

Comparison of EURONU facilities & beyond

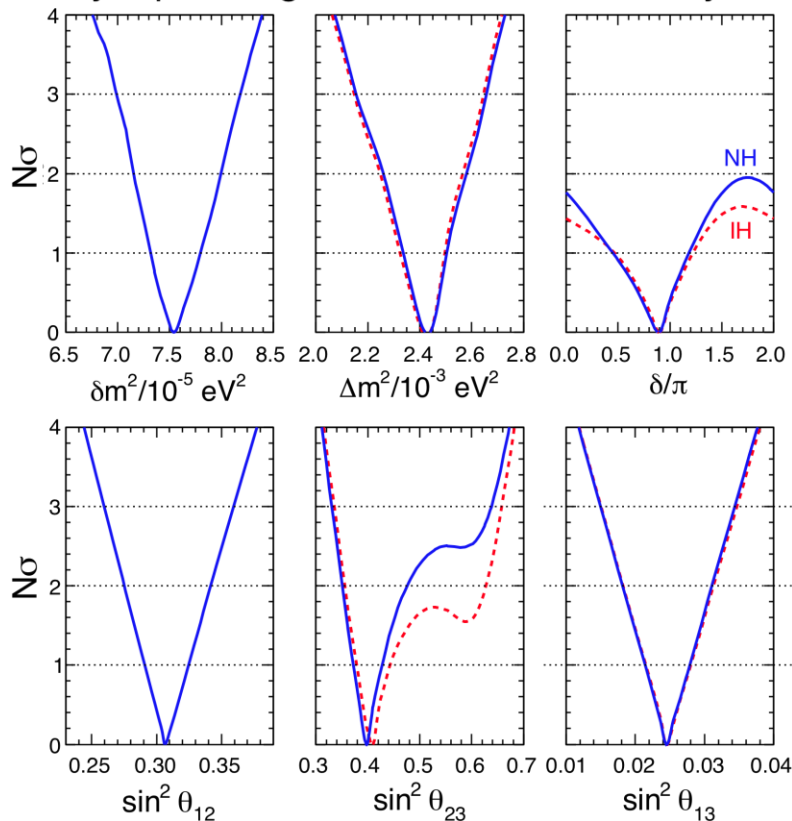
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SM + massive ν_s

3 ν mixing:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = U_{PMNS}(\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}, \delta, \dots) \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

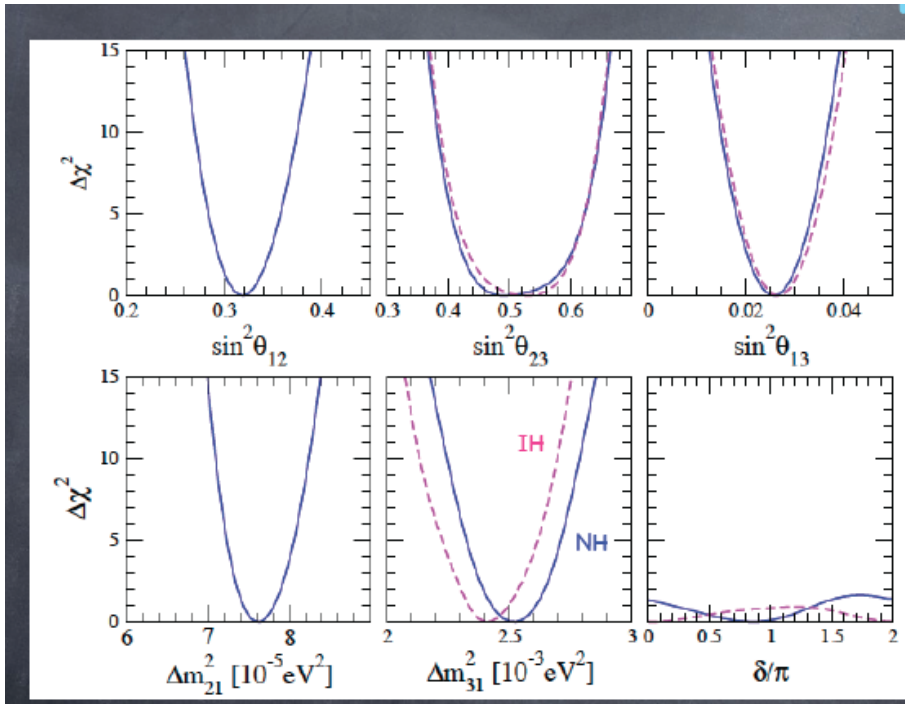
Synopsis of global 3 ν oscillation analysis



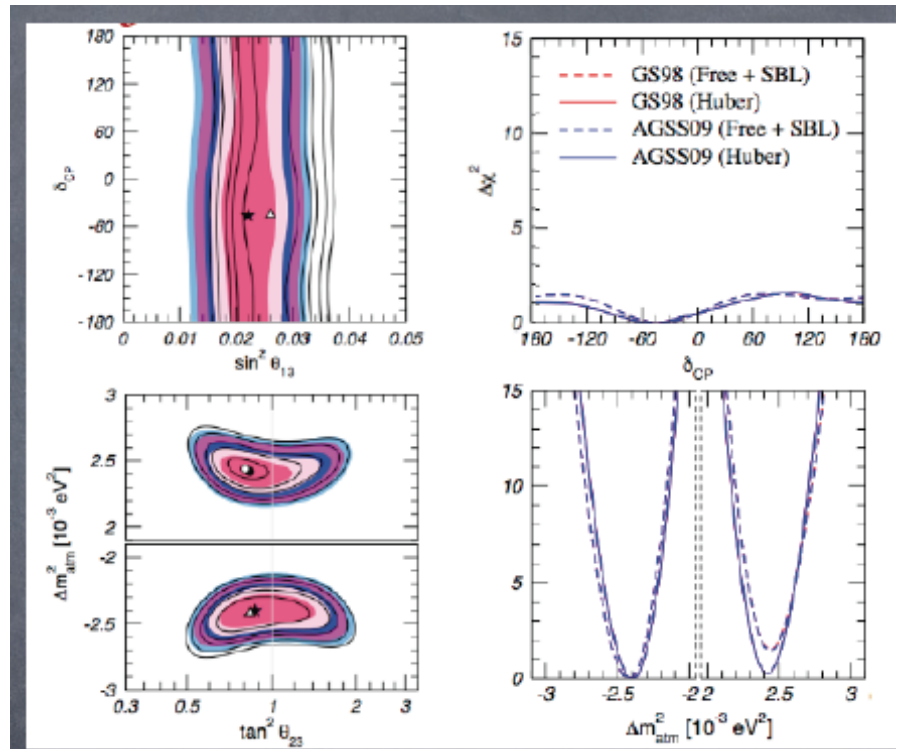
Fogli et al 2012 (after T2K, Double-CHOOZ, Daya Bay, RENO)

First $\sim 2\sigma$ hint of δ & 1st octant !!

Hints not clear yet...very dependent on atmospheric data analyses



Tortola et al

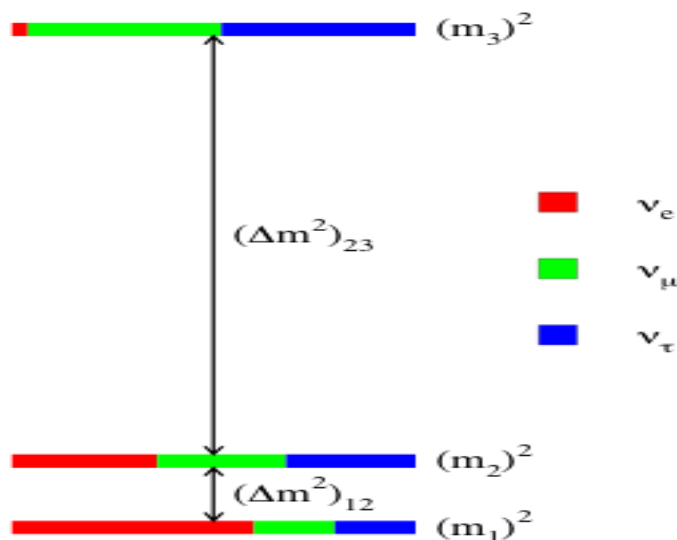


Gonzalez-Garcia et al

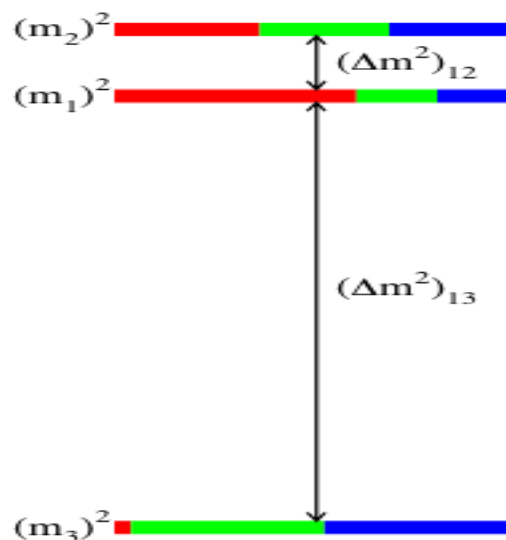
The art of the possible

We should at least measure the 3 active ν mass matrix

normal hierarchy



inverted hierarchy



Masses	Angles	CP-phases
m_1^2, m_2^2, m_3^2	$\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}$	$\delta (\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$

Golden measurements in NuFact:

θ_{13} link between solar & atmospheric anomalies

$\text{sign}(\Delta m_{23}^2)$ ν mass spectrum $\equiv \nu$ mass matrix

(see also

Barger et al.)

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δ

\mathcal{CP} in lepton sector

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Circa '99

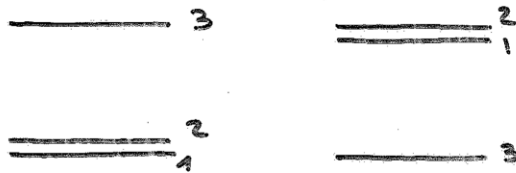
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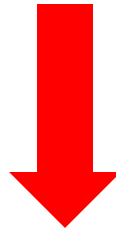
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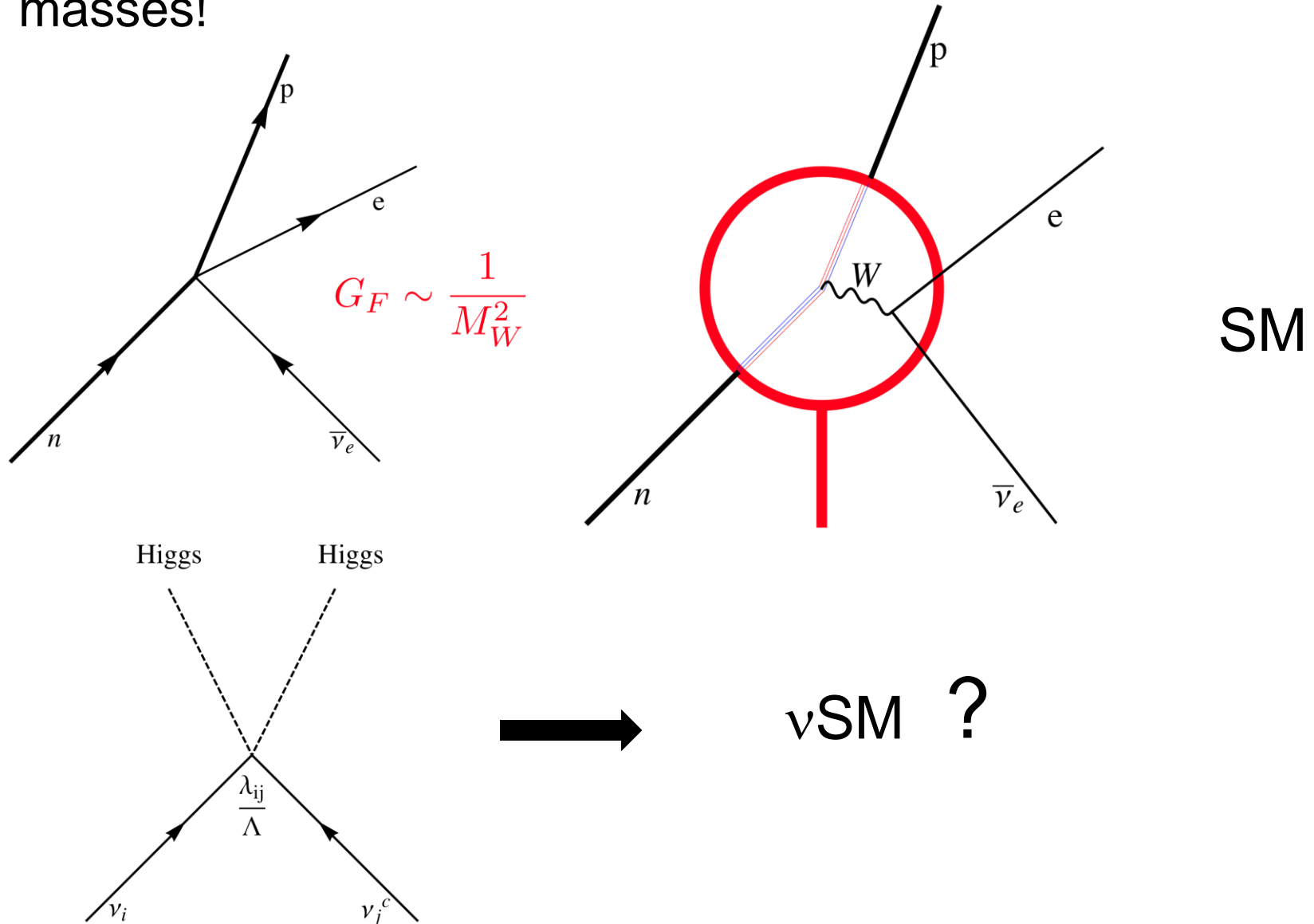
- Majorana nature of neutrinos -> new physics scale (Λ)
& L non-conservation
- Absolute neutrino mass scale $m_\nu \approx \Lambda^{-1}$
- Leptonic CP violation



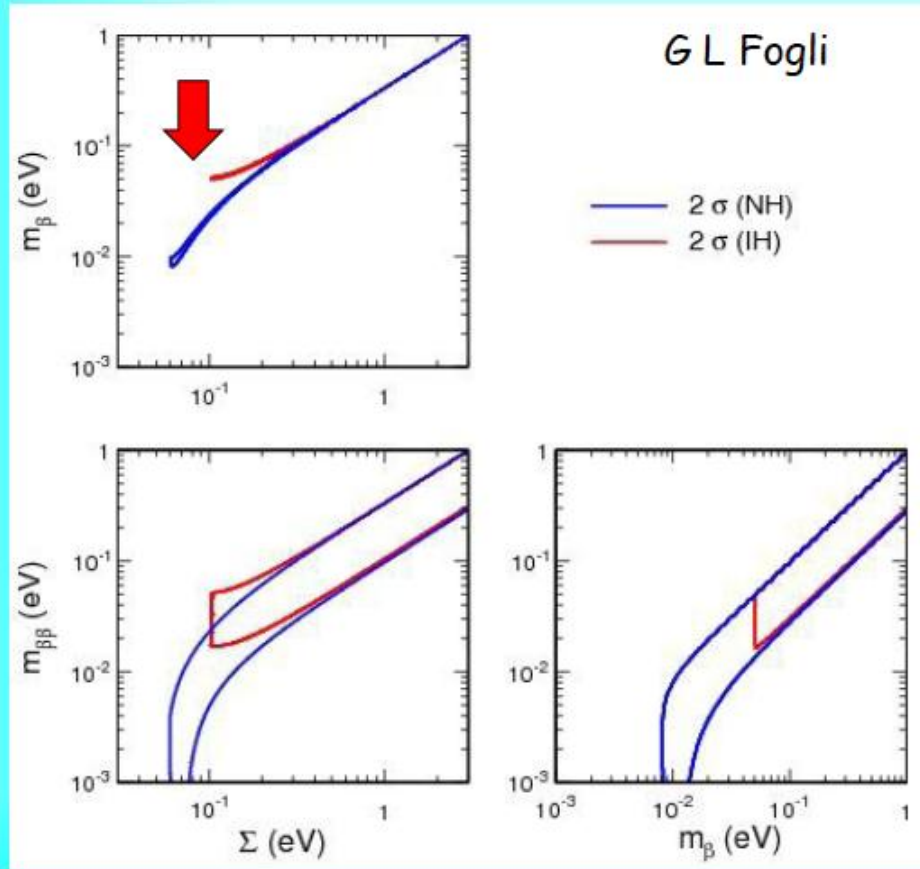
Implications for matter/antimatter asymmetry, dark matter, LSS, flavour puzzle...

Hierarchy essential for reconstructing the underlying model of neutrino masses & predictions for other observables

We do not know what physics is responsible for neutrino masses!



Cosmology and hierarchy



Hierarchy has very important implications !!

Leptonic CP violation (in vacuum)

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θ_{13} measurement

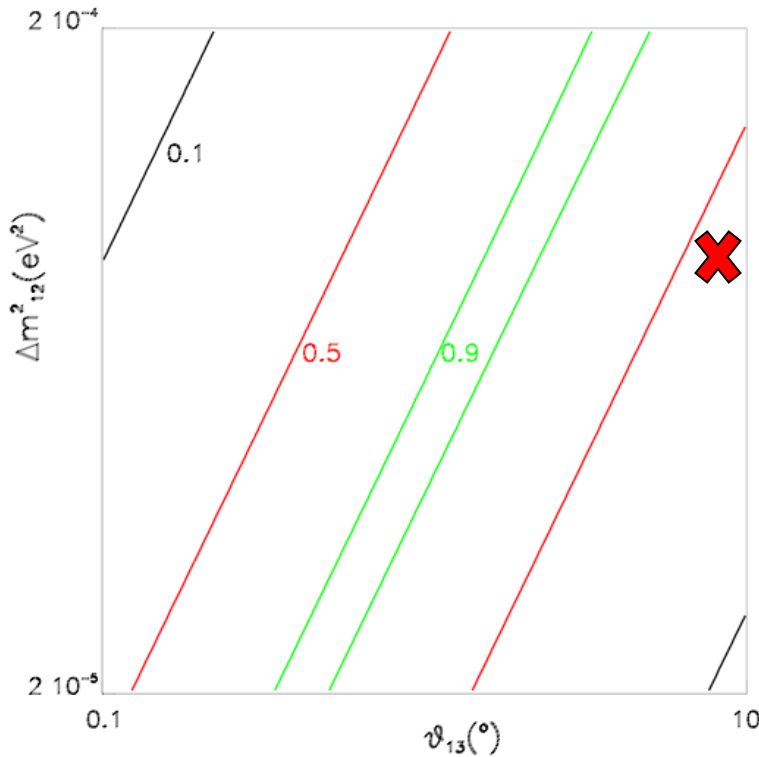
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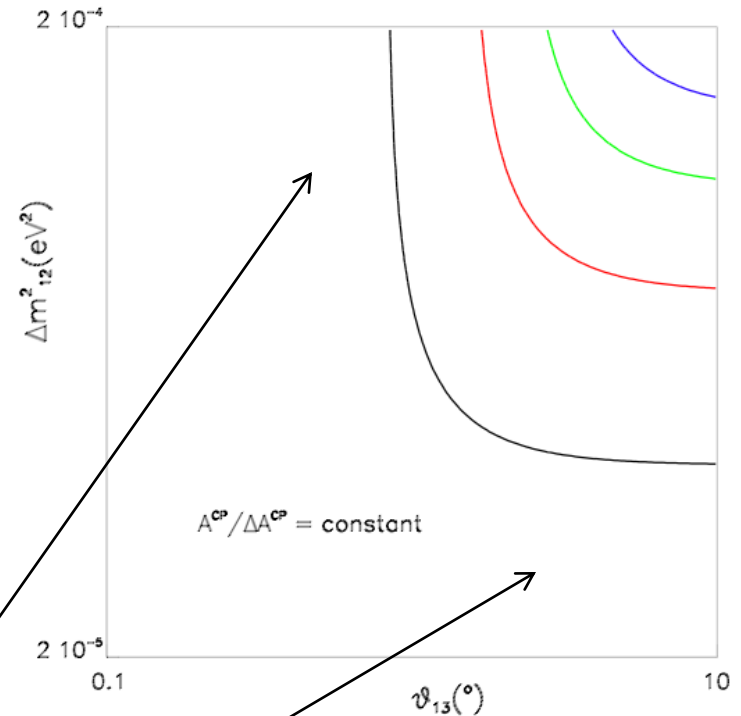
CP asymmetries can be very large in $\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu$

Asymmetry



Out of reach: if not large enough θ_{13}

Significance



Out of reach: if not large solar splitting

Hierarchy via Matter effects

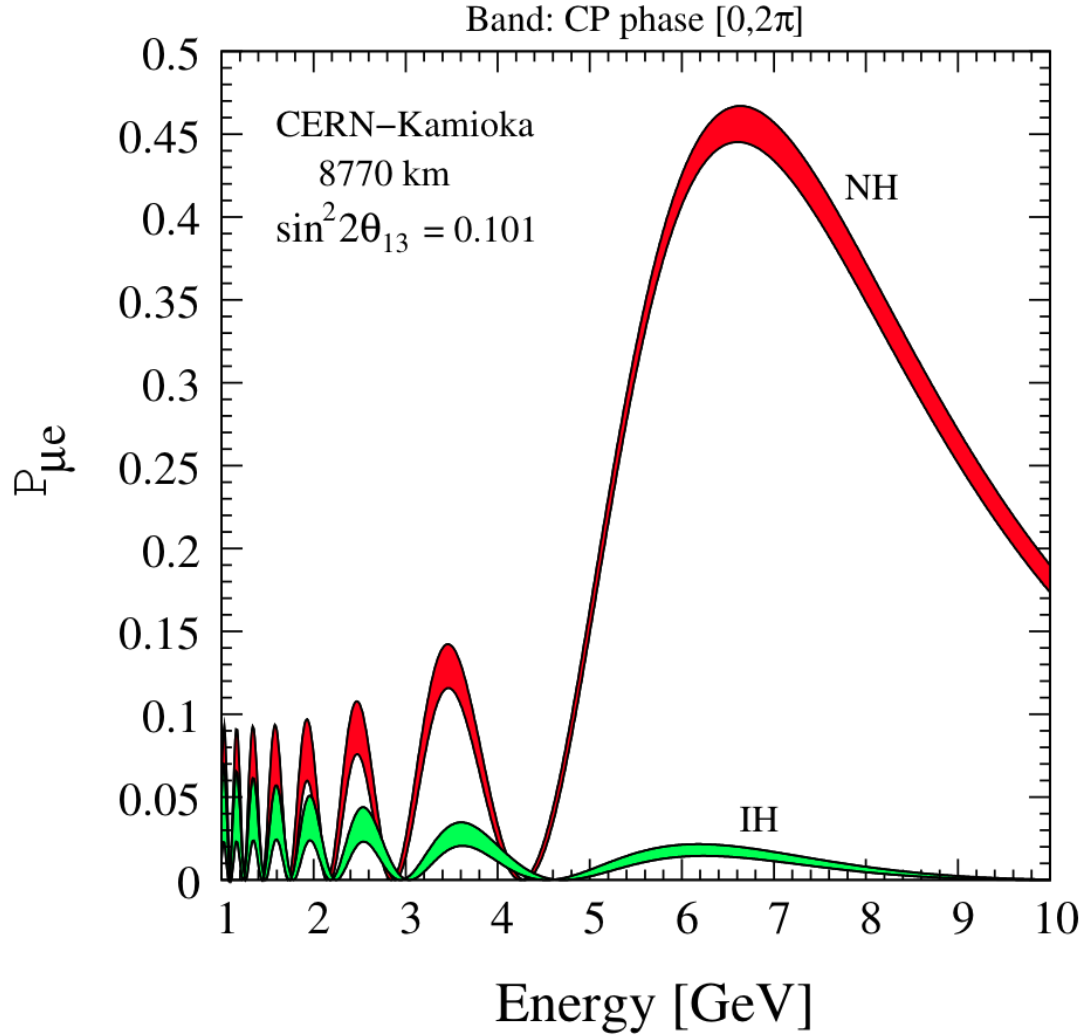
At second order in $\varepsilon = \theta_{13}$ or Δm^2_{12}

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\nu_e \nu_\mu (\bar{\nu}_e \bar{\nu}_\mu)} &= s_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left(\frac{\Delta_{13}}{B_\pm} \right)^2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{B_\pm L}{2} \right) \\
 &\quad + c_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \left(\frac{\Delta_{12}}{A} \right)^2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{AL}{2} \right) \\
 &\quad + \tilde{J} \frac{\Delta_{12}}{A} \sin \left(\frac{AL}{2} \right) \frac{\Delta_{13}}{B_\pm} \sin \left(\frac{B_\pm L}{2} \right) \cos \left(\pm \delta - \frac{\Delta_{13} L}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Cervera et al '00

$$B_\pm = |A \pm \Delta_{13}| \quad \Delta_{ij} = \frac{\Delta m^2_{ij}}{2E_\nu}$$

MSW effect for ν or $\bar{\nu}$ depending on $\text{sign}(\Delta m^2_{13})$



$$E_{\text{res}} \equiv \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 \cos 2\theta_{13}}{2\sqrt{2}G_F n_e},$$

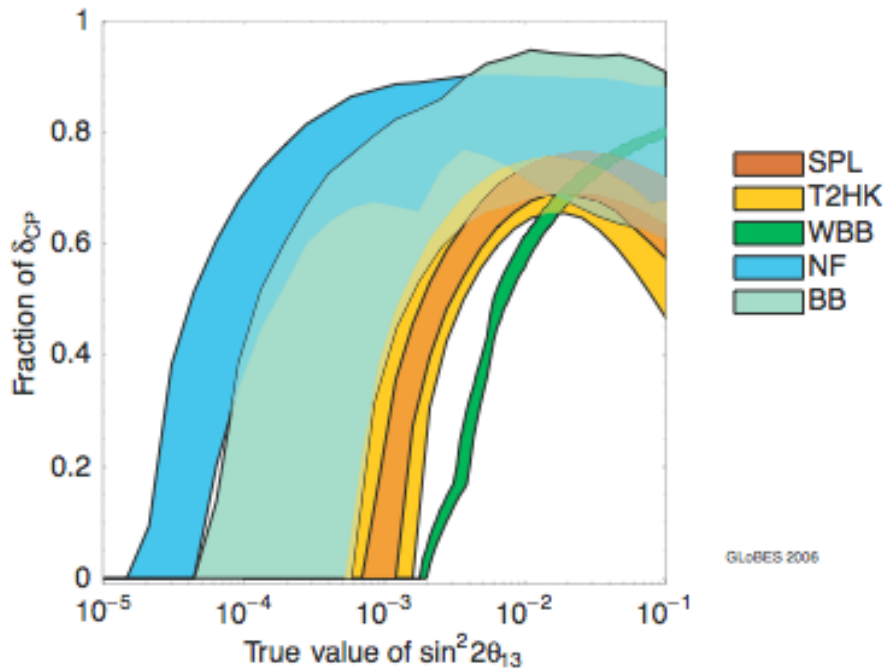
$$n_e(L)L|_{L_{\text{max}}} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}G_F \tan 2\theta_{13}}$$

Spectacular MSW effect at $O(6\text{GeV})$ and very long baselines

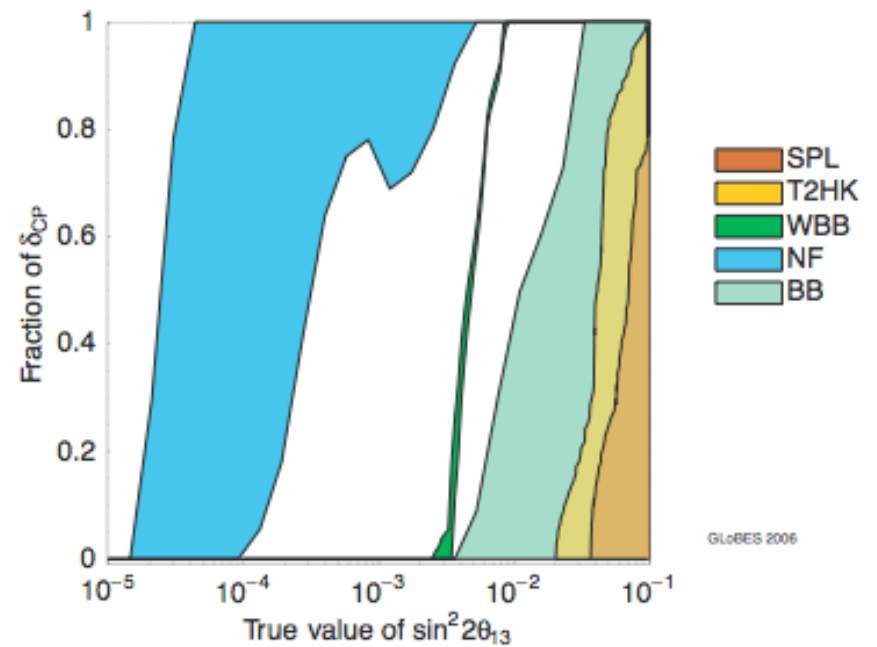
PRE-EURONU

Nothing would have worked had $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 10^{-5}$...

CP phase



Hierarchy



The choice would have been easier had $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} < 10^{-3}$...

In light of large θ_{13} CP violation requires optimally

1) Precise **golden appearance** measurements ν and $\bar{\nu}$

2) **Spectral** information (degeneracies...)

3) Small matter effects (shorter baselines)

4) E/L in atmospheric range (higher E, larger stat)

5) Precision always useful: more coverage in δ -> more precise determination of the parameter

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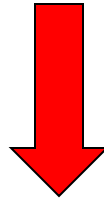
1) Golden appearance measurement (eg. ν)
(two channels better for strong confirmation)

2) No spectral information required if energy near resonance
5-6 GeV range

3) Very long baselines $>O(7000)\text{km}$

4) Digital measurement: precision not relevant!

Hierarchy + CP violation in one go



compromise ...

Makes all sense if only one ultimate machine....
does it if hierarchy can be measured earlier ?
Or if more than two experiments ?

Can hierarchy be measured earlier ?

Very easy, very clean for moderate SB + moderate detector +
but sufficiently long baseline !

Examples (5σ):

0.8MW(LBNO), 2.2y + 20kton LAr+ L=2300km (ν/ν)⁻

0.8MW(LBNO) , 4.5y + **SuperK** + L=8000km (only ν)

0.8MW(LBNO), 10y + 500kton WC + L=650km (ν/ν)⁻

0.8MW(LBNE), 10y+ 17kton LAr+ L=1500km (ν/ν)⁻

Atmospheric data contain this golden signal but hard to dig:

$\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e, \nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu$

Examples: INO 25kton/50kton x 10yr

HK 0.6Mton x 10yr

* *MH will be measured at INO at $\sim 2\sigma$ by 2022 (250 kton-yr)
and at $\sim 2.7\sigma$ by 2027 (500 kton-yr data)*

* *MH will be measured at HK at $\sim 3\sigma$ by 2028 (2.8 Mton-yr)
and at $>4\sigma$ by 2033 (5.6 Mton-yr data)*

Neutrino 2012

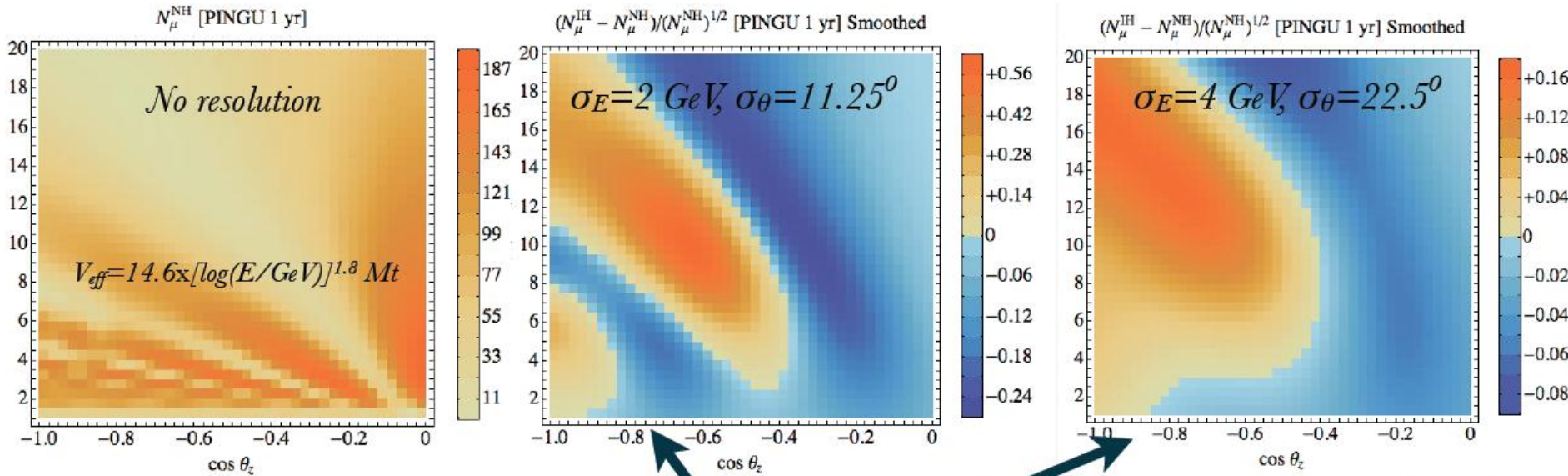
Sandhya Choubey

June 5, 2012

25kton LAr + magnetized x 10y $\sim 5\sigma$

These are not moderate detectors!!!

PINGU @ ICECUBE



- Akhmedov, Smirnov, Razzaque, 1206.7071
- * 20 additional strings in the Deep Core, threshold reduced to $\sim 1 \text{ GeV}$
 - * Multi-mton vol allows for 3σ to 11σ hierarchy sensitivity in 5 yrs for 10% and 5% bin-to-bin uncorr systematic errors respectively

Atmospheric neutrino reach not easy and very systematics limited, but on the other hand they have a chance....

Is a O(10y) SB project that ONLY aims at the hierarchy (digital measurement) justified ?

CP violation is a longer shot which will require a ultimate machine...

Ultimate machines:

Nufact: 50GeV -> 25 GeV -> 10 GeV, 100kton MIND

BetaB: $\gamma=100$ ($\gamma=350$) -> $\gamma=100$, 0.5Mton WC

Superbeams:

JParc-HK (4MW -> 750kW, Mton WC/100kt LAr)

SPL (4MW, 0.5 Mton WC)

LBNE (700kW, 34ktLAr-> 10kt+surface)

LBNO (1.6MW -> 0.8MW, 100kt LAr-> 20kt LAr)

	L	$N_\nu/N_{\bar{\nu}}$	$B_\nu/B_{\bar{\nu}}$	$\langle E_\nu \rangle / \langle E_{\bar{\nu}} \rangle$	$\delta E_\nu / \delta E_{\bar{\nu}}$	\hat{A}
T2K	295	$2.6/0 \times 10^3$	46/0	0.72/-	0.27/-	0.02
NO ν A	810	$1.1/0.7 \times 10^3$	10/11	2.02/2.04	0.43/0.42	0.14
T2HK	295	$4.3/1.3 \times 10^5$	$4.3/1.5 \times 10^3$	0.79/0.80	0.18/0.18	0.022
LBNE	1290	$2.3/0.9 \times 10^4$	302/201	3.55/3.50	1.38/1.33	0.30
SPL	130	$2.5/1.6 \times 10^5$	$1.1/1.2 \times 10^3$	0.59/0.57	0.20/0.21	0.017
C2P	2300	$2.4/1.1 \times 10^4$	210/129	5.04/5.15	1.65/1.59	0.48
BB100	130	$2.9/4.4 \times 10^4$	$0.6/1.2 \times 10^3$	0.47/0.45	0.18/0.18	0.013
BB350	650	$5.0/9.2 \times 10^4$	372/432	1.53/1.61	0.45/0.45	0.11
LENF	2000	$8.1/5.3 \times 10^5$	48/81	6.75/6.78	1.81/1.79	0.63
IDS1b	4000	$1.9/1.2 \times 10^6$	154/196	16.85/16.86	4.57/4.55	1.65

Standard analysis

Example: A = normalization, $x = \sigma_\nu / \sigma_{\bar{\nu}}$

$$\chi^2(\theta_{13}, \delta, \dots, A, x) = \sum_i \left(\frac{N_i(\theta_{13}, \delta, \dots, A, x) - n_i}{\sigma_i} \right)^2 + \frac{(A - 1)^2}{\sigma_A^2} + \frac{(x - 1)^2}{\sigma_x^2}$$

Add as many parameters as required by physics/detector.

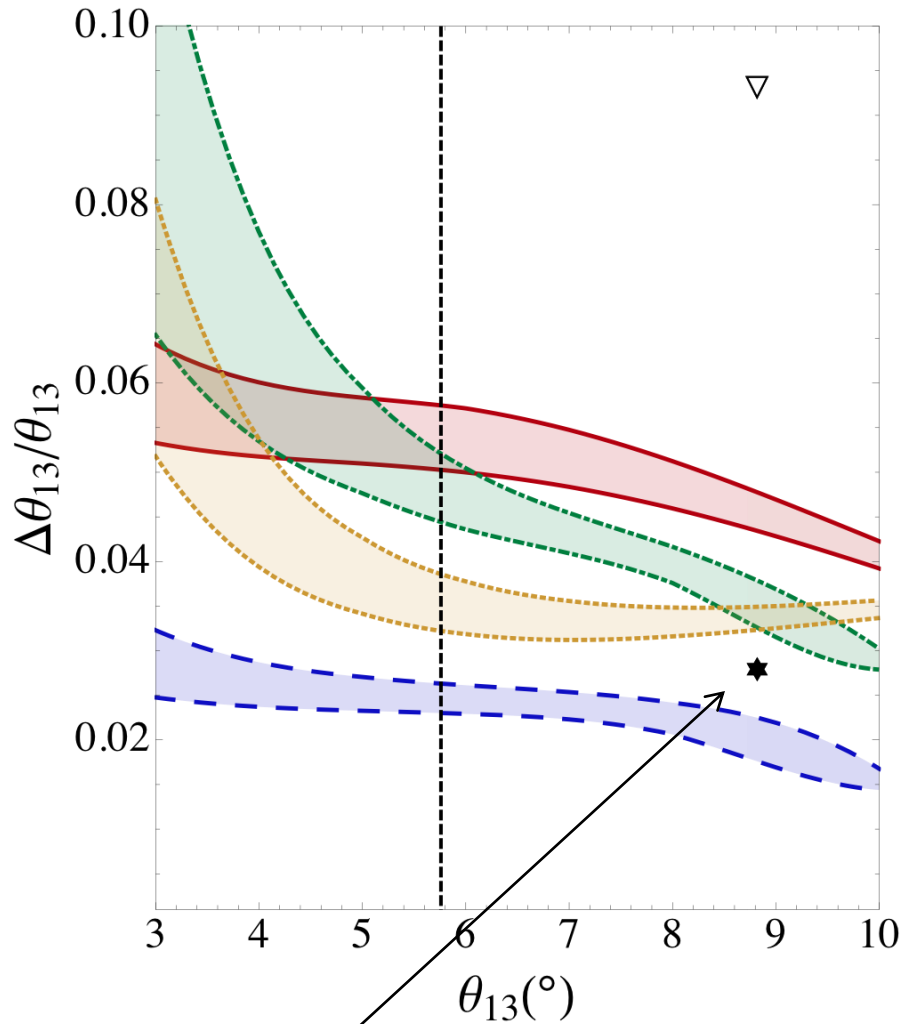
$$\begin{aligned} N_\alpha &= \int_{E_\alpha}^{E_\alpha + \Delta E} dE_\nu^r \int_0^\infty dE_\nu M(E_\nu^r, E_\nu) \sigma(E_\nu) P_{osc}(E_\nu, \{\theta_{ij}, \Delta m_{ij}^2\}) \left. \frac{d\Phi}{d \cos \theta}(E_\nu) \right|_{\theta \simeq 0} \\ &\simeq \sum_{\alpha, \beta} M_{\alpha\beta} \sigma(E_\beta) P_{osc}(E_\beta, \{\theta_{ij}, \Delta m_{ij}^2\}) \left. \frac{d\Phi}{d \cos \theta}(E_\beta) \right|_{\theta \simeq 0} \end{aligned}$$

Systematic error assumptions in following plots:

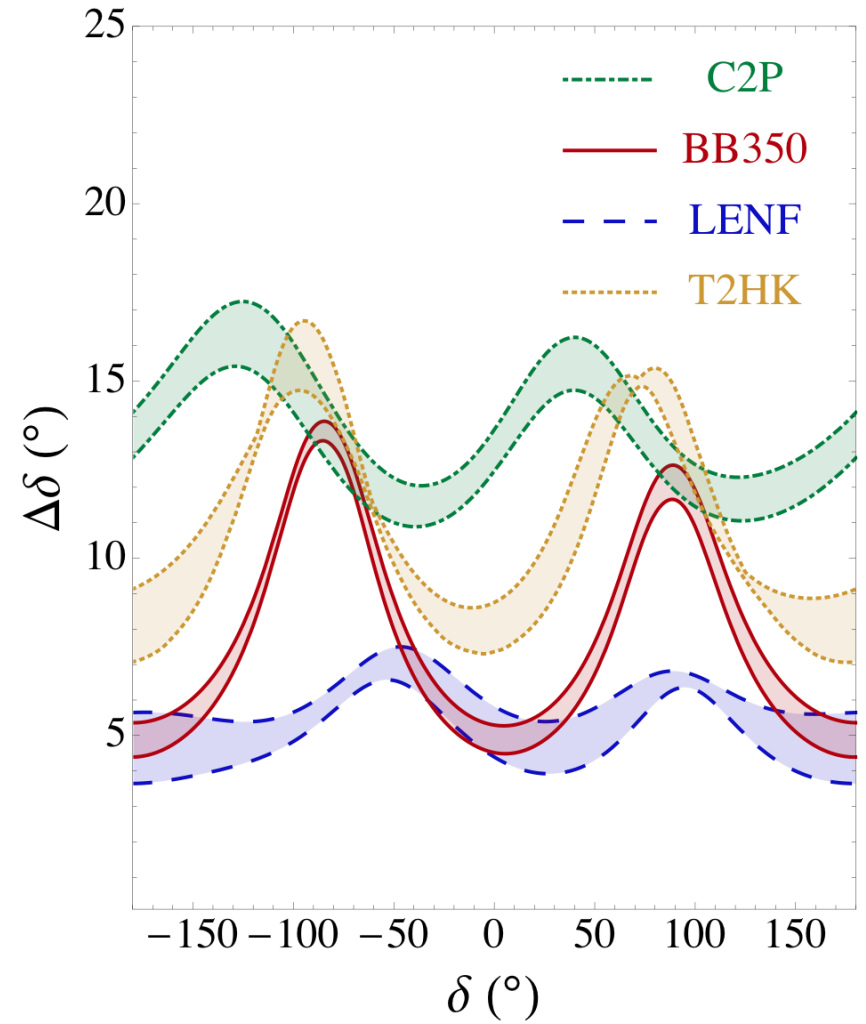
Superbeams: 5% eff, 5% bckgnd

Beta-beam, Nufact: 2.5% eff, 5% bckgnd

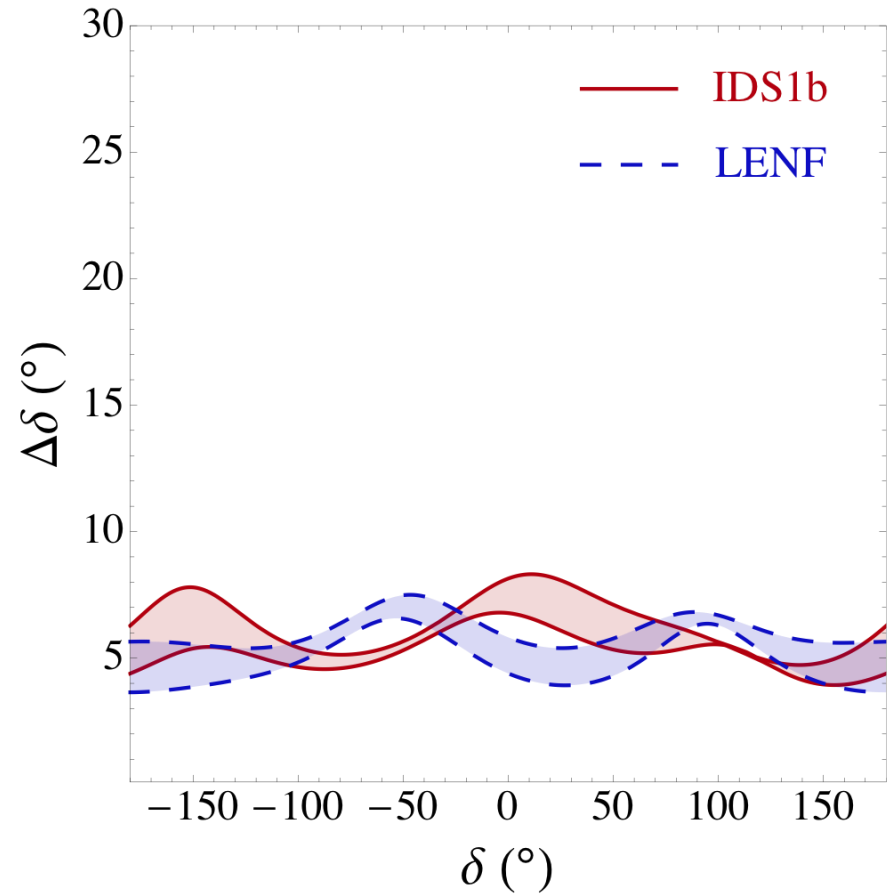
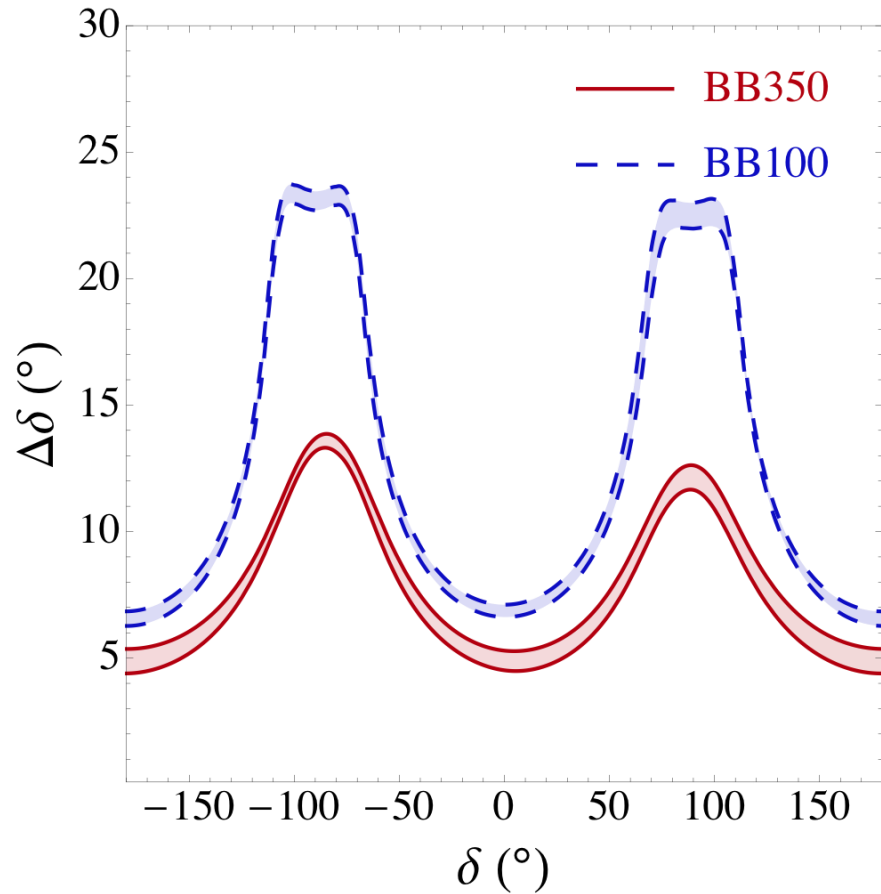
Large θ_{13} : from discovery reach to precision



Daya Bay limit !

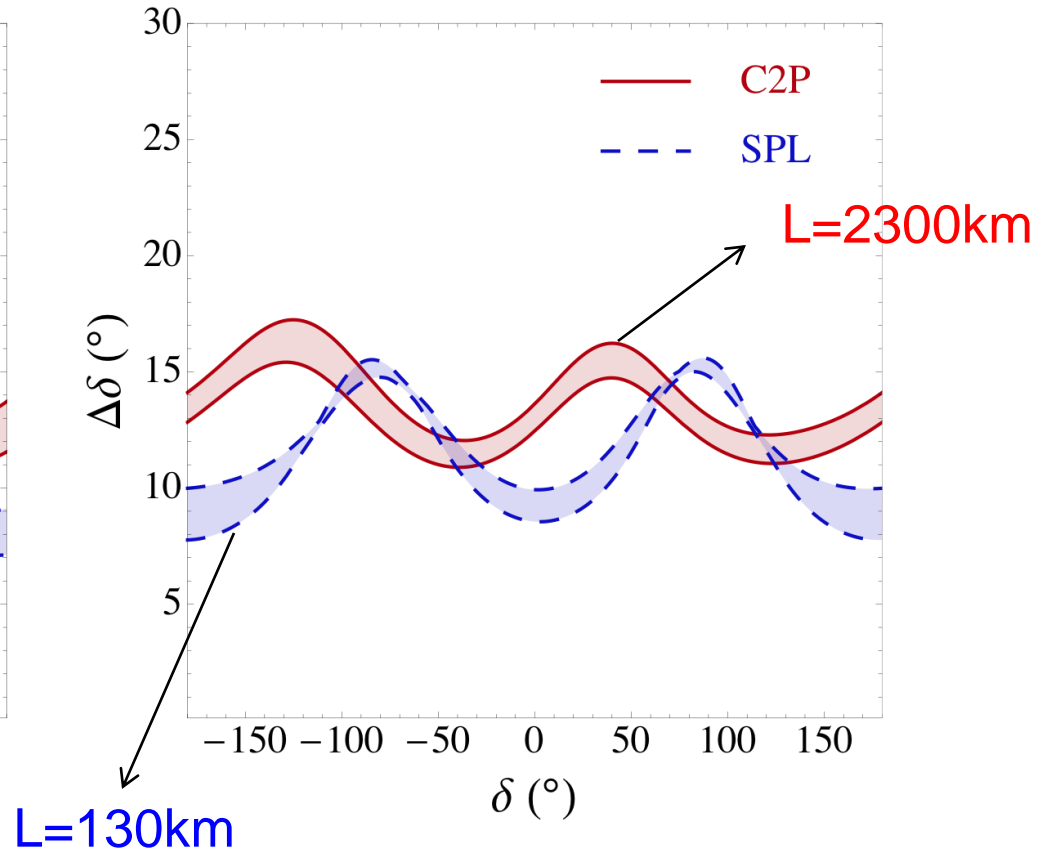
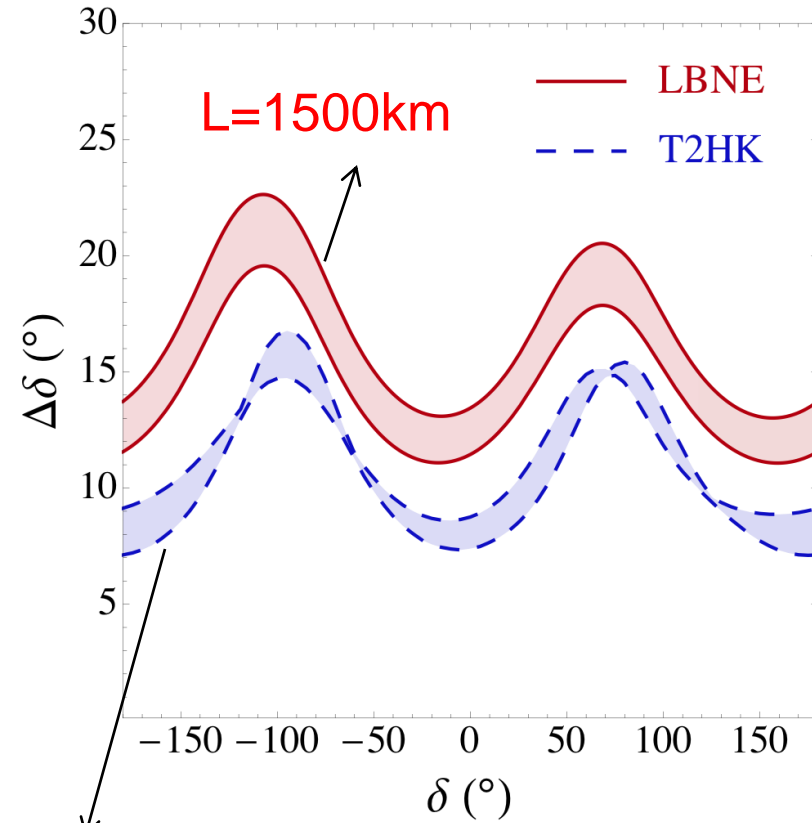


Nufact: 25 GeV (IDS1b), 10 GeV (LENF)



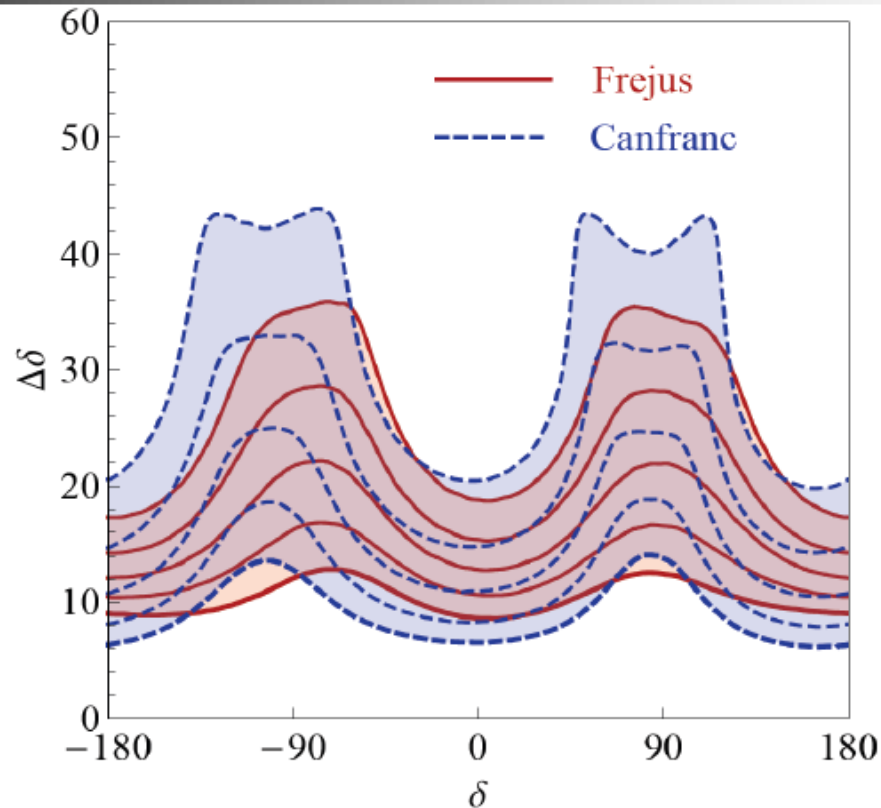
BB: not so good in precision ...
(not enough spectral info, statistics)

Superbeams here and there (really super)



Shorter baselines outperform longer ones for precision (obviously not matter) but SPL baseline maybe not fully optimal...

SPL at Frejus vs Canfranc: precision



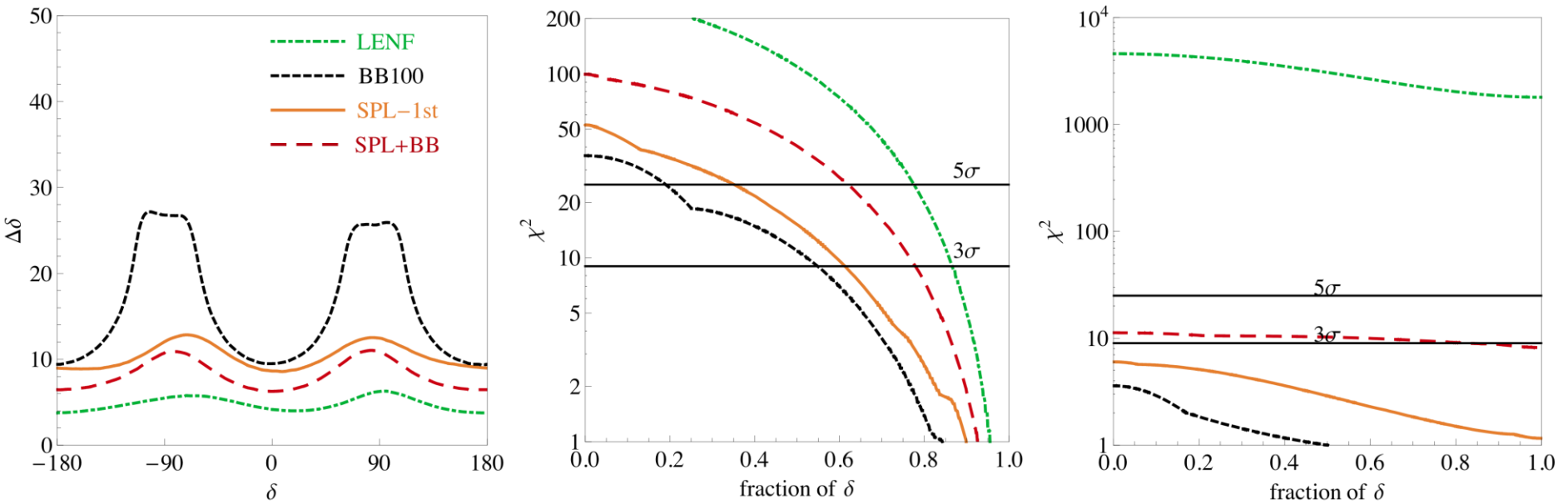
Lines are reducing the statistics by factors of 2, 4, 8 and 16

For high statistics **Canfranc** generally better measurement

For small statistics **Frejus** is preferable P. Coloma and EFM 1110.4583

If this would be a minor change for SPL design maybe worth it ?

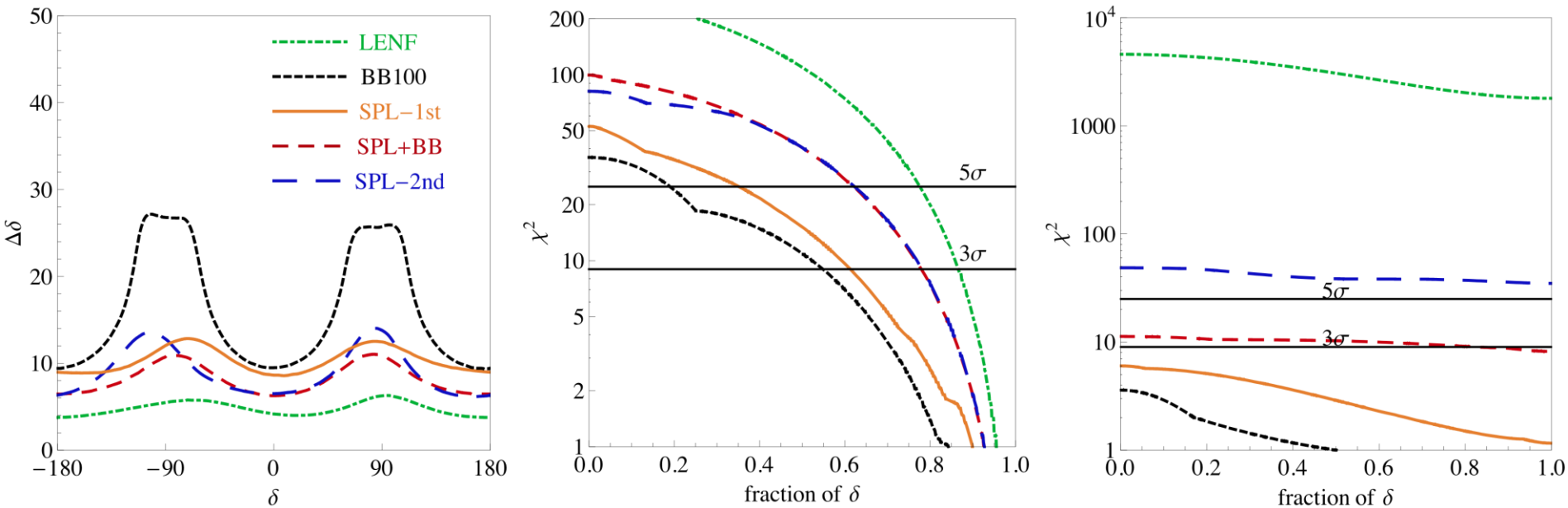
EURONU contenders



Courtesy of E. Fernandez-Martinez

Nufact systematic errors: signal 1% (Nufact), 5% (rest)
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Physicswise: 1) Nufact absolute winner 2) SPL very good for CP (better at $\sim 700\text{km}$) 3) BB-100 precision limited 4) SB+BB synergetic

Fluxes (WP2-WP4), detector parameters and detector systematics (migration matrices from WP5) will be updated with the final EURONU results for final report

Nufact: Flux: 10 GeV, L=2000km, $5 \cdot 10^{20} \mu^+$ & $5 \cdot 10^{20} \mu^-$

Detector: MIND 100kton

MMs courtesy of WG5

Other systematics: 1.4% (signal), 20% (bckgnd)

Betabeam: Flux: $\gamma=100$, L=130km, He/Ne $2.9/1.1 \cdot 10^{18}/y$

SPL: Flux: courtesy of WP2

Detector MEMPHYS

MMs courtersy of WP5

Other systematics: 5% ??, 20% ??

EURONU in broader context

- What if hierarchy measured before ? Atmospheric, T2K+NOVA+INO

SB optimal $L < 1000\text{km}$ (vacuum regime)

- How many ultimate facilities in the world ?

At least 2, probably best if they are more complementary (different systematics, different channels, different E, L):

two SB optimized for MH and CP separately ?, SB+Nufact, SB+BB.... Similar timescales is mandatory!

- How many Mton WC/O(10kton) LAr there can be realistically in the world ?

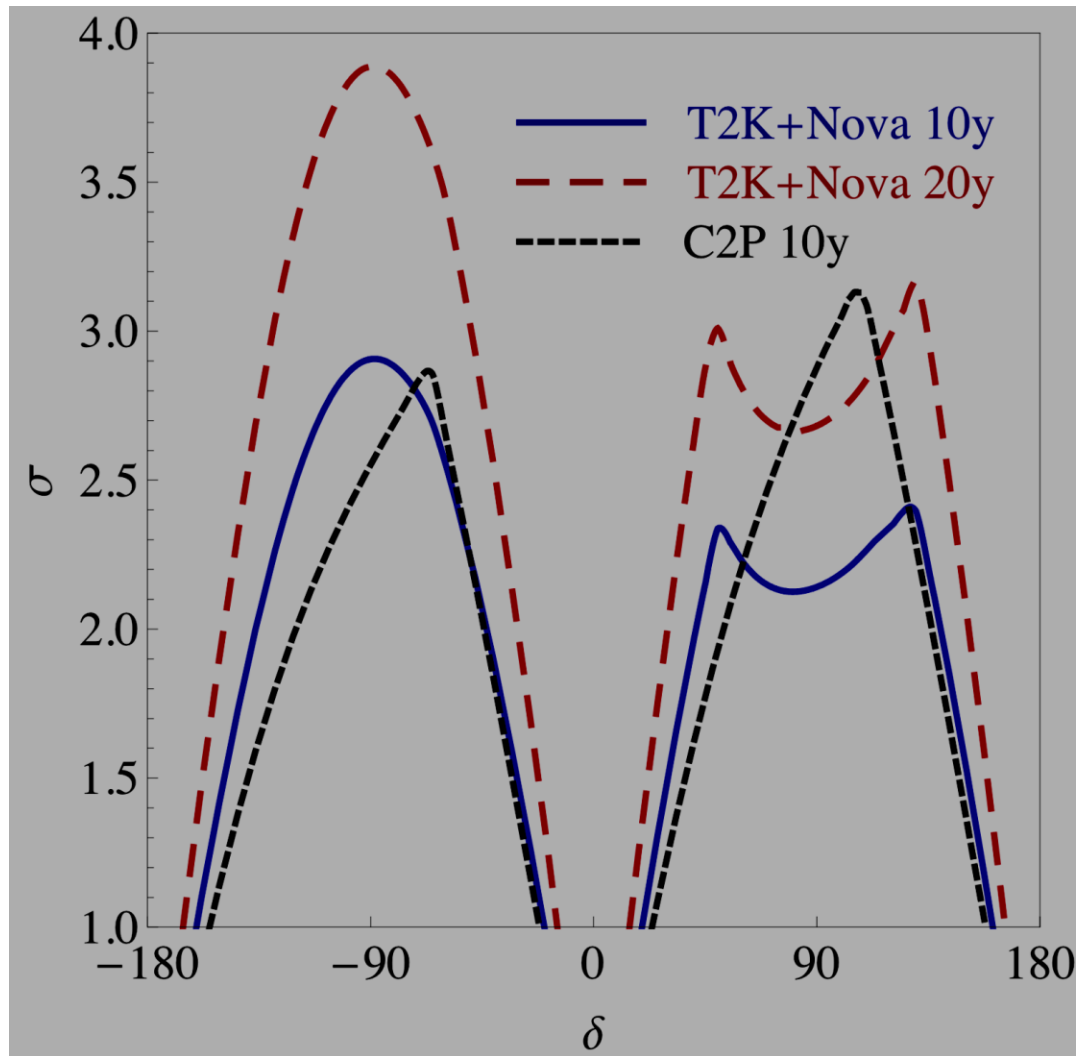
SPL/BB vs HyperK C2P vs LBNE

Downgrading (the sign of our times)

Often comparisons are made and only then downgradings applied...

but they can change the comparisons !

One example: C2P (0.8MW, 20kton) vs T2K+NOVA



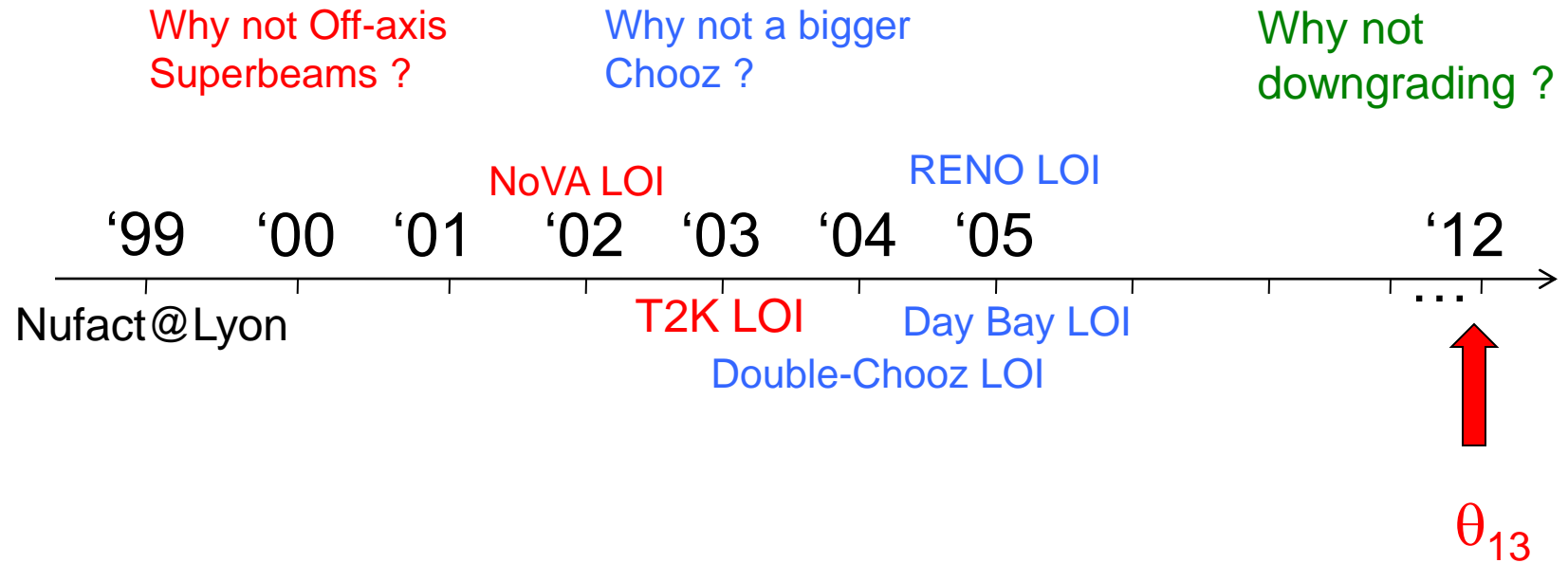
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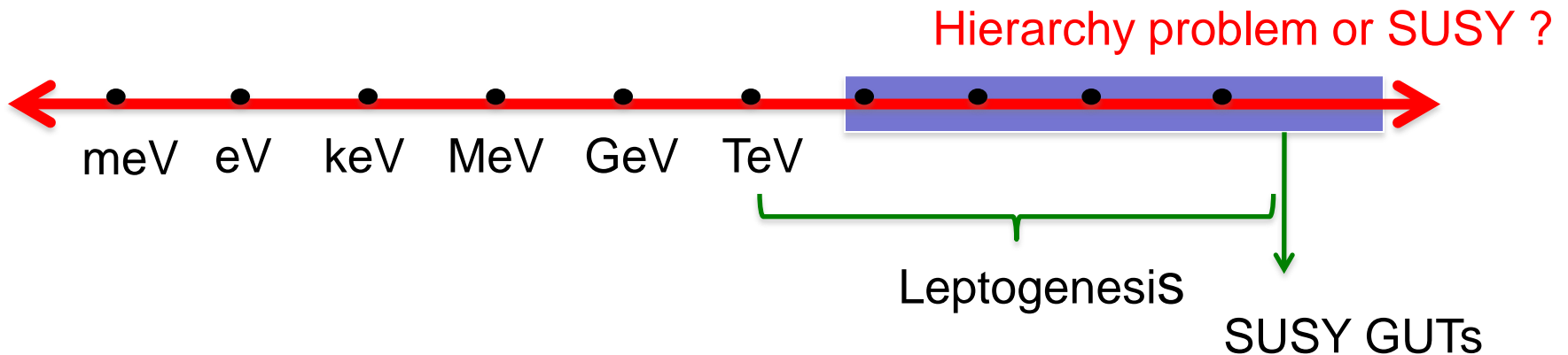
Could be dangerous if not in the context of

- a sensible staging where there are **competitive** physics output in each step
- each step **does not delay** the main goal (as long as remains a goal)

The art of the do-able



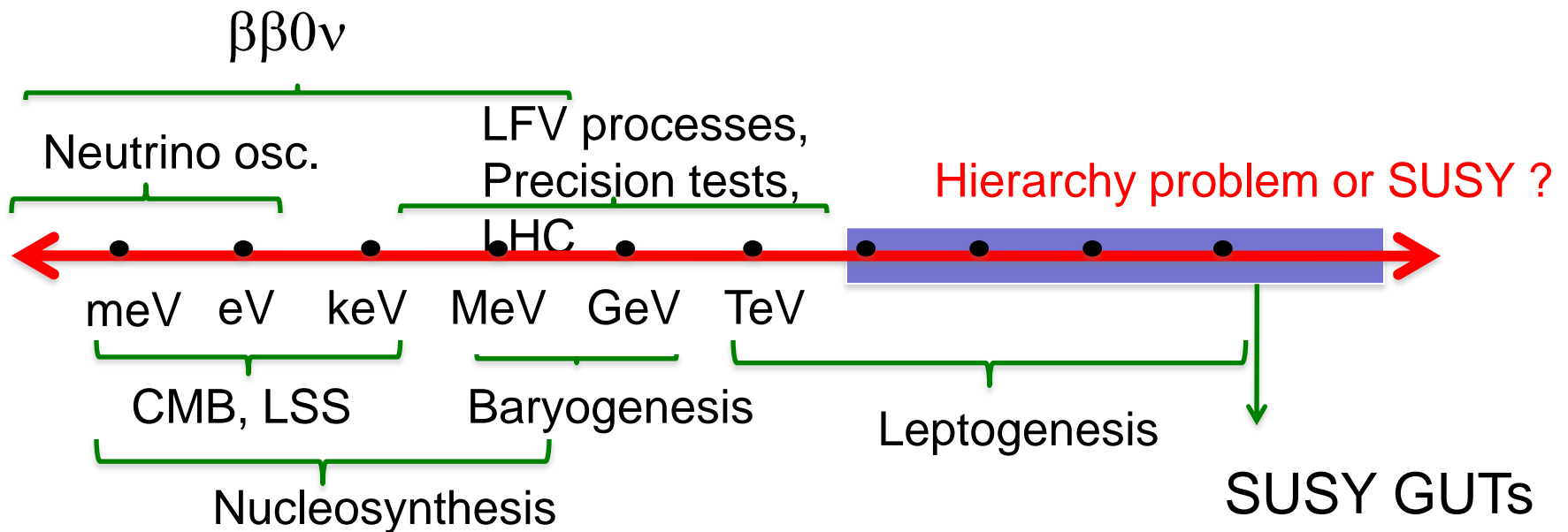
The New physics scale could be anywhere



Example: SM+ sterile Weyl fermions (Dirac neutrinos, See-saw I)

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} - \sum_{i=1}^{n_R} \bar{l}_L^\alpha Y^{\alpha i} \tilde{\Phi} \nu_R^i - \sum_{i,j=1}^{n_R} \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nu}_R^{ic} M_N^{ij} \nu_R^j + h.c.$$

Pinning down the New physics scale



- The physics case for a neutrino factory or ultimate SB and/or BB is beyond question: **which can get there first ?**
- Large θ_{13} : **no-loss game**
- Staging important for such long term project, but must be well planned
- A decision on an ultimate facility must take into account Other existing proposals (**Jparc-HK, LBNE**) in terms of **timescale, Competitiveness, complementarity...**

DREAMS & REALITY

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