

understanding neutrino oscillations

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Schechter and JV, PRD22(1980)2227 & PDG06

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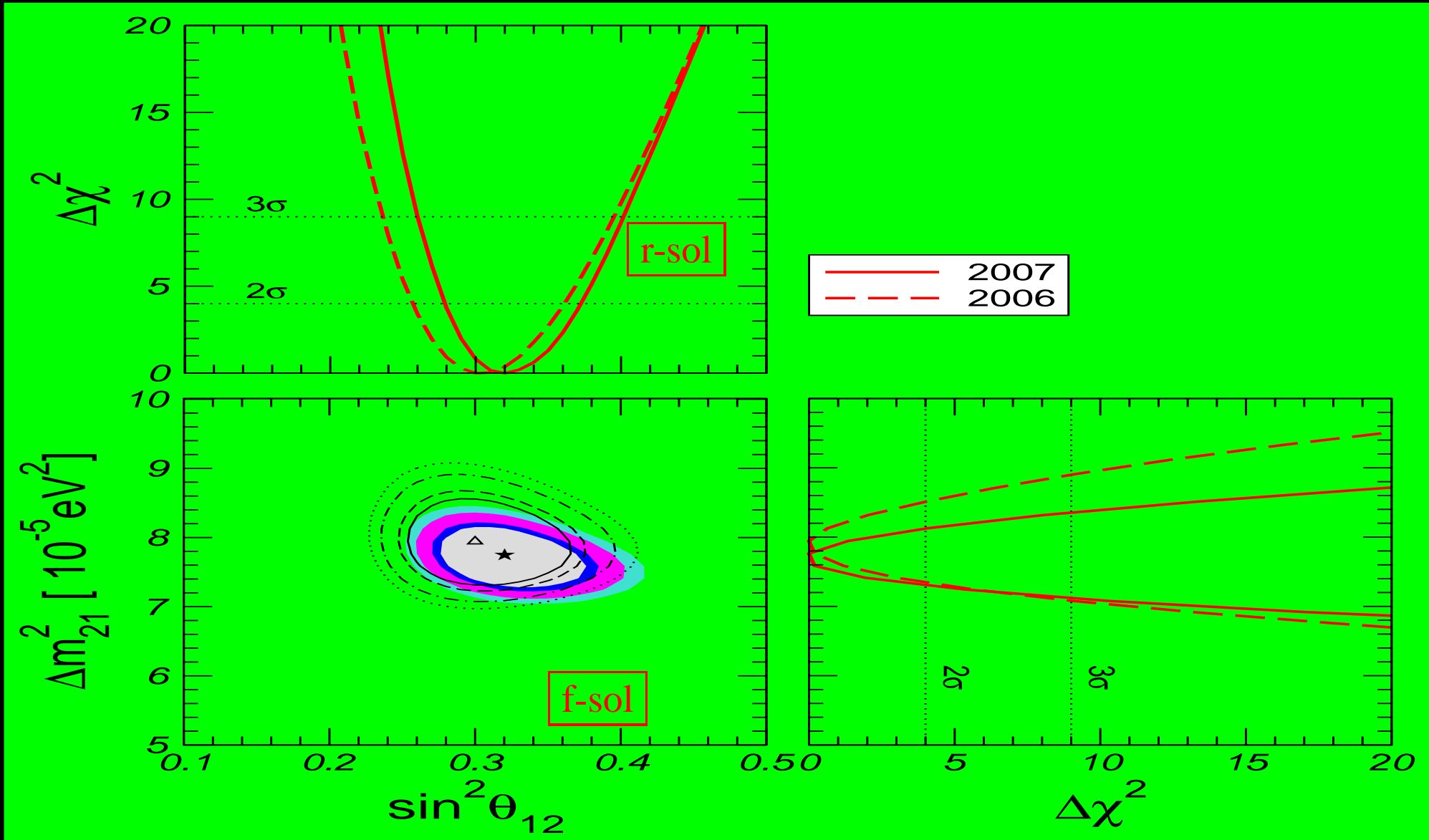
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- currently no expt is sensitive to CPV \Rightarrow drop all ϕ_{ij}

5 oscil. parameters

SOLAR OSCILLATION PARAMETERS 2007

Maltoni et al, NJP 6 (2004) 122 hep-ph/0405172 version 6



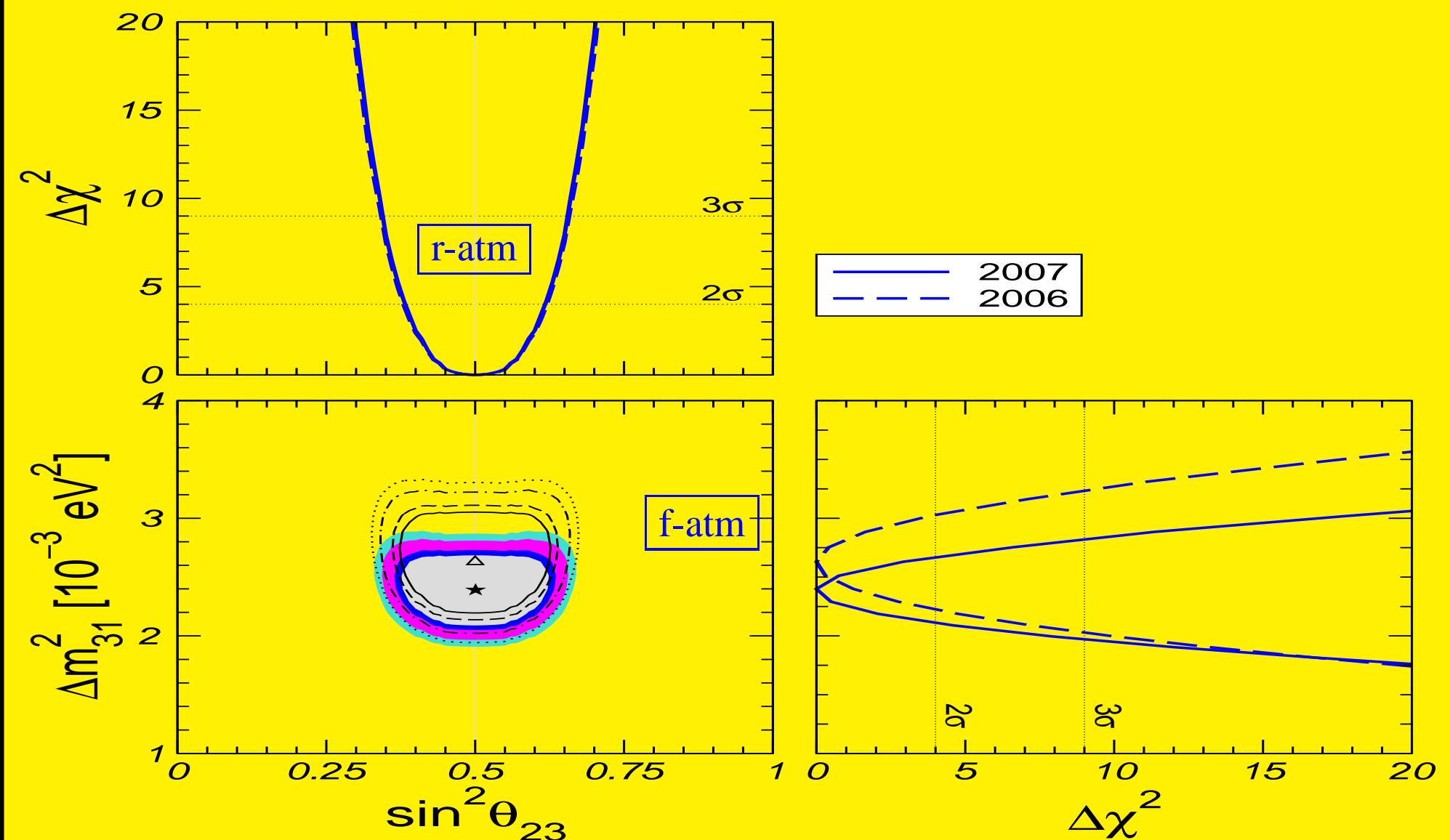
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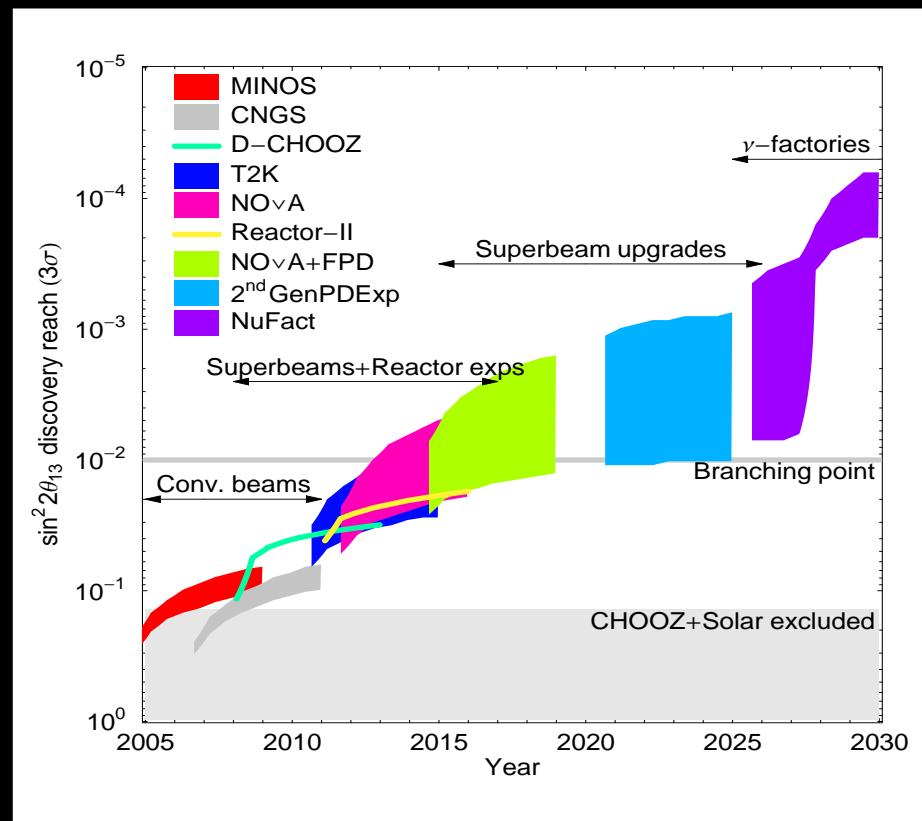
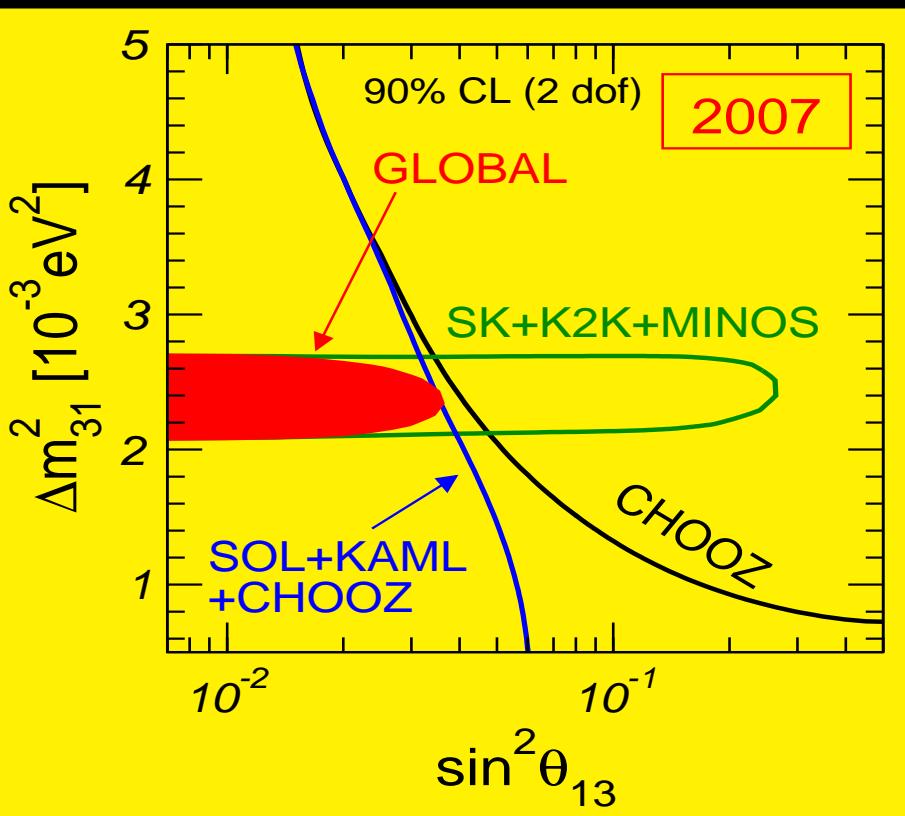
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THETA13 ROADMAP

M. Maltoni et al, NJP 6 (2004) 122 hep-ph/0405172

version 6 2007-UPDATED

Lindner et al



LS : LENA, **LAr** : GLACIER, **WC** : MEMPHYS, UNO, HS, HK ...

other ways?

D/N solar-nu studies

Akhmedov et al JHEP05 (2004) 057

if no NSI

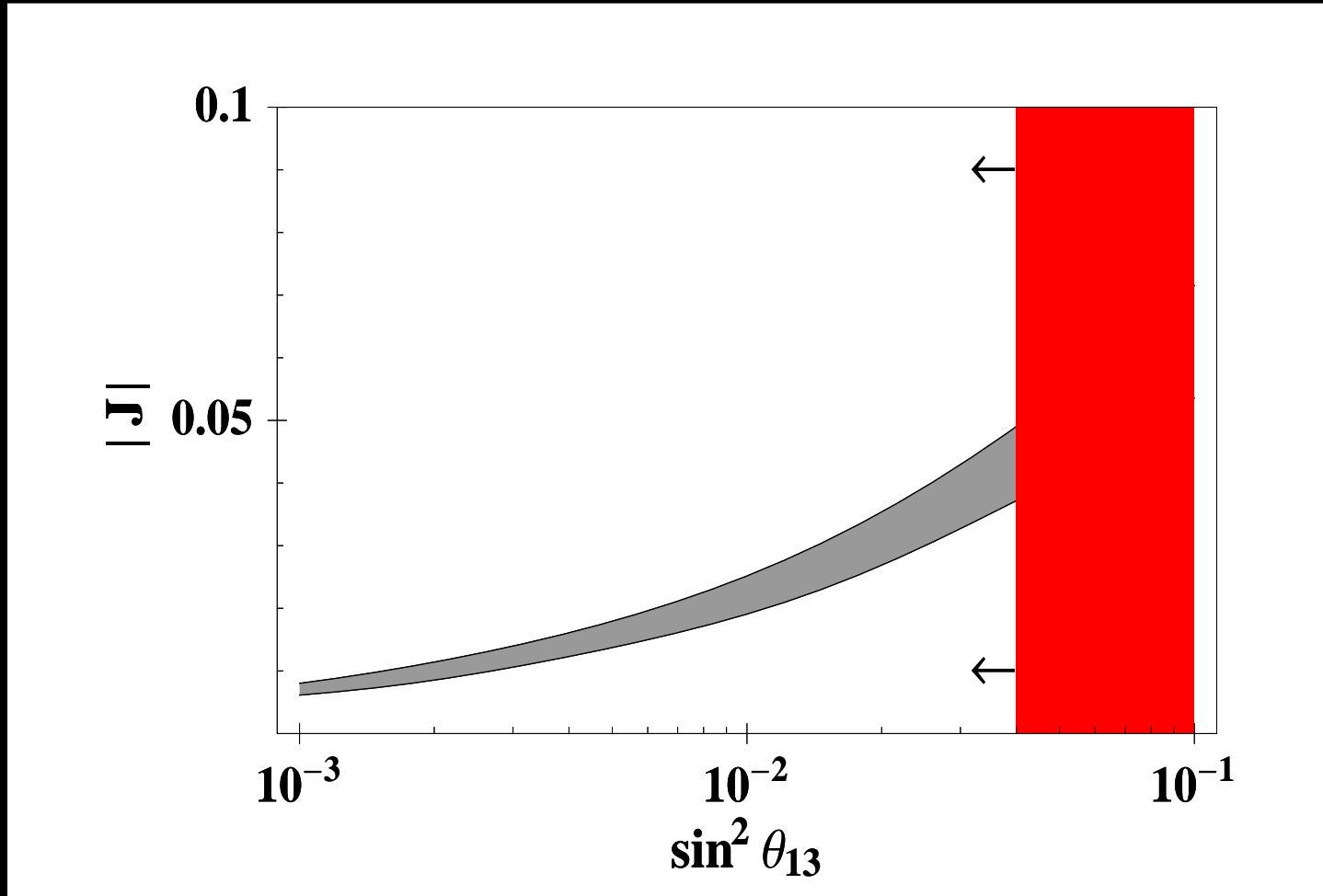
<http://ahep.uv.es/>

Huber et al PRL88 (2002) 101804, PRD66, 013006 (2002)

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MAXIMAL CPV from THEORY?

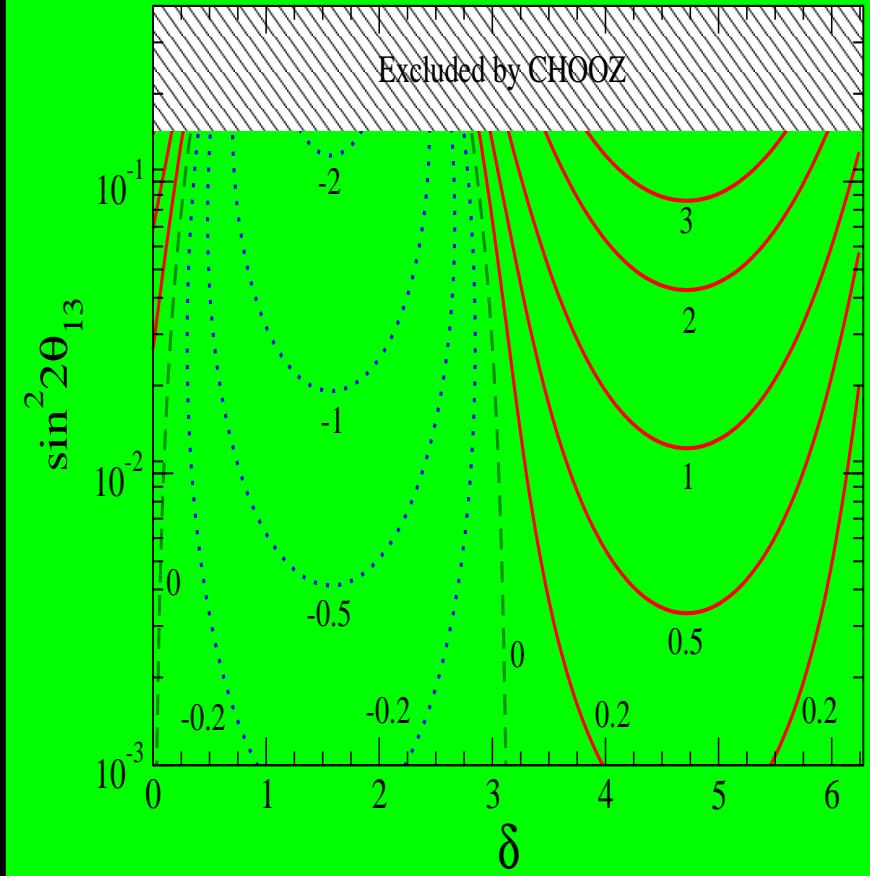
Hirsch et al hep-ph/0703046 PRL



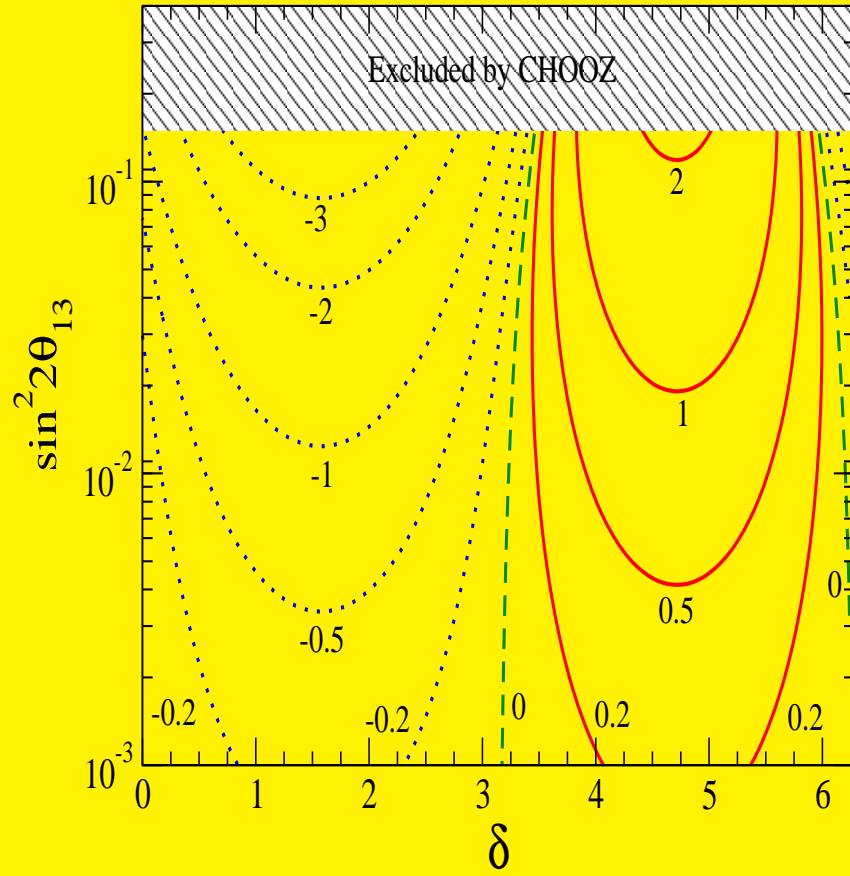
but remember ... **double price for CPV**

CPV in LBL oscillations

Iso-Contors of $\Delta P_{\bar{\nu}\nu}$ [%] in Matter for NH (L=295 km, E = 0.65 GeV)



Iso-Contors of $\Delta P_{\bar{\nu}\nu}$ [%] in Matter for IH (L=295 km, E = 0.65 GeV)



Iso-contours of $\Delta P_{\nu\bar{\nu}} \equiv P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) - P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ for T2K w/ matter for **normal** & **inverse**
challenge for T2K, NOvA, T2KK, ...

robustness: atm ok, solar NOT

role of reactors ...

KamLAND has solved SNP

identifying oscillation as “the” soln



- **noisy Sun** robust Burgess et al JCAP0401 (2004) 007
- **SFP** robust Guzzo et al, NPB629 (2002) 479 Barranco et al, PRD66 (2002) 093009
Miranda et al PRL93 (2004) 051304 & PRD70 (2004) 113002
- **NSI** not quite robust yet Miranda et al JHEP 0610 (2006) 008

LEPTON FLAVOR VIOLATION

NHL

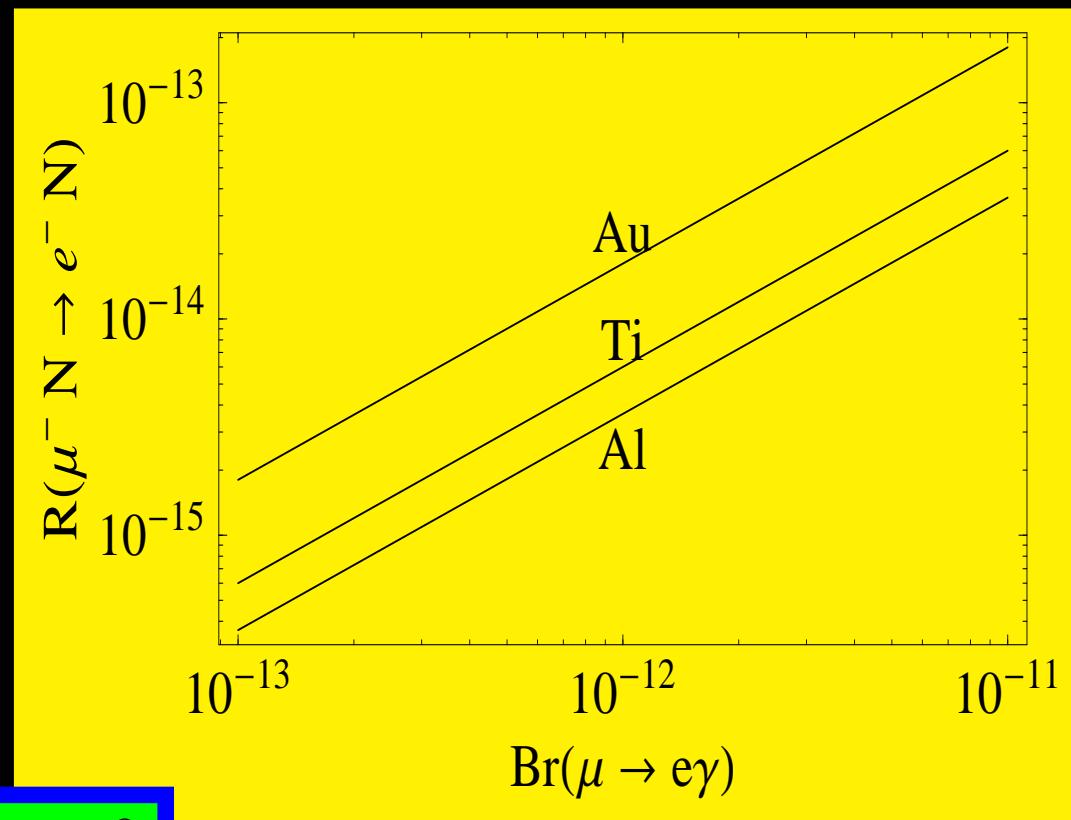
Bernabeu et al, Branco, Rebelo and JV,
Rius & JV, Gonzalez-Garcia & JV
Ilakovac & Pilaftsis...

SUSY

Hall, Kostelecky & Raby
Borzumati & Masiero
Hisano & Tobe, Casas & Ibarra;
Antusch, Arganda, Herrero, Teixeira,
Joaquim & Rossi ...

⇒

$M = 1 \text{ TeV}$, best-fit oscil param



LFV & CPV can exist as $m_\nu \rightarrow 0$

from Deppisch & JV, PRD72 (2005) 036001

Deppisch, Kosmas & JV NPB752 (2006) 80

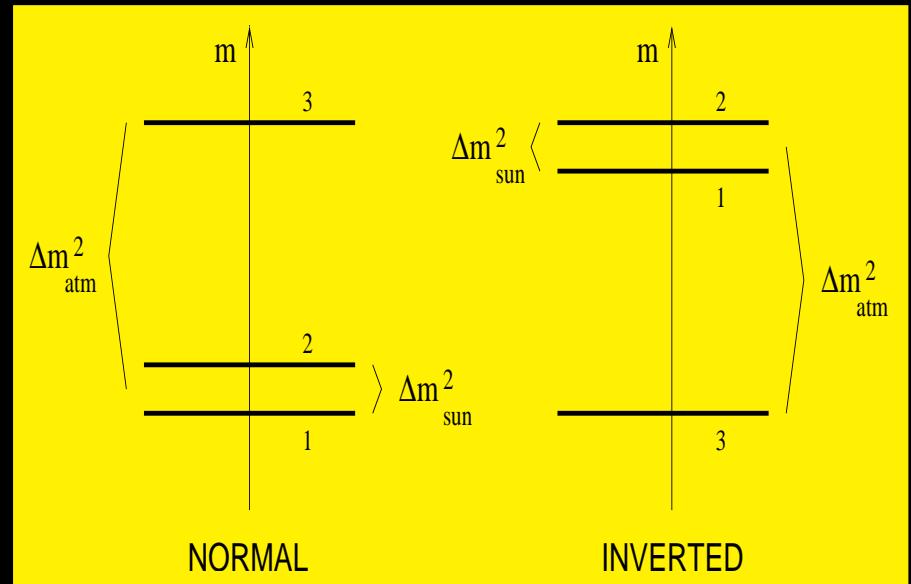
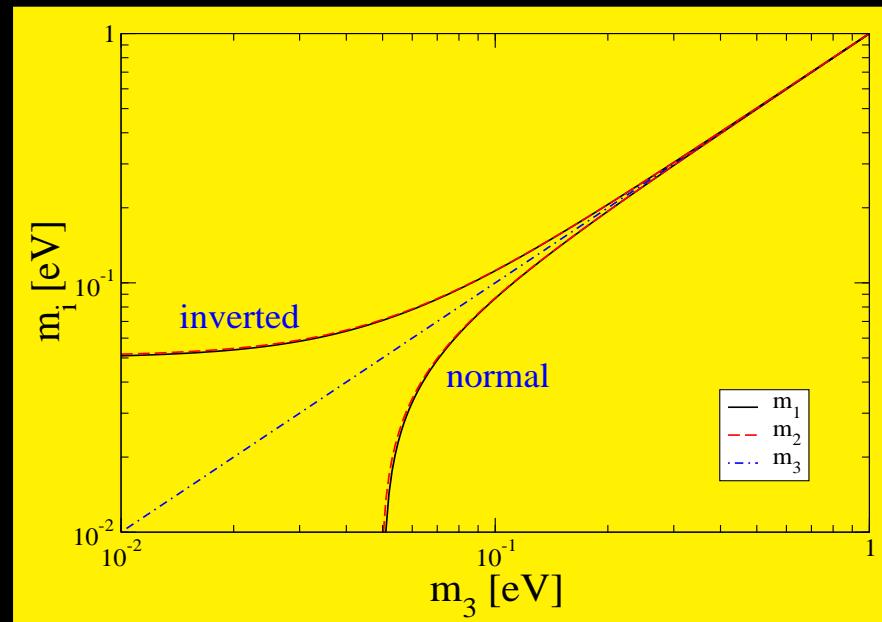
hope for MEG 10^{-13} & PRISM 10^{-18}

WHICH SPECTRUM?

oscil do not probe absolute masses

can not choose spectrum

need for kinematical tests !



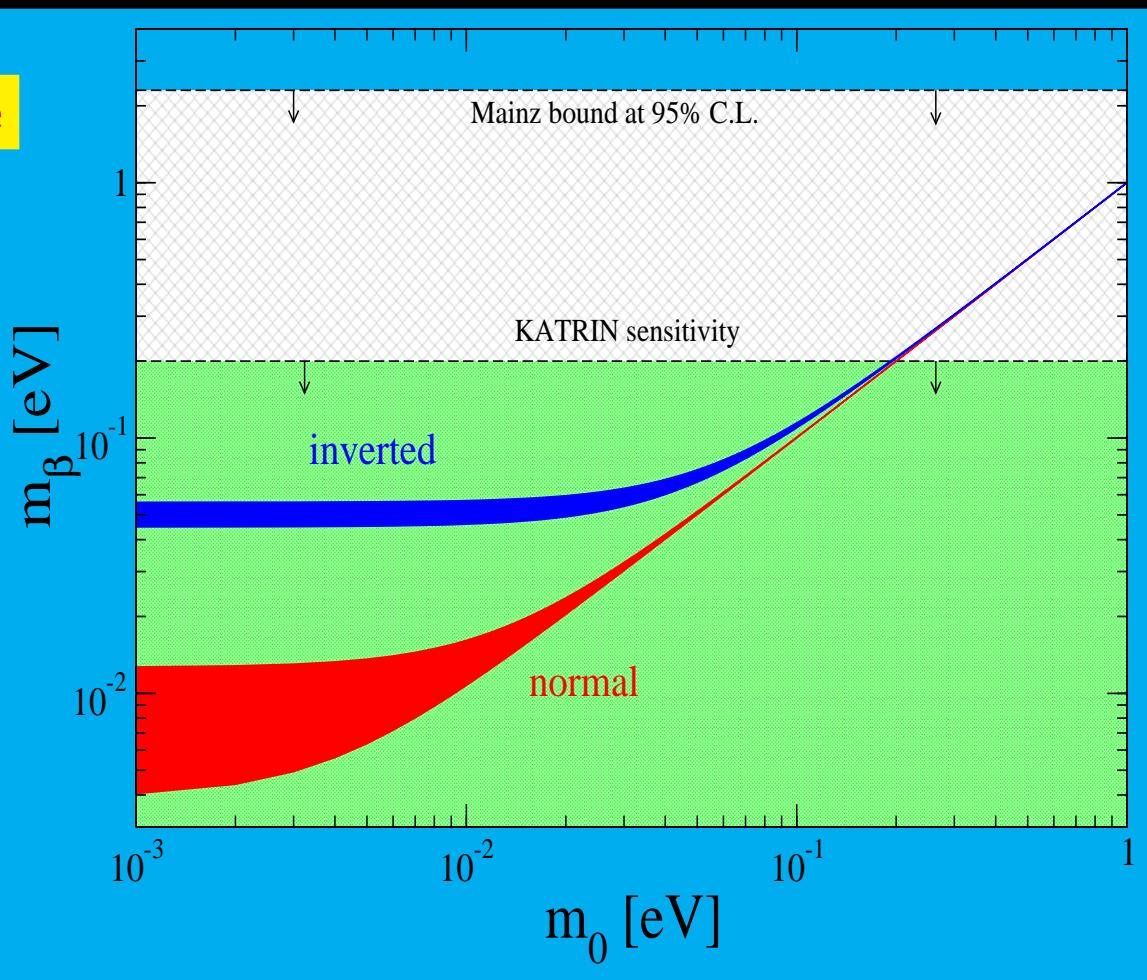
TRITIUM BETA DECAY

test absolute nu-mass scale

Katrin will be next high precision nu-mass expt

scales up size & source intensity

great challenge !!

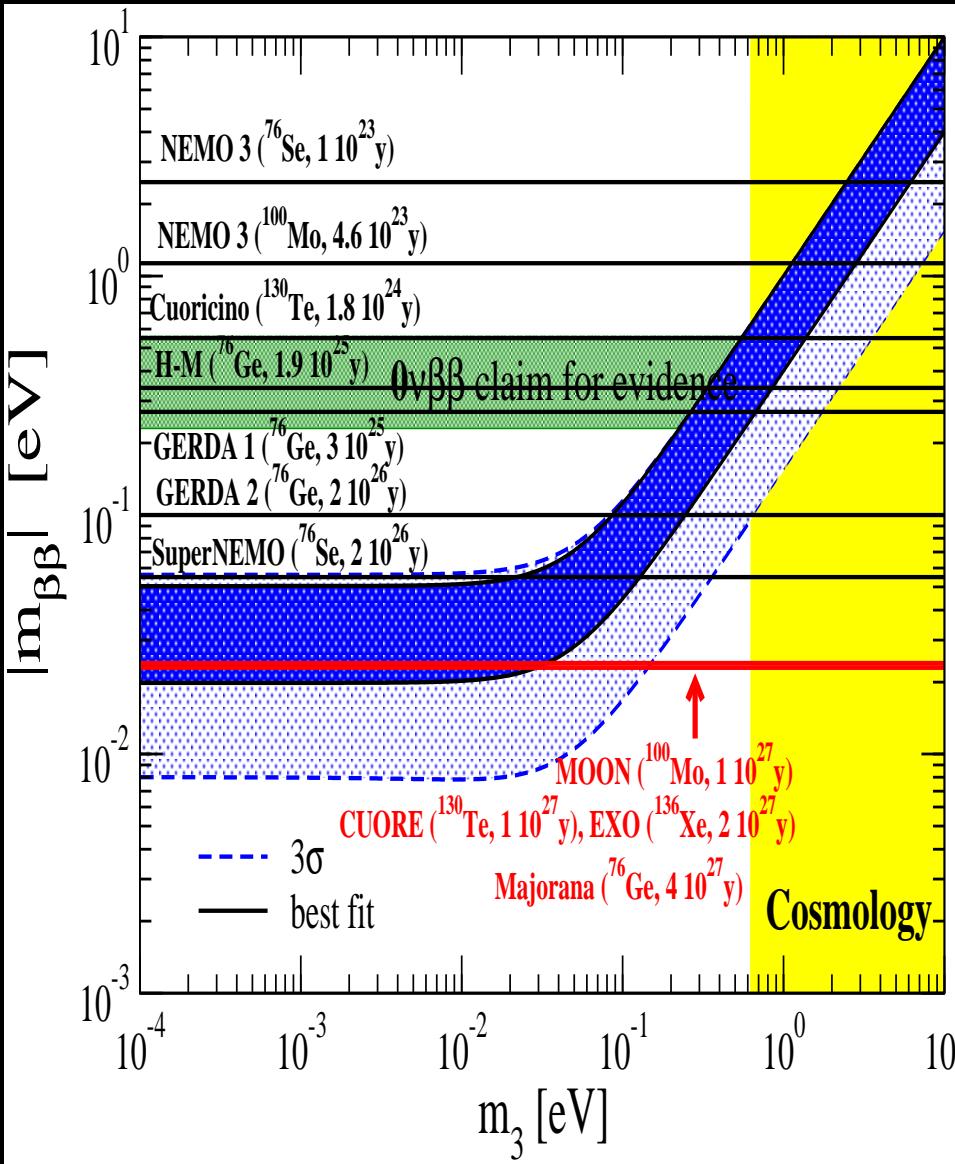
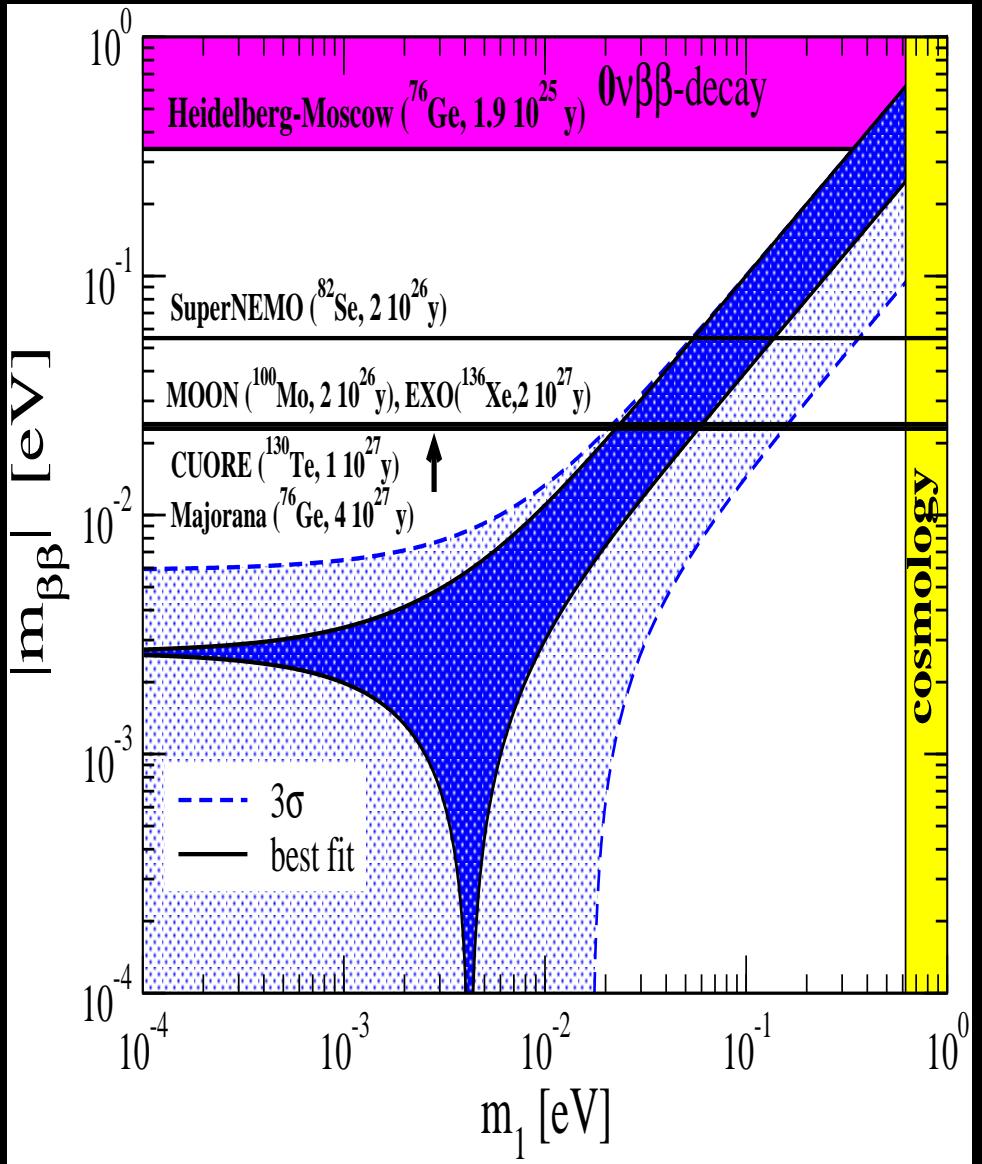


first exact relativistic beta decay endpoint spectrum

Masood et al 0706.0897 [hep-ph] PhysRevC

VERY FAR FROM PROBING NH/IH

0-nu DBD



NME from Rodin, Faessler, Simkovic, Vogel

SPECTRUM + ABSOLUTE SCALE + MAJ. PHASE

TH DBD LOWER BOUND?

TWO A_4 MODELS

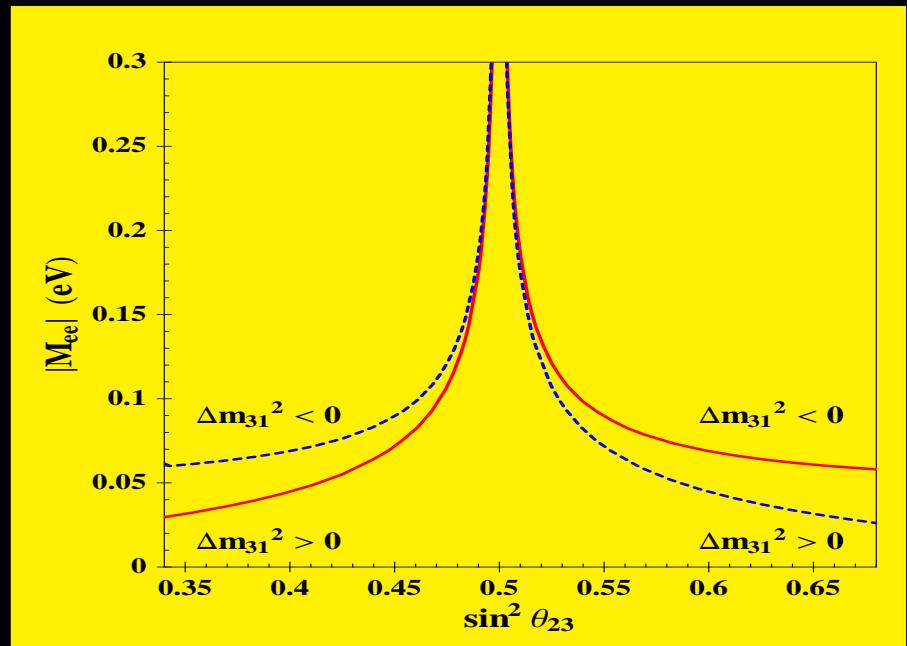
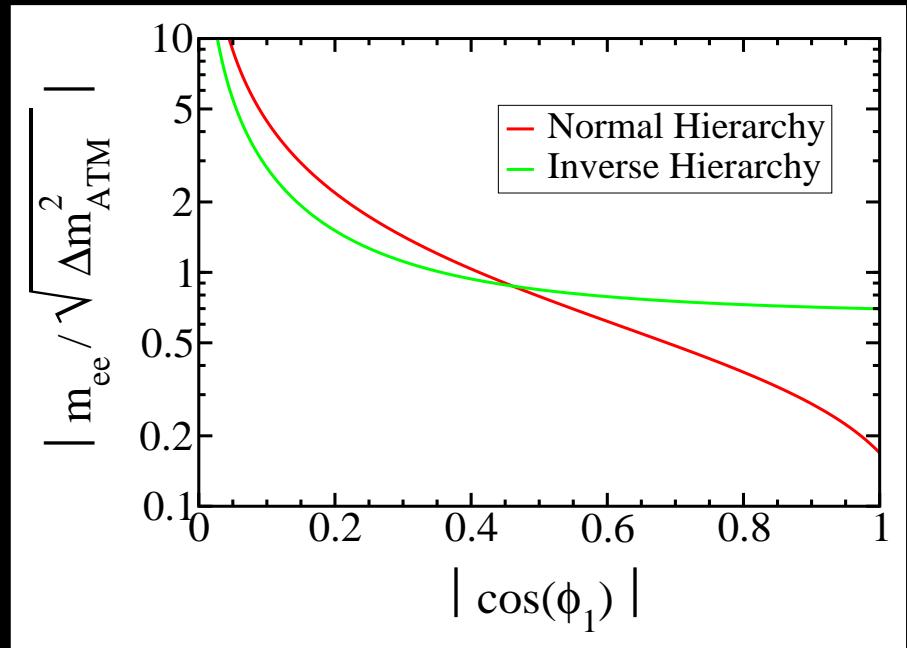
Hirsch, et al, PRD72 (2005) 091301

sensitive to Majorana phase

Hirsch et al hep-ph/0703046 PRL

DBD limit depends on ATM angle

deviation from $\pi/4$



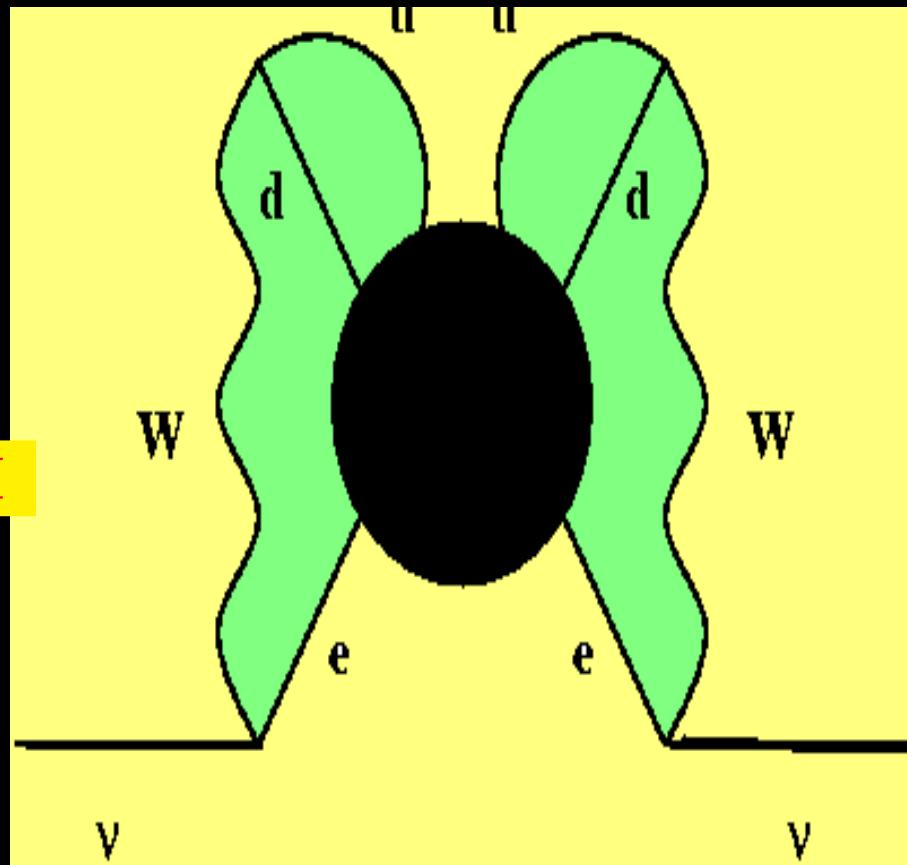
SIGNIFICANCE of 0-nu DBD

in a weak interaction gauge theory
non-zero $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$ implies at least one
neutrino is Majorana

tests majorana nature

IRRESPECTIVE OF MECHANISM

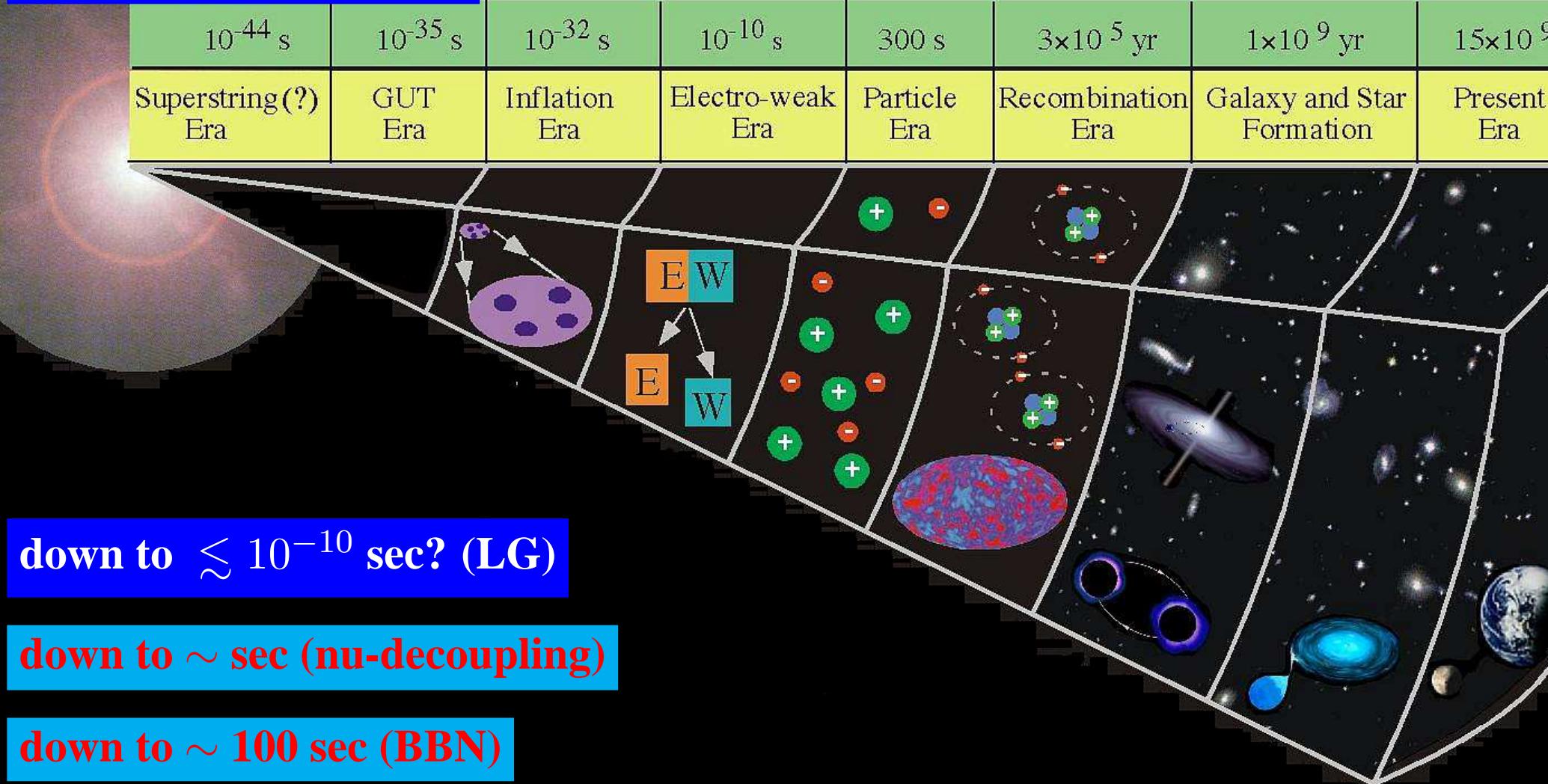
no such theorem for flavor violation



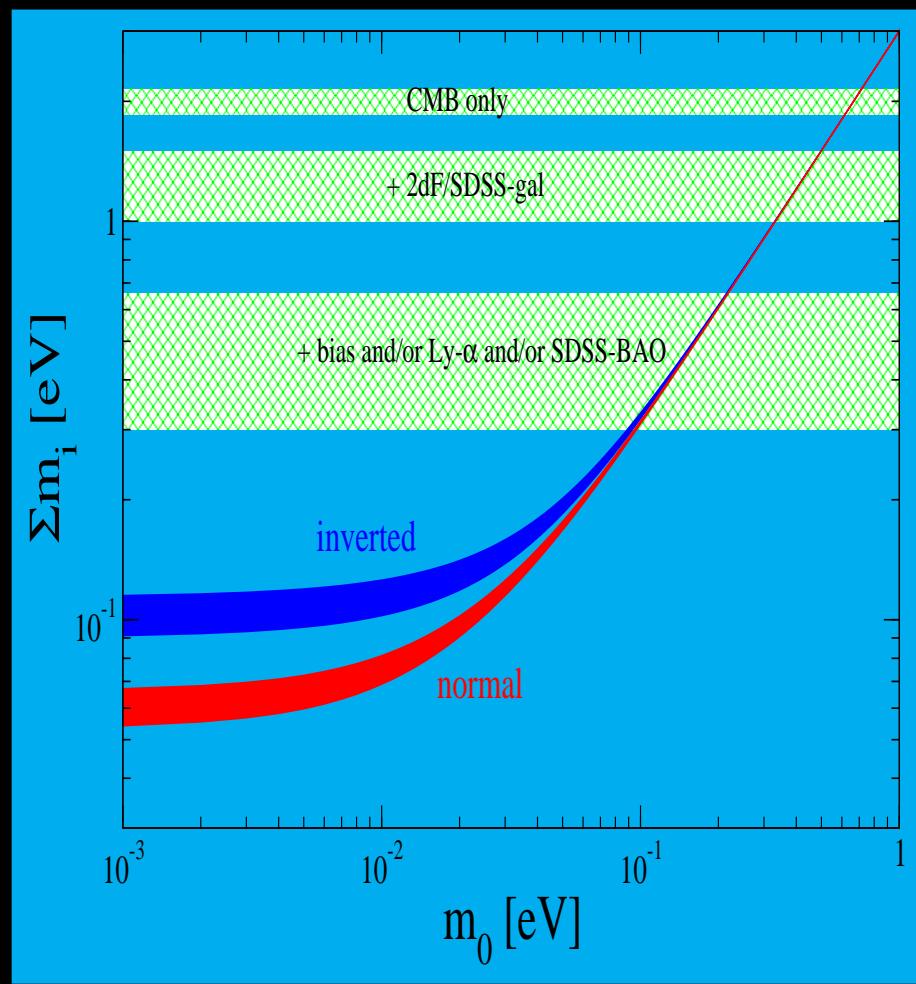
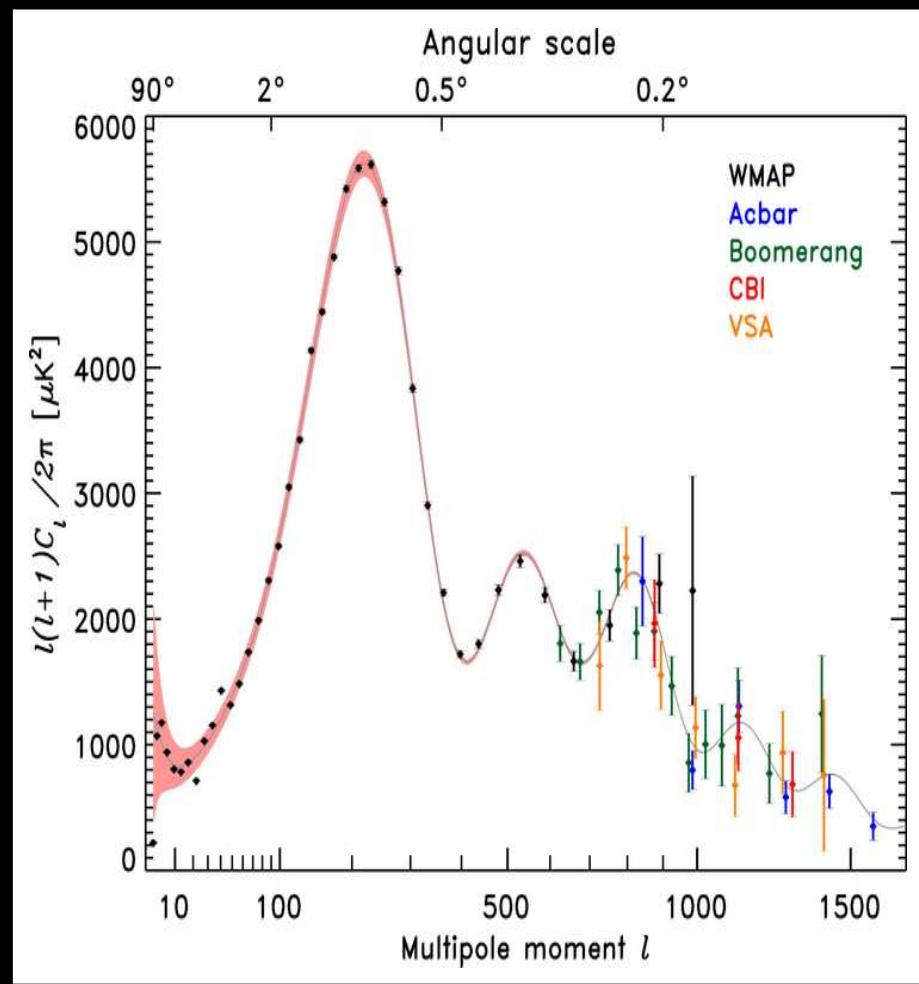
Schechter and JV, PRD25 (1982) 2951

Big Bang neutrinos as cosmo probes

neutrinos probe deeper



CMB, LSS ... & M-nu SCALE



Fogli et al, Hannestad, ...

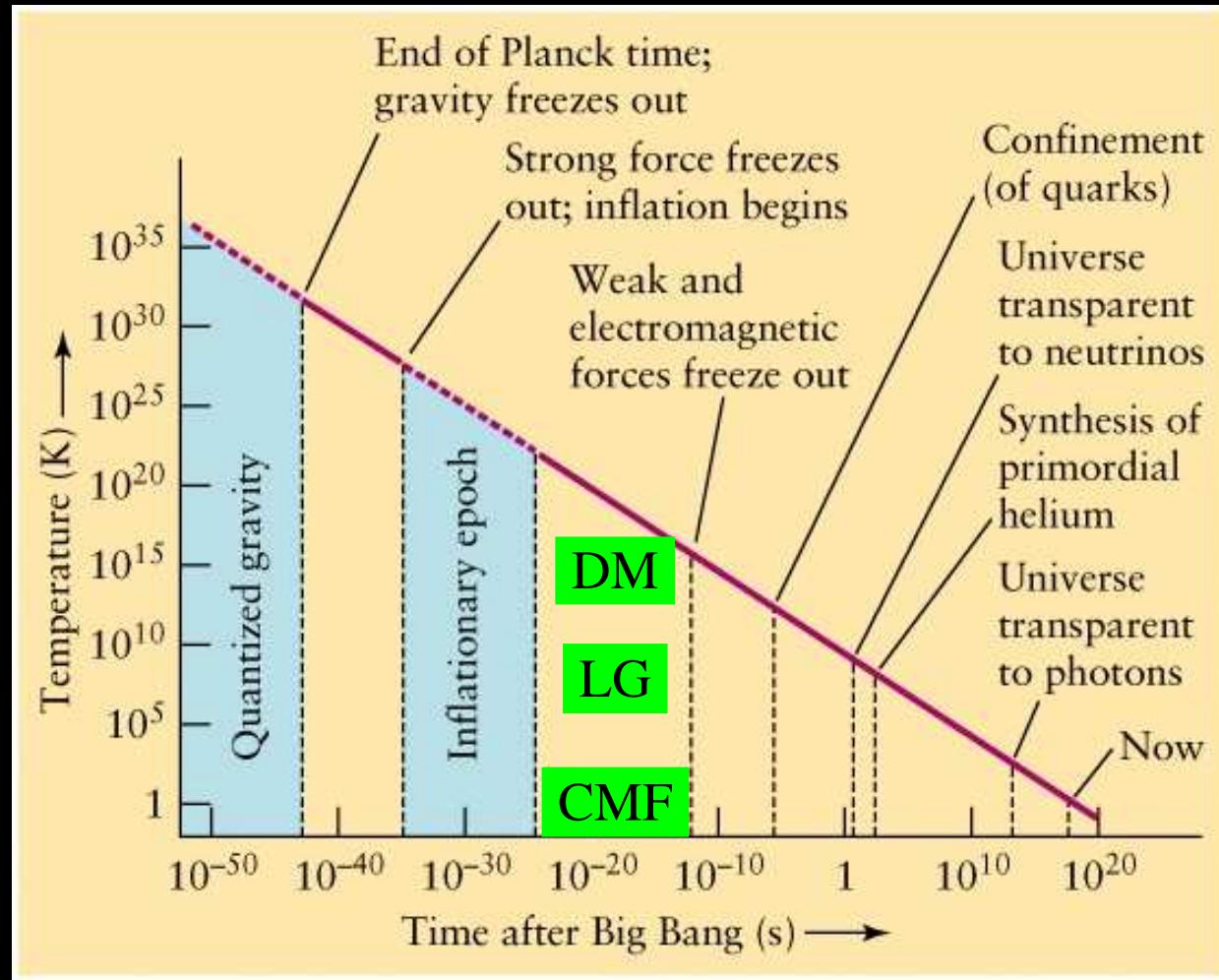
Lesgourgues & Pastor \Rightarrow

STILL FAR FROM PROBING NH/IH

NEUTRINOS BEFORE EWPT

spontaneous L-violation a la seesaw may explain BAU & DM

⇒ CMF

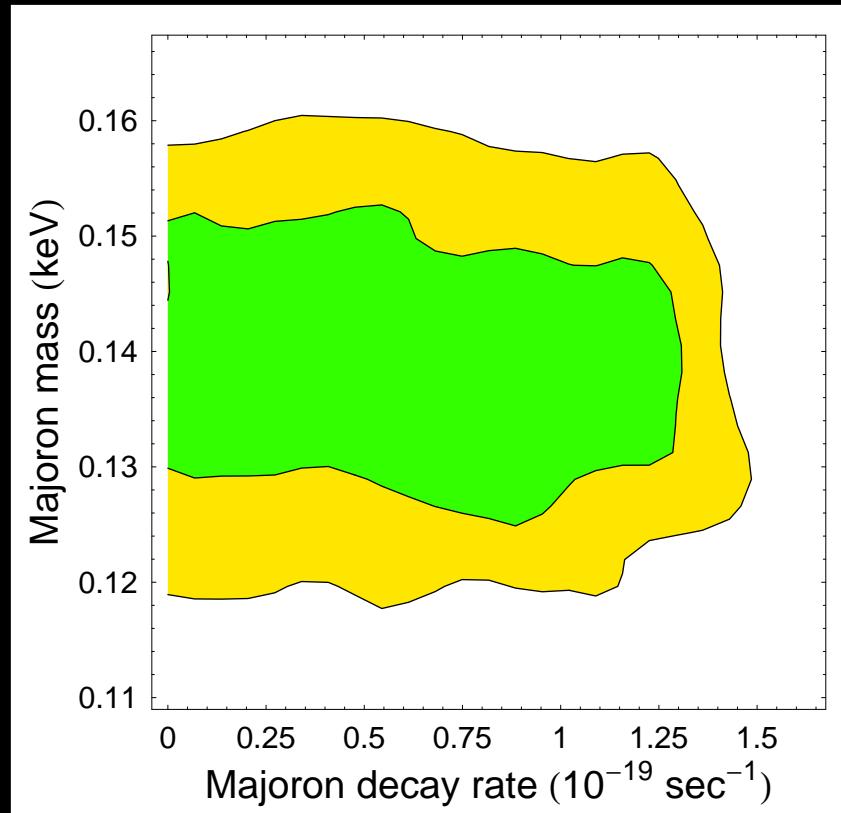
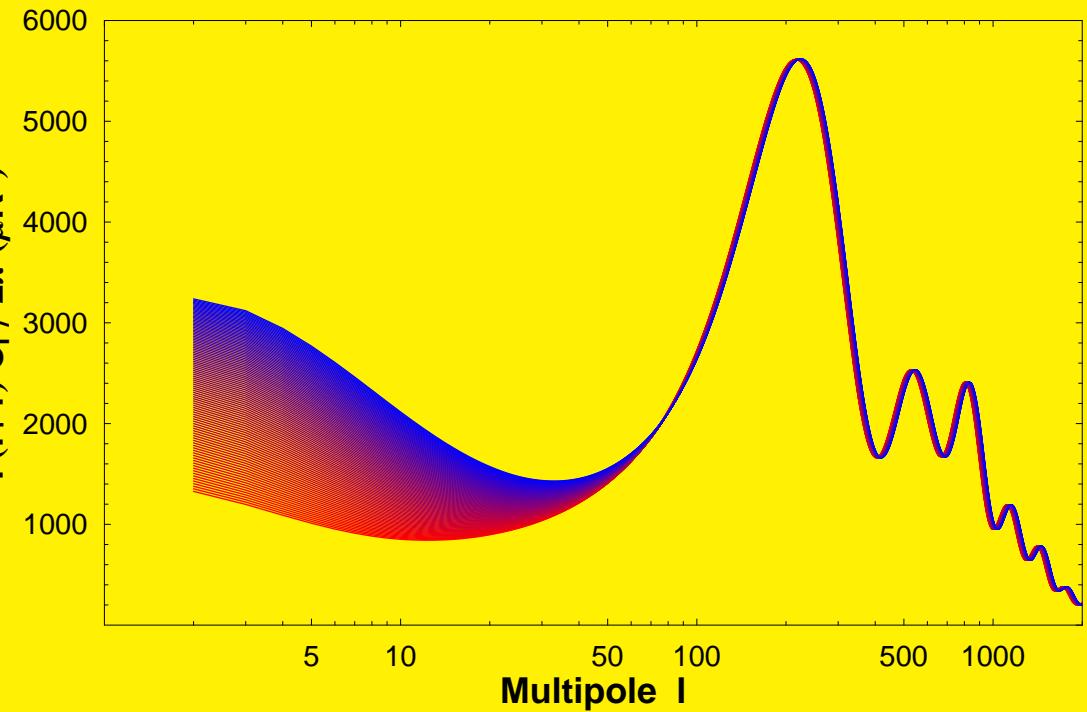


CMB & Decaying DARK MATTER



Lattanzi & Valle 0705.2406 [astro-ph] PRL 99, 121301 (2007)

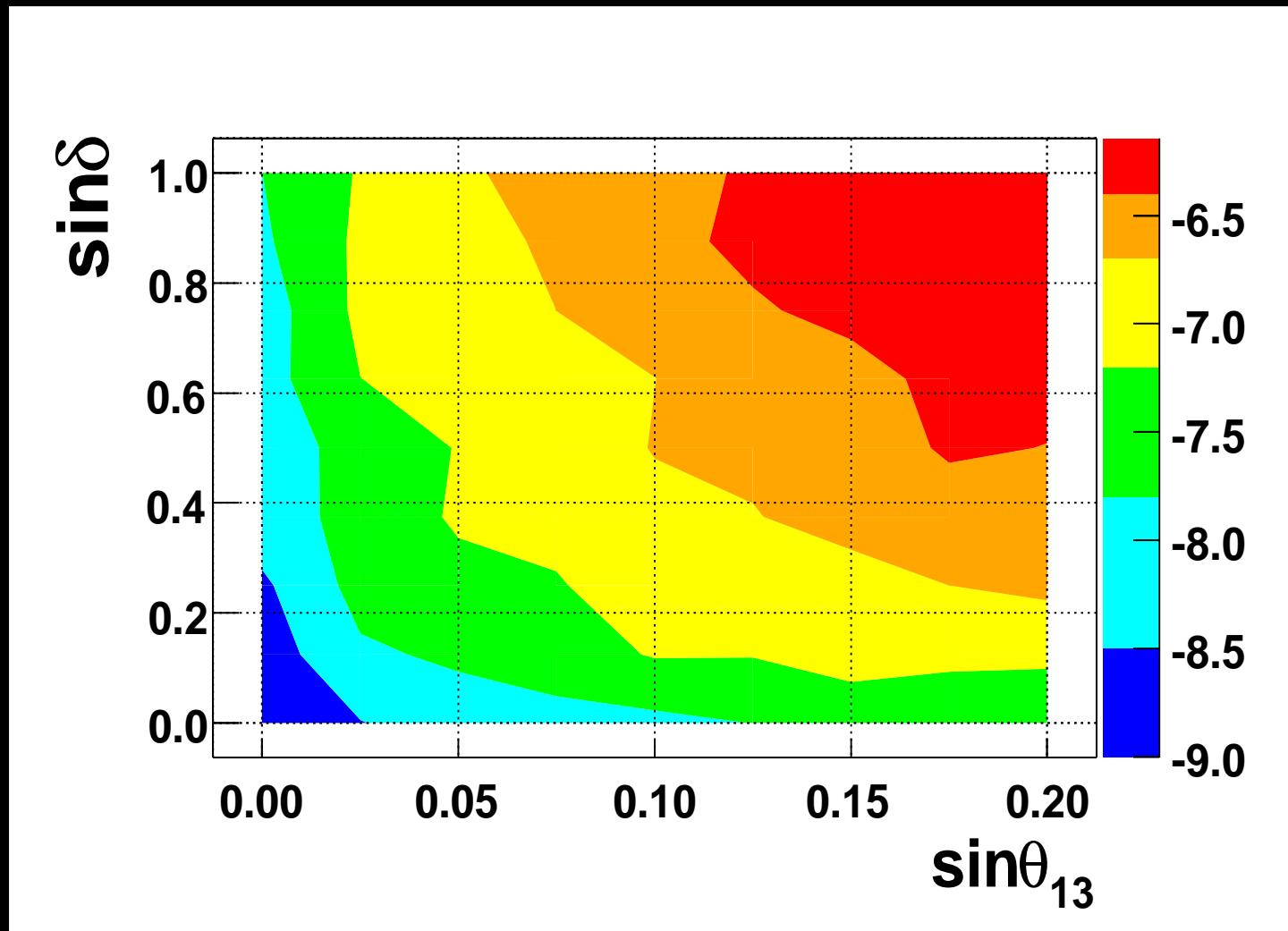
$$\Omega_J h^2 = 1.6 \frac{m_J}{\text{keV}} \frac{n_J(t^*)}{n_\gamma(t^*)} e^{-t_0/\tau}$$



Thermal seesaw leptogenesis & oscill phase

Fukugita, Yanagida 86

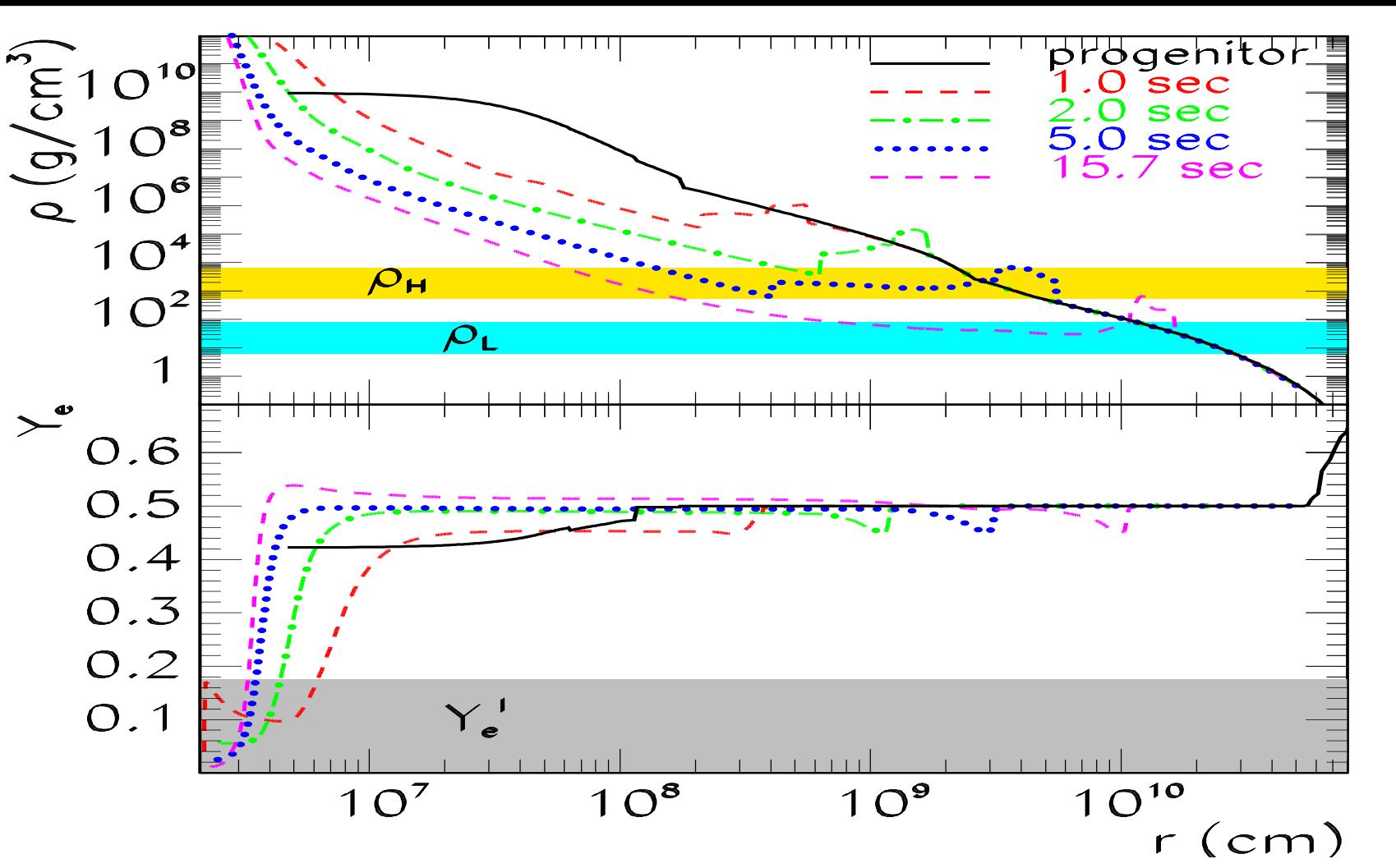
Romao, Tortola, Hirsch, Valle arXiv:0707.2942



DIRAC NU-OSCILLATIONS PHASE IS ENOUGH

SCALE CAN BE LOW
Hirsch et al PRD75 (2007) 011701

NEUTRINOS AS SNOVA-PROBE



OUTER H/L OSCILLS ATM SOL

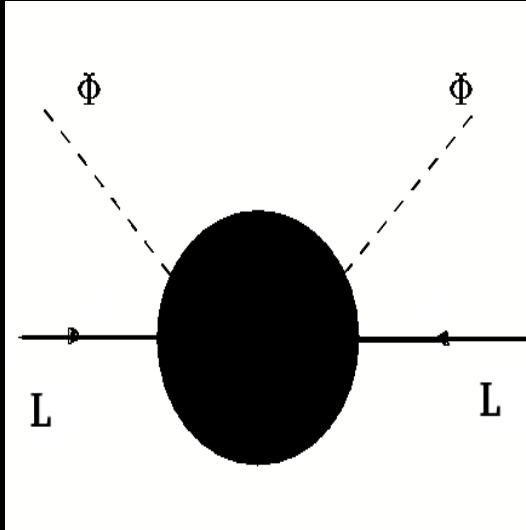
e.g MINAKATA et al

NSI-INDUCED INNER RESONANCE

Valle PLB199 (1987) 432

Nunokawa et al 96

MYSTERY REMAINS



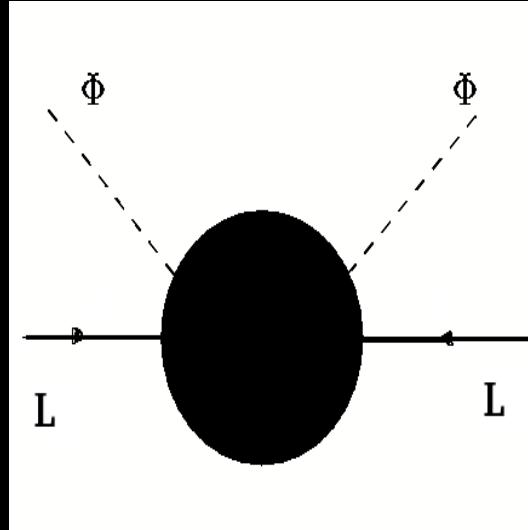
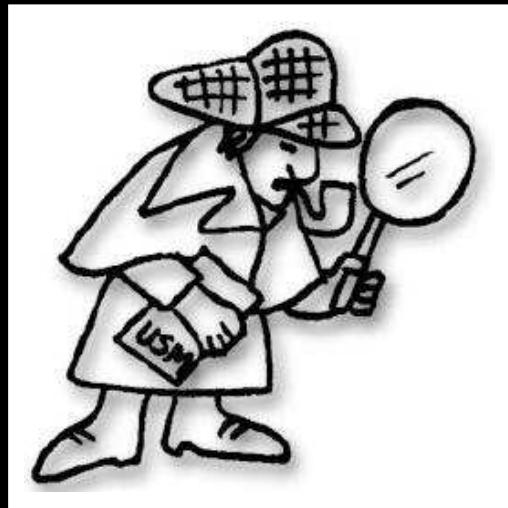
PATHWAYS

Weinberg PRD22 (1980) 1694

SEESAW

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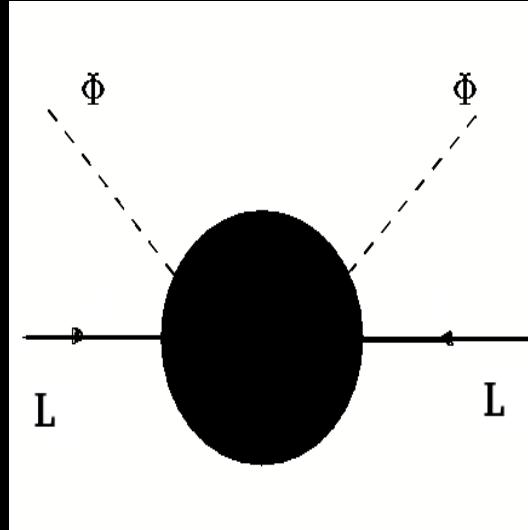
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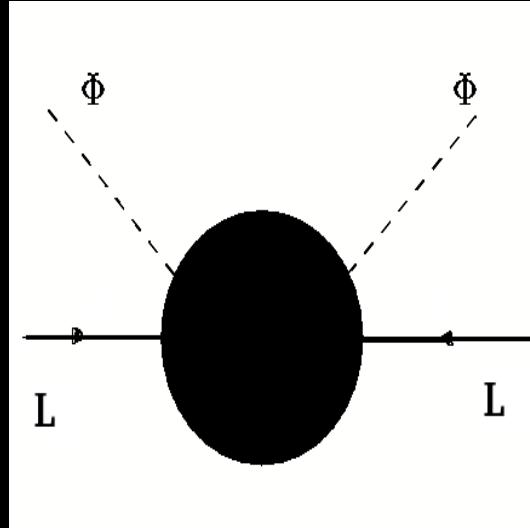
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- which mechanism

many realizations

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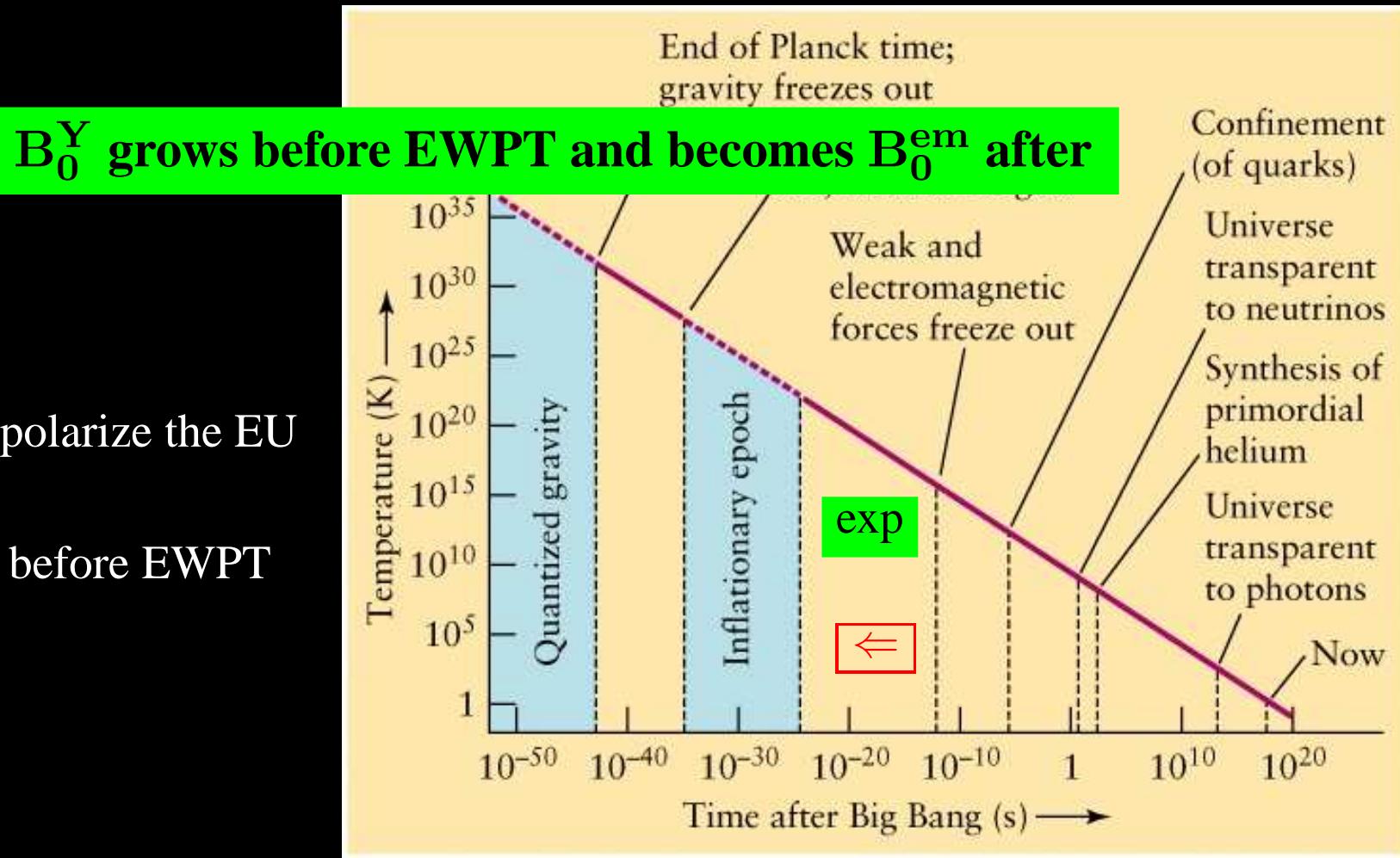
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from here on there is no logical order among slides

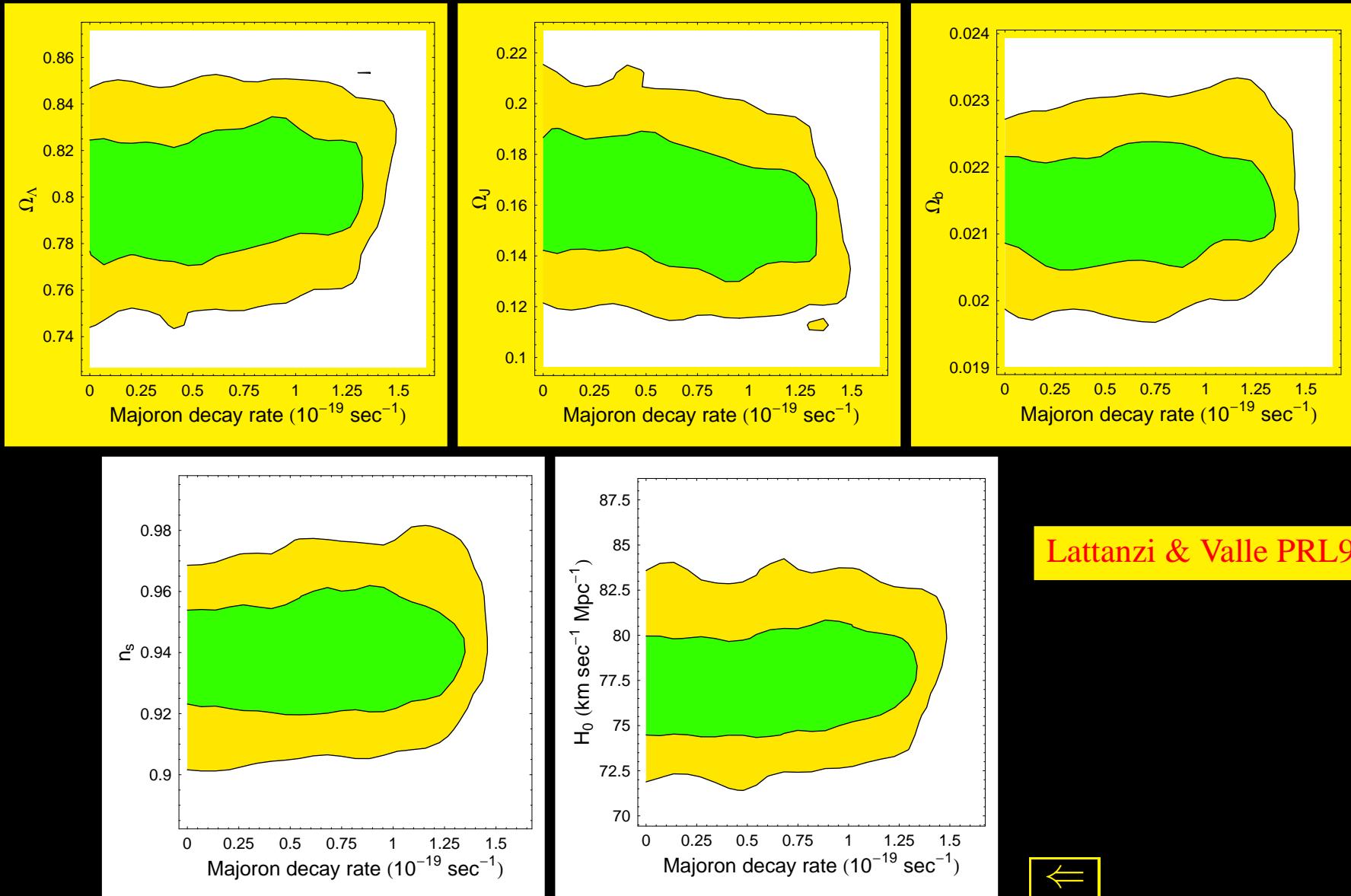
Cosmological magnetic fields

$$B_Y(x) = B_0^Y \exp \left[10^2 \int_x^{x_0} \frac{dx'}{x'^2} \left(\frac{\xi_\nu(x')}{0.001} \right)^2 \right]$$

P-violation before EWPT
Semikoz & Valle 0704.3978 [hep-ph]



CMB & DDM



Lattanzi & Valle PRL99, 121301 (2002)



NEUTRINOS AS MESSENGERS

neutrinos ideal to monitor the Universe, the interior of the sun, stars, etc

- Big Bang probes
- astro-probes
 - Sun \Rightarrow
 - SN neutrinos
 - HE neutrinos
- geo-probes \Rightarrow

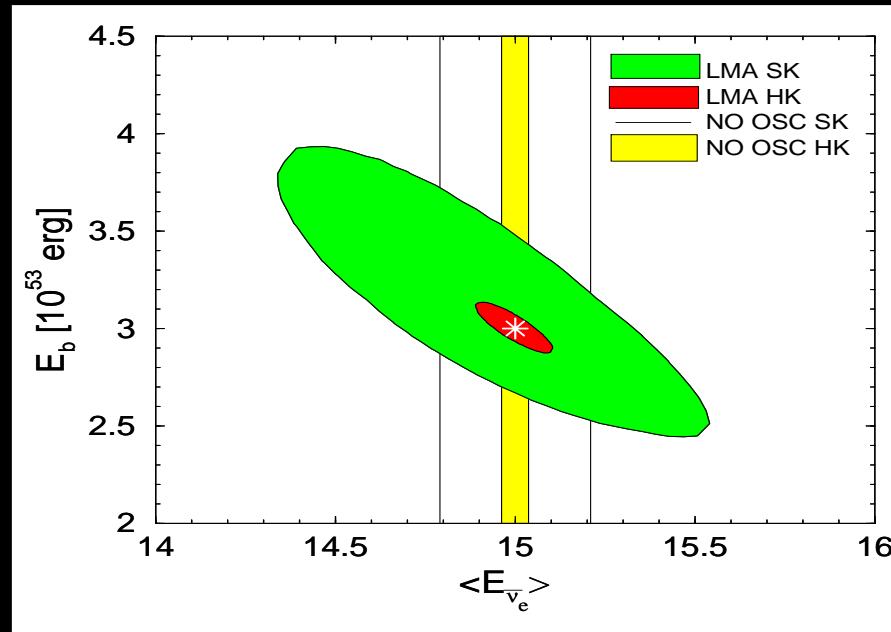


NEUTRINOS AS SN-PROBE-osc

Minakata et al, PLB542 (2002) 239

SN parameters from precise nu-properties

simulate nu-signal from 10 kpc galactic SN



improved SN-parameter determination

new effects in nu-conversions at SN-core (neutron-rich regime)

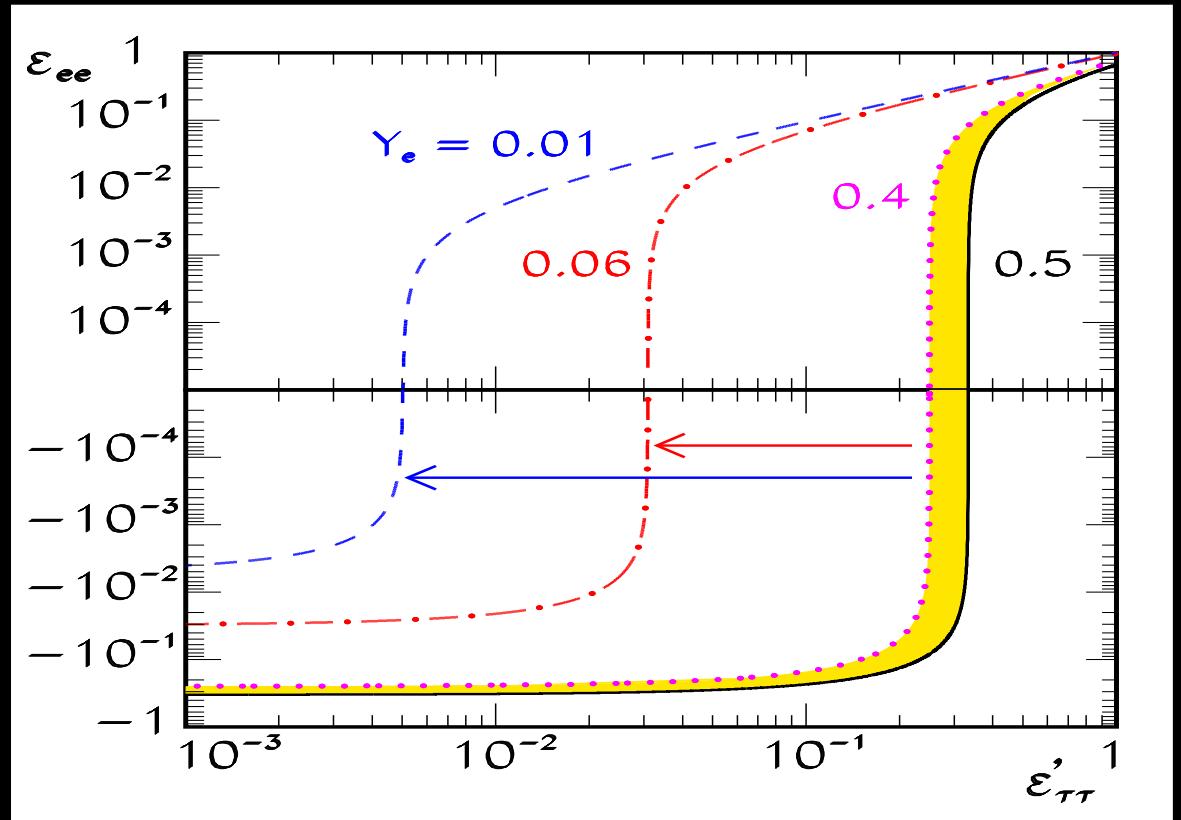
NEUTRINOS AS SN-PROBE-nsi

probing non-standard neutrino interactions with supernova neutrinos

Esteban-Pretel,Tomas, Valle arXiv:0704.0032

simulate nu-signal from 10 kpc
galactic SN

**new effects in nu-conversions
in neutron-rich regime**



a future galactic nu-signal will give us good info on nu-properties

SEESAW & LEPTOGENESIS

why nu-masses small?



• $SU(2) \otimes U(1)$ singlet exchange: type I

• heavy **3-plet** scalar boson exchange: type II

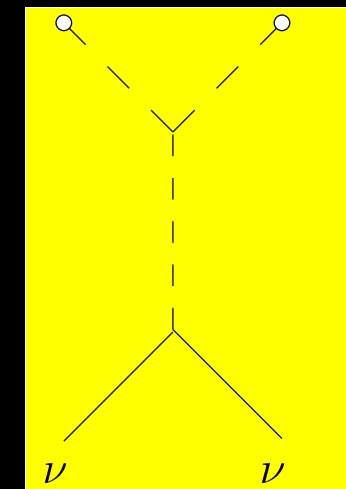
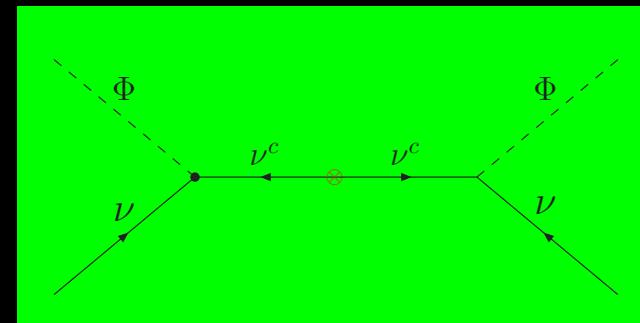
many realizations

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_L & D \\ D^T & M_R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{\nu \text{ eff}} = M_L - DM_R^{-1}D^T$$

where D is the $SU(2) \otimes U(1)$ breaking Dirac mass

both suppressed by new scale



more to seesaw than meets the eye... seesaw KS \Rightarrow [hep-ph/0608101](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0608101)

PREDICTING NU-MASSES & MIXINGS

neutrino unification

“top-down”

Chankowski et al PRL86 (2001) 3488

due to A4

Babu, Ma & JV, PLB552 (2003) 207

Hirsch et al, PRD69 (2004) 093006

$$\theta_{23} = \pi/4$$

$$\theta_{13} = 0$$

$$\theta_{12} = \mathcal{O}(1)$$

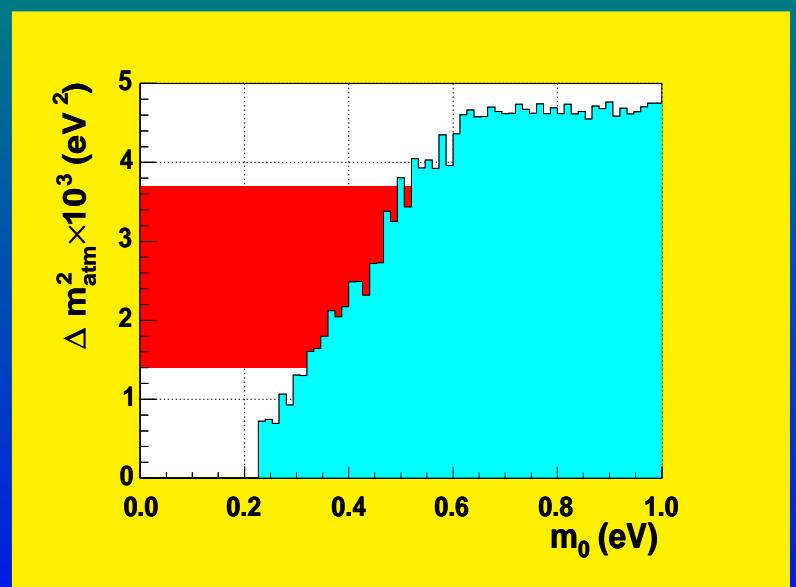
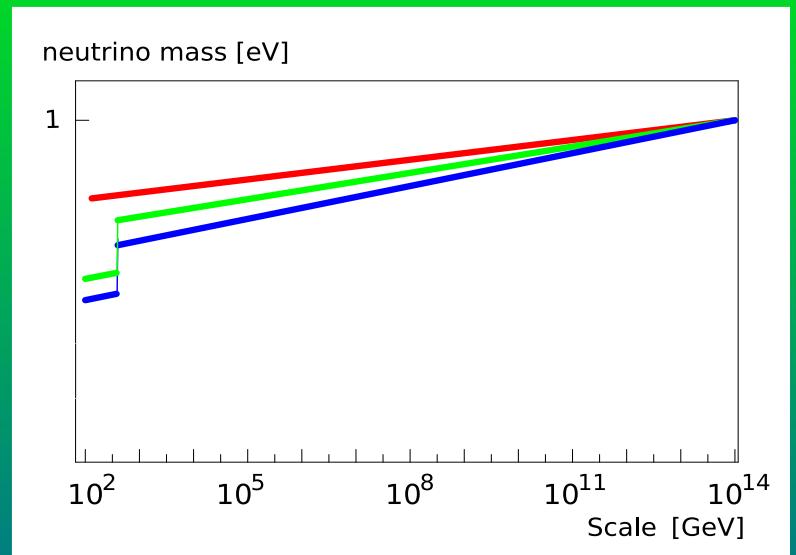
[when $\theta_{13} \neq 0$ CPV is maximal]

minimal nu-mass $m \gtrsim 0.3$ eV

Grimus, Lavoura; Kitabayashi, Yasue; Ma et al; Altarelli, Feruglio

$B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \gtrsim 10^{-15}$, $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) \gtrsim 10^{-9}$

light slepton



PREDICTING NU-ANGLES-2

tri-bimaximal mixing at high energies

Harrison, Perkins & Scott

$$U_{\text{HPS}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2/3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{gives}$$

$$\tan^2 \theta_{\text{ATM}} = \tan^2 \theta_{23}^0 = 1 \quad \sin^2 \theta_{\text{Chooz}} = \sin^2 \theta_{13}^0 = 0 \quad \tan^2 \theta_{\text{SOL}} = \tan^2 \theta_{12}^0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

mainly θ_{SOL} modified at low energies by radiative corrections

Hirsch, et al hep-ph/0606082 (mSUGRA)

related work by

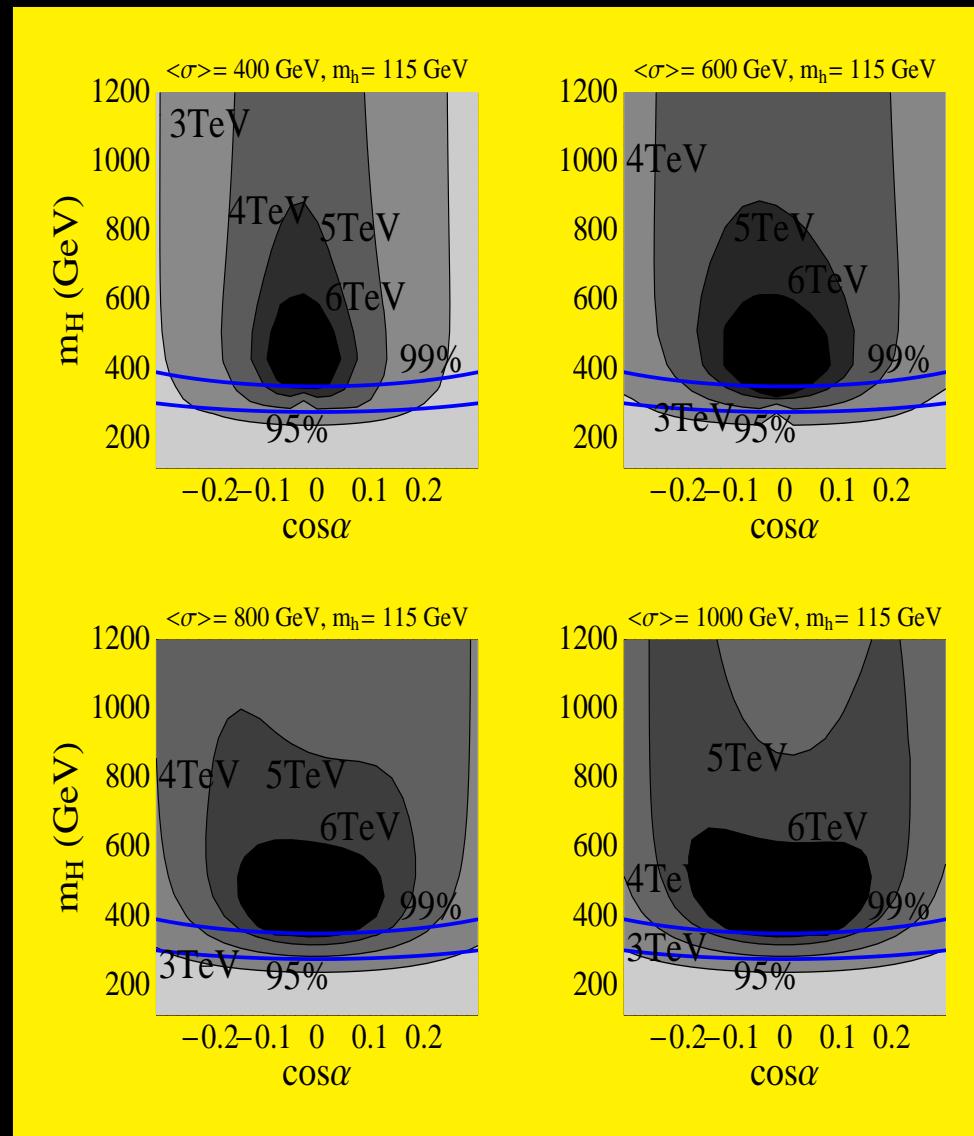
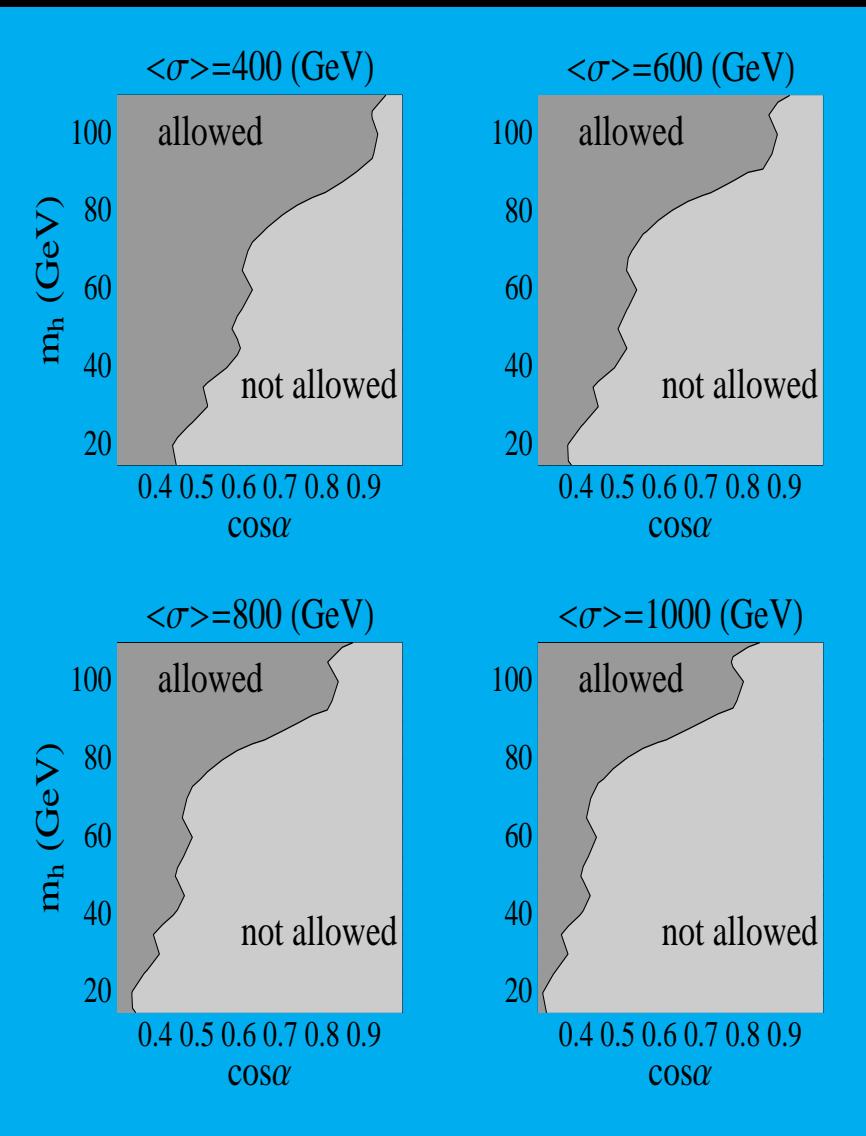
also Altarelli & Feruglio 06, He & Zee 06, ZZ Xing, ...

NU-MASSES AND EW SYMMETRY BREAKING

Joshipura & JV, NPB397 (1993) 105

Bazzochi & JV hep-ph/0609093

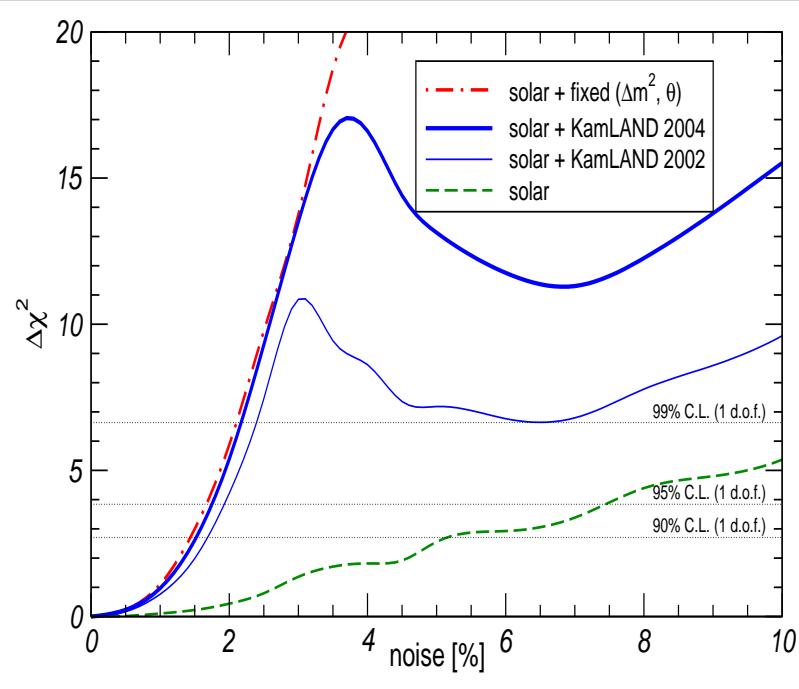
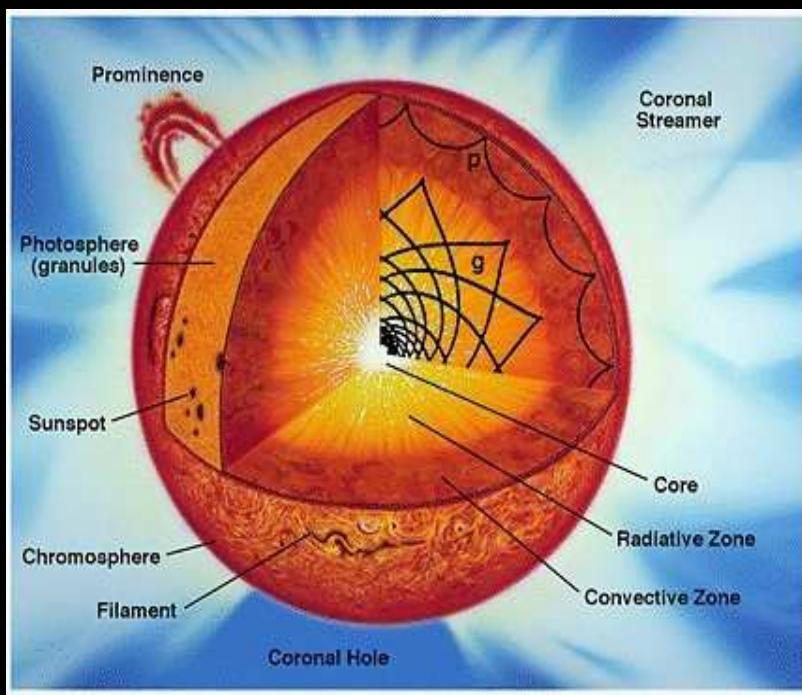
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nu-OSCILLATIONS AS DEEP SOLAR PROBE

- e.g. R-zone MHD leads to density fluctuations

Burgess et al, Mon. Not. Roy. Astron.Soc. 348 (2004) 609



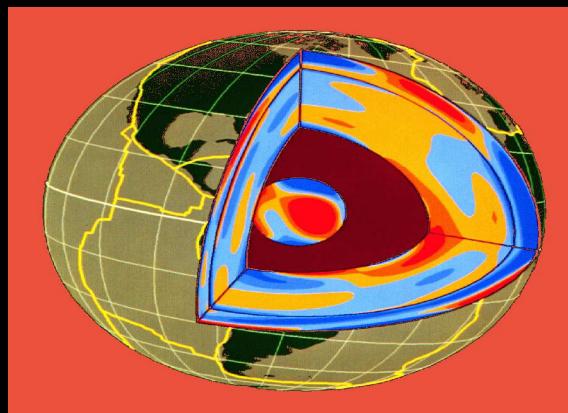
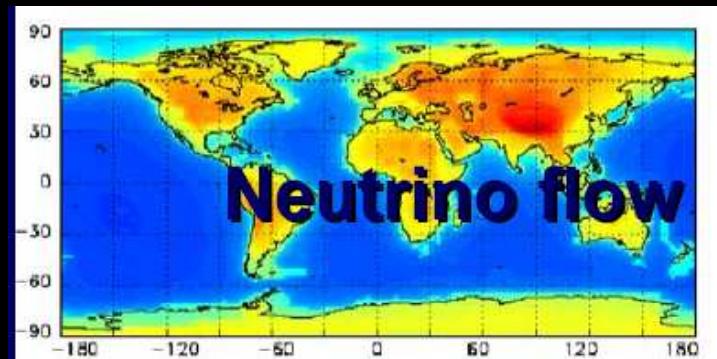
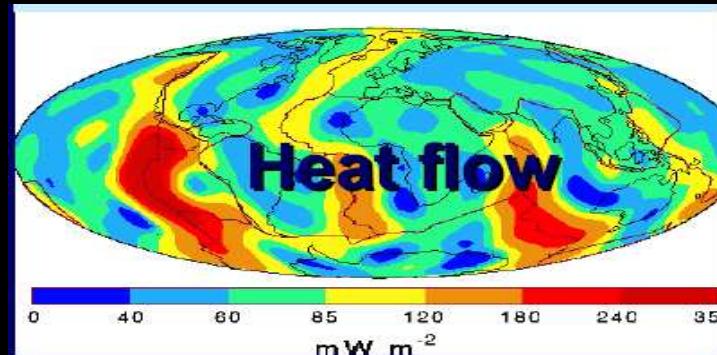
- use precision solar-nu data to probe the sun beyond helioseismology constraints ⇐ Burgess et al, Astrophys.J.588 (2003) L65 & JCAP 0401 (2004) 007

GEO-NEUTRINOS

- neutrinos from natural radioactive decays in the Earth's interior give a 3d map

Fiorentini et al 

- also, Earth matter effect on solar and supernova neutrino oscillations inside the Earth enable in principle reconstruct the Earth's electron number density profile.



GEOTOMOGRAPHY W/
SOLAR & SUPERNOVA NEUTRINOS

Akhmedov et al JHEP06 (2005) 053

WHERE WE ARE 2007

glob \Leftarrow

parameter	best fit	2σ	3σ
Δm_{21}^2 [10 $^{-5}$ eV 2]	7.6	7.3–8.1	7.1–8.3
Δm_{31}^2 [10 $^{-3}$ eV 2]	2.4	2.1–2.7	2.0–2.8
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.32	0.28–0.37	0.26–0.40
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	0.50	0.38–0.63	0.34–0.67
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	0.007	≤ 0.033	≤ 0.050

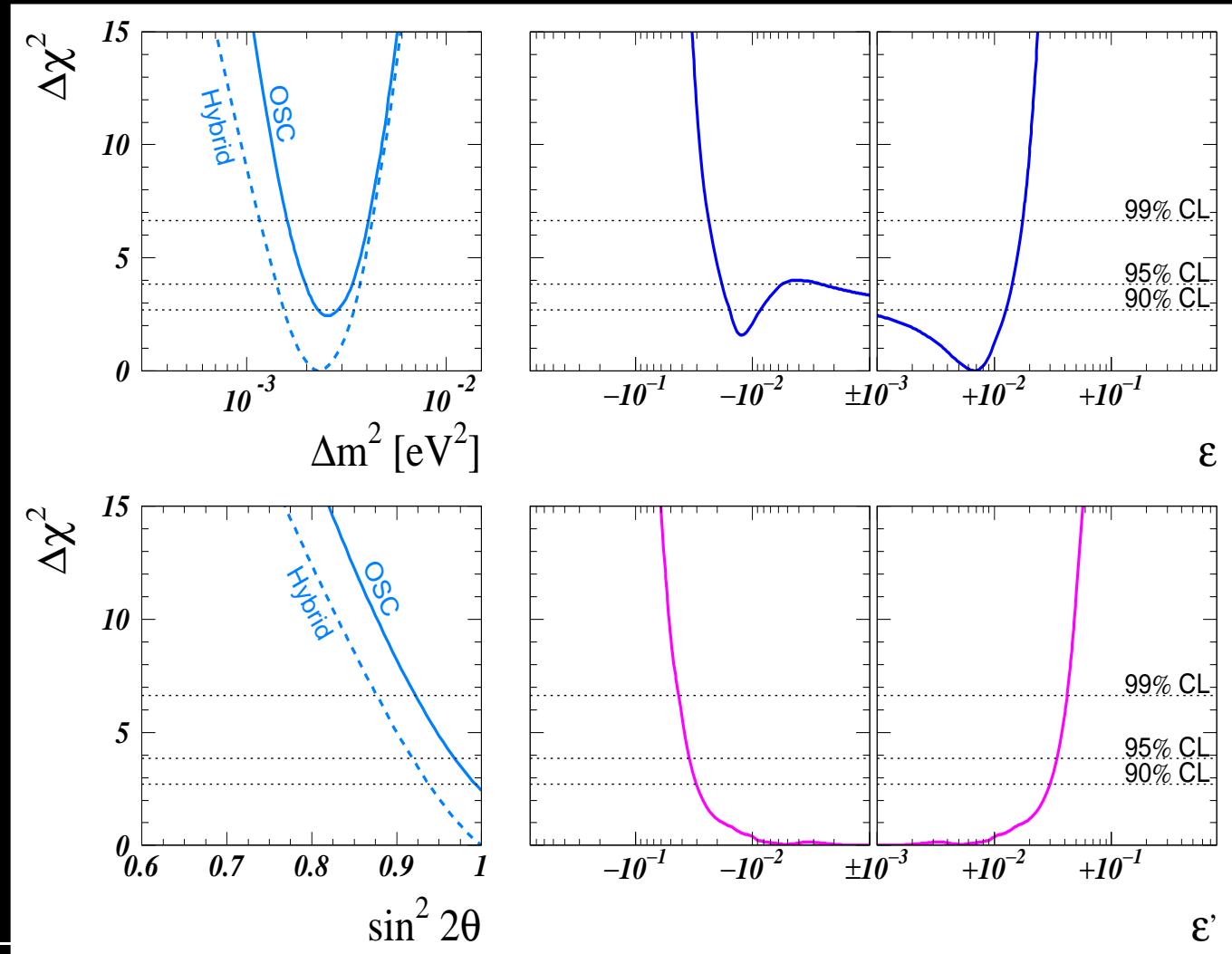
Table I: Best-fit values, 2σ and 3σ intervals (1 d.o.f.) for the three-flavour neutrino oscillation parameters from global data including solar, atmospheric, reactor (KamLAND and CHOOZ) and accelerator (K2K and MINOS) experiments.

ROBUSTNESS OF ATM-NU

global view

atm bounds on FC and NU nu-interactions

upd of Fornengo et al, PRD65 (2002) 013010



(1-d Bartol)

will improve at NuFact

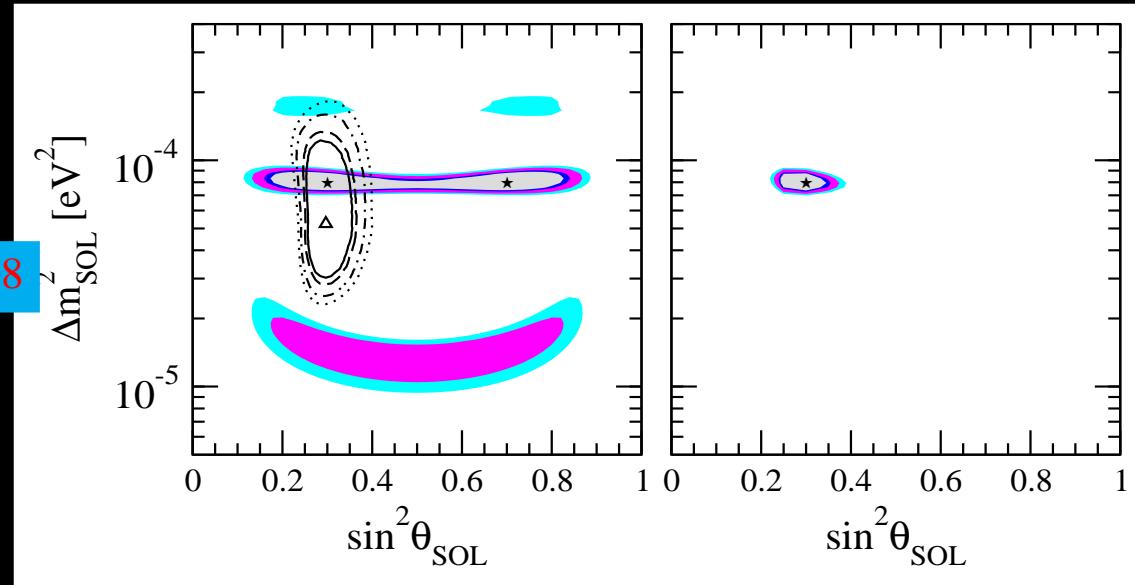
(3-g) Friedland, Lunardini & Maltoni hep-ph/0408264

FRAGILITY OF SOLAR-NU?

wrt

NSI

Miranda et al, JHEP 0610 (2006) 008

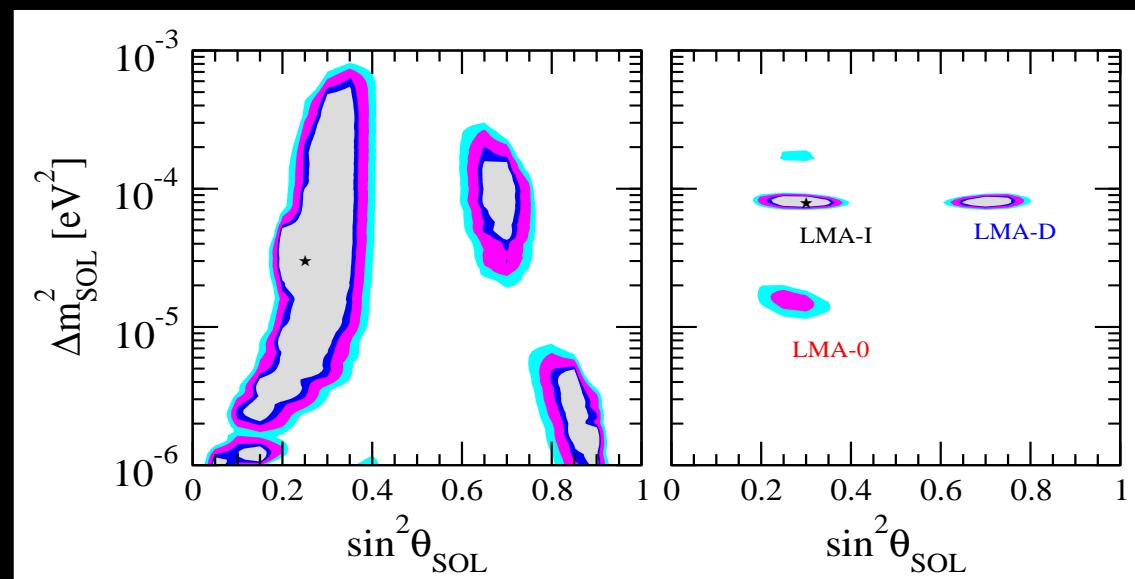


Glbview

degenerate dark-side soln, unresolved by KamLAND

NSI

resolve



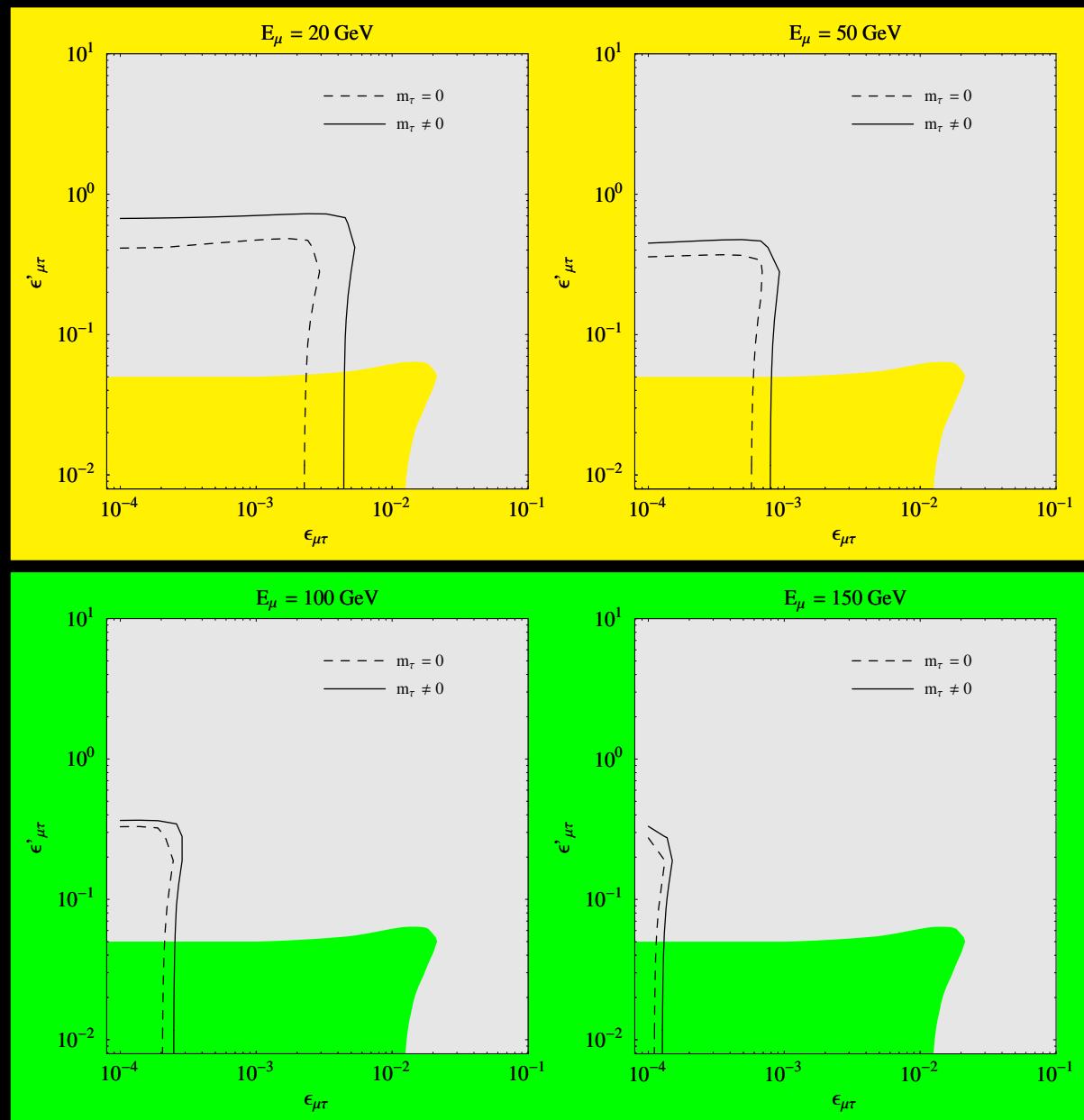
FC-NSI-tests at generic NuFact



10 kt detector,
 $0.33 \nu_\tau$ detection eff above
 4 GeV; no tau charge id
 needed

improved FC test

Huber & JV PLB523 (2001) 151



FCI-OSC CONFUSION THEOREM

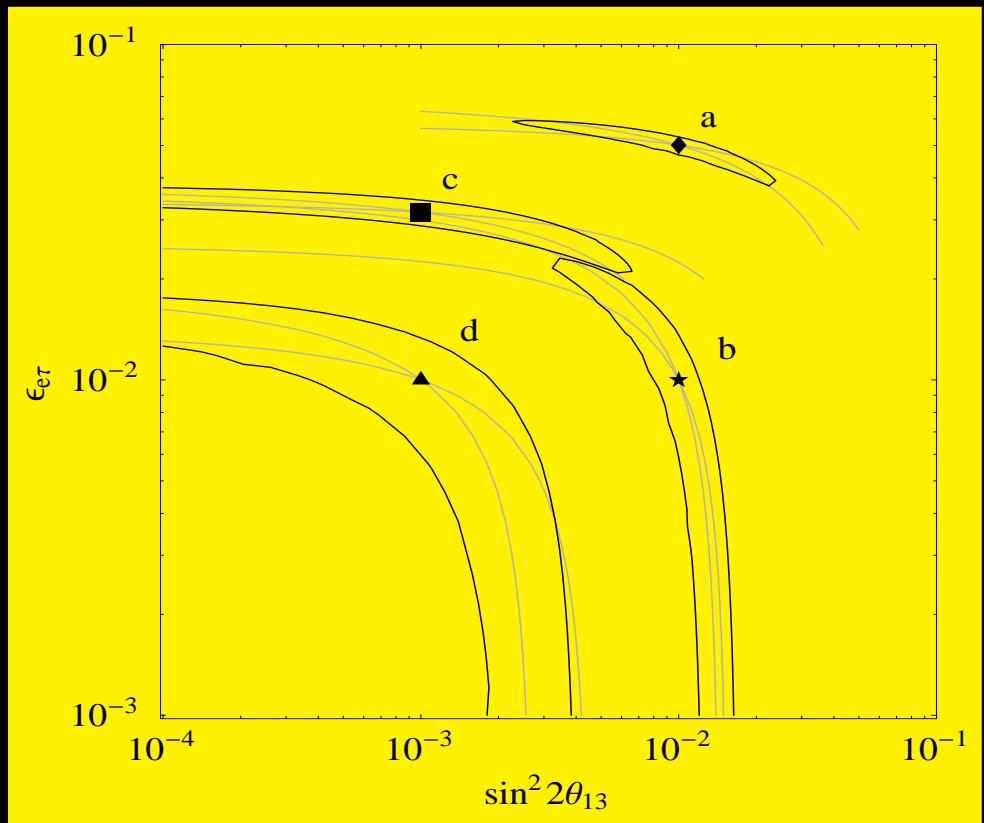


a neutrino factory is less sensitive to θ_{13}
because non-standard neutrino interactions
are confused with oscillations

Huber et al, PRL88 (2002) 101804
& PRD66 (2002) 013006

near-site programme essential

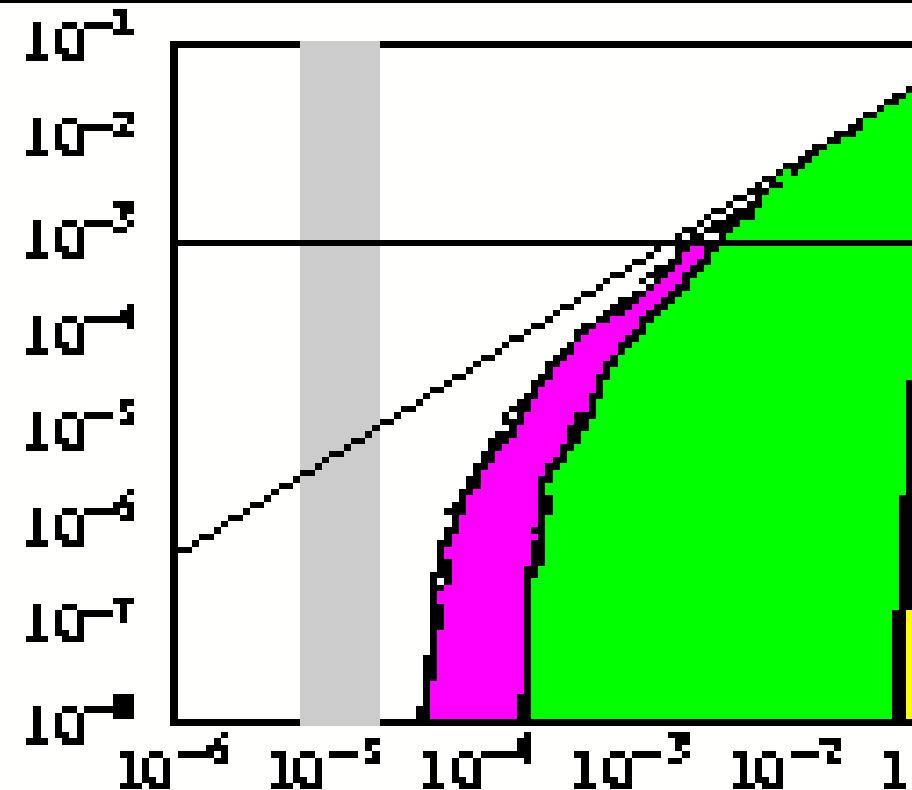
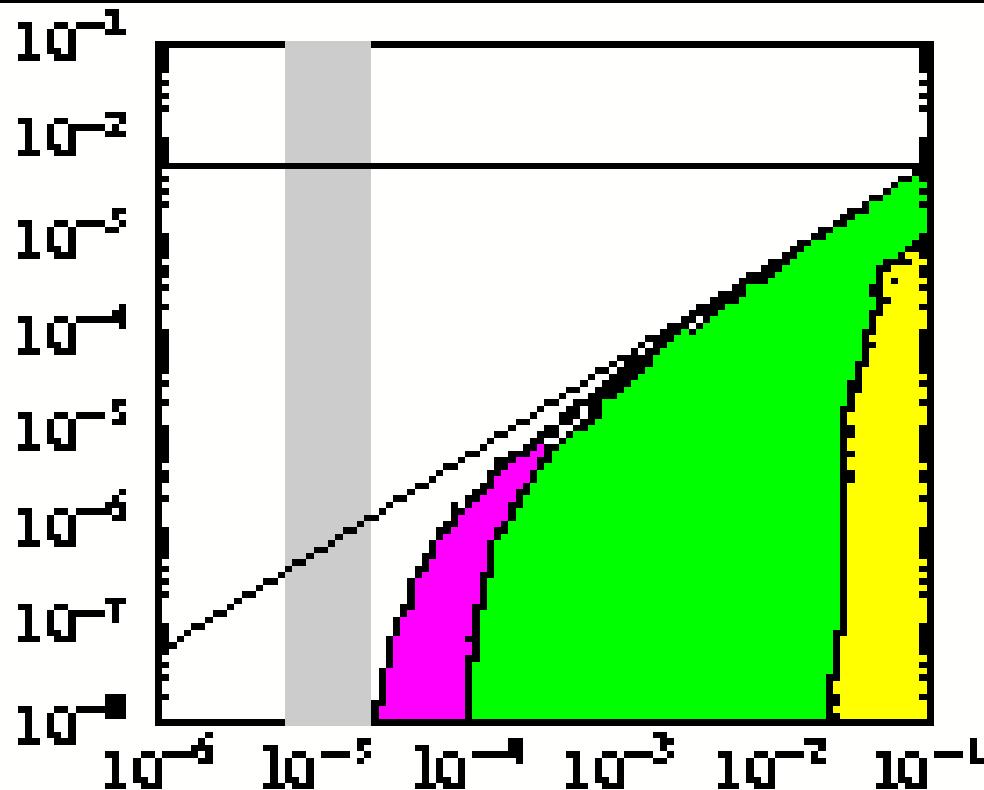
2×10^{20} mu/yr/polarity \times 5 yr, 40 kt magn iron
calorim, 10% muon E-resoln above 4 GeV



FCI-OSC CONFUSION THEOREM-2

Huber et al, PRD66, 013006 (2002)

90% CL reach on $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ (horizontal) vs NSI bounds (vertical)



baselines

700 km

3 000 km

7 000 km

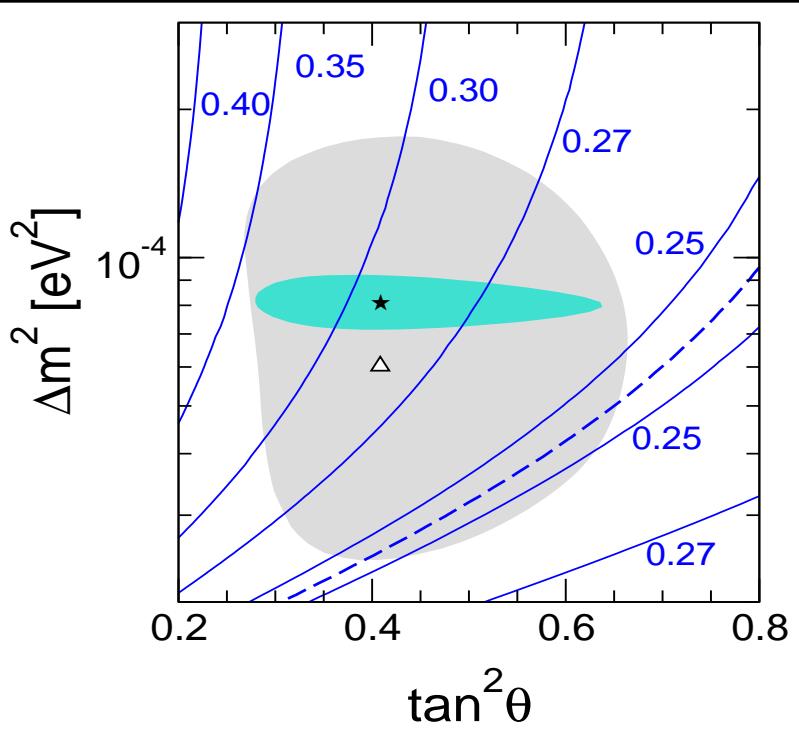
horizontal black line is current NSI limit vertical grey band: sensitivity without NSI

LOW ENERGY SOLAR NEUTRINOS

two tasks for Borexino? KamLAND?

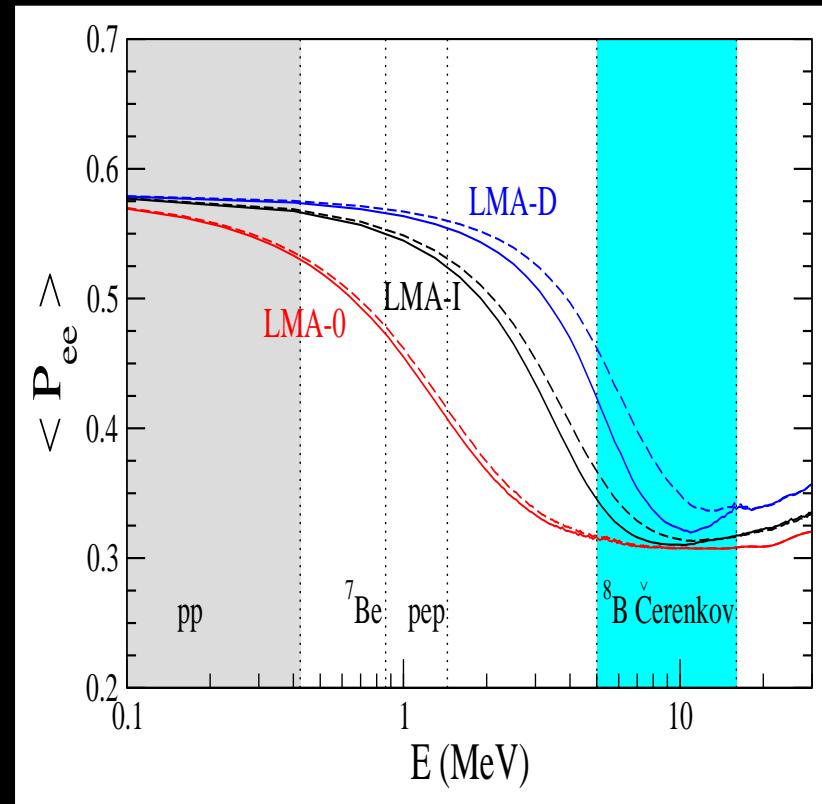
- probe nu-magn moment

upd of Grimus et al, NPB648, 376 (2003)



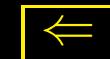
- probe NSI

Miranda et al hep-ph/0406280 JHEP



NSI-frag

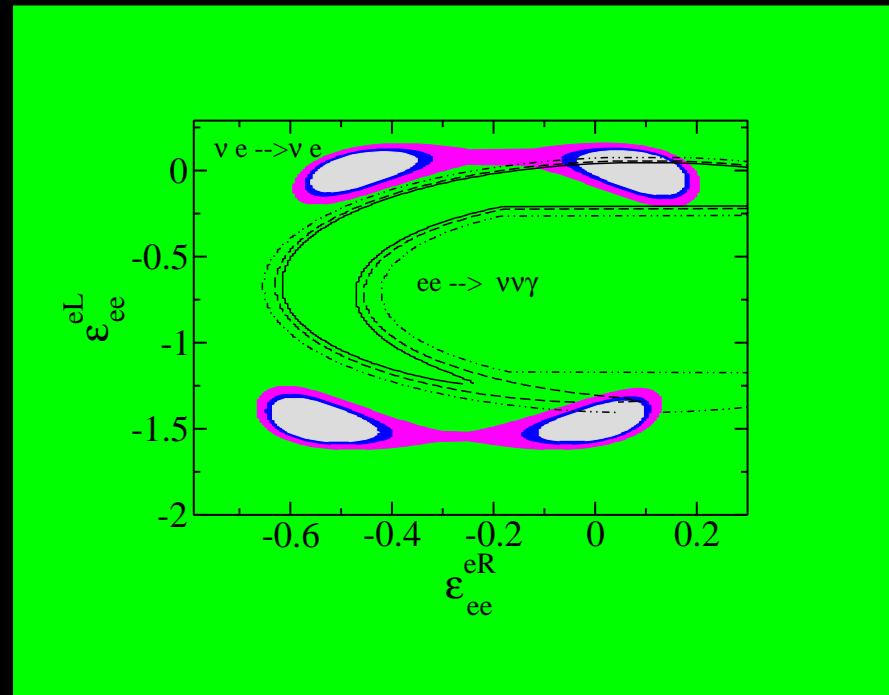
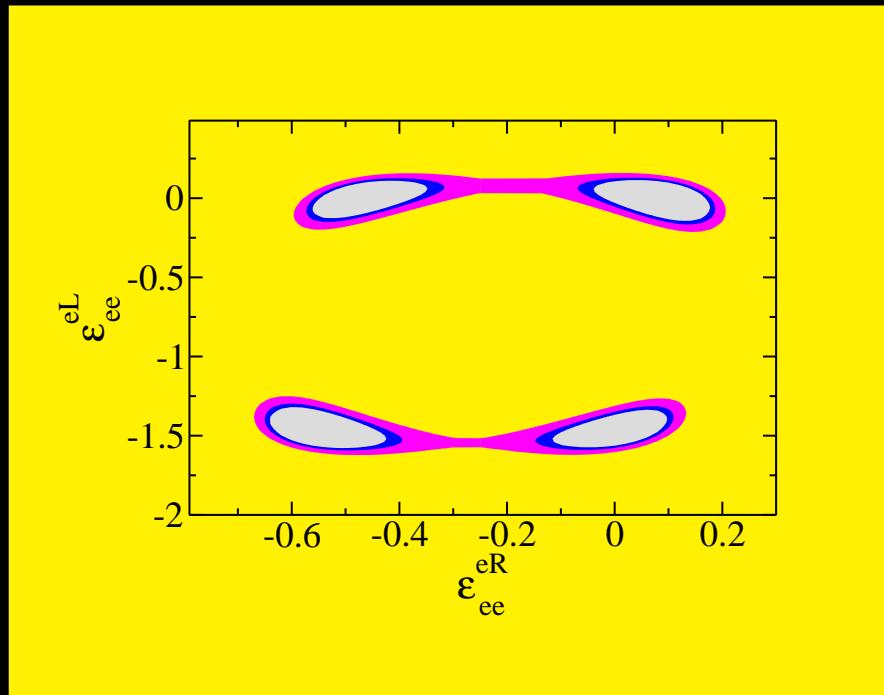
new frontier ... θ_{13} , new neutral gauge bosons, etc



NSI with ELECTRONS

$\nu - e$ scattering data constrain NSI parameters up to four-fold degeneracy (even with just two NU free parameters) Barranco et. al. PRD73 (2006) 113001

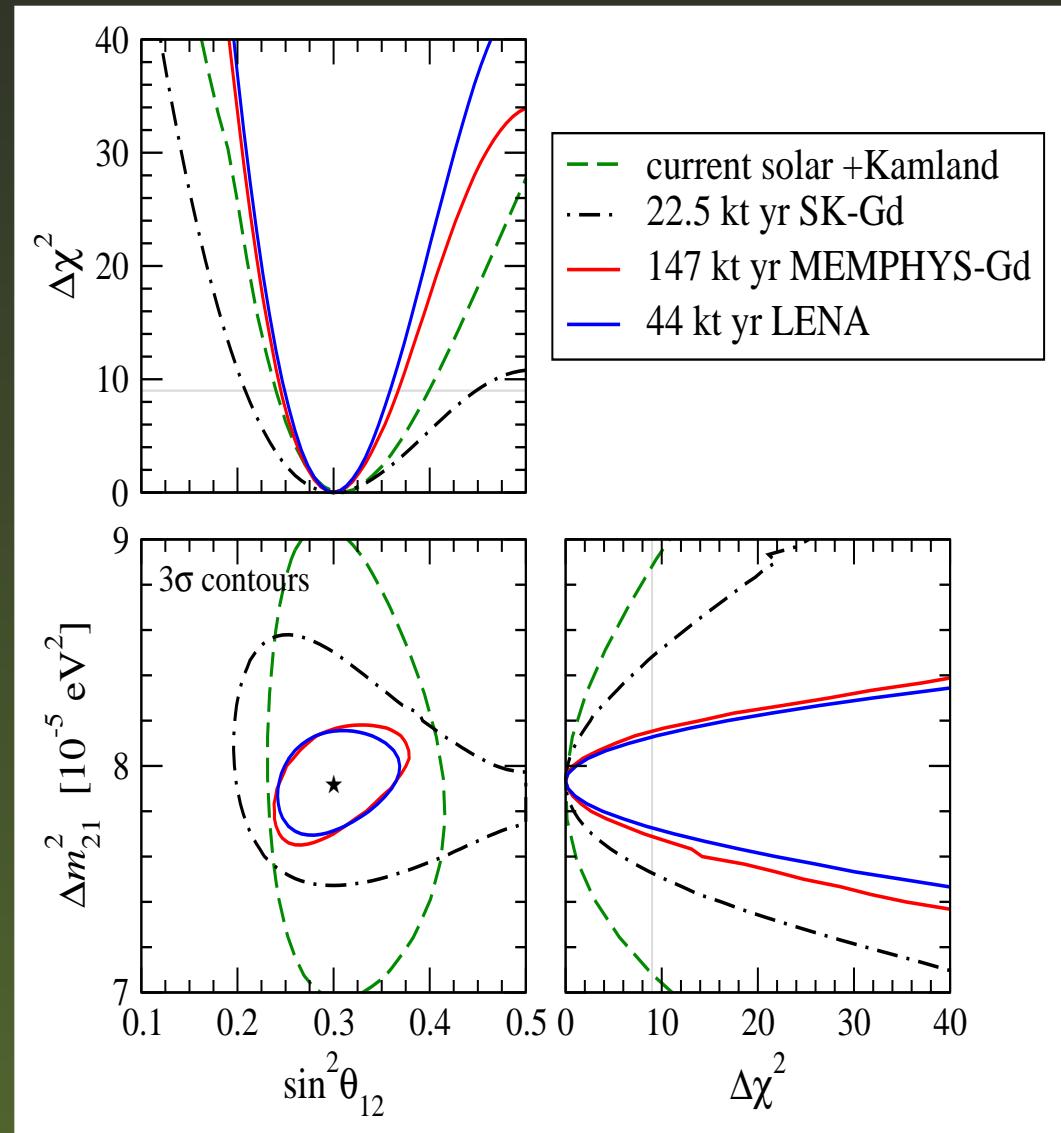
can $ee \rightarrow \nu\nu\gamma$ from LEP help?



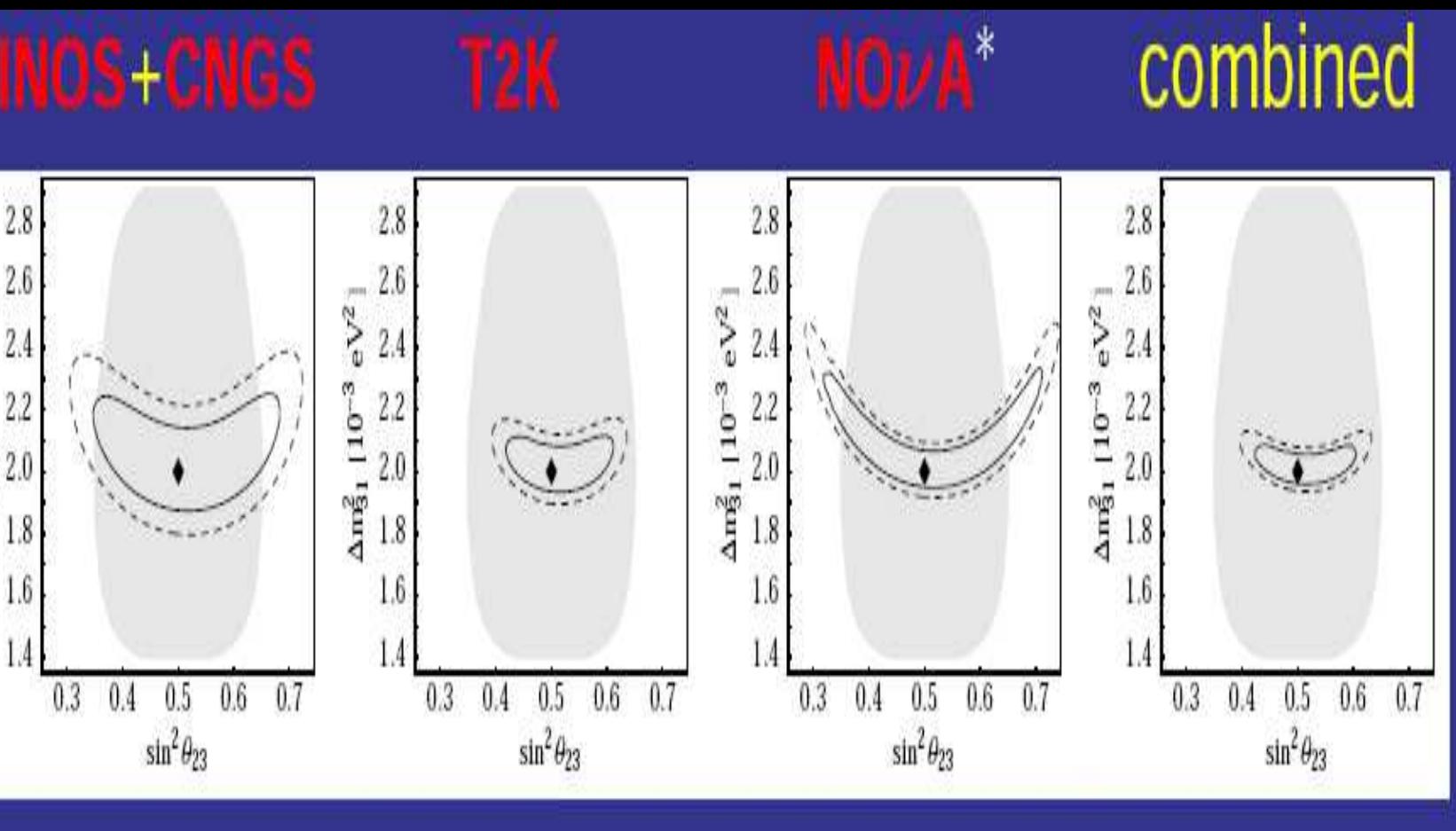
IMPROVING ON SOLAR

long-baseline expt using
french reactors & a detector
in Frejus underground lab

courtesy of T. Schwetz Global



IMPROVING ON ATM PARAMETERS



Huber et al PRD70 (2004) 073014

also CERN-MEMPHYS Campagne et al hep-ph/0603172

need long-baseline accelerator expts eg T2K

Global

PATHWAYS TO NU-MASS

⇒ FIN

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“generic”: LFV $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$, mu-e conversion in nuclei, ...

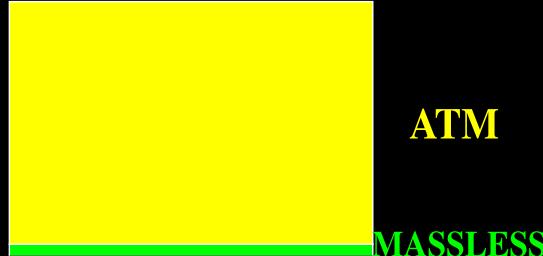
quasidegenerate nu-models ⇒ DBD, cosmo & tritium expts

“smoking gun”: **testing nu-mixing at LHC?**

MNU FROM LOW-ENERGY SUSY

⇒ paths

- **weak-scale seesaw** atm scale



Diaz et al PRD68 (2003) 013009, PRD62 (2000) 113008; D65 (2002) 119901; PRD61 (2000) 071703

theoretical origin

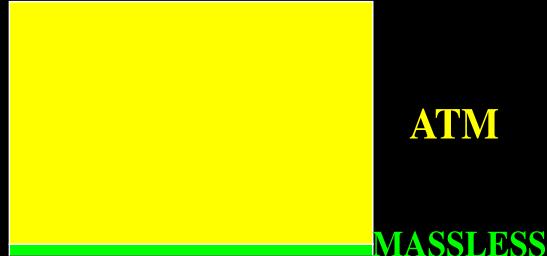
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models with spont RPV: Masiero and Valle, PLB251 (1990) 273

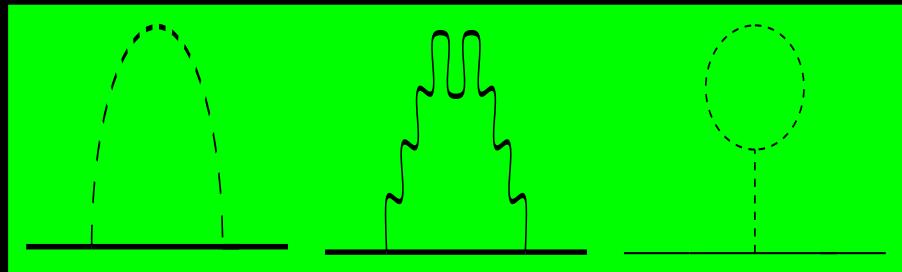
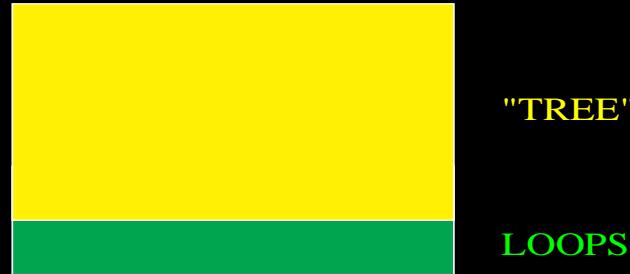
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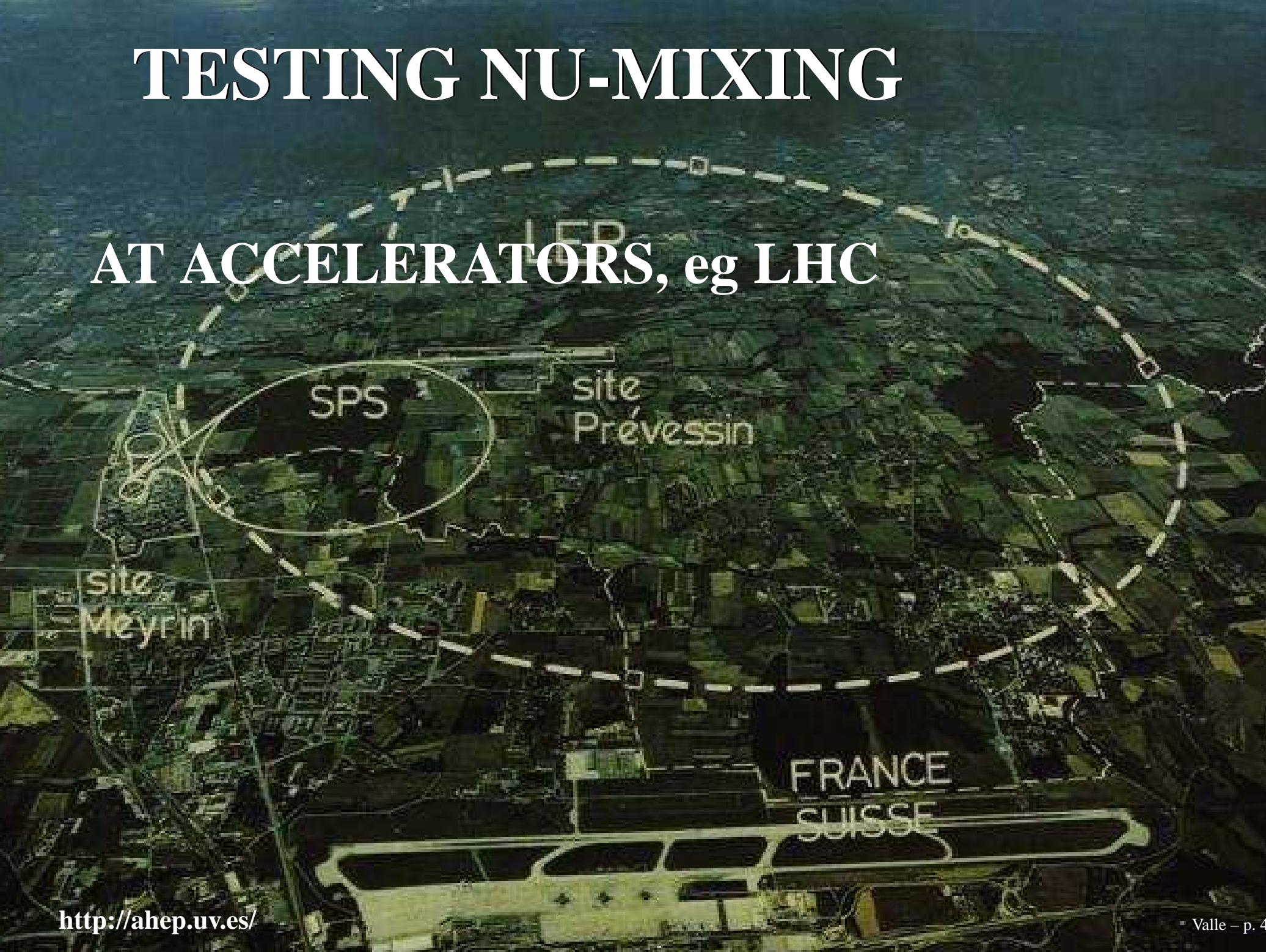
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TESTING NU-MIXING

AT ACCELERATORS, eg LHC



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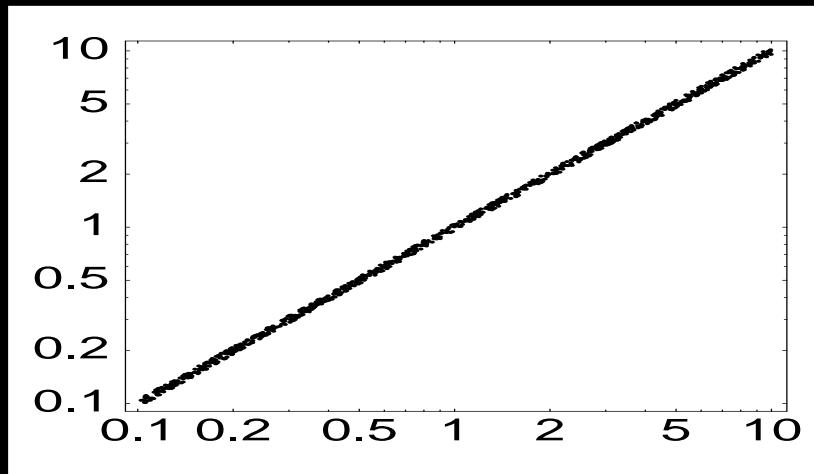
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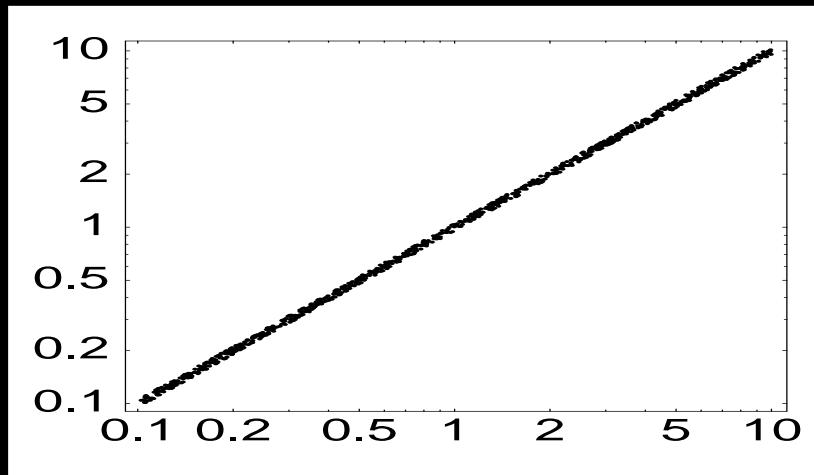
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- irrespective of the nature of the LSP

stop Restrepo et al, PRD64 (2001) 055011

stau Hirsch et al, PRD66 (2002) 095006

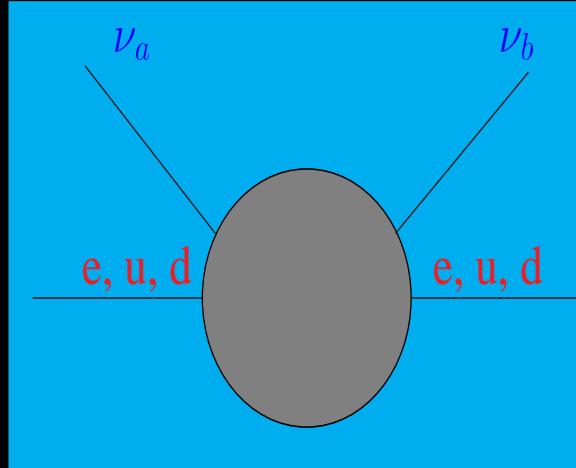
others D68 (2003) 115007



SEESAW-TYPE NSI

Schechter, JV, PRD22 (1980) 2227 & D25 (1982) 774

- seesaw-scale need not be high as # of $SU(2) \otimes U(1)$ singlets is arbitrary
- far more angles and phases than for quarks
 - (i) Majorana phases
 - (ii) isodoublet-isosinglet mixing angles
- effective deviations from unitarity in lepton mixing



$\Leftarrow KM \Rightarrow SS \Leftarrow$

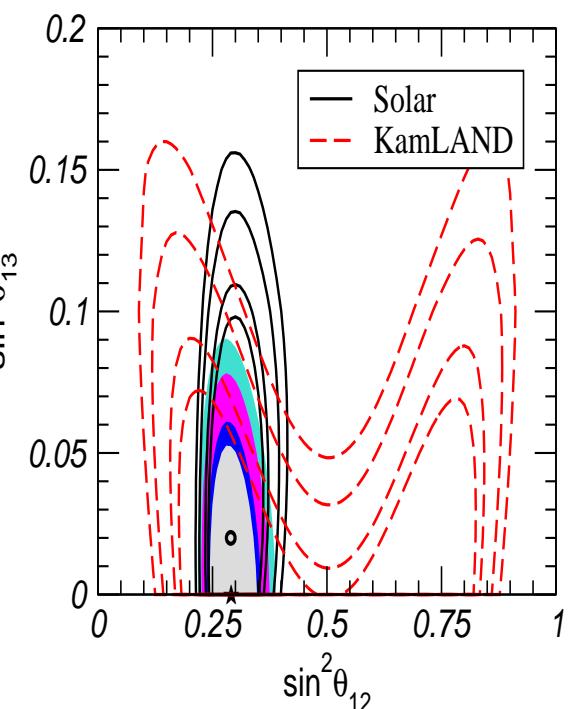
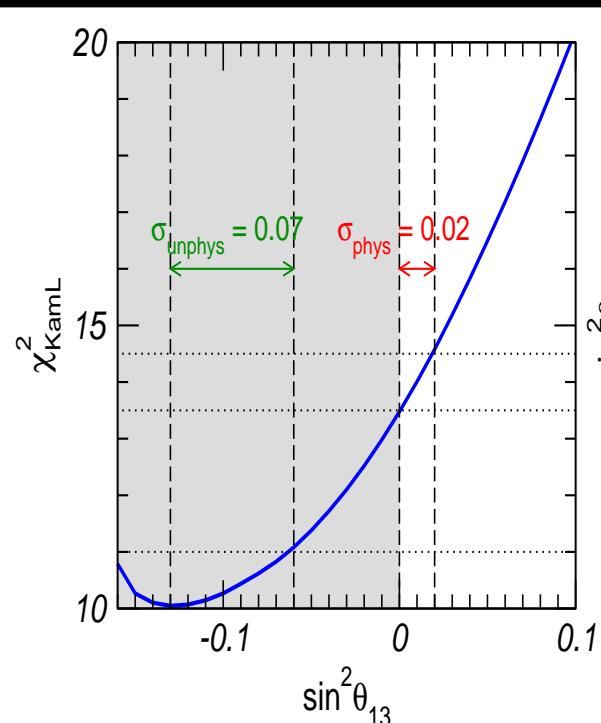
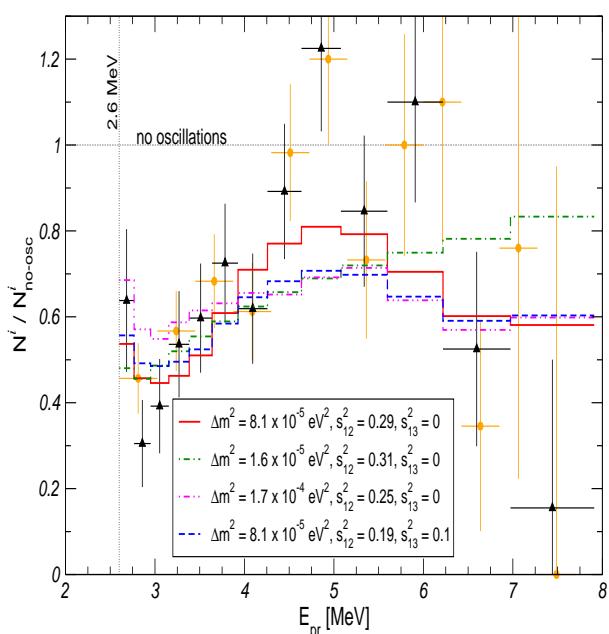
- CC & NC source of gauge-induced NSI

THETA13 AND KamLAND



strong spectrum distortion

favors unphysical θ_{13} values



combination with solar further improves ...

NOISE & SOLAR ROBUSTNESS

neutrino propagation strongly affected by solar density noise

Balanterkin et al 95

Nunokawa et al NPB472 (1996) 495

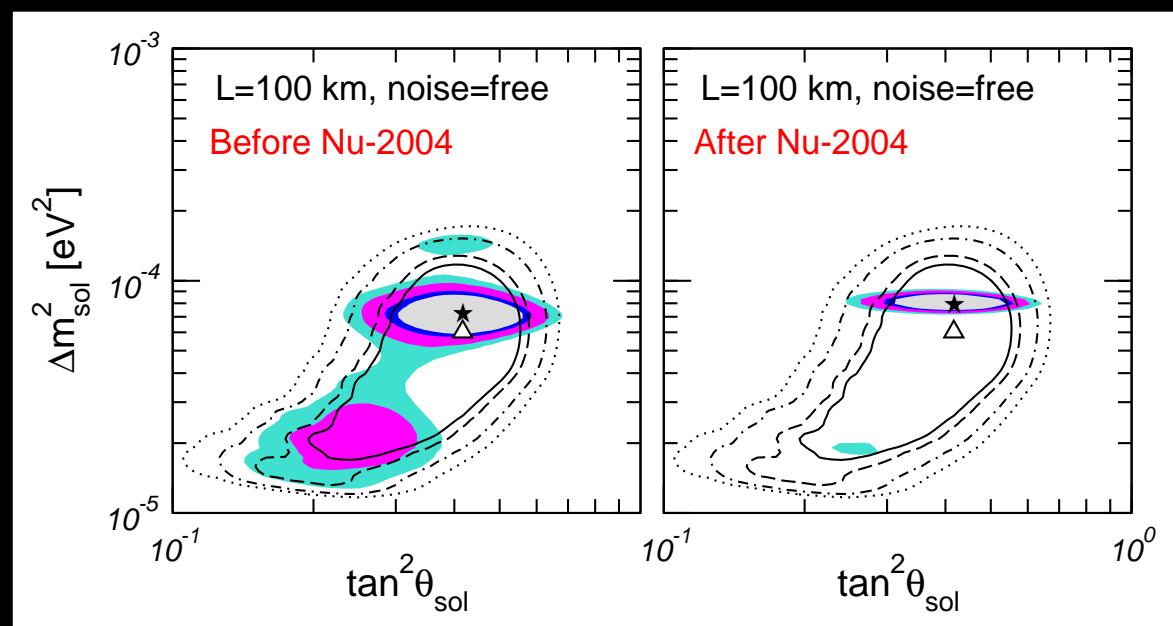
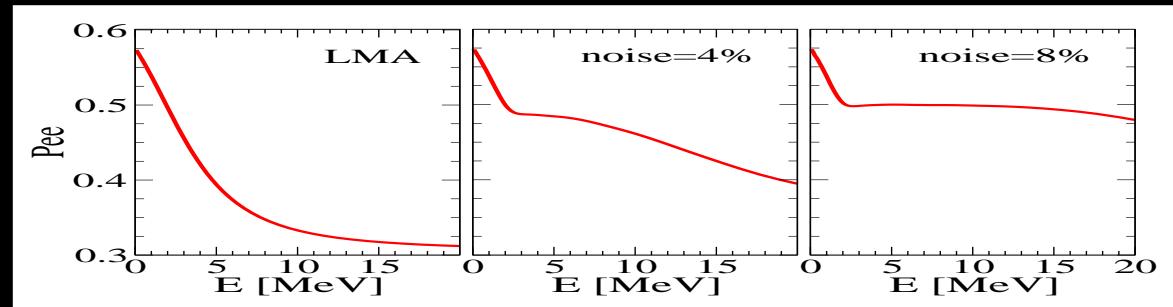
Burgess et al 97

Burgess et al, Ap.J.588:L65 (2003)

& JCAP 0401 (2004) 007

Guzzo et al, Balanterkin et al

despite such large distortion



determination is robust

Maltoni et al, hep-ph 0405172

noisy Sun

SFP & SOLAR ROBUSTNESS

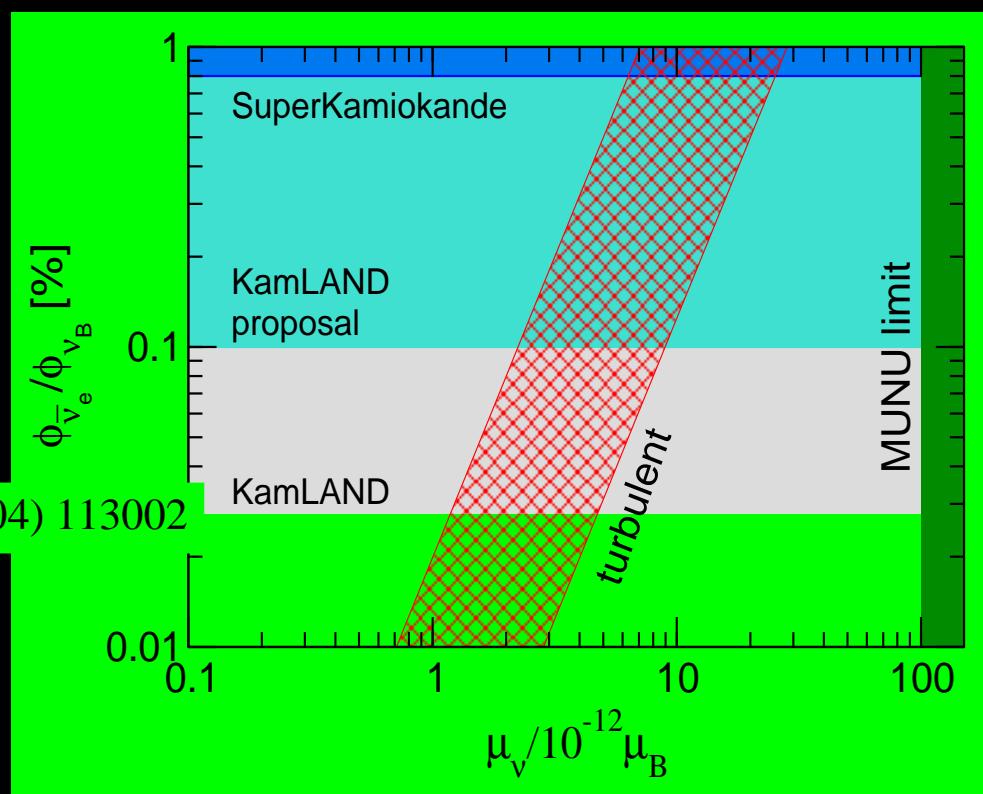
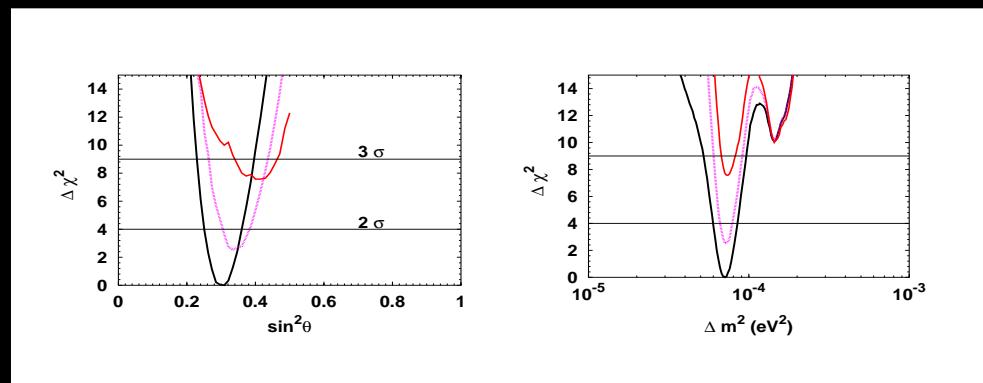
ensured by absence of solar anti- ν

regular versus random mag field

isolating μ_ν from $\mu_\nu B$?

Miranda et al PRL93 (2004) 051304 & PRD70 (2004) 113002

↔SFP

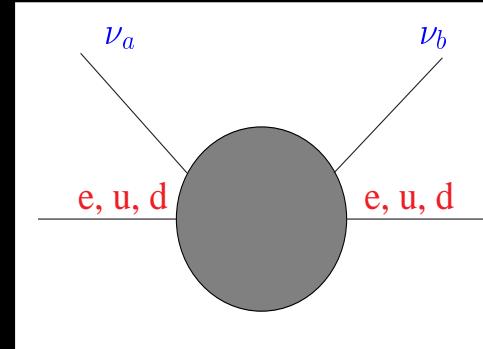


NON-STANDARD INTERACTIONS

⇐ Frag

FC or NU sub-weak strength dim-6 terms εG_F

can induce non-standard interactions



oscillations of massless neutrinos in matter, which are E-independent, converting both neutrinos & anti-nu's, can be resonant in SNovae

Wolfenstein; Valle PLB199 (1987) 432

Roulet 91; Guzzo et al 91; Barger et al 91,...

they give excellent description of solar data Guzzo et al NPB629 (2002) 479

but can not be the leading mechanism, due to KamLAND

lead to new dark-side solar neutrino oscill solution

NSI TYPES



Non-Standard Interactions arise in most massive neutrino models,
Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 26 (1991) 91

gauge NSI arise in seesaw-type models rectangular CC lepton mixing matrix
and non-diagonal NC, PRD22 (1980) 2227

may lead to sizeable flavor and CPV even in massless neutrino limit

scalar NSI arise in radiative models of neutrino mass, Zee or Babu, etc
majoron emitting neutrino decays

Chikashige, Mohapatra, Peccei
Schechter, JV PR D25 (1982) 774; JV PLB131 (1983) 87; Gelmini, JV, etc

DAY-NIGHT EFF. W/ 3 NEUTRINOS

Akhmedov, Tortola, JV, JHEP05 (2004) 057

