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# **Inverse seesaw with flavour and CP symmetries**

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# Introduction

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- Additionally, beyond SM (BSM) theories can have a rich phenomenology.
- Processes forbidden/highly suppressed in SM can be in reach
- Flavour and CP violation needs to be kept under control
- Possible correlations among different signals

- Let us be inspired by the success of gauge symmetries.
- Assume a **new symmetry, acting on flavour space**, e.g.



with  $q_i$  being the *i*th quark generation.

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 $G_f$  could be ...

- ... abelian or **non-abelian** (three generations)
- ... continuous or **discrete** (**preferred directions**)
- ... local or global
- ... spontaneously broken or explicitly
- ... broken arbitrarily or to **non-trivial subgroups** (**predictive**)
- ... broken at low or high energies

Its maximal possible size depends on the chosen gauge group.

There are many options ...

- Dihedral symmetries  $D_n$  as well as  $D'_n$
- Symmetric and alternating groups, *S<sub>n</sub>* and *A<sub>n</sub>*
- Discrete subgroups of modular group
- Groups  $\Sigma(n \varphi)$
- Adding CP symmetries
- Series of groups  $\Delta(3n^2)$  and  $\Delta(6n^2)$  also with CP
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#### Reviews

Ishimori et al. ('10), King/Luhn ('13), Feruglio/Romanino ('19); Grimus/Ludl ('11)



### Inverse seesaw mechanism

Consider a scenario of (3,3) ISS,
 i.e. 3 generations of LH doublets,
 3 generations of N<sub>i</sub> and S<sub>j</sub>, all of them gauge singlets

$$-(y_D)_{\alpha i}\,\overline{L}^c_{\alpha}\,H\,N^c_i-(M_{NS})_{ij}\,\overline{N}_i\,S_j-\frac{1}{2}\,(\mu_S)_{kl}\,\overline{S}^c_k\,S_l+\mathrm{h.c.}$$

Mass matrix of neutral states

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Maj}} = egin{pmatrix} \mathbb{0} & m_D & \mathbb{0} \ m_D^T & \mathbb{0} & M_{NS} \ \mathbb{0} & M_{NS}^T & \mu_S \end{pmatrix} ext{ with } m_D = y_D \, rac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

• Light neutrino masses  $|\mu_S| \ll |m_D| \ll |M_{NS}|$ 

$$m_{\nu} = m_D \left( M_{NS}^{-1} \right)^T \mu_S \, M_{NS}^{-1} \, m_D^T$$

Mohapatra / Valle ('86), Mohapatra ('86), Bernabeu et al. ('87), Gonzalez-Garcia / Valle ('89) NOW2024

### Inverse seesaw mechanism

• Heavy sterile states form pseudo-Dirac pairs  $|\mu_S| \ll |m_D| \ll |M_{NS}|$ .

$$V^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_{NS} \\ M_{NS}^T & \mu_S \end{pmatrix} V \approx \operatorname{diag}(m_4, ..., m_9)$$

• Mixing matrix

$$\mathcal{U}^T \, \mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Maj}} \, \mathcal{U} = \mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{Maj}}^{\mathrm{diag}}$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \left( egin{array}{cc} ilde{U}_{
u} & S \ T & V \end{array} 
ight) ext{ and } \mathcal{M}_{ ext{Maj}}^{ ext{diag}} = ext{diag}\left( m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, \dots, m_9 
ight)$$

• For lepton mixing matrix we have

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{U}_{\text{PMNS}} &= \left(\mathbb{1} - \eta\right) U_0 \quad \text{with} \quad \eta = \frac{1}{2} m_D^* \left(M_{NS}^{-1}\right)^\dagger M_{NS}^{-1} m_D^T \\ \text{C. Hagedorn} \quad \text{If} \quad U_\ell = \mathbb{1} \quad \text{then} \quad \widetilde{U}_{\text{PMNS}} = U_\ell^\dagger \tilde{U}_\nu = \tilde{U}_\nu \quad \text{NOW2024} \end{split}$$

# Scenario

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We take  $L_{\alpha} \sim 3, N_i \sim 3', S_j \sim 3'$  $\alpha_R \sim 1$ detail: use additional Z<sub>3</sub> to distinguish  $e, \mu, \tau$ ] Mass matrix of neutral states residual symmetry  $G_{\nu}$  $-(y_D)_{\alpha i} \overline{L}_{\alpha}^c H N_i^c - (M_{NS})_{ij} \overline{N}_i S_j - \frac{1}{2} (\mu_S)_{kl} \overline{S}_k^c S_l + \text{h.c.}$ No symmetry breaking  $M_{NS} = M_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mu_S = \mu_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Symmetry breaking  $y_D = \Omega(\mathbf{3})^* R_{ij}(\theta_L) \operatorname{diag}(y_1, y_2, y_3) P_{kl}^{ij} R_{kl}(-\theta_R) \Omega(\mathbf{3}')^T$  $M_0 > 0$  and  $\mu_0 > 0$ 

# Scenario

- Parameters of the scenario (all from sector of neutral states) 2 scales  $M_0$  and  $\mu_0$ 
  - 5 real parameters: 3 couplings  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  and 2 angles  $\theta_L$  and  $\theta_R$
- Their role is  $M_0$  mass of the 3 pseudo-Dirac pairs  $150 \text{ GeV} \le M_0 \le 10 \text{ TeV}$   $\mu_0$  lepton number breaking parameter  $100 \text{ eV} \le \mu_0 \le 100 \text{ keV}$   $y_f$  adjust light neutrino masses  $m_1, m_2, m_3$   $4 \cdot 10^{-5} \le y_f \le 1.2$   $\theta_L$  fitted to accommodate lepton mixing angles best  $\theta_R$  free parameter  $0 \le \theta_R \le 2\pi$
- Study of lepton mixing and charged lepton flavour violation for **Case 1**) **Case 2**) **Case 3 a**) **Case 3 b.1**), analytically and numerically.

Some analytical results

- Charged lepton flavour violating observables BR( $\ell_{\beta} \rightarrow \ell_{\alpha} \gamma$ ), BR( $\ell_{\beta} \rightarrow 3 \ell_{\alpha}$ ) and CR( $\mu - e$ , N) are mostly proportional to  $|\eta_{\alpha\beta}|^2$
- Tri-lepton decays and mu-e conversion in nuclei are dominated by *Z* penguin, especially for larger  $x_0 = \left(\frac{M_0}{M_W}\right)^2$
- Strong suppression of  $CR(\mu e, N)$  for certain value of  $x_0$  depending on the nucleus N, e.g. for aluminium

 $x_0 \approx 6470$  corresponding to  $M_0 \approx 6.5 \,\mathrm{TeV}$ 

see e.g. Alonso et al. ('12), Ilakovac/Pilaftsis ('95), CH et al. ('21), Abada et al. ('12), Hirsch/Staub/Vicente ('12), ... C. Hagedorn NOW2024

#### Case 1) Results $m_0 = 0.03 \,\mathrm{eV}$ Case 1), n = 26, s = 1, NO 10-7 $10^{-10}$ $(\lambda a \cdot e \lambda)$ cLFV 10<sup>-13</sup> -1.0future $10^{-19}$ and $\eta$ $10^{-22}$ $10^{-7}$ not OK - -1.5 $10^{-10}$ BR( $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ ) $10^{-13}$ -2.0 Jog 10 J cLFV 10- $\overline{y}=rac{1}{3}\left(y_1+y_2+y_3 ight)$ $10^{-6}$ future not $10^{-10}$ $CR(\mu - e, AI)$ OK, but $\eta$ $10^{-14}$ OK -3.0 $10^{-1}$ 10-22 $10^{-26}$ 150 103 104 10<sup>2</sup> 103 104 105 $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ $2\pi$ $M_0$ [GeV] $\mu_0 \,[\text{eV}]$ cLFV future $\theta_R$ OK, but $\eta$

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bound on  $BR(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)$ only mild constraint COMET and Mu2e have large potential Mu3E (Phase 2) limit reduces parameter space

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Results for light neutrino masses with IO as well as different values of  $m_0$  also studied.

Results for **Case 3 a) Case 3 b.1)** also available.

Quick look at charged lepton flavour violating tau decays

$$\tau \to \mu \gamma, \ \tau \to e \gamma, \ \tau \to 3 \mu, \ \tau \to 3 e$$

Example **Case 1**)

Results for other cases **Case 2**) **Case 3 a**) **Case 3 b.1**) are similar.





# Summary

- Flavour and CP symmetries can be the key to understand fermion mixing and also fermion masses
- Inverse seesaw mechanism is an interesting way to generate neutrino masses with potentially rich phenomenology
- Different realisations of residual symmetry among neutral states lead to distinct phenomenology here: option 2
- Option 2
  - effect on lepton mixing small, but more general than for option 1
  - signals of cLFV processes ( $\mu e$  transitions) can be sizeable
- More options and variants of the scenario possible

Many thanks for your attention!

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# **Back-up slides**



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$$\Delta(3 n^{2})$$
Luhn/Nasri/Ramond ('07)
$$a^{3} = e \ , \ c^{n} = e \ , \ d^{n} = e \ ,$$

$$c d = d c \ , \ a c a^{-1} = c^{-1} d^{-1} \ , \ a d a^{-1} = c$$

$$g = a^{\alpha} c^{\gamma} d^{\delta} \quad \text{with} \quad \alpha = 0, 1, 2 \ , \ 0 \le \gamma, \delta \le n - 1$$

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 $\Delta(6 n^2)$  Add to relations of  $\Delta(3 n^2)$  Escobar/Luhn ('08)

$$\begin{split} b^2 &= e \ , \ (a \, b)^2 = e \ , \ b \, c \, b^{-1} = d^{-1} \ , \ b \, d \, b^{-1} = c^{-1} \\ g &= a^\alpha b^\beta c^\gamma d^\delta \quad \text{with} \quad \alpha = 0, 1, 2 \ , \ \beta = 0, 1 \ , \ 0 \leq \gamma, \delta \leq n-1 \end{split}$$

A well-known member is the permutation group  $S_4$ 



#### Add CP as further symmetry

Grimus/Rebelo ('95),

Ecker/Grimus/Neufeld ('84,'87,'88)

• Motivation:

For more than one generation of certain particle species, define CP that also acts on generations of particles,

with  

$$\Phi_i(x) \rightarrow X_{ij} \Phi_j^{\dagger}(x_P)$$
 with  $(x_P)_{\mu} = x^{\mu}$   
 $XX^{\dagger} = XX^{\star} = 1$ 

 CP is involution and corresponds to automorphism of flavour symmetry
 Feruglio/CH/Ziegler ('12) Holthausen/Lindner/Schmidt ('12), Chen et al. ('14)



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Result: four different types of mixing patterns with different properties **Case 1) Case 2) Case 3 a) Case 3 b.1)** 

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# Flavour and CP symmetries Case 1)

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_L$$
  

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{2 + \cos 2\theta_L}$$
  

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3} \sin 2\theta_L}{2 + \cos 2\theta_L} \right)$$

$$\sin \delta = 0$$
  
$$\sin \beta = 0$$

s fixed by CP symmetry

$$|\sin\alpha| = \left|\sin\left(\frac{6\,\pi\,s}{n}\right)\right|$$

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$\sin^2 heta_{13}$	$\approx$	0.0220(0.0222)
$\sin^2 heta_{12}$	$\approx$	0.341
$\sin^2 heta_{23}$	$\approx$	0.605(0.606)

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# Flavour and CP symmetries Case 2)

#### [M. Drewes, Y. Georis, CH, J. Klaric ('22)]



v = 3t relevant mainly for Majorana phase  $\alpha$  C. Hagedorn

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Case 2)

n = 14

u	u = -1	u = 0	u = +1	
$ heta_L$	0.146	0.184	0.146	
	(0.148)		(0.148)	
$\sin^2 heta_{12}$	0.341	0.341	0.341	
$\sin^2 heta_{13}$	0.0222	0.0222	0.0222	
	(0.0224)	(0.0224)	(0.0224)	
$\sin^2 heta_{23}$	0.437	0.5	0.563	
$\Delta\chi^2$	9.25	10.8	8.27	
	(11.2)	(12.5)	(8.62)	
$\sin \delta = -1  ext{ for } u = 0$ $\sin \delta \approx -0.811 (-0.813)  ext{ for } u = \pm 1$				

several choices for *v* admitted

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No symmetry breaking
$$m_D = y_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ with } y_0 > 0$$

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#### Light neutrino mass matrix

$$m_{\nu} = \frac{y_0^2 v^2}{2 M_0^2} \mu_S = \frac{y_0^2 v^2}{2 M_0^2} U_S^{\star} \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu_3 \end{pmatrix} U_S^{\dagger}$$

Neutrino masses

$$m_i = rac{y_0^2 \, v^2}{2 \, M_0^2} \, \mu_i \; \; {
m for} \; \; i=1,2,3$$

Lepton mixing

$$\widetilde{U}_{\mathrm{PMNS}} = \Omega(\mathbf{3}) \, R_{fh}(\theta_S)$$

at leading order

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### **Charged lepton flavour violation**

Relevant points

• Lepton number and flavour breaking are **both** encoded in the matrix

$$U_S^T \mu_S U_S = \left(egin{array}{ccc} \mu_1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & \mu_2 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & \mu_3 \end{array}
ight) \qquad \qquad U_S = \Omega(\mathbf{3}) \ R_{fh}( heta_S)$$

• Non-unitarity effects are **flavour-diagonal and flavour-universal** 

$$\eta = \frac{y_0^2 \, v^2}{4 \, M_0^2} \, \mathbb{1} \equiv \eta_0 \, \mathbb{1}$$

 Mass spectrum of heavy states is peculiar: they form pseudo-Dirac pairs with very small mass splitting and all three such pairs have a common mass scale

$$M_{h,i} = M_0 - rac{\mu_i}{2} \; \; ext{and} \; \; M_{h,i+3} = M_0 + rac{\mu_i}{2} \; \; ext{with} \; \; i=1,2,3 \, .$$



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reads  
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and we have

$$U_0(\theta) = U_0(\theta, s=0) \operatorname{diag}(e^{i\phi_s}, e^{-2i\phi_s}, e^{i\phi_s})$$

since

$$\Omega(s)(\mathbf{3}) = e^{i\phi_s} U_{\text{TB}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-3i\phi_s} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } R_{13}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

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Numerical results for **Case 2**)

- Distinguish whether parameter *t* (also *u*) is even or odd, since this determines dependence on  $\theta_R$
- Whether parameter *s* is even or odd is irrelevant
- No dependence on parameter *v*
- Inspect viable parameter space in  $\frac{u}{n} \theta_L$ -plane





$$\mu_0 = 1 \,\mathrm{keV}$$
 and  $M_0 = 3 \,\mathrm{TeV}$ .









dark (light) blue COMET limit at 1 (3)  $\sigma$ dark (light) red Mu2e limit at 1 (3)  $\sigma$ C. Hagedorn ... tiny regions remain

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• Take n = 14 together with u = -1, 0, 1

and vary  $M_0$  and  $\theta_R$  with  $\mu_0$  still fixed and  $\theta_L$  fitting lepton mixing (2 possible values)

Examples of *s* and *t* 

$$u = 0$$
 :  $s = 0, t = 0$  and  $s = 1, t = 2$   
 $u = -1$  :  $s = 0, t = 1$   
 $u = 1$  :  $s = 1, t = 1$ 





