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Flavour Model Building I

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**Modular Invariance Approach to the
Lepton and Quark Flavour Problems:
from Bottom-up to Top-down**

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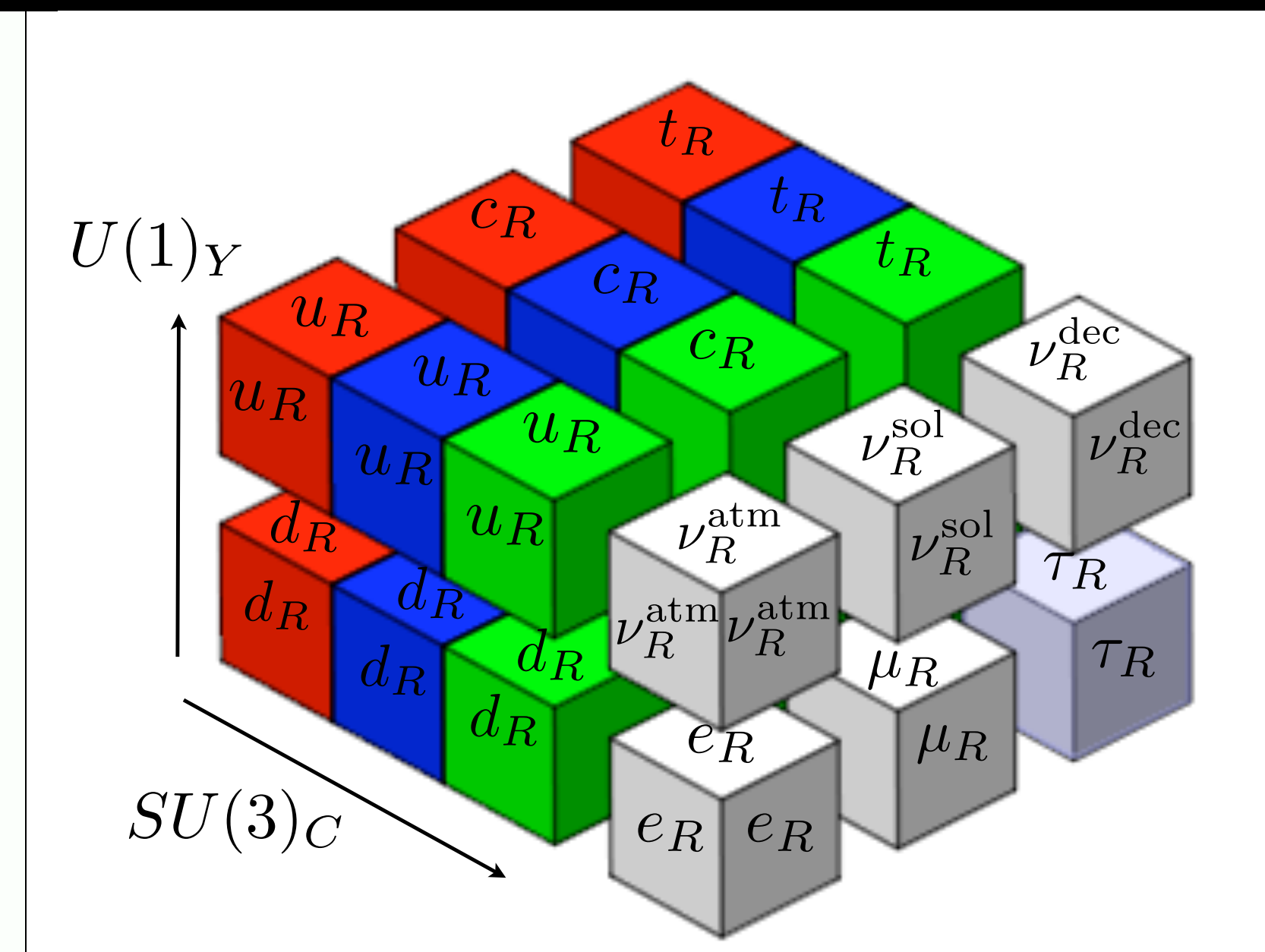
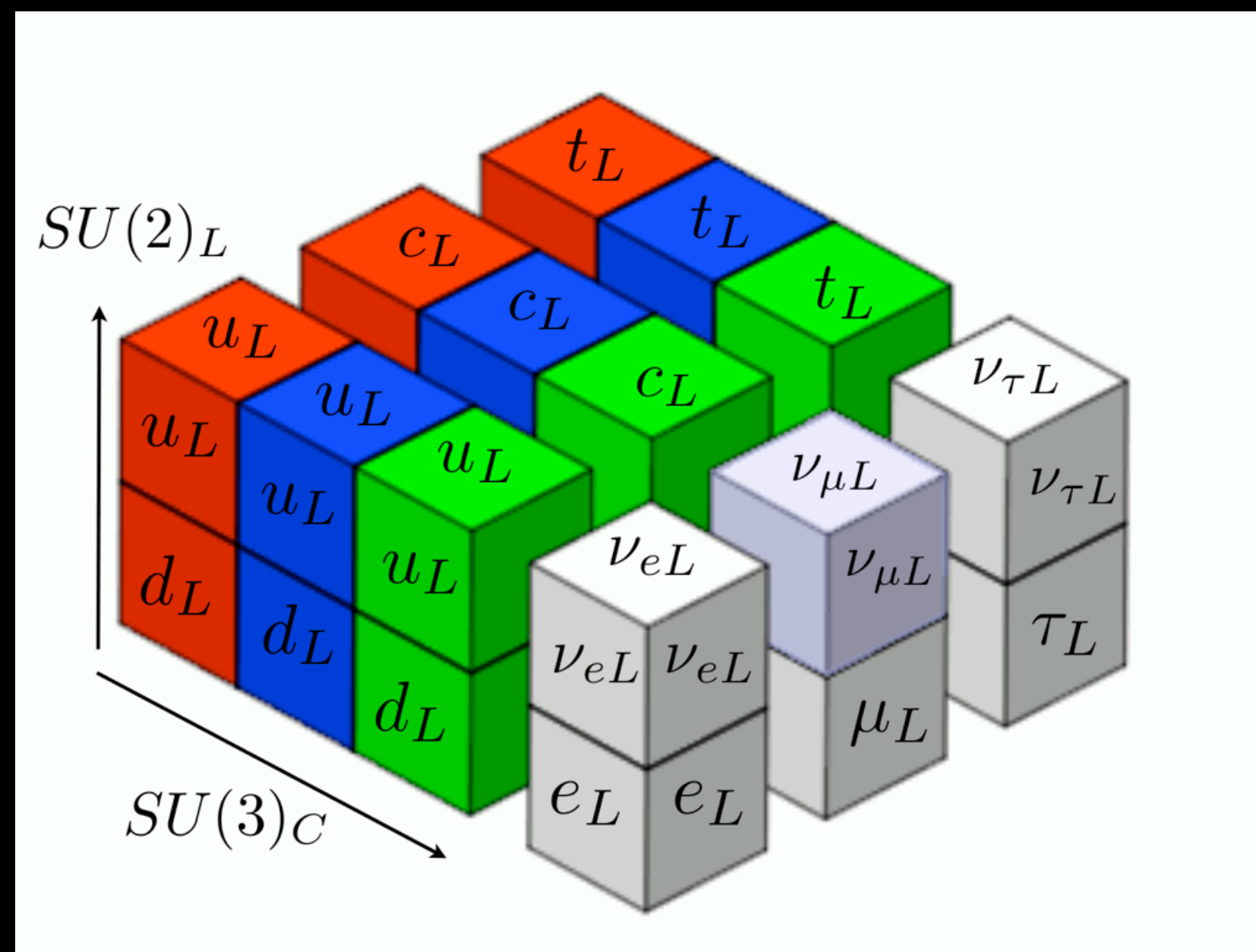
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The Standard Model

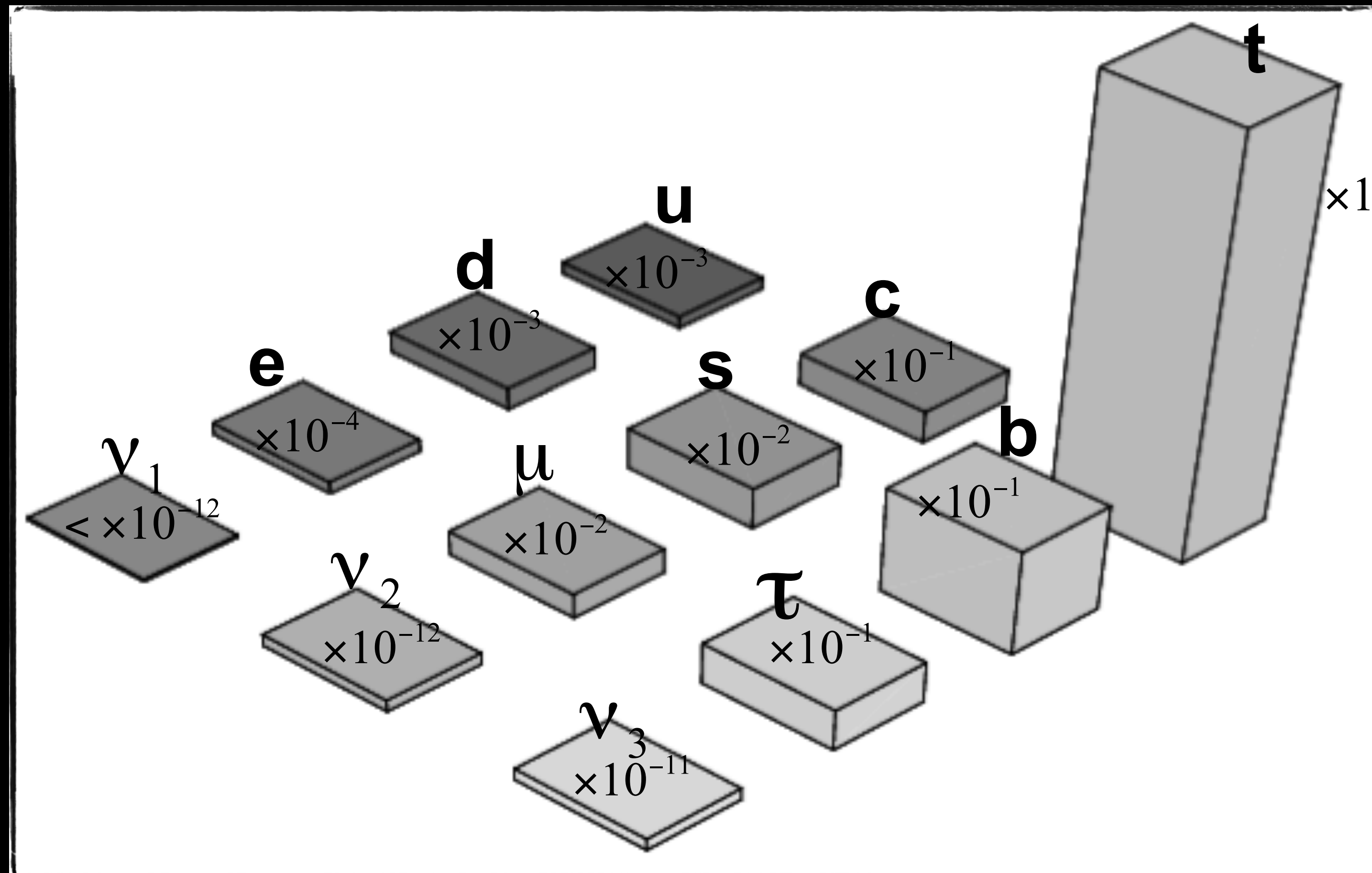
Left-handed

Right-handed

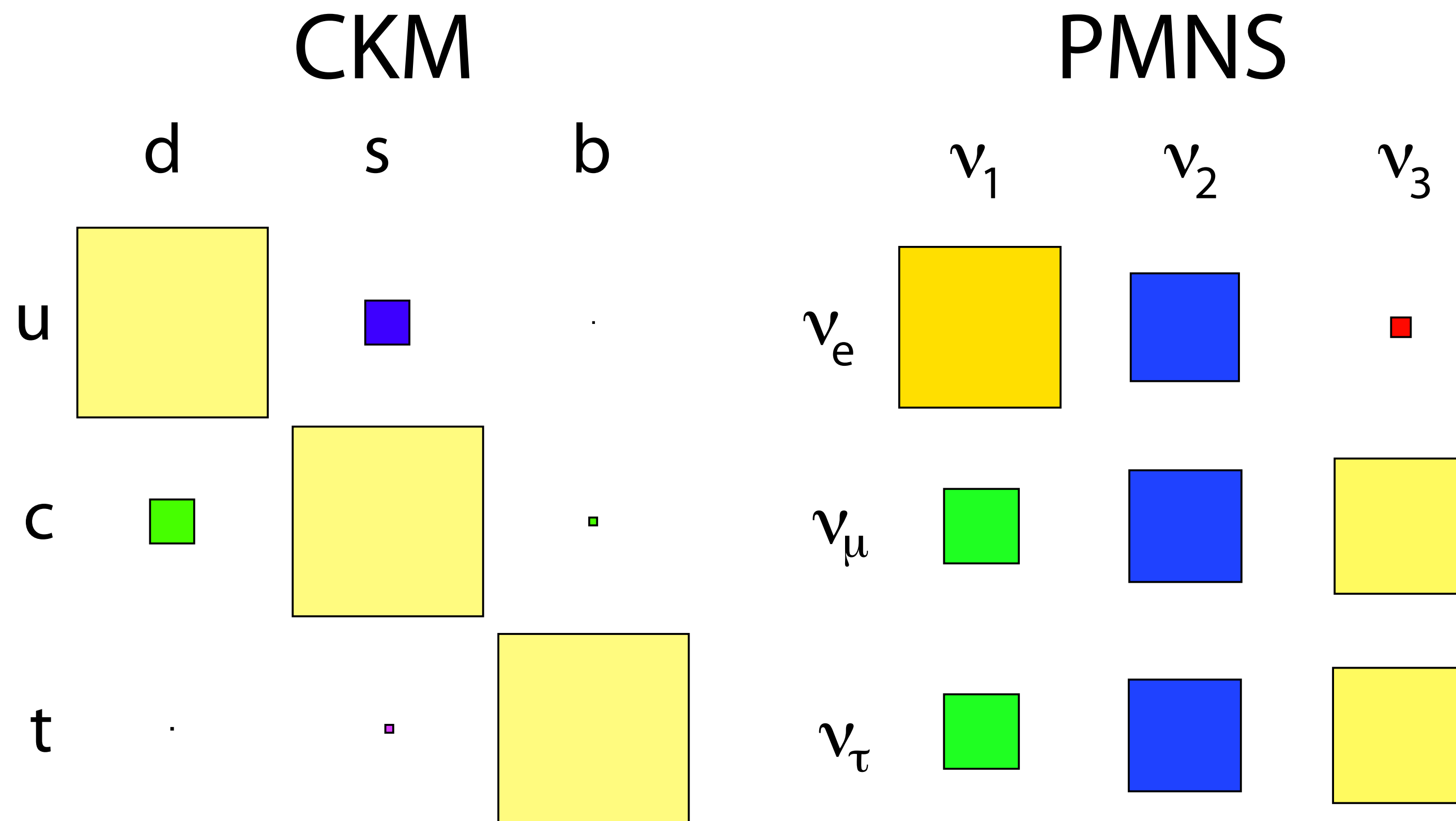


(Including three right-handed neutrinos)

The Flavour Problem



Mixing



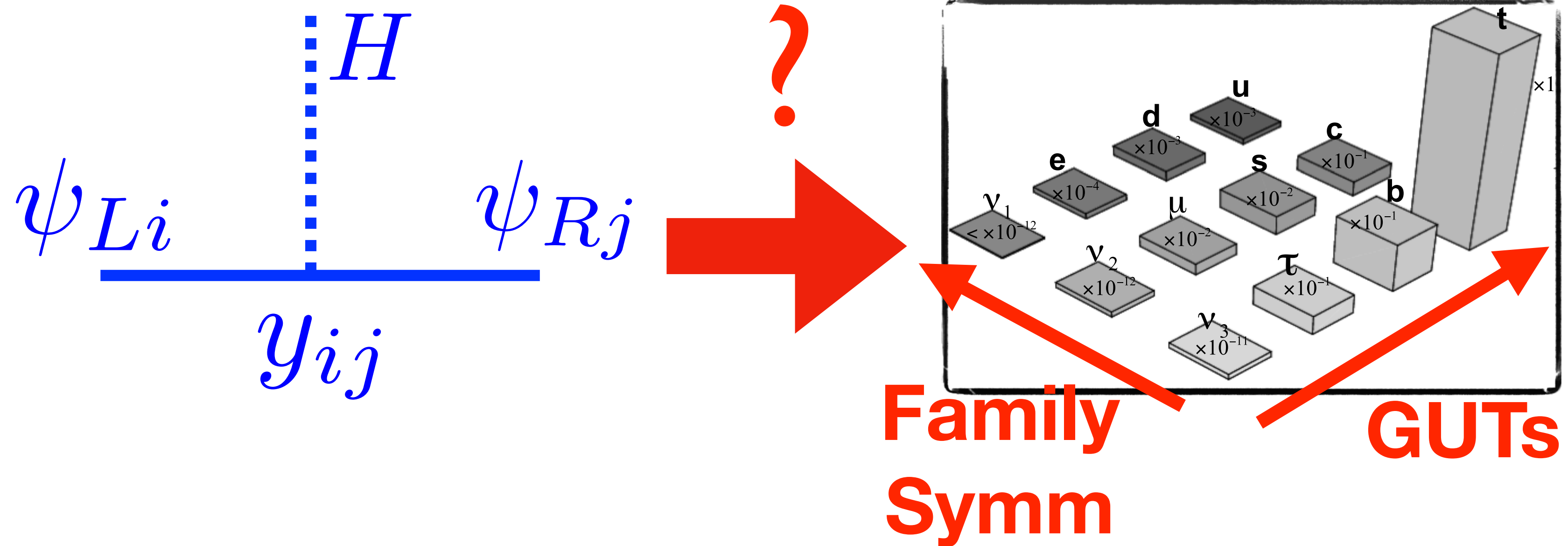
SM Yukawa couplings

Many undetermined
free parameters

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\ & + i\bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + \text{h.c.} \\ & + \psi_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi + \text{h.c.} \\ & + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi) \end{aligned}$$

SM Yukawa couplings

$$y_{ij} H \bar{\psi}_{Li} \psi_{Rj}$$





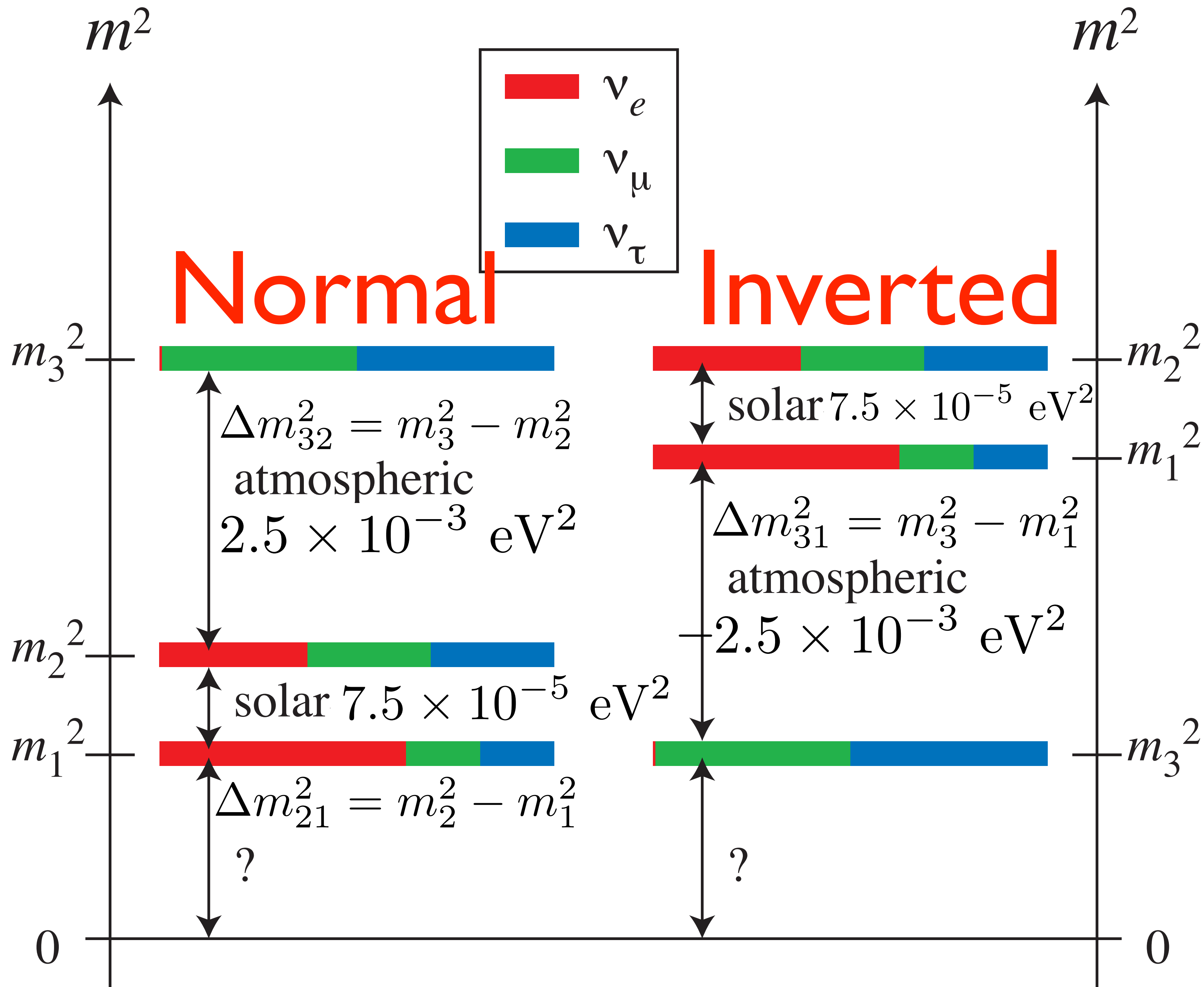
Neutrino mass and mixing



- ❑ **Neutrinos have tiny masses (much less than electron)**
- ❑ **Neutrinos mix a lot (unlike the quarks)**
- ❑ **Up to 9 new params: 3 masses, 3 angles, 3 phases**
- ❑ **Origin of mass and mixing is unknown**



Normal
or
Inverted?



PMNS mixing matrix



B. Pontecorvo

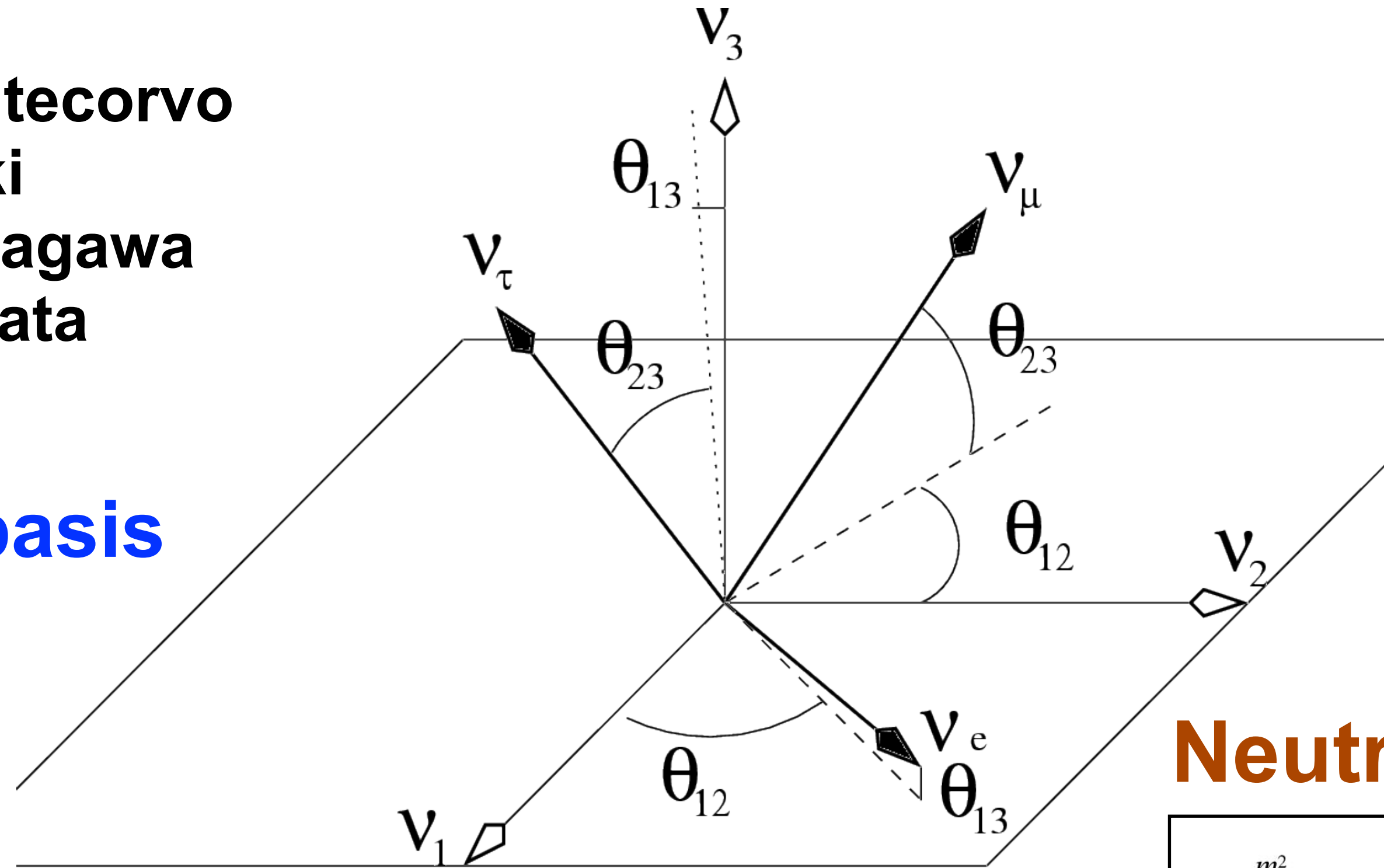


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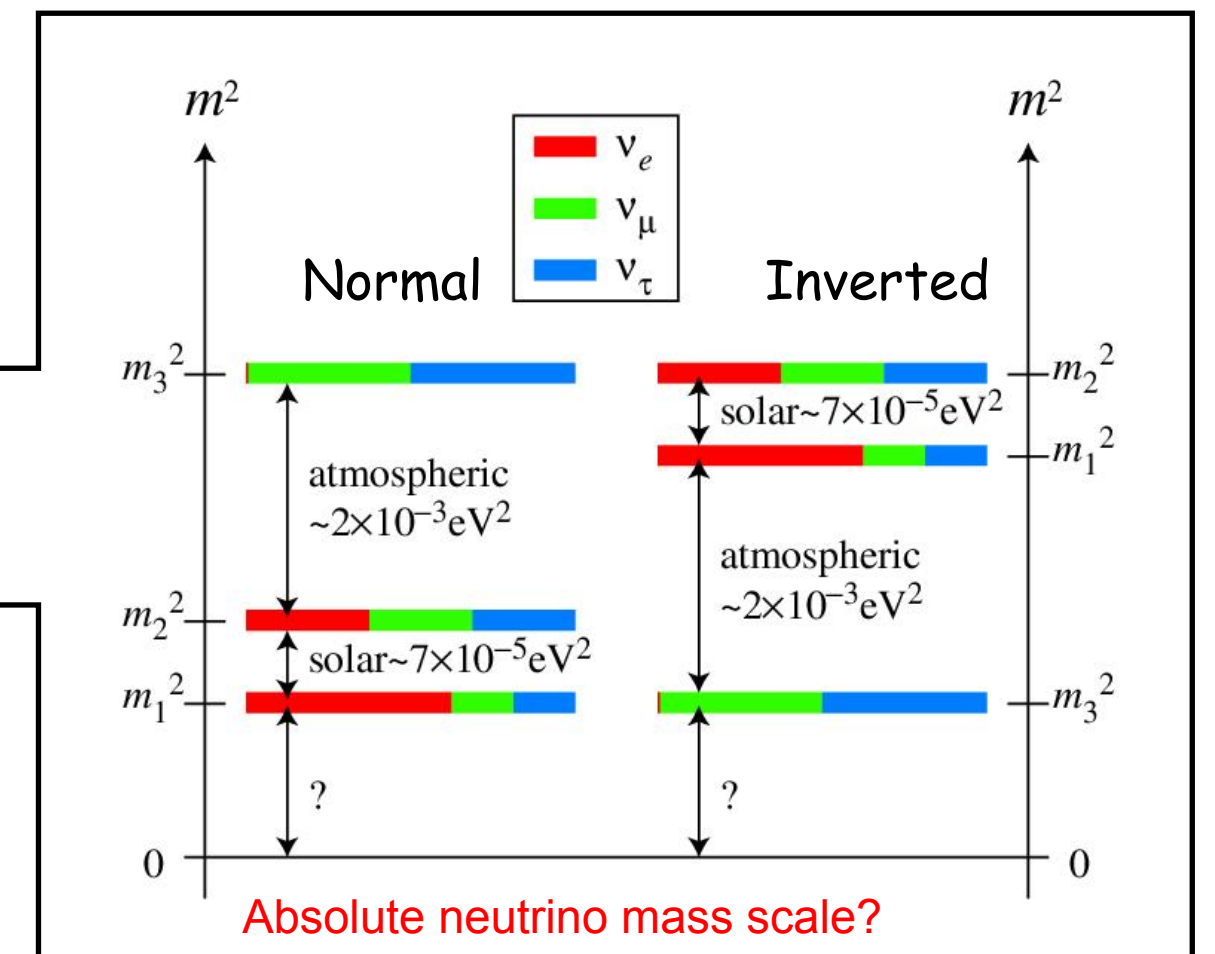


Charged lepton mass basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix}_L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e^- \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu^- \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau^- \end{pmatrix}_L$$

Neutrino mass basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



PMNS mixing matrix

$$U_{PMNS} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{21}}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{31}}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Atmospheric

Reactor

Solar

Majorana

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}s_{23} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

CP violating
Majorana phases

$$\times \text{diag}(1, e^{i\alpha_{21}/2}, e^{i\alpha_{31}/2})$$

Global Fits

3σ ranges

$\theta_{23} = [39.6^\circ, 51.9^\circ]$ **Octant?**
 $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2}?$ $45^\circ?$ **Max Mix?**

$\theta_{12} = [31.31^\circ, 35.74^\circ]$
 $\sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{3}?$ $35.26^\circ?$ **TBM?**

$\delta = [0^\circ, 44^\circ]$ & $[108^\circ, 360^\circ]$
 $0^\circ?$ $180^\circ?$ $270^\circ?$
CPC? **Max CPV?**

		Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ($\Delta\chi^2 = 2.3$)	
		bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range
without SK atmospheric data	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.303^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$	0.270 → 0.341	$0.303^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$	0.270 → 0.341
	$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.41^{+0.75}_{-0.72}$	31.31 → 35.74	$33.41^{+0.75}_{-0.72}$	31.31 → 35.74
	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.572^{+0.018}_{-0.023}$	0.406 → 0.620	$0.578^{+0.016}_{-0.021}$	0.412 → 0.623
	$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$49.1^{+1.0}_{-1.3}$	39.6 → 51.9	$49.5^{+0.9}_{-1.2}$	39.9 → 52.1
	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02202^{+0.00056}_{-0.00059}$	0.02029 → 0.02391	$0.02219^{+0.00060}_{-0.00057}$	0.02047 → 0.02396
	$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.54^{+0.11}_{-0.12}$	8.19 → 8.89	$8.57^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	8.23 → 8.90
	$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	197^{+42}_{-25}	108 → 404	286^{+27}_{-32}	192 → 360
	$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.41^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	6.82 → 8.03	$7.41^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	6.82 → 8.03
	$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.511^{+0.028}_{-0.027}$	+2.428 → +2.597	$-2.498^{+0.032}_{-0.025}$	-2.581 → -2.408
			Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ($\Delta\chi^2 = 6.4$)
		bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range
with SK atmospheric data	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.303^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	0.270 → 0.341	$0.303^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$	0.270 → 0.341
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	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.451^{+0.019}_{-0.016}$	0.408 → 0.603	$0.569^{+0.016}_{-0.021}$	0.412 → 0.613
	$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$42.2^{+1.1}_{-0.9}$	39.7 → 51.0	$49.0^{+1.0}_{-1.2}$	39.9 → 51.5
	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02225^{+0.00056}_{-0.00059}$	0.02052 → 0.02398	$0.02223^{+0.00058}_{-0.00058}$	0.02048 → 0.02416
	$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.58^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$	8.23 → 8.91	$8.57^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$	8.23 → 8.94
	$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	232^{+36}_{-26}	144 → 350	276^{+22}_{-29}	194 → 344
	$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.41^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	6.82 → 8.03	$7.41^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	6.82 → 8.03
	$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.507^{+0.026}_{-0.027}$	+2.427 → +2.590	$-2.486^{+0.025}_{-0.028}$	-2.570 → -2.406

Is there a pattern in the matrix?



NuFit 5.2

$$|U|_{3\sigma}^{\text{w/o SK-atm}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.803 \rightarrow 0.845 & 0.514 \rightarrow 0.578 & 0.142 \rightarrow 0.155 \\ 0.233 \rightarrow 0.505 & 0.460 \rightarrow 0.693 & 0.630 \rightarrow 0.779 \\ 0.262 \rightarrow 0.525 & 0.473 \rightarrow 0.702 & 0.610 \rightarrow 0.762 \end{pmatrix}$$

Small

Large

Large

**Symmetry
can enforce**

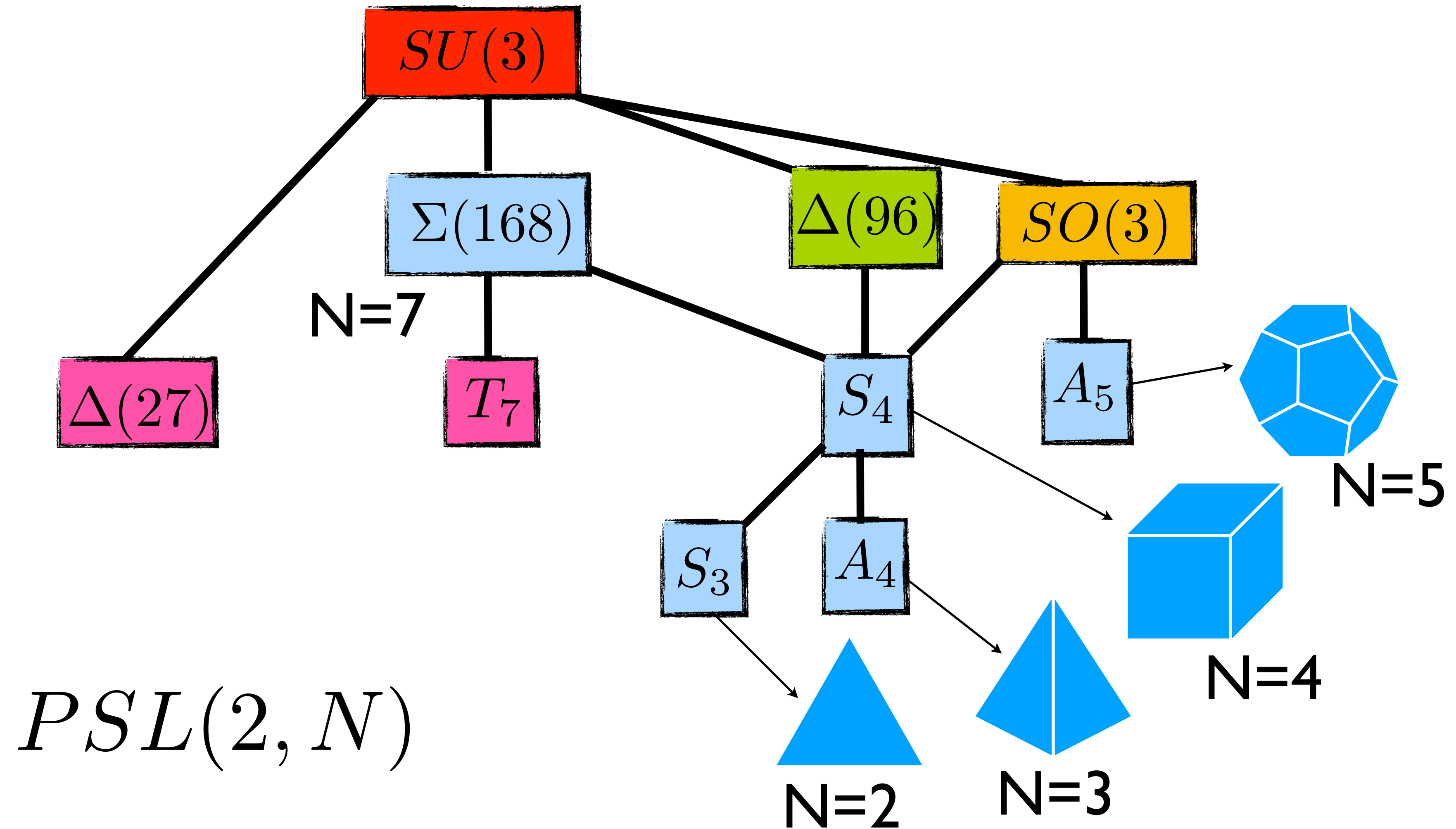
$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta_{23} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \sin \theta_{13} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$U_0 = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -\frac{s_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{c_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{s_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{c_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Where large $\sin \theta_{12}$ can come from the same symmetry



Non-Abelian Family Symmetry



A₄ and S₄ Group Theory

Ma-Rajarsakaran A₄ basis

Altarelli-Feruglio A₄ basis

$$A_4 \quad S^2 = T^3 = (ST)^3 = \mathbb{I}$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3 \times 3 = 1 + 1' + 1'' + 3 + 3$$

$$a = (a_1, a_2, a_3) \text{ and } b = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

$$(ab)_1 = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3;$$

$$(ab)_{1'} = a_1 b_1 + \omega a_2 b_2 + \omega^2 a_3 b_3;$$

$$(ab)_{1''} = a_1 b_1 + \omega^2 a_2 b_2 + \omega a_3 b_3;$$

$$(ab)_{3_1} = (a_2 b_3, a_3 b_1, a_1 b_2); \quad \omega^3 = 1$$

$$(ab)_{3_2} = (a_3 b_2, a_1 b_3, a_2 b_1),$$

$$S^2 = T^3 = U^2 = (ST)^3 = (SU)^2 = (TU)^2 = (STU)^4 = 1$$

S ₄	A ₄	S	T	U
1, 1'	1	1	1	±1
2	$\begin{pmatrix} 1'' \\ 1' \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
3, 3'	3	$\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}$	$\mp \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

VEV $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ preserves T in Ma basis
 preserves S,U in AF basis

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Some Simple Symmetrical Examples

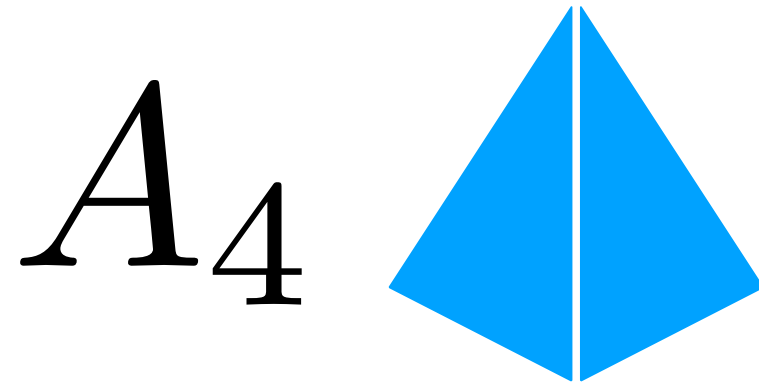
$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Z_3 **Tri**
 Z_2 **Bi**

Tri-bimaximal

$$\sin \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

- F. Harrison, D. H. Perkins, and W. G. Scott, [hep-ph/0202074](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0202074).
- Z.-z. Xing, [hep-ph/0204049](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0204049). P



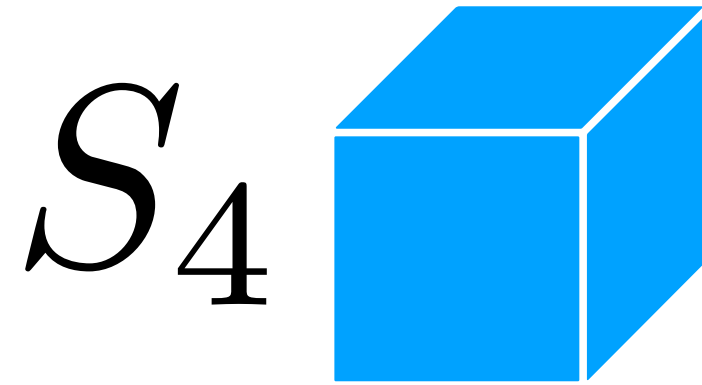
$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Z_2 **Bi**
 Z_2 **Bi**

Bimaximal

$$\sin \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- V. D. Barger, S. Pakvasa, T. J. Weiler, and K. Whisnant, [hep-ph/9806387](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9806387).
- S. Davidson and S. F. K. [hep-ph/9808296](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9808296).



$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -\frac{s_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{c_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{s_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{c_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

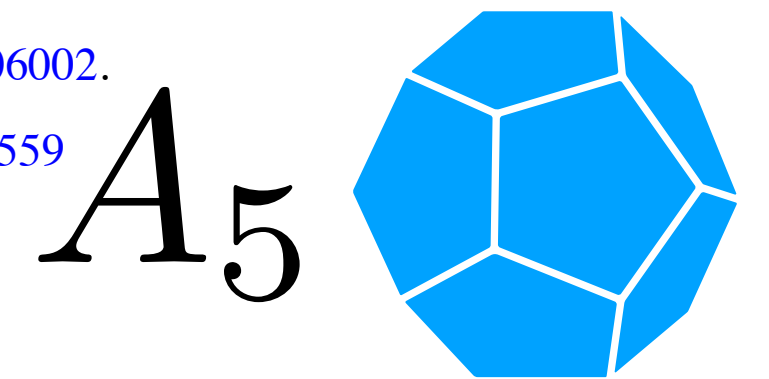
Z_5 **GR**
 Z_2 **Bi**

Golden Ratio

a) $\tan \theta_{12} = \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{\phi}$

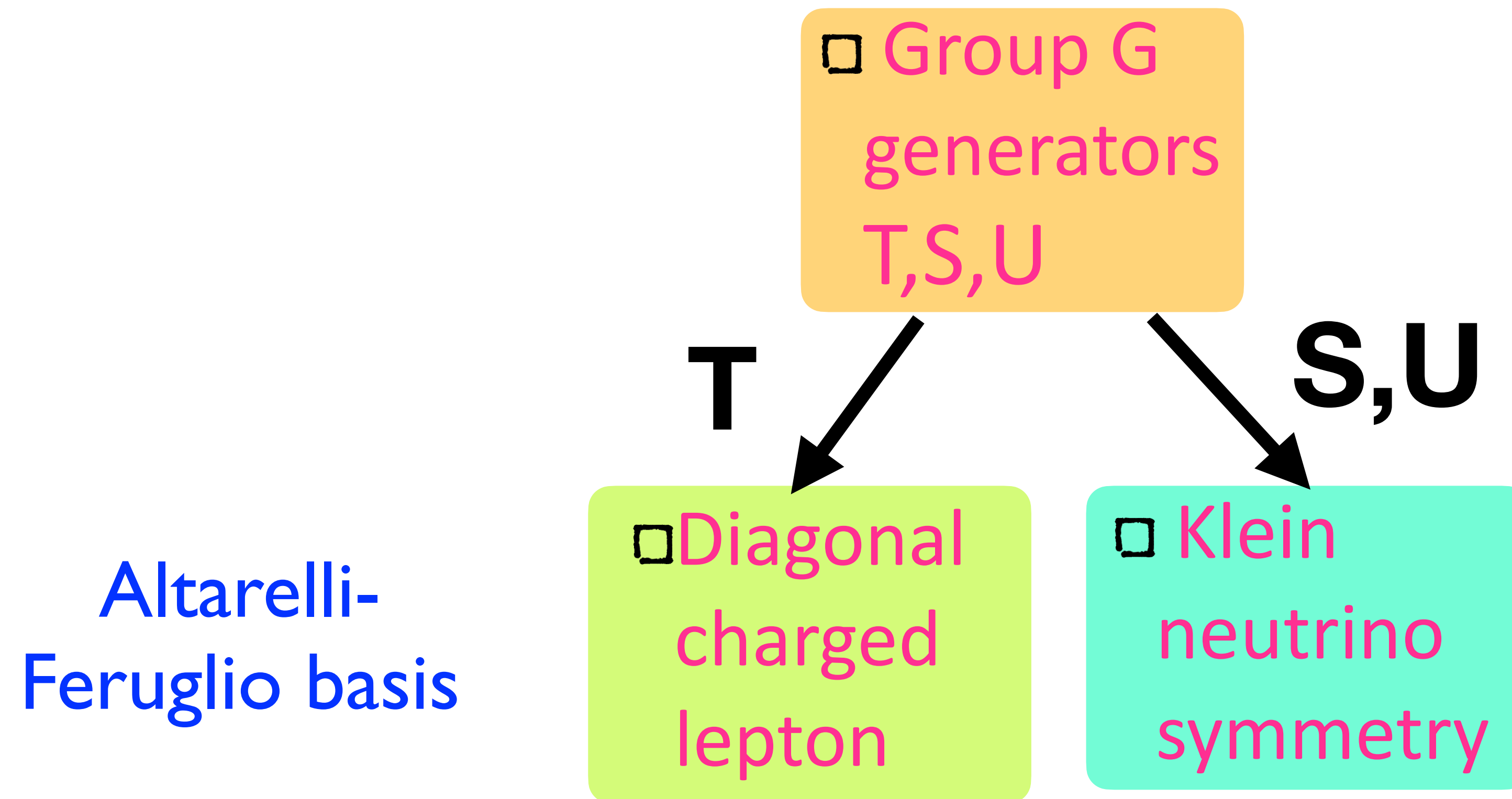
b) $\cos \theta_{12} = \phi/2$

- A. Datta, F.-S. Ling, and P. Ramond, [hep-ph/0306002](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0306002).
- Y. Kajiyama, M. Raidal, and A. Strumia, [0705.4559](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0705455)
- L. L. Everett and A. J. Stuart, [0812.1057](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/08121057)
- W. Rodejohann, [0810.5239](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/08105239)



All these patterns involve $\sin \theta_{13} = 0$ so they need to be corrected

Why is θ_{13} predicted to be zero?



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S.F.K. and C.Luhn, 0908.1897, 1301.1340

- Diagonal charged lepton

$$T^\dagger (M_e M_e^\dagger) T = M_e M_e^\dagger$$

$$T = \text{diag}(1, \omega^2, \omega)$$

$$\omega = e^{i2\pi/N}$$

Altarelli-Feruglio basis

- Group G generators T, S, U

T

S, U

- Diagonal charged lepton

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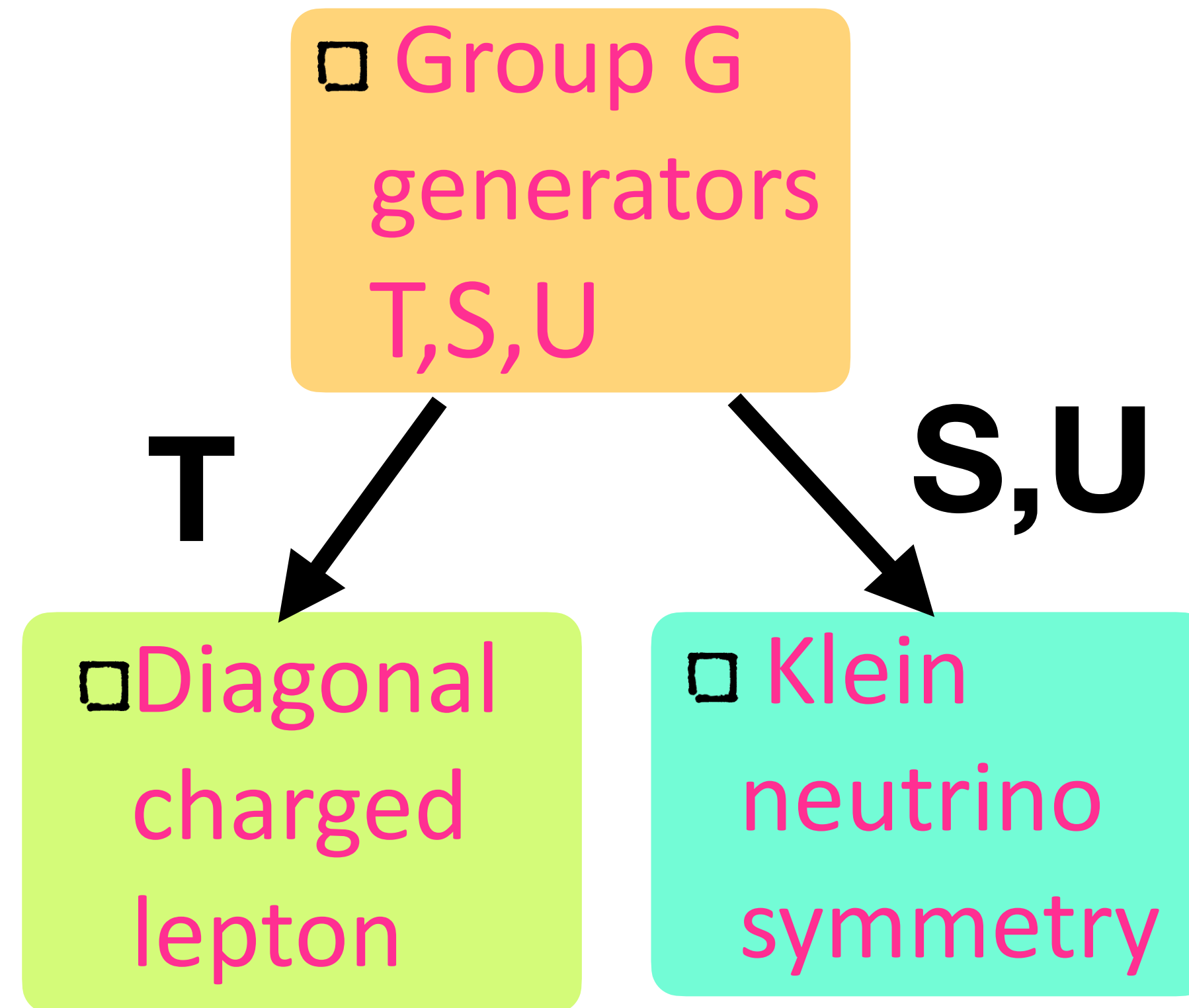
$$M^\nu = S^\dagger M^\nu S^* \quad M^\nu = U^\dagger M^\nu U^*$$

$$S = U_{\text{PMNS}} \text{diag}(-1, +1, -1) U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger$$

$$U = U_{\text{PMNS}} \text{diag}(-1, -1, +1) U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger$$

S_4 generators S, U enforce TB mixing

How to switch on θ_{13} ?



How to switch on θ_{13} ?

1. Break T

**Charged Lepton
Corrections**

$$\theta_{12}^e \neq 0 \quad \text{Assume}$$

$$\theta_{23}^e = 0 \quad \theta_{13}^e = 0$$

$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = U_e U_\nu$$

$$s_{13} = \frac{s_{12}^e}{\sqrt{2}}$$

□ Group G
generators
T, S, U

~~T~~

S, U

□ Diagonal
charged
lepton

□ Klein
neutrino
symmetry

**Leading order
solar sum rule**

$$\theta_{12} + \theta_{13} \cos(\delta - \pi) \approx \theta_{12}^\nu$$

- S. F. K., hep-ph/0506297; I. Masina, hep-ph/0508031
- S. Antusch and S. F. K., hep-ph/0508044
- S. Antusch, P. Huber, S. F. K. and T. Schwetz, hep-ph/0702286

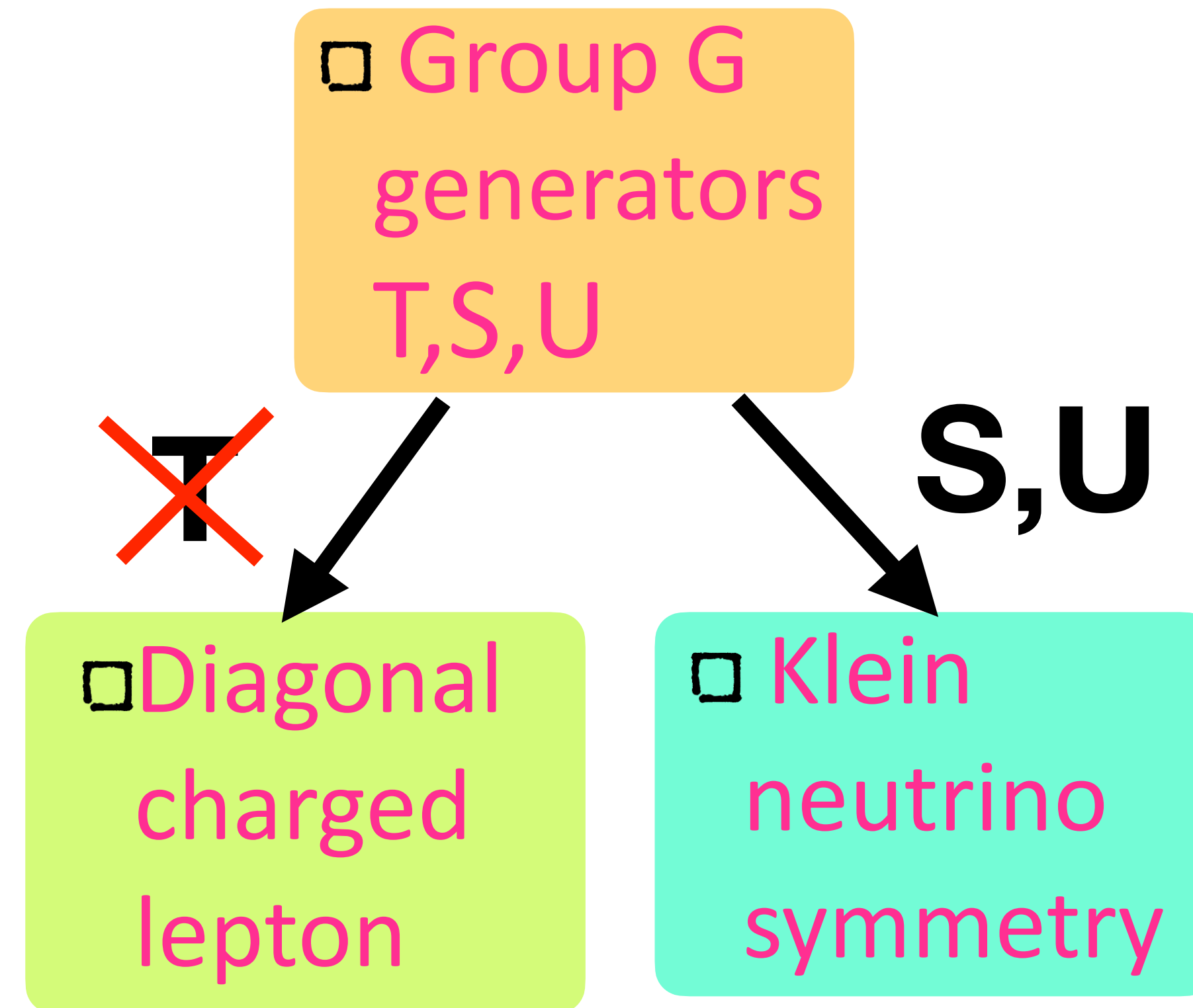
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More precise Solar Sum Rule

- D. Marzocca, S. T. Petcov, A. Romanino, M. C. Sevilla, 1302.0423];
- I. Girardi, S. T. Petcov, A. V. Titov, 1410.8056

$$\cos \delta = \frac{\tan \theta_{23} \sin \theta_{12}^2 + \sin \theta_{13}^2 \cos \theta_{12}^2 / \tan \theta_{23} - (\sin \theta_{12}^\nu)^2 (\tan \theta_{23} + \sin \theta_{13}^2 / \tan \theta_{23})}{\sin 2\theta_{12} \sin \theta_{13}}$$

How to switch on θ_{13} ?

P. Ballett, S. F. K., C. Luhn, S. Pascoli
and M. A. Schmidt, 1410.7573

Simple derivation

- Charged lepton corrections (not s_{13}^e)

$$U = U_{12}^{e\dagger} U_{23}^{e\dagger} R_{23}^\nu R_{12}^\nu P^\nu$$

$$U_{\tau 1} = s_{12}^\nu (s_{23}^\nu c_{23}^e - c_{23}^\nu s_{23}^e e^{i\delta_{23}^e}),$$

$$U_{\tau 2} = -c_{12}^\nu (s_{23}^\nu c_{23}^e - c_{23}^\nu s_{23}^e e^{i\delta_{23}^e})$$

$$\frac{|U_{\tau 1}|}{|U_{\tau 2}|} = \frac{|s_{23} s_{12} - s_{13} c_{23} c_{12} e^{i\delta}|}{|s_{23} c_{12} + s_{13} c_{23} s_{12} e^{i\delta}|} = t_{12}^\nu$$

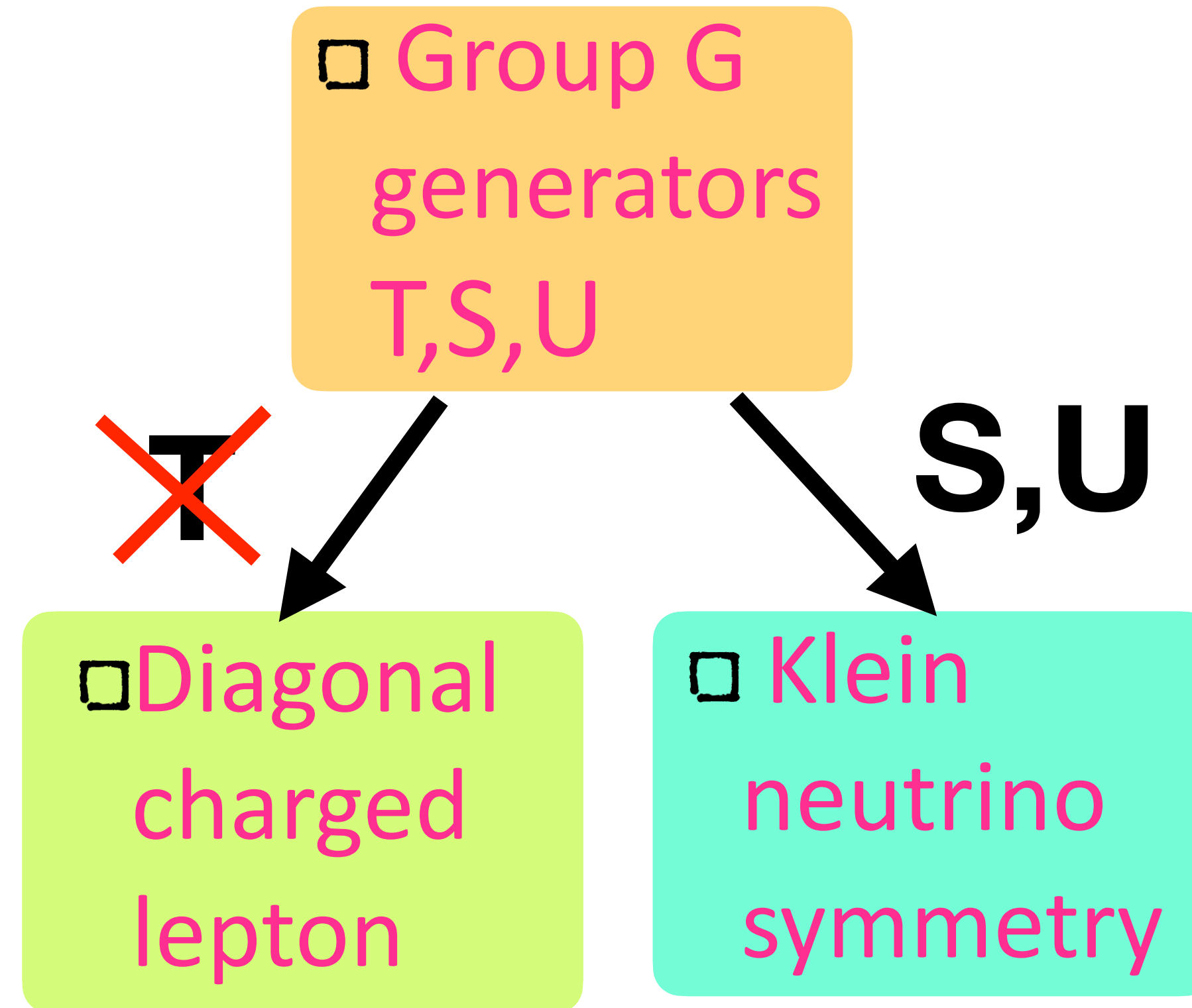
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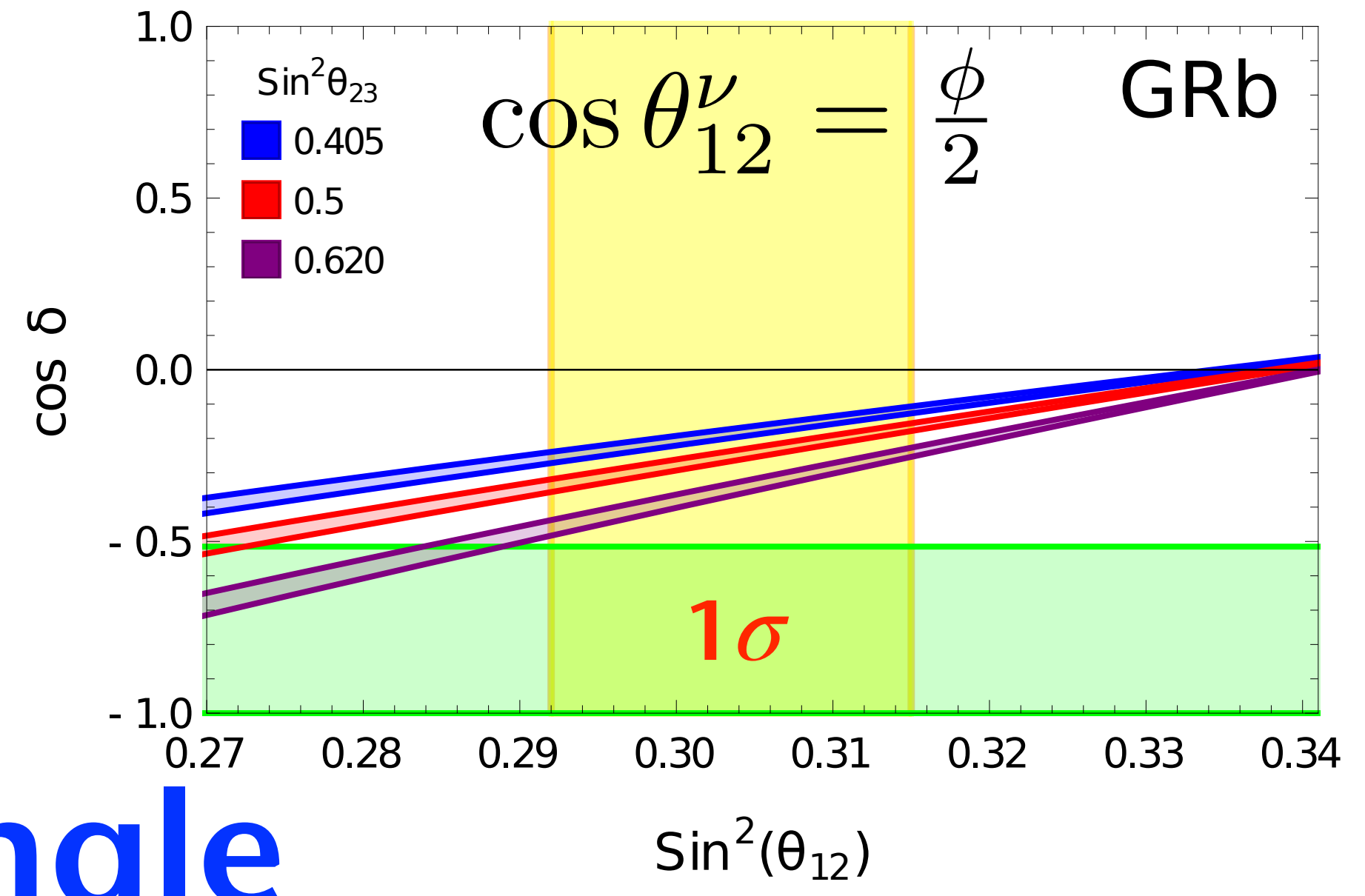
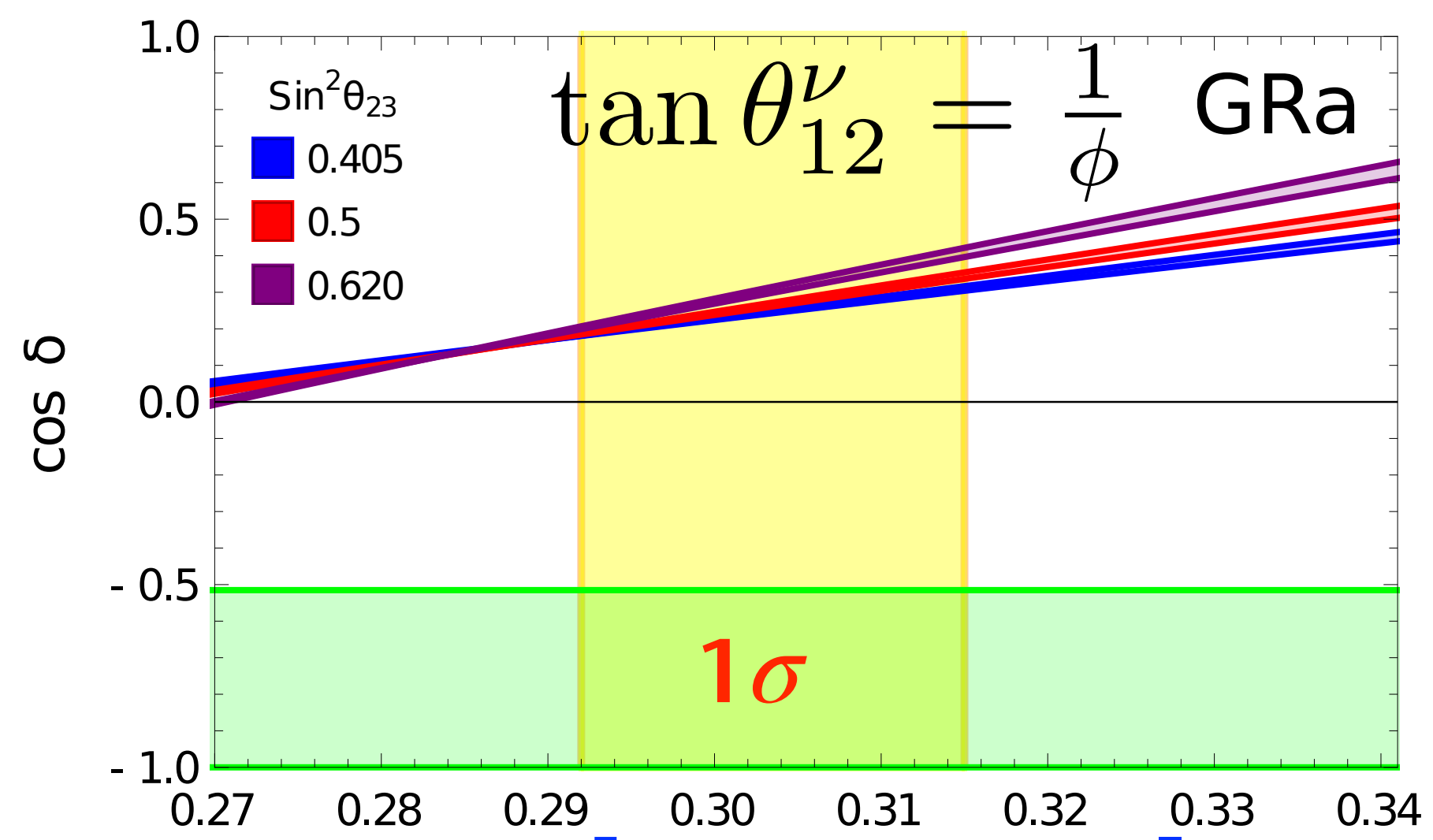
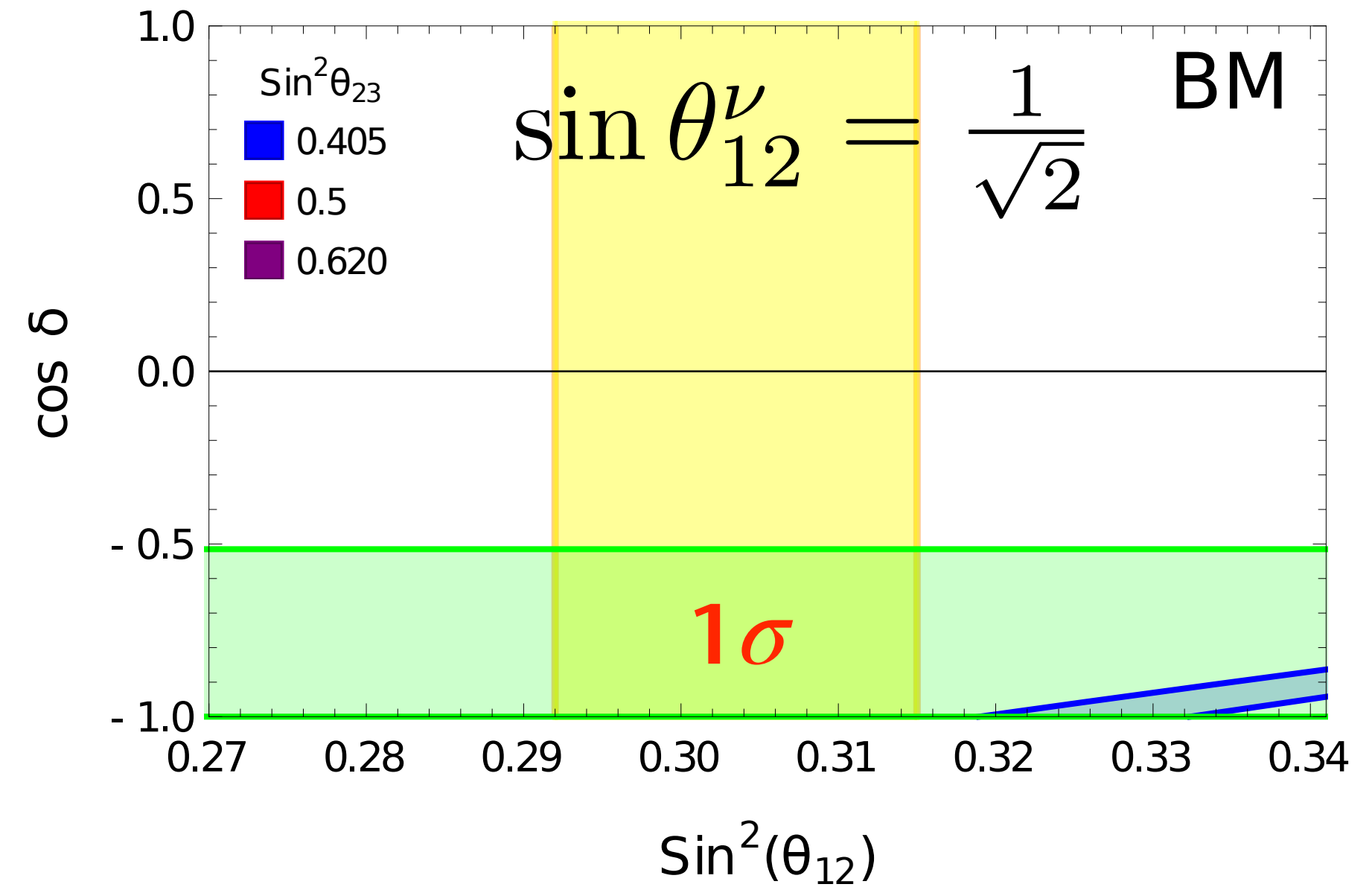
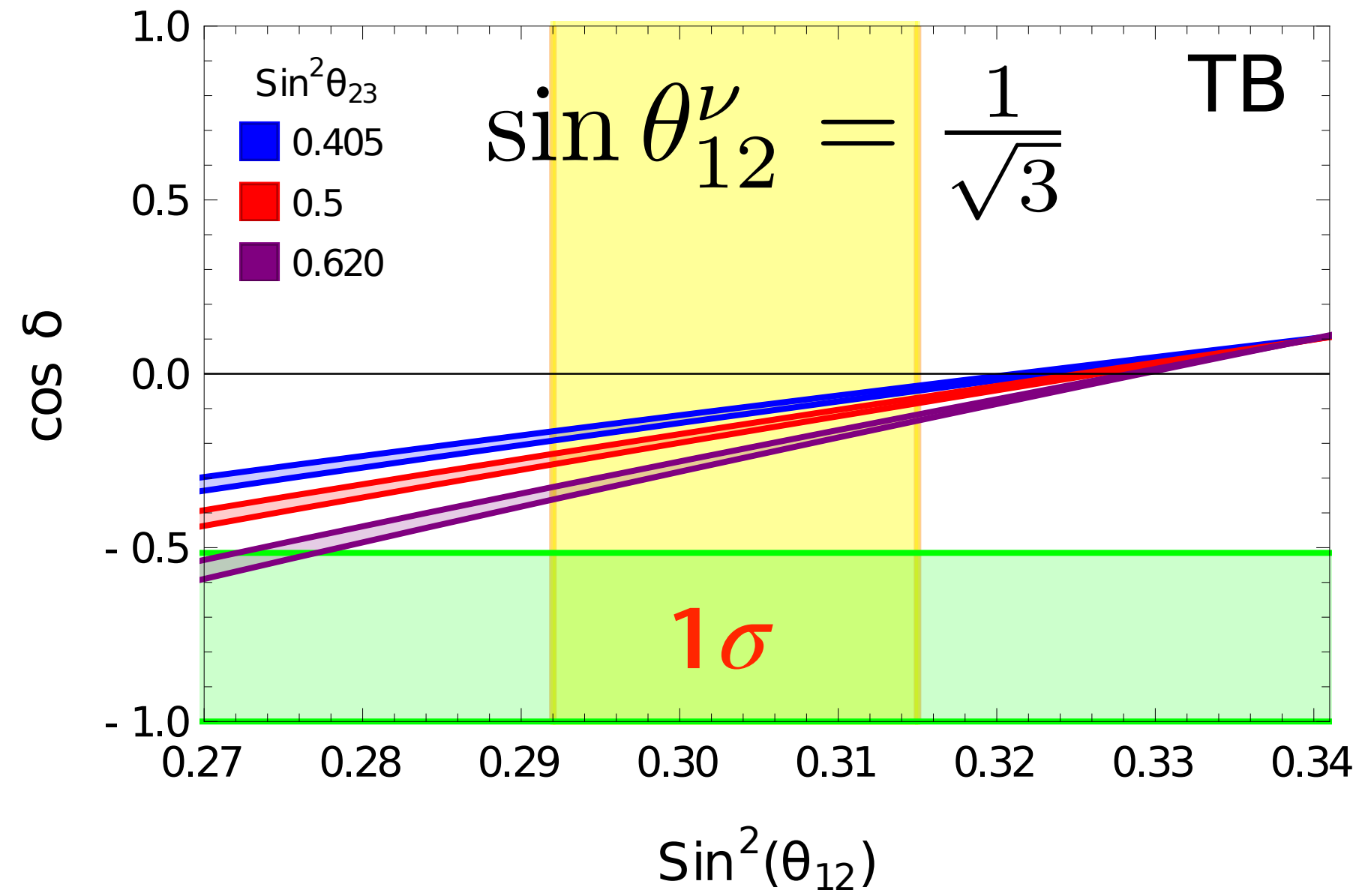
$$s_{13} = \frac{s_{12}^e}{\sqrt{2}}$$

More precise Solar Sum Rule

$$\cos \delta = \frac{\tan \theta_{23} \sin \theta_{12}^2 + \sin \theta_{13}^2 \cos \theta_{12}^2 / \tan \theta_{23} - (\sin \theta_{12}^\nu)^2 (\tan \theta_{23} + \sin \theta_{13}^2 / \tan \theta_{23})}{\sin 2\theta_{12} \sin \theta_{13}}$$

Solar Sum Rule Predictions

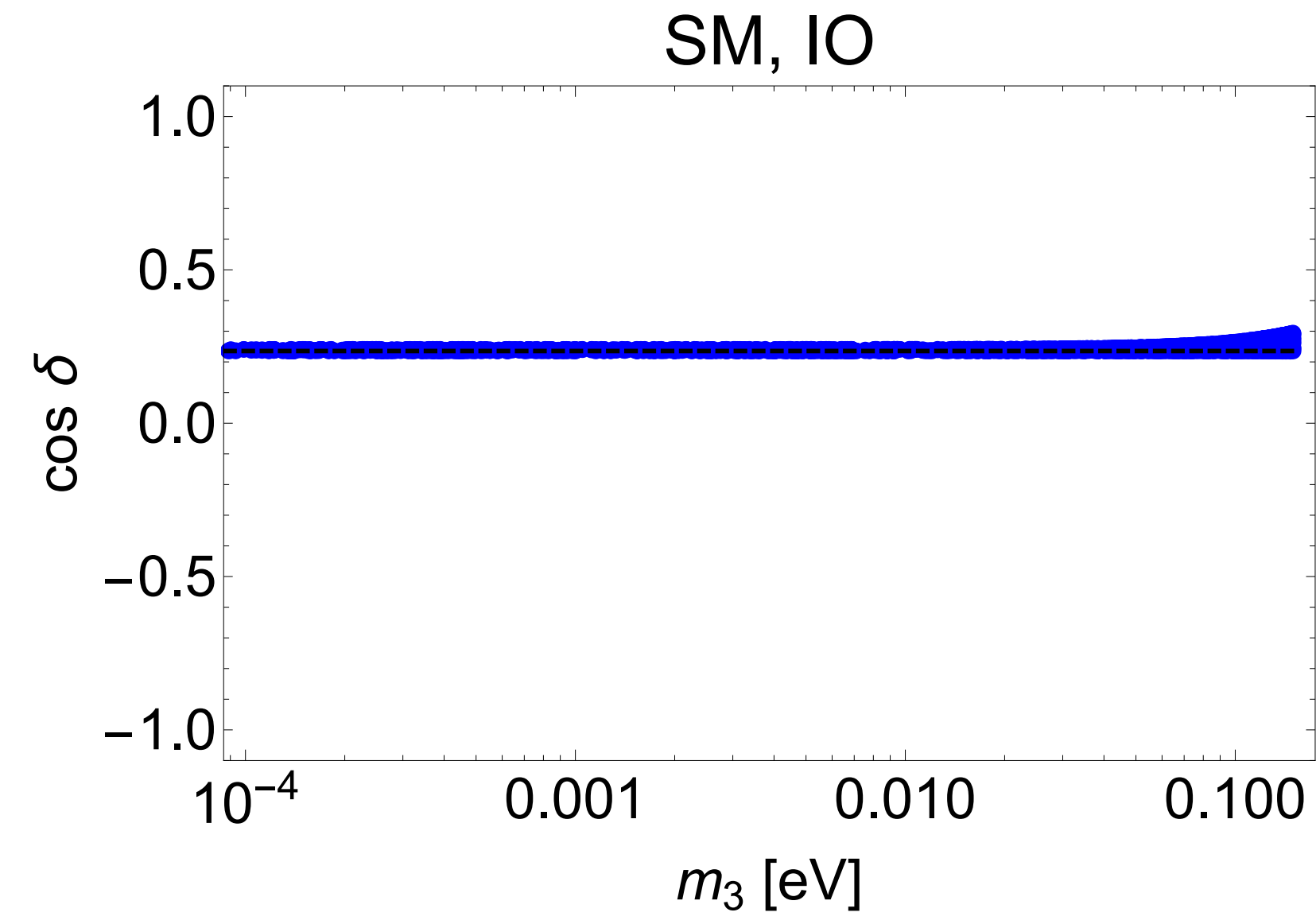
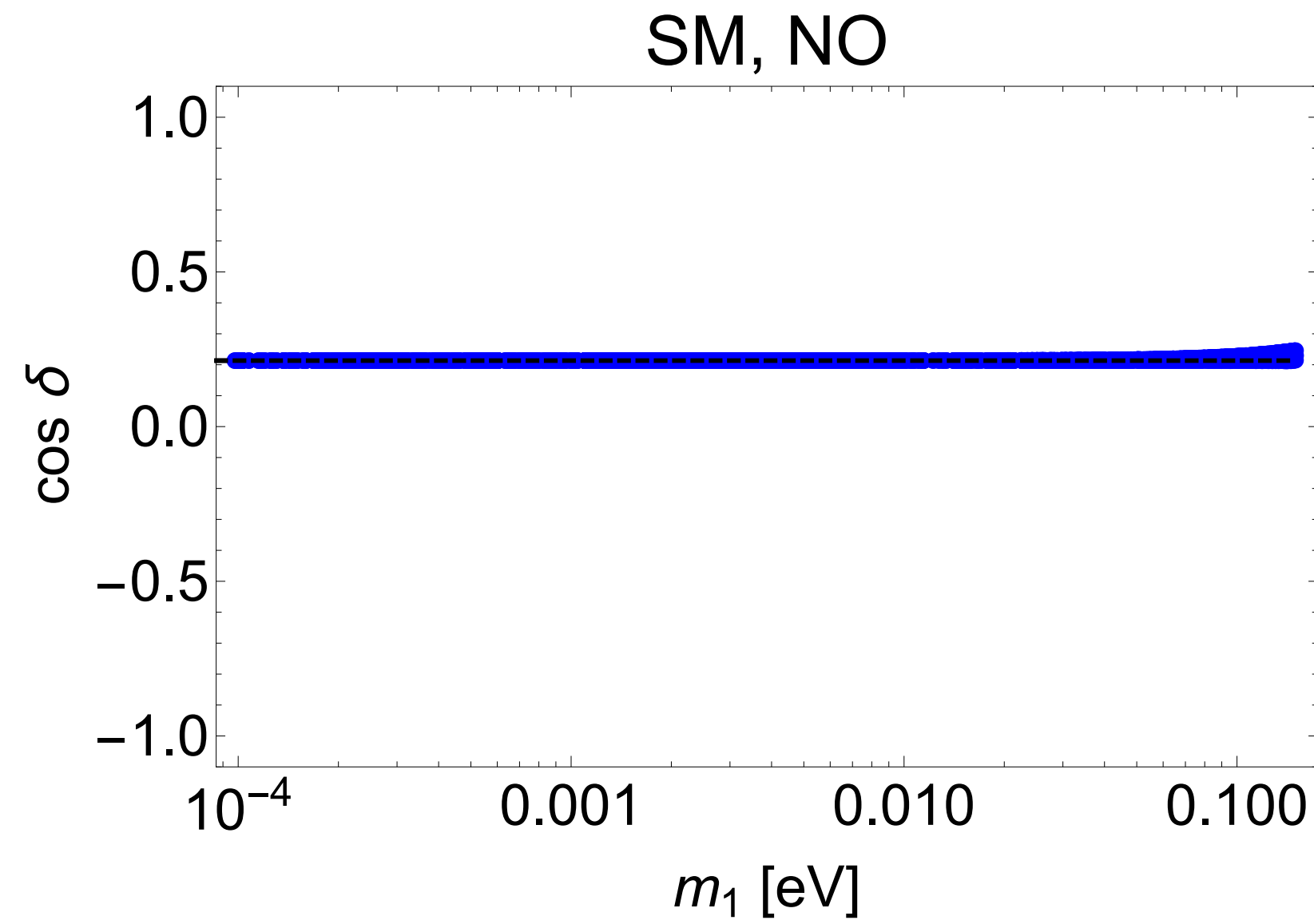
CP phase



Corrected Solar angle

RG corrections to GRa solar sum rule

J. Gehrlein, S.T. Petcov,
M. Spinrath and
A.V. Titov, 1608.08409

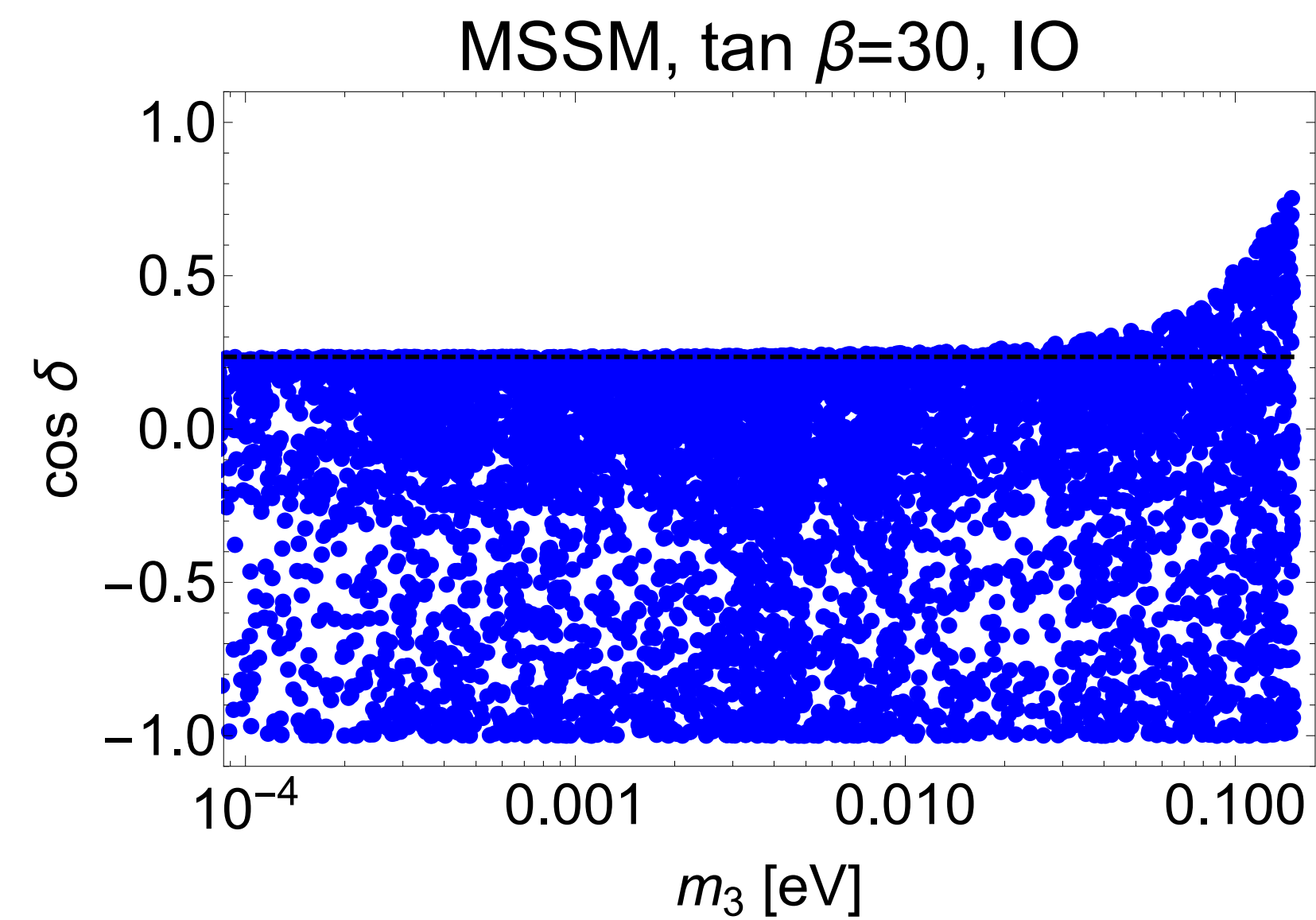
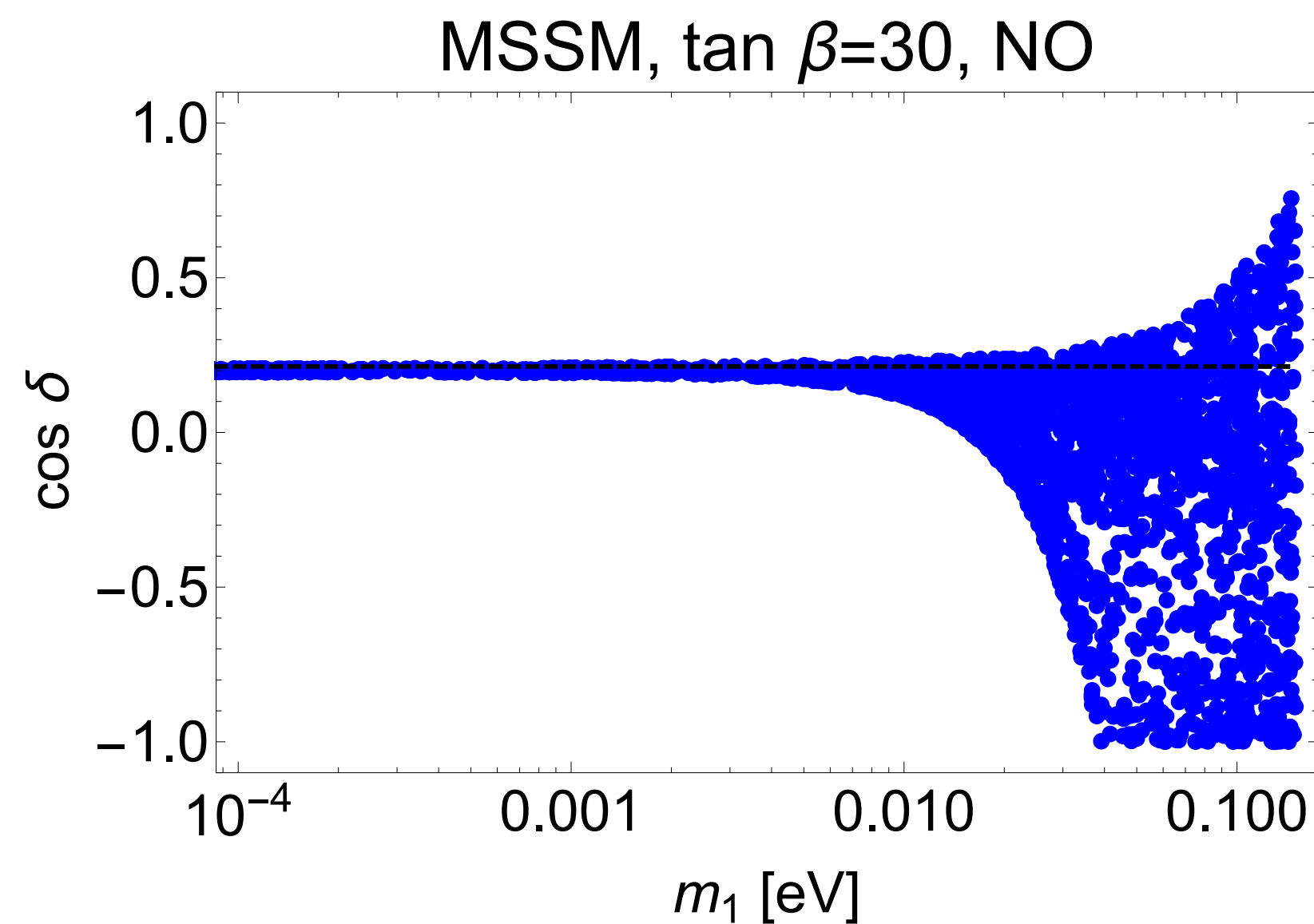


10^{13} GeV $\rightarrow M_Z$

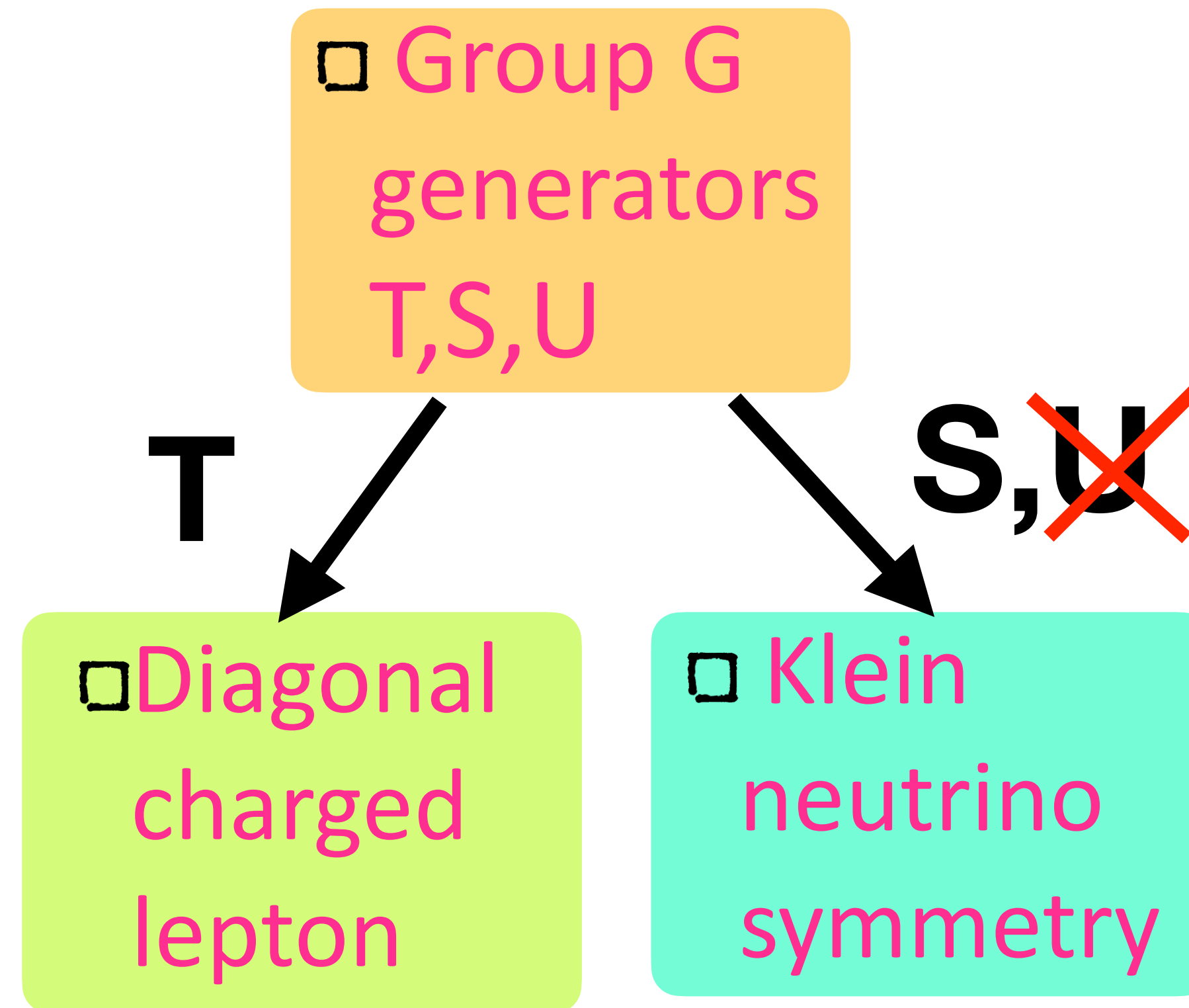
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$$\theta_{23}^e \neq 0$$

$$\theta_{13}^e = 0$$



How to switch on θ_{13} ?



- C. H. Albright and W. Rodejohann, 0812.0436
- C. Luhn, 1306.2358
- S. F. King and C. Luhn, 1107.5332
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2. Break U

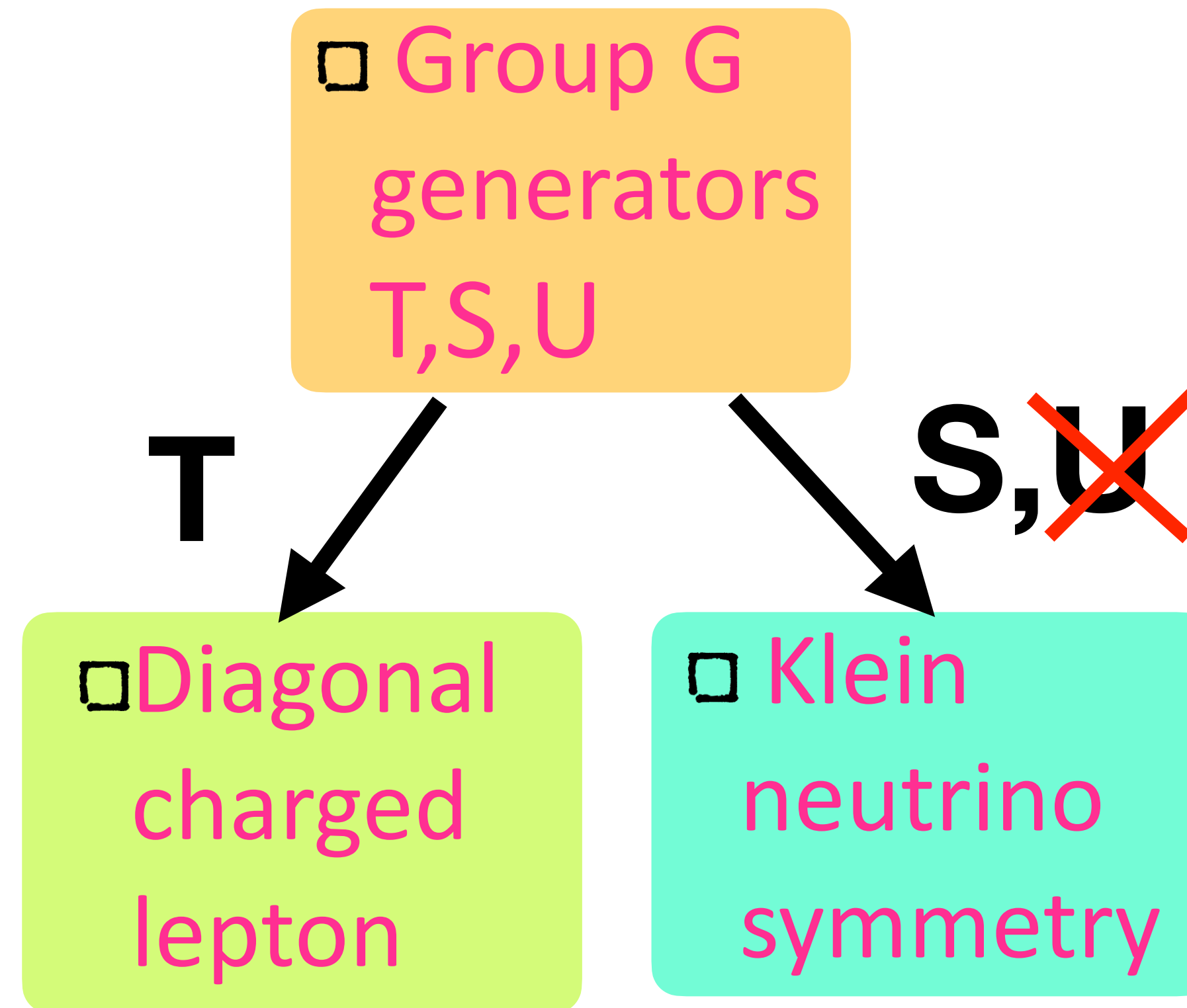
First or second PMNS column preserved

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & - & - \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} - & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & - \\ - & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & - \\ - & -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & - \end{pmatrix}$$

s_{13} free parameter

How to switch on θ_{13} ?

- C. H. Albright and W. Rodejohann, 0812.0436
- C. Luhn, 1306.2358
- S. F. King and C. Luhn, 1107.5332
- P. Ballett, S. F. King, C. Luhn, S. Pascoli and M. A. Schmidt, 1308.4314



2. Break U

First or second PMNS column preserved

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & - & - \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} - & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & - \\ - & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & - \\ - & -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & - \end{pmatrix}$$

SU preserved

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & - & - \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \end{pmatrix}$$

Atmospheric Sum Rules

$$s_{12}^2 = \frac{(1 - 3s_{13}^2)}{3(1 - s_{13}^2)} \quad \cos \delta = -\frac{\cot 2\theta_{23}(1 - 5s_{13}^2)}{2\sqrt{2}s_{13}\sqrt{1 - 3s_{13}^2}}$$

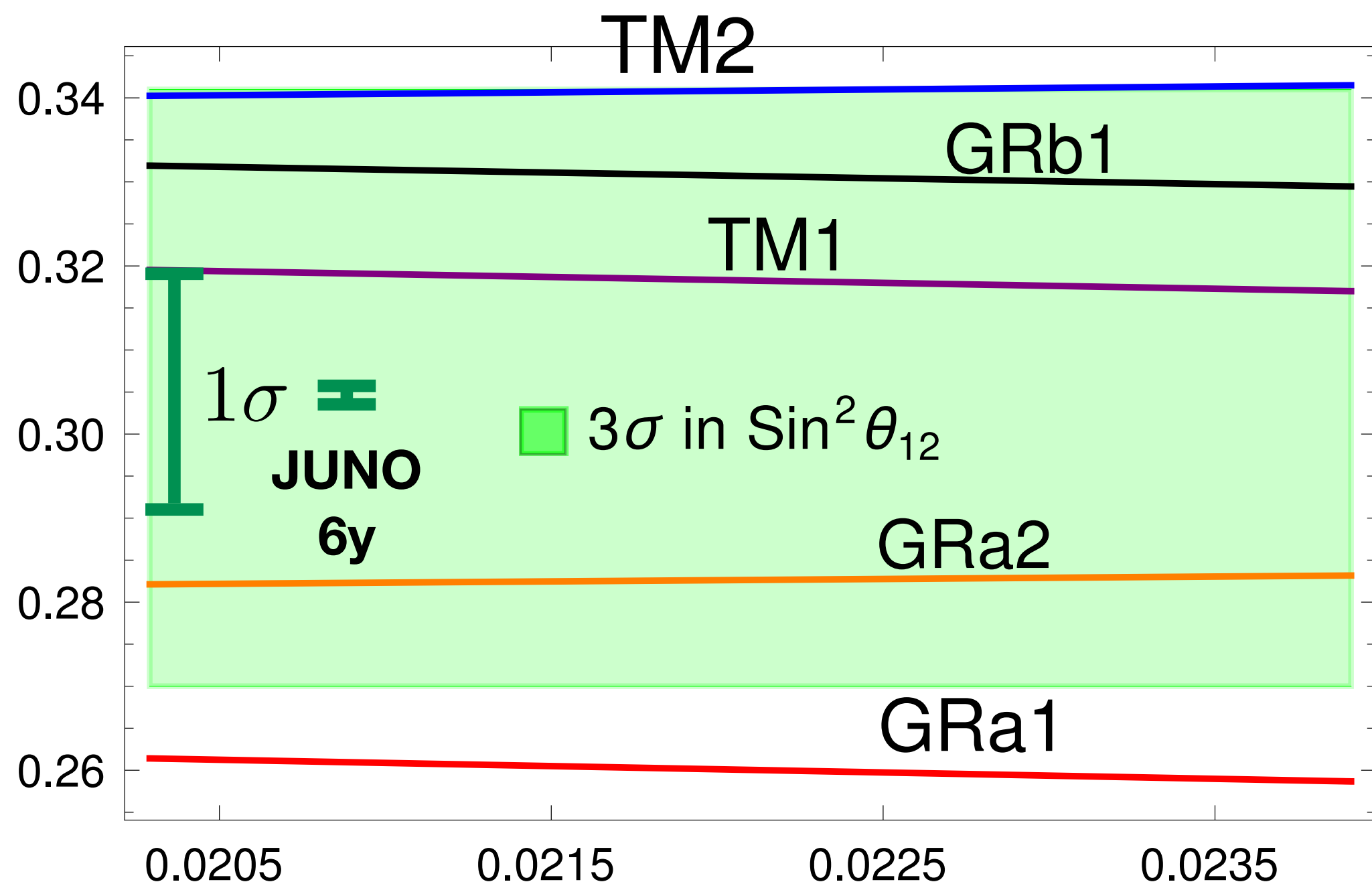
$$s_{12}^2 = \frac{1}{3(1 - s_{13}^2)} \quad \cos \delta = \frac{2c_{13} \cot 2\theta_{23} \cot 2\theta_{13}}{\sqrt{2 - 3s_{13}^2}}$$

s_{13} free parameter

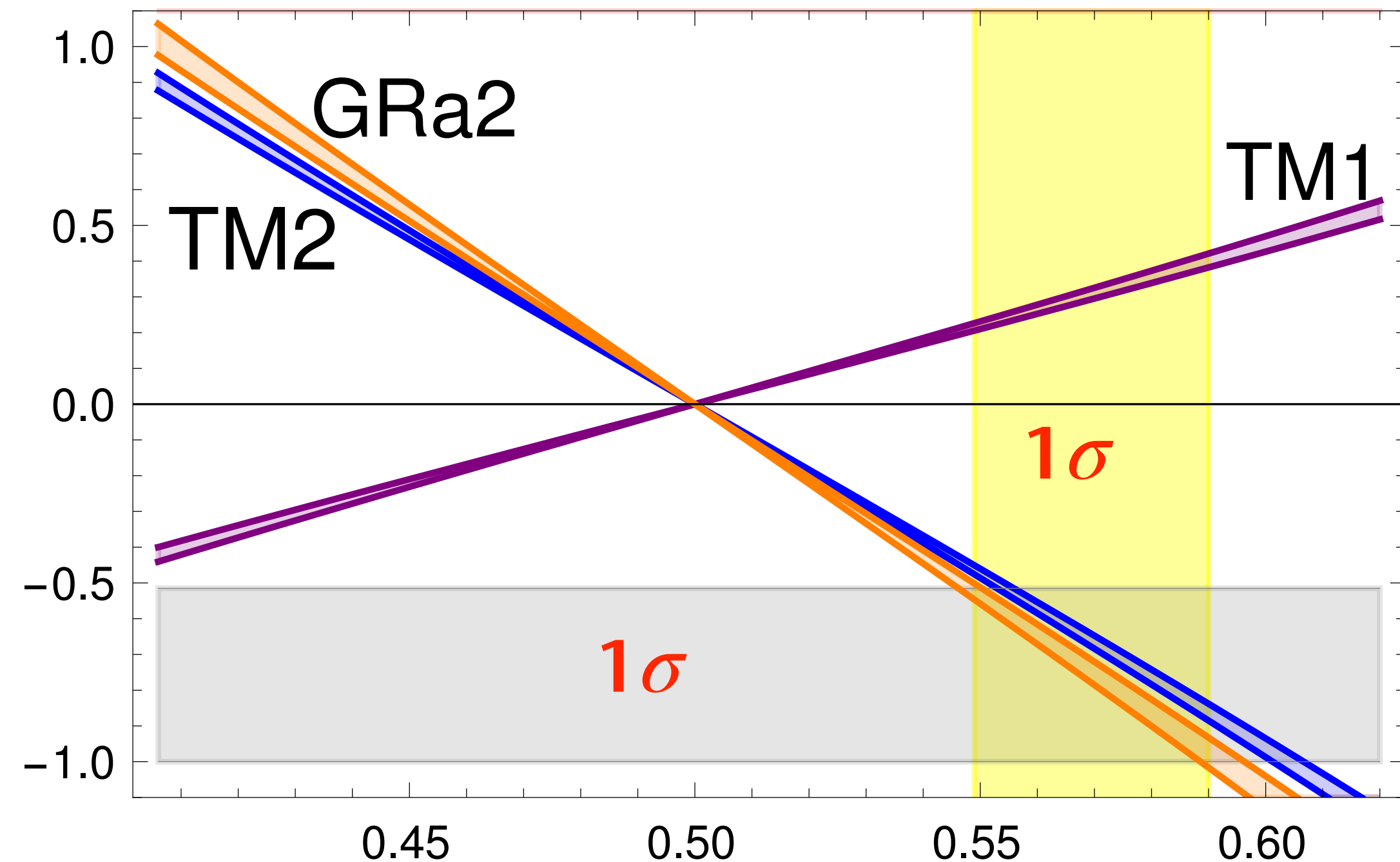
$$\begin{pmatrix} - & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & - \\ - & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & - \\ - & -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & - \end{pmatrix}$$

Atmospheric Sum Rule Predictions

Solar angle



CP phase



Reactor angle $\sin^2(\theta_{13})$

Atmospheric angle $\sin^2(\theta_{23})$

Only viable patterns

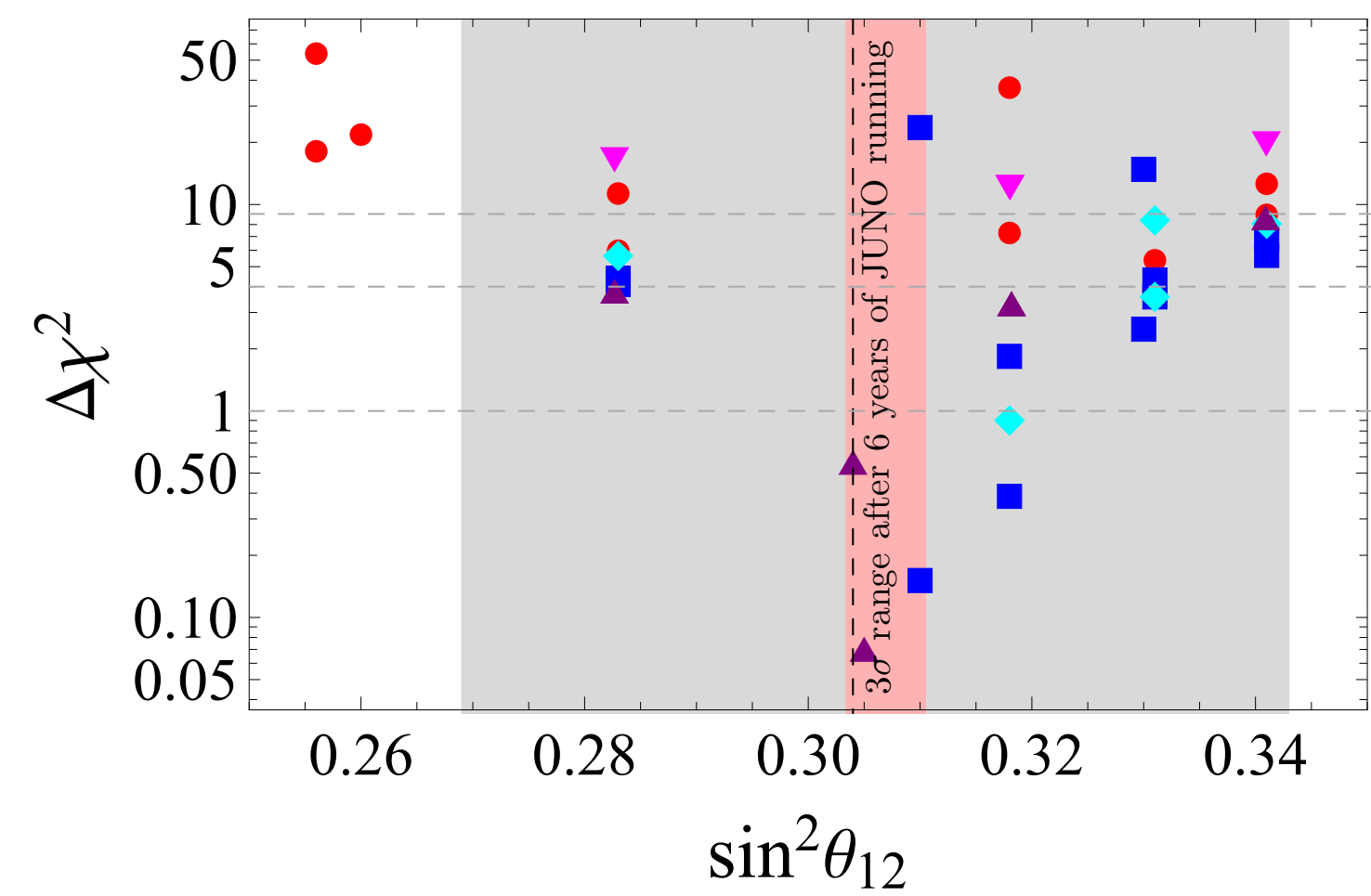
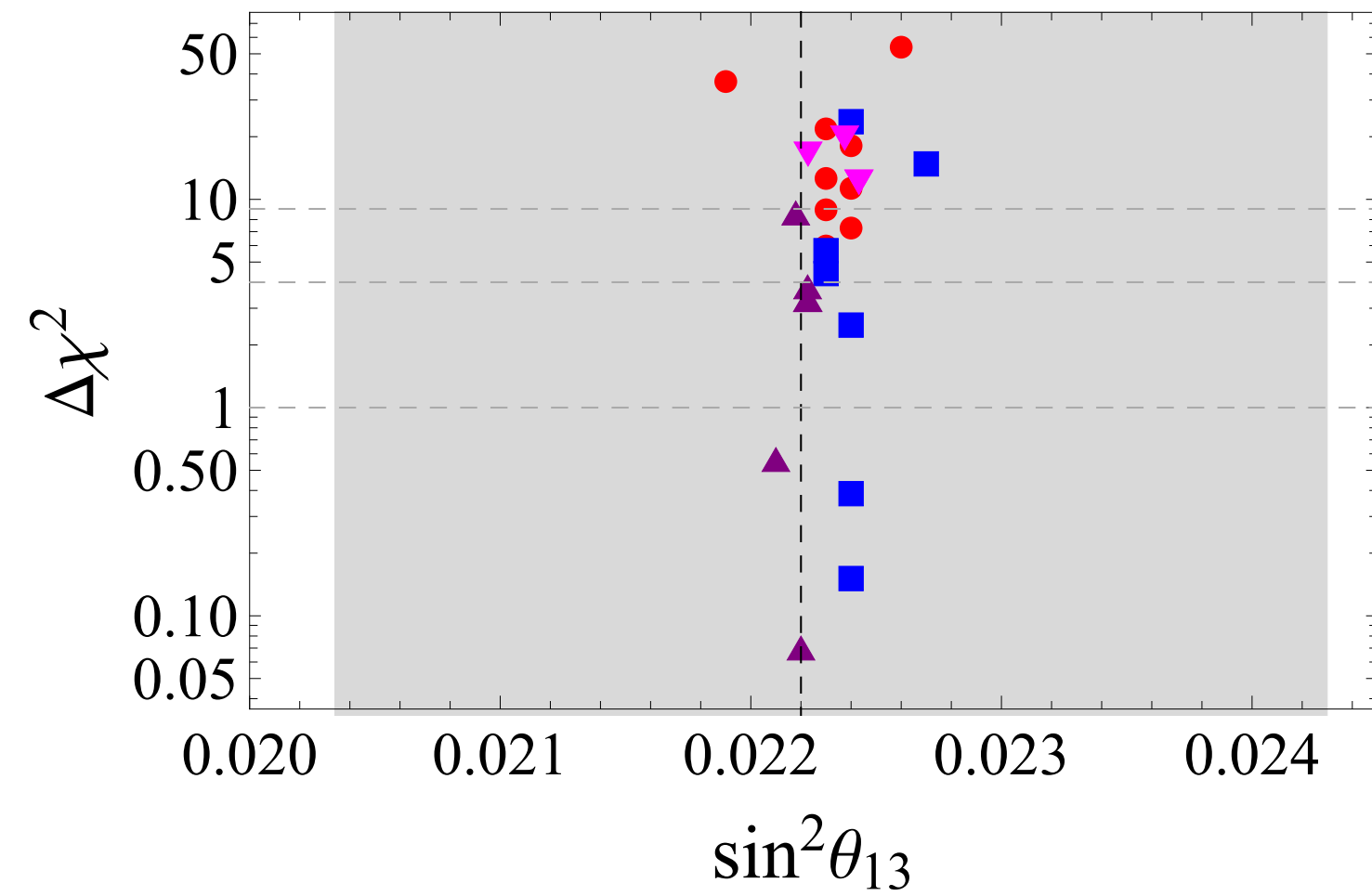
$$\text{TM1} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & - & - \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{TM2} \begin{pmatrix} - & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & - \\ - & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & - \\ - & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & - \end{pmatrix}$$

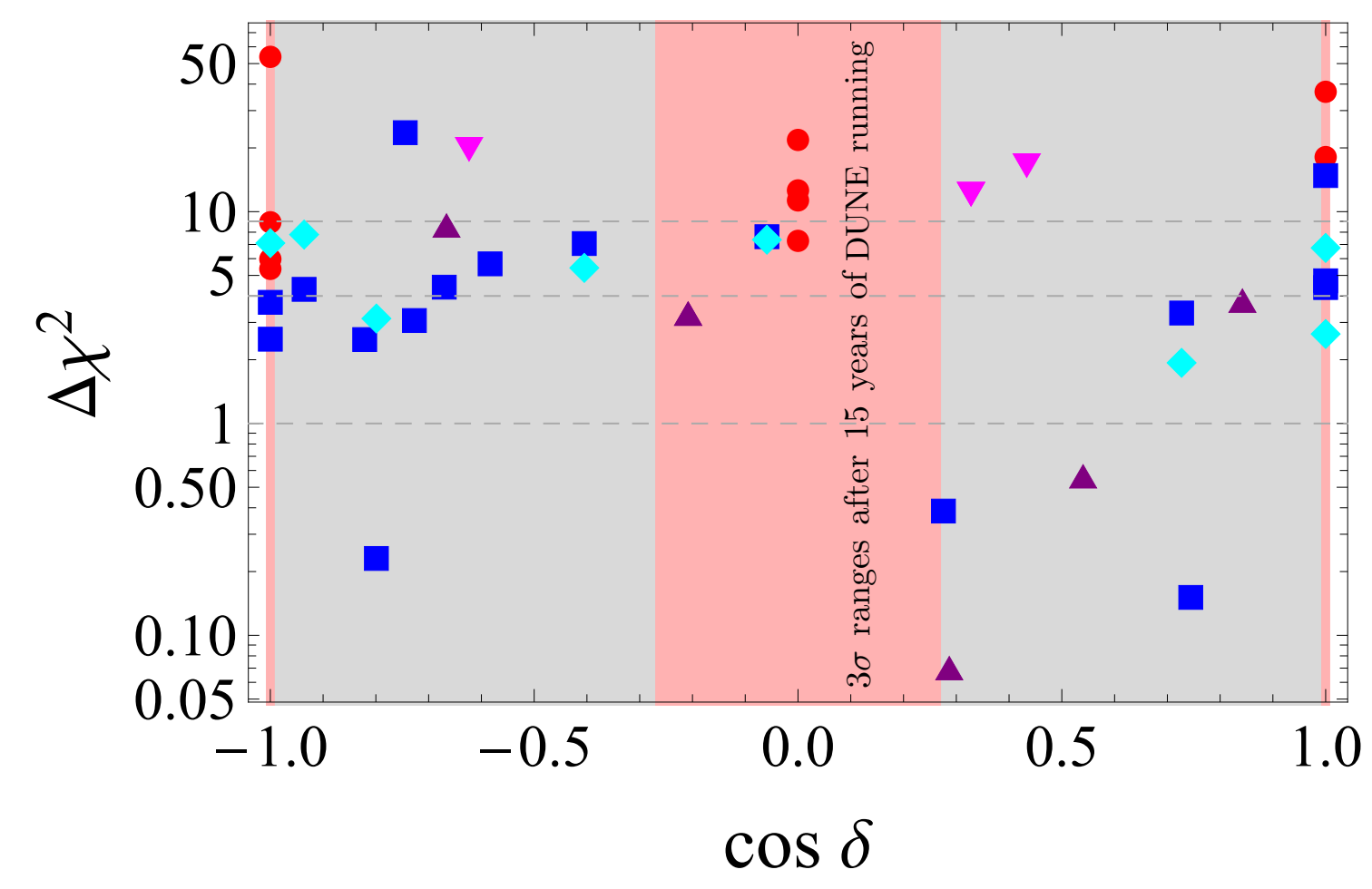
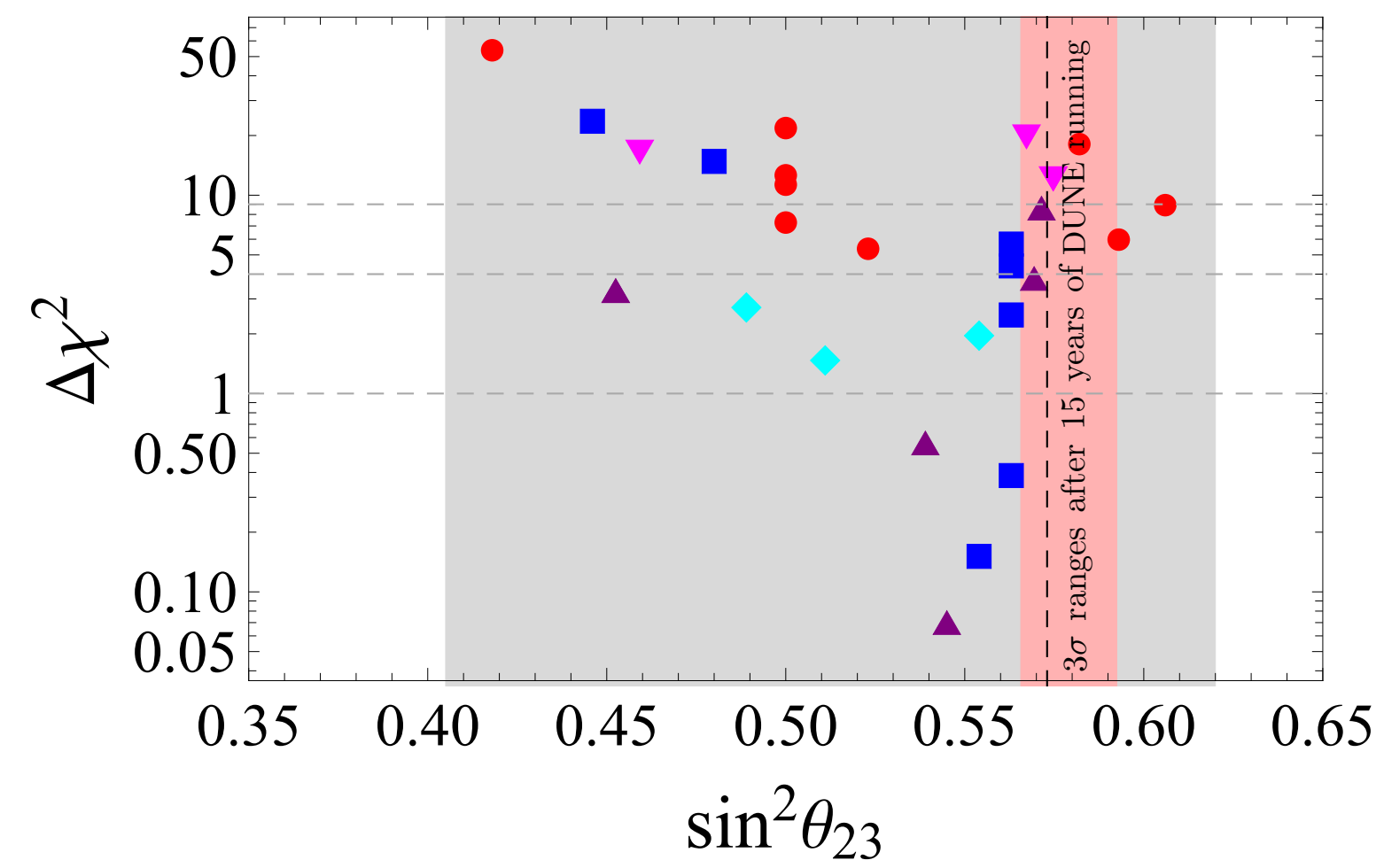
disfavoured

$$\text{GRa2} \begin{pmatrix} - & s_{12}^\nu & - \\ - & \frac{c_{12}^\nu}{\sqrt{2}} & - \\ - & \frac{c_{12}^\nu}{\sqrt{2}} & - \end{pmatrix} \quad \tan\theta_{12}^\nu = \frac{1}{\phi}$$

Survey of symmetry predictions



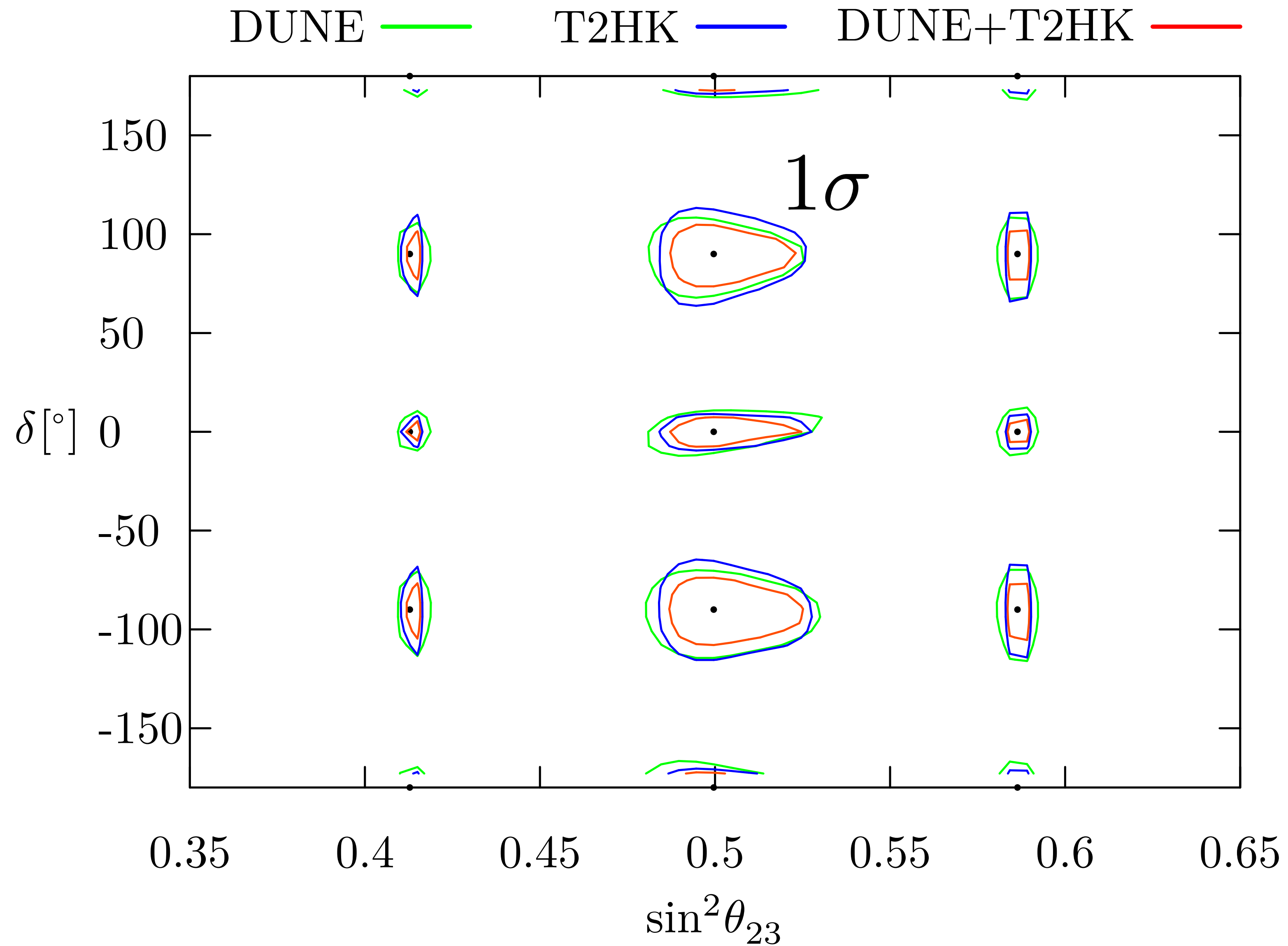
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- discrete symmetries w/o CP (NO)
- ◆ discrete symmetries w/o CP (IO)
- ▲ modular symmetries (NO)
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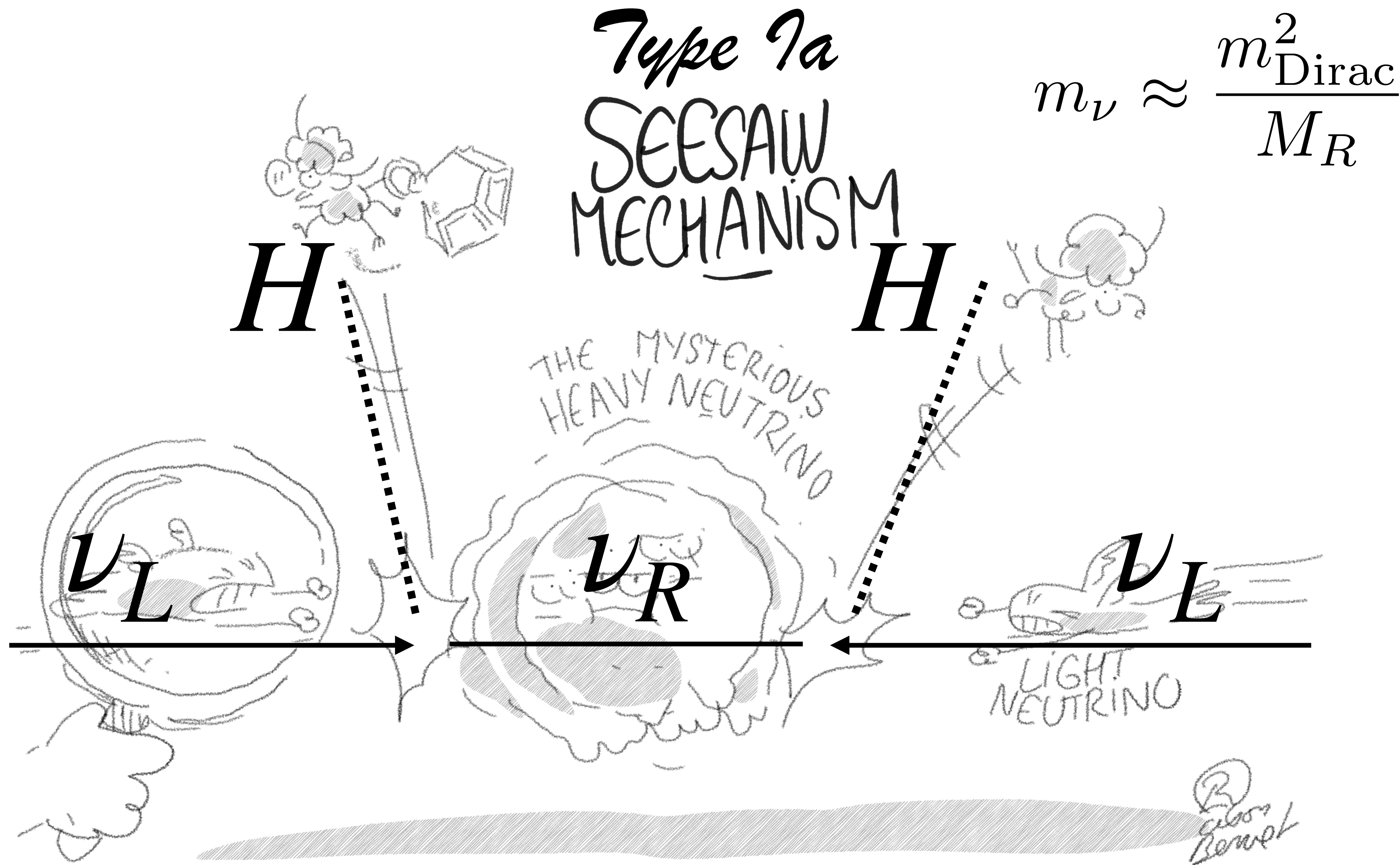
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Future Prospects

P.Ballett, S.F.K., S.Pascoli, N.W.Prouse and T.Wang, 1612.07275



**Will put
flavour
symmetry
models to
the test!**



Consider type Ia seesaw models with a natural
neutrino mass hierarchy $m_3 \gg m_2 \gg m_1 \approx 0$

Single RHN model (1998)

Just add a single RHN to the SM

$$(H_u/v_u)(d\bar{L}_e + e\bar{L}_\mu + f\bar{L}_\tau)\nu_R^{\text{atm}} + M_{\text{atm}}\overline{\nu_R^{\text{atm}}}(\nu_R^{\text{atm}})^c$$

To explain atmospheric neutrino oscillations assume

$$d \ll e \sim f$$

Assume charged lepton mass matrix is approximately diagonal (like the quarks)

So that

$$\tan \theta_{23} \sim e/f \sim 1$$

Maximal atmospheric mixing

$$\tan \theta_{13} \sim d/\sqrt{e^2 + f^2} \ll 1$$

Small reactor mixing

Two RHN Model (1999)

hep-ph/9904210

hep-ph/9912492

Add a second RHN to the SM to account for solar neutrino oscillations as well

Solar
$$\frac{(H_u/v_u)(a\bar{L}_e + b\bar{L}_\mu + c\bar{L}_\tau)\nu_R^{\text{sol}}}{+ M_{\text{sol}}\overline{\nu_R^{\text{sol}}}(\nu_R^{\text{sol}})^c} + \frac{(H_u/v_u)(d\bar{L}_e + e\bar{L}_\mu + f\bar{L}_\tau)\nu_R^{\text{atm}}}{+ M_{\text{atm}}\overline{\nu_R^{\text{atm}}}(\nu_R^{\text{atm}})^c}$$
 Atmospheric

Simpler matrix notation

$$m^D = \begin{pmatrix} a & d \\ b & e \\ c & f \end{pmatrix} \quad M_R = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\text{sol}} & 0 \\ 0 & M_{\text{atm}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Assume diagonal M_R

Assume charged lepton mass matrix is approx diagonal

Seesaw matrix

$$m^\nu = m^D M_R^{-1} (m^D)^T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a^2}{M_{\text{sol}}} + \frac{d^2}{M_{\text{atm}}} & \frac{ab}{M_{\text{sol}}} + \frac{de}{M_{\text{atm}}} & \frac{ac}{M_{\text{sol}}} + \frac{df}{M_{\text{atm}}} \\ \frac{ab}{M_{\text{sol}}} + \frac{de}{M_{\text{atm}}} & \frac{b^2}{M_{\text{sol}}} + \frac{e^2}{M_{\text{atm}}} & \frac{bc}{M_{\text{sol}}} + \frac{ef}{M_{\text{atm}}} \\ \frac{ac}{M_{\text{sol}}} + \frac{df}{M_{\text{atm}}} & \frac{bc}{M_{\text{sol}}} + \frac{ef}{M_{\text{atm}}} & \frac{c^2}{M_{\text{sol}}} + \frac{f^2}{M_{\text{atm}}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Single RHN Dominance

$$\frac{(e, f)^2}{M_{\text{atm}}} \gg \frac{(a, b, c)^2}{M_{\text{sol}}} \quad d = 0$$

Leads to natural hierarchy

Atmospheric mixing from dominant RHN

$$\tan \theta_{23} \sim \frac{e}{f}$$

$$\tan \theta_{12} \sim \frac{\sqrt{2}a}{b - c}$$

Solar mixing from subdominant RHN

Reactor angle

$$\theta_{13} \lesssim m_2/m_3$$

Constrained Sequential Dominance (2005)

Recall $m^D = \begin{pmatrix} a & d \\ b & e \\ c & f \end{pmatrix}$

Assume charged lepton mass matrix is exactly diagonal

We now add further constraints to enhance predictivity

$$d = 0 \quad e = f \quad \tan \theta_{23} \sim e/f \sim 1$$

$$a = b = -c \quad \tan \theta_{12} \sim \sqrt{2}a/(b - c) \sim 1/\sqrt{2}$$

It turns out that this gives exact tri-bimaximal mixing with

Accidentally occurs due to orthogonality of two columns as in Form Dominance

M.C.Chen, S.F.K., 0903.0125

$$\theta_{13} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \perp \begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

Tri-bimaximal

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Excluded in 2012

CSD(n) (n =real number) (2013)

More generally assume the two columns of the Dirac matrix are proportional to

$$\begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ n \\ n-2 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $n \neq 1$ the two columns are no longer orthogonal (violating FD)
so now expect $\theta_{13} \neq 0$

But still find **approx** TB mixing as before (since n cancels)

$$\tan \theta_{23} \sim e/f \sim 1$$

$$\tan \theta_{12} \sim \sqrt{2}a/(b-c) \sim 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta_{13} \sim (n-1) \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \frac{m_2}{m_3}$$

The case $n = 1$ corresponds to the **exact** TBM case previously with FD but for values of $n \neq 1$ find only **approximate** TBM

Flipped CSD(n)

Normal

Flipped

(n= real number)

$$\begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ n \\ n-2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ n-2 \\ n \end{pmatrix}$$

The two predictions only differ in atmospheric angle and CP phase (solar angle, reactor angle and neutrino mass unchanged)

Octant flipped

$$\tan \theta_{23} \rightarrow \cot \theta_{23} \quad \delta \rightarrow \delta + \pi$$

Alternatively we could use the following (only differs by unphysical phases):

$$\begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ n \\ 2-n \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2-n \\ n \end{pmatrix}$$

Results for CSD(n) (2014)

Seesaw formula

$$m^\nu = m^D M_R^{-1} (m^D)^T \quad m^D = \begin{pmatrix} a & d \\ b & e \\ c & f \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ n \\ n-2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_{(n)}^\nu = m_a \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + m_b e^{i\eta} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n & n-2 \\ n & n^2 & n(n-2) \\ n-2 & n(n-2) & (n-2)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Three effective input parameters (for given n)
N.B. TMI mixing $\forall n$

SRHND

$$m_a \sim \frac{(e, f)^2}{M_{\text{atm}}} \gg \frac{(a, b, c)^2}{M_{\text{sol}}} \sim m_b$$

Charged leptons diagonal

n	m_a (meV)	m_b (meV)	η (rad)	θ_{12} ($^\circ$)	θ_{13} ($^\circ$)	θ_{23} ($^\circ$)	$ \delta_{\text{CP}} $ ($^\circ$)	m_2 (meV)	m_3 (meV)	χ^2
1	24.8	2.89	3.14	35.3	0	45.0	0	8.66	49.6	485
2	19.7	3.66	0	34.5	7.65	56.0	0	8.85	48.8	95.1
3	27.3	2.62	2.17	34.4	8.39	44.5	92.2	8.69	49.5	3.98
4	36.6	1.95	2.63	34.3	8.72	38.4	120	8.61	49.8	8.82
5	45.9	1.55	2.88	34.2	9.03	34.4	142	8.53	50.0	33.8

$$m_1 = 0$$

$$\theta_{13} \sim (n-1) \frac{\sqrt{2} m_2}{3 m_3}$$

CSD(1)=TBM

CSD(2) Antusch et al 1108.4278

CSD(3) 1304.6264

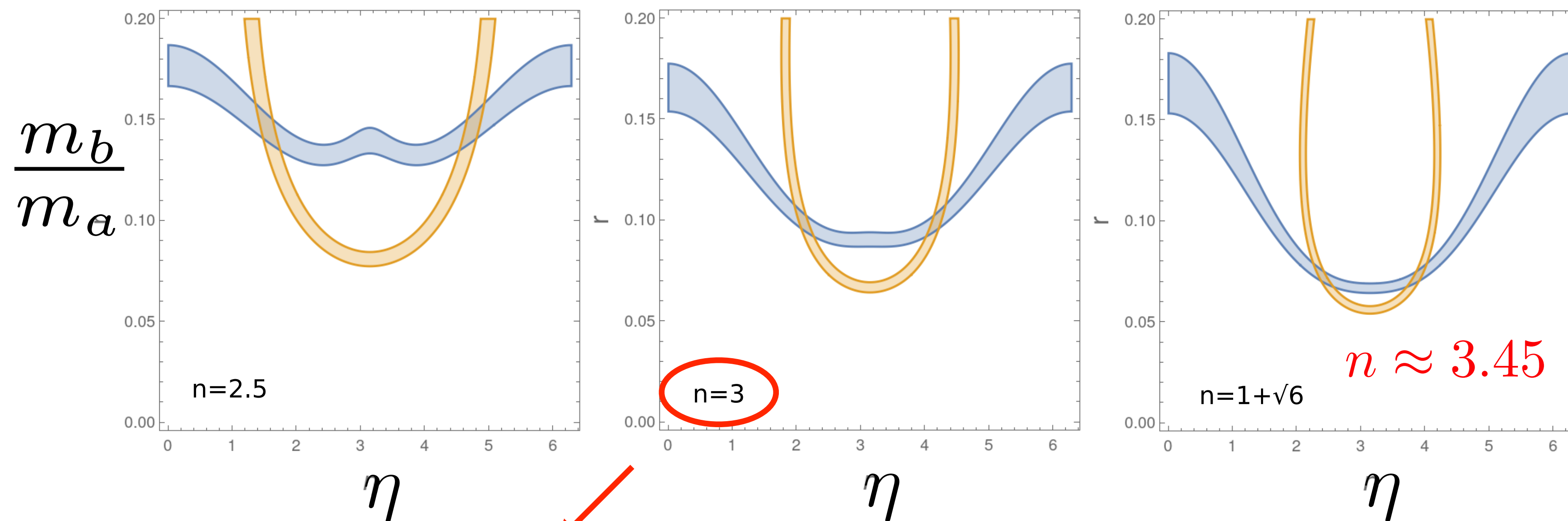
CSD(4) 1305.4846

Find best fit for $n \sim 3$

Highly predictive - 3 inputs for 9 observables (6 so far measured)

Littlest Seesaw CSD(~ 3) (2015)

F. Costa, SFK 2307.13895



■ θ_{13}
■ $\frac{m_2^2}{m_3^2}$

Fit these accurately measured parameters

3σ

$n \approx 3.45$

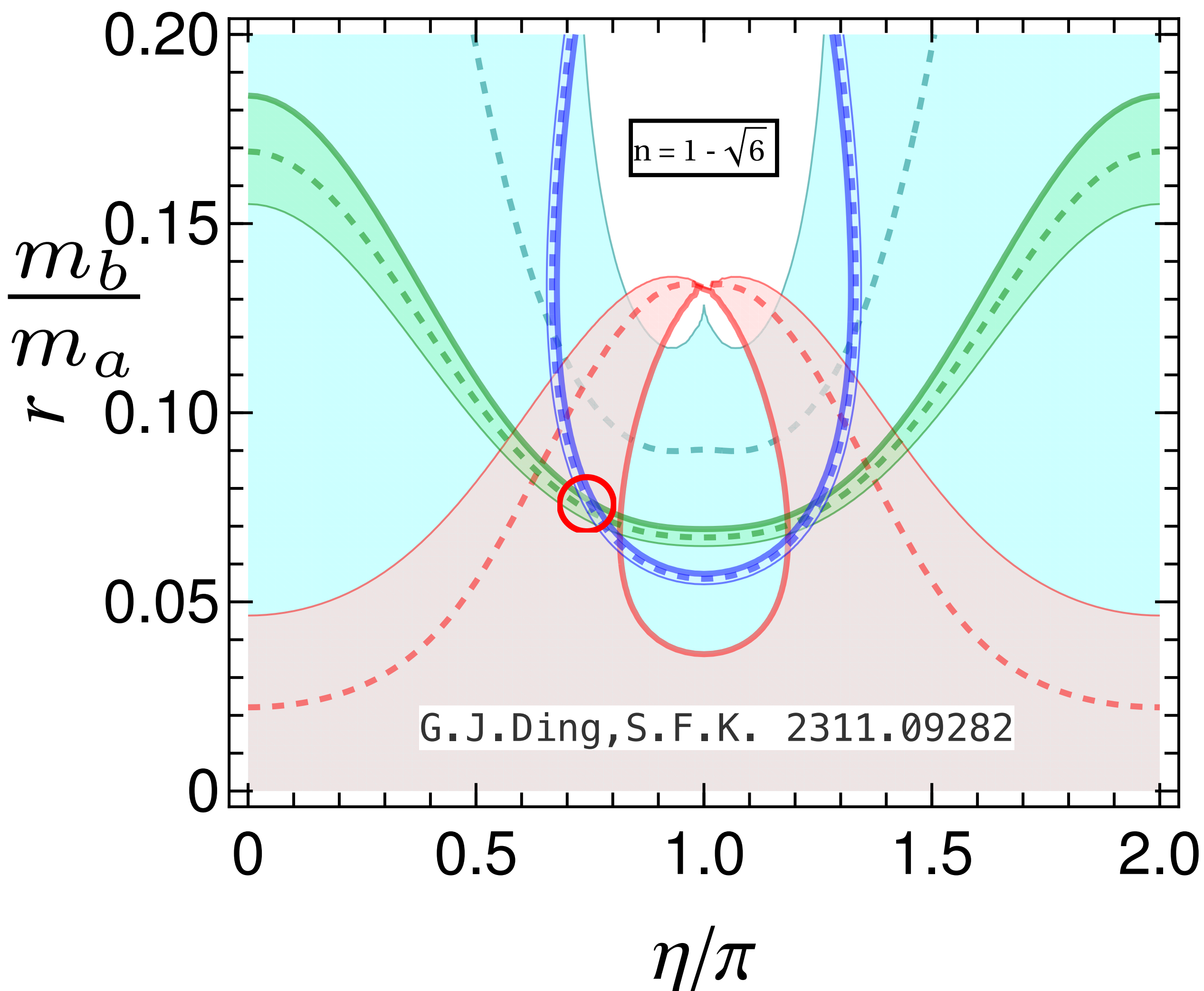
m_b/m_a	$n = 3$	$\eta = 2.11 \pm 0.15$	$\eta = 4.17 \pm 0.15$	Exp. range
0.072 ± 0.004	$\theta_{12} [^\circ]$	$34.32^{+0.20}_{-0.24}$	$34.32^{+0.20}_{-0.25}$	31.31 – 35.74
normal	$\theta_{23} [^\circ]$	$45.5^{+2.3}_{-2.4}$	$45.5^{+2.3}_{-2.4}$	39.6 – 51.9
normal	$\delta [^\circ]$	$272.2^{+9.6}_{-11.0}$	$87.9^{+11.0}_{-9.6}$	0 – 44 & 108 – 360
flipped	$\theta_{23} [^\circ]$	$44.5^{+2.3}_{-2.4}$	$44.5^{+2.3}_{-2.4}$	39.6 – 51.9
flipped	$\delta [^\circ]$	$92.2^{+9.6}_{-11.0}$	$267.9^{+11.0}_{-9.6}$	0 – 44 & 108 – 360

Predict the less well measured solar, and atmospheric angles and CP phase δ
 N.B. not just $\cos \delta$

Littlest Modular Seesaw (2019)

■ $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$
■ $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$
■ $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$
■ m_2^2/m_3^2

CSD(n) $n = 1 + \sqrt{6} \approx 3.45$

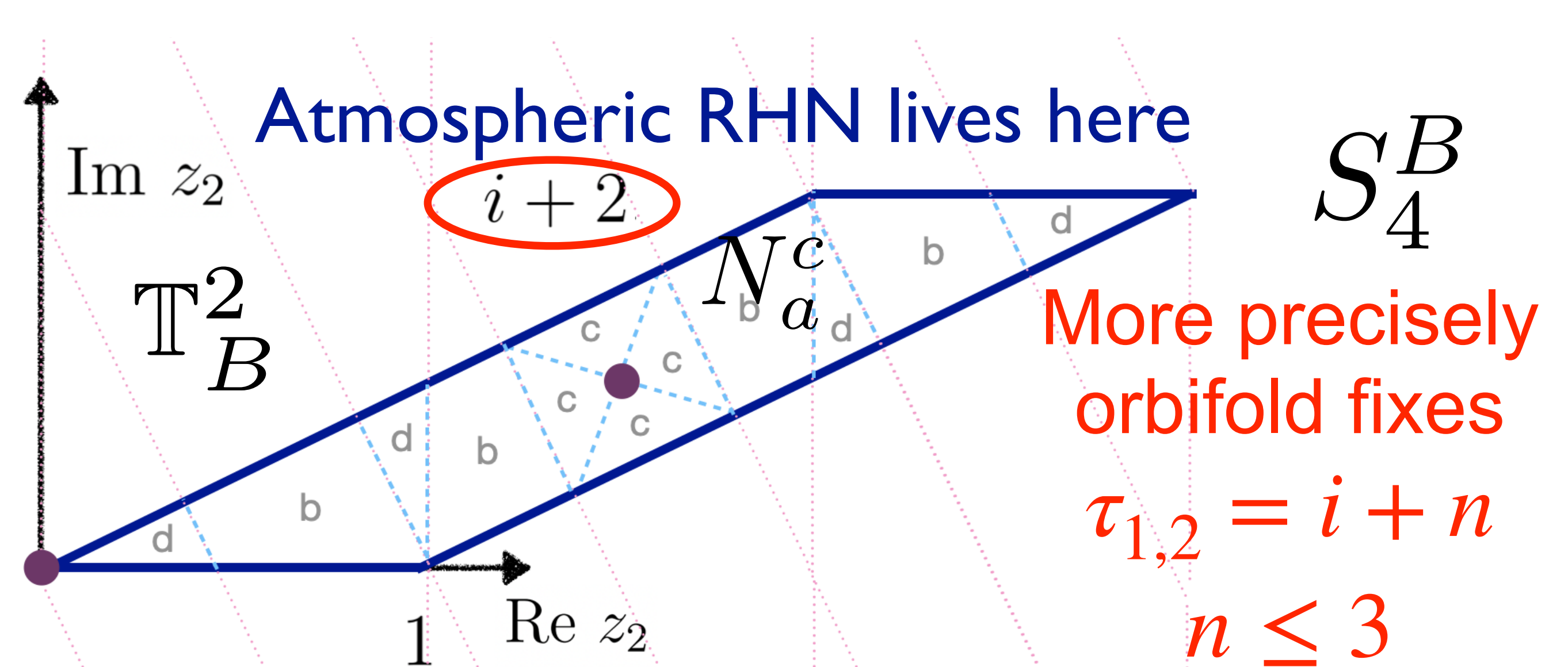
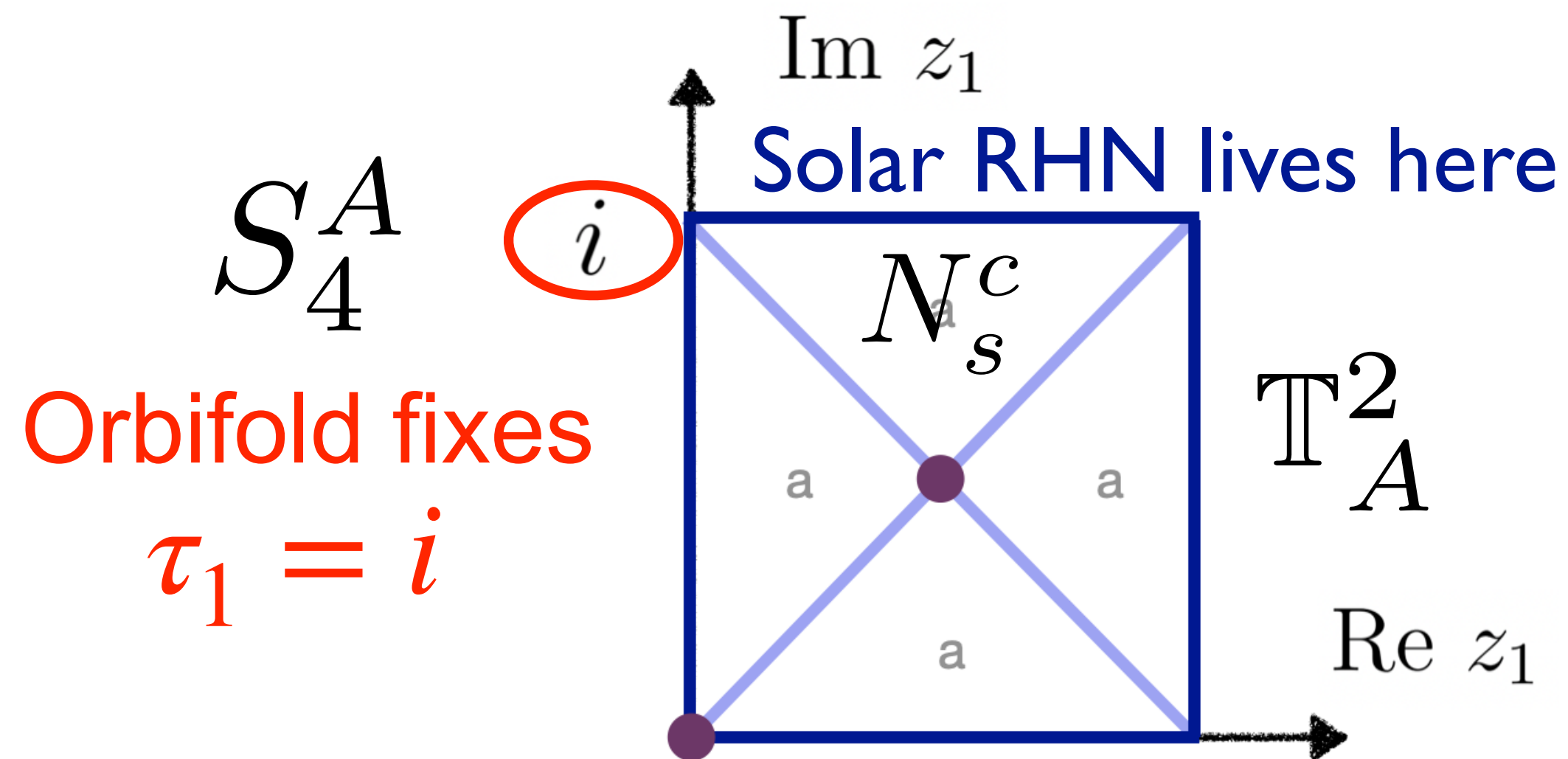


Flipped modular Littlest seesaw		
	bf	allowed ranges
η/π	0.742	[0.725, 0.806]
r	0.0758	[0.0683, 0.0786]
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	0.0231	[0.0205, 0.0240]
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.318	[0.317, 0.319]
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	0.535	[0.517, 0.595]
δ_{CP}/π	-0.452	[-0.478, -0.354]
β/π	-0.441	[-0.562, -0.409]
m_2^2/m_3^2	0.0283	[0.0270, 0.0321]

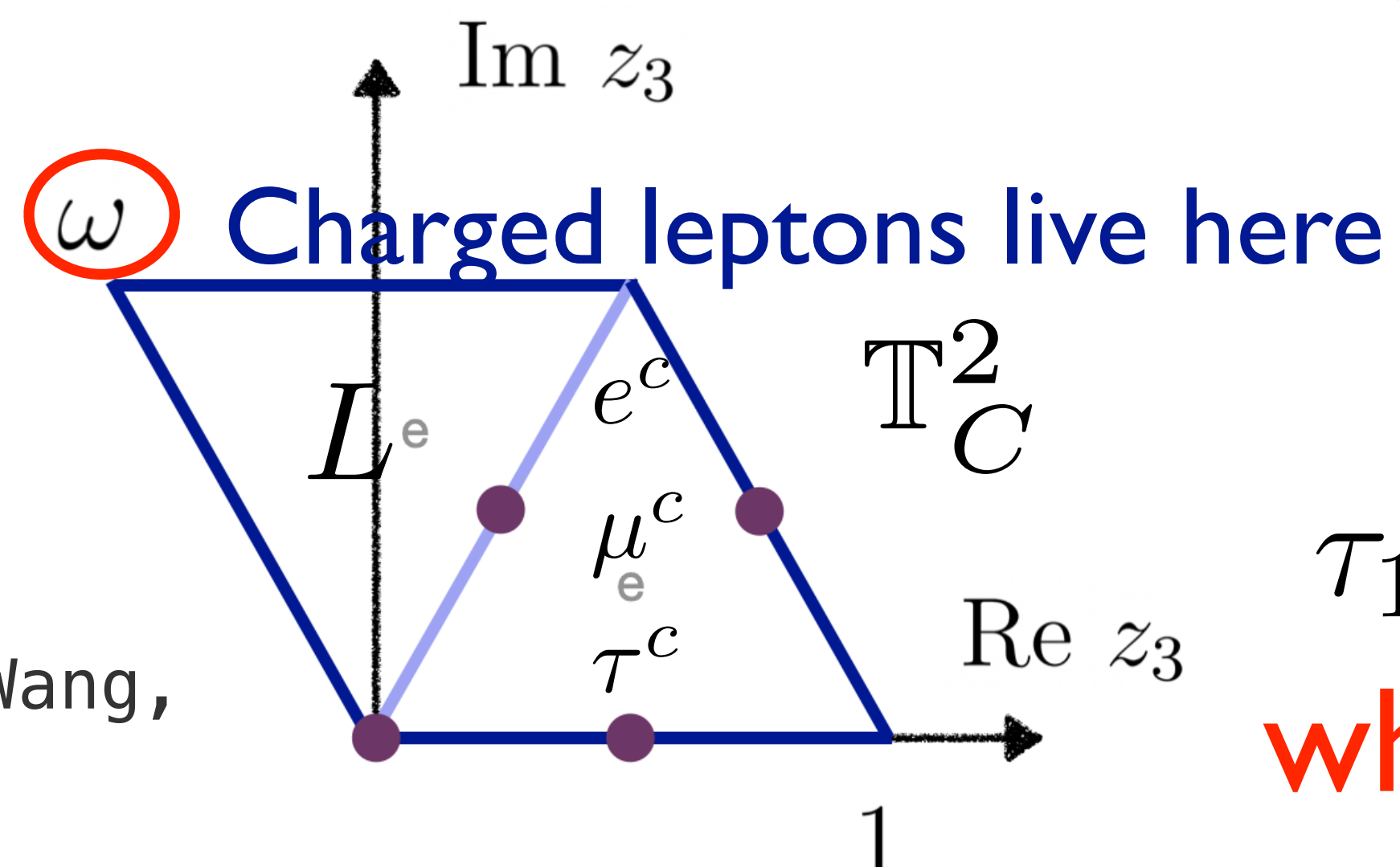
How does $n = 1 + \sqrt{6}$ originate?

Littlest Modular Seesaw from **Orbifold**

10d model with 3 factorisable tori $(\mathbb{T}^2)^3 / (\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)$ S_4 in each 2d space $S_4^A \times S_4^B \times S_4^C$



Fix τ_3 by stability



Lattice vectors for each torus are $(1, \tau_i)$

$$\tau_1 = i, \quad \tau_2 = i + 2, \quad \tau_3 = \omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$$

which define 3 fixed moduli

Littlest Modular Seesaw from Orbifold

de Medeiros Varzielas, S.F.K., M. Levy 2211.00654

Also see Multiple
moduli talk by Zhou

Field	S_4^A	S_4^B	S_4^C	$2k_A$	$2k_B$	$2k_C$	Loc
L	1	1	3	0	0	0	\mathbb{T}_C^2
e^c	1	1	1	0	0	-6	\mathbb{T}_C^2
μ^c	1	1	1	0	0	-4	\mathbb{T}_C^2
τ^c	1	1	1	0	0	-2	\mathbb{T}_C^2
N_a^c	1	1	1	0	-4	0	\mathbb{T}_B^2
N_s^c	1	1	1	-2	0	0	\mathbb{T}_A^2
Φ_{BC}	1	3	3	0	0	0	Bulk
Φ_{AC}	3	1	3	0	0	0	Bulk

Yuk/Mass	S_4^A	S_4^B	S_4^C	$2k_A$	$2k_B$	$2k_C$
$Y_e(\tau_3)$	1	1	3	0	0	6
$Y_\mu(\tau_3)$	1	1	3	0	0	4
$Y_\tau(\tau_3)$	1	1	3	0	0	2
$Y_a(\tau_2)$	1	3	1	0	4	0
$Y_s(\tau_1)$	3	1	1	2	0	0
$M_a(\tau_2)$	1	1	1	0	8	0
$M_s(\tau_1)$	1	1	1	4	0	0

Yukawa couplings
are modular forms
evaluated at the
fixed points of the
moduli fields (the
lattice vectors)

Fixed
points
of S_4

	τ	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(2)}(\tau), Y_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{I}}^{(6)}(\tau)$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(4)}(\tau), Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(6)}(\tau)$	
\mathcal{T}_1	i	$(1, 1 + \sqrt{6}, 1 - \sqrt{6})$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$	
	$i+1$	$(1, -\frac{\omega}{3}(1+i\sqrt{2}), -\frac{\omega^2}{3}(1+i\sqrt{2}))$	$(0, 1, -\omega)$	
	$i+2$	$(1, \frac{1}{3}(-1+i\sqrt{2}), \frac{1}{3}(-1+i\sqrt{2}))$	$(0, 1, -1)$	
	$i+3$	$(1, \omega(1+\sqrt{6}), \omega(1-\sqrt{6}))$	$(1, -\frac{\omega}{2}, -\frac{\omega^2}{2})$	
	τ	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(2)}(\tau)$	$Y_{\mathbf{3}}^{(4)}(\tau), Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(4)}(\tau)$	$Y_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{II}}^{(6)}(\tau), Y_{\mathbf{3}'}^{(6)}(\tau)$
\mathcal{T}_3	ω	$(0, 1, 0)$	$(0, 0, 1)$	$(1, 0, 0)$
	$\omega+1$	$(1, 1, -\frac{1}{2})$	$(1, -\frac{1}{2}, 1)$	$(1, -2, -2)$
	$\omega+2$	$(1, -\frac{\omega^2}{2}, \omega)$	$(1, \omega^2, -\frac{\omega}{2})$	$(1, -2\omega^2, -2\omega)$
	$\omega+3$	$(1, \omega, -\frac{\omega^2}{2})$	$(1, -\frac{\omega}{2}, \omega^2)$	$(1, -2\omega, -2\omega^2)$

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda} [L\Phi_{BC}Y_a N_a^c + L\Phi_{AC}Y_s N_s^c] H_u$$

$$+ [LY_e e^c + LY_\mu \mu^c + LY_\tau \tau^c] H_d$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} M_a N_a^c N_a^c + \frac{1}{2} M_s N_s^c N_s^c.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_\mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonal
Charged
leptons

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ a & b(1-\sqrt{6}) \\ -a & b(1+\sqrt{6}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Dirac
neutrino
matrix

Flipped
CSD(n)
 $n = 1 + \sqrt{6}$
 $n \approx 3.45$

Littlest Modular Seesaw from Orbifold GUTs

Field	$SU(5)$	S_4^A	S_4^B	S_4^C	$2k_A$	$2k_B$	$2k_C$	Loc
F	5	1	1	3	0	0	0	\mathbb{T}_C^2
T_1	10	1	1	1	0	0	1	\mathbb{T}_C^2
T_2	10	1	1	1	0	0	1/2	\mathbb{T}_C^2
T_3	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	\mathbb{T}_C^2
N_a^c	1	1	1	1	0	-4	0	\mathbb{T}_B^2
N_s^c	1	1	1	1	-2	0	0	\mathbb{T}_A^2
H_u	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	Bulk
H_d	$\bar{\mathbf{5}}$	1	1	1	0	0	1/2	Bulk
H_{45}	45	1	1	1	0	0	1/2	Bulk
$H_{\bar{45}}$	$\bar{\mathbf{45}}$	1	1	1	0	0	0	Bulk
Φ_{BC}	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	Bulk
Φ_{AC}	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	Bulk
ξ_F	1	1	1	1	0	0	-5/2	\mathbb{T}_C^2
ξ_T	1	1	1	1	0	0	-1/2	\mathbb{T}_C^2

Yuk/Mass	S_4^A	S_4^B	S_4^C	$2k_A$	$2k_B$	$2k_C$
$Y_e(\tau_3)$	1	1	3	0	0	6
$Y_\mu(\tau_3)$	1	1	3	0	0	4
$Y_\tau(\tau_3)$	1	1	3	0	0	2
$Y_a(\tau_2)$	1	3	1	0	4	0
$Y_s(\tau_1)$	3	1	1	2	0	0
$M_a(\tau_2)$	1	1	1	0	8	0
$M_s(\tau_1)$	1	1	1	4	0	0

- 10d orbifold B.C.s break $SU(5)$ with DT splitting
- Triangular form of M_d , M_e yields CKM mixing plus very suppressed charged lepton corrections
- Two weightons ξ_F, ξ_T control the hierarchies

$$M_u = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_{12}^u \tilde{\xi}_{T,F}^3 e^{i\phi_{u1}} & y_{13}^u \tilde{\xi}_T^2 \\ y_{12}^u \tilde{\xi}_{T,F}^3 e^{i\phi_{u1}} & y_{22}^u \tilde{\xi}_T^2 & y_{23}^u \tilde{\xi}_T e^{i\phi_{u2}} \\ y_{13}^u \tilde{\xi}_T^2 & y_{23}^u \tilde{\xi}_T e^{i\phi_{u2}} & y_{33}^u \end{pmatrix} v_u$$

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$$M_d = \begin{pmatrix} y_{d11} \tilde{\xi}_F^3 & y_{d12} \tilde{\xi}_F^2 \tilde{\xi}_T & y_{d13} \tilde{\xi}_F \tilde{\xi}_T^2 \\ 0 & y_{d22} \tilde{\xi}_F^2 & y_{d23} \tilde{\xi}_F \tilde{\xi}_T e^{i\phi_{d2}} \\ 0 & 0 & y_{d33} \tilde{\xi}_F \end{pmatrix} v_d$$

← Upper/lower LR
triangular form

$$M_e = \begin{pmatrix} y_{e11} \tilde{\xi}_F^3 & 0 & 0 \\ y_{e21} \tilde{\xi}_F^2 \tilde{\xi}_T & y_{e22} \tilde{\xi}_F^2 & 0 \\ y_{e31} \tilde{\xi}_F \tilde{\xi}_T^2 & y_{e32} \tilde{\xi}_F \tilde{\xi}_T e^{i\phi_{d1}} & y_{e33} \tilde{\xi}_F \end{pmatrix} v_d;$$

Flipped CSD(n)
 $n = 1 + \sqrt{6}$

Dirac
neutrino
matrix

$$M_D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_s \tilde{\Phi}_{AC} \\ y_a \tilde{\Phi}_{BC} & y_s \tilde{\Phi}_{AC} (1 - \sqrt{6}) \\ -y_a \tilde{\Phi}_{BC} & y_s \tilde{\Phi}_{AC} (1 + \sqrt{6}) \end{pmatrix} v_u, \quad M_N = \begin{pmatrix} M_a & 0 \\ 0 & M_s \end{pmatrix}$$

Summary

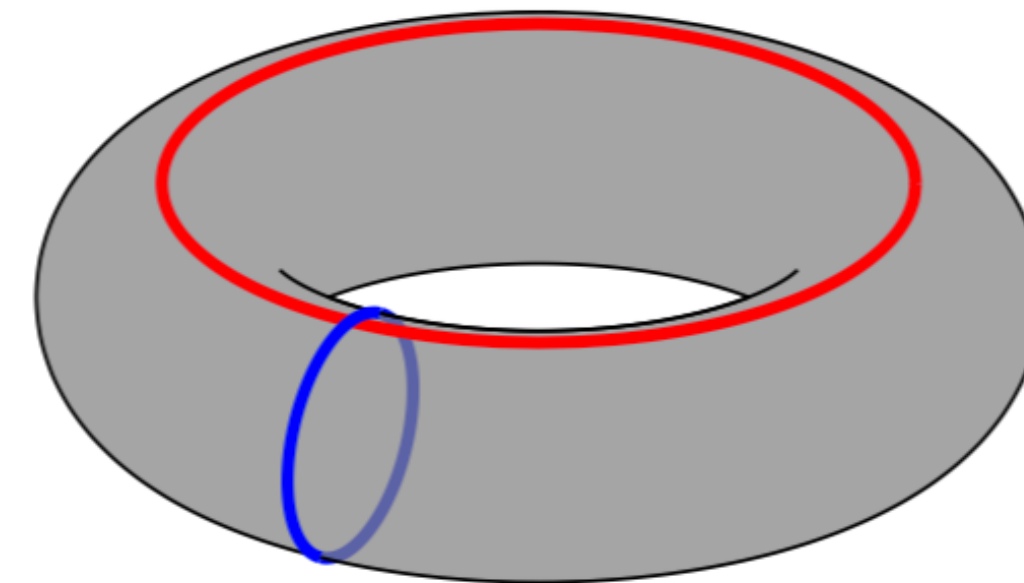
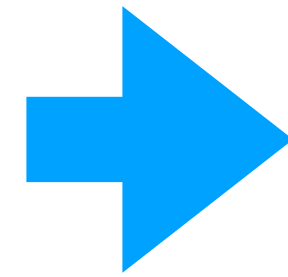
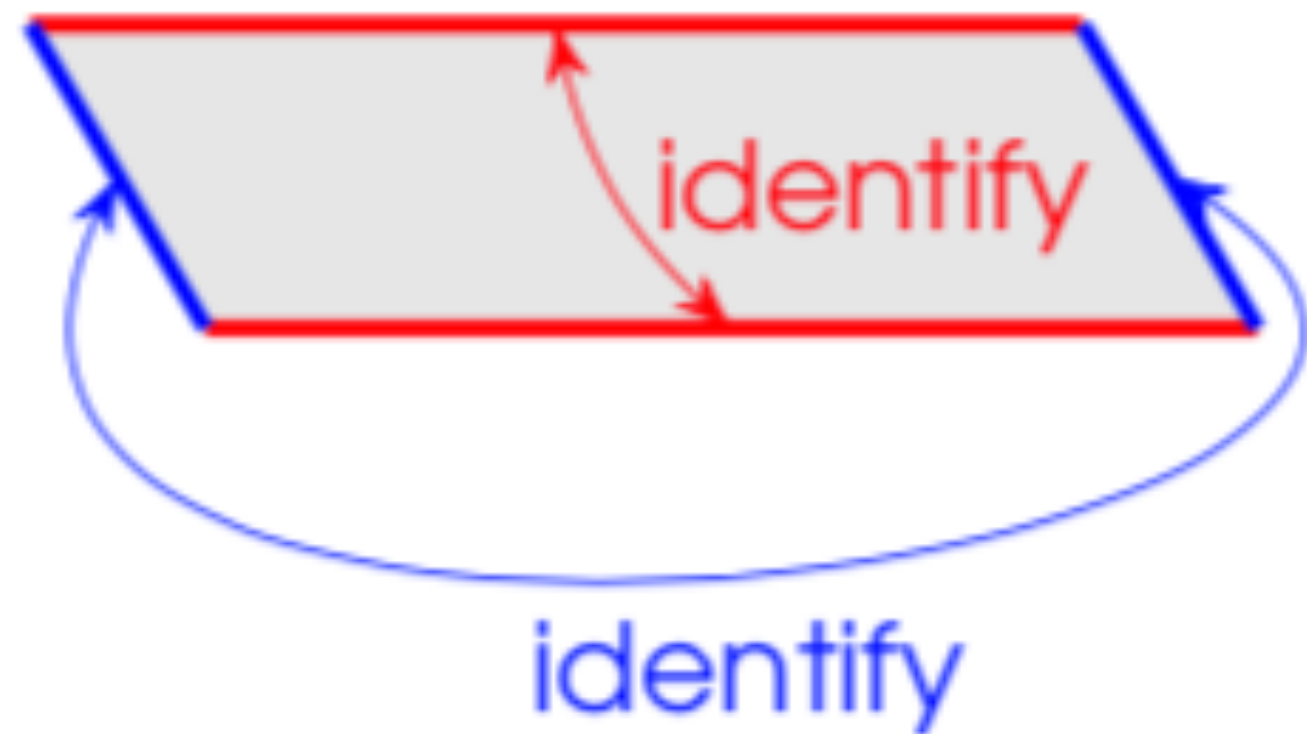
- Flavour problem motivates family/flavour symmetry
- Neutrino mass and mixing motivates non-Abelian
- A_4, S_4, A_5 can enforce TBM, BM, GR patterns via Z_N^T and $Z_2^S \times Z_2^U$
- Reactor angle can be non-zero if only a subgroup is preserved
- Breaking Z_N^T leads to charged lepton corrections and solar sum rules
- Breaking Z_2^U preserves 1st or 2nd columns, atmospheric sum rules
- Such symmetry predictions will be tested in coming years
- Type 1a seesaw: 2RHN + SRHND for natural hierarchy
 $m_3 \gg m_2 \gg m_1 \approx 0$ (large mixing with no tuning)
- Predictivity motivates CSD(n) with $n \sim 3$ a.k.a. Littlest Seesaw
- Littlest Modular Seesaw yields excellent predictions
- Can arise from 10d orbifold and may be combined with SU(5) GUTs

Back-up: our bottom-up **Orbifold**

For more details see:

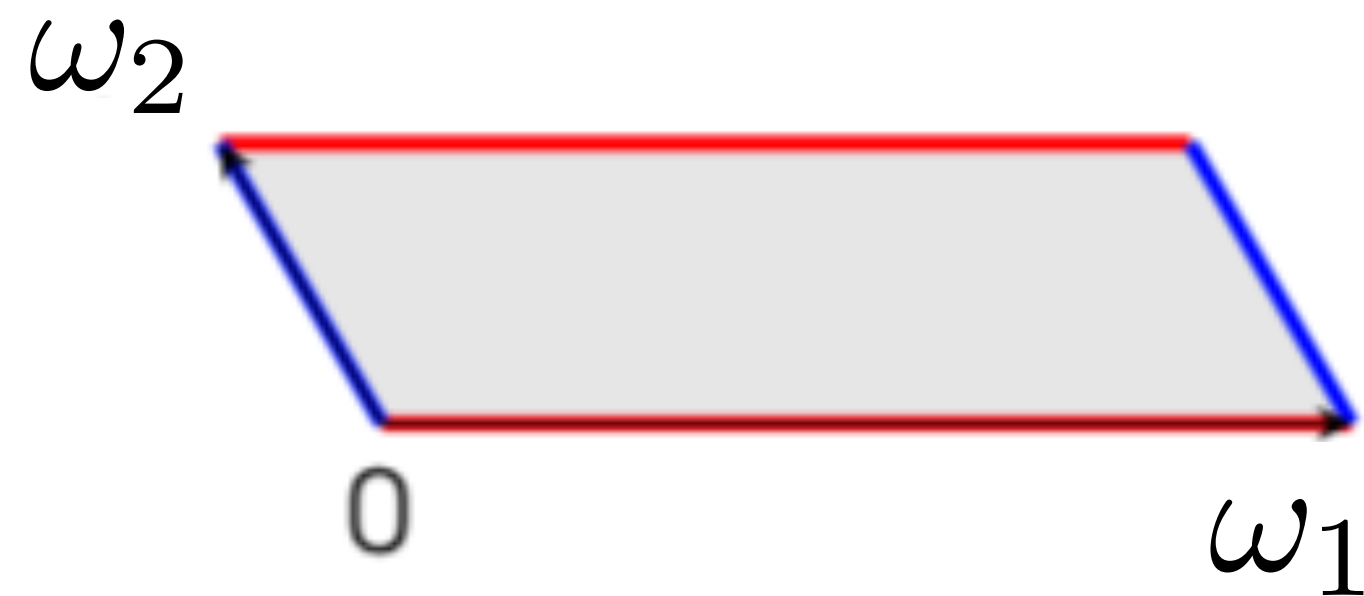
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Consider Two Extra Dimensions compactified on a torus, equivalent to a parallelogram

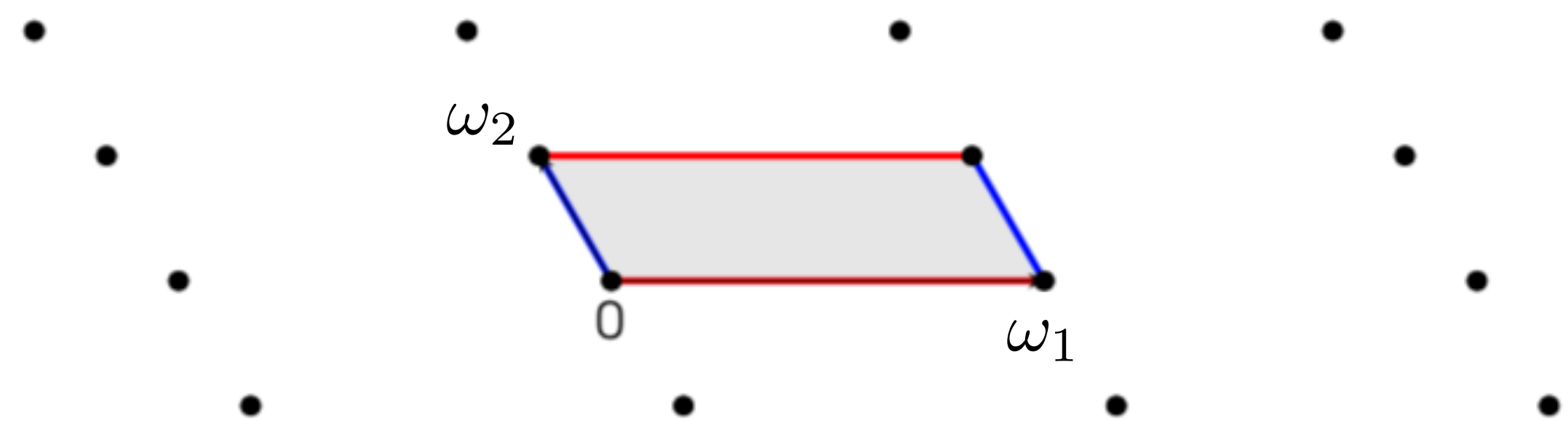


Surface area of torus =
area of parallelogram

two cycles



Parallelogram is defined
by two vectors



Adding the vectors together with arbitrary
integers generates a lattice of points.
Any two lattice points give a new torus.

Bottom-up Orbifolds

Two dimensional twisted torus \mathbb{T}^2 $z = x_5 + ix_6$

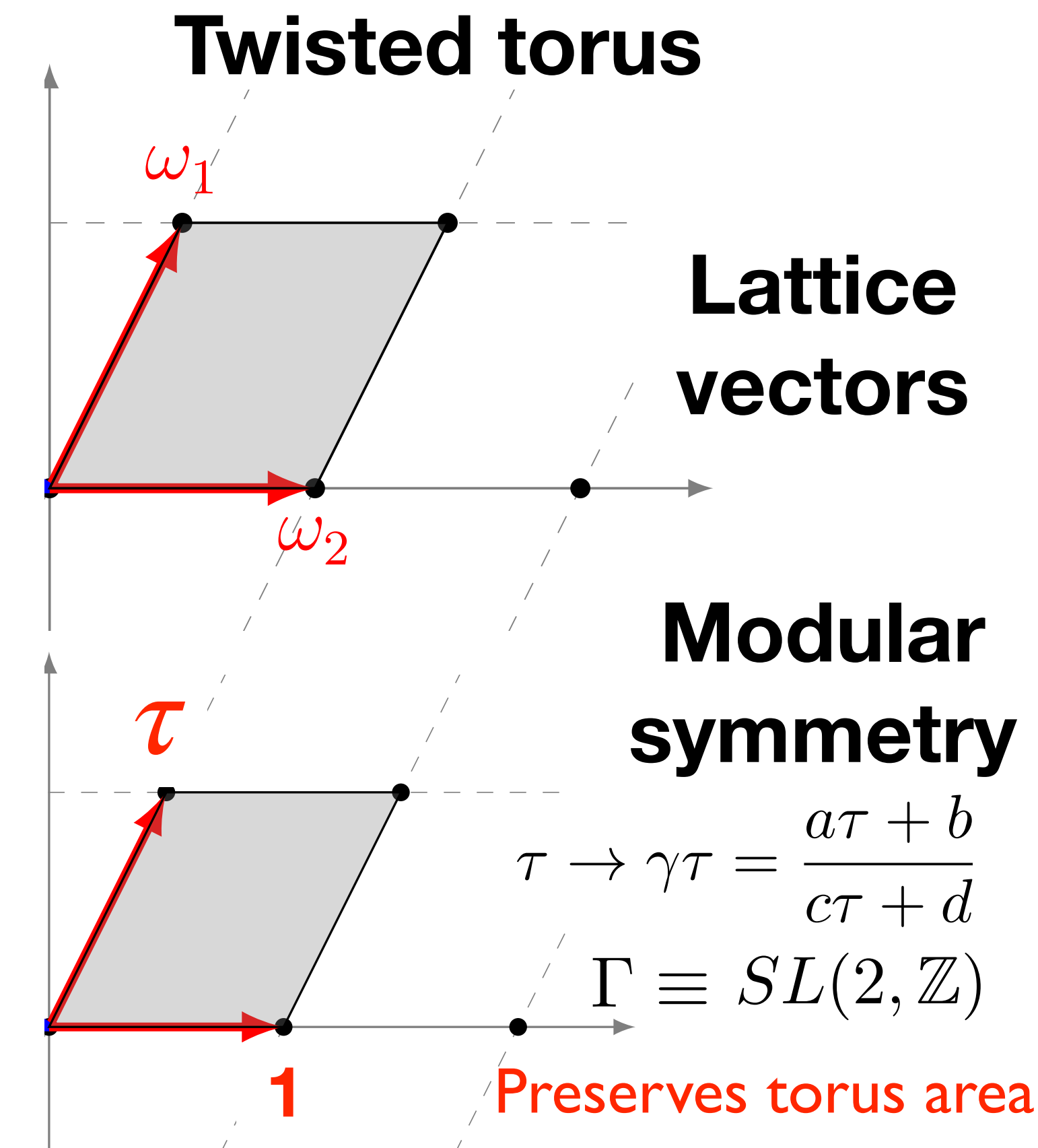
Identify $z = z + \omega_1, \quad z = z + \omega_2$

Define **modulus field** $\tau \equiv \omega_1 / \omega_2$

Basis vectors become $\{1, \tau\}$

Then identify $z \sim z + 1, \quad z \sim z + \tau$

$\mathbb{T}^2 / \mathbb{Z}_N$ **Orbifold condition** $z \sim e^{2i\pi/N} z$ **Fixes τ** $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} N = 2, \quad \tau = z \in \mathbb{C}, \\ N = 3, \quad \tau = \omega, \quad \omega = e^{2i\pi/3} \\ N = 4, \quad \tau = i, \end{array} \right.$



Consider 6d space with 3 factorisable tori

Three twisted tori $z_i \sim z_i + 1, \quad z_i \sim z_i + \tau_i$ with three **moduli fields**

These are the complex structure moduli in string theory

SUSY preserving orbifolds $(\mathbb{T}^2)^3 / (\mathbb{Z}_N \times \mathbb{Z}_M)$

$$\theta_N : (x, z_1, z_2, z_3) \sim (x, \alpha_N z_1, \beta_N z_2, \gamma_N z_3),$$

$$\theta_M : (x, z_1, z_2, z_3) \sim (x, \alpha_M z_1, \beta_M z_2, \gamma_M z_3).$$

$\alpha_{N,M}, \beta_{N,M}, \gamma_{N,M}$ are Nth, Mth roots of unity.

Allowed SUSY preserving orbifolds $(\mathbb{T}^2)^3 / (\mathbb{Z}_N \times \mathbb{Z}_M)$

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(N, M)	$(\alpha_N, \beta_N, \gamma_N)$	$(\alpha_M, \beta_M, \gamma_M)$	(τ_1, τ_2, τ_3)	
			Fixes	
$(3, 1)$	(ω, ω, ω)	$(1, 1, 1)$	(ω, ω, ω)	$\omega = e^{2i\pi/3}$
$(4, 1)$	$(i, i, -1)$	$(1, 1, 1)$	(i, i, z)	
$(6, 1)_I$	$(-\omega^2, -\omega^2, \omega^2)$	$(1, 1, 1)$	$(\{\omega, \rho/\sqrt{3}\}, \{\omega, \rho/\sqrt{3}\}, \omega)$	$\rho = e^{i\pi/6}$
$(6, 1)_{II}$	$(-\omega^2, \omega, -1)$	$(1, 1, 1)$	$(\{\omega, \rho/\sqrt{3}\}, \omega, z)$	
$(2, 2)$	$(1, -1, -1)$	$(-1, 1, -1)$	(z, z, z)	$z \in \mathbb{C}$
$(4, 2)$	$(i, -i, 1) \mathbb{Z}_4$	$(1, -1, -1) \mathbb{Z}_2$	(i, i, z)	$(\mathbb{T}^2)^3 / (\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)$
$(6, 2)_I$	$(-\omega^2, 1, -\omega)$	$(1, -1, -1)$	$(\{\omega, \rho/\sqrt{3}\}, z, \{\omega, \rho/\sqrt{3}\})$	Now consider this example
$(6, 2)_{II}$	$(\omega^2, -\omega^2, -\omega^2)$	$(1, -1, -1)$	$(\omega, \{\omega, \rho/\sqrt{3}\}, \{\omega, \rho/\sqrt{3}\})$	
$(3, 3)$	$(1, \omega, \omega^2)$	$(\omega, 1, \omega^2)$	(ω, ω, ω)	
$(6, 3)$	$(-\omega^2, 1, -\omega)$	$(1, \omega, \omega^2)$	$(\{\omega, \rho/\sqrt{3}\}, \{\omega, \rho/\sqrt{3}\}, \omega)$	
$(4, 4)$	$(1, i, -i)$	$(i, 1, -i)$	(i, i, i)	
$(6, 6)$	$(1, -\omega^2, -\omega)$	$(-\omega^2, 1, -\omega)$	$(\{\omega, \rho/\sqrt{3}\}, \{\omega, \rho/\sqrt{3}\}, \{\omega, \rho/\sqrt{3}\})$	

Consider $(N,M) = (4,2)$ example from table

$$(\mathbb{T}^2)^3 / (\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2)$$

6d SUSY orbifold

$$\theta_4 : (x, z_1, z_2, z_3) \sim (x, iz_1, -iz_2, z_3)$$

$$\theta_2 : (x, z_1, z_2, z_3) \sim (x, z_1, -z_2, -z_3)$$

Fixes $\tau_{1,2} = i + n_{1,2}, \quad | \quad n_{1,2} \in \mathbb{Z},$

Assume $\tau_3 = \omega$ **(stability)**

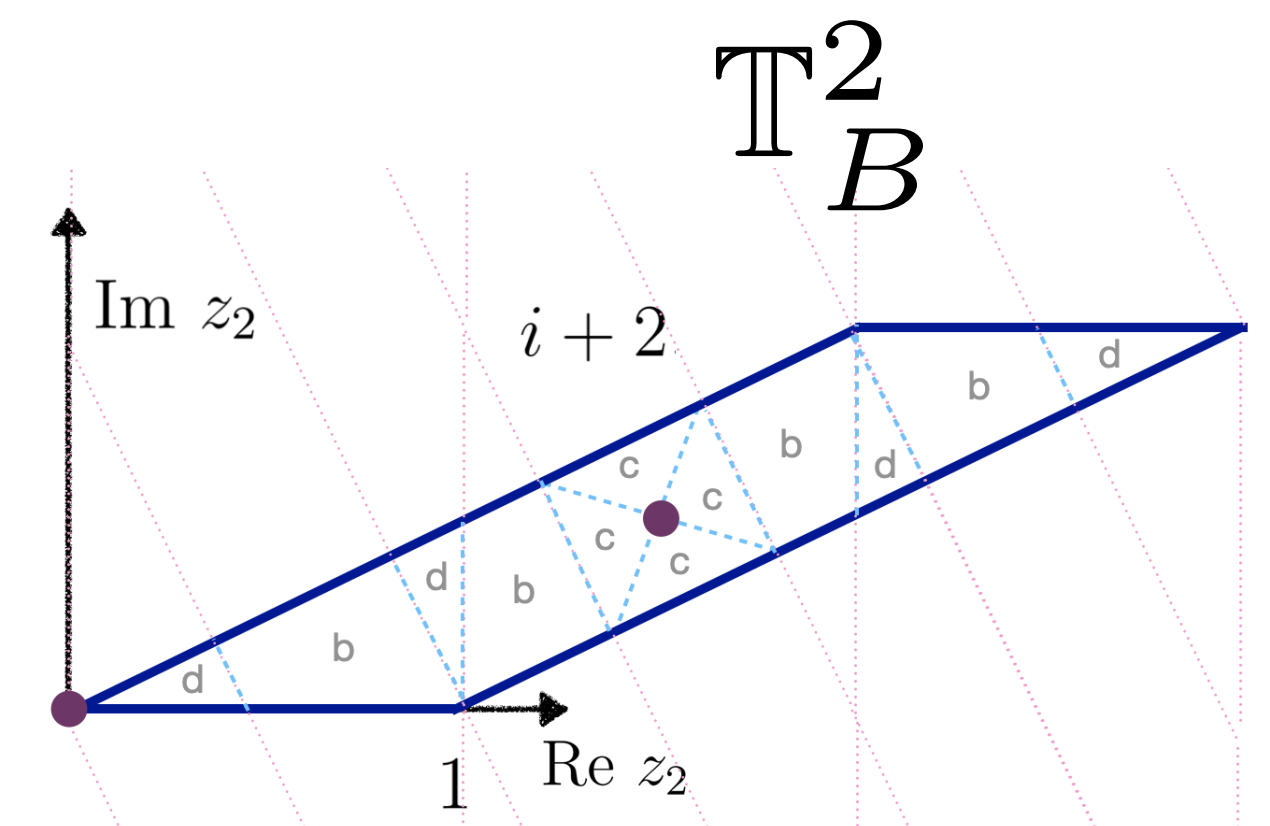
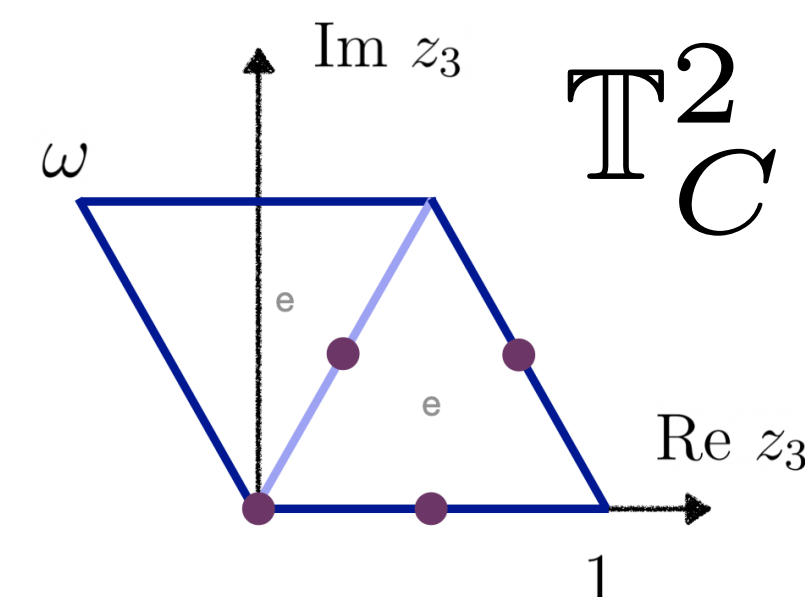
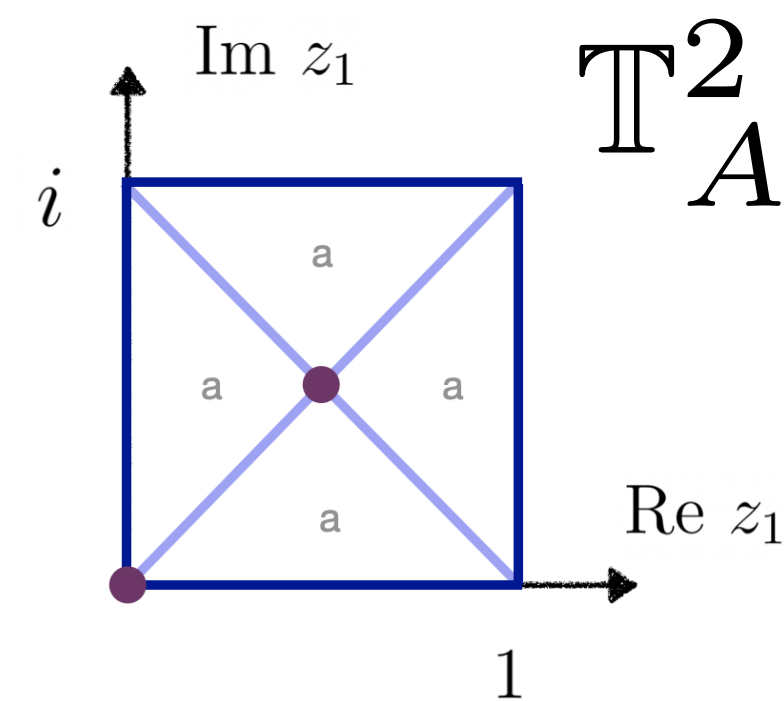
Choose 6d invariant fixed branes

$$\mathbb{T}_A^2 = (x, z_1, 0, 0), \quad \mathbb{Z}_4$$

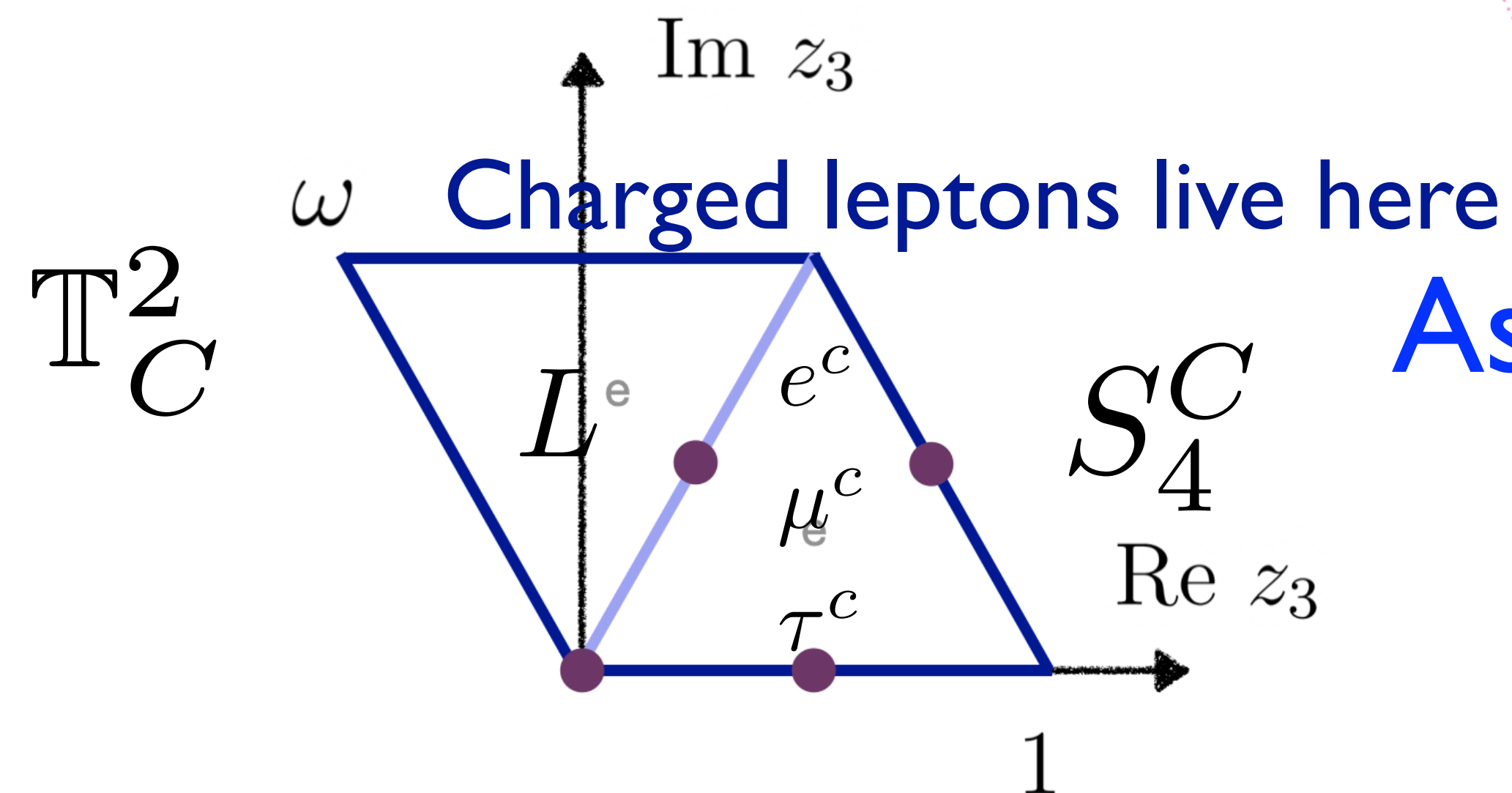
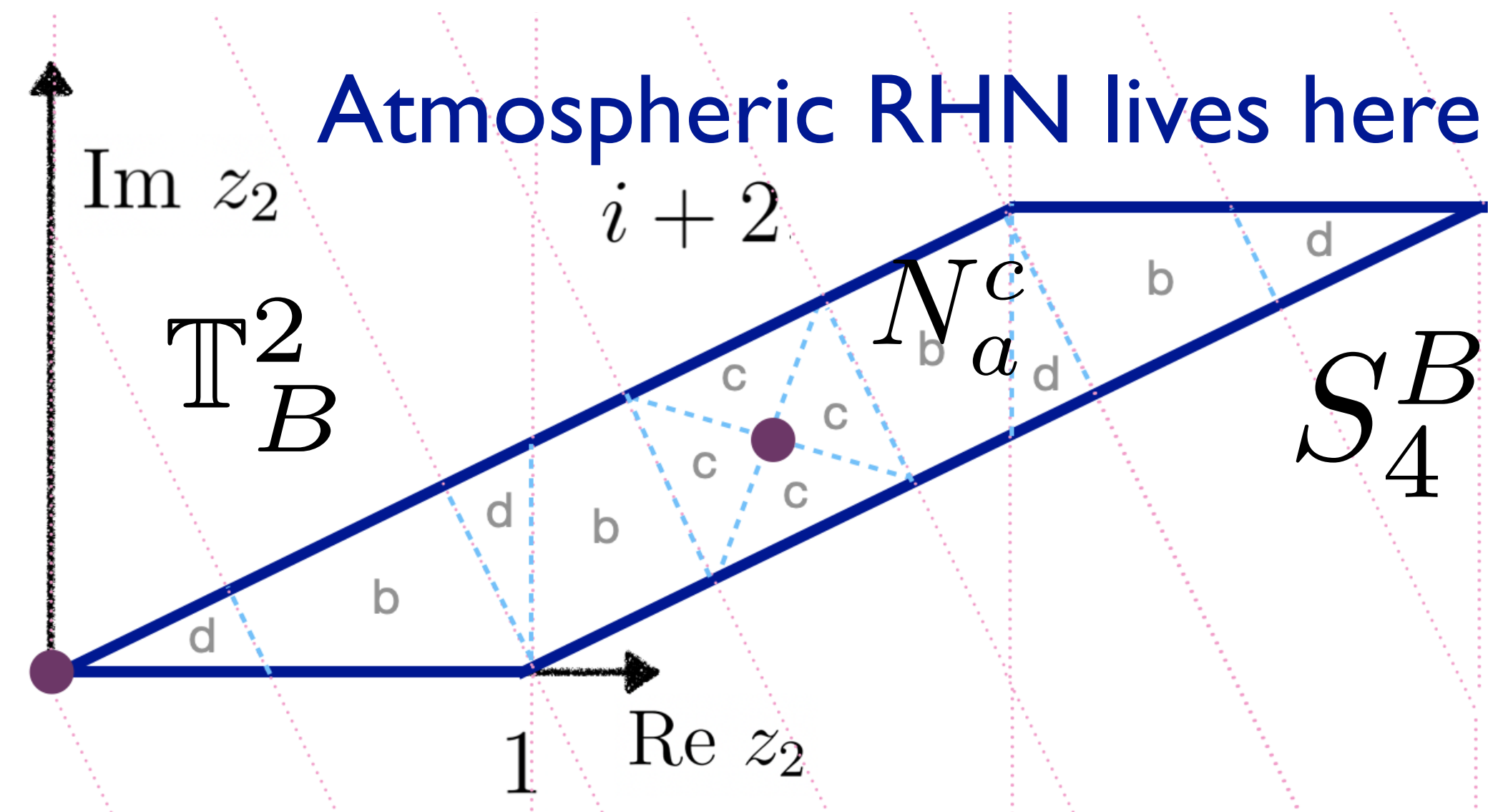
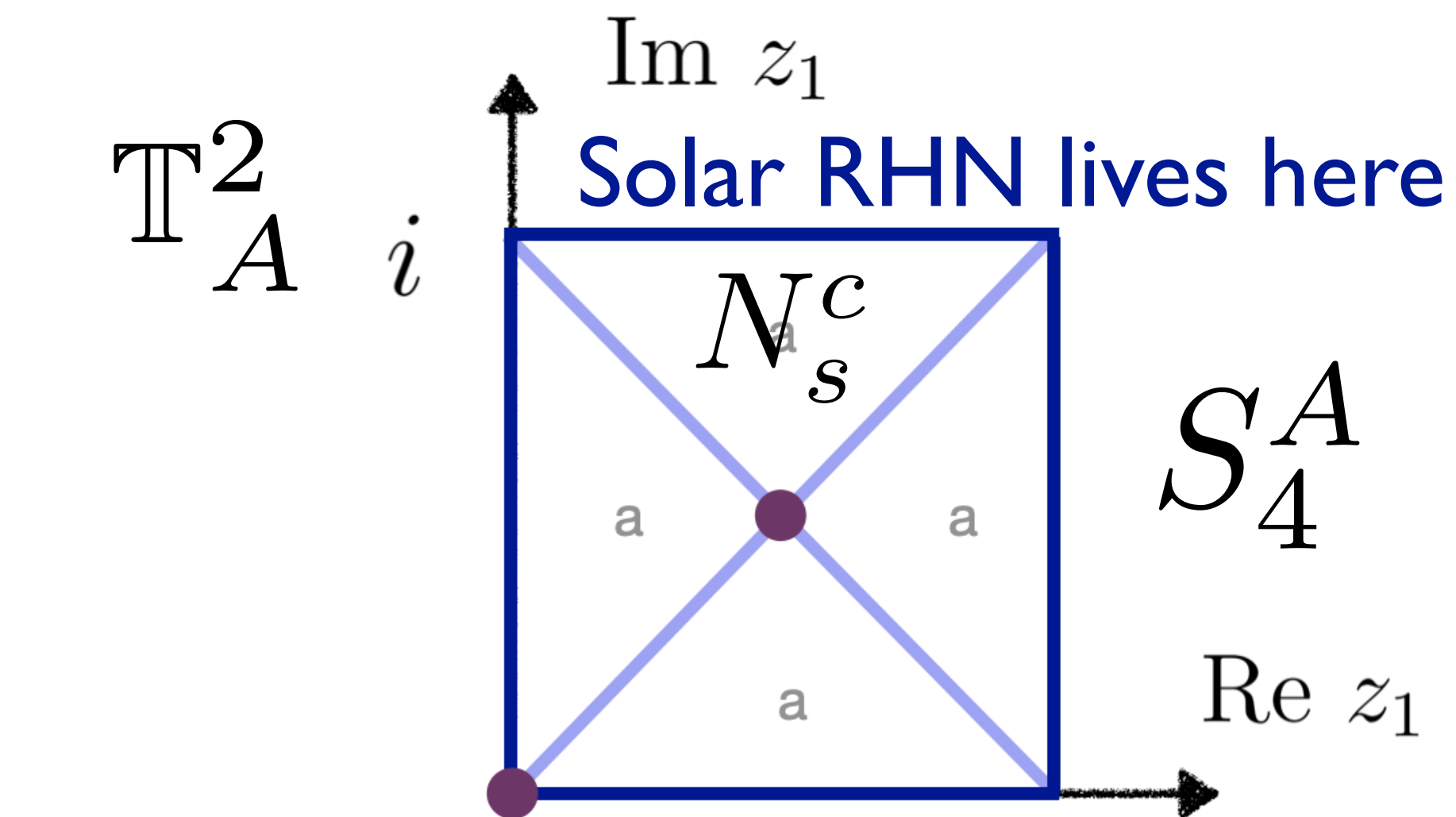
$$\mathbb{T}_B^2 = (x, 0, z_2, 0), \quad \mathbb{Z}_4$$

$$\mathbb{T}_C^2 = (x, 0, 0, z_3), \quad \mathbb{Z}_2$$

which all overlap the 6d origin



Littlest Modular Seesaw from **Orbifold**



Assume modular S_4 in each 2d space

$$S_4^A \times S_4^B \times S_4^C$$