

# 質量行列と世代間対称性

– tri-bimaximal 混合の世代構造と理論の現状 –

Tri-bimaximal Neutrino Mixing  
and Flavor Symmetry

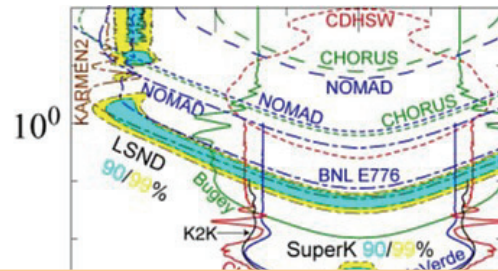
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# 0. Introduction

## Current exp results

model



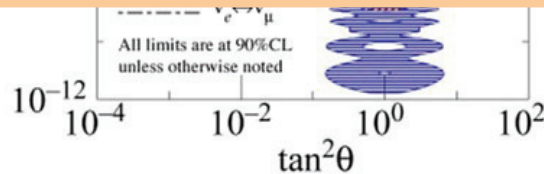
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### Top-Down approach

high-energy models are undetectable and indistinguishable.....  
(only remnants are found)

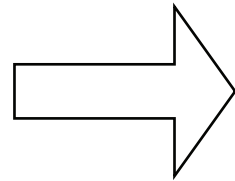
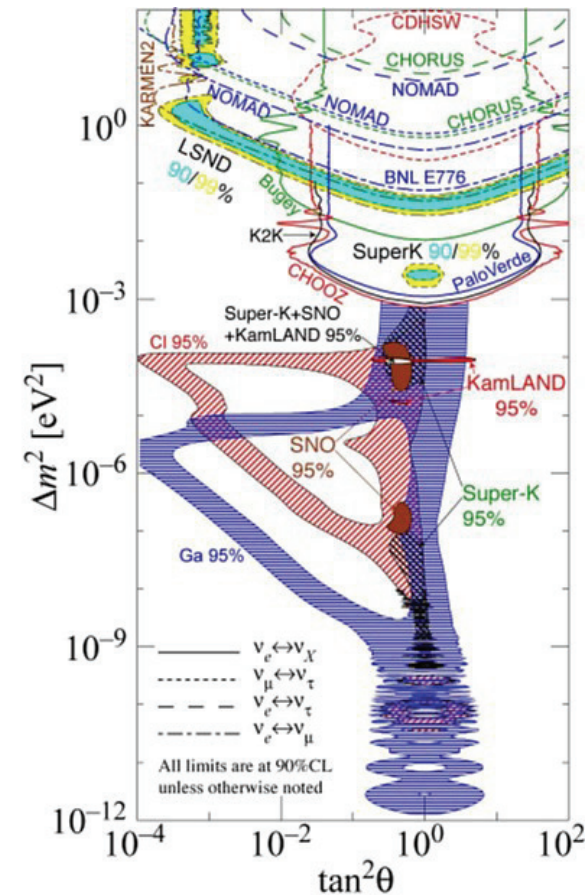
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more "reasonable" approach (this talk) :



Extract and Identify the  
particle (neutrino)  
property (generation structure)  
in Nature (in fundamental theory)

Flavor Theory

# Plan of talk

1. Lepton masses and mixing
2. Tri-bi (TB) maximal generation mixing
3. Flavor symmetry
4. TB mixing and Neutrino flavor structure
5. Summary

# 1. Lepton masses and mixing

$M_e$  : charged lepton mass matrix

$M_\nu$  : neutrino mass matrix (Majorana or Dirac)

$$V_e^\dagger M_e V_{eR} = M_e^{\text{diag}}$$

$$V_\nu^T M_\nu V_\nu = M_\nu^{\text{diag}}$$

(similar exp for Dirac  $M_\nu$ )

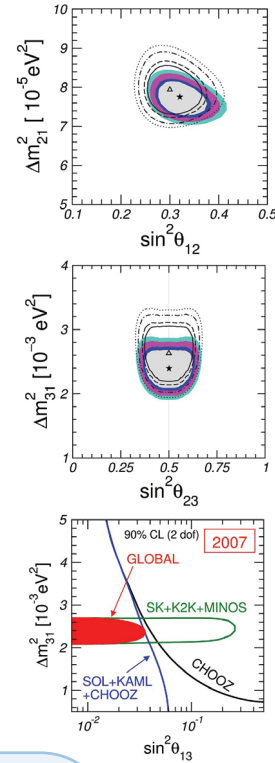
$$V_{\text{MNS}} = V_e^\dagger V_\nu$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \cos \theta_{23} & \sin \theta_{23} \\ & -\sin \theta_{23} & \cos \theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{13} & & \sin \theta_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ & 1 & \\ -\sin \theta_{13} e^{i\delta} & & \cos \theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{12} & \sin \theta_{12} & \\ -\sin \theta_{12} & \cos \theta_{12} & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} V_{\text{phase}}$$

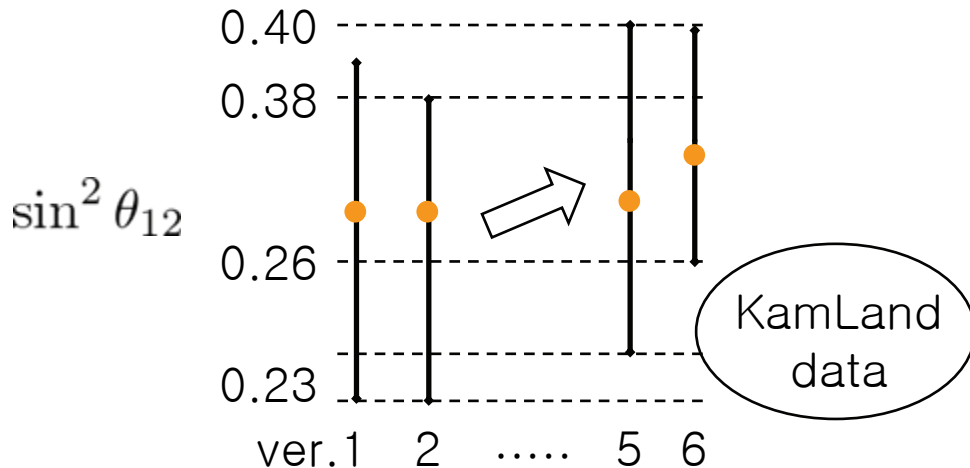
# Current experimental data

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin^2 \theta_{12} &= 0.26 - \boxed{0.32} - 0.40 && \text{large} \\
 \sin^2 \theta_{23} &= 0.34 - \boxed{0.50} - 0.67 && \text{maximal} \\
 \sin^2 \theta_{13} &\leq 0.050 && \text{small}
 \end{aligned}$$

(3 sigma)



Maltoni et al [ hep-ph/0405172 ver.6 (Sep 2007) ]



$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin^2 \theta_{12} &\simeq \frac{1}{3} \\
 \sin^2 \theta_{23} &\simeq \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2. Tri-bi maximal generation mixing

Harrison-Perkins-Scott  
(2002)

$$V_{\text{tri-bi}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_2 &= \text{tri-maximal mixture of } \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau \\ \nu_3 &= \text{bi-maximal mixture of } \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau \end{aligned}$$

unique

$$\Rightarrow \bullet \sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \sin^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0$$

close to the best fit values !  $(V_{\text{tri-bi}} \simeq V_{\text{MNS}}^{\text{exp}})$

- no Dirac CP phase

# Comparison to the democratic mixing

$$V_{\text{MNS}} = V_e^\dagger = V_{\text{demo}} \quad : \text{ democratic mixing}$$

$$V_{\text{demo}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Harari-Haut-Weyers

Koide

Fukugita-Tanimoto-Yanagida

:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{V_{\text{demo}}} \begin{pmatrix} \phantom{1} \\ \phantom{1} \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2 mass eigen leptons are

tri-maximal mixture of  $e, \mu, \tau$  and

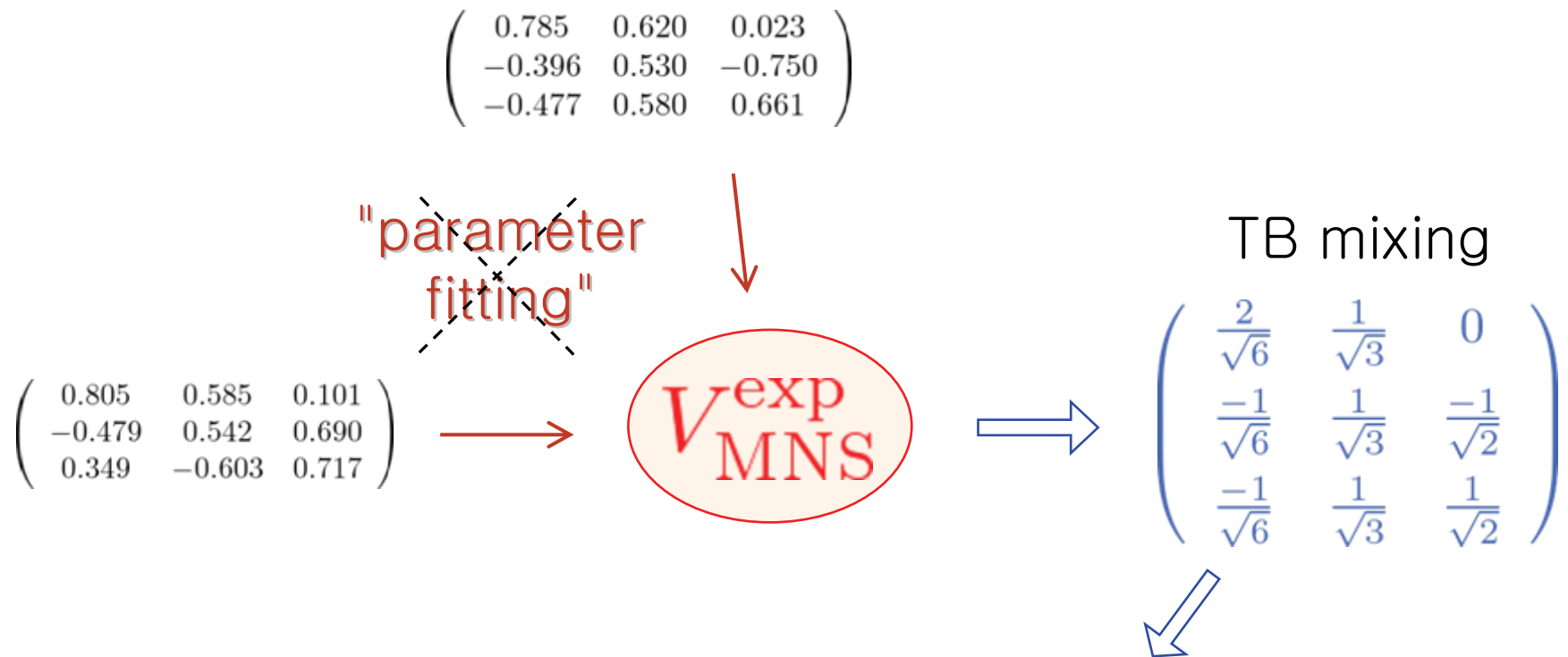
bi-maximal mixture of  $e, \mu$

$V_{\text{demo}}$  is a TB mixing matrix in the charged-lepton sector

[ but experimentally disfavored (by the solar angle) ]



# Theoretical perspective



- good theoretical motivation
- a key to looking for "hidden" flavor structure
- flavor symmetry plays important role

(cf.)  $S_3$  group  $\leftrightarrow V_{\text{demo}}$

# 3. Flavor symmetry

Standard Model = gauge sector + Yukawa sector

gauge sym

flavor sym

- abelian or non-abelian ?

abelian : discriminate between generations

non-abelian : connect different generations

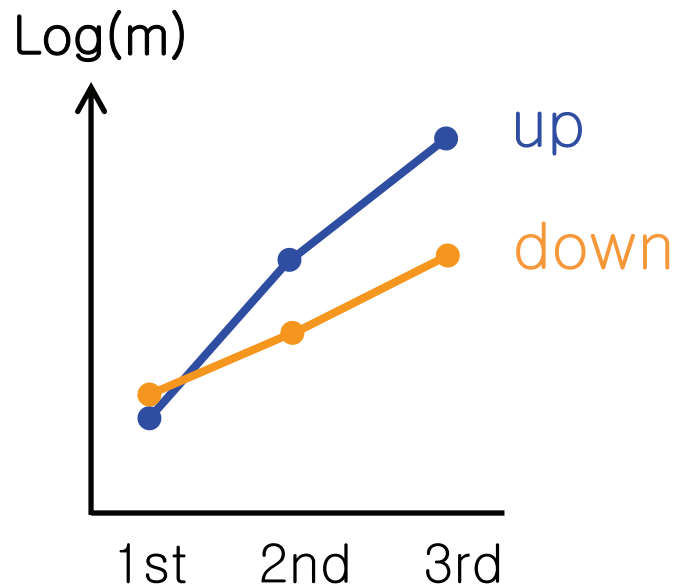
- continuous or discrete ?

continuous : free rotation between generations

discrete : definite meaning of generations

Non-Abelian Discrete flavor symmetry is appropriate for (lepton) flavor physics

# The quark sector



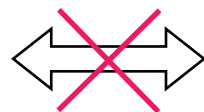
For example :

$$M_{\text{up}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^8 & \epsilon^6 & \epsilon^4 \\ \epsilon^6 & \epsilon^4 & \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^4 & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{\text{down}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^4 & \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^1 & \epsilon^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- large mass hierarchy
- small mixing

i.e. "separate" generations



non-abelian flavor sym ....

# 4. TB mixing and Neutrino flavor structure

What is the form of  $M_\nu$  for TB mixing ( $V_{\text{MNS}}^{\text{exp}}$ ) ?

$$M_\nu^{\text{exp}} \simeq V_{\text{tri-bi}}^* \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & & \\ & m_2 & \\ & & m_3 \end{pmatrix} V_{\text{tri-bi}}^\dagger$$
$$= \frac{m_1 + m_3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{m_2 - m_1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{m_1 - m_3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **integer** (inter-family related) matrix elements

$\longleftrightarrow$  **non-abelian discrete** flavor sym

- the exp data ( $V_{\text{tri-bi}}$ ) implies the neutrino mixing is determined **independently of** mass eigenvalues

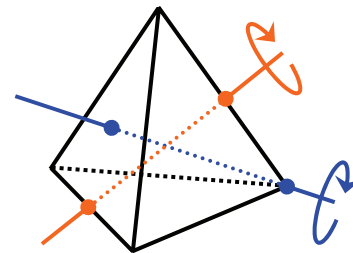
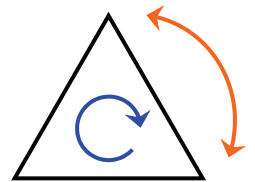
$$\left( \theta_{ij} \times \sqrt{\frac{m_i}{m_j}} \right)$$

TB mixing indicates that Flavor structure

$$S_3 \quad \text{or} \quad A_4$$

is hidden in the lepton sector

- $S_3$  : permutation of 3 objects  
(3 generations)
- $A_4$  : even permutation of 4 objects  
(3-dim representation x 1)  
(1-dim representation x 3)  
suitable for 3 generations



## TB mixing and $S_3$

$$M_\nu^{\text{exp}} = \frac{m_1 + m_3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{m_2 - m_1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{m_1 - m_3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The 1st and 2nd terms are  $S_3$  symmetric (the most general  $S_3$ -invariant forms)
- The 3rd is not ( $S_3$  flavor sym breaking)

KEY for  $V_{\text{tri-bi}}$

(cf.) gauge sym breaking  
in the SM gauge sector

But...

- fine tuning required experimentally

the 3rd term  $\begin{pmatrix} \gamma & & \\ & \delta & \\ & & \delta \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \left|1 - \frac{\gamma}{\delta}\right| \lesssim 0.12 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{31}^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2} \sim 1} \lesssim O(0.01)$

- any subgroup of  $S_3$  does not work .....

⇒ Extra property of neutrinos :

- $m_1 \simeq m_3$  Chen–Wolfenstein
  - \* the 3rd term negligible
  - \* degenerate neutrino masses
- Magic matrix  $\sum_i M_{\nu ij} = \sum_j M_{\nu ij}$  Lam
- Twisted flavors Haba–Watanabe–KY
- Extra higgs contributions Mohapatra–Nasri–Yu
- :

# TB mixing and $A_4$

$$M_\nu^{\text{exp}} = \frac{m_1 + m_3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{m_2 - m_1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{m_1 - m_3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A_4$  structure is hidden :

- The 3rd term is  $A_4$  symmetric
- A 3-dim higgs gives the general  $A_4$ -symmetric Majorana mass term:

$$M_\nu^{A_4} = \begin{pmatrix} a & & \\ & b & \\ & & c \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} a & c & b \\ c & b & a \\ b & a & c \end{pmatrix} + x \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a = b = c \iff V_{\text{tri-bi}}$$

$A_4$  flavor sym breaking  $\rightarrow Z_2 : \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  15/19



# Other approaches

## \* different flavor structure

( tri-bi maximal ) = ( tri maximal ) - ( maximal )

$$V_{\text{MNS}}^{\text{exp}} \simeq V_{\text{tri-bi}} = V_{\text{tri}}^\dagger V_{\text{max}}$$

from  $V_e$

from  $V_\nu$

cubic roots of unity

$$V_{\text{tri}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i} & e^{\frac{4\pi}{3}i} \\ 1 & e^{\frac{4\pi}{3}i} & e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i} \end{pmatrix} \quad V_{\text{max}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ & 1 & \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$V_{\text{tri-bi}}$  is divided by 2 pieces  
both of which may be theoretically justified  
(e.g. almost all  $A_4$  work adopt this flavor structure)

\* different flavor symmetry

(discrete, non-abelian)

# of group elements

6		$S_3$
8		$D_4$ $Q_4$
10		$D_5$
12	$D_6$	$Q_6$ $A_4$
14		$D_7$
16	$D_8$ $Q_8$	$Z_2 \times D_4$ $Z_2 \times Q_4$
18		$D_9$ $Z_3 \times D_3$
20		$D_{10}$ $Q_{10}$
22		$D_{11}$
24	$D_{12}$ $Q_{12}$	$Z_2 \times D_6$ $Z_2 \times Q_6$ $Z_2 \times A_4$
		$Z_3 \times D_4$ $Z_3 \times Q$ $Z_4 \times D_3$ $S_4$
26		$D_{13}$
28		$D_{14}$ $Q_{14}$
30	$D_{15}$	$D_5 \times Z_3$ $D_3 \times Z_5$

○ = many people

○ = some people

⌋ = curious people

- models become complex
- little advantage

Nature does not like these complex structures...?  
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# Deviations from exact TB mixing

- TB mixing is a (good) approximation
- TB mixing is exact only in flavor-symmetric theory  
(flavor sym breaking is important)
- Uncertainty in exp data

⇒ Deviations from TB mixing

a clue to  
deeper  
understanding

- ⇒
- decreasing  $\theta_{12}$  (really needed...?)
  - nonzero  $\theta_{13}$
  - (Dirac phase) CP violation

Future neutrino experiments  
will give further information

# 5. Summary

The tri-bimaximal generation mixing ( $\sin^2\theta_{12} = \frac{1}{3}$   $\sin^2\theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2}$   $\sin^2\theta_{13} = 0$ )

- good approximation of  $V_{\text{MNS}}^{\text{exp}}$  (close to the best-fit values)
- theoretically well motivated
- indicates definite symmetric structure of Yukawa sector
  - non-abelian discrete flavor symmetry
  - $S_3$  or  $A_4$
- independent of mass eigenvalues
- incompatible with exact flavor symmetry
- important to understand flavor symmetry breaking
  - deviation from exact  $V_{\text{tri-bi}}$
  - nonzero  $\theta_{13}$
  - CP violation in future neutrino exp.

will provide deeper understanding of flavor physics