

Leptonic unitarity triangles: RGE running effects and μ - τ reflection symmetry breaking

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There are six leptonic unitarity triangles (LUTs) defined by six orthogonality conditions of the three-family lepton flavor mixing matrix in the complex plane. In the framework of the standard model or the minimal supersymmetric standard model, the evolutions of sides and inner angles of the six LUTs from a superhigh energy scale Λ_H to the electroweak scale Λ_{EW} due to the renormalization-group equation (RGE) running are derived in the integral form for both Dirac and Majorana neutrinos. Furthermore, the LUTs as an intuitively geometrical language are applied to the description of the RGE-induced μ - τ reflection symmetry breaking analytically and numerically.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In the recent twenty years, a series of neutrino oscillation experiments have definitely proved that neutrinos have masses and lepton flavors mix with one another [1]. The latter can be described by the well-known Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS) matrix U [2,3], which connects three neutrino mass eigenstates (ν_1, ν_2, ν_3) and flavor eigenstates $(\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau)$ by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

in the basis where the mass eigenstates of three charged leptons are identical with their flavor eigenstates. According to the orthogonality of the rows and columns of U , one may define six leptonic unitarity triangles (LUTs) in the complex plane as a geometrical language to intuitively describe lepton flavor mixing and CP violation [4]. The six triangles are

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_e &: U_{\mu1}U_{\tau1}^* + U_{\mu2}U_{\tau2}^* + U_{\mu3}U_{\tau3}^* = 0, \\ \Delta_\mu &: U_{\tau1}U_{e1}^* + U_{\tau2}U_{e2}^* + U_{\tau3}U_{e3}^* = 0, \\ \Delta_\tau &: U_{e1}U_{\mu1}^* + U_{e2}U_{\mu2}^* + U_{e3}U_{\mu3}^* = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

which are insensitive to the Majorana phases; and

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &: U_{e2}U_{e3}^* + U_{\mu2}U_{\mu3}^* + U_{\tau2}U_{\tau3}^* = 0, \\ \Delta_2 &: U_{e3}U_{e1}^* + U_{\mu3}U_{\mu1}^* + U_{\tau3}U_{\tau1}^* = 0, \\ \Delta_3 &: U_{e1}U_{e2}^* + U_{\mu1}U_{\mu2}^* + U_{\tau1}U_{\tau2}^* = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

whose orientations are fixed by the Majorana phases¹ [5]. The areas of these LUTs are all equal to $|\mathcal{J}|/2$, where \mathcal{J} means the Jarlskog invariant of U describing leptonic CP violation in neutrino oscillations and can be defined through

$$\text{Im}(U_{\alpha i}U_{\beta i}^*U_{\alpha j}^*U_{\beta j}) = \mathcal{J} \sum_{\gamma} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk}. \quad (4)$$

The subscripts (α, β, γ) and (i, j, k) in this paper always run over (e, μ, τ) and $(1, 2, 3)$, respectively, if not otherwise specified. The six LUTs consist of eighteen vector sides in the complex plane shown in Eqs. (2) and (3) and nine inner angles which can be expressed as

$$\phi_{\alpha i} \equiv \eta_\phi \arg \left[-\frac{U_{\beta j}U_{\gamma j}^*}{U_{\beta k}U_{\gamma k}^*} \right] = \eta_\phi \arg \left[-\frac{U_{\beta j}U_{\beta k}^*}{U_{\gamma j}U_{\gamma k}^*} \right]. \quad (5)$$

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¹In the definitions of six LUTs in Eqs. (2) and (3), we do not consider the unphysical phases of U for both Dirac and Majorana neutrinos. The orientations of LUTs correspond to possible rotations caused by unphysical or Majorana phases of U . So only the orientations of Δ_i of Majorana neutrinos have physical meaning.

In Eq. (5), α , β and γ run cyclically over e , μ and τ ; i , j and k run cyclically over 1, 2 and 3; $\eta_\phi = 1$ for $\mathcal{J} < 0$ and $\eta_\phi = -1$ for $\mathcal{J} > 0$.²

The language of LUTs has been discussed in a number of papers [6–12] since it was introduced into the lepton sector. These papers mainly focus on the following aspects:

- (i) The reconstruction of LUTs through future precision neutrino oscillation and non-oscillation experiments will be a useful and intuitive geometric way to demonstrate CP violation in the lepton sector, and this will be complementary to the direct measurements of CP asymmetries [6,7]. Furthermore, testing whether the LUTs are close will provide tests of the unitarity of the PMNS matrix, which might be violated due to the existence of sterile neutrinos [4,5,8].
- (ii) One can directly use the sides and inner angles of the LUTs to describe neutrino-neutrino oscillations, neutrino-antineutrino oscillations and neutrino decays, where the inner angles of the LUTs have definite physical meaning [9,10]. The shapes of the LUTs can be reformed either by terrestrial matter effects, or by renormalization-group-equation (RGE) running effects, or by some other new physics effects, implying the corrections of such effects to lepton flavor mixing and CP violation [11,12]. There are also discussions about the underlying phenomenological meaning of special shapes of the LUTs [10].

In Ref. [12], the RGE running behaviors of inner angles of the LUTs have been discussed in the differential form. In this paper, we aim to study how the sides and inner angles of the LUTs evolve in the integral form due to the RGE running from an arbitrary superhigh energy scale Λ_H to the electroweak scale Λ_{EW} in the framework of the standard model (SM) or the minimal supersymmetric standard model (MSSM). Both the cases of Dirac and Majorana neutrinos will be considered. We get the RGE-induced corrections to the LUTs by performing perturbative expansions. The final analytical results are independent of the parametrization of U . Assuming the μ - τ reflection symmetry [13,14] to be satisfied at a superhigh energy $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$, the corresponding Δ_i should be isosceles triangles; Δ_μ and Δ_τ are congruent with each other. When running down to Λ_{EW} , the μ - τ reflection symmetry will be broken due the RGE running effects, leading to the deviations of the LUTs from their special shapes at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$. So the corrections to the LUTs from $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ to Λ_{EW} can be used to intuitively describe the corresponding RGE-induced μ - τ reflection symmetry breaking, and thus

²We add η_ϕ to ensure that the inner angles are positive. In the relevant references, η_ϕ was often neglected.

it is meaningful to explore how the LUTs can be reformed analytically and numerically in this case.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. In Sec. II, we derive the RGE-induced connections of the sides and inner angles of the LUTs between Λ_{EW} and Λ_H in the integral form in the framework of the SM or the MSSM, where both Dirac and Majorana neutrinos are considered. Section III is devoted to simplifying the analytically approximate results in Sec. II by assuming the μ - τ reflection symmetry at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$. In Sec. IV, the RGE-induced deviations of the LUTs from the μ - τ reflection symmetry limits will be studied numerically by scanning the complete parameter space, where the smallest neutrino mass and the MSSM parameter $\tan\beta$ at Λ_{EW} run in the reasonable ranges [0, 0.1] eV and [10, 50], respectively, just as the way taken in Ref. [15]. The normal mass ordering (NMO) and inverted mass ordering (IMO) of Dirac or Majorana neutrinos will be considered. Finally, Sec. V is a summary of our main results.

II. RGE RUNNING EFFECTS ON THE LUTS

A. The case of Dirac neutrinos

Before a decisive measurement of the neutrinoless double-beta decay [16] verifies the Majorana nature of massive neutrinos, it is meaningful to consider the cases of both Dirac and Majorana neutrinos theoretically [17]. The evolution of the Dirac neutrino mass matrix from Λ_H to Λ_{EW} in the integral form can be written as [18]

$$M'_\nu = I_0 T_l M_\nu, \quad (6)$$

where M_ν and M'_ν are the Dirac neutrino mass matrix at Λ_H and Λ_{EW} , respectively. Note that the notations with a prime superscript in the following text denote the parameters at Λ_{EW} and those without such a superscript stand for the corresponding parameters at Λ_H if not otherwise specified. Here we define $T_l = \text{Diag}\{I_e, I_\mu, I_\tau\}$ and

$$I_0 = \exp \left[\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_{t'}^0 G dt \right],$$

$$I_\alpha = \exp \left[-\frac{C_l}{16\pi^2} \int_{t'}^0 y_\alpha^2 dt \right], \quad (7)$$

where $t \equiv \ln(\mu/\Lambda_H)$ with μ being an arbitrary renormalization scale between Λ_{EW} and Λ_H , and $t' \equiv \ln(\Lambda_{EW}/\Lambda_H)$. In the SM, one has $G = 0.45g_1^2 + 2.25g_2^2 - 3y_t^2$ and $C_l = -1.5$; while in the MSSM, $G = 0.6g_1^2 + 3g_2^2 - 3y_t^2$ and $C_l = 1$, where $g_{1,2}$ denote the gauge couplings, and y_t and y_α (for $\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$) stand respectively for the Yukawa couplings of the top quark

and charged leptons.³ The Hermitian matrix $H_\nu = M_\nu M_\nu^\dagger$ can be diagonalized by the unitary transformation $U^\dagger H_\nu U = \text{Diag}\{m_1^2, m_2^2, m_3^2\}$ with m_i being the neutrino masses. Similarly we have $H'_\nu = M'_\nu M'^{\dagger}_\nu$ and $U'^\dagger H'_\nu U' = \text{Diag}\{m_1'^2, m_2'^2, m_3'^2\}$ at Λ_{EW} . According to Eq. (6), we directly write out

$$\begin{aligned} (H'_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} &= \sum_i m_i'^2 U'_{\alpha i} U'^*_{\beta i} = I_0^2 I_\alpha I_\beta (H_\nu)_{\alpha\beta}, \\ (H'_\nu H'_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} &= \sum_i m_i'^4 U'_{\alpha i} U'^*_{\beta i} = I_0^4 I_\alpha I_\beta \sum_\gamma I_\gamma^2 (H_\nu)_{\alpha\gamma} (H_\nu)_{\gamma\beta}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Then Eq. (8), together with the unitarity conditions of U' , can yield a full set of linear equations of $U'_{\alpha i} U'^*_{\beta i}$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ m_1'^2 & m_2'^2 & m_3'^2 \\ m_1'^4 & m_2'^4 & m_3'^4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U'_{\alpha 1} U'^*_{\beta 1} \\ U'_{\alpha 2} U'^*_{\beta 2} \\ U'_{\alpha 3} U'^*_{\beta 3} \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \\ I_0^2 I_\alpha I_\beta (H_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} \\ I_0^4 I_\alpha I_\beta \sum_\gamma I_\gamma^2 (H_\nu)_{\alpha\gamma} (H_\nu)_{\gamma\beta} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

from which we can get exact expressions of $U'_{\alpha i} U'^*_{\beta i}$ at Λ_{EW} . In addition, calculating the determinant of H'_ν and the traces of H'_ν and $H'_\nu H'_\nu$ from Eq. (8) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} |U'_{e1}|^2 &\simeq |U_{e1}|^2 - \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}} [(m_2^2 m_3^2 - m_1^4) |U_{e1}|^2 |U_{\tau 1}|^2 + m_1^2 \Delta_{32} (|U_{e2}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2)], \\ |U'_{e2}|^2 &\simeq |U_{e2}|^2 + \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_3^2 - m_2^4) |U_{e2}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2 + m_2^2 \Delta_{31} (|U_{e1}|^2 |U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2)], \\ |U'_{e3}|^2 &\simeq |U_{e3}|^2 - \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_2^2 - m_3^4) |U_{e3}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2 + m_3^2 \Delta_{21} (|U_{e1}|^2 |U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2)]; \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |U'_{\mu 1}|^2 &\simeq |U_{\mu 1}|^2 - \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}} [(m_2^2 m_3^2 - m_1^4) |U_{\mu 1}|^2 |U_{\tau 1}|^2 + m_1^2 \Delta_{32} (|U_{\mu 2}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\mu 3}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2)], \\ |U'_{\mu 2}|^2 &\simeq |U_{\mu 2}|^2 + \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_3^2 - m_2^4) |U_{\mu 2}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2 + m_2^2 \Delta_{31} (|U_{\mu 1}|^2 |U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\mu 3}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2)], \\ |U'_{\mu 3}|^2 &\simeq |U_{\mu 3}|^2 - \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_2^2 - m_3^4) |U_{\mu 3}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2 + m_3^2 \Delta_{21} (|U_{\mu 1}|^2 |U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\mu 2}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2)]; \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

³Equations (6) and (25) can also apply to the two-Higgs-doublet models (2HDMs) [19] only by replacing the definitions of G and C_l . For example, in type-II 2HDM, $C_l = -1.5$ and $G = 0.45g_1^2 + 2.25g_2^2 - y_t^2 - 3y_b^2$ with y_b being the bottom-quark Yukawa coupling [20].

$$\begin{aligned} m_1'^2 m_2'^2 m_3'^2 &= I_0^6 I_e^2 I_\mu^2 I_\tau^2 m_1^2 m_2^2 m_3^2, \\ m_1'^2 + m_2'^2 + m_3'^2 &= I_0^2 \sum_\alpha I_\alpha^2 \sum_i m_i^2 |U_{\alpha i}|^2, \\ m_1'^4 + m_2'^4 + m_3'^4 &= I_0^4 \sum_\alpha I_\alpha^2 \sum_\beta I_\beta^2 \left| \sum_i m_i^2 U_{\alpha i} U'^*_{\beta i} \right|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

One can see $m_i'^2$ (for $i = 1, 2, 3$ and $m_1'^2 \neq m_2'^2 \neq m_3'^2$) should be the solutions of the equation of λ :

$$\lambda^3 - b\lambda^2 + \frac{b^2 - c}{2}\lambda - a = 0, \quad (11)$$

with $a = m_1'^2 m_2'^2 m_3'^2$, $b = m_1'^2 + m_2'^2 + m_3'^2$ and $c = m_1'^4 + m_2'^4 + m_3'^4$ coming from Eq. (10). The exact but complicated expressions of $m_i'^2$ have been shown in Appendix. Here we perform some analytical approximations of Eq. (11) to see more clearly the dependence of $m_i'^2$ on the parameters at Λ_{H} . The tau-dominance approximation $T_l \simeq \text{Diag}\{1, 1, (1 - \epsilon)\}$ will be taken due to the relationship $y_e^2 \ll y_\mu^2 \ll y_\tau^2$ with

$$\epsilon = \frac{C_l}{16\pi^2} \int_t^0 y_\tau^2 dt, \quad (12)$$

which is a small quantity, at most of order $\mathcal{O}(0.01)$ [15]. Expanding Eq. (11) in ϵ up to the first order gives rise to

$$\begin{aligned} m_1'^2 &\simeq I_0^2 m_1^2 (1 - 2\epsilon |U_{\tau 1}|^2), \\ m_2'^2 &\simeq I_0^2 m_2^2 (1 - 2\epsilon |U_{\tau 2}|^2), \\ m_3'^2 &\simeq I_0^2 m_3^2 (1 - 2\epsilon |U_{\tau 3}|^2). \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

By inserting the tau-dominance approximation of T_l and the above approximate results of $m_i'^2$ into Eq. (9), and expanding it in ϵ up to the first order, we can arrive at the analytical approximations of $|U'_{\alpha i}|^2$ at Λ_{EW} :

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|U'_{\tau 1}|^2 &\simeq |U_{\tau 1}|^2 + \frac{2\epsilon|U_{\tau 1}|^2}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}} [(m_2^2 m_3^2 - m_1^4)(1 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) + m_1^2 \Delta_{32} (|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2)], \\
|U'_{\tau 2}|^2 &\simeq |U_{\tau 2}|^2 - \frac{2\epsilon|U_{\tau 2}|^2}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_3^2 - m_2^4)(1 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) + m_2^2 \Delta_{31} (|U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2)], \\
|U'_{\tau 3}|^2 &\simeq |U_{\tau 3}|^2 + \frac{2\epsilon|U_{\tau 3}|^2}{\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_2^2 - m_3^4)(1 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) + m_3^2 \Delta_{21} (|U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2)],
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

where $\Delta_{21} = m_2^2 - m_1^2$, $\Delta_{31} = m_3^2 - m_1^2$, and $\Delta_{32} = m_3^2 - m_2^2$. One can see that $|U'_{\alpha i}|^2$ depend on $|U_{\tau i}|^2$ besides $|U_{\alpha i}|^2$ owing to the tau-dominance approximation of T_l , and there will be similar characteristics in the following results.

The analytical approximations of $|U'_{\alpha i}|^2$ in Eqs. (14)–(16) satisfy $\sum_i |U'_{\alpha i}|^2 = \sum_\alpha |U'_{\alpha i}|^2 = 1$. In the same way, we can obtain the analytical approximations of the vector sides of Δ'_α at Λ_{EW} :

$$\begin{aligned}
U'_{\mu 1} U'_{\tau 1*} &\simeq U_{\mu 1} U_{\tau 1*} + \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}} \{[(m_2^2 m_3^2 - m_1^4)(1 - 2|U_{\tau 1}|^2) - m_1^2 \Delta_{32} (1 - 2|U_{\tau 2}|^2)] U_{\mu 1} U_{\tau 1*} - 2m_1^2 \Delta_{32} |U_{\tau 1}|^2 U_{\mu 3} U_{\tau 3*}\}, \\
U'_{\mu 2} U'_{\tau 2*} &\simeq U_{\mu 2} U_{\tau 2*} - \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{32}} \{[(m_1^2 m_3^2 - m_2^4)(1 - 2|U_{\tau 2}|^2) - m_2^2 \Delta_{31} (1 - 2|U_{\tau 1}|^2)] U_{\mu 2} U_{\tau 2*} - 2m_2^2 \Delta_{31} |U_{\tau 2}|^2 U_{\mu 3} U_{\tau 3*}\}, \\
U'_{\mu 3} U'_{\tau 3*} &\simeq U_{\mu 3} U_{\tau 3*} + \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} \{[(m_1^2 m_2^2 - m_3^4)(1 - 2|U_{\tau 3}|^2) + m_3^2 \Delta_{21} (1 - 2|U_{\tau 2}|^2)] U_{\mu 3} U_{\tau 3*} + 2m_3^2 \Delta_{21} |U_{\tau 3}|^2 U_{\mu 1} U_{\tau 1*}\},
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

for Δ'_e ; and

$$\begin{aligned}
U'_{\tau 1} U'_{e 1*} &\simeq U_{\tau 1} U_{e 1*} + \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}} \{[(m_2^2 m_3^2 - m_1^4)(1 - 2|U_{\tau 1}|^2) - m_1^2 \Delta_{32} (1 - 2|U_{\tau 2}|^2)] U_{\tau 1} U_{e 1*} - 2m_1^2 \Delta_{32} |U_{\tau 1}|^2 U_{\tau 3} U_{e 3*}\}, \\
U'_{\tau 2} U'_{e 2*} &\simeq U_{\tau 2} U_{e 2*} - \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{32}} \{[(m_1^2 m_3^2 - m_2^4)(1 - 2|U_{\tau 2}|^2) - m_2^2 \Delta_{31} (1 - 2|U_{\tau 1}|^2)] U_{\tau 2} U_{e 2*} - 2m_2^2 \Delta_{31} |U_{\tau 2}|^2 U_{\tau 3} U_{e 3*}\}, \\
U'_{\tau 3} U'_{e 3*} &\simeq U_{\tau 3} U_{e 3*} + \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} \{[(m_1^2 m_2^2 - m_3^4)(1 - 2|U_{\tau 3}|^2) + m_3^2 \Delta_{21} (1 - 2|U_{\tau 2}|^2)] U_{\tau 3} U_{e 3*} + 2m_3^2 \Delta_{21} |U_{\tau 3}|^2 U_{\tau 1} U_{e 1*}\},
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

for Δ'_μ ; and

$$\begin{aligned}
U'_{e 1} U'_{\mu 1*} &\simeq U_{e 1} U_{\mu 1*} - \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}} \{[(m_2^2 m_3^2 - m_1^4)|U_{\tau 1}|^2 - m_1^2 \Delta_{32} |U_{\tau 2}|^2] U_{e 1} U_{\mu 1*} - m_1^2 \Delta_{32} (1 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) U_{e 3} U_{\mu 3*}\}, \\
U'_{e 2} U'_{\mu 2*} &\simeq U_{e 2} U_{\mu 2*} + \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{32}} \{[(m_1^2 m_3^2 - m_2^4)|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - m_2^2 \Delta_{31} |U_{\tau 1}|^2] U_{e 2} U_{\mu 2*} - m_2^2 \Delta_{31} (1 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) U_{e 3} U_{\mu 3*}\}, \\
U'_{e 3} U'_{\mu 3*} &\simeq U_{e 3} U_{\mu 3*} - \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} \{[(m_1^2 m_2^2 - m_3^4)|U_{\tau 3}|^2 + m_3^2 \Delta_{21} |U_{\tau 2}|^2] U_{e 3} U_{\mu 3*} + m_3^2 \Delta_{21} (1 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) U_{e 1} U_{\mu 1*}\},
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

for Δ'_τ , where $\sum_i U'_{\alpha i} U'_{\beta i*} = 0$ holds for $(\alpha, \beta) = (e, \mu), (\mu, \tau), (\tau, e)$. Considering the fact that the lengths of three sides of each Δ'_i can be derived from Eqs. (14)–(16), one can see that the six LUTs (Δ'_α and Δ'_i) of the Dirac neutrinos at Λ_{EW} can be approximately fixed from the above results. Furthermore, we can get the approximate Jarlskog invariant \mathcal{J}' of the Dirac neutrinos at Λ_{EW} from any one of Eqs. (17)–(19). The result is

$$\mathcal{J}' \simeq \mathcal{J} - \frac{2\epsilon\mathcal{J}}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} [m_1^2 (m_2^4 + m_3^4) (|U_{\tau 3}|^2 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) + m_2^2 (m_1^4 + m_3^4) (|U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) + m_3^2 (m_1^4 + m_2^4) (|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2)]. \tag{20}$$

With the help of Eqs. (4) and (5), one can define

$$\cot \phi_{\alpha i} \equiv \frac{\eta_\phi}{\mathcal{J}} \text{Re}(U_{\beta j} U_{\gamma j}^* U_{\beta k}^* U_{\gamma k}), \quad \cot \phi'_{\alpha i} \equiv \frac{\eta_\phi}{\mathcal{J}'} \text{Re}(U'_{\beta j} U'_{\gamma j}^* U'_{\beta k} U'_{\gamma k}), \tag{21}$$

where (α, β, γ) and (i, j, k) run cyclically over (e, μ, τ) and $(1, 2, 3)$, respectively. We then calculate the evolutions of the nine inner angles of LUTs for the Dirac neutrinos from Λ_H to Λ_{EW} by combining Eqs. (17)–(19) and (21), and obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\cot \phi'_{e1} &\simeq \cot \phi_{e1} + \eta_\phi \frac{2\epsilon |U_{\tau 2}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2}{\mathcal{J} \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} (m_2^2 \Delta_{31}^2 |U_{\mu 3}|^2 - m_3^2 \Delta_{21}^2 |U_{\mu 2}|^2), \\ \cot \phi'_{e2} &\simeq \cot \phi_{e2} + \eta_\phi \frac{2\epsilon |U_{\tau 1}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2}{\mathcal{J} \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} (m_3^2 \Delta_{21}^2 |U_{\mu 1}|^2 - m_1^2 \Delta_{32}^2 |U_{\mu 3}|^2), \\ \cot \phi'_{e3} &\simeq \cot \phi_{e3} + \eta_\phi \frac{2\epsilon |U_{\tau 1}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2}{\mathcal{J} \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} (m_1^2 \Delta_{32}^2 |U_{\mu 2}|^2 - m_2^2 \Delta_{31}^2 |U_{\mu 1}|^2); \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\cot \phi'_{\mu 1} &\simeq \cot \phi_{\mu 1} + \eta_\phi \frac{2\epsilon |U_{\tau 2}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2}{\mathcal{J} \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} (m_2^2 \Delta_{31}^2 |U_{e 3}|^2 - m_3^2 \Delta_{21}^2 |U_{e 2}|^2), \\ \cot \phi'_{\mu 2} &\simeq \cot \phi_{\mu 2} + \eta_\phi \frac{2\epsilon |U_{\tau 1}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2}{\mathcal{J} \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} (m_3^2 \Delta_{21}^2 |U_{e 1}|^2 - m_1^2 \Delta_{32}^2 |U_{e 3}|^2), \\ \cot \phi'_{\mu 3} &\simeq \cot \phi_{\mu 3} + \eta_\phi \frac{2\epsilon |U_{\tau 1}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2}{\mathcal{J} \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} (m_1^2 \Delta_{32}^2 |U_{e 2}|^2 - m_2^2 \Delta_{31}^2 |U_{e 1}|^2); \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\cot \phi'_{\tau 1} &\simeq \cot \phi_{\tau 1} + \frac{2\eta_\phi \epsilon}{\mathcal{J} \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} [m_3^2 \Delta_{21}^2 |U_{e 2} U_{\mu 2}^*|^2 (1 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) - m_2^2 \Delta_{31}^2 |U_{e 3} U_{\mu 3}^*|^2 (1 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2)], \\ \cot \phi'_{\tau 2} &\simeq \cot \phi_{\tau 2} + \frac{2\eta_\phi \epsilon}{\mathcal{J} \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} [m_1^2 \Delta_{32}^2 |U_{e 3} U_{\mu 3}^*|^2 (1 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) - m_3^2 \Delta_{21}^2 |U_{e 1} U_{\mu 1}^*|^2 (1 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2)], \\ \cot \phi'_{\tau 3} &\simeq \cot \phi_{\tau 3} + \frac{2\eta_\phi \epsilon}{\mathcal{J} \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} [m_2^2 \Delta_{31}^2 |U_{e 1} U_{\mu 1}^*|^2 (1 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) - m_1^2 \Delta_{32}^2 |U_{e 2} U_{\mu 2}^*|^2 (1 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2)]. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

B. The case of Majorana neutrinos

When considering the Majorana neutrinos, one can naturally explain their small masses through the seesaw mechanisms [21]. The evolution of the Majorana neutrino mass matrix from Λ_H to Λ_{EW} in the integral form can be written as [4,22]

$$M'_\nu = I_0^2 T_I M_\nu T_I. \quad (25)$$

Note that M_ν and M'_ν represent the Majorana neutrino mass matrices at Λ_H and Λ_{EW} , respectively. I_0 and T_I have been defined below Eq. (6) and in Eq. (7). We can also derive the direct connections of the LUTs between the two energy scales Λ_H and Λ_{EW} as in the Dirac case. Let us repeat the similar calculations below for comparison. We first diagonalize M_ν and M'_ν through $U^\dagger M_\nu U^* = \text{Diag}\{m_1^2, m_2^2, m_3^2\}$ and $U'^\dagger M'_\nu U'^* = \text{Diag}\{m_1'^2, m_2'^2, m_3'^2\}$. According to Eq. (25), the Hermitian matrices $H'_\nu \equiv M'_\nu M_\nu^\dagger$ and $H_\nu H_\nu^\dagger$ for the case of Majorana neutrinos can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}(H'_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} &= \sum_i m_i'^2 U'_{\alpha i} U'_{\beta i}{}^* = I_0^4 I_\alpha I_\beta Q_{\alpha\beta}, \\ (H'_\nu H_\nu^\dagger)_{\alpha\beta} &= \sum_i m_i'^4 U'_{\alpha i} U'_{\beta i}{}^* = I_0^8 I_\alpha I_\beta \sum_\gamma I_\gamma^2 Q_{\alpha\gamma} Q_{\gamma\beta}, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

where we have defined $Q \equiv M_\nu T_I^2 M_\nu^\dagger$ for simplicity. With the help of Eq. (26) and the unitarity conditions of U' , we can get

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ m_1'^2 & m_2'^2 & m_3'^2 \\ m_1'^4 & m_2'^4 & m_3'^4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U'_{\alpha 1} U'_{\beta 1}{}^* \\ U'_{\alpha 2} U'_{\beta 2}{}^* \\ U'_{\alpha 3} U'_{\beta 3}{}^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \\ I_0^4 I_\alpha I_\beta Q_{\alpha\beta} \\ I_0^8 I_\alpha I_\beta \sum_\gamma I_\gamma^2 Q_{\alpha\gamma} Q_{\gamma\beta} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (27)$$

Moreover, the determinant of H'_ν together with the traces of H'_ν and $H'_\nu H_\nu^\dagger$ leads to

$$\begin{aligned}m_1'^2 m_2'^2 m_3'^2 &= I_0^{12} I_e^4 I_\mu^4 I_\tau^4 m_1^2 m_2^2 m_3^2, \\ m_1'^2 + m_2'^2 + m_3'^2 &= I_0^4 \sum_\alpha I_\alpha^2 \sum_\beta I_\beta^2 |(M_\nu)_{\alpha\beta}|^2, \\ m_1'^4 + m_2'^4 + m_3'^4 &= I_0^8 \sum_\alpha I_\alpha^2 \sum_\beta I_\beta^2 \left| \sum_\gamma I_\gamma^2 (M_\nu)_{\alpha\gamma} (M_\nu)_{\beta\gamma}^* \right|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

where $(M_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_i m_i U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i}$. By solving the equation

$$\lambda^3 - b\lambda^2 + \frac{b^2 - c}{2}\lambda - a = 0, \quad (29)$$

with $a = m_1^2 m_2^2 m_3^2$, $b = m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2$ and $c = m_1^4 + m_2^4 + m_3^4$ coming from Eq. (28), the exact expressions of m_i^2 for Majorana neutrinos can be derived. One may refer to Appendix for their specific expressions. Here we calculate m_i^2 approximately by expanding Eq. (29) in ϵ , and arrive at

$$m_1^2 \simeq I_0^4 m_1^2 (1 - 4\epsilon |U_{\tau 1}|^2), \quad m_2^2 \simeq I_0^4 m_2^2 (1 - 4\epsilon |U_{\tau 2}|^2), \quad m_3^2 \simeq I_0^4 m_3^2 (1 - 4\epsilon |U_{\tau 3}|^2). \quad (30)$$

By inserting the tau-dominance approximation of T_l and Eq. (30) into Eq. (27), and expanding it in ϵ up to the first order, we can get the analytical approximations of $|U'_{ai}|^2$ at Λ_{EW} :

$$\begin{aligned} |U'_{e1}|^2 &\simeq |U_{e1}|^2 - \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}} [(m_2^2 m_3^2 - m_1^4) |U_{e1}|^2 |U_{\tau 1}|^2 + m_1^2 \Delta_{32} (|U_{e2}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \\ &\quad - 2m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{12} - 2m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{13}], \\ |U'_{e2}|^2 &\simeq |U_{e2}|^2 + \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_3^2 - m_2^4) |U_{e2}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2 + m_2^2 \Delta_{31} (|U_{e1}|^2 |U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \\ &\quad - 2m_1 m_2 \Delta_{32} \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{12} + 2m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{23}], \\ |U'_{e3}|^2 &\simeq |U_{e3}|^2 - \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_2^2 - m_3^4) |U_{e3}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2 - m_3^2 \Delta_{21} (|U_{e2}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{e1}|^2 |U_{\tau 1}|^2) \\ &\quad + 2m_1 m_3 \Delta_{32} \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{13} + 2m_2 m_3 \Delta_{31} \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{23}]; \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |U'_{\mu 1}|^2 &\simeq |U_{\mu 1}|^2 - \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}} [(m_2^2 m_3^2 - m_1^4) |U_{\mu 1}|^2 |U_{\tau 1}|^2 + m_1^2 \Delta_{32} (|U_{\mu 2}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\mu 3}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \\ &\quad - 2m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{12} - 2m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{13}], \\ |U'_{\mu 2}|^2 &\simeq |U_{\mu 2}|^2 + \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_3^2 - m_2^4) |U_{\mu 2}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2 + m_2^2 \Delta_{31} (|U_{\mu 1}|^2 |U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\mu 3}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \\ &\quad - 2m_1 m_2 \Delta_{32} \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{12} + 2m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{23}], \\ |U'_{\mu 3}|^2 &\simeq |U_{\mu 3}|^2 - \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_2^2 - m_3^4) |U_{\mu 3}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2 - m_3^2 \Delta_{21} (|U_{\mu 2}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\mu 1}|^2 |U_{\tau 1}|^2) \\ &\quad + 2m_1 m_3 \Delta_{32} \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{13} + 2m_2 m_3 \Delta_{31} \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{23}]; \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |U'_{\tau 1}|^2 &\simeq |U_{\tau 1}|^2 + \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}} [(m_2^2 m_3^2 - m_1^4) |U_{\tau 1}|^2 (1 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) + m_1^2 \Delta_{32} |U_{\tau 1}|^2 (|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \\ &\quad + 2m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{12} + 2m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{13}], \\ |U'_{\tau 2}|^2 &\simeq |U_{\tau 2}|^2 - \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_3^2 - m_2^4) |U_{\tau 2}|^2 (1 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) + m_2^2 \Delta_{31} |U_{\tau 2}|^2 (|U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \\ &\quad + 2m_1 m_2 \Delta_{32} \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{12} - 2m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{23}], \\ |U'_{\tau 3}|^2 &\simeq |U_{\tau 3}|^2 + \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_2^2 - m_3^4) |U_{\tau 3}|^2 (1 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) - m_3^2 \Delta_{21} |U_{\tau 3}|^2 (|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) \\ &\quad - 2m_1 m_3 \Delta_{32} \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{13} - 2m_2 m_3 \Delta_{31} \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{23}], \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

with $\mathbb{R}_{\alpha\beta}^{ij}$ denoting the real parts of $U_{\alpha i} U_{\alpha j}^* U_{\beta i} U_{\beta j}^*$. The vector sides of Δ'_α at Λ_{EW} turn out to be:

$$\begin{aligned}
U'_{\mu 1} U'^*_{\tau 1} &\simeq U_{\mu 1} U^*_{\tau 1} + \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{21} \Delta_{31}} \{[(m_2^2 m_3^2 - m_1^4)(1 - 2|U_{\tau 1}|^2) - m_1^2 \Delta_{32}(1 - 2|U_{\tau 2}|^2)]U_{\mu 1} U^*_{\tau 1} \\
&\quad - 2m_1^2 \Delta_{32} |U_{\tau 1}|^2 U_{\mu 3} U^*_{\tau 3} + 2m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} (U_{\mu 1} U_{\tau 1} U_{\tau 2}^{*2} + U_{\mu 2} U_{\tau 2} U_{\tau 1}^{*2}) \\
&\quad + 2m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} (U_{\mu 1} U_{\tau 1} U_{\tau 3}^{*2} + U_{\mu 3} U_{\tau 3} U_{\tau 1}^{*2})\}, \\
U'_{\mu 2} U'^*_{\tau 2} &\simeq U_{\mu 2} U^*_{\tau 2} - \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{21} \Delta_{32}} \{[(m_1^2 m_3^2 - m_2^4)(1 - 2|U_{\tau 2}|^2) - m_2^2 \Delta_{31}(1 - 2|U_{\tau 1}|^2)]U_{\mu 2} U^*_{\tau 2} \\
&\quad - 2m_2^2 \Delta_{31} |U_{\tau 2}|^2 U_{\mu 3} U^*_{\tau 3} + 2m_1 m_2 \Delta_{32} (U_{\mu 1} U_{\tau 1} U_{\tau 2}^{*2} + U_{\mu 2} U_{\tau 2} U_{\tau 1}^{*2}) \\
&\quad - 2m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} (U_{\mu 2} U_{\tau 2} U_{\tau 3}^{*2} + U_{\mu 3} U_{\tau 3} U_{\tau 2}^{*2})\}, \\
U'_{\mu 3} U'^*_{\tau 3} &\simeq U_{\mu 3} U^*_{\tau 3} + \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} \{[(m_1^2 m_2^2 - m_3^4)(1 - 2|U_{\tau 3}|^2) + m_3^2 \Delta_{21}(1 - 2|U_{\tau 2}|^2)]U_{\mu 3} U^*_{\tau 3} \\
&\quad + 2m_3^2 \Delta_{21} |U_{\tau 3}|^2 U_{\mu 1} U^*_{\tau 1} - 2m_2 m_3 \Delta_{31} (U_{\mu 2} U_{\tau 2} U_{\tau 3}^{*2} + U_{\mu 3} U_{\tau 3} U_{\tau 2}^{*2}) \\
&\quad - 2m_1 m_3 \Delta_{32} (U_{\mu 1} U_{\tau 1} U_{\tau 3}^{*2} + U_{\mu 3} U_{\tau 3} U_{\tau 1}^{*2})\}, \tag{34}
\end{aligned}$$

for Δ'_e ; and

$$\begin{aligned}
U'_{\tau 1} U'^*_{e 1} &\simeq U_{\tau 1} U^*_{e 1} + \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{21} \Delta_{31}} \{[(m_2^2 m_3^2 - m_1^4)(1 - 2|U_{\tau 1}|^2) - m_1^2 \Delta_{32}(1 - 2|U_{\tau 2}|^2)]U_{\tau 1} U^*_{e 1} \\
&\quad - 2m_1^2 \Delta_{32} |U_{\tau 1}|^2 U_{\tau 3} U^*_{e 3} + 2m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} (U^*_{e 1} U_{\tau 1} U_{\tau 2}^2 + U^*_{e 2} U_{\tau 2} U_{\tau 1}^2) \\
&\quad + 2m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} (U^*_{e 1} U_{\tau 1} U_{\tau 3}^2 + U^*_{e 3} U_{\tau 3} U_{\tau 1}^2)\}, \\
U'_{\tau 2} U'^*_{e 2} &\simeq U_{\tau 2} U^*_{e 2} - \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{21} \Delta_{32}} \{[(m_1^2 m_3^2 - m_2^4)(1 - 2|U_{\tau 2}|^2) - m_2^2 \Delta_{31}(1 - 2|U_{\tau 1}|^2)]U_{\tau 2} U^*_{e 2} \\
&\quad - 2m_2^2 \Delta_{31} |U_{\tau 2}|^2 U_{\tau 3} U^*_{e 3} + 2m_1 m_2 \Delta_{32} (U^*_{e 1} U_{\tau 1} U_{\tau 2}^2 + U^*_{e 2} U_{\tau 2} U_{\tau 1}^2) \\
&\quad - 2m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} (U^*_{e 2} U_{\tau 2} U_{\tau 3}^2 + U^*_{e 3} U_{\tau 3} U_{\tau 2}^2)\}, \\
U'_{\tau 3} U'^*_{e 3} &\simeq U_{\tau 3} U^*_{e 3} + \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} \{[(m_1^2 m_2^2 - m_3^4)(1 - 2|U_{\tau 3}|^2) + m_3^2 \Delta_{21}(1 - 2|U_{\tau 2}|^2)]U_{\tau 3} U^*_{e 3} \\
&\quad + 2m_3^2 \Delta_{21} |U_{\tau 3}|^2 U_{\tau 1} U^*_{e 1} - 2m_2 m_3 \Delta_{31} (U^*_{e 2} U_{\tau 2} U_{\tau 3}^2 + U^*_{e 3} U_{\tau 3} U_{\tau 2}^2) \\
&\quad - 2m_1 m_3 \Delta_{32} (U^*_{e 1} U_{\tau 1} U_{\tau 3}^2 + U^*_{e 3} U_{\tau 3} U_{\tau 1}^2)\}, \tag{35}
\end{aligned}$$

for Δ'_μ ; and

$$\begin{aligned}
U'_{e 1} U'^*_{\mu 1} &\simeq U_{e 1} U^*_{\mu 1} - \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21} \Delta_{31}} \{[(m_2^2 m_3^2 - m_1^4)|U_{\tau 1}|^2 - m_1^2 \Delta_{32}|U_{\tau 2}|^2]U_{e 1} U^*_{\mu 1} \\
&\quad - m_1^2 \Delta_{32}(1 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2)U_{e 3} U^*_{\mu 3} - m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} (U_{e 1} U_{\tau 1} U_{\mu 2}^* U_{\tau 2}^* + U_{e 2} U_{\tau 2} U_{\mu 1}^* U_{\tau 1}^*) \\
&\quad - m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} (U_{e 1} U_{\tau 1} U_{\mu 3}^* U_{\tau 3}^* + U_{e 3} U_{\tau 3} U_{\mu 1}^* U_{\tau 1}^*)\}, \\
U'_{e 2} U'^*_{\mu 2} &\simeq U_{e 2} U^*_{\mu 2} + \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21} \Delta_{32}} \{[(m_1^2 m_3^2 - m_2^4)|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - m_2^2 \Delta_{31}|U_{\tau 1}|^2]U_{e 2} U^*_{\mu 2} \\
&\quad - m_2^2 \Delta_{31}(1 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2)U_{e 3} U^*_{\mu 3} - m_1 m_2 \Delta_{32} (U_{e 1} U_{\tau 1} U_{\mu 2}^* U_{\tau 2}^* + U_{e 2} U_{\tau 2} U_{\mu 1}^* U_{\tau 1}^*) \\
&\quad + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} (U_{e 2} U_{\tau 2} U_{\mu 3}^* U_{\tau 3}^* + U_{e 3} U_{\tau 3} U_{\mu 2}^* U_{\tau 2}^*)\}, \\
U'_{e 3} U'^*_{\mu 3} &\simeq U_{e 3} U^*_{\mu 3} - \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} \{[(m_1^2 m_2^2 - m_3^4)|U_{\tau 3}|^2 + m_3^2 \Delta_{21}|U_{\tau 2}|^2]U_{e 3} U^*_{\mu 3} \\
&\quad + m_3^2 \Delta_{21}(1 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2)U_{e 1} U^*_{\mu 1} + m_1 m_3 \Delta_{32} (U_{e 1} U_{\tau 1} U_{\mu 3}^* U_{\tau 3}^* + U_{e 3} U_{\tau 3} U_{\mu 1}^* U_{\tau 1}^*) \\
&\quad + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{31} (U_{e 2} U_{\tau 2} U_{\mu 3}^* U_{\tau 3}^* + U_{e 3} U_{\tau 3} U_{\mu 2}^* U_{\tau 2}^*)\}, \tag{36}
\end{aligned}$$

for Δ'_τ . The above analytical approximations of $|U'_{ai}|^2$ and $U'_{ai}U'_{\beta i}^*$ satisfy $\sum_i |U'_{ai}|^2 = \sum_\alpha |U'_{ai}|^2 = 1$ and $\sum_i U'_{ai}U'_{\beta i}^* = 0$. The LUTs Δ'_α of Majorana neutrinos can be fixed from Eqs. (34)–(36) though the vector sides $U'_{ai}U'_{aj}^*$ of Δ'_i cannot be derived in this way, implying that it is impossible to get any information on the Majorana phases at Λ_{EW} . However, we can calculate $|U'_{ai}U'_{aj}^*|^2$ from Eqs. (31)–(33) and fix the shapes of Δ'_i without their orientations. With the help of Eq. (4) and the vector sides in Eqs. (34)–(36), the Jarlskog invariant \mathcal{J}' at Λ_{EW} for Majorana neutrinos can be given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}' \simeq & \mathcal{J} - \frac{2\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} \{ \mathcal{J} [m_1^2(m_2^4 + m_3^4)(|U_{\tau 3}|^2 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) + m_2^2(m_1^4 + m_3^4)(|U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \\ & + m_3^2(m_1^4 + m_2^4)(|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2)] + m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{12} \\ & - (|U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{e1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{12}] + m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{13} - (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{13}] \\ & + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} [(|U_{\tau 3}|^2 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{23} - (|U_{e3}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{23}] \} \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

where $\mathbb{I}_{\alpha\beta}^{ij}$ denote the imaginary parts of $U_{ai}U_{aj}^*U_{\beta i}U_{\beta j}^*$.

The nine inner angles of LUTs at Λ_{EW} running from Λ_H can be derived from Eqs. (34)–(36) and (21), and expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \cot \phi'_{e1} \simeq & \cot \phi_{e1} + \frac{2\eta\phi\epsilon}{\mathcal{J}\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} \{ |U_{\tau 2}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2 (m_2^2 \Delta_{31}^2 |U_{\mu 3}|^2 - m_3^2 \Delta_{21}^2 |U_{\mu 2}|^2) \\ & + m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\tau 1}|^2 + |U_{\tau 2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{12} + (|U_{\mu 1}|^2 + |U_{\mu 2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{12}] \\ & + m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\tau 1}|^2 + |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{13} + (|U_{\mu 1}|^2 + |U_{\mu 3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{13}] \\ & + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} [(|U_{\tau 3}|^2 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{23} + (|U_{\mu 3}|^2 - |U_{\mu 2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{23}] \\ & + \cot \phi_{e1} [m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} ((|U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{12} - (|U_{\mu 1}|^2 - |U_{\mu 2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{12}) \\ & + m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} ((|U_{\tau 3}|^2 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{13} - (|U_{\mu 3}|^2 - |U_{\mu 1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{13}) \\ & + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} ((|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{23} - (|U_{\mu 2}|^2 - |U_{\mu 3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{23}) \}, \\ \cot \phi'_{e2} \simeq & \cot \phi_{e2} + \frac{2\eta\phi\epsilon}{\mathcal{J}\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} \{ |U_{\tau 1}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2 (m_3^2 \Delta_{21}^2 |U_{\mu 1}|^2 - m_1^2 \Delta_{32}^2 |U_{\mu 3}|^2) \\ & - m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\tau 1}|^2 + |U_{\tau 2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{12} + (|U_{\mu 1}|^2 + |U_{\mu 2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{12}] \\ & + m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\tau 3}|^2 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{13} + (|U_{\mu 3}|^2 - |U_{\mu 1}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{13}] \\ & + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} [(|U_{\tau 2}|^2 + |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{23} + (|U_{\mu 2}|^2 + |U_{\mu 3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{23}] \\ & + \cot \phi_{e2} [m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} ((|U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{12} - (|U_{\mu 1}|^2 - |U_{\mu 2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{12}) \\ & + m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} ((|U_{\tau 3}|^2 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{13} - (|U_{\mu 3}|^2 - |U_{\mu 1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{13}) \\ & + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} ((|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{23} - (|U_{\mu 2}|^2 - |U_{\mu 3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{23}) \}, \\ \cot \phi'_{e3} \simeq & \cot \phi_{e3} + \frac{2\eta\phi\epsilon}{\mathcal{J}\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} \{ |U_{\tau 1}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2 (m_1^2 \Delta_{32}^2 |U_{\mu 2}|^2 - m_2^2 \Delta_{31}^2 |U_{\mu 1}|^2) \\ & + m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{12} + (|U_{\mu 2}|^2 - |U_{\mu 1}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{12}] \\ & - m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\tau 1}|^2 + |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{13} + (|U_{\mu 1}|^2 + |U_{\mu 3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{13}] \\ & - m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} [(|U_{\tau 2}|^2 + |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{23} + (|U_{\mu 2}|^2 + |U_{\mu 3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{23}] \\ & + \cot \phi_{e3} [m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} ((|U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{12} - (|U_{\mu 1}|^2 - |U_{\mu 2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{12}) \\ & + m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} ((|U_{\tau 3}|^2 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{13} - (|U_{\mu 3}|^2 - |U_{\mu 1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{13}) \\ & + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} ((|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{23} - (|U_{\mu 2}|^2 - |U_{\mu 3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{23}) \}; \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\cot \phi'_{\mu 1} &\simeq \cot \phi_{\mu 1} + \frac{2\eta_{\phi E}}{\mathcal{J}\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} \{ |U_{\tau 2}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2 (m_2^2 \Delta_{31}^2 |U_{e3}|^2 - m_3^2 \Delta_{21}^2 |U_{e2}|^2) \\
&\quad + m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\tau 1}|^2 + |U_{\tau 2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{12} + (|U_{e1}|^2 + |U_{e2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{12}] \\
&\quad + m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\tau 1}|^2 + |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{13} + (|U_{e1}|^2 + |U_{e3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{13}] \\
&\quad + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} [(|U_{\tau 3}|^2 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{23} + (|U_{e3}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{23}] \\
&\quad - \cot \phi_{\mu 1} [m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} ((|U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{12} - (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{12}) \\
&\quad + m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} ((|U_{\tau 3}|^2 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{13} - (|U_{e3}|^2 - |U_{e1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{13}) \\
&\quad + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} ((|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{23} - (|U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{23}) \}, \\
\cot \phi'_{\mu 2} &\simeq \cot \phi_{\mu 2} + \frac{2\eta_{\phi E}}{\mathcal{J}\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} \{ |U_{\tau 1}|^2 |U_{\tau 3}|^2 (m_3^2 \Delta_{21}^2 |U_{e1}|^2 - m_1^2 \Delta_{32}^2 |U_{e3}|^2) \\
&\quad - m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\tau 1}|^2 + |U_{\tau 2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{12} + (|U_{e1}|^2 + |U_{e2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{12}] \\
&\quad + m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\tau 3}|^2 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{13} + (|U_{e3}|^2 - |U_{e1}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{13}] \\
&\quad + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} [(|U_{\tau 2}|^2 + |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{23} + (|U_{e2}|^2 + |U_{e3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{23}] \\
&\quad - \cot \phi_{\mu 2} [m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} ((|U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{12} - (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{12}) \\
&\quad + m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} ((|U_{\tau 3}|^2 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{13} - (|U_{e3}|^2 - |U_{e1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{13}) \\
&\quad + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} ((|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{23} - (|U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{23}) \}, \\
\cot \phi'_{\mu 3} &\simeq \cot \phi_{\mu 3} + \frac{2\eta_{\phi E}}{\mathcal{J}\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} \{ |U_{\tau 1}|^2 |U_{\tau 2}|^2 (m_1^2 \Delta_{32}^2 |U_{e2}|^2 - m_2^2 \Delta_{31}^2 |U_{e1}|^2) \\
&\quad + m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{12} + (|U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{e1}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{12}] \\
&\quad - m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\tau 1}|^2 + |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{13} + (|U_{e1}|^2 + |U_{e3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{13}] \\
&\quad - m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} [(|U_{\tau 2}|^2 + |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{23} + (|U_{e2}|^2 + |U_{e3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\tau\tau}^{23}] \\
&\quad - \cot \phi_{\mu 3} [m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} ((|U_{\tau 1}|^2 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{12} - (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{12}) \\
&\quad + m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} ((|U_{\tau 3}|^2 - |U_{\tau 1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{13} - (|U_{e3}|^2 - |U_{e1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{13}) \\
&\quad + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} ((|U_{\tau 2}|^2 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{23} - (|U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\tau\tau}^{23}) \}; \tag{39}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\cot \phi'_{\tau 1} &\simeq \cot \phi_{\tau 1} + \frac{2\eta_{\phi E}}{\mathcal{J}\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} \{ m_3^2 \Delta_{21}^2 |U_{e2}|^2 |U_{\mu 2}|^2 (1 - |U_{\tau 3}|^2) - m_2^2 \Delta_{31}^2 |U_{e3}|^2 |U_{\mu 3}|^2 (1 - |U_{\tau 2}|^2) \\
&\quad + m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\mu 1}|^2 + |U_{\mu 2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{12} + (|U_{e1}|^2 + |U_{e2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{12}] \\
&\quad + m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} [(|U_{\mu 1}|^2 + |U_{\mu 3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{13} + (|U_{e1}|^2 + |U_{e3}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{13}] \\
&\quad + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} [(|U_{\mu 3}|^2 - |U_{\mu 2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{23} + (|U_{e3}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2) \mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{23}] \\
&\quad + \cot \phi_{\tau 1} [m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} ((|U_{\mu 1}|^2 - |U_{\mu 2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{12} - (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{12}) \\
&\quad + m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} ((|U_{\mu 3}|^2 - |U_{\mu 1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{13} - (|U_{e3}|^2 - |U_{e1}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{13}) \\
&\quad + m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} ((|U_{\mu 2}|^2 - |U_{\mu 3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{23} - (|U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2) \mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{23}) \},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\cot \phi'_{\tau 2} &\simeq \cot \phi_{\tau 2} + \frac{2\eta\phi\epsilon}{\mathcal{J}\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} \{m_1^2\Delta_{32}^2|U_{e3}|^2|U_{\mu 3}|^2(1-|U_{\tau 1}|^2) - m_3^2\Delta_{21}^2|U_{e1}|^2|U_{\mu 1}|^2(1-|U_{\tau 3}|^2) \\
&\quad - m_1m_2\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}[(|U_{\mu 1}|^2 + |U_{\mu 2}|^2)\mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{12} + (|U_{e1}|^2 + |U_{e2}|^2)\mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{12}] \\
&\quad + m_1m_3\Delta_{21}\Delta_{32}[(|U_{\mu 3}|^2 - |U_{\mu 1}|^2)\mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{13} + (|U_{e3}|^2 - |U_{e1}|^2)\mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{13}] \\
&\quad + m_2m_3\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}[(|U_{\mu 2}|^2 + |U_{\mu 3}|^2)\mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{23} + (|U_{e2}|^2 + |U_{e3}|^2)\mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{23}] \\
&\quad + \cot \phi_{\tau 2}[m_1m_2\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}((|U_{\mu 1}|^2 - |U_{\mu 2}|^2)\mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{12} - (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2)\mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{12}) \\
&\quad + m_1m_3\Delta_{21}\Delta_{32}((|U_{\mu 3}|^2 - |U_{\mu 1}|^2)\mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{13} - (|U_{e3}|^2 - |U_{e1}|^2)\mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{13}) \\
&\quad + m_2m_3\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}((|U_{\mu 2}|^2 - |U_{\mu 3}|^2)\mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{23} - (|U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2)\mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{23})\}, \\
\cot \phi'_{\tau 3} &\simeq \cot \phi_{\tau 3} + \frac{2\eta\phi\epsilon}{\mathcal{J}\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} \{m_2^2\Delta_{31}^2|U_{e1}|^2|U_{\mu 1}|^2(1-|U_{\tau 2}|^2) - m_1^2\Delta_{32}^2|U_{e2}|^2|U_{\mu 2}|^2(1-|U_{\tau 1}|^2) \\
&\quad + m_1m_2\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}[(|U_{\mu 2}|^2 - |U_{\mu 1}|^2)\mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{12} + (|U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{e1}|^2)\mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{12}] \\
&\quad - m_1m_3\Delta_{21}\Delta_{32}[(|U_{\mu 1}|^2 + |U_{\mu 3}|^2)\mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{13} + (|U_{e1}|^2 + |U_{e3}|^2)\mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{13}] \\
&\quad - m_2m_3\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}[(|U_{\mu 2}|^2 + |U_{\mu 3}|^2)\mathbb{R}_{e\tau}^{23} + (|U_{e2}|^2 + |U_{e3}|^2)\mathbb{R}_{\mu\tau}^{23}] \\
&\quad + \cot \phi_{\tau 3}[m_1m_2\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}((|U_{\mu 1}|^2 - |U_{\mu 2}|^2)\mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{12} - (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2)\mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{12}) \\
&\quad + m_1m_3\Delta_{21}\Delta_{32}((|U_{\mu 3}|^2 - |U_{\mu 1}|^2)\mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{13} - (|U_{e3}|^2 - |U_{e1}|^2)\mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{13}) \\
&\quad + m_2m_3\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}((|U_{\mu 2}|^2 - |U_{\mu 3}|^2)\mathbb{I}_{e\tau}^{23} - (|U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2)\mathbb{I}_{\mu\tau}^{23})\}. \tag{40}
\end{aligned}$$

Some discussions about the analytical results above for both Dirac and Majorana neutrinos are as follows:

- (i) The approximate expressions of $|U'_{ei}|^2$ and $U'_{\mu i}U'^*_{\tau i}$ are similar to those of $|U'_{\mu i}|^2$ and $U'_{\tau i}U'^*_{ei}$, respectively. The analytical results for Majorana neutrinos are not equivalent to those for Dirac neutrinos even if one turns off the Majorana phases by setting their values to be zeros. In both cases, the corrections to the LUTs depend a lot on the magnitudes of the lightest neutrino mass and the small quantity ϵ . The evolutions of the sides $U'_{\alpha 3}U'^*_{\beta 3}$ and the inner angles $\phi_{\alpha 3}$ are more stable against the RGE running.
- (ii) Different from the Dirac case, \mathcal{J}' of Majorana neutrinos is in general nonzero even assuming \mathcal{J} at Λ_H to be zero, and vice versa. One can conclude from Eq. (37) that there may exist leptonic CP violation at Λ_{EW} unless all the Dirac and Majorana phases at the superhigh energy vanish. This observation is consistent with the analysis in Refs. [12,23].
- (iii) The direct connections of the LUTs between two energy scales, which have been established above, are independent of the parametrization of U and complementary to the differential forms in Ref. [12]. They can also reproduce the analytical approximations of neutrino masses, flavor mixing angles and the Dirac CP phase in other references [15,18,24] by taking a specific parametrization. Note that the accuracy of the approximate results above and in Sec. III will be very poor if the neutrino masses are strongly degenerate, i.e., the smallest neutrino mass is big enough. Considering the fact that the combination of Planck and baryon acoustic oscillation

(BAO) measurements gives the limit of the sum of three light neutrino masses as $\sum_i m_i < 0.12$ eV at 95% confidence level [25], one can use the analytical approximations to understand most part of the parameter space. We plan to explicitly study the case of nearly degenerate neutrino masses elsewhere.

III. LUTS AND RGE-INDUCED μ - τ REFLECTION SYMMETRY BREAKING

The μ - τ reflection symmetry of the neutrino sector serving as the minimal discrete flavor symmetry to explain the lepton flavor mixing and CP violation has been extensively studied for both Dirac and Majorana neutrinos [14]. One of the usual ways is that by assuming the μ - τ reflection symmetry at a superhigh energy scale $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$, we confront its RGE-induced breaking effects at Λ_{EW} with current experiment data [14,18,24,26,27]. This can be connected with the corresponding reformations of the LUTs below.

A. The case of Dirac neutrinos

If massive neutrinos are the Dirac particles, the μ - τ reflection symmetry means that the effective Dirac neutrino mass term is invariant under the flavor and charge-conjugation transformations below:

$$\begin{aligned}
\nu_{eL} &\leftrightarrow (\nu_{eL})^c, & \nu_{\mu L} &\leftrightarrow (\nu_{\tau L})^c, & \nu_{\tau L} &\leftrightarrow (\nu_{\mu L})^c, \\
N_{eR} &\leftrightarrow (N_{eR})^c, & N_{\mu R} &\leftrightarrow (N_{\tau R})^c, & N_{\tau R} &\leftrightarrow (N_{\mu R})^c, \tag{41}
\end{aligned}$$

where $\nu_{\alpha L}$ and $N_{\alpha R}$ for $\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$ denote the left-handed and right-handed neutrino fields, respectively. This results

in the constraint conditions of $(H_\nu)_{e\mu} = (H_\nu)_{e\tau}^*$ and $(H_\nu)_{\mu\mu} = (H_\nu)_{\tau\tau}$ with $(H_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_i m_i^2 U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i}^*$ being defined in subsection II A. To be specific, we have $U_{ei} U_{\mu i}^* = U_{ei}^* U_{\tau i}$ and $|U_{\mu i}| = |U_{\tau i}|$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$, which can also be expressed as $U_{ei} = \eta_i U_{ei}^*$ and $U_{\mu i} = \eta_i U_{\tau i}^*$ with $\eta_i = \pm 1$. There are eight choices of (η_1, η_2, η_3) while all of them are identical with one another through redefining the relevant phases of charged lepton and Dirac neutrino fields. Given the μ - τ reflection symmetry of Dirac neutrinos at a superhigh energy scale $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$, we have $|U_{\mu i}| = |U_{\tau i}|$. Hence the corresponding Δ_i are isosceles triangles, each with two equal sides $|U_{\mu j} U_{\mu k}^*| = |U_{\tau j} U_{\tau k}^*|$; and the two LUTs Δ_μ and Δ_τ are congruent with each other with three pairs of equal sides $|U_{\tau i} U_{ei}^*| = |U_{ei} U_{\mu i}^*|$. The deviations of the LUTs at Λ_{EW} from these special shapes at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ due to the RGE running can demonstrate the RGE-induced μ - τ reflection symmetry breaking intuitively. Let us define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{\Delta_1}^{\mu\tau} &\equiv |U'_{\mu 2} U'_{\mu 3}|^2 - |U'_{\tau 2} U'_{\tau 3}|^2, \\ \mathcal{S}_{\Delta_2}^{\mu\tau} &\equiv |U'_{\mu 3} U'_{\mu 1}|^2 - |U'_{\tau 3} U'_{\tau 1}|^2, \\ \mathcal{S}_{\Delta_3}^{\mu\tau} &\equiv |U'_{\mu 1} U'_{\mu 2}|^2 - |U'_{\tau 1} U'_{\tau 2}|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

to describe the deviations of Δ'_i from their μ - τ reflection symmetry limits, and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^1 &\equiv |U'_{\tau 1} U'_{e 1}|^2 - |U'_{e 1} U'_{\mu 1}|^2, \\ \mathcal{S}_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^2 &\equiv |U'_{\tau 2} U'_{e 2}|^2 - |U'_{e 2} U'_{\mu 2}|^2, \\ \mathcal{S}_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^3 &\equiv |U'_{\tau 3} U'_{e 3}|^2 - |U'_{e 3} U'_{\mu 3}|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

to show how the LUTs Δ'_μ and Δ'_τ can be reformed as compared with their μ - τ reflection symmetry limits. With the help of $|U_{\mu i}| = |U_{\tau i}|$ together with Eqs. (14)–(16), the analytical approximations of the six asymmetries in Eqs. (42) and (43) can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{\Delta_1}^{\mu\tau} &\simeq \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} [m_2^2 \Delta_{31}^2 |U_{e3}|^2 (1 - |U_{e3}|^2) \\ &\quad - m_3^2 \Delta_{21}^2 |U_{e2}|^2 (1 - |U_{e2}|^2)], \\ \mathcal{S}_{\Delta_2}^{\mu\tau} &\simeq \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} [m_3^2 \Delta_{21}^2 |U_{e1}|^2 (1 - |U_{e1}|^2) \\ &\quad - m_1^2 \Delta_{32}^2 |U_{e3}|^2 (1 - |U_{e3}|^2)], \\ \mathcal{S}_{\Delta_3}^{\mu\tau} &\simeq \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} [m_1^2 \Delta_{32}^2 |U_{e2}|^2 (1 - |U_{e2}|^2) \\ &\quad - m_2^2 \Delta_{31}^2 |U_{e1}|^2 (1 - |U_{e1}|^2)]; \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^1 &\simeq \frac{\epsilon |U_{e1}|^2}{\Delta_{21} \Delta_{31}} [(m_2^2 m_3^2 - m_1^4) (1 - |U_{e1}|^2) \\ &\quad - m_1^2 \Delta_{32} (|U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2)], \\ \mathcal{S}_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^2 &\simeq -\frac{\epsilon |U_{e2}|^2}{\Delta_{21} \Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_3^2 - m_2^4) (1 - |U_{e2}|^2) \\ &\quad - m_2^2 \Delta_{31} (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2)], \\ \mathcal{S}_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^3 &\simeq \frac{\epsilon |U_{e3}|^2}{\Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_2^2 - m_3^4) (1 - |U_{e3}|^2) \\ &\quad - m_3^2 \Delta_{21} (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2)], \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

where $|U_{\mu i}|^2 = |U_{\tau i}|^2$ has been replaced by $(1 - |U_{ei}|^2)/2$. We can see that $\mathcal{S}_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^1$ and $\mathcal{S}_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^2$ are most sensitive to the neutrino mass ordering. The absolute values of $\mathcal{S}_{\Delta_3}^{\mu\tau}$ and $\mathcal{S}_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^3$ should be smaller because of the smallness of Δ_{21} and $|U_{e3}|^2$. The Jarlskog invariant \mathcal{J}' at Λ_{EW} running from $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}' &\simeq \mathcal{J} - \frac{\epsilon \mathcal{J}}{\Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}} [m_1^2 (m_2^4 + m_3^4) (|U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2) \\ &\quad - m_2^2 (m_1^4 + m_3^4) (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2) \\ &\quad + m_3^2 (m_1^4 + m_2^4) (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2)], \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

whose magnitude is proportional to the area of the LUTs at Λ_{EW} . Taking account of

$$\cot \phi'_{\alpha i} - \cot \phi'_{\beta i} = \frac{\eta_\phi}{\mathcal{J}'} (|U'_{\alpha j} U'_{\alpha k}|^2 - |U'_{\beta j} U'_{\beta k}|^2), \quad (47)$$

one obtains $(\cot \phi'_{ei} - \cot \phi'_{\mu i}) \simeq -\eta_\phi \mathcal{S}_{\Delta_i}^{\mu\tau} / \mathcal{J}'$, where only the first order of ϵ is kept and $\mathcal{S}_{\Delta_i}^{\mu\tau}$ have been shown in Eq. (44). Noticing that bigger $\phi'_{\mu i} - \phi'_{\tau i}$ lead to bigger $(\cot \phi'_{\tau i} - \cot \phi'_{\mu i})$ and $\mathcal{S}_{\Delta_i}^{\mu\tau}$, we can also use the more intuitive asymmetries $\phi'_{\mu i} - \phi'_{\tau i}$ to replace $\mathcal{S}_{\Delta_i}^{\mu\tau}$. The asymmetries of these three pairs of inner angles satisfy $\sum_i (\phi'_{\mu i} - \phi'_{\tau i}) = 0$.

B. The case of Majorana neutrinos

When it comes to the Majorana neutrinos, the μ - τ reflection symmetry implies the effective Majorana mass term should stay unchanged under the flavor and charge-conjugation transformations of neutrino fields: $\nu_{eL} \leftrightarrow \nu_{eR}^c$, $\nu_{\mu L} \leftrightarrow \nu_{\tau R}^c$, and $\nu_{\tau L} \leftrightarrow \nu_{\mu R}^c$. This results in the limits to the elements of neutrino mass matrix M_ν : $(M_\nu)_{ee} = (M_\nu)_{ee}^*$, $(M_\nu)_{e\mu} = (M_\nu)_{e\tau}^*$, $(M_\nu)_{\mu\mu} = (M_\nu)_{\tau\tau}^*$, and $(M_\nu)_{\mu\tau} = (M_\nu)_{\mu\tau}^*$ with $(M_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} \equiv m_i U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i}^*$ being defined in subsection II B. Furthermore, the constraint conditions can be expressed as $U_{ei} = \eta_i U_{ei}^*$ and $U_{\mu i} = \eta_i U_{\tau i}^*$ with $\eta_i = \pm 1$. Four of the eight choices of (η_1, η_2, η_3) are independent because we can not redefine the Majorana neutrino fields to change the sign of arbitrary column of U just like the Dirac case. Given the

μ - τ reflection symmetry at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$, one gets $|U_{\mu i}| = |U_{\tau i}|$, which results in three isosceles LUTs Δ_i with $|U_{\mu j} U_{\mu k}^*| = |U_{\tau j} U_{\tau k}^*|$ and a pair of congruent triangles (Δ_μ and Δ_τ) with $|U_{\tau i} U_{e i}^*| = |U_{e i} U_{\mu i}^*|$ just as the Dirac case. So the asymmetries defined in Eqs. (42) and (43) can be used to denote

the deviations of LUTs of the Majorana neutrinos at Λ_{EW} from their special shapes at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$. The analytical approximations of these asymmetries in this case can be obtained with the help of $U_{\mu i} = \eta_i U_{\tau i}^*$ and Eqs. (31)–(33). The results are

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\Delta_1}^{\mu\tau} &\simeq \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} [\eta_2 m_2 \Delta_{31} (\eta_2 m_2 \Delta_{31} - \eta_1 m_1 \Delta_{32}) |U_{e3}|^2 (1 - |U_{e3}|^2) - \eta_3 m_3 \Delta_{21} (\eta_1 m_1 \Delta_{32} \\ &\quad + \eta_3 m_3 \Delta_{21}) |U_{e2}|^2 (1 - |U_{e2}|^2) + \eta_2 \eta_3 m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31} (|U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2) |U_{e1}|^2], \\ S_{\Delta_2}^{\mu\tau} &\simeq \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} [\eta_3 m_3 \Delta_{21} (\eta_3 m_3 \Delta_{21} - \eta_2 m_2 \Delta_{31}) |U_{e1}|^2 (1 - |U_{e1}|^2) + \eta_1 m_1 \Delta_{32} (\eta_2 m_2 \Delta_{31} \\ &\quad - \eta_1 m_1 \Delta_{32}) |U_{e3}|^2 (1 - |U_{e3}|^2) + \eta_1 \eta_3 m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32} (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2) |U_{e2}|^2], \\ S_{\Delta_3}^{\mu\tau} &\simeq \frac{\epsilon}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} [\eta_1 m_1 \Delta_{32} (\eta_1 m_1 \Delta_{32} + \eta_3 m_3 \Delta_{21}) |U_{e2}|^2 (1 - |U_{e2}|^2) + \eta_2 m_2 \Delta_{31} (\eta_3 m_3 \Delta_{21} \\ &\quad - \eta_2 m_2 \Delta_{31}) |U_{e1}|^2 (1 - |U_{e1}|^2) + \eta_1 \eta_2 m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32} (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2) |U_{e3}|^2], \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

demonstrating the deviations of Δ'_i at Λ_{EW} from their isosceles shapes at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$; and

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^1 &\simeq \frac{\epsilon |U_{e1}|^2}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}} [(m_2^2 m_3^2 - m_1^4) (1 - |U_{e1}|^2) - m_1^2 \Delta_{32} (|U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2) - 2\eta_1 m_1 (\eta_2 m_2 \Delta_{31} |U_{e3}|^2 + \eta_3 m_3 \Delta_{21} |U_{e2}|^2)], \\ S_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^2 &\simeq -\frac{\epsilon |U_{e2}|^2}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_3^2 - m_2^4) (1 - |U_{e2}|^2) - m_2^2 \Delta_{31} (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2) - 2\eta_2 m_2 (\eta_1 m_1 \Delta_{32} |U_{e3}|^2 - \eta_3 m_3 \Delta_{21} |U_{e1}|^2)], \\ S_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^3 &\simeq \frac{\epsilon |U_{e3}|^2}{\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} [(m_1^2 m_2^2 - m_3^4) (1 - |U_{e3}|^2) - m_3^2 \Delta_{21} (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2) + 2\eta_3 m_3 (\eta_1 m_1 \Delta_{32} |U_{e2}|^2 + \eta_2 m_2 \Delta_{31} |U_{e1}|^2)], \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

showing the deviations of Δ'_μ and Δ'_τ at Λ_{EW} from their congruent shapes at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$. From Eqs. (48) and (49), we find that $S_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^1$ and $S_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^2$ are most sensitive to the neutrino mass ordering; $S_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^3$ and $S_{\Delta_3}^{\mu\tau}$ are smaller due to the suppression of Δ_{21} and $|U_{e3}|^2$. This conclusion is the same as the Dirac case. The connection of the Jarlskog invariants of Majorana neutrinos between Λ_{EW} and $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}' &\simeq \mathcal{J} - \frac{\epsilon \mathcal{J}}{\Delta_{21}\Delta_{31}\Delta_{32}} \{ [m_1^2 (m_2^4 + m_3^4) - \eta_2 \eta_3 m_2 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{31}] (|U_{e2}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2) \\ &\quad - [m_2^2 (m_1^4 + m_3^4) + \eta_1 \eta_3 m_1 m_3 \Delta_{21} \Delta_{32}] (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e3}|^2) \\ &\quad + [m_3^2 (m_1^4 + m_2^4) - \eta_1 \eta_2 m_1 m_2 \Delta_{31} \Delta_{32}] (|U_{e1}|^2 - |U_{e2}|^2) \}. \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

From Eqs. (47), (48), and (50), we can get $(\cot \phi'_{\tau i} - \cot \phi'_{\mu i}) \simeq -\eta_\phi S_{\Delta_i}^{\mu\tau} / \mathcal{J}$. The magnitude of $(\cot \phi'_{\tau i} - \cot \phi'_{\mu i})$ always keeps consistent with that of $\phi'_{\mu i} - \phi'_{\tau i}$ or $S_{\Delta_i}^{\mu\tau}$.

It is clear to see that the analytical approximations of $S_{\Delta_i}^{\mu\tau}$, $S_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}^i$, and \mathcal{J}' for the Majorana neutrinos include more odd terms of η_i (i.e., $\eta_i \eta_j$ for $i \neq j$) compared with their counterparts for the Dirac neutrinos. These terms can be directly connected with the Majorana phases and have complicated influence on the LUT reformations at Λ_{EW} .

IV. NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

Before we start the numerical analysis, let us first parametrize U as

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}s_{23} \\ -s_{12}s_{23} + c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}s_{23} + s_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} & -c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \quad (51)$$

TABLE I. The correspondences between (δ, ρ, σ) and (η_1, η_2, η_3) in the μ - τ reflection symmetry limit for the Majorana neutrinos.

(δ, ρ, σ)	(η_1, η_2, η_3)
$(\pm \frac{\pi}{2}, 0, 0)$	$(1, 1, -1)$
$(\pm \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$	$(-1, 1, -1)$
$(\pm \frac{\pi}{2}, 0, \frac{\pi}{2})$	$(1, -1, -1)$
$(\pm \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$	$(-1, -1, -1)$

for the Dirac neutrinos with $c_{ij} \equiv \cos \theta_{ij}$ and $s_{ij} \equiv \sin \theta_{ij}$. For the Majorana neutrinos, one has to add the Majorana phase matrix $P_\nu \equiv \text{Diag}\{e^{i\rho}, e^{i\sigma}, 1\}$ on the right side of Eq. (51). U' at Λ_{EW} has the same form as U with the corresponding set of flavor mixing angles and CP phases $(\theta'_{12}, \theta'_{13}, \theta'_{23}, \delta', \rho', \sigma')$. According to the specific parametrization of U in Eq. (51), we interpret the constraints of the μ - τ reflection symmetry as two conditions for the Dirac neutrinos: $\theta_{23} = \pi/4$ and $\delta = \pm\pi/2$, and four conditions for the Majorana neutrinos: $\theta_{23} = \pi/4$, $\delta = \pm\pi/2$, $\rho = 0$,

TABLE II. The numerical analysis of deviations of the six LUTs at Λ_{EW} from their μ - τ reflection symmetry limits at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ for the Dirac neutrinos in the framework of the MSSM, by inputting $(\theta_{23}, \delta) = (\pi/4, -\pi/2)$ at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ and allowing the smallest neutrino mass (m'_1 for the NMO case and m'_3 for the IMO case) and the MSSM parameter $\tan\beta$ to vary in the ranges $[0, 0.1]$ eV and $[10, 50]$, respectively.

	Normal mass ordering (NMO)		Inverted mass ordering (IMO)	
	Best-fit $\chi^2_{\text{min}} \simeq 0.01$	3σ range $\chi^2 \leq 9$	Best-fit $\chi^2_{\text{min}} \simeq 7.94$	3σ range $\chi^2 \leq 9$
$S^1_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-2}$	6.60	(0.03, 13.73)	0.11	(0.10, 0.64)
$S^2_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-2}$	0.25	(-0.15, 1.34)	-0.08	(-0.52, -0.08)
$S^3_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-3}$	-2.26	(-5.16, -0.03)	0.03	(0.03, 0.18)
$\phi'_{\mu 1} - \phi'_{\tau 1}$	59.45°	(0.03°, 178.71°)	1.60°	(1.55°, 9.79°)
$\phi'_{\mu 2} - \phi'_{\tau 2}$	-54.09°	(-178.53°, 0.60°)	-1.58°	(-9.70°, -1.54°)
$\phi'_{\mu 3} - \phi'_{\tau 3}$	-5.36°	(-8.20°, -0.05°)	-0.02°	(-0.10°, 0.07°)
$\mathcal{J}'/10^{-2}$	-2.85	(-3.48, -0.04)	-3.32	(-3.39, -3.25)
m'_1 or m'_3/eV	0.085	(0, 0.1)	0.001	(0, 0.078)
$\tan\beta$	32	(10, 50)	10	(10, 24)

TABLE III. The numerical analysis of deviations of the six LUTs at Λ_{EW} from their μ - τ reflection symmetry limits at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ for the Majorana neutrinos in the framework of the MSSM, by inputting $(\theta_{23}, \delta, \rho, \sigma) = (\pi/4, -\pi/2, 0, 0)$ at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ and allowing the smallest neutrino mass at Λ_{EW} (m'_1 for the NMO case and m'_3 for the IMO case) and the MSSM parameter $\tan\beta$ to vary in the ranges $[0, 0.1]$ eV and $[10, 50]$, respectively.

	Normal mass ordering (NMO)		Inverted mass ordering (IMO)	
	Best-fit $\chi^2_{\text{min}} \simeq 0.77$	3σ range $\chi^2 \leq 9$	Best-fit $\chi^2_{\text{min}} \simeq 7.94$	3σ range $\chi^2 \leq 9$
$S^1_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-2}$	2.03	(0.03, 6.75)	-0.03	(-0.18, -0.03)
$S^2_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-2}$	2.10	(0.04, 7.02)	-0.03	(-0.18, -0.03)
$S^3_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-3}$	-2.15	(-7.25, -0.03)	0.03	(0.03, 0.19)
$\phi'_{\mu 1} - \phi'_{\tau 1}$	1.23°	(-1.95°, 4.30°)	-0.02°	(-0.19°, -0.02°)
$\phi'_{\mu 2} - \phi'_{\tau 2}$	2.39°	(0.08°, 8.56°)	-0.02°	(-0.15°, -0.02°)
$\phi'_{\mu 3} - \phi'_{\tau 3}$	-3.62°	(-12.69°, -0.06°)	0.04°	(0.05°, 0.32°)
$\mathcal{J}'/10^{-2}$	-3.27	(-3.48, -3.03)	-3.32	(-3.39, -3.25)
m'_1 or m'_3/eV	0.081	(0, 0.1)	3.5×10^{-5}	(0, 0.053)
$\tan\beta$	24	(10, 50)	10	(10, 24)

TABLE IV. The numerical analysis of deviations of the six LUTs at Λ_{EW} from their μ - τ reflection symmetry limits at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ for the Majorana neutrinos in the framework of the MSSM, by inputting $(\theta_{23}, \delta, \rho, \sigma) = (\pi/4, -\pi/2, 0, \pi/2)$ at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ and allowing the smallest neutrino mass at Λ_{EW} (m'_1 for the NMO case and m'_3 for the IMO case) and the MSSM parameter $\tan\beta$ to vary in the ranges $[0, 0.1]$ eV and $[10, 50]$, respectively.

	Normal mass ordering (NMO)		Inverted mass ordering (IMO)	
	Best-fit $\chi^2_{\min} \simeq 0.27$	3σ range $\chi^2 \leq 9$	Best-fit $\chi^2_{\min} \simeq 7.94$	3σ range $\chi^2 \leq 9$
$S^1_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-2}$	6.48	(0.03, 10.37)	0.23	(0.22, 1.33)
$S^2_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-2}$	-1.19	(-4.46, 0.73)	-0.14	(-0.78, -0.13)
$S^3_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-3}$	-1.18	(-1.54, -0.01)	0.03	(0.03, 0.16)
$\phi'_{\mu 1} - \phi'_{\tau 1}$	71.91°	(0.11°, 179.99°)	3.16°	(3.05°, 18.01°)
$\phi'_{\mu 2} - \phi'_{\tau 2}$	-68.10°	(-179.99°, -0.07°)	-3.08°	(-17.56°, -2.98°)
$\phi'_{\mu 3} - \phi'_{\tau 3}$	-3.81°	(-4.52°, -0.00001°)	-0.08°	(-0.45°, -0.06°)
$\mathcal{J}'/10^{-2}$	-2.66	(-3.48, -8.65×10^{-6})	-3.32	(-3.38, -3.25)
m'_1 or m'_3/eV	0.030	(0, 0.1)	9.7×10^{-3}	(0, 0.097)
$\tan\beta$	50	(10, 50)	10	(10, 22)

TABLE V. The numerical analysis of deviations of the six LUTs at Λ_{EW} from their μ - τ reflection symmetry limits at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ for the Majorana neutrinos in the framework of the MSSM, by inputting $(\theta_{23}, \delta, \rho, \sigma) = (\pi/4, -\pi/2, \pi/2, 0)$ at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ and allowing the smallest neutrino mass at Λ_{EW} (m'_1 for the NMO case and m'_3 for the IMO case) and the MSSM parameter $\tan\beta$ to vary in the ranges $[0, 0.1]$ eV and $[10, 50]$, respectively.

	Normal mass ordering (NMO)		Inverted mass ordering (IMO)	
	Best-fit $\chi^2_{\min} \simeq 0.01$	3σ range $\chi^2 \leq 9$	Best-fit $\chi^2_{\min} \simeq 7.96$	3σ range $\chi^2 \leq 9$
$S^1_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-2}$	6.59	(0.03, 14.47)	0.24	(0.23, 1.24)
$S^2_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-2}$	0.24	(-0.19, 2.40)	-0.14	(-0.76, -0.14)
$S^3_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-3}$	-2.25	(-6.01, -0.03)	0.03	(0.03, 0.17)
$\phi'_{\mu 1} - \phi'_{\tau 1}$	59.41°	(-2.70°, 179.81°)	3.22°	(3.13°, 16.94°)
$\phi'_{\mu 2} - \phi'_{\tau 2}$	-54.07°	(-179.79°, 4.80°)	-3.14°	(-16.56°, -3.05°)
$\phi'_{\mu 3} - \phi'_{\tau 3}$	-5.34°	(-9.64°, -0.02°)	-0.08°	(-0.41°, -0.06°)
$\mathcal{J}'/10^{-2}$	-2.85	(-3.48, -0.006)	-3.32	(-3.38, -3.25)
m'_1 or m'_3/eV	0.097	(0, 0.1)	1.3×10^{-4}	(0, 0.062)
$\tan\beta$	24	(10, 50)	10	(10, 22)

or $\pi/2$ and $\sigma = 0$ or $\pi/2$. The correspondences between the eight choices of (δ, ρ, σ) and the four independent cases of (η_1, η_2, η_3) have been listed in Table I. Given the fact that the global-fit analysis of current neutrino oscillation data has implied a preference of δ around $-\pi/2$ [28,29], we only focus on the case $\delta = -\pi/2$ at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ for both Dirac and Majorana neutrinos. The framework of the MSSM is typically chosen because the RGE-induced μ - τ reflection symmetry breaking is always very small in the SM [30].

To show the deviations of the six LUTs at Λ_{EW} from their special shapes at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$, which can be described by the asymmetries defined in Sec. III, the numerical analysis similar to that in Ref. [15] has been done. Both the NMO ($m_1^{(i)} < m_2^{(i)} < m_3^{(i)}$) and IMO ($m_3^{(i)} < m_1^{(i)} < m_2^{(i)}$) cases of the Dirac or Majorana neutrinos will be taken into account.

Note that there are four choices of the two Majorana phases at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$, which need to be considered separately, too. In each case, we first run the relevant RGEs from $\Lambda_{\mu\tau} \sim 10^{14}$ GeV down to $\Lambda_{EW} \sim 10^2$ GeV in the framework of MSSM. Here we roughly take the MSSM breaking scale Λ_{MSSM} around Λ_{EW} .⁴ In the case of the Majorana neutrinos, we assume that all the heavy singlet neutrinos have a mass spectrum at

⁴The Λ_{MSSM} , where all superpartners are integrated out at once, is just the matching scale of SM and MSSM. It is usually assumed to be around the MSSM particle mass scales, i.e., from 1 TeV to 10 TeV. Because the range from Λ_{MSSM} to Λ_{EW} is much smaller than the one from $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ to Λ_{EW} and the RGE running effect on neutrino mass parameters from Λ_{MSSM} to Λ_{EW} is very small, we can roughly take $\Lambda_{MSSM} \simeq \Lambda_{EW}$.

TABLE VI. The numerical analysis of deviations of the six LUTs at Λ_{EW} from their μ - τ reflection symmetry limits at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ for the Majorana neutrinos in the framework of the MSSM, by inputting $(\theta_{23}, \delta, \rho, \sigma) = (\pi/4, -\pi/2, \pi/2, \pi/2)$ at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ and allowing the smallest neutrino mass at Λ_{EW} (m'_1 for the NMO case and m'_3 for the IMO case) and the MSSM parameter $\tan\beta$ to vary in the ranges $[0, 0.1]$ eV and $[10, 50]$, respectively.

	Normal mass ordering (NMO)		Inverted mass ordering (IMO)	
	Best-fit $\chi^2_{\text{min}} \simeq 1.17$	3σ range $\chi^2 \leq 9$	Best-fit $\chi^2_{\text{min}} \simeq 7.76$	3σ range $\chi^2 \leq 9$
$S^1_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-2}$	1.10	(0.001, 1.15)	-0.002	(-0.17, -0.001)
$S^2_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-2}$	0.69	(0.001, 0.74)	-0.002	(-0.18, -0.001)
$S^3_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}/10^{-3}$	-0.85	(-0.92, -0.001)	0.002	(0.001, 0.18)
$\phi'_{\mu 1} - \phi'_{\tau 1}$	4.23°	(0.001°, 4.31°)	-0.002°	(-0.15°, -0.0004°)
$\phi'_{\mu 2} - \phi'_{\tau 2}$	-2.67°	(-2.82°, 0.13°)	-0.001°	(-0.18°, -0.001°)
$\phi'_{\mu 3} - \phi'_{\tau 3}$	-1.56°	(-1.65°, -0.002°)	0.003°	(0.003°, 0.31°)
$\mathcal{J}'/10^{-2}$	-3.29	(-3.48, -3.09)	-3.32	(-3.39, -3.24)
m'_1 or m'_3/eV	1.4×10^{-5}	(0, 0.1)	0.098	(0, 0.1)
$\tan\beta$	50	(10, 50)	10	(10, 50)

$\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ and are all integrated out at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$.⁵ The initial values at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ include the corresponding μ - τ reflection symmetry constraint conditions of flavor mixing angles and CP phases. Furthermore, the smallest neutrino mass (m'_1 for the NMO case and m'_3 for the IMO case) at Λ_{EW} and the MSSM parameter $\tan\beta$ vary in the reasonable ranges $[0, 0.1]$ eV and $[10, 50]$, respectively. For each given values of m'_1 or m'_3 and $\tan\beta$, the other parameters ($\sin^2\theta_{12}, \sin^2\theta_{13}, \Delta_{\text{sol}}, \Delta_{\text{atm}}$) at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ are scanned over wide enough ranges by means of the MultiNest program [33], where $\Delta_{\text{sol}} = m_2^2 - m_1^2$, $\Delta_{\text{atm}} = m_3^2 - (m_1^2 + m_2^2)/2$, and their counterparts at Λ_{EW} $\Delta'_{\text{sol}} = m_2'^2 - m_1'^2$ and $\Delta'_{\text{atm}} = m_3'^2 - (m_1'^2 + m_2'^2)/2$ have been defined to keep consistent with the notations in Ref. [28]. From each scan, we can get a set of parameters at Λ_{EW} which will be confronted with the latest global-fit results of current neutrino oscillation data by

$$\chi^2 \equiv \sum_{i=1}^6 \frac{(\xi_i - \bar{\xi}_i)^2}{\sigma_i^2}, \quad (52)$$

where $\xi_i \in \{\sin^2\theta'_{12}, \sin^2\theta'_{13}, \sin^2\theta'_{23}, \delta', \Delta'_{\text{sol}}, \Delta'_{\text{atm}}\}$ stand for the oscillation parameters yielded from the scan; $\bar{\xi}_i$ and σ_i denote the best-fit values and averaged 1σ errors of ξ_i from the global-fit analysis in Ref. [28], respectively. The best-fit values and 3σ ranges of $S^i_{\Delta_{\mu\tau}}, \phi'_{\mu i} - \phi'_{\tau i}$, and \mathcal{J}' are listed in Tables II–VI, corresponding to the

⁵If the heavy neutrino masses are below $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$, we need to integrate out them successively and take into account different effective theories corresponding to different ranges of the renormalization energy scale. Thus the final results of neutrino mass parameters at Λ_{EW} running from $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ may be very different from our scenario under consideration [20,27,30–32].

minimal values χ^2_{min} of χ^2 and $\chi^2 \leq 9$ for one degree of freedom, respectively. Considering that the two asymmetries $S^{\mu\tau}_{\Delta_i}$ and $\phi'_{\mu i} - \phi'_{\tau i}$ imply consistent deviations of the LUTs, we only demonstrate the numerical results of the latter. Some discussions about the numerical results are as follows:

- (i) Complementary to the analytical approximations in Sec. III, the numerical results generally reveal how the six LUTs can be reformed at Λ_{EW} by assuming the μ - τ reflection symmetry at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$. The reformations depend a lot on the lightest neutrino mass, the neutrino mass ordering, the Majorana phases and $\tan\beta$. From Tables II–VI, we find that the parameters running from $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ and their corresponding best-fit values from the global analysis in Ref. [28] can not fit very well in the IMO case, leading to big values of χ^2_{min} . This is mainly because the running direction of θ_{23} from $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ to Λ_{EW} is opposite to its best-fit value in this case [15,18]. The lightest neutrino mass m'_3 and $\tan\beta$ are limited to smaller ranges by $\chi^2 \leq 9$ in Tables III–V.
- (ii) The deviations of the six LUTs are small for the case $(\rho, \sigma) = (\pi/2, \pi/2)$ in Table VI but their values can be very big in some other cases. For example, the two asymmetries $\phi'_{\mu 1} - \phi'_{\tau 1}$ and $\phi'_{\mu 2} - \phi'_{\tau 2}$ may reach about 180° in magnitude because of the smallness of the corresponding \mathcal{J}' . We also notice that \mathcal{J}' running from $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ cannot be zero due to the nonzero value of \mathcal{J} constrained by the μ - τ reflection symmetry conditions. It is easy to understand this point from Eqs. (46) and (50).
- (iii) The smallest χ^2_{min} for the Dirac and Majorana neutrinos come from the best-fit results of the NMO case in Table II and Table V, respectively. The corresponding

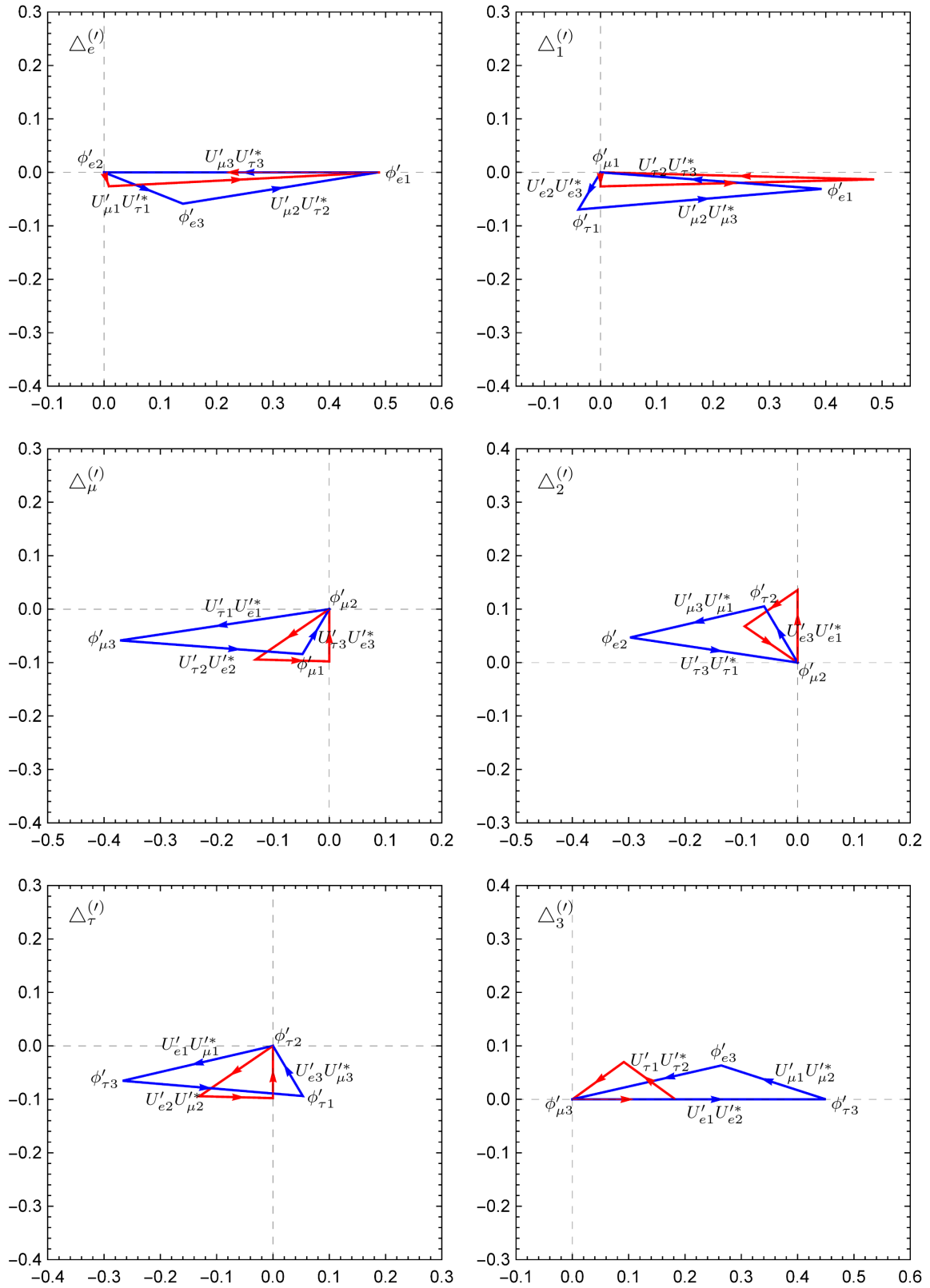


FIG. 1. The illustration of six LUTs of the Dirac neutrinos at Λ_{EW} and $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ in the complex plane, corresponding to the best-fit values of the NMO case in Table II ($\chi^2_{\min} \simeq 0.01$), where the LUTs at Λ_{EW} ($\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$) are plotted in blue (red) color, and the notations of sides and inner angles belong to the blue LUTs at Λ_{EW} .

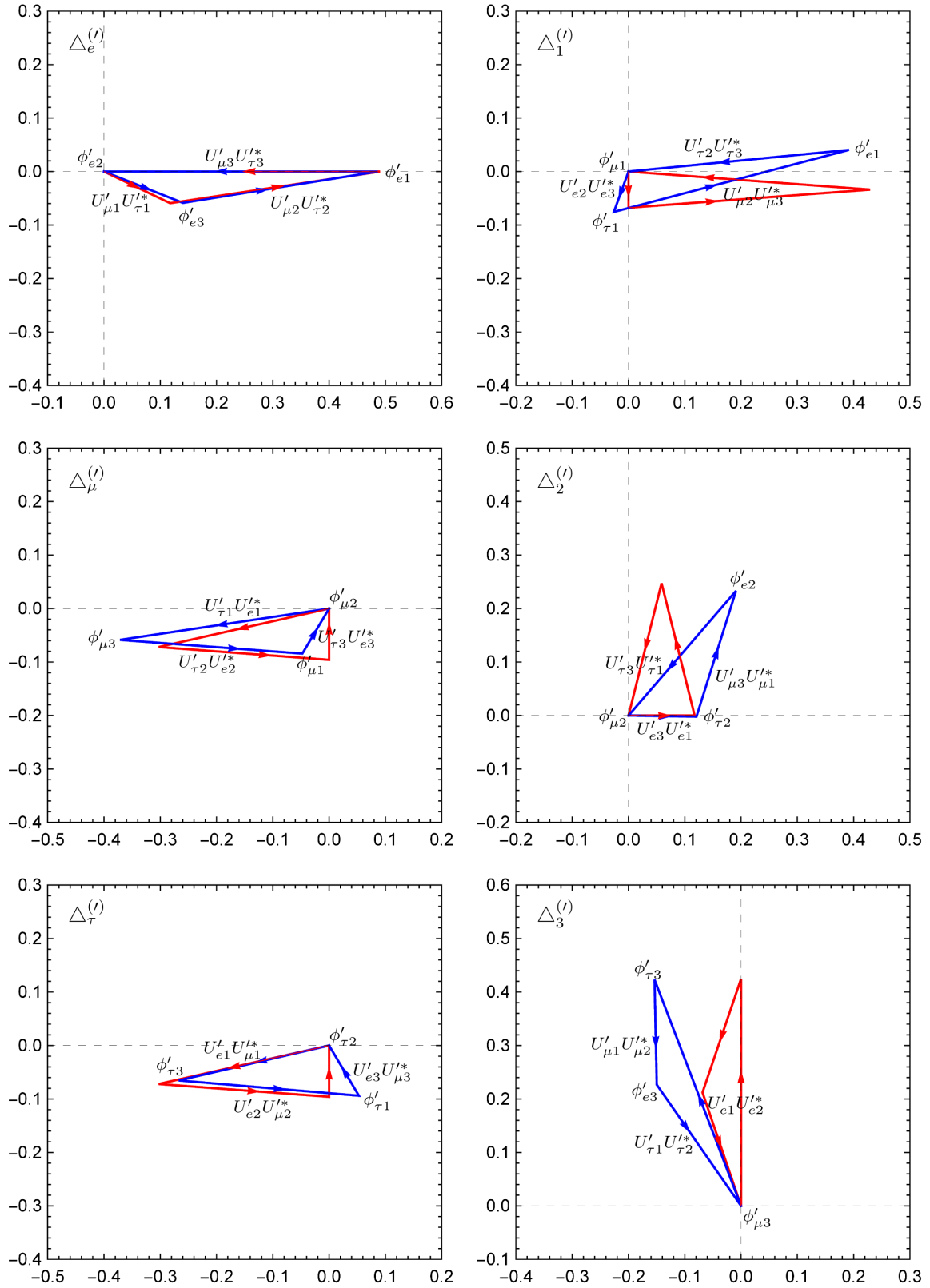


FIG. 2. The illustration of six LUTs of the Majorana neutrinos at Λ_{EW} and $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ in the complex plane, corresponding to the best-fit values of the NMO case in Table V ($\chi^2_{\text{min}} \simeq 0.01$), where the LUTs at Λ_{EW} ($\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$) are plotted in blue (red) color, and the notations of sides and inner angles belong to the blue LUTs at Λ_{EW} .

LUTs together with their counterparts at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ have been specifically shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The blue triangles with $\chi^2_{\min} \simeq 0.01$ stand for the LUTs at Λ_{EW} and almost overlap the LUTs implied by the best-fit values of the global analysis in Ref. [28], while the red ones denote the corresponding LUTs at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$. When comparing the two figures, we find that the blue LUTs at Λ_{EW} differ with each other only in the orientations of Δ_i caused by the Majorana phases, while the red ones are very different.

V. SUMMARY

The neutrino physics has promisingly entered the era of precision measurements, providing us more information to understand the large-angle lepton flavor mixing pattern and potentially big CP -violating phases. From the perspective of model construction, we usually introduce heavy degrees of freedom and flavor symmetry at a super-high energy scale to explain the smallness of neutrino masses and the observed results of neutrino oscillation parameters at Λ_{EW} . In this paper, we use the LUTs to describe the RGE running effects of lepton flavor mixing. The analytical results in the integral form can directly connect two LUTs at Λ_H and Λ_{EW} , and they complement to the corresponding results of the differential form in Ref. [12]. We also apply the LUT language to the description of the μ - τ reflection symmetry, whose RGE-induced breaking effects can be intuitively interpreted as the deviations of the LUTs from their special shapes at $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$. The reformations of the six LUTs from $\Lambda_{\mu\tau}$ to Λ_{EW} have been analytically and numerically studied in a general way. Their dependence on the lightest neutrino mass, neutrino mass ordering, Majorana phases and the MSSM parameter $\tan\beta$ have been revealed, corresponding to the dependence of specific flavor mixing parameters on these factors [14,15,18,24,26,27]. We hope this work can enrich the neutrino phenomenology and help to understand the relevant underlying physics.

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APPENDIX: THE EXACT EXPRESSIONS OF m_i^2

By solving Eq. (11), we get the exact expressions of Dirac neutrino mass squares m_i^2 at Λ_{EW} and write them as

$$\begin{aligned} m_1^2 &= \frac{x}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 3y}}{3} \left[z + \sqrt{3(1 - z^2)} \right], \\ m_2^2 &= \frac{x}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 3y}}{3} \left[z - \sqrt{3(1 - z^2)} \right], \\ m_3^2 &= \frac{x}{3} + \frac{2z\sqrt{x^2 - 3y}}{3}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A1})$$

where $x = b$, $y = (b^2 - c)/2$ and

$$z = \cos \left[\frac{1}{3} \arccos \frac{2x^3 - 9xy + 27a}{2(x^2 - 3y)^{3/2}} \right]. \quad (\text{A2})$$

The Majorana neutrino mass squares m_i^2 at Λ_{EW} can also be exactly shown as the same form of Eq. (A1) by replacing the definitions of (a, b, c) with those defined below Eq. (29). Note that Eq. (A1) applies to the NMO case and in the IMO case, we need to do the replacements $m_1^2 \rightarrow m_3^2$, $m_2^2 \rightarrow m_1^2$ and $m_3^2 \rightarrow m_2^2$. One can find that the three Dirac or Majorana neutrino mass squares m_i^2 at Λ_{EW} running from Λ_H look similar to the effective neutrino mass squares in constant density matter [34] except the different expressions of x , y and z therein.

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