

A natural $S_4 \times SO(10)$ model of flavour

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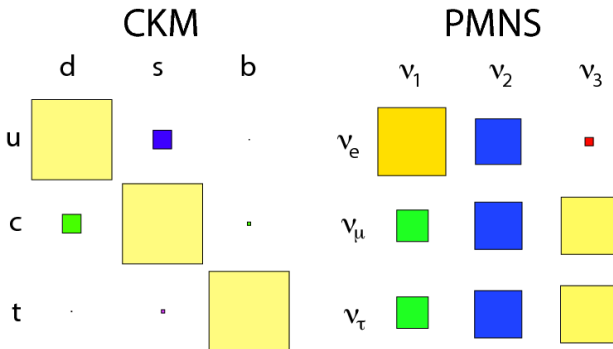
$SO(10)$ is great

- Unifies all fermions of a family into one **16** representation of $SO(10)$
- Predicts right-handed neutrinos and seesaw

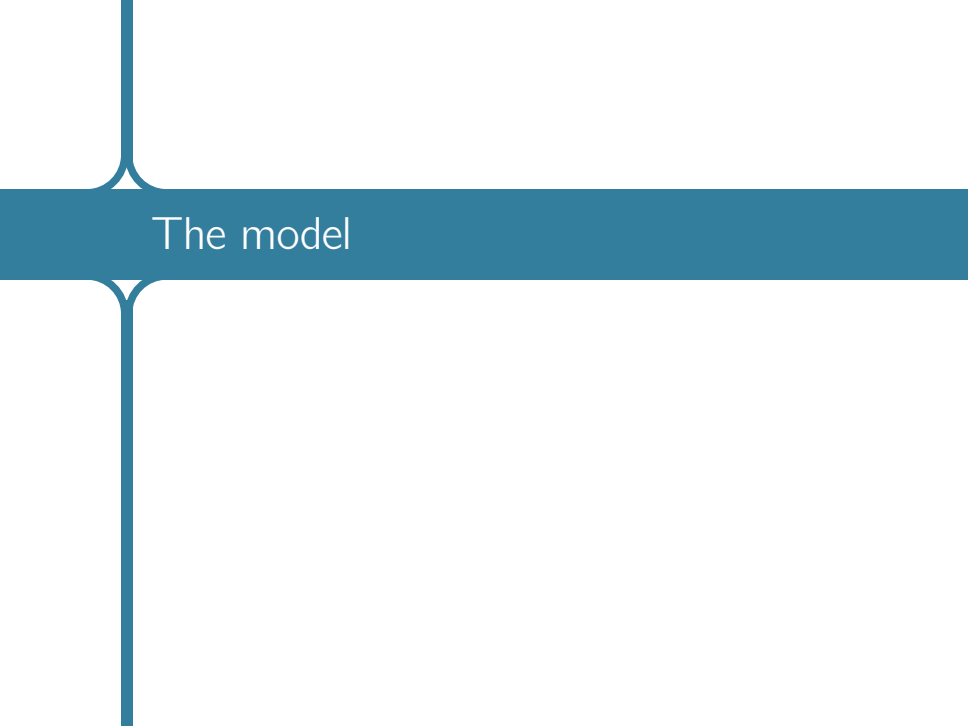
But!

- Unifies all fermion Yukawa couplings also
- Naive $SO(10)$ like $\lambda_{ij} H \psi_i \psi_j$ suggests no mixing
- In reality, different hierarchies:
 - $y_u : y_d : y_t \sim 10^{-6} : 10^{-3} : 1$
 - $y_d : y_s : y_b \sim 10^{-5} : 10^{-4} : 10^{-1}$

Mixing patterns in PMNS, CKM completely different



[Stone, 1212.6374]



The model

1. Minimality
2. Naturalness
3. Completeness

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- Successfully account for quark *and* lepton data
- Address doublet-triplet splitting^{*}
- Generate a μ term^{*}

- S_4
 - Ensures “horizontal” unification of SM fermions
 - Enforces CSD3 vacuum alignments
- $SO(10)$
 - Ensures “vertical” unification of SM fermions
 - Predicts right-handed neutrinos
- $\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$
 - Prevents unwanted mixed terms
- $\mathbb{Z}_4^R$
 - Breaks to matter (or R) parity, protects LSP

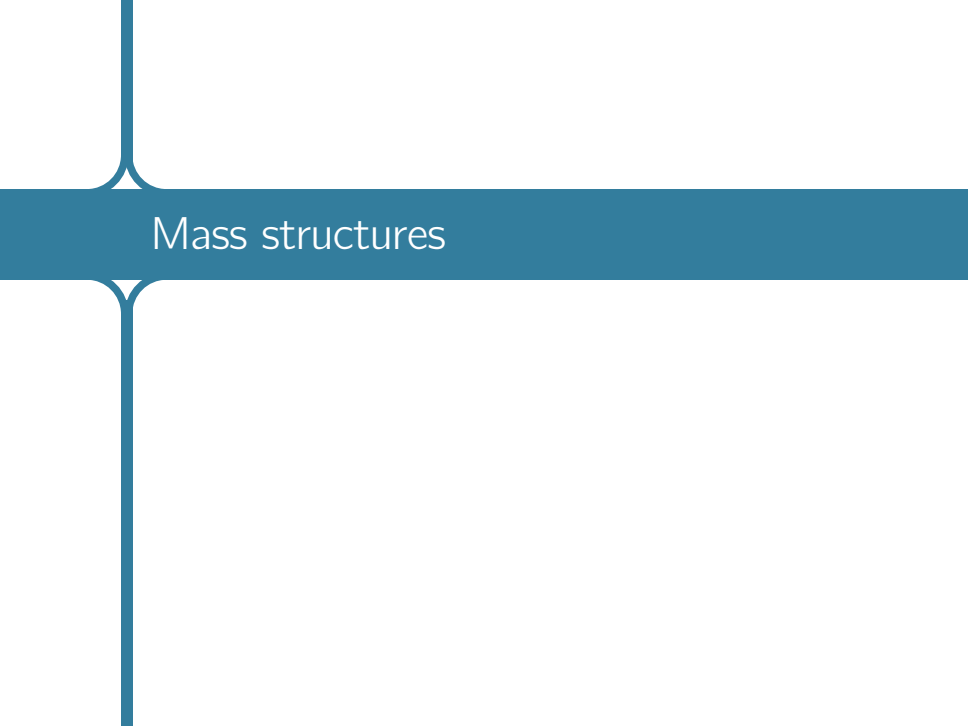
- Matter
 - $\psi \sim (3', 16)$ contains all SM fields
- Higgs
 - H_{10}^u, H_{10}^d gives MSSM Higgs h_u, h_d
 - $H_{\overline{16}}$ breaks $SO(10)$, gives RH neutrinos mass
 - $3(+1) \times H_{45}$ break $SU(5)$, provide Clebsch-Gordan coefficients
- Flavons
 - $\phi \sim (3', 1)$
- Messengers
 - $\chi \sim (1, 16), \bar{\chi} \sim (1, \overline{16}), \rho \sim (1, 1)$

Renormalisable at GUT scale

$$W_Y^{(\text{GUT})} = \psi\phi_a\bar{\chi}_a + \bar{\chi}_a\chi_a H_{45}^Z + \chi_a\chi_a H_{10}^u + \rho\chi_3 H_{\overline{16}} + M_\rho\rho\rho \\ + \bar{\chi}_b\chi'_b (H_{45}^X + H_{45}^Y) + \chi'_b\chi'_b H_{10}^d + \chi_1\chi_2 H_{10}^d$$

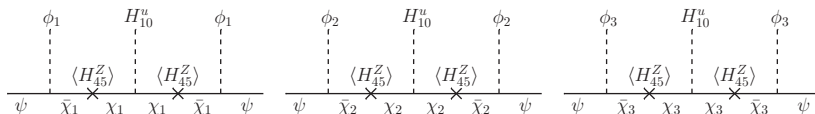
Planck-suppressed terms allowed by symmetries

$$W_Y^{(\text{Planck})} = \frac{\chi_a\chi_a H_{\overline{16}} H_{\overline{16}}}{M_P} + \frac{\psi\psi\phi_3 H_{10}^d}{M_P},$$

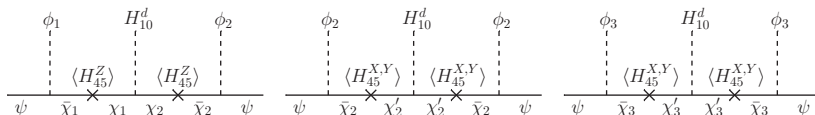


Mass structures

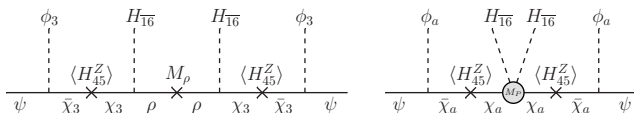
Up-type quarks and Dirac neutrinos



Down-type quarks and charged leptons



Right-handed neutrinos



Flavon VEVs which preserve SU generator of S_4 [King, Luhn '16]

$$\langle \phi_1 \rangle = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle \phi_2 \rangle = v_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle \phi_3 \rangle = v_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

VEVs driven to scales with the hierarchy

$$v_1 \ll v_2 \ll v_3 \sim M_{\text{GUT}},$$

From product of triplets, like $\langle \phi \rangle \langle \phi \rangle^T$, construct a 3×3 numerical matrices!

We can then define numerical matrices

$$Y_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad Y_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad Y_{33} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad Y_P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Y_{11} , Y_{22} , Y_{33} are **rank 1**
- Y_{12} comes from mixed $H_{10}^d(\psi\phi_1)(\psi\phi_2)$ term
- Y_P comes from S_4 triple product $\psi\psi\phi_3 H_{10}^d$

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The fermion mass/Yukawa matrices are then given by

$$Y^u = y_1^u e^{i\eta} Y_{11} + y_2^u Y_{22} + y_3^u e^{i\eta'} Y_{33}$$

$$Y^\nu = y_1^\nu e^{i\eta} Y_{11} + y_2^\nu Y_{22} + y_3^\nu e^{i\eta'} Y_{33}$$

$$M^R = M_1^R e^{i\eta} Y_{11} + M_2^R Y_{22} + M_3^R e^{i\eta'} Y_{33}$$

$$Y^d = y_{12}^d e^{i\frac{\eta}{2}} Y_{12} + y_2^d e^{i\alpha_d} Y_{22} + y_3^d e^{i\beta_d} Y_{33} + y^P e^{i\gamma} Y_P$$

$$Y^e = y_{12}^e e^{i\frac{\eta}{2}} Y_{12} + y_2^e e^{i\alpha_e} Y_{22} + y_3^e e^{i\beta_e} Y_{33} + y^P e^{i\gamma} Y_P$$

All hierarchies controlled by VEVs of flavons $\phi_{1,2,3} \rightarrow v_{1,2,3}$

- Universal sequential dominance

Choosing reasonable values of v_i :

$$v_1 \approx 0.002 M_{\text{GUT}} \quad v_2 \approx 0.05 M_{\text{GUT}} \quad v_3 \approx 0.5 M_{\text{GUT}}$$

Estimated Yukawa parameters

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^u &\sim y_1^\nu \sim v_1^2 / M_{\text{GUT}}^2 \approx 4 \times 10^{-6} \\ y_2^u &\sim y_2^\nu \sim y_2^d \sim y_2^e \sim v_2^2 / M_{\text{GUT}}^2 \approx 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \\ y_3^u &\sim y_3^\nu \sim y_3^d \sim y_3^e \sim v_3^2 / M_{\text{GUT}}^2 \approx 0.25 \\ y_{12}^d &\sim y_{12}^e \sim v_1 v_2 / M_{\text{GUT}}^2 \approx 1 \times 10^{-4} \\ y^P &\sim v_3 / M_P \approx 5 \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

RH neutrino parameters

$$M_1^{\text{R}} \sim 4 \times 10^7 \text{ GeV} \quad M_2^{\text{R}} \sim 2.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ GeV} \quad M_3^{\text{R}} \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV} \\ (!)$$

Neutrino Majorana matrix after seesaw also has the CSD3 structure

$$\begin{aligned}
 m^\nu &= \mu_1 e^{i\eta} Y_{11} + \mu_2 Y_{22} + \mu_3 e^{i\eta'} Y_{33} \\
 &= \mu_1 e^{i\eta} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 9 \end{pmatrix} + \mu_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu_3 e^{i\eta'} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

where the parameters μ_i are

$$\mu_i = v_u^2 \frac{(y_i^\nu)^2}{M_i^{\text{R}}}$$

Almost all mixing in Y^d

- Hierarchy in Y^u very large ($m_u \ll m_c \ll m_t$)
- Texture (1,1) zero in Y^d gives GST relation [Gatto, Sartori, Tonin '68]

Keeping only important terms in Y^d (and ignoring phases)

$$Y^d \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_{12}^d & y_{12}^d - y^P \\ \cdot & y_2' & y_2' + 2(y_{12}^d - y^P) \\ \cdot & \cdot & y_3^d \end{pmatrix}$$

Mixing angles approximated by

$$\theta_{12}^q \approx \frac{Y_{12}^d}{Y_{22}^d} = \frac{y_{12}^d}{y_2'} \quad \theta_{13}^q \approx \frac{Y_{13}^d}{Y_{33}^d} = \frac{y_{12}^d - y^P}{y_3^d} \quad \theta_{23}^q \approx \frac{Y_{23}^d}{Y_{33}^d} = \frac{y_2' + 2(y_{12}^d - y^P)}{y_3^d}$$

Down-type quark Yukawa eigenvalues

$$y_d \approx (y_{12}^d)^2 / y_2' \quad y_s \approx y_2' \quad y_b \approx y_3^d$$

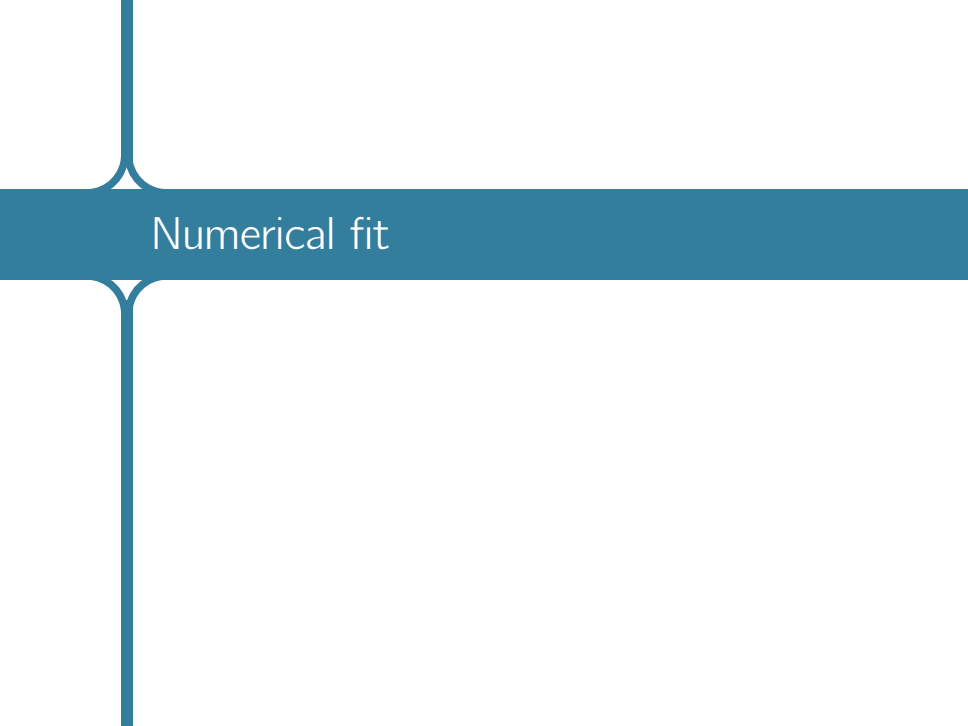
Solving for y_{12}^d , y_2' and y_3^d and reintroducing into mixing angles gives

$$\theta_{12}^q \approx \sqrt{\frac{y_d}{y_s}} \quad \theta_{13}^q \approx \frac{\sqrt{y_d y_s} - y^P}{y_b} \quad \theta_{23}^q \approx \frac{y_s + 2(\sqrt{y_s y_d} - y^P)}{y_b}$$

With GUT-scale values* from observation (with $y^P = 0$)

$$\theta_{12}^q \approx 12.85^\circ \quad \theta_{13}^q \approx 0.23^\circ \quad \theta_{23}^q \approx 1.48^\circ$$

* assuming no SUSY threshold corrections

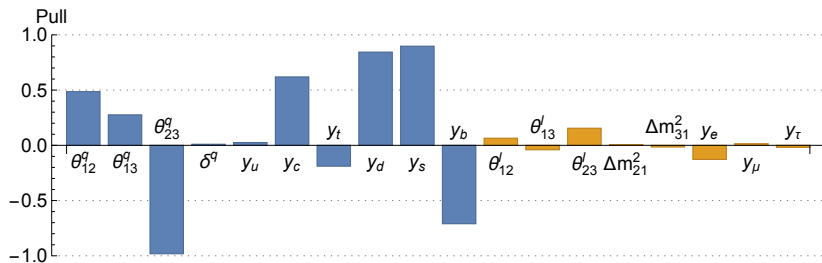


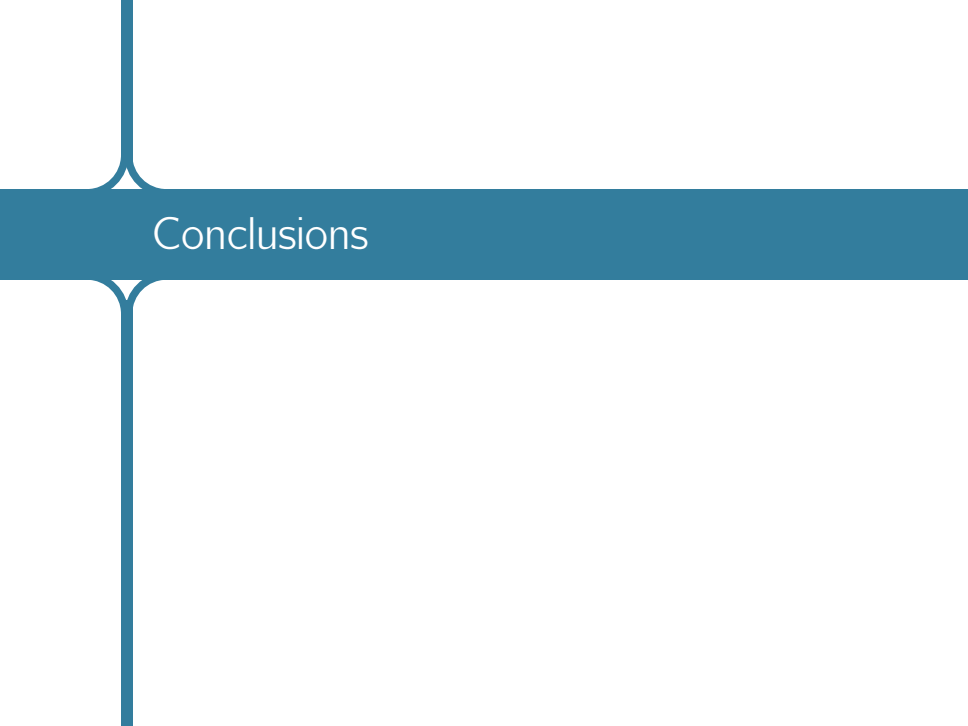
Numerical fit

- From MSSM to GUT scale
 - Quark, lepton masses and mixings need to be run up to M_{GUT}
 - This analysis was performed for MSSM [Antusch, Maurer '13]
 - SUSY threshold corrections parametrised by factors $\bar{\eta}_i$
- Fitting procedure
 - χ^2 -minimisation to find best fit
 - MCMC to find Bayesian 95% credible intervals
- Lepton data from NuFit
[Esteban, Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Martinez-Soler, Schwetz '16]

Observable	Data		Model	
	Central value	1σ range	Best fit	Interval
$\theta_{12}^\ell / ^\circ$	33.57	32.81 $\rightarrow$ 34.32	33.62	31.69 $\rightarrow$ 34.46
$\theta_{13}^\ell / ^\circ$	8.460	8.310 $\rightarrow$ 8.610	8.455	8.167 $\rightarrow$ 8.804
$\theta_{23}^\ell / ^\circ$	41.75	40.40 $\rightarrow$ 43.10	41.96	39.47 $\rightarrow$ 43.15
$\delta^\ell / ^\circ$	261.0	202.0 $\rightarrow$ 312.0	300.9	280.7 $\rightarrow$ 308.4
$y_e / 10^{-5}$	1.017	1.011 $\rightarrow$ 1.023	1.017	1.005 $\rightarrow$ 1.029
$y_\mu / 10^{-3}$	2.147	2.134 $\rightarrow$ 2.160	2.147	2.121 $\rightarrow$ 2.173
$y_\tau / 10^{-2}$	3.654	3.635 $\rightarrow$ 3.673	3.654	3.616 $\rightarrow$ 3.692
$\Delta m_{21}^2 / (10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2)$	7.510	7.330 $\rightarrow$ 7.690	7.515	7.108 $\rightarrow$ 7.864
$\Delta m_{31}^2 / (10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2)$	2.524	2.484 $\rightarrow$ 2.564	2.523	2.443 $\rightarrow$ 2.605
m_1 / meV			0.441	0.260 $\rightarrow$ 0.550
m_2 / meV			8.680	8.435 $\rightarrow$ 8.888
m_3 / meV			50.24	49.44 $\rightarrow$ 51.05
$\sum m_i / \text{meV}$		< 230	59.36	58.49 $\rightarrow$ 60.19

Observable	Data		Model	
	Central value	1σ range	Best fit	Interval
$\theta_{12}^q / ^\circ$	13.03	$12.99 \rightarrow 13.07$	13.02	$12.94 \rightarrow 13.10$
$\theta_{13}^q / ^\circ$	0.039	$0.037 \rightarrow 0.040$	0.039	$0.036 \rightarrow 0.041$
$\theta_{23}^q / ^\circ$	0.445	$0.438 \rightarrow 0.452$	0.439	$0.426 \rightarrow 0.450$
$\delta^q / ^\circ$	69.22	$66.12 \rightarrow 72.31$	69.21	$63.22 \rightarrow 73.94$
$y_u / 10^{-6}$	2.988	$2.062 \rightarrow 3.915$	3.012	$1.039 \rightarrow 4.771$
$y_c / 10^{-3}$	1.462	$1.411 \rightarrow 1.512$	1.493	$1.445 \rightarrow 1.596$
y_t	0.549	$0.542 \rightarrow 0.556$	0.547	$0.532 \rightarrow 0.562$
$y_d / 10^{-5}$	2.485	$2.212 \rightarrow 2.758$	2.710	$2.501 \rightarrow 2.937$
$y_s / 10^{-4}$	4.922	$4.656 \rightarrow 5.188$	5.168	$4.760 \rightarrow 5.472$
y_b	0.141	$0.136 \rightarrow 0.146$	0.137	$1.263 \rightarrow 1.429$





Conclusions

Yes, but.

Yes

- Matter hierarchies fully explained* by flavon VEVs, including hierarchy *differences* between up-type and down-type quarks
- Large lepton mixing controlled by RH neutrinos (sequential dominance: $M_3^R \sim M_{\text{GUT}}$) [King '98]

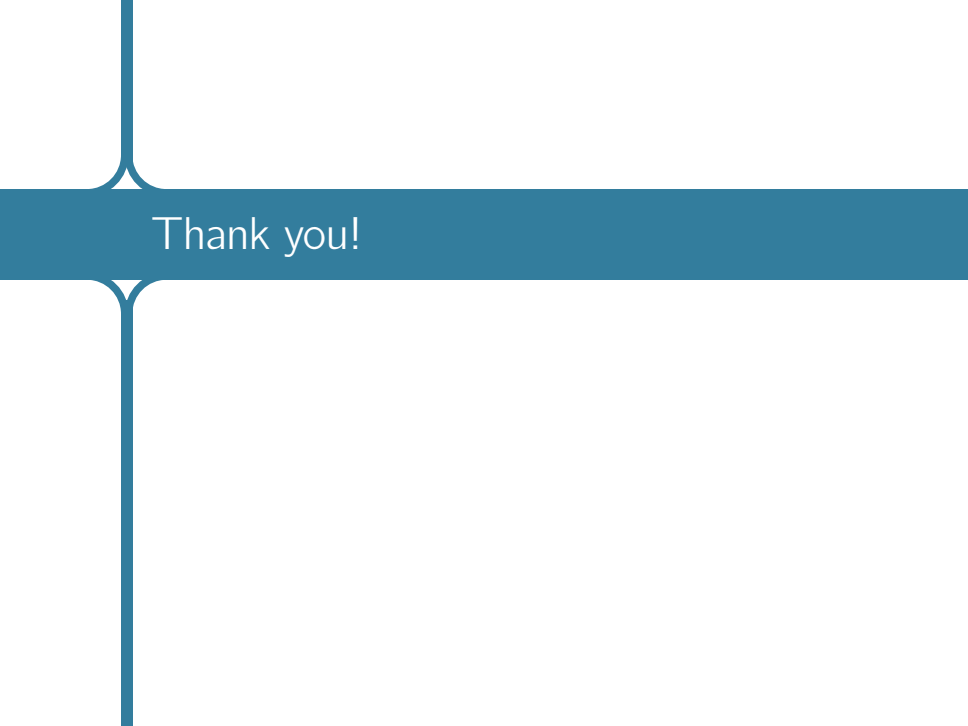
But

- Setting all λ couplings to 1, lightest RH neutrino predicted $\sim 10^7$ GeV, but fit prefers $\sim 10^5$ GeV
- Can be fixed by setting one coupling $\lambda_1^N \sim 0.01$

- Unifies all known fermions in single $(3', 16)$ of $S_4 \times SO(10)$
- Qualitatively explains mass hierarchies using low-rank matrix structures coming from flavon vacuum alignments
- Fits all known quark and lepton masses and mixings within 1σ
- Generates μ term of $\mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$ (not shown here)
- Splits Higgs doublets and triplets via DW mechanism [Dimopoulos, Wilczek '82] (not shown here)

Future work

- cosmology: leptogenesis & inflation



Thank you!

Matter, Higgs, flavons						Messengers					
	S_4	$SO(10)$	$\mathbb{Z}_4$	$\mathbb{Z}_4$	$\mathbb{Z}_4^R$		S_4	$SO(10)$	$\mathbb{Z}_4$	$\mathbb{Z}_4$	$\mathbb{Z}_4^R$
ψ	$3'$	16	1	1	1	$\bar{\chi}_1$	1	$\overline{16}$	3	3	1
H_{10}^u	1	10	0	2	0	χ_1	1	16	0	3	1
H_{10}^d	1	10	2	0	0	$\bar{\chi}_2$	1	$\overline{16}$	1	3	1
$H_{\overline{16}}$	1	$\overline{16}$	2	1	0	χ_2	1	16	2	3	1
H_{16}	1	16	1	2	0	$\bar{\chi}_3$	1	$\overline{16}$	1	1	1
$H_{45}^{X,Y}$	1	45	2	1	0	χ_3	1	16	2	1	1
H_{45}^Z	1	45	1	2	0	χ_3'	1	16	1	2	1
H_{45}^{B-L}	1	45	2	2	2	χ_2'	1	16	1	0	1
ξ	1	1	2	2	0	ρ	1	1	0	2	1
ϕ_1	$3'$	1	0	0	0						
ϕ_2	$3'$	1	2	0	0						
ϕ_3	$3'$	1	2	2	0						