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(New) Physics Phenomena and F-GUTs

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Experimental Facts

... focus in two properties

Beyond the Standard Model:

▲ I) Massive Neutrinos

Evidence: Neutrino Oscillations

▲ II) Lepton Flavour Universality (LFU) Violation:

Evidence? Anomalies in B -decays ?

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Neutrinos

- ▲ neutrino oscillations tightly connected to non-zero neutrino masses and the mixing
- ▲ Old data (~ 15 yrs ago) consistent with simple **Tri-Bimaximal mixing**

$$V_{TB} = V_l^\dagger V_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▲ ... theoretical interpretation \rightarrow invariance under some discrete group:

$$S_4, A_4, Z_2 \times Z_2, A_5, \dots$$

- ▲ Recent data show that the actual case is far more complicated...

Neutrino data: parametrization of mixing angles

$$U_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & c_{13}s_{12} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -c_{23}s_{12} - c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}s_{23} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{23}s_{12}s_{13} - c_{12}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

Experimental data (3σ range) of the angles ($c_{ij} \equiv \cos \theta_{ij}$)

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = [0.259 - 0.359]$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = [0.331 - 0.637]$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = [0.0169 - 0.0313] \neq 0$$

$$\delta = 0.77\pi - 1.36\pi$$

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Anomalous B decays

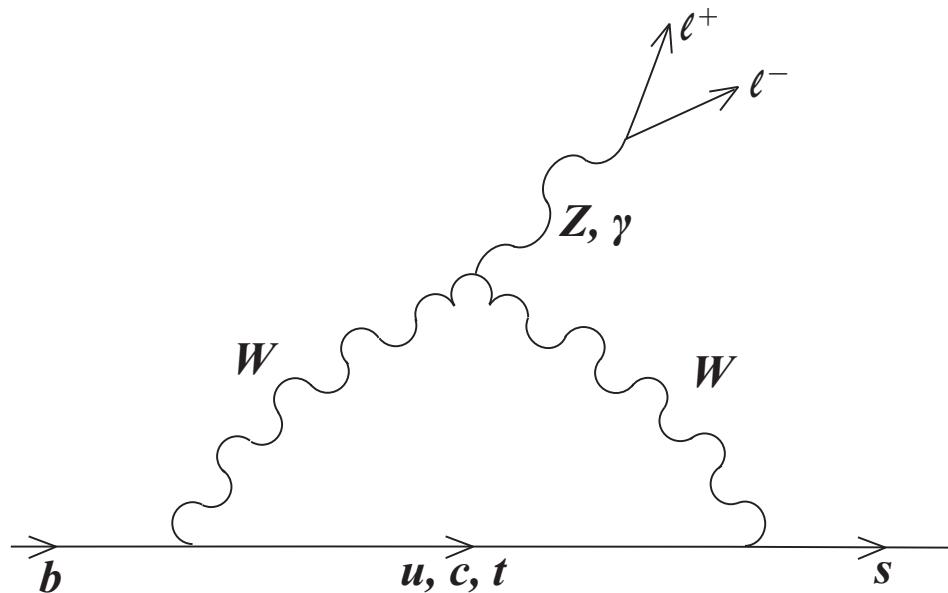
▲ Lepton Flavour Universality (LFU):

SM: EW couplings of leptons to gauge bosons flavour independent:
example:

$$\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_\tau) = \Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\tau), \text{ e.t.c...}$$

▲ Sensitive interactions to test LFU :

\Rightarrow decays involving quark fields such as $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$, $\ell = e, \mu, \tau$
in SM: $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ at one-loop:



Suitable candidates to test LFU:

B mesons such as $B^+ = \bar{b}u$ and $B^0 = \bar{b}d$

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$$

(K^{*0} reconstructed in the final state $K^+ \pi^-$)

Ratios of branching ratios in SM expected to be ~ 1 :

$$R_{X_{ij}} = \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X^+ \ell_i^+ \ell_i^-)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X^+ \ell_j^+ \ell_j^-)} \approx 1 \quad : \quad i, j = e, \mu, \tau; \quad X = K^+, K^0, \dots$$

LHCb Experimental evidence:

$$R_K = \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)} = 0.745 \pm 0.09(\text{stat}) \pm 0.036(\text{syst})$$

integrated over $1\text{GeV}^2 < q^2 < 6\text{ GeV}^2$ (dilpeton invariant mass²)
(... away from $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\ell^+ \ell^-)K^+$...)

$$R_{K^*} = \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-)} \approx \begin{cases} 0.660 & (2m_\mu)^2 < q^2 < 1.1\text{GeV}^2 \\ 0.685 & 1.1\text{GeV}^2 < q^2 < 6\text{GeV}^2 \end{cases}$$

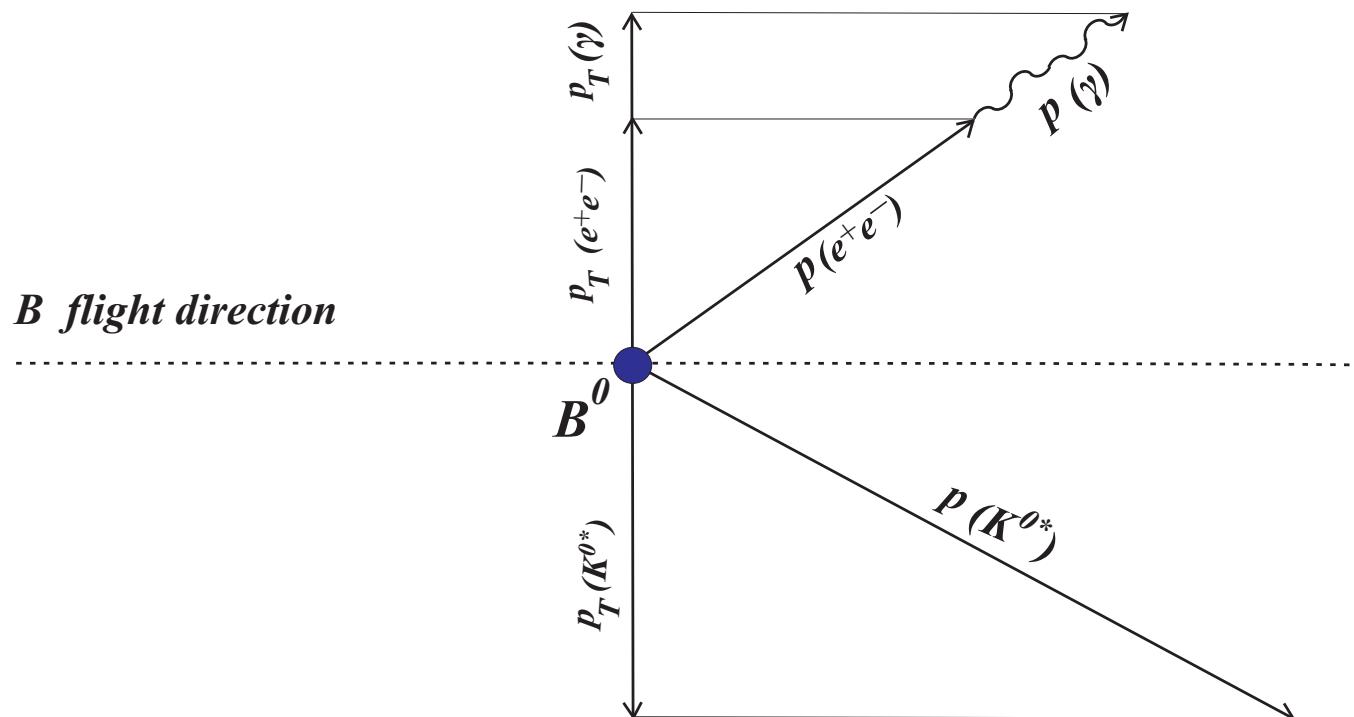
Both ratios → deficit in same direction!

▲ Unexplained in SM ▲

experimental data ... against expectations?...

- ▲ LHCb more efficient for $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$
- ▲ $B \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-$: significant reduction due to bremsstrahlung

Bremsstrahlung effect recovery (evaluation of p_T difference): (LHCb 1705.05802, and talk of Monica Pepe Altarelli)



Other deviations

- Deficit of differential branching fraction $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$:

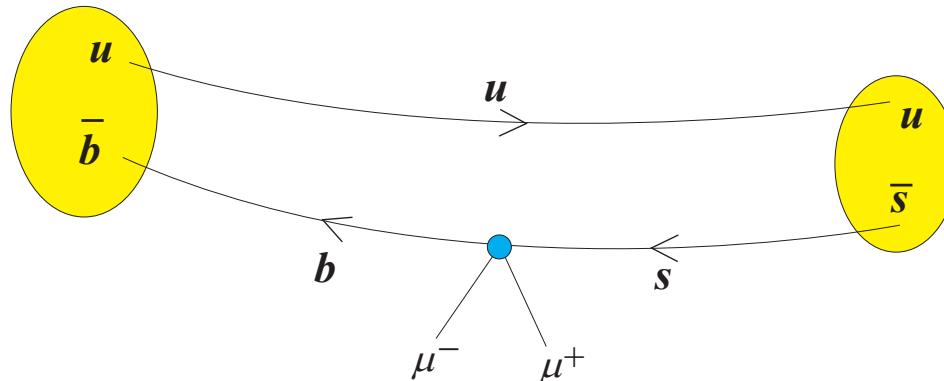
$$\frac{d\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2} ; (\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-)$$

$(B_s = \bar{b}s, \phi = \bar{s}s)$

New Physics solution to the puzzle...required!

Generate new contributions to the process :

$$B \rightarrow K \mu^- \mu^+$$



SM & BSM Contributions
parametrised in terms of the effective Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \sum_k (C_k(\mu) \mathcal{O}_k(\mu) + C'_k(\mu) \mathcal{O}'_k(\mu)) \quad (1)$$

data in accordance with contributions of semi-leptonic operators:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_9 &= \bar{s} \gamma_\lambda P_L b \bar{\ell} \gamma^\lambda \ell & \mathcal{O}'_9 &= \bar{s} \gamma_\lambda P_R b \bar{\ell} \gamma^\lambda \ell \\ \mathcal{O}_{10} &= \bar{s} \gamma_\lambda P_L b \bar{\ell} \gamma^\lambda \gamma_5 \ell & \mathcal{O}'_{10} &= \bar{s} \gamma_\lambda P_R b \bar{\ell} \gamma^\lambda \gamma_5 \ell \end{aligned}$$

$$P_L = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \gamma_5), \quad P_R = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma_5)$$

Dimensionless parameters C_k in $\mathcal{H}_{eff} \rightarrow$ **Wilson** coefficients:

$$C_k(\mu) = C_k(\mu)^{SM} + C_k(\mu)^{BSM}$$

Possible Solutions

▲ \mathcal{A} : Negative New Physics contributions 25% to C_9 .

$$C_9^{NP} \approx -1.07$$

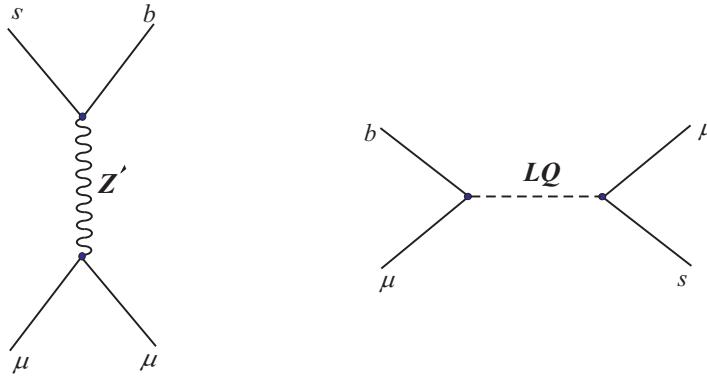
▲ \mathcal{B} : Contributions along the $SU(2)$ -invariant direction
 $C_9 = -C_{10}$, ($V - A$ -type)

$$C_9^{NP} \approx -0.53, C_{10}^{NP} \approx 0.53$$

BSM Extensions involve:

- ▲ 1.) Z' neutral gauge boson (*coupled differently to fermion families and vectorlike fields*) (see talks by Steve King and M. Quiros)
- ▲ 2.) New Particles (Leptoquarks...) (*Crivellin talk, 1709.00692*)

Graphs: Z' boson and Leptoquark contributions to $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$



focus: Z' contribution to $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-$ (see e.g. 1511.07447)

$$\begin{aligned} J_\lambda'^0 = & g_\mu \bar{\mu} \gamma_\lambda \mu + g_t \bar{t} \gamma_\lambda P_L t + g_q \bar{q} \gamma_\lambda P_L q \\ & + (g_t - g_q) V_{ts}^* V_{tb} \bar{s} \gamma_\lambda P_L b + \dots \end{aligned}$$

g_q assumed equal for $q = u, d, c, s$ to suppress FCNC. Then:

$$C_9^{NP} = -\frac{\pi g_\mu (g_t - g_q)}{2\sqrt{2}G_F M_{Z'}^2 c_W^2 \alpha} \approx -\frac{\pi g_\mu (g_t - g_q)}{c_W^2 (M_{Z'}/(2 \text{ TeV}))^2}$$

... ~ -1 for natural values of g_t, g_q, g_μ and $M_{Z'} \sim \text{few TeV}$.

thus... minimal requirement:

... Z' explains the anomalous B -decays if :

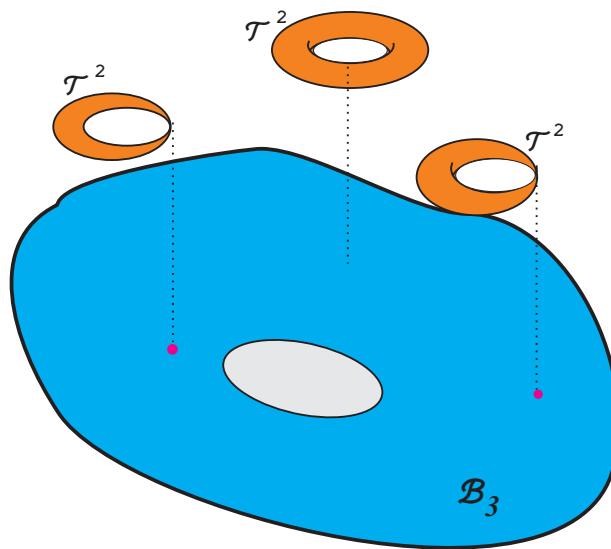
Z' couplings to 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} families are different!

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F-theory Models

F-theory defined on $\mathcal{R}^{3,1} \times \mathcal{X}$
 \mathcal{X} , elliptically fibered CY 4-fold over B_3
Fibration described by Weierstraß Equation :

$$y^2 = x^3 + f(z)x + g(z) \rightarrow (\text{"torus"})$$



Topol. and geom. properties of \mathcal{X} depend on $f(z), g(z)$

Conjecture (*hep-th/9602022*)



CY_4 -geometric singularities \rightleftarrows gauge symmetries



singularities classified in terms of **ADE** Lie groups
(**Kodaira**~1960)

Kodaira classification of singularities: w.r.t.
vanishing order of f, g and discriminant Δ :
 $(y^2 = x^3 + fx + g, \Delta = 4f^3 + 27g^2)$

$\text{ord}(f)$	$\text{ord}(g)$	$\text{ord}(\Delta)$	fiber type	Singularity
0	0	n	I_n	A_{n-1}
≥ 1	1	2	II	none
1	≥ 2	3	III	A_1
≥ 2	2	4	IV	A_2
2	≥ 3	$n+6$	I_n^*	D_{n+4}
≥ 2	3	$n+6$	I_n^*	D_{n+4}
≥ 3	4	8	IV^*	E_6
3	≥ 5	9	III^*	E_7
≥ 4	5	10	II^*	E_8

A Class of ‘semi-local’ constructions

▲ F-GUTs embedded in maximal exceptional group:

$$\mathcal{E}_8 \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{GUT}} \times \mathcal{C}$$

Present choice: embedding of $\textcolor{red}{SM}$ in minimal GUT F-SU(5):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_8 &\rightarrow SU(5) \times SU(5)_\perp \rightarrow \mathcal{C} = SU(5)_\perp \\ &\rightarrow SU(5) \times U(1)^4 \end{aligned}$$

Spectral Cover description: $SU(5)_\perp \rightarrow$ described by Cartan roots:

$$t_i = SU(5)_\perp - \text{roots} \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^5 \textcolor{red}{t}_i = 0$$

▲ Fluxes:

▲ $SU(5)$ Chirality

▲ $SU(5)$ Symmetry Breaking

▲ **Splitting of $SU(5)$ -reps**

Two types of fluxes: (*parametrised with integers M_i, N_j*)

▲ M_{10}, M_5 :

associated with flux-restrictions on $U(1)$'s in $SU(5)_\perp$:

(recall that $E_8 \supset SU(5)_{GUT} \times SU(5)_\perp \supset SU(5)_{GUT} \times U(1)_\perp^4$)

M_i determine the chirality of complete $\textcolor{blue}{10}, \textcolor{red}{5} \in SU(5)$.

▲ N_Y :

related to Cartan generators of $SU(5)_{GUT}$.

They are taken along $U(1)_Y \in SU(5)_{GUT}$ and **split** $SU(5)$ -reps.

SU(5) chirality from $U(1)_\perp$ Flux

$U(1)_\perp$ -Flux on SM reps $\in \mathbf{10}$'s:

$$\#\mathbf{10} - \#\overline{\mathbf{10}} = \begin{cases} n_{(3,2)\frac{1}{6}} - n_{(\bar{3},2)-\frac{1}{6}} &= M_{10} \\ n_{(\bar{3},1)-\frac{2}{3}} - n_{(3,1)\frac{2}{3}} &= M_{10} \\ n_{(1,1)_1} - n_{(1,1)-1} &= M_{10} \end{cases}$$

$U(1)_\perp$ -Flux on SM reps $\in \mathbf{5}$'s:

$$\#\mathbf{5} - \#\overline{\mathbf{5}} = \begin{cases} n_{(3,1)-\frac{1}{3}} - n_{(\bar{3},1)\frac{1}{3}} &= M_5 \\ n_{(1,2)\frac{1}{2}} - n_{(1,2)-\frac{1}{2}} &= M_5 \end{cases}$$

SM chirality form Hypercharge Flux

$U(1)_Y$ -Flux-splitting of $\mathbf{10}$'s:

$$n_{(3,2)\frac{1}{6}} - n_{(\bar{3},2)-\frac{1}{6}} = M_{10}$$

$$n_{(\bar{3},1)-\frac{2}{3}} - n_{(3,1)\frac{2}{3}} = M_{10} - N_{Y_{10}}$$

$$n_{(1,1)_1} - n_{(1,1)-1} = M_{10} + N_{Y_{10}}$$

$U(1)_Y$ - Flux-splitting of $\mathbf{5}$'s:

$$n_{(3,1)-\frac{1}{3}} - n_{(\bar{3},1)\frac{1}{3}} = M_5$$

$$n_{(1,2)\frac{1}{2}} - n_{(1,2)-\frac{1}{2}} = M_5 + N_{Y_5}$$

Hyper-Flux Doublet-Triplet splitting :

$U(1)_Y$ – Flux-splitting of $\mathbf{5}_{\mathbf{H_u}}$:

$$n_{(3,1)-\frac{1}{3}} - n_{(\bar{3},1)\frac{1}{3}} = M_5 = 0$$

$$n_{(1,2)\frac{1}{2}} - n_{(1,2)-\frac{1}{2}} = M_5 + N_{Y_5} = 0 + 1 = 1 (H_u)$$

$U(1)_Y$ – Flux-splitting of $\mathbf{\bar{5}_{H_d}}$ →:

$$n_{(3,1)-\frac{1}{3}} - n_{(\bar{3},1)\frac{1}{3}} = M_5 = 0$$

$$n_{(1,2)\frac{1}{2}} - n_{(1,2)-\frac{1}{2}} = M_5 + N_{Y_5} = 0 - 1 = -1 (H_d)$$

Fluxes and Anomaly Cancellation

M_j, N_{Y_j} subject to geometry/anomaly cancellation restrictions

Anomaly cancellation

$$\mathcal{A}_{SU(3)^2-U(1)}, \mathcal{A}_{SU(2)^2-U(1)}, \mathcal{A}_{U(1_Y)^2-U(1)}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{U(1_Y)-U(1)^2}$$

equivalent to geometric constraints * : ($q_n = n\text{-irrep } U(1)$ ‘charge’)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\Sigma_{10}} q_{10_j} N_{10_j} + \sum_{\Sigma_5} q_{5_i} N_{5_i} &= 0 \\ 3 \sum_{\Sigma_{10}} q_{10_j}^2 N_{10_j} + \sum_{\Sigma_5} q_{5_i}^2 N_{5_i} &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

* (see works of Dudas-Palti, Marsano, Weigand,...)

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*Proposed interpretations within **F-GUTs***

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Anomalies of B decays

Interpretation in F -theory GUTs

- ▲ Z' must couple differently to families.
- ▲ $\rightarrow \dots$ scenario naturally realised in an F-theory framework

$$E_8 \supset SU(5) \times SU(5)_\perp \rightarrow SU(5) \times U(1)_\perp^4$$

Cartan generators $\Leftrightarrow U(1)_\perp$

$$H_1 = \frac{1}{2} \text{diag}(1, -1, 0, 0, 0),$$

$$H_2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \text{diag}(1, 1, -2, 0, 0),$$

$$H_3 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} \text{diag}(1, 1, 1, -3, 0),$$

$$H_4 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{10}} \text{diag}(1, 1, 1, 1, -4),$$

recall that spectral surface $\mathcal{C}_5 \leftrightarrow U(5)_\perp$ described by:

$$\sum_{k=0}^5 b_k t^k = 0$$

▲ Topological properties encoded $\in b_k$ coeffs

however:

▲ description of EFT model relies on roots t_i

solutions $t_i(b_k)$: a non-trivial monodromy subgroup of Weil group:

$$W(SU(5)_\perp) = S_5 : S_4, A_4, Z_2 \text{ etc}$$

▲ Simplest case Z_2 reduces $U(1)_\perp^4 \rightarrow U(1)_\perp^3$:

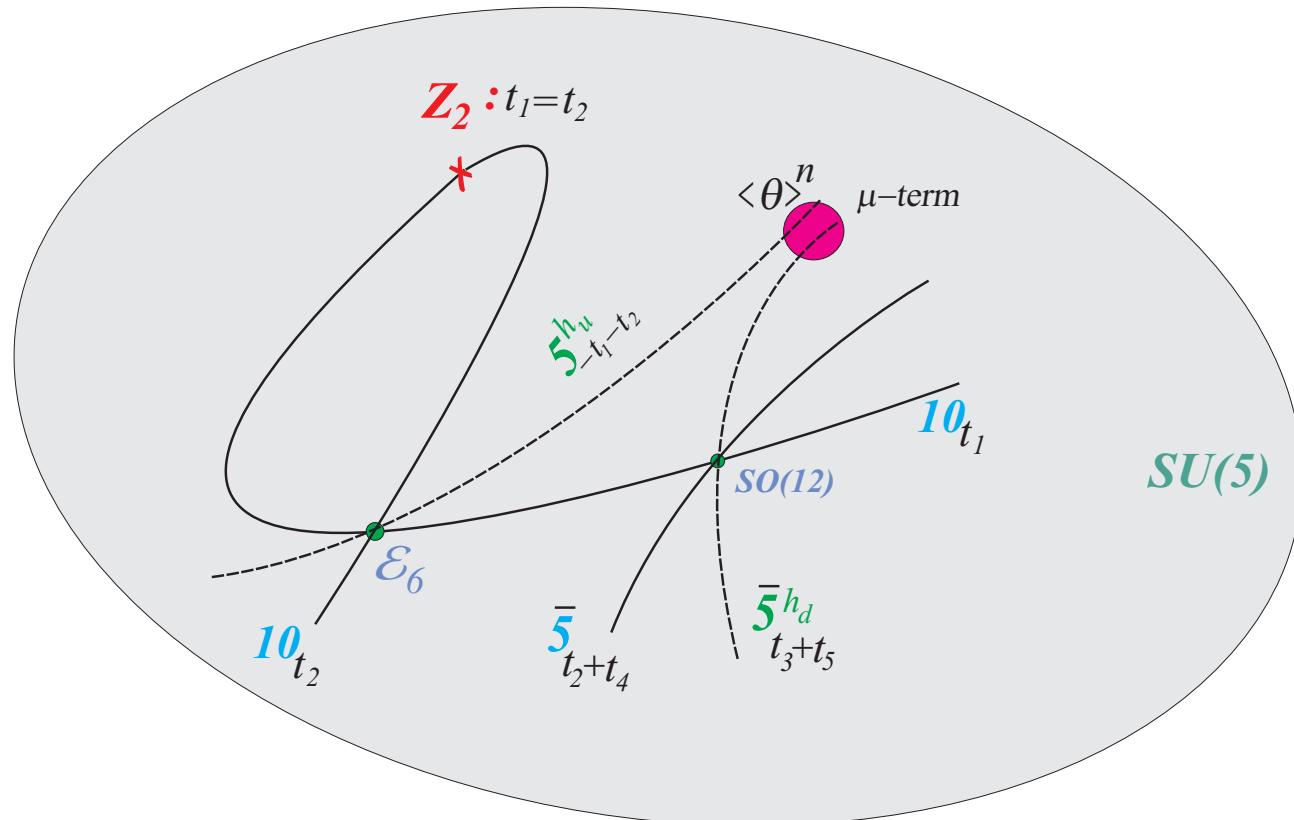
$$Z_2 : t_1 \leftrightarrow t_2 \Rightarrow U(1)_\perp^3$$

example of a Z_2 model (GKL & GG Ross 1009.6000)

$SU(5), U(1)_i$	SM spectrum	Exotics	R -parity
$10_i, t_i$	Q_i, u_i^c, d_i^c	—	—
$\bar{5}_1, t_3 + t_4$	d_1^c, ℓ_1	—	—
$\bar{5}_2, t_1 + t_3$	d_2^c, ℓ_2	—	—
$\bar{5}_3, t_1 + t_4$	d_3^c, ℓ_3	—	—
$5_{H_u}, -2t_1$	H_u	D	+
$\bar{5}_{H_d}, t_3 + t_5$	H_d	—	+
$5_x, -(t_1 + t_5)$	—	$(H_{u_i}, D_i)_{i=1,\dots,n}$	+
$\bar{5}_{\bar{x}}, t_4 + t_5$	—	$D^c + (H_{d_i}, D_i^c)_{i=1,\dots,n}$	+
$\theta_{12,21}, 0$		S (singlet)	—

(for phenomenological aspects see 1706.08372)

Geometric picture of a generic Z_2 model



A Z' with Non-Universal Gauge-Lepton couplings

M. Crispim-Romão, S.F. King, G.K.L.

in preparation

Assumed Model: $SU(5)$ with $t_1 \leftrightarrow t_2$ monodromy

choosing a convenient basis for $U(1)_i$'s \perp to $SU(5)$:

$$E_8 \rightarrow E_6 \times U(1)_{\perp}^2 \quad (3)$$

$$\rightarrow SO(10) \times U(1)_{\psi} \times U(1)_{\perp}^2 \quad (4)$$

$$\rightarrow SU(5) \times U(1)_{\chi} \times U(1)_{\psi} \times U(1)_{\perp}^2. \quad (5)$$

Unbroken generators after imposing a Z_2 monodromy:

$$Q_{\chi} \propto \text{diag}[-1, -1, -1, -1, 4] \in E_6$$

$$Q_{\psi} \propto \text{diag}[1, 1, 1, -3, 0] \in E_6$$

$$Q_{\perp} \propto \text{diag}[1, 1, -2, 0, 0] \quad (6)$$

- ▲ $U(1)'$ must be combination of unbroken generators:

$$Q = c_1 Q_\chi + c_2 Q_\chi + c_3 Q_\perp$$

- ▲ must respect anomaly cancellation conditions.

Additional **Conditions** on c_i coeffs and M_{10_j}, M_{5_i} :

$$c_1^2 + c_2^2 + c_3^2 = 1, \sum_j M_{10_j} = - \sum_i M_{5_i} = 3$$

- ▲ 3rd family Q'_3 differently charged under $U(1)'$
- ▲ preferably $Q'_1 = Q'_2$ in quark sector (to suppress **FCNCs**)

Results: Plenty of solutions:

- ▲ cases with an additional $5 + \bar{5}$ a pair
- ▲ cases with an additional $10 + \bar{10}$
- ▲ models with complete vector-like family $(10 + \bar{10}) + (5 + \bar{5})$

An example: ... search underway for a successful model...

Curve Name	$\sqrt{10} Q_3$	SM content
5_{H_u}	$\frac{3}{2}$	H_u
5_1	-1	L
5_2	$\frac{3}{2}$	H_d
5_3	$\frac{1}{4}$	L
5_4	-1	d^c
5_5	$-\frac{9}{4}$	$d^c + L$
5_6	$\frac{1}{4}$	d^c
10_t	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$Q + 2u^c$
10_2	$\frac{7}{4}$	—
10_3	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$Q + 2e^c$
10_4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$Q + u^c + e^c$

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Symmetries for Neutrinos

... a wide class of **Discrete Groups** $PSL_2(p)$, p prime

▲ Requirements: ▲

- ▲ ... of physical interest only those with $3 - \text{dim.}$ representations
- ▲ *GUT and “perpendicular”-group embedded in max. sym. E_8 :*

$$E_8 \supset SU(5) \times SU(5)_\perp \quad (7)$$

$\rightarrow PSL_2(p)$

- must be subgroups of $SU(5)_\perp \rightarrow p \leq 11$
- must have 3-d representations ($m_\nu \rightarrow 3 \times 3$) $\rightarrow p \leq 7$



$$PSL_2(7) \in SU(3)$$

rich structure, less explored, viable candidate!

▲ Construction of 3-d. irreducible representation of $PSL_2(7)$
 (E.G.Floratos, GKL [arXiv:1511.01875](#))

$$\mathfrak{a}^2 = \mathfrak{b}^3 = (\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b})^7 = ([\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}])^4 = I$$

Method: use of Weil's Metaplectic Representation
 (based on Balian & Itzykson Acad. Dc. Paris 303 (1986).)

Defining $\eta = e^{2\pi i/7}$, (7^{th} root of unity)

$$\mathfrak{a} \rightarrow A^{[3]} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{7}} \begin{pmatrix} \eta^2 - \eta^5 & \eta^6 - \eta & \eta^3 - \eta^4 \\ \eta^6 - \eta & \eta^4 - \eta^3 & \eta^2 - \eta^5 \\ \eta^3 - \eta^4 & \eta^2 - \eta^5 & \eta - \eta^6 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{b} \rightarrow B^{[3]} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{7}} \begin{pmatrix} \eta - \eta^4 & \eta^4 - \eta^6 & \eta^6 - 1 \\ \eta^5 - 1 & \eta^2 - \eta & \eta^5 - \eta \\ \eta^2 - \eta^3 & 1 - \eta^3 & \eta^4 - \eta^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Application to neutrino mixing:

Invariance of M_ν under $PSL_2(7)$ (sub)group A_i

$$[M, A_i] = 0$$

\Rightarrow common eigenvectors, \rightarrow mixing matrix.

Observation: $PSL_2(7)$ generators have Latin square structure:

$$U \propto \begin{pmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ r_2 & r_3 & r_1 \\ r_3 & r_1 & r_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Imposing conditions: orthogonality, unitarity , . . . , roots satisfy:

$$x^3 + x^2 - r_1 r_2 r_3 = 0$$

for $PSL_2(7)$, $r_1 r_2 r_3 = \frac{1}{7}$

classification of all 168 elements : (*Aliferis, GKL Vlachos*)

Example: *The following elements give the correct mixing
(commuting with $[M_\nu, U_1] = 0$, $[M_\ell, U_2] = 0$ respectively)*

$$U_1 = \begin{pmatrix} r_3 & -r_1 & -r_2 \\ -r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ -r_2 & r_3 & r_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad U_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -e^{\frac{6\pi i}{7}} \\ e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{7}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\frac{4\pi i}{7}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0.802e^{0.57i} & 0.577e^{2.39i} & 0.153e^{-1.27i} \\ 0.366e^{0.1065i} & 0.577e^{-0.87i} & 0.729e^{-0.35i} \\ 0.471e^{-1.66i} & 0.577e^{3.05i} & 0.667e^{0.64i} \end{pmatrix}$$

Comparison with experimental data:

- ▲ $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}$ in agreement with experimental values.
- ▲ θ_{13} automatically non-zero (see [arXiv:1612.06161](https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.06161))

F-theory models :



Geometric interpretation of GUTs

Calculability, form handful of topological properties, natural

Doublet-Triplet splitting...

Prediction of Vector-like pairs and singlets ...

viable models for New Physics

such as ... Z' 's and B -physics, resonances, events at a few TeV...

Discrete Symmetries interpreting the Neutrino data naturally
incorporated in E_8 singularity