



*A high-quality axion  
from  
the non-minimal  $SU(6)$  GUT*

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# Background: GUT

Topics	Authors	Publications	Date
Fourth color unification	Pati, Salam	[5]	1974
SU(5) GUT	Georgi, Glashow	[6]	1974
SO(10) GUT	Fritzsch, Minkowski	[7]	1975
Peccei-Quinn mechanism	Peccei, Quinn	[8]	1977
Seesaw mechanism	Yanagida	[9]	1979
	Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky	[10]	1979
KSVZ axion	Kim	[11]	1979
	Shifman, Vainshtein, Zakharov	[12]	1980
SU(N + 4) global symmetry	Dimopoulos, Raby, Susskind	[13]	1980
SUSY SU(5) GUT	Dimopoulos, Georgi	[14]	1981
DFSZ axion	Zhitnitsky	[15]	1980
	Dine, Fischler, Srednicki	[16]	1981
Axion in SU(5) GUT	Wise, Georgi, Glashow	[17]	1981
Leptogenesis	Fukugita, Yanagida	[18]	1986
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**Table 1:** Collections of the major theoretical advances in the GUT and some related BSM physical issues listed in chronological order.

# Background: GUT

- \* In the *minimal*  $SU(5)$  GUT, Georgi & Glashow assumed: “as few leptons (fermions) as possible, no unobserved leptons (fermions) ...”
- \* Our assumption: *a successful GUT can address as many BSM issues as possible, with the minimal set of fields unless otherwise necessary.*
- \* We consider the PQ-quality for the strong CP problem to start with, and we get more than that (see next).

# Background: Strong CP

- \* The strong CP problem, a topological term for the QCD vacuum  $\mathcal{L}_\theta = \theta \frac{\alpha_{3c}}{8\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu a}$ , and experimentally from the neutron EDM:  $|\bar{\theta}| \lesssim 10^{-10}$ , with  $\bar{\theta} = \theta + \arg \det M_q$ , very different from the  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  expectation of  $\theta$  parameter.
- \* Peccei-Quinn mechanism: to replace  $\theta$  by a periodic pseudo-scalar field transforming under a global  $U(1)_{PQ}$  as  $a \rightarrow a + 2\pi f_a$ , with  $f_a$  known as the axion decay constant.
- \* There is a classical window:  $10^8 \text{ GeV} \lesssim f_a \lesssim 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$  [cf. 1803.00993]. The lower bound CANNOT be violated, and the upper bound can be relaxed.
- \* Axion induced potential:  $V_{\text{QCD}} = \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^4 [1 - \cos(a/f_a)]$ .

# Background: Strong CP

- \* Invisible axion models such as Kim-Shifman-Vainshtein-Zakharov (KSVZ) and Dine-Fischler-Srednicki-Zhitnisky (DFSZ),  $a$  comes as a phase from a complex scalar field

$$\Phi \supset \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_a \exp(ia/f_a).$$

- \* PQ quality:  $U(1)_{PQ}$  symmetry (expressed in terms of  $\Phi$ ) is global and put in by hand in KSVZ/DFSZ models, and the gravity does not respect global symmetries. ['92 Barr, Seckel, Kamionkowski, March-Russell, Holman, Hsu, Kephart, Kolb, Watkins, Widrow.]

# Background: Strong CP

\* A general operator of  $\mathcal{O}_{\cancel{PQ}}^{d=2m+n} = k \frac{|\Phi|^{2m} \Phi^n}{M_{\text{pl}}^{2m+n-4}} + H.c.$  ['92

Kamionkowski, March-Russell]  $\Delta PQ = n$  with  $PQ(\Phi) = 1$ .

\* The  $\mathcal{O}_{\cancel{PQ}}^{d=2m+n}$  shifts the  $V_{\text{QCD}}$  minima  $|\bar{\theta}| = |\langle a \rangle / f_a| \lesssim 10^{-10}$

\* if  $|k| \sim 10^{-2}$  and  $2m + n = 5$ ,  $\Rightarrow f_a \lesssim 10 \text{ GeV}$ , ruled out, else if  $f_a \sim 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$  and  $2m + n = 5$ ,  $\Rightarrow |k| \lesssim 10^{-55}$ , very fine-tuned.

\* NB, the renormalizable operators with  $2m + n \leq 4$  are even worse in terms of the PQ-quality. This suggests to consider the underlying gauge symmetry of the  $\Phi$ .

# Global Symmetries

- \* The usual wisdom of a high-quality PQ is to have the  $U(1)_{PQ}$  as an emergent global symmetry in a gauge theory.
- \* The QCD has the global symmetries of  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{global}} = SU(3)_L \otimes SU(3)_R \otimes U(1)_V \otimes U(1)_A$ , while QCD is vectorial.
- \* The chiral gauge theory w.o. Unification: to put another confining sector with the SM, e.g.  $SU(5) \otimes \mathcal{G}_{\text{SM}}$  by Gavela, Ibe, Quilez, and Yanagida [1812.08174].
- \* Dimopoulos-Raby-Susskind (1980) studied a strongly-interacting theory: an anomaly-free  $SU(N + 4)$  chiral gauge theory with  $N$  anti-fundamental fermions and one rank-2 anti-symmetric fermion, and it has  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{global}} = SU(N) \otimes U(1)$ ,  $N \geq 2$ .

# The $SU(6)$ model



# The SU(6) model

- \* The minimal anomaly-free SU(6) has fermions of:  $2 \times \bar{\mathbf{6}}_F \oplus \mathbf{15}_F$ , with the global symmetry of  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{global}} = \text{SU}(2)_F \otimes \text{U}(1)_{\text{PQ}}$ .
- \* How to break the SU(6) to the  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{SM}} = \text{SU}(3)_c \otimes \text{SU}(2)_L \otimes \text{U}(1)_Y$ ? The Georgi-Glashow SU(5) is a subgroup of the SU(6), while the direct breaking to the SU(5) is unwelcome. The sequential breaking of  $\text{SU}(5) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_{\text{SM}}$  leads to the proton decays with lower mass scale, hence faster decay rate.
- \* Alternative pattern is:  $\text{SU}(6) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_{331} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_{\text{SM}}$ , with  $\mathcal{G}_{331} = \text{SU}(3)_c \otimes \text{SU}(3)_L \otimes \text{U}(1)_N$ . This is achievable with an adjoint Higgs of  $\mathbf{35}_H$  at the GUT scale (1974 Ling-Fong Li).

# The SU(6) Higgs sector

- \* minimal Higgs sector:  $\mathbf{6}_H^{\alpha=I,II}$ ,  $\mathbf{15}_H$ ,  $\mathbf{21}_H$ ,  $\mathbf{35}_H$
- \* Hierarchies of Higgs VEVs:  $\langle \mathbf{35}_H \rangle \sim \Lambda_{\text{GUT}}$ ,  
 $\langle \mathbf{6}_H^{II} \rangle = v_3$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{21}_H \rangle = v_6$ ,  $v_3 \sim v_6 \sim v_{331}$   
 $\langle \mathbf{6}_H^I \rangle = v_d = v_{\text{EW}} \sin \beta$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{15}_H \rangle = v_u = v_{\text{EW}} \cos \beta$   
 $\Lambda_{\text{GUT}} \gg v_{331} \gg v_{\text{EW}} = (\sqrt{2} G_F)^{-1/2} \simeq 246 \text{ GeV}$
- \*  $\mathbf{6}_H^{II}$  and  $\mathbf{21}_H$  are responsible for the  $\mathcal{G}_{331} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_{\text{SM}}$  breaking.
- \* Two Higgs doublets from  $\mathbf{6}_H^I$  (for  $d^i$  and  $\ell^i$ ) and  $\mathbf{15}_H$  (for  $u^i$ ) are responsible for the EWSB, and they are automatically type-II 2HDM.
- \* One bonus: free from the  $\mu$ -problem in the SUSY extension of the SU(5) GUT  $W \supset \mu \mathbf{5}_H^* \mathbf{5}_H$ , since one cannot form  $W \supset \mu \mathbf{6}_H^I \mathbf{15}_H$  term in the SU(6).

# The SU(6) fermions

SU(6)	$\mathcal{G}_{331}$	$\mathcal{G}_{SM}$
$\bar{\mathbf{6}}_F^I$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, +\frac{1}{3})_F^I$ $(\mathbf{1}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}, -\frac{1}{3})_F^I$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, +\frac{2}{3})_F^I : \underline{d}_R^c$ $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1)_F^I : \underline{(e_L, -\nu_L)}$ $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)_F^I : \underline{N}$
$\bar{\mathbf{6}}_F^{II}$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, +\frac{1}{3})_F^{II}$ $(\mathbf{1}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}, -\frac{1}{3})_F^{II}$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, +\frac{2}{3})_F^{II} : \underline{D}_R^c$ $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1)_F^{II} : \underline{(e'_L, -\nu'_L)}$ $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)_F^{II} : \underline{N'}$
$\mathbf{15}_F$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, -\frac{2}{3})_F$ $(\mathbf{1}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}, +\frac{2}{3})_F$ $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}, 0)_F$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, -\frac{4}{3})_F : \underline{u}_R^c$ $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, +1)_F : \underline{(\nu'_R{}^c, e'_R{}^c)}$ $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, +2)_F : \underline{e}_R^c$ $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, +\frac{1}{3})_F : \underline{(u_L, d_L)}$ $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, -\frac{2}{3})_F : \underline{D}_L$

The  $(D_L, D_R^c)$  are KSVZ vector-like quarks with masses  $\sim f_a$  and  $Q = -1/3$ .

# The SU(6) Yukawa

\* The most general Yukawa coupling:

$$15_F \bar{6}_F^\alpha 6_H^{\alpha*} + 15_F 15_F 15_H + \bar{6}_F^\alpha (i\sigma_2)_{\alpha\beta} \bar{6}_F^\beta 21_H + H.c.$$

\* The PQ charge and a discrete  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  symmetry (for PQ quality):

	$\bar{6}_F^\alpha$	$15_F$	$6_H^\alpha$	$15_H$	$21_H$	$35_H$
$U(1)_{PQ}$	1	1	2	-2	-2	0
$SU(2)_F$	$\square$	1	$\square$	1	1	1
$\mathbb{Z}_4$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	-1	-2	0

At the UV the global  $U(1)_{PQ}[SU(6)]^2$  anomaly:  $N_{SU(6)} = 9$

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\* The physical axion field comes from:  $\mathbf{6}_H^{\text{II}} \supset (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, +\frac{1}{3})_H \supset \frac{v_3}{\sqrt{2}} \exp(ia_3/v_3)$

and  $\mathbf{21}_H \supset (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{6}, +\frac{2}{3})_H \supset \frac{v_6}{\sqrt{2}} \exp(ia_6/v_6)$

\* To impose an orthogonality condition between the  $U(1)_{\text{PQ}}$

$J_{\text{PQ}}^\mu = q_3 v_3 (\partial^\mu a_3) + q_6 v_6 (\partial^\mu a_6)$  and the  $U(1)_N$   $J_N^\mu = \frac{1}{3} v_3 (\partial^\mu a_3) + \frac{2}{3} v_6 (\partial^\mu a_6)$

currents. Physical charge:  $q \equiv c_1 \text{PQ} + c_2 N$ .

\* 't Hooft global anomaly matching:  $N_{\text{SU}(3)_c} = N_{\text{SU}(6)} \Rightarrow c_1 = 1$ .

\*  $a_{\text{phys}} = \cos \phi a_3 + \sin \phi a_6$ ,  $\tan \phi = \frac{v_3}{2v_6}$ .

\* Axion decay const:  $9v_{331}^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}v_6^{-2} + v_3^{-2}$  and  $f_a = v_{331}/18$ .

# The PQ quality

- \* The leading PQ-breaking operator respecting the  $SU(2)_F$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ :

$$\mathcal{O}_{PQ}^{d=6} = \left[ \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \mathbf{6}_H^{\alpha*} \mathbf{6}_H^{\beta*} \mathbf{15}_H \right]^2$$

$$\supset \left[ \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \epsilon_{abc} (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, +\frac{1}{3})^{a,\alpha} (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, +\frac{1}{3})^{b,\beta} (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, -\frac{2}{3})^c \right]^2$$

if no  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ :  $\mathcal{O}_{PQ}^{d=3} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \epsilon_{abc} (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, +\frac{1}{3})^{a,\alpha} (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, +\frac{1}{3})^{b,\beta} (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, -\frac{2}{3})^c$  is dangerous in PQ-quality.

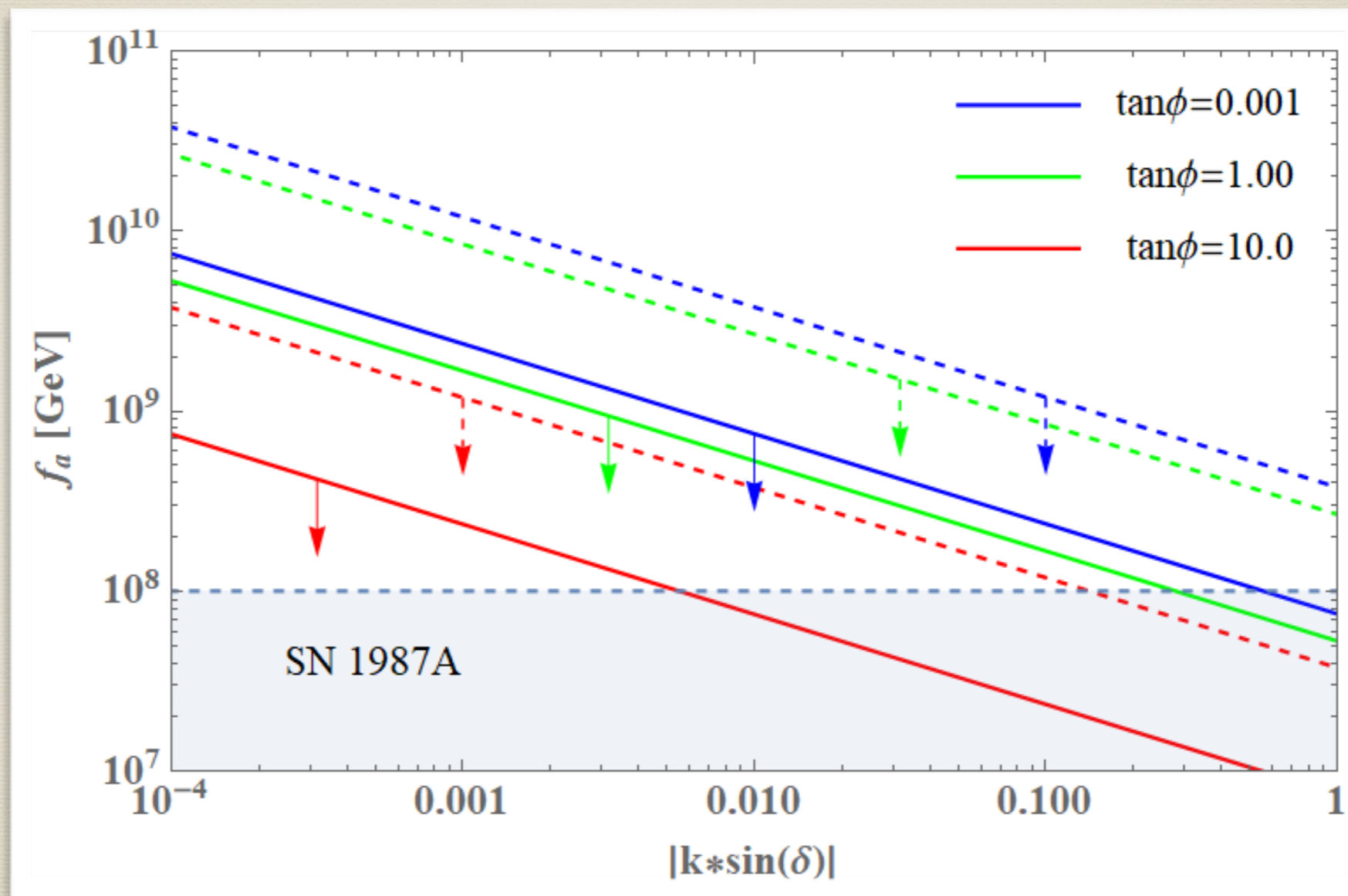
- \* Axion effective potential:

$$V = -\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^4 \cos\left(\frac{a_{\text{phys}}}{f_a}\right) + \frac{|k| (v_u v_d v_3)^2}{4M_{\text{pl}}^2} \cos\left(\frac{a_{\text{phys}}}{6f_a} + \delta\right)$$

$$* \quad |\bar{\theta}| \equiv \left| \frac{\langle a_{\text{phys}} \rangle}{f_a} \right| \lesssim 10^{-10} \Rightarrow f_a \lesssim \frac{3.7 \times 10^7 \cos \phi}{|k \sin(\delta)|^{1/2}} \left( \tan \beta + \frac{1}{\tan \beta} \right) \text{ GeV}$$

This is solely determined by the symmetry consideration in the  $SU(6)$  GUT!

# The PQ quality

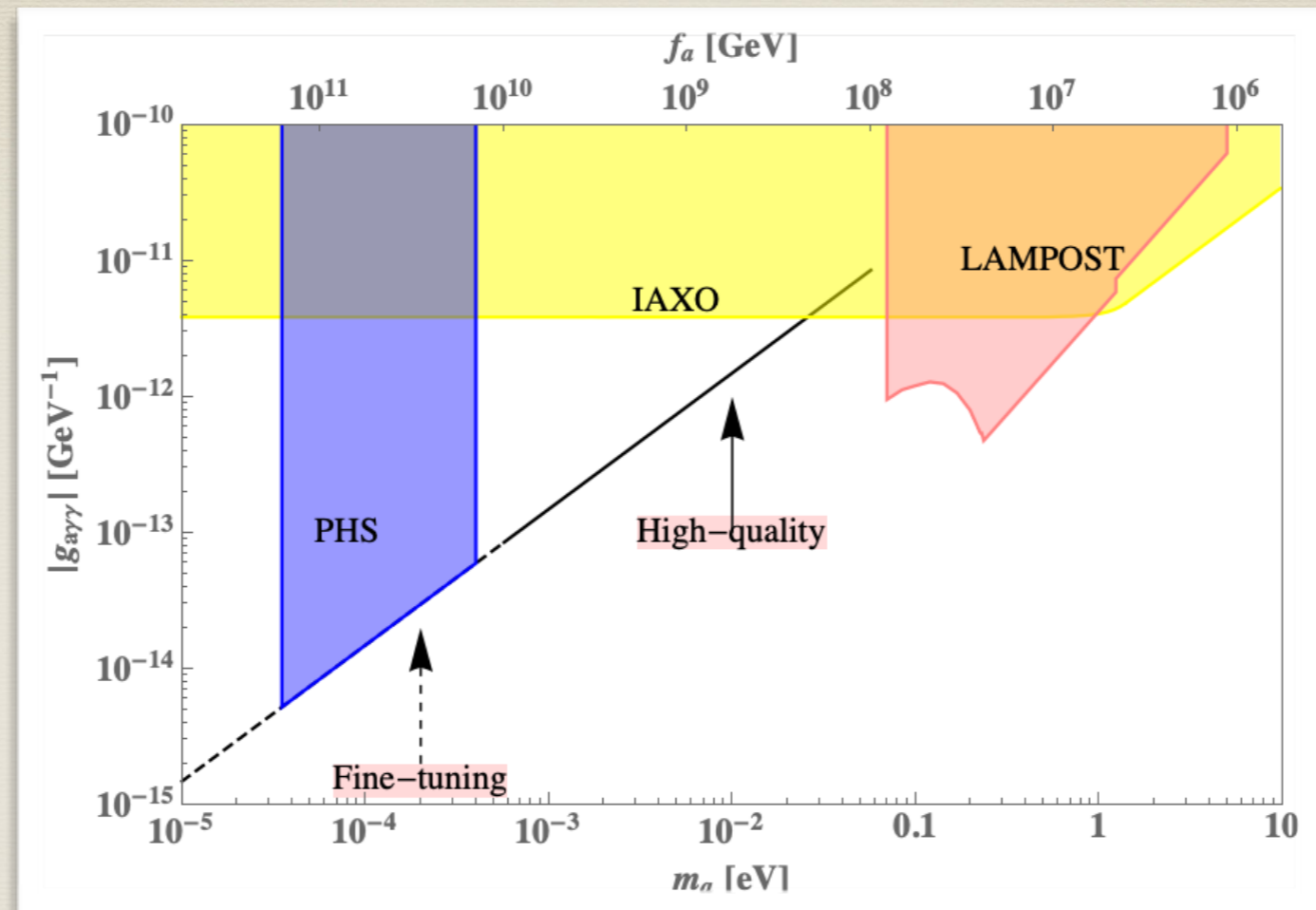


$$10^8 \text{ GeV} \lesssim f_a \lesssim 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_a = 5.70 \left( \frac{10^{12} \text{ GeV}}{f_a} \right) \mu\text{eV} \sim (10^{-4}, 10^{-2}) \text{ eV}$$



# The axion searches



$$g_{a\gamma\gamma} = \left( \frac{E}{N_{\text{SU}(3)_c}} - 1.92 \right) \left( \frac{1.14 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}}{f_a} \right) \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

$$\text{U}(1)_{\text{PQ}}[\text{U}(1)_{\text{em}}]^2 \text{ anomaly factor : } E = \sum_f \text{PQ}_f \dim(\mathcal{C}_f) \text{Tr} q_f^2 = 24$$

$$\frac{E}{N_{\text{SU}(3)_c}} = \frac{8}{3} \Rightarrow \text{A KSVZ axion with the DFSZ coupling}$$

# The Axion domain walls

\* Back to the axion effective potential:

$$V = \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^4 \left[ 1 - \cos\left(\frac{a_{\text{phys}}}{f_a}\right) \right] + \frac{|k| (v_u v_d v_3)^2}{4M_{\text{pl}}^2} \cos\left(\frac{a_{\text{phys}}}{6f_a} + \delta\right)$$

\* The PQ-breaking term can avoid the cosmologically dangerous domain walls from the first periodic term.

\* In our case:

$$t_{\text{form}} \sim 10^2 \text{ sec} \left( \frac{10^{13} \text{ GeV}}{v_{331}} \right) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^4) - \mathcal{O}(10^6) \text{ sec}$$

$$t_{\text{dec}} \approx \frac{\sigma_{\text{DW}}}{v_{331}^4} \sim 10^{-66} \text{ sec} \left( \frac{M_{\text{pl}} v_{331}}{v_u v_d} \right)^2 \left( \frac{10^{13} \text{ GeV}}{v_{331}} \right)^3$$
$$\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-8}) - \mathcal{O}(10^{-6}) \text{ sec}$$

# The $SU(6)$ Unification

# The SU(6) unification (one-loop)

\* The gauge couplings:  $(\alpha_{3c}, \alpha_{3L}, \alpha_N)$  for the  $\mathcal{G}_{331}$ , and  $(\alpha_{3c}, \alpha_{2L}, \alpha_Y)$  for the  $\mathcal{G}_{SM}$ . Use  $\alpha_1 = \frac{4}{3}\alpha_N$  for the  $\mathcal{G}_{331}$  embedding into the SU(6).

\* non-SUSY:  $m_Z \leq \mu \leq v_{331} : (b_{SU(3)_c}^{(1)}, b_{SU(2)_L}^{(1)}, b_{U(1)_Y}^{(1)}) = (-7, -3, 7)$

$v_{331} \leq \mu \leq \Lambda_{GUT} : (b_{SU(3)_c}^{(1)}, b_{SU(3)_L}^{(1)}, b_{U(1)_1}^{(1)}) = (-5, -\frac{11}{3}, \frac{43}{6})$

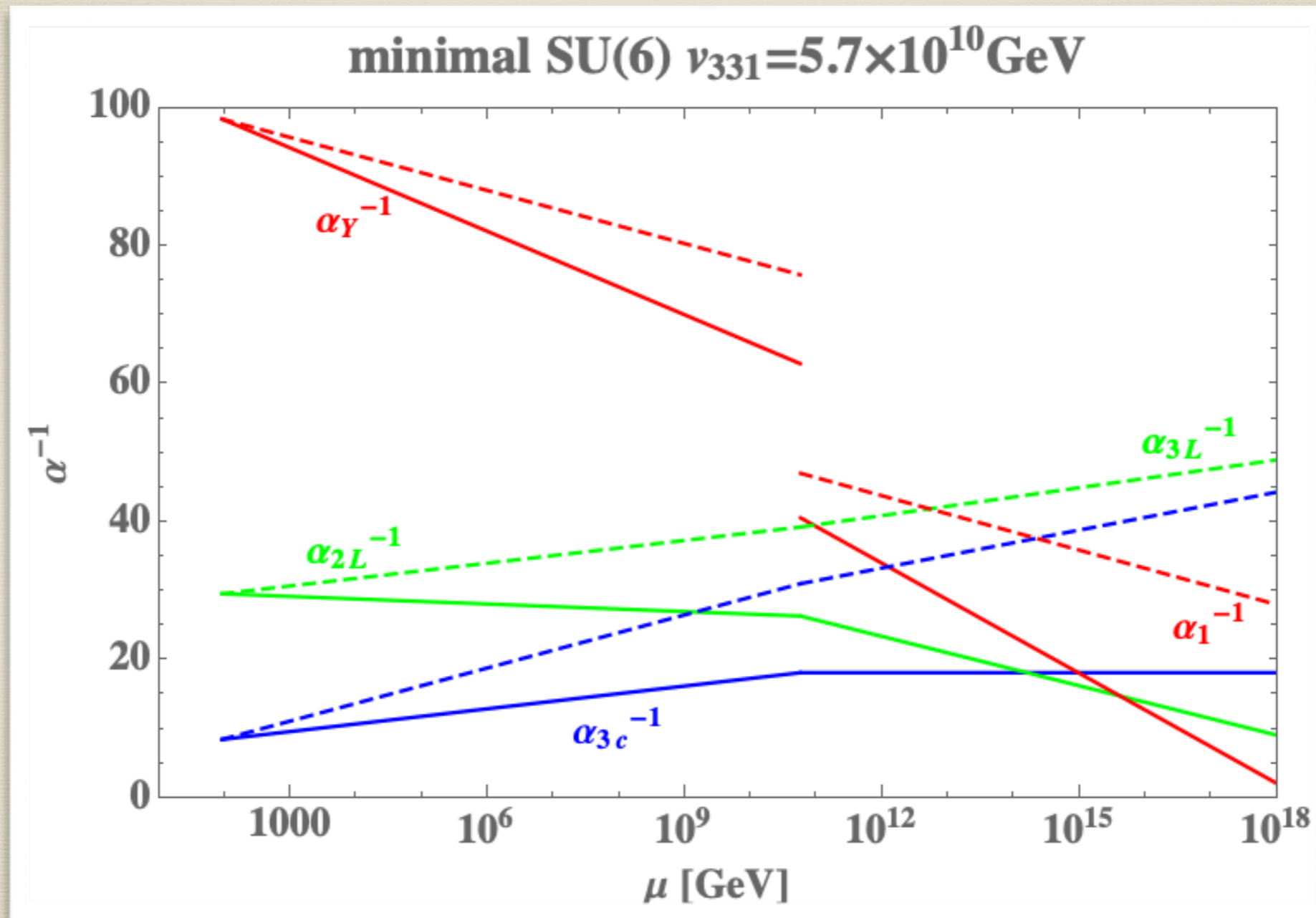
\* SUSY:

$m_Z \leq \mu \leq v_{331} : (b_{SU(3)_c}^{(1)}, b_{SU(2)_L}^{(1)}, b_{U(1)_Y}^{(1)}) = (-3, 1, 11)$

$v_{331} \leq \mu \leq \Lambda_{GUT} : (b_{SU(3)_c}^{(1)}, b_{SU(3)_L}^{(1)}, b_{U(1)_1}^{(1)}) = (0, \frac{13}{2}, \frac{29}{2})$

\* SUSY extension:  $\mathbf{21}_H$  super-multiplet is anomalous, we include a  $\overline{\mathbf{21}}_H$ .

# The SU(6) unification (one-loop)



$\alpha_{3c}(m_Z)$ ,  $\alpha_{\text{em}}(m_Z)$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_W(m_Z)$  as inputs

# The SU(6) unification (one-loop)

\* To impose the unification condition at the UV:

$$\alpha_{3c}^{-1}(\Lambda_{\text{GUT}}) = \alpha_{3L}^{-1}(\Lambda_{\text{GUT}}) = \alpha_1^{-1}(\Lambda_{\text{GUT}}) = \alpha_{\text{GUT}}^{-1}(\Lambda_{\text{GUT}})$$

\* Benchmark  $v_{331} = 5.7 \times 10^{10}$  GeV, we find:

$$\Lambda_{\text{GUT}} \approx 7.8 \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV}, \quad \alpha_{\text{GUT}}^{-1}(\Lambda_{\text{GUT}}) = 18.14$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_W(m_Z) = 0.22923$$

$$\text{PDG: } \sin^2 \theta_W(m_Z) = 0.23117 \pm 0.00016$$

\* Proton lifetime:

$$\tau[p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0] \sim 10^{36} \text{ yrs} \left( \frac{\alpha_{\text{GUT}}^{-1}}{35} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\Lambda_{\text{GUT}}}{10^{16} \text{ GeV}} \right)^4$$
$$\approx 9.8 \times 10^{34} \text{ yrs}$$

SK limit:  $\tau_p \gtrsim 2.4 \times 10^{34}$  yrs, can be probed in the future HyperK.

# Summary

- \* We show a *non-minimal* SU(6) GUT model with the minimal setup to achieve a high-quality axion by identifying the  $U(1)_{PQ}$  as the Abelian component of the emergent global symmetries.
- \* The axion decay constant:  $10^8 \text{ GeV} \lesssim f_a \lesssim 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$  purely from the symmetry consideration, w.o. much fine-tuning of the EFT parameter.
- \* The GUT spectrum contains vector-like KSVZ  $D$ -quarks, and heavy leptons && singlet neutrinos, type-I seesaw.
- \* Safe from the cosmological constraints.
- \* The origin of the discrete symmetries?
- \* The improved RGEs, with two-loops and the mass threshold effects.

# Backups



# The SU(6) Yukawa

\* At the  $\mathcal{G}_{331} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_{SM}$  breaking:

$$\mathbf{15}_F \bar{\mathbf{6}}_F^{\text{II}} \mathbf{6}_H^{\text{II}*} + H.c. \supset$$

$$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}, 0)_F \otimes (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, +\frac{1}{3})_F^{\text{II}} \otimes (\mathbf{1}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}, -\frac{1}{3})_H^{\text{II}} + H.c.$$

$$(\mathbf{1}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}, +\frac{2}{3})_F \otimes (\mathbf{1}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}, -\frac{1}{3})_F^{\text{II}} \otimes (\mathbf{1}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}, -\frac{1}{3})_H^{\text{II}} + H.c.$$

$$\Rightarrow m_D \sim m_{e'} \sim m_{\nu'} \simeq \mathcal{O}(v_{331})$$

$D$ -hadron lifetime:  $\tau_D \sim m_D^{-1} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-36}) - \mathcal{O}(10^{-34})$  sec, Vs. the BBN constraint of  $\tau_Q \lesssim 10^{-2}$  sec.

\*  $\bar{\mathbf{6}}_F^{\text{I}} \bar{\mathbf{6}}_F^{\text{II}} \mathbf{21}_H + H.c. \supset$

$$(\mathbf{1}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}, -\frac{1}{3})_F^{\text{I}} \otimes (\mathbf{1}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}, -\frac{1}{3})_F^{\text{II}} \otimes (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{6}, +\frac{2}{3})_H + H.c.$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{N, N'} \simeq \mathcal{O}(v_{331})$$

# The SU(6) Yukawa

$$* \mathbf{15}_F \bar{\mathbf{6}}_F^I \mathbf{6}_H^{I*} + H.c. \supset$$

$$\left(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, +\frac{1}{3}\right)_F \otimes \left(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, +\frac{2}{3}\right)_F^I \otimes \left(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1\right)_H^I + H.c.$$

$$\left(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1\right)_F \otimes \left(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, +2\right)_F^I \otimes \left(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1\right)_H^I + H.c.$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{d,\ell} \simeq \mathcal{O}(v_{EW})$$

$$\mathbf{15}_F \mathbf{15}_F \mathbf{15}_H + H.c. \supset$$

$$\left(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, +\frac{1}{3}\right)_F \otimes \left(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, -\frac{4}{3}\right)_F^I \otimes \left(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, +1\right)_H + H.c.$$

$$\Rightarrow m_u \simeq \mathcal{O}(v_{EW})$$

The EW EFT = type-II 2HDM

# The SU(6) Yukawa

$$* \bar{\mathbf{6}}_{\mathbf{F}}^{[\text{I}]} \bar{\mathbf{6}}_{\mathbf{F}}^{[\text{II}]} \mathbf{15}_{\mathbf{H}} + H.c. \supset$$

$$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1)_{\mathbf{F}}^{[\text{I}]} \otimes (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)_{\mathbf{F}}^{[\text{II}]} \otimes (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, +1)_{\mathbf{H}} + H.c.$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{\nu N'} \sim m_{\nu' N} \simeq \mathcal{O}(v_{\text{EW}})$$

$$* \text{Type-I seesaw: } (\nu, N') \mathcal{M} (\nu, N')^T \Rightarrow m_{\nu} \sim \frac{v_{\text{EW}}^2}{v_{331}}, m_{N'} \sim v_{331}$$

# The SU(6) fermions

- \* To obtain the spectrum:  $N = \frac{1}{3} \text{diag}(-\mathbb{1}_3, +\mathbb{1}_3)$  for the SU(6) fundamental, and  $Y = \text{diag}(\frac{1}{3} + 2N, \frac{1}{3} + 2N, -\frac{2}{3} + 2N)$  for the SU(3)<sub>L</sub> fundamental.
- \* In the SU(5) GUT:  $\bar{\mathbf{5}}_{\text{F}} = d_R^c \oplus \ell_L$ ,  $\mathbf{10}_{\text{F}} = q_L \oplus u_R^c \oplus e_R^c$
- \* In the SU(6) GUT:  $\bar{\mathbf{6}}_{\text{F}}^{\text{I}} \supset d_R^c \oplus \ell_L$ ,  $\mathbf{15}_{\text{F}} \supset q_L \oplus u_R^c \oplus e_R^c$
- \* Additional SU(6) fermions are vectorial:  $(D_L, D_R^c)$ ,  $(N, N')$ ,  $(\ell'_L, \ell'_R{}^c)$