

# Long range forces at atmospheric neutrino experiment (Non-Universal NC Interactions)

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- Gravity like force ( $\propto 1/r^2$ ), but depend on leptonic flavor content in object.

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# Effective potential due to Solar electrons

- If  $R \gtrsim R_{SE}$ , then electrons in the sun produce the flavor dependent potential for neutrinos at the Earth surface.

$$V_{e\mu/e\tau} = \alpha_{e\mu/e\tau} \frac{N_e^\odot}{R_{SE}} \sim 1.3 \times 10^{-11} \left( \frac{\alpha_{e\mu/e\tau}}{10^{-50}} \right) \text{eV} \quad (1)$$

- Neglected the contribution from Earth electrons, 1 order of magnitude smaller. ( $N_E \sim 10^{-6} N_e^\odot$ ,  $R_E \sim 10^{-5} R_{SE}$ .)
- For antineutrino,  $V_{e\mu/e\tau}$  appears with -ve sign.

# First paper on Long-range force in atmospheric neutrino experiment



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## Constraints on flavour-dependent long-range forces from atmospheric neutrino observations at Super-Kamiokande

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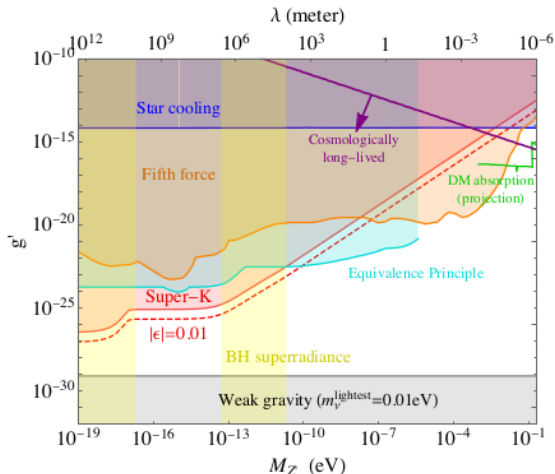
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### Abstract

In the minimal standard model it is possible to gauge any one of the following global symmetries in an anomaly free way: (i)  $L_e - L_\mu$ , (ii)  $L_e - L_\tau$  or (iii)  $L_\mu - L_\tau$ . If the gauge boson corresponding to (i) or (ii) is (nearly) massless then it will show up as a long range composition dependent fifth force between macroscopic objects. Such a force will also influence neutrino oscillations due to its flavour-dependence. We show that the latter effect is quite significant in spite of very strong constraints on the relevant gauge couplings from the fifth force experiments. In particular, the  $V - V$  potential of the electrons in the

- Limits:  $\alpha_{e\mu} < 5.5 \times 10^{-52}$  and  $\alpha_{e\tau} < 6.4 \times 10^{-52}$  at 90% C.L. using atmospheric neutrino data in super-Kamiokande (Ref. [hep-ph/0310210](#)).
- By the global fit of solar neutrino and KamLAND data, limits are put on these parameters as  $\alpha_{e\mu} < 3.4 \times 10^{-53}$  and  $\alpha_{e\tau} < 2.5 \times 10^{-53}$  at  $3\sigma$  C.L. with  $\theta_{13} = 0^\circ$  (Ref. [A. Dighe et.al. PRD 75, 093005 \(2007\)](#)).
- The cosmological bound on light  $Z'$  is presented as  $g'^2/4\pi \lesssim 10^{-11}$  considering the process  $Z'Z' \rightarrow \nu_{\mu,\tau} \nu_{\mu,\tau}$  (Ref. [arxiv:hep-ph/9611360](#), [arxiv:astro-ph/9610205](#)).
- It should affect the gravity experiments which test equivalence principles
- Can be tested in lunar ranging experiments.
- The present bounds from lunar ranging and torsion balance experiments are  $\alpha_X < 3.4 \times 10^{-49}$ . (Ref. [Adelberger,Heckel,Nelson, hep-ph/0307284](#) )

# Depth dependent long-range force



(Mark B Wise et. al., arxiv:1803.00591)

# Evolution of neutrino in presence of LRF

The effective Hamiltonian in presence of  $L_e - L_\mu$  symmetry for neutrino is

$$H_f = \left( U \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{2E} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{2E} \end{bmatrix} U^\dagger + \begin{bmatrix} V_{CC} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} V_{e\mu} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -V_{e\mu} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (2)$$

U is PMNS matrix

For  $L_e - L_\tau$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{e\tau} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -V_{e\tau} \end{bmatrix}.$$



# Comparison between $V_{CC}$ and $V_{e\tau}$

| $L$ (km)<br>( $\cos \theta_\nu$ ) | $E$ (GeV) | $\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{2E}$ (eV) | $V_{CC}$ (eV)         | $V_{e\mu/e\tau}$ (eV)<br>( $\alpha_{e\mu/e\tau} = 10^{-52}$ ) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5000<br>(-0.39)                   | 5         | $2.5 \times 10^{-13}$             | $1.5 \times 10^{-13}$ | $1.3 \times 10^{-13}$                                         |
| 8000<br>(-0.63)                   | 15        | $0.84 \times 10^{-13}$            | $1.6 \times 10^{-13}$ | $1.3 \times 10^{-13}$                                         |

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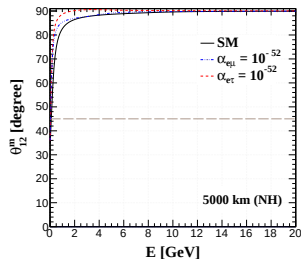
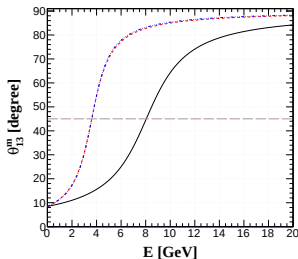
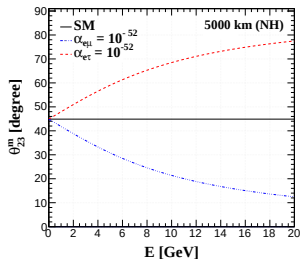
$$V_{CC} = 7.6 \times 0.5 \times \frac{\rho}{10^{14} \text{g/cm}^3} \text{eV}, \quad (3)$$

$$V_{e\tau} = 1.3 \times 10^{-11} \times \left( \frac{\alpha_{e\tau}}{10^{-50}} \right) \text{eV}. \quad (4)$$

# The mixing angles in matter

- We put  $\delta_{\text{CP}} = 0^\circ$  and  $\theta_{23} = 45^\circ$
- Diagonalize the effective Hamiltonian ( $H_f$ ) by  $\tilde{U} \equiv R_{23}(\theta_{23}^m) R_{13}(\theta_{13}^m) R_{12}(\theta_{12}^m)$ .
- $\tilde{U}^T H_f \tilde{U} \simeq \text{Diag}(m_{1,m}^2/2E, m_{2,m}^2/2E, m_{3,m}^2/2E)$
- The oscillation parameters in matter “run” with neutrino energy and baseline.

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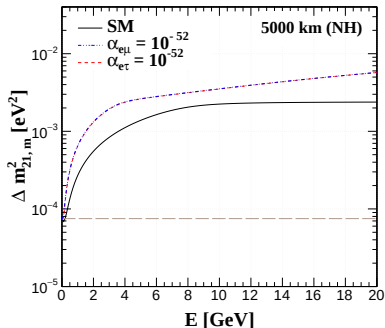
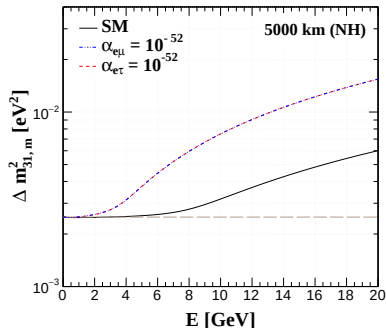


(SS Chatterjee, SK Agarwalla, A Dasgupta, JHEP12(2015)167

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- $\theta_{23}^m$  (SM) remains constant.
- $\theta_{23}^m$  with  $\alpha_{e\mu}$  and  $\alpha_{e\tau}$  changes in opposite direction.
- For both SM and SM + LRF, independent on baseline.
- $\theta_{13}$  resonance with SM+LRF happens at lower energy and lower baseline than SM case.
- For SM, as well as SM+LRF,  $\theta_{12}^m$  very quickly shoots to its value  $90^\circ$ .

# The mass square differences in matter

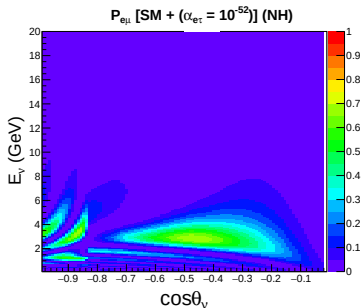
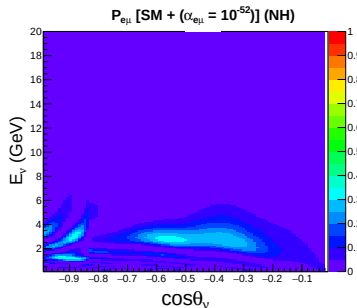
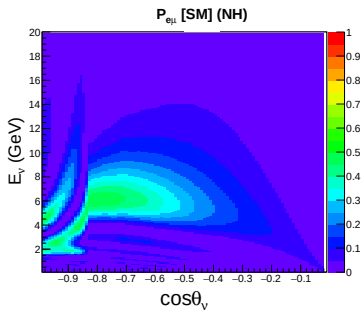


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# Oscillograms $P_{e\mu}$

With  $\theta_{12}^m = 90^\circ$

$$P_{e\mu} = \sin^2 \theta_{23}^m \sin^2 2\theta_{13}^m \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{32,m}^2 L}{4E} . \quad (5)$$

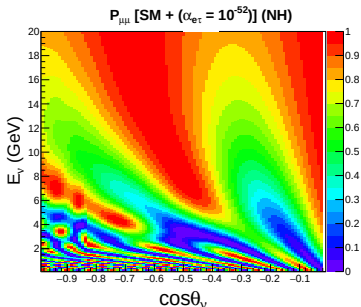
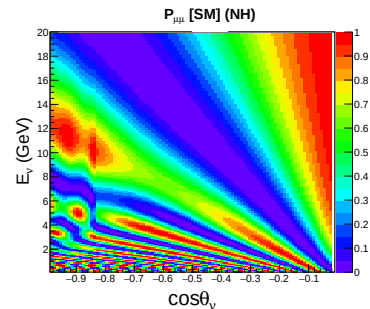
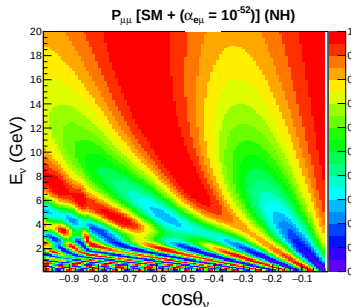


# Oscillograms of $P_{\mu\mu}$

With  $\theta_{12}^m = 90^\circ$

$$P_{\mu\mu} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{23}^m \left[ \cos^2 \theta_{13}^m \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{31,m}^2 L}{4E} + \frac{1}{4} \tan^2 \theta_{23}^m \sin^2 2\theta_{13}^m \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{32,m}^2 L}{4E} + \sin^2 \theta_{13}^m \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{21,m}^2 L}{4E} \right]. \quad (6)$$

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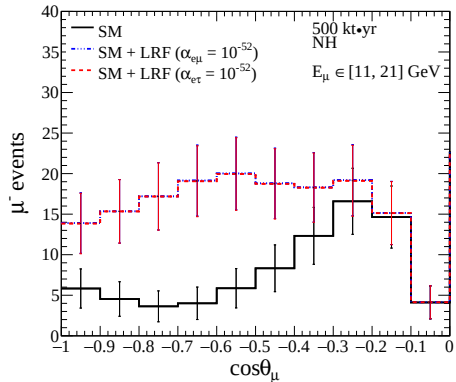
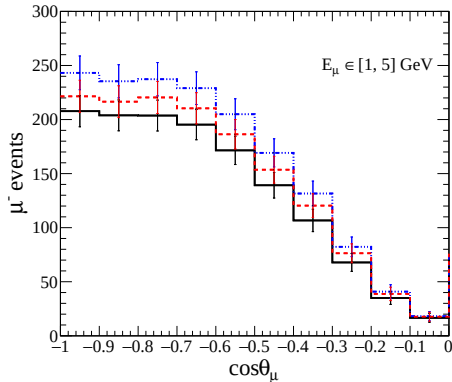


## Features of the ICAL detector

- Very good energy resolution in the range 1 GeV to 20 GeV.
- Precise reconstruction of direction of muon ( $< 1^\circ$ ).
- Distinguish the charge of muon with good efficiency.
- Neutrinos traveled through huge Earth matter which have imprints of matter effect.

Talk by V. Datar, S. Umasankar, S. Choubey, and more than one posters

# Event distributions



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Hadron energy is in the range 0 to 25 GeV.

For the oscillograms click [here](#). For event of  $\mu^+$  is [here](#).



$$\chi^2_- = \min_{\xi_l} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{E'_{\text{had}}}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{E_\mu}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\cos \theta_\mu}} \left[ 2(N_{ijk}^{\text{theory}} - N_{ijk}^{\text{data}}) - 2N_{ijk}^{\text{data}} \ln \left( \frac{N_{ijk}^{\text{theory}}}{N_{ijk}^{\text{data}}} \right) \right] + \sum_{l=1}^5 \xi_l^2, \quad (7)$$

$$\chi^2_{ICAL} = \chi^2_- + \chi^2_+ \quad (8)$$

The uncertainties on the flux normalization (20%), flux shape (5%), zenith angle dependence of flux (5%), cross-section (10%), and overall systematics (5%) taken care by the pull method.

# Binning scheme

| Observable              | Range         | Bin width | Bin No | Total Bins |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| $E_\mu$ (GeV)           | [1, 11]       | 1         | 10     | 12         |
|                         | [11, 21]      | 5         | 2      |            |
| $\cos \theta_\mu$       | $[-1.0, 0.0]$ | 0.1       | 10     | 15         |
|                         | $[0.0, 1.0]$  | 0.2       | 5      |            |
| $E'_{\text{had}}$ (GeV) | [0, 2]        | 1         | 2      | 4          |
|                         | [2, 4]        | 2         | 1      |            |
|                         | [4, 25]       | 21        | 1      |            |

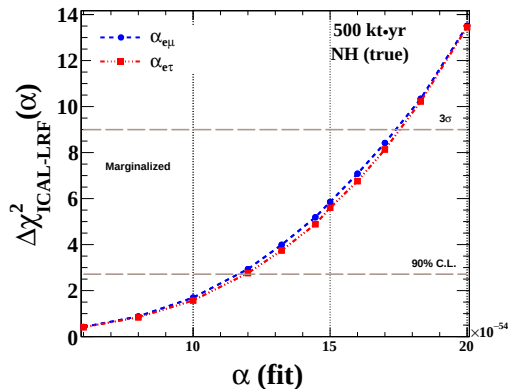
**Table:** The binning scheme adopted for the reconstructed observable  $E_\mu$ ,  $\cos \theta_\mu$ , and  $E'_{\text{had}}$  for each muon polarity. The last column shows the total number of bins taken for each observable.

Talk by A. Dighe

# Oscillation parameters

| Parameter                                      | Best fit value                   | Marginalizing range       |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$                           | 0.5                              | $0.385 \rightarrow 0.635$ |
| $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$                          | 0.0847                           |                           |
| $\frac{\Delta m_{eff}^2}{10^{-3} \text{eV}^2}$ | 2.471                            | $2.353 \rightarrow 2.59$  |
| $\sin^2 2\theta_{12}$                          | 0.849                            |                           |
| $\Delta m_{21}^2$                              | $7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$ |                           |
| $\delta_{CP}$                                  | $0^\circ$                        |                           |

Table: Values of oscillation parameters



Existing bounds

- ①  $\alpha_{e\mu} < 5.5 \times 10^{-52}$  and  $\alpha_{e\tau} < 6.4 \times 10^{-52}$  at 90% C.L. from SK
- ②  $\alpha_{e\tau} < 2.5 \times 10^{-53}$  at  $3\sigma$  C.L. from Solar and KamLAND data.
- ③  $\alpha_{e\mu/e\tau} < 1.65 \times 10^{-53}$  at  $3\sigma$  C.L. from 1Mton·yr ICAL
- ④  $\alpha_{e\mu} < 1.9 \times 10^{-53}$  at 90% from 35 kt DUNE.

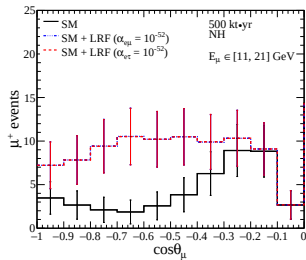
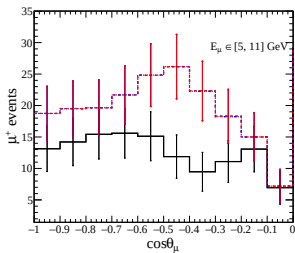
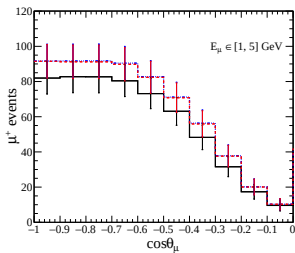
Expected limit  $\alpha_{e\mu/e\tau} < 1.2 \times 10^{-53} (1.75 \times 10^{-53})$  at 90%( $3\sigma$ ) C.L.

46 times better than SK bound for  $\alpha_{e\mu}$  and 53 times better for  $\alpha_{e\tau}$

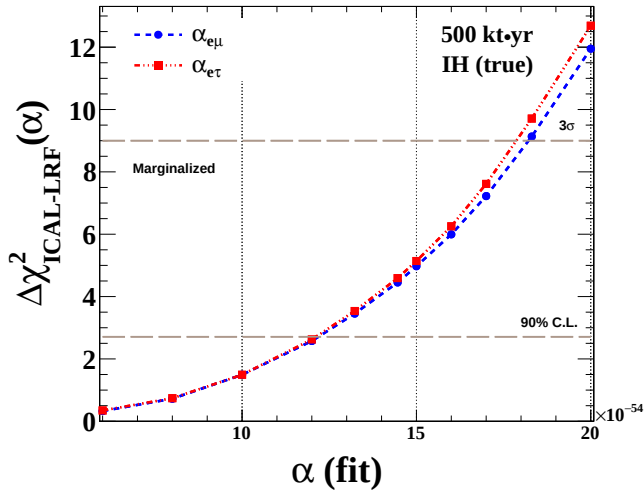
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- Very very tiny coupling can be probed in neutrino experiment.
- In presence of long-range force of type  $L_e - L_\mu$  and  $L_e - L_\tau$ , the survival probability of  $\nu_\mu$  increases.
- ICAL can play a very important role in constraining such long-range forces.
- It would be nice if the constraints on such kind of long-range forces can be updated with currently available atmospheric neutrino data.

Thank you!



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$$b_{11} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[A + W + \sin^2 \theta_{13} + \alpha \cos^2 \theta_{13} \sin^2_{12}], \quad (9)$$

$$b_{12} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[\cos \theta_{13}(\alpha \cos \theta_{12} \sin \theta_{12} + \sin \theta_{13} - \alpha \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin \theta_{13})], \quad (10)$$

$$b_{13} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[\cos \theta_{13}(-\alpha \cos \theta_{12} \sin \theta_{12} + \sin \theta_{13} - \alpha \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin \theta_{13})], \quad (11)$$

$$b_{22} = \frac{1}{2}[\cos^2 \theta_{13} + \alpha \cos^2 \theta_{12} - \alpha \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin \theta_{13} + \alpha \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \theta_{13}], \quad (12)$$

$$b_{23} = \frac{1}{2}[\cos^2 \theta_{13} - \alpha \cos^2 \theta_{12} + \alpha \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \theta_{13}], \quad (13)$$

$$b_{33} = \frac{1}{2}[\cos^2 \theta_{13} + \alpha \cos^2 \theta_{12} + \alpha \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin \theta_{13} + \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \theta_{13} - 2W]. \quad (14)$$

The terms,  $A$ ,  $W$ , and  $\alpha$  are as follows

$$A \equiv \frac{V_{CC}}{\Delta_{31}} = \frac{2EV_{CC}}{\Delta m_{31}^2}, \quad W \equiv \frac{V_{e\tau}}{\Delta_{31}} = \frac{2EV_{e\tau}}{\Delta m_{31}^2}, \quad \alpha = \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{31}^2}. \quad (15)$$



# The mixing angles in matter

With ( $\delta_{\text{CP}} = 0^\circ$ ) and putting  $\theta_{23} = 45^\circ$ ,

$$H_f = R_{23}(\theta_{23}) R_{13}(\theta_{13}) R_{12}(\theta_{12}) H_0 R_{12}^T(\theta_{12}) R_{13}^T(\theta_{13}) R_{23}^T(\theta_{23}) + V.$$

$$H_0 = \text{Diag}(0, \Delta_{21}, \Delta_{31}) \text{ with } \Delta_{ij} = \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2}{2E}. \quad (16)$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} V_{CC} + V_{e\tau} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -V_{e\tau} \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

$$H_f = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{13} & b_{23} & b_{33} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (18)$$

$$\tilde{U} \equiv R_{23}(\theta_{23}^m) R_{13}(\theta_{13}^m) R_{12}(\theta_{12}^m). \quad (19)$$

$$\tilde{U}^T H_f \tilde{U} \simeq \text{Diag}(m_{1,m}^2/2E, m_{2,m}^2/2E, m_{3,m}^2/2E) \quad (20)$$

$$\tan 2\theta_{23}^m = \frac{\cos^2 \theta_{13} - \alpha \cos^2 \theta_{12} + \alpha \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \theta_{13}}{-W + \alpha \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin \theta_{13}}. \quad (21)$$

$$\tan 2\theta_{13}^m = \frac{\sin 2\theta_{13}(1 - \alpha \sin^2 \theta_{12})(\cos \theta_{23}^m + \sin \theta_{23}^m) + \alpha \sin 2\theta_{12} \cos \theta_{13}(\cos \theta_{23}^m - \sin \theta_{23}^m)}{\sqrt{2}(\lambda_3 - A - W - \sin^2 \theta_{13} - \alpha \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \theta_{13})} \quad (22)$$

$$m_{1,m}^2 = \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{2} [\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{\cos 2\theta_{12}^m}], \quad (23)$$

$$m_{2,m}^2 = \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{2} [\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{\cos 2\theta_{12}^m}], \quad (24)$$

$$m_{3,m}^2 = \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{2} [\lambda_3 + A + W + \sin^2 \theta_{13} + \alpha \sin^2 \theta_{12} \cos^2 \theta_{13} + \frac{\lambda_3 - A - W - \sin^2 \theta_{13} + \alpha \sin^2 \theta_{12} \cos^2 \theta_{13}}{\cos 2\theta_{13}^m}]. \quad (25)$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2} [\cos^2 \theta_{13} + \alpha \cos^2 \theta_{12} + \alpha \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \theta_{13} - W - \frac{-W + \alpha \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin \theta_{13}}{\cos 2\theta_{23}^m}] \quad (26)$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_3 + A + W + \sin^2 \theta_{13} + \alpha \sin^2 \theta_{12} \cos^2 \theta_{13} - \frac{\lambda_3 - A - W - \sin^2 \theta_{13} + \alpha \sin^2 \theta_{12} \cos^2 \theta_{13}}{\cos 2\theta_{13}^m}] \quad (27)$$