



# Discrete Dark Matter and reactor mixing angle

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# Plan of the talk

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- ❑ DM stability from a FS
- ❑ The reactor mixing angle problem
- ❑ Solving RMA problem
- ❑ Summary

# Flavour symmetries

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FS has been used to reduce  
# of Yukawa couplings

Correlations among observables  
masses, mixings and CP phases

Sometimes predictions  
such as TBM mixing

# The SM is complete

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Standard Model & Physics BSM

# The SM



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# The SM

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i \bar{\Psi} \not{D} \Psi + h.c. + \bar{\Psi}_L \gamma_\mu \Psi_R \phi + h.c. + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$

$$V(\phi) = \frac{m_\phi^2}{4v^2} (|\phi|^2 - v^2)^2$$

$$m_\phi = 126 \text{ GeV}$$

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etc...



# The SM

The chalkboard contains the following equations and diagram:

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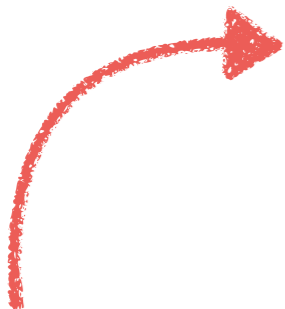
The diagram shows a potential  $V(\phi)$  as a function of the real part  $\text{Re}(\phi)$  and imaginary part  $\text{Im}(\phi)$  of the Higgs field. It depicts a Mexican-hat potential with a minimum at  $\phi = v$  and a Higgs boson  $h$  represented as a fluctuation around the minimum.

Two photographs show Peter Higgs speaking at a conference. The left photo shows him at a table with a microphone and water bottles. The right photo shows him speaking with his hands raised in a gesture of emphasis.

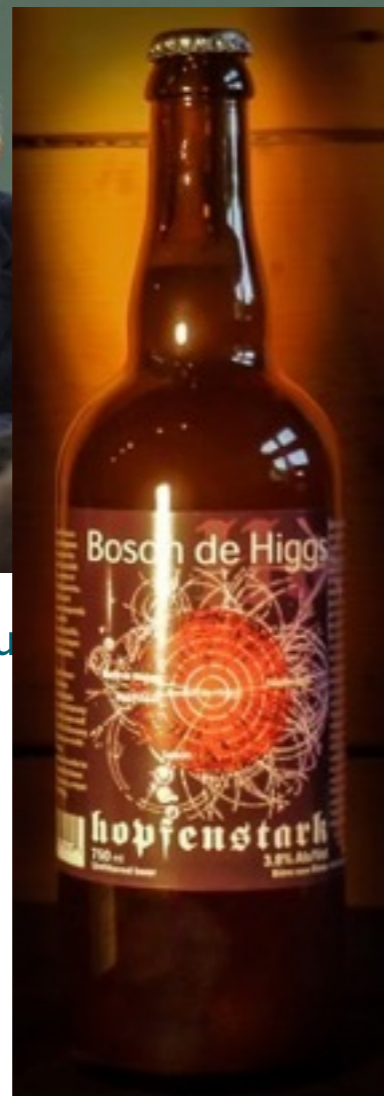


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with flavor?



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# Some hints

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LHC puts some limits on PBSM

Now we have some “hints”,  $W$ 's? new scalars?  
LFV Higgs  $\rightarrow$  mu tau?

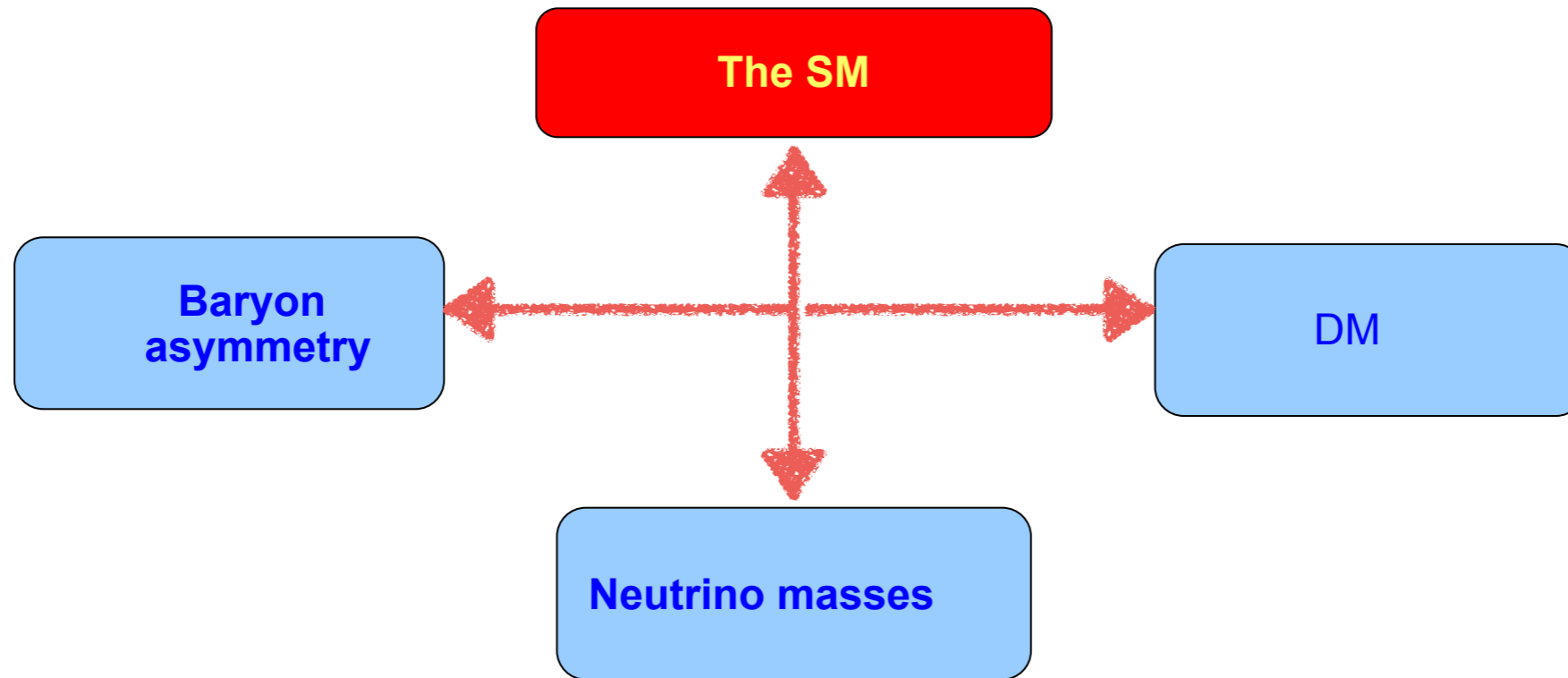
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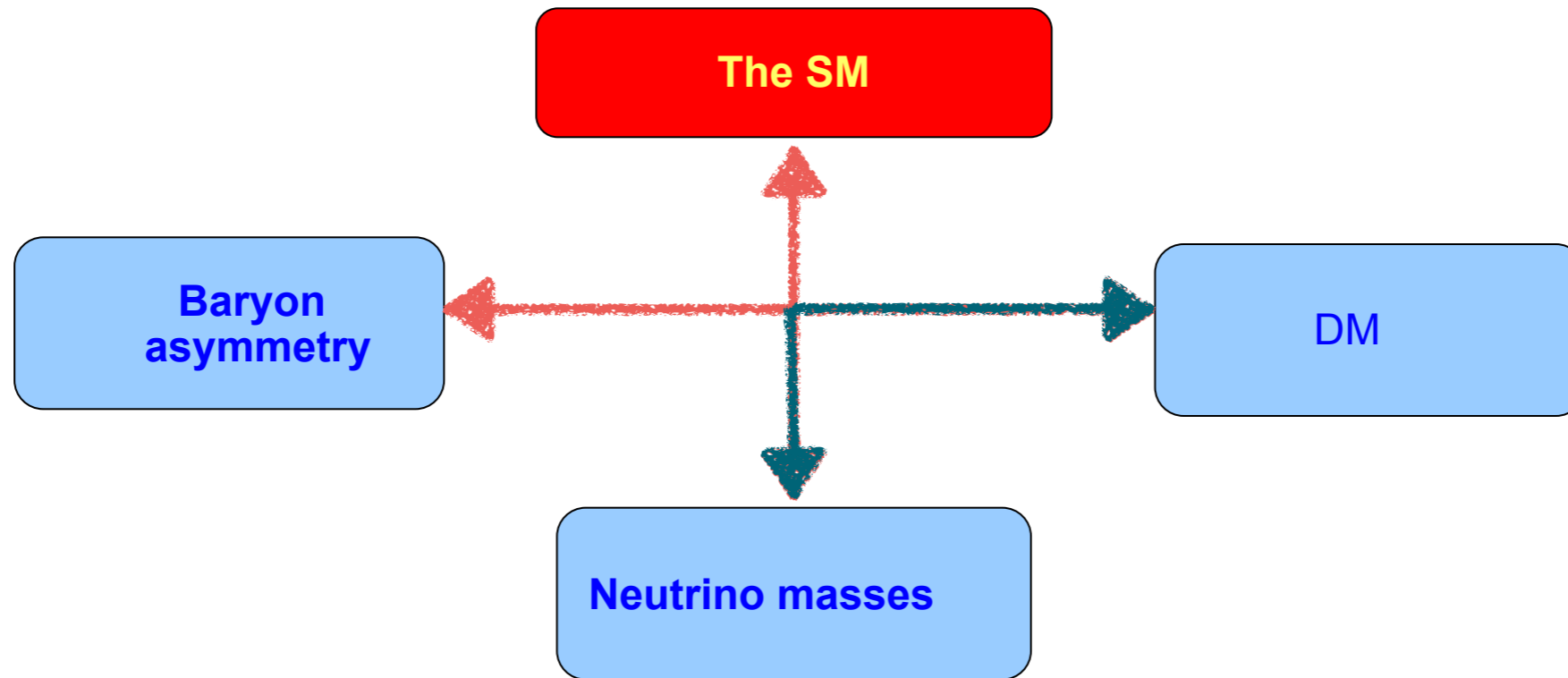
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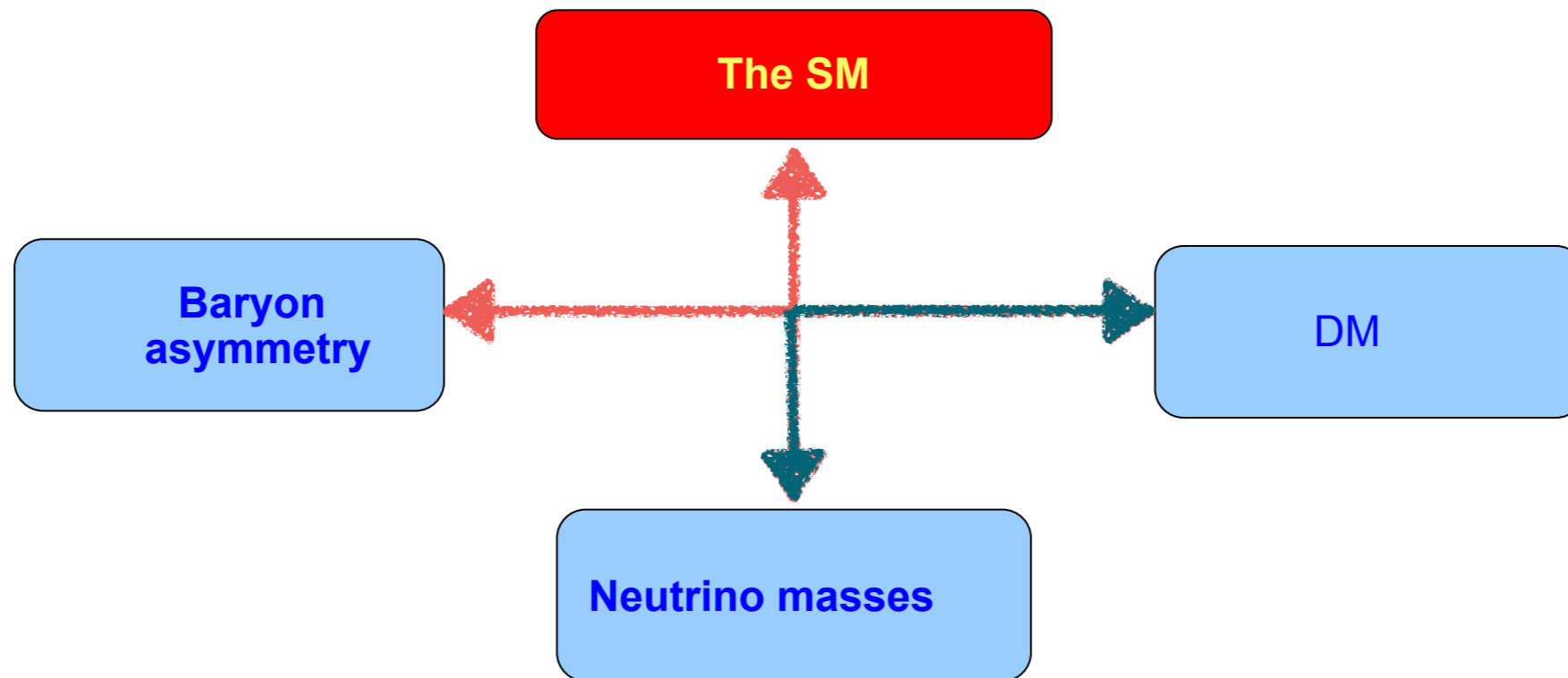


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Majoron  
Inert+Loops  
DDM

Loops with higher Higgs representations  
KeV sterile neutrinos  
etc...

# Scalar DM

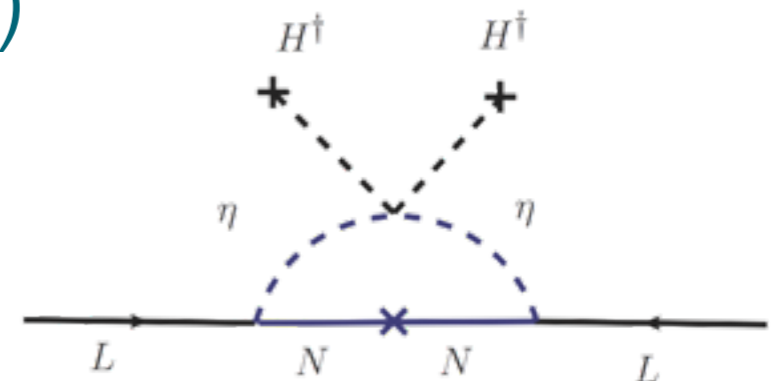
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One of the simplest way is to add a stable scalar field

If it is really stable we need a symmetry  
(inert DM)

simplest symmetry  $\rightarrow Z_2$

Connection with Neutrinos is also possible  
if RH neutrinos also transform with  $Z_2$   
(Ma's Scotogenic)

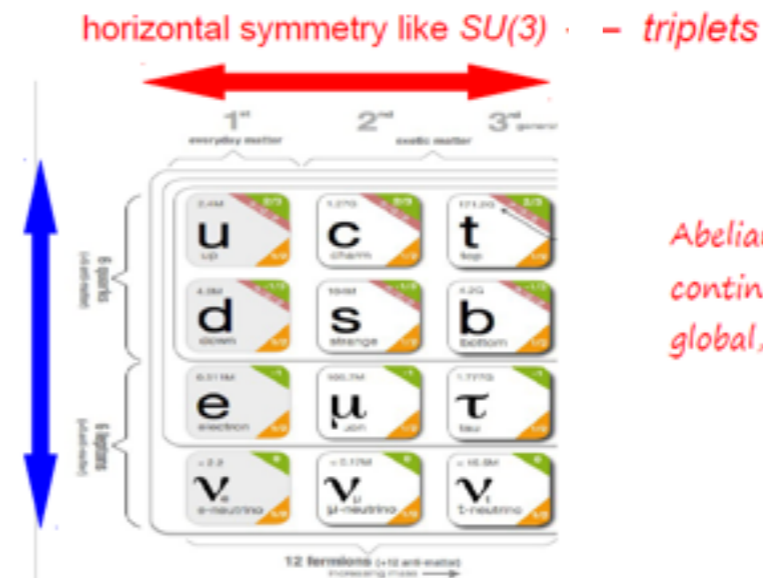


# Flavor symmetries

Frampton and Kephart, PRD64 (01)

order	groups
6	$S_3 \equiv D_3$
8	$D_4, Q = Q_4$
10	$D_5$
<u>12</u>	$D_6, Q_5, T \equiv A_4$
14	$D_7$
16	$D_8, Q_8, Z_2 \times D_4, Z_2 \times Q$
18	$D_9, Z_3 \times D_3$
20	$D_{10}, Q_{10}$
22	$D_{11}$
24	$D_{12}, Q_{12}, Z_2 \times D_6, Z_2 \times Q_6, Z_2 \times T, Z_3 \times D_4, Z_3 \times Q, Z_4 \times D_3, S_4$
26	$D_{13}$
28	$D_{14}, Q_{14}$
30	$D_{15}, D_5 \times Z_3, D_3 \times Z_5$

vertical gauge symmetry



$Z_N$  already in these symmetries

# A4

Ma and Rajasekaran 2001  
Babu, Ma, Valle 2003  
Altarelli, Feruglio 2005

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The generators are :

$S$  and  $T$

$$S^2 = T^3 = (ST)^3 = \mathcal{I}.$$

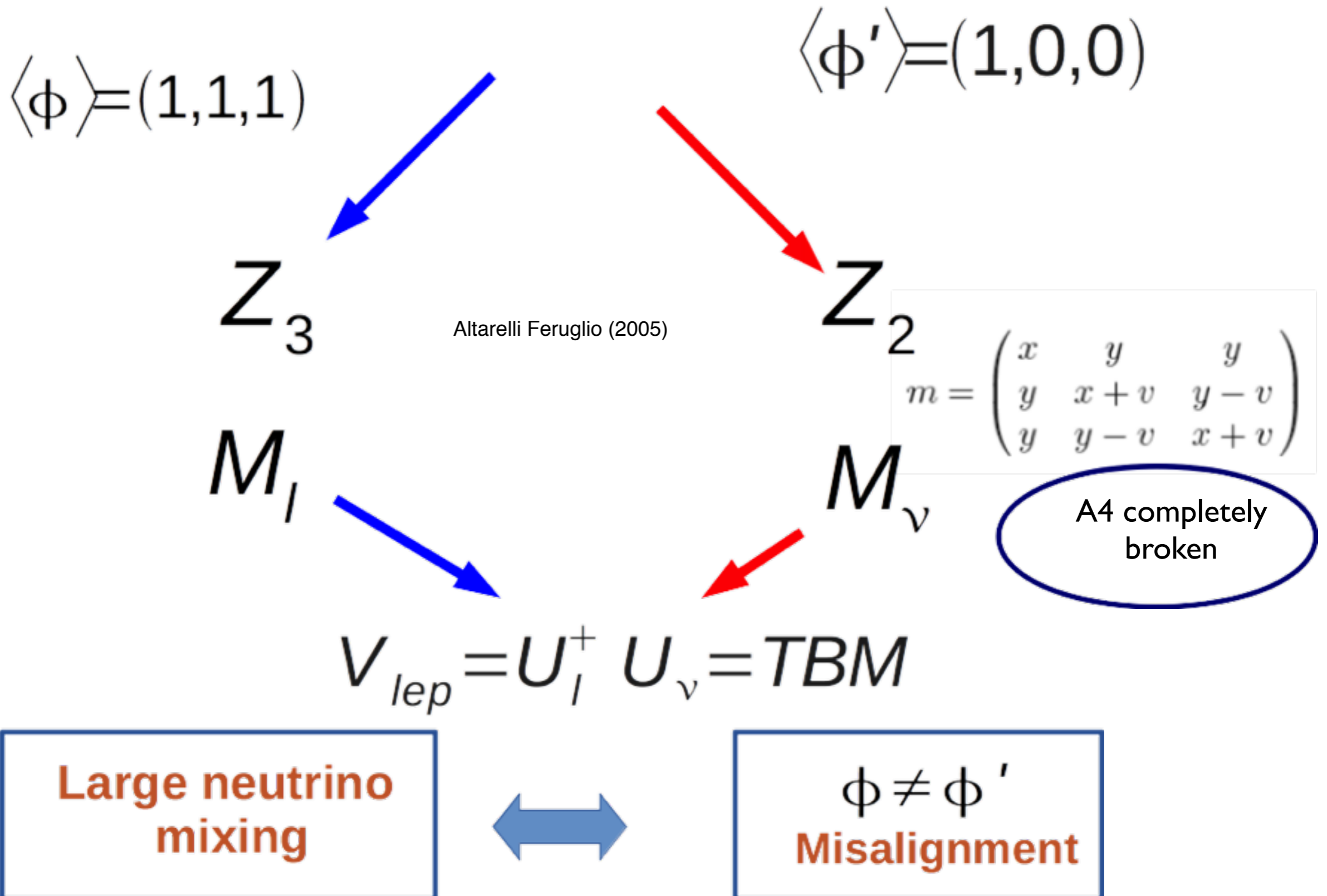
1, 1', 1'' and 3

1	$S = 1$	$T = 1$
1'	$S = 1$	$T = e^{i4\pi/3} \equiv \omega^2$
1''	$S = 1$	$T = e^{i2\pi/3} \equiv \omega$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



# A4 and TBM



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DM Stability

# Discrete Dark Matter

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- We need a non-abelian flavor group
- Scalar fields in a non-trivial irrep
- This scalar only couples with leptons
- not connected with quarks
- The vev of the scalar breaks the flavor into a  $Z_N$  subgroup of the FS
- This breaking dictates the Neutrino pheno

# The model

SM + 3 Higgs SU(2) doublets , 4 right handed neutrinos

Hirsch, Morisi, Peinado and Valle  
Phys. Rev. D 82, 116003 (2010)

	$L_e$	$L_\mu$	$L_\tau$	$l_e^c$	$l_\mu^c$	$l_\tau^c$	$N_T$	$N_4$	$H$	$\eta$
$SU(2)$	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
$A_4$	1	1'	1''	1	1''	1'	3	1	1	3

$$\langle \eta_{2,3}^0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \eta \rangle \sim (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\langle \eta_1^0 \rangle = v_\eta$$

$$\langle H^0 \rangle = v_h$$

$$m_D = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & 0 & 0 & y_1 \\ x_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_R = \text{diag}(M_1, M_1, M_1, M_2)$$

inert part

Rank 2 matrix

# Neutrino Pheno

Scaling matrix,  
Rodejohan and Mohapatra

$$\begin{pmatrix} y^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



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$\sin^2 \theta_{13}/10^{-2}$  (NH)

$2.34 \pm 0.20$

1.95–2.74

1.77–2.94

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# Some attempts with the idea

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- We modify the model but it was not enough
- Use other groups, the reactor mixing angle remains a problem
- All these models are at the EW scale
- What if we break the FS at the see saw scale?

Meloni, Morisi and Peinado, Phys.Lett. B697 (2011) 339-342

Meloni, Morisi and Peinado, Phys.Lett. B703 (2011) 281-287

Boucena, Morisi, Peinado, Shimizu and Valle, Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 073008

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At EW we have a  $Z_2$  (like in the inert case)

# The model(s)

M. Lamprea and E. Peinado, in preparation

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$$A_4 \longrightarrow Z_2$$

In order to preserve the  $Z_2$ , only  $\eta_1$  acquire vev

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_Y^{(A)} = & y_e L_e l_e^c H + y_\mu L_\mu l_\mu^c H + y_\tau L_\tau l_\tau^c H \\ & + y_1^\nu L_e [N_T \eta]_1 + y_2^\nu L_\mu [N_T \eta]_{1''} + y_3^\nu L_\tau [N_T \eta]_{1'} + y_4^\nu L_e N_4 H + y_5^\nu L_\tau N_5 H \\ & + M_1 N_T N_T + M_2 N_4 N_4 + y_1^N [N_T \phi]_{3_i} N_T + y_2^N [N_T \phi]_1 N_4 + y_3^N [N_T \phi]_{1''} N_5 \end{aligned}$$

# Neutrino masses

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$$m_D^{(A)} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1^\nu v_\eta & 0 & 0 & y_4^\nu v_h & 0 \\ y_2^\nu v_\eta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ y_3^\nu v_\eta & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_5^\nu v_h \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_R = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & 0 & y_2^N v_\phi & y_3^N v_\phi \\ 0 & M_1 & y_1^N v_\phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_1^N v_\phi & M_1 & 0 & 0 \\ y_2^N v_\phi & 0 & 0 & M_2 & 0 \\ y_3^N v_\phi & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Two zero-texture B3

$$m_\nu^{(A)} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ b & c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Frampton, Glashow, Marfatia  
 Merle, Rodejohan  
 Xing, Fritsch  
 Ludl, Morisi, Peinado  
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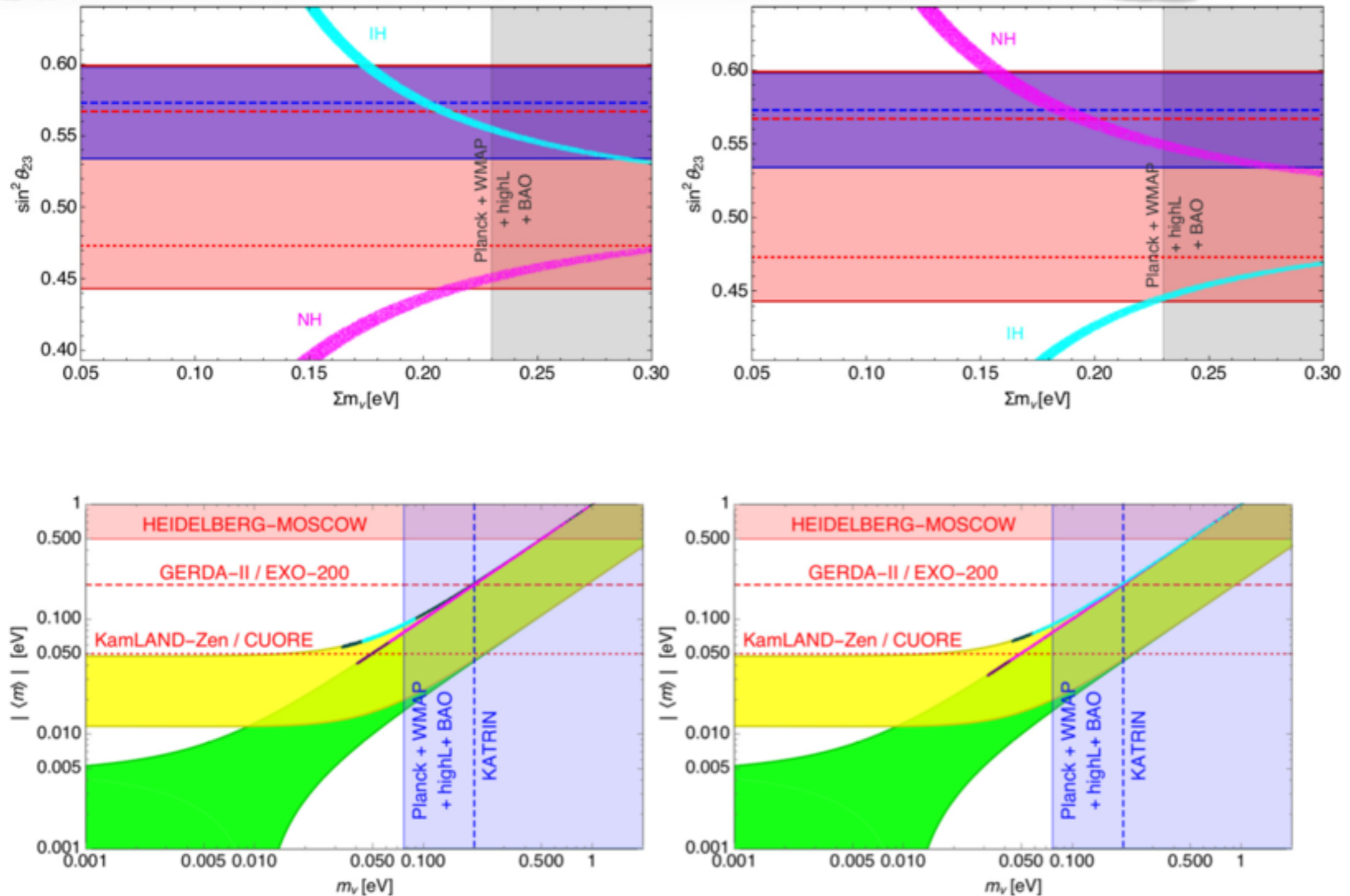
If N5 is 1"

$$m_\nu^{(B)} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ b & d & c \\ 0 & c & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ludl, Morisi, Peinado  
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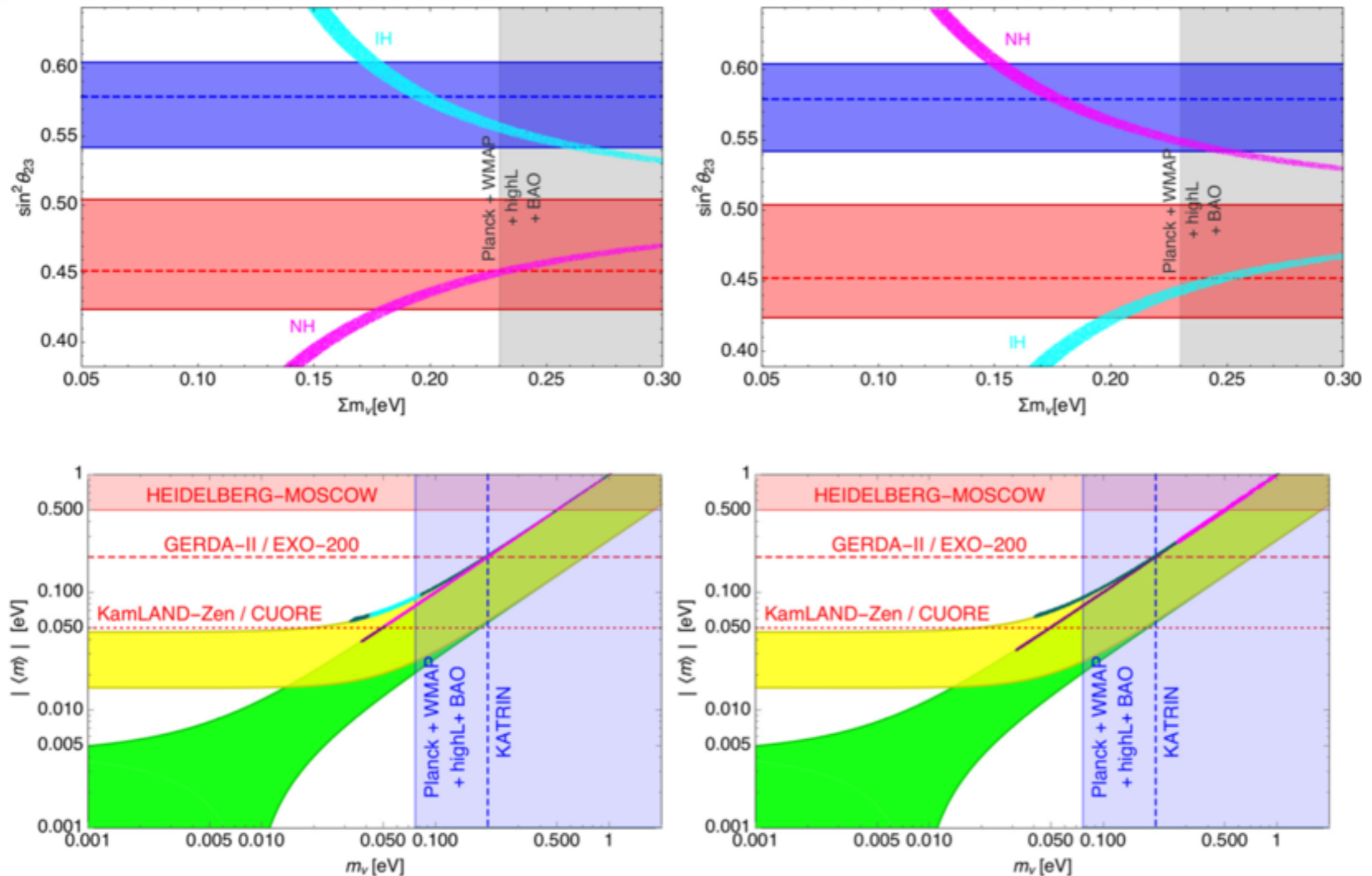
# Neutrino Phenomenology

Fits from D.V.Forero, M.Tortola and J.W.F.Valle, Phys.Rev.D90(2014)9,093006



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Fits from M. C. Gonzalez-Garcia, M. Maltoni and T. Schwetz, arXiv:1512.06856 [hep-ph]



# Summary

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- It is possible to conciliate the DDM with the neutrino phenomenology
- It will be falsifiable in the near future with the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay experiments
- Open the possibility of Leptogenesis if the breaking scale is above the see-saw scale
- compatibility of neutrino-DM-BAU in the same framework