

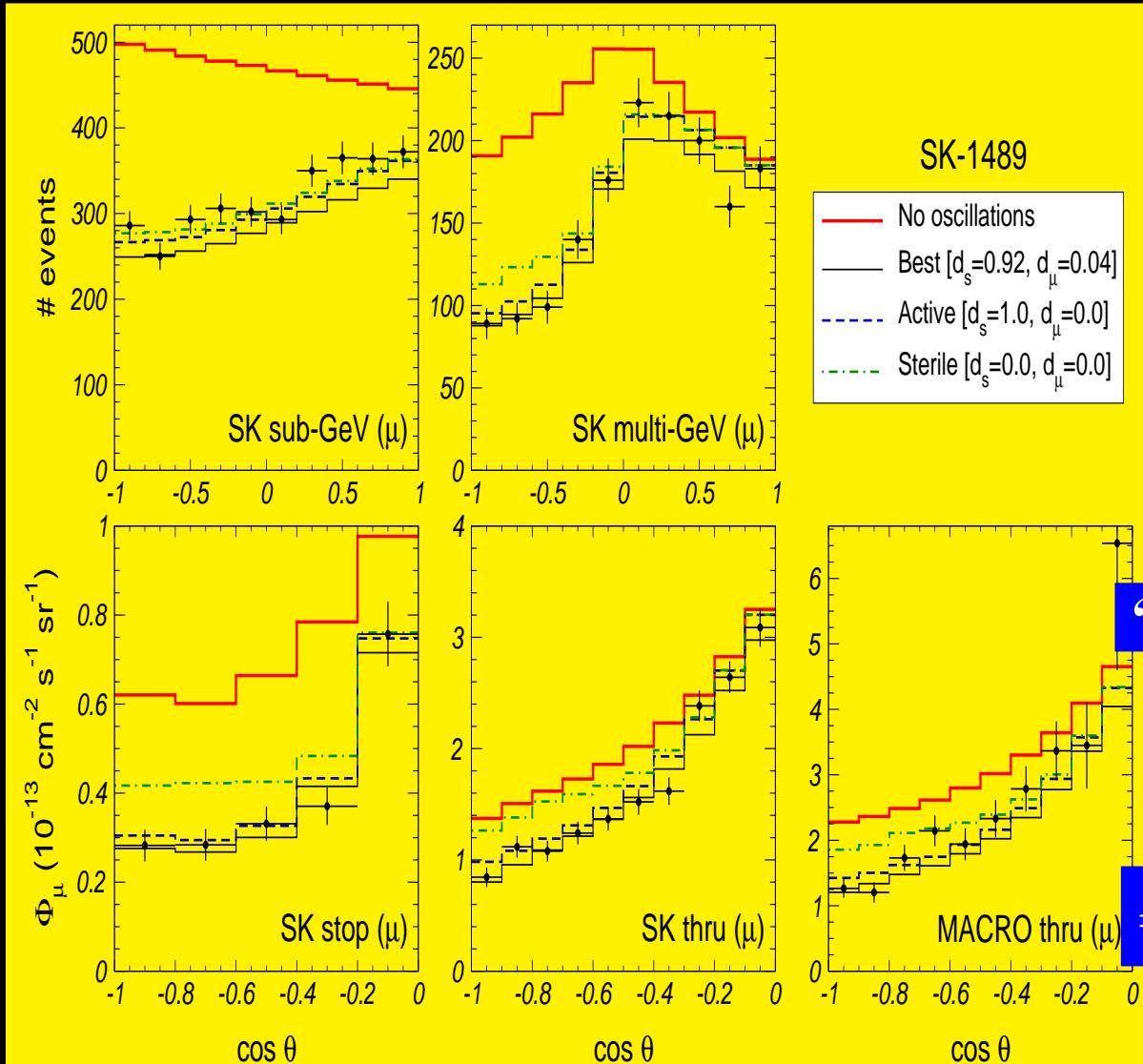
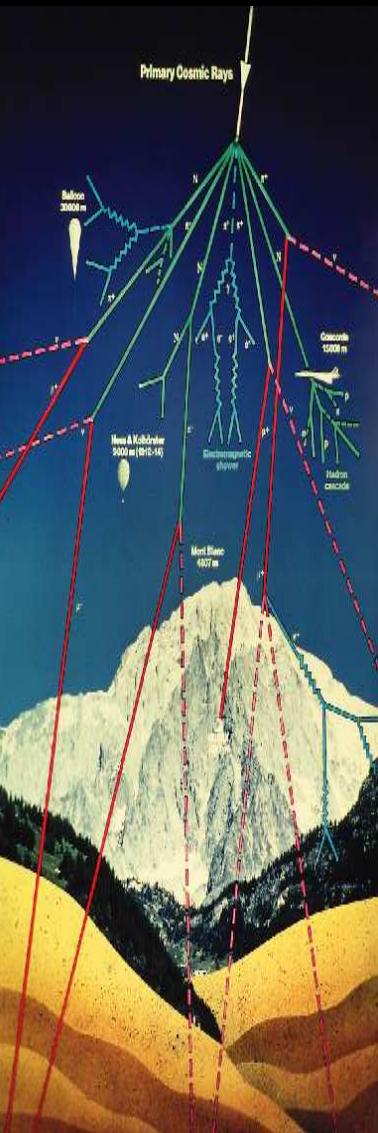
# **NEUTRINOS AS MESSENGERS IN ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS**

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# ATMOSPHERIC SIGNAL

deficit of earth-crossing  $\nu_\mu$



Bartol, Honda

**total sample**

**'SELF-CONTAINED'**

**'CONCLUSIVE'**

**⇒ flavor oscillations**

# Solar signal

flavor conversions

not oscillations

Guzzo et al, NPB629 (2002) 479

Miranda et al, NPB595 (2001) 360

Barranco et al, PRD66 (2002) 093009

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- **reactors** KamLAND also confirms solar  $\nu_e$  deficit and sees spectrum distortion expected for oscillations + Chooz bound

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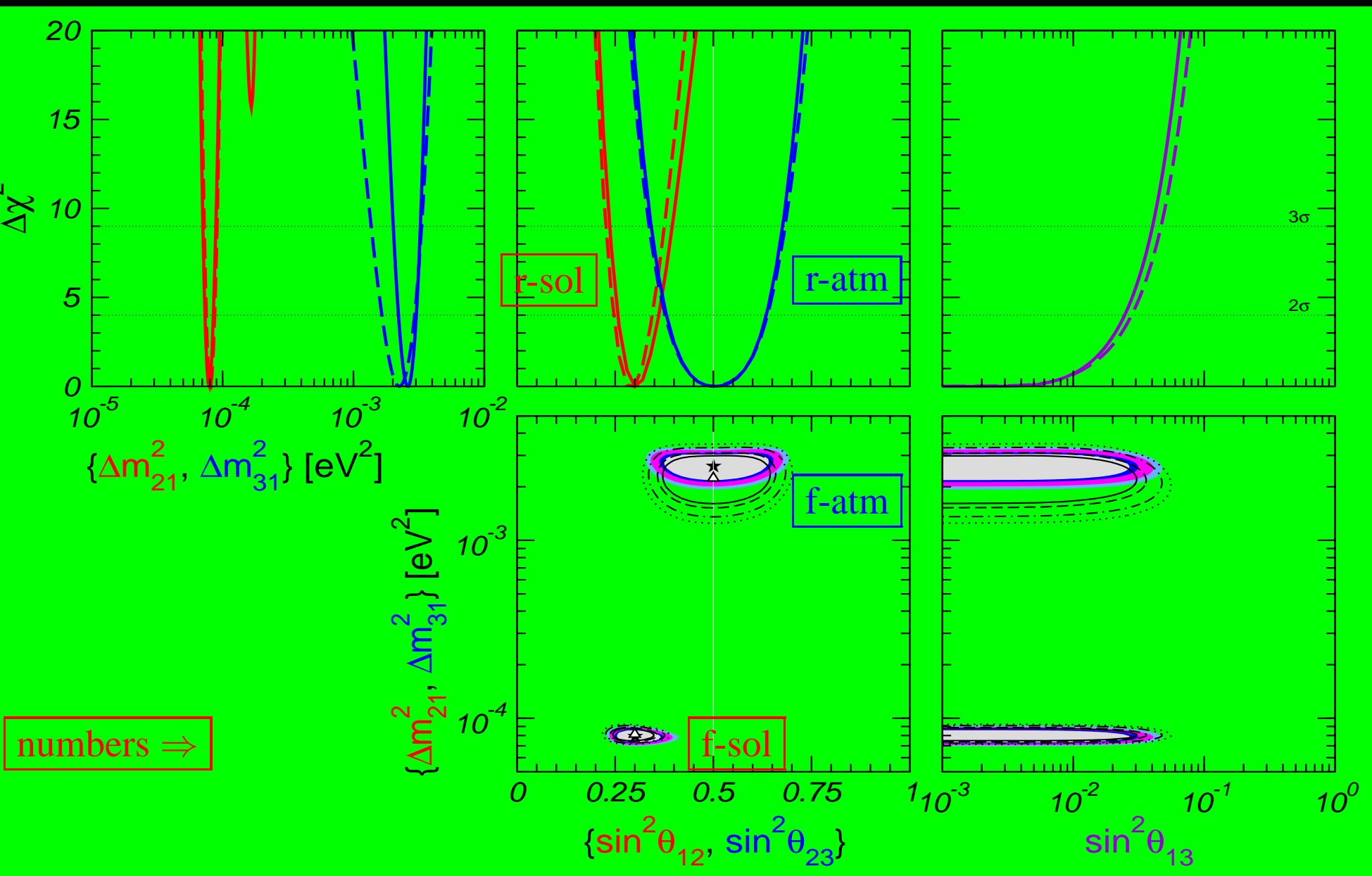
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- currently no expt is sensitive to CPV, so we also drop all  $\phi_{ij}$   
5 osc parameters

# CURRENT STATUS OF OSCILLATIONS

Maltoni et al, NJP 6 (2004) 122 = hep-ph/0405172 v5 K2K, MINOS, SNO06, SSM06 t13



# ARE OSCILLATIONS ROBUST ?

Do we understand

the Sun?

neutrino propagation ?

neutrino interactions ?

# ROLE OF REACTORS

neutrino discovered in reactor ..

KamLAND has solved SNP

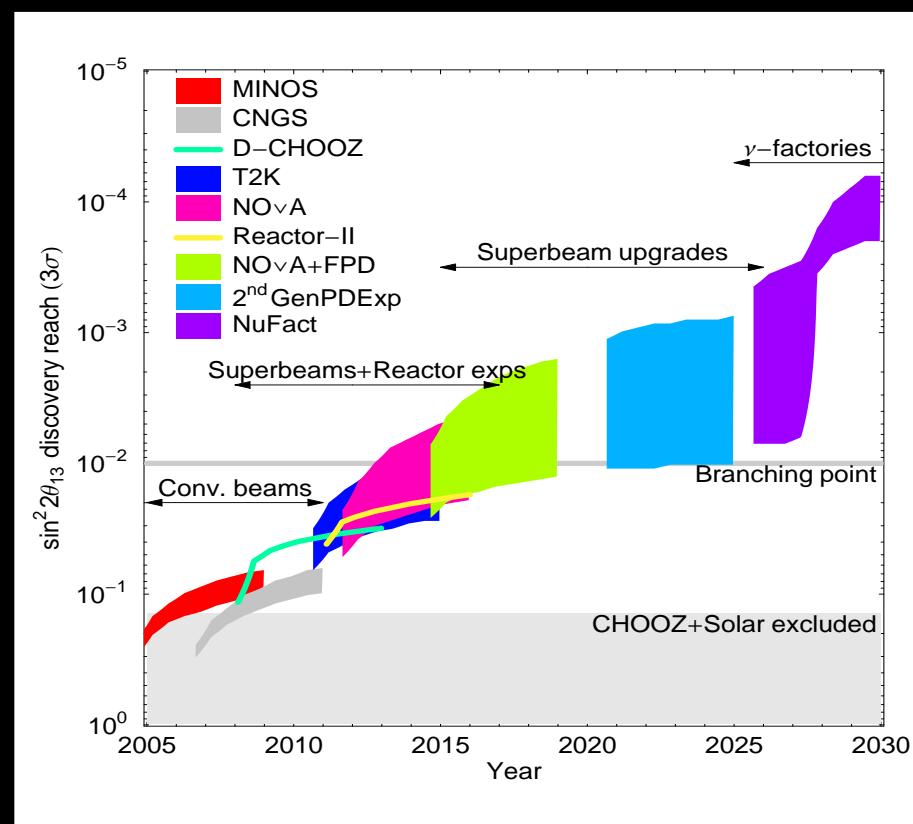
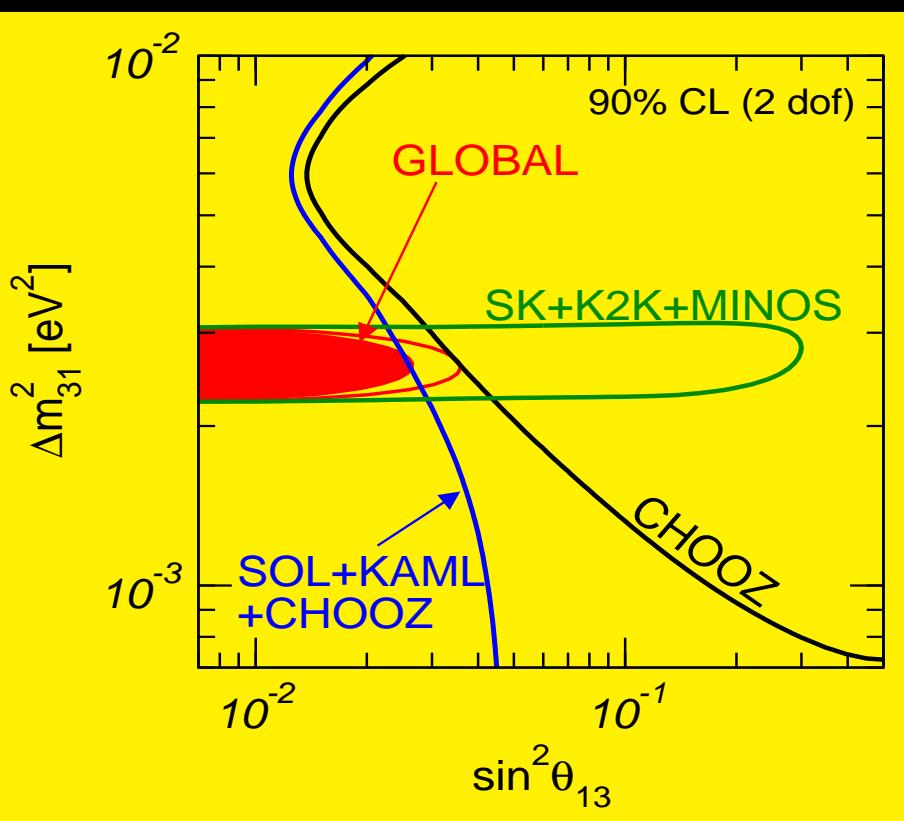
identifying oscillation as “the” soln



- **noisy Sun** robust      Burgess et al JCAP0401 (2004) 007
- **SFP** robust      Miranda et al PRL93 (2004) 051304 & PRD70 (2004) 113002
- **NSI** not quite robust yet      Miranda et al JHEP 0610:008,2006

# PRESENT AND FUTURE OF $\theta_{13}$

M. Maltoni et al, NJP 6 (2004) 122 = hep-ph/0405172 version 5 2006-updated



**LS** : LENA, **LAr** : GLACIER, **WC** : MEMPHYS, UNO, HK ...

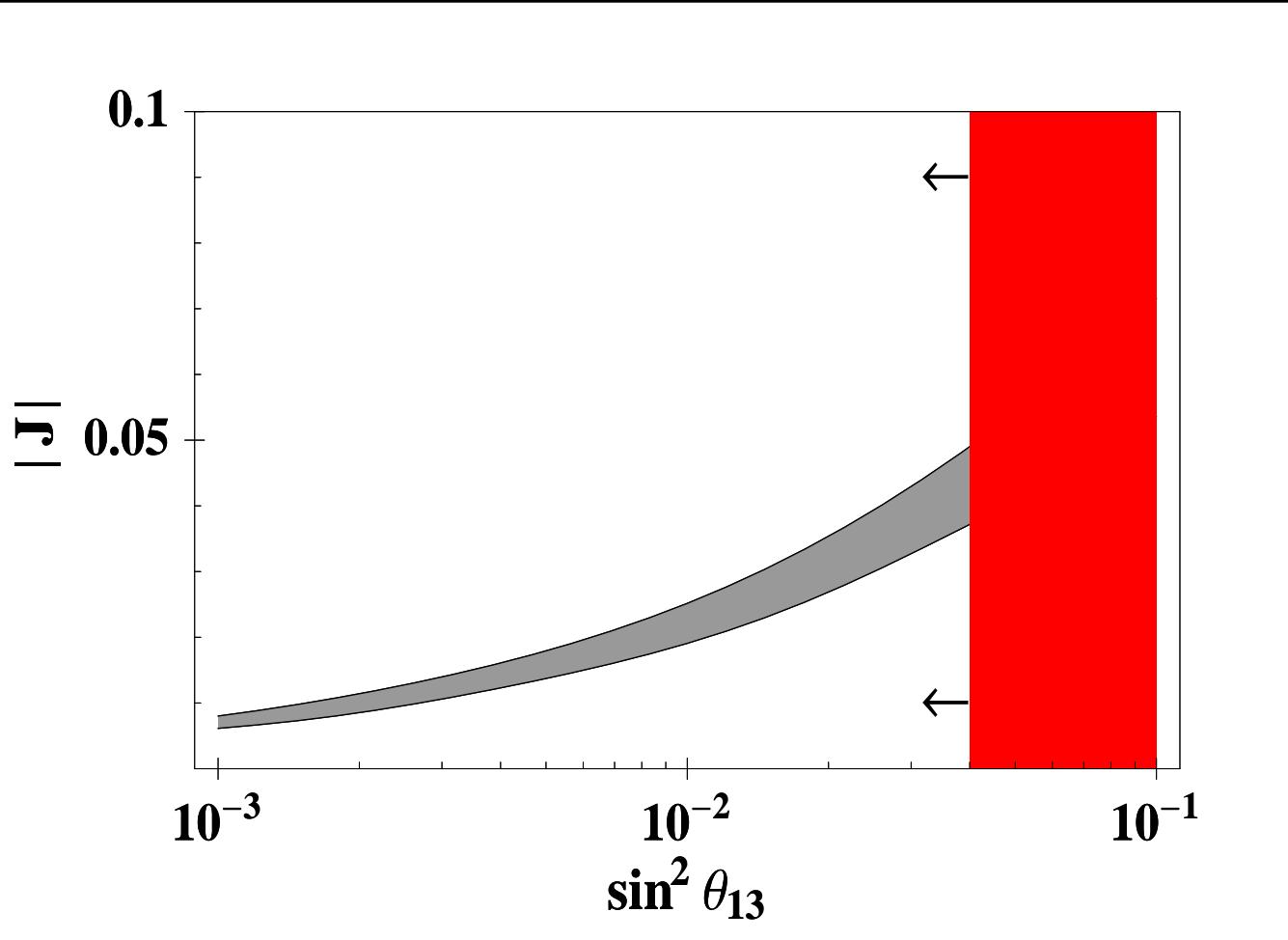
other ways? D/N solar- $\nu$  studies UNO, HK, ... Akhmedov et al JHEP05 (2004) 057

if no NSI PRL88 (2002) 101804, PRD66, 013006 (2002)

# CP VIOLATION IN OSCILLATIONS

Is leptonic CP violation maximal?

Hirsch et al hep-ph/0703046



but remember ... double price for CPV

# LFV BEYOND OSCILLATIONS

LFV & CPV can exist as  $m_\nu \rightarrow 0$

$M = 1 \text{ TeV}$ , best-fit oscil param

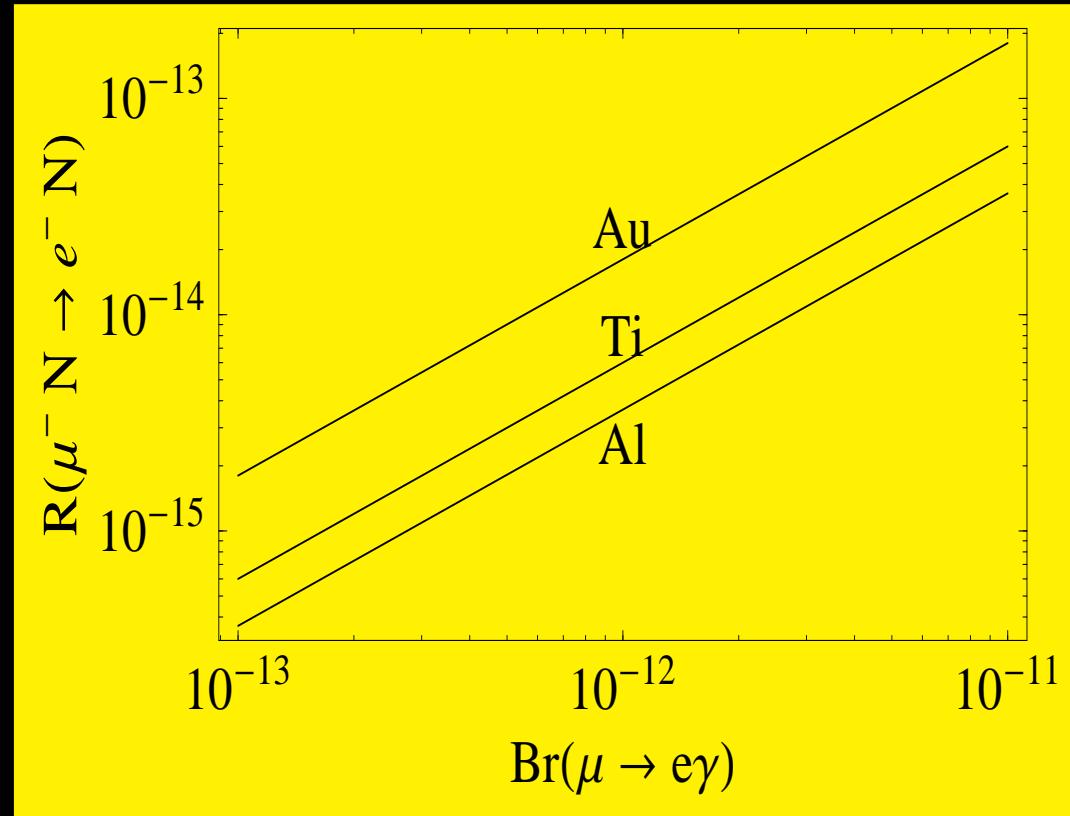
NHL

Bernabeu et al, Branco, Rebelo and JV,  
Rius & JV, Gonzalez-Garcia & JV  
Ilakovac & Pilaftsis...

SUSY

Hall, Kostelecky & Raby  
Borzumati & Masiero  
Barbieri & Hall, Casas & Ibarra;  
Antusch, Arganda, Herrero, Teixeira, ...

LFV without nu-mass  $\Rightarrow$



from Deppisch & JV, PRD72 (2005) 036001  
Deppisch, Kosmas & JV NPB752 (2006) 80

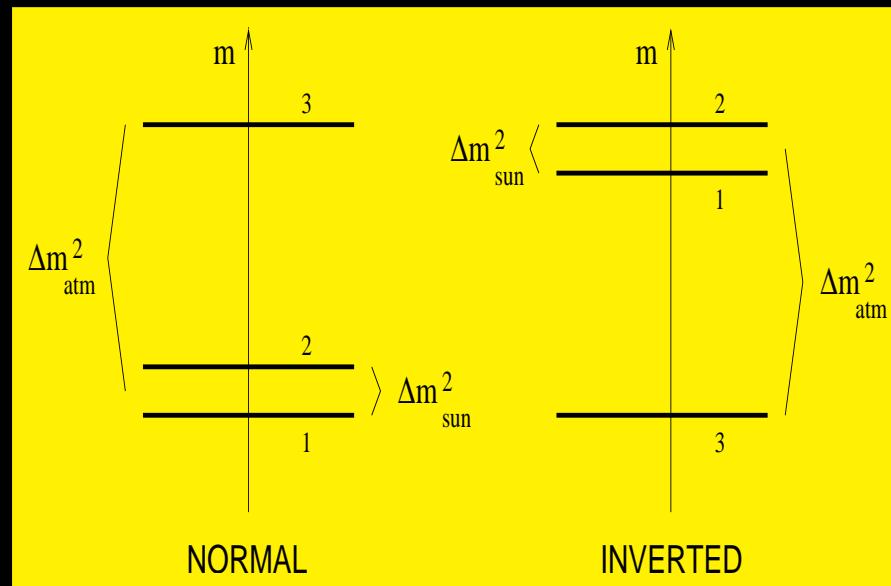
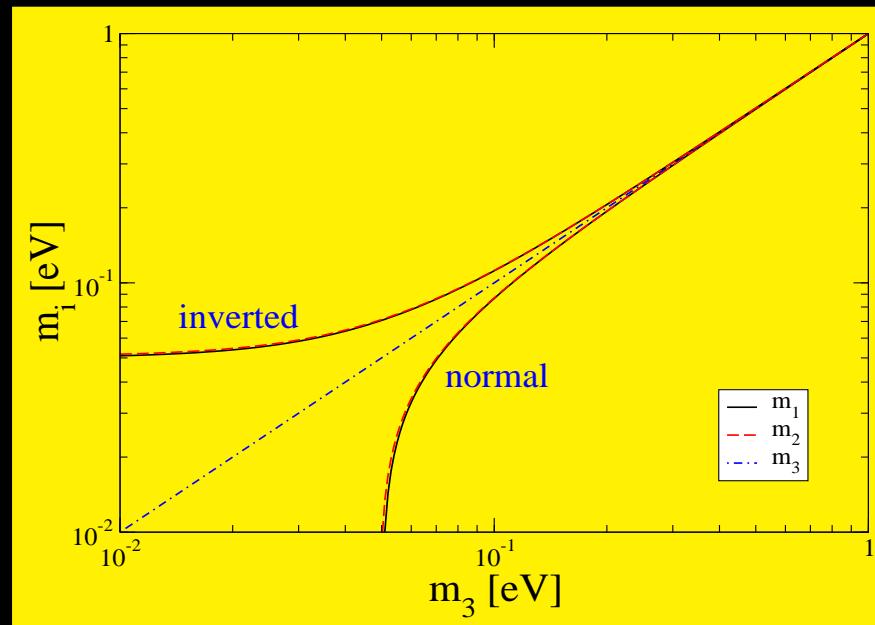
hope for MEG  $10^{-13}$  & PRISM  $10^{-18}$

# WHICH SPECTRUM?

oscil do not probe absolute masses

can not choose spectrum

need for kinematical tests !



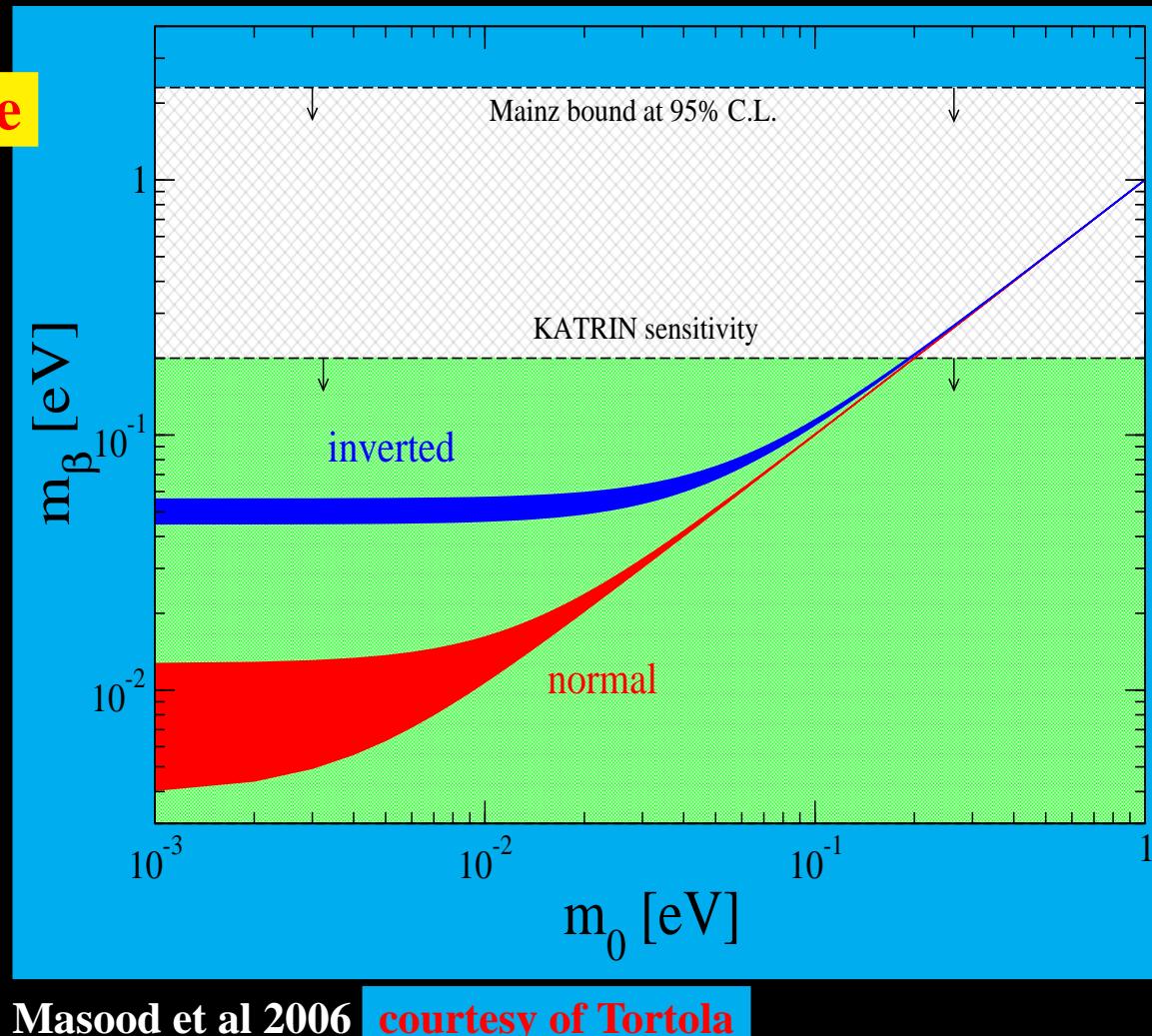
# BETA DECAY

test absolute nu-mass scale

Katrin will be next high  
precision nu-mass expt

scales up size & source  
intensity

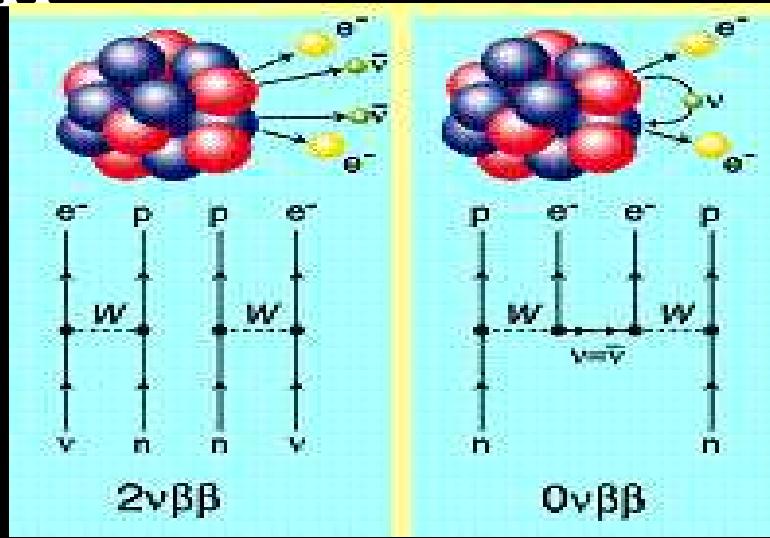
great challenge !!



# 0-nu DOUBLE BETA DECAY

should occur with amplitude propto

$$m_{\beta\beta} = \sum_j K_{ej}^2 m_j$$



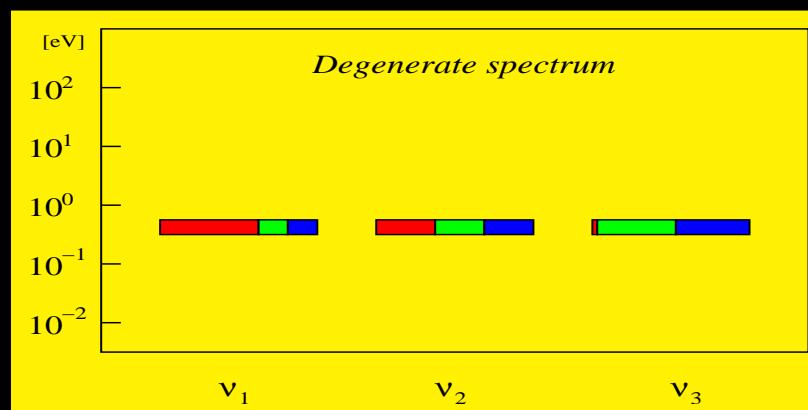
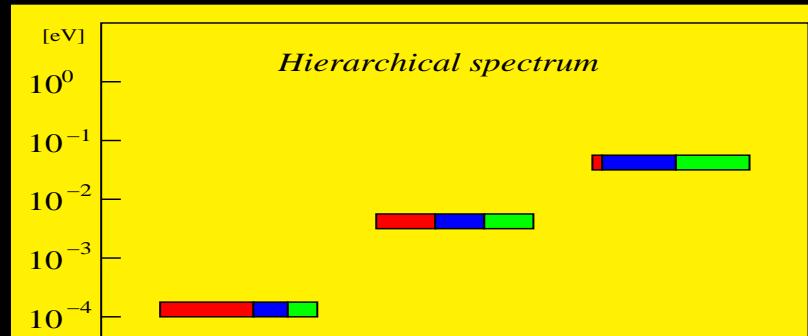
3 masses:  $m_i$

2 angles:  $\theta_{12}$  and  $\theta_{13}$

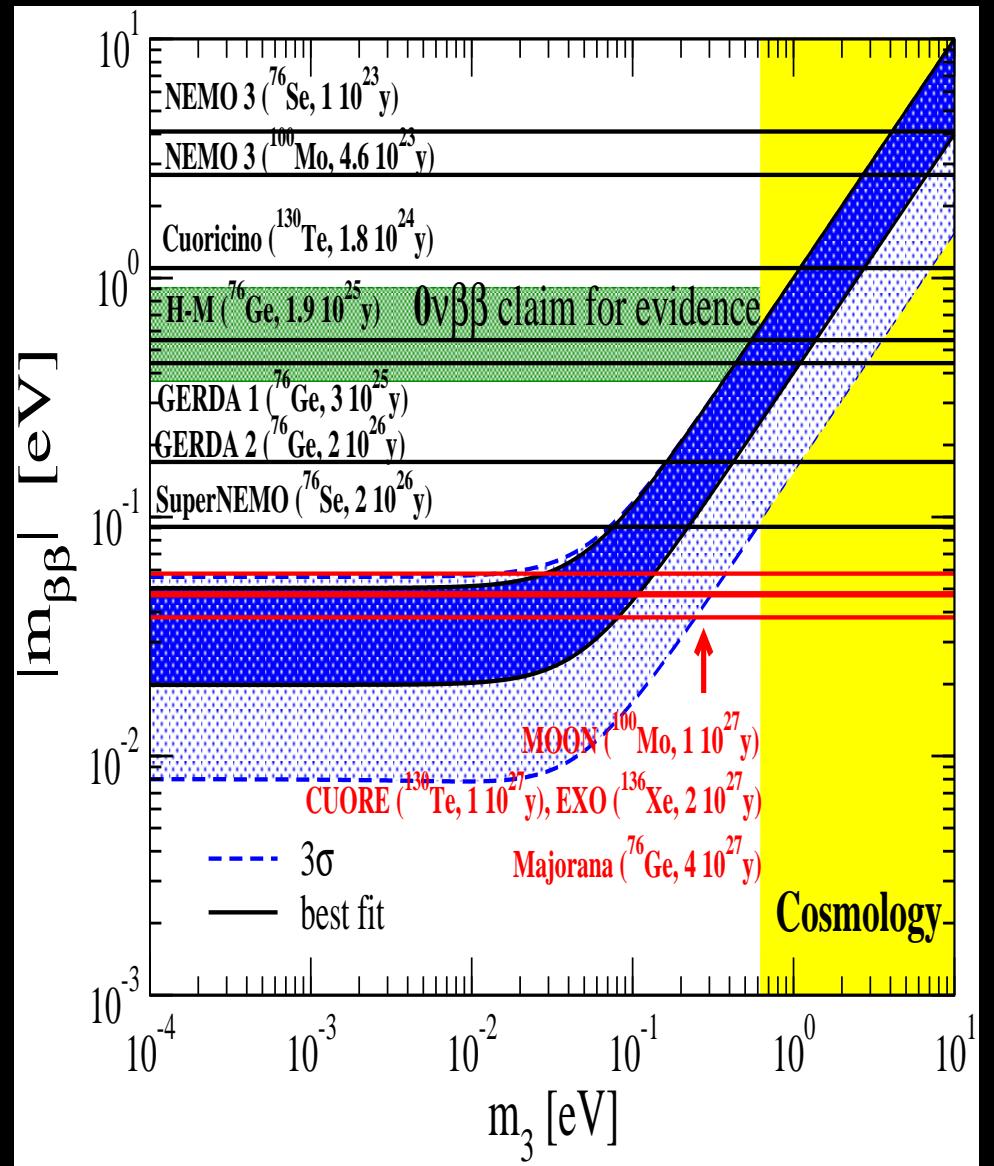
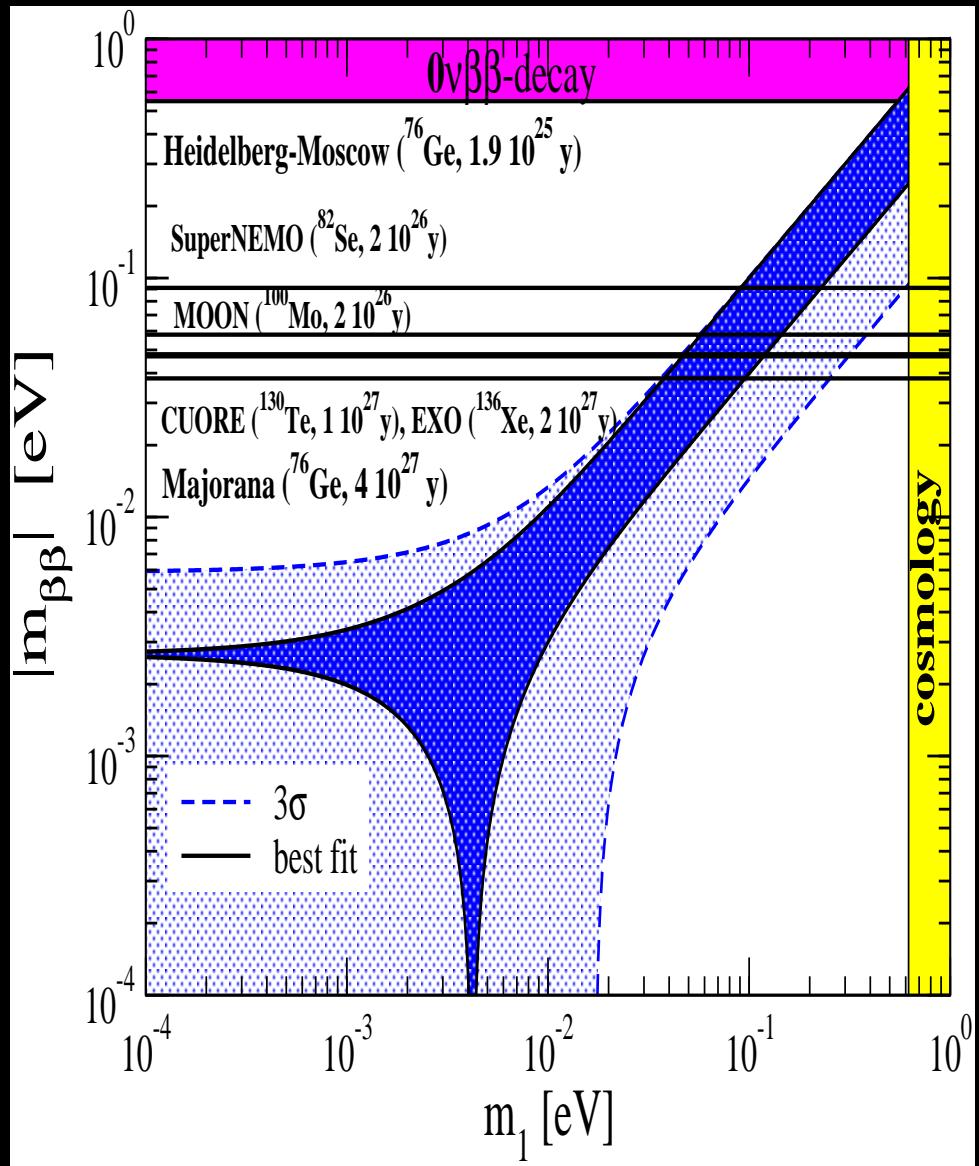
2 CP phases:  $\phi_{12}, \phi_{13}$

in addition to abs m-nu scale

sensitivity to Majorana phase



# DBD



Rodin, Faessler, Simkovic, Vogel NPA 766 (2006) 107

courtesy of Simkovic

# DBD TH LOWER BOUND?

two  $A_4$  models of nu-masses

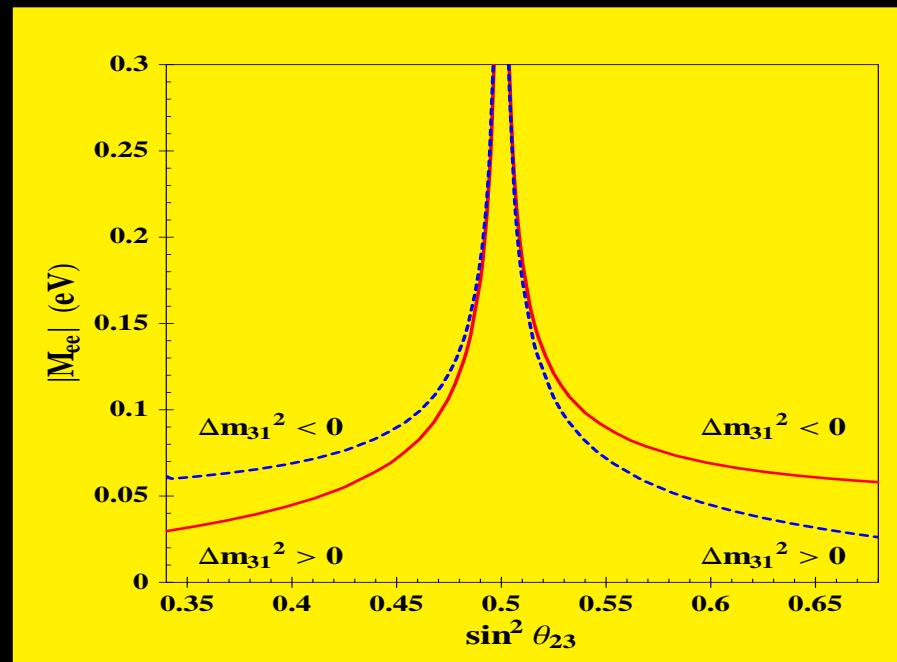
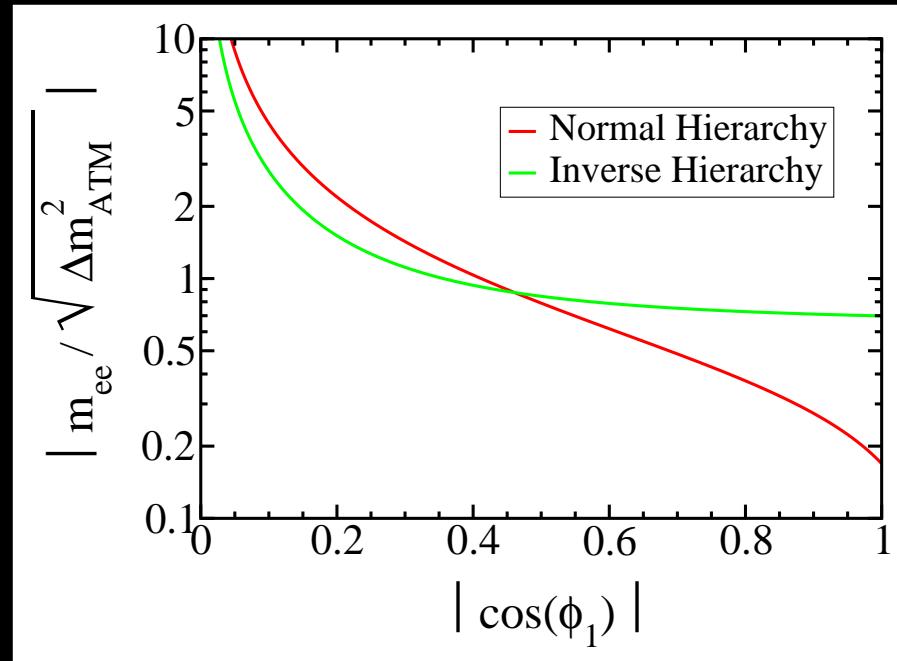
Hirsch, et al, PRD72 (2005) 091301

$$|\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle| \geq 0.17 \sqrt{\Delta m_{\text{ATM}}^2}$$

sensitive to Majorana phase

Hirsch et al hep-ph/0703046

even for normal hierarchy



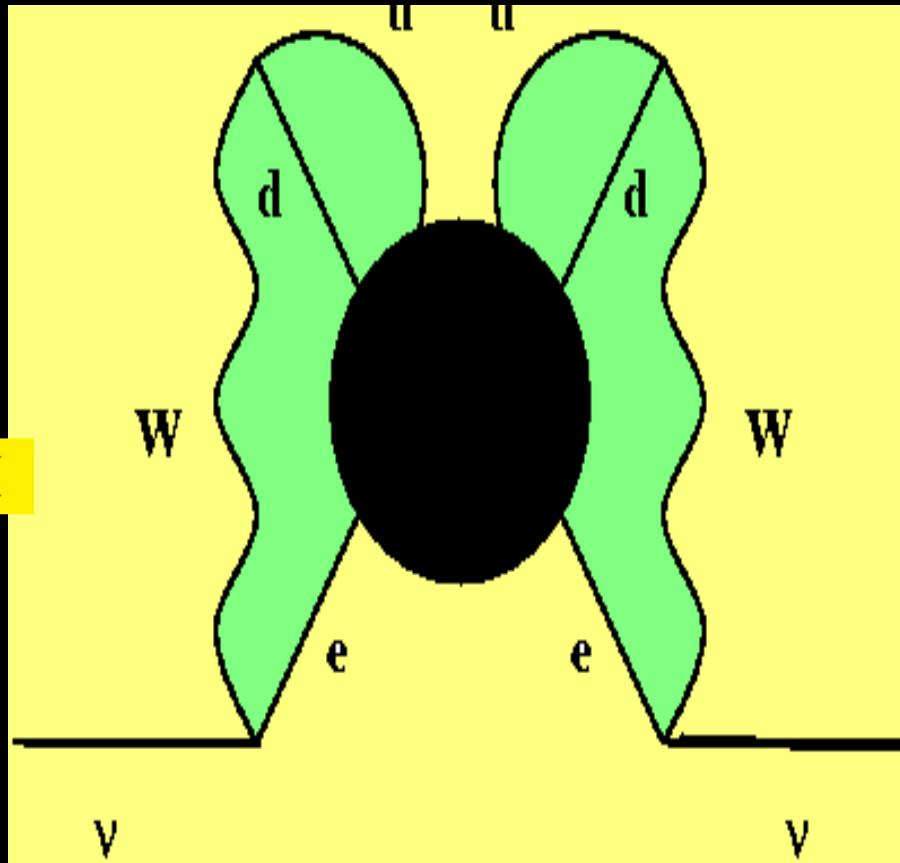
# SIGNIFICANCE of 0- $\nu$ DOUBLE BETA DECAY

In a weak interaction gauge theory  
non-zero  $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$  implies at least one  
neutrino is Majorana

tests majorana nature

IRRESPECTIVE OF MECHANISM

no such theorem for flavor violation



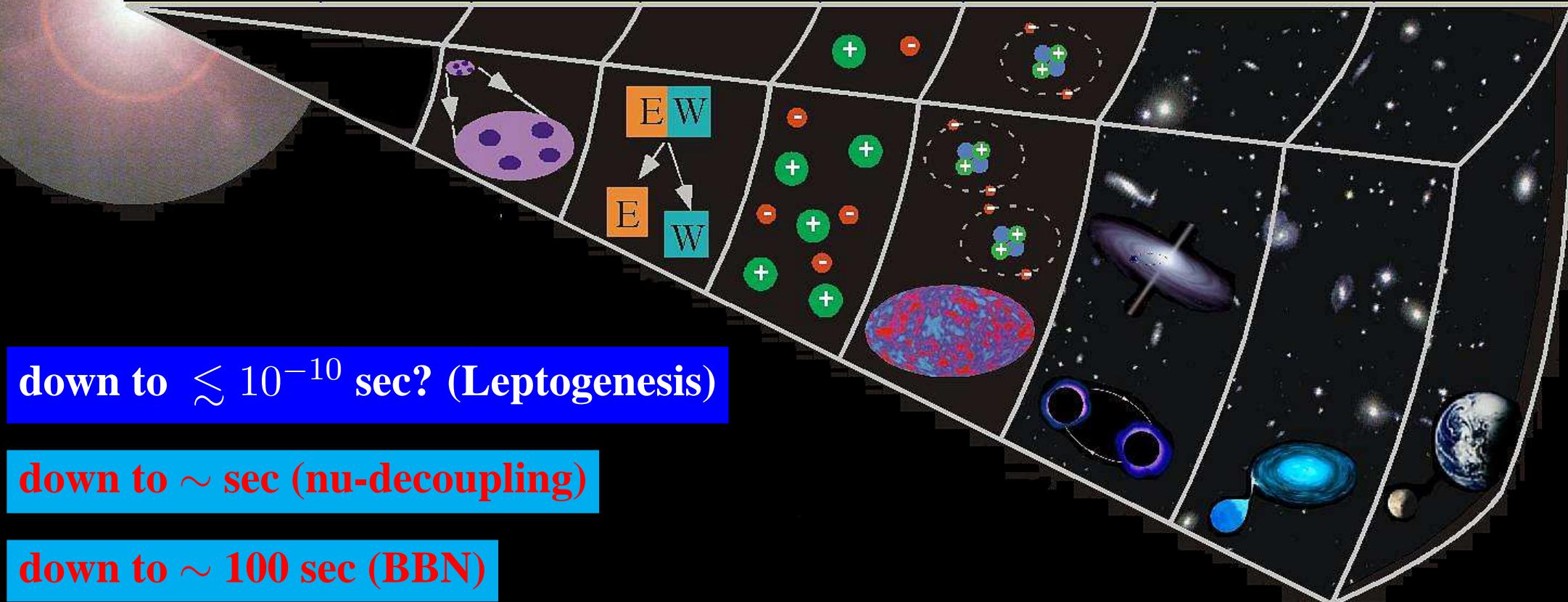
Schechter and JV, PRD25 (1982) 2951

# Big Bang neutrinos as Big Bang probes

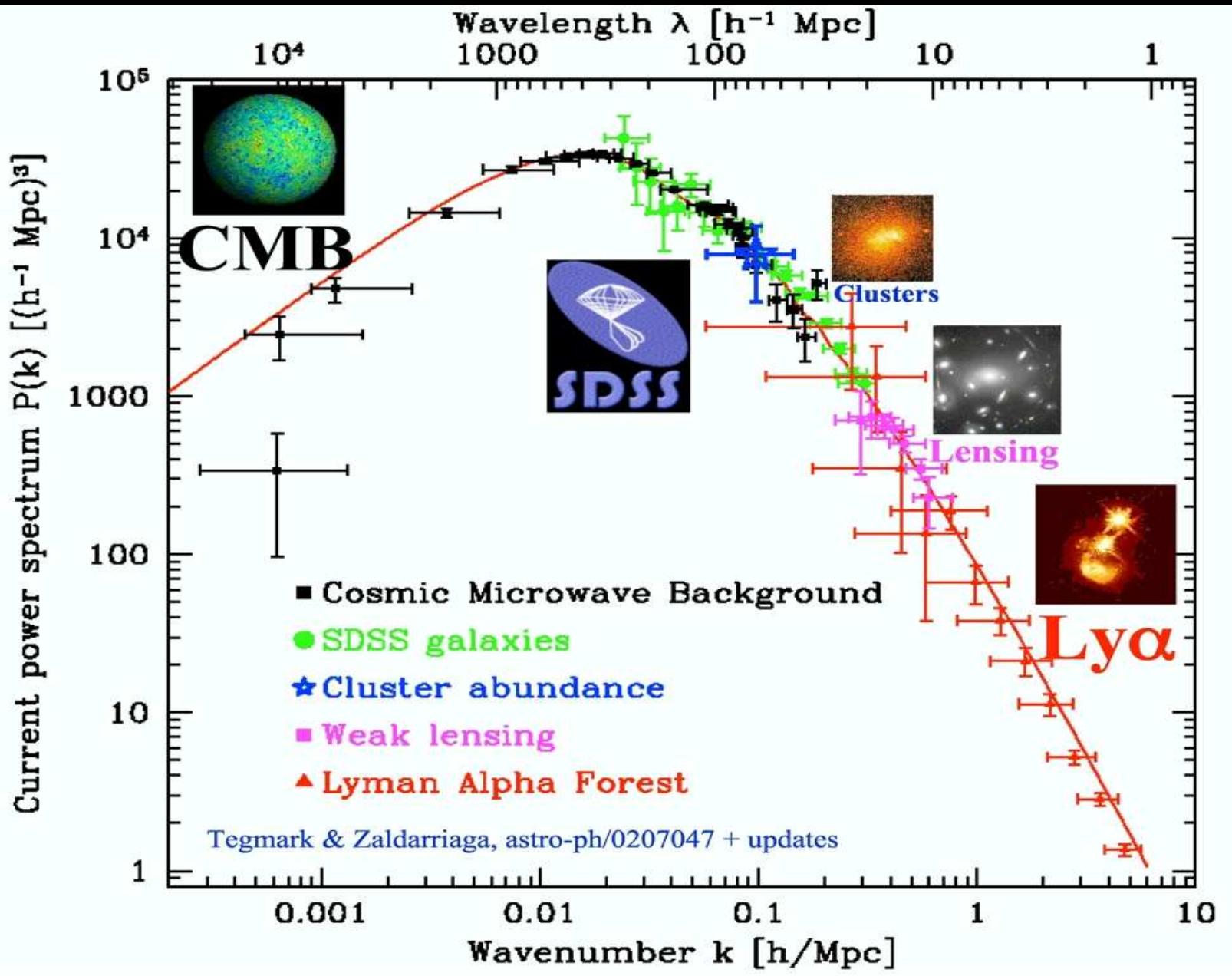
time

neutrinos probe deeper

$10^{-44}$ s	$10^{-35}$ s	$10^{-32}$ s	$10^{-10}$ s	300 s	$3 \times 10^5$ yr	$1 \times 10^9$ yr	$15 \times 10^9$ yr
Superstring (?) Era	GUT Era	Inflation Era	Electro-weak Era	Particle Era	Recombination Era	Galaxy and Star Formation	Present Era



# COSMOLOGY AND ABSOLUTE m- $\nu$ SCALE

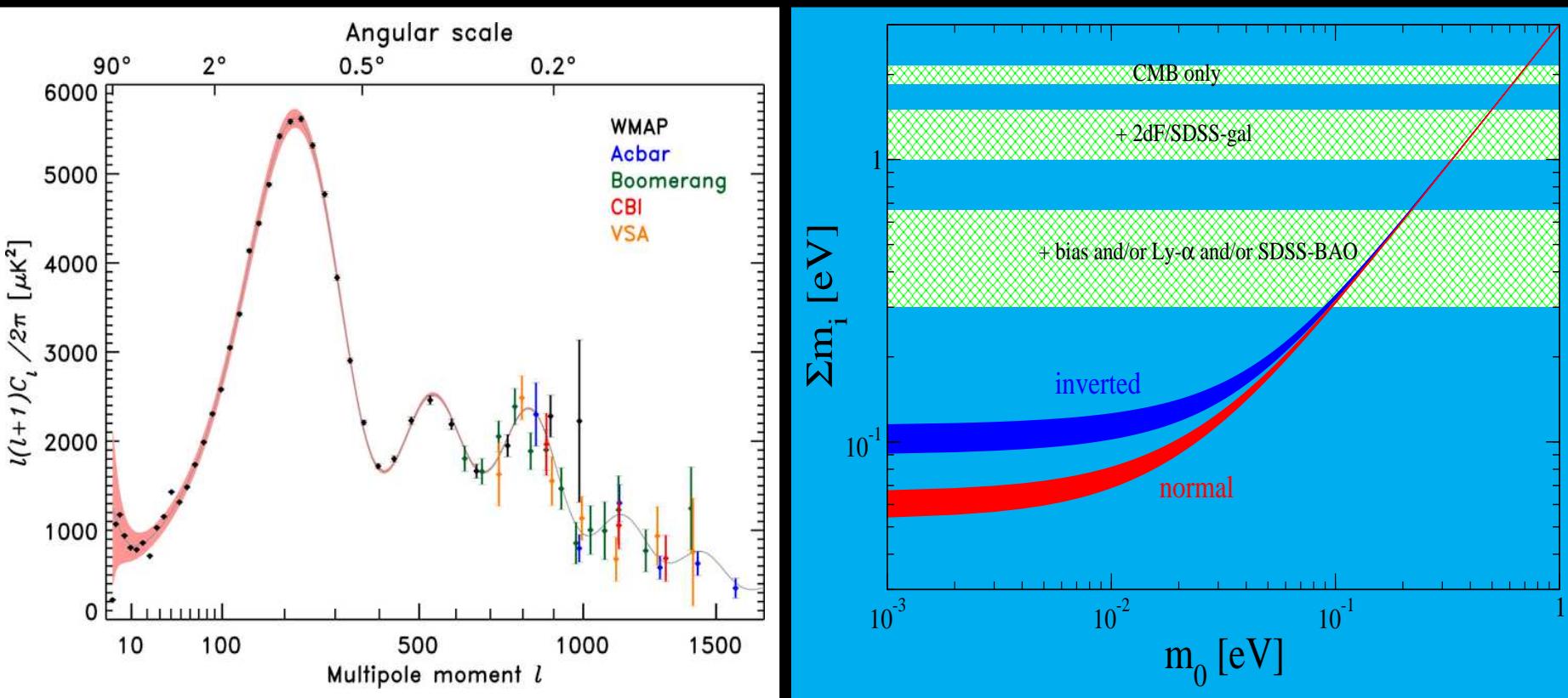


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# CMB and other cosmo data



Fogli et al

Hannestad

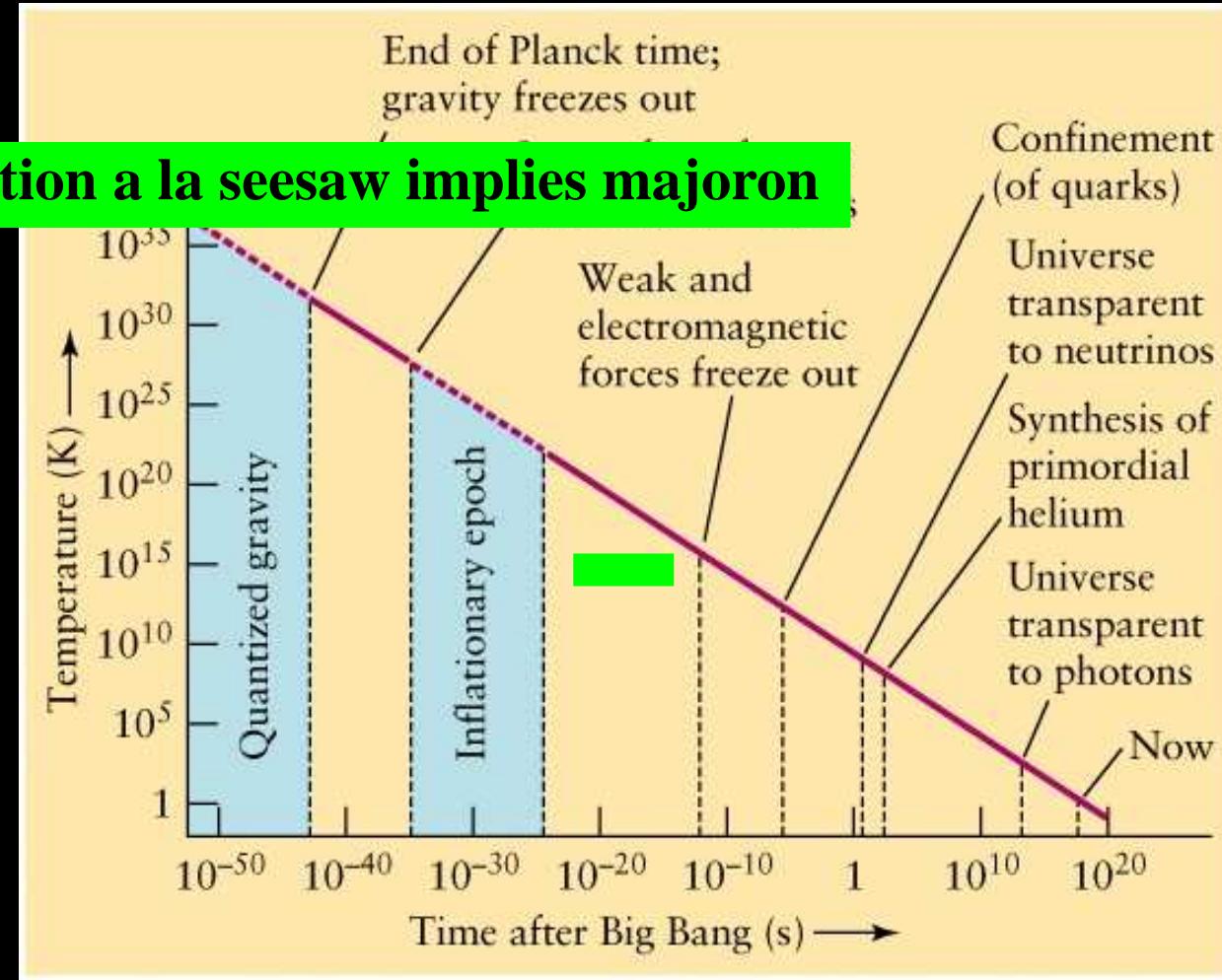
Lesgourgues & Pastor ⇒

# NEUTRINOS AND DECAYING DARK MATTER

$$\Omega_J h^2 = 1.6 \frac{m_J}{\text{keV}} \frac{n_J(t^*)}{n_\gamma(t^*)} e^{-t_0/\tau}$$

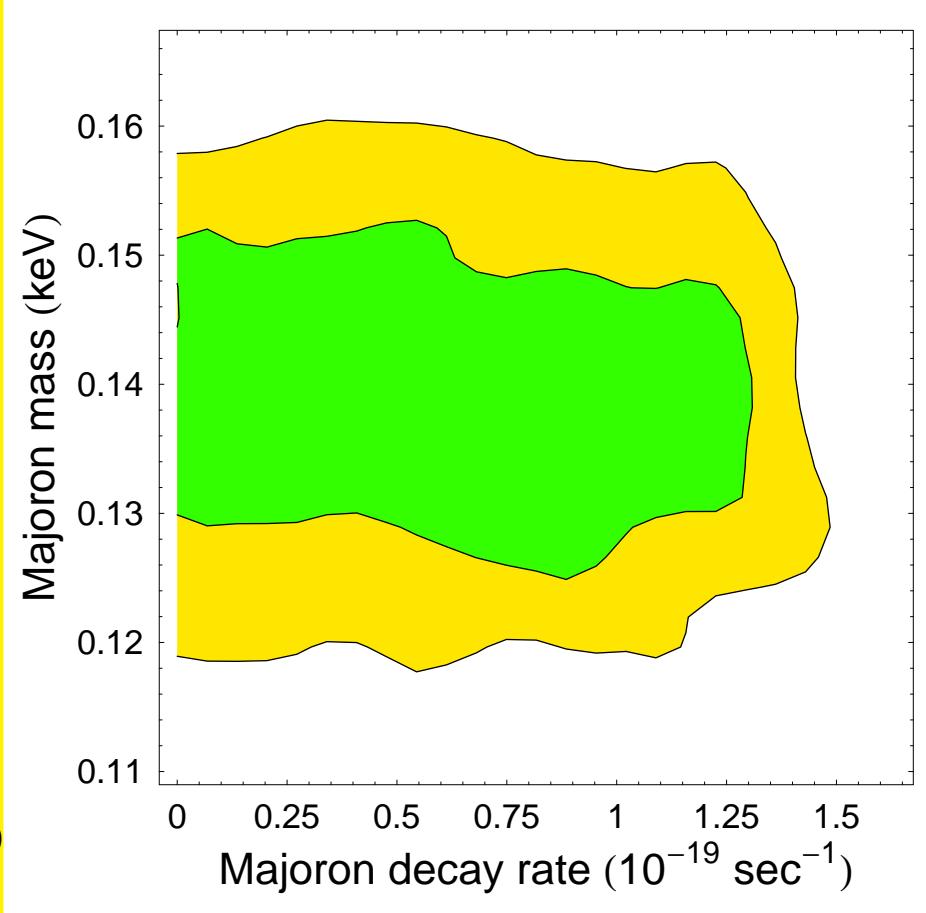
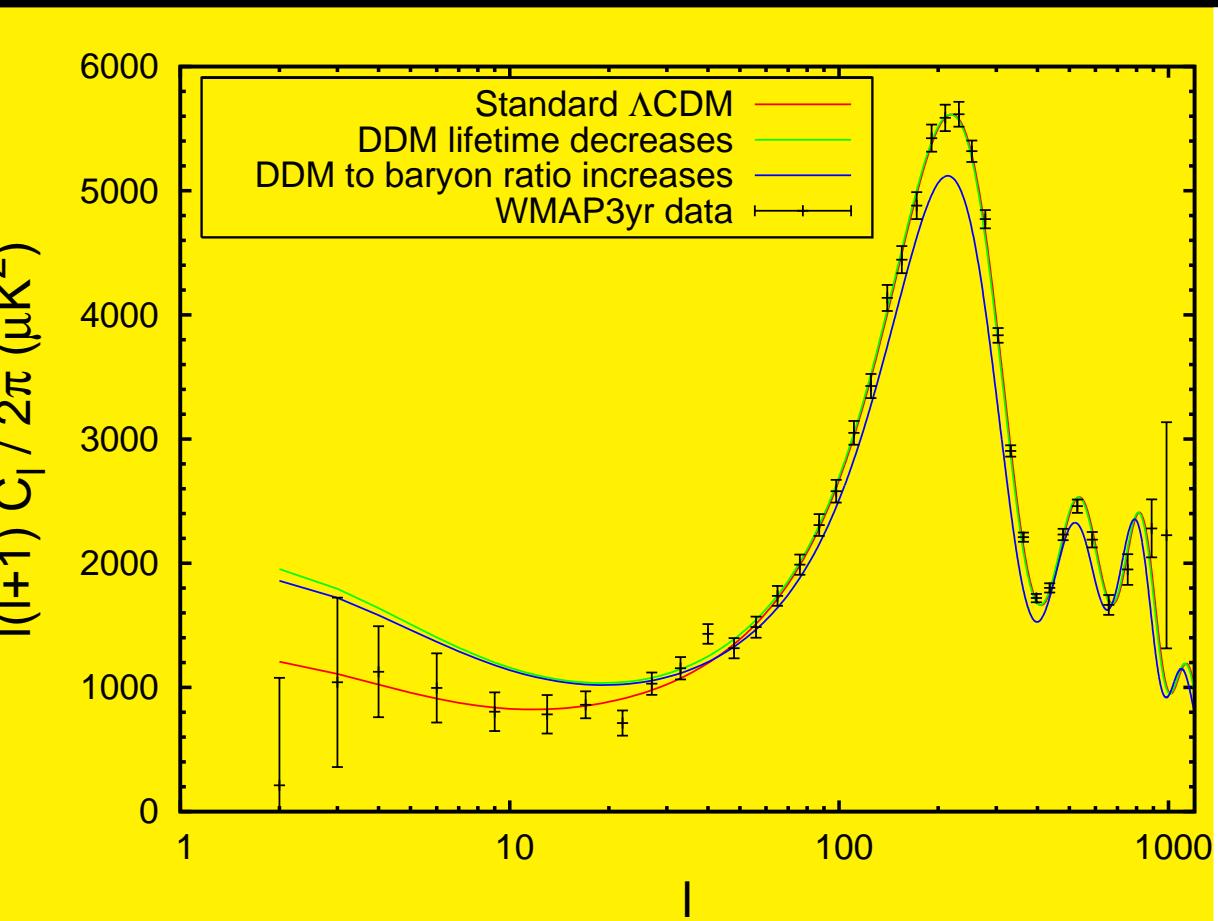
Lattanzi & Valle 0705.vvvv

spontaneous L-violation a la seesaw implies majoron



# DECAYING MAJORON DARK MATTER

Lattanzi & Valle 0705.vvvv



# SEESAW & LEPTOGENESIS

why nu-masses small?

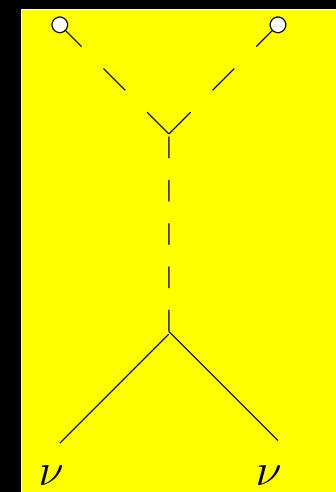
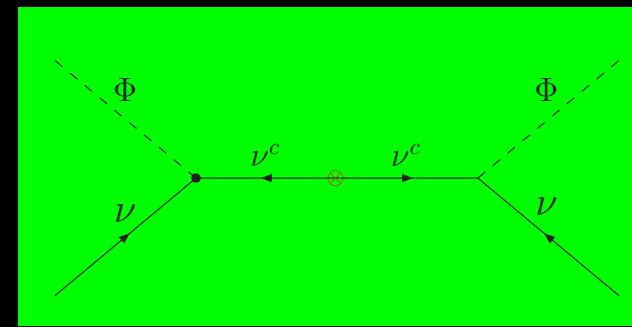
- $SU(2) \otimes U(1)$  singlet exchange: type I
- heavy **3-plet** scalar boson exchange: type II  
**many realizations**

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_L & D \\ D^T & M_R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{\nu \text{ eff}} = M_L - DM_R^{-1}D^T$$

where  $D$  is the  $SU(2) \otimes U(1)$  breaking Dirac mass

both suppressed by new scale



more to seesaw than meets the eye... seesaw KS  $\Rightarrow$  [hep-ph/0608101](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0608101)

# SAVING THERMAL SEESAW LEPTOGENESIS

generate cosmic baryon/photon ratio from out-of-equilibrium decay of heavy singlets

Fukugita, Yanagida 86

simplest (type-I) supersymmetric seesaw requires lightest singlet  $\gtrsim 10^9$  GeV

**gravitino crisis**

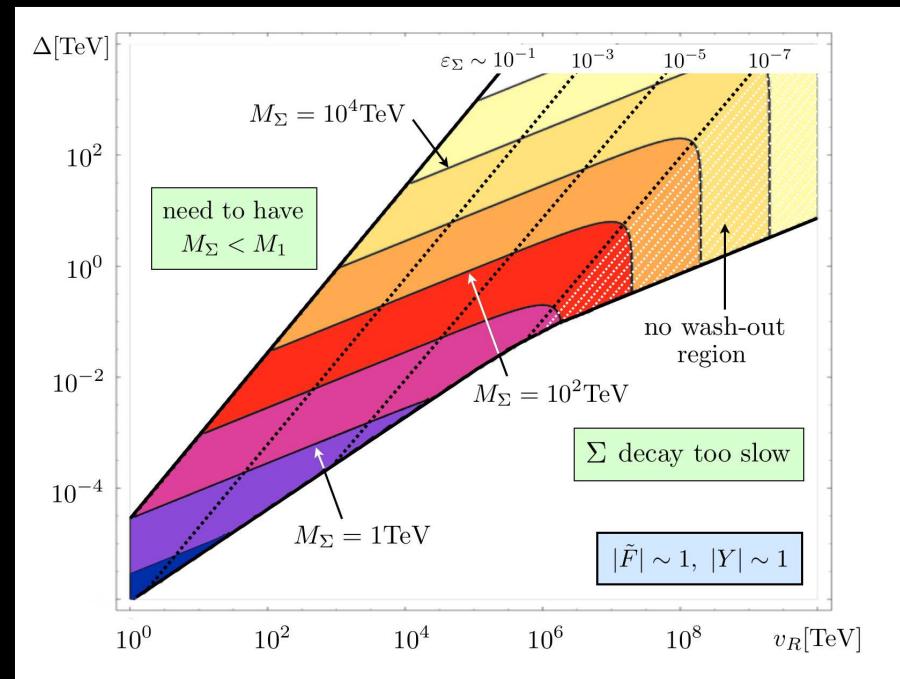
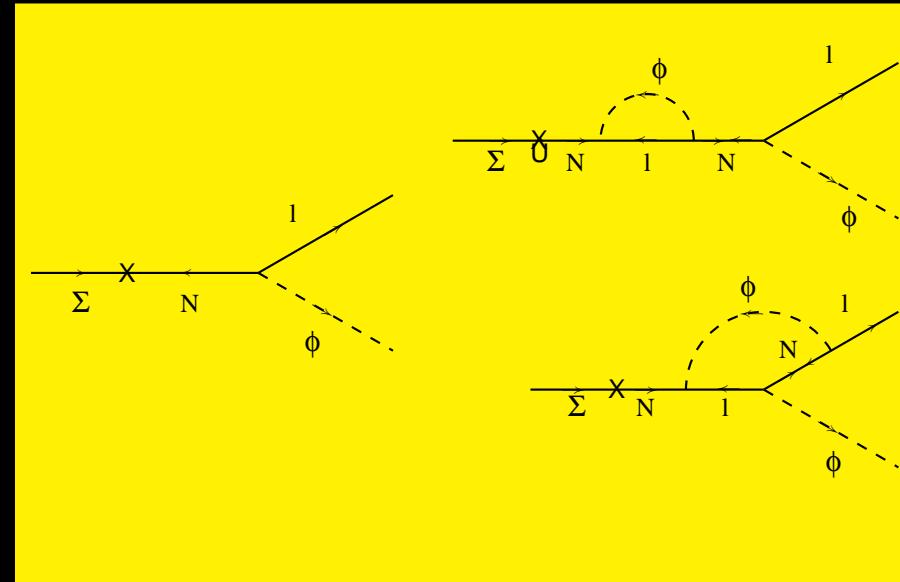
**two ways to achieve thermal LG:**

**EXTENDED SEESAW**

Hirsch et al PRD75 (2007) 011701

**Small R-p violation**  $\lambda \hat{N} \hat{H}_u \hat{H}_d$

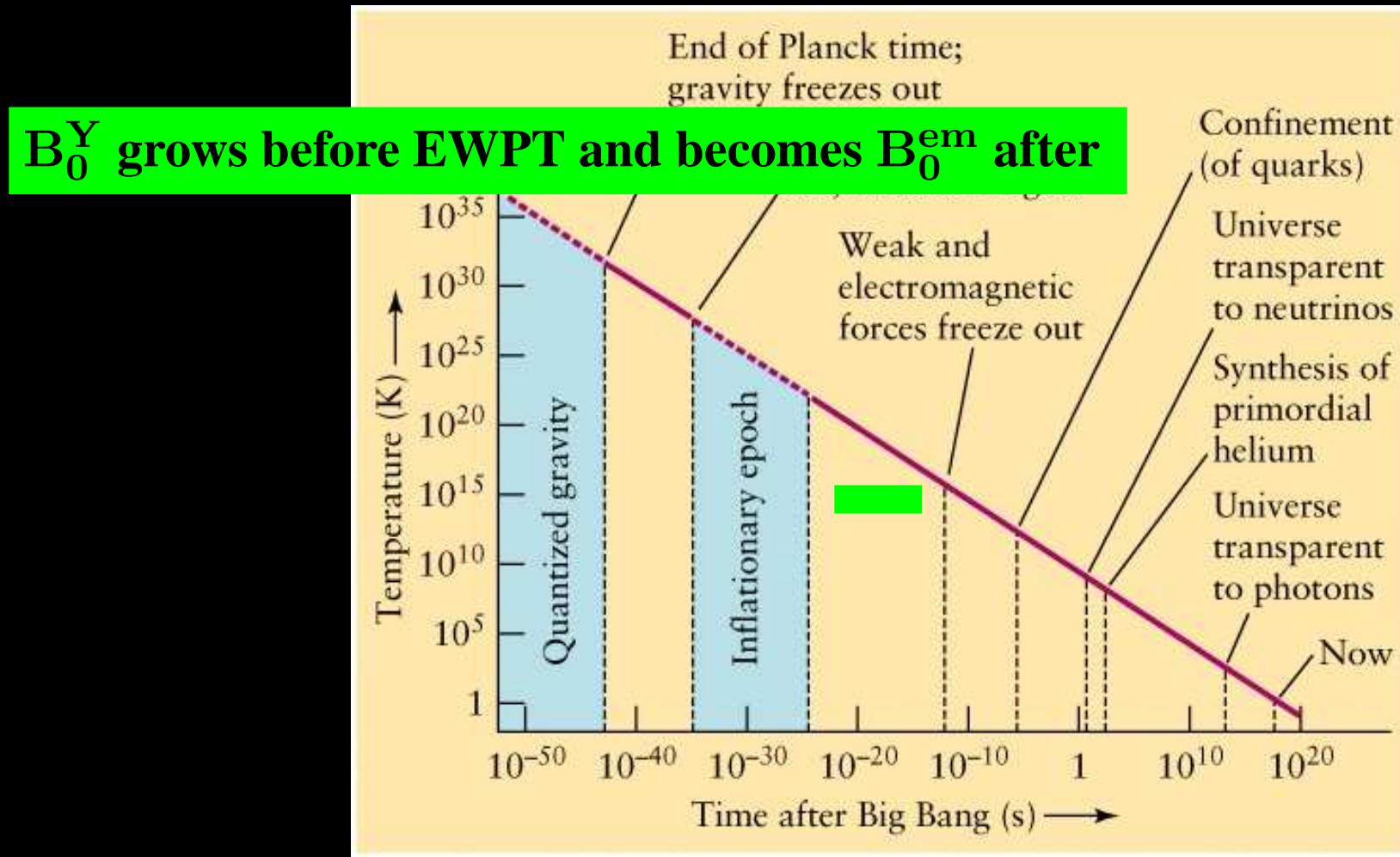
Farzan & Valle PRL (2006) 011601



# NEUTRINOS AND SEED MAGNETIC FIELDS

$$B_Y(x) = B_0^Y \exp \left[ 10^2 \int_x^{x_0} \frac{dx'}{x'^2} \left( \frac{\xi_\nu(x')}{0.001} \right)^2 \right]$$

Semikoz & Valle 0704.3978



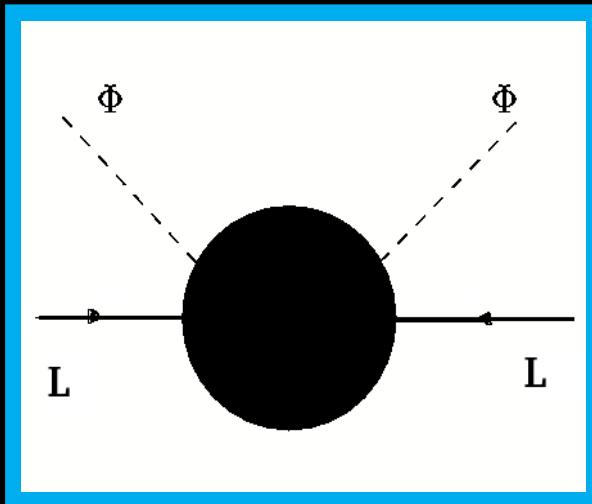
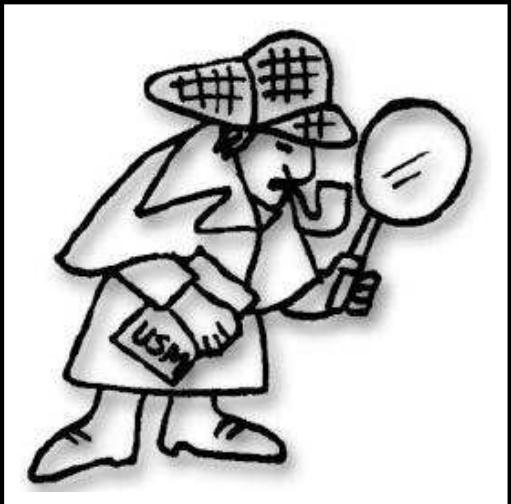
# NEUTRINOS AS MESSENGERS

neutrinos ideal to monitor the Universe, the interior of the sun, stars, etc

- Big Bang probes
- astro-probes
  - Sun  $\Rightarrow$
  - SN neutrinos
  - HE neutrinos
- geo-probes  $\Rightarrow$

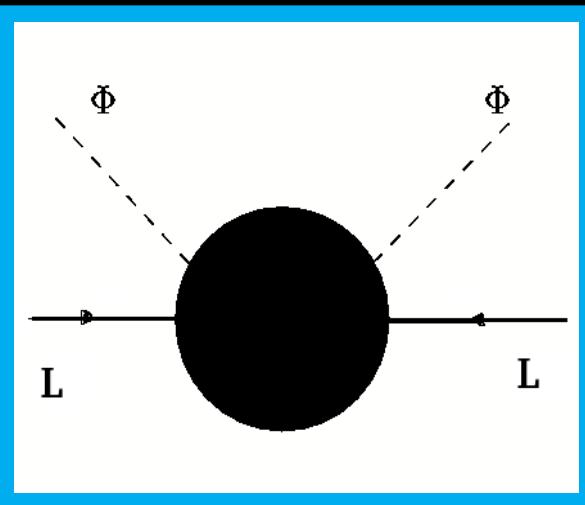


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Weinberg PRD22 (1980) 1694

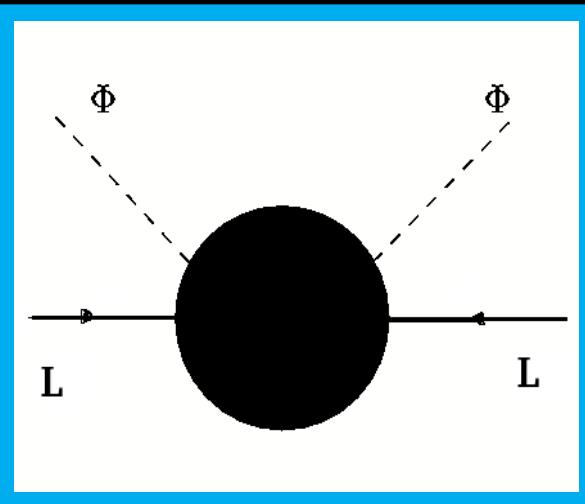
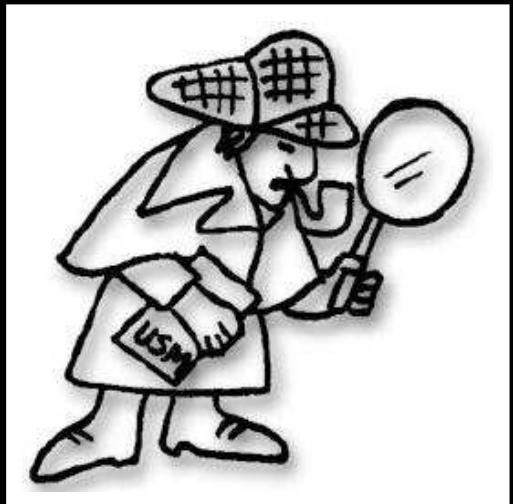
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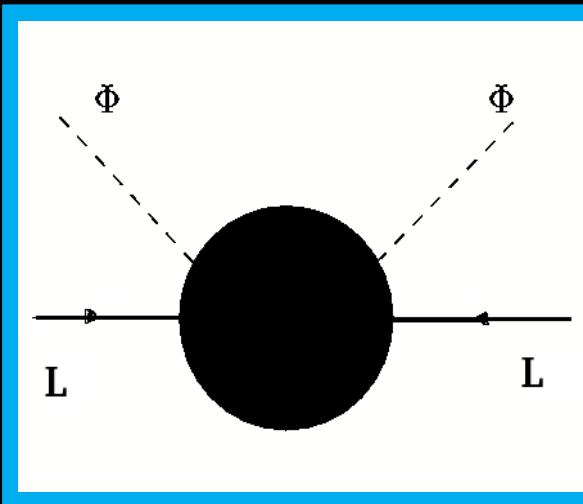
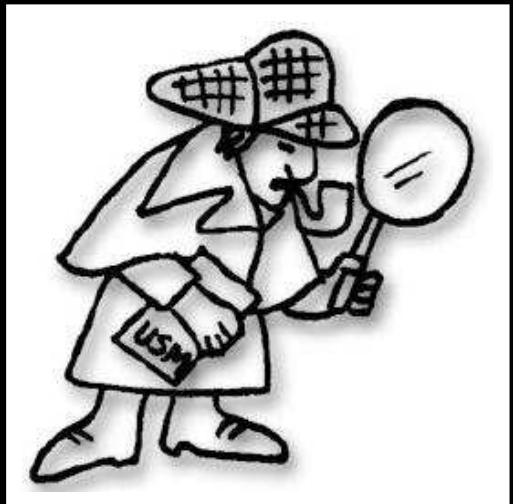
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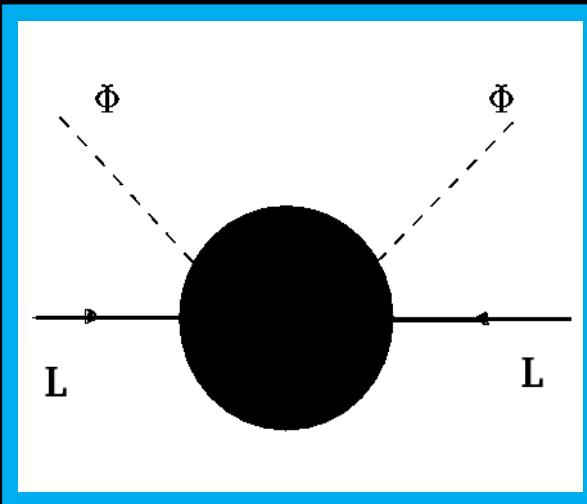
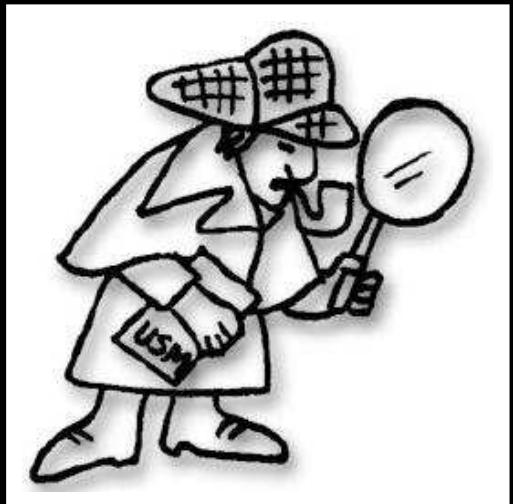
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  - pathways
  - many realizations
- things should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler  
*Albert Einstein*

***FIN***

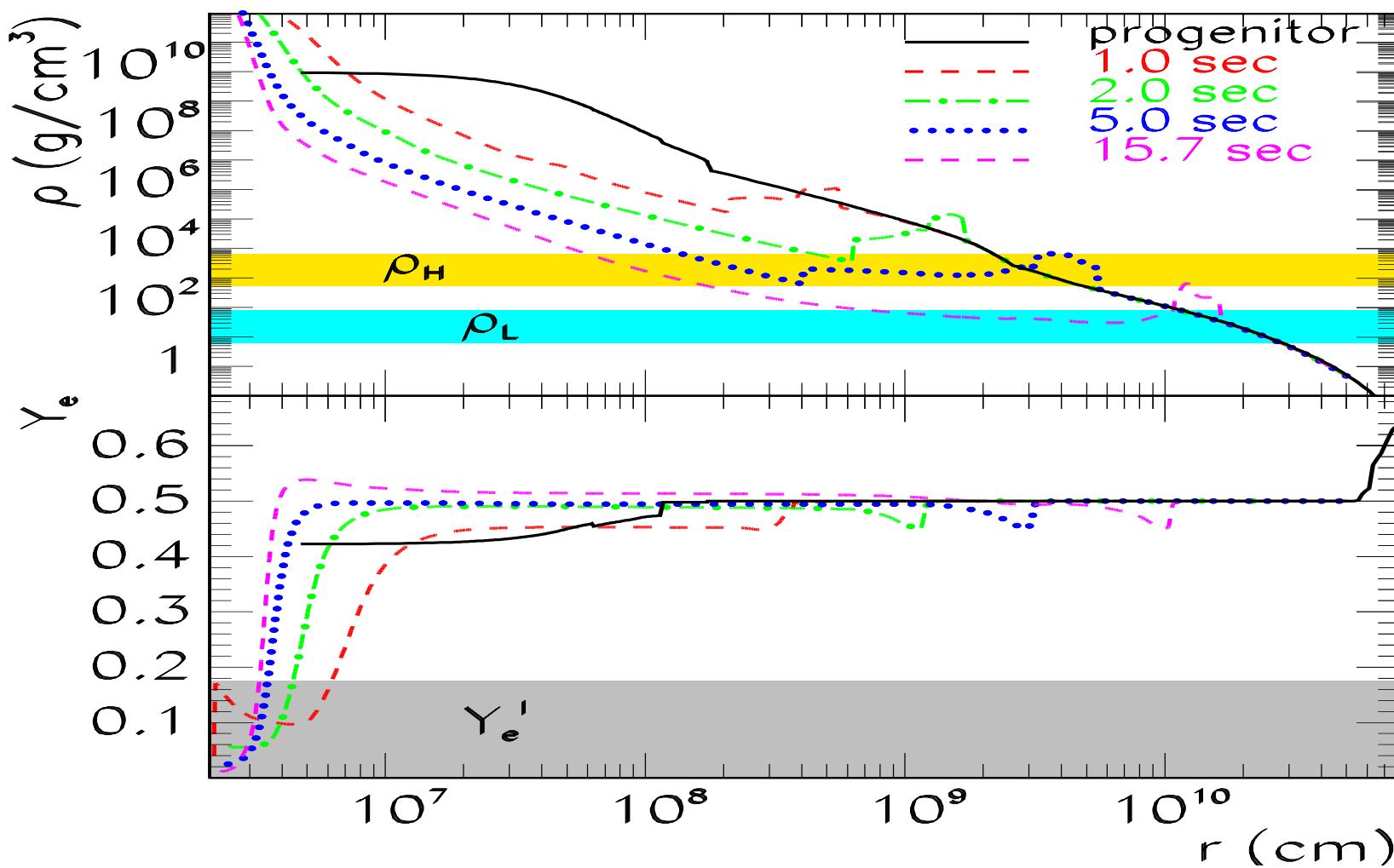
# BACKUP SLIDES

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from here on there is no logical order among slides

# NEUTRINOS AS SN-PROBE



outer conversions due to oscillations atm sol

NSI-induced inner resonance

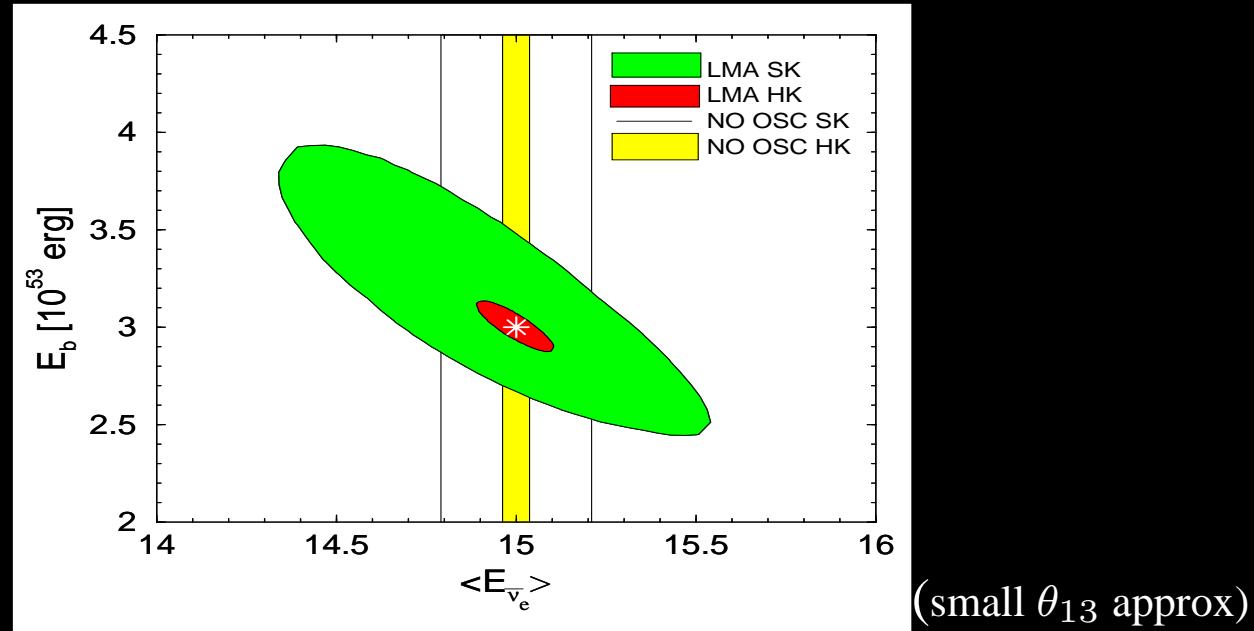
Valle PLB199 (1987) 432, Nunokawa et al 96

# NEUTRINOS AS SN-PROBE-osc

Minakata et al, PLB542 (2002) 239

SN parameters from pre-cise nu-properties

simulate nu-signal from 10 kpc galactic SN



improved SN-parameter determination

new effects in nu-conversions at SN-core (neutron-rich regime)

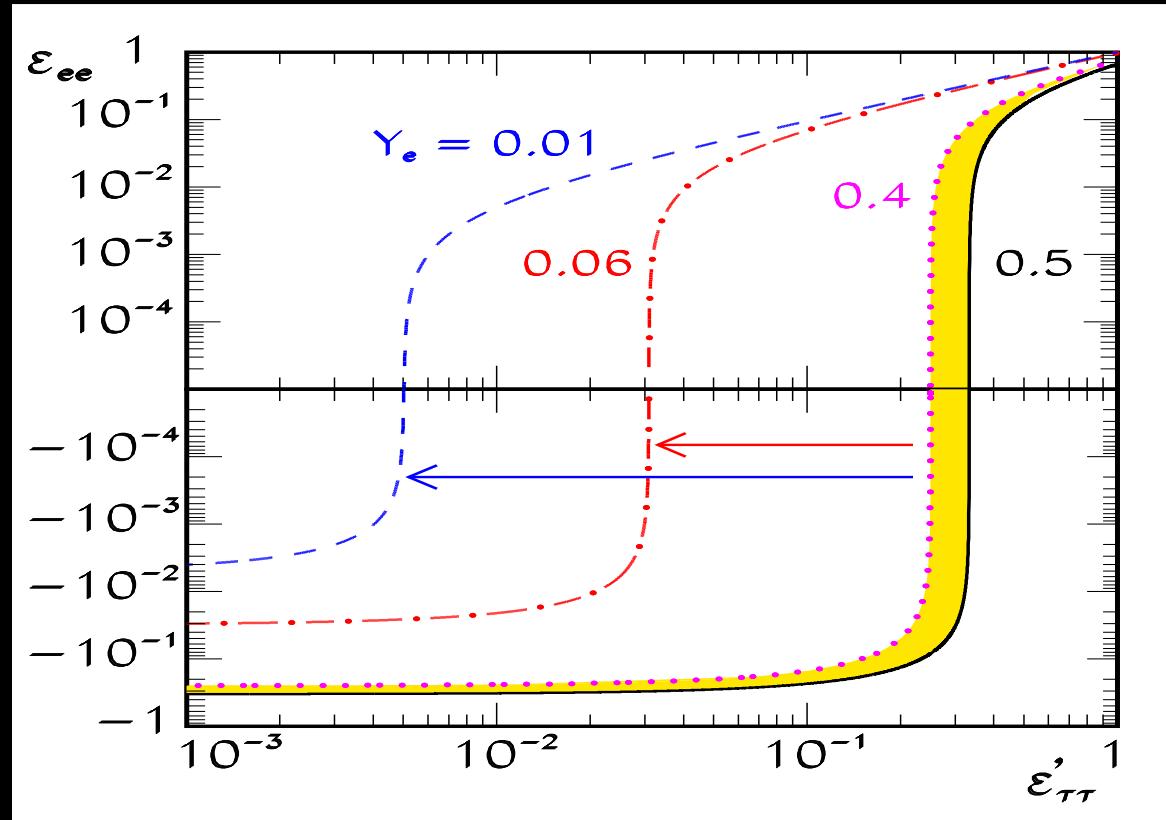
# NEUTRINOS AS SN-PROBE-nsi

probing non-standard neutrino interactions with supernova neutrinos

Esteban-Pretel,Tomas, Valle arXiv:0704.0032

simulate nu-signal from 10 kpc  
galactic SN

**new effects in nu-conversions  
in neutron-rich regime**



a future galactic nu-signal will give us good info on nu-properties

# PREDICTING NU-MASSES & MIXINGS

neutrino unification

“top-down”

Chankowski et al PRL86 (2001) 3488

due to A4 Babu, Ma & JV, PLB552 (2003) 207  
Hirsch et al, PRD69 (2004) 093006

$$\theta_{23} = \pi/4$$

$$\theta_{13} = 0$$

$$\theta_{12} = \mathcal{O}(1)$$

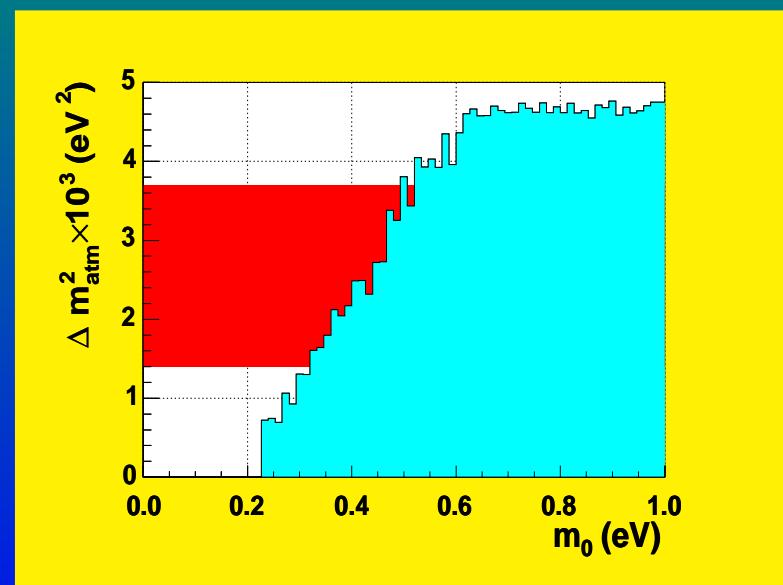
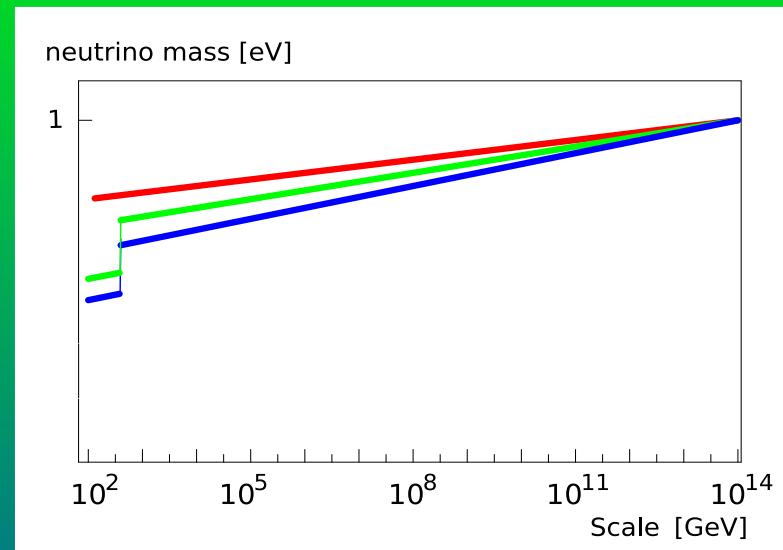
[when  $\theta_{13} \neq 0$  CPV is maximal]

minimal nu-mass  $m \gtrsim 0.3$  eV

Grimus, Lavoura; Kitabayashi, Yasue; Ma et al; Altarelli, Feruglio

$B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \gtrsim 10^{-15}$ ,  $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) \gtrsim 10^{-9}$

light slepton



# PREDICTING NU-ANGLES-2

tri-bimaximal mixing at high energies

Harrison, Perkins & Scott

$$U_{\text{HPS}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2/3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{gives}$$

$$\tan^2 \theta_{\text{ATM}} = \tan^2 \theta_{23}^0 = 1 \quad \sin^2 \theta_{\text{Chooz}} = \sin^2 \theta_{13}^0 = 0 \quad \tan^2 \theta_{\text{SOL}} = \tan^2 \theta_{12}^0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

mainly  $\theta_{\text{SOL}}$  modified at low energies by radiative corrections

Hirsch, et al hep-ph/0606082 (mSUGRA)

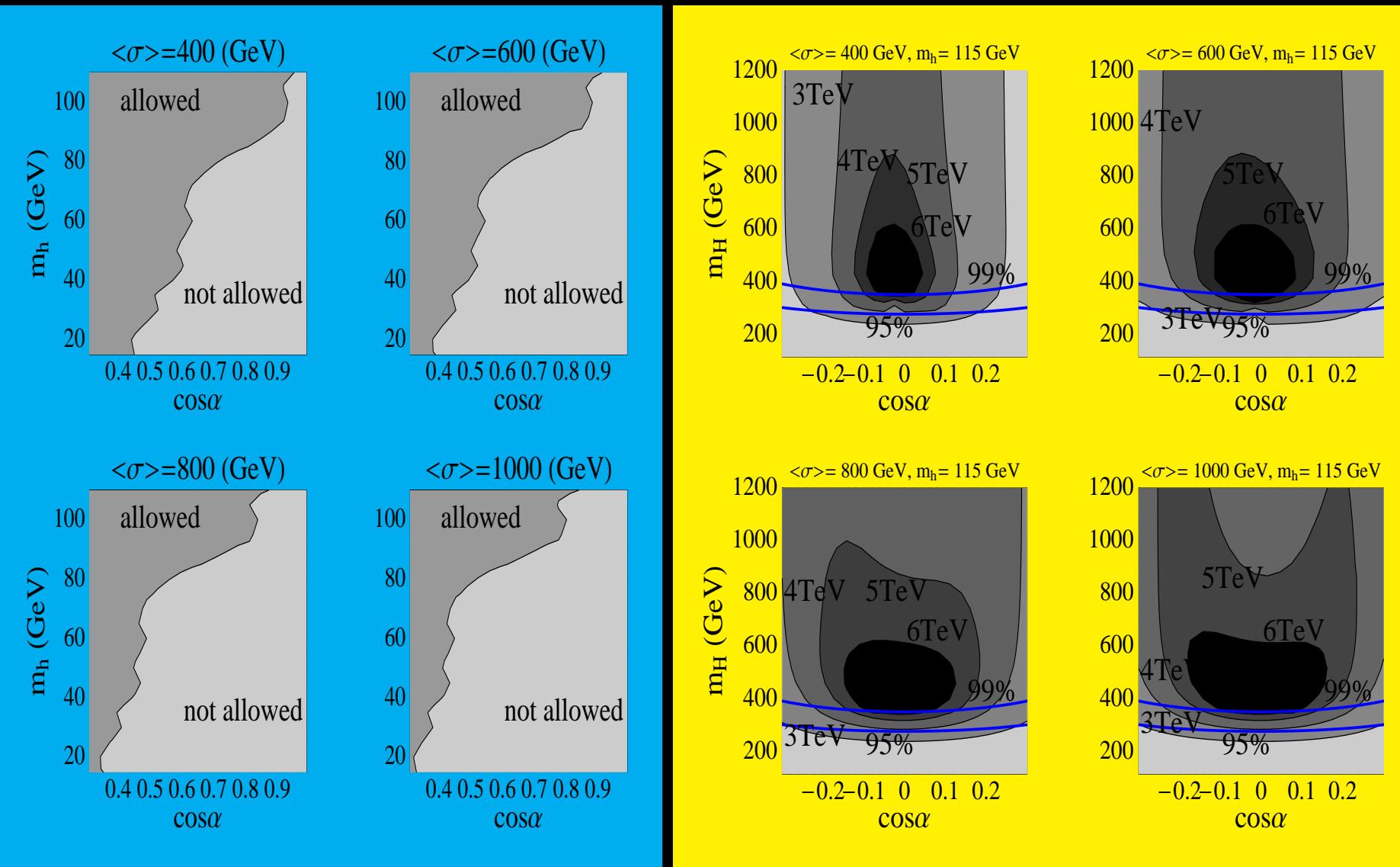
related work by

also Altarelli & Feruglio 06, He & Zee 06, ZZ Xing, ...

# NU-MASSES AND EW SYMMETRY BREAKING

Joshipura & JV, NPB397 (1993) 105

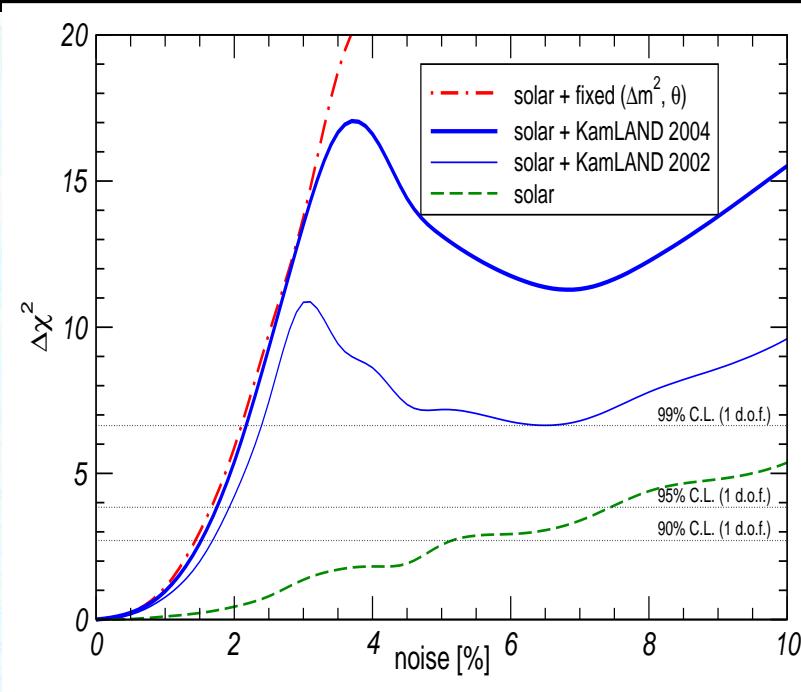
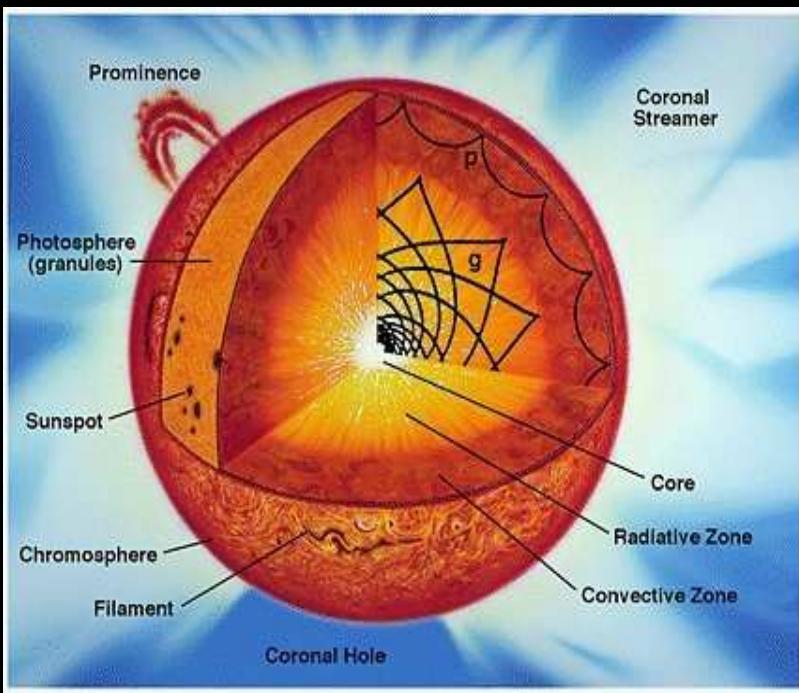
Bazzochi & JV hep-ph/0609093



# nu-OSCILLATIONS AS DEEP SOLAR PROBE

- e.g. R-zone MHD leads to density fluctuations

Burgess et al, Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc. 348 (2004) 609



- use precision solar-nu data to [probe the sun] beyond helioseismology constraints  $\Leftarrow$  Burgess et al, Astrophys.J.588 (2003) L65 & JCAP 0401 (2004) 007

# GEO-NEUTRINOS

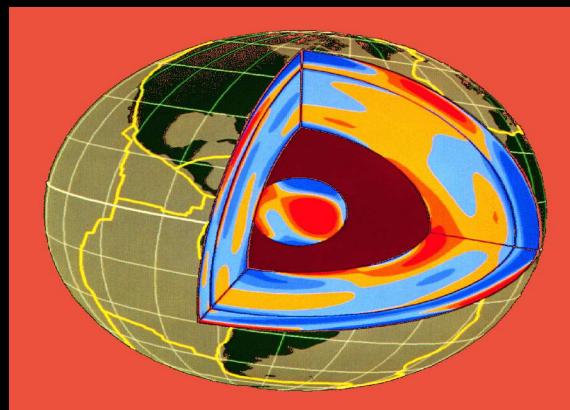
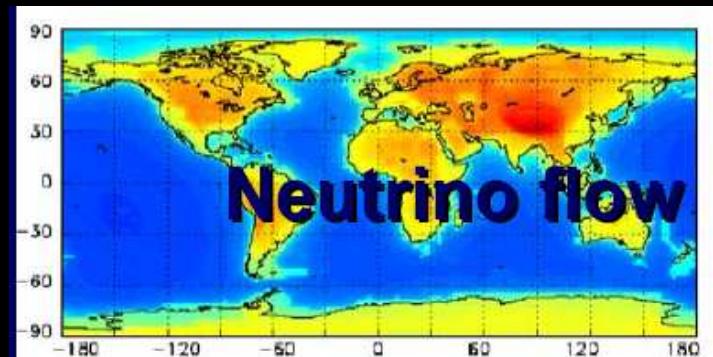
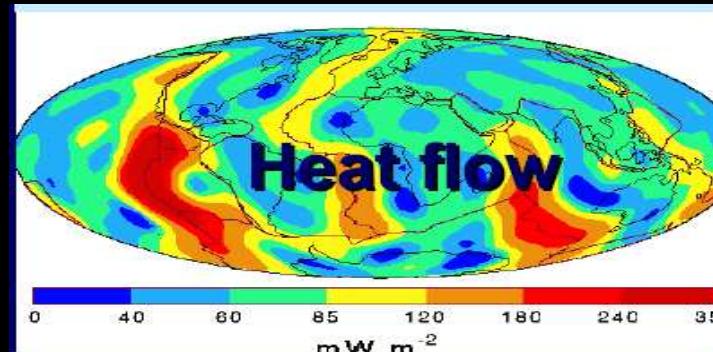
- neutrinos from natural radioactive decays in the Earth's interior give a 3d map

Fiorentini et al 

- also, Earth matter effect on solar and supernova neutrino oscillations inside the Earth enable in principle reconstruct the Earth's electron number density profile.

geotomography with solar & supernova neutrinos

Akhmedov et al JHEP06 (2005) 053



parameter	best fit	$2\sigma$	$3\sigma$	$4\sigma$
$\Delta m_{21}^2$ [10 <sup>-5</sup> eV <sup>2</sup> ]	7.9	7.3–8.5	7.1–8.9	6.8–9.3
$\Delta m_{31}^2$ [10 <sup>-3</sup> eV <sup>2</sup> ]	2.6	2.2–3.0	2.0–3.2	1.8–3.5
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.30	0.26–0.36	0.24–0.40	0.22–0.44
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	0.50	0.38–0.63	0.34–0.68	0.31–0.71
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	0.000	$\leq 0.025$	$\leq 0.040$	$\leq 0.058$

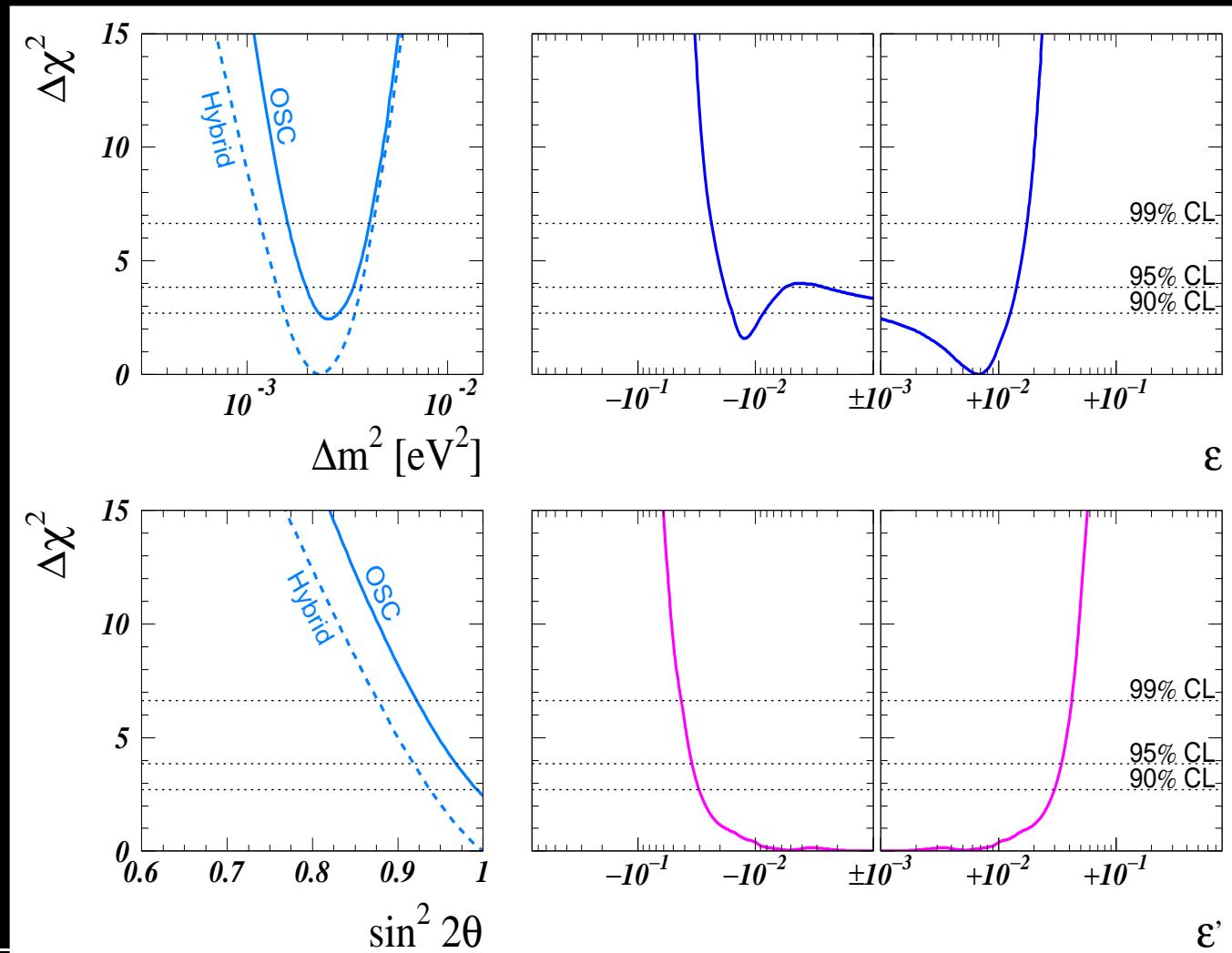
Table I: THREE-NEUTRINO OSCILLATION PARAMETERS-2006. Best-fit values,  $2\sigma$ ,  $3\sigma$ , and  $4\sigma$  intervals (1 d.o.f.) for the 3-nu neutrino oscillation parameters from global data from solar, atmospheric, reactor (KamLAND and CHOOZ) and accelerator (K2K and MINOS) experiments.

# ROBUSTNESS OF ATM-N

glbal view

atm bounds on FC and NU nu-interactions

upd of Fornengo et al, PRD65 (2002) 013010



(1-d Bartol)

will improve at NuFact

(3-g) Friedland, Lunardini & Maltoni hep-ph/0408264

# FRAGILITY OF SOLAR-NU?

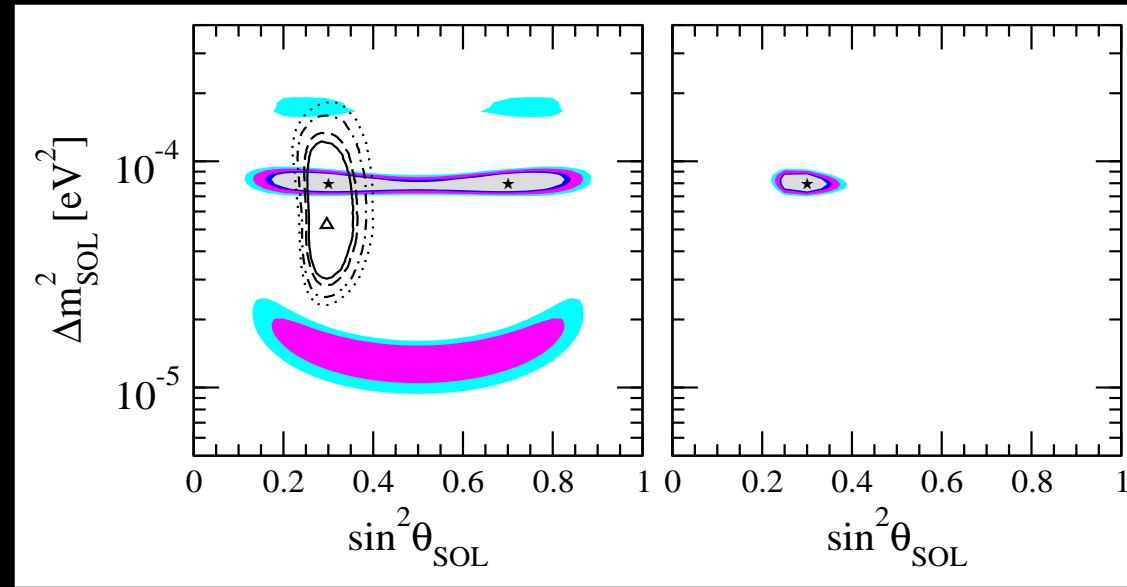
wrt

NSI

Miranda et al, hep-ph/0406280

JHEP 2006

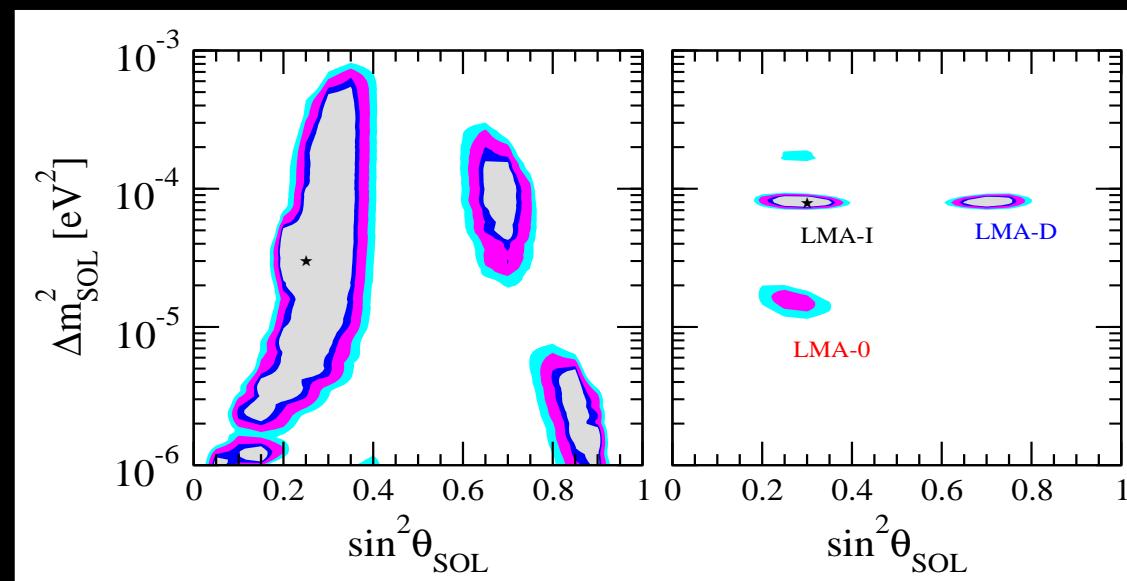
Glbview



degenerate dark-side soln, unresolved by KamLAND

NSI

resolve



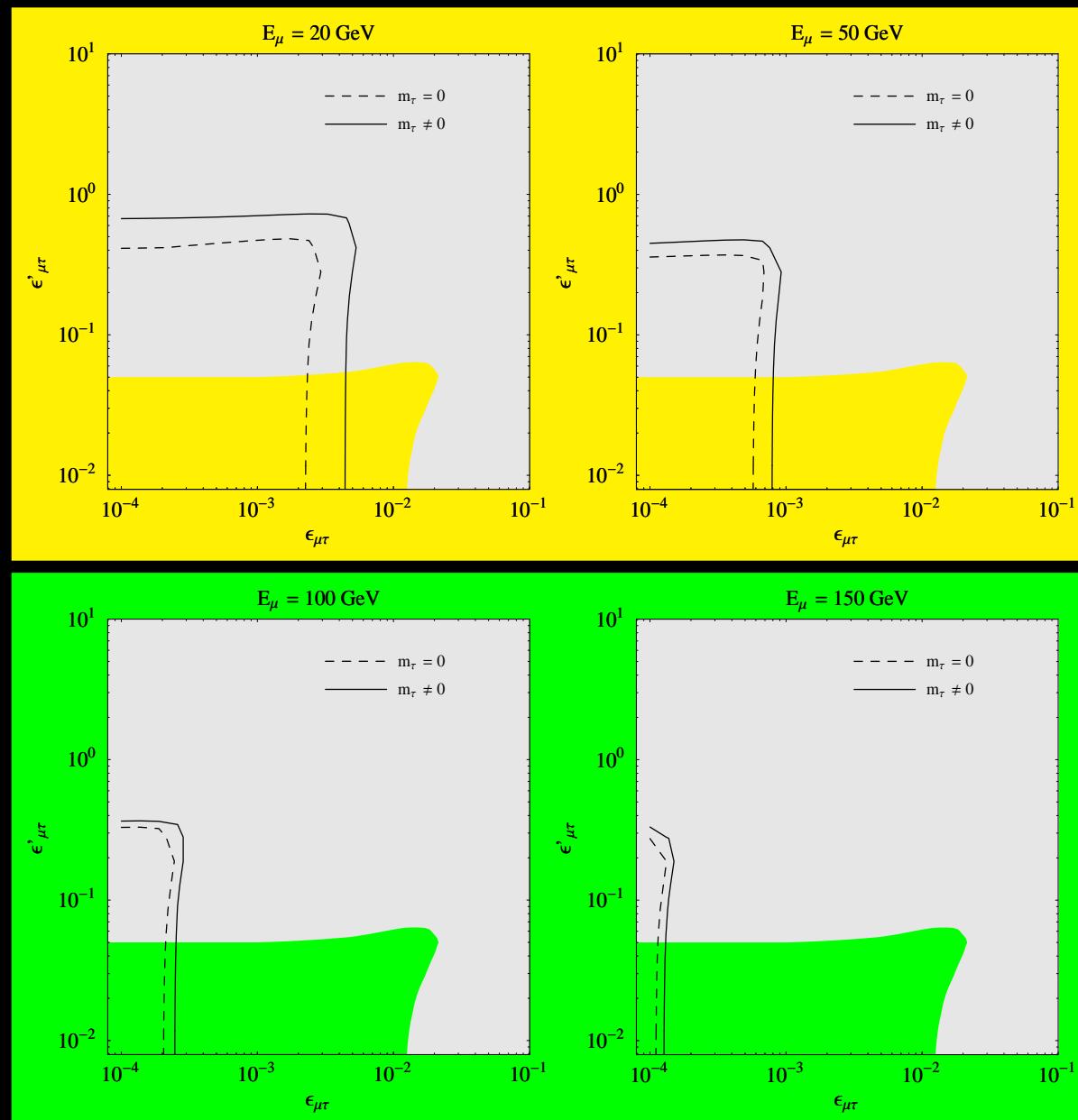
# FC-NSI-tests at generic NuFact



10 kt detector,  
0.33  $\nu_\tau$  detection eff above  
4 GeV; no tau charge id  
needed

improved FC test

Huber & JV PLB523 (2001) 151



# FCI-oscillation CONFUSION THEOREM

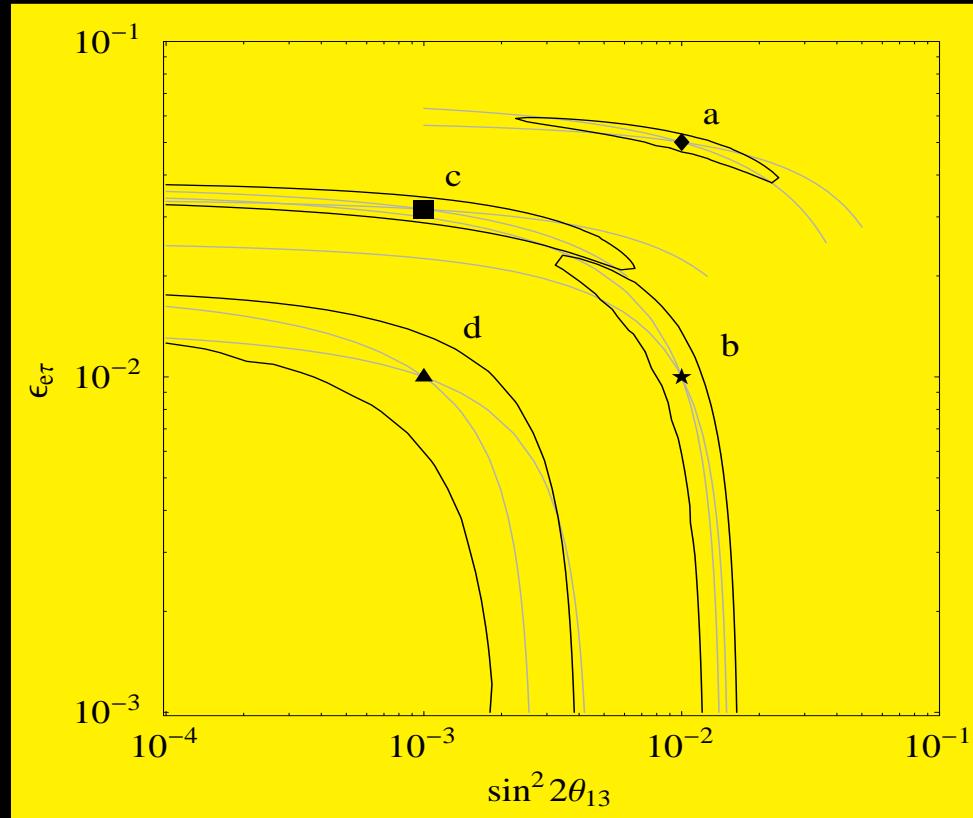


a neutrino factory is less sensitive to  $\theta_{13}$   
because non-standard neutrino interactions  
are confused with oscillations

Huber et al, PRL88 (2002) 101804  
& PRD66 (2002) 013006

near-site programme essential

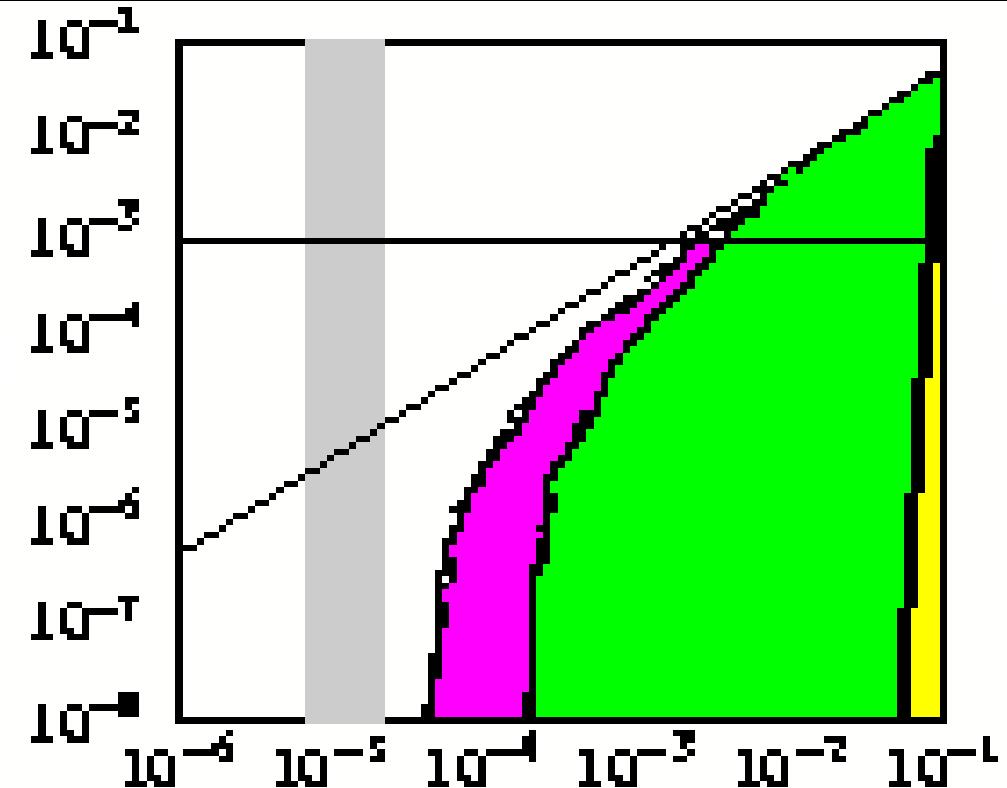
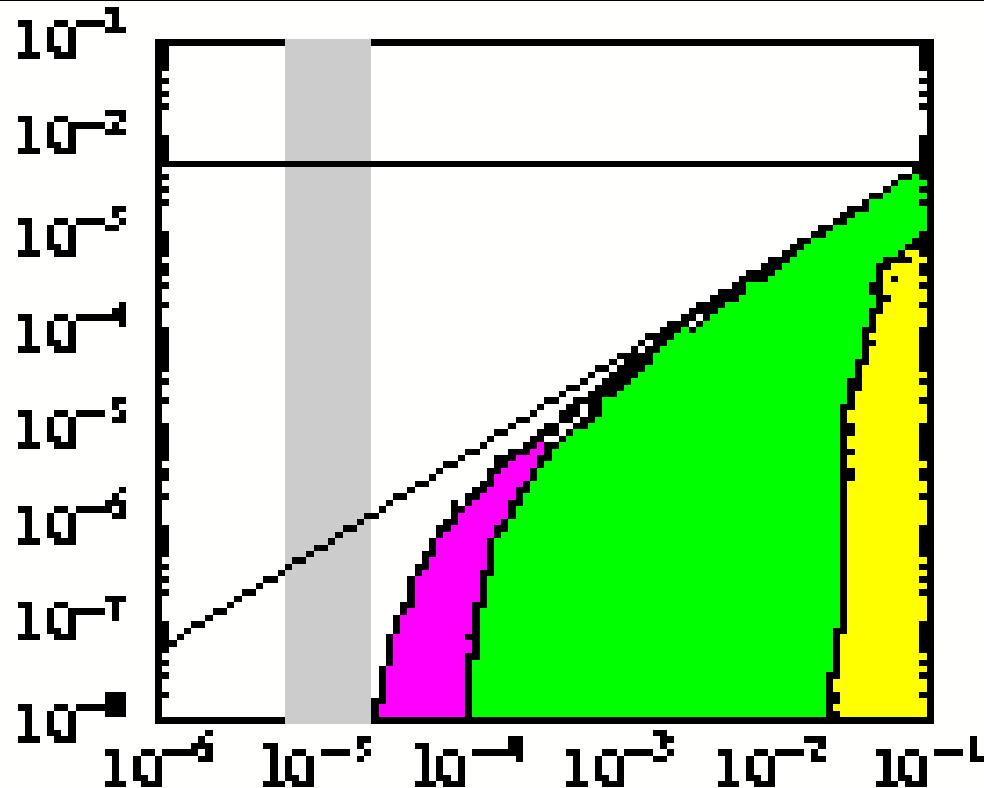
$2 \times 10^{20}$  mu/yr/polarity  $\times$  5 yr, 40 kt magn iron  
calorim, 10% muon E-resoln above 4 GeV



# FCI-oscillation CONFUSION THEOREM-2

Huber et al, PRD66, 013006 (2002)

90% CL reach on  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$  (horizontal) vs NSI bounds (vertical)



baselines

700 km

3 000 km

7 000 km

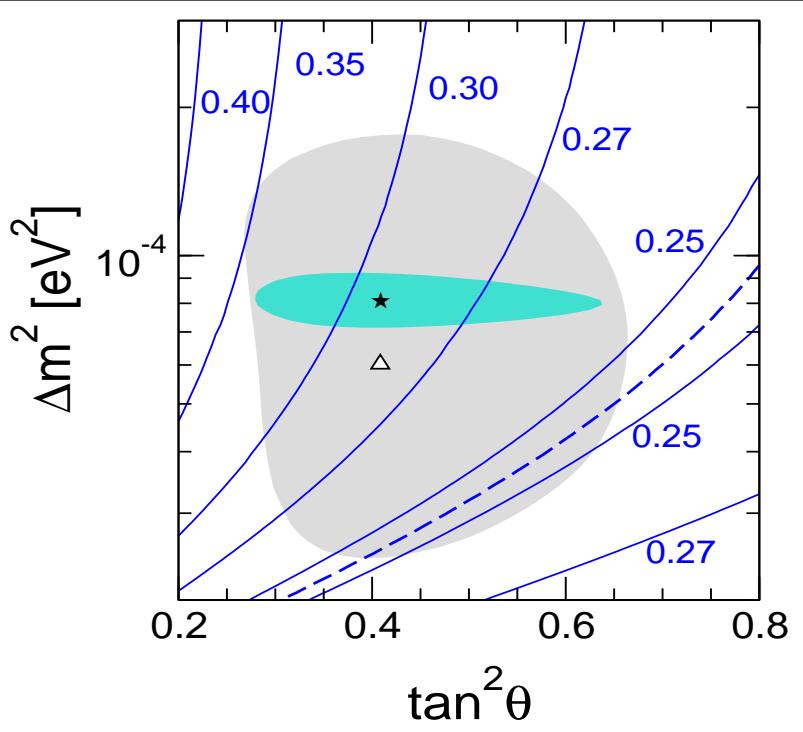
horizontal black line is current NSI limit vertical grey band: sensitivity without NSI

# LOW ENERGY NEUTRINOS

two tasks for Borexino? KamLAND?

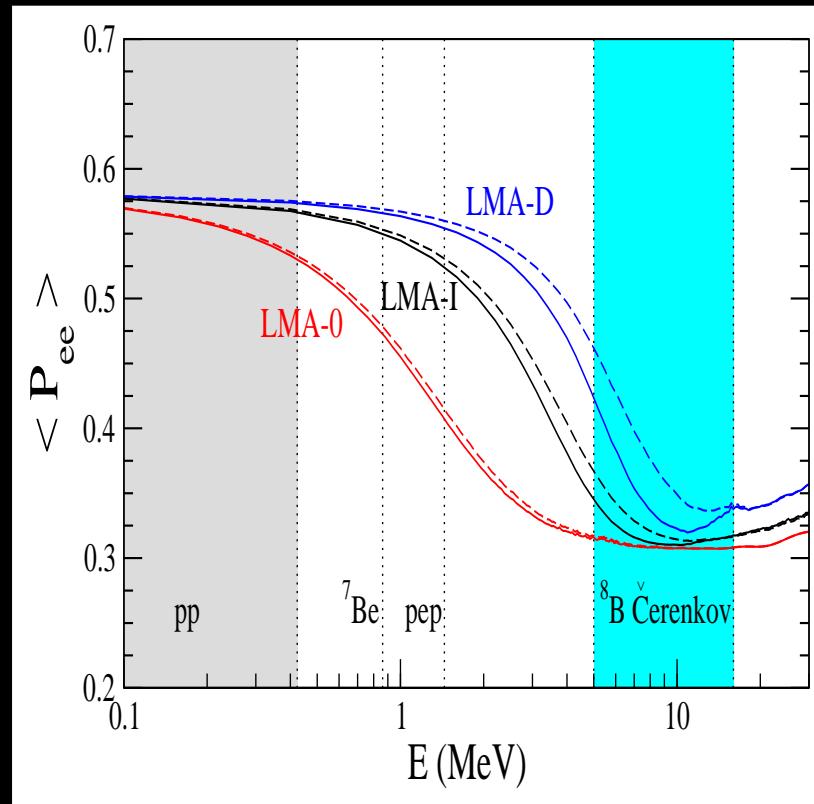
- probe nu-magn moment

upd of Grimus et al, NPB648, 376 (2003)



- probe NSI

Miranda et al hep-ph/0406280 JHEP



NSI-frag

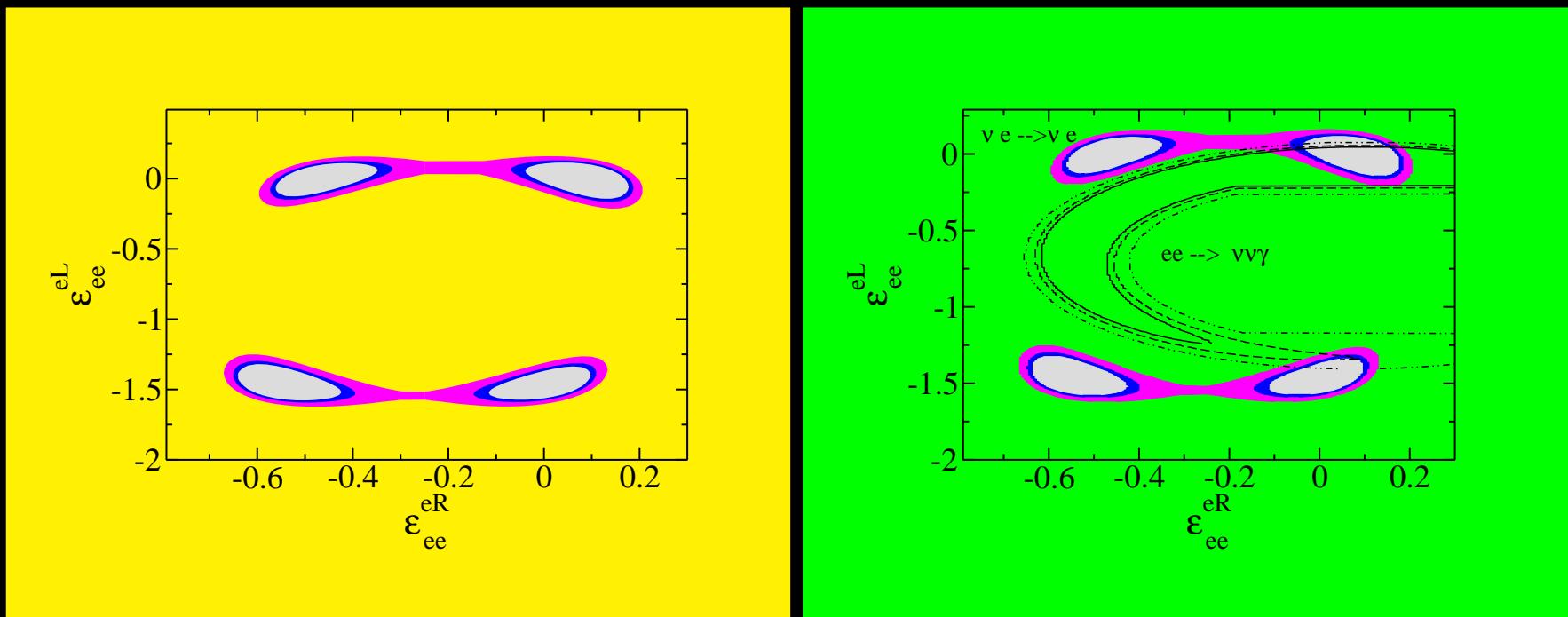
new frontier ...  $\theta_{13}$ , new neutral gauge bosons, etc



# NSI with electrons

$\nu - e$  scattering data constrain NSI parameters up to four-fold degeneracy (even with just two NU free parameters) Barranco et. al. PRD73 (2006) 113001

can  $ee \rightarrow \nu\nu\gamma$  from LEP help?

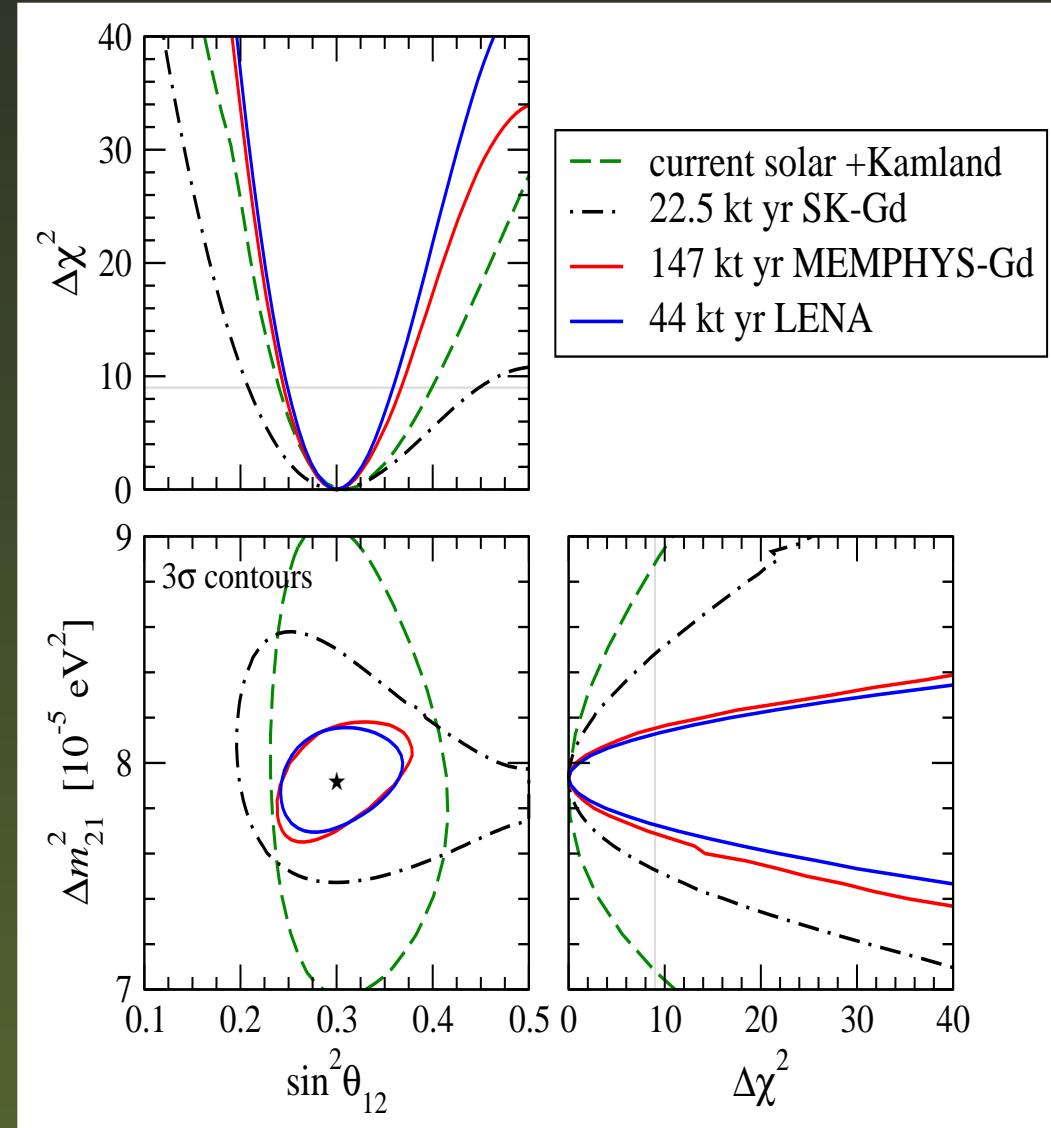


# improving on solar parameters

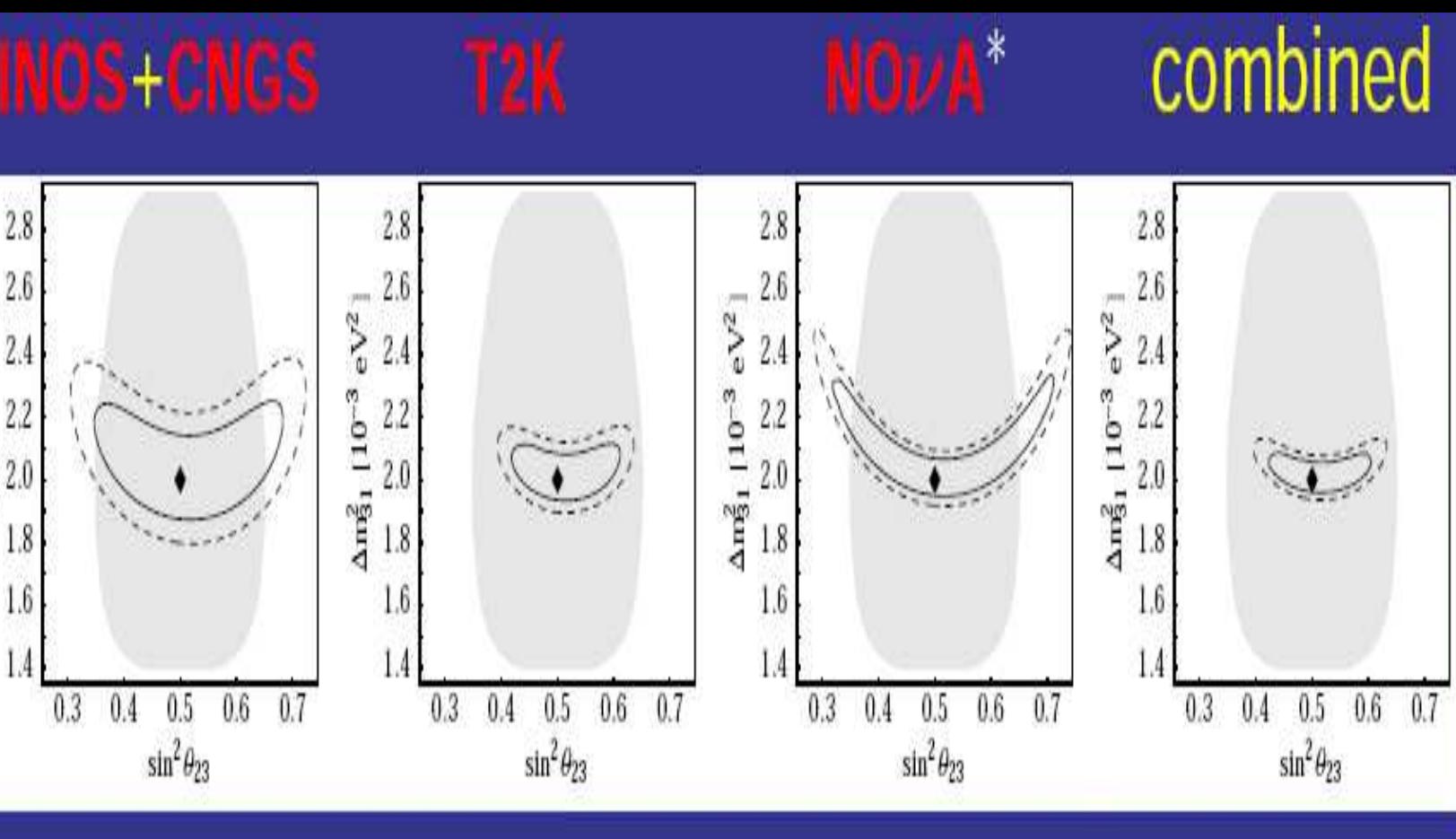
long-baseline expt using  
french reactors & a detector  
in Frejus underground lab

courtesy of T. Schwetz

Global



# IMPROVING ON ATM PARAMETERS



Huber et al PRD70 (2004) 073014

also CERN-MEMPHYS Campagne et al hep-ph/0603172

need long-baseline accelerator expts eg T2K

Global

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■ phenomenological m-nu hints other than oscillations?

“generic”: LFV  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ , mu-e conversion in nuclei, ...

“specific”:  $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$  ,  **$m_\nu \geq 0.3$  eV** , light slepton...

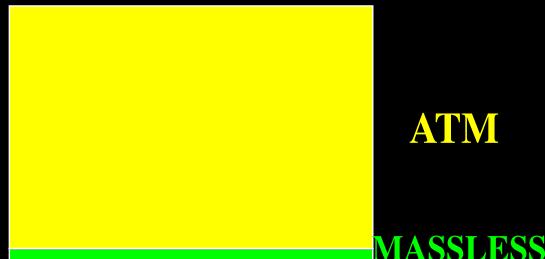
“smoking gun”: **testing nu-mixing at LHC?**

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**weak-scale seesaw atm scale**



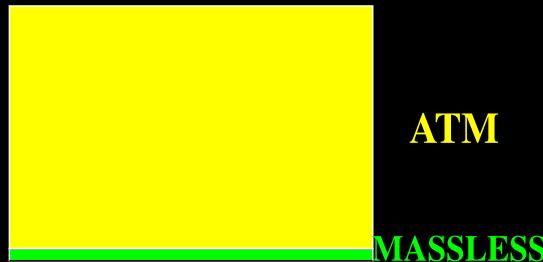
Diaz et al PRD68 (2003) 013009, PRD62 (2000) 113008; D65 (2002) 119901; PRD61 (2000) 071703

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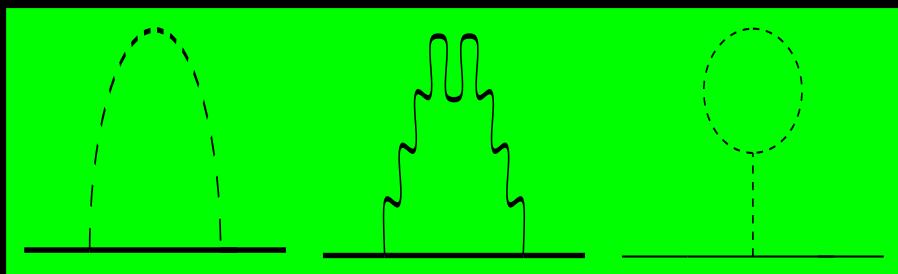
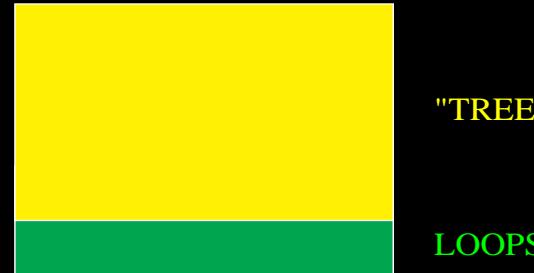
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- **radiative** solar mass scale



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# TESTING NU-MIXING

AT ACCELERATORS, eg LHC



# TESTING NU-MIXING ANGLES at LHC/ILC

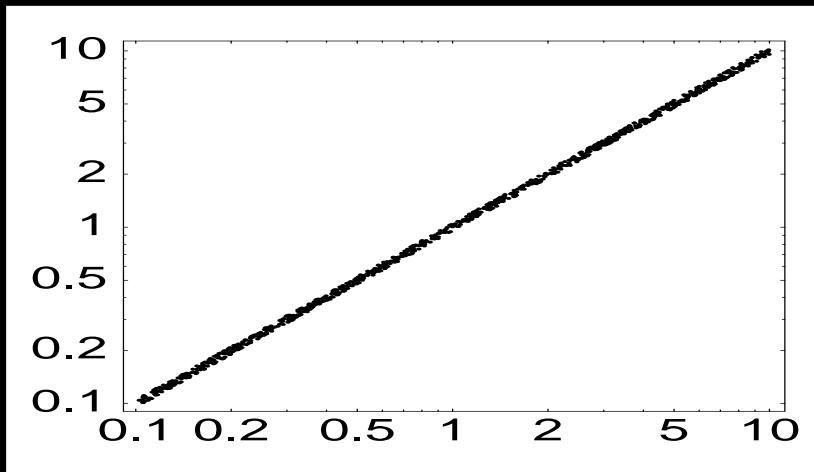
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de Campos et al, PRD71 (2005) 075001

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smoking gun test of SUSY origin of nu-mass      Porod et al PRD63 (2001) 115004



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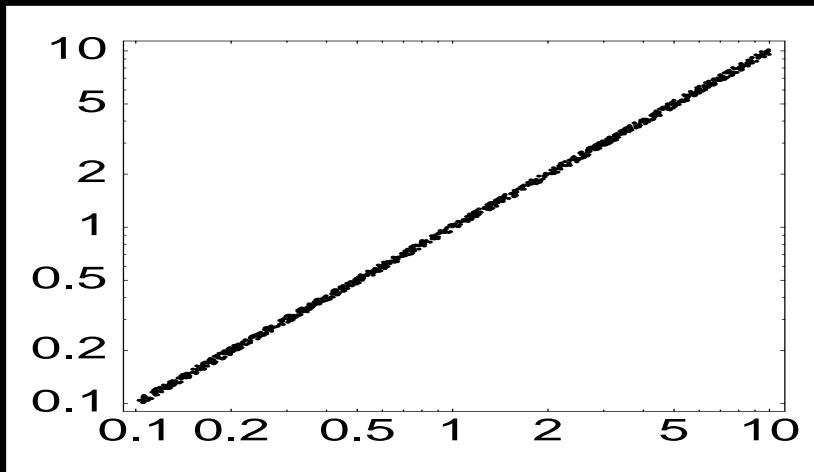
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- irrespective of the nature of the LSP

**stop** Restrepo et al, PRD64 (2001) 055011

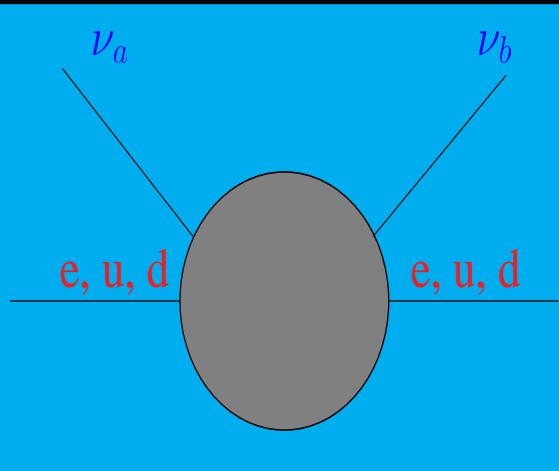
**stau** Hirsch et al, PRD66 (2002) 095006

**others** D68 (2003) 115007

# model-independent SEESAW, CC, NC & NSI

Schechter, JV, PRD22 (1980) 2227 & D25 (1982) 774

- scale need not be high since # of  $SU(2) \otimes U(1)$  singlets is arbitrary
- far more angles and phases than for quarks
  - (i) Majorana phases
  - (ii) isodoublet-isosinglet mixing angles
- lepton mixing effectively non-unitary



LMM  $\Leftarrow$  SS  $\Leftarrow$

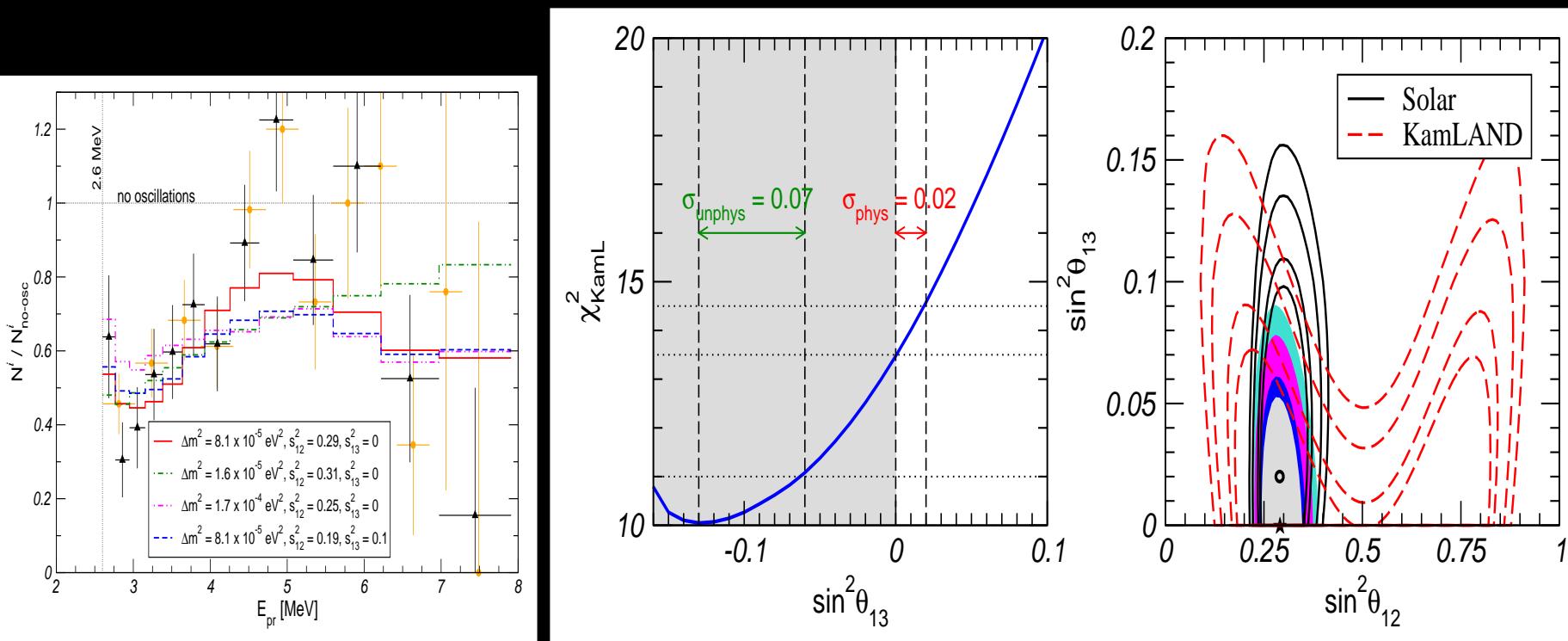
- CC & NC source of gauge-induced NSI

# why KamLAND04 improves $\theta_{13}$



strong spectrum distortion

favors unphysical  $\theta_{13}$  values



combination with solar further improves ...

# Robustness of solar- $\nu$ oscillations wrt noise-KL04

neutrino propagation strongly affected by solar density noise

Balanterkin et al 95

Nunokawa et al NPB472 (1996) 495

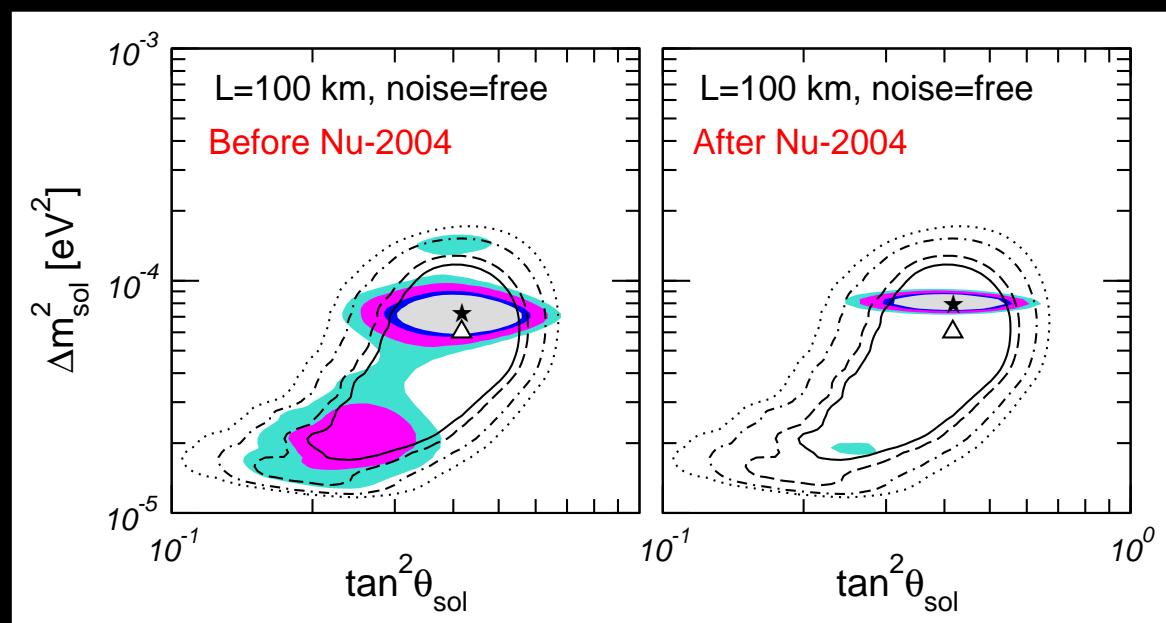
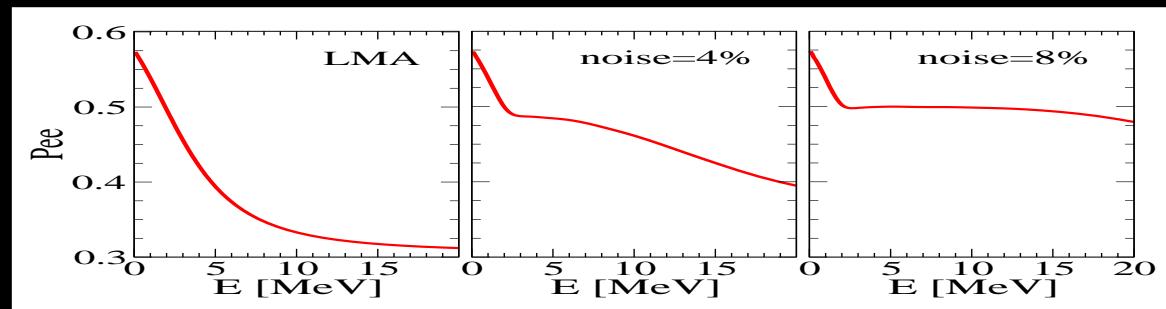
Burgess et al 97

Burgess et al, Ap.J.588:L65 (2003)

& JCAP 0401 (2004) 007

Guzzo et al, Balanterkin et al

despite such large distortion



determination is robust

Maltoni et al, hep-ph 0405172

noisy Sun

# ROBUSTNESS of SOLAR- $\nu$ oscillations wrt SFP

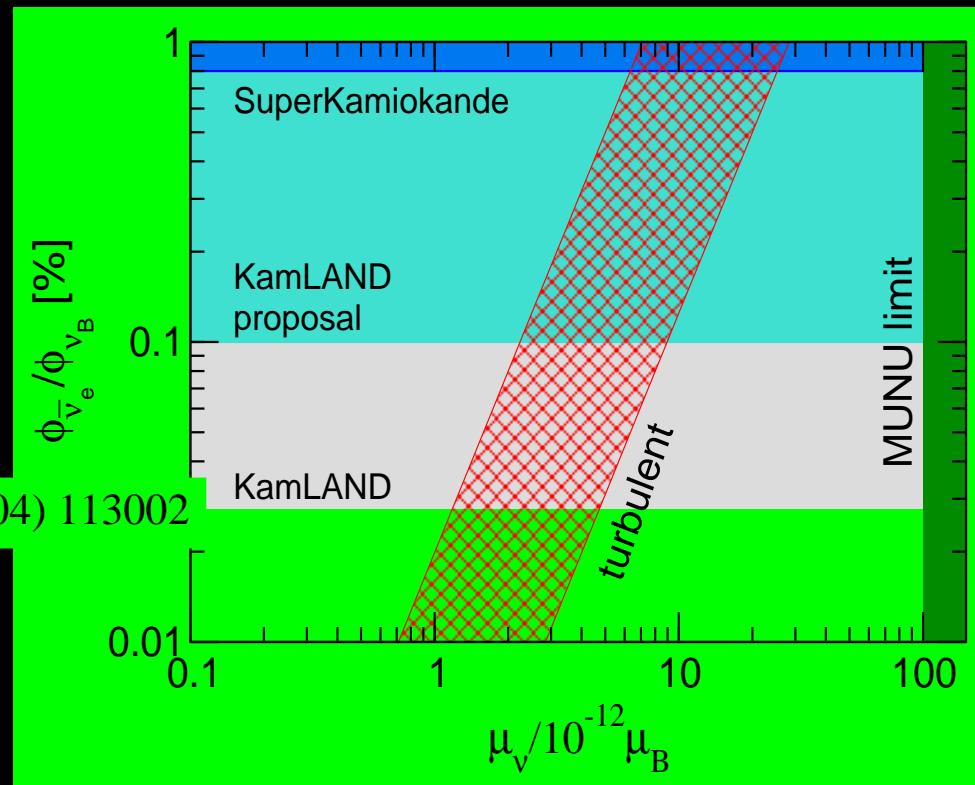
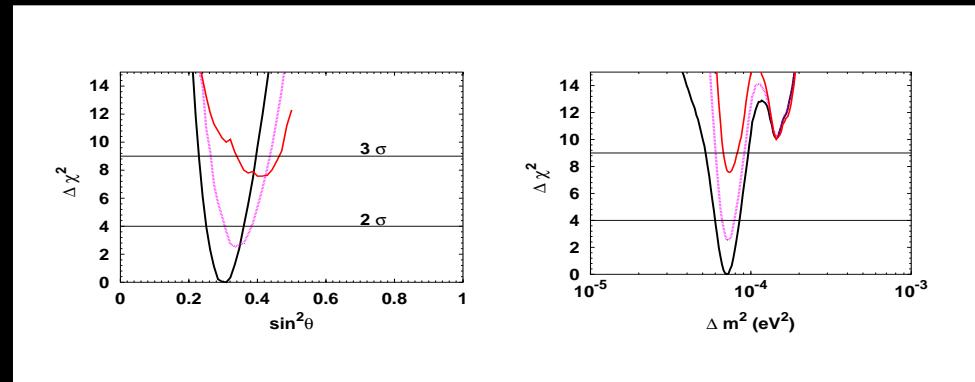
ensured by absence of solar anti- $\nu$

regular versus random mag field

isolating  $\mu_\nu$  from  $\mu_\nu B$ ?

Miranda et al PRL93 (2004) 051304 & PRD70 (2004) 113002

↔SFP

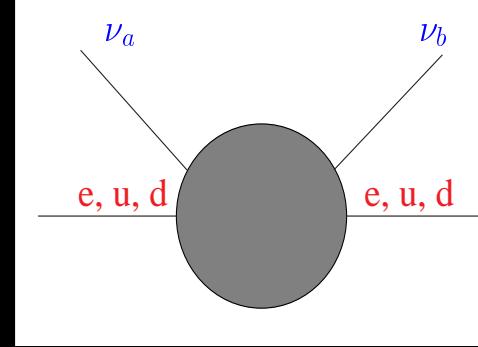


# NON-STANDARD INTERACTIONS

⇐ Frag

FC or NU sub-weak strength dim-6 terms  $\varepsilon G_F$

can induce non-standard interactions



oscillations of massless neutrinos in matter, which are E-independent, converting both neutrinos & anti-nu's, can be resonant in SNovae

Wolfenstein; Valle PLB199 (1987) 432

Roulet 91; Guzzo et al 91; Barger et al 91,...

they give excellent description of solar data    Guzzo et al NPB629 (2002) 479

but can not be the leading mechanism, due to KamLAND

lead to new dark-side solar neutrino oscill solution

# NSI zoology



Non-Standard Interactions arise in most massive neutrino models, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys.  
26 (1991) 91

**gauge NSI** arise in seesaw-type models rectangular CC lepton mixing matrix and  
non-diagonal NC, PRD22 (1980) 2227

may lead to sizeable flavor and CPV even in massless neutrino limit

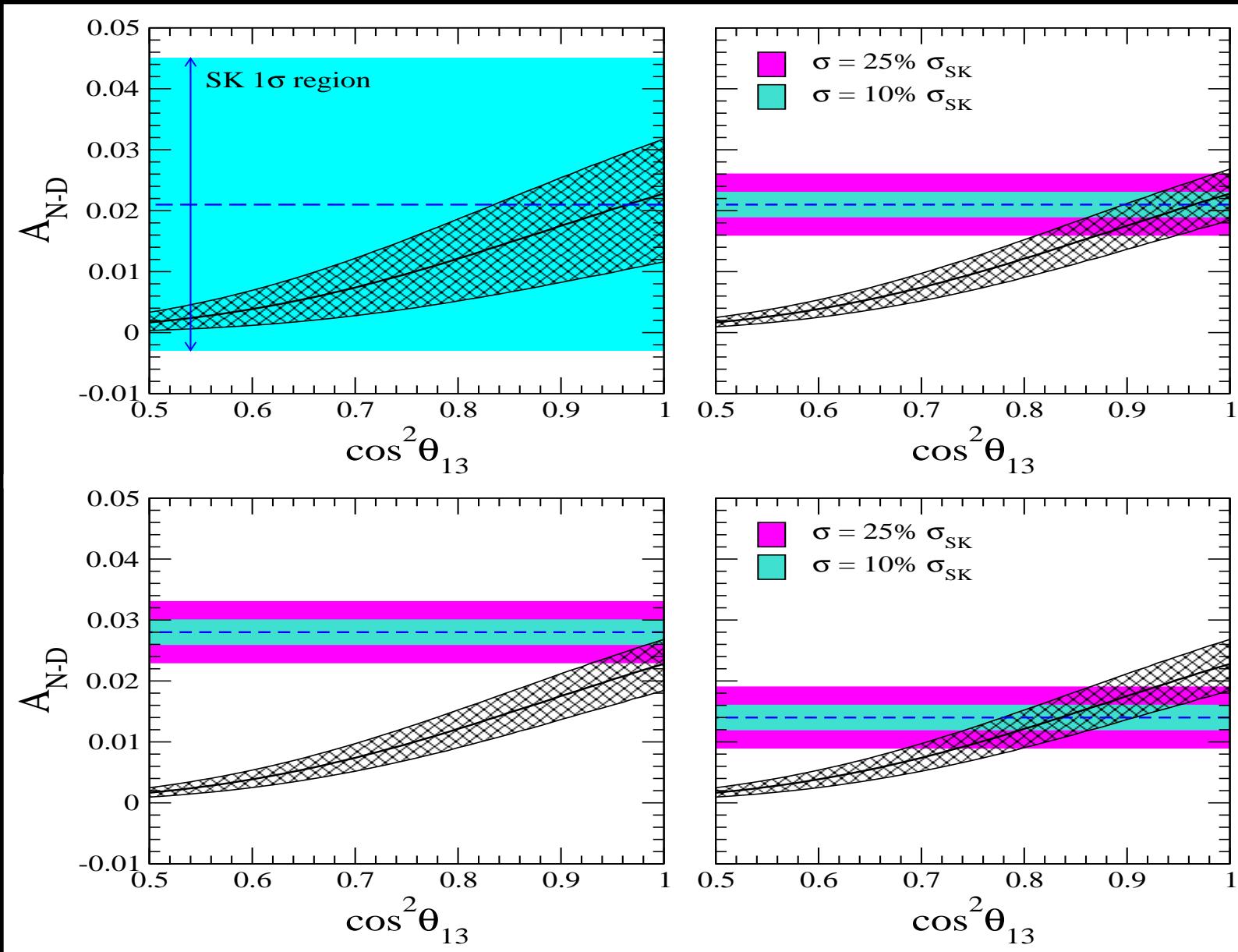
**scalar NSI** arise in radiative models of neutrino mass, Zee or Babu, etc

**majoron emitting neutrino decays**

Chikashige, Mohapatra, Peccei Schechter, JV PR D25 (1982) 774; JV PLB131 (1983) 87; Gelmini, JV, etc

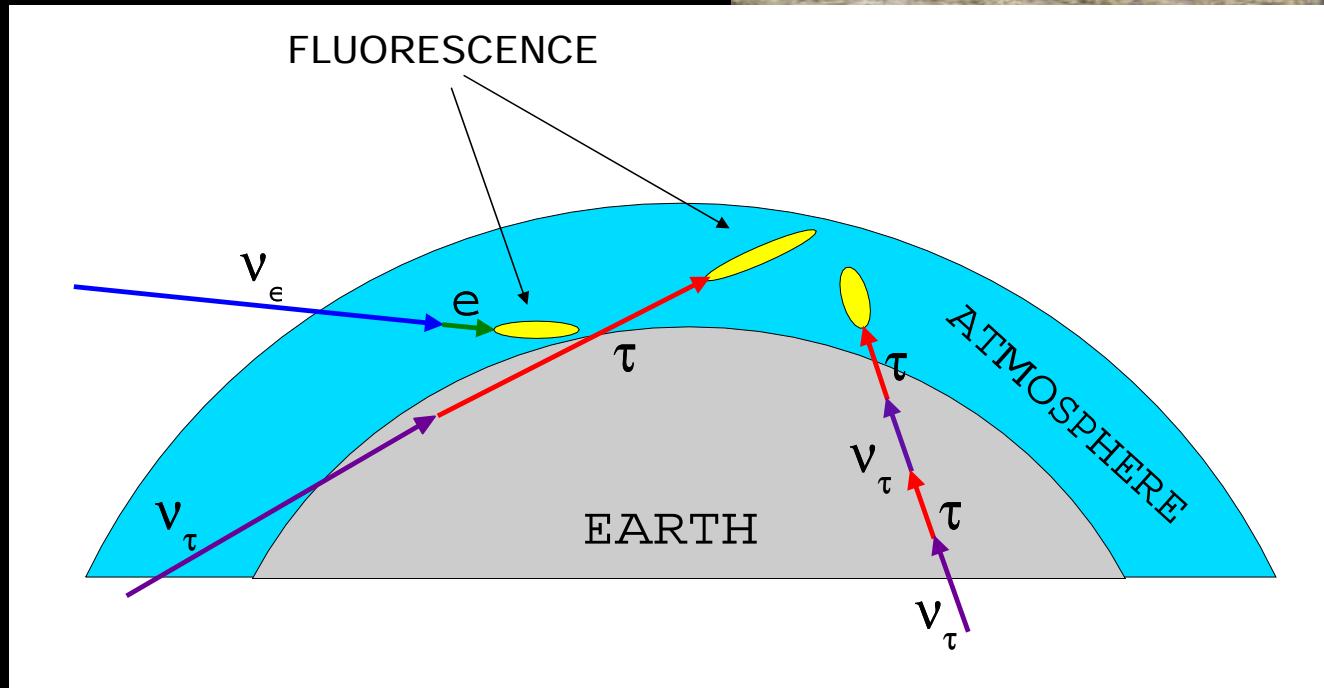
# DAY-NIGHT EFFECT WITH 3 NEUTRINOS

Akhmedov, Tortola, JV, JHEP05 (2004) 057



# COMBINING TECHNIQUES

- ground-based detection of high energy particles through their interaction with water
- track development of air showers by observing ultraviolet light emitted high in the Earth's atmosphere.



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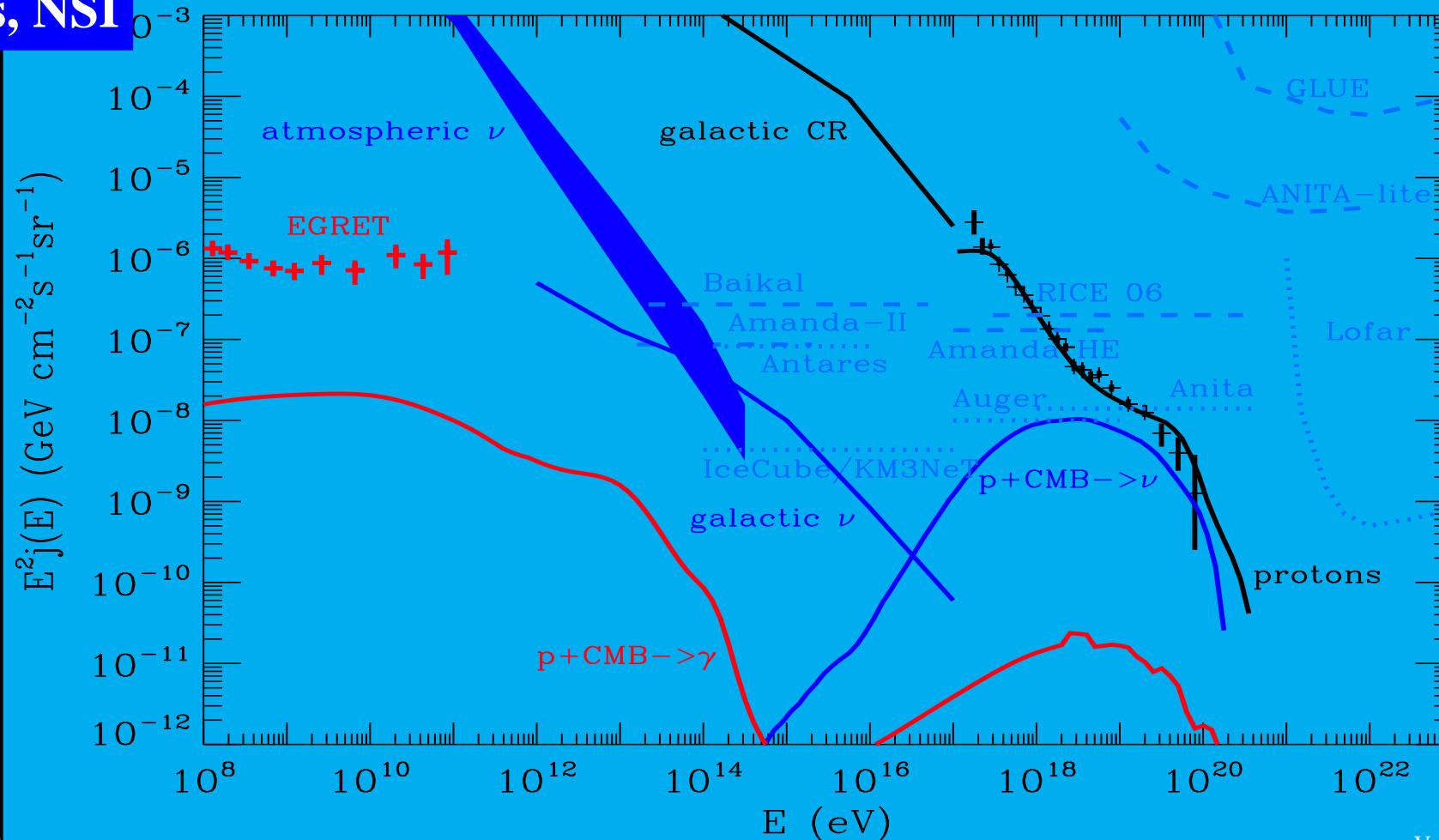
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- nu-spectrum unmodified **sources & nu-properties**

flavor ratios, NSI

synergy  $\Rightarrow$

Sig!  $\Rightarrow$



# HIGH ENERGY ASTROPHYSICS

