

# $\mu - \tau$ Symmetry, Nonzero $\theta_{13}$ , and CP Violation

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# Introduction

- Since the confirmation of neutrino oscillations (1988), neutrino oscillations phenomena have been observed in various neutrinos coming from the Sun, Accelerators, and Reactors.
- Neutrino oscillation is interpreted in the term of mixing of the three flavors of neutrinos:  $\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$  related to three neutrino eigenstates mass basis:  $\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3$  by mixing angle  $V$ :

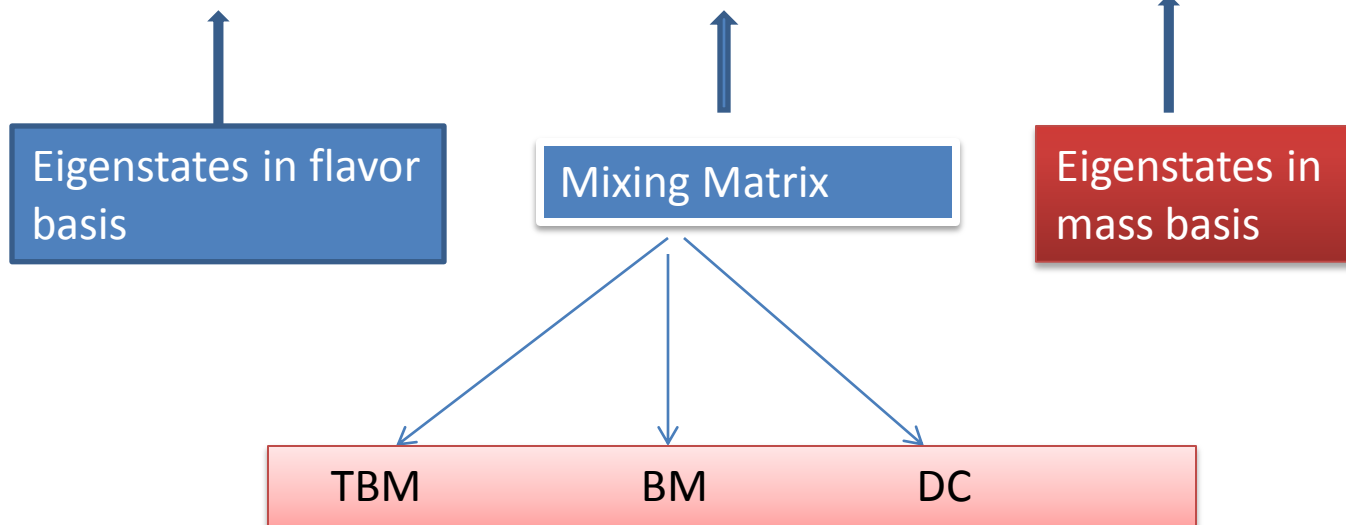
$$\nu_i = V_{ij} \nu_j, \quad i = e, \mu, \tau, \text{ and } j = 1, 2, 3$$

- Observed in experiments: three mixing angles and two squared-mass differences:

$$\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}, \Delta m_{21}^2, \Delta m_{32}^2$$

Neutrino oscillation  $\longrightarrow$  neutrino eigenstates in flavor basis and neutrino eigenstates in mass basis which is related by neutrino mixing matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{e1} & V_{e2} & V_{e3} \\ V_{\mu1} & V_{\mu2} & V_{\mu3} \\ V_{\tau1} & V_{\tau2} & V_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix},$$



Neutrino mixing matrix can be parameterized as follow:

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\phi} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}e^{i\phi} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}e^{i\phi} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}e^{i\phi} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}e^{i\phi} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

From the three well-known mixing matrices (TBM, BM, DC), the special mixing matrix that can be related to simple underlying symmetry is TBM:

$$V_{TBM} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

which can be related to  $\mu-\tau$  symmetry. But, TBM predicts mixing angle  $\theta_{13} = 0$  and mixing angle  $\theta_{23}$  is maximal.

As one can see from Eq. (3) that the entry  $V_{e3} = 0$  which imply that the mixing angle  $\theta_{13}$  must be zero in the TBM. However, the latest result from long baseline neutrino oscillation experiment T2K indicates that  $\theta_{13}$  is nonzero and relatively large. For a vanishing Dirac CP-violating phase ( $\delta = 0$ ), the T2K collaboration reported that the values of  $\theta_{13}$  for neutrino mass in normal hierarchy (NH) are [3]:

$$5.0^\circ \leq \theta_{13} \leq 16.0^\circ, \quad (4)$$

and for neutrino mass in inverted hierarchy (IH):

$$5.8^\circ \leq \theta_{13} \leq 17.8^\circ, \quad (5)$$

The current combined world data for neutrino squared-mass differences [36,37]:

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.59 \pm 0.20({}_{-0.69}^{+0.61}) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \quad (6)$$

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.46 \pm 0.12(\pm 0.37) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \text{ (for NH)} \quad (7)$$

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = -2.36 \pm 0.11(\pm 0.37) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \text{ (for IH)} \quad (8)$$

$$\theta_{12} = 34.5 \pm 1.0({}_{-2.8}^{+3.2})^\circ, \quad \theta_{23} = 42.8({}_{-2.9}^{+4.5})({}_{-7.3}^{+10.7})^\circ, \quad \theta_{13} = 5.1({}_{-3.3}^{+3.0}) (\leq 12.0)^\circ, \quad (9)$$

at  $1\sigma$  ( $3\sigma$ ) level. The latest experimental result for the value of  $\theta_{13}$  is reported by Daya Bay Collaboration which gives [4]:

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.092 \pm 0.016(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.005(\text{syst.}), \quad (10)$$

and RENO Collaboration reported that [5]:

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.113 \pm 0.013(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.014(\text{syst.}). \quad (11)$$

# Modified TBM

In this talk, the modified TBM ( $V'_{TBM}$ ) is obtained by introducing a perturbation matrix such that:

$$V_y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_y & s_y e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & -s_y e^{i\delta} & c_y \end{pmatrix}. \quad (13)$$

where  $c_y$  is the  $\cos y$ ,  $s_y$  is the  $\sin y$ , and  $\delta$  is the Dirac CP phase.

By inserting Eqs. (3) and (13) into Eqs. (12), we then have the modified neutrino mixing matrix as follow:

$$V'_{TBM} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} c_y & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} s_y e^{-i\delta} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} c_y - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} s_y e^{i\delta} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} s_y e^{-i\delta} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} c_y \\ -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} c_y + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} s_y e^{i\delta} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} s_y e^{-i\delta} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} c_y \end{pmatrix}, \quad (14)$$

If we compare this modified TBM to Standard neutrino mixing matrix  $V$  in Eq. (2), then we have:

$$\tan \theta_{12} = \left| \frac{\sqrt{2}c_y}{2} \right|, \quad \tan \theta_{23} = \left| \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}s_y e^{-i\delta} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}c_y}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}s_y e^{-i\delta} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}c_y} \right|, \quad \sin \theta_{13} = \left| \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}s_y \right|. \quad (15)$$

and for  $\delta = 0$  [10]:

$$\tan \theta_{12} = \left| \frac{\sqrt{2}c_y}{2} \right|, \quad \tan \theta_{23} = \left| \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}s_y + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}c_y}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}s_y - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}c_y} \right|, \quad \sin \theta_{13} = \left| \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}s_y \right|. \quad (16)$$

From Eq. (16) we have the relation between the three mixing angles as follow:

$$\tan \theta_{23} = \left| \frac{\sin \theta_{13} + \tan \theta_{12}}{\sin \theta_{13} - \tan \theta_{12}} \right| \quad (17)$$



From Eq. (17) we can determine mixing angle  $\theta_{13}$  by using the advantage of experimental values of mixing angles  $\theta_{12}$  and  $\theta_{23}$  from Eq. (9) with its mean value indeed, then we have:

$$\theta_{13} = 7.89^\circ \quad (18)$$

which is in agreement with the T2K [3] and Daya Bay [4] experimental results.

The three equations in (15) can also combined to one equation as follow:

$$\tan \theta_{23} = \left| \frac{\sin \theta_{13} e^{-i\delta} + \tan \theta_{12}}{\sin \theta_{13} e^{-i\delta} - \tan \theta_{12}} \right| \quad (19)$$

If we insert the values of mixing angles from experimental results as shown in (9) especially for the values of mixing angles  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ , and  $\theta_{13}$  from (18), then we have:

$$\delta = 77.20^\circ \quad (20)$$

# $\mu - \tau$ Symmetry and $J_{CP}$

Concerning the  $\mu - \tau$  symmetry, a lot of papers have discussed it together with its relation to mixing angle (reactor angle,  $\theta_{13}$ ) [20] and its implication to the origin of matter via leptogenesis [21]. The effect of  $\mu - \tau$  symmetry broken in the neutrino mass matrix that can arise the CP violation have been proposed in Ref [26].

In this talk, we construct a neutrino mass matrix with the assumption that the charged lepton mass matrix is diagonal in flavor basis, then in this basis we have neutrino mass matrix:

$$M_\nu = VMV^T \quad (21)$$

where

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (22)$$

and  $V$  is the modified TBM ( $V'_{TBM}$ ) in Eq. (14). Neutrino mass matrix in this scheme is given by:

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C \\ B & D & E \\ C & E & F \end{pmatrix}, \quad (23)$$

where:

$$A = \frac{2m_1}{3} + \frac{m_2}{3}c_y^2 + \frac{m_3}{3}s_y^2e^{-2i\delta}, \quad (24)$$

$$B = -\frac{m_1}{3} + m_2 \left( \frac{1}{3}c_y^2 - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}c_ys_ye^{i\delta} \right) + m_3 \left( \frac{1}{3}s_y^2e^{-2i\delta} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}s_yc_ye^{-i\delta} \right), \quad (25)$$

$$C = -\frac{m_1}{3} + m_2 \left( \frac{1}{3}c_y^2 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}c_ys_ye^{i\delta} \right) + m_3 \left( \frac{1}{3}s_y^2e^{-2i\delta} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}s_yc_ye^{-i\delta} \right), \quad (26)$$

$$D = \frac{m_1}{6} + m_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}c_y - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}s_ye^{i\delta} \right)^2 + m_3 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}s_ye^{-i\delta} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}c_y \right)^2, \quad (27)$$

$$E = \frac{m_1}{6} + m_2 \left( \frac{1}{3}c_y^2 - \frac{1}{2}s_y^2e^{2i\delta} \right) + m_3 \left( \frac{1}{3}s_y^2e^{-2i\delta} - \frac{1}{2}c_y^2 \right), \quad (28)$$

$$F = \frac{m_1}{6} + m_2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}c_y + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}s_ye^{i\delta} \right)^2 + m_3 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}s_ye^{-i\delta} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}c_y \right)^2, \quad (29)$$

The Jarlskog rephasing invariant  $J_{Cp}$  can be determined from relation [38]:

$$J_{CP} = -\frac{\text{Im} \left[ (M'_\nu)_{e\mu} (M'_\nu)_{\mu\tau} (M'_\nu)_{\tau e} \right]}{\Delta m_{21}^2 \Delta m_{32}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2} \quad (30)$$

which gives:

$$J_{CP} \neq 0. \quad (31)$$

But, if we impose the  $\mu - \tau$  symmetry as a constraint to neutrino mass matrix in (23) we must put :  $B = C$  and  $D = F$  that give:

$$\frac{m_2}{m_3} = e^{-2i\delta}. \quad (32)$$

The neutrino mass matrix in this symmetry read:

$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} P & Q & Q \\ Q & R & S \\ Q & S & R \end{pmatrix}, \quad (33)$$

where:

$$P = \frac{1}{3}(2m_1 + m_2), \quad (34)$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{3}(m_2 - m_1), \quad (35)$$

$$R = \frac{1}{6}(m_1 + m_2(2 + 3e^{2i\delta})), \quad (36)$$

$$S = \frac{1}{6}(m_1 + m_2(2 - 3e^{2i\delta})). \quad (37)$$

which give:

$$J_{CP} = 0. \quad (38)$$

## Conclusions

The nonzero and relatively large  $\theta_{13}$  from the latest experimental results have a serious implication on the well-known neutrino mixing matrix. One of the well-known mixing matrix is tribimaximal (TBM) neutrino mixing matrix which predict  $\theta_{13} = 0$ . In order to accommodate nonzero  $\theta_{13}$  and CP violation, we modified TBM by introducing a simple perturbation matrix into TBM matrix that can produces  $\theta_{13} = 7.89$  which is in agreement with the present experimental results. The Dirac phase  $\delta = 77.20^\circ$  and the Jarlskog rephasing invariant:  $J_{CP} \approx 0.044$  are also obtained. The obtained neutrino mass matrix from the modified TBM with both nonzero  $\theta_{13}$  and  $\delta$  is the complex neutrino mass matrix. If we impose the  $\mu - \tau$  symmetry, as a constraint into neutrino mass matrix, one find that the Jarlskog rephasing invariant:  $J_{CP} = 0$  which implies that CP violation cannot be accommodated in the  $\mu - \tau$  symmetry scheme.

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