

Abstract

The oscillation of neutrinos is a distinct phenomenon in particle physics; it is also the best probe we have to the remaining unknown parameters of particle physics. This new phenomenon adds at least 7 parameters to the Standard Model and oscillations can probe 6 of them. In this talk I will discuss the impact of the matter effect and the difficulty of exact expressions. I will show how we stumbled into an interesting math identity and then derive a proof.

Neutrino Oscillations in Matter and Linear Algebra

Peter B. Denton

HET Lunch Discussion

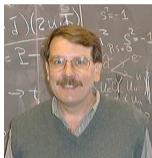
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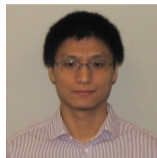
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Analytic Oscillation Probability Collaborators



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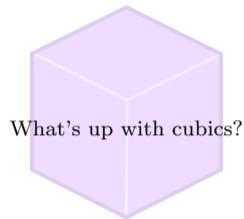
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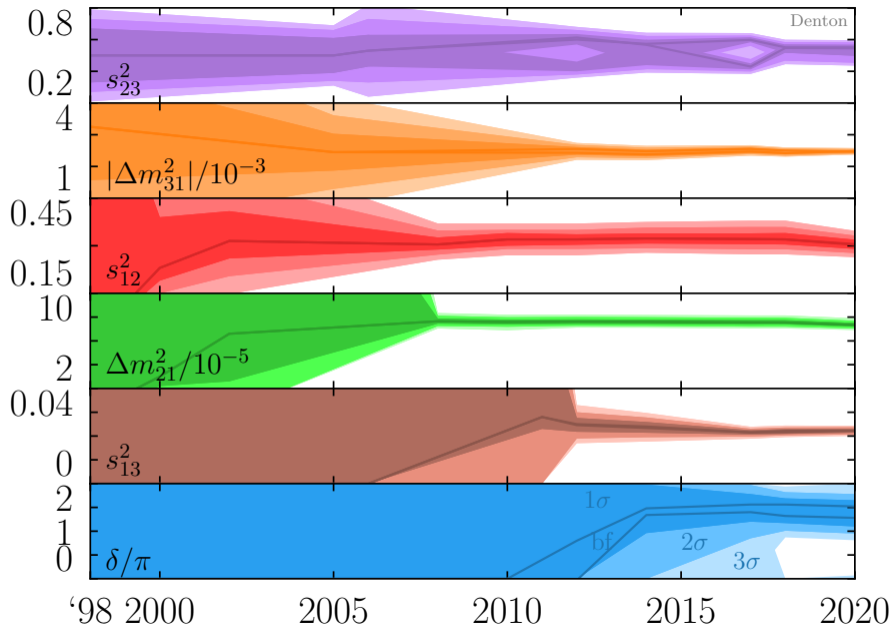


Terence Tao

Path

1. **Statement** of oscillation question
2. Get the eigen**values**
3. Get the eigen**vectors**
4. One **proof**





Denton

s_{23}^2

$|\Delta m_{31}^2|/10^{-3}$

s_{12}^2

$\Delta m_{21}^2/10^{-5}$

s_{13}^2

δ/π

1 σ
bf
2 σ
3 σ

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Schrödinger Equation

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We don't produce neutrinos in eigenstates of the Hamiltonian in vacuum, e.g. mass eigenstates

$$|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^3 U_{\alpha i}^* |\nu_i\rangle \quad \alpha \in \{e, \mu, \tau\}$$

U is a unitary 3×3 matrix which has four degrees of freedom

Unitarity \Rightarrow 9 dofs, rephasing $\Rightarrow 9 - 5 = 4$

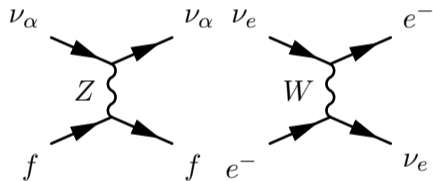
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In matter ν 's propagate in a new basis that depends on $a \propto N_e E_\nu$.



L. Wolfenstein [PRD 17 \(1978\)](#)

Eigenvalues: $m_i^2 \rightarrow \widehat{m}_{i,i}^2(a)$

Eigenvectors are given by $\theta_{ij} \rightarrow \widehat{\theta}_{ij}(a)$

\Leftrightarrow

Unitarity

Hamiltonian Dynamics

$$H_{\text{flav}} = \frac{1}{2E} \left[U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ & \Delta m_{21}^2 & \\ & & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + \begin{pmatrix} a & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$a = 2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ & 1 & \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$s_{ij} = \sin \theta_{ij}$, $c_{ij} = \cos \theta_{ij}$

Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors:

PBD, R. Pestes [2006.09384](#)

$$H_{\text{flav}} = \frac{1}{2E} \hat{U} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ & \widehat{\Delta m}_{21}^2 & \\ & & \widehat{\Delta m}_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} \hat{U}^\dagger$$

J. Kopp [physics/0610206](#)

Computationally works, but we can do better than a **black box**...

Analytic expression?

Analytic Oscillation Probabilities in Matter

☑ Solar: $P_{ee} \simeq \sin^2 \theta_{\odot}$

Approx: S. Mikheev, A. Smirnov [Nuovo Cim. C9 \(1986\) 17-26](#)

Exact: S. Parke [PRL 57 \(1986\) 2322](#)

☑ Long-baseline: All three flavors

Exact: H. Zaglauer, K. Schwarzer [Z.Phys. C40 \(1988\) 273](#)

Approx: [PBD](#), H. Minakata, S. Parke, [1604.08167](#)

Review: G. Barenboim, [PBD](#), S. Parke, C. Ternes [1902.00517](#)

☑ ν_e disappearance (neutrino factory): $\Delta \widehat{m}_{ee}^2 = \widehat{m}_3^2 - (\widehat{m}_1^2 + \widehat{m}_2^2 - \Delta m_{21}^2 c_{12}^2)$

[PBD](#), S. Parke, [1808.09453](#)

☐ Atmospheric

Get the eigen**values**

Eigenvalues Analytically: The Exact Solution

Solve the cubic characteristic equation: eigenvalues

$$(\widehat{m^2}_i)^3 - A(\widehat{m^2}_i)^2 + B\widehat{m^2}_i - C = 0$$

$$A \equiv \sum_i \widehat{m^2}_i = \Delta m_{31}^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2 + a$$

$$B \equiv \sum_{i>j} \widehat{m^2}_i \widehat{m^2}_j = \Delta m_{31}^2 \Delta m_{21}^2 + a(\Delta m_{ee}^2 c_{13}^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2)$$

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G. Cardano *Ars Magna* 1545

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“Unfortunately, the algebra is rather impenetrable.”

V. Barger, et al.

The Cubic

Math history aside

Linear: $ax + b = 0$



Quadratic: $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$



Cubic: $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$



Quartic: $ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = 0$



Quintic+: $ax^5 + bx^4 + cx^3 + dx^2 + ex + f = 0$



Abel-Ruffini theorem, 1824

The Cubic

Math history aside

1. **Ancients** (20-16C BC)

Babylonians, Greeks, Chinese, Indians, Egyptians:
thought about cubics, calculated cube roots

$$x^3 = a$$

2. Chinese **Wang Xiaotong** (7C AD):

numerically solved 25 general cubics

3. Persian **Omar Khayyam** (11C AD):

realized there are multiple solutions

4. Italian **Fibonacci** (12C AD):

Approximate solution to one cubic

Math history aside: (16C AD)

5. Scipione del **Ferro**:

Secret solution, nearly all (didn't know negative numbers)

$$x^3 + mx = n$$

6. Antonio **Fiore**: Ferro's student, from just before his death

7. Niccol **Tartaglia**: Claimed a solution, was challenged by Fiore

8. Gerolamo **Cardano**: Gets Tartaglia's (winner) solution, promises to keep it secret.
Later publishes Ferro's solution via Fiore

9. Tartaglia challenges Cardano who denies it. Cardano's student **Ferrari** accepted,
Tartaglia lost along with prestige and income

10. Cardano almost discovered complex numbers

Quartic was (nearly) solved around the same time by Ferrari,
before the cubic solution was published

(François Viète independently solved the cubic in France a few years later)

Back to neutrinos

Eigenvalues Analytically: The Exact Solution

The cubic solution (in neutrino terms)

$$\widehat{m}_1^2 = \frac{A}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{A^2 - 3BS} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\sqrt{A^2 - 3B}\sqrt{1 - S^2}$$

$$\widehat{m}_2^2 = \frac{A}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{A^2 - 3BS} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\sqrt{A^2 - 3B}\sqrt{1 - S^2}$$

$$\widehat{m}_3^2 = \frac{A}{3} + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{A^2 - 3BS}$$

$$A = \Delta m_{21}^2 + \Delta m_{31}^2 + a$$

$$B = \Delta m_{21}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 + a [c_{13}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 + (c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 + s_{13}^2) \Delta m_{21}^2]$$

$$C = a \Delta m_{21}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2$$

$$S = \cos \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{2A^3 - 9AB + 27C}{2(A^2 - 3B)^{3/2}} \right] \right\}$$

H. Zaglauer, K. Schwarzer *Z.Phys. C40 (1988) 273*

Get the eigen**vectors**

Values and Vectors

Probability amplitude:

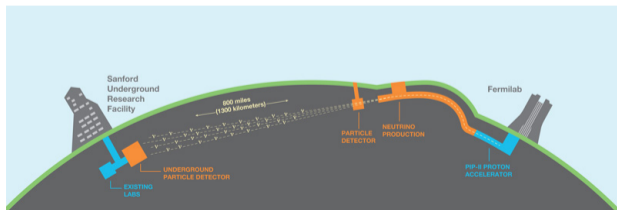
$$A_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_i \hat{U}_{\alpha i}^* e^{-im_i^2 L/2E} \hat{U}_{\beta i}$$

- ▶ **Eigenvalues** give the frequencies of the oscillations

Where should DUNE be?

- ▶ **Eigenvectors** give the amplitudes of the oscillations

How many events will DUNE see?



Exact Neutrino Oscillations in Matter: Mixing Angles

$$s_{12}^2 = \frac{-\left[(\widehat{m^2_2})^2 - \alpha\widehat{m^2_2} + \beta\right] \Delta\widehat{m^2_{31}}}{\left[(\widehat{m^2_1})^2 - \alpha\widehat{m^2_1} + \beta\right] \Delta\widehat{m^2_{32}} - \left[(\widehat{m^2_2})^2 - \alpha\widehat{m^2_2} + \beta\right] \Delta\widehat{m^2_{31}}}$$

$$s_{13}^2 = \frac{(\widehat{m^2_3})^2 - \alpha\widehat{m^2_3} + \beta}{\Delta\widehat{m^2_{31}}\Delta\widehat{m^2_{32}}}$$

$$s_{23}^2 = \frac{s_{23}^2 E^2 + c_{23}^2 F^2 + 2c_{23}s_{23}c_\delta EF}{E^2 + F^2}$$

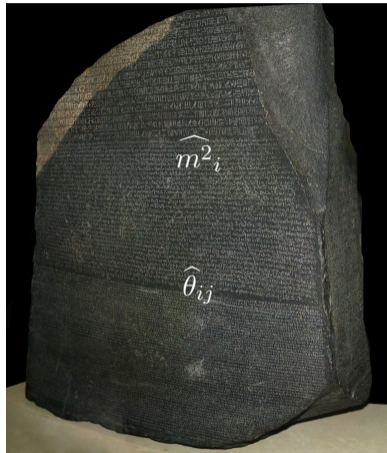
$$e^{-i\hat{\delta}} = \frac{c_{23}s_{23} (e^{-i\delta} E^2 - e^{i\delta} F^2) + (c_{23}^2 - s_{23}^2) EF}{\sqrt{(s_{23}^2 E^2 + c_{23}^2 F^2 + 2EFc_{23}s_{23}c_\delta) (c_{23}^2 E^2 + s_{23}^2 F^2 - 2EFc_{23}s_{23}c_\delta)}}$$

$$\alpha = c_{13}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 + (c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 + s_{13}^2) \Delta m_{21}^2, \quad \beta = c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 \Delta m_{21}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2$$

$$E = c_{13}s_{13} \left[\left(\widehat{m^2_3} - \Delta m_{21}^2 \right) \Delta m_{31}^2 - s_{12}^2 \left(\widehat{m^2_3} - \Delta m_{31}^2 \right) \Delta m_{21}^2 \right]$$

$$F = c_{12}s_{12}c_{13} \left(\widehat{m^2_3} - \Delta m_{31}^2 \right) \Delta m_{21}^2$$

The Rosetta Stone



Eigenvalues to Eigenvectors

KTY pushed calculating the eigenvectors from the eigenvalues.

K. Kimura, A. Takamura, H. Yokomakura [hep-ph/0205295](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0205295)

$$\widehat{U}_{\alpha i} \widehat{U}_{\beta i}^* = \frac{\widehat{p}_{\alpha\beta} \widehat{m}_i^2 + \widehat{q}_{\alpha\beta} - \delta_{\alpha\beta} \widehat{m}_i^2 (\widehat{m}_j^2 + \widehat{m}_k^2)}{\Delta \widehat{m}_{ji}^2 \Delta \widehat{m}_{ki}^2}$$

$$\widehat{p}_{\alpha\beta} = (2E) H_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\widehat{q}_{\alpha\beta} = (2E)^2 (H_{\gamma\beta} H_{\alpha\gamma} - H_{\alpha\beta} H_{\gamma\gamma})$$

valid for $\alpha \neq \beta$.

Wanted to preserve phase information for $\widehat{\delta}$.

Eigenvalues: the Rosetta Stone

We realized:

$$|\widehat{U}_{\alpha i}|^2 = \frac{(\widehat{m}^2_i - \xi_\alpha)(\widehat{m}^2_i - \chi_\alpha)}{\Delta\widehat{m}^2_{ij}\Delta\widehat{m}^2_{ik}}$$

PBD, S. Parke, X. Zhang [1907.02534](#)

where ξ_α and χ_α are the submatrix eigenvalues

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_{\alpha\alpha} & H_{\alpha\beta} & H_{\alpha\gamma} \\ H_{\beta\alpha} & H_{\beta\beta} & H_{\beta\gamma} \\ H_{\gamma\alpha} & H_{\gamma\beta} & H_{\gamma\gamma} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow H_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} H_{\beta\beta} & H_{\beta\gamma} \\ H_{\gamma\beta} & H_{\gamma\gamma} \end{pmatrix}$$

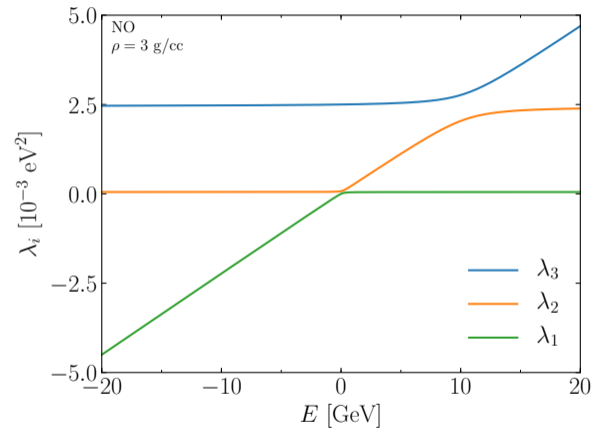
e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_e + \chi_e &= \Delta m_{21}^2 + \Delta m_{ee}^2 c_{13}^2 \\ \xi_e \chi_e &= \Delta m_{21}^2 [\Delta m_{ee}^2 c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2 (s_{12}^2 c_{12}^2 - s_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 c_{12}^2)] \end{aligned}$$

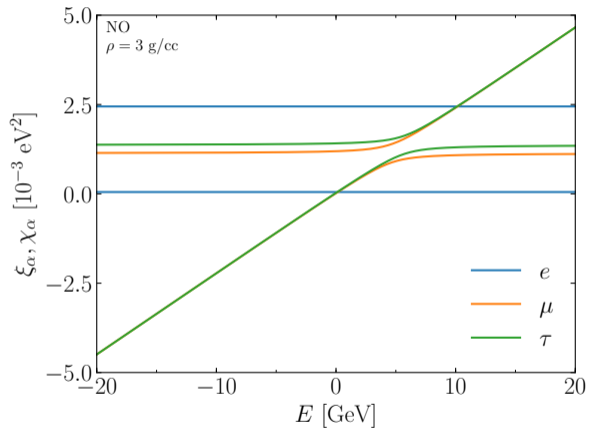
$$\Delta m_{ee}^2 = c_{12}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 + s_{12}^2 \Delta m_{32}^2$$

H. Nunokawa, S. Parke, R. Z. Funchal [hep-ph/0503283](#)

Submatrix Eigenvalues



Eigenvalues



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Eigenvalues: the Rosetta Stone

$$s_{13}^2 = |\widehat{U}_{e3}|^2 = \frac{(\widehat{m}_3^2 - \xi_e)(\widehat{m}_3^2 - \chi_e)}{\Delta\widehat{m}_{31}^2\Delta\widehat{m}_{32}^2}$$

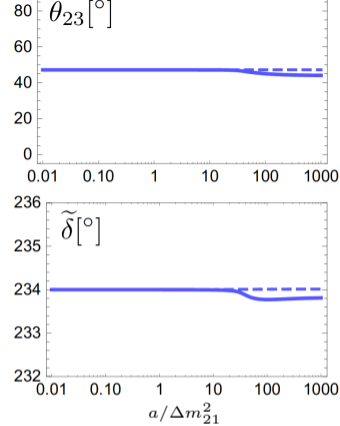
$$s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 = |\widehat{U}_{e2}|^2 = -\frac{(\widehat{m}_2^2 - \xi_e)(\widehat{m}_2^2 - \chi_e)}{\Delta\widehat{m}_{32}^2\Delta\widehat{m}_{21}^2}$$

$$s_{23}^2 c_{13}^2 = |\widehat{U}_{\mu 3}|^2 = \frac{(\widehat{m}_3^2 - \xi_\mu)(\widehat{m}_3^2 - \chi_\mu)}{\Delta\widehat{m}_{31}^2\Delta\widehat{m}_{32}^2}$$

What about $\widehat{\delta}$?

CPV From Rosetta

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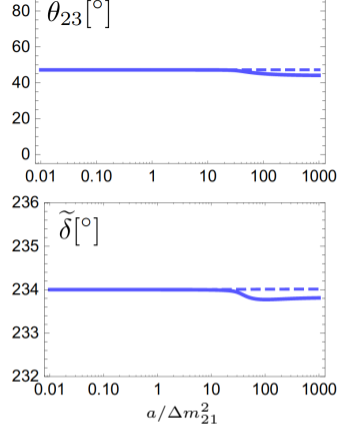
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Toshev identity:

$$\sin \hat{\delta} = \frac{\sin 2\theta_{23}}{\sin 2\hat{\theta}_{23}} \sin \delta$$

Get the sign of $\cos \hat{\delta}$ from e.g. $|\hat{U}_{\mu 1}|^2$.



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S. Toshev [MPL A6 \(1991\) 455](#)

In General

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Numerically checked for $N = 4, 5$.

True for all N ?

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“He’s famously like a cheery firehose of mathematics
guess he’s power-washing you today” - D. McGady

EIGENVECTORS FROM EIGENVALUES

PETER B. DENTON, STEPHEN J. PARKE, TERENCE TAO, AND XINING ZHANG

ABSTRACT. We present a new method of succinctly determining eigenvectors from eigenvalues. Specifically, we relate the norm squared of the elements of eigenvectors to the eigenvalues and the submatrix eigenvalues.

$$|v_{i,j}|^2 = \frac{\prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (\lambda_i - \xi_{j,k})}{\prod_{k=1; k \neq i}^n (\lambda_i - \lambda_k)}$$

Historical survey

Dubbed it the: **Eigenvector-Eigenvalue Identity**

- ▶ Added many lemmas
- ▶ Reviewed existing proofs
- ▶ Discussed sociology of the disconnected citation graph

Eigenvector-eigenvalue identity [[edit](#)]

For a [Hermitian matrix](#), the norm squared of the j th component of a normalized eigenvector can be calculated using only the matrix eigenvalues and the eigenvalues of the corresponding [minor matrix](#),

$$|v_{i,j}|^2 = \frac{\prod_k (\lambda_i - \lambda_k(M_j))}{\prod_{k \neq i} (\lambda_i - \lambda_k)},$$

where M_j is the [submatrix](#) formed by removing the j th row and column from the original matrix.^{[35][36][37]}

Eigenvector-Eigenvalue Identity Impact

It now appears in papers, theses, and textbooks about:

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Even in a field as old as linear algebra,
there are still gems hiding out there

Proofs

1. From previous result with $n - 1$ subvectors using derivatives

L. Erdos, B. Schlein, H-T. Yau [0711.1730](#)

T. Tao, V. Vu [0906.0510](#)

2. Geometric formulation with exterior algebra
3. Using determinants and a Cauchy-Binet variant
4. Adjugate matrices

Can get off-diagonal elements, thus CP phase

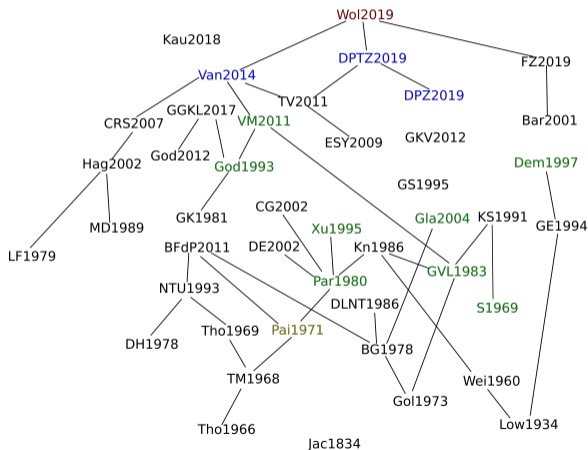
5. Cramer's rule
6. Two other mathematicians provided other proofs
7. Another mathematician generalized it to all square matrices

<https://terrytao.wordpress.com/2019/08/13/eigenvectors-from-eigenvalues/>

History of the Identity

Same result previously appeared

R. Thompson, P. McEntegert [Lin. Alg. App. 1 211-243 \(1968\)](#)



Derivation

Key Points

- ▶ Long-baseline experiments are best way to probe remaining unknowns
- ▶ Matter effect requires diagonalizing Hamiltonian
- ▶ Calculate eigenvalues first
- ▶ Get eigenvectors from eigenvalues
- ▶ Don't assume something is known just because it seems like it should be

Thanks!

Juneteenth (June Nineteenth)

US history of emancipation aside

1. Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation:
Outlawed slavery in rebelling states, only enforced as union soldiers arrived
2. Confederate soldiers surrender in VA
3. **Jun 19**, 1865: General Granger announced and enforced emancipation in TX
4. 13th amendment passed outlaws slavery across US
This outlawed slavery in Delaware, Maryland, and Kentucky

Juneteenth was first celebrated the next year in 1866

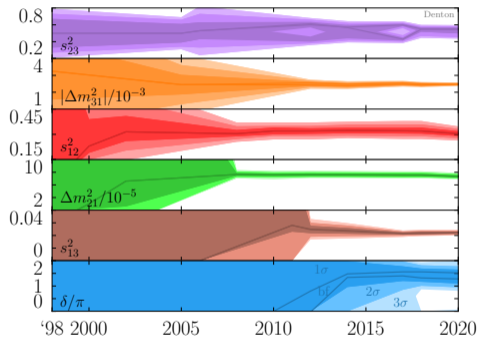
It has been a state holiday in most states for several decades

As of last month, "Juneteenth National Independence Day" is a federal holiday

Popular songs: [Lift Every Voice and Sing](#) & [Swing Low, Sweet Chariot](#)

Backups

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CP violation in matter

The CPV Term in Matter

The amount of CPV is

$$P_{\alpha\beta} - \bar{P}_{\alpha\beta} = \pm 16J \sin \Delta_{21} \sin \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{32} \quad \alpha \neq \beta$$

where the Jarlskog is

$$J \equiv \Im[U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta j} U_{\alpha j}^* U_{\beta i}^*] \quad \alpha \neq \beta, i \neq j$$

$$J = c_{12} s_{12} c_{13}^2 s_{13} c_{23} s_{23} \sin \delta$$



C. Jarlskog [PRL 55 \(1985\)](#)

The exact term in matter is known to be

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V. Naumov [IJMP 1992](#)

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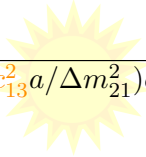
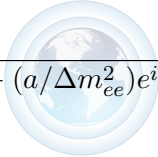
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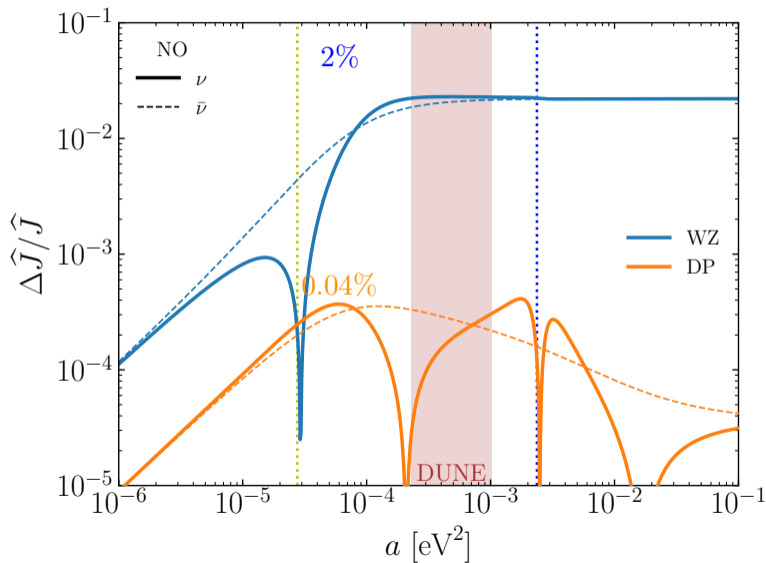
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CPV In Matter Approximation Precision



Factorization Conditions

