

# Phenomenology of Minimal Seesaw Model with $S_4$ Symmetry



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# Introduction

- Current situation of neutrino physics :
  - We have determined three neutrino mixing angles,  $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}$ .
  - Recent measurements of **not-so-small**  $\theta_{13}$  open up new window to probe leptonic CPV.
  - No compelling evidence for LCPV yet, but there is a fit to neutrino data narrows down the allowed non-trivial values of Dirac-type CP phase  $\delta_{CP} \sim 1.5\pi$
  - Tri-Bimaximal neutrino mixing is ruled out.

# Introduction

- What we have done in this work
  - Since the deviation from TBM is not substantial, we consider the modification of TBM matrix by regarding it as a leading order
  - a minimal modification of TBM,  $U_{TBM}U_{13}(\theta, \xi)$ , is consistent with experiments and originates in a **minimal seesaw model with  $S_4$  sym.**
  - we show that this model is **very predictive**,  $(M_1, \delta_M)$  are the only unknown parameters in lepton sector.
  - we show how Dirac CP phase in PMNS matrix is predicted in terms of neutrino mixing angles.
  - we study how leptogenesis, LFV processes and neutrinoless double beta decay are predicted.

# Minimal Seesaw Model

(Frampton, Glashow, Yanagida, Phys. Lett. B (2002)  
Endo, SK, Kaneko, Morozumi, Tanimoto, Phys.Rev.Lett. (2002)

- Only 2 heavy RH neutrinos are added to the SM

$$L = \overline{\nu_{Li}} m_{Dij} N_{Rj} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{(N_{Rj})^c} M_j N_{Rj}$$

$(i = 1 - 3; j = 1, 2)$

- a  $\delta_D$ , and a  $\delta_{Maj}$  exist in  $\nu$  mixing matrix
- one light neutrino mass is zero



Very predictive model !

- Impose **additional simple theoretical assumptions** to reduce free parameters:

- From the seesaw mechanism, we get light neutrino mass matrix

$$m_{eff} = m_D \frac{1}{M} m_D^T \quad \text{where } M = \text{Diag.}[M_1, M_2]$$

- Dirac Yukawa mass matrix  $m_D$  should be 3x2 matrix .
- The light neutrino mass matrix  $m_{eff}$  is diagonalized by PMNS mixing matrix

$$m_{eff} = U_{PMNS}^* m_\nu^D U_{PMNS}^\dagger$$

$$m_\nu^D = \text{Diag.}[m_1, m_2, m_3]$$

- For normal hierarchy (NH),  $m_1 = 0$ , whereas  $m_3 = 0$  for inverted hierarchy(IH)

- The following relation holds in general

$$m_D \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} O^T = U_{PMNS}^* \sqrt{m_\nu^D}$$

$$1/\sqrt{M} = \text{Dia}[1/\sqrt{M_1}, 1/\sqrt{M_2}]$$

$$\sqrt{m_\nu^D} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{m_2} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{m_3} \end{pmatrix} \text{ for NH}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{m_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{m_2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for IH}$$

- $O$  is a 2x2 complex orthogonal matrix

$$O = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{pmatrix} \quad x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

- Imposing  $S_4$  symmetry, the elements of  $m_D$  and  $O$  can be presented in terms of  $U_{PMNS}$ ,  $m_{1,2(2,3)}$ ,  $M_{1,2}$ .

# Minimal seesaw with $S_4$ model

- Introducing new SU(2) doublet scalar fields  $\phi_i$  triplet under  $S_4$
- 3 light neutrinos  $\rightarrow$  a triplet under  $S_4$
- 2 heavy neutrinos  $\rightarrow$  a doublet under  $S_4$
- Yukawa interactions :

$$y[\phi_1(\nu_2 N_{R_1} + \nu_3 N_{R_2}) + \phi_2(\nu_3 N_{R_1} + \nu_1 N_{R_2}) + \phi_3(\nu_1 N_{R_1} + \nu_2 N_{R_2})].$$

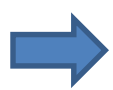
- When  $\phi_i$  get VEV, the above Yukawa terms lead to

$$m_D = \begin{pmatrix} c & b \\ a & c \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \quad a = y \langle \phi_1 \rangle, b = y \langle \phi_2 \rangle, c = y \langle \phi_3 \rangle.$$

$$m_D \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} O^T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{cx}{\sqrt{M_1}} + \frac{by}{\sqrt{M_2}} & -\frac{cy}{\sqrt{M_1}} + \frac{bx}{\sqrt{M_2}} \\ \frac{ax}{\sqrt{M_1}} + \frac{cy}{\sqrt{M_2}} & -\frac{ay}{\sqrt{M_1}} + \frac{cx}{\sqrt{M_2}} \\ \frac{bx}{\sqrt{M_1}} + \frac{ay}{\sqrt{M_2}} & -\frac{by}{\sqrt{M_1}} + \frac{ax}{\sqrt{M_2}} \end{pmatrix} = U_{\text{PMNS}}^* \sqrt{m_\nu^D} \equiv U$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{U_{13} + qU_{22}}{U_{12} - qU_{23}} = \frac{U_{23} + qU_{32}}{U_{22} - qU_{33}} = \frac{U_{33} + qU_{12}}{U_{32} - qU_{13}} \quad q = \sqrt{M_2/M_1}.$$

- $q$  is determined from the above eq. in terms of a Majorana phase
- Then, (a,b,c) depend on a Majorana phase and  $M_1$



Only a Majorana phase and  $M_1$  are independent parameters in this minimal seesaw model



$$\begin{aligned}
a^2 &= \frac{M_1}{1+q^6} \left\{ q^6 [U_{32}(U_{12} - qU_{23}) + U_{33}(U_{13} + qU_{22})] \right. \\
&\quad - q^4 [U_{32}(U_{22} - qU_{33}) + U_{33}(U_{23} + qU_{32})] \\
&\quad \left. + q^2 [U_{32}(U_{32} - qU_{13}) + U_{33}(U_{33} + qU_{12})] \right\}, \\
b^2 &= \frac{M_1}{1+q^6} \left\{ q^6 [U_{12}(U_{22} - qU_{33}) + U_{13}(U_{23} + qU_{32})] \right. \\
&\quad - q^4 [U_{12}(U_{32} - qU_{13}) + U_{23}(U_{33} + qU_{12})] \\
&\quad \left. + q^2 [U_{12}(U_{12} - qU_{23}) + U_{13}(U_{13} + qU_{22})] \right\}, \\
c^2 &= \frac{M_1}{1+q^6} \left\{ q^6 [U_{22}(U_{32} - qU_{13}) + U_{23}(U_{33} + qU_{12})] \right. \\
&\quad - q^4 [U_{22}(U_{12} - qU_{23}) + U_{23}(U_{13} + qU_{22})] \\
&\quad \left. + q^2 [U_{22}(U_{22} - qU_{33}) + U_{23}(U_{23} + qU_{32})] \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

# Neutrino Mixing Matrix

- Before the measurements of  $\theta_{13}$ , **Tri-Bimaximal mixing** has attracted much attention.

$$U^{TBM} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{Harrison, Perkins, Scott, 2002})$$

$$\begin{cases} \nu_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\nu_e + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\nu_\mu + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\nu_\tau \\ \nu_3 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\nu_\mu + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\nu_\tau \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \theta_{12} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \approx 35.3^\circ \\ \theta_{23} = 45^\circ \quad \theta_{13} = 0^\circ, \quad \delta_{CP} = 0 \end{cases}$$

# Neutrino Mixing Matrix

- TBM is theoretically well motivated, but challenged by the current experimental data.
- **Modifying Tri-Bimaximal mixing matrix** (SK, C.S.Kim, 2012)

- Simple possible forms deviated from Tri-Bimaximal :

$$\begin{cases} U^{TBM} \cdot U_{ij}(\theta, \xi) \\ U_{ij}^+(\theta, \xi) \cdot U^{TBM} \end{cases}$$

- $\theta$  possibly gives rise to non-zero  $\theta_{13}$  and possible deviation from maximal for  $\theta_{23}$ .
- We call those forms **modified TBM parameterization**.

# Neutrino Mixing Matrix

- Among possible forms, we show that  $U_{TBM}U_{13}(\theta, \xi)$  originates in a minimal seesaw model with S4.

$$U_0^{\text{TBM}}U_{13}(\theta, \xi) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}c_\theta & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}s_\theta e^{i\xi} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}c_\theta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(s_\theta e^{-i\xi}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}c_\theta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(s_\theta e^{i\xi}) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}c_\theta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(s_\theta e^{-i\xi}) & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}c_\theta - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(s_\theta e^{i\xi}) \end{pmatrix} \equiv V.$$

$$P_\phi U_0^{\text{TBM}}U_{13}(\theta, \xi)P_\alpha \equiv U_{\text{PMNS}},$$

# Predicting LCPV

- Any forms of neutrino mixing matrix should be equivalent to the PMNS matrix presented in the (PDG) standard parameterization :

- $U_{PMNS} = U_{23}(\theta_{23})U_{13}(\theta_{13}, \delta_D)U_{12}(\theta_{12})P_\phi$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_D} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_D} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_D} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_D} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_D} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} P_\phi.$$

$$= P_\alpha \cdot V(\theta, \xi) \cdot P_\beta \quad : \text{neutrino mixing matrix proposed before}$$



$$V_{ij}e^{i(\alpha_i+\beta_j)} = (U_{PMNS})_{ij}$$

# Predicting LCPV

- For  $V = U_0^{TBM} U_{13}(\theta, \xi)$
- We get  $\sin \theta = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} s_{13}$ ,  $\cos \xi = \frac{c_{13}^2 (s_{23}^2 - c_{23}^2)}{s_{13} \sqrt{2 - 3 s_{13}^2}}$
- From the explicit form of  $V$  given above, we see that

$$\frac{V_{21} - V_{31}}{V_{23} - V_{33}} = \frac{V_{11}}{V_{13}} \quad \text{and} \quad V_{22} = -V_{32}$$

# Predicting LCPV

- Using  $V_{ij}e^{i(\alpha_i+\beta_j)} = (U_{PMNS})_{ij}$ , we finally get

$$\frac{(U_{PMNS})_{11}}{(U_{PMNS})_{13}} = \frac{(U_{PMNS})_{21}(U_{PMNS})_{32} + (U_{PMNS})_{31}(U_{PMNS})_{22}}{(U_{PMNS})_{23}(U_{PMNS})_{32} + (U_{PMNS})_{33}(U_{PMNS})_{22}}$$

- Plugging the explicit form of  $(U_{PMNS})_{ij}$ ,

$$\cos \delta_D = -\frac{1}{2 \tan 2\theta_{23}} \cdot \frac{1 - 2s_{13}^2}{s_{13} \sqrt{2 - 3s_{13}^2}}$$

- Leptonic Jarlskog invariant :

$$\begin{aligned} J_{CP}^2 &= (\text{Im}[U_{11} U_{12}^* U_{21} U_{11}^*])^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{12^2} (8s_{13}^2(1 - 3s_{13}^2) - \cos 2\theta_{23} s_{13}^2) \end{aligned}$$

# Input for Numerical Results

(Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Schwetz,  
arXiv:1512.06856)

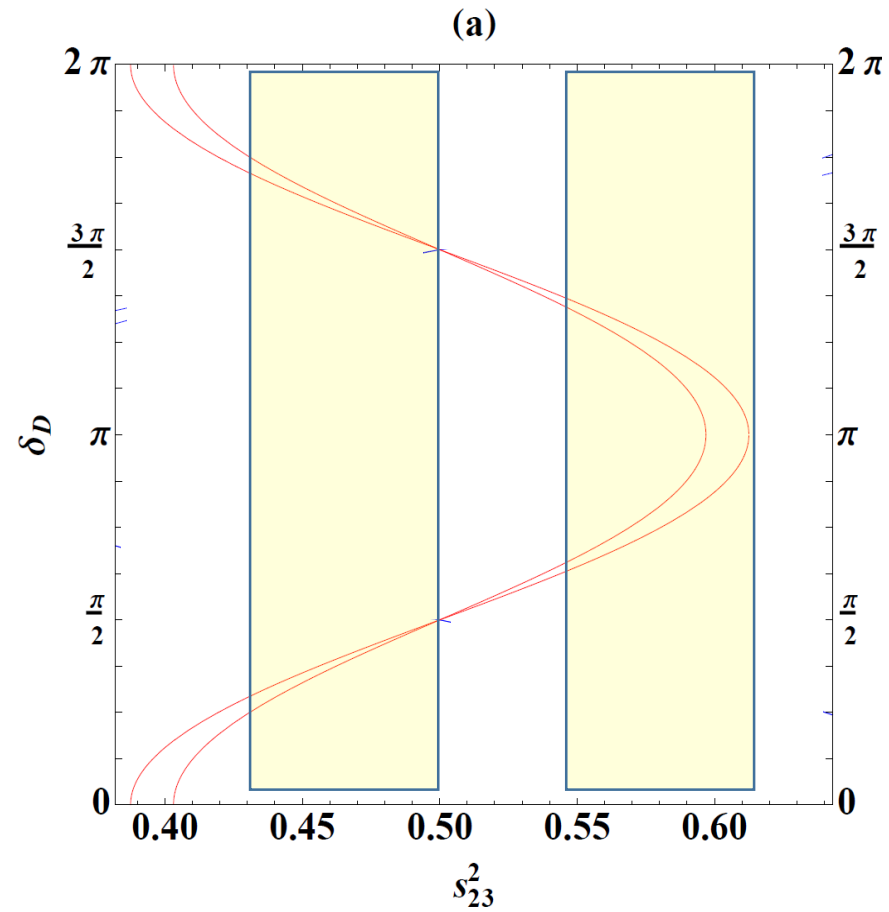
	Normal Ordering ( $\Delta\chi^2 = 0.97$ )		Inverted Ordering (best fit)		Any Ordering
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range	$3\sigma$ range
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.304^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	$0.270 \rightarrow 0.344$	$0.304^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	$0.270 \rightarrow 0.344$	$0.270 \rightarrow 0.344$
$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.48^{+0.78}_{-0.75}$	$31.29 \rightarrow 35.91$	$33.48^{+0.78}_{-0.75}$	$31.29 \rightarrow 35.91$	$31.29 \rightarrow 35.91$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.452^{+0.052}_{-0.028}$	$0.382 \rightarrow 0.643$	$0.579^{+0.025}_{-0.037}$	$0.389 \rightarrow 0.644$	$0.385 \rightarrow 0.644$
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$42.3^{+3.0}_{-1.6}$	$38.2 \rightarrow 53.3$	$49.5^{+1.5}_{-2.2}$	$38.6 \rightarrow 53.3$	$38.3 \rightarrow 53.3$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.0218^{+0.0010}_{-0.0010}$	$0.0186 \rightarrow 0.0250$	$0.0219^{+0.0011}_{-0.0010}$	$0.0188 \rightarrow 0.0251$	$0.0188 \rightarrow 0.0251$
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.50^{+0.20}_{-0.21}$	$7.85 \rightarrow 9.10$	$8.51^{+0.20}_{-0.21}$	$7.87 \rightarrow 9.11$	$7.87 \rightarrow 9.11$
$\delta_{\text{CP}}/^\circ$	$306^{+39}_{-70}$	$0 \rightarrow 360$	$254^{+63}_{-62}$	$0 \rightarrow 360$	$0 \rightarrow 360$
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$7.02 \rightarrow 8.09$	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$7.02 \rightarrow 8.09$	$7.02 \rightarrow 8.09$
$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.457^{+0.047}_{-0.047}$	$+2.317 \rightarrow +2.607$	$-2.449^{+0.048}_{-0.047}$	$-2.590 \rightarrow -2.307$	$\left[ +2.325 \rightarrow +2.599 \right]$ $\left[ -2.590 \rightarrow -2.307 \right]$

	Quark	Lepton
$\theta_{12}$	$13^\circ$	$33^\circ$
$\theta_{23}$	$2^\circ$	$45^\circ$
$\theta_{13}$	$0.2^\circ$	$8.5^\circ$
$\delta$	$65^\circ$	$270^\circ$



# Plot of $\delta_D$

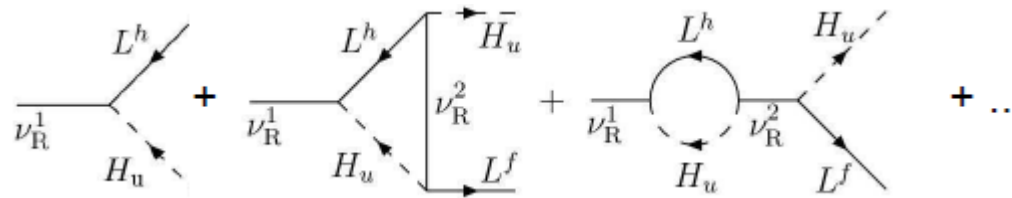
- Imposing data at  $3\sigma$



# Phenomenology

- Leptogenesis

-Generate  $L$  from the direct CP violation in RH neutrino decay



-CP asymmetry

$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{1}{8\pi v^2} \frac{(c^*b + a^*c + b^*a)^2}{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2} g(|q|^4)$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x} \left( \frac{1}{1-x} + 1 - (1+x) \ln\left(\frac{1+x}{x}\right) \right) \text{ with } x = M_2/M_1$$

- $L$  gets converted to  $B$  via EW anomaly:

$$Y_{B-L}^{SM} = -\eta \epsilon_1 Y_{N_1}^{eq}$$

$$Y_{N_1}^{eq} \approx \frac{45}{\pi^4} \frac{\zeta(3)}{g_* \kappa_B} \frac{3}{4}$$

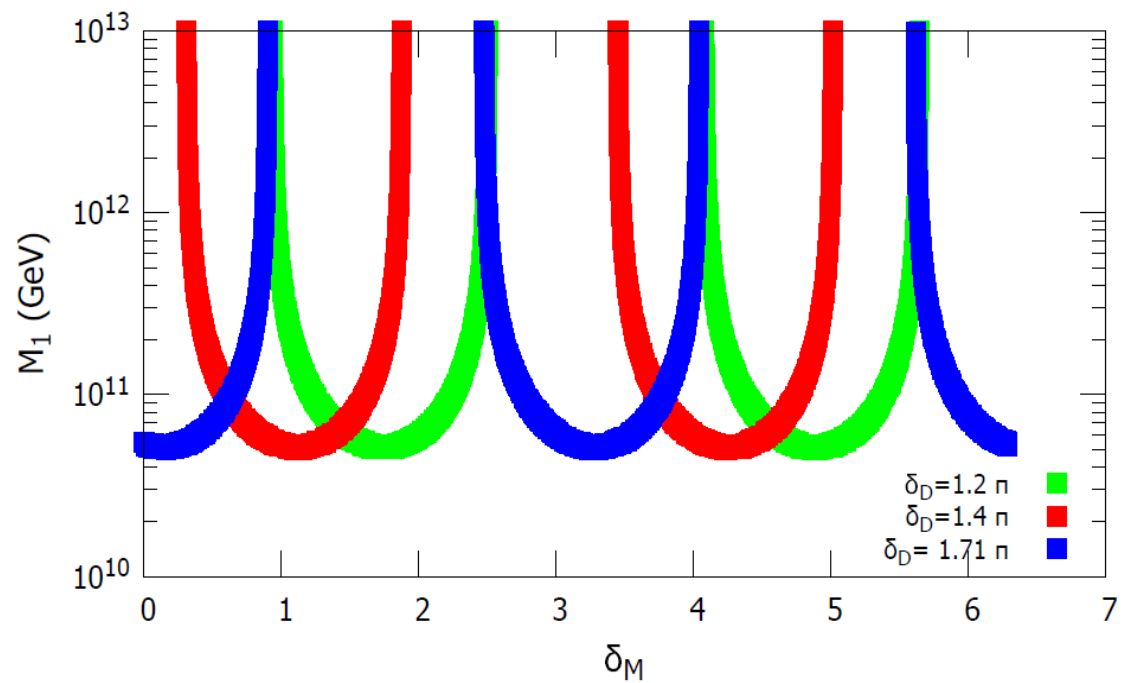
$$\frac{n_{\mathcal{B}}}{s} = \frac{24 + 4n_H}{66 + 13n_H} \frac{n_{\mathcal{B}-\mathcal{L}}}{s} = -1.38 \times 10^{-3} \epsilon_{N_1} \eta$$

$$\frac{1}{\eta} \approx \frac{3.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}}{\tilde{m}_1} + \left( \frac{\tilde{m}_1}{0.55 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}} \right)^{1.16} \quad \text{Giudice et al., 2004)}$$

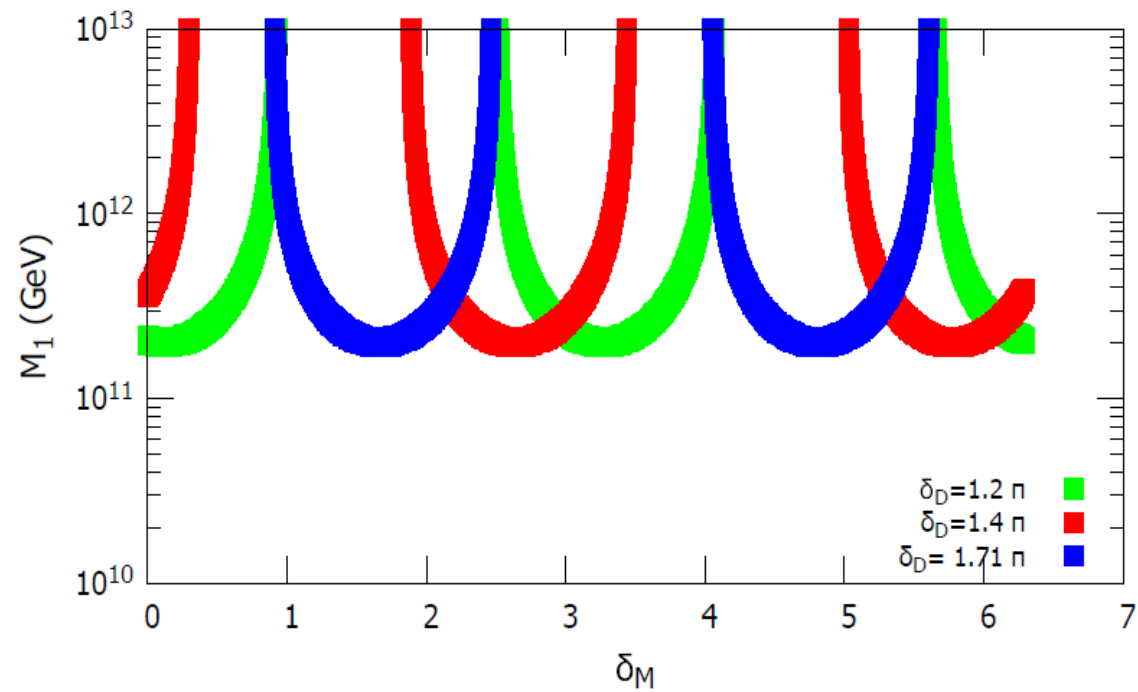
$$\tilde{m}_1 = (m_D m_D^+)_{11} / M_1$$

$$\frac{n_{\mathcal{B}}}{n_{\gamma}} = (6.15 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-10}$$

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## Resonant Leptogenesis :

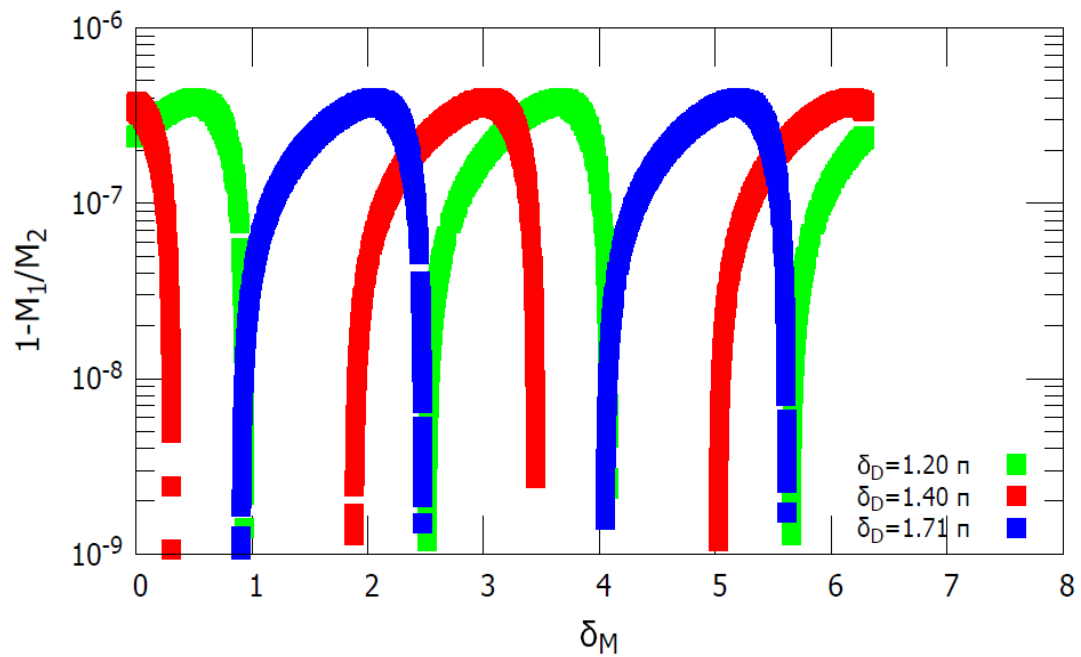
when the mass splitting between  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is equal to the decay rate of heavy majorana neutrino,  $\epsilon_1$  can be **resonantly enhanced**.

(Pilaftsis and Underwood, 2004)

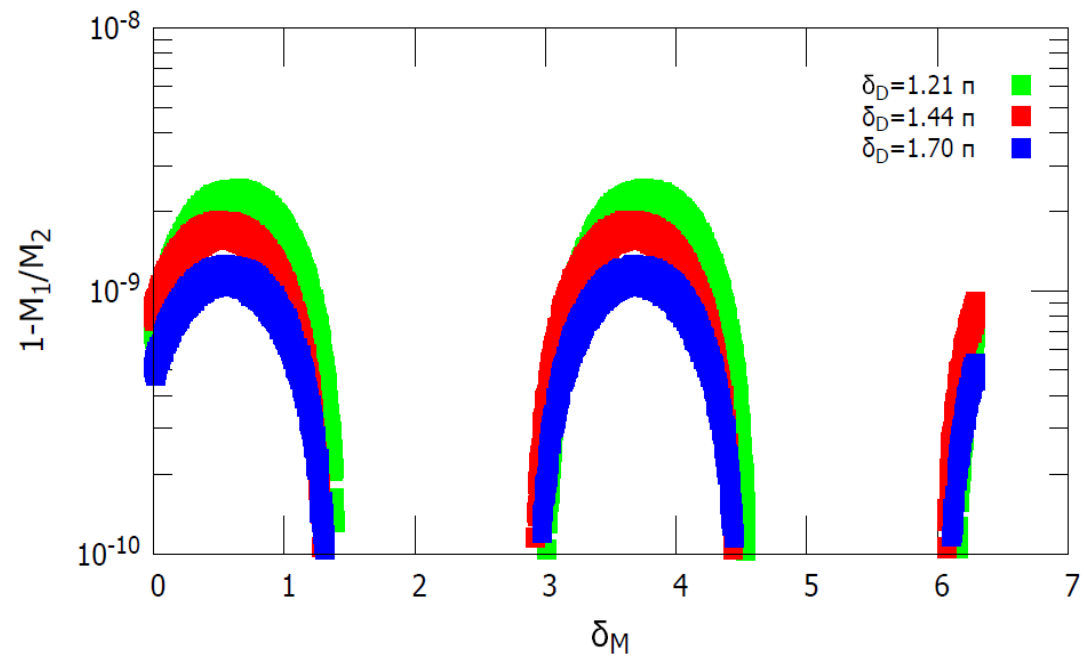
$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{\sum_{i \neq 1} \text{Im}[(m_D^\dagger m_D)_{1i}]^2}{(m_D^\dagger m_D)_{11}(m_D^\dagger m_D)_{22}} \frac{(M_2^2 - M_1^2)M_1\Gamma_2}{(M_2^2 - M_1^2)^2 + M_1^2\Gamma_2^2}$$

$$\Gamma_2 = \frac{M_2}{4\pi v^2} (m_D^\dagger m_D)_{22}$$

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*For  $M_1 = 10 \text{ TeV}$*

# Phenomenology

- Lepton Flavor Violation  $l_i \rightarrow l_j \gamma$

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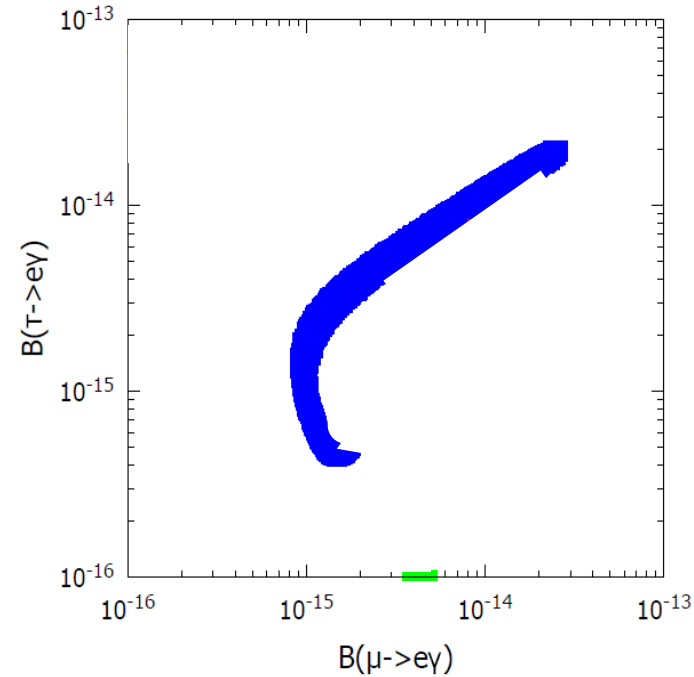
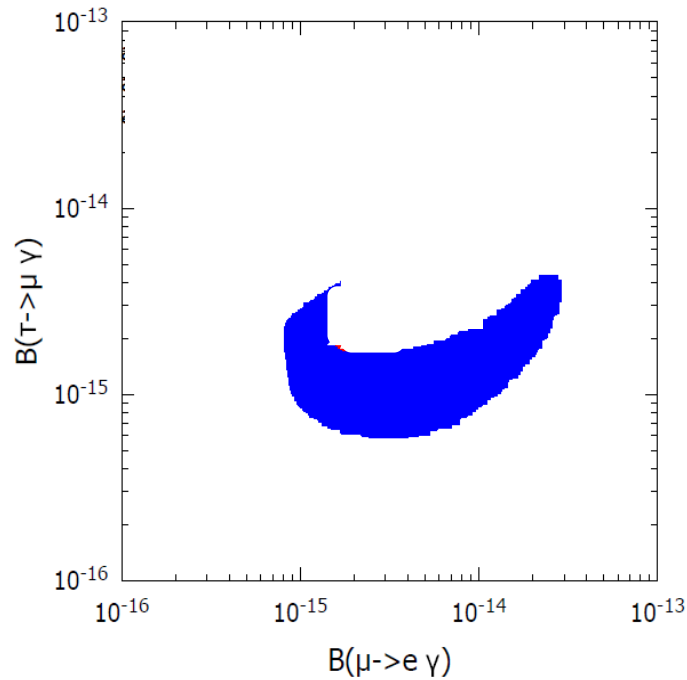
$$\text{Br}(l_i \rightarrow l_j \gamma) = \frac{\alpha_W^3 s_W^2}{256\pi^2} \frac{m_{l_i}^4}{M_W^4} \frac{m_{l_i}}{\Gamma_{l_i}} \left| \Omega_{l_i l_j} G_\gamma \left( \frac{M_1^2}{M_W^2} \right) \right|^2$$

$$\Omega_{l_i l_j} = (m_D m_D^\dagger)_{l_i l_j} / (2M^2) \quad \Gamma_\mu = 2.997 \times 10^{-19} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma_\tau = 2.158 \times 10^{-12} \text{ GeV}$$

( Deppisch and Pilaftsis, 2011)

For the allowed parameter space for the resonant leptogenesis with  $M_1 = 10$  TeV,



If newly designed experiment, MEG II, would achieve the sensitivity to  $5 \times 10^{-14}$  in future, we can exclude some of parameter space



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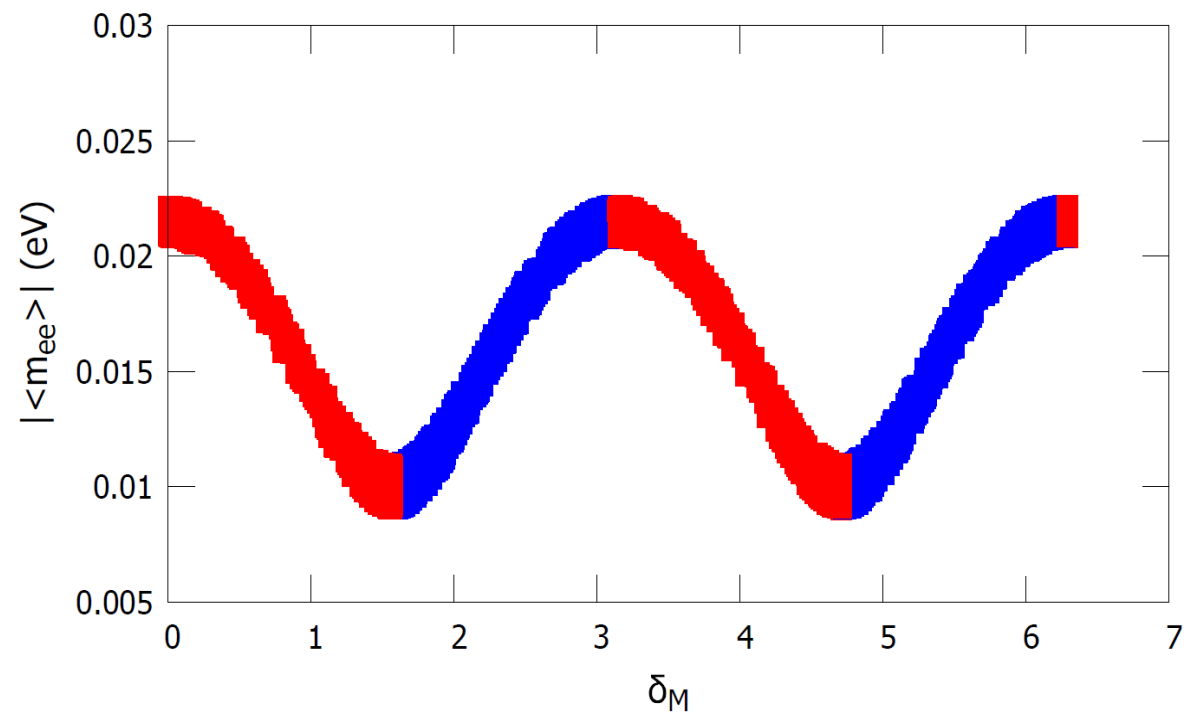
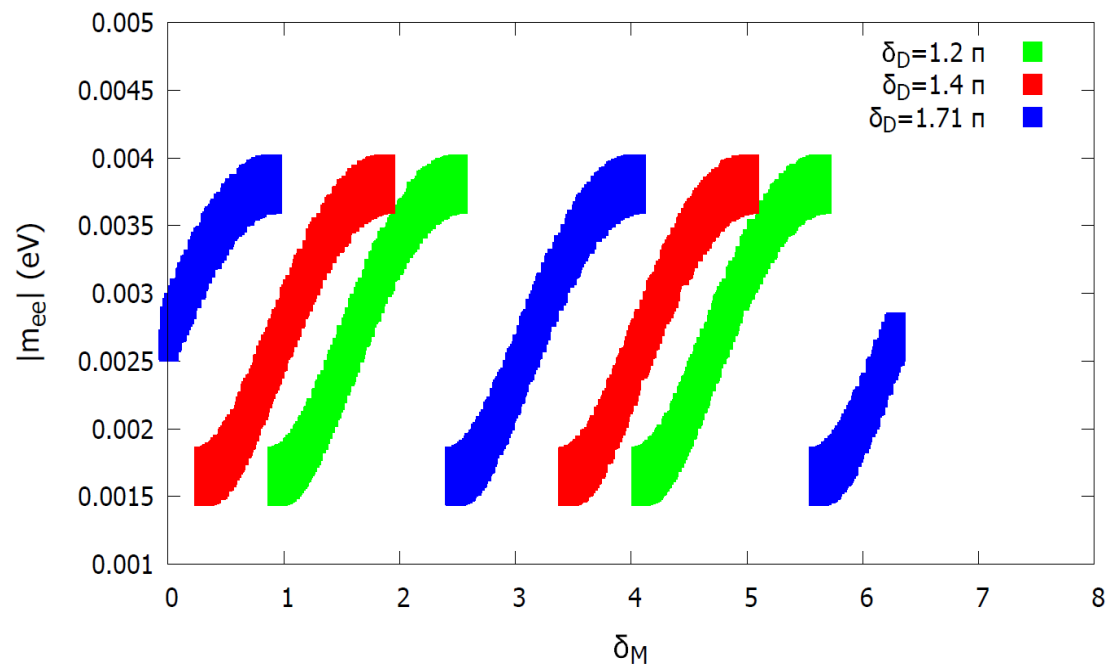
- Neutrinoless double beta decay

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$$|\sum_i U_{ei}^2 m_i| \equiv |\langle m_{ee} \rangle| = \begin{cases} |m_2 s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 + m_3 s_{13}^2 e^{-2i(\delta_D + \delta_M)}| & \text{for NH} \\ c_{13}^2 |m_1 c_{12}^2 + m_2 s_{12}^2 e^{2i\delta_M}| & \text{for IH} \end{cases}$$

- For NH,  $|\langle m_{ee} \rangle|$  depends on **both**  $\delta_D, \delta_{Maj}$
- For IH,  $|\langle m_{ee} \rangle|$  depends on  $\delta_{Maj}$

For the allowed parameter space for the resonant leptogenesis with  $M_1 = 10$  TeV,



# Conclusion

- We have shown that the modification of TBM,  $U_{TBM}U_{13}(\theta, \xi)$ , can be derived in a minimal seesaw model with **S4 symmetry**.
- We have shown that the model is **very predictive** and the Dirac type CP phase can be estimated in terms of neutrino mixing angles in the standard parameterization of the PMNS mixing matrix.
- A Majorana phase and  $M_1$  are unknown parameters in lepton sector.
- We can study **how leptogenesis, LFVs and neutrinoless double beta** are predicted in terms of those two unknown parameters.

