

Flavour models and CPV

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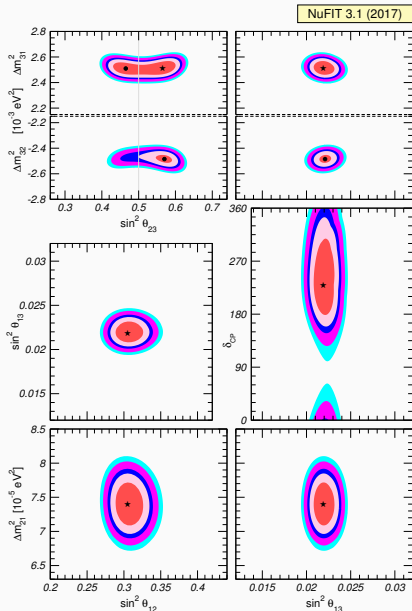


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Current status: global fit to neutrino oscillation experiments



Leptonic mixing (PMNS) matrix

$$U_{PMNS} = R_{23}(\theta_{23})U_{13}(\theta_{13}, \delta)R_{12}(\theta_{12})$$

with rotation matrices such as

$$U_{13}(\theta_{13}, \delta) = \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

	any ordering	close to
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.272 \rightarrow 0.347	$\frac{1}{3}$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	0.401 \rightarrow 0.628	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	0.01971 \rightarrow 0.02434	≈ 0
$\delta[^\circ]$	128 \rightarrow 390	

Symmetries work well for gauge interact'ns.

Is there a symmetry in the lepton sector?

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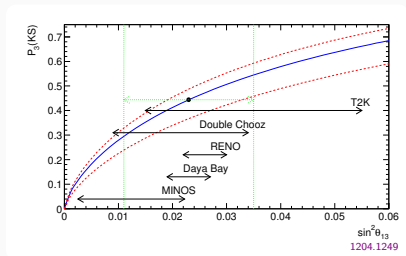
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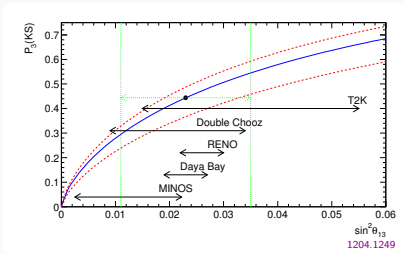
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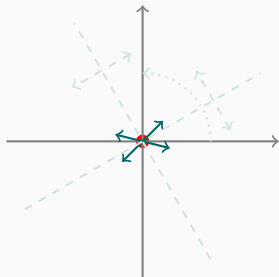
Properties of symmetry

- Continuous vs. **discrete**: because more group invariants
 - Abelian vs. **non-Abelian**: in order to get correlations
 - Subgroup of largest flavour group in SM $G_f \leq U(3)^5$
- usually discrete subgroup of $U(3)$ (or $SU(3)$)
- with **3-dimensional** representation [due to 3 generations]
 - Flavour symmetry G_f must be **broken at low energies**: explicit vs. spontaneous

Mixing from symmetry breaking

Point symmetries of plane

- reflections about origin
 - and lines through origin
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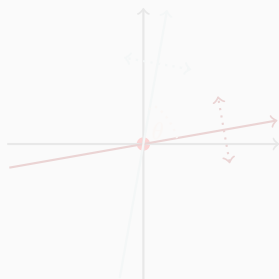


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by oriented lines (vectors) in plane

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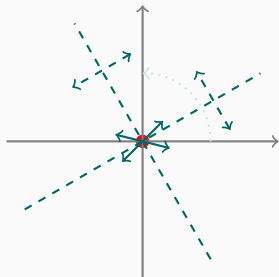
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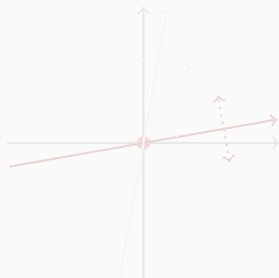


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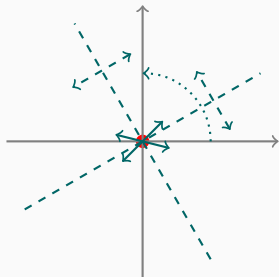
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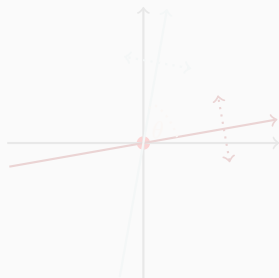


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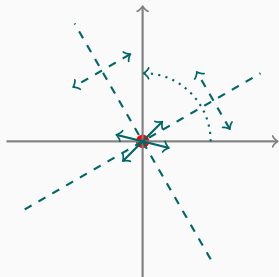
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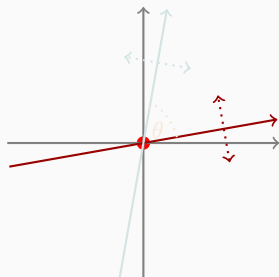


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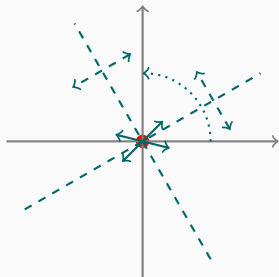
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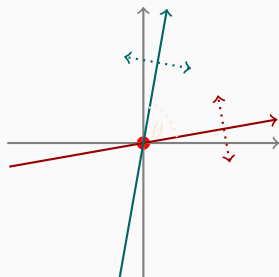


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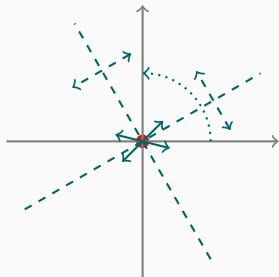
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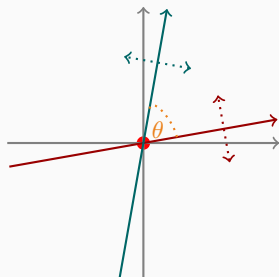


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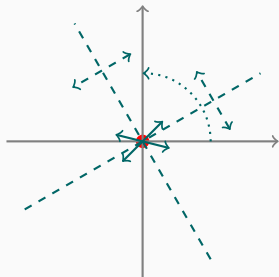
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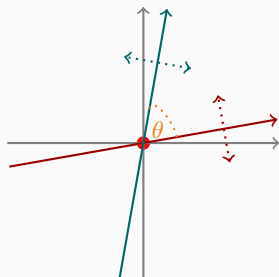


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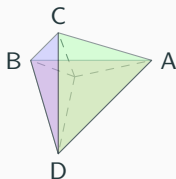
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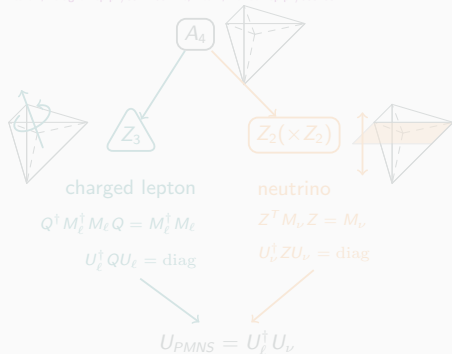
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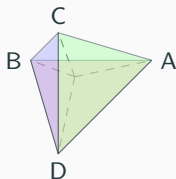


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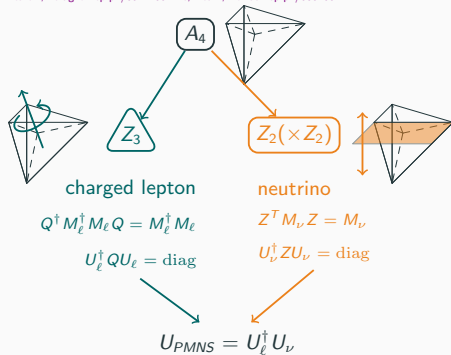
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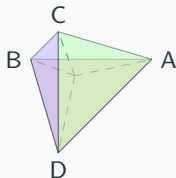


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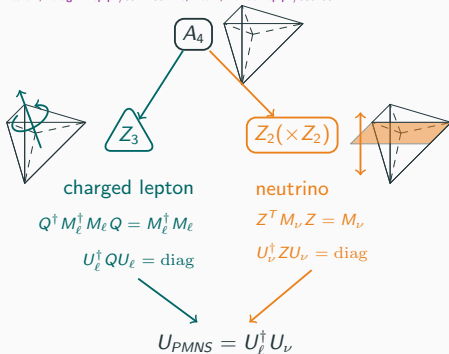
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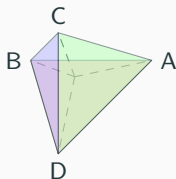


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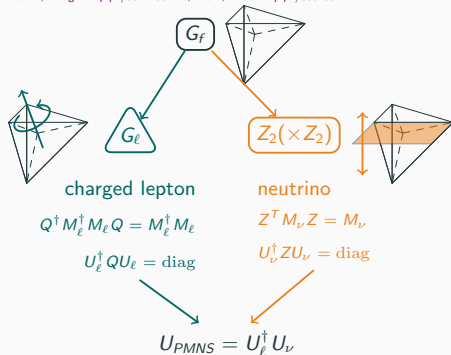
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Popular mixing patterns

Bimaximal mixing

Fukugita, Tanimoto, Yanagida hep-ph/9709388

$$s_{13}^2 = 0, s_{12}^2 = s_{23}^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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Tribimaximal mixing

Harrison, Perkins, Scott hep-ph/0202074

$$s_{13}^2 = 0, s_{12}^2 = \frac{1}{3}, s_{23}^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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trimaximal mixing:

TM1: only first column

TM2: only second column

Golden ratio mixing

Datta, Ling, Ramond hep-ph/0306002

$$s_{13}^2 = 0, s_{23}^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\varphi}{\sqrt{2+\varphi}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+\varphi}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{4+2\varphi}} & \frac{\varphi}{\sqrt{4+2\varphi}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+2\varphi}} & -\frac{\varphi}{\sqrt{4+2\varphi}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

with $\varphi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$

$$\text{GR1} : t_{12} = \frac{1}{\varphi} \quad \text{Datta, Ling, Ramond hep-ph/0306002}$$

$$\text{GR2} : \theta_{12} = \frac{\pi}{5} \quad \text{Rodejohann 0810.5239}$$

$$\text{GR3} : c_{12} = \frac{\varphi}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{Lam 1104.0055}$$

Prediction of A_5, \dots

Common feature of popular mixing patterns: $\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0$ and $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2}$.

Other mixing patterns possible as well:

e.g. HEXagonal $\theta_{12} = \frac{\pi}{6}$ [e.g. Dihedral group D_{12}] Albright, Dueck, Rodejohann 1004.2798

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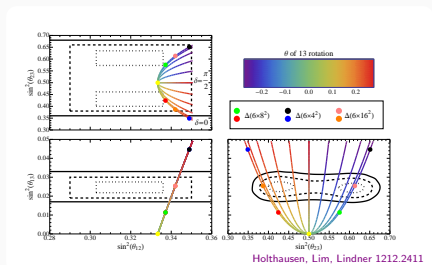
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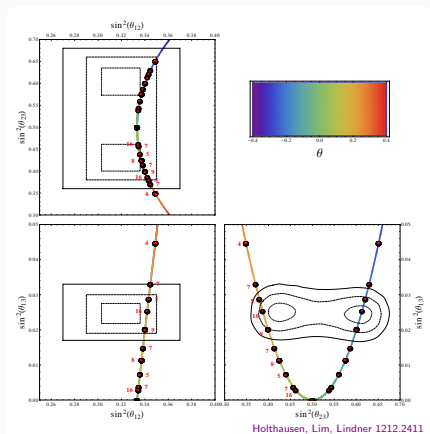
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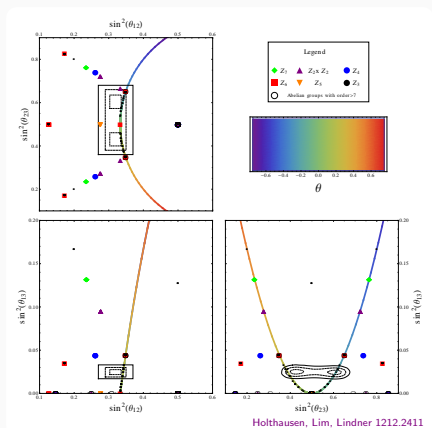
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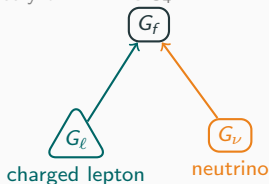
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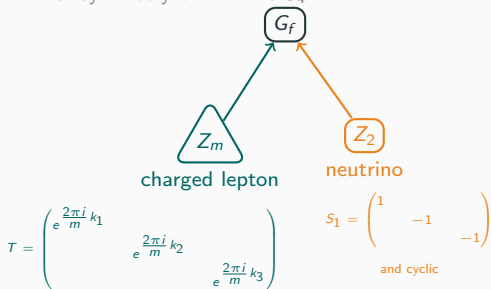
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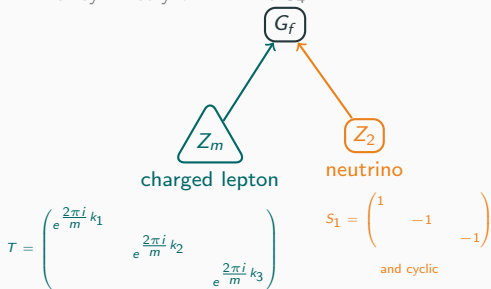
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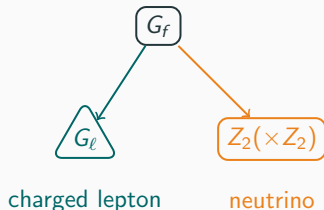
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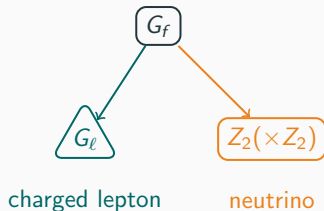


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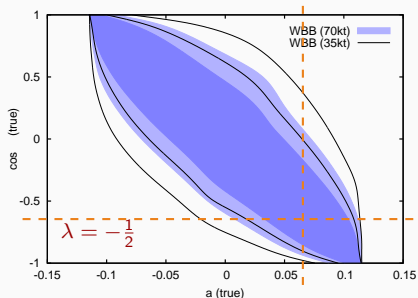
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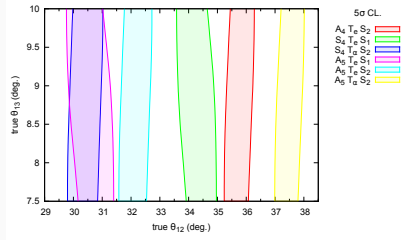
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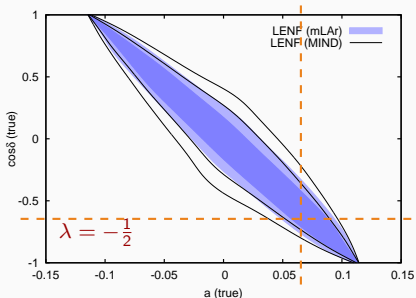
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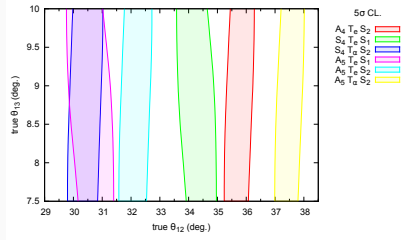
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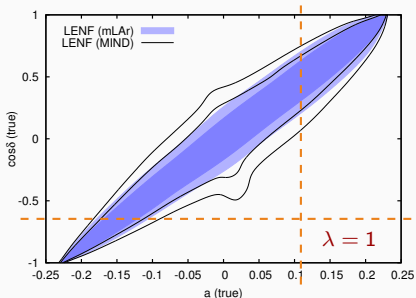
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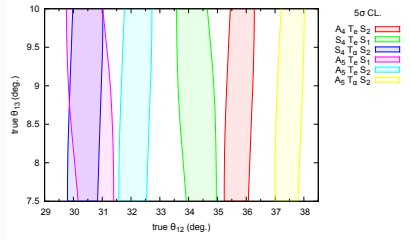
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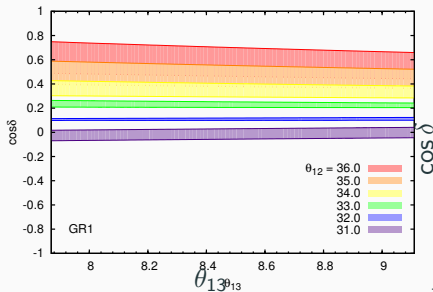
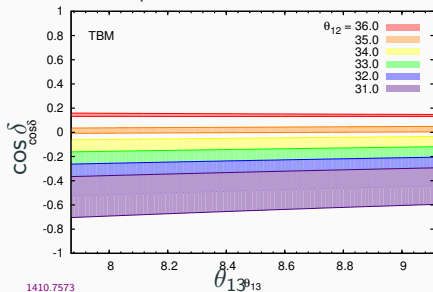
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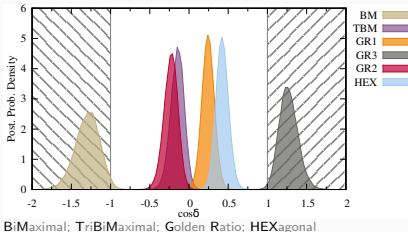
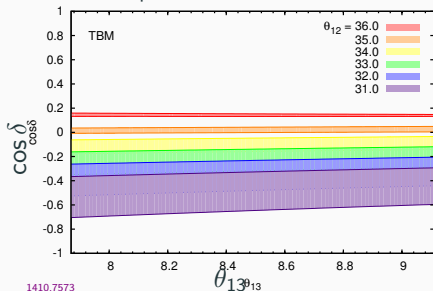
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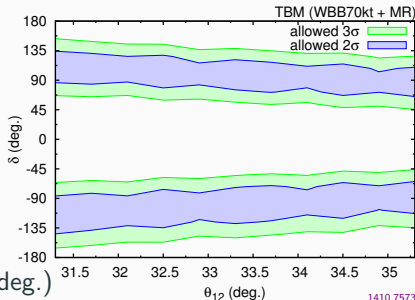
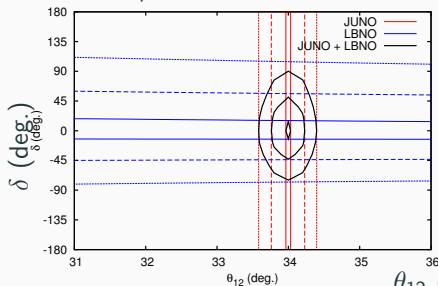
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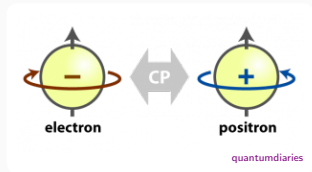
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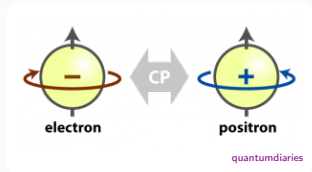
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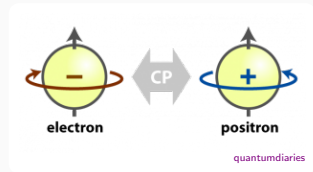
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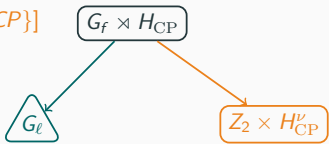
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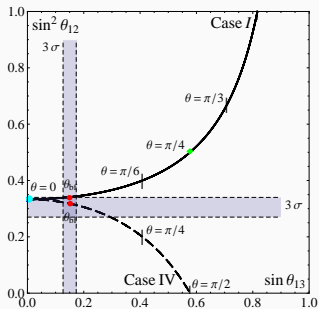
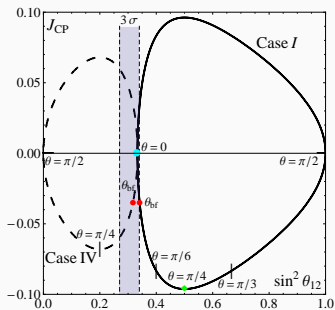
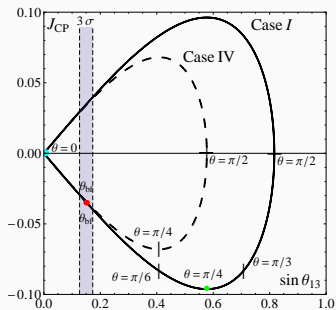
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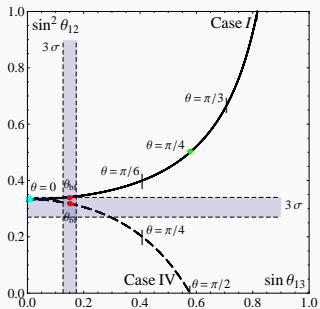
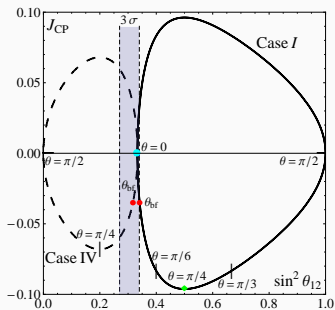
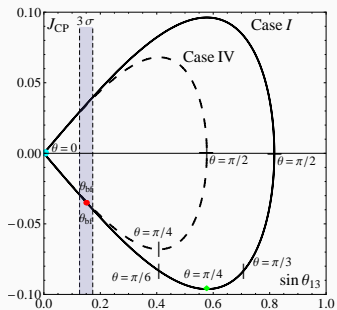
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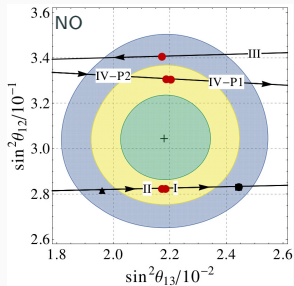
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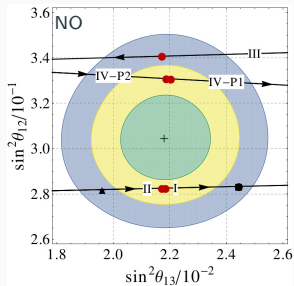
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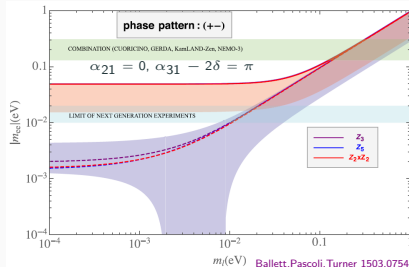
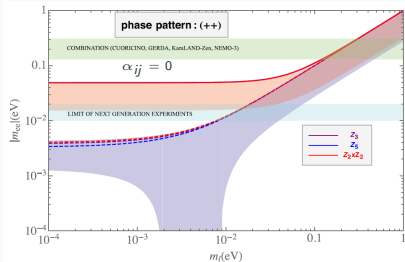
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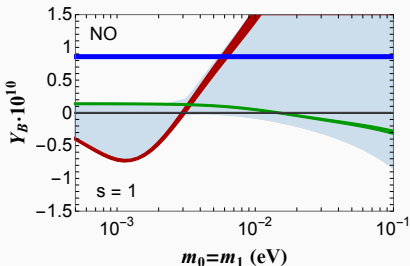
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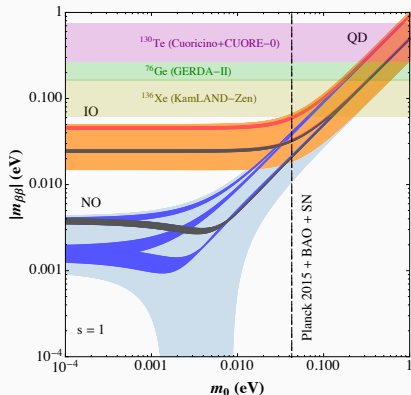
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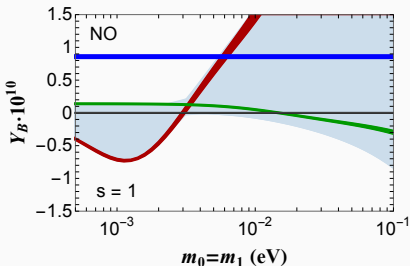


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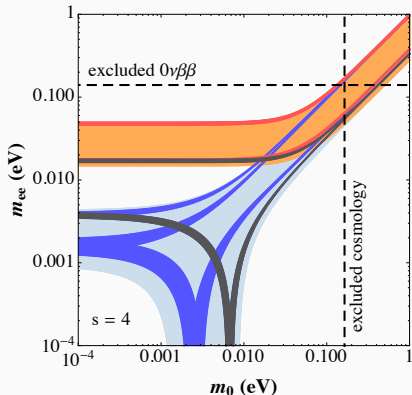
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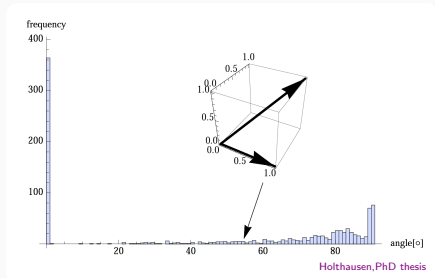
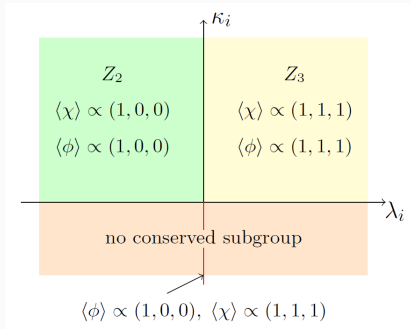
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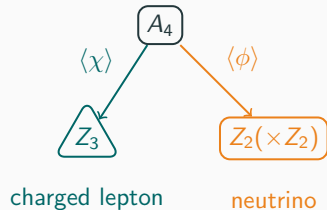
Symmetry breaking

Flavour symmetry breaking: example A_4



Holthausen, MS 1111.1730

- Generally zero or random mixing due to term $[\chi^2]_{1'}[\phi^2]_{1''}$
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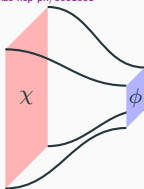
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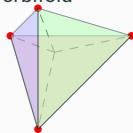
Brane-localized flavon fields ϕ, χ

→ enhanced symmetry $G_f \times G_f$

e.g. He,Keum,Volkas hep-ph/0601001



Explicit breaking via boundary conditions on orbifold



e.g. T^2/Z_2^3

Kobayashi,Omura,Yoshioka 0809.3064

Driving fields in SUSY Altarelli,Feruglio hep-ph/0512103

- Introduce $U(1)_R$ symmetry to constrain flavon potential
- Driving fields with R-charge 2 impose constraint equations

Example A_4 : $\varphi \sim 3_0, \phi \sim 3_2$

$$W = \phi(M\varphi + g\varphi\varphi) \Rightarrow 0 \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi_1} = M\varphi_1 + \frac{2g}{3}(\varphi_1^2 - \varphi_2\varphi_3) \quad \text{and cyclic}$$

leads to $\langle \varphi \rangle \sim (1, 0, 0)^T$

Enhanced symmetry in scalar potential: group extension

The existence of a short exact sequence Holthausen,MS 1111.1730

$1 \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{\alpha} G \xrightarrow{\beta} H \longrightarrow 1$ with α injective and β surjective
implies $G/N \cong H$ and every rep'n ρ^H of H there is rep'n $\rho = \rho^H \circ \beta$ of G

- Induced rep'n ρ has same properties as ρ^H

[e.g. $T'/Z_2 \cong A_4$: same predictions of T' and A_4 if only singlet and triplet rep'n Feruglio,Hagedorn,Lin,Merlo hep-ph/0702194]

- Extension can lead to enhanced symmetry $G \times H$ in scalar potential

Examples are semi-direct products ($G = N \rtimes H$):

In $G = Q_8 \rtimes A_4$: $\chi \sim 3_{A_4}$ and $\phi_i \sim 4_G$ Holthausen,MS 1111.1730; Holthausen,Lindner,MS 1211.5143

By construction product $(\phi_i \phi_j)_{1'} = 0$ is antisymmetric and thus vanishes

\Rightarrow Enhanced $[(Q_8 \times A_4) \times A_4] \times Z_4$ symmetry in scalar potential, but explicitly broken to $(Q_8 \times A_4) \times Z_4$ by Yukawa couplings

- No supersymmetry or extra dimensions
- \Rightarrow Dynamical low-scale flavour symmetry breaking possible

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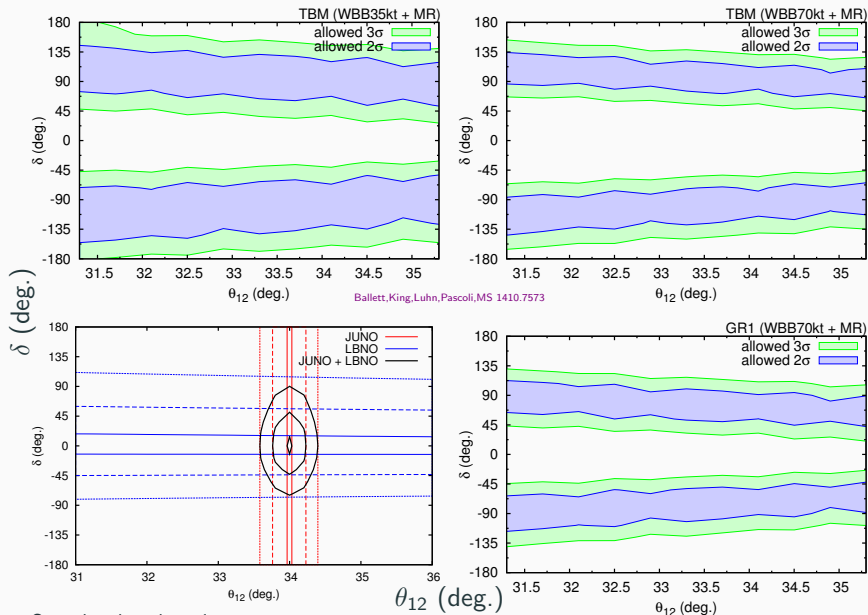
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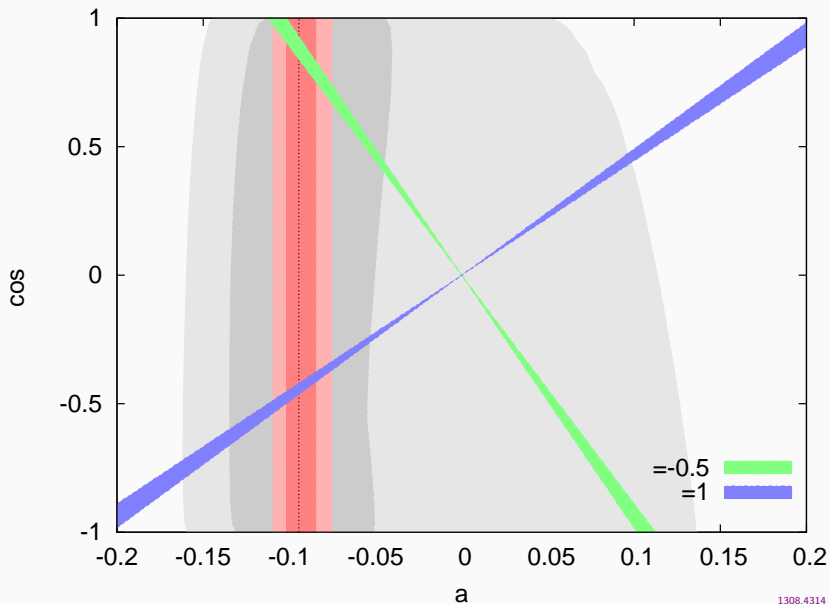
Backup slides

Charged lepton corrections: experimental test



See related analyses in Girardi, Petcov, Titov 1410.8056, 1504.00658, 1504.02402, +Stuart 1509.02502

Atmospheric sum rule



Atmospheric sum rule: fitting

