

SYMMETRIES OF NONHIERARCHICAL NEUTRINOS

from high to low scales

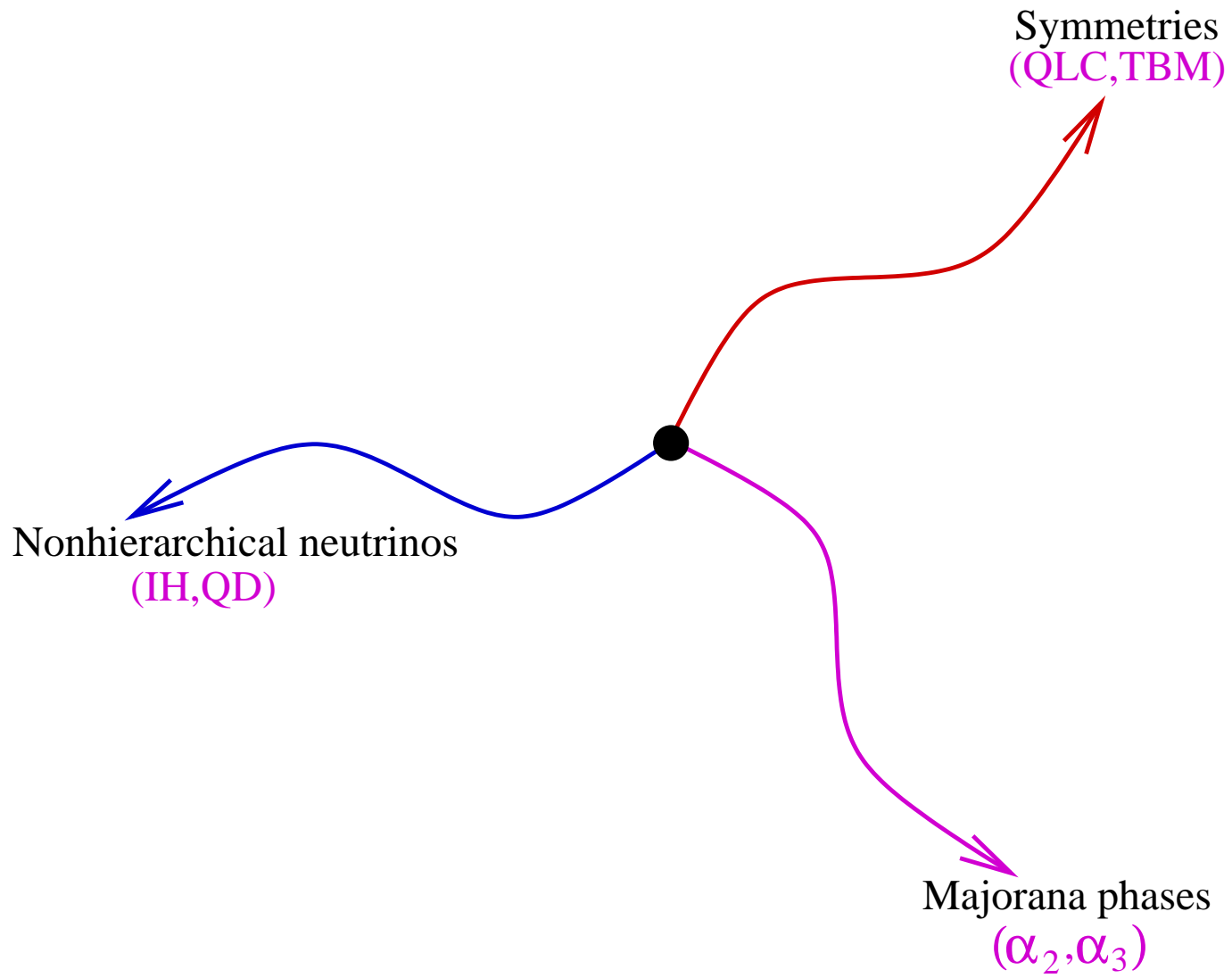
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PRELIMINARIES

Flavor mixing

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\nu_e\rangle \\ |\nu_\nu\rangle \\ |\nu_\tau\rangle \end{pmatrix} = U_\nu \begin{pmatrix} |\nu_1\rangle \\ |\nu_2\rangle \\ |\nu_3\rangle \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{No mixing limit : } U \rightarrow I$$
$$\begin{aligned} |\nu_1\rangle &\rightarrow |\nu_e\rangle \\ |\nu_2\rangle &\rightarrow |\nu_\mu\rangle \\ |\nu_3\rangle &\rightarrow |\nu_\tau\rangle \end{aligned}$$

SM fermion mass term

$$\mathcal{L}_m = -\bar{f}_{La} M_{ab}^f f_{Rb} + \text{h.c.} \quad \text{chiral} \leftrightarrow \text{flavor basis}$$

$$f_{La} = U_{ai}^f f_{Li}$$

$$f_{Rb} = W_{bj}^f f_{Rj} \quad \text{mass basis}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_m = -\bar{f}_{Li} \mathcal{M}_{ij}^{f(D)} f_{Rj} + \text{h.c.} \quad \text{chiral} \leftrightarrow \text{flavor basis}$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{f(D)} = U^{f\dagger} \mathcal{M}^f W^f$$

Flavor \leftrightarrow mass biunitary transformation

cc weak interactions

Quarks

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{cc}^q &= \bar{u}_{La}\gamma^\mu d_{La}W_\mu^+ + \text{h.c.} \\ &= \bar{u}_{Li}\gamma^\mu V_{ij}^{CKM} d_{\ell j}W_\mu^+ + \text{h.c.} \\ V^{CKM} &= Uu^\dagger Ud\end{aligned}$$

Leptons

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{cc}^\ell &= \bar{\ell}_{La}\gamma^\mu \nu_{La}W_\mu^- + \text{h.c.} \\ &= \bar{\ell}_{Li}\gamma^\mu U_{ij}^{PMNS} \nu_{Lj}W_\mu^- + \text{h.c.} \\ U^{PMNS} &= U\ell^\dagger U\nu\end{aligned}$$

$$U^{PMNS} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_\ell} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_\ell} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_\ell} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_\ell} & -c_{12}s_{13} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_\ell} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

with

$$c_{ij} \equiv \cos \theta_{ij}$$

$$s_{ij} \equiv \sin \theta_{ij} \quad ?$$

No, \exists an additional diagonal Majorana phase matrix factor!

Neutrino mass term

Assumed Majorana form

$$\mathcal{L}_m = -\frac{1}{2}\overline{\nu^c}\mathcal{M}^\nu\nu + \text{h.c.}$$

\mathcal{M}^ν complex symmetric matrix in family space

$$\mathcal{M}^{\nu(D)} = U^{\nu\dagger}\mathcal{M}^\nu U^{\nu*} = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad m_i \text{ complex}$$

3 Majorana phases, one overall phase absorbable in ν

Two relative Majorana phases

convention: choose $m_1 = \text{real}$, $m_2 = |m_2|e^{i\alpha_2}$, $m_3 = |m_3|e^{i\alpha_3}$

→ additional phase factor matrix to the right in U^{PMNS} :

$$U^{PMNS} = U^{\text{CKM-form}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_2}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_3}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Running of neutrino masses & mixing angles

Loop renormalization effects →

coupling strengths $g_i \equiv g_i(t)$,

$t \propto \ln \frac{Q}{\Lambda}$ with Q as running & Λ as fixed scale, chosen high

True, in particular, of Yukawa couplings → masses.

⇒

Fermion masses and mixing parameters become functions of t .
Specifically, in the neutrino sector

$$m_i \equiv m_i(t),$$

$$\theta_{ij} \equiv \theta_{ij}(t),$$

$$\delta_\ell \equiv \delta_\ell(t).$$

Our idea :

Choose some symmetry at a high scale ($Q = \Lambda$, i.e. $t = 0$)
and see how they look at the laboratory scale ($Q = \lambda \sim \text{TeV}$).

NEUTRINO FACTFILE

Masses :

At least two of the three known light neutrinos are massive!

$$[|m_2|^2 - |m_1|^2]^{1/2} \equiv \sqrt{\delta m_s^2} \sim 0.009 \text{ eV} \quad :$$

: neutrino oscillation

$$[|m_3|^2 - |m_{2,1}|^2]^{1/2} \equiv \sqrt{|\delta m_A^2|} \sim 0.05 \text{ eV} \quad :$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 |m_i| < \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ eV}$$

cosmology

Mixing

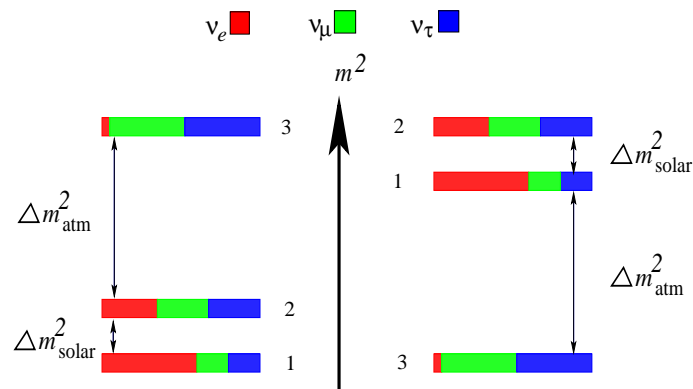
$$U \equiv U^{PMNS}(\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}, \delta_\ell)$$

$$\theta_{12} \sim 34^\circ, \theta_{23} \sim 45^\circ, \theta_{13} < 12^\circ, \delta_\ell = ?$$

$$1\sigma: \theta_{12} = 33.8^\circ - 1.8^\circ + 2.4^\circ, \theta_{23} = 45^\circ \pm 4^\circ .$$

$$U^{PMNS} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & < 0.2 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ cf. } V^{CKM} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0.97 & 0.22 & 0.003 \\ 0.22 & 0.97 & 0.04 \\ 0.01 & 0.04 & 0.99 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mass Pattern



Normal ordering

$$|m_3|^2 > |m_2|^2 > |m_1|^2$$

Inverted ordering

$$|m_3|^2 < |m_1|^2 < |m_2|^2$$

3 patterns

Normal hierarchical (NH) $|m_1| \sim 0, |m_2| \sim 0.009 \text{ eV}, |m_3| \sim 0.05 \text{ eV}$

Inverted hierarchical (IH) $|m_3| \sim 0, |m_1| \sim |m_2| \sim 0.05 \text{ eV}$

Quasi Degenerate (QD) $0.05 \text{ eV} < |m_1| \sim |m_2| \sim |m_3| \lesssim 0.33 \text{ eV}$

Nonhierarchical = {IH QD}

RGE from Λ to λ controlled by $\frac{|m_i + m_j|^2}{|m_i|^2 - |m_j|^2} \Delta_\tau$ where $\Delta_\tau \leq 10^{-2}$.

Only nonhierarchical neutrinos have significant RGE effects!

MASS PARAMETRIZATION WITH MAJORANA PHASES

Three real parameters m_0, ρ_A, ϵ_S

$$m_1 = |m_1|$$

$$m_{2,3} = |m_{2,3}|e^{i\alpha_{2,3}}$$

$$m_0, \rho_A, \epsilon_S \quad \text{real}$$

$$m_0, \epsilon_S > 0, m_0 \lesssim 0.33\text{eV}$$

$$-1 \lesssim \rho_A \lesssim 1, \rho_A \gtrsim 0 \text{ for } \begin{matrix} \text{normal} \\ \text{inverted} \end{matrix} \text{ ordering}$$

$$|m_1| = m_0(1 - \rho_A)(1 - \epsilon_S)$$

$$|m_2| = m_0(1 - \rho_A)(1 + \epsilon_S)$$

$$|m_3| = m_0(1 + \rho_A)$$

$$\delta m_S^2 = 4m_0^2(1 - \rho_A)^2\epsilon_S$$

$$|\delta m_A^2| = 4m_0^2|\rho_A|$$

$$\sum_i |m_i| = 3m_0(1 - \frac{\rho_A}{3})$$

$$\Gamma \equiv \rho_A^{-1} - \rho_A \gtrsim 0 \text{ for } \begin{matrix} \text{normal} \\ \text{inverted} \end{matrix} \text{ ordering}$$

Γ dimensionless no. between
0 and ± 182 .

$$NH : m_0 \simeq 0.025 \text{ eV}, \rho_A \simeq 1, \epsilon_S \simeq 1, \Gamma \simeq 0+$$

$$IH : m_0 \simeq 0.025 \text{ eV}, \rho_A \simeq -1, \epsilon_S \simeq 1.6 \times 10^{-2}, \Gamma \simeq 0-$$

$$QD : 0.025 \ll m_0 \lesssim 0.33 \text{ eV}, |\rho_A| \lesssim .0056, \epsilon_S \gtrsim 2 \times 10^{-6}, |\Gamma| \lesssim 182$$

Nonhierarchical = {IH, QD}.

QLC1

$$U^{\text{PMNS}} = V^{\text{CKM}\dagger} U_{\nu}^{\text{BM}}$$

$$U_u = 1 \text{ basis} \rightarrow U_d = U_{\ell}$$

$$\theta_{12}^{\wedge} \simeq \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\theta_c}{\sqrt{2}} \simeq 35.4^{\circ}$$

$$\theta_{23}^{\wedge} \simeq \frac{\pi}{4} - |V_{cb}| - \frac{\theta_c^2}{4} \simeq 42.1^{\circ}$$

$$\theta_{13}^{\wedge} \simeq \frac{\theta_c}{\sqrt{2}} \simeq 8.9^{\circ}$$

QLC2

$$U^{\text{PMNS}} = U_{\ell}^{\text{BM}\dagger} V^{\text{CKM}}$$

$$U_d = 1 \text{ basis} \rightarrow U_u = U_{\nu}$$

$$\theta_{12}^{\wedge} \simeq \frac{\pi}{4} - \theta_c \simeq 32.4^{\circ}$$

$$\theta_{23}^{\wedge} \simeq \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{|V_{cb}|}{\sqrt{2}} \simeq 43.4^{\circ}$$

$$\theta_{13}^{\wedge} \simeq \frac{|V_{cb}|}{\sqrt{2}} \simeq 1.6^{\circ}$$

TBM1

$$U^{\text{PMNS}} = U^{\text{TBM}}$$

Family A_4 or S_3

$$\theta_{12}^{\wedge} = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \simeq 35.3^{\circ}$$

$$\theta_{23}^{\wedge} = 45^{\circ}$$

$$\theta_{13}^{\wedge} = 0^{\circ}$$

TBM2

$$U^{\text{PMNS}} = \tilde{V}^{\text{CKM}\dagger} U^{\text{TBM}},$$

where

$$\tilde{V}^{\text{CKM}} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \theta_{C/3} & 0 \\ \theta_{C/3} & 1 & |V_{cb}| \\ 0 & |V_{cb}| & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_{12}^{\wedge} \simeq \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\theta_c}{3\sqrt{2}} \simeq 32.3^{\circ}$$

$$\theta_{23}^{\wedge} \simeq \frac{\pi}{4} - |V_{cb}| \simeq 42.7^{\circ}$$

$$\theta_{13}^{\wedge} \simeq \frac{\theta_c}{3\sqrt{2}} \simeq 3.1^{\circ}$$

RGE FROM Λ to λ IN MSSM

Generation of Majorana ν -mass

Dim 5 operator in SM

$$\mathcal{O} = c^{ab} \frac{(\ell^a \cdot H)(\ell^b \cdot H)}{\Lambda}, \quad \langle H \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\implies (\mathcal{M}^\nu)^{ab} = c^{ab} \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda} \quad v \simeq 246 \text{ GeV}$$

Evolve c^{ab} from high scale Λ to laboratory scale λ in MSSM.

1-loop contributions from: gauge bosons, gauginos, fermions, sfermions.

Log-sensitive to Λ/λ .

Chankowski & Pokorski (2000, 2002)

$$\mathcal{M}^{\nu,\lambda} = I_K I_{\mathcal{K}}^T \mathcal{M}^{\nu,\Lambda} I_{\mathcal{K}}$$

with symmetry properties imposed on $\mathcal{M}^{\nu,\Lambda}$.

$$t = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \ln \frac{Q}{\Lambda},$$
$$I_K = \exp \left[- \int_0^{t(\lambda)} d\tau \{ 6g_2^2(\tau) + 2g_Y^2(\tau) - 6\text{Tr}(Y_u^\dagger Y_u)(\tau) \} \right],$$
$$I_{\mathcal{K}} = \exp \left[- \int_0^{t(\lambda)} d\tau (Y_\ell^\dagger Y_\ell)(\tau) \right].$$

In the basis with $U^\ell = I$, i.e.

$$\mathcal{M}^\ell = \begin{pmatrix} m_e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_\mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_\tau \end{pmatrix},$$

with $m_{e,\mu}^2$ neglected,

$$I_{\mathcal{K}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-\Delta_{\tau}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Delta_{\tau} = m_{\tau}^2 (\tan^2 \beta + 1) (8\pi^2 v^2)^{-1} \ln \frac{\Lambda}{\lambda}$$

$$\lesssim 10^{-2} \text{ for } v_u/v_d \equiv \tan \beta \lesssim 30 \quad .$$

N.B. $v^2 = v_u^2 + v_d^2$

Neglect $\mathcal{O}(\Delta_{\tau}^2)$. Then

$$\mathcal{M}^{\nu,\lambda} \simeq I_{\mathcal{K}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - \Delta_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}^{\nu,\Lambda} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - \Delta_{\tau} \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta_{\tau}^2).$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{\nu} \longrightarrow U^{\nu} \longrightarrow U^{\text{PMNS}}.$$

Work in the basis $U^{\ell} = I$.

$$\text{cf. } \mathcal{M}^{\nu\Lambda} \longrightarrow U^{\Lambda\text{PMNS}}.$$

Get

$$\theta_{ij} = \theta_{ij}^\wedge + k_{ij} \Delta_\tau, \alpha_{2,3} = \alpha_{2,3}^\wedge + a_{2,3} \Delta_\tau, \delta_\ell = d_\ell \Delta_\tau \quad \text{upto } \mathcal{O}(\Delta_\tau^2).$$

$$k_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{12}^\wedge \sin^2 \theta_{23}^\wedge \frac{|m_1^\wedge + m_2^\wedge|^2}{|m_2^\wedge|^2 - |m_1^\wedge|^2} \simeq \frac{1}{4\epsilon_S^\wedge} \sin 2\theta_{12}^\wedge \sin^2 \theta_{23}^\wedge [1 + \cos \alpha_2^\wedge + (\epsilon_S^\wedge)^2 (1 - \cos \alpha_2^\wedge)] + \mathcal{O}(\theta_{13}^\wedge),$$

$$k_{23} = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta_{23}^\wedge \left(\cos^2 \theta_{12}^\wedge \frac{|m_2^\wedge + m_3^\wedge|^2}{|m_3^\wedge|^2 - |m_2^\wedge|^2} + \sin^2 \theta_{12}^\wedge \frac{|m_1^\wedge + m_3^\wedge|^2}{|m_3^\wedge|^2 - |m_1^\wedge|^2} \right) \simeq \frac{\Gamma^\wedge}{4} \sin 2\theta_{23}^\wedge [1 + \cos^2 \theta_{12}^\wedge \cos(\alpha_2^\wedge - \alpha_3^\wedge) + \sin^2 \theta_{12}^\wedge \cos \alpha_3^\wedge] + \frac{\rho_A^\wedge}{2} \sin 2\theta_{12}^\wedge \sin 2\theta_{23}^\wedge, + \mathcal{O}(\theta_{13}^\wedge, \epsilon_S^\wedge),$$

$$k_{13} = \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta_{12}^\wedge \sin 2\theta_{23}^\wedge \left(\frac{|m_2^\wedge + m_3^\wedge|^2}{|m_3^\wedge|^2 - |m_2^\wedge|^2} - \frac{|m_1^\wedge + m_3^\wedge|^2}{|m_3^\wedge|^2 - |m_1^\wedge|^2} \right) \simeq \frac{\Gamma^\wedge}{8} \sin 2\theta_{12}^\wedge \sin 2\theta_{23}^\wedge [\cos(\alpha_2^\wedge - \alpha_3^\wedge) - \cos \alpha_3^\wedge] + \mathcal{O}(\theta_{13}^\wedge, \epsilon_S^\wedge),$$

$$|m_i^\lambda| = I_K |m_i^\wedge| (1 + \mu_i \Delta_\tau + \mathcal{O}(\Delta_\tau^2)), \quad \mu_i = \mathcal{O}(1),$$

$$\alpha_i^\lambda = \alpha_i^\wedge + a_i \Delta_\tau + \mathcal{O}(\Delta_\tau^2), \quad a_2 \simeq -4 \frac{|m_1^\wedge m_2^\wedge|}{|m_2^\wedge|^2 - |m_1^\wedge|^2} \cos 2\theta_{12}^\wedge \sin^2 \theta_{23}^\wedge \sin \alpha_2^\wedge.$$

CORRELATED CONSTRAINTS

$$\text{QLC1} : \theta_{ij} = \theta_{ij}^\wedge + k_{ij}^{\text{QLC1}} \Delta_\tau + \mathcal{O}(\theta_c^3, \theta_{13}^\wedge \Delta_\tau, \Delta_\tau^2),$$

$$\text{QLC2} : \theta_{ij} = \theta_{ij}^\wedge + k_{ij}^{\text{QLC2}} \Delta_\tau + \mathcal{O}(\dots),$$

$$\text{TBM1} : \theta_{ij} = \theta_{ij}^\wedge + k_{ij}^{\text{TBM1}} \Delta_\tau + \mathcal{O}(\dots),$$

$$\text{TBM2} : \theta_{ij} = \theta_{ij}^\wedge + k_{ij}^{\text{TBM2}} \Delta_\tau + \mathcal{O}(\dots).$$

Use 3σ allowed ranges for neutrino mass and mixing parameters

$$7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 < \delta m_S^2 < 9.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2,$$

$$1.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 < |\delta m_A^2| < 3.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2,$$

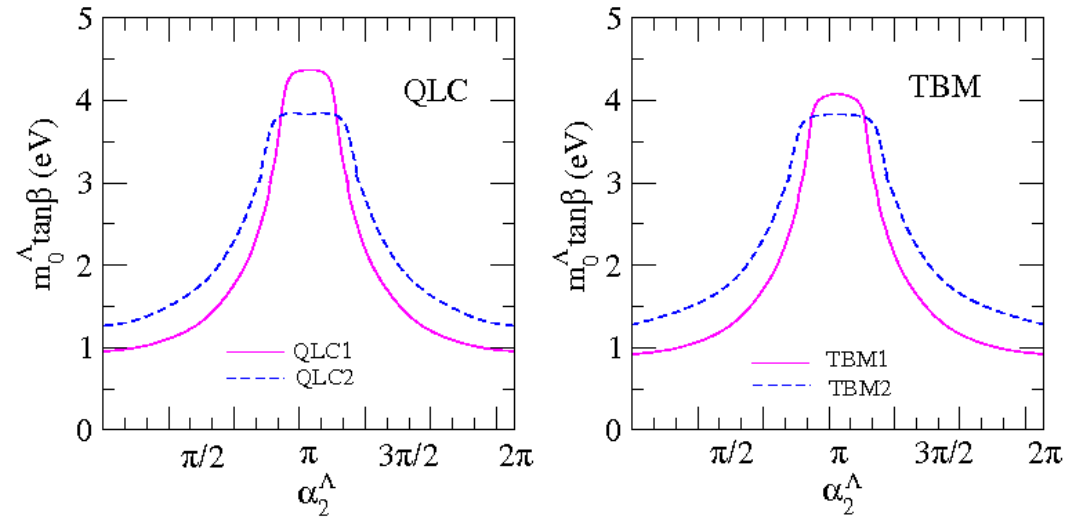
$$30^\circ < \theta_{12} < 39.2^\circ,$$

$$35.5^\circ < \theta_{23} < 55.5^\circ,$$

$$\theta_{12} < 12^\circ.$$

Tightest constraints from θ_{12}

$m_0 \tan \beta - \alpha_2$ exclusion regions for QLC(1,2), TBM(1,2)



$\alpha_2 \simeq \pi$, i.e. $m_1 \simeq -m_2$ at all scales

also supported by leptogenesis (Buchmiller, de Bari, Plumacher).

$$\theta_{12} > \theta_{12}^\wedge = \begin{array}{ll} 35.4^\circ & QLC1, \\ 32.4^\circ & QLC2, \\ 35.26^\circ & TBM1, \\ 35.3^\circ & TBM2, \end{array}$$

$$\Delta\theta_{23} \simeq \frac{\Delta\tau}{\rho_A^\wedge} \sin 2\theta_{23}^\wedge (1 - \cos 2\theta_{12}^\wedge \cos \alpha_3^\wedge).$$

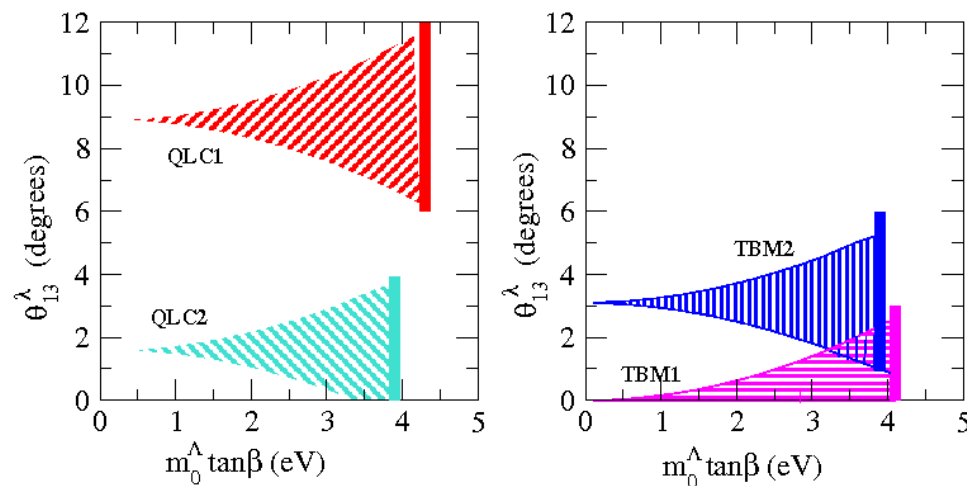
For normal inverted ordering,

$$\theta_{23} \begin{array}{l} \geq \\ < \end{array} \theta_{23}^\wedge = \begin{array}{ll} 42.5^\circ & QLC1, \\ 42.7^\circ & QLC2, \\ 45^\circ & TBM1, \\ 42.5^\circ & TBM2. \end{array}$$

θ_{13} can discriminate among scenarios!

$$\hat{\theta}_{13} = \begin{array}{ll} 8.9^\circ & \text{QLC1,} \\ 1.6^\circ & \text{QLC2,} \\ 0^\circ & \text{TBM1,} \\ 3.1^\circ & \text{TBM2.} \end{array}$$

$\Delta\theta_{13} \equiv \hat{\theta}_{13} - \theta_{13}$ depends on $m_0 \tan \beta$.



$\theta_{13} < 6^\circ$ will exclude QLC1.

If $m_0^\lambda \tan \beta < 2$ eV ($m_0^\lambda \tan \beta < 1.4$ eV), TBM2 will be distinguishable from QLC2 and TBM1. Await results on θ_{13} from DCHOOZ & DBAY.

CONCLUSIONS

- High scale symmetries, QLC (1,2) and TBM (1,2) compatible with data for nontrivial $\alpha_{2,3}$ in the case of nonhierarchical neutrinos.
- Correlated constraints in the $m_0 \tan \beta - \alpha_2$ plane. Specifically need $\alpha_2 \simeq \pi$, i.e. $m_1 \simeq -m_2$, also supported by leptogenesis.
- Killing predictions

$$\theta_{12} \geq 35.4^\circ \quad QLC1,$$

$$\theta_{12} \geq 32.4^\circ \quad QLC2,$$

$$\theta_{12} \geq 35.26^\circ \quad TBM1,$$

$$\theta_{12} \geq 35.3^\circ \quad TBM2.$$

SNO3 ?

- $\theta_{23} - \theta_{23}^{\wedge}$ correlated to normal or inverted ordering for each scenario.
- θ_{13} can in principle distinguish among the scenarios, DCHOOZ and DBAY
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