


Absolute ν mass and DM stability from flavour



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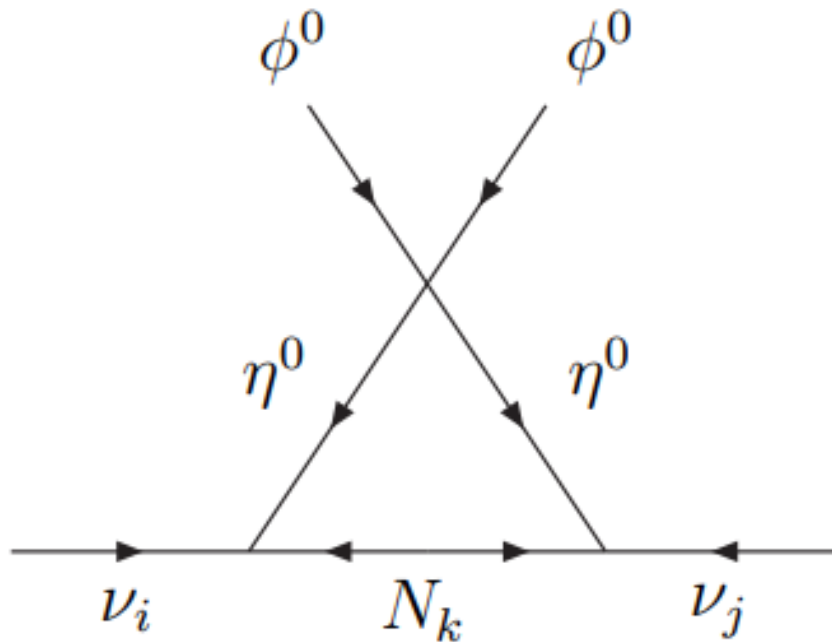
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Flavoured scotogenic: $\Sigma(81)$

- Scotogenic framework: [hep-ph/0601225](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0601225) by Ernest Ma
- Neutrino masses come at the 1-loop level. The lightest particle running in the loop is stabilized by a Z_2 symmetry.
- We promote the Z_2 symmetry to a non-Abelian group $\Sigma(81)$.



$\Sigma(81)$ group

- Why $\Sigma(81)$?
- Nice property: some representations form a close set under the group tensor products. We call these ‘visible representations’ (as opposed to ‘dark representations’)

Visible representations: $\{1_{ij}, 3_D, \bar{3}_D\}$,

$$1_{ij} \times 3_D(\bar{3}_D) = 3_D(\bar{3}_D),$$

$$3_D(\bar{3}_D) \times 3_D(\bar{3}_D) = \bar{3}_D(3_D),$$

$$3_D(\bar{3}_D) \times \bar{3}_D(3_D) = 1_{ij}$$

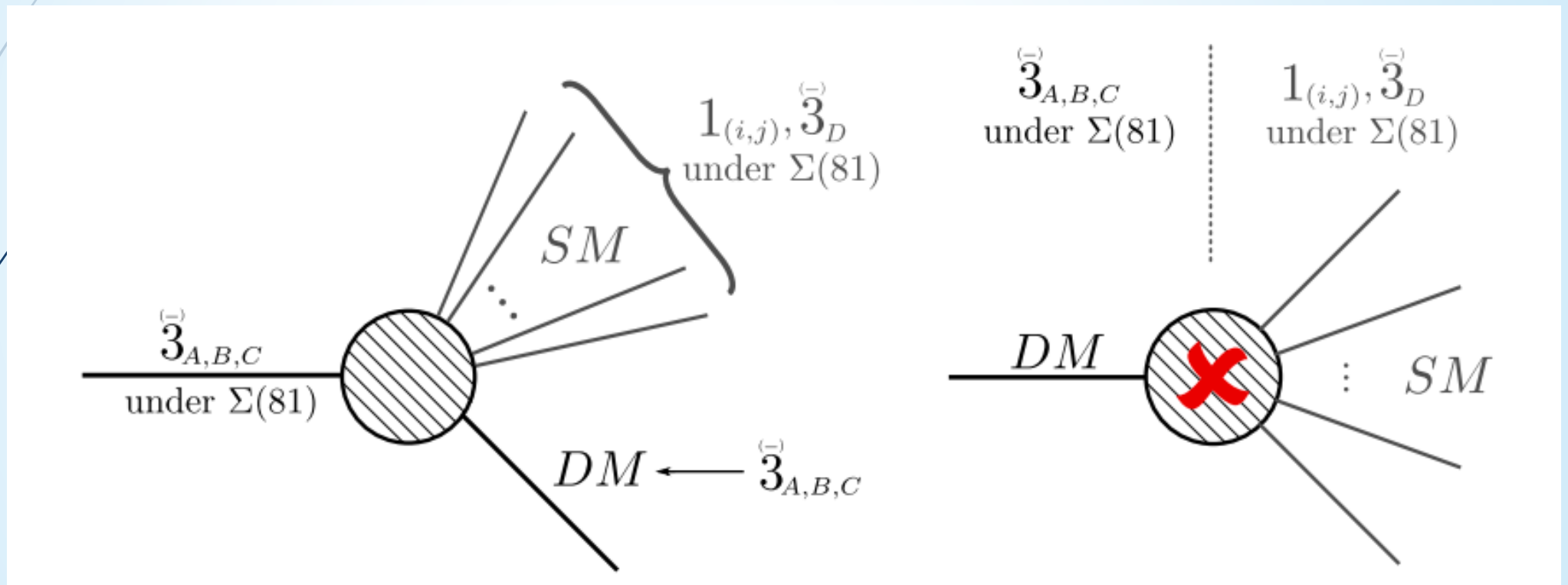
Closed set

Dark representations: $\{3_A, \bar{3}_A, 3_B, \bar{3}_B, 3_C, \bar{3}_C\}$,

Not a closed set

DM stability

- Non-abelian version of the stability mechanism shown in [1812.01599](#). Lightest dark sector particle is stable.



- Not the only group with this property
- Additional features: SM in triplets, leads to strong predictions in mixing angles, neutrino masses and $\nu 0ee$. No need of extra symmetries or flavons.

The UV complete model

	Fields	$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$	$\Sigma(81)$
Visible	L	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1/2)$	$\mathbf{3}_D$
	ℓ_R	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -1)$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}_D$
	H	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, 1/2)$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}_D$
Dark	$N_{L,R}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$	$\mathbf{3}_A$
	η	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, 1/2)$	$\mathbf{3}_A$
	ϕ	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, 1/2)$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}_A$

- SM is visible, new particles are dark sector. Lightest is DM.
- No new SSB scalar apart from the Higgs doublet.
- Flavoured 3HDM

Charged lepton masses

- SM mechanism + flavour

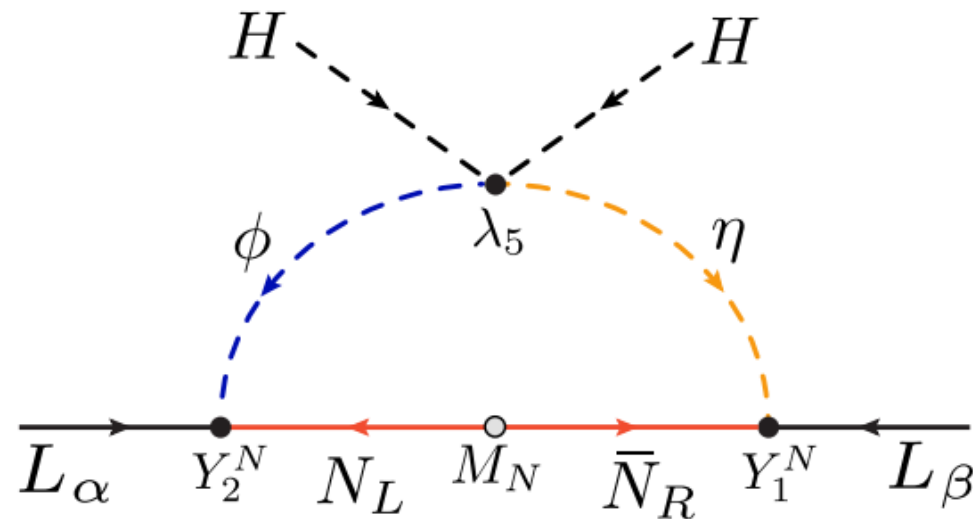
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_Y^V &= Y_1^e \sum_{i=1}^3 \bar{L}_i \ell_{R_i} H_i \\ &+ Y_2^e (\bar{L}_1 \ell_{R_3} H_2 + \bar{L}_2 \ell_{R_1} H_3 + \bar{L}_3 \ell_{R_2} H_1) \\ &+ Y_3^e (\bar{L}_1 \ell_{R_2} H_3 + \bar{L}_2 \ell_{R_3} H_1 + \bar{L}_3 \ell_{R_1} H_2) \\ &+ \text{h.c.},\end{aligned}$$

$$M_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} Y_1^e v_1 & Y_3^e v_3 & Y_2^e v_2 \\ Y_2^e v_3 & Y_1^e v_2 & Y_3^e v_1 \\ Y_3^e v_2 & Y_2^e v_1 & Y_1^e v_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Neutrino masses

- Scotogenic mechanism [hep-ph/0601225](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0601225) (+ flavour). No need of 'ad hoc' Z_2 stabilizing symmetry: flavour does it for you.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_Y^D &= M_N (\bar{N}_{L_1} N_{R_1} + \bar{N}_{L_2} N_{R_2} + \bar{N}_{L_3} N_{R_3}) \\
 &+ Y_1^N (L_1 \bar{N}_{R_2} \eta_1 + L_2 \bar{N}_{R_3} \eta_2 + L_3 \bar{N}_{R_1} \eta_3) \\
 &+ Y_2^N (L_1 N_{L_1} \phi_2 + L_2 N_{L_2} \phi_3 + L_3 N_{L_3} \phi_1) \\
 &+ \text{h.c.}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{V}_\nu &= \lambda_5^{(1)} \left[(H_1 \eta_2^\dagger)(H_1 \phi_1^\dagger) + (H_2 \eta_3^\dagger)(H_2 \phi_2^\dagger) + (H_3 \eta_1^\dagger)(H_3 \phi_3^\dagger) \right] \\
 &+ \lambda_5^{(2)} \left[(H_1 \eta_1^\dagger)(H_2 \phi_3^\dagger) + (H_1 \eta_3^\dagger)(H_3 \phi_2^\dagger) + (H_2 \eta_2^\dagger)(H_3 \phi_1^\dagger) \right] \\
 &+ \text{h.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$



Neutrino masses

- There is a clear pattern in both mass matrices: flavour predictions!
- The diagonaless neutrino texture is **NOT** a prediction of $\Sigma(81)$. We could generate them by adding different triplets to the model. But in this setup the 0s are symmetry protected.

$$M_\nu \sim \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & C_1 v_3^2 + C_2 v_1 v_2 & C_1 v_2^2 + C_2 v_1 v_3 \\ C_1 v_3^2 + C_2 v_1 v_2 & 0 & C_1 v_1^2 + C_2 v_2 v_3 \\ C_1 v_2^2 + C_2 v_1 v_3 & C_1 v_1^2 + C_2 v_2 v_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Neutrino mass scale

- Consider a diagonal-less Majorana neutrino mass matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ a & 0 & c \\ b & c & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{with } a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}$$

- Diagonalized as usual as

$$U^T A U = m_d = \text{diagonal}(m_1, m_2, m_3)$$

$$U^\dagger A^\dagger A U = m_d^2,$$

- We can compute the traces of $A^\dagger A$ and $(A^\dagger A)^2$ and notice

$$\frac{1}{2} [\text{Tr}(A^\dagger A)]$$

$$m_{\text{lightest}}^{\text{NO}} \approx 2.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ eV},$$

$$m_{\text{lightest}}^{\text{IO}} \approx 7.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}.$$

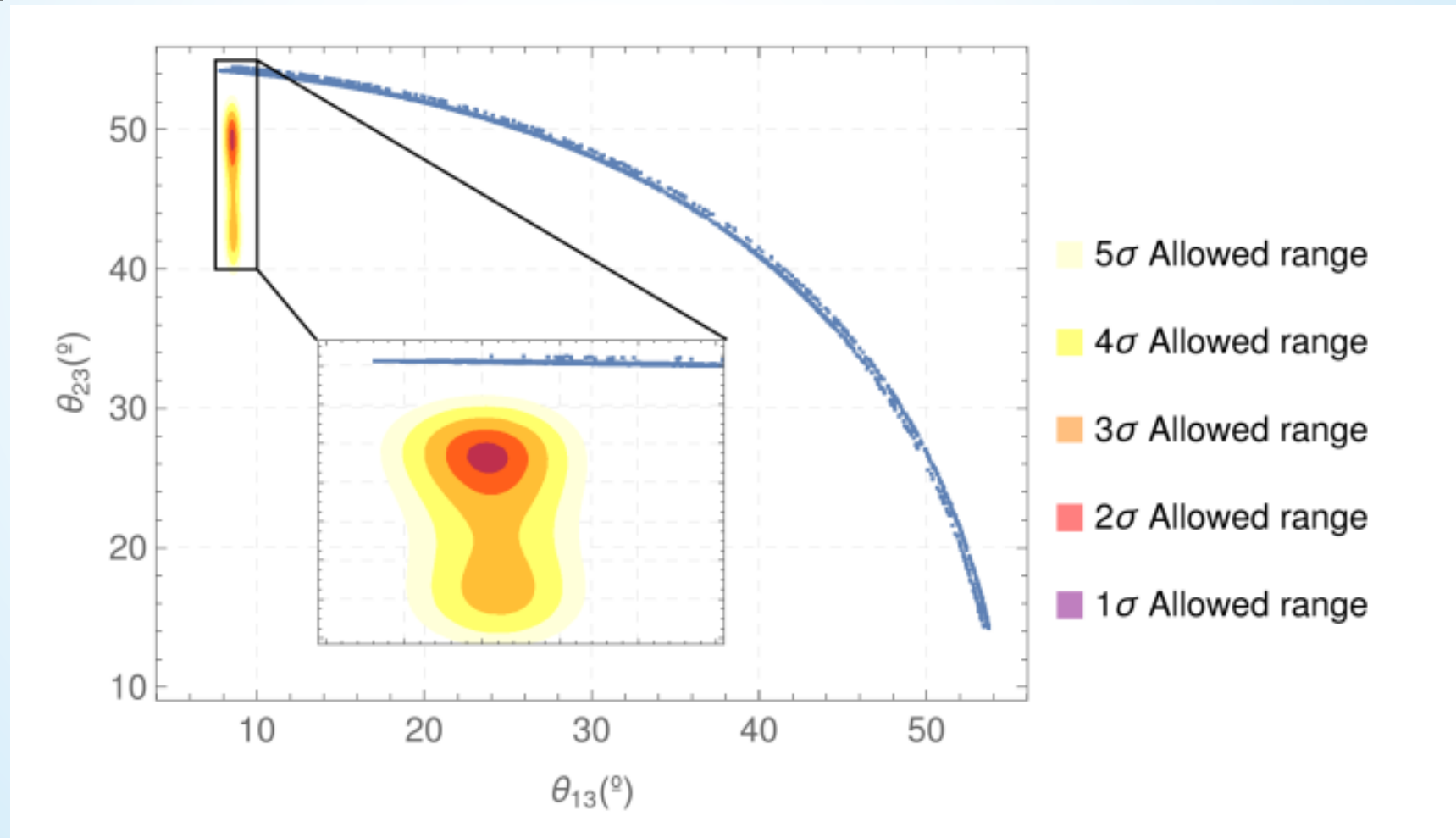
$$m_3^{\text{NO}} = m_1^{\text{NO}} + m_2^{\text{NO}},$$

$$m_2^{\text{IO}} = m_1^{\text{IO}} + m_3^{\text{IO}},$$

n_{heaviest}

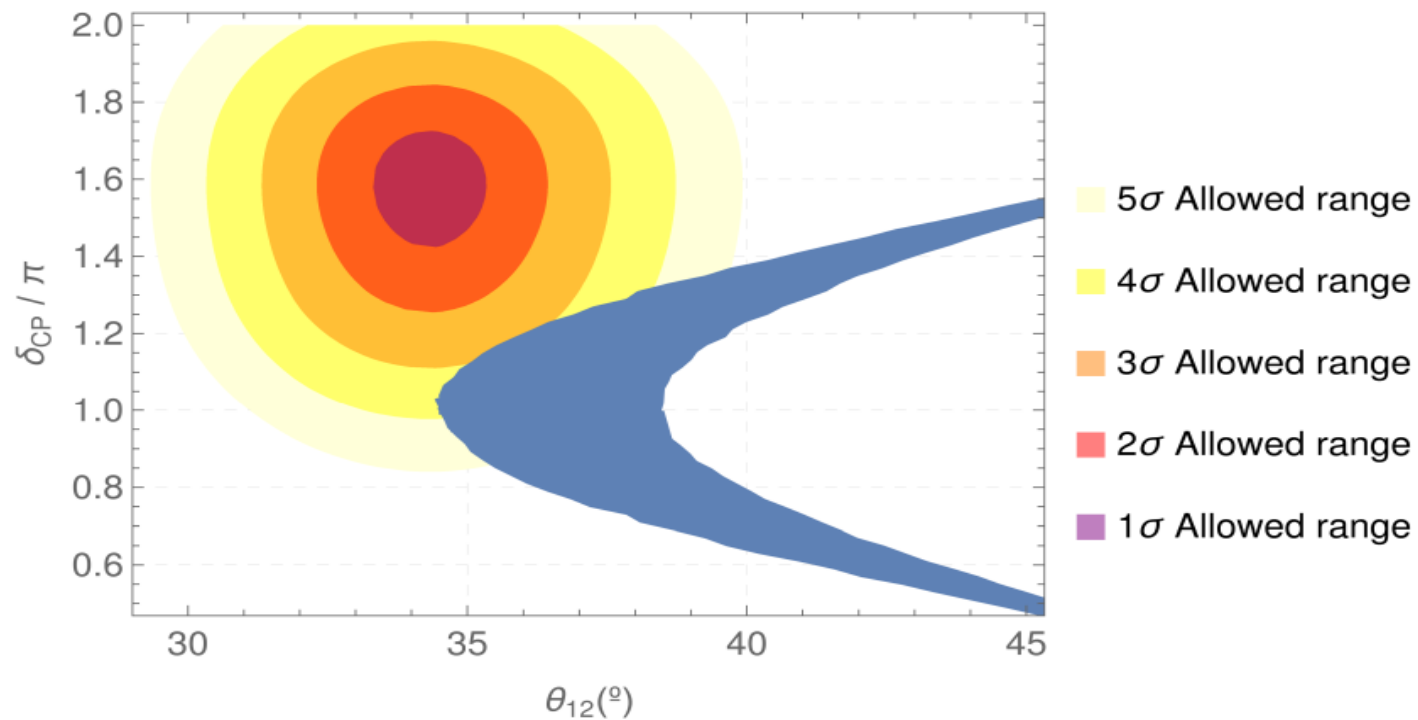
Mixing predictions

- If NO is assumed, a strong but ruled out correlation between θ_{13} and θ_{23} appears. The model is not compatible with NO!



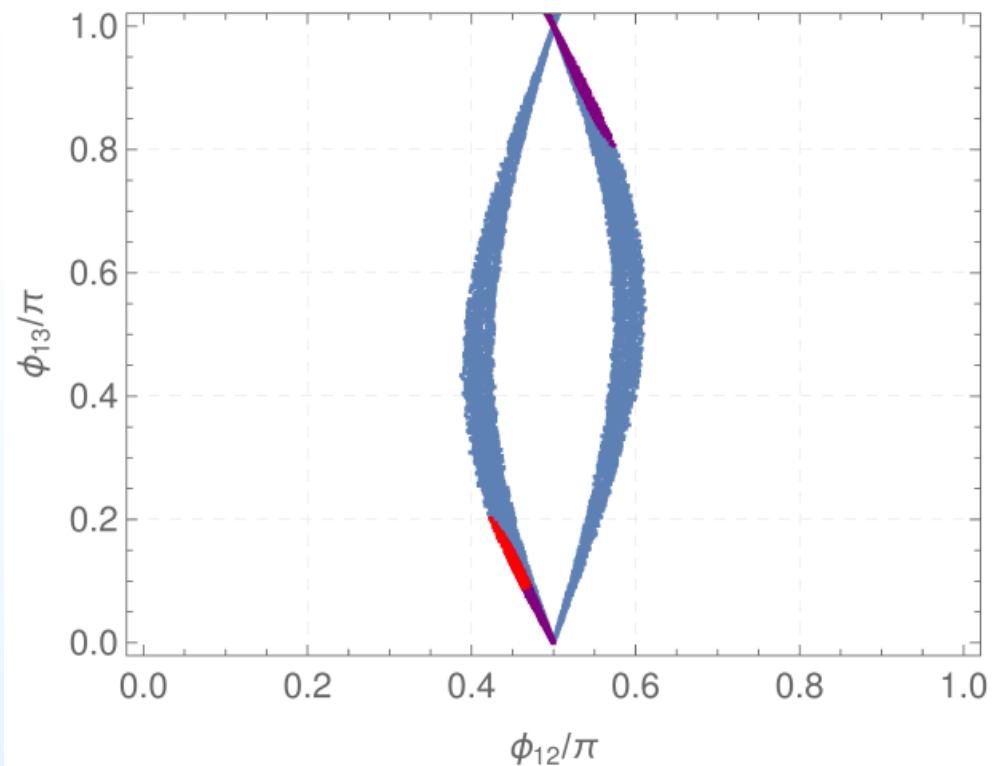
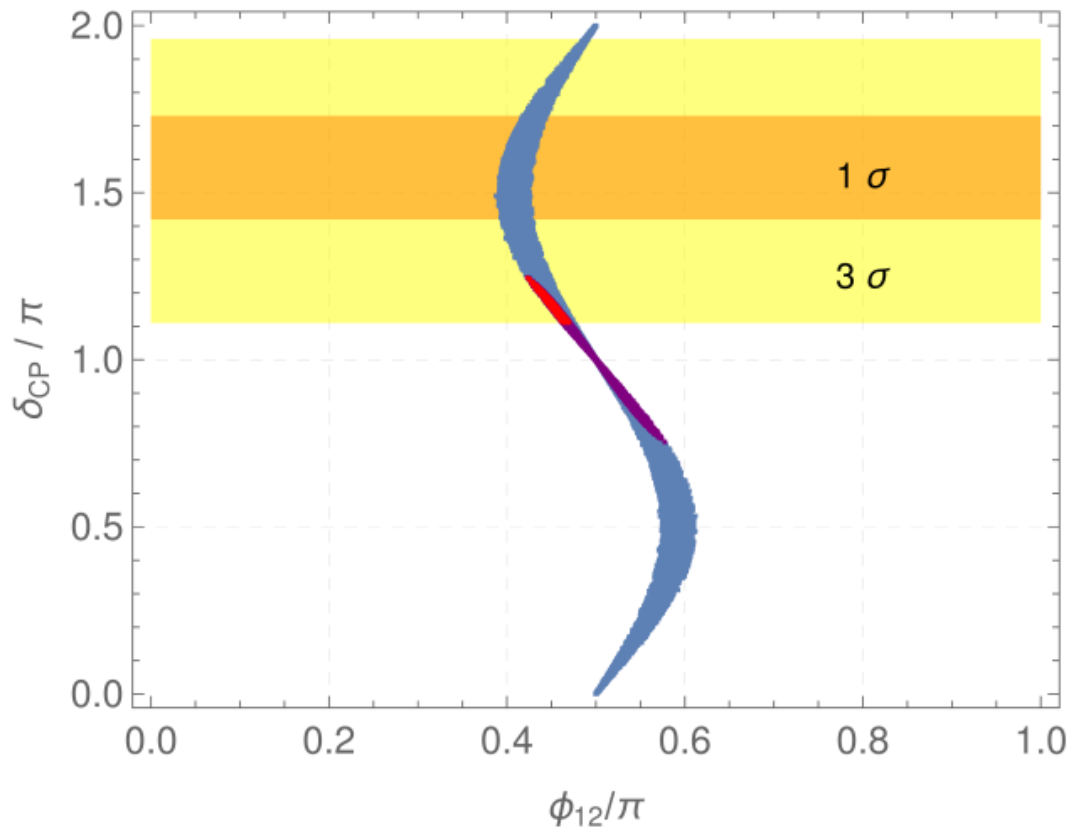
Mixing predictions

- If instead we take IO we find a number of predictions:
- θ_{13} and θ_{23} can be fitted (no predictive pattern)
- Strong correlation θ_{12} vs δ_{CP} . 3σ tension if we believe δ_{CP} measurements, but best fit θ_{12} if we allow $\delta_{CP} \sim \pi$. **Testable prediction!** Stay tuned to Nova/T2K results (see Mariam's talk)



CP Violating phases

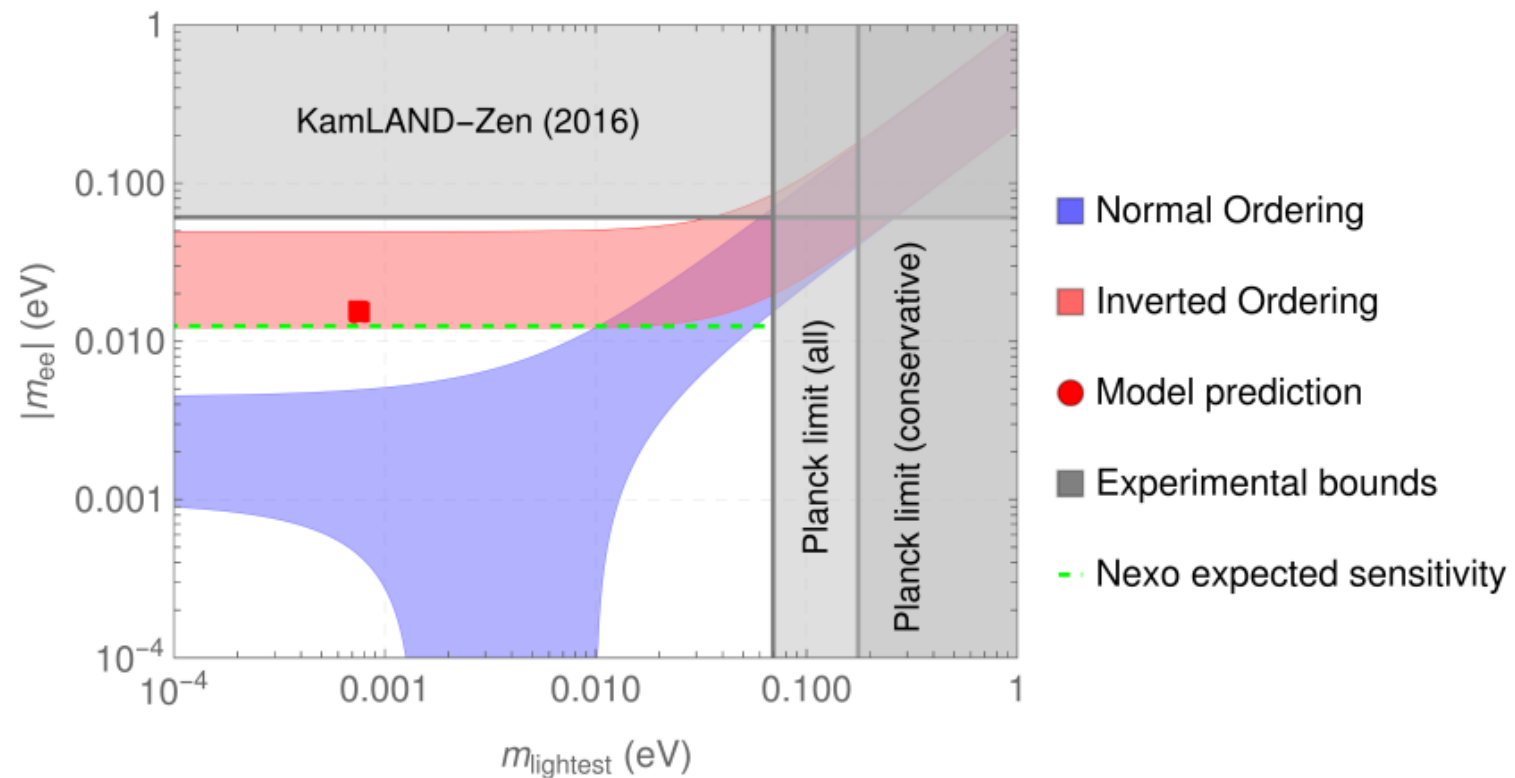
- Strong correlation between the three
- Only δ_{CP} is constrained by oscillation experiments
- But ϕ_{12} and ϕ_{13} are relevant for $\nu\theta ee$



- θ_{12} & δ_{CP} free
- θ_{12} in 3σ , δ_{CP} free
- θ_{12} & δ_{CP} in 3σ

Neutrinoless double beta decay

- Ordering is predicted
- Absolute neutrino scale is predicted
- Majorana phases are correlated
- Strong prediction for $\nu 0ee!$



Conclusions

- Minimal model:
 - Scotogenic field content
 - Multipurpose $\Sigma(81)$ symmetry does all: DM stability & flavour
 - Strong flavour predictions:
 - Inverted Ordering
 - Neutrino mass $m_{\text{light}} \approx 10^{-4}$ eV
 - Testable correlation between θ_{12} and δ_{CP}
 - Correlations between CPV phases
 - $|m_{ee}| \approx 0.018$ eV

Thank you for your attention!

Backup: Neutrino mass scale

- Consider a diagonal-less Majorana neutrino mass matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ a & 0 & c \\ b & c & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{with } a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(A^\dagger A) &= 2(|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2) = m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2, \\ \text{Tr} [(A^\dagger A)^2] &= 2(|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2)^2 = m_1^4 + m_2^4 + m_3^4. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [\text{Tr}(A^\dagger A)]^2 = \text{Tr} [(A^\dagger A)^2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_3^2 &= (m_1 \pm m_2)^2 & m_3^{\text{NO}} &= m_1^{\text{NO}} + m_2^{\text{NO}}, \\ & & m_2^{\text{IO}} &= m_1^{\text{IO}} + m_3^{\text{IO}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum m_i = m_{\text{heaviest}}$$

Back up: Sigma(81)

$$\mathbf{1}_{(k,l)} \times \mathbf{3}_D(\bar{\mathbf{3}}_D) = \mathbf{3}_D(\bar{\mathbf{3}}_D), \quad \mathbf{3}_D \times \mathbf{3}_D = \bar{\mathbf{3}}_D + \bar{\mathbf{3}}_D + \bar{\mathbf{3}}_D, \quad \mathbf{3}_D \times \bar{\mathbf{3}}_D = \mathbf{1}_{(k,l)}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathbf{3}_D} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}_{\bar{\mathbf{3}}_D} = \sum_{k=0,1,2} [(x_1y_1 + \omega^{2k}x_2y_2 + \omega^kx_3y_3)_{\mathbf{1}_{(k,0)}} \oplus (x_2y_3 + \omega^{2k}x_3y_1 + \omega^kx_1y_2)_{\mathbf{1}_{(k,2)}}$$

$$\oplus (x_3y_2 + \omega^{2k}x_1y_3 + \omega^kx_2y_1)_{\mathbf{1}_{(k,1)}}].$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathbf{3}_D} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathbf{3}_D} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1y_1 \\ x_2y_2 \\ x_3y_3 \end{pmatrix}_{\bar{\mathbf{3}}_D} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} x_2y_3 \\ x_3y_1 \\ x_1y_2 \end{pmatrix}_{\bar{\mathbf{3}}_D} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} x_3y_2 \\ x_1y_3 \\ x_2y_1 \end{pmatrix}_{\bar{\mathbf{3}}_D},$$

$$(x)_{\mathbf{1}_{(k,0)}} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathbf{3}(\bar{\mathbf{3}})_D} = \begin{pmatrix} xy_1 \\ \omega^k xy_2 \\ \omega^{2k} xy_3 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathbf{3}(\bar{\mathbf{3}})_D}$$

$$(x)_{\mathbf{1}_{(k,1)}} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathbf{3}(\bar{\mathbf{3}})_D} = \begin{pmatrix} xy_3 \\ \omega^k xy_1 \\ \omega^{2k} xy_2 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathbf{3}(\bar{\mathbf{3}})_D}$$

$$(x)_{\mathbf{1}_{(k,2)}} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathbf{3}(\bar{\mathbf{3}})_D} = \begin{pmatrix} xy_2 \\ \omega^k xy_3 \\ \omega^{2k} xy_1 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathbf{3}(\bar{\mathbf{3}})_D}$$

Back up: other scoto groups

S4: doublets and singlet in visible reps, triplets in dark
reps visible reps, triplets en dark rep ?

T': triplets and singlets in visible reps, doublets in dark 

Sigma(18) doublets and singlets in visible reps, more
doublets in dark reps ?

Sigma(32) and Sigma(50) Complicated but visible
doublets. **X**