

# RG evolution of neutrino parameters

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( In TeV scale seesaw models )

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# Outline of the talk

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- Conclusion

# Evidence for Neutrino Mass

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- Experimental observations using solar, atmospheric, reactor and accelerator neutrinos have confirmed that neutrinos oscillate between flavours (1996 -2006)
- This is possible if neutrinos have mass and mixing
- Neutrino mass cannot be accommodated naturally in Standard Model
- Need to go for a theory Beyond Standard Model
- Only those theories which can successfully explain all the neutrino oscillation parameters are allowed

# The Neutrino Mass Matrix

- The neutrino mass matrix at low energy:

$$m_\nu = U_{PMNS}^* \text{Diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3) U_{PMNS}^\dagger$$

- $U_{PMNS} = R_{23}(\theta_{23}) R_{13}(\theta_{13}, \delta) R_{12}(\theta_{12}) P(\sigma, \rho)$

→ Leptonic mixing matrix relating the flavour and mass eigenstates

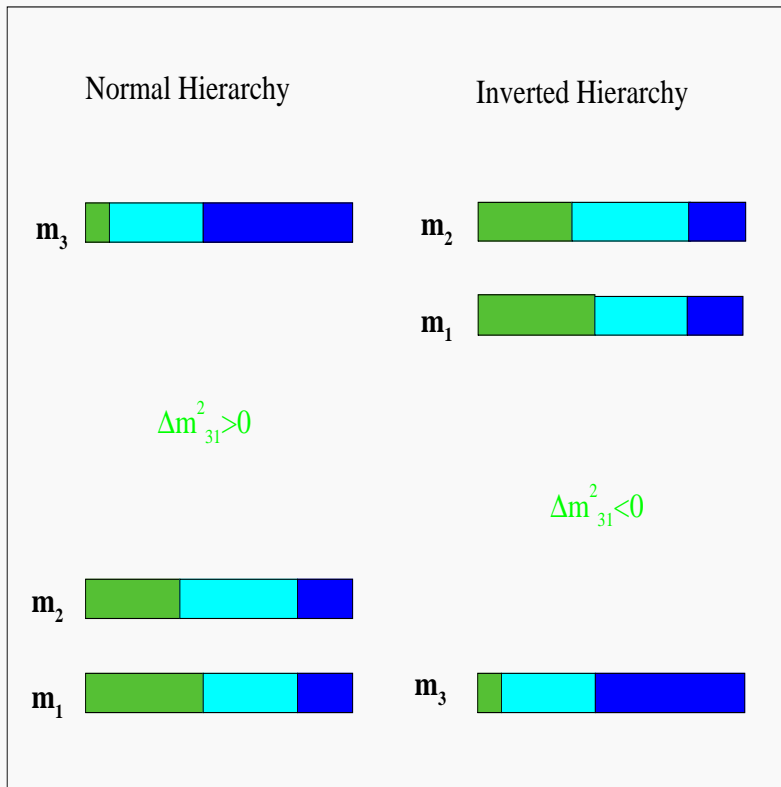
$$U_{PMNS} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}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

# Parameters of the Neutrino Mass Matrix

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- 9 unknown parameters for three neutrino flavours
  - 3 masses,  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$  and  $m_3$
  - 3 mixing angles
  - 3 phases, 1 Dirac, 2 Majorana
- Oscillation experiments sensitive to
  - 2 mass squared differences ( $\Delta m_{21}^2$ ,  $\Delta m_{31}^2 \approx \Delta m_{32}^2$ )
  - 3 mixing angles ( $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ )
  - 1 Dirac phase

# Neutrino Masses: Ordering



- Solar data tells  $\Delta m_{21}^2 > 0$
- But sign of  $|\Delta m_{31}^2|$  not known

- Normal Ordering :

$$m_3 \gg m_2 \gg m_1$$

- Inverted Ordering :

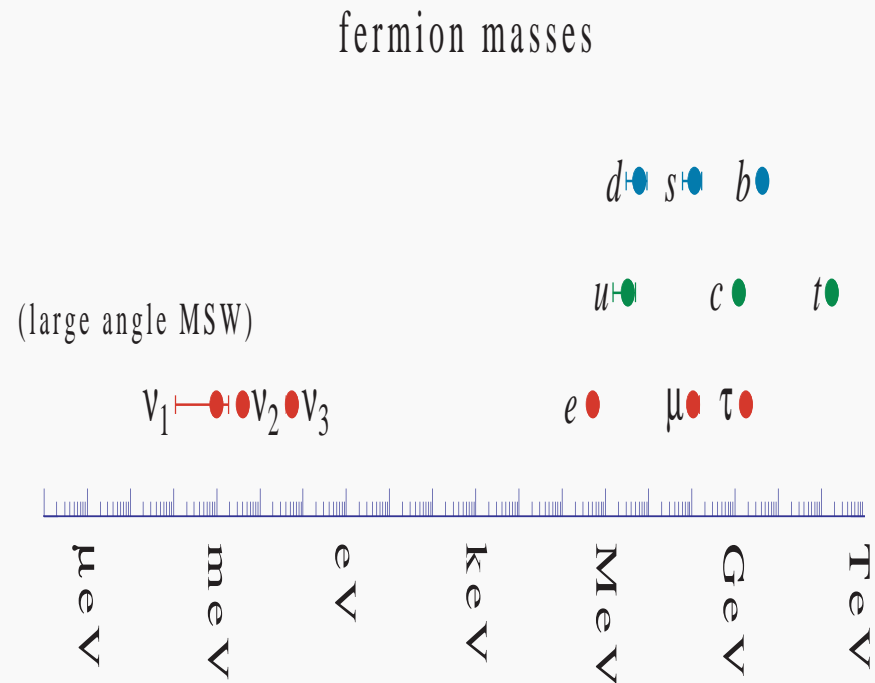
$$m_3^2 \ll m_2^2 \approx m_1^2 \approx \Delta m_{atm}^2$$

- Quasi-Degenerate

$$m_3 \approx m_2 \approx m_1 \gg \sqrt{\Delta m_{atm}^2}$$

# Neutrino Masses

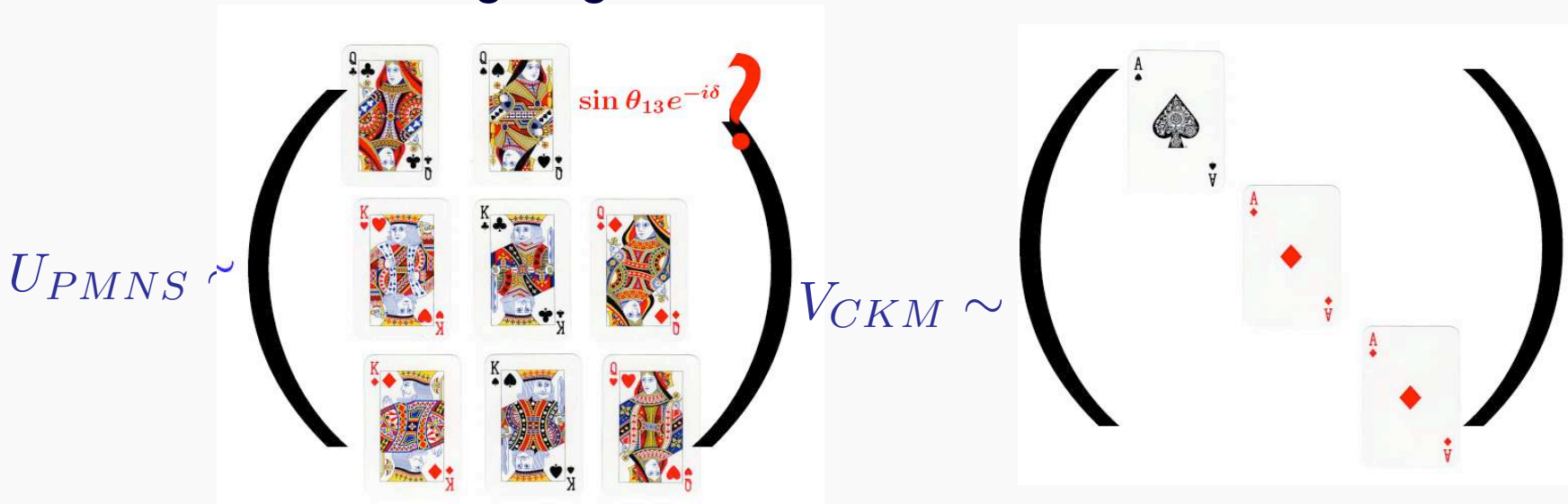
- For normal hierarchy:  $m_1 \approx 0$ ,  $m_2 \approx 0.009$  eV and  $m_3 \approx 0.05$  eV



- Neutrino masses **much smaller** than quark and charged lepton masses
- Hierarchy of neutrino masses **not strong** :  $m_3/m_2 \leq 6$
- Completely different** from quark sector
- Inverted hierarchy and quasi-degeneracy has **no analogue in quark sector**

# Models for Neutrino Mass: Key Issues

- Why two large and one small mixing angle unlike in quark sector where all mixing angles are small



- Current data  $\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5, \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.33, \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.02 (\simeq 0) \rightarrow$  Tri-Bimaximal Form



# Seesaw Mechanism

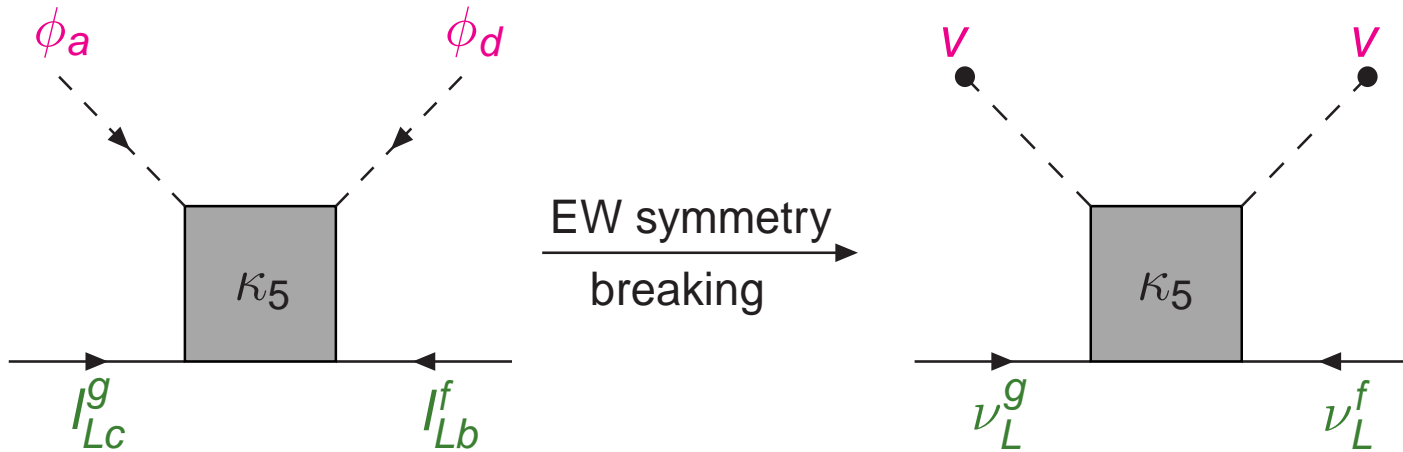
- Relates the smallness of neutrino mass to some new physics at high scale
- $\mathcal{M} = m_D^T M_R^{-1} m_D$ ;  $m_D \sim v Y_\nu$
- $m_\nu \sim 0.05 \text{ eV}$  for  $M_R = 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_D \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $Y_\nu \sim 1$



# Origin of Seesaw

- Heavy field present at high scale  $\Lambda$
- Tree level exchange of this heavy particle  $\implies$  effective dimension 5 operator at low scale

$$\mathcal{L} = \kappa_5 l_L l_L \phi \phi, \quad \kappa_5 = \kappa / \Lambda$$



Weinberg, 79

- Majorana Mass :  $\kappa_5 v^2$
- In the seesaw approximation  $\kappa = Y_\nu^T \Lambda^{-1} Y_\nu$
- $\kappa$  depends on Heavy particles and their couplings

# Three types of Seesaw

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$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \kappa_5 l l \phi \phi$$

- Three ways to form a gauge singlet with the SM doublets  $l$  and  $\phi$ 
  - **Type-I** :  $l$  and  $\phi$  form a singlet  $[2 \times 2 = 3 \oplus 1]$   
→ Mediated by singlet Fermions
  - **Type-II**:  $l$  and  $l$  (and  $\phi$  and  $\phi$ ) form a triplet  $[3 \times 3 = 5 \oplus 3 \oplus 1]$   
→ Mediated by  $SU(2)$  triplet Higgs
  - **Type-III**:  $l$  and  $\phi$  form a triplet  $[3 \times 3 = 5 \oplus 3 \oplus 1]$   
→ Mediated by  $SU(2)$  triplet fermions
- Mediated by  $\Rightarrow$  tree level exchange at a high scale  $\sim$  heavy particle mass
- Predictive theory at high scale ( **Type I, II SO(10)**; **Type III SU(5)**)
- How heavy ? TeV scale seesaw — Low energy signatures ?
- Probing seesaw at LHC ?

# Type-I seesaw

- $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + (Y_\nu)\overline{N}_R\tilde{\phi}^\dagger l_L + \frac{1}{2}\overline{N}_R^c(M_R)_{ij}N_R + \text{h.c}$

- The Majorana mass matrix at seesaw scale

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D^T & M_R \end{pmatrix}; \quad m_D = Y_\nu v$$

- The light neutrino mass matrix after the seesaw diagonalization assuming  $M_R \gg m_D$  is given by

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu = -m_D^T M_R^{-1} m_D$$

- The Majorana neutrino mass matrix  $\mathcal{M}_\nu$  is symmetric and can be diagonalized as  $V_\nu^T \mathcal{M}_\nu V_\nu = \text{diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3)$   $V_\nu \rightarrow$  the neutrino mixing matrix

- $\mathcal{L}_{CC} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}\overline{l}_L' \gamma^\mu \nu_L' W_\mu^- + \text{h.c} = \overline{l}_L V_l^\dagger V_\nu \nu_L W_\mu^-$

$$U_{PMNS} = V_l^\dagger V_\nu$$

- In a basis where the charged lepton mass matrix is diagonal

$$U_{PMNS} = V_\nu$$

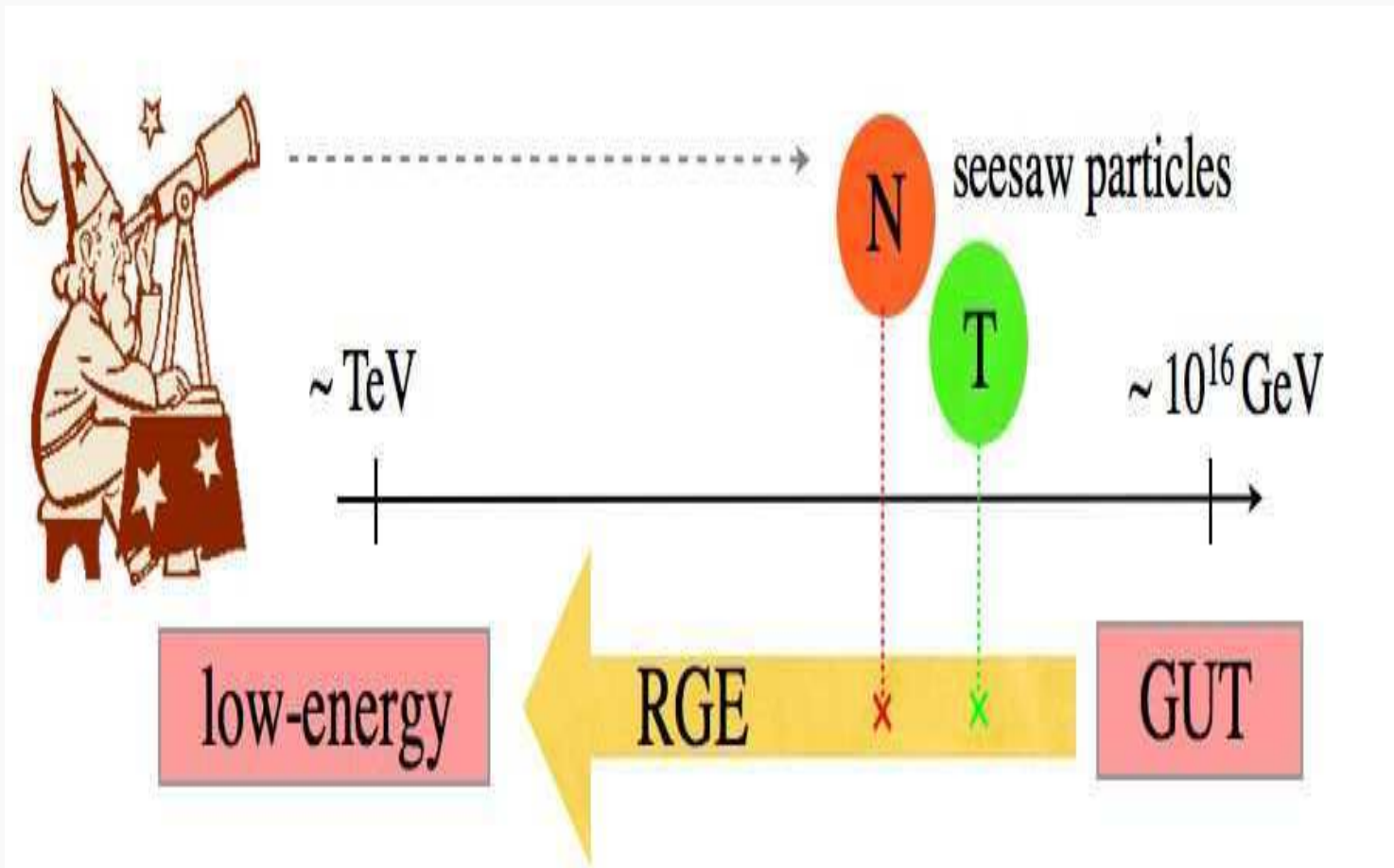
- Connects flavour states to mass states

# Renormalization group effects

- The neutrino mass matrix at the high scale  $\Lambda$  originates from a dimension-5 operator

$$M_{\alpha\beta}^{\Lambda} = \kappa_{\alpha\beta} \frac{(\ell_{\alpha} \cdot H)(\ell_{\beta} \cdot H)}{\Lambda} .$$

- $\kappa_{\alpha\beta}$   $\longrightarrow$  runs with energy scale



# RG equations

$$16\pi^2 \frac{d\kappa}{dt} = C\kappa(Y_\ell^\dagger Y_\ell - Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu) + C(Y_\ell^\dagger Y_\ell - Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu)^T \kappa + K\kappa$$

$$t = \ln\mu$$

- The first two terms contain the charged lepton Yukawa coupling and thus distinguish between generations
- Responsible for the running of mixing parameters
- $K$  is flavour blind
- One has to consider the running of all the quantities simultaneously
- Can be solved numerically

## MSSM

$$C = 1$$

$$K = -(6g_2^2 + 2g_Y^2 + 2S)$$

$$S = \text{Tr}(3Y_u^\dagger Y_u)$$

## SM

$$C = -3/2$$

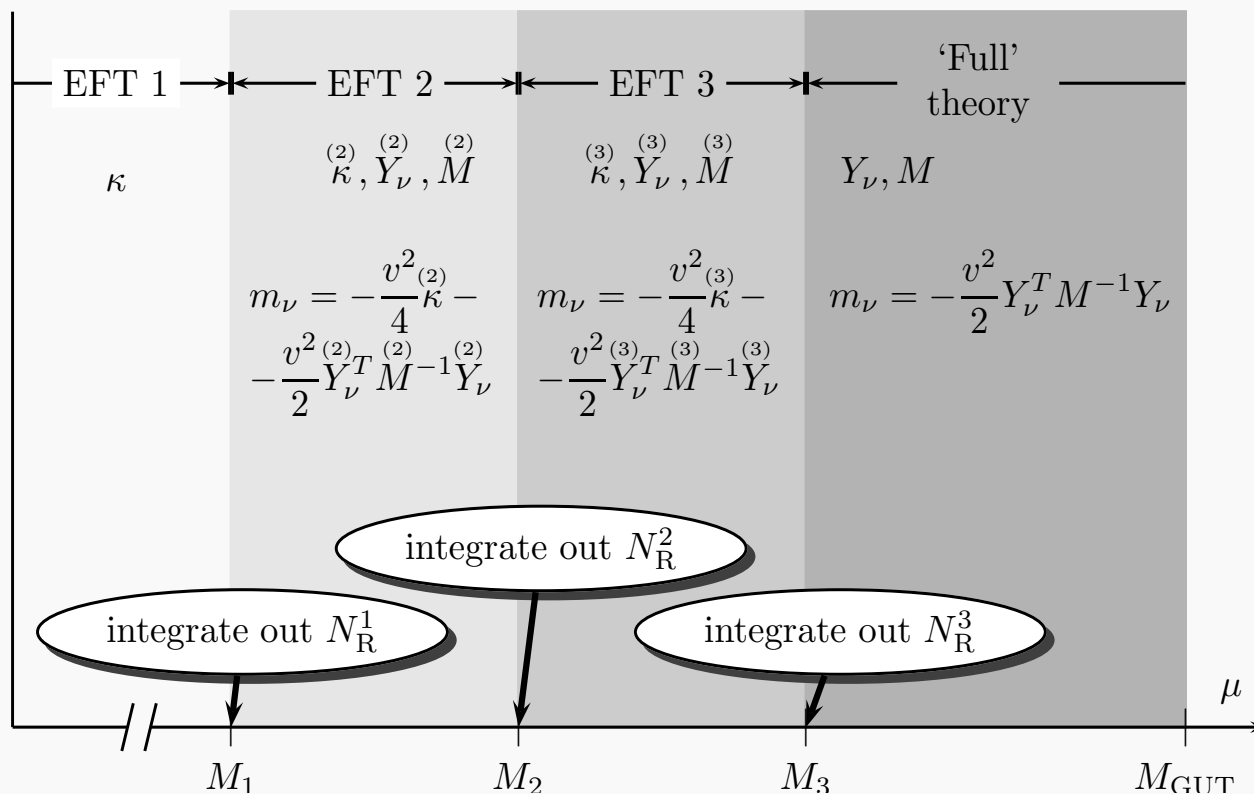
$$K = -(3g_2^2 + 2\lambda + 2S)$$

$$S = \text{Tr}(Y_\ell^\dagger Y_\ell + Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu + 3Y_u^\dagger Y_u + 3Y_d^\dagger Y_d)$$

Babu, Leung, Pantaleone, 1993; Drees, Kersten, Lindner, Ratz, 2001, 2002

# Threshold effect

- $M_1, M_2, M_3$  : heavy particles coupled to the theory (SM)
- At scale  $\mu \gg M_2$  : particles of masses,  $\gg M_2$  coupled.
- At scale  $\mu \ll M_2$  : particles of masses,  $\gg M_2$  decoupled.
- At  $\mu = M_2$ , parameters are continuous.
- Matching conditions are needed.



# Analytic Method

- The RG

equation:  $16\pi^2 \frac{d\kappa}{dt} = C\kappa(Y_\ell^\dagger Y_\ell - Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu) + C(Y_\ell^\dagger Y_\ell - Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu)^T \kappa + K\kappa$

- $\kappa(\lambda) = I_K \mathcal{I}_K^T \kappa(\Lambda) \mathcal{I}_K \implies \mathcal{M}_\nu^\lambda = I_K \mathcal{I}_K^T \mathcal{M}_\nu^\Lambda \mathcal{I}_K,$

- Where we define the integrals :

$$\mathcal{I}_K \equiv \exp \left[ - \int_{t(\Lambda)}^{t(\lambda)} K(t) dt \right]$$

$$\mathcal{I}_\kappa \equiv \exp \left[ - \int_{t(\Lambda)}^{t(\lambda)} (Y_l^\dagger Y_l - Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu)(t) dt \right],$$

with,  $Y_\ell^\dagger Y_\ell = \text{Diag} (y_e^2, y_\mu^2, y_\tau^2) .$

$$t(Q) \equiv (16\pi^2)^{-1} \ln(Q/Q_0)$$

- Assuming  $y_{e,\mu}^2 \ll y_\tau^2,$

$$\mathcal{I}_\kappa \approx \text{Diag}(1, 1, e^{-\Delta_\tau}) = \text{Diag}(1, 1, 1 - \Delta_\tau) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta_\tau^2),$$

$$\Delta_\tau = \int_{t(\Lambda)}^{t(\lambda)} |y_\tau(t) - Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu|^2 = \begin{cases} 5.2 \times 10^{-3} & \text{with } Y_\nu \\ 3.9 \times 10^{-5} & \text{without } Y_\nu \end{cases}$$

Ellis and Lola, PLB, 1999; Chankowski & Pokorski MPA, 2001



# Numerical Procedure

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- Taking all the experimental available results; angles and masses, construct  $U_{\text{PMNS}}$ . Phases varied randomly.
- Construct  $\kappa = \frac{4}{v^2}(m_\nu)$ ;  $m_\nu = U_{\text{PMNS}}^* \text{Diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3) U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger$
- Run  $\kappa$  from the **SM** scale to 1 TeV. Matrix equations  $\implies$  diagonalize at each step.
- Extract the parameters; angles, masses and phases
- At scale 1 TeV, new degrees of freedom appear; **Fermion singlets**
- The RG equation changes and matching condition is imposed
- Presence of fermion singlets  $\implies$  new Yukawa couplings
- Again run all the parameters, diagonalize at each step and extract the parameters.
- **Our case; upto  $10^{12}$  GeV**

# Tri-bimaximal Mixing

- Present data gives two **large** and one **small** mixing
- Close to **Tri-bimaximal** form

$$U_{TBM} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & 0 \\ -\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \text{diag}(e^{i\alpha_1/2}, e^{i\alpha_2/2}, e^{i\alpha_3/2}),$$

Harrison, Perkins and Scott

- $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5, \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.33, \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.03$
- Key Question : Is there some underlying **Symmetry** ?
- Hint of **non-zero**  $\theta_{13} \implies$  symmetry is approximate, **Renormalization**  
**Group effects**

# TBM: Radiative corrections to mixing angles

- At low scale :

$$\theta_{ij} = \theta_{ij}^{\Lambda} + k_{eij} \Delta_e + k_{\mu ij} \Delta_{\mu} + k_{\tau ij} \Delta_{\tau}$$

$$\delta = \delta^{\Lambda} + d_e \Delta_e + d_{\mu} \Delta_{\mu} + d_{\tau} \Delta_{\tau}$$

$$\alpha_i^{\lambda} = \alpha_i^{\Lambda} + a_{e_i} \Delta_e + a_{\mu_i} \Delta_{\mu} + a_{\tau_i} \Delta_{\tau}; \quad i = 1, 2$$

- $\sin^2 \theta_{12} - \sin^2 \theta_{12}^{\Lambda} \simeq k_{e12} (\Delta_e - \cos^2 \theta_{23}^{\Lambda} \Delta_{\mu} - \sin^2 \theta_{23}^{\Lambda} \Delta_{\tau})$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} - \sin^2 \theta_{23}^{\Lambda} \simeq k_{\mu 23} (\Delta_{\mu} - \Delta_{\tau})$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} - \sin^2 \theta_{13}^{\Lambda} \simeq k_{\mu 23} (\Delta_{\mu} - \Delta_{\tau})$$

- Two cases:

- Hierarchical Neutrinos; NH and IH

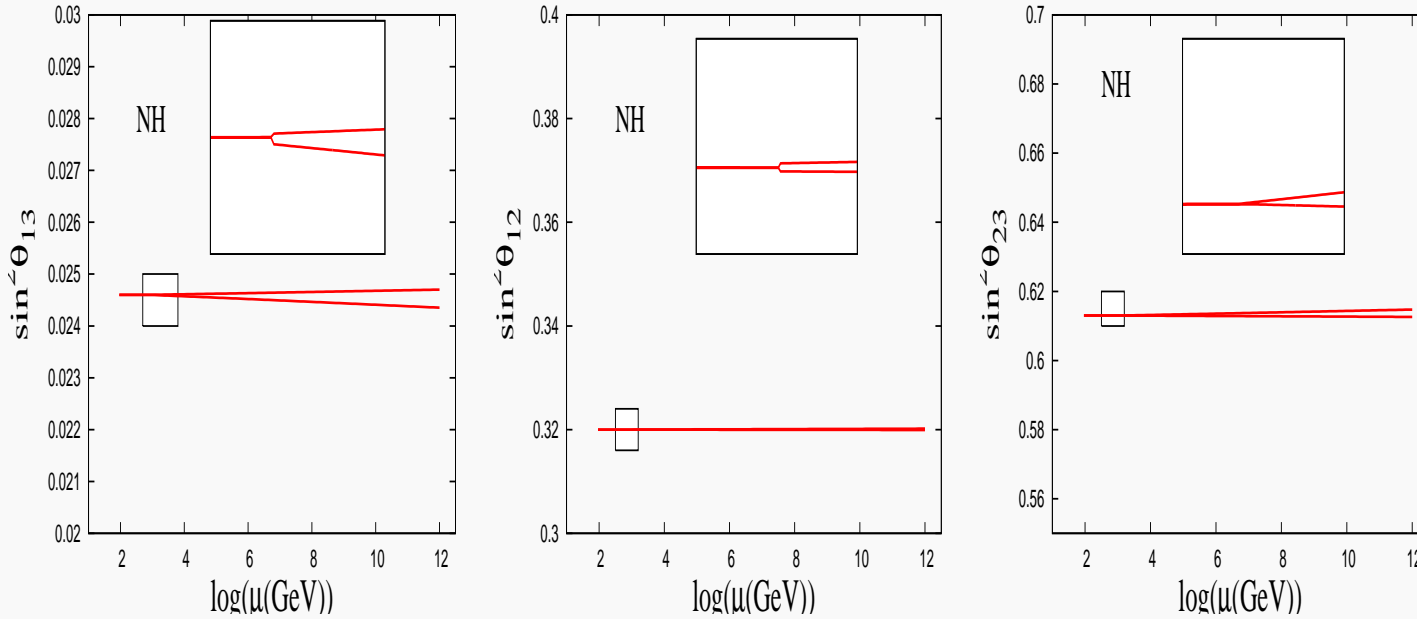
- Adding two singlets with opposite lepton number to the SM.

- Quasidegenerate

- Adding three fermion singlets to the SM

- Both models give TeV scale seesaw

# Normal ordering:



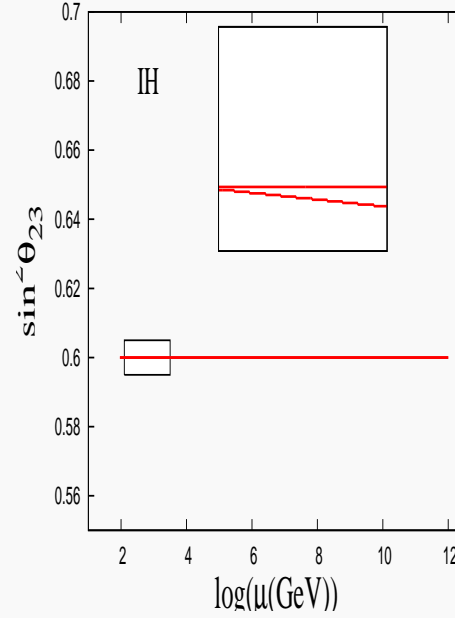
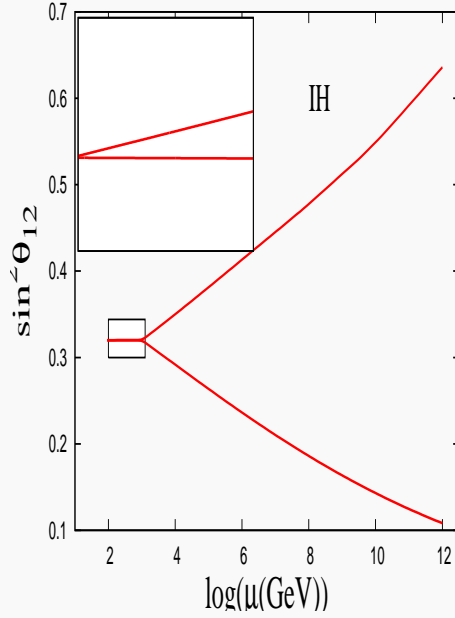
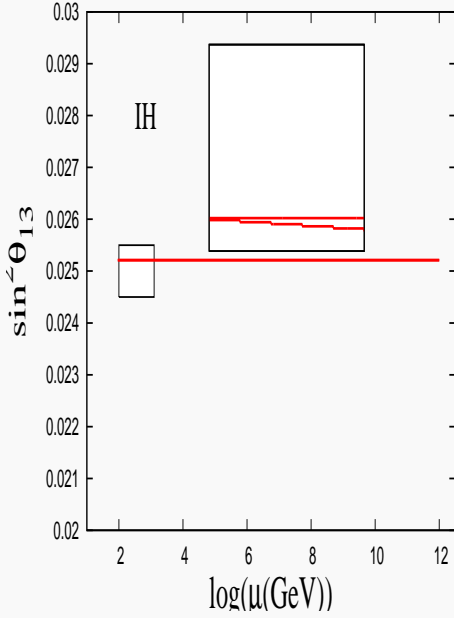
$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} - \frac{1}{3} \approx -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{12}^\Lambda (\Delta_e - \cos^2 \theta_{23}^\Lambda \Delta_\mu - \sin^2 \theta_{23}^\Lambda \Delta_\tau)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} - \frac{1}{2} \approx -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{12}^\Lambda \sin 2\theta_{23}^\Lambda [r + \sqrt{r} \cos(\alpha_2^\Lambda)] (\Delta_\mu - \Delta_\tau)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} \approx -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{23}^\Lambda [1 + 2 \cos^2 \theta_{12}^\Lambda (r + \sqrt{r} \cos(\alpha_2^\Lambda))] (\Delta_\mu - \Delta_\tau)$$

$$r = \frac{\Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2}{\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2} \simeq 0.18$$

# Inverted ordering:

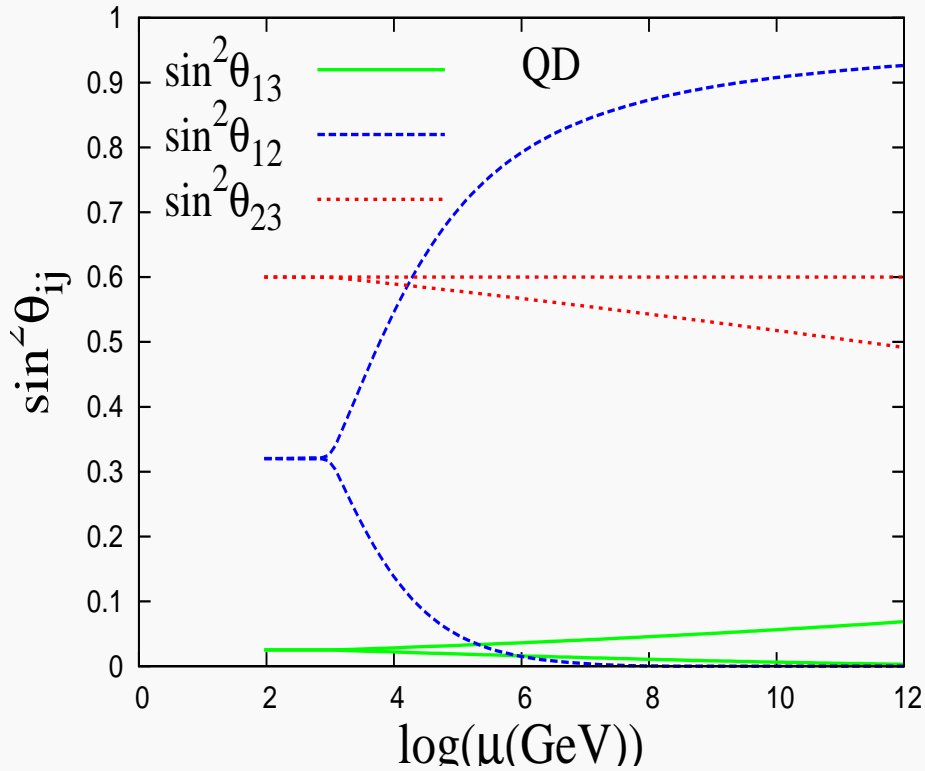


$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} - \frac{1}{3} \approx -\sin 2\theta_{12}^{\Lambda} \left( \frac{1 + \cos(\alpha_1^{\Lambda} - \alpha_2^{\Lambda})}{r} \right) (\Delta_e - \cos^2 \theta_{23}^{\Lambda} \Delta_{\mu} - \sin^2 \theta_{23}^{\Lambda} \Delta_{\tau})$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} - \frac{1}{2} \approx \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta_{12}^{\Lambda} \sin 2\theta_{23}^{\Lambda} \frac{m_3}{\sqrt{\Delta m_{13}^2}} [\cos \alpha_2^{\Lambda} - \cos \alpha_1^{\Lambda}] (\Delta_{\mu} - \Delta_{\tau})$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} \approx \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{23}^{\Lambda} \left[ 1 + \frac{2m_3}{\sqrt{\Delta m_{13}^2}} (\cos \alpha_2^{\Lambda} \cos^2 \theta_{12}^{\Lambda} + \cos \alpha_1^{\Lambda} \sin^2 \theta_{12}^{\Lambda}) \right] (\Delta_{\mu} - \Delta_{\tau})$$

# Quasidegenerate neutrinos:



$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} - \frac{1}{3} \approx$$

$$- \sin 2\theta_{12}^\Lambda \frac{m_0^2}{\Delta m_{21}^2} [1 + \cos(\alpha_1^\Lambda - \alpha_2^\Lambda)] (\Delta_e - \cos^2 \theta_{23}^\Lambda \Delta_\mu - \sin^2 \theta_{23}^\Lambda \Delta_\tau)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} - \frac{1}{2} \approx -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{12}^\Lambda \sin 2\theta_{23}^\Lambda \frac{m_0^2}{\Delta m_{32}^2} [\cos \alpha_2^\Lambda - \cos \alpha_1^\Lambda] (\Delta_\mu - \Delta_\tau)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} \approx -\frac{m_0^2}{\Delta m_{32}^2} \sin 2\theta_{23}^\Lambda [1 + \cos \alpha_2^\Lambda \cos^2 \theta_{12}^\Lambda + \cos \alpha_1^\Lambda \sin^2 \theta_{12}^\Lambda] (\Delta_\mu - \Delta_\tau)$$

## General remark

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- In general the running effect on angles is more in quasidegenerate case than in the hierarchical case.
- So starting with a zero value for  $\theta_{13}$  it is possible to generate nonzero  $\theta_{13}$  at low scale  $\rightarrow$  compatible with experiments.
- In hierarchical case: in IH  $\theta_{12}$  runs considerably. Other angles do not change even taking threshold effects into account.

# Ongoing work

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●  $\Delta_\tau \approx \begin{cases} 6 \times 10^{-3} & \text{MSSM, } \tan \beta = 30 \\ -2.3 \times 10^{-5} & \text{SM} \end{cases} \implies \mathcal{O}(\Delta_\tau^2) \text{ terms negligible}$

● Running is **opposite** for SM and MSSM

● Running is **very small** in SM, in MSSM enhancement by  $\tan^2 \beta$



# Uplifted Spersymmetry

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- Couplings constants in MSSM to be perturbative up to Planck scale requires  $2 \leq \tan\beta \leq 50$
- MSSM is a viable theory when  $\tan\beta \gg 50$
- The holomorphy of the superpotential demands that the up-type fermions couple to  $H_u$  and down-type fermions couple only to  $H_d$
- Once supersymmetry is broken the non-holomorphic terms of the form  $Q u^c H_d^*$  and  $Q D^c H_u^*$  are allowed
- Yukawa couplings get modified:  $y_l' = \frac{y_l \alpha}{8\pi} G$
- The resulting lepton mass is given by :  $m_l = y_l v_d + y_l' v_u$
- $\Delta_\tau = \frac{m_\tau^2 (1 + \tan^2\beta)}{8\pi^2 v^2 (1 + \frac{\alpha G}{8\pi} \tan\beta)^2} \ln \Lambda / \lambda$
- But  $\frac{\alpha G}{8\pi} = 1.778 \times 10^{-3}$
- Can be constrained from neutrino data.

# Conclusions

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- Global oscillation data give
  - Two large ( $\theta_{12}$  and  $\theta_{23}$ ) and one small ( $\theta_{13}$ ) angle
  - Weak hierarchy of masses (for NH) can also be inverted hierarchy or quasi degenerate
- Seesaw mechanism can explain smallness of neutrino mass
- Renormalization group effects including threshold effect are important in view of the onset of precision era in neutrino physics
- In MSSM enhancement by  $\tan^2 \beta$
- The non-zero hint of  $\theta_{13}$  cannot be accommodated in TBM + RG effects if the effective theory is SM
- Runnig effect is more in quasidegenerate case than in the hierarchical case.

## Future plan

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- Implementing the threshold effect in left right symmetric models.
- Also in versions of two higgs doublet models and supersymmetric models.

Thank you