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Models of Neutrino Masses and Mixings

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Where we stand. What we have learnt. Open problems

Evidence for solar and
atmosph. ν oscillatn's
confirmed on earth by
K2K, KamLAND, MINOS...

Δm^2 values:

$$\Delta m^2_{\text{atm}} \sim 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2,$$

$$\Delta m^2_{\text{sol}} \sim 8 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

and mixing angles measur'd:

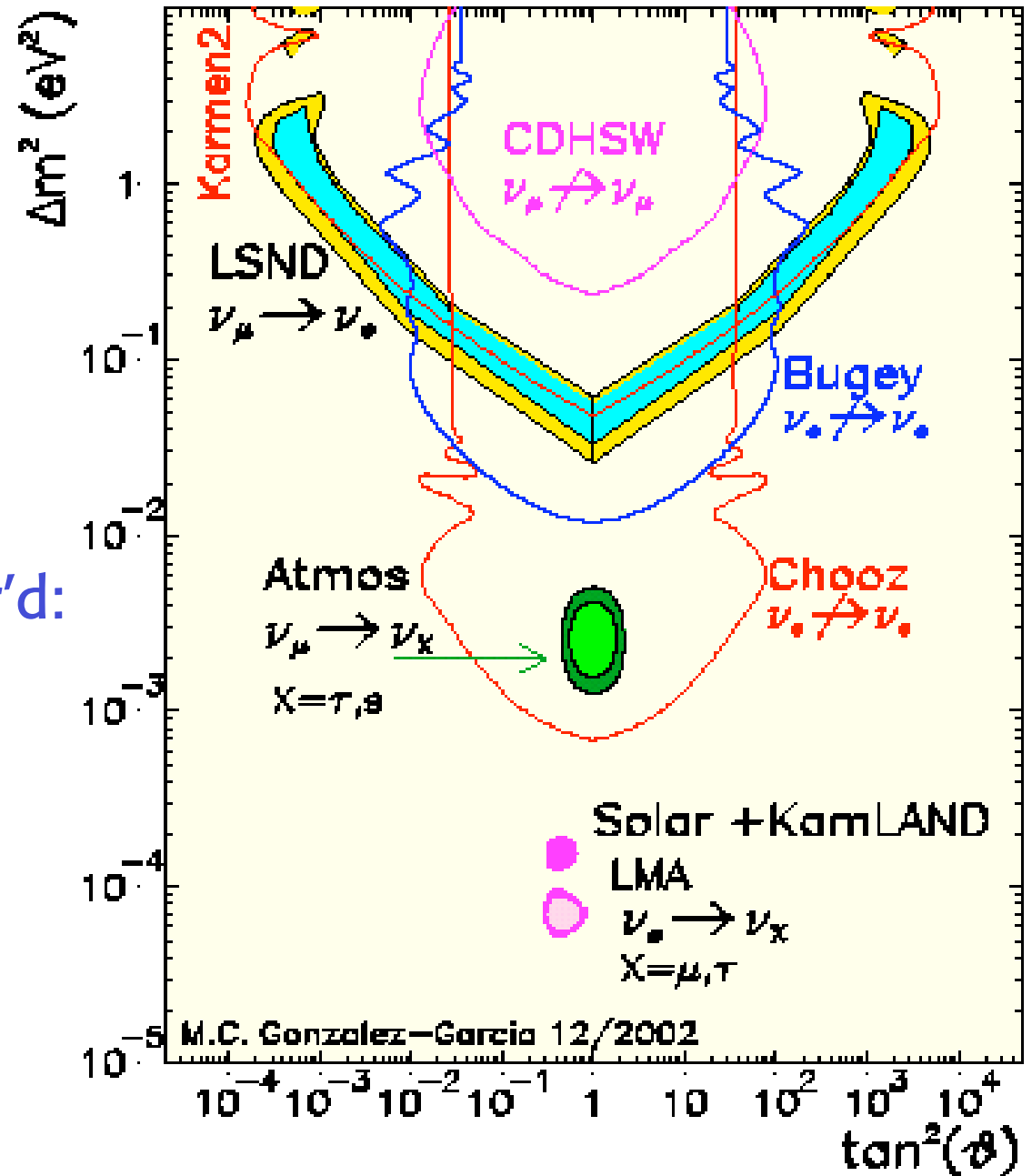
θ_{12} (solar) large

θ_{23} (atm) large, \sim maximal

θ_{13} (CHOOZ) small

Miniboone has not
confirmed LSND

3 ν 's are enough!



We do not need to add new neutrinos:
e.g. sterile neutrinos

The 3 known species are enough
We can assume CPT invariance

Additional ν 's or CPT violations are not completely excluded but for economy we can assume that they do not exist



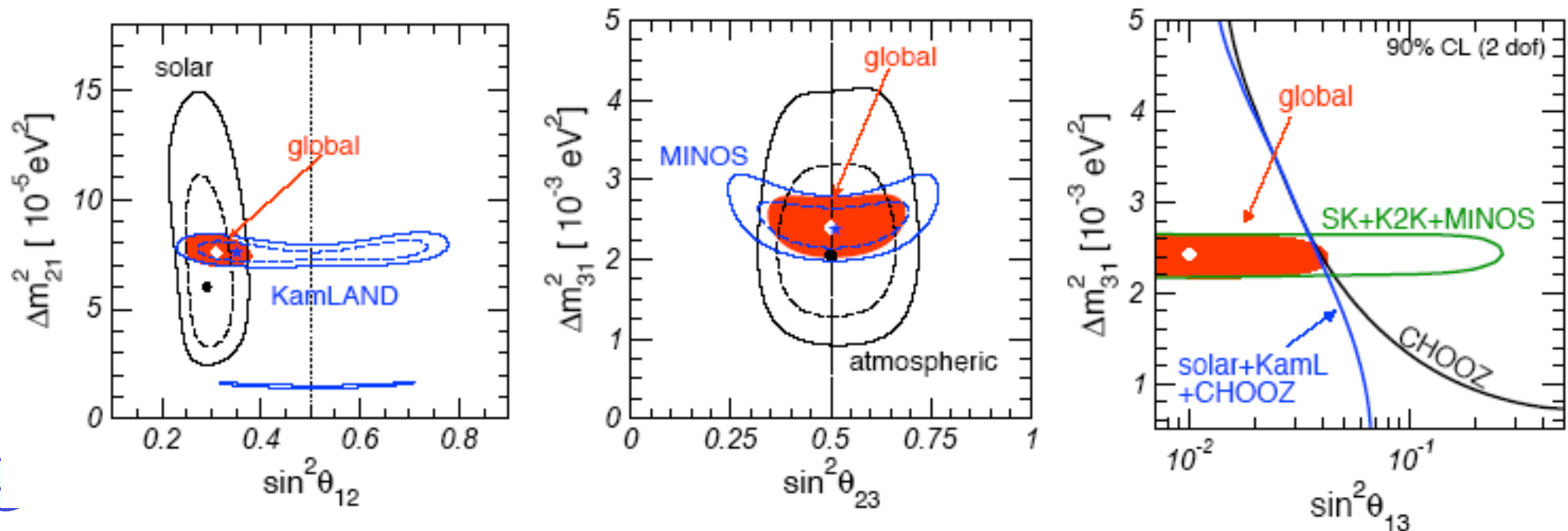
Neutrino oscillation parameters

- 2 distinct frequencies
- 2 large angles, 1 small

parameter	best fit	2σ	3σ
Δm_{21}^2 [10^{-5}eV^2]	$7.65^{+0.23}_{-0.20}$	7.25–8.11	7.05–8.34
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 $ [10^{-3}eV^2]	$2.40^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	2.18–2.64	2.07–2.75
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.304^{+0.022}_{-0.016}$	0.27–0.35	0.25–0.37
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.50^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	0.39–0.63	0.36–0.67
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.01^{+0.016}_{-0.011}$	≤ 0.040	≤ 0.056

Schwetz et al '08

Best measured angle

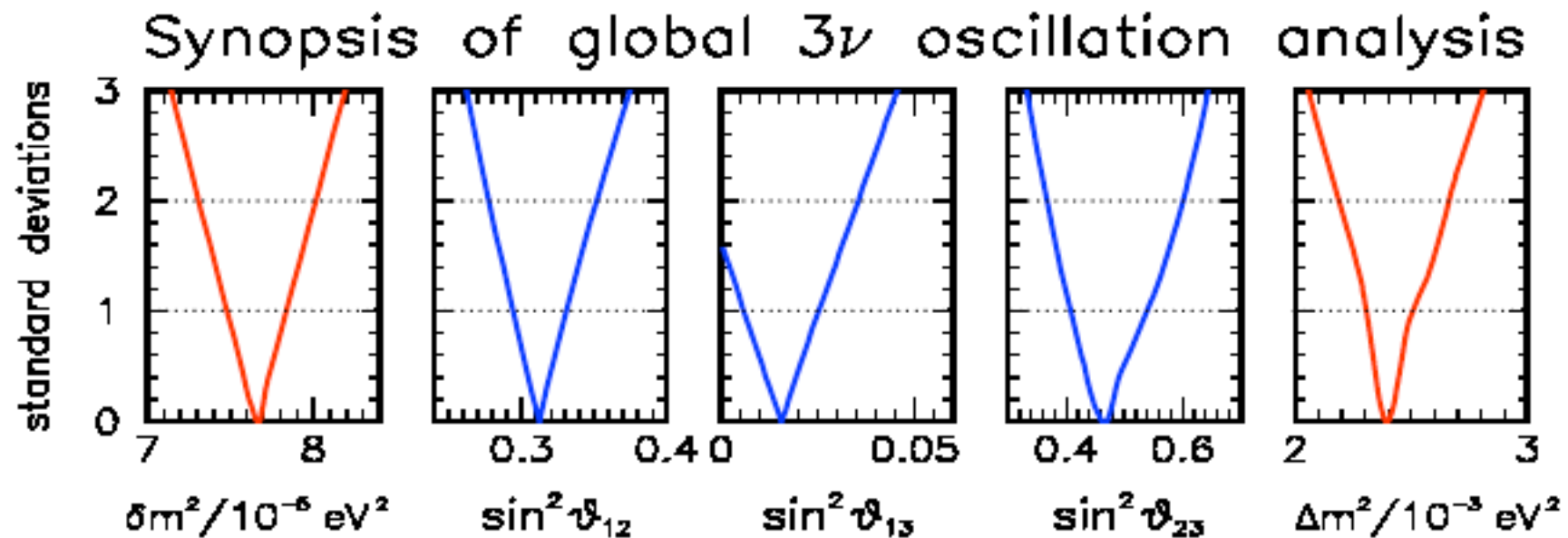


Different fits of the data agree

Fogli et al '08

Table 1: Global 3ν oscillation analysis (2008): best-fit values and allowed n_σ ranges, from Ref. ⁴).

Parameter	$\delta m^2/10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$\Delta m^2/10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
Best fit	7.67	0.312	0.016	0.466	2.39
1σ range	7.48 – 7.83	0.294 – 0.331	0.006 – 0.026	0.408 – 0.539	2.31 – 2.50
2σ range	7.31 – 8.01	0.278 – 0.352	< 0.036	0.366 – 0.602	2.19 – 2.66
3σ range	7.14 – 8.19	0.263 – 0.375	< 0.046	0.331 – 0.644	2.06 – 2.81

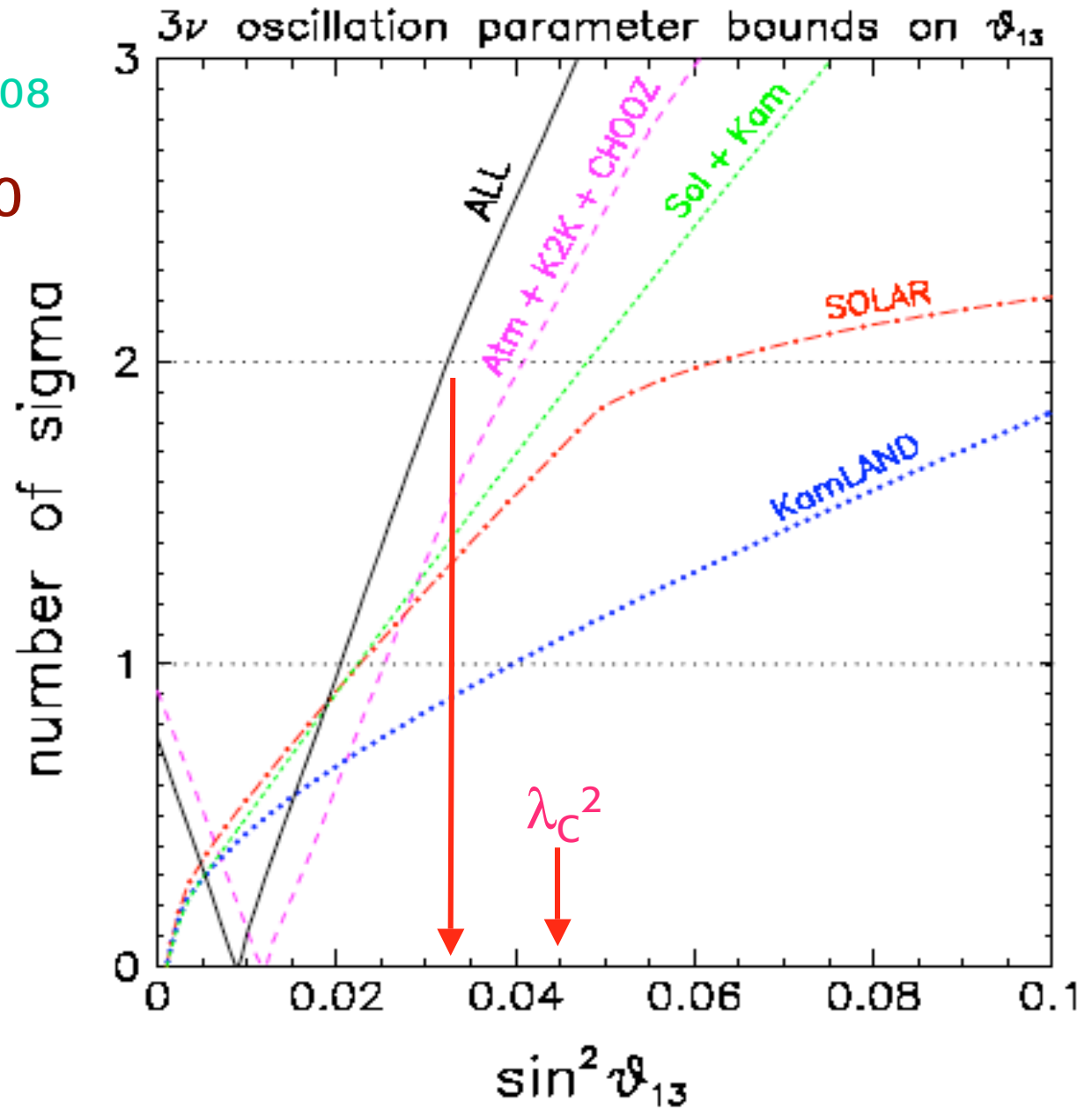


θ_{13} bounds

Fogli et al '08

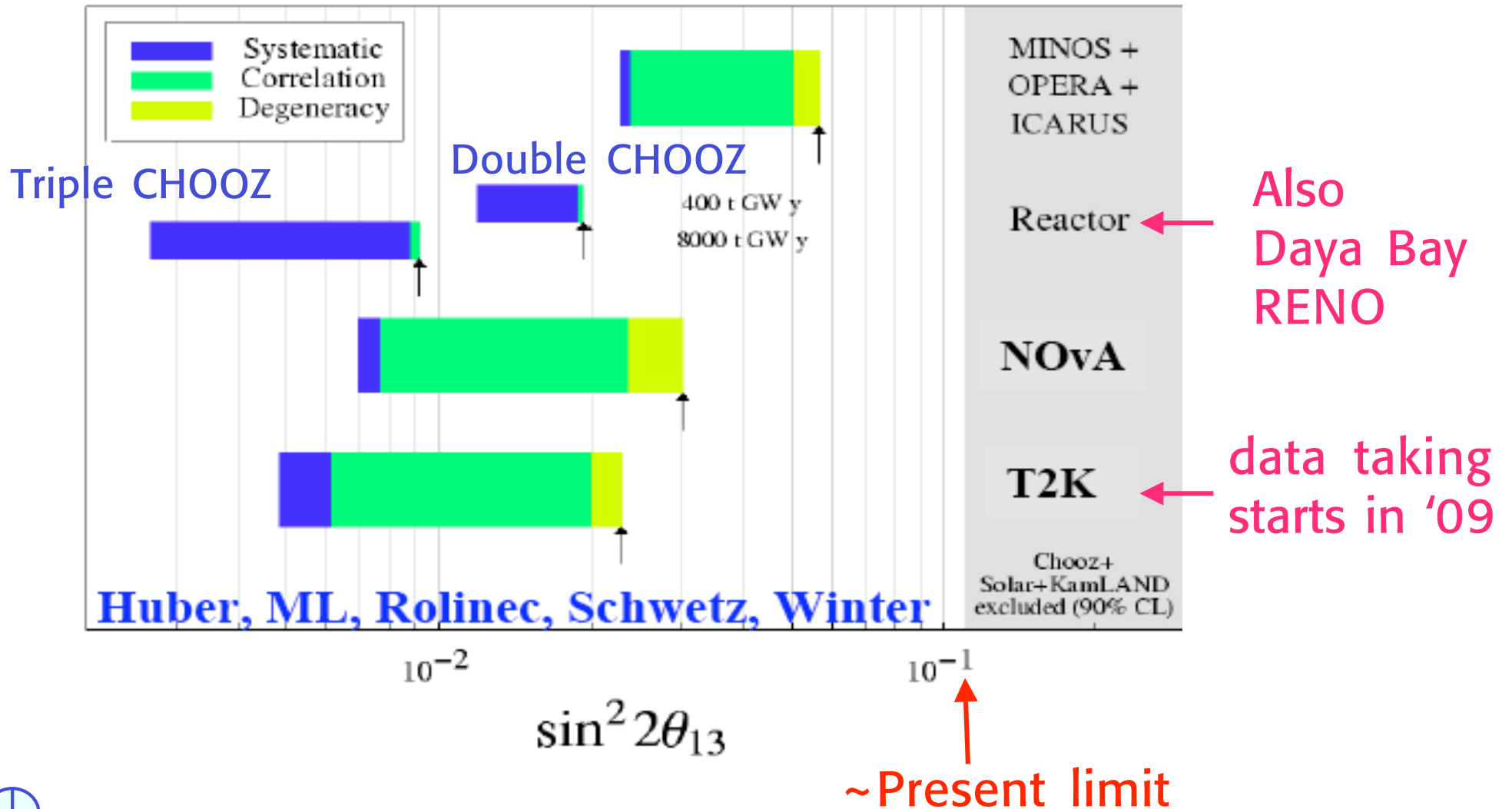
$$\sin^2\theta_{13} = 0.016 \pm 0.010$$

The 95% upper bound on $\sin\theta_{13}$ is close to $\lambda_C = \sin\theta_C$



Measuring θ_{13} is crucial for future ν -oscill's experiments
(eg CP violation)

Sensitivity to $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ at 90% CL



ν oscillations measure Δm^2 . What is m^2 ?

$\Delta m^2_{\text{atm}} \sim 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 = (0.05 \text{ eV})^2$; $\Delta m^2_{\text{sun}} \sim 8 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 = (0.009 \text{ eV})^2$

- Direct limits

$$m_{ee} = |\sum U_{ei}^2 m_i|$$

$$m_{\nu e} < 2.2 \text{ eV}$$

$$m_{\nu \mu} < 170 \text{ KeV}$$

$$m_{\nu \tau} < 18.2 \text{ MeV}$$

End-point tritium

β decay (Mainz, Troitsk)

Future: Katrin

0.2 eV sensitivity

(Karsruhe)

- $0\nu\beta\beta$

$$m_{ee} < 0.2 - 0.7 - ? \text{ eV (nucl. matrix elmnts)}$$

Evidence of signal?

Klapdor-Kleingrothaus

- Cosmology

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 \sim \sum_i m_i / 94 \text{ eV}$$

($h^2 \sim 1/2$)

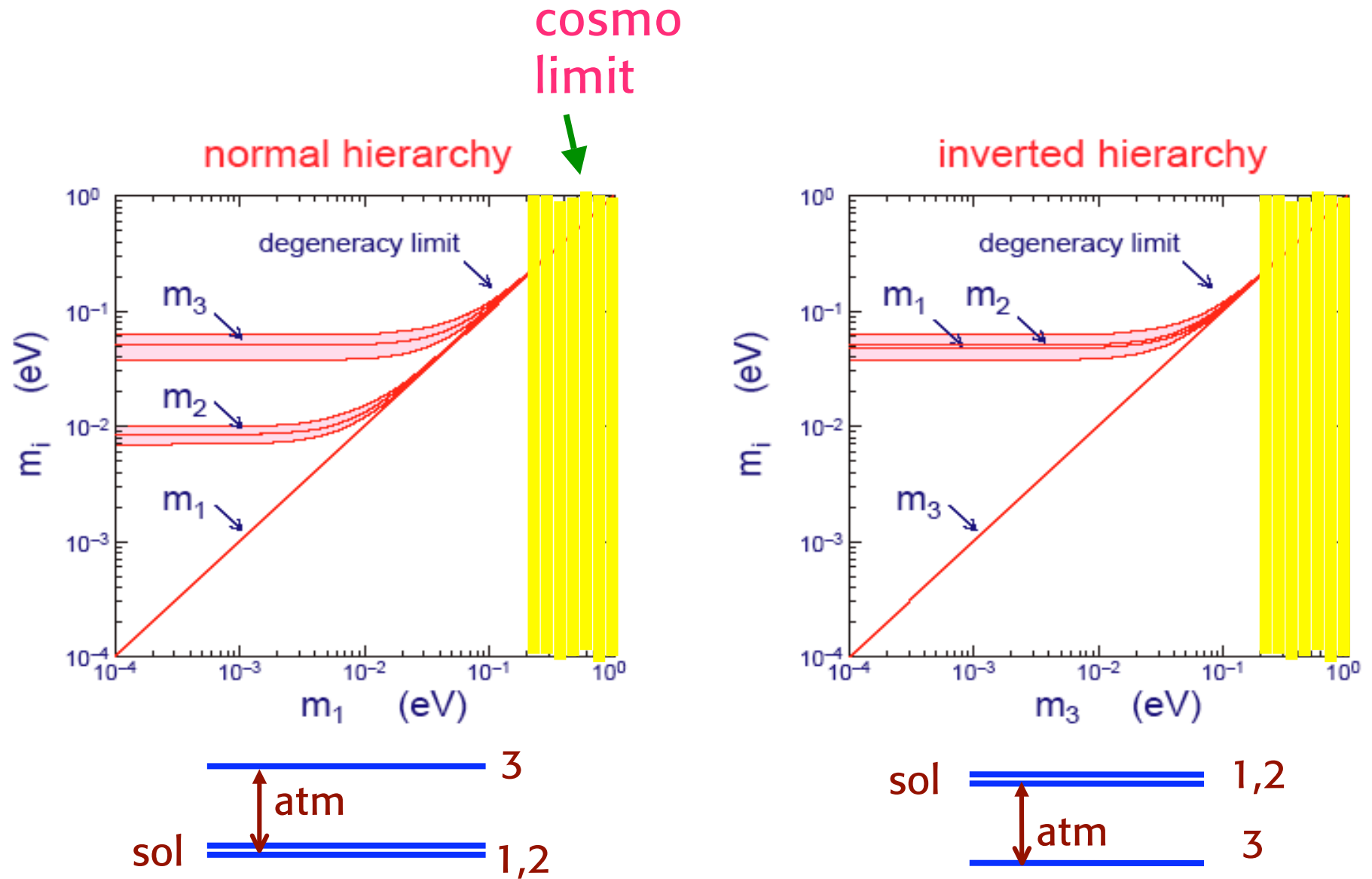
$$\sum_i m_i < 0.2 - 0.7 \text{ eV (dep. on data \& priors)}$$

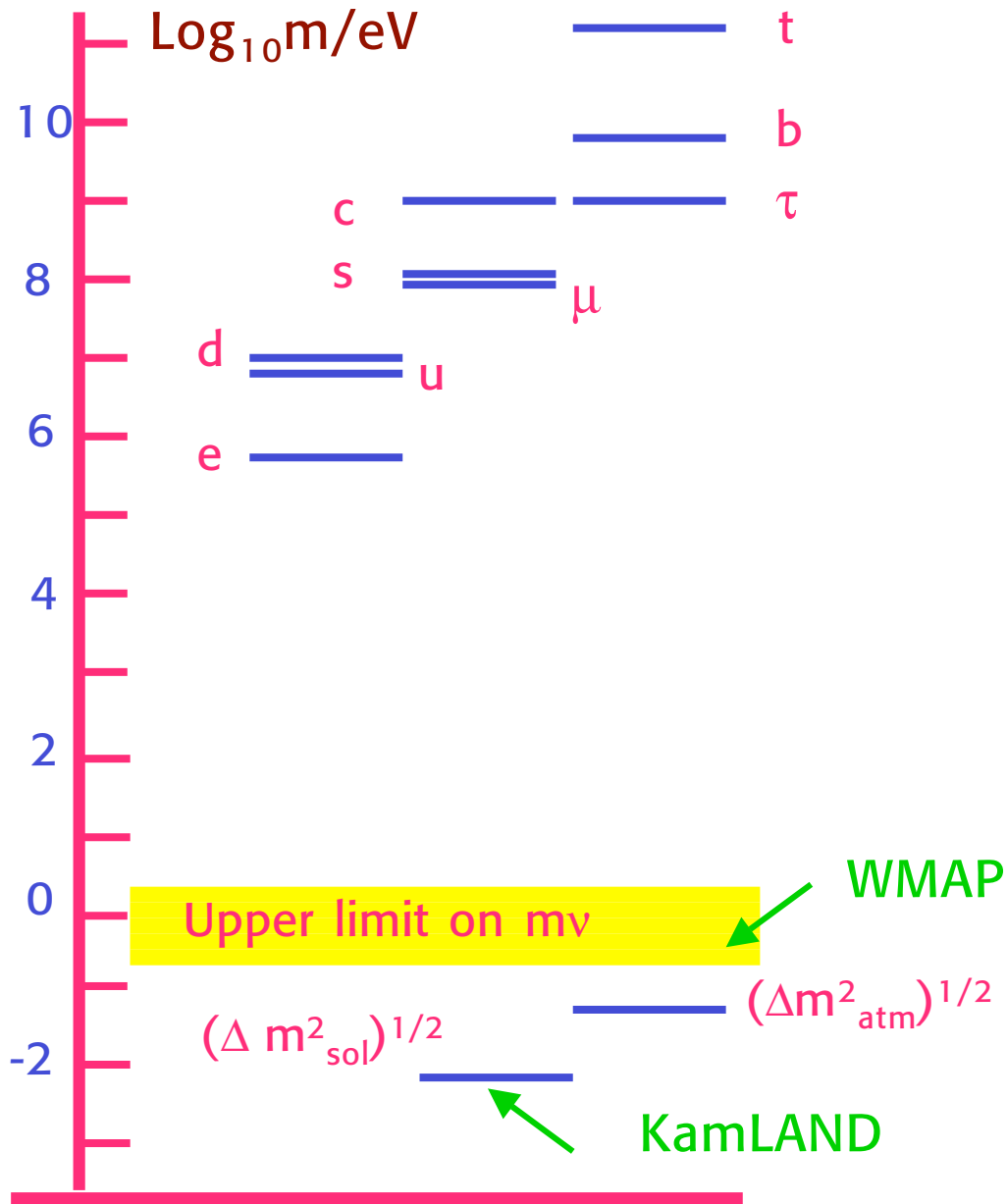
WMAP, SDSS,
2dFGRS, Ly- α

 Any ν mass $< 0.06 - 0.23 - 2.2 \text{ eV}$



Only a moderate degeneracy allowed





Neutrino masses are really special!

$m_t / (\Delta m^2_{\text{atm}})^{1/2} \sim 10^{12}$

Massless ν 's?

- no ν_R
- L conserved

Small ν masses?

- ν_R very heavy
- L not conserved



A very natural and appealing explanation:

ν 's are nearly massless because they are Majorana particles and get masses through L non conserving interactions suppressed by a large scale M (the scale of ν_{RH} Majorana mass)

$$m_\nu \sim \frac{m^2}{M}$$

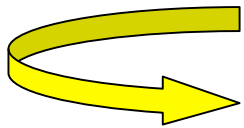
$$m: \leq m_t \sim v \sim 200 \text{ GeV}$$

M : scale of L non cons.

Note:

$$m_\nu \sim (\Delta m_{atm}^2)^{1/2} \sim 0.05 \text{ eV}$$

$$m \sim v \sim 200 \text{ GeV}$$



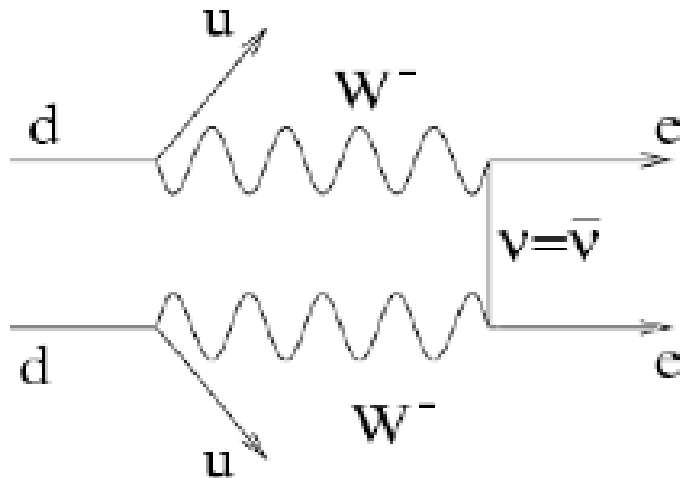
$$M \sim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

Neutrino masses are a probe of physics at M_{GUT} !



All we know from experiment on ν masses strongly indicates that ν 's are Majorana particles and that L is not conserved (but a direct proof still does not exist).

Detection of $0\nu\beta\beta$ would be a proof of L non conservation. Thus a big effort is devoted to improving present limits and possibly to find a signal.



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 IGEX
 Cuoricino
 Nemo
 Sokotvina
 DAMA

$$0\nu\beta\beta = dd \rightarrow uue^-e^-$$



$0\nu\beta\beta$ would prove that L is not conserved and ν 's are Majorana
 Also can tell degenerate, inverted or normal hierarchy

$$|m_{ee}| = c_{13}^2 [m_1 c_{12}^2 + e^{i\alpha} m_2 s_{12}^2] + m_3 e^{i\beta} s_{13}^2$$

Degenerate: $\sim |m| |c_{12}^2 + e^{i\alpha} s_{12}^2| \sim |m| (0.3-1)$

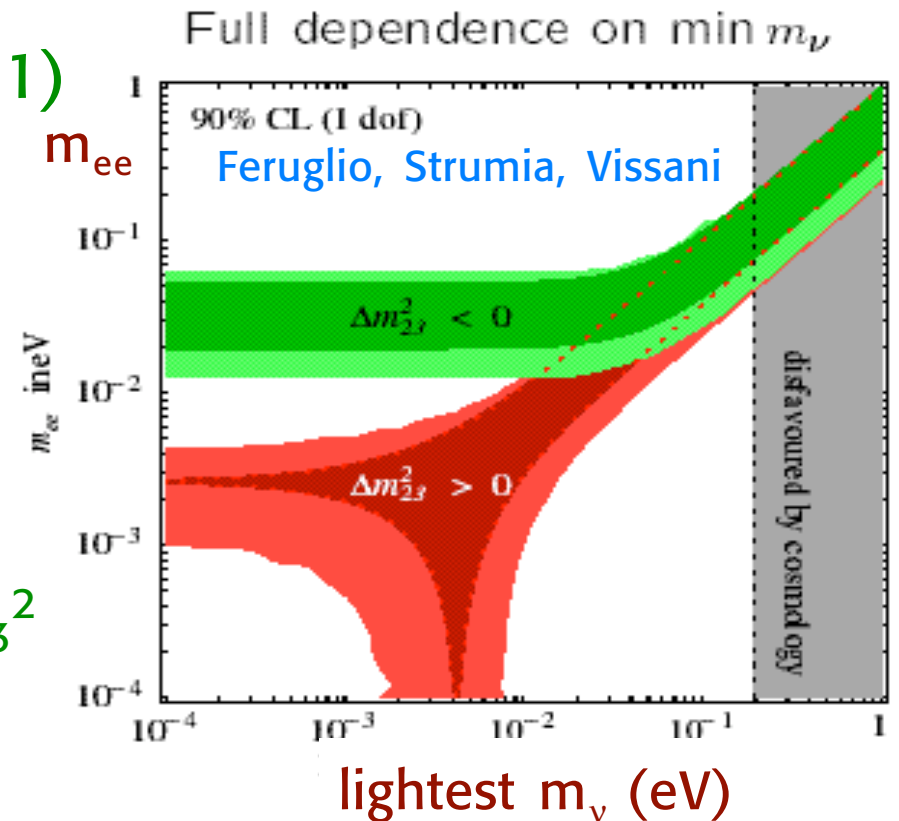
$$|m_{ee}| \sim |m| (0.3-1) \leq 0.23-1 \text{ eV}$$

IH: $\sim (\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)^{1/2} |c_{12}^2 + e^{i\alpha} s_{12}^2|$

$$|m_{ee}| \sim (1.6-5) 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$$

NH: $\sim (\Delta m_{\text{sol}}^2)^{1/2} s_{12}^2 + (\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)^{1/2} e^{i\beta} s_{13}^2$

$$|m_{ee}| \sim (\text{few}) 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$$



Present exp. limit: $m_{ee} < 0.3-0.5 \text{ eV}$
 (and a hint of signal????? Klapdor Kleingrothaus)



Baryogenesis by decay of heavy Majorana ν 's

BG via Leptogenesis near the GUT scale

$T \sim 10^{12 \pm 3}$ GeV (after inflation)

Buchmuller, Yanagida,
Plumacher, Ellis, Lola,
Giudice et al, Fujii et al

Only survives if $\Delta(B-L)$ is not zero
(otherwise is washed out at T_{ew} by instantons)

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Main candidate: decay of lightest ν_R ($M \sim 10^{12}$ GeV)

L non conserv. in ν_R out-of-equilibrium decay:

B-L excess survives at T_{ew} and gives the obs. B asymmetry.

Quantitative studies confirm that the range of m_i from
 ν oscill's is compatible with BG via (thermal) LG

In particular the bound
was derived for hierarchy

$$m_i < 10^{-1} \text{ eV}$$

Buchmuller, Di Bari, Plumacher;
Giudice et al; Pilaftsis et al;
Hambye et al
Hagedorn et al

Can be relaxed for degenerate neutrinos
So fully compatible with oscill'n data!!



We cannot exclude that ν 's are Dirac particles

We cannot exclude that ν masses arise at the EW scale

But if we believe in some form of GUT's and that L conservation is violated near the GUT scale

then it is very economical and natural to assume that ν 's are Majorana particles and their mass is inversely related to the large scale of L non conservation.

This idea is supported by the observed values of the oscillation frequencies




In turn ν 's support GUT's



The current experimental situation on ν masses and mixings has much improved but is still incomplete

- what is the absolute scale of ν masses?
- value of θ_{13}
- pattern of spectrum (sign of Δm^2_{atm})
- no detection of $0\nu\beta\beta$ (i.e. no proof that ν 's are Majorana)
see-saw?

3 light ν 's are OK (MiniBoone)

- Degenerate ($m^2 \gg \Delta m^2$)  $m^2 < o(1)eV^2$
- Inverse hierarchy  $m^2 \sim 10^{-3} eV^2$
- Normal hierarchy  $m^2 \sim 10^{-3} eV^2$



Different classes of models are still possible

General remarks

- After KamLAND, SNO and WMAP... not too much hierarchy is found in ν masses:

$$r \sim \Delta m^2_{\text{sol}} / \Delta m^2_{\text{atm}} \sim 1/30$$

Only a few years ago could be as small as 10^{-8} !

Precisely at 3σ : $0.025 < r < 0.039$

or

Schwetz et al '08

$$m_{\text{heaviest}} < 0.2 - 0.7 \text{ eV}$$

$$m_{\text{next}} > \sim 8 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$$

For a hierarchical spectrum:

$$\frac{m_2}{m_3} \approx \sqrt{r} \approx 0.2$$

Comparable to $\lambda_C = \sin \theta_C$:

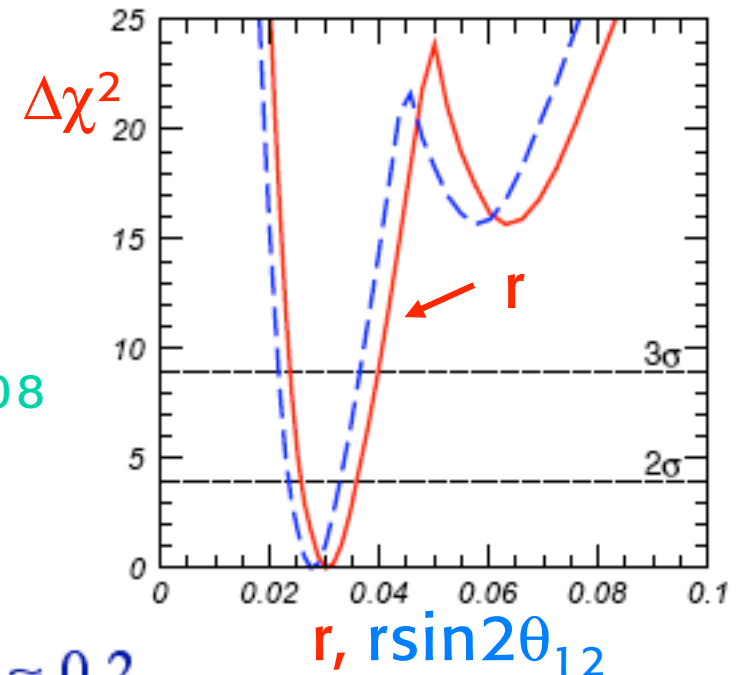
$$\lambda_C \approx 0.22 \text{ or } \sqrt{\frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}} \approx 0.24$$

Suggests the same "hierarchy" parameters for q, l, ν

(small powers of λ_C)



e.g. θ_{13} not too small!



- Still large space for non maximal 23 mixing

$$2\text{-}\sigma \text{ interval } 0.37 < \sin^2\theta_{23} < 0.60 \quad \text{Fogli et al '08}$$

Maximal θ_{23} theoretically hard

- θ_{13} not necessarily too small
probably accessible to exp.

Very small θ_{13} theoretically hard

- θ_{12} is at present the best measured angle

$$\Delta\sin^2\theta_{12}/\sin^2\theta_{12} \sim 6\%$$



For constructing models we need the data but also to decide which feature of the data is really relevant

Examples:

Is Tri-Bimaximal (TB) mixing really a significant feature or just an accident?

Is lepton-quark complementarity (LQC) a significant feature or just an accident?

Here we already see 3 different classes of models that can fit the data:

TB & LQC are accidents, TB is relevant, LQC is relevant

Accidents: a wide spectrum of models

Anarchy, Anarchy in 2-3 sector, Lopsided models,

$U(1)_{FN}$, GUT versions exist (SU(5), SO(10))



Typically there are parameters fitted to the angles

TB

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

TB mixing agrees
with data at $\sim 1\sigma$

At 1σ :

G.L.Fogli et al '08

$$\sin^2\theta_{12} = 1/3 : 0.29-0.33$$

$$\sin^2\theta_{23} = 1/2 : 0.41-0.54$$

$$\sin^2\theta_{13} = 0 : < \sim 0.02$$

A coincidence or a hint?

LQC

There is an intriguing empirical relation:

$$\theta_{12} + \theta_C = (47.0 \pm 1.2)^\circ \sim \pi/4$$


Raidal'04

A coincidence or a hint?



First consider models with $\theta_{13}=0$ and θ_{23} maximal and θ_{12} generic

The most general mass matrix is given by (after ch. lepton diagonalization!!!) and it is 2-3 or $\mu-\tau$ symmetric


$$m_\nu = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & y \\ y & z & w \\ y & w & z \end{bmatrix}$$

Inspired models based on $\mu-\tau$ symmetry

Grimus, Lavoura..., Ma,....

Mohapatra, Nasri, Hai-Bo Yu

Neglecting Majorana phases it depends on 4 real parameters (3 mass eigenvalues and 1 mixing angle: θ_{12})

But actually θ_{12} is the best measured angle (after KamLAND, SNO....). And it is directly compatible with TB mixing.



A lot of model building has been devoted to TB mixing

By adding $\sin^2\theta_{12} \sim 1/3$ to $\theta_{13} \sim 0, \theta_{23} \sim \pi/4$:



Tribimaximal Mixing

$$m_\nu = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & y \\ y & z & w \\ y & w & z \end{bmatrix}$$



$$m = \begin{pmatrix} x & y & y \\ y & x+v & y-v \\ y & y-v & x+v \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_{11} + m_{12} = m_{22} + m_{23}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 &= x-y \\ m_2 &= x+2y \\ m_3 &= x-y+2v \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{12} = \frac{8y^2}{(x-w-z)^2 + 8y^2}$$

$$= 8/9 \text{ for TB}$$


The 3 remaining parameters are the mass eigenvalues



Tribimaximal Mixing

Harrison, Perkins, Scott

A simple mixing matrix compatible with all present data


$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

In the basis of diagonal ch. leptons:

$$m_\nu = U \text{diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3) U^\top$$


$$m_\nu = \frac{m_3}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{m_2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{m_1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvectors: $m_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $m_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $m_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Note: mixing angles independent of mass eigenvalues

⊕ Compare with quark mixings $\lambda_C \sim (m_d/m_s)^{1/2}$

- For the TB mixing matrix all mixing angles are fixed to particularly symmetric values

Sparked interest in constructing models that can naturally produce this highly ordered structure

Models based on the A_4 discrete symmetry (even permutations of 1234) offer a minimal solution

Ma...; GA, Feruglio, GA, Feruglio, Lin; hep-ph/0610165; GA, Feruglio, Hagedorn; Y. Lin; Csaki et al; GA, Meloni.....

Larger finite groups: T' , S_4 , $PSL_2(7)$ have also been studied

Feruglio et al; Chen, Mahanthappa; Frampton, Kephart; Lam; Bazzocchi et al, King et al

Alternative models based on $SU(3)_F$ or $SO(3)_F$ or their finite subgroups

Verzielas, G. Ross King

Discrete symmetries coupled with Sequential Dominance or Form Dominance

King, Chen, King.....



Why discrete groups, in particular A_4 , work?

TB mixing corresponds to m
in the basis where
charged leptons are diagonal

$$m = \begin{pmatrix} x & y & y \\ y & x+v & y-v \\ y & y-v & x+v \end{pmatrix}$$

m is the most general matrix invariant under
 $S m S = m$ and $A_{23} m A_{23} = m$ with:

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

2-3
symmetry

$$S^2 = A_{23}^2 = 1$$



Charged lepton masses:
 a generic diagonal matrix,
 is invariant under T
 (or ηT with η a phase):

$$m_l = v_T \frac{v_d}{\Lambda} \begin{pmatrix} y_e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_\mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

a possible T is

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\omega^3 = 1 \rightarrow T^3 = 1$$

$$S^2 = T^3 = (ST)^3 = 1 \text{ define } A4$$

Invariance under S and T can be made automatic in A4 while A_{23} is not in A4 (2 \leftrightarrow 3 exchange is an odd permutation)
 But 2-3 symmetry happens in A4 if 1' and 1'' flavons are absent.

S, T and A_{23} are all contained in S4

$$\oplus S^4 = T^3 = (ST^2)^2 = 1 \text{ define } S4$$

Lam

A4

A4 is the discrete group of even perm's of 4 objects.
(the inv. group of a tetrahedron). It has $4!/2 = 12$ elements.

A4 transformations can be written in terms of S and T
with: $S^2 = T^3 = (ST)^3 = 1$ as:

1, T, S, ST, TS, T², TST, STS, ST², T²S, T²ST, TST²

An element is abcd which means 1234 --> abcd

C₁: 1 = 1234

C₂: T = 2314 ST = 4132 TS = 3241 STS = 1423

C₃: T² = 3124 ST² = 4213 T²S = 2431 TST = 1342

C₄: S = 4321 T²ST = 3412 TST² = 2143

C₁, C₂, C₃, C₄ are equivalence classes $[x' \sim gxg^{-1}]$ x, x' in same class if
g: group element

Irr. represent'ns 1, 1', 1'', 3 L lepton doublet ~ 3

e^c, μ^c, τ^c ~ 1, 1'', 1'



Structure of A4 models

The model is invariant under the flavour group A4

There are flavons $\phi_T, \phi_S, \xi \dots$ with VEV's that break A4:

ϕ_T down to G_T , the subgroup generated by 1, T, T², in the charged lepton sector

ϕ_S, ξ down to G_S , the subgroup generated by 1, S, in the neutrino sector

$$\langle \varphi_T \rangle = (v_T, 0, 0)$$

$$\langle \varphi_S \rangle = (v_S, v_S, v_S)$$

$$\langle \xi \rangle = u, \quad \langle \tilde{\xi} \rangle = 0$$

$$\phi_T, \phi_S \sim 3$$

$$\xi \sim 1$$

The 2-3 symmetry occurs in A4 as 1' and 1'' flavons are absent

TB mixing broken by higher dimension operators

$$\text{Typically } \delta\theta \sim o(\lambda_c^2)$$

The alignment occurs because is based on A4 group theory



Recent directions of research:

- Different (larger) finite groups

Ma;
Kobayashi et al;
Luhn, Nasri, Ramond [$\Delta(3n^2)$];

.....

- Extension to quark mixings

Carr, Frampton
Feruglio et al
Frampton, Kephart.....

- Construct GUT models with approximate TB mixing

it is indeed possible, also for A_4 !

GA, Feruglio, Hagedorn 0802.0090

Ma, Sawanaka, Tanimoto; Ma;
Morisi, Picarello, Torrente Lujan; Bazzocchi et al;
de Madeiros Verzielas, King, Ross [$\Delta(27)$];
King, Malinsky [$SU(4)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$]; Antusch et al;
Chen, Mahanthappa. Bazzocchi et al [$\Delta(27)$];



Extension to quarks

If we take all fermion doublets as 3 and all singlets as 1, 1', 1'' (as for charged leptons): $Q_i \sim 3$; $u^c, d^c \sim 1$; $c^c, s^c \sim 1''$; $t^c, b^c \sim 1'$

Then u and d quark mass matrices, like for charged leptons, are BOTH diagonal in the T-diagonal basis

As a result V_{CKM} is unity: $V_{CKM} = U_u^\dagger U_d \sim 1$

So, in first approx. (broken by loops and higher dim operators), ν mixings are TB and quark mixings \sim identity: **NOT BAD**

But the hierarchy of q mixing angles is difficult to be obtained. Those A4 transf. properties are not compatible with GUT's

⊕ From the q sector no confirmation of discrete flavour groups

Assume that LQC is a better guiding principle than TB

If θ_{13} is found near its present bound (e.g $o(\lambda_C)$) this would hint that TB is accidental and bimaximal mixing (BM) could be a better first approximation

There is an intriguing empirical relation:

$$\theta_{12} + \theta_C = (47.0 \pm 1.2)^\circ \sim \pi/4 \quad \text{Raidal'04}$$

Suggests bimaximal mixing in 1st approximation, corrected by charged lepton diagonalization.

Recall that

$$\lambda_C \approx 0.22 \text{ or } \sqrt{\frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}} \approx 0.24 \quad \lambda_C = \sin \theta_C$$

While $\theta_{12} + o(\theta_C) \sim \pi/4$ is easy to realize,

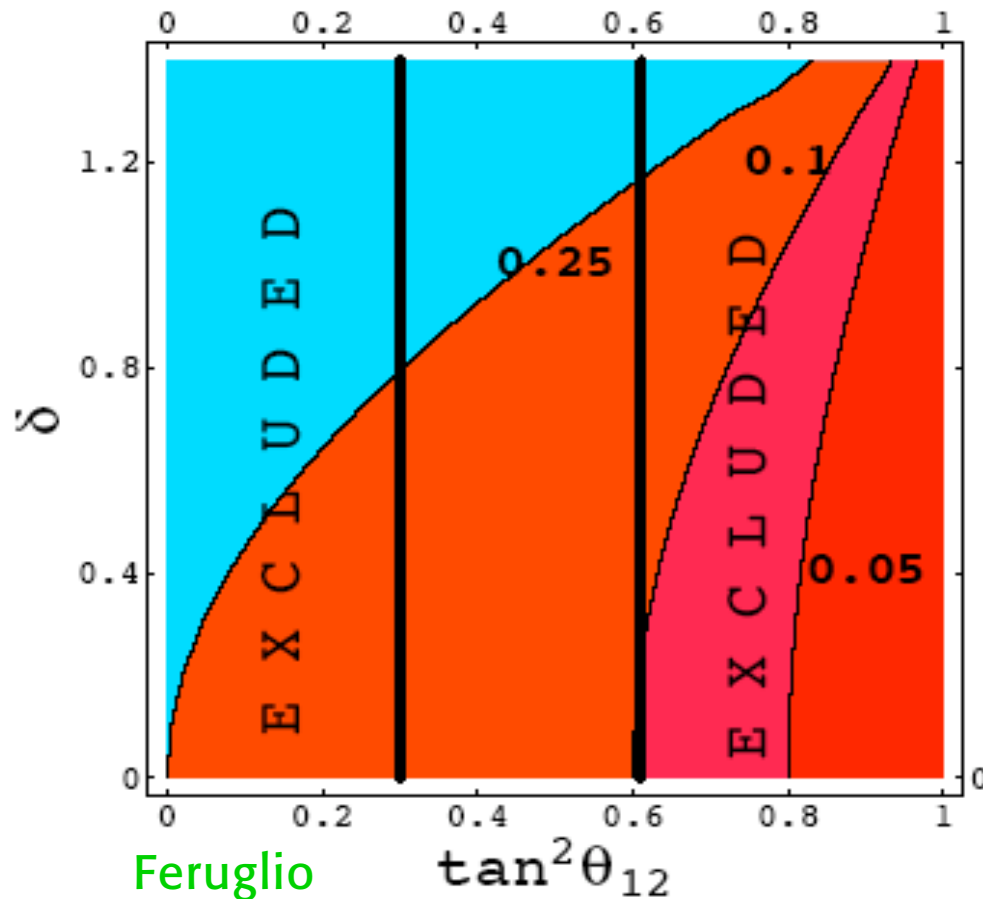
$\theta_{12} + \theta_C \sim \pi/4$ is more difficult: no compelling model

Minakata, Smirnov'04

Suggests that deviations from BM mixing arise from charged lepton diagonalisation (BM: $\theta_{12} = \theta_{23} = \pi/4$ $\theta_{13} = 0$)

For the corrections from the charged lepton sector, typically $|\sin\theta_{13}| \sim (1 - \tan^2\theta_{12})/4\cos\delta \sim 0.15$

GA, Feruglio, Masina
Frampton et al
King
Antusch et al.....



$$\bar{U}_{12} = -\frac{e^{-i(\alpha_1+\alpha_2)}}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{s_{12}^e e^{-i\alpha_2} + s_{13}^e e^{i\delta_e}}{2}$$

$$\bar{U}_{13} = \frac{s_{12}^e e^{-i\alpha_2} - s_{13}^e e^{i\delta_e}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\bar{U}_{23} = -e^{-i\alpha_2} \frac{1 + s_{23}^e e^{i\alpha_2}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Corr.'s from s_{12}^e, s_{13}^e to U_{12} and U_{13} are of first order (2nd order to U_{23})

One can construct a model where BM mixing holds in 1st approximation and is then corrected by terms $o(\lambda_c)$

G.A., Feruglio, Merlo '09

BM mixing

$$\theta_{12} = \theta_{23} = \pi/4, \theta_{13} = 0$$

$$U_{BM} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$



By adding $\sin^2\theta_{12} \sim 1/2$ to $\theta_{13} \sim 0$, $\theta_{23} \sim \pi/4$:

Bimaximal Mixing

$$m_\nu = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & y \\ y & z & w \\ y & w & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_{\nu BM} = \begin{pmatrix} x & y & y \\ y & z & x - z \\ y & x - z & z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{12} = \frac{8y^2}{(x - w - z)^2 + 8y^2}$$

$$m_1 = x + \sqrt{2}y$$

$$m_2 = x - \sqrt{2}y$$

$$m_3 = 2z - x$$

BM corresponds to $\tan^2\theta_{12}=1$
 while exp.: $\tan^2\theta_{12}=0.45 \pm 0.04$
 so a large correction is needed

The 3 remaining parameters
 are the mass eigenvalues



Bimaximal Mixing

In the basis of diagonal ch. leptons:

$$m_\nu = U \text{diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3) U^\top$$

$$U_{BM} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_{\nu BM} = \left[\frac{m_3}{2} M_3 + \frac{m_2}{4} M_2 + \frac{m_1}{4} M_1 \right]$$

$$M_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -\sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} & 1 & 1 \\ -\sqrt{2} & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & 1 & 1 \\ \sqrt{2} & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvectors: $(\sqrt{2}, 1, 1)/2$, $(-\sqrt{2}, 1, 1)/2$, $(0, 1, -1)/\sqrt{2}$.



In our model BM mixing is exact at LO

For the special flavon content chosen, only θ_{12} and θ_{13} are corrected from the charged lepton sector by terms of $o(\lambda_C)$ (large correction!) while θ_{23} gets smaller corrections (great!) [for a generic flavon content also $\delta\theta_{23} \sim o(\lambda_C)$]

An experimental indication for this model would be that θ_{13} is found near its present bound at T2K



Conclusion

- No need for more than 3 light neutrinos or CPT violation
- Majorana ν 's, the see-saw mechanism and $M \sim M_{\text{GUT}}$ explain the data (we expect L non cons. in GUT's)
 - needs confirmation from $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay
 - ν 's support GUT's
- Different models can accommodate the data on ν mixing
 - e. g. TB mixing accidental or a hint?

Anarchy
Lopsided models
 $U(1)_{\text{FN}}$
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discrete groups

- ⊕ • θ_{13} , sign Δm^2_{23} , CP phase δ , absolute m^2 scale.... ?????