

Flavor Symmetry and Neutrino Physics

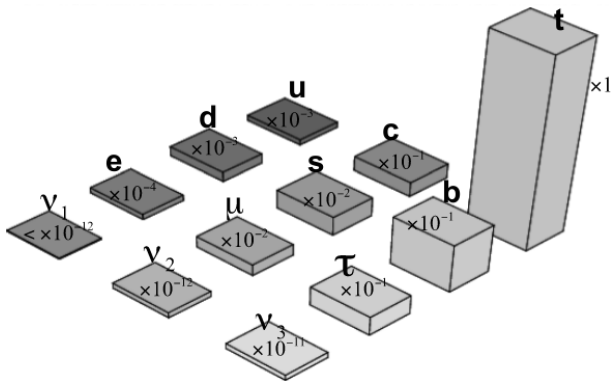
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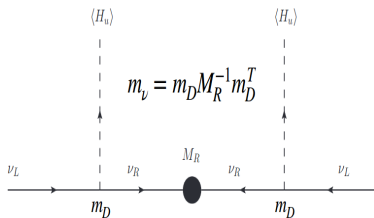
Neutrino Mass:

Tiny Neutrino mass: a long standing issue.



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Type-I seesaw



[Minkowski'77, Yanagida'79, Gell-Mann/Slansky/Ramond'79, Mohapatra/Senjanovic'80, Schecter/Valle'80]

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* There are total nine-ways to parameterize V

Fritzsch, Xing, PRD57 (1998) 594-597

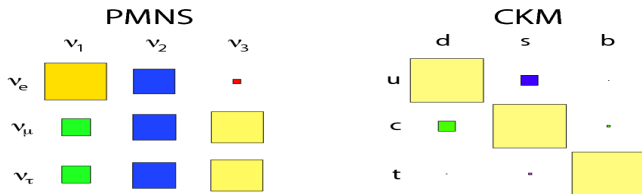
Example: $R(\theta_{12})R(\theta_{23}, \delta), R^{-1}(\vartheta_{12}),$ and 8 more

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PMNS

	ν_1	ν_2	ν_3
ν_e			
ν_μ			
ν_τ			

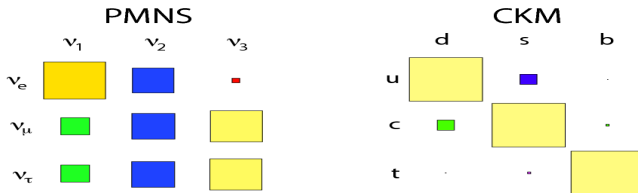
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Theoretical approaches

- ▶ texture zeros,
- ▶ flavor symmetries,
- ▶ seesaw mechanisms,
- ▶ radiative mechanisms,
- ▶ extra dimensions, etc...

$$m_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} m_{ee} & m_{e\mu} & m_{e\tau} \\ * & m_{\mu\mu} & m_{\mu\tau} \\ * & * & m_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

Current Status:

parameter	best fit $\pm 1\sigma$	2σ range	3σ range
$\Delta m_{21}^2 [10^{-5} \text{eV}^2]$	$7.50^{+0.22}_{-0.20}$	7.12–7.93	6.94–8.14
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} \text{eV}^2]$ (NO)	$2.55^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	2.49–2.60	2.47–2.63
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} \text{eV}^2]$ (IO)	$2.45^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	2.39–2.50	2.37–2.53
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}/10^{-1}$	3.18 ± 0.16	2.86–3.52	2.71–3.69
$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	34.3 ± 1.0	32.3–36.4	31.4–37.4
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$\sin^2 \theta_{13}/10^{-2}$ (NO)	$2.200^{+0.069}_{-0.062}$	2.069–2.337	2.000–2.405
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$ (NO)	$8.53^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$	8.27–8.79	8.13–8.92
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}/10^{-2}$ (IO)	$2.225^{+0.064}_{-0.070}$	2.086–2.356	2.018–2.424
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$ (IO)	$8.58^{+0.12}_{-0.14}$	8.30–8.83	8.17–8.96
δ/π (NO)	$1.08^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$	0.84–1.42	0.71–1.99
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- **Preference for NO at 2.5σ .**
- **Best-fit of θ_{23} favors HO for both NO and IO.**
- **$\theta_{13} = 0$ is excluded at more than 5σ .**

de Salas et. al. arXiv:2006.11237

$\mu - \tau$ symmetry:

First seed:

- ▶ Fukuyama, Nishiura proposed $\mu - \tau$ symmetry in the M_ν ,

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B & \pm B \\ B & C & D \\ \pm B & D & C \end{pmatrix}.$$

where $A, B, C \in \mathcal{R}$.

arXiv:hep-ph/9702253 & 1701.04985, (PTEP 2017)

- ▶ **Diagonalization of $M_\nu \Rightarrow \theta_{23} = \mp 45^\circ$ and $\theta_{13} = 0^\circ$**
- ▶ $(M_\nu)_{11} = 0 \Rightarrow$ **small θ_{12} , which had survived with the large mixing angle solution at that time**
- ▶ **Later, the KamLAND Collaboration, selected the larger part of solar neutrino angles**
- ▶ **An immediate generalization is to introduce parameter A in the (1,1)-entry for large θ_{12}**

Tri-Bi-Maximal Mixing:

- ▶ Before Daya-Bay results, [PRL'13]: M_ν looks as

$$\mathbf{M}_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & \pm B \\ B & C & D \\ \pm B & D & C \end{pmatrix}.$$

- ▶ M_ν is unchanged under

$$\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_e, \quad \nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau, \quad \nu_\tau \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu.$$

- ▶ M_ν can be diagonalized by

$$\mathbf{U}_{\text{TBM}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2/3} & \sqrt{1/3} & 0 \\ -\sqrt{1/3} & \sqrt{1/3} & -\sqrt{1/2} \\ -\sqrt{1/3} & \sqrt{1/3} & \sqrt{1/2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- U_{TBM} was 1st proposed by Harrison, Perkins & Scott

arXiv:hep-ph/0202074, PLB530 (2002)

- ▶ $U_{\text{TBM}} \Rightarrow \sin \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow$ 'trimaximal mixing',
 $\sin \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow$ 'bimaximal mixing' & $\theta_{13} = 0^\circ$.

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where,

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- ▶ 2-important predictions: $\theta_{23} = \pi/4, s_{13} \cos \delta = 0 \Rightarrow \delta = \pm\pi/2$ for $\theta_{13} \neq 0$

Recent review: Xing and Zhao, RPP79 (2016)

For consistent model: Mohapatra and Nishi, JHEP08 (2015)

$\mu - \tau$ reflection symmetry and minimal seesaw:

- ▶ **Minimal seesaw: SM + 2 right-handed neutrinos**
 $\Rightarrow m_{\text{light}} = 0$ (still allowed by latest data).
- ▶ **Helps to address both the ν -mass & mixing patterns.**
- ▶ **We assume,**

$$\nu_L \rightarrow S \nu_L^c, \quad N_R \rightarrow S' N_R^c$$

where $\nu_L^c = C \overline{\nu_L}^T$ and $N_R^c = C \overline{N_R}^T$ and

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & S' \end{pmatrix}, \quad S' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- ▶ M_D, M_R obey,

$$M_D = S M_D^* S', \quad M_R = S' M_R^* S'.$$

- ▶ One gets,

$$M_D = \begin{pmatrix} |b|e^{i\phi_b} & |b|e^{-i\phi_b} \\ |c|e^{i\phi_c} & |d|e^{i\phi_d} \\ |d|e^{-i\phi_d} & |c|e^{-i\phi_c} \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_R = \begin{pmatrix} |m_{22}|e^{i\phi_m} & m_{23} \\ m_{23} & |m_{22}|e^{-i\phi_m} \end{pmatrix},$$

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- In type-I seesaw,

$$-M_\nu = M_D M_R^{-1} M_D^T = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & B^* \\ B & C & D \\ B^* & D & C^* \end{pmatrix}.$$

- M_ν can be diagonalized by,

$$V = P_l \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}s_{23} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix} P_\nu,$$

where $P_l = \text{diag}(e^{i\phi_e}, e^{i\phi_\mu}, e^{i\phi_\tau})$ and $P_\nu = \text{diag}(1, e^{i\rho}, e^{i\sigma})$.

- **6-predictions:**

$$\phi_e = 90^\circ, \quad \phi_\mu \equiv -\phi_\tau = \phi, \quad \theta_{23} = 45^\circ, \quad \delta = \pm 90^\circ, \quad \rho, \sigma = 0 \text{ or } 90^\circ.$$

- Also,

$$\tan \theta_{13} = \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\text{Im}(C')}{\text{Im}(B')} \quad (C' = Ce^{-2i\phi}, B' = Be^{-i\phi}),$$

$$\tan 2\theta_{12} = \frac{2\sqrt{2} \cos 2\theta_{13} \text{Im}(B')}{c_{13} [(\text{Re}(C') - D) \cos 2\theta_{13} - (\text{Re}(C') + D)s_{13}^2 + A c_{13}^2]} ; \quad \text{for NH}$$

- Excellent agreement with the latest data.

A different thoughts:

$\mu - \tau$ reflection symmetry: M_ν violates but H_ν respects.

Mu-Tau Symmetry $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau^*$

Littlest mu-tau seesaw S.F.K. and C.C.Nishi, 1807.00023

$$M_\nu = m_s \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 + 11\omega^2 & 3 + \omega^2 \\ 3 & 3 + 11\omega^2 & 9 + 11\omega^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \omega = e^{i2\pi/3} \quad \text{unequal}$$

↓

$$H_\nu = M_\nu^\dagger M_\nu = 11 |m_s|^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 - 2i\sqrt{3} & 1 - 2i\sqrt{3} \\ -1 + 2i\sqrt{3} & 19 & 17 + 4i\sqrt{3} \\ 1 + 2i\sqrt{3} & 17 - 4i\sqrt{3} & 19 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{equal}$$

↓

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{c_+}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{c_-}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{c_+}{\sqrt{6}} - i\frac{c_-}{2} & -\frac{c_-}{\sqrt{6}} + i\frac{c_+}{2} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{c_+}{\sqrt{6}} + i\frac{c_-}{2} & -\frac{c_-}{\sqrt{6}} - i\frac{c_+}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Mu-tau reflection symmetry}$$

TMI $c_\pm = \sqrt{1 \pm \frac{11}{3\sqrt{17}}}$

credits: King, IHEP, Beijing'19

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- ▶ Break $\mu - \tau$ reflection symmetry (RGE & Explicit).
- ▶ Generalized CP symmetry.
- ▶ Bi-large ansatz.
- ▶ Tetra-maximal mixing.

Recent topics: Modular symmetries, littlest seesaw models, orbifold theory of flavor, tri-direct CP approaches etc...

Renormalization group running (RGE) effect:

- ▶ **RGE effect works as a bridge between the high-energy predictions and the low-energy measurements.**
- ▶ At the one-loop level, the energy dependence of M_ν is given by

$$16\pi^2 \frac{dM_\nu}{dt} = C \left(Y_I^\dagger Y_I \right)^T M_\nu + CM_\nu \left(Y_I^\dagger Y_I \right) + \alpha M_\nu ,$$

where, $t = \ln(\mu/\mu_0)$ and μ is the renormalization scale

[Chankowski, Pluciennik, PLB316(1993)]

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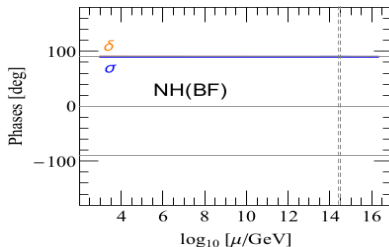
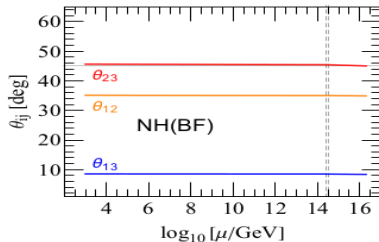
$$M_\nu(\Lambda_{\text{EW}}) = I_\alpha I_\tau^\dagger M_\nu(\Lambda_{\mu\tau}) I_\tau^* ,$$

where one defines $I_\tau \simeq \text{diag}\{1, 1, 1 - \Delta_\tau\}$ along with

$$I_\alpha = \exp \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_{\ln \Lambda_{\mu\tau}}^{\ln \Lambda_{\text{EW}}} \alpha \, dt \right) , \quad \Delta_\tau = \frac{C}{16\pi^2} \int_{\ln \Lambda_{\text{EW}}}^{\ln \Lambda_{\mu\tau}} y_\tau^2 \, dt .$$

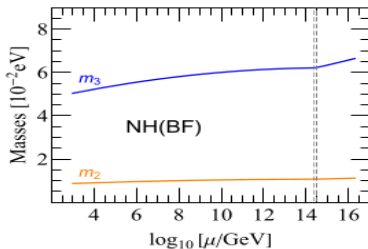
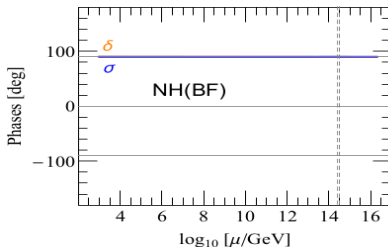
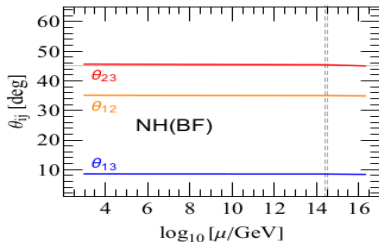
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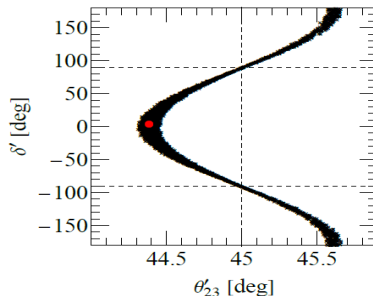


Explicit Breaking

- Modify (12)-position of M_D ,

$$\mathbf{S1}: \quad M'_D = \begin{pmatrix} b & b^*(1 + \epsilon) \\ c & d \\ d^* & c^* \end{pmatrix},$$

“ ϵ breaks $\mu - \tau$ Reflection Symmetry”

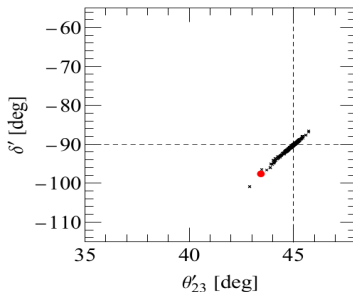


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- Modify (22)-position of M_R ,

$$\mathbf{S4} : M'_R = \begin{pmatrix} m_{22} & m_{23} \\ m_{23} & m_{22}^*(1 + \epsilon) \end{pmatrix},$$

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Summarizing all scenarios :

Breaking Scenarios	θ'_{23} [deg]	δ'_{CP} [deg]	$\Delta\theta'_{12}$ [deg]	$\Delta\theta'_{13}$ [deg]	$\sum m_\nu$ [eV]	m_{ee} [meV]
S1	$44.3 \rightarrow 45.7$	$-180 \rightarrow 180$	$-15 \rightarrow 10$	$-1 \rightarrow 9$	$0.0575 \rightarrow 0.061$	$1 \rightarrow 4.2$
S2	$35 \rightarrow 46$	$-100 \rightarrow -88$	$-18 \rightarrow 1$	$-0.1 \rightarrow 1.3$	$0.057 \rightarrow 0.061$	$3 \rightarrow 4.5$
	$40 \rightarrow 45$	$-90 \rightarrow -70$	$0 \rightarrow 9$	$0 \rightarrow 1.2$	—	—
S3	$37.5 \rightarrow 47$	$-98 \rightarrow -88$	$2 \rightarrow 7$	$-1.4 \rightarrow 0.2$	$0.057 \rightarrow 0.0615$	$3 \rightarrow 4.5$
	$46 \rightarrow 47$	$-94 \rightarrow -56$	$-20 \rightarrow 3$	$-1.7 \rightarrow 0.3$	—	—
S4	$43 \rightarrow 46$	$-100 \rightarrow -88$	$-0.2 \rightarrow 0.7$	$-3 \rightarrow 1$	$0.0575 \rightarrow 0.061$	$3.1 \rightarrow 4.4$
S5	$39 \rightarrow 46.5$	$-120 \rightarrow -84$	$-1 \rightarrow 2.6$	$-8 \rightarrow 8$	$0.057 \rightarrow 0.061$	$3 \rightarrow 4.5$

Scenarios $\Rightarrow M_D(12) \rightarrow \mathbf{S1}$, $M_D(22) \rightarrow \mathbf{S2}$, $M_D(32) \rightarrow \mathbf{S3}$,
 $M_R(22) \rightarrow \mathbf{S4}$, $M_R(12) \rightarrow \mathbf{S5}$

NN, Xing & Zhang, EPJC78 (2018)

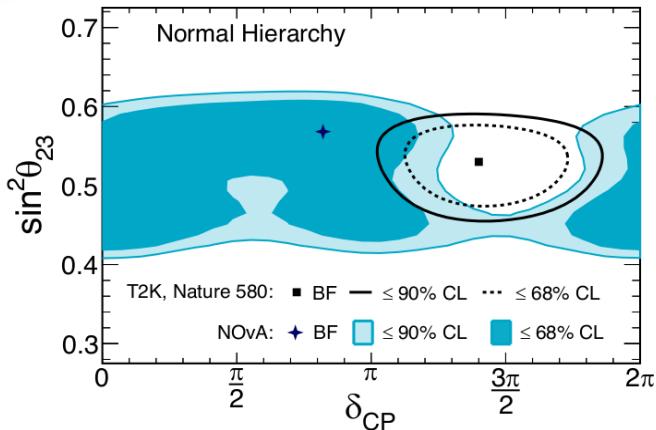
T2K & NO ν A Tension:

* T2K : Tokai to Kamioka, 295 km, 0.76 GeV, 22.5 kT WC detector: SuperK

* NO ν A : FNAL to Ash River, 810 km, 1.7 GeV, 14 kT T ASD detector

Comparison to T2K

NO ν A Preliminary



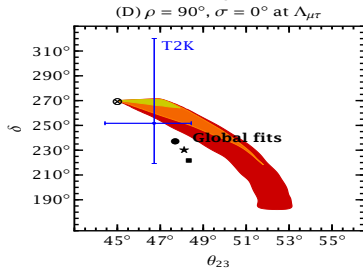
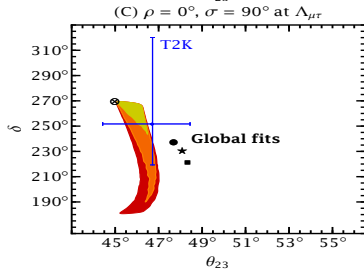
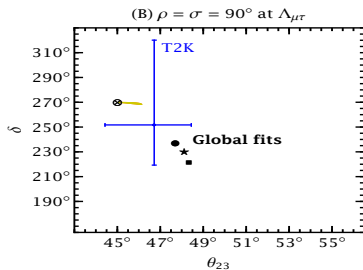
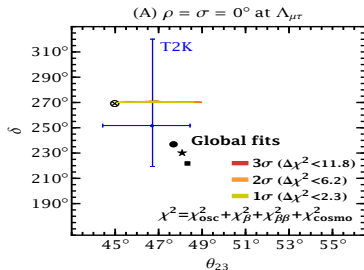
- Clear tension with T2K's preferred region.

Credits: Neutrino 2020

T2K 2020 results:

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.53^{+0.03}_{-0.04}, \quad \delta = -1.89^{+0.70}_{-0.58}, \quad \text{for NO}$$

T2K Collaboration Nature'2020



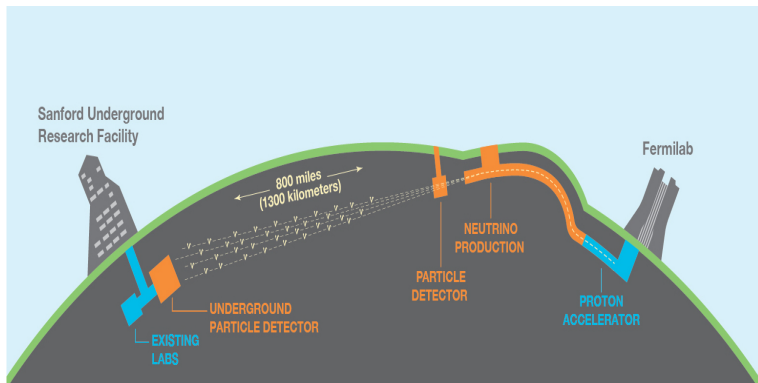
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- ▶ We consider DUNE (Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment), a proposed long baseline experiment at Fermilab, USA
- ▶ DUNE will improve the precision of θ_{23} and play a key role to probe δ [Acciarri et al.(DUNE), arXiv:1512.06148].

DUNE



- ▶ **DUNE : Neutrinos travel from Fermilab to Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF), 1300 km, 2.3 GeV, 1.07 MW, 4×10 kt-LArTPC detector**

[Alio et. al., (DUNE collab.), arXiv: 1601.09550].

- ▶ **Their first 2-modules are expected to be completed in 2024, with the beam operational in 2026**

arXiv: 0407333, 0701187

Framework:

- First scenario:

$$M_D = \begin{pmatrix} ae^{i\phi_a} & ae^{-i\phi_a} \\ be^{i\phi_b} & ce^{i\phi_c} \\ ce^{-i\phi_c} & be^{-i\phi_b} \end{pmatrix}, M_R = \text{diag}(M_1, M_1).$$

- Within type-I seesaw:

$$\begin{aligned} -M_\nu &= M_D M_R^{-1} M_D^T, \\ &= \frac{1}{M_1} \begin{pmatrix} 2a^2 \cos 2\phi_a & abe^{i(\phi_a+\phi_b)} + ace^{-i(\phi_a-\phi_c)} & abe^{-i(\phi_a+\phi_b)} + ace^{i(\phi_a-\phi_c)} \\ - & b^2 e^{2i\phi_b} + c^2 e^{2i\phi_c} & 2bc \cos(\phi_b - \phi_c) \\ - & - & b^2 e^{-2i\phi_b} + c^2 e^{-2i\phi_c} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet M_{ee} = M_{ee}^*, \quad M_{\mu\tau} = M_{\mu\tau}^*, \quad M_{e\mu} = M_{e\tau}^*, \quad M_{\mu\mu} = M_{\tau\tau}^*$$

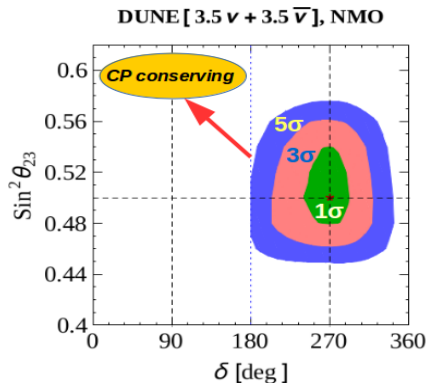
- Predicts non-zero θ_{13} with,

$$\theta_{23} = 45^\circ, \quad \delta = \pm 90^\circ.$$

NN, PRD98 (2018), arXiv: 1805.05823

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► DUNE's Potential:



● CP-conservation hypothesis can be ruled out around 5 σ

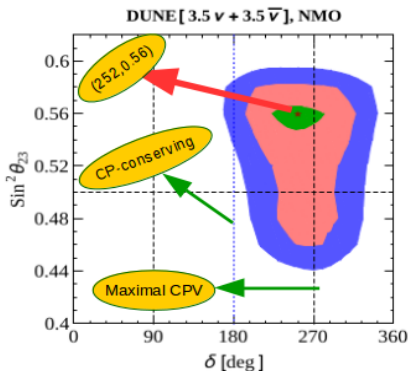
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Break M_D :

$$\hat{M}_D = \begin{pmatrix} ae^{i\phi_a} & ae^{-i\phi_a} \\ be^{i\phi_b} & ce^{i\phi_c} \\ ce^{-i\phi_c} & b(1+\epsilon)e^{-i\phi_b} \end{pmatrix}.$$

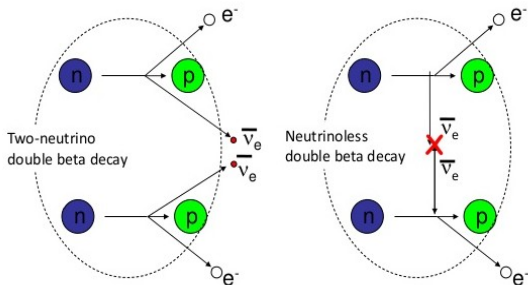
$$\hat{M}_\nu \simeq M_\nu - \epsilon \frac{be^{-i\phi_b}}{M_1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & ae^{-i\phi_a} \\ 0 & 0 & ce^{i\phi_c} \\ be^{-i\phi_a} & ce^{i\phi_c} & 2be^{-2i\phi_b} \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2).$$



- **Best fit:** $(194^{+24}_{-22}, 49.26 \pm 0.79)$
- **Predicted δ, θ_{23} are well within 1σ**
- **Maximal θ_{23} is ruled at $> 1\sigma$**

Impact on $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay:

- ▶ Whether $\nu = \bar{\nu}$ is yet unknown ?
- ▶ $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay is the only feasible process to address this issue.



- ▶ $0\nu\beta\beta \Rightarrow \Delta L = 2$; violate lepton number by 2 units.
- ▶ The half-life:

$$(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = G_{0\nu} |M_{0\nu}(A, Z)|^2 |\langle m \rangle_{ee}|^2 ,$$

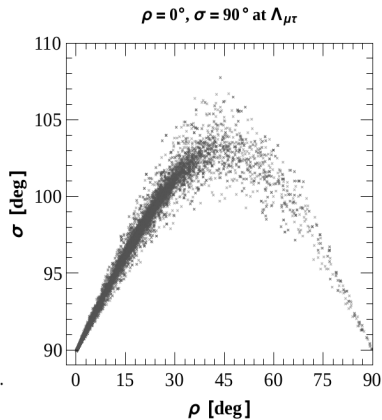
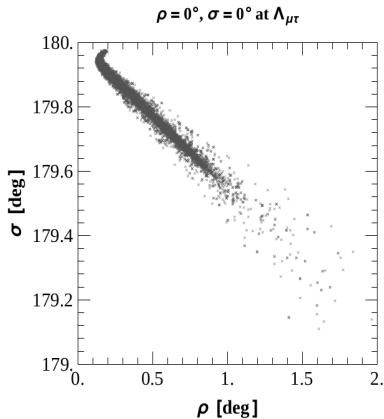
- ▶ The effective Majorana neutrino mass

$$|\langle m_{ee} \rangle| = |m_1 c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 e^{2i\rho} + m_2 s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 e^{2i\sigma} + m_3 s_{13}^2 e^{-2i\delta}| .$$

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- $\mu - \tau$ reflection symmetry $\Rightarrow$

$$\theta_{23} = 45^\circ, \quad \delta = \pm 90^\circ, \quad \rho, \sigma = 0^\circ \text{ or } 90^\circ$$

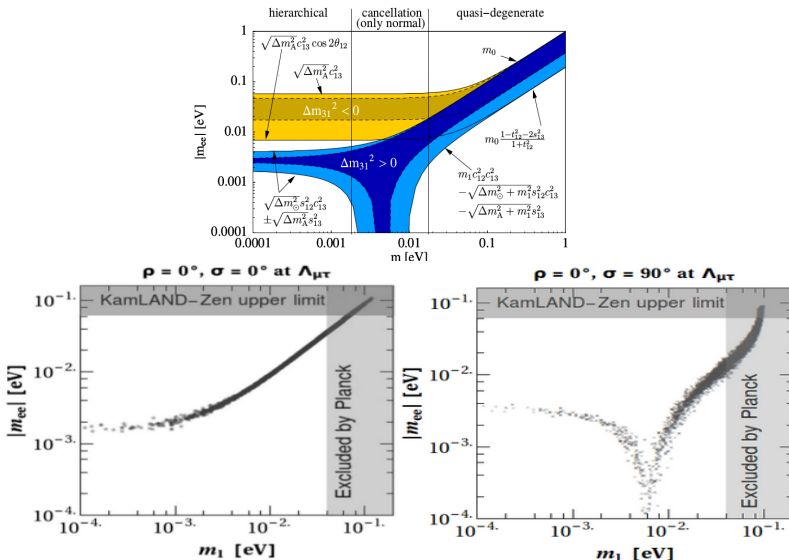


NN, PRD99 (2019)

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- Under global-fit:

Rodejohann, arXiv:1206.2560 [hep-ph]



Generalized CP (gCP) symmetry

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$$\boxed{X_\psi ?} \quad \boxed{U_{PMNS} ?}$$

Recent studies :Chen, Ding, Gonzalez-Canales, Valle, arXiv:1604.03510, Chen, Chulia, Ding, Srivastava, Valle, arXiv:1802.04275, Joshipura, Patel , arXiv : 1805.02002, Lu, Ding, arXiv: 1806.02301, Barreiros, Felipe, Joaquim, arXiv:1810.05454

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- **Steps to find U_{PMNS} :** [Chen, Chulia, Ding, Srivastava, Valle, arXiv:1802.04275]

$$U_{\psi}^T m_{\psi} U_{\psi} = \text{diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3), \quad (\text{Majorana fields})$$

$$U_{\psi}^{\dagger} M_{\psi}^2 U_{\psi} = \text{diag}(m_1^2, m_2^2, m_3^2), \quad (\text{Dirac fields}).$$

- U_{ψ} satisfies the following constraint

$$U_{\psi}^{\dagger} X_{\psi} U_{\psi}^* \equiv P = \begin{cases} \text{diag}(\pm 1, \pm 1, \pm 1), & \text{for Majorana fields,} \\ \text{diag}(e^{i\delta_1}, e^{i\delta_2}, e^{i\delta_3}), & \text{for Dirac fields,} \end{cases}$$

- **Unitary-symmetric matrix X_{ψ} can be decomposed as $X_{\psi} = \Sigma \cdot \Sigma^T$.**

- Subsequently, $P^{-\frac{1}{2}} U_{\psi}^{\dagger} \Sigma \equiv O_3, \Rightarrow U_{\psi} = \Sigma O_3^T P^{-\frac{1}{2}},$

where O_3 ,

$$O_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{\theta_1} & s_{\theta_1} \\ 0 & -s_{\theta_1} & c_{\theta_1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{\theta_2} & 0 & s_{\theta_2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{\theta_2} & 0 & c_{\theta_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{\theta_3} & s_{\theta_3} & 0 \\ -s_{\theta_3} & c_{\theta_3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

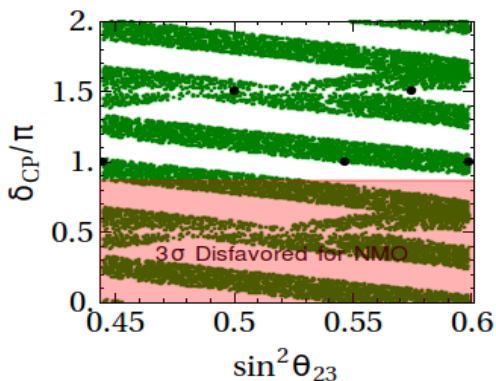
- **Maximum possible zeros in X_{ψ} : 4** ; [Chen, Ding, Gonzalez-Canales, Valle, arXiv:1604.03510]

- X_{ψ} : 11 possibilities, 8 are compatible with latest data.

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► No-Zeros in X :
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\alpha} & e^{i(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3})} & e^{i(\frac{\alpha+\gamma}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3})} \\ e^{i(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3})} & e^{i\beta} & e^{i(\frac{\beta+\gamma}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3})} \\ e^{i(\frac{\alpha+\gamma}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3})} & e^{i(\frac{\beta+\gamma}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3})} & e^{i\gamma} \end{pmatrix}$$

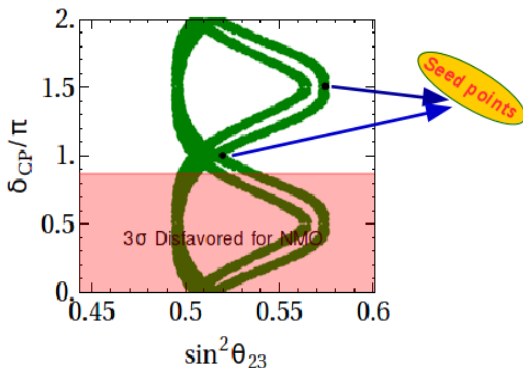
► This leads,



NN, Srivastava, Valle, arXiv:1811.07040, PRD99 (2019)

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$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{i\alpha} c_\Theta^2 & e^{i\gamma} c_\Theta s_\Theta & e^{i\beta} s_\Theta \\ e^{i\gamma} c_\Theta s_\Theta & e^{i(-\alpha+2\gamma)} s_\Theta^2 & -e^{i\alpha_1} c_\Theta \\ e^{i\beta} s_\Theta & -e^{i\alpha_1} c_\Theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
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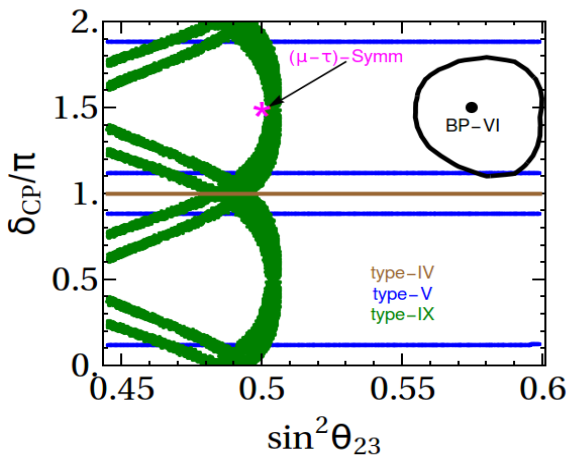
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- ▶ Z_2 symmetric X :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_\gamma & e^{-i\alpha} s_\gamma \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha} s_\gamma & -c_\gamma \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{**TBM**}$$

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- DUNE's capability:



- Precise measurement of θ_{23}, δ by DUNE can rule out various models.

Bi-large ansatze

Motivation:

- ▶ Smallest leptonic-mixing angle $\simeq$ largest of the quark-mixing angle.
- ▶ Cabibbo angle (λ) may act as the universal seed for quark and lepton mixings.
- ▶ Bi-large patterns arise from the simplest GUTs model.

Boucenna, Morisi, Tortala, Valle: 1206.2555, Roy, Morisi, Singh, Valle: 1410.3658

- ▶ ν -mixing angles are related with λ ,

$$\sin \theta_{12} = \sin \theta_{23} = \psi \lambda, \quad \sin \theta_{13} = \lambda \quad \text{with } \lambda = 0.22453. \quad (1)$$

- ▶ ν -part of mixing matrix U_{BL} is given by

$$U_{BL} = \begin{bmatrix} c\sqrt{1-\lambda^2} & \psi\lambda\sqrt{1-\lambda^2} & \lambda \\ -c\psi\lambda(1+\lambda) & c^2 - \psi^2\lambda^3 & \psi\lambda\sqrt{1-\lambda^2} \\ -c^2\lambda + \psi^2\lambda^2 & -c\psi\lambda(1+\lambda) & c\sqrt{1-\lambda^2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad c \equiv \cos \sin^{-1}(\psi\lambda). \quad (2)$$

Ding, NN, Srivastava, Valle, arXiv:1904.05632, PLB796 (2019)

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- The $SO(10)$ GUT-motivated, CKM-type charged-lepton corrections,

$$U_l = \Phi^\dagger R_{12}^T(\theta_{12}^{CKM}) \Phi R_{23}^T(\theta_{23}^{CKM}) \simeq \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & -\lambda e^{i\phi} & A\lambda^3 e^{i\phi} \\ \lambda e^{-i\phi} & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & -A\lambda^2 \\ 0 & A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

with $\sin \theta_{12}^{CKM} = \lambda$ and $\sin \theta_{23}^{CKM} = A\lambda^2$, where λ, A are the Wolfenstein parameters.

- The lepton mixing matrix is simply given by $U = U_l^\dagger U_{BL1} \Rightarrow$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} \simeq \lambda^2 + 2\psi\lambda^3 \cos \phi - (1 - \psi^2) \lambda^4,$$

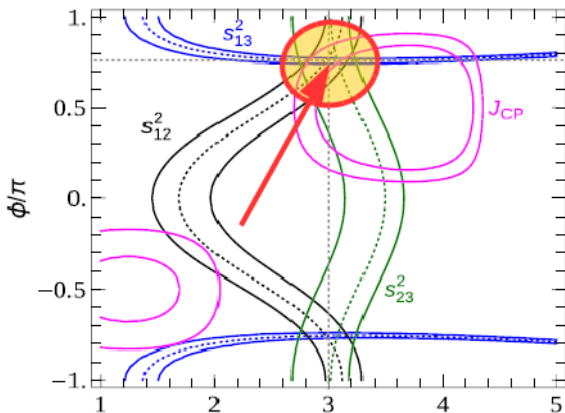
$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} \simeq (c^4 + 2c^2\psi \cos \phi + \psi^2) \lambda^2 + (c^4 - \psi^2) \lambda^4,$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} \simeq \psi^2 \lambda^2 + 2(Ac - \cos \phi) \psi \lambda^3 + (1 - \psi^2 - 2Ac \cos \phi + A^2 c^2) \lambda^4,$$

$$J_{CP} \simeq c^2 [\psi + (\psi + Ac - \psi^3) \lambda] \lambda^3 \sin \phi.$$

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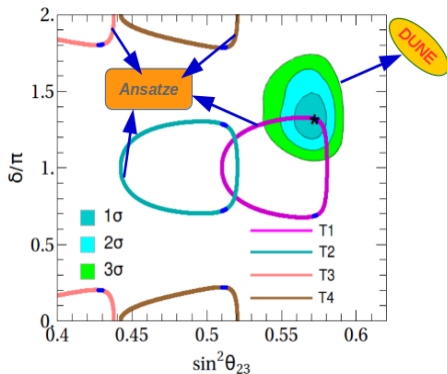
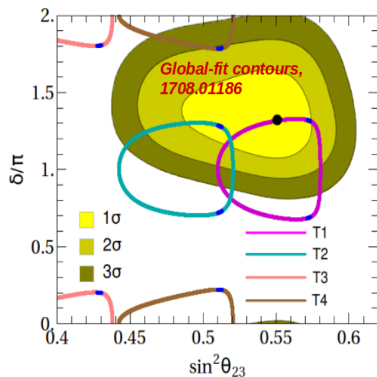
- Allowed parameter space for T4:



- Predicts $(\sin^2 \theta_{23}, \delta) = (0.51, 1.78\pi)$

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- Left panel $\Rightarrow$ Global-fit, right panel $\Rightarrow$ DUNE analysis.



Ding, NN, Srivastava, Valle, arXiv:1904.05632, PLB796 (2019)

Tetra-maximal mixing

- It is expressed as

$$V_0 = P_I \otimes O_{23}(\pi/4, \pi/2) \otimes O_{13}(\pi/4, 0) \otimes O_{12}(\pi/4, 0) \otimes O_{13}(\pi/4, \pi)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 1 & 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + i(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \\ 1 - i(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \end{bmatrix} & 1 + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - i(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \\ 1 + i(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \end{bmatrix} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + i(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \\ 1 - i(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \end{bmatrix} & 1 - i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - i(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \\ 1 + i(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Proposed by Xing, PRD78 (2008)

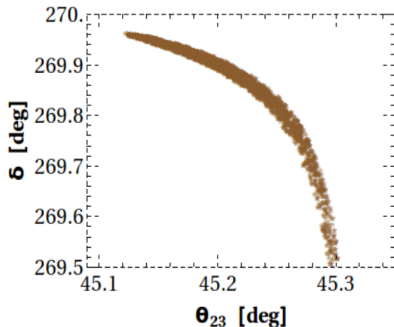
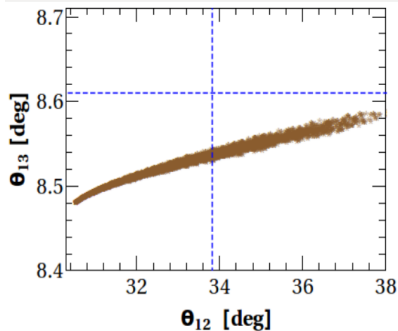
- This leads to

$$\tan \theta_{12} = 2 - \sqrt{2}, \quad \tan \theta_{23} = 1, \quad \sin \theta_{13} = \frac{1}{4}(2 - \sqrt{2}),$$

where $\theta_{12} \approx 30.4^\circ$, $\theta_{13} \approx 8.4^\circ$, $\theta_{23} = 45^\circ$ and $-\delta = \rho = \sigma = 90^\circ$.

Breaking of tetra-maximal mixing

- Breaking due to RGE-running

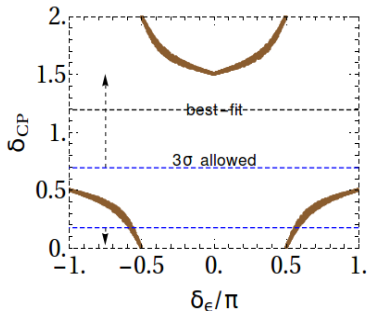
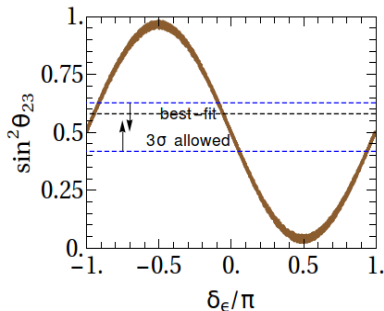


NN, NPB(956) 2020, arXiv: 1912.11517

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► Explicit breaking

$$\begin{aligned}
 V' &= P_I \otimes O_{23} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2} + \delta_\epsilon \right) \otimes O_{13} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 0 \right) \otimes O_{12} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \epsilon_{12}, 0 \right) \otimes O_{13} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \pi \right) \\
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