GDR Neutrino Meeting

Present and future challenges in neutrino oscillations

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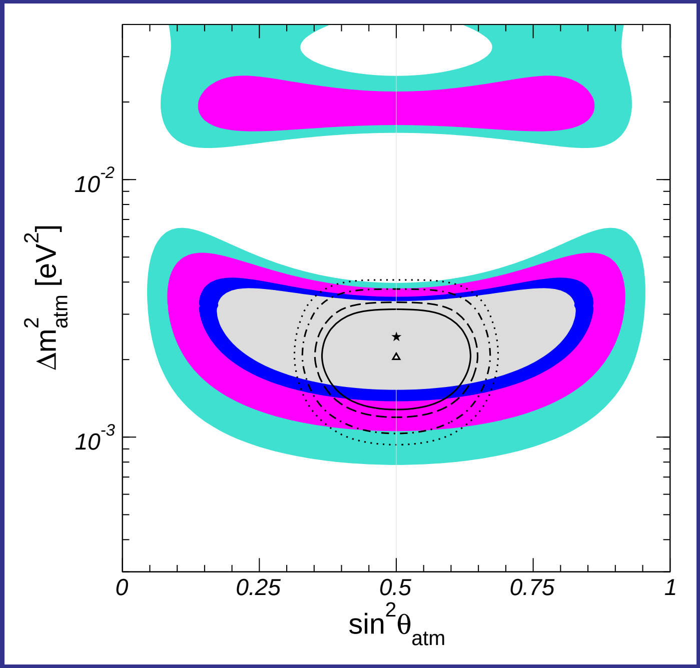

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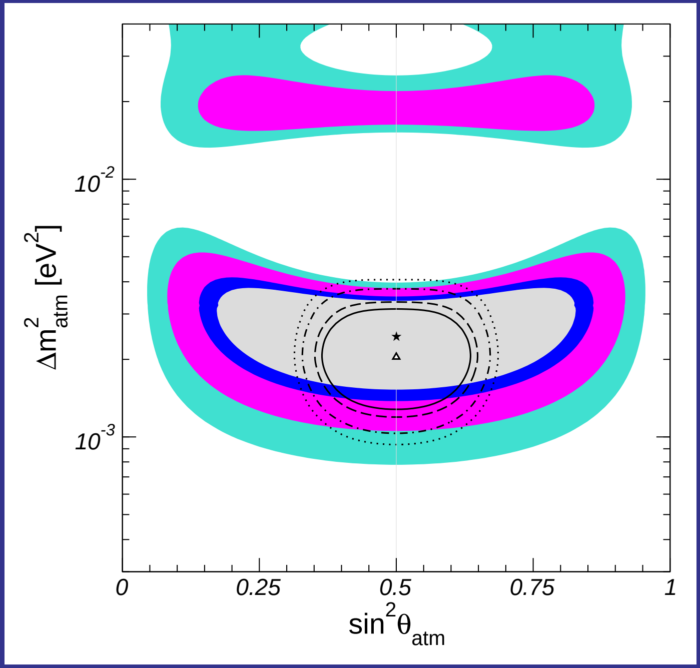

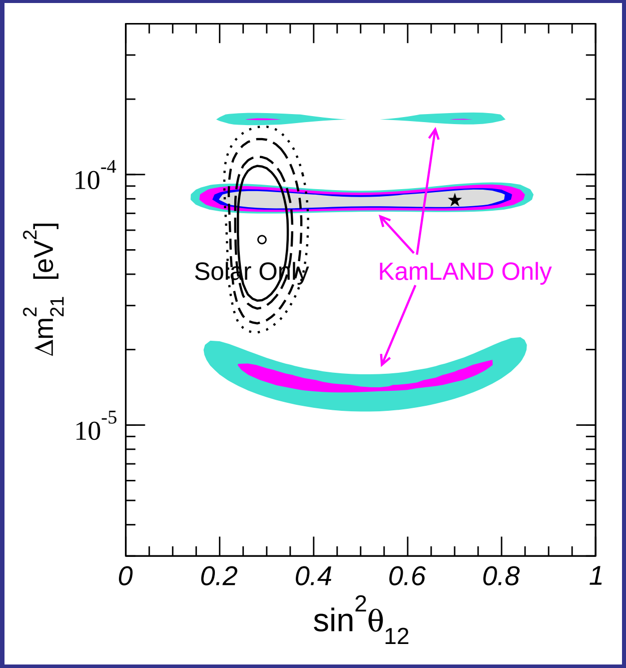

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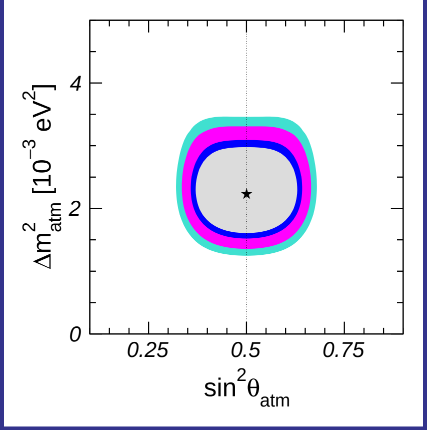

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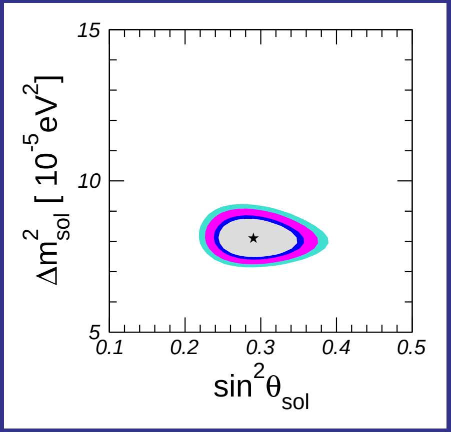

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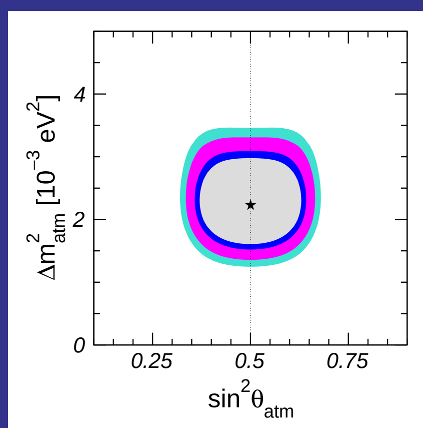

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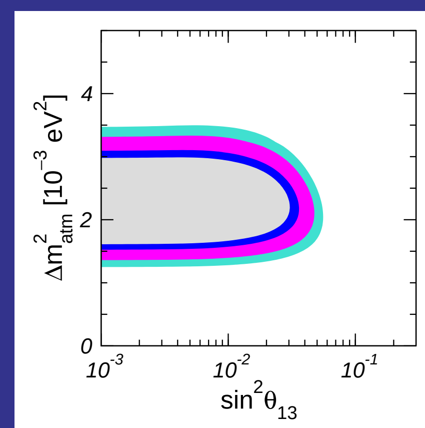

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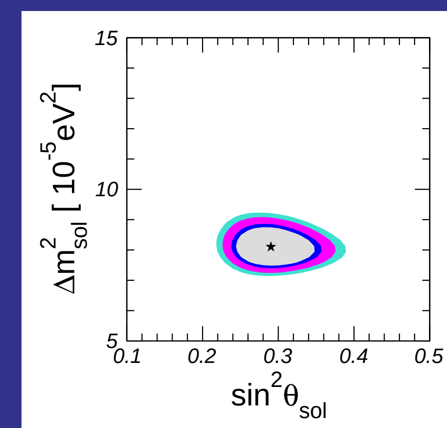

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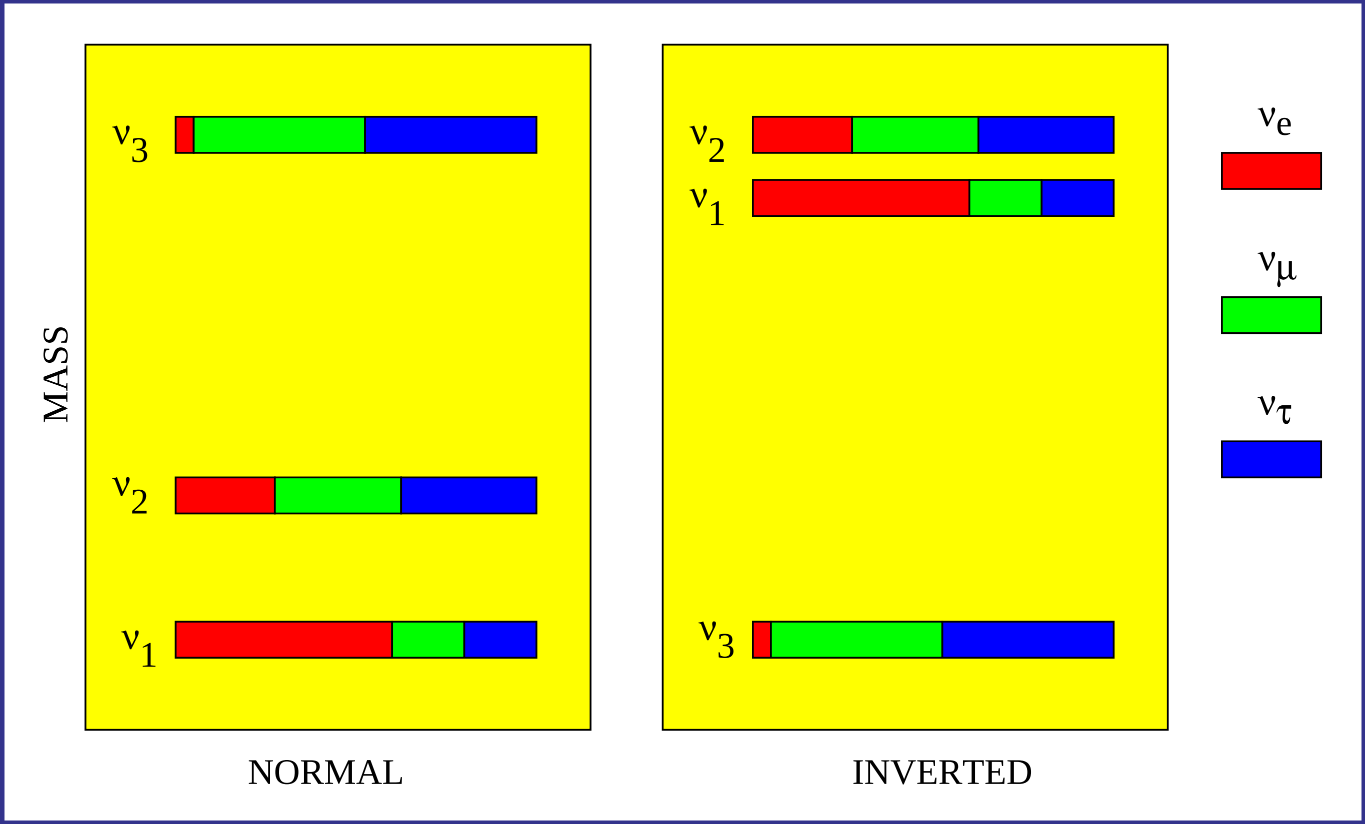

$\Delta m^2_{31} > 0$ $\quad\quad$ $\Delta m^2_{31} < 0$

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mass-squared differences:

parameter	bf$\pm 1\sigma$	1σ acc.	3σ range
Δm^2_{21} $[10^{-5}\text{eV}^2]$	7.9 ± 0.3	4%	$7.1 - 8.9$
$\lvert\Delta m^2_{31}\rvert$ $[10^{-3}\text{eV}^2]$	$2.2^{+0.37}_{-0.27}$	14%	$1.4 - 3.3$

mixing angles:

parameter	bf$\pm 1\sigma$	1σ acc.	3σ range
$\sin^2\theta_{12}$	$0.31^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	9%	$0.24 - 0.40$
$\sin^2\theta_{23}$	$0.50^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$	11%	$0.34 - 0.68$
$\sin^2\theta_{13}$	–	–	≤ 0.046

updated from M. Maltoni, T. Schwetz, M.A. Tortola and J.W.F. Valle, hep-ph/0405172

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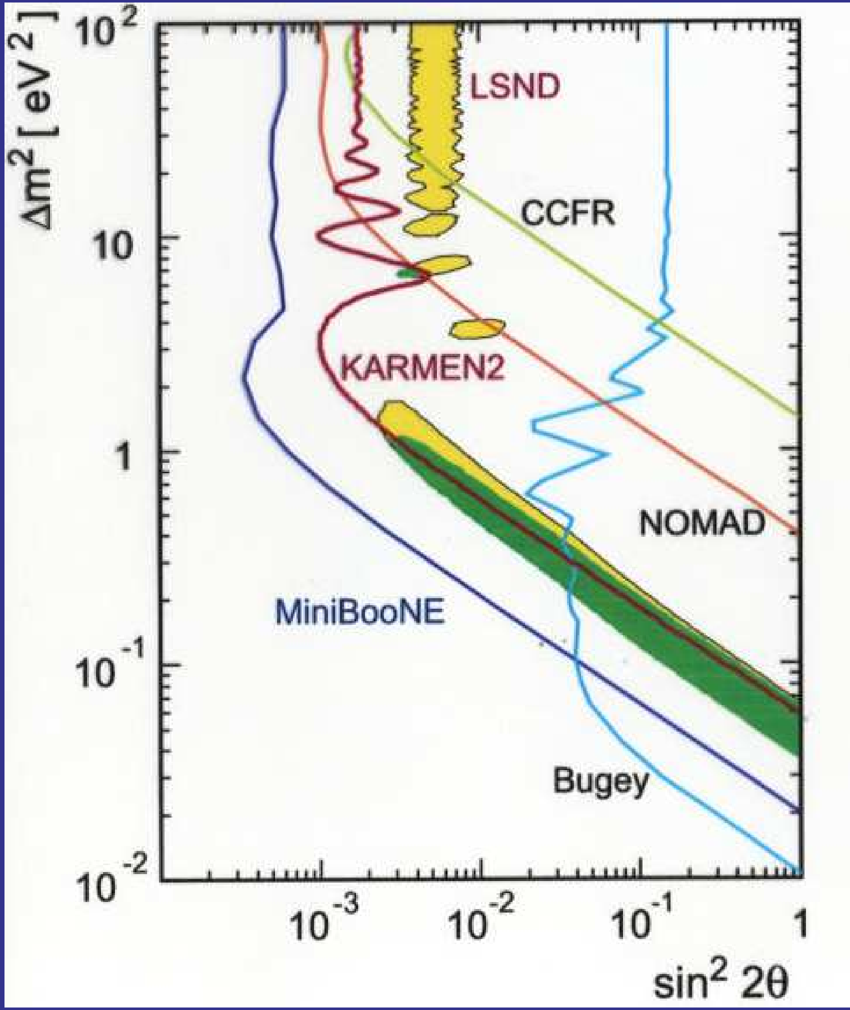

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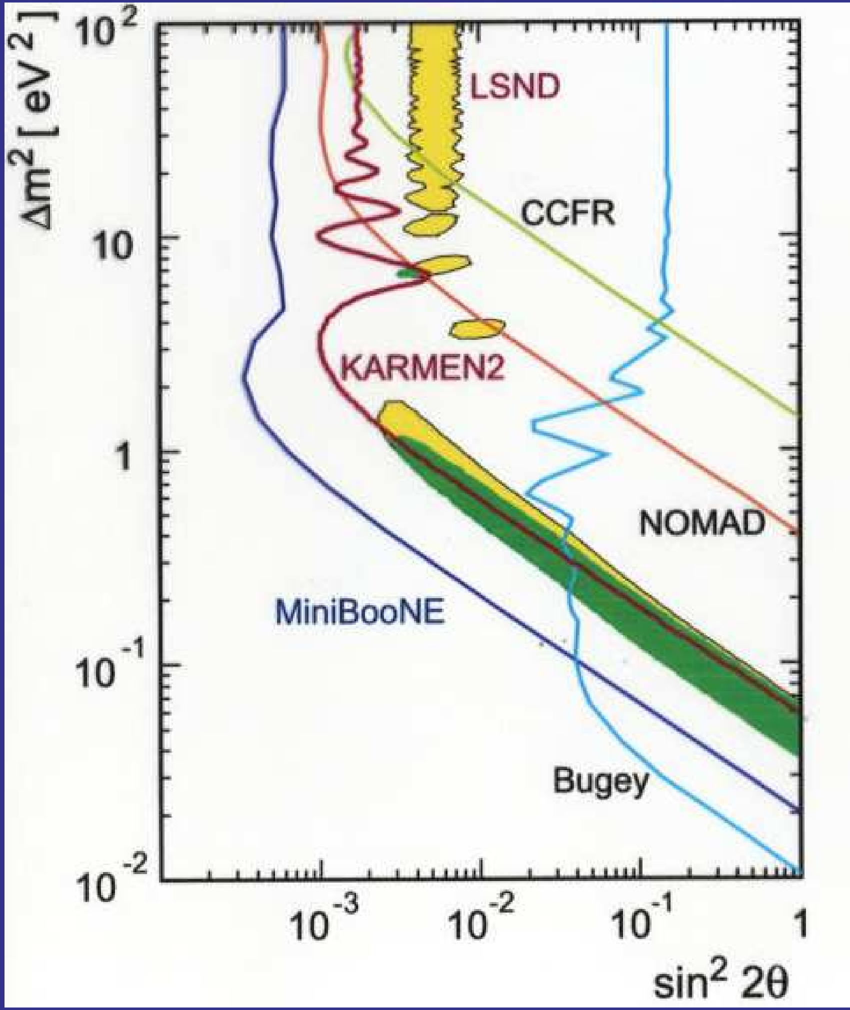

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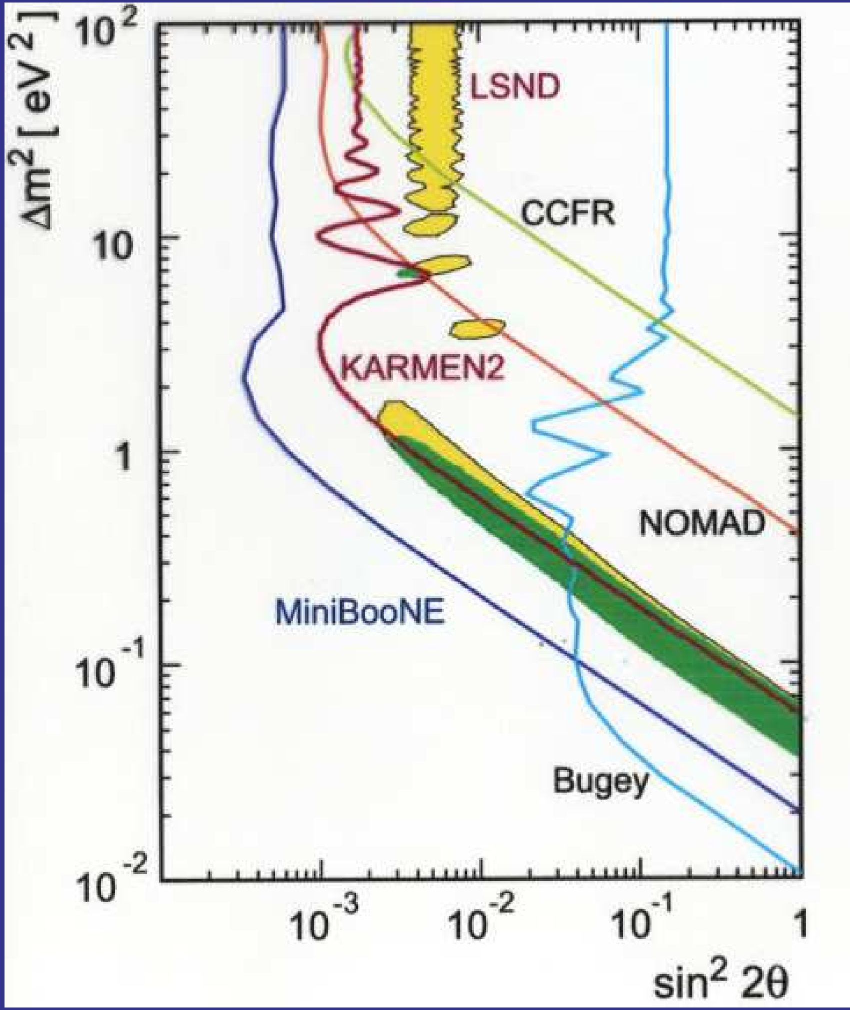
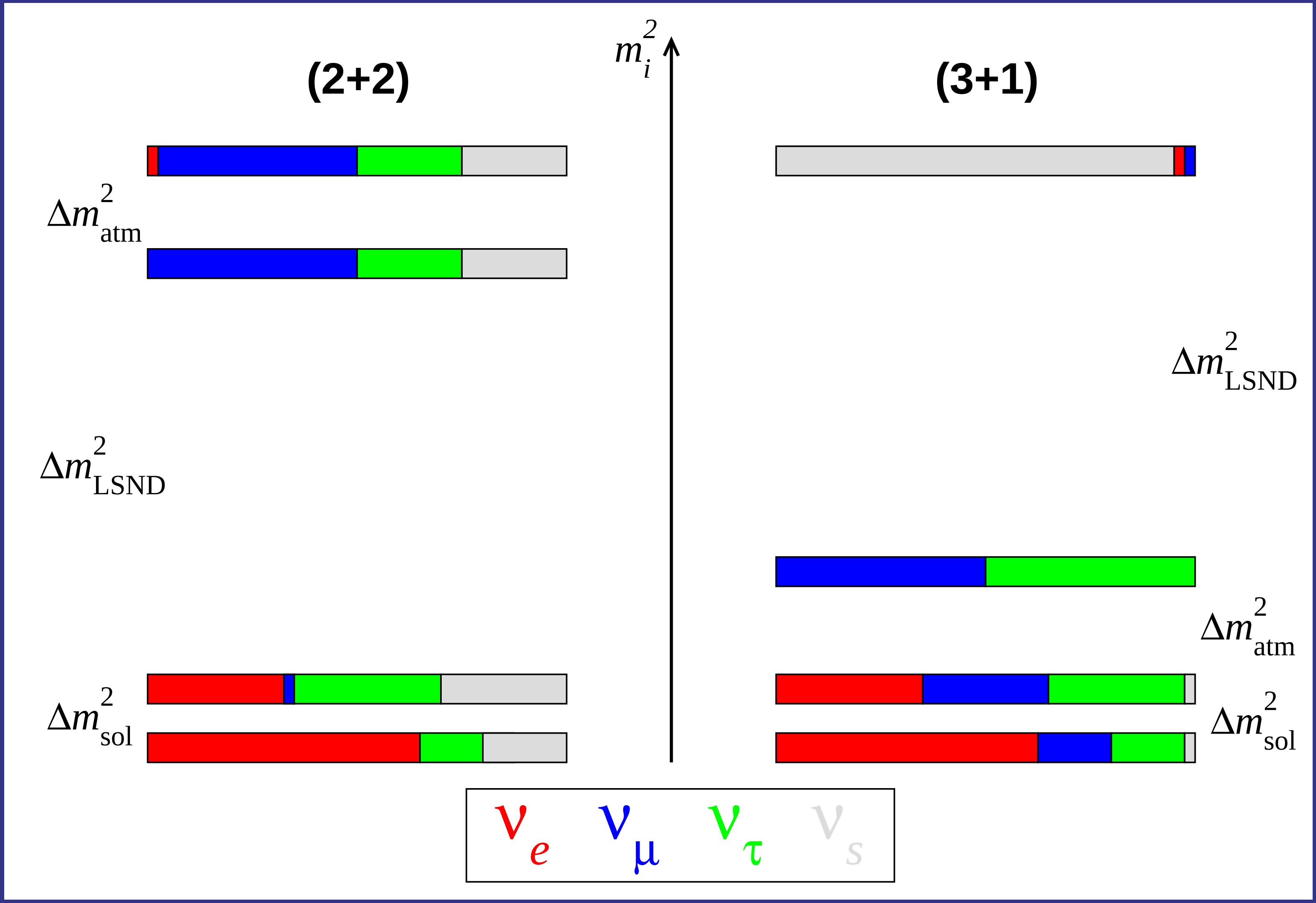


Adding a sterile neutrino



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  (KARMEN, Bugey, CDHS)
  provide strong constraints on neutrino mixing
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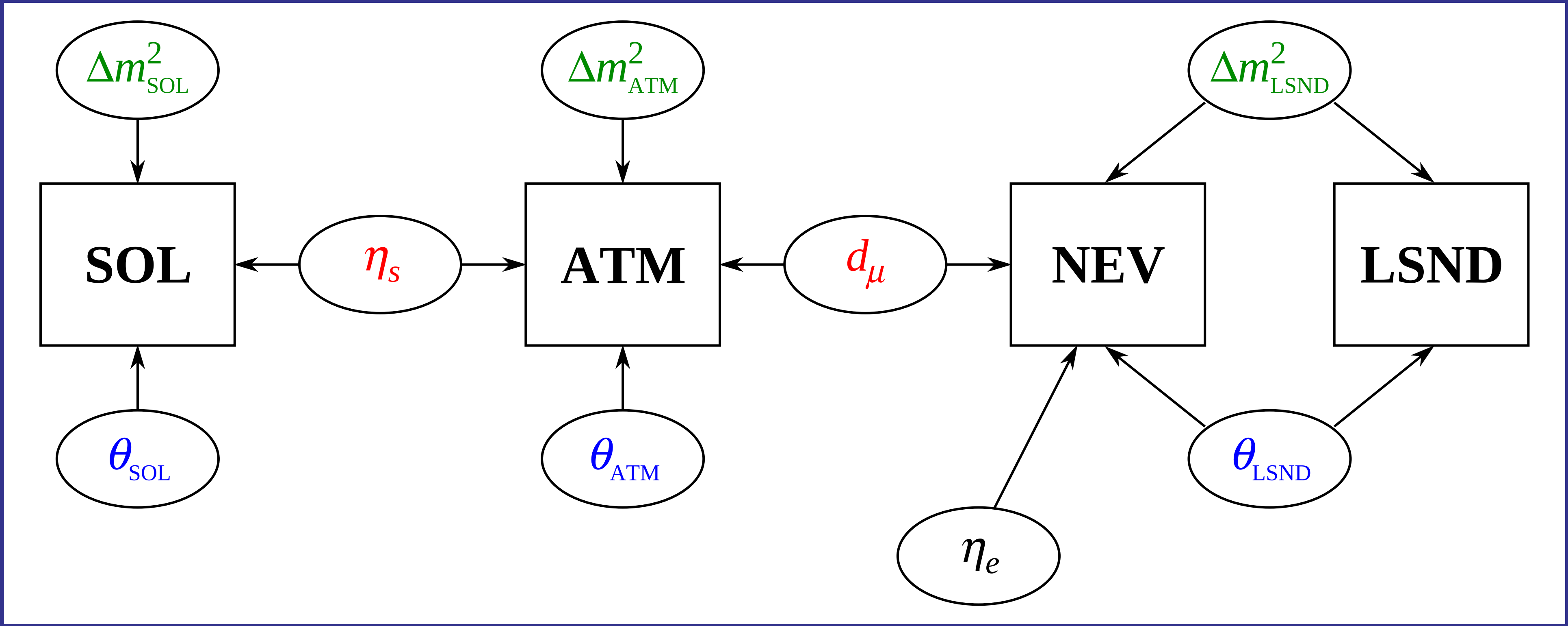

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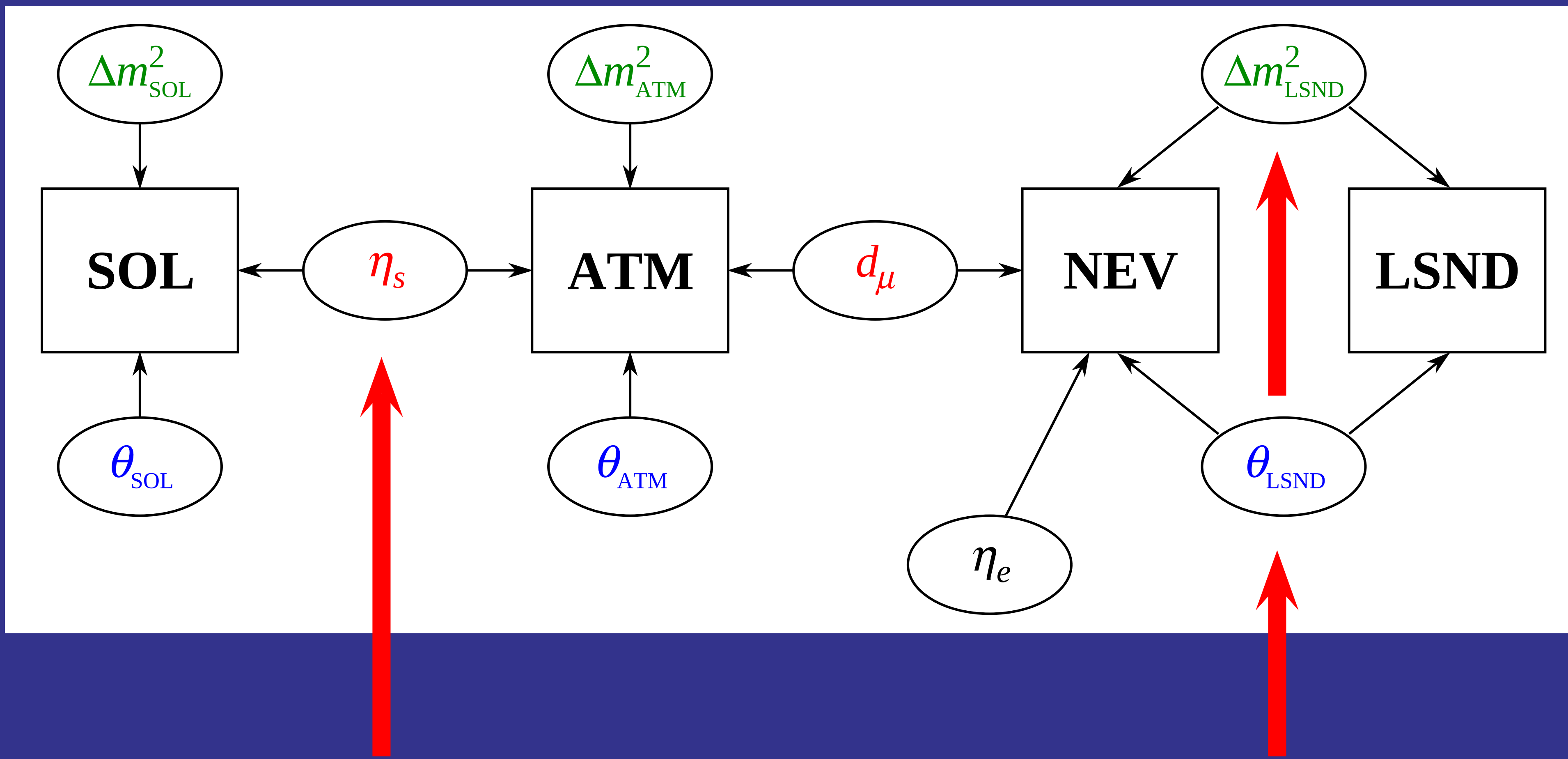

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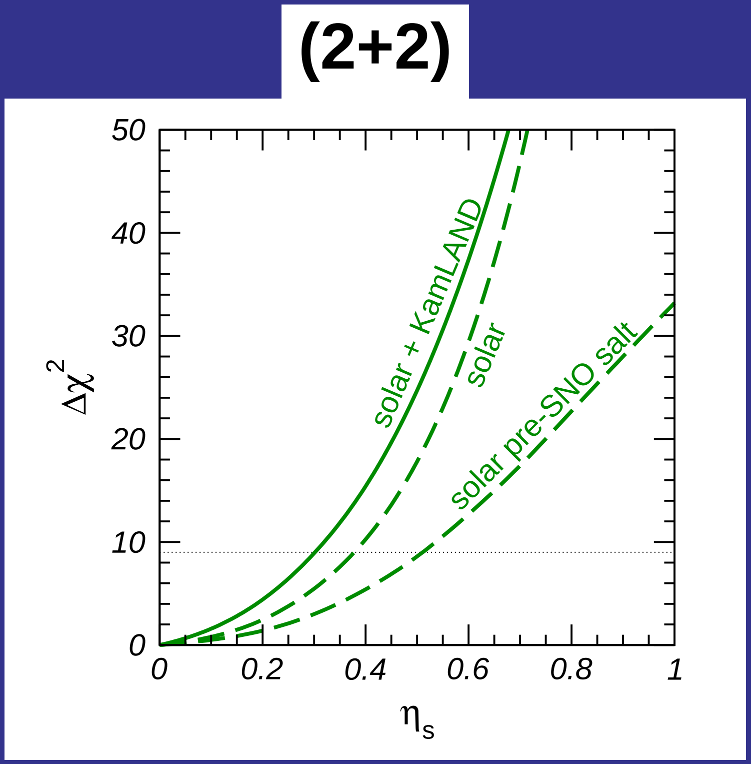

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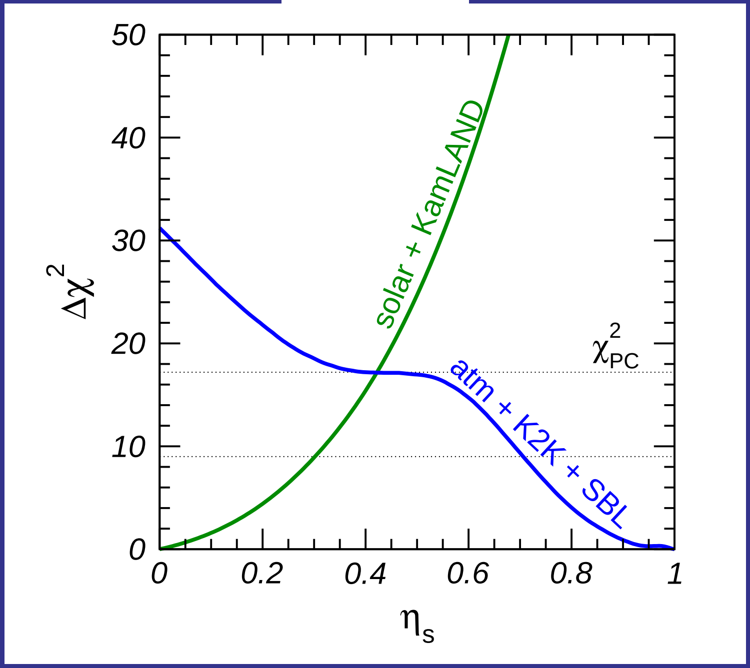

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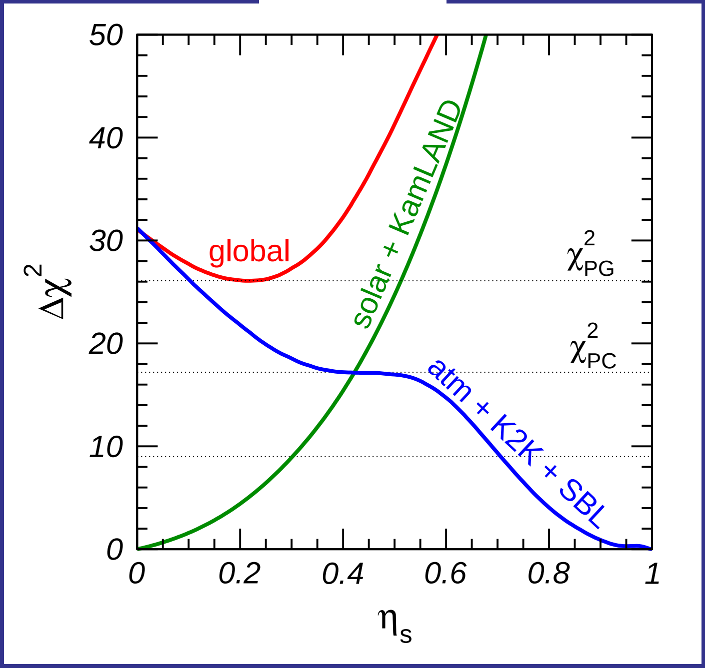

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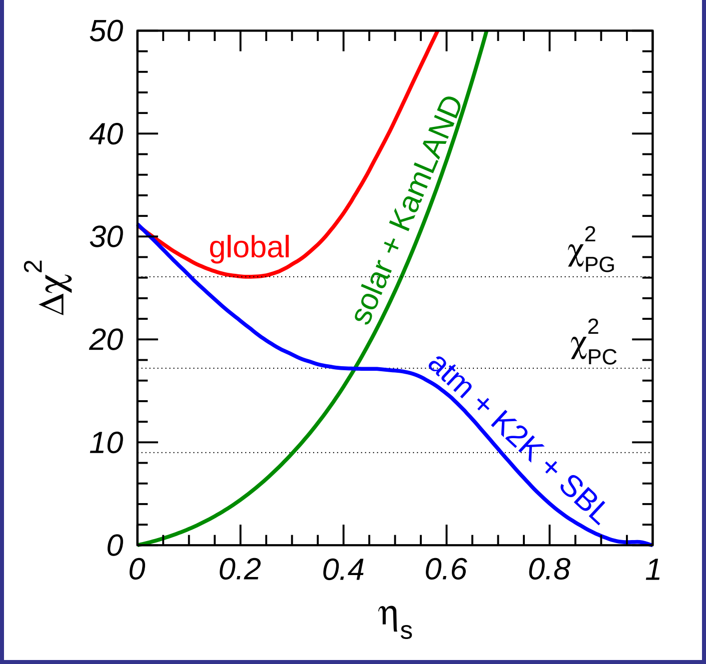

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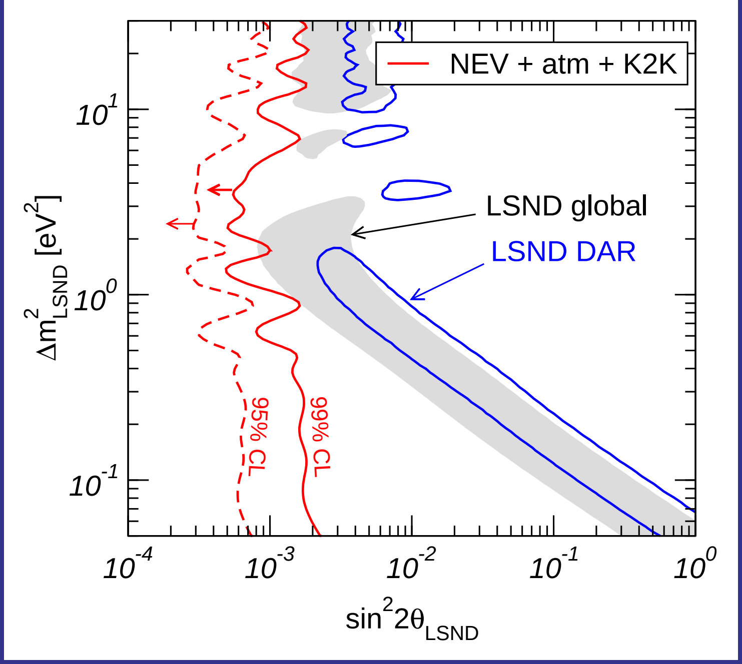

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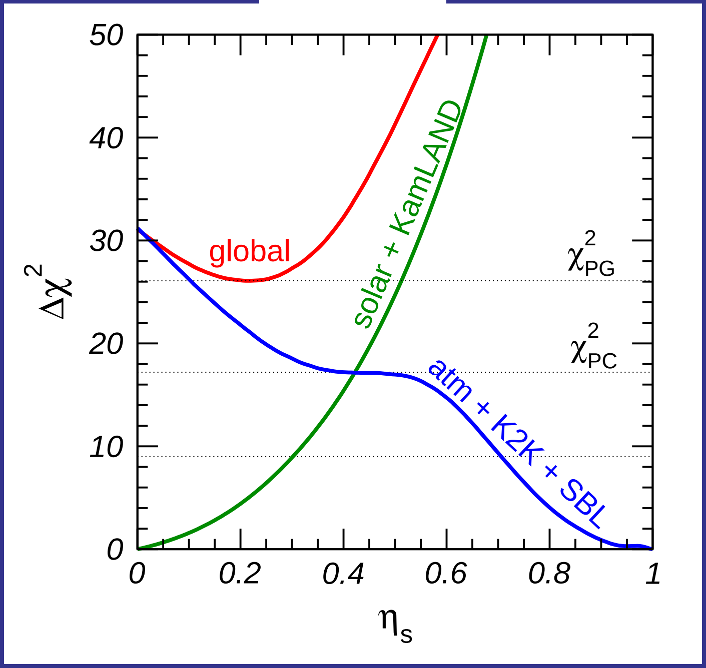

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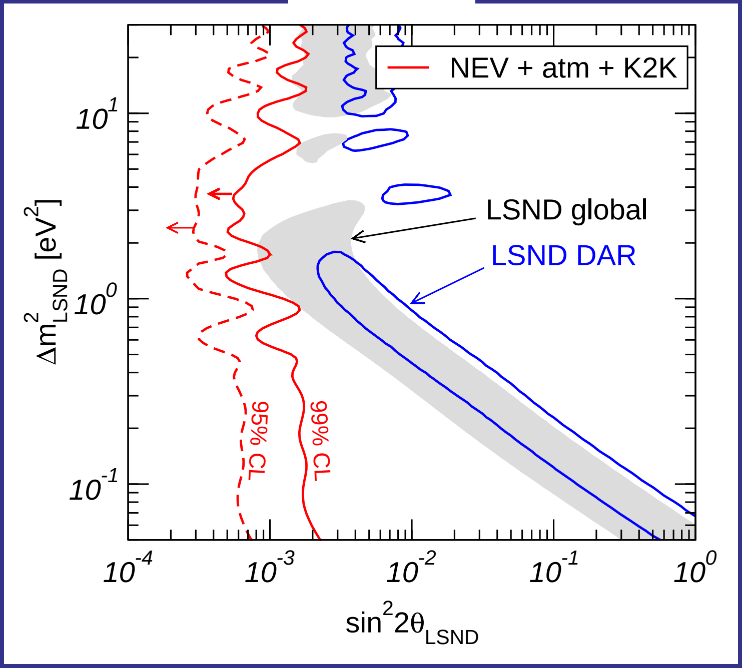

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(2+2)	5.3	20.8	0.6	7.3	33.9	7.8×10^{-7}	4.9σ

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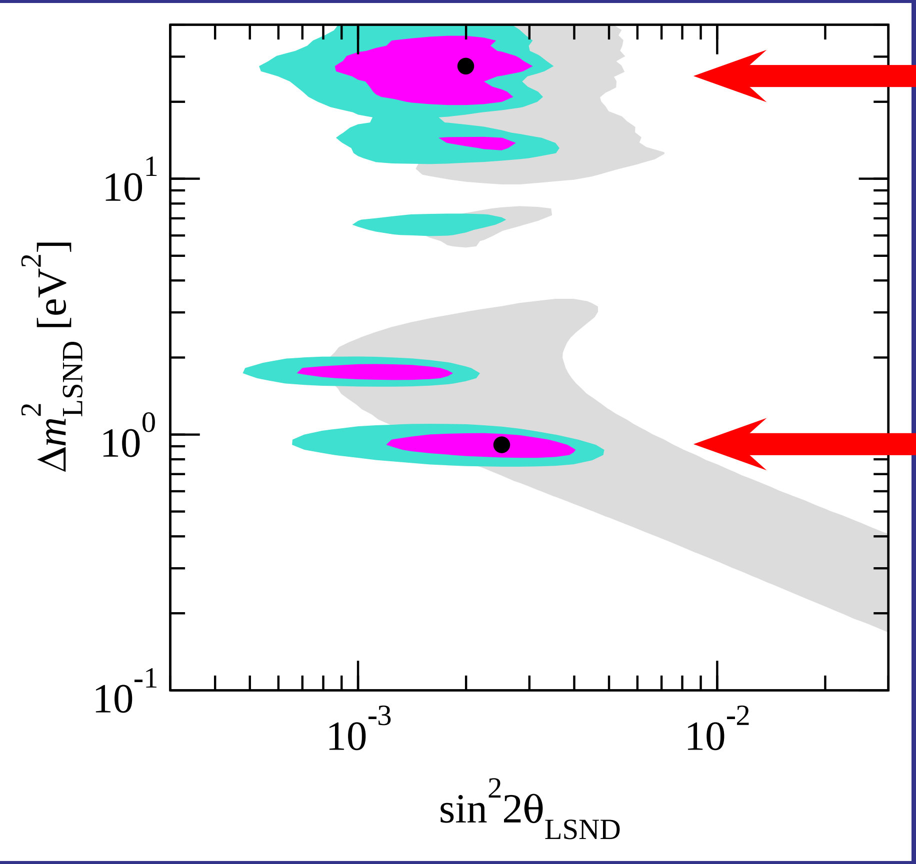

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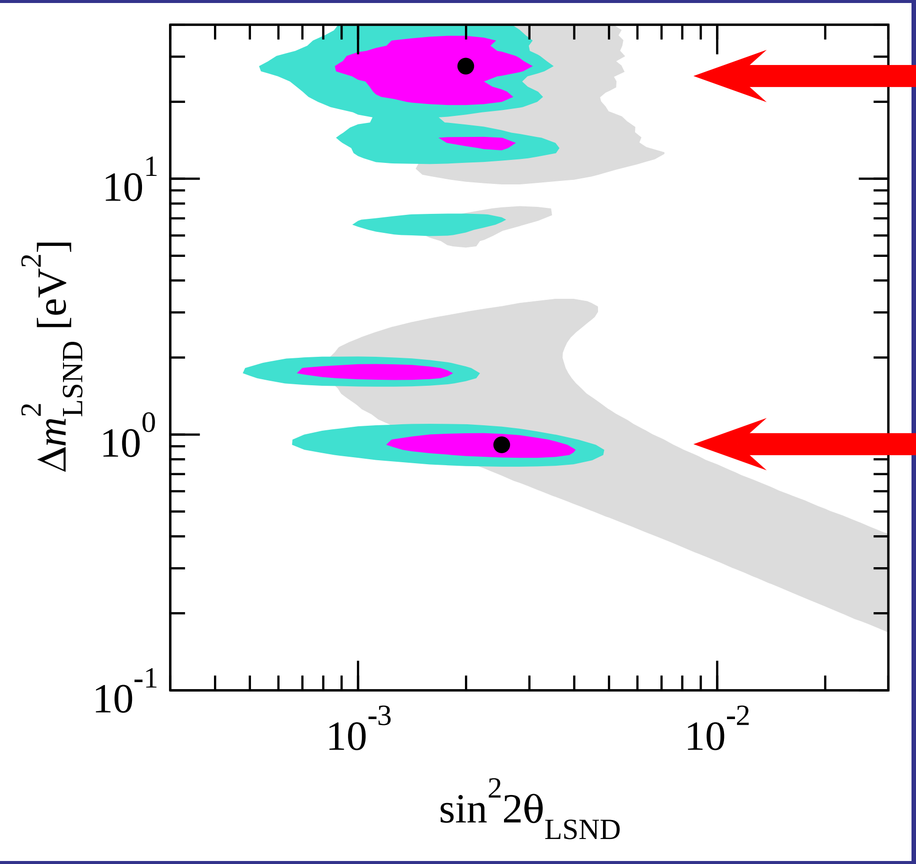

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oscillation interpretation

$$\pi^+ \to \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$$

$$\mu^+ \to e^+ + \nu_e + \bar{\nu}_\mu \xrightarrow{\text{oscillations}} \bar{\nu}_e$$

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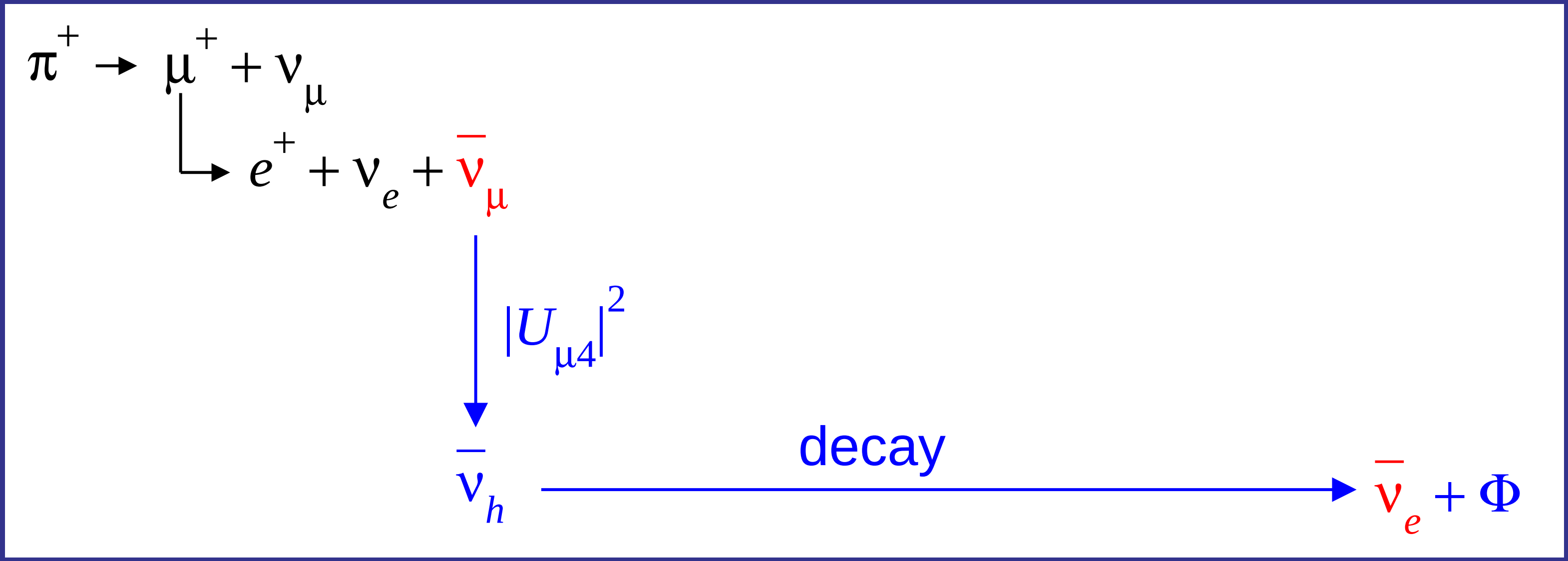

postulate decay of heavy neutrino ν_h into ν_l and a scalar Φ

$$\mathcal{L} = -g\, \bar{\nu}_{lL} \nu_{hR}\, \Phi + \text{h.c.}$$

need $g\, m_h \sim$ eV and $|U_{\mu 4}|^2 \sim 10^{-2}$ (e.g., $g \sim 10^{-6} - 10^{-3}$, $m_h \sim \text{keV} - \text{MeV}$)

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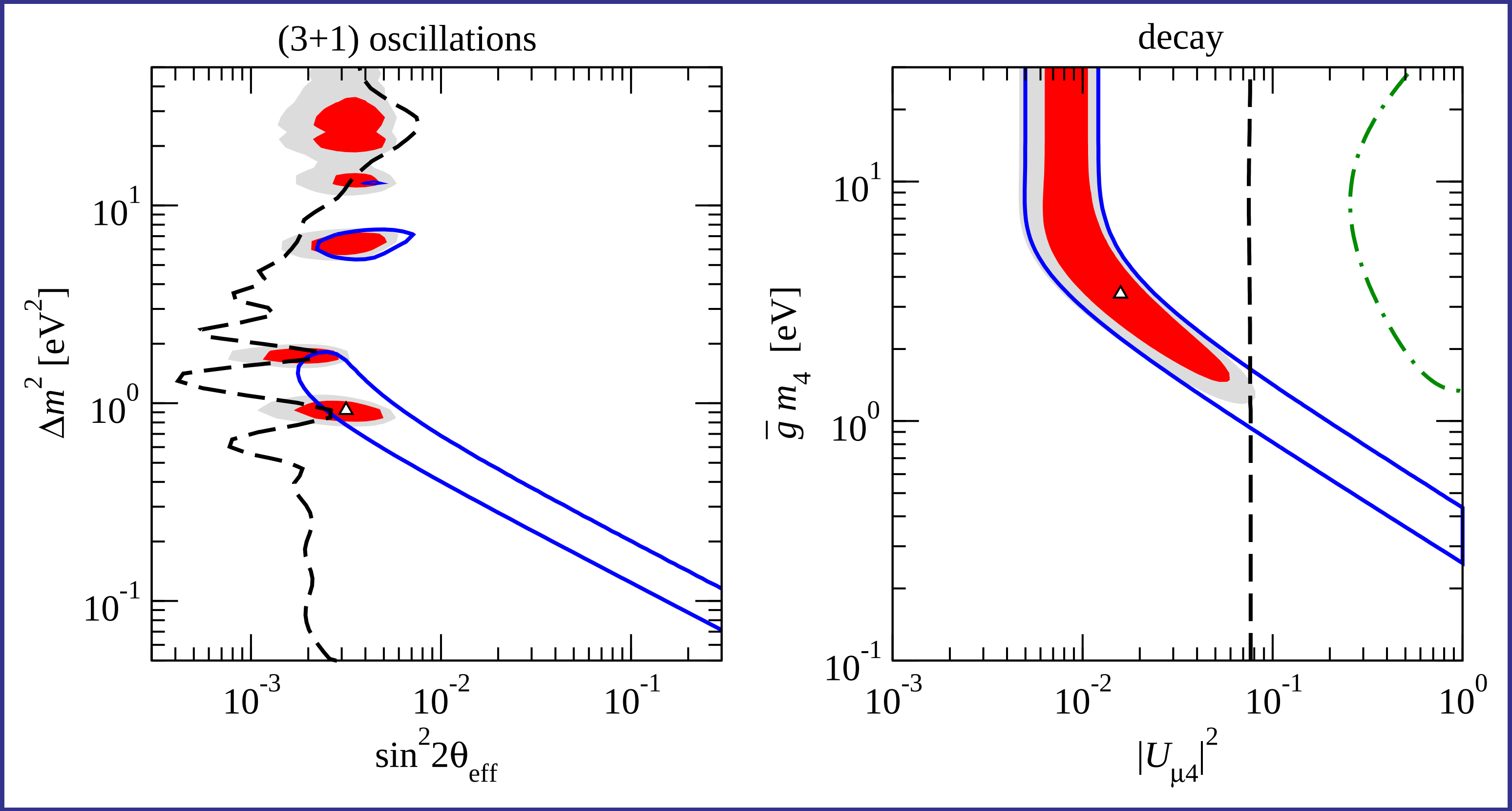

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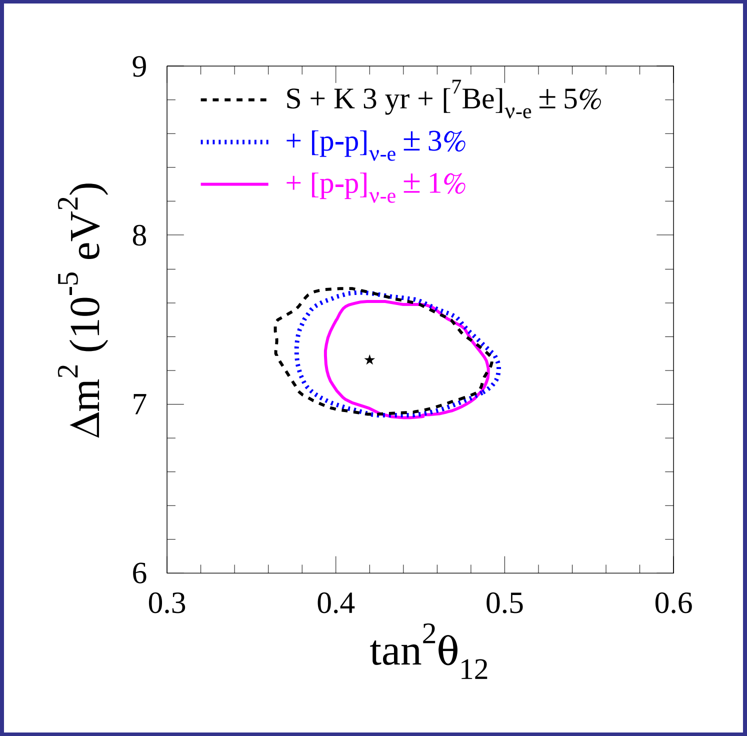
Improving on the 'solar' parameters

θ_{12} and Δm^2_{21}

Low energy solar neutrino experiments

J.N. Bahcall, Pena-Garay, hep-ph/0305159



- Solar neutrino data 2003
- 3 years simulated KamLAND data
- 5% measurement (1σ) of the ^{7}Be flux
- 3% and 1% measurement (1σ) of the pp flux

see also S. Choubey, S.T. Petcov, hep-ph/0410283

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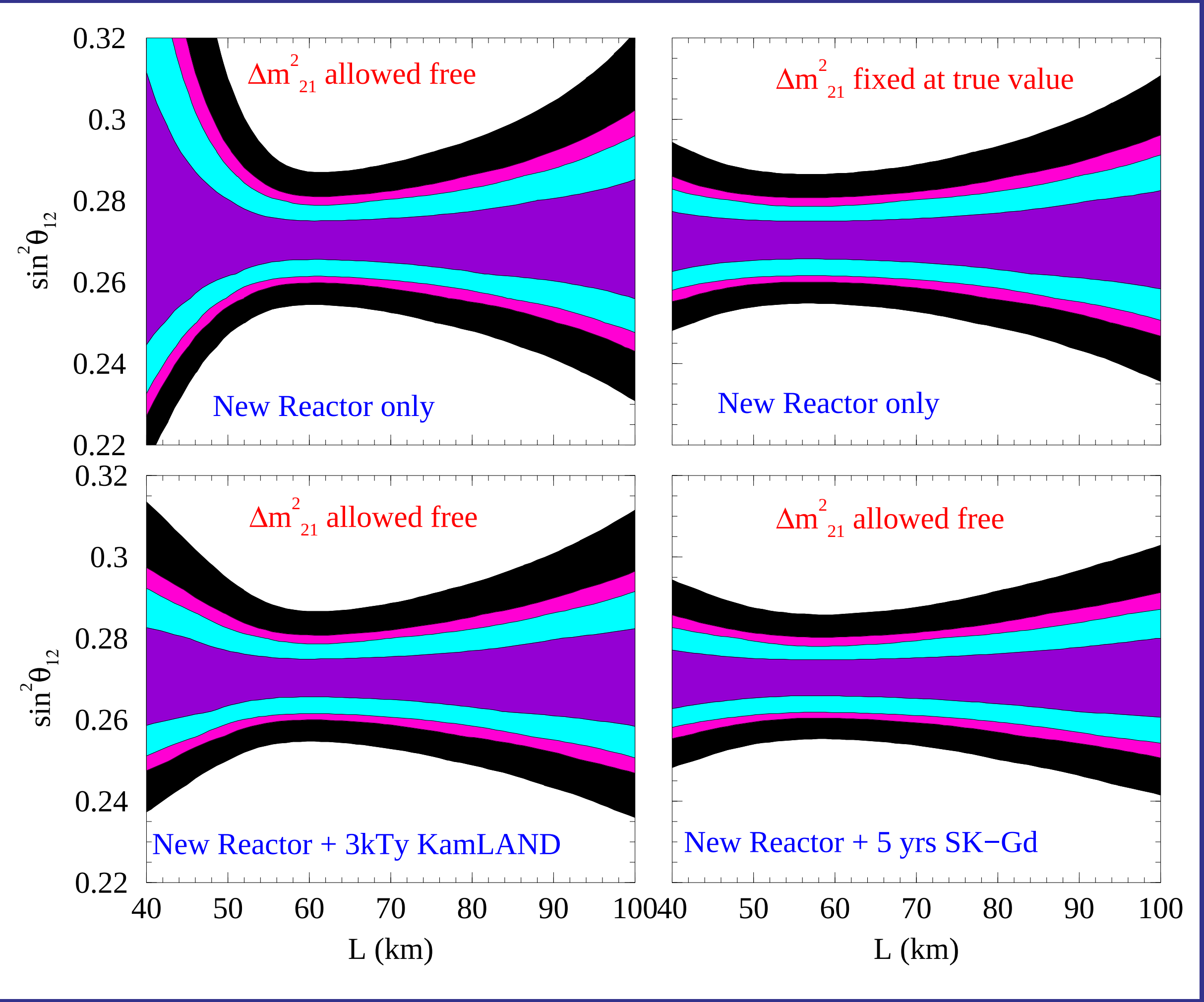
J.F. Beacom, M.R. Vagins, hep-ph/0309300

SK doped with 0.2% Gadolinium (GADZOOKS!)

tag neutrons from the reaction $\bar{\nu}_e + p \to e^+ + n$

Long-baseline reactor neutrino experiment

%-level determination of θ_{12}: dedicated reactor exp. at $\sim$60 km



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73 GW kt yr

2% syst. uncert.

$\rightarrow \sin^2\theta_{12}$ with

2% (6%) at 1σ (3σ)

see also J. Bouchiat, hep-ph/0304253; Minakata et al., hep-ph/0407326

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upcoming experiments:

- conventional beam experiments
  MINOS, **CNGS**
- superbeam experiments
  T2K, **NOνA**

assume 5 yrs of running in neutrino mode

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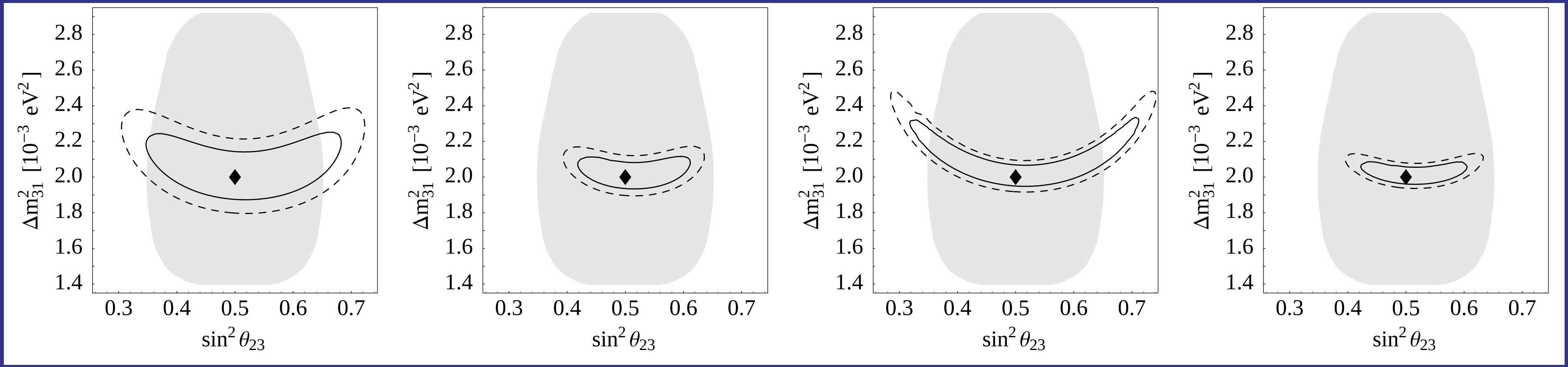

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precision at $3\sigma \equiv \frac{\text{upper}^{(3\sigma)} - \text{lower}^{(3\sigma)}}{\text{true value}}$

for true values $|\Delta m^2_{31}| = 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$eV^2 and $\sin^2\theta_{23} = 0.5$:

	$\|\Delta m^2_{31}\|$	$\sin^2\theta_{23}$
current	86%	68%
MINOS+CNGS	26%	78%
T2K	12%	46%
NOνA	25%	86%
Combination	9%	42%

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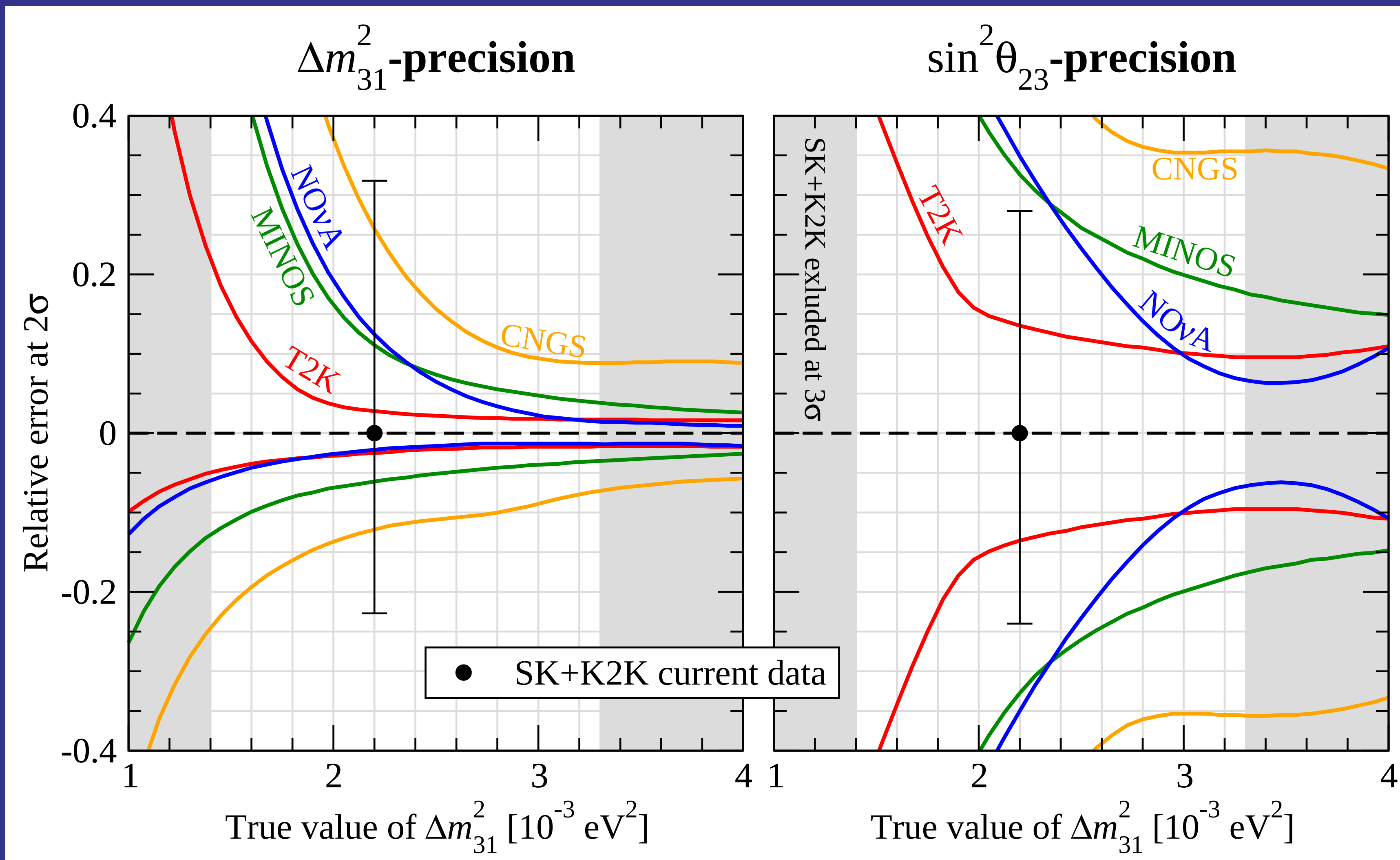

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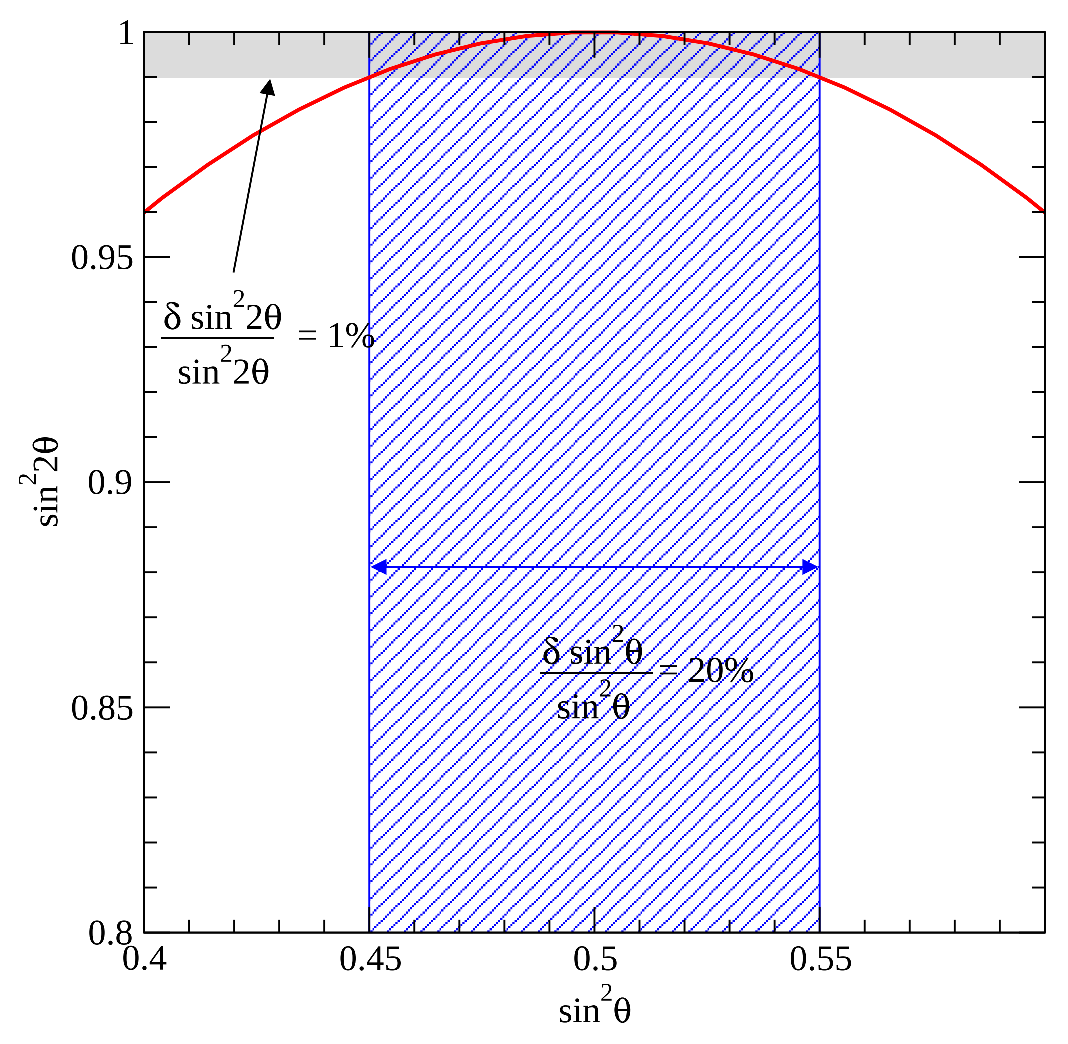

H. Minakata, M. Sonoyama and H. Sugiyama, hep-ph/0406073

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subsequent generation of LBL experiments like

T2HK, CERN-Frejus exps (**SPL**, **BB**), **NuFact**

will provide a
sub-percent determination of $|\Delta m^2|$ and $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$!

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- relatively large θ_{13} opens the possibilty to observe generic 3-flavour effects (CP-violation)

Measuring θ_{13}

- reactor experiments with near and far detectors
  D-Chooz, KASKA, Daya Bay, Angra, Braidwood, RENO

- LBL $\nu_\mu \to \nu_e$ appearance experiments
  MINOS, CNGS, T2K, NOνA, T2HK, SPL, BB, NuFact

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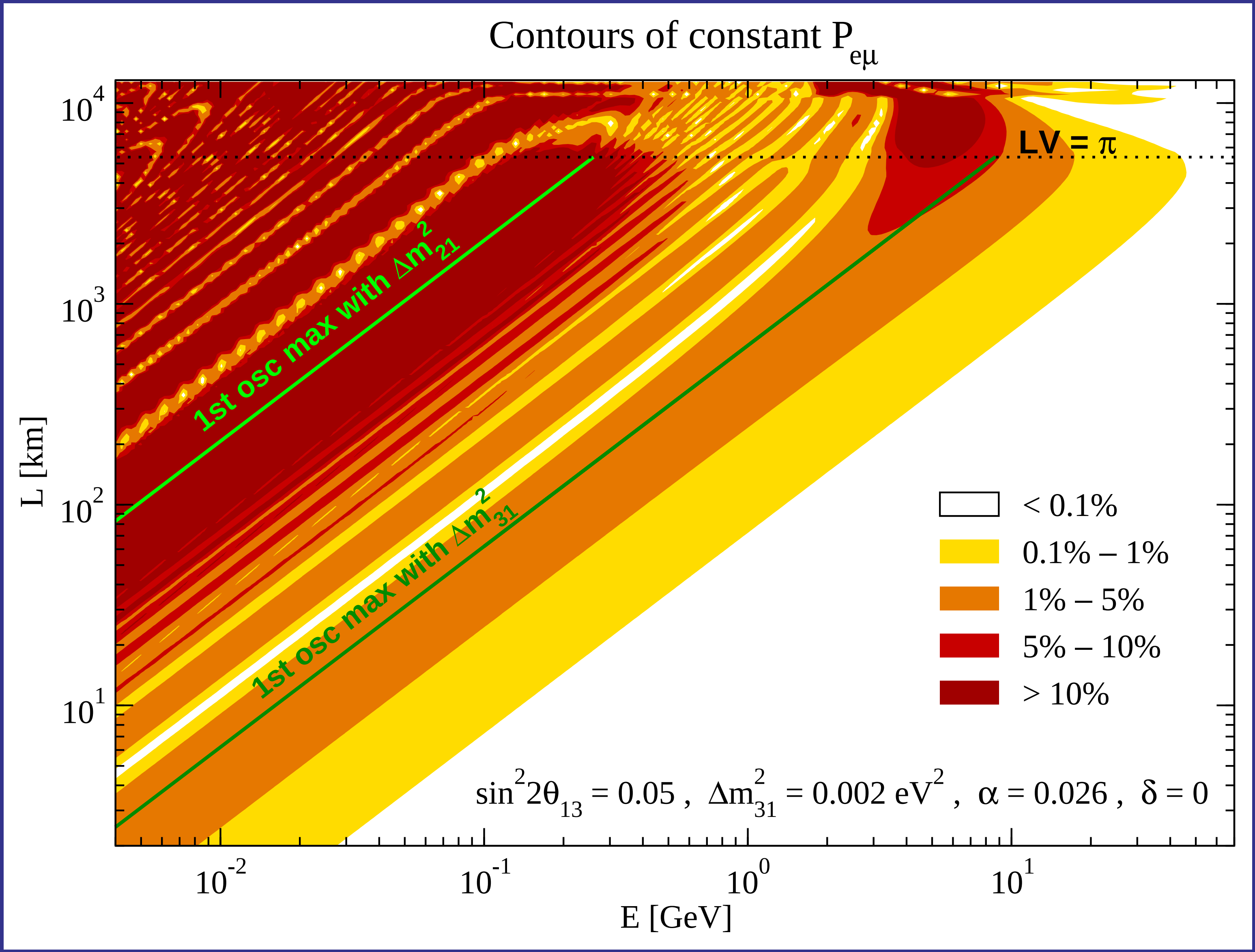

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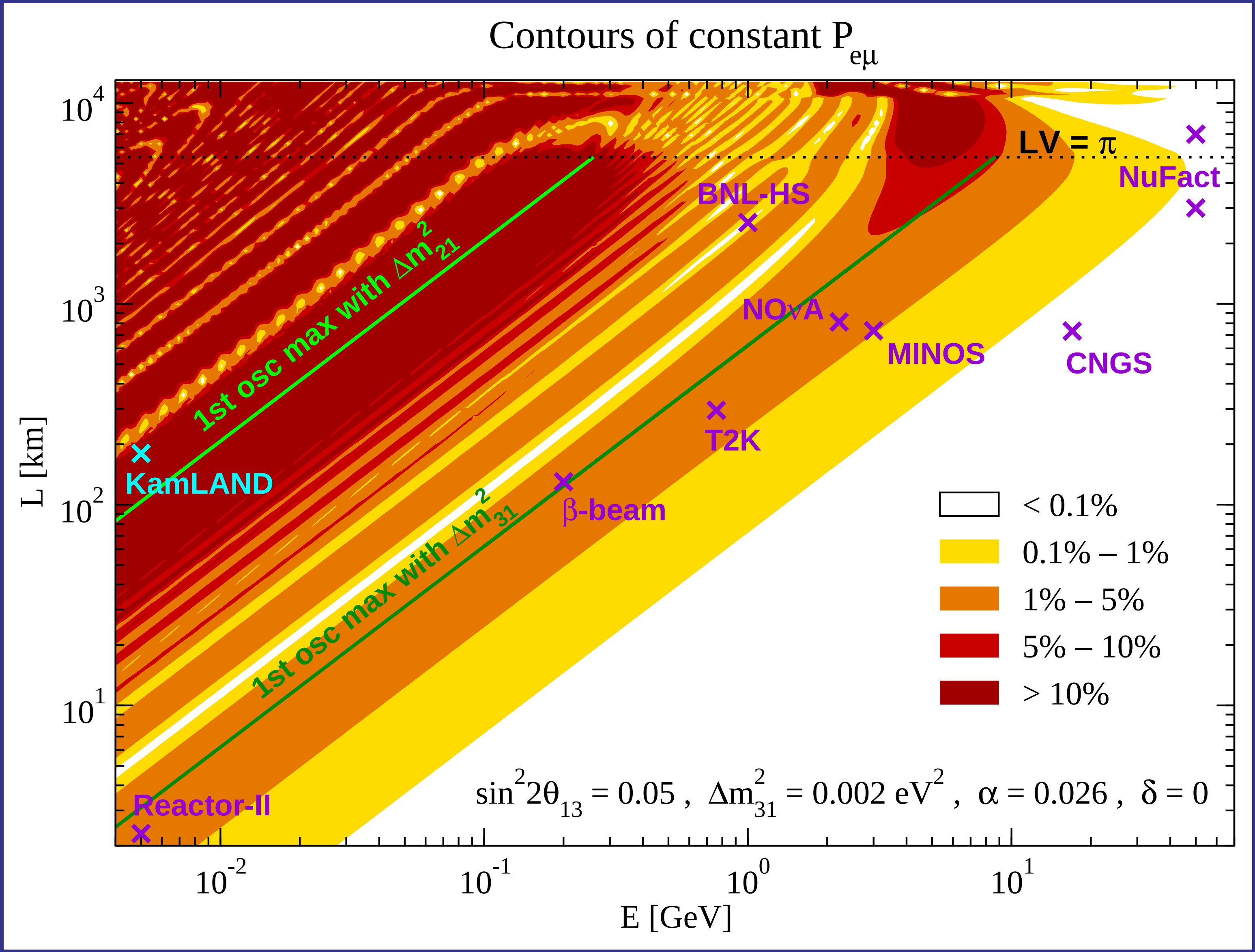

Measuring θ_{13} by $\nu_\mu \to \nu_e$ at beams

The measurement of θ_{13} with the $\nu_\mu \to \nu_e$ appearance channel suffers from correlations and degeneracies:

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J. Burguet-Castell et al., Nucl. Phys. B608 (2001) 301
H. Minakata, H. Nunokawa, JHEP 10 (2001) 001
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P.Huber, M.Lindner, W.Winter, Nucl. Phys. B645 (2002) 3; Nucl. Phys. B654 (2003) 3
and many more

Not $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$, but only a specific parameter combination is measured very accurately

The $\nu_\mu \to \nu_e$ oscillation probability in vacuum

$$
\begin{aligned}
P_{\mu e} \simeq\ & \sin^2 2\theta_{13}\ \sin^2\theta_{23} \sin^2\Delta_{31} \\
\mp\ & \alpha\ \sin 2\theta_{12}\ \sin 2\theta_{13}\ \sin\delta\ \cos\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin^3\Delta_{31} \\
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+\ & \alpha^2\ \sin^2 2\theta_{12}\ \cos^2\theta_{23} \sin^2\Delta_{31},
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$$

with

$$
\Delta_{31} \equiv \frac{\Delta m^2_{31} L}{4E_\nu}, \qquad \alpha \equiv \frac{\Delta m^2_{21}}{\Delta m^2_{31}} = 0.035^{+0.009}_{-0.004}
$$

Measuring $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ *at reactors*

"Clean" measurement of $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$:

$$P_{ee} \approx 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m^2_{31} L}{4E_\nu} + \left(\frac{\Delta m^2_{21} L}{4E_\nu}\right)^2 \cos^4\theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12}$$

last term negligible for $\frac{\Delta m^2_{31} L}{4E_\nu} \sim \pi/2$ and $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \gtrsim 10^{-3}$

determination of θ_{13} is free of correlations and degeneracies

P. Huber, M. Lindner, T. Schwetz and W. Winter, Nucl. Phys. B **665** (2003) 487 [hep-ph/0303232]

H. Minakata, H. Sugiyama, O. Yasuda, K. Inoue and F. Suekane, Phys. Rev. D **68** (2003) 033017

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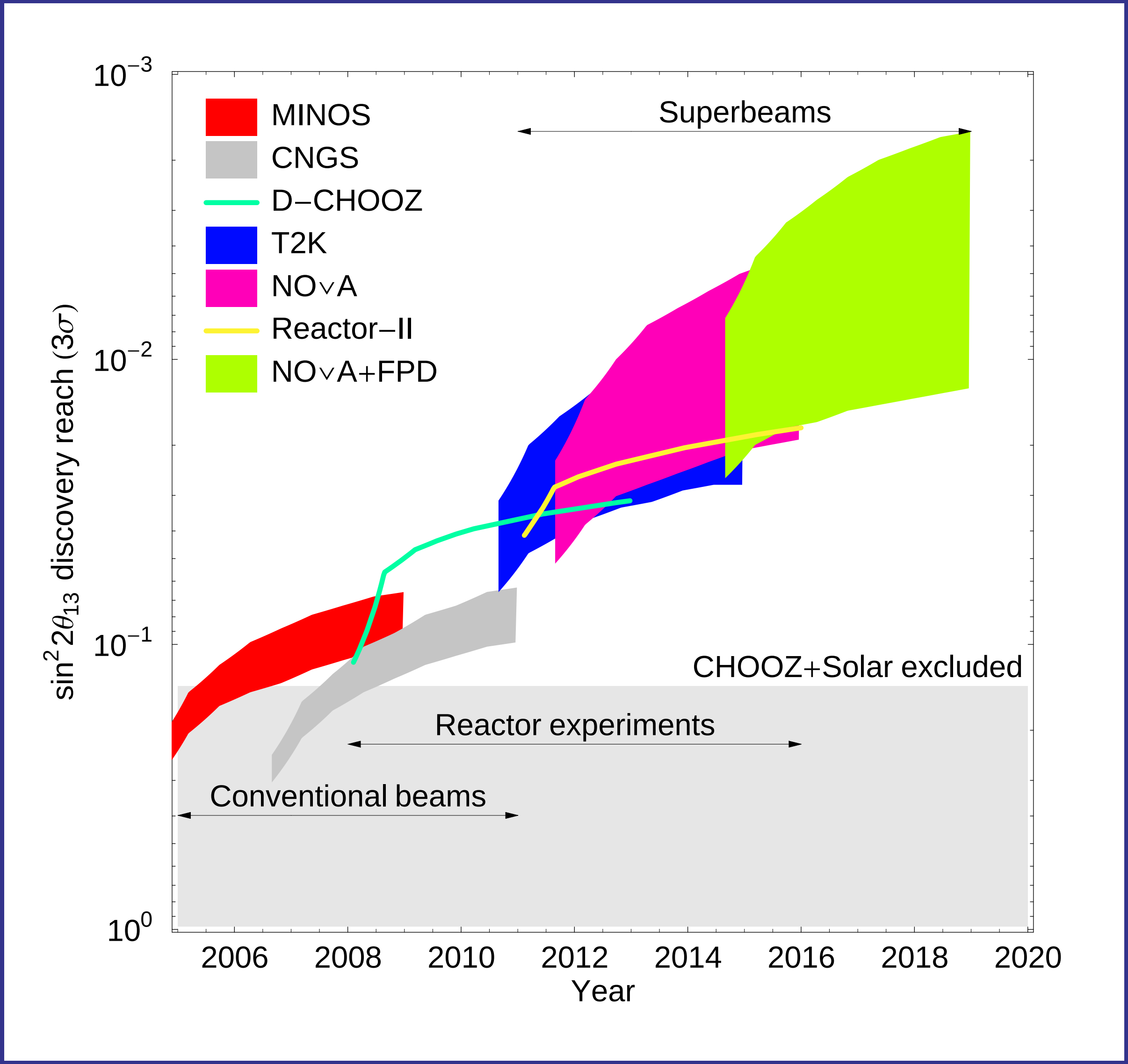

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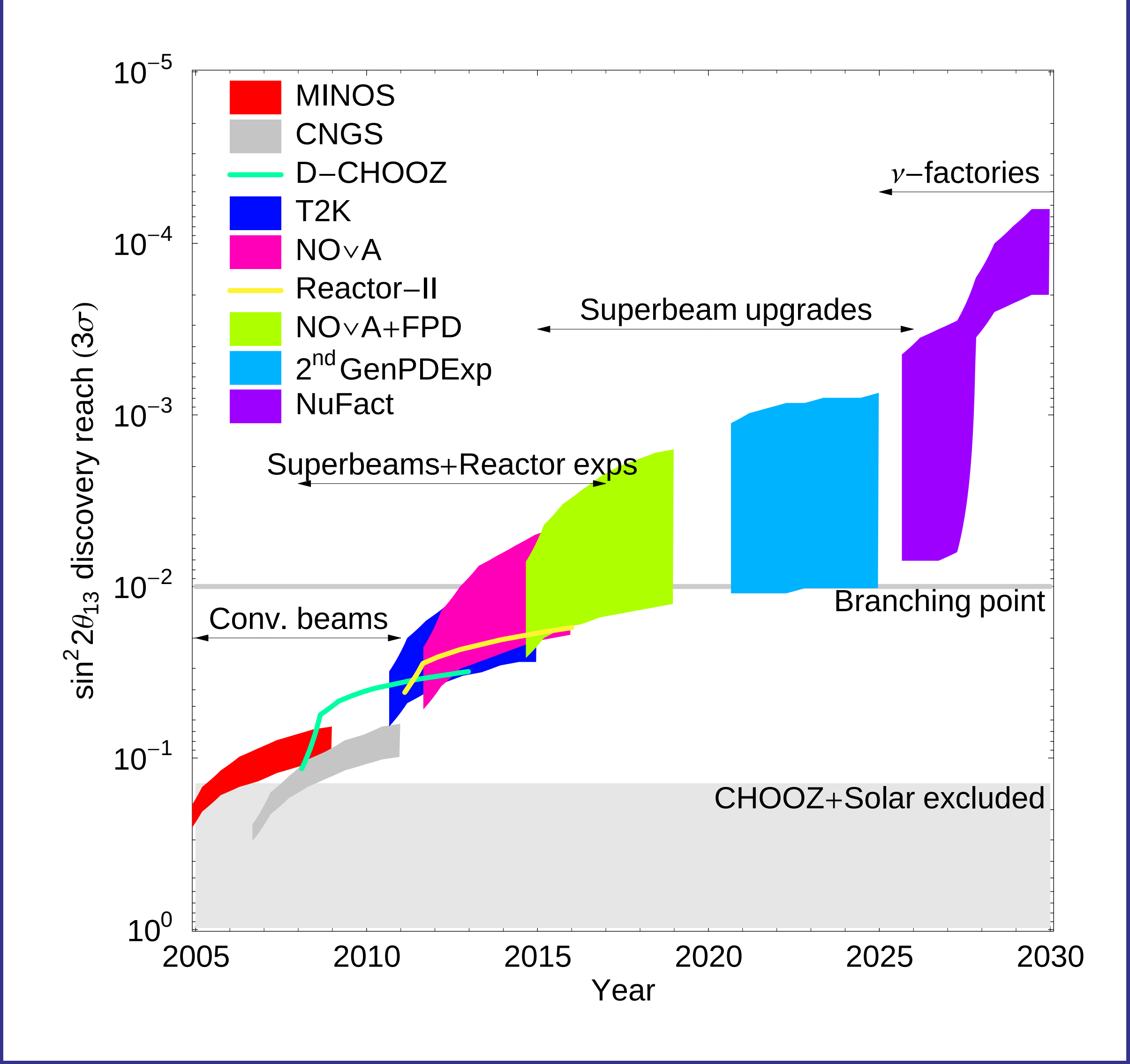

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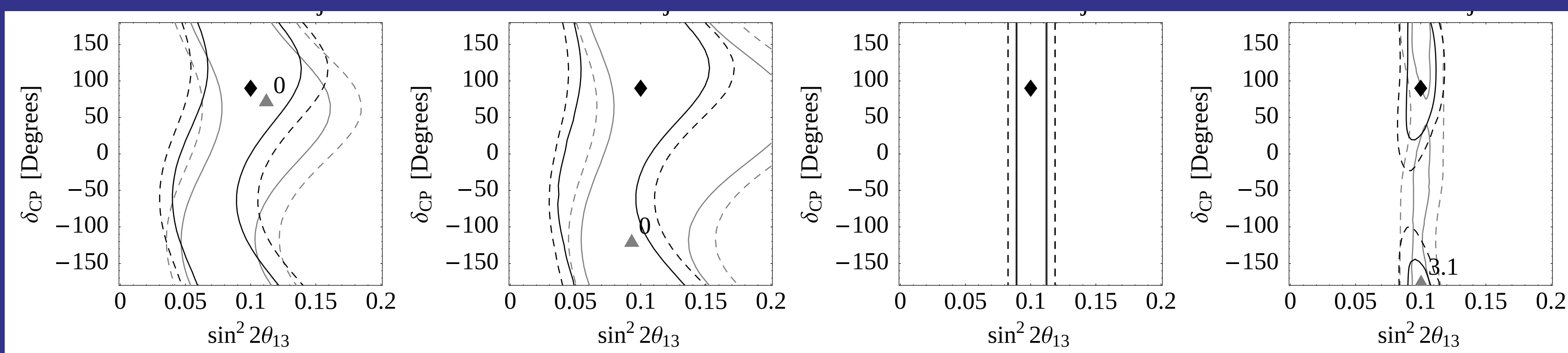
The CP-phase δ and the type of the mass hierarchy

CP-phase and hierarchy within ten years

assume $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$

T2K **NOνA** **Reactor-II** **combined**



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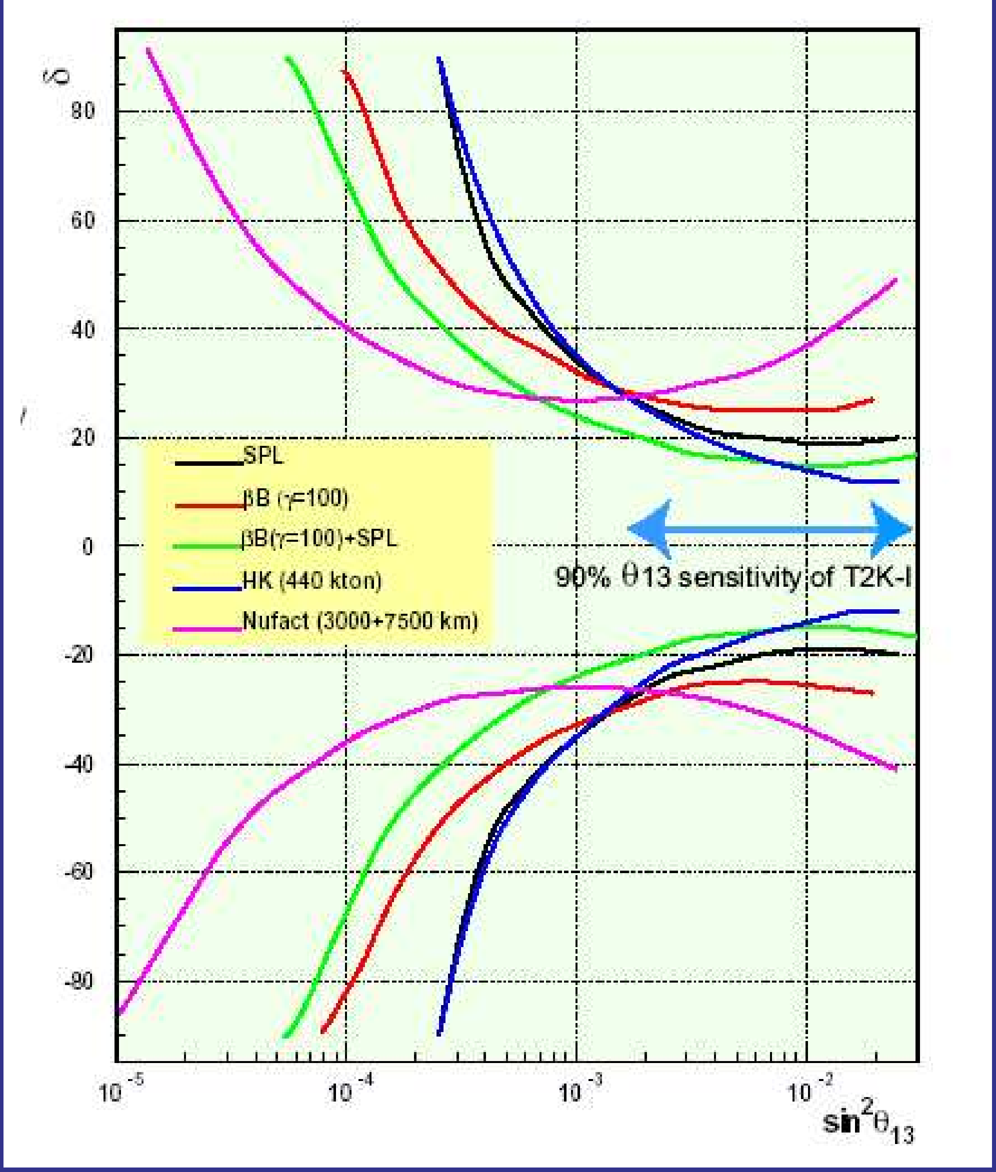
Sensitivity to CP-violation at 3σ



M.Mezzetto, talk at NuFact 2006

SPL: 2ν+8$\bar{\nu}$ yr, 440 kton

βB: 5ν+5$\bar{\nu}$ yr, 440 kton

βB + SPL

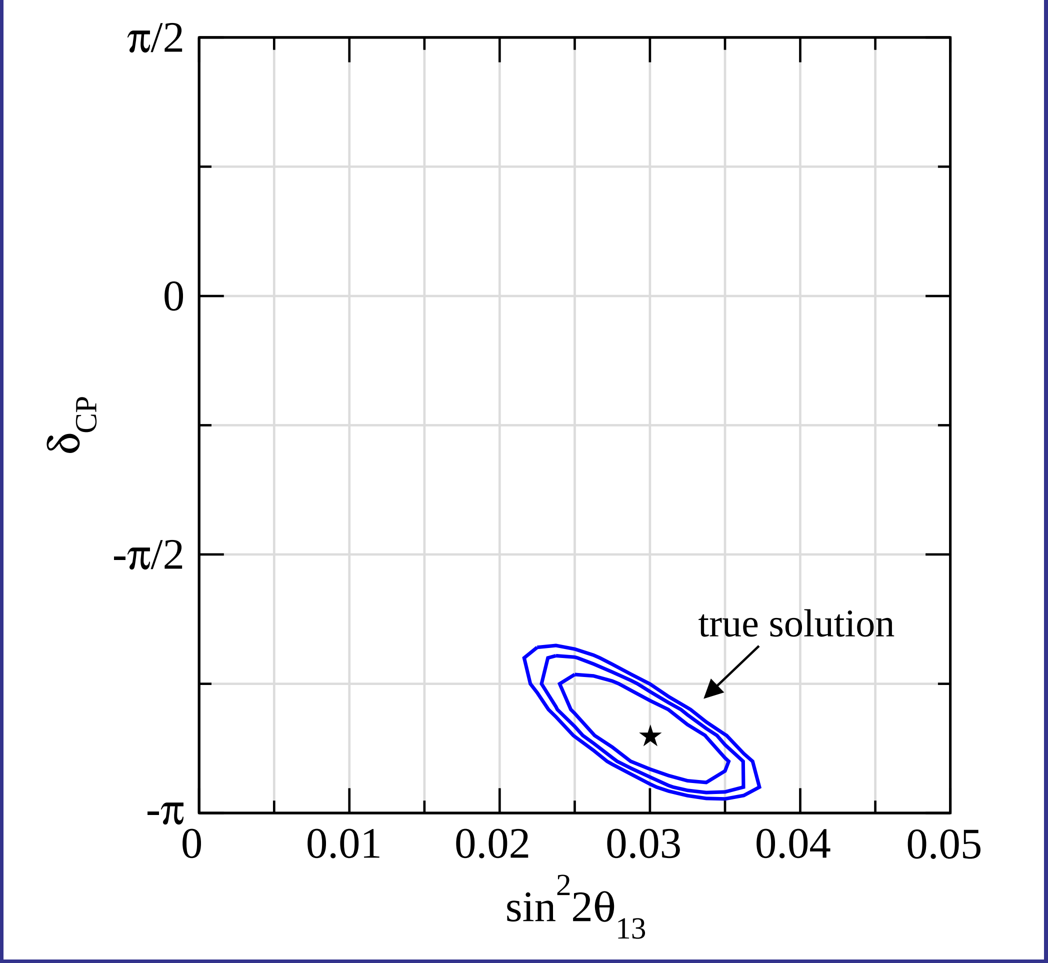
T2HK: 2ν+8$\bar{\nu}$ yr, 440 kton

NuFact: 5ν+5$\bar{\nu}$ yr, 2$\times$50 kton at 3500 and 7000 km

The problem of degeneracies

Parameter degeneracies in LBL experiments provide a severe limitation for the determination of θ_{13}, the CP phase δ and the hierarchy!

Degeneracies and T2HK



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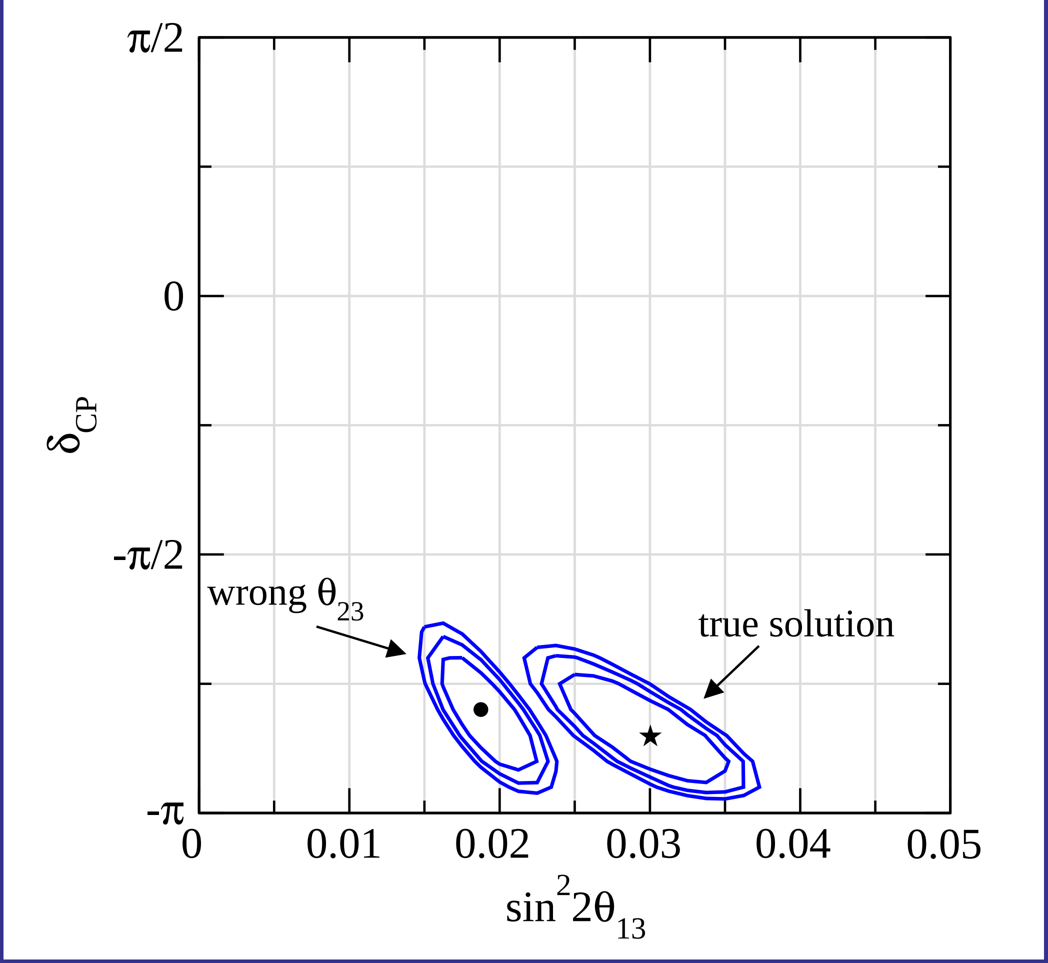

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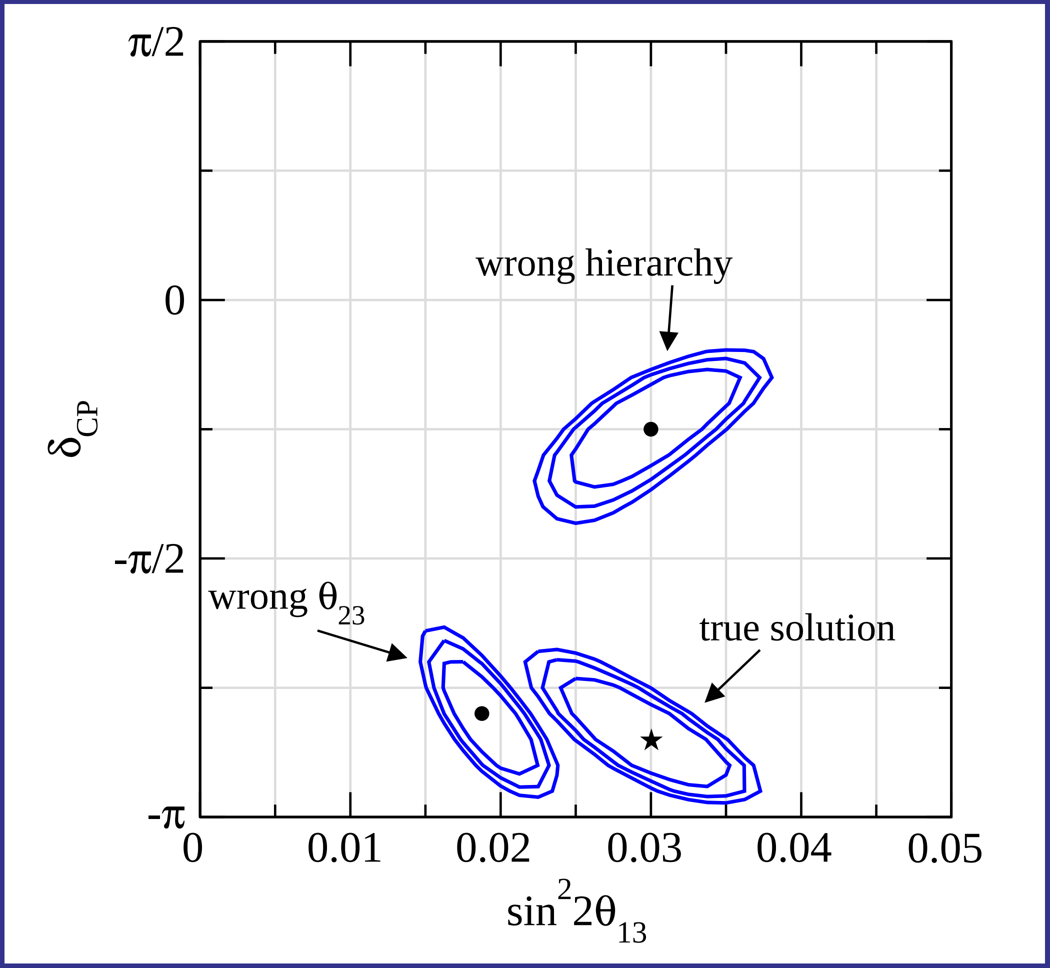

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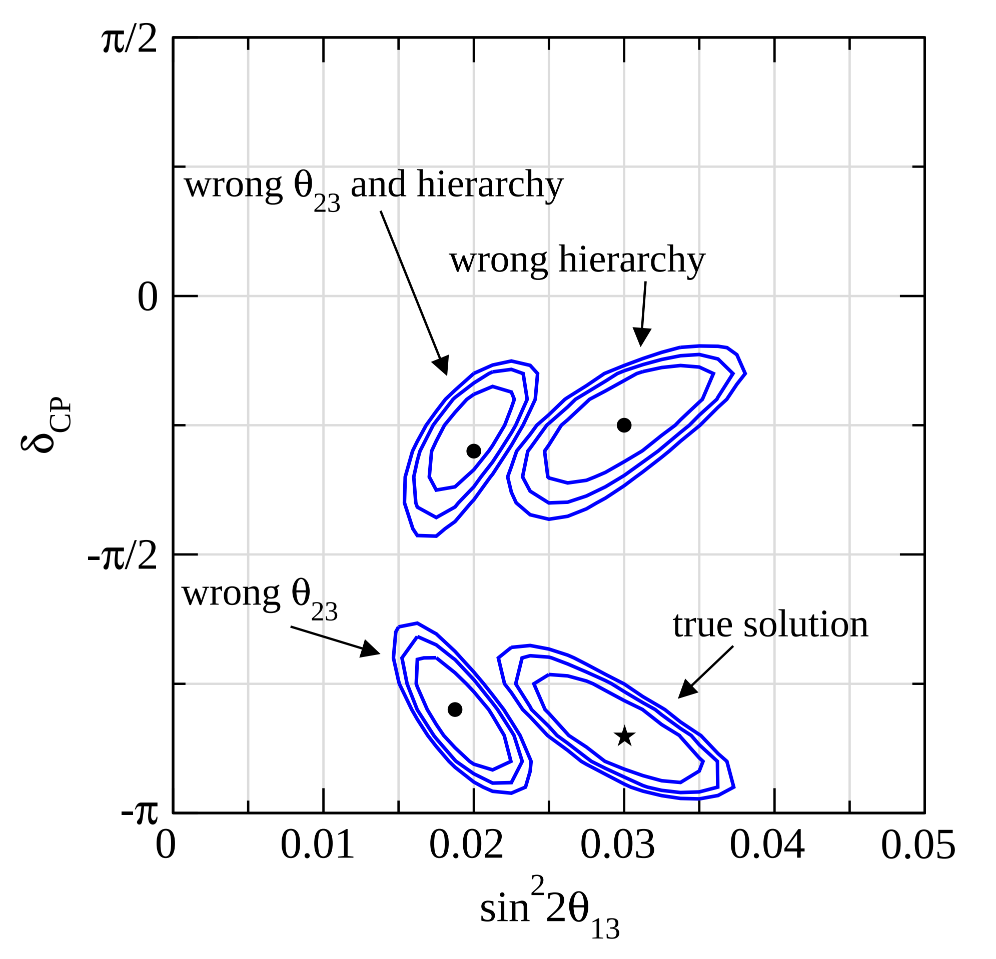

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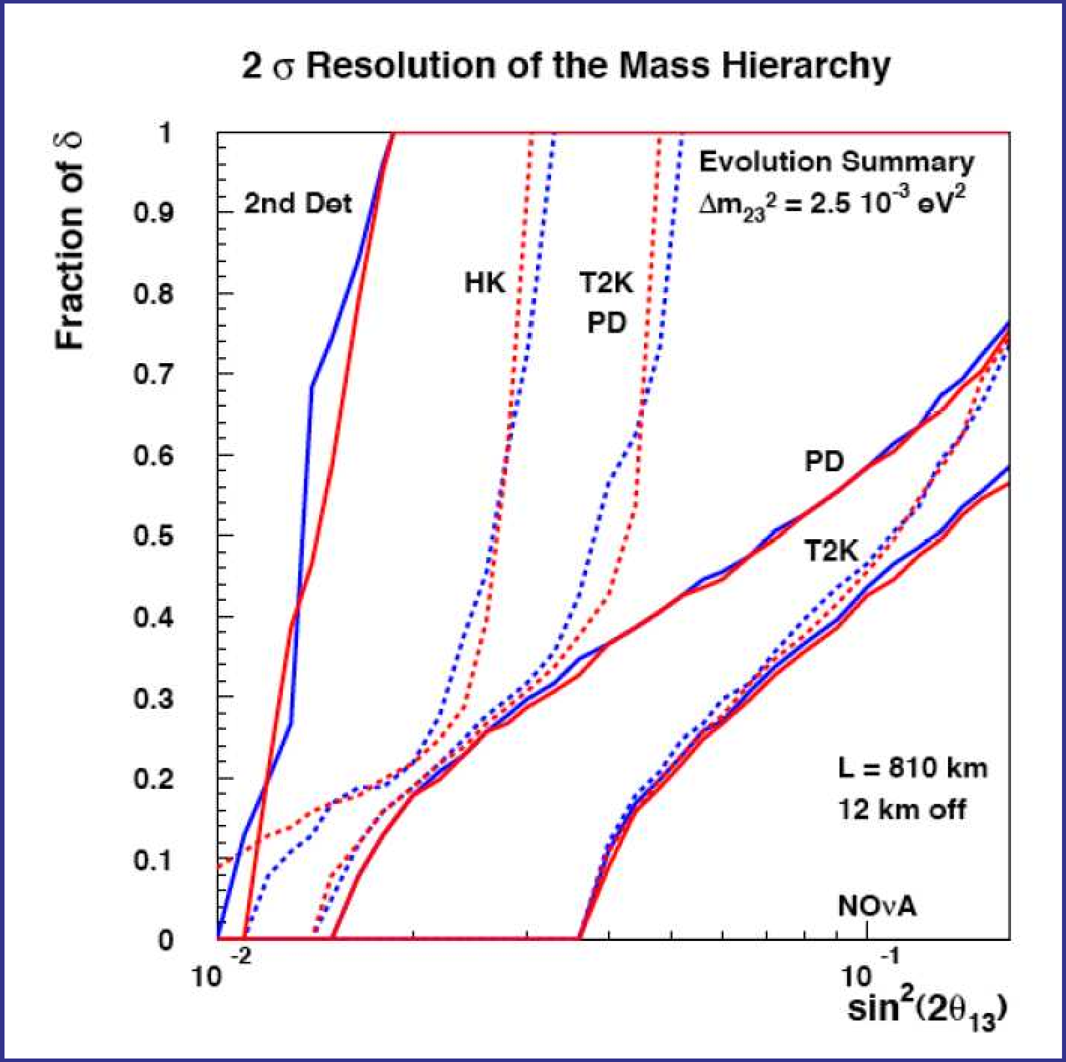

NOνA proposal, hep-ex/0503053

NOνA: 30 kt at 810 km

3ν+3$\bar{\nu}$ yrs

PD = proton driver

2$^{\rm nd}$ Det: 50 kt detector

at 710 km, 30 km off-axis

3ν+3$\bar{\nu}$ yrs NOνA+PD +

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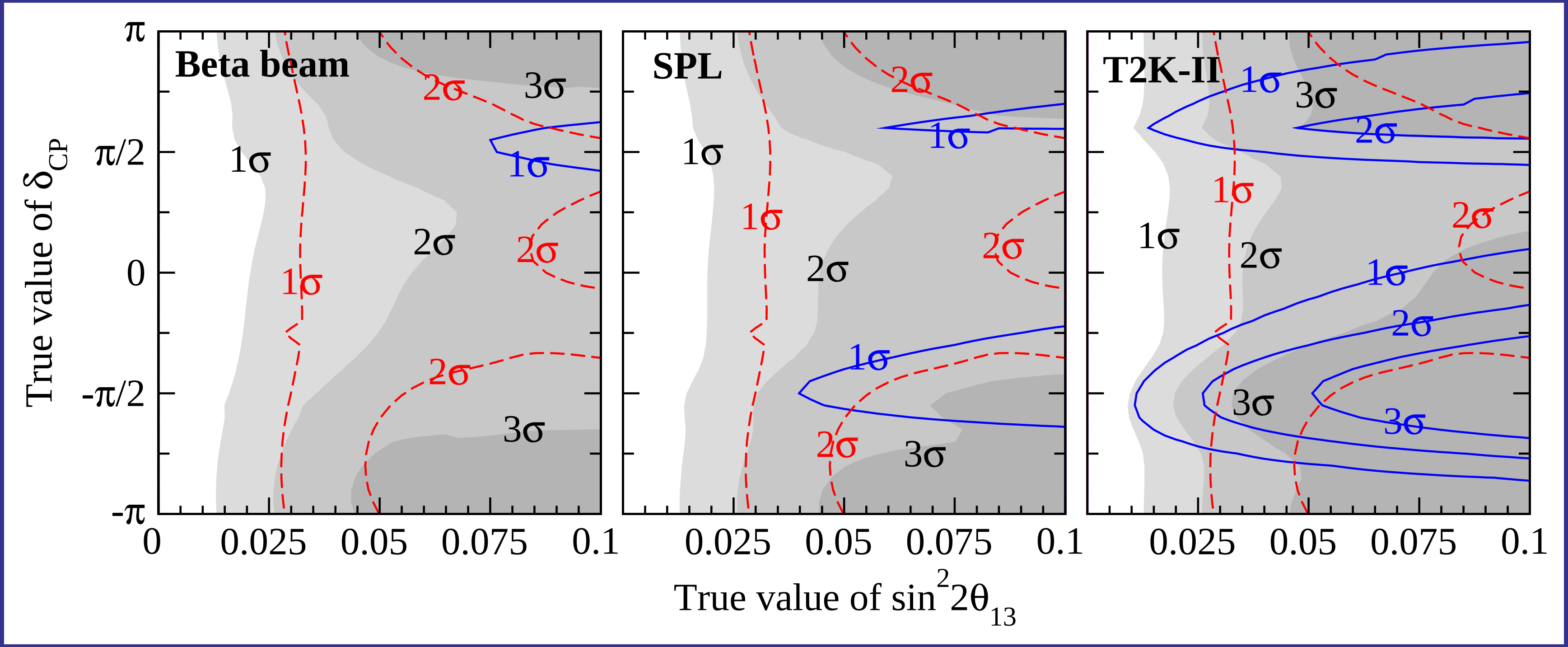
Huber, Maltoni, Schwetz, PRD71, 053006 (2005) [hep-ph/0501037]



blue: LBL only, red: ATM only, shading: LBL+ATM

450 kton, 2ν+$8\bar{\nu}$ yrs LBL data, 50 present SK ATM data

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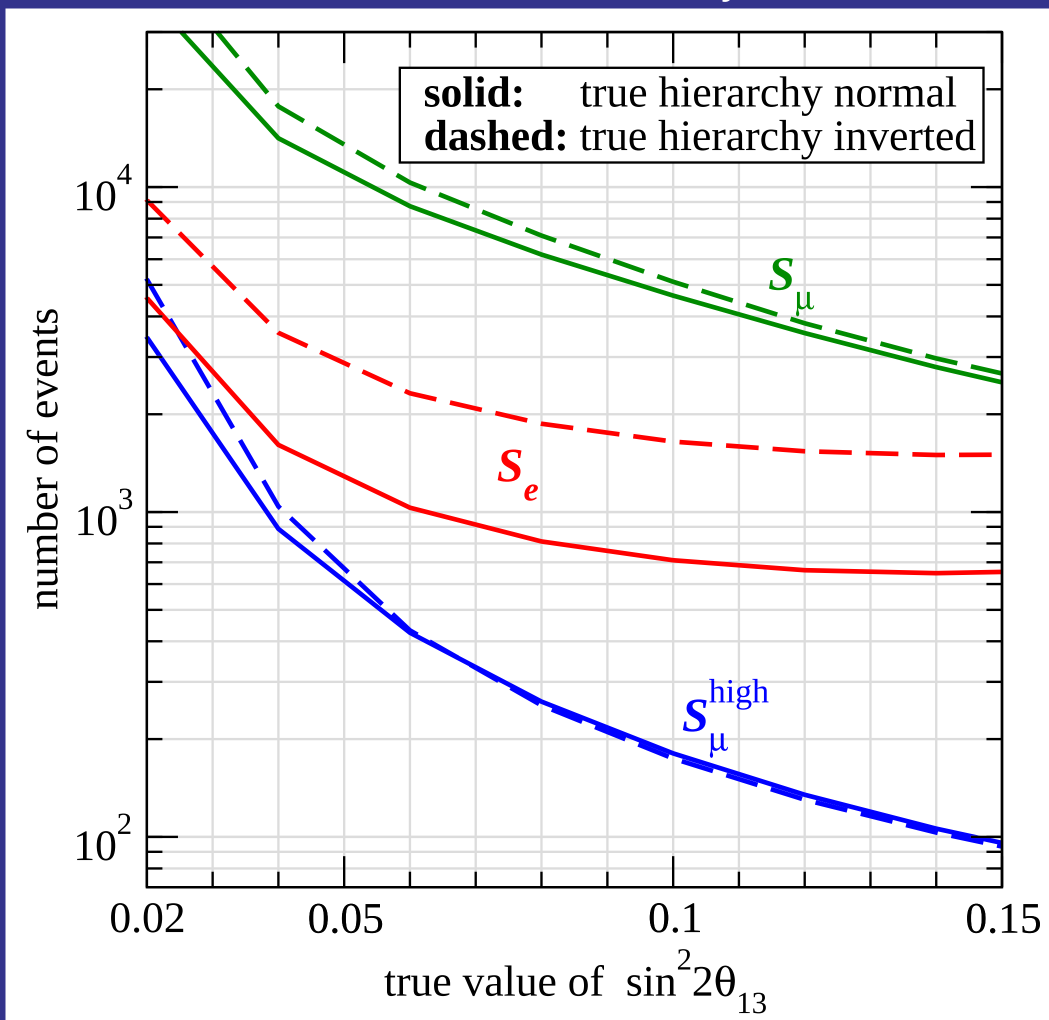

Petcov, Schwetz, in preparation

S_μ ($S_\mu^{\rm high}$): μ-like data with
15% (5%) energy,
15° (5°) direction resolution
S_e: e-like data with
85% charge identifi cation

30 kt, 10 yrs $\longrightarrow$
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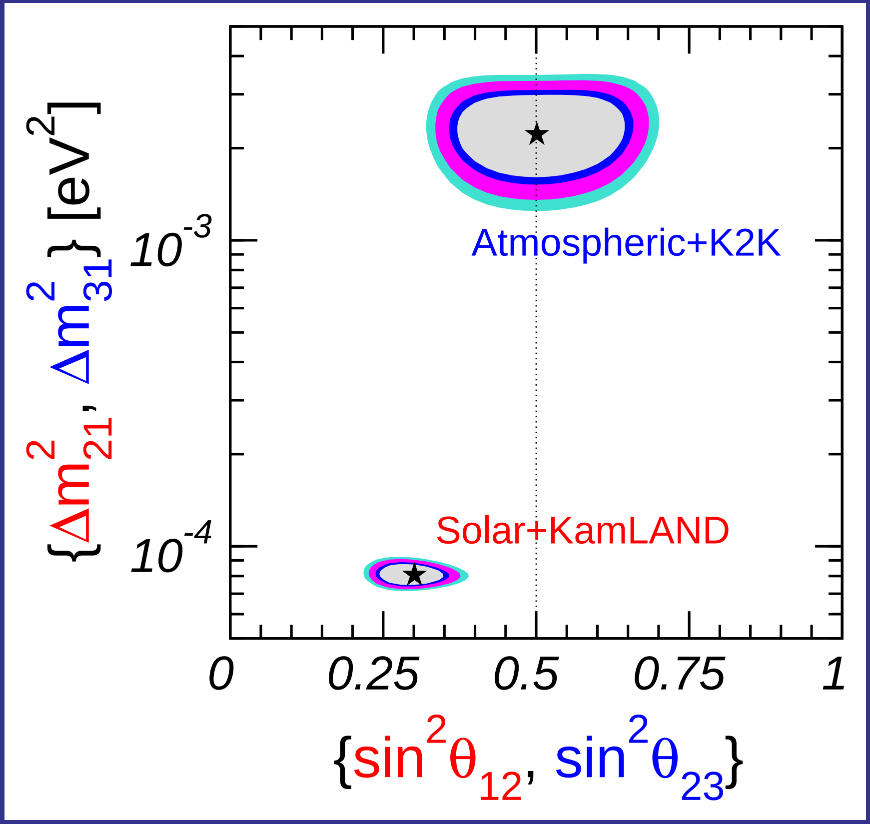

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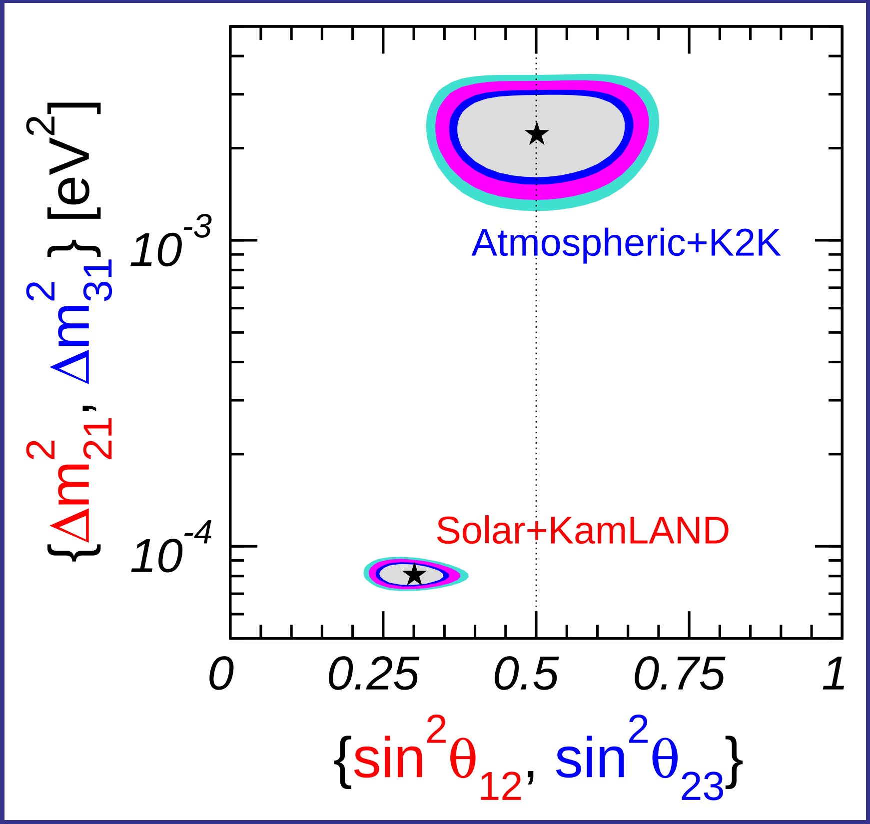

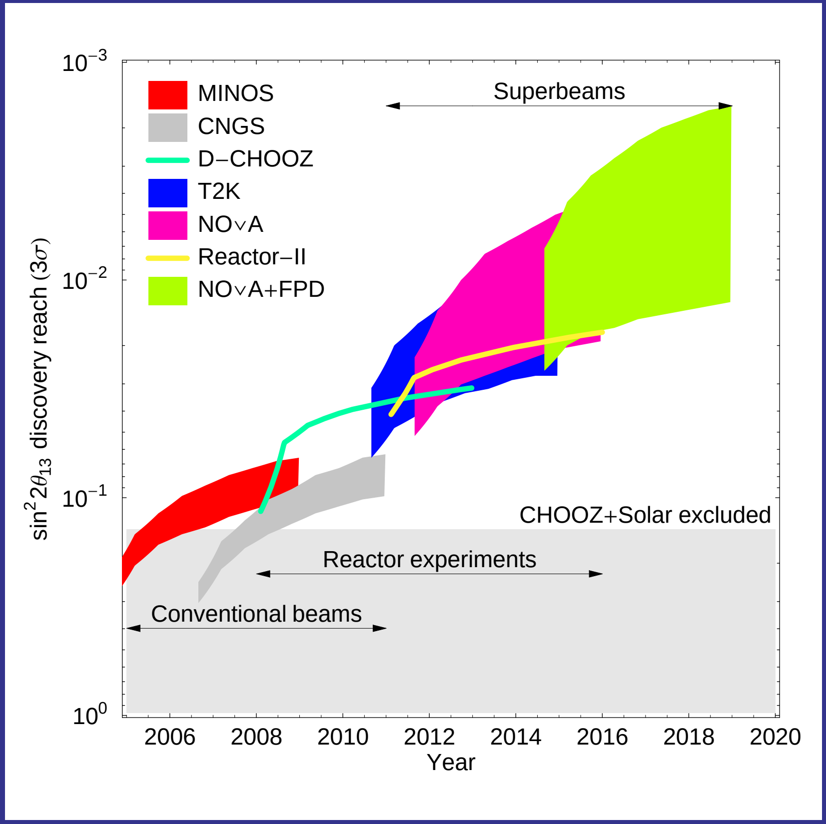

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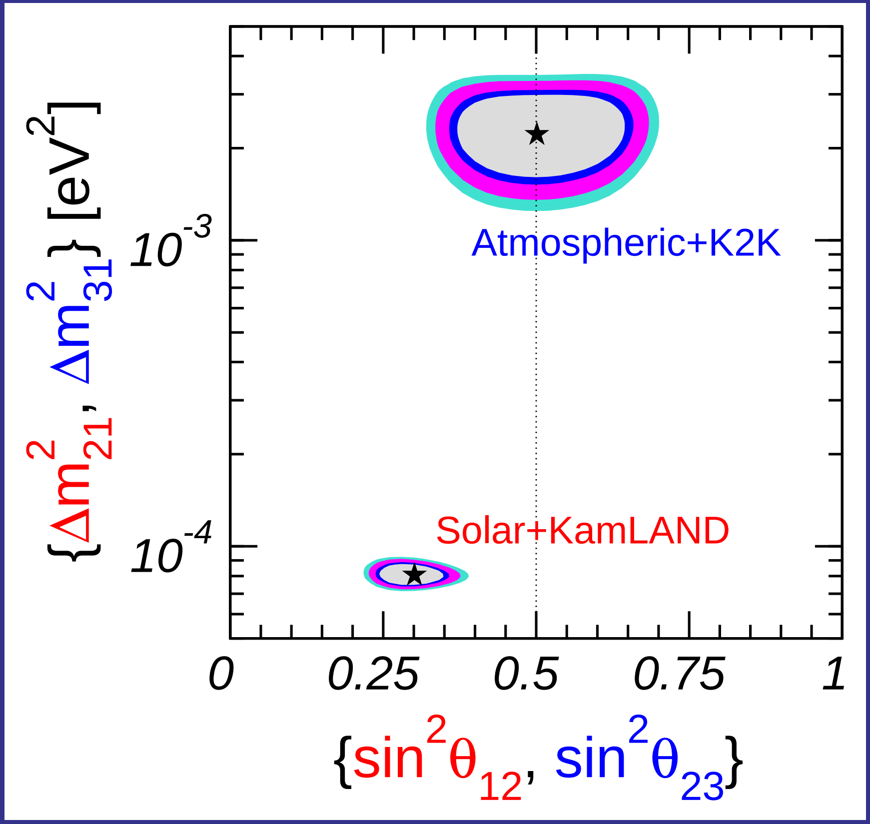

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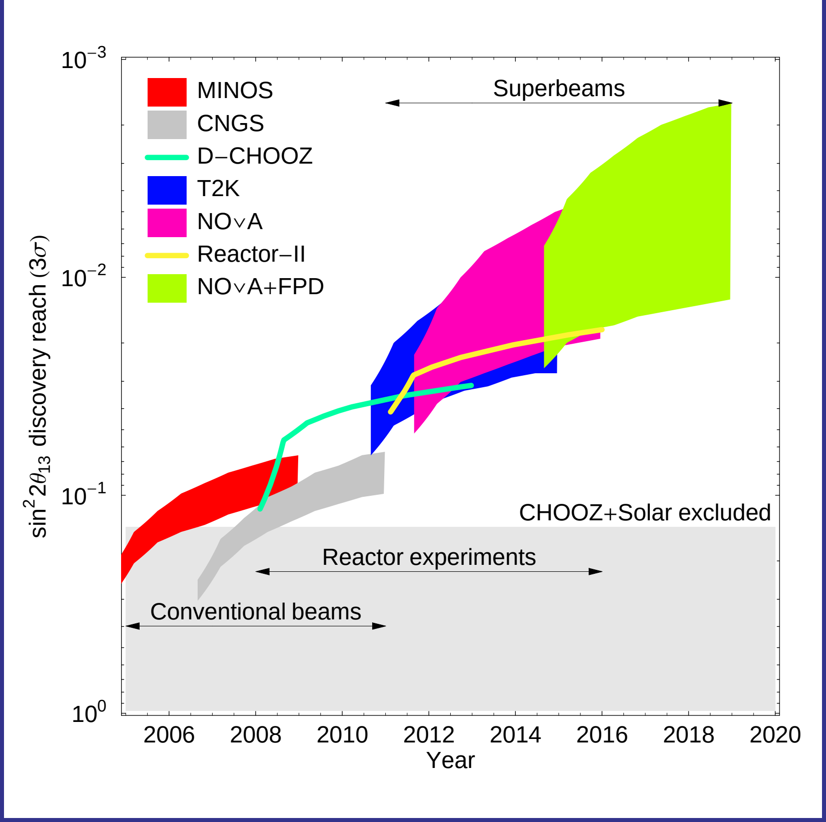
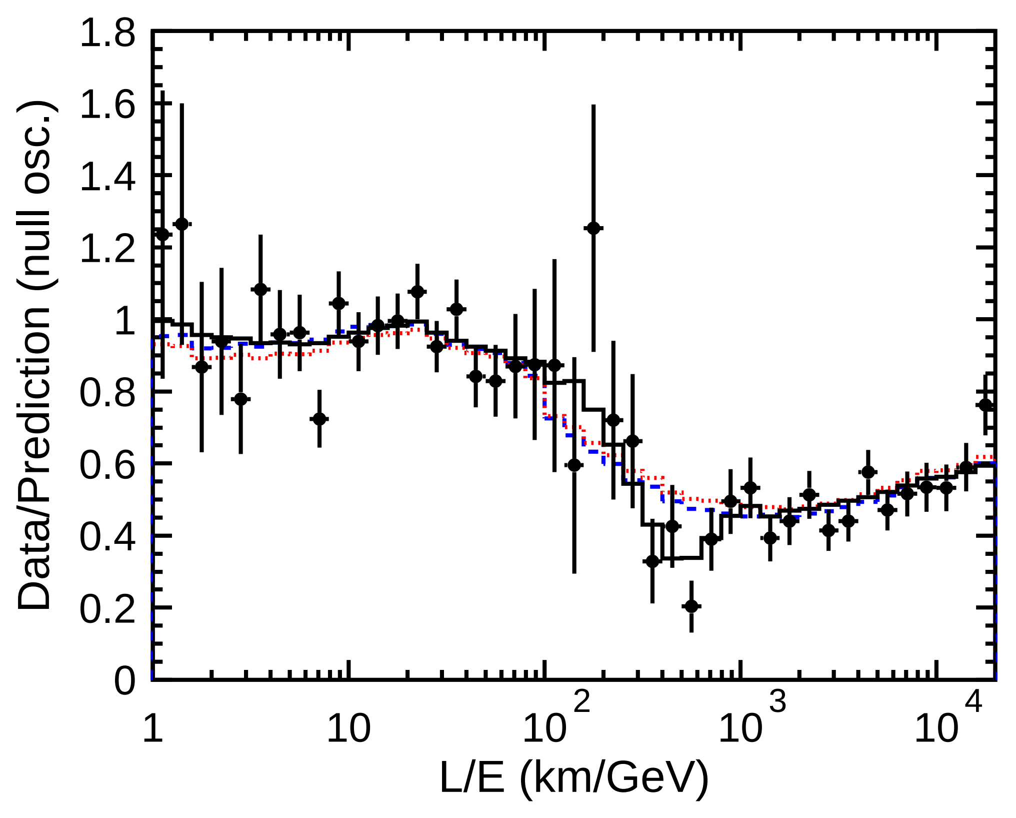


be prepared for surprises: **MiniBooNE**

additional slides

Oscillatory signal in atmospheric neutrinos

Super-K Coll., Phys. Rev. Lett. **93** (2004) 101801



$$P_{2\nu} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \, \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m^2}{4} \frac{L}{E_\nu}\right)$$

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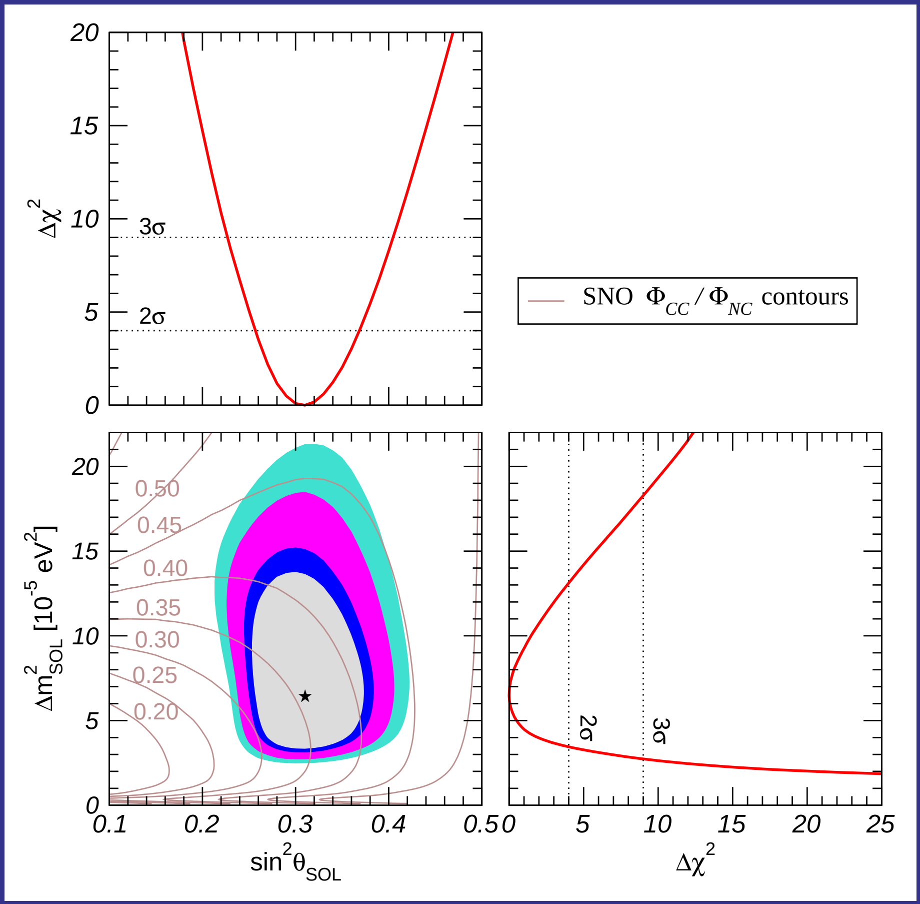

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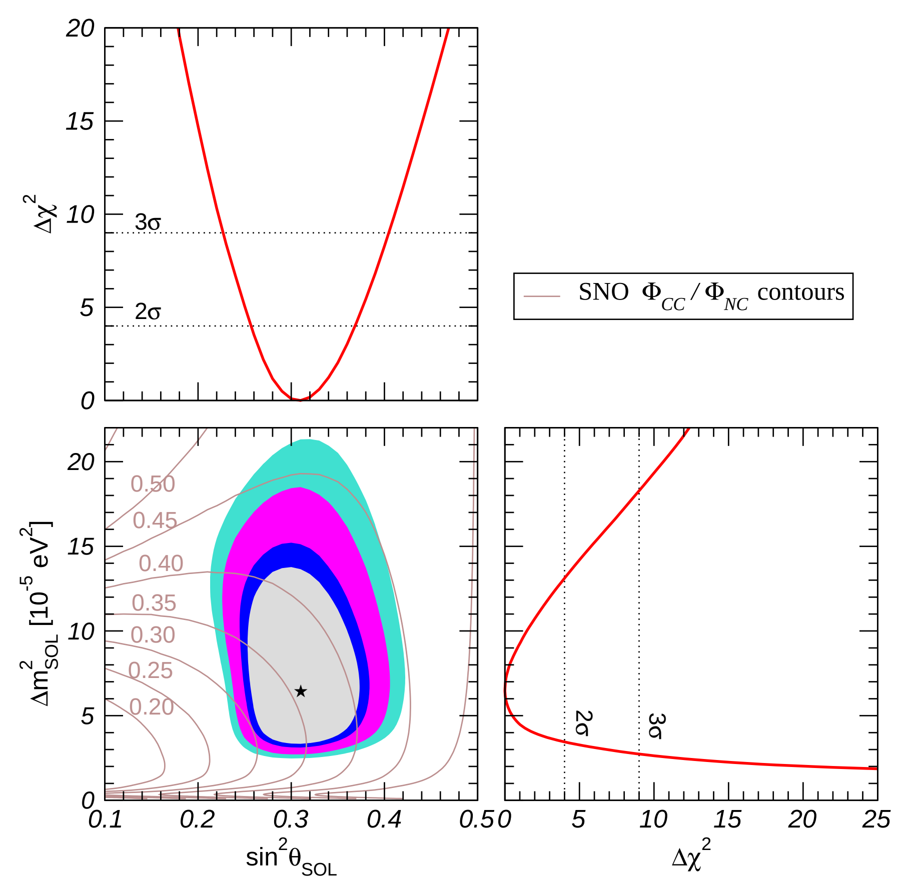


The SNO experiment:

$$\nu_e + d \to p + p + e^-$$

$$\nu_x + d \to p + n + \nu_x$$

SNO-II 391d nucl-ex/0502021

$$\frac{\phi_{CC}}{\phi_{NC}} = 0.340 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.030$$

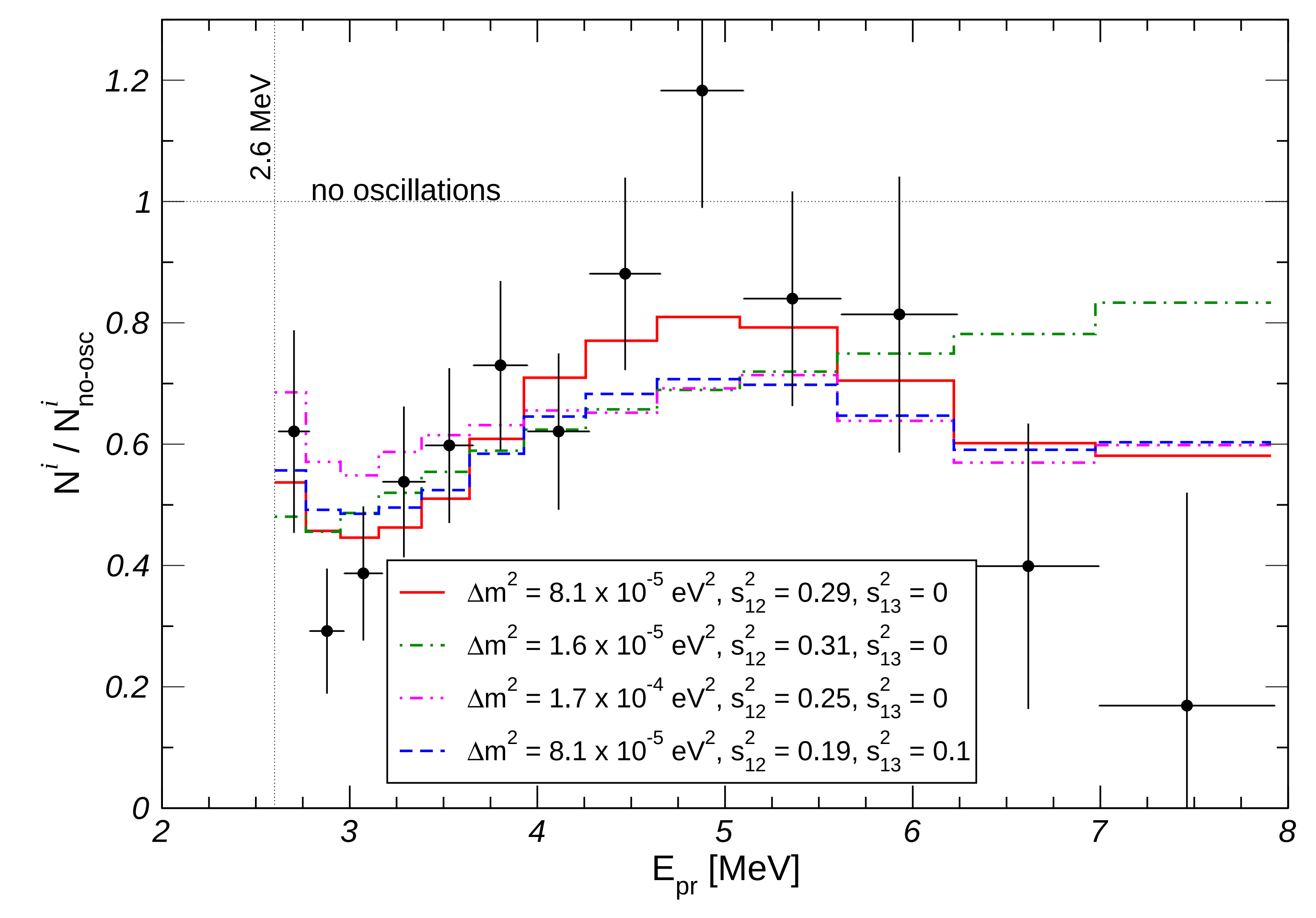
7σ evidence for a non-zero $\nu_{\mu,\tau}$ flux from the sun

constraint on θ_{12}:

$$\frac{\phi_{CC}}{\phi_{NC}} \approx P_{ee}^{\mathrm{SNO}} \approx \sin^2\theta_{12}$$

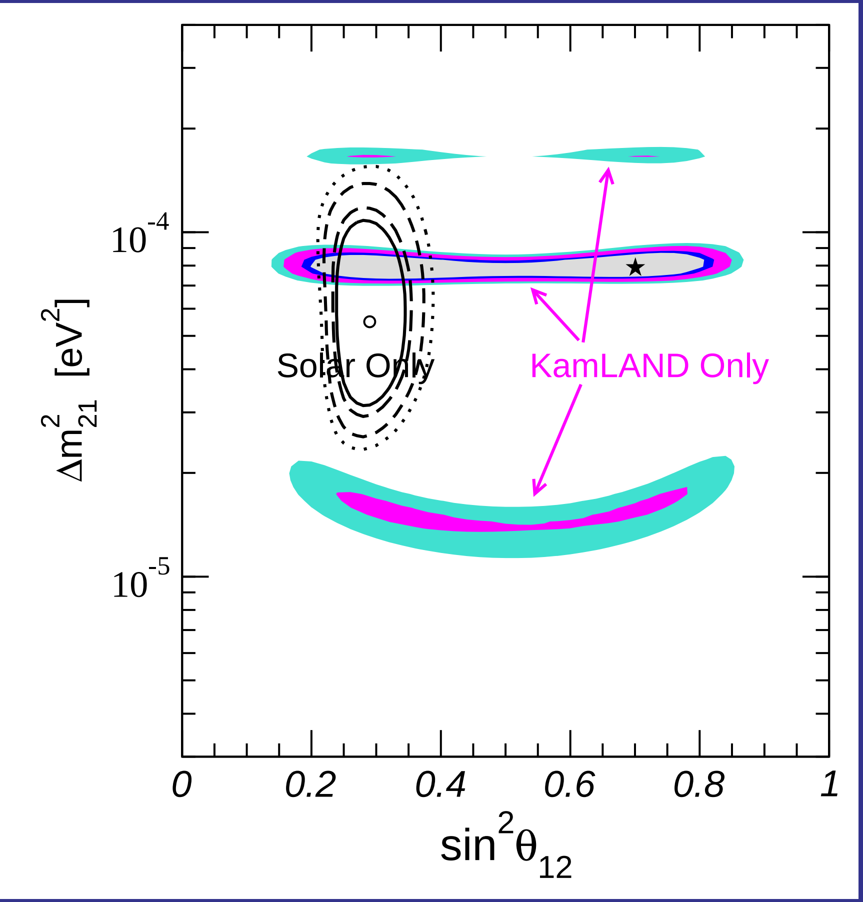
$$\sin^2\theta_{12} = 0.30^{+0.02}_{-0.03} \to 0.31^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$$

The KamLAND energy spectrum



evidence for flux suppression and spectral distortion

KamLAND vs solar data



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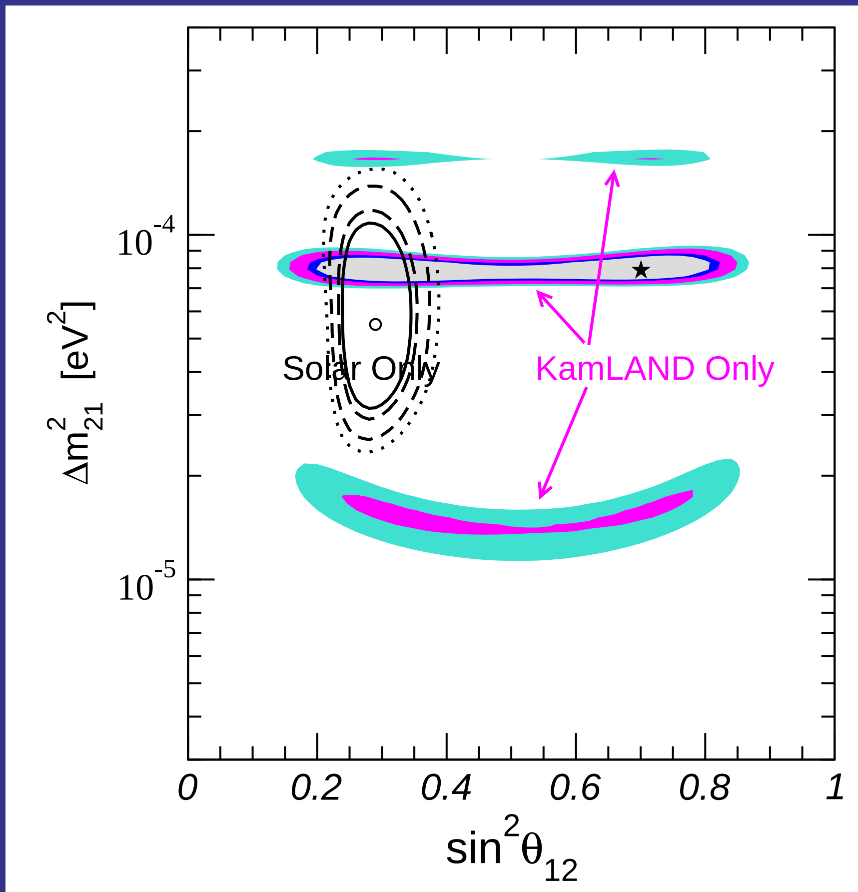
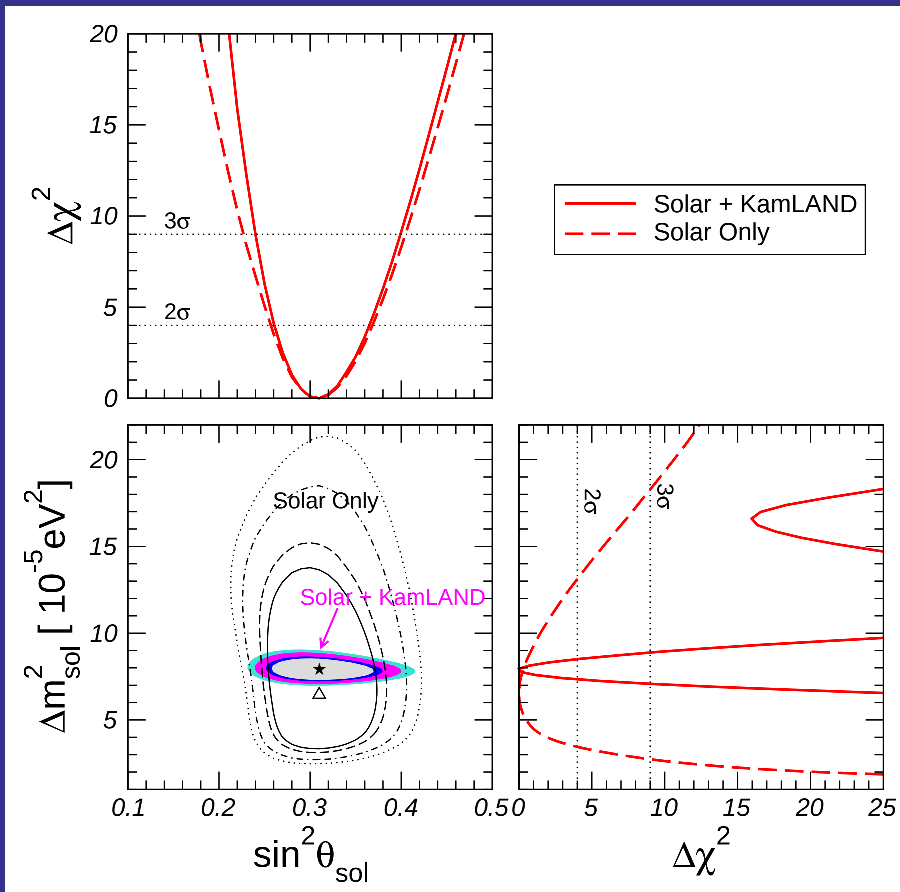
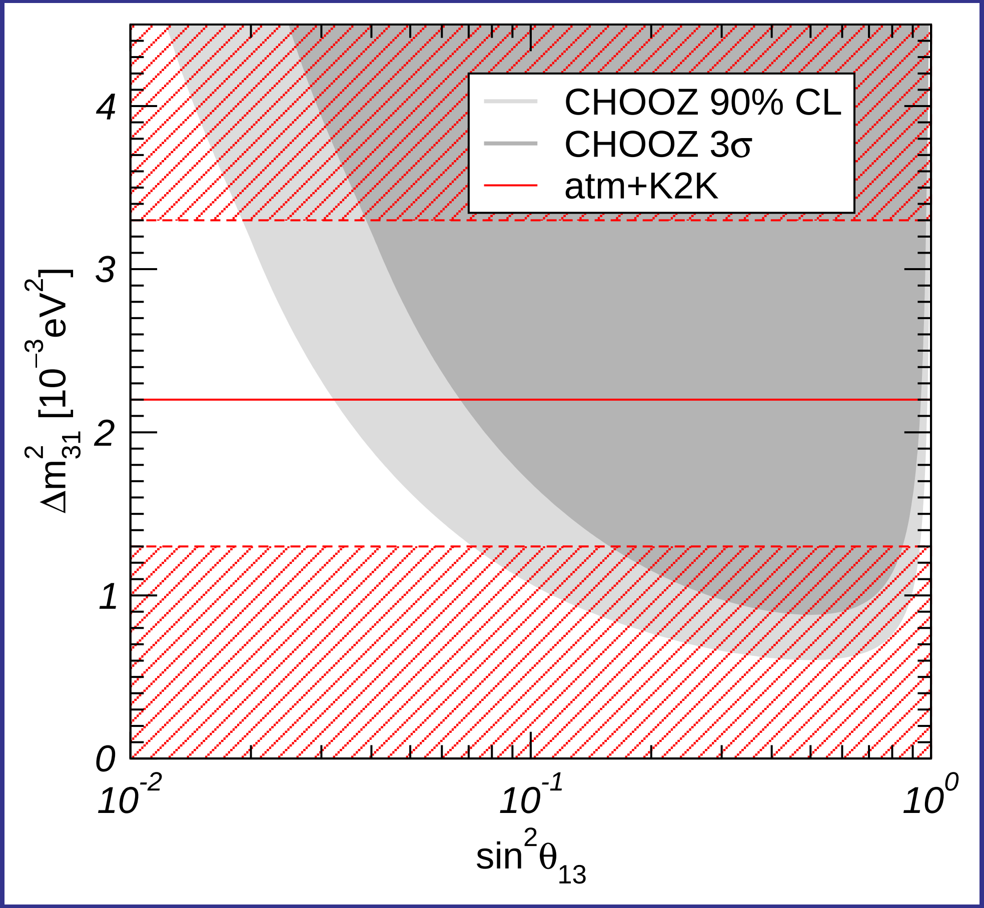




$$\Delta m^2 = 7.9 \pm 0.3 \times 10^{-5}\ \text{eV}^2,\ \sin^2\theta_{12} = 0.31^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$$

The bound on θ_{13}

CHOOZ bound depends on the value of Δm^2_{13}

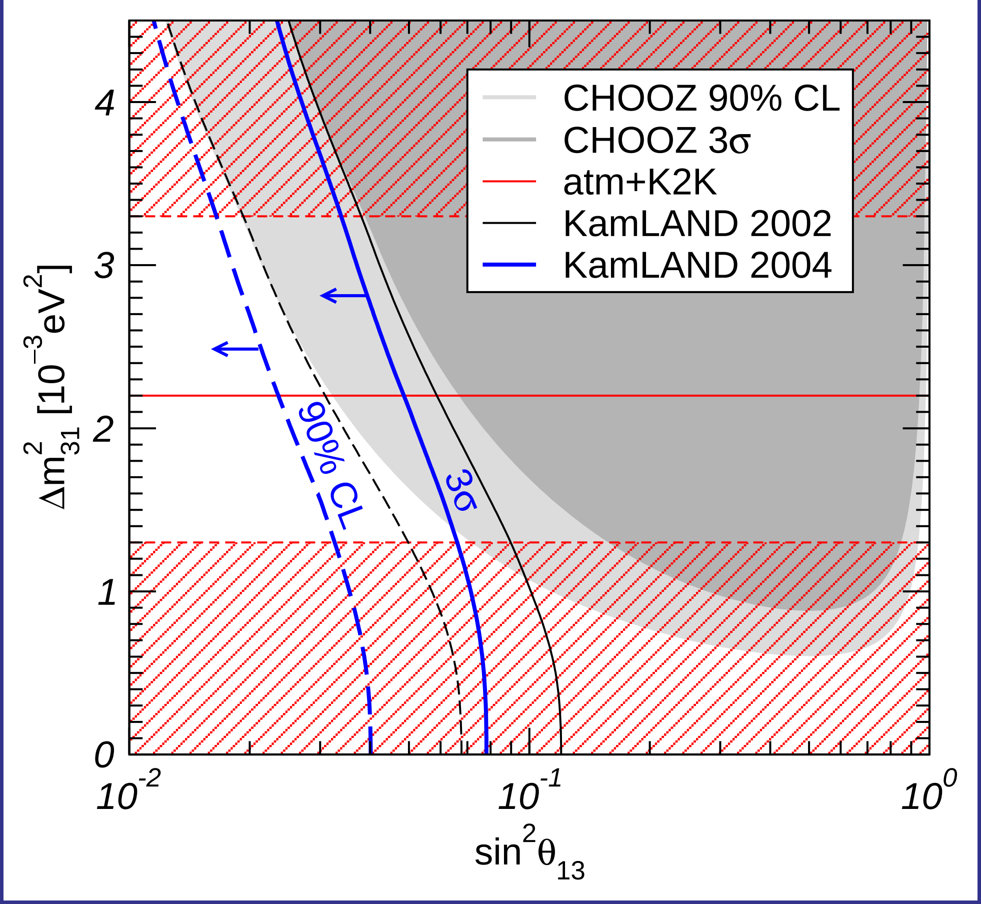


CHOOZ+atm+K2K:

$\sin^2\theta_{13} < 0.029\ (0.067)$

The bound on θ_{13}

solar data contribute for low Δm^2_{13}



CHOOZ+atm+K2K:

$\sin^2\theta_{13} < 0.029\,(0.067)$

solar+KamL:

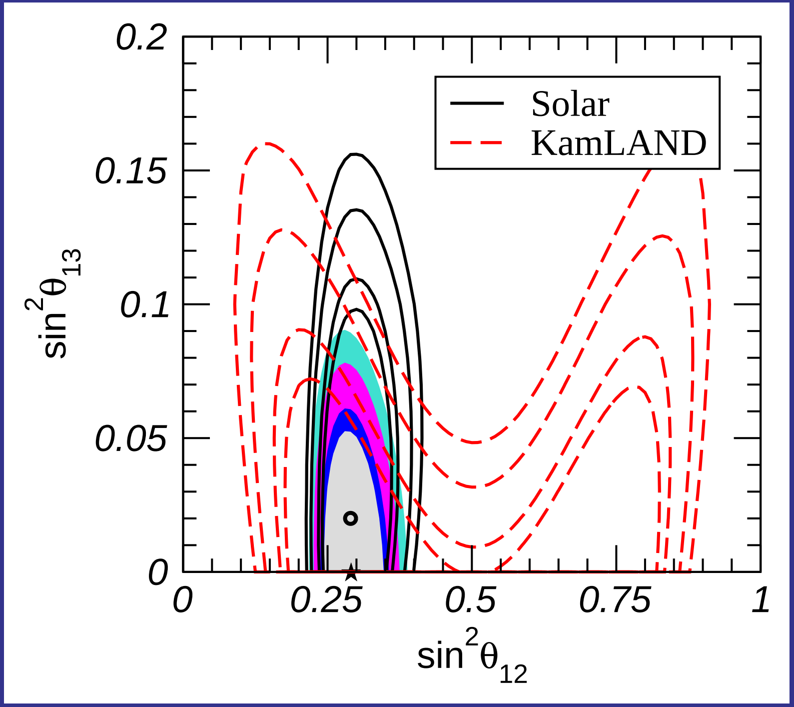
$\sin^2\theta_{13} < 0.041\,(0.079)$

global:

$\sin^2\theta_{13} < 0.021\,(0.046)$

The θ_{13} bound from KamLAND and solar

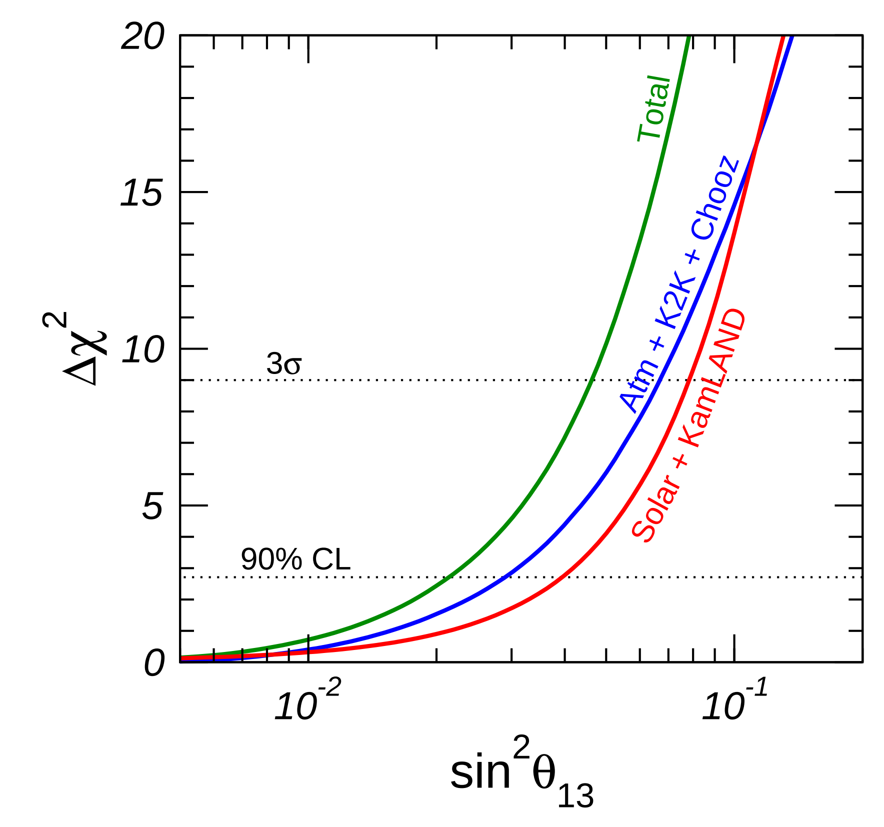
complementarity between solar and KamLAND data



$$P_{\rm KL} \;=\; \left(1 - 2\sin^2\theta_{13}\right)\left(1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{12}\,\sin^2\frac{\Delta m^2_{21} L}{4E_\nu}\right)$$

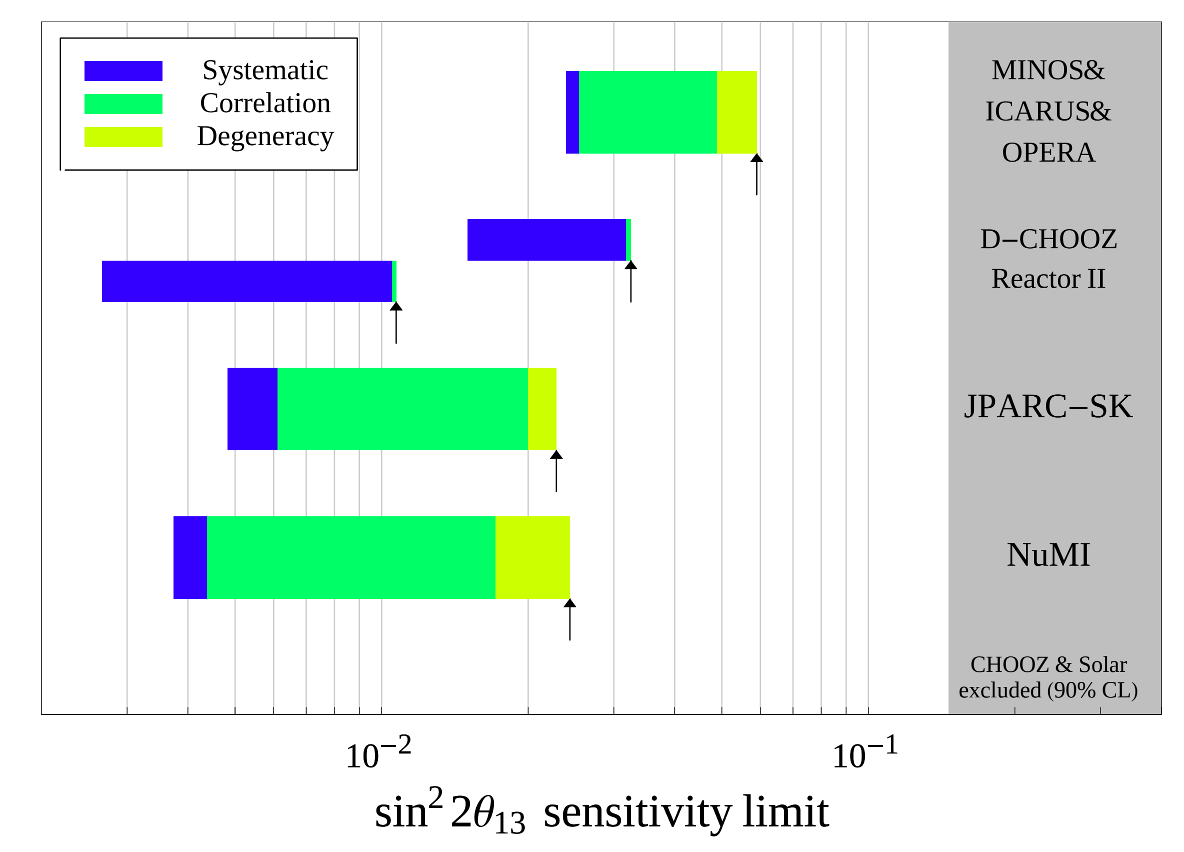
$$P_{\rm Sol} \;\approx\; \left(1 - 2\sin^2\theta_{13}\right)\begin{cases} \sin^2\theta_{12} & \text{high } E_\nu \\ (1 - 0.5\sin^2 2\theta_{12}) & \text{low } E_\nu \end{cases}$$

The global bound on θ_{13}



$\sin^2\theta_{13} < 0.021\,(0.046)$ at 90% CL (3σ)

$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$-*limit within the next ten years*

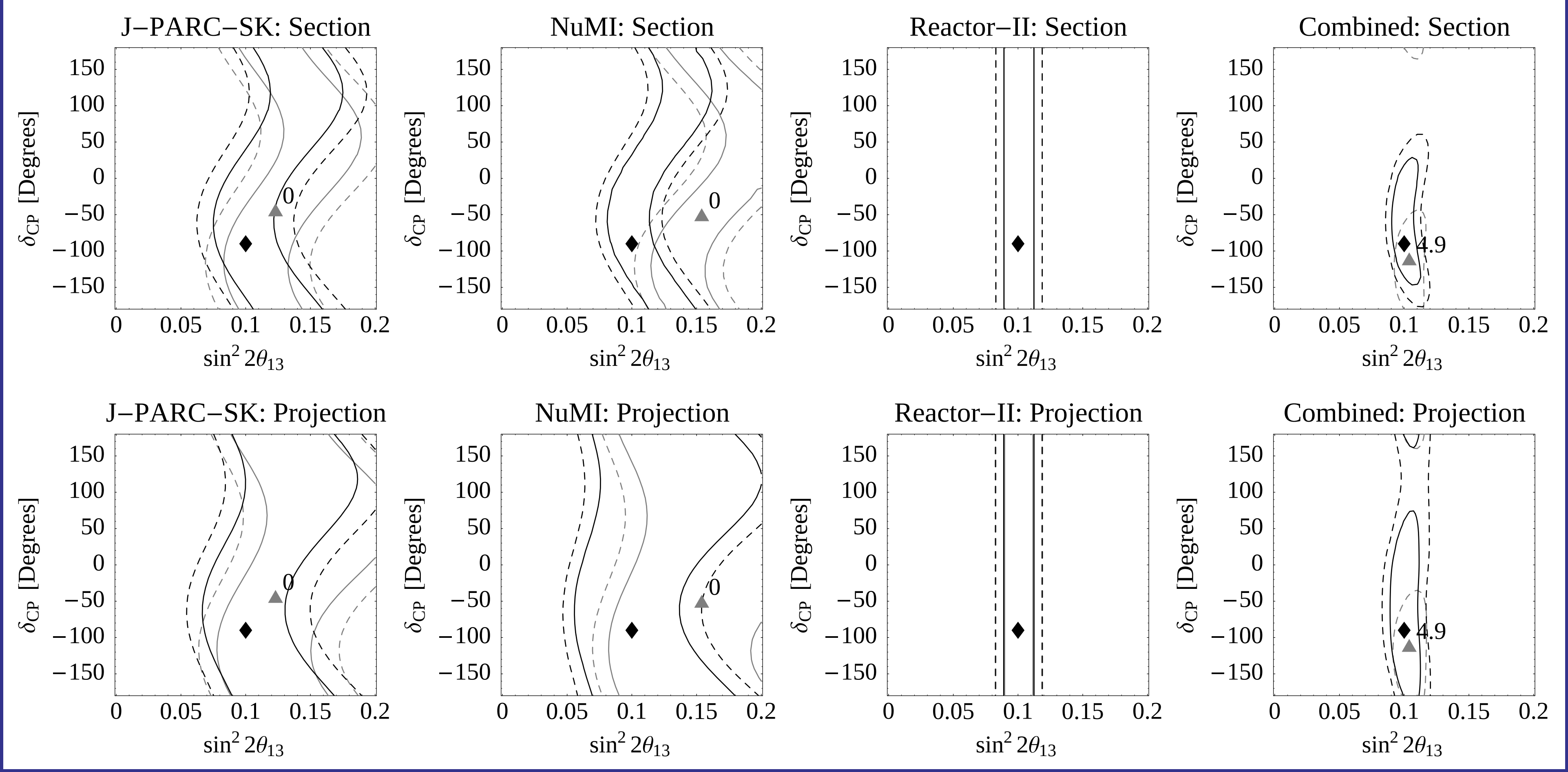


true values:

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{12} = 0.8$$
$$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 1.0$$
$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.0$$
$$\Delta m^2_{21} = 7.0 \cdot 10^{-5}\ \text{eV}^2$$
$$\Delta m^2_{31} = 2.0 \cdot 10^{-3}\ \text{eV}^2$$

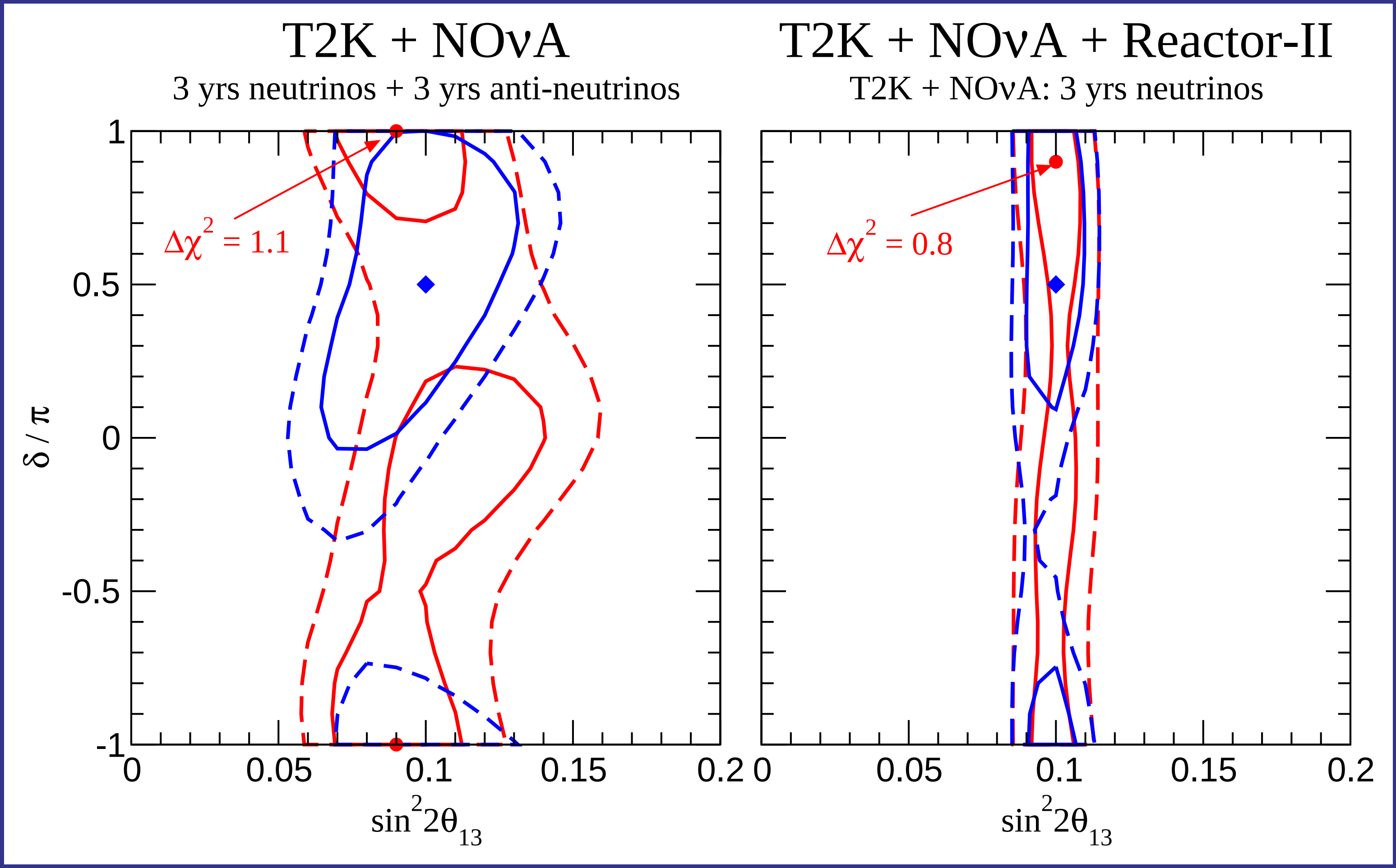
Huber, Lindner, Rolinec, Schwetz, Winter, hep-ph/0403068

Potential if $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ *turns out to be large*



Potential if $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ turns out to be large

Superbeam anti-neutrino running vs reactor experiments



θ_{13} *limit*