Recent developments in Neutrino Physics

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Oscillation sector

- Standard 3-neutrino oscillation
- Anomalies in neutrino data

Flavor sector

Problem of neutrino masses and mixings:
 the role of family symmetries

Introduction

- New data from neutrino oscillation experiments have given precise results on mixing parameters
- Possible leptonic CP violation (<=5 y) (T2K, NoVA...)

• However:

not a unique extension of the Standard Model that allows to explain:

- origin of masses and mixing angles

- differences with respect to the quark sector

3-v state formalism

Neutrinos can be described in terms of mass or weak eigenstates

 $|\mathbf{v}_{\alpha}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{3} U_{\alpha i} \langle \mathbf{v}_{i} \rangle$

neutrino matrix matrix

• Simple time evolutions of the vector $v(t) = (v_e(t), v_{\mu}(t), v_{\tau}(t))$:

$$i\frac{d}{dt}|\mathbf{v}(t)\rangle = H|\mathbf{v}(t)\rangle$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2E_{v}} U Diag[0, m_{2}^{2} - m_{1}^{2}, m_{3}^{2} - m_{1}^{2}]U^{+}$$

there exist a probability of a change of the neutrino flavour

Theory of neutrino oscillation

Flavour changing transitions

$$P(\mathbf{v}_{\alpha} \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_{\beta}) = \left| \langle \mathbf{v}_{\beta} | \mathbf{v}_{\alpha}(t) \rangle \right|^{2} = \left| \sum_{j} U_{\beta j} e^{\frac{-im_{j}^{2}L}{2E_{v}}} U_{\alpha j}^{*} \right|^{2}$$



Бруно Понтекори

- $\alpha = \beta \rightarrow \text{disappearance}$ $\alpha != \beta \rightarrow \text{appearance}$
- In the case of two neutrinos only:

 $P(\mathbf{v}_{e} \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_{\mu}) = \sin^{2} 2\theta \quad \sin^{2} \left(\frac{\Delta m^{2} L}{4 E_{v}}\right) \rightarrow \text{distance source-detector}$ mixing angle $U = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad U = \text{unitary}$ D.Meloni $U = (\min \theta + \cos \theta) \quad U = \text{unitary}$

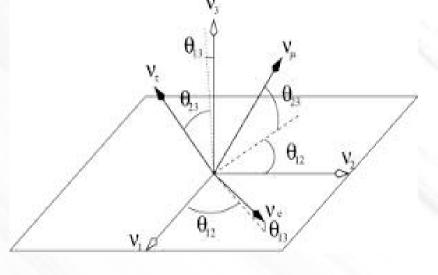
Theory of neutrino oscillation

The neutrino mixing matrix depends on 4 real parameters

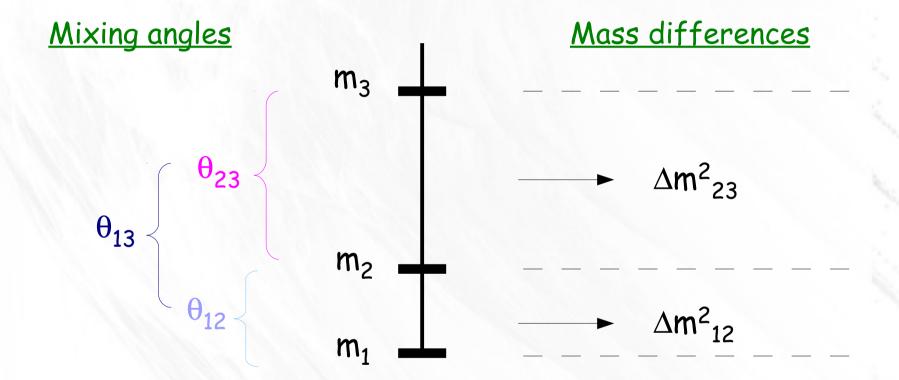
$$U_{PMNS} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{-i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

atmospheric mixing reactor mixing

• A more complicated mismatch between the v bases

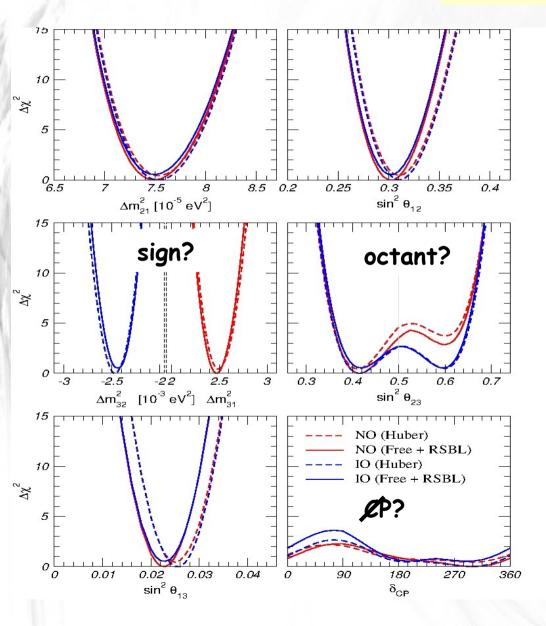


Experiments measure...



• unknowns: leptonic CP violation and the ordering of the mass eigenstates

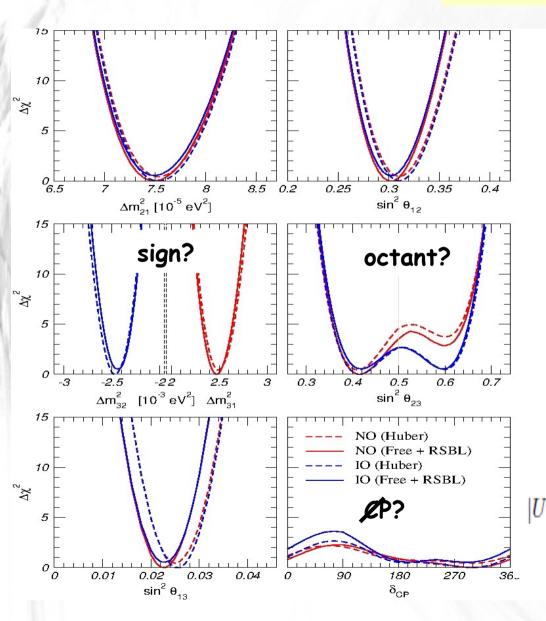
Global fit



Gonzalez-Garcia et al. JHEP1212,(2012)123				
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- Masses @3%
- Angles between 5% and 10%

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	$(0.795 \rightarrow 0.846)$	$0.513 \rightarrow 0.585$	$0.126 \rightarrow 0.178$
I = 1	$0.205 \rightarrow 0.543$	$0.416 \rightarrow 0.730$	$0.579 \rightarrow 0.808$
	$0.215 \rightarrow 0.548$	$0.409 \rightarrow 0.725$	$0.567 \rightarrow 0.800$

Neutrino oscillation anomalies

• <u>LSND</u>

evidence for oscillations $\overline{v}_{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{v}_{e}$ with L/E~ 1 km/GeV (v_{e} appearance)

• <u>Anomalies in Gallium experiments</u> (SAGE & GALLEX)

they measured an electron neutrino flux from the Sun smaller than expected $(v_e \text{ disappearance})$

• <u>Anomalies due to new computations of reactor neutrino fluxes</u> fluxes from reactor neutrinos are ~ 3.5% larger than in the past \rightarrow experiments with L<= 100 m show deficit of neutrinos (v_e disappearance-Bugey, Rovno...)

In addition there are *null results:* v_{μ} disappearance (CDHS,SK, MINOS) e v_{e} appearance (KARMEN, NOMAD, ICARUS, OPERA) which gave no signal D.Meloni

Neutrino oscillation anomalies

Joachim Kopp

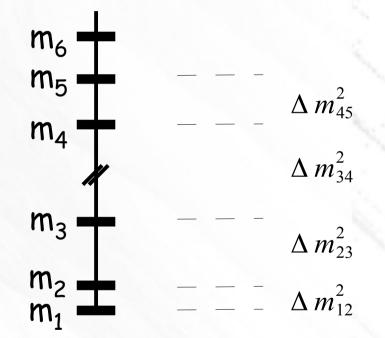
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LSND

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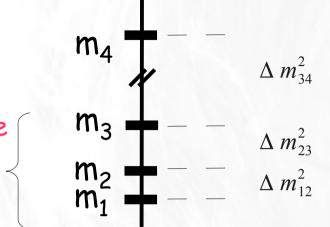
<u>MiniBooNE</u>

no significative excess of v_e o \overline{v}_e in the LSND preferred region but antinu results consistent with LSND



explanation in terms of sterile neutrinos

3+1 scheme



 m_4 is at a much higher scale, around 1 eV²: effective description in terms of two-flavor

 $\left(\frac{\Delta m_{41}^2 L}{4E}\right)$

These states are considered as "degenearate"

$$P_{\substack{(-) \ \nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}}} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4|U_{\alpha4}|^{2} \left(\delta_{\alpha\beta} - |U_{\beta4}|^{2}\right) \sin^{2}$$

$$\sin^{2} 2\vartheta_{e\mu} = 4|U_{e4}|^{2}|U_{\mu4}|^{2} \text{ of } \stackrel{(-)}{\nu_{\mu}} \to \stackrel{(-)}{\nu_{e}} \text{ transitions.}$$

$$\sin^{2} 2\vartheta_{ee} = 4|U_{e4}|^{2} \left(1 - |U_{e4}|^{2}\right) \text{ of } \stackrel{(-)}{\nu_{e}} \text{ disappearance}$$

$$\sin^{2} 2\vartheta_{\mu\mu} = 4|U_{\mu4}|^{2} \left(1 - |U_{\mu4}|^{2}\right) \text{ of } \stackrel{(-)}{\nu_{\mu}} \text{ disappearance}$$

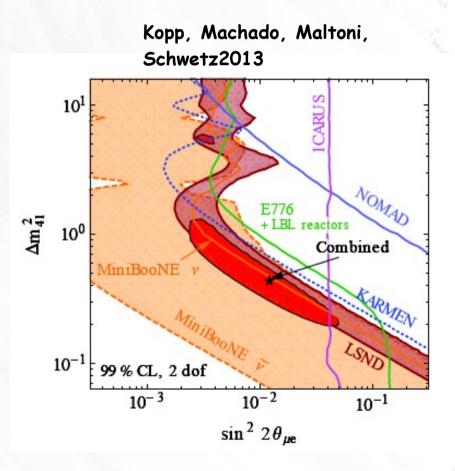
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v appearance

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Global fit of <u>nue appearance</u> data are <u>consistent</u>

 $\sin^2 2\theta_{\mu e} = 0.013$ $\Delta m^2_{41} = 0.42 \text{ eV}^2$ $\chi^2_{\text{min}}/\text{dof} = 87.9/66$

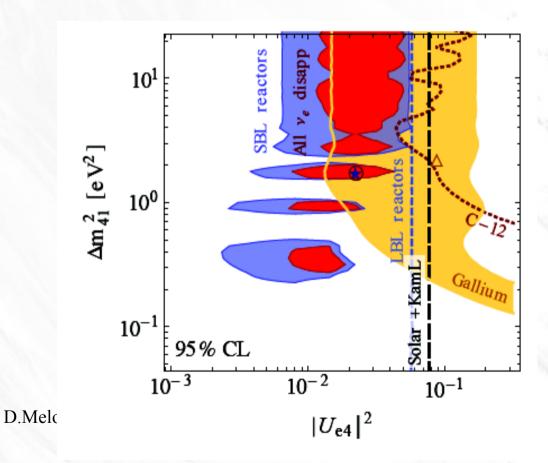


v disappearance

• Global fit on <u>nue disappearance</u> data are <u>consistent</u> among themselves

Kopp, Machado, Maltoni, Schwetz2013

 $\sin^2 2\theta_{ee} = 0.09$ $\Delta m^2_{41} = 1.78 \text{ eV}^2$ $\chi^2_{min}/\text{dof} = 403/427$



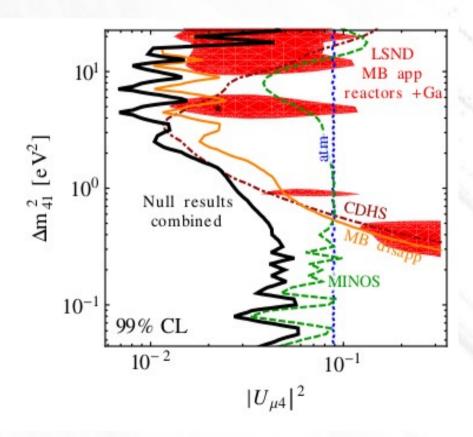
 v_{μ} disappearance

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• Global fit on numu disappearance data:

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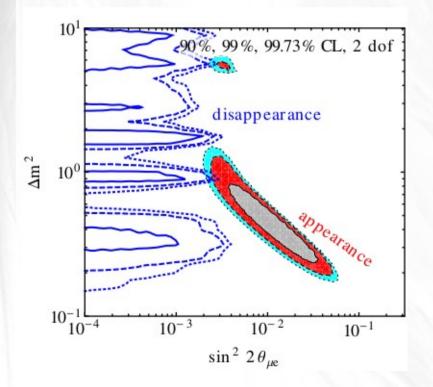
no signal \rightarrow strong constraints on masses and mixing

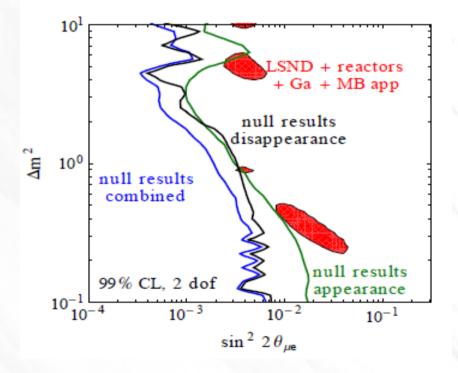


Global picture

Tension between appearance and disappearance

Tension between exp's with and without signal







The (hard) job of a theorist

Take hints from experiments seriously And explain:

Values of the mixing angles

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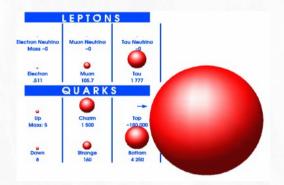
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Some ideas...

Smallness of masses



On the v masses



Easy part: neutrino Yukawa couplings smaller than those of the other fermions Neutrinos are Dirac fermions: we have to introduce a right-handed neutrino field

neutrinos: $Y_{\nu}\overline{\psi}_{L}\widetilde{H}\nu_{R}$

electrons: $Y_e \overline{\psi}_L H e^c$

$$\frac{Y_{\nu}}{Y_{e}} \sim 10^{-5}$$

But we want to go beyond this "unnatural" scheme...

Neutrino mass terms

we assume the existence of $v_{\rm L}$ and the SM singlet $v_{\rm R}$

must be conserved: $|\Delta I| = 0$

Weak isospin	$\nu_{\rm L}$	$v_{_{R}}$	H = (h+,h0)
I	1/2	0	1/2	
I ₃	1/2	0	(+1/2,-1/2)	
		ν	\overline{v}	
Lepton numbe	r	1	-1	

<u>Dirac mass term</u>

(same for quarks and leptons) lepton number L is conserved $L_D = m_D \overline{\Psi}_L \widetilde{H} \nu_R$

<u>Majorana mass term</u>

lepton number L is not conserved $L_M = m_M v_R^T v_R$

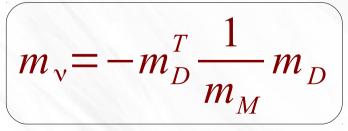
The see-saw mechanism

Total lagrangian

$$L_m = m_D \overline{\psi}_L \widetilde{H} \mathbf{v}_R + m_M \mathbf{v}_R^T \mathbf{v}_R$$

Electroweak symmetry breaking \rightarrow see-saw

$$\langle H \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow m_v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D^T & m_M \end{pmatrix}$$



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The see-saw mechanism

An indicative numerical example



 $m_v \sim m_D^2/m_M$

for $m_{D} \sim 100 \text{ GeV}, m_{v} \sim 0.05 \text{ eV}$ \downarrow $m_{M} \sim 10^{14} - 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$

Probe into GUT!



Two different approaches and equally (not?) promising

 Models with <u>non-trivial dynamics</u>: means that the structure of the mixing matrix is determined by discrete symmetries

such symmetries are motivated by the fact that the data themselves suggest rotations with fixed special angles $(\frac{1}{2}, 1/3...)$

- permutational groups like $A_4, S_4 \dots$

 Models where the main idea is that there is no need of introducing additional symmetries to explain the mixing angles

In such models, the *chance* plays the fundamental role (anarchical models and variants)

mixing angles are obtained from the diagonalization of the mass matrix

$$m_{\nu}^{Diag} = U^T m_{\nu} U$$

Good starting point suggested by the data:

Tri-Bimaximal Mixing

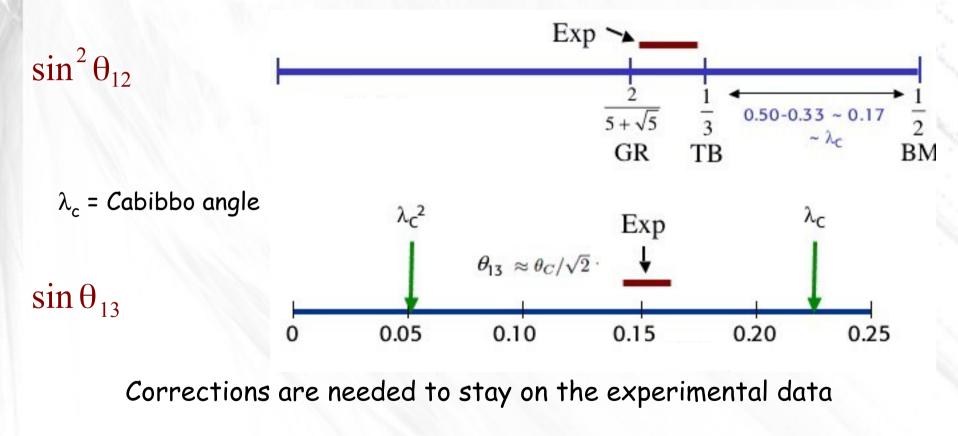
$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{3} \quad (TBM)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0$$

 $\sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (BM)$

 $\sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{2}{5 + \sqrt{5}} \quad (GR)$

How good are such starting points?



in models with no baroque dynamics, all mixing angles receive corrections of the same order of magnitude

$$\underline{\text{TBM}} \qquad \sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{3} + O(\lambda_C^2) \qquad \sin^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2} + O(\lambda_C^2) \qquad \sin \theta_{13} = O(\lambda_C^2)$$
ok
ok
not really good

 $\sin^{2}\theta_{12} = \frac{1}{2} + O(\lambda_{C}) \quad \sin^{2}\theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2} + O(\lambda_{C}) \quad \sin\theta_{13} = O(\lambda_{C})$ ok
ok
ok

This pattern seems to be favored

Possible origin of corrections

- $U_{\mbox{\tiny PMNS}}$ receives contributions from the charged lepton diagonalization

$$\mathbf{v}_{\alpha} = U_{\alpha i}^{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{v}_{i}$$

$$l_{\alpha} = U_{\alpha i}^{l} l_{i}$$

diagonalizes the neutrino mass matrix

diagonalizes the charged lepton mass matrix

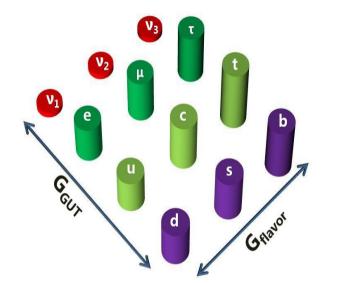
$$(\overline{l}_{\alpha} \gamma_{\mu} \nu_{\alpha} W^{\mu} \rightarrow U^{+l}_{\alpha i} U^{\nu}_{\alpha j}, \overline{l}_{i} \gamma_{\mu} \nu_{j} W^{\mu})$$

Charged current

UPMNS

Additional symmetries

• The previous patterns are easily obtained using *flavor symmetries*



- gauge symmetries act on members of particle multiplets

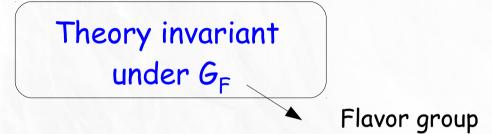
- flavor symmetries act on different families

Vantages: strong correlation among the entries of the mass matrices, so less free parameters \rightarrow predictability

Additional symmetries at work

The models work as follows:

Altarelli-Feruglio2012



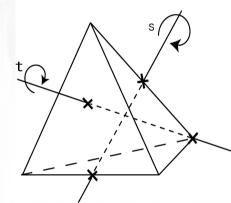
• Symmetry breaking of the flavor group: new scalar fields Φ in the theory with non vanishing vevs

<u>Residual symmetry</u> given by a subset of the generators of G_F in the neutrino sector $G_v \rightarrow U_v$ in the charged lepton sector $G_I \rightarrow U_I$

 $U_{PMNS} = U_{I}^{+} U_{v}$

A possible flavor group: A4

 A_4 : is the group of even permutation of 4 objects (also the symmetry of a tetrahedron)



$$\begin{array}{c} \text{generators of the group} \\ T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}, \qquad S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The 12 elements are obtained considering all possible even permutations of 1234. They belong to 4 conjugacy classes... given a of G, $\left\{g^{-1}ag, \forall g \in G\right\}$

 A_4 has 4 irreducible representations

- three singlets 1, 1' and 1''
- 1 triplet 3

A possible flavor group: A4

After breaking of A_4

• charged lepton mass matrix (residual symmetry generated by T)

$$m_{e}^{(0)} = v_{d} \begin{pmatrix} y_{e} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_{\mu} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} \eta \qquad \qquad \mathbf{U}_{|} = \mathbf{I}$$

neutrino mass matrix (generated by a non-diagonal generator S of A4)

A possible flavor group: A4

After breaking of T and S

Charged lepton rotation

$$U_e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c_{12}^e \xi & c_{13}^e \xi \\ -c_{12}^{e*} \xi & 1 & c_{23}^e \xi \\ -c_{13}^{e*} \xi & -c_{23}^{e*} \xi & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

neutrino rotation

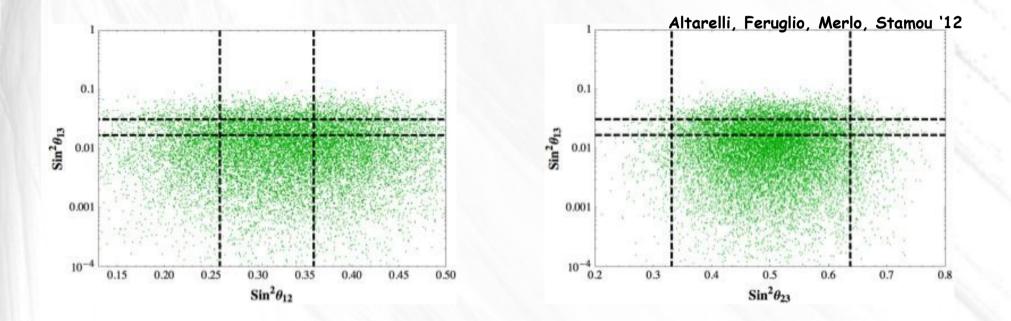
$$U_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c_{12}^{\nu} \xi' & c_{13}^{\nu} \xi' \\ -c_{12}^{\nu*} \xi' & 1 & c_{23}^{\nu} \xi' \\ -c_{13}^{\nu*} \xi' & -c_{23}^{\nu*} \xi' & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

from charged lepton rotation

from neutrino rotation

Typical predictions of A4 models

 c_{ij} = random complex with abs. value gaussian around 1 with variance 0.5





Models with no special dynamics

- The chance is the basis of the success
- Only abelian U(1) to generate the hierarchies among fermions
- fields tranform as: $\psi \rightarrow e^{i q_{\psi}} \psi$
- so a mass term transforms as:

$$y \overline{\psi}_L H \psi_R \rightarrow e^{i(-q_{\psi_R} + q_{\psi_L} + q_H)} y \overline{\psi}_L H \psi_R$$

If $(-q_{\psi_R} + q_{\psi_L} + q_H) = 0$ the mass term is allowed, otherwise we need a new scalar field θ with charge q_{θ} and vev v_{θ} :

$$y \overline{\psi}_L H \psi_R \left(\frac{\theta}{\Lambda}\right)^k \rightarrow e^{i(-q_{\psi_R} + q_{\psi_L} + q_H + k q_{\theta})} y \left(\frac{\nu_{\theta}}{\Lambda}\right)^k \overline{\psi}_L H \psi_R$$

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└── Suppression factor

A GUT example

• Standard Model particles in the 10 and $\overline{5}$ representations (3 copies)

$$\overline{\mathbf{5}} = \begin{pmatrix} d_1^c \\ d_2^c \\ d_3^c \\ e \\ -\nu \end{pmatrix}_L, \qquad \mathbf{10} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u_3^c & -u_2^c & u_1 & d_1 \\ -u_3^c & 0 & u_1^c & u_2 & d_2 \\ u_2^c & -u_1^c & 0 & u_3 & d_3 \\ -u_1 & -u_2 & -u_3 & 0 & e^c \\ -d_1 & -d_2 & -d_3 & -e^c & 0 \end{pmatrix}_L$$

1 = right-handed neutrino

• SU(5) mass terms:

$$m_{up} \sim 10 \times 10$$
$$m_{d} = m_{e}^{T} \sim 10 \times \overline{5}$$
$$m_{v_{D}} \sim \overline{5} \times 1$$
$$m_{M} \sim 1 \times 1$$
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Models with no special dynamics

Choosing appropriate U(1) charges we can get several mass matrices structures:

• Anarchycal models (A)

Hierachycal model (H)

$$q_{\overline{5}} = (2,1,0)$$

$$q_{10} = (5,3,0)$$

$$m_l = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^7 & \lambda^6 & \lambda^5 \\ \lambda^5 & \lambda^4 & \lambda^3 \\ \lambda^2 & \lambda & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad m_v = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^4 & \lambda^3 & \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^3 & \lambda^2 & \lambda \\ \lambda^2 & \lambda & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Models with no special dynamics

no see-saw see-saw 0.06 0.05 0.15 0.04 0.10. D. A 0.03 0.0 0.05 0.0 0.00 10⁻³ 0.00 10⁻³ 10-2 10-1 10⁻¹ 10^{-2} $r = \Delta m_{12} / \Delta m_{23}$ $r = \Delta m_{12} / \Delta m_{23}$ 0.12 0.12 0.10 0.10 H PA 0.08 0.08 A 0.06 A 0.06 0.04 0.04 0.02 0.02 0.00 0.00 10⁻¹ 10-1 $sin\theta_{13}$ $sin\theta_{13}$

message: H performs better than A

The future (personal view)

Oscillation sector

- Better determination of the oscillation parameters and the mass pattern
- Check for new physics effects

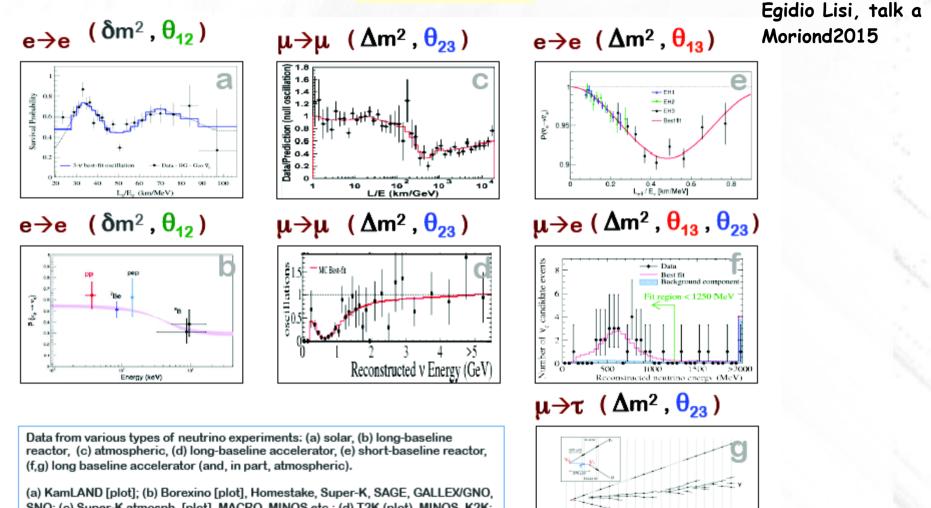
Flavor sector

- Interplay of flavor symmetries and realistic GUT theories
- Differences among quarks and leptons

backup

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Global fit



(a) KamLAND [plot]; (b) Borexino [plot], Homestake, Super-K, SAGE, GALLEX/GNO, SNO; (c) Super-K atmosph. [plot], MACRO, MINOS etc.; (d) T2K (plot), MINOS, K2K; (e) Daya Bay [plot], RENO, Double Chooz; (f) T2K [plot], MINOS; (g) OPERA [plot], Super-K atmospheric.



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New results from Planck

For T < me , radiation content of the Univers is

$$\varepsilon_R = \varepsilon_\gamma + \varepsilon_\nu + \varepsilon_x$$

Ninetta Saviano, talk a Moriond2015

non-elettromagnetic contribution is parametrized in terms of effective neutrino species Neff

$$\varepsilon_{\nu} + \varepsilon_{x} = \frac{7}{8} \frac{\pi^{2}}{15} T_{\nu}^{4} N_{\text{eff}} = \frac{7}{8} \frac{\pi^{2}}{15} T_{\nu}^{4} (N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} + \Delta N)$$

3.046 (relativistic degrees of freedom)

Extra radiation, for example from sterile neutrinos

Planck 2015:

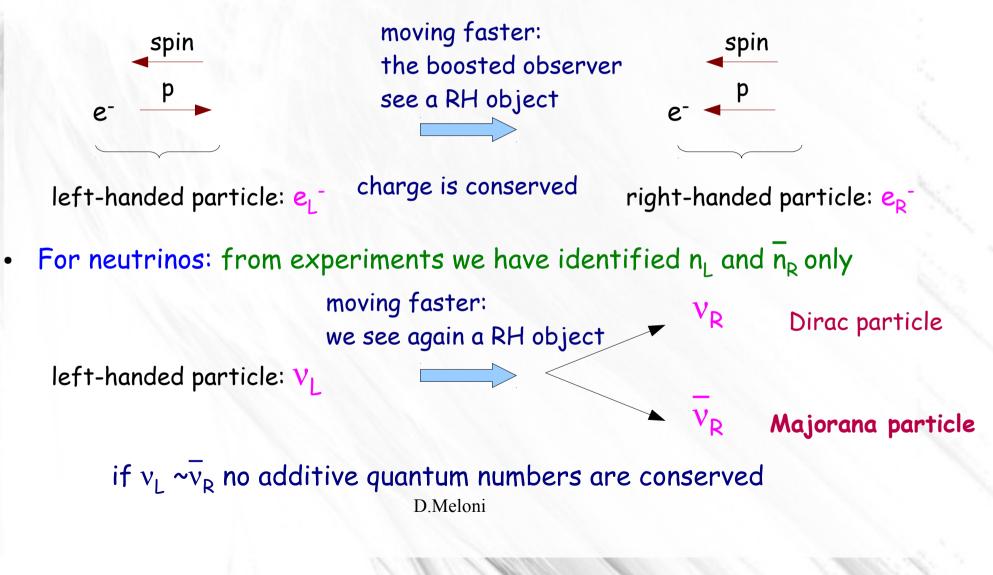
Neff = 3.15 ± 0.46

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Not a large room for sterile states!

A peculiarity of the neutrino

• For electrons: 4 different helicity states and all of them are needed



• A_4 is the discrete group of even permutations of 4 objects (4!/2 = 12 elements) generated by S and T

S²=T³=(ST)³=1

A4

take this as an

example

The action of the generators S and T can be assigned as follows: **5**: (1234) \rightarrow (4321) **T**:(1234) \rightarrow (2314)

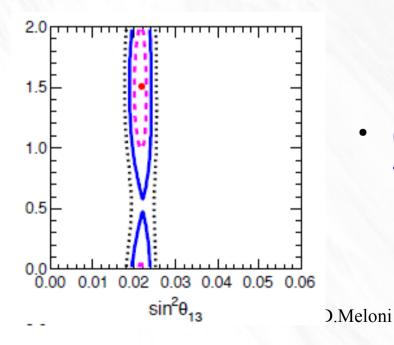
• irreducible representations:

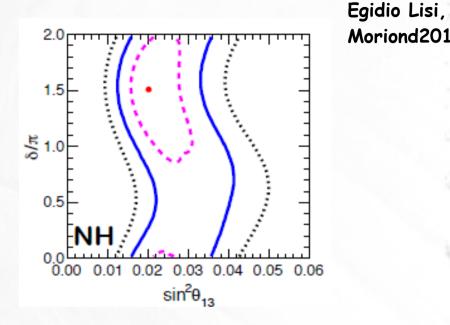
a triplet and 3 different singlets 3, 1, 1', 1" (promising for 3 generations)

• invariance under S and T is automatic while A_{23} is not contained in A_4 (2-3 symmetry happens in A_4 if 1' and 1" symm. breaking flavons are absent or have equal VEV's)

A comment on the CP violating phase

Long Baseline experiments (T2K) indicates $\delta \sim 3/2 \pi$





Moriond2015

Reactor experiments model • the CL form for $\sin^2\theta_{13} \sim 0.02$

Appearance-disappearance tension

 $\sin^2 2\theta_{\mu e} \approx \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2\theta_{ee} \sin^2 2\theta_{\mu\mu}$

