

Abstract

The nature of CP violation in the lepton sector is one of the biggest open questions in particle physics. Long-baseline accelerator neutrino experiments have the opportunity to determine if CP is violated in the mass matrix. I will discuss some theoretical issues about how CP is parameterized and, in particular, that using δ is misleading. Then I will look at the most recent NOvA and T2K data which show a slight and very interesting tension. While this tension possibly indicates a flipping in the mass ordering, it is better fit by new physics such as non-standard neutrino interactions (NSI) with an additional source of CP violation. The strength of this NSI can be easily estimated analytically and I will present a numerical analysis of the preferred regions which are generally consistent with other constraints.

CP Violation at Long-Baseline Neutrino Experiments

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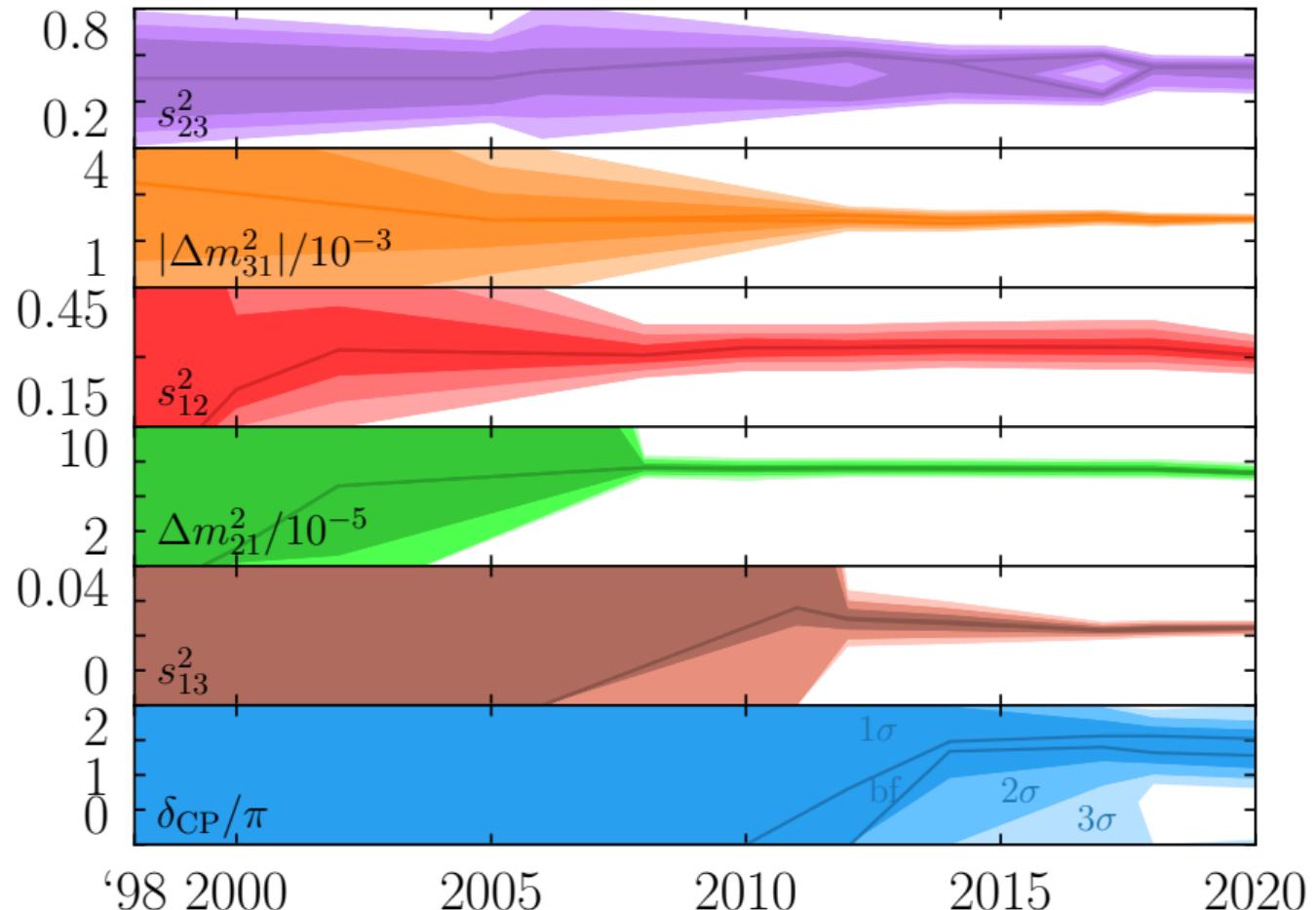
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with Julia Gehrlein and Rebekah Pestes





CP Violation in the SM

1. Strong interaction: no observed EDM \Rightarrow CP (nearly) **conserved**

$$\frac{\bar{\theta}}{2\pi} < 10^{-11}$$



J. Pendlebury, et al. [1509.04411](#)

2. Quark mass matrix: non-zero but **small** CP violation

$$\frac{|J_{\text{CKM}}|}{J_{\max}} = 3 \times 10^{-4}$$

CKMfitter [1501.05013](#)

3. Lepton mass matrix: ?

$$\frac{|J_{\text{PMNS}}|}{J_{\max}} < 0.34$$

PBD, J. Gehrlein, R. Pestes [2008.01110](#)

$$J_{\max} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}} \approx 0.096$$

Overview

- ▶ Different parameterizations lead to different conclusions
- ▶ NOvA and T2K slightly disagree
- ▶ New physics can resolve this

Parameterization of the PMNS matrix

A matrix takes us from mass states to flavor states and back

1. $3 \times 3 \mathbb{C}$: 18 dof
2. +Unitary: n^2 constraints: 9 dof
3. +Charged lepton rephasing: 6 dof
4. +Neutrino rephasing: 4 dof

Focused on oscillations not $0\nu\beta\beta$

Parameterization of the PMNS matrix

Many possible parameterizations in the literature

1. Product of three rotations and a complex phase on one rotation

- ▶ Possibly including the same axis twice

H. Fritzsch, Z.-z. Xing [hep-ph/0103242](#)

2. Gell-Mann matrices

K. Merfeld, D. Latimer [1412.2728](#)

D. Boriero, D. Schwarz, H. Velten [1704.06139](#)

A. Davydova, K. Zhukovsky [PAN 82, 281 \(2019\)](#)

3. Four complex phases

R. Aleksan, B. Kayser, D. London [hep-ph/9403341](#)

4. Perturbative

L. Wolfenstein [PRL 51 1945 \(1983\)](#)

5. :

Sequence of rotations

$$U_1 \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \quad U_2 \equiv \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \quad U_3 \equiv \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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What about other orders?

$$U_{123}, U_{132}, U_{213}, U_{231}, U_{312}, U_{321}$$

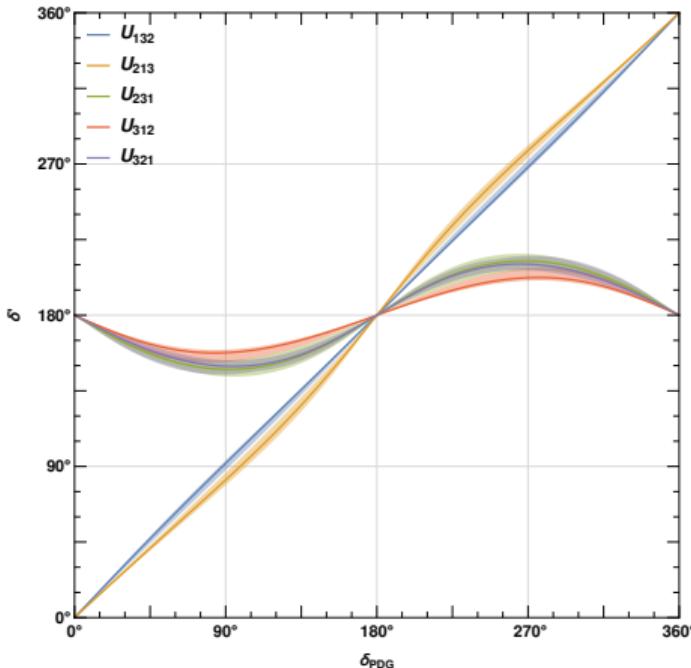
What about repeated rotations?

$$U_{121}, U_{131}, U_{212}, U_{232}, U_{313}, U_{323}$$

Complex phase in different parameterizations

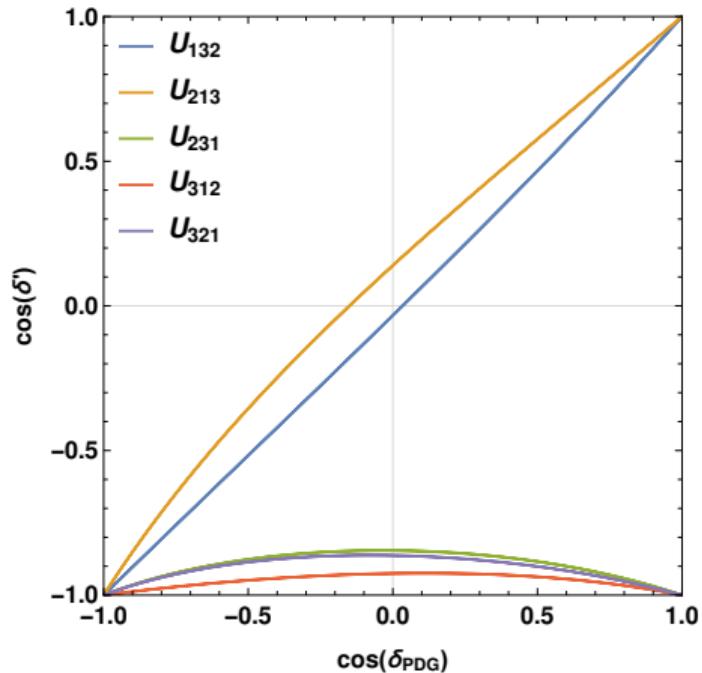
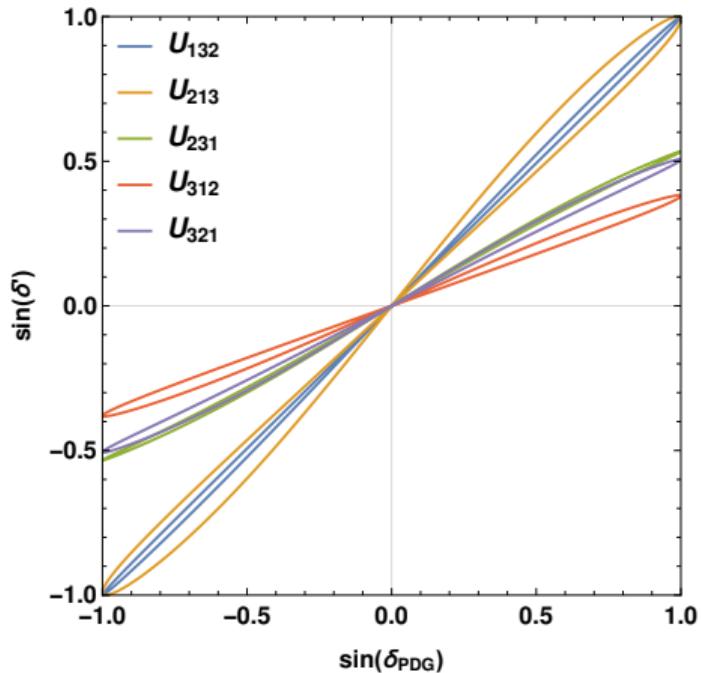
- ▶ Can relate the complex phase in one parameterization to that in another
- ▶ U_{132} and U_{213} similar to U_{123}
- ▶ δ constrained to $\sim [150^\circ, 210^\circ]$ in U_{231} , U_{312} , U_{321}
- ▶ Bands indicate 3σ uncertainty on θ_{12} , θ_{13} , θ_{23}
- ▶ “50% of possible values of δ ”
⇒ parameterization dependent

DUNE TDR II [2002.03005](#)



Repeated rotations in backups

The importance of $\cos \delta$



In these parameterizations $\cos \delta \lesssim -0.8$

$|U_{e3}|$ is small

Given θ_{12} , θ_{13} , θ_{23} :

$$|U| = \begin{pmatrix} 0.822 & 0.550 & 0.150 \\ \sqrt{0.138 + 0.068 \cos(\delta_{\text{PDG}})} & \sqrt{0.293 - 0.068 \cos(\delta_{\text{PDG}})} & 0.754 \\ \sqrt{0.186 - 0.068 \cos(\delta_{\text{PDG}})} & \sqrt{0.405 + 0.068 \cos(\delta_{\text{PDG}})} & 0.640 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|U_{\alpha i}| > 0.23 \quad \text{except} \quad |U_{e3}| = 0.15$$

In U_{231} , U_{312} , U_{321} :

$$|U_{e3}| = \sqrt{A + B \cos(\delta')}$$

$$A, B > 0$$

Requires a partial cancellation $\Rightarrow \cos(\delta') \sim -1$

Terms with sums or differences are “complicated”

Terms without are “simple”

Quick approximation

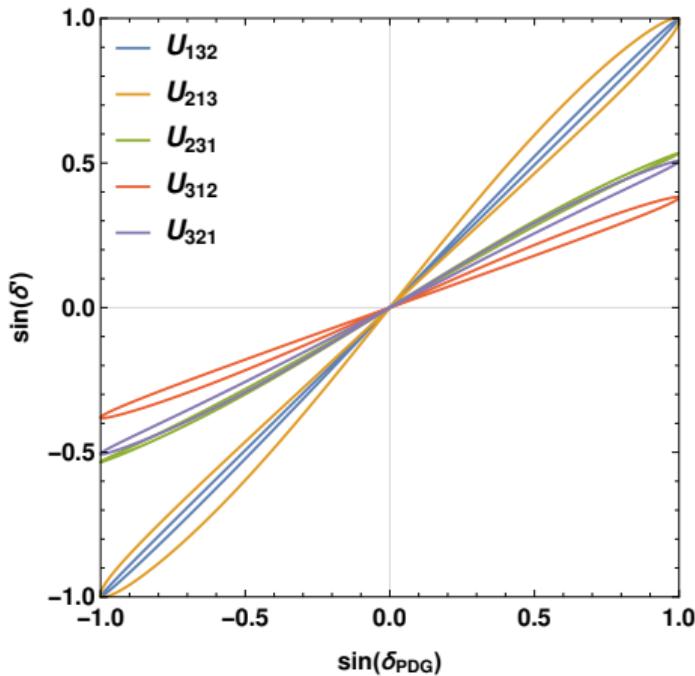
Can easily relate $\delta_{\text{PDG}} \rightarrow \delta'$:

- ▶ $\delta' \approx \delta_{\text{PDG}}$ in U_{132} and U_{213}
- ▶ $\sin(\delta') \approx d_{ijk} \sin(\delta_{\text{PDG}})$

$$d_{231} \approx s_{13} \frac{1 - s_{12}^2 c_{23}^2}{s_{12} c_{12} s_{23} c_{23}} \approx 0.57$$

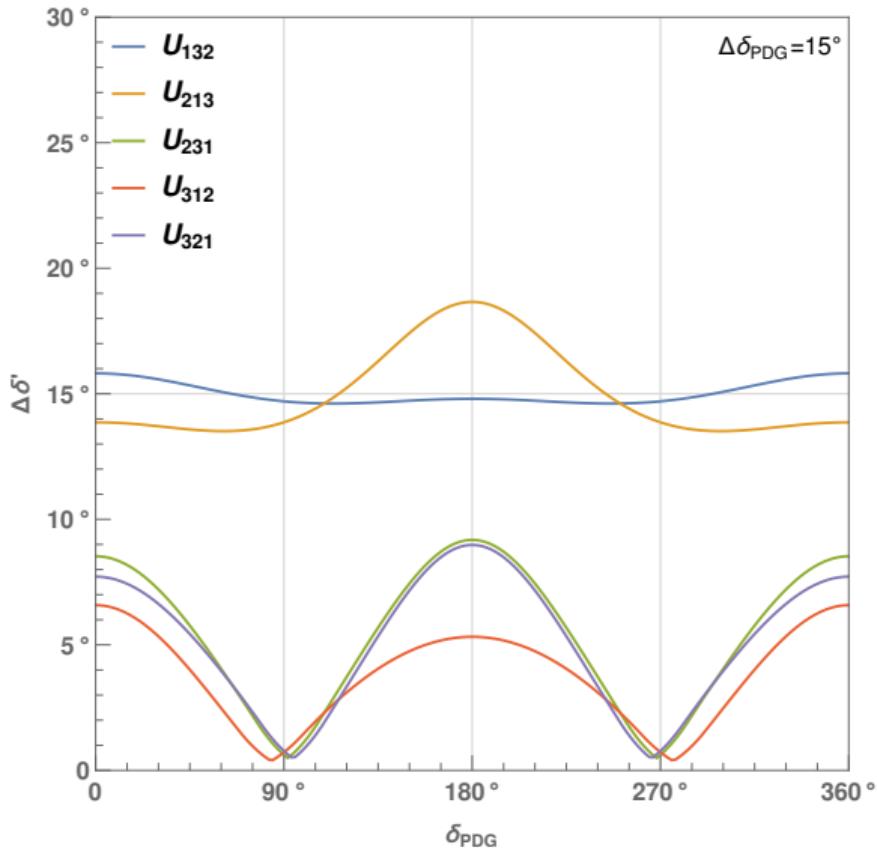
$$d_{312} \approx s_{13} \frac{1 - c_{12}^2 s_{23}^2}{s_{12} c_{12} s_{23} c_{23}} \approx 0.39$$

$$d_{321} \approx s_{13} \frac{1 - s_{12}^2 s_{23}^2}{s_{12} c_{12} s_{23} c_{23}} \approx 0.54$$



$\theta_{23} > 45^\circ$ plotted

Precision on δ



“For instance, the CKM angle γ , which is a very close analog of δ in the neutrino sector, is determined to $70.4^{+4.3}_{-4.4}$ and thus, a precision target for δ of roughly 5° would follow.”

“A 3σ distinction between models translates into a target precision for δ of 5° .”

A. de Gouvea, et al. Snowmass 2013
Neutrino Working Group [1310.4340](#)

Precision on δ is parameterization dependent

CP violation in oscillations

In vacuum at first maximum:

$$P_{\mu e} - \bar{P}_{\mu e} \approx 8\pi J \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{32}^2}$$

$$J \equiv s_{12}c_{12}s_{13}c_{13}^2s_{23}c_{23} \sin \delta$$

C. Jarlskog [PRL 55, 1039 \(1985\)](#)

- ▶ Extracting δ from data requires every other oscillation parameter
- ▶ J requires only Δm_{21}^2 (up to matter effects)

Matter effects are easily accounted for

$$\hat{J} \simeq \frac{J}{\sqrt{(c_{212} - c_{13}^2 a / \Delta m_{21}^2)^2 + s_{212}^2} \sqrt{(c_{213} - a / \Delta m_{ee}^2)^2 + s_{213}^2}}$$

[PBD](#), S. Parke [1902.07185](#)

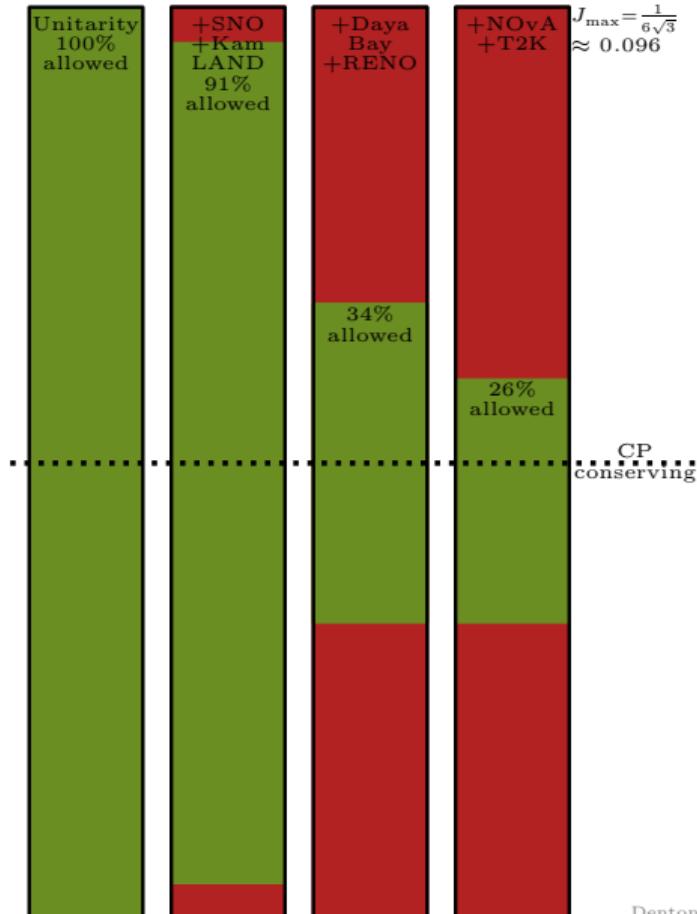
[PBD](#), H. Minakata, S. Parke [1604.08167](#)

Jarlskog parameter space

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Maximal CP violation is already ruled out:

1. $\theta_{12} \neq 45^\circ$ at $\sim 15\sigma$
2. $\theta_{13} \neq \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 35^\circ$ at many (100) σ
3. $\theta_{23} = 45^\circ$ allowed at $\sim 1\sigma$

Optimal Parameterization

Want to be able to write

$$P \approx \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E} \right)$$

1. Solar/long-baseline reactor: U_{e2}
2. Medium-baseline reactor: U_{e3}
3. Atmospheric/long-baseline accelerator disappearance: $U_{\mu 3}$

Want these “simple” not the sum/difference of trig functions

	U_{123}	U_{132}	U_{213}	U_{231}	U_{312}	U_{321}
$ U_{e2} $	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
$ U_{e3} $	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
$ U_{\mu 3} $	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗

Other priorities (theoretical, computational, ...) may prefer different parameterizations

Optimal Parameterization

Location of the phase?

Conventional:

$$U_{23}(\theta_{23}) \color{blue}{U_{13}(\theta_{13}, \delta)} U_{12}(\theta_{12})$$

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Quark mixing

From the PDG, V_{CKM} in the V_{123} parameterization is

$$\theta_{12} = 13.09^\circ \quad \theta_{13} = 0.2068^\circ \quad \theta_{23} = 2.323^\circ \quad \delta_{\text{PDG}} = 68.53^\circ$$

Looks like “large” CPV:

$$\sin \delta_{\text{PDG}} = 0.93 \sim 1$$

yet $J_{\text{CKM}}/J_{\text{max}} = 3 \times 10^{-4}$.

Switch to V_{212} parameterization, $\Rightarrow \delta' = 1^\circ$ and $\sin \delta' = 0.02$.

One caveat in support of δ

If the goal is **CP violation** the Jarlskog should be used

however

If the goal is **measuring the parameters** one must use δ

Given θ_{12} , θ_{13} , θ_{23} , and J , I can't determine the sign of $\cos \delta$ which is physical

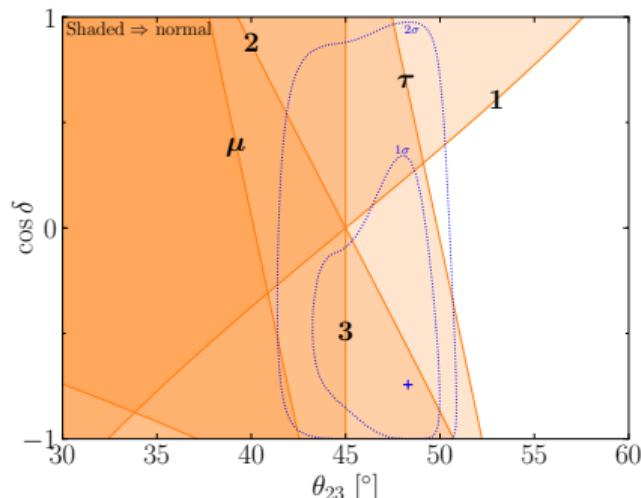
e.g. $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu)$ depends on $\cos \delta$ a tiny bit

- ▶ T2K/HK are mostly sensitivity to $\sin \delta$; they should focus on J
- ▶ NOvA/DUNE has modest $\cos \delta$ sensitivity; both J and δ should be reported

The importance of $\cos \delta$

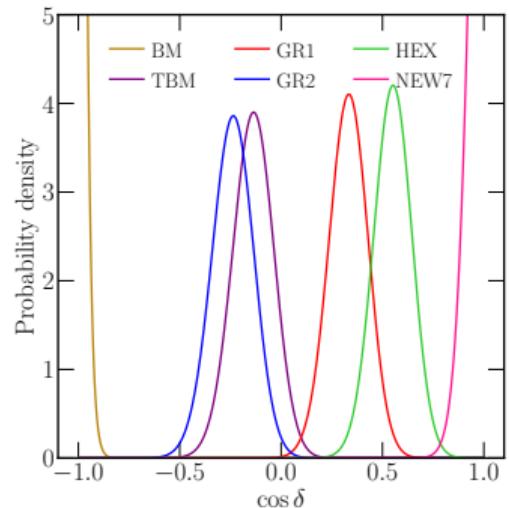
- ▶ If only $\sin \delta$ is measured \Rightarrow sign degeneracy: $\cos \delta = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \delta}$
- ▶ Most models predict $\cos \delta$

J. Gehrlein, et al [2203.06219](#)



PBD [2003.04319](#)

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L. Everett, et al [1912.10139](#)

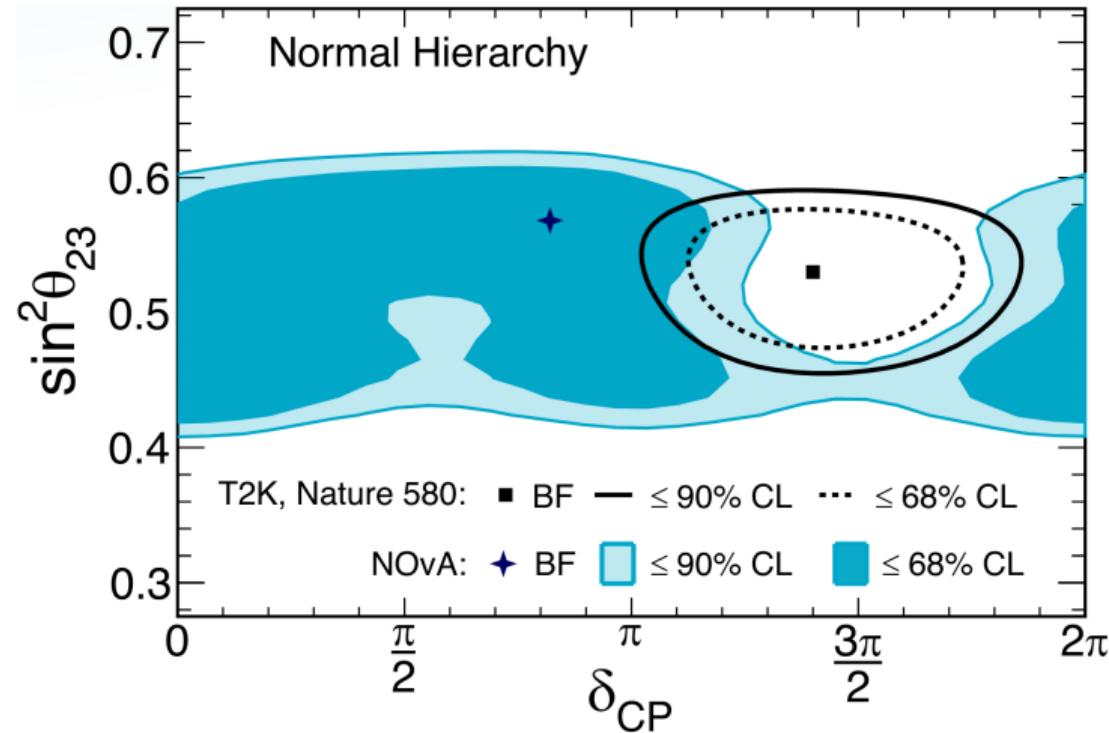
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Parameterization summary

- ▶ Phase in different parameterizations can behave quite differently than δ_{PDG}
- ▶ Maximal CP violation is ruled out
- ▶ CP violation should be presented in terms of the Jarlskog coefficient
- ▶ PDG parameterization is great

CP violation at NOvA and T2K?

Excitement at Neutrino2020 last summer!



A. Himmel for NOvA [10.5281/zenodo.3959581](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3959581)

Mass ordering?

Measuring the mass ordering is important in of itself

Phenomenological implications:

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The NOvA+T2K issue is *slightly* resolved by swapping the mass ordering

1. NOvA and T2K both prefer NO over IO
2. NOvA+T2K prefers IO over NO
3. SK still prefers NO over IO
4. NOvA+T2K+SK still prefers NO over IO
5. Daya Bay & RENO provide some information

K. Kelly, et al. [2007.08526](#)

I. Esteban, et al. [2007.14792](#)

PBD, J. Gehrlein, R. Pestes [2008.01110](#)

Is the mass ordering robust?

In the presence of new physics such as NSI we have:

$$[\text{NO}] + [\epsilon = 0] \equiv [\text{IO}] + [\epsilon_{ee} = -2]$$

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Equivalences hold even if all oscillation probabilities are *perfectly* measured

P. Bakhti, Y. Farzan [1403.0744](#)

P. Coloma, T. Schwetz [1604.05772](#)

PBD, S. Parke [2106.12436](#)

This is known as the **LMA-Dark** solution

A. de Gouvêa, A. Friedland, H. Murayama [hep-ph/0002064](#)

Is the mass ordering robust?

Need **scattering** to break



CHARM and NuTeV for $M_{Z'} \gtrsim 10$ GeV

PBD, et al [1701.04828](#)

COHERENT for $M_{Z'} \gtrsim 50$ MeV and cosmology for $M_{Z'} \lesssim 5$ MeV

PBD, Y. Farzan, I. Shoemaker [1804.03660](#)

Dresden-II for any mediator mass

PBD, J. Gehrlein to appear

Can still evade with $\epsilon_{\mu\mu} = \epsilon_{\tau\tau} = 2$ or certain u / d combinations

Significances

Currently significances are low

What kinds of new physics is there if
NOvA(DUNE) and T2(H)K continue to disagree?

Effects of different parameters

Sign of δ is such that:

1. $\delta = 3\pi/2$
2. Electron neutrino appearance at first maximum

results in a “large” probability.

Flip an odd number of these and the probability becomes “small”

Flip an even number and probability remains “large”

New physics

If this is new physics what could lead to this kind of effect?

- ▶ Steriles? S. Chatterjee, A. Palazzo [2005.10338](#)
- ▶ Decay?
- ▶ Decoherence?
- ▶ Dark matter interaction?
- ▶ LIV/CPT? U. Rahaman [2103.04576](#)
- ▶ Unitary violation? D. Forero, et al. [2103.01998](#)
- ▶ NSI with complex CP violating phases
 1. Different matter effects \Rightarrow different NSI effect
 2. New phases partially degenerate with standard phase
 3. T2K is closer to vacuum so they measure the vacuum parameters
 4. NOvA measures “vacuum” + “NSI”

See also S. Chatterjee, A. Palazzo [2008.04161](#)

NSI review

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NSI}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{\alpha,\beta,f,P} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,P} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \nu_\beta) (\bar{f} \gamma_\mu f)$$

Models with large NSIs consistent with CLFV:

Y. Farzan, I. Shoemaker [1512.09147](#) Y. Farzan, J. Heeck [1607.07616](#) D. Forero and W. Huang [1608.04719](#)
K. Babu, A. Friedland, P. Machado, I. Mocioiu [1705.01822](#) PBD, Y. Farzan, I. Shoemaker [1804.03660](#)
U. Dey, N. Nath, S. Sadhukhan [1804.05808](#) Y. Farzan [1912.09408](#)

Affects oscillations via new matter effect

$$H = \frac{1}{2E} \left[UM^2 U^\dagger + a \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \epsilon_{ee} & \epsilon_{e\mu} & \epsilon_{e\tau} \\ \epsilon_{e\mu}^* & \epsilon_{\mu\mu} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \\ \epsilon_{e\tau}^* & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^* & \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

Matter potential $a \propto G_F \rho E$

B. Dev, K. Babu, PBD, P. Machado, et al. [1907.00991](#)

NSI parameters

Many parameters:

- ▶ Neutrino flavor: 3 diagonal + 3×2 flavor changing 9
 - ▶ Matter fermion: u, d, e : 3 27
 - ▶ V vs. A (or L vs. R): 2 54
If SPVAT then 135
- Generally leads to $\nu\nu$ interactions in SNe and early universe: $\times 2 \rightarrow 270$

- ▶ For oscillations u, d, e doesn't matter (much)
- ▶ Focus on V for propagation effects
- ▶ Since we want CP violation, focus on flavor changing

6 parameters: $|\epsilon_{e\mu}|e^{i\phi_{e\mu}}$ $|\epsilon_{e\tau}|e^{i\phi_{e\tau}}$ $|\epsilon_{\mu\tau}|e^{i\phi_{\mu\tau}}$

Take one of these three at a time

Relate NSI to vacuum parameters

There is a mapping between vacuum parameters with and without NSI that depends on ρ , E :

$$UM^2U^\dagger + A + N = \tilde{U}\tilde{M}^2\tilde{U}^\dagger + A$$

Vacuum SM NSI apparent SM
 matter matter vacuum matter

Works for off-axis experiments

Estimate size of effect

Ansatz:

- ▶ The data is well described by NSI
- ▶ NSI mainly modifies δ :

$$P(\epsilon, \delta_{\text{true}}) \approx P(\epsilon = 0, \delta_{\text{meas}})$$
$$\bar{P}(\epsilon, \delta_{\text{true}}) \approx \bar{P}(\epsilon = 0, \delta_{\text{meas}})$$

Leverage approximate expressions for NSI in LBL

T. Kikuchi, H. Minakata, S. Uchinami [0809.3312](#)

Estimate size of effect: magnitude

$$|\epsilon_{e\beta}| \approx \frac{s_{12}c_{12}c_{23}\pi\Delta m_{21}^2}{2s_{23}w_\beta} \left| \frac{\sin \delta_{\text{T2K}} - \sin \delta_{\text{NOvA}}}{a_{\text{NOvA}} - a_{\text{T2K}}} \right| \approx \begin{cases} 0.22 & \text{for } \beta = \mu \\ 0.24 & \text{for } \beta = \tau \end{cases}$$

$w_\beta = s_{23}, c_{23}$ for $\beta = \mu, \tau$
Assumed upper octant $\theta_{23} > 45^\circ$

Consistency checks:

- ▶ $\sin \delta_{\text{NOvA}} = \sin \delta_{\text{T2K}} \Rightarrow |\epsilon| = 0$
- ▶ $\sin \delta_{\text{NOvA}} \neq \sin \delta_{\text{T2K}}$ and $a_{\text{NOvA}} = a_{\text{T2K}} \Rightarrow |\epsilon| \rightarrow \infty$
- ▶ Octant:
 1. LBL is governed by ν_3
 2. Upper octant $\Rightarrow \nu_3$ is more ν_μ
 3. More $\nu_\mu \Rightarrow$ need less new physics coupling to ν_μ to produce a given effect

Estimate size of effect: NSI phase

Under the ansatz, if $\delta_{\text{NOvA}} \neq \delta_{\text{T2K}}$

$$\sin(\delta_{\text{true}} + \phi_{e\beta}) \approx 0$$

Since $a_{\text{NOvA}} > a_{\text{T2K}}$ and the data suggests $\sin \delta_{\text{T2K}} \lesssim \sin \delta_{\text{NOvA}}$:

$$\cos(\delta_{\text{true}} + \phi_{e\beta}) \approx -1$$

$$\delta_{\text{true}} \approx \delta_{\text{T2K}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \phi_{e\beta} \approx \frac{3}{2}\pi$$

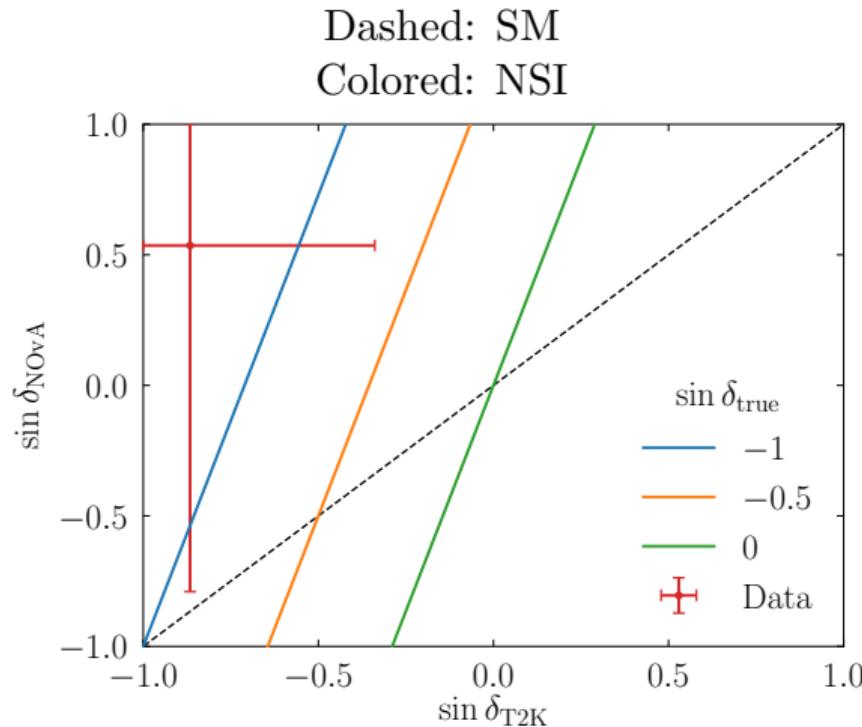
Estimate size of effect: measured phases

$$\sin \delta_{\text{true}} \approx \frac{\sin \delta_{\text{NOvA}} a_{\text{T2K}} - \sin \delta_{\text{T2K}} a_{\text{NOvA}}}{a_{\text{T2K}} - a_{\text{NOvA}}}$$

Since $\sin \delta_{\text{T2K}} \sim -1$ this suggests
 $\sin \delta_{\text{true}} < -1$

Alleviated by:

- ▶ Statistical fluctuations
- ▶ Relaxing the ansatz that only δ matters



How good are these approximations?
How significant?

Approximate the experiments

Appearance:

$$n(\nu_e) = xP(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) + yP(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) + z$$

Fit to all points on bievent plots for $\nu, \bar{\nu}$, NOvA, T2K

Wrong sign leptons are non-zero at high significance

Disappearance:

NOvA:

$$|\Delta m_{32}^2| = (2.41 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \quad \text{and} \quad 4|U_{\mu 3}|^2(1 - |U_{\mu 3}|^2) = 0.99 \pm 0.02$$

K. Kelly, et al. [2007.08526](#)

T2K: Δm_{32}^2 and θ_{23} likelihoods

Assume that $P_{\mu\mu} \approx \bar{P}_{\mu\mu}$ and that most info comes from disappearance

NOvA: $E \sim 1.9$ GeV, $\rho = 2.84$ g/cc, $L = 810$ km

T2K: $E \sim 0.6$ GeV, $\rho = 2.60$ g/cc, $L = 295$ km

Completing the fit

Appearance measurements depend on all six parameters
Can NOT use input from global fits

T2K affects θ_{13}

Use other vacuum experiments to constrain other parameters independent of NSI:

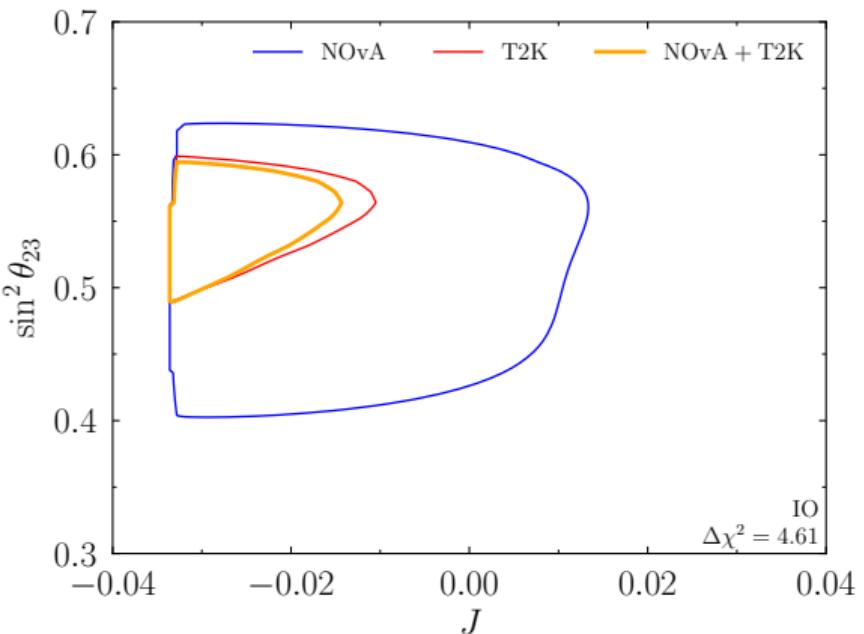
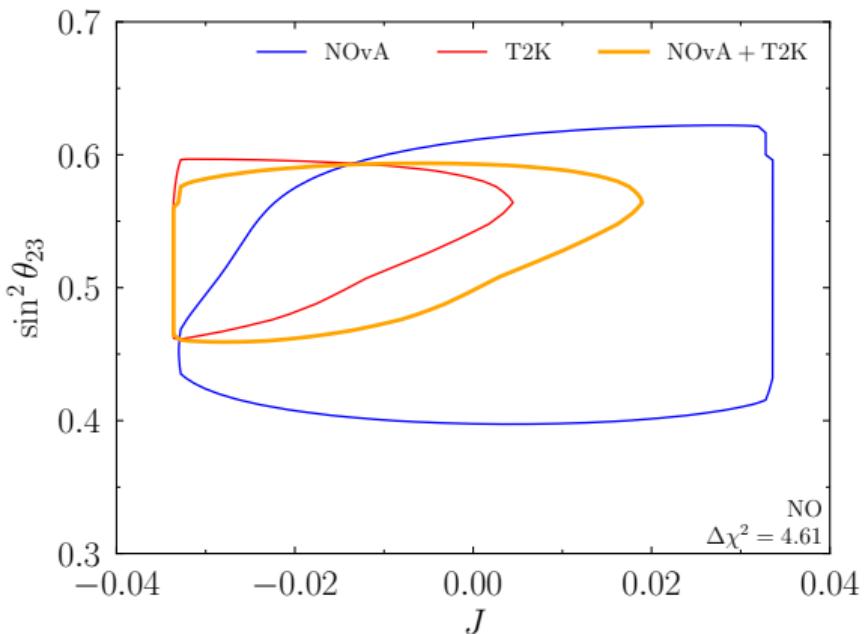
- ▶ Daya Bay: Constrains θ_{13} and Δm_{32}^2 for each atmospheric mass ordering
Daya Bay [1809.02261](#)
- ▶ KamLAND: Constrains θ_{12} and $|\Delta m_{21}^2|$
KamLAND [1303.4667](#)

SNO tells us $\Delta m_{21}^2 > 0$

or $\theta_{12} < 45^\circ$ depending on definition, see [PBD 2003.04319](#)

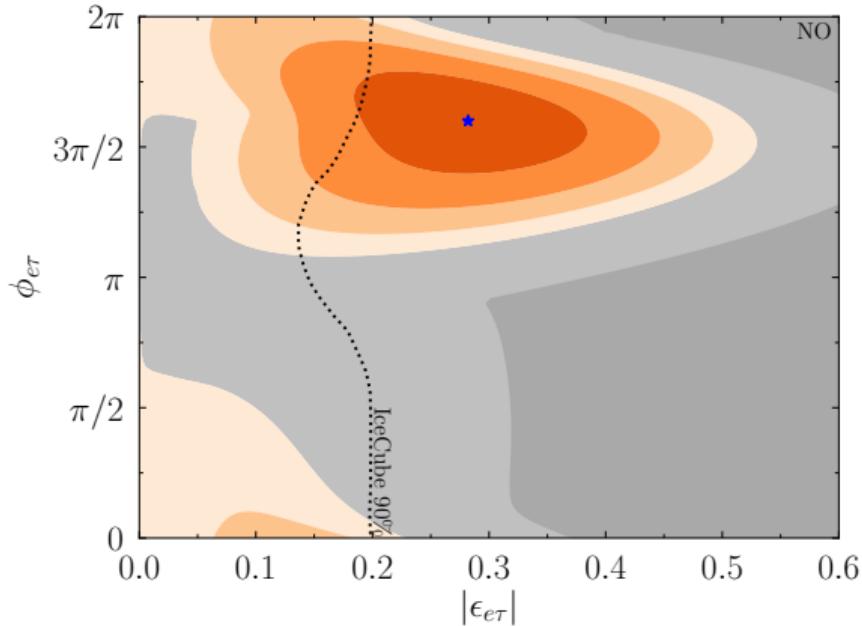
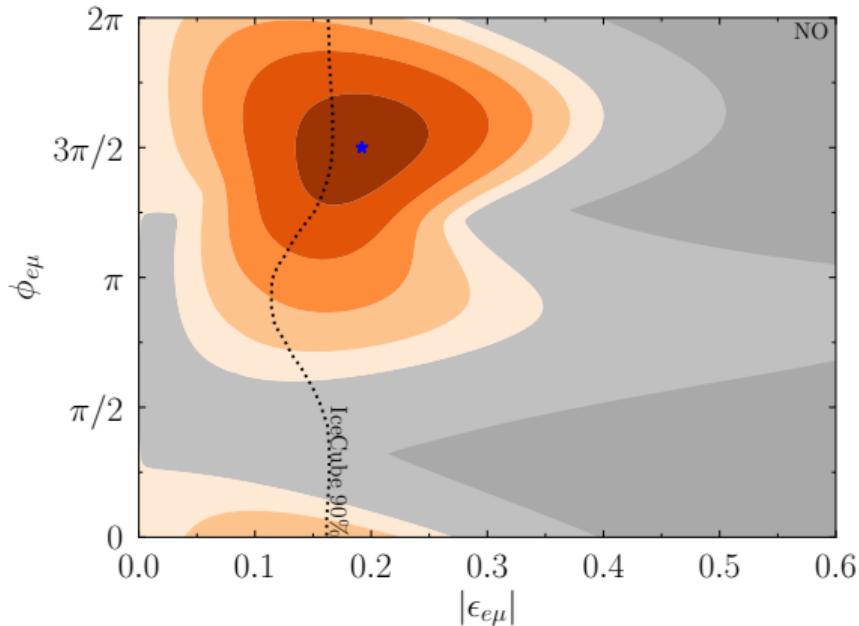
This depends on NSI but LBL parameters don't cancel

Standard oscillation parameters



Can see that the combination doesn't like the NO while it does like the IO
IO preferred over NO at $\Delta\chi^2 = 2.3$

NSI parameters



Orange is preferred over SM at integer values of $\Delta\chi^2$, dark gray is disfavored at 4.61

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$\epsilon_{\mu\tau}$, IO in backups

NSI parameters

Analytic estimations:

$$|\epsilon_{e\mu}| \approx 0.22$$

$$|\epsilon_{e\tau}| \approx 0.24$$

$$\phi_{e\beta}/\pi \approx 1.5$$

$$\delta/\pi \approx 1.5$$

Numerical fit:

MO	NSI	$ \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} $	$\phi_{\alpha\beta}/\pi$	δ/π	$\Delta\chi^2$
NO	$\epsilon_{e\mu}$	0.19	1.50	1.46	4.44
	$\epsilon_{e\tau}$	0.28	1.60	1.46	3.65
	$\epsilon_{\mu\tau}$	0.35	0.60	1.83	0.90
IO	$\epsilon_{e\mu}$	0.04	1.50	1.52	0.23
	$\epsilon_{e\tau}$	0.15	1.46	1.59	0.69
	$\epsilon_{\mu\tau}$	0.17	0.14	1.51	1.03

$$\Delta\chi^2 = \chi_{\text{SM}}^2 - \chi_{\text{NSI}}^2$$

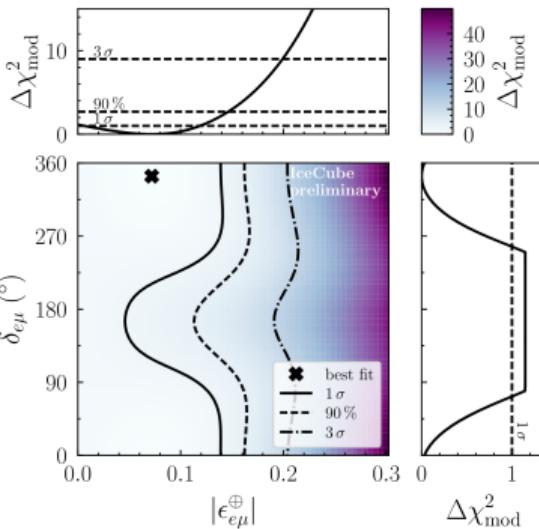
$$\text{For the SM: } \chi_{\text{NO}}^2 - \chi_{\text{IO}}^2 = 2.3$$

Other CP violating NSI constraints

NSI effects grow with energy, density, and distance

Best probes:

- ▶ $\epsilon_{\mu\tau}$: atmospheric
- ▶ $\epsilon_{e\mu}, \epsilon_{e\tau}$: LBL appearance, atmospheric
- ▶ IceCube
 - ▶ Constraint is at LBL best fit with 3 yrs
10 yrs of data in the bank
 - ▶ Prefers non-zero $|\epsilon_{e\mu}|$ at $\sim 1\sigma$
- ▶ Super-K
 - ▶ Only consider real NSI
 - ▶ Comparable sensitivity as IceCube
- ▶ COHERENT
 - ▶ Only applies to NSI models with $M_{Z'} \gtrsim 10$ MeV
 - ▶ NSI u, d, e configuration matters
 - ▶ Comparable constraints



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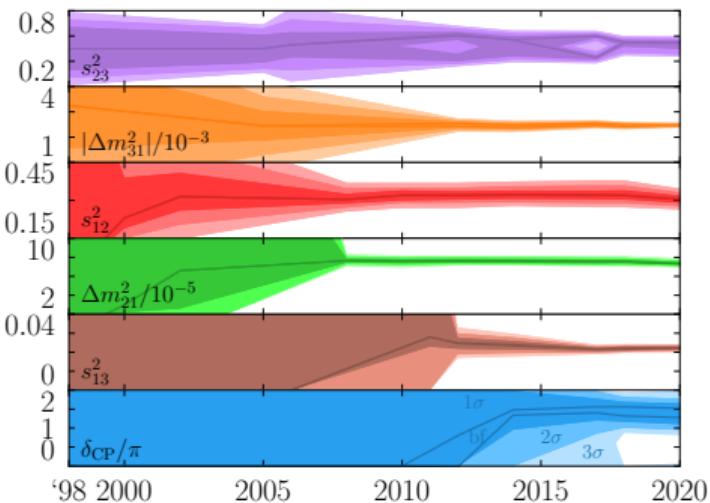
Summary

- ▶ Care is required in choice of parameterizations
- ▶ Jarlskog invariant is best for CP violation
- ▶ NOvA and T2K tension can be mitigated by $\text{NO} \rightarrow \text{IO}$
- ▶ Tension can be fully resolved by NSI
- ▶ Easy to approximate magnitude and phase of NSI
- ▶ NSI introduces more CP violation
- ▶ Consistent with, and soon tested by, other experiments

Thanks!

Backups

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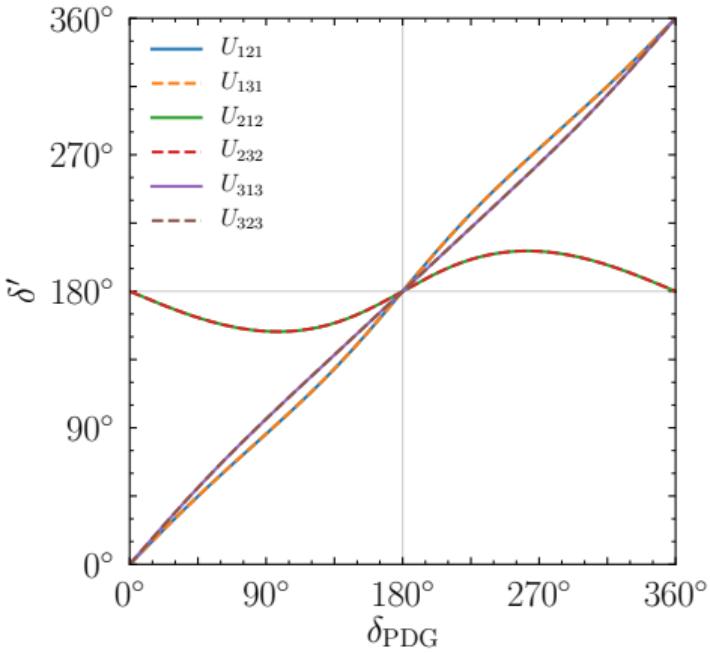
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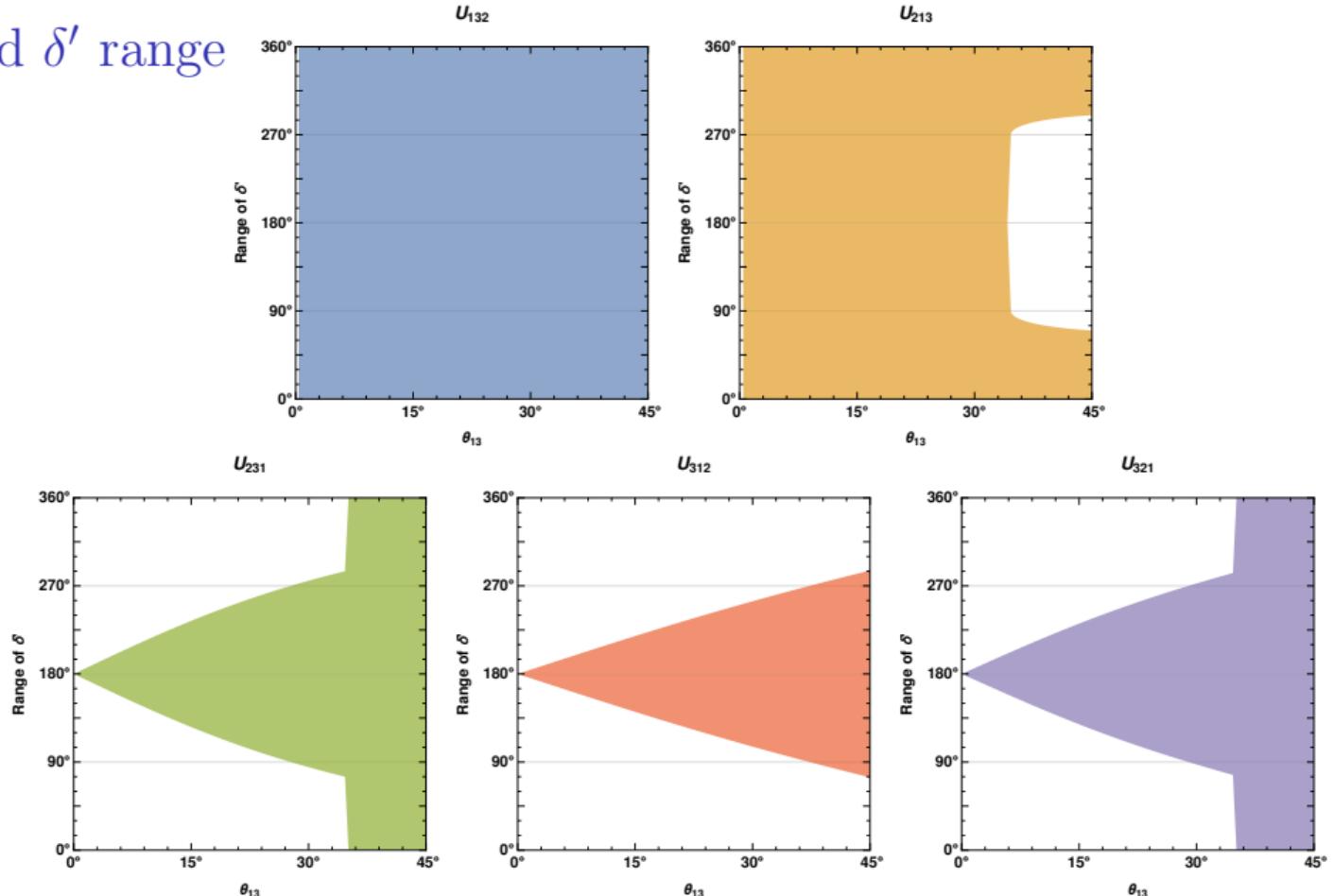
Repeated rotations



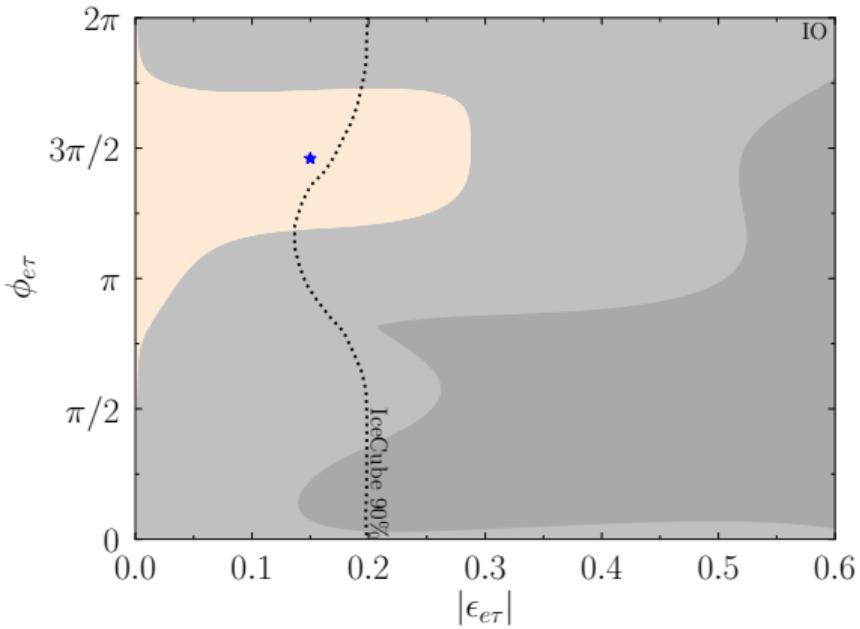
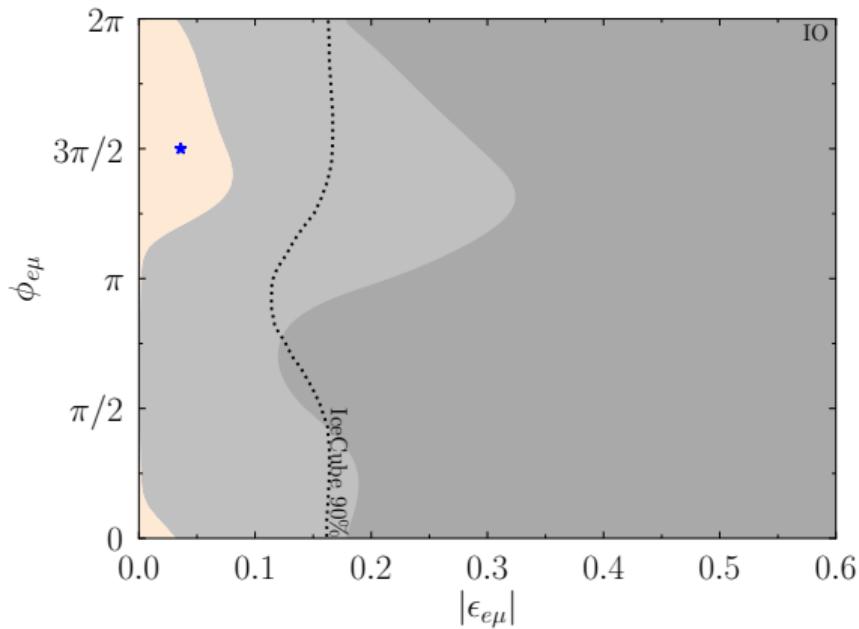
	U_{121}	U_{131}	U_{212}	U_{232}	U_{313}	U_{323}
$ U_{e2} $	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
$ U_{e3} $	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
$ U_{\mu 3} $	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓

Note that $e^{i\delta}$ must be on first or third rotation

Allowed δ' range



NSI parameters: IO



NSI parameters: $\epsilon_{\mu\tau}$

