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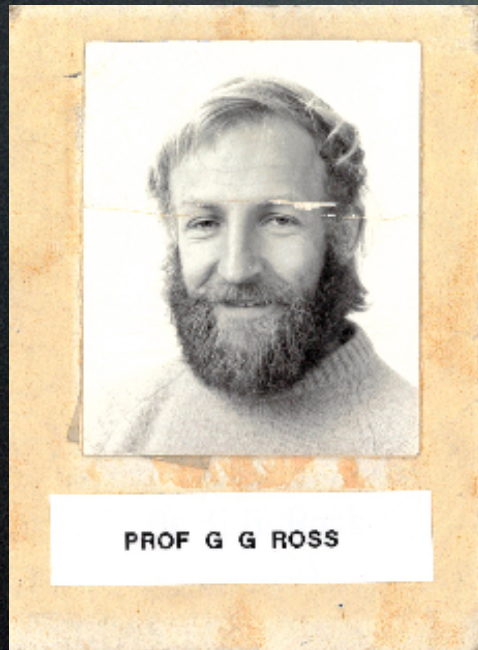
Flavour and Good Taste

Starring Graham Ross

Steve King
GrahamFest, Oxford, 30/09/11

Graham

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Fermion masses and mixings

(Profile of a viable string theory)

G.G.Ross, KITP, Santa Barbara, Sept 2006

The Standard Model

Gauge structure

$(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \leftarrow SU(5), SO(10)?$

Multiplet content

$(10, \bar{5}, 1, \bar{3}, \bar{3}, ?)$

Fundamental parameters

$M_{GUT} \sim 2 \times 10^{16}$

g_1, g_2, g_3

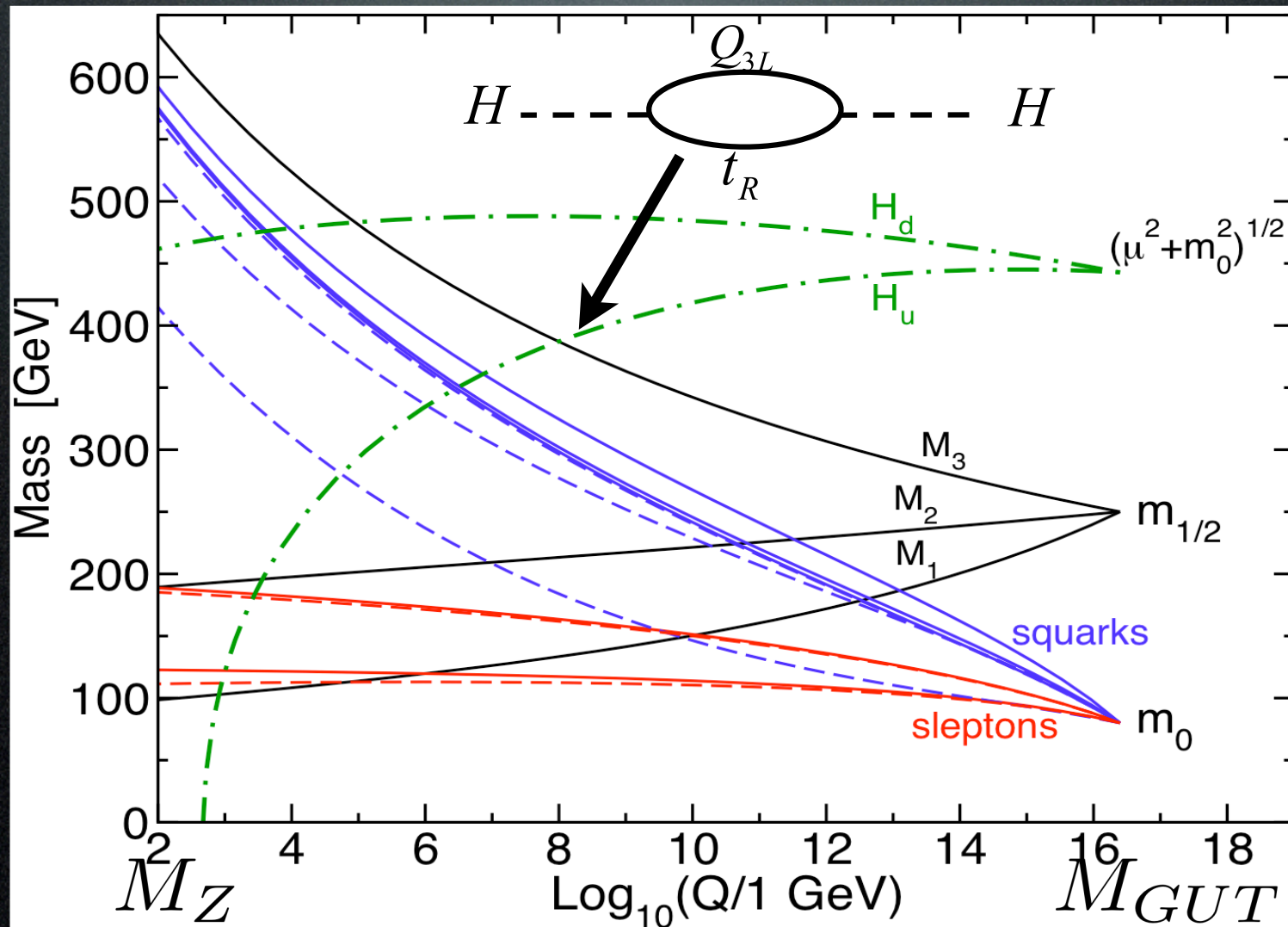
quark and lepton masses and mixings

CP violating phase

precision tests - no non-SM (ν) phenomena



Good taste 1: Large top quark mass predicted
 way ahead of its time from infrared fixed points
 (Brian Pendleton talk)
 and radiative EWSB in MSSM (Luis Ibanez talk)





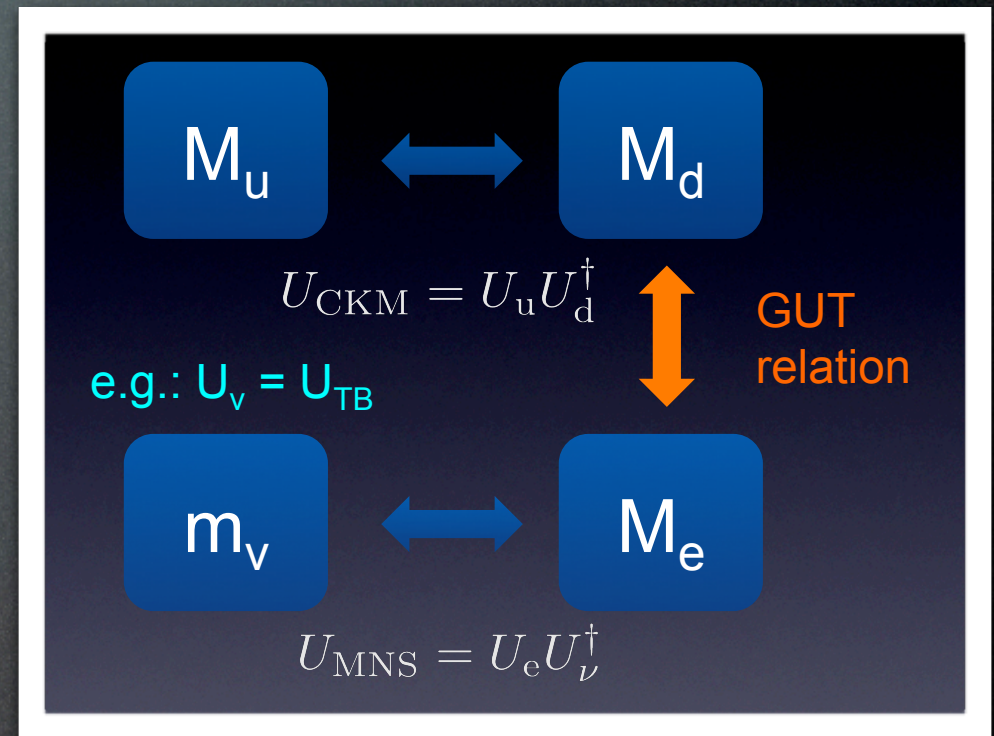
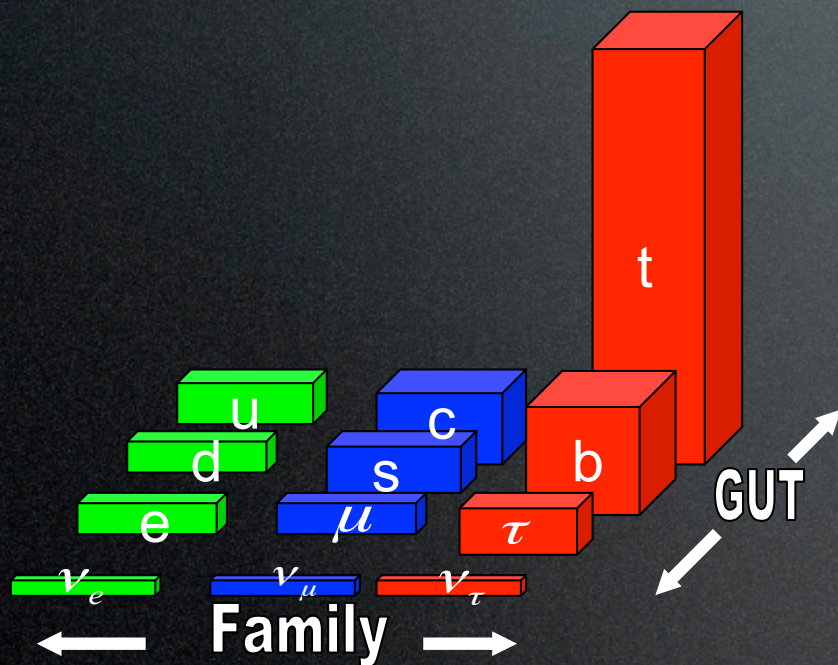
Good taste 2: GST relation
from texture zero and
symmetric structure

Graham: “the only
quantitative prediction BSM
which has chance to be
correct in fermion sector”

$$(M^d)_{2 \times 2} \propto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Good taste 3: use family symmetry and GUTs to explain quark and lepton masses and mixings





Good taste 4: Choose non-Abelian 2-3 family symmetry due to small V_{cb}

$$M^d \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \underbrace{\epsilon^3} & \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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A	B
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Good taste 5: Choose non-Abelian family symmetry spanning all three families due to large neutrino mixing via see-saw and SD

$$M_R = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & M_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad M_D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \varepsilon^3 & \varepsilon^3 \\ -\varepsilon^3 & \varepsilon^3 & \varepsilon^3 \\ \varepsilon^3 & \varepsilon^3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} v$$

$$M^\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\varepsilon^6 v^2}{M_1} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\varepsilon^6 v^2}{M_2} + O\left(\frac{v^2}{M_3}\right)$$

Tri-bimaximal neutrino mixing

The Family Business

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A complete model

$$SU(3) \otimes SU(2) \otimes U(1) \otimes G_f \otimes G \subset SO(10) \otimes G_f \otimes G$$

King, GGR, Verzielst



Good taste 6: relate family
symmetry and GUTs to string theory
(George Leontaris talk)



Happy retirement
Graham!