

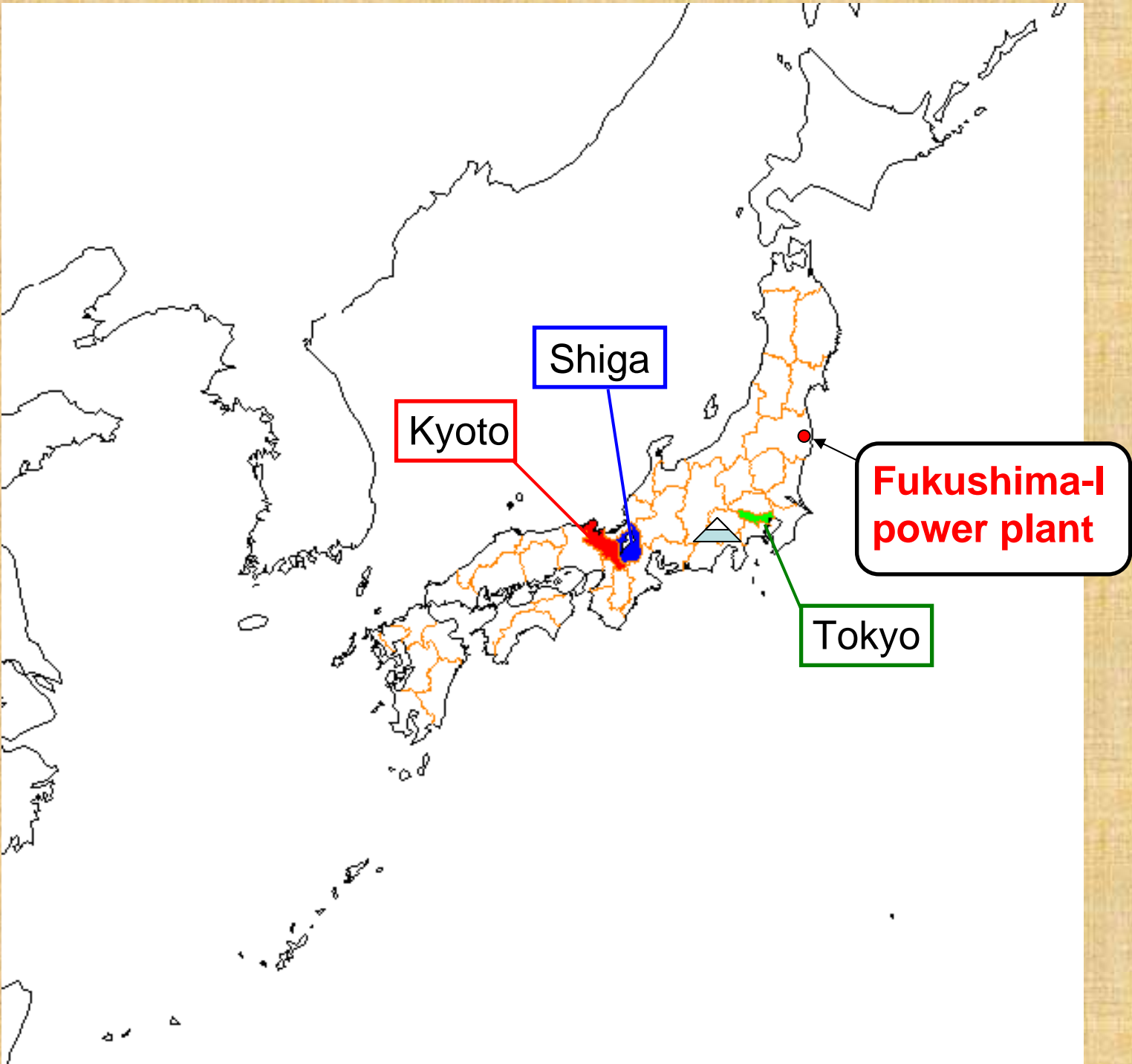
I use words “triplet” for $SU(2)_L$, “3-rep.” for A_4

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Introduction

Curious features in the lepton sector

Neutrino masses are extremely smaller than other fermion masses.

$$\text{neutrino} \lesssim 1 \text{ eV} \quad \text{electron} = 0.5 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{tau} = 1.8 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{top} = 172 \text{ GeV}$$



→ neutrino-specific mechanism to generate their masses ?

Lepton mixing is nontrivial and very different from quark mixing

$$U_{\text{MNS}} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{0.5} & \sqrt{0.5} \\ 0 & -\sqrt{0.5} & \sqrt{0.5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{0.68} & \sqrt{0.32} & 0 \\ -\sqrt{0.32} & \sqrt{0.68} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

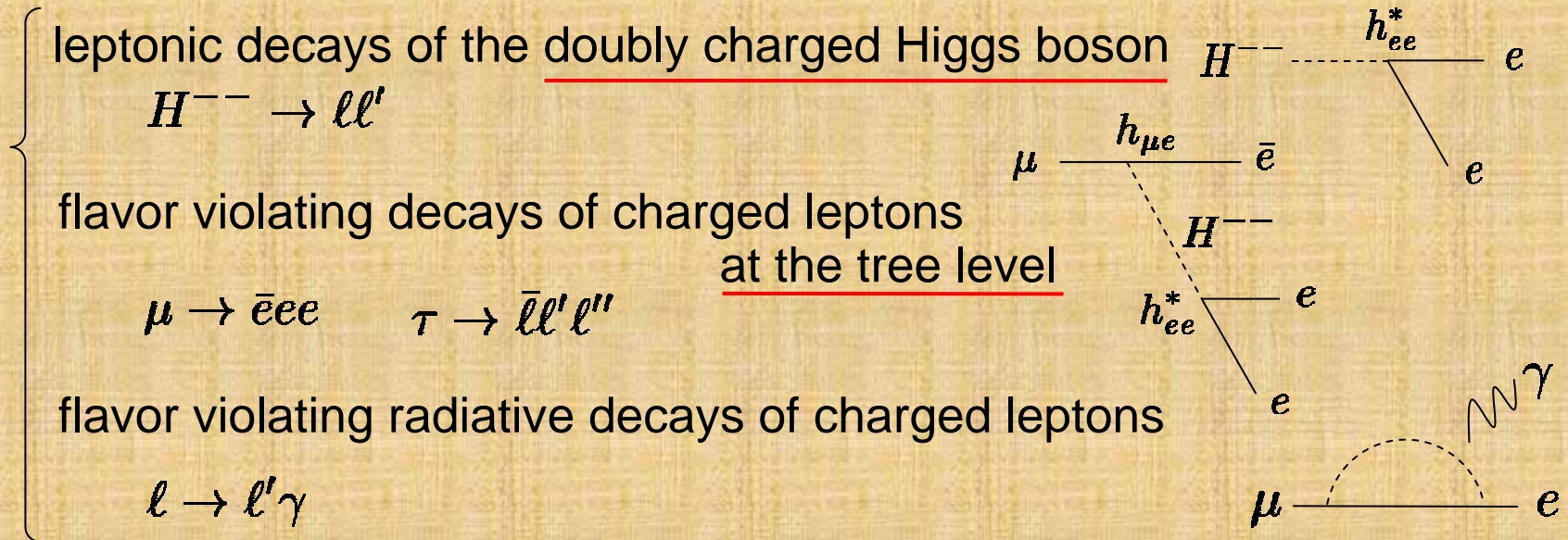
$$V_{\text{CKM}} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sin \theta_{23} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \sin \theta_{13} \simeq 0 \quad \sin \theta_{12} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

→ some underlying physics for the lepton flavor ?

Motivation

Higgs Triplet Model : a simple model to generate neutrino masses

→ restricted phenomenology on Higgs bosons
by the neutrino oscillation measurements



A_4 symmetry : a possibility to reproduce the MNS matrix in a simple way

→ sharp prediction about flavor structure in the lepton sector

our goal

sharp predictions about $H^{--} \rightarrow \ell \ell'$, $\mu \rightarrow \bar{e} e e$, $\tau \rightarrow \bar{\ell} \ell' \ell''$, $\ell \rightarrow \ell' \gamma$ etc.

in the Higgs Triplet Model with A_4 symmetry

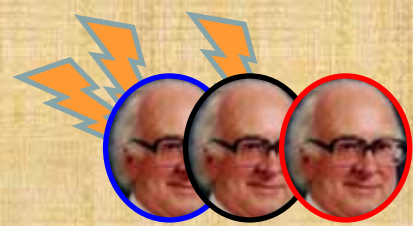
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Higgs Triplet Model



the SM + a complex Higgs triplet of $SU(2)_L$
no ν_R (no seesaw mechanism)

Yukawa interaction with a complex Higgs triplet

Higgs triplet ($Y = 2, L\# = -2$)

$$h_{ee'} \left(-(\ell_L)^c, (\nu_{eL})^c \right) \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^+/\sqrt{2} & \Delta^{++} \\ \Delta^0 & -\Delta^+/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{e'L} \\ \ell'_L \end{pmatrix} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\Downarrow v_\Delta \equiv \sqrt{2} \langle \Delta^0 \rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2} v_\Delta h_{ee'} \overline{(\nu_{eL})^c} \nu_{e'L} + \text{h.c.} + \dots$$

H^{++} : doubly charged Higgs
(characteristic particle)

Majorana ν_L mass matrix

$$(M_\nu)_{ee'} = \sqrt{2} v_\Delta h_{ee'}$$

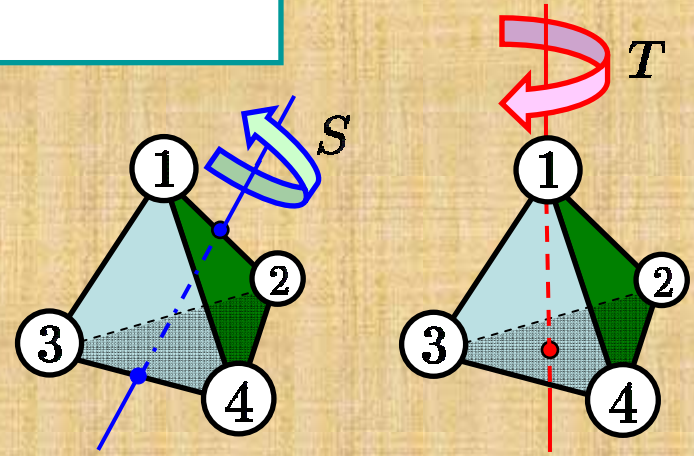
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A_4 Group

alternating group on 4 letters

12 elements of A_4 group: even-permutations of 4 letters
 e, a_1, \dots, a_{11}

$$(1, 2, 3, 4) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{e} (1, 2, 3, 4) \\ \xrightarrow{a_1 \equiv S} (2, 1, 4, 3) \\ \xrightarrow{a_2 \equiv T} (1, 3, 4, 2) \\ \vdots \\ \xrightarrow{a_{11} \equiv T^2 S} (2, 3, 1, 4) \end{array} \right.$$



S - invariant & T - invariant $\implies A_4$ - symmetric

irreducible representations

1-dim. rep. : $\underline{1}, \underline{1}', \underline{1}''$

3-dim. rep. : $\underline{3} = \begin{pmatrix} 3_x \\ 3_y \\ 3_z \end{pmatrix}$

fits for three flavors

A_4 is minimal one which includes 3-dim. irreducible rep.

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A_4 - Symmetric Higgs Triplet Model (A4HTM)

Particle contents no $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ singlet fields (ν_R , "flavon")

	ψ_{1R}^-	ψ_{2R}^-	ψ_{3R}^-	$\Psi_{AL} = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{AL}^0 \\ \psi_{AL}^- \end{pmatrix}$	$A = x, y, z$
A_4	<u>1</u>	<u>1'</u>	<u>1''</u>	<u>3</u>	
$SU(2)_L$	singlet	singlet	singlet	doublet	
$U(1)_Y$	-2	-2	-2	-1	

	$\Phi_A = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_A^+ \\ \phi_A^0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\delta = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta^+}{\sqrt{2}} & \delta^{++} \\ \delta^0 & -\frac{\delta^+}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$	$\Delta_A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Delta_A^+}{\sqrt{2}} & \Delta_A^{++} \\ \Delta_A^0 & -\frac{\Delta_A^+}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$
	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	doublet	triplet	triplet
	1	2	2

three Higgs doublets and four Higgs triplets

Vacuum alignment

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle \phi_x^0 \rangle \\ \langle \phi_y^0 \rangle \\ \langle \phi_z^0 \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v/\sqrt{6} \\ v/\sqrt{6} \\ v/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \delta^0 \rangle = \frac{v_\delta}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \langle \Delta_x^0 \rangle \\ \langle \Delta_y^0 \rangle \\ \langle \Delta_z^0 \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_\Delta/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_4 \rightarrow Z_3$$

$$A_4 \rightarrow Z_2$$

flavor eigenstates

$$e, \mu, \tau, \nu_{eL}, \nu_{\mu L}, \nu_{\tau L}$$

neutrino **mass** eigenstates

$$\nu_{1L}, \nu_{2L}, \nu_{3L}$$

U_{MNS} = “tri-bimaximal mixing” form

attractive feature of A_4 symmetry

Realization of tri-bimaximal mixing can be expressed

in terms of symmetry breaking pattern.

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Vacuum alignment : revisited

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$$v = 246 \text{ GeV} \quad \sqrt{v_\delta^2 + v_\Delta^2} \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} v : A_4 \rightarrow Z_3 \\ v_\Delta : A_4 \rightarrow Z_2 \\ v_\Delta \ll v \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow$ An approximate Z_3 symmetry remains in the A4HTM

Mass eigenstates of particles (except. for ν_i) should have definite Z_3 -charges
= eigenstates of T



	H_3^{++}, H_4^{++} L_e, e_R	H_2^{++} L_μ, μ_R	H_1^{++} L_τ, τ_R
Z_3 -charge	1	ω	ω^2

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{1} \\ \omega \\ \omega^2 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_R \\ \mu_R \\ \tau_R \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1R}^- \\ \psi_{2R}^- \\ \psi_{3R}^- \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \underline{\mathbf{1}} \\ \underline{\mathbf{1}}' \\ \underline{\mathbf{1}}'' \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{1} \\ \omega \\ \omega^2 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} L_e \\ L_\mu \\ L_\tau \end{pmatrix} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{xL} \\ \Psi_{yL} \\ \Psi_{zL} \end{pmatrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{xL} \\ \Psi_{yL} \\ \Psi_{zL} \end{pmatrix}} \right\} \underline{\mathbf{3}}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \omega^2 \\ \omega \\ \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_1^{++} \\ H_2^{++} \\ H_3^{++} \\ H_4^{++} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_{\pm\pm} & s_{\pm\pm} \\ 0 & 0 & -s_{\pm\pm} & c_{\pm\pm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3}e^{-i\alpha_{\pm\pm}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_x^{++} \\ \Delta_y^{++} \\ \Delta_z^{++} \\ \delta^{++} \end{pmatrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{pmatrix} \Delta_x^{++} \\ \Delta_y^{++} \\ \Delta_z^{++} \\ \delta^{++} \end{pmatrix}} \right\} \underline{\mathbf{3}} \underline{\mathbf{1}}$$

Triplet Yukawa in physics basis (renormalizable)

$$(h_{i\pm\pm})_{\ell\ell'} \overline{(\ell_L)^c} \ell'_L H_i^{++} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} h_\Delta \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 & \omega^2 & \omega^2 \\ -\overline{(e_L)^c} \mu_L & + & \overline{(\tau_L)^c} \tau_L \end{matrix} \right\} H_1^{++}$$

$$h_{1\pm\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} h_\Delta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h_{2\pm\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} h_\Delta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

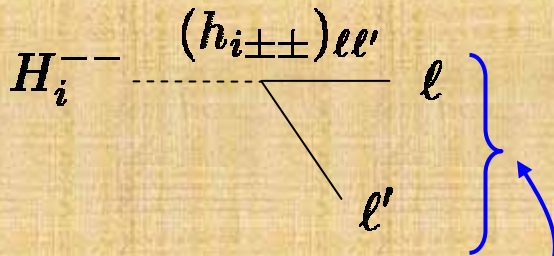
$$h_{3\pm\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} h_\Delta c_{\pm\pm} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + h_\delta s_{\pm\pm} e^{i\alpha_{\pm\pm}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h_{4\pm\pm} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} h_\Delta s_{\pm\pm} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + h_\delta c_{\pm\pm} e^{i\alpha_{\pm\pm}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Phenomenology



$$H_i^{--} \rightarrow \ell\ell'$$



same-signed
charged leptons

↓
clear signal

testable at LHC

if some of them are light

prediction in A4HTM

		BR($H_i^{--} \rightarrow \ell\ell'$)					
		11	$\omega\omega$	$\omega^2\omega^2$	1ω	$1\omega^2$	$\omega\omega^2$
		ee	$\mu\mu$	$\tau\tau$	$e\mu$	$e\tau$	$\mu\tau$
ω	H_1^{--}	0	0	2	1	0	0
ω^2	H_2^{--}	0	2	0	0	1	0
1	H_3^{--}	$R_3^{\pm\pm}$	0	0	0	0	1
1	H_4^{--}	$R_4^{\pm\pm}$	0	0	0	0	1

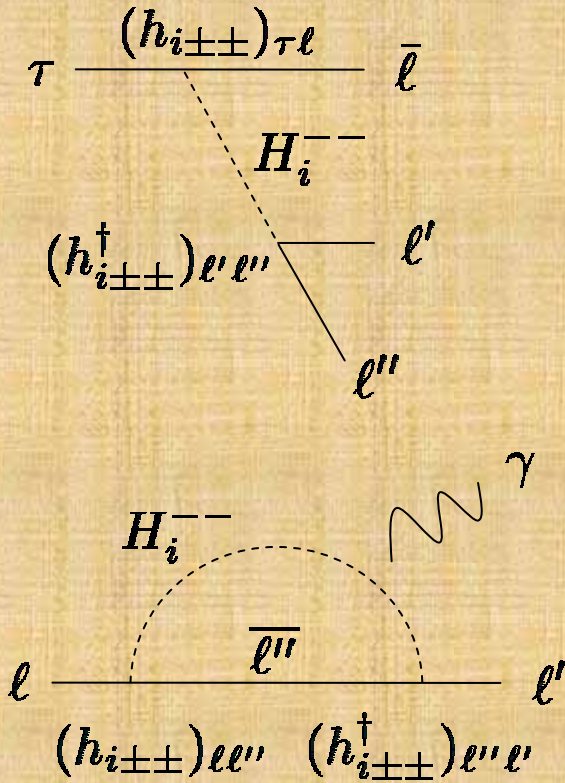
$$R_3^{\pm\pm} \equiv \frac{|2h_\Delta c_{\pm\pm} + \sqrt{3}h_\delta s_{\pm\pm} e^{i\alpha_{\pm\pm}}|^2}{2|h_\Delta c_{\pm\pm} - \sqrt{3}h_\delta s_{\pm\pm} e^{i\alpha_{\pm\pm}}|^2}$$

$$R_4^{\pm\pm} \equiv \frac{|2h_\Delta s_{\pm\pm} - \sqrt{3}h_\delta c_{\pm\pm} e^{i\alpha_{\pm\pm}}|^2}{2|h_\Delta s_{\pm\pm} + \sqrt{3}h_\delta c_{\pm\pm} e^{i\alpha_{\pm\pm}}|^2}$$

parts of zero : Z_3

nonzero values : A_4

$$\tau \rightarrow \bar{\ell}\ell'\ell'', \quad \mu \rightarrow \bar{e}ee, \quad l \rightarrow l'\gamma$$



prediction in A4HTM

		$\tau \rightarrow \bar{\ell}\ell'\ell''$
ω	H_1^{--}	none
ω^2	H_2^{--}	ω^2 1 ω ω $\tau_L \rightarrow \bar{e}_L \mu_L \mu_L$
1	H_3^{--}	ω^2 ω^2 1 1 $\tau_L \rightarrow \bar{\mu}_L e_L e_L$
1	H_4^{--}	$\tau_L \rightarrow \bar{\mu}_L e_L e_L$
		ω 11 no $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
		ω 111 no $\mu \rightarrow \bar{e}ee$



testable at B-factories and MEG



Stringent constraint is avoided

$$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow \bar{e}ee) < 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$$

SINDRUM collab., NPB299,1 (1988)

Summary



A4HTM is a **renormalizable model** for neutrino masses and mixings
(no “flavons”)



A4HTM is **testable at LHC**

		$\text{BR}(H_i^{--} \rightarrow \ell\ell')$					
		11	$\omega\omega$	$\omega^2\omega^2$	1ω	$1\omega^2$	$\omega\omega^2$
		ee	$\mu\mu$	$\tau\tau$	$e\mu$	$e\tau$	$\mu\tau$
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1	H_3^{--}	$R_3^{\pm\pm}$	0	0	0	0	1
1	H_4^{--}	$R_4^{\pm\pm}$	0	0	0	0	1



A4HTM is **testable at B-factories and MEG**

possible : $\tau \rightarrow \bar{e}\mu\mu$, $\tau \rightarrow \bar{\mu}ee$

almost forbidden : $\tau \rightarrow \bar{e}ee$, $\tau \rightarrow \bar{e}e\mu$, $\tau \rightarrow \bar{\mu}\mu\mu$, $\tau \rightarrow \bar{\mu}e\mu$
 $\mu \rightarrow \bar{e}ee$, $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

backup

Possible Realization of the Vacuum

Higgs potential in HTM

$$V = -m^2(\Phi^\dagger\Phi) + M^2\text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger\Delta) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mu(\Phi^T i\sigma^2 \Delta^\dagger\Phi) + \text{h.c.} \right) + (\text{quartic terms})$$

$v \equiv \sqrt{2}\langle\phi^0\rangle = 246 \text{ GeV}$: spontaneous breaking of $SU(2)_L$

$v_\Delta \equiv \sqrt{2}\langle\Delta^0\rangle \simeq \frac{\mu v^2}{2M^2}$: explicit breaking of $L_\#$ \longrightarrow no NG-boson for $L_\#$
("Majoron")

Soft breaking terms of $L_\#$ and A_4 in A4HTM (a possibility)

$$\tilde{V}_\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mu_\delta (\overset{\mathbf{3}}{\Phi}_\alpha \overset{\mathbf{3}}{\Phi}_\beta) \overset{\mathbf{1}}{(i\sigma^2 \delta^\dagger)}_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mu_{\Delta_x} (\overset{\mathbf{3}_y}{2\Phi}_{y\alpha} \overset{\mathbf{3}_z}{\Phi}_{z\beta}) (i\sigma^2 \overset{\mathbf{3}_x}{\Delta^\dagger}_x)_{\alpha\beta} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$v_\delta \equiv \sqrt{2}\langle\delta^0\rangle$$

$$v_\Delta \equiv \sqrt{2}\langle\Delta_x^0\rangle \quad \langle\Delta_y^0\rangle = \langle\Delta_z^0\rangle = 0$$

one necessary condition : $v_\delta \text{Re}(\lambda'_{4s} + \lambda'_{5s}) + v_\Delta (\lambda_{4\Delta ss} + \lambda_{5\Delta ss}) = 0$