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Models of Neutrino Masses and Mixings

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Some recent work by our group

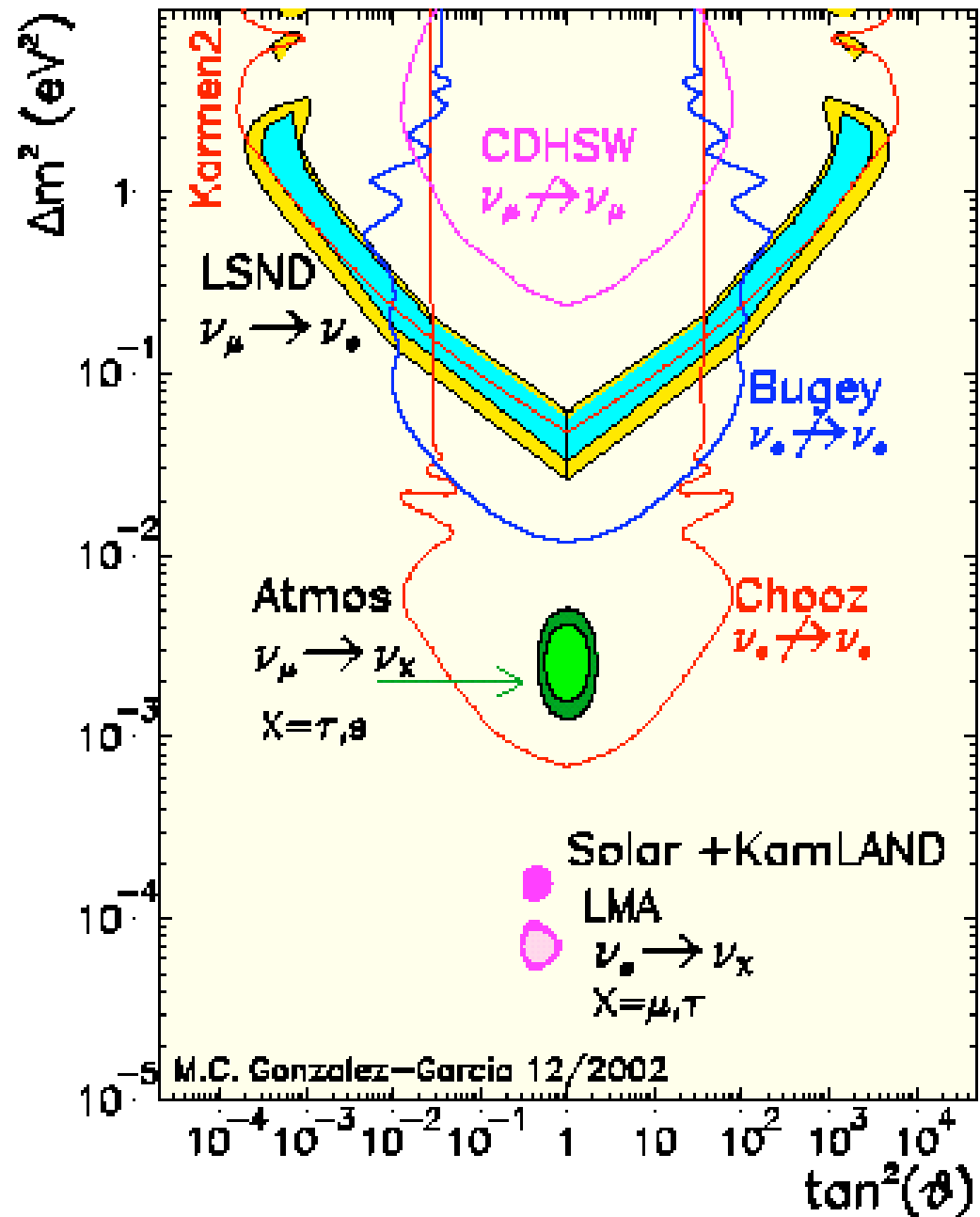
G.A., F. Feruglio, I. Masina, hep-ph/0210342
(Addendum: v2 in Nov. '03), hep-ph/0402121.

Reviews:

G.A., F. Feruglio, hep-ph/0206077/0306265

Solid evidence for ν oscillations
(+LSND unclear)

$\Delta m^2_{\text{atm}} \sim 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2,$
 $\Delta m^2_{\text{sol}} \sim 7 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$
 $(\Delta m^2_{\text{LSND}} \sim 1 \text{ eV}^2)$



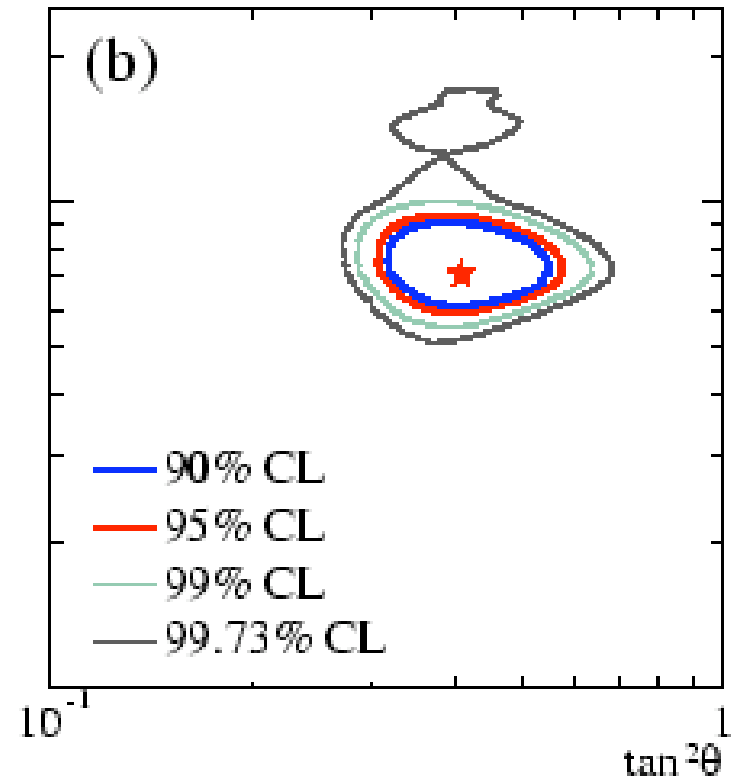
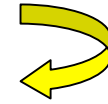


Sept.'03: SNO new results

Salt added to D₂O:
Better NC sensitivity

- Previous results confirmed
- More precision
- The upper Δm^2 part of the LA sol. now disfavoured
- θ_{12} is now 5.4σ from maximal

All data now



ν Oscillations: Summary of Exp. Facts

Homestake, Gallex, Sage, (Super)Kamiokande, Macro... GNO, K2K, ...

Atmospheric:

$$\Delta m^2_{\text{atm}} \sim 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} \sim 1/2$$

$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$ dominant

$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$ small 

(Chooz $|U_{13}| < \sim 0.2$)

$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\text{sterile}}$ small

Solar:

after KAMLAND,
SNO-salt

The MSW-LA solution selected

$$\Delta m^2 \sim 7 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sim 0.3$$

$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}, \nu_{\tau}$ dominant

$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\text{sterile}}$ small

LSND:

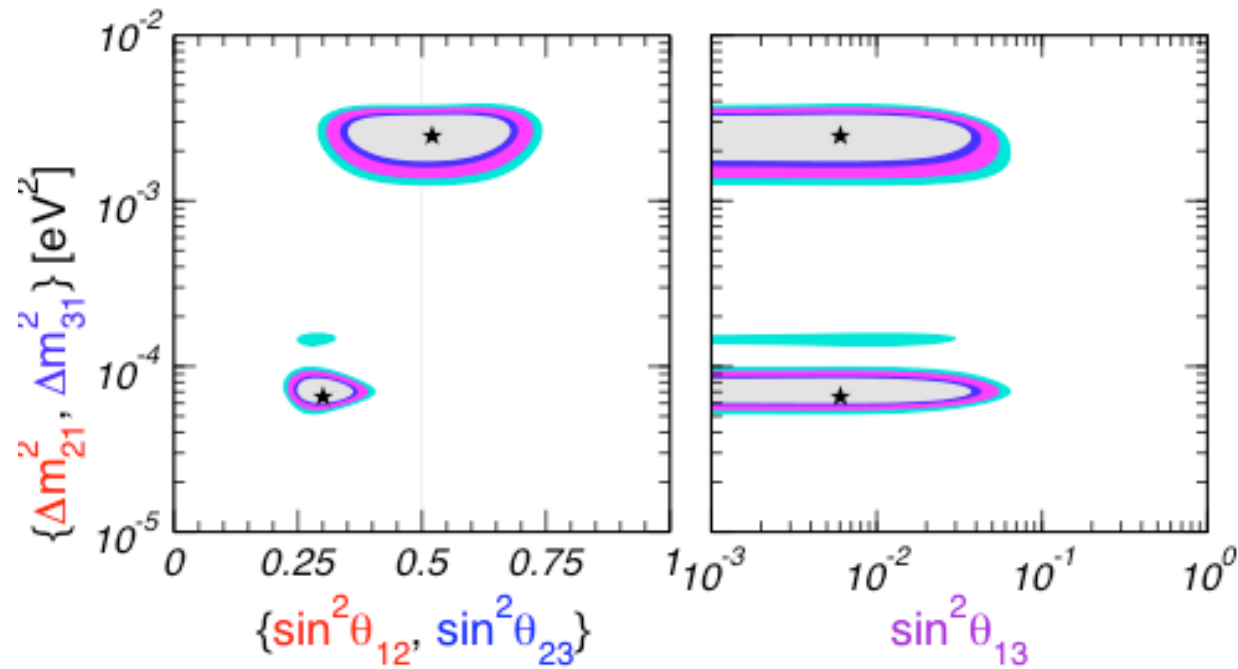
true or false?

MINIBOONE (in progress) $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e, \nu_{\text{sterile}}$

$$\Delta m^2 \sim 1 \text{ eV}^2, \sin^2 \theta \sim \text{small}$$

CPT violation?

parameter	best fit	2σ	3σ	5σ
Δm_{21}^2 [10^{-5}eV^2]	6.9	6.0–8.4	5.4–9.5	2.1–28
Δm_{31}^2 [10^{-3}eV^2]	2.6	1.8–3.3	1.4–3.7	0.77–4.8
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.30	0.25–0.36	0.23–0.39	0.17–0.48
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	0.52	0.36–0.67	0.31–0.72	0.22–0.81
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	0.006	≤ 0.035	≤ 0.054	≤ 0.11



ν oscillations measure Δm^2 . What is \bar{m}^2 ?

$\Delta m^2_{\text{atm}} \sim 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2; \quad \Delta m^2_{\text{sun}} < \Delta m^2_{\text{atm}}$

- Direct limits (PDG '02)

$m_{\nu_e} < 2.8 \text{ eV}$

$m_{\nu_\mu} < 170 \text{ KeV}$

$m_{\nu_\tau} < 18.2 \text{ MeV}$

End-point tritium β decay (Mainz)

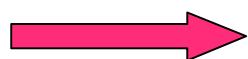
- $0\nu\beta\beta$

- Cosmology $\Omega_\nu h^2 \sim \sum_i m_i / 94 \text{ eV} \quad (h^2 \sim 1/2)$

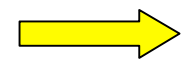
$\sum_i m_i \sim 0.69 \text{ eV (95\%)}$

$[\Omega_\nu \sim 0.014]$

WMAP



Any ν mass $0.23-1 \text{ eV}$



Why ν 's so much lighter than quarks and leptons?

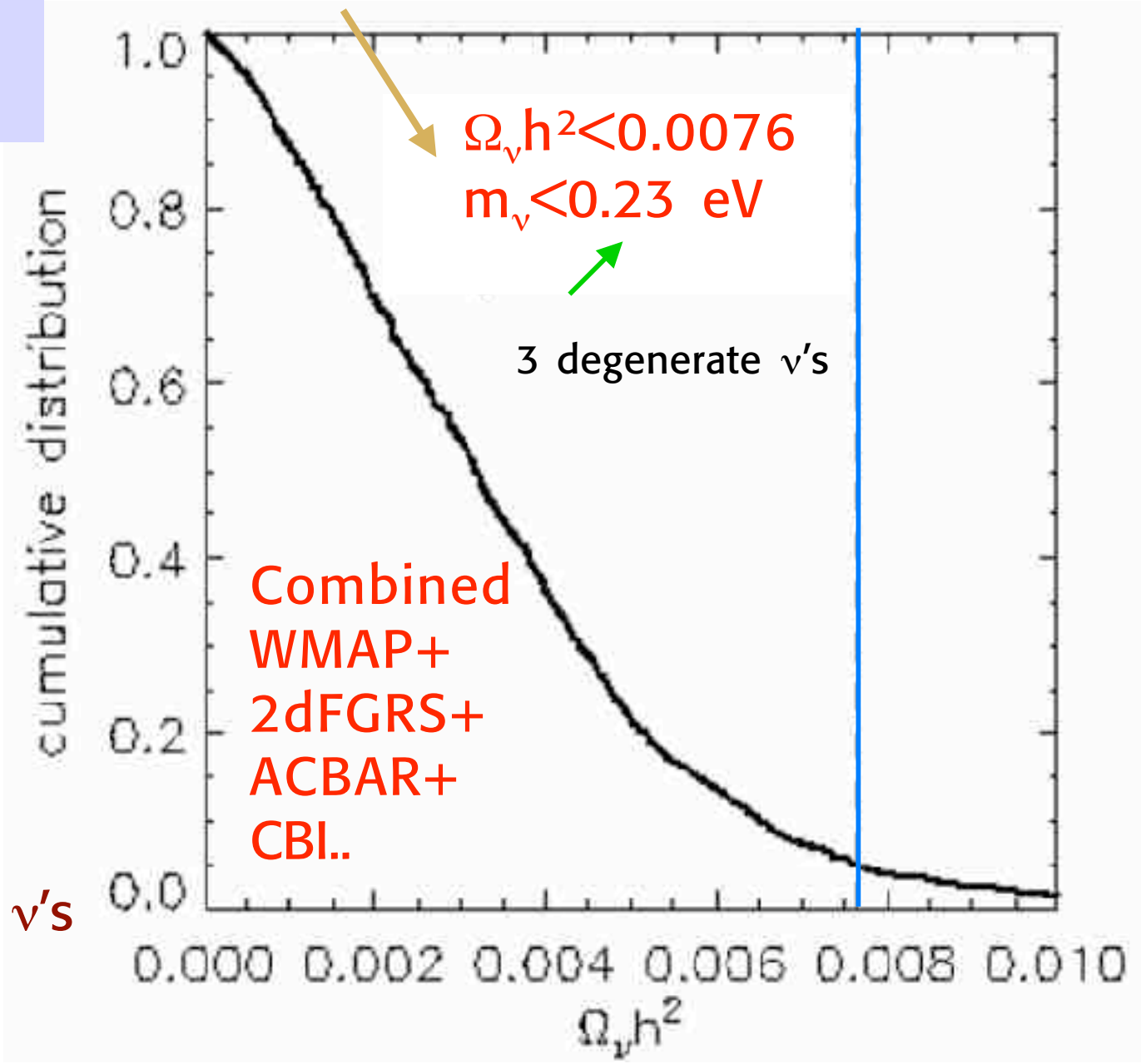
New powerful cosmological limit

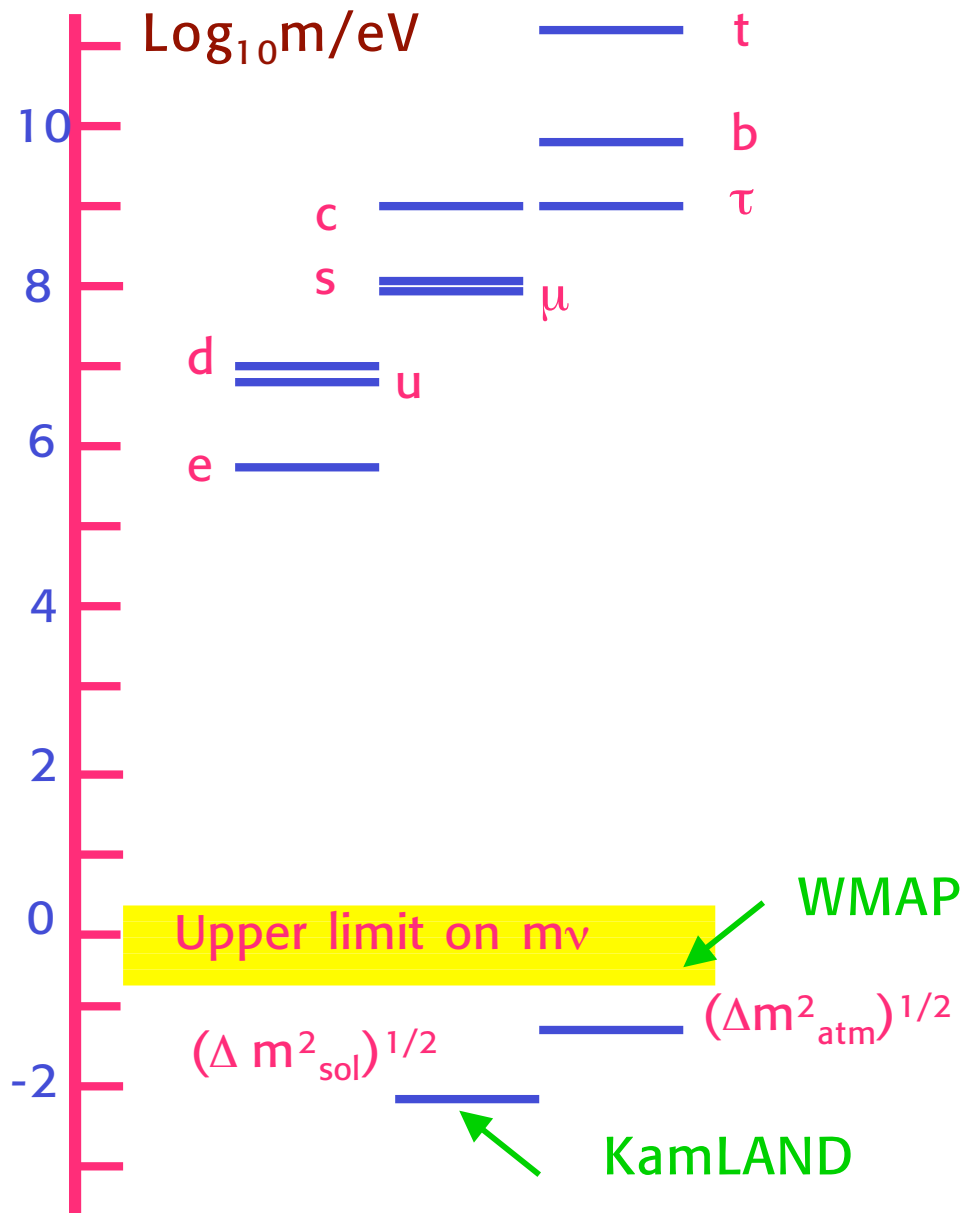
All info on the absolute scale of ν mass is very important!

Finding $0\nu\beta\beta$ would also prove Majorana ν 's

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Assumes some priors!
Could be somewhat relaxed





Neutrino masses are really special!

$m_t / (\Delta m^2_{atm})^{1/2} \sim 10^{12}$

Massless ν 's?

- no ν_R
- L conserved

Small ν masses?

- ν_R very heavy
- L not conserved

In general ν mass terms are:

$$\mathcal{L}_\nu = \bar{L}h\nu_R H + \text{h.c.} + \nu_R^T M_R \nu_R +$$

Dirac
 $m_D = h v$
 $v = \langle 0 | H | 0 \rangle$

$$+ \nu_L^T \frac{\lambda}{M_L} \nu_L H H$$

Maierana

$$m = \frac{\lambda v^2}{M_L}$$

More general see-saw mechanism:

Happy Birthday!!

$$\begin{matrix} \nu_L & \nu_R \\ \nu_L & \left[\begin{matrix} \lambda v^2 / M_L & m_D \\ m_D & M_R \end{matrix} \right] \\ \nu_R & \end{matrix}$$

$$m_{\text{light}} \sim \frac{m_D^2}{M_R}$$

$$\text{and/or } \frac{\lambda v^2}{M_L}$$

$$m_{\text{heavy}} \sim M_R$$

$$m_{\text{eff}} = \nu_L^T m_{\text{light}} \nu_L$$

A very natural and appealing explanation:

ν 's are nearly massless because they are Majorana particles and get masses through L non conserving interactions suppressed by a large scale $M \sim M_{\text{GUT}}$

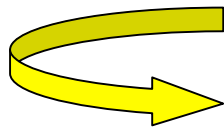
$$m_\nu \sim \frac{m^2}{M}$$

$m \quad m_t \sim v \sim 200 \text{ GeV}$
 M : scale of L non cons.

Note:

$$m_\nu \sim (\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)^{1/2} \sim 0.05 \text{ eV}$$

$$m \sim v \sim 200 \text{ GeV}$$



$$M \sim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

Neutrino masses are a probe of physics at M_{GUT} !

Baryogenesis A most attractive possibility:

BG via Leptogenesis near the GUT scale

$T \sim 10^{12 \pm 3}$ GeV (after inflation) Buchmuller, Yanagida,
Plumacher, Ellis, Lola,
Giudice et al, Fujii et al

Only survives if $\Delta(B-L)$ is not 0
(otherwise is washed out at T_{ew} by instantons)

Main candidate: decay of lightest ν_R ($M \sim 10^{12}$ GeV)

L non conserv. in ν_R out-of-equilibrium decay:

B-L excess survives at T_{ew} and gives the obs. B asymm.

Quantitative studies confirm that the range of m_i from
 ν oscill's is compatible with BG via (thermal) LG

In particular the bound
was derived

$$m_i < 10^{-1} \text{ eV} \quad \text{Close to WMAP}$$

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Buchmuller, Di Bari, Plumacher
Giudice et al

The current experimental situation is still unclear

- LSND: true or false?
- what is the absolute scale of ν masses?
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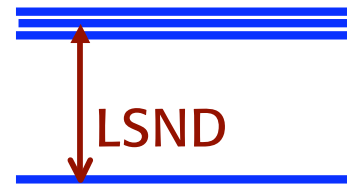
Different classes of models are possible:

If LSND true

sterile $\nu(s)$??
CPT violat'n??

• "3-1"

ν_{sterile}



$m^2 \sim 1-2 \text{ eV}^2$

If LSND false



3 light ν 's are OK

We assume
this case here

• Degenerate ($m^2 \gg \Delta m^2$)  $m^2 < o(1) \text{ eV}^2$

• Inverse hierarchy



• Normal hierarchy

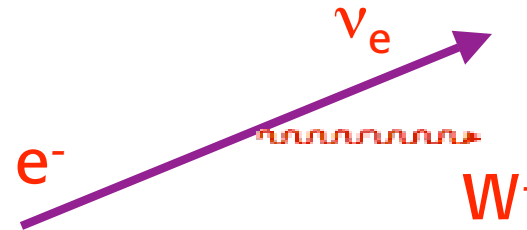


3- ν Models

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

flavour

mass



$$U = U_{\text{P-MNS}}$$

Pontecorvo

Maki, Nakagawa, Sakata

In basis where e^- , μ^- , τ^- are diagonal:

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim$$

$s = \text{solar: large}$

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & c_{12} & c_{13} & s_{12} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

CHOOZ: $|s_{13}| < \sim 0.2$

atm.: $\sim \text{max}$



$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c & -s & 0 \\ \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

(some signs are conventional)

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$m_\nu \sim U \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\phi_1} m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi_2} m_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3 \end{bmatrix} U^T$

In general 9 parameters:
 3 masses, 3 angles,
 3 phases

$L^T m_\nu L$ For $s_{13} \sim 0$: $0\nu\beta\beta \longrightarrow$

$m_\nu \sim \begin{bmatrix} m_1 c^2 + m_2 s^2 & (m_1 - m_2) cs / \sqrt{2} & (m_1 - m_2) cs / \sqrt{2} \\ \dots & (m_1 s^2 + m_2 c^2 + m_3) / 2 & (m_1 s^2 + m_2 c^2 - m_3) / 2 \\ \dots & \dots & (m_1 s^2 + m_2 c^2 + m_3) / 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Note:

- m_ν is symmetric
- phases included in m_i

Relation between masses and frequencies:

$$P(\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu) = P(\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau) = 1/2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \cdot \sin^2 \Delta_{sun}$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau) = \sin^2 \Delta_{atm} - 1/4 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \cdot \sin^2 \Delta_{sun}$$

$$\Delta_{sun} = \frac{m_2^2 - m_1^2}{4E} L \quad ; \quad \Delta_{atm} = \frac{m_3^2 - m_{1,2}^2}{4E} L$$

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In our def.: $\Delta_{sun} > 0$, $\Delta_{atm} >$ or < 0

$0\nu\beta\beta$ can tell degenerate, inverted or normal hierarchy

$$|m_{ee}| = c_{13}^2 [m_1 c_{12}^2 + e^{i\alpha} m_2 s_{12}^2] + m_3 e^{i\beta} s_{13}^2$$

LA: $\sim 0.3-1$ 

Degenerate: $\sim |m| |c_{12}^2 + e^{i\alpha} s_{12}^2|$

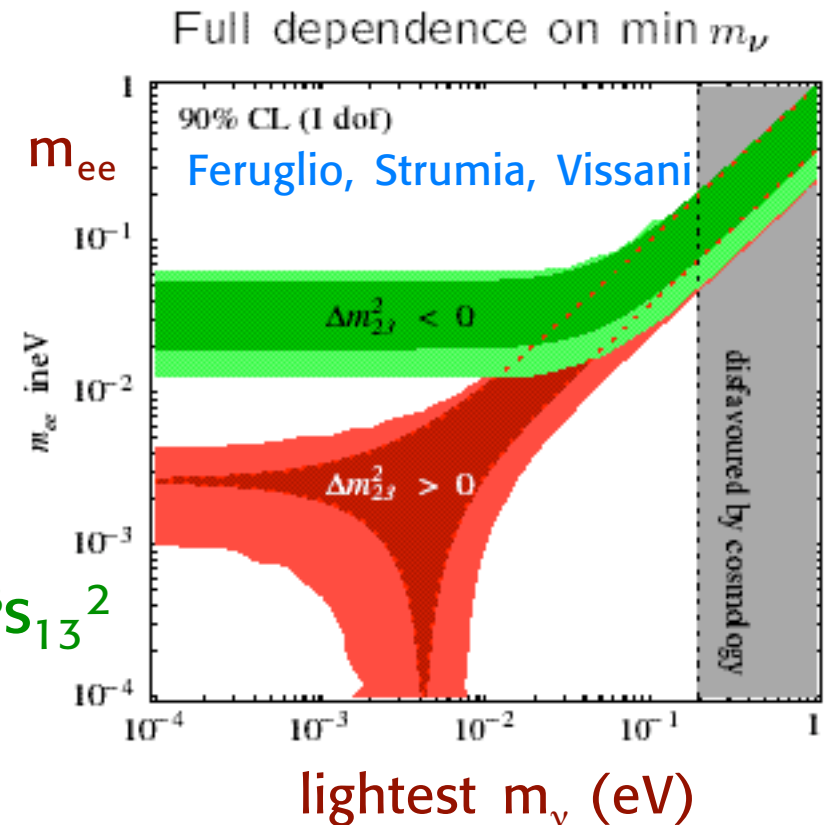
$$|m_{ee}| \sim |m| (0.3 - 1) < 0.23-1 \text{ eV}$$

IH: $\sim (\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)^{1/2} |c_{12}^2 + e^{i\alpha} s_{12}^2|$

$$|m_{ee}| \sim (1.6-5) 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$$

NH: $\sim (\Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2)^{1/2} s_{12}^2 + (\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)^{1/2} e^{i\beta} s_{13}^2$

$$|m_{ee}| \sim (\text{few}) 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$$



Present exp. limit: $m_{ee} < 0.3-0.5 \text{ eV}$
(and a hint of signal?????)

Evidence for $0\nu\beta\beta$?

Heidelberg-Moscow
Klapdor-Kleingrothaus et al

Not at all compelling!!!!
 $1.5\sigma?$, $2.2\sigma?$ $3.1\sigma?$

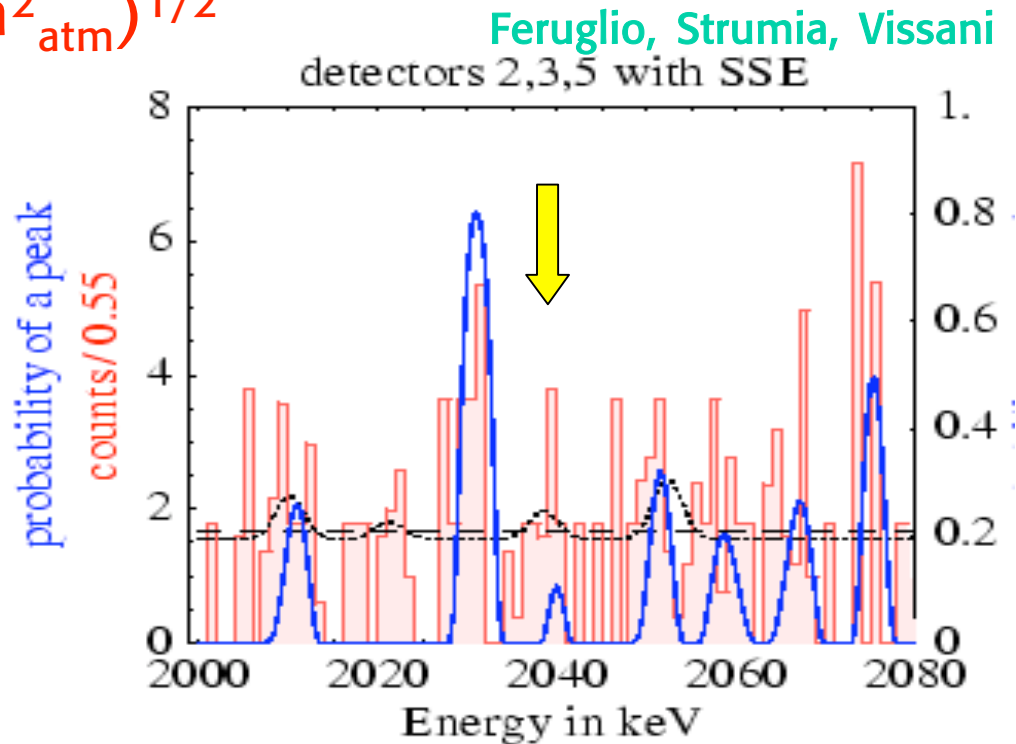
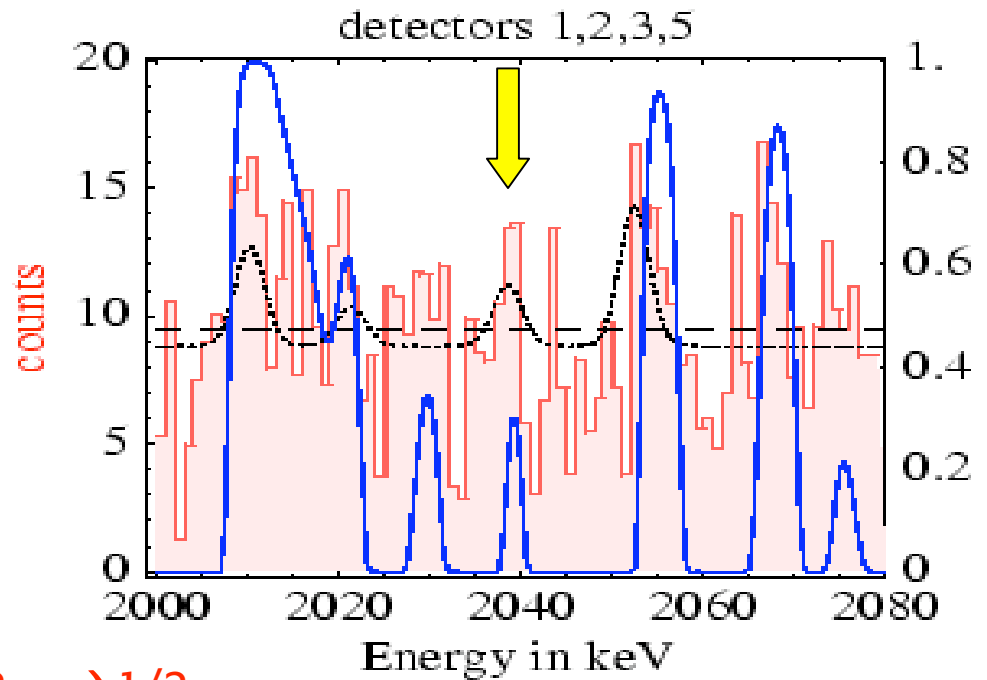
Iff true: (WMAP ??)

$$m_{ee}/z = 0.39 \pm 0.11 \text{ eV} \gg (\Delta m^2_{\text{atm}})^{1/2}$$

($z \sim 0.6-2.8$
uncert. matrix element)

would clearly point
to degenerate models

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Feruglio, Strumia, Vissani

Degenerate ν 's

$$m^2 \gg \Delta m^2$$

- Apriori compatible with hot dark matter ($m \sim 1-2$ eV)
 - was considered by many
- Limits on m_{ee} from $0\nu\beta\beta$ then imply large mixing also for solar oscillations: (Vissani; Georgi, Glashow)

→ $m_{ee} < 0.3-0.5$ eV (Exp)

$$m_{ee} = c_{13}^2 (m_1 c_{12}^2 + m_2 s_{12}^2) + s_{13}^2 m_3 \sim m_1 c_{12}^2 + m_2 s_{12}^2$$

If $|m_1| \sim |m_2| \sim |m_3| \sim 1-2$ eV → $m_1 = -m_2$ and $c_{12}^2 \sim s_{12}^2$

LA solution: $\sin^2\theta \sim 0.3$ → $\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta \sim 0.4$ ↷

a moderate suppression factor!

Trusting WMAP: $|m| < 0.23$ eV, only a moderate degeneracy is allowed: for LA, $m/(\Delta m_{atm}^2)^{1/2} < 5$, $m/(\Delta m_{sol}^2)^{1/2} < 30$.

Less constraints from $0\nu\beta\beta$ (both $m_1 = \pm m_2$ allowed)

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Recall: leptogenesis prefers $|m| < 0.1$ eV

After KamLAND, SNO and WMAP not too much hierarchy is needed for ν masses:

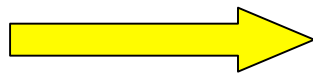
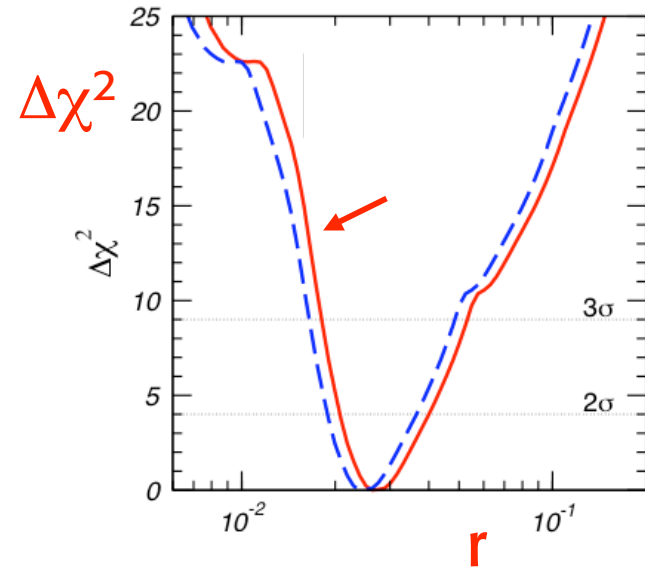
$$r \sim \Delta m^2_{\text{sol}} / \Delta m^2_{\text{atm}} \sim 1/40$$

Precisely at 3σ : $0.018 < r < 0.053$

or

$$m_{\text{heaviest}} < 1 - 0.23 \text{ eV}$$

$$m_{\text{next}} > \sim 7 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$$



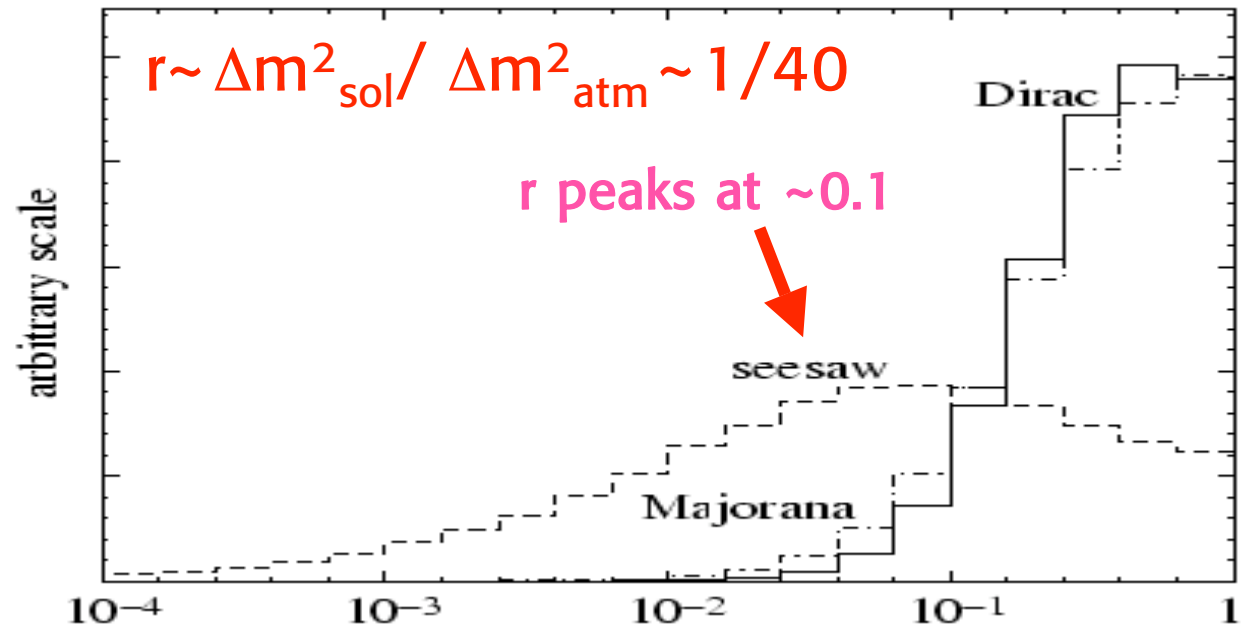
Anarchical or semi-anarchical models

Anarchy (or accidental hierarchy):
No structure in the leptonic sector

Hall, Murayama, Weiner

See-Saw:
 $m_\nu \sim m^2/M$
produces hierarchy
from random m, M

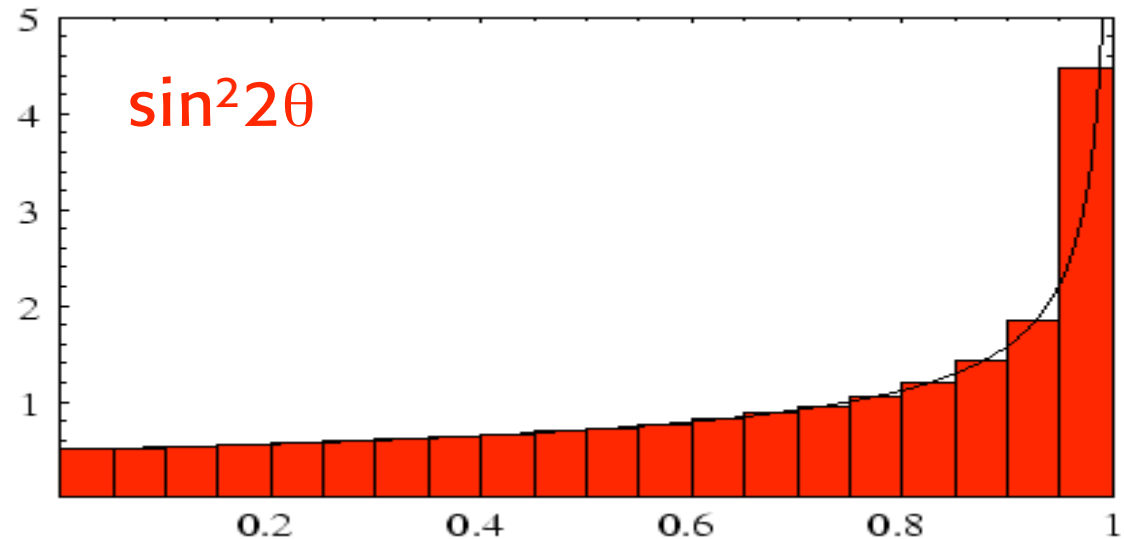
could fit LA



But: all mixing angles
should be large

marginal for LA \rightarrow
predicts θ_{13} near
bound

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Semianarchy: no structure in 23

Consider a matrix like $m_\nu \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^2 & \lambda & \lambda \\ \lambda & 1 & 1 \\ \lambda & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Note: $\theta_{13} \sim \lambda$
 $\theta_{23} \sim 1$

with coeff.s of $o(1)$ and $\det 23 \sim o(1)$
[$\lambda \sim 1$ corresponds to anarchy]

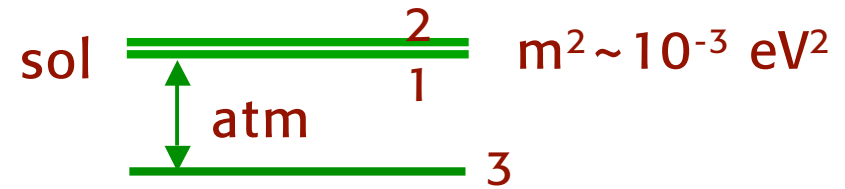
After 23 and 13 rotations $m_\nu \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^2 & \lambda & 0 \\ \lambda & \eta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Normally two masses are of $o(1)$ and $\theta_{12} \sim \lambda$
But if, accidentally, $\eta \sim \lambda$, then the solar angle is also large.

The advantage over anarchy is that θ_{13} is small, but
the hierarchy $m^2_3 \gg m^2_2$ is accidental

Inverted Hierarchy

Zee, Joshipura et al;
 Mohapatra et al; Jarlskog et al;
 Frampton, Glashow; Barbieri et al
 Xing; Giunti, Tanimoto



An interesting
 model for double
 maximal mixing (bimixing)

$$U \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

1st approximation

$$m_{\nu \text{diag}} = \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad U m_{\nu \text{diag}} U^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & m & m \\ m & 0 & 0 \\ m & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Can arise from see-saw or dim-5 $L^T H H^T L$
 e.g. by approximate $L_e - L_\mu - L_\tau$ symmetry

- 1-2 degeneracy stable under rad. corr.'s

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- LA? This texture prefers θ_{sol} closer to maximal than θ_{atm}
i.e. $\theta_{\text{sol}} - \pi/4$ small for $(\Delta m^2_{\text{sol}}/\Delta m^2_{\text{atm}})_{\text{LA}} \sim 1/40$

In fact: $12 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & m \\ m & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ Pseudodirac θ_{12} maximal $23 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \theta_{23} \sim 0(1)$

With perturbations: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & m & m \\ m & 0 & 0 \\ m & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow m \begin{bmatrix} \delta & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \eta & \eta \\ 1 & \eta & \eta \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{tg}^2 \theta_{12} \sim 1 + o(\delta + \eta) \quad (\Delta m^2_{\text{sol}}/\Delta m^2_{\text{atm}})_{\text{LA}} \sim o(\delta + \eta)$$

- In principle one can use the charged lepton mixing to go away from θ_{12} maximal.
In practice constraints from θ_{13} small ($\delta\theta_{12} \sim \theta_{13}$)

For the corrections to bimixing from the charged lepton sector, typically $|\sin\theta_{13}| \sim (1 - \tan^2\theta_{12})/4$

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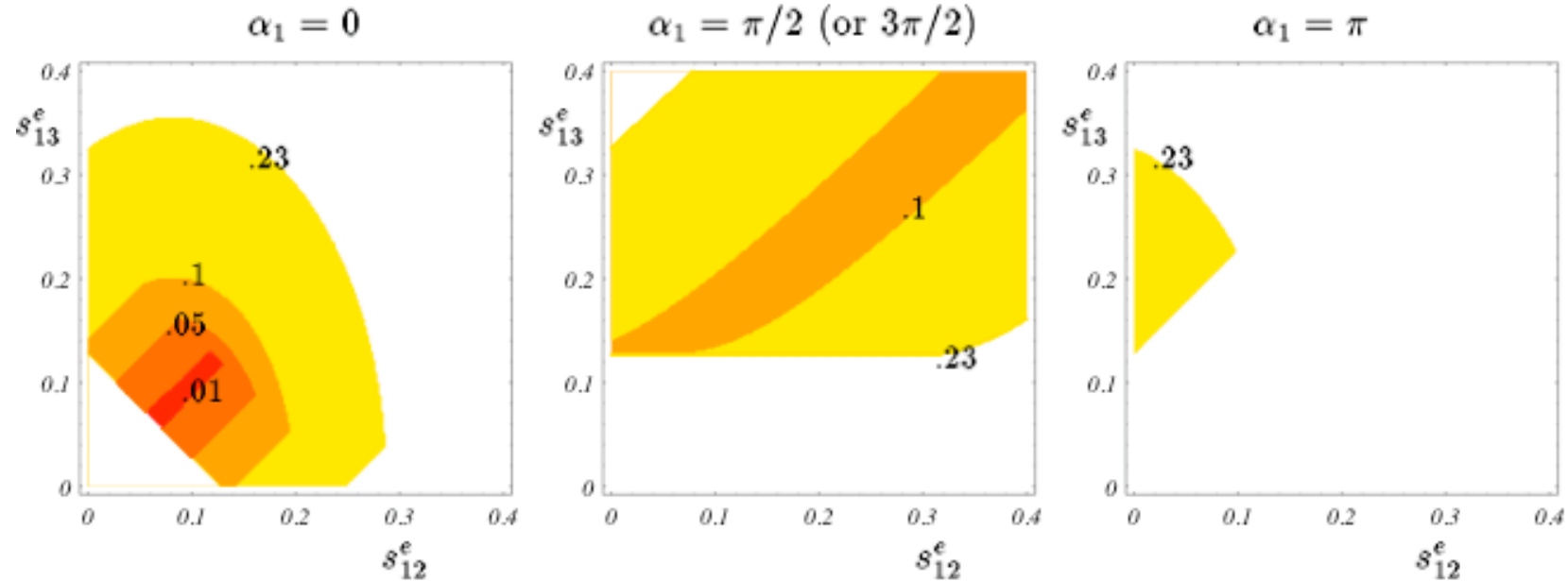
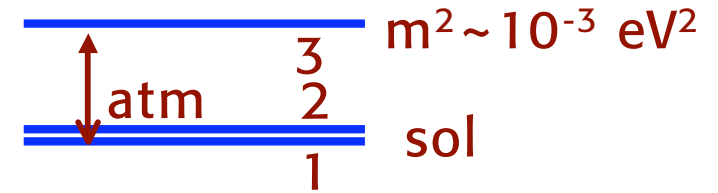


Figure 1: Taking an upper bound on $|U_{e3}|$ respectively equal to 0.23, 0.1, 0.05, 0.01, we show (from yellow to red) the allowed regions of the plane $[s_{12}^e, s_{13}^e]$. Each plot is obtained by setting α_1 to a particular value, while leaving $\alpha_2 + \delta_e$ free. We keep the present 3σ window for δ_{sol} [10].

- In general more θ_{12} is close to maximal, more is IH likely
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Normal Hierarchy



- Assume 3 widely split light neutrinos.
- For u , d and l^- Dirac matrices the 3rd generation eigenvalue is dominant.
- May be this is also true for $m_{\nu D}$: $\text{diag } m_{\nu D} \sim (0, 0, m_{D3})$.
- Assume see-saw is dominant: $m_\nu \sim m_D^T M^{-1} m_D$
See-saw quadratic in m_D : tends to enhance hierarchy
- Maximally constraining: GUT's relate q , l^- , ν masses!

- A crucial point: in the 2-3 sector we need both large m_3 - m_2 splitting and large mixing.

$$m_3 \sim (\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)^{1/2} \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$$

$$m_2 \sim (\Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2)^{1/2} \sim 7 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV for LA}$$

- The "theorem" that large Δm_{32} implies small mixing (pert. th.: $\theta_{ij} \sim 1/|E_i - E_j|$) is not true in general: all we need is $(\text{sub})\det[23] \sim 0$

- Example: $m_{23} \sim \begin{bmatrix} x^2 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Det = 0; Eigenvl's: 0, $1+x^2$
 Mixing: $\sin^2 2\theta = 4x^2/(1+x^2)^2$

So all we need are natural mechanisms for $\det[23]=0$



For $x \sim 1$
 large splitting
 and large mixing!

Examples of mechanisms for $\text{Det}[23] \sim 0$

see-saw $m_\nu \sim m_D^T M^{-1} m_D$

1) A ν_R is lightest and coupled to μ and τ

King; Allanach; Barbieri et al.....

$$M \sim \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow M^{-1} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1/\varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1/\varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_\nu \sim \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \approx 1/\varepsilon \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & ac \\ ac & c^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) M generic but m_D "lopsided" $m_D \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Albright, Barr; GA, Feruglio,

$$m_\nu \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} x^2 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Caution: if $0 \rightarrow 0(\varepsilon)$, $\text{det}23=0$ could be spoiled by suitable $1/\varepsilon$ terms in M^{-1}

An important property of SU(5)

Left-handed quarks have small mixings (V_{CKM}),
but right-handed quarks can have large mixings (unknown).

In SU(5):
LH for d quarks \longleftrightarrow RH for l- leptons

$$\bar{5} \rightarrow \bar{d}_R \leftarrow 10$$

$$m_d \sim \bar{d}_R d_L$$

$$10 \rightarrow \bar{e}_R \leftarrow \bar{5}$$

$$m_e \sim \bar{e}_R e_L$$

$$\bar{5} : (\underbrace{\bar{d}, \bar{d}, \bar{d}}_R, \underbrace{\nu, e^-}_L)$$

$$m_d = m_e^T$$

cannot be exact, but approx.

Most "lopsided" models are based on this fact. In these models large atmospheric mixing arises (at least in part) from the charged lepton sector.

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- Hierarchical ν 's and see-saw dominance

$$L^T m_\nu L \rightarrow m_\nu \sim m_D^2 / M$$

allow to relate q , l , ν masses and mixings in GUT models.
For dominance of dim-5 operators \rightarrow less constraints

$$\lambda^2 / M L^T L H H \rightarrow m_\nu \sim \lambda^2 v^2 / M$$


- The correct pattern of masses and mixings, also including ν 's, is obtained in simple models based on

$$SU(5) \times U(1)_{\text{flavour}}$$

Ramond et al; GA, Feruglio+Masina; Buchmuller et al;
King et al; Yanagida et al, Berezhiani et al; Lola et al.....

- $SO(10)$ models could be more predictive, as are non abelian flavour symmetries, eg $O(3)$

Albright, Barr; Babu et al; Buccella et al; Barbieri et al; Raby et al; King, Ross

- The non trivial pattern of fermion masses and mixing demands a flavour structure (symmetry)
- (SUSY) $SU(5)XU(1)_F$ models offer a minimal description of flavour symmetry 
- A flexible enough framework used to realize and compare models with anarchy or hierarchy (direct or inverse) in ν sector, with see-saw dominance or not.

- On this basis we found that for LA there is still a significant preference for hierarchy vs anarchy

G.A., F. Feruglio, I. Masina, hep-ph/0210342 (v2 Nov '03)

Previous related work: Haba,Murayama; Hirsch,King; Vissani; Rosenfeld,Rosner; Antonelli et al....

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Hierarchy for masses and mixings via horizontal U(1) charges.

Froggatt, Nielsen '79

Principle:

A generic mass term

$$\bar{R}_1 m_{12} L_2 H$$

is forbidden by U(1)

if $q_1 + q_2 + q_H = 0$

q_1, q_2, q_H :

U(1) charges of

\bar{R}_1, L_2, H

U(1) broken by vev of "flavon" field θ with U(1) charge $q_\theta = -1$.
The coupling is allowed: if $\text{vev } \theta = w$, and $w/M = \lambda$ we get:

$$\bar{R}_1 m_{12} L_2 H \left(\frac{\theta}{M}\right)^{q_1 + q_2 + q_H} \quad m_{12} \rightarrow m_{12} \lambda^{q_1 + q_2 + q_H}$$

(Note: A green arrow points from the label Δ_{charge} to the exponent $q_1 + q_2 + q_H$ in the equation above.)

Hierarchy: More $\Delta_{\text{charge}} \rightarrow$ more suppression (λ small)

One can have more flavons (λ, λ', \dots)

with different charges (>0 or <0) etc \rightarrow many versions

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With suitable charge assignments all relevant patterns can be obtained

Recall: $u \sim 10 \ 10$
 $d = e^T \sim \bar{5} \ 10$
 $\nu_D \sim \bar{5} \ 1; M_{RR} \sim 1 \ 1$

No structure for leptons \longrightarrow

No automatic $\det 23 = 0$ \longrightarrow

Automatic $\det 23 = 0$ \longrightarrow

1st fam. \swarrow 2nd \swarrow 3rd \swarrow
 $\Psi_{10}: (5, 3, 0)$
 $\Psi_5: (2, 0, 0)$ \longleftarrow Equal 2,3 ch. for lopsided
 $\Psi_1: (1, -1, 0)$

Model	Ψ_{10}	Ψ_5	Ψ_1	(H_u, H_d)
Anarchical (A)	(3,2,0)	(0,0,0)	(0,0,0)	(0,0)
Semi-Anarchical (SA)	(2,1,0)	(1,0,0)	(2,1,0)	(0,0)
Hierarchical (H_I)	(6,4,0)	(2,0,0)	(1,-1,0)	(0,0)
Hierarchical (H_{II})	(5,3,0)	(2,0,0)	(1,-1,0)	(0,0)
Inversely Hierarchical (IH_I)	(3,2,0)	(1,-1,-1)	(-1,+1,0)	(0,+1)
Inversely Hierarchical (IH_{II})	(6,4,0)	(1,-1,-1)	(-1,+1,0)	(0,+1)

all charges positive

not all charges positive

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Example: Normal Hierarchy

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Note: not all charges positive
 --> det23 suppression

1st fam. 2nd 3rd

$$\begin{aligned}
 q(10): & (5, 3, 0) \\
 q(\bar{5}): & (2, 0, 0) \\
 q(1): & (1, -1, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 q(H) &= 0, \quad q(\bar{H}) = 0 \\
 q(\theta) &= -1, \quad q(\theta') = +1
 \end{aligned}$$

In first approx., with $\langle \theta \rangle / M \sim \lambda \sim \lambda' \sim 0.35 \sim o(\lambda_C)$

$10_i 10_j$

$$m_u \sim v_u \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^{10} & \lambda^8 & \lambda^5 \\ \lambda^8 & \lambda^6 & \lambda^3 \\ \lambda^5 & \lambda^3 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$10_i \bar{5}_j$

$$m_d = m_e^T \sim v_d \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^7 & \lambda^5 & \lambda^5 \\ \lambda^5 & \lambda^3 & \lambda^3 \\ \lambda^2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

"lopsided"

$\bar{5}_i 1_j$

$$m_{\nu D} \sim v_u \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^3 & \lambda & \lambda^2 \\ \lambda & \lambda' & 1 \\ \lambda & \lambda' & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$1_i 1_j$

$$M_{RR} \sim M \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^2 & 1 & \lambda \\ 1 & \lambda'^2 & \lambda' \\ \lambda & \lambda' & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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All entries are a given power of λ times a free $o(1)$ coefficient

$$m_u \sim v_u \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^{10} & \lambda^8 & \lambda^5 \\ \lambda^8 & \lambda^6 & \lambda^3 \\ \lambda^5 & \lambda^3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In a statistical approach we generate these coeff.s as random complex numbers $\rho e^{i\phi}$ with $\phi = [0, 2\pi]$ and $\rho = [0.5, 2]$ (default) or $[0.8, 1.2]$, or $[0.95, 1.05]$ or $[0, 1]$ (real numbers also considered for comparison)

For each model we evaluate the success rate (over many trials) for falling in the exp. allowed window:

(boundaries $\sim 3\sigma$ limits)

Maltoni et al, hep-ph/0309130

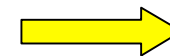
$$r \sim \Delta m^2_{\text{sol}} / \Delta m^2_{\text{atm}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} 0.018 < r < 0.053 \\ |U_{e3}| < 0.23 \\ 0.30 < \tan^2 \theta_{12} < 0.64 \\ 0.45 < \tan^2 \theta_{23} < 2.57 \end{aligned}$$

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for each model the λ, λ' values are optimised



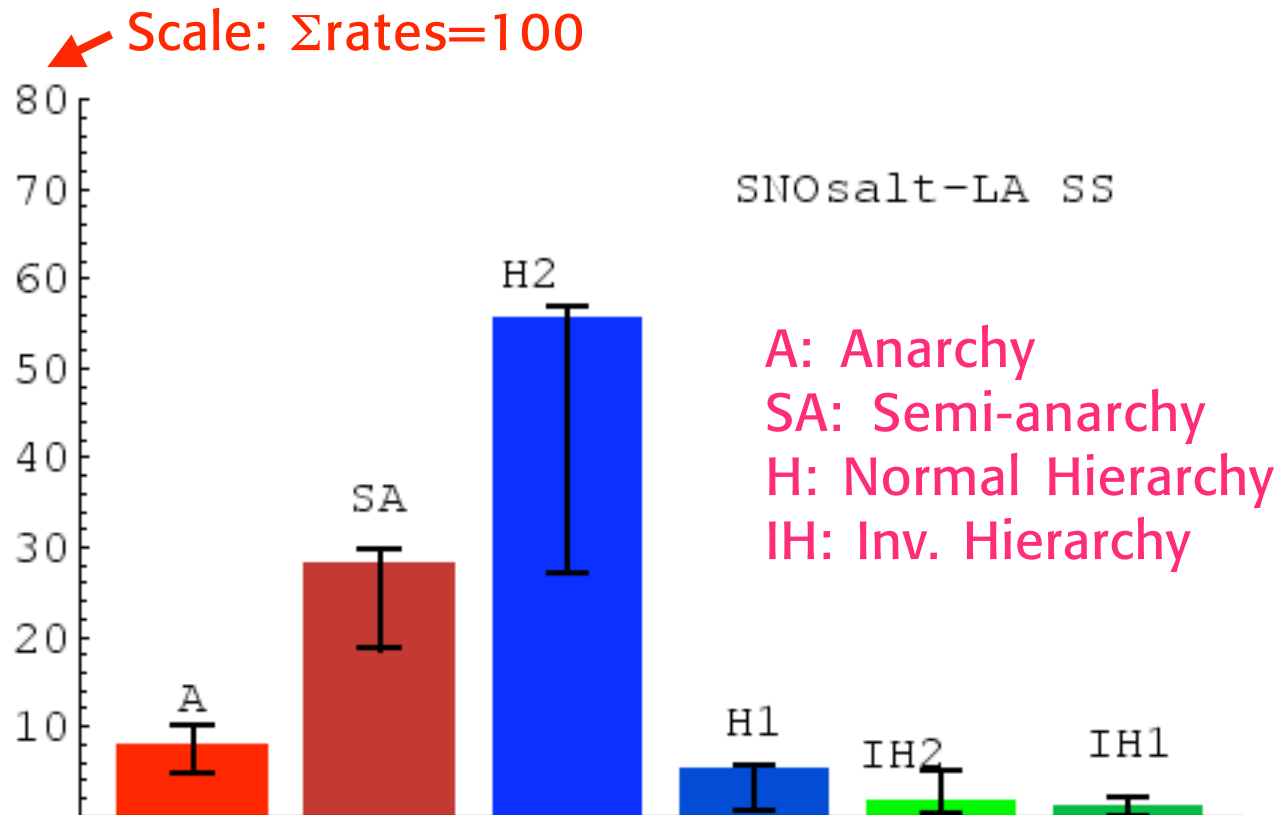
The optimised values of λ are of the order of λ_C or a bit larger (moderate hierarchy)

model	$\lambda(= \lambda')$
A_{SS}	0.2
SA_{SS}	0.25
$H_{(SS,II)}$	0.35
$H_{(SS,I)}$	0.45
$IH_{(SS,II)}$	0.45
$IH_{(SS,I)}$	0.25

Results with see-saw dominance (updated in Nov. '03):

1 or 2 refer to models with 1 or 2 flavons of opposite ch.

With charges of both signs and 1 flavon some entries are zero



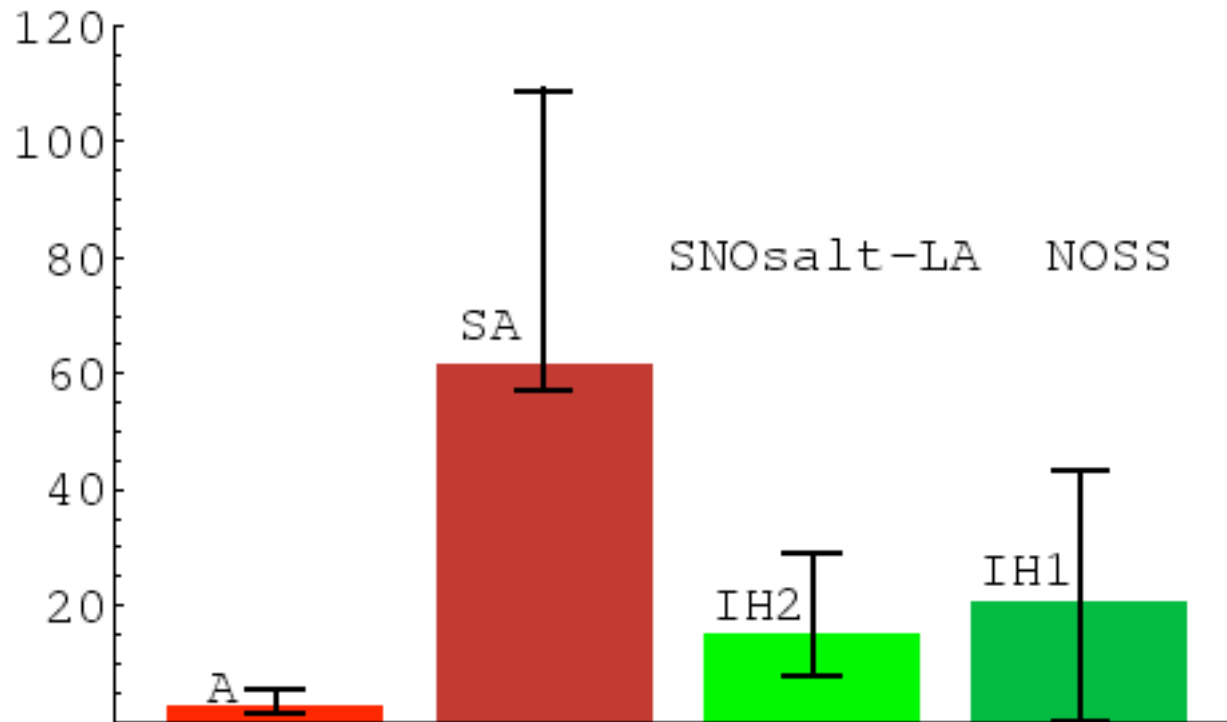
Errors are linear comb. of stat. and syst. errors (varying the extraction procedure: interval of ρ , real or complex)

H2 is better than SA, better than A, better than IH

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With no see-saw (m_ν generated directly from $L^T m_\nu L \sim \bar{5} \bar{5}$)
IH is better than A

[With no-see-saw H coincide with SA]



Note: we always include the effect of diagonalising charged leptons

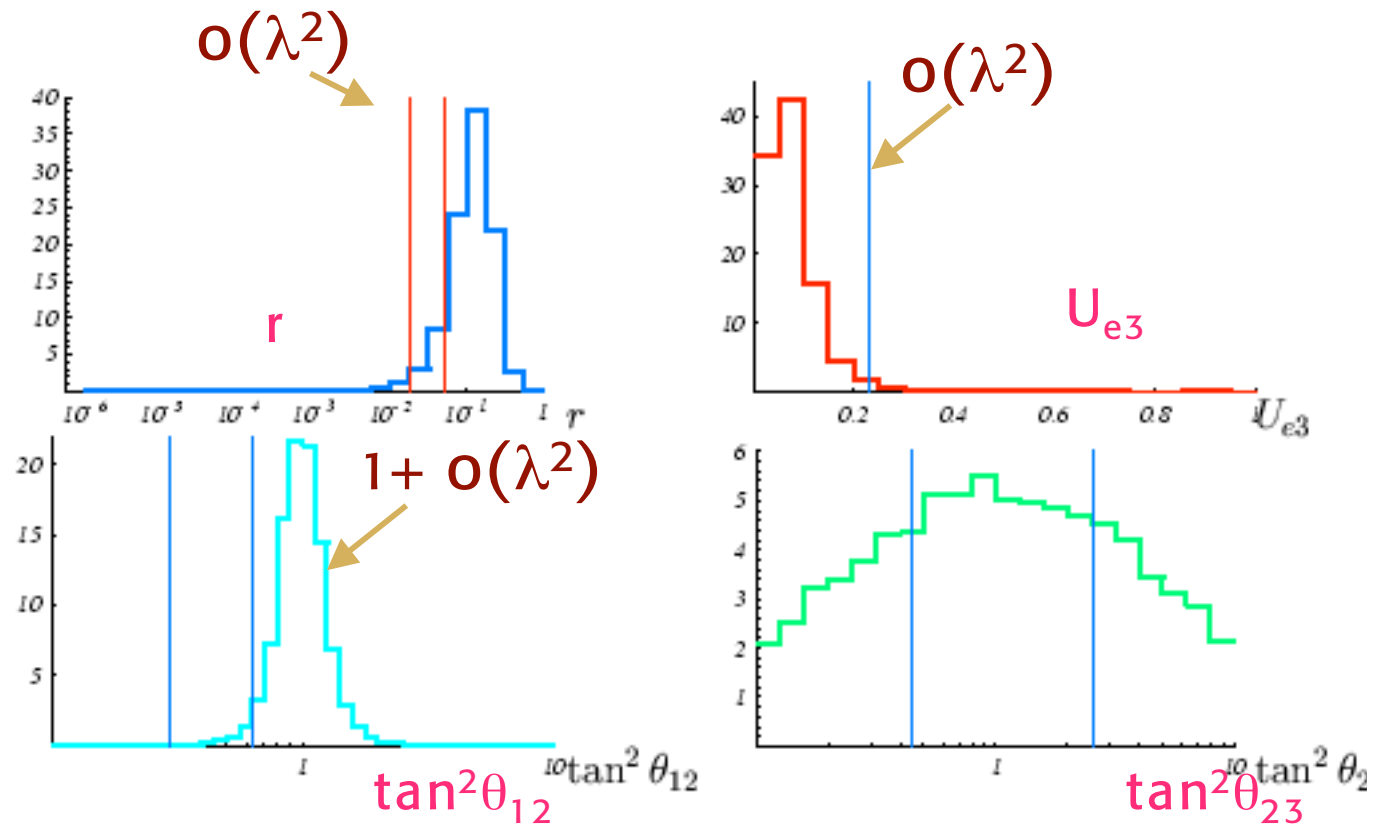
Some distributions

IH2 NO-SS

$\lambda = \lambda' = 0.3$

We see that IH tends to predict maximal solar mixing angle θ_{12}

Only compatible because of ch. lepton diagonalisation



With data drifting away from maximal θ_{12} , IH is rapidly disfavoured (in U(1) models)

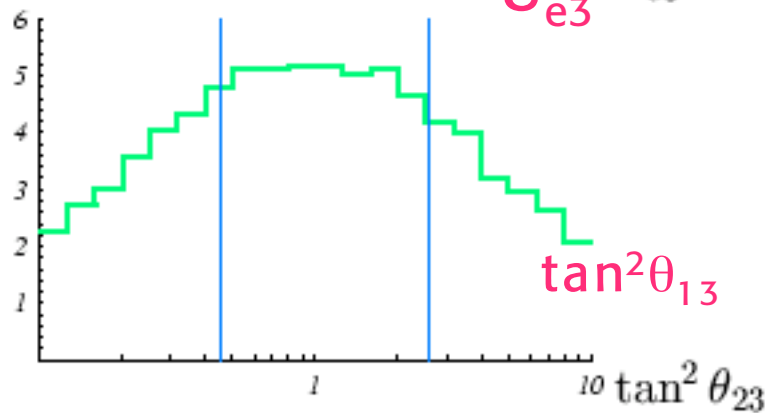
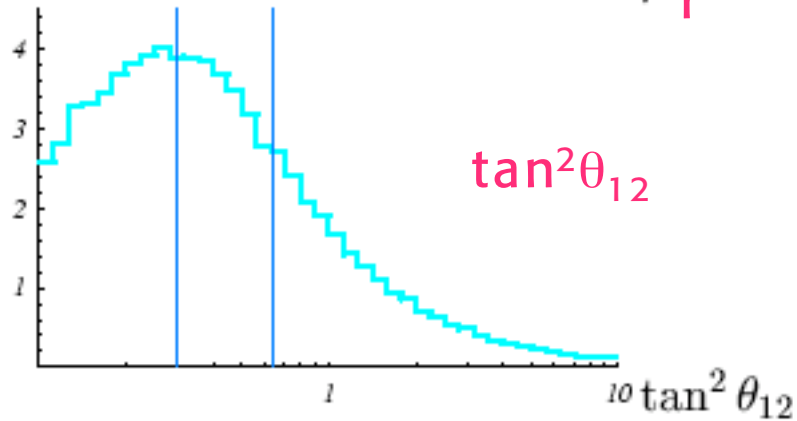
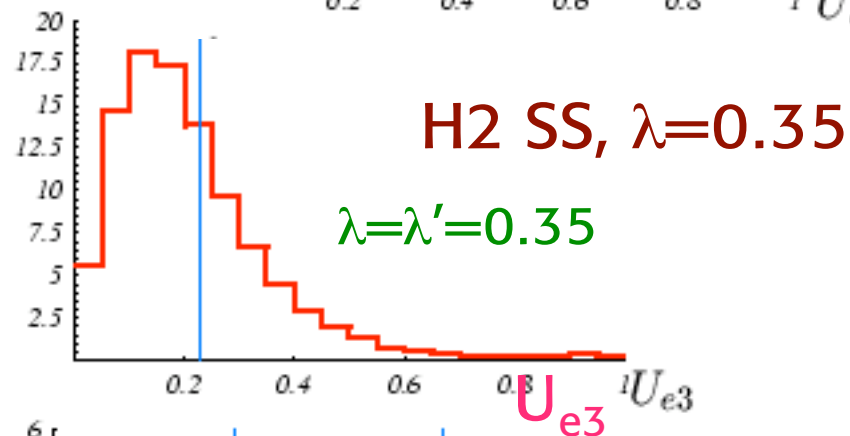
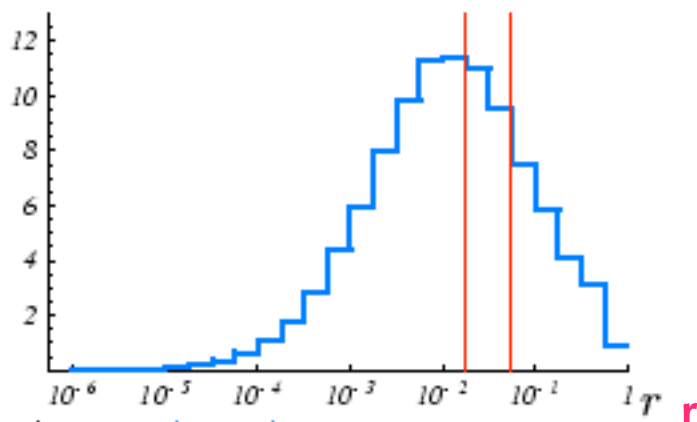
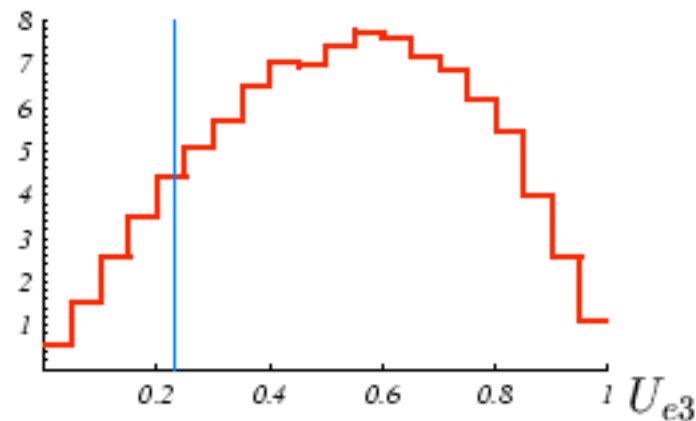
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ch. lepton mixing small because m_e small

The main problem of Anarchy is U_{e3} (as expected)

In all models the distr. for $\tan^2\theta_{23}$ is flat

$\lambda=\lambda'=0.2$



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The main advantage of SA vs A is for U_{e3}

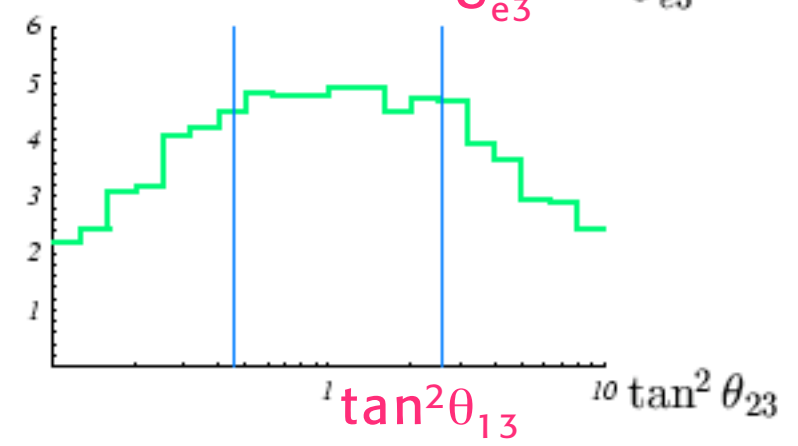
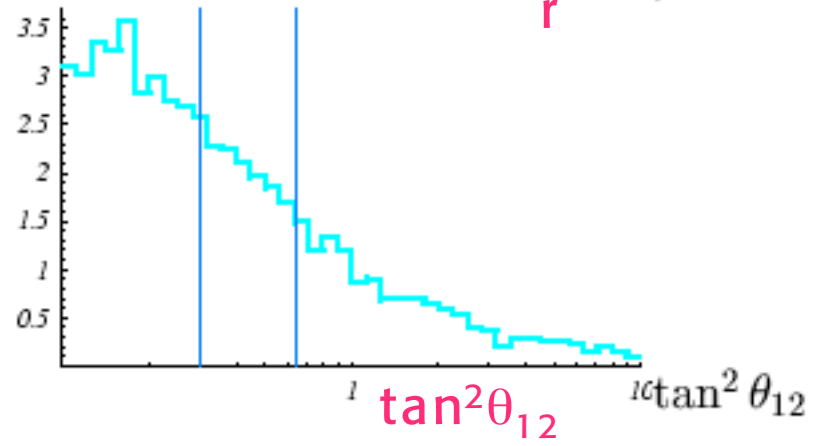
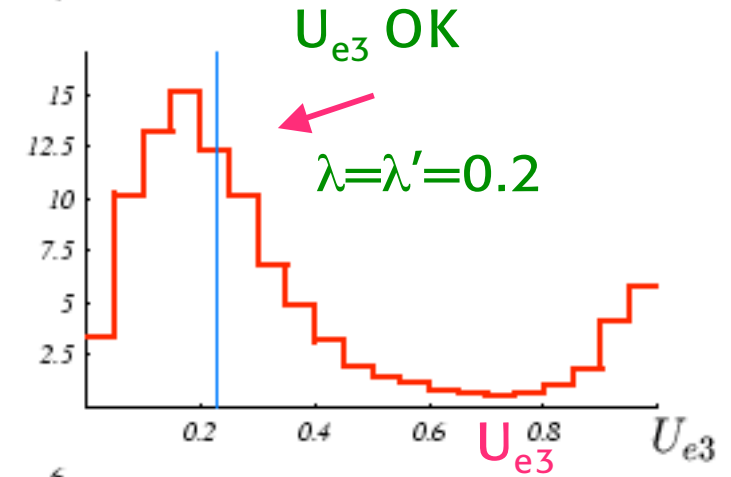
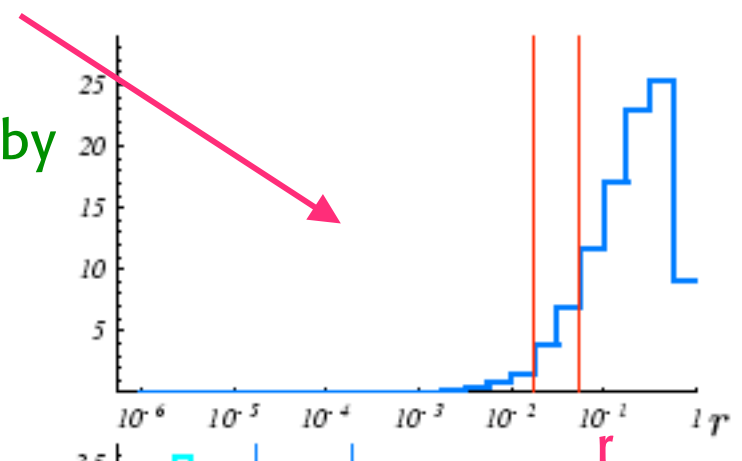
$$\Psi_5 \sim (2,0,0) \rightarrow m_\nu \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^4 & \lambda^2 & \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^2 & 1 & 1 \\ \lambda^2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\text{Det}_{23} \sim 0(1)$

$$r \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{sun}^2}{\Delta m_{atm}^2}$$

$SA_{(NOSS)}, \lambda = 0.2$

works when r is small enough by chance



Can ν mixings arise only from the charged lepton sector?

G.A., Feruglio, Masina '04

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow U = U_e + U_\nu$$

diag of ch leptons

flavour mass

$$m_\nu = U^* m_\nu^{\text{diag}} U$$

$$m_e = V_e m_e^{\text{diag}} U_e +$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{R} m_e L \\ L_{\text{diag}} = U_e L \\ R_{\text{diag}} = V_e R \end{array} \right.$$

Assume that, in the lagrangian basis where all symmetries are specified, we have: $U_\nu \sim 1$. Then: $U \sim U_e +$

(small effects like s_{13} can be thought to arise from $U_\nu - 1$. Phases dropped for simplicity)

$$\begin{bmatrix} c & -s & 0 \\ \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Given $m_e^{\text{diag}} \sim m_\tau \text{diag}[0, \eta, 1]$ (with $\eta = m_\mu / m_\tau$) we obtain:

$$m_e = V_e m_e^{\text{diag}} U \sim V_e m_\tau \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{s\eta}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{c\eta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

For $V_e \sim 1$ this is a generalisation of lopsided (s large) but with $\det_{12} = 0$

Independent of V_e :

$$m_e + m_e \sim U^\dagger (m_e^{\text{diag}})^2 U \sim m_\tau^2 \frac{1 + \eta^2}{2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} s^2 & -cs & -s(1 - 2\eta^2) \\ -cs & c^2 & c(1 - 2\eta^2) \\ -s(1 - 2\eta^2) & c(1 - 2\eta^2) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- all matrix elements of same order (because s is large) "democratic" (hierarchy of masses non trivial)
- $s_{13} = 0$ (i.e. eigenvector $(c, s, 0)^T$) \rightarrow first two columns proportional

Note: in minimal SU(5) models $m_e = m_d^T$. This implies $V_e = U_d$

Quark mixings are small: $V_{CKM} = U_u^\dagger U_d$

Two possibilities:

- Both U_u and U_d nearly diagonal $\rightarrow V_e \sim 1$
- $U_u \sim U_d$ nearly equal and non diagonal

This is the way of democratic models:

$$U_u \sim U_d \sim U_e \rightarrow V_e \sim U_e$$

$$V_e \sim 1$$

$$m_e = m_\tau \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{s\eta}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{c\eta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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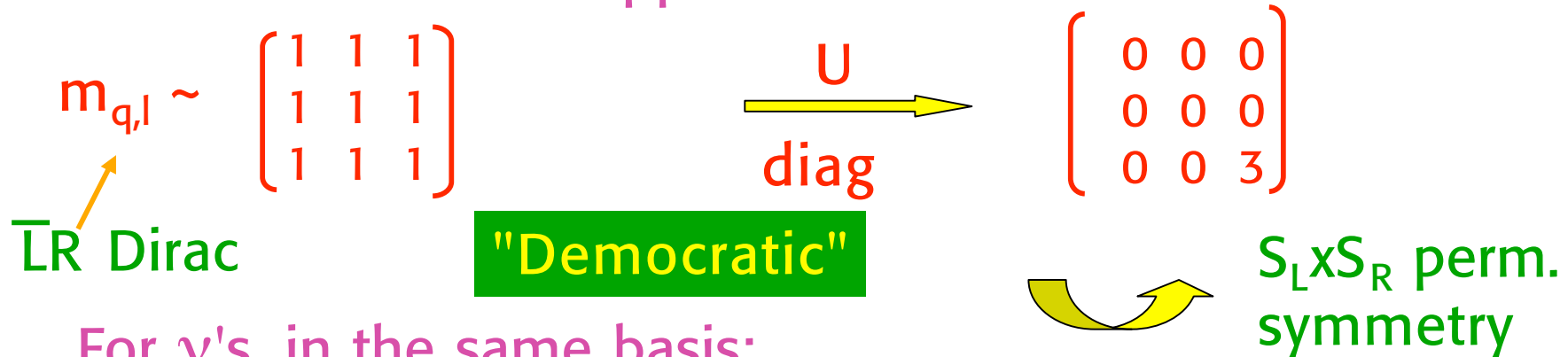
$$V_e \sim U_e$$

$$m_e = m_\tau \frac{1+\eta}{2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} s^2 & -cs & -s(1-2\eta) \\ -cs & c^2 & c(1-2\eta) \\ -s(1-2\eta) & c(1-2\eta) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

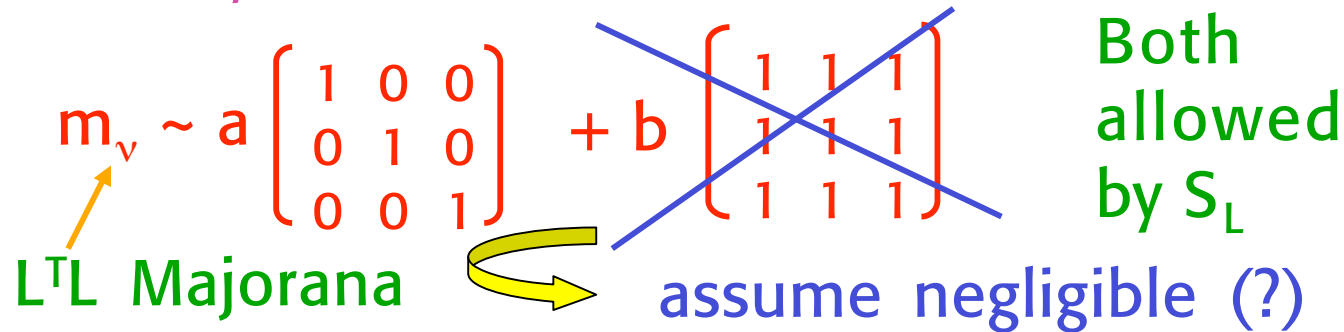
The first two columns are proportional

The prototype democratic model (suggestive but difficult to realize in a natural way): Fritzsche, Xing

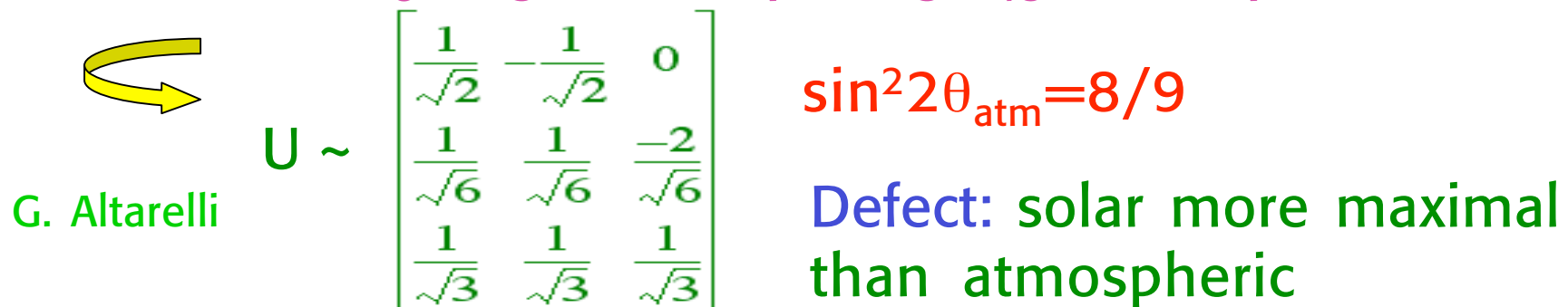
Assume that in first approximation:



For ν 's, in the same basis:



In basis of m_e diagonal, imposing $s_{13} \sim 0$ (by hand)



Our general conclusion:

From the charged lepton sector:

a large s_{23} can easily be produced

example: lopsided models

$$m_e \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} U_e$$

but different orders for s_{12} and s_{13} is not simple

Still we have formulated a model where all mixings arise naturally from the charged lepton sector.

A set of U(1) charges guarantees that m_ν is diagonal 

The spectrum of one family is like in the 27 of E6  charged leptons

$$27 = 1 + 10 + 16 = 1 + (5 + \bar{5}) + (1 + \bar{5} + 10)$$

E6 SO(10) SU(5)

A see-saw mechanism involving the two sets of $\bar{5}$ leads to the required zero determinant condition in m_e 

The model works but requires a complicated setup of charges and flavons.

Note that it borrows the see-saw tricks from the neutrino model building

To make $m_\nu \sim 1$ a single $U(1)$ is not enough:

$$m_\nu = \begin{bmatrix} \xi^{2p} & \xi^{p+1} & \xi^p \\ \xi^{p+1} & \xi^2 & \xi \\ \xi^p & \xi & 1 \end{bmatrix} m$$

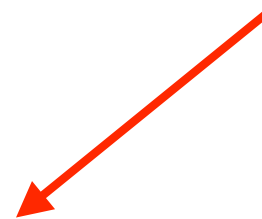
In fact as $r \sim \xi^4 \sim 1/40$ then $\theta_{23} \sim \xi$ would be large

We need a flavour group

$$F = U(1)_{F_0} \times U(1)_{F_1} \times U(1)_{F_2} \times U(1)_{F_3}$$

F_i act on different light ν 's

F_0 fixes quark and lepton hierarchies



The model is natural but cumbersome!

	10_1	10_2	10_3	$\bar{5}_1^l$	$\bar{5}_2^l$	$\bar{5}_3^l$	5_H	$\bar{5}_H$	5_1	5_2	$\bar{5}_1$	$\bar{5}_2$
F_0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F_1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	-2	0
F_2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	-2	0
F_3	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	-2

flavons \longrightarrow

	θ_0	θ_1	θ_2	θ_3	θ_4	θ_5	θ_6	θ_7
F_0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F_1	0	-2	0	0	-3	0	0	-4
F_2	0	0	-2	0	0	-3	0	-4
F_3	0	0	0	-2	0	0	-3	-4

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We obtain a matrix of the form

$$m_e = \begin{bmatrix} O(\lambda^4) & O(\lambda^4) & O(\lambda^4) \\ x_{21}\lambda^2 & x_{22}\lambda^2 & O(\lambda^2) \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & O(1) \end{bmatrix} m \quad m_e : m_\mu : m_\tau = \lambda^4 : \lambda^2 : 1$$

We need $\det \begin{bmatrix} x_{21}\lambda^2 & x_{22}\lambda^2 \\ x_{31} & x_{32} \end{bmatrix} = 0$ to guarantee an eigenvector of $m_e + m_e [c, s, 0(\lambda^4)]$ with eigenvalue $O(\lambda^8)$: $s/c = -x_{31}/x_{32}$

- The hierarchy in the rows is from the $U(1)_{F0}$
- $\det=0$ is arranged by a see-saw with dominance of a single heavy state in M^{-1} guaranteed by $U(1)_{F1} \times U(1)_{F2} \times U(1)_{F3}$
Note that $\theta_{13} \sim \lambda^4$ in this model

Summing up:

- ν masses very small \rightarrow Majorana ν 's and see-saw mechanism
- ν masses are consistent with the standard way beyond the SM: SUSY and GUT's
- Recent exp progress:
 - Δm^2_{sol} went closer to Δm^2_{atm} \rightarrow less hierarchy | m_3/m_2 | \sim 6
 - smaller upper limit on absolute mass:
- Crucial issues:
 - LSND?? WMAP: $\sum m_\nu < 0.69$ eV
 - s_{13} small (how small?) disfavors anarchy
 - $s_{23} \sim$ maximal (too maximal?),
 $s_{12} \sim$ large not maximal disfavors inv. hierarchy
 - $0\nu\beta\beta$:
 - near bound? \rightarrow degenerate ν 's
 - intermediate? \rightarrow inverted hierarchy
 - small? \rightarrow normal hierarchy
 - CP violation: still in the future \rightarrow Looks simplest and fine

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