

Phenomenology of flavor symmetric scoto-seesaw



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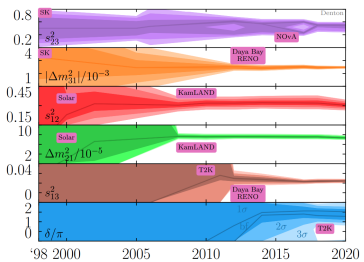
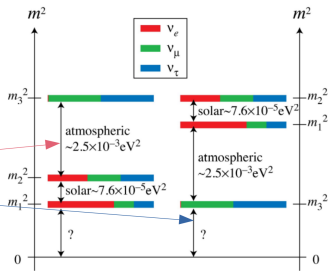
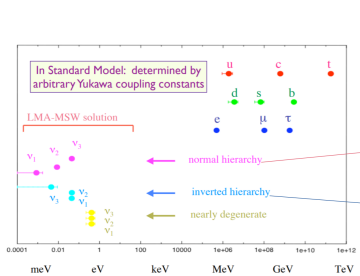
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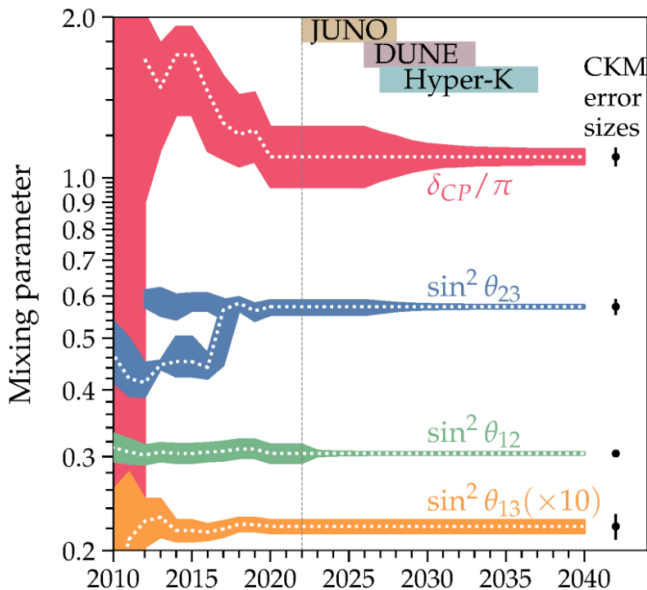
Neutrino parameters and the known unknowns: 'Big' Data



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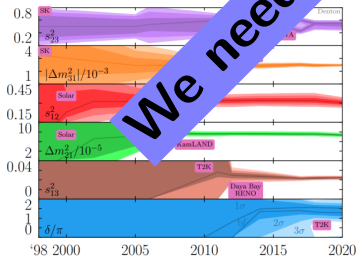
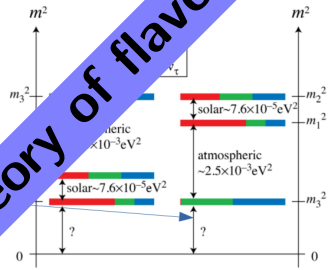
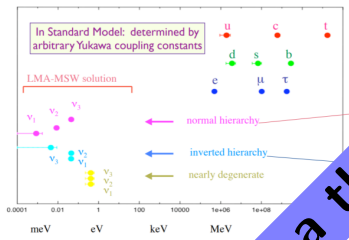
For an overview, see talk by [Szymon Zieba](#)

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courtesy of Shirley Li

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We need a theory of flavor!!

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(Prior to 2012)

$$s_{23} = 1/\sqrt{2} \ (\theta_{23} = 45^\circ) \text{ and } \theta_{13} = 0$$

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Bimaximal Mixing

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Tribimaximal Mixing

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 $\theta_{12} = 31.7^\circ$
Golden Ratio Mixing

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Hexagonal Mixing

$$U_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\varphi}{\sqrt{2+\varphi}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+\varphi}} & 0 \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{4+2\varphi}} & \frac{\varphi}{\sqrt{4+2\varphi}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+2\varphi}} & \frac{-\varphi}{\sqrt{4+2\varphi}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Fukugita, Tanimoto, Yanagida PRD98; Harrison Perkins, Scott PLB02; Dutta, Ramond NPB03; Rodejohann et. al. EPJC10

(GR: $\tan \theta_{12} = 1/\phi$ where $\phi = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$)

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Simple example: $\mu - \tau$ permutation symmetry and TBM

$$m_\nu = U_0^* \text{diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3) U_0^\dagger,$$

such a mixing matrices can easily diagonalize a $\mu - \tau$ symmetric (transformations $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$, $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$, $\nu_\tau \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ under which the neutrino mass term remains unchanged) neutrino mass matrix of the form

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With $A + B = C + D$ this matrix yields tribimaximal mixing pattern where $s_{12} = 1/\sqrt{3}$ i.e., $\theta_{12} = 35.26^\circ$

- Compatible Mixing Matrix :

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

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- Observed mixing matrix :

$$U_{\text{PMNS}} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \epsilon \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(?) \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(?) \end{pmatrix}$$

General Framework

Anarchy

- Neutrino mixing anarchy is the hypothesis that the leptonic mixing matrix can be described as the result of a random draw from an unbiased distribution of unitary 3×3 matrices.
- Random analysis without imposing prior theories or symmetries on the mass and mixing matrices.
- This hypothesis does not make any correlation among the neutrino masses and mixing parameters

de Gouvea, Haba, Hall, Murayama : 9911341, 0009174, 1204.1249

Texture

- More specific studies with imposed mass or mixing textures for which models with underlying symmetries can be sought.
- It's an intermediate approach
- Some texture zeros of neutrino mass matrices can be eliminated.

Alejandro Ibarra, Graham Ross: Phys.Lett.B 2003

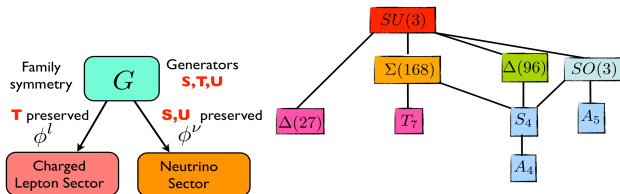
Symmetry

- Theoretical studies where some explicit symmetries at the Yukawa Lagrangian level are assumed and corresponding extended particle sector is defined.
- The symmetry-based approach to explain the non-trivial mixing in the lepton sector known as family symmetry or horizontal symmetry

Reviews: Tanimoto *et.al.* 1003.3552, Altarelli, Feruglio 1002.0211, King 1301.1340

General Framework: Symmetry based approach

- Fundamental symmetry in the lepton sector can easily explain the origin of neutrino mixing which is considerably different from quark mixing.
- Incidentally, both Abelian or non-Abelian family symmetries have potential to shed light on the Yukawa couplings.
- The Abelian symmetries (such as Froggatt-Nielsen symmetry) only points towards a hierarchical structure of the Yukawa couplings.
- Non-Abelian symmetries are more equipped to explain the non-hierarchical structures of the observed lepton mixing as observed by the oscillation experiments.



S. F. King 1301.1340

$$G_f \rightarrow G_e, G_\nu \quad \text{typically, } G_e = Z_3 \text{ and } G_\nu = Z_2 \times Z_2.$$

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Decendents of fixed pattern mixing schemes

Non-zero θ_{13} : Decendents of tribimaximal mixing

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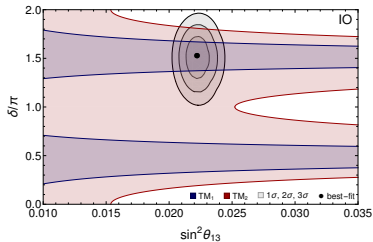
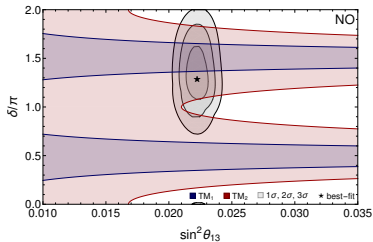
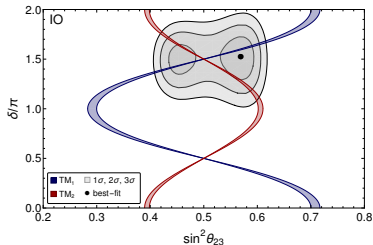
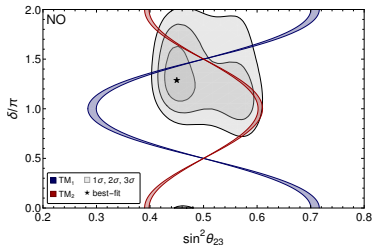
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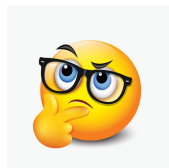
Non-zero θ_{13} : Descendants of tribimaximal mixing

- TM_1, TM_2 Vs Current data:

Gluza, Karmakar, Zieba et al 2310.20681

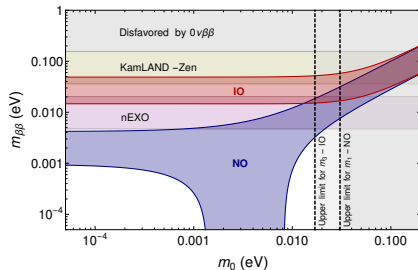
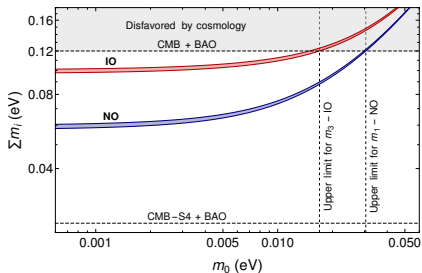


Dirac or Majorana Particle??



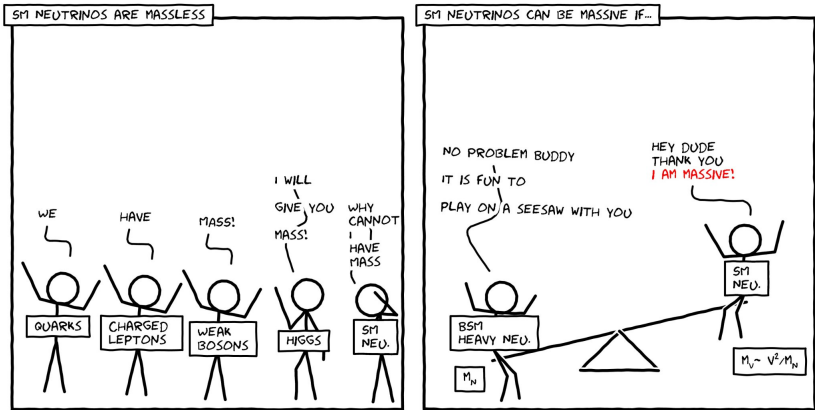
Neutrino Mass : Cosmology to $0\nu\beta\beta$

Gluz, Karmakar, Zieba et al 2310.20681



- Absolute neutrino mass : $m_\nu^2 < 0.9 \text{ eV}^2$ (The KATRIN Collaboration 2022)

Neutrino Mass Generation

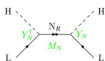


Cartoon by Sitian Qian

Neutrino Mass Generation

Seesaw frameworks

Right-handed singlet:
(type-I seesaw)



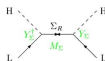
$$m_\nu = Y_N^T \frac{1}{M_N} Y_N v^2$$

Scalar triplet:
(type-II seesaw)



$$m_\nu = Y_\Delta \frac{\mu_\Delta}{M_\Delta^2} v^2$$

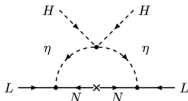
Fermion triplet:
(type-III seesaw)



$$m_\nu = Y_\Sigma^T \frac{1}{M_\Sigma} Y_\Sigma v^2$$

- **Type-I Seesaw, Type-II Seesaw, Type-III Seesaw, etc.:** Minkowski 77; Gellman, Ramond, Slansky 80; Glashow, Yanagida 79; Mohapatra, Senjanovic 80; Lazarides, Shafi; Schechter, Valle 81; Schechter, Valle 80; Mohapatra, Senjanovic 81; Lazarides, Shafi, Wetterich 81; Mohapatra Valle 86; Foot, Lew, He, Joshi 89; Ma 98; Bajc, Senjanovic 07....

Radiative neutrino mass



- **Radiative models, started in 80s:** Zee 80, Cheng, Li 80; Zee 86; Babu 88; Babu, Ma, Valle, 02; Ma 06;
- **For a review of radiative models:** Cai, Herrero-Garcia, Schmidt, Vicente, Volkas 17;

Hybrid Scenarios

In this talk we explore this less explored possibility

Are they connected?

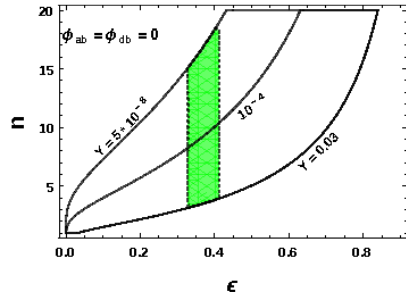
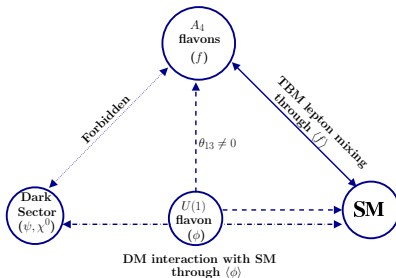


Caldwell, Mohapatra 1993; Peltoniemi, Valle 1993, Asaka, Blanchet, Shaposhnikov 2005; Boehm 2008; Kubo, Ma, Suematsu 2006; Hambye, Kannike, Ma, Raidal 2007; Lindner, Schmidt, Schwetz 2011; Borah, Adhikari 2012; Restrepo, Zapata, Yaguna 2013; Huang, Deppisch 2014; Escudero, Rius, Sanz 2016; Borah, Karmakar, Nanda 2018; ..many more..

Flavor Symmetries, Neutrinos and Dark Matter

- Example :

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = \left(\frac{\phi}{\Lambda}\right)^n \bar{\psi} \tilde{H} \chi^0 + \frac{(HL^T LH)\phi\eta}{\Lambda^3} \text{ with } Y = \left(\frac{\phi}{\Lambda}\right)^n = \epsilon^n$$



- A schematic representation of dark matter (ψ, χ^0) interaction with SM to generate non-zero θ_{13} in the presence of the $U(1)$ flavor symmetry. The A_4 flavons help in generating base TBM mixing.

Bhattacharya, Karmakar, Sahu, Sil 1603.04776

Flavor Symmetry and Hybrid Mass Mechanisms: Why?

- Ratio of solar to atmospheric mass difference :

$$r = \frac{\Delta m_{\text{SOL}}^2}{\Delta m_{\text{ATM}}^2} \simeq \frac{7.41 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}{2.51 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2} \simeq 3 \times 10^{-2}$$

- Two different mass scales that might originate from **entirely separate mechanisms !!**

- Minimal **Scoto Seesaw** scenario:
Greek word 'skótos' → 'darkness'

Rojas, Srivastava, Valle 1807.11447

$$\mathcal{L} = -Y_N^k \bar{L}^k i \sigma_2 H^* N_R + \frac{1}{2} M_R \bar{N}_R^c N_R + Y_f^k \bar{L}^k i \sigma_2 \eta^* f + \frac{1}{2} M_f \bar{f}^c f$$

The number of right-handed neutrinos added to the SM is not fixed as they do not carry any anomaly
Schechter, Valle 1980

- The total neutrino mass reads:

$$M_\nu^{ij} = -\frac{v^2}{M_N} Y_N^i Y_N^j + \mathcal{F}(M_{\eta_R}, M_{\eta_I}, M_f) M_f Y_f^i Y_f^j.$$

where

$$\mathcal{F}(M_{\eta_R}, M_{\eta_I}, M_f) = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \left[\frac{M_{\eta_R}^2 \log(M_f^2/M_{\eta_R}^2)}{M_f^2 - M_{\eta_R}^2} - \frac{M_{\eta_I}^2 \log(M_f^2/M_{\eta_I}^2)}{M_f^2 - M_{\eta_I}^2} \right],$$

where M_{η_R} and M_{η_I} are the masses of the neutral component of η .

Flavor Symmetry and Hybrid Mass Mechanisms: Why?

- Ratio of solar to atmospheric mass difference :

$$\Delta m_{\text{ATM}}^2 \sim \left(\frac{v^2}{M_N} Y_{(N)}^2 \right)^2, \quad \Delta m_{\text{SOL}}^2 \sim \left(\frac{1}{32\pi^2} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\lambda_5 v^2}{M_f^2 - m_{\eta}^{(R)2}} M_f Y_{(f)}^2 \right)^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta m_{\text{SOL}}^2}{\Delta m_{\text{ATM}}^2} \sim \left(\frac{1}{32\pi^2} \right)^2 \lambda_5^2 \left(\frac{M_N M_f}{M_f^2 - m_{\eta}^{(R)2}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{Y_{(f)}^2}{Y_{(N)}^2} \right)^2$$

- Benchmark Values :

$$M_N = 10^{12} \text{ GeV}, M_f = 10^4 \text{ GeV}, M_{\eta_R} = 10^3 \text{ GeV}, Y_N = 10^{-1}, Y_f = 10^{-4}$$

$$M_N = 10^6 \text{ GeV}, M_f = 10^6 \text{ GeV}, M_{\eta_R} = 10^3 \text{ GeV}, Y_N = 10^{-4}, Y_f = 10^{-3}$$

$$M_N = 10^4 \text{ GeV}, M_f = 10^4 \text{ GeV}, M_{\eta_R} = 10^3 \text{ GeV}, Y_N = 10^{-5}, Y_f = 10^{-4}$$

- Scoto-seesaw scenarios : Accommodates DM candidates
- Flavor symmetric scoto-seesaw / discrete dark matter scenarios:
 - Observed neutrino mixing
 - Hierarchy of neutrino masses
 - Accommodates DM candidates
 - Low Energy Signatures

- Can we reproduce the neutrino mixing scheme?

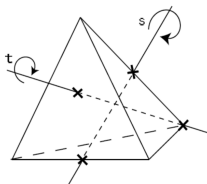
$$|U_{\text{TM}_1}| = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & * & * \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & * & * \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & * & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|U_{\text{TM}_2}| = \begin{pmatrix} * & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & * \\ * & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & * \\ * & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & * \end{pmatrix},$$

Standard Model with A_4 discrete flavor symmetry

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- A_4 is considered to be a favored symmetry in the neutrino sector
- Even permutation of 4 objects/invariant group of a tetrahedron
- Minimal group which contains 3 dim. representation (can accommodate three flavors of leptons)
- Product rule: $3 \otimes 3 = 1 \oplus 1' \oplus 1'' \oplus 3_A \oplus 3_S$
- $1 \otimes 1 = 1$, $1' \otimes 1' = 1''$, $1' \otimes 1'' = 1$
 $1'' \otimes 1'' = 1'$ etc



Standard Model with A_4 discrete flavor symmetry

Type-I Seesaw



TBM Mixing

Standard Model with A_4 discrete flavor symmetry

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Scotogenic Contribution



TBM Mixing



Required θ_{13}



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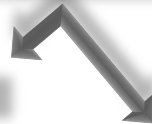
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Flavor symmetric scoto-seesaw : TM_2 mixing

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Required θ_{13}

Observed Neutrino Mixing,
Prediction on neutrino mass,
 $\theta_{\nu\beta\beta}$ and LFV decays

Dark Matter
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Flavor symmetric scoto-seesaw : TM_2 mixing

Type-I Seesaw contribution:

Ganguly, Gluza, Karmakar 2209.08610

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{TREE}} = \frac{y_{N_1}}{\Lambda} (\bar{L}\phi_s)\tilde{H}N_{R_1} + \frac{y_{N_2}}{\Lambda} (\bar{L}\phi_a)\tilde{H}N_{R_2} + \frac{1}{2}M_{N_1}\bar{N}_{R_1}^c N_{R_1} + \frac{1}{2}M_{N_2}\bar{N}_{R_2}^c N_{R_2} + h.c.,$$

- L , ϕ_a and $\phi_s \rightarrow A_4$ triplets; H , N_{R_1} , $N_{R_2} \rightarrow A_4$ singlets
- A_4 multiplication rules: If we have two triplets (a_1, a_2, a_3) and (b_1, b_2, b_3) , their products are given by $\Rightarrow 3 \otimes 3 = 1 + 1' + 1'' + 3_A + 3_S$

$$1 \sim a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_3 + a_3 b_2, 1' \sim a_3 b_3 + a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1, 1'' \sim a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_1 + a_1 b_3,$$
$$3_S \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 b_1 - a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ 2a_3 b_3 - a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \\ 2a_2 b_2 - a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1 \end{bmatrix}, 3_A \sim \begin{bmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Flavan fields get VEVs along $\langle \phi_s \rangle = (0, v_s, -v_s)$, $\langle \phi_a \rangle = (v_a, v_a, v_a)$

$$\frac{y_{N_1}}{\Lambda} (\bar{L}\phi_s)_1 \tilde{H}N_{R_1} = \frac{y_{N_1}}{\Lambda} (\bar{L}_1 \phi_{s1} + \bar{L}_2 \phi_{s3} + \bar{L}_3 \phi_{s2})_1 \tilde{H}N_{R_1} = \frac{y_{N_1}}{\Lambda} (0 - \bar{L}_2 v_s + \bar{L}_3 v_s)_1 \tilde{H}N_{R_1}$$
$$\frac{y_{N_2}}{\Lambda} (\bar{L}\phi_a)_1 \tilde{H}N_{R_2} = \frac{y_{N_2}}{\Lambda} (\bar{L}_1 \phi_{a1} + \bar{L}_2 \phi_{a3} + \bar{L}_3 \phi_{a2})_1 \tilde{H}N_{R_2} = \frac{y_{N_2}}{\Lambda} (\bar{L}_1 v_a + \bar{L}_2 v_a + \bar{L}_3 v_a)_1 \tilde{H}N_{R_2}$$

- Dirac neutrino mass matrix :

$$M_D = \frac{v}{\Lambda} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_{N_2} v_a \\ -y_{N_1} v_s & y_{N_2} v_a \\ y_{N_1} v_s & y_{N_2} v_a \end{pmatrix} = vY_N, \quad M_R = \begin{pmatrix} M_{N_1} & 0 \\ 0 & M_{N_2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Flavor symmetric scoto-seesaw : TM_2 mixing

Scotogenic contribution:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{LOOP}} &= \frac{y_s}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{L}\phi_s)\xi i\sigma_2\eta^* f + \frac{1}{2} M_f \bar{f}^c f + h.c., \\ (M_\nu)_{\text{LOOP}} &= \mathcal{F}(m_{\eta_R}, m_{\eta_I}, M_f) M_f Y_f^i Y_f^j, \\ Y_F &= (Y_F^e, Y_F^\mu, Y_F^\tau)^T = (y_s \frac{v_s}{\Lambda} \frac{v_\xi}{\Lambda}, 0, -y_s \frac{v_s}{\Lambda} \frac{v_\xi}{\Lambda})^T.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the corresponding mass matrix takes the form

$$(M_\nu)_{\text{LOOP}} = C \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \mathcal{F}(m_{\eta_R}, m_{\eta_I}, M_f) y_s^2 \frac{v_s^2 v_\xi^2}{\Lambda^4}.$$

- Effective neutrino mass matrix:

$$\begin{aligned}M_\nu &= -M_D M_R^{-1} M_D^T + (M_\nu)_{\text{LOOP}} \\ &= (M_\nu)_{\text{TREE}} + (M_\nu)_{\text{LOOP}} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -B+C & -B & -B-C \\ -B & -A-B & A-B \\ -B-C & A-B & -A-B+C \end{pmatrix}.\end{aligned}$$

- After rotation by TBM matrix:

$$\begin{aligned}M'_\nu &= U_{TB}^T M_\nu U_{TB} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3C & 0 & -\sqrt{3}C \\ 0 & -6B & 0 \\ -\sqrt{3}C & 0 & -4A+C \end{pmatrix},\end{aligned}$$

Flavor symmetric scoto-seesaw : TM_2 mixing

- Effective neutrino mixing matrix (TM_2 mixing):

$$U_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \cos \theta & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} e^{i\phi} \sin \theta \\ -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{e^{i\phi} \sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{e^{i\phi} \sin \theta}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{e^{i\phi} \sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{e^{i\phi} \sin \theta}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} U_m.$$

- Correlations:

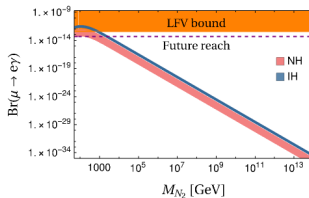
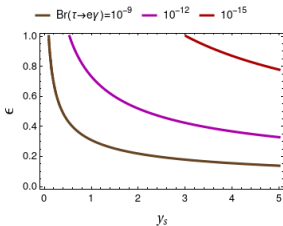
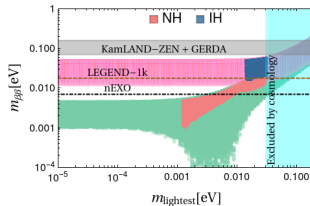
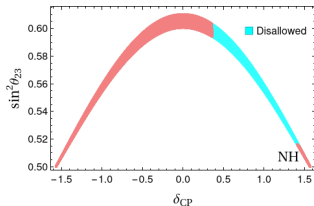
$$\tan \phi = \frac{\alpha \sin \phi_{AC}}{1 - \alpha \cos \phi_{AC}}, \quad \tan 2\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\cos \phi + 2\alpha \cos(\phi_{AC} + \phi)}.$$

- Comparing with U_{PMNS} :

$$\sin \theta_{13} e^{-i\delta_{CP}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} e^{-i\phi} \sin \theta, \quad \tan^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{2 - 3 \sin^2 \theta_{13}},$$
$$\tan^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{\sin \theta_{13} \cos \phi}{\sqrt{2 - 3 \sin^2 \theta_{13}}}\right)^2 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \phi}{(2 - 3 \sin^2 \theta_{13})}}{\left(1 - \frac{\sin \theta_{13} \cos \phi}{\sqrt{2 - 3 \sin^2 \theta_{13}}}\right)^2 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \phi}{(2 - 3 \sin^2 \theta_{13})}}.$$

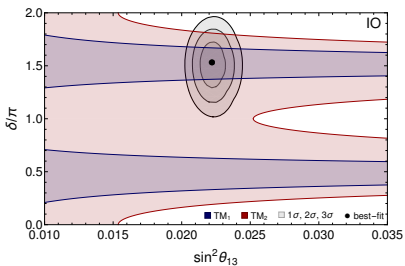
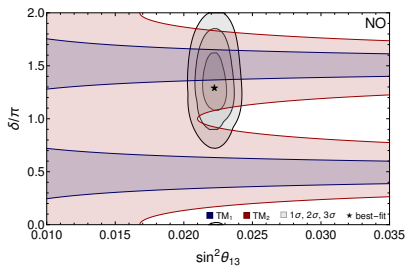
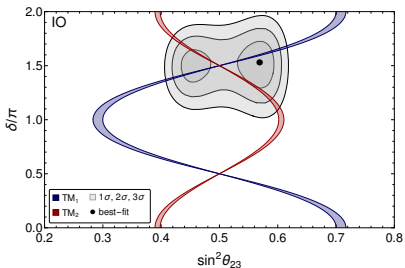
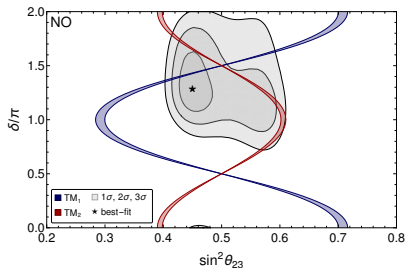
Flavor symmetric scoto-seesaw : TM_2 mixing

■ Predictions:



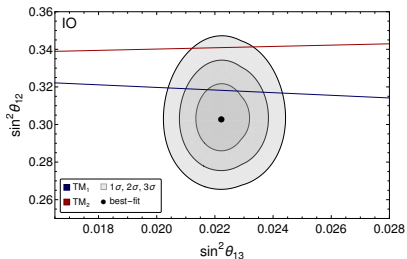
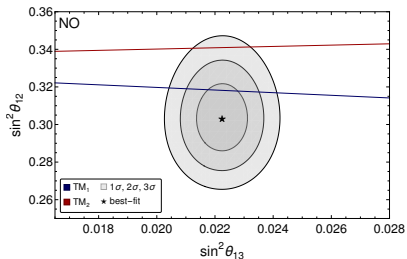
TM₁ vs TM₂

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Flavor symmetric scoto-seesaw (FSS₁) : TM₁ mixing

- Contributions to the neutrino mass:

Ganguly, Gluza, Karmakar, Mahapatra 2311.xxxxx

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{y_N}{\Lambda} (\bar{L}\phi_s) \tilde{H} N_R + \frac{1}{2} M_N \bar{N}_R^c N_R + \frac{y_s}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{L}\phi_a) \xi i \sigma_2 \eta^* f + \frac{1}{2} M_f \bar{f}^c f + h.c.,$$

$$M_\nu = -\frac{v^2}{M_N} Y_N^i Y_N^j + \mathcal{F}(m_{\eta_R}, m_{\eta_I}, M_f) M_f Y_f^i Y_f^j$$

- Flavon fields get VEVs along $\langle \phi_s \rangle = (0, -v_s, v_s)$, $\langle \phi_a \rangle = (2v_a, v_a, 0)$

$$Y_N = (Y_N^e, Y_N^\mu, Y_N^\tau)^T = (0, y_N \frac{v_s}{\Lambda}, -y_N \frac{v_s}{\Lambda})^T, ; Y_F = (Y_F^e, Y_F^\mu, Y_F^\tau)^T = (y_s \frac{v_\xi}{\Lambda} \frac{v_a}{\Lambda}, y_s \frac{v_\xi}{\Lambda} \frac{2v_a}{\Lambda}, 0)^T$$

- Light neutrino mass matrix :

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} b & 2b & 0 \\ 2b & -a + 4b & a \\ 0 & a & -a \end{pmatrix}, a = y_N^2 \frac{v^2}{M_N} \frac{v_s^2}{\Lambda^2}, b = y_s^2 \frac{v_\xi^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{v_a^2}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{F}(m_{\eta_R}, m_{\eta_I}, M_f) M_f = \kappa^2 \mathcal{F}(m_{\eta_R}, m_{\eta_I}, M_f) M_f$$

- Diagonalizing matrix:

$$U_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{e^{-i\psi} \sin \theta}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{e^{i\psi} \sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{e^{-i\psi} \sin \theta}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{e^{i\psi} \sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{e^{-i\psi} \sin \theta}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} U_m$$

FSS₁ phenomenology : TM₁ mixing

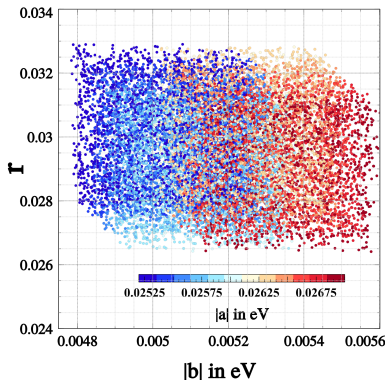
- Mass eigenvalues:

$$\tilde{m}_1 = 0,$$

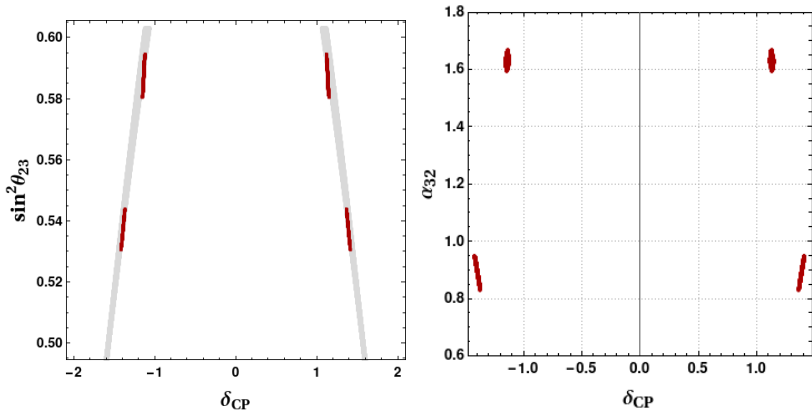
$$\tilde{m}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(-2a + 5b - \sqrt{4a^2 + 4ab + 25b^2} \right),$$

$$\tilde{m}_3 = \frac{1}{2} \left(-2a + 5b + \sqrt{4a^2 + 4ab + 25b^2} \right).$$

- Ratio of the solar to atmospheric mass-squared differences: $r \sim \frac{m_2^2}{m_3^2}$



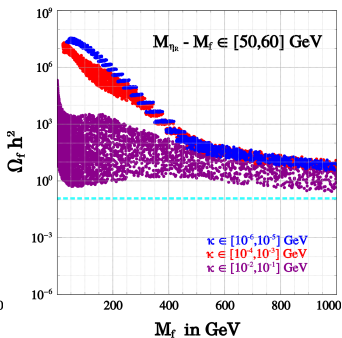
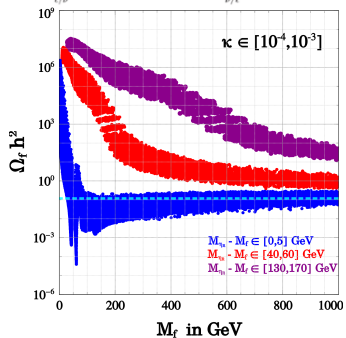
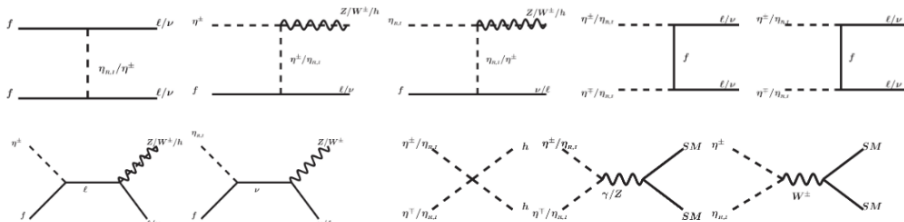
FSS₁ phenomenology: neutrinos



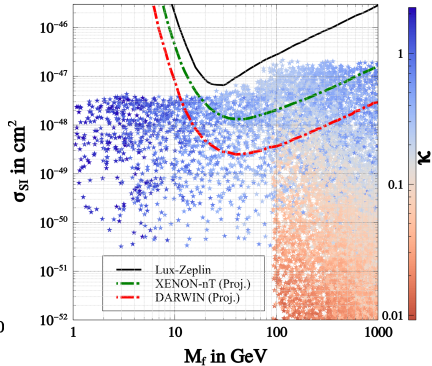
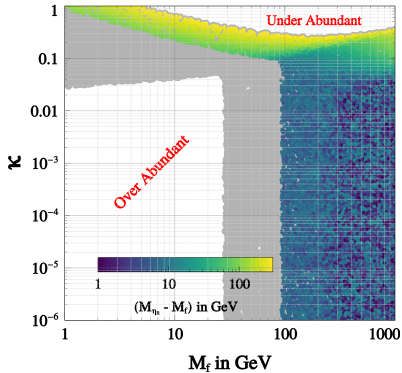
m_2 (meV)	m_3 (meV)	$\sum m_i$ (meV)	$m_{\beta\beta}$ (meV)
8.3 – 9.0	49.7 – 51.3	58.0 – 60.3	1.61 – 3.85

FSS₁ phenomenology: dark matter

- 2 viable DM candidates \Rightarrow the **lightest neutral scalar** (Mandal, Srivastava, Valle, 2104.13401)
 \Rightarrow the **singlet fermion** (Ganguly, Gluza, Karmakar, Mahapatra 2311.xxxxx).



FSS₁ phenomenology: dark matter

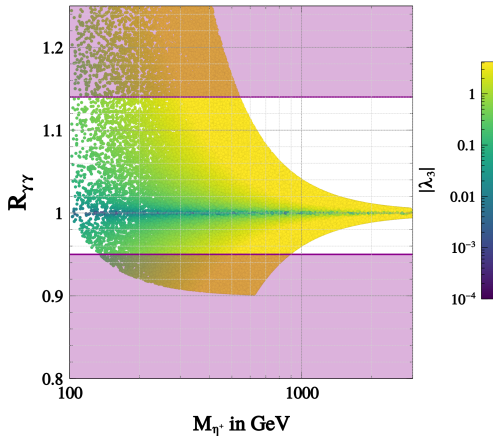


- Neutrino mixing dependence of dark matter phenomenology :

$$\Rightarrow \kappa^2 = \frac{|b|}{\mathcal{F}(M_{\eta_R}, M_{\eta_1}, M_f)M_f}$$

FSS₁ phenomenology: $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

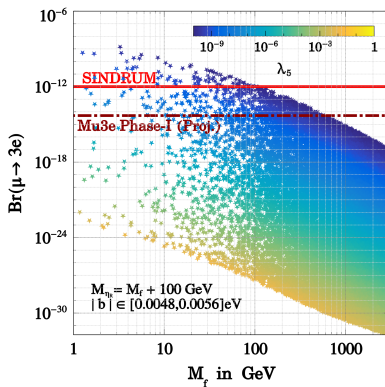
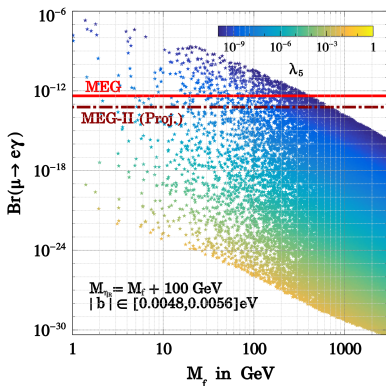
$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{\gamma\gamma} &= \frac{[\sigma(gg \rightarrow h) \times \text{Br}(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)]_{\text{FSS}_1}}{[\sigma(gg \rightarrow h) \times \text{Br}(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)]_{\text{SM}}} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma_{\text{SM}}^h}{\Gamma_{\text{FSS}_1}^h} \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{\text{FSS}_1}}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{\text{SM}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$



λ_3 is the coupling for the interaction $(H^\dagger H)(\eta^\dagger \eta)$

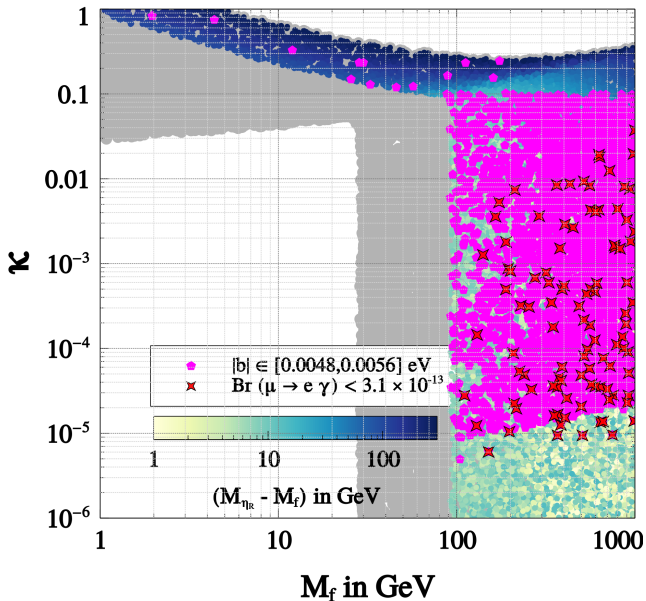
FSS₁ phenomenology: Lepton Flavor Violation

Decay Modes	Scotogenic contribution	Seesaw Contribution	Remarks
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	✓	✗	$Y_N^e = 0$
$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$	✗	✗	$Y_F^e = 0, Y_N^e = 0$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	✗	✓	$Y_F^\tau = 0$
$\mu \rightarrow 3e$	✓	✗	$Y_N^e = 0$
$\tau \rightarrow 3e$	✗	✗	$Y_F^e = 0, Y_N^e = 0$
$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$	✗	✓	$Y_F^\tau = 0$



λ_5 is the coupling for the interaction $(H^\dagger \eta)(H^\dagger \eta)$

FSS₁ phenomenology: Summary



Conclusion

- Is there any guiding principle behind the observed pattern of lepton mixing?
- (Discrete) flavor symmetry is one such potential candidate.
- Tiny neutrino mass may originate from hybrid scoto-seesaw scenarios.
- It explains the hierarchy of the mass scales involved in neutrino oscillation
- Flavor symmetric scoto-seesaw (FSS) scenarios also explain neutrino mixing angles and CP phases involved.
- Possible frameworks : FSS₁ for TM₁ mixing and FSS₂ for TM₂ mixing.
- Rich phenomenology : $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, potential DM candidates, LFV decays.....
- Not covered: Collider prospect of BSM states, leptogenesis, CP properties of heavy neutrinos ([this afternoon by Janusz Gluza](#))..

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