

NEUTRINOS IN GUTS

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$SO(10)$: *Aulakh, Melfo, Senjanović, Vissani, ...*

E_6 : *Babu, Susič*

$SU(5)$: *Nemevšek, Senjanović, ...*

Introduction

Main predictions of GUTs:

- charge quantization
- proton decay
- existence of magnetic monopoles

Since leptons and quarks are somehow on the same footing it is expected also some correlation between neutrino and charged matter.

SU(5):

$$\bar{5} = d^c(3) + L(2) \quad , \quad 10 = Q(6) + u^c(3) + e^c(1)$$

SO(10):

$$16 = \bar{5} + 10 + \nu^c(1)$$

E_6 :

$$27 = 16 + \underbrace{10}_{\text{extra } 5+\bar{5}} + 1$$

In SO(10) (and E_6) existence of right-handed neutrino automatically provided.

SO(10) seems a better theory on neutrinos.

Supersymmetric SO(10)

Clark, Kuo, Nakagawa, '82

Aulakh, Mohapatra, '83

Aulakh, BB, Melfo, Senjanović, Vissani, '03

1. The model:

- use $126_H + \overline{126}_H$ to break rank and predict R-parity

$$R \equiv (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$$

R-parity is part of SO(10)

$\langle 126_H \rangle$ has $B - L = 2$

Mohapatra, 86

Aulakh, Benakli, Senjanović, '97

Aulakh, Melfo, Senjanović, '98

Aulakh, Melfo, Rašin, Senjanović, '99

- use 10_H to get 3rd generation fermion masses

$$m_b \approx m_\tau$$

- use $\overline{126}_H$ (Babu-Mohapatra) to correct bad mass relations (Georgi-Jarskog)
- use 210_H to break SO(10) and connect $\overline{126}_H$ to 10_H

Babu, Mohapatra, '92

2. The Yukawa sector

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} = \mathbf{16}_F^T \left(Y_{10} \mathbf{10}_H + Y_{126} \overline{\mathbf{126}}_H \right) \mathbf{16}_F$$

Relevant vevs (under Pati-Salam $\text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{SU}(2)_R \times \text{SU}(4)_C$):

$$\mathbf{10}_H = \underbrace{(2, 2, 1)}_{v_{10}^u, v_{10}^d} + \dots$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{126}}_H = \underbrace{(2, 2, 15)}_{v_{126}^u, v_{126}^d} + \underbrace{(1, 3, 10)}_{v_R} + \underbrace{(3, 1, \overline{10})}_{v_L} \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_U &= v_{10}^u Y_{10} + v_{126}^u Y_{126} \\
M_D &= v_{10}^d Y_{10} + v_{126}^d Y_{126} \\
M_E &= v_{10}^d Y_{10} - 3v_{126}^d Y_{126} \\
M_N &= \underbrace{-M_{\nu_D}^T M_{\nu_R}^{-1} M_{\nu_D}}_{type\ I} + \underbrace{M_{\nu_L}}_{type\ II}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{\nu_D} &= v_{10}^u Y_{10} - 3v_{126}^u Y_{126} \\
M_{\nu_R} &= v_R Y_{126} \\
M_{\nu_L} &= v_L Y_{126}
\end{aligned}$$

2 Yukawa matrices ($Y_{10,126}$) \rightarrow 4 mass matrices ($M_{U,D,E,N}$)

3. b-tau unification

From Yukawa sector:

$$Y_{126} \propto M_D - M_E$$

On the other side if type II see-saw dominates

$$M_N \propto M_{\nu_L} \propto Y_{126}$$

heaviest 2 generations:

$$M_N \propto M_D - M_E = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & \epsilon \\ \epsilon & m_b \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & \epsilon \\ \epsilon & m_\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

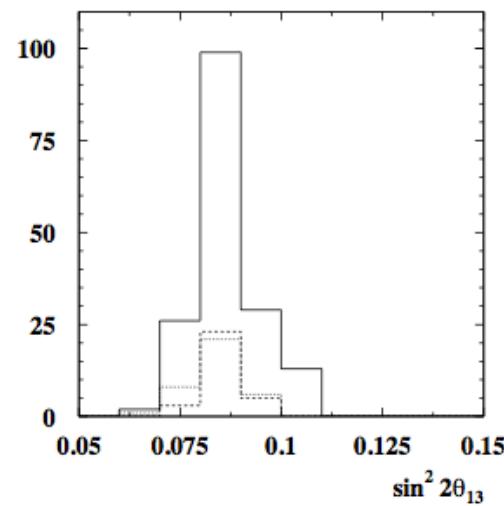
b – τ unification ↔ large atmospheric mixing angle

BB, Senjanović, Vissani, '02

4. **Fit to Yukawa sector** (without taking into account the constraints on the Higgs sector) **successful**
Prediction (in 2004):

$$\theta_{13}^l \approx 0.15 \pm 0.05$$

Bertolini, Malinsky, '04



Babu, Macesanu, '04

5. Full model with $m_{susy} = \mathcal{O}(TeV)$ ruled out

Aulakh, '05

BB, Melfo, Senjanović, Vissani, '05

Bertolini, Malinsky, Schwetz, '06

The problem is that $v_{10,126}^{u,d}$, $v_{L,R}$ not completely free, but constrained by the superpotential. The minimal renormalizable model too constrained:

$$\begin{aligned} W = & M_{210} 210_H^2 + \lambda 210_H^3 \\ & + M_{126} 126 \overline{126}_H + \eta 126_H \overline{126}_H 210_H \\ & + M_{10} 10_H^2 + \alpha 126_H 10_H 210_H + \bar{\alpha} \overline{126}_H 10_H 210_H \end{aligned}$$

6. Split susy scenario again (probably) realistic

BB, Doršner, Nemevšek, '08

- $m_\lambda \approx 100$ TeV, $m_{\tilde{f}} \approx 10^{14}$ GeV
 \rightarrow
 - no $d = 5$ p-decay modes
 - no uncertainties with soft terms
 - no MSSM threshold corrections to fermion masses
- $M_{GUT} \approx 10^{15.8}$ GeV \rightarrow relatively fast $d = 6$ p-decay modes
 - $BR(p \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\nu}) = 0.49$
 - $BR(p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+) = 0.44$
 - $BR(p \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+) = 0.05$
- good fit of fermion masses, prediction (in 2008):

$$\theta_{13}^l \approx 0.1$$

but minimizing χ^2 with a penalty only for $\theta_{13}^l > 0.17$

SO(10) from E_6 ?

The problem with the minimal SO(10) model was a too constrained Higgs sector.

BB, Susič, 13

Babu, BB, Susič, 15

Can we increase the group keeping the model still minimal?

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{SO}(10) & & E_6 \\ 16_F & \in & 27_F \\ 10_H & \in & 27_H \\ 126_H & \in & 351'_H \\ \overline{126}_H & \in & \overline{351}'_H \\ & & \dots \end{array}$$

In all generality for symmetric Yukawas

$$W = \textcolor{teal}{27}_i \left(Y_{27}^{ij} \textcolor{blue}{27} + Y_{\overline{351}'}^{ij} \overline{\textcolor{blue}{351}}' \right) \textcolor{teal}{27}_j$$

$$Y_{27,\overline{351}'} = Y_{27,\overline{351}'}^T$$

Completely analogous to SO(10):

$$W = \textcolor{teal}{16}_i \left(Y_{10}^{ij} \textcolor{blue}{10} + Y_{\overline{126}}^{ij} \overline{\textcolor{blue}{126}} \right) \textcolor{teal}{16}_j$$

$$Y_{10,\overline{126}} = Y_{10,\overline{126}}^T$$

In fact

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{27} &= \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{10} + \mathbf{16} \\ \overline{\mathbf{351}}' &= \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{10} + \overline{\mathbf{16}} + \mathbf{54} + \overline{\mathbf{126}} + \mathbf{144} \end{aligned}$$

But now also extra Higgs doublets in $\mathbf{10}$, $\mathbf{16}$ and $\mathbf{144}$

→ mixing between $\mathbf{16}_i$, $\mathbf{10}_i$ and $\mathbf{1}_i$ in matter $\mathbf{27}_i$.

$$\begin{aligned}
W &= \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 10 & 1 \end{pmatrix} Y_{27} \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 16 & 0 \\ 16 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 10 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
&+ \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 10 & 1 \end{pmatrix} Y_{\overline{351}}' \begin{pmatrix} \overline{126} + 10 & 144 & \overline{16} \\ 144 & 54 & 0 \\ \overline{16} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 10 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

- several new Higgs doublets (not only in $\textcolor{blue}{10}$ and $\overline{\textcolor{blue}{126}}$)
- $\textcolor{red}{16}, \overline{\textcolor{blue}{16}}, \textcolor{red}{144}$ have large $\mathcal{O}(M_{GUT})$ vevs →
 - mixing between $\bar{5} \in \textcolor{teal}{16}$ and $\bar{5} \in \textcolor{teal}{10}$ (d^c, L)
 - mixing between $\textcolor{teal}{1} \in \textcolor{teal}{1}$ and $\textcolor{teal}{1} \in \textcolor{teal}{16}$ (ν^c)
- $M_{3 \times 3}^U, M_{6 \times 6}^D, M_{6 \times 6}^E, M_{15 \times 15}^N \rightarrow$ light $(M_{U,D,E,N})_{3 \times 3}$

As an example of what happens let's see the down sector:

$$\begin{pmatrix} d^{cT} & d'^{cT} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{v}_2 Y_{27} + \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{10}} \bar{v}_4 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} \bar{v}_8 \right) Y_{\overline{351}'} & \textcolor{red}{c}_2 Y_{27} \\ -\bar{v}_3 Y_{27} - \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{10}} \bar{v}_9 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} \bar{v}_{11} \right) Y_{\overline{351}'} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} \textcolor{red}{f}_4 Y_{\overline{351}'} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ d' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{v}_{2,3,4,8,9,11} = \mathcal{O}(m_Z); \textcolor{red}{c}_2, \textcolor{red}{f}_4 = \mathcal{O}(M_{GUT})$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} d^c \in \bar{5}_{SU(5)} \in 16_{SO(10)} \\ d'^c \in \bar{5}_{SU(5)} \in 10_{SO(10)} \end{array} \right\} \text{mix}$$

$$d \in 10_{SU(5)} \in 16_{SO(10)}$$

$$d' \in 5_{SU(5)} \in 10_{SO(10)} \dots \text{heavy}$$

The matrix above has the form

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & M_1 \\ m_2 & M_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

with $m_{1,2} = \mathcal{O}(m_Z)$ and $M_{1,2} = \mathcal{O}(M_{GUT})$

All are 3×3 matrices.

the idea is to find a 6×6 unitary matrix \mathcal{U} that

$$\mathcal{U} \begin{pmatrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \text{something} \end{pmatrix}$$

The solution is

$$\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} (1 + XX^\dagger)^{-1/2} & - (1 + XX^\dagger)^{-1/2} X \\ X^\dagger (1 + XX^\dagger)^{-1/2} & (1 + X^\dagger X)^{-1/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

with

$$X = M_1 M_2^{-1}$$

so that

$$\mathcal{U}\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(m_Z)}_{\text{light sector}} & 0 \\ \mathcal{O}(m_Z) & \mathcal{O}(M_{GUT}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Finally

$$\begin{aligned} M_D = & \left(1 + XX^\dagger\right)^{-1/2} ((\bar{v}_2 - \bar{v}_3 X) Y_{27} \right. \\ & \left. + \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{10}}(\bar{v}_4 - \bar{v}_9 X) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}(\bar{v}_8 - \bar{v}_{11} X)\right) Y_{\overline{351}'}\right) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$X = -3\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \frac{c_2}{f_4} Y_{27} Y_{\overline{351}'}^{-1},$$

But if in SO(10) language all

$$\langle \mathbf{16} \rangle, \langle \overline{\mathbf{16}} \rangle, \langle \mathbf{144} \rangle = 0 \rightarrow X = 0$$

$$M_D = \bar{v}_2 Y_{27} + \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{10}}\bar{v}_4 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}\bar{v}_8\right) Y_{\overline{351}'}$$

- no mixing between $\bar{5} \in 16$ and $\bar{5} \in 10$
- R-parity again automatically conserved as in SO(10)

Whether it works better than in SO(10) or not still open

Babu, BB, Susič, work in progress

Non-supersymmetric SU(5)

Simple model which predicts a seesaw mediator with

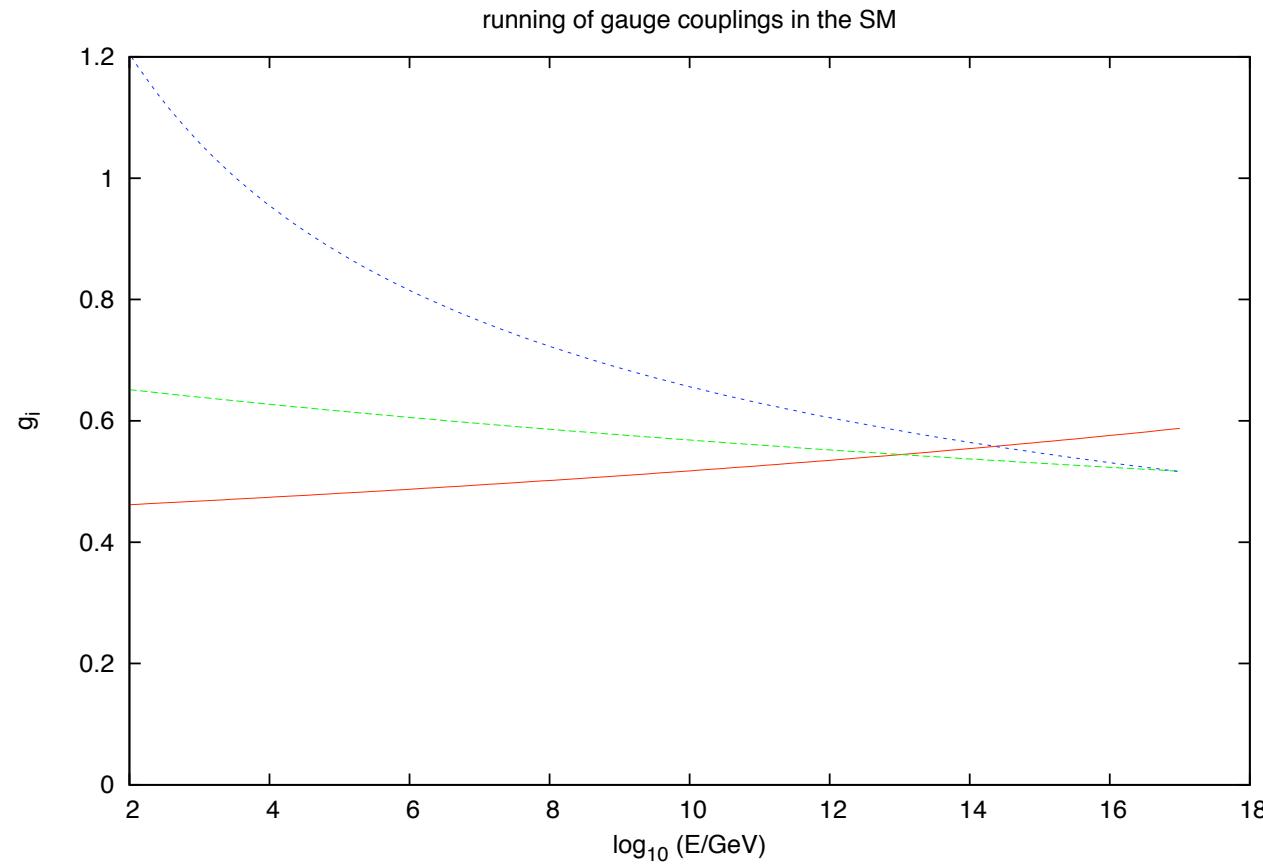
- 1) \lesssim TeV mass
- 2) gauge quantum numbers (type III seesaw)
- 3) decays mainly through yukawas
- 4) neutrino mass rank 2

Why is the minimal nonsupersymmetric Georgi-Glashow
 $SU(5)$ ruled out?

Minimal: $24_H + 5_H + 3(10_F + \bar{5}_F)$

1. gauge couplings do not unify
2. neutrinos massless (as in the SM)

1. Non-unification of SM gauge couplings



- 2 and 3 meet at $\approx 10^{16}$ GeV (as in susy),
- but 1 meets 2 too early at $\approx 10^{13}$ GeV

2. Neutrino masses

Minimal SU(5) Yukawa terms:

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \textcolor{red}{10_F^i} Y_1^{ij} \textcolor{red}{10_F^j} 5_H + 5_H^* \textcolor{red}{10_F^i} Y_2^{ij} \bar{5}_F^j + \frac{1}{\Lambda} [\bar{5}_F^i 5_H Y_3^{ij} 5_H \bar{5}_F^j + \dots]$$

Neutrinos can get mass from $1/\Lambda$ term but too small:

$$m^\nu \approx \textcolor{blue}{Y_3} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} \lesssim 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$$

for $\Lambda \gtrsim 100 \times M_{\text{GUT}} \gtrsim 10^{17} \text{ GeV}$ (needed for perturbativity)

Neutrino practically massless!

Add just one extra fermionic 24_F

BB, Senjanović, 06

BB, Nemevšek, Senjanović, 07

1. Gauge coupling unification

Under $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$ decomposition

$$24_F = (1, 1)_0 + (1, 3)_0 + (8, 1)_0 + (3, 2)_{5/6} + (\bar{3}, 2)_{-5/6}$$

Extra states $(m_3, m_8, m_{(3,2)})$ with respect to the minimal model

→ RGE change

The only possible pattern:

$$m_3 \ll m_8 \ll m_{(3,2)} \ll M_{GUT}$$

A unique solution:

$$m_3 \approx 10^2 \text{GeV}$$

$$m_8 \approx 10^7 \text{GeV}$$

$$m_{(3,2)} \approx 10^{14} \text{GeV}$$

$$M_{GUT} \approx 10^{16} \text{GeV}$$

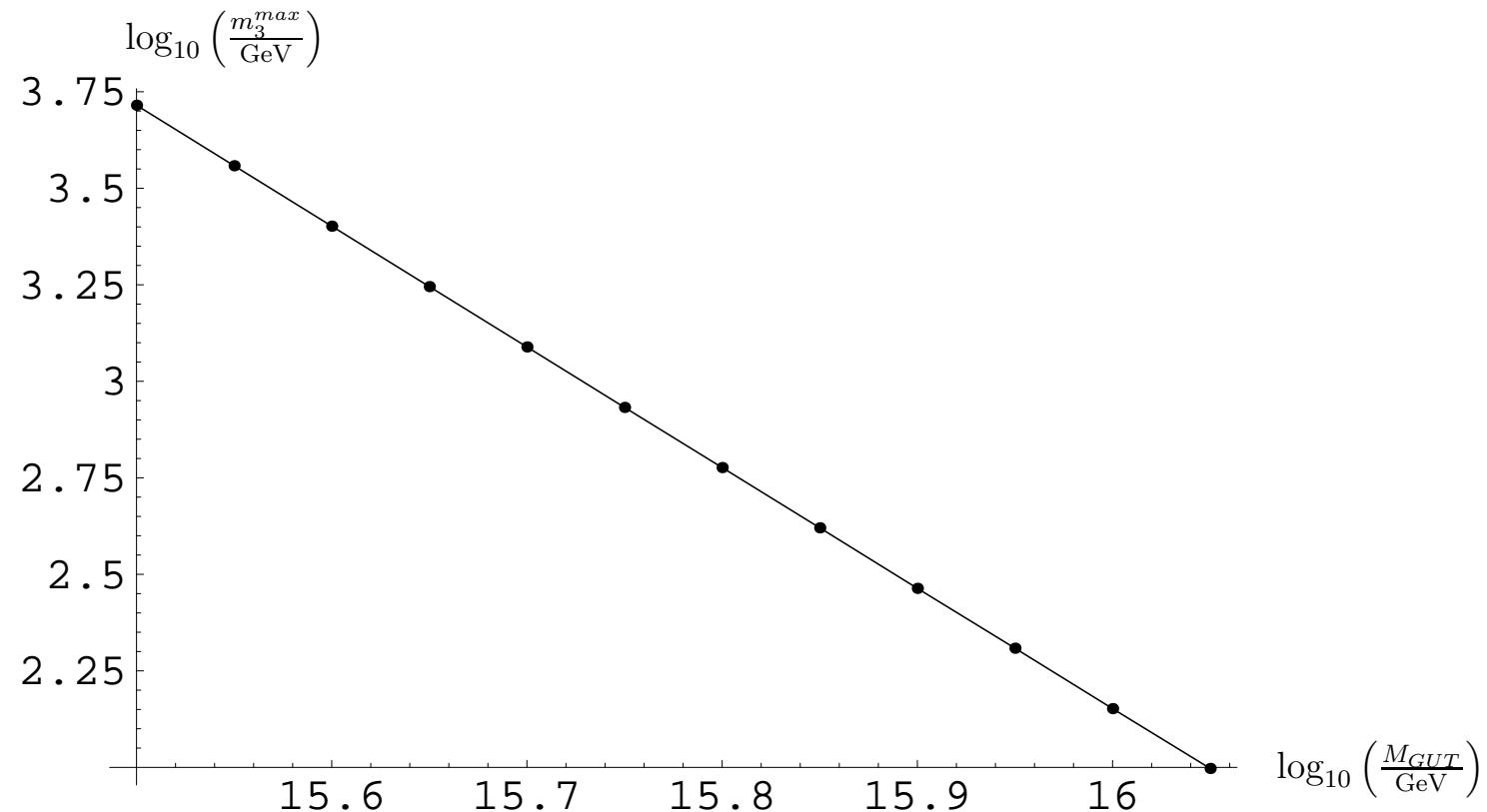
1-loop result:

For $M_{GUT} \gtrsim 10^{15.5}$ GeV (p decay)

$$\rightarrow m_3 \lesssim 1\text{TeV}$$

Prediction of the model

$m_3^{max} - M_{GUT}$ at two loops



Summary:

- if $m_T \approx 100 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$ proton decay slow (interesting for LHC)
- if $m_T \approx 1 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow$ proton decay fast (interesting for next generation proton decay detectors)

If LHC does not find the triplet:

$m_T \gtrsim 700 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \tau_p \lesssim 10^{35} \text{ yrs}$ (or the model is ruled out)

BB, Senjanović, 06

BB, Nemevšek, Senjanović, 07

2. Neutrino mass

New Yukawa terms with 24_F

singlet $S = (1, 1)_0$

triplet $T = (1, 3)_0$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\mathcal{L} &= \bar{5}_{Fi} \mathbf{24}_F 5_H \left(Y_i^{(1)} + Y_i^{(2)} \frac{\mathbf{24}_H}{\Lambda} + \dots \right) \\ &+ \mathbf{24}_F \mathbf{24}_F \left(m_{24} + \lambda_1 \mathbf{24}_H + \lambda_2 \frac{\mathbf{24}_H^2}{\Lambda} + \dots \right) \\ &\rightarrow L_i (y_T^i T + y_S^i S) H + m_T T T + m_S S S + h.c.\end{aligned}$$

Mixed Type I and Type III seesaw:

$$(m_\nu)^{ij} = v^2 \left(\frac{y_T^i y_T^j}{m_T} + \frac{y_S^i y_S^j}{m_S} \right)$$

→ one massless neutrino

How to produce T at LHC ?

$T^{0,\pm}$ weak triplet

→ produced through gauge interactions (Drell-Yan)

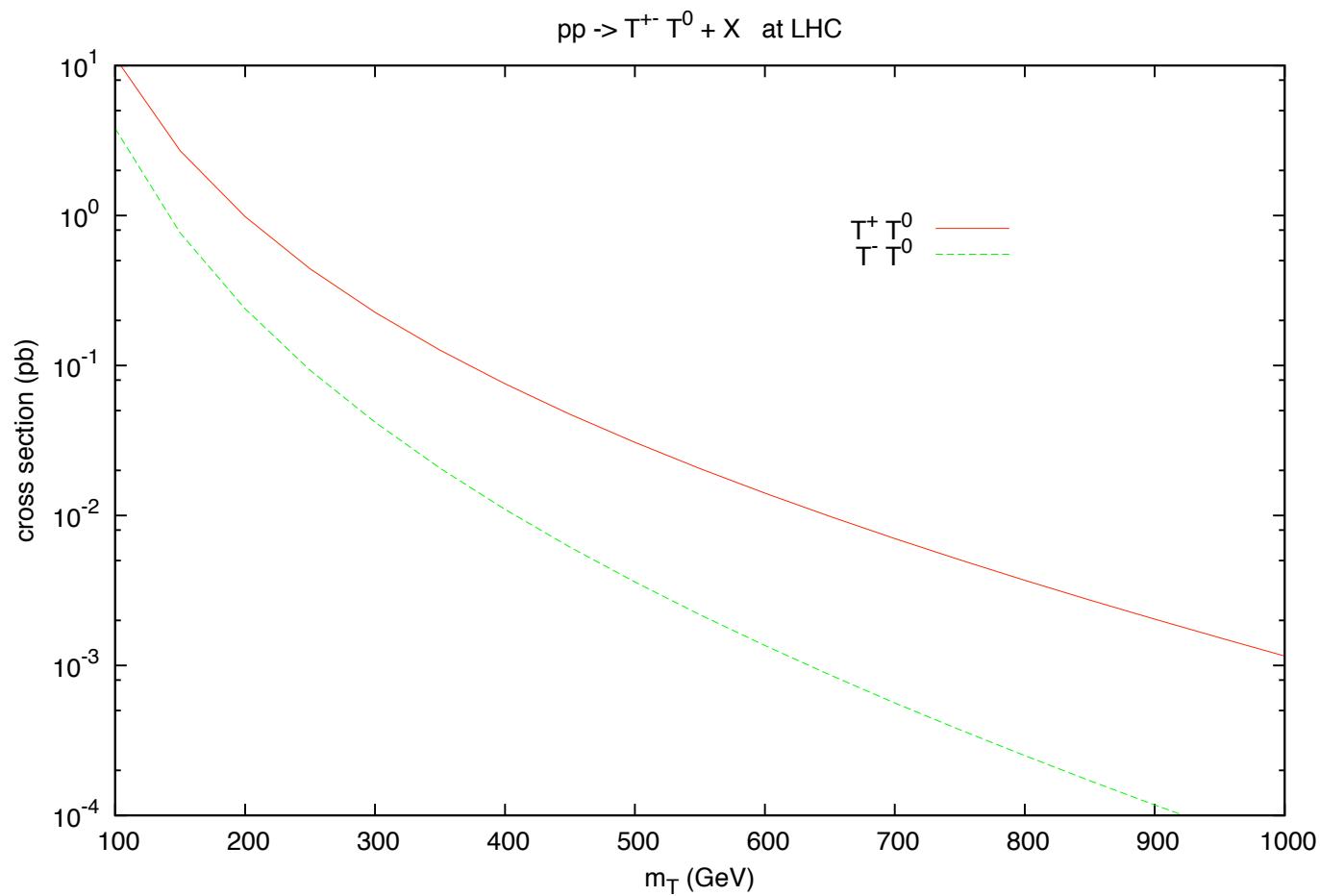
$$pp \rightarrow W^\pm \rightarrow T^\pm T^0$$

$$pp \rightarrow (Z \text{ or } \gamma) \rightarrow T^+ T^-$$

del Aguila, Aguilar-Saavedra, 07, 08

Franceschini, Hambye, Strumia, 08

Arhrib, BB, Ghosh, Han, Huang, Puljak, Senjanović, 09



Triplet decays through Yukawas

$$\begin{aligned} T^\pm &\rightarrow Z l_k^\pm & T^0 &\rightarrow Z \nu_k \\ T^\pm &\rightarrow W^\pm \nu_k & T^0 &\rightarrow W^\pm l_k^\mp \end{aligned}$$

Non-Yukawa decay $T^\pm \rightarrow T^0 \pi^\pm$ are suppressed by small $\Delta M_T \lesssim 160$ MeV.

$$\Gamma_T \approx m_T |y_T|^2$$

Can measure y_T^k through decays

If you want to avoid missing energy (no ν)

1. only charged leptons

$$T^\pm \rightarrow Zl^\pm \rightarrow l'^+l'^-l^\pm$$

2. charged leptons + jets

$$T^\pm \rightarrow Zl^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm + 2jets$$

$$T^0 \rightarrow W^\mp l^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm + 2jets$$

The cleanest channel is same-sign dileptons + jets
(like in LR models with low W_R mass and $m_{\nu_R} \leq m_{W_R}$)

Keung, Senjanović, 83

$$BR(T^\pm T^0 \rightarrow l_i^\pm l_j^\pm + 4 \text{ jets}) \approx \frac{1}{20} \times \frac{|y_T^i|^2 |y_T^j|^2}{(\sum_k |y_T^k|^2)^2}$$

Good chances for discovery with $\int \mathcal{L} \gtrsim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ if $m_T \lesssim 400 \text{ GeV}$

Experimentalists seem not to care (problems with multi jets):

$$pp \rightarrow T^\pm T^0 \rightarrow (lZ)(\nu Z, lW) \rightarrow 3l + \dots$$

$$pp \rightarrow T^\pm T^0 \rightarrow (lW)(\nu W) \rightarrow lljj + \text{missing energy}$$

Triplet masses below $m_T \approx (300 - 500)$ GeV excluded

ATLAS, 1506.01291v1

ATLAS, 1506.01839v1

More on Yukawas and PMNS phases

Same couplings y_T^i contribute to

- ν mass matrix and
- triplet T decay

ν mass rank 2 →

crucial for probing neutrino parameters from y_T^i

For rank **3** ν mass (R complex orthogonal 3×3)

$$vy_T^i = \sqrt{m_T} \sum_{j=1}^3 U_{ij} \sqrt{m_j^\nu} R_{jT}(z_1, z_2, z_3)$$

Casas, Ibarra, 01

Too many unknowns:

$z_{1,2,3} \rightarrow$ **6** real

neutrino mass \rightarrow **1** real

$\delta, \Phi_{1,2}$ from U (PMNS) \rightarrow **3** real

Hard to disentangle useful information for neutrino parameters
from only 3 measurements $|y_T^{1,2,3}|$

Much easier in our rank 2 case:

Normal hierarchy:

$$vy_T^i = \sqrt{M_T} \left(U_{i2} \sqrt{m_2^\nu} \cos z + U_{i3} \sqrt{m_3^\nu} \sin z \right)$$

Inverse hierarchy:

$$vy_T^i = \sqrt{M_T} \left(U_{i1} \sqrt{m_1^\nu} \cos z + U_{i2} \sqrt{m_2^\nu} \sin z \right)$$

U = PMNS matrix, z = arbitrary complex number

Ibarra, Ross, 03

The PMNS matrix:

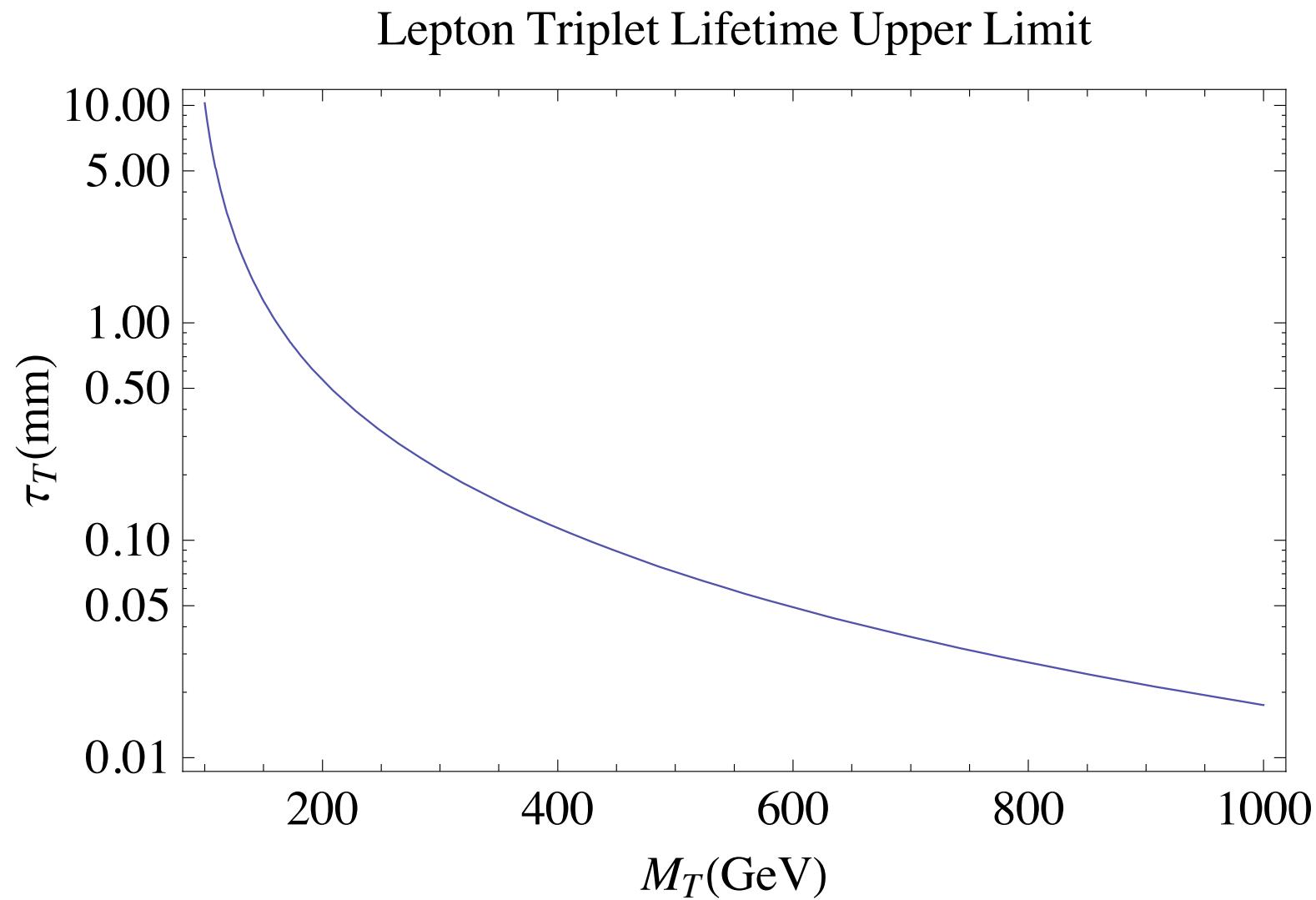
$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \times \text{diag}(1, e^{i\Phi}, 1)$$

Measuring light triplet decays

→ constraints on z , phases δ , Φ

How to probe seesaw parameters (δ, Φ) ?

- Imagine we produce at LHC the light fermionic weak triplet T
- Then we can in principle measure the three $|y_T^i|$ ($i = e, \mu, \tau$) through
 1. triplet lifetime $\propto (|y_T^e|^2 + |y_T^\mu|^2 + |y_T^\tau|^2)$
 2. $NBR_e = |y_T^e|^2 / (|y_T^e|^2 + |y_T^\mu|^2 + |y_T^\tau|^2)$
 3. $NBR_\mu = |y_T^\mu|^2 / (|y_T^e|^2 + |y_T^\mu|^2 + |y_T^\tau|^2)$



Approximate upper limit on total triplet lifetime ($m_T > 200$ GeV)

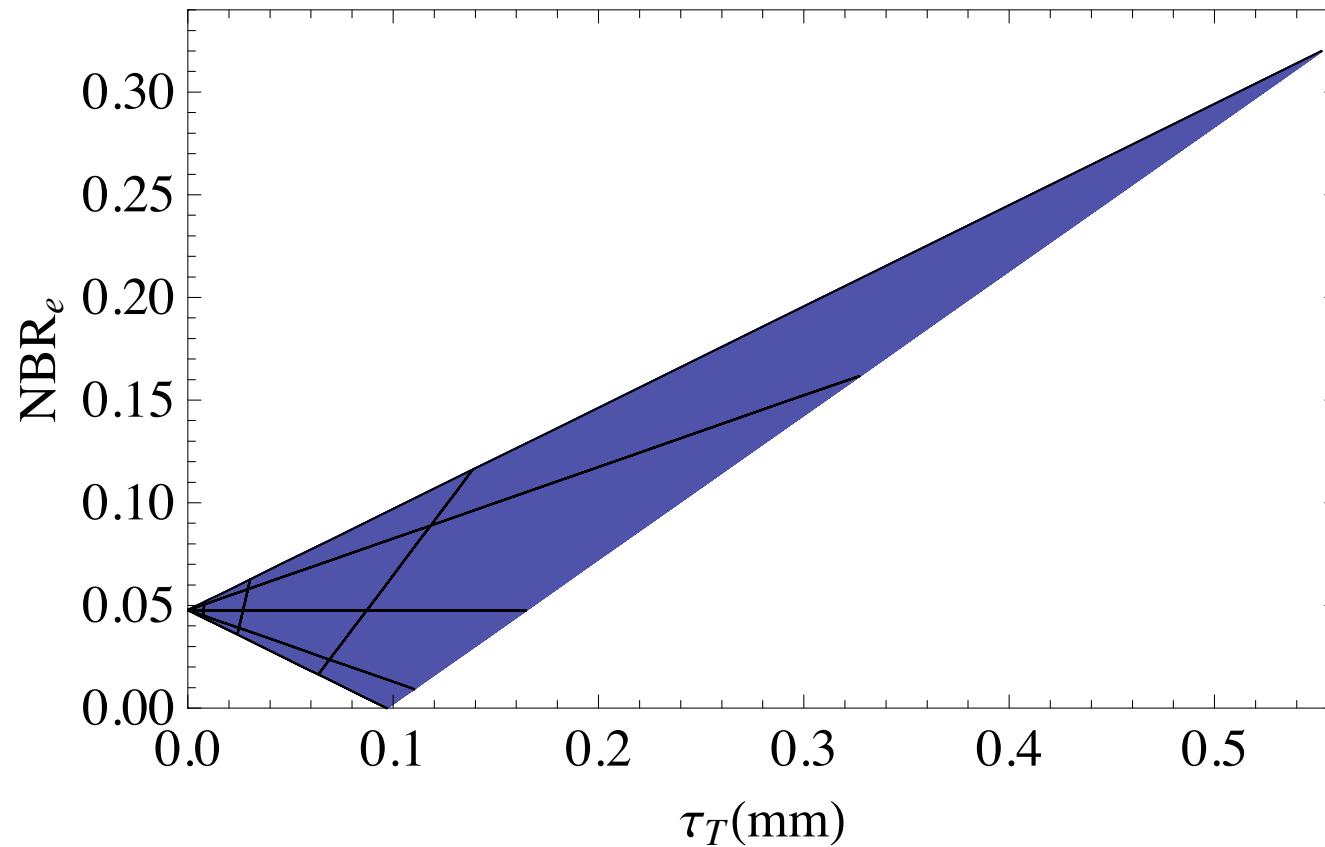
$$\tau_T \lesssim 0.5 \left(\frac{200 \text{ GeV}}{m_T} \right)^2 \text{ mm} \quad (\text{normal hierarchy})$$

(and $\sqrt{\Delta m_A^2 / \Delta m_S^2} \approx 5$ times smaller for inverse hierarchy)

Yukawas constrained in any rank 2 model →

consistency checks possible

Example (normal hierarchy and $M_T = 200$ GeV):



Case with [normal hierarchy](#)

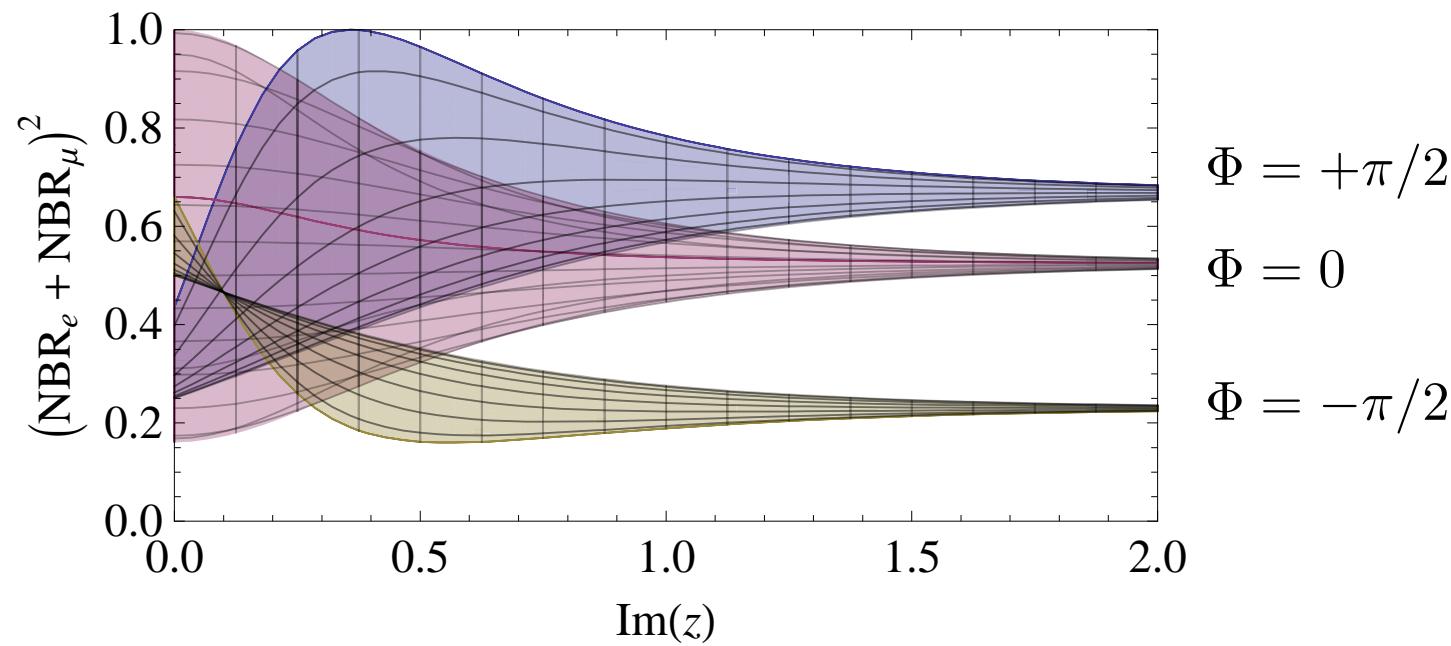
Assume an approximate simplified situation with

$$\theta_{13} \approx 0$$

The only unknown parameters (3):

$Re(z)$, $Im(z)$, Majorana CP violating phase Φ

Just by measuring the cross section $\Delta L = 2$ production of same sign dilepton already some info:

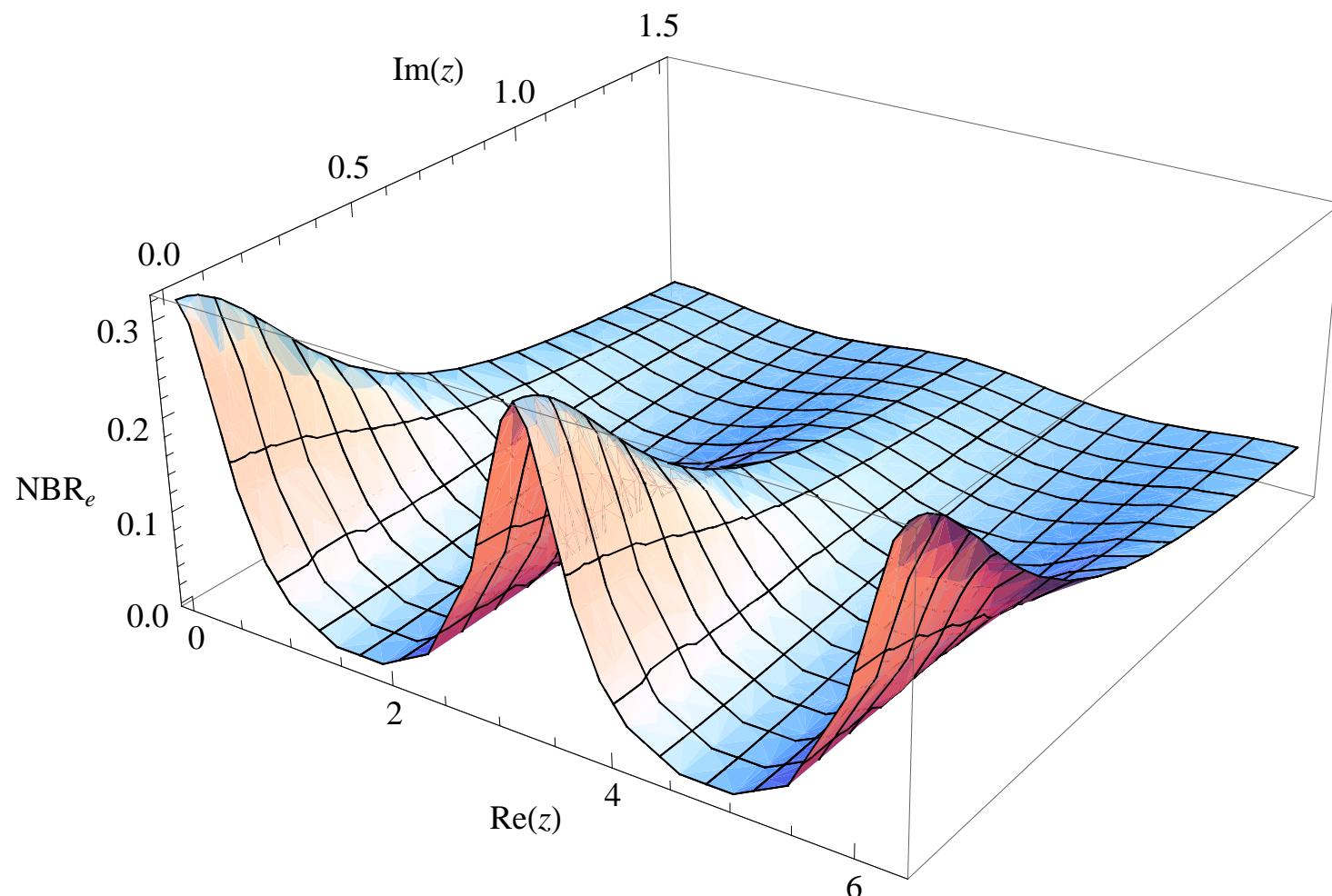


$\theta_{13} = 0$ case special:

$$\tau = \tau(Re(z), Im(z))$$

$$NBR_e = NBR_e(Re(z), Im(z))$$

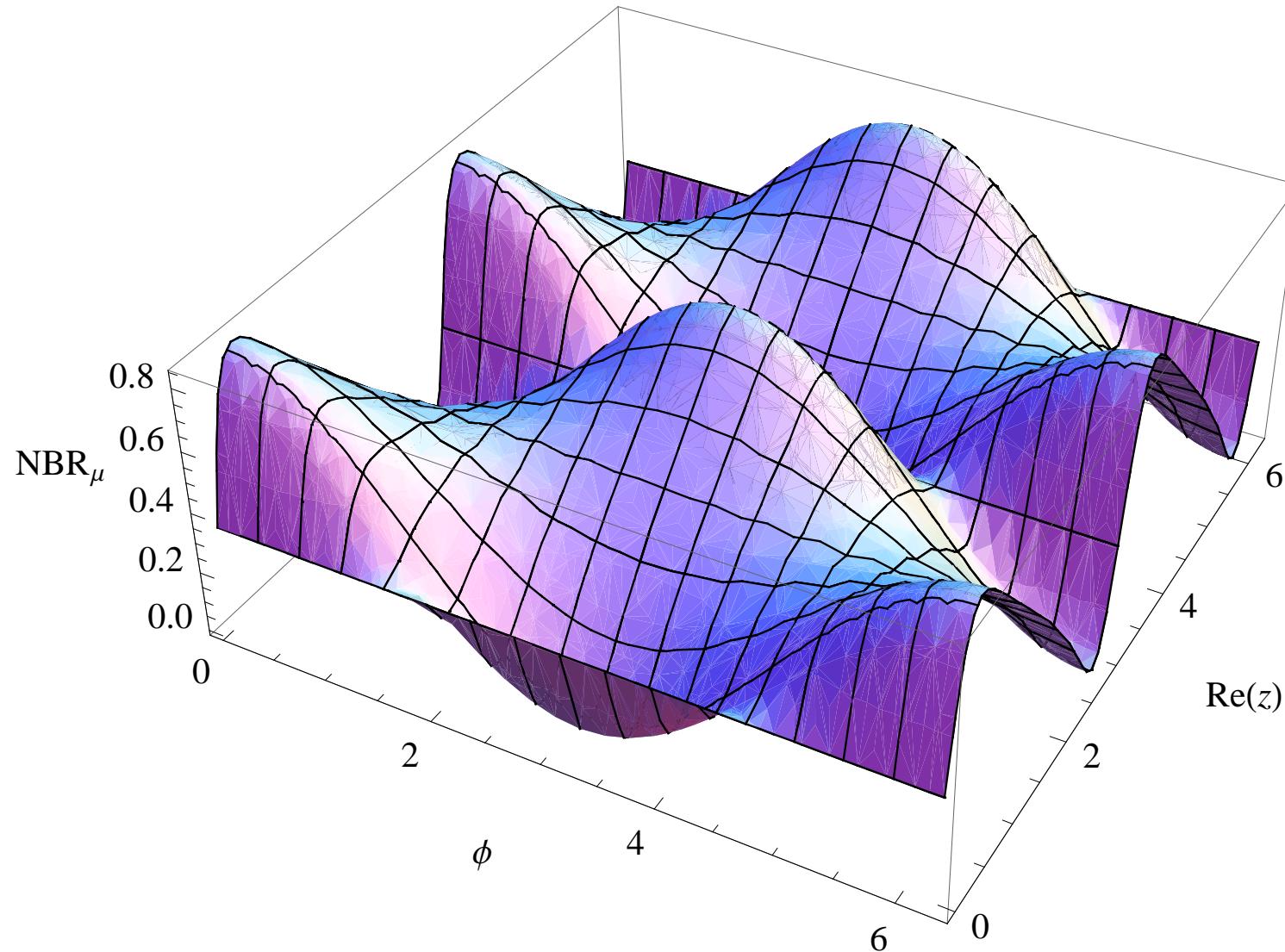
do not depend on Φ



Possible to determine Φ from

$$NBR_\mu(Im(z), Re(z), \Phi)$$

$Im(z) = 0 :$



Conclusion

Leptons and quarks on similar footing in GUTs.

Physical parameters can sometimes be predicted, not only fitted.

Two examples:

- supersymmetric SO(10)
 - $b - \tau$ unification connected with large neutrino mixing
 - large θ_{13} has been predicted
 - (yet unmeasured) phases part of the fit
- non-supersymmetric SU(5)
 - light (TeV) fermionic weak triplet predicted
 - its decay connected to neutrino mass and mixing

Backup slides

More on the triplet production

Define the following cross sections:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{prod} &\equiv \sigma(pp \rightarrow T^\pm T^0) \\ \sigma_{prod} \times BR &\equiv \sigma(pp \rightarrow T^\pm T^0) BR(T^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm jj) BR(T^0 \rightarrow l^\pm jj) \\ &= \underbrace{f(M_T, M_h)}_{\approx 1/20} \sigma(pp \rightarrow T^\pm T^0) \\ \sigma_{signal} &\equiv \sigma_{prod} \times BR \quad \text{after cuts}\end{aligned}$$

CUTS

- Rapidity coverage for leptons and jets

$$|\eta(\ell)| < 2.5 , \quad |\eta(j)| < 3$$

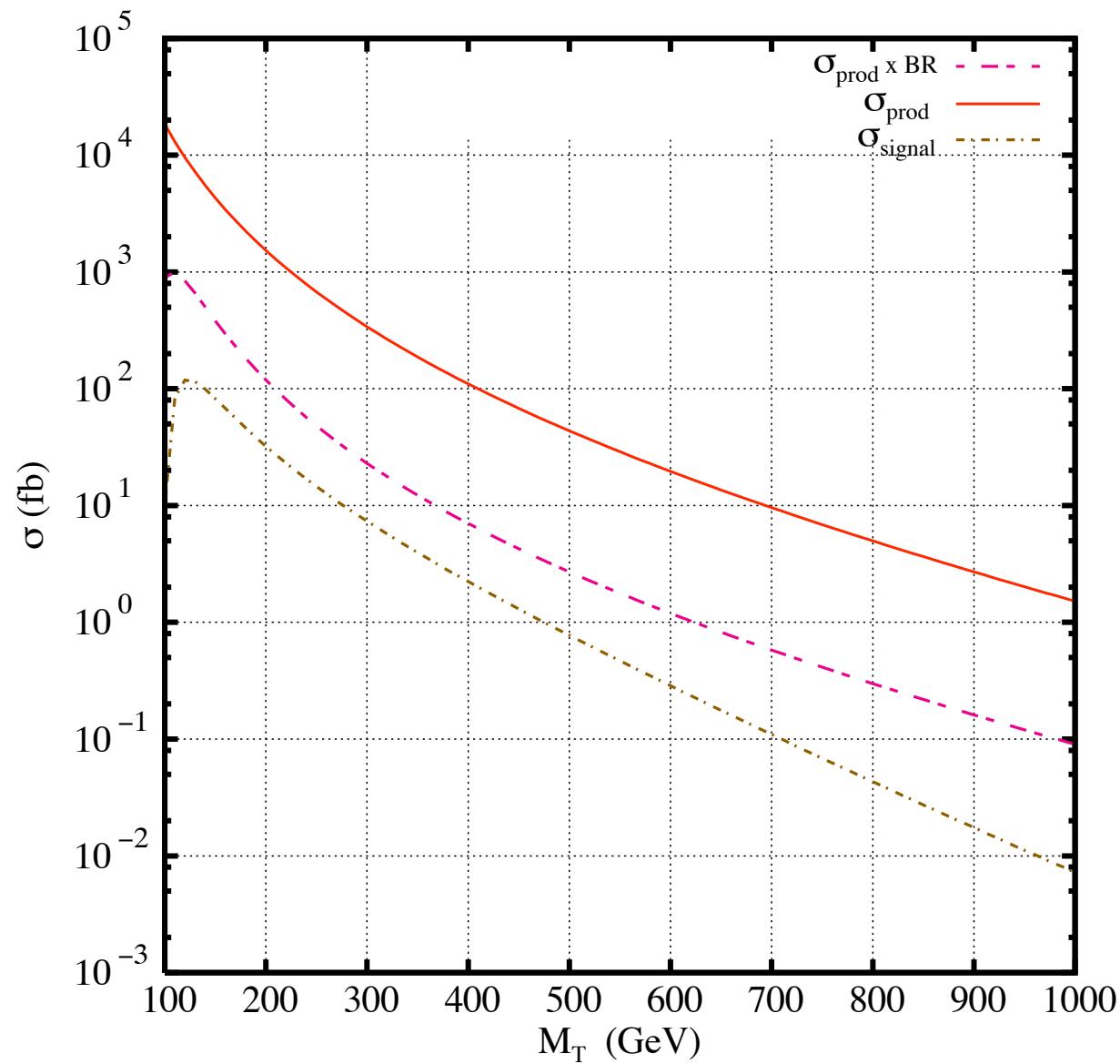
- High transverse momentum cuts

$$p_T^{\text{jets}} > 20 \text{ GeV} , \quad p_T^\ell > 15 \text{ GeV} ,$$

- Particle identification, $\Delta R_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \sqrt{(\Delta\phi_{\alpha\beta})^2 + (\Delta\eta_{\alpha\beta})^2}$
 $\Delta R_{jj} > 0.5 , \quad \Delta R_{\ell j} > 0.5 , \quad \Delta R_{\ell\ell} > 0.3 .$

- No significant missing energy

$$\cancel{E}_T < 25 \text{ GeV}$$



Background from

$$t\bar{t}W^\pm$$

$$W^\pm W^\pm Vjj$$

$$W^\pm W^\pm jjjj$$

with $W^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm \nu$ producing final states $\rightarrow l^\pm l^\pm 4j +$ missing energy

Small missing energy cut crucial (factor ≈ 20 decrease)

Easily made negligible ($\lesssim 0.1$ fb)