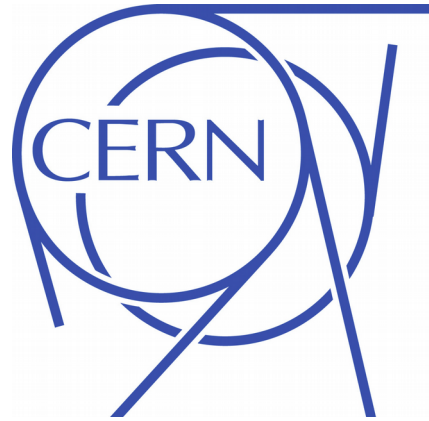


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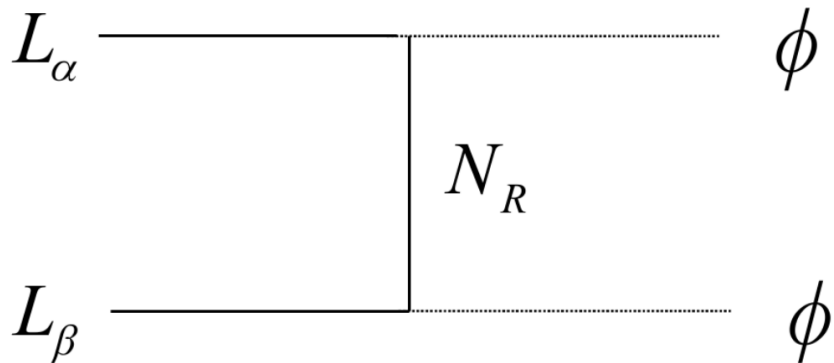
# Research Interests

- Origin of neutrino masses still unknown!
  - BSM and Neutrino Physics
    - Neutrino Theory and Phenomenology  
mass mechanisms, seesaws, neutrino oscillations, neutrinoless double beta decay, colliders, LFV processes, EW precision tests...
  - Particle Physics and Cosmology interplay  
leptogenesis, early universe...

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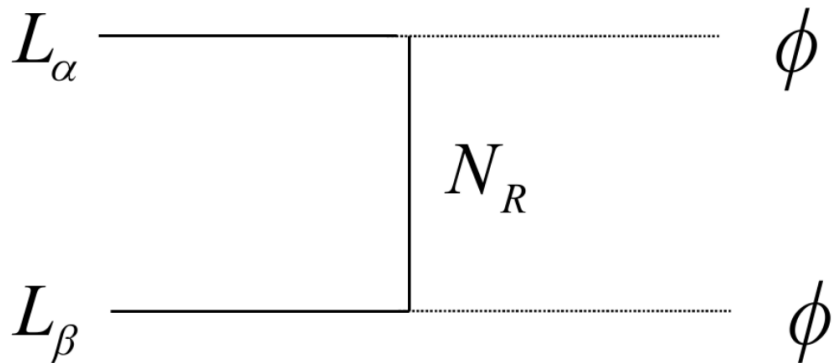
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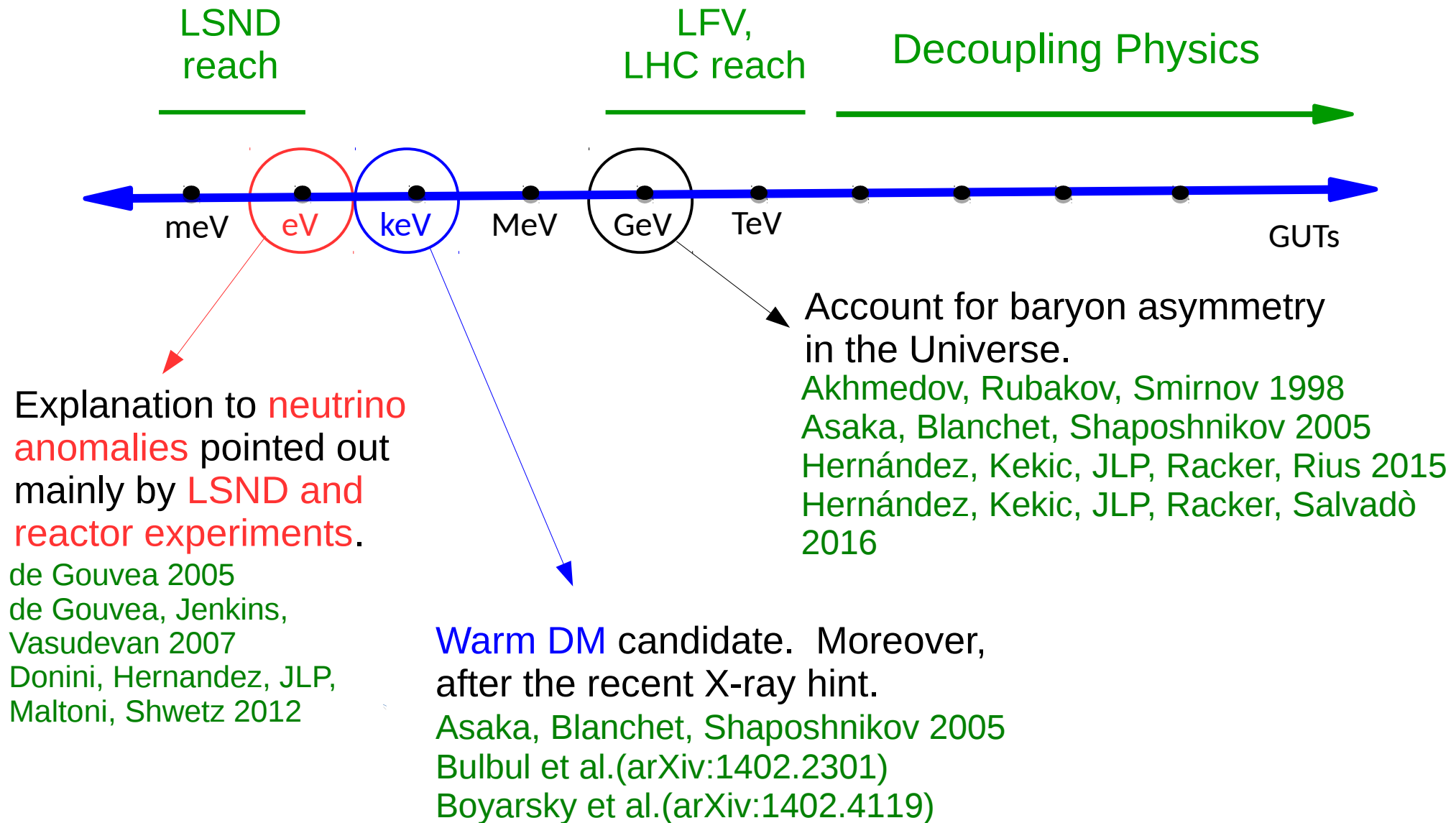
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New Physics Scale ( $m_\nu \sim Y^2 v^2 / M$ )



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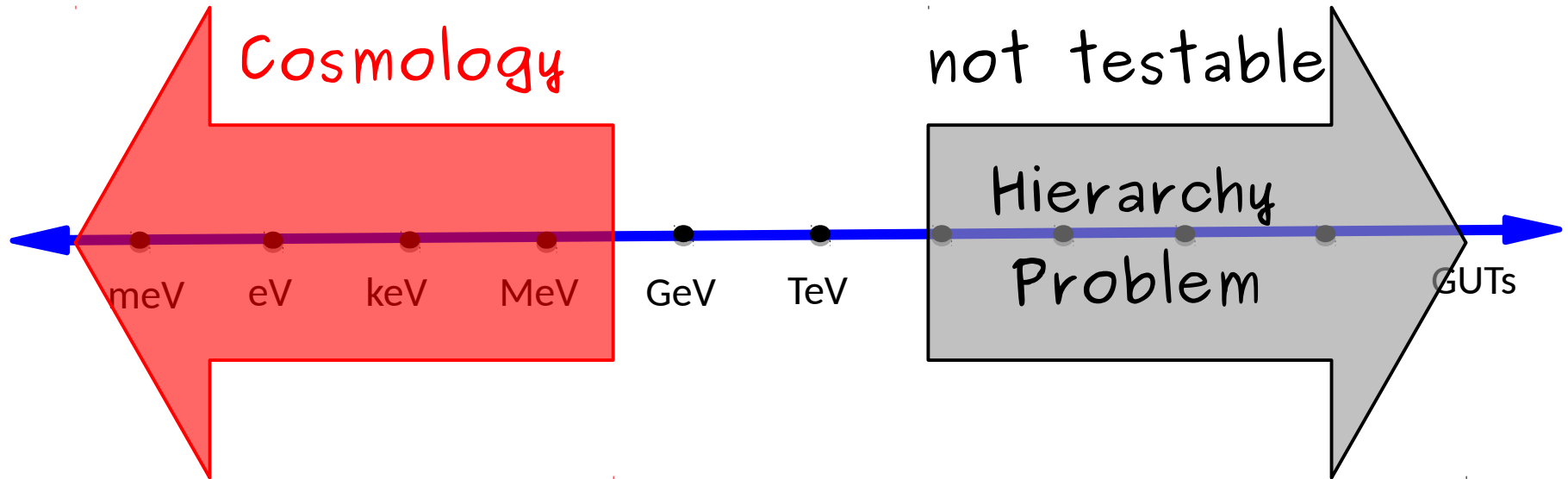
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(or Type-I seesaw with  $N_R=3$   
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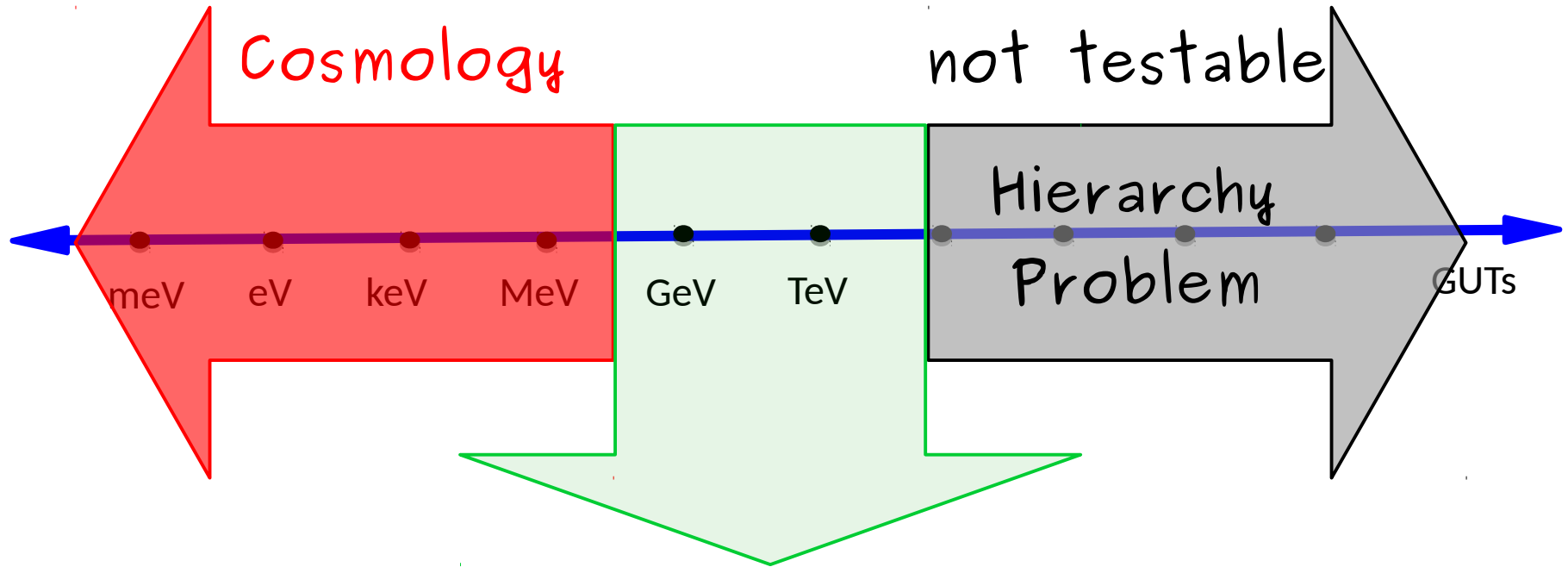
CMB+BBN data  $\Rightarrow M_R > 100 \text{ MeV}$

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P. Hernandez, M. Kekic, JLP 1311.2614;1406.2961

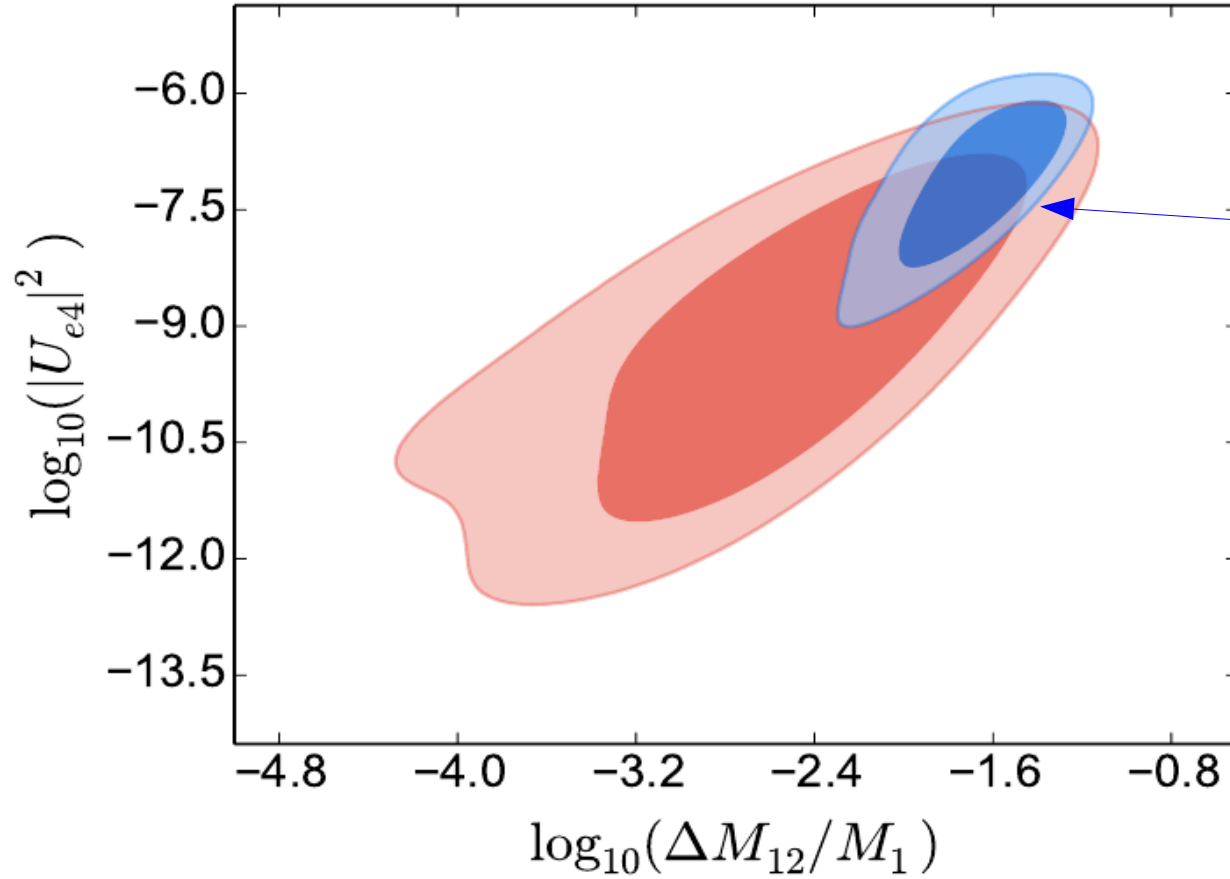


# The New Physics Scale



- Leptogenesis via Oscillations  $M=0.1-100\text{GeV}$   
Akhmedov, Rubakov, Smirnov (ARS); Asaka, Shaposhnikov (AS)
- Resonant Leptogenesis  $M>100\text{GeV}$   
Pilaftsis

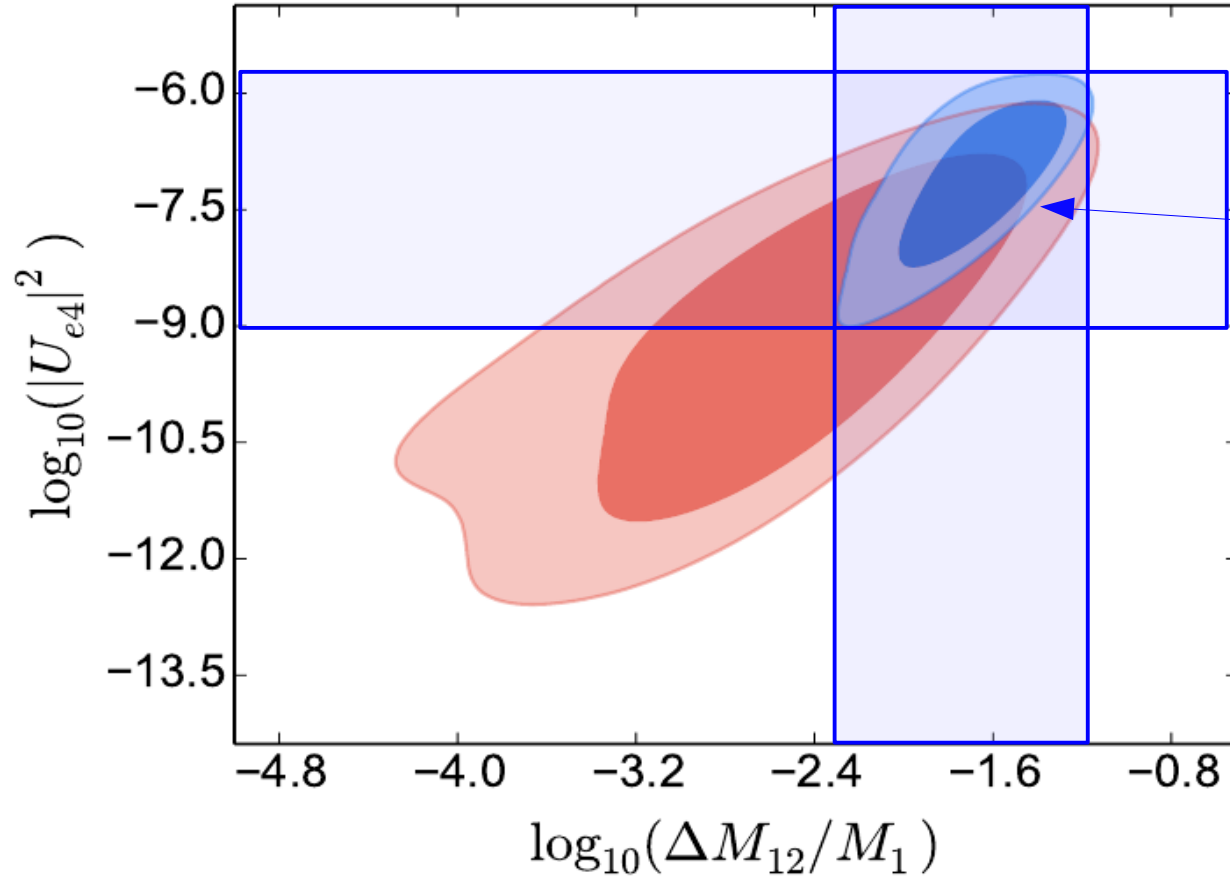
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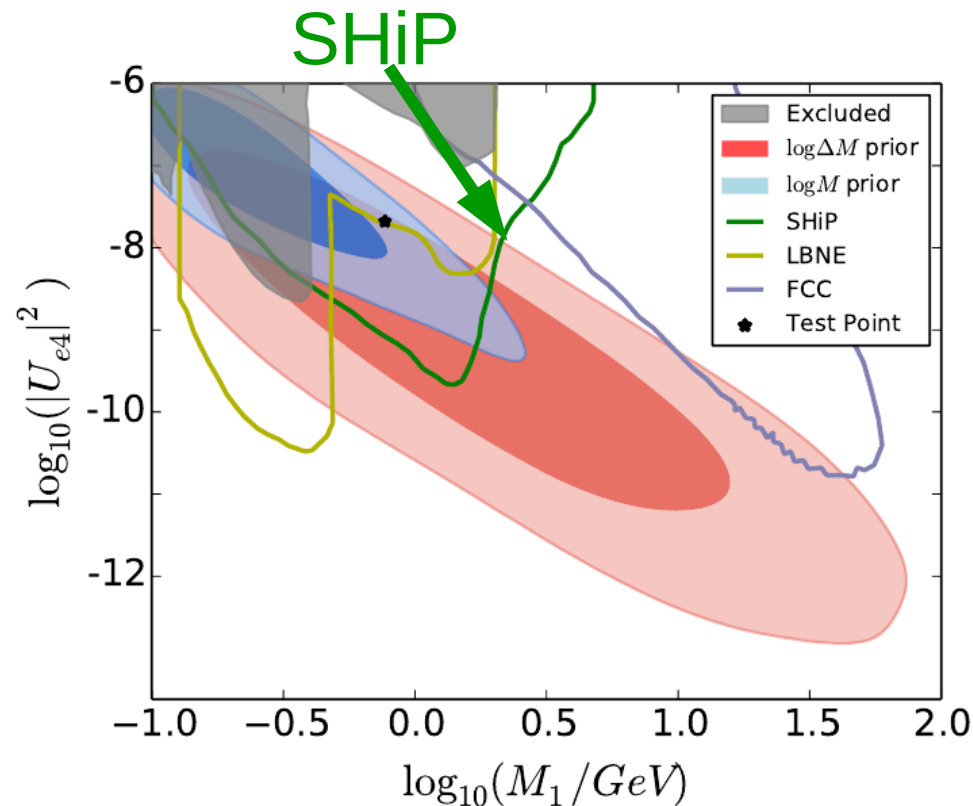
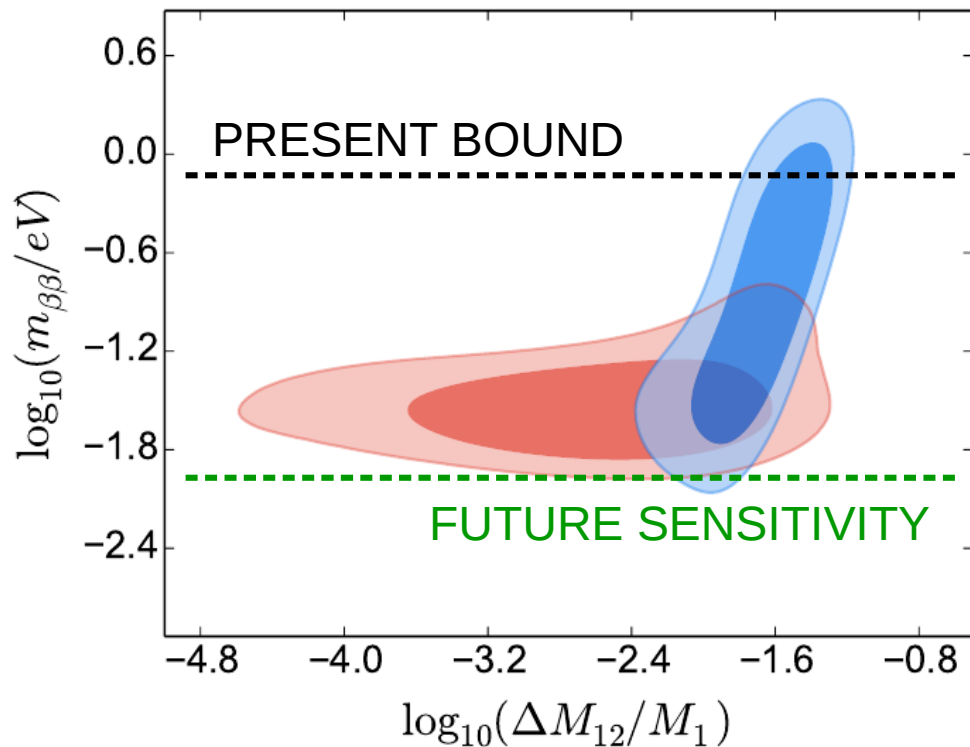


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# Leptogenesis in Minimal Model $N_R=2$

## Neutrinoless double beta decay



Heavy neutrino contribution can be sizable for  $M \sim O(GeV)$  !!

Mitra, Senjanovic, Vissani 2011

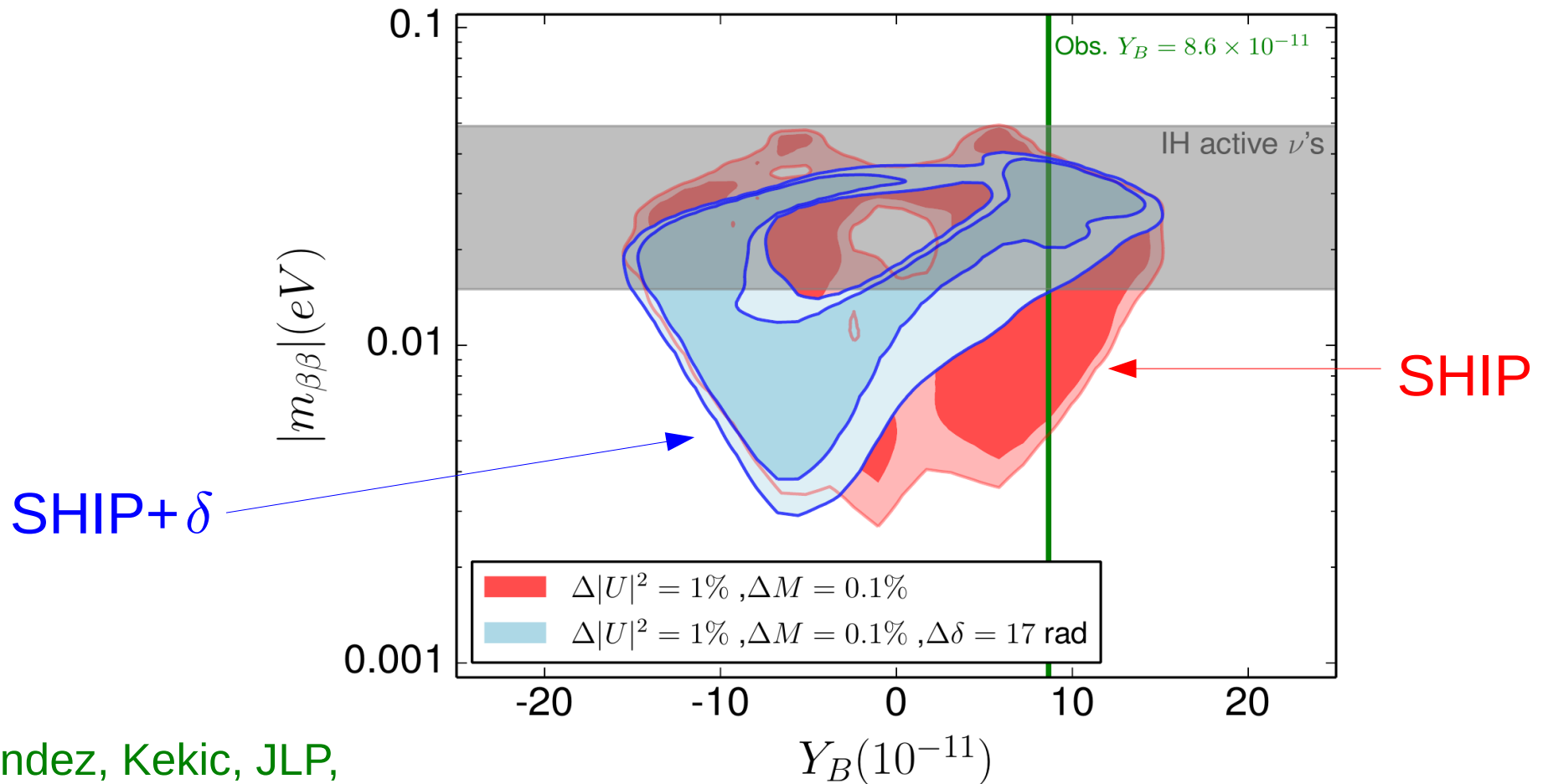
JLP, Pascoli, Wong 2012

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What if the sterile  $\nu$  are  
within reach of SHIP?

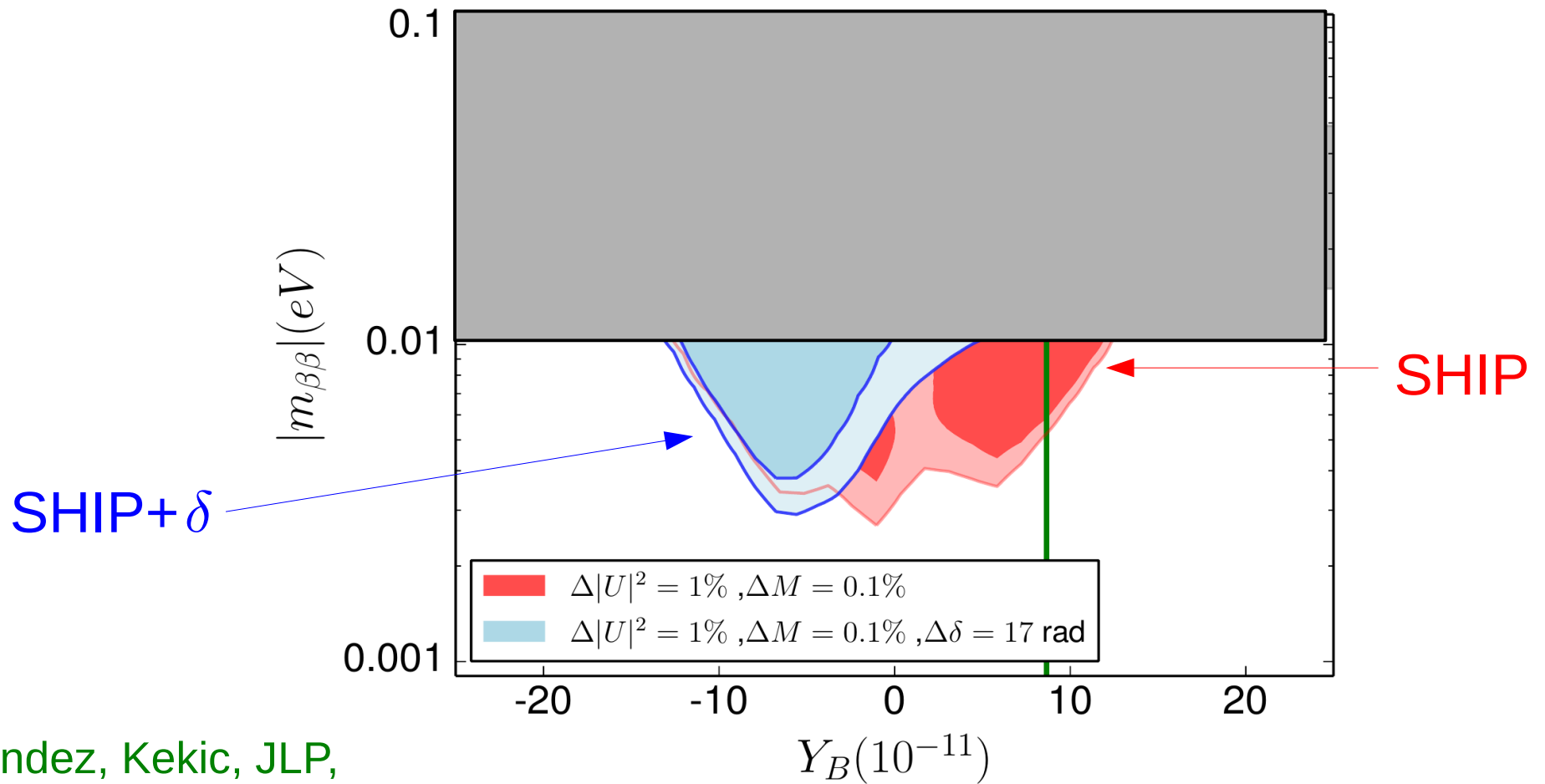
Can we predict  $\gamma_B$   
from the experiments?

# Predicting $Y_B$ in minimal model $N_R=2$



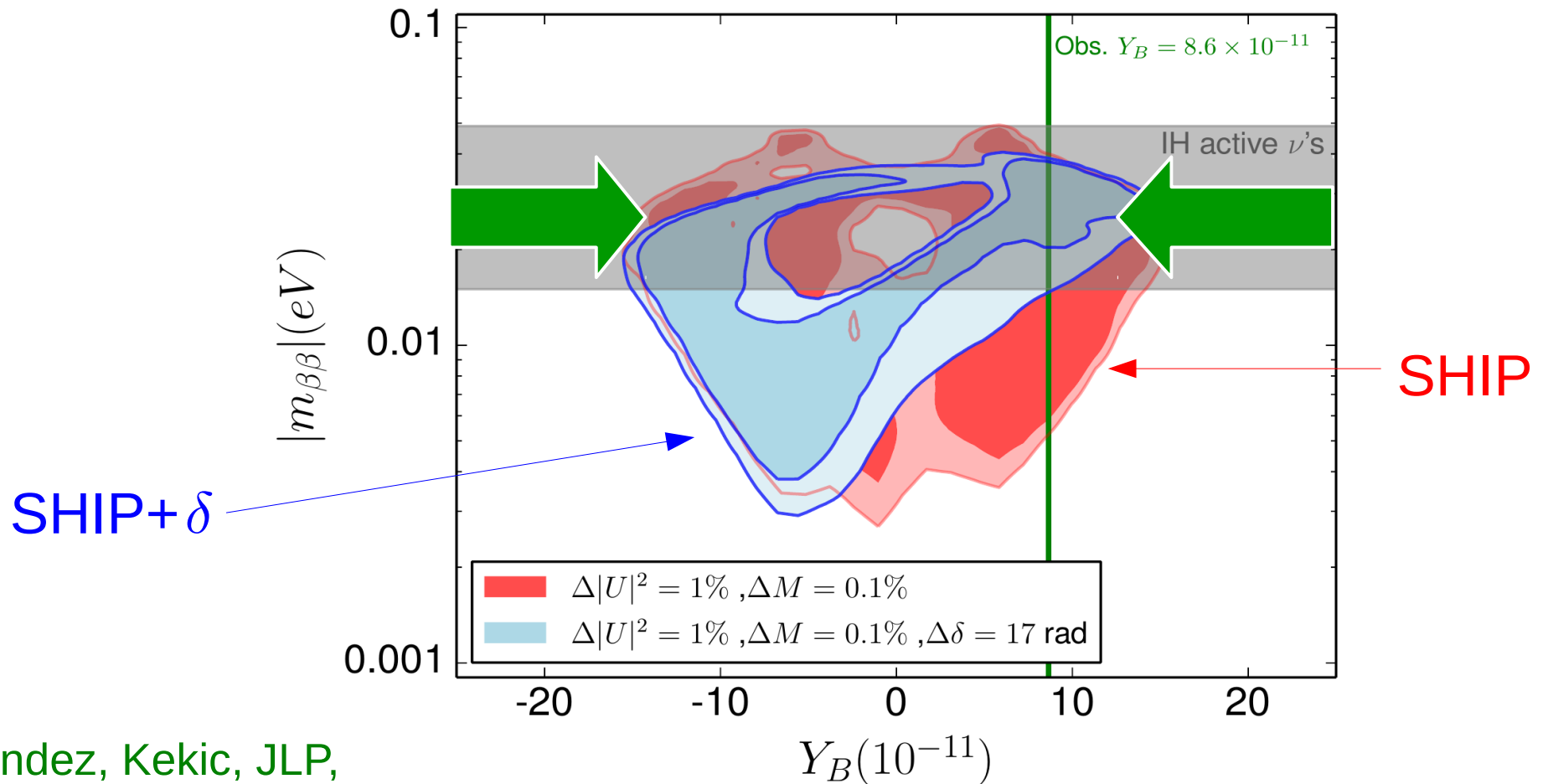
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# Summary and Conclusions

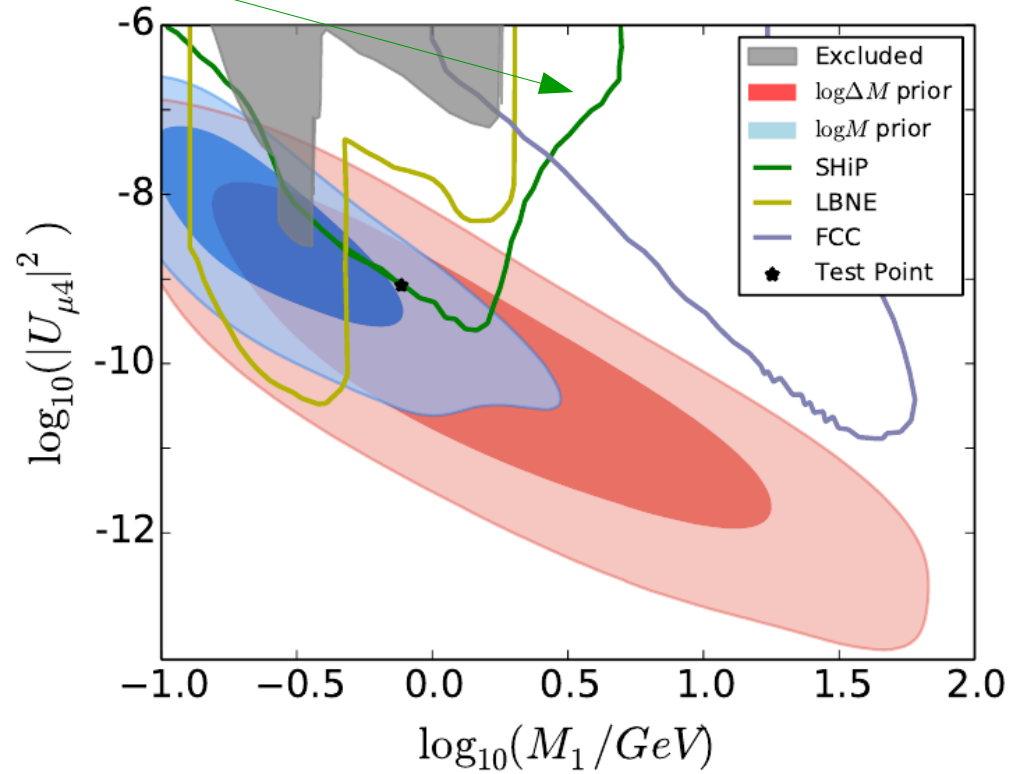
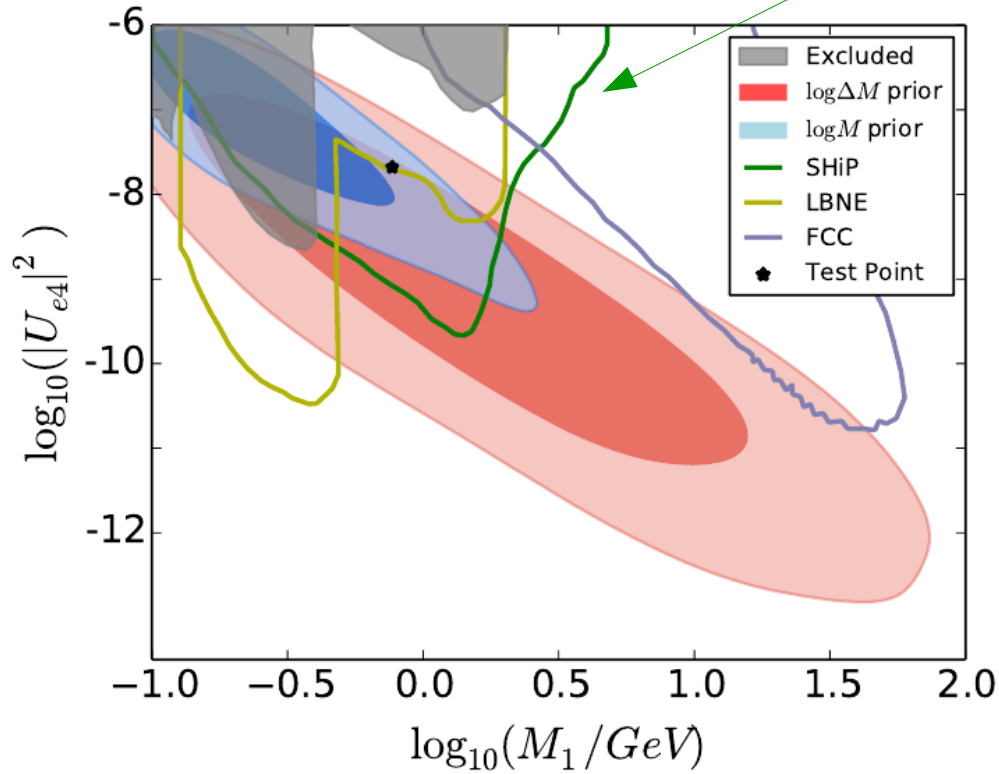
- I am particularly interested in **BSM extensions which can account for the origin of neutrino masses and their phenomenological implications.**
- I study different aspects of the neutrino phenomenology: neutrino oscillations, neutrinoless double beta decay, LFV, leptogenesis, colliders, EW precision data, early universe...
- The combination of all this information will shed light on the origin and nature of neutrino masses.
- For instance, we have recently found that **the simplest model of neutrino masses able to explain the baryon asymmetry with an  $O(\text{GeV})$  new physics scale is indeed testable!**



Thanks!

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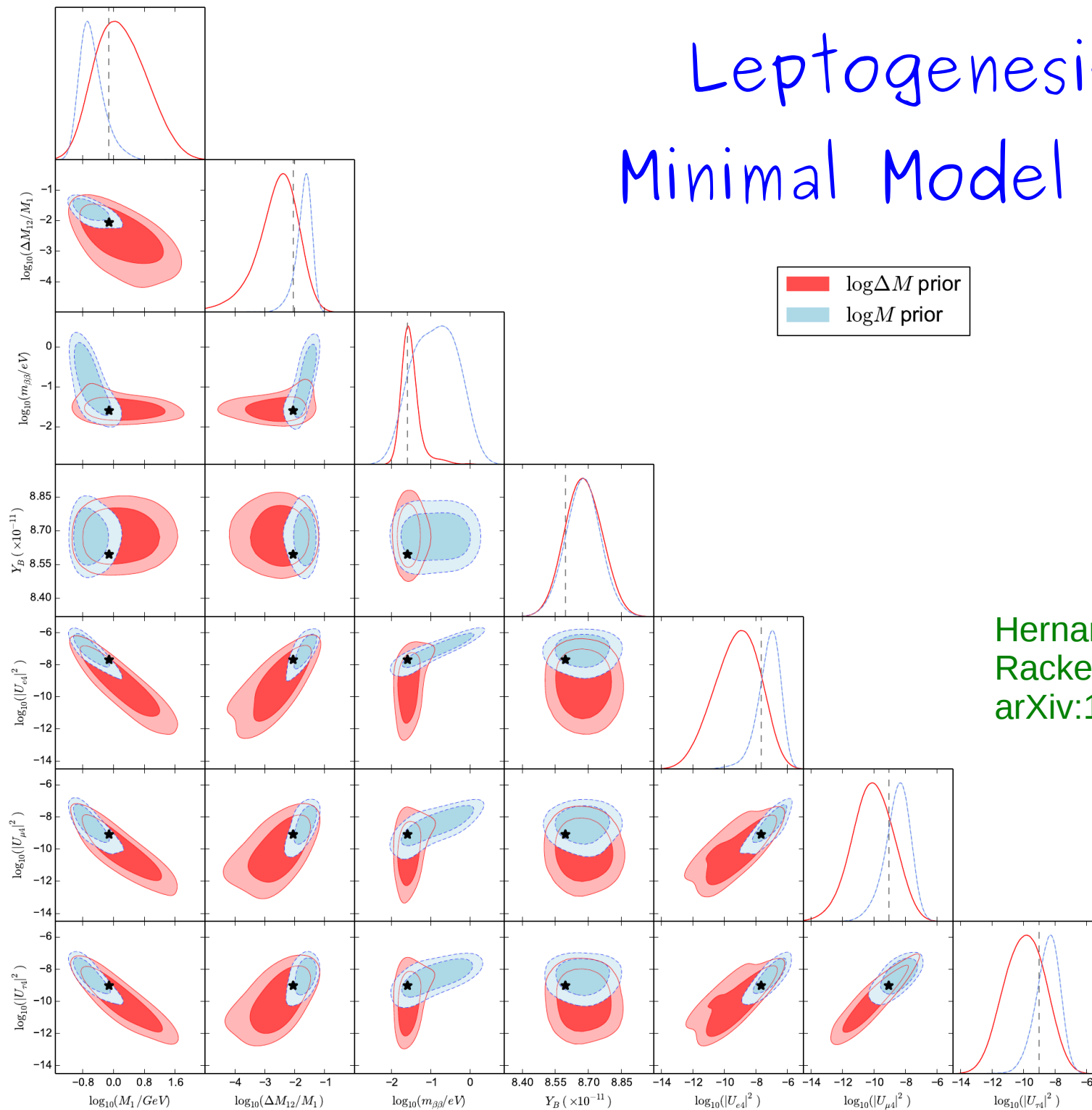
SHiP



Inverted light neutrino ordering

Hernandez, Kekic, JLP, Racker, Salvadò 2016  
arXiv:1606.06719

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$$\frac{d\rho_N(k)}{dt} = -i[H, \rho_N(k)] - \frac{1}{2} \{\Gamma_N^a, \rho_N\} + \frac{1}{2} \{\Gamma_N^p, 1 - \rho_N\}$$

- Fermi-Dirac or Bose-Einstein statistics is kept throughout
- Collision terms include  $2 \leftrightarrow 2$  scatterings at tree level with top quarks and gauge bosons, as well as  $1 \leftrightarrow 2$  scatterings, including the resummation of scatterings mediated by soft gauge bosons
- Leptonic chemical potentials are kept in all collision terms to linear order
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Arguelles Delgado, Salvado, Weaver 2015

<https://github.com/jsalvado/SQuIDS>

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 &\quad \left. + \mu_\alpha \left( \langle \gamma_N^{(2)} \rangle \text{Tr}[r_+ \text{Re}(Y^\dagger I_\alpha Y)] - \langle \gamma_N^{(1)} \rangle \text{Tr}[Y Y^\dagger I_\alpha] \right) \right\}, \\
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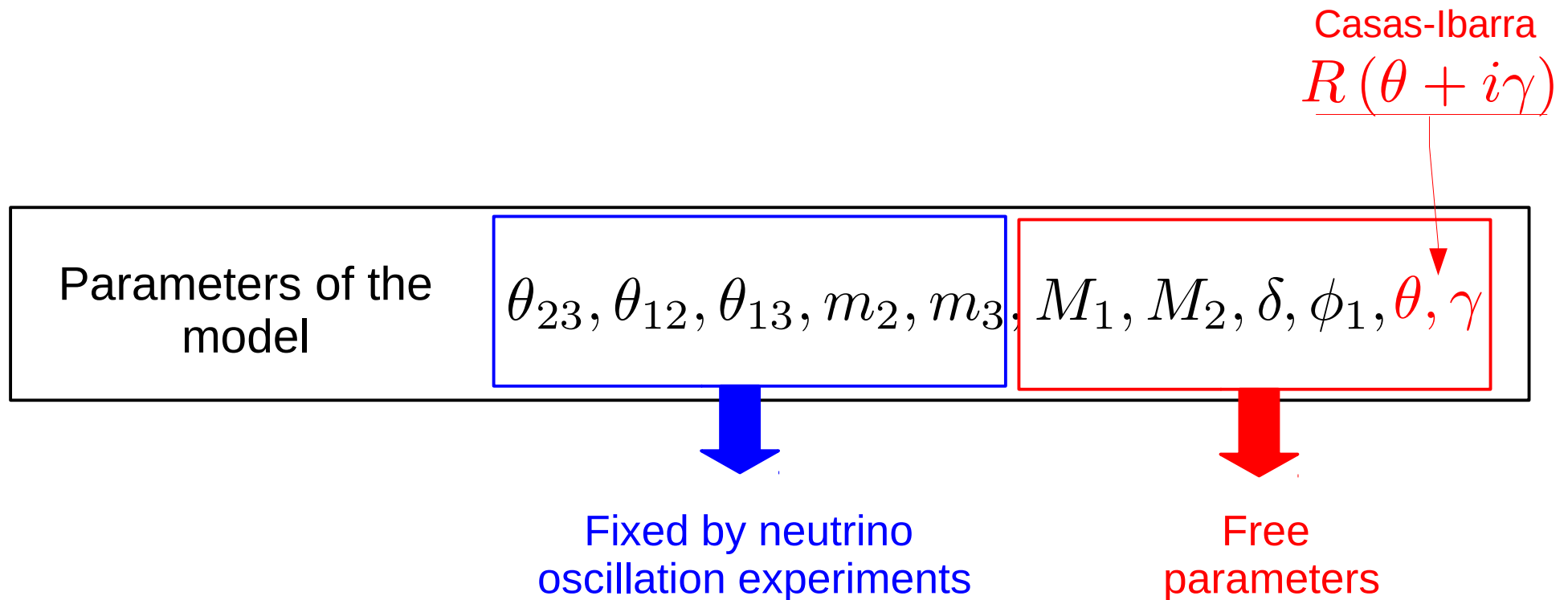
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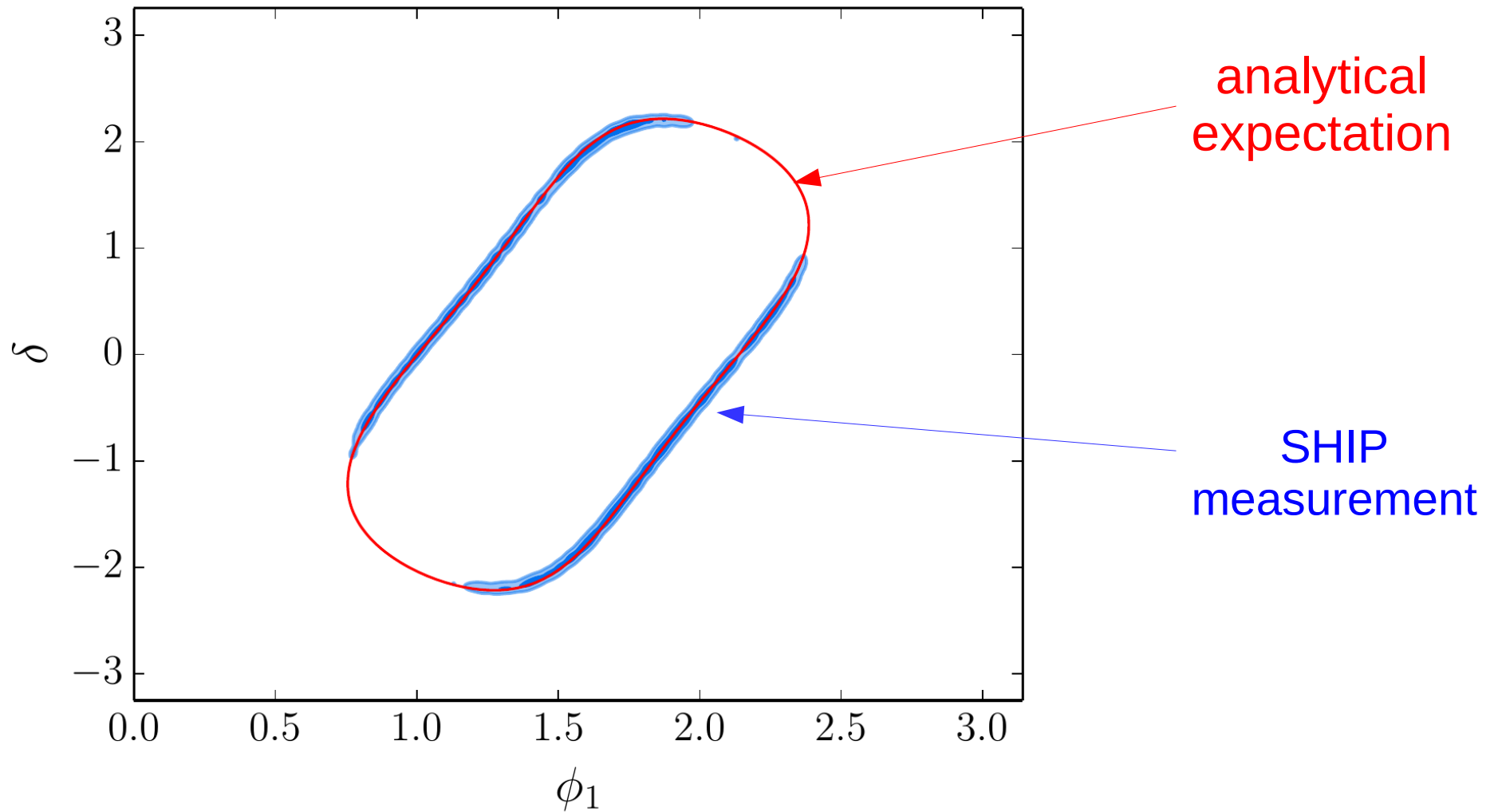
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Recall, neutrino oscillation experiments sensitive to  $\delta$

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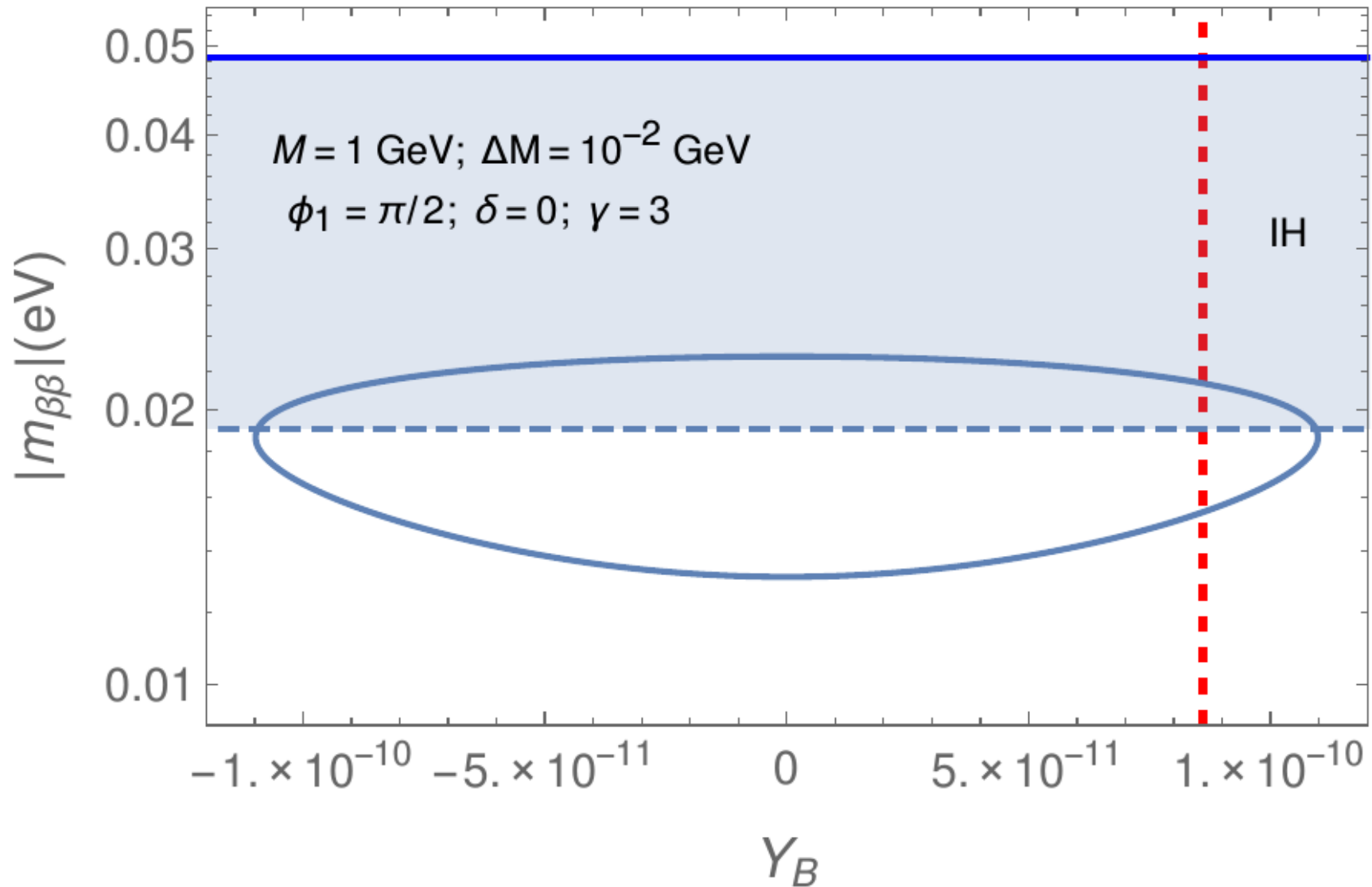
- Neutrinoless double beta decay effective mass in the IH case

$$\begin{aligned}
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 & \left. - f(A) e^{2i\theta} e^{2\gamma} (c_{12} - ie^{i\phi_1} s_{12})^2 (1 - 2e^{i\delta} s_{23} \theta_{13}) \frac{(0.9 \text{ GeV})^2}{4M_1^2} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{M_1}{M_1 + \Delta M_{12}} \right)^2 \right) \right]
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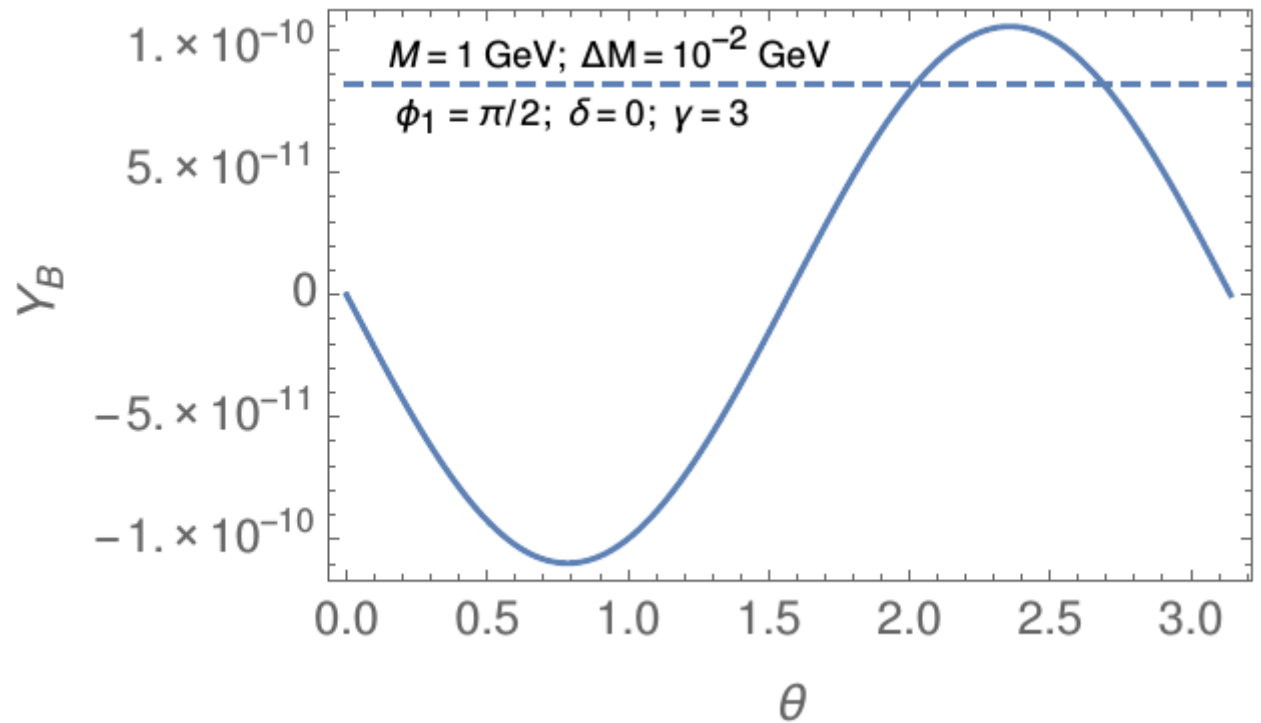
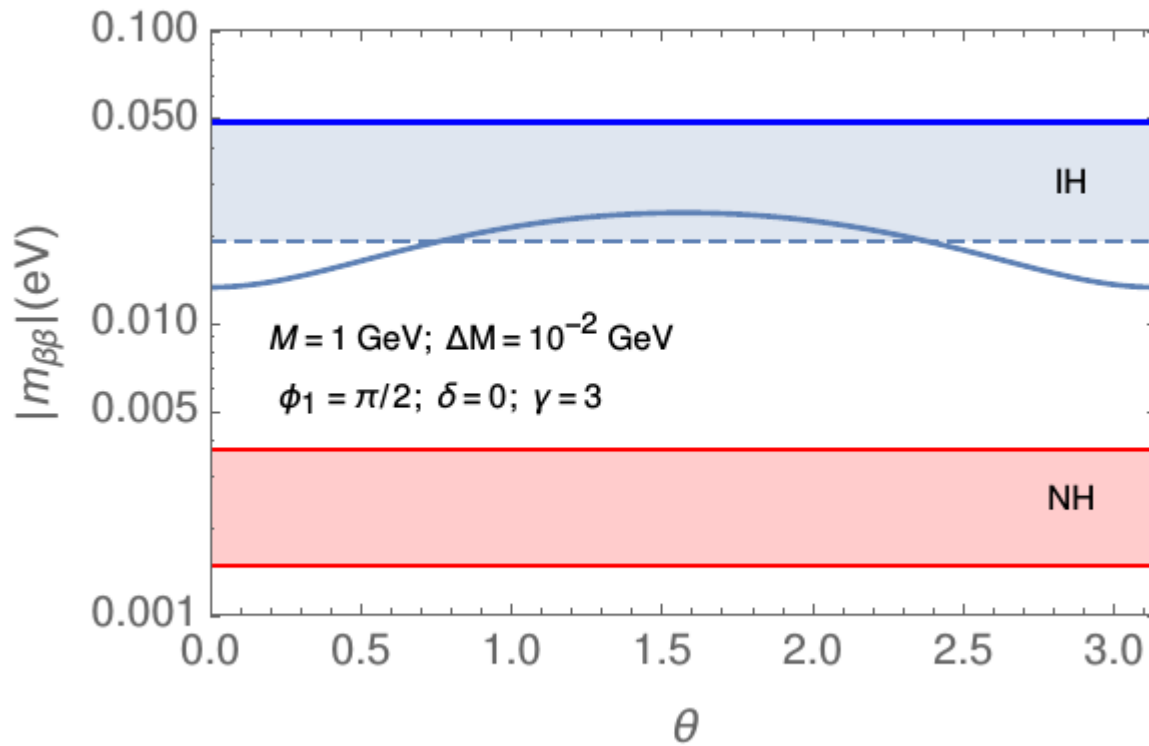
LIGHT NEUTRINO contribution  
  
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# Sakharov Conditions

(1) C and CP violation. *New CP-phases in the lepton sector.*



$$Y = -iU_{PMNS}\sqrt{m_\nu}R^T\sqrt{M}\frac{\sqrt{2}}{v}$$

Casas-Ibarra

**N<sub>R</sub>=2:**     **2**     +     **1**     = **3 phases**

(2) Out of equilibrium: *at least one of the states should not reach equilibrium before  $T_{EW}$ .*



(3) B+L violation: *SM sphalerons efficiently transfer  $\Delta L$  into  $\Delta B$*



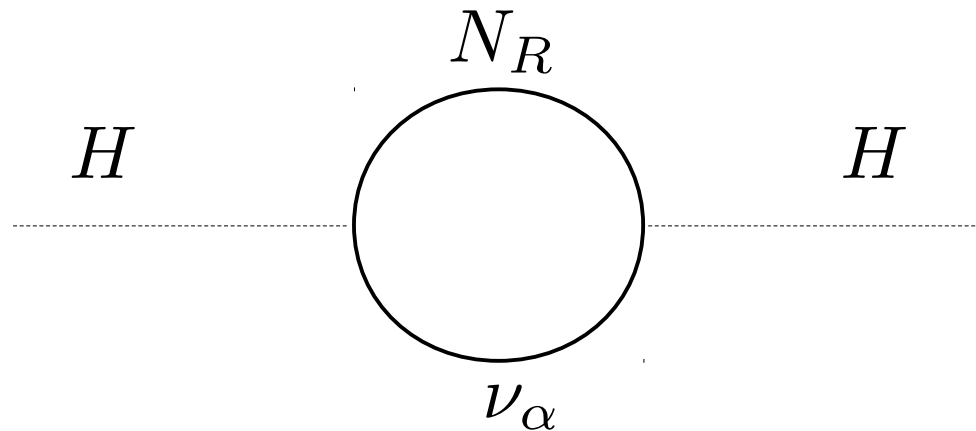
# Heavy New Physics scale

$$m_\nu = \frac{v^2}{2} Y M^{-1} Y^T \lesssim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ eV})$$

- $Y \sim 1$  suggests  $M$  close to the GUT scale.
- Drawback: New Physics effects at low energies very suppressed by the NP scale  $M$ .

# Light New Physics scale

- Contrary to the high scale models, a low Majorana scale **does not worsen the Higgs mass hierarchy problem.**



$$[\delta M_H^2]_{N_R} \propto M^2$$

Vissani 1998

- Drawback: **small Yukawa couplings required.**