

GRAND UNIFICATION :

a (THE ?) THEORY OF
FERMION MASSES and
MIXINGS ?

OR

CONSTRUCTING THE
MINIMAL STANDARD
GRAND UNIFIED THEORY :

MISGUT

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HISTORICAL IRONY:

GUT - theory of proton decay and magnetic monopoles

p decay exp. \Rightarrow ν OSCILLATIONS

\Rightarrow ν mass

Kamiokande

THEORY: hard to compute τ_p (branching ratios)

A theory of fermion (neutrino) masses and mixings

CONSTRUCTION OF THE THEORY
(minimal)

\sim SM

FERMION MASSES

and

MIXINGS

~ GeV : / GUT

$$m_e = .5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_d = 10 \text{ MeV} \quad : 3 \text{ (3)}$$

$$m_\mu = 100 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_s = 100 \text{ MeV} \quad : 3 \text{ (3)}$$

$$m_c = 1.8 \text{ GeV} \leftarrow$$

$$m_b = 4.5 \text{ GeV} \quad : 3 \text{ (3)}$$



$m_{\nu} = 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$

$$m_{\nu_1} = (0 - 300) \text{ meV}$$

$$m_u = 5 \text{ MeV} \quad : 3 \text{ (3)}$$

$$m_{\nu_2} = (10 - 300) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_c = 1.2 \text{ GeV} \quad : 3 \text{ (3)}$$

$$m_{\nu_3} = (50 - 300) \text{ meV}$$

$$m_t = 170 \text{ GeV} \quad : 3 \text{ (3)}$$

$$\theta_{12} \approx 30^\circ$$

$$\theta_c = 13^\circ$$

$$\theta_{23} \approx 45^\circ$$

$$\theta_{cb} = 2^\circ$$

$$\theta_{13} \approx 15^\circ$$

$$\theta_{ub} = 2^\circ$$

• NATURAL CONSEQUENCE •
OF GRAND UNIFICATION

SO(10): TWO SIMPLE EXAMPLES

SU(5)

- Fermions not truly unified

generation: $10_F + \bar{5}_F$

minimal model: $m_\nu = 0$ (SM)

- Add ν_R (singlet) (as in SM)

or new Higgs (15_H)

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no connection between neutrinos
and charged fermions

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no information of m_ν

no connection between Θ_g and Θ_e

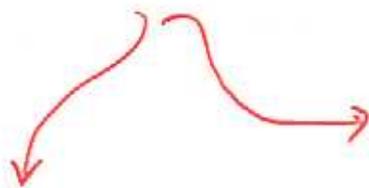
MINIMAL THEORY

- G fixed: $SO(10)$
- matter fixed: 16_F ($i = 1, 2, 3$)
- Higgs: minimal set *



EXTRACT ~~CONSEQUENCES~~ PREDICTIONS
(CONSISTENCY)

* depends on the realization of see-saw
(i.e. how you break $B-L$)



(spinor) 16_H

$\overline{126}_H$ (5-index AS)

within each: only $SO(10)$

+ minimal Yukawa

Higgs : Yukawa sector

- SM (Standard Model)

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = Y_d \bar{Q}_L \Phi d_R + \dots$$

↑
↙

doublet
singlet

↓

doublet

- SO(10)

$$16_F = \Psi_+$$

$$16 \times 16 = 10 + 120 + 126$$

↓
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↓

10_i
120_[ij_u]
126_[ij_{uv}]

anti-symmetric

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = 16_F \left(Y_{10} 10_H + Y_{120} 120_H + Y_{126} 126_H \right) 16_F$$

↑

how many needed ?

• 126_H rather interesting (5-index AS)

$$126_H = \underline{(3, 1, 10)} + \underline{(1, 3, \bar{10})} + (1, 1, 6) + \underline{(2, 2, 15)}$$

Higgs doublet:

$$3 m_L = - m_e$$

Holappa, G.S.
Lazarides et al

• (3, 1, 10): Δ_L triplet (II)
($l_L^T \Delta_L l_L + l_R^T \Delta_R l_R$)

• (1 3 $\bar{10}$): Δ_R - gives mass to ν_R (I)

both present

126 : complete ? } A
Both ordinary Higgs + } MUST !!
see - saw

II see-saw:

Lazavides, Shafi, Wetterich
 Mohapatra, G.S.
 '80

$$V = \dots + \overbrace{(\Delta_L \Delta_R \Phi^2)}^{(3,1) (1,3) (2,2)^2} + M_\Delta^2 \Delta_L^2$$

L-R doublet
(L-doublet)

$$\langle \Delta_L \rangle \neq 0$$

$$M_\Delta \geq \langle \Delta_R \rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \Delta_L} = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta_L = \frac{\Delta_R \Phi^2}{M_\Delta^2}$$

$$\langle \Delta_L \rangle = \frac{M_R M_W^2}{M_\Delta^2} \leq \frac{M_W^2}{M_\Delta} \quad (M_\Delta \geq M_R)$$

arbitrary

Needs unification

$$SO(10)$$

• Minimal Higgs (Yukawa)

- one Higgs (one multiplet)

$$10_H \quad \text{or} \quad \overline{126}_H \quad \text{or} \quad 120_H$$

$$16_F \quad Y \quad \overline{16}_F$$



diagonalize Y



all M_f diagonal



• $\theta_q = \theta_e = 0$

• $M_u \propto M_d \propto \dots$



AT LEAST TWO MULTIPLETS

• Minimal : TWO

$$\overline{126}_H \quad (\text{VR - see saw})$$

$$+ 10_H \quad (\text{small})$$

$\overline{126}_H$ CLASS: AT LENGTH

Clark, Kuo, Natsopoulos

'82 Lazarides, Shafi,
Witten

'92 Babu, Mohapatra

'02 Bajc, Vissani, G.S.

$$\overline{126}_H + 10_H$$

$$W_Y = 16_F (Y_{10} 10_H + Y_{126} \overline{126}_H) 16_F$$

OVER CONSTRAINED \Rightarrow PREDICTIVE

Y_{10} : 3 real couplings (diagonalize)

Y_{126} : $6 \times 2 = 12$ real " " (≥ 33 in $SU(5)$)

$$Y_{10}^T = Y_{10}, \quad Y_{126}^T = Y_{126}$$

SUPERSYMMETRY (LOW ENERGY)

- Answer: all m_f, θ_f, δ_f from the same source: $\gamma_{10}, \gamma_{126}$

Lazarides, Shafi, Wolfenb. '81

Babu, Mohapatra '92

$$M_u = \gamma_{10} \psi_{10}^u + \gamma_{126} \psi_{126}^u$$

$$M_d = \gamma_{10} \psi_{10}^d + \gamma_{126} \psi_{126}^d$$

$$M_e = \gamma_{10} \psi_{10}^d - 3 \gamma_{126} \psi_{126}^d$$

$$M_D = \gamma_{10} \psi_{10}^u - 3 \gamma_{126} \psi_{126}^u$$

$$M_R = \gamma_{126} \langle \Delta_R \rangle$$

Δ_L, Δ_R : L, R triplets

$$M_L = \gamma_{126} \langle \Delta_L \rangle$$

in 126_H
Mohapatra, G.S.

$$G_{PS} = SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times SU(4)_C$$

$$10_H = (2, 2, 1) + (\cancel{1}, \cancel{1}, 6)$$

$$126_H = (2, 2, 15) + (3, 1, \bar{10}) + (1, 3, 10) + (\cancel{1}, \cancel{1}, \cancel{6})$$

$$M_D = \gamma_{10} \langle 221 \rangle_{10} + \gamma_{126} \langle 2215 \rangle_{126}$$

$$M_E = \gamma_{10} \langle 221 \rangle_{10} - 3 \gamma_{126} \langle 2215 \rangle_{126}$$

(Type II)

$$M_\nu = \gamma_{126} \langle 31\bar{10} \rangle$$

(1, 1, 1, -3)
DIRECTION
in SU(4)_c

~~2-3rd gen.~~



$$M_\nu \propto M_E - M_D$$

basis: diagonal charged leptons

2nd - 3rd gen.

(Θ_{ed} small)



$$M_\nu \propto \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & \epsilon \\ \epsilon & m_6 - m_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\epsilon \ll 1$

Susy running

AUTOMATIC:

b-t unif. \Leftrightarrow large Θ_{atm}

Baye, Vissani, G.S.

- numerical study of the complete theory

Mohapatra, Goh, Ng, ...

Bertolini, Maluski

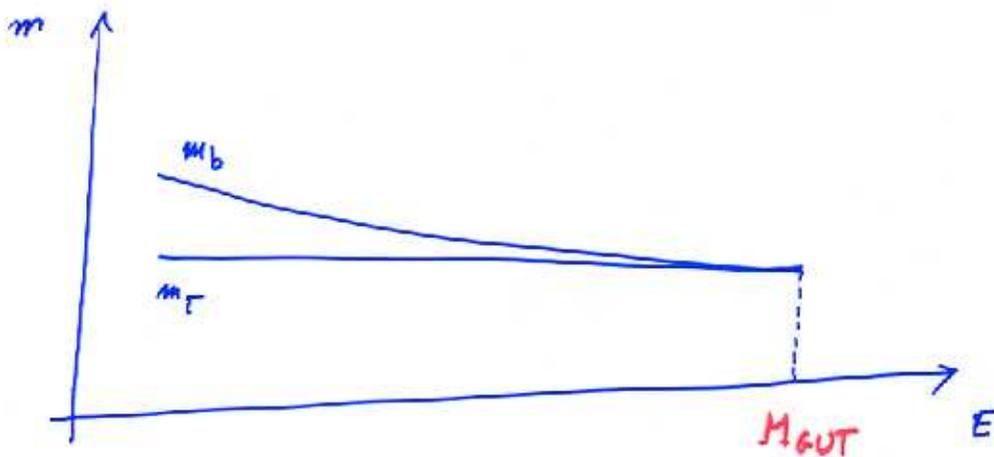
$$|U_{13}| > .1$$

$$\tan 2\theta_e = \frac{\theta_{bc}}{\theta_{bc}^2 - \epsilon/2}$$

$$\epsilon \equiv \frac{\gamma_L - \gamma_\tau}{\gamma_b}$$

$$\epsilon \ll \theta_{bc}$$

$$b - \tau \text{ unif.} \iff \theta_e \equiv \theta_A = 45^\circ$$



$$\Lambda_{\text{string}} = \text{TeV}$$

MINIMAL SO(10) GUT

Aalokh, Bajc,
Helfer, Visseri

REQUIRES A NUMBER OF

G.S. (2003)

HIGGS SUPERMULTIPLETS

Kuo, Love,
Nahayawa (82)

$$210, 126 + \overline{126}, 10$$

Lee '92

PLUS MATTER FIELDS :

16_F (three generations)

$$W = m_1 126 \overline{126} + m_2 210^2 + m_3 10^2$$

$$+ \lambda_1 210^3 + \lambda_2 210 126 \overline{126} + (\lambda_3 126 10 + \lambda_4 \overline{126} 10) 210$$

7x2-4 = 10
real couplings

$$+ Y_{10} 16 16 10 + Y_{126} 16 16 \overline{126}$$

3 real 6x12 = real = 15

SIMPLE COUNTING

26 real parameters (15+10+1=90) *page*

- BUT COVERS MANY MORE PHENOMENA (γ decay, P-S, ...)

PREDICTIVE

Bajc

NEUTRINO MIXINGS

Many in-depth studies

Goh, Mohapatra, ~~Ng~~ Ng

Babu, Mohapatra

Bojic, Visseri, G.S.

Bertolini, Malinski

Aulakh, Bojic, Helber, Visseri, G.S.

Bertolini, Malinski

Mohapatra, Goh, Nasri

Bojic, Helber, Visseri, G.S.

Aulakh, Girodhar

Fukuyama et al

Mohapatra, Dutta, Mimura

Fukuyama et al

Bertolini, Malinski

Babu,

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Review: in IEEJAW 25

J.S.

- PARTICLE SPECTRA
- PROTON DECAY *
- UNIF. CONSTRAINTS
- MASSES and MIXINGS
- LEPTOGENESIS *

* not completed

PREDICTIONS

- $|U_{13}| > 0.1$ 1-3 mixing
fairly large

exp. $|U_{13}| \leq .15$ - hope for CP

CP phase δ predicted

- neutrinos hierarchical: $m_{\nu_3} \approx 5 m_{\nu_2}$

$$m_3 = 1/20 \text{ eV}$$

$$m_2 = 1/100 \text{ eV}$$

$$m_1 = ?$$

} well below
cosmological limits

$(\beta\beta)^0$: hard to observe

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neutrino-less double β decay

- R-parity exact at low energies
LSP stable (dark matter) Anshu, Melto,
Rein, G.S.

• recently:

Bojic, Helber, Visconti, G.S.

take constraints of Higgs structure
on λ mass, θ predictions

Aulakh '05

Pertoldini, Malinsky,

tension between

Schwartz '06

m_s , θ fits and λ

unification or p decay

• ruled out

question: fitting at M_{top} - error?

better: at M_W where error is known
(much harder)

Bojic, Nemevick

- 16_H INSTEAD OF $\overline{126}_H$

$$16_H = (214) + \langle (12\bar{4}) \rangle \quad (\sim 2, 2)$$

$$\boxed{\overline{16}_H \times \overline{16}_H = \overline{126}_H + \dots} \quad \begin{array}{l} \parallel \\ M_R \end{array}$$

(a) HIGHER DIMENSIONAL OPERATORS

- $16_F \quad 16_F \quad \frac{\overline{16}_H \quad \overline{16}_H}{M_{pe}}$

- $16_F 16_F 10_H$

$$M_b \approx M_T$$

↑ large # couplings

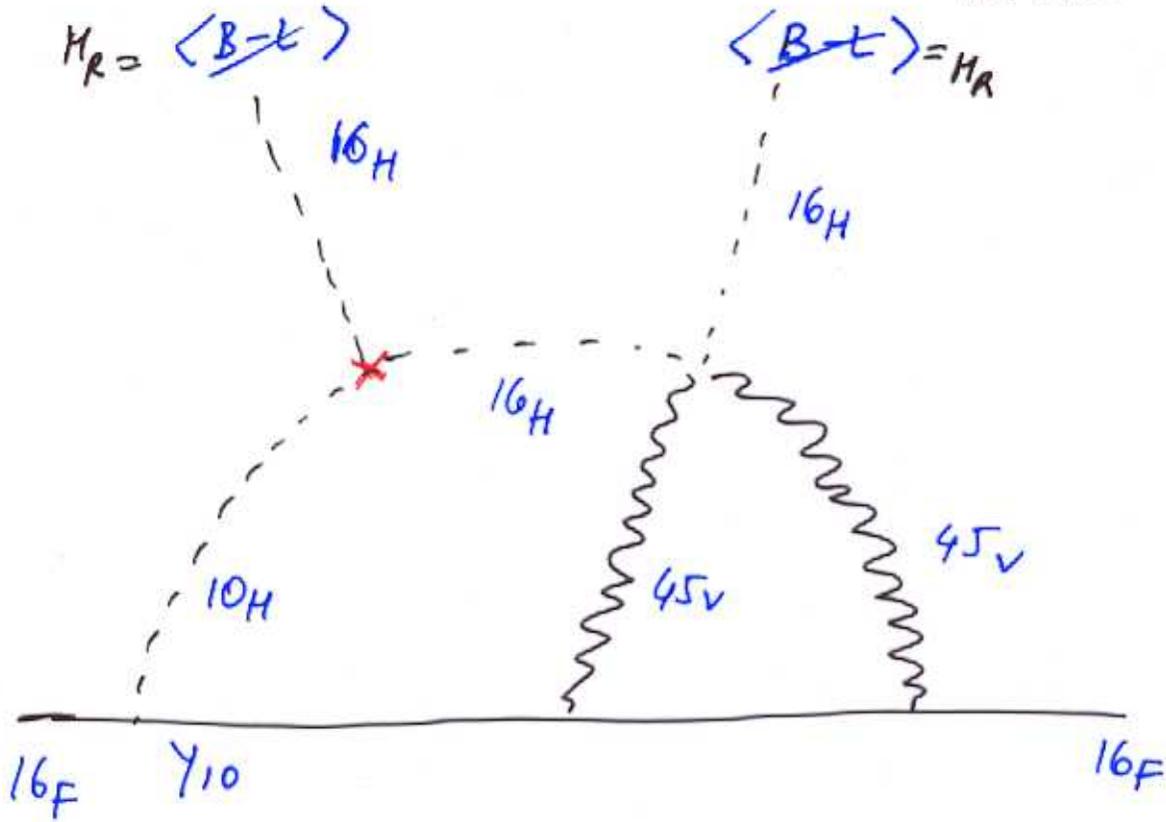


TEXTURES (beyond $SO(10)$)

$$G = SO(10) \times \dots$$

(b) Radiative see-saw

Witten 1980



$$\overline{126}_u = (5 \text{ index anti-sym.})$$

$$45 = 2 \text{ index anti-sym.}$$

$$5 = 2 + 2 + 1$$

$$\overline{16}_H \times \overline{16}_H = \overline{126}_H$$

$$M_{VR} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \gamma_{10} \frac{M_R^2}{M_{GUT}} \left(\frac{m_{susy}}{M_{GUT}} \right)$$

$$M_d = Y_{10} \langle 221 \rangle_{10} + Y_{120} [\langle 221 \rangle_{120} + \langle 2215 \rangle_{120}]$$

$$M_e = Y_{10} \langle 221 \rangle_{10} + Y_{120} [\langle 221 \rangle_{120} - 3 \langle 2215 \rangle_{120}]$$

$$\langle 15 \rangle = \text{diag}(1, 1, 1, -3) \leftarrow \text{adjoint in } SU(4)_c$$

diagonalize Y_{10}

$$(Y_{120}^T = -Y_{120})$$



$$M_d = \begin{pmatrix} a & \alpha \\ -\alpha & b \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_e = \begin{pmatrix} a & c\alpha \\ -\alpha & b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_\mu \ll m_\tau$$

$$m_s \ll m_b$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + \alpha^2 \approx 0, \quad ab + c^2 \alpha^2 \approx 0$$



$$c = \pm 1, \quad \alpha = i|K|$$

$$\Rightarrow m_\tau \approx T_\nu M_e = a + b = T_\nu M_d \approx m_b$$

$$\boxed{m_\tau \approx m_b}$$

at M_{GUT}

$$10H + 120H$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{10}^T &= Y_{10} \quad (3 - \text{diag.}) \\ Y_{120}^T &= -Y_{120} \quad (3 \times 2 = 6) \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{9}$$

$$\frac{m_3^2 - m_2^2}{m_3^2 + m_2^2} = \frac{\cos 2\theta_A}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta_A} \quad \left(1 + \frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}\right)$$

neutrino degeneracy measured

by the maximality of $\theta_A \sim 45^\circ$

Bajc, Melts,
Virsan, G.S.

$$|V_{cb}| \sim \frac{m_s}{m_b} |\cos 2\theta_A| \quad \leftarrow \text{small}$$

small because $\theta_A \approx 45^\circ$

numerical study !

3 generations

$$|U_{13}| = ?$$

Bajc, Nemurjek, G.S.

degenerate ?

COSMOLOGY, NEUTRINO-LESS DOUBLE
 β DECAY

CONCLUSION

- CONSTRUCTING MSGUT:

theory of fermion masses
and
unification, p decay } testable

- MINIMAL THEORY: $SO(10)$

small ν mass
large Θ_e , small Θ_μ } naturally connected

neutrino spectrum
 Θ_{13} , δ
 p decay } predicted

- one minimal version ruled out!?

Bertolini, Holmbeck, Schuetz

- two new possible models: study going on