



5 Charged Fermion Masses and Mixing from a SU(3) Family Symmetry Model

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Abstract. Within the framework of a Beyond Standard Model augmented with a local SU(3) family symmetry, we report an updated fit of parameters, which account for the known spectrum of quarks and charged lepton masses, and the quark mixing in a 4×4 non-unitary V_{CKM} . In this scenario, ordinary heavy fermions, top and bottom quarks and tau lepton, become massive at tree level from Dirac See-saw mechanisms implemented by the introduction of a new set of SU(2)_L weak singlet vector-like fermions, U, D, E, N, with N a sterile neutrino. The N_{L,R} sterile neutrinos allow the implementation of a 8×8 general See-saw Majorana neutrino mass matrix with four massless eigenvalues at tree level. Hence, light fermions, including light neutrinos obtain masses from loop radiative corrections mediated by the massive SU(3) gauge bosons. SU(3) family symmetry is broken spontaneously in two stages, whose hierarchy of scales yield an approximate SU(2) global symmetry associated with the Z_1, Y_1^\pm gauge boson masses of the order of 2 TeV. A global fit of parameters to include neutrino masses and lepton mixing is in progress.

Povzetek. Avtor poroča o prilagajanju vrednosti parametrov v razširjenem standardnem modelu z dodano družinsko simetrijo SU(3), s katerim mu uspe pojasniti izmerjeni masni spekter kvarkov in leptonov ter neunitarni mešalni matriki za kvarke in leptone. V svojem scenariju doda običajnim fermionom še fermione (U, D, E, N), ki so šibki singleti SU(2)_L z vektorskim značajem. Težki fermioni postanejo masivni že na drevesnem nivoju z Diracovim mehanizmom "see-saw". Sterilni nevtrini N_{L,R} poskrbijo v nevtrinski masni matriki 8×8 , na drevesnem nivoju, da so štiri lastne vrednosti enake 0. Maso lahkih kvarkov in leptonov, vključno z nevtrini, določajo bozonska polja z družinskimi kvantnimi števili v popravkih višjih redov. Avtor predvidi spontano zlomitev družinske simetrije SU(3) v dveh korakih tako, da so mase Z_1, Y_1^\pm umeritvenih bozonov SU(2) reda 2 TeV.

5.1 Introduction

The origin of the hierarchy of fermion masses and mixing is one of the most important open problems in particle physics. Any attempt to account for this hierarchy introduce a mass generation mechanism which distinguish among the different Standard Model (SM) quarks and leptons.

After the discovery of the scalar Higgs boson on 2012, LHC has not found a conclusive evidence of new physics. However, there are theoretical motivations

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to look for new particles in order to answer some open questions like; neutrino oscillations, dark matter, stability of the Higgs mass against radiative corrections,,etc.

In this article, we address the problem of charged fermion masses and quark mixing within the framework of an extension of the SM introduced by the author in [1]. This Beyond Standard Model (BSM) proposal include a vector gauged $SU(3)$ family symmetry¹ commuting with the SM group and introduce a hierarchical massgeneration mechanism in which the light fermions obtain masses through loop radiative corrections, mediated by the massive bosons associated to the $SU(3)$ family symmetry that is spontaneously broken, while the masses of the top and bottom quarks as well as for the tau lepton, are generated at tree level from "Dirac See-saw"[3] mechanisms implemented by the introduction of a new set of $SU(2)_L$ weak singlets U, D, E and N vector-like fermions. Due to the fact that these vector-like quarks do not couple to the W boson, the mixing of U and D vector-like quarks with the SM quarks gives rise to an extended 4×4 non-unitary CKM quark mixing matrix [4].

5.2 Model with $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry

5.2.1 Fermion content

Before "Electroweak Symmetry Breaking"(EWSB) all ordinary, "Standard Model"(SM) fermions remain massless, and the global symmetry in this limit of all quarks and leptons massless, including R-handed neutrinos, is:

$$\begin{aligned} SU(3)_{q_L} \otimes SU(3)_{u_R} \otimes SU(3)_{d_R} \otimes SU(3)_{l_L} \otimes SU(3)_{\nu_R} \otimes SU(3)_{e_R} \\ \supset SU(3)_{q_L+u_R+d_R+l_L+e_R+\nu_R} \equiv SU(3) \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

We define the gauge symmetry group

$$G \equiv SU(3) \otimes SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y \quad (5.2)$$

where $SU(3)$ is the gaged family symmetry among families, eq.(5.1) , and G_{SM} is the "Standard Model" gauge group, with g_H, g_s, g and g' the corresponding coupling constants. The content of fermions assumes the ordinary quarks and leptons assigned under G as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ordinary Fermions: } q_{iL}^o = \begin{pmatrix} u_{iL}^o \\ d_{iL}^o \end{pmatrix}, \quad l_{iL}^o = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{iL}^o \\ e_{iL}^o \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q = T_{3L} + \frac{1}{2}Y \\ \Psi_q^o = (3, 3, 2, \frac{1}{3})_L = \begin{pmatrix} q_{1L}^o \\ q_{2L}^o \\ q_{3L}^o \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Psi_l^o = (3, 1, 2, -1)_L = \begin{pmatrix} l_{1L}^o \\ l_{2L}^o \\ l_{3L}^o \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

¹ See [1,2] and references therein for some other $SU(3)$ family symmetry model proposals.

$$\Psi_u^o = (3, 3, 1, \frac{4}{3})_R = \begin{pmatrix} u_R^o \\ c_R^o \\ t_R^o \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Psi_d^o = (3, 3, 1, -\frac{2}{3})_R = \begin{pmatrix} d_R^o \\ s_R^o \\ b_R^o \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Psi_e^o = (3, 1, 1, -2)_R = \begin{pmatrix} e_R^o \\ \mu_R^o \\ \tau_R^o \end{pmatrix}$$

where the last entry corresponds to the hypercharge Y , and the electric charge is defined by $Q = T_{3L} + \frac{1}{2}Y$. The model also includes two types of extra fermions:

Right Handed Neutrinos: $\Psi_{\nu_R}^o = (3, 1, 1, 0)_R = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{e_R} \\ \nu_{\mu_R} \\ \nu_{\tau_R} \end{pmatrix},$

and the $SU(2)_L$ weak singlet vector-like fermions

Sterile Neutrinos: $N_L^o, N_R^o = (1, 1, 1, 0),$

The Vector Like quarks:

$$U_L^o, U_R^o = (1, 3, 1, \frac{4}{3}), \quad D_L^o, D_R^o = (1, 3, 1, -\frac{2}{3}) \quad (5.3)$$

and

The Vector Like electrons: $E_L^o, E_R^o = (1, 1, 1, -2)$

The transformation of these vector-like fermions allows the mass invariant mass terms

$$M_U \bar{U}_L^o U_R^o + M_D \bar{D}_L^o D_R^o + M_E \bar{E}_L^o E_R^o + \text{h.c.}, \quad (5.4)$$

and

$$m_D \bar{N}_L^o N_R^o + m_L \bar{N}_L^o (N_L^o)^c + m_R \bar{N}_R^o (N_R^o)^c + \text{h.c} \quad (5.5)$$

The above fermion content make the model anomaly free. After the definition of the gauge symmetry group and the assignment of the ordinary fermions in the usual form under the standard model group and in the fundamental 3-representation under the SU(3) family symmetry, the introduction of the right-handed neutrinos is required to cancel anomalies[5]. The $SU(2)_L$ weak singlets vector-like fermions have been introduced to give masses at tree level only to the third family of known fermions through Dirac See-saw mechanisms. These vector like fermions play a crucial role to implement a hierarchical spectrum for quarks and charged lepton masses, together with the radiative corrections.

5.3 SU(3) family symmetry breaking

To implement a hierarchical spectrum for charged fermion masses, and simultaneously to achieve the SSB of SU(3), we introduce the flavon scalar fields: $\eta_i, i = 2, 3,$

$$\eta_i = (3, 1, 1, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{i1}^0 \\ \eta_{i2}^0 \\ \eta_{i3}^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad i = 2, 3$$

and acquiring the "Vacuum Expectation Values" (VEV's):

$$\langle \eta_2 \rangle^T = (0, \Lambda_2, 0), \quad \langle \eta_3 \rangle^T = (0, 0, \Lambda_3). \quad (5.6)$$

The above scalar fields and VEV's break completely the SU(3) flavor symmetry. The corresponding SU(3) gauge bosons are defined in Eq.(5.20) through their couplings to fermions. Thus, the contribution to the horizontal gauge boson masses from Eq.(5.6) read

- η_2 : $\frac{g_{H_2}^2 \Lambda_2^2}{2} (Y_1^+ Y_1^- + Y_3^+ Y_3^-) + \frac{g_{H_2}^2 \Lambda_2^2}{4} (Z_1^2 + \frac{Z_2^2}{3} - 2Z_1 \frac{Z_2}{\sqrt{3}})$
- η_3 : $\frac{g_{H_3}^2 \Lambda_3^2}{2} (Y_2^+ Y_2^- + Y_3^+ Y_3^-) + g_{H_3}^2 \Lambda_3^2 \frac{Z_2^2}{3}$

These two scalars in the fundamental representation is the minimal set of scalars to break down completely the SU(3) family symmetry. Therefore, neglecting tiny contributions from electroweak symmetry breaking, we obtain the gauge boson mass terms.

$$M_2^2 Y_1^+ Y_1^- + M_3^2 Y_2^+ Y_2^- + (M_2^2 + M_3^2) Y_3^+ Y_3^- + \frac{1}{2} M_2^2 Z_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{M_2^2 + 4M_3^2}{3} Z_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} (M_2^2) \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} Z_1 Z_2 \quad (5.7)$$

$$M_2^2 = \frac{g_{H_2}^2 \Lambda_2^2}{2}, \quad M_3^2 = \frac{g_{H_3}^2 \Lambda_3^2}{2}, \quad y \equiv \frac{M_3}{M_2} = \frac{\Lambda_3}{\Lambda_2} \quad (5.8)$$

	Z ₁	Z ₂
Z ₁	M ₂ ²	- $\frac{M_2^2}{\sqrt{3}}$
Z ₂	- $\frac{M_2^2}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{M_2^2 + 4M_3^2}{3}$

Table 5.1. Z₁ – Z₂ mixing mass matrix

Diagonalization of the Z₁ – Z₂ squared mass matrix yield the eigenvalues

$$M_-^2 = \frac{2}{3} \left(M_2^2 + M_3^2 - \sqrt{(M_3^2 - M_2^2)^2 + M_2^2 M_3^2} \right)_- \quad (5.9)$$

$$M_+^2 = \frac{2}{3} \left(M_2^2 + M_3^2 + \sqrt{(M_3^2 - M_2^2)^2 + M_2^2 M_3^2} \right)_+ \quad (5.10)$$

$$M_2^2 Y_1^+ Y_1^- + M_3^2 Y_2^+ Y_2^- + (M_2^2 + M_3^2) Y_3^+ Y_3^- + M_-^2 \frac{Z_-^2}{2} + M_+^2 \frac{Z_+^2}{2} \quad (5.11)$$

$$M_2^2 Y_1^+ Y_1^- + M_2^2 y^2 Y_2^+ Y_2^- + M_2^2 (1 + y^2) Y_3^+ Y_3^- + M_2^2 y_- \frac{Z_-^2}{2} + M_2^2 y_+ \frac{Z_+^2}{2} \quad (5.12)$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Z_- \\ Z_+ \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.13)$$

$$\cos \phi \sin \phi = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \frac{M_2^2}{\sqrt{M_2^4 + M_3^2(M_3^2 - M_2^2)}}$$

Due to the $Z_1 - Z_2$ mixing, we diagonalize the propagators involving Z_1 and Z_2 gauge bosons according to Eq.(5.13)

$$Z_1 = \cos \phi Z_- - \sin \phi Z_+ \quad , \quad Z_2 = \sin \phi Z_- + \cos \phi Z_+$$

$$\langle Z_1 Z_1 \rangle = \cos^2 \phi \langle Z_- Z_- \rangle + \sin^2 \phi \langle Z_+ Z_+ \rangle$$

$$\langle Z_2 Z_2 \rangle = \sin^2 \phi \langle Z_- Z_- \rangle + \cos^2 \phi \langle Z_+ Z_+ \rangle$$

$$\langle Z_1 Z_2 \rangle = \sin \phi \cos \phi (\langle Z_- Z_- \rangle - \langle Z_+ Z_+ \rangle)$$

So, in the one loop diagrams contribution:

$$F_{Z_1} = \cos^2 \phi F(M_-) + \sin^2 \phi F(M_+) \quad , \quad F_{Z_2} = \sin^2 \phi F(M_-) + \cos^2 \phi F(M_+)$$

Therefore, in the tree level single exchange diagrams

$$\frac{1}{M_{Z_1}^2} = \frac{\cos^2 \phi}{M_-^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \phi}{M_+^2} \quad , \quad \frac{1}{M_{Z_2}^2} = \frac{\sin^2 \phi}{M_-^2} + \frac{\cos^2 \phi}{M_+^2}$$

Notice that in the limit $y = \frac{M_3}{M_2} \gg 1$, $\sin \phi \rightarrow 0$, $\cos \phi \rightarrow 1$, and there exist a SU(2) global symmetry for the Z_1, Y_1^\pm degenerated gauge boson masses.

It is worth to emphasize that the hierarchy of scales in the SSB yields an approximate SU(2) global symmetry in the spectrum of SU(3) gauge boson masses. Actually this approximate SU(2) symmetry plays the role of a custodial symmetry to suppress properly the tree level $\Delta F = 2$ processes mediated by the M_1 lower scale Z_1, Y_1^1, Y_1^2 horizontal gauge bosons.

5.4 Electroweak symmetry breaking

Recently ATLAS[6] and CMS[7] at the Large Hadron Collider announced the discovery of a Higgs-like particle, whose properties, couplings to fermions and gauge bosons will determine whether it is the SM Higgs or a member of an extended Higgs sector associated to a BSM theory. The electroweak symmetry breaking in the SU(3) family symmetry model involves the introduction of two triplets of SU(2)_L Higgs doublets, namely;

$$\Phi^u = (3, 1, 2, -1) = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi^0 \\ \phi^- \end{pmatrix}_1^u \\ \begin{pmatrix} \phi^0 \\ \phi^- \end{pmatrix}_2^u \\ \begin{pmatrix} \phi^0 \\ \phi^- \end{pmatrix}_3^u \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi^d = (3, 1, 2, +1) = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}_1^d \\ \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}_2^d \\ \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}_3^d \end{pmatrix},$$

with the VEV's

$$\langle \Phi^u \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \Phi_1^u \rangle \\ \langle \Phi_2^u \rangle \\ \langle \Phi_3^u \rangle \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi^d \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \Phi_1^d \rangle \\ \langle \Phi_2^d \rangle \\ \langle \Phi_3^d \rangle \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\langle \Phi_i^u \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} v_{ui} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi_i^d \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_{di} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The contributions from $\langle \Phi^u \rangle$ and $\langle \Phi^d \rangle$ yield the W and Z gauge boson masses and mixing with the SU(3) gauge bosons

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{g^2}{4} (v_u^2 + v_d^2) W^+ W^- + \frac{(g^2 + g'^2)}{8} (v_u^2 + v_d^2) Z_o^2 \\
& + \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{g^2 + g'^2} g_H Z_o \left[(v_{1u}^2 - v_{2u}^2 - v_{1d}^2 + v_{2d}^2) Z_1 \right. \\
& \quad \left. + (v_{1u}^2 + v_{2u}^2 - 2v_{3u}^2 - v_{1d}^2 - v_{2d}^2 + 2v_{3d}^2) \frac{Z_2}{\sqrt{3}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 2(v_{1u}v_{2u} - v_{1d}v_{2d}) \frac{Y_1^+ + Y_1^-}{\sqrt{2}} + 2(v_{1u}v_{3u} - v_{1d}v_{3d}) \frac{Y_2^+ + Y_2^-}{\sqrt{2}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 2(v_{2u}v_{3u} - v_{2d}v_{3d}) \frac{Y_3^+ + Y_3^-}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \\
& + \frac{g_{H1}^2}{4} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (v_{1u}^2 + v_{2u}^2 + v_{1d}^2 + v_{2d}^2) Z_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} (v_{1u}^2 + v_{2u}^2 + 4v_{3u}^2 + v_{1d}^2 + v_{2d}^2 + 4v_{3d}^2) \frac{Z_2^2}{3} \right. \\
& + (v_{1u}^2 + v_{2u}^2 + v_{1d}^2 + v_{2d}^2) Y_1^+ Y_1^- + (v_{1u}^2 + v_{3u}^2 + v_{1d}^2 + v_{3d}^2) Y_2^+ Y_2^- + (v_{2u}^2 + v_{3u}^2 + v_{2d}^2 + v_{3d}^2) Y_3^+ Y_3^- \\
& \quad + (v_{1u}^2 - v_{2u}^2 + v_{1d}^2 - v_{2d}^2) Z_1 \frac{Z_2}{\sqrt{3}} + (v_{2u}v_{3u} + v_{2d}v_{3d}) (Y_1^+ Y_2^- + Y_1^- Y_2^+) \\
& \quad + (v_{1u}v_{2u} + v_{1d}v_{2d}) (Y_2^+ Y_3^- + Y_2^- Y_3^+) + (v_{1u}v_{3u} + v_{1d}v_{3d}) (Y_1^+ Y_3^+ + Y_1^- Y_3^-) \\
& \quad \left. + 2(v_{1u}v_{2u} + v_{1d}v_{2d}) \frac{Z_2}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{Y_1^+ + Y_1^-}{\sqrt{2}} + (v_{1u}v_{3u} + v_{1d}v_{3d}) \left(Z_1 - \frac{Z_2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \frac{Y_2^+ + Y_2^-}{\sqrt{2}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - (v_{2u}v_{3u} + v_{2d}v_{3d}) \left(Z_1 + \frac{Z_2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \frac{Y_3^+ + Y_3^-}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} \quad (5.14)
\end{aligned}$$

$v_u^2 = v_{1u}^2 + v_{2u}^2 + v_{3u}^2$, $v_d^2 = v_{1d}^2 + v_{2d}^2 + v_{3d}^2$. Hence, if we define as usual $M_W = \frac{1}{2} gv$, we may write $v = \sqrt{v_u^2 + v_d^2} \approx 246$ GeV.

$$Y_j^1 = \frac{Y_j^+ + Y_j^-}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad Y_j^\pm = \frac{Y_j^1 \mp iY_j^2}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (5.15)$$

The mixing of Z_o neutral gauge boson with the SU(3) gauge bosons modify the couplings of the standard model Z boson with the ordinary quarks and leptons

5.5 Fermion masses

5.5.1 Dirac See-saw mechanisms

Now we describe briefly the procedure to get the masses for fermions. The analysis is presented explicitly for the charged lepton sector, with a completely analogous procedure for the u and d quarks and Dirac neutrinos. With the fields of particles introduced in the model, we may write the gauge invariant Yukawa couplings, as

$$h \bar{\psi}_l^\circ \Phi^d E_R^\circ + h_2 \bar{\psi}_e^\circ \eta_2 E_L^\circ + h_3 \bar{\psi}_e^\circ \eta_3 E_L^\circ + M \bar{E}_L^\circ E_R^\circ + \text{h.c.} \quad (5.16)$$

where M is a free mass parameter (because its mass term is gauge invariant) and h , h_2 and h_3 are Yukawa coupling constants. When the involved scalar fields acquire VEV's we get, in the gauge basis $\psi_{L,R}^\circ = (e^\circ, \mu^\circ, \tau^\circ, E^\circ)_{L,R}$, the mass terms $\bar{\psi}_L^\circ \mathcal{M}^\circ \psi_R^\circ + \text{h.c.}$, where

$$\mathcal{M}^\circ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & h v_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & h v_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & h v_3 \\ 0 & h_2 \Lambda_2 & h_3 \Lambda_3 & M \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & a_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_3 \\ 0 & b_2 & b_3 & M \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5.17)$$

Notice that \mathcal{M}° has the same structure of a See-saw mass matrix, here for Dirac fermion masses. So, we call \mathcal{M}° a "**Dirac See-saw**" mass matrix. \mathcal{M}° is diagonalized by applying a biunitary transformation $\psi_{L,R}^\circ = V_{L,R}^\circ \chi_{L,R}$. The orthogonal matrices V_L° and V_R° are obtained explicitly in the Appendix 5.9 A. From V_L° and V_R° , and using the relationships defined in this Appendix, one computes

$$V_L^{\circ T} \mathcal{M}^\circ V_R^\circ = \text{Diag}(0, 0, -\lambda_3, \lambda_4) \quad (5.18)$$

$$V_L^{\circ T} \mathcal{M}^\circ \mathcal{M}^{\circ T} V_L^\circ = V_R^{\circ T} \mathcal{M}^{\circ T} \mathcal{M}^\circ V_R^\circ = \text{Diag}(0, 0, \lambda_3^2, \lambda_4^2). \quad (5.19)$$

where λ_3^2 and λ_4^2 are the nonzero eigenvalues defined in Eqs.(5.53-5.54), λ_4 being the fourth heavy fermion mass, and λ_3 of the order of the top, bottom and tau mass for u , d and e fermions, respectively. We see from Eqs.(5.18,5.19) that at tree level the See-saw mechanism yields two massless eigenvalues associated to the light fermions:

5.6 One loop contribution to fermion masses

Subsequently, the masses for the light fermions arise through one loop radiative corrections. After the breakdown of the electroweak symmetry we can construct the generic one loop mass diagram of Fig. 5.1. Internal fermion line in this diagram represent the Dirac see-saw mechanism implemented by the couplings in Eq.(5.16). The vertices read from the SU(3) flavor symmetry interaction Lagrangian

$$i\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \frac{g_H}{2} (\bar{e}^\circ \gamma_\mu e^\circ - \bar{\mu}^\circ \gamma_\mu \mu^\circ) Z_1^\mu + \frac{g_H}{2\sqrt{3}} (\bar{e}^\circ \gamma_\mu e^\circ + \bar{\mu}^\circ \gamma_\mu \mu^\circ - 2\bar{\tau}^\circ \gamma_\mu \tau^\circ) Z_2^\mu \\ + \frac{g_H}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{e}^\circ \gamma_\mu \mu^\circ Y_1^+ + \bar{e}^\circ \gamma_\mu \tau^\circ Y_2^+ + \bar{\mu}^\circ \gamma_\mu \tau^\circ Y_3^+ + \text{h.c.}), \quad (5.20)$$

where g_H is the SU(3) coupling constant, Z_1 , Z_2 and Y_i^j , $i = 1, 2, 3$, $j = 1, 2$ are the eight gauge bosons. The crosses in the internal fermion line mean tree level mixing, and the mass M generated by the Yukawa couplings in Eq.(5.16) after the scalar

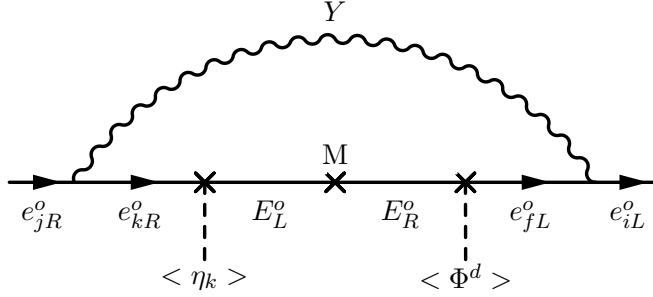


Fig. 5.1. Generic one loop diagram contribution to the mass term $m_{ij} \bar{e}_{iL}^o e_{jR}^o$

fields get VEV's. The one loop diagram of Fig. 1 gives the generic contribution to the mass term $m_{ij} \bar{e}_{iL}^o e_{jR}^o$

$$c_Y \frac{\alpha_H}{\pi} \sum_{k=3,4} m_k^o (V_L^o)_{ik} (V_R^o)_{jk} f(M_Y, m_k^o) \quad , \quad \alpha_H \equiv \frac{g_{H1}^2}{4\pi} \quad (5.21)$$

where M_Y is the gauge boson mass, c_Y is a factor coupling constant, Eq.(5.20), $m_3^o = -\sqrt{\lambda_3^2}$ and $m_4^o = \lambda_4$ are the See-saw mass eigenvalues, Eq.(5.18), and $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - y^2} \ln \frac{x^2}{y^2}$. Using the results of Appendix 5.9, we compute

$$\sum_{k=3,4} m_k^o (V_L^o)_{ik} (V_R^o)_{jk} f(M_Y, m_k^o) = \frac{\alpha_i b_j M}{\lambda_4^2 - \lambda_3^2} F(M_Y) \quad , \quad (5.22)$$

$i = 1, 2, 3$, $j = 2, 3$, and $F(M_Y) \equiv \frac{M_Y^2}{M_Y^2 - \lambda_4^2} \ln \frac{M_Y^2}{\lambda_4^2} - \frac{M_Y^2}{M_Y^2 - \lambda_3^2} \ln \frac{M_Y^2}{\lambda_3^2}$. Adding up all the one loop SU(3) gauge boson contributions, we get the mass terms $\bar{\psi}_L^o \mathcal{M}_1^o \psi_R^o + \text{h.c.}$,

$$\mathcal{M}_1^o = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & D_{12} & D_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & D_{22} & D_{23} & 0 \\ 0 & D_{32} & D_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\alpha_H}{\pi} \quad , \quad (5.23)$$

$$D_{11} = \mu_{11} \left(\frac{F_{Z_1}}{4} + \frac{F_{Z_2}}{12} + F_m \right) + \frac{1}{2} (\mu_{22} F_1 + \mu_{33} F_2)$$

$$D_{12} = \mu_{12} \left(-\frac{F_{Z_1}}{4} + \frac{F_{Z_2}}{12} \right)$$

$$D_{13} = -\mu_{13} \left(\frac{F_{Z_2}}{6} + F_m \right)$$

$$D_{22} = \mu_{22} \left(\frac{F_{Z_1}}{4} + \frac{F_{Z_2}}{12} - F_m \right) + \frac{1}{2} (\mu_{11} F_1 + \mu_{33} F_3)$$

$$D_{23} = -\mu_{23} \left(\frac{F_{Z_2}}{6} - F_m \right)$$

$$D_{32} = -\mu_{32} \left(\frac{F_{Z_2}}{6} - F_m \right)$$

$$D_{33} = \mu_{33} \frac{F_{Z_2}}{3} + \frac{1}{2} (\mu_{11} F_2 + \mu_{22} F_3) \quad ,$$

Here,

$$F_1 \equiv F(M_{Y_1}) \quad , \quad F_2 \equiv F(M_{Y_2}) \quad , \quad F_3 \equiv F(M_{Y_3}) \quad , \quad F_{Z_1} \equiv F(M_{Z_1}) \quad , \quad F_{Z_2} \equiv F(M_{Z_2})$$

$$M_{\tilde{Y}_1}^2 = M_2^2 \quad , \quad M_{\tilde{Y}_2}^2 = M_3^2 \quad , \quad M_{\tilde{Y}_3}^2 = M_2^2 + M_3^2$$

$$F_m = \frac{\cos \phi \sin \phi}{2\sqrt{3}} [F(M_-) - F(M_+)]$$

with M_2, M_3, M_{Z_1} and M_{Z_2} the horizontal boson masses, Eqs.(5.8-5.10),

$$\mu_{ij} = \frac{a_i b_j M}{\lambda_4^2 - \lambda_3^2} = \frac{a_i b_j}{a b} \lambda_3 c_\alpha c_\beta \quad , \quad (5.24)$$

and $c_\alpha \equiv \cos \alpha$, $c_\beta \equiv \cos \beta$, $s_\alpha \equiv \sin \alpha$, $s_\beta \equiv \sin \beta$, as defined in the Appendix 5.9, Eq.(5.55). Therefore, up to one loop corrections we obtain the fermion masses

$$\bar{\psi}_L^o \mathcal{M}^o \psi_R^o + \bar{\psi}_L^o \mathcal{M}_1^o \psi_R^o = \bar{\chi}_L \mathcal{M} \chi_R \quad , \quad (5.25)$$

with $\mathcal{M} \equiv [\text{Diag}(0, 0, -\lambda_3, \lambda_4) + V_L^o \mathcal{M}_1^o V_R^o]$.

Using V_L^o, V_R^o from Eqs.(5.51-5.52) we get the mass matrix:

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & c_\beta m_{13} & s_\beta m_{13} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & c_\beta m_{23} & s_\beta m_{23} \\ c_\alpha m_{31} & c_\alpha m_{32} & (-\lambda_3 + c_\alpha c_\beta m_{33}) & c_\alpha s_\beta m_{33} \\ s_\alpha m_{31} & s_\alpha m_{32} & s_\alpha c_\beta m_{33} & (\lambda_4 + s_\alpha s_\beta m_{33}) \end{pmatrix} \quad , \quad (5.26)$$

where

$$m_{11} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a_2}{a'} \Pi_1 \quad , \quad m_{12} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{a_1 b_3}{a' b} (\Pi_2 - 6\mu_{22} F_m) \quad (5.27)$$

$$m_{21} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a_1 a_3}{a' a} \Pi_1 \quad , \quad m_{31} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a_1}{a} \Pi_1 \quad (5.28)$$

$$m_{13} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{a_1 b_2}{a' b} [\Pi_2 + 2(2\frac{b_3^2}{b_2^2} - 1)\mu_{22} F_m] \quad (5.29)$$

$$m_{22} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a_3 b_3}{a b} \left[\frac{a_2}{a'} (\Pi_2 - 6\mu_{22} F_m) + \frac{a' b_2}{a_3 b_3} (\Pi_3 + \Delta) \right] \quad (5.30)$$

$$m_{23} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a_3 b_3}{a b} \left[\frac{a_2 b_2}{a' b_3} (\Pi_2 + 2(2 \frac{b_3^2}{b_2^2} - 1) \mu_{22} F_m) - \frac{a'}{a_3} (\Pi_3 - \frac{b_2^2}{b_3^2} \Delta + 2 \frac{b^2}{b_3^2} \mu_{33} F_m) \right] \quad (5.31)$$

$$m_{32} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a_3 b_3}{a b} \left[\frac{a_2}{a_3} (\Pi_2 - 6 \mu_{22} F_m) - \frac{b_2}{b_3} (\Pi_3 - \frac{a'^2}{a_3^2} \Delta - 2 \frac{a^2}{a_3^2} \mu_{33} F_m) \right] \quad (5.32)$$

$$m_{33} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a_3 b_3}{a b} \left[\frac{a_2 b_2}{a_3 b_3} (\Pi_2 - 2 \mu_{22} F_m) + \Pi_3 + \frac{a'^2 b_2^2}{a_3^2 b_3^2} \Delta - \frac{1}{3} \frac{a^2 b^2}{a_3^2 b_3^2} \mu_{33} F_{Z_2} \right. \\ \left. + 2 \left(\frac{b_2^2}{b_3^2} + 2 \frac{a^2}{a_3^2} - \frac{a'^2}{a_3^2} \right) \mu_{33} F_m \right] \quad (5.33)$$

$$\Pi_1 = \mu_{22} F_1 + \mu_{33} F_2 \quad , \quad \Pi_2 = \mu_{22} F_{Z_1} + \mu_{33} F_3$$

$$\Pi_3 = \mu_{22} F_3 + \mu_{33} F_{Z_2} \quad , \quad \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \mu_{33} (F_{Z_2} - F_{Z_1}) \quad (5.34)$$

Notice that the m_{ij} mass terms depend just on the ratio $\frac{a_i}{a_j}$ and $\frac{b_i}{b_j}$ of the tree level parameters.

$$a' = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2} \quad , \quad a = \sqrt{a'^2 + a_3^2} \quad , \quad b = \sqrt{b_2^2 + b_3^2} \quad , \quad (5.35)$$

The diagonalization of \mathcal{M} , Eq.(5.26) gives the physical masses for u, d, e and ν fermions. Using a new biunitary transformation $\chi_{L,R} = V_{L,R}^{(1)} \Psi_{L,R}$; $\bar{\chi}_L \mathcal{M} \chi_R = \bar{\Psi}_L V_L^{(1)\dagger} \mathcal{M} V_R^{(1)} \Psi_R$, with $\Psi_{L,R}^T = (f_1, f_2, f_3, F)_{L,R}$ the mass eigenfields, that is

$$V_L^{(1)\dagger} \mathcal{M} \mathcal{M}^T V_L^{(1)} = V_R^{(1)\dagger} \mathcal{M}^T \mathcal{M} V_R^{(1)} = \text{Diag}(m_1^2, m_2^2, m_3^2, M_F^2) \quad , \quad (5.36)$$

$m_1^2 = m_e^2$, $m_2^2 = m_\mu^2$, $m_3^2 = m_\tau^2$ and $M_F^2 = M_E^2$ for charged leptons. Therefore, the transformation from massless to mass fermions eigenfields in this scenario reads

$$\psi_L^0 = V_L^0 V_L^{(1)} \Psi_L \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_R^0 = V_R^0 V_R^{(1)} \Psi_R \quad (5.37)$$

5.6.1 Quark $(V_{CKM})_{4 \times 4}$ and Lepton $(U_{PMNS})_{4 \times 8}$ mixing matrices

Within this SU(3) family symmetry model, the transformation from massless to physical mass fermion eigenfields for quarks and charged leptons is

$$\psi_L^o = V_L^o V_L^{(1)} \Psi_L \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_R^o = V_R^o V_R^{(1)} \Psi_R,$$

Recall now that vector like quarks, Eq.(5.3), are SU(2)_L weak singlets, and hence, they do not couple to W boson in the interaction basis. In this way, the interaction of L-handed up and down quarks; $f_{uL}^o{}^T = (u^o, c^o, t^o)_L$ and $f_{dL}^o{}^T = (d^o, s^o, b^o)_L$, to the W charged gauge boson is

$$\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{f}_{uL}^o \gamma_\mu f_{dL}^o W^{+\mu} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\Psi}_{uL} [(V_{uL}^o V_{uL}^{(1)})_{3 \times 4}]^T (V_{dL}^o V_{dL}^{(1)})_{3 \times 4} \gamma_\mu \Psi_{dL} W^{+\mu}, \quad (5.38)$$

g is the SU(2)_L gauge coupling. Hence, the non-unitary V_{CKM} of dimension 4×4 is identified as

$$(V_{CKM})_{4 \times 4} = [(V_{uL}^o V_{uL}^{(1)})_{3 \times 4}]^T (V_{dL}^o V_{dL}^{(1)})_{3 \times 4} \quad (5.39)$$

5.7 Numerical results

To illustrate the spectrum of masses and mixing, let us consider the following fit of space parameters at the M_Z scale [8]

Taking the input values

$$M_1 = 2 \text{ TeV} \quad , \quad M_2 = 2000 \text{ TeV} \quad , \quad \frac{\alpha_H}{\pi} = 0.2$$

for the M_1, M_2 horizontal boson masses, Eq.(5.8), and the SU(3) coupling constant, respectively, and the ratio of the electroweak VEV's: v_{iu} from Φ^u and v_{id} from Φ^d ,

$$v_{1u} = 0 \quad , \quad \frac{v_{2u}}{v_{3u}} = 0.1$$

$$\frac{v_{1d}}{v_{2d}} = 0.23257 \quad , \quad \frac{v_{2d}}{v_{3d}} = 0.08373$$

5.7.1 Quark masses and mixing

u-quarks:

Tree level see-saw mass matrix:

$$\mathcal{M}_u^o = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0. \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 29834. \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 298340. \\ 0 & 1.49495 \times 10^7 & -730572. & 1.58511 \times 10^7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ MeV}, \quad (5.40)$$

the mass matrix up to one loop corrections:

$$\mathcal{M}_u = \begin{pmatrix} 1.38 & 0. & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & -532.587 & -2587.14 & -2442.42 \\ 0. & 7064.64 & -172017. & 31927.1 \\ 0. & 70.6499 & 338.204 & 2.18023 \times 10^7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ MeV} \quad (5.41)$$

and the u-quark masses

$$(m_u, m_c, m_t, M_U) = (1.38, 638.22, 172181, 2.18023 \times 10^7) \text{ MeV} \quad (5.42)$$

d-quarks:

$$\mathcal{M}_d^o = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 13375.7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 57510.3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 686796. \\ 0 & 723708. & -37338.1 & 6.89219 \times 10^7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ MeV} \quad (5.43)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_d = \begin{pmatrix} 2.82461 & 0.0338487 & -0.656039 & -0.00689715 \\ 0.65453 & -25.1814 & -217.369 & -2.28527 \\ 0.0562685 & 423.166 & -2820.62 & 46.5371 \\ 0.000562713 & 4.23187 & 44.2671 & 6.89291 \times 10^7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ MeV} \quad (5.44)$$

$$(m_d, m_s, m_b, M_D) = (2.82368, 57.0005, 2860, 6.89291 \times 10^7) \text{ MeV} \quad (5.45)$$

and the quark mixing

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97362 & 0.225277 & -0.0362485 & 0.000194044 \\ -0.226684 & 0.973105 & -0.040988 & -0.000310055 \\ 0.0260403 & 0.0481125 & 0.998387 & -0.00999333 \\ -0.000234396 & -0.000826552 & -0.011432 & 0.000114632 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.46)$$

5.7.2 Charged leptons:

$$\mathcal{M}_e^o = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 37956.9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 189784. \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.93543 \times 10^6 \\ 0 & 548257. & -30307.4 & 1.94497 \times 10^8 \end{pmatrix} \text{ MeV} \quad (5.47)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_e = \begin{pmatrix} -0.486368 & -0.00536888 & 0.0971221 & 0.000274163 \\ -0.0967909 & -34.7536 & -250.305 & -0.706579 \\ -0.0096786 & 485.768 & -1661.27 & 10.8107 \\ -0.0000967909 & 4.85792 & 38.2989 & 1.94507 \times 10^8 \end{pmatrix} \text{MeV} \quad (5.48)$$

fit the charged lepton masses:

$$(m_e, m_\mu, m_\tau, M_E) = (0.486095, 102.7, 1746.17, 3.15956 \times 10^8) \text{MeV}$$

and the charged lepton mixing

$$V_{eL}^o V_{eL}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.973942 & 0.221206 & 0.050052 & 0.000194 \\ -0.226798 & 0.949931 & 0.214927 & 0.0008342 \\ -2.90427 \times 10^{-6} & -0.220675 & 0.975296 & 0.009963 \\ 2.62189 \times 10^{-7} & 0.0013632 & -0.009906 & 0.99995 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.49)$$

5.8 Conclusions

We reported recent numerical analysis on charged fermion masses and mixing within a BSM with a local SU(3) family symmetry, which combines tree level "Dirac See-saw" mechanisms and radiative corrections to implement a successful hierarchical mass generation mechanism for quarks and charged leptons.

In section 5.7 we show a parameter space region where this scenario account for the hierarchical spectrum of ordinary quarks and charged lepton masses, and the quark mixing in a non-unitary $(V_{CKM})_{4 \times 4}$ within allowed values² reported in PDG 2014 [9].

Let me point out here that the solutions for fermion masses and mixing reported in section 5.7 suggest that the dominant contribution to Electroweak Symmetry Breaking comes from the weak doublets which couple to the third family.

It is worth to comment here that the symmetries and the transformation of the fermion and scalar fields, all together, forbid tree level Yukawa couplings between ordinary standard model fermions. Consequently, the flavon scalar fields introduced to break the symmetries: Φ^u , Φ^d , η_2 and η_3 , couple only ordinary fermions to their corresponding vector like fermion at tree level. Thus, FCNC scalar couplings to ordinary fermions are suppressed by light-heavy mixing angles, which as is shown in $(V_{CKM})_{4 \times 4}$, Eq.(5.46), may be small enough to suppress properly the FCNC mediated by the scalar fields within this scenario.

² except $(V_{CKM})_{13}$ and $(V_{CKM})_{31}$

5.9 Appendix: Diagonalization of the generic Dirac See-saw mass matrix

$$\mathcal{M}^o = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & a_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_3 \\ 0 & b_2 & b_3 & c \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.50)$$

Using a biunitary transformation $\psi_L^o = V_L^o \chi_L$ and $\psi_R^o = V_R^o \chi_R$ to diagonalize \mathcal{M}^o , the orthogonal matrices V_L^o and V_R^o may be written explicitly as

$$V_L^o = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a_2}{a'} & \frac{a_1 a_3}{a' a} & \frac{a_1}{a} \cos \alpha & \frac{a_1}{a} \sin \alpha \\ -\frac{a_1}{a'} & \frac{a_2 a_3}{a' a} & \frac{a_2}{a} \cos \alpha & \frac{a_2}{a} \sin \alpha \\ 0 & -\frac{a'}{a} & \frac{a_3}{a} \cos \alpha & \frac{a_3}{a} \sin \alpha \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.51)$$

$$V_R^o = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{b_3}{b} & \frac{b_2}{b} \cos \beta & \frac{b_2}{b} \sin \beta \\ 0 & -\frac{b_2}{b} & \frac{b_3}{b} \cos \beta & \frac{b_3}{b} \sin \beta \\ 0 & 0 & -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.52)$$

$$\lambda_3^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(B - \sqrt{B^2 - 4D} \right) \quad , \quad \lambda_4^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(B + \sqrt{B^2 - 4D} \right) \quad (5.53)$$

are the nonzero eigenvalues of $\mathcal{M}^o \mathcal{M}^{oT}$ ($\mathcal{M}^{oT} \mathcal{M}^o$), and

$$B = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = \lambda_3^2 + \lambda_4^2 \quad , \quad D = a^2 b^2 = \lambda_3^2 \lambda_4^2 \quad , \quad (5.54)$$

$$\cos \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_4^2 - a^2}{\lambda_4^2 - \lambda_3^2}} \quad , \quad \sin \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 - \lambda_3^2}{\lambda_4^2 - \lambda_3^2}} \quad , \quad (5.55)$$

$$\cos \beta = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_4^2 - b^2}{\lambda_4^2 - \lambda_3^2}} \quad , \quad \sin \beta = \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - \lambda_3^2}{\lambda_4^2 - \lambda_3^2}} \quad .$$

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