

A Minimal Model of Neutrino Flavor

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Neutrino Mixing Matrix

- Neutrinos have mass and the different flavors can mix

Super-Kamiokande Collaboration, Y. Fukuda *et al.*, "Evidence for oscillation of atmospheric neutrinos," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **81** (1998) 1562–1567, [hep-ex/9807003](#)

SNO Collaboration, Q. R. Ahmad *et al.*, "Direct evidence for neutrino flavor transformation from neutral-current interactions in the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **89** (2002) 011301, [nucl-ex/0204008](#)

- Charged lepton and neutrino mass matrices cannot be simultaneously diagonalized

$$\hat{M}_{\ell+} = D_L M_{\ell+} D_R^\dagger, \quad \hat{M}_\nu = U_L M_\nu U_R^\dagger$$

- Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata matrix

B. Pontecorvo, "Mesonium and antimesonium," *Sov. Phys. JETP* **6** (1957) 429

Z. Maki, M. Nakagawa, and S. Sakata, "Remarks on the unified model of elementary particles," *Prog. Theor. Phys.* **28** (1962) 870–880

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{D_L U_L^\dagger}_{U_{\text{PMNS}}} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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What we know about the mixing angles . . .

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{\text{PMNS}} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & e^{-i\delta} s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{i\delta} s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} c_{13} & s_{12} c_{13} & s_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ -c_{23} s_{12} - s_{13} s_{23} c_{12} e^{i\delta} & c_{23} c_{12} - s_{13} s_{23} s_{12} e^{i\delta} & s_{23} c_{13} \\ 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} & c_{23} c_{13} \end{pmatrix}
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D. Forero, M. Tortola, and J. Valle, "Global status of neutrino oscillation parameters after recent reactor measurements," [1205.4018](#)

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Post-Daya Bay Confusion

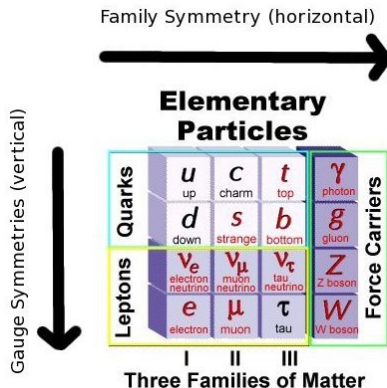
- Regular pattern U_{PMNS} is suggestive of a family symmetry

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- Daya bay and Reno rule out tribimaximal Mixing
- What are our options?
 - Give up family symmetries? **Some remarks towards the end ...**
 - Look for groups that give $\theta_{13} \neq 0^\circ$
 R. d. A. Toorop, F. Feruglio, and C. Hagedorn, "Discrete Flavour Symmetries in Light of T2K," *Phys.Lett.* **B703** (2011) 447–451, [1107.3486](#)
 - Keep TBM and calculate higher corrections → **This talk!**

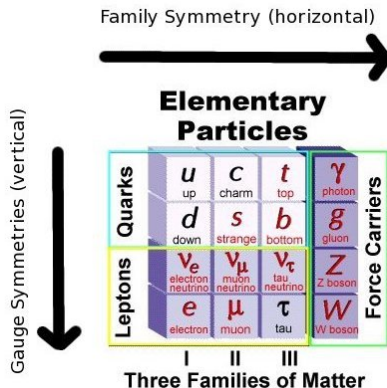
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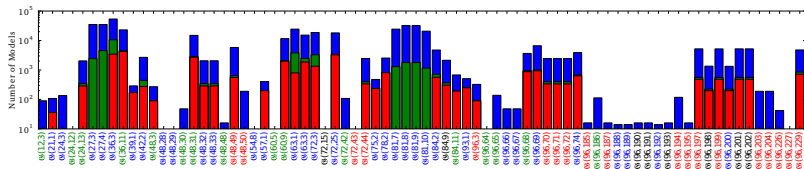
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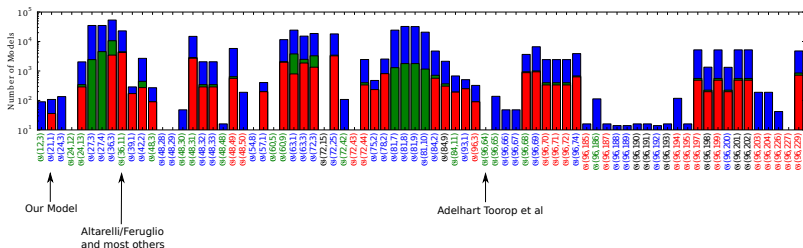
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C. Luhn, K. M. Parattu, A. Wingerter, *work in progress*

1 Symmetries of the model

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times T_7 \times U(1)_R$$

2 Particle content and charges

Field	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	T_7	$U(1)_R$
L	(2, -1)	3	1
e	(1, 2)	1	1
μ	(1, 2)	1'	1
τ	(1, 2)	1''	1
h_u	(2, 1)	1	0
h_d	(2, -1)	1	0
φ	(1, 0)	3	0
$\tilde{\varphi}$	(1, 0)	3'	0

3 Breaking the family symmetry

$$\langle \varphi \rangle = (v_\varphi, v_\varphi, v_\varphi), \quad \langle \tilde{\varphi} \rangle = (v_{\tilde{\varphi}}, 0, 0)$$

All you need to know about T_7

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- Superpotential (now mass dimension ≤ 6 or 7)

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- Leading-order terms, neglected terms, NLO terms

Next-to-Leading-Order Corrections

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Switching the constants on and off

	$\exp(2\pi i)$			$\exp(2\pi i/3)$			$\exp(2\pi i/5)$		
	θ_{12}	θ_{23}	θ_{13}	θ_{12}	θ_{23}	θ_{13}	θ_{12}	θ_{23}	θ_{13}
C_3	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_4	28.52	45.00	3.47	37.73	56.24	8.90	32.28	57.91	8.50
C_5	35.34	45.00	3.48	35.42	41.51	5.04	35.41	41.80	4.83
C_6	31.22	45.00	2.18	36.92	37.73	5.57	33.64	36.76	5.60
C_7	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_8	33.57	45.00	0.00	36.13	45.00	0.00	34.72	45.00	0.00
C_{10}	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_{11}	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_{12}	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_{15}	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_{16}	31.68	44.95	3.58	37.08	44.83	4.10	33.85	44.90	3.79
C_{17}	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_{20}	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00
C_{21}	31.03	51.15	4.22	37.40	42.38	4.97	33.52	47.78	4.52
C_{22}	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00	35.26	45.00	0.00

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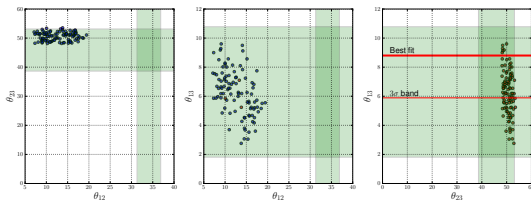
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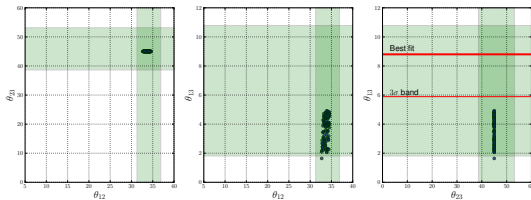
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Varying the Constants

- No constraints on the C_i

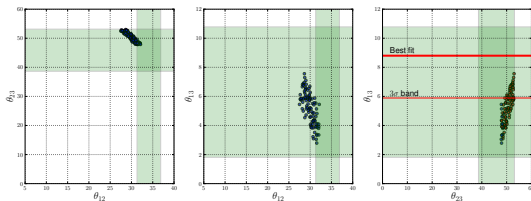


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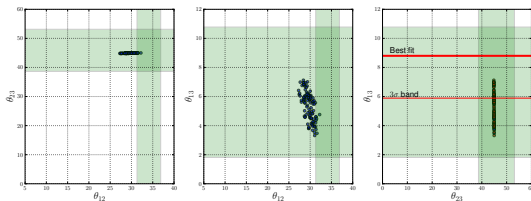


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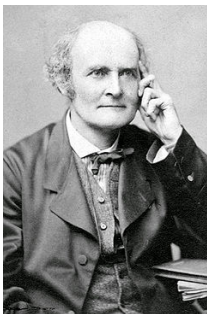
Which Flavor Symmetry?

When would we claim that a given flavor symmetry is specifically well-suited to describe neutrino mixing?

- First of all, it should reproduce the data!
TBM is excluded at 5σ . What does this mean for A_4 (or T_7)?
- It should **convincingly** reproduce the data!
 - One can (probably) always tweak TBM models to give $\theta_{13} \neq 0$.
 - θ_{12}, θ_{23} in agreement w/TBM. Is that enough?
 - Angles should be insensitive to $C_i \rightarrow$ Form-diagonalizable?
 - Or: Correlation between neutrino masses and angles
- Ideally, flavor symmetry arises from some more fundamental theory
- The choice of group should be guided by above principles
- “Intuition”, geometric imagination and “easiness” may be misleading \rightarrow Consider the case of A_4

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Arthur Cayley (1821-1895) is the first to systematically construct groups; in 1854, he determined all groups of order 4 and 6 . . .



The Small Groups library

All groups (423,164,062) of order ≤ 2000 except 1024
Hans Ulrich Besche, Bettina Eick and Eamonn O'Brien

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[2, 1]	\mathbb{Z}_2	X	---	---	---	X
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[5, 1]	\mathbb{Z}_5	X	---	---	---	X
[6, 1]	S_3	X	✓	✓	✓	X
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[8, 4]	Q_8	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[8, 5]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[9, 1]	\mathbb{Z}_9	X	---	---	---	X
[9, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	X	---	---	---	X
[10, 1]	D_5	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[10, 2]	\mathbb{Z}_{10}	X	---	---	---	X
[11, 1]	\mathbb{Z}_{11}	X	---	---	---	X
[12, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_4$	X	✓	✓	✓	X

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GAP ID	Group	3	U(3)	U(2)	U(2) \times U(1)	A_4
[12, 2]	\mathbb{Z}_{12}	X	---	---	---	X
[12, 3]	A_4	✓	✓	X	X	✓
[12, 4]	D_6	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[12, 5]	$\mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[13, 1]	\mathbb{Z}_{13}	X	---	---	---	X
[14, 1]	D_7	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[14, 2]	\mathbb{Z}_{14}	X	---	---	---	X
[15, 1]	\mathbb{Z}_{15}	X	---	---	---	X
[16, 1]	\mathbb{Z}_{16}	X	---	---	---	X
[16, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$	X	---	---	---	X

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[16, 3]	$(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	✓	X	✓	X
[16, 4]	$\mathbb{Z}_4 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_4$	X	✓	X	✓	X
[16, 5]	$\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[16, 6]	$\mathbb{Z}_8 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[16, 7]	D_8	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[16, 8]	QD_8	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[16, 9]	Q_{16}	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[16, 10]	$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[16, 11]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times D_4$	X	✓	X	✓	X
[16, 12]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times Q_8$	X	✓	X	✓	X

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[16, 13]	$(\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[16, 14]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[17, 1]	\mathbb{Z}_{17}	X	---	---	---	X
[18, 1]	D_9	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[18, 2]	\mathbb{Z}_{18}	X	---	---	---	X
[18, 3]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times S_3$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[18, 4]	$(\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3) \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	X	X	X	X
[18, 5]	$\mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	X	---	---	---	X
[19, 1]	\mathbb{Z}_{19}	X	---	---	---	X
[20, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_4$	X	✓	✓	✓	X

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[20, 2]	\mathbb{Z}_{20}	X	---	---	---	X
[20, 3]	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_4$	X	X	X	X	X
[20, 4]	D_{10}	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[20, 5]	$\mathbb{Z}_{10} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[21, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_7 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_3$	✓	✓	X	X	X
[21, 2]	\mathbb{Z}_{21}	X	---	---	---	X
[22, 1]	D_{11}	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[22, 2]	\mathbb{Z}_{22}	X	---	---	---	X
[23, 1]	\mathbb{Z}_{23}	X	---	---	---	X
[24, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_8$	X	✓	✓	✓	X

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GAP ID	Group	3	U(3)	U(2)	U(2) \times U(1)	A_4
[24, 2]	\mathbb{Z}_{24}	X	---	---	---	X
[24, 3]	SL(2, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
[24, 4]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Q}_8$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[24, 5]	$\mathbb{Z}_4 \times S_3$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[24, 6]	D_{12}	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[24, 7]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times (\mathbb{Z}_3 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_4)$	X	✓	X	✓	X
[24, 8]	$(\mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[24, 9]	$\mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	X	---	---	---	X
[24, 10]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times D_4$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[24, 11]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Q}_8$	X	✓	✓	✓	X

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GAP ID	Group	3	U(3)	U(2)	U(2) \times U(1)	A_4
[24, 12]	S_4	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
[24, 13]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times A_4$	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
[24, 14]	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times S_3$	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
[24, 15]	$\mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	✗	---	---	---	✗
[25, 1]	\mathbb{Z}_{25}	✗	---	---	---	✗
[25, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$	✗	---	---	---	✗
[26, 1]	D_{13}	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
[26, 2]	\mathbb{Z}_{26}	✗	---	---	---	✗
[27, 1]	\mathbb{Z}_{27}	✗	---	---	---	✗
[27, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_9 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	✗	---	---	---	✗

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GAP ID	Group	3	U(3)	U(2)	U(2)×U(1)	A_4
[27, 3]	$(\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3) \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_3$	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
[27, 4]	$\mathbb{Z}_9 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_3$	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
[27, 5]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	✗	---	---	---	✗
[28, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_7 \rtimes_{\varphi} \mathbb{Z}_4$	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
[28, 2]	\mathbb{Z}_{28}	✗	---	---	---	✗
[28, 3]	D_{14}	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
[28, 4]	$\mathbb{Z}_{14} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	✗	---	---	---	✗
[29, 1]	\mathbb{Z}_{29}	✗	---	---	---	✗
[30, 1]	$\mathbb{Z}_5 \times S_3$	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
[30, 2]	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times D_5$	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗

Conclusions

- We started from TBM and NLO corrections give $\theta_{13} \neq 0^\circ$
- Model is very economical:
 - Family symmetry T_7 is second-smallest group w/3-dim irreps
 - No extra (shaping) symmetries, i.e. no extra $U(1)$ or \mathbb{Z}_N
 - Only 2 flavon fields
- Vacuum stabilization kind of a headache
→ Either more symmetry or more flavons
- Which flavor symmetry to use?
 - Daya Bay & Reno have shattered the TBM paradigm
 - Probably there is no special connection between A_4 and TBM
 - Need to look beyond smallest groups and also critically review motivation for family symmetries

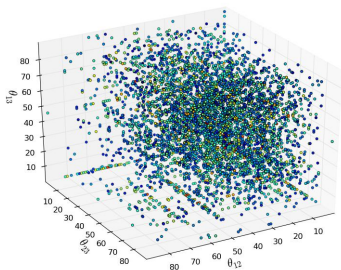
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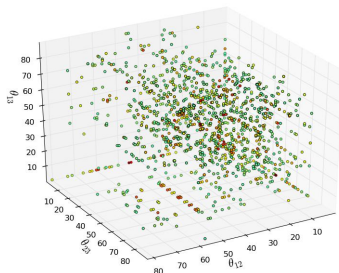
How did we generate this set of models?

Group is $A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$

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(a) The 5528 bins that are ≥ 1 .



(b) The 1287 bins that are ≥ 1000 .

How did we generate this set of models?

- ❶ Fix the **family symmetry** (we considered 76 groups)

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times U(1)_R$$

- ❷ Constant particle content; scan over **all representations!**

Field	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	$A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	$U(1)_R$
L	(2, -1)	$3'$	1
e	(1, 2)	$1'$	1
μ	(1, 2)	$1^{(8)}$	1
τ	(1, 2)	$1^{(5)}$	1
h_u	(2, 1)	1	0
h_d	(2, -1)	1	0
φ_T	(1, 0)	3	0
φ_S	(1, 0)	$3'$	0
ξ	(1, 0)	$3'$	0

- ❸ Partial **scan over vevs**

$$\langle \varphi_T \rangle = (0/1, 0/1, 0/1), \quad \langle \varphi_S \rangle = (0/1, 0/1, 0/1), \quad \langle \xi \rangle = (0/1, 0/1, 0/1)$$

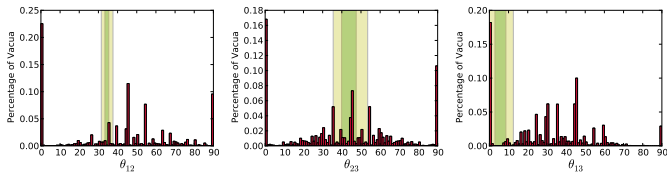
How did we generate this set of models?

- We consider 2 models equivalent, if their Lagrangians are the same **after** contracting the family indices, but **before** the vevs are substituted
- In this sense, we have 39,900 **inequivalent** models/Lagrangians
- 22,932 models have **non-singular** charged lepton and neutrino mass matrices:

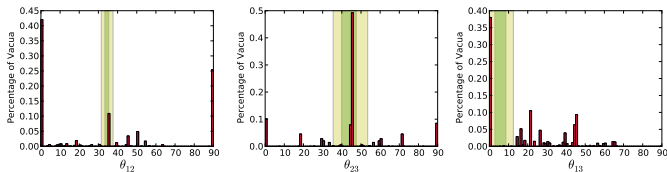
$$\hat{M}_{\ell^+} = D_L M_{\ell^+} D_R^\dagger, \quad \hat{M}_\nu = U_L M_\nu U_R^\dagger, \quad U_{\text{PMNS}} \equiv D_L U_L^\dagger$$

- 4,481 consistent w/experiment at 3σ level (19.5%) (**obsolete!**)
- 4,233 are tribimaximal (18.5%)
- Probably largest set of viable neutrino models ever constructed!

How did we generate this set of models?

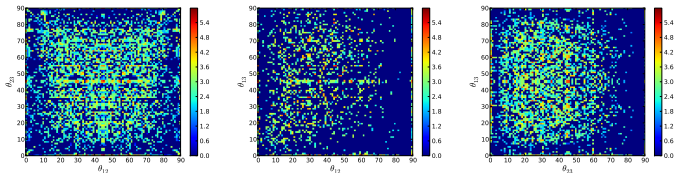


(c) Number of models that give θ_{ij} with no constraints on the other 2 angles. Each histogram has 15992118 entries.

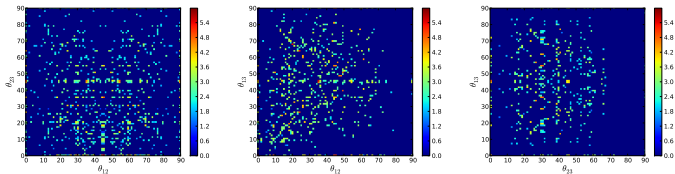


(d) Number of models that give θ_{ij} with the other 2 angles restricted to their 3σ interval. The histograms have 838289, 148886 and 225844 entries, respectively.

How did we generate this set of models?

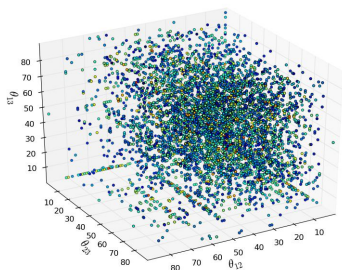


(e) Number of models that give θ_{ij} and θ_{mn} with no constraint on the remaining angle. Each histogram has 15992118 entries.

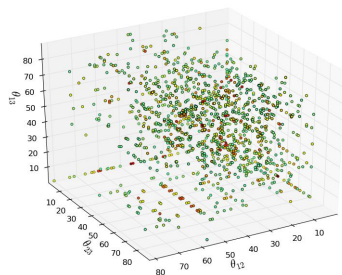


(f) Number of models that give θ_{ij} and θ_{mn} with the remaining angle restricted to its 3σ interval. The histograms have 2941000, 3675600 and 1057170 entries, respectively.

How did we generate this set of models?

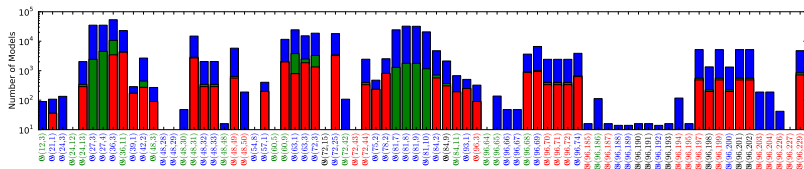


(g) The 5528 bins that are ≥ 1 .



(h) The 1287 bins that are ≥ 1000 .

How did we generate this set of models?



- Histogram bars: All models, 3σ , TBM
- 38 groups (50%) have tribimaximal models
- Smallest group that can produce TBM: $\mathfrak{S}(21, 1) = T_7$
- Largest fraction of TBM models: $\mathfrak{S}(39, 1) = T_{13}$. Special?
- Group names: $\mathfrak{g} \subset U(3)$, $\mathfrak{g} \supset A_4$, $A_4 \subset \mathfrak{g} \subset U(3)$