

A Minimal Model of Neutrino Flavor

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Neutrino Mixing Matrix

- Neutrinos have mass and the different flavors can mix

Super-Kamiokande Collaboration, Y. Fukuda *et al.*, "Evidence for oscillation of atmospheric neutrinos," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **81** (1998) 1562–1567, [hep-ex/9807003](#)

SNO Collaboration, Q. R. Ahmad *et al.*, "Direct evidence for neutrino flavor transformation from neutral-current interactions in the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **89** (2002) 011301, [nucl-ex/0204008](#)

- Charged lepton and neutrino mass matrices cannot be simultaneously diagonalized

$$\hat{M}_{\ell+} = D_L M_{\ell+} D_R^\dagger, \quad \hat{M}_\nu = U_L M_\nu U_R^\dagger$$

- Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata matrix

B. Pontecorvo, "Mesonium and antimesonium," *Sov. Phys. JETP* **6** (1957) 429

Z. Maki, M. Nakagawa, and S. Sakata, "Remarks on the unified model of elementary particles," *Prog. Theor. Phys.* **28** (1962) 870–880

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{D_L U_L^\dagger}_{U_{\text{PMNS}}} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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What we know about the mixing angles ...

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{\text{PMNS}} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & e^{-i\delta} s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{i\delta} s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} c_{13} & s_{12} c_{13} & s_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ -c_{23} s_{12} - s_{13} s_{23} c_{12} e^{i\delta} & c_{23} c_{12} - s_{13} s_{23} s_{12} e^{i\delta} & s_{23} c_{13} \\ s_{23} s_{12} - s_{13} c_{23} c_{12} e^{i\delta} & -s_{23} c_{12} - s_{13} c_{23} s_{12} e^{i\delta} & c_{23} c_{13} \end{pmatrix}
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T. Schwetz, M. Tortola, and J. Valle, "Where we are on θ_{13} : addendum to 'Global neutrino data and recent reactor fluxes: status of three-flavour oscillation parameters'," *New J.Phys.* **13** (2011) 109401, [1108.1376](#)

Parameter	Best Fit	1σ range	3σ range
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θ_{23}	46.15°	$42.13^\circ - 49.6^\circ$	$38.65^\circ - 53.13^\circ$
θ_{13}	6.55°	$5.13^\circ - 8.13^\circ$	$1.81^\circ - 10.78^\circ$

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Post-Daya Bay Confusion

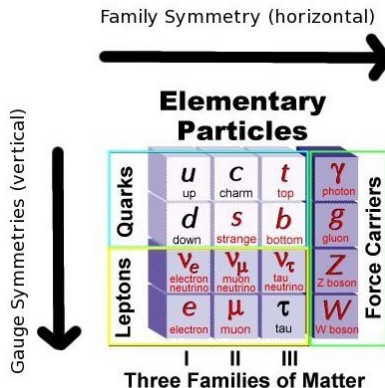
- Regular pattern U_{PMNS} is suggestive of a family symmetry

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- Daya bay and Reno rule out tribimaximal Mixing
- What are our options?
- Give up family symmetries? **Some remarks towards the end ...**
 - Look for groups that give $\theta_{13} \neq 0^\circ$
 R. d. A. Toorop, F. Feruglio, and C. Hagedorn, "Discrete Flavour Symmetries in Light of T2K,"
Phys.Lett. **B703** (2011) 447–451, [1107.3486](#)
 - Keep TBM and calculate higher corrections → **This talk!**

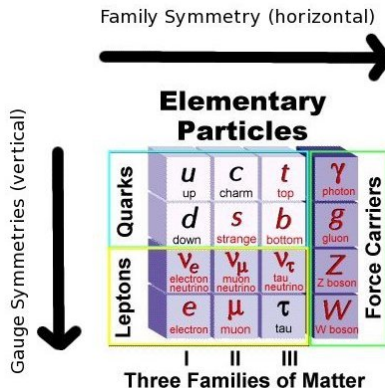
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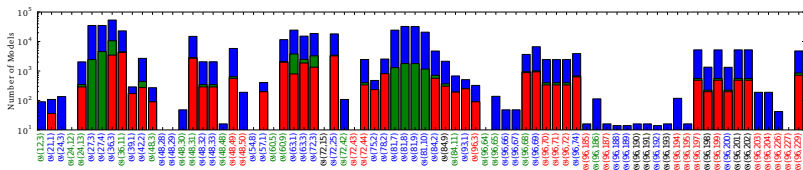
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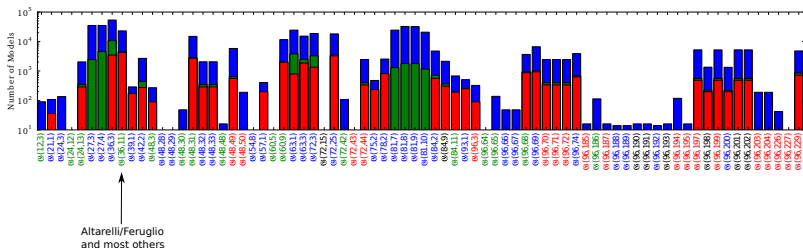
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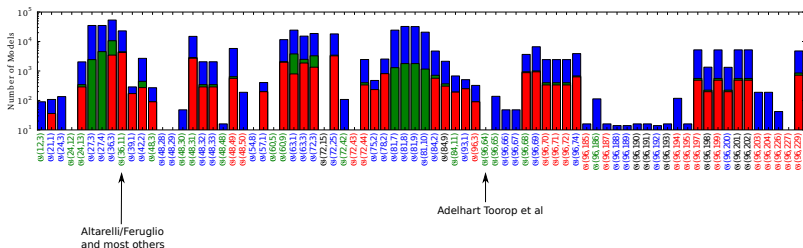
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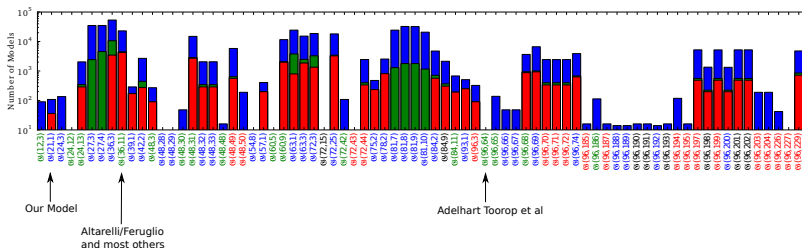
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C. Luhn, K. M. Parattu, A. Wingerter, *work in progress*

1 Symmetries of the model

$$\mathrm{SU}(2)_L \times \mathrm{U}(1)_Y \times T_7 \times \mathrm{U}(1)_R$$

2 Particle content and charges

Field	$\mathrm{SU}(2)_L \times \mathrm{U}(1)_Y$	T_7	$\mathrm{U}(1)_R$
L	$(2, -1)$	3	1
e	$(1, 2)$	1	1
μ	$(1, 2)$	1'	1
τ	$(1, 2)$	1''	1
h_u	$(2, 1)$	1	0
h_d	$(2, -1)$	1	0
φ	$(1, 0)$	3	0
$\tilde{\varphi}$	$(1, 0)$	3'	0

3 Breaking the family symmetry

$$\langle \varphi \rangle = (v_\varphi, v_\varphi, v_\varphi), \quad \langle \tilde{\varphi} \rangle = (v_{\tilde{\varphi}}, 0, 0)$$

All you need to know about T_7

Tensor Products

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- Contract $SU(2)_L$ indices and substitute vevs $\langle \tilde{\varphi} \rangle = (v_{\tilde{\varphi}}, 0, 0)$, etc:

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$$3' \otimes 3 \otimes 1 \otimes 1 = (1 + 1' + 1'' + 3 + 3') \otimes 1 \otimes 1 = 1 + 1' + 1'' + 3 + 3'$$

- Superpotential (now mass dimension ≤ 6 or 7)

$$\begin{aligned} & C_9 L e h_d \tilde{\varphi} + C_{14} L \mu h_d \tilde{\varphi} + C_{19} L \tau h_d \tilde{\varphi} + \\ & C_{10} L e h_d \varphi \varphi + C_{11} L e h_d \varphi \tilde{\varphi} + C_{12} L e h_d \tilde{\varphi} \tilde{\varphi} + C_{13} L e h_u h_d h_d \tilde{\varphi} + \\ & C_{15} L \mu h_d \varphi \varphi + C_{16} L \mu h_d \varphi \tilde{\varphi} + C_{17} L \mu h_d \tilde{\varphi} \tilde{\varphi} + C_{18} L \mu h_u h_d h_d \tilde{\varphi} + \\ & C_{20} L \tau h_d \varphi \varphi + C_{21} L \tau h_d \varphi \tilde{\varphi} + C_{22} L \tau h_d \tilde{\varphi} \tilde{\varphi} + C_{23} L \tau h_u h_d h_d \tilde{\varphi} + \\ & C_1 L L h_u h_u \varphi + C_2 L L h_u h_u \tilde{\varphi} + \\ & C_3 (L L)_3 h_u h_u \varphi + C_4 (L L)_3 h_u h_u \varphi + \\ & C_7 (L L)_3 h_u h_u \tilde{\varphi} \tilde{\varphi} + C_8 (L L)_3 h_u h_u \tilde{\varphi} \tilde{\varphi} + \\ & C_5 (L L)_3 h_u h_u \varphi \tilde{\varphi} + C_6 (L L)_3 h_u h_u \varphi \tilde{\varphi} \end{aligned}$$

- Leading-order terms, neglected terms, NLO terms

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Switching the constants on and off

	$\exp(2\pi i)$			$\exp(2\pi i/3)$			$\exp(2\pi i/5)$		
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C_3	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_4	28.52	45.00	3.47	37.73	56.24	8.90	32.28	57.91	8.50
C_5	35.34	45.00	3.48	35.42	41.51	5.04	35.41	41.80	4.83
C_6	31.22	45.00	2.18	36.92	37.73	5.57	33.64	36.76	5.60
C_7	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_8	33.57	45.00	0.00	36.13	45.00	0.00	34.72	45.00	0.00
C_{10}	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_{11}	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_{12}	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_{15}	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_{16}	31.68	44.95	3.58	37.08	44.83	4.10	33.85	44.90	3.79
C_{17}	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_{20}	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_{21}	31.03	51.15	4.22	37.40	42.38	4.97	33.52	47.78	4.52
C_{22}	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00

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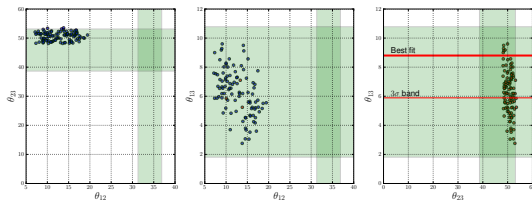
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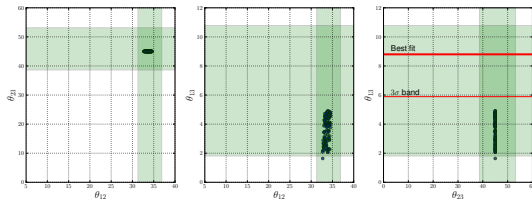
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Varying the Constants

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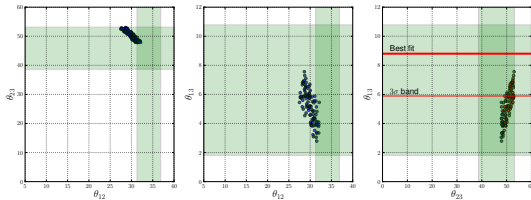


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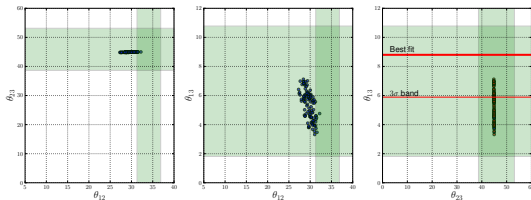


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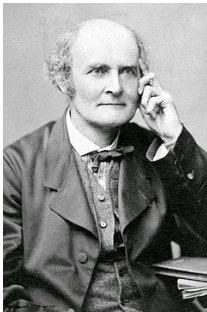
Which Flavor Symmetry?

When would we claim that a given flavor symmetry is specifically well-suited to describe neutrino mixing?

- First of all, it should reproduce the data!
TBM is excluded at 5σ . What does this mean for A_4 (or T_7)?
- It should **convincingly** reproduce the data!
 - One can (probably) always tweak TBM models to give $\theta_{13} \neq 0$.
 - θ_{12}, θ_{23} in agreement w/TBM. Is that enough?
 - Angles should be insensitive to $C_i \rightarrow$ Form-diagonalizable?
 - Or: Correlation between neutrino masses and angles
- Ideally, flavor symmetry arises from some more fundamental theory
- The choice of group should be guided by above principles
- “Intuition”, geometric imagination and “easiness” may be misleading → Consider the case of A_4

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Arthur Cayley (1821-1895) is the first to systematically construct groups; in 1854, he determined all groups of order 4 and 6 ...



The Small Groups library

All groups (423,164,062) of order ≤ 2000 except 1024

Hans Ulrich Besche, Bettina Eick and Eamonn O'Brien

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GAP ID	Group	3	U(3)	U(2)	U(2)×U(1)	A_4
[1, 1]	1	X	---	---	---	X
[2, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[3, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_3$	X	---	---	---	X
[4, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_4$	X	---	---	---	X
[4, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[5, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_5$	X	---	---	---	X
[6, 1]	S_3	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[6, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_6$	X	---	---	---	X
[7, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_7$	X	---	---	---	X
[8, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_8$	X	---	---	---	X

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[8, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[8, 3]	D_4	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[8, 4]	Q_8	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[8, 5]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[9, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_9$	X	---	---	---	X
[9, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	X	---	---	---	X
[10, 1]	D_5	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[10, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_{10}$	X	---	---	---	X
[11, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_{11}$	X	---	---	---	X
[12, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_4$	X	✓	✓	✓	X

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GAP ID	Group	3	U(3)	U(2)	U(2) $\times$ U(1)	A_4
[12, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_{12}$	X	---	---	---	X
[12, 3]	A_4	✓	✓	X	X	✓
[12, 4]	D_6	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[12, 5]	$\mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[13, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_{13}$	X	---	---	---	X
[14, 1]	D_7	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[14, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_{14}$	X	---	---	---	X
[15, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_{15}$	X	---	---	---	X
[16, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_{16}$	X	---	---	---	X
[16, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$	X	---	---	---	X

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[16, 3]	$(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	✓	X	✓	X
[16, 4]	$\mathbb{Z}_4 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_4$	X	✓	X	✓	X
[16, 5]	$\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[16, 6]	$\mathbb{Z}_8 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[16, 7]	D_8	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[16, 8]	QD_8	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[16, 9]	Q_{16}	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[16, 10]	$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[16, 11]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times D_4$	X	✓	X	✓	X
[16, 12]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times Q_8$	X	✓	X	✓	X

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GAP ID	Group	3	U(3)	U(2)	U(2) $\times$ U(1)	A_4
[16, 13]	$(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[16, 14]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[17, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_{17}$	X	---	---	---	X
[18, 1]	D_9	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[18, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_{18}$	X	---	---	---	X
[18, 3]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times S_3$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[18, 4]	$(\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3) \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	X	X	X	X
[18, 5]	$\mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	X	---	---	---	X
[19, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_{19}$	X	---	---	---	X
[20, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_4$	X	✓	✓	✓	X

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[20, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_{20}$	X	---	---	---	X
[20, 3]	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_4$	X	X	X	X	X
[20, 4]	D_{10}	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[20, 5]	$\mathbb{Z}_{10} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[21, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_7 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_3$	✓	✓	X	X	X
[21, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_{21}$	X	---	---	---	X
[22, 1]	D_{11}	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[22, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_{22}$	X	---	---	---	X
[23, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_{23}$	X	---	---	---	X
[24, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_8$	X	✓	✓	✓	X

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[24, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_{24}$	X	---	---	---	X
[24, 3]	$SL(2, 3)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
[24, 4]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes_{\varphi} Q_8$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[24, 5]	$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times S_3$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[24, 6]	D_{12}	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[24, 7]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times (\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_4)$	X	✓	X	✓	X
[24, 8]	$(\mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[24, 9]	$\mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[24, 10]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times D_4$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[24, 11]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times Q_8$	X	✓	✓	✓	X

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[24, 12]	S_4	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
[24, 13]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times A_4$	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
[24, 14]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times S_3$	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
[24, 15]	$\mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	✗	---	---	---	✗
[25, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_{25}$	✗	---	---	---	✗
[25, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$	✗	---	---	---	✗
[26, 1]	D_{13}	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
[26, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_{26}$	✗	---	---	---	✗
[27, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_{27}$	✗	---	---	---	✗
[27, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_9 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	✗	---	---	---	✗

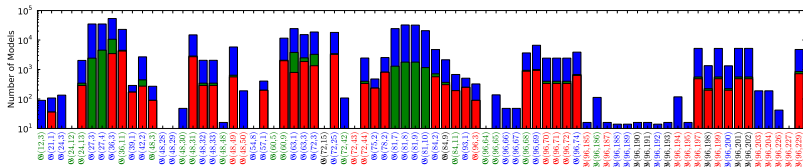
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[27, 3]	$(\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3) \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_3$	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
[27, 4]	$\mathbb{Z}_9 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_3$	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
[27, 5]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	✗	---	---	---	✗
[28, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_7 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_4$	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
[28, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_{28}$	✗	---	---	---	✗
[28, 3]	D_{14}	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
[28, 4]	$\mathbb{Z}_{14} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	✗	---	---	---	✗
[29, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_{29}$	✗	---	---	---	✗
[30, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \times S_3$	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
[30, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times D_5$	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗

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- 50% of groups have tribimaximal models
- Smallest group that can produce TBM: $\mathfrak{S}(21, 1) = T_7$
- Largest fraction of TBM models: $\mathfrak{S}(39, 1) = T_{13}$
- A_4 has nice geometric interpretation, but what does that mean? That humans like to think in terms of geometry?
- There is probably no special connection between A_4 and TBM!

Conclusions

- We started from TBM and NLO corrections give $\theta_{13} \neq 0^\circ$
- Model is very economical:
 - Family symmetry T_7 is second-smallest group w/3-dim irreps
 - No extra (shaping) symmetries, i.e. no extra $U(1)$ or $\mathbb{Z}_N$
 - Only 2 flavon fields
- Vacuum stabilization kind of a headache
→ Either more symmetry or more flavons
- Which flavor symmetry to use?
 - Daya Bay & Reno have shattered the TBM paradigm
 - Probably there is no special connection between A_4 and TBM
 - Need to look beyond smallest groups and also critically review motivation for family symmetries