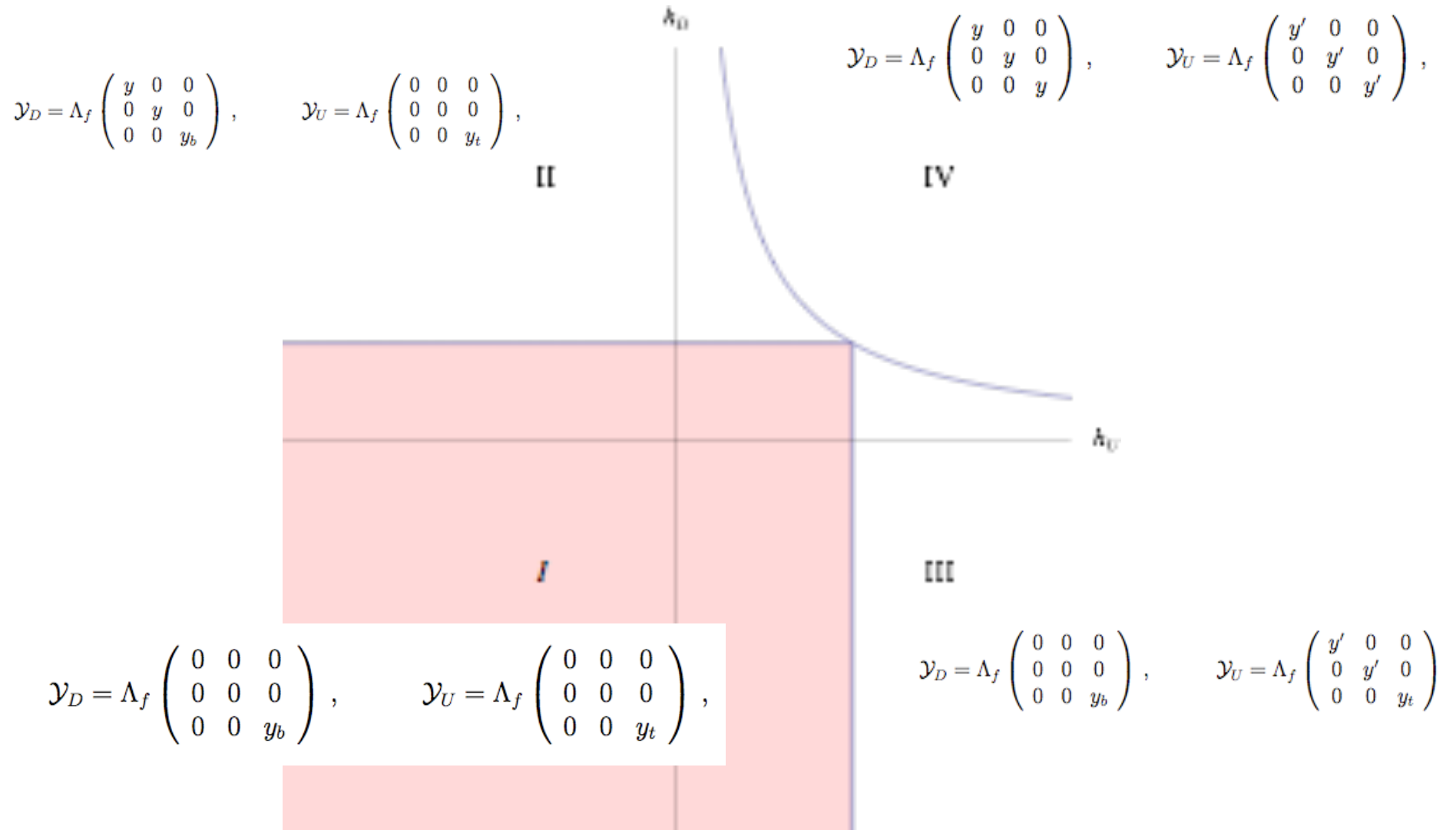
Physical parameters
=Independent Invariants

$$\begin{array}{r} \# \text{ d.o.f. in } \mathcal{Y}_{U,D} - (\dim(\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{F}}^q) - 1_{U(1)_B}) = 10 \\ 2 \times 18 \qquad \qquad 3 \times 9 - 1 \end{array}$$

These are (proportional to):

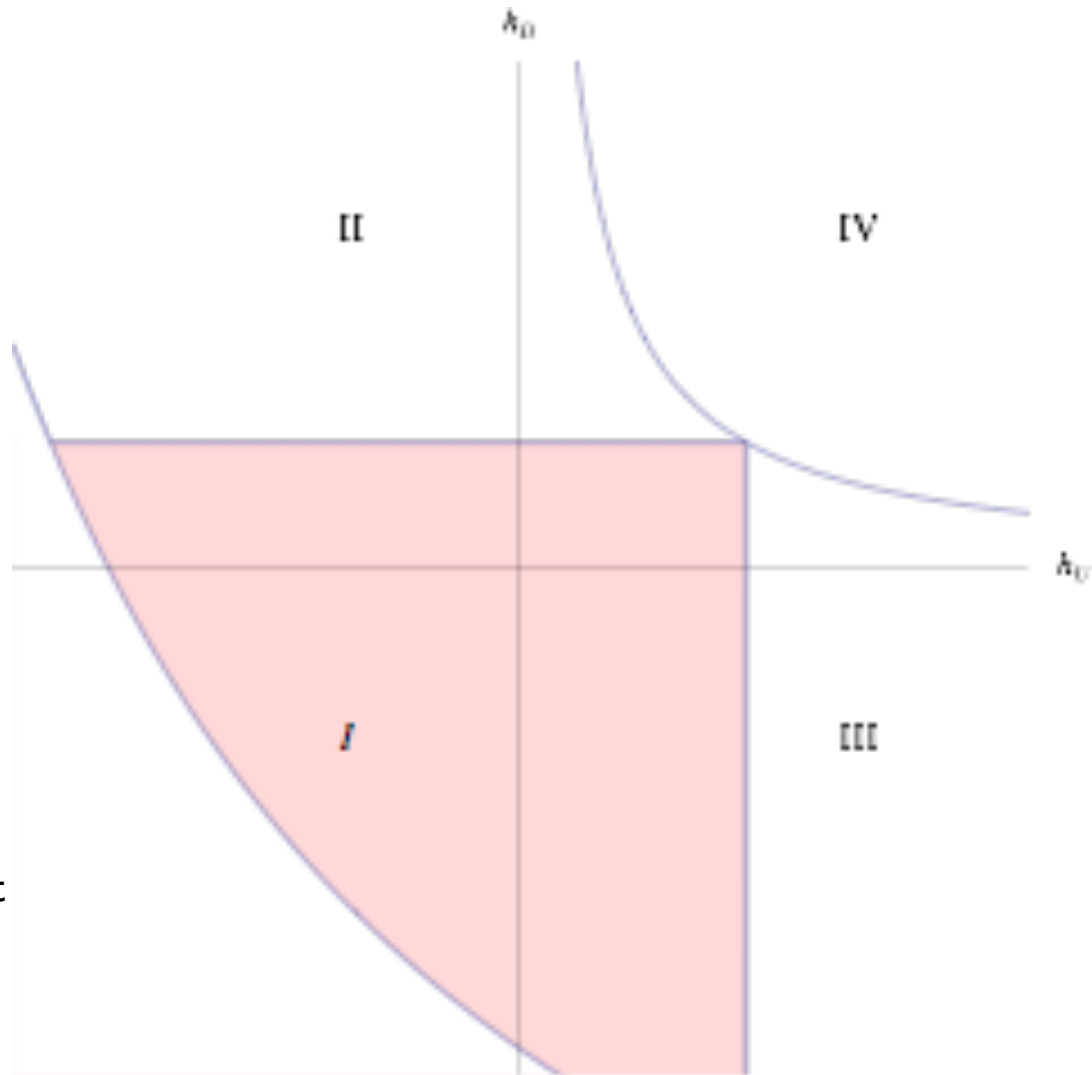
3 masses in the up sector,
3 masses in the down sector,
4 mixing parameters in V_{CKM}

Renormalizable Potential, masses



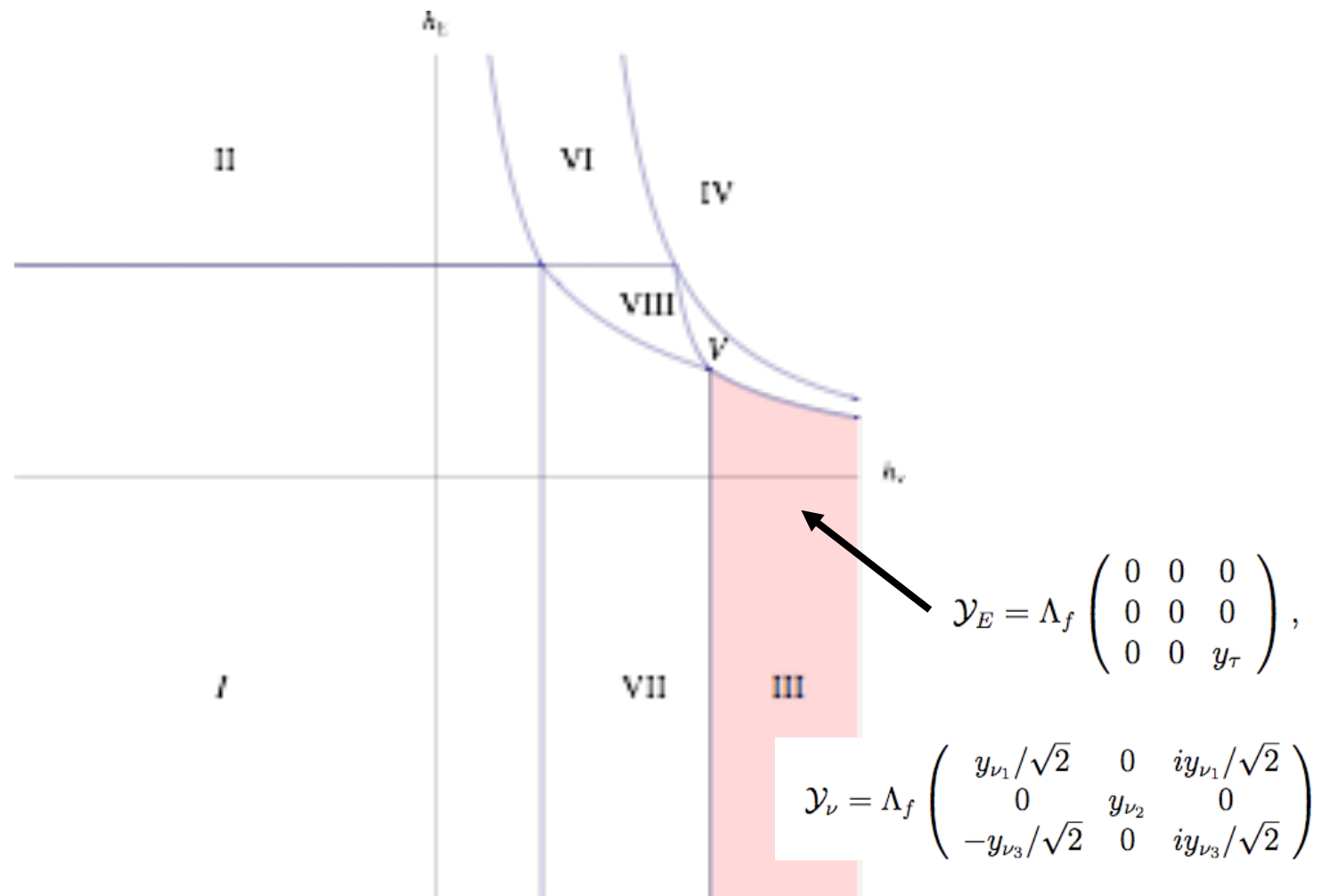


Renormalizable Potential, Stability



This region's size
nonetheless
depends on the rest
of parameters (λ, g)

Renormalizable Potential: Masses



* What is the role of the neutrino flavour group?

To analyze this in general, use common parametrization for quarks and leptons:

$$\mathbf{Y} = U_L \mathbf{y}^{\text{diag.}} U_R$$

* **Quarks**, for instance: U_R unphysical, $U_L \rightarrow U_{\text{CKM}}$

$$\mathbf{Y}_D = U_{\text{CKM}} \text{diag}(y_d, y_s, y_b) \quad ; \quad \mathbf{Y}_U = \text{diag}(y_u, y_c, y_t)$$

* **Leptons**:

$$\mathbf{Y}_E = \text{diag}(y_e, y_\mu, y_\tau) \quad ; \quad \mathbf{Y}_\nu = U_L \mathbf{y}^{\text{diag.}} U_R$$

U_{PMNS} diagonalize

$$\mathbf{m}_\nu \sim \mathbf{Y}_\nu \frac{v^2}{M} \mathbf{Y}_\nu^T = U_L \mathbf{y}_\nu^{\text{diag.}} U_R \frac{v^2}{M} U_R^T \mathbf{y}_\nu^{\text{diag.}} U_L^T$$

* What is the role of the neutrino flavour group?

$$U(n)$$

i.e.: $U(3)_L \times U(3)_{E_R} \times U(2)_{N_R}$

or: $U(3)_L \times U(3)_{E_R} \times U(3)_{N_R}$

* What is the role of the neutrino flavour group?

e.g. $SU(n)_{NR}$... leptons

e.g. generic seesaw

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + i\overline{N}_R \not{\partial} N_R - \left[\overline{N}_R Y_N \tilde{\phi}^\dagger \ell_L + \frac{1}{2} \overline{N}_R M N_R^c + h.c. \right]$$

with M carrying flavour \longrightarrow M spurion

More invariants in this case:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{Tr} (\mathbf{y}_E \mathbf{y}_{E^+}) & \text{Tr} (\mathbf{y}_E \mathbf{y}_{E^+})^2 & \text{Tr} (\mathbf{y}_E \mathbf{y}_{E^+} \mathbf{y}_\nu \mathbf{y}_{\nu^+}) \\ \text{Tr} (\mathbf{y}_\nu \mathbf{y}_{\nu^+}) & \text{Tr} (\mathbf{y}_\nu \mathbf{y}_{\nu^+})^2 & \\ \text{Tr} (\mathbf{M}_N \mathbf{M}_{N^+}) & \text{Tr} (\mathbf{M}_N \mathbf{M}_{N^+})^2 & \text{Tr} (\mathbf{M}_N \mathbf{M}_{N^+} \mathbf{y}_{\nu^+} \mathbf{y}_\nu) \end{array}$$

At the minimum:

$$* \text{Tr} (\mathbf{y}_\nu \mathbf{y}_{\nu^+} \mathbf{y}_E \mathbf{y}_{E^+}) = \text{Tr} (\mathbf{U}_L \mathbf{y}_\nu^{\text{diag. 2}} \mathbf{U}_L^+ \mathbf{y}_E^{\text{diag. 2}}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{U}_L=1$$

$$* \text{Tr} (\mathbf{M}_N \mathbf{M}_{N^+} \mathbf{y}_\nu \mathbf{y}_{\nu^+}) = \text{Tr} (\mathbf{U}_R \mathbf{y}_\nu^{\text{diag. 2}} \mathbf{U}_R^+ \mathbf{M}_i^{\text{diag. 2}}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{U}_R=1$$

same conclusion for 3 families of quarks:

$$Y = U_L y^{\text{diag.}} U_R$$

* Quarks, for instance: U_R unphysical, $U_L \rightarrow U_{\text{CKM}}$

$$Y_D = U_{\text{CKM}} \text{diag}(y_d, y_s, y_b) \quad ; \quad Y_U = \text{diag}(y_u, y_c, y_t)$$

$$\text{Tr} (y_u y_u^+ y_d y_d^+) = \text{Tr} (U_L y_u^{\text{diag.}^2} U_L^+ y_d^{\text{diag.}^2})$$

→ $U_L = U_{\text{CKM}} \sim 1$ at the minimum

NO MIXING

Minimal Flavour violation (MFV)

- Flavour data (i.e. B physics) consistent with all flavour physics coming from Yukawa

MFV Hypothesis \equiv The Yukawas are the only sources (*irreducible*) of flavour violation. in BSM

R. S. Chivukula and H. Georgi, Phys. Lett. B 188, 99 (1987).

It is very predictive for quarks:

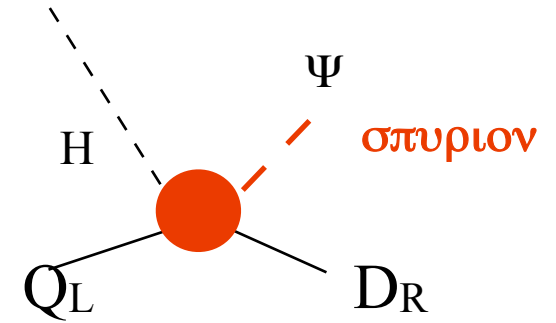
$$O^{d=6} \sim \bar{Q}_\alpha Q_\beta \bar{Q}_\gamma Q_\delta$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + c^{d=6} \frac{O^{d=6}}{\Lambda_{\text{flavour}}^2} + \dots$$

known function of Yukawas

(D' Ambrosio, Cirigliano, Isidori, Grinstein, Wise....Buras....)

Some good ideas:



Minimal Flavour Violation:

- Use the flavour symmetry of the SM in the limit of massless fermions (Chivukula+ Georgi)

quarks: $G_{\text{flavour}} = U(3)_{QL} \times U(3)_{UR} \times U(3)_{DR}$

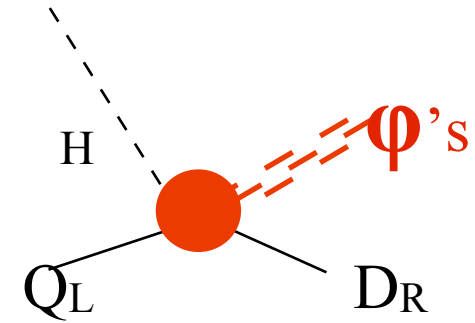
Hybrid dynamical-non-dynamical Yukawas:

$U(2)$ (Pomarol, Tomasini; Barbieri, Dvali, Hall, Romanino...)

$U(2)^3$ (Craig, Green, Katz; Barbieri, Isidori, Jones-Peres, Lodone, Straub..
..Sala) $\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} U(2) & & \begin{array}{c} \color{green}{\text{U(2)}} \\ \color{green}{\text{U(2)}} \\ \color{green}{\text{U(2)}} \end{array} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$

Sequential ideas (Feldman, Jung, Mannel; Berezhiani+Nesti; Ferretti et al.,
Calibbi et al. ...)

Some good ideas, based on continuous symmetries:



Frogatt-Nielsen '79: $U(1)_{\text{flavour}}$ symmetry

- Yukawa couplings are effective couplings,
- Fermions have $U(1)_{\text{flavour}}$ charges

$$\left\langle \frac{\phi}{\Lambda} \right\rangle^n Q H q_R, \quad Y \sim \left\langle \frac{\phi}{\Lambda} \right\rangle^n$$

e.g. $n=0$ for the top, n large for light quarks, etc.

--> FCNC ?

Current neutrino parameters

3 sizable mixing angles

NuFIT 1.2 (2013)

	Free Fluxes + RSBL		Huber Fluxes, no RSBL	
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.306^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	0.271 \rightarrow 0.346	$0.313^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	0.277 \rightarrow 0.355
$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.57^{+0.77}_{-0.75}$	31.37 \rightarrow 36.01	$34.02^{+0.79}_{-0.76}$	31.78 \rightarrow 36.55
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.446^{+0.008}_{-0.008} \oplus 0.593^{+0.027}_{-0.043}$	0.366 \rightarrow 0.663	$0.444^{+0.037}_{-0.031} \oplus 0.592^{+0.028}_{-0.042}$	0.361 \rightarrow 0.665
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$41.9^{+0.5}_{-0.4} \oplus 50.3^{+1.6}_{-2.5}$	37.2 \rightarrow 54.5	$41.8^{+2.1}_{-1.8} \oplus 50.3^{+1.6}_{-2.5}$	36.9 \rightarrow 54.6
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.0231^{+0.0019}_{-0.0019}$	0.0173 \rightarrow 0.0288	$0.0244^{+0.0019}_{-0.0019}$	0.0187 \rightarrow 0.0303
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.73^{+0.35}_{-0.36}$	7.56 \rightarrow 9.77	$9.00^{+0.35}_{-0.36}$	7.85 \rightarrow 10.02
$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	266^{+55}_{-63}	0 \rightarrow 360	270^{+77}_{-67}	0 \rightarrow 360
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.45^{+0.19}_{-0.16}$	6.98 \rightarrow 8.05	$7.50^{+0.18}_{-0.17}$	7.03 \rightarrow 8.08
$\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$ (N)	$+2.417^{+0.014}_{-0.014}$	+2.247 \rightarrow +2.623	$+2.429^{+0.055}_{-0.054}$	+2.249 \rightarrow +2.639
$\frac{\Delta m_{32}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$ (I)	$-2.411^{+0.062}_{-0.062}$	-2.602 \rightarrow -2.226	$-2.422^{+0.063}_{-0.061}$	-2.614 \rightarrow -2.235

Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Salvado, Schwetz, 1209.3023

2 mass squared differences

BSM because

1) Experimental evidence for new particle physics:

***** Neutrino masses**

***** Dark matter**

***** CMB polarization ?**

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1) Experimental evidence for new particle physics:

***** Neutrino masses**

***** Dark matter**

***** (CMB polarization ????)**

2) SM fine-tunings/uneasiness, i.e. in electroweak:

***** Hierarchy problem**

***** Flavour puzzle**

SU(3) x SU(2) x U(1) x classical gravity

We ~understand ordinary particles= excitations over the vacuum

We DO NOT understand the vacuum = state of lowest energy:

- The **gravity** vacuum: cosmological cte. Λ , $\Lambda \sim 10^{-123} M_{\text{Planck}}^4$
- * The **QCD** vacuum : Strong CP problem, $\theta_{\text{QCD}} \leq 10^{-10}$
- * The **electroweak** vacuum: Higgs-mass, v.e.v. $\sim O(100)$ GeV

The Higgs excitation has the quantum numbers of the EW vacuum

BSM electroweak

* **HIERARCHY PROBLEM**

fine-tuning issue: **if** there is BSM physics,
why is the Higgs so light?

→ SUSY ?, strong-int. Higgs ?, extra-dim ?....

In practice, none without further fine-tunings

• **FLAVOUR PUZZLE**: no progress

Understanding stalled since 30 years.

Only new B physics data **AND** neutrino masses and mixings

BSMs tend to make it worse

The FLAVOUR WALL for BSM

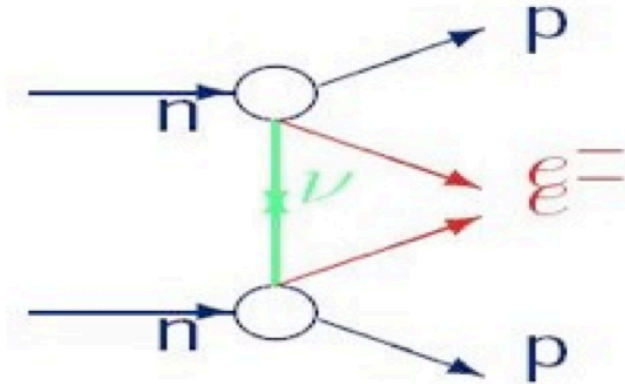
BSM theories usually die or are very unsatisfactory when confronted with:

- i) **Electric dipole moments** (quarks and leptons)
- ii) **FCNC processes** (quarks and leptons)
- iii) **Strong CP problem**
- iii) **Matter-antimatter asymmetry**

competing with SM at one-loop

Neutrinoless double beta decay

Neutrinoless double beta decay, $(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z+2) + 2 e$, will test the nature of neutrinos. It **violates L by 2 units**.



The half-life time depends on neutrino

$$\left[T_{0\nu}^{1/2}(0^+ \rightarrow 0^+) \right]^{-1} \propto |M_F - g_A^2 M_{GT}|^2 |\langle m \rangle|^2$$

$$|\langle m \rangle| \equiv \left| m_1 |U_{e1}|^2 + m_2 |U_{e2}|^2 e^{i\alpha_{21}} + m_3 |U_{e3}|^2 e^{i\alpha_{31}} \right|,$$

Mixing angles (mostly known)

CPV phases (unknown)

courtesy S. Pascoli

e.g., for 2 generations, the mixing terms in $\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{y}_E, \mathbf{y}_\nu)$ is :

Leptons

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{y}_E \mathbf{y}_E^\dagger \mathbf{y}_\nu \mathbf{y}_\nu^\dagger) \propto (m_\mu^2 - m_e^2) \left[\cos 2\omega (m_{\nu_2} - m_{\nu_1}) \cos 2\theta + 2 \sin 2\omega \sqrt{m_{\nu_2} m_{\nu_1}} \sin 2\alpha \sin 2\theta \right]$$

This mixing term unphysical if either “up” or “down” fermions degenerate

Mixing physical even with degenerate neutrino masses, if Majorana phase non-trivial

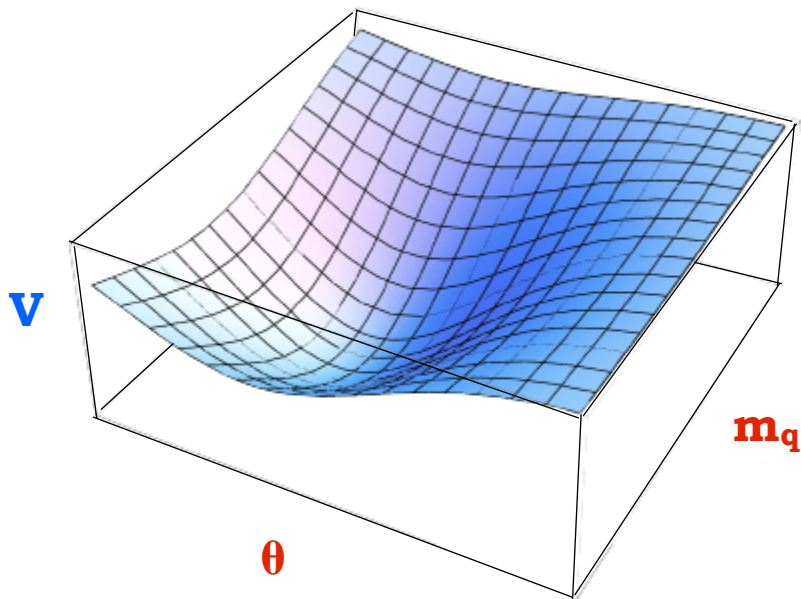
Quarks

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{y}_u \mathbf{y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{y}_d \mathbf{y}_d^\dagger) \propto (m_c^2 - m_u^2)(m_s^2 - m_d^2) \cos 2\theta$$

e.g. for the case of **two families**:

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{y}_u \mathbf{y}_u^\dagger \mathbf{y}_d \mathbf{y}_d^\dagger) \propto (m_c^2 - m_u^2)(m_s^2 - m_d^2) \cos 2\theta$$

at the minimum: $(m_c^2 - m_u^2)(m_s^2 - m_d^2) \sin 2\theta = 0$



-> NO MIXING

same conclusion for 3 families

e.g., **for 2 generations**, the mixing terms in $\mathbf{V}(\mathcal{Y}_E, \mathcal{Y}_\nu)$ is :

Minimisation (for non trivial $\sin 2\omega$)

$$\text{Tr}(\mathcal{Y}_E \mathcal{Y}_E^\dagger \mathcal{Y}_\nu \mathcal{Y}_\nu^\dagger)$$

$$* \quad \sin 2\omega \sqrt{m_{\nu_2} m_{\nu_1}} \sin 2\theta \cos 2\alpha = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \boxed{\alpha = \pi/4 \text{ or } 3\pi/4}$$

Maximal Majorana phase

$$* \quad \text{tg} 2\theta = \sin 2\alpha \frac{2\sqrt{m_{\nu_2} m_{\nu_1}}}{m_{\nu_2} - m_{\nu_1}} \text{tgh } 2\omega$$

Large angles correlated with degenerate masses

For the past ~1.5 years, I worked mostly on Higgs physics:

- effective chiral Lagrangian for light dynamical Higgs

<http://arxiv.org/abs/arXiv:1212.3305>; <http://arxiv.org/abs/arXiv:1212.3307>

- Disentangling an elementary from a dynamical Higgs

<http://arxiv.org/abs/arXiv:1311.1823>

Ilaria Brivio in yesterday's session

- Lee Wick theories: elementary versus dynamical Higgs

<http://arxiv.org/abs/arXiv:1405.5412> (last week!)

- CP-violation versus Higgs physics → June 2014

- Comparison of specific strong groups (SO(5)/SO(4), SU(5), SU(3)) with low-energy effective Lag. → June 2014

- 1-loop renormalization of chiral Lag. with light Higgs → July 2014

→ Planck 2014