

The best way to probe CP violation in the lepton sector is with long-baseline accelerator neutrino experiments in the appearance mode: the appearance of  $\nu_e$  in predominantly  $\nu_\mu$  beams. Here we show that it is possible to discover CP violation with disappearance experiments only, by combining JUNO for electron neutrinos and DUNE or Hyper-Kamiokande for muon neutrinos. While the maximum sensitivity to discover CP is quite modest ( $1.6\sigma$  with 6 years of JUNO and 13 years of DUNE), some values of  $\delta$  may be disfavored by  $> 3\sigma$  depending on the true value of  $\delta$ .

# CP-Violation with Neutrino Disappearance

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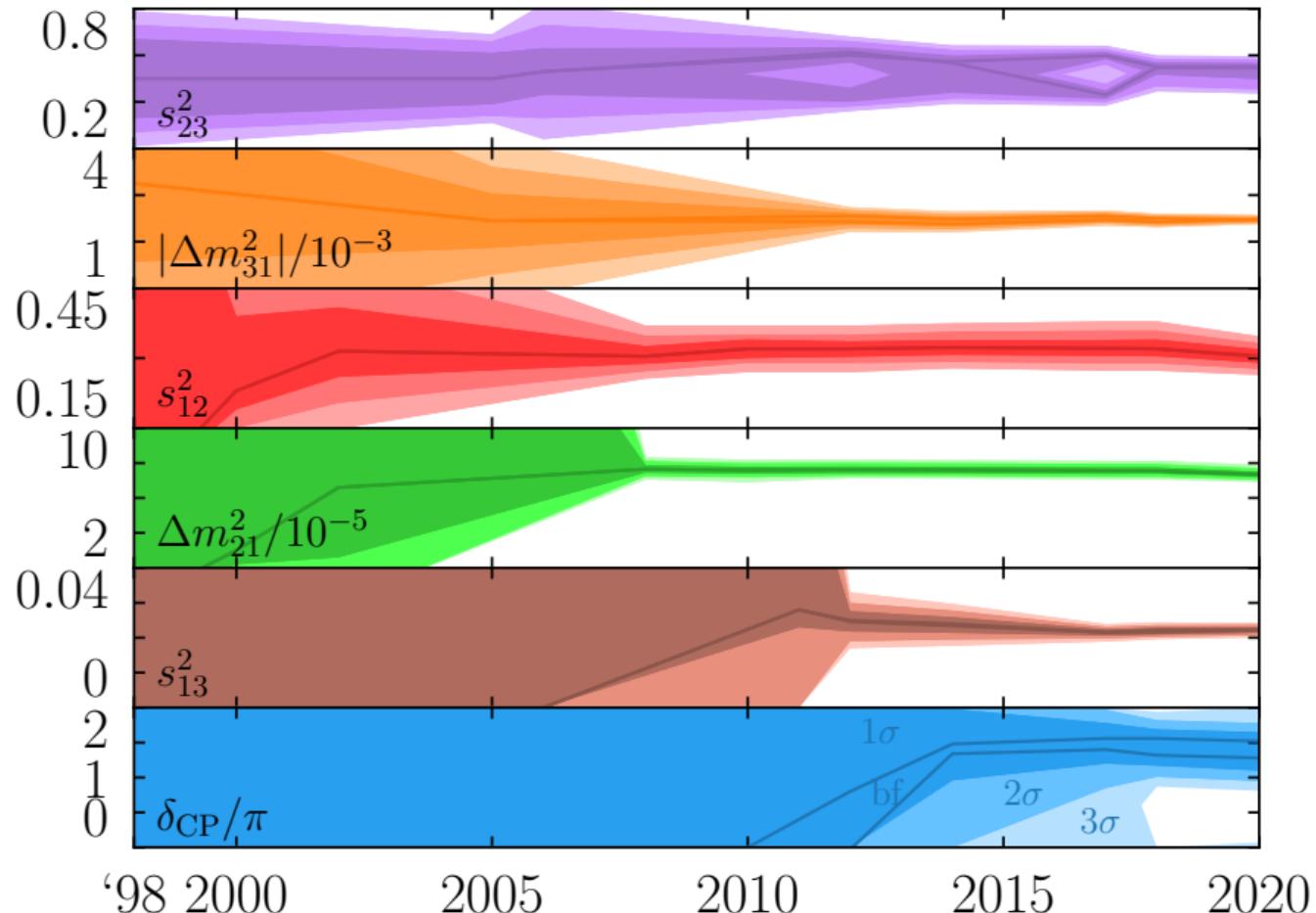
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# Outline

1. Why CPV is interesting
2. Relationship between appearance, disappearance, CP, T, CPT
3. Three ways to see why there is CPV information in disappearance
  - 3.1 Degrees of freedom
  - 3.2 Direct analytic calculation
  - 3.3 Numerical test
4. Recommendation

# Why is CPV interesting?

# $\delta$ and CP violation

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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

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

CKMfitter [1501.05013](#)

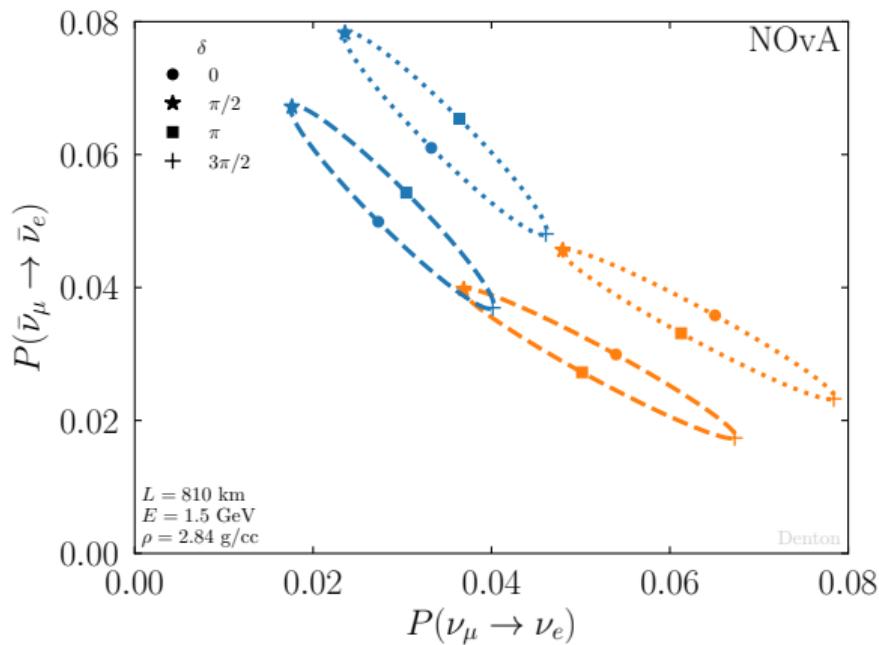
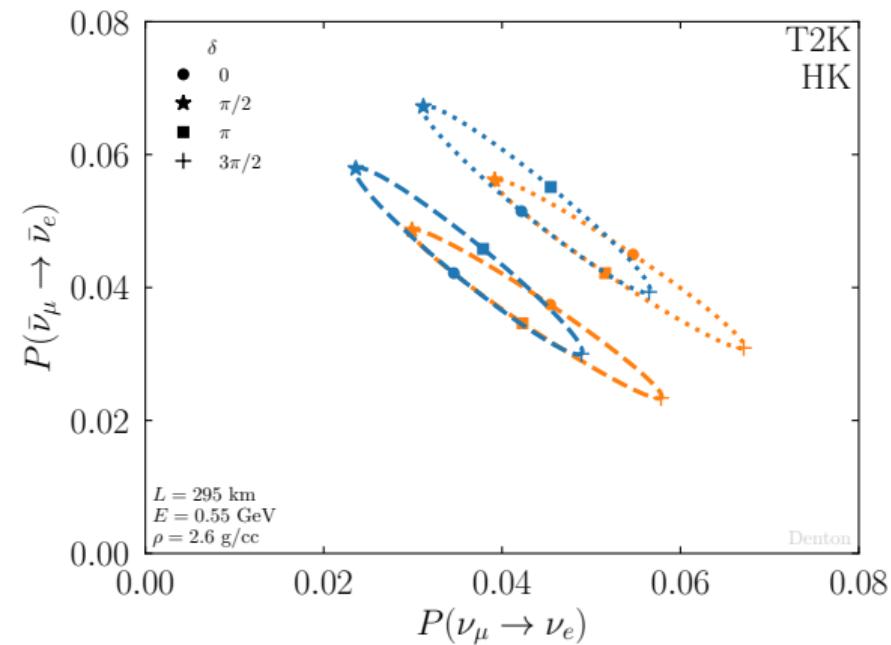
3. Lepton mass matrix: ?

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

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

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

# $\delta$ : what is it really?



$\delta$ : what is it not?

# $\delta \not\Rightarrow$ Baryogenesis

The amount of leptogenesis is a function of:

1. the heavy mass scale
2.  $\delta$
3.  $\alpha, \beta$  (Majorana phases)
4. CP phases in the RH neutrinos
5. ...

C. Hagedorn, et al. [1711.02866](#)

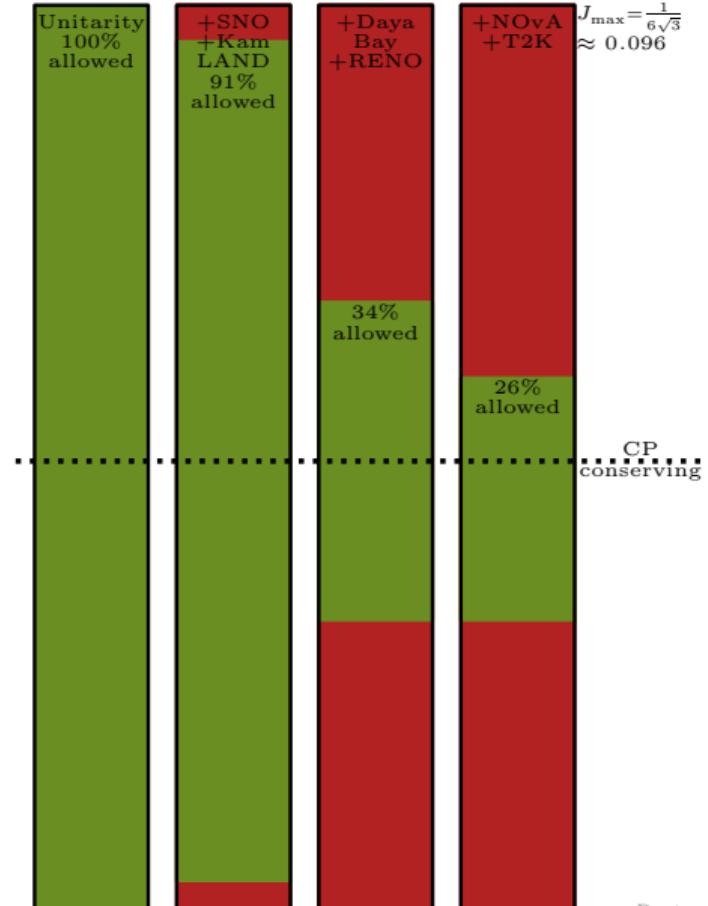
K. Moffat, et al. [1809.08251](#)

Measuring $\delta = 0, \pi$	$\not\Rightarrow$	no leptogenesis
Measuring $\delta \neq 0, \pi$	$\not\Rightarrow$	leptogenesis

# $\delta, J$ : current status

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)  $\sigma$
3.  $\theta_{23} = 45^\circ$  allowed at  $\sim 1\sigma$
4.  $|\sin \delta| = 1$  allowed



## When $\delta$ and when $J$ ?

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

If the goal is **measuring the parameters** one must use  $\delta$

Given  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ , and  $J$ , I can't determine the sign of  $\cos \delta$  which is physical  
e.g.  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu)$  depends on  $\cos \delta$

# Appearance, disappearance, and CP

# Appearance vs. Disappearance

Some oscillation experiments can do appearance or disappearance experiments

## **Disappearance**

MINOS, NO $\nu$ A, T2K

KamLAND, Daya Bay, RENO, Double CHOOZ

(Sort of) SNO, Borexino, SK-solar

## **Appearance**

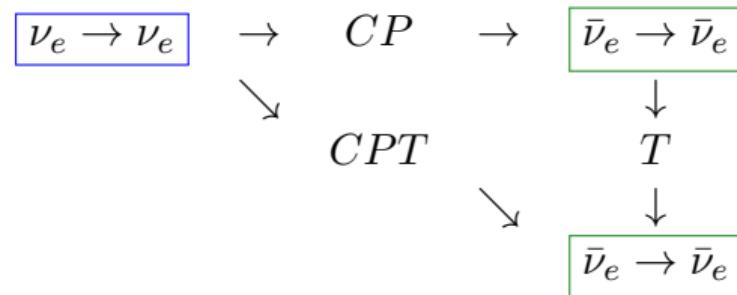
T2K, NO $\nu$ A

OPERA

## **Neither appearance nor disappearance**

SK-atm, IceCube

# CP, T: Disappearance

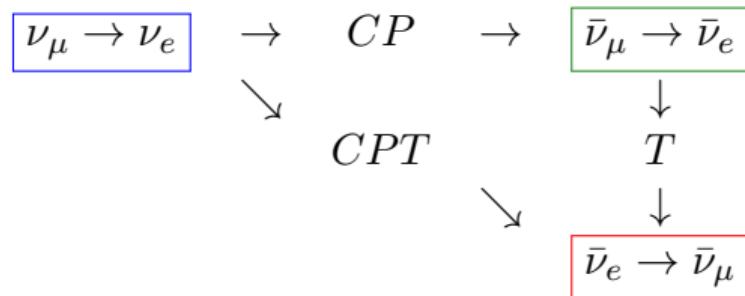


Disappearance measurements are even eigenstates of  $CP$

$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e) = P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$$

Assume that CPT is a good symmetry

# CP, T: Appearance



Appearance measurements are not eigenstates of  $CP$

# Appearance and Disappearance, CPC and CPV

**Disappearance:**

$$\begin{aligned} P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\alpha) &= 1 - 4|U_{\alpha 1}|^2|U_{\alpha 2}|^2 \sin^2 \Delta_{21} \\ &\quad - 4|U_{\alpha 1}|^2|U_{\alpha 3}|^2 \sin^2 \Delta_{31} \\ &\quad - 4|U_{\alpha 2}|^2|U_{\alpha 3}|^2 \sin^2 \Delta_{32} \\ &= P_{\alpha\alpha}^{CPC} \end{aligned}$$

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**Appearance:**

$$\begin{aligned} P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) &= -4\Re[U_{\alpha 1} U_{\beta 1}^* U_{\alpha 2}^* U_{\beta 2}] \sin^2 \Delta_{21} \\ &\quad - 4\Re[U_{\alpha 1} U_{\beta 1}^* U_{\alpha 3}^* U_{\beta 3}] \sin^2 \Delta_{31} \\ &\quad - 4\Re[U_{\alpha 3} U_{\beta 3}^* U_{\alpha 2}^* U_{\beta 2}] \sin^2 \Delta_{32} \\ &\quad \pm 8J_{CP} \sin \Delta_{21} \sin \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{32} \\ &= P_{\alpha \beta}^{CPC} + P_{\alpha \beta}^{CPV} \end{aligned}$$

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Sign depends on  $\alpha, \beta$

# Conventional Wisdom

1. Appearance is sensitive to CPV [True]
2. Disappearance has no CPV sensitivity [False]
3. Any  $\delta$  dependence in disappearance doesn't exist in  $\nu_e$  [Confusing/False]

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{13}c_{12} & c_{13}s_{12} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -c_{23}s_{12} - s_{23}s_{13}c_{12}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{12} - s_{23}s_{13}s_{12}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{23}s_{12} - c_{23}s_{13}c_{12}e^{i\delta} & -s_{23}c_{12} - c_{23}s_{13}s_{12}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Correct Statements

- ▶ Appearance is the best way to measure  $\delta$  and CPV
  - ... given known oscillation parameters, systematics, and realistic experiments
  - ▶ Probes mostly  $\sin \delta$  not  $\cos \delta$
  - ▶ Don't need both  $\nu$  and  $\bar{\nu}$  (but systematics)
- ▶ Disappearance can measure  $\delta$ 
  - ▶ CPV can be discovered with only disappearance measurements
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  - ▶ Requires measurements of two flavors
  - ▶ "Works through unitarity" (as do nearly all oscillation measurements)

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6. If we determine  $\cos \delta \neq +1, -1 \Rightarrow$  CP is violated!

## Direct Analytic Calculation

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$$J_{CP}^2 = |U_{e2}|^2 |U_{\mu 2}|^2 |U_{e3}|^2 |U_{\mu 3}|^2 - \frac{1}{4} (1 - |U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{\mu 2}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2 - |U_{\mu 3}|^2 + |U_{e2}|^2 |U_{\mu 3}|^2 + |U_{e3}|^2 |U_{\mu 2}|^2)^2$$

Disappearance can tell us if CP is violated, but not if nature prefers  $\nu$ 's or  $\bar{\nu}$ 's

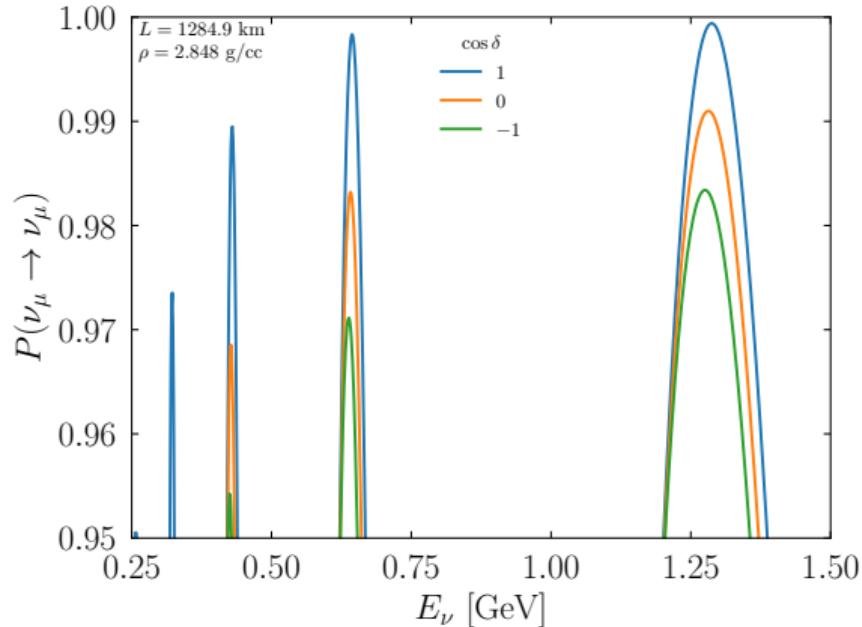
# Numerical Studies

Inputs are *only*:

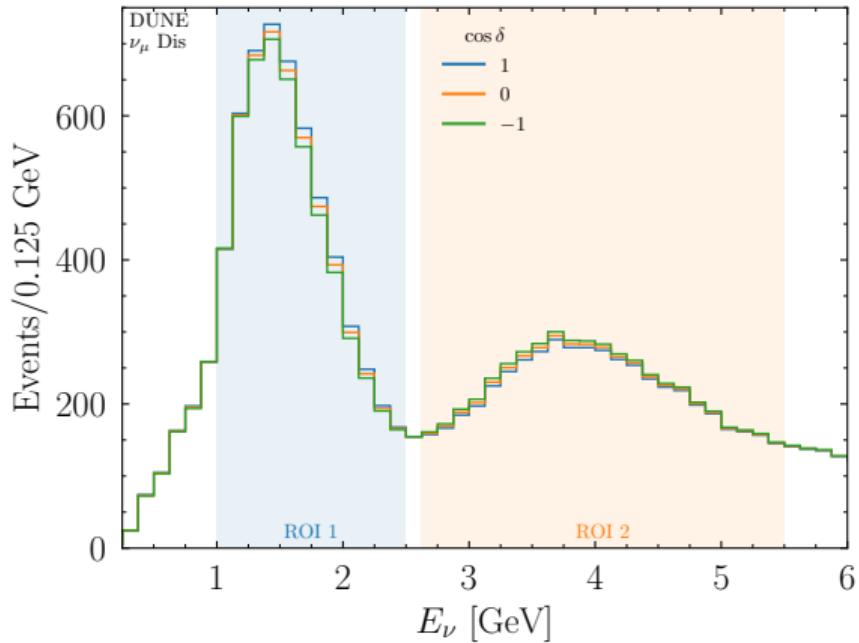
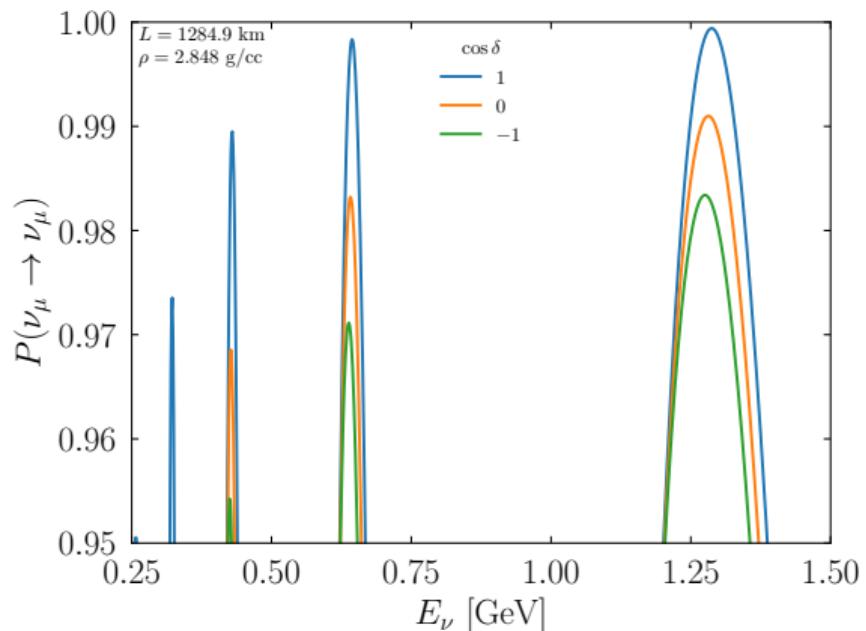
- ▶ Daya Bay for  $\theta_{13}$  1809.02261
- ▶ JUNO 6 yrs precision on  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\Delta m_{21}^2$ ,  $\Delta m_{31}^2$  2204.13249
- ▶ DUNE 6.5+6.5 yrs disappearance channels only 2103.04797

Also looked at varying JUNO's and DUNE's runtime, and at HK

# Where is $|U_{\mu 2}|^2$ ?



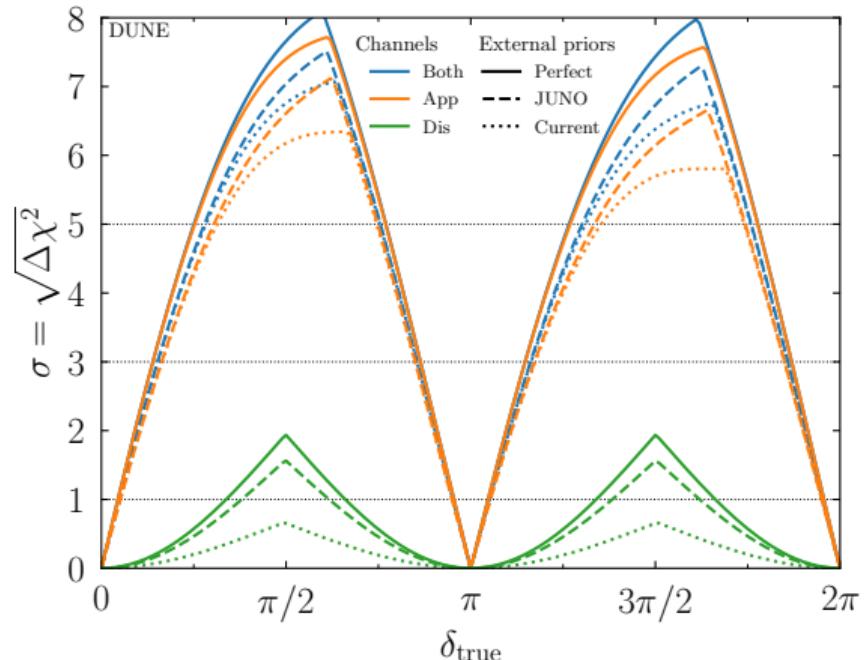
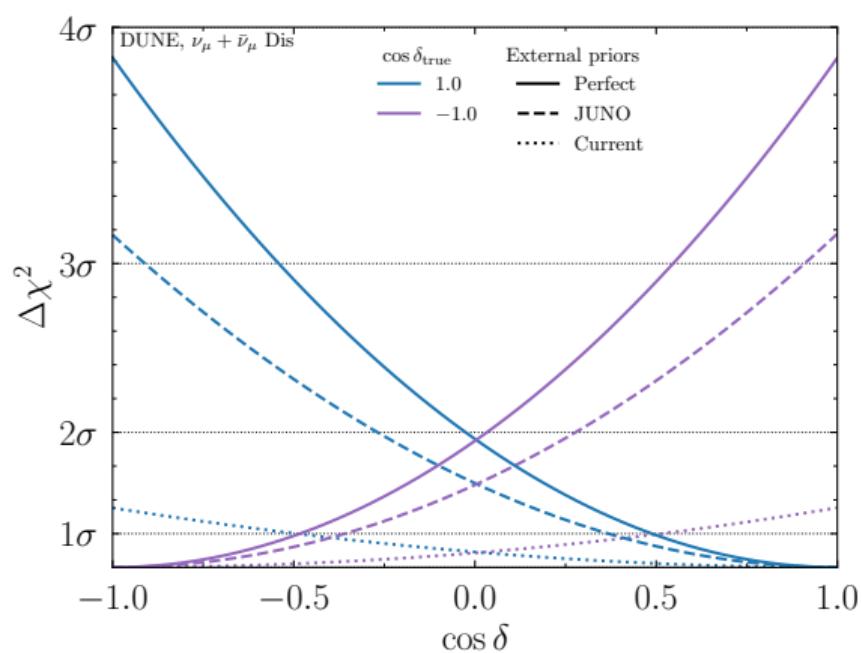
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$\cos \delta$	ROI 1	ROI 2
1	5506	5038
0	5418	5115
-1	5334	5193

6.5 yrs  $\nu_\mu$  rates

# Final Sensitivities

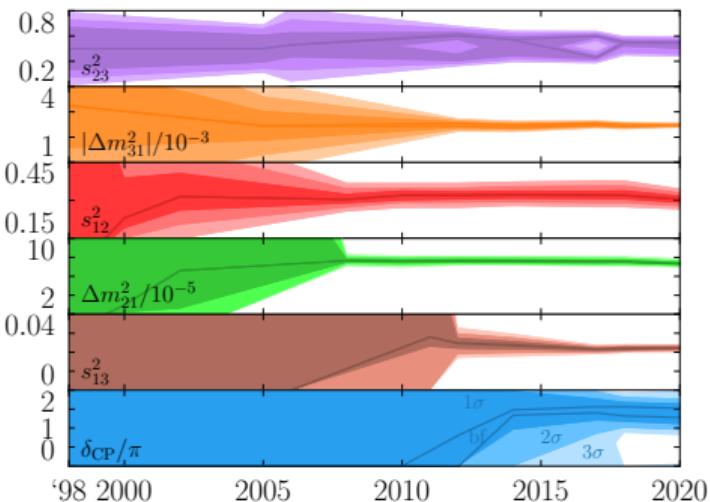


## Discussion

- ▶ **Disappearance can discover CPV**
- ▶ Requires two good measurements: JUNO and DUNE/HK
- ▶ Can rule out some values of  $\delta$  at  $> 3\sigma$
- ▶ Analyses already exist but...
- ▶ **LBL Experiments should break down  $\delta$  analyses into app vs. dis**
- ▶ Since systematics are different, provides a good cross check
- ▶ Subject to BSM degeneracies, as are most other oscillation measurements
- ▶ Works in vacuum or matter; matter slightly minimizes HK's effect

# Backups

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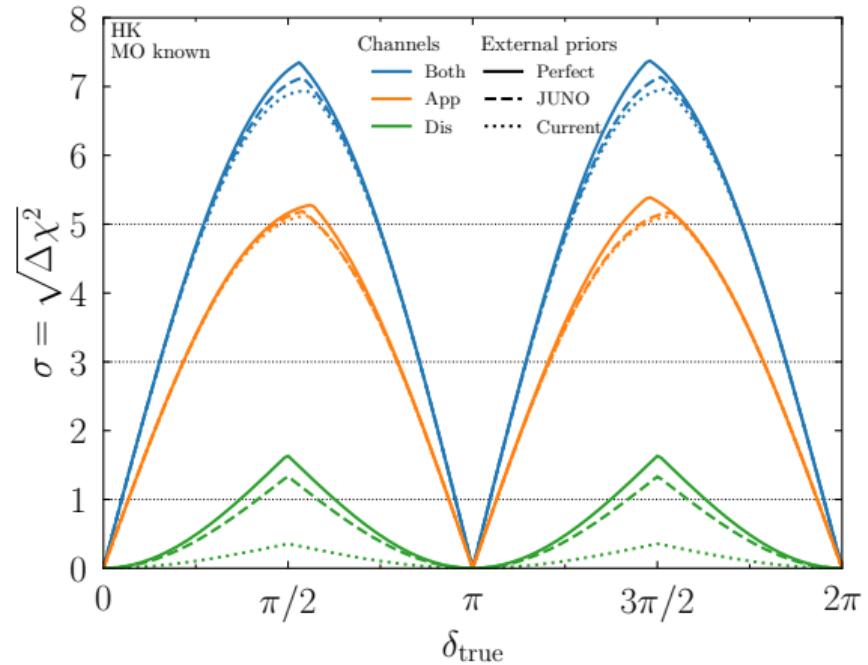
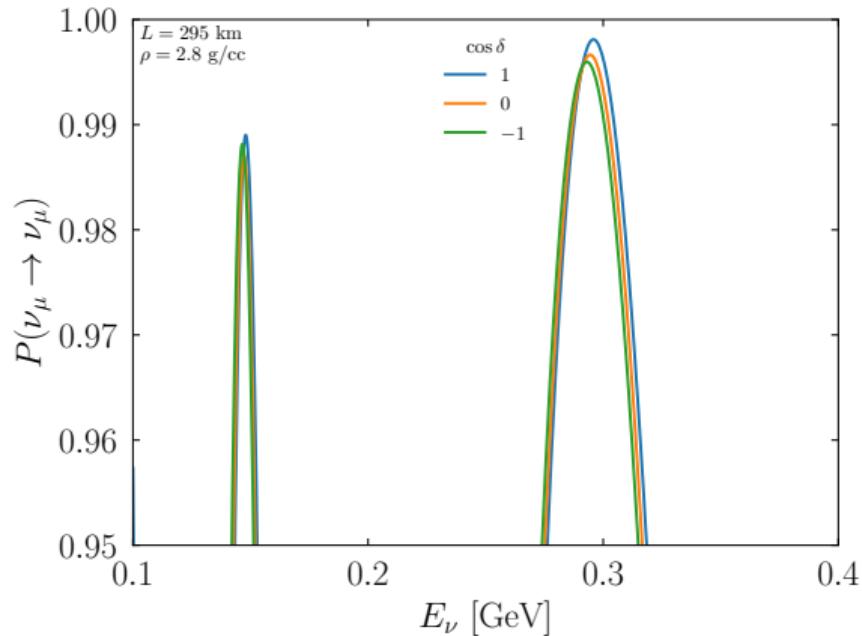
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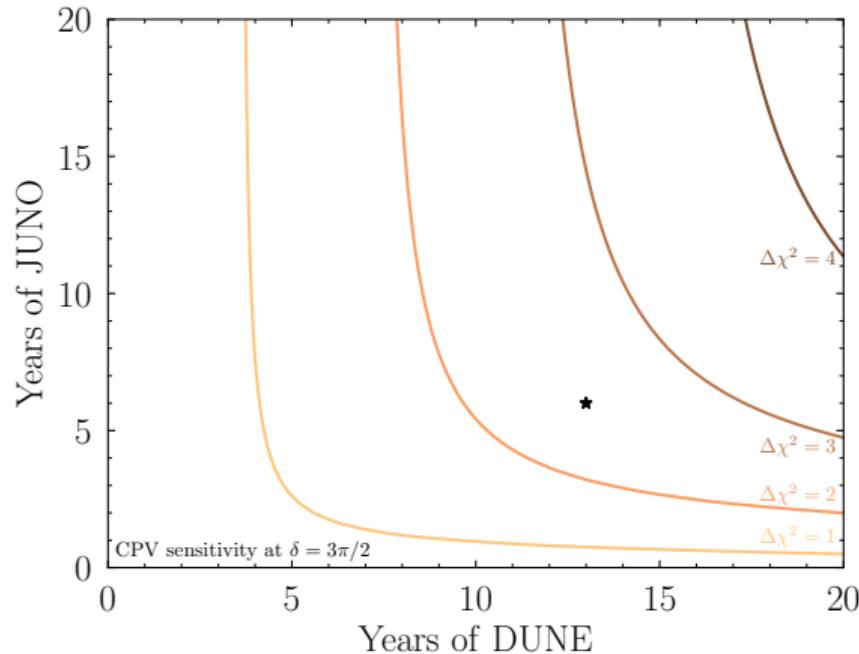
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# CPV Sensitivity at HK



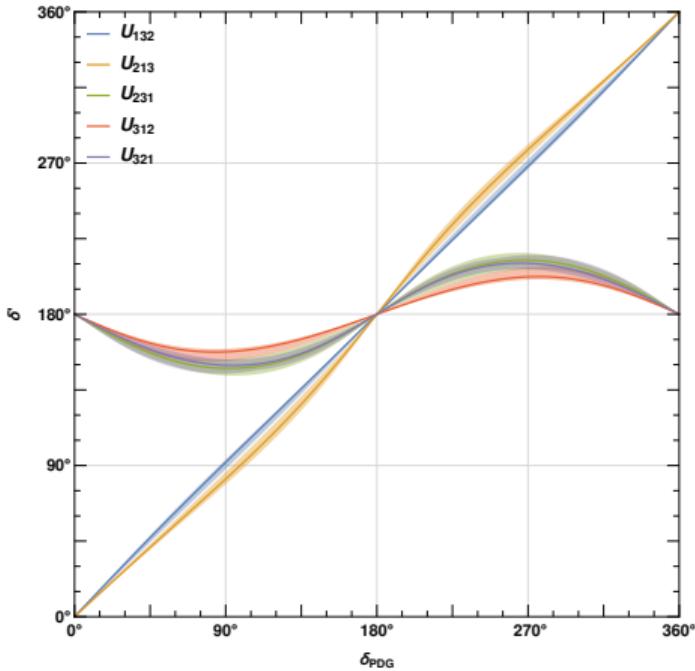
# Varying Runtime/Power



# Complex phase in different parameterizations

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

DUNE TDR II [2002.03005](#)



## Quark mixing

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

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

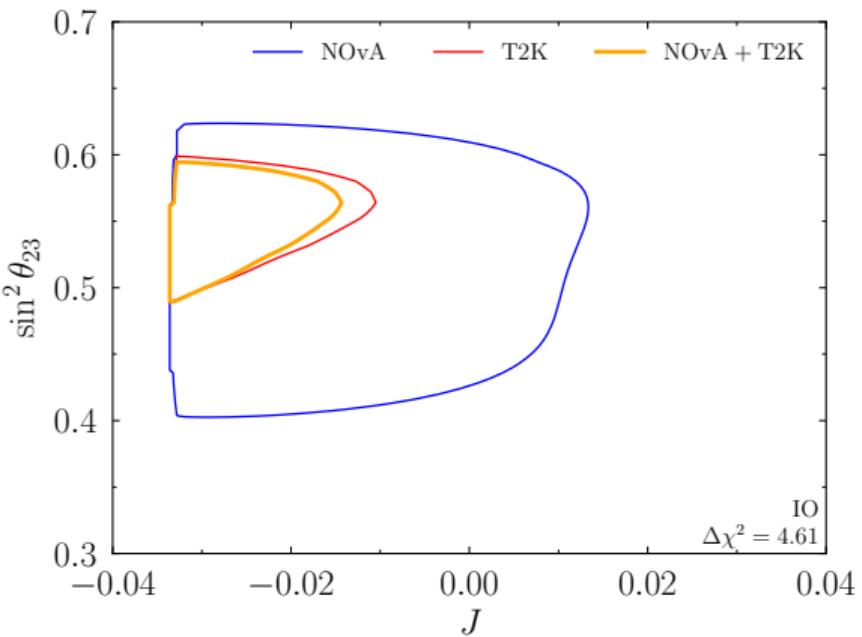
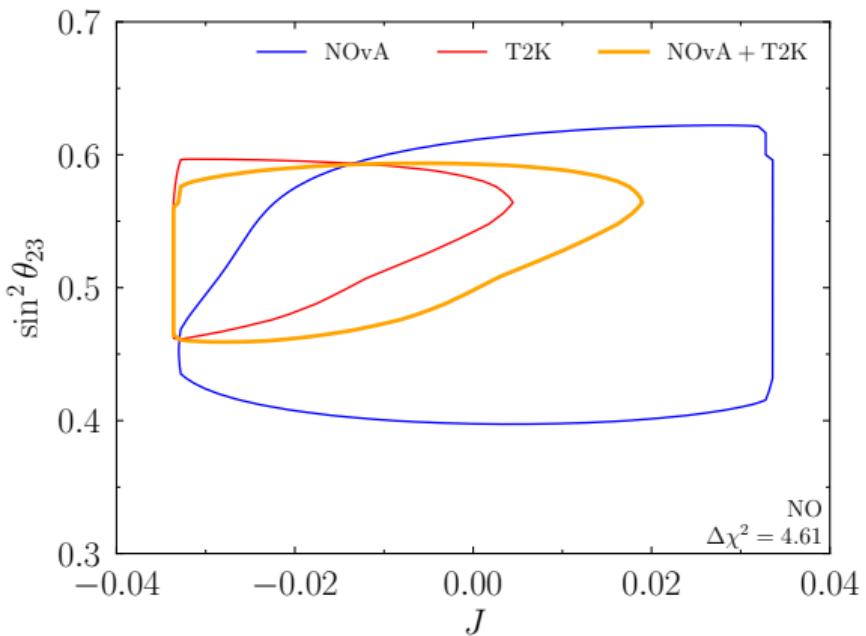
Looks like “large” CPV:

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

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

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

# Standard oscillation parameters



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

# 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  $\delta$  from data requires every other oscillation parameter
- ▶  $J$  requires only  $\Delta m_{21}^2$  (up to matter effects)

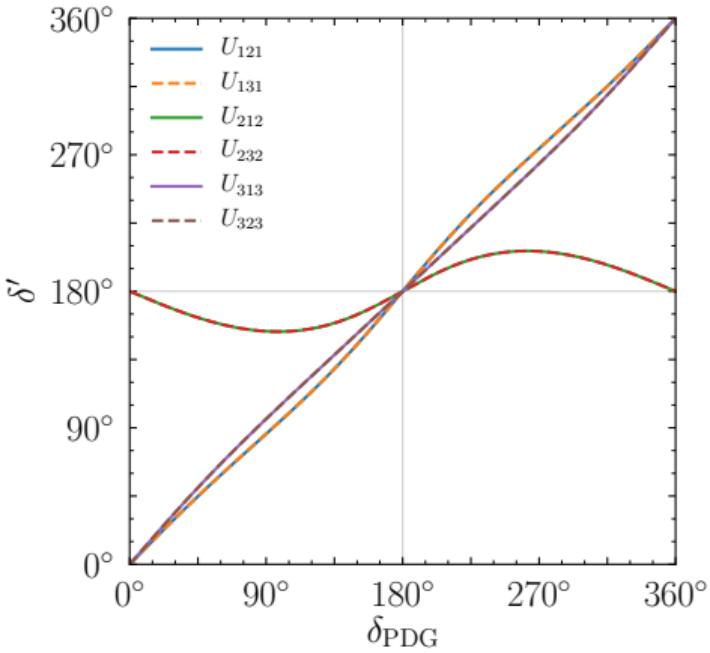
Matter effects are easily accounted for

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

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

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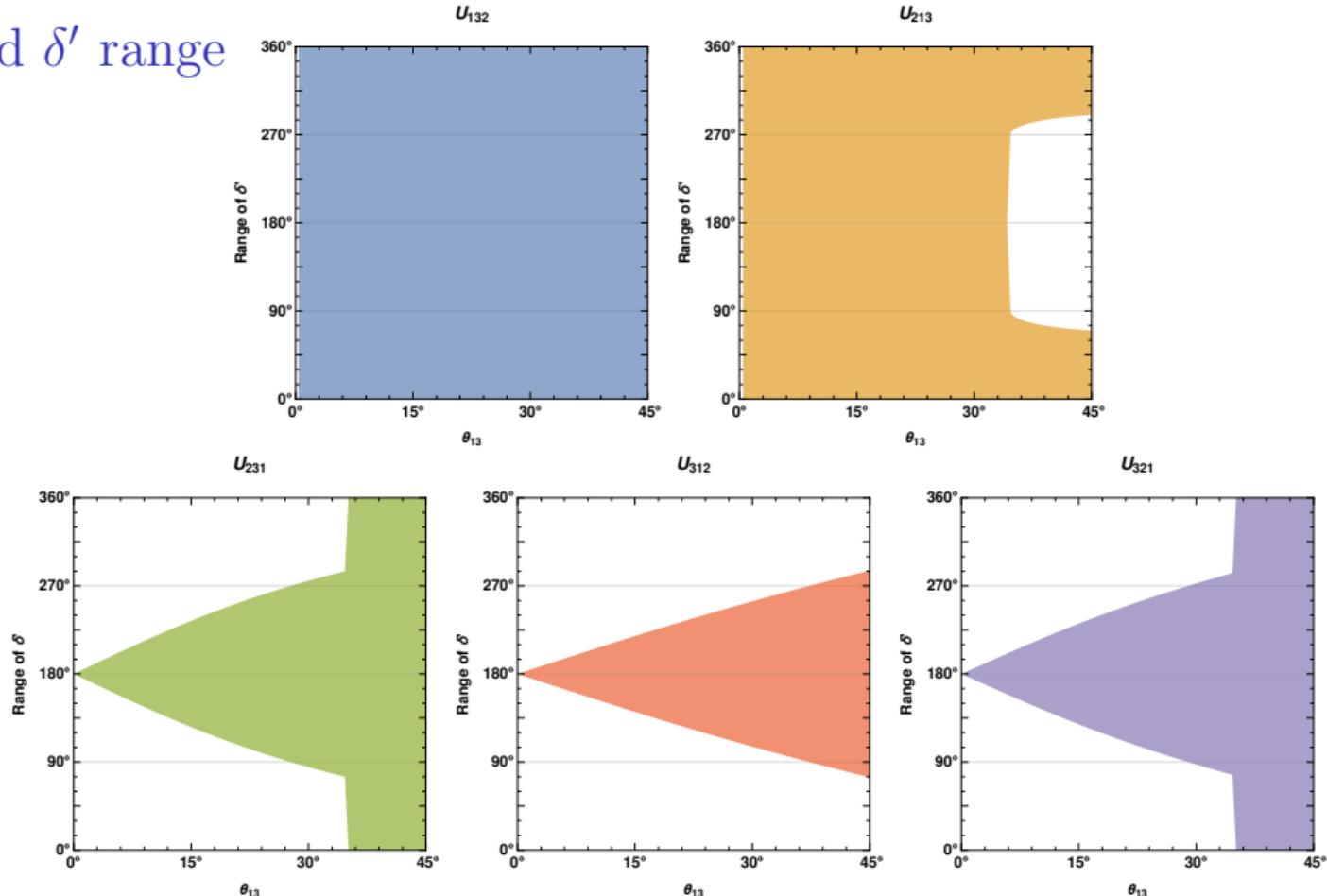
# Repeated rotations



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

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

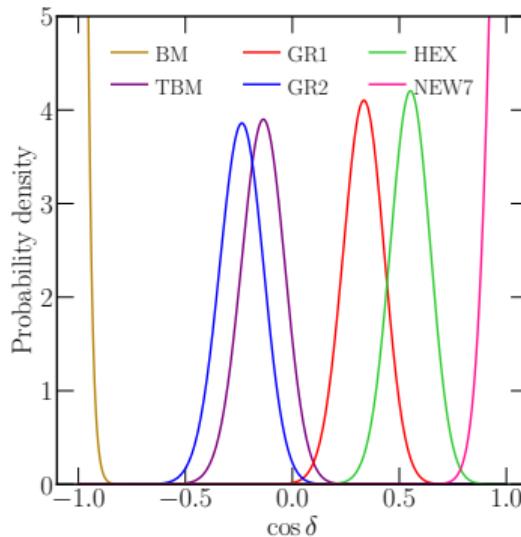
# Allowed $\delta'$ range



# The importance of $\cos \delta$

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

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