

# Tribimaximal Mixing From Small Groups

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# Neutrino Mixing Matrix

## ➤ Neutrinos have mass and the different flavors can mix

**Super-Kamiokande** Collaboration, Y. Fukuda *et al.*, "Evidence for oscillation of atmospheric neutrinos," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **81** (1998) 1562–1567, [hep-ex/9807003](#)

**SNO** Collaboration, Q. R. Ahmad *et al.*, "Direct evidence for neutrino flavor transformation from neutral-current interactions in the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **89** (2002) 011301, [nucl-ex/0204008](#).

## ➤ Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata matrix

B. Pontecorvo, "Mesonium and antimesonium," *Sov. Phys. JETP* **6** (1957) 429.

Z. Maki, M. Nakagawa, and S. Sakata, "Remarks on the unified model of elementary particles," *Prog. Theor. Phys.* **28** (1962) 870–880.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix}}_{U_{\text{PMNS}}} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

## ➤ Completely analogous to the CKM matrix in the quark sector (except that for CKM, the down-type quarks are rotated)

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What we know about the mixing angles . . .

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{\text{PMNS}} &= \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -c_{23}s_{12}-s_{13}s_{23}c_{12}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{12}-s_{13}s_{23}s_{12}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{23}s_{12}-s_{13}c_{23}c_{12}e^{i\delta} & -s_{23}c_{12}-s_{13}c_{23}s_{12}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & e^{-i\delta}s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -e^{i\delta}s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

T. Schwetz, M. A. Tortola, and J. W. F. Valle, "Three-flavour neutrino oscillation update," *New J. Phys.* **10** (2008) 113011, [0808.2016](#).

Angle	$1\sigma$	$2\sigma$	$3\sigma$
$\theta_{12}$	$32.46^\circ - 34.82^\circ$	$31.31^\circ - 36.27^\circ$	$30.00^\circ - 37.47^\circ$
$\theta_{23}$	$41.55^\circ - 49.02^\circ$	$38.65^\circ - 52.54^\circ$	$36.87^\circ - 54.94^\circ$
$\theta_{13}$	$0.00^\circ - 9.28^\circ$	$0.00^\circ - 11.54^\circ$	$0.00^\circ - 13.69^\circ$

# Harrison-Perkins-Scott Matrix

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P. F. Harrison, D. H. Perkins, and W. G. Scott, "Tri-bimaximal mixing and the neutrino oscillation data," *Phys. Lett.* **B530** (2002) 167, [hep-ph/0202074](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0202074).

$$U_{\text{HPS}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2/3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Suggestive of an underlying symmetry . . .

Some groups that have been considered in the literature:

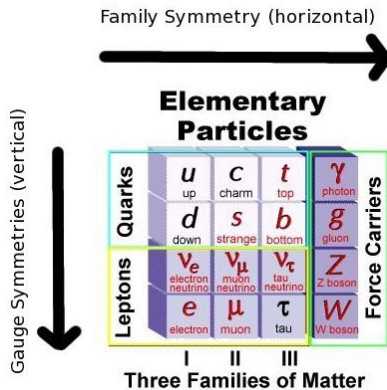
Review: G. Altarelli and F. Feruglio, "Discrete Flavor Symmetries and Models of Neutrino Mixing," 1002.0211.

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# Horizontal Symmetries

- Introduce relations between families of quarks and leptons



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# Altarelli-Feruglio Model Revisited

G. Altarelli and F. Feruglio, "Tri-Bimaximal Neutrino Mixing,  $A_4$  and the Modular Symmetry," *Nucl. Phys.* **B741** (2006) 215–235, [hep-ph/0512103](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0512103).

## 1 Symmetries of the model

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$$

## 2 Particle content and charges

Field	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	$A_4$	$\mathbb{Z}_3$	$A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$
$L$	(2, -1)	3	$\omega$	<b>3'</b>
$e$	(1, 2)	1	$\omega^2$	<b>1'</b>
$\mu$	(1, 2)	$1''$	$\omega^2$	<b>1<sup>(8)</sup></b>
$\tau$	(1, 2)	$1'$	$\omega^2$	<b>1<sup>(5)</sup></b>
$h_u$	(2, 1)	1	1	<b>1</b>
$h_d$	(2, -1)	1	1	<b>1</b>
$\varphi_T$	(1, 0)	3	1	<b>3</b>
$\varphi_S$	(1, 0)	3	$\omega$	<b>3'</b>
$\xi$	(1, 0)	1	$\omega$	<b>1''</b>

## 3 Breaking the family symmetry

$$\varphi_T = (v_T, v_T, v_T), \quad \varphi_S = (v_S, 0, 0), \quad \xi = v_\xi$$

# What Information Do We Need for the Analysis?

- Which terms in the Lagrangian are invariant?
  - Tensor product of irreps
  - Character table
  - Dimension of conjugacy classes
- How do we contract the flavor indices?
  - Clebsch-Gordan-Coefficients
  - Explicit form of representation matrices



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group := SmallGroup(36,11);
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➤ Specify the group that we will work with

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➤ The “human readable” name of the group

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➤ Dimensions of the conjugacy classes

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➤ The matrices for the representations

The Character Table of  $A_4 \times C_3$ 

	$K_1$	$K_2$	$K_3$	$K_4$	$K_5$	$K_6$	$K_7$	$K_8$	$K_9$	$K_{10}$	$K_{11}$	$K_{12}$
<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>1'</b>	1	1	$\omega^2$	1	1	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	$\omega$	$\omega$
<b>1''</b>	1	1	$\omega$	1	1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^2$
<b>1'''</b>	1	$\omega^2$	1	1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	1	1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	1	$\omega$
<b>1(4)</b>	1	$\omega$	1	1	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	1	1	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	1	$\omega^2$
<b>1(5)</b>	1	$\omega^2$	$\omega^2$	1	$\omega$	$\omega$	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	1	1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$
<b>1(6)</b>	1	$\omega$	$\omega$	1	$\omega^2$	$\omega^2$	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	1	1	$\omega^2$	$\omega$
<b>1(7)</b>	1	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	1	$\omega$	1	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	1
<b>1(8)</b>	1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	1	$\omega^2$	1	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	$\omega^2$	$\omega$	1
<b>3</b>	3	0	3	-1	0	0	3	-1	0	0	-1	0
<b>3'</b>	3	0	$3\omega$	-1	0	0	$3\omega^2$	$\omega$	0	0	$1 + \omega$	0
<b>3''</b>	3	0	$3\omega^2$	-1	0	0	$3\omega$	$1 + \omega$	0	0	$\omega$	0

$\omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$  is the primitive third root of unity

## Decomposition of Tensor Products

From the character table and the dimensions of the conjugacy classes:

$$\begin{array}{lllll}
 1 \otimes 1 = 1 & 1 \otimes 1' = 1' & 1 \otimes 1'' = 1'' & 1 \otimes 1''' = 1''' & 1 \otimes 1^{(4)} = 1^{(4)} \\
 1 \otimes 1^{(5)} = 1^{(5)} & 1 \otimes 1^{(6)} = 1^{(6)} & 1 \otimes 1^{(7)} = 1^{(7)} & 1 \otimes 1^{(8)} = 1^{(8)} & 1 \otimes 3 = 3 \\
 1 \otimes 3' = 3' & 1 \otimes 3'' = 3'' & 1' \otimes 1' = 1'' & 1' \otimes 1'' = 1 & 1' \otimes 1''' = 1^{(5)} \\
 1' \otimes 1^{(4)} = 1^{(8)} & 1' \otimes 1^{(5)} = 1^{(7)} & 1' \otimes 1^{(6)} = 1^{(4)} & 1' \otimes 1^{(7)} = 1''' & 1' \otimes 1^{(8)} = 1^{(6)} \\
 1' \otimes 3 = 3'' & 1' \otimes 3' = 3 & 1' \otimes 3'' = 3' & 1'' \otimes 1'' = 1' & 1'' \otimes 1''' = 1^{(7)} \\
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- Contract SU(2) indices and substitute vevs  $\langle \varphi_S \rangle = (v_S, 0, 0)$ , etc:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} L_2^{(1)} L_3^{(1)} v_u v_u v_S + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} L_1^{(1)} L_1^{(1)} v_u v_u v_\xi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} L_2^{(1)} L_2^{(1)} v_u v_u v_\xi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} L_3^{(1)} L_3^{(1)} v_u v_u v_\xi$$

# Finally, the Mixing Angles

➤ Mass matrices

$$M_{\ell^+} = \frac{v_d v_T}{M} \cdot \begin{matrix} L_1^{(2)} \\ L_2^{(2)} \\ L_3^{(2)} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} e & \mu & \tau \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

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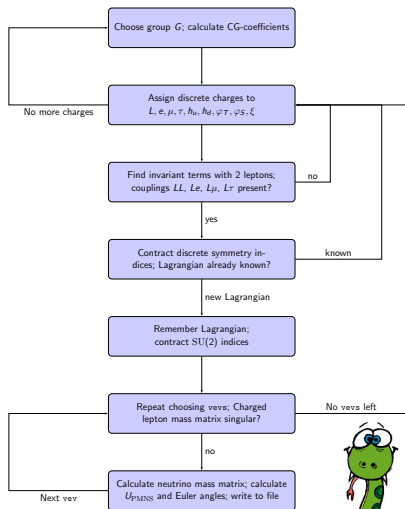
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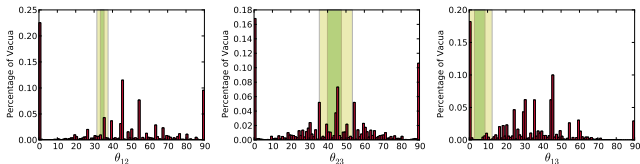
- We used the Altarelli-Feruglio model only as a paradigm
- The analysis is **completely independent** of the family symmetry
- GAP gives us all the relevant information about the group
- Complexity of group is hereby irrelevant
- We use Python to interact w/GAP and do symbolic manipulations

# Scanning for the Models

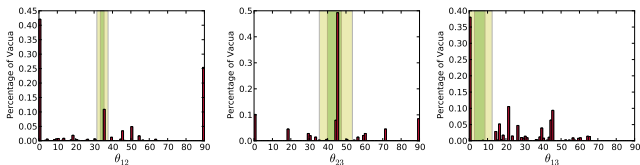


- Consider  $A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$
- 39,900 **inequivalent** models/Lagrangians
- 22,932 models **w/non-singular** mass matrices
- 4,481 consistent w/experiment at  $3\sigma$  level (19.5%)
- 4,233 are tribimaximal (18.5%)
- Probably largest set of viable neutrino models ever constructed!

# Most Likely Mixing Angles

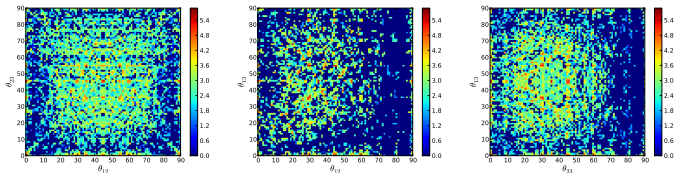


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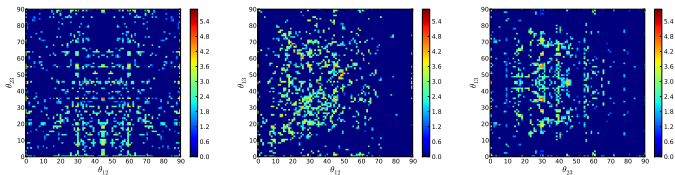


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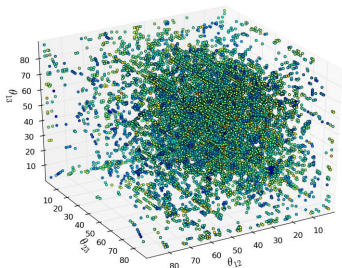


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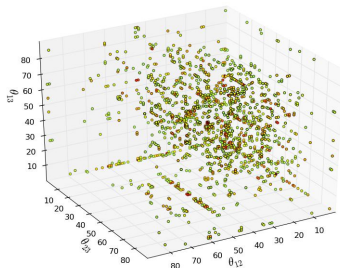


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# Correlation Between All Mixing Angles



(e) The 12,230 bins that are  $\geq 1$ .



(f) The 1,586 bins that are  $\geq 1000$ .

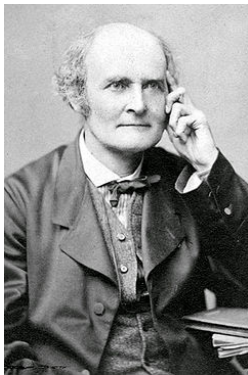
# Are We Looking Under the Lamppost?





# Small Groups

Arthur Cayley (1821-1895) is the first to systematically construct groups; in 1854, he determined all groups of order 4 and 6 . . .



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[5, 1]	$C_5$	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
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[6, 2]	$C_6$	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
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[8, 4]	$Q_8$	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
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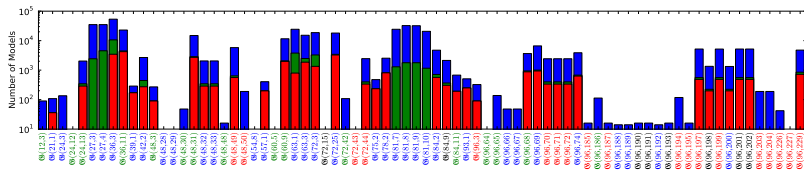
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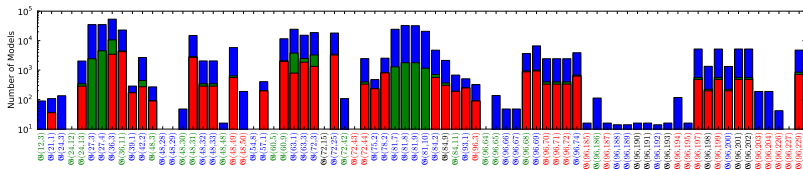
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[13, 1]	$C_{13}$	X	X	X	X	X
[14, 1]	$D_7$	X	✓	✓	✓	X
[14, 2]	$C_{14}$	X	X	X	X	X
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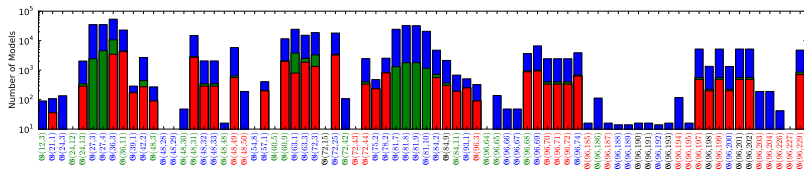
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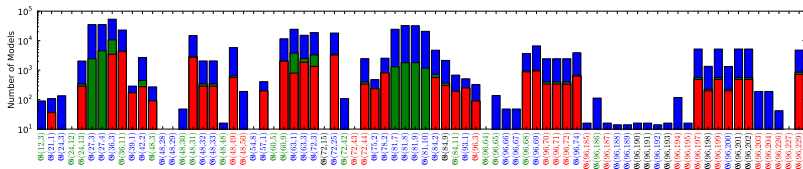
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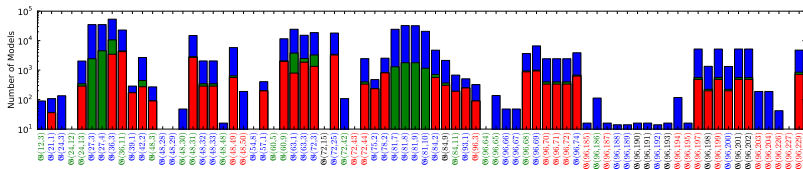
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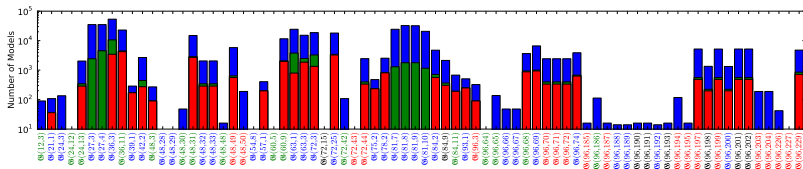


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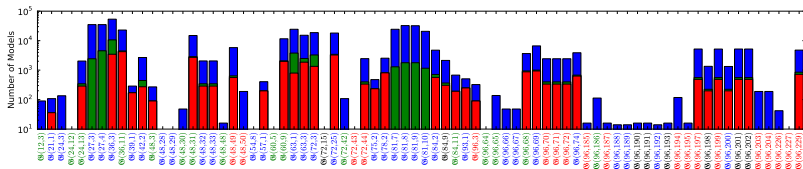
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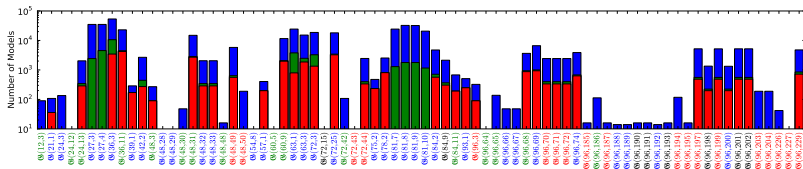
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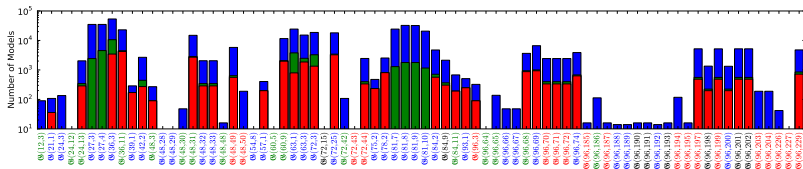
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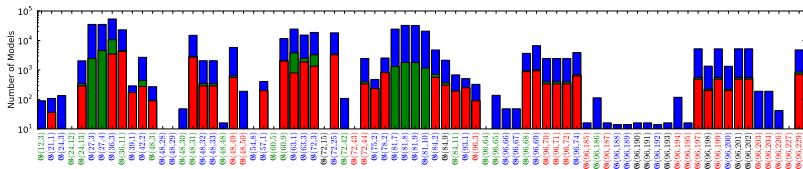


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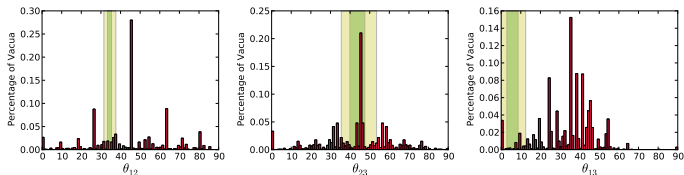
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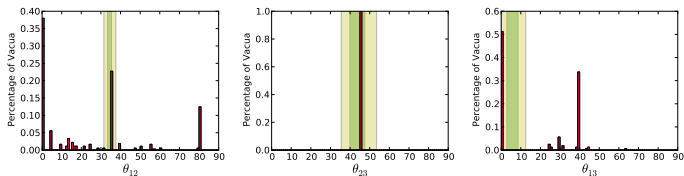
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➤ Special? Every model in  $3\sigma$  band is TBM!



(g) Vacua that give  $\theta_{ij}$  with no constraints on the other 2 angles.

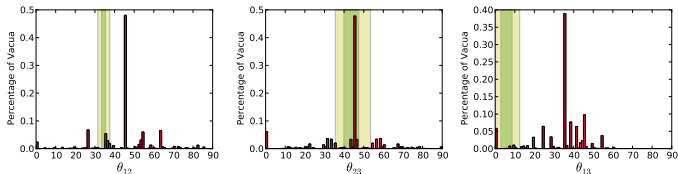


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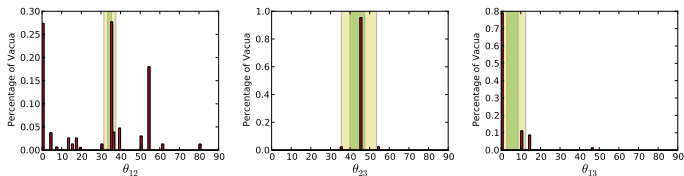


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- Largest fraction of TBM vacua! Striking correlation  $3\sigma \leftrightarrow$  TBM



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(j) Vacua that give  $\theta_{ij}$  with the other 2 angles restricted to their  $3\sigma$  interval.

# Conclusions

- Constructed thousands of new models of tribimaximal mixing
  - 18.5% of all  $A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$  models are TBM. Encouraging!
  - Prediction for  $\theta_{13}$ : If  $A_4$  and  $\theta_{13} \lesssim 12^\circ \rightsquigarrow \theta_{13} = 0^\circ$
  - Prediction for  $\delta$ :  $0^\circ$
  - Correlations between mixing angles: Fix two, predict the third
- Constructed specific models
  - $\theta_{13} \neq 0$  possible:  $\theta_{12} \simeq 34^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{23} \simeq 41^\circ$  and  $\theta_{13} \simeq 5^\circ$
  - Altarelli-Feruglio model works with  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ :  $A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \simeq \Sigma(24)$
  - TBM possible for  $T_7$ ,  $\Sigma(24)$ ,  $T_{13}$ ,  $T_{14}$ ,  $\Delta(48)$ ,  $T_{19}$ , ...
- Is  $A_4$  special? Are TBM and  $A_4$  connected?
  - 50% of the 76 groups we scanned can accommodate TBM
  - Metacyclic group  $T_{13}$  has larger fraction of TBM models
  - Smallest group w/TBM is  $T_7$