

Phenomenology of neutrino

--- Overview ---

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1. Introduction

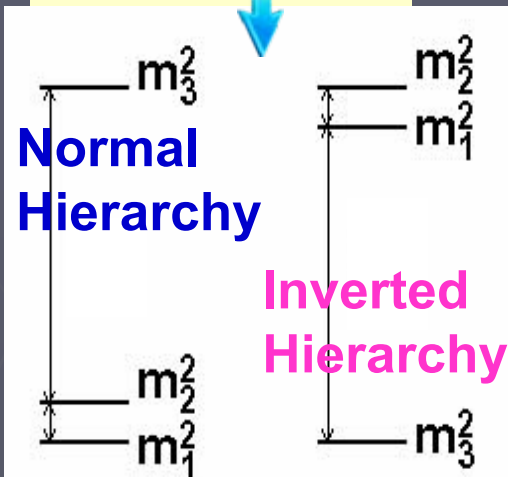
Framework of 3 flavor ν oscillation

Mixing matrix

Functions of mixing angles θ_{12} , θ_{23} , θ_{13} and CP phase δ

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Both hierarchy patterns are allowed



All 3 mixing angles have been measured (2012):

ν_{solar} + KamLAND (reactor)



$$\theta_{12} \cong \frac{\pi}{6}, \Delta m_{21}^2 \cong 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

ν_{atm} + K2K, MINOS (accelerators)



$$\theta_{23} \cong \frac{\pi}{4}, |\Delta m_{32}^2| \cong 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

DCHOOZ + Daya Bay + Reno (reactors), T2K + MINOS, others

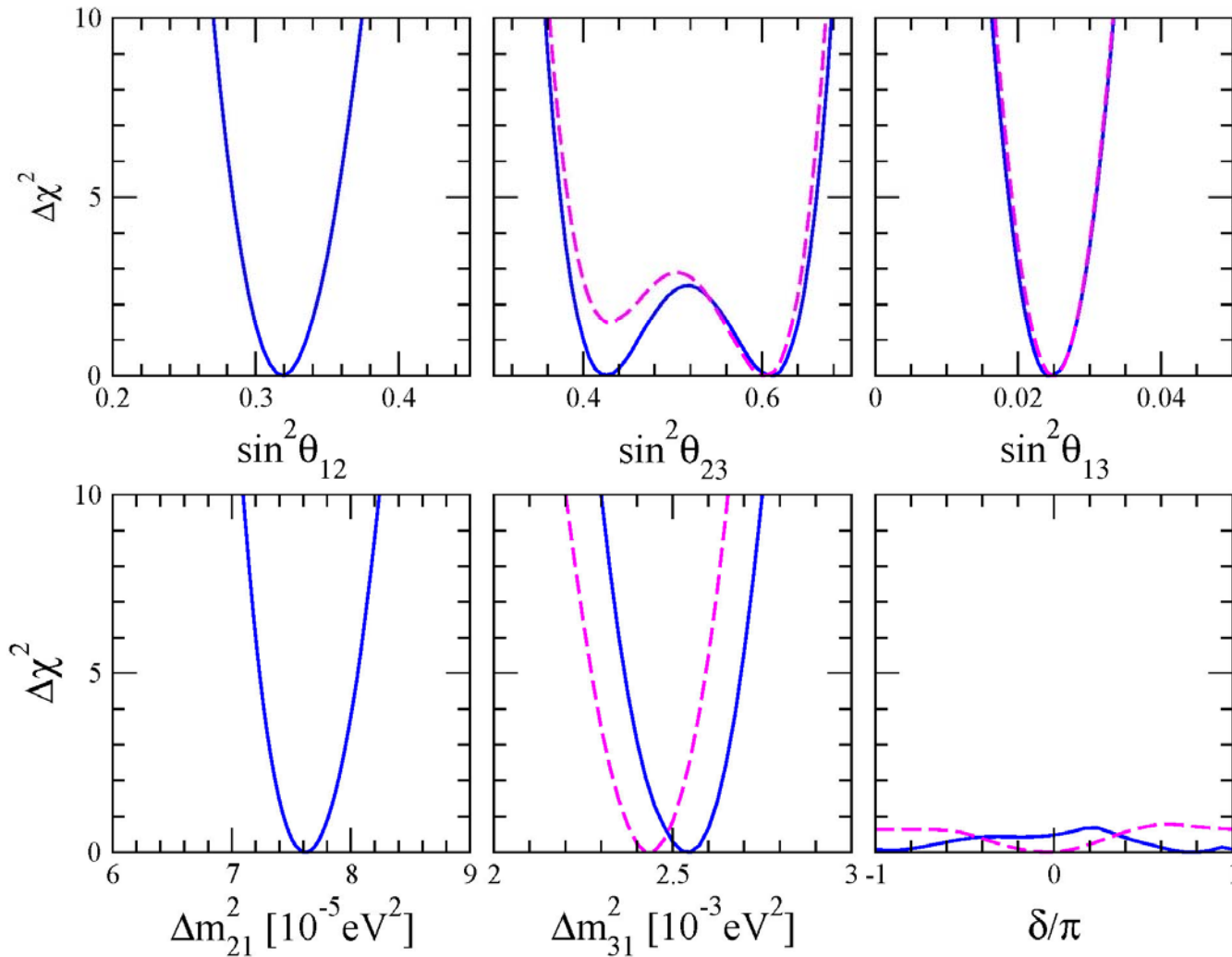


$$\theta_{13} \cong \pi / 20$$

Johnson's talk

Hillairet's talk

Global analysis



Normal Hierarchy
Inverted Hierarchy

**One hint at
v2012: θ_{23}
appears to be
nonmaximal**

**Forero, Tortola, Valle arXiv:1205.4018
(nu2012 data included)**

● A word on theory: Simple theoretical ansatz to predict θ_{13} successfully

◆ Anarchy

Hall, Murayama, Weiner, PRL 84 (2000) 2572

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sim 0.1$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} \sim 1$$

◆ Quark-lepton complementarity

Minakata, Smirnov, PR D70 (2004) 073009

$$\theta_{12} + \theta_c = 45 \text{ deg}$$

→ {

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{13} &= 8.9 \text{ deg} \\ \theta_{12} &= 35.4 \text{ deg} \\ \theta_{23} &= 42.1 \text{ deg} \end{aligned}$$

Dighe, Goswami, Roy
PR D76 (2007) 096005

● Oscillation vs non-oscillation experiments

● neutrino oscillation

$$\Delta m_{jk}^2 = m_j^2 - m_k^2$$

● neutrinoless double beta decay

$$m_{ee} = \left| \sum (U_{ej})^2 m_j \exp(i\phi_j) \right|$$

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phases

● direct measurement

$$m_\beta = \left(\sum |U_{ej}|^2 m_j^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

● cosmology

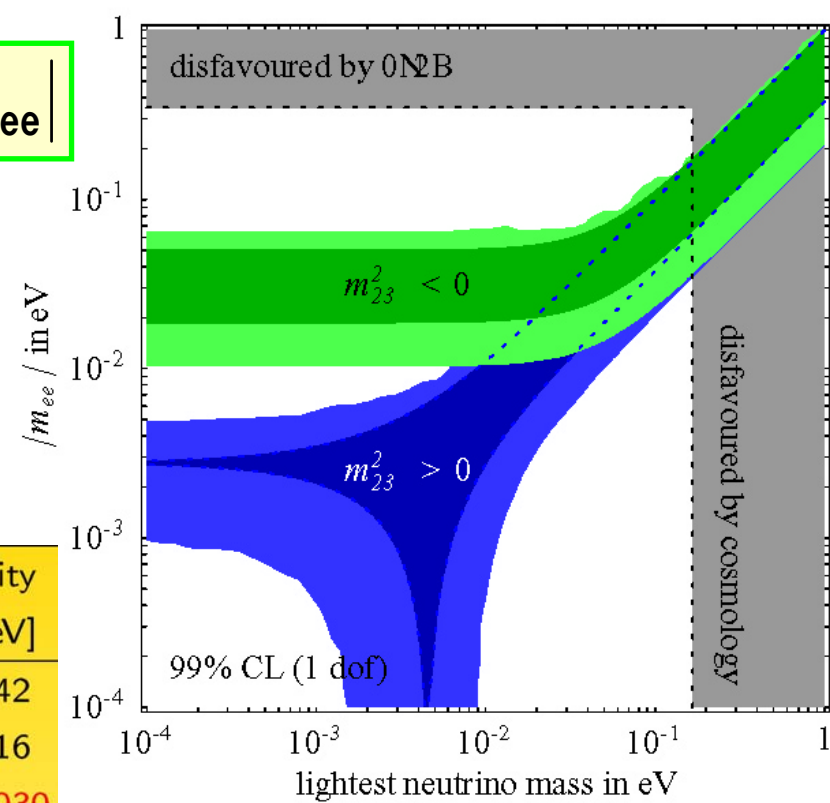
$$\sum m_j$$

neutrinoless double beta decay

$$m_{ee} = |\sum (U_{ej})^2 m_j \exp(i\phi_j)|$$

Rodejohann@NOW2012

$$|m_{ee}|$$



$$\min(m_j)$$

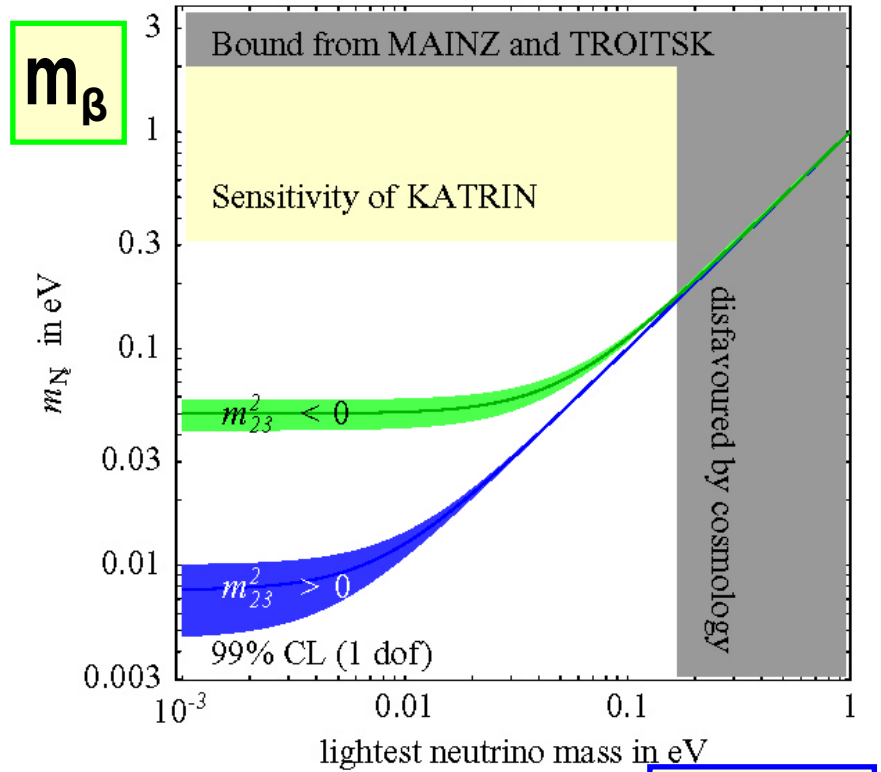
Strumia-Vissani:
hep-ph/0606054

Experiment	Isotope	Status	Start of data-taking	Sensitivity $\langle m_\nu \rangle$ [eV]
GERDA	^{76}Ge	running	~ 2011	0.17-0.42
		in progress	~ 2012	0.06-0.16
		R&D	~ 2015	0.012-0.030
CUORE	^{130}Te	in progress	~ 2013	0.018-0.037 0.03-0.066
MAJORANA	^{76}Ge	in progress	~ 2013	0.06-0.16
		R&D	~ 2015	0.012-0.030
EXO	^{136}Xe	running	~ 2011	0.073-0.18
		R&D	~ 2015	0.02-0.05
SuperNEMO	^{82}Se	R&D	$\sim 2013-15$	0.04-0.096
KamLAND-Zen	^{136}Xe	running	~ 2011	0.03-0.07
		R&D	$\sim 2013-15$	0.02-0.046
SNO+	^{150}Nd	in progress	~ 2014	0.09-0.18

direct measurement

$$m_\beta = (\sum |U_{ej}|^2 m_j^2)^{1/2}$$

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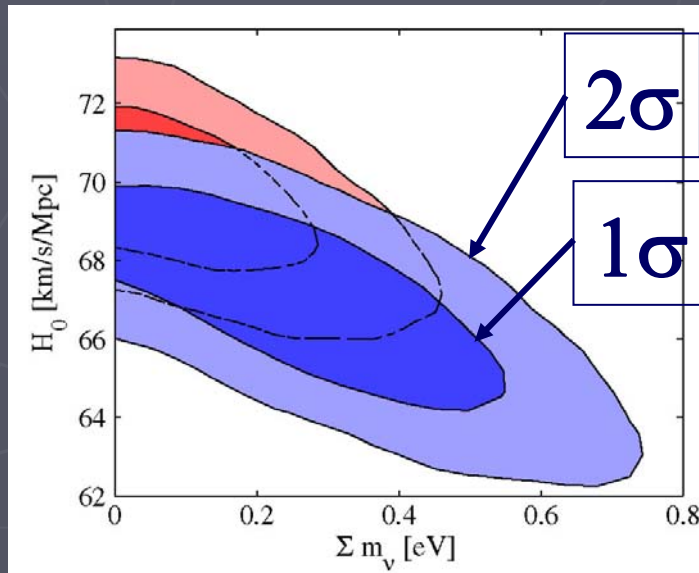


$\min(m_j)$

cosmology

$$\Sigma m_j$$

Calabrese et al:
PRD86, 043520



$H_0 = 73 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$

$H_0 = 68 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$

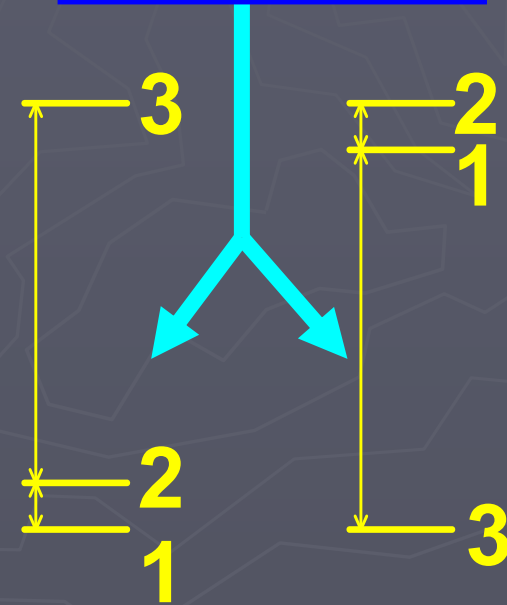
2. Future LBL (Long BaseLine experiments)

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \cong \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & \epsilon \\ -s_{12}/\sqrt{2} & c_{12}/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ s_{12}/\sqrt{2} & -c_{12}/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Next task is to measure $\text{sign}(\Delta m_{31}^2)$, $\pi/4 - \theta_{23}$ and δ

Most realistic way to measure $\text{sign}(\Delta m_{31}^2)$ and δ is **Long Base Line experiments by accelerators or reactors**

• Both **mass hierarchies** are allowed



normal hierarchy

inverted hierarchy

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 > 0$$

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 < 0$$

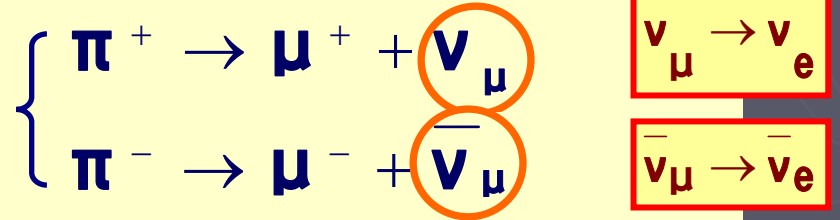
● Future LBL experiments

→ Rubbia's talk

To measure δ , we need a lot of numbers of events to improve statistical errors → We need **high intensity beam**

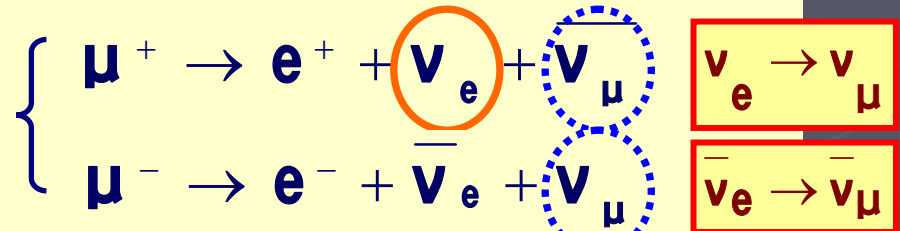
Candidates for high intensity beam in the future:

● (conventional) superbeam



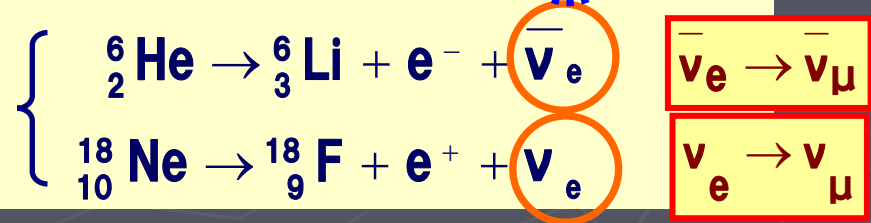
● neutrino factory

μ in a storage ring



● beta beam

RI in a storage ring



Future LBL exp. (**under construction** / proposed)

- **superbeam**

T2K phase II (2.2MW+HK(+Okinoshima), $E \sim 1\text{GeV}$,
 $L=295\text{km}, 658\text{km}$)

NOvA (FNAL \rightarrow Ash River (MN), $E \sim 2\text{GeV}$, $L=810\text{km}$)

LBNE (FNAL \rightarrow Homestake, $E \sim \text{a few GeV}$, $L=1290\text{km}$)

CN2PY (CERN \rightarrow Pyhasalmi, $E \sim \text{several GeV}$, $L=2300\text{km}$)

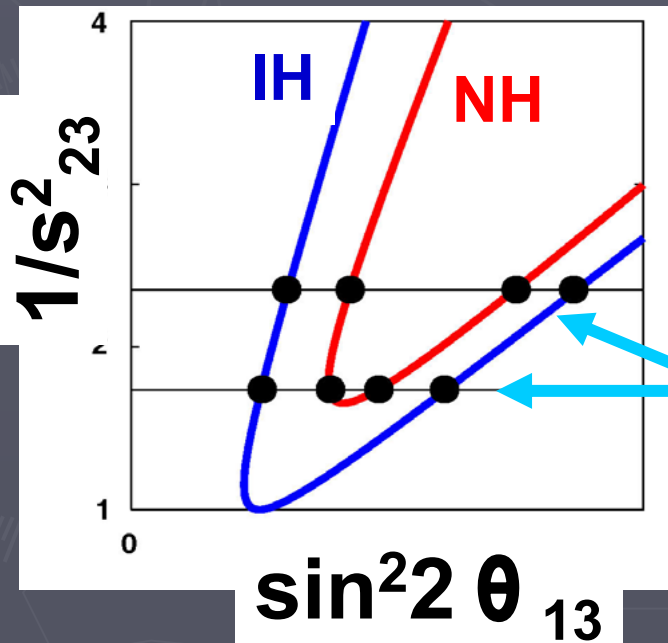
- **neutrino factory** (reference design, $E_\nu \sim 10\text{GeV}$,
 $L \sim 2000\text{km}$)

- **beta beam** ($E_\nu = 0.5\text{-}1.5\text{GeV}$, $L \sim 130\text{km}$)

Mass Hierarchy [$\text{sign}(\Delta m^2_{31})$] may be determined next

● Parameter degeneracy

Even if we know $P \equiv P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e)$ and $\bar{P} \equiv P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ in a long baseline accelerator experiments with approximately monoenergetic neutrino beam, precise determination of θ_{13} , θ_{23} , $\text{sign}(\Delta m_{31}^2)$ and δ is difficult because of the 8-fold **parameter degeneracy**.



Plots in $(\sin^2 2 \theta_{13}, 1/s^2_{23})$ plane are useful to see 8-fold degeneracy

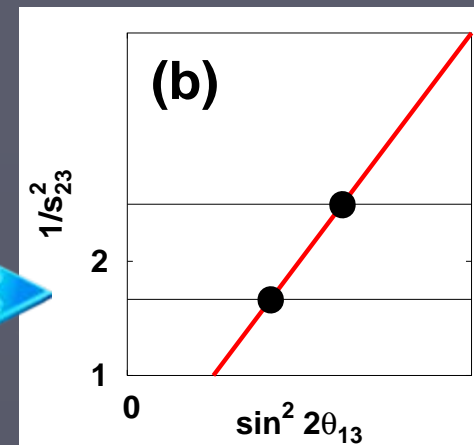
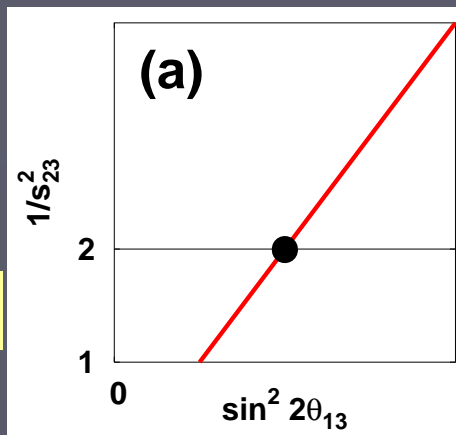
OY, New J.Phys. 6 (2004) 83

Each point has different value of δ .
 → Parameter degeneracy must be resolved for precise measurements of δ .

● octant degeneracy

$$\theta_{23} \leftrightarrow \pi/2 - \theta_{23}$$

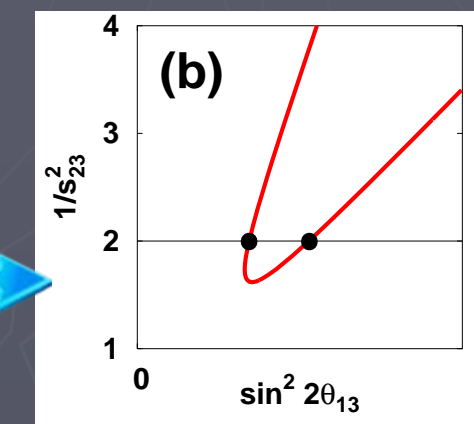
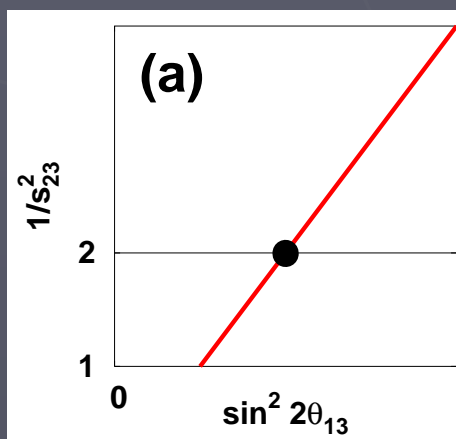
(a) $\cos 2\theta_{23} = 0 \rightarrow$ (b) $\cos 2\theta_{23} \neq 0$



● intrinsic degeneracy

$$(\delta, \theta_{13})$$

(a) $\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{|\Delta m_{31}^2|} = 0 \rightarrow$ (b) $\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{|\Delta m_{31}^2|} \approx \frac{1}{35} \neq 0$

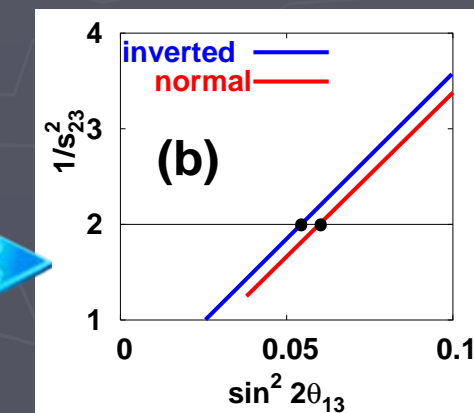
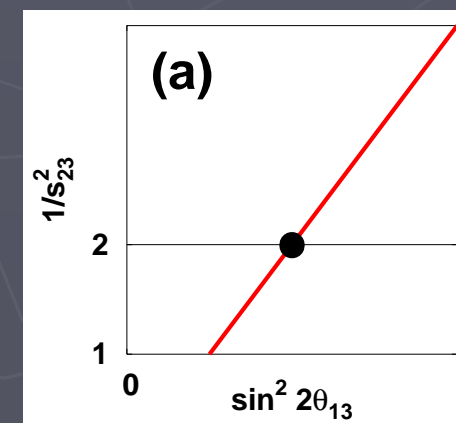


● sign degeneracy

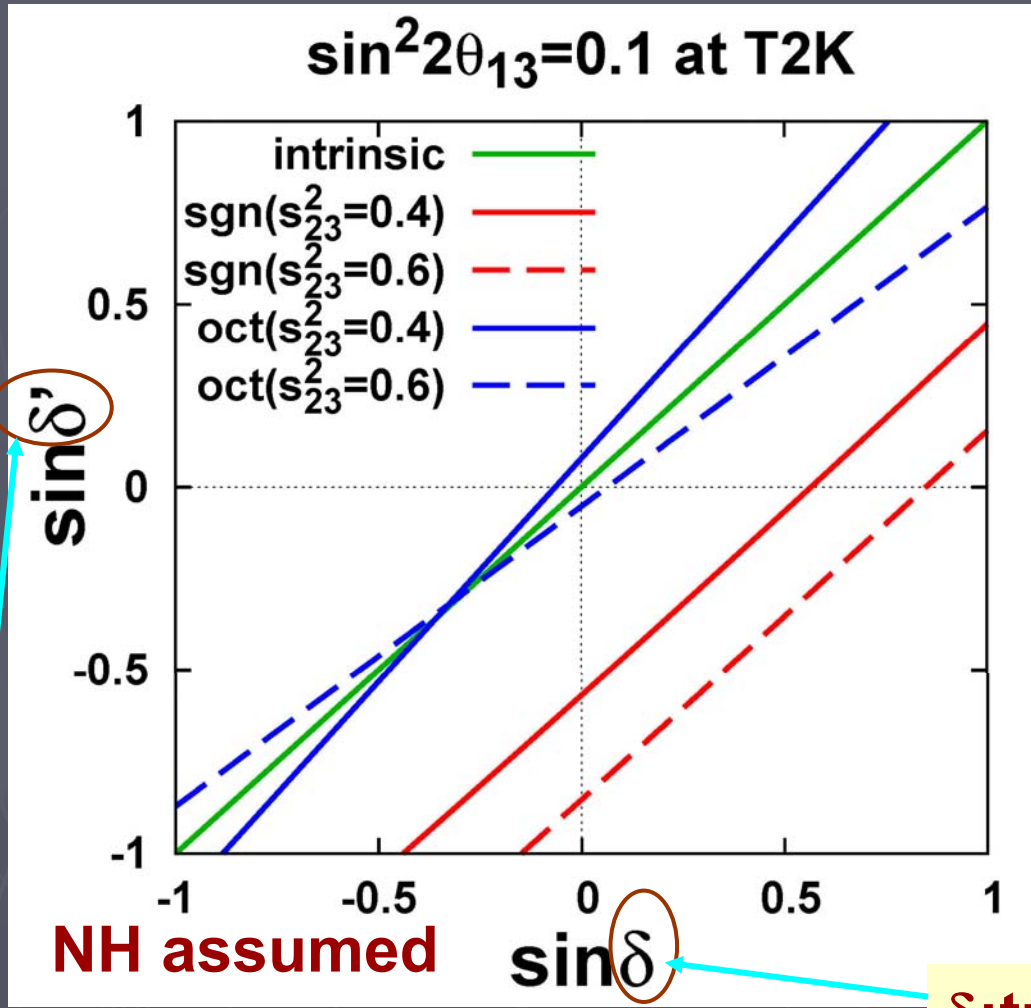
$$\Delta m_{31}^2 \leftrightarrow -\Delta m_{31}^2$$

(a) $AL/2 = 0 \rightarrow$ (b) $AL/2 \neq 0$

$$A \equiv \sqrt{2}G_F N_e \approx 1/2000 \text{ km}$$



Sign degeneracy is more serious than octant one, because $\sin\delta(\text{sign})=0 \Rightarrow \sin\delta'(\text{sign})=O(1) \neq 0$



NB: At T2K

$$|\Delta m_{31}^2|L/4E = \pi/2 \Rightarrow \sin\delta(\text{intrinsic}) = \sin\delta'(\text{intrinsic})$$

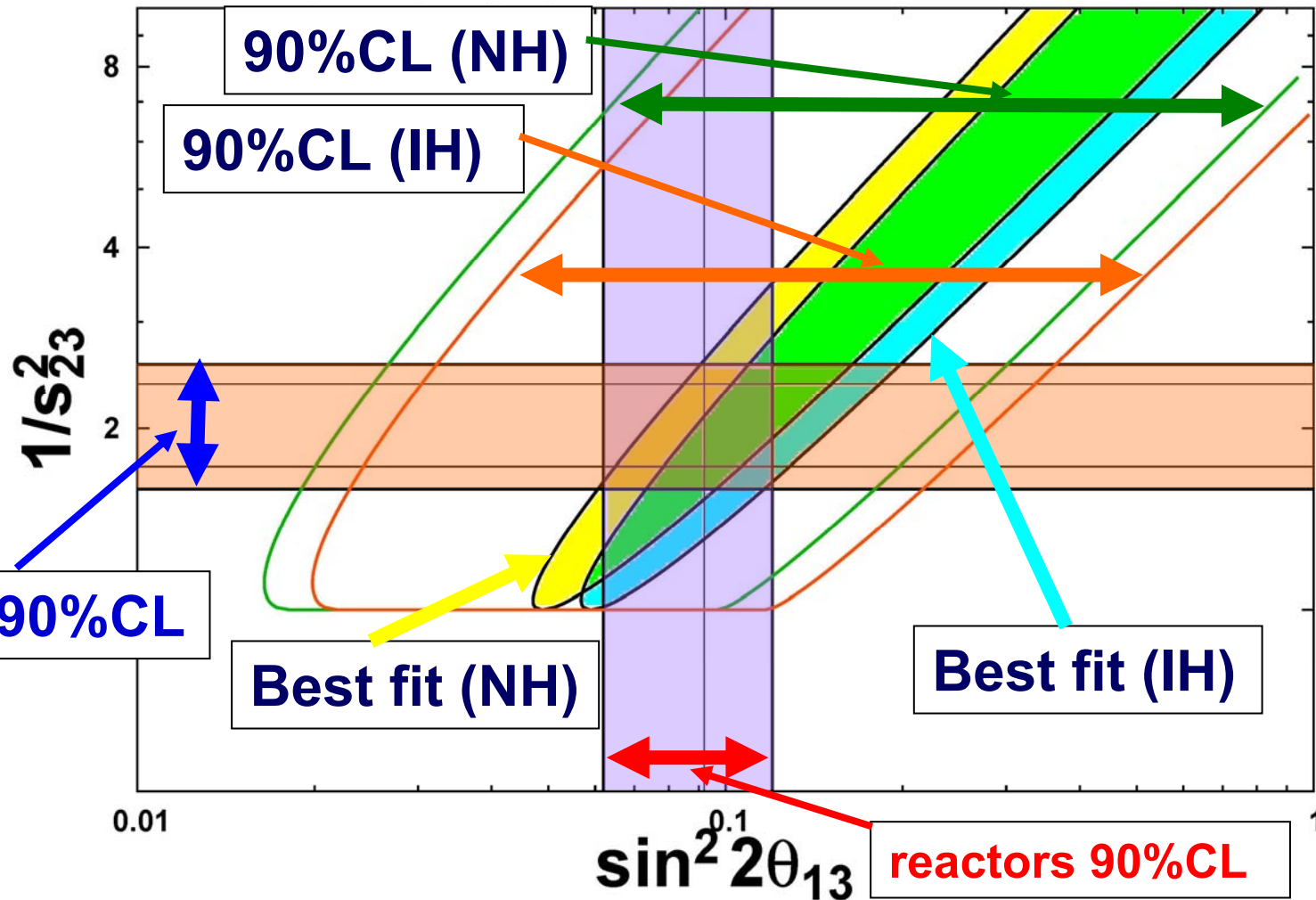


Resolution of sign degeneracy is important for CP measurement

δ : true value

δ' : prediction w/ wrong ansatz

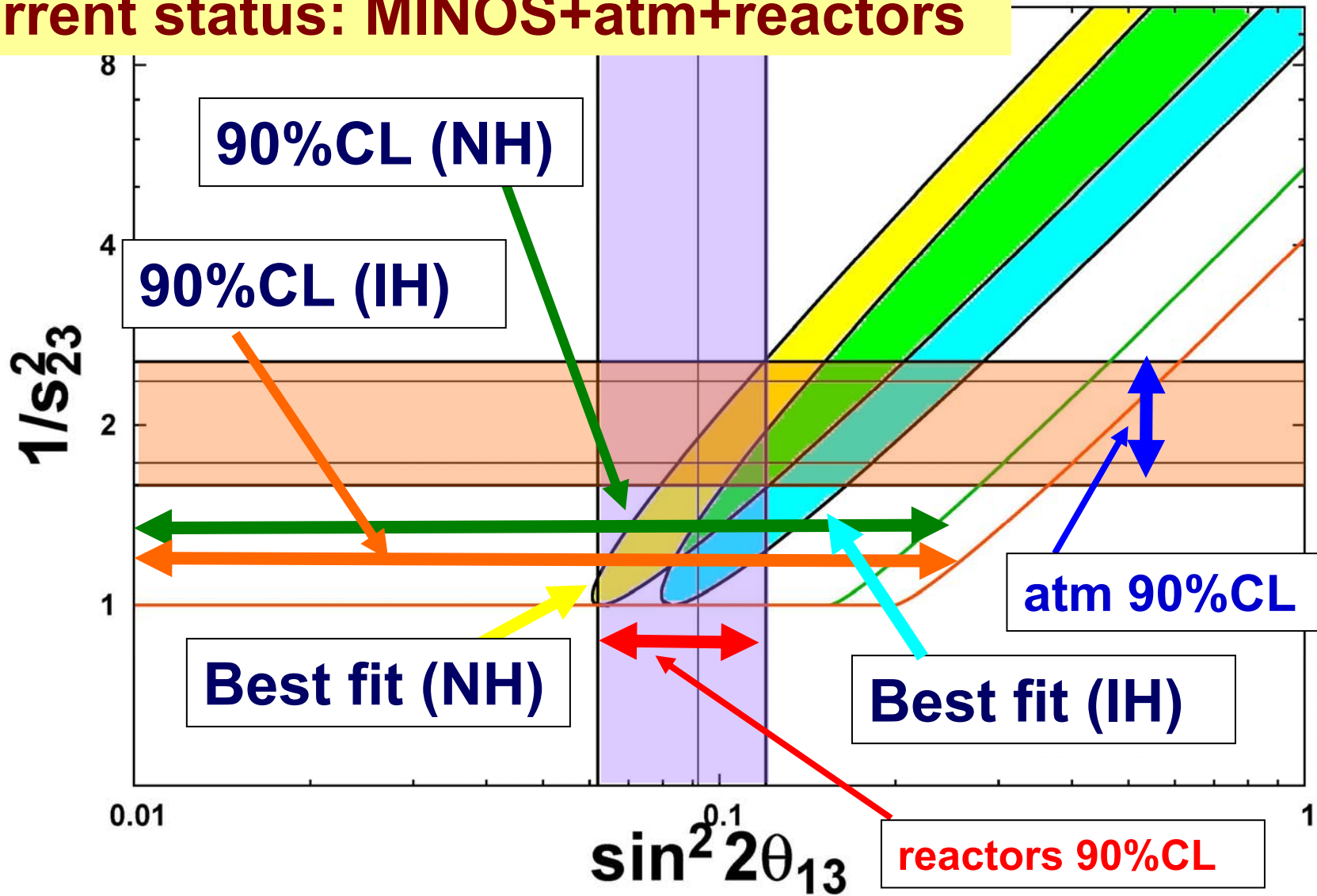
Current status: T2K+atm+reactors



Allowed region from $P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e)$ of T2K at best-fit & 90%CL (w/ Sakashita@ICHEP2012)

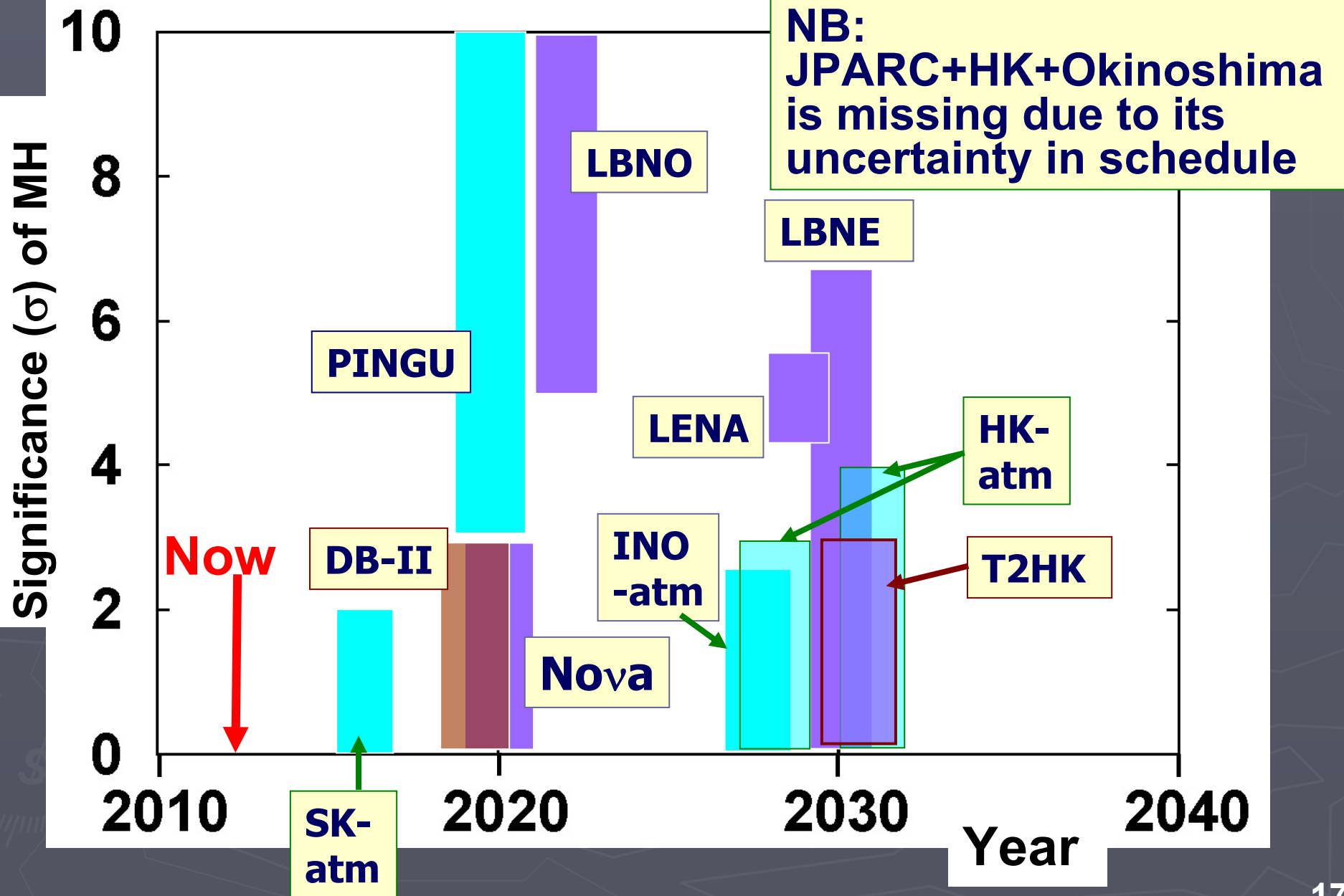
Error is large \rightarrow needs more statistics & $P(\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e)$ to improve

Current status: MINOS+atm+reactors



Allowed region from $P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e)$ of MINOS at best-fit & 90%CL (w/ arXiv:1108.0015 data)

Future exp. vs Mass Hierarchy



3. **New Physics** & ν_τ detection

NP:= Deviation from SM+massive ν

Most of discussions to date are

phenomenological

Motivation: High precision measurements of ν oscillation in future experiments can be used also to probe **physics beyond SM by looking at deviation from SM+massive ν**

ν_τ channels: not studied much → There is a plenty of room to probe New Physic

- **MINSIS** (**M**ain **I**njector **N**on **S**tandard **I**nteractions **S**earch): Near detectors may enable us to study τ channels [**Para, Madrid ν NSI Workshop (Dec. 2009)**]

- **ν factory**

- Higher energy option ($E_\mu=50\text{GeV}$, $L=3000\text{km}$) w/ τ detectors has better sensitivity to NP
- Unfortunately higher energy option has poor sensitivity to δ for $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.1$ [**Pinney-OY, 2001**]
- current baseline ($E_\mu=10\text{GeV}$, $L=2000\text{km}$) does not have a τ detector [**NF Reference Design**], but τ detector may be included in the future (if physics case is strong)

$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ **golden channel**


$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ **disappearance channel**

$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\tau$ **silver channel**

$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$ **discovery channel**

New physics which can be probed at a future long baseline neutrino experiments includes:

- ◆ NSI at production / detection
- ◆ Unitarity Violation due to heavy particles
- ◆ Schemes with light sterile neutrinos

$$\sum_{\beta=e,\mu,\tau} P(\nu_{\alpha} \rightarrow \nu_{\beta}) = 1$$


Scenarios	3 flavor unitarity
NSI at production / detection	×
Unitarity Violation due to heavy particles	×
Light sterile neutrinos	×

Scenarios	Phenomenological bound on deviation of 3 flavor unitarity
NSI at production / detection	$O(1\%)$
Violation of unitarity due to heavy particles	$O(0.1\%)$
Light sterile neutrinos	$O(10\%)$

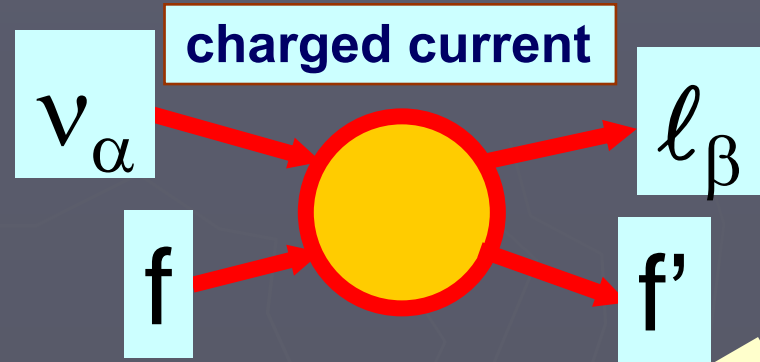
- ◆ (Except sterile ν) none of these scenarios has ever been supported experimentally.
- ◆ Even if LSND anomaly is excluded in the near future, light sterile ν could be phenomenologically even more promising than others.

3-1. NSI at source and detector

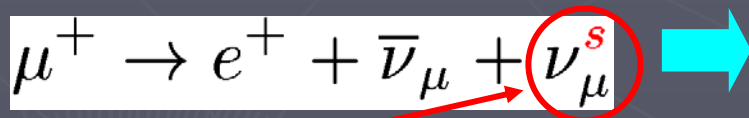
Grossman, Phys. Lett. B359, 141 (1995)

Possible processes with

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = G_F \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{ff'} \bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\rho \ell_\beta \bar{f}' \gamma_\rho f$$



● NP at source



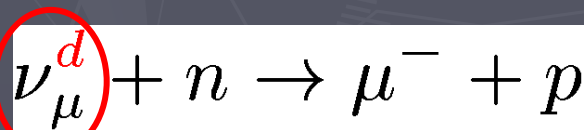
$$\nu_e^s = \nu_e + \epsilon_{e\mu}^s \nu_\mu$$

Effective eigenstate

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e^s \\ \nu_\mu^s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \epsilon_{e\mu}^s \\ -\epsilon_{e\mu}^s & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \end{pmatrix} \equiv U^s$$

$$\text{SM: } U \rightarrow \text{NP: } U^s U$$

● NP at detector



$$\nu_\mu^d = \nu_\mu - \epsilon_{e\mu}^d \nu_e$$

Effective eigenstate

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e^d \\ \nu_\mu^d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \epsilon_{e\mu}^d \\ -\epsilon_{e\mu}^d & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \end{pmatrix} \equiv U^d$$

$$\text{SM: } U \rightarrow \text{NP: } U^d U$$

Direct bounds on prod/det NSI

From μ, β, π decays and zero distance oscillations

$$2\sqrt{2}G_F \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{ud} \left(\bar{l}_\beta \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\alpha \right) \left(\bar{u} \gamma_\mu P_{L,R} d \right) \quad 2\sqrt{2}G_F \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu e} \left(\bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\beta \right) \left(\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma_\mu P_L e \right)$$

$$|\varepsilon^{ud}| < \begin{pmatrix} 0.042 & 0.025 & 0.042 \\ 2.6 \cdot 10^{-5} & 0.1 & 0.013 \\ 0.087 & 0.013 & 0.13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\varepsilon^{\mu e}| < \begin{pmatrix} 0.025 & 0.03 & 0.03 \\ 0.025 & 0.03 & 0.03 \\ 0.025 & 0.03 & 0.03 \end{pmatrix}$$

Bounds $\sim \mathbf{O}(10^{-2})$

C. Biggio, M. Blennow and EFM 0907.0097

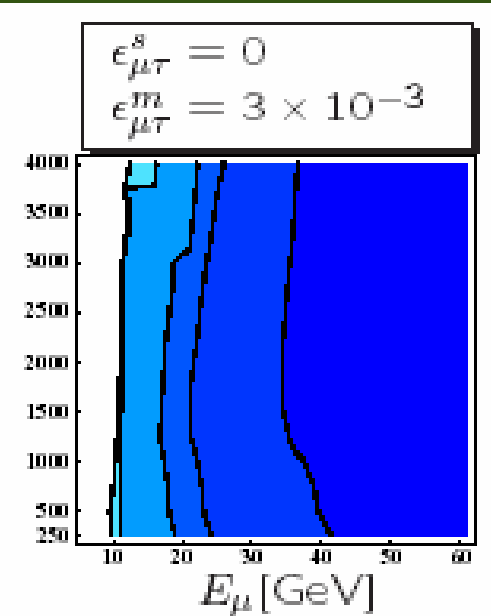
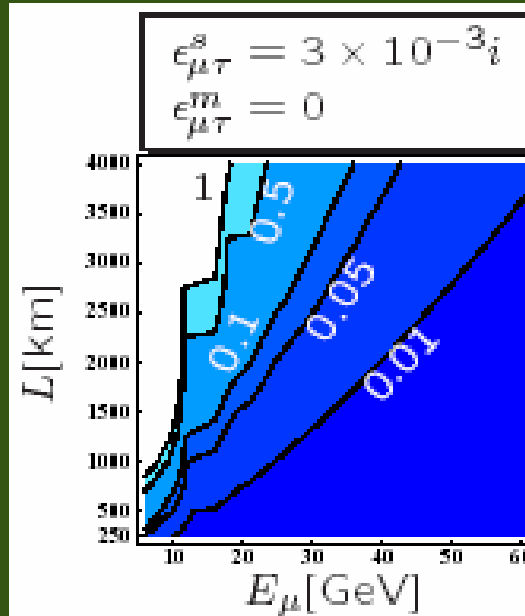
E. Fernandez-Martinez @ NSI workshop at UAM 2009-12-10

Sensitivity to $\epsilon_{\mu\tau}$ at ν factory

$$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$$

$$\left| \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{s,m} \right| = 3 \times 10^{-3}$$

Required data size in
unit of $10^{21} \mu \times 100\text{kt}$



The expected sensitivity is $\epsilon \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$.

Sato: ISS 2nd
plenary @ KEK

	$\epsilon_{e\mu}^{s,m} (\epsilon_{\mu e}^s)$	$\epsilon_{e\tau}^{s,m}$	$\epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{s,m}$
$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}$	△	△	×
$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}$	×	×	○
$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$	×	○	△
$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$	×	△	○
$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$	△	×	×
$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$	×	×	×

Sensitivity to $\epsilon_{e\tau}$, $\epsilon_{\mu\tau}$ at ν factory

Tang-Winter,
Phys.Rev.D80:053001,2009

- Near τ detector improves sensitivity

	Without ν_τ ND5	With ν_τ ND5
$ \epsilon_{e\tau}^s $	0.004	0.0007
$ \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^s $	0.4	0.0006

ND5: mass 2 kton, L=1 km

3-2. Violation of unitarity w/o light ν_s (Minimal Unitarity Violation)

Antusch, Biggio, Fernandez-Martinez, Gavela, Lopez-Pavon, JHEP0610,084, '06

In generic see-saw models, after integrating out ν_R , the kinetic term gets modified, and unitarity is expected to be violated.

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \left(i \bar{\nu}_\alpha \not{\partial} K_{\alpha\beta} \nu_\beta - \bar{\nu}^c_\alpha M_{\alpha\beta} \nu_\beta \right) - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left(W_\mu^+ \bar{l}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L \nu_\alpha + h.c. \right) + \dots$$

rescaling ν
→

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \left(i \bar{\nu}_i \not{\partial} \nu_i - \bar{\nu}^c_i m_{ii} \nu_i \right) - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left(W_\mu^+ \bar{l}_\alpha \gamma^\mu P_L N_{\alpha i} \nu_i \right) + \dots$$

N : non-unitary lepton mixing matrix

Sensitivity to MUV parameters at ν factory

$$N := (1 + \eta)U$$

- 4kt OPERA-like near detector @100 m

Antusch et al,
JHEP0610,084, '06

$$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$$

$$|\eta_{\mu\tau}| < 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \quad (\text{present: } 6.5 \times 10^{-3})$$

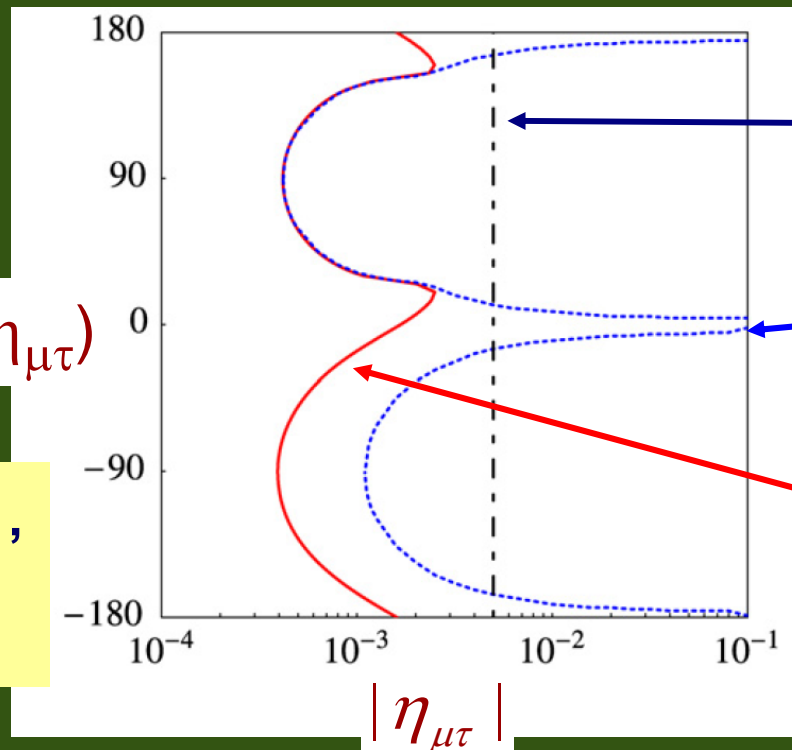
- 5kt OPERA-like far detector @130 km

Fernandez-Martinez et al,
PLB649:427, '07

$$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$$

$$\arg(\eta_{\mu\tau})$$

For non-trivial $\arg(\eta_{\mu\tau})$,
one order of magnitude
improvement for $|\eta_{\mu\tau}|$



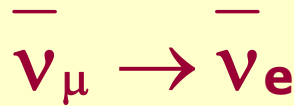
Present bound
from $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$

Sensitivity to
 $\arg(\eta_{\mu\tau})$

Sensitivity to
 $|\eta_{\mu\tau}|$

3-3. Light sterile neutrinos

● **LNSD experiment**
(1993-1998@LANL)



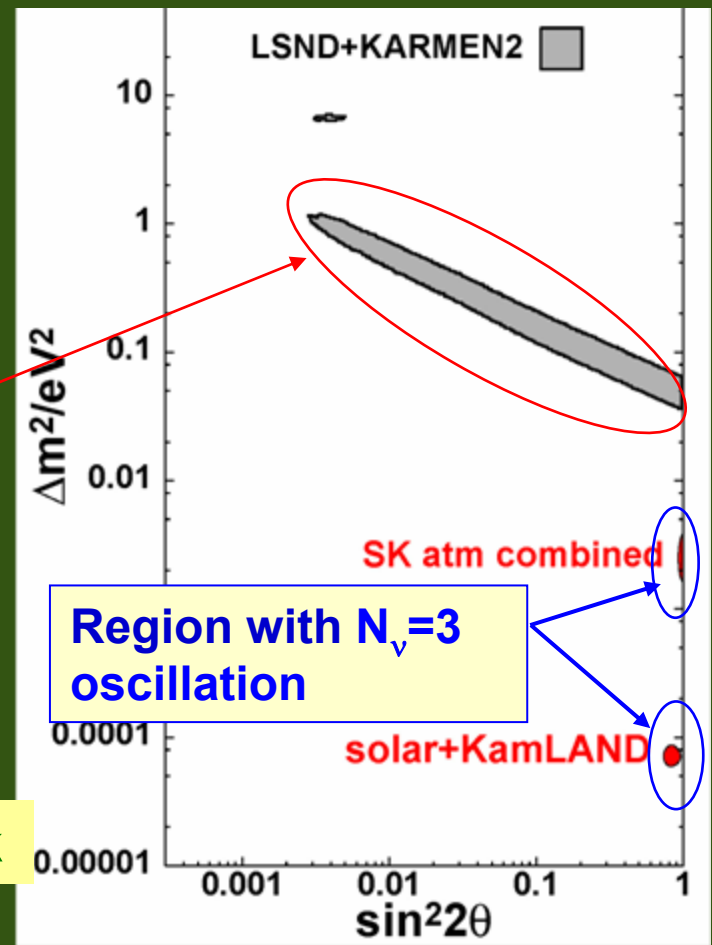
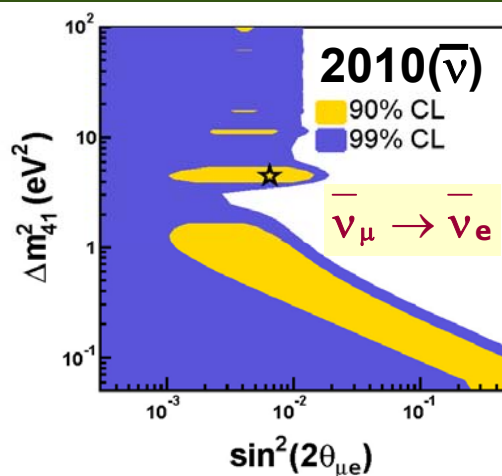
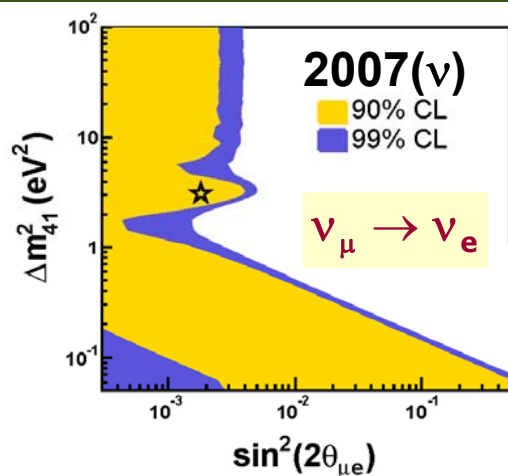
$\Delta m^2 \simeq O(1)eV^2, \sin^2 2\theta \simeq O(10^{-2})$??

It cannot be explained by $N_\nu=3$ oscillation \rightarrow LEP data $\rightarrow N_\nu=3$ active light $\nu \rightarrow$ 4th ν must be sterile

● **MiniBooNE (2002-, FNAL)**

Check of the LSND data

Johnson's talk



2007 (ν)
LSND was wrong!

2010 ($\bar{\nu}$)
LSND was correct?

Seems to be inconclusive 28

● Reactor ν anomaly

Mention et al, PRD83 (2011) 073006

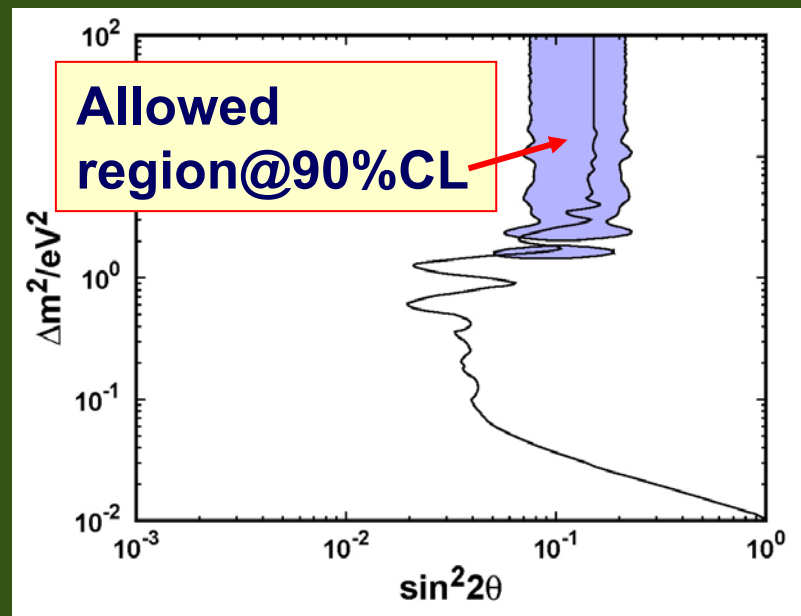
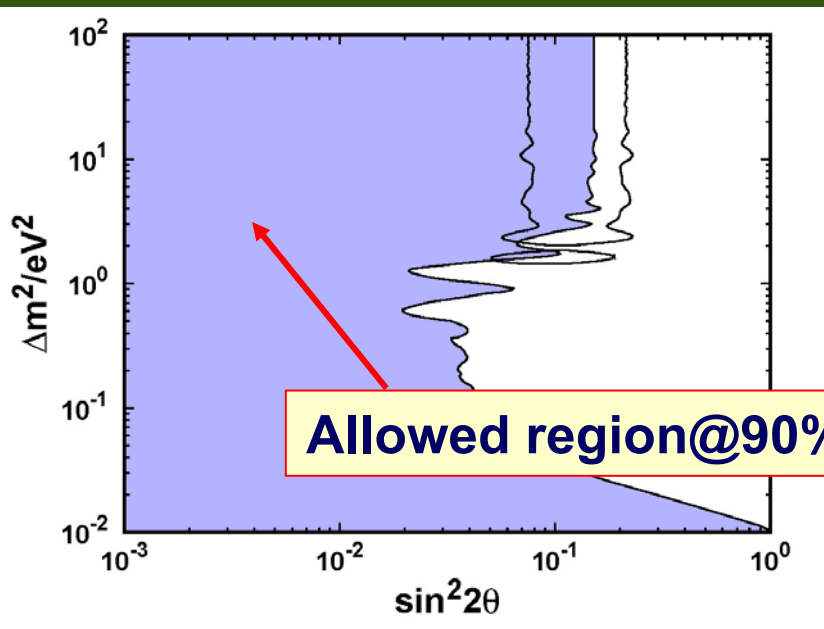
Recent reevaluation of reactor ν flux suggests affirmative interpretation of $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ oscillation

(new flux) = (old flux) x 1.03

Bugey(reactor $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$):
Negative w/ old flux



Bugey(reactor)+etc:
Affirmative w/ new flux?



No ν oscillation for
 $\Delta m_{41}^2 = 0(1) \text{ eV}^2$



ν oscillation may exist for
 $\Delta m_{41}^2 = 0(1) \text{ eV}^2$

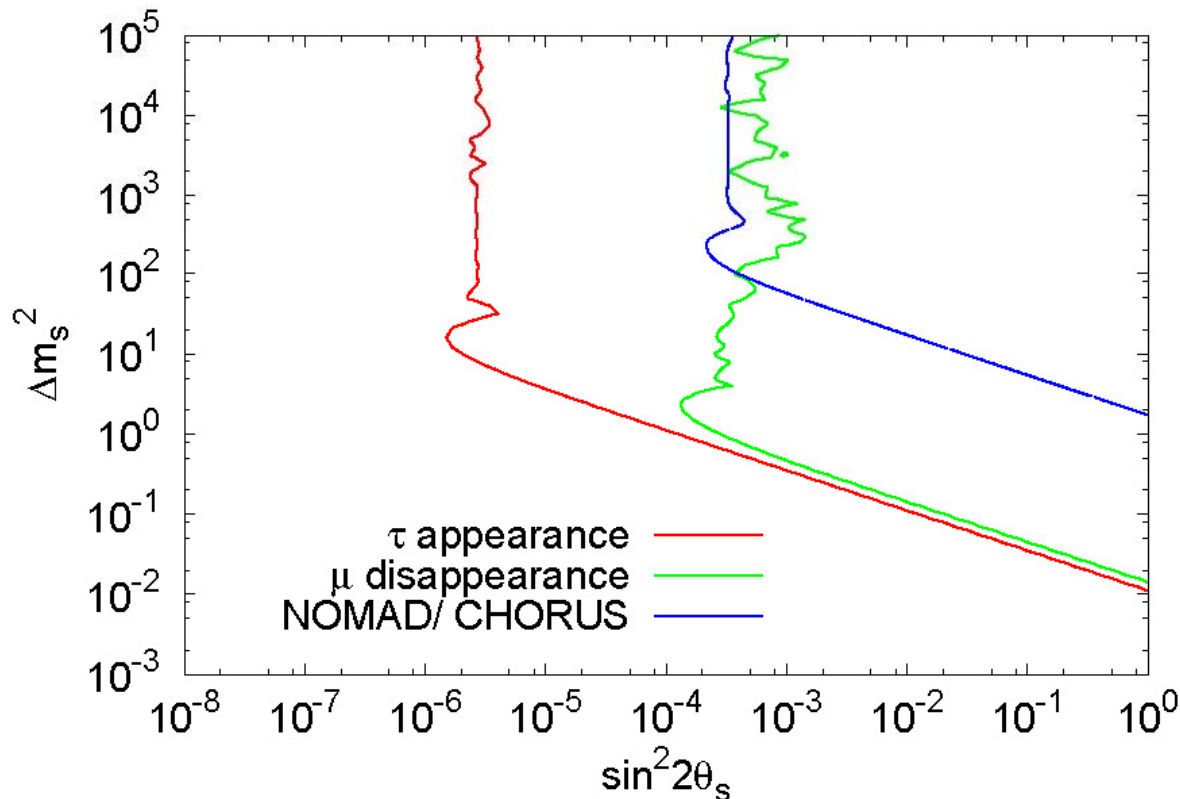
● Sensitivity of LBL to ν_s

Sensitivity of **MINSIS** to ν_s

Li@Madrid ν NSI Workshop

With μ disappearance, have similar sensitivity to $\sin^2 2\theta_s^{\mu\mu}$ as **NOMAD** and **CHORUS** have to $\sin^2 2\theta_s^{\mu\tau}$.

τ appearance is ~ 100 times more sensitive than μ disappearance.



Sensitivity of ν factory to CP violation

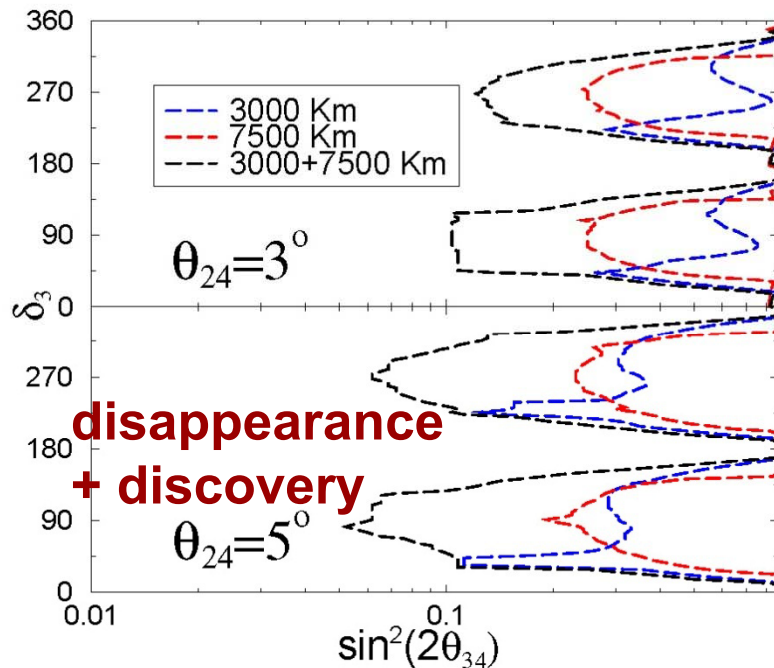
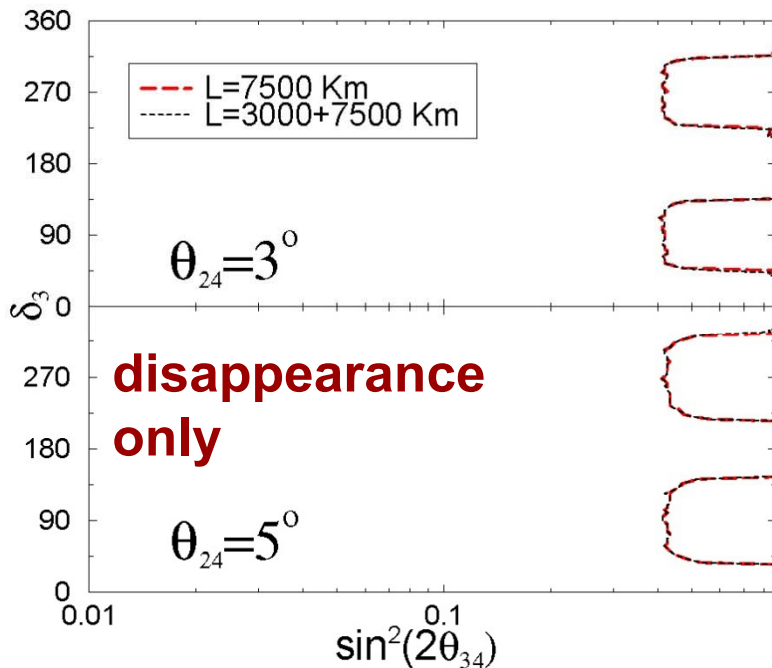
Potentially the largest CP violation occurs in μ - τ channel:
 CP violation due to the new CP phase

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau) - P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\tau) = 2s_{24}s_{34}\sin\delta_3\sin(\Delta m_{31}^2 L/4E) + \dots$$

Donini, Fuki, Lopez-Pavon, Meloni, OY, JHEP 0908:041,2009

θ_{34} : ratio of $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$ and $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_s$ in ν_{atm}

θ_{24} : ratio of $\sin^2(\frac{\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 L}{4E})$ and $\sin^2(\frac{\Delta m_{\text{SBL}}^2 L}{4E})$ in ν_{atm}



Discovery channel is crucial to measure the new CP phase

4. Summary (1)

- **Three mixing angles have been determined :**
 $\theta_{12} \simeq \pi/6$, $\theta_{23} \simeq \pi/4$, $\theta_{13} \simeq \pi/20$.
- **The remaining parameters to be measured are $\text{sign}(\Delta m^2_{31})$, $\text{sign}(\theta_{23} - \pi/4)$ and δ .**
- **To determine δ , parameter degeneracy (particularly of mass hierarchy) must be resolved.**
- **Accelerator and reactor experiments are expected to determine $\text{sign}(\Delta m^2_{31})$ and δ in 10-20 years.**

4. Summary (2)

- High precision measurements of ν oscillation in the future experiments will enable us to probe New Physics such as (NSI at production / detection, Violation of unitarity, Schemes with light sterile neutrinos).
- τ detectors may be placed at NUMI ν beams or at ν factory in the future option.
- In absence of 3 flavor unitarity, τ detectors in principle give us important information on New Physics $\rightarrow \nu_\tau$ detection deserves further study.

Backup slides



Global Fits:

Global Fit

Forero, Tortola,
Valle
arXiv:1205.4018

Fogli, Lisi, Marrone,
Montanino, Palazzo, Rotunno
Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 013012
arXiv:1205.5254

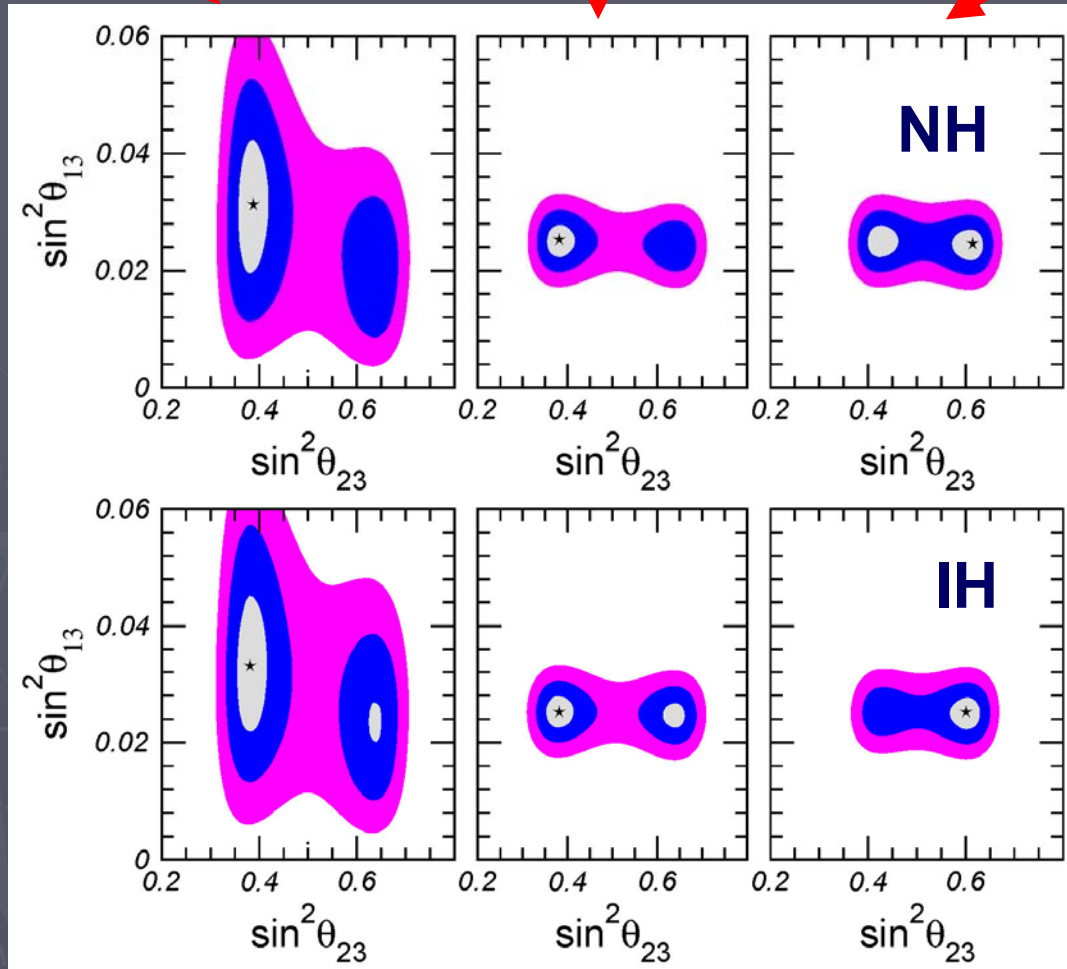
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parameter	best fit $\pm 1\sigma$	best fit $\pm 1\sigma$
$\Delta m_{21}^2 [10^{-5} \text{eV}^2]$	7.62 ± 0.19	$7.54^{+0.26}_{-0.22}$
$\Delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} \text{eV}^2]$	$2.53^{+0.08}_{-0.10}$ $-(2.40^{+0.10}_{-0.07})$	$2.43^{+0.07}_{-0.09}$ $-(2.42^{+0.07}_{-0.10})$
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.320^{+0.015}_{-0.017}$	$0.307^{+0.018}_{-0.016}$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.49^{+0.08}_{-0.05}$ $0.53^{+0.05}_{-0.07}$	$0.398^{+0.030}_{-0.026}$ $0.408^{+0.035}_{-0.030}$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.026^{+0.003}_{-0.004}$ $0.027^{+0.003}_{-0.004}$	$0.0245^{+0.0034}_{-0.0031}$ $0.0246^{+0.0034}_{-0.0031}$
δ	$(0.83^{+0.54}_{-0.64}) \pi$ $0.07\pi^a$	$(0.89^{+0.29}_{-0.44}) \pi$ $(0.90^{+0.32}_{-0.43}) \pi$

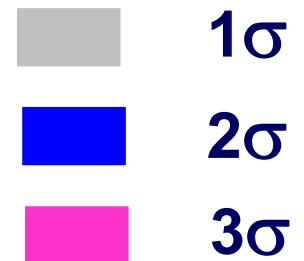
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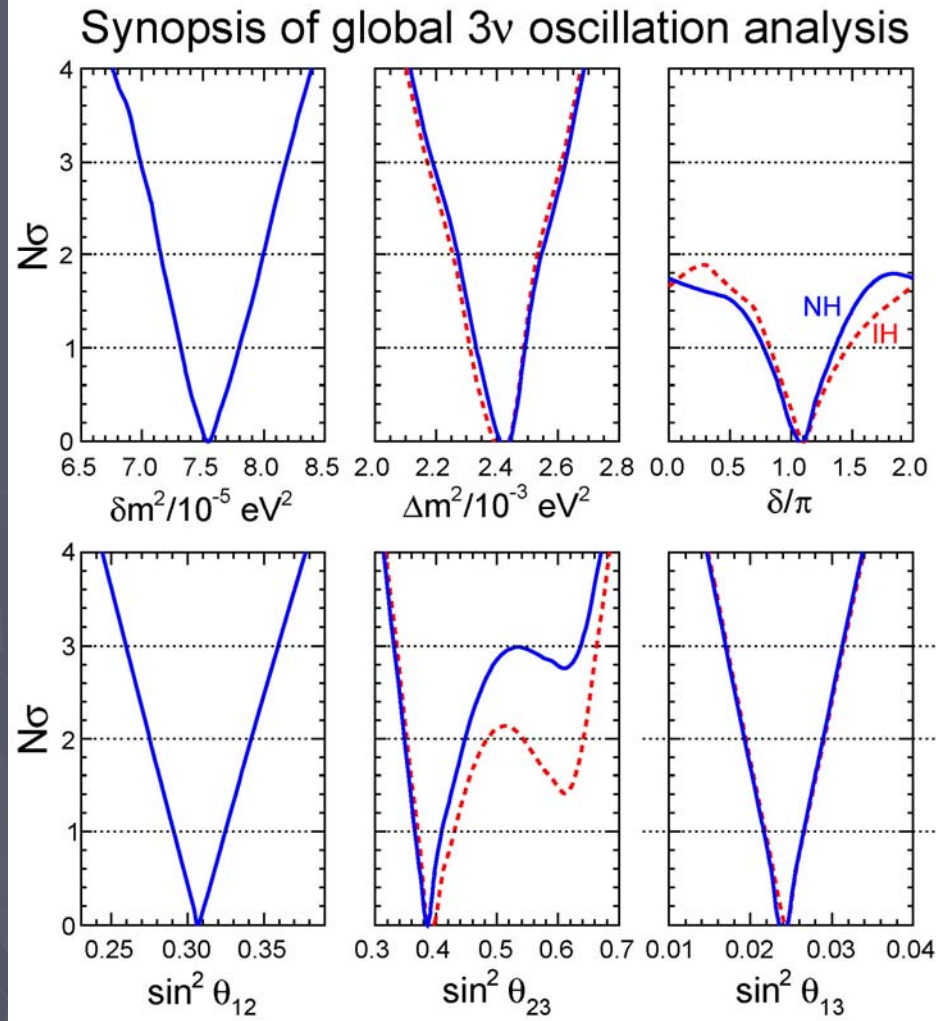


$\pi/4 - \theta_{23} < 0$ is preferred



Forero, Tortola, Valle arXiv:1205.4018

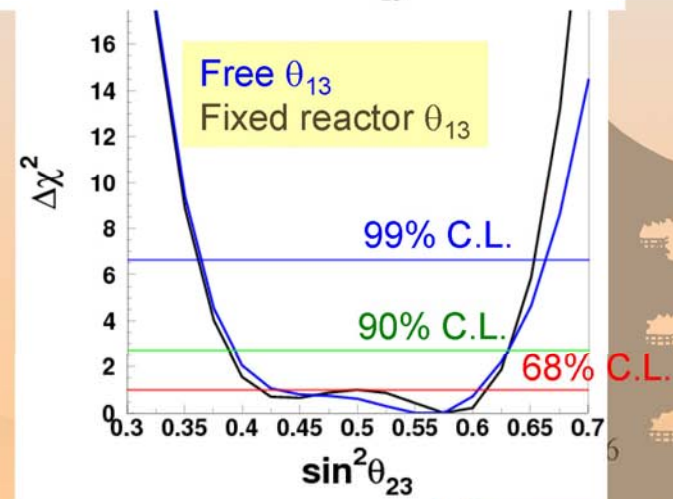
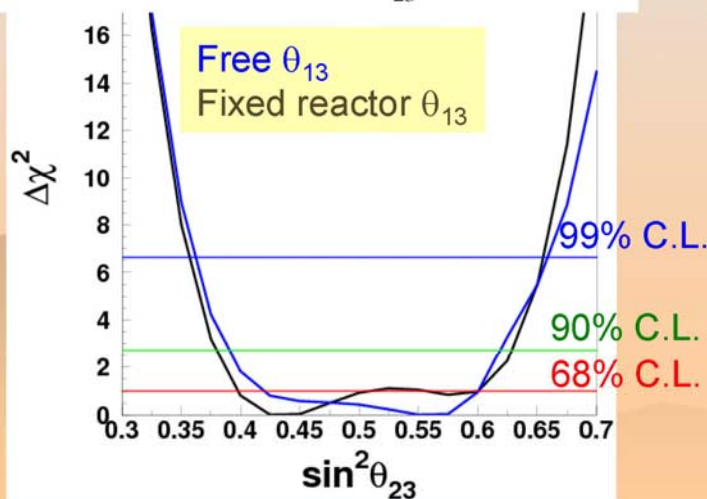
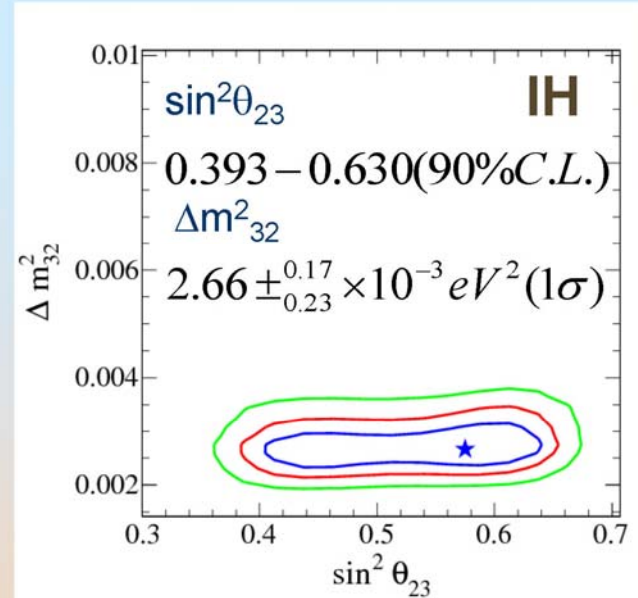
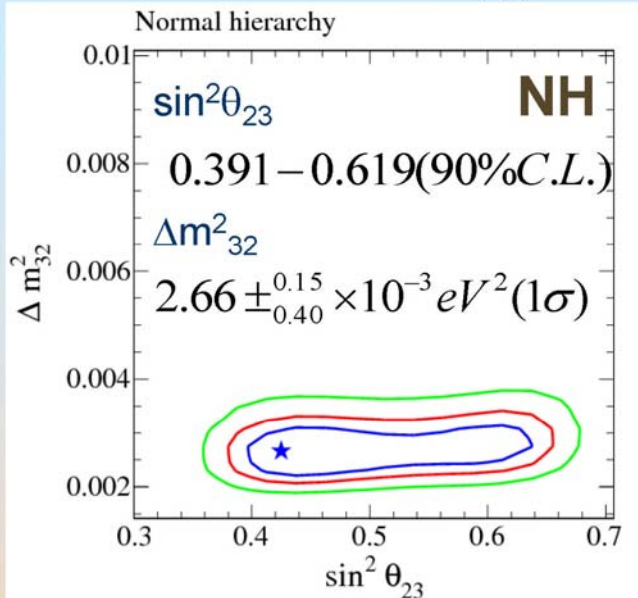
Octant of θ_{23} ($\pi/4 - \theta_{23} > 0?$) appears to be subtle



$\pi/4 - \theta_{23} > 0$ is preferred

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Δm^2 and $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ with reactor constraint

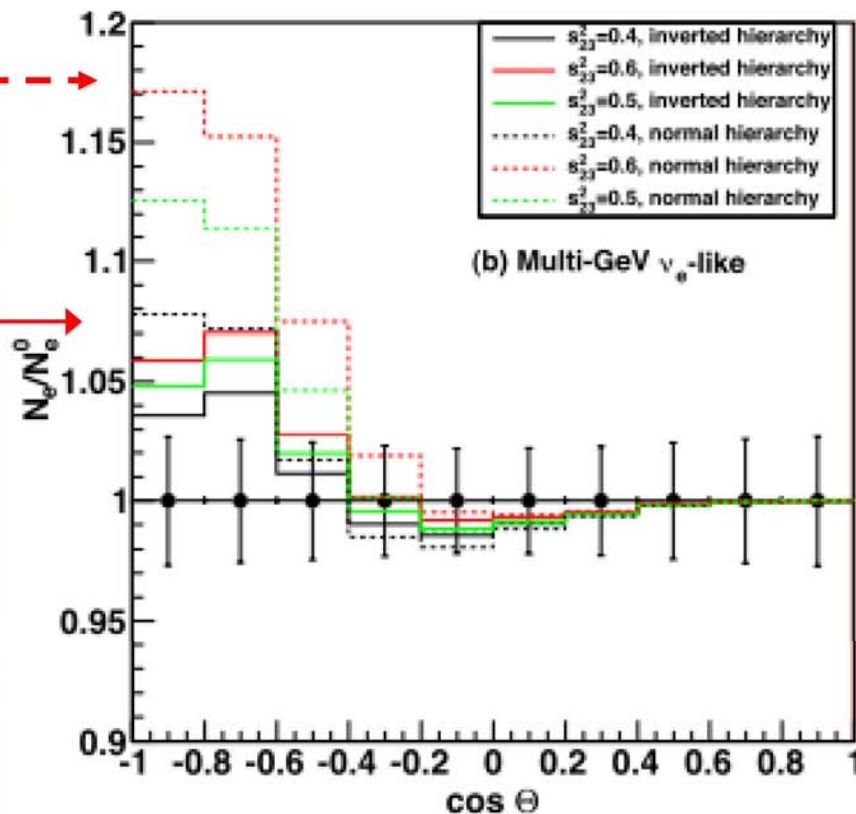


3 flavor atmospheric ν oscillations

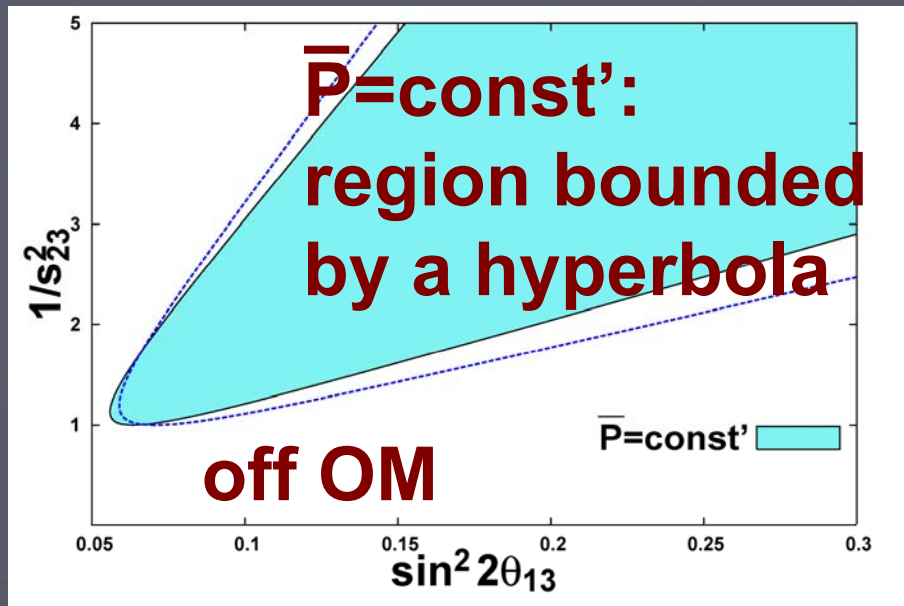
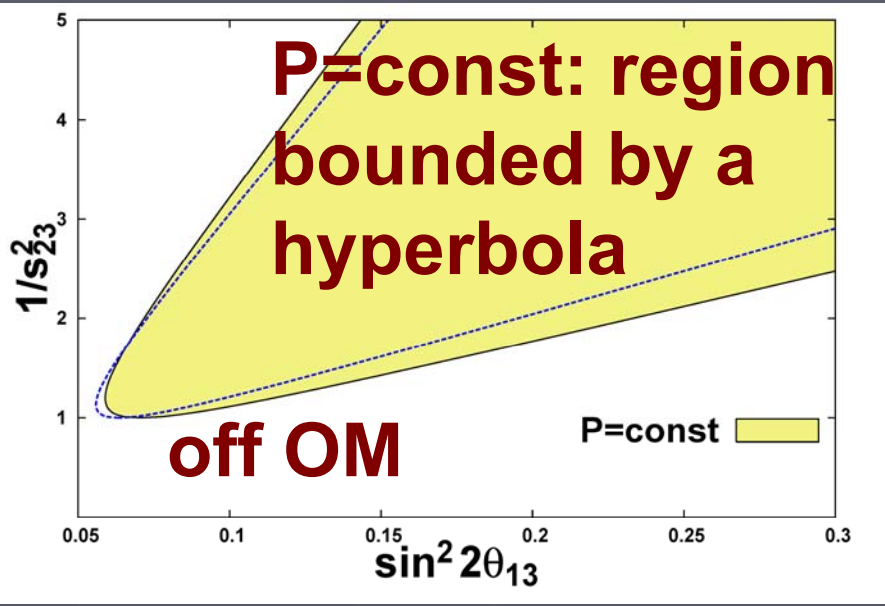
$$\frac{\Phi(\nu_e)}{\Phi_0(\nu_e)} - 1 \approx P_2 \cdot (r \cdot \cos^2 \theta_{23} - 1) - r \cdot \sin \tilde{\theta}_{13} \cdot \cos^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \cdot \sin 2\theta_{23} \cdot (\cos \delta \cdot R_2 - \sin \delta \cdot I_2) + 2 \sin^2 \tilde{\theta}_{13} \cdot (r \cdot \sin^2 \theta_{23} - 1)$$

Normal Hierarchy

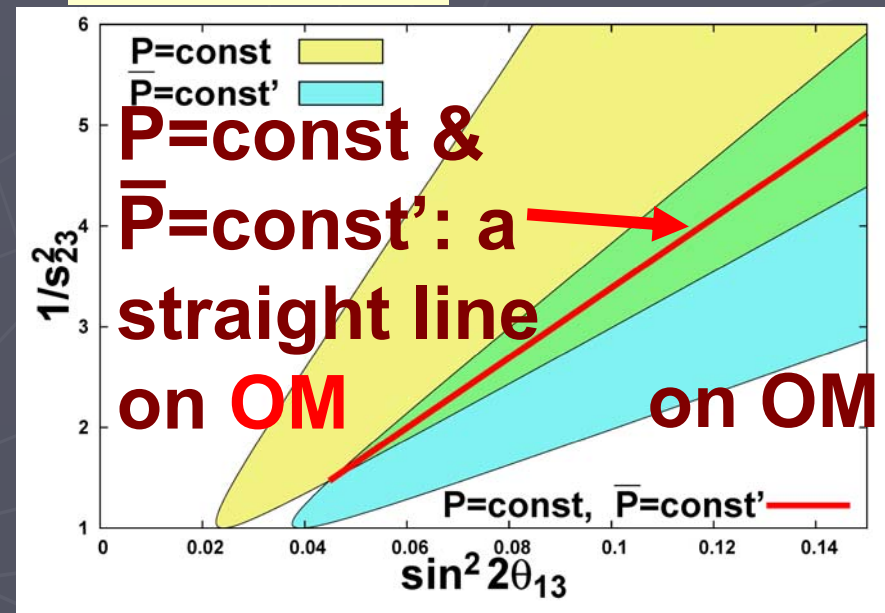
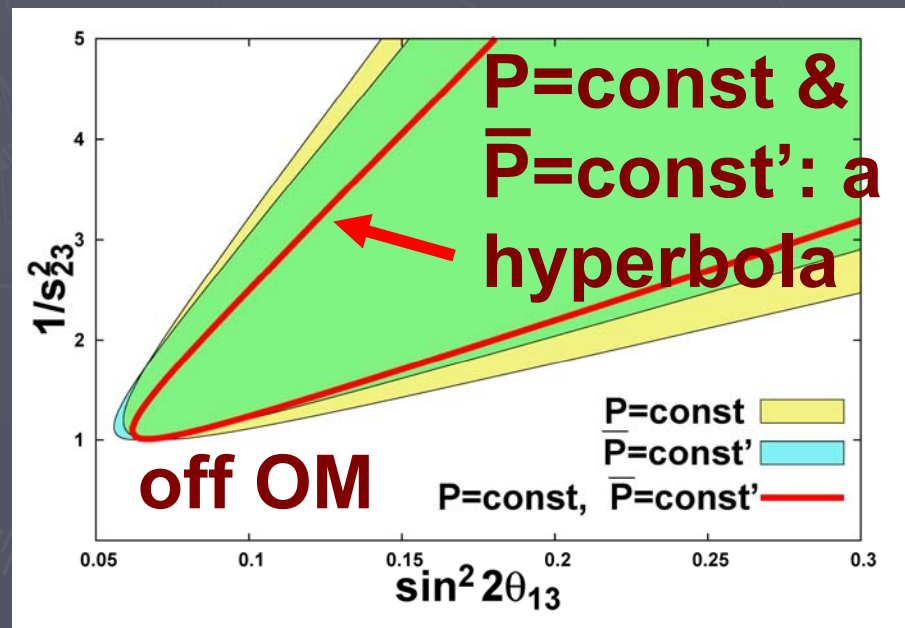
Inverted Hierarchy



10 years HK
(5.6Mt year)
= 248year SK



Oscillation Maximum: $\Delta \equiv \frac{|\Delta m_{31}^2| L}{4E} = \frac{\pi}{2}$



Differences in values of CP phases

$$\theta_{13} := \theta_{13}(\text{true}), \quad \theta_{13}' := \theta_{13}(\text{false})$$

$$\delta := \delta(\text{true}), \quad \delta' := \delta(\text{false})$$

sign degeneracy

$$\sin^2 2\theta'_{13} = \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \tan^2 \theta_{23} + \frac{\alpha^2 g^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12}}{f \bar{f}} (1 - \tan^2 \theta_{23}),$$
$$\sin 2\theta'_{13} \sin \delta' = \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin \delta + \frac{\alpha g (f - \bar{f}) \sin 2\theta_{12} \cot 2\theta_{23}}{f \bar{f} \sin \Delta},$$

octant degeneracy

$$x'^2 = \frac{x^2 (f^2 + \bar{f}^2 - f \bar{f}) - 2yg (f - \bar{f}) x \sin \delta \sin \Delta}{f \bar{f}},$$
$$x' \sin \delta' = x \sin \delta \frac{f^2 + \bar{f}^2 - f \bar{f}}{f \bar{f}} - \frac{x^2}{\sin \Delta} \frac{f^2 + \bar{f}^2}{f \bar{f}} \frac{f - \bar{f}}{2yg}.$$

To solve parameter degeneracy, various combinations have been proposed:

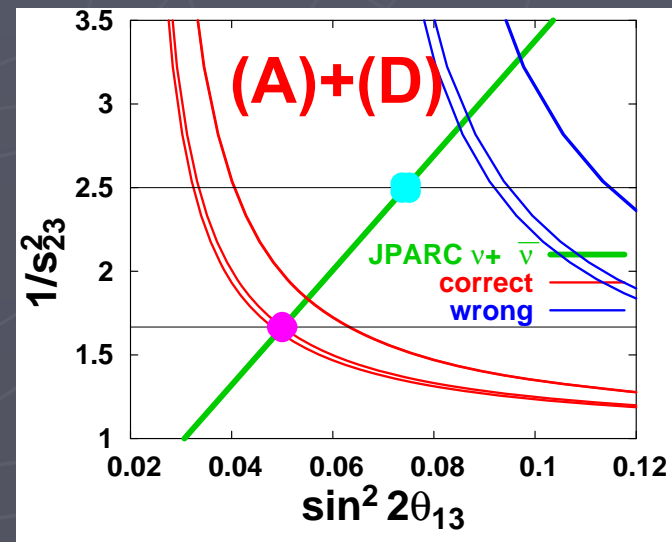
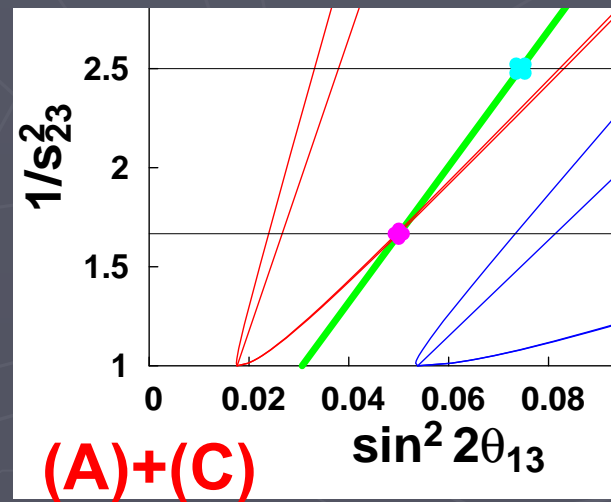
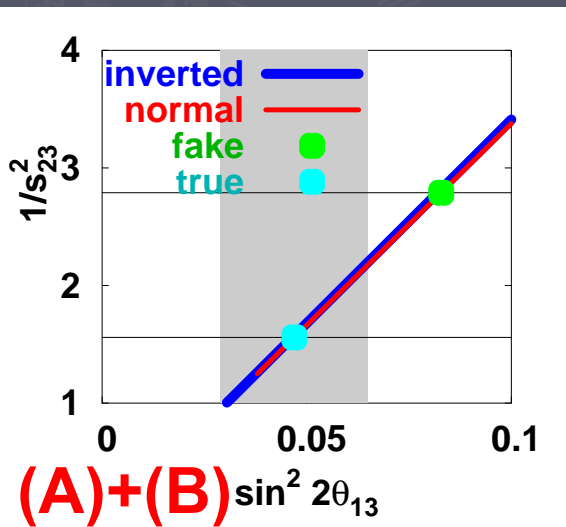
(A) LBL measurement at $|\Delta m_{31}^2| L/4E = \pi/2$

(B) reactor measurement of θ_{13} $\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

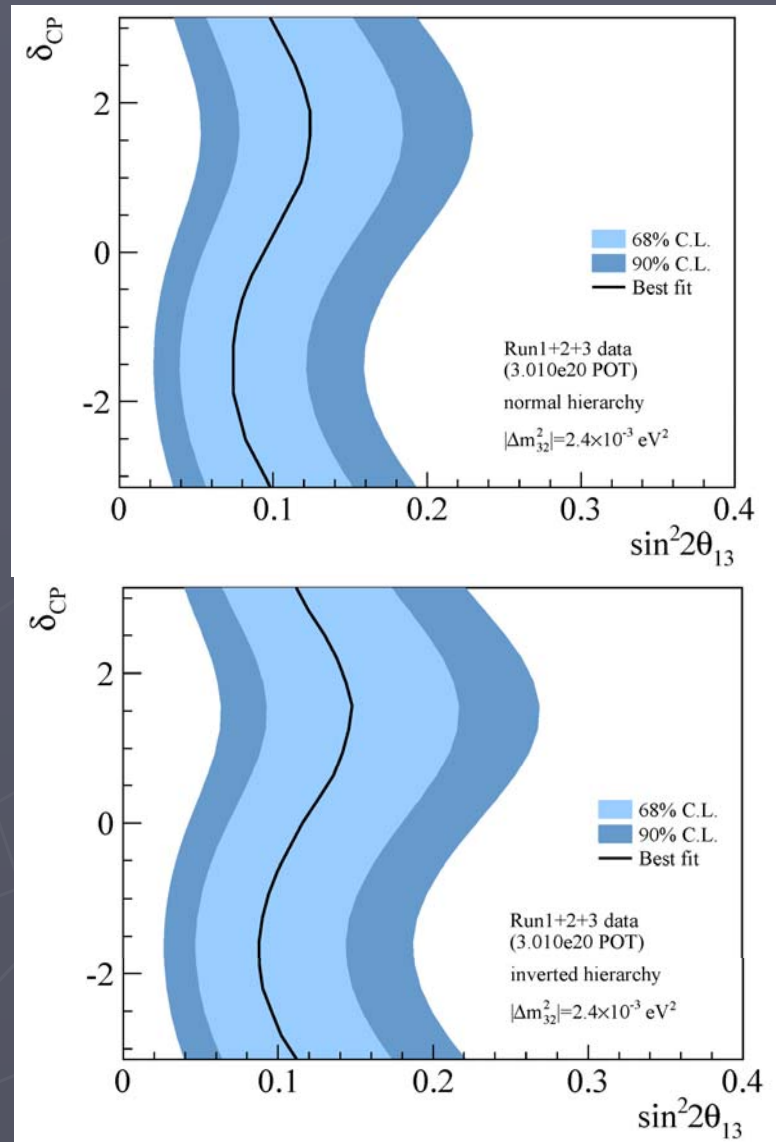
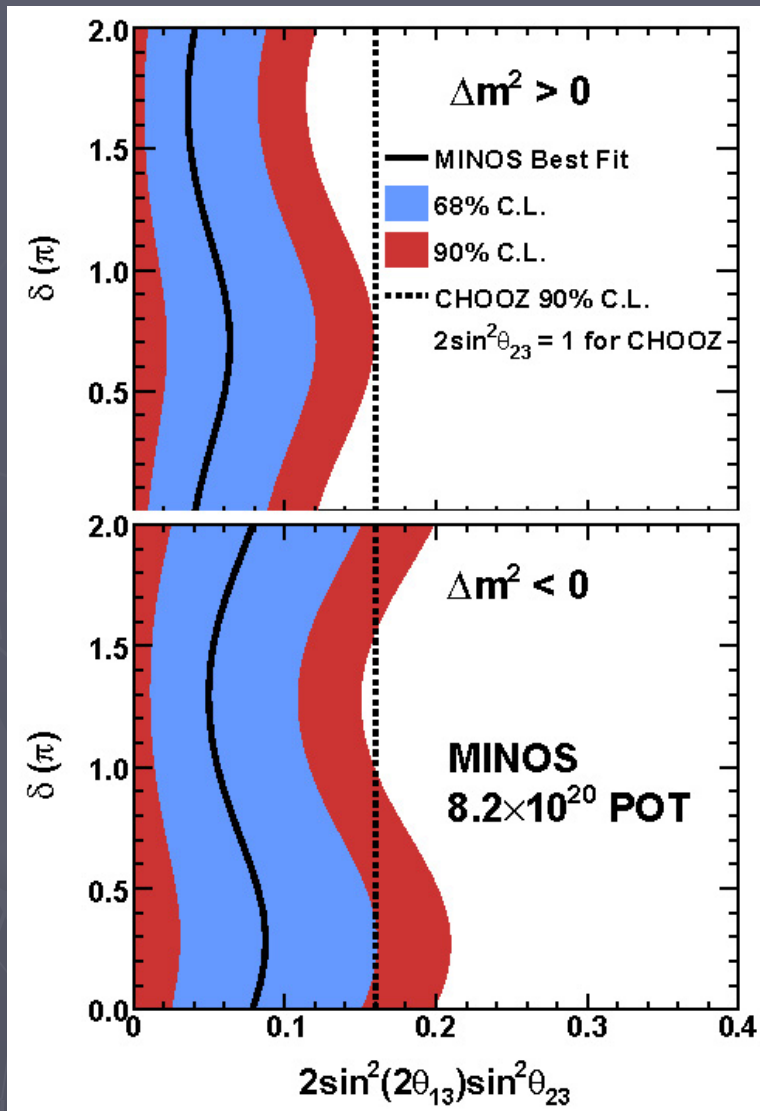
(C) LBL measurement of $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ (or $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$)

with different L/E (larger L separates NH&IH more)

(D) measurement of $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\tau$ at ν factory



Current status of appearance experiments

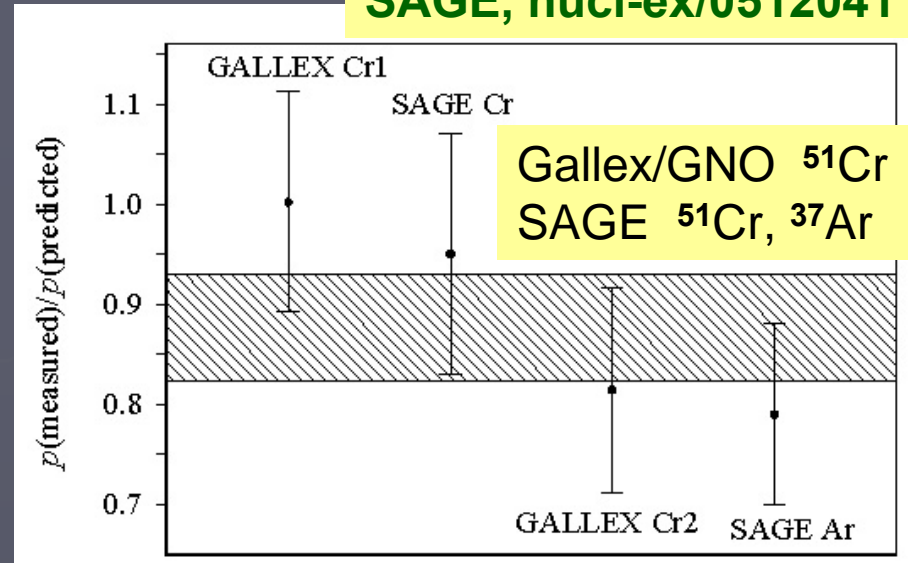
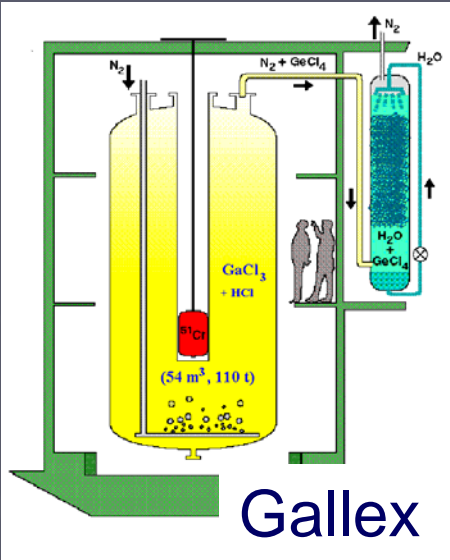


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● Gallium anomaly

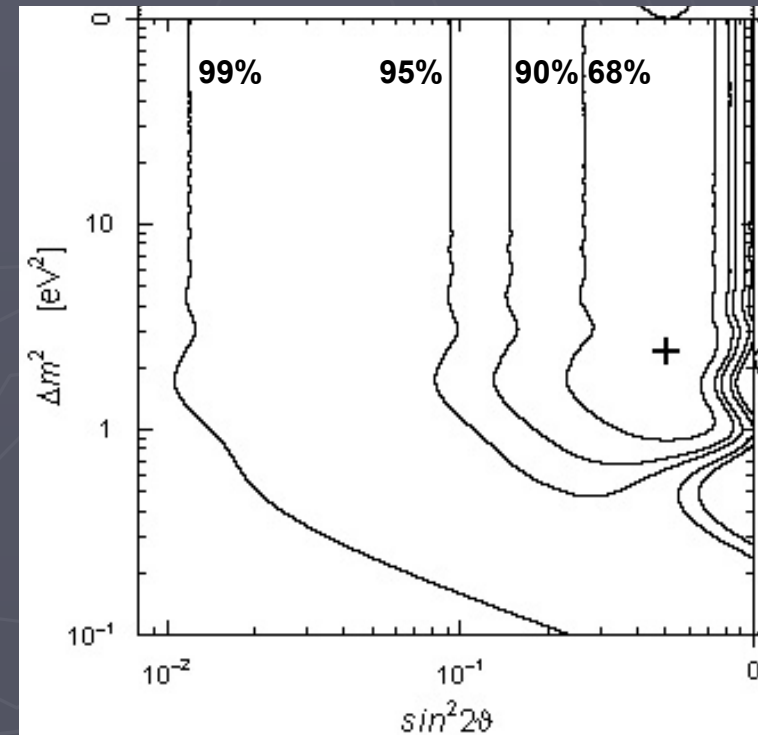
Gallium radioactive source experiments



$$R \equiv \frac{p(\text{measured})}{p(\text{predicted})} = 0.88 \pm 0.05(1\sigma)$$

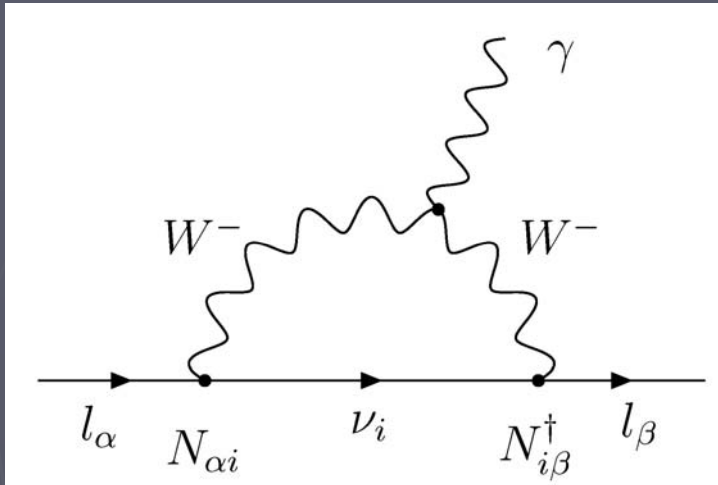
Giunti-Laveder, 1006.3244v3 [hep-ph]

Results of the Ga radioactive source calibration experiments may be interpreted as an indication of the disappearance of ν_e due to active-sterile oscillations.



Violation of unitarity due to heavy fields (Minimal Unitarity Violation)

Antusch, Biggio, Fernandez-Martinez,
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$$\frac{\Gamma(\ell_\alpha \rightarrow \ell_\beta \gamma)}{\Gamma(\ell_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\alpha \ell_\beta \bar{\nu}_\beta)} = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \frac{|\sum_k N_{\alpha k} N_{k\beta}^\dagger F(x_k)|^2}{(NN^\dagger)_{\alpha\alpha} (NN^\dagger)_{\beta\beta}},$$

where $x_k \equiv m_k^2/M_W^2$ with m_k being the masses of the light neutrinos and

$$F(x) \equiv \frac{10 - 43x + 78x^2 - 49x^3 + 4x^4 + 18x^3 \ln x}{3(x-1)^4}.$$

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$F(x) \approx 10/3$, it follows that

$$\frac{\Gamma(\ell_\alpha \rightarrow \ell_\beta \gamma)}{\Gamma(\ell_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\alpha \ell_\beta \bar{\nu}_\beta)} = \frac{100\alpha}{96\pi} \frac{|(NN^\dagger)_{\alpha\beta}|^2}{(NN^\dagger)_{\alpha\alpha}(NN^\dagger)_{\beta\beta}},$$

leading to the constraint

$$\frac{|(NN^\dagger)_{\alpha\beta}|^2}{(NN^\dagger)_{\alpha\alpha}(NN^\dagger)_{\beta\beta}} = \frac{\Gamma(\ell_\alpha \rightarrow \ell_\beta \gamma)}{\Gamma(\ell_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\alpha \ell_\beta \bar{\nu}_\beta)} \frac{96\pi}{100\alpha}.$$

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Experimental bound (in 2006)

$$Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) < 6.8 \cdot 10^{-8},$$

$$Br(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma) < 1.1 \cdot 10^{-7},$$

$$Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 1.2 \cdot 10^{-11}$$

$$Br(\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu) = 0.1736 \pm 0.0006,$$

$$Br(\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau e \bar{\nu}_e) = 0.1784 \pm 0.0006$$

$$Br(\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu e \bar{\nu}_e) \approx 100\%$$

$$\begin{aligned} |(NN^\dagger)_{\mu\tau}|^2 &= (NN^\dagger)_{\mu\mu} (NN^\dagger)_{\tau\tau} \frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)}{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu)} \frac{96\pi}{100\alpha} \\ &\simeq \frac{6.8 \cdot 10^{-8}}{0.1736} \cdot \frac{96\pi}{100\alpha} \\ &= 1.6 \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$