

# $S_4$ FLAVORED CP SYMMETRY FOR NEUTRINOS

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- $V_{\text{MNS}} = U_l^\dagger U_\nu$ 
  - $U_l$  diagonalizes  $\bar{M}_l = M_l M_l^\dagger$
  - $U_\nu$  diagonalizes  $M_\nu$  (Majorana)
- Fix a basis  $\rightarrow$  Flavor basis  $\rightarrow$  diagonal  $\bar{M}_l = \text{diag}(m_e^2, m_\mu^2, m_\tau^2)$
- Symmetries of TBM

$$G_l \simeq U(1) \times U(1) \quad \text{of } \bar{M}_l: \quad T^\dagger \bar{M}_l T = \bar{M}_l$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\alpha_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-i(\alpha_1+\alpha_2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G_\nu \simeq \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \quad \text{of } M_\nu: \quad G_i^\dagger M_\nu G_i = M_\nu$$

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$$G_1 = G_2 G_3$$

“magic” symmetry

$\mu$ - $\tau$  symmetry

- automatic (Grimus, Lavoura, Ludl, '09)
- specific to TBM

# Tribimaximal mixing & finite flavor symmetries

- Restrict to finite groups  $\rightarrow$  finite  $T$
- Model:  $G_F \rightarrow G_l$  or  $G_\nu$  in each sector
- Flavor group  $G_F$  containing  $G_l, G_\nu|_{\text{TB}} \rightarrow$  should contain  $S_4$

Lam, '08

- $G_F = S_4$

$$G_l = \langle T \rangle \simeq \mathbb{Z}_3$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \omega \equiv e^{i2\pi/3}$$

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# Tribimaximal mixing & $S_4$

- In another basis of  $G_F = S_4$

$$G_I = \langle T \rangle \simeq \mathbb{Z}_3$$

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usual **3** representation of  $S_4$

- can be generated by  $T$  and

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

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We need CP!

# Incorporating CP in $S_4$

 $S_4$ 

generated by

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

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^3 = S^4 = 1, \quad ST^2S = T$$

 $\tilde{S}_4$ 

generated by

$$\tilde{S} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{CP}$$

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- $\tilde{S}_4 \simeq S_4$  once we factor  $\text{CP}^2 = -1$  for fermions
- recipe: extract  $\tilde{S}_4$  subgroup from  $S_4 \otimes \langle \text{CP} \rangle$
- irreps of  $\tilde{S}_4$  :  $\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}_\omega, \mathbf{1}_{\omega^2}$  from
- irreps of  $S_4$  :  $\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}', \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}', \mathbf{2}$

# The model

3 families of leptons  $L_i, l_j$

3 Higgs doublets  $\phi_i$

4 Higgs triplets  $\Delta_0, \Delta_i \sim (3, 2)$

Transforming under  $\tilde{S}_4$  as

$$L_i \sim \mathbf{3} \quad L_i(x) \xrightarrow{\tilde{S}} S_{ij} C L_j^*(\hat{x}), \quad L_i(x) \xrightarrow{T} T_{ij} L_j(x); \quad \hat{x} = (x_0, -\mathbf{x})$$

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$$l_2 \sim \mathbf{1}_\omega \quad l_2(x) \xrightarrow{\tilde{S}} C l_2^*(\hat{x}), \quad l_2(x) \xrightarrow{T} \omega l_2(x); \quad \omega = e^{i2\pi/3}$$

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# The model: charged leptons

- Yukawa Lagrangian for charged leptons

$$-\mathcal{L}'_Y = y_1(\bar{L}_1\phi_1 + \bar{L}_2\phi_2 + \bar{L}_3\phi_3)l_1 + y_2(\bar{L}_1\phi_1 + \omega^2\bar{L}_2\phi_2 + \omega\bar{L}_3\phi_3)l_2 + y_3(\bar{L}_1\phi_1 + \omega\bar{L}_2\phi_2 + \omega^2\bar{L}_3\phi_3)l_3 + h.c.,$$

$y_i$  real due to  $\tilde{S}$

- doublet vevs

$$\langle\phi_i\rangle = \frac{v}{\sqrt{3}}(1, 1, 1)$$

$$\tilde{S}_4 \rightarrow \tilde{S}_3$$

- mass matrix

$$M_l = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix} \text{diag}(m_e, m_\mu, m_\tau)$$

$$U_\omega^* \implies U_l^\dagger = U_\omega$$

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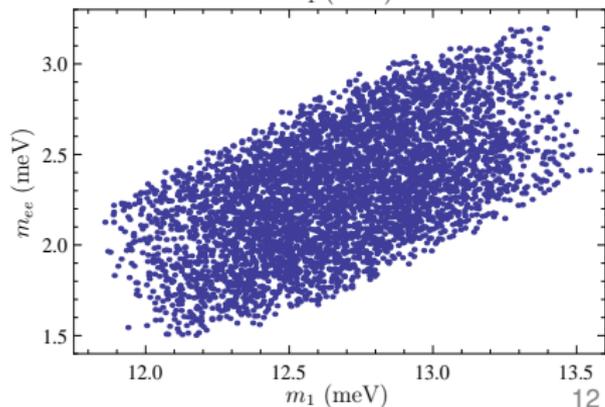
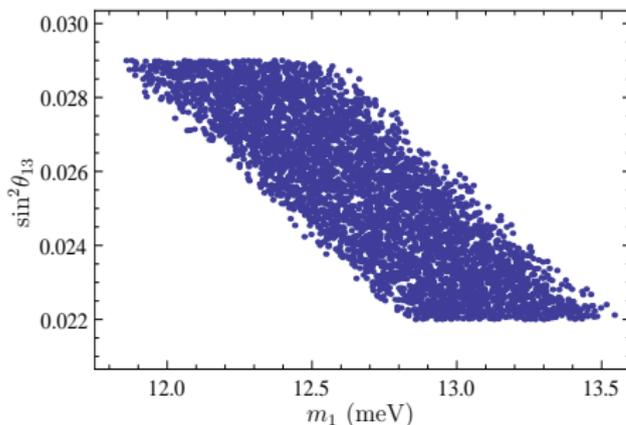
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# The model: predictions



$$(m_1, m_2, m_3) \approx (13, 16, 52) \text{ meV}$$

- pts compatible within  $1-\sigma$
- “large masses”, small  $m_{ee}$
- similar to Ishimori & Ma ('12) but more restrictive

# Relation with more general approaches

- Holthausen, Lindner, Schmidt, [arXiv:1211.6953](#)
  - General theory: **CP**  $\longleftrightarrow$  outer automorphism of  $G_F$
  - Clarification of **geometric/calculable CP** phases
  - **Analysis** of several relevant cases  $A_4, \Delta(27), T_7, \dots$
  - **Consequence** to our work:
    - $\tilde{S}_4$  is the **only consistent CP** extension of  $A_4$  (if  $\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}'$  are present)
- Feruglio, Hagedorn, Ziegler, [arXiv:1211.5560](#)
  - **General consequences** of including **CP**
  - Focus on **residual CP** symmetry in neutrino sector  $G_\nu$
  - **Dirac and Majorana phases** depending on one angle
  - **Specific analysis** for  $S_4$  (not a complete model)



# Conclusions

- A **consistent way** of incorporating **CP** into flavor groups
- The only way of **defining CP** to  $A_4$  (Holthausen, *et.al.*, '12)
- $\tilde{S}_4$  example, similar to  $A_4$  but **more constraining**
- Can be further explored for **flavor model-building**
- **Accidental**  $\mu$ - $\tau$  reflection leading to **maximal**  $\delta_D, \theta_{23}$
- **NH** and approximate **sum-rule** (10-15%)
- One **maximal Majorana** phase