## Non-Abelian Discrete Groups and Neutrino Flavor Symmetry

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## 1 Introduction

The discrete transformations (e.g., rotation of a regular polygon) give rise to corresponding symmetries:

#### Discrete Symmetry

The well known fundamental symmetry in particle physics is, C, P, T : Abelian

Non-Abelian Discrete Symmetry may be important for flavor physics of quarks and leptons.

The discrete symmetries are described by finite groups.

The classification of the finite groups has been completed in 2004, (Gorenstein announced in 1981 that the finite simple groups had all been classified.) about 100 years later than the case of the continuous groups.

Thompson, Gorenstein, Aschbacher .....

## The classification of finite simple group

#### Theorem —

Every finite simple group is isomorphic to one of the following groups:

• a member of one of three infinite classes of such:

- the cyclic groups of prime order, Zn (n: prime)
- the alternating groups of degree at least 5, An (n>4)
- the groups of Lie type  $E_6(q), E_7(q), E_8(q), \dots$
- one of 26 groups called the "sporadic groups" Mathieu groups, Monster group ...
- the Tits group (which is sometimes considered a  $27_{th}$  sporadic group).

See Web: http://brauer.maths.qmul.ac.uk/Atlas/v3/





More than 400 years ago, Kepler tried to understand cosmological structure by five Platonic solids.

Scientists like symmetries !

Johannes Kepler

The Cosmographic Mystery



molecular symmetry

Finite groups are used to classify crystal structures, regular polyhedra, and the symmetries of molecules.

The assigned point groups can then be used to determine physical properties, spectroscopic properties and to construct molecular orbitals.

Finite groups also possibly control fundamental particle physics as well as chemistry and materials science.

Symmetry is an advantageous approach if the dynamics is unknown.

## 2 Examples of finite groups

Ishimori, Kobayashi, Ohki, Shimizu, Okada, M.T, PTP supprement, 183,2010,arXiv1003.3552, Lect. Notes Physics (Springer) 858,2012

## Finite group G consists of a finite number of element of G.

•The number of elements in G is called order.

The group G is called Abelian
if all elements are commutable each other, i.e. ab = ba.

•The group G is called non-Abelian if all elements do not satisfy the commutativity.

## Subgroup

If a subset H of the group G is also a group, H is called subgroup of G. The order of the subgroup H is a divisor of the order of G. (Lagrange's theorem)

If a subgroup N of G satisfies  $g^{-1}Ng = N$  for any element  $g \in G$ , the subgroup N is called a normal subgroup or an invariant subgroup.

The subgroup H and normal subgroup N of G satisfy HN = NH and it is a subgroup of G, where HN denotes  $\{h_in_j \mid h_i \in H, n_j \in N\}$ 

## Simple group

It is a nontrivial group whose only normal subgroups are the trivial group and the group itself.

A group that is not simple can be broken into two smaller groups, a normal subgroup and the quotient group (factor group), and the process can be repeat If the group is finite, eventually one arrives at uniquely determined simple groups.

## G is classified by Conjugacy Class

The number of irreducible representations is equal to the number of conjugacy classes. Schur's lemma

The elements g<sup>-1</sup>ag for g ∈G are called elements conjugate to the element a.

The set including all elements to conjugate to an element a of G, {g<sup>-1</sup>ag, <sup>∀</sup>g ∈ G}, is called a conjugacy class.

When a<sup>h</sup> = e for an element a ∈ G, the number h is called the order of a.
The conjugacy class including the identity e consists of the single element e.
All of elements in a conjugacy class have the same order

#### A pedagogical example, S<sub>3</sub> smallest non-Abelian finite group

 $S_3$  consists of all permutations among three objects,  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  and its order is equal to 3! = 6. All of six elements correspond to the following transformations,

$$\begin{array}{ll} e: \ (x_1, \, x_2, \, x_3) \to (x_1, \, x_2, \, x_3) & a_1: (x_1, \, x_2, \, x_3) \to (x_2, \, x_1, \, x_3) \\ a_2: \ (x_1, \, x_2, \, x_3) \to (x_3, \, x_2, \, x_1) & a_3: \ (x_1, \, x_2, \, x_3) \to (x_1, \, x_3, \, x_2) \\ a_4: \ (x_1, \, x_2, \, x_3) \to (x_3, \, x_1, \, x_2) & a_5: \ (x_1, \, x_2, \, x_3) \to (x_2, \, x_3, \, x_1) \end{array}$$

Their multiplication forms a closed algebra, e.g.

$$a_1a_2 = a_5$$
,  $a_2a_1 = a_4$ ,  $a_4a_2 = a_2a_1a_2 = a_3$ 

By defining  $a_1 = a$ ,  $a_2 = b$ , all of elements are written as  $\{e, a, b, ab, ba, bab\}$ .

These elements are classified to three conjugacy classes, C<sub>1</sub>: {e}, C<sub>2</sub>: {ab, ba}, C<sub>3</sub>: {a, b, bab}. (ab)<sup>3</sup>=(ba)<sup>3</sup>=e, a<sup>2</sup>=b<sup>2</sup> =(bab)<sup>2</sup>=e

The subscript of  $C_n$ , n, denotes the number of elements in the conjugacy class  $C_n$ .

### Let us study irreducible representations of $S_3$ .

The number of irreducible representations must be equal to 3, because there are **3 conjugacy classes**.

A representation of G is a homomorphic map of elements of Gonto matrices, D(g) for  $g \in G$ . D(g) are  $(n \times n)$  matrices

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Character

$$\chi_D(g) = \operatorname{tr} D(g) = \sum_{i=1}^{d_\alpha} D(g)_{ii}.$$

**Orthogonality relations**  $\sum_{g \in G} \chi_{D_{\alpha}}(g)^* \chi_{D_{\beta}}(g) = N_G \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \sum_{\alpha} \chi_{D_{\alpha}}(g_i)^* \chi_{D_{\alpha}}(g_j) = \frac{N_G}{n_i} \delta_{C_i C_j},$ 

Since  $C_1 = \{e\}$   $(n_1=1)$ , the orthogonality relation is

$$\sum_{\alpha} [\chi_{\alpha}(C_1)]^2 = \sum_{n} m_n n^2 = m_1 + 4m_2 + 9m_3 + \dots = N_G$$
  
m<sub>n</sub> is number of n-dimensional irreducible representations  
Irreducible representations of S<sub>3</sub> are two singlets 1 and 1', one doublet 2.

Since 
$$(\chi_{1'}(C_2))^3 = 1$$
,  $(\chi_{1'}(C_3))^2 = 1$  are satisfied,

Orthogonarity conditions determine the **Character Table** 

	h	$\chi_1$	$\chi_{1'}$	$\chi_2$
$C_1$	1	1	1	2
$C_2$	3	1	1	-1
$C_3$	2	1	-1	0

By using this table, we can construct the representation matrix for 2.

Because of  $\chi_2(C_3) = 0$  we choose  $a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$   $a^2 = e$ 

$$e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix},$$
$$ab = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad ba = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad bab = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

11 We can change the representation through the unitary transformation, U<sup>+</sup>gU.

### A lager group

is constructed from more than two groups by a certain product.



(outer) semi-direct product

The semi-direct product is denoted as  $G_1 \rtimes_f G_2$ .

**Multiplication** rule

rule

$$(a_1,a_2) (b_1,b_2) = (a_1 f_{a2} (b_1), a_2 b_2)$$
 for  $a_1,b_1 \in G_1$  and  $a_2,b_2 \in G_2$ 

where  $f_{a2}$  ( $b_1$ ) denotes a homomorphic map from  $G_2$  to  $G_1$ .

Consider the group G and its **subgroup H** and **normal subgroup N**. When G = NH = HN and  $N \cap H = \{e\}$ , the semi-direct product  $N \rtimes_f H$  is isomorphic to G, where we use the map  $f as f_{hi}(n_i) = h_i n_i (h_i)^{-1}$ .

## Example of semi-direct product

### semi-direct product, $Z_3 \rtimes Z_2$ .

Here we denote the  $Z_3$  and  $Z_2$  generators by c and h, i.e.,  $c^3 = e$  and  $h^2 = e$ . In this case, can be written by h c  $h^{-1} = c^m$ 

only the case with m = 2 is non-trivial, h c  $h^{-1} = c^2$ 

This algebra is **isomorphic** to  $S_3$ , and h and c are identified as a and ab.

N=(e, ab, ba), H=(e, a) 
$$\Rightarrow$$
 NH=HN  $\simeq S_3$   
Z<sub>3</sub> Z<sub>2</sub>

Semi-direct products generates a larger non-Abelian groups

Dihedral group 
$$Z_N \rtimes Z_2 \simeq D_N$$
,  $\Delta (2N)$ ;  $a^N = e$ ,  $b^2 = e$ ,  $bab = a^{-1}$  order: 2N  
 $D_4$   
 $Square$   
 $\Delta (3N^2) \simeq (Z_N \times Z'_N \rtimes Z_3)$ ,  $a^N = a^{N} = b^3 = e$ ,  $a a' = a'a$ ,  $bab^{-1} = a^{-1}(a')^{-1}$ ;  $ba'b^{-1} = a$   
 $\Delta (27)$ 

 $\Delta$  (6N<sup>2</sup>)  $\simeq$  (Z<sub>N</sub> × Z'<sub>N</sub> × S<sub>3</sub>,  $\Delta$ (6N<sup>2</sup>) group includes the subgroup,  $\Delta$  (3N<sup>2</sup>)

 $a^{N} = a^{N} = b^{3} = c^{2} = (bc)^{2} = e$ ,  $aa^{2} = a^{2}a$ ,  $bab^{-1} = a^{-1}(a^{2})^{-1}$ ,  $ba^{2}b^{-1} = a$ ,  $cac^{-1} = (a^{2})^{-1}$ ,  $ca^{2}c^{-1} = a^{-1}a^{-$ 

 $\Delta$ (6)=S<sub>3</sub>  $\Delta$ (24)  $\simeq$  S<sub>4</sub>  $\Delta$ (54) ....

### Familiar non-Abelian finite groups

S <sub>n</sub> :	$S_2 = Z_2, S_3, S_4 \dots$	Symmetric group	order N!	
A <sub>n</sub> :	$A_3 = Z_3, A_4 = T, A_5 \dots$	Alternating group	(N !)/2	
D <sub>n</sub> :	$D_3 = S_3, D_4, D_5 \dots$	Dihedral group	2N	
Q <sub>N(ever</sub>	<sub>1)</sub> : Q <sub>4</sub> , Q <sub>6</sub>	Binary dihedral group	2N	
Σ(2N <sup>2</sup> )	: $\Sigma(2) = Z_2$ , Σ(18), Σ(32),	, Σ(50) …	<b>2N</b> <sup>2</sup>	
Δ(3N <sup>2</sup> )	): $\Delta(12) = A_4,  \Delta(27) \dots$		3N <sup>2</sup>	
T <sub>N(prime</sub>	$e_{\text{number}} \simeq Z_N \rtimes Z_3 : T_7, \ T_{13}$	, T <sub>19</sub> , T <sub>31</sub> , T <sub>43</sub> , T <sub>49</sub>	3N	
Σ(3N <sup>3</sup> )	: Σ(24)=Ζ <sub>2</sub> × (12), Σ(81)	)	<b>3N</b> <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Δ(6N</b> <sup>2</sup> )	): $\Delta(6)=S_3$ , $\Delta(24)=S_4$ , $\Delta(4)=S_4$	54)	6N <sup>2</sup>	
T' : do	uble covering group of $A_4$ =	: T	24	

Subgroups are important for particle physics because symmetry breaks down to them.

### Ludwig Sylow in 1872:

Theorem 1:

For every prime factor p with multiplicity n of the order of a finite group G, there exists a Sylow p-subgroup of G, of order  $p^n$ .

A<sub>4</sub> has subgroups with order 4 and 3, respectively.

$$12 = 2^2 \times 3$$

Actually,  $(Z_2 \times Z_2)$  (klein group) and  $Z_3$  are the subgroup of  $A_4$ .

For flavour physics, we are interested in finite groups with triplet representations.

 $S_3$  has two singlets and one doublet: 1, 1', 2, no triplet representation.

Some examples of non-Abelian Finite groups with triplet representation, which are often used in Flavor symmetry

S<sub>4</sub> group

### All permutations among four objects, 4 ! = 24 elements

24 elements are generated by S, T and U:  $S^2=T^3=U^2=1$ ,  $ST^3 = (SU)^2 = (TU)^2 = (STU)^4 = 1$ 

5 conjugacy classes C1: 1 h=1 C3: S, T<sup>2</sup>ST, TST<sup>2</sup> h=2 C6: U, TU, SU, T<sup>2</sup>U, STSU, ST<sup>2</sup>SU h=2 C6': STU, TSU, T<sup>2</sup>SU, ST<sup>2</sup>U, TST<sup>2</sup>U, T<sup>2</sup>STU h=4 C8: T, ST, TS, STS, T<sup>2</sup>, ST<sup>2</sup>, T<sup>2</sup>S, ST<sup>2</sup>S h=3

Irreducible representations: 1, 1', 2, 3, 3'

For triplet 3 and 3'

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$$U = \mp \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \quad \omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$$



#### Symmetry of a cube

		h	$\chi_1$	$\chi_{1'}$	$\chi_2$	$\chi_3$	$\chi_{3'}$
I	$C_1$	1	1	1	2	3	3
ſ	$C_3$	2	1	1	2	-1	-1
	$C_6$	2	1	-1	0	1	-1
Ī	$C_{6'}$	4	1	-1	0	-1	1
ľ	$C_8$	3	1	1	-1	0	0

4 group

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Even permutation group of four objects (1234) 12 elements (order 12) are generated by S and T: S<sup>2</sup>=T<sup>3</sup>=(ST)<sup>3</sup>=1 : S=(14)(23), T=(123)



Symmetry of tetrahedron

4 conjugacy classes		1	h	$\chi_1$	$\chi_{1'}$	$\chi_{1''}$	$\chi_3$
C1: 1	h=1	$C_1$	1	1	1	1	3
C3: S $T^2ST$ $TST^2$	h=2	$C_3$	2	1	1	1	-1
C4: T ST TS STS	h=3	$C_4$	3	1	ω	$\omega^2$	0
$C4': T^2 ST^2 T^2 S ST^2 S$	h=3	$C_{4'}$	3	1	$\omega^2$	ω	0

Irreducible representations: 1, 1', 1", 3 The minimum group containing triplet without doublet.

For triplet 
$$S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$$

A<sub>5</sub> group (simple group)

The  $A_5$  group is isomorphic to the symmetry of a regular icosahedron and a regular dodecahedron.

60 elements are generated S and T .  $S^2 = (ST)^3 = 1$  and  $T^5 = 1$ 

#### 5 conjugacy classes

Irreducible representations: 1, 3, 3', 4, 5

For triplet 3

$$\mathsf{S=} \ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & -\phi & \frac{1}{\phi} \\ \sqrt{2} & \frac{1}{\phi} & -\phi \end{array} \right) \ \mathsf{T=} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & \frac{2\pi i}{5} & 0 \\ & 0 & e^{\frac{5\pi i}{5}} \end{array} \right)$$



$$\phi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Golden Ratio



- **3** Flavor symmetry with non-Abelian Discrete group
- 3.1 Towards non-Abelian Discrete flavor symmetry

### In Quark sector

There was no information of lepton flavor mixing before 1998.

Discrete Symmetry and Cabibbo Angle, Phys. Lett. 73B (1978) 61, S.Pakvasa and H.Sugawara

 $S_3$  symmetry is assumed for the Higgs interaction with the quarks and the leptons for the self-coupling of the Higgs bosons.

A Geometry of the generations, **3 generations** Phys. Rev. Lett. 75 (1995) 3985, L.J.Hall and H.Murayama

 $(S(3))^3$  flavor symmetry for quarks Q, U, D

#### (S(3))<sup>3</sup> flavor symmetry and p ---> K<sup>0</sup> e<sup>+</sup>, (SUSY version) Phys. Rev.D 53 (1996) 6282, C.D.Carone, L.J.Hall and H.Murayama

fundamental sources of flavor symmetry breaking are gauge singlet fields  $\phi$ :flavons Incorporating the lepton flavor based on the discrete flavor group  $(S_3)^3$ .

### 1998 Revolution in Neutrinos !

Atmospheric neutrinos brought us informations of neutrino masses and flavor mixing.

$$P_{\nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{\mu}} = 1 - 4 \left| U_{\mu 3} \right|^2 \left( 1 - \left| U_{\mu 3} \right|^2 \right) \sin^2 \frac{\Delta_{13}}{2} + 2 \left| U_{\mu 2} \right|^2 \left| U_{\mu 3} \right|^2 \Delta_{12} \sin \Delta_{13} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta_{12}^2)$$



$$R = \frac{(\nu_{\mu} + \overline{\nu}_{\mu})/(\nu_{e} + \overline{\nu}_{e})|_{DATA}}{(\nu_{\mu} + \overline{\nu}_{\mu})/(\nu_{e} + \overline{\nu}_{e})|_{MC}} = 0.65 \pm 0.05$$
  
Multi-GeV

**MC** 
$$(\nu_{\mu} + \overline{\nu}_{\mu})/(\nu_{e} + \overline{\nu}_{e})|_{MC} \approx 2$$

 $.65 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.08$ 

## Before 2012 (no data for $\theta_{13}$ )

Neutrino Data presented  $\sin^2\theta_{12} \sim 1/3$ ,  $\sin^2\theta_{23} \sim 1/2$ 

#### Harrison, Perkins, Scott (2002) proposed Tri-bimaximal Mixing of Neutrino flavors.

 $\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 1/3$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 1/2$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0$ ,

$$U_{\text{tri-bimaximal}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2/3} & \sqrt{1/3} & 0\\ -\sqrt{1/6} & \sqrt{1/3} & -\sqrt{1/2}\\ -\sqrt{1/6} & \sqrt{1/3} & \sqrt{1/2} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$U_{\text{PMNS}} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{CP}}\\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & s_{23}c_{13}\\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

Tri-bimaximal Mixing of Neutrinos motivates to consider Non-Abelian Discrete Flavor Symmetry. Tri-bimaximal Mixing (TBM) is realized by the mass matrix

$$m_{TBM} = \frac{m_1 + m_3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{m_2 - m_1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{m_1 - m_3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### in the diagonal basis of charged leptons.

Mixing angles are independent of neutrino masses.

Integer (inter-family related) matrix elements suggest Non-Abelian Discrete Flavor Symmetry.

## Hint for the symmetry in TBM $m_{TBM} = \frac{m_1 + m_3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{m_2 - m_1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{m_1 - m_3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ A<sub>4</sub> symmetric Assign $A_4$ triplet <u>3</u> for $(v_e, v_u, v_\tau)_L$ E. Ma and G. Rajasekaran, PRD64(2001)113012 $\mathbf{3} imes \mathbf{3} \Rightarrow \mathbf{3} + \mathbf{3} + \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{1}' + \mathbf{1}''$ $\mathbf{3} \times \mathbf{3} \Rightarrow \mathbf{1} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_3 + a_3b_2$ The third matrix is A<sub>4</sub> symmetric !

The first and second matrices are Unit matrix and Democratic matrix, respectively, which could be derived from  $S_3$  symmetry.

## **In 2012** θ<sub>13</sub> was measured by Daya Bay, RENO, T2K, MINOS, Double Chooz

Tri-bimaximal mixing was ruled out !

$$\theta_{13} \simeq 9^{\circ} \simeq \theta_c / \sqrt{2}$$

Rather large  $\theta_{13}$  suggests to search for CP violation !

$$J_{CP} = s_{23}c_{23}s_{12}c_{12}s_{13}c_{13}^2 \sin \delta_{CP} \simeq 0.0327 \sin \delta_{CP}$$
$$J_{CP}(quark) \sim 3 \times 10^{-5}$$

Challenge for flavor and CP symmetries for leptons

## Summary of discoveries of neutrino oscillations T2K (2011) Solar v: SK vs. SNO(2001) Short baseline reactor v Solar v: SNO(2002) (2012)Reactor neutrino by KamLAND(2002) $v_2$ Atmospheric neutrino (1998) K2K (2004), MINOS(2006)

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I. Esteban et al., JHEP 01 (2017) 087

### Quark mixing (CKM matrix)

0.974340.225060.003570.224920.973510.04140.008750.04030.99915

They are so much different!

Particle Data Group (2016)

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### Neutrino mass and mixing (what we know now)



## 3.2 Direct approach of Flavor Symmetry

S.F.King Suppose Flavor symmetry group G GConsider only Mass matrices ! S,U broken but T broken but **Different** subgroups of G T preserved S,U preserved are preserved in Yukawa sectors of Neutrinos Neutrino Charged and Charged leptons, Sector Lepton Sector respectively. S, T, U are generators of Finite groups  $\mathcal{L}^{\nu} \sim \frac{\phi^{\nu}}{\Lambda^2} L H_u L H_u$  $\mathcal{L}^l \sim \frac{\phi'}{\Lambda} L l^c H_d$ 

arXiv: 1402.4271 King, Merle, Morisi, Simizu, M.T

Direct Approach

 $\phi^{\nu}$ 

Consider  $S_4$  flavor symmetry: 24 elements are generated by S, T and U:  $S^2=T^3=U^2=1$ ,  $ST^3 = (SU)^2 = (TU)^2 = (STU)^4 = 1$ Irreducible representations: 1, 1', 2, 3, 3'

It has subgroups, nine  $Z_2$ , four  $Z_3$ , three  $Z_4$ , four  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  (K<sub>4</sub>)

Suppose  $S_4$  is spontaneously broken to one of subgroups: Neutrino sector preserves (1,S,U,SU) (K<sub>4</sub>) Charged lepton sector preserves (1,T,T<sup>2</sup>) (Z<sub>3</sub>)

For 3 and 3' 
$$S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2\\ 2 & -1 & 2\\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \quad \omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$$
$$U = \mp \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Neutrino and charged lepton mass matrices respect S, U and T, respectively:

$$\begin{split} S^{T}m_{LL}^{\nu}S &= m_{LL}^{\nu}, \quad U^{T}m_{LL}^{\nu}U = m_{LL}^{\nu}, \quad T^{\dagger}Y_{e}Y_{e}^{\dagger}T = Y_{e}Y_{e}^{\dagger}\\ & [S,m_{LL}^{\nu}] = 0, \quad [U,m_{LL}^{\nu}] = 0, \quad [T,Y_{e}Y_{e}^{\dagger}] = 0 \end{split}$$

Mixing matrices diagonalize mass matrices also diagonalize S,U, and T, respectively ! The charged lepton mass matrix is diagonal because T is diagonal matrix.

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

Tri-bimaximal mixing  $\theta_{13}=0$ 

C.S.Lam, PRD98(2008) arXiv:0809.1185

which digonalizes both S and U.

Independent of mass eigenvalues !

Klein Symmetry can reproduce Tri-bimaximal mixing.

If  $S_4$  is spontaneously broken to another subgroups, Neutrino sector preserves  $SU(Z_2)$ Charged lepton sector preserves  $T(Z_3)$ , mixing matrix is changed !

$$(SU)^{T} m_{LL}^{\nu} SU = m_{LL}^{\nu}, \quad T^{\dagger} Y_{e} Y_{e}^{\dagger} T = Y_{e} Y_{e}^{\dagger}$$

$$[SU, m_{LL}^{\nu}] = 0, \quad [T, Y_{e} Y_{e}^{\dagger}] = 0$$

$$V_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} & c/\sqrt{3} & s/\sqrt{3} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & c/\sqrt{3} - s/\sqrt{2} & -s/\sqrt{3} - c/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & c/\sqrt{3} + s/\sqrt{2} & -s/\sqrt{3} + c/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(TM_{1}) \quad c = \cos \theta, \quad s = \sin \theta \quad \text{includes CP phase.}$$

 $\Theta$  is not fixed by the flavor symmetry.

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{Mixing} \\ \text{sum rules} \end{array} \sin^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta_{13}} \geq \frac{1}{2} \ , \quad \sin^2 \theta_{12} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \sin \theta_{13} \cos \delta_{CP} + \frac{1}{3} \sin^2 \theta_{13} \cos 2\delta_{CP} \end{array}$ 

Tri-

### Mixing pattern in $A_5$ flavor symmetry

It has subgroups, ten  $Z_3$ , six  $Z_5$ , five  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  (K<sub>4</sub>).

Suppose  $A_5$  is spontaneously broken to one of subgroups: Neutrino sector preserves S and U (K<sub>4</sub>) Charged lepton sector preserves T (Z<sub>5</sub>)

$$S^{T} m_{LL}^{\nu} S = m_{LL}^{\nu}, \quad U^{T} m_{LL}^{\nu} U = m_{LL}^{\nu}, \quad T^{\dagger} Y_{e} Y_{e}^{\dagger} T = Y_{e} Y_{e}^{\dagger}$$
$$[S, m_{LL}^{\nu}] = 0, \quad [U, m_{LL}^{\nu}] = 0, \quad [T, Y_{e} Y_{e}^{\dagger}] = 0$$
$$\mathsf{S}_{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & -\phi & \frac{1}{\phi} \\ \sqrt{2} & \frac{1}{\phi} & -\phi \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathsf{T}_{=} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2\pi i}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\frac{8\pi i}{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

F. Feruglio and Paris, JHEP 1103(2011) 101 arXiv:1101.0393

$$U_{GR} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{12} & \sin \theta_{12} & 0\\ \frac{\sin \theta_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{\cos \theta_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\\ \frac{\sin \theta_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{\cos \theta_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\theta}_{13} = \boldsymbol{0}$$
$$\tan \theta_{12} = 1/\phi \quad ; \quad \phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \boldsymbol{Golden ratio}$$

Neutrino mass matrix has  $\mu$ - $\tau$  symmetry.

$$m_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} x & y & y \\ y & z & w \\ y & w & z \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad z + w = x - \sqrt{2}y$$

 $\sin^2\theta_{12} = 2/(5+\sqrt{5}) = 0.2763...$ which is rather smaller than the experimental data.

 $\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.306 \pm 0.012$
# 3.3 CP symmetry in neutrinos Possibility of predicting CP phase $\delta_{CP}$ in FLASY A hint : under $\mu$ - $\tau$ symmetry $|U_{\mu i}| = |U_{\tau i}| \ i = 1, 2, 3$ $\cos \theta_{23} = \sin \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\sin\theta_{13}\cos\delta = 0$

 $\delta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$  is predicted since we know  $\theta_{13} \neq 0$ 

Ferreira, Grimus, Lavoura, Ludl, JHEP2012,arXiv: 1206.7072

#### Exciting Era of Observation of CP violating phase @T2K and NOvA

T2K reported the constraint on  $\delta_{CP}$  August 4, 2017



**Feldman-Cousins method** 

The  $2\sigma$  CL confidence interval:

Normal hierarchy: [-2.98, -0.60] radians Inverted hierarchy: [-1.54, -1.19] radians T) fall outside of 2 $\sigma$  intervals

<sup>38</sup> CP conserving values (0, $\pi$ ) fall outside of 2 $\sigma$  intervals

G.Ecker, W.Grimus and W.Konetschny, Nucl. Phys. B 191 (1981) 465 G.Ecker, W.Grimus and H.Neufeld, Nucl.Phys.B 229(1983) 421

# Generalized CP Symmetry CP Symmetry $\varphi(x) \xrightarrow{\text{CP}} X_{\mathbf{r}} \varphi^*(x'), \quad x' = (t, -\mathbf{x})$ Flavour Symmetry $\varphi(x) \xrightarrow{\text{g}} \rho_{\mathbf{r}}(g) \varphi^*(x), \quad g \in G_f$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{\mathbf{r}}^{\nu T} m_{\nu LL} X_{\mathbf{r}}^{\nu} &= m_{\nu LL}^{*} \\ X_{\mathbf{r}}^{\ell \dagger} (m_{\ell}^{\dagger} m_{\ell}) X_{\mathbf{r}}^{\ell} &= (m_{\ell}^{\dagger} m_{\ell})^{*} \end{aligned}$$

 $X_{f r}$  must be consistent with Flavor Symmetry  $ho_{f r}(g)$ 



<sup>39</sup> Mu-Chun Chen, Fallbacher, Mahanthappa, Ratz, Trautner, Nucl.Phys. B883 (2014) 267-305

Suppose a symmetry including FLASY and CP symmetry:  $G_{CP} = G_f \rtimes H_{CP}$ 

is broken to the subgroups in neutrino sector and charged lepton sector.

#### CP symmetry gives

$$X_{\mathbf{r}}^{\nu T} m_{\nu LL} X_{\mathbf{r}}^{\nu} = m_{\nu LL}^{*}$$
$$X_{\mathbf{r}}^{\ell \dagger} (m_{\ell}^{\dagger} m_{\ell}) X_{\mathbf{r}}^{\ell} = (m_{\ell}^{\dagger} m_{\ell})$$

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# An example of $S_4$ model

Ding, King, Luhn, Stuart, JHEP1305, arXiv:1303.6180

One example of 
$$S_4$$
:  $G_v$ ={S} and  $X_3^v$ ={U},  $X_3^l$  ={1}  
satisfy the consistency condition

$$X_{\mathbf{r}} \rho_{\mathbf{r}}^*(g) \ X_{\mathbf{r}}^{-1} = \rho_{\mathbf{r}}(g'), \quad g, g' \in G_f$$

$$m_{\nu LL} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \epsilon \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
**respects G<sub>v</sub>={S}**

CP symmetry 
$$X_{\mathbf{r}}^{\nu T} m_{\nu LL} X_{\mathbf{r}}^{\nu} = m_{\nu LL}^{*}$$
  
 $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  are real,  $\epsilon$  is imaginary.

$$V_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 2c/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 2s/\sqrt{6} \\ -c/\sqrt{6} + is/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -s/\sqrt{6} - ic/\sqrt{2} \\ -c/\sqrt{6} + is/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -s/\sqrt{6} + ic/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c = \cos\theta, \ s = \sin\theta$$

$$i = \int \int d\theta_{13} = \frac{2}{3}\sin^2\theta, \ \sin^2\theta_{12} = \frac{1}{2 + \cos 2\theta}, \ \sin^2\theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|\sin\delta_{CP}| = 1, \ \sin\alpha_{21} = \sin\alpha_{31} = 0$$

$$\delta_{CP} = \pm \pi/2$$

The predicton of CP phase depends on the respected Generators of FLASY and CP symmetry. Typically, it is simple value, 0,  $\pi$ ,  $\pm \pi/2$ .  $A_4$ ,  $A_5$ ,  $\Delta(6N^2)$ ...

# 3.4 Indirect approach of Flavor Symmetry Model building by flavons

Flavor symmetry G is broken by flavon (SU<sub>2</sub> singlet scalors) VEV's. Flavor symmetry controls **Yukaw couplings** among leptons and flavons with special vacuum alignments.

#### Consider an example : A₄ model

Leptons

flavons

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{A_4 triplets} \quad (L_e, L_\mu, L_\tau) \\ \phi_E(\phi_{E1}, \phi_{E2}, \phi_{E3}) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \text{couple to} \\ \text{neutrino sector} \\ \text{couple to} \end{array} \end{array}$ 

charged lepton sector

A<sub>4</sub> singlets  $e_R: \mathbf{1}$   $\mu_R: \mathbf{1}$ "  $\tau_R: \mathbf{1}'$ 

Mass matrices are given by  $A_4$  invariant couplings with flavons

 $3_{L} \times 3_{L} \times 3_{flavon} \rightarrow 1$ ,  $3_{L} \times 1_{R}^{(')(")} \times 3_{flavon} \rightarrow 1$ G. Altarelli, F. Feruglio, Nucl. Phys. B720 (2005) 64

#### Flavor symmetry G is broken by VEV of flavons

$$3_{L} \times 3_{L} \times 3_{flavon} \rightarrow 1 \qquad 3_{L} \times 1_{R}(1_{R}', 1_{R}'') \times 3_{flavon} \rightarrow 1$$
$$m_{\nu LL} \sim y \begin{pmatrix} 2\langle \phi_{\nu 1} \rangle & -\langle \phi_{\nu 3} \rangle & -\langle \phi_{\nu 2} \rangle \\ -\langle \phi_{\nu 3} \rangle & 2\langle \phi_{\nu 2} \rangle & -\langle \phi_{\nu 1} \rangle \\ -\langle \phi_{\nu 2} \rangle & -\langle \phi_{\nu 1} \rangle & 2\langle \phi_{\nu 3} \rangle \end{pmatrix} \qquad m_{E} \sim \begin{pmatrix} y_{e}\langle \phi_{E1} \rangle & y_{e}\langle \phi_{E3} \rangle & y_{e}\langle \phi_{E2} \rangle \\ y_{\mu}\langle \phi_{E1} \rangle & y_{\mu}\langle \phi_{E3} \rangle \\ y_{\tau}\langle \phi_{E3} \rangle & y_{\tau}\langle \phi_{E2} \rangle & y_{\tau}\langle \phi_{E1} \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

However, specific Vacuum Alingnments preserve S and T generator.

Take 
$$\langle \phi_{\nu 1} \rangle = \langle \phi_{\nu 2} \rangle = \langle \phi_{\nu 3} \rangle$$
 and  $\langle \phi_{E2} \rangle = \langle \phi_{E3} \rangle = 0$ 

 $\Rightarrow \langle \phi_{\nu} \rangle \sim (1, 1, 1)^T , \qquad \langle \phi_E \rangle \sim (1, 0, 0)^T$ 

$$S\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\\1\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\1\\1\end{pmatrix}, \quad T\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\\0\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\0\\0\end{pmatrix}$$

Then,  $\langle \phi_{\nu} \rangle$  preserves S and  $\langle \phi_{E} \rangle$  preserves T.

 $m_E$  is a diagonal matrix, on the other hand,  $m_{vLL}$  is

$$m_{\nu LL} \sim 3y \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - y \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
Rank 2

two generated masses and one massless neutrinos ! (0, 3y, 3y) Flavor mixing is not fixed ! Adding  $A_4$  singlet  $\xi : 1$  in order to fix flavor mixing matrix.

$$3_{L} \times 3_{L} \times 1_{\text{flavon}} \rightarrow 1$$

$$m_{\nu LL} \sim y_{1} \begin{pmatrix} 2\langle \phi_{\nu 1} \rangle & -\langle \phi_{\nu 3} \rangle & -\langle \phi_{\nu 2} \rangle \\ -\langle \phi_{\nu 3} \rangle & 2\langle \phi_{\nu 2} \rangle & -\langle \phi_{\nu 1} \rangle \\ -\langle \phi_{\nu 2} \rangle & -\langle \phi_{\nu 1} \rangle & 2\langle \phi_{\nu 3} \rangle \end{pmatrix} + y_{2} \langle \xi \rangle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle \phi_{\nu 1} \rangle = \langle \phi_{\nu 2} \rangle = \langle \phi_{\nu 3} \rangle, \text{ which preserves S symmetry.}$$

$$m_{\nu LL} = 3a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_{\nu LL} = 5a \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Flavor mixing is determined: Tri-bimaximal mixing.  $\theta_{13}=0$  $m_{\nu} = 3a + b, b, 3a - b \Rightarrow m_{\nu_1} - m_{\nu_3} = 2m_{\nu_2}$ There appears a Neutrino Mass Sum Rule.

This is a minimal framework of  $A_4$  symmetry predicting mixing angles and masses.

## $A_4$ model easily realizes non-vanishing $\theta_{13}$ .

Y. Simizu, M. Tanimoto, A. Watanabe, PTP 126, 81(2011)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{3} \times \mathbf{3} \Rightarrow \mathbf{1} &= a_1 * b_1 + a_2 * b_3 + a_3 * b_2 \\
\mathbf{3} \times \mathbf{3} \Rightarrow \mathbf{1}' &= a_1 * b_2 + a_2 * b_1 + a_3 * b_3 \\
\mathbf{3} \times \mathbf{3} \Rightarrow \mathbf{1}'' &= a_1 * b_3 + a_2 * b_2 + a_3 * b_1 \\
\underbrace{\xi} & & & & & \\ \mathbf{1} \times \mathbf{1} \Rightarrow \mathbf{1} &, & & & \\ \underbrace{1'' \times \mathbf{1}' \Rightarrow \mathbf{1}} \\
\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & & & & \\ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \\
& & & & \\ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \\
\end{aligned}$$

#### **Additional Matrix**

$$\begin{split} _{M_{\nu}} &= a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + c \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + d \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ a &= \frac{y_{\phi_{\nu}}^{\nu} \alpha_{\nu} v_{u}^{2}}{\Lambda}, \quad b &= -\frac{y_{\phi_{\nu}}^{\nu} \alpha_{\nu} v_{u}^{2}}{3\Lambda}, \quad c &= \frac{y_{\xi}^{\nu} \alpha_{\xi} v_{u}^{2}}{\Lambda}, \quad d &= \frac{y_{\xi'}^{\nu} \alpha_{\xi'} v_{u}^{2}}{\Lambda} \quad a &= -3b \end{split}$$

Both normal and inverted mass hierarchies are possible.

$$M_{\nu} = V_{\text{tri-bi}} \begin{pmatrix} a+c-\frac{d}{2} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}d \\ 0 & a+3b+c+d & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}d & 0 & a-c+\frac{d}{2} \end{pmatrix} V_{\text{tri-bi}}^{T} \text{ Tri-maximal mixing: TM2}$$

$$\Delta m_{31}^{2} = -4a\sqrt{c^{2}+d^{2}-cd} , \quad \Delta m_{21}^{2} = (a+3b+c+d)^{2} - (a+\sqrt{c^{2}+d^{2}-cd})^{2}$$
Normal hierarchy
$$\int_{0.05}^{0.05} 0.10 & 0.05 & 0.10 & 0.12 \\ 0.05 & 0.00 & 0.06 & 0.08 & 0.10 & 0.12 \\ 0.05 & 0.00 & 0.06 & 0.08 & 0.10 & 0.12 \\ 0.10 & 0.12 & 0.14 & 0.16 & 0.18 & 0.20 \\ \Sigma m_{i} [eV] & \Sigma m_{i} [eV] \end{pmatrix}$$

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## 4 Minimal seesaw model with flavor symmetry

We search for a simple scheme to examine the flavor structure of quark/lepton mass matrices because the number of available data is much less than unknown parameters.

For neutrinos, 2 mass square differences, 3 mixing angles in experimental data however, 9 parameters in neutrino mass matrix

> Remove a certain of parameters in neutrino mass matrix by assuming

• 2 Right-handed Majorana Neutrinos  $m_1$  or  $m_3$  vanishes

Flavor Symmetry S<sub>4</sub>

Yusuke Simizu, Kenta Takagi, M.T, arXiv:1709.02136

#### $S_4$ : irreducible representations 1, 1', 2, 3, 3'

Assign: Lepton doublets L: 3' Right-handed neutrinos  $v_R$ : 1

Introduce: two flavons (gauge singlet scalars) 3' in S<sub>4</sub>  $\Phi_{atm}$  ,  $\Phi_{sol}$ 

Consider specific vacuum alignments for 3'

$$\langle \phi_{\rm atm} \rangle \sim \begin{pmatrix} \frac{b+c}{2} \\ c \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$
,  $\langle \phi_{\rm sol} \rangle \sim \begin{pmatrix} \frac{e+f}{2} \\ f \\ e \end{pmatrix}$ 

preserves  $Z_2$  {1, SU} symmetry for 3'.

S<sub>4</sub> generators : S, T, U

$$SU(US) = \mp \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2\\ 2 & 2 & -1\\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for 3 and 3'} \quad SU\begin{pmatrix} \frac{b+c}{2}\\ b\\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{b+c}{2}\\ b\\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

#### S<sub>4</sub> invariant Yukawa Couplings



#### we obtain a simple Dirac neutrino mass matrix.

$$M_D = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{b+c}{2} & \frac{e+f}{2} \\ b & e \\ c & f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{b+c}{2} & \frac{e+f}{2} \\ b & e \\ c & f \end{pmatrix} M_{R} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{1} & 0 \\ 0 & M_{2} \end{pmatrix} = M_{0} \begin{pmatrix} p^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
After seesaw, Mv is rotated
by V<sub>TBM</sub>

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

$$M_{\nu} = -M_D M_R^{-1} M_D^T \qquad \hat{M}_{\nu} \equiv V_{\text{TBM}}^T M_{\nu} V_{\text{TBM}}$$

by

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$$\hat{M}_{\nu} = \frac{1}{M_0} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} \left( (b+c)^2 p + (e+f)^2 \right) & \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \left( (c^2 - b^2) p - e^2 + f^2 \right) \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \left( (c^2 - b^2) p - e^2 + f^2 \right) & \frac{1}{2} \left( (b-c)^2 p + (e-f)^2 \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Normal Hierarchy of Neutrino Masses **m**<sub>1</sub>=**O**:

# Trimaximal mixing $TM_1$

$$U_{\rm PMNS} = V_{\rm TBM} egin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & \cos \phi & e^{-i\sigma} \sin \phi \ 0 & -e^{i\sigma} \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

m<sub>1</sub>=0: Normal Hierarchy of Neutrino Masses

# **Prediction of CP violation**

**Input Data (Global Analyses)** 2 masses, 3 mixing angles **Output:** CP violating phase  $\delta_{CP}$ 









## Input of cosmological baryon asymmetry

## by leptogenesis with $M_1 < M_2$



Y.Shimzu, K, Takagi and M.T (2017)

# 4 Prospect

## Quark Sector ?

**\***How can Quarks and Leptons become reconciled ?

T',  $S_{4,} A_5$  and  $\Delta(96)$   $S_3, S_4, \Delta(27)$  and  $\Delta(96)$  can be embedded in SO(10) GUT.  $A_4$  and  $S_4$ PS

For example: See references S.F. King, 1701.0441 quark sector (2, 1) for SU(5) 10 lepton sector (3) for SU(5) 5

Different flavor structures of quarks and leptons appear ! Cooper, King, Luhn (2010,2012), Callen, Volkas (2012), Meroni, Petcov, Spinrath (2012) Antusch, King, Spinrath (2013), Gehrlein, Oppermann, Schaefer, Spinrath (2014) Gehrlein, Petcov, Spinrath (2015), Bjoreroth, Anda, Medeiros Varzielas, King (2015)...

## Origin of Cabibbo angle ?

#### ☆ Flavour symmetry in Higgs sector ?

Does a Finite group control Higgs sector ? 2HDM, 3HDM ...

an interesting question since Pakvasa and Sugawara 1978

☆ How is Flavor Symmetry tested ?

\* Mixing angle sum rules

Example: TM1  $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta_{13}} \ge \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_{12} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \sin \theta_{13} \cos \delta_{CP} + \frac{1}{3} \sin^2 \theta_{13} \cos 2\delta_{CP}$ TM2  $\sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta_{13}} \ge \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\cos \delta_{CP} \tan 2\theta_{23} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \sin \theta_{13}} \left(1 - \frac{5}{4} \sin^2 \theta_{13}\right)$ 

\*Neutrino mass sum rules in FLASY ⇔neutrinoless double beta decays

\* Prediction of CP violating phase.

#### We obtained the predictable minimal seesaw mass matrices, which is based on

- Two right-handed Majorana neutrinos M<sub>1</sub> and M<sub>2</sub>
- Trimaximal mixing This is reproduced by the  $S_4$  flavor symmetry.

$$M_D = vY_{\nu} = v \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{e+f}{2} \\ b & e \\ -b & f \end{pmatrix}$$

Three real parameters and one phase

Normal Hierarchy of masses

will be tested by  $~\delta_{CP}~and~sin^2 \theta_{23}$  .

The cosmological baryon asymmetry can determine the sign of  $\delta_{\mbox{\tiny CP}}$  by leptogenesis !

# Backup slides

## A lager group

is constructed from more than two groups by a certain product.

A simple one is the **direct product**. Consider e.g. two groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Their direct product is denoted as  $G_1 \times G_2$ Multiplication  $(a_1, a_2) (b_1, b_2) = (a_1 b_1, a_2 b_2)$  for  $a_1, b_1 \in G_1$  and  $a_2, b_2 \in G_2$ 

(outer) semi-direct product

rule

It is defined such as

$$(a_1, a_2) (b_1, b_2) = (a_1 f_{a2} (b_1), a_2 b_2)$$
 for  $a_1, b_1 \in G_1$  and  $a_2, b_2 \in G_2$ 

where  $f_{a2}$  ( $b_1$ ) denotes a homomorphic map from  $G_2$  to  $G_1$ .

This semi-direct product is denoted as  $G_1 \rtimes_f G_2$ .

We consider the group G and its **subgroup H** and **normal subgroup N**, whose elements are  $h_i$  and  $n_i$ , respectively.

When G = NH = HN and  $N \cap H = \{e\}$ , the semi-direct product  $N \rtimes_f H$  is isomorphic to G, where we use the map f as  $f_{hi}(n_i) = h_i n_i (h_i)^{-1}$ .

Since  $(\chi_{1'}(C_2))^3 = 1$ ,  $(\chi_{1'}(C_3))^2 = 1$  are satisfied,

Orthogonarity conditions determine the Character Table

[]	h	$\chi_1$	$\chi_{1'}$	$\chi_2$
$C_1$	1	1	1	2
$C_2$	3	1	1	-1
$C_3$	2	1	-1	0

By using this table, we can construct the representation matrix for 2.

Because of  $\chi_2(C_3) = 0$ , we choose  $a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$   $C_3 : \{a, b, bab\}$ 

Recalling  $b^2 = e$ , we can write  $b = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & -\cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $bab = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix}$ 

**C<sub>2</sub>: {ab, ba}** 
$$ab = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}, \quad ba = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Consider the case of  $A_4$  flavor symmetry:  $A_4$  has subgroups: three  $Z_2$ , four  $Z_3$ , one  $Z_2 \times Z_2$  (klein four-group)

S<sup>2</sup>=T<sup>3</sup>=(ST)<sup>3</sup>=1

 $Z_2$ : {1,S}, {1,T<sup>2</sup>ST}, {1,TST<sup>2</sup>}  $Z_3$ : {1,T,T<sup>2</sup>}, {1,ST,T<sup>2</sup>S}, {1,TS, ST<sup>2</sup>}, {1,STS,ST<sup>2</sup>S}  $K_4$ : {1,S,T<sup>2</sup>ST,TST<sup>2</sup>}

Suppose A<sub>4</sub> is spontaneously broken to one of subgroups: Neutrino sector preserves  $Z_2$ : {1,S} Charged lepton sector preserves  $Z_3$ : {1,T,T<sup>2</sup>}  $S^T m_{LL}^{\nu} S = m_{LL}^{\nu}, \quad T^{\dagger} Y_e Y_e^{\dagger} T = Y_e Y_e^{\dagger}$  $[S, m_{LL}^{\nu}] = 0, \quad [T, Y_e Y_e^{\dagger}] = 0$ 

Mixing matrices diagonalise  $m_{LL}^{\nu}, \ Y_e Y_e^{\dagger}$  also diagonalize S and T, respectively !

For the triplet, the representations are given as

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2\\ 2 & -1 & 2\\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \quad \omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$$

$$V_{\nu}^T S V_{\nu} = \operatorname{diag}(-1, 1, -1)$$

$$V_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0\\ -c/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2}\\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Independent of mass eigenvalues !

Freedom of the rotation between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> column because a column corresponds to a mass eigenvalue.

#### Then, we obtain PMNS matrix.

$$V_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 2c/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 2s/\sqrt{6} \\ -c/\sqrt{6} + s/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -s/\sqrt{6} - c/\sqrt{2} \\ -c/\sqrt{6} - s/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -s/\sqrt{6} - c/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -s/\sqrt{6} + c/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

 $c = \cos \theta, \quad s = \sin \theta$ 

Tri-maximal mixing : so called TM2 $\Theta$  is not fixed.Semi-direct model

In general, s is complex. CP symmetry can predict this phase as seen later.

another Mixing sum rules

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta_{13}} \ge \frac{1}{3} , \qquad \cos \delta_{CP} \tan 2\theta_{23} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \sin \theta_{13}} \left( 1 - \frac{5}{4} \sin^2 \theta_{13} \right)$$

#### $A_4$ model easily realizes non-vanishing $\theta_{13}$ .

Modify G. Altarelli, F. Feruglio, Nucl. Phys. B720 (2005) 64

	$(l_e, l_\mu, l_ au)$	$e^{c}$	$\mu^{c}$	$\tau^c$	$h_{u,d}$	$\phi_l$	$\phi_{\nu}$	Ę	E
SU(2)	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
$A_4$	3	1	1″	1'	1	3	3	1	1'
$Z_3$	ω	$\omega^2$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^2$	1	1	ω	ω	ω

Y. Simizu, M. Tanimoto, A. Watanabe, PTP 126, 81(2011)

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
\mathbf{3} \times \mathbf{3} \Rightarrow \mathbf{1} &= a_1 * b_1 + a_2 * b_3 + a_3 * b_2 \\
\mathbf{3} \times \mathbf{3} \Rightarrow \mathbf{1}' &= a_1 * b_2 + a_2 * b_1 + a_3 * b_3 \\
\mathbf{3} \times \mathbf{3} \Rightarrow \mathbf{1}'' &= a_1 * b_3 + a_2 * b_2 + a_3 * b_1 \\
\begin{pmatrix} & & & \\ &$$

# **TM<sub>1</sub> with NH**

$$M_D = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{b+c}{2} & \frac{e+f}{2} \\ b & e \\ c & f \end{pmatrix}$$

After rotating Mv by V\_{\rm TBM}  $~\hat{M}_{\nu} \equiv V_{\rm TBM}^T M_{\nu} V_{\rm TBM}$  , we obtain

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

$$\hat{M}_{\nu} = \frac{1}{M_0} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} \left( (b+c)^2 p + (e+f)^2 \right) & \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \left( (c^2 - b^2) p - e^2 + f^2 \right) \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \left( (c^2 - b^2) p - e^2 + f^2 \right) & \frac{1}{2} \left( (b-c)^2 p + (e-f)^2 \right) \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{split} m_2^2 + m_3^2 &= \frac{f^4}{16} \left[ B^4 (5j^2 + 2j + 5)^2 + 2B^2 (5jk + j + k + 5)^2 \cos 2\phi_B + (5k^2 + 2k + 5)^2 \right] \\ m_2^2 m_3^2 &= \frac{9}{4} (j - k)^4 B^4 f^8 \qquad \qquad \frac{e}{f} = k \ , \qquad \qquad \frac{b}{c} = j \ , \qquad \qquad \frac{c}{f} = Be^{i\phi_B} \end{split}$$

# Leptogenesis

#### CP lepton asymmetry

at the decay of the lighter right-handed Majorana neutrino  $N_1$ 

$$\epsilon_{N_1} \simeq -\frac{3}{16\pi} \sum_j \frac{\operatorname{Im}[\{(Y_{\nu}^{\dagger}Y_{\nu})_{j1}\}^2]}{(Y_{\nu}^{\dagger}Y_{\nu})_{11}} \frac{1}{p} \quad \mathsf{P=M_{R2}/M_{R1}} \quad \text{assumption}$$

$$SM \text{ with two right-handed neutrinos}$$

$$\frac{\operatorname{Im}[\{(Y_{\nu}^{\dagger}Y_{\nu})_{21}\}^2]}{(Y_{\nu}^{\dagger}Y_{\nu})_{11}} = \frac{1}{2}f^2(k-1)^2\sin 2\phi_B ,$$

$$n_B = \pi_{PL} + \frac{28}{V} + \frac{1}{V_{PL}} + \frac{$$

$$Y_{B-L} = -\epsilon_{N_1} \kappa Y_{N_1}^{eq} (T \gg M_1) \qquad \qquad \eta_B \equiv \frac{B}{n_\gamma} = 7.04 \times \frac{1}{79} Y_{B-L}$$

 $\mathbf{N}_{B}$  is proportional to  $(k-1)^{2} \sin 2\Phi_{B}$  $\mathbf{J}_{CP}$  is proportional to  $(k-1)(k-1)^{5} \sin 2\Phi_{B}$ 

#### Correlation between $\delta_{CP}$ and cosmological baryon asymmetry

$$M_D = vY_{\nu} = v \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{e+f}{2} \\ b & e \\ -b & f \end{pmatrix} \qquad \frac{e}{f} = k , \qquad \arg[b] = \phi_B , \qquad \frac{b}{f} = Be^{i\phi_B}$$
One phase !

$$J_{CP} = -\frac{3}{8} \frac{f^{12}}{M_0^6} (B\sqrt{p})^6 (k-1)(k+1)^5 \sin 2\phi_B \frac{v^{12}}{(\Delta m_{13}^2 - \Delta m_{12}^2)\Delta m_{13}^2 \Delta m_{12}^2}$$

 $J_{CP}$  is proportional to

 $\sin 2\phi_B$  for  $-1 \le k \le 1$ ;  $-\sin 2\phi_B$  for  $k \le -1, \ k \ge 1$ 

 $k = -11 \sim -2, -0.1 \sim -0.5$ 



**Inputting**  $\eta_B = (5.8 - 6.6) \times 10^{-10} 95\% C.L.$ 



Our Dirac neutrino mass matrix predicts both the signs of  $\delta_{CP}$  and cosmological baryon asymmetry

$$M_D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2f \\ b & 5f \\ -b & -f \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & f \\ b & 4f \\ -b & -2f \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & f \\ b & 3f \\ -b & -f \end{pmatrix}$$
$$K = -5 \qquad K = -2 \qquad King, et al.$$

is preferred by T2K and Nova data if M2> M1.  $\delta_{CP} < 0 \qquad \eta_B > 0$ 

# 3.2 Origin of Flavor symmetry

Is it possible to realize such discrete symmetres in string theory? Answer is yes !

Superstring theory on a certain type of six dimensional compact space leads to stringy selection rules for allowed couplings among matter fields in four-dimensional effective field theory.

Such stringy selection rules and geometrical symmetries result in discrete flavor symmetries in superstring theory.

- Heterotic orbifold models (Kobayashi, Nilles, Ploger, Raby, Ratz, 07)
- Magnetized/Intersecting D-brane Model (Kitazawa, Higaki, Kobayashi, Takahashi, 06) (Abe, Choi, Kobayashi, HO, 09, 10)

Stringy origin of non-Abelian discrete flavor symmetries T. Kobayashi, H. Niles, F. PloegerS, S. Raby, M. Ratz, hep-ph/0611020  $D_4$ ,  $\Delta(54)$ 

Non-Abelian Discrete Flavor Symmetries from Magnetized/Intersecting Brane Models H. Abe, K-S. Choi, T. Kobayashi, H. Ohki, 0904.2631  $D_4$ ,  $\Delta(27)$ ,  $\Delta(54)$ 

Non-Abelian Discrete Flavor Symmetry from T<sup>2</sup>/Z<sub>N</sub> Orbifolds A.Adulpravitchai, A. Blum, M. Lindner, 0906.0468 A<sub>4</sub>, S<sub>4</sub>, D<sub>3</sub>, D<sub>4</sub>, D<sub>6</sub>

Non-Abelian Discrete Flavor Symmetries of 10D SYM theory with Magnetized extra dimensions H. Abe, T. Kobayashi, H. Ohki, K.Sumita, Y. Tatsuta 1404.0137  $S_3$ ,  $\Delta(27)$ ,  $\Delta(54)$


There are two fixed point under the orbifold twist

These two fixed points can be represented by space group elements which act  $(\theta, v)$   $(\theta, v)\alpha = \theta\alpha + v$   $e_1$ : shift vector in one torus  $(y \sim y + e_1)$ charge assignment of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} 1\\2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1&0\\0&-1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1\\2 \end{pmatrix}$ (stringy selection rule: Coupling is only allowed in matching of the string boundary conditions)

# Discrete flavor symmetry from orbifold $S^1/\mathbb{Z}_2$

This effective Lagrangian also have permutation symmetry of these two fixed point (orbifold geometry).

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
Closed algebra of these transformations  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ 

$$\implies D_4 \sim S^2 \cup (\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_2)$$
Two field localized at two fixed points : doublet of D4 **2**

Bulk mode (untwisted mode) : singlet of D4 1

Thus full symmetry is larger than geometric symmetry

# Alternatively, discrete flavor symmetries may be originated from continuous symmetries



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# Restrictions by mass sum rules on $|\mathbf{m}_{ee}|$



King, Merle, Stuart, JHEP 2013, arXiv:1307.2901

# Mass sum rules in $A_4$ , T', $S_4$ , $A_5$ , $\Delta(96)$ ...

(Talk of Spinrath) Barry, Rodejohann, NPB842(2011) arXiv:1007.5217

Different types of neutrino mass spectra correspond to the neutrino mass generation mechanism.

$$\begin{split} \chi \tilde{m}_2 + \xi \tilde{m}_3 &= \tilde{m}_1 \quad (X=2, \xi=1) \quad (X=-1, \xi=1) \\ \frac{\chi}{\tilde{m}_2} + \frac{\xi}{\tilde{m}_3} &= \frac{1}{\tilde{m}_1} \quad \mathbf{M}_{\mathsf{R}} \text{ structre in See-saw} \\ \chi \sqrt{\tilde{m}_2} + \xi \sqrt{\tilde{m}_3} &= \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1} \quad \mathbf{M}_{\mathsf{D}} \text{ structre in See-saw} \\ \frac{\chi}{\sqrt{\tilde{m}_2}} + \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{\tilde{m}_3}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tilde{m}_1}} \quad \mathbf{M}_{\mathsf{R}} \text{ in inverse See-saw} \end{split}$$

X and  $\xi$  are model specific complex parameters

King, Merle, Stuart, JHEP 2013, arXiv:1307.2901 King, Merle, Morisi, Simizu, M.T, arXiv: 1402.4271 Let us study irreducible representations of  $S_3$ . The number of irreducible representations must be equal to three, because there are three conjugacy classes.

These elements are classified to three conjugacy classes,

 $C_1: \{e\}, C_2: \{ab, ba\}, C_3: \{a, b, bab\}.$ 

The subscript of  $C_n$ , n, denotes the number of elements in the conjugacy class  $C_n$ . Their orders are found as

 $(ab)^3 = (ba)^3 = e$ ,  $a^2 = b^2 = (bab)^2 = e$ 

Due to the orthogonal relation

$$\sum_{\alpha} [\chi_{\alpha}(C_1)]^2 = \sum_n m_n n^2 = m_1 + 4m_2 + 9m_3 + \dots = 6$$
$$\sum_n m_n = 3 \qquad m_n \ge 0$$

We obtain a solution:  $(m_1, m_2) = (2, 1)$ 

Irreducible representations of  $S_3$  are two singlets 1 and 1', one doublet 2.

All permutations of  $S_3$  are represented on the reducible triplet  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} e: \ (x_1, \, x_2, \, x_3) \to (x_1, \, x_2, \, x_3) \\ a_1: \ (x_1, \, x_2, \, x_3) \to (x_2, \, x_1, \, x_3) \\ a_2: \ (x_1, \, x_2, \, x_3) \to (x_3, \, x_2, \, x_1) \\ a_3: \ (x_1, \, x_2, \, x_3) \to (x_1, \, x_3, \, x_2) \\ a_4: \ (x_1, \, x_2, \, x_3) \to (x_3, \, x_1, \, x_2) \\ a_5: \ (x_1, \, x_2, \, x_3) \to (x_2, \, x_3, \, x_1) \end{array}$$

We change the representation through the unitary transformation,  $U^{\dagger}gU$ , e.g. by using the unitary matrix  $U_{tribi}$ ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Then, the six elements of S<sub>3</sub> are written as  $U_{\text{tribi}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2/3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0\\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2}\\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$ 

These are completely reducible and that the  $(2 \times 2)$  submatrices are exactly the same as those for the doublet representation . The unitary matrix U<sub>tribi</sub> is called tri-bimaximal matrix.

# Double covering group of $A_4$ , 24 elements

#### 24 elements are generated by S, T and R: $S^2 = R$ , $T^3 = R^2 = 1$ , $\chi_1 \chi_{1'} \chi_{1''}$ X2 $(ST)^3 = 1$ , RT = TR 2

X2"

2

 $^{-2}$ 

 $-\omega^2$ 

 $-\omega$ 

 $\omega^2$ 

 $\omega$ 

0

X3

3

3

0

0

0

0

X2'

2

-2

 $-\omega$ 

 $-\omega^2$ 

 $(\mathbf{0})$ 

 $\omega^2$ 

0

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1

0

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} \hline \mathbf{Lreducible representations} \\ \mathbf{1, 1', 1'', 2, 2', 2'', 3} \\ \hline \mathbf{For triplet} & R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2\omega & 2\omega^2 \\ 2\omega^2 & -1 & 2\omega \\ 2\omega & 2\omega^2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, & T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}; & \omega = e^{2\pi i/3} \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{TM}_{1} \text{ with IH} \quad \mathbf{m}_{3}=\mathbf{0}$$
  
After taking 
$$M_{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -2b & \frac{e+f}{2} \\ b & e \\ b & f \end{pmatrix} \quad , \text{ we get}$$

$$\begin{split} \hat{M}_{\nu} &= \frac{1}{M_0} \begin{pmatrix} 6b^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4}(e+f)^2 & -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(e-f)(e+f) \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(e-f)(e+f) & \frac{1}{2}(e-f)^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{e}{f} = ke^{i\phi_k} \\ \frac{e}{f} = ke^{i\phi_k} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{6b^2}{M_0} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{f^2}{M_0} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4}(ke^{i\phi_k}+1)^2 & -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(k^2e^{2i\phi_k}-1) \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(k^2e^{2i\phi_k}-1) & \frac{1}{2}(ke^{i\phi_k}-1)^2 \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

Mixing angles and CP phase are given only by k and  $\Phi_k$ 

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$$\begin{split} \mathbf{TM}_{2} \text{ with NH or IH} & \mathbf{m}_{1} = 0 \text{ or } \mathbf{m}_{3} = 0 \\ \mathbf{After taking} & M_{D} = \begin{pmatrix} b & -e - f \\ b & e \\ b & f \end{pmatrix} , \text{ we get} \\ \hat{M}_{\nu} = \frac{1}{M_{0}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2}(e+f)^{2} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(e^{2}-f^{2}) \\ 0 & 3b^{2} & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(e^{2}-f^{2}) & 0 & \frac{1}{2}(e-f)^{2} \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} e \\ f \\ f \\ e \\ \frac{3b^{2}}{M_{0}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{f^{2}}{M_{0}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2}(ke^{i\phi_{k}}+1)^{2} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(k^{2}e^{2i\phi_{k}}-1) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(k^{2}e^{2i\phi_{k}}-1) & 0 & \frac{1}{2}(ke^{i\phi_{k}}-1)^{2} \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

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# $\star$ TM<sub>1</sub> with IH in S<sub>4</sub> flavor symmetry



$$\begin{array}{c}
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\end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{TM}_{2} \text{ with NH } \mathbf{m}_{1} = \mathbf{0}$$

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## Predicted $\delta_{CP}$ is sensitive to k

 $\frac{e}{f} = k e^{i\phi_k}$ 

k=|e/f|=0.78~1.24  $\Phi_k=\pm(165^\circ \sim 180^\circ)$ |m<sub>ee</sub>|=(2~4) meV

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# **Combined result**



e/f will be fixed by the observation of  $\delta_{cp}$  .

# Predictions at arbitrary c/b=j

$$\begin{split} \widehat{M}_{\nu} &= \frac{f^2}{M_0} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} \left[ B^2 e^{2i\phi_B} (1+j)^2 + (k+1)^2 \right] & \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \left[ B^2 e^{2i\phi_B} (1-j^2) - k^2 + 1 \right] \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \left[ B^2 e^{2i\phi_B} (1-j^2) - k^2 + 1 \right] & \frac{1}{2} \left[ B^2 e^{2i\phi_B} (1-j)^2 + (k-1)^2 \right] \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$



case 1: c/b=-1, case 2: c/b=-∞, case 3: c/b=0

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$$\downarrow \qquad \downarrow$$

$$Z_2 \times Z_2 \qquad \mathbf{1}_{0,0} \quad \mathbf{1}_{1,1} + \mathbf{1}_{0,1} + \mathbf{1}_{1,0}$$

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#### Monstrous moonshine

#### Modular J function

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Dimensions of some irreducible representations of monster :

 $\{1, 196883, 21296876, 842609326, \\18538750076, 19360062527\cdots\}$ 

 $\Leftrightarrow$  CP is conserved in HE theory before FLASY is broken.  $\Leftrightarrow$  CP is a dicrete symmetry.

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# Klein four group

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With four elements, the Klein four group is the smallest non-cyclic group, and the cyclic group of order 4 and the Klein four-group are, up to isomorphism, the only groups of order 4. Both are abelian groups. Normal subgroup of  $A_4$ 

 $Z_2 \times Z_2$  V = < identity, (1,2)(3,4), (1,3)(2,4), (1,4)(2,3) >

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Taking both the charged lepton mass matrix and the right-handed Majorana neutrino one to be real diagonal:

$$M_R = M_0 \begin{pmatrix} p^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \qquad M_D = \begin{pmatrix} a & d \\ b & e \\ c & f \end{pmatrix}_{\mathsf{LR}}$$

 $p=M_{R2}/M_{R1}$ 

# Let us consider the condition in $M_{\rm D}$ to realize the case of $TM_1$ .

$$U_{\rm PMNS} = V_{\rm TBM} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \cos\phi & e^{-i\sigma}\sin\phi\\ 0 & -e^{i\sigma}\sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{pmatrix} \qquad V_{\rm TBM} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0\\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$



## $TM_1$ sum rule

$$\cos \delta_{CP} \tan 2\theta_{23} \simeq -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\sin\theta_{13}} \left(1 - \frac{7}{2}\sin^2\theta_{13}\right)$$

Case 3



**TM**<sub>1</sub> with NH  $m_1=0$ 

# Consider specific three cases (Remove 2 parameters by adding one zero in M<sub>D</sub>)



**3 real parameters + 1 phase** e, f are real : b is complex

$$M_D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & f \\ b & 3f \\ -b & -f \end{pmatrix}$$
 e/f=-3, 2 real parameters + 1 phase  
Littlest seesaw model by King et al.

# New simple Dirac neutrino mass matrices with different k=e/f

 $M_D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2f \\ b & 5f \\ -b & -f \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2f \\ b & -f \\ -b & 5f \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2f \\ b & 4f \\ -b & -2f \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & f \\ b & 4f \\ -b & -2f \end{pmatrix}$ 







k= -5  $\delta_{CP}$ =±(50-70)° k= -1/5

k= -2  $\delta_{CP} = \pm 120^{\circ}$   $\delta_{CP} \sim \pm 120^{\circ}$  k= -1/2  $\delta_{CP} = \pm (50-70)^{\circ}$ 

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k=-3  $\delta_{CP} = \pm (80 - 105)^{\circ}$  $sin^2 \Theta_{23} = 0.45 \sim 0.55$  Since simple patterns predict vanishing  $\theta_{13}$ , larger groups may be used to obtain non-vanishing  $\theta_{13}$ .



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Generator S, T and U :  $S^{2}=(ST)^{3}=T^{8}=1$ ,  $(ST^{-1}ST)^{3}=1$ 

Irreducible representations: 1, 1', 2,  $3_1 - 3_6$ , 6

Subgroup : fifteen  $Z_2$  , sixteen  $Z_3$  , seven  $K_4$  , twelve  $Z_4$  , six  $Z_8$ 

For triplet 3, 
$$S = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & -1 & 1 \\ \sqrt{2} & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
  $T = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{6\pi i}{4}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{7\pi i}{4}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\frac{3\pi i}{4}} \end{pmatrix}$ 

If neutrino sector preserves {S, ST<sup>4</sup>ST<sup>4</sup>} (Z<sub>2</sub> × Z<sub>2</sub>)  $U_{TFH1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{6}(3 + \sqrt{3}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{6}(-3 + \sqrt{3}) \\ \frac{1}{6}(-3 + \sqrt{3}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{6}(3 + \sqrt{3}) \\ \frac{1}{6}(-3 + \sqrt{3}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{6}(3 + \sqrt{3}) \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$ ST (Z<sub>3</sub>)

 $\Theta_{13} \sim 12^{\circ}$  rather large

If  $A_5$  is broken to other subgroups: for example,

Neutrino sector preserves S or  $T^2ST^3ST^2$  (both are  $K_4$  generator) Charged lepton sector preserves T (Z<sub>5</sub>)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{12} & \sin\theta_{12} & 0\\ \frac{\sin\theta_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{\cos\theta_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\\ \frac{\sin\theta_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{\cos\theta_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\tan\theta_{12} = 1/\phi \quad \phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

 $\Theta$  is not fixed, however, there appear testable sum rules:

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{\sin^2 \varphi}{1 - \sin^2 \theta_{13}} \approx \frac{0.276}{1 - \sin^2 \theta_{13}} \qquad \qquad \sin^2 \theta_{23} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 \pm (1 - \sqrt{5}) \sin \theta_{13} \right)$$

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Vertex Operator Algebra

Moonshine phenomena

On the other hand, A<sub>5</sub> is the minimal simple finite group except for cyclic groups. This group is succesfully used to reproduce the lepton flavor structure.

There appears a flavor mixing angle with Golden ratio.

Platonic solids (tetrahedron, cube, octahedron, regular dodecahedron, regular icosahedron) have symmetries of  $A_4$ ,  $S_4$  and  $A_5$ , which may be related with flavor structure of leptons.

# Moonshine phenomena was discovered in Monster group.

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