

# Flavoured GUTs

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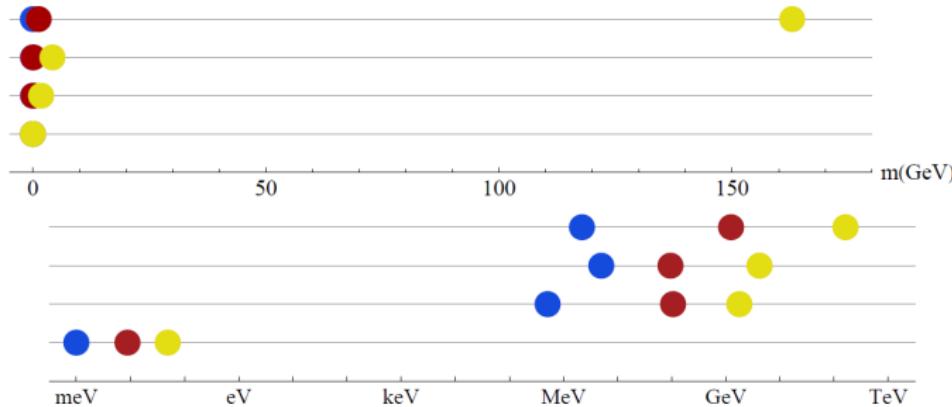
# The Standard Model is very successful but...

- Neutrinos have masses ( $\nu$ SM)
- Dark matter (no viable explanation)
- Matter / antimatter asymmetry (no viable explanation)
- Hierarchy problem (fine-tuning between parameters)
- Strong CP problem (fine-tuning between parameters)
- **Gauge couplings (additional free parameters) - GUT?**
- **Flavour problem (many additional free parameters) - FS?**

BSM solutions involve additional fields and symmetries

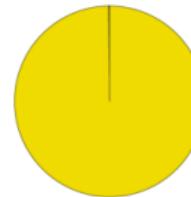
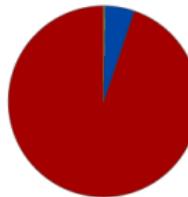
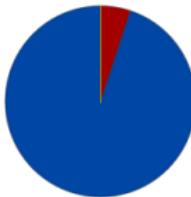
# The Standard Model flavour problem: masses

3 fermion generations? Masses span orders of magnitude?

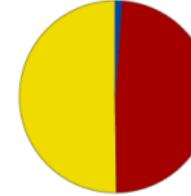
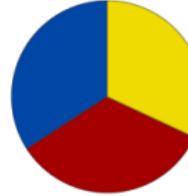
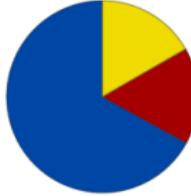


# The Standard Model flavour problem: mixing

3 generations of quarks, small mixing



3 generations of leptons, large and peculiar mixing



(mixing between weak and mass eigenstates)

# Summary of data: quark mixing

## Wolfenstein parametrisation

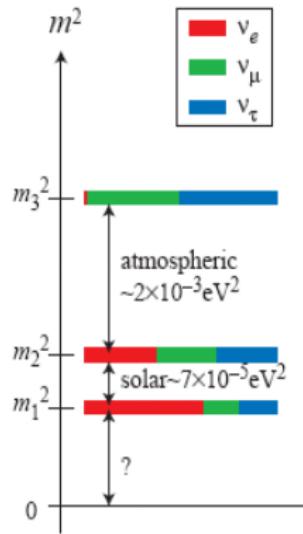
$$V_{CKM} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \lambda^3 \\ -\lambda & 1 & \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^3 & -\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda \simeq 0.23$  (Sine of the Cabibbo angle)

# Summary of data: lepton mixing

## Tri-bi-maximal (TBM) mixing

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



# Beyond the Standard Model with family symmetries

Without  $y_f H f_R$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{\nu SM}$  has accidental symmetry  $SU(3)^6$

FS: upgrade subgroup of  $SU(3)^6$  to actual symmetry of  $\mathcal{L}$

- ➊ Generations charged differently under FS
- ➋ Yukawa couplings no longer invariant
- ➌ FS must be broken somehow...

# Abelian?

## A reason

- Simpler

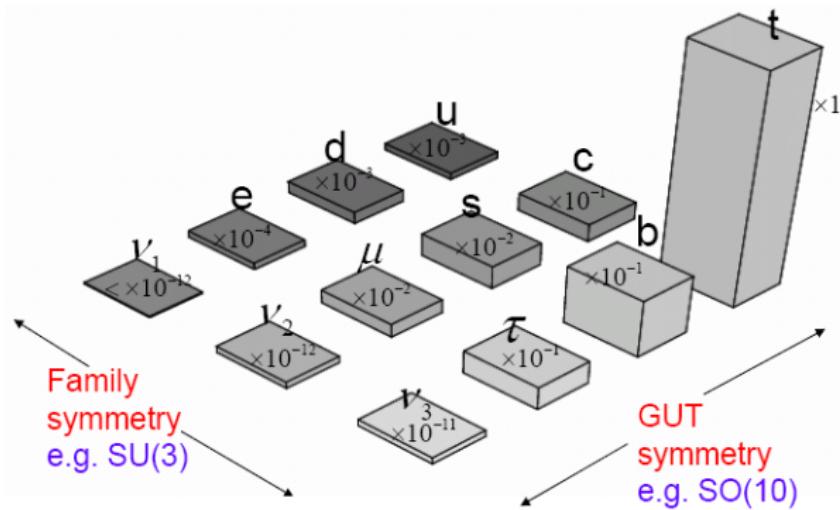
See talk by Calibbi.

# Non-Abelian?

## 3 reasons

- 3 generations explained naturally
- $\nu$ SM: FS  $\subset SU(3)^6$ ; SO(10) GUT: FS  $\subset SU(3)$
- Lepton mixing strongly suggests non-Abelian FS

# $SO(10) \times SU(3)$ ?



# Unification with family symmetry

All fermions can have the same Dirac mass structure!

$$\frac{M^{Dirac}}{m_3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \varepsilon^3 & -\varepsilon^3 \\ \varepsilon^3 & a\varepsilon^2 + \varepsilon^3 & -a\varepsilon^2 + \varepsilon^3 \\ -\varepsilon^3 & -a\varepsilon^2 + \varepsilon^3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \varepsilon_d &= 0.15, \quad a^d = -2/3 \\ \varepsilon_l &= 0.15, \quad a^e = -3 \\ \varepsilon_u &= 0.05, \quad a^u = 4/3 \\ \varepsilon_v &= 0.05, \quad a^v = 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Seesaw** and **Georgi-Jarlskog** (GJ) factors  
distinguish quarks and leptons

# Texture Zero for quarks

$$M_{11}^{LR} = 0 \quad (1)$$

Texture Zero for up and down quarks gives the Gatto-Sartori-Tonin (GST) relation:

$$\sin \theta_c = \left| \sqrt{\frac{m_d}{m_s}} - e^{i\delta} \sqrt{\frac{m_u}{m_c}} \right| \quad (2)$$

But how to get  $M_{11}^{LR} = 0$ ... And what about the leptons?

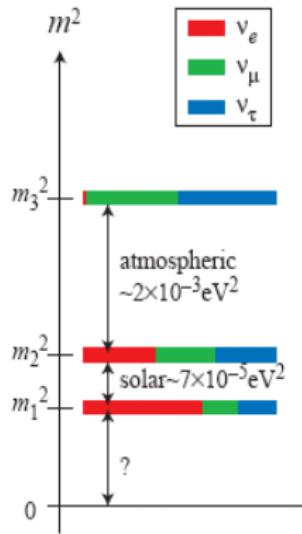
# Mass matrices from aligned VEVs

In this talk, directions:

$$\langle \bar{\phi}_{\text{atm}} \rangle \propto (0, 1, -1)$$

$$\langle \bar{\phi}_{\text{sol}} \rangle \propto (1, 1, 1)$$

FS invariants  $(\bar{\phi}_{\text{atm}}^i F_i), (\bar{\phi}_{\text{sol}}^i F_i)$



# Mass matrices example columns (R)

Term sol L / atm R

$$+y_{\odot}(\bar{\phi}_{\text{sol}}^i F_i)(\bar{\phi}_{\text{atm}}^j f_{Rj})H$$

Respective mass matrix

$$+y_{\odot} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \epsilon^3 & -\epsilon^3 \\ 0 & \epsilon^3 & -\epsilon^3 \\ 0 & \epsilon^3 & -\epsilon^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Mass matrices example rows (L)

Term atm L / sol R

$$+y_{\text{@}}(\bar{\phi}_{\text{atm}}^i F_i)(\bar{\phi}_{\text{sol}}^j f_{Rj})H$$

Respective mass matrix

$$+y_{\text{@}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^3 \\ -\epsilon^3 & -\epsilon^3 & -\epsilon^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

# $SO(10) \times \Delta(27)$

Directions  $\langle \bar{\phi}_{\text{sol}} \rangle = (1, 1, 1)$  and  $\langle \bar{\phi}_{\text{atm}} \rangle = (0, 1, -1)$

Easy to align in  $\Delta(27)$  (discrete) family symmetry

IdMV, S. F. King, G. G. Ross

<https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0607045>

Effective Majorana mass terms

$$-\frac{(\kappa^\nu)^2}{\kappa_2^M} (\bar{\phi}_{\text{atm}}{}^\nu)(\bar{\phi}_{\text{atm}}{}^\nu) - \frac{(\kappa^\nu)^2}{\kappa_1^M} (\bar{\phi}_{\text{sol}}{}^\nu)(\bar{\phi}_{\text{sol}}{}^\nu) \quad (3)$$

**Democratic** contribution fills all entries

$$M_{11}^{LR} = 0; M_{11}^{RR} \neq 0; M_{11}^{LL} \neq 0 \quad (4)$$

TBM in neutrino sector, modified slightly by charged lepton matrix which is not diagonal in this basis:  $\theta_{13}$  too small!

# Universal Texture Zero

IdMV, G. G. Ross, J. Talbert

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.01741>

Preserve the  $M_{11}$  texture zero in the Majorana mass matrix and into the effective neutrino mass matrix after seesaw:

$$M_{11}^{LR} = M_{11}^{RR} = M_{11}^{LL} = 0 \quad (5)$$

Not TBM in neutrino sector.

Large  $\theta_{13}$  (correlated with other angles).

# Results (2017) summary

At L.O., with 9 (low energy) parameters we fit  
**all SM fermion mass and mixing**  
(with tension only in CKM elements 13 and 31)  
At H.O. this gets fixed by 2 additional parameters

**Universal Texture Zero works very well!**

Predictive family symmetry GUT model with UTZ  
Important postdictions:  
Cabibbo angle (GST),  
charged lepton masses (GJ),  
reactor angle (TM)

# Results (2022) summary

Bernigaud, IdMV, Levy, Talbert

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.15700>

UTZ remains a minimal, viable, and appealing theory of flavour  
Demonstrate the potential of examining multi-parameter flavour  
models with MCMC routines

# Multiple Modular?

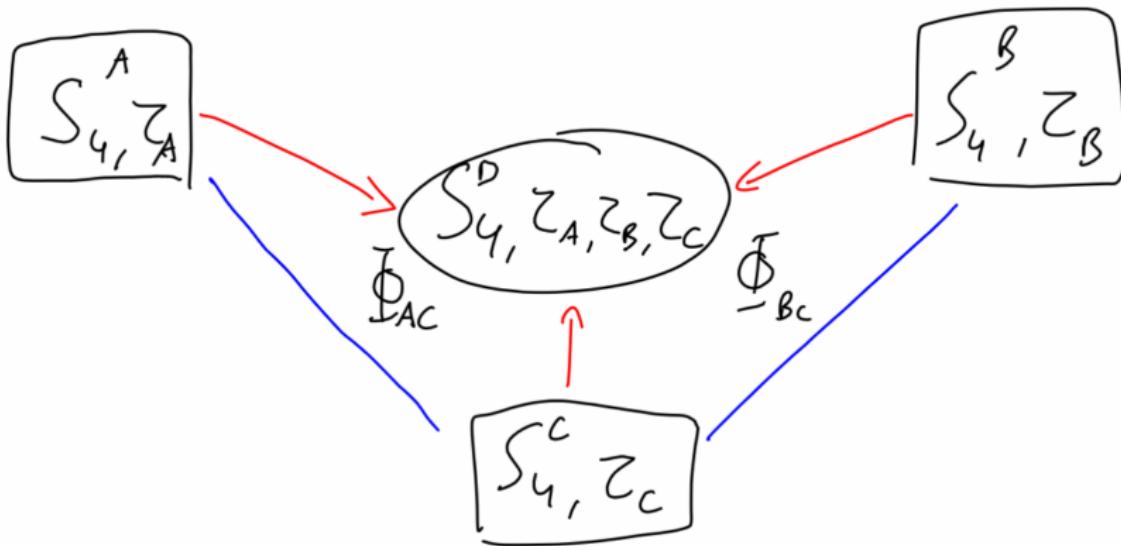
Multiple Modulus enables

- Multiple stabilizers / fixed points
- Stabilizers outside fundamental domain

Modular Models with residual symmetries!

# The framework

IdMV, King, Zhou <https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.02208>  
Basically, break multiples to diagonal subgroup.



# The framework (paper version)

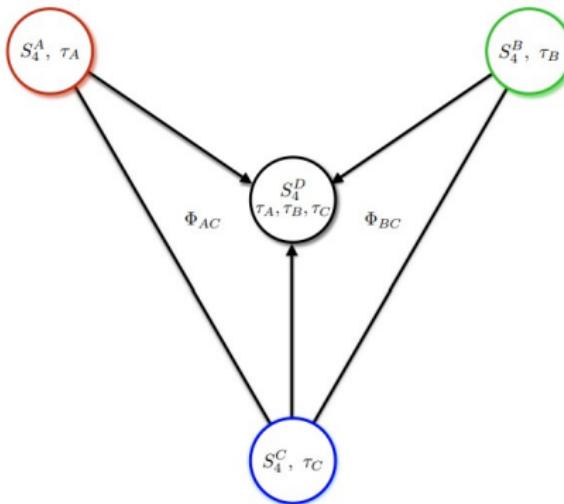


Figure 1: Illustration of the breaking of  $S_4^A \times S_4^B \times S_4^C \rightarrow S_4^D$ , identified as the diagonal subgroup, via the VEVs of  $\Phi_{AC}$  and  $\Phi_{BC}$ .

# Example superpotential

$$\begin{aligned} w_\ell = & \frac{1}{\Lambda} [L\Phi_{AC} Y_A(\tau_A)N_A^c + L\Phi_{BC} Y_B(\tau_B)N_B^c] H_u \\ & + [LY_e(\tau_C)e^c + LY_\mu(\tau_C)\mu^c + LY_\tau(\tau_C)\tau^c] H_d \\ & + \frac{1}{2}M_A(\tau_A)N_A^c N_A^c + \frac{1}{2}M_B(\tau_B)N_B^c N_B^c + M_{AB}(\tau_A, \tau_B)N_A^c N_B^c \end{aligned}$$

# Example effective superpotential

$$\begin{aligned} w_\ell^{\text{eff}} = & \left[ \frac{v_{AC}}{\Lambda} LY_A(\tau_A) N_A^c + \frac{v_{BC}}{\Lambda} LY_B(\tau_B) N_B^c \right] H_u \\ & + (\dots) \end{aligned}$$

# Multiple Multiple Modular Models

King, Zhou

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.02770> ( $2 S_4$ )

King, Zhou

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.02633> ( $SU(5)$ )

# More Multiple Modular Models

IdMV, Lourenço

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.04042> ( $2 A_4$ )

IdMV, Lourenço

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.14869> ( $2 A_5$ )

IdMV, King, Levy

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.00654> (Littlest Modular)

IdMV, King, Levy

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.15901> ( $SU(5)$  Littlest Modular)

# Littlest Modular Seesaw

$$\tau_A = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2} : \quad Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(4)}(\tau_A) = (0, -1, 1), \quad (6)$$

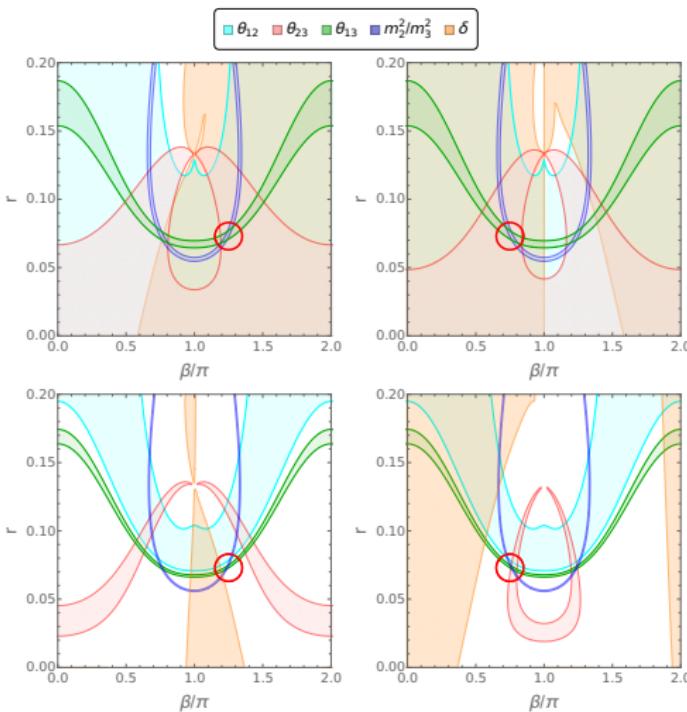
for one of the Dirac mass matrix columns, and

$$\tau_B = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{i}{2} : \quad Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(2)}(\tau_B) = (1, 1 - \sqrt{6}, 1 + \sqrt{6}), \quad (7)$$

or

$$\tau_B = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2} : \quad Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(2)}(\tau_B) = (1, 1 + \sqrt{6}, 1 - \sqrt{6}), \quad (8)$$

# LMS Results



# Flavoured GUTs

- Interesting and ambitious to build Flavoured GUTs.
- Mediators, Seesaw mechanism play key roles.
- Viable structures that are Universal.

Thank you

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Thank you!