

# Tri-Bi-Maximal flavor pattern deviation using equivalent class

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We assume that the neutrino mass matrix  $M_\nu$ , in the model-independent context, is diagonalized by the Tri-Bi-Maximal (TBM) pattern. In the following, we explore the TBM mixing pattern deviation by considering different textures for the charged lepton matrix, which are classified into equivalence classes that allow us to reproduce the experimental data on neutrino oscillation. Our target is on the charged lepton matrix with the minimum number of free parameters, *i.e.*, the maximum number of zeros of the texture that allows us to correctly reproduce the value of the reactor mixing angle  $\theta_{13}$ . We show a deviation from the TBM pattern in terms of the charged leptonic masses, which provides a prediction value for the phase factors in the charged lepton mass matrices. These are related to the “Dirac-like” CP and “Majorana-like” phase factors. For the last type of phase, we show its phenomenological implications through effective Majorana mass in the neutrinoless double-beta decay.

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## 1. Introduction

The discovery of masses and flavor mixing of the neutrino can be regarded as one of the biggest breakthroughs in the understanding of particle physics. However, this fact provides the first evidence of a beyond the Standard Model physics (BSM) [1]. The experimental discovery of a nonzero reactor mixing angle [2] marked the beginning of a new era in particle physics [3–5]. These experimental results have expanded the flavor structure in the lepton sector by providing us the first indication for a new CP violation source [6]. Relevant works on lepton sector analysis are Refs. [7–12], as Ref. [13].

Nevertheless, neutrino oscillation experiments do not resolve the question of whether neutrinos are Majorana or Dirac particles, or give some information about the absolute neutrino mass scale, or about Majorana phase factors, neither. Majorana phases enter in decay amplitudes that violate the leptonic number, such as neutrinoless double beta decay [14]. Hence, an experimental observation of neutrinoless double-beta decay can test the absolute scale of neutrinos masses and the nature of the neutrino mass term, that is, the neutrinos would be Majorana particles. Now, it is well known that neutrinos have a small value for their masses, less than eV, which naturally can be explained by considering neutrinos as Majorana particles [15].

The TBM pattern [16] considers a maximal atmospheric mixing angle  $\theta = 45^\circ$  and solar angle  $\theta_{12} = 35.26^\circ$ , while the reactor angle is postulated as zero. Also, in the TBM framework, the charged lepton mass matrix is considered a diagonal matrix. The TBM flavor pattern was ruled

out by the experimental measurement of the reactor angle, which reports a reactor mixing angle of the order of eight degrees [3, 5, 17]. However, all is not lost with respect to the TBM pattern, if we remember that the leptonic mixing matrix  $U_{PMNS}$ , arises from the mismatch between diagonalization of the mass matrices of charged leptons and the left-handed neutrinos. Realistic TBM-like neutrino mixing matrix can be reviewed in Refs. [18, 19].

A generalization can be proposed in which the unitary matrix that diagonalizes the neutrino mass matrix is represented by the TBM flavor pattern, while the unitary matrix that diagonalizes the charged lepton mass matrix corresponds to corrections to the reactor, solar and atmospheric mixing angles.

If neutrinos are considered as Majorana particles, the low energy neutrino oscillation phenomenon in the base of flavor eigenstates is given by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\ell}_L\gamma^\mu\nu_L W_\mu - \frac{1}{2}\nu_R^c M_\nu\nu_L - \bar{\ell}_R M_\ell\ell_L + \text{H. c.} \quad (1)$$

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$$M_\nu = U_\nu^* \Delta_\nu U_\nu^\dagger \quad \text{and} \quad M_\ell = V_\ell \Delta_\ell U_\ell^\dagger. \quad (2)$$

Here,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_\nu &= \text{diag}(m_{\nu 1}, m_{\nu 2}, m_{\nu 3}), \\ \Delta_\ell &= \text{diag}(m_e, m_\mu, m_\tau).\end{aligned}$$

The charged currents term takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{cc} &= -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\ell}_L\gamma^\mu\nu_L W_\mu, \\ \mathcal{L}'_{cc} &= -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\ell}'_L\gamma^\mu\mathbf{U}_{\text{PMNS}}\nu'_L W_\mu,\end{aligned}\quad (3)$$

with  $\ell'_L = \mathbf{U}_\ell\ell_L$  and  $\nu'_L = \mathbf{U}_\nu\nu_L$ . The  $\mathbf{U}_{\text{PMNS}}$  matrix is the leptonic flavor mixing matrix and governs the neutrinos and charged lepton couplings

$$\mathbf{U}_{\text{PMNS}} = \mathbf{U}_\ell^\dagger\mathbf{U}_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix}.\quad (4)$$

In the symmetric parametrization,  $\mathbf{U}_{\text{PMNS}}$  can be write down as

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13}e^{-i\phi_{12}} & s_{13}e^{-i\phi_{13}} \\ -s_{12}c_{23}e^{i\phi_{12}} - c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{-i(\phi_{23}-\phi_{13})} & c_{23}c_{12} - s_{23}s_{12}s_{13}e^{-i(\phi_{12}+\phi_{23}-\phi_{13})} & c_{13}s_{23}e^{-i\phi_{23}} \\ s_{12}s_{23}e^{i(\phi_{12}+\phi_{23})} - c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\phi_{13}} & -c_{12}s_{23}e^{i\phi_{23}} - s_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{-i(\phi_{12}-\phi_{13})} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix},\quad (5)$$

where  $c_{ij} \equiv \cos\theta_{ij}$ ,  $s_{ij} \equiv \sin\theta_{ij}$ , and  $\phi_{12}, \phi_{13}, \phi_{23}$  are the physical phases.

The mixing angles in terms of the  $\mathbf{U}_{\text{PMNS}}$  matrix entries are

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2\theta_{12} &= \frac{|U_{e2}|^2}{1 - |U_{e3}|^2}, \quad \sin^2\theta_{23} = \frac{|U_{\mu 3}|^2}{1 - |U_{e3}|^2}, \\ \sin^2\theta_{13} &= |U_{e3}|^2.\end{aligned}\quad (6)$$

Whereas, the phase factors associated with the CP violation phases are:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin\delta_{\text{CP}} &= \frac{\mathcal{J}_{\text{CP}}(1 - |U_{e3}|^2)}{|U_{e1}||U_{e2}||U_{e3}||U_{\mu 3}||U_{\tau 3}|}, \\ \sin(-2\phi_{12}) &= \frac{\mathcal{I}_1}{|U_{e1}|^2|U_{e2}|^2}, \\ \sin(-2\phi_{13}) &= \frac{\mathcal{I}_2}{|U_{e1}|^2|U_{e3}|^2}.\end{aligned}\quad (7)$$

$\mathcal{J}_{\text{CP}} = \text{Im}\{U_{e3}U_{\mu 3}^*U_{e1}^*U_{\mu 1}\}$  is the Jarlskog invariant, which is associated with the Dirac-like CP violation phase,

$$\mathcal{I}_1 = \text{Im}\{|U_{e1}|^2|U_{e2}|^2\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{I}_2 = \text{Im}\{|U_{e1}|^2|U_{e3}|^2\},$$

which are the invariants associated with the CP violation phase factors Majorana-like.

## 2. The TBM leptonic flavor pattern

In the theoretical framework of TBM flavor mixing pattern, the charged lepton mass matrix has a diagonal form

$\text{diag}(m_e, m_\mu, m_\tau)$ , while, the solar, atmospheric and reactor mixing angles have the values

$$\sin^2\theta_{12} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \theta_{23} = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \theta_{13} = 0.\quad (8)$$

The CP symmetry is preserved, this means that phase factors are null.

The unitary matrix  $\mathbf{U}_\ell$  is equal to identity matrix, and  $\mathbf{U}_{\text{TBM}} = \mathbf{U}_{\text{PMNS}} = \mathbf{U}_\nu$  is expressed as

$$\mathbf{U}_{\text{TBM}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}.\quad (9)$$

So, the neutrino mass matrix has the form

$$\mathbf{M}_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} b_\nu & a_\nu & -a_\nu \\ a_\nu & b_\nu + d_\nu & b_\nu + c_\nu \\ -a_\nu & b_\nu + c_\nu & b_\nu + d_\nu \end{pmatrix},\quad (10)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}a_\nu &= \frac{1}{3}(m_{\nu 2} - m_{\nu 1}), \quad c_\nu = \frac{1}{2}\left(m_{\nu 3} - \frac{4}{3}m_{\nu 2} - \frac{5}{3}m_{\nu 1}\right), \\ b_\nu &= \frac{1}{3}(2m_{\nu 1} + m_{\nu 2}), \quad d_\nu = \frac{1}{2}(m_{\nu 3} - m_{\nu 1}).\end{aligned}$$

Unfortunately, the TBM leptonic flavor pattern does not work to describe the nature, since the reactor mixing angle is non null, by according with the current experimental data on neutrino oscillations [6]:

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} (10^{-1}) = 3.18 \pm 0.16, \quad 2.71-3.69,$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} (10^{-1}) = \begin{cases} 5.74 \pm 0.14, & 4.34-6.10, & \text{for NH,} \\ 5.78_{-0.17}^{+0.10}, & 4.33-6.08, & \text{for IH,} \end{cases}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} (10^{-2}) = \begin{cases} 2.200_{-0.062}^{+0.069}, & 2.000-2.405 & \text{for NH,} \\ 2.225_{-0.070}^{+0.064}, & 2.018-2.424 & \text{for IH.} \end{cases}$$

### 3. Deviations from the TBM flavor pattern

A possible modification to the TBM flavor pattern may come from the charged lepton sector considering a non-diagonal leptonic mass matrix  $\mathbf{M}_\ell$ .

In order to fix the form of the charged lepton mass matrix, we propose several equivalence classes whose elements are Hermitian matrices with two texture zeros given by

$$\mathbf{M}_\ell^i = \mathbf{U}_\ell^i \mathbf{\Delta}_\ell \mathbf{U}_\ell^{i\dagger}. \quad (11)$$

#### Hermitian matrices Type-I

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_\ell^0 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_\ell & 0 \\ a_\ell^* & b_\ell & c_\ell \\ 0 & c_\ell^* & d_\ell \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbf{M}_\ell^1 &= \begin{pmatrix} b_\ell & a_\ell^* & c_\ell \\ a_\ell & 0 & 0 \\ c_\ell^* & 0 & d_\ell \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbf{M}_\ell^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} d_\ell & c_\ell^* & 0 \\ c_\ell & b_\ell & a_\ell^* \\ 0 & a_\ell & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{M}_\ell^3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_\ell \\ 0 & d_\ell & c_\ell^* \\ a_\ell^* & c_\ell & b_\ell \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbf{M}_\ell^4 &= \begin{pmatrix} d_\ell & 0 & c_\ell^* \\ 0 & 0 & a_\ell \\ c_\ell & a_\ell^* & b_\ell \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbf{M}_\ell^5 &= \begin{pmatrix} b_\ell & c_\ell & a_\ell^* \\ c_\ell^* & d_\ell & 0 \\ a_\ell & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

#### Hermitian matrices Type-II

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_\ell^0 &= \begin{pmatrix} f_\ell & a_\ell & 0 \\ a_\ell^* & 0 & c_\ell \\ 0 & c_\ell^* & d_\ell \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbf{M}_\ell^1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_\ell^* & c_\ell \\ a_\ell & f_\ell & 0 \\ c_\ell^* & 0 & d_\ell \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbf{M}_\ell^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} d_\ell & c_\ell^* & 0 \\ c_\ell & 0 & a_\ell^* \\ 0 & a_\ell & f_\ell \end{pmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{M}_\ell^3 &= \begin{pmatrix} f_\ell & 0 & a_\ell \\ 0 & d_\ell & c_\ell^* \\ a_\ell^* & c_\ell & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbf{M}_\ell^4 &= \begin{pmatrix} d_\ell & 0 & c_\ell^* \\ 0 & f_\ell & a_\ell \\ c_\ell & a_\ell^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbf{M}_\ell^5 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c_\ell & a_\ell^* \\ c_\ell^* & d_\ell & 0 \\ a_\ell & 0 & f_\ell \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

#### Hermitian matrices Type-III

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_\ell^0 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_\ell & e_\ell \\ a_\ell^* & 0 & c_\ell \\ e_\ell^* & c_\ell^* & d_\ell \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbf{M}_\ell^1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_\ell^* & c_\ell \\ a_\ell & 0 & e_\ell \\ c_\ell^* & e_\ell^* & d_\ell \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbf{M}_\ell^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} d_\ell & c_\ell^* & e_\ell^* \\ c_\ell & 0 & a_\ell^* \\ e_\ell & a_\ell & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{M}_\ell^3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e_\ell & a_\ell \\ e_\ell^* & d_\ell & c_\ell^* \\ a_\ell^* & c_\ell & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbf{M}_\ell^4 &= \begin{pmatrix} d_\ell & e_\ell^* & c_\ell^* \\ e_\ell & 0 & a_\ell \\ c_\ell & a_\ell^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbf{M}_\ell^5 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c_\ell & a_\ell^* \\ c_\ell^* & d_\ell & e_\ell^* \\ a_\ell & e_\ell & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Here,

$$\mathbf{U}_\ell^i = \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{P}_\ell^\dagger \mathbf{O}_\ell, \quad i = 0, \dots, 5, \quad (12)$$

where the  $\mathbf{T}_i$  are the elements of  $S_3$  real representation,  $\mathbf{P}_\ell$  is the diagonal matrix of phase factors, and  $\mathbf{O}_\ell$  is a real orthogonal matrix (see Appendix A in Ref. [20]). The PMNS mixing matrix takes the form

$$\mathbf{U}_{\text{PMNS}}^i = \mathbf{U}_\ell^{i\dagger} \mathbf{U}_\nu = \mathbf{O}_\ell^\top \mathbf{P}_\ell \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{U}_{\text{TBM}}. \quad (13)$$

The explicit form of the  $\mathbf{O}_\ell$  and  $\mathbf{P}_\ell$  matrices depends on the equivalence class.

#### 3.1. Equivalent classes with two texture zeros

The rule under which texture zeros in a matrix are counted is; one texture-zero on the diagonal counts as one, while two off-diagonal counts as one texture zero. Then, we shown the four equivalent class kinds with two texture zeros.

### Hermitian matrices Type-IV

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_\ell^0 &= \begin{pmatrix} f_\ell & a_\ell & 0 \\ a_\ell^* & b_\ell & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_\ell \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{M}_\ell^1 = \begin{pmatrix} b_\ell & a_\ell & 0 \\ a_\ell^* & f_\ell & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_\ell \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{M}_\ell^2 = \begin{pmatrix} d_\ell & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_\ell & a_\ell^* \\ 0 & a_\ell & f_\ell \end{pmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{M}_\ell^3 &= \begin{pmatrix} f_\ell & 0 & a_\ell \\ 0 & d_\ell & 0 \\ a_\ell^* & 0 & b_\ell \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{M}_\ell^4 = \begin{pmatrix} d_\ell & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f_\ell & a_\ell \\ 0 & a_\ell^* & b_\ell \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{M}_\ell^5 = \begin{pmatrix} b_\ell & 0 & a_\ell^* \\ 0 & d_\ell & 0 \\ a_\ell & 0 & f_\ell \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

In this paper, to analyze the feasibility of the textures, and one of the equivalent class, here we only present the analysis for the equivalence class with two zeroes texture type-I. The others are developed in Ref. [13].

### 4. Equivalent class with two texture zeros type-I

To analyze the deviation from the TBM pattern, we focus on the Hermitian matrices with two texture zeros type-I Eq. (14). By considering Eq. (14) and using the matrix invariants

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr} \{ \mathbf{M}_\ell^i \}, \quad \text{Det} \{ \mathbf{M}_\ell^i \}, \\ \chi \{ \mathbf{M}_\ell^i \} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \text{Tr} \{ \mathbf{M}_\ell^{i2} \} - \text{Tr} \{ \mathbf{M}_\ell^i \}^2 \right), \end{aligned}$$

the mass matrices elements in terms of charged lepton masses,  $\delta_\ell$ ,  $\phi_a$  and  $\phi_c$  parameters have the form  $d_\ell = 1 - \delta_\ell$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} a_\ell &= \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_e \tilde{m}_\mu}{1 - \delta_\ell}} e^{i\phi_a}, \\ b_\ell &= (\mathfrak{s}_3 - 1) + \mathfrak{s}_1 \tilde{m}_e + \mathfrak{s}_2 \tilde{m}_\mu + \delta_\ell, \\ c_\ell &= \sqrt{\frac{f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} f_{\ell 3}}{1 - \delta_\ell}} e^{i\phi_c}, \end{aligned}$$

being  $\delta_\ell$  such that  $0 < \delta_\ell < 1$ , with

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\ell 1} &= 1 - \mathfrak{s}_1 \tilde{m}_e - \delta_\ell, \\ f_{\ell 2} &= \mathfrak{s}_3 (1 - \mathfrak{s}_2 \tilde{m}_\mu - \delta_\ell), \\ f_{\ell 3} &= 1 + \mathfrak{s}_3 (\delta_\ell - 1). \end{aligned}$$

$\tilde{m}_e = m_e/m_\tau$ , and  $\tilde{m}_\mu = m_\mu/m_\tau$ ;  $\phi_a = \arg \{ a_\ell \}$ , and  $\phi_c = \arg \{ c_\ell \}$  are related to the CP violation and are defined in the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .  $\mathfrak{s}_k = \text{sign}(m_{\ell k})$  with  $k = 1, 2, 3$ . For charged lepton fields the sign of the mass is irrelevant since the sign can be changed by means of the chiral transformations,

$$\ell_R \rightarrow \ell'_R = e^{i\gamma_5 \frac{\pi}{2}} \ell_R, \quad \text{and} \quad \ell_L \rightarrow \ell'_L = e^{i\gamma_5 \frac{\pi}{2}} \ell_L.$$

These transformations change the sign of the eigenvalues, however, the rest of the Lagrangian keeps invariant.

The parameter  $\delta_\ell$  must satisfy the following conditions:

- A.  $0 < \delta_\ell < 1 - \tilde{m}_\mu$ , for  $m_e = - |m_e|$ .
- B.  $0 < \delta_\ell < 1 - \tilde{m}_e$ ,  $\delta_\ell \neq \tilde{m}_\mu - \tilde{m}_e$ , for  $m_\mu = - |m_\mu|$ .
- C.  $1 - \tilde{m}_\mu < \delta_\ell < 1 - \tilde{m}_e$ , for  $m_\tau = - |m_\tau|$ .

In the above, the minus sign means which chiral rotation we apply. Considering the previous results, the PMNS matrix takes the form  $\mathbf{U}_{\text{PMNS}}^i = \mathbf{O}_\ell^T \mathbf{P}_\ell \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{U}_{\text{TBM}}$ , where

$$\mathbf{O}_\ell = \begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{s}_1 \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu f_{\ell 1}}{D_{\ell 1}}} & \mathfrak{s}_2 \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_e f_{\ell 2}}{D_{\ell 2}}} & \mathfrak{s}_3 \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_e \tilde{m}_\mu f_{\ell 3}}{D_{\ell 3}}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_e (1 - \delta_\ell) f_{\ell 1}}{D_{\ell 1}}} & \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu (1 - \delta_\ell) f_{\ell 2}}{D_{\ell 2}}} & \sqrt{\frac{(1 - \delta_\ell) f_{\ell 3}}{D_{\ell 3}}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_e f_{\ell 2} f_{\ell 3}}{D_{\ell 1}}} & \mathfrak{s}_1 \mathfrak{s}_2 \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 3}}{D_{\ell 2}}} & \mathfrak{s}_3 \sqrt{\frac{f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2}}{D_{\ell 3}}} \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\ell 1} &= (1 - \delta_\ell) (\tilde{m}_\mu + \mathfrak{s}_3 \tilde{m}_e) (1 + \mathfrak{s}_2 \tilde{m}_e), \\ D_{\ell 2} &= (1 - \delta_\ell) (\tilde{m}_\mu + \mathfrak{s}_3 \tilde{m}_e) (1 + \mathfrak{s}_1 \tilde{m}_\mu), \\ D_{\ell 3} &= (1 - \delta_\ell) (1 + \mathfrak{s}_2 \tilde{m}_e) (1 + \mathfrak{s}_1 \tilde{m}_\mu). \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

In this case, the flavor mixing angles can be expressed as

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu} \varepsilon_{12}, \quad (19)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1 + \mathfrak{s}_2 \tilde{m}_e)}{(1 + \mathfrak{s}_1 \tilde{m}_\mu)} \varepsilon_{23}, \quad (20)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu} \varepsilon_{13}. \quad (21)$$

The explicit form of the  $\varepsilon_{ij}$  parameters depends on the shape of charged lepton mass matrix, explicit expressions for equivalent class type-I are given in Appendix A (see the others types in Ref. [13]). The matrices  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^0$  and  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^3$  ( $\mathbf{M}_\ell^1$  and  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^2$ ;  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^2$  and  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^4$ ) generate the same form for the  $\varepsilon_{12}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{23}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{13}$  parameters.

### 5. Numerical analysis

This section contains the numerical analysis of the allowed regions for the reactor, atmospheric and solar mixing angles, see Ref. [13].

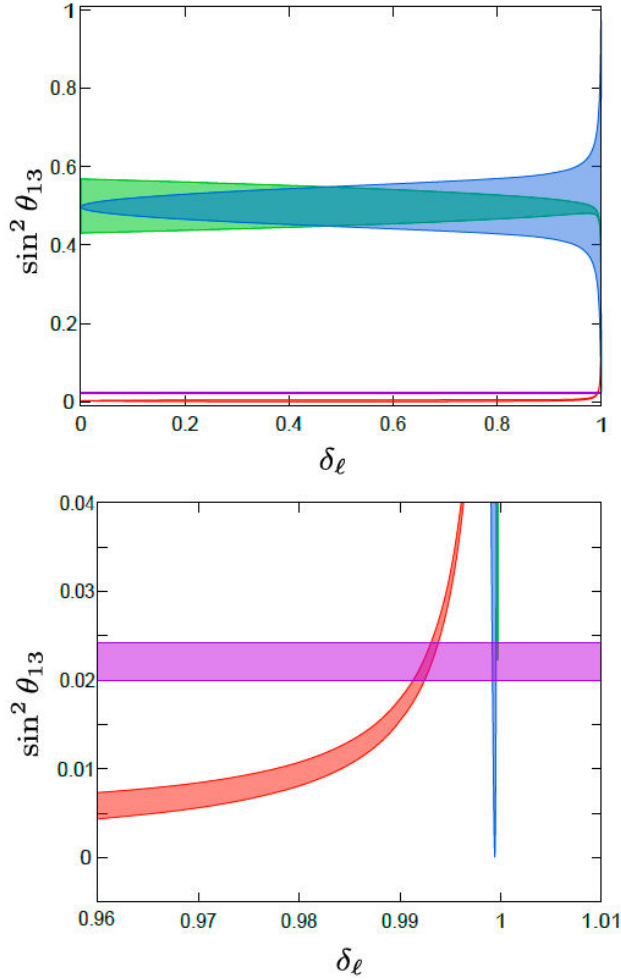


FIGURE 1. The allowed regions for the reactor mixing angle  $\theta_{13}$  &  $\delta_\ell$  for equivalent class with two texture zeros type-I. The purple stripe corresponds to the values at  $3\sigma$  for the reactor mixing angle obtained from the global fit, for normal and inverted hierarchy [6]. In these panels, the red area is for  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^0$  and  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^3$ , blue area is for  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^1$  and  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^5$ , the green area is for  $\text{anM}_\ell^2$  and  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^4$ . In the lower panel shows an amplification of the region in which the mixing angle theoretical expressions simultaneously reproduce the current experimental data.

It is easy to conclude that all charged lepton mass matrices are able to reproduce the current experimental values of reactor mixing angle. However, the numerical values interval of the free parameter  $\delta_\ell$ , for the  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^1$ ,  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^2$ ,  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^4$  and  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^5$  mass matrices, is too small.

In Figs. 1, 2, and 3, the purple stripe corresponds to the values at  $3\sigma$  for reactor mixing angle  $\theta_{13}$ , solar mixing angle  $\theta_{12}$ , and atmospheric mixing angle  $\theta_{23}$  respectively, obtained from the global fit, for normal and inverted hierarchy. In these panels, the red area is for  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^0$  and  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^3$ , and the green area is for  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^2$  and  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^4$ . In each figure, the lower panel shows an amplification of the region in which the mixing angles theoretical expressions simultaneously reproduce the current experimental data.

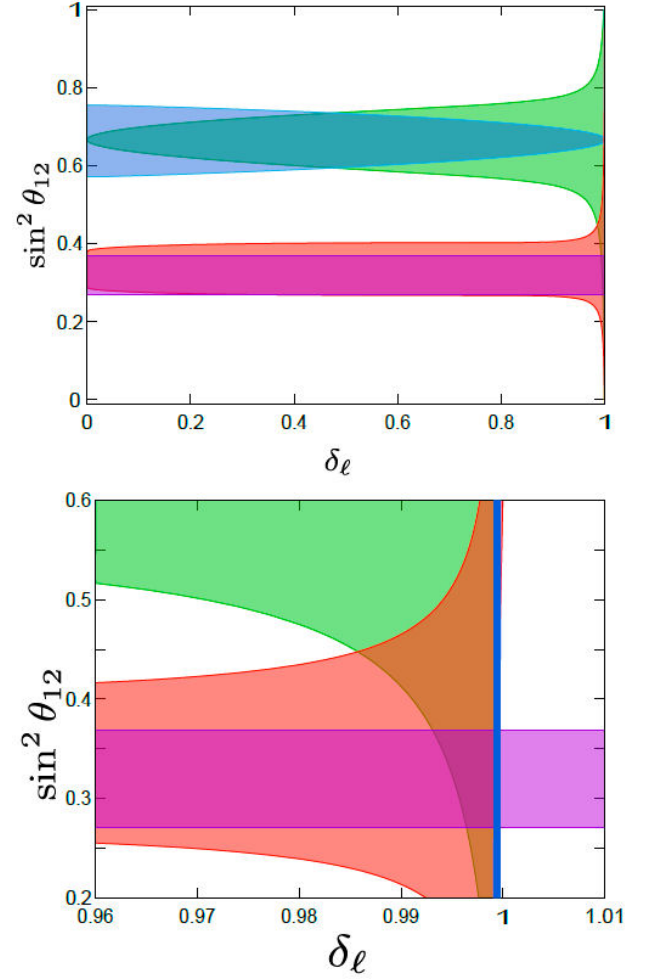


FIGURE 2. The allowed regions for the solar mixing angle  $\theta_{12}$  &  $\delta_\ell$ , for equivalent class with two texture zeros type-I. Remaining information as in Fig. 1.

The free parameter  $\delta_\ell$  should be in the following numerical interval:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_\ell \in [0.99132, 0.99382] & \text{ for } \mathbf{M}_\ell^0 \text{ and } \mathbf{M}_\ell^3, \\ \delta_\ell \approx 0.9994 & \text{ for } \mathbf{M}_\ell^1 \text{ and } \mathbf{M}_\ell^5, \\ \delta_\ell \approx 0.9997 & \text{ for } \mathbf{M}_\ell^2 \text{ and } \mathbf{M}_\ell^4, \end{aligned}$$

whereas for the phase factors,

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi_a| \in [76^\circ, 180^\circ] & \text{ for } \mathbf{M}_\ell^2, \mathbf{M}_\ell^4, \\ |\phi_c| \in [76^\circ, 180^\circ] & \text{ for } \mathbf{M}_\ell^0, \mathbf{M}_\ell^3. \end{aligned}$$

### 5.1. Neutrinoless double-beta decay

The neutrinoless double beta decay ( $0\nu\beta\beta$ ) is a second-order process in which a nucleus decays into another by the emission of two electrons

$$(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z + 2) + e^- + e^-.$$

The experimental discovery of one of these processes could solve the open question about particles, which means that it

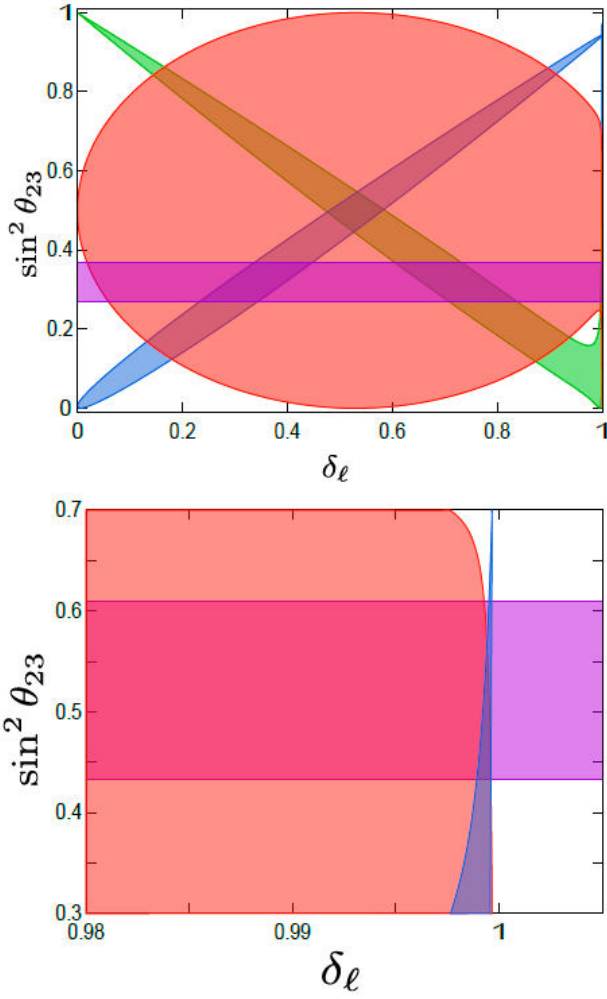


FIGURE 3. The allowed regions for the atmospheric mixing angles  $\theta_{23}$  &  $\delta_\ell$ , for equivalent class with two texture zeros type-I and type-III. Remaining information as in Fig. 1.

would be the first signal of the non-conservation of the lepton number. The amplitude for  $(0\nu\beta\beta)$  is proportional to the Majorana effective mass

$$m_{ee} = \sum_i m_{\nu_i} U_{ei}^2, \quad i = 1, 2, 3,$$

where  $m_{\nu_i}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) are the Majorana neutrino masses and  $U_{ei}$  the elements of the first row of leptonic flavor mixing matrix PMNS.

In the symmetric parametrization of leptonic flavor mixing matrix, the Majorana effective mass has the form

$$|m_{ee}| = |m_{\nu_1} c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 + m_{\nu_2} s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 e^{-i2\phi_{12}} + m_{\nu_3} s_{13}^2 e^{-i2\phi_{13}}|,$$

where  $\phi_{12}$  and  $\phi_{13}$  are the Majorana phase factor.

The  $m_{\nu_i}$  neutrino masses can be written in terms of the lightest neutrino mass through the expressions

$$m_{\nu_{3[2]}} = \sqrt{m_{\nu_{1[3]}} + \Delta m_{31[23]}^2},$$

$$m_{\nu_{2[1]}} = \sqrt{m_{\nu_{1[3]}} + \Delta m_{21[31]}^2},$$

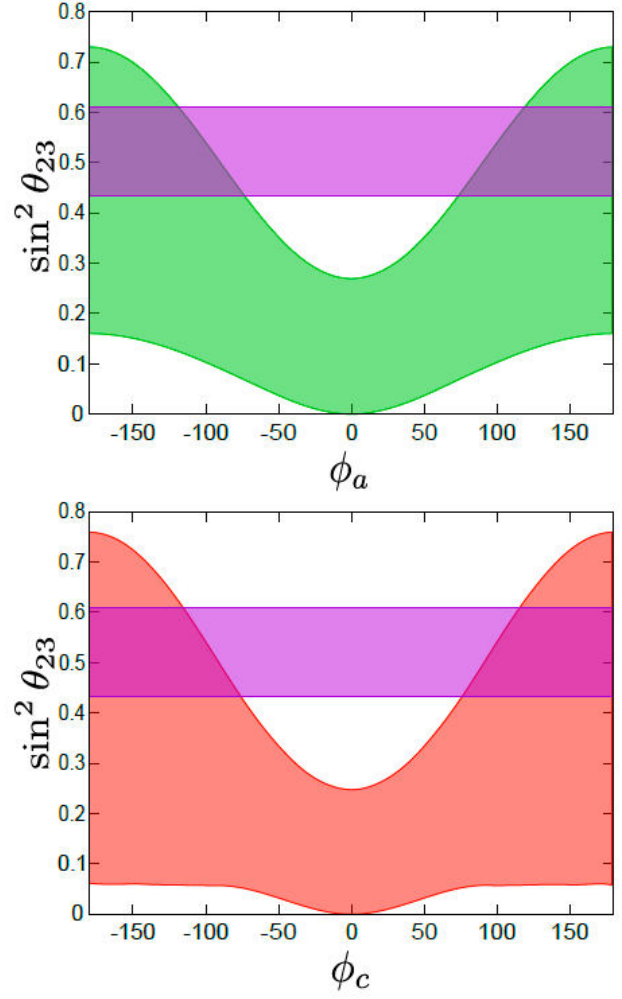


FIGURE 4. The allowed regions for the atmospheric mixing angle  $\theta_{23}$  &  $\phi_a$ ,  $\phi_c$ , for equivalent class with two texture zeros type-I.

where the  $\Delta m_{ij}^2 = m_{\nu_i}^2 - m_{\nu_j}^2$  and  $m_{\nu_{1[3]}}$  is the lightest neutrino mass for the normal[inverted] hierarchy in the neutrino mass spectrum.

Figure 4 shows the allowed regions for the atmospheric mixing angle  $\theta_{23}$  as function of  $\phi_a$  (upper panel) and  $\phi_c$  (lower panel).

In the upper panel, the red area is for a normal hierarchy while the orange area is normal hierarchy, both areas are obtained from matrices  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^0$  and  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^3$ . In the middle panel, the magenta area is hierarchy while the blue area is for an inverted hierarchy, both areas are obtained from  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^1$  and  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^5$ . Finally, in the lower panel, the green area is for a normal hierarchy while the cyan area is for an inverted hierarchy, both areas are obtained from  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^2$  and  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^4$ . From KamLAND-ZEN and EXO-200, the following upper limit  $m_{ee} < 0.061$ , which correspond to the horizontal gray band. From the results reported by Planck collaboration, obtaining the vertical gray band.

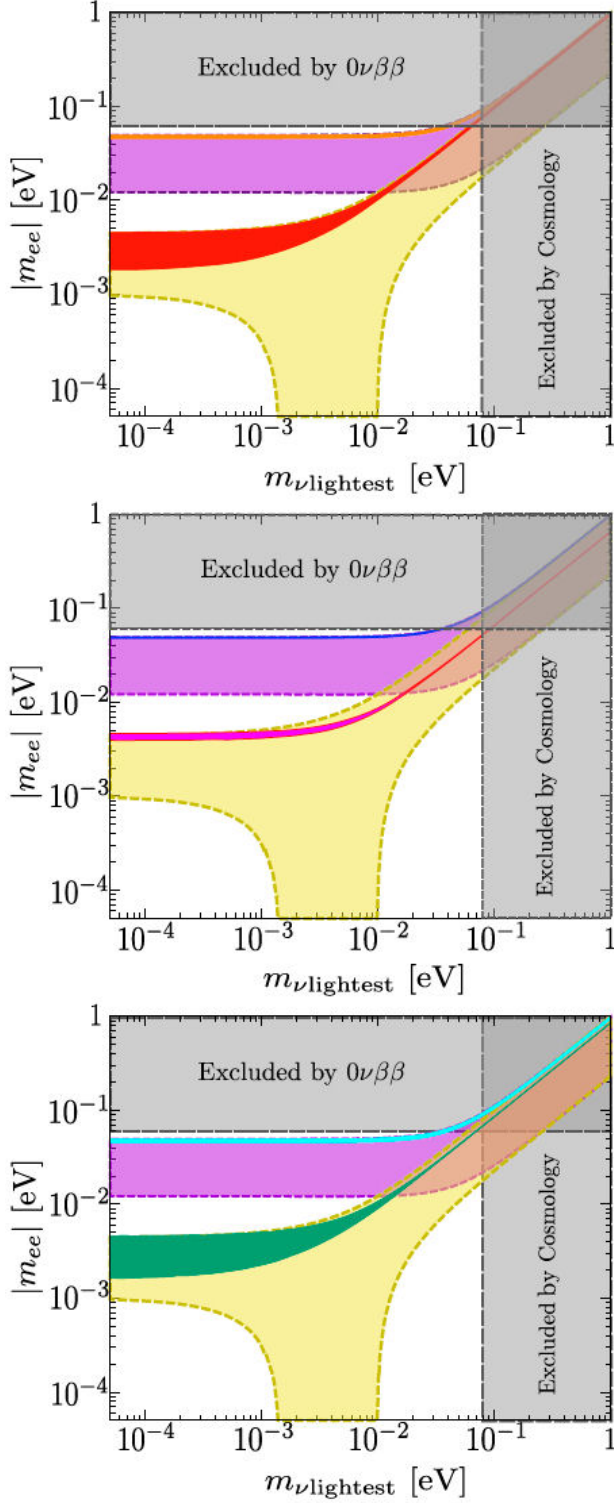


FIGURE 5. In these panels, regions allowed for the magnitude of Majorana effective mass  $|m_{ee}|$  are shown.

In Fig. 5,  $|m_{ee}|$  &  $m_{\nu\text{lightest}}$  are shown for an inverted and normal neutrino mass hierarchy, the yellow and purple stripes are obtained from the current experimental data on neutrino oscillations at  $3\sigma$  [6].

## 6. Summary

In a model-independent theoretical framework, we presented a generalization of TBM leptonic flavor mixing pattern. In this modification to the TBM pattern, the unitary matrix that diagonalizes to the neutrino mass matrix is represented by means of TBM flavor mixing pattern, whereas the charged lepton mass matrix is represented by one of the elements of the equivalence classes with two texture zeros. Particularly, we shown a deviation from the TBM pattern in terms of the charged lepton masses as well as the theoretical expressions and their parameter space for the mixing angles. Furthermore, from the theoretical expressions of  $\varepsilon_{ij}$  in Appendix A we have for each type of equivalent class the  $M_\ell^0$  and  $M_\ell^3$  matrices generate the same expressions for  $\epsilon_{23}$  and  $\epsilon_{13}$ ; similarly for  $M_\ell^2$  and  $M_\ell^4$ , as well as  $M_\ell^1$  and  $M_\ell^5$ .

From the analysis performed for equivalence classes type-I, we had that it is easy to conclude that all charged lepton mass matrices  $M_\ell^i$  ( $i = 0, \dots, 5$ ) are able to reproduce the current experimental values of reactor, solar and atmospheric angles. But, the numerical interval of the free parameter  $\delta_\ell$ , for the  $M_\ell^1$ ,  $M_\ell^2$ ,  $M_\ell^4$  and  $M_\ell^5$ , is too small,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_\ell &\in [0.99132, 0.99382] \quad \text{for } M_\ell^0 \text{ and } M_\ell^3, \\ \delta_\ell &\approx 0.9994 \quad \text{for } M_\ell^1 \text{ and } M_\ell^5, \\ \delta_\ell &\approx 0.9997 \quad \text{for } M_\ell^2 \text{ and } M_\ell^4. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, for all mass matrices  $M_\ell^i$  ( $i = 0, \dots, 5$ ), the solar and reactor mixing angles have a weak dependence on phases  $\phi_a$  and  $\phi_c$ ; whereas for  $M_\ell^1$  and  $M_\ell^5$ , the atmospheric mixing angle has a weak dependence on  $\phi_a$  and  $\phi_c$ .

However, to reproduce the current experimental data for the mixing angle  $\theta_{23}$ , for  $M_\ell^0$  and  $M_\ell^3$  ( $M_\ell^2$  and  $M_\ell^4$ ), the phase  $\phi_c$  ( $\phi_a$ ) runs over the numerical range

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi_a| &\in [76^\circ, 180^\circ] \quad \text{for } M_\ell^2 \text{ and } M_\ell^4, \\ |\phi_c| &\in [76^\circ, 180^\circ] \quad \text{for } M_\ell^0 \text{ and } M_\ell^3. \end{aligned}$$

## Appendix

### A. Parameters of equivalent class with two texture zeros type-I

For the mass matrices  $M_\ell^0$  and  $M_\ell^3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\epsilon_{23} &= \frac{(1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) f_{\ell 1} + (1 - \delta_\ell) f_{\ell 2} + s_1 s_2 2 \sqrt{(1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) (1 - \delta_\ell) f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} \cos \phi_c}}{(1 - \delta_\ell) \left(1 + s_3 \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu}\right) (1 + s_2 \tilde{m}_e) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu} \left(f_{\ell 2} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) + f_{\ell 1} (1 - \delta_\ell) - 2 \sqrt{(1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) (1 - \delta_\ell) f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} \cos \phi_c}\right)}, \\
\epsilon_{13} &= \frac{f_{\ell 2} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) + f_{\ell 1} (1 - \delta_\ell) - 2 \sqrt{(1 - \delta_\ell) (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} \cos \phi_c}}{(1 - \delta_\ell) \left(1 + s_3 \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu}\right) (1 + s_2 \tilde{m}_e)}, \\
\epsilon_{12} &= \frac{f_{\ell 2} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) + f_{\ell 1} \frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} + f_{\ell 1} (1 - \delta_\ell) + 2 \sqrt{(1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) (1 - \delta_\ell) f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} c_c} + (-1)^i s_1 2 \left(\sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} c_{ac}} + f_{\ell 1} \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} (1 - \delta_\ell) c_a}\right)}{(1 - \delta_\ell) \left(1 + s_3 \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu}\right) (1 + s_2 \tilde{m}_e) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu} f_{\ell 2} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) + (1 - \delta_\ell) f_{\ell 1} - 2 \sqrt{(1 - \delta_\ell) (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} c_c}},
\end{aligned} \tag{A.1}$$

where  $i = 0$  for  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^0$ ,  $i = 1$  for  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^3$ ,  $c_a \equiv \cos \phi_a$ ,  $c_c \equiv \cos \phi_c$ , and  $c_{ac} \equiv \cos(\phi_a + \phi_c)$ .

For  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^1$  and  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^5$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\epsilon_{23} &= \frac{\frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu} f_{\ell 2} + (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) f_{\ell 1} + s_1 2 \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} \cos(\phi_a + \phi_c)}}{(1 - \delta_\ell) \left(1 + s_3 \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu}\right) (1 + s_2 \tilde{m}_e) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu} \left(f_{\ell 2} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) + \frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} f_{\ell 1} - s_1 2 \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} \cos(\phi_a + \phi_c)}\right)}, \\
\epsilon_{13} &= \frac{f_{\ell 2} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) + \frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} f_{\ell 1} - s_1 2 \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} \cos(\phi_a + \phi_c)}}{(1 - \delta_\ell) \left(1 + s_3 \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu}\right) (1 + s_2 \tilde{m}_e)}, \\
\epsilon_{12} &= \frac{f_{\ell 2} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) + f_{\ell 1} \frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} + f_{\ell 1} (1 - \delta_\ell) + 2 s_1 \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} c_{ac}} + (-1)^i 2 \left(\sqrt{(1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) (1 - \delta_\ell) f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} c_c} + s_1 f_{\ell 1} \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} (1 - \delta_\ell) c_a}\right)}{(1 - \delta_\ell) \left(1 + s_3 \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu}\right) (1 + s_2 \tilde{m}_e) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu} f_{\ell 2} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) + f_{\ell 1} \frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} - 2 s_1 \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} c_{ac}}},
\end{aligned} \tag{A.2}$$

where  $i = 0$  for  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^1$ ,  $i = 1$  for  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^5$ .

For  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^2$  and  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^4$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\epsilon_{23} &= \frac{f_{\ell 2} \left(1 - \delta_\ell + \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu} + s_2 2 \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu} (1 - \delta_\ell) \cos \phi_a}\right)}{(1 - \delta_\ell) \left(1 + s_3 \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu}\right) (1 + s_2 \tilde{m}_e) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu} f_{\ell 1} \left(1 - \delta_\ell + \frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} + s_1 2 \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} (1 - \delta_\ell) \cos \phi_a}\right)}, \\
\epsilon_{13} &= \frac{f_{\ell 1} \left(1 - \delta_\ell + \frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} + s_1 2 \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} (1 - \delta_\ell) \cos \phi_a}\right)}{(1 - \delta_\ell) \left(1 + s_3 \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu}\right) (1 + s_2 \tilde{m}_e)}, \\
\epsilon_{12} &= \frac{f_{\ell 2} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) + f_{\ell 1} \frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} + f_{\ell 1} (1 - \delta_\ell) - 2 s_1 f_{\ell 1} \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} (1 - \delta_\ell) c_a} + (-1)^i 2 \left(\sqrt{(1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) (1 - \delta_\ell) f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} c_c} - s_1 \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} (1 + s_3 (\delta_\ell - 1)) f_{\ell 1} f_{\ell 2} c_{ac}}\right)}{(1 - \delta_\ell) \left(1 + s_3 \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu}\right) (1 + s_2 \tilde{m}_e) - \frac{\tilde{m}_e}{\tilde{m}_\mu} \frac{f_{\ell 1}}{2} \left(1 - \delta_\ell + \frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} + s_1 2 \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_\mu}{\tilde{m}_e} (1 - \delta_\ell) \cos \phi_a}\right)},
\end{aligned} \tag{A.3}$$

where  $i = 0$  for  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^2$ ,  $i = 1$  for  $\mathbf{M}_\ell^4$ .

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