the 3+3 Neutrino Mixing Scheme & Electromagnetic Dipole Moments Zhi-zhong Xing [IHEP, Beijing]

- Motivation for sterile neutrino physics
- A description of the 6×6 mixing matrix
- CP violation from non-unitarity effects
- Seesaw-induced enhancement of EDM

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What's Behind v Mass?



They reduce the number of free parameters, and thus lead to predictions for **3** flavor mixing angles in terms of either the mass ratios or constant numbers.

PREDICTIONS

Example (Fritzsch ansatz)

$$M_{l,\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \times & 0 \\ \times & 0 & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

Dependent on mass ratios

Example (Discrete symmetries)

$$M_{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} b+c & -b & -c \\ -b & a+b & -a \\ -c & -a & a+c \end{pmatrix}$$

Dependent on simple numbers

Way 1: Constant + Perturbation 2



Way 2: Texture Zeros

The flavor mixing angles are simple functions of **4** lepton mass ratios.



Texture zeros of a fermion mass matrix dynamically mean that some matrix elements are strongly suppressed (in comparison with those weakly suppressed or unsuppressed elements) and may stem from a flavor symmetry (e.g., the Froggatt-Nielsen mechanism 1979)

The charged-lepton sector

 $\theta_{12} \sim 34^{\circ}, \ \theta_{23} \sim 40^{\circ}, \ \theta_{13} \sim 9^{\circ}$

$$\sqrt{\frac{m_e}{m_\mu}} \simeq 0.069 \iff 4^\circ , \qquad \sqrt{\frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}} \simeq 0.24 \iff 14^\circ$$

So the neutrino sector plays a primary role. e.g. the Fritzsch texture works (Xing 2002)

Lessons from Chemistry

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Linus Pauling: The best way But so far we have had

Sterile Neutrino Physics

The white paper arXiv:1204.5379





Weinberg's 3rd law of progress in theoretical physics (83):

You may use any degrees of freedom you like to describe a physical system, but if you use the wrong ones, you will be sorry What could be better?



How Many?

Observational hints (really true? harmless in cosmology?)

Theoretical motivation (seesaw + leptogenesis scenarios)



Or just for fun? "3" is a strange and interesting number!

Then Nontrivial...

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The generic (3+3) flavor mixing scheme can be simplified to the (3+2) or (3+1) flavor mixing scheme, but

$$3+2 \neq 3+3-1$$

 $3+1 \neq 3+2-1 \neq 3+3-2$

by forgetting the heavy neutrino(s) when discussing light neutrino oscillation phenomenology. The reason is

---- the heavy sterile neutrino(s) can result in the indirect

---- the light sterile neutrino(s) will give rise to the direct

violation of unitarity of the standard 3×3 active neutrino mixing matrix! They are distinguishable in v-oscillations.

Flavor Mixing 9 active ν_{2} flavor μ mass $=\mathcal{U}$ state \mathcal{V} xsterile flavor

Why a Full Parametrization? 10

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Is this a donkey? Seesaw Leptogenesis New species, anomalies, cosmology, ... Lepton number violation

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No, an elephant!

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Unitarity

active part
$$V_0 = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & \hat{s}_{12}^*c_{13} & \hat{s}_{13}^* & c_{13}^* \\ -\hat{s}_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23}^* & c_{12}c_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}^*\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23}^* & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23}^* \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - c_{12}\hat{s}_{13}c_{23} & -c_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}^*\hat{s}_{13}c_{23} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$
sterile part $U_0 = \begin{pmatrix} c_{45}c_{46} & \hat{s}_{45}^*c_{46} & \hat{s}_{46}^* & c_{46}\hat{s}_{56}^* & c_{45}c_{56} - \hat{s}_{45}^*\hat{s}_{46}\hat{s}_{56}^* & c_{46}\hat{s}_{56}^* & c_{4}\hat{s}_{56}\hat{s}_{56}^* & c$

Relations between flavor and mass eigenstates:

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$$V \equiv AV_0 \quad U \equiv U_0 B \quad \hat{S} \equiv U_0 SV_0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = V \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix} + R \begin{pmatrix} \nu_4 \\ \nu_5 \\ \nu_6 \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \nu_x \\ \nu_y \\ \nu_z \end{pmatrix} = U \begin{pmatrix} \nu_4 \\ \nu_5 \\ \nu_6 \end{pmatrix} + \widehat{S} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

A Blue-Collar Job (1)

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Exact results in a triangular pattern (9 angles + 9 phases) They describe small departures of V_0 and U_0 from unitarity.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} c_{14}c_{15}c_{16} & 0 & 0 \\ -c_{14}c_{15}\hat{s}_{16}\hat{s}_{26}^{*} - c_{14}\hat{s}_{15}\hat{s}_{25}^{*}c_{26} & c_{24}c_{25}c_{26} & 0 \\ -\hat{s}_{14}\hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{25}c_{26} & c_{24}c_{25}c_{26} & 0 \\ -c_{14}c_{15}\hat{s}_{16}c_{26}\hat{s}_{36}^{*} + c_{14}\hat{s}_{15}\hat{s}_{25}^{*}\hat{s}_{26}\hat{s}_{36}^{*} & -c_{24}c_{25}\hat{s}_{26}\hat{s}_{36}^{*} - c_{24}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{35}c_{36} & c_{34}c_{35}c_{36} \\ -c_{14}\hat{s}_{15}c_{25}\hat{s}_{35}\hat{s}_{36} - \hat{s}_{14}c_{24}\hat{s}_{34}\hat{c}_{35}c_{36} & -\hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{36}\hat{s}_{36} - c_{24}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{35}\hat{s}_{36} & c_{34}c_{35}c_{36} \\ -\hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{34}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{35}\hat{s}_{36} - \hat{s}_{14}c_{24}\hat{s}_{34}\hat{c}_{35}c_{36} & -\hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{26}\hat{s}_{36}^{*} - c_{24}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{35}\hat{s}_{36} & c_{34}c_{35}c_{36} \\ -\hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{34}\hat{s}_{35}c_{36} - \hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{34}\hat{s}_{35}c_{36} & -\hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{34}\hat{s}_{35}c_{36} & 0 & 0 \\ -\hat{s}_{14}\hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{35}\hat{s}_{36} - \hat{s}_{14}\hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{35}\hat{s}_{36} & -\hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{34}\hat{s}_{35}c_{36} & 0 & 0 \\ -\hat{s}_{14}\hat{s}_{15}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{36}\hat{s}_{36} + c_{14}\hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{35}\hat{s}_{36} & -\hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{34}\hat{s}_{35}c_{36} & 0 & 0 \\ -\hat{s}_{14}\hat{s}_{15}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{36}\hat{s}_{36} + c_{14}\hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{35}\hat{s}_{36} & -\hat{s}_{15}c_{25}c_{35} & 0 \\ -\hat{s}_{14}\hat{s}_{15}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{26}\hat{s}_{36} + \hat{s}_{14}\hat{s}_{15}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{35}\hat{s}_{36} & -c_{15}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{26}\hat{s}_{36} & -c_{16}\hat{s}_{26}\hat{s}_{36} & -\hat{s}_{16}\hat{s}_{26}\hat{s}_{36} & -\hat{s}_{15}\hat{s}_{16}\hat{s}_{26}\hat{s}_{36} & -\hat{s}_{16}\hat{s}_{16$$

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Exact results which also depend on 9 angles and 9 phases. They describe the interplay between active and sterile v's.

 $\hat{s}_{15}^* c_{16}$ $\hat{s}_{14}^* c_{15} c_{16}$ \hat{s}_{16}^{*} $-\hat{s}_{14}^*c_{15}\hat{s}_{16}\hat{s}_{26}^*-\hat{s}_{14}^*\hat{s}_{15}\hat{s}_{25}^*c_{26}$ $-\hat{s}_{15}^*\hat{s}_{16}\hat{s}_{26}^*+c_{15}\hat{s}_{25}^*c_{26}$ $c_{16}\hat{s}_{26}^*$ $+c_{14}\hat{s}_{24}^*c_{25}c_{26}$ R = $-\hat{s}_{14}^*c_{15}\hat{s}_{16}c_{26}\hat{s}_{36}^*+\hat{s}_{14}^*\hat{s}_{15}\hat{s}_{25}^*\hat{s}_{26}\hat{s}_{36}^*$ $-\hat{s}_{15}^{*}\hat{s}_{16}c_{26}\hat{s}_{36}^{*}-c_{15}\hat{s}_{25}^{*}\hat{s}_{26}\hat{s}_{36}^{*}$ $-\hat{s}_{14}^*\hat{s}_{15}c_{25}\hat{s}_{35}^*c_{36} - c_{14}\hat{s}_{24}^*c_{25}\hat{s}_{26}\hat{s}_{36}^*$ $c_{16}c_{26}\hat{s}_{36}^*$ $+c_{15}c_{25}\hat{s}_{35}^*c_{36}$ $-c_{14}\hat{s}_{24}^{*}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{35}^{*}c_{36} + c_{14}c_{24}\hat{s}_{34}^{*}c_{35}c_{36}$ $-\hat{s}_{24}c_{34}$ $-\hat{s}_{14}c_{24}c_{34}$ $-\hat{s}_{34}$ $\hat{s}_{14}c_{24}\hat{s}_{34}^{*}\hat{s}_{35} + \hat{s}_{14}\hat{s}_{24}^{*}\hat{s}_{25}c_{35}$ $\hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{34}^{*}\hat{s}_{35} - c_{24}\hat{s}_{25}c_{35}$ $-c_{34}\hat{s}_{35}$ $-c_{14}\hat{s}_{15}c_{25}c_{35}$ S = $\hat{s}_{14}c_{24}\hat{s}_{34}^*c_{35}\hat{s}_{36} - \hat{s}_{14}\hat{s}_{24}^*\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{35}^*\hat{s}_{36}$ $\hat{s}_{24}\hat{s}_{34}^*c_{35}\hat{s}_{36} + c_{24}\hat{s}_{25}\hat{s}_{35}^*\hat{s}_{36}$ $+ \hat{s}_{14} \hat{s}_{24}^* c_{25} \hat{s}_{26} c_{36} + c_{14} \hat{s}_{15} c_{25} \hat{s}_{35}^* \hat{s}_{36}$ $-c_{34}c_{35}s_{36}$ $-c_{24}c_{25}\hat{s}_{26}c_{36}$ $+c_{14}\hat{s}_{15}\hat{s}_{25}^{*}\hat{s}_{26}c_{36} - c_{14}c_{15}\hat{s}_{16}c_{26}c_{36}$

Non-unitarity v Mixing?

Example A: light sterile neutrinos ---- some preliminary hints with ??

- **Example B:** heavy Majorana neutrinos ---- popular seesaw scenarios.
- **Example C:** whole tower of KK states ---- in extra dimension models.

The scheme of Minimal Unitarity Violation (Antusch *et al* 06): ---- Only 3 light neutrino species are considered; ---- Sources of non-unitarity are allowed only in those terms of the SM Lagrangian which involve neutrinos.

Unitarity of the neutrino mixing matrix: good or bad at the 1% level.

Constraint on the 3×3 vmixing matrix V ---- data on v-oscillations, W and Z decays, the LFV modes and leptonic universality tests (Antusch *et al* 06).

$ VV^{\dagger} \approx$	$ \begin{pmatrix} 0.994 \pm 0.005 \\ < 7.0 \cdot 10^{-5} \\ < 1.6 \cdot 10^{-2} \end{cases} $	$< 7.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$ 0.995 ± 0.005 $< 1.0 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$ < 1.6 \cdot 10^{-2} \\ < 1.0 \cdot 10^{-2} \\ 0.995 \pm 0.005 \end{pmatrix} $
$ V^{\dagger}V \approx$	$ \begin{pmatrix} 1.00 \pm 0.032 \\ < 0.032 \\ < 0.032 \end{pmatrix} $	$< 0.032 \\ 1.00 \pm 0.032 \\ < 0.032$	$\left(\begin{array}{c} < 0.032 \\ < 0.032 \\ 1.00 \pm 0.032 \end{array} ight)$

Approximation

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9 active-sterile mixing angles are constrained to be at most of **O(0.1)**.

$$\begin{split} A \simeq \mathbf{1} &- \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \left(s_{14}^2 + s_{15}^2 + s_{16}^2\right) & 0 & 0\\ \hat{s}_{14} \hat{s}_{24}^* + \hat{s}_{15} \hat{s}_{25}^* + \hat{s}_{16} \hat{s}_{26}^* & \frac{1}{2} \left(s_{24}^2 + s_{25}^2 + s_{26}^2\right) & 0\\ \hat{s}_{14} \hat{s}_{34}^* + \hat{s}_{15} \hat{s}_{35}^* + \hat{s}_{16} \hat{s}_{36}^* & \hat{s}_{24} \hat{s}_{34}^* + \hat{s}_{25} \hat{s}_{35}^* + \hat{s}_{26} \hat{s}_{36}^* & \frac{1}{2} \left(s_{34}^2 + s_{25}^2 + s_{36}^2\right) \end{pmatrix} \\ B \simeq \mathbf{1} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \left(s_{14}^2 + s_{24}^2 + s_{34}^2\right) & 0 & 0\\ \hat{s}_{14}^* \hat{s}_{15} + \hat{s}_{24}^* \hat{s}_{25} + \hat{s}_{34}^* \hat{s}_{35} & \frac{1}{2} \left(s_{15}^2 + s_{25}^2 + s_{35}^2\right) & 0\\ \hat{s}_{14}^* \hat{s}_{16} + \hat{s}_{24}^* \hat{s}_{26} + \hat{s}_{34}^* \hat{s}_{36} & \hat{s}_{15}^* \hat{s}_{16} + \hat{s}_{25}^* \hat{s}_{26} + \hat{s}_{35}^* \hat{s}_{36} & \frac{1}{2} \left(s_{16}^2 + s_{26}^2 + s_{36}^2\right) \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

$$R \simeq \mathbf{0} + \begin{pmatrix} \hat{s}_{14}^{*} & \hat{s}_{15}^{*} & \hat{s}_{16}^{*} \\ \hat{s}_{24}^{*} & \hat{s}_{25}^{*} & \hat{s}_{26}^{*} \\ \hat{s}_{34}^{*} & \hat{s}_{35}^{*} & \hat{s}_{36}^{*} \end{pmatrix} \quad S \simeq \mathbf{0} - \begin{pmatrix} \hat{s}_{14} & \hat{s}_{24} & \hat{s}_{34} \\ \hat{s}_{15} & \hat{s}_{25} & \hat{s}_{35} \\ \hat{s}_{16} & \hat{s}_{26} & \hat{s}_{36} \end{pmatrix} \quad \boxed{R \simeq -S^{\dagger}}$$

Standard weak charged-current interactions:

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\rm cc} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{(e \ \mu \ \tau)_{\rm L}} \gamma^{\mu} \left[V \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}_{\rm L} + R \begin{pmatrix} \nu_4 \\ \nu_5 \\ \nu_6 \end{pmatrix}_{\rm L} \right] W_{\mu}^{-} + \text{h.c.}$$

Application (1)

- In the assumption of 3 light sterile neutrinos, the effective masses of the tritium beta decay / neutrinoless double-beta decay get modified.
- The tritium β decay: -1/2г б

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$$^{3}_{1}\mathrm{H} \rightarrow ~^{3}_{2}\mathrm{He} + e^{-} + \overline{\nu}_{e}$$

$$\langle m \rangle'_{e} \equiv \left[\sum_{i=1}^{\circ} m_{i}^{2} |V_{ei}|^{2} \right] = \sqrt{\langle m \rangle^{2}_{e} c_{14}^{2} c_{15}^{2} c_{16}^{2} + m_{4}^{2} s_{14}^{2} c_{15}^{2} c_{16}^{2} + m_{5}^{2} s_{15}^{2} c_{16}^{2} + m_{6}^{2} s_{16}^{2} \right]$$

$$\langle m \rangle'_{e} \geq \langle m \rangle_{e}$$

$$\langle m \rangle_{e} = \sqrt{m_{1}^{2} c_{12}^{2} c_{13}^{2} + m_{2}^{2} s_{12}^{2} c_{13}^{2} + m_{3}^{2} s_{13}^{2} }$$

$$\mathbf{The } \mathbf{0v2\beta decay:} \qquad A(Z, A) \rightarrow A(Z + 2, N - 2) + 2e^{-}$$

$$A(Z, A) \to A(Z+2, N-2) + 2e^{-}$$

$$\langle m \rangle_{ee}' \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{5} m_i V_{ei}^2 = \langle m \rangle_{ee} \left(c_{14} c_{15} c_{16} \right)^2 + m_4 \left(\hat{s}_{14}^* c_{15} c_{16} \right)^2 + m_5 \left(\hat{s}_{15}^* c_{16} \right)^2 + m_6 \left(\hat{s}_{16}^* \right)^2$$

$$\langle m \rangle_{ee} = m_1 (c_{12} c_{13})^2 + m_2 (\hat{s}_{12}^* c_{13})^2 + m_3 (\hat{s}_{13}^*)^2$$
Both $\langle m \rangle_{ee} = 0$ and $\langle m \rangle_{ee}' = 0$ possible due to CP-violating phases.

Application (2)



Neutrino Oscillations

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Production + detection of a neutrino beam via CC weak interactions:



Like the case of the non-standard interactions in initial + final states.

Direct/Indirect New Effects 21

Neutrino oscillation probability in vacuum (Antusch et al 06, Xing 08):

$$P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) = \frac{\sum_{i} |V_{\alpha i}|^{2} |V_{\beta i}|^{2} + 2\sum_{i < j} \operatorname{Re} \left(V_{\alpha i} V_{\beta j} V_{\alpha j}^{*} V_{\beta i}^{*} \right) \cos \Delta_{i j} - 2\sum_{i < j} J_{\alpha \beta}^{i j} \sin \Delta_{i j}}{\left(V V^{\dagger} \right)_{\alpha \alpha} \left(V V^{\dagger} \right)_{\beta \beta}}$$

$$\Delta_{i j} \equiv \Delta m_{i j}^{2} L/(2E) \text{ with } \Delta m_{i j}^{2} \equiv m_{i}^{2} - m_{j}^{2} \left[|\Delta m_{13}^{2}| \approx |\Delta m_{23}^{2}| \gg |\Delta m_{12}^{2}| \right]$$

If $(3+3) \rightarrow (3+2)$ or (3+1), both direct and indirect non-unitary effects occur.

Jarlskog invariants of CP violation:

$$J_{\alpha\beta}^{ij} \equiv \operatorname{Im}(V_{\alpha i} V_{\beta j} V_{\alpha j}^* V_{\beta i}^*)$$

Unitary: universal Jarlskog invariant = 2 area of each unitarity triangle. Non-unitary: 9 different Jarlskog invariants, and triangles \rightarrow polygons.

"Zero-distance" (near-detector) effect at *L* = 0 :

$$P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) \mid_{L=0} = \frac{|(VV^{\dagger})_{\alpha\beta}|^2}{(VV^{\dagger})_{\alpha\alpha}(VV^{\dagger})_{\beta\beta}}$$

Jarlskog's

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In the standard case:

$$J_{0} \equiv J_{e\mu}^{12} = J_{e\mu}^{23} = J_{e\mu}^{31} = J_{\mu\tau}^{12} = J_{\mu\tau}^{23} = J_{\tau e}^{31} = J_{\tau e}^{23} = J_{\tau e}^{31} = c_{12}s_{12}c_{13}^{2}s_{13}c_{23}s_{23}\sin\delta$$

$$In the presence of non-unitary effects:$$

$$J_{e\mu}^{23} \simeq J_{e\mu}^{31} \simeq J_{\tau e}^{23} \simeq J_{\tau e}^{31} \simeq J_{0}$$

$$J_{e\mu}^{12} \simeq J_{0} + c_{12}s_{12}c_{23}\operatorname{Im}X,$$

$$J_{\tau e}^{12} \simeq J_{0} + c_{12}s_{12}c_{23}\operatorname{Im}X,$$

$$J_{\mu\tau}^{12} \simeq J_{0} + c_{12}s_{12}c_{23}s_{23}(s_{23}\operatorname{Im}X + c_{23}\operatorname{Im}Y),$$

$$J_{\mu\tau}^{23} \simeq J_{0} + c_{12}c_{23}s_{23}(s_{12}s_{23}\operatorname{Im}X + s_{12}c_{23}\operatorname{Im}Y + c_{12}\operatorname{Im}Z)$$

$$J_{\mu\tau}^{23} \simeq J_{0} + c_{12}c_{23}s_{23}(c_{12}s_{23}\operatorname{Im}X + c_{12}c_{23}\operatorname{Im}Y - s_{12}\operatorname{Im}Z)$$
For heavy sterile v's

CPV:
$$\mathcal{A}_{\alpha\beta} \equiv P(\nu_{\alpha} \to \nu_{\beta}) - P(\overline{\nu}_{\alpha} \to \overline{\nu}_{\beta}) = \frac{4}{\left(AA^{\dagger}\right)_{\alpha\alpha} \left(AA^{\dagger}\right)_{\beta\beta}} \sum_{i < j} J_{\alpha\beta}^{ij} \sin \Delta_{ij}$$

$$\Delta_{ij} \equiv \Delta m_{ij}^2 L/(2E) \simeq 4 \left[J_{\alpha\beta}^{12} \sin \Delta_{21} + \left(J_{\alpha\beta}^{13} + J_{\alpha\beta}^{23}\right) \sin \Delta_{32}\right]$$

CP Violation

$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{CP-violating asymmetries:} \\ \mathcal{A}_{\mu e} &\simeq -4 \left(J_0 + c_{12} s_{12} c_{23} \mathrm{Im} X \right) \sin \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{2E} , \\ \mathcal{A}_{e\tau} &\simeq -4 \left(J_0 + c_{12} s_{12} s_{23} \mathrm{Im} Y \right) \sin \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{2E} , \\ \mathcal{A}_{\mu \tau} &\simeq +4 \left[J_0 + c_{12} s_{12} c_{23} s_{23} \left(s_{23} \mathrm{Im} X + c_{23} \mathrm{Im} Y \right) \right] \sin \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{2E} + 4 c_{23} s_{23} \mathrm{Im} Z \sin \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{2E} \\ \mathbf{Correlation:} \quad \begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{\mu \tau} + \left(s_{23}^2 \mathcal{A}_{\mu e} + c_{23}^2 \mathcal{A}_{e\tau} \right) \simeq 4 c_{23} s_{23} \mathrm{Im} Z \sin \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{2E} \end{aligned}$

Testing the unitarity of the PMNS matrix at low energies: a window to possible new physics at superhigh energies.



MSW Matter Effects

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Illustration: 3 heavy Majorana neutrinos and constant matter density.



The same matter term appears in disappearance $v_{\mu} \rightarrow v_{\mu}$ oscillation.

Dipole Moments

Given the SM interaction, a massive Dirac neutrino can have a tiny magnetic dipole moment $\leq 10^{-20} \mu_{\rm B}$.

A Majorana neutrino can not have the magnetic & electric dipole moments.

EX bound: $\leq a \text{ few} \times 10^{-11} \mu_{\text{B}}$

Both Dirac and Majorana neutrinos have transition dipole moments:

- neutrino decays
- scattering with electrons
- interaction with external magnetic fields
- correlation to the origin of neutrino mass



No net contribution to the DMs

Xing, Zhou, 1201.2543

the canonical seesaw

Canonical Seesaw26The canonical seesaw mechanism:
$$-\mathcal{L}_{\nu} = \overline{\ell_{L}} Y_{\nu} \tilde{H} N_{R} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{N_{R}^{c}} M_{R} N_{R} + h.c.$$
 $\mathcal{U}^{\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & M_{D} \\ M_{D}^{T} & M_{R} \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}^{*} = \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{M}_{\nu} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \widehat{M}_{N} \end{pmatrix}$ The basis transformation: $\mathcal{U}^{\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & M_{D} \\ M_{D}^{T} & M_{R} \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}^{*} = \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{M}_{\nu} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \widehat{M}_{N} \end{pmatrix}$ Physical masses: $\widehat{M}_{\nu} \equiv \text{Diag}\{m_{1}, m_{2}, m_{3}\} \text{ and } \widehat{M}_{N} \equiv \text{Diag}\{M_{1}, M_{2}, M_{3}\}$ Charged-current $-\mathcal{L}_{cc} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{(e \ \mu \ \tau)_{L}} \gamma^{\mu} \left[V \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1} \\ \nu_{2} \\ \nu_{3} \end{pmatrix}_{L} + R \begin{pmatrix} N_{1} \\ N_{2} \\ N_{3} \end{pmatrix}_{L} \right] W_{\mu}^{-} + h.c.$ Exact seesaw: $\widehat{V} \widehat{M}_{\nu} V^{T} + R \widehat{M}_{N} R^{T} = \mathbf{0}$

Comment (1): neutrino masses and mixing parameters are entangled; Comment (2): the crucial question is where the seesaw mass scale is; Comment (3): lower the seesaw scale and magnify non-unitarity of V.

TeV Scale?

 $\Lambda \sim 10^{19} GeV$ The SM vacuum stability for a light Higgs Planck scale 10¹⁹ 72.9 GeV GeV 71.8 GeV 10¹⁷ 74.0 **GUT scale?** $\Lambda \sim 10^{16} \text{GeV}$ 10^{15} $\Lambda_{\rm VS}$ [GeV] 10¹³ Seesaw scale? $\Lambda \sim 10^{12}$ GeV 10¹¹ 10⁹ $\alpha_{c}(M_{z}) = 0.1184$ 10⁷ $\Lambda \sim 10^3 \text{GeV}$ TeV / SUSY? Fermi scale 10^{5} $\Lambda \sim 10^2 \text{GeV}$ 115 120 125 130 135 $M_{_{H}}[\text{GeV}]$

> e.g., Holthausen et al.; Masina, Notari; Elias-Miro et al.; Xing, Zhang, Zhou 12

$$\Lambda \sim 10^2 \mathrm{MeV}$$

OCD scale

Lift the GIM

After a careful treatment of infinities + non-unitary effects, we obtain

$$\Gamma_{ij}^{\mu}(0) = \mu_{ij} \left(i \ \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu}\right) + \epsilon_{ij} \left(\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu} \gamma_{5}\right)$$

$$\mu_{ij} = \frac{ieG_{\rm F}}{4\sqrt{2}\pi^{2}} \left(m_{i} + m_{j}\right) \sum_{\alpha} F_{\alpha} {\rm Im} \left(V_{\alpha i} V_{\alpha j}^{*}\right)$$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{eG_{\rm F}}{4\sqrt{2}\pi^{2}} \left(m_{i} - m_{j}\right) \sum_{\alpha} F_{\alpha} {\rm Re} \left(V_{\alpha i} V_{\alpha j}^{*}\right)$$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{AV_{0}}{4\sqrt{2}\pi^{2}} \left(m_{i} - m_{j}\right) \sum_{\alpha} F_{\alpha} {\rm Re} \left(V_{\alpha i} V_{\alpha j}^{*}\right)$$

$$F_{\alpha} = \frac{3}{4} \left[\frac{2 - \xi_{\alpha}}{1 - \xi_{\alpha}} - \frac{2\xi_{\alpha}}{(1 - \xi_{\alpha})^{2}} + \frac{2\xi_{\alpha}^{2} \ln \xi_{\alpha}}{(1 - \xi_{\alpha})^{3}}\right]$$

$$\xi_{\alpha} \equiv m_{\alpha}^{2}/M_{W}^{2} \left(\text{for } \alpha = e, \mu, \tau\right)$$

$$\sum_{\alpha} F_{\alpha} \left(V_{\alpha i} V_{\alpha j}^{*} \right) \simeq -\frac{3}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \left[(V_{0})_{\alpha i} \left(TV_{0} \right)_{\alpha j}^{*} + (TV_{0})_{\alpha i} \left(V_{0} \right)_{\alpha j}^{*} \right] - \frac{3}{4} \sum_{\alpha} \left[\xi_{\alpha} \left(V_{0} \right)_{\alpha i} \left(V_{0} \right)_{\alpha j}^{*} \right]$$

new term / non-unitary effect

conventional term

The 1st term is the seesaw-induced effect which may be comparable with or even larger than the 2nd term.



Parameters

Input parameters:

$$\Delta m_{12}^{2} \approx +7.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^{2}$$

$$\Delta m_{23}^{2} \approx \pm 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^{2}$$

$$\theta_{13} \approx 9^{\circ}$$

$$\theta_{23} \approx 45^{\circ}$$

$$U_{0} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & \hat{s}_{12}c_{13} & \hat{s}_{13} \\ -\hat{s}_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23}^{*} & c_{12}c_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}^{*}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23}^{*} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23}^{*} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - c_{12}\hat{s}_{13}c_{23} & -c_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}^{*}\hat{s}_{13}c_{23} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{0} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & \hat{s}_{12}c_{13} & \hat{s}_{13} \\ -\hat{s}_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23}^{*} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23}^{*} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - c_{12}\hat{s}_{13}c_{23} & -c_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}^{*}\hat{s}_{13}c_{23} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_{0} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & \hat{s}_{13} & c_{13} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - c_{12}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & -c_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}^{*}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - c_{12}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & -c_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}^{*}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - c_{12}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & -c_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}^{*}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - c_{12}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & -c_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}^{*}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} - \hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & c_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23}\hat{s}_{23} & \hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23}\hat{s}_{23} & \hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} & \hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{12}\hat{s}_{23}\hat{s}_{23} & \hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23}\hat{s}_{23} & \hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23}\hat{s}_{23} & \hat{s}_{13}\hat{s}_{23} \\ \hat{s$$

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In addition,

 $\min\{m_1, m_2, m_3\} = 5 \text{ meV}$ $M_1, M_2, M_3 \simeq O(1) \text{ TeV}$

 $V\widehat{M}_{\nu}V^{T} + R\widehat{M}_{N}R^{T} = \mathbf{0}$

Arbitrary CP phases to satisfy:

Current constraints (Antusch et al. 06)

$$\begin{split} T_{11} &< 5.5 \times 10^{-3} \;, \qquad |T_{21}| < 7.0 \times 10^{-5} \\ T_{22} &< 5.0 \times 10^{-3} \;, \qquad |T_{31}| < 1.6 \times 10^{-2} \\ T_{33} &< 5.0 \times 10^{-3} \;, \qquad |T_{32}| < 1.0 \times 10^{-2} \end{split}$$

Seesaw + unitarity

Conventional Case

Comment (a): almost degenerate **3** heavy neutrinos to assure that the radiative correction to the masses of **3** light neutrinos are sufficiently small (Pilaftsis **1992**); e.g., smaller than **0.5 meV**.

Comment (b): to present numerical results in a convenient way, let us define a parameter to measure the strength of unitarity violation of **V**:

$$\varepsilon_{\rm uv} \equiv \left[\sum_{k=4}^{6} \left(s_{1k}^2 + s_{2k}^2 + s_{3k}^2\right)\right]^{1/2}$$

 $\mu_{\rm eff} \simeq \begin{cases} (0.01 \sim 2.0) \times 10^{-24} \ \mu_{\rm B} \\ (0.8 \sim 1.5) \times 10^{-24} \ \mu_{\rm B} \\ (1.3 \sim 2.0) \times 10^{-24} \ \mu_{\rm B} \end{cases}$

$$0 \leq s_{ik} < 0.15 \text{ (for } i = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and } k = 4, 5, 6)$$

The conventional case (0 non-unitary effects)

1	$(0.8 \sim 3.0) \times 10^{-25} \ \mu_{\rm B}$	$(\nu_2 \rightarrow \nu_1 + \gamma)$
$\mu_{\rm eff} \simeq \langle$	$(0.8 \sim 1.5) \times 10^{-24} \ \mu_{\rm B}$	$(\nu_3 \rightarrow \nu_1 + \gamma)$
	$(1.1 \sim 2.1) \times 10^{-24} \ \mu_{\rm B}$	$(\nu_3 \rightarrow \nu_2 + \gamma)$

$$\mu_{\rm eff} \equiv \sqrt{|\mu_{ij}|^2 + |\epsilon_{ij}|^2}$$

$$m_1 \simeq 5 \text{ meV}$$

EX bound:
$$\leq$$
 a few $\times 10^{-11} \mu_{\rm B}$

$$\begin{array}{c} (\nu_2 \to \nu_1 + \gamma) \\ (\nu_3 \to \nu_1 + \gamma) \\ (\nu_2 \to \nu_2 + \gamma) \end{array} \qquad \mathbf{m_3 \simeq 5 meV} \end{array}$$

Enhanced electromagnetic DMs:



Enhanced decay rates: (too small to have impact on the CIB)

$$\Gamma_{\nu_i \to \nu_j + \gamma} = \frac{\left(m_i^2 - m_j^2\right)^3}{8\pi m_i^3} \left(|\mu_{ij}|^2 + |\epsilon_{ij}|^2\right) \simeq 5.3 \times \left(1 - \frac{m_j^2}{m_i^2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{m_i}{1 \text{ eV}}\right)^3 \left(\frac{\mu_{\text{eff}}}{\mu_{\text{B}}}\right)^2 \text{s}^{-1}$$

Normal Hierarchy

Inverted Hierarchy



Summary: Open Questions 33

- 1) Do we feel happy/painful/sorry to add sterile neutrinos into the SM (Weinberg's theorem)?
- 2) How many species of sterile neutrinos should be taken into account for this or that purpose?



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- 3) If all the current experimental and observational hints disappear, will the sterile neutrino physics still survive?
- 4) How strong is the correlation between electromagnetic properties of neutrinos and the origin of their masses?
- 5) How about the flavor structures of charged and neutral fermions, including the extra species? (Flavor Theory)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!