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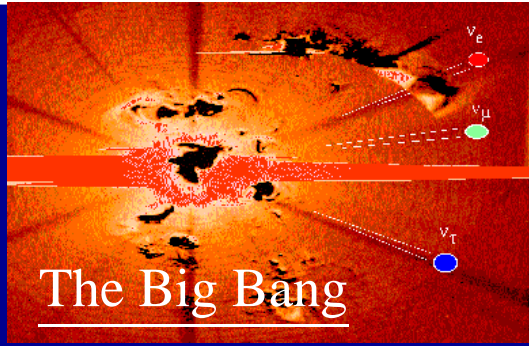
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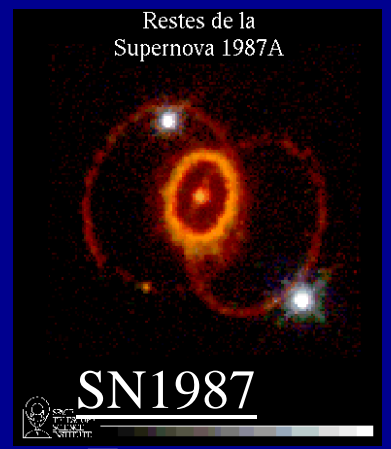
Sources of ν 's



The Big Bang

$$\rho_\nu = 330/\text{cm}^3$$

$$p_\nu = 0.0004 \text{ eV}$$



Restes de la Supernova 1987A

SN1987

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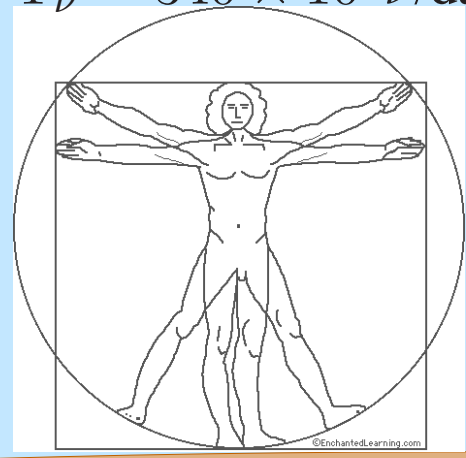
The Sun

ν_e

$$\Phi_\nu^{Earth} = 6 \times 10^{10} \nu/\text{cm}^2\text{s}$$

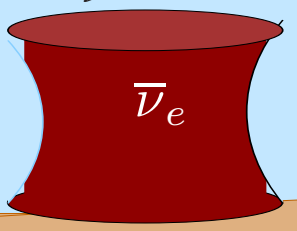
$$E_\nu \sim 0.1-20 \text{ MeV}$$

Human Body
 $\Phi_\nu = 340 \times 10^6 \nu/\text{day}$

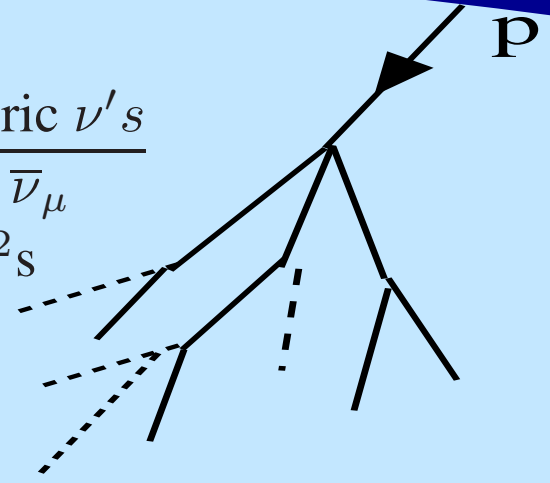


Nuclear Reactors

$E_\nu \sim \text{few MeV}$



Atmospheric ν 's
 $\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_e, \bar{\nu}_\mu$
 $\Phi_\nu \sim 1 \nu/\text{cm}^2\text{s}$



Earth's radioactivity
 $\Phi_\nu \sim 6 \times 10^6 \nu/\text{cm}^2\text{s}$

Accelerators
 $E_\nu \simeq 0.3-30 \text{ GeV}$



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Evidence of ν Masses

Determination of Lepton Flavour Parameters

Implications

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Accidental global symmetry: $B \times L_e \times L_\mu \times L_\tau$



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All this implies that L_α are violated

and There is Physics Beyond SM

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\Rightarrow **Total Lepton number** is **conserved** by construction (not accidentally):

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- Moreover under any $U(1)$ symmetry with $U(1) \nu = e^{i\alpha} \nu$

$$U(1) \nu^c = e^{-i\alpha} \nu^c \quad \text{and} \quad U(1) \overline{\nu} = e^{-i\alpha} \overline{\nu} \quad \text{so} \quad U(1) \overline{\nu^c} = e^{i\alpha} \overline{\nu^c}$$

- $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^{(\text{Maj})}$ breaks $U(1)$ (so it can only appear for particles without electric charge)

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- in SM $B - L$ is non anomalous $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^{(\text{Maj})}$ **not generated non-perturbatively in SM**

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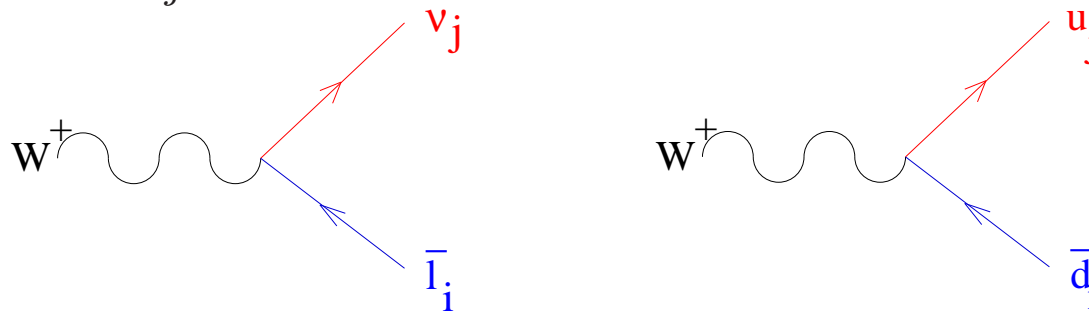
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- The charged current interactions of leptons are not diagonal (same as quarks)

$$\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ \sum_{ij} (U_{LEP}^{ij} \bar{\ell}^i \gamma^\mu L \nu^j + U_{CKM}^{ij} \bar{U}^i \gamma^\mu L D^j) + h.c.$$



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$\Rightarrow \nu$ can be detected with different (or same) flavour than produced

- The probability $P_{\alpha\beta}$ of producing neutrino with flavour α and detecting with flavour β has to depend on:
 - **Misalignment** between interaction and propagation states ($\equiv U$)
 - **Difference** between propagation **eigenvalues**
 - **Propagation distance**

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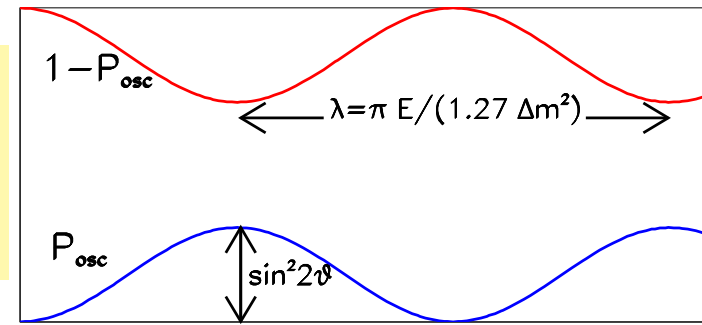
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$P_{osc} = \sin^2(2\theta) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E}\right)$ Appear
 $P_{\alpha\alpha} = 1 - P_{osc}$ Disappear



L (distance)

- For 2 ν oscillation Prob in vacuum **same for θ and $\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$**

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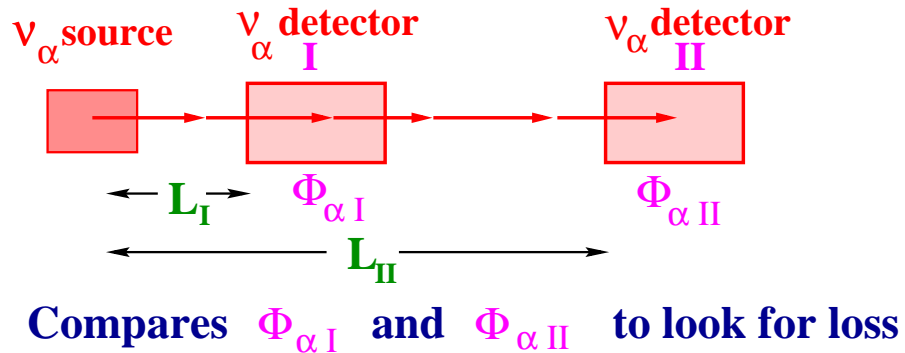
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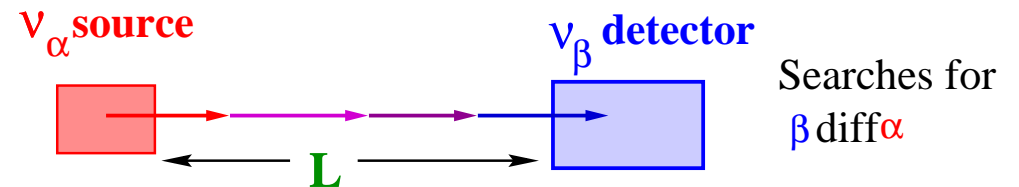
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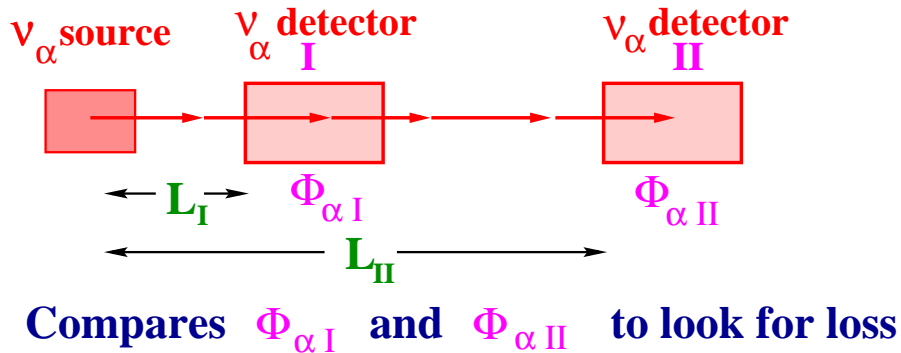
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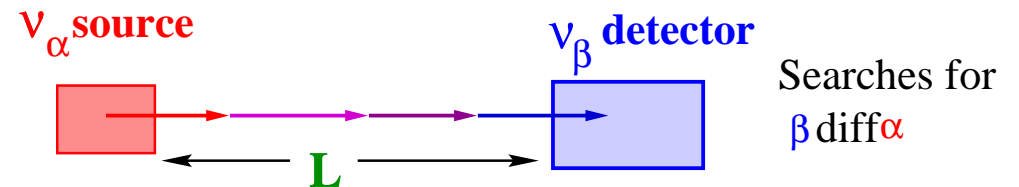
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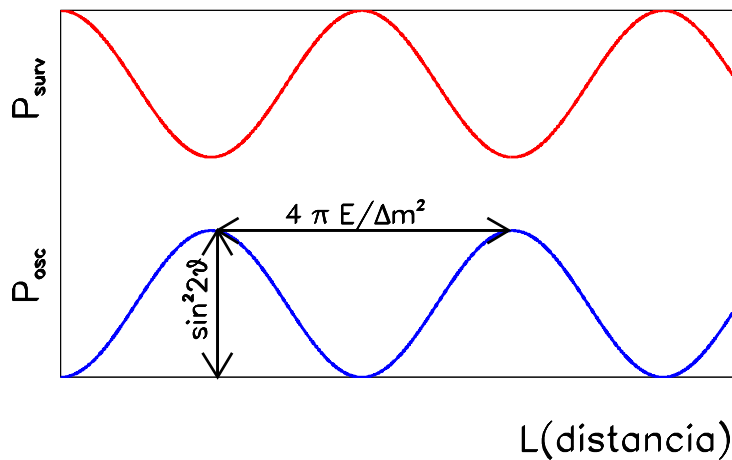
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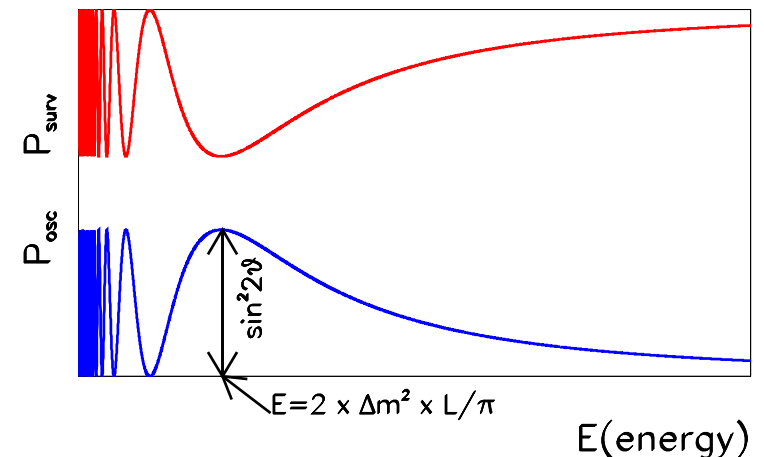
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- To detect **oscillations** we can study **the neutrino flavour** as function of the **Distance** to the source

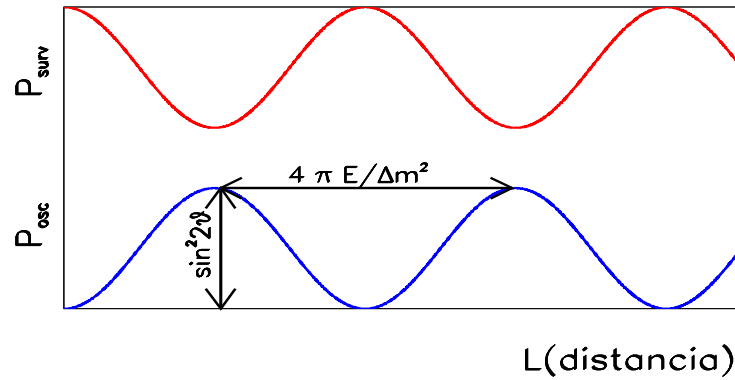


As function of the neutrino **Energy**



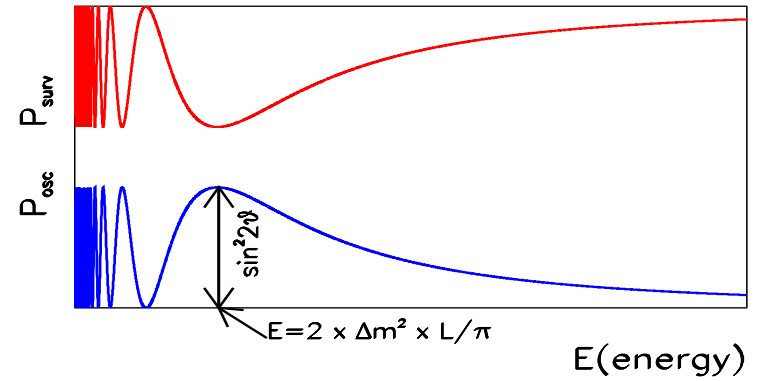
Neutrinos

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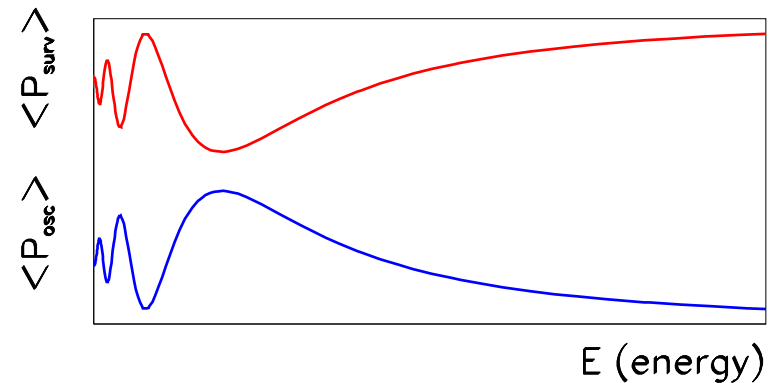
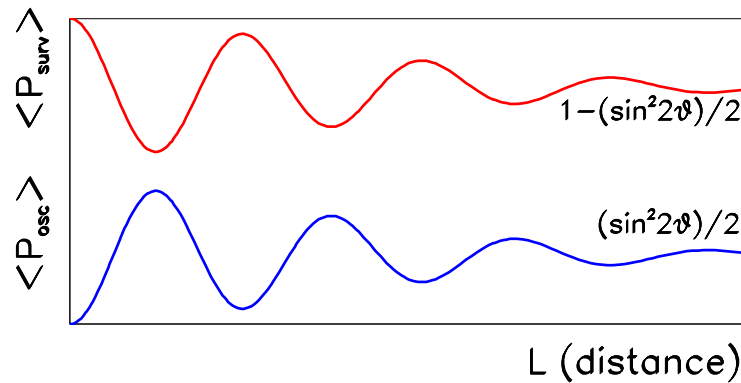


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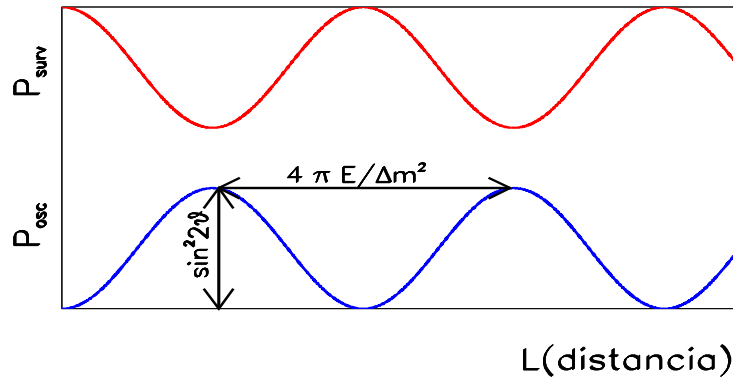
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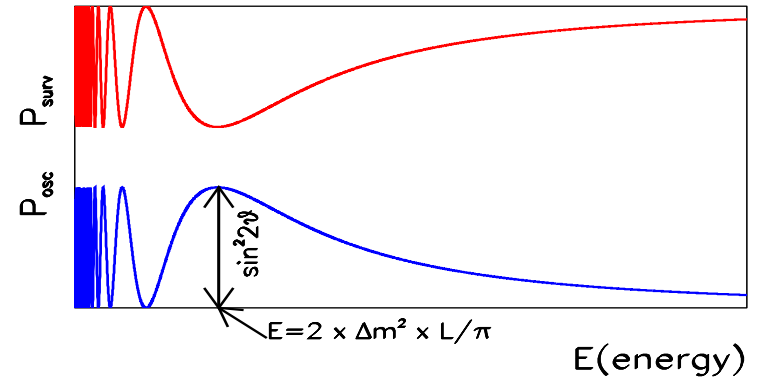
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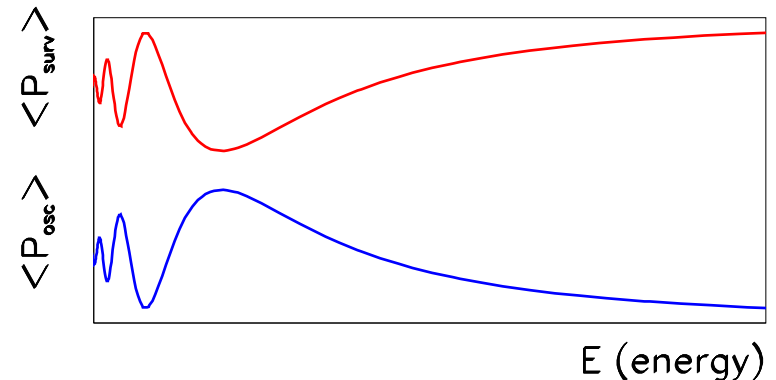
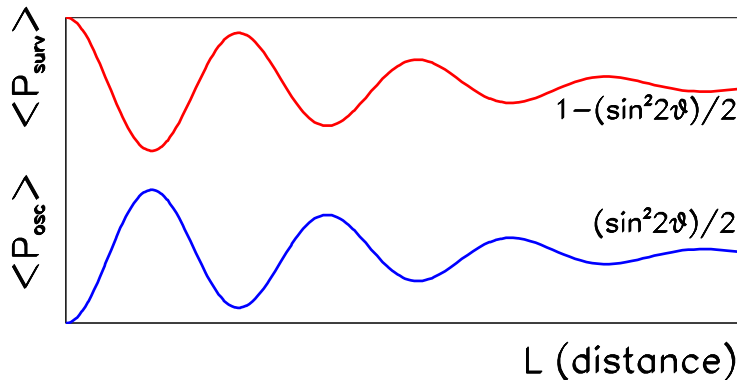
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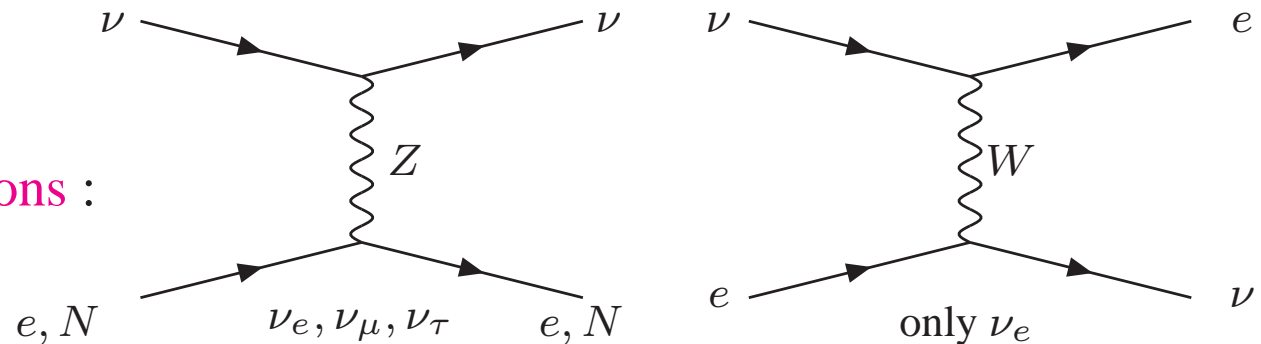
$$- \Delta m^2 \ll E/L \Rightarrow \langle \sin^2 (1.27 \Delta m^2 L/E) \rangle \simeq 0 \rightarrow \langle P_{\text{osc}} \rangle \simeq 0$$

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Matter Effects

- If ν cross **matter** regions (Sun, Earth...) it interacts *coherently*

– But **Different flavours**
have **different interactions** :



\Rightarrow Effective potential in ν evolution : $V_e \neq V_{\mu,\tau} \Rightarrow \Delta V^\nu = -\Delta V^{\bar{\nu}} = \sqrt{2}G_F N_e$

\Rightarrow **Modification of mixing angle and oscillation wavelength** \equiv MSW effect

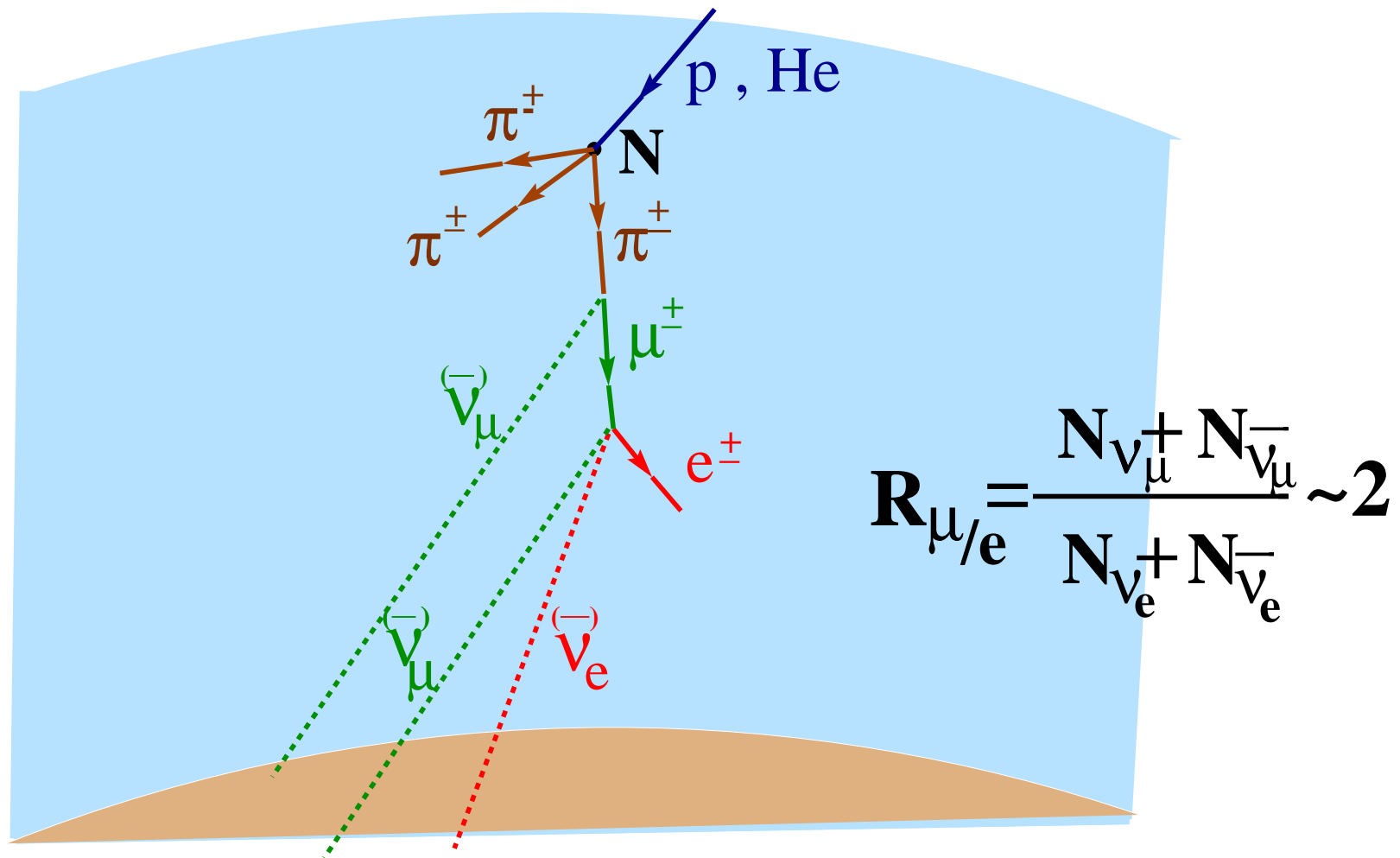
- The mixing angle in matter

$$\sin(2\theta_m) = \frac{\Delta m^2 \sin(2\theta)}{\sqrt{(\Delta m^2 \cos(2\theta) - 2E\Delta V)^2 + (\Delta m^2 \sin(2\theta))^2}}$$

- For solar neutrinos in adiabatic regime $P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e) = \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos(2\theta_m) \cos(2\theta)]$

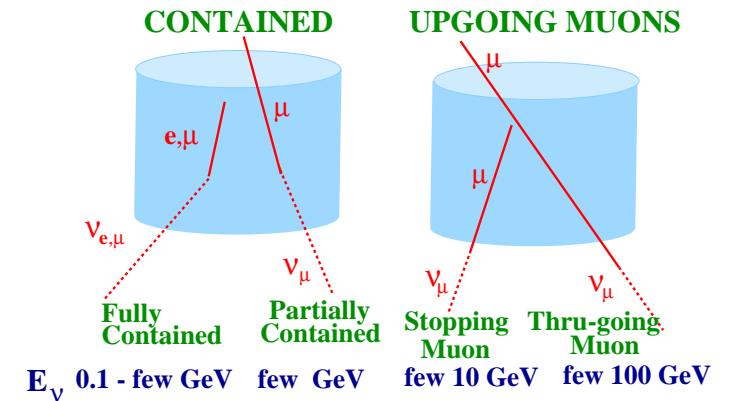
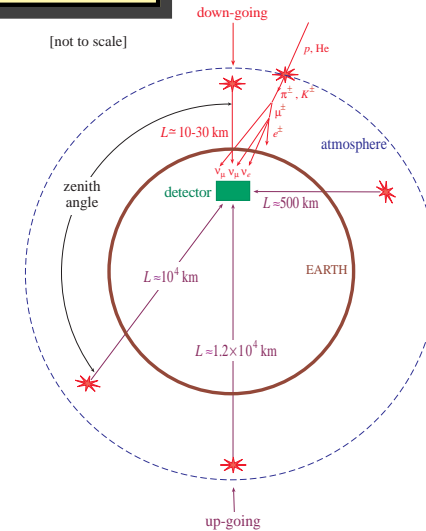
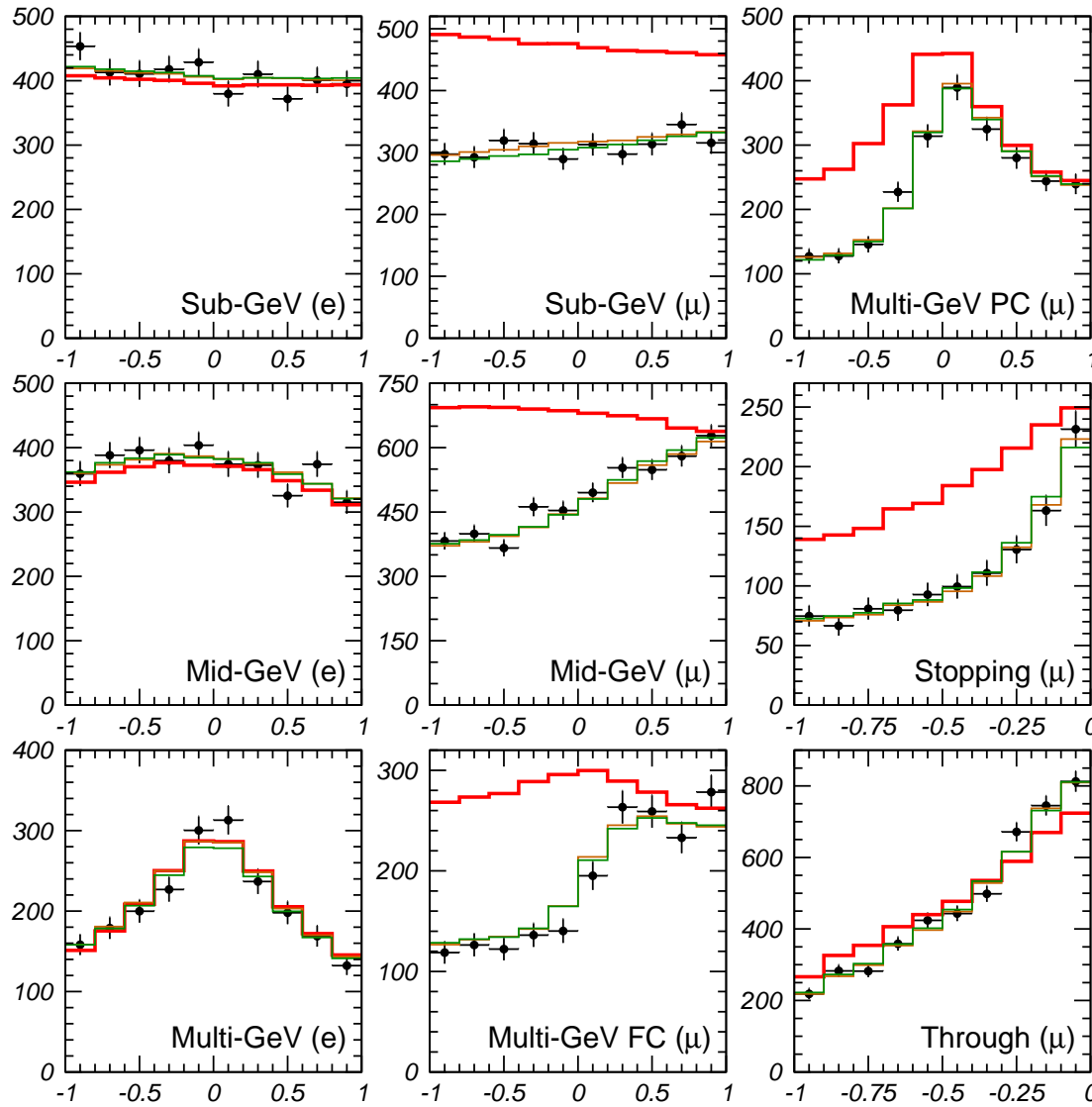
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Atmospheric $\nu_{e,\mu}$ are produced by the interaction of cosmic rays (p, He ...) with the atmosphere



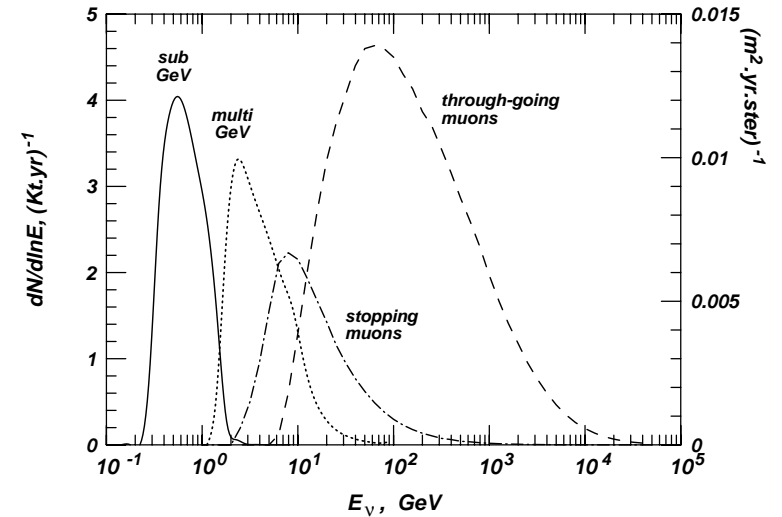
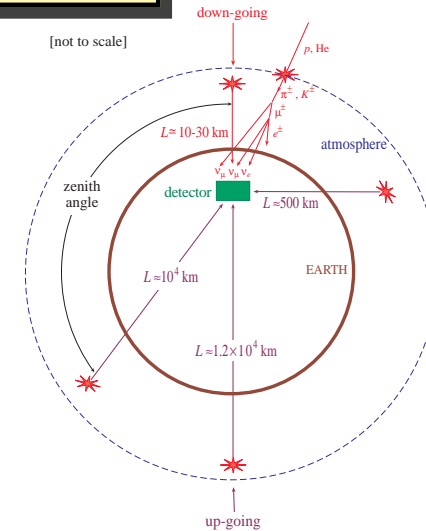
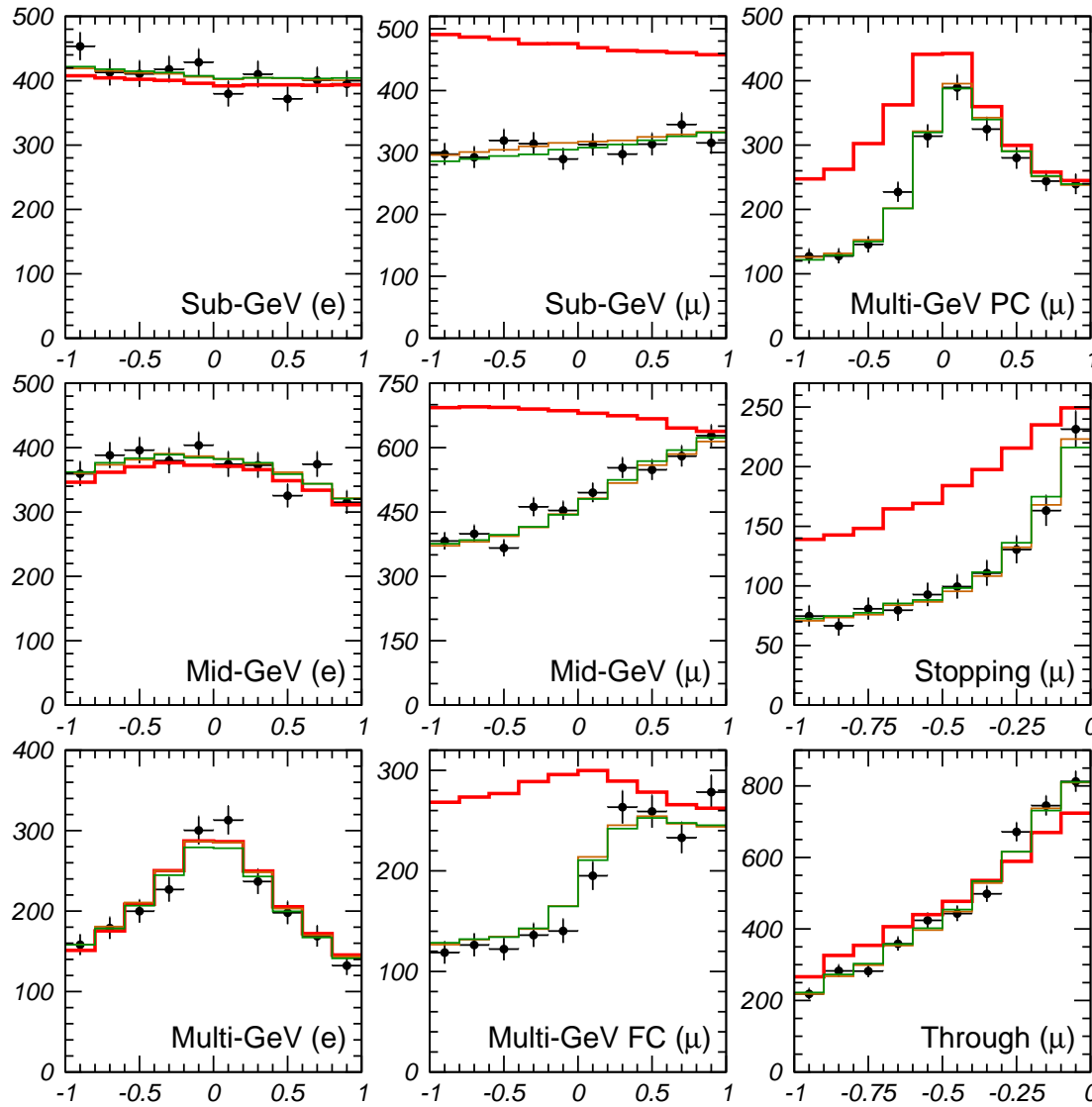
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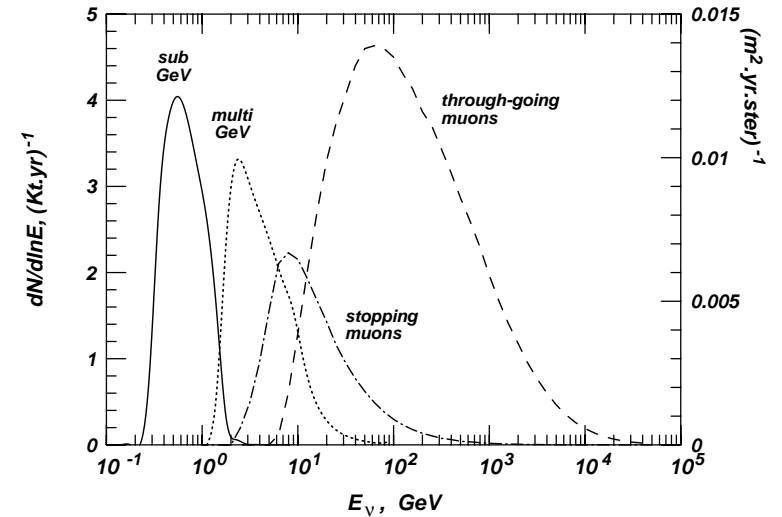
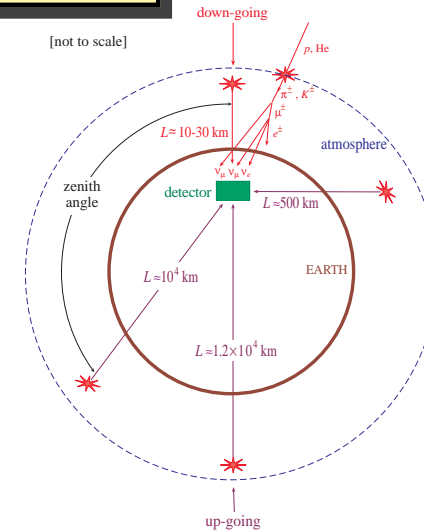
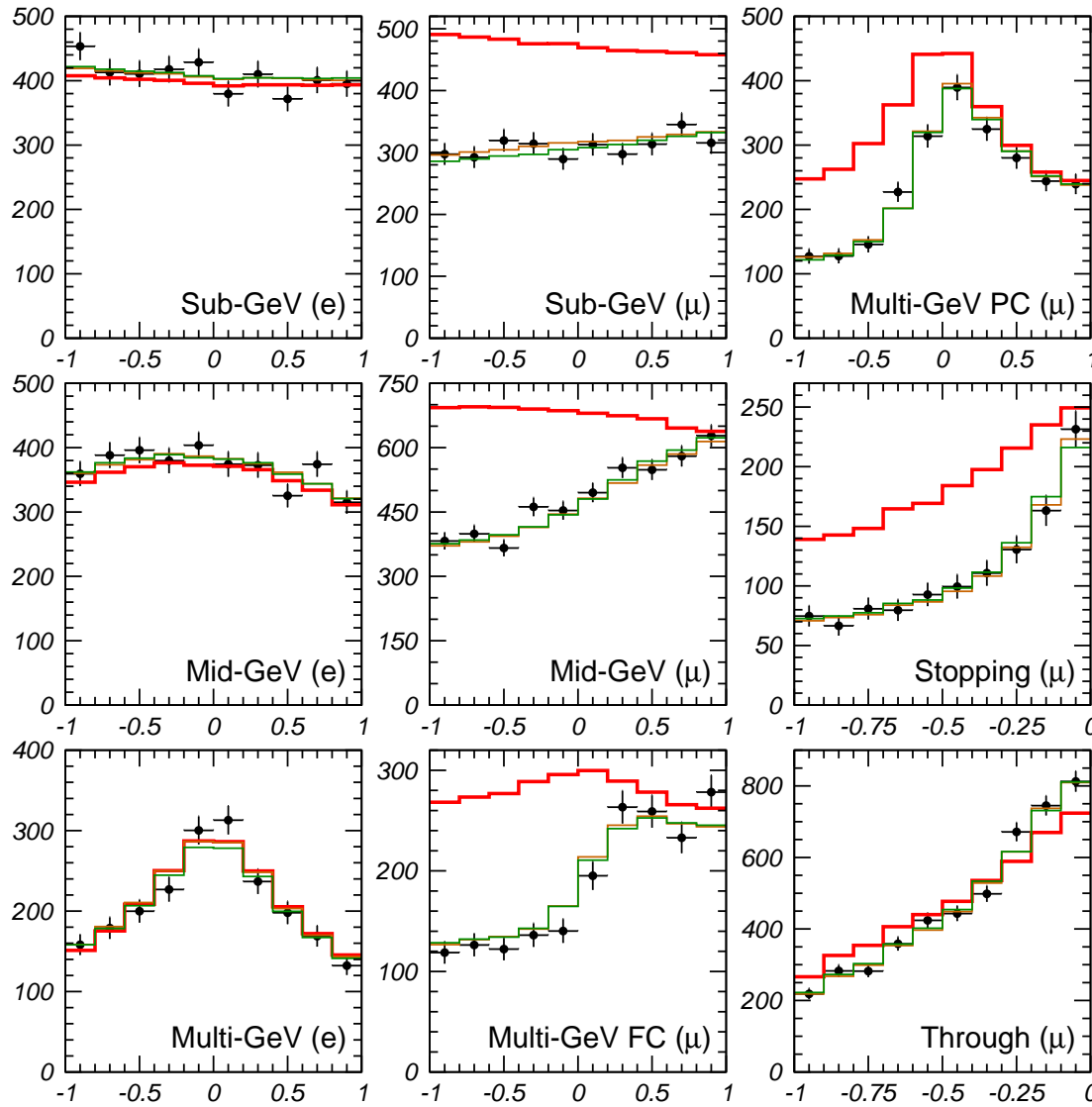
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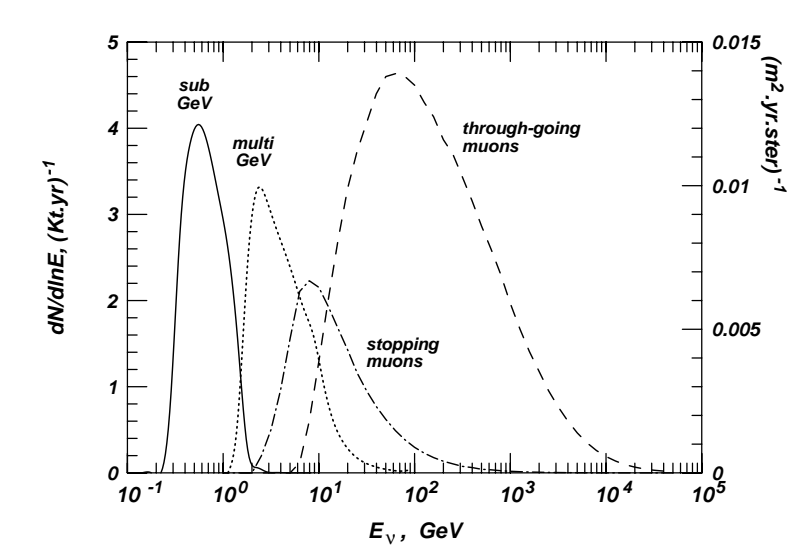
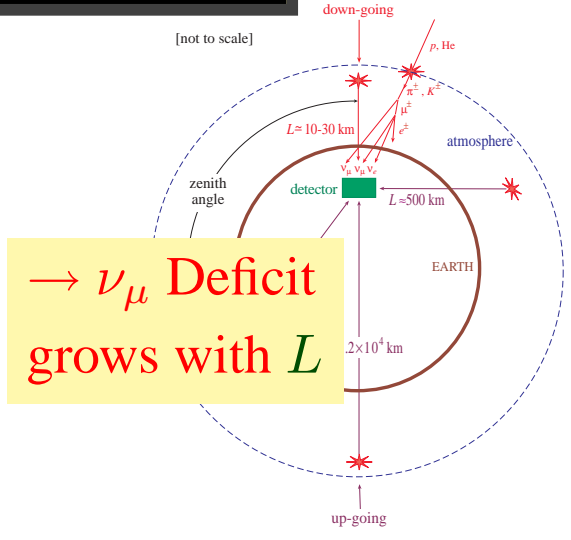
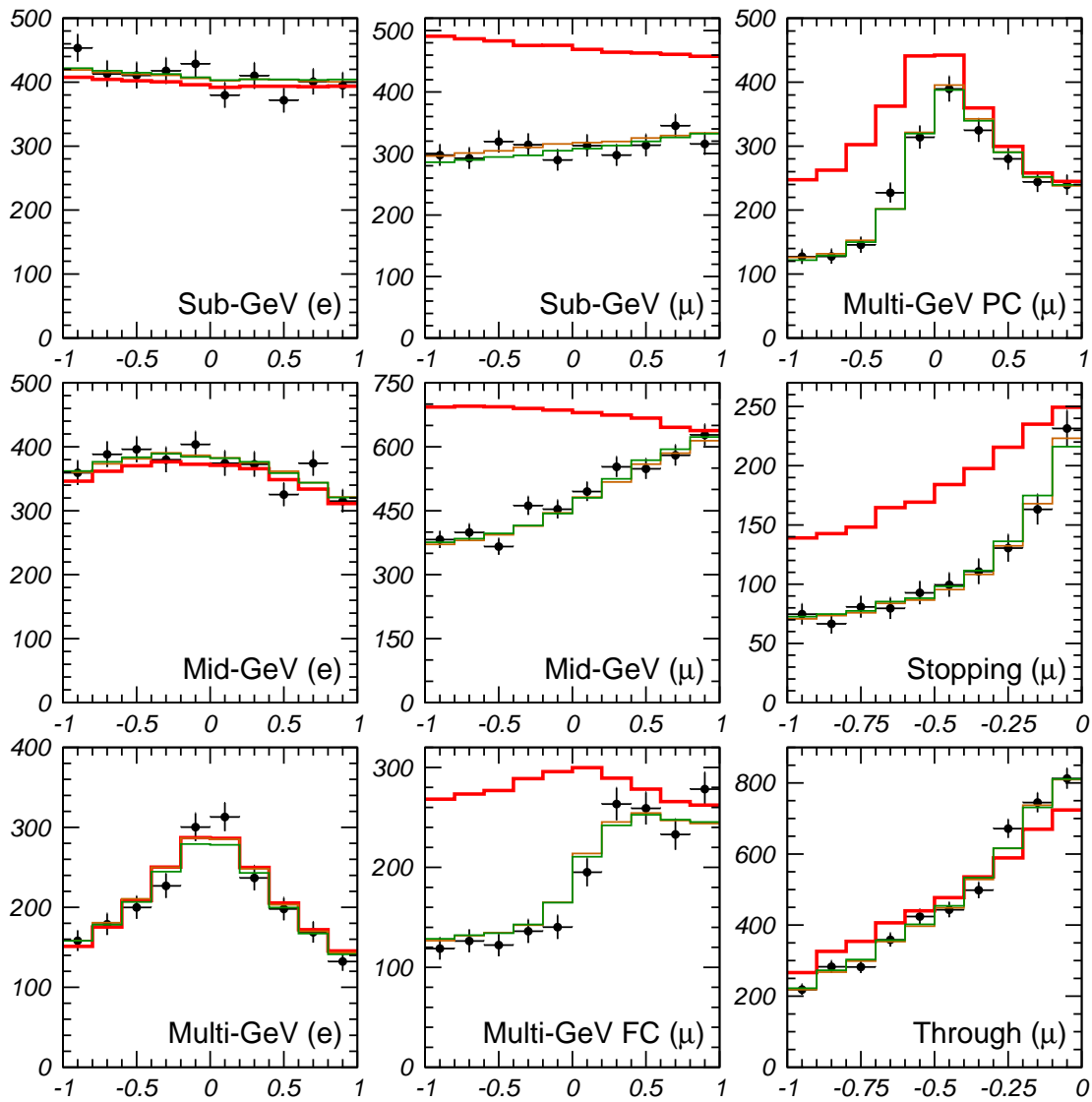
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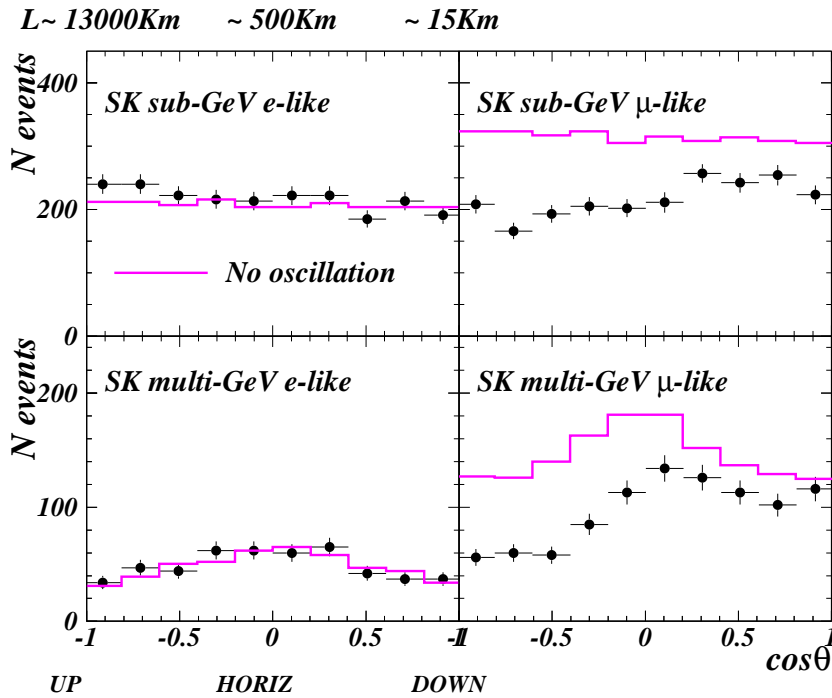
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ν_e in agreement with SM



→ ν_μ Deficit decreases with E

Atmospheric ν Oscillations: Parameter Estimate



- For SubGeV

$$\langle P_{\mu\mu} \rangle = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{2E}$$

$$\sim 0.5 - 0.7$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 2\theta \gtrsim 0.6$$

- For $E \sim$ few GeV deficit at $L \sim 10^2 - 10^4$ Km

$$\frac{\Delta m^2 (\text{eV}^2) L (\text{km})}{2E (\text{GeV})} \sim 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta m^2 \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-2} \text{eV}^2$$

Atmospheric ν Oscillation Analysis

(1) Theoretical Predictions:

- The expected number of contained events

$$R_\alpha(\theta) = \sum_\beta n_t T \int \frac{d^2 \Phi_\beta}{dE_\nu d \cos \theta_\nu} P_{\beta\alpha}(E_\nu) \kappa_\beta(h) \frac{d\sigma}{dE_\alpha} \varepsilon(E_\alpha) dE_\nu dE_\alpha d \cos \theta_\nu dh$$

$\Phi_\beta \equiv$ Neutrino Flux $\kappa_\alpha \equiv$ Neutrino Production Point Distribution

$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_\alpha} \equiv$ Neutrino Interaction Cross Section $\varepsilon(E_\alpha) \equiv$ Detection Efficiency

- The expected upgoing- μ events:

$$R_\mu(\theta)_{S,T} = \int \frac{d\Phi_\mu(E_\mu, \cos \theta)}{dE_\mu d \cos \theta} A_{S,T}(E_\mu, \theta) dE_\mu$$

$$\frac{d\Phi_\mu}{dE_\mu d \cos \theta} = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\Phi_{\nu\mu}}{dE_\nu d \cos \theta} P_{\mu\mu}(E_\nu) \frac{d\sigma}{dE_{\mu 0}} F_{rock}(E_{\mu 0}, E_\mu, X) N_A dE_\nu dE_{\nu 0} dX$$

$A_{S,T}(E_\mu, \theta) \equiv$ Detector Effective Area

$F_{rock}(E_{\mu 0}, E_\mu, X) \equiv$ Muon Energy Loss in Rock

Atmospheric ν Oscillation Analysis

(2) Statistical Analysis:

90 (70) data points SKI+II+III+(IV) data:

Sub-GeV e-like and μ -like: 10+10 points

Mid-GeV e-like and μ -like: 10+10 points

Multi-GeV e-like: 10 points

Multi-GeV FC and PC μ -like: 10+10 points

Stopping and Thru-going μ 's: 10+10 points

Using 3-dim atmospheric fluxes from Honda

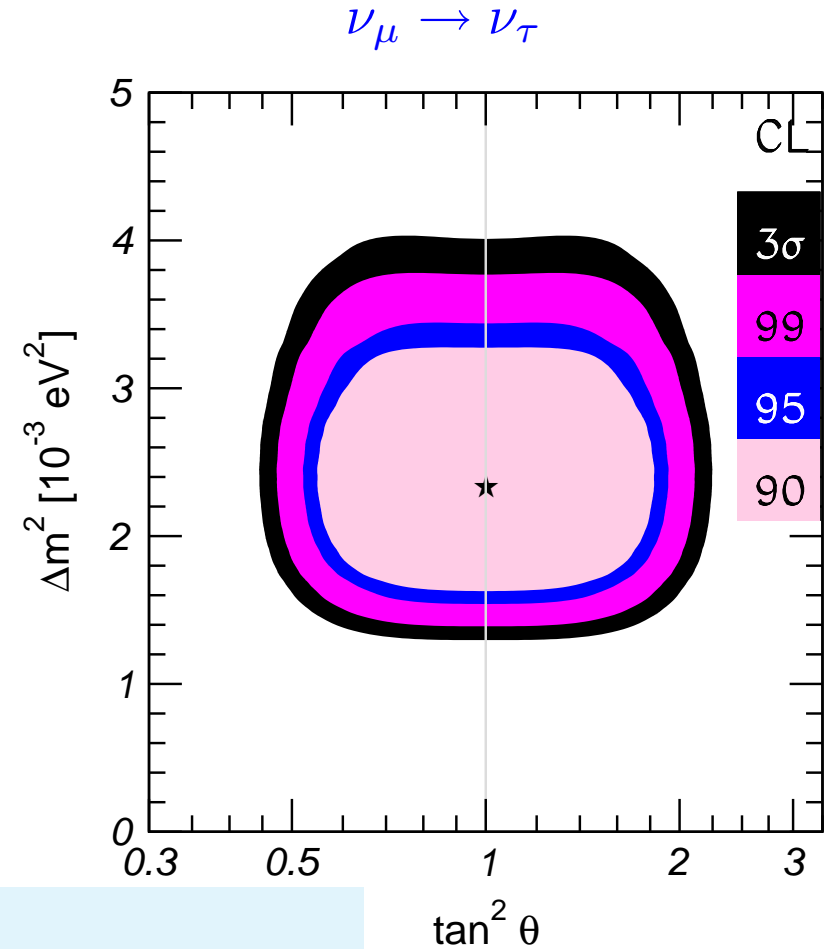
Use “pull” approach for theoretical and systematic errors

$$\chi^2 = \min_{\xi_i} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{90} \left(\frac{R_n^{\text{theo}} - \sum_i \xi_i \sigma_n^i - R_n^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_n^{\text{stat}}} \right)^2 + \sum_{i, \text{theory}} \xi_i^2 + \sum_{i, \text{syt}} \xi_i^2 \right]$$

$$\Delta m^2 \sim 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\tan^2 \theta \sim 1 \Rightarrow \theta \sim \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Include *many* sources of theoretical and systematic uncertainties



- Flux Uncertainties:

(1) Total normalization: $\sigma_{\text{norm}} = 20\%$

(2) “Tilt” error

$$\Phi_{\delta}(E) = \Phi_0(E) \left(\frac{E}{E_0} \right)^{\delta}$$

$$\sigma_{\delta} = 5\% \quad E_0 = 2 \text{ GeV}$$

(3) ν_{μ}/ν_e ratio: $\sigma_{\mu/e} = 5\%$

E independent for contained events

(4) Zenith angle dependence:

$$\sigma_{\text{zen},i} = 5\% \langle \cos \theta \rangle_i$$

- Cross Section Uncertainties:

(5) $\sigma_{\text{norm}}^{\sigma_{\text{QE}}} = 15\%$

(6) $\sigma_{\text{norm}}^{\sigma_{1\pi}} = 15\%$,

(7) $\sigma_{\text{norm}}^{\sigma_{\text{DIS}}} = 15\%$ for contained

$\sigma_{\text{norm}}^{\sigma_{\text{DIS}}} = 10\%$ for upward-going μ

(8)–(10) $\sigma_{i,\nu_{\mu}}^{\text{QE},1\pi,\text{DIS}} / \sigma_{i,\nu_e}^{\text{QE},1\pi,\text{DIS}} = 0.1\text{--}1\%$

- Systematic uncert (from SK pub):

(11) Simulation of had int (contained):

$$\sigma_{\text{hadron}}^{\text{sys}} = -0.25\text{--}1.1\%$$

(12) Particle identification (contained):

$$\sigma_{\mu/e}^{\text{sys}} = -1.1\text{--}1.6\%$$

(13) Ring Counting:

$$\sigma_{\text{ring}}^{\text{sys}} = -0.75\text{--}5.5\%$$

(14) Fiducial Volume:

$$\sigma_{\text{f-vol}}^{\text{sys}} = -0.3\text{--}1.4\%$$

(15) Energy Calibration:

$$\sigma_{\text{E-cal}}^{\text{sys}} = -0.4\text{--}2\%$$

(16) PC/FC norm: (multi-GeV μ)

$$\sigma_{\text{PC-nrm}}^{\text{sys}} = 2.85\%$$

(17) Up- μ track reconstruction:

$$\sigma_{\text{track}}^{\text{sys}} = 1.4\text{--}6.4\%$$

(18) Up Effi and Stop/Thru separation:

$$\sigma_{\text{up-eff}}^{\text{sys}} = 1\text{--}1.4\%$$

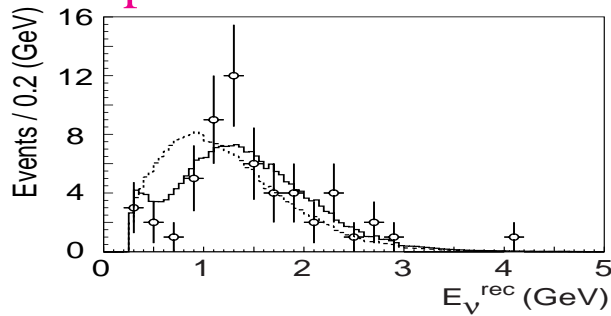
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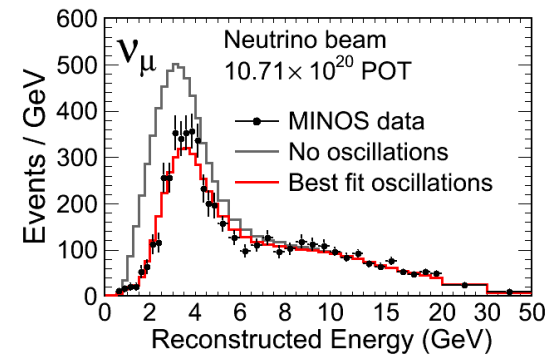
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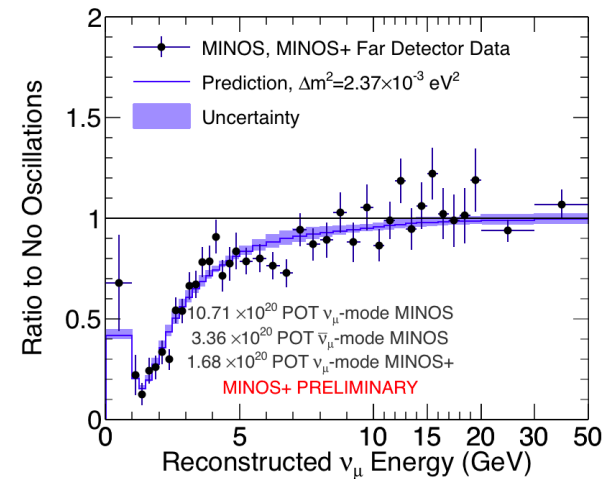
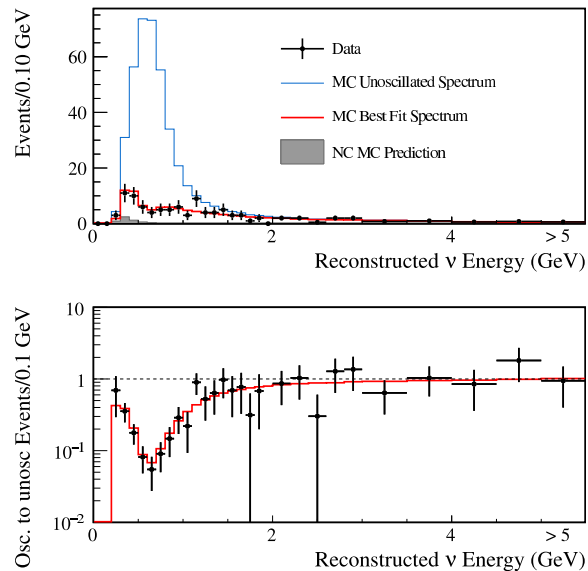
K2K 2004: spectral distortion



MINOS 2006–: detail spectral distortion



T2K 2010–: spectral distortion



Confirmation of ν_μ oscillations and agreement in mass and mixing with ATM

Solar Neutrinos: Fluxes

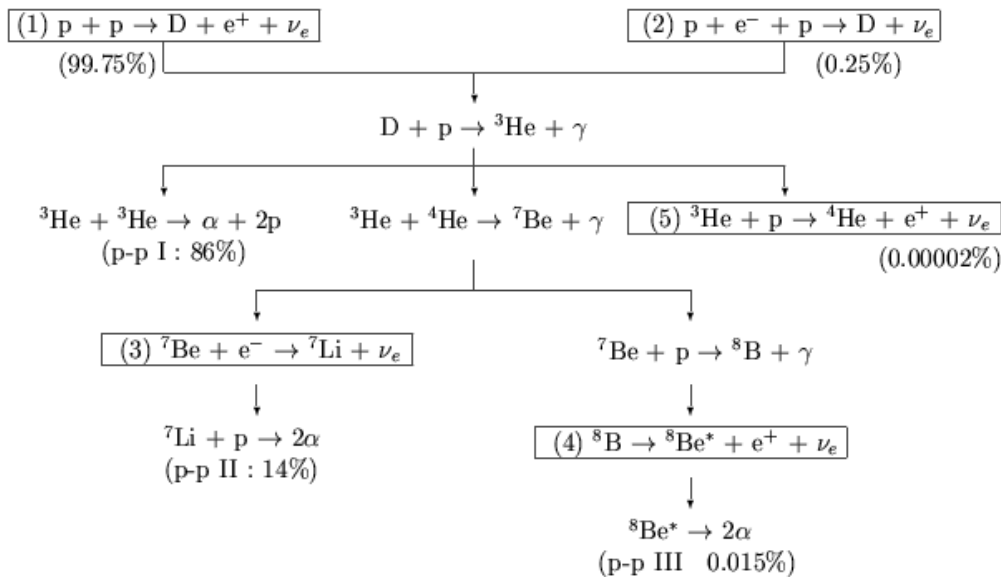
- The Sun shines converting protons into α , e^+ and ν 's



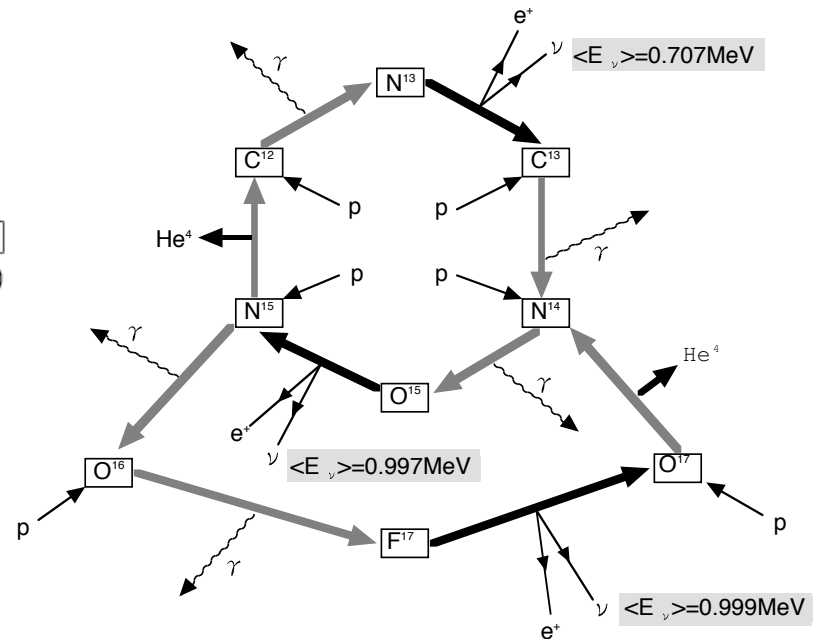
$$4m_p - m_{{}^4\text{He}} - 2m_e \simeq 26 \text{ MeV} \text{ Thermal energy mostly in } \gamma$$

- Two major chains of nuclear reactions

pp chain:

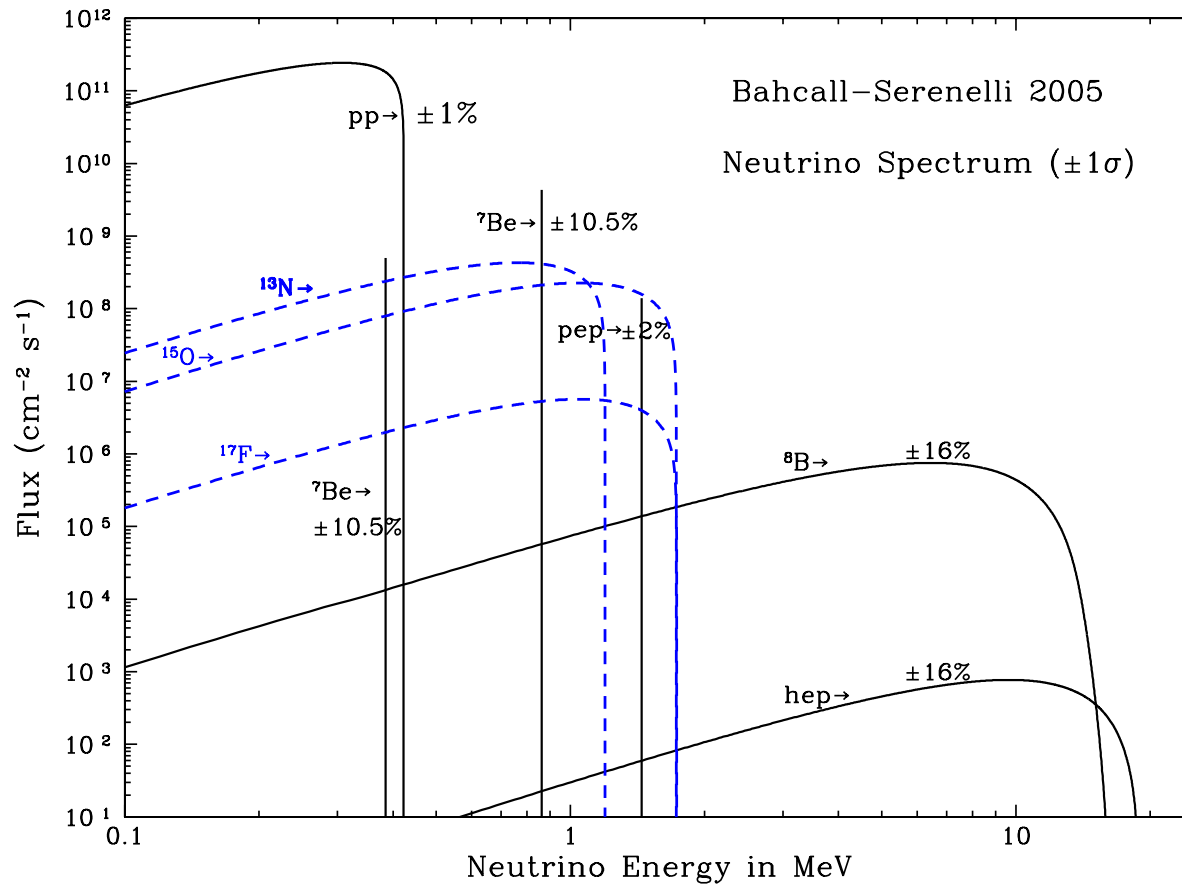


CNO cycle:



- Present Solar Model \Rightarrow pp-chain dominates by 99%

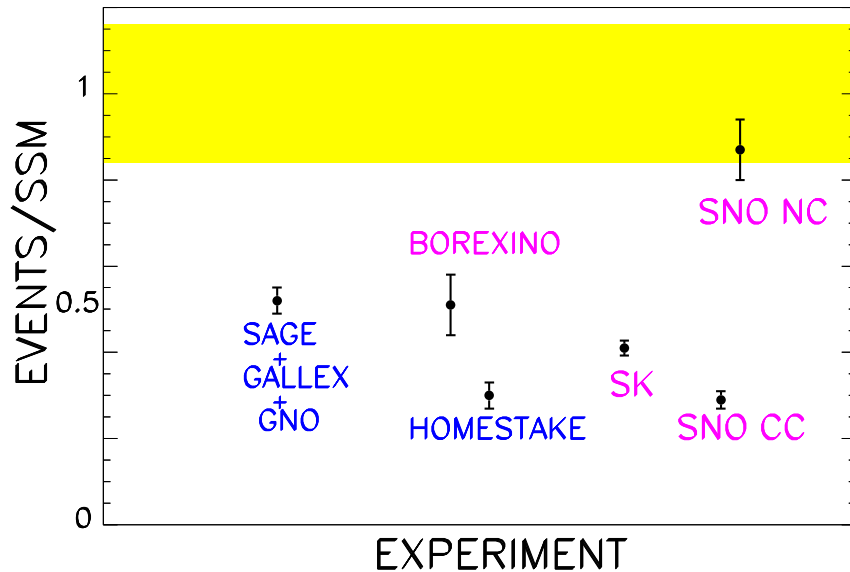
Solar Neutrinos: Fluxes



PP CHAIN	E_ν (MeV)
(pp)	
$p + p \rightarrow ^2\text{H} + e^+ + \nu_e$	≤ 0.42
(pep)	
$p + e^- + p \rightarrow ^2\text{H} + \nu_e$	1.552
(^7Be)	
$^7\text{Be} + e^- \rightarrow ^7\text{Li} + \nu_e$	0.862 (90%) 0.384 (10%)
(hep)	
$^2\text{He} + p \rightarrow ^4\text{He} + e^+ + \nu_e$	≤ 18.77
(^8B)	
$^8\text{B} \rightarrow ^8\text{Be}^* + e^+ + \nu_e$	≤ 15
CNO CHAIN	E_ν (MeV)
(^{13}N)	
$^{13}\text{N} \rightarrow ^{13}\text{C} + e^+ + \nu_e$	≤ 1.199
(^{15}O)	
$^{15}\text{O} \rightarrow ^{15}\text{N} + e^+ + \nu_e$	≤ 1.732
(^{17}F)	
$^{17}\text{F} \rightarrow ^{17}\text{O} + e^+ + \nu_e$	≤ 1.74

Solar Neutrinos: Data

Experiment	Detection	Flavour	E_{th} (MeV)	
radio-chemical	Homestake	$^{37}\text{Cl}(\nu, e^-)^{37}\text{Ar}$	ν_e	$E_\nu > 0.81$
	Sage + Gallex+GNO	$^{71}\text{Ga}(\nu, e^-)^{71}\text{Ge}$	ν_e	$E_\nu > 0.23$
	Kam \Rightarrow SK	ES $\nu_x e^- \rightarrow \nu_x e^-$	$\nu_e, \nu_{\mu/\tau}$ $\left(\frac{\sigma_{\mu\tau}}{\sigma_e} \simeq \frac{1}{6}\right)$	$E_e > 5$
real time	SNO	CC $\nu_e d \rightarrow p p e^-$	ν_e	$T_e > 5$
		NC $\nu_x d \rightarrow \nu_x p n$	$\nu_e, \nu_{\mu/\tau}$	$T_\gamma > 5$
		ES $\nu_x e^- \rightarrow \nu_x e^-$	$\nu_e, \nu_{\mu/\tau}$	$T_e > 5$
Borexino	$\nu_x e^- \rightarrow \nu_x e^-$	$\nu_e, \nu_{\mu/\tau}$	$E_\nu = 0.862$	



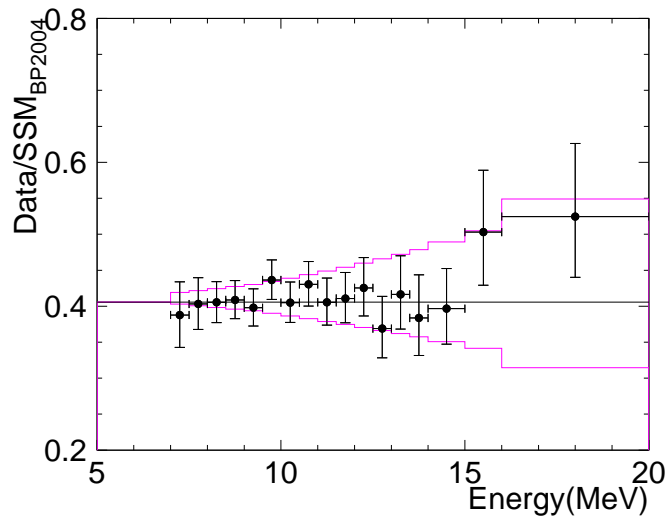
Experiments measuring ν_e observe a deficit

Deficit is energy dependent

Deficit disappears in NC

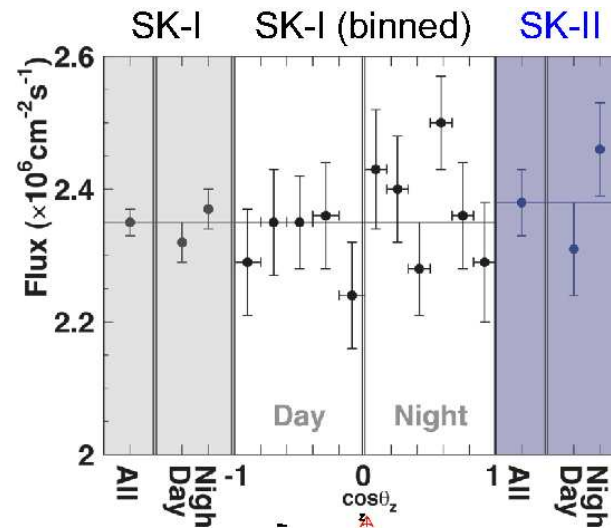
- Real Time experiments can also give information on Energy and Direction of ν 's and can search for Energy and Time variations of the effect
- From SK (also from SNO)

Energy Dependence



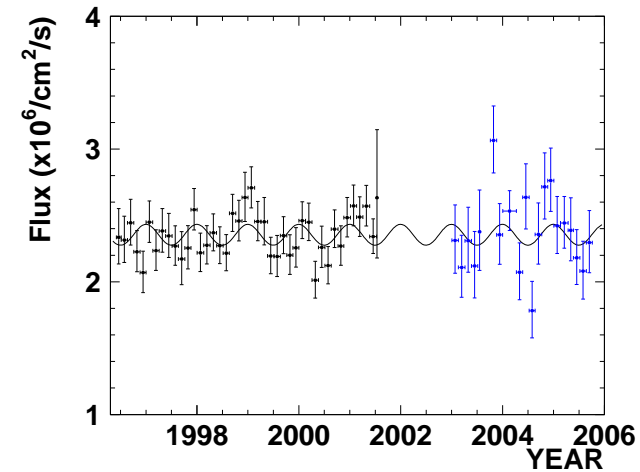
Deficit indep $E_\nu \gtrsim 5$ MeV

Day-Night Variation



Not significant

Seasonal Variation



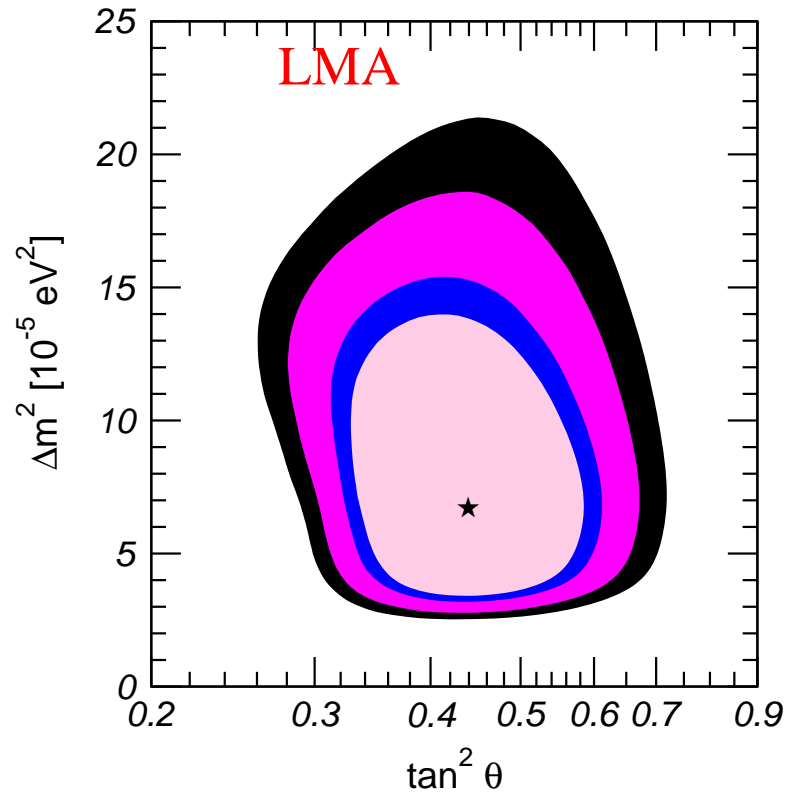
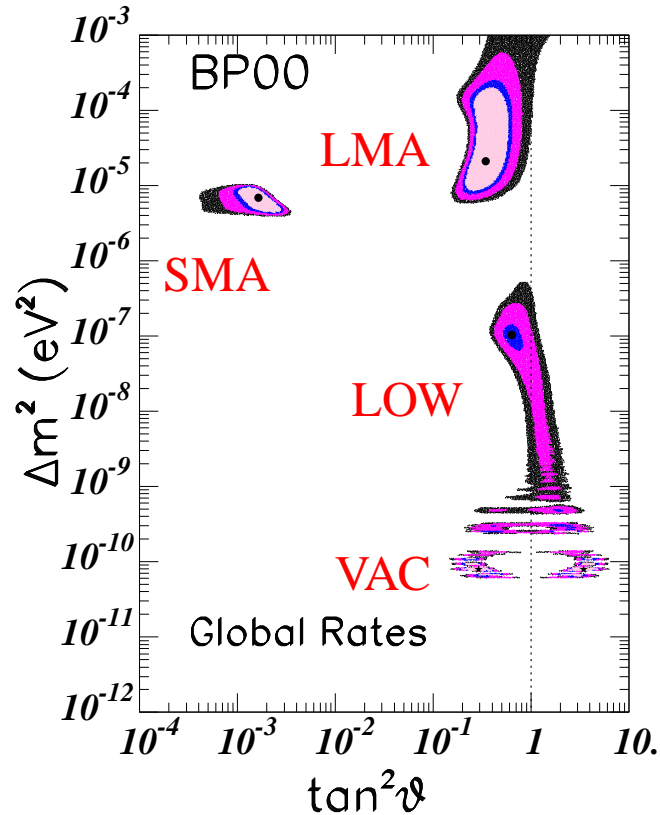
Nothing beyond $\frac{1}{R^2}$

Solar Neutrinos: Oscillation Solutions

RATES ONLY

SK and SNO E and t dependence

GLOBAL



$$\Delta m^2 \sim 7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\tan^2 \theta \sim 0.4 \Rightarrow \theta \sim \frac{\pi}{6}$$

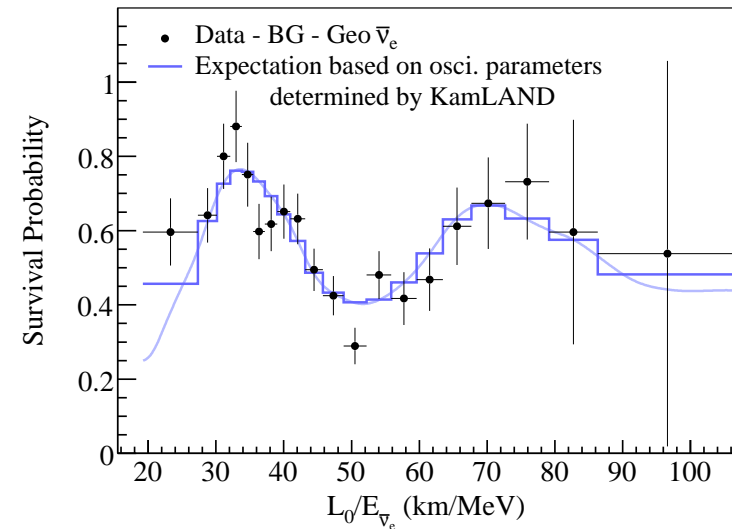
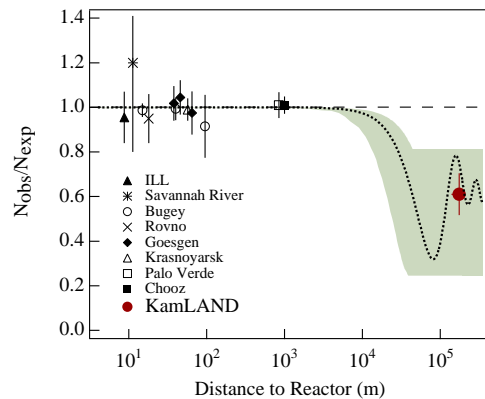
Different frequency and flavour
than ATM and LBL

LBL experiment with reactors: KamLAND

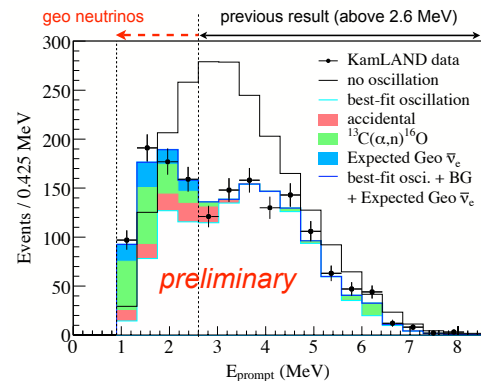
- Search for $\bar{\nu}_e \Rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ at $L \sim 180$ km reactors, $E_{\bar{\nu}_e} \sim$ few MeV:

2002: Deficit $R_{\text{KamLAND}} = 0.611 \pm 0.094$

Oscillation Signal



2004: Significant Energy Distortion



With

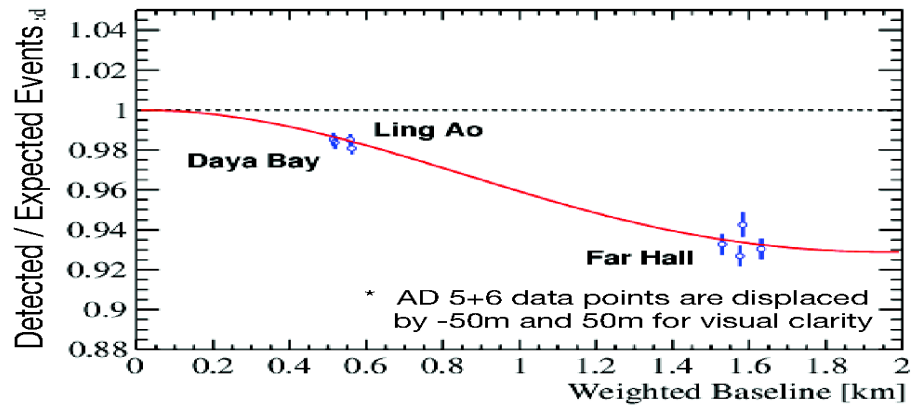
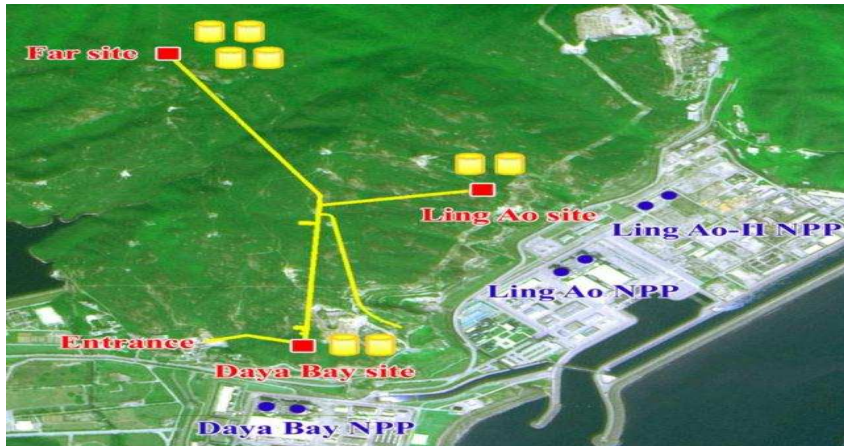
$$\Delta m^2 \sim 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = 0.40 \text{ or } 2.2 \Rightarrow \theta \sim \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{3}$$

- Searches for $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ disappearance at $L \sim \text{Km}$ ($E/L \sim 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$)
- **Relative measurement:** near and far detectors

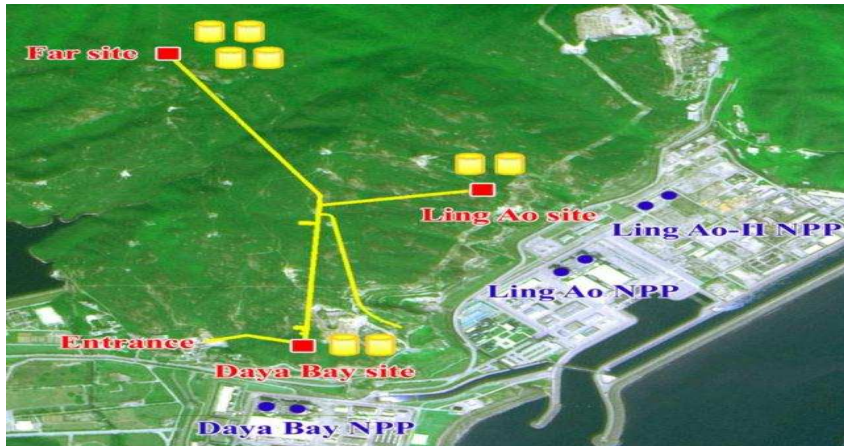
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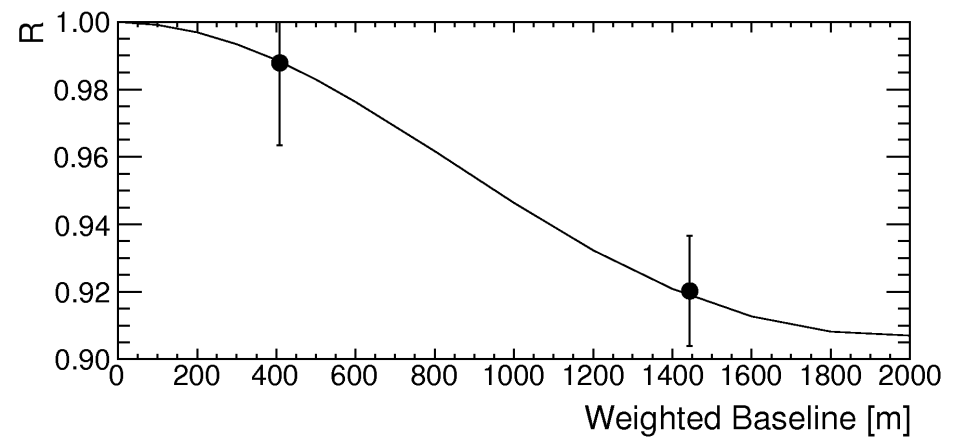
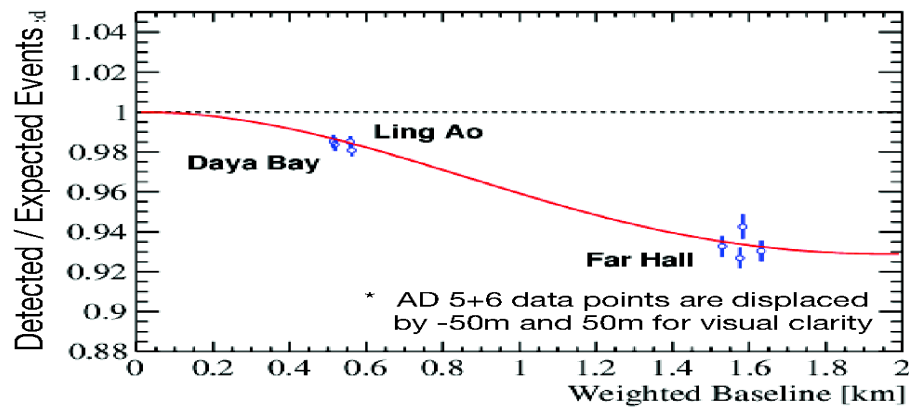
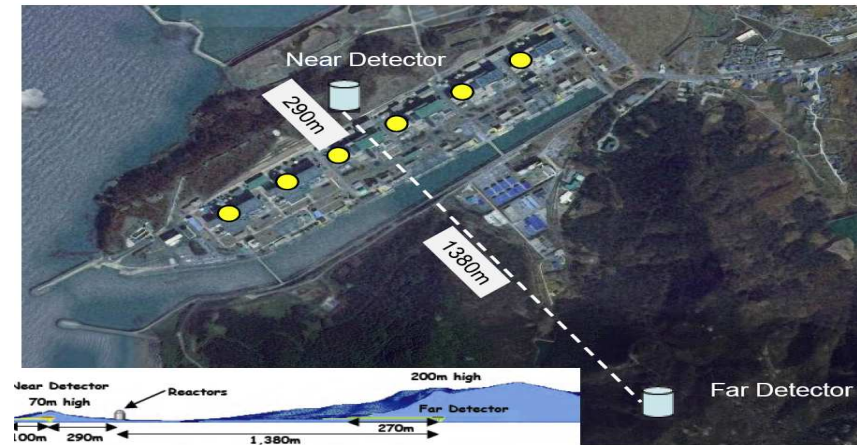


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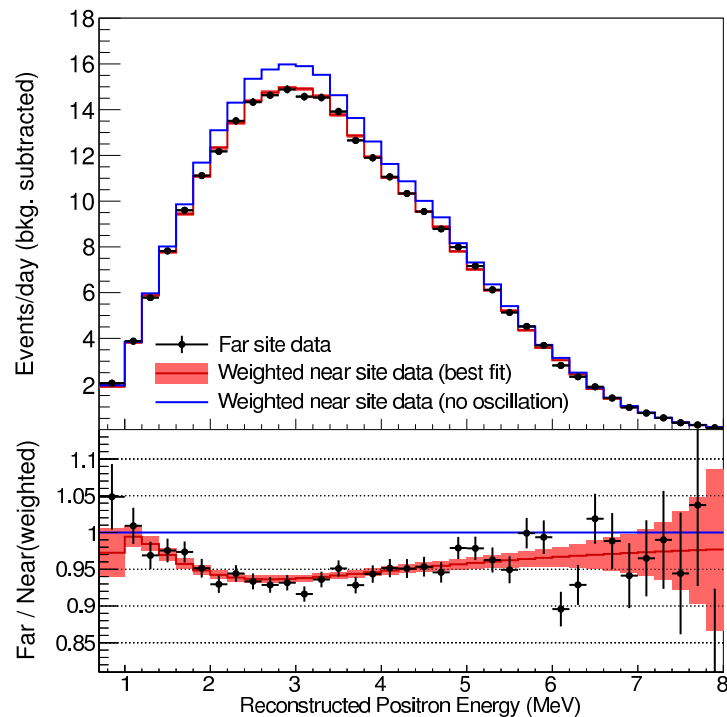


Reno



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Daya-Bay: 4 Near+ 4 Far



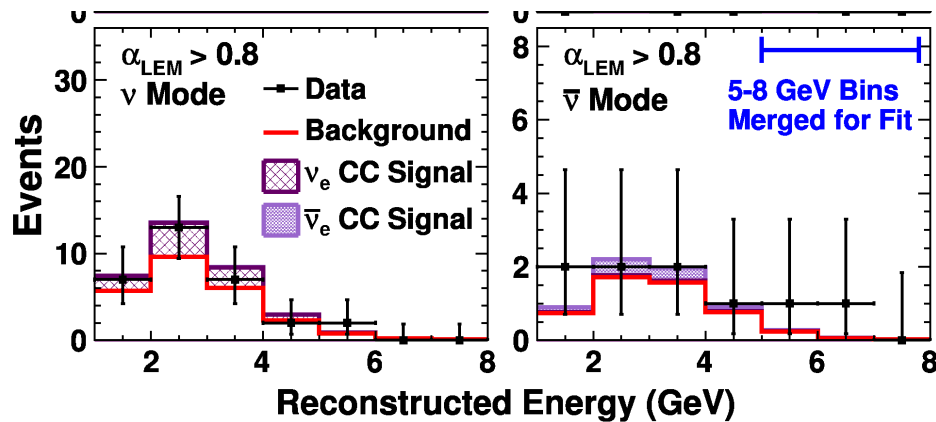
Described with $\Delta m^2 \sim 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
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 and $\theta \sim 9^\circ$

Long Baseline Experiments: ν_e Appearance

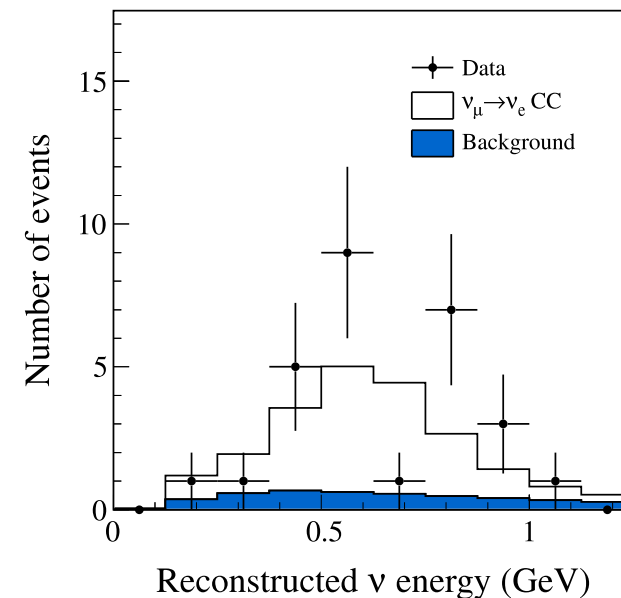
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- Observation of $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ transitions with $E/L \sim 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

MINOS



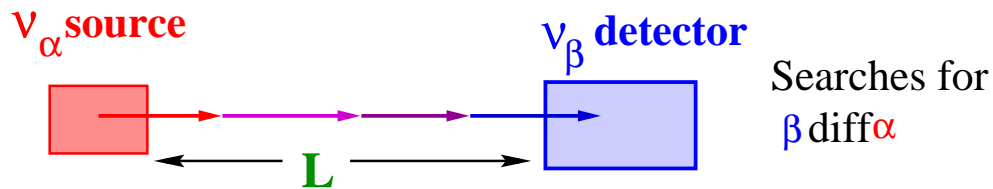
T2K



Results described with $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ oscillations with $\Delta m^2 \sim 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$ and $\theta \sim 10^\circ$

ν Oscillations: Lab Searches at Short Distance

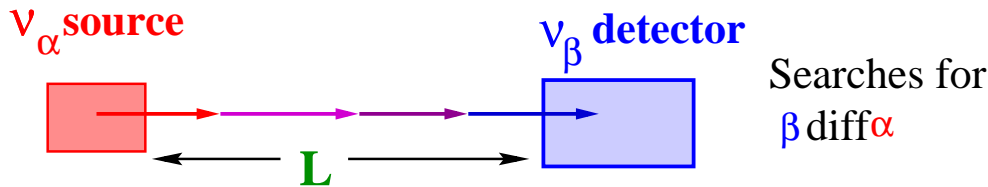
Appearance Experiment



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Karmen2	2.5	Rutherford	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$\bar{\nu}_e$
LSND	3	Los Alamos	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$\bar{\nu}_e$
Miniboone	3	Fermilab	ν_μ $\bar{\nu}_\mu$	ν_e $\bar{\nu}_e$
ICARUS	1	Fermilab	ν_μ	ν_e

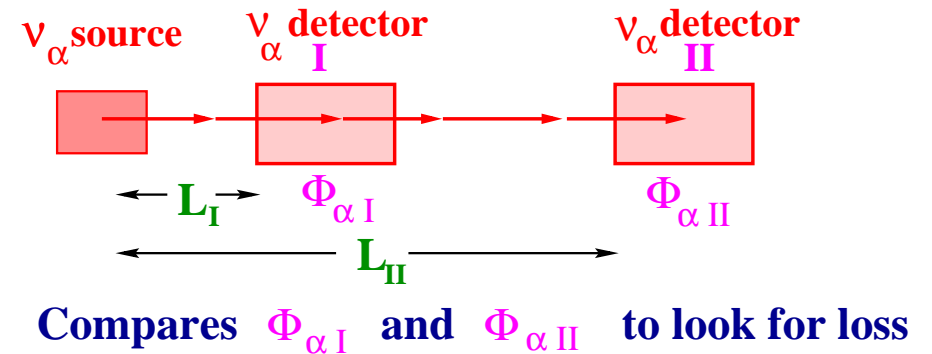
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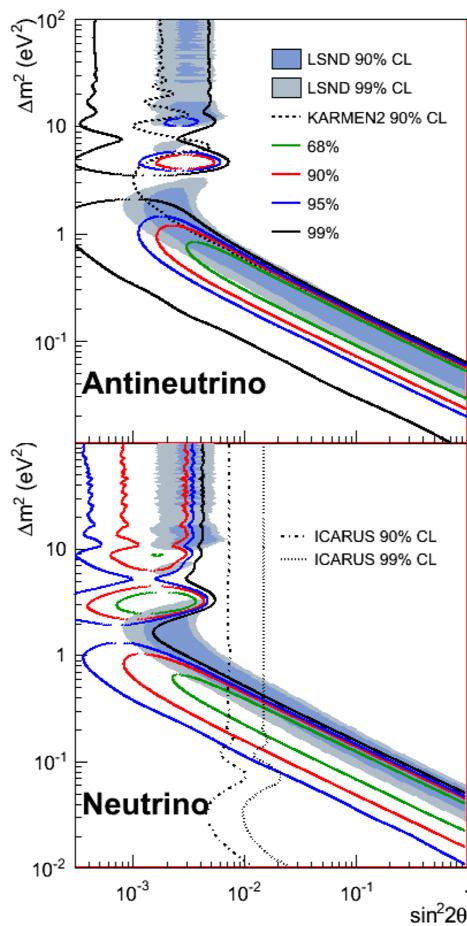
Disappearance Experiment



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CDHSW	1.4	CERN	ν_μ
BugeyIII	0.05	Reactor	$\bar{\nu}_e$
Chooz	0.005	Reactor	$\bar{\nu}_e$

LSND and MiniBooNE

- LSND: Main signal for $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ with $E_\nu \sim 0.03$ GeV and $L = 30$ m
- MiniBooNE: Search for $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ with $E_\nu = 0.3 - 2$ GeV and $L = 540$ m



Compatibility (?)

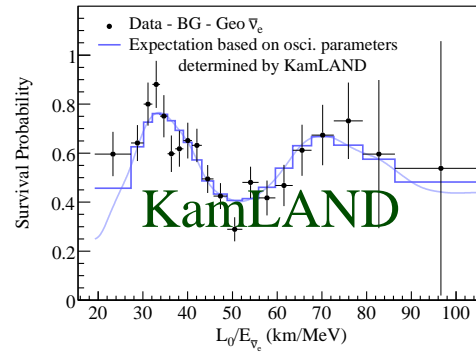
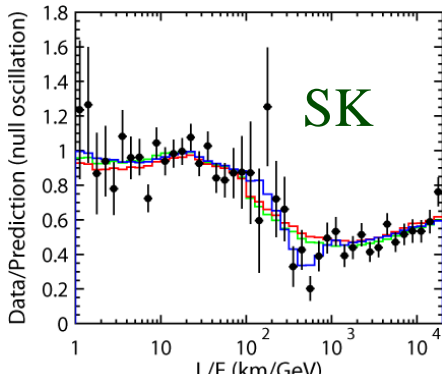
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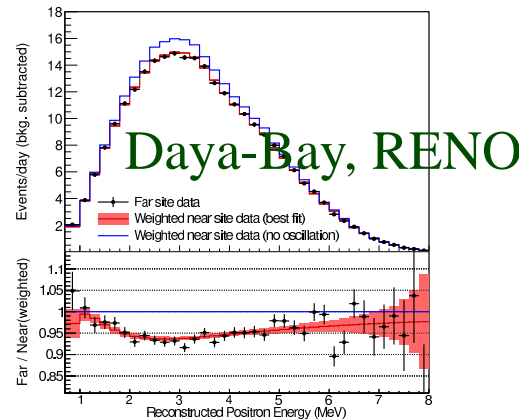
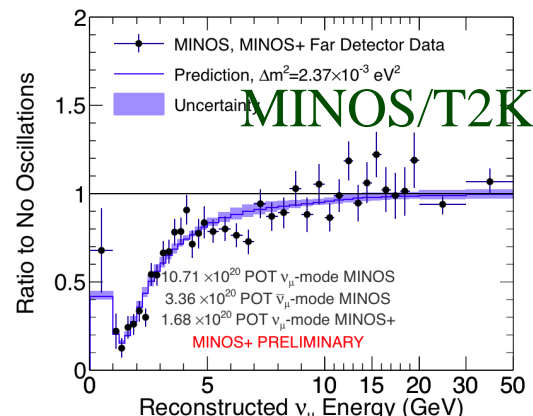
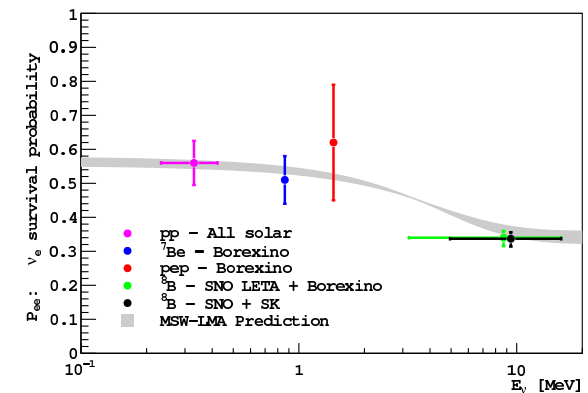
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● Confirmed: vacuum oscillation L/E pattern with 2 frequencies



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- The *important* question:

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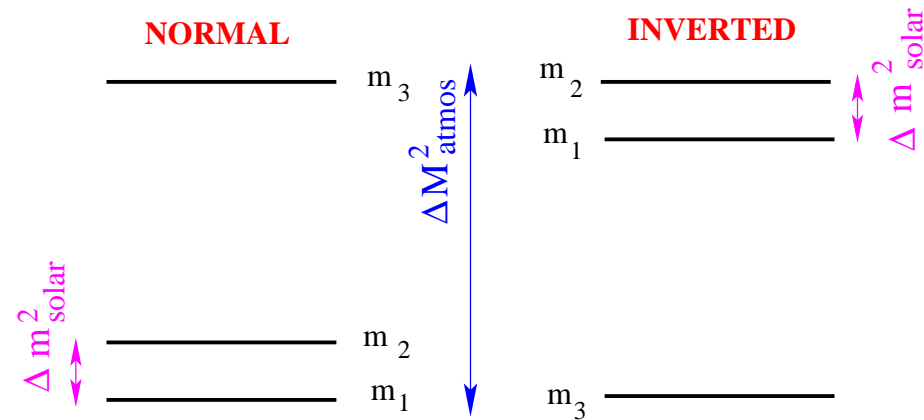
- The *difficult* path:

Detailed determination of the new low energy parametrization

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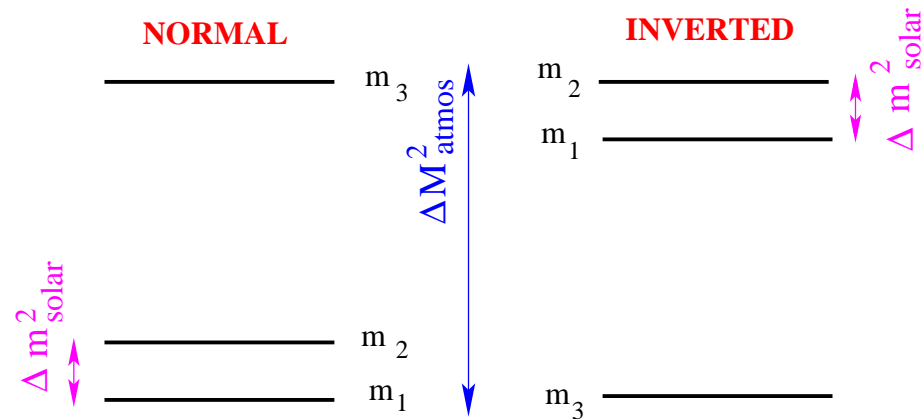
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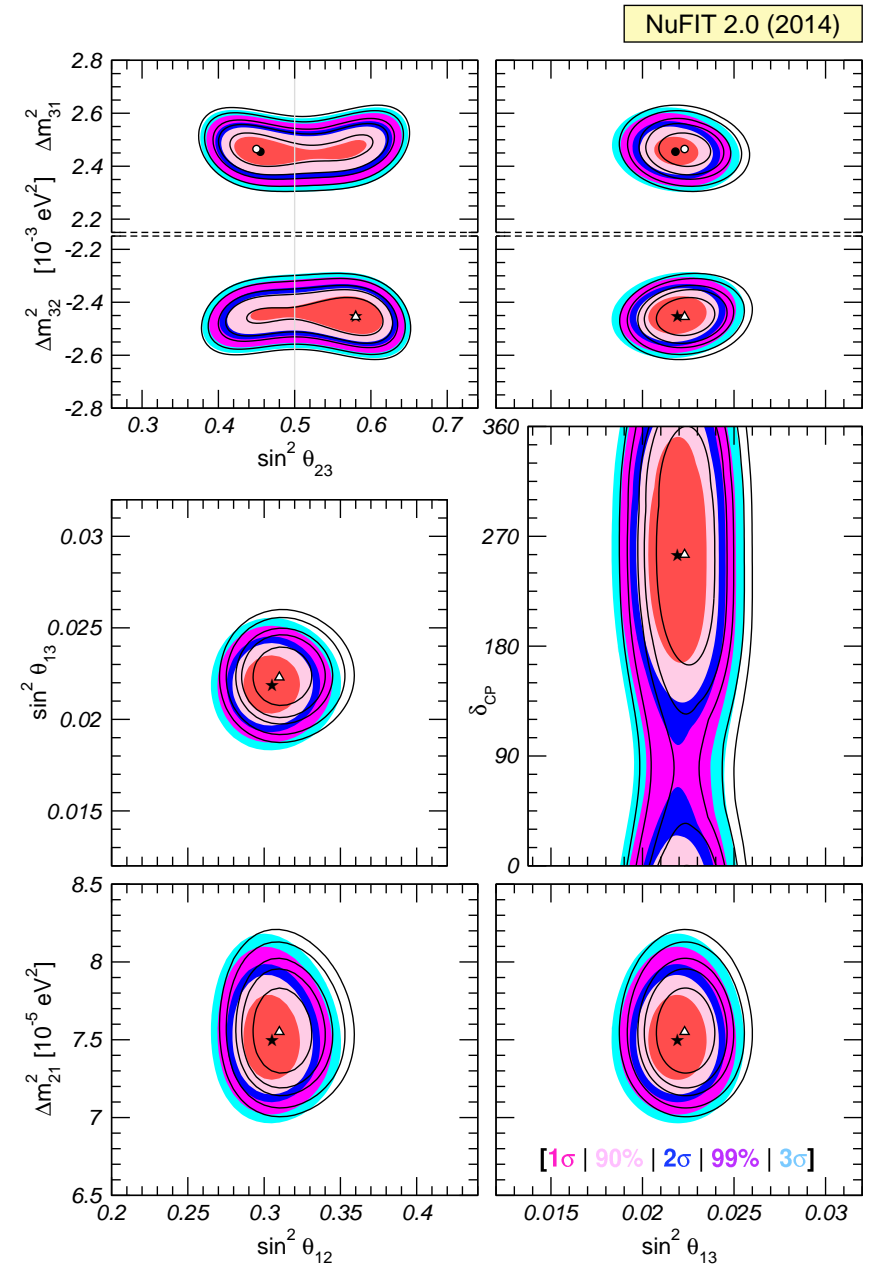
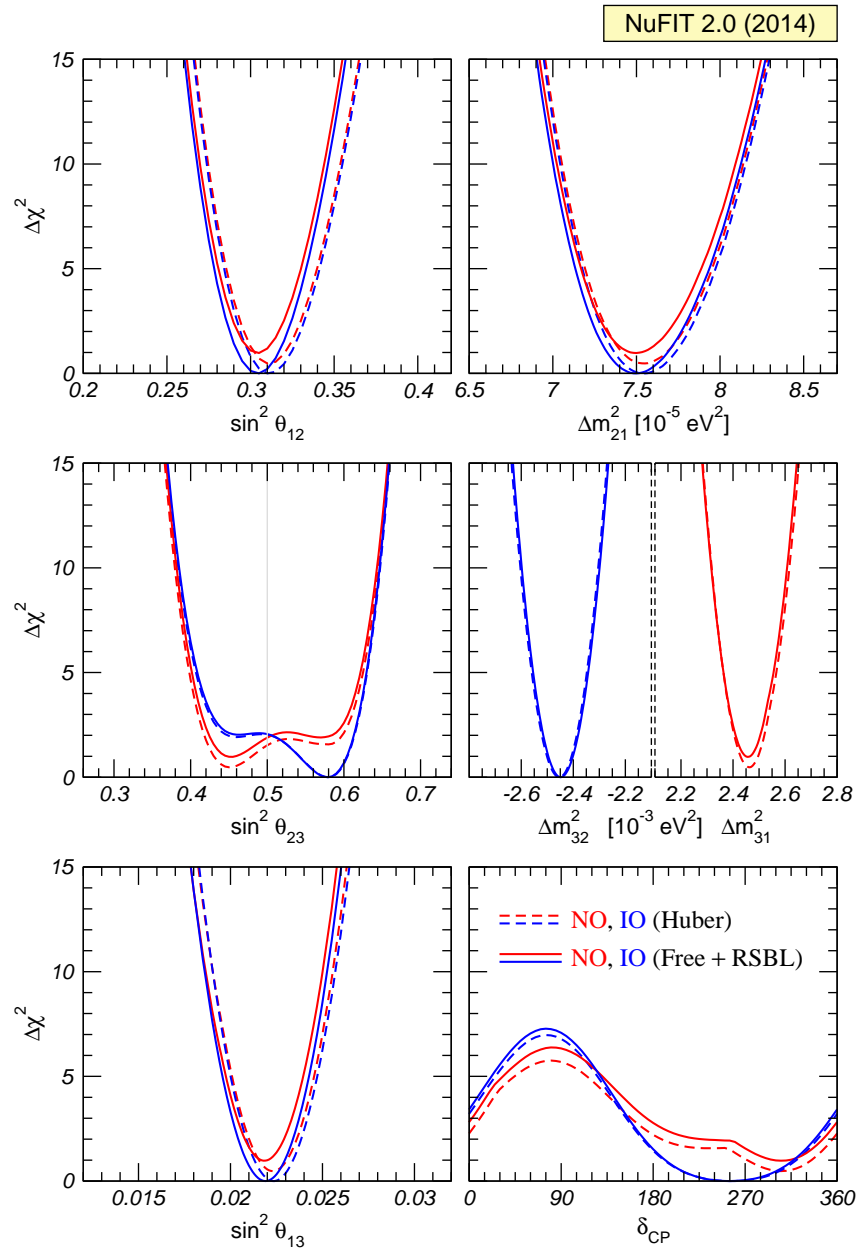
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Experiment	Dominant Dependence	Important Dependence
Solar Experiments	→ θ_{12}	Δm_{21}^2 , θ_{13}
Reactor LBL (KamLAND)	→ Δm_{21}^2	θ_{12} , θ_{13}
Reactor MBL (Daya-Bay, Reno, D-Chooz)	→ θ_{13}	Δm_{atm}^2
Atmospheric Experiments	→ θ_{23}	Δm_{atm}^2 , θ_{13} , δ_{CP}
Accelerator LBL ν_{μ} Disapp (Minos)	→ Δm_{atm}^2	θ_{23}
Accelerator LBL ν_e App (Minos, T2K)	→ θ_{13}	δ_{CP} , θ_{23}

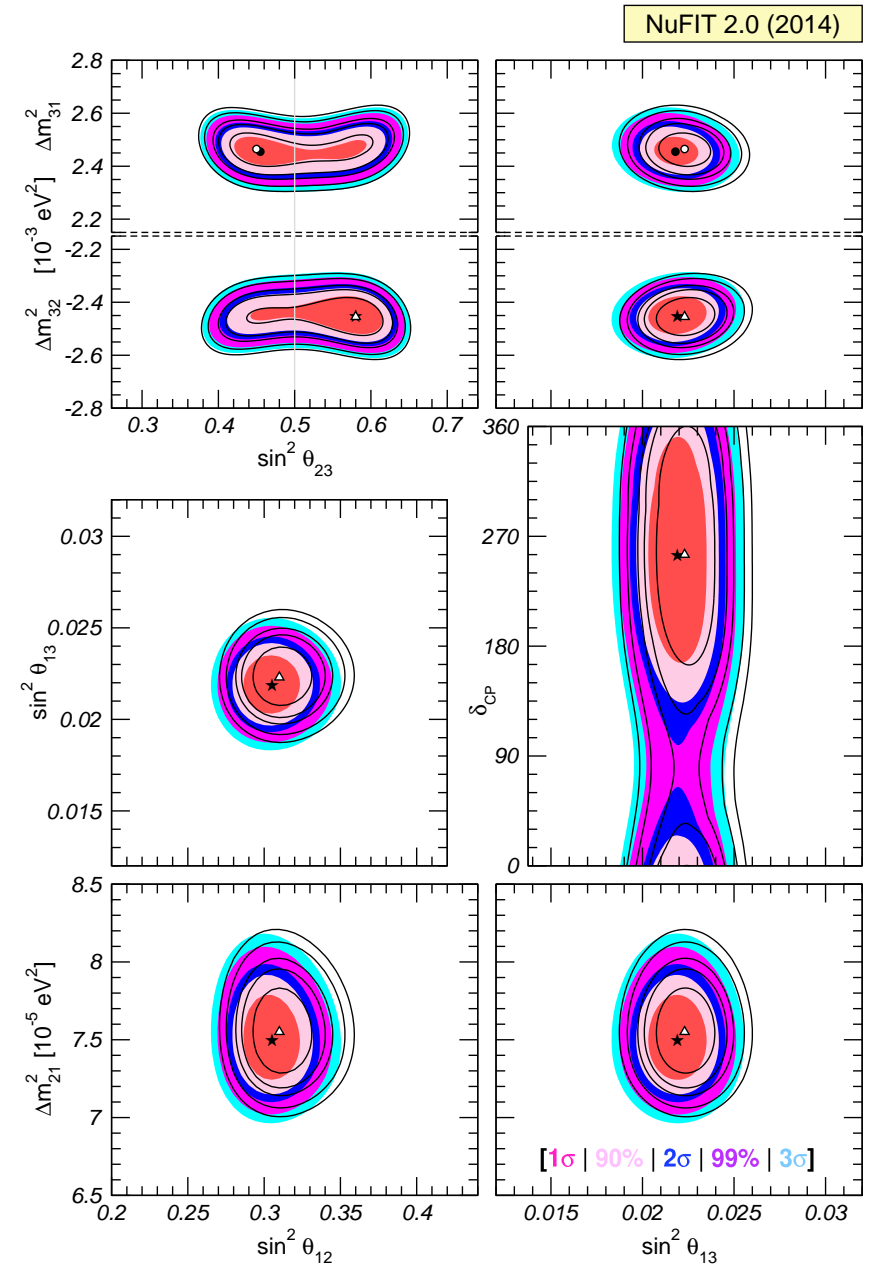
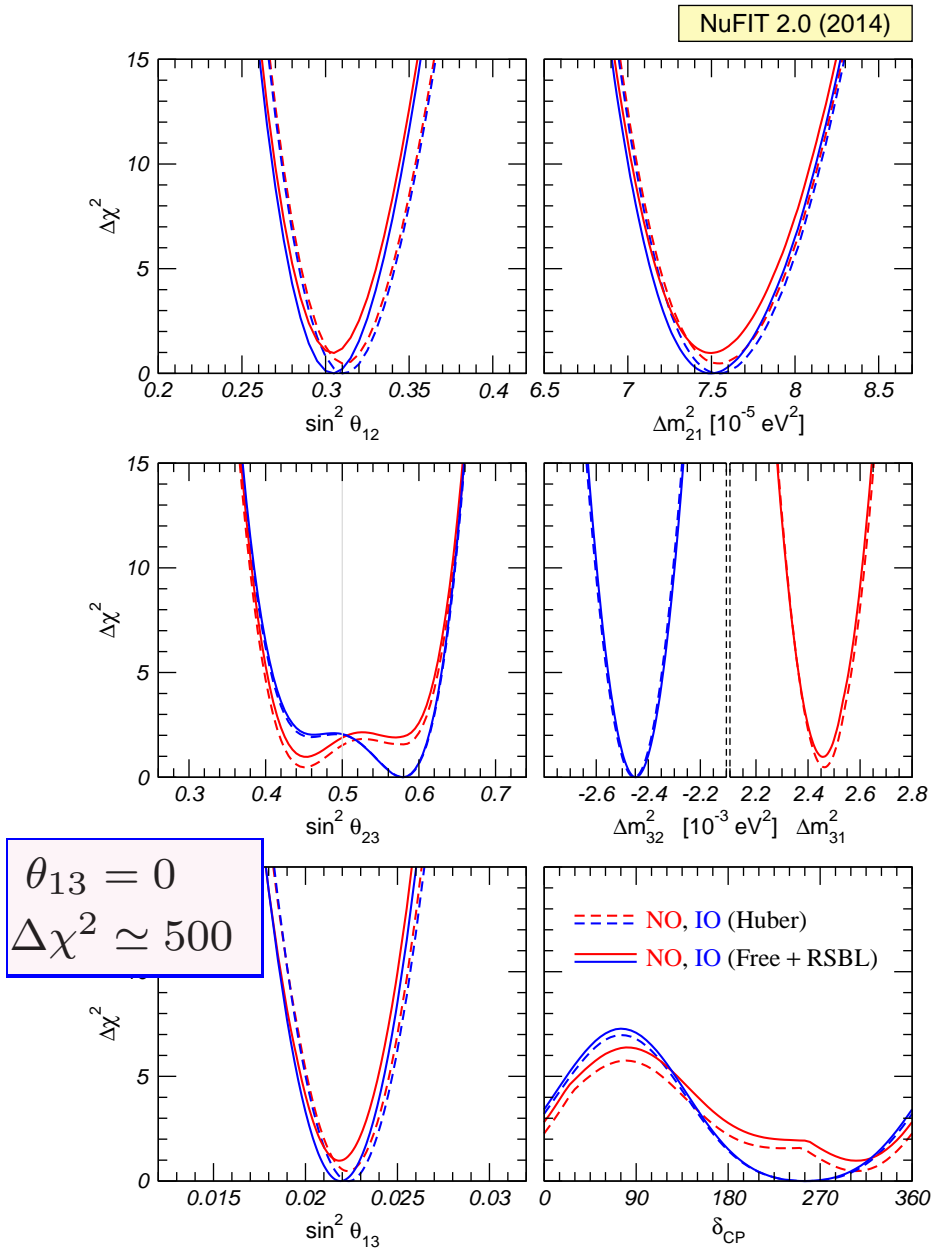
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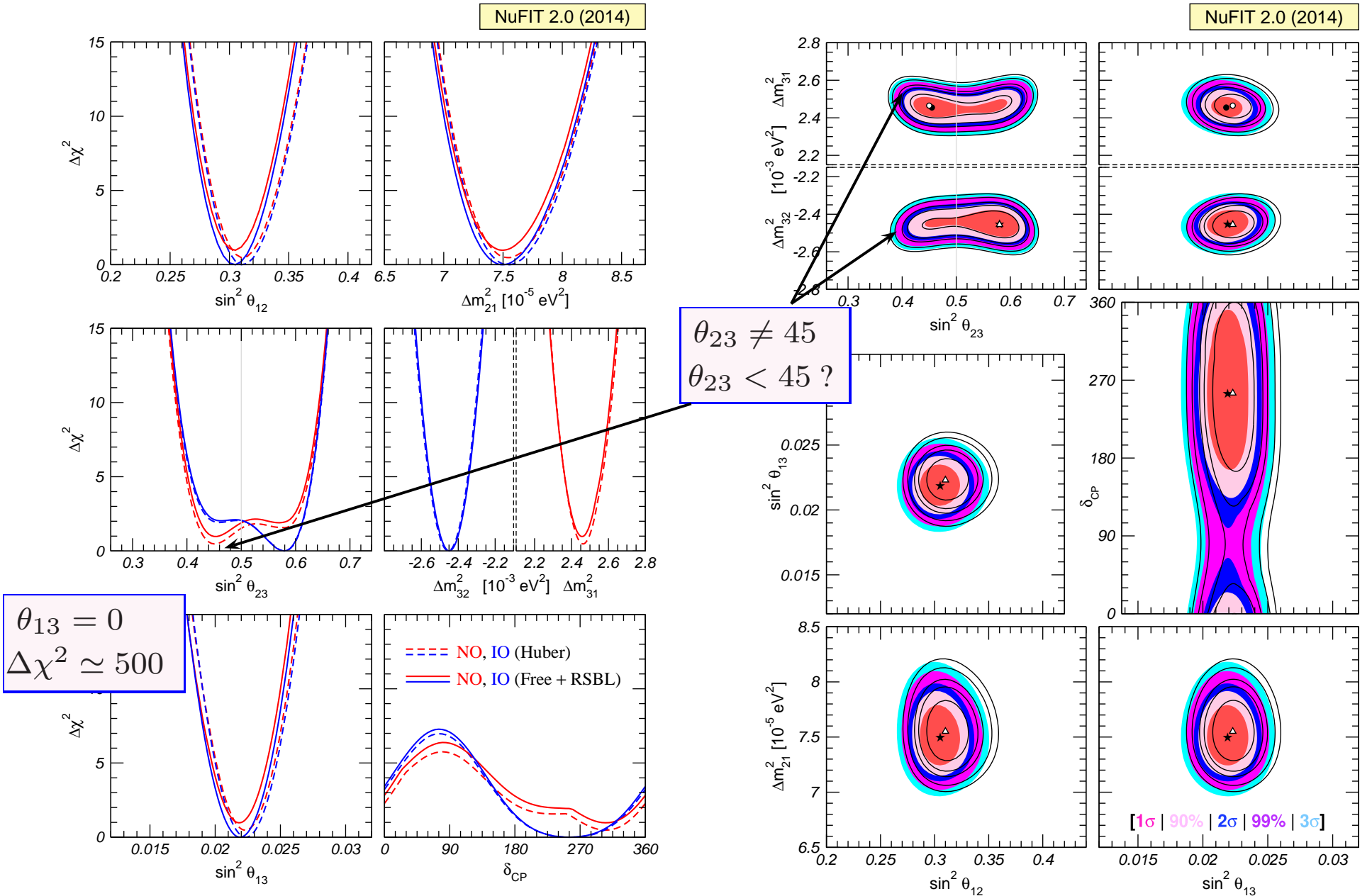
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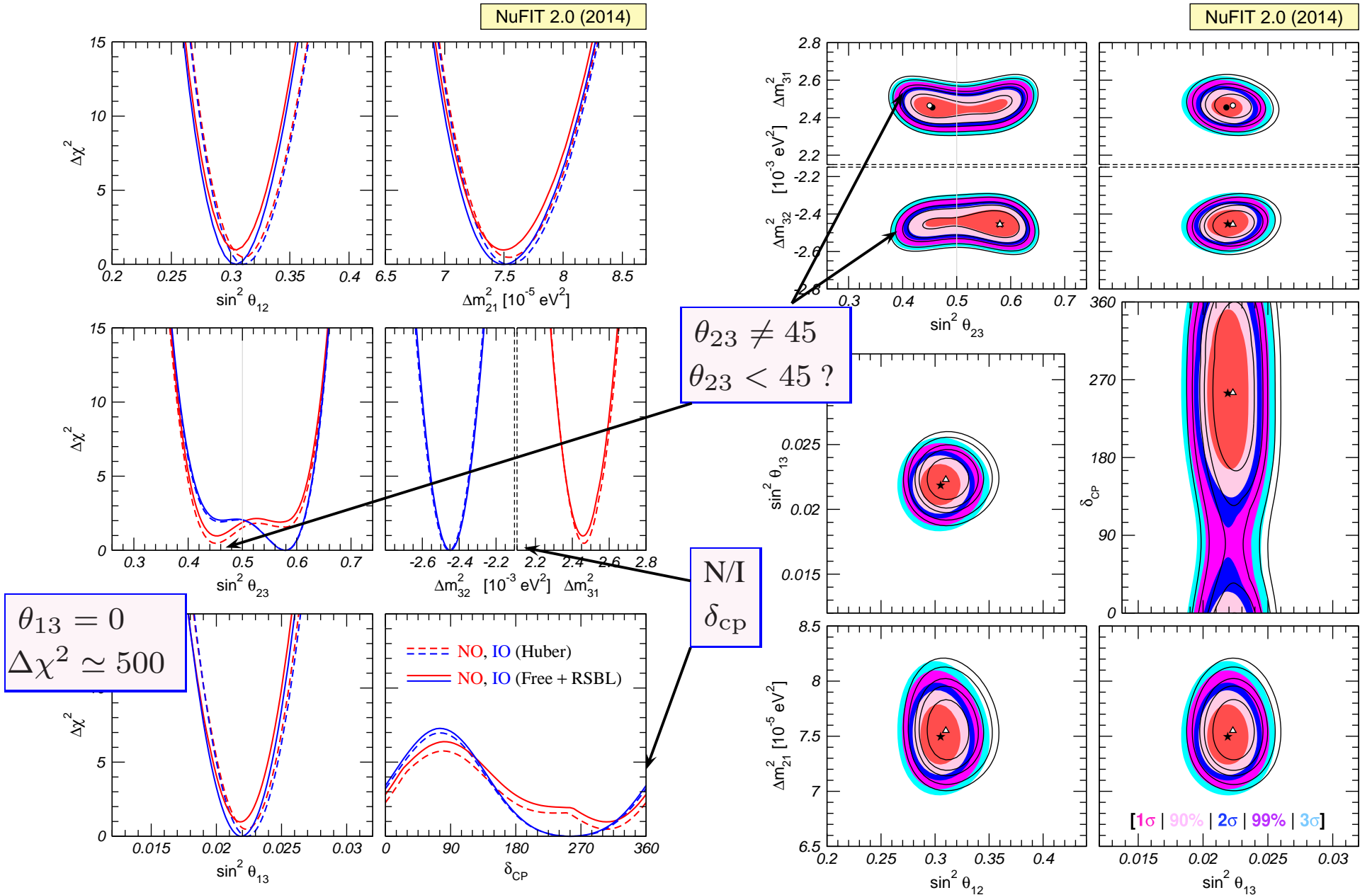
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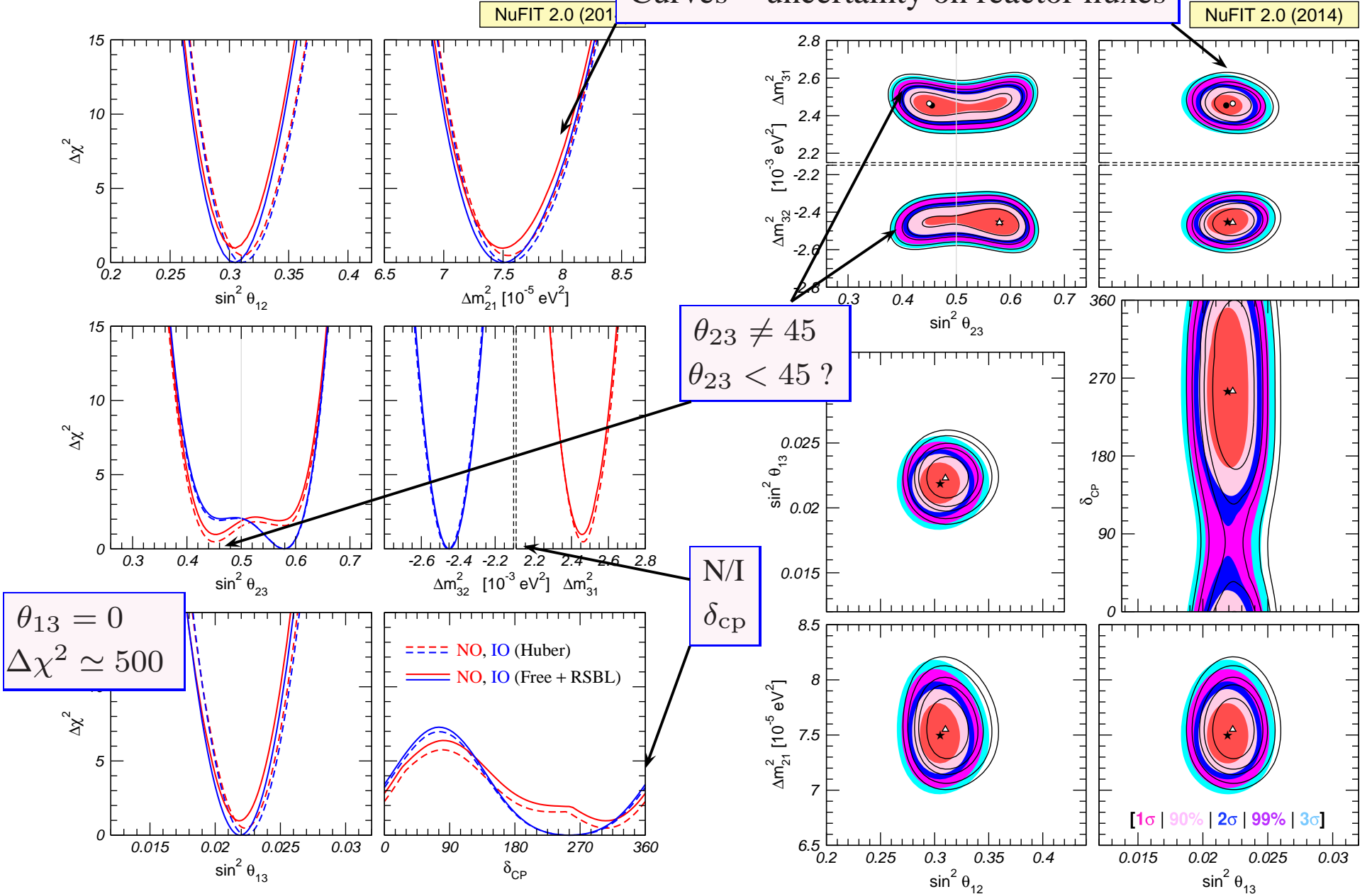


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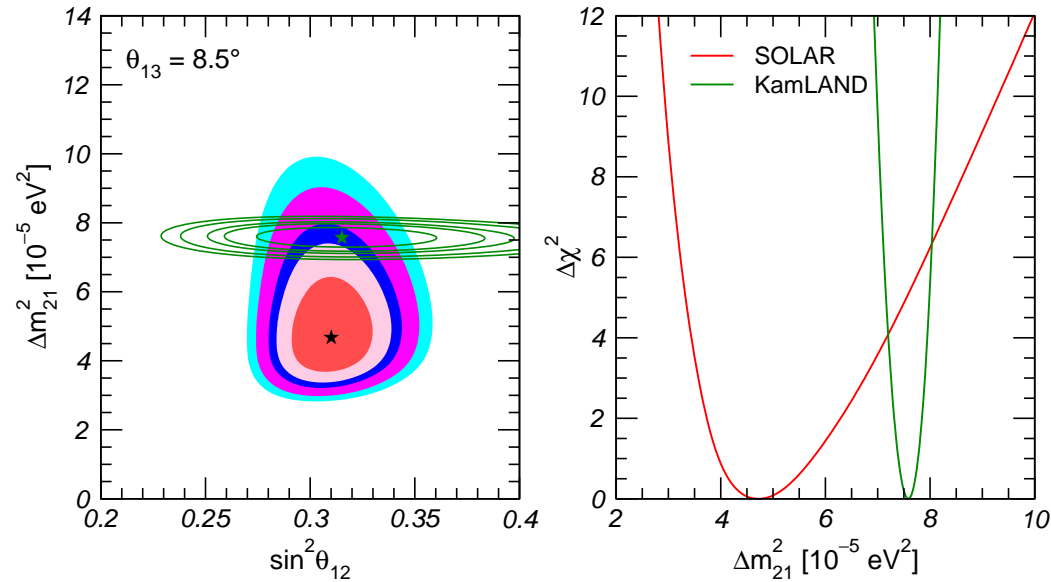
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Curves = uncertainty on reactor fluxes

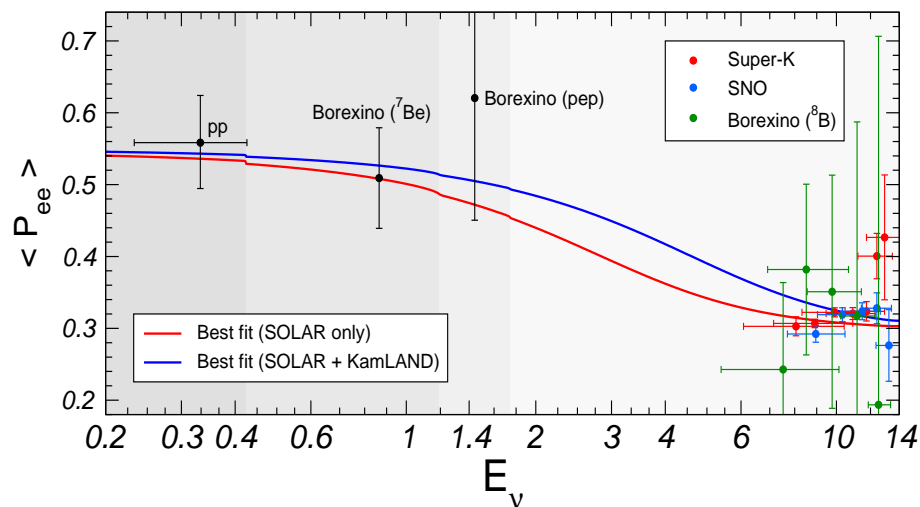


Issues in 3 ν Analysis: Δm_{21}^2 KamLAND vs SOLAR

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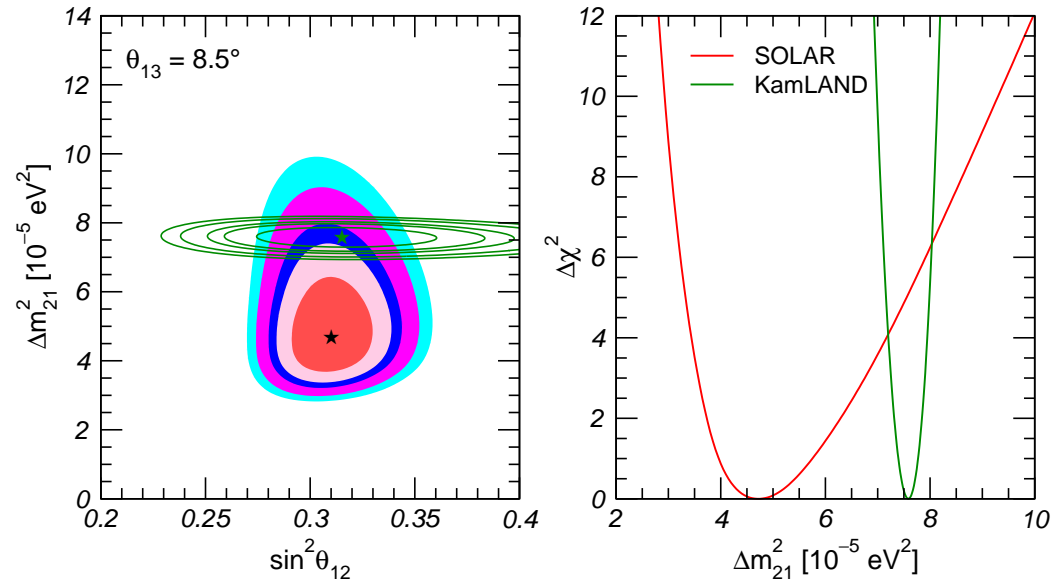
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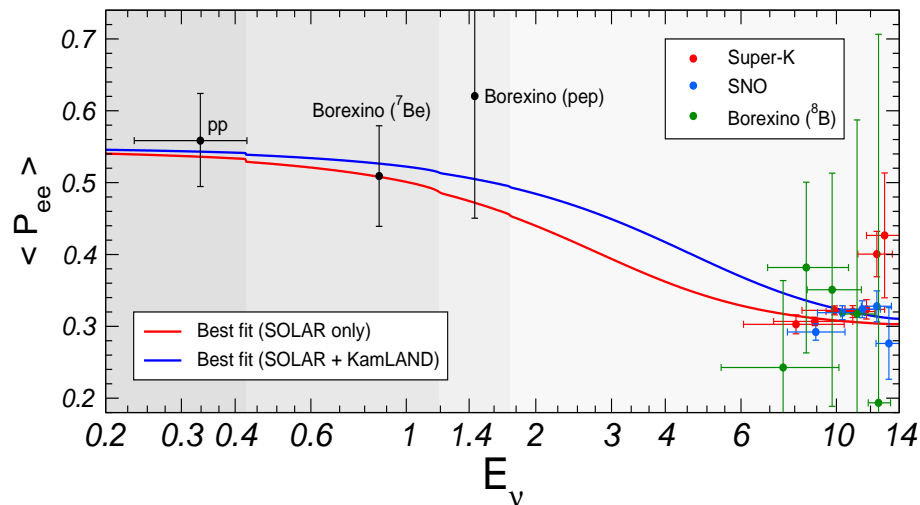
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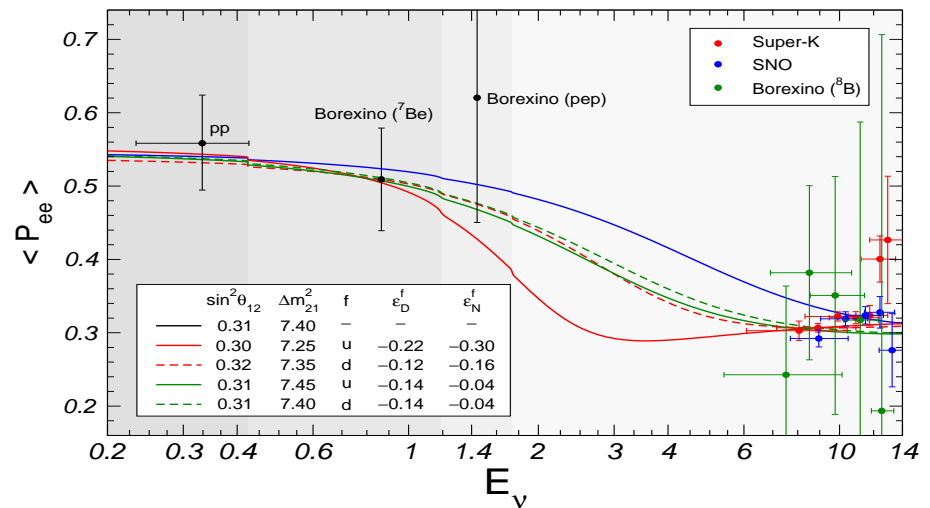
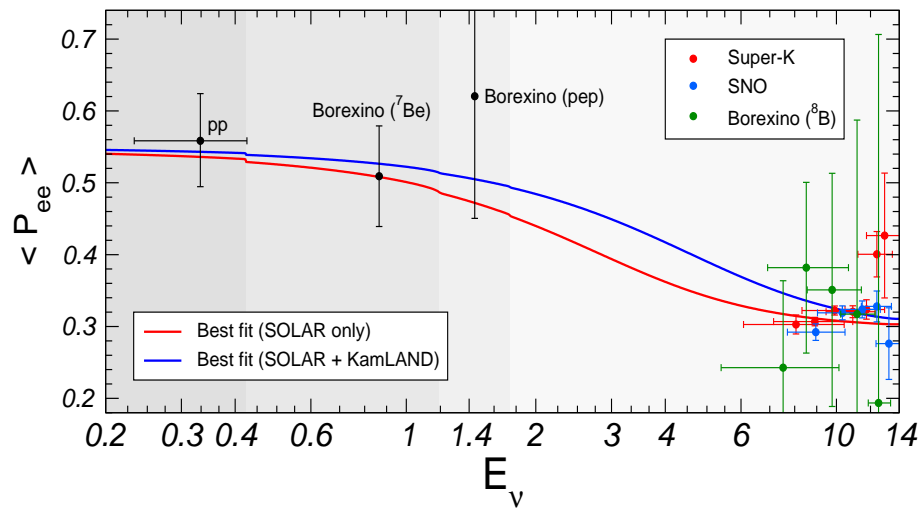
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Modified matter potential?

Issues in 3 ν Analysis: Δm_{21}^2 KamLAND vs SOLAR

Modified MSW with NSI (non-standard neutrino interactions):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NSI}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{fP} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \nu_\beta) (\bar{f} \gamma_\mu f)$$



Better fit with NSI ($\Delta\chi^2 \simeq 5-7$)

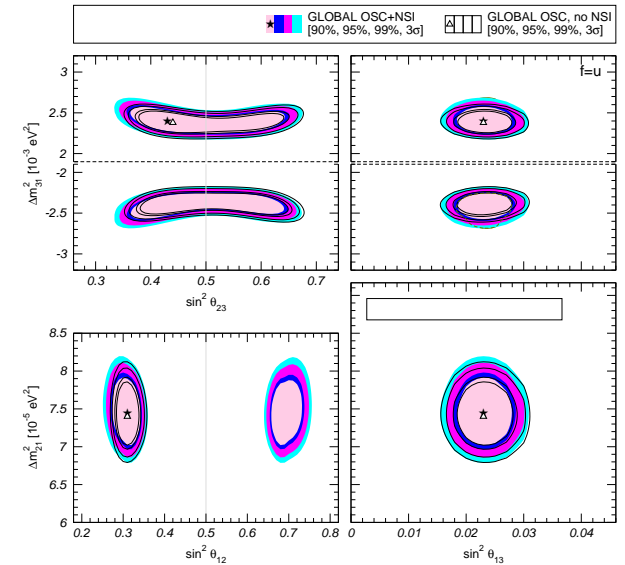
Oscillations+NSI: Global Analysis

• Bounds on NSI

Param.	90% CL		Param.	90% CL	
	OSC	SCATT		OSC	SCATT
$ \varepsilon_{ee}^u $	0.51–1.19	0.7–1	$ \varepsilon_{ee}^d $	0.51–1.17	0.3–0.7
$ \varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^u $	0.03	1.4–3	$ \varepsilon_{\tau\tau}^d $	0.03	1.1–6
$ \varepsilon_{e\mu}^u $	0.09	0.05	$ \varepsilon_{e\mu}^d $	0.09	0.05
$ \varepsilon_{e\tau}^u $	0.15	0.5	$ \varepsilon_{e\tau}^d $	0.14	0.5
$ \varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^u $	0.01	0.05	$ \varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^d $	0.01	0.05

Bounds from global osc fit stronger than scattering ones for $\varepsilon_{\tau\beta}^{u,d}$

• Osc parameter robust (but solar dark side)



Issues with the Solar Fluxes

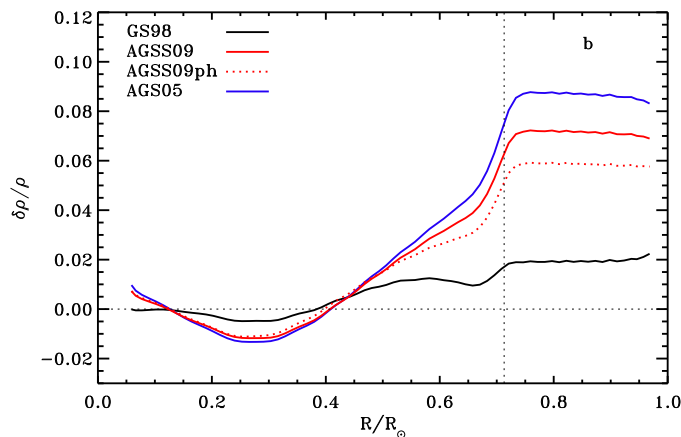
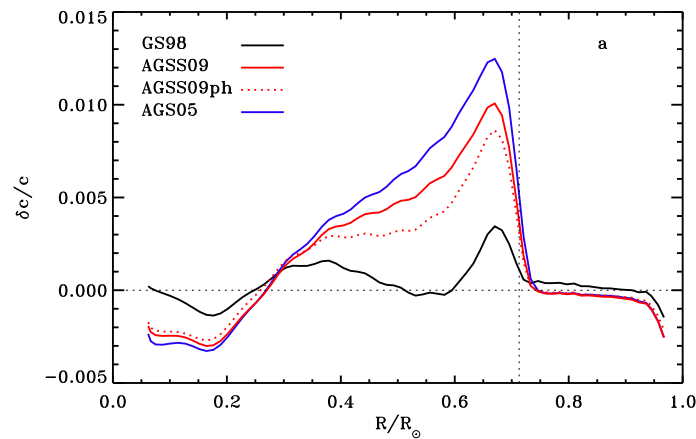
- Newer determination of abundance of heavy elements in solar surface give lower values
- Solar Models with these lower metallicities fail in reproducing helioseismology data

- Two sets of SSM:

Starting from Bahcall *etal* 05, Serenelli *etal* 0909.266

GS98 uses older metallicities

AGSXX uses newer metallicities



Flux $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	GS98	AGSS09	Diff (%)
pp/ 10^{10}	5.97	6.03 (1 ± 0.005)	0.8
pep/ 10^8	1.41	1.44 (1 ± 0.010)	2.1
hep/ 10^3	7.91	8.18 (1 ± 0.15)	3.4
$^7\text{Be}/10^9$	5.08	4.64 (1 ± 0.06)	8.8
$^8\text{B}/10^6$	5.88	4.85 (1 ± 0.12)	17.7
$^{13}\text{N}/10^8$	2.82	2.07 ($1^{+0.14}_{-0.13}$)	26.7
$^{15}\text{O}/10^8$	2.09	1.47 ($1^{+0.16}_{-0.15}$)	30.0
$^{17}\text{F}/10^{16}$	5.65	3.48 ($1^{+0.17}_{-0.16}$)	38.4

Most difference in CNO fluxes

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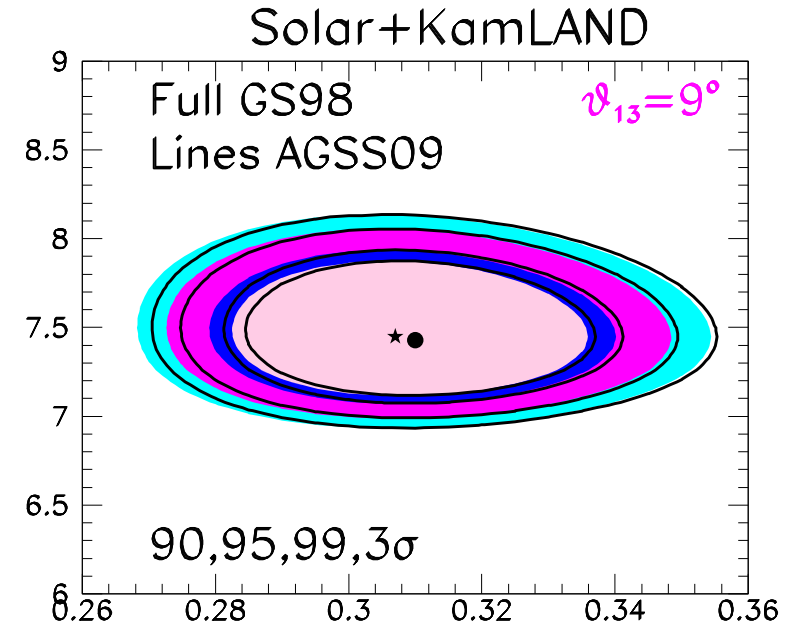
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Impact in Parameter Determination



Learning How the Sun Shines

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* Which SSM does the solar data favour?

Both model statistically equally prob

Better CNO : *Cleaner* Borexino, SNO+

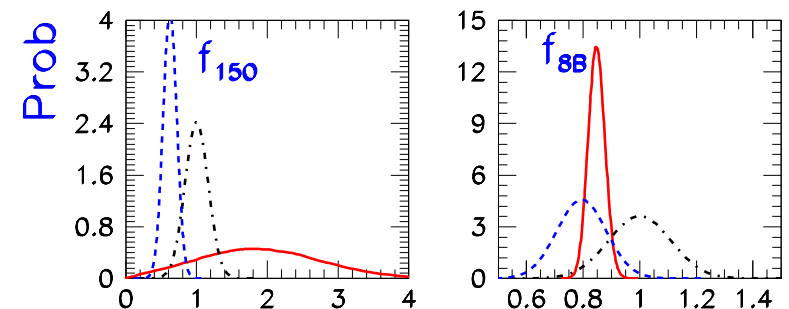
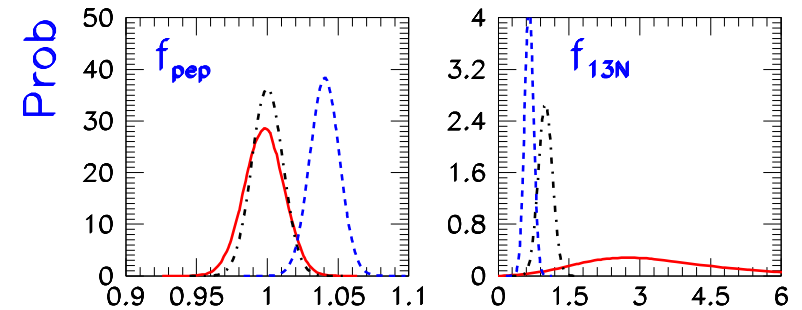
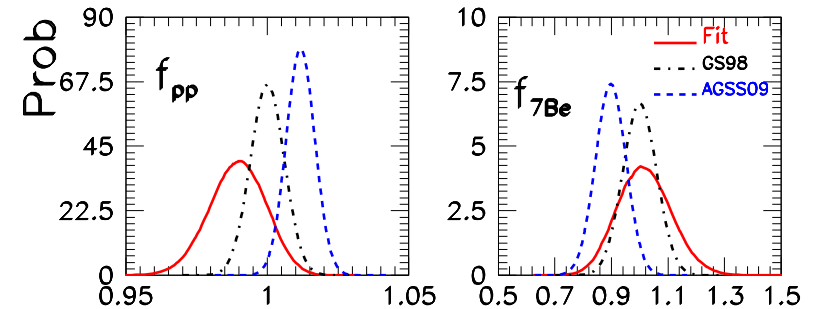
–Test of Solar Luminosity:

$$\frac{L_{\text{CNO}}}{L_{\odot}} < 3.2\% (3\sigma)$$

$$\frac{L_{\odot}(\nu - \text{inferred})}{L_{\odot}} = 1.0 \pm 0.14 (1\sigma)$$

3ν oscillation fit with solar fluxes free:
(within luminosity constraint)

Comparison with Models



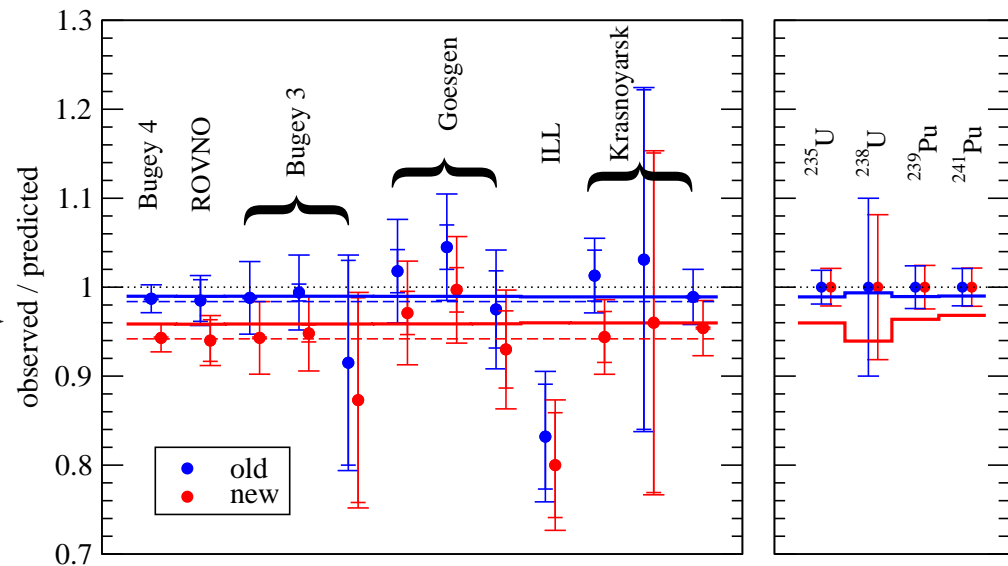
MCG-G, Maltoni, Salvado JHEP 2010

Issues in 3ν Analysis: Reactor Flux anomaly and θ_{13}

- The reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ fluxes have been recalculated
T.A. Mueller et al., [arXiv:1101.2663]; P. Huber, [arXiv:1106.0687].

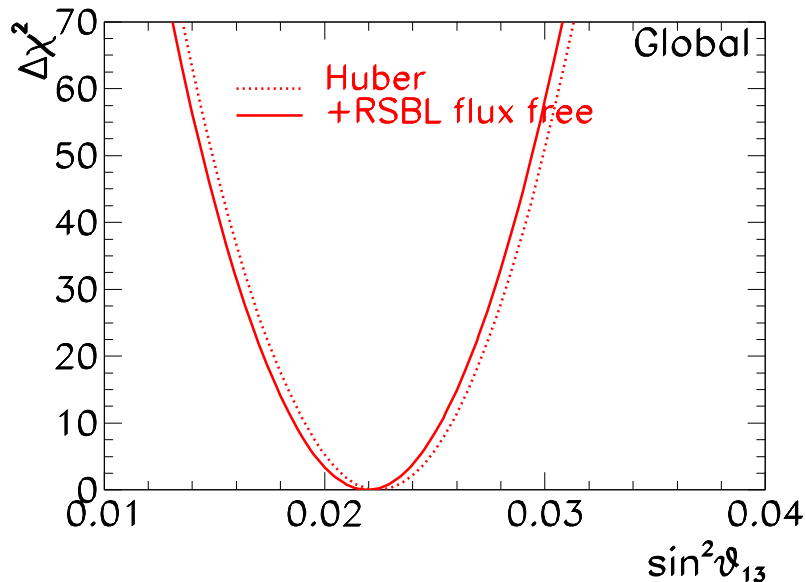
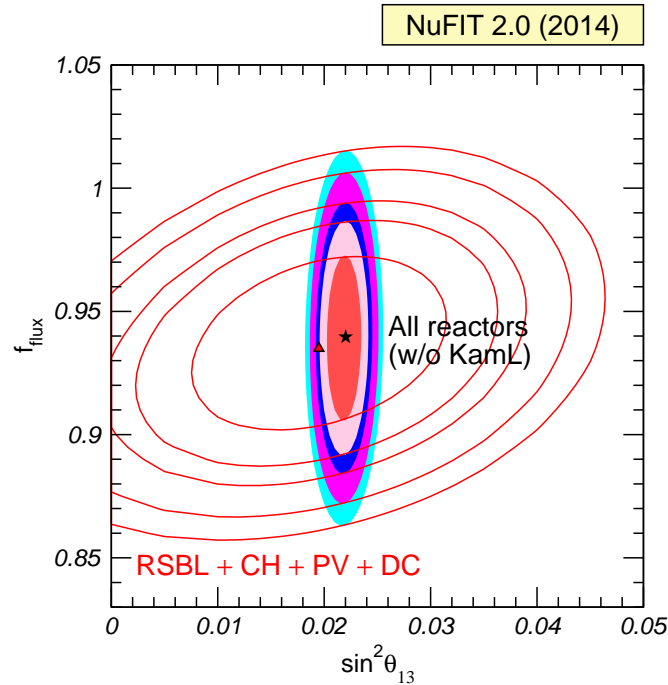
- Both reevaluations find higher fluxes by about 3.5 %

- So *negative* reactor experiments at short baselines (RSBL) indeed *observed a deficit*



- For 3ν analysis a consistent approach (T. Schwetz et. al. [arXiv:1103.0734]):
 - Fit oscillation parameters and reactor fluxes simultaneously
 - Use theoretical calculation and/or RSBL data as priors

Issues in 3 ν Analysis: Reactor Flux anomaly and θ_{13}



- Experiments without near detector (CHOOZ, Palo-Verde, D-CHOOZ) sensitive to the flux assumptions
- **DAYA BAY** and **RENO**
Near-Far comparison
 \Rightarrow results flux independent
- Two extreme priors :
 - a) Use fluxes from **Huber 1106.0687** without RSBL data

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0223 \pm 0.001$$
 - b) Leave flux free and include RSBL

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0218 \pm 0.001$$

Uncertainty at $\sim 0.5\sigma$ level

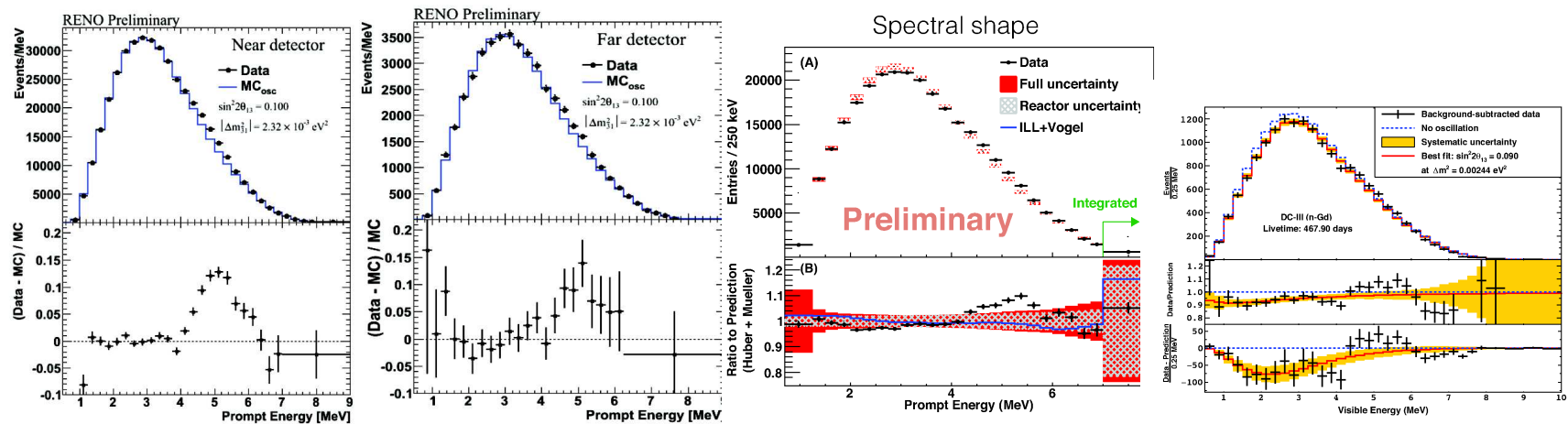
$$\chi_{min,a}^2 - \chi_{min,b}^2 \sim 7$$

“New” Reactor Anomaly?

“Bump” at $E \sim 5$ MeV in Near and Far spectra at RENO, Daya Bay and D-Chooz
 Not understood within present reactor flux calculations

Daya Bay

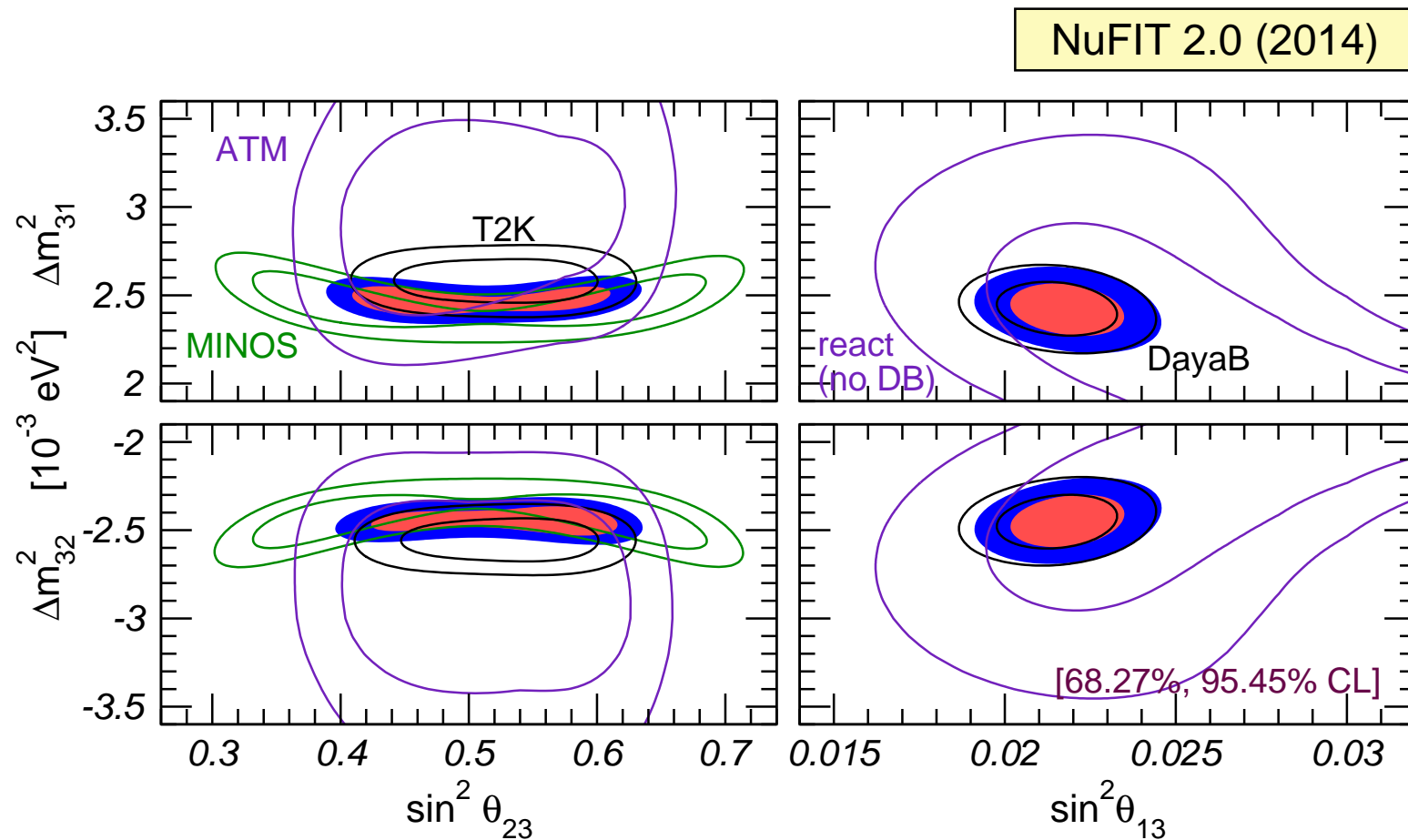
D-Chooz



Does not affect to (& unexplained by) oscillations (cancels in near/far)

3 ν Analysis: Long Baseline vs REACT and $|\Delta m_{3l}^2|$

Independent and consistent determination of $|\Delta m_{3l}^2|$ from MBL reactor data
 In particular from Daya Bay (also Reno and DC) near/far E Spectrum



3 ν Analysis: Long Baseline vs REACT

- In LBL APP $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$

$$P_{\mu e} \simeq s_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left(\frac{\Delta_{31}}{\Delta_{31} \pm V} \right)^2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta_{31} \pm VL}{2} \right) + 8 J_{CP}^{\max} \frac{\Delta_{12}}{V} \frac{\Delta_{31}}{\Delta_{31} \pm V} \sin \left(\frac{VL}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\Delta_{31} \pm VL}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\Delta_{31} L}{2} \pm \delta_{CP} \right)$$

$$J_{CP}^{\max} = c_{13}^2 s_{13} c_{23} s_{23} c_{12} s_{12}$$

So $\sin^2 2\theta_{APP} = 2 \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

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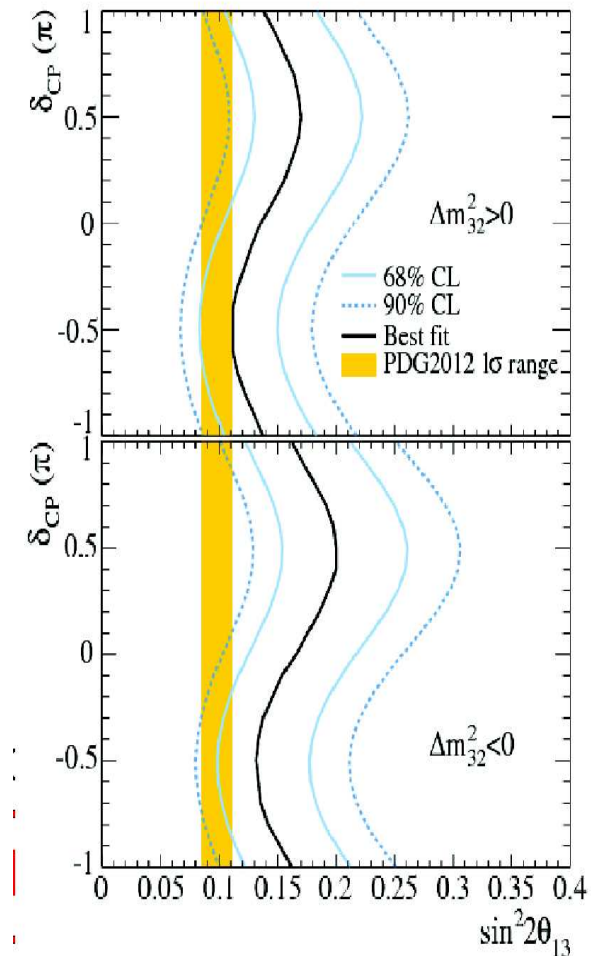
So $\sin^2 2\theta_{REAC} = \sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

–So from first term in $P_{\mu e}$:

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{REAC} \leq \sin^2 2\theta_{APP} \Rightarrow \theta_{23} \geq \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ favoured}$$

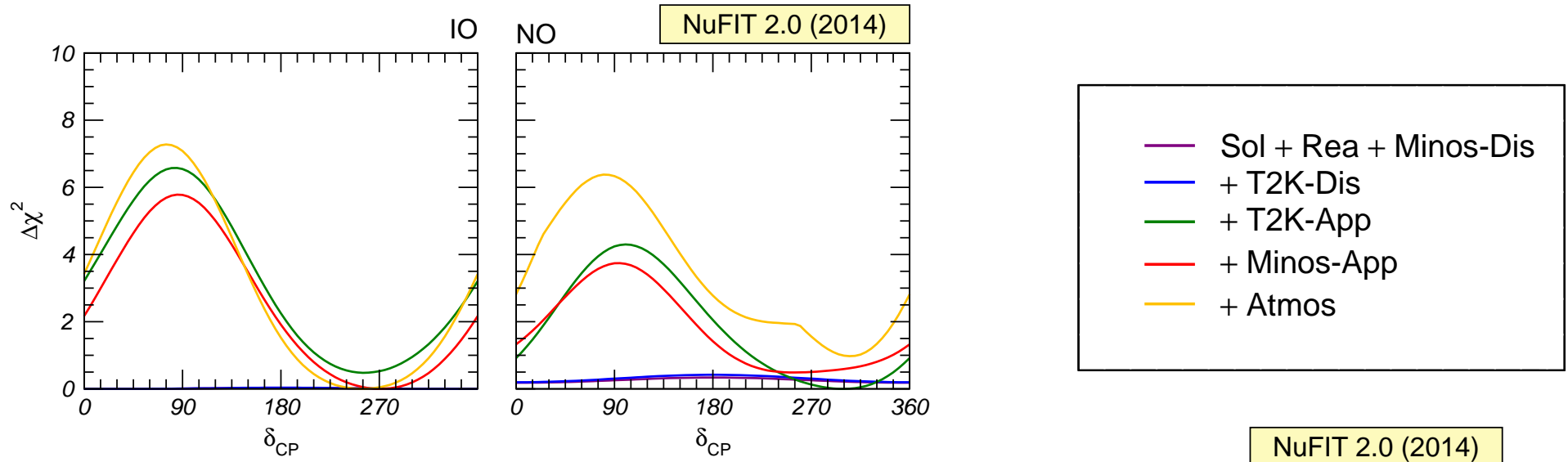
–Or from second term in $P_{\mu e}$:

$$\Rightarrow \delta \sim \frac{3\pi}{2} (\equiv -\frac{\pi}{2}) \text{ favoured}$$

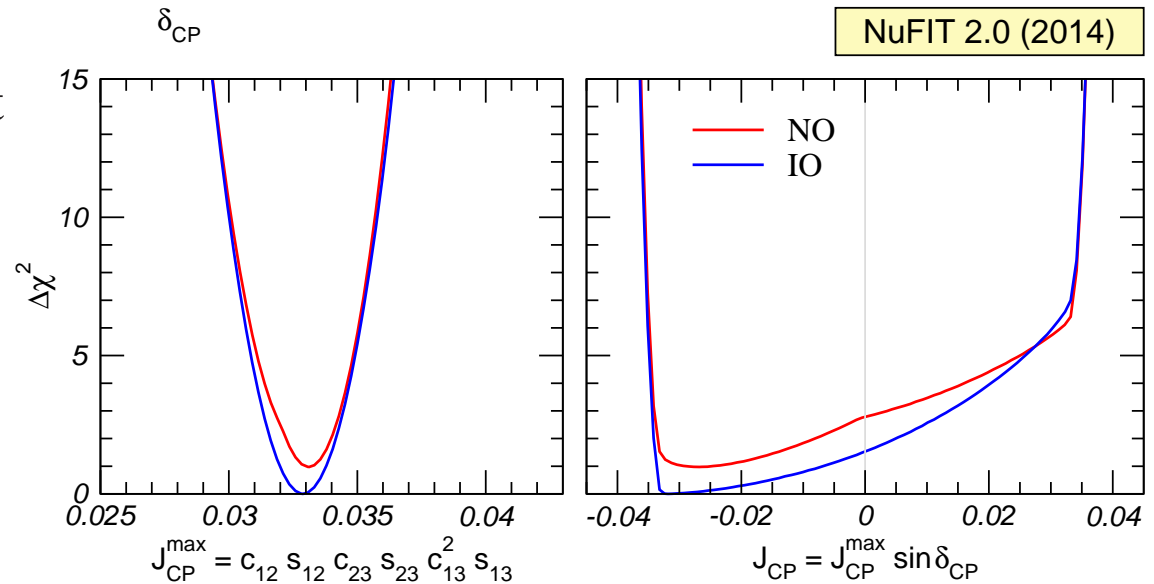


3ν Analysis: Leptonic CP violation

- $\sim 2\sigma$ “Hint” CP phase around $\delta_{CP} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ driven by the LBL-APP vs REACT θ_{13} (beware of diff notation for δ_{CP} in literature)



- Leptonic Jarlslog Determinant



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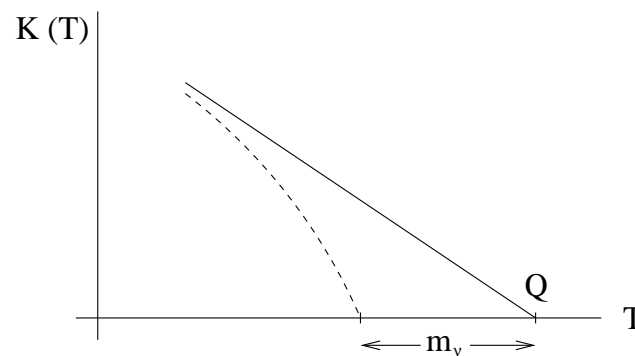
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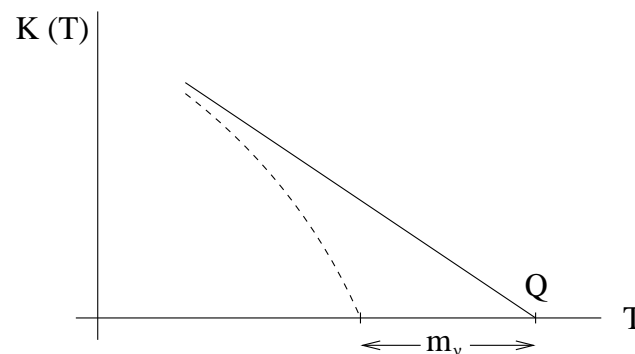
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- At present only a bound: $m_{\nu_e} < 2.2$ eV (at 95 % CL) (Mainz & Troisk experiments)
- Katrin operating to improve present sensitivity to $m_{\nu_e} \sim 0.3$ eV

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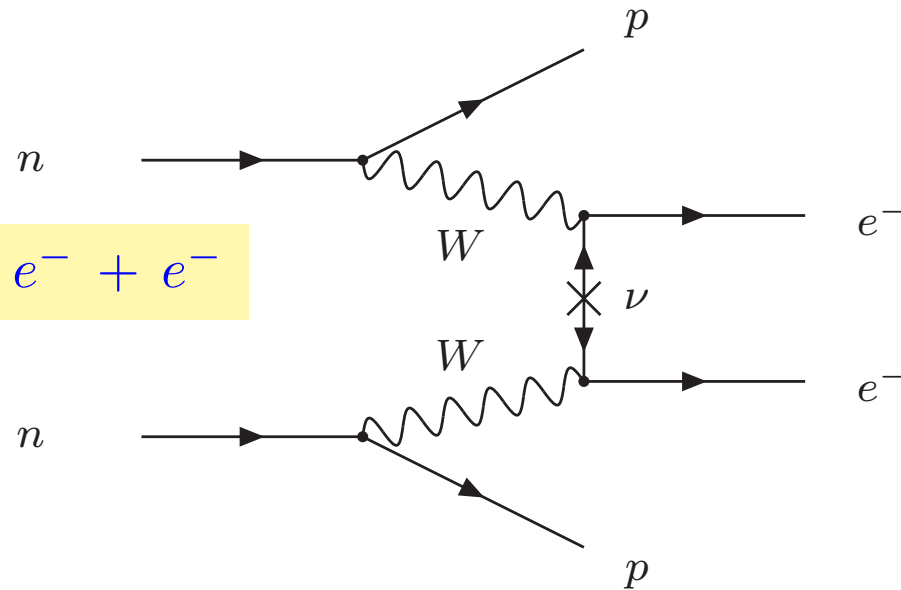
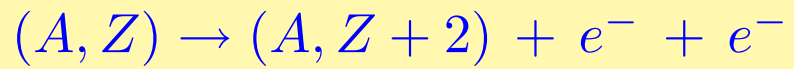
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\Rightarrow If mixing angles U_{ej} are **not negligible**

Best kinematic limit on Neutrino Mass Scale comes from Tritium Beta Decay

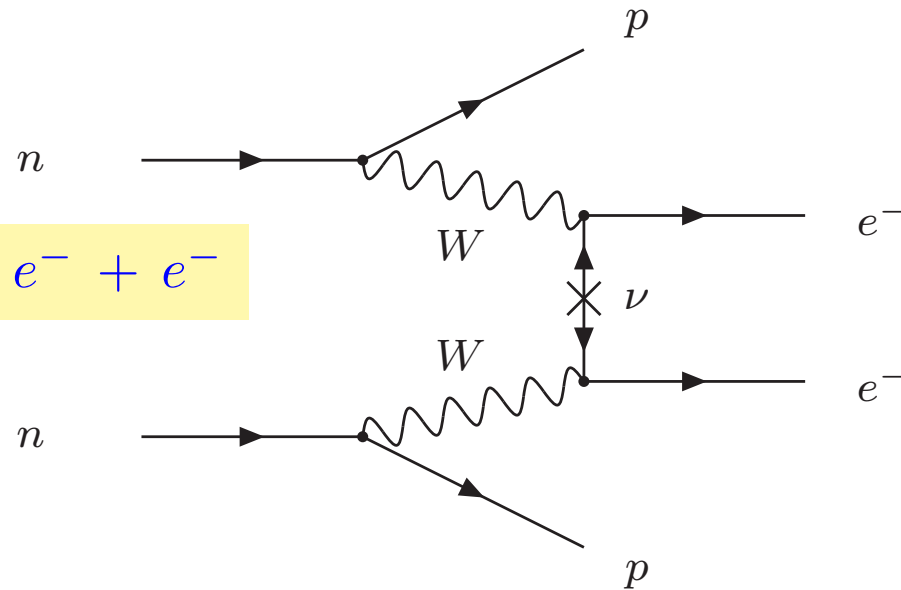
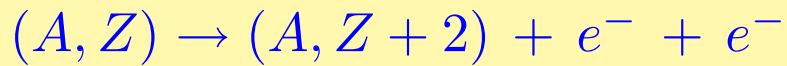
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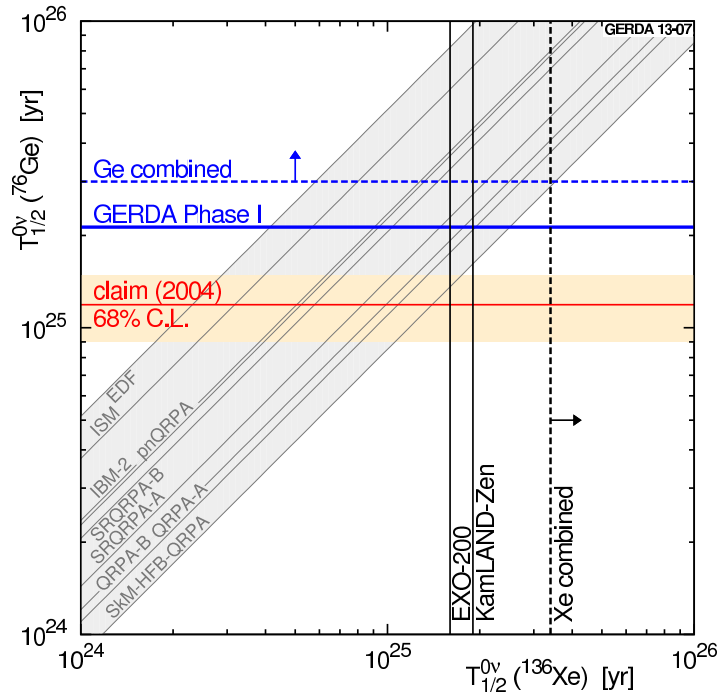
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 - If ν Dirac $\Rightarrow \nu$ annihilates a neutrino and creates an antineutrino
 \Rightarrow no same state \Rightarrow Amplitude = 0
 - If ν Majorana $\Rightarrow \nu = \nu^c$ annihilates and creates a neutrino=antineutrino
 \Rightarrow same state \Rightarrow Amplitude $\propto \overline{\nu}(\nu^c)^T \neq 0$
- $(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} \propto (m_{ee})^2$ with $|\langle m_{ee} \rangle| = |\sum U_{ej}^2 m_j|$
- Complication is uncertainty in the nuclear matter elements

$0\nu\beta\beta$ Decay: Present

Bounds from ^{136}Xe (EXO and KamLAND-ZEN), ^{76}Ge (Gerda) and ^{130}Te (Cuore-0)



⇒ If neutrinos are Majorana:

$$m_{ee} \leq 0.20\text{--}0.40 \text{ eV} \quad ^{76}\text{Ge} \quad (\text{Gerda+HdM+IGex})$$

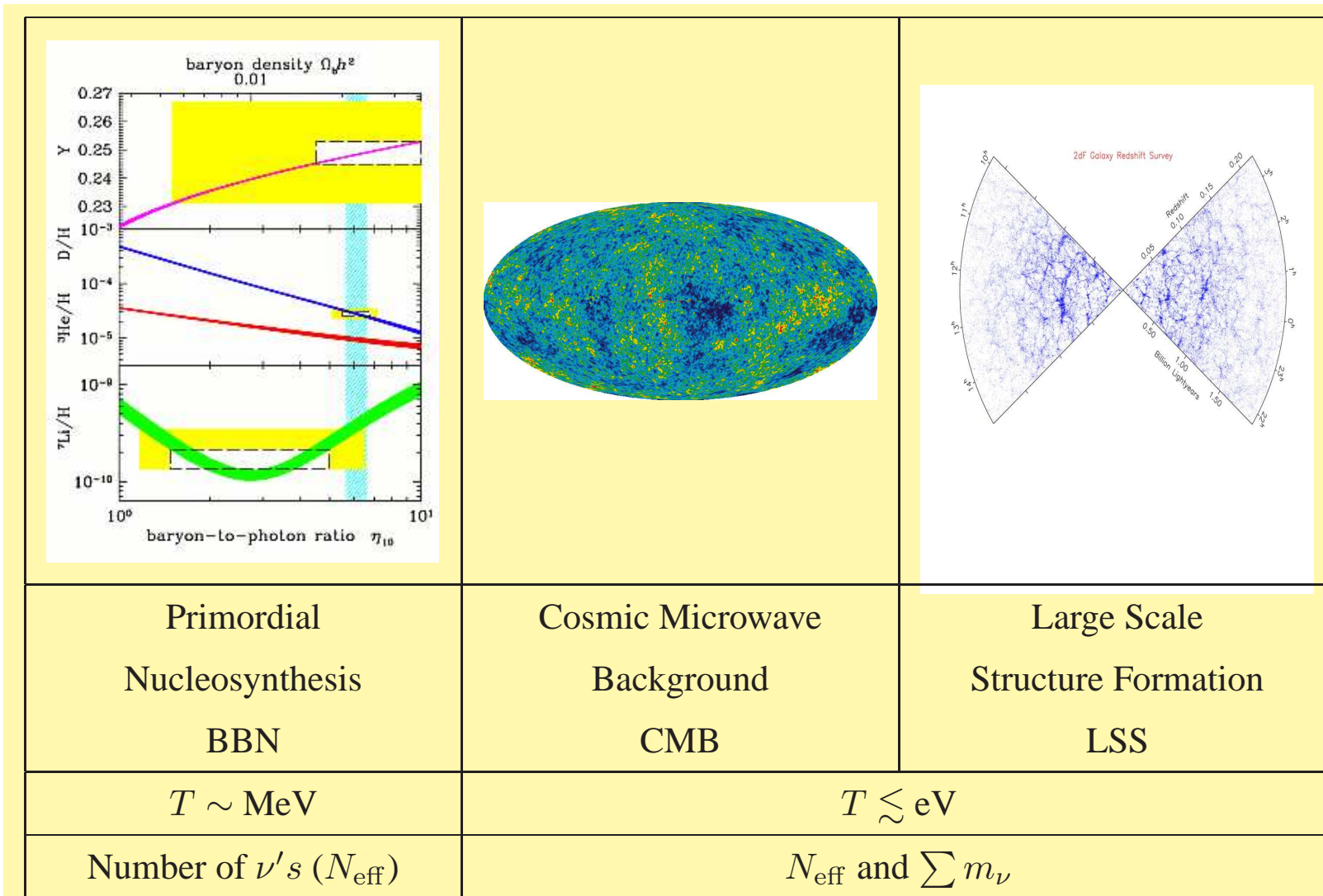
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Massive ν in Cosmology

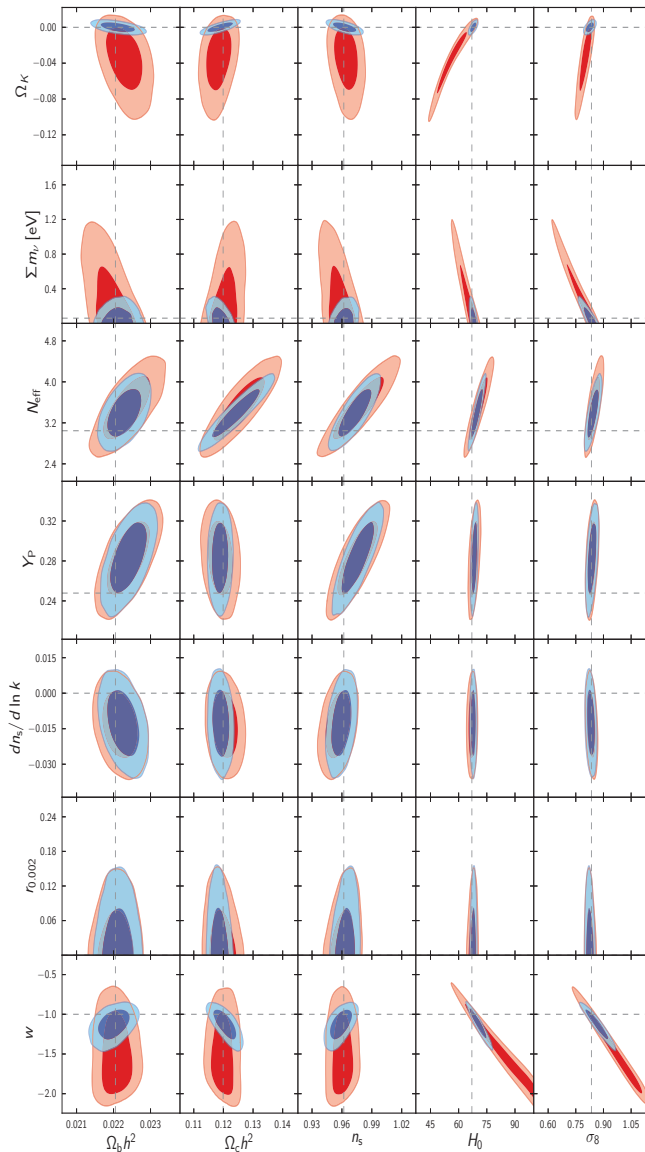
Relic ν' s: Effects in several cosmological observations at several epochs



Observables also depend on all other cosmological parameters

Cosmological Analysis by Planck (2015)

Correlations



Range of Bounds

Dependence on Data Samples and Cosmological Model

Model	Observables	Σm_ν (eV) 95%
$\Lambda\text{CDM} + m_\nu$	Planck TT + lowP	≤ 0.72
$\Lambda\text{CDM} + m_\nu$	Planck TT + lowP + lensing	≤ 0.68
$\Lambda\text{CDM} + m_\nu$	Planck TT,TE,EE + lowP+lensing	≤ 0.59
$\Lambda\text{CDM} + m_\nu$	Planck TT,TE,EE + lowP	≤ 0.49
$\Lambda\text{CDM} + m_\nu$	Planck TT + lowP + lensing + BAO + SN + H_0	≤ 0.23
$\Lambda\text{CDM} + m_\nu$	Planck TT,TE,EE + lowP+ BAO	≤ 0.17

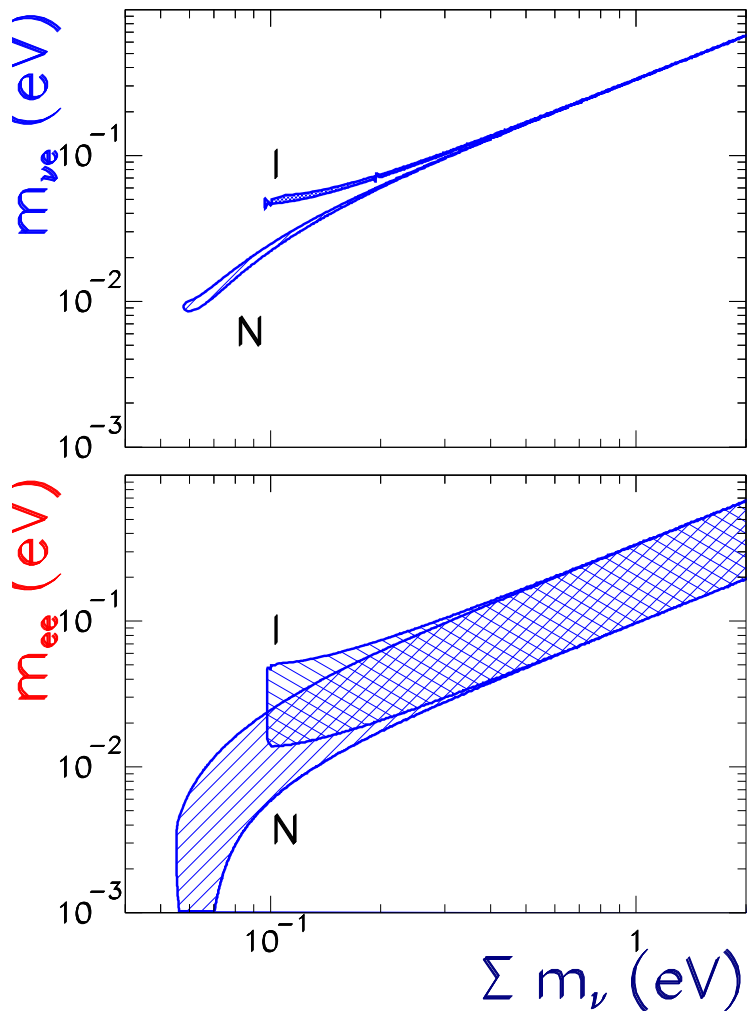
$N_{\text{eff}} < 3.7$ (95% Planck TT+lowP+lensing+BAO)

Neutrino Mass Scale: The Cosmo-Lab Connection

Global oscillation analysis

⇒ Correlations m_{ν_e} , m_{ee} and Σm_ν
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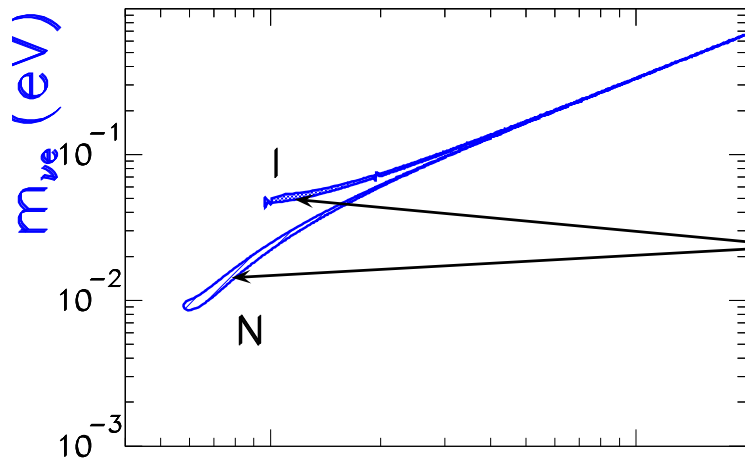


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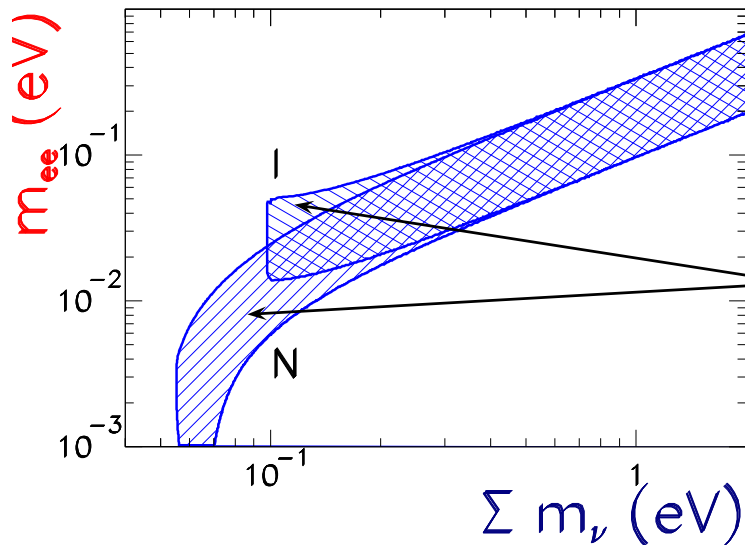
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Width due to range in oscillation parameters very narrow
High precision determination of m_{ν_e} and $\sum m_i$ can give information on ordering



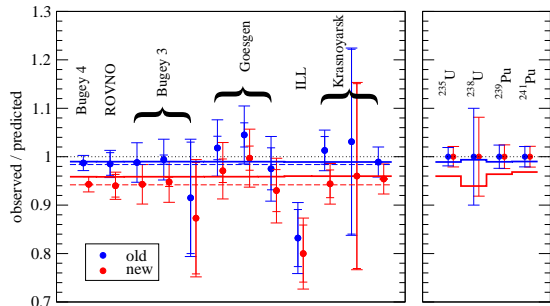
Wide band due to unknown Majorana phases

Light Sterile Neutrinos

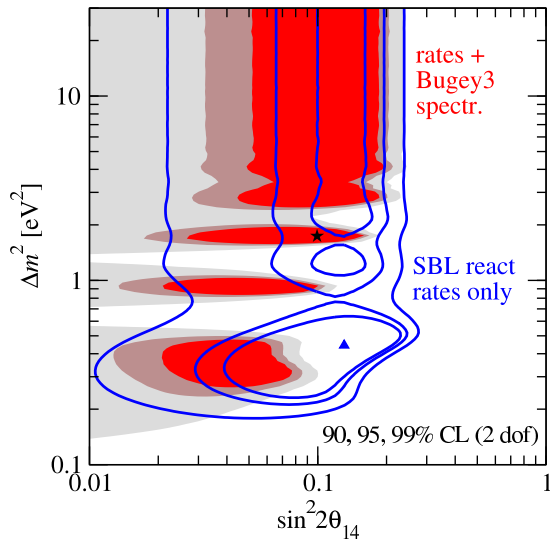
- Several Observations which can be Interpreted as Oscillations with $\Delta m^2 \sim eV^2$

Reactor Anomaly

New reactor flux calculation
 \Rightarrow Deficit in data at $L \lesssim 100$ m



Explained as ν_e disappearance



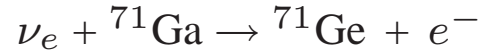
Kopp etal, ArXiv 1303.3011

Gallium Anomaly

Acero, Giunti, Laveder, 0711.4222
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Radioactive Sources (^{51}Cr , ^{37}Ar)

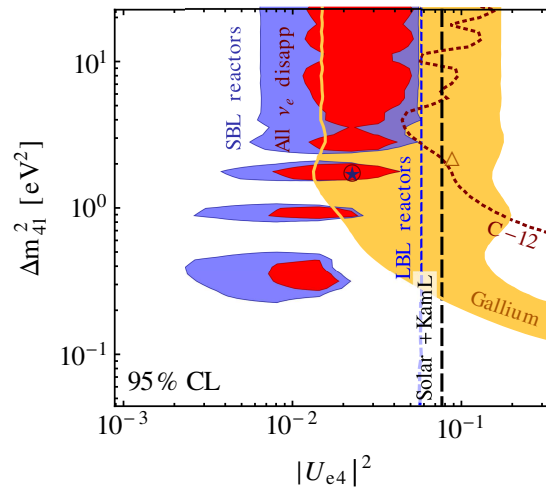
in calibration of Ga Solar Exp;



Give a rate lower than expected

$$R = \frac{N_{\text{obs}}}{N_{\text{Bahc}}^{\text{th}}} = 0.86 \pm 0.05 \quad (2.8\sigma)$$

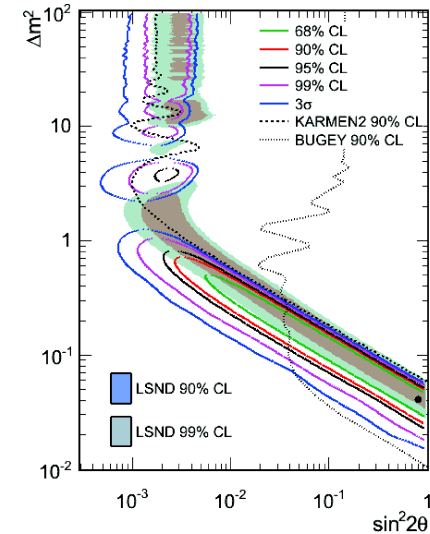
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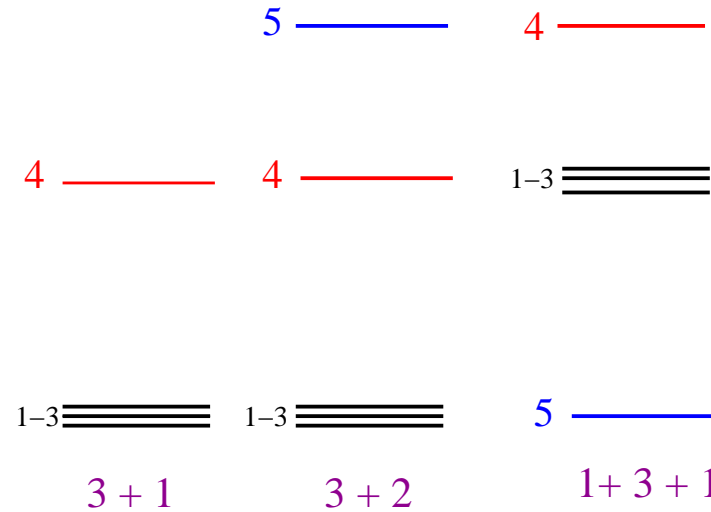
LSND, MiniBoone

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$



Light Sterile Neutrinos

- These explanations require $3+N_s$ mass eigenstates $\rightarrow N_s$ sterile neutrinos



$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$ **disapp** (REACT, Gallium, Solar, LSND/KARMEN)

- Problem: fit together $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ **app** (LSND, KARMEN, NOMAD, MiniBooNE, E776, ICARUS)

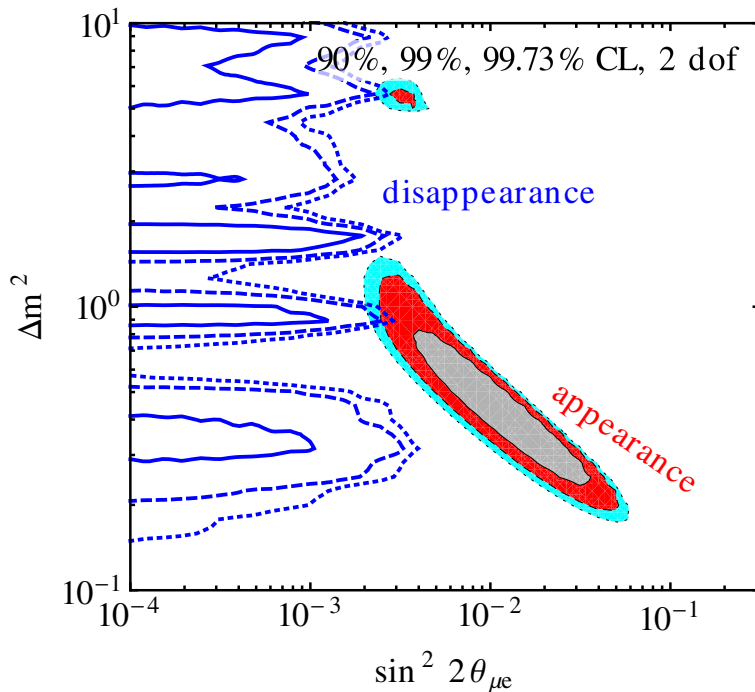
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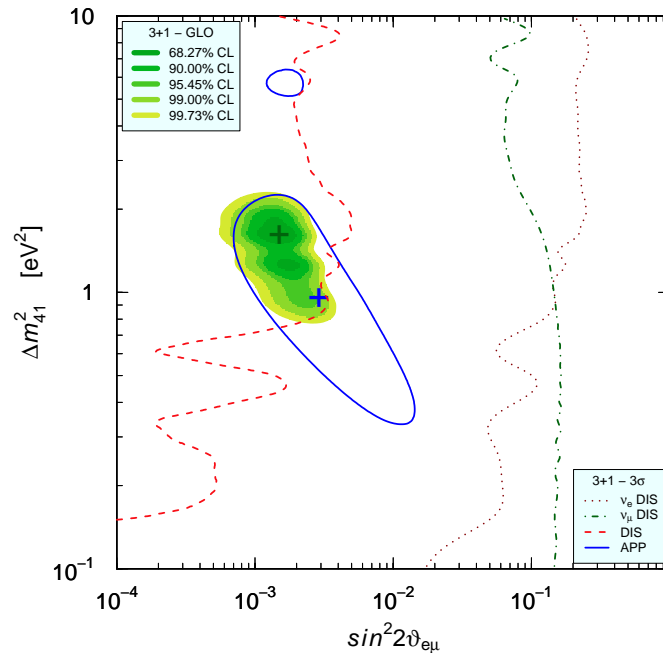
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- Comparing the parameters required to explain signals with bounds from disappearance

Kopp et al, ArXiv 1303.3011



Giunti et al, ArXiv 1308.5288



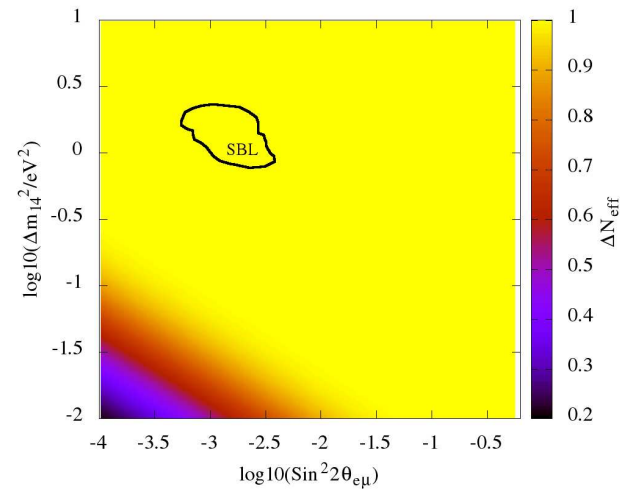
- Difference in the analysis of both appearance and disappearance
- Somewhat different conclusions
- Adding more steriles (3+2 or 1+3+1): not much improvement
- Also tension with cosmology

One light ν_s mixed with 3 ν'_α s contributes to ρ as N_{eff} .

From evol eq for 3 + 1 ensemble one finds

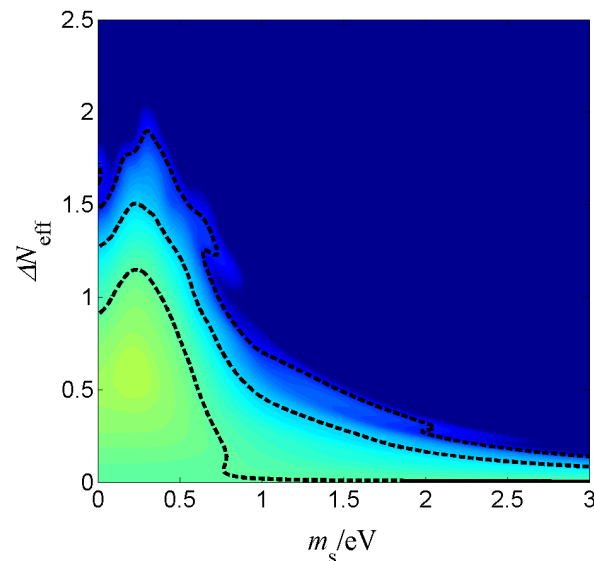
⇒ So if “explanation” to SBL anomalies

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But analysis of cosmo data in $\Lambda\text{CDM}+r + \nu_s$ tells us

Plank+WP+high-l+BAO



Implications

The two arising questions

- Why are neutrinos so light?

The Origin of Neutrino Mass

- Why are lepton mixing so different from quark's?

The Flavour Puzzle

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Thus the most striking implication of ν masses:

There is New Physics Beyond the SM

To go further one has to make assumptions...

Light Neutrino Mass: Type I See-Saw

- Introduce ν_{R_i} ($i = 1, m$) and write all Lorentz and $SU(2)_L$ invariant mass term

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- In general if $M_N \neq 0 \Rightarrow 3+m$ Majorana neutrino states

$$\nu^M = V^{\nu\dagger} \nu_L + (V^{\nu\dagger} \nu_L)^c \quad (\text{verify } \nu_i^{M^c} = \nu_i^M)$$

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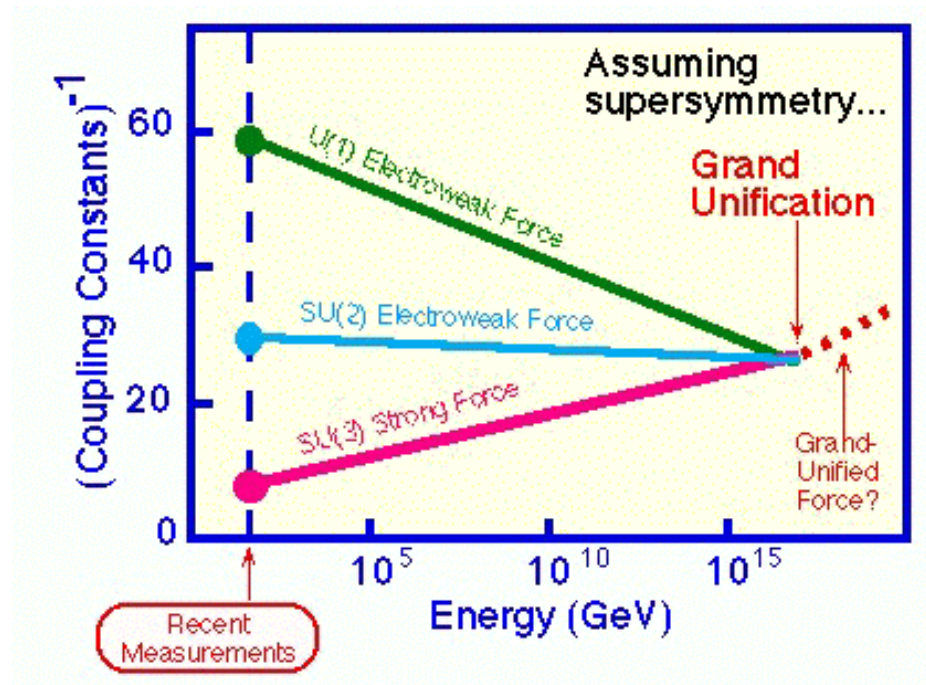
Implications:

- It is natural that ν mass is the first evidence of NP
- Naturally $m_\nu \ll$ other fermions masses $\sim \lambda^f v$ if $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \gg v$
- **See-saw** with heavy fermions or scalar integrated out is a particular example of this

Implications: The Scale of New Physics

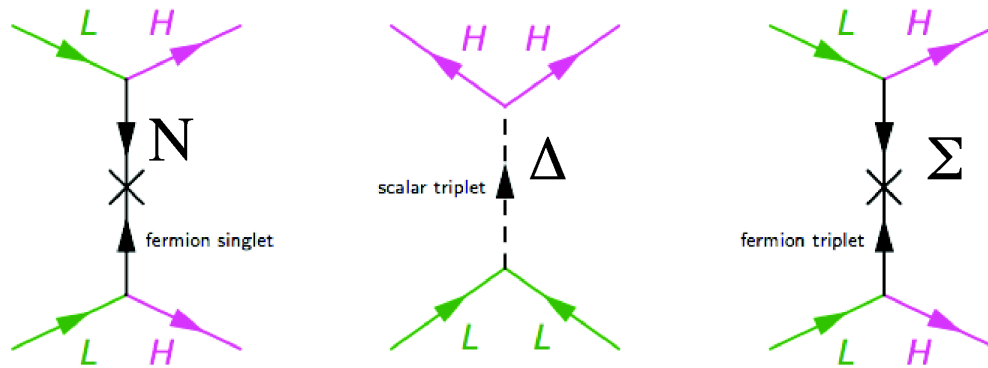
$$m_\nu > \sqrt{\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2} \sim 0.05 \text{eV} \Rightarrow 10^{10} < \Lambda_{\text{NP}} < 10^{15} \text{GeV}$$

New Physics Scale close to Grand Unification scale



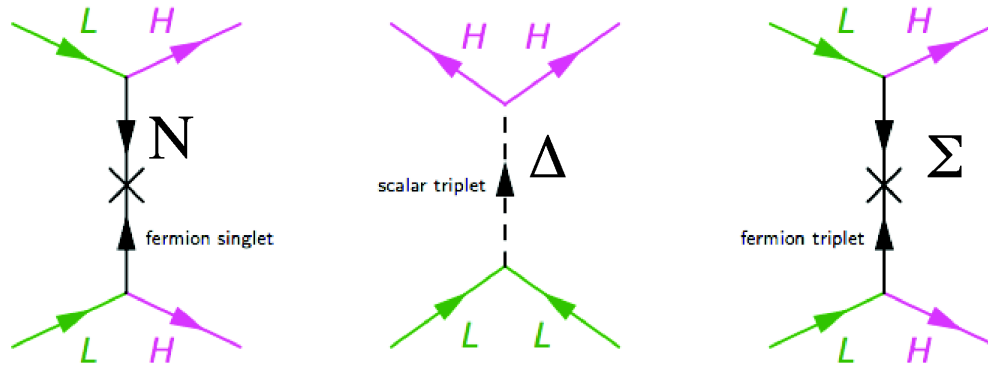
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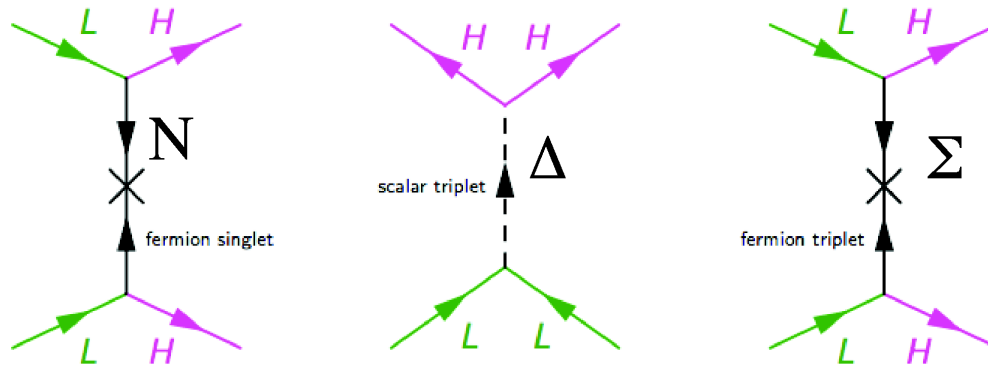
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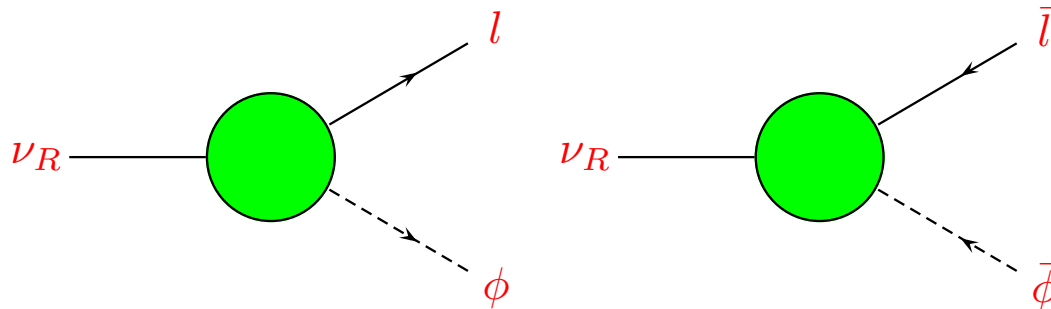
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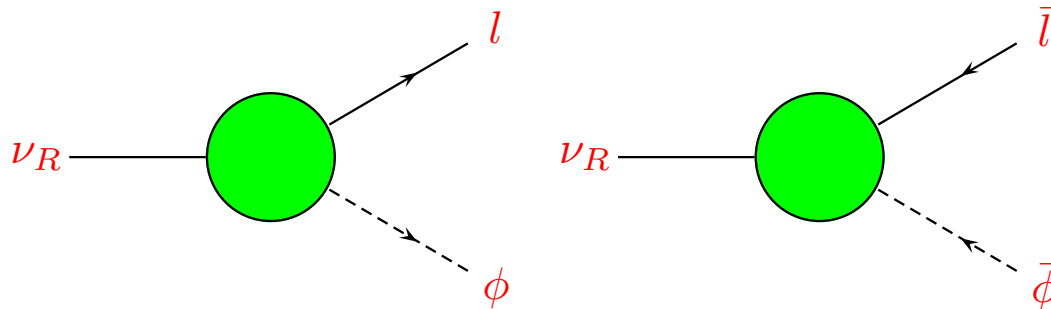


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- Details are model dependent

In simplest scenario $M \gtrsim 10^{10}$ GeV, $\sum m_\nu \lesssim 0.5$ eV

But also scenarios for leptogenesis with $M \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV}) \Rightarrow$ **collider signals**

- **Neutrino oscillation** searches have shown us

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.50 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ (2.3\%)} \quad |\Delta m_{3\ell}^2| = 2.45 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ (1.9\%)}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.3 \text{ (4\%)} \quad \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.58 [0.44] \text{ IO [NO]} \text{ (8.5\%)} \quad \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0219 \text{ (4.8\%)}$$

$\Rightarrow U_{\text{LEP}}$ Very different from U_{CKM}

- Still **ignore** or not significantly determined

Majorana/Dirac? m_ν scale leptonic \mathcal{CP} ? Normal/Inverted?

Standing Puzzles: SBL anomalies light sterile ν 's?

\Rightarrow New experiments needed to answer these questions

- $m_\nu \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ Need to extend SM
 - NP breaking total L \rightarrow Majorana $\nu : \nu = \nu^C$
 - NP conserving total L \rightarrow Dirac $\nu : \nu \neq \nu^C$

- Majorana ν 's: generic if SM is LE effective theory and explain ν lightness

$$\Lambda_{NP} \sim 10^{15} \text{ GeV Fits OK in GUT}$$

Leptogenesis may explain the baryon asymmetry

Possible scenarios with $\Lambda_{NP} \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$ reachable at LHC

ν masses are BSM physics effects to be put together with *all other NP effects*:
from charged LFV, Collider signals, Cosmo-astroparticle... to establish
the Next Standard Model

Comment on Theoretical Uncertainties

• Flux Uncertainties:

(1) Total normalization: $\sigma_{\text{norm}} = 20\%$

(2) “Tilt” error

$$\Phi_{\delta}(E) = \Phi_0(E) \left(\frac{E}{E_0} \right)^{\delta}$$

$$\sigma_{\delta} = 5\% \quad E_0 = 2 \text{ GeV}$$

(3) ν_{μ}/ν_e ratio: $\sigma_{\mu/e} = 5\%$

E independent for contained events

(4) Zenith angle dependence:

$$\sigma_{\text{zen},i} = 5\% \langle \cos \theta \rangle_i$$

• Cross Section Uncertainties:

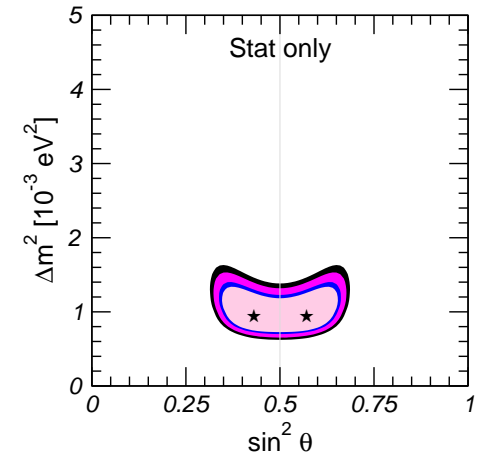
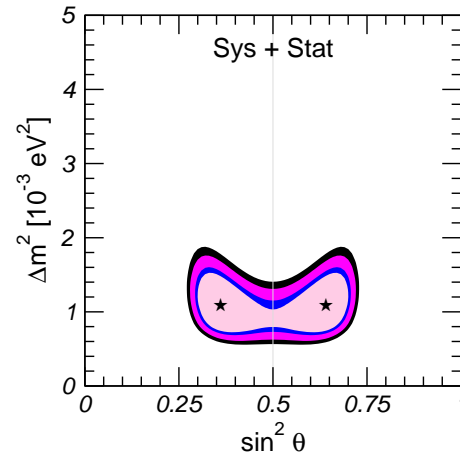
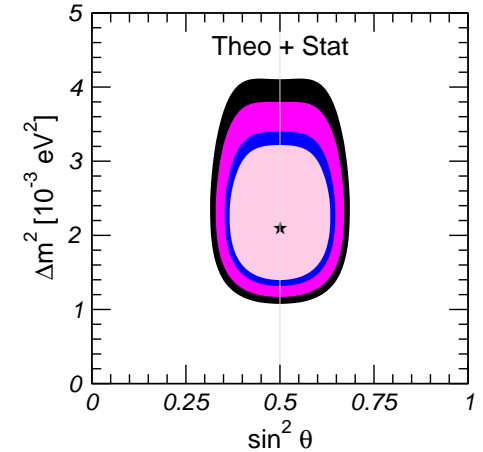
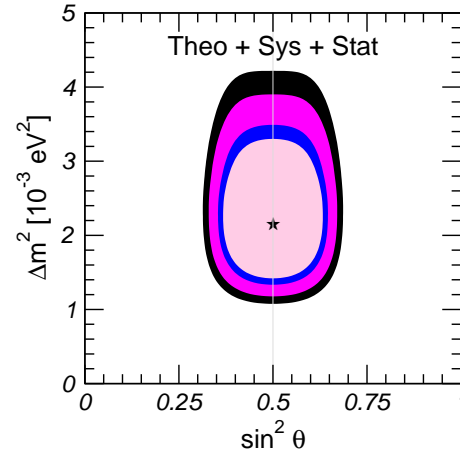
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$$\rho \equiv \text{matter density}$$

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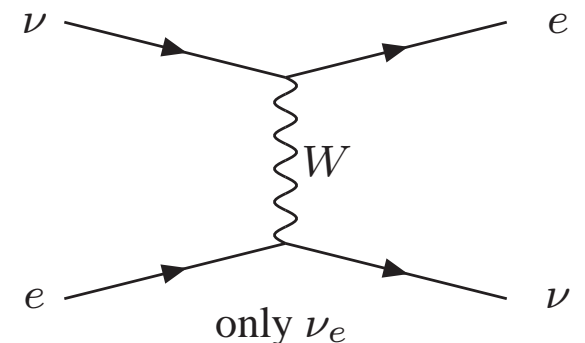
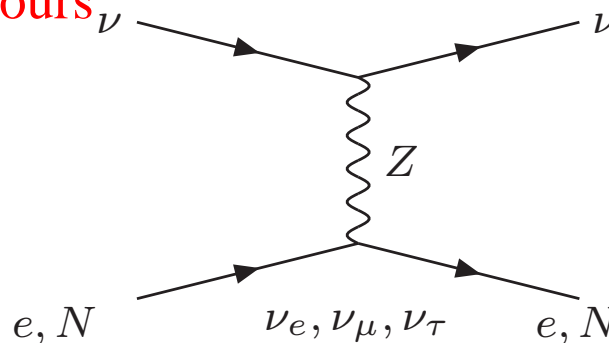
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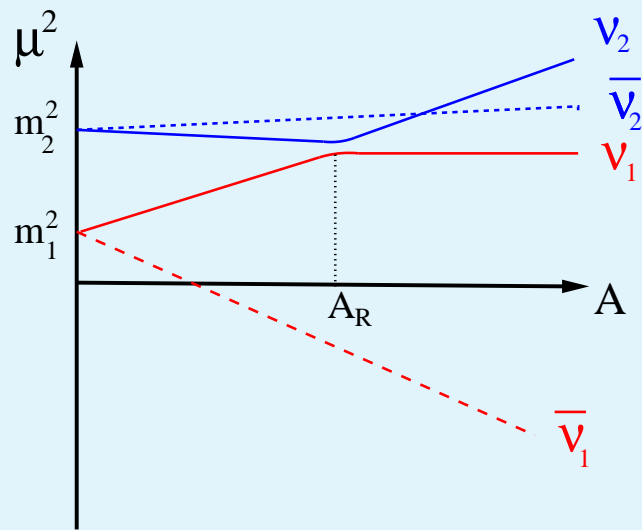
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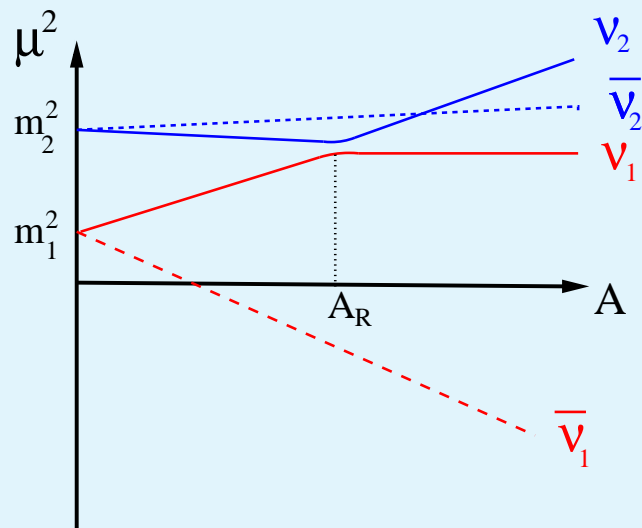
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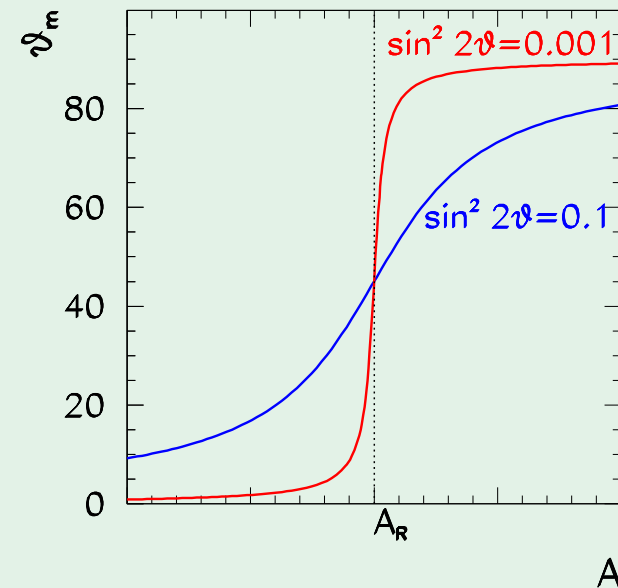


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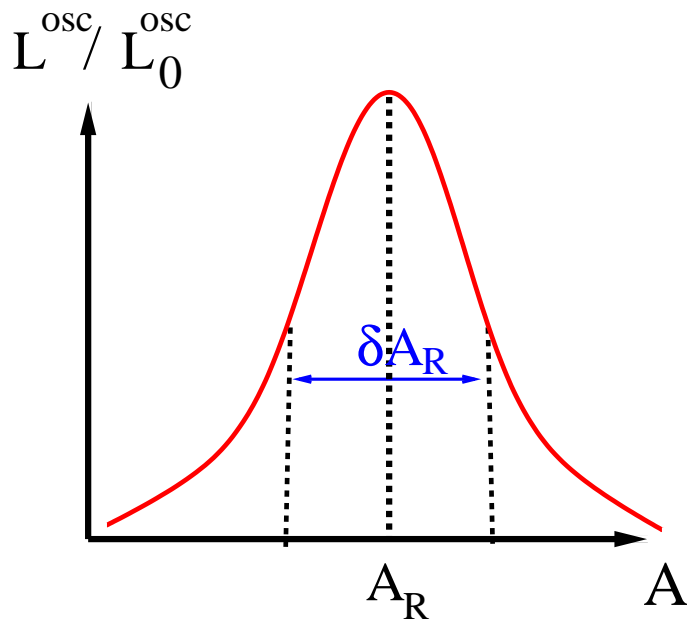
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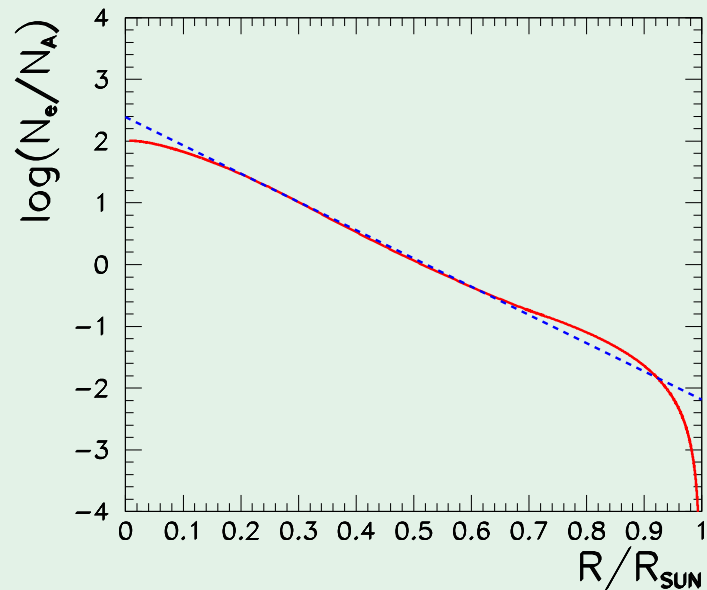
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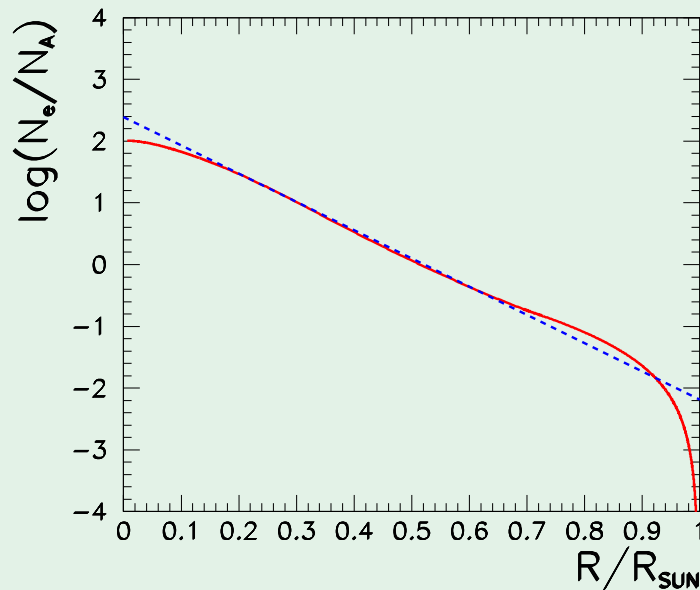
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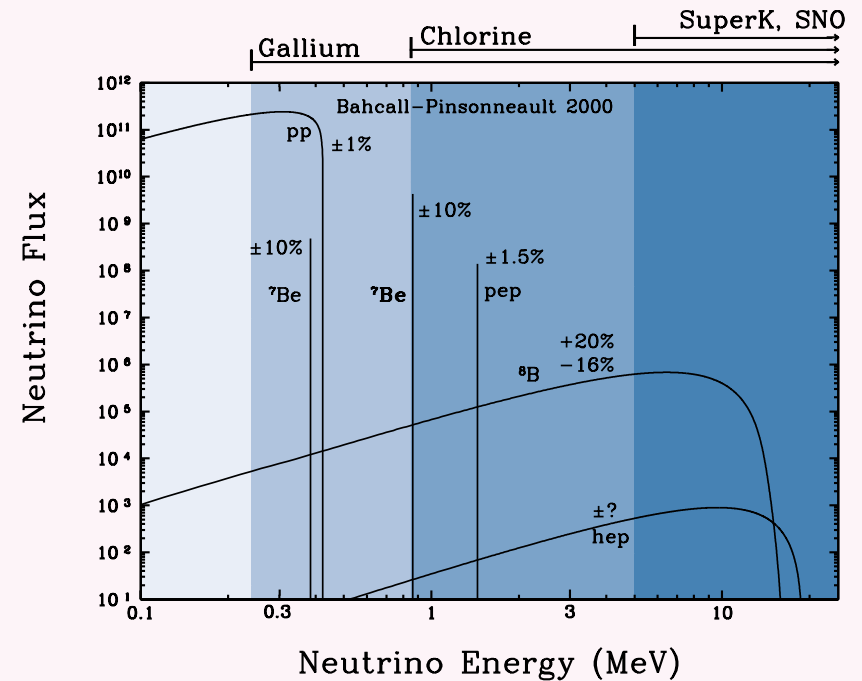
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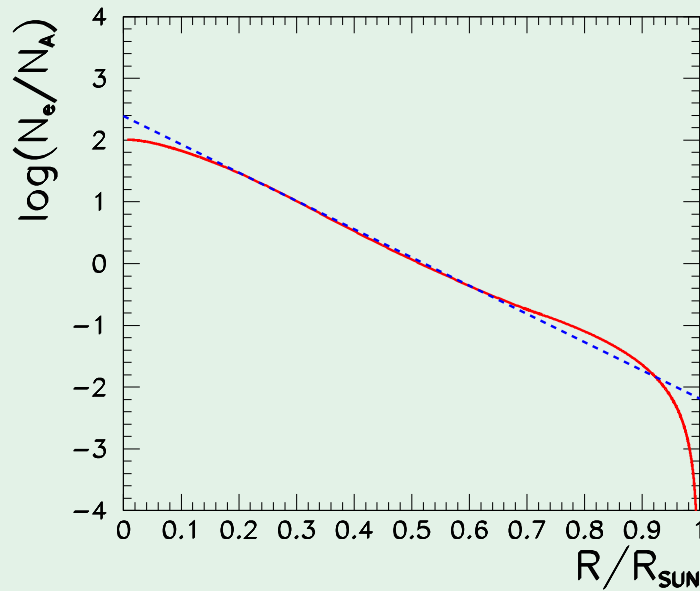


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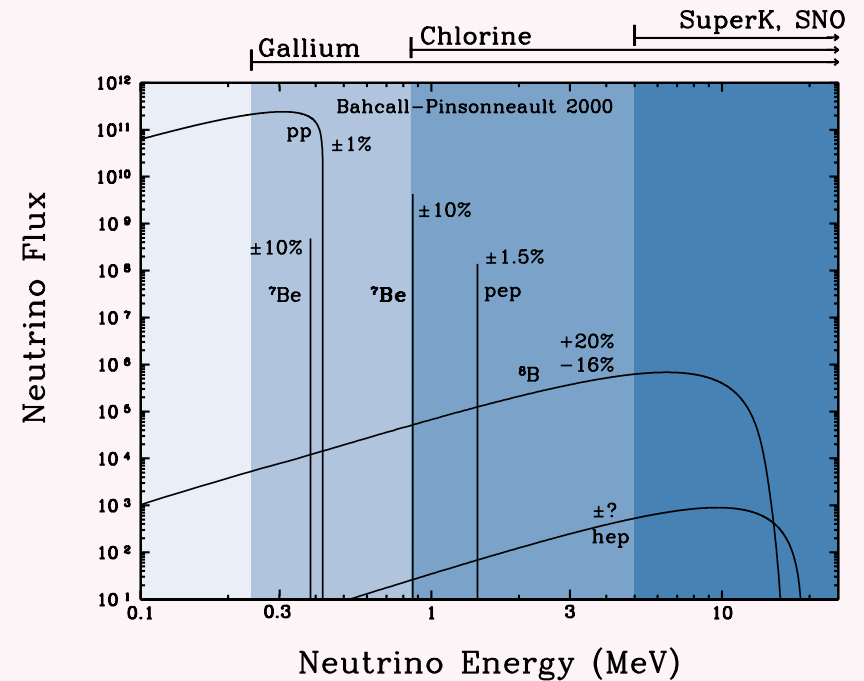
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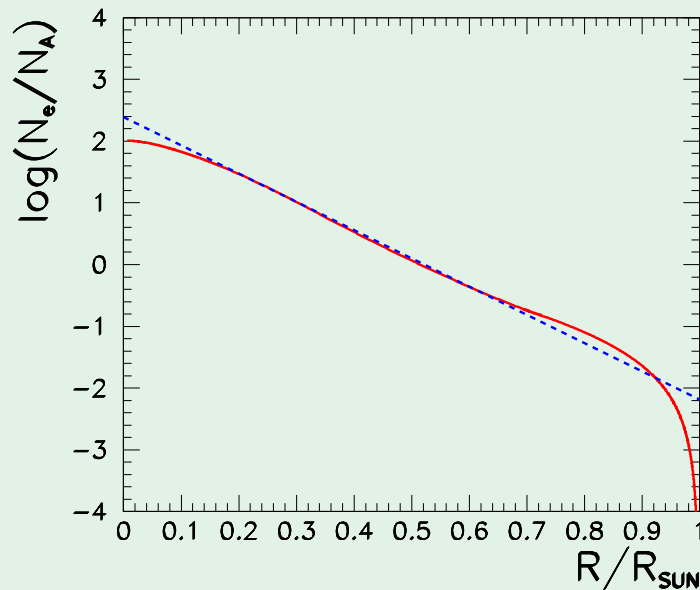
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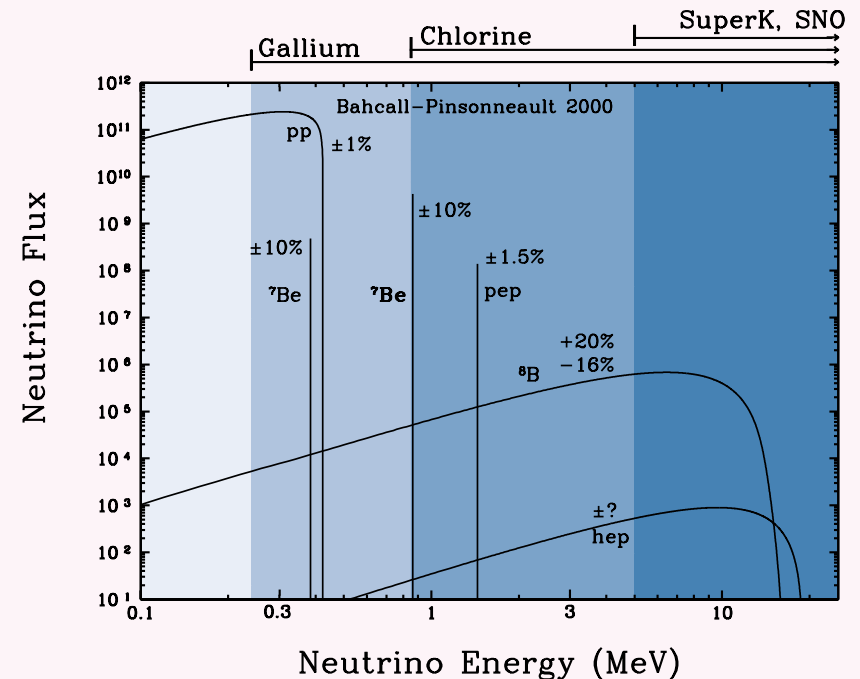
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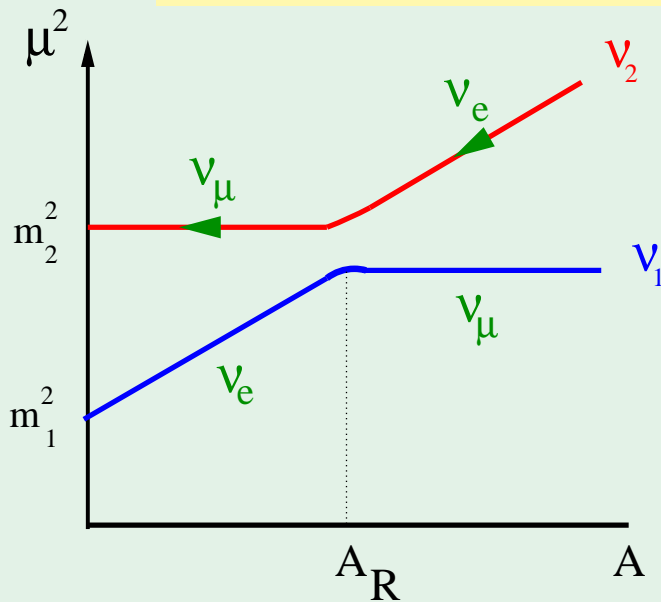
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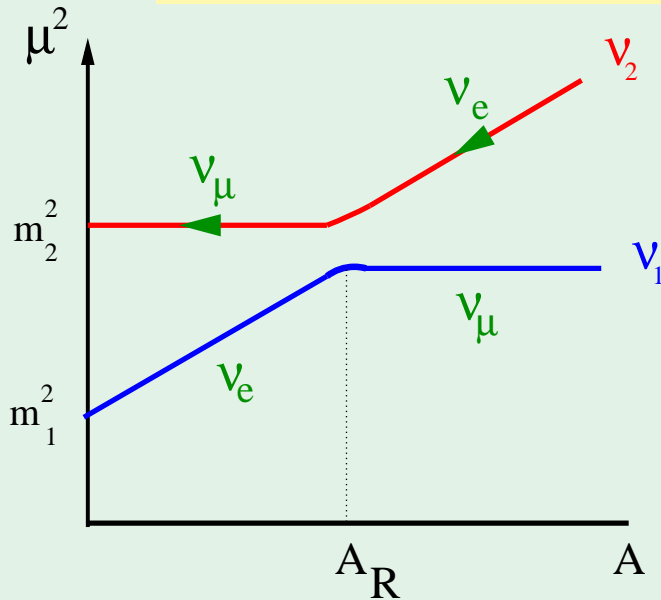
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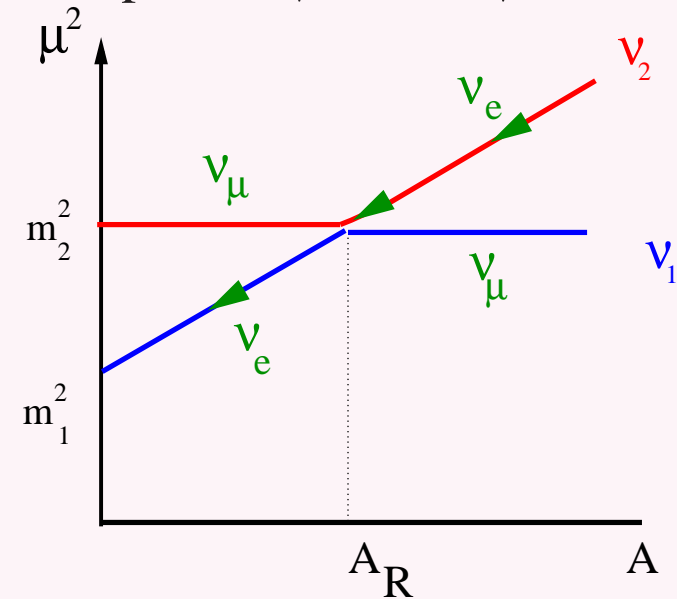
If $\frac{(\Delta m^2/eV^2) \sin^2 2\theta}{(E/\text{MeV}) \cos 2\theta} \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-9}$

\Rightarrow **Non-Adiabatic** transition

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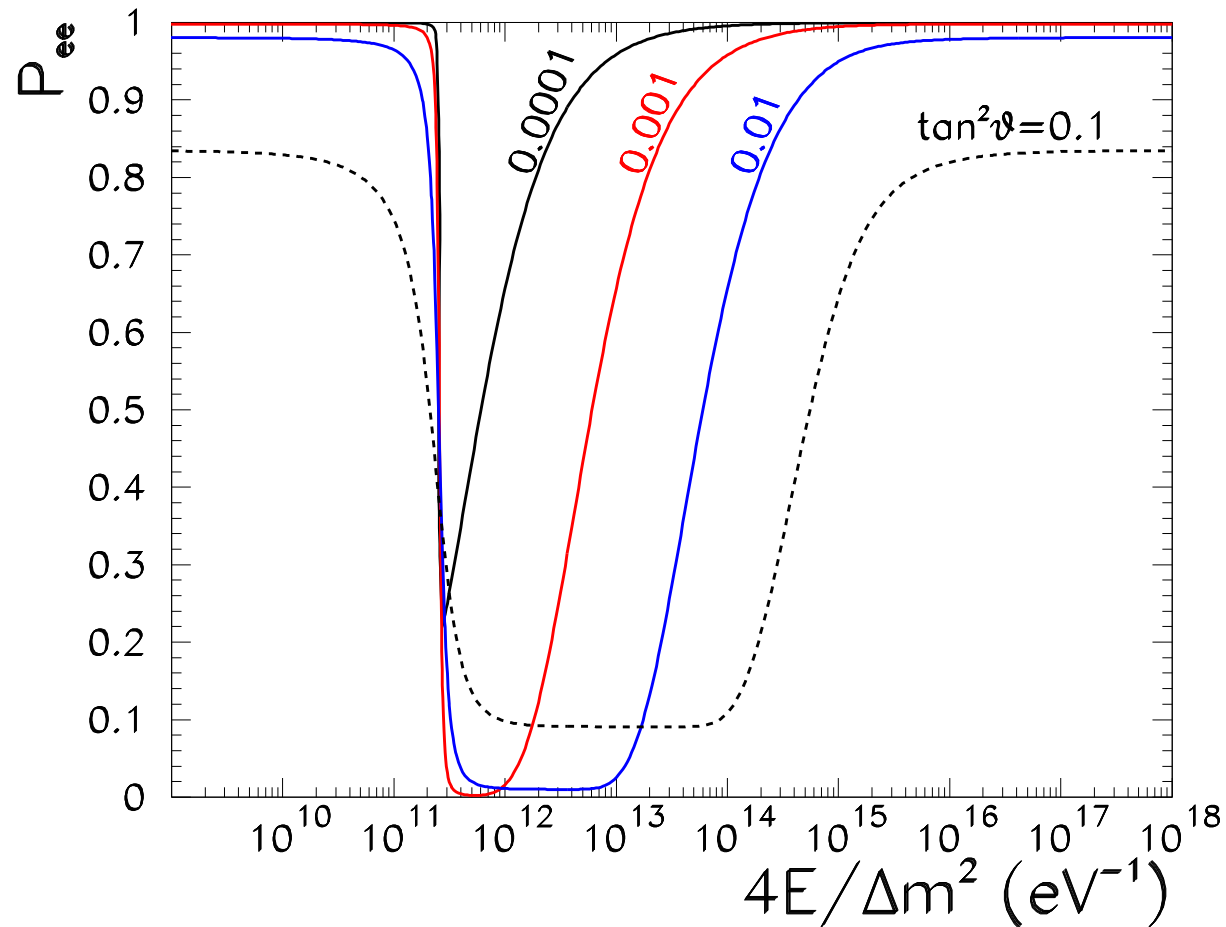
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$\Rightarrow \nu_e$ component $\uparrow \Rightarrow P_{ee} \uparrow$



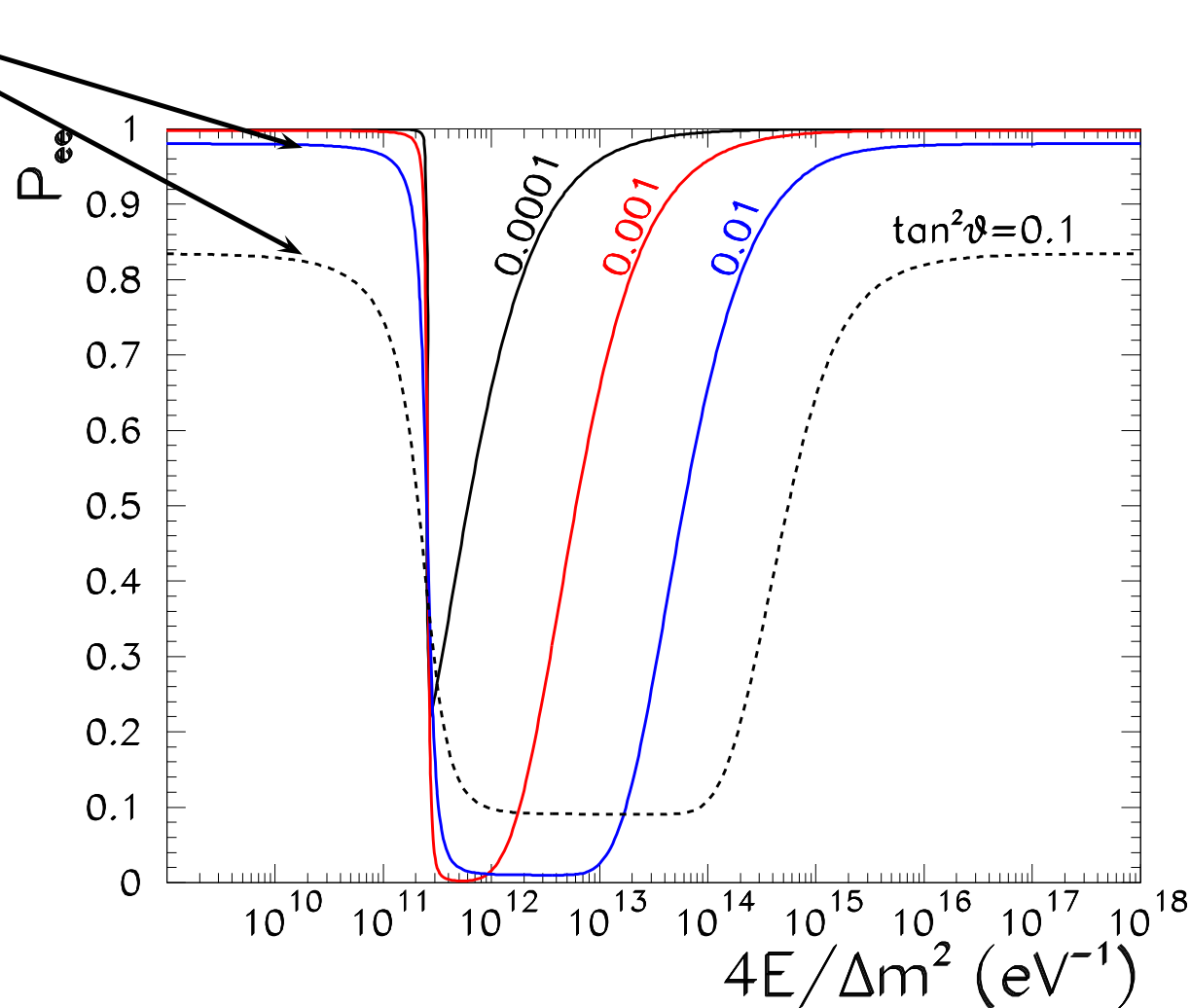
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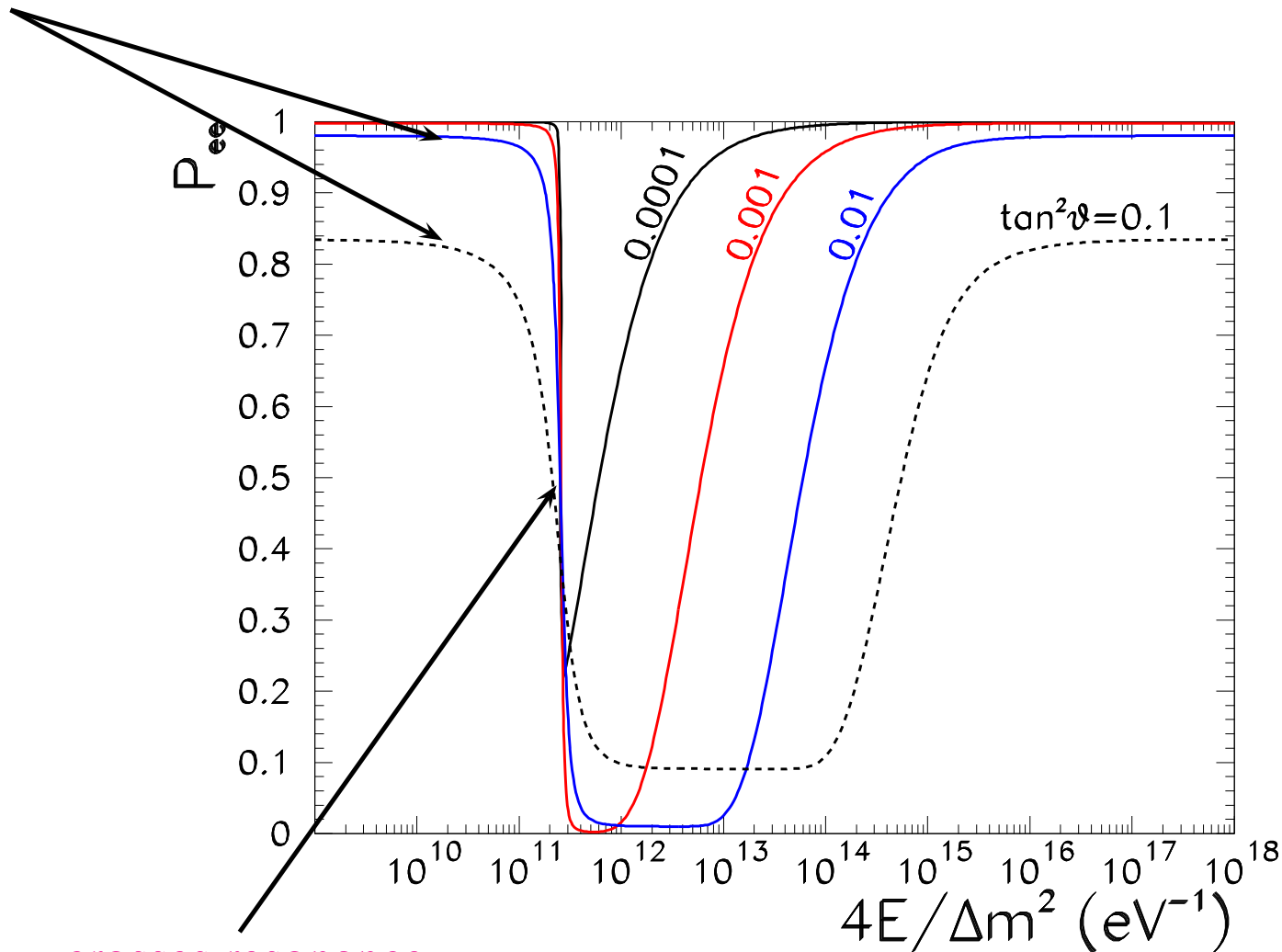
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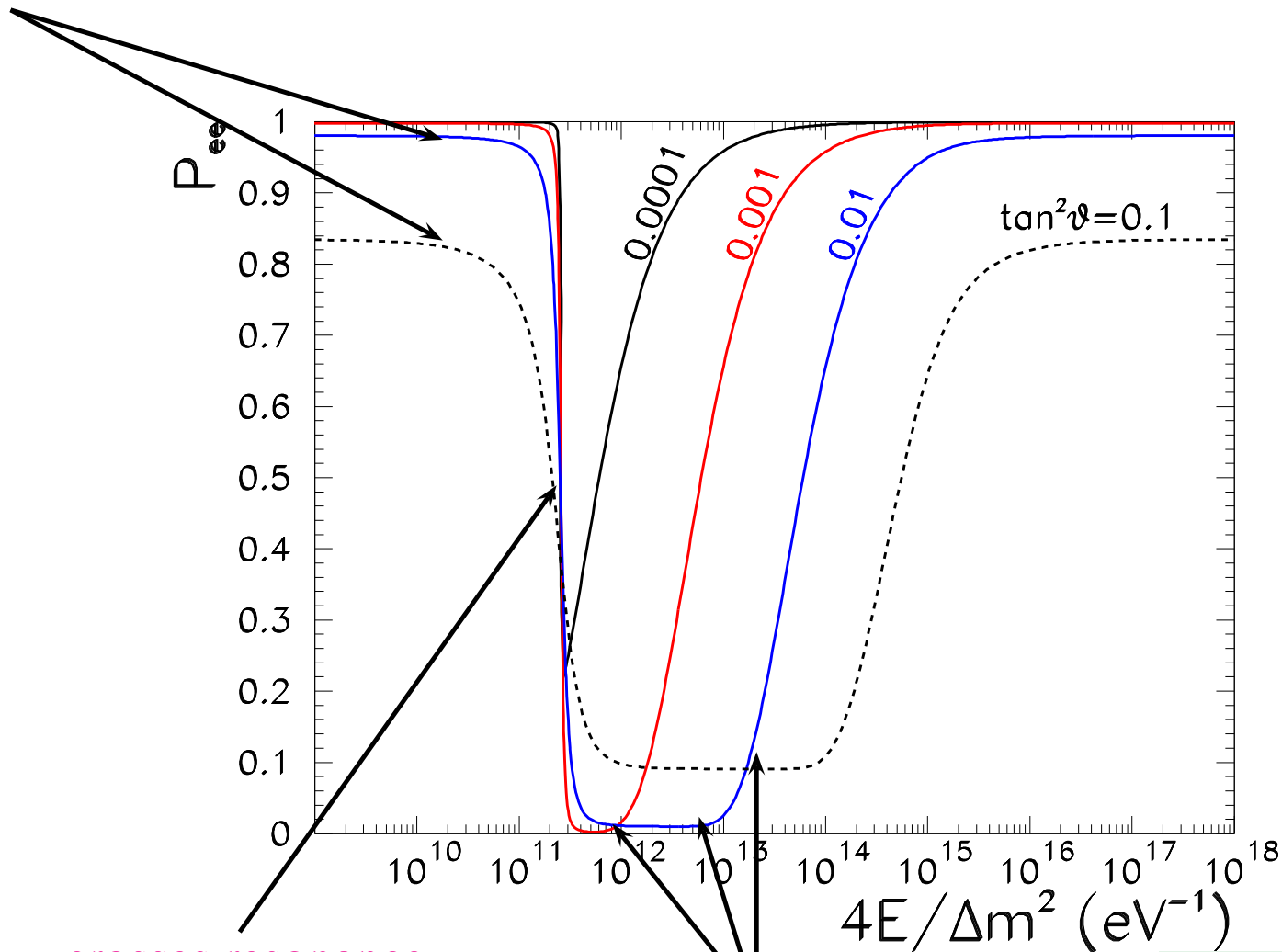


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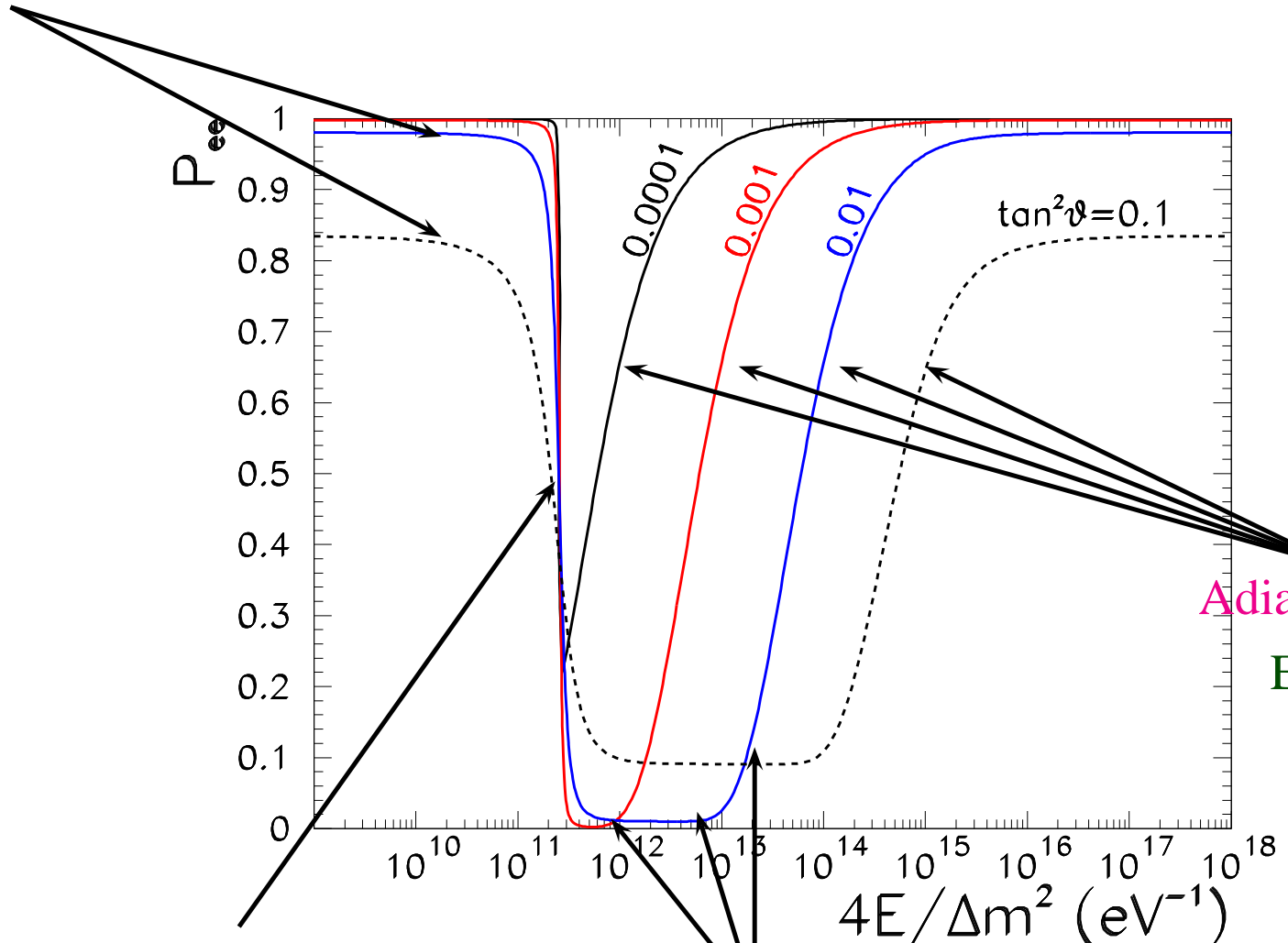
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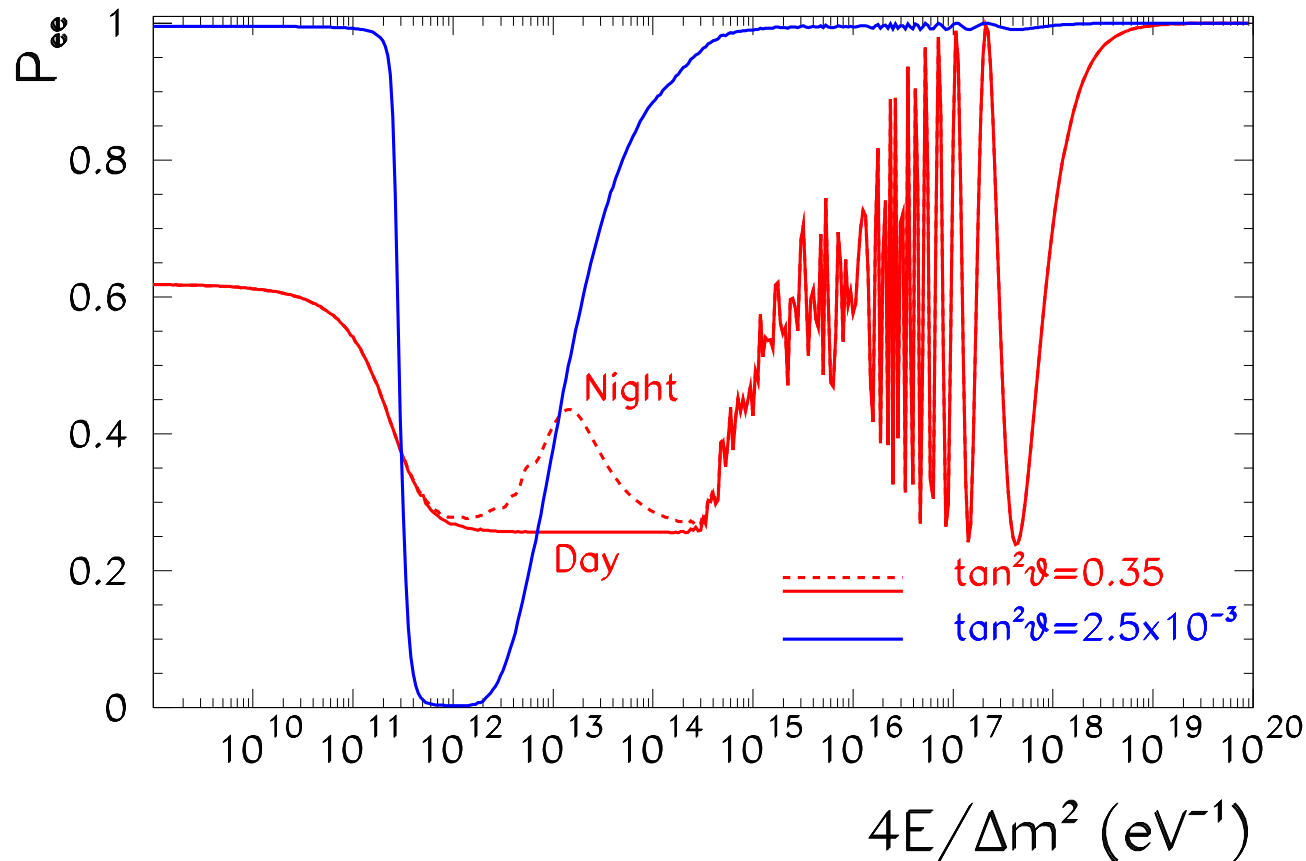
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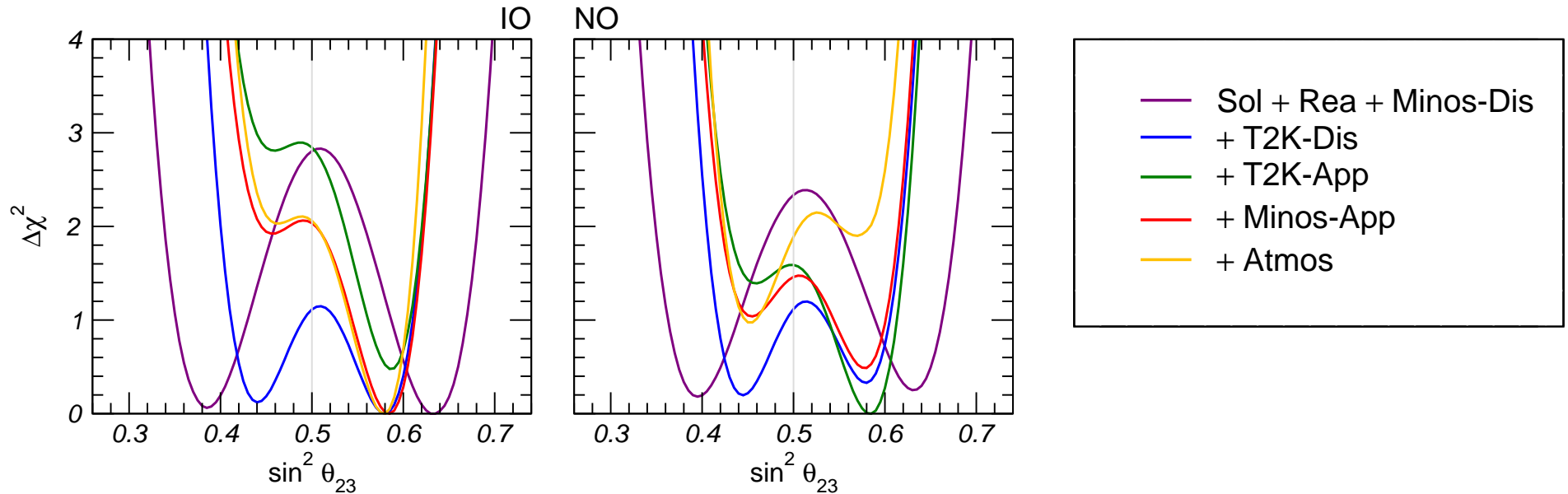
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Neutrinos from The Sun : The Full Story

$$\begin{aligned}
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3 ν : θ_{23} Octant and Mass Ordering



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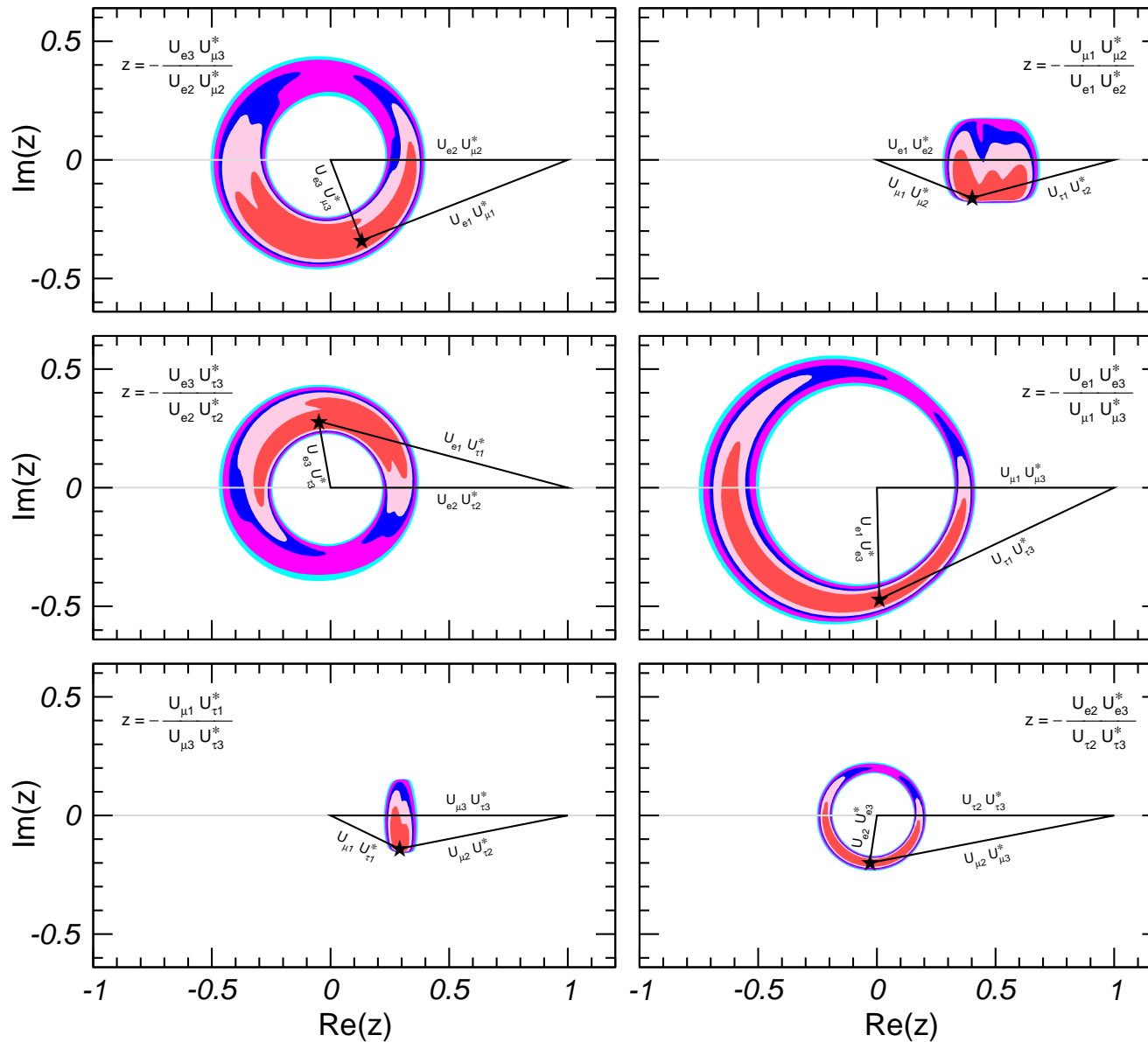
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Mostly driven by MINOS ν_μ DIS
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Driven by T2K-APP+REACT
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Driven by SK I–IV ATM Sub-GeV ν_e excess

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- No significant difference NO vs IO
IO favoured at 1σ
- Sign and size of these 1 - 1.5σ “hints” vary among analysis

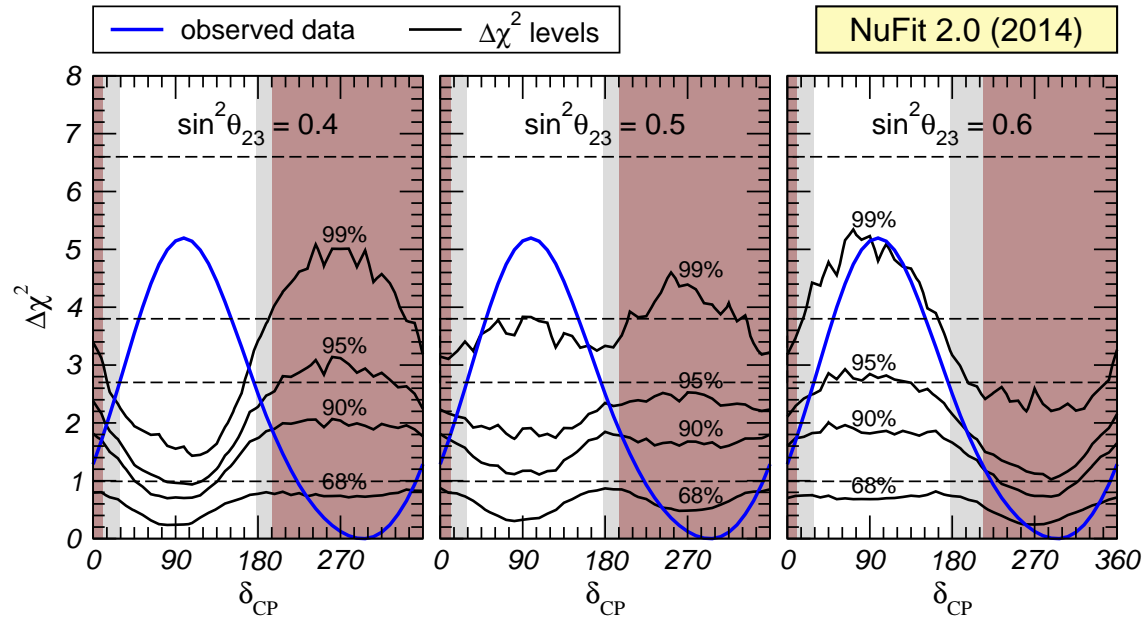
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3ν Analysis: CL of CP hints

MC generation of probability distribution of $\Delta\chi^2(\delta_{CP})$ for T2K+DB



- Prob_{MC} smaller than $\text{Prob}_{\chi^2-1dof}$
- “Allowed” interval at given CL smaller than assuming χ^2 distribution
- *Strong* dependence on true θ_{23} due to degeneracy θ_{23} -octant/sig[$\sin(\delta_{CP})$]

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