## CP violation with an unbroken CP transformation

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## **Motivation**

- Standard Model flavor puzzle / CP violation in Nature.
- Origin of CP violation?
  - CP violation established in quark sector, consistent with SM (CKM).
  - open question:
     CP violation in lepton sector ?
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Why  $\overline{\theta} = (\theta + \arg \det y_u y_d) < 10^{-10}$  ? Why CPV *only* in FV processes?

 $\Rightarrow$  Flavor and CP are intertwined in SM.

This talk: A "flavor"-symmetry reason for  $\overline{\theta} = 0$  while  $\delta_{QP} \neq 0$ . (...in a toy model)



#### Outline

CP violation from a symmetry principle

CP violation in the breaking of  ${\rm SU}(3) \to {\rm T}_7$ 

Summary

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### Two types of groups (without mathematical rigor)



List of representations:  $r_1, r_2, \ldots, r_k, r_k^*, \ldots$ 

Out in general :  $r_i \mapsto r_j \quad \forall \text{ irreps } i, j \ (1:1)$ 

Criterion:

Is there an (outer) automorphism transformation that maps



### Physical CP transformation

In the Standard Model

 $\mathrm{SU}(3)\otimes \mathrm{SU}(2)\otimes \mathrm{U}(1) \qquad \text{and} \qquad \mathrm{SO}(3,1)\;,$ 

physical CP is described by a *simultaneous* outer automorphism transformation of all symmetries which maps

for all representations of all symmetries.

[Grimus, Rebelo '95] [Buchbinder et al. '01] [AT '16]

Conservation of such a transformation warrants  $\overline{\theta}$ ,  $\delta_{QP} = 0$ .

Violation of such a transformation is implied by experiment, and necessary requirement for baryogenesis. [Sakharov '67]

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• These are **inconsistent** with the trafo  $r_i \mapsto r_i^* \forall i$ .

⇒ CP transformation is inconsistent with a type I symmetry. (assuming sufficient # of irreps are in the model)

There are models in which CP is violated *as a consequence* of another symmetry.

[Chen, Fallbacher, Mahanthappa, Ratz, AT '14]

The corresponding CPV phases are calculable and quantized (e.g.  $\delta_{CP} = 2\pi/3, ...)$  stemming from the necessarily complex Clebsch-Gordan coefficients of the "type I" group. This has been termed "explicit geometrical" CP violation.

[Chen, Fallbacher, Mahanthappa, Ratz, AT '14] [Branco, '15], [de Medeiros Varzielas, '15]

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  m T}_7.$  [Luhn, '11], [Merle, Zwicky '11]
- $Out(\mathfrak{su}(3)) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow Out(T_7) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ ; Out unbroken by VEV.

$$\operatorname{SU}(3) \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2 \xrightarrow{\langle \phi \rangle} \operatorname{T}_7 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2;.$$

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	15	$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sigma_0$	$\mathbf{1_0}$	$m_{\mathrm{Im}\sigma_0}^2 = 0$
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The action is invariant under the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  – Out transformation:

SU(3)	$T_7$
	$W_{\mu}(x) \mapsto \mathcal{P}_{\mu}^{\nu} W_{\nu}^{*}(\mathfrak{P}x) ,$
$A^{a}(x) \mapsto B^{ab} \oplus \nu A^{b}(\oplus x)$	$\sigma_0(x) \mapsto \sigma_0(\mathfrak{P} x) ,$
$A_{\mu}(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}  J_{\mu} A_{\nu}(Jx) ,$	$  \tau_i(x) \ \mapsto \ \tau_i^*(\mathfrak{P} x) \ ,$
$\varphi_i(x) \mapsto U_{ij} \varphi_j(\mathcal{F} x)$ .	$Z_{\mu}(x) \mapsto -\mathfrak{P}_{\mu}^{\  u} Z_{ u}(\mathfrak{P} x) ,$
	$\sigma_1(x) \mapsto \sigma_1(\mathfrak{P} x)$ .
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 $\Rightarrow~$  The  $\mathbb{Z}_2\text{-}Out$  is conserved at the level of  $\mathrm{T}_7,$  but it is not interpreted as a physical CP trafo,

$$\mathrm{SU}(3) \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2^{(\mathrm{CP})} \xrightarrow{\langle \phi \rangle} \mathrm{T}_7 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2^{(\mathrm{CP})}$$

- There is no other possible allowed CP transformation at the level of T<sub>7</sub> (type I).
- Imposing a transformation  $\mathbf{r}_{T_7,i} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{r}_{T_7,i}^*$  enforces decoupling,  $g = \lambda_i = 0$ .

# $\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{CP} \text{ violation in } \mathrm{SU}(3) \to \mathrm{T}_7 \text{ toy model} \\ {}_{\mathsf{Explicit crosscheck: compute decay asymmetry.} \end{array}$

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Contribution to  $\varepsilon_{\sigma_1 \to W W^*}$  from interference terms, e.g.



corresponding to non-vanishing CP-odd basis invariants

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{I}_1 \;&=\; \left[Y_{\sigma_1 W W^*}^{\dagger}\right]_{k\ell} \, \left[Y_{\sigma_1 \tau_2 \tau_2^*}\right]_{ij} \, \left[Y_{\tau_2^* W W^*}\right]_{imk} \, \left[\left(Y_{\tau_2^* W W^*}\right)^*\right]_{jm\ell} \;, \\ \mathcal{I}_2 \;&=\; \left[Y_{\sigma_1 W W^*}^{\dagger}\right]_{k\ell} \, \left[Y_{\sigma_1 \tau_2 \tau_2^*}\right]_{ij} \, \left[Y_{\tau_2^* W W^*}\right]_{i\ell m} \, \left[\left(Y_{\tau_2^* W W^*}\right)^*\right]_{jkm} \;. \end{split}$$

- ✓ Contribution to  $\varepsilon_{\sigma_1 \to W W^*}$  is proportional to Im  $\mathcal{I}_{1,2} \neq 0$ .
- ✓ All CP odd phases are geometrical,  $I_1 = e^{2 \pi i/3} I_2$ .
- ✓  $(\varepsilon_{\sigma_1 \to W W^*}) \to 0$  for  $v \to 0$ , i.e. CP is restored in limit of vanishing VEV.

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#### Natural protection of $\theta = 0$

Topological vacuum term of the gauge group

$$\mathscr{L}_{\theta} = \theta \, \frac{g^2}{32\pi^2} \, G^a_{\mu\nu} \, \widetilde{G}^{\mu\nu,a} \; ,$$

is forbidden by  $\mathbb{Z}_2 - \text{Out}$  (the SU(3)-CP transformation).

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Possible application to strong CP problem?

Starting point: CP conserving theory based on

 $[G_{\rm SM} \times G_{\rm F}] \rtimes {\rm CP}$  .

- break  $G_{\rm F} \rtimes {\rm CP} \longrightarrow {\rm Type \, I} \rtimes {\rm Out.}$
- - Main problem: finding realistic model based on Type I group allowing for outer automorphism.

## Summary

- There are certain (discrete) groups which are inconsistent with physical CP transformations.
- These groups allow for models with (explicit and/or spontaneous) CP violation with calculable (quantized) "geometrical" phases.
- Physical interpretation of one and the same transformation (namely the Z<sub>2</sub>-Out) changes depending on the symmetries of the ground state of a model.
- We have found an explicit toy model example, SU(3) → T<sub>7</sub>, in which CP is spontaneously violated for the physical states of the theory (with geometrical phases) while an unbroken outer automorphism protects θ = 0.



## **Thank You!**

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## **Additional slides**

#### "Physical" CP transformation

Recall: e.g. complex scalar field  $\sigma$ , with field operator

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}(x) = \int \widetilde{\mathrm{d}} p \left\{ \widehat{\boldsymbol{a}}(\vec{p}) \,\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\,p\,x} + \widehat{\boldsymbol{b}}^{\dagger}(\vec{p}) \,\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\,p\,x} \right\}$$

Physical CP transformation of the complex scalar field

$$CP : \sigma(x) \mapsto e^{i\varphi} \sigma^*(\mathfrak{P}x),$$

corresponds to

$$\operatorname{CP} : \widehat{\boldsymbol{a}}(\vec{p}) \mapsto \operatorname{e}^{\operatorname{i}\varphi} \widehat{\boldsymbol{b}}(-\vec{p}) \quad \text{and} \quad \widehat{\boldsymbol{b}}^{\dagger}(\vec{p}) \mapsto \operatorname{e}^{\operatorname{i}\varphi} \widehat{\boldsymbol{a}}^{\dagger}(-\vec{p}) \,.$$

"matter": 
$$\widehat{a}^{(\dagger)}$$
 "anti-matter":  $\widehat{b}^{(\dagger)}$  .

Toy model details Complex scalar  $\phi$  in  $T_7$ -diagonal basis of SU(3): (in unitary gauge)

$$\phi = \left(v + \phi_1, \frac{\phi_2}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\phi_2^*}{\sqrt{2}}, \phi_4, \phi_5, \phi_6, \frac{\phi_7}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\phi_8}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\phi_9}{\sqrt{2}}, \phi_{10}, \phi_{11}, \phi_{12}, \frac{\phi_7^*}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\phi_8^*}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\phi_9^*}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

 $T_7$  representations of the components:

The physical scalars are

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$$\begin{split} Z^{\mu} &=\; \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( A^{\mu}_{7} - \mathrm{i} \, A^{\mu}_{8} \right) \;, \qquad \qquad W^{\mu}_{1} \;=\; \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( A^{\mu}_{4} - \mathrm{i} \, A^{\mu}_{1} \right) \;, \\ W^{\mu}_{2} \;=\; \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( A^{\mu}_{5} - \mathrm{i} \, A^{\mu}_{2} \right) \;, \qquad \qquad W^{\mu}_{3} \;=\; \frac{\mathrm{i}}{\sqrt{2}} \left( A^{\mu}_{6} - \mathrm{i} \, A^{\mu}_{3} \right) \;. \end{split}$$

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#### Toy model details

The VEV in this basis is simply

$$\langle \phi \rangle_1 = v$$
 and  $\langle \phi \rangle_i = 0$  for  $i = 2, \dots, 15$ ,

where

$$|v| = \mu \times 3\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}} \left(-7\sqrt{15}\,\lambda_1 + 14\sqrt{15}\,\lambda_2 + 20\sqrt{6}\,\lambda_4 + 13\sqrt{15}\,\lambda_5\right)^{-1/2} \,.$$

The masses of the physical states are

$$m_Z^2 \;=\; rac{7}{3}\,g^2\,v^2 \;\; ext{ and }\;\; m_W^2 \;=\; g^2\,v^2$$

$$\begin{split} m_{\mathrm{Re}\,\sigma_0}^2 \;&=\; 2\,\mu^2 \;, \qquad m_{\mathrm{Im}\,\sigma_0}^2 \;=\; 0 \;, \\ m_{\sigma_1}^2 \;&=\; -\,\mu^2 + \sqrt{15}\,\lambda_5\,v^2 \;. \end{split}$$

The massless mode is the goldstone boson of an additional  ${\rm U}(1)$  symmetry of the potential. It can be avoided by either

- gauging the additional U(1),
- or breaking it softly by a cubic coupling of  $\phi$ .

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 $T_7$  invariant couplings ( $\omega := e^{2\pi i/3}$ )

$$Y_{\sigma_1 W W^*} \;=\; \frac{v\,g^2}{\sqrt{6}}\,\mathrm{e}^{-\pi\,\mathrm{i}/6}\,\mathrm{diag}(1,\,\omega,\,\omega^2)\;,\quad Y_{\sigma_1\tau_2\tau_2^*}\;=\; v\,y_{\sigma_1\tau_2\tau_2^*}\;\mathrm{diag}(1,\,\omega,\,\omega^2)\;,$$

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$$\begin{split} y_{\sigma_{1}\tau_{2}\tau_{2}^{*}} &= \frac{1}{504\sqrt{3}} \left\{ V_{21}^{21} \left[ -14\sqrt{10} \left( 17 + 5\sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{1} + 84\sqrt{30} \left( \sqrt{3} - i \right) \lambda_{2} \right. \right. \\ &\quad - 240 \left( 1 + \sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{4} - \sqrt{10} \left( 197 - 55\sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{5} \right] \\ &\quad + 8V_{22}^{22} \left[ 28\sqrt{10} \left( 1 - \sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{1} - 14\sqrt{30} i \lambda_{2} + 112\sqrt{3} i \lambda_{3} \right. \\ &\quad - \left( 30 - 26\sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{4} + \sqrt{10} \left( 20 - \sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{5} \right] \\ &\quad + 8V_{23}^{23} \left[ 28\sqrt{10} \left( 1 + \sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{1} - 14\sqrt{30} i \lambda_{2} - 168\lambda_{3} \right. \\ &\quad + \left( 6 + 65\sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{4} - 4\sqrt{10} \left( 1 - 2\sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{5} \right] \\ &\quad + 8V_{21}V_{22} \left[ -35\sqrt{10} \left( 1 - \sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{1} + 21\sqrt{30} \left( \sqrt{3} + i \right) \lambda_{2} \right. \\ &\quad - 56 \left( 3 + \sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{3} + 6 \left( 1 + 17\sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{4} - \sqrt{10} \left( 67 + 19\sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{5} \right] \\ &\quad + 4V_{21}V_{23} \left[ -28\sqrt{10} \left( 2 + \sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{1} - 42\sqrt{30} \left( \sqrt{3} + i \right) \lambda_{2} \right. \\ &\quad + 30 \left( 11 + 3\sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{4} - \sqrt{10} \left( 31 + 11\sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{5} \right] \\ &\quad - 8V_{22}V_{23} \left[ 14\sqrt{10}\lambda_{1} - 14\sqrt{30} i \lambda_{2} \right. \\ &\quad + 10 \left( 3 + 5\sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{4} + \sqrt{10} \left( 1 - 3\sqrt{3} i \right) \lambda_{5} \right] \Big\} \end{split}$$

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Any such transformation:

- warrants physical CP conservation (if conserved),
- $\Rightarrow$  must be broken (by observation).

Note that a physical CP transformation

- does not have to be unique,
- does not have to be of order 2, e.g. [Grimus et al. '87], [Weinberg '05], [Ivanov, Silva '15]
- is, in general, not guaranteed to exist for a given symmetry group. (It *does* exist for  $G_{\rm SM}$ ).

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[Fallbacher, AT, '15] [Holthausen, Lindner, Schmidt, '13]

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#### Outer automorphisms of groups

Outer automorphisms exist for continuous & discrete groups. There are easy ways to depict this:

#### Continuous groups:

Outer automorphisms of a simple Lie algebra are the symmetries of the corresponding Dynkin diagram.



# Outer automorphisms of groups Discrete groups:

Outer automorphisms of a discrete group are symmetries of the character table (not 1:1).

					$\mathbb{Z}_2$	
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	$T_7$	$C_{1a}$	$C_{3a}$	$C_{3b}$	$C_{7a}$	$C_{7b}$
	$1_0$	1	1	1	1	1
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C	$\overline{1}_1$	1	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	1	1
~	<b>3</b> 1	3	0	0	$\eta$	$\eta^*$
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The outer automorphisms group of any ("small") discrete group can easily be found with GAP [GAP].

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$\mathbb{Z}_3$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$r~ ightarrow~r^{*}$
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$S_{n\neq 6}$	/	/
$\Delta(27)$	$\operatorname{GL}(2,3)$	$m{r}_i ~ ightarrow~m{r}_j$
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is not a symmetry of the action (imposing it enforces decoupling,  $g = \lambda_i = 0$ ).

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# C, P, and CP transformations and spinor representations



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cf. e.g. [Grimus, Rebelo,'95]  $[T_a, T_b] = \mathrm{i} f_{abc} \, T_c$ 

This is a conserved symmetry of the kinetic terms iff

(i) :  $R_{aa'} R_{bb'} f_{a'b'c} = f_{abc'} R_{c'c}$ ,

(ii) : 
$$U(-T_a^{\mathrm{T}}) U^{-1} = R_{ab} T_b ,$$

(iii) : 
$$\mathcal{C}\left(-\gamma^{\mu \mathrm{T}}\right)\mathcal{C}^{-1} = \gamma^{\mu} .$$

**Note:** These are precisely the **consistency conditions** for a mapping of  $r \mapsto r^*$  for *both*, the gauge and space-time symmetries of a model.

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### CP symmetries in settings with discrete G



(For details see [Chen, Fallbacher, Mahanthappa, Ratz, AT, '14])

Mathematical tool to decide: Twisted Frobenius-Schur indicator  $FS_u$ (Backup slides)

#### Twisted Frobenius–Schur indicator

Criterion to decide: existence of a CP outer automorphism.  $\curvearrowright$  can be probed by computing the

"twisted Frobenius–Schur indicator"  $FS_u$ 

$$\operatorname{FS}_{u}(\boldsymbol{r}_{i}) := \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \chi_{\boldsymbol{r}_{i}}(g \, u(g))$$

$$(\chi_{\boldsymbol{r}_{i}}(g))$$

[Chen, Fallbacher, Mahanthappa, Ratz, AT, 2014]

: Character )

$$FS_u(\boldsymbol{r}_i) = \begin{cases} +1 \text{ or } -1 \quad \forall i, \Rightarrow u \text{ is good for CP,} \\ \text{different from } \pm 1, \Rightarrow u \text{ is no good for CP.} \end{cases}$$

In analogy to the Frobenius–Schur indicator  $\mathrm{FS}_{\bigvee}(\pmb{r}_i)=+1,-1,0 \text{ for real / pseudo-real / complex irrep.}$ 

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