

Relating masses and mixing angles

a model-independent model

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Counting free (?) parameters

In the Standard Model: 19

gauge sector: g_1, g_2, g_3

Higgs sector: m_H, v

lepton masses: m_e, m_μ, m_τ

quark masses: $m_u, m_d, m_s, m_c, m_b, m_t$

CKM angles: $\theta_{12}^{\text{CKM}}, \theta_{23}^{\text{CKM}}, \theta_{13}^{\text{CKM}}$

CKM phase: δ^{CKM}

θ -parameter: θ

Neutrino oscillations? At least + 6

PMNS angles: $\theta_{12}^{\text{PMNS}}, \theta_{23}^{\text{PMNS}}, \theta_{13}^{\text{PMNS}}$

PMNS phase: δ^{PMNS}

neutrino masses: $m_0?, \Delta m_{12}^2, \Delta m_{23}^2$

Most of the SM parameters are in the masses/mixings-sector.

Observation: $m_t \gg m_c \gg m_u, m_b \gg m_s \gg m_d, m_\tau \gg m_\mu \gg m_e$

Are masses and mixing angles independent?

Empirical relation

[Gatto, Sartori, Tonin 1968]

Cabbibo angle:

$$\theta_C \approx \sqrt{\frac{m_d}{m_s}}$$

+ small correction from $\frac{m_u}{m_c}$

approximation: large hierarchy $m_d \ll m_s$

GST-like mixing angles follow from mass matrices with a structure

$$|\mathbf{M}| = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{m_1 m_2} \\ \sqrt{m_1 m_2} & m_2 - m_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hierarchy: $\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}} = \varepsilon \ll 1$, most general mass matrix

$$|\mathbf{M}| \sim \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2) & \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon) \\ \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon) & 1 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2) \end{pmatrix}, |\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^\dagger| \sim \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2) & \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon) \\ \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon) & 1 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Singular Value Decomposition

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y \supset Y_{ij} \bar{L}_i \cdot \Phi R_j + \text{h.c.}$$

diagonalize $\mathbf{Y}$ as $\mathbf{S}_L \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{S}_R^\dagger = \Sigma$

Large hierarchy in singular values: $\Sigma_{11} \ll \Sigma_{22} \ll \Sigma_{33}$

Schmidt-Eckart-Young-Mirsky theorem

lower-rank approximation, take $\mathbf{S}_{L/R} = [\vec{s}_{L/R,1}, \vec{s}_{L/R,2}, \vec{s}_{L/R,3}]$:

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Minimal breaking of maximal flavor symmetry

SM gauge interactions w/o Yukawa couplings (+rh ν s):

$$\begin{array}{c} [U(3)]^6 \\ \downarrow \\ [U(2)]^6 \\ \downarrow \\ [U(1)]^6 \\ \downarrow \\ U(1)_B \times U(1)_L \end{array}$$

$$\text{rank} = 0 \rightarrow \text{rank} = 3$$

The “flavor blind principle”

[Saldaña-Salazar 2016]

Yukawa couplings are “flavor blind”

$$\mathbf{Y}_1 \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and/or obey special symmetries

$$\mathbf{Y}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \alpha & \beta_1 \\ \alpha & \alpha & \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 & \beta_2 & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_3^L \times S_3^R \rightarrow S_2^L \times S_2^R \rightarrow S_2^S + S_2^A$$

no masses

flavor symmetry: $U(3)_{123}$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_3 \neq 0$$

remnant flavor symmetry: $U(2)_{12}$

$$\mathbf{M}_{r=1} = \begin{pmatrix} m_3 & m_3 & m_3 \\ m_3 & m_3 & m_3 \\ m_3 & m_3 & m_3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow m_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$m_3 \gg m_2 \neq 0$
remnant flavor symmetry: $U(1)_1$

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Physical mixing angle

$$\tan \theta_{23}^{(0)} = \sqrt{m_2/m_3}$$

$$m_3 \gg m_2 \gg m_1 \neq 0$$

global symmetry: $U(1)_F$, where $F = B, L$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{M}} = \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & m_2 & * \\ * & * & m_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

corrections $\mathcal{O}(m_1)$ everywhere

Chain of successive rotations

$$\begin{aligned} R = & R_{12} \left(\frac{m_1}{m_2} \right) R_{13} \left(\frac{m_1 m_2}{m_3^2} \right) R_{13} \left(\frac{m_2^2}{m_3^2} \right) R_{13} \left(\frac{m_1}{m_3} \right) \\ & \times R_{23} \left(\frac{m_1 m_2}{m_3^2} \right) R_{23} \left(\frac{m_1}{m_3} \right) R_{23} \left(\frac{m_2}{m_3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

So far:

- hierarchical masses
- expectation: $\tan \theta_{ij} = \sqrt{m_i/m_j}$ with $i < j$
- be aware that mass matrices are arbitrary complex matrices
- finally only one complex phase remains

$$R\left(\frac{m_i}{m_j}, \delta_{ij}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{m_i}{m_j}}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{\frac{m_i}{m_j}} e^{-i\delta_{ij}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{m_i}{m_j}} e^{i\delta_{ij}} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{ij} & \sin \theta_{ij} e^{i\delta_{ij}} \\ -\sin \theta_{ij} e^{-i\delta_{ij}} & \cos \theta_{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

puzzle:

- What to do with the complex phases?
- possible interferences

Construction of the weak current matrix

The origin of the CKM matrix

$$\mathcal{L}_{CC} = -\frac{ig_2}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L + \text{h.c.} \rightarrow -\frac{ig_2}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ \bar{u}'_L \mathbf{S}_L^u \gamma^\mu \mathbf{S}_L^{d\dagger} d_L + \text{h.c.}$$

V_{CKM}

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \mathbf{S}_L^u \mathbf{S}_L^{d\dagger}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{CKM}} &= V_{23}(\theta_{23}^{\text{CKM}}) V_{13}(\theta_{13}^{\text{CKM}}, \delta_{\text{CKM}}) V_{12}(\theta_{12}^{\text{CKM}}) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{\text{CKM}}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta_{\text{CKM}}} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{\text{CKM}}} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{\text{CKM}}} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{\text{CKM}}} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{\text{CKM}}} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{\text{CKM}}} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

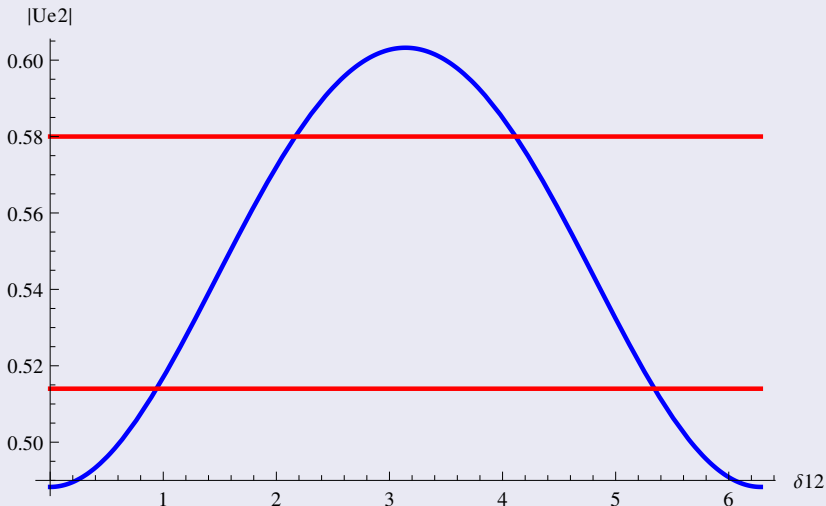
Construction of the weak current matrix

We deconstruct the CKM matrix as $V_{\text{CKM}} = \mathbf{S}_L^u (\mathbf{S}_L^d)^\dagger$ with

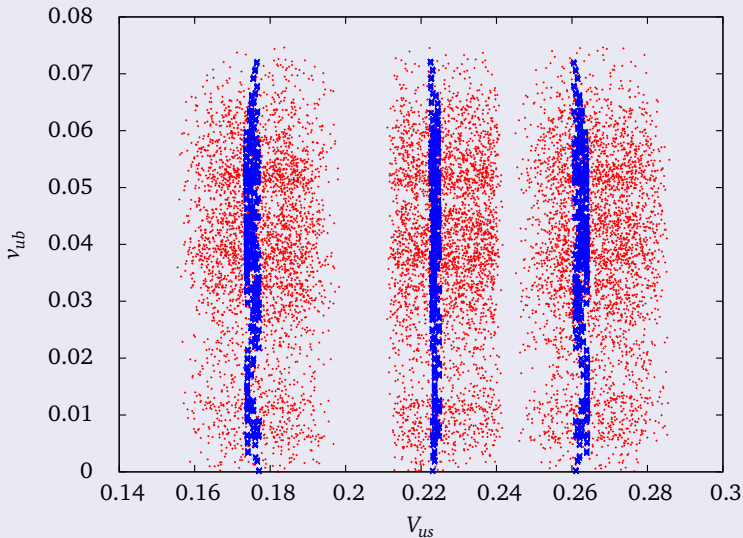
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{S}_L^u &= \mathbf{S}_{12}^{L,u} \left(\frac{m_u}{m_c} \right) \mathbf{S}_{13}^{L,u} \left(\frac{m_u m_c}{m_t^2} \right) \mathbf{S}_{13}^{L,u} \left(\frac{m_c^2}{m_t^2} \right) \mathbf{S}_{13}^{L,u} \left(\frac{m_u}{m_t} \right) \\ &\quad \times \mathbf{S}_{23}^{L,u} \left(\frac{m_u m_c}{m_t^2} \right) \mathbf{S}_{23}^{L,u} \left(\frac{m_u}{m_t} \right) \mathbf{S}_{23}^{L,u} \left(\frac{m_c}{m_t} \right), \\ \mathbf{S}_L^{d\dagger} &= \mathbf{S}_{23}^{L,d\dagger} \left(\frac{m_s}{m_b}, \delta_{23}^{(0)} \right) \mathbf{S}_{23}^{L,d\dagger} \left(\frac{m_d}{m_b}, \delta_{23}^{(1)} \right) \mathbf{S}_{23}^{L,d\dagger} \left(\frac{m_d m_s}{m_b^2}, \delta_{23}^{(2)} \right) \\ &\quad \times \mathbf{S}_{13}^{L,d\dagger} \left(\frac{m_d}{m_b}, \delta_{13}^{(0)} \right) \mathbf{S}_{13}^{L,d\dagger} \left(\frac{m_s^2}{m_b^2}, \delta_{13}^{(1)} \right) \mathbf{S}_{13}^{L,d\dagger} \left(\frac{m_d m_s}{m_b^2}, \delta_{13}^{(2)} \right) \\ &\quad \times \mathbf{S}_{12}^{L,d\dagger} \left(\frac{m_d}{m_s}, \delta_{12} \right),\end{aligned}$$

Final mixing matrix elements depend on the phases

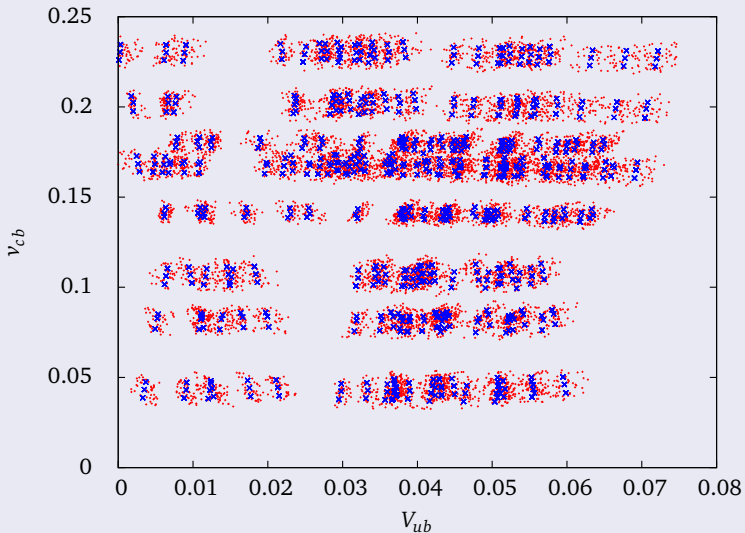
e.g. PMNS mixing, $U_{e2} = 0.514 \dots 0.580$ @ 3σ



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Comments on the phase choice

- on one hand, we can (nearly) predict everything
- on the other hand: fixing the phases by a look into data sets viable patterns/textures for the mass matrices
- “fitting” the phase combinations point towards the underlying flavor symmetry

Either minimal (i.e. no) or maximal CP violation

choose $\delta_{ij}^{a(x)} \in \{0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\}$

	δ_{12}	$\delta_{13}^{(0)}$	$\delta_{13}^{(1)}$	$\delta_{13}^{(2)}$	$\delta_{23}^{(0)}$	$\delta_{23}^{(1)}$	$\delta_{23}^{(2)}$
CKM	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0	π	π	0	π	π
PMNS	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	0	π	π	π	π	0

- only one non-vanishing CP-phase: $\delta_{12} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

[see also Masina, Savoy 2006]

CKM matrix (our values)

$$|V_{\text{CKM}}^{\text{th}}| = \begin{pmatrix} 0.974^{+0.004}_{-0.003} & 0.225^{+0.016}_{-0.011} & 0.0031^{+0.0018}_{-0.0015} \\ 0.225^{+0.016}_{-0.011} & 0.974^{+0.004}_{-0.003} & 0.039^{+0.005}_{-0.004} \\ 0.0087^{+0.0010}_{-0.0008} & 0.038^{+0.004}_{-0.004} & 0.9992^{+0.0002}_{-0.0001} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Jarlskog invariant: } J_q = \text{Im}(V_{us}V_{cb}V_{ub}^*V_{cs}^*) = (2.6^{+1.3}_{-1.0}) \times 10^{-5}$$

PMNS matrix (our values)

$$|U_{\text{PMNS}}^{\text{th}}| = \begin{pmatrix} 0.83^{+0.04}_{-0.05} & 0.54^{+0.06}_{-0.09} & 0.14 \pm 0.03 \\ 0.38^{+0.04}_{-0.06} & 0.57^{+0.03}_{-0.04} & 0.73 \pm 0.02 \\ 0.41^{+0.04}_{-0.06} & 0.61^{+0.03}_{-0.04} & 0.67 \pm 0.02 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_\ell = \text{Im}(U_{e2}U_{\mu3}U_{e3}^*U_{\mu2}^*) = 0.031^{+0.006}_{-0.007}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{our prediction: } |\delta_{\text{Dirac}}^{\text{PMNS}}| = 90^\circ \pm 20^\circ$$

CKM matrix (PDG)

$$|V_{\text{CKM}}| = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97427^{+0.00014}_{-0.00014} & 0.22536^{+0.00061}_{-0.00061} & 0.00355^{+0.00015}_{-0.00015} \\ 0.22522^{+0.00061}_{-0.00061} & 0.97343^{+0.00015}_{-0.00015} & 0.0414^{+0.0012}_{-0.0012} \\ 0.00886^{+0.00033}_{-0.00032} & 0.0405^{+0.0011}_{-0.0012} & 0.99914^{+0.00005}_{-0.00005} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Jarlskog invariant: } J_q = \text{Im}(V_{us} V_{cb} V_{ub}^* V_{cs}^*) = (3.06^{+0.21}_{-0.20}) \times 10^{-5}$$

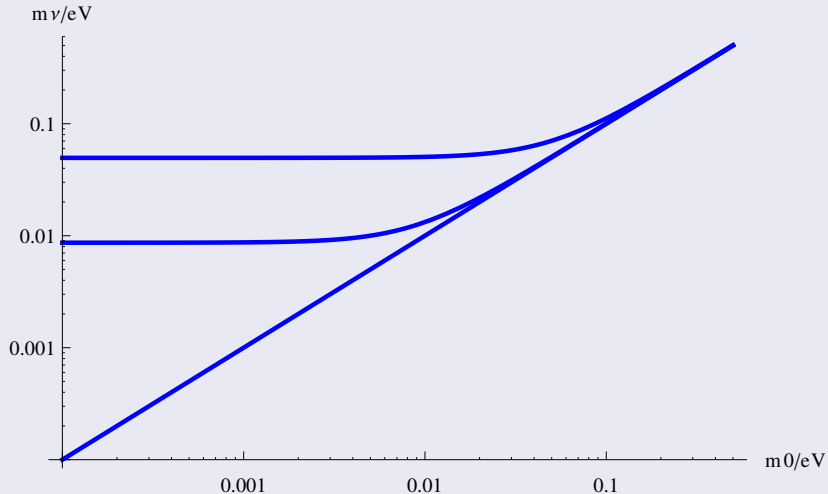
PMNS matrix (nu-fit.org, 3σ)

$$|U_{\text{PMNS}}| = \begin{pmatrix} 0.801 \rightarrow 0.845 & 0.514 \rightarrow 0.580 & 0.137 \rightarrow 0.158 \\ 0.225 \rightarrow 0.517 & 0.441 \rightarrow 0.699 & 0.614 \rightarrow 0.793 \\ 0.246 \rightarrow 0.529 & 0.464 \rightarrow 0.713 & 0.590 \rightarrow 0.776 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_{\ell}^{\text{max}} = 0.033 \pm 0.010$$

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Neutrino mass hierarchy unknown



Inverting the procedure

$$|U_{e2}| \approx \sqrt{\frac{\hat{m}_{e\mu} + \hat{m}_{\nu 12} - 2\sqrt{\hat{m}_{e\mu}\hat{m}_{\nu 12}} \cos(\delta_{12}^e - \delta_{12}^\nu)}{(1 + \hat{m}_{e\mu})(1 + \hat{m}_{\nu 12})}}$$

with $\delta_{12}^e - \delta_{12}^\nu = \frac{\pi}{2}$, we get

$$\hat{m}_{\nu 12} = \frac{|U_{e2}|^2(1 + \hat{m}_{e\mu}) - \hat{m}_{e\mu}}{1 - |U_{e2}|^2(1 + \hat{m}_{e\mu})} = 0.41 \dots 0.45$$

Predicting the neutrino mass spectrum

Δm_{21}^2 and Δm_{31}^2 from nu-fit

$$m_{\nu_1} = (0.0041 \pm 0.0015) \text{ eV}$$

$$m_{\nu_2} = (0.0096 \pm 0.0005) \text{ eV}$$

$$m_{\nu_3} = (0.050 \pm 0.001) \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{KATRIN-mass: } \sqrt{\sum_i |U_{ei}|^2 m_{\nu_i}^2} \approx 0.01 \text{ eV} < 0.2 \text{ eV}$$

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→ The flavor blind principle

[Saldaña-Salazar 2016]

= a discrete version

the flavor blind principle

flavor symmetry: $S_3^L \times S_3^R$

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successive breaking: rank 1 → rank 2

remnant flavor symmetry: $S_2^L \times S_2^R$

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last step: minimal breaking

remnant flavor symmetry: $S_2^S + S_2^A$

$$\mathbf{M}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta & \eta & \kappa_1 \\ \eta & \zeta & \kappa_1 \\ \kappa_2 & \kappa_2 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mu & \nu & \xi_1 \\ -\nu & -\mu & -\xi_1 \\ \xi_2 & -\xi_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

different bases: democratic vs. heavy

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Mass matrices as linear combinations of Yukawa couplings:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M} = & v_1 y \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + v_2 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \alpha & \beta_1 \\ \alpha & \alpha & \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 & \beta_2 & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \\ & + v_3 \left[\begin{pmatrix} \zeta & \eta & \kappa_1 \\ \eta & \zeta & \kappa_1 \\ \kappa_2 & \kappa_2 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mu & \nu & \xi_1 \\ -\nu & -\mu & -\xi_1 \\ \xi_2 & -\xi_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \end{aligned}$$

motivates a flavored Higgs multi-doublet model, e.g. $S_3^L \times S_3^R \times S_3^H$

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