Discrete Flavour Groups, Neutrino Reactor Angle and LFV

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Outline

- News on neutrino mixings
- Impact on neutrino flavour models [much more in Feruglio's talk on Friday]
- Implications for LFV transitions in supersymmetric models:
 - without RH neutrinos
 - with RH neutrinos
- Correlation with the muon g-2 discrepancy

based on: Altarelli, Feruglio, LM & Stamou, arXiv:1205.4670 Altarelli, Feruglio & LM, arXiv:1205.5133 Bazzocchi & LM, arXiv:1205.5135

Recent Results of Global Fits

	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$	$\sin^2 heta_{13}$				
T2K $[1106.2822]$	$0.11_{-0.05}^{+0.11} \ (0.14_{-0.06}^{+0.12})$	$0.028^{+0.019}_{-0.024} \ (0.036^{+0.022}_{-0.030})$				
MINOS $[1108.0015]$	$0.041^{+0.047}_{-0.031} \ (0.079^{+0.071}_{-0.053})$	$0.010^{+0.012}_{-0.008} \ (0.020^{+0.019}_{-0.014})$				
DC $[1112.6353]$	$0.086 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.030$	$0.022\substack{+0.019\\-0.018}$				
DYB $[1203.1669]$	$0.092 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.005$	0.024 ± 0.005				
RENO $[1204.0626]$	$0.113 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.019$	0.029 ± 0.006				

Very recent global fit: Fogli et al. 1205.5254 (see also [Forero, Tortola and Valle 1205.4018])

$$\begin{split} \Delta m_{\rm sol}^2 &= (7.54^{+0.26}_{-0.22}) \times 10^{-5} \,\mathrm{eV}^2 \\ \Delta m_{\rm atm}^2 &= (2.43^{+0.07}_{-0.09}) [2.42^{+0.07}_{-0.10}] \times 10^{-3} \,\mathrm{eV}^2 \\ \sin^2 \theta_{12} &= 0.307^{+0.018}_{-0.016} \\ \sin^2 \theta_{23} &= 0.398^{+0.030}_{-0.026} [0.408^{+0.035}_{-0.030}] \\ \sin^2 \theta_{13} &= 0.0245^{+0.0034}_{-0.0031} [0.0246^{+0.0034}_{-0.0031}] \\ \delta &= \pi (0.89^{+0.29}_{-0.44}) [0.90^{+0.32}_{-0.43}] \end{split}$$

In the past:

- large atmospheric angle
- only upper bound on the reactor angle

mu-tau symmetry

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

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Maybe related to the **Quark-Lepton Complementarity**:

$$\pi/4 \approx \theta_{12} + \lambda$$

[Smirnov; Raidal; Minakata & Smirnov 2004]

 $\theta_{12}^{Exp} \approx \theta_{12}^{BM} - \lambda$

[Altarelli, Feruglio and LM 2009, Adelhart, Bazzocchi and LM 2010, Meloni 2011]

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then the NLO corrections are encoded in

$$(m_e^{diag})^2 = \delta U_e^{\dagger} m_e^{\dagger} m_e \, \delta U_e$$

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

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Are there consequences of so large ξ ?

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non-universal boundary conditions for the soft terms

different results wrt CMSSM scenario

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The $a_{CC'}$ are loop factors of the SUSY parameters:

$$\tan\beta = \{2, 25\}$$

$$a_{LL} = \{2, 27\}$$

$$a_{RR} = \{-1.9, -0.6\}$$

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generated from the SUSY Lagrangian analytically continuing all the couplings constants into superspace:

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same flavour structure but different coefficients

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$$\begin{aligned} & \bigotimes \text{ BM models} \\ & \xi^e \simeq 0.17 \\ & SR \sim 3.4\% \end{aligned} \xrightarrow{R_{ij}} = \frac{48\pi^3 \alpha_{em}}{G_F^2 m_{SUSY}^4} \left| a_{LL} + a_{RL} \right|^2 \times \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}\left(\xi^{e2}\right) & ij = 21, 31 \\ \mathcal{O}\left(\xi^{e4}\right) & ij = 32 \end{cases} \\ & R_{\mu e} \approx R_{\tau e} \gg R_{\tau \mu} \end{aligned}$$

$m_0 = 200 \text{ GeV}$ & $\tan \beta = 15$

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Very predictive relation: it only depends on the LO mixing pattern and neutrino spectrum Luca Merlo, Discrete Flavour Groups, Neutrino Reactor Angle and LFV

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$$(m_{eLL}^2)_{\mu e} \propto \frac{1}{3} \log\left(\frac{m_2}{m_1}\right)$$

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 $BR(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$ & $(g-2)_{\mu}$

$$BR(\mu \to e\gamma) < 2.4 \times 10^{-12}$$
$$\delta a_{\mu} \equiv a_{\mu}^{exp} - a_{\mu}^{SM} = 302(88) \times 10^{-11}$$

 $\tan \beta \in [2, 15]$ $m_0, M_{1/2} \in [200, 5000] \text{GeV}$

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Thanks for your attention

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[much more in Feruglio's talk on Friday]

In typical TB (GR) models, the corrections are democratic in all the angles:

 $c_{12}^e \approx c_{23}^e \approx c_{13}^e$ $c_{12}^\nu \approx c_{23}^\nu \approx c_{13}^\nu$

- 1. Corrections only from the charged lepton:
- 2. Corrections only from the neutrino sector:
- 3. Correction from both the sector and democratic:

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To maximize the success rate for all the three mixing angles inside the 3σ :

- 1.-2. $\xi^{\nu}, \xi^{e} \simeq 0.1$
- 3. $\xi \simeq 0.075$
- A₄: Altarelli & Feruglio 2005 T': Feruglio, Hagedorn, LM & Lin 2007 S₄: Bazzocchi, LM & Morisi 2009

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 $\xi^{\nu} = 0$ $\xi^{e} = 0$ $\xi^{e} \approx \xi^{\nu} \equiv \xi$

Special Tri-Bimaximal

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In special TB models, the corrections are specific in certain flavour directions:

A₄: Lin 2009

Bimaximal

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Also in BM models, the corrections are specific in certain flavour directions:

S4: Altarelli, Feruglio and LM 2009 Adelhart, Bazzocchi and LM 2010

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Discrete Symmetries:

- [A4: Adhikary; Altarelli; Aristizabal Sierra; Babu; Bazzocchi; Bertuzzo; Di Bari; Branco; Brahmachari; Chen; Choubey; Ciafaloni; Csaki; Delaunay; Felipe; Feruglio; Frampton; Frigerio; Ghosal; Grimus; Grojean; Grossmann; Hagedorn; He; Hirsch; Honda; Joshipura; Kaneko; Keum; King; Koide; Kuhbock; Lavoura; Lin; Ma; Machado; Malinsky; Matsuzaki; de Medeiros Varzielas; Meloni; LM; Mitra; Molinaro; Morisi; Nardi; Parida; Paris; Petcov; Pleitez; Picariello; Rajasekaran; Riazzudin, Romao; Serodio; Skadhauge; Tanimoto; Torrente-Lujan; Urbano; Valle; Villanova del Moral; Volkas; Yin; Zee; ...;
- S₄, T', Δ(3n²): de Adelhart Toorop; Altarelli, Bazzocchi; Chen; Ding; Hagedorn; Feruglio; Frampton; Kephart; King; Lam; Lin; Luhn; Ma; Mahanthappa; Matsuzaki; de Medeiros Varzielas; LM; Morisi; Nasri; Ramond; Ross;
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- keeps separ

 $G_f = A_4 \times G_{aux}$

(Subgroup of SO(3)). It has 12 elements and 4 representations: 3, 1, 1', 1''

 $\langle \varphi_{\ell} \rangle$

keeps separated the two sectors
explains the hierarchy

 $m_e \ll m_\mu \ll m_\tau$

 M^{TB}

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 $G_{\ell} = Z_3$

 $\langle \varphi_{\nu} \rangle$

 $G_{\nu} = Z_2$

[Altarelli & Feruglio 2005]

The Altarelli-Feruglio Model

[Altarelli & Feruglio 2005]		Matter fields				Higgs	Flavons			
		l	e^{c}	μ^c	$ au^c$	$h_{u,d}$	θ	φ_T	φ_S	ξ
	A_4	3	1	1"	1′	1	1	3	3	1

$$w_{e} = y_{e} \frac{\theta^{2}}{\Lambda^{3}} e^{c} \left(\varphi_{T} \ell\right) h_{d} + y_{\mu} \frac{\theta}{\Lambda^{2}} \mu^{c} \left(\varphi_{T} \ell\right)' h_{d} + y_{\tau} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \tau^{c} \left(\varphi_{T} \ell\right)'' h_{d}$$

$$w_{\nu} = x_{a} \frac{\xi}{\Lambda} \frac{h_{u} \ell h_{u} \ell}{\Lambda_{L}} + x_{b} \left(\frac{\varphi_{S}}{\Lambda} \frac{h_{u} \ell h_{u} \ell}{\Lambda_{L}}\right)$$

Expansion in
 ϕ/Λ

vacuum alignment:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\langle \varphi_T \rangle}{\Lambda} &= (u, 0, 0) \\ \frac{\langle \varphi_S \rangle}{\Lambda} &= c_b(u, u, u) \\ \frac{\langle \xi \rangle}{\Lambda} &= c_a u \\ \frac{\langle \theta \rangle}{\Lambda} &= t \end{aligned} \qquad M_e = \operatorname{diag}(y_e t^2, y_\mu t, y_\tau) v_d u \qquad \qquad \underbrace{\frac{m_e}{m_\mu} = \frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau} = t \approx 0.05}_{\mathcal{M}_{\nu}^{diag}} \\ M_{\nu} &= \begin{pmatrix} a + \frac{2}{3}b & -\frac{b}{3} & -\frac{b}{3} \\ -\frac{b}{3} & \frac{2}{3}b & a - \frac{b}{3} \\ -\frac{b}{3} & a - \frac{b}{3} & \frac{2}{3}b \end{pmatrix} v_u^2 \qquad \qquad \underbrace{M_{\nu}^{diag} = v_u^2 \operatorname{diag}(a + b, a, -a + b)}_{T \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{sol}^2}{\Delta m_{atm}^2} \approx \frac{1}{35} \end{aligned}$$

Mass Insertion Approximation

To get EDM, MDM and the LFV transitions we should calculate diagrams as:

A Good analytical approach is the Mass Insertion approximation:

SUSY Parameters

Many parameters: $M_1, M_2, \mu, \tan\beta, m_L^2, m_R^2, A_0$

All of them are not independent:

$$m_L^2(\Lambda_f) = m_R^2(\Lambda_f) = A_0 \equiv m_0$$
$$\tan \beta \approx 100 \,\eta \, y_{\tau}$$

SUGRA context:

$$m_L^2(m_W) \simeq m_L^2(\Lambda_f) + 0.5M_2^2(\Lambda_f) + 0.04M_1^2(\Lambda_f)$$

$$m_R^2(m_W) \simeq m_R^2(\Lambda_f) + 1.5M_1^2(\Lambda_f)$$

$$M_i(m_W) \simeq \frac{\alpha_i(m_W)}{\alpha_i(\Lambda_f)} M_i(\Lambda_f)$$

$$M_i(\Lambda_f) \equiv M_{1/2} \quad \alpha_i(\Lambda_f) = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$|\mu|^2 \simeq \frac{1 + 0.5 \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} m_0^2 + \frac{0.5 + 3.5 \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} M_{1/2}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2$$

$m_0 = 5000 \,\,{ m GeV}\,\,$ & aneta = 15

Numerical Accidents?

Are these patterns only numerical accidents? If Yes what?

Anarchy (?)

[Review: Altarelli, Feruglio & Masina 2002] [Recentrly: Buchmuller, Domcke & Schmitz 2011]

Consist in using a simple U(1) as flavour symmetry:

- many parameters already at the LO
- low predictive power
- no correlations among observables

but the mixing angles and the r parameter can be accommodated

