

# Neutrino Properties from $E6 \times SO(3)$

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**GUT:** Extention of  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times SU(3)_C$

- i) Quarks and Leptons are united in in one representation formed of (left handed) 2-component Weyl spinor fields
- ii) Quantum numbers are no more ad hoc (positron charge equal to proton charge)
- iii) unification of gauge couplings

Because of the existence of 3 generations the symmetry of GUT's should be extended to include a

**generation (flavor) symmetry**

Flavor symmetries are least understood sofar.  
In the simplest extention one has a direct product

**GUT  $\times$  Flavor**

The invariant Yukawa interaction relates now **all** fermions with each other.

In particular, the masses and mixings of heavy and light neutrinos are **strongly correlated** with the masses and mixings of the charged fermions.

It is my aim to describe this connection in a specific E6 model, which allows a **quantitative** fit to all known fermion masses and mixings. This model then predicts the sofar unknown neutrino properties such as the neutrino hierarchy and neutrino CP violation.

To write a flavor invariant Yukawa interaction one has essentially only two alternatives:

- ▶ To give Higgs fields generation indices f.i.

$$(\psi^{\alpha T} H_{\alpha\beta} \psi^{\beta})$$

- ▶ or to identify the coupling matrices as VEVs of new scalar fields "flavons".

$$\frac{1}{M} \langle \Phi_{\alpha\beta} \rangle (\psi^{\alpha T} H \psi^{\beta})$$

In this talk I will restrict myself to this second possibility.

## Achievements of E6 GUT's

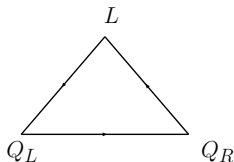
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- ▶ **economic: few** parameters (VEV's of scalar fields) determine the properties of all fermions.
- ▶ simple structure of the **effective** Lagrangian which is obtainable from a **renormalizable** model
- ▶ the small couplings involved allow **perturbative** calculations up to  $M_{\text{Planck}}$
- ▶ it is easy to incorporate a local non abelian **generation** symmetry. We take  $SO(3)_g \times P_g$  and thus use

$$E6 \times SO(3)_g \times P_g$$

$E6 \supset SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times SU(3)_c$ Single generation for fermions  $\psi(27)$ 

$$27 = Q_L(x) + L(x) + Q_R(x)$$



$$(Q_L)_i^a = \begin{pmatrix} u^a \\ d^a \\ D^a \end{pmatrix}, \quad L_k^i = \begin{pmatrix} L_1^1 & E^- & e^- \\ E^+ & L_2^2 & \nu \\ e^+ & \hat{\nu} & L_3^3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (Q_R)_a^k = (\hat{u}_a, \hat{d}_a, \hat{D}_a),$$

$$Q_L(x) = (3, 1, \bar{3}), \quad L(x) = (\bar{3}, 3, 1), \quad Q_R(x) = (1, \bar{3}, 3)$$

► mixing:  $d \leftrightarrow D$   $U_L$ -spin,  $\hat{d} \leftrightarrow \hat{D}$   $U_R$ -spin

## Flavor $SO(3)_g \times P_g$

- ▶ All fermions transform as **3-vectors** under this group  
The  $3 \times 3$  coupling matrices in front of the Higgs fields are then obtained from the VEV's of  $3 \times 3 = 9$  real **scalar flavons** which can be represented by the hermitian matrix field  $\phi_{\alpha\beta}(x)$ :
- ▶  $\phi_{\alpha\beta}(x) = \chi_{\alpha\beta}$  (**symmetric**)  $+i \xi_{\alpha\beta}$  (**antisymmetric**)

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{\text{eff}} = \frac{\phi_{\alpha\beta}}{M} (\psi^{\alpha T} H \psi^\beta) + \dots$$

$G_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\langle \chi_{\alpha\beta} \rangle}{M}$  defines a real symmetric and

$A_{\alpha\beta} = i \frac{\langle \xi_{\alpha\beta} \rangle}{M'}$  a purely imaginary and antisymmetric  
generation matrix

The coupling matrix  $G$  determines the **mass hierarchy**.  
It can be taken diagonal

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} m_u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_t \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{m_t} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ at } \mu = M_I$$

$\sigma = 0.050 \Rightarrow$  **correct** up quark masses

The coupling matrix  $A$  describes all **particle mixings**.  
It is antisymmetric and hermitian, 1 real parameter:

$$A = i \frac{\langle \xi \rangle}{M'} = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma & -\sigma \\ -\sigma & 0 & 1/2 \\ \sigma & -1/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



After **complete spontaneous** symmetry breaking of  $SO(3)_g \times P_g$  the generation matrices  $G_{\alpha\beta}$  and  $A_{\alpha\beta}$  appear in the effective Yukawa interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_Y^{\text{eff}} = G_{\alpha\beta}(\psi^{\alpha T} H \psi^\beta) + A_{\alpha\beta}(\psi^{\alpha T} H_A \psi^\beta) + \frac{(G^2)_{\alpha\beta}}{M} \left( (\psi^{\alpha T} H^+) {}_1 (\tilde{H}^+ \psi^\beta) {}_1 \right) + h.c.$$

- ▶ hierarchy of masses and the mixings of **all fermions** are now fully determined
- ▶ The A term is CP odd  $\rightarrow$  unique ~~CP~~

The **Masses and Mixings** of all  $3 \times 27$  fermions are obtained from the mass matrix

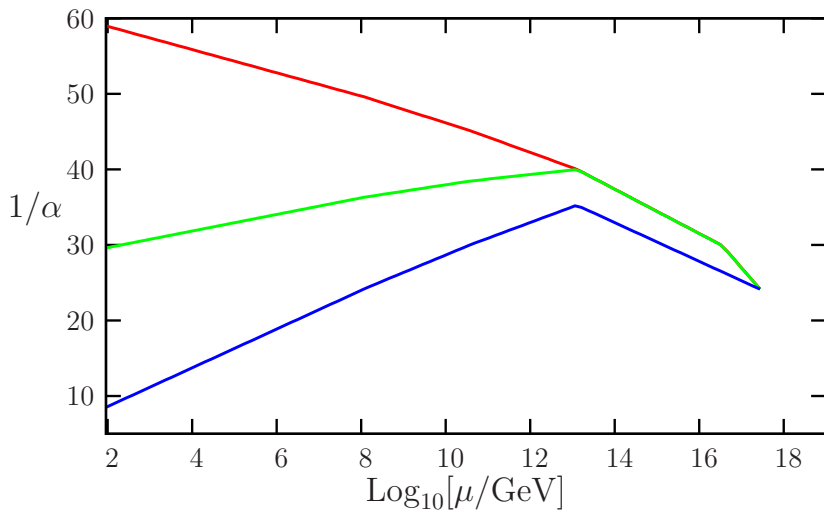
$$M_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} = G_{\alpha\beta} \langle H \rangle_{ij} + A_{\alpha\beta} \langle H_A \rangle_{ij} + (G^2)_{\alpha\beta} \langle H^\dagger \rangle_i \frac{1}{M} \langle \tilde{H}^\dagger \rangle_j$$

$$\langle H \rangle = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} e_1^1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -ze_3^3 & e_3^3 \end{pmatrix}}_{\langle H_u \rangle} + z \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_2^3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\langle H_d \rangle} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} e_1^1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z\epsilon_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e_3^3 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{diagonal}}$$

$$\langle H_A \rangle_{\text{quarks}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f_2^2 & f_3^2 \\ 0 & f_2^3 & f_3^3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad f \rightarrow g \text{ for leptons}$$

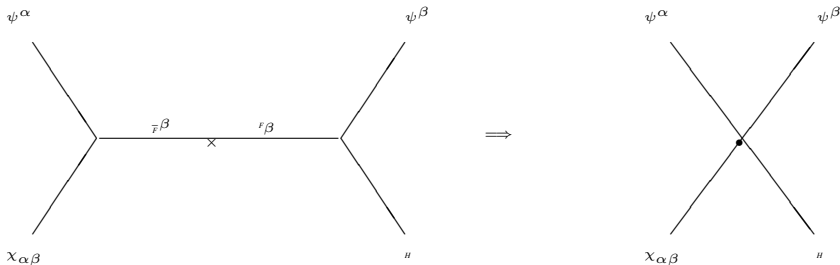
$$e_1^1 = m_t, \quad z \epsilon_2^2 = m_b, \quad e_3^3 \simeq \epsilon_2^3 \simeq M_I = m_D$$

## Concorde



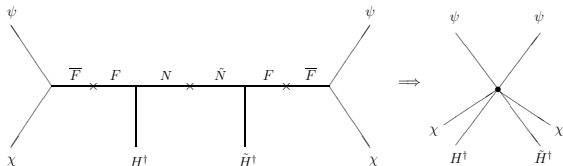
► **Renormalizable** interaction: introduce massive spinor fields

Vertices :  $\chi_{\alpha\beta}\psi^\alpha\bar{F}^\beta + \psi^\alpha HF_\alpha + MF_\alpha\bar{F}^\alpha$



$$\frac{\langle\chi_{\alpha\beta}\rangle}{M} \left(\psi^{\alpha T} H \psi^\beta\right) = G_{\alpha\beta} \left(\psi^{\alpha T} H \psi^\beta\right)$$

- ▶ Masses for the ‘right handed’ neutrinos  $\hat{\nu}$  are not obtained from  $\langle H \rangle$ .
- ▶ Coupling with two  $H$  needed:  $H(-), \tilde{H}(+)$  via a massive spinor singlet field  $N^\alpha(1, 3, +), \bar{N}^\alpha(1, 3, -)$   
Vertices:  $F^\alpha H^\dagger N^\alpha + F^\alpha \tilde{H}^\dagger \bar{N}^\alpha + M_N N^\alpha \bar{N}^\alpha$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\langle \chi_{\alpha\beta} \rangle}{M} \frac{1}{M_N} (\psi^\alpha H^\dagger \tilde{H} \psi^\beta) \frac{\langle \chi_{\gamma\delta} \rangle}{M}$$

## ▶ results (qualitative)

$$m_d \approx G m_b + A f_2^2 \quad \text{small mixing and } \cancel{\mathcal{CP}}$$

$$m_\nu \approx \frac{m_t^2}{M} \left( c_1 \mathbb{1} + c_2 (AG^{-1} - G^{-1}A) \right) \quad \text{large mixing and } \cancel{\mathcal{CP}}$$

- ▶ heavy neutrino masses  $M_L \sim G^2 M_I \quad 1 : \sigma^4 : \sigma^8$   
super hierarchy  $2 \times 10^{13}, 1 \times 10^8, 8 \times 10^2 \text{ GeV!}$

- ▶ 8 parameters for qualitative results:

$$m_t, m_b, f_2^2, g_2^2, c_1, c_2, G \rightarrow 1, A \rightarrow 1$$

- ▶ observables:

quarks $\rightarrow$ 10, charged leptons $\rightarrow$ 3, light neutrinos $\rightarrow$ 9,	22
heavy fermions $3 \hat{\nu} + 9 L + 3 D$	+15
	=37

## Mass matrix for quarks

- ▶  $M_u = G m_t$  at  $\mu = M_I$   $\sigma = 0.050$
- ▶  $M_{d,D} = 6 \times 6$  matrix
- ▶  $\rightarrow 3 \times 3$  matrix  $M_d = m_b^0 G + f_2^2 A - \frac{f_3^2 f_3^3}{e_3^3} A G^{-1} A$

$$A = i \frac{\langle \xi \rangle}{M'} = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma & -\sigma \\ -\sigma & 0 & 1/2 \\ \sigma & -1/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ This gives an excellent fit for CKM unitarity triangle

## Results: Quarks

► Fit:  $m_b^0 = 2.95 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $f_2^2 = -0.23 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $f_0 = 1.30 \text{ GeV}$

$$m_b = 2.89 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_s = 50 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_d = 2.6 \text{ MeV}$$

► exp:  $2.89 \pm 0.09$                        $55 \pm 15$                        $2.9 \pm 1.2$

$$|V_{cd}| = 0.228, \quad |V_{cb}| = 0.042, \quad |V_{ub}| = 0.0039$$

$$\alpha_q = 97^\circ, \quad \beta_q = 23^\circ, \quad \gamma_q = 60^\circ.$$

► all results are within experimental errors

► Light  $D$  quark    for  $e_3^3 = M_I = 2 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$   
 $m_{D_1} \simeq 1 \cdot 10^8 \text{ GeV}$



# Neutral Lepton Mass Matrix

- ▶ Neutral Lepton Mass Matrix  $15 \times 15$

$$M_L = \begin{matrix} L_3^2 \\ L_3^3 \\ L_3^1 \\ L_1^1 \\ L_2^2 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} L_3^2 & L_2^3 & L_3^3 & L_1^1 & L_2^2 \\ 0 & -e_1^1 G & 0 & -g_2^3 A & 0 \\ -e_1^1 G & 0 & e_3^3 G^2 + F_{AA} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e_3^3 G^2 + F_{AA} & -ze_3^3 G^2 & 0 & e_1^1 G \\ -g_2^3 A^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & e_3^3 G \\ 0 & 0 & e_1^1 G & e_3^3 G & 0 \end{pmatrix} .$$

- ▶ New element:  $F_A = \langle H_A \rangle_{33,1}$   
 $15 \times 15 \Rightarrow 3 \times 3$  *multiple* see-saw

$$\blacktriangleright m_\nu = \frac{(e_1^1)^2}{e_3^3} \left\{ -z \mathbf{1} + \frac{g_2^3}{e_3^3} \left( A \frac{1}{G} - \frac{1}{G} A \right) - \frac{F_A}{e_3^3} \frac{g_2^3}{e_3^3} \left( A \frac{1}{G^2} A \frac{1}{G} + \frac{1}{G} A \frac{1}{G^2} A \right) \right\}$$

to simplify we set  $F_A = x_A \sigma^5 e_3^3$ ,  $g_2^3 = x_g \sigma^3 e_3^3$   
and obtain - taking only linear terms in  $\sigma$  -

$$m_\nu \Rightarrow m \begin{pmatrix} \rho(1+r_1) & -i & i \\ -i & \rho(1+r_2) - 2x_A & -i\frac{\sigma}{2}r_{23} + x_A \\ i & -i\frac{\sigma}{2}r_{23} + x_A & \rho \end{pmatrix}$$

with the abbreviations  $\rho = \frac{-z}{x_g}$ ,  $m = x_g \frac{(e_1^1)^2}{e_3^3}$ .

$\blacktriangleright$  Expectation:  $m \simeq 0.3$ ,  $\rho \simeq 1$ ,  $x_A \simeq 0$

## Results: Neutrinos

- ▶ Without renormalization group effects, i.e. for  $r_1 = r_2 = 0$ ,  $r_{23} = 1$  and for  $x_A = 0$  one has

$$m_\nu \Rightarrow m \begin{pmatrix} \rho & -i & i \\ -i & \rho & -i\frac{\sigma}{2} \\ i & -i\frac{\sigma}{2} & \rho \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ Eigenvalues of  $m_\nu m_\nu^\dagger$

$$(m_2)^2 \simeq (\rho^2 + 2 + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2}}) m^2,$$

$$(m_1)^2 \simeq (\rho^2 + 2 - \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2}}) m^2,$$

$$(m_3)^2 \simeq \rho^2 m^2$$

- i) Inverted hierarchy
- ii) degeneracy in the no mixing limit  $x_g \rightarrow 0$
- iii)  $R = (m_2^2 - m_1^2)/(m_2^2 - m_3^2) \simeq \sigma/\sqrt{2} \simeq 0.035$
- iv)  $m$  and  $e_3^3$  fixed from  $\Delta m_{atm}^2$

$$m \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\Delta m_{atm}^2} \simeq 0.34 \quad e_3^3 \simeq \frac{x_g \sqrt{2} (e_1^1)^2}{\sqrt{\Delta m_{atm}^2}} \simeq 2 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ GeV !!}$$

- v)  $e_3^3 \simeq M_N \simeq M \simeq M_I \quad e_3^3 \simeq e_3^3 \epsilon_3^3 / M_N$   
fixes masses of all heavy fermions
- vi) In the limit of no RG effects and  $x_A \rightarrow 0$  one gets bimaximal neutrino mixing.

## Neutrinos final Results

- ▶ RG effects and  $x_A \neq 0$  gives  $m = 0.0234$ ,  $x_g = 0.033$ ,  
 $\rho = 1.132$ ,  $x_A = -0.06$
- ▶ mixing angles:  
 $\Theta_{12} = 34^\circ(35^\circ)$ ,  $\Theta_{23} = 43^\circ(39^\circ)$ ,  $\Theta_{13} = 6^\circ(3^\circ)$   
 $F^{23} \simeq 2 * 10^{13}$  GeV

### Predictions:

- ▶  $m_2 = 0.0624$  eV,  $m_1 = 0.0616$  eV,  $m_3 = 0.0374$  eV
- ▶  $\delta_\nu = 67^\circ$
- ▶ Neutrinoless double  $\beta$  decay parameter:  
 $|m_{\beta\beta}| = 0.046$  eV  
very satisfactory ! little freedom for changes

# Heavy Neutrino Spectrum

- ▶ 2 states  $\approx 0.7$  TeV,  $(L_2^3)_1, (L_3^3)_1$ ,  
4 states  $\approx 1 \cdot 10^8$  GeV  
2 states  $\approx 6 \cdot 10^{10}$  GeV  
4 states  $\approx 1 \cdot 10^{13}$  GeV
- ▶ Light neutrinos mix with  $L_1^1$  and  $L_2^2$  states  $\approx 2 \cdot 10^{-2}$  and with the lightest heavy neutrinos  $\approx 8 \cdot 10^{-7}$
- ▶ Decay properties of the lightest heavy neutrinos:

$$\rightarrow H^u + \nu, \quad \rightarrow W^+ + e^-, \quad \rightarrow Z + \nu$$

## Summary

- ▶ Non-SUSY GUT's allow for the construction of models renormalizable up to the Planck scale
- ▶ Effective Yukawa interaction at the weak scale has a very simple form with only few parameters, the VEV's of Higgs and generation fields.
- ▶  $E_6 \times SO(3)_g \times P_g$ : the few symmetry breaking parameters allow for a quantitative fit of all fermion masses and mixings !
- ▶  $M_I \simeq 10^{13}$  GeV, the meeting point of  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  fixes the mass scales of light and heavy neutrinos.

- ▶ The known quark masses and CKM matrix determine to a large extent the neutrino properties, Neutrino **hierarchy**,  **$\mathcal{CP}$**  and **Majorana phases** as well as the mass parameter for  **$0\nu\beta\beta$  decays**.
- ▶ Spontaneous breaking of generation symmetry from suitable potentials  $\sim \phi^4$ .
- ▶ No understanding of the dynamics of  $E_6$  breaking and Higgs masses.



## Spontaneous symmetry breaking of $SO(3)_g \times P_g$

$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} |\partial_\mu \Phi - ie[B_\mu, \Phi]|^2 - V_{SO(3)}(\chi, \xi)$$

$$B_\mu = B_\mu^i t^i \quad t^i : SO(3)_g \text{ generators } i = 1, 2, 3$$

The potential  $V_{SO(3)} = V_0 + V_{CW}$  can be constructed such that spontaneous symmetry breaking of  $SO(3)_g \times P_g$  occurs which breaks this symmetry completely. Moreover, the coefficients of the potential can be tuned to give for the absolute minimum the Vev's we need for the particle hierarchies and mixings :

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = M \langle \chi \rangle + iM' \langle \xi \rangle$$

with the numerical value  $\sigma = 0.050$

- ▶  $SO(3)_g$  invariance allows to choose  $\chi$  diagonal

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \chi_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \chi_3 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \xi_3 & -\xi_2 \\ -\xi_3 & 0 & \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 & -\xi_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶  $V_{SO(3)}$  can be chosen such that it has a minimum for the wanted values of the invariants

$$\text{Tr}(\chi), \quad \text{Tr} \left( \chi - \frac{1}{3} \text{Tr} \chi \right)^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Tr}(\xi^2)$$

- ▶ remaining symmetry  $\implies$  subgroup of  $SO(3)_g$
- ▶ Subgroup must keep  $\chi$  diagonal
- ▶ Discrete symmetry

- ▶  $\implies A_4$  symmetry  $\psi \sim "3"$        $F, F' \sim "3"$   
 $\chi_1, \chi_2, \chi_3 \sim "3", \xi \sim "3"$
- ▶ Further  **$SO(3)$  invariant potentials** which include Coleman-Weinberg terms break  $SO(3)$  completely !
- ▶  $V = V_{SO(3)} + \tilde{V}_{SO(3)}$
- ▶  $\tilde{V} =$   
 $c_{\chi\xi 0} Tr[\chi \cdot (i\xi)^2] Tr[\chi] + c_{\chi\xi 1} Tr[\chi \cdot i\xi \cdot \chi \cdot i\xi] + c_W P_{CW}(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3)$

- ▶ coefficients can be chosen (tuned) such that  $\langle \Phi \rangle = \langle \chi \rangle + i \langle \xi \rangle$   
and has the structure we need phenomenological !
- ▶  $V_{SO(3)} + \tilde{V}_{SO(3)}$  has an **absolute minimum**  
at  
$$\frac{\chi_1}{M} = \sigma^4, \frac{\chi_2}{M} = \sigma^2, \frac{\chi_3}{M} = 1, \frac{\xi_1}{M'} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\xi_2}{M'} = \sigma, \frac{\xi_3}{M'} = \sigma$$
- ▶ for unification:  $M \simeq M_I$  and  $M' \simeq 10^3 M_I$

## Gauge coupling unification

- ▶ non-susy GUT's need intermediate symmetry with scale  $M_I$

$$M_Z \ll M_I \ll M_{\text{GUT}}$$

- ▶ This is welcome! Scale of heavy neutrino's  $M_\nu \ll M_{\text{GUT}}$   
electroweak unification:
- ▶ gauge couplings  $g_1(\mu)$  and  $g_2(\mu)$  meet at  $M_I \approx 2 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$ 
  - just right!
- ▶ new physics starts at  $\mu = 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$   $g_1 = g_2$   $\mu \geq M_I$

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1) \times SU(3)_C \rightarrow \begin{cases} SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times SU(4) & \rightarrow SO(10) \\ SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times SU(3)_C & \rightarrow E_6 \end{cases}$$