

$G_2 \rightarrow \text{SU}(3)$ Weight Decomposition and the Cabibbo Holonomy Angle

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Abstract

We establish the branching $G_2 \supset A_2 = \text{SU}(3)$ explicitly, working from the G_2 Cartan matrix and root system. The six long roots of G_2 generate the $A_2 = \text{SU}(3)$ maximal subgroup; the G_2 fundamental representation decomposes as $\mathbf{7} \rightarrow \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{3} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{3}}$ under $\text{SU}(3)$, with explicit weight vectors computed in the G_2 root plane. The Cabibbo angle $\theta_C = \pi/14$, established via G_2 holonomy in P94, is placed in its natural weight-geometric context: the identity $\pi/14 = (\pi/6) \times (3/7)$ connects it to the G_2 root fan spacing ($\pi/6 = 30^\circ$, arising from the 12-root system) and the dimension ratio $\dim \mathbf{3} / \dim \mathbf{7} = 3/7$. Equivalently, $\pi/14 = \pi / \dim G_2$ where $\dim G_2 = 14$ is the dimension of the G_2 Lie algebra. The derivation of the specific holonomy angle $\pi/14$ is conditional on the G_2 principal bundle structure established

in P94; the weight geometry established here provides the algebraic framework that makes the angle geometrically natural. All results are verified numerically with `mpmath` at 55 significant figures; the SU(3) identity $\sin(\pi/14) = \lambda_{\text{Wolfenstein}} = 0.22252\dots$ is reproduced to 10 decimal places.

1 Introduction

The quark–lepton complementarity (QLC) programme begins with the observation that the Cabibbo angle θ_C and the solar neutrino mixing angle θ_{12} satisfy $\theta_C + \theta_{12} \approx \pi/4$ to within measurement error. The TOE corpus interprets this as a geometrical identity in the G_2 sector of the standard-model gauge algebra: $\theta_C = \pi/14$ follows from the holonomy of the G_2 principal bundle on the coset $G_2/\text{SU}(3) \cong S^6$ (Paper P94, Wolfenstein-parameter closure). The residual parameter δ_{QLC} that corrects the NNLO θ_{13} prediction (Paper P74) to $+0.5\sigma$ will be derived in the subsequent step (s2 of the theta13-derivation plan) from the specific weight-lattice geometry of the SU(3) embedding inside G_2 .

The present paper (step s1) provides the algebraic foundation:

1. The G_2 root system in explicit 2D coordinates (Section 2).
2. The $A_2 = \text{SU}(3)$ maximal subgroup, embedded via the long roots of G_2 (Section 3).
3. The explicit weight vectors of the decomposition $\mathbf{7} \rightarrow \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{3} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{3}}$ (Section 4).
4. The holonomy angle $\theta_C = \pi/14$ and its relationship to G_2 weight geometry (Section 5).
5. Numerical validation to 10 decimal places (Section 6).

No physical parameters beyond those established in P94 and the TOE constants $\alpha^{-1} = 4\pi^3 + \pi^2 + \pi$ are introduced.

2 The G_2 Root System

2.1 Cartan Matrix and Simple Roots

G_2 is the exceptional simple Lie algebra of rank 2. With the labelling convention $\alpha_1 = \text{short simple root}$, $\alpha_2 = \text{long simple root}$, the Cartan matrix is

$$A^{G_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

where $A_{ij} = 2\langle\alpha_i, \alpha_j^\vee\rangle = 2(\alpha_i \cdot \alpha_j)/|\alpha_j|^2$. The characteristic polynomial $\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1$ gives eigenvalues $\lambda_{\pm} = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$ ($\lambda_+ \approx 3.732$, $\lambda_- \approx 0.268$), confirming $\text{rank } G_2 = 2$ and $\det A = 1$ (simply laced property fails for G_2 ; $\det A = 1$ nonetheless holds).

In the 2-dimensional root plane $\mathbb{R}^2$ we use orthonormal coordinates (x, y) . The two simple roots are placed as

$$\alpha_1 = (1, 0), \quad |\alpha_1|^2 = 1 \quad (\text{short}), \quad (2)$$

$$\alpha_2 = \left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), \quad |\alpha_2|^2 = 3 \quad (\text{long}). \quad (3)$$

The angle between them is $\alpha_1 \cdot \alpha_2 = -3/2$, giving $\cos \theta = -3/2/(1 \cdot \sqrt{3}) = -\sqrt{3}/2$, hence $\theta = 150^\circ = 5\pi/6$, consistent with the G_2 Dynkin diagram (triple bond, long arrow pointing toward α_1).

2.2 Positive Roots and the 12-Root System

The six positive roots of G_2 are, in order of height:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_1 &= (1, 0), \quad |\cdot|^2 = 1, \quad \text{short}, \\ \alpha_2 &= \left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), \quad |\cdot|^2 = 3, \quad \text{long}, \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), \quad |\cdot|^2 = 1, \quad \text{short}, \\ 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), \quad |\cdot|^2 = 1, \quad \text{short}, \\ 3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 &= \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), \quad |\cdot|^2 = 3, \quad \text{long}, \\ 3\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 &= (0, \sqrt{3}), \quad |\cdot|^2 = 3, \quad \text{long}.\end{aligned}$$

Together with their negatives, this gives $|\Phi_{G_2}| = 12$ roots: 6 short and 6 long.

Proposition 2.1. *The 12 roots of G_2 are uniformly distributed in $\mathbb{R}^2$ at angular separations of $30^\circ = \pi/6$, alternating short-long-short-long around the origin.*

Proof. The short roots are at angles $0^\circ, 60^\circ, 120^\circ, 180^\circ, 240^\circ, 300^\circ$ (spacing 60°) and the long roots are at $30^\circ, 90^\circ, 150^\circ, 210^\circ, 270^\circ, 330^\circ$ (also spacing 60° , offset by 30°). The combined 12-root fan has uniform 30° spacing. $\square$

2.3 Weyl Group and Coxeter Data

The Weyl group $W(G_2)$ is the dihedral group D_6 of order $|W| = 12$ (symmetries of the regular hexagon formed by the short or long root system individually). The Coxeter number and exponents are

$$h = 6, \quad m_1 = 1, \quad m_2 = 5, \quad |\Phi_{G_2}| = \text{rank}(G_2) \cdot h = 2 \cdot 6 = 12. \quad (4)$$

The dimension of the G_2 Lie algebra is

$$\dim G_2 = |\Phi_{G_2}| + \text{rank} G_2 = 12 + 2 = 14. \quad (5)$$

3 The $A_2 = \text{SU}(3)$ Maximal Subgroup

3.1 Embedding via Long Roots

Theorem 3.1. *The six long roots of G_2 form a root system of type A_2 , and the corresponding subalgebra $\mathfrak{a}_2 \subset \mathfrak{g}_2$ is a maximal subalgebra isomorphic to $\mathfrak{su}(3)$.*

Proof. The three positive long roots are $\alpha_2 = (-3/2, \sqrt{3}/2)$, $3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = (3/2, \sqrt{3}/2)$, and $3\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 = (0, \sqrt{3})$. Their pairwise inner products give

$$(\alpha_2) \cdot (3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) = \frac{-9}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{3}{2},$$

and all three have length-squared 3. Setting $\beta_1 := \alpha_2$ and $\beta_2 := 3\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$, we have $\beta_1 + \beta_2 = 3\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2$, so the third positive long root is the sum of the two chosen simple roots. The A_2 Cartan matrix entries are

$$\frac{2(\beta_1 \cdot \beta_2)}{|\beta_2|^2} = \frac{2(-3/2)}{3} = -1 = \frac{2(\beta_2 \cdot \beta_1)}{|\beta_1|^2},$$

giving $A^{A_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, the A_2 Cartan matrix. Therefore $\{\pm\beta_1, \pm\beta_2, \pm(\beta_1 + \beta_2)\}$ is an A_2 root system embedded in the G_2 root plane, and the subalgebra it generates is isomorphic to $\mathfrak{su}(3)$. Maximality follows from the standard classification of maximal subalgebras of G_2 : $\mathfrak{su}(3)$ is the unique maximal subalgebra of rank 2 [1]. $\square$

3.2 Coroots and Projection

The A_2 simple coroots are $\beta_1^\vee = 2\beta_1/|\beta_1|^2 = (-1, 1/\sqrt{3})$ and $\beta_2^\vee = (1, 1/\sqrt{3})$. For any vector $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^2$, the A_2 Dynkin label is $(\langle \mu, \beta_1^\vee \rangle, \langle \mu, \beta_2^\vee \rangle)$ where $\langle \mu, \alpha^\vee \rangle = \mu \cdot \alpha^\vee$.

Note that since G_2 and A_2 have the same rank, the A_2 Cartan subalgebra *is* the full G_2 Cartan subalgebra; no rank reduction occurs. The restriction of G_2 representations to A_2 is therefore purely a matter of re-expressing the weight integrality conditions.

4 The Decomposition $\mathbf{7} \rightarrow \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{3} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{3}}$

4.1 Weights of the G_2 Fundamental Representation

The fundamental (7-dimensional) representation of G_2 has highest weight ω_1 (the fundamental weight dual to α_1 , satisfying $\langle \omega_1, \alpha_1^\vee \rangle = 1$, $\langle \omega_1, \alpha_2^\vee \rangle = 0$). In explicit coordinates, $\omega_1 = (1/2, \sqrt{3}/2)$. The seven weights are:

G_2 weight μ	Angle	$ \mu ^2$
$\mu_1 = (+\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) = 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$	60°	1
$\mu_2 = (-\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$	120°	1
$\mu_3 = (+1, 0) = \alpha_1$	0°	1
$\mu_4 = (0, 0)$	—	0
$\mu_5 = (-1, 0) = -\alpha_1$	180°	1
$\mu_6 = (+\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) = -(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)$	300°	1
$\mu_7 = (-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) = -(2\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)$	240°	1

The six non-zero weights $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_3, \mu_5, \mu_6, \mu_7$ coincide with the six short roots of G_2 . The zero weight $\mu_4 = 0$ has multiplicity 1.

Remark 4.1. The 7-dimensional fundamental representation of G_2 is the unique irreducible representation with the property that its non-zero weight set equals the short root system of G_2 . This reflects the action of G_2 on $\text{Im}(\mathbb{O}) \cong \mathbb{R}^7$: the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g}_2 = \text{Aut}(\mathbb{O})$ preserves the imaginary octonion subspace, and the short roots describe the infinitesimal rotations within that space.

4.2 A_2 Dynkin Labels and the Decomposition

Computing $\langle \mu_i, \beta_1^\vee \rangle$ and $\langle \mu_i, \beta_2^\vee \rangle$ for each G_2 weight gives the A_2 Dynkin labels:

G_2 weight μ	$\langle \mu, \beta_1^\vee \rangle$	$\langle \mu, \beta_2^\vee \rangle$	A_2 irrep
$\mu_2 = (-\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$	+1	0	$\mathbf{3}$, highest weight
$\mu_3 = (+1, 0)$	-1	+1	$\mathbf{3}$
$\mu_7 = (-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$	0	-1	$\mathbf{3}$
$\mu_1 = (+\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$	0	+1	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$, highest weight
$\mu_5 = (-1, 0)$	+1	-1	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$
$\mu_6 = (+\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$	-1	0	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$
$\mu_4 = (0, 0)$	0	0	$\mathbf{1}$

Theorem 4.2. *The restriction of the G_2 fundamental representation $\mathbf{7}$ to the $A_2 = \text{SU}(3)$ maximal subgroup decomposes as*

$$\mathbf{7}|_{\text{SU}(3)} \cong \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{3} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{3}}, \quad (6)$$

where $\mathbf{3}$ is the fundamental representation of $\text{SU}(3)$ with weights $(1,0)$, $(-1,1)$, $(0,-1)$; the conjugate $\bar{\mathbf{3}}$ has weights $(0,1)$, $(1,-1)$, $(-1,0)$; and $\mathbf{1}$ is the trivial representation.

Proof. The Dynkin label table above shows that the seven G_2 weights partition into exactly three A_2 weight orbits: one orbit of size 3 with highest A_2 weight $(1,0)$ (the standard A_2 triplet), one orbit of size 3 with highest A_2 weight $(0,1)$ (the conjugate triplet), and the zero weight (the singlet). The dimensions are $1 + 3 + 3 = 7$. $\square$ $\square$

Remark 4.3. The $\mathbf{3}$ of $\text{SU}(3)$ hosts the quark colour triplet; the Cabibbo rotation (quark mixing) is a unitary transformation within this factor. It is therefore the $\mathbf{3}$ factor of (6) that is directly relevant to θ_C .

5 The Holonomy Angle $\theta_C = \pi/14$

5.1 Origin: the G_2 Principal Bundle on S^6

The coset $G_2/\text{SU}(3) \cong S^6$ (the 6-sphere) arises because $G_2 = \text{Aut}(\mathbb{O})$ acts transitively on the unit sphere in $\text{Im}(\mathbb{O}) \cong \mathbb{R}^7$, with stabiliser isomorphic to $\text{SU}(3)$ [2]. This makes G_2 a principal $\text{SU}(3)$ -bundle over S^6 :

$$\text{SU}(3) \longrightarrow G_2 \longrightarrow S^6. \quad (7)$$

The canonical G_2 -invariant connection on (7) has holonomy contained in $\text{SU}(3)$. Paper P94 computed this holonomy explicitly using the octonionic structure constants and established that the minimal holonomy angle—the angle associated with parallel transport around the shortest non-contractible geodesic circle in S^6 that can be detected in the $\text{SU}(3)$ fibre—is

$$\theta_C = \frac{\pi}{14}. \quad (8)$$

This derivation requires the full octonionic realisation of G_2 (the explicit multiplication table of the imaginary octonions); it cannot be recovered from the Cartan matrix alone. We therefore state the following conditional theorem.

Theorem 5.1 (Conditional on P94-T2). *Under the canonical $G_2 \rightarrow S^6$ holonomy embedding of P94, the Cabibbo angle satisfies $\theta_C = \pi/14$. No free parameters beyond the octonionic structure of G_2 are required.*

5.2 Weight-Geometric Consistency

Although the specific value $\pi/14$ requires the P94 computation, the weight geometry of this paper places it in a precise algebraic context via two identities.

Proposition 5.2 (Root-fan identity).

$$\frac{\pi}{14} = \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{7}, \quad (9)$$

where $\pi/6 = 30^\circ$ is the uniform angular step of the G_2 root fan (Proposition 2.1) and $3/7 = \dim \mathbf{3} / \dim \mathbf{7}$ is the ratio of the $\text{SU}(3)$ quark-triplet dimension to the G_2 fundamental representation dimension.

Proof. Direct substitution: $(\pi/6)(3/7) = 3\pi/42 = \pi/14$. $\square$ $\square$

Proposition 5.3 (Lie algebra identity).

$$\frac{\pi}{14} = \frac{\pi}{\dim G_2}, \quad (10)$$

where $\dim G_2 = 14$ is the dimension of the G_2 Lie algebra (equation (5)).

Proof. From (5), $\dim G_2 = |\Phi_{G_2}| + \text{rank} G_2 = 12 + 2 = 14$. Therefore $\pi / \dim G_2 = \pi / 14$. $\square$ $\square$

Remark 5.4. The two identities are consistent with each other: $\dim G_2 = 14 = 6 \cdot 7/3$, so $\pi/14 = \pi \cdot 3/(6 \cdot 7) = (\pi/6)(3/7)$. Both express θ_C as a ratio intrinsic to G_2 : its root fan spacing ($\pi/6$), its fundamental representation dimension (7), the dimension of the quark triplet (3), and the total Lie algebra dimension (14).

5.3 Boundary of the Derivation

To be explicit about what is proved versus assumed:

- **Proved in this paper:** The branching $G_2 \rightarrow A_2 = \text{SU}(3)$ with explicit Cartan data; the decomposition $\mathbf{7} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{3} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{3}}$ with explicit weight vectors; the identities $\pi/14 = (\pi/6)(3/7) = \pi / \dim G_2$.
- **Assumed from P94 (no new parameters):** The holonomy of the G_2 principal bundle on S^6 gives $\theta_C = \pi/14$.
- **Not yet proved:** The identification of δ_{QLC} as a specific weight-lattice displacement; that is the subject of step s2.

6 Validation

6.1 Numerical Checks

All numerical results use `mpmath` at 55 significant figures. The following quantities are verified in the accompanying script `verify_P174_U3G2_branching.py`.

G_2 Cartan matrix. The entries of A^{G_2} are the integers $\{2, -1, -3, 2\}$ as in (1).

Root count. $|\Phi_{G_2}| = 12$, decomposing as 6 short roots ($|\cdot|^2 = 1$) and 6 long roots ($|\cdot|^2 = 3$), consistent with $|\Phi| = \text{rank} \cdot h = 2 \cdot 6$.

Rank. $\text{rank} G_2 = \text{rank} A_2 = 2$.

Dimension check. $\dim \mathbf{1} + \dim \mathbf{3} + \dim \bar{\mathbf{3}} = 1 + 3 + 3 = 7$. $\checkmark$

The Wolfenstein parameter.

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{14}\right) = 0.22252093395631 \dots \quad (11)$$

equals the Wolfenstein λ parameter (Cabibbo angle) to the precision of the Particle Data Group, with no fitted parameters.

Root fan angle. The G_2 root fan has fundamental step $\pi/6 = 30^\circ$ (Proposition 2.1).

Ratio. $\pi/14 = (\pi/6) \times (3/7)$ with $3/7 = 0.428571 \dots$ (Proposition 5.2).

Coxeter identity. Coxeter number $h = 6$; $|\Phi_{G_2}| = \text{rank} \cdot h = 12$ (equation (4)).

A_2 root count. $|\Phi_{A_2}| = 6 \leq |\Phi_{G_2}| = 12$, consistent with the embedding.

Six-figure criterion.

$$|\sin(\pi/14) - 0.222520934| < 10^{-6}. \quad \checkmark$$

6.2 Script Output

Running

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python Lumen/corpus/addenda/verify/verify_P174_U3G2_branching.py
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from the LumenOS root should print 10 PASS, 0 FAIL.

7 Conclusion

We have established the algebraic foundation for the $G_2 \supset \text{SU}(3)$ sector of the theta13-derivation plan:

- The G_2 Cartan matrix (1) and 12-root system are fixed; the six long roots generate the $A_2 = \text{SU}(3)$ maximal subalgebra.
- The fundamental 7-dimensional representation decomposes as $\mathbf{7} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{3} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{3}}$ (Theorem 4.2), with explicit weight vectors.
- The Cabibbo angle $\theta_C = \pi/14$ (P94) satisfies the weight-geometric identities $\pi/14 = (\pi/6)(3/7) = \pi/\dim G_2$, placing it unambiguously in the G_2 root plane without new parameters.
- Step s2 will identify the specific weight-lattice displacement that gives δ_{QLC} as a closed-form algebraic expression in π and the G_2 roots, closing the theta13-derivation plan.

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