

Current status of 3+1 neutrino mixing

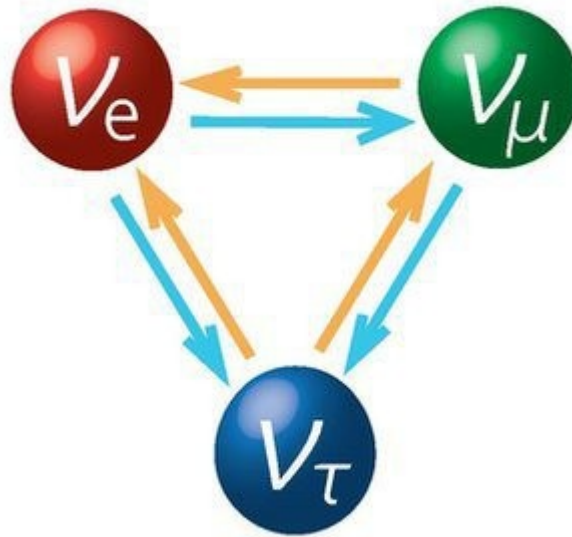
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Three-neutrino oscillations



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Neutrino mixing matrix

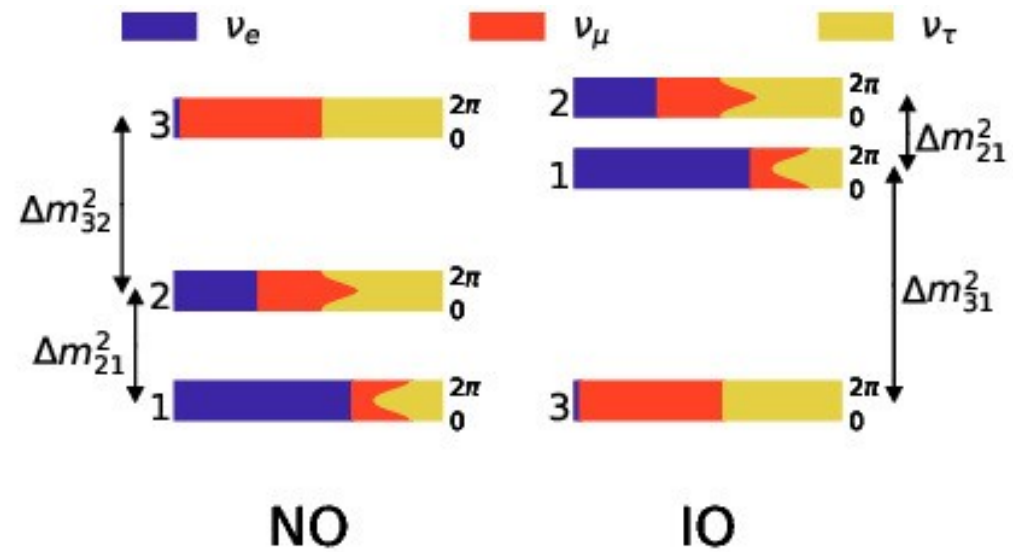
$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Three mixing angles $\theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}$

1 Dirac + 2 Majorana CP-phases

Three masses m_1, m_2, m_3

Oscillations are only sensitive to mass splittings, for which two possible orderings are possible



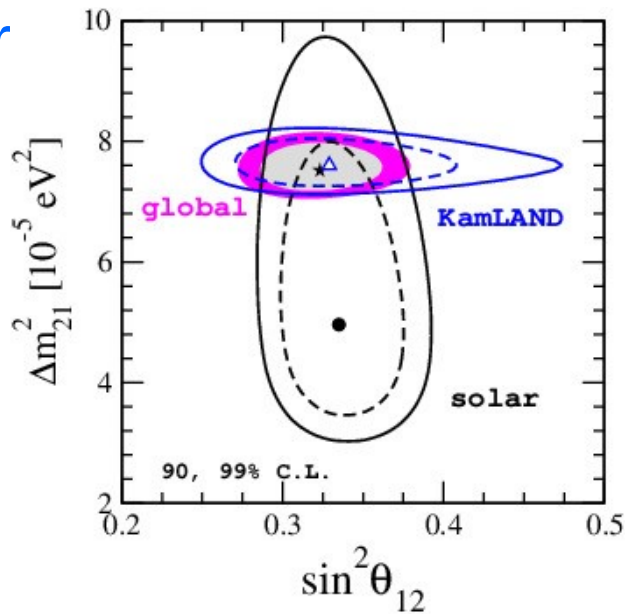
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Solar sector

CL, Ga, SK

SNO, Borexino

KamLAND

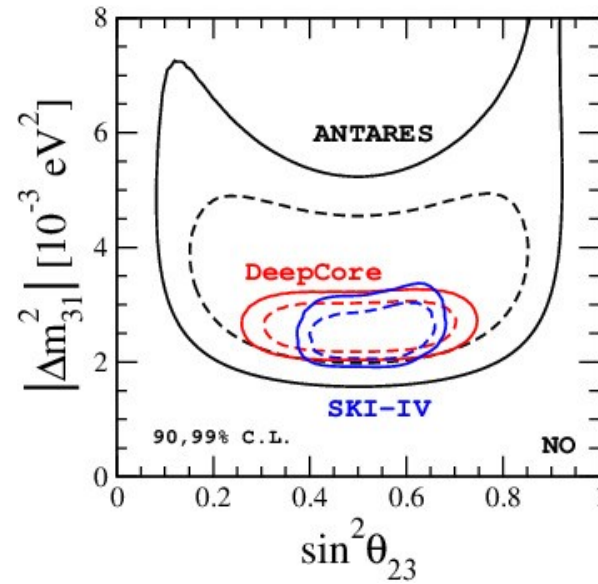


Atmospherics

SK

DeepCore

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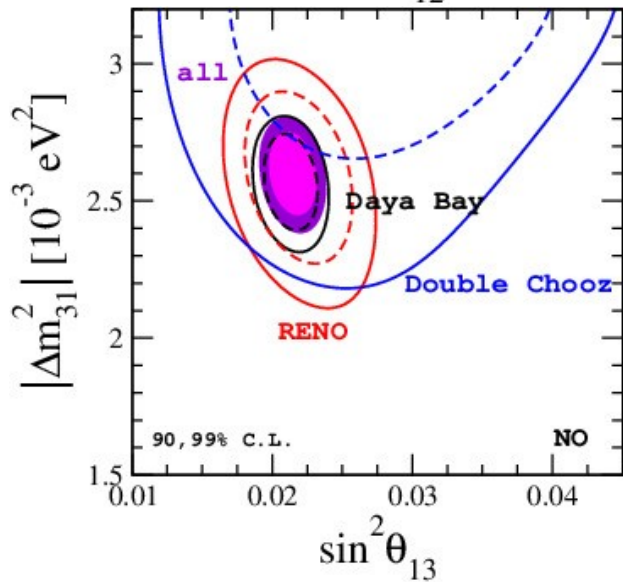


Reactors

Daya Bay

RENO

Double Chooz

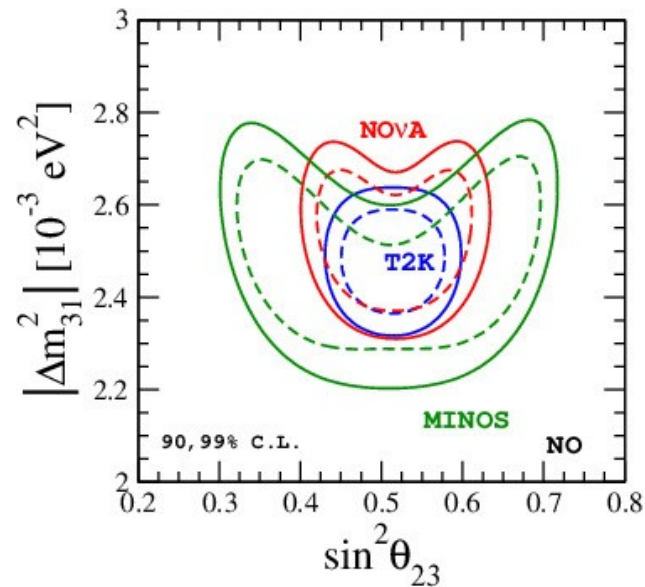


Accelerators

MINOS

T2K

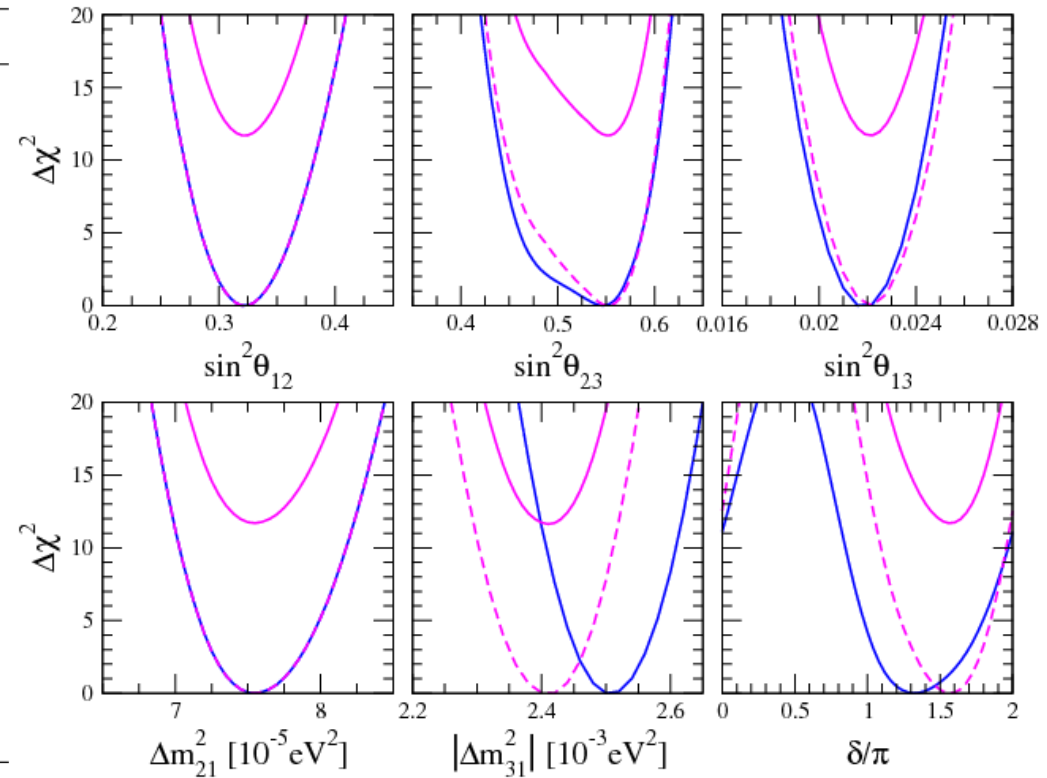
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Three-neutrino oscillations

Results of global combination:

parameter	best fit $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range
Δm_{21}^2 [10^{-5}eV^2]	$7.55^{+0.20}_{-0.16}$	7.05–8.14
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 $ [10^{-3}eV^2] (NO)	2.50 ± 0.03	2.41–2.60
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 $ [10^{-3}eV^2] (IO)	$2.42^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	2.31–2.51
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}/10^{-1}$	$3.20^{+0.20}_{-0.16}$	2.73–3.79
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}/10^{-1}$ (NO)	$5.47^{+0.20}_{-0.30}$	4.45–5.99
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}/10^{-1}$ (IO)	$5.51^{+0.18}_{-0.30}$	4.53–5.98
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}/10^{-2}$ (NO)	$2.160^{+0.083}_{-0.069}$	1.96–2.41
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}/10^{-2}$ (IO)	$2.220^{+0.074}_{-0.076}$	1.99–2.44
δ/π (NO)	$1.32^{+0.21}_{-0.15}$	0.87–1.94
δ/π (IO)	$1.56^{+0.13}_{-0.15}$	1.12–1.94



PLB 782 (2018), de Salas, Forero, Ternes, Tórtola, Valle

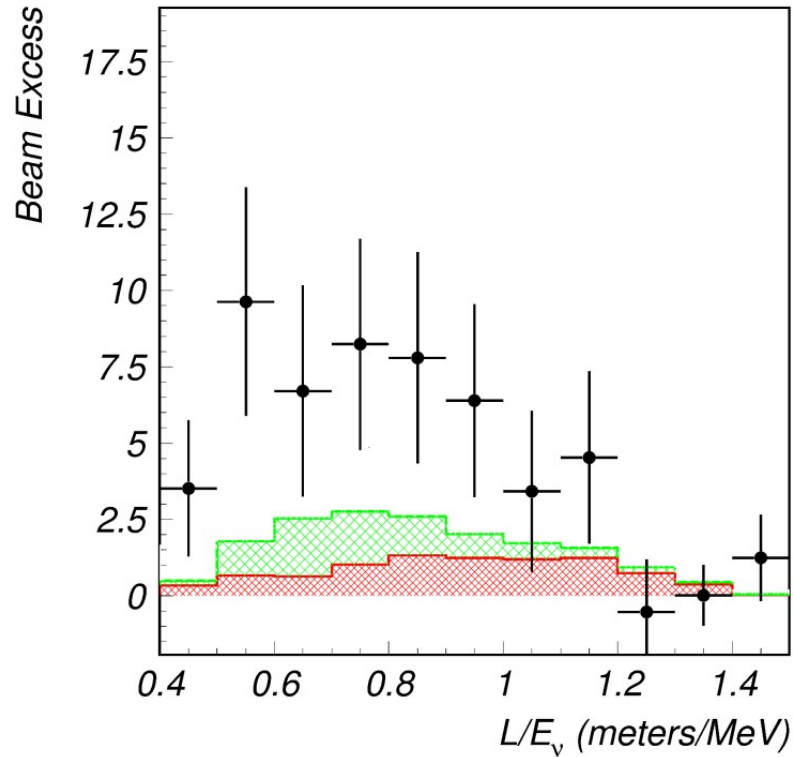
See also: -Bari-group, PPNP 102 (2018)
-Nu-fit, JHEP 1901 (2019)

Anomalies in oscillations



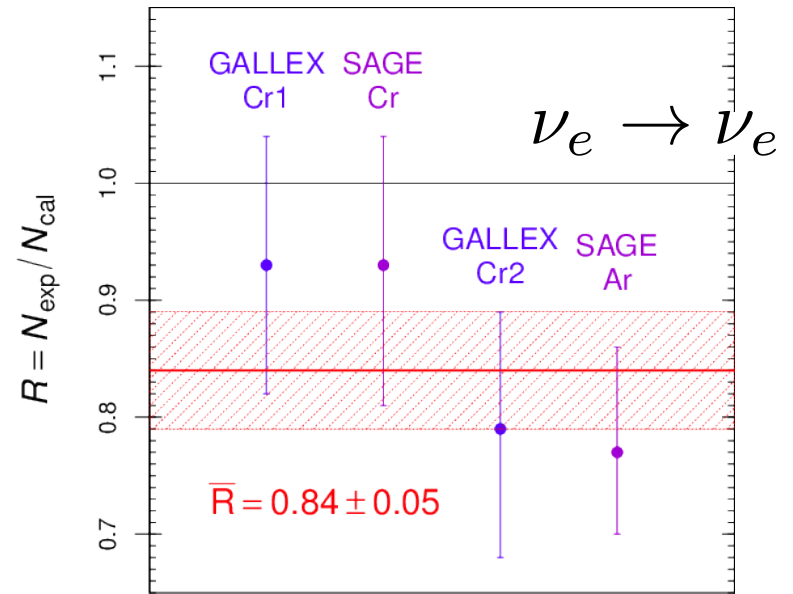
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3.8 σ excess in LSND

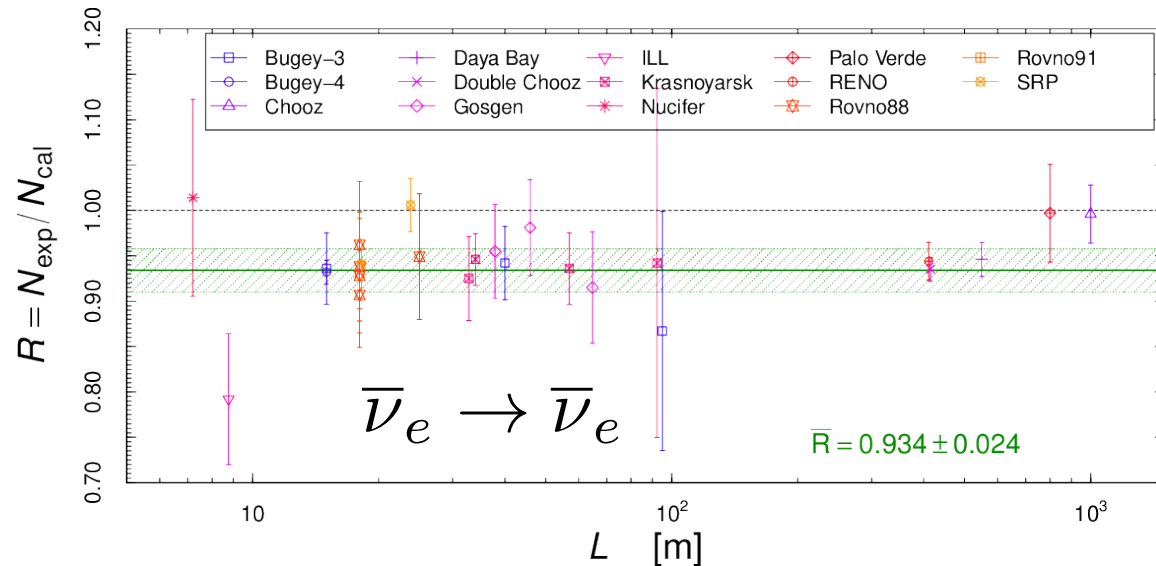


$$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$$

$\sim 3\sigma$ deficit in Gallium



$\sim 3\sigma$ deficit in reactors



LSND: PRL 75 (1995), PRC 54 (1996),
PRL 77 (1996), PRD 64 (2001)

Karmen: PRD 65 (2002),

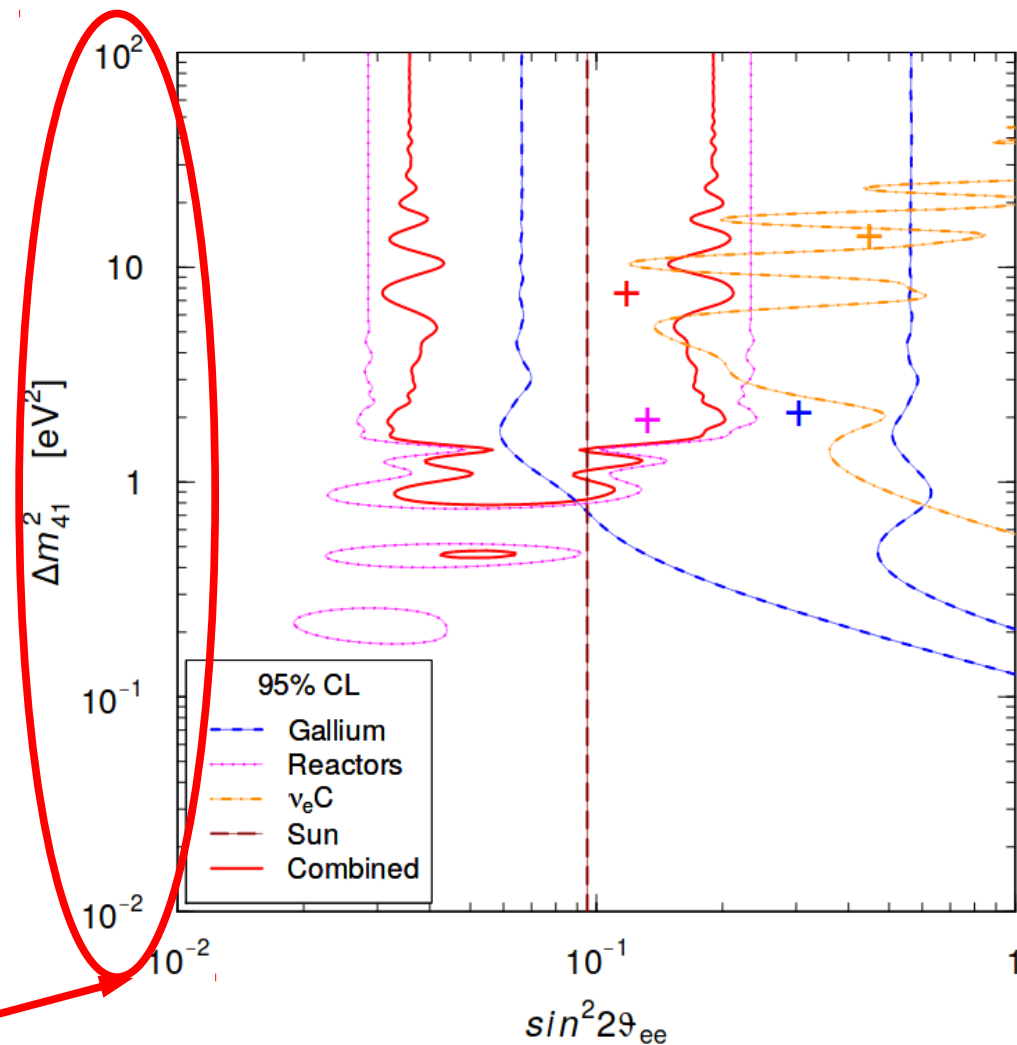
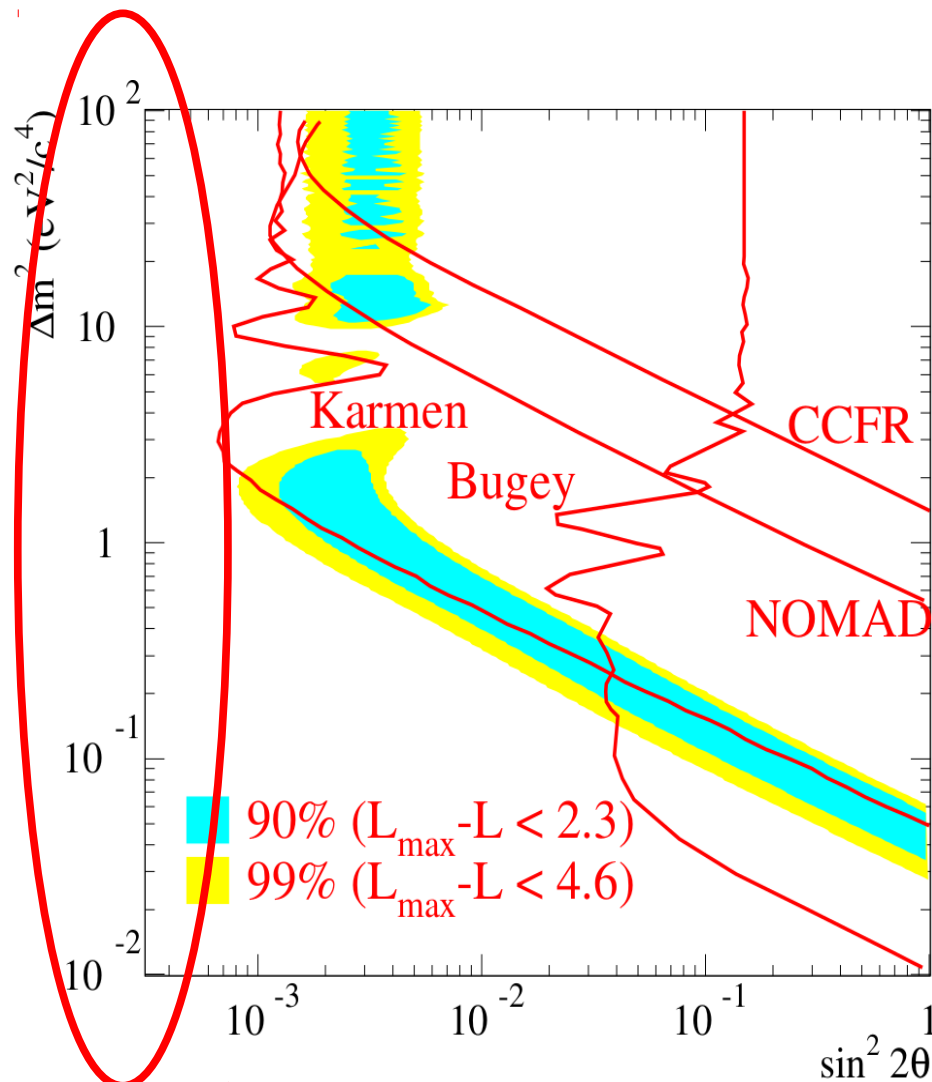
Gallium: PRC 80 (2009), **SAGE,**

NPPS 168 (2007), Laveder et al,

PRD 78 (2008) and PRC 83 (2011), C. Giunti et al

Reactor: PRD 83 (2011), Mention et al, PRC 83 (2011), Mueller et al, PRC 84 (2011), Huber

Anomalies in oscillations



Giunti, Laveder, Li, Liu, Long
 PRD86 (2012)

Mass splittings much larger than the
 ones obtained by other experiments

Beyond three-neutrino oscillations



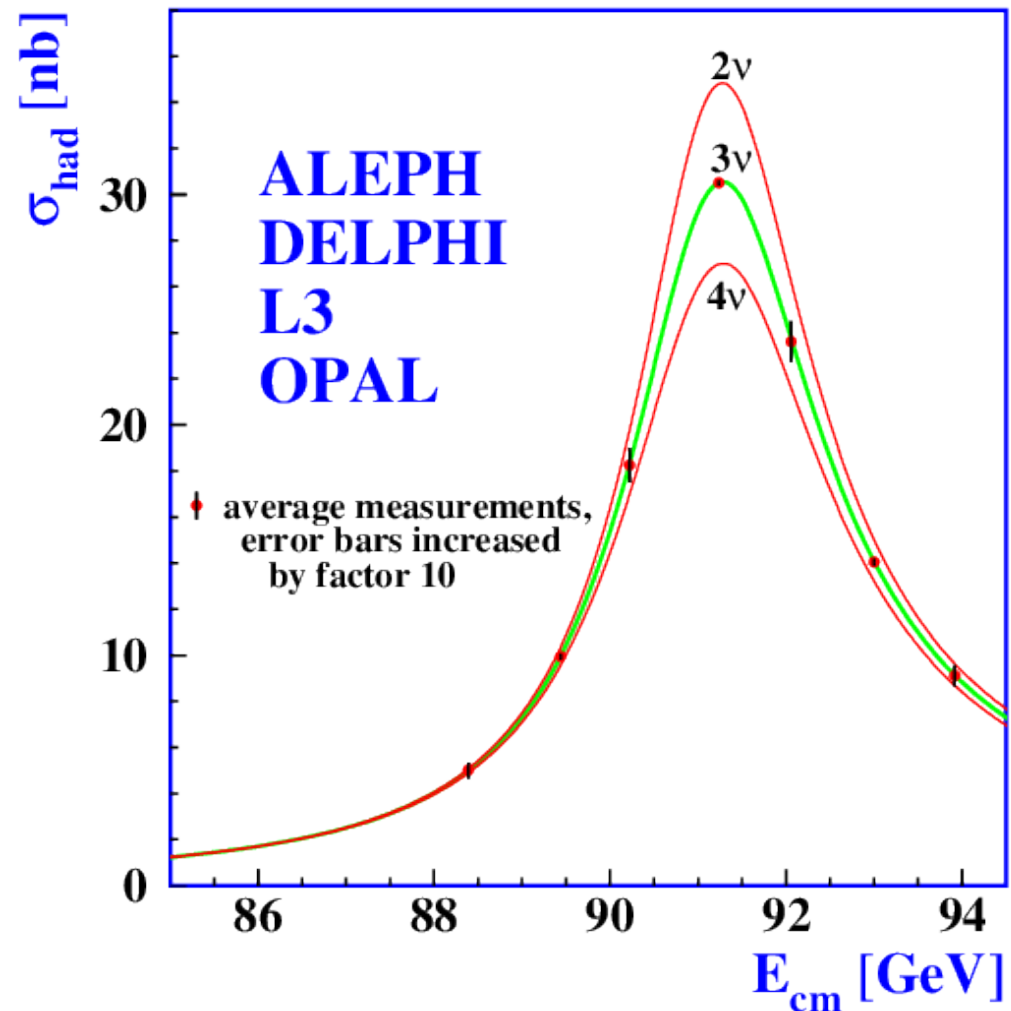
Beyond three-neutrino oscillations

We can add a fourth neutrino

This neutrino must be sterile, which means it is a singlet under all standard model gauge groups

A fourth active neutrino is excluded by observations of invisible Z-decays

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \sum_{j=e,\mu,\tau} \nu_j$$



3+1 neutrino oscillations

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Quadratically suppressed

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3+1 neutrino oscillations

Gallium anomaly, RAA, and LSND can be explained with new a mass splitting and new mixing angles

$$\Delta m_{41}^2, \sin^2 \theta_{ee}, \sin^2 \theta_{\mu e}$$

How well does this explanation hold today?

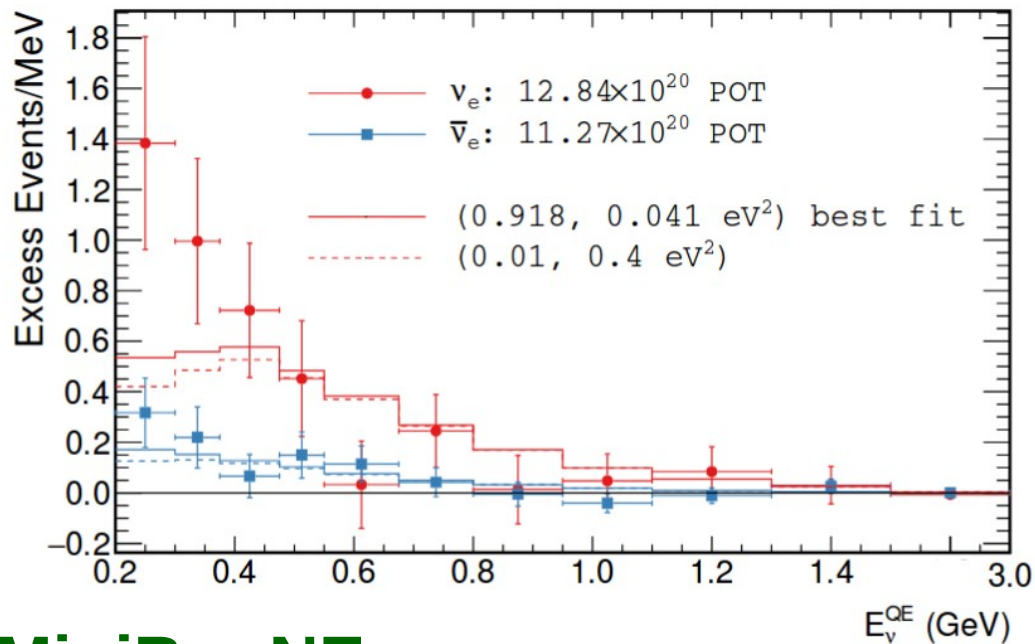
New experiments have been constructed in all sectors

ν_e appearance experiments

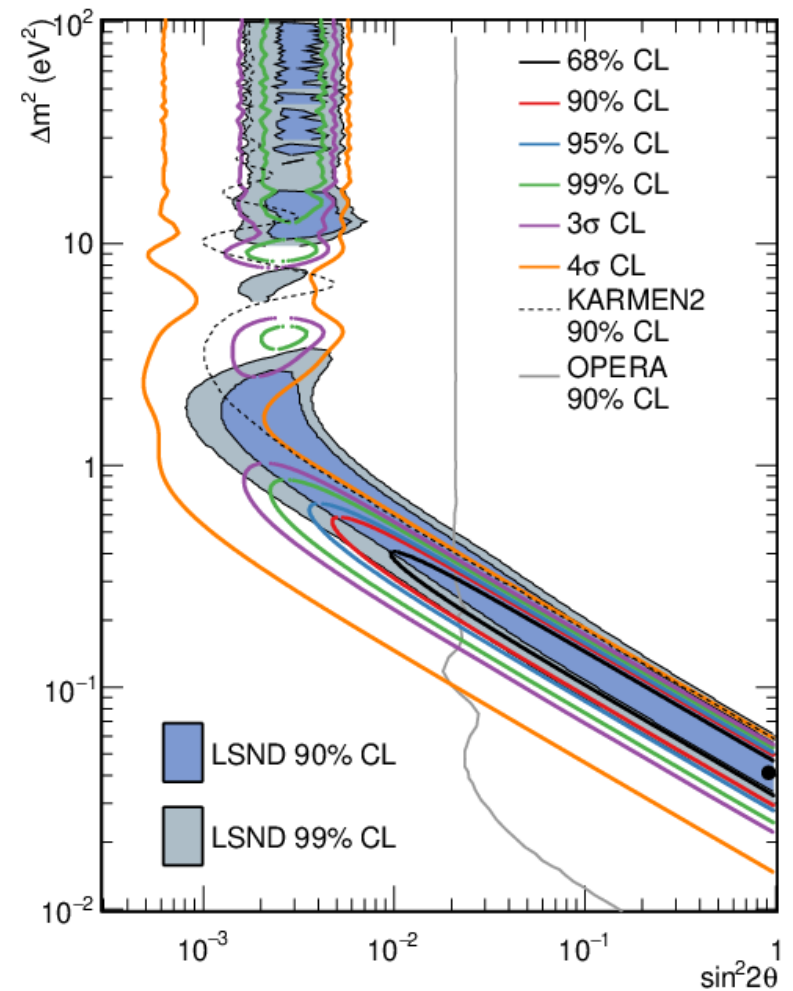
MiniBooNE

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MiniBooNE has no near detector



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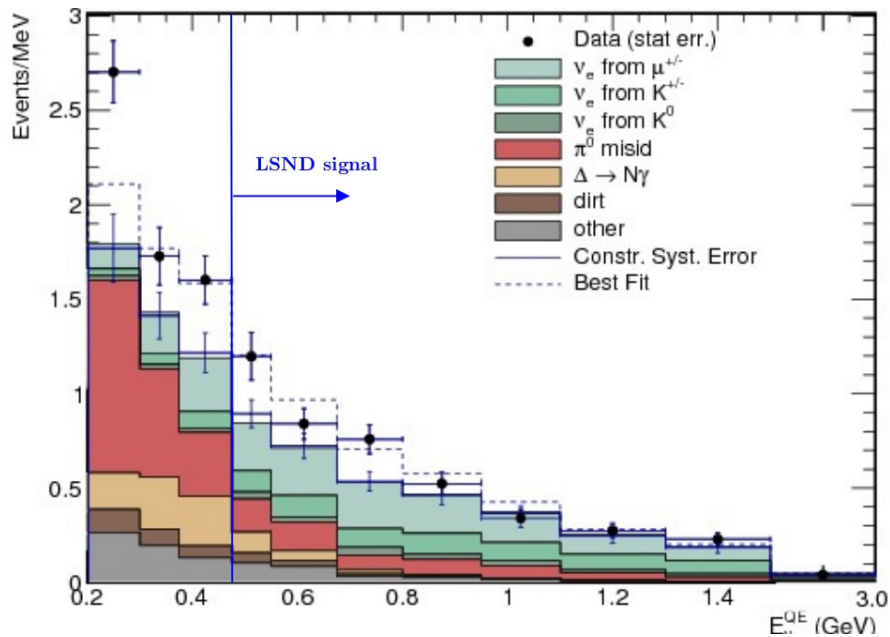


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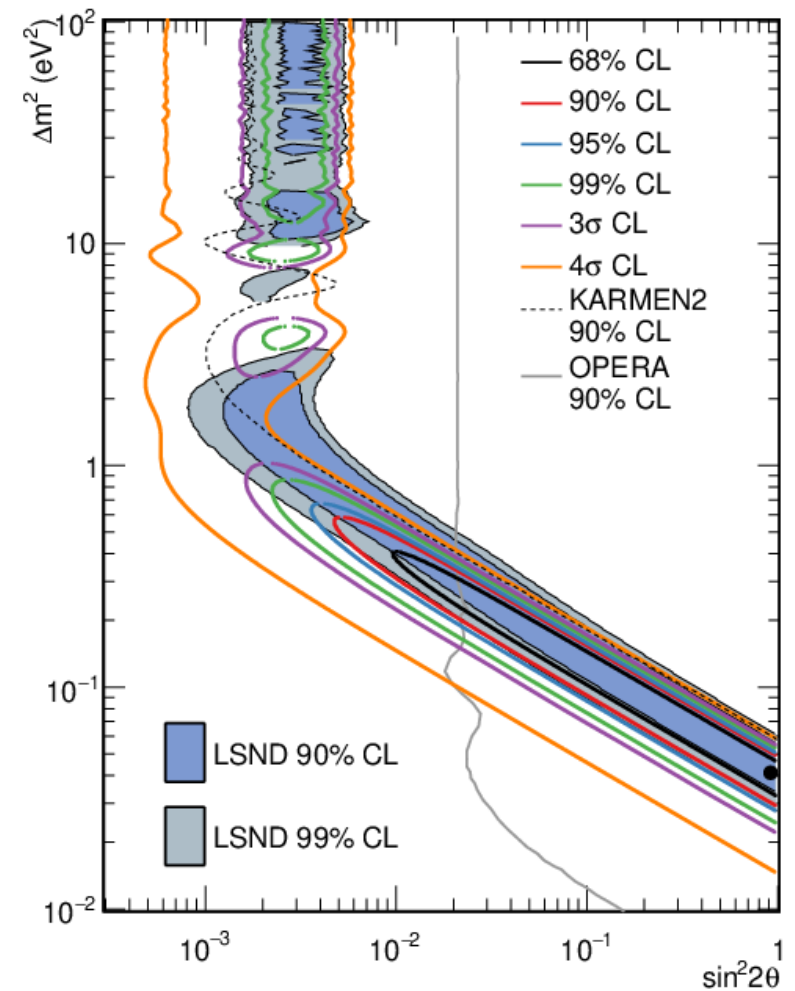
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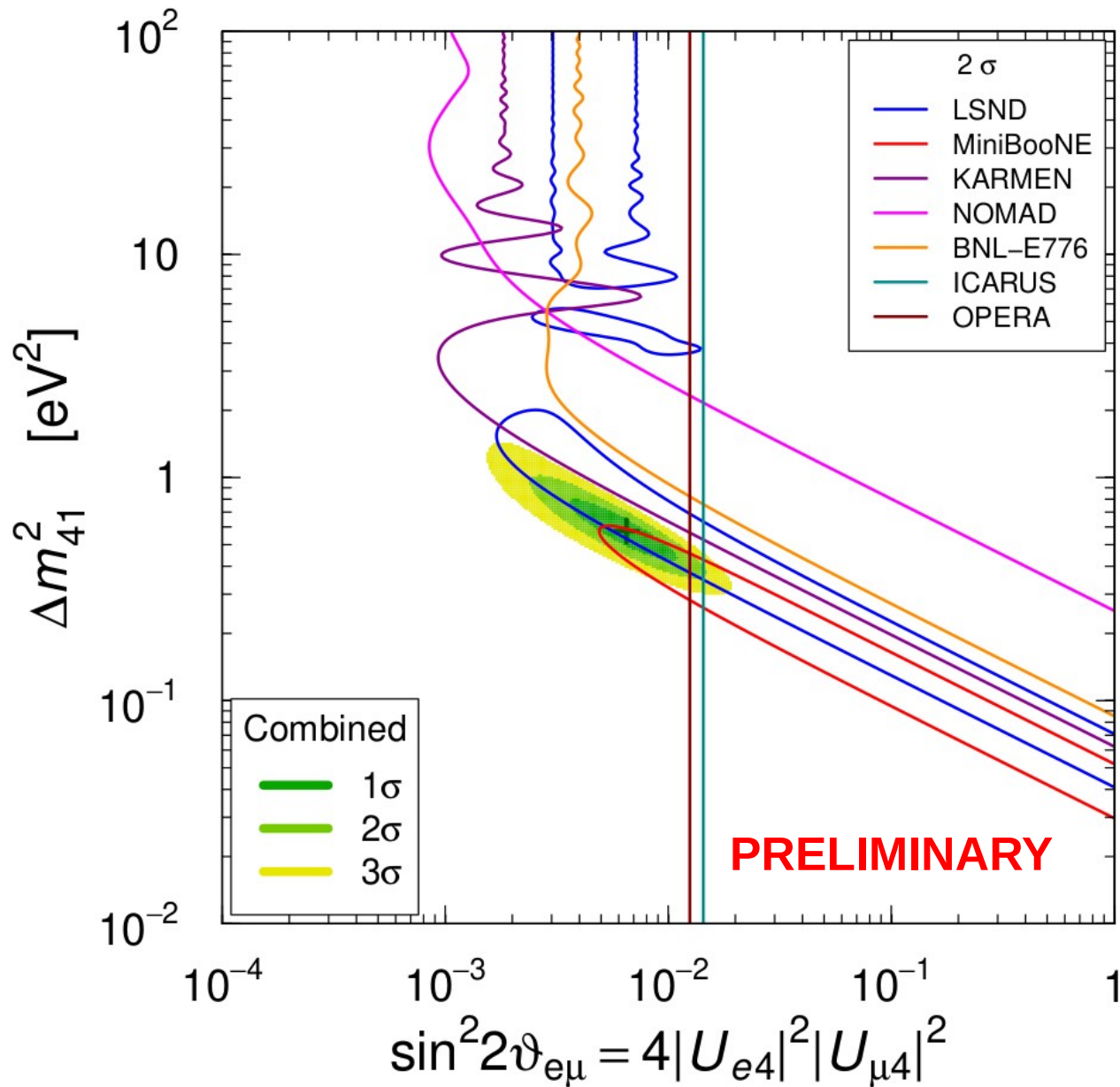
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However, not exactly where it should...



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Fit of ν_e appearance data

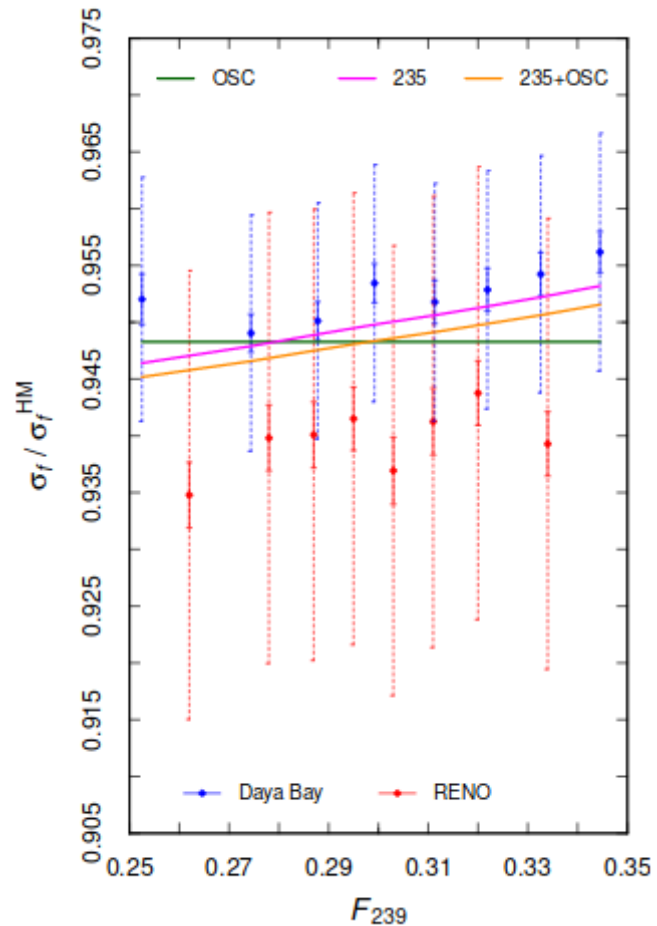


The best fit value of **MiniBooNE** is excluded by **Icarus** and **Opera**

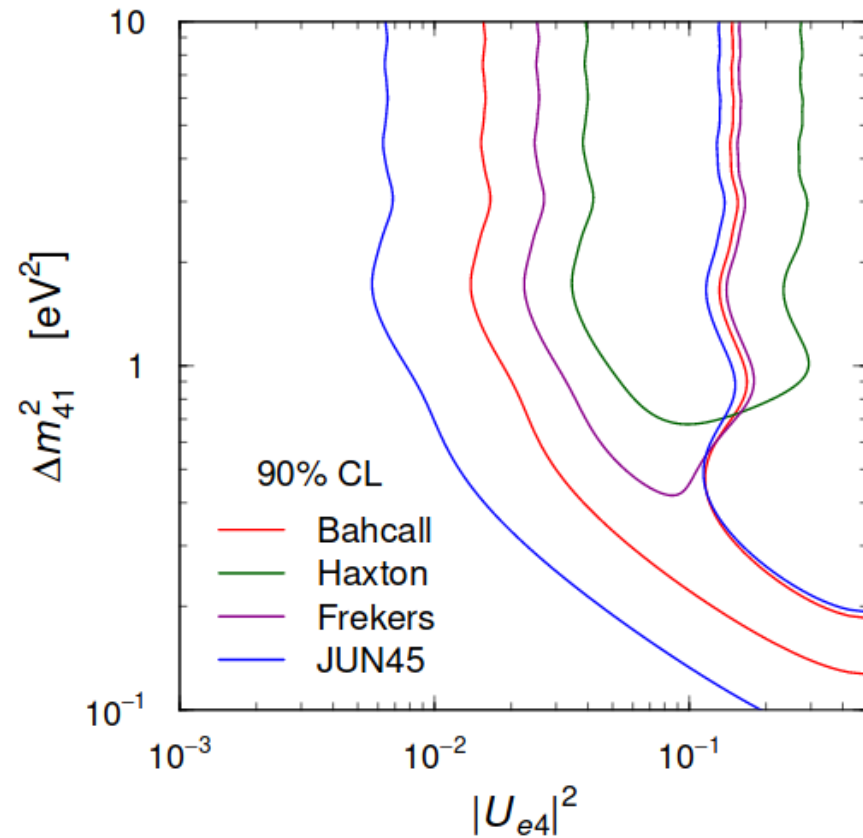
LSND and **MiniBooNE** only partially agree

ν_e disappearance experiments

Revisiting old results



Daya Bay and Reno prefer a suppression of ^{235}U flux over oscillations



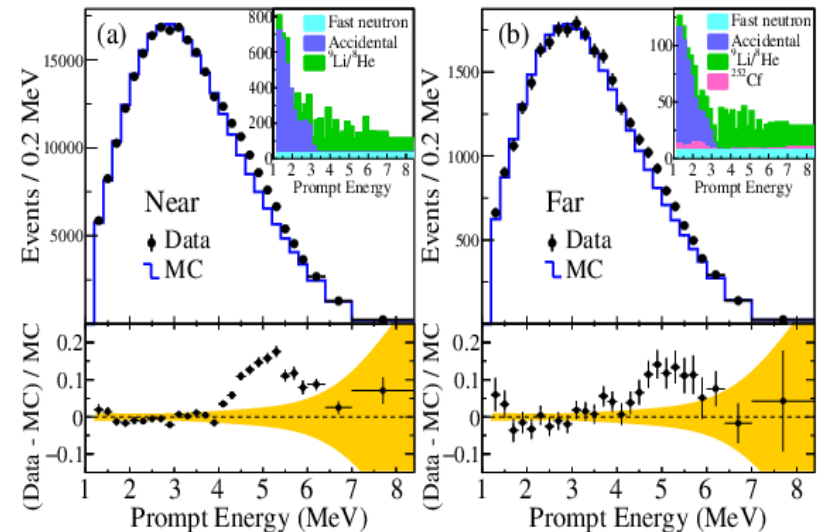
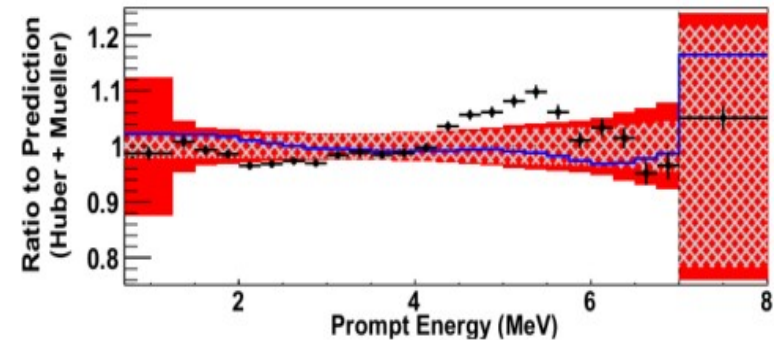
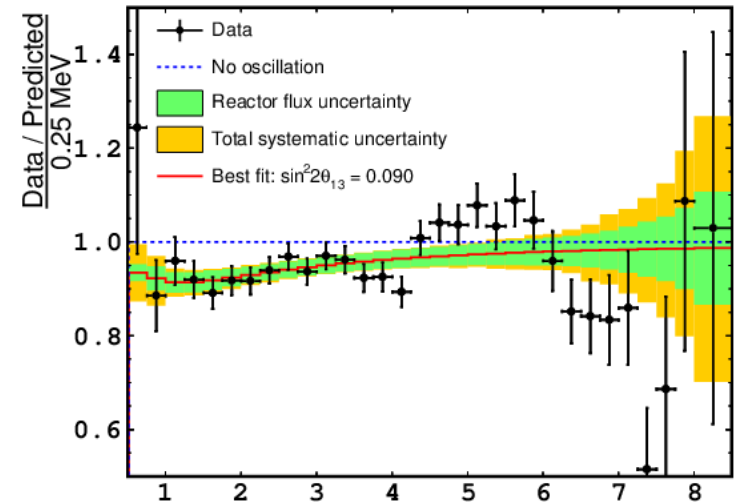
Re-evaluation of Ga cross sections reduces the statistical significance of the Gallium anomaly to $\sim 2\sigma$

Reactor fluxes

Huber-Mueller-fluxes do not predict the “bump”

The “bump” cannot be explained by sterile neutrino oscillations, because they should be washed out at these distances

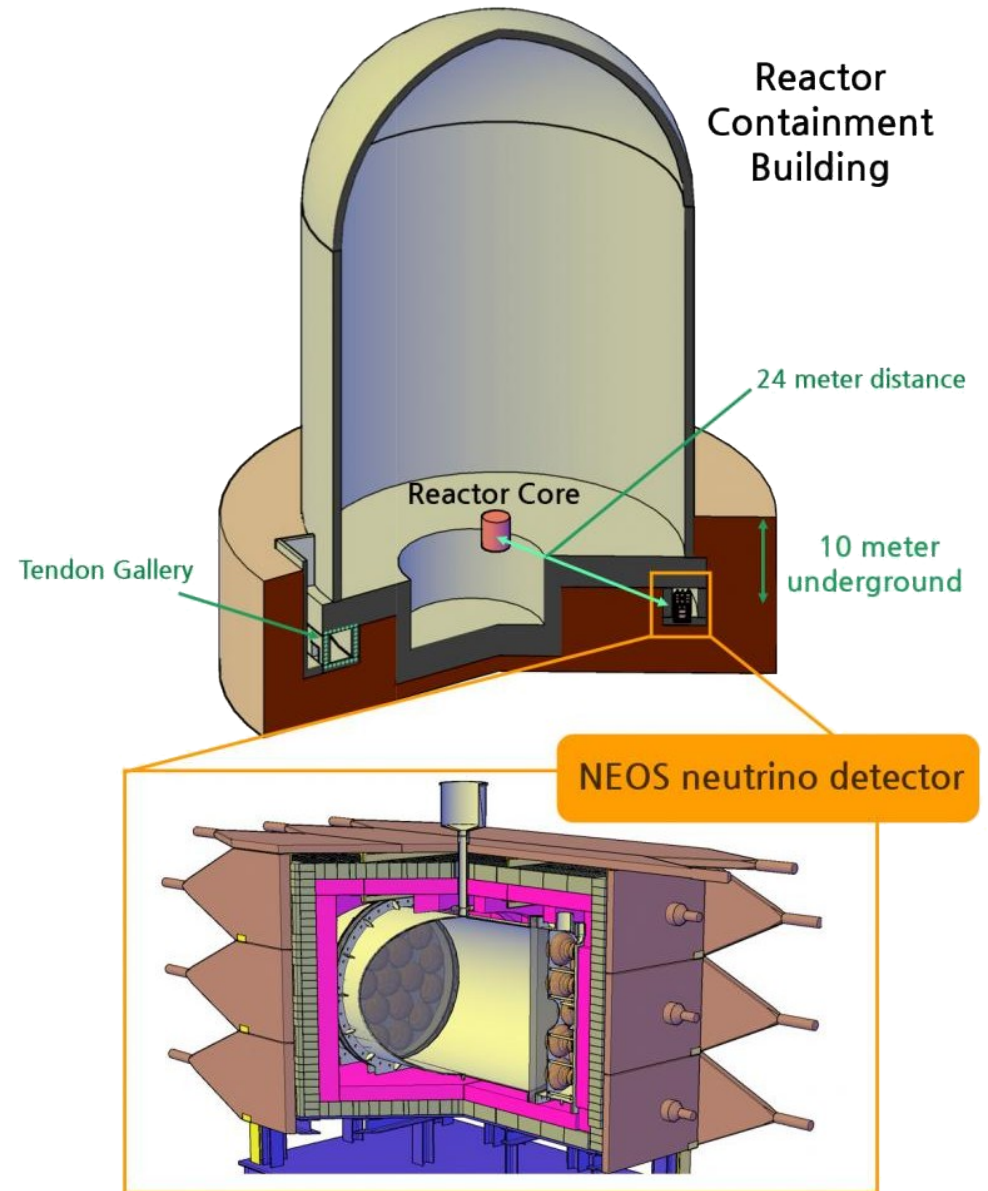
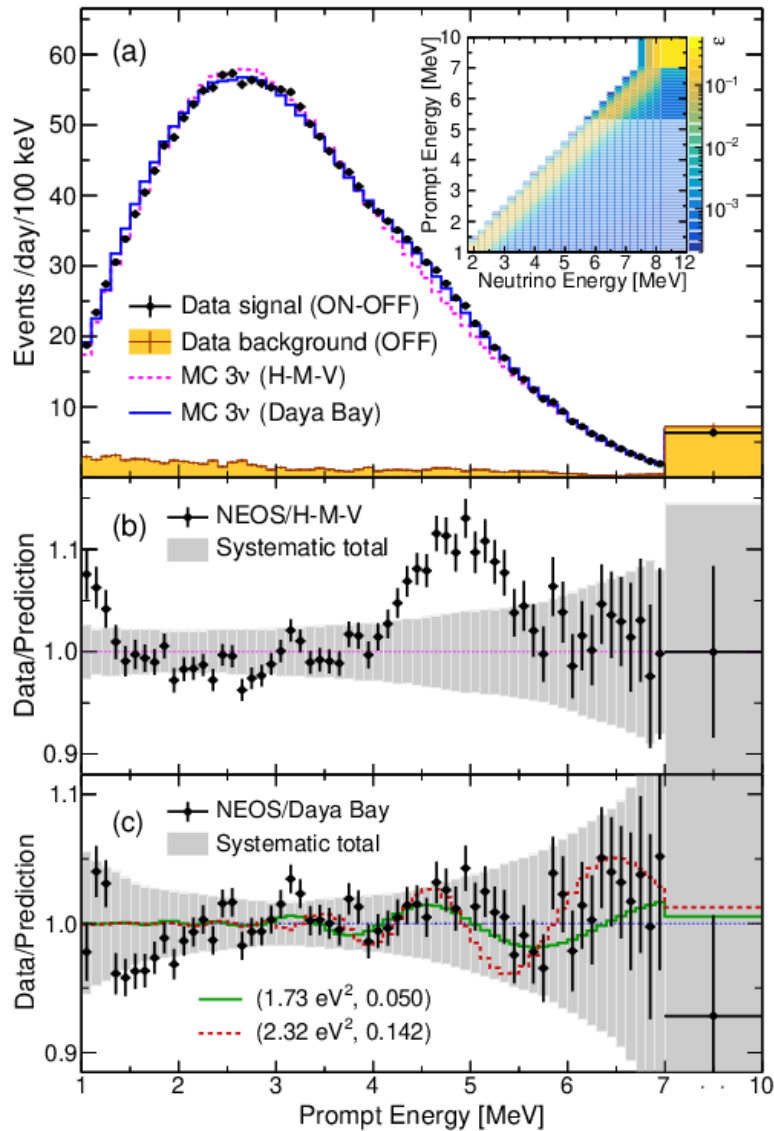
We need a model-independent procedure, taking only ratios of fluxes at different distances into account



Double Chooz, JHEP 1410 (2014)
Daya Bay, PRL 116 (2016) no.6
RENO, PRL 116 (2016) no.21

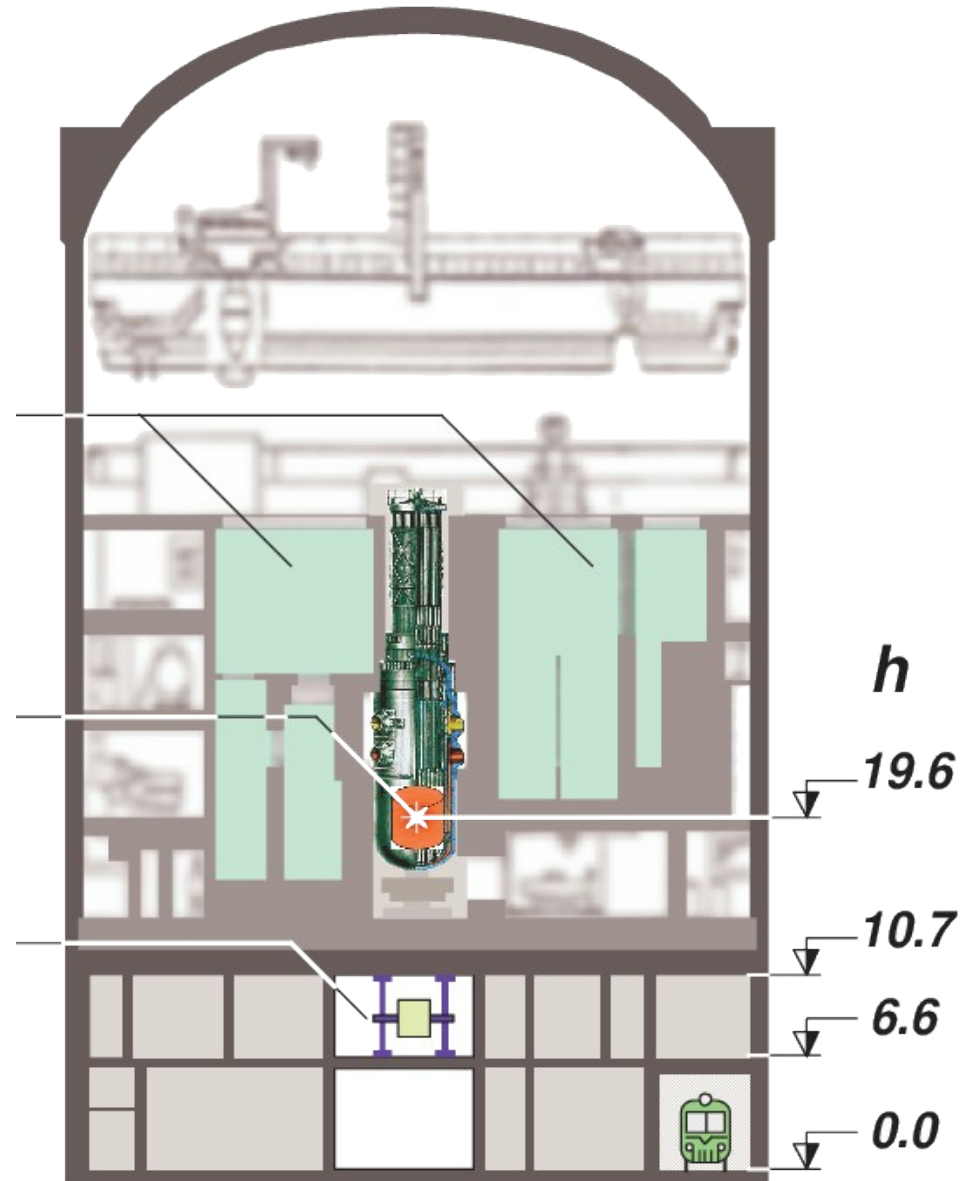
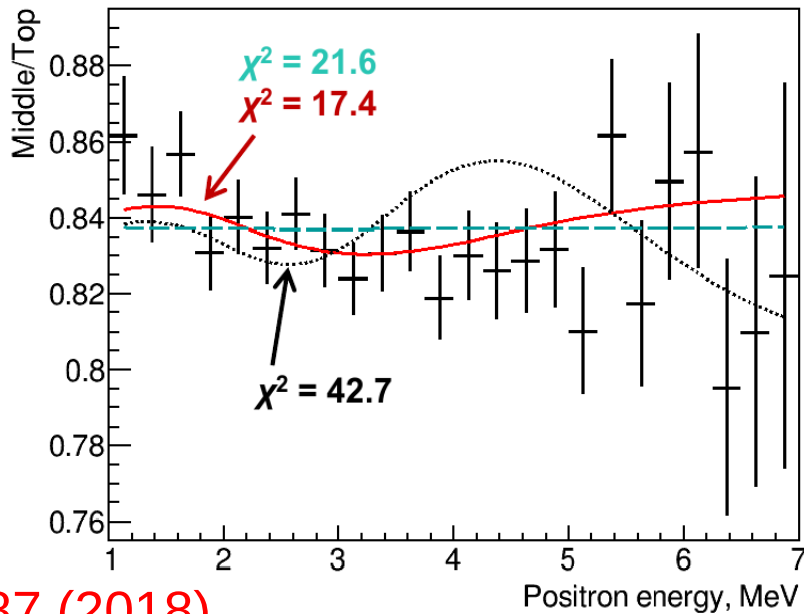
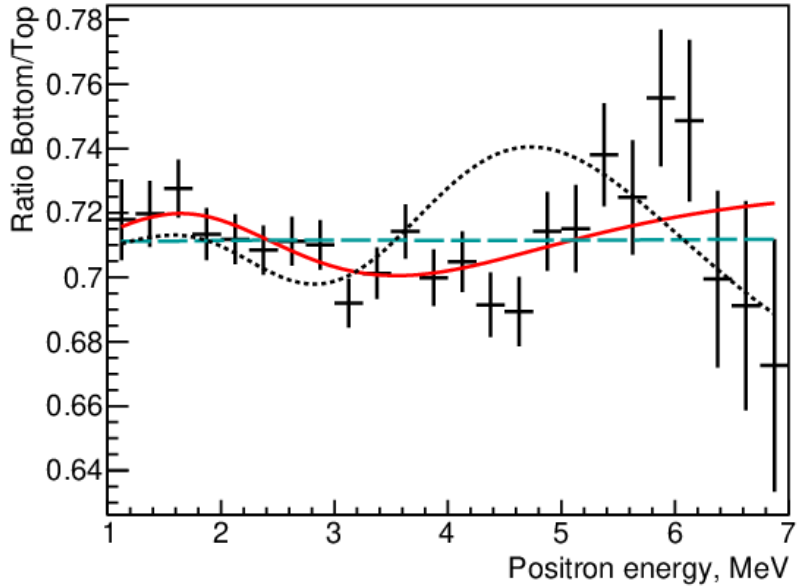
NEOS

Single detector, taking ratio to Daya Bay



DANSS

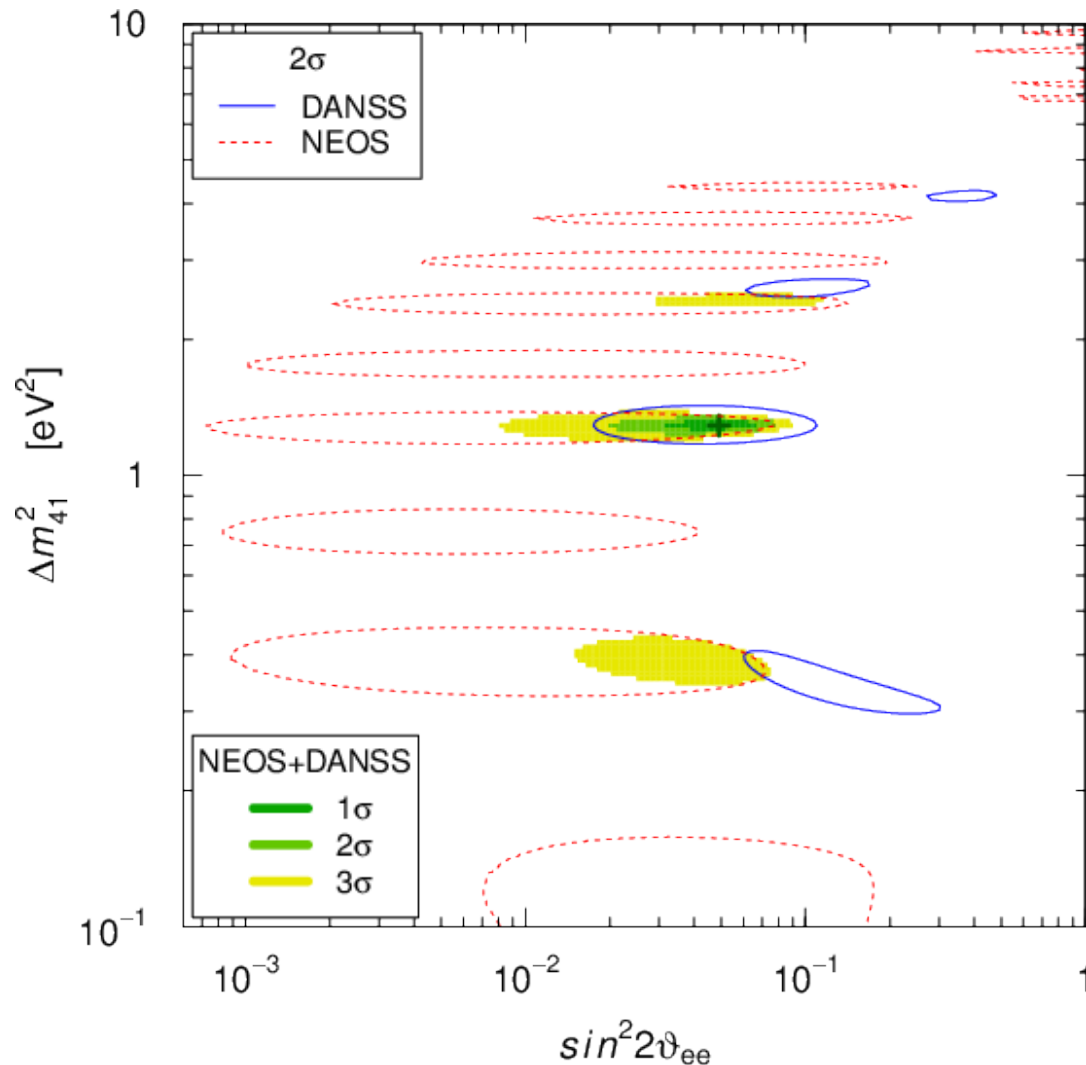
Single movable detector, $\sim 3\sigma$ preference for $3+1$ in 2018



Fit of ν_e disappearance data

DANSS / NEOS

PLB782 (2018), Gariazzo, Giunti, Laveder, Li



Perfect agreement at

$$\Delta m_{41}^2 = 1.3 \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\sin^2(2\theta_{ee}) = 0.05$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{14} = 0.01$$

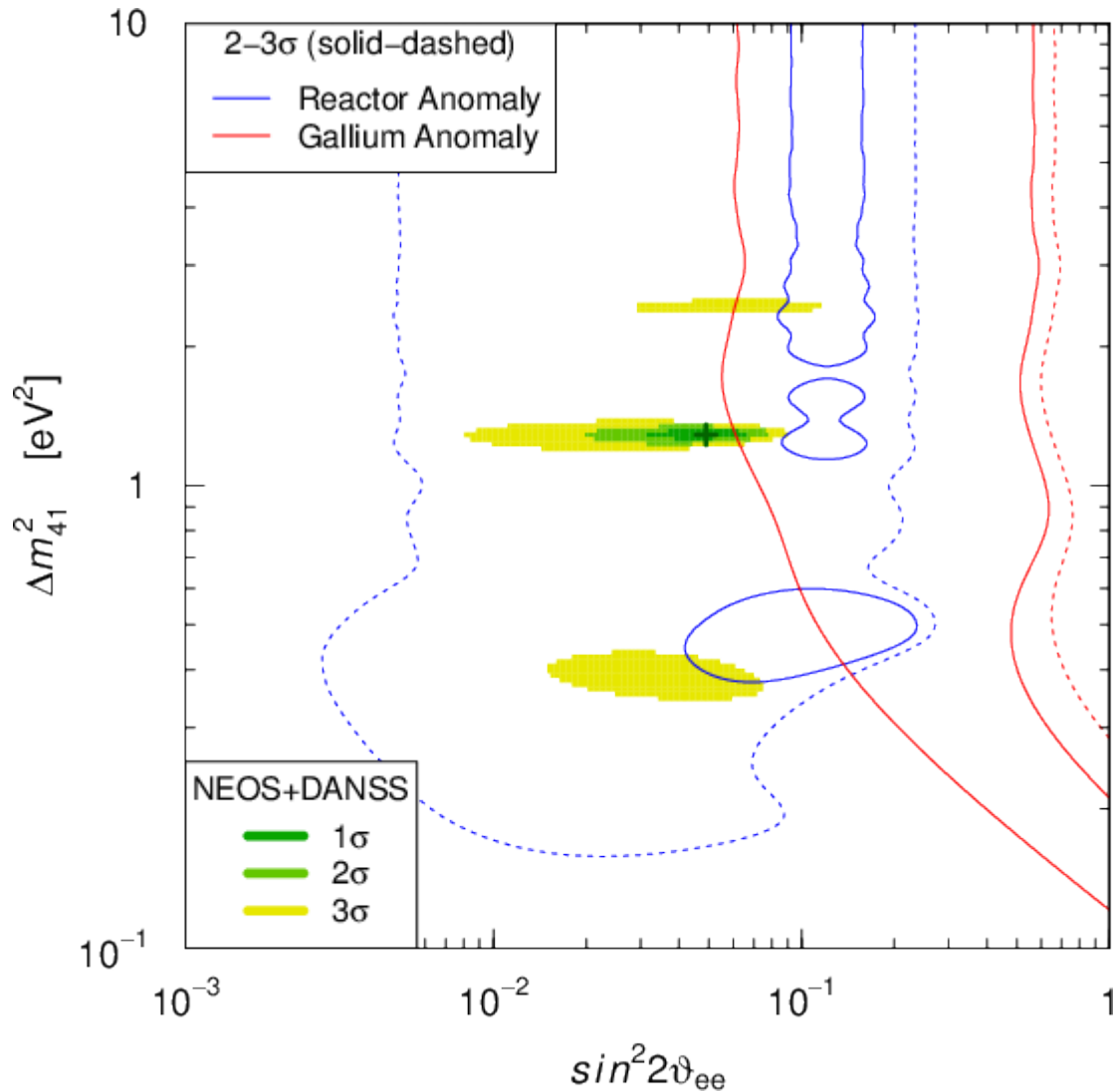
See also:

Dentler, Hernández-Cabezudo,
Kopp, Maltoni, Schwetz,
JHEP 1711 (2017)

Fit of ν_e disappearance data

DANSS / NEOS + **Gallium** + **RAA**

PLB782 (2018), Gariazzo, Giunti, Laveder, Li

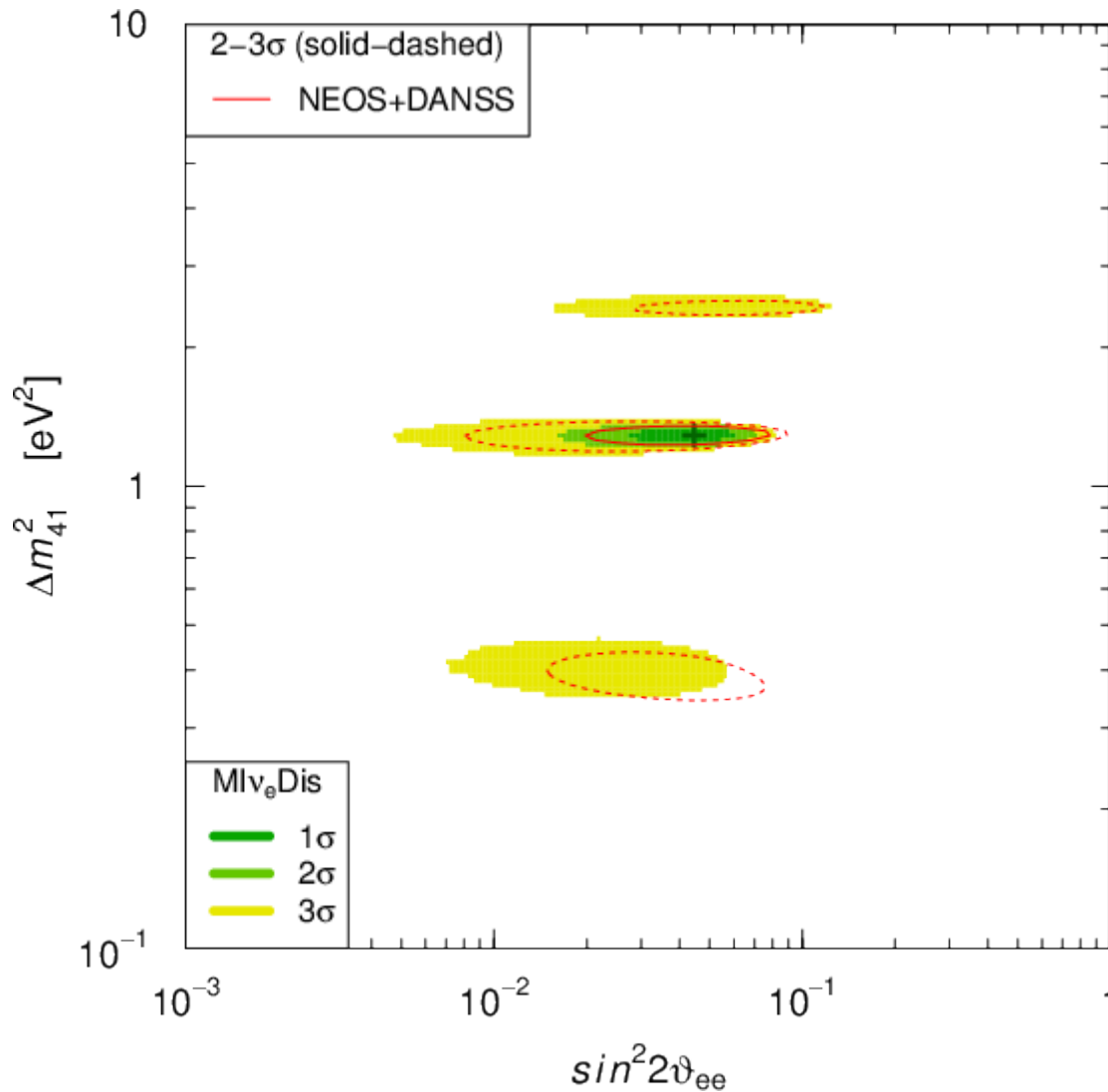


Small tension between
NEOS/DANSS and **Gallium**
and **RAA**

Fit of ν_e disappearance data

All data:

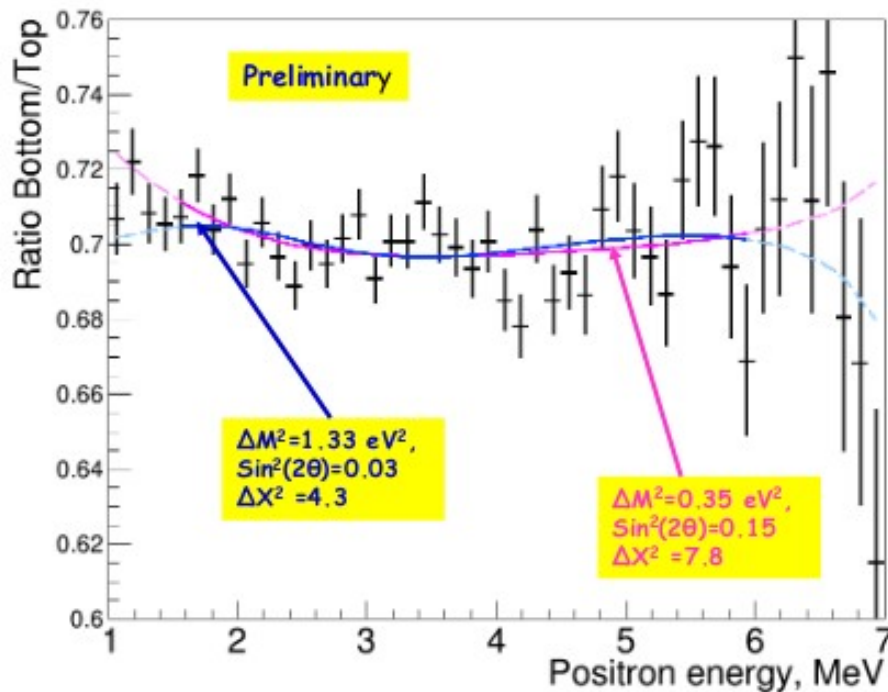
PLB782 (2018), Gariazzo, Giunti, Laveder, Li



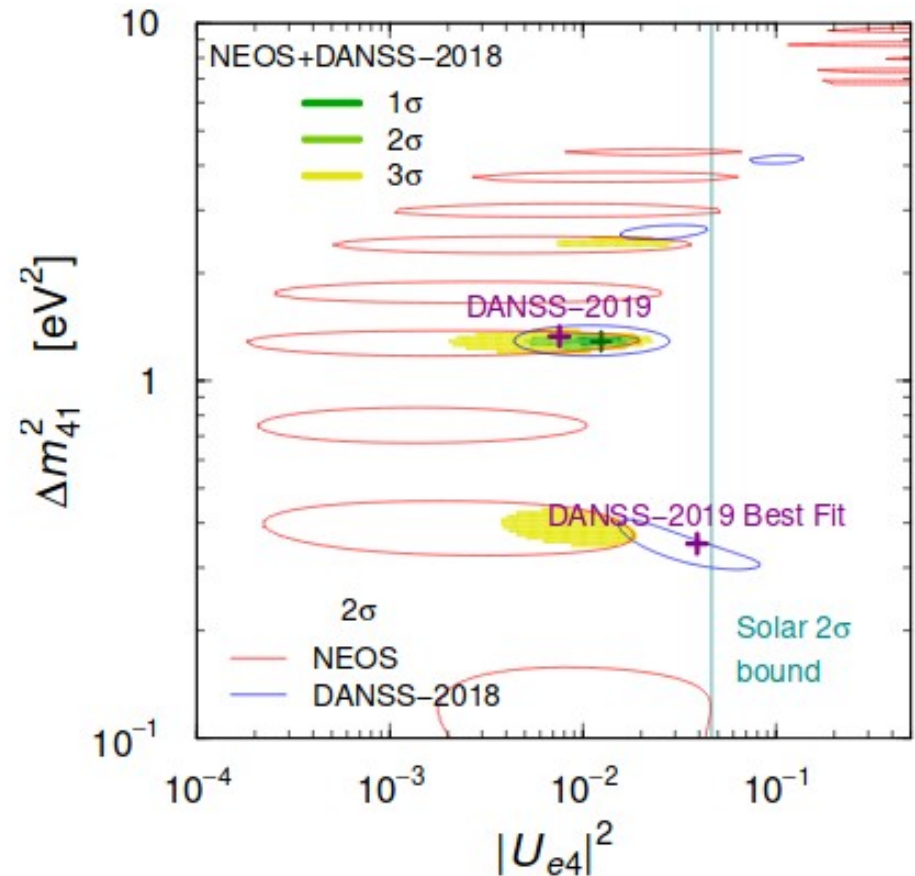
Fit is dominated by
NEOS/DANSS

But....

Fit of ν_e disappearance data



[Danilov @ EPS-HEP 2019]

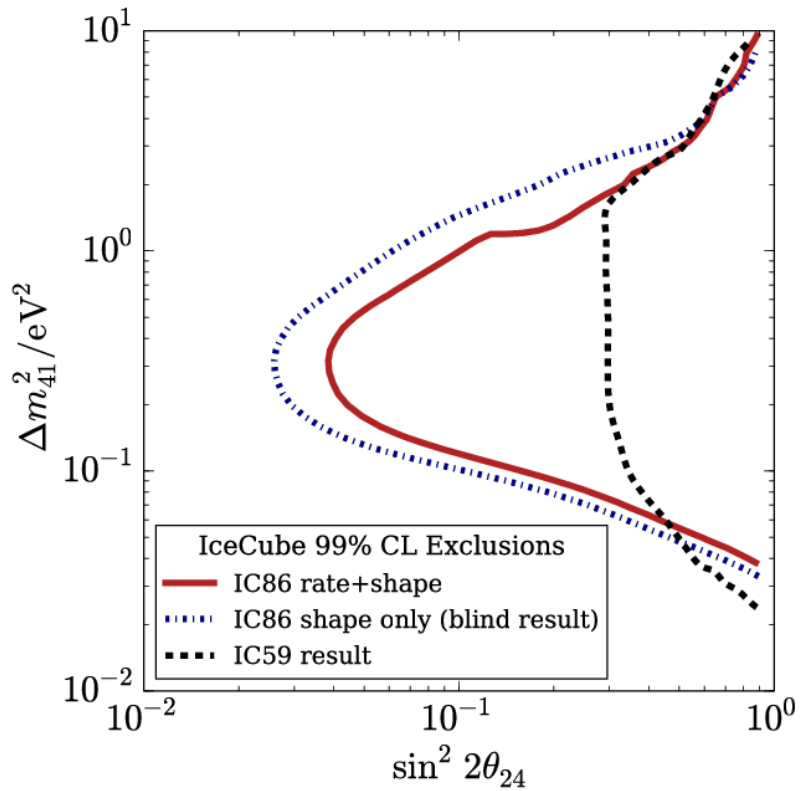


Less agreement between **Neos** and **DANSS**

Indications in favor of SBL oscillations fading away?

ν_μ disappearance experiments

IceCube and DeepCore

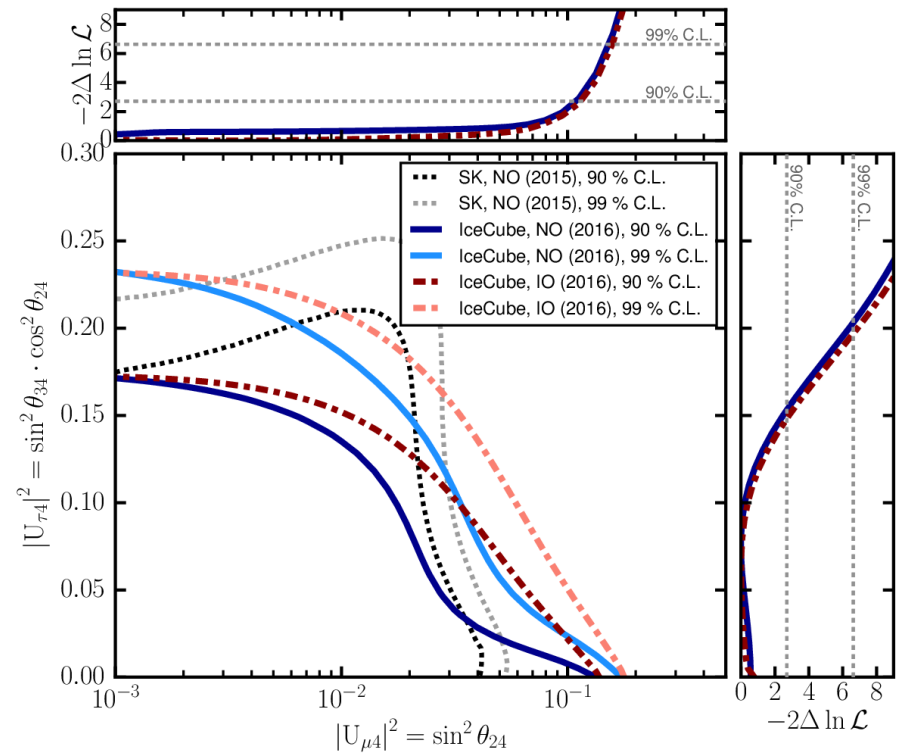


High-energy regime

0.3 TeV – 20 TeV

Waiting for 7 yr update!

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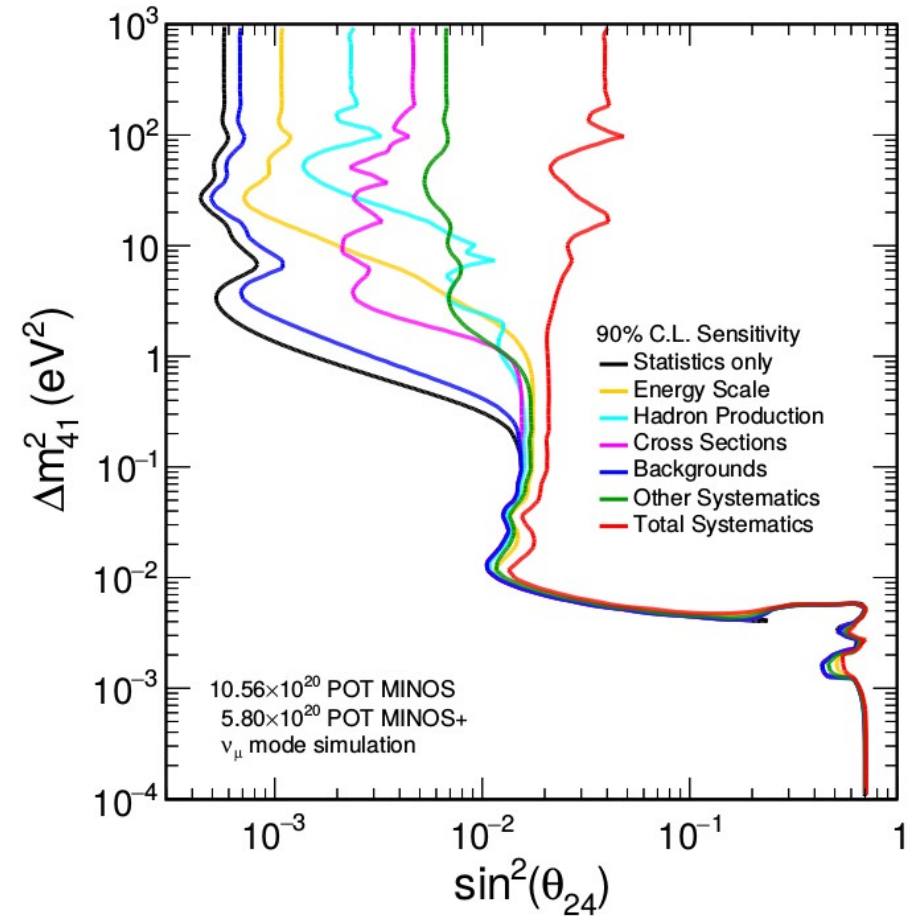
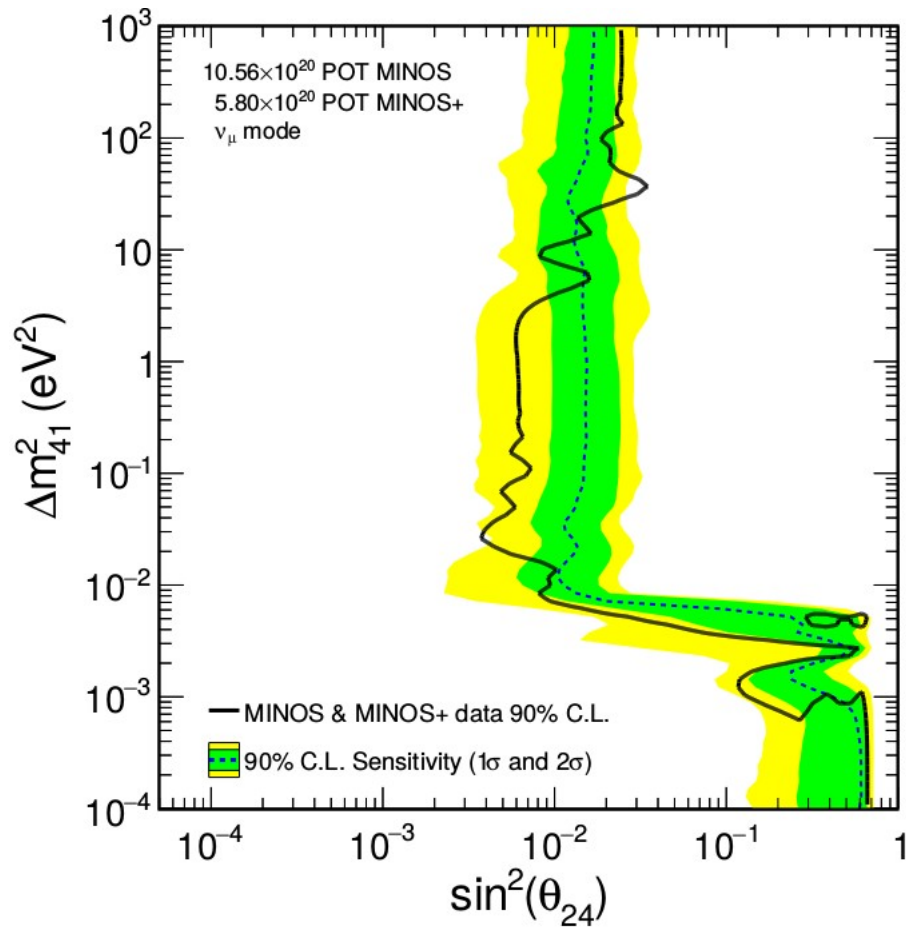
Low-energy regime

6 GeV – 56 GeV

Also constraining θ_{34}

PRD 95 (2017) 112002

MINOS/MINOS+



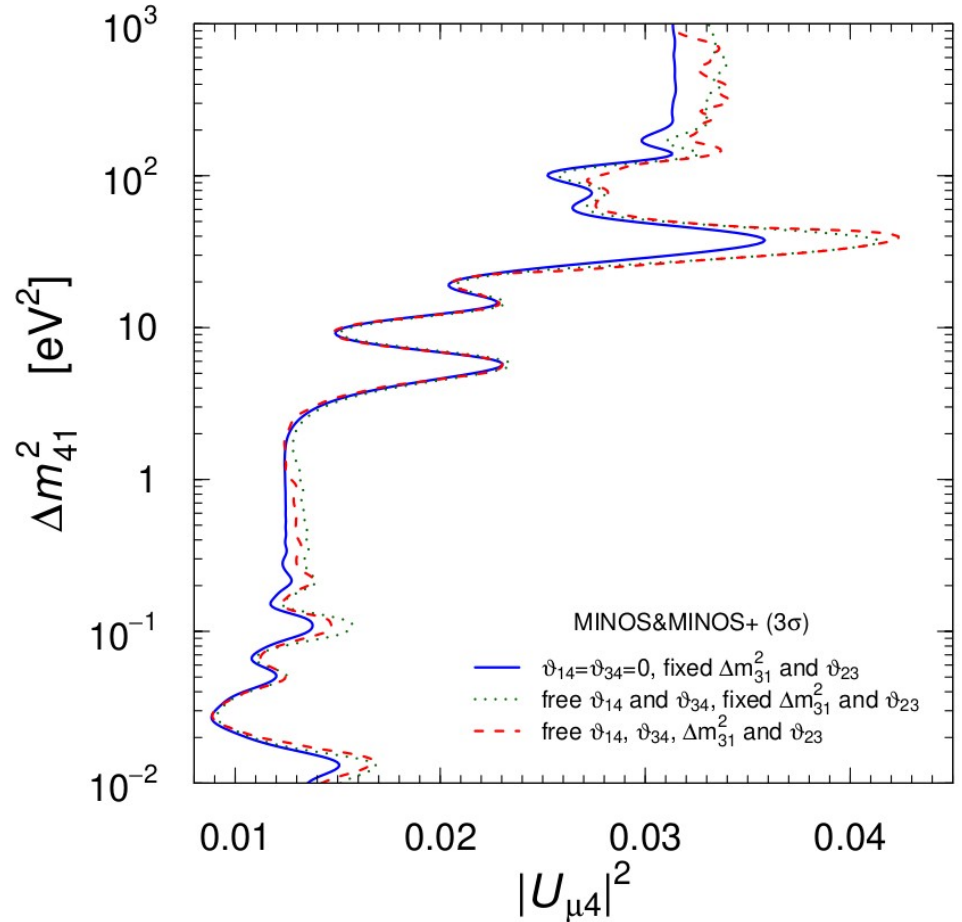
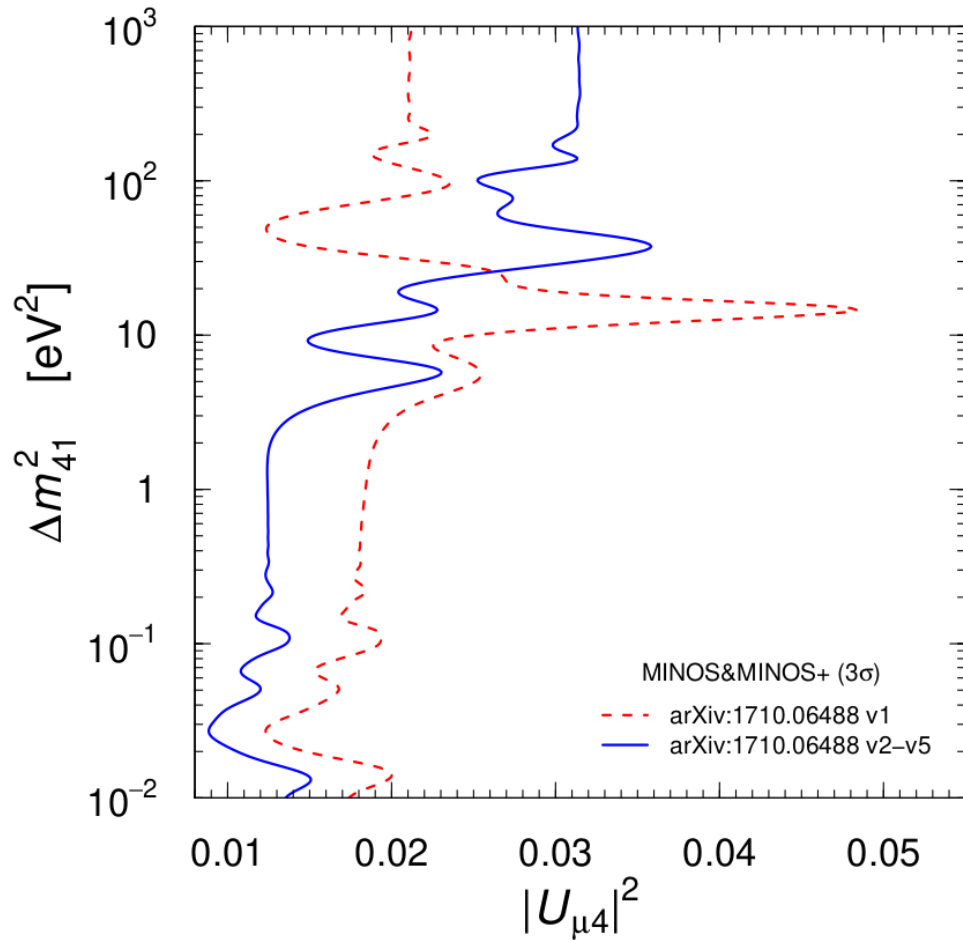
Two analyses: far-over-near ratio, and two-detector fit

For large mass splittings: systematic dominated

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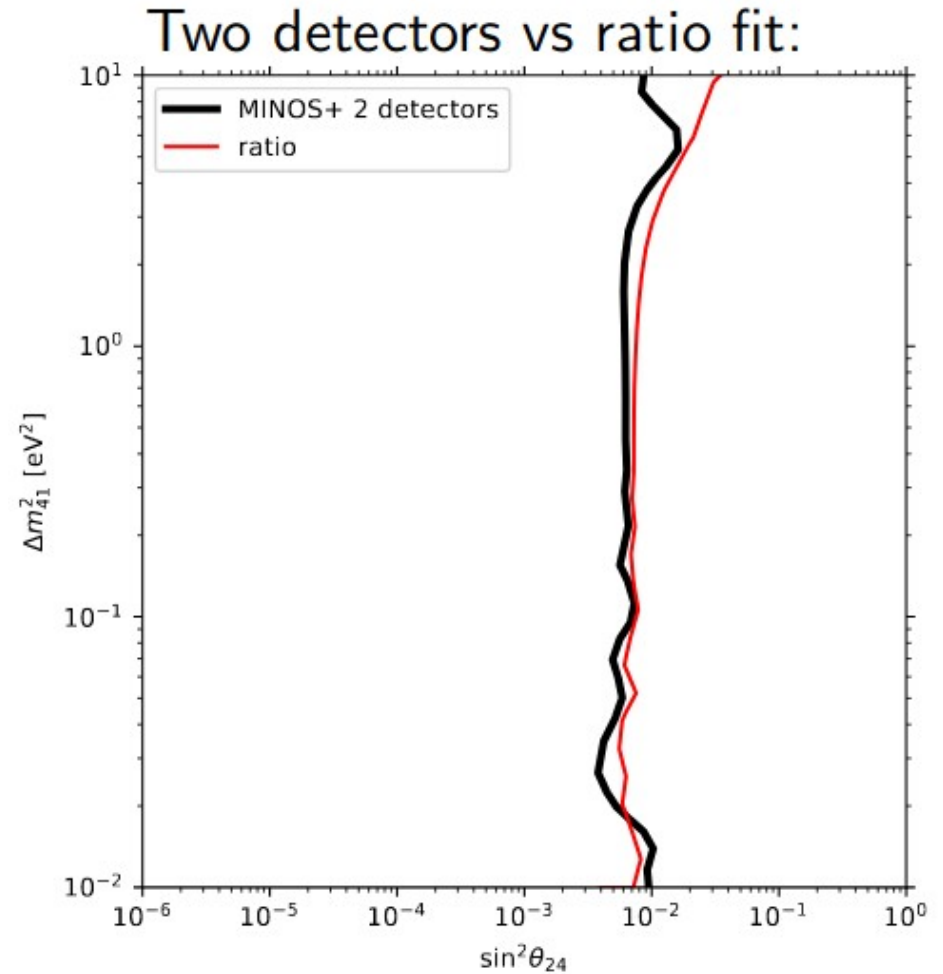
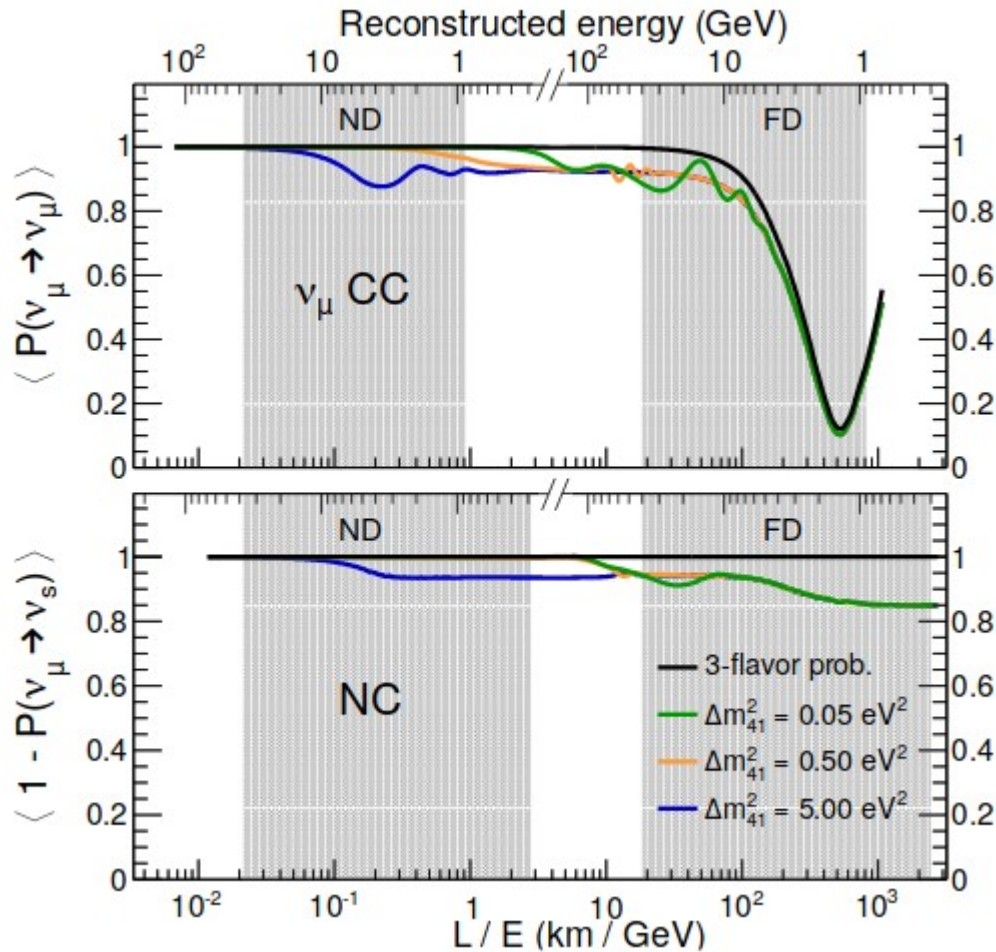
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For mass splittings below 20 eV^2 the bound gets stronger after updating the analysis

The effect of the other oscillation parameters is very small in this region

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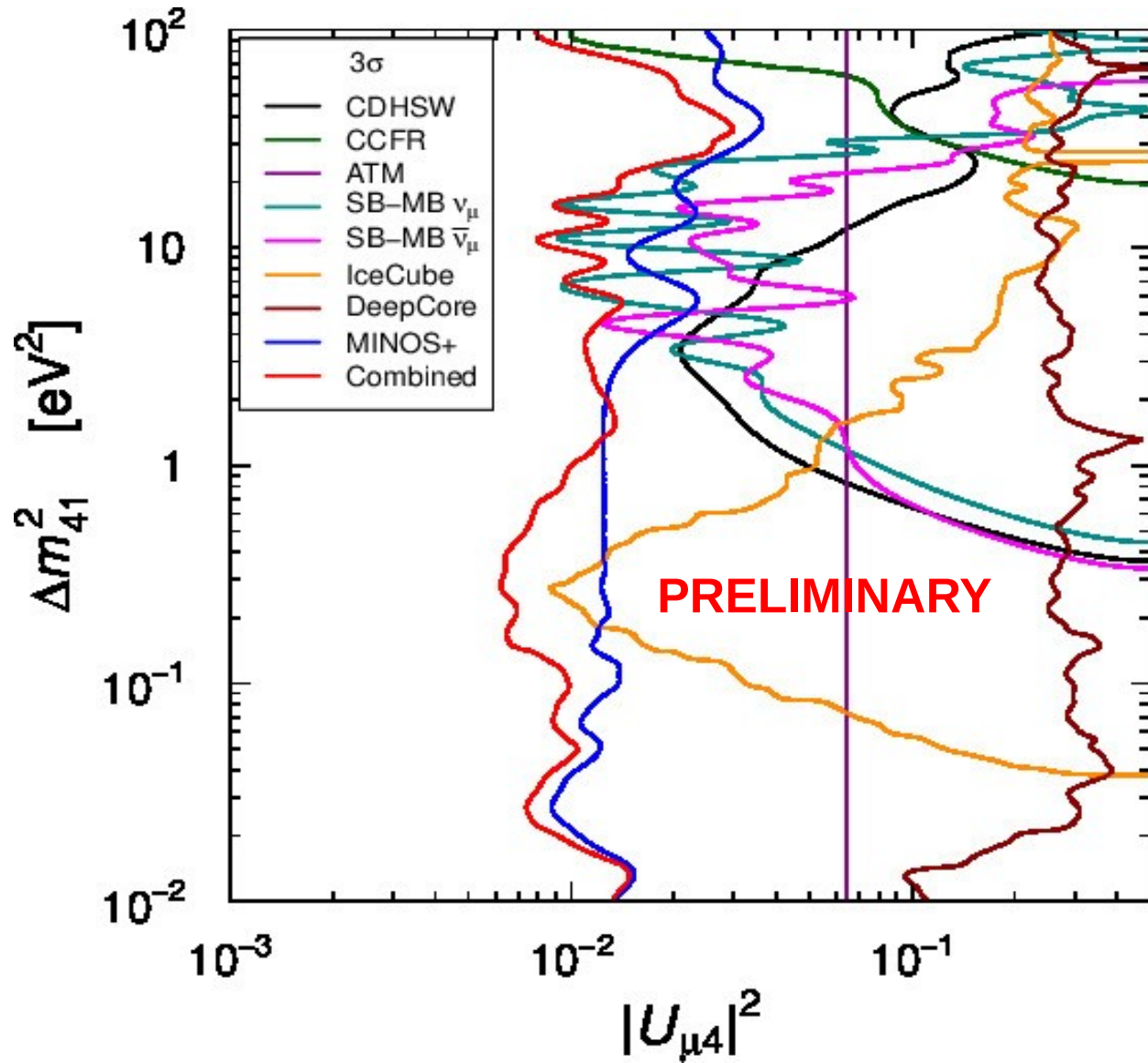
Far over near ratio;
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Two detector fit:
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Results barely change in the important region

Gariazzo, Giunti, Ternes,
in preparation

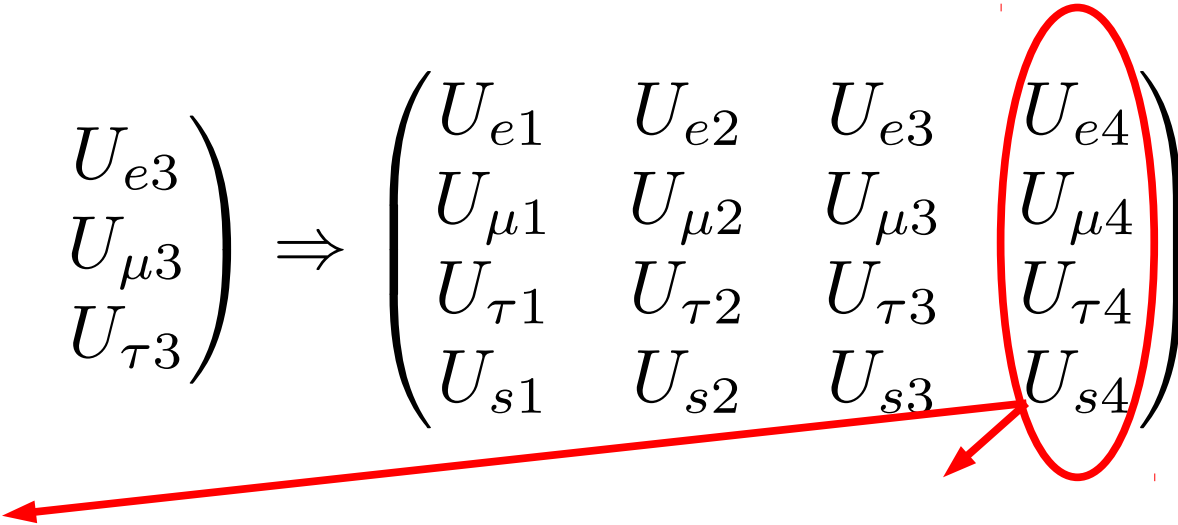
Fit of ν_μ disappearance data

All data:



MINOS/MINOS+ is the most dominating experiment in the fit

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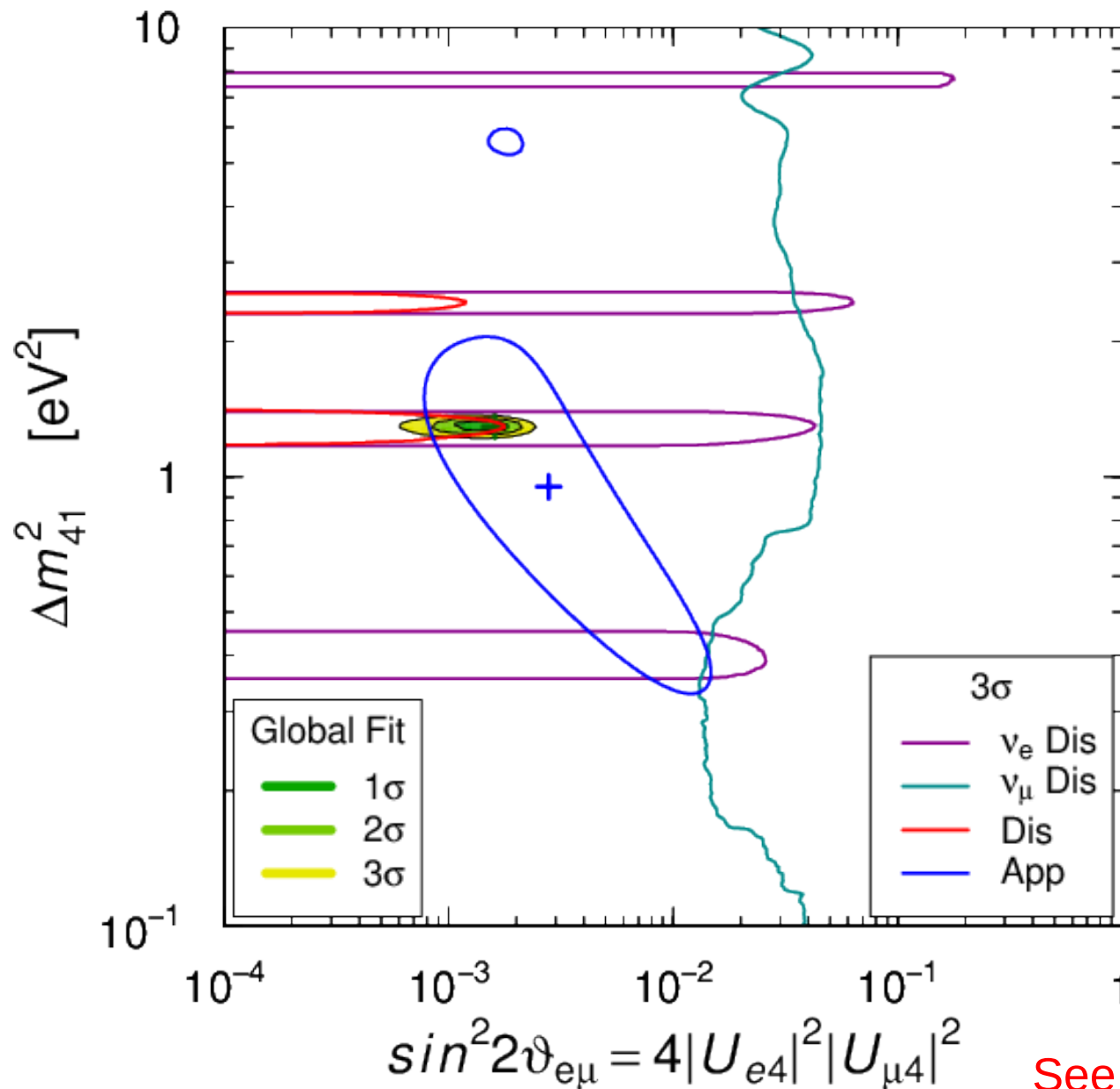
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Tension here!

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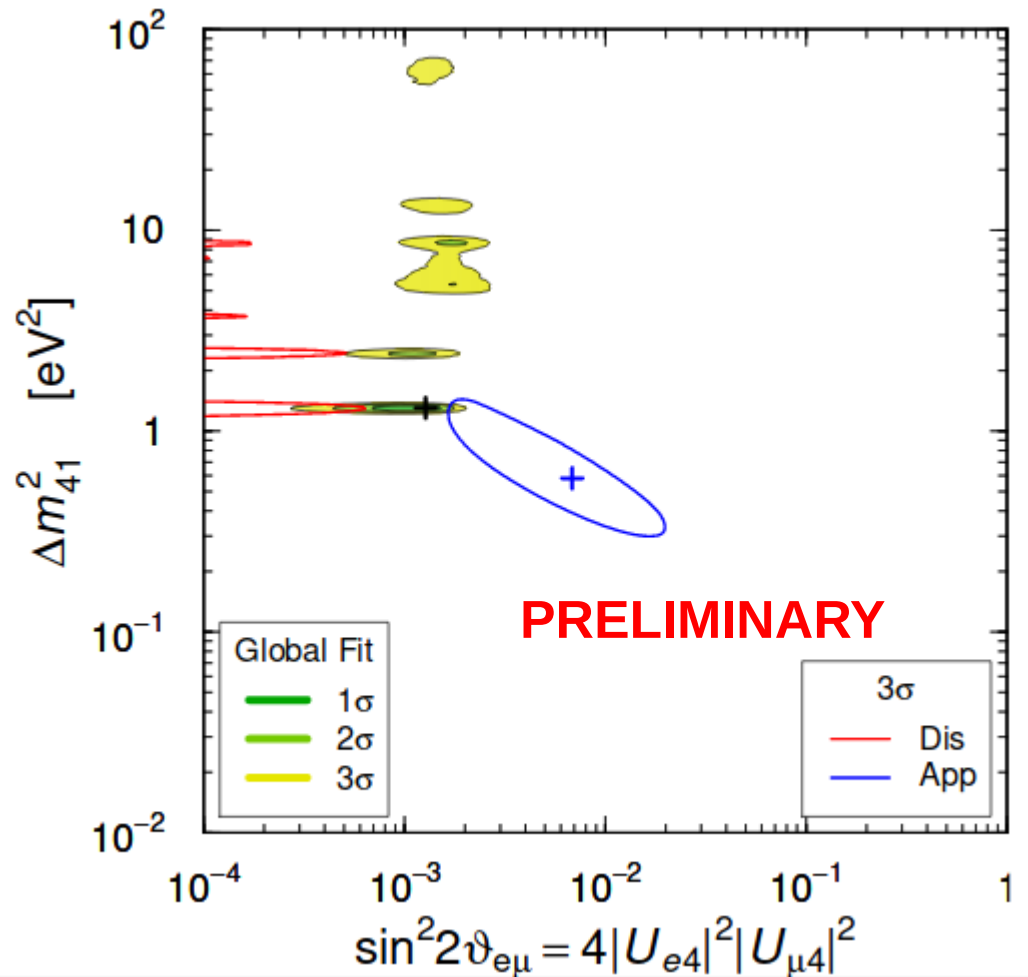
Data end of 2017



See also: Dentler, et al
JHEP 1808 (2018)

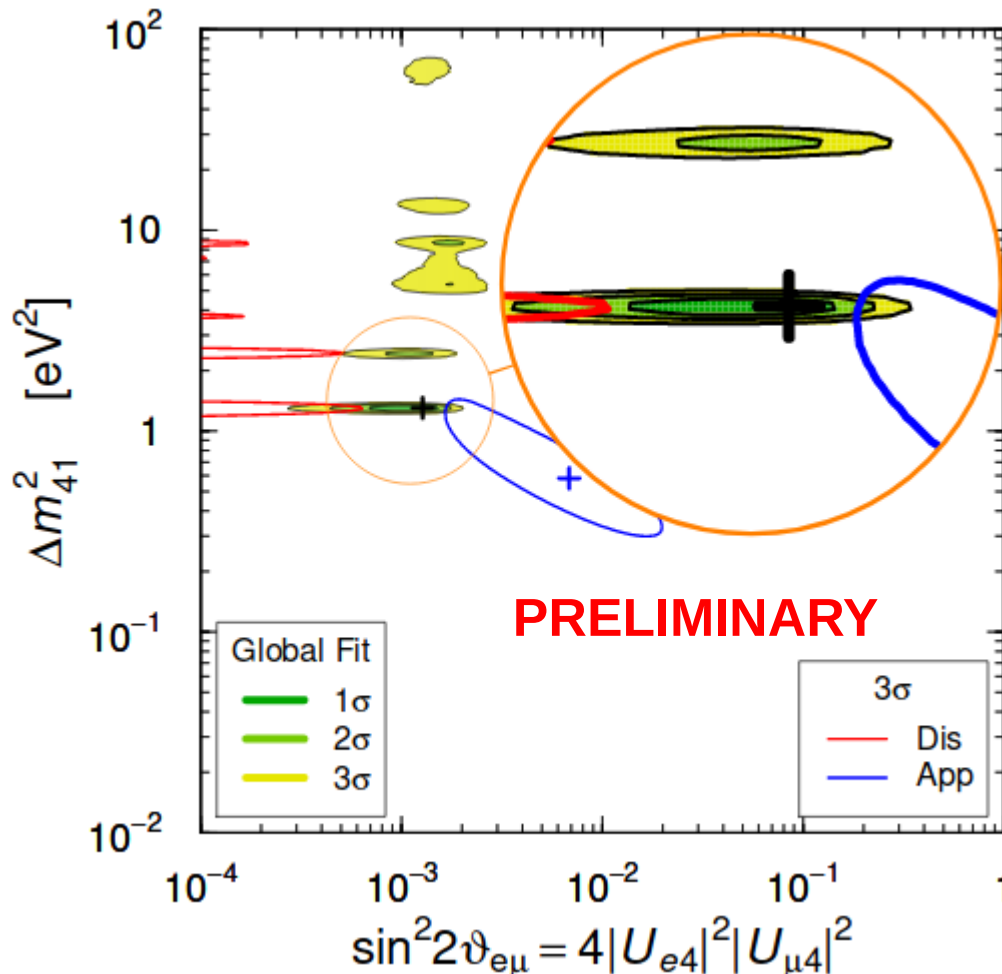
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Data October 2019 (without new DANSS)



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No overlap anymore!

We obtain:

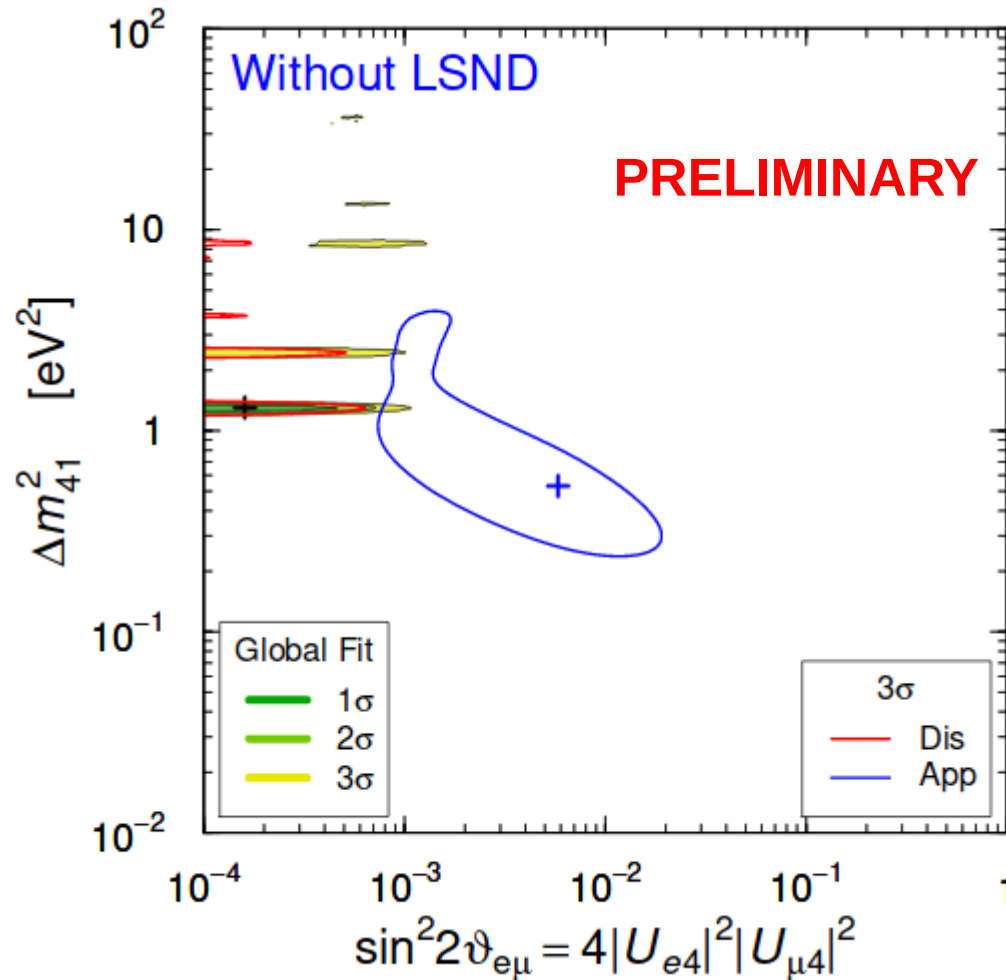
$$\text{GoF}_{\text{PG}} = 5 \times 10^{-10}$$

Global 3+1 fit is unacceptable!

This happens because of the lower bounds on $\theta_{\mu e}$ obtained by LSND and MiniBooNE

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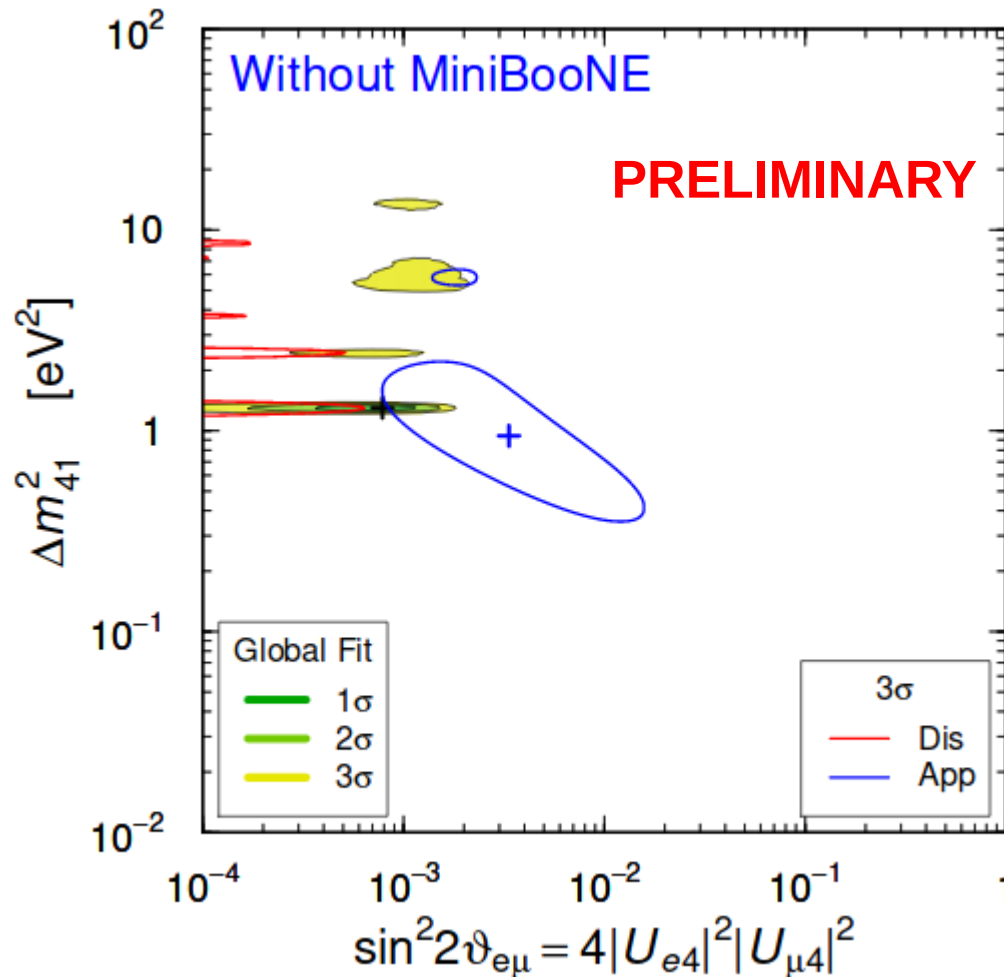
Excluding LSND gives

$$\text{GoF}_{\text{PG}} = 2 \times 10^{-5}$$

Problem remains!

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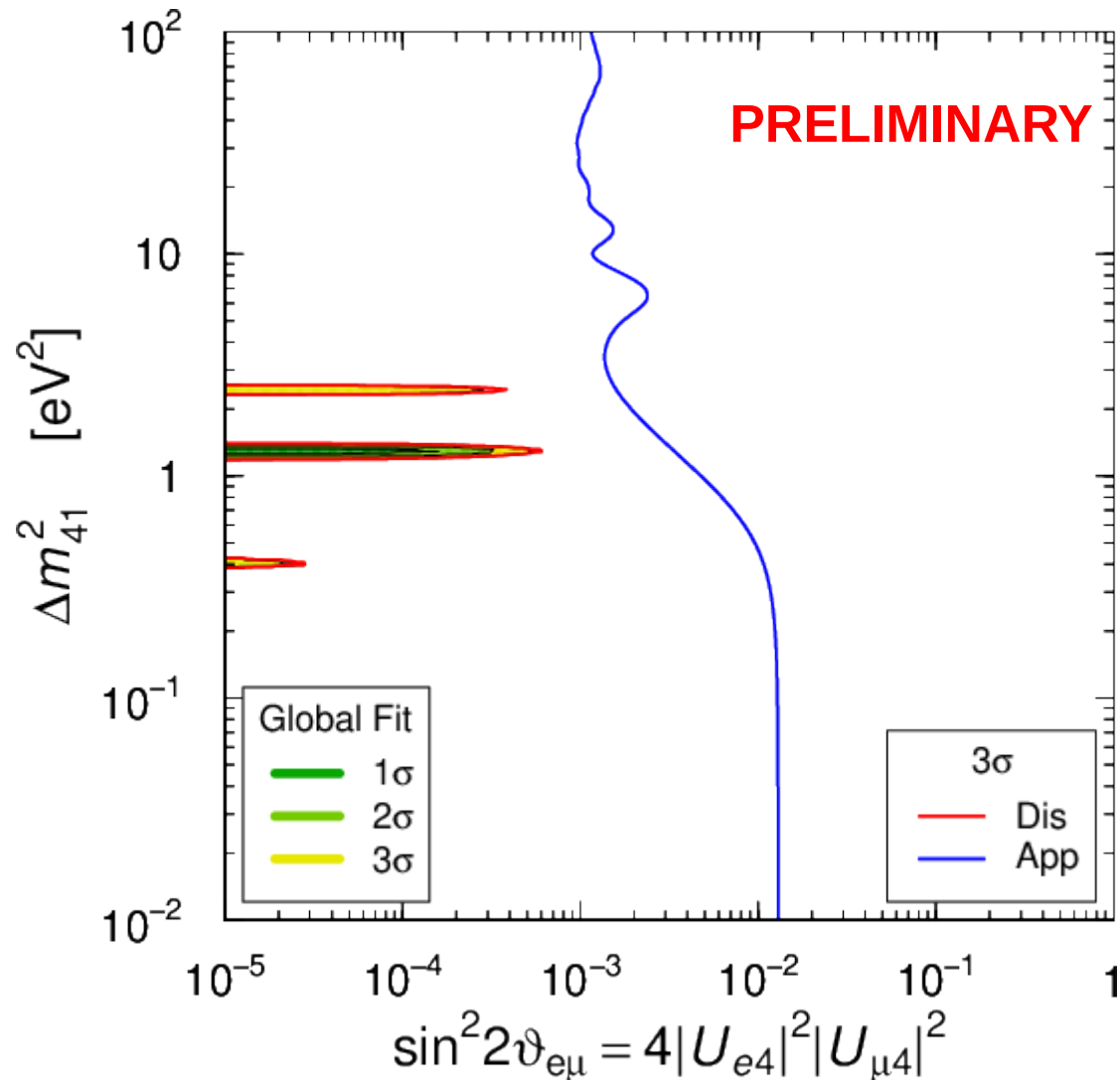
Excluding MB gives

$$\text{GoF}_{\text{PG}} = 6 \times 10^{-7}$$

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Global Fit: Tension in APP vs DIS data

Only excluding LSND and MB solves the problem



No surprise, because now there is no lower bound

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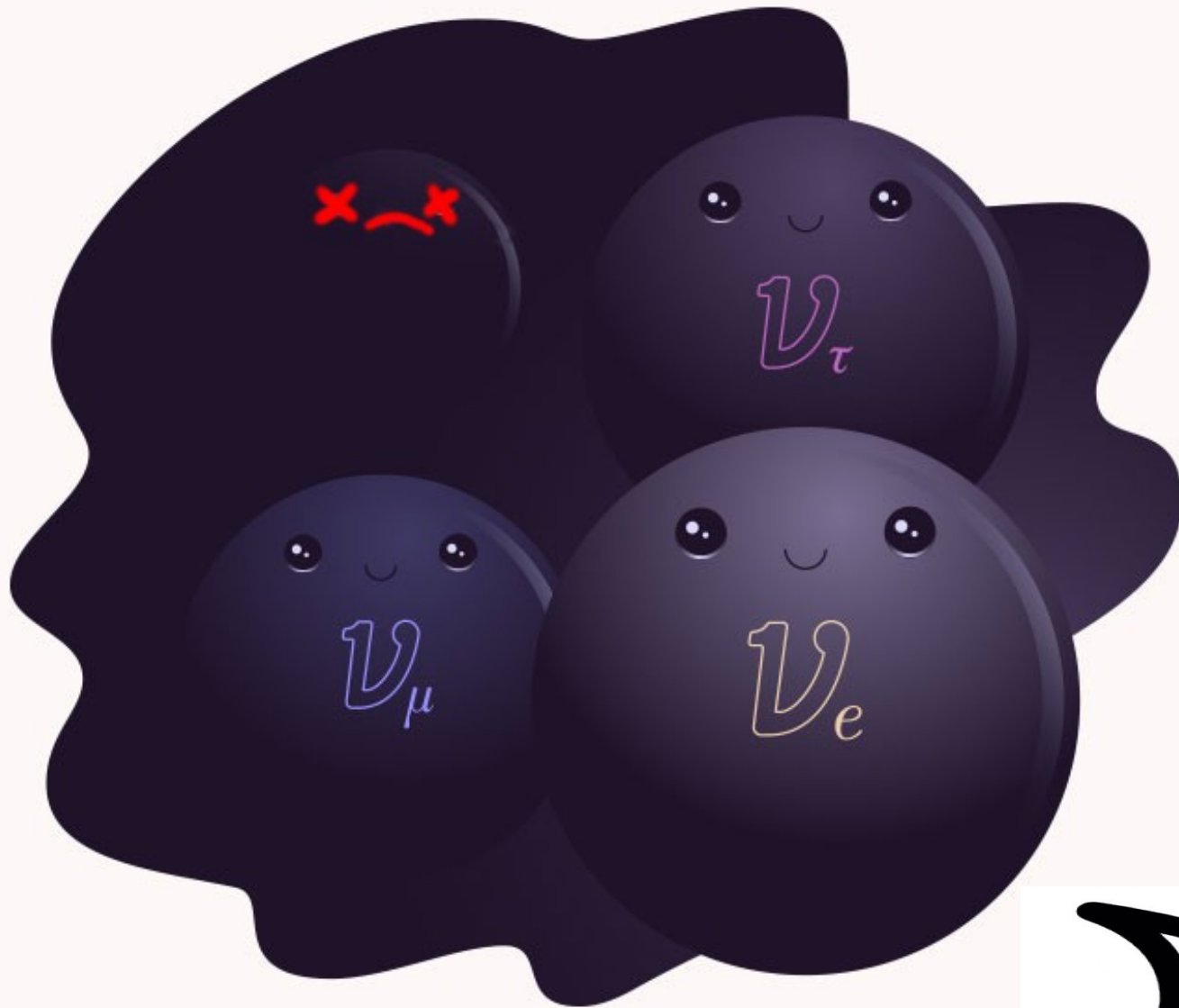
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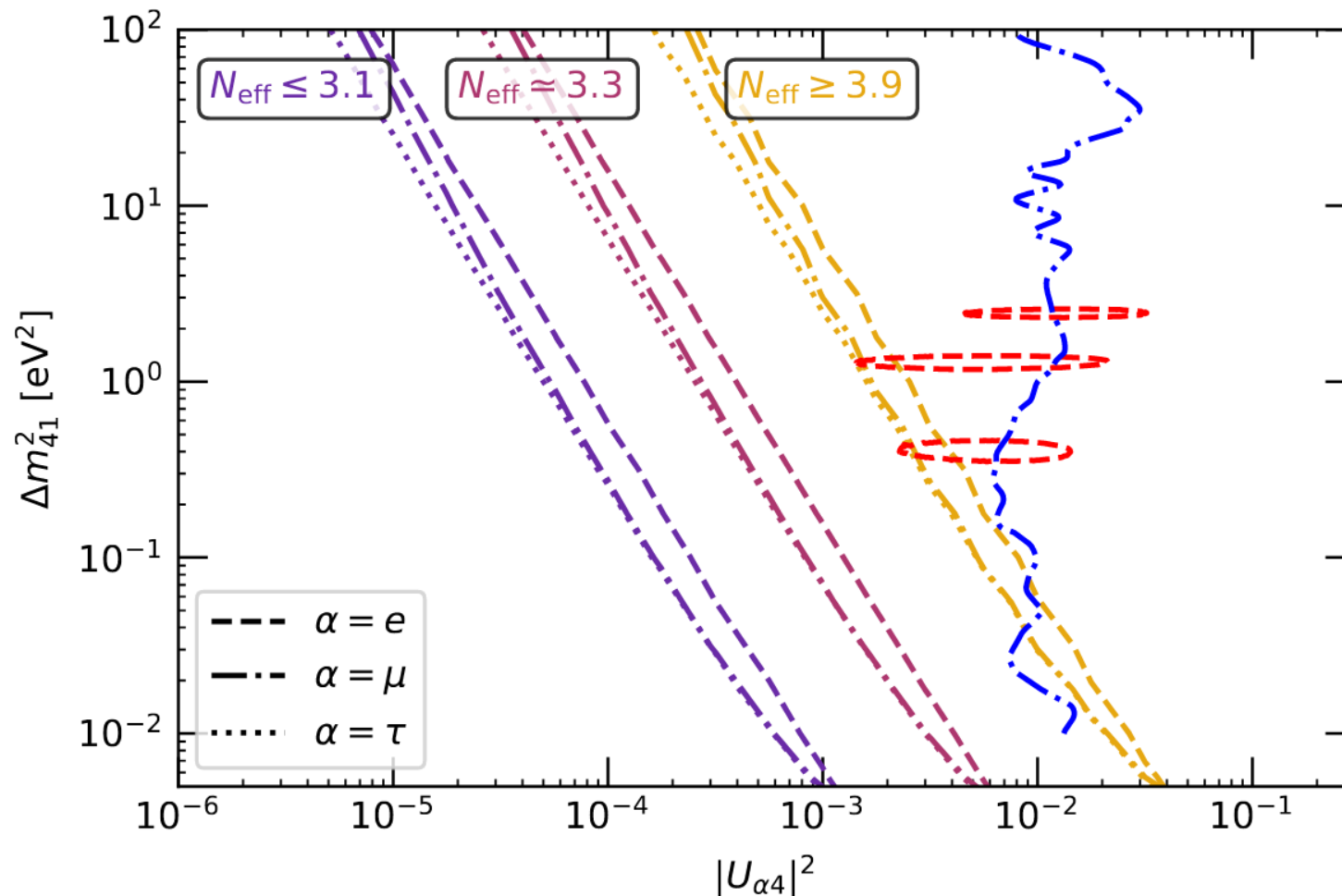
The current status: **It is pretty bad!**



Merci!

Backup

Current regions are completely incompatible with cosmological observations!



Gariazzo, de Salas, Pastor, JCAP 1907 (2019)