Lectures on Neutrino Mass Physics

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Standard model and neutrino mass

> Gauge group $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

> Matter: Doublets: $Q \equiv \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}$; $\psi_L \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$; Singlets: u_R ; d_R ; e_R

Higgs:
$$H \equiv \begin{pmatrix} H^0 \\ H^- \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\succ \mathcal{L}_Y = h_u \bar{Q}_L H u_R + h_d \bar{Q}_L \tilde{H} d_R + h_e \bar{\psi}_L \tilde{H} e_R + h.c.$

- Neutrino massless to all orders because of two facts: No V_R + exact B-L symmetry.
- Discovery of neutrino mass → first evidence for physics beyond the standard model.

Other reasons to go beyond SM

- Some puzzles of SM:
 - (i) Origin of Mass: two mass problems:
 (a) quark masses <H>; Requires Higgs m^2 < 0 and why m << MPlanck

(b) neutrino masses (?); Requires different Higgs.

(ii) Origin of Flavor:

Fermion masses, mixings, CP and P-violation

(iii) Cosmological Issues: Dark matter, Origin of matter, inflation

(iv) Origin of Parity violation





How does a neutrino mass look like ?

- Since neutrino is electrically neutral, conservation laws and relativity allows two possibilities for fermion masses:
- $\overline{\psi}_L \psi_R$ vs $\psi_L^T C^{-1} \psi_L$ Dirac Majorana



Dirac masses:

 (i) they requires an additional symmetry (L) – estblishing Dirac nature will reveal a new sym of nature.

(ii) They imply the existence of new neutrinos (RH comp.)

Majorana mass: No symmetry required, nor any new neutrinos :: a more natural choice for neutrino mass.
 As we will see, theories seem to prefer this.

Mass and helicity:

S=0; relativistic transformation: no change in state:











More about Dirac, Weyl, Majorana fermions

- Dirac equation from Q. Mech. Lecture:
- Notation: Write $\nu = \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ i\sigma_2\chi^* \end{pmatrix}$; ξ, χ two-component objects;

$$\gamma \text{ matrix convention: } \gamma_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_i \\ -\sigma_i & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$\gamma_5 = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{pmatrix};$$

$$\nu_L = \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \nu_R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ i\sigma_2\chi^* \end{pmatrix};$$

- ξ, χ are representations of SL(2,c) group.
- Mass term-4-comp:-L= m₁ $\overline{\psi}_L \psi_R$ + m₂ $\psi_L^T C^{-1} \psi_L$ + h.c. +m₃ L→R
- Two comp language: $L = m_1 \xi \chi + m_2 \xi \xi + m_3 \chi \chi + h.c.$

• Weyl to Majorana • m=0 spin half: Equation: • $i\overline{\sigma}^{\mu\dot{\alpha}\beta}\partial_{\mu}\xi_{\beta} = 0$ or $\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}\xi = E\xi$ This \rightarrow particle: $\overleftarrow{\longrightarrow}$ anti-particle: $\overrightarrow{\longrightarrow}$

For a single 2-comp spinor, only way to have mass is to have the particle and anti-particle be same. It must be a Majorana fermion.

Field Theory for Weyl Case • Consider particle moving in the z-direction: $\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} \xi = E \xi$ $\sigma_3 \xi = \frac{\pm |E|}{p} \xi$ • +ve E $\Rightarrow \xi = \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ -ve E $\Rightarrow \xi = \beta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

• Field expansion of $\xi \sim \sum_{p} [a_{\mathbf{p},+}e^{-ip.x} \alpha + a_{\mathbf{p},-}^{\dagger}e^{ip.x}\beta]$

Field Theory for Majorana

Majorana-single 2-comp $\mathscr{L} = i\xi^{\dagger}\overline{\sigma}^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\xi - \frac{1}{2}m(\xi\xi + \xi^{\dagger}\xi^{\dagger})$ spinor:

$$i\overline{\sigma}^{\mu\dot{\alpha}\beta}\partial_{\mu}\xi_{\beta} = m\xi^{\dagger\dot{\alpha}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi &= \sum_{p} [a_{\mathbf{p},+}e^{-ip.x} - a_{\mathbf{p},-}^{\dagger}e^{ip.x}]\alpha\sqrt{E+p} \\ &+ \sum_{p} [a_{\mathbf{p},-}e^{-p.x} + a_{\mathbf{p},+}^{\dagger}e^{ip.x}]\beta\sqrt{E-p}. \\ \alpha &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

More on Majorana fermions

- In a beta decay, the particle produced is anti-neutrino. If it is Majorana, what is the meaning of an anti-neutrino and neutrino
- This characterization really comes from the m→ 0 limit where left-handed helicity + is the neutrino and RH - anti-neutrino.
- For small Majorana masses,

$$\begin{split} \xi &= \sum_{p} [a_{\mathbf{p},+} e^{-ip.x} - a_{\mathbf{p},-}^{\dagger} e^{ip.x}] \alpha \sqrt{E+p} \\ &+ \sum_{p} [a_{\mathbf{p},-} e^{-p.x} + a_{\mathbf{p},+}^{\dagger} e^{ip.x}] \beta \sqrt{E-p}. \end{split}$$

creates anti-nu and from the second line, a bit of nu with amplitude m/E.

Similarly in nu-less double beta decay \rightarrow proportional to m < $\xi(x)\xi(0) > \rightarrow < 0 | a_a^+ | 0 > \neq 0$



Dirac vs Majorana mass matrices

- One 2-comp spinor: $\mathscr{L}_{mass} = -\frac{1}{2}m(\xi\xi + \xi^{\dagger}\xi^{\dagger})$ • Two: Majorana M= $\begin{pmatrix} m_1 & \mu \\ \mu & m_2 \end{pmatrix}$ vs Dirac: $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m \\ m & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- Zeros reflect L symmetry.
- Majorana mass matrix is symmetric and can be diagonalized: In particular if m₂ >> m₁, μ, it gives two hierarchical eigen values: (basis of seesaw mechanism)

$$m_{light} \cong -\frac{\mu^2}{m_2}; M_{heavy} \cong m_2$$

Neutrino magnetic moment:

- A matter of great interest for understanding the nature of interactions of the neutrino:
- 4-component language:

$$\overline{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi F^{\mu\nu} \to (\chi^T \sigma_2 \sigma_{\mu} \overline{\sigma}_{\nu} \xi + \chi \leftrightarrow \xi) F^{\mu\nu}$$

- Need two 2-comp spinors to get mag mom.
 i.e. one needs Dirac neutrino or two different neutrino families to get a nonzero mag mom. (transition mag mom.)
- Current limits from lab: < 10^{-10} Bohr mag.;</p>
- Astrophysics two orders stronger.

Fermion masses and mixings:

If there are more fermions of the same kind, then $\mathcal{L}_{mass} = M_{ab} \bar{\psi}_{a,L} \psi_{b,R}$

Masses and mixings from the Lagrangian

 $> M_{ab} = Mass matrix$

- Diagonalize the mass matrix U[†]MV = diag(m₁, m₂, ·, ·)
- ➤ U, V gives the mixings between different (L, R) fermions, ψ_a and m_i are the actual masses e.g. for quarks, U_{ab} contains the CKM mixings (e.g. U_{CKM} = U[†]_uU_d, whereU and V denote the rotations in the up and the down sector)

Key to understanding fermions is to study their mass matrices:

Definitions:

Flavor to mass basis $\begin{bmatrix} v_e \\ v_\mu \\ v_\tau \end{bmatrix} = U^+ \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} | U: mixing matrix$

In general:
$$U = U_e^+ U_v$$

• Mixing matrix **U**_{PMNS}:

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta}0 & c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Masses: $m_{1,2,3}$ def. $\Delta m_{atm}^2 = m_3^2 - m_2^2 > \text{or } < 0$
 $\Delta m_{sol}^2 = m_2^2 - m_1^2 > 0$

Present information:

- Masses: $\Delta m_{sol}^2 \cong 7.67 \times 10^{-5} eV^2$; $\Delta m_{Atm}^2 \cong 2.39 \times 10^{-3} eV^2$
- Mixings: $\sin^2 \theta_{12} \cong .312; \sin^2 \theta_{23} \cong .466; \sin^2 \theta_{13} \le .04$
- Overall mass scale: < .1- 1 eV (roughly) (WMAP,)</p>
- Mass ordering not known:



PDG summary



parameter	best fit	2σ	3σ
$\Delta m_{21}^2 [10^{-5} \mathrm{eV}^2]$	$7.59^{+0.23}_{-0.18}$	7.22 - 8.03	7.03-8.27
$ \Delta m^2_{31} [10^{-3} {\rm eV}^2]$	$2.40^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	2.18 - 2.64	2.07 – 2.75
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.318^{+0.019}_{-0.016}$	0.29 - 0.36	0.27 - 0.38
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.50^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	0.39–0.63	0.36 - 0.67
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.013^{+0.013}_{-0.009}$	≤ 0.039	≤ 0.053

Thomas Schwetz[†], Mariam Tórtola[‡] and José W. F. Valle§

Quark mixings vs Lepton mixings:

Compare what is already known:



An Interesting mixing pattern ?

Tri-bi-maximal mixing for neutrinos:

$$\mathsf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & 0\\ -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\\ \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Is it exact ? If not how big are corrections ?

Things we need to know:

- Absolute mass scale:
- Mass hierarchy $\Delta m_{atm}^2 = m_3^2 m_2^2 > \text{ or } < 0$
- Mixing angle θ_{13}
- CP violation
- Dirac or Majorana:
- Extra neutrinos : heavy as well as light
- What physics is implied by what we already know ?

Absolute mass scale

Expt.

- 1. ³*H* Decay end point: $\Sigma_t m_t^2 |U_{et}|^2 \leq 2.2 \text{ eV}^2$ (KATRIN expected to improve it to 0.2 eV)
- Cosmology: ∑ m_i ≤ 0.4 eV (WMAP, SDSS: will be improved by Planck)



3. If neutrino Majorana i.e. $\nu = \bar{\nu}$, $\beta \beta_{o\nu}$ results imply: $\Sigma_i U_{ei}^2 m_i \leq 0.3 - 0.5 \text{ eV}$ (Expected improvement to 0.03 eV)





Too early for definite conclusion--However

Value of θ_{13} significant for new physics



Majorana neutrino and neutrinoless double beta decay:

Majorana implies that $v = \overline{v}$

• It can lead to $n+n \rightarrow p+p+2e^-$



Possible candidate nuclei

Nuclei: Higher the Q-value the better.

⁴⁸ Ca→ ⁴⁸ Ti	4.271	0.187
⁷⁶ Ge → ⁷⁶ Se	2.040	7.8
⁸² 5e→ ⁸² Kr	2.995	9.2
⁹⁶ Zr→ ⁹⁶ Mo	3.350	2.8
¹⁰⁰ Mo→ ¹⁰⁰ Ru	3.034	9.6
110pd→110Cd	2.013	11.8
¹¹⁶ Cd→ ¹¹⁶ Sn	2.802	7.5
¹²⁴ Sn→ ¹²⁴ Te	2.228	5.64
¹³⁰ Te→ ¹³⁰ Xe	2.533	34.5
¹³⁶ Xe→ ¹³⁶ Ba	2.479	8.9
¹⁵⁰ Nd→ ¹⁵⁰ Sm	3.367	5.6

Q (MeV) Abund	d.(%)
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Matrix element uncertainty:

P. Vogel- (factor of 2-3)



Predictions for nu-less double beta decay for normal and inverted hierarchy

Measures effective neutrino mass:

 $|m_{ee}| = c_{13}^2 [m_1 c_{12}^2 + e^{i\alpha} m_2 s_{12}^2] + m_3 e^{i\beta} s_{13}^2$

 Should be observed if inverted mass H.

> CAUTION! even with normal hierarchy, there could be "large" effects from heavy particles such as sparticles, doubly charged Higgs bosons or RH Majorana neutrinos.





How can we tell Majorana from Dirac experimentally ?

Some ongoing expts could even tell:

Sign of Δm^2 , $\beta \beta_{0\nu}$ and **KATRIN** result can tell us a lot:

$\beta\beta_{0\nu}$	Δm_{32}^2	KATRIN	Conclusion	
yes	> 0	yes	Degenerate, Majorana	
yes	> 0	No	Degenerate, Majorana	
			or normal or heavy exchange	
yes	< 0	no	Inverted, Majorana	
yes	< 0	yes	Degenerate, Majorana /	W_{P} – exchange
no	> 0	no	Normal, Dirac or Majorana	K O
no	< 0	no	Dirac	
no	< 0	yes	Dirac	
no	> 0	yes	Dirac	

Sterile neutrinos

- Mini-Boone did not confirm LSND- so no compelling need for sterile nu's.
- KeV steriles possible as dark matter candidates: (Abazajian, Fuller Kusenko; Shaposnikov et al.)
- Mixings constrained by solar and atmospheric data
- BBN allows at most one with large mixing angle.
- Peak searches, Beam dump

(Atre, Han, pascoli, Zhang)



Figure 2: Bounds on $|V_{e4}|^2$ versus m_4 in the mass range 10 eV–10 MeV. The excluded regions with contours labeled ¹⁸⁷Re [76], ³H [77], ⁶³Ni [78], ⁵⁹S [79], ²⁰F and Fermi₂ [80] refer to the bounds from kink searches. All the limits are given at 95% C.L. except for the ones from Ref [80] which are at 90% C.L.. The areas delimited by short dashed (blue) contour labeled Borexino and solid (cyan) contour labeled Bugey are excluded at 90% C.L. by searches of N_4 decays from the Borexino Counting Test facility [81] and Ref. [82] respectively. The region with long-dash-dotted (grey) contour, labelled $\pi \rightarrow e\nu$, is excluded by peak searches [83]. The dotted (maroon) line labeled $0\nu\beta\beta$ indicates the bound from searches of neutrinoless double beta-decay [84].



Now to theory: Primer on fermion masses and mixings:

For Look for bilinears of the form $\bar{\psi}_L \psi_R$ in the Lagrangian

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Goal of Theory

- Determining and understanding the Neutrino mass matrix :
- Two parts to the story:

$$M_{\nu} = m_{\nu} \times A_F$$

(i) Scale m_{ν}

(ii) Flavor structure A_F (The neutrino matrix)

Specific Challenges

(i) Scale issue: Why

$$m_{_{V}} << m_{_{q,l}}$$
 ?

(ii) Flavor issues: A_F ?

A. Milder mass hierarchy compared to quarks and charged leptons: $\frac{m_{sol}}{m_{atm}} \approx \theta_c \implies \frac{m_{\mu}}{m_{\tau}}, \frac{m_s}{m_b}$

B. Neutrino mixing angles much larger than quark mixings: e.g. $V_{23}^{l} \approx 0.7 >> V_{23}^{CKM} \approx 0.04$ etc.

C. Quarks and leptons so different- are they unifiable ?

SM + RH nu

- Add RH nu to SM and tune h_nu=10^-12.
- Right order of magnitude.
- Radiatively stable due to chiral sym. $\nu \rightarrow \gamma_5 \nu$

- Why so small coupling ?
- No way to test this.

Neutrino mass as a high scale effect

- Neutrino mass vanishes in SM:
- SM is of course part of a bigger theory which manifests at a scale M;
- This new theory could induce operators that give nu mass. Form of effective operator:

$$\frac{LHLH}{M} \rightarrow m_{\nu} = \frac{\langle H \rangle^2}{M}$$
 (Weinberg)

- Could it be gravity ? Too small.
- What is the scale M and where it comes from ?
Why $m_{\nu} << m_{q,l}$ and M?

Seesaw Paradigm:

Add heavy right handed neutrinos N_R or heavy something to SM and play seesaw with them:



 Two classes of seesaws depending on whether N is Majorana or Dirac. Type I seesaw (Minimal extension)

• Heavy Majorana N_R

$$L_{Y} = h_{v}\overline{L}HN_{R} + M_{R}NN$$

- M_R Breaks B-L : New scale and new physics beyond SM.
- After EWSB

-Neutrino majorana ^m_v

$$m_{v} \cong -\frac{h_{v}^{2} v_{wk}^{2}}{M_{R}}$$



Requires strong hierarchy:

$$\frac{m_D}{M_R} = \frac{h_v v_{wk}}{M_R} \sim 10^{-7} - 10^{-10}$$

Minkowski,Gell-Mann, Ramond Slansky,Yanagida, Mohapatra,Senjanovic,Glashow



It is not the "largeness" of M but "smallness of mu"--



Type III seesaw: triplet fermion instead of NR in type I case: (Foot, He, Lew, Joshi)



Seesaw phenomenology

- Seesaw matrix involves both light and heavy RH neutrinos: Diagonalization therefore leads to non-unitary PMNS:
- Type I case diagonalizing Unitary matrix

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{3\times3} & V'_{3\times3} \\ V''_{3\times3} & V'''_{3\times3} \end{pmatrix} \text{ PMNS} \rightarrow \mathcal{N} \equiv V_{3\times3} \simeq \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}FF^{\dagger}\right)U$$

ypical departure from unitarity $\rightarrow \frac{m_{\nu}}{M_{R}} \leq 10^{-12}$

Situation different for Inverse seesaw (9x9 matrix): $V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{3\times3} & V_{3\times6} \\ & V_{6\times6} \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathcal{N} \equiv V_{3\times3} \simeq \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}FF^{\dagger}\right)U$ departure from unitarity much bigger

Current bounds:

Antusch, Biggio, Gavela, Fernandez-Martinez, Blenow, Lopez-Pavon, Ohlsson, Donini, Altarelli

$$|\eta| < \begin{pmatrix} 2.0 \times 10^{-3} & 3.5 \times 10^{-5} & 8.0 \times 10^{-3} \\ 3.5 \times 10^{-5} & 8.0 \times 10^{-4} & 5.1 \times 10^{-3} \\ 8.0 \times 10^{-3} & 5.1 \times 10^{-3} & 2.7 \times 10^{-3} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \eta = \frac{1}{2} FF^+$$

- Search for departure from unitarity may be a hint for inverse seesaw or at least something beying beyond simple type I or type III seesaw.
- Type II seesaw: no departure from unitarity:

Higher dimensional corrections to seesaw:

■ Possible new operators from high scale physics: Type I → $\delta \mathcal{L}^{d=6} = c_{\alpha\beta}^{d=6} \left(\overline{\ell_{L\alpha}} \tilde{\phi} \right) i \partial \left(\tilde{\phi}^{\dagger} \ell_{L\beta} \right) / M^{2}$ →Leads to non-unitarity via neutrino KE. Type II: $\left(\delta \mathcal{L}_{4F} = \frac{1}{M^{2}} \left(\overline{\ell_{L}} Y_{\Delta} \vec{\tau} \ell_{L} \right) \left(\overline{\ell_{L}} \vec{\tau} Y_{\Delta}^{\dagger} \tilde{\ell_{L}} \right) \right)$

$$\begin{cases} \delta \mathcal{L}_{4F} = \frac{1}{M_{\Delta}^2} \left(\vec{\ell}_{\mathrm{L}} Y_{\Delta} \overrightarrow{\tau} \ell_{\mathrm{L}} \right) \left(\overline{\ell}_{\mathrm{L}} \overrightarrow{\tau} Y_{\Delta}^{\dagger} \vec{\ell}_{\mathrm{L}} \right) \\ \delta \mathcal{L}_{6\phi} = -2 \left(\lambda_3 + \lambda_5 \right) \frac{|\mu_{\Delta}|^2}{M_{\Delta}^4} \left(\phi^{\dagger} \phi \right)^3 \\ \delta \mathcal{L}_{\phi D} = \frac{|\mu_{\Delta}|^2}{M_{\Delta}^4} \left(\phi^{\dagger} \overrightarrow{\tau} \widetilde{\phi} \right) \left(\overrightarrow{D}_{\mu} \overrightarrow{D}^{\mu} \right) \left(\widetilde{\phi}^{\dagger} \overrightarrow{\tau} \phi \right) \end{cases}$$

Type III: $\delta \mathcal{L}^{d=6} = c_{\alpha\beta}^{d=6} \left(\overline{\ell_{L\alpha}} \vec{\tau} \tilde{\phi} \right) i \mathcal{D} \left(\tilde{\phi}^{\dagger} \vec{\tau} \ell_{L\beta} \right),$

A way to distinguish between seesaws !

Abada, Biggio, Gavela, Bonnet, Hambye

Flavor pattern:

Quarks vs leptons:



Quarks vs leptons

- Hints from data on mass matrices for model bldg.
- Must give large mixings: $\mathcal{E}_i \sim \lambda = \text{Cabibbo angle}$
- Quarks:-up quarks diagonal:

$$M_{d} = m_{b} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^{5} & \lambda^{3} & \lambda^{3} \\ \lambda^{3} & \lambda^{2} & \lambda^{2} \\ \lambda^{3} & \lambda^{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Neutrino Matrix:

Flavor of the Neutrino flavor research Generic mass matrix (NH) $\mathcal{E}_i \approx \lambda_{Cabibbo} << 1$



Testing mu-tau sym using θ_{13}

■ Weak breaking of mu-tau sym. → correlation between θ_{13} and departure from maximality of atmospheric mixing angle:



mu-tau sym

GUT vs mu-tau

• One possibility:
• One possibility:
•
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_1 & m_2 \\ m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ m_2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \delta m$$

• Approx sym. $L_e - L_\mu - L_\tau$ But sym breaking large.
• Another possibility: $\begin{pmatrix} 1+\alpha & \epsilon & \delta \\ \epsilon & 1+\beta & \eta \\ \delta & \eta & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 1+\alpha & \epsilon & \delta \\ \epsilon & -1+\beta & \eta \\ \delta & \eta & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$

no sym.

Approximate mass matrices:

- δm can have 6 small parameters:
- There may be corrections to PMNS from the charged lepton sector, which are also constrained by symmetries that give TBM.
- These corrections can teach us a lot about physics beyond SM and throw light on the flavor puzzle.



Testing neutrino mass physics: (i) Lepton flavor violation Expts: MEG, PRISM/PRIME (ii) Testing at LHC

Present status of lepton flavor violation

- MEGA: $B(\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma) < 2x10^{-11}$
- BELLE, BABAR $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma) \leq 4.5 \times 10^{-8}$
- Future $B(\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma)$ 10^{-13} MEG 10^{-18}, JPARC, PRISM

Since neutrino oscillationsa violate flavor by large amount, they could lead to other LFV effects !

Simple Dirac extension of SM

- Silent, stealth model—
- Even though nu mixings are large, hardly any lepton violation

$$A(\mu \to e\gamma) \propto \frac{g^2 (m_v^+ m_v)_{21} m_\mu}{16\pi^2 M_W^4}$$

 Same story with Majorana seesaw nu without new TeV scale physics e.g. susy or LR.

Seesaw with SUSY and LFV

- SUSY assume → no flavor mixing for sleptons and degenerate mass at GUT scale.
- Extrapolate \rightarrow slepton flavors mix:

• Amount:
$$\delta m_L^2 = -\frac{1}{8\pi^2} (3m_0^2 + A_0^2) (Y_\nu^\dagger L Y_\nu)$$
 $L_{ij} = \ln\left(\frac{M_X}{M_i}\right) \delta_{ij},$

virtual effects of heavy (s)neutrinos



Magnitude:Type I

Typical branching ratio

$$\Gamma(l_i \to l_j \gamma) \propto \alpha^3 m_{l_i}^5 \frac{|(\delta m_L)_{ij}^2|^2}{\tilde{m}^8} \tan^2 \beta$$
$$\frac{Br(\mu \to 3e)}{Br(\mu \to e\gamma)} \approx \frac{\alpha}{8\pi} \frac{8}{3} \left(\ln \frac{m_{\mu}^2}{m_e^2} - \frac{11}{4} \right)$$

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10⁻¹⁸

0

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10¹³

 M_p / GeV

1012

10¹⁴

1015

h increases as MR does.

LFV in type II

Type II superpotential:

$$W_T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{Y}_T^{ij} L_i T L_j + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda H_2 \overline{T} H_2 + M_T T \overline{T} \qquad \mathbf{m}_v^{ij} = \frac{v_2^2 \lambda}{M_T} \mathbf{Y}_T^{ij}$$

- Slepton mixings: $(\mathbf{m}_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{ij} \simeq -\frac{9 m_0^2 + 3 a_0^2}{8\pi^2} \left(\mathbf{Y}_T^{\dagger} \mathbf{Y}_T \right)_{ij} \ln \frac{\Lambda}{M_T}$
- LFV directly measures neutrino mass matrix

LHC signals of seesaw-Type I case

- Are there any observable signals ?
- Seesaw + only sm interactions:

$$L_Y = h_v \overline{L} H N_R + M_R N N + L_Y^{SM}$$



- Del Aguila et al.
- First condition: $M_{R_{e}} \sim \text{TeV}$ or less; neutrino masses require $h_{v} \sim h_{e} \sim 10^{-5.5}$ not more fine tuning than SM.
- Production only through νN mixing. Observable signal requires mixing > 0.01. Typical mixing is $\theta^2 \sim \frac{m_{\nu}}{M_R} \sim 10^{-12}$; not observable. Situation will change with new forces. Type II, III situation different.

Type II seesaw at LHC

■ A heavy triplet Higgs: TeV mass = $(\Delta^{++}, \Delta^{+}, \Delta^{0}) \rightarrow$

• L=
$$fLL\Delta + \mu HH\Delta$$

$$m_{\nu} = \frac{f\mu v_{wk}^2}{M_{\Delta}^2}$$



Type II case:

Direct production of Delta fields: Decay channel

 $\Delta^{\scriptscriptstyle ++} \to l^+ l^+, W^+ W^+$



Type III case: Lagrangian: $L = L_{SM} + h_{\nu} \bar{l} \, \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\Sigma} H + M_{\Sigma} \vec{\Sigma} \cdot \vec{\Sigma} + h.c.$

• Consequences:

• e-
$$\Sigma^-$$
 mix; as do $_{V-\Sigma^0}$



New gauge forces likely giving neutrino mass ?

- Seesaw requires new physics below Planck scale.
- A natural understanding of this comes when there is a gauge symmetry whose breaking gives seesaw scale.
- With gauge forces, seesaw can be visible at LHC.
- Obvious local symmetry is B-L. Could it be larger ?

Theoretical consistency of adding new particles:

- Adding scalars to SM does not raise new issues.
 But adding fermions does.
- Anomaly cancellation:
- Type I: it brings new anomaly free group B-L.
- Type III: Anomaly free group can be B-L or different.

Triangle anomaly: Type I

Gauge theory must be anomaly free:

$Tr[\theta_a\{\theta_{b,}\theta_c\}] = 0$

SM satisfies them.

• Apply to SM
• Only arbitrary quantum No. Y
•
$$\Rightarrow Y_l = -3Y_q; Y_u = -2Y_d; 2Y_l = Y_e$$

 $Y_u + Y_d = 2Y_q$

Any extra U(1)_X is multiple of U(1)_Y.

Emergent Gauge degrees of freedom

SM: TrU(1)_{B-L}[SU(2)]^2=0
 However

- Add nu_R \rightarrow Tr [(B-L)^3]=0
- New emergent gauge degree of freedom \rightarrow B-L

Other reasons for Local B-L

- Neutrino masses → seesaw scale much lower than Planck scale → New symmetry (B-L).
- Gauged B-L eliminates R-parity problem of MSSM and ensures proton stability and dark matter: Another advantage of B-L (RNM'86; Martin'92)
- Extend SM gauge symmetry to include B-Lmany ways-

Inverse seesaw also more natural with gauge forces

nverse seesaw case:

 $Why \begin{pmatrix} 0 & hv_{wk} & 0 \\ hv_{wk} & 0 & M \\ 0 & M & \mu \end{pmatrix} wh$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{0} & hv_{wk} & h'v_{wk} \\ \mathbf{h}v_{wk} & M' & M \\ h'v_{wk} & M & \mu \end{array}$$

New Gauge symmetry can explain this !!

B-L as a part of left-right symmetry

(Mohapatra, Pati, Senjanovic)

• SM: $\begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_R \\ d_R \end{pmatrix}$





 $\begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \overleftrightarrow{P} \begin{pmatrix} u_R \\ d_R \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{add} & \begin{pmatrix} v_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} \not\leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} v_R \\ e_P \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{array}{c} e_P \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$



Left-Right (LR) details

- New Gauge group: $SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_R \otimes U(1)_{B-L}$ New W' and Z' W_L^{\pm} W_R^{\pm} Z, Z', γ
- Fermion assignment

Two Avatars of LR:

 $\begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_I \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{P}{\Leftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} u_R \\ d_R \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{P}{\Leftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} v_R \\ e_R \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\phi(2,2,0) ; \Delta_R(1,3,+2) \oplus \Delta_L(3,1,+2)$ Inverse seesaw $\phi(2,2,0) + \chi_L(2,1,-1) + \chi_R(1,2,-1)$ Parity Violation out of Spontaneous Breaking and electric charge formula

The weak Lagrangian of model:

$$L = \frac{g}{2} [\vec{J}_{L}^{\ \mu} \cdot \vec{W}_{\mu L} + \vec{J}_{R}^{\ \mu} \cdot \vec{W}_{\mu R}]$$

- Weak Lagrangian Parity Inv.; Low energy parity violation due to $M_{W_R,Z'} >> M_{W_L,Z}$
- A more satisfactory formula for Q:

• SM:
$$Q = I_{3L} + \frac{r}{2}$$
 Y is a free parameter.

• LR:
$$Q = I_{3L} + I_{3R} + \frac{B - L}{2}$$

All entries physical.

SEESAW FOR NEUTRINOS: CASE (I) $\overline{SU(2)}_{L} \otimes SU(2)_{R} \otimes U(1)_{R-L}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & fv_R \end{pmatrix}$ $<\Delta_R > \neq 0$ $SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ $\begin{pmatrix} fv_L & h\kappa \\ h\kappa & fv_R \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y \\ \downarrow & \checkmark & \langle \phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa' \end{pmatrix} \qquad M_{W_L}, M_Z \neq 0; m_{q,l} \neq 0 \\ \end{array}$ $U(1)_{em}$ Explains small neutrino mass- relates smallness to $m_{\nu} \cong f v_L - M^T {}_D M^{-1}_R M_D$ weakness of V+A forces. $m_{\nu} \rightarrow 0 \ alpha S \ M_{W_{n}} \rightarrow \infty$ Similar for Inverse seesaw


$$m_{\nu} \cong -m_D^T M^{-1} \mu M^{-1} m_D \qquad M = f \nu_R$$

Quark and lepton masses: SM: $L_Y = h_u \overline{Q} H u_R + h_d \overline{Q} \widetilde{H} d_R + h_e \overline{L} \widetilde{H} e_R$

13 parameters;

• LR:
$$L_Y = h_{u,d} \overline{Q}_L \phi_{u,d} Q_R + h_{e,v} \overline{L} \phi_{d,u} R + fLL\Delta_L + L \leftrightarrow R$$

 For u,d,e sector same 13 parameters except now Yukawa coupling matrices are hermitean due to LR symmetry.

BOUND ON LR SCALE

- Low energy observables: combination of KL-KS, epsilon, d_n together.(uncertainty from long distance contribution);
- Parity defined as usual: ($\psi_L \leftrightarrow \psi_R$) minimal model:

 $M_{W_P} \geq 4TeV$

• Parity as C (as in SUSY i.e. $\psi \leftrightarrow \psi^{c}$) Nemevsek, Senjanovic'10) $M_{W_{R}} \ge 2.5 TeV$

(An, Ji, Zhang, RNM '07)

(Maezza, Nesti

With SUSY: bounds weaker: > 1 TeV

(An, Ji, Zhang'08)

• Collider (CDF,D0) 640-750 GeV.

Bounds from Nu-less double beta decay

New contributions from WR-N exchange (only for Case I) (RNM, 86; Hirsch, Klapdor, Panella 96)
 Diagram:

V

 $W_{L,R}$

 $\nu_{L,R}$

 $W_{L,R}$

 e^{-}

 e^{-}

$$\rightarrow m_{W_R} \ge 1.1 \left(\frac{\langle m_N^{(V)} \rangle}{1 \text{TeV}}\right)^{(-1/4)} [\text{Te}]$$
From Ge76:

 Consistent with WR in the TeV range.



Z' Mass limit

Different sources for the limits:

- LEP data, Atomic parity violation
- Roughly MZ' > 800 GeV ! (Langacker,..)

WR and Z' phenomenologically allowe above 2 TeV.

LHC Signals

- LHC can access new particles of the model i.e. WR, Z', N
- What are the signatures ?
- (Azuelos et al; Del Aguila, Aguilar-Saavedra; Gnienko et al; Han, Perez et al....)
- Can we rule out GUTs by these observations ?

Collider signal with WR

- Depends on mass of WR; for WR in the few TeV range, N-decay profile changes:
- No WR case: $N \to \frac{1}{3}l^{-}jj + \frac{1}{3}l^{+}jj + \frac{1}{3}l^{+}l^{-}k$
- With WR (TeV)

$$N \to \frac{3}{8}l^+ jj + \frac{3}{8}l^- jj + \frac{1}{4}llljj$$

- No missing E in second case;
- Trilepton signal very sub-dominant.



TeV Z' cross section at LHC

LHC Z' reach - 4 TeV (Hewett, Rizzo; Petriello, Quackenbush;....)

Cross section for pp→Z'→NN (Z'→NN branching ratio ~20%)



TeV Seesaw with B-L forces (Z')

- Seesaw effect observable at LHC even with tiny
 v-N mixings as in generic neutrino models.
- pp→ Z'+X; Z'→NN followed by N-decay;
- Like sign dileptons is the tell-tale seesaw signal.



LHC Signals for seesaw

• LHC production of WR: $u\overline{d} \to W_R \to l^+ N$ $u\overline{u} \to Z' \to NN$

- N-decay gives signals:
- Type I case: $N \rightarrow l^{\pm} j j , l^{\pm} l^{\mp} v$
- Seesaw signals:

 $l^{\pm}l^{\pm} + jj; l^{\pm}l^{\mp}l\nu + jj$

Inverse seesaw: Only

Trileptons; no like sign dileptons (Aguilar-Saavedra)→

	Signals	$\ell^\pm\ell^\pm$	$\ell^\pm\ell^\pm\ell^\mp$	_	Backgrounds	$\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}$	$\ell^\pm\ell^\pm\ell^\mp$
S	$E^+E^-(\Sigma_{\rm M})$	1.6	26.3		$t\bar{t}nj$	194	156
	$E^{\perp}N (\Sigma_{\rm M})$ $NN (Z'_{\lambda}N_{\rm M})$	240.0 202.1	192.2 252.6		tW Wtīnj	6 12	$\frac{6}{47}$
	$E_i^+ E_i^- (\Sigma_{\rm D})$	4.2	80.9		Ztīnj WWni	$\frac{3}{15}$	20 0
	$E_i^{i-i} (\Sigma_{\rm D})$	12.3	398.3		WZnj	24	38
	$N N (Z_{\lambda} N_{\rm D})$	0.1	401.9		WWWnj	$\frac{4}{7}$	$\frac{5}{12}$



Observing this mode via WR decay will rule out simple GUTs.

Testing Left-right type I seesaw with exotic Higgs

Seesaw requires symmetry breaking by B-L=2 Higgs:

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Delta^{+} & \Delta^{++} \\ \Delta^{0} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Delta^{+} \end{pmatrix}$$

Doubly charged Higgs which can have sub-TeV mass.

- Very different from known Higgs in that it couples only to leptons and <u>not</u> to quarks: Coupling not small.
- One coupling to left and another to the right sector:
- Both decay to lepton pairs (from $LL\Lambda$ coupling)

 $\Delta^{++} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{+}, ee, \tau\tau \qquad \Delta^{-} \rightarrow \mu^{-}v_{\mu}, e^{-}v_{e}, \tau^{-}v_{\tau}$

Present lower bounds on doubly charged Higgs mass:

- Drell-Yan pair production main mechanism at hadron colliders: Signal: pp --> $\tau^{-}\tau^{-}\mu^{+}\mu^{+}$ or all muon
- Collider: CDF, DO: $M_{\Delta^{++}} \ge 136$ GeV
- > 141 GeV HERA
- Low energy: Muonium-anti-muonium osc. (PSI) $A_{\mu^+e^- \to \mu^-e^+} \leq 3G_F \times 10^{-3} \approx \frac{f_{ee}f_{\mu\mu}}{8M_{\star}^2}\sqrt{2}$ PRISM goal $G_F \times 10^{-4}$
- For $f_{ee} \approx f_{\mu\mu} \approx 0.1$, M++ >250 GeV..

Q-L unify TeV seesaw

- $SU(2)_{LX}U(1)_{RX}U(1)_{B-L} \subset SU(2)_{LX}U(1)_{RX}SU(4)_{PS}$ • $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_{L}, \begin{pmatrix} v \\ e \end{pmatrix}_{L}, \begin{pmatrix} u_{R} & v_{R} \\ d & d & d \end{pmatrix}_{L,R};$ • $\begin{pmatrix} u & u & u & v \\ d & d & d & e \end{pmatrix}_{L,R};$ (Pati, Salam)
- **Recall** Origin of RH nu mass for seesaw is from $NN\Delta_{\nu_{R}\nu_{R}}$
- Q-L unif. implies quark partners for Δ_{ν_Rν_R} i.e. Δ_{u^cu^c}
 <u>color sextet scalars coupling to up quarks</u>; similar for dd- only right handed quarks couple. Come from (1, 3, 10)
- SU(4)_{PS} breaks to U(1)_{B-L} above 100 TeV

Baryon violation graph

$$\mathcal{L}_{I} = \frac{h_{ij}}{2} \Delta_{d^{c}d^{c}} d_{i}^{c} d_{j}^{c} + \frac{l_{ij}}{2} \Delta_{u^{c}u^{c}} u_{i}^{c} u_{j}^{c} + \lambda \Delta_{u^{c}u^{c}} \Delta_{d^{c}d^{c}} \Delta_{d^{c}d^{c}} \Delta_{V_{R}V_{R}}$$

+ h. c.

- $\Delta B=2$ but no $\Delta B=1$; hence **proton is stable** but neutron can convert to anti-neutron!
- N-N-bar diagram

(Marshak, RNM'80)



• λ coupling crucial to get baryogenesis (see later)

A new low scale Scenario for Origin of matter

- (Babu, Nasri, RNM, 2006)
- Call Re $\Delta_{\nu_R\nu_R}$ = Sr ; TeV mass : S-vev generates seesaw Baryon number is broken once $\langle S \rangle \neq 0$

leading to B-violating decays $S_r \rightarrow 6q, S_r \rightarrow 6\overline{q}$

 Baryogenesis: Due to high dimension of operator, Bviolating process goes out of eq. below 100 GeV.



Upper limits on Sr and color sextet masses:

Two key constraints:

$$\frac{\epsilon_B^{\text{vertex}}}{\text{Br}} \simeq -\frac{\alpha_2}{4} \frac{6 \text{ Im } [f_{31}^2 m_t V_{tb} m_b f_{33}^* m_t V_{tb} m_b]}{(\text{Tr}[f^{\dagger}f])^3 M_W^2 M_S^2}$$

→ Ms < 500-700 GeV to get right amount of baryons.

Decay before QCD phase transition temp:

$$\Gamma(S_r \to 6q) \simeq \frac{18P\lambda_2^2 h^2 g^2 M_{S_r}^{13}}{(2\pi)^9 (6M_X)^{12}}$$

Implies Ms < Mx < 2 Ms.</p>

Two experimental implications:

• $n - \overline{n}$ oscillation: successful baryogenesis implies that color sextets are light (< TeV) (Babu, RNM, Nasri, 06; Babu, Dev, RNM'08);

 $n-\overline{n}$ arises via the diagram:

 $\tau_{n\overline{n}} \approx 10^9 - 10^{11} \operatorname{sec}.$

- Present limit: ILL >10^8 sec. similar bounds from Soudan,S-K etc.
- 10^11 sec. reachable with available facilities !!
- A collaboration for NNbar search with about 40 members exists-Exploration of various reactor sites under way for a second round search.

Color sextet scalars at LHC

- Low seesaw scale + baryogenesis requires that sextet scalars must be around or below a TeV:
- Two production modes at LHC:
 - (I) Single production: $uu \rightarrow \overline{\Delta}_u c_u c \rightarrow tt$ Or t + jetxsection calculated in (RNM, Okada, Yu'07;) resonance peaks above SM background- decay to tt or tj depending on RH nu Majorana coupling; directly measures seesaw parameters.

(II) **Drell-Yan pair production**: $q\overline{q} \to G \to \Delta_{u^c u^c} \Delta_{u^c u^c}^*$

Chen, Klem, Rentala, Wang, 08)

• Leads to $tt\bar{t}\bar{t}$ final states: LHC reach < TeV

SINGLE SEXTET PRODUCTION AT LHC:



Diquark has a baryon number & LHC is ``pp'' machine $\rightarrow \sigma(tt) \gg \sigma(\bar{t}\bar{t}), \quad \sigma(t+jet) \gg \sigma(\bar{t}+jet)$

Depends on Yukawa coupling

Pair Production of Deltas

- Due to color sextet nature, Drell-Yan production reasonable- independent of Yukawa coupling
- Leads to *tttt* final states:
- Can be probed upto a TeV using like sign dilepton mode.



PHENOMENOLOGICAL ASPECTS





Similarly B-B-bar etc. Can generate neutrino masses - satisfying FCNC

Details of FCNC constraints:

Hadronic

 $\frac{f_{uu_{11}}f_{uu_{22}}}{[m_{\Delta_{uu}^0}(\text{TeV})]^2} \le 1.26 \times 10^{-6}$ $\frac{f_{dd_{11}}f_{dd_{22}}}{[m_{\Delta_{uu}^0}(\text{TeV})]^2} \le 2.2 \times 10^{-6}$

$$\frac{f_{dd_{22}}f_{dd_{33}}}{[m_{\Delta^0_{dd}}(\text{TeV})]^2} \le 1.29 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\frac{f_{11_{dd}}f_{33_{dd}}}{[m_{\Delta_{dd}^0}(\text{TeV})]^2} \le 5.42 \times 10^{-6}$$

 $\mu \to e + \gamma$ $\frac{f_{11}f_{12}}{[m_{\Delta^{++}}(\text{TeV})]^2} = G_F \sqrt{BR_1} \le 1.17 \times 10^{-5}$



Fits neutrino mass via type I seesaw.

Is TeV Seesaw compatible with leptogenesis ?

• Leptogenesis details:

Buchmuller, Di Bari, Plumacher papers:

Basic idea

Proposal: Heavy ν_R decays:

(Fukugita and Yanagida ,1986)

$$\frac{\nu_R \to L + H}{\nu_R \to L + H} = R = (1 + \varepsilon)$$

 $\frac{R}{R} = (1 - \varepsilon)$

- Generates lepton asymmetry:
- Gets converted to baryons via sphaleron interactions;

(Kuzmin, Rubakov, Shaposnikov)

- No new interactions needed other than those already used for generating neutrino masses !!
- Seesaw provides a common understanding of both neutrino masses and origin of matter in the Universe.

Leptogenesis: High vs Low scale Diagrams: Y_{li} Y_{l

- Two classes of models depending on RH mass pattern
- <u>High Scale leptogenesis</u>: Expected in GUT theories: Adequate asymmetry $\rightarrow M \ge 10^9 GeV$ for lightest RH (for hierarchical masses) (Buchmuller, Plumacher, di Bari; Davidson, Ibarra)
- <u>Resonant leptogenesis</u>: degener₁ate N's, self energy diagram dominates: ~ $\overline{M_i^2 - M_j^2 + M\Gamma}$; Resonance when $M_i \cong M_j$; works for all B-L scales.

(Liu and Segre'94; Covi et al'95; Flanz et al.'95 Pilaftsis'97)

AN ISSUE WITH HIGH SCALE SUSY LEPTOGENESIS

- Recall the lower bound on the lightest RH neutrino mass $M_N \ge 10^9 GeV$ for enough baryons in GUTs
- Problem for supersymmetric models:

they have gravitinos with TeV mass that are produced during inflation reheat along with all SM particles-

- Will overclose the universe if stable for T_R>10⁹ GeV.
- If unstable, Once produced they live too long -affect BBN. $T_R \le 10^{6-7} GeV$. (Kohri et al.)
- No such conflict for TeV scale resonant leptogenesis !! Goes well with TeV seesaw !

Does leptogenesis work with TeV Z' and WR?

Conditions:

(i) RH neutrinos must be degenerate in mass to the level of $M_1 - M_2 \sim 10^{-10} M$ since h~10^-5;

(ii) Since there are fast processes at that temperature, the net lepton asymmetry and primordial lepton asym are related by

$$\gamma_B \simeq 10^{-2} \sum \varepsilon_{i\alpha} \kappa_{i\alpha}$$

where κ <1- depends on Z' mediated $e^+e^- \to NN$ and inverse decay $lH \to N$

Not clear that a TeV scale Z' is even allowed by baryogenesis due to rapid rates ?

Lower bound on Z' mass from leptogenesis

Lower the Z' mass, faster the scattering and less the efficiency implying a lower limit on Z' mass !!

•(BLANCHET, CHACKO, GRANOR, RNM: arXiv:0904.2974)



Mz' > 2.5 - 3.2 TeV for Mz' > 2MN (Accessible at LHC)

WR limit for leptogenesis: case l

 $\dot{M}_{WR} > 18 \text{ TeV}$, L-violating scatterings e.g.

 $e_R + u_R \rightarrow N + d_R$ will erase lepton asymmetry. (Frere, Hambye and Vertongen)

Weaker limit for Inverse seesaw, since L=2 Suppressed by mu !!



What if RH neutrinos are TeV scale but non-degenerate?

- Can one have seesaw scale around a TeV so LHC can see it and still understand the origin of matter related to seesaw physics ?
- Yes- baryogenesis can arise from seesaw related physics below 100 GeV (but not from RH N decay) (post-sphaleron baryogenesis)
 (Babu, RNM, Nasri'06)
- Predicts light color sextet Higgs (< TeV) that can be observed at LHC via decay to two tops.

SUSY GUTs and Neutrino Mass Physics

Lecture III
GRAND UNIFICATION

Hypothesis: all forces and all matter become one at high energies no matter how different

they are at low energies. Leptons→



quarks→

become same.

----Aestetically appealing ----Explains charge quantization; ----High scale goes well with ideas in cosmology;

Supersymmetric Route

We follow the supersymmetry route;

(i) It stabilizes the Higgs mass ;
(ii) Explains <H> via radiative corrections;
(iii) Provides a dark matter candidate





Coupling unification formulae:

Renormalization determines running: For gauge theories with fermions and scalars,

SUSY

non-susy:

 $\beta(\alpha) = -3N + 2n_{g} + T_{H}$





Supersymmetry hypothesis provided extra boost

Coupling unification in MSSM(Dimopoulos, Raby, Wilczek)



■ → There could be one grand unifying group, raising the hope for predicting parameters of SM (e.g. fermion masses)



with seesaw







Simplest SUSY GUT: SU(5)

☞ The simplest GUT model (circa 1980s)

$$\succ \text{ Fermions: } 5 = \begin{pmatrix} d^c \\ d^c \\ d^c \\ e^- \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } 10 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u_3^c & -u_2^c & u_1 & d_1 \\ & 0 & u_1^c & u_2 & u_3 \\ & & 0 & u_3 & d_3 \\ & & & e^+ \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

 \succ : Higgs 5 \oplus 5 \oplus 24.

 \succ Predicts: at M_U , $m_b = m_\tau$; very good prediction

Also predicts $m_s = m_{\mu}$; $m_d = m_e$; VERY BAD PREDICTION!!

No explanation of neutrino mass:

How to explain neutrino mass?

Other pros and cons of SUSY SU(5)

- Pros:
 - (i) Stabilization of weak scale
 - (ii) Radiative EWSB
 - (iii) Candidate for Dark matter with R-parity
- Cons
 - (i) No understanding of origin of matter (ii) Large edm of neutron (SUSY CP)

Proton decay Problem for SUSY GUTs

- Proton decay in SUSY GUTs have two generic sources:
- (i) Gauge exchange: $p \rightarrow e^{+}\pi^{0}, \ \tau_{p}^{-1} \approx \left[\frac{g^{2}}{M_{X}^{2}}\right]^{2} m_{p}^{5} \approx [10^{36\pm1}yr]^{-1}$ • (ii) Higgsino exchange: $p \rightarrow \bar{\nu}K^{+}$
 - $p \to \bar{\nu}K^{+} \\ \tau_{p}^{-1} \approx \left[\frac{f^{2}}{M_{H_{c}}M_{SUSY}}\right]^{2} (\frac{\alpha}{4\pi})^{2} m_{p}^{5} \approx \left[10^{28} 10^{32} yr\right]^{-1} \bigvee_{W^{+}}^{U^{+}}$
- Second graph too large: SUSY GUT problem; any model must address this issue.

Experimental status of pdecay

No evidence for it yet.



Plan of the Talk:

- For <u>SUSY GUT</u> program to fulfill its promise, it must be part of a bigger theory that preserves its good features (gauge hierarchy, coupling unification, dark matter) and cure the "bad" ones e.g. neutrino mass, susy CP etc.
- To address nu-mass, the GUT group must contain B-L;
- Minimal group SO(10).

B-L Cures proton decay problem of MSSM

- SM has stable proton- but MSSM takes a step backward !! protons decay in an instant in MSSM.
- Culprit: R-parity breaking terms

$$W' = LLe^{c} + QLd^{c} + u^{c} d^{c} d^{c}$$

$$SUSYLR \text{ either version does not allow the last term in renormalizable part. dim-5 term } \frac{1}{M_{Pl}} Q^{c} Q^{c} Q^{c} \chi^{c}} - \frac{1}{M_{Pl}} Q^{c} Q^{c} Q^{c} \chi^{c}}$$

Fermion unification:

SO(10)

- {16}-dim. Spinor:
- Includes RH nu:
- (Georgi; Fritzsch, Minkowski)

25 25 2.5 ddd \mathbb{R}^{n} es: w^{c} w ^e 2.5

Symmetry breaking

- GUT sym breaking down to SM: many ways:
- Two popular ones:

• $SO(10) \xrightarrow{M_G} 3_c 2_L \mathbf{1}_Y(\text{MSSM}) \xrightarrow{M_{\text{SUSY}}} 3_c 2_L \mathbf{1}_Y(\text{SM}) \xrightarrow{M_Z} 3_c \mathbf{1}_Q$

 $M_U \ge 10^{16} GeV$

• $SO(10) \xrightarrow{M_G} 3_c 2_L 2_R \mathbf{1}_{B-L} \xrightarrow{M_R} 3_c 2_L \mathbf{1}_Y(\text{MSSM}) \xrightarrow{M_{\text{SUSY}}} 3_c 2_L \mathbf{1}_Y(\text{SM}) \xrightarrow{M_Z} 3_c \mathbf{1}_Q$

 $M_U \ge 10^{16} GeV; M_R \approx TeV$

Challenges for TeV scale SUSYLR Grand Unification

- Running of couplings determined by field content below a scale:
- MSSM at TeV gives right running fir unification; so any new particles (e.g. WR, Z' etc.) will change this and ruin unification.
- To check for unification of any new theory with LR, Define a GUT indicator: $X_U \equiv 50b_{2L} - 12.6b_{2R} - 8.4b_{BL} - 3b_{3c}$
 - If Xu=0 to1, theory unifies.
- Type I: $X_U^{typeI} \approx -90$ No unification possible. ■ Inverse seesaw $X_U^{inverse} \approx -1$ Unif. OK

Unification of TeV Type I seesaw does not unify:

Does not unify to SO(10) - too rapid proton

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Location of Landau pole

(Parida, Raichoudhuri, Majee, Sarkar'08)

M_R	μ_0
(GeV)	(GeV)
10^{3}	7.76×10^{13}
10^{5}	4.56×10^{14}
10^{7}	2.56×10^{15}
10^{8}	6.16×10^{15}
10^{9}	1.44×10^{16}
10 ¹⁰	3.46×10^{16}
10 ¹¹	8.31×10^{16}

Culprit: B-L=2 triplets have high b-coefficient.

New TeV scale SUSYLR theory with gauge unification

Requirements:

- (i) B-L and LR breaking at TeV scale;
- (ii) Two bidoublets at TeV scale to get realistic fermion masses;
- (iii) at least one RH doublet for Inverse seesaw and B-L breaking.
- (iv) All multiplets used must be part of an SO(10) multiplet required at GUT scale.

SO(10)Unification with TeV Inverse Seesaw (LR)

INVERSE SEESAW does unify and give realstic model: with both WR and Z' in TeV range;

Two bidoublets, two RH doublets + a vector like singlet quark from 45:



- New SUSY GUT model for Tev scale nu-physics:
- SO(10) Higgs: 16, 10, 54 + 45 : (Dev, RNM, 09; PRD);

Proton decay constraints:

 Proton decay arises from Dim 5 operators; need cancellation to fit lower limits along with large squark masses





Decay	Experimental	Predicted upper limit ($\times 10^{33}$ yr)		
mode	lower limit ($\times 10^{33}$ yr)	$M_{\tilde{f}} = 1.36 \text{ TeV}$	$M_{\tilde{f}} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$	$M_{\tilde{f}} = 2 \text{ TeV}$
$p \to K^+ \overline{\nu}$	2.3	2.35	3.5	11
$p \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+$	1.3	409.5	606	$1.9 imes 10^3$
$p \rightarrow K^0 e^+$	1.0	$2.3 imes 10^5$	$3.4 imes 10^5$	1.1×10^6
$p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$	8.2	$1.4 imes10^7$	$2.0 imes 10^7$	$6.4 imes10^7$
$p \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+$	6.6	$2.4 imes10^4$	$3.6 imes10^4$	$1.1 imes 10^5$
$p \rightarrow \pi^+ \overline{\nu}$	0.025	1.5	2.2	7.1

New Dark matter in TeV scale Inverse seesaw:

If super-partner of RH neutrino is the lightest, it will be stable due to R-parity- become DM.

$$W = W_{MSSM} + h_{\nu}LHN + fv_RNS + \mu SS$$

Soft breaking:

$$-L = -L_{soft}^{MSSM} + M^{2}\tilde{N}\tilde{N} + M_{S}^{2}\tilde{S}\tilde{S} + A\tilde{L}H\tilde{N} + B\tilde{N}\tilde{S}$$

Lightest linear combination of these is the dark matter:

Relic density

- Inverse seesaw: (Fornengo, Arina, Bazzochi, Romao, Valle; Matchev, Lee, Nasri)
- <u>New DM</u>: : Two contributions to relic density: Z' exchange
 No or small Z' effect





Conclusion:

- Neutrino mass theories most likely imply the existence of WR, Z' and N;
- Observing W_R, Z' and N at LHC is not evidence against SUSY GUTs; they can be embeddable in SO(10) GUTs.
- However observing their decay modes e.g. like sign dileptons and doubly charged Higgs A⁺⁺ will rule out simple GUTs.

IV: Neutrino Mass and Grand Unification of Flavor

Quark, Lepton flavor: Definitions

Key object in Flavor study: <u>Mass Matrix</u>

Def.
$$L_{mass} = Q_L M_{q=u,d} Q_R + l_L M_l l_R + v^T m_v v + h.c.$$

$$U_L M_{q,l} U_R^+ = M_{q,l}^{diag}$$

eigenvalues→ masses Mixings:

$$V_{CKM} = U_u U_d^+$$

$$egin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_{PMNS} = U_l U_v^+$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Flavor Puzzle < 1998:

- Quark masses and mixings (at GUT scale)
 Up quarks: m_u: m_c: m_t = 0.0008: 0.2:82
- **Down quarks:** $m_d : m_s : m_b = 0.002 : 0.03 : 1$
- Mixings: $V_{us} \approx 0.22; V_{cb} \approx 0.037; V_{ub} \approx 0.003$
- Leptons: $m_e: m_\mu: m_\tau = 0.0005: 0.093: 1.58$
- Note: $m_b \approx m_\tau; m_\mu \approx 3m_s$

WHY?

Attempts to Understand using texture zeros

■ Relation: $V_{us} \cong \sqrt{\frac{m_d}{m_s}}$ →d-s Mass matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ a & b \end{pmatrix}$

$$a \ll b \rightarrow m_s = b; m_d = -\frac{a^2}{b}; V_{us} = \frac{a}{b} = \sqrt{\frac{m_d}{m_s}}$$
(Wein

(Weinberg; Wilczek,Zee; Fritzsch)

Also GUT scale relations: $m_b \cong m_{\tau}$ and $m_e m_{\mu} \approx m_d m_s \Rightarrow Det[M^1] = Det[M^d]$ Finally at GUT scale, $m_{\mu} \approx 3m_s$ This implies: $M_d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ a & b \end{pmatrix}$ whereas $M_l = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ a & -3b \end{pmatrix}$ (Georgi, Jarlskog)

Neutrino mass discovery has added to this puzzle

Quark and lepton flavor:



An Interesting mixing pattern ?

Tri-bi-maximal mixing for neutrinos:

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & 0\\ -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\\ \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

(Harrison, Perkins, Scott; Xing; Wolfenstein)

Is it exact ? If not how big are corrections ?

New Challenges posed by neutrino masses

Flavor issues :



$$V_{23} \approx 0.7 >> V_{23}^{CKM} \approx 0.04$$

Quarks and leptons so differentis a unified description of Flavor possible ?

Matrices for Masses

• Quark mass matrices very different from lepton mass matrices: up-quark and charged lepton diagonal basis:

$$M_{d} = m_{b} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^{5} & \lambda^{3} & \lambda^{3} \\ \lambda^{3} & \lambda^{2} & \lambda^{2} \\ \lambda^{3} & \lambda^{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{M_{v}}{:} \stackrel{\cong}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{1} & \varepsilon_{3} & \varepsilon_{3} \\ \varepsilon_{3} & 1 + \varepsilon_{1} & -1 + \varepsilon_{3} \\ \varepsilon_{3} & -1 + \varepsilon_{3} & 1 + \varepsilon_{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\mathcal{E}_i \sim \lambda$ = Cabibbo angle

Strategy for texture

- Key idea: SM has a large sym for zero fermion masses
 : [SU(3)]^5;
- Choose subgroup: Discrete subgroup with 3-d. rep.
- Replace Yukawa's by scalar fields (flavons);
- Minima of the flavon theory determines Yukawas:

Symmetries indicated:

Charged lepton diagonal basis:

Z2

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 & \varepsilon_3 & \varepsilon_3 \\ \varepsilon_3 & 1+\varepsilon_1 & -1+\varepsilon_3 \\ \varepsilon_3 & -1+\varepsilon_3 & 1+\varepsilon_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is invariant under the transformation matrices

part of A4 group

Many neutrino models using symmetries

Successful Family symmetries for TBM:

$$S_{2(\mu-\tau)} \subset S_{3}, S_{4}, A_{4}, Z_{2}, \Delta(3n^{2}),...$$

Non-zero \(\theta_{13}\) will provide important clue about new physics- is it symmetry + corrections or perhaps TBM an accident ?

(Ma, Rajasekaran; Babu, Ma, Valle, King; Altarelli, Feruglio, Chen, Mahanthappa; Everett, Ramond; Luhn, Nasri, Yu, RNM, Hagedorn, Morissi,.....)

Basic strategy to unify quark-lepton flavor:

Assumption (I): Suppose a theory gives:

$$M_{u} = M_{0} + \delta_{u}$$

$$M_{d} = rM_{0} + \delta_{d}$$

$$M_{1} = rM_{0} + \delta_{1}$$

$$m_{\nu} = f v_L$$

 $\delta_{u,d,l} << M_0$

- Choose basis sof diagonal. Then lepton mixings are given by the matrix that diagonalizes; M_{I}
- For anarchic Mo, quark mixings are small while lepton mixings are large.

How to see that ?

- **Suppose:** $U_0 M_0 U_0^+ = M^{diag}$
- Then $VU_0(rM_0 + \delta_d)U_0^+V^+ = M_d^{diag}$
- Since $\delta_{u,d,l} << M_0$ off-diagonal elements of V are small.

$$V_{CKM} = U_0 U_0^+ V^+ = V^+$$

• On the other hand, $U_{PMNS} = U_0$ whose matrix elements are large.

Does not however explain mass hierarchies

Rank One mechanism and mass hierarchy

Assumption (II): Mo has rank one i.e.

$$M_{0} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} (a \quad b \quad c)$$

gives mass to third gen fermions: t, b, tau + m_b ≃ m_τ others are massless. Turn on δ_{u,d,l} << M₀
 Other fermions c,s,mu pick up mass with
 M_{c,s,μ} << M_{t,b,τ} and relates mixings to masses

Illustration for 2-Gen. case
Suppose
$$M_0 = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix} (c \ s)$$
 and $f = diag(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3) \propto \delta_{u,d}$

• $\theta = Atm$. angle; chosen large; f <<h.

• Predictions:
$$m_{\tau} \cong m_{b}$$

 $\frac{m_{s}}{m_{b}} \approx -V_{cb} \tan \theta$

consistent with observations:
Rest of the talk

- Show that this strategy can be realized for three generations naturally in a certain class of SUSY GUT theories of neutrinos:
- Idea testable in neutrino experiments e.g. those planning to measure θ_{13} .



based on SU(2)_LxSU(2)_RxU(1)_{B-L}xSU(3)_c

Minimal GUT group containing this is SO(10):

Left-Right and SO(10) just right for our ansatz !!

• Recall ansatz: $M_u = M_0 + \delta_u$ as $\delta_{u,d} \to 0, M_u \propto M_d$ $M_d = rM_0 + \delta_d$

- In SM, *u_R d_R* singlets- so M_u, M_d unrelated.
 We need a theory where, $\begin{pmatrix} u_R \\ d_R \end{pmatrix}$ are in a doublet.
- Left-Right symmetric $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \times SU(3)_c$ and SO(10) (which contains LR) are precisely such theories.

SUSY SO(10) Features

 Minimal GUT group with complete fermion unification (per family) is SO(10)-its spinor rep contains <u>all 16</u> SM fermions (including RH nu) in single rep.

$$\begin{pmatrix} u & u & u & \nu \\ d & d & d & e \end{pmatrix}_{L,R}$$

- Has B-L needed to understand why MR<< M_PI</p>
- Theory below GUT scale is MSSM:
- B-L needed for naturally stable dark matter.



SUSY SO(10) and unified understanding of flavor

- Fermions in {16}: 16mx16m={10}н+{120}н+{126}н
- Only renorm. couplings for fermion masses: $L_Y = h16 \cdot 16 \cdot 10_H + f16 \cdot 16 \cdot 126_H + h'16 \cdot 16 \cdot [12010]_H$
- Has SM doublets → contributes to fermion mass
- {126}
 H responsible for both neutrino masses and quark masses: → <u>helps to connect quark</u> <u>mixings to neutrino mixings</u>: Unifies quark and lepton flavors: (Babu, Mohapatra, 93)

Fermion mass formulae in renormalizable SO(10)

- Define $Y_f = M_f / v_{wk}$
- The mass formulae:

$$Y_u = h + r_2 f + r_3 h'$$

$$Y_d = r_1(h+f+h')$$

$$Y_e = r_1(h - 3f + c_e h')$$

$$Y_{\nu} = h - 3r_2f + c_{\nu}h'$$

Compare with ansatz

$$M_{u} = M_{0} + \delta_{u}$$
$$M_{d} = rM_{0} + \delta_{d}$$
$$M_{l} = rM_{0} + \delta_{l}$$

Both sets of formulae identical for f, h'<< h</p>

Neutrino mass in Renormalizable SO(10):

- {126} has an SU(2) triplet with B-L=2:
 - New formula for nu-mass: $m_{v} = fv_{\Delta} - M_{D} \frac{1}{fv_{BL}} M_{D}^{T}$ $v_{\Delta} = \lambda_{\Delta} \mu \frac{v_{wk}^{2}}{M_{\Delta}^{2}}$ $v_{\omega} = \frac{1}{V_{\Delta}} \frac{v_{wk}^{2}}{M_{\Delta}^{2}}$ $v_{\omega} = \frac{v_{\omega}}{V_{\Delta}} \frac{v_{wk}^{2}}{V_{\Delta}}$
- Type II seesaw: $M_{\Delta} \approx M_U$ gives naturally small v
 Two independent parameters: M_{Δ}^2, v_R

Type II dominance:
If
$$M_{\Delta} \ll fv_{BL}$$
, first term dominates
Then the fermion mass formula become:
 $Y_u = h + r_2 f + r_3 h'$

$$Y_d = r_1(h + f + h')$$

$$Y_e = r_1(h - 3f + c_e h')$$

$$m_{\nu} \cong f v_{\Delta}$$

(Bajc, Senjanovic, Vissani'02)

$$Y_{\nu} = h - 3r_2f + c_{\nu}h'$$

(Babu, Mohapatra'92)

Neutrino mass and quark and charged lepton masses connected and all ingredients of our ansatz are realized in SO(10).

Rank One mechanism for Flavor

Generic case does not explain mass hierarchies

$$Y_u = h + r_2 f + r_3 h'$$

$$Y_d = r_1(h + f + h')$$

$$Y_e = r_1(h - 3f + c_e h')$$

Assume h is rank 1

$$m_v \cong fv_\Delta$$

$$h = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} (a \ b \ c) + f, h' << h$$

- For f, h'=0, only 3rd gen. pick up mass.
- Leads to $m_{s,d} \ll m_b; m_{e,\mu} \ll m_\tau$ with f, h' < < h

• Gives
$$m_{\tau} \cong m_b$$
 and $m_{\mu} = -3m_s$; $\frac{m_{sol}}{m_{atm}} \sim \theta_c$

Origin of Rank one SO(10)

- Rank one model as an effective theory at GUT scale:
- Add one vector like matter $\Psi_V\{16\} + \overline{\Psi}_V\{\overline{16}\}$ and singlets: ϕ_i
- Superpotential: $W = \phi_i \psi_i \overline{\Psi}_V + \overline{\Psi}_V \overline{\Psi}_V H + M \overline{\Psi}_V \Psi_V$

$$\underbrace{\psi \quad \overline{\Psi_{V}} \quad \Psi_{V} \Psi_{V} \quad \overline{\Psi_{V}} \quad \psi}_{H}$$

Flavor texture depends on $< \phi_i >$; with symmetries it can be predicted.

How to determine the Yukawa alignment?

- Strategy: Take a discrete group G with 3-dim. Reps:
 Examples: A₄, S₄, Δ(27), PSL₂(7).....
- Take flavons ϕ and matter {16} in 3-d reps of G
- Minimize flavon potential inv under G; this will determine < ϕ >
- Effective matter Yukawa ~ $\psi \phi \psi \phi H, \psi \phi \psi \phi \Delta,...$
- Flavon vev's determine the Yukawa texture: since the flavon vevs correspond to minima of theory, Yukawas are determined by dynamics!!

VEV alignment from flat directions and flavor

Examples: S4 triplet flavon case:

$$W = \frac{1}{2}m\phi^2 - \lambda\phi^3 = \frac{1}{2}m(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - \lambda xyz.$$

f F-flat vacua ($\phi \neq 0$) are

$$\phi = \frac{m}{\lambda} \{ (1, 1, 1) \text{ or } (1, -1, -1) \text{ or } (-1, 1, -1) \text{ or } (-1, -1, 1) \}.$$

while

$$W = \frac{1}{2}m\phi^2 - \frac{\kappa_1}{M}(\phi^4)_1 - \frac{\kappa_2}{M}(\phi^4)_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - \frac{\kappa_1}{4M}(x^4 + y^4 + z^4) - \frac{\kappa_2}{2M}(x^2y^2 + y^2z^2 + z^2x^2).$$
(15)

The nontrivial F-flat vacua ($\phi \neq 0$) are

$$\phi = \sqrt{\frac{mM}{\kappa_1}} \vec{a}, \quad \sqrt{\frac{mM}{\kappa_1 + 2\kappa_2}} \vec{b}, \quad \sqrt{\frac{mM}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}} \vec{c}, \tag{16}$$

where $\vec{a} = (0, 0, \pm 1), (0, \pm 1, 0), (\pm 1, 0, 0), \vec{b} = (\pm 1, \pm 1, \pm 1), \text{ and } \vec{c} = (0, \pm 1, \pm 1),$

Realistic 3-generation model for Flavor:

Our proposal after diagonalization of h
 $h \propto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ with appropriately rotated f and h'.

Different ansatzes for f and h' lead to different realizations of this idea:

A specific realization with predictive textures:

- Group: SO(10)xS₄ $\supset 3_1 + 3_2 + 2 + 1_1 + 1_2$
- Consider flavons $\phi_{1,2,3} \subset 3_{1,2}$; matter {16} $\subset 3_2$
- Inv effective superpotential at GUT scale:

 $W = (\phi_1 \psi)(\phi_1 \psi)H + (\phi_2 \psi)(\phi_2 \psi)\overline{\Delta} + \phi_3 \psi \psi \overline{\Delta} + \phi_2 \psi \psi H'$

• The flavon vevs align as: $\phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \phi_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

• Leading to $\mathbf{f} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{h'} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Gives realistic model for fermion masses and mixings



$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & 0\\ -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\\ \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_{13} = \frac{\theta_c}{3\sqrt{2}} \cong 0.05$$

Double beta mass 3 meV. Dutta, Mimura, RNM arXiv:0911.2242

Prospects for measuring θ_{13}

Reactor, Long base line e.g. T2K, NoVA:

(Lindner, Huber, Schwetz, Winter'09)



Our prediction

 $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} > 0.01$

GUTs and Proton decay

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- Proton decay in SUSY GUTs have two generic sources:
- (i) Gauge exchange:

$$p \to e^+ \pi^0$$
, $\tau_p^{-1} \approx \left[\frac{g^2}{M_X^2} \right]^2 m_p^5 \approx [10^{36 \pm 1} yr]^-$

(ii) Higgsino exchange:

$$p \to \bar{\nu}K^+ \\ \tau_p^{-1} \approx \left[\frac{f^2}{M_{H_c}M_{SUSY}}\right]^2 (\frac{\alpha}{4\pi})^2 m_p^5 \approx [10^{28} - 10^{32}yr]^{-1}$$

Present limit: $\tau_{\overline{v}K^+} > 2.3 \times 10^{33} yrs$

Present experimental limits

Super-K, Soudan, IMB, Frejus



Rank one also solves the proton decay problem

Proton decay problem in SU(5): one Higgs pair s

$$\xrightarrow{_{3_H}} A_p \propto Y_u Y_d$$

 In SO(10), there are more Higgs fields and if flavor structure is such that triplet Higgs do not connect, no p-decay problem:



Choice flavor structure that does it (Dutta, Mimura, RNM'05)

$$h_{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; h_{126} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \lambda^3 \\ 0 & \lambda^2 & \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^3 & \lambda^2 & \lambda^2 \end{pmatrix};$$
$$h_{120} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda^3 & \lambda^3 \\ -\lambda^3 & 0 & \lambda^2 \\ -\lambda^3 & -\lambda^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix};$$

Conclusion:

(i) New ansatz to unify diverse profiles of quark and lepton flavor patterns.

(ii) SO(10) GUT with type II seesaw provides a natural framework for realization of this ansatz.

(iii) Predicts measurable θ_{13} and solves proton decay problem of susy GUTs.