

Tribimaximal Mixing From Small Groups

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Current experimental data on the neutrino parameters is in good agreement with tribimaximal mixing and may indicate the presence of an underlying family symmetry. For 76 flavor groups, we perform a systematic scan for models: The particle content is that of the Standard Model plus up to three flavon fields, and the effective Lagrangian contains all terms of mass dimension ≤ 6 . We find that 44 groups can accommodate models that are consistent with experiment at 3σ , and 38 groups can have models that are tribimaximal. For $A_4 \times Z_3$, T_7 and T_{13} we look at correlations between the mixing angles and make a prediction for θ_{13} that will be testable in the near future. We present the details of a model with $\theta_{12}=33.9^\circ$, $\theta_{23}=40.9^\circ$, $\theta_{13}=5.1^\circ$ to show that the recent tentative hints of a non-zero θ_{13} can easily be accommodated. The smallest group for which we find tribimaximal mixing is T_7 . We argue that T_7 and T_{13} are as suited to produce tribimaximal mixing as A_4 and should therefore be considered on equal footing.

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