

# PMNS and the number of additional neutrino flavors

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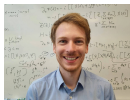
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- (i) *'Neutrino mixing, interval matrices and singular values'*,

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- (ii) *'New limits on neutrino non-unitary mixings based on prescribed singular values'*,

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- (iii) *'General neutrino mass spectrum and mixing properties in seesaw mechanisms'*,

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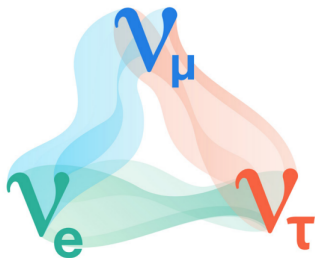
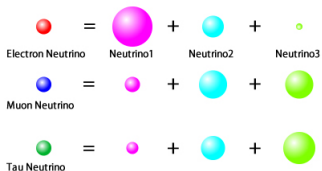
- (iv) *'Geometry of the neutrino mixing space'*,

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# The Number 3 Stays with Us For Long: Neutrino Oscillations

## Neutrino oscillations

$$\nu_{\alpha}^{(f)} = (U_{\text{PMNS}})_{\alpha i} \nu_i^{(m)}$$



## Mixing matrix

$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

source: <http://www.hyper-k.org/en/index.html>; <https://neutrinos.fnal.gov>

## Setting

Experimental values of mixing parameters

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{12} &\in [31.61^\circ, 36.27^\circ], & \theta_{23} &\in [41.1^\circ, 51.3^\circ], \\ \theta_{13} &\in [8.22^\circ, 8.98^\circ], & \delta &\in [144^\circ, 357^\circ]\end{aligned}$$

Interval matrix build up from unitary matrices  $U_{PMNS}$  ( $3\sigma$  C.L.)

$$|U|_{int} = \begin{pmatrix} [0.797, 0.842] & [0.518, 0.585] & [0.143, 0.156] \\ [0.243, 0.490] & [0.473, 0.674] & [0.651, 0.772] \\ [0.295, 0.525] & [0.493, 0.688] & [0.618, 0.744] \end{pmatrix}$$

includes non-unitary matrices.  $\delta \neq 0$ : complex intervals,  $\rightarrow U_{int}$

- Can we get from  $|U|_{int}$  an additional information on existence and structure of hypothetical  $N_\nu > 3$  states?
- We explore  $U_{int}$  from matrix theory perspective.



## Non-unitary Matrices and a Notion of Contractions

$$\|A\| \leq 1$$

Operator norm (spectral norm)

$$\|A\| := \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\| = \sigma_{\max}(A)$$

Contractions as submatrices of the unitary matrix

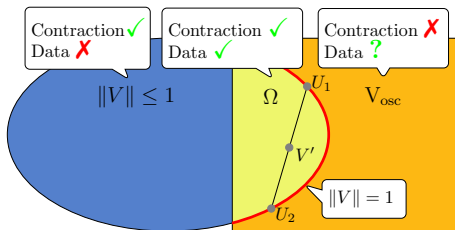
$$\text{If } UU^\dagger = 1 \implies \left\| \begin{pmatrix} U_{3 \times 3} & U_{lh} \\ U_{hl} & U_{hh} \end{pmatrix} \right\| = 1 \implies \|U_{3 \times 3}\| \leq 1.$$

PRD'2018.

Contractions allow us to determine the set of physically admissible mixing matrices  $\Omega \subset U_{int}$

(I)  $U_{int}$  and the Physical Region of Mixing (Convex Hull of  $U_{PMNS}$ )

$$\Omega := \text{conv}(U_{PMNS}) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i U_i \mid U_i \in U(3), \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i = 1, \right. \\ \left. \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23} \text{ and } \delta \text{ given by experimental values} \right\}$$



We proved that the Carathéodory's number is  $\mathbf{m} \leq \mathbf{4}$ , instead of 10(19) for CP (CP) cases, e.g., for the 3+1 scenario, **two  $U_{PMNS}$  matrices are enough** to span the corresponding subset of  $\Omega$  region.

Fig. from PRD2018,  $V_{osc} \equiv U_{int}$

## (II) Physical Region Can Be Divided into Non-Overlapping Subregions !

Not all  $U_{3 \times 3}$  entries known well (precision) - see backup - hard to avoid analysis based on Euler angles.

**Nonetheless**, we can use the knowledge of  $\Omega$  differently.

$\Omega$  is divided into four disjoint subsets by *singular values* (PRD2018)

- $\Omega_1$  : 3+**1** scenario:  $\Sigma = \{\sigma_1 = 1.0, \sigma_2 = 1.0, \sigma_3 < \mathbf{1.0}\}$ ,
- $\Omega_2$  : 3+**2** scenario:  $\Sigma = \{\sigma_1 = 1.0, \sigma_2 < \mathbf{1.0}, \sigma_3 < \mathbf{1.0}\}$ ,
- $\Omega_3$  : 3+**3** scenario:  $\Sigma = \{\sigma_1 < \mathbf{1.0}, \sigma_2 < \mathbf{1.0}, \sigma_3 < \mathbf{1.0}\}$ ,
- $\Omega_4$  : PMNS scenario:  $\Sigma = \{\sigma_1 = 1, \sigma_2 = 1, \sigma_3 = 1\}$ .

$$\sigma_i(A) = \sqrt{\lambda_i(AA^\dagger)}$$

The connection between  $\Sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)$  and  $3 + N$  scenarios, with  $N$  additional  $\nu$ s, goes by **the dilation procedure**.

## Unitary dilation

**Unitary dilation:** an operation that extends a matrix which is a contraction to a unitary matrix of an appropriate dimension

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To find a unitary dilation of possible smallest dimension  $n$ : **CS decomposition**

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$C \geq 0$  and  $S \geq 0$  — diagonal matrices satisfying  $C^2 + S^2 = I_m$

$W_1, Q_1 \in M_{n-m \times n-m}$  and  $W_2, Q_2 \in M_{m \times m}$  — unitary matrices.

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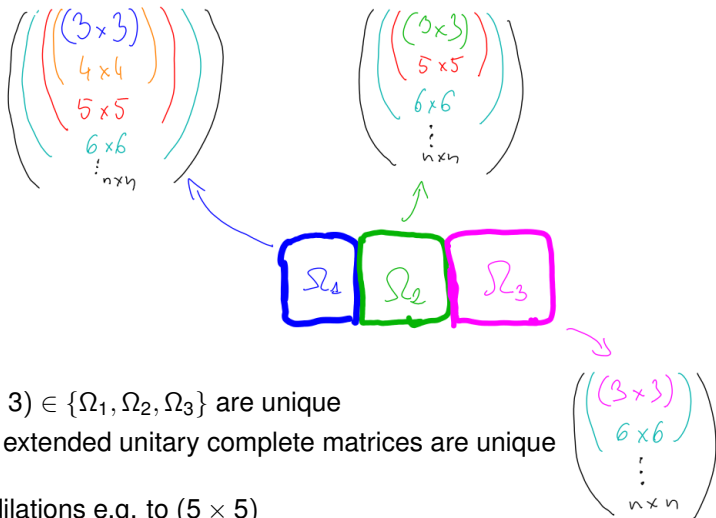
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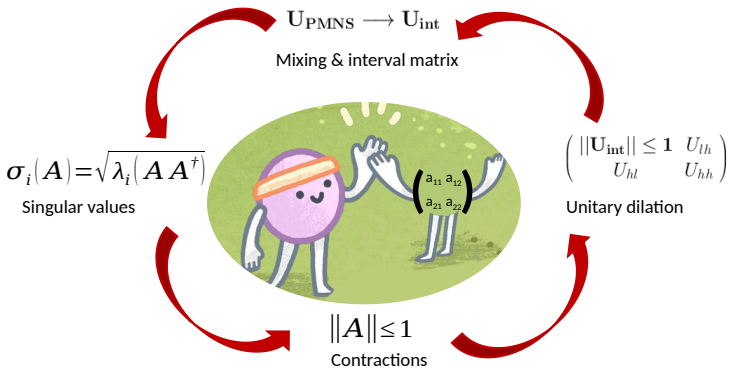
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The dimension  $m$  of the defect space, is the minimal number of new neutrino species necessary to ensure unitarity.

Possible (Minimal) Extensions for  $\Omega$  Subsets

1.  $(3 \times 3) \in \{\Omega_1, \Omega_2, \Omega_3\}$  are unique  
 $\rightarrow$  extended unitary complete matrices are unique
2.  $\Omega_2$  dilations e.g. to  $(5 \times 5)$   
 must be completed with  $\Omega_1$  dilations to  $(5 \times 5)$ , etc.

# Matrix Theory and Neutrinos: Summary Before Analytical/Numerical Results



source (inside picture): <https://www.symmetrymagazine.org>

Questions, based on the knowledge of  $U_{int}$ 

- Q1 How much space do we have for the additional neutrinos and how quantify it within our approach?
- Q2 Can we distinguish between  $\Omega_1 - \Omega_3$  (3+n models) using  $U_{int}$ ?
- Q3 Can we estimate active-sterile mixing using singular values and  $U_{int}$ ?

$\alpha$ -Parametrization and Prescribed Singular Values (backup slides)

$\alpha$ - parametrization of the deviation from unitarity in the neutrino sector:

$$\mathcal{U}_{\text{PMNS}} = (I - \alpha)W = TW,$$

where  $W$  is a unitary matrix and  $T = I - \alpha$  is a lower triangular matrix [Zhi-Zhong Xing, 2008].

**The method of analysis:**

The construction of lower triangular matrices with prescribed **singular values** and **eigenvalues** [C-K. Li and R. Mathias, 2004]

$$\prod_{i=1}^k |\lambda_i| \leq \prod_{i=1}^k \sigma_i$$

$$\Sigma = \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3\} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} t_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ t_{21} & t_{22} & 0 \\ t_{31} & t_{32} & t_{33} \end{pmatrix} \subset T = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ T_{21} & T_{22} & 0 \\ T_{31} & T_{32} & T_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Data

The limits for the T matrix (95% CL):

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ T_{21} & T_{22} & 0 \\ T_{31} & T_{32} & T_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

| Entry                      | (I): $m > \text{EW}$ | (II): $\Delta m^2 \gtrsim 100 \text{ eV}^2$ | (III): $\Delta m^2 \sim 0.1 - 1 \text{ eV}^2$ |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| $T_{11} = 1 - \alpha_{11}$ | $0.99870 \div 1$     | $0.976 \div 1$                              | $0.990 \div 1$                                |
| $T_{22} = 1 - \alpha_{22}$ | $0.99978 \div 1$     | $0.978 \div 1$                              | $0.986 \div 1$                                |
| $T_{33} = 1 - \alpha_{33}$ | $0.99720 \div 1$     | $0.900 \div 1$                              | $0.900 \div 1$                                |
| $T_{21} =  \alpha_{21} $   | $0.0 \div 0.00068$   | $0.0 \div 0.025$                            | $0.0 \div 0.017$                              |
| $T_{31} =  \alpha_{31} $   | $0.0 \div 0.00270$   | $0.0 \div 0.069$                            | $0.0 \div 0.045$                              |
| $T_{32} =  \alpha_{32} $   | $0.0 \div 0.00120$   | $0.0 \div 0.012$                            | $0.0 \div 0.053$                              |

[M. Blennow et al., 2017]

## Q1. Amount of Space for n Neutrinos: Singular Values

|     |  | $\sigma_3$ |            |            |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|
| 3+1 | $m > \text{EW}$                        | 0.9968     |            |            |
|     | $\Delta m^2 \gtrsim 100 \text{ eV}^2$  | 0.900      |            |            |
|     | $\Delta m^2 \sim 0.1 - 1 \text{ eV}^2$ | 0.889      |            |            |
|     |  | $\sigma_2$ | $\sigma_3$ |            |
| 3+2 | $m > \text{EW}$                        | 0.9987     | 0.9986     |            |
|     | $\Delta m^2 \gtrsim 100 \text{ eV}^2$  | 0.976      | 0.975      |            |
|     | $\Delta m^2 \sim 0.1 - 1 \text{ eV}^2$ | 0.986      | 0.985      |            |
|     |  | $\sigma_1$ | $\sigma_2$ | $\sigma_3$ |
| 3+3 | $m > \text{EW}$                        | 0.9998     | 0.9996     | 0.9996     |
|     | $\Delta m^2 \gtrsim 100 \text{ eV}^2$  | 0.979      | 0.977      | 0.9773     |
|     | $\Delta m^2 \sim 0.1 - 1 \text{ eV}^2$ | 0.991      | 0.989      | 0.989      |

Error: 0.00003 (follows from Weyl's inequality, see backup slides)

## (I): Fidelity of Results: Comparison with a Quark Sector

**Wolfenstein parametrization** ( $s_{12} = \lambda$ ,  $s_{23} = A\lambda^2$ ,  $s_{13}e^{i\delta} = A\lambda^3(\rho + i\eta)$ )

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

**Experimental values** ( $\bar{\rho} = \rho(1 - \lambda^2/2)$  and  $\bar{\eta} = \eta(1 - \lambda^2/2)$ )

$$\lambda = 0.22506 \pm 0.00050, \quad A = 0.811 \pm 0.026, \quad \bar{\rho} = 0.124_{-0.018}^{+0.019}, \quad \bar{\eta} = 0.356 \pm 0.011,$$

$$\sigma_1 \in [0.99997, 1.00101],$$

$$\sigma_2 \in [0.99965, 1.00037],$$

$$\sigma_3 \in [0.99890, 1.00002].$$

### Distribution of contractions

All matrices within  $V_{CKM}$  are contractions with 2 permil accuracy

$$6\% \text{ of } \|V_{CKM}\| = 1.002,$$

$$94\% \text{ of } \|V_{CKM}\| = 1.001$$

$$0.961 \leq \|U_{\text{int}}\| \leq 1.178$$



## Q1. Amount of Space for $n$ Neutrinos: Geometry and Volume

The  $\Omega$  region is a subset of the unit ball of the spectral norm

$$\mathcal{B}(n) = \{A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} : \|A\| \leq 1\}.$$

This fact allows us to give another characterization of the  $\Omega$  region as the intersection of the  $\mathcal{B}(3)$  with the interval matrix  $U_{int}$  i.e.

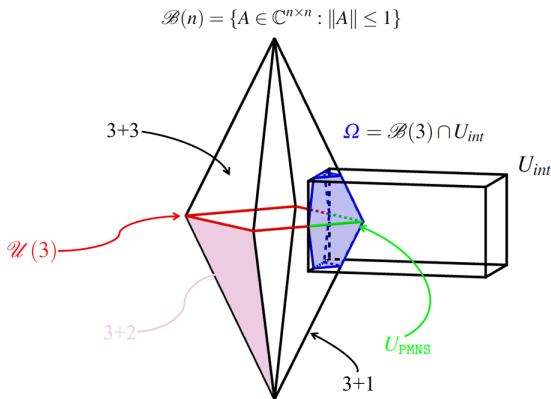
$$\Omega = \mathcal{B}(3) \cap U_{int}. \quad (1)$$

Faces of the  $\Omega$  region:

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ U \begin{pmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix} V : A \in \mathcal{B}(n-r) \right\}.$$

Subsets  $\Omega_1, \dots, \Omega_4$  of the region  $\Omega$  are (relative) interiors of faces  $\mathcal{F}$  of the unit ball  $\mathcal{B}(3)$  under parameters restriction for  $U$  and  $V$  to the experimental data and admissible eigenvalues of  $A$ .

## From a Human Point of View



The extreme points of the  $\mathcal{B}(n)$  are unitary matrices.

Edges correspond to  $3 + 1$ .

Sides to  $3 + 2$ .

Interiors to  $3 + 3$ .

(II): Physical Volume Vanishes with Descending Errors in  $U_{int}$ 

| CP-conserving   | CP-violating                                  |
|---|---|
| Total volumes   |   |
| $SO(3) \subset O(3) \subset \tilde{B}(3) \quad   \quad SU(3) \subset U(3) \subset B(3)$ |   |
| Experimentally restricted volumes   |   |
| $O_{PMNS} \subset \tilde{\Omega} = \tilde{B}(3) \cap O_{int}$                           | $U_{PMNS} \subset \Omega = B(3) \cap U_{int}$ |

E.g.:

$$vol(B(n)) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n n!} vol(U(n))^2 \int_0^1 \prod_{k=1}^n \sigma_k \prod_{i < j} |\sigma_j^2 - \sigma_i^2|^2 \prod_{k=1}^n d\sigma_k.$$

$$vol(\Omega) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3 3!} vol(PMNS)^2 \int_{\sigma_{min}}^1 \prod_{k=1}^n \sigma_k \prod_{i < j} |\sigma_j^2 - \sigma_i^2|^2 \prod_{k=1}^n d\sigma_k.$$

Measurement fidelity:

$$\mathcal{D} \equiv 1 - \frac{l_{\Omega}}{l_{B(3)}}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\cancel{CP}} = 1 - 2.19 \times 10^{-4} = 0.999781,$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{CP} = 1 - 1.8 \times 10^{-5} = 0.999982,$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{CKM} = 1 - 1.077 \times 10^{-26}.$$

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Data are global, for 3+n

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## The 3+1 scenario ( $\sigma_3 < 1$ ): Results

|        | (I): $m > EW$          | (II): $\Delta m^2 \gtrsim 100 \text{ eV}^2$ | (III): $\Delta m^2 \sim 0.1 - 1 \text{ eV}^2$ |
|--------|------------------------|---|---|
| (1, 1) | $0.99885 \div 0.99999$ | $0.97641 \div 0.99996$                      | $0.99020 \div 0.99999$                        |
| Exp:   | $0.99870 \div 1$       | $0.976 \div 1$                              | $0.990 \div 1$                                |
| (2, 2) | $0.99980 \div 0.99999$ | <b>0.99331</b> $\div 0.99999$               | $0.98646 \div 0.99999$                        |
| Exp:   | $0.99978 \div 1$       | <b>0.978</b> $\div 1$                       | $0.986 \div 1$                                |
| (3, 3) | $0.99721 \div 0.99996$ | $0.90040 \div 0.99985$                      | $0.90015 \div 0.99958$                        |
| Exp:   | $0.99720 \div 1$       | $0.900 \div 1$                              | $0.900 \div 1$                                |
| (2, 1) | $0.00001 \div 0.00062$ | <b>0.00031</b> $\div$ <b>0.02214</b>        | $0.00014 \div 0.01615$                        |
| Exp:   | $0.0 \div 0.00068$     | $0.0 \div$ <b>0.025</b>                     | $0.0 \div 0.017$                              |
| (3, 1) | $0.00002 \div 0.00266$ | <b>0.00048</b> $\div 0.06892$               | $0.00012 \div 0.04500$                        |
| Exp:   | $0.0 \div 0.00270$     | $0.0 \div 0.069$                            | $0.0 \div 0.045$                              |
| (3, 2) | $0.00008 \div 0.00113$ | <b>0.00052</b> $- 0.01196$                  | $0.00024 \div 0.05281$                        |
| Exp:   | $0.0 \div 0.00120$     | $0.0 \div 0.012$                            | $0.0 \div 0.053$                              |

### Q2: Can we distinguish between $\Omega_1 - \Omega_3$ (3+n models)?

- 3+1 is different. So far no distinction between 3+2 and 3+3 scenarios is possible (results overlap with  $T$ ).
- Note non-zero lower bounds (in blue), the biggest differences are in red.

### Q3: Can We Estimate Active-Sterile Mixing Using Singular Values and $U_{int}$ ?

$\Omega_1$  : 3+1 scenario:  $\Sigma = \{\sigma_1 = 1.0, \sigma_2 = 1.0, \sigma_3 < 1.0\}$

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We are interested in the estimation of the light-heavy mixing sector which is given by

$$U_{lh} = W_1 S_{12} Q_2^\dagger,$$

where  $W_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{3 \times 3}$  is unitary,  $S_{12} = (0, 0, -s)^T$  and  $Q_2 = e^{i\theta}$ ,  $\theta \in (0, 2\pi]$ .

Taking into account exact values of the  $W_1$  we can estimate the light-heavy mixing by the analytical formula

$$|U_{i4}| = |w_{i3}| \cdot |\sqrt{1 - \sigma_3^2}|, \quad i = e, \mu, \tau.$$

## Answer to Q3: Estimation of the "light-heavy" mixing: Results for 3+1

### Estimation of the "light-heavy" mixing via CS decomposition

- (I):  $m > \text{EW}$ .

$$\text{Ours} : |U_{e4}| \in [0, 0.021], \quad |U_{\mu 4}| \in [0.00013, 0.021], \quad |U_{\tau 4}| \in [0.0115, 0.075].$$

$$\text{Others} : |U_{e4}| \leq 0.041, \quad |U_{\mu 4}| \leq 0.030, \quad |U_{\tau 4}| \leq 0.087 \text{ [J. de Blas, 2013]}$$

- (II):  $\Delta m^2 \gtrsim 100 \text{ eV}^2$ .

$$\text{Ours} : |U_{e4}| \in [0, 0.082], \quad |U_{\mu 4}| \in [0.00052, 0.099], \quad |U_{\tau 4}| \in [0.0365, 0.44].$$

- (III):  $\Delta m^2 \sim 0.1 - 1 \text{ eV}^2$ .

$$\text{Ours} : |U_{e4}| \in [0, 0.130], \quad |U_{\mu 4}| \in [0.00052, 0.167], \quad |U_{\tau 4}| \in [0.0365, 0.436].$$

$$\text{Others} : |U_{e4}| \in [0.114, 0.167], \quad |U_{\mu 4}| \in [0.0911, 0.148], \quad |U_{\tau 4}| \leq 0.361.$$

[C. Giunti et al., 2017]

[M. Dantler et al., 2018]

→ In some cases we improved (blue), in some not (red).

# How Light and Heavy Masses (Eigenvalues) Influence Active-Sterile Mixings (Eigenvectors)?

Seesaw (SS) mass matrix

$$M_{SS} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D \\ M_D^T & M_R \end{pmatrix}, |M_D| \ll |M_R|$$

When 3 light  $\nu$ s? SS-I, II, III, ESS, ISS, LSS - we can rearrange to the same structure,  
W. Flieger, JG, [Chin.Phys.C 45 \(2021\) 2, 023106](#)

$$|M_D| \ll \lambda(M_R), \lambda(M_{SS}) \simeq \lambda(M_R) \pm |M_D|$$

A relation between light and heavy masses and their mixings

$$\|\sin \Theta(V_{Light}, V'_{heavy})\| \leq \frac{1}{\delta} \|M_{SS} - M_R\| = \frac{1}{\delta} \|M_D\|, \delta = \min(M_{N_i}) - \max(m_{\nu_j})$$

P. Denton et al, [Bull.Am.Math.Soc. 59 \(2022\) 1](#)

$$|v_{i,j}|^2 \prod_{k=1; k \neq i}^n (\lambda_i(A) - \lambda_k(A)) = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (\lambda_i(A) - \lambda_k(M_j)) .$$



<https://www.symmetrymagazine.org>



## To be ( $3\nu$ ) or not to be ( $3\nu$ )

We investigated  $U_{int}$  within matrix theory defining admissible region  $\Omega$  and analyzing  $\Omega$  geometrical structure, and based on that we discussed:

**Q1** How much space do we have for the additional neutrinos and how quantify it within our approach?

⇒ **A lot.**

We can judge on that using  $U_{int}$  (singular values of  $U_{int}$  and volumes of admissible  $CP, \mathcal{CP}$  mixing matrices).

**Q2** Can we distinguish between  $\Omega_1 - \Omega_3$  ( $3+N$  models) using  $U_{int}$ ?

→ **Difficult.**

$3+1$  is different. So far no distinction between  $3+2$  and  $3+3$  scenarios is possible (results overlap with complete  $T$ -matrix data in both cases).

**Q3** Can we estimate active-sterile mixing using singular values and  $U_{int}$ ?

→ **Yes.**

We estimated it in the  $3+1$  scenario using dilation and CS decomposition, getting for some  $\Delta m^2$  mass scenarios better constraints than from other analysis (slide 22).

## To be $(3\nu)$ or not to be $(3\nu)$

- Better precision of future  $\nu$ -experiments can open a way to distinguish between  $3 + n$  mixings using the approach based on prescribed singular values.
- Matrix theory can help to find relations between eigenvectors, eigenvalues of light and heavy mass spectrum  
→ mass matrix modeling.

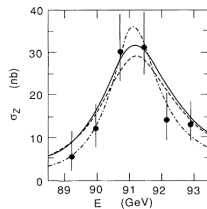
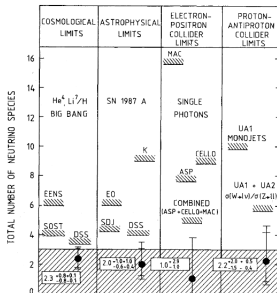
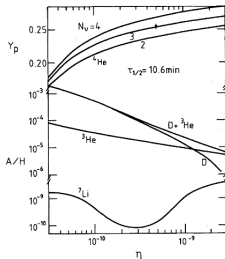
Thank you for your attention, and the Organizers for the invitation.

# Backup slides

# $N_{\text{eff}}$ : (Good) Things Come in 3s?

The Number of Neutrino Species,

D. Denegri, B. Sadoulet, M. Spiro, *Rev.Mod.Phys.* 62 (1990) 1



SLC,  $N_\nu = 3.8 \pm 1.4$   
106 Z events

1989:

Initial measurements of Z-boson resonance parameters in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation, SLC Collaboration  
*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 63, 724

## $N_{\text{eff}}$ : LEP and Now

ALEPH, OPAL, L3, DELPHI, MARKII (SLC):  $N_\nu = 3.12 \pm 0.19$

CERN, 13.10.1989, [Video](#) ( $\sim 12,000$  Z decays)

[\[LEP, 2006\]](#) ( $\sim 17$  mln Z decays)

$$N_\nu = 2.9840 \pm 0.0082$$

**Update:** [\[P. Janot and S. Jadach, 2019\]](#) (only  $1\sigma$  off from  $N=3$ )

$$N_\nu = 2.9963 \pm 0.0074$$

**Theorem:** [\[C. Jarlskog, 1990\]](#)

In the Standard Model with  $n$  left-handed lepton doublets and  $N - n$  right-handed neutrinos, the effective number of neutrinos,  $N_\nu$ , defined by

$$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \nu' s) \equiv N_\nu \Gamma_0,$$

where  $\Gamma_0$  is the standard width for one massless neutrino, satisfies

$$N_\nu \leq n.$$

Cosmology:  $N_{\text{eff}} = 3.044$ . J. Froustey, C. Pitrou, M. Volpe, [JCAP 12 \(2020\) 015](#),

J. Bennett, G. Buldgen, M. Drewes, Y. Wong, [JCAP 03 \(2020\) 003](#), [JCAP 03 \(2021\) A01](#)

## Determination of $U_{PMNS}$ entries

$$U_{PMNS} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & \mathbf{U_{e3}} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ \mathbf{U_{\tau 1}} & \mathbf{U_{\tau 2}} & \mathbf{U_{\tau 3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Appearance/Disappearance, SBL/LBL experiments sensitive to different  $U_{PMNS}$  entries or their combinations.

- E.g.,  $\mathbf{U_{e3}}$  - Daya Bay ( $\bar{\nu}_e$  disappearance).
- Least knowledge about the  $\tau$  entries.

# Determination of $U_{PMNS}$ entries

## Unitarity violation: tau row

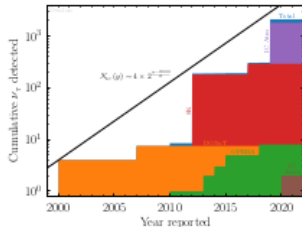
Leptons: tau row is the weakest

1. Existing global analyses use OPERA and SNO
2. More data from atmospheric  $\nu_\tau$  appearance!

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Also astrophysical  $\nu_\tau$  appearance; weak but distinct!

PBD, J. Gehrlein 2109.14575



Works because  $\tau$  is in **direct** region

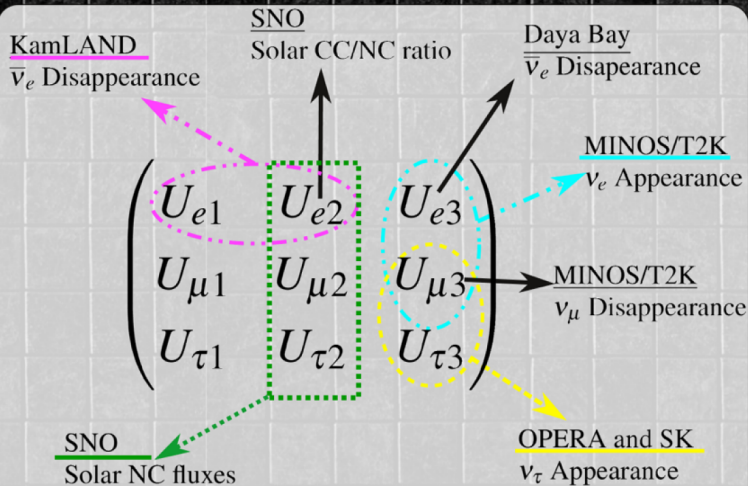
Tau neutrino data set doubles every two years!

PBD, et al. 2203.05591 (whitepaper)

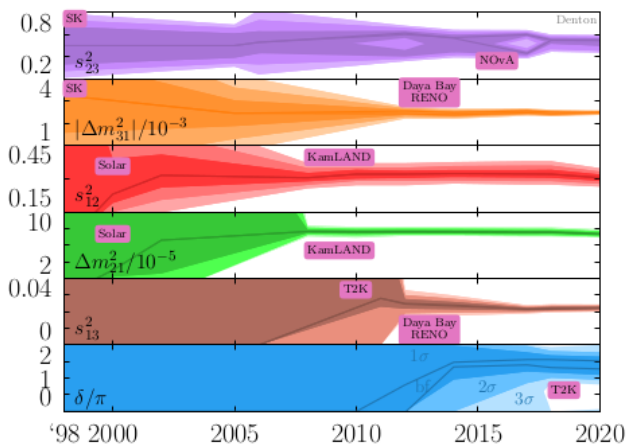
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## Singular values

Singular values  $\sigma_i$  of a given matrix  $A$  are positive square roots of the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  of the matrix  $AA^\dagger$

$$\sigma_i(A) = \sqrt{\lambda_i(AA^\dagger)}$$

### Properties:

- generalization of eigenvalues
- always non-negative
- stable under perturbations

### Unitary matrices

$$UU^\dagger = I = \text{diag}(1, 1, \dots, 1) \implies \text{all singular values equal to 1}$$

## Unitarity and Contraction: a Toy/Naive Example

For  $U_{PMNS}$  holds

$$\sum_{\alpha} P_{\alpha\beta} = 1,$$

However, for a nonunitary  $U$  this relation is not fulfilled.  $\Theta_2 = \Theta_1 + \epsilon$

$$U_{toy} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \Theta_1 & \sin \Theta_1 \\ -\sin \Theta_2 & \cos \Theta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

In this case we get,  $\Delta_{ij} \propto (m_i^2 - m_j^2) \frac{L}{E}$

$$P_{ee} + P_{e\mu} = 1 + 4\epsilon \sin^2 \Delta_{21} \sin \Theta_1 \cos \Theta_1 \cos 2\Theta_1 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

$$P_{\mu e} + P_{\mu\mu} = 1 - 4\epsilon \sin^2 \Delta_{21} \sin \Theta_1 \cos \Theta_1 \cos 2\Theta_1 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

Calculating the contraction, we get a unique answer about the non-physical features of matrices:

$$\|U_{toy}\| \geq 1.$$

## Unitary dilation: an example

As an illustration let us take two  $U_{PMNS}$  matrices

$$U_1 : \theta_{12} = 31.38^\circ, \theta_{23} = 38.4^\circ, \theta_{13} = 7.99^\circ,$$

$$U_2 : \theta_{12} = 35.99^\circ, \theta_{23} = 52.8^\circ, \theta_{13} = 8.90^\circ,$$

and let us construct a contraction as

$$V = \frac{1}{2}U_1 + \frac{1}{2}U_2,$$

**The set of singular values**

$$\sigma_1(V) = 1, \sigma_2(V) = \mathbf{0.991}, \sigma_3(V) = \mathbf{0.991}$$

for which we get the following unitary dilation

$$U = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 0.822411 & 0.548133 & 0.146854 & 0.0169583 & -0.0368511 \\ -0.468394 & 0.520442 & 0.70103 & -0.133845 & 0.0197681 \\ 0.311417 & -0.643236 & 0.686702 & 0.0250273 & 0.130689 \\ \hline -0.0524981 & 0.122242 & -0.0336064 & 0.599485 & 0.788536 \\ -0.0671638 & 0.00403263 & 0.119588 & 0.788536 & -0.599485 \end{array} \right)$$

## Amount of space for $n$ neutrinos: Analysis

- Construction of matrices with prescribed singular values, e.g., in 3+1 scenario we take  $\sigma_1 = 1, \sigma_2 = 1, \sigma_3 < 1$ , together with the requirement on the elements to stay within experimental limits.
- Go with the "free" singular values as low as possible, e.g., in the 3+1 scenario we take  $\sigma_3$  the smallest possible.

## Distinction of the 3+1 scenario: Analysis

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 1.$$

- In each massive scenario  $10^8$  matrices are produced, starting from  $\sigma_3$  as large as possible and lowering it systematically to the smallest obtained value (previous slide).
- For each value of  $\sigma_3$  the smallest and the largest values of produced matrix elements are taken.
- Repeating the procedure over possible  $\sigma_3$  values, the allowed ranges of the  $3 \times 3$  matrix elements are determined.

## Narrowing mixing spreads for individual sing. val.

- Generation of matrices with a prescribed set of singular values and with elements within experimental ranges.
- From the set of these matrices take the smallest and the largest value of each element.

E.g.:  $\Delta m^2 \gtrsim 100 \text{ eV}^2, \Sigma = \{1, 1, 0.900\}$  :

$|A_{0.900}| =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.999623 \div 0.999999 \text{ (1.5\%)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0.000002 \div 0.000753 \text{ (3\%)} & 0.999623 \div 0.999999 \text{ (2\%)} & 0 \\ 0.000606 \div 0.011919 \text{ (16\%)} & 0.000606 \div 0.011923 \text{ (94\%)} & 0.900002 \div 0.900678 \text{ (1\%)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Values in the brackets represent the percentage of the current experimental bounds.

For the other massive cases these values do not exceed 15%.

## Matrix norm

A matrix norm is a function  $\|\cdot\|$  from the set of all complex (real matrices) into  $\mathbb{R}$  that satisfies the following properties

$$\|A\| \geq 0 \text{ and } \|A\| = 0 \iff A = 0,$$

$$\|\alpha A\| = |\alpha| \|A\|, \alpha \in \mathbb{C},$$

$$\|A + B\| \leq \|A\| + \|B\|,$$

$$\|AB\| \leq \|A\| \|B\|$$

### Examples of matrix norms

- spectral norm:  $\|A\| = \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \|Ax\|_2 = \sigma_1(A)$
- Frobenius norm:  $\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\text{Tr}(A^\dagger A)} = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2}$
- maximum absolute column sum norm:  
 $\|A\|_1 = \max_{\|x\|_1=1} \|Ax\|_\infty = \max_j \sum_i |a_{ij}|$
- maximum absolute row sum norm:  
 $\|A\|_\infty = \max_{\|x\|_\infty=1} \|Ax\|_\infty = \max_i \sum_j |a_{ij}|$



## Weyl's inequality for singular values

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $m \times n$  matrices and let  $q = \min\{m, n\}$ . Then

$$\sigma_j(A + B) \leq \sigma_i(A) + \sigma_{j-i+1}(B) \text{ for } i \leq j$$

## Error Estimation

Let us assume that the  $V$  matrix which realizes some  $BSM$  scenario includes an error matrix  $E$  which is of the form  $V + E$ . Using Weyl inequalities for decreasingly ordered pairs of singular values of  $V$  and  $V + E$ , the following relation takes place

$$|\sigma_i(V + E) - \sigma_i(V)| \leq \|E\|.$$

A precision for elements of the  $A$  in the  $m > EW$  is  $10^{-5}$ . In our analysis we keep the same precision for all massive cases. This does not contradict experimental results since we still work within experimentally established intervals. Thus, all entries of Error matrix can be taken as  $E_{ij} \approx 0.00001$ . Therefore, uncertainty of the calculated singular values is bounded by  $\|E\| = 0.00003$ .

## Algorithm

The following steps lead to a contraction settled by  $U_{\text{PMNS}}$  and then to its unitary dilation of a minimal dimension

- 1) Select a finite number of unitary matrices  $U_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , within experimentally allowed range of parameters  $\theta_{13}, \theta_{23}$  and  $\delta$ .
- 2) Construct a contraction  $U_{11}$  as a convex combination of selected matrices  $U_i$

$$V = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i U_i, \quad \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \geq 0, \quad \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i = 1.$$

- 3) Find singular value decomposition of  $V$ , i.e.

$$V = W_1 \Sigma Q_1^\dagger$$

where  $W_1, Q_1$  are unitary,  $\Sigma$  is diagonal, and determine number  $\eta$  of singular values strictly less than 1.

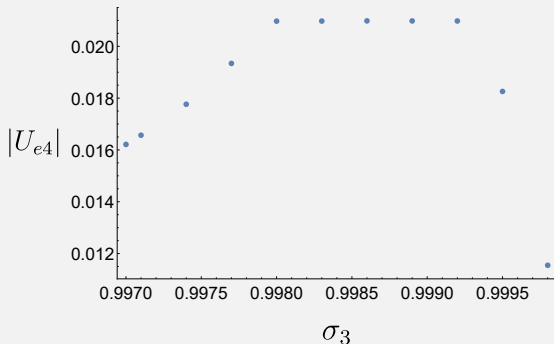
- 4) Use CS decomposition

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{\text{PMNS}} & U_{lh} \\ U_{hl} & U_{hh} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} W_1 & 0 \\ 0 & W_2 \end{pmatrix} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} I_r & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C & -S \\ \hline 0 & S & C \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} Q_1^\dagger & 0 \\ 0 & Q_2^\dagger \end{pmatrix}$$

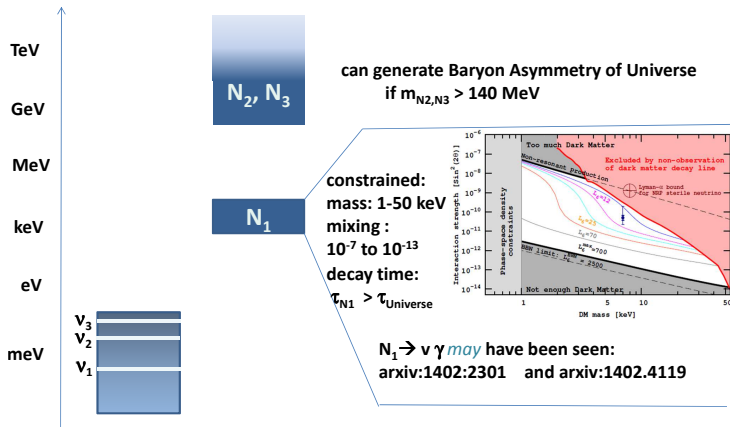
to find the unitary dilation  $U \in \mathbb{M}_{(3+\eta) \times (3+\eta)}$  of contraction  $U_{11}$ .

Results on slide 21 have been obtained by taking exact maximal values of  $w_{e3}$ ,  $w_{\mu3}$  and  $w_{\tau3}$ , which follow from the singular value decomposition.

$$|U_{i4}| = |w_{i3}| \cdot |\sqrt{1 - \sigma_3^2}|, \quad i = e, \mu, \tau.$$

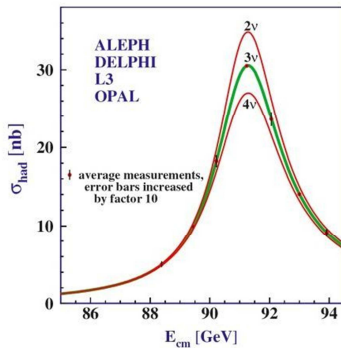


## FCC-ee, Tera-Z option



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$$n_\nu \equiv \left( \frac{\Gamma_{inv}}{\Gamma_{lept}} \right)^{meas} / \left( \frac{\Gamma_{\nu\bar{\nu}}}{\Gamma_{lept}} \right)^{SM}$$



$$N_\nu = 2.9840 \pm 0.0082 \quad ALEPH, 2005$$