

# Local Flavor Symmetries

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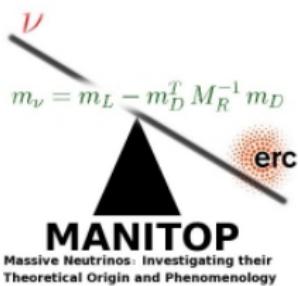


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FOR PRECISION TESTS  
OF FUNDAMENTAL  
SYMMETRIES

based on  
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JHEP (2012).



# Outline

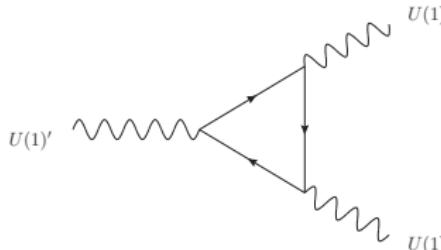
- Motivation for  $U(1)$  symmetries in type-I seesaw
- Neutrino hierarchies from  $U(1)$
- Texture zeros and vanishing minors
- Summary

# Flavor Symmetries

- Most popular way: discrete non-abelian global symmetries ( $A_4, \dots$ )
  - Drawbacks: complicated, many parameters and fields, unknown scalar sector at unreachable energies...
- Here: continuous abelian local symmetries, i.e.  $U(1)$ 
  - Very simple, i.e. few new particles/parameters
  - Testable outside of neutrino sector, e.g.  $Z'$  at LHC
- How to choose the  $U(1)$ :
  - Same charge for all quarks (FCNC):  $Y'(q_L) = Y'(u_R) = Y'(d_R)$ .
  - Add three  $N_i$  with charges that allow  $m_D$ :

$$Y'(\ell_{Li}) = Y'(e_{Ri}) = Y'(N_{Ri}), \quad Y'(\ell_{Li}) \neq Y'(\ell_{Lj}).$$

- Anomaly cancellation:



# Maximal Abelian Gauge Group

- Only one constraint on the charges:

$$9 Y'(q_L) + Y'(\ell_{L1}) + Y'(\ell_{L2}) + Y'(\ell_{L3}) = 0.$$

- Two cases:

$$B - \sum_{\alpha} x_{\alpha} L_{\alpha} \text{ with } \sum_{\alpha} x_{\alpha} = 3 \quad [\text{E. Ma, (1998)}],$$

$$\sum_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} L_{\alpha} \text{ with } \sum_{\alpha} y_{\alpha} = 0.$$

- Famous examples:  $B - L$  (GUT?),  $L_{\alpha} - L_{\beta}$  (anomaly free in the SM) [R. Foot, MPL A6 (1991)]
- More general:

$$SU(3)_\ell \times U(1)_{B-L} \supset U(1)_{L_e - L_\mu} \times U(1)_{L_\mu - L_\tau} \times U(1)_{B-L}$$

can be added to  $G_{\text{SM}}$  without anomalies ( $\ell_{Li} \sim \mathbf{3}_{\ell}$ ,  $e_{Ri} \sim \mathbf{3}_{\ell}$ ,  $N_{Ri} \sim \mathbf{3}_{\ell}$ ).

# Now what?

- Three interesting zeroth order approximations:

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu^{L_e} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{M}_\nu^{\bar{L}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \times & \times \\ \times & 0 & 0 \\ \times & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{M}_\nu^{L_\mu - L_\tau} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \times \\ 0 & \times & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

[S. Choubey, W. Rodejohann, EPJC 40 (2005)]

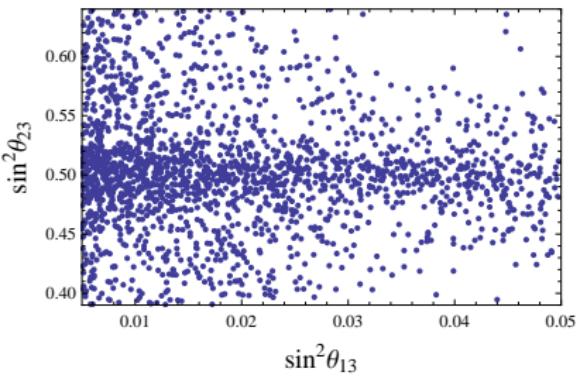
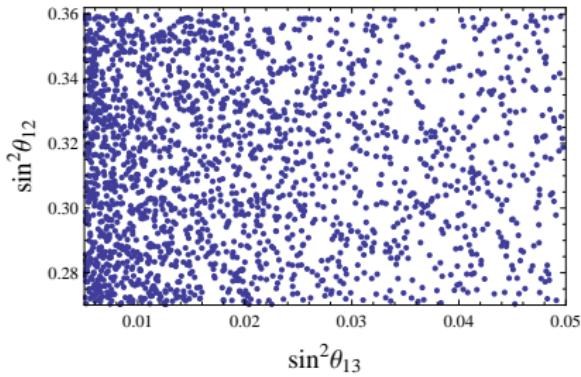
- Conserve  $L_e$ ,  $\bar{L} \equiv L_e - L_\mu - L_\tau$  and  $L_\mu - L_\tau$ , and lead to NH, IH and QD, respectively.
- $\bar{L}$  often used as global symmetry, gives bimaximal mixing.
- $L_\mu - L_\tau$  is special:  $\mathcal{M}_\nu^{L_\mu - L_\tau}$  is invertible  $\Rightarrow$  can be obtained from type-I seesaw.

$L_\mu - L_\tau$ 

- Dirac matrices diagonal due to symmetry,  $\mathcal{M}_R$  of the  $L_\mu - L_\tau$  symmetric form
- Seesaw gives  $L_\mu - L_\tau$  symmetric  $\mathcal{M}_\nu$
- Add one or two scalars  $S$  that couple to  $\overline{N}_i^c N_j$  and get a VEV
- VEV fills zeros in  $\mathcal{M}_R$  and  $\mathcal{M}_\nu$  and gives mass to  $Z'$  boson  $M_{Z'}/g' \sim \langle S \rangle$
- For mixing angles:  $\langle S \rangle \sim 10^{-2} |\mathcal{M}_R|$   
 $\Rightarrow$  connection of seesaw-scale and  $M_{Z'}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  LHC can probe low seesaw-scale

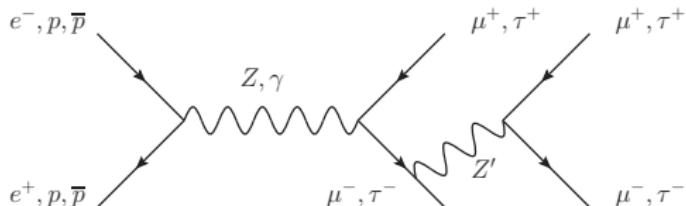
$$L_\mu - L_\tau$$

Two scalars,  $\varepsilon = v_S/|\mathcal{M}_R| = 0.02$ :



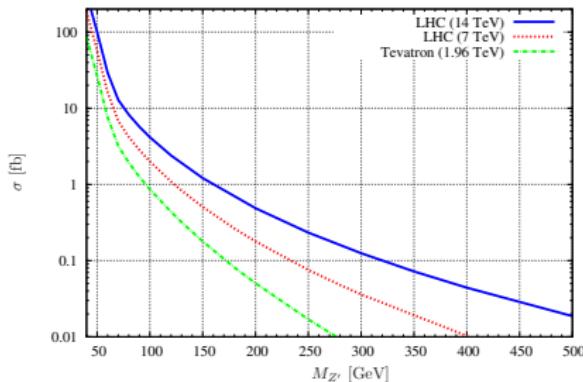
# $L_\mu - L_\tau$ at LHC

- Signal at LHC [S. Baek et al, PRD 64 (2001)]



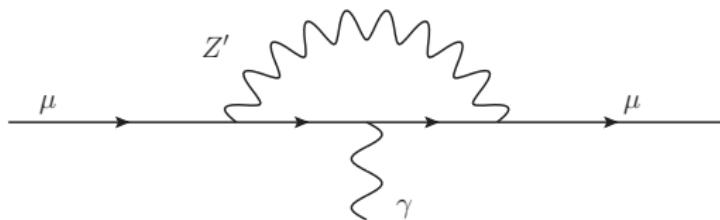
- Full run ( $L = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) with  $g' = 1$ : Up to  $M_{Z'} = 350 \text{ GeV}$

$pp, \bar{p}p \rightarrow Z, \gamma \rightarrow 2\mu Z' \rightarrow 4\mu$



# $L_\mu - L_\tau$ at low energies

- Magnetic moment of muon:



$$\text{For } M_{Z'} \gg m_\mu: \Delta a_\mu \simeq \frac{1}{12\pi^2} \frac{g'^2}{M_{Z'}^2} m_\mu^2$$

- To explain  $\sim 3.6\sigma$  deviation:  $M_{Z'}/g' \simeq 220 \text{ GeV}$  [E. Ma et al, *PLB 525 (2002)*]

# $L_e$ and $\bar{L}$

- Try  $B - 3L_e$  and  $B + 3\bar{L}$  as anomaly free symmetries with the right lepton structure.
- Same procedure as for  $L_\mu - L_\tau$  does not work,  $\mathcal{M}_R^{L_e}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_R^{\bar{L}}$  are not invertible.
- Weird coincidence:

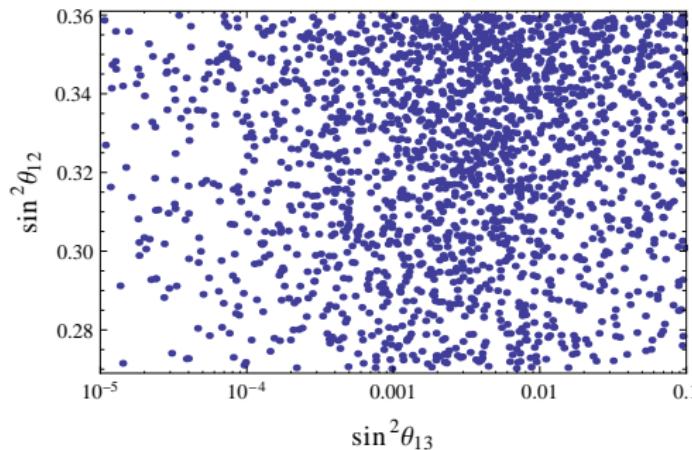
$$\mathcal{M}_R \sim \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & 1 & 1 \\ \cdot & \varepsilon & \varepsilon \\ \cdot & \cdot & \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{M}_\nu \sim \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon^2 & \varepsilon & \varepsilon \\ \cdot & 1 & 1 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Low  $B + 3\bar{L}$  breaking gives approximate  $L_e$  symmetry!

$\Rightarrow$  Broken  $B + 3\bar{L}$  (say  $\varepsilon = 0.05$ ) gives NH structure.

# Mixing Angles and Collider

- Since  $\mu$  and  $\tau$  have same  $Y'$  charge,  $m_D$  not diagonal  
 $\Rightarrow \theta_{23}$  random (i.e. large).
- One scalar  $S$  with charge  $Y'(S) = 6$  and VEV  
 $1\text{--}10\text{ TeV} < v_S \sim \varepsilon |\mathcal{M}_R|$  gives:



- LEP-II constraint:  $v_S > 2.3\text{ TeV}$ , LHC prospects in [H. S. Lee and E. Ma, *PLB 688 (2010)*].

# How to get Inverted Hierarchy

- Problem: anomaly cancellation demands odd number of RHN, but then  $\mathcal{M}_R^L$  is not invertible, which destroys symmetry!
- Solution: Decouple one  $N_i$  with a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ .
- Make  $N_3$  odd:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{N_3} &= i\overline{N_3}\gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu - i(-3)g'Z'_\mu) N_3 - Y_\chi S \overline{N_3}^c N_3 + \text{h.c.} \\ &= \frac{i}{2}\chi^T \mathcal{C} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \chi - \frac{3}{2}g'Z'_\mu \chi^T \mathcal{C} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \chi - Y_\chi \frac{v_S}{\sqrt{2}} \chi^T \mathcal{C} \chi \left(1 + \frac{s}{v_S}\right).\end{aligned}$$

Majorana fermion  $\chi$  will be dark matter candidate.

- Neutrino mass:

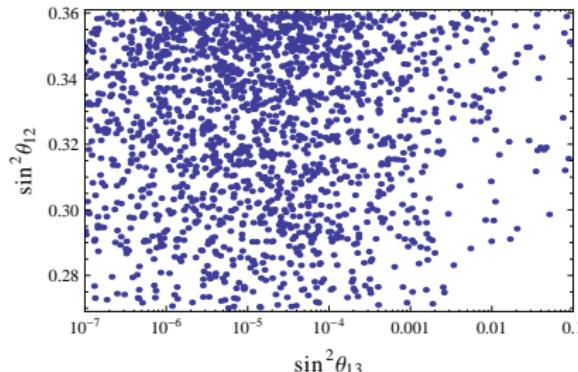
$$\mathcal{M}_\nu \simeq - \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & X \\ X & B \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & c \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} a^2 B & -abX & -acX \\ \cdot & b^2 A & bcA \\ \cdot & \cdot & c^2 A \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Mixing Angles

- Only two neutrinos massive,  $\mathcal{M}_\nu$  exhibits “scaling”  $\Rightarrow \theta_{13} = 0$ .
- Solution: Add five  $N_i$  instead of three (still anomaly free) and decouple one of them:

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu \simeq - \begin{pmatrix} a & b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & d \\ 0 & 0 & e & f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{X} \\ \mathcal{X}^T & \mathcal{B} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & e \\ 0 & d & f \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Need larger breaking than before.  $\varepsilon = 0.1$ :



# Scalar Sector

- Scalar sector identical to  $U(1)_{B-L}$  models: [L. Basso et al, PRD 80 (2009)]

$$V(H, S) = -\mu_1^2|H|^2 + \lambda_1|H|^4 - \mu_2^2|S|^2 + \lambda_2|S|^4 + \delta|S|^2|H|^2 ,$$

- In unitary gauge, mixing via  $\delta$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ s \end{pmatrix} , \quad \tan 2\alpha = \frac{\delta v v_S}{\lambda_2 v_S^2 - \lambda_1 v^2} .$$

- Masses:

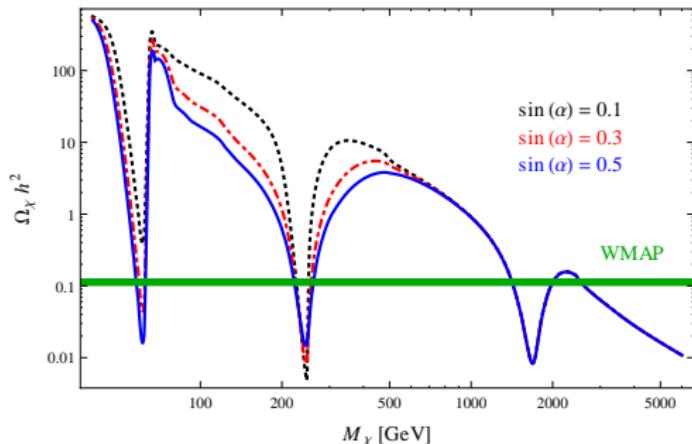
$$M_{Z'} = 6g'v_S , \quad m_2 \simeq m_s \simeq \sqrt{2\lambda_2}v_S , \quad M_\chi = \sqrt{2}Y_\chi v_S .$$

# Dark Matter

- Dark matter sector identical to  $U(1)_{B-L} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  sector: [N. Okada and O. Seto, *PRD* 82 (2010)]

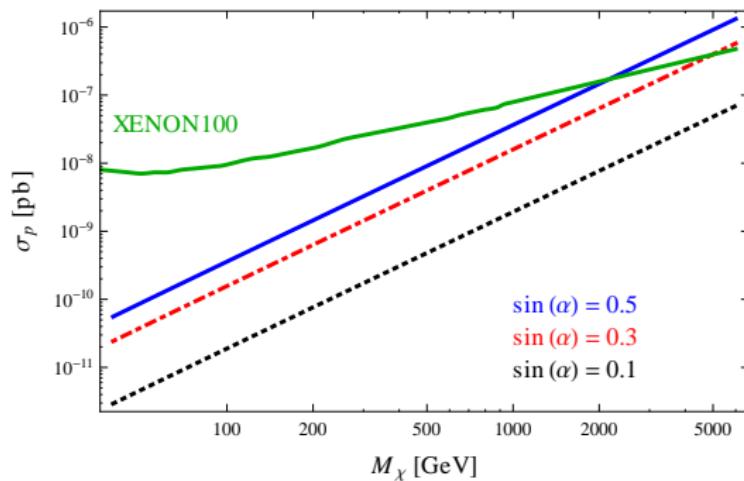
$$\mathcal{L}_\chi = \frac{i}{2}\chi^\tau \mathcal{C} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \chi - \frac{3}{2}g' Z'_\mu \chi^\tau \mathcal{C} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \chi - Y_\chi \frac{v_S}{\sqrt{2}} \chi^\tau \mathcal{C} \chi \left(1 + \frac{s}{v_S}\right).$$

- Relic density can be obtained around the scalar resonances or the  $Z'$  resonance ( $m_1 = 125$  GeV,  $m_2 = 500$  GeV,  $M_{Z'} = 3.5$  TeV):



# Direct Detection

- Direct detection cross section via  $Z'$  are suppressed by Lorentz structure:  $\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\chi \bar{f}\gamma_\mu f$ .
- XENON1T only sensitive to scalar exchange:



And now for something completely different . . .

## Texture Zeros

- Take  $\mathcal{M}_\nu$  and set two independent entries to zero  $\Rightarrow$  four constraints on the nine low-energy parameters ( $m_1, m_2, m_3$ ,  $(\theta_{23}, \theta_{12}, \theta_{13})$  and  $(\delta, \alpha, \beta)$ ) (CP violating phases)
- 15 two-zero textures possible, only 7 allowed at  $3\sigma$ : [H. Fritzsch et al, [JHEP 1109 \(2011\)](#)]

$$\mathbf{A}_1^\nu : \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A}_2^\nu : \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B}_1^\nu : \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & 0 & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B}_2^\nu : \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{B}_3^\nu : \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & \times \\ 0 & 0 & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B}_4^\nu : \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \times & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C}^\nu : \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \times & 0 & \times \\ \times & \times & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Vanishing Minors

- Same idea, but with  $\mathcal{M}_\nu^{-1}$  instead of  $\mathcal{M}_\nu$ .
- Seven patterns for  $\mathcal{M}_\nu^{-1}$  allowed:

$$\mathbf{D}_1^R : \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \times \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_2^R : \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \cdot & \times & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B}_3^R : \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & \times \\ \cdot & 0 & \times \\ \cdot & \cdot & \times \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B}_4^R : \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \cdot & \times & \times \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{B}_1^R : \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \cdot & 0 & \times \\ \cdot & \cdot & \times \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B}_2^R : \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & \times \\ \cdot & \times & \times \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C}^R : \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \cdot & 0 & \times \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Two-zero texture in  $\mathcal{M}_\nu^{-1}$  corresponds to two vanishing minors in  $\mathcal{M}_\nu$ . E.g.

$$\mathcal{M}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & 0 & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{11} & \mathcal{M}_{13} \\ \mathcal{M}_{31} & \mathcal{M}_{33} \end{vmatrix} = 0 = \begin{vmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{21} & \mathcal{M}_{22} \\ \mathcal{M}_{31} & \mathcal{M}_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

# Texture Zeros in $\mathcal{M}_R$

- Use lepton-nonuniversal  $U(1)' \Rightarrow m_D$  and  $M_\ell$  diagonal by symmetry.
- For diagonal  $m_D$ , texture zeros in  $\mathcal{M}_\nu^{-1}$  are texture zeros of  $\mathcal{M}_R$ !
- Enforce zeros in  $\mathcal{M}_R$  by  $B - \sum_\alpha x_\alpha L_\alpha$  or  $\sum_\alpha y_\alpha L_\alpha$  symmetries:

$$Y'(\bar{N}_i^c N_j) = \begin{pmatrix} -2x_e & -x_e - x_\mu & x_\mu - 3 \\ -x_e - x_\mu & -2x_\mu & x_e - 3 \\ x_\mu - 3 & x_e - 3 & 2x_e + 2x_\mu - 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Symmetry can not be exact, use breaking vev to fill more entries, e.g.  $L_\mu - L_\tau$  with one scalar  $S$  with  $|Y'(S)| = 1$ :

$$\mathcal{M}_R = M_{L_\mu - L_\tau} \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & 0 & \times \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \langle S \rangle \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \times & \times \\ \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \cdot & 0 & \times \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

# One Scalar

- With just one scalar, we can get five of the seven patterns:

Symmetry generator $Y'$	$ Y'(S) $	Texture zeros in $\mathcal{M}_R$	Texture zeros in $\mathcal{M}_\nu$
$L_\mu - L_\tau$	1	$(\mathcal{M}_R)_{33}, (\mathcal{M}_R)_{22} (\mathbf{C}^R)$	-
$B - L_e + L_\mu - 3L_\tau$	2	$(\mathcal{M}_R)_{33}, (\mathcal{M}_R)_{13} (\mathbf{B}_4^R)$	$(\mathcal{M}_\nu)_{12}, (\mathcal{M}_\nu)_{22} (\mathbf{B}_3^\nu)$
$B - L_e - 3L_\mu + L_\tau$	2	$(\mathcal{M}_R)_{22}, (\mathcal{M}_R)_{12} (\mathbf{B}_3^R)$	$(\mathcal{M}_\nu)_{13}, (\mathcal{M}_\nu)_{33} (\mathbf{B}_4^\nu)$
$B + L_e - L_\mu - 3L_\tau$	2	$(\mathcal{M}_R)_{33}, (\mathcal{M}_R)_{23} (\mathbf{D}_2^R)$	$(\mathcal{M}_\nu)_{12}, (\mathcal{M}_\nu)_{11} (\mathbf{A}_1^\nu)$
$B + L_e - 3L_\mu - L_\tau$	2	$(\mathcal{M}_R)_{22}, (\mathcal{M}_R)_{23} (\mathbf{D}_1^R)$	$(\mathcal{M}_\nu)_{13}, (\mathcal{M}_\nu)_{11} (\mathbf{A}_2^\nu)$

- Many patterns are hard to distinguish via neutrino experiments,  
e.g.  $\mathbf{D}_1^R$  and  $\mathbf{D}_2^R$ , but the symmetries  $B + L_e - 3L_\mu - L_\tau$  and  
 $B + L_e - L_\mu - 3L_\tau$  are very different  
 $\Rightarrow$  new possibilities to disentangle texture zeros.

# Two Scalars

- Remaining two patterns can be obtained with two scalars:

$\mathcal{M}_R$ pattern	Symmetry generator $Y'$	$ Y'(S_i) $
$\mathbf{B}_1^R$	$B + 3L_\mu - 6L_\tau$	3, 12
	$B - 2L_\mu - L_\tau$	2, 3
	$B - \frac{9}{2}L_\mu + \frac{3}{2}L_\tau$	3, $\frac{9}{2}$
	$B - 6L_e + 3L_\mu$	3, 12
	$B + \frac{3}{2}L_e - \frac{9}{2}L_\mu$	3, $\frac{9}{2}$
	$B - L_e - 2L_\mu$	2, 3
	$B - L_e + 3L_\mu - 5L_\tau$	2, 10
	$B - 5L_e + 3L_\mu - L_\tau$	2, 10
$\mathbf{B}_2^R$	$\mathbf{B}_1^R$ with $L_\mu \leftrightarrow L_\tau$	

- Discrete subgroups, e.g.  $\mathbb{Z}_5$ , can work with just one scalar.
- With three scalars, symmetries of the type  $\sum_\alpha y_\alpha L_\alpha$  can be used.

# Summary

- With three right-handed neutrinos, the SM gauge group can be extended by  $U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_{L_e - L_\mu} \times U(1)_{L_\mu - L_\tau}$ .
- Can use subgroups to influence neutrino mixing by introducing just one or two scalars.
- Applications: Enforcing neutrino hierarchies, two-zero textures, two vanishing minors, maybe other stuff?
- $Z'$  and  $s$  can be searched for outside the neutrino sector  
 $\Rightarrow$  testable models!

## Backup

$\mathcal{M}_R$ pattern	Symmetry generator $Y'$	$ Y'(S_i) $
$D_1^R$	$B - aL_e - 3L_\mu + aL_\tau, a \notin \{-9, -3, 0, 1, 3\}$ $B - 2L_\mu - L_\tau$ $B + \frac{3}{2}L_e - \frac{9}{2}L_\mu$ $B + \frac{9}{7}L_e - \frac{27}{7}L_\mu - \frac{3}{7}L_\tau$ $B + \frac{1}{3}L_e - \frac{7}{3}L_\mu - L_\tau$	$2 a ,  3+a $ $1, 2$ $3, \frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{18}{7}, \frac{6}{7}$ $2, \frac{2}{3}$
$D_2^R$	$D_1^R$ with $L_\mu \leftrightarrow L_\tau$	
$B_3^R$	$D_1^R$ with $L_e \leftrightarrow L_\tau$	
$B_4^R$	$B_3^R$ with $L_\mu \leftrightarrow L_\tau$	
$B_1^R$	$B + 3L_\mu - 6L_\tau$ $B - 2L_\mu - L_\tau$ $B - \frac{9}{2}L_\mu + \frac{3}{2}L_\tau$ $B - 6L_e + 3L_\mu$ $B + \frac{3}{2}L_e - \frac{9}{2}L_\mu$ $B - L_e - 2L_\mu$ $B - L_e + 3L_\mu - 5L_\tau$ $B - 5L_e + 3L_\mu - L_\tau$	$3, 12$ $2, 3$ $3, \frac{9}{2}$ $3, 12$ $3, \frac{9}{2}$ $2, 3$ $2, 10$ $2, 10$
$B_2^R$	$B_1^R$ with $L_\mu \leftrightarrow L_\tau$	
$C^R$	$B + 3L_e - aL_\mu - (6-a)L_\tau, a \notin \{-3, 0, 1, 3, 5, 6, 9\}$ $B - 6L_\mu + 3L_\tau$ $B - 3L_e \pm 9L_\mu \mp 9L_\tau$	$5,  3-a $ $3, 6$ $6, 12$

## Backup

$\mathcal{M}_R$ pattern	Symmetry generator $Y'$	$ Y'(S_i) $
$\mathbf{D}_1^R$	$L_e - 3L_\mu + 2L_\tau$ $L_e + 2L_\mu - 3L_\tau$ $3L_e - 2L_\mu - L_\tau$	2, 3, 4 2, 3, 6 1, 2, 6
$\mathbf{D}_2^R$	$\mathbf{D}_1^R$ with $L_\mu \leftrightarrow L_\tau$	
$\mathbf{B}_3^R$	$\mathbf{D}_1^R$ with $L_e \leftrightarrow L_\tau$	
$\mathbf{B}_4^R$	$\mathbf{B}_3^R$ with $L_\mu \leftrightarrow L_\tau$	
$\mathbf{B}_1^R$	$L_e - 3L_\mu + 2L_\tau$ $2L_e - 3L_\mu + L_\tau$	1, 2, 4 1, 2, 4
$\mathbf{B}_2^R$	$\mathbf{B}_1^R$ with $L_\mu \leftrightarrow L_\tau$	
$\mathbf{C}^R$	$L_e - 3L_\mu + 2L_\tau$ $L_e + 2L_\mu - 3L_\tau$	1, 2, 3 1, 2, 3

# Neutrino Masses

- Neutrinos massless in Standard Model (SM)
- Simplest way out: add right-handed neutrinos  $N_i$ :

$$-\mathcal{L} \supset \bar{N}_j (\mathbf{Y}_\nu)_{j\alpha} L_\alpha \tilde{H}^\dagger + \frac{1}{2} \bar{N}_j^c (\mathcal{M}_R)_{jk} N_k + \text{h.c.}$$

If  $m_D = v \mathbf{Y}_\nu \ll \mathcal{M}_R$ , Majorana mass via seesaw (type-I):

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu \simeq m_D^T \mathcal{M}_R^{-1} m_D = v^2 \mathbf{Y}_\nu^T \mathcal{M}_R^{-1} \mathbf{Y}_\nu.$$

- Other ways: triplet scalar (type-II), triplet fermions (type-III), radiative neutrino masses...
- $\mathcal{M}_\nu$  symmetric complex matrix, diagonalize via unitary matrix  $U$ :

$$U^T \mathcal{M}_\nu U = \text{diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3).$$

# Neutrino Mixing

Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS) leptonic mixing matrix  $U =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13}e^{i\alpha} & s_{13}e^{i(\beta-\delta_{CP})} \\ -c_{23}s_{12} - s_{23}s_{13}c_{12}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & (c_{23}c_{12} - s_{23}s_{13}s_{12}e^{i\delta_{CP}})e^{i\alpha} & s_{23}c_{13}e^{i\beta} \\ s_{23}s_{12} - c_{23}s_{13}c_{12}e^{i\delta_{CP}} & -(s_{23}c_{12} + c_{23}s_{13}s_{12}e^{i\delta_{CP}})e^{i\alpha} & c_{23}c_{13}e^{i\beta} \end{pmatrix}$$

with [D. V. Forero et al, arXiv:1205.4018]

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.026, \quad \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.32, \quad \Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.62 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2,$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.49 \text{ (NH)} \text{ or } \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.53 \text{ (IH)},$$

$$\Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.53 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ (NH)} \text{ or } \Delta m_{31}^2 = -2.40 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ (IH)}.$$

Why these values? Symmetries!?

# Remark

Easy way to see anomaly freedom: Choose different basis in group space:

$$L_e - L_\mu = \text{diag}(1, -1, 0), \quad (L_e - L_\mu) + 2(L_\mu - L_\tau) = \text{diag}(1, 1, -2).$$

Cartan subalgebra of  $SU(3)_\ell$  with

$$\ell_{Li} \sim \mathbf{3}_\ell, \quad e_{Ri} \sim \mathbf{3}_\ell, \quad N_{Ri} \sim \mathbf{3}_\ell.$$

Real reducible rep  $\Rightarrow [SU(3)_\ell]^3$  anomaly vanishes (like quarks).

Anomalies:

$$SU(3)_\ell - SU(3)_\ell - U(1)_Y : \quad \sum_{\mathbf{3}_\ell} Y = 3 \times (2 Y(L_e) - Y(e_R)) = 0,$$

$$SU(3)_\ell - SU(3)_\ell - U(1)_{B-L} : \quad \sum_{\mathbf{3}_\ell} (B - L) = 3 \times (2(-1) + (+1) + (+1)) = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow G_{\text{SM}} \times SU(3)_\ell \times U(1)_{B-L} \supset G_{\text{SM}} \times G_{\text{max}}$  is anomaly free.

# One more remark

- For  $U(1)$ , field strength tensor  $F_{\mu\nu}$  is already gauge invariant  
 $\Rightarrow$  Every gauge group with  $U(1)_1 \times U(1)_2$  part allows for “kinetic mixing”:

$$\mathcal{L}_{mix} = c_{mix} F_1^{\mu\nu} F_2{}_{\mu\nu}$$

[B. Holdom, *PLB 166 (1986)*]

- Diagonalize kinetic terms:  $A_1$  couples to  $j_2^\mu \Rightarrow$  new effects
- Can be extended to  $U(1)_1 \times U(1)_2 \times U(1)_3$  [J.H. and W.R., *PLB 705 (2011)*]