Vacuum Alignment from Group Theory

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For predision tests of fundamental symmetries

Lepton mixing from discrete groups



session tomorrow

An A₄ Prototype model

- (A₄,Z₄) charge assignments: L~ (3,i), e^c~ (I₁,-i), μ^{c} ~ (I₂,-i), τ^{c} ~ (I₃,-i), χ ~(3,I), Φ ~(3,-I), ξ ~(I,-I)
- auxiliary Z₄ separates neutral and charged lepton sectors at LO



Vacuum alignment crucial!

[e.g. Ma,Rajasekaran'01, Babu, Ma, Valle '03, Altarelli,Feruglio, '05,'06]





Minimization conditions then give:

$$0 = \left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial \chi_1}\right]_{\chi_i = v'} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(m_0^2 + \sqrt{3}m_A^2\right) v' + 4\lambda_1 v'^3$$
$$0 = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \chi_2} V - \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi_3} V\right]_{\chi_i = v'} = 2m_B^2 v'$$
$$0 = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \chi_1} V - \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi_3} V\right]_{\chi_i = v'} = \left(2m_A^2 - m_C^2\right) v'$$

• This thus requires $m_A = m_B = m_C = 0$, i.e. all non-trivial contractions between Φ and χ have to vanish in the potential.

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even if one sets the couplings to zero, they will be generated at one-loop level



 $\kappa_1(\phi\phi)_{\underline{1}_1}(\chi\chi)_{\underline{1}_1}$

flavour conserving

one needs a symmetry to enforce $V=V_{\Phi}(\Phi)+V_{\chi}(\chi)+(\Phi\Phi)_{\Gamma}(\chi\chi)_{\Gamma}$.

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Z_3	1	ω	ω	ω	1	ω	ω
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Babu and Gabriel(2010) proposed the flavour group $(S_3)^4 \rtimes A_4$, which has the properties leptons transform only under A₄ subgroup

if one takes $\Phi \sim 16$, vacuum alignment possible as $V = V(\Phi) + V(\chi) + (\Phi \Phi)_1(\chi \chi)_1$

 \circ neutrino masses then generated by coupling to $\langle \Phi^4 \rangle \sim (1,0,0)$



Group extensions and Vacuum alignment

- To solve the vacuum alignment problem, we extend the flavour group H [e.g. the successful groups $H=A_4,T_7,S_4,T'$ or $\Delta(27)$].
- we require the following:
 - lepton structure should be same \rightarrow irreps of H should be promoted to irreps of G, we therefore need a surjective homomorphism $\xi : G \rightarrow H$ such that $\rho^{G} = \rho^{H} \circ \xi, |_{\sim} \underline{3}^{G}, \chi_{\sim} \underline{3}^{G}$
 - there should be an irrep Φ , the product Φ^n should contain a <u>3</u>^G
- renormalizable scalar potential should be of form: $V=V(\Phi)+V(\chi)+(\Phi\Phi)_1(\chi\chi)_1$.



Scan for Small Groups

- using the computer algebra system GAP and its SmallGroups catalogue, we have checked all groups with size smaller than 1000 (11,758,814 groups) and we have found a number of candidates:
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- all candidates in list have nontrivial centre(=elements that commute with all other elements), not necessary true for all groups(see e.g. (S₃)⁴×A₄ studied in Babu/Gabriel 2010)

Subgroup H	Order of G	GAP	Structure Description	Z(G)
	96	204	$Q_8 \rtimes A_4$	Z_2
	288	860	$T' \rtimes A_4$	Z_2
	384	617, 20123	$((Z_2 \times Q_8) \rtimes Z_2) \rtimes A_4$	Z_2
A_4	576	8273	$(Z_2.S_4) \rtimes A_4$	Z_2
	769	1083945	$(Z_4.Z_4^2) \rtimes A_4$	Z_4
	108	1085279	$((Z_2 \times Q_{16}) \rtimes Z_2) \rtimes A_4$	Z_2
	192	1494	$Q_8 \rtimes S_4$	Z_2
	294	18133, 20092	$(Z_2 \times Q_8) \rtimes S_4$	Z_2
	304	20096	$((Z_4 \times Z_2) \rtimes Z_2) \rtimes S_4$	Z_4
	576	8282	$T' \rtimes S_4$	Z_2
S_4	570	8480	$(Z_3 \times Q_8) \rtimes S_4$	Z_6
	768	1086052, 1086053	$((Z_2 \times Q_8) \rtimes Z_2) \rtimes S_4$	Z_2
	960	11114	$(Z_5 \times Q_8) \rtimes S_4$	Z_{10}
	192	1022	$Q_8 \rtimes T'$	Z_{2}^{2}
T'	648	533	$\Delta(27) \rtimes T'$	Z_3
Ţ	768	1083573, 1085187	$((Z_2 \times Q_8) \rtimes Z_2) \rtimes T'$	Z_{2}^{2}

Groups of the Structure $G \simeq N \rtimes H$, H is subgroup of G defined by an homomorphism $\varphi: H \rightarrow Aut(N)$ that defines the product $(n1,h1)^*(n2,h2) = (n1\varphi h1(n2),h1 h2)$

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	192	1017	$Z_2.(D_8 \times A_4)$
	96	67, 192	$Z_4.S_4$
	144	121, 122	$Z_6.S_4$
S.	192	187, 963	$Z_8.S_4$
	192	987, 988	$Z_2.((Z_2^2 \times A_4) \rtimes Z_2)$
	192	1483,1484	$Z_2.(Z_2^2 \times S_4)$
	192	1492	$Z_2.((Z_2^4 \rtimes Z_3) \rtimes Z_2)$
<i>T'</i>	192	1007	$Z_2^2.(Z_2^2 \times A_4)$

Groups N.H for which H is not a subgroup of G, with $G/N \simeq H$, as this is enough to ensure the existence of the relevant representations(e.g. T'/Z₂=A₄).

Smallest Group

The smallest candidate group that contains A_4 as a subgroup is the semidirect product of the quaternion group Q_8

$$\langle X, Y | X^4 = 1, X^2 = Y^2, Y^{-1}XY = X^{-1} \rangle$$

with A_4

$$\left\langle S, T | S^2 = T^3 = (ST)^3 = 1 \right\rangle$$



defined by the additional relations

$$SXS^{-1} = X, \quad SYS^{-1} = Y^{-1}, \quad TXT^{-1} = YX, \quad TYT^{-1} = X.$$

Representations:		1	T	SYX	SY	Y^2	T^2	TY	S	SX	X	STYT
	<u>1</u> 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
unfaithful A4 reps for	$\underline{1}_{2}$	1	ω	1	1	1	ω^2	ω	1	1	1	ω^2
leptons, χ	$\underline{1}_{3}$	1	ω^2	1	1	1	ω	ω^2	1	1	1	ω
	$\underline{3}_1$	3		-1	-1	3	•	•	-1	-1	3	
	$\underline{3}_2$	3		3	-1	3	•		-1	-1	-1	
	$\underline{33}$	3		-1	3	3			-1	-1	-1	
	$\underline{3}_4$	3		-1	-1	3			3	-1	-1	
	$\underline{35}$	3		-1	-1	3			-1	3	-1	
faithful rep for Φ	$(\underline{4}_1)$	4	1			-4	1	-1				-1
	$\underline{42}$	4	ω^2			-4	ω	- ω^2				$-\omega$
	$\underline{43}$	4	ω			-4	ω^2	$-\omega$				$-\omega^2$

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Representations:

$$\underline{\mathbf{3}_{i}} \times \underline{\mathbf{3}_{i}} = \underline{\mathbf{1}_{1}} + \underline{\mathbf{1}_{2}} + \underline{\mathbf{1}_{3}} + \underline{\mathbf{3}_{iS}} + \underline{\mathbf{3}_{iA}}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{3}_{i}} \times \underline{\mathbf{3}_{j}} = \sum_{\substack{5 \\ k \neq i, j}}^{5} \underline{\mathbf{3}_{k}} \qquad (i \neq j)$$

$$\underline{3}_{i} \times \underline{4}_{j} = \underline{4}_{1} + \underline{4}_{2} + \underline{4}_{3}$$

$$\underline{4}_{1} \times \underline{4}_{1} = \underline{1}_{1S} + \underline{3}_{1A} + \underline{3}_{2S} + \underline{3}_{3S} + \underline{3}_{4S} + \underline{3}_{5A}$$

$$\underline{4}_{1} \times \underline{4}_{2} = \underline{1}_{2S} + \underline{3}_{1A} + \underline{3}_{2S} + \underline{3}_{3S} + \underline{3}_{4S} + \underline{3}_{5A}$$

		S	Т	Х	Y
	$\underline{1}_1$				
	$\underline{1}_{2}$	1	ω		-1 -3 1
	$\underline{1}_{3}$	1	ω^2	1	
eps	<u>3</u> 1	$\left(\begin{array}{rrrr} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array}\right)$	$\left(\begin{array}{rrr} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right)$	$\left(\begin{array}{rrrr} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right)$	$\left(\begin{array}{rrrr} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right)$
,	<u>4</u> 1	$\left \left(\begin{array}{rrrr} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \right $	$\left(\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	$\left[\left(\begin{array}{rrrr} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \right]$	$\left \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right $

faithful representation Φ is what we
 were looking for.
 (Φ Φ) only contains non-trivial
 contraction of the A4 subgroup.

particle	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$Q_8 \rtimes A_4$	Z_4
ℓ	1	2	-1/2	$\underline{3}_1$	i
$e^c + \mu^c + \tau^c$	1	1	1	$\underline{1}_1 + \underline{1}_2 + \underline{1}_3$	—i
Η	1	2	1/2	$\underline{1}_1$	1
χ	1	1	0	$\underline{3}_1$	1
ϕ_1	1	1	0	$\underline{4}_{1}$	1
ϕ_2	1	1	0	$\underline{41}$	-1

$\langle \chi angle = (v', v', v')^T,$
$\langle \phi_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a, a, b, -b)^T,$
$\langle \phi_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (c, c, d, -d)^T$
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H	1	2	1/2	$\underline{1}_1$	1
χ	1	1	0	$\underline{3}_1$	1
ϕ_1	1	1	0	$\underline{41}$	1
ϕ_2	1	1	0	$\underline{4}_{1}$]

particle $SU(3)_c$ $SU(2)_L$ $U(1)_Y \parallel$ $Q_8 \rtimes A_4$ Z_4 ℓ -1/2i —i 1 1 2 $\underline{3}_1$ 1 $e^c + \mu^c + \tau^c$ 1 $\underline{1}_1 + \underline{1}_2 + \underline{1}_3$ H1 1/22 $\underline{1}_{1}$ $\frac{\chi}{\phi_1}$ 1 0 $\underline{3}_1$ 1 1 -1 1 $\underline{4}_{1}$ 0 ϕ_2 1 0 $\underline{41}$ 1

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LO charged lepton masses:

 $\mathcal{L}_{e}^{(5)} = y_{e}(\ell\chi)_{\underline{1}} e^{c} \tilde{H} / \Lambda + y_{\mu}(\ell\chi)_{\underline{1}} \mu^{c} \tilde{H} / \Lambda + y_{\tau}(\ell\chi)_{\underline{1}} \tau^{c} \tilde{H} / \Lambda + \text{h.c.} ,$

$$M_E \sim \begin{pmatrix} y_e & y_\mu & y_\tau \\ y_e & \omega y_\mu & \omega^2 y_\tau \\ y_e & \omega^2 y_\mu & \omega y_\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

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(symmetry U accidental)

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χ	1	1	0	$\underline{3}_1$	1	$\langle (\phi_1 \phi_2) {\bf q}_{\perp} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (bc - ad, 0, 0)^T$
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LO neutral lepton masses:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu}^{(7)} = x_a(\ell H \ell H)_{\underline{1}}(\phi_1 \phi_2)_{\underline{1}}/\Lambda^3 + x_d(\ell H \ell H)_{\underline{3}} \cdot (\phi_1 \phi_2)_{\underline{3}}/\Lambda^3 + \text{h.c.}$$

 \circ additional 4₁ necessary to get correct symmetry breaking (otherwise only breaking to A₄)

- same # of d.o.f. as in case of complex triplet and singlet, no additional driving fields necessary
- Iow flavour symmetry breaking scale possible, testable

Scalar Potential & Vacuum Alignment

The most general scalar potential invariant under the flavour symmetry is given by $V(\chi, \phi_1, \phi_2) = V_{\chi}(\chi) + V_{\phi}(\phi_1, \phi_2) + V_{\min}(\chi, \phi_1, \phi_2)$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\phi}(\phi_{1},\phi_{2}) &= \mu_{1}^{2}(\phi_{1}\phi_{1})\underline{1}_{1} + \alpha_{1}(\phi_{1}\phi_{1})\underline{1}_{1}^{2} + \sum_{i=2,3} \alpha_{i}(\phi_{1}\phi_{1})\underline{3}_{i} \cdot (\phi_{1}\phi_{1})\underline{3}_{i} \\
 + \mu_{2}^{2}(\phi_{2}\phi_{2})\underline{1}_{1} + \beta_{1}(\phi_{2}\phi_{2})\underline{1}_{1}^{2} + \sum_{i=2,3} \beta_{i}(\phi_{2}\phi_{2})\underline{3}_{i} \cdot (\phi_{2}\phi_{2})\underline{3}_{i} \\
 + \gamma_{1}(\phi_{1}\phi_{1})\underline{1}_{1}(\phi_{2}\phi_{2})\underline{1}_{1} + \sum_{i=2,3,4} \gamma_{i}(\phi_{1}\phi_{1})\underline{3}_{i} \cdot (\phi_{2}\phi_{2})\underline{3}_{i} \\
 V_{\chi}(\chi) &= \mu_{3}^{2}(\chi\chi)\underline{1}_{1} + \rho_{1}(\chi\chi\chi)\underline{1}_{1} + \lambda_{1}(\chi\chi)\underline{1}_{1}^{2} + \lambda_{2}(\chi\chi)\underline{1}_{2}(\chi\chi)\underline{1}_{3} \\
 V_{\min}(\chi,\phi_{1},\phi_{2}) &= \zeta_{13}(\phi_{1}\phi_{1})\underline{1}_{1}(\chi\chi)\underline{1}_{1} + \zeta_{23}(\phi_{2}\phi_{2})\underline{1}_{1}(\chi\chi)\underline{1}_{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Potential has an accidental symmetry $[(Q_8 \rtimes A_4) \times A_4] \times Z_4$
 - \circ invariant under independent transformations of Φ and χ
- note that couplings such as $\chi \cdot (\phi_1 \phi_2) \underline{\mathbf{3}}_{\mathbf{1}}$ are forbidden by the auxiliary Z_4 symmetry that separates the charged and neutral lepton sectors

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Minimum Conditions

 $\begin{aligned} \overline{a \left(\alpha_{+} \left(a^{2} + b^{2} \right) + \alpha_{-} \left(a^{2} - b^{2} \right) + \gamma_{+} \left(c^{2} + d^{2} \right) + \gamma_{-} \left(c^{2} - d^{2} \right) + U_{1} \right) + \Gamma bcd &= 0 \\ b \left(\alpha_{+} \left(a^{2} + b^{2} \right) - \alpha_{-} \left(a^{2} - b^{2} \right) + \gamma_{+} \left(c^{2} + d^{2} \right) - \gamma_{-} \left(c^{2} - d^{2} \right) + U_{1} \right) + \Gamma acd &= 0 \\ c \left(\beta_{+} \left(c^{2} + d^{2} \right) + \beta_{-} \left(c^{2} - d^{2} \right) + \gamma_{+} \left(a^{2} + b^{2} \right) + \gamma_{-} \left(a^{2} - b^{2} \right) + U_{2} \right) + \Gamma abd &= 0 \\ d \left(\beta_{+} \left(c^{2} + d^{2} \right) - \beta_{-} \left(c^{2} - d^{2} \right) + \gamma_{+} \left(a^{2} + b^{2} \right) - \gamma_{-} \left(a^{2} - b^{2} \right) + U_{2} \right) + \Gamma abc &= 0 \\ v' \left(4 \sqrt{3} \lambda_{1} v'^{2} + 3 \rho_{1} v' + 2 \mu_{3}^{2} + \zeta_{13} \left(a^{2} + b^{2} \right) + \zeta_{23} \left(c^{2} + d^{2} \right) \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$

with

 $\xi_{+} = \frac{\xi_{1}}{2}, \xi_{-} = \frac{\xi_{2} + \xi_{3}}{2\sqrt{3}} \text{ for } \xi = \alpha, \beta$ $\gamma_{+} = \frac{\sqrt{3}\gamma_{1} + \gamma_{4}}{4\sqrt{3}}, \quad \gamma_{-} = \frac{\gamma_{2} + \gamma_{3}}{4\sqrt{3}} \text{ and } \Gamma = \frac{\gamma_{4}}{\sqrt{3}}$

 eleven minimization conditions reduce to these 5 equations for 5 VEVs there is therefore generally a solution

 we have performed a numerical study to show that there is finite region of paramet<u>er</u> space where the desired vacuum configuration is the global minimum

$\langle \chi \rangle \sim (1,1,1)$	$\langle \chi \rangle \sim (I,I,I)$
$\langle \Phi_1 \Phi_2 \rangle \sim (1,0,0)$	$\langle \Phi_1 \Phi_2 \rangle \sim (I,I,I)$
TBM	no TBM
$\langle \chi \rangle ~(1,0,0) \langle \Phi_1 \Phi_2 \rangle ~(1,0,0) no TBM$	$\langle \chi \rangle \sim (1,0,0)$ $\langle \Phi_1 \Phi_2 \rangle \sim (1,1,1)$ no TBM

∱ λ_i

Higher Order Corrections

MLO Corrections to vacuum potential

$$V^{(5)} = \sum_{L,M=1}^{2} \sum_{i,j=2}^{4} \frac{\delta_{ij}^{(LM)}}{\Lambda} \chi \cdot \left\{ (\phi_L \phi_L) \underline{\mathbf{3}}_{\mathbf{i}} \cdot (\phi_M \phi_M) \underline{\mathbf{3}}_{\mathbf{j}} \right\}_{\underline{\mathbf{3}}_{\mathbf{1}}} + \frac{\chi^3}{\Lambda} \left(\delta_1^{(3)} \chi^2 + \delta_2^{(3)} (\phi_1 \phi_1) \underline{\mathbf{1}}_{\mathbf{1}} + \delta_3^{(3)} (\phi_2 \phi_2) \underline{\mathbf{1}}_{\mathbf{1}} \right) \qquad \delta_{ij}^{(LM)} = 0 \text{ for } i \ge j$$

leads to shifts in VEVs

$$\langle \chi \rangle = (v' + \delta v'_1, v' + \delta v'_2, v' + \delta v'_2)^T,$$

$$\langle \phi_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a + \delta a_1, a + \delta a_2, b + \delta a_3, -b + \delta a_4)^T,$$

$$\langle \phi_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (c + \delta b_1, c + \delta b_2, d + \delta b_3, -d + \delta b_4)^T$$

ø generic size of shifts

 $\frac{\delta u}{u} \sim \frac{u}{\Lambda}$ $\langle \chi_2 \rangle - \langle \chi_3 \rangle = \mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda^2)$ VEV alignment not destroyed!



generic size of shifts for scalar potential parameters of order one

Higher Order Corrections



- \circ sin² Θ_{13} ≈.03 can be accommodated at NLO
- or by introducing additional non-trivial singlet field $\xi \sim (I_2,i)$ giving trimaximal mixing[does not destroy VEV alignment]

[Lin'10, Shimizu, Tanimoto, Watanabe'11, Luhn, King'11]

Flavour Breaking at the Electroweak Scale

- mechanism allows for low scale flavour breaking, testability of alignment sector
- Change model such that χ is an EW doublet, Φ s singlet, add messenger fields to make it renormalizable
- neutrino masses are generated at one-loop level $\mathcal{L}_{\nu} = h_1 L \eta_1 S + h_2 L \eta_2 S + \sqrt{3} M_S S S + \text{h.c.} .$ $V_{\eta,\phi} = \lambda_3 (\phi_1 \phi_2) \underline{1}_1 (\eta_3^{\dagger} \eta_1) \underline{1}_1 + \lambda_4 (\phi_1 \phi_2) \underline{3}_1 (\eta_3^{\dagger} \eta_2) \underline{3}_1 + \text{h.c.} .$ $V_{\eta,\chi} = \lambda_1 (\chi^t \tau_2 \vec{\tau} \chi) \underline{1}_1 (\eta_1^t \tau_2 \vec{\tau} \eta_3) \underline{1}_1 + \lambda_2 e^{i\alpha_\lambda} (\chi^t \tau_2 \vec{\tau} \chi) \underline{3}_1 (\eta_2^t \tau_2 \vec{\tau} \eta_3) \underline{3}_1 + \text{h.c.} .$
 - neutrino masses small $m_{\nu} \sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2} h^2 \left(\frac{\delta M_{\eta}^2}{M_n^2}\right)^2 \frac{M_{\eta}^2}{M_S} \sim 1 \,\mathrm{eV}$ for $h \sim \frac{\delta M_{\eta}^2}{M_n^2} \sim 10^{-2}, M_{\eta} \sim 100 \,\mathrm{GeV}, M_S \sim 1 \,\mathrm{TeV}$
 - flavour structure
- TBM for $\lambda_2=0$, non-zero Θ_{13} can be generated

$$m_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a} & \hat{e} e^{i\alpha_{\lambda}} & \hat{e} e^{i\alpha_{\lambda}} \\ . & \hat{a} + \hat{b} e^{i\alpha_{\lambda}} & \hat{d} + \hat{e} e^{i\alpha_{\lambda}} \\ . & . & \hat{a} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$I(m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4) = -\frac{1}{16-2} \sum_i \frac{m_i^2 \log\left(\frac{m_i^2}{\mu^2}\right)}{\Pi_{\mu_i} (m_i^2 - m_i^2)}.$$

 $10\pi^2 - m_{k\neq i} (m_i^2 - m_k^2)$

fermion	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$Q_8 \rtimes A_4$	Z_4
S	1	0	$\underline{32}$	-1
scalars	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	$Q_8 \rtimes A_4$	Z_4
η_1	2	1/2	$\underline{35}$	i
η_2	2	1/2	$\underline{3}_4$	i
η_3	2	1/2	$\underline{35}$	—i



$$\hat{a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{18} h_1^2 \lambda_3 \lambda_1 v^2 (ac + bd) M_S I (M_1, M_1, M_3, M_S)$$
$$\hat{d} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{36} h_1 h_2 \lambda_4 \lambda_1 v^2 (bc - ad) M_S I (M_1, M_2, M_3, M_S)$$
$$\hat{b} = \frac{1}{18} h_2^2 \lambda_4 \lambda_2 v^2 (bc - ad) M_S I (M_2, M_2, M_3, M_S)$$
$$\hat{e} = \frac{1}{36} h_1 h_2 \lambda_3 \lambda_2 v^2 (ac + bd) M_S I (M_1, M_2, M_3, M_S)$$

[MH, M. Lindner, M. Schmidt, in preparation]

Flavour Breaking at the EW Scale-Mixing





- TBM for b=e=0
- e induces 13 rotation UPMNS = UTMBU13
- b induces 12 rotation U_{PMNS} = U_{TMB}U₁₂
- $\sin^2 \Theta_{13} \approx .03$ needs $e/a \approx .1$

$$m_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a} & \hat{e} e^{i\alpha_{\lambda}} & \hat{e} e^{i\alpha_{\lambda}} \\ . & \hat{a} + \hat{b} e^{i\alpha_{\lambda}} & \hat{d} + \hat{e} e^{i\alpha_{\lambda}} \\ . & . & \hat{a} \end{pmatrix}$$

Flavour Breaking at the EW Scale-Dark Matter

• model has a dark matter candiate as there is an accidental symmetry

$$\eta_i \to -\eta_i \qquad S \to -S$$

at the renormalizable level, and a remnant symmetry of the Z₄ part of the flavour symmetry $A: L \to -L$ $e^c \to -e^c$ $\eta_i \to -\eta_i$

decay is mediated by operators $\eta_i \mathcal{O}_{SM}^{\mathcal{A}=-1} \langle \mathcal{O}_{\phi_k \phi_l} \rangle$, where O_{SM} must be an EW doublet and Lorentz singlet. The insertion of at least two Φ s is needed to form a flavour singlet. The lowest dimensional operators are given by:

- the lifetime induced by the dim. 6 SM operators $\frac{\eta_i \mathcal{O}_{SM}^{\mathcal{A}=-1}}{\Lambda_B^3} \frac{\langle \phi_k \phi_l \rangle}{\Lambda_F^2}$ is given by $\Gamma^{-1} \sim \frac{8\pi \Lambda_B^6}{m_p^7} \left(\frac{\Lambda_F^2}{\langle \phi_k \phi_l \rangle} \right)^2$
- the bound of $\Gamma^{-1} \gtrsim 10^{26} s$ translates into $(\Lambda_B^3 \Lambda_F^2)^{1/5} \gtrsim 6 \cdot 10^7 \text{GeV} \left(\frac{m_\eta}{1 \text{ TeV}}\right)^{7/10} \left(\frac{\langle \phi_k \phi_l \rangle}{(100 \text{ GeV})^2}\right)^{1/5}$.
- DM abundance produced in same way as normal Inert Dark Matter
- the fermionic DM candidate S is stabilized in an analogous way, if it is the lightest

Flavour Breaking at the EW Scale-LFV&Higgs

 in models with radiative neutrino mass, lepton flavour violating processes put constraints

$$Br(\mu \to e\gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{64\pi (G_F m_0^2)^2} C^4$$

 $C^{2} = \left| \sum_{i,J} h_{\mu iJ} h_{eiJ}^{*} F_{2}(M_{i}^{2}/m_{J}^{2}) \right| \quad \text{and} \quad F_{2}(t) = \frac{1 - 6t + 3t^{2} + 2t^{3} - 6t^{2} \ln t}{6(1 - t)^{4}}.$

implies

$$\mu$$

 $C^4 \sim 1.5 \cdot 10^{-8}$ for $M_S = M_0 = 100 \,\text{GeV}.$

• flavour symmetry gives an additional suppression

 $L\sigma_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}e^{c}\tilde{H}/M^{2}\sim(\underline{\mathbf{3}_{1}},1)$

 $Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 1.2 \cdot 10^{-11}$

- needs additional mass insertions, natural suppression $C^4 \sim \left(\frac{\delta M_\eta^2}{M_n^2}\right)^4 \sim 10^{-8}$
- LFVs mediated by 4 fermi interactions loop suppressed & selection rule $\Delta L_e \Delta L_\mu \Delta L_\tau = \pm 2$



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- in the charged lepton sector, the VEV (I,I,I) leaves the Z3 subgroup generated by T go to a basis where T is diagonal $\Omega_e^{\dagger}\rho(T)\Omega_e = \operatorname{diag}(1,\omega^2\omega)$ $\Omega_T \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}$

 $(L_e, L_\mu, L_\tau)^T = \Omega_T L \sim (1, \omega^2, \omega)^T \quad (\varphi, \varphi', \varphi'')^T = \Omega_T \chi \sim (1, \omega^2, \omega)^T \qquad (e^c, \mu^c, \tau^c)^T \sim (1, \omega, \omega^2)^T$

- only phi gets a VEV and plays the role of the SM Higgs $\tilde{arphi} (y_e L_e e^c + y_\mu L_\mu \mu^c + y_ au L_ au au^c)$
- the other two Higgs fields are inert and have flavour off-diagonal couplings $\tilde{\varphi}'\left(y_e L_\tau e^c + y_\mu L_e \mu^c + y_\tau L_\mu \tau^c\right) \qquad \qquad \tilde{\varphi}''\left(y_e L_\mu e^c + y_\mu L_\tau \mu^c + y_\tau L_e \tau^c\right)$
- this generates LFV 4f operators (with the selection rule $\Delta L_e \Delta L_\mu \Delta L_\tau = \pm 2$)

the most constraining process is $Br(\tau^- \to \mu^+ e^- e^+) \sim 10^{-7} \left(\frac{2 \,\mathrm{GeV}}{M_{\varphi',\varphi''}^4} \right)$



Higgs admixture of φ , Φ singlets, in the limit H= φ tree-level branching ratios same as SM, loop-processes altered

in the quark sector, no mixing at LO, Cabibbo angle has to be generated by cross-talk to neutrino sector flavons

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Initialization						
<pre>In[8]:= Needs["Discrete`ModelBuildingTools`"];</pre>						
- 31 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13						
<pre>In[11]:= Group = MBloadGAPGroup["AlternatingGroup(4)"];</pre>						
	starting GAP generating $AlternatingGroup(4)$					
	finished					
StructureDescription:A4						
	Size of Group:12					
	Number of irreps: 4					
	Dimensions of irreps: 1 2 3 4					
	1	1	1 3			
Character Tables						
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	T	1	1	T		
	1	1	$e^{-\frac{2i\pi}{3}}$	e ^{21π} /3		
			2 i π	2 i π		
	1	1	e 3	@ 3		
	3	-1	0	0		

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$$\begin{bmatrix} In[193] := \chi = MBgetRepVector[Group, 4, \chic] \\ L = MBgetRepVector[Group, 4, Lc] \\ Dut[193] = \{ \{ \}, \{ \}, \{ \}, \{ \}, \{ \{ \chic1, \chic2, \chic3 \} \} \} \\ Dut[194] = \{ \{ \}, \{ \}, \{ \}, \{ \}, \{ \{ Lc1, Lc2, Lc3 \} \} \} \\ In[197] := MBmultiply[Group, \{ \chi, \chi, \chi, \chi, L, L \}][[1]] \\ In[197] := MBmultiply[Group, \{ \chi, \chi, \chi, \chi, L, L \}][[1]] \\ Out[197] = \left\{ \left\{ \left\{ Lc1^{2} + Lc2^{2} + Lc3^{2} \right\} \chic1 \chic2 \chic3 \right\}, \\ \left\{ \frac{1}{3} (Lc2 Lc3 \chic1 + Lc1 Lc3 \chic2 + Lc1 Lc2 \chic3) (\chic1^{2} + \chic2^{2} + \chic3^{2}) \right\}, \\ \left\{ \frac{Lc1 Lc3 \chic2 \chic3^{2} + Lc2 \chic1 (Lc3 \chic2^{2} + Lc1 \chic1 \chic3)}{\sqrt{3}} \right\}, \\ \left\{ \frac{Lc2 Lc3 \chic1 \chic3^{2} + Lc1 \chic2 (Lc3 \chic1^{2} + Lc2 \chic2 \chic3))}{\sqrt{3}} \right\}, \\ \left\{ \frac{Lc2 Lc3 \chic1 \chic3^{2} + Lc1 \chic2 (Lc3 \chic1^{2} + Lc2 \chic2 \chic3))}{\sqrt{3}} \right\}, \\ \left\{ \frac{1}{6 \sqrt{3}} (Lc1 Lc3 \chic2 (-(-3 i + \sqrt{3}) \chic1^{2} + 2\sqrt{3} \chic2^{2} - (3 i + \sqrt{3}) \chic3^{2}) + \\ Lc2 (Lc1 \chic3 (-(3 i + \sqrt{3}) \chic1^{2} - (-3 i + \sqrt{3}) \chic2^{2} - (-3 i + \sqrt{3}) \chic3^{2}) + \\ Lc3 \chic1 (2 \sqrt{3} \chic1^{2} - (3 i + \sqrt{3}) \chic2^{2} - (-3 i + \sqrt{3}) \chic3^{2}) \right\} \right\},$$

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In[200]:= MBgetFlavonPotential[Group,
$$\chi$$
, 4 , λ]
2
3
4
Out[200]= $\lambda 3n1 \chi c1 \chi c2 \chi c3 + \frac{\lambda 2n1 (\chi c1^2 + \chi c2^2 + \chi c3^2)}{\sqrt{3}} + \lambda 4n1 (\chi c1^4 + \chi c2^4 + \chi c3^4) + \frac{1}{3} \lambda 4n2 (\chi c2^2 \chi c3^2 + \chi c1^2 (\chi c2^2 + \chi c3^2))$

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- available at http://projects.hepforge.org/discrete/

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