

# The $S_3$ flavour symmetry: quarks, leptons and Higgs

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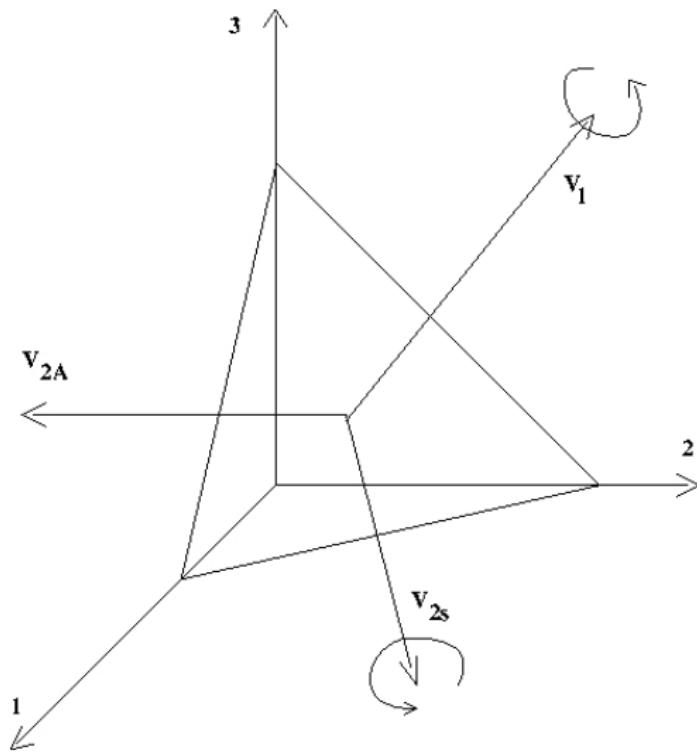
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## How do we choose a flavour symmetry?

- Find the smallest possible flavour symmetry suggested by the data
- Follow it to the end

The  $S_3$  symmetry group: permutations of 3 objects.



Permutations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \iff$$

Rotations

a rotation of  $120^\circ$  around the invariant vector  $\mathbf{V}_1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \iff$$

a rotation of  $180^\circ$  around the invariant vector  $\mathbf{V}_{2S}$

The irreps of the group are:

- 1 dimension:  $\mathbf{1}_A, \mathbf{1}_S$
- 2 dimensions:  $\mathbf{2}$

The direct products between irreps are:

- $\mathbf{1}_S \otimes \mathbf{1}_S = \mathbf{1}_S$
- $\mathbf{1}_A \otimes \mathbf{1}_A = \mathbf{1}_S$
- $\mathbf{1}_A \otimes \mathbf{1}_S = \mathbf{1}_A$
- $\mathbf{1}_S \otimes \mathbf{2} = \mathbf{2}$
- $\mathbf{1}_A \otimes \mathbf{2} = \mathbf{2}$
- $\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2} = \mathbf{2} \oplus \mathbf{1}_S \oplus \mathbf{1}_A$

The tensor product of two doublets:

$$\mathbf{p}_D = \begin{pmatrix} p_{D1} \\ p_{D2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{q}_D = \begin{pmatrix} q_{D1} \\ q_{D2} \end{pmatrix}$$

we have two singlets,  $r_S$  and  $r_A$ , and one doublet  $\mathbf{r}_D$ , where:

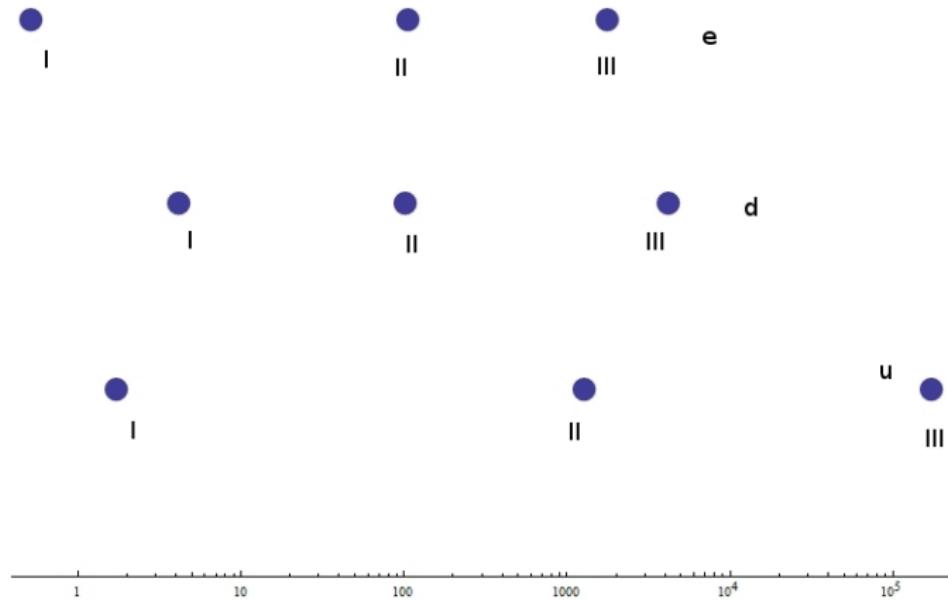
$r_S = p_{D1}q_{D1} + p_{D2}q_{D2}$  is invariant,  $r_A = p_{D1}q_{D2} - p_{D2}q_{D1}$  is not invariant

and

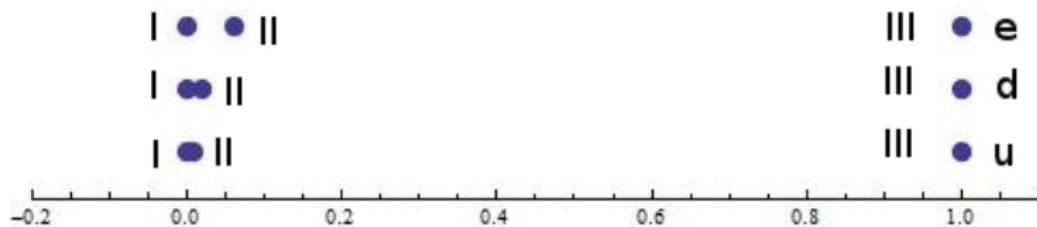
$$\mathbf{r}_D = \begin{pmatrix} p_{D1}q_{D2} + p_{D2}q_{D1} \\ p_{D1}q_{D1} - p_{D2}q_{D2} \end{pmatrix}$$

is invariant.

## Logarithmic plot of fundamental known fermion masses



### Plot of fundamental fermion mass ratios



Fundamental fermions normalized by the heaviest of each type  
Suggests  $\mathbf{2} \oplus \mathbf{1}$  structure

Assignment between **fermion fields** and **irreps**:

$$\Phi \rightarrow F = F(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3)$$

$F$  is a  $S_3$  reducible representation  $\mathbf{1}_S \oplus \mathbf{2}$

$$F_s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\Phi_1 + \Phi_2 + \Phi_3)$$

$$F_D = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\Phi_1 - \Phi_2) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(\Phi_1 + \Phi_2 - 2\Phi_3) \end{pmatrix}$$



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## Facts

Some aspects of the flavour problem:

- Quark weak mixing angles (PDG 2010):
  - $\theta_{12} \approx 13.0^\circ$
  - $\theta_{23} \approx 2.4^\circ$
  - $\theta_{13} \approx 0.2^\circ$
- Lepton weak mixing angles  
best fit of recent experimental data  
(Schwetz, Tórtola, & Valle 2011, Forero, Tórtola, Valle, 2012):
  - $\Theta_{12} \approx 33.9^\circ$
  - $\Theta_{23} \approx 46.1^\circ$
  - $\Theta_{13} \approx 9.27^\circ$  (*IH*  $9.45^\circ$ )  
 $\Rightarrow \Theta_{13} \neq 0$
- CP-violation occurs in the weak sector
- The mass hierarchy

- In the MS with  $S_3$ , if we give masses to the particles the flavor symmetry has to be broken  
(A. Mondragón, E. Rodríguez-Jáuregui, 1999, 2000)
- Possible to classify texture zeroes in equivalence classes, simplify analysis  
(A. Mondragón and F. González, 2011)
- If  $S_3$  it's seen as **conserved** then...  $\Rightarrow$   
we need to introduce additionally two Higgs weak-doublets more to the SM to preserve the permutational symmetry  
(J. Kubo, A. Mondragón, M. Mondragón, E. Rodríguez-Jáuregui, 2003)
- And, as a consequence, we get for every Dirac fermion the generic mass matrix:

$$\mathcal{M}_f = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 + \mu_2 & \mu_4 & \mu_5 \\ \mu_4 & \mu_1 - \mu_2 & \mu_6 \\ \mu_7 & \mu_8 & \mu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Furthermore, the concepts of **flavours and generations** are taken to a more **fundamental** level.

# The Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_Y = \mathcal{L}_{Y_D} + \mathcal{L}_{Y_U} + \mathcal{L}_{Y_E} + \mathcal{L}_{Y_\nu}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{Y_D} &= -Y_1^d \bar{Q}_I H_S d_{IR} - Y_3^d \bar{Q}_3 H_S d_{3R} \\
&\quad - Y_2^d [ \bar{Q}_I \kappa_{IJ} H_1 d_{JR} + \bar{Q}_I \eta_{IJ} H_2 d_{JR} ] \\
&\quad - Y_4^d \bar{Q}_3 H_I d_{IR} - Y_5^d \bar{Q}_I H_I d_{3R} + \text{h.c.}, \\
\mathcal{L}_{Y_U} &= -Y_1^u \bar{Q}_I (i\sigma_2) H_S^* u_{IR} - Y_3^u \bar{Q}_3 (i\sigma_2) H_S^* u_{3R} \\
&\quad - Y_2^u [ \bar{Q}_I \kappa_{IJ} (i\sigma_2) H_1^* u_{JR} + \bar{Q}_I \eta_{IJ} (i\sigma_2) H_2^* u_{JR} ] \\
&\quad - Y_4^u \bar{Q}_3 (i\sigma_2) H_I^* u_{IR} - Y_5^u \bar{Q}_I (i\sigma_2) H_I^* u_{3R} + \text{h.c.}, \\
\mathcal{L}_{Y_E} &= -Y_1^e \bar{L}_I H_S e_{IR} - Y_3^e \bar{L}_3 H_S e_{3R} \\
&\quad - Y_2^e [ \bar{L}_I \kappa_{IJ} H_1 e_{JR} + \bar{L}_I \eta_{IJ} H_2 e_{JR} ] \\
&\quad - Y_4^e \bar{L}_3 H_I e_{IR} - Y_5^e \bar{L}_I H_I e_{3R} + \text{h.c.}, \\
\mathcal{L}_{Y_\nu} &= -Y_1^\nu \bar{L}_I (i\sigma_2) H_S^* \nu_{IR} - Y_3^\nu \bar{L}_3 (i\sigma_2) H_S^* \nu_{3R} \\
&\quad - Y_2^\nu [ \bar{L}_I \kappa_{IJ} (i\sigma_2) H_1^* \nu_{JR} + \bar{L}_I \eta_{IJ} (i\sigma_2) H_2^* \nu_{JR} ] \\
&\quad - Y_4^\nu \bar{L}_3 (i\sigma_2) H_I^* \nu_{IR} - Y_5^\nu \bar{L}_I (i\sigma_2) H_I^* \nu_{3R} + \text{h.c.},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\kappa = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \eta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## Quarks

Numerical study of quarks showed compatibility with data

(Kubo, Mondragón, M, Rodríguez-Jáuregui, 2003)

FCNC's in quark sector are suppressed

(Teshima, 2012)

A general study of the parameterization of the quark mass matrices and numerical analysis with recent data is in progress

(F. González, A. Mondragón, U. Saldaña, L. Velasco, 2012)

It is possible to parametrize the mixing matrices in terms of masses.

Starting from the matrix

$$\mathcal{M}_{S_3}^f = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}Y_2^f v_S + Y_3^f w_2 & Y_3^f w_1 & \sqrt{2}Y_5^f w_1 \\ Y_3^f w_1 & \sqrt{2}Y_2^f v_S - Y_3^f w_2 & \sqrt{2}Y_5^f w_2 \\ \sqrt{2}Y_6^f w_1 & \sqrt{2}Y_6^f w_2 & 2Y_1^f v_S \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  are the vev's of the Higgs doublets and  $v_S$  is the one of the singlet

For the Hermitian case

$$\mathcal{M}_H^f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & |\mu_2^f| \sin\theta \cos\theta (3 - \tan^2\theta) & 0 \\ |\mu_2^f| \sin\theta \cos\theta (3 - \tan^2\theta) & -2|\mu_2^f| \cos^2\theta (1 - 3\tan^2\theta) & \mu_8^f \sec\theta \\ 0 & \mu_8^{f*} \sec\theta & |\mu_3^f| - \Delta_f \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\Delta_f = |\mu_1^f| + |\mu_2^f| \cos^2\theta (1 - 3\tan^2\theta) \ll 1$ ,  $\tan\theta = \frac{w_1}{w_2}$  and

$$\mu_1^f \equiv \sqrt{2} Y_2^f v_S, \quad \mu_2^f \equiv Y_3^f w_2, \quad \mu_3^f \equiv 2 Y_1^f v_S, \quad \mu_4^f \equiv Y_3^f w_1, \quad \mu_5^f \equiv \sqrt{2} Y_4^f v_A,$$

$$\mu_6^f \equiv \sqrt{2} Y_5^f w_1, \quad \mu_7^f \equiv \sqrt{2} Y_5^f w_2, \quad \mu_8^f \equiv \sqrt{2} Y_6^f w_1, \quad \mu_9^f \equiv \sqrt{2} Y_6^f w_2,$$

$$c\theta = \cos\theta \text{ and } s\theta = \sin\theta.$$

For the non-Hermitian case

$$\mathcal{M}_{NNI}^f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\mu_2^f & 0 \\ +\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\mu_2^f & 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\mu_7^f \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\mu_8^f & \mu_3^f - \Delta_f \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $|\Delta_f| = |\mu_1^f| \ll 1$ .

F. González, A. Mondragón, U. Saldaña, L. Velasco,  
work in progress 2012

See talks of L. Velasco-Sevilla “What’s nu?” and U. Saldaña in

PASCOS2012

best overall fit: three Higgs doublet model à la Kubo, Mondragón et al

## Leptons

- In the leptonic sector we add a  $Z_2$  symmetry
- FCNC's are strongly suppressed by the  $S_3 \times Z_2$  symmetry and the strong mass hierarchy of the charged leptons
- Predictions for neutrino masses and mixings
- $S_3$  gives  $\neq \Theta_{13}$

A. Mondragón, M. Mondragón, E. Peinado, 2007,2008

- Compatible with recent data

A. Mondragón, M. Mondragón, F. González, arXiv:1205.4755

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$H_S, \nu_{3R}$	$H_I, L_3, L_I, e_{3R}, e_{IR}, \nu_{IR}$

The mass matrix of the charged leptons takes the form

$$\mathbf{M}_e = m_\tau \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\mu}_2 & \tilde{\mu}_2 & \tilde{\mu}_5 \\ \tilde{\mu}_2 & -\tilde{\mu}_2 & \tilde{\mu}_5 \\ \tilde{\mu}_4 & \tilde{\mu}_4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The resulting expression for  $\mathbf{M}_e$ , reparametrized in terms of its eigenvalues and written to order  $(m_\mu m_e/m_\tau^2)^2$  and  $x^4 = (m_e/m_\mu)^4$ , is

$$\mathbf{M}_e \approx m_\tau \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1+x^2-\tilde{m}_\mu^2}{1+x^2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1+x^2-\tilde{m}_\mu^2}{1+x^2}} \\ \frac{\tilde{m}_e(1+x^2)}{\sqrt{1+x^2-\tilde{m}_\mu^2}} e^{i\delta_e} & \frac{\tilde{m}_e(1+x^2)}{\sqrt{1+x^2-\tilde{m}_\mu^2}} e^{i\delta_e} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The mass matrix of the Dirac neutrinos takes the form

$$\mathbf{M}_{\nu_D} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_2^\nu & \mu_2^\nu & 0 \\ \mu_2^\nu & -\mu_2^\nu & 0 \\ \mu_4^\nu & \mu_4^\nu & \mu_3^\nu \end{pmatrix},$$

The right handed neutrino mass matrix is

$$\mathbf{M}_{\nu_R} = \text{diag}(M_1, M_2, M_3)$$

Then, the mass matrix  $\mathbf{M}_{\nu_L}$  takes the form

$$\mathbf{M}_{\nu_L} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2(\mu_2^\nu)^2}{\overline{M}} & \frac{2\lambda(\mu_2^\nu)^2}{\overline{M}} & \frac{2\mu_2^\nu\mu_4^\nu}{\overline{M}} \\ \frac{2\lambda(\mu_2^\nu)^2}{\overline{M}} & \frac{2(\mu_2^\nu)^2}{\overline{M}} & \frac{2\mu_2^\nu\mu_4^\nu\lambda}{\overline{M}} \\ \frac{2\mu_2^\nu\mu_4^\nu}{\overline{M}} & \frac{2\mu_2^\nu\mu_4^\nu\lambda}{\overline{M}} & \frac{2(\mu_4^\nu)^2}{\overline{M}} + \frac{(\mu_3^\nu)^2}{M_3} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M_2 - M_1}{M_1 + M_2} \right), \text{ and} \\ \overline{M} = 2 \frac{M_1 M_2}{M_2 + M_1}.$$

We diagonalize this matrix in the following way

$$\mathbf{M}_{\nu_L} = \mathbf{Q} \mathcal{U}_{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left( \mu_0 \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} + \widehat{\mathbf{M}} \right) \mathcal{U}_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^\dagger \mathbf{Q}, \quad (1)$$

where  $\mathbf{Q} = e^{i\phi_2} \text{diag} \{ 1, 1, e^{i\delta_\nu} \}$  with  $\delta_\nu = \phi_4 - \phi_2 = \arg \{ \mu_4^\nu \} - \arg \{ \mu_2^\nu \}$ ,

$$\mathcal{U}_{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mu_0 = \frac{2 |\mu_2^\nu|^2}{|\bar{M}|} (1 - |\lambda|), \widehat{\mathbf{M}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A & 0 \\ A & B & C \\ 0 & C & 2d \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

with  $A = \sqrt{2} \frac{|\mu_2^\nu||\mu_4^\nu|}{|\bar{M}|} (1 - |\lambda|)$ ,  $B = \frac{2|\mu_4^\nu|^2}{|\bar{M}|} + \frac{|\mu_3^\nu|^2}{M_3} - \frac{2|\mu_2^\nu|^2}{|\bar{M}|} (1 - |\lambda|)$ ,  
 $C = \sqrt{2} \frac{|\mu_2^\nu||\mu_4^\nu|}{|\bar{M}|} (1 + |\lambda|)$  and  $d = \frac{2|\lambda||\mu_2^\nu|^2}{|\bar{M}|}$ .

Then, the mass matrix  $\mathbf{M}_{\nu_L}$  for a normal [inverted] hierarchy in the mass spectrum takes the form

$$\mathbf{M}_{\nu_L}^{N/I} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_0 + d & d & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (C^{N/I} + A^{N/I}) \\ d & \mu_0 + d & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (C^{N/I} - A^{N/I}) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (C^{N/I} + A^{N/I}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (C^{N/I} - A^{N/I}) & m_{\nu_1} + m_{\nu_2} + m_{\nu_3} - 2(\mu_0 + d) \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

with  $C^{N/I} = \sqrt{\frac{(2d + \mu_0 - m_{\nu_1})(2d + \mu_0 - m_{\nu_{2[3]}})(m_{\nu_{3[2]}} - \mu_0 - 2d)}{2d}}$  and  
 $A^{N/I} = \sqrt{\frac{(m_{\nu_2} - \mu_0)(m_{\nu_{3[1]}} - \mu_0)(\mu_0 - m_{\nu_{1[3]}})}{2d}}.$

The values allowed for the parameters  $\mu_0$  and  $2d + \mu_0$  are in the following ranges:  $m_{\nu_{2[1]}} > \mu_0 > m_{\nu_{1[3]}}$  and  $m_{\nu_{3[2]}} > 2d + \mu_0 > m_{\nu_{2[1]}}.$

This way it is possible to write the mixing angles in terms of the lepton masses

(A. Mondragón, M. M., E. Peinado, 2007, 2008  
Review: F. González, A. Mondragón, M.M., 2012)

For the reactor mixing angle  $\theta_{13}^I$  and for an inverted neutrino mass hierarchy ( $m_{\nu_2} > m_{\nu_1} > m_{\nu_3}$ ) we obtain:

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13}^I \approx \frac{(\mu_0 + 2d - m_{\nu_3})(\mu_0 - m_{\nu_3})}{(m_{\nu_1} - m_{\nu_3})(m_{\nu_2} - m_{\nu_3})}.$$

Preliminary analysis for the reactor mixing angle  $\theta_{13}^I$  and for a normal neutrino mass hierarchy

$m_{\nu_1} = 3.22 \times 10^{-3}$  eV,  $m_{\nu_2} = 9.10 \times 10^{-3}$  eV,  $m_{\nu_3} = 4.92 \times 10^{-2}$  eV  
and the parameter values

$\delta_I = \pi/2$ ,  $\mu_0 = 0.049$  eV and  $d = 8 \times 10^{-5}$  eV,  
gives

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13}^I \approx 0.029 \longrightarrow \theta_{13}^I \approx 10.8^\circ,$$

in good agreement with experimental data.

The solar and atmospheric mixing angles:

$$\theta_{12}^{I^{th}} = 35^\circ, \quad \theta_{23}^{I^{th}} = 46^\circ,$$

When  $d = 0 \Rightarrow M_1 = M_2$  gives lower bound for  $\theta_{13}$

recover previous results of Mondragón, M, Peinado

Complete analysis of data with  $\chi^2$  underway

(F. González, A. Mondragón)

## Multi-Higgs models and flavour symmetries

- Interesting work has been done on stability of multi-Higgs models with flavour symmetries
- Also in their properties concerning CP violation
- Of immediate interest to us: adding discrete symmetries can imply continuous symmetries  $\Rightarrow$  Goldstone bosons

Lavoura et al, 1994; Barroso et al; 2004, 2006, 2007, Branco et al, 2005; Ferreira et al, 2005, 2010,2011;

# The Higgs potential in the $S_3$ flavour model

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In what sense are we asking: Which is the **most general**  $S_3$ -invariant Higgs potential?

- It has the **highest** level of **flavour symmetry**.
- It has the **highest arbitrariness** without breaking the flavour symmetry.
- Crucial to phenomenology  $\Rightarrow$  consistency is essential

Two essential things to work it out were:

The tensorial products between irreps:

To carefully carry the weak ( $SU(2)_L$ ) index.

Follow the symmetry,  
Ulises...



## 1. Find out all the I.i. $S_3$ -invariant terms for **2** and **4** scalar fields.

$n = 2$ :

- $\mathbf{1}_S \otimes \mathbf{1}_S$
- $[(\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2})]_S$

$n = 4$ :

- $\mathbf{1}_S \otimes \mathbf{1}_S \otimes \mathbf{1}_S \otimes \mathbf{1}_S$
- $[(\mathbf{1}_S \otimes \mathbf{2}) \otimes (\mathbf{1}_S \otimes \mathbf{2})]_S$
- $[(\mathbf{1}_S \otimes \mathbf{2}) \otimes (\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2})_2]_S$
- $(\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2})_A \otimes (\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2})_A$
- $(\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2})_S \otimes (\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2})_S$
- $[(\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2})_2 \otimes (\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2})_2]_S$

2. Take an explicit convention for the whole theory (Yukawa Lagrangian and Higgs potential) of where to place the symmetric and antisymmetric doublet components.

$$H_D = \begin{pmatrix} H_{DA} \\ H_{DS} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(f_{DA}, f_{DS})^T \otimes (g_{DA}, g_{DS})^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(f_{DAGDA} + f_{DSgDS})\mathbf{1}_S$$

$$\oplus \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(f_{DAGDS} - f_{DSgDA})\mathbf{1}_A$$

$$\oplus \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} f_{DAGDS} + f_{DSgDA} \\ f_{DAGDA} - f_{DSgDS} \end{pmatrix}_2$$

3. For each  $S_3$ -invariant term make all the different independent weak indexes contractions. For example:

- $(\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2})_S \otimes (\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2})_S = \mathbf{1}_{S_3}$ 
  - $(\mathbf{2}_w \otimes \mathbf{2}_w)_S \otimes (\mathbf{2}_{w'} \otimes \mathbf{2}_{w'})_S = \mathbf{1}_{S_3 \otimes G_{SM}}$
  - $(\mathbf{2}_w \otimes \mathbf{2}_{w'})_S \otimes (\mathbf{2}_w \otimes \mathbf{2}_{w'})_S = \mathbf{1}_{S_3 \otimes G_{SM}}$
  - $(\mathbf{2}_w \otimes \mathbf{2}_{w'})_S \otimes (\mathbf{2}_{w'} \otimes \mathbf{2}_w)_S = \mathbf{1}_{S_3 \otimes G_{SM}}$
- In terms of the Higgs fields:
  - $\frac{1}{2}(H_{1w}^\dagger H_{1w} + H_{2w}^\dagger H_{2w})^2$
  - $\frac{1}{2}[(H_{1w}^\dagger H_{1w})^2 + (H_{2w}^\dagger H_{2w})^2 + (H_{1w}^\dagger H_{2w})^2 + (H_{2w}^\dagger H_{1w})^2]$
  - $\frac{1}{2}[(H_{1w}^\dagger H_{1w})^2 + (H_{2w}^\dagger H_{2w})^2 + (H_{1w}^\dagger H_{2w})^2 + (H_{2w}^\dagger H_{1w})^2]$

4. Assign the same self-coupling parameter for each different contraction of the same  $S_3$ -invariant term.

We define

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= H^{\dagger_1} H_1, \quad x_4 = \mathcal{R}(H^{\dagger_1} H_2), \quad x_7 = \mathcal{I}(H^{\dagger_1} H_2), \\x_2 &= H_2^\dagger H_2, \quad x_5 = \mathcal{R}(H^{\dagger_2} H_S), \quad x_8 = \mathcal{I}(H^{\dagger_1} H_S), \\x_3 &= H_S^\dagger H_S, \quad x_6 = \mathcal{R}(H^{\dagger_1} H_S), \quad x_9 = \mathcal{I}(H^{\dagger_2} H_S),\end{aligned}$$

then the potential is

$$\begin{aligned}V = & \mu_D^2 (x_1 + x_2) + \mu_s^2 x_3 + a x_3^2 + \\& b[x_3(x_1 + x_2) + 3(x_6^2 + x_5^2) - (x_8^2 + x_9^2)] \\& + 2c(2x_4x_6 + x_5(x_1 - x_2)) \\& + d[2(x_1 + x_2)^2 + (x_1 - x_2)^2 + 4(x_4^2 - x_7^2)] \\& - 4ex_7^2 + f[(x_1 - x_2)^2 + 2(x_1 + x_2)^2] + 4(x_4^2 - 2x_7^2)\end{aligned}$$

The three Higgs doublets  $H_1$ ,  $H_2$  and  $H_S$  can be written as

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \phi_7 + i\phi_{10} \end{pmatrix}, H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_3 + i\phi_4 \\ \phi_8 + i\phi_{11} \end{pmatrix}, H_S = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_5 + i\phi_6 \\ \phi_9 + i\phi_{12} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $S$  is the flavour index for the  $S_3$  Higgs field singlet.

## Stationary points

The potential has three types of stationary points

- The normal minimum with the following field configuration:

$$\phi_7 = v_1, \phi_8 = v_2, \phi_9 = v_3, \phi_i = 0, \quad i \neq 7, 8, 9$$

- The stationary point which breaks electric charge, here two of the charged fields  $\phi$  acquire non zero vev's :

$$\phi_7 = v'_1, \phi_8 = v'_2, \phi_9 = v'_3, \phi_1 = \alpha, \phi_3 = \beta,$$

- The  $CP$  breaking minimum, where two imaginary components of the neutral fields  $\phi$  acquire non zero vev's.

$$\phi_7 = v''_1, \phi_8 = v''_2, \phi_9 = v''_3, \phi_{10} = \delta, \phi_{11} = \gamma,$$

- After the electroweak symmetry breaking we have the following massive Higgses:
- 4 charged ones
- 3 neutral ones
- 2 neutral pseudoscalar ones
- 3 Goldstone bosons to give mass to the  $W^\pm$  and  $Z$

- We look at the normal minimum, i.e. no CP or charge breaking
- For the case  $c = 0$ , i.e. no mixing between the singlet and doublet Higgs:

We find a rotational symmetry in this case at the minimum  
 $w_1^2 + w_2^2 = r^2$

- Accidental  $S_2$  symmetry (consistent with Sugawara and Pakvasa)
- Stability of this potential and study of the minima already analyzed  
(D. Emmanuel-Costa, O. Félix, M.M., E. Rodríguez-Jáuregui, 2006)
- The case with  $c \neq 0$  gives a relation between the three vev's  
seems consistent with more general quark mass matrices analysis
- We derive the mass matrices and find the eigenvalues  
crucial for phenomenology
- The other two minima have to be analyzed and compared too  
(work in progress)

## Conclusions

- The permutational symmetry  $S_3$  with extended Higgs sector accommodates very well the quark and lepton masses, reducing the number of free parameters
- Allows a “unified” treatment of quark, lepton and Higgs sectors
- Possible to find analytical expressions for mixing matrices in terms of masses
- Gives predictions in the neutrino sector mixing angles in terms of masses  
in particular  $\Theta_{13} \neq 0$   
and consistent with experimental data

## Conclusions

- Further predictions will come from the Higgs sector
- Essential to define correctly the potential
- In our case: maximum degree of symmetry
- The normal minimum, without mixing of singlet and doublet, has an accidental  $S_2$  symmetry
- Mixing of doublet and singlet appears consistent with more general analysis of quark masses
- Compare the three stationary points: normal, CP and charge breaking ones
- Look at the constraints that are imposed on the vev's and couplings from internal consistency and experiment
- Leptogenesis (with Arturo Alvarez) possible and consistent with above
- SUSY  $SU(5) \times Q_6$  (with J.C. Gomez and F. Gonzalez) also gives good results