Type-II Dirac neutrino seesaw in a flavour model

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Standar Model is complete

Discovery of the last SM particle



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Remain open questions in SM (some of them):

Neutrino oscillations (origin of the neutrino masses)

Evidence of dark matter (gravitation)

The *asymmetry matter-antimatter* of the universe (BAU)

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[S. Stone, 2013]

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[J. Valle & J. Romão, 2015]

Family symmetries

- They have been used to reduce the n° of Yukawa couplings and correlations among observables: masses, mixings & CP phases.
 Sometimes gives predictions,
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Family (horizontal or flavour) symmetry



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Non-Abelian finite groups of order < 32 constructed from direct products of Z, D, Q, S and T.





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$$\phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3)$$

$$H_i^d = \begin{pmatrix} h_i^{d+} \\ h_i^{d\,0} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad \phi_i = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_i^0 \\ \phi_i^- \end{pmatrix}$$

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Higgs doublets

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Flavon fields σ_i



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forbids

Maj. mass dim-5 Op. term RH



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φ acquires a **small** induced **vev**.

[C. Bonilla et. al., 2016]

$$v_{\Phi} \approx \kappa v_H \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_{H\Phi} \frac{v_H^2}{v_{\sigma}^2} + \lambda_{\sigma\Phi} - 2\frac{\mu_{\Phi}^2}{v_{\sigma}^2}} \right)$$

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Complete model (inspired in [S. King, et al. (2013)])



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Z_2^d	+	+	+	_	+	+	+	—	+	+

Accounts for the **masses** and **mixings** of **quarks** and **leptons**

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with

$$a_{\ell} = v_{h_2^d} (Y_{\ell}^1 + Y_{\ell}^3) \qquad b_{\ell} = v_{h_2^d} (Y_{\ell}^2 + Y_{\ell}^4)$$

$$\alpha_{\ell} = v_{h_3^d} / v_{h_2^d} \qquad \qquad \rho_{\ell} = v_{h_1^d} / v_{h_2^d}$$

$$\langle H^d \rangle = (v_{h_1^d}, v_{h_2^d}, v_{h_3^d}) = v_{h_2^d}(\rho_\ell, 1, \alpha_\ell)$$

Unremovable **CP phase** θ_{ℓ}

Set $\theta_\ell = 0$

CPV comes from u-type quarks and neutrinos

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Bi-unitary invariants of the mass squared matrix $M_{\ell}^2 = m_{\ell} m_{\ell}^{\dagger}$

$$\operatorname{Tr} M_{\ell}^2 = m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2,$$
$$\det M_{\ell}^2 = m_1^2 m_2^2 m_3^2,$$
$$(\operatorname{Tr} M_{\ell}^2)^2 - \operatorname{Tr} (M_{\ell}^2)^2 = 2m_1^2 m_2^2 + 2m_2^2 m_3^2 + 2m_1^2 m_3^2.$$

Flavour structure provides the generalised bottom-tau mass relation.

$$\mathcal{L}_Y \supset Y^i_\ell \left[\bar{L}, H^d \right]_{3_i} \ell_R + \text{h.c.}$$

Mass matrix for charged leptons and down type quarks.

$$m_{\ell} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{\ell} \alpha_{\ell} e^{i\theta_{\ell}} & b_{\ell} \\ b_{\ell} \alpha_{\ell} & 0 & e^{i\theta_{\ell}} a_{\ell} \rho_{\ell} \\ a_{\ell} e^{i\theta_{\ell}} & b_{\ell} \rho_{\ell} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Bi-unitary invariants of the mass squared matrix $M_{\ell}^2 = m_{\ell} m_{\ell}^{\dagger}$

$$\begin{aligned} (b_{\ell}\rho_{\ell})^2 &\approx m_3^2, & \rho_{\ell} \gg \alpha_{\ell} \\ (b_{\ell}^3\rho_{\ell}\alpha_{\ell})^2 &\approx m_1^2 m_2^2 m_3^2, & \text{assuming} \\ (a_{\ell}b_{\ell}\rho_{\ell}^2)^2 &\approx m_2^2 m_3^2. & \rho_{\ell} \gg \frac{b_{\ell}}{a_{\ell}} \end{aligned}$$

Flavour structure provides the generalised bottom-tau mass relation.

$$(b_{\ell}\rho_{\ell})^{2} \approx m_{3}^{2}, \qquad \text{Solving} \qquad \begin{array}{l} a_{\ell} \approx \frac{m_{2}}{m_{3}} \sqrt{\frac{m_{1}m_{2}}{\alpha_{\ell}}} \\ (b_{\ell}^{3}\rho_{\ell}\alpha_{\ell})^{2} \approx m_{1}^{2}m_{2}^{2}m_{3}^{2}, \qquad \rho_{\ell} \gg \alpha_{\ell} \\ (a_{\ell}b_{\ell}\rho_{\ell}^{2})^{2} \approx m_{2}^{2}m_{3}^{2}. \qquad \rho_{\ell} \gg 1 \\ (a_{\ell}b_{\ell}\rho_{\ell}^{2})^{2} \approx m_{2}^{2}m_{3}^{2}. \qquad \rho_{\ell} \gg 1 \\ b_{\ell} > a_{\ell} \\ \rho_{\ell} \gg \frac{b_{\ell}}{a_{\ell}} \qquad \frac{\rho_{\ell}}{\sqrt{\alpha_{\ell}}} \approx \frac{m_{3}}{\sqrt{m_{1}m_{2}}} \end{array}$$

Leading to
$$\frac{m_{\tau}}{\sqrt{m_e m_{\mu}}} = \frac{m_b}{\sqrt{m_d m_s}}$$

$$\rho_{\ell} = \rho_d$$
$$\alpha_{\ell} = \alpha_d$$

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[S. Morisi, et al., 2016]

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Results

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$$\mathcal{L}_Y \supset Y^i_{\nu} \left[\bar{L}, \phi \right]_{3_i} \nu_R + \text{h.c.},$$

Neutrino mass matrix

$$m_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{\nu}\alpha_{\nu} & b_{\nu}e^{i\theta_{\nu}} \\ b_{\nu}e^{i\theta_{\nu}}\alpha_{\nu} & 0 & a_{\nu}\rho_{\nu} \\ a_{\nu} & b_{\nu}e^{i\theta_{\nu}}\rho_{\nu} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

real Yukawas

$$a_{\nu} = v_{\phi_2}(Y_{\nu}^1 + Y_{\nu}^3) \qquad b_{\nu} = v_{\phi_2}(Y_{\nu}^2 + Y_{\nu}^4)$$

$$\alpha_{\nu} = v_{\phi3}/v_{\phi2}$$
 $\rho_{\nu} = v_{\phi1}/v_{\phi2}$

θ_{ν} CPV phase lepton sector



$$m_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{\nu}\alpha_{\nu} & b_{\nu}e^{i\theta_{\nu}} \\ b_{\nu}e^{i\theta_{\nu}}\alpha_{\nu} & 0 & a_{\nu}\rho_{\nu} \\ a_{\nu} & b_{\nu}e^{i\theta_{\nu}}\rho_{\nu} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Invariants of the squared neutrino $M_{\nu}^2 = m_{\nu} m_{\nu}^{\dagger}$ matrix

$$\begin{aligned} (a_{\nu}^{2} + b_{\nu}^{2})(1 + \alpha_{\nu}^{2} + \rho_{\nu}^{2}), &= m_{1}^{2} + m_{2}^{2} + m_{3}^{2}, \\ (a_{\nu}^{6} + b_{\nu}^{6} + 2a_{\nu}^{3}b_{\nu}^{3}\cos(3\theta_{\nu}))\alpha_{\nu}^{2}\rho_{\nu}^{2}, &= m_{1}^{2}m_{2}^{2}m_{3}^{2}, \\ a_{\nu}^{2}b_{\nu}^{2}(1 + \alpha_{\nu}^{4} + \rho_{\nu}^{4}) + (a_{\nu}^{4} + b_{\nu}^{4})(\rho_{\nu}^{2} + \alpha_{\nu}^{2}(1 + \rho_{\nu}^{2})) &= 2m_{1}^{2}m_{2}^{2} + 2m_{2}^{2}m_{3}^{2} + 2m_{1}^{2}m_{3}^{2} \end{aligned}$$

Lepton mixing matrix (**PMNS**) $V = U_l^{\dagger} U_{\nu}$ fitting. **Close to a**

$$U_{\nu}^{\dagger} m_{\nu} V_{\nu} = D_{\nu}$$
$$U_{\ell}^{\dagger} m_{\ell} V_{\ell} = D_{\ell}$$

 $D = \text{diag}(m_{\nu_1}, m_{\nu_2}, m_{\nu_3})$

diagonal

Results

Global Neutrino Fit [P. F. de Salas, et al., 2017]

parameter	best fit $\pm 1\sigma$	2σ range	3σ range
$\Delta m_{21}^2 [10^{-5} \text{eV}^2]$	7.56 ± 0.19	7.20-7.95	7.05-8.14
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} \text{eV}^2]$ (NO)	2.55 ± 0.04	2.47-2.63	2.43-2.67
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} \text{eV}^2] (\text{IO})$	$2.47_{-0.05}^{+0.04}$	2.39 - 2.55	2.34-2.59
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}/10^{-1}$	$3.21\substack{+0.18\\-0.16}$	2.89-3.59	2.73-3.79
$\theta_{12}/^{\circ}$	$34.5^{+1.1}_{-1.0}$	32.5 - 36.8	31.5 - 38.0
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}/10^{-1}$ (NO)	$4.30^{+0.20}_{-0.18}$ a	3.98-4.78 & 5.60-6.17	3.84-6.35
$\theta_{23}/^{\circ}$	41.0 ± 1.1	$39.1{-}43.7 \ \& \ 48.4{-}51.8$	38.3-52.8
$\sin^2 \theta_{23} / 10^{-1}$ (IO)	$5.98^{+0.17}_{-0.15}$	$4.09{-}4.42\ \&\ 5.61{-}6.27$	3.89 - 4.88 & 5.22 - 6.41
$\theta_{23}/^{\circ}$	$50.7^{+1.0}_{-0.9}$	39.8-41.7 & 48.5-52.3	38.6 - 44.3 & 46.2 - 53.2
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}/10^{-2}$ (NO) $\theta_{13}/^{\circ}$	$2.155^{+0.090}_{-0.075}$ $8.44^{+0.18}_{-0.15}$	1.98-2.31 8.1-8.7	1.89–2.39 7.9–8.9
$\sin^2 \theta_{13} / 10^{-2}$ (IO)	$2.155_{-0.092}^{+0.076}$	1.98 - 2.31	1.90 - 2.39
$\theta_{13}/^{\circ}$	$8.44_{-0.18}^{+0.15}$	8.1-8.7	7.9-8.9
δ/π (NO)	$1.40\substack{+0.31 \\ -0.20}$	0.85-1.95	0.00-2.00
$\delta/^{\circ}$	252^{+56}_{-36}	153 - 351	0-360
δ/π (IO)	$1.56^{+0.22}_{-0.26}$	1.07 - 1.97	0.00-0.17 & 0.83-2.00
δ/°	281^{+39}_{-47}	193-355	0-31 & 149-360

^aThere is a local minimum in the second octant, at $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.596$ with $\Delta \chi^2 = 2.1$ with respect to the global minimum. ^bThere is a local minimum in the first octant, at $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.426$ with $\Delta \chi^2 = 3.0$ with respect to the global minimum for IO.

TABLE I: Neutrino oscillation parameters summary determined from this global analysis. The ranges for inverted ordering refer to the local minimum of this neutrino mass ordering.

Results

Numerical scan in the parameter region taking as inputs the 3σ values of the neutrino oscillation parameters.



Figure 2. The regions in the atmospheric mixing angle θ_{23} and the lightest neutrino mass m_3 plane allowed by current oscillation data are the shaded (green) areas, see text. The horizontal dashed line represents the best-fit value for $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$, whereas the horizontal shaded region corresponds to the 1σ allowed region from Ref. [1].



Numerical scan in the parameter region taking as inputs the 3σ values of the neutrino oscillation parameters.



Figure 3. Correlation between the CP violation and the lightest neutrino mass. Left: correlation between the Jarlskog invatiant and the lightest neutrino mass m_3 allowed by the current oscillation data from Ref. [1]. Right: We plot also the allowed region for the correlation between the the Dirac CP phase δ_{CP} and the lightest neutrino mass m_3 .



Numerical scan in the parameter region taking as inputs the 3σ values of the neutrino oscillation parameters.

Data from [P. F. de Salas, et al., 2017]



Figure 4. The allowed regions of the atmospheric mixing angle and δ_{CP} are indicated in shaded (green). They result from a numerical scan keeping only those choices that lie within 3σ of their preferred best fit values Ref. [1] The unshaded regions are 90 and 99%CL regions obtained directly in the unconstrained three-neutrino oscillation global fit [1].

We have propose a SM extension with underlying A4 flavour symmetry.

The **model addresses** both aspects of the flavour problem: the explanation of **mass hierarchies** of quark and leptons, as well as **restricting** the **structure** of the **lepton mixing matrix**.

The model predicts the golden flavour-dependent bottom-tau mass relation.

Summary and Conclusions

Requires an **IO** and **non-maximal atmospheric mixing** angle (Neither the preference for normal ordering nor the indication for an octant are currently statistically significant).

The residual flavour symmetry forbids the Majorana mass terms at any order and provides a natural realisation of a type-II Dirac seesaw mechanism.

The **CKM matrix**, although **no** definite **predictions** are made, the required CKM **matrix elements** can be adequately **described**. Then the **contribution to the neutrino mixing matrix** that comes from the **charged lepton sector** is fixed.

Gracias!