



TRI-DIRECT LITTLEST SEESAW WITH PRECISION MEASUREMENTS

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LEPTONIC FLAVOUR SYMMETRY

- It is used to explain neutrino oscillations at the low energy. [talks by Ma, King, Zhou, Tsumura..etc]
 - NOW, it is also used to explain baryogenesis at the high energy and DM in the dark sector. [talks by Ma, King, Chen, and Mondragon..etc]
 - Understanding the neutrino oscillation helps us to understand physics at the high energy or in the dark sector with a flavour symmetry model.
 - > The measurement of neutrino oscillation parameters is important. *A messenger from the high-energy and dark-sector physics!!*
- GOOD NEWS:** We are entering in the precision-measurement era (<1% for 1σ precisions), e.g. DUNE, T2HK, JUNO, etc.

THE AIM OF THIS STUDY IS TO KNOW...

- Using tri-direct littlest seesaw as an example,
- 1. Is the precision of oscillation parameters good enough?
- 2. Why do we achieve the precision measurement?
- 3. How do we achieve the precision measurement?
- 4. What is the motivation for precision measurement from the point of view of flavour symmetry?



PRECISION MEASUREMENTS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF FLAVOUR SYMMETRY

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- Message 1 & 2
- Message 3 & 4
- Summary of messages and conclusions



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LITTLEST SEESAW FOR TRI-DIRECT APPROACH (TDLS)

- Proposed by Gui-Jun Ding, Stephen F. King, Cai-Chang Li.

JHEP 12 (2018) 003, arXiv:1807.07538 [hep-ph] .

Phys. Rev. D99 no. 7, (2019) 075035, arXiv:1811.12340 [hep-ph].

- Four parameters in the neutrino mass matrix.

$$m_\nu = m_a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{pmatrix} + e^{i\eta} m_s \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & x \\ x & x^2 & x^2 \\ x & x^2 & x^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$e^{i2\pi/3}$

$$r \equiv m_s/m_a$$

Nufit 4.0

	Normal Ordering (best fit)	
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.310^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	0.275 \rightarrow 0.350
$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	<u>$33.82^{+0.78}_{-0.76}$</u>	31.61 \rightarrow 36.27
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.580^{+0.017}_{-0.021}$	0.418 \rightarrow 0.627
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	<u>$49.6^{+1.0}_{-1.2}$</u>	40.3 \rightarrow 52.4
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02241^{+0.00065}_{-0.00065}$	0.02045 \rightarrow 0.02439
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.61^{+0.13}_{-0.13}$	8.22 \rightarrow 8.99
$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	<u>215^{+40}_{-29}</u>	125 \rightarrow 392
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.39^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	6.79 \rightarrow 8.01
$\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.525^{+0.033}_{-0.032}$	+2.427 \rightarrow +2.625

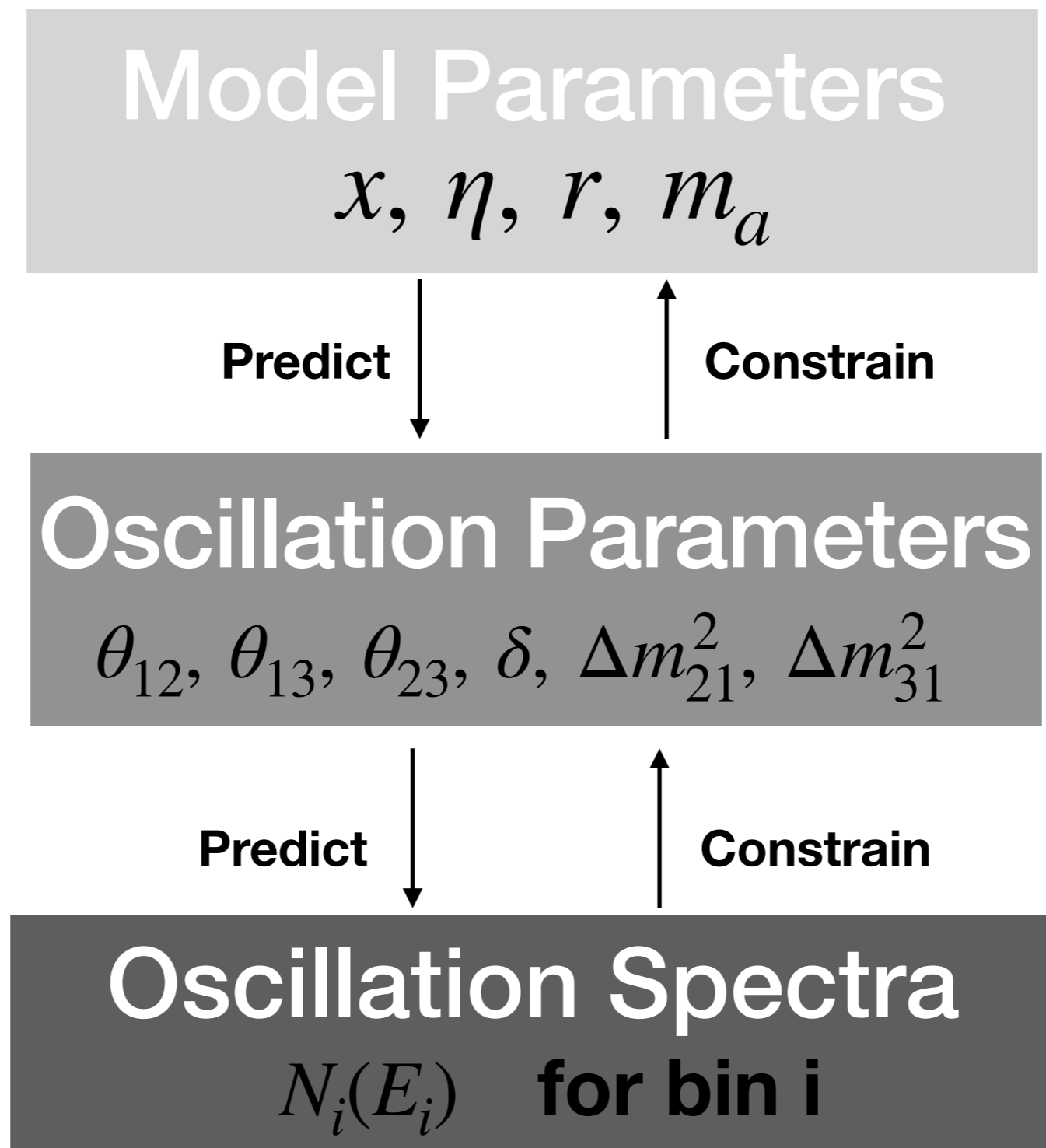
without SK-atm

	JUNO					LBLs				JUNO		LBLs		
$\Delta\chi^2$	x	η/π	r	m_a/meV	$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$\delta/^\circ$	$\Delta m_{21}^2/10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$	$\Delta m_{31}^2/10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$				
~ 6.98	~ -3.65	~ 1.13	~ 0.511	~ 3.71	<u>~ 35.25</u>	~ 8.63	<u>~ 46.98</u>	<u>~ 278.96</u>	~ 7.39	~ 2.525				

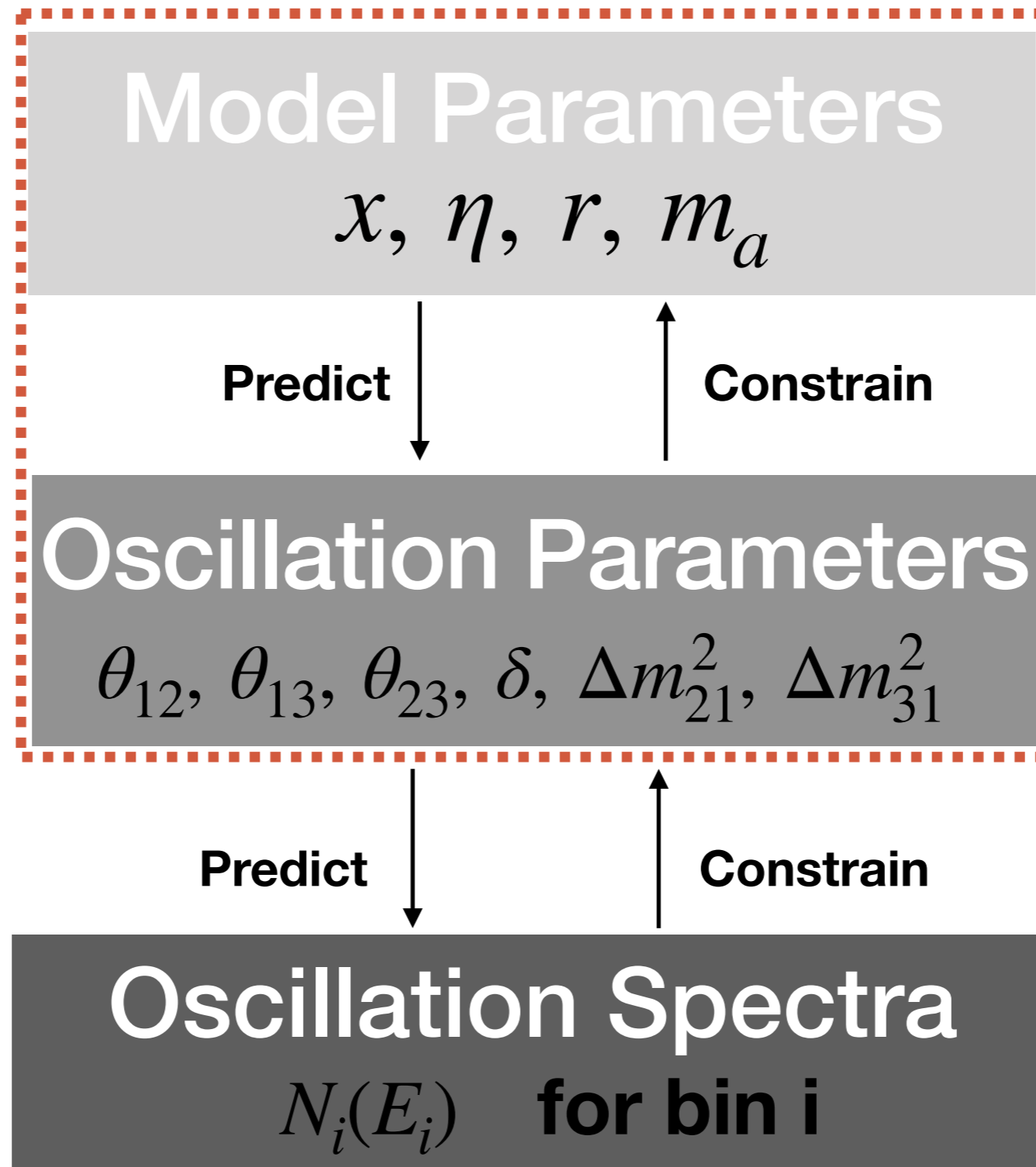
3σ allowed range: $-5.475 < x < -3.37$, $0.455 < \eta/\pi < 1.545$,

$0.204 < r < 0.606$, $3.343 < m_a/\text{meV} < 4.597$.

FLAVOUR SYMMETRY & OSCILLATIONS

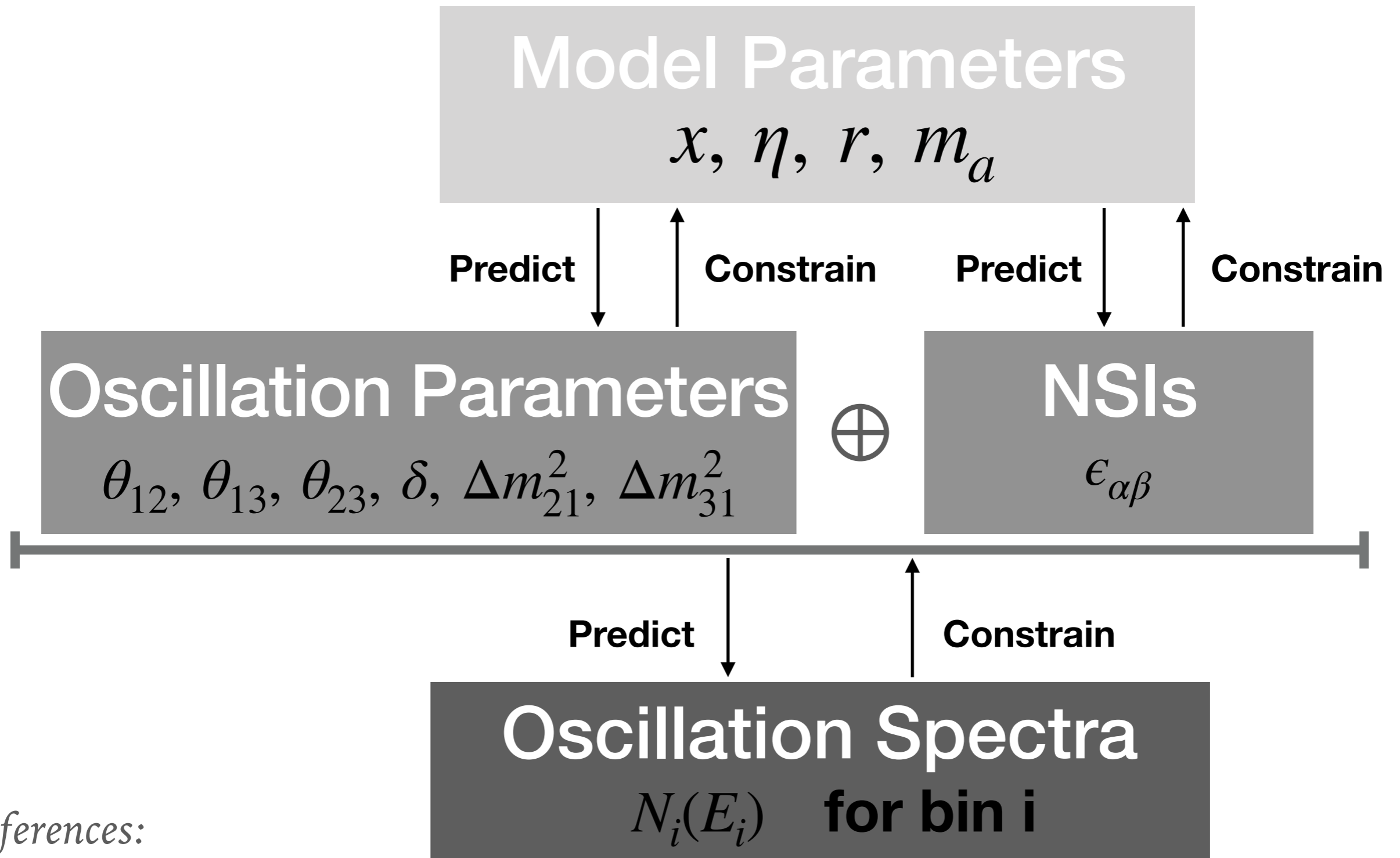


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We use a global-fit result to constrain model parameters.

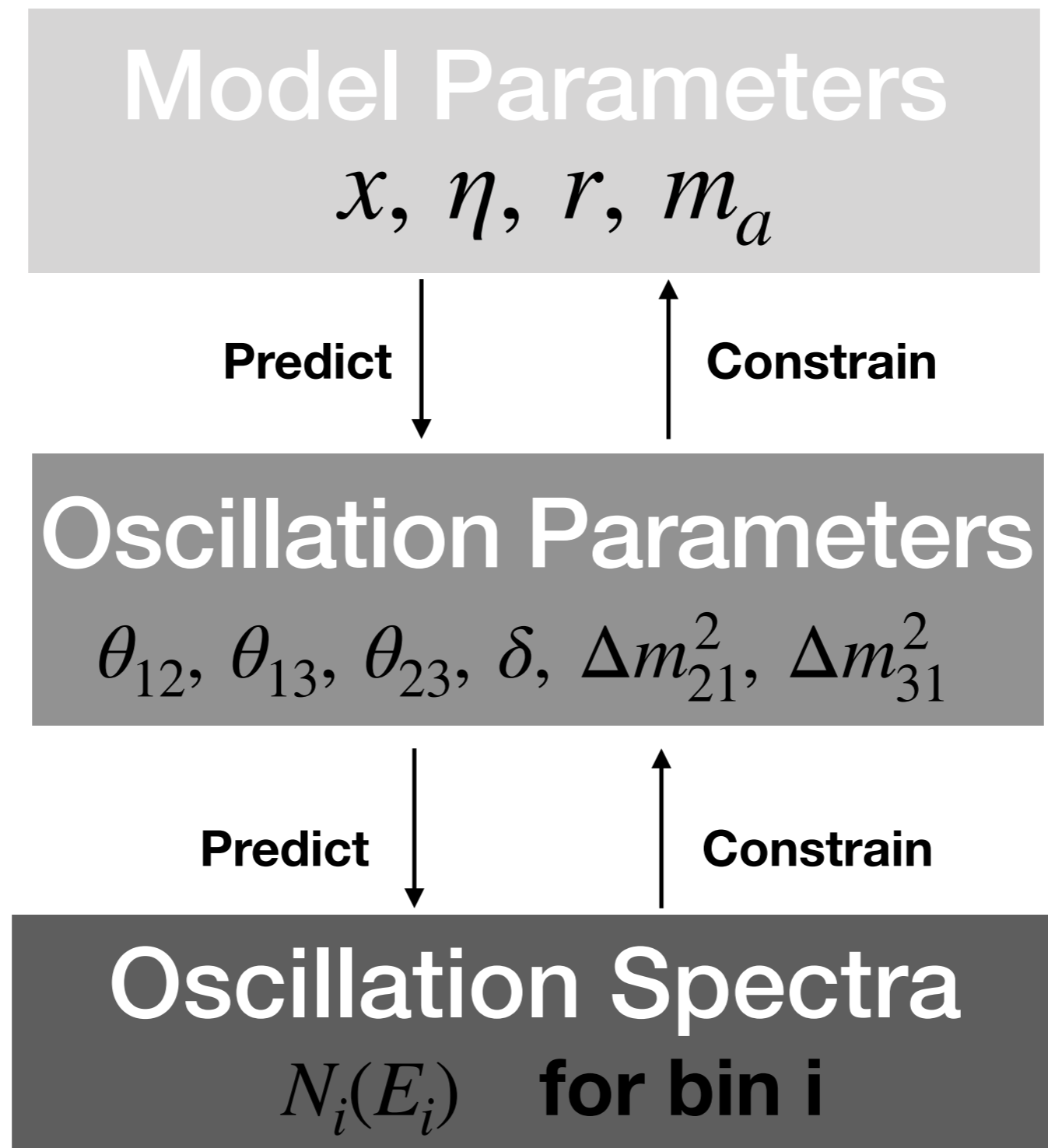
FLAVOUR SYMMETRY & OSCILLATIONS WITH NONSTANDARD INTERACTIONS (NSIS)



See references:

- [1] T. Wang and Y. Zhou, *PhysRevD.99.035039*, 2019. → Visit the non-abelian symmetry at NSIs for the first time.
- [2] J. Liao, N. Nath, T. Wang and Y. Zhou, coming soon.

IN THIS TALK WE FOCUS ON...



EXPERIMENTS

➤ ON-GOING (~2025):

Full-run NOvA: 36×10^{20} POT

Full-run T2K: 7.8×10^{21} POT

➤ UP-COMING (~2027):

6-year JUNO

➤ UP-COMING (~2035):

7-year DUNE: 1.47×10^{21} POT

10-year T2HK: 2.5 years for ν + 7.5 years for $\bar{\nu}$
with a 1.3 MW proton beam

➤ UNDER-CONSIDERATION (2035~):

10-year MOMENT: 5 years for ν + 5 years for $\bar{\nu}$
with 1.1×10^{24} POT



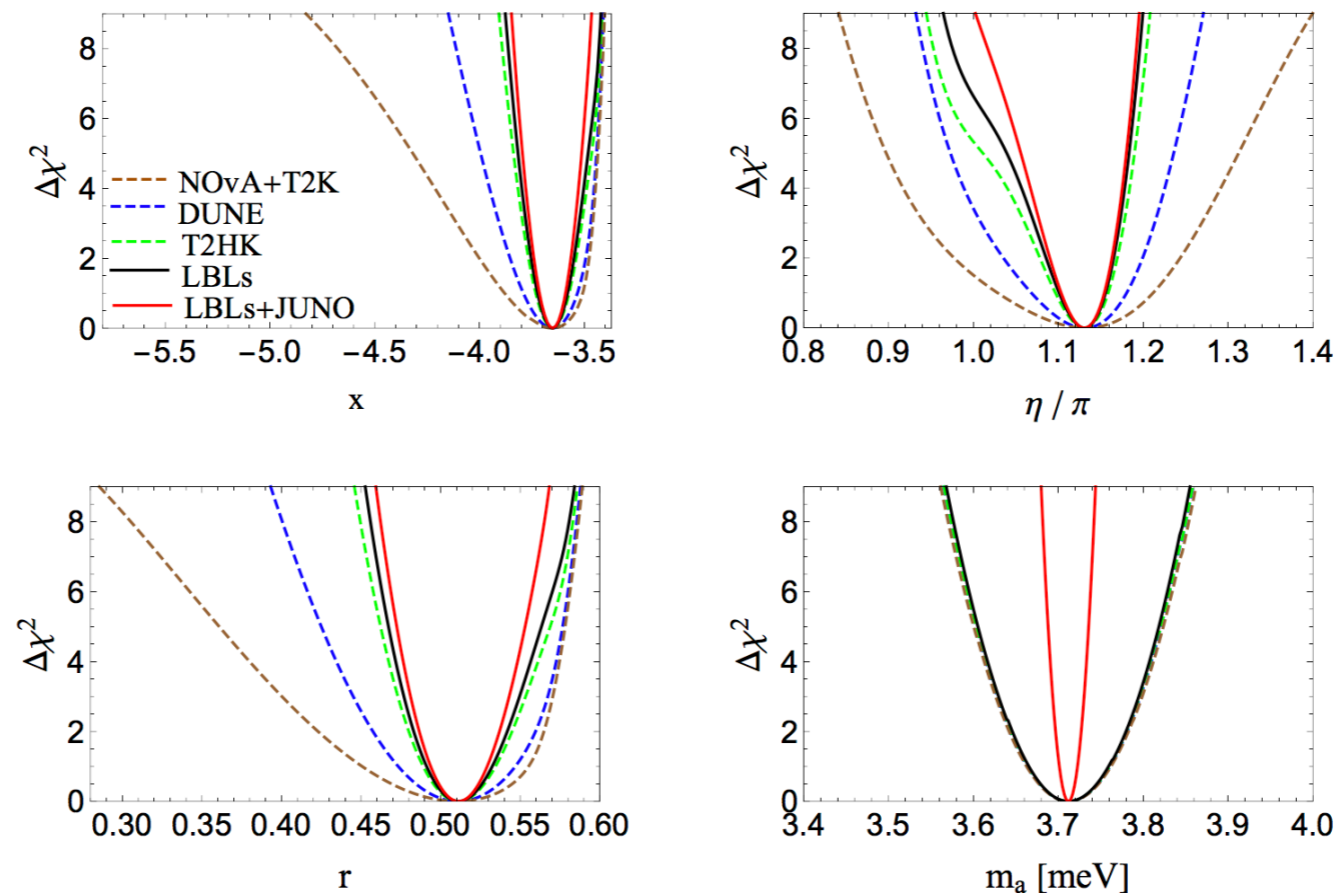
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LSTD IN THE NEAR FUTURE

- ▶ We consider full-run NOvA and T2K, DUNE, T2HK, JUNO, etc.
- ▶ Great improvements by combining all exps. is seen.

3σ allowed range with NuFit4.0: $-5.475 < x < -3.37$, $0.455 < \eta/\pi < 1.545$,
 $0.204 < r < 0.606$, $3.343 < m_a/\text{meV} < 4.597$.



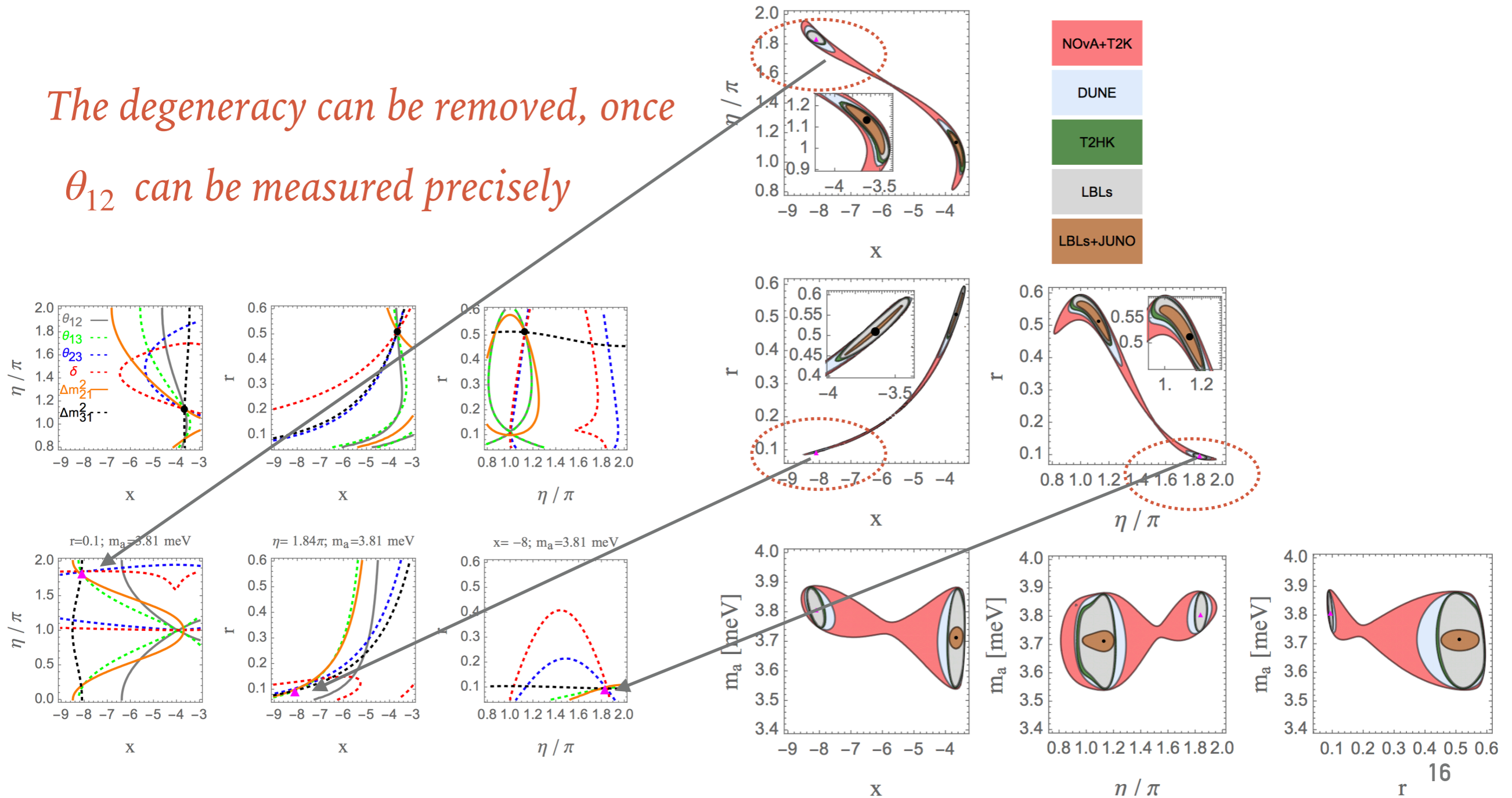
MESSAGE 1

- 1. Understand the model better.

LSTD IN THE NEAR FUTURE

- We consider full-run NOvA and T2K, DUNE, T2HK, JUNO, etc.

The degeneracy can be removed, once θ_{12} can be measured precisely



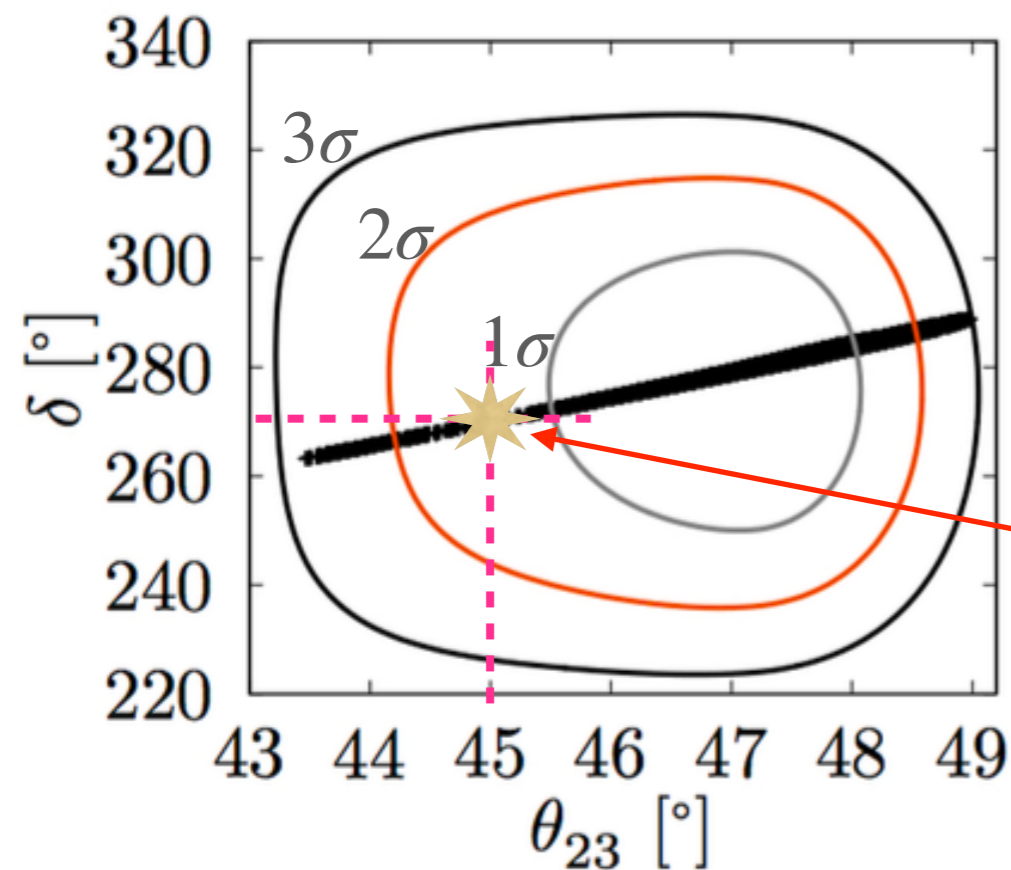


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PROJECTION ON OSCILLATION PARAMETERS

- With simulated MOMENT data.
- We see the sum rule predicted by TDLS.



$$\cos \delta = \frac{\cot 2\theta_{23} [3x^2 - (4x^2 + x + 1) \cos^2 \theta_{13}]}{\sqrt{3} |x| \sin \theta_{13} \sqrt{(5x^2 + 2x + 2) \cos^2 \theta_{13} - 3x^2}},$$

and

$$\sin \delta = \pm \csc 2\theta_{23} \sqrt{1 + \frac{(x^2 + x + 1)^2 \cot^2 \theta_{13} \cos^2 2\theta_{23}}{3x^2 [3x^2 \tan 2\theta_{13} - 2(x^2 + x + 1)]}},$$

with “+” for $x \cos \psi > 0$ and “-” for $x \cos \psi < 0$.

Considering $\theta_{23} \sim 45^\circ$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \delta &\propto \cot 2\theta_{23} = \frac{\cos 2\theta_{23}}{\sin 2\theta_{23}}, \\ \sin \delta &\propto \pm \csc 2\theta_{23} = \pm \frac{1}{\sin 2\theta_{23}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\tan \delta \propto 1 / \cos 2\theta_{23}.$$

Cross: the projection of 3σ surface from model-parameter space to oscillation-parameter space.

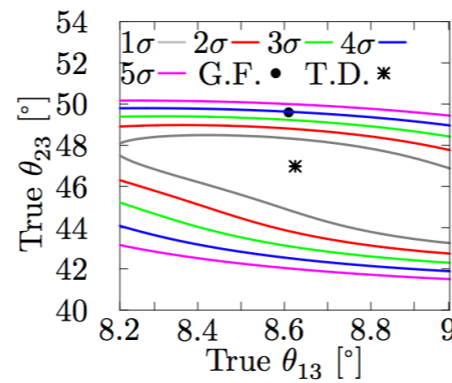
Contour: without assuming TDLS.

MESSAGE 3

- 3. Discover sum rules.

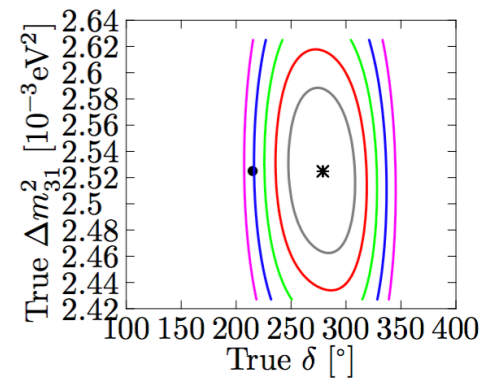
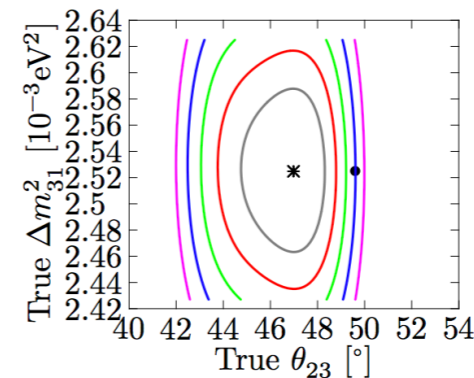
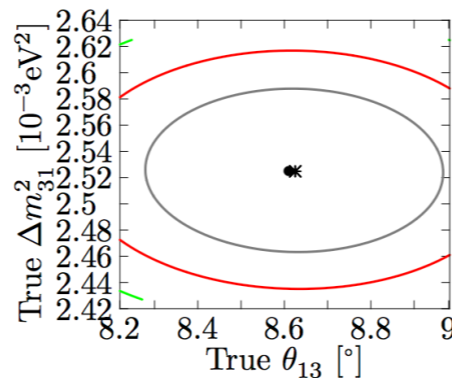
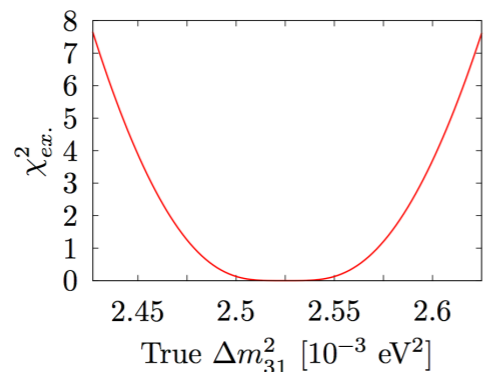
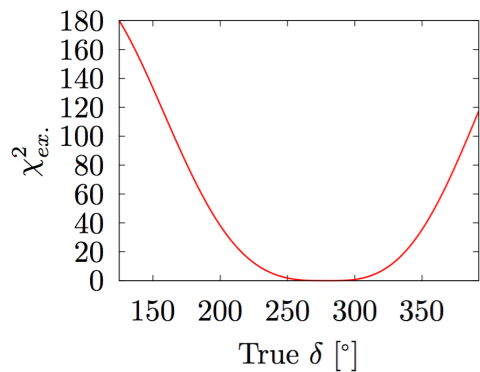
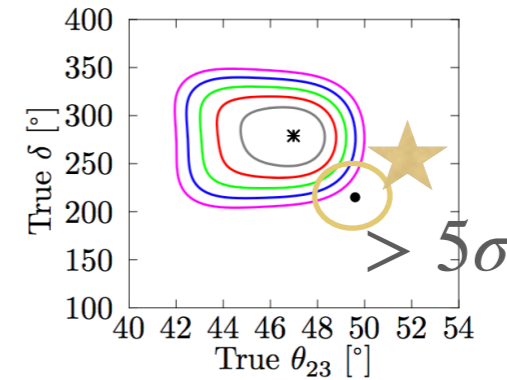
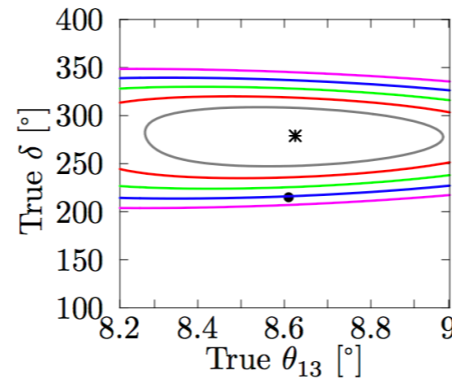
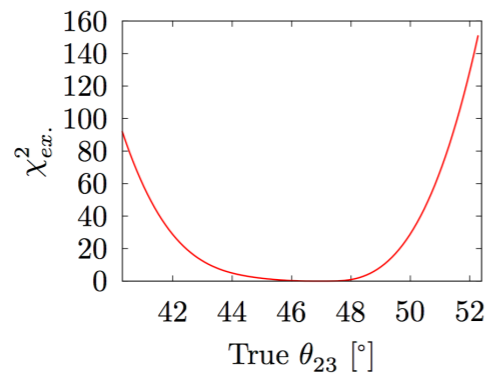
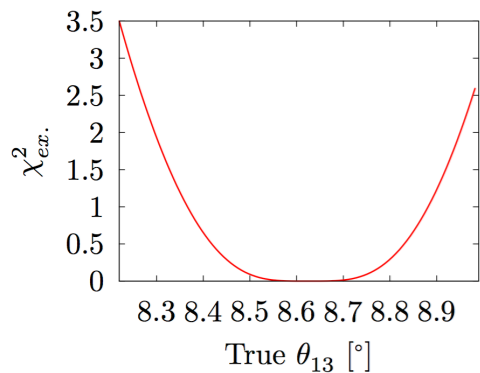
LSTD VS. THE MOMENT EXPERIMENT (MODEL EXCLUSION)

- θ_{23} and δ are the most important two parameters for MOMENT to exclude this model.
- If current best fit is confirmed, the exclusion can be $> 5\sigma$.



The current understanding.

$\Delta\chi^2$	x	η/π	r	m_a/meV
~ 6.98	~ -3.65	~ 1.13	~ 0.511	~ 3.71



MESSAGE 3 & 4

- 3. Discover sum rules.

- 4. Future LBLs will exclude those models that do not fit θ_{23} and δ in the global-fit result, e.g. littlest seesaw (P. Ballet, et. al., JHEP03(2017)110, arXiv: 1612.01999).



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SUMMARY: PRECISION MEASUREMENTS CAN...

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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

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- Message 4. Future LBLs will exclude those models that do not fit θ_{23} and δ in the global-fit result.
- Conclusion:
To better understand the flavour symmetry, we need to keep improving the precision of oscillation parameters.

Thank you very much for your attention!!

BACK-UP

MODEL PARAMETERS AND OSCILLATION PARAMETERS

model parameters	x, η, r, m_a
combinations of model parameters	$y = \frac{5x^2+2x+2}{2(x^2+x+1)} (m_a + e^{i\eta} m_s),$ $z = -\frac{\sqrt{5x^2+2x+2}}{2(x^2+x+1)} [(x+2)m_a - x(2x+1)e^{i\eta} m_s],$ $w = \frac{1}{2(x^2+x+1)} [(x+2)^2 m_a + x^2 (2x+1)^2 e^{i\eta} m_s],$ $\sin \psi = \frac{\Im(y^* z + w z^*)}{ y^* z + w z^* }, \quad \cos \psi = \frac{\Re(y^* z + w z^*)}{ y^* z + w z^* }.$ $\sin 2\theta = \frac{2 y^* z + w z^* }{\sqrt{(w ^2 - y ^2)^2 + 4 y^* z + w z^* ^2}},$ $\cos 2\theta = \frac{ w ^2 - y ^2}{\sqrt{(w ^2 - y ^2)^2 + 4 y^* z + w z^* ^2}}.$
oscillation parameters	$\Delta m_{21}^2 = m_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[y ^2 + w ^2 + 2 z ^2 - \frac{ w ^2 - y ^2}{\cos \theta} \right],$ $\Delta m_{31}^2 = m_3^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[y ^2 + w ^2 + 2 z ^2 + \frac{ w ^2 - y ^2}{\cos \theta} \right],$ $\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 1 - \frac{3x^2}{3x^2 + 2(x^2 + x + 1) \cos^2 \theta},$ $\sin^2 \theta_{13} = \frac{2(x^2 + x + 1) \sin^2 \theta}{5x^2 + 2x + 2},$ $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x \sqrt{3(5x^2 + 2x + 2)} \sin 2\theta \sin \psi}{2[3x^2 + 2(x^2 + x + 1) \cos^2 \theta]},$ $\cos \delta = \frac{\cot 2\theta_{23} [3x^2 - (4x^2 + x + 1) \cos^2 \theta_{13}]}{\sqrt{3 x \sin \theta_{13} \sqrt{(5x^2 + 2x + 2) \cos^2 \theta_{13} - 3x^2}}},$ $\sin \delta = \pm \csc 2\theta_{23} \sqrt{1 + \frac{(x^2 + x + 1)^2 \cot^2 \theta_{13} \cos^2 2\theta_{23}}{3x^2 [3x^2 \tan^2 \theta_{13} - 2(x^2 + x + 1)]}}.$

LSTD VS. THE MOMENT EXPERIMENT (MODEL PARA. CONSTRAIN)

- MOMEN can improve the 3σ uncertainty by at least 50% compared to our current understanding.
- The degeneracy is also seen.

