

# Present and Future of Neutrino physics

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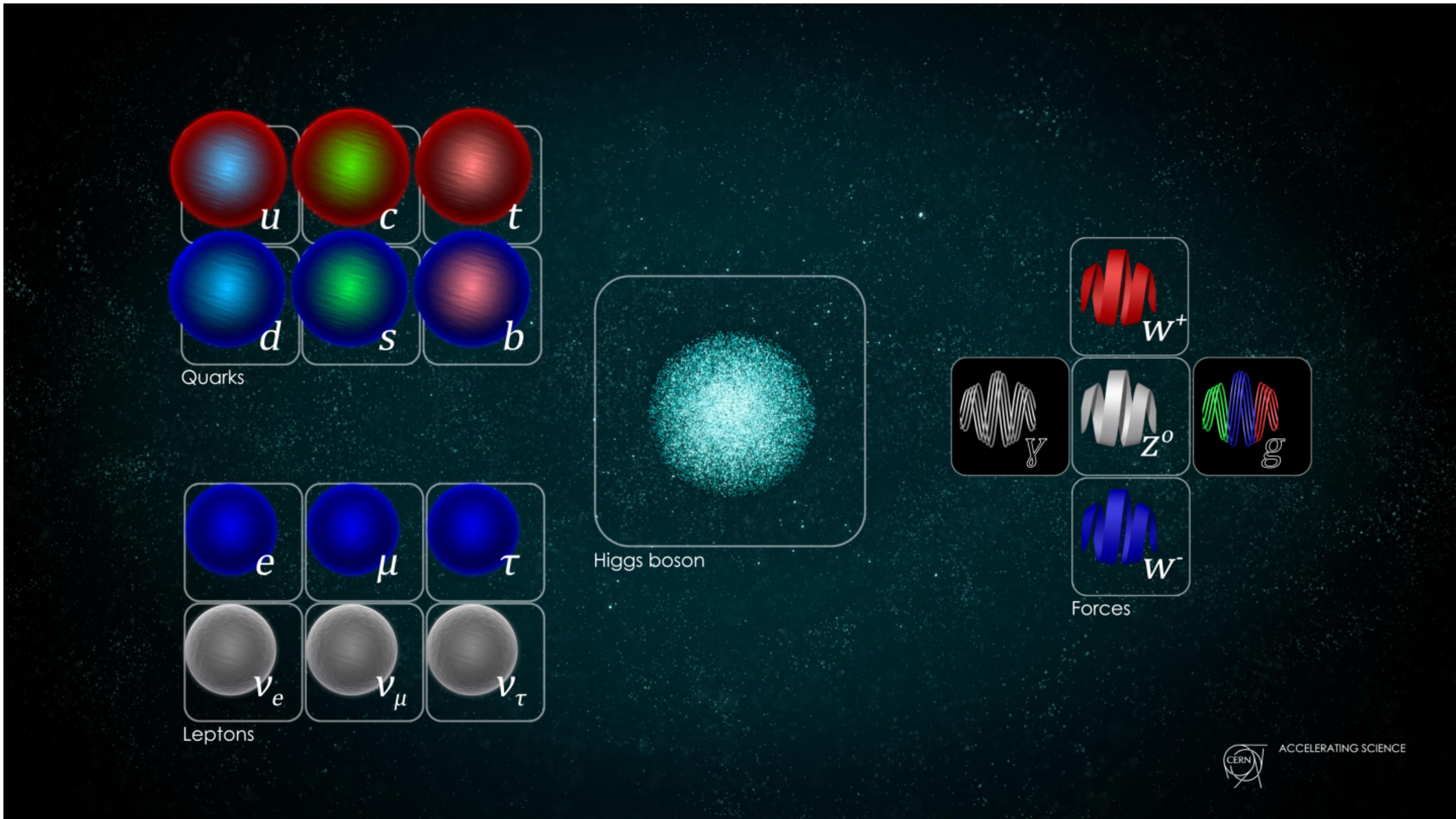
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# Standard model



# Then and now

**XXXIV RADPyC**

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## Scientific questions

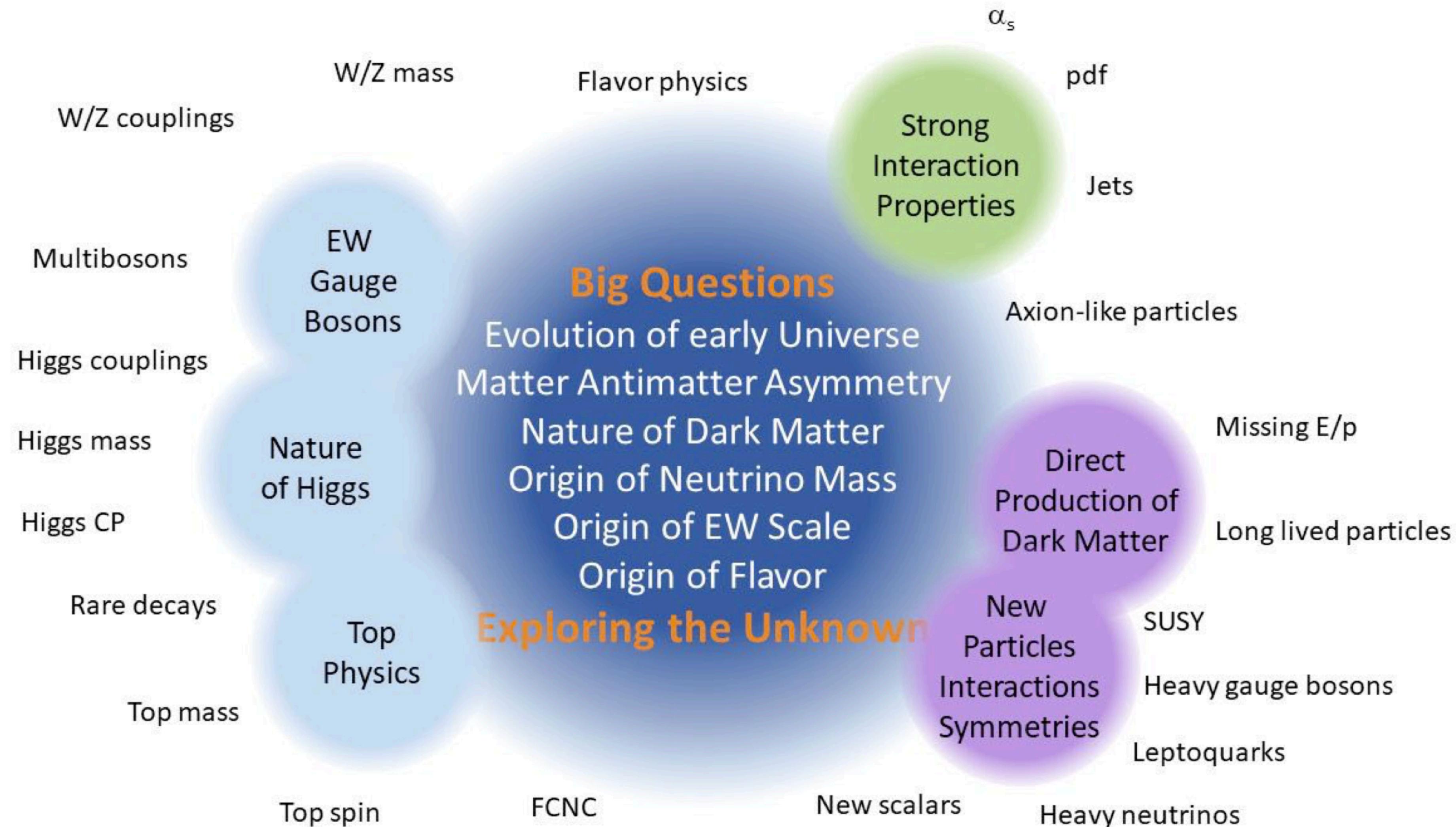
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# Big questions

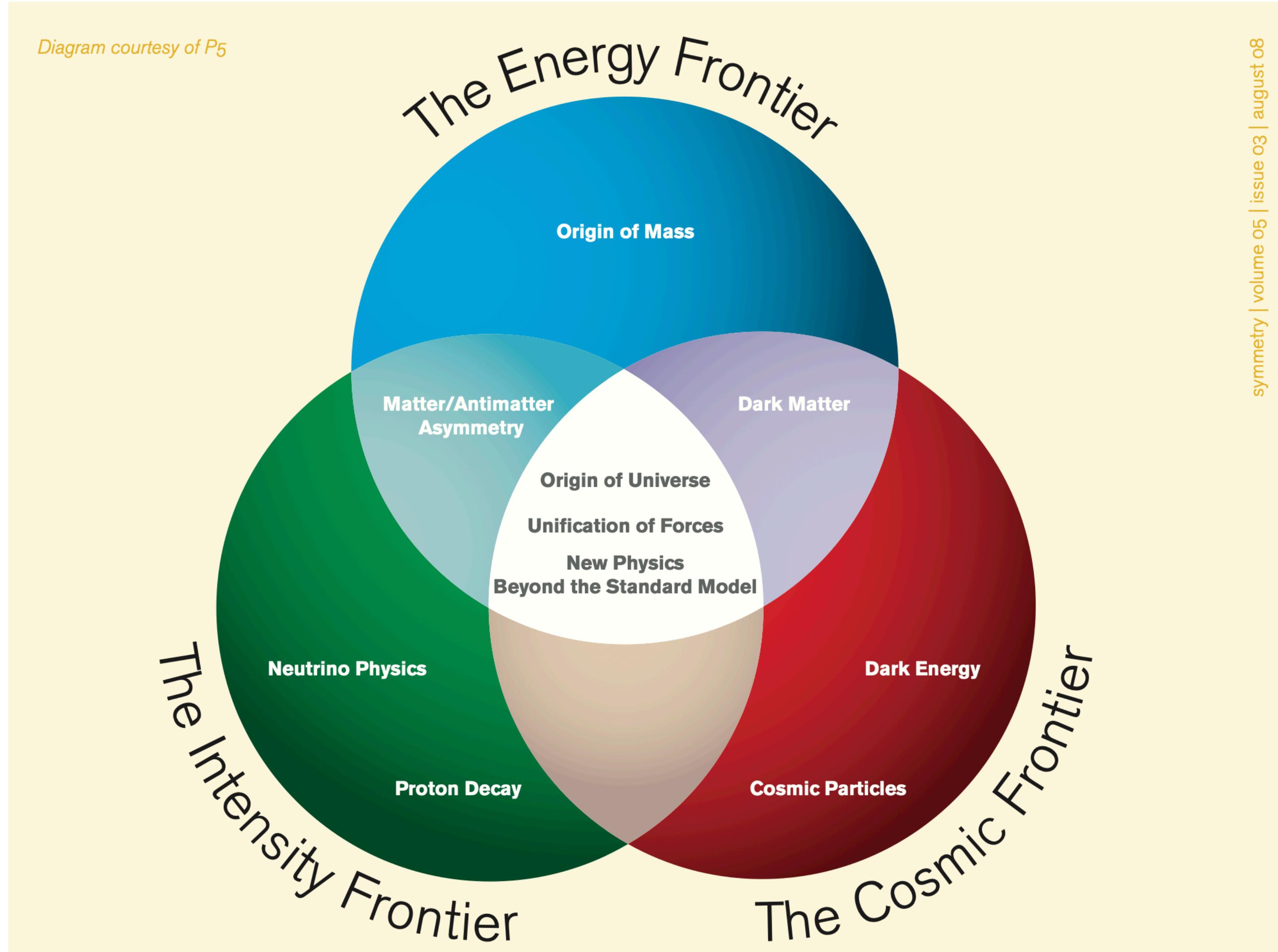


***“By the means of Telescopes, there is nothing so far distant but may be represented to our view; and by the help of Microscopes, there is nothing so small as to escape our inquiry; hence there is a new visible World discovered to the understanding. By this means the Heavens are open’d, and a vast number of new Stars, and new Motions, and new Productions appear in them, to which all the ancient Astronomers were utterly Strangers. By this the Earth itself, which lyes so near us, under our feet, shews quite a new thing to us, and in every little particle of its matter, we now behold almost as great a variety of Creatures, as we were able before to reckon up in the whole Universe it self.”***

Robert Hooke 1665

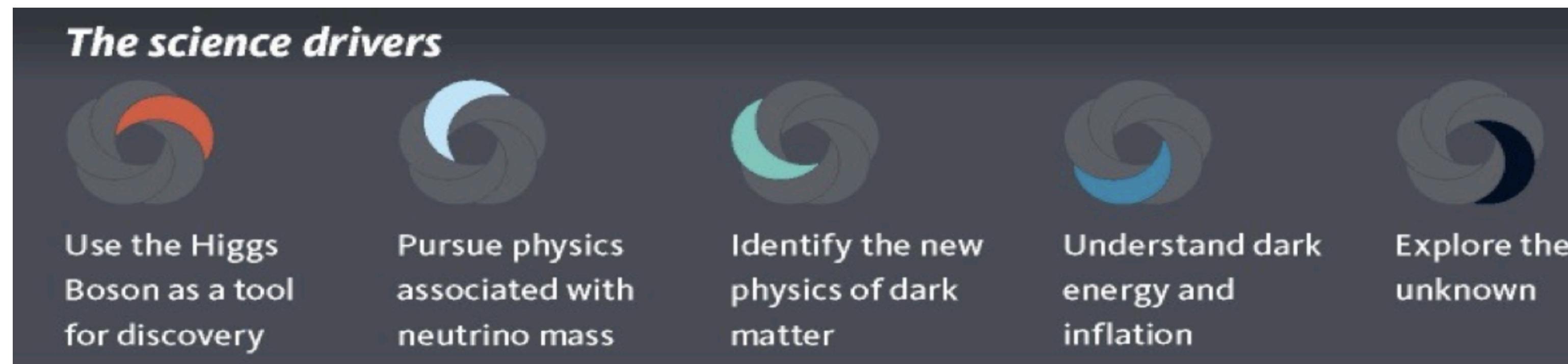
Every age confronts its own scientific questions and develops its own tools and techniques to address them. In the 17th century, microscopes and telescopes revealed for the first time aspects of the universe invisible to the naked eye.

2013



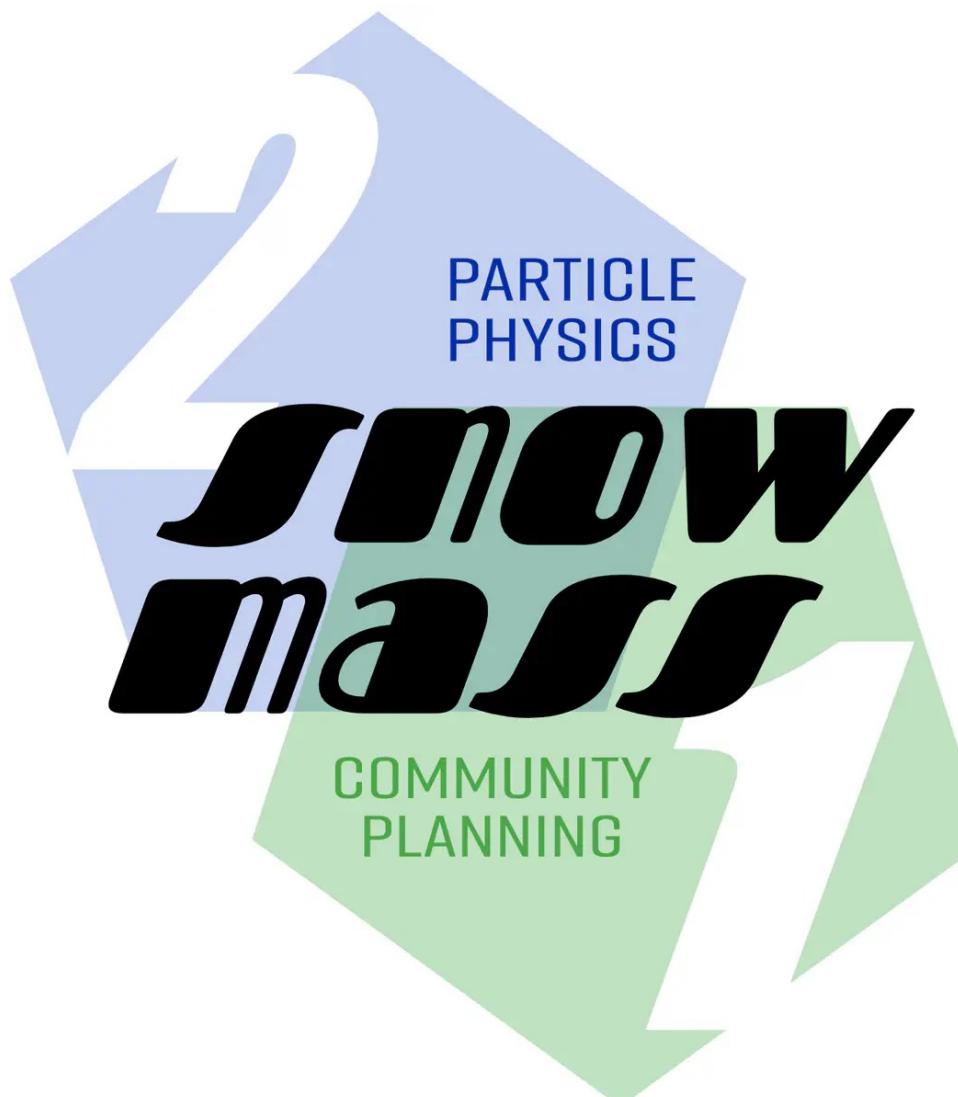
# Identified drivers for BSMp in 2013

1. Use the Higgs Boson as a Tool for Discovery,
2. Pursue the Physics Associated with Neutrino Mass,
3. Identify the New Physics of Dark Matter,
4. Understand Cosmic Acceleration: Dark Energy and Inflation,
5. Explore the Unknown: New Particles, Interactions, and Physical Principles.



# The Snowmass process 2021

**The Snowmass Process is a particle physics community planning exercise sponsored by the Division of Particles and Fields of the American Physical Society.**



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# How to snowmass... (Chris Quill) August 2020

## (1983, 1988, 2005, 2013)

- Continue to think about what you have heard and done at Snowmass.
- Talk with your particle physics colleagues about what you have seen and heard and done here.
- Arrange seminars to share the experience with all your students and colleagues.
- Talk with your colleagues in other fields of physics and astronomy. Share your enthusiasm!
- Give a colloquium early in the school year about the future of particle physics.
- Talk with your colleagues in other fields about their excitement and aspirations.
- Help your students appreciate the exciting futures all across physics and astronomy.
- You will meet many gifted, articulate, and inspiring colleagues: Invite them to visit your department. Hire them!
- **In the meantime, work hard, have fun, make yourself a better scientist, and help create a bright future for particle physics.**

# Outline

- The 3 neutrino oscillation picture
- Hints for sterile neutrinos
- CEvNS Coherent Elastic Neutrino Nucleus Scattering
- Direct Detection Dark Matter Experiments
- What neutrinos have for us in the road ahead

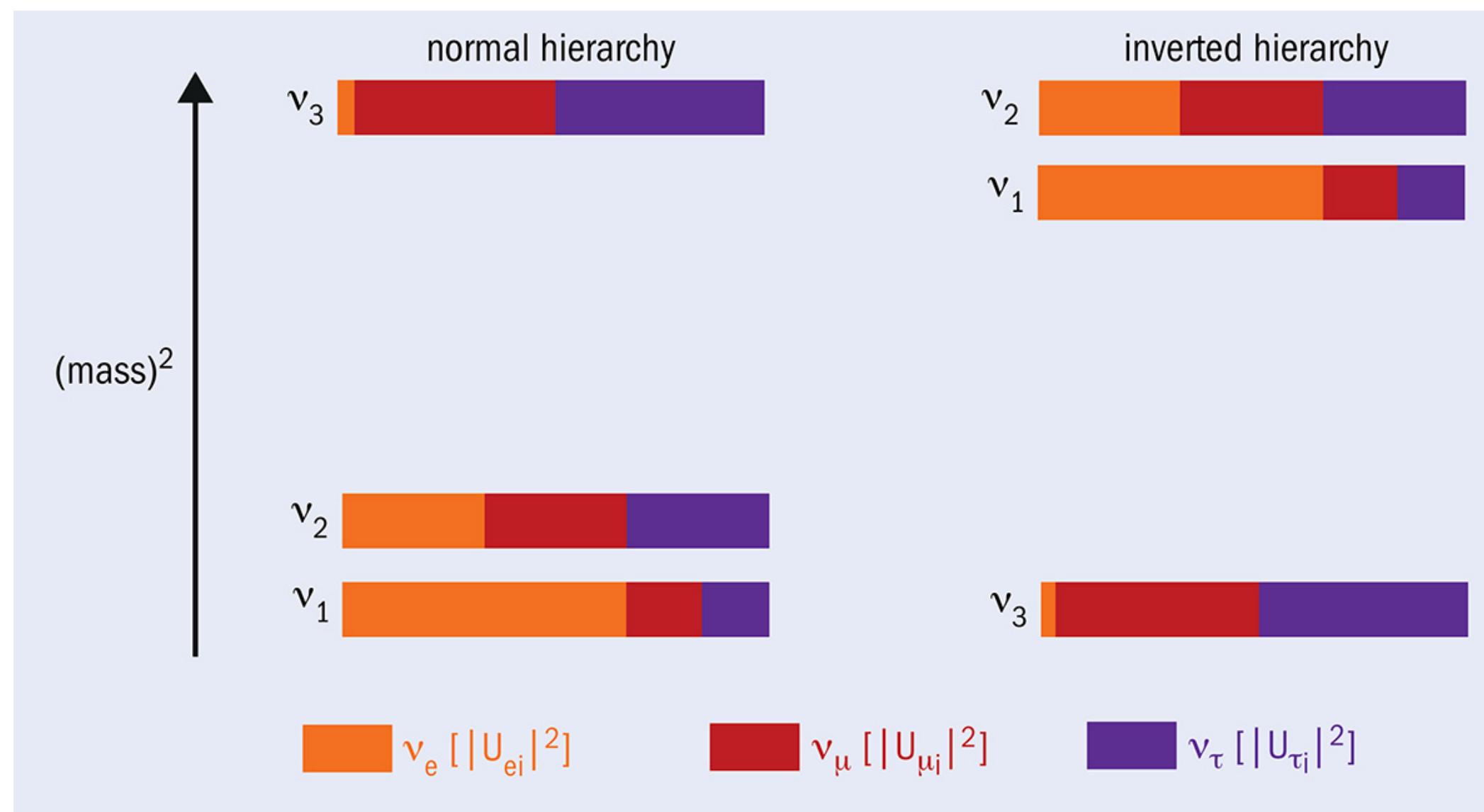
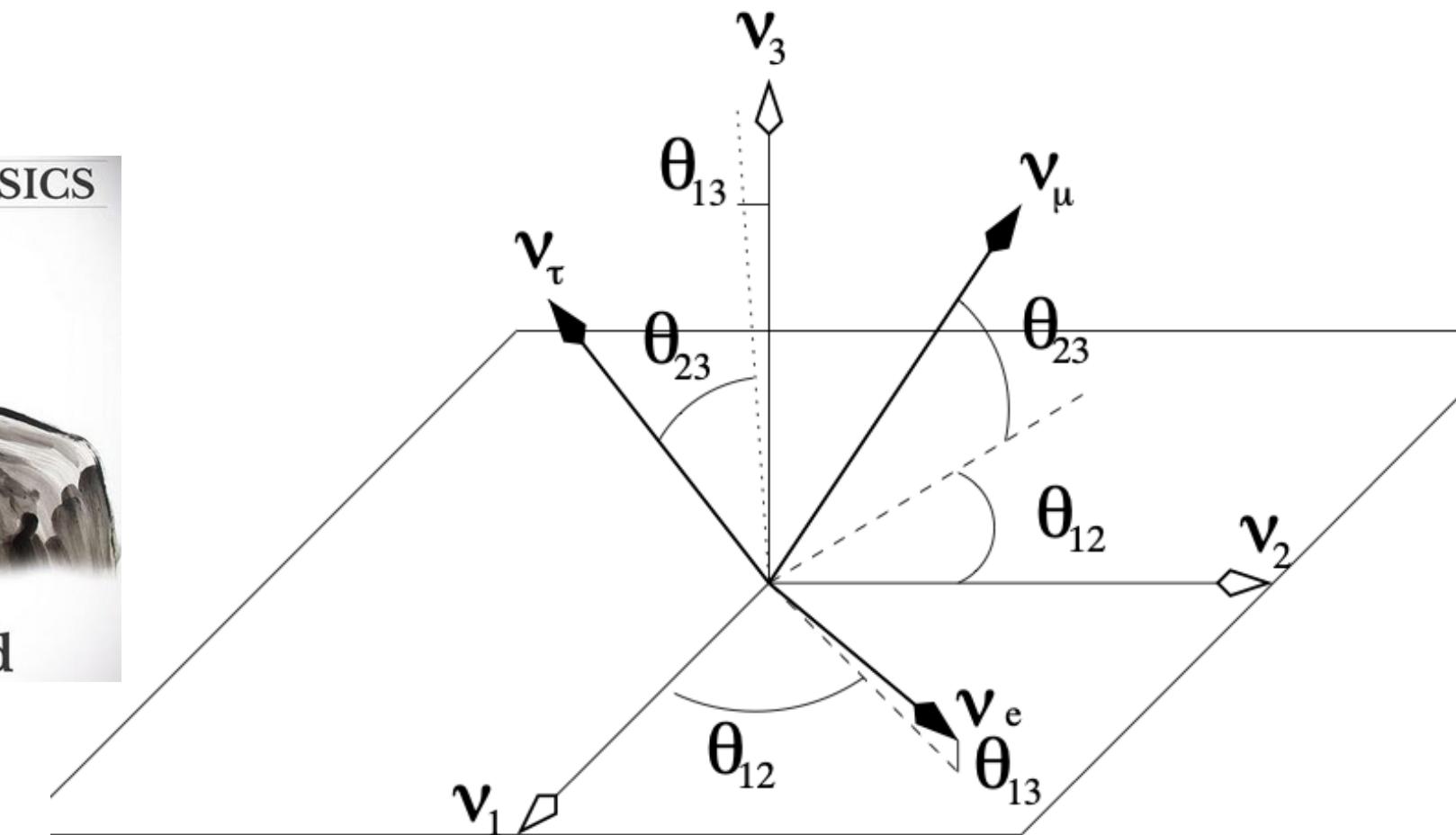
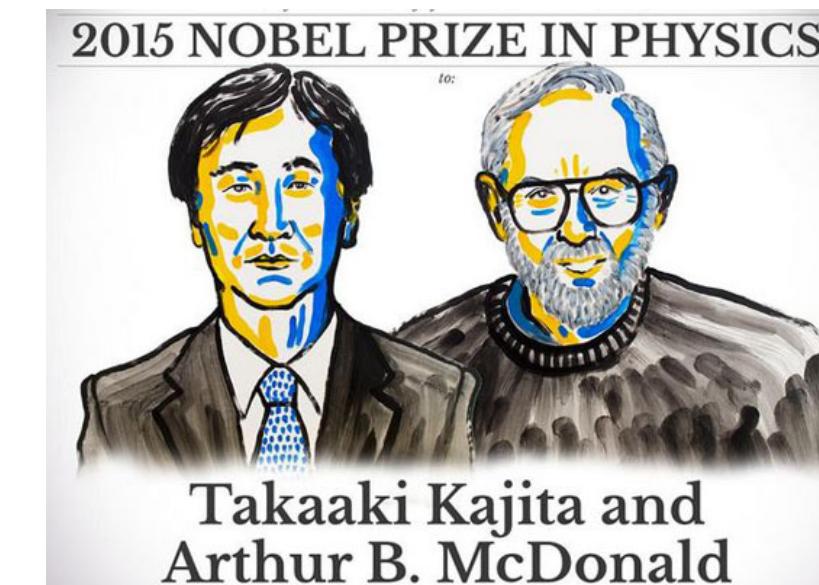
# Neutrino physics today

- Neutrinos have mass (Nobel Prize 2015)
- Origin of the neutrino mass
- Is there a theory of flavor?
- Neutrino nature: Dirac or Majorana
- 3 Mixing angles and 2 mass splittings from oscillation experiments
- Are there sterile neutrinos?
- What is the mass ordering
- Violation of CP in the Lepton sector

# Neutrino oscillations

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

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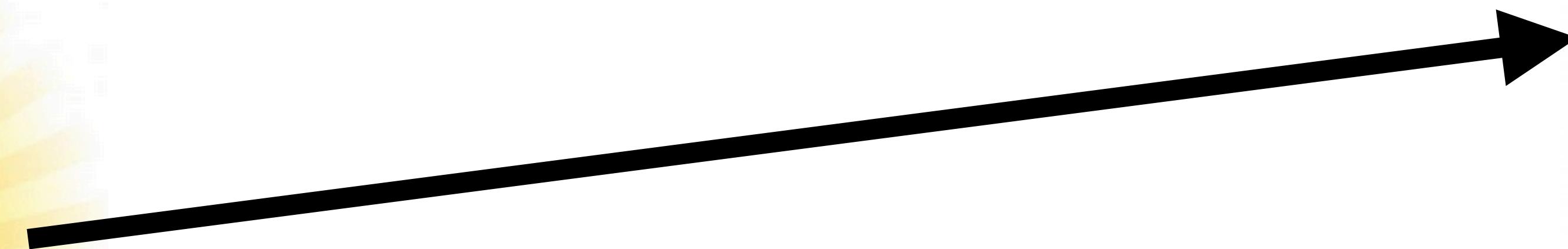
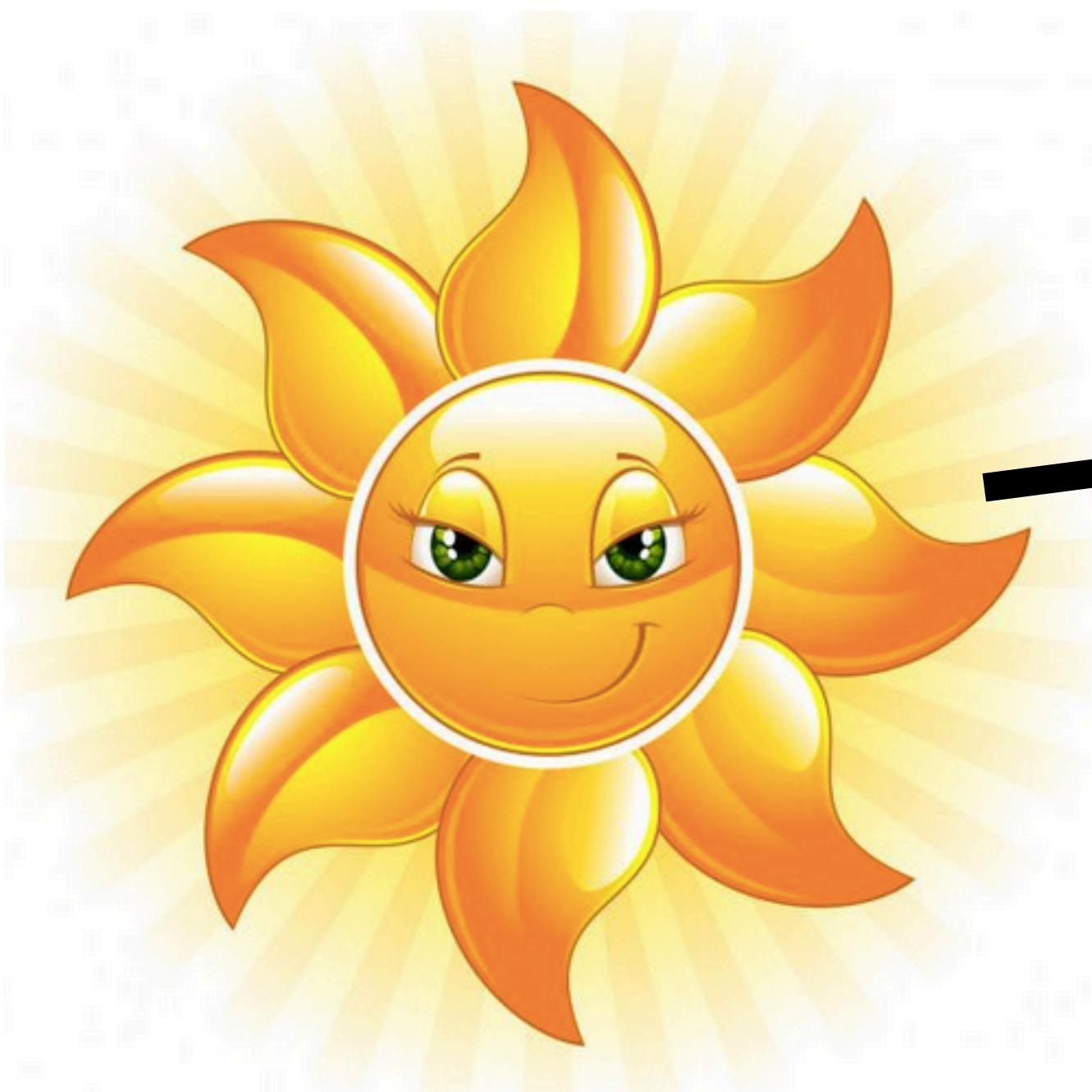


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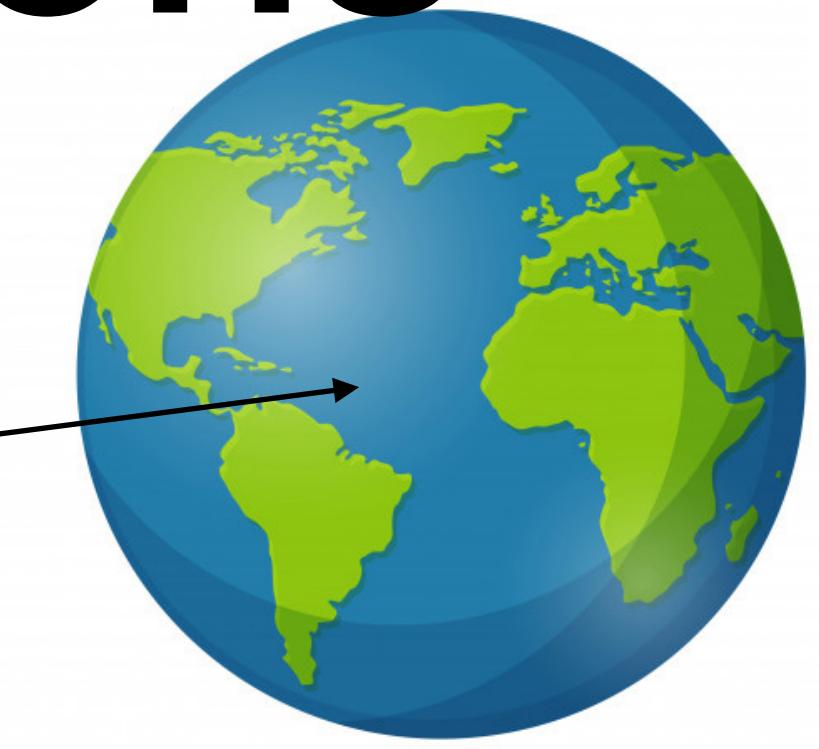
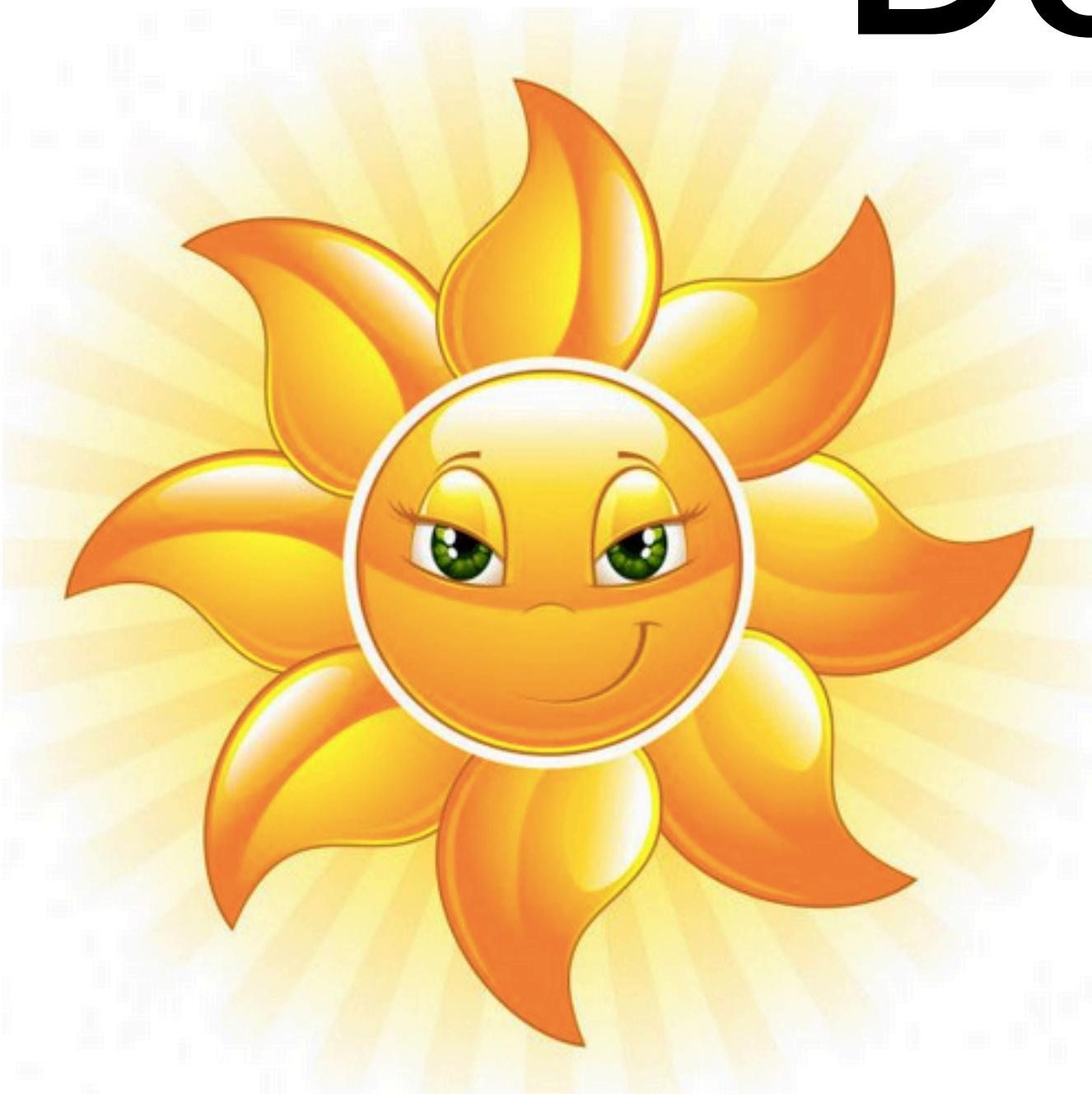
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$$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) \cong 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4E}$$

# Dog-trino oscillations



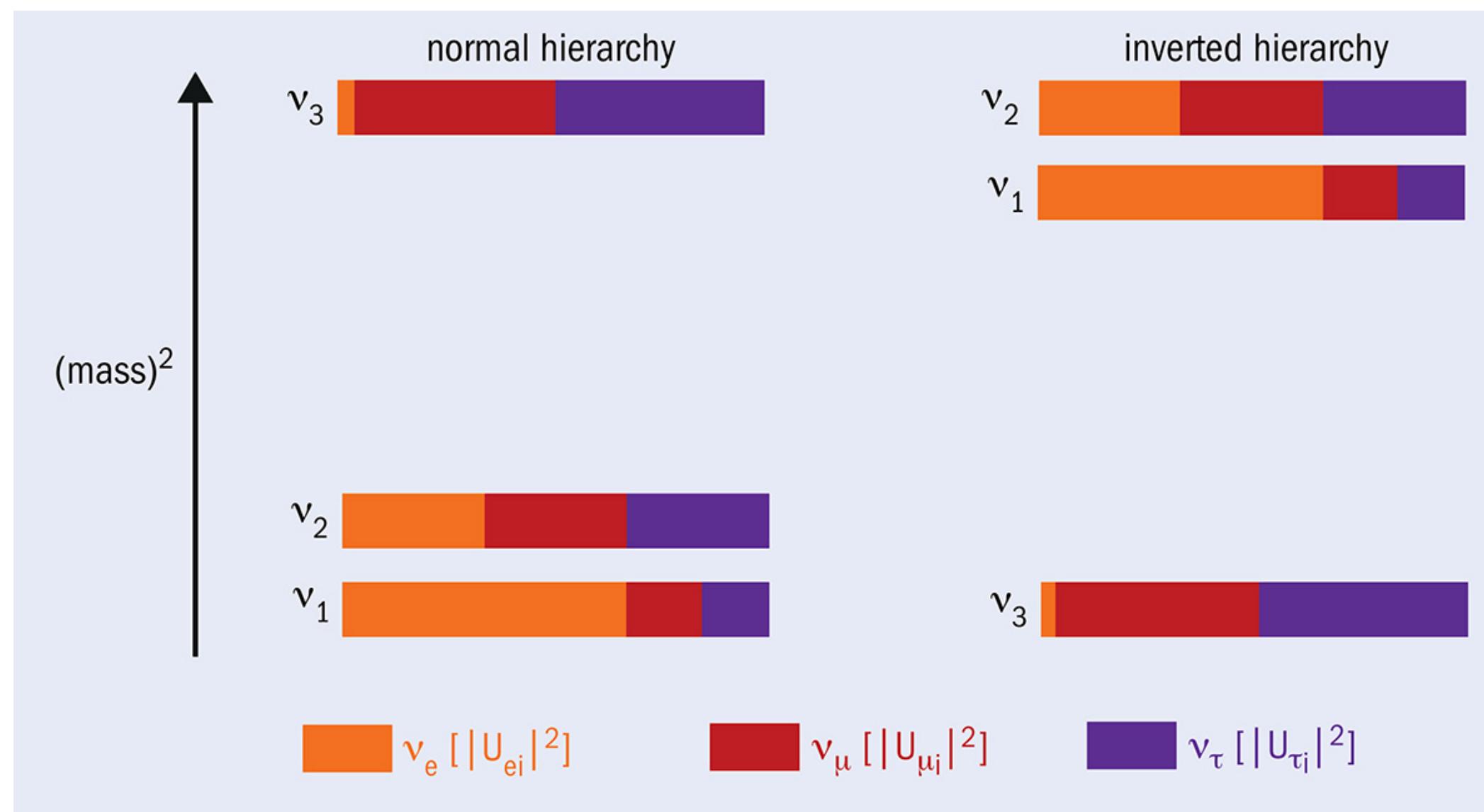
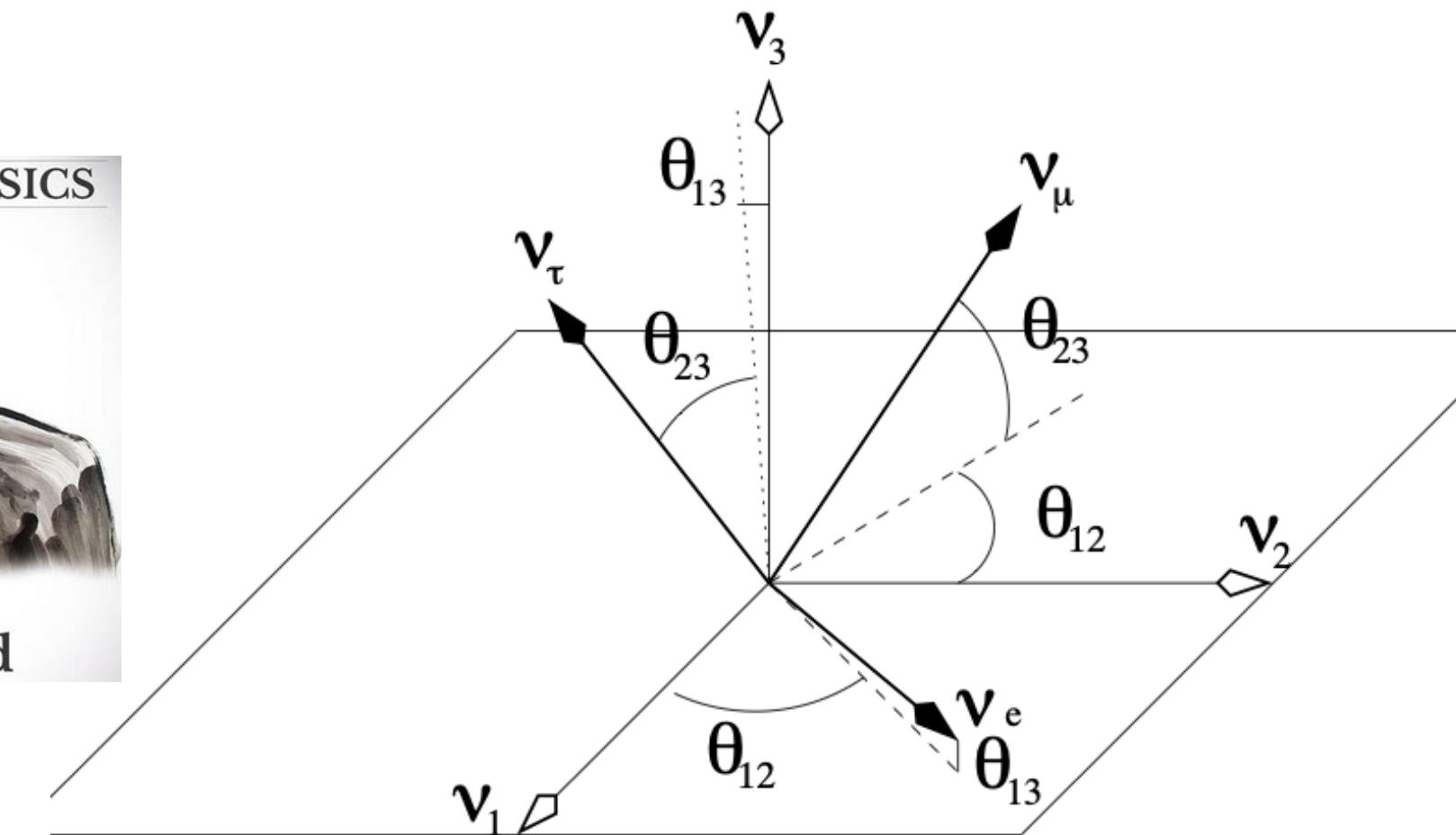
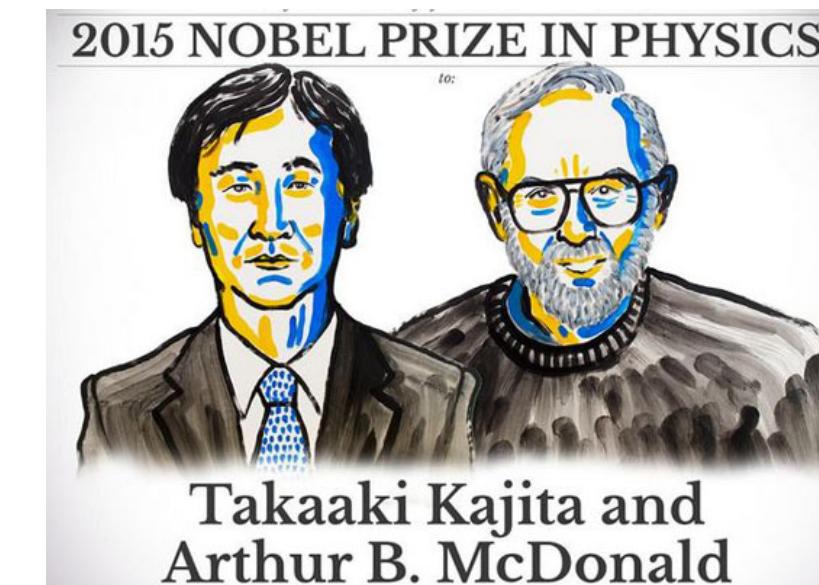
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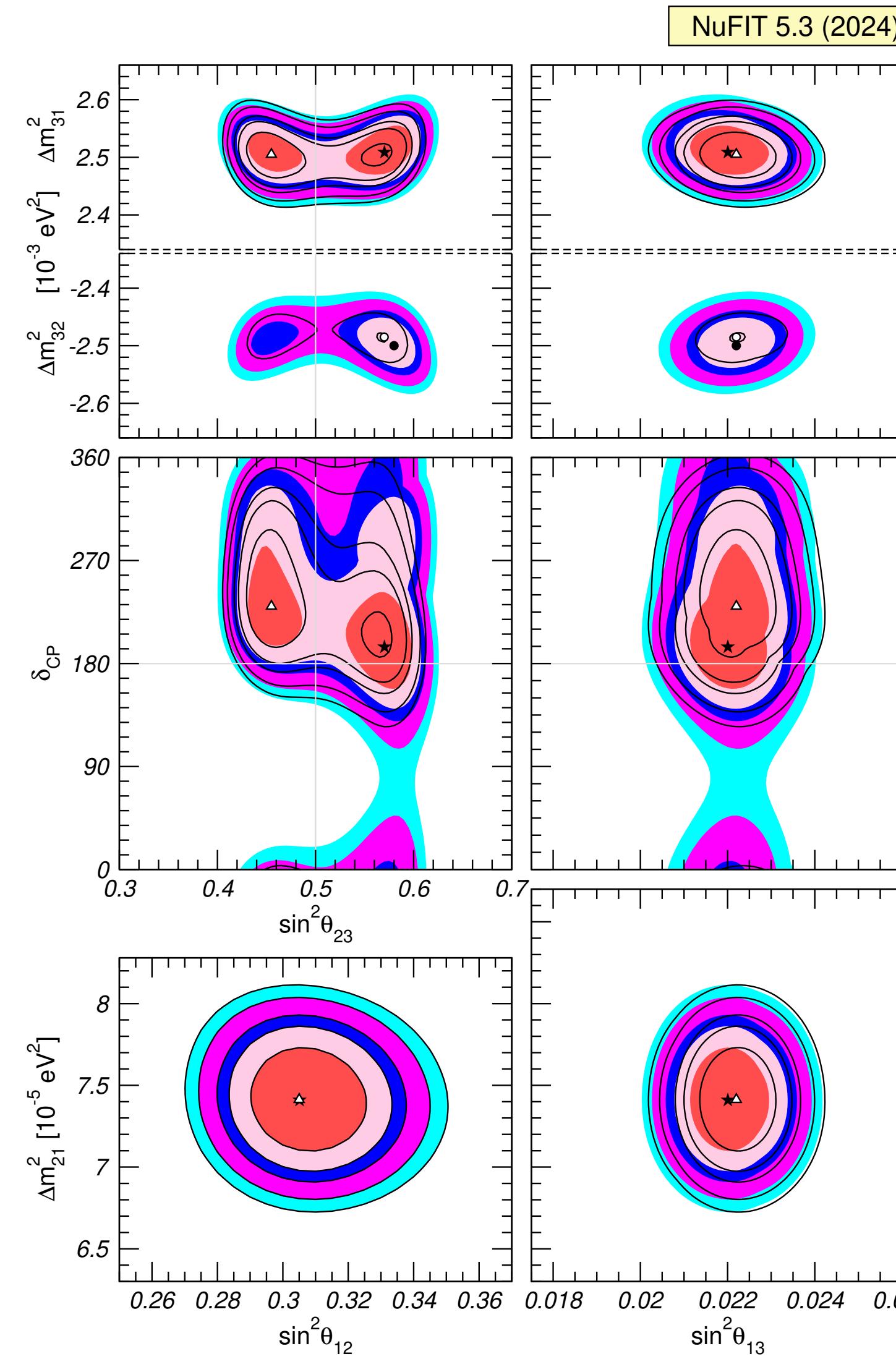


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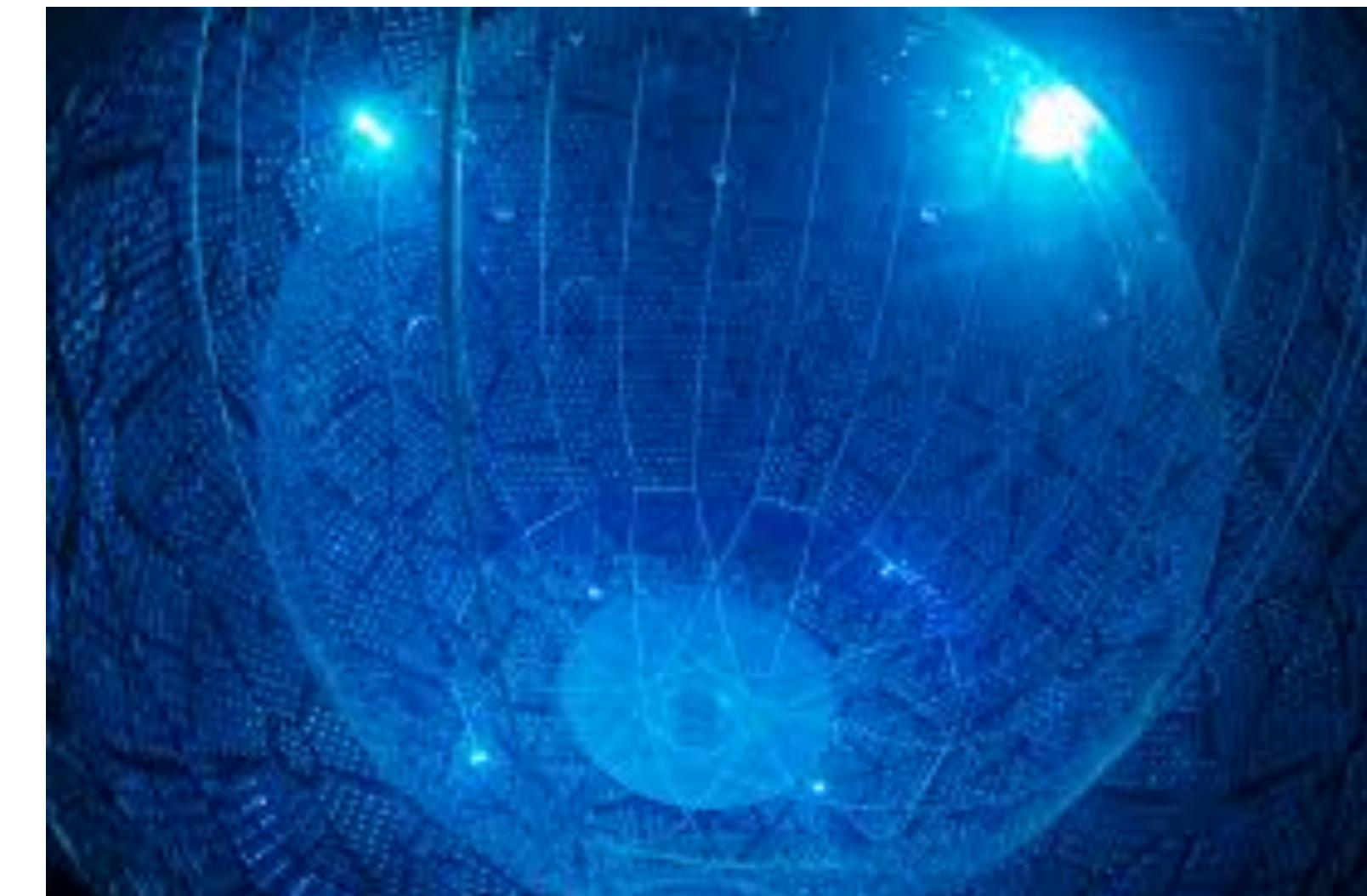
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# Global oscillation parameters fit



		Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ( $\Delta\chi^2 = 2.3$ )	
		bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3 $\sigma$ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3 $\sigma$ range
without SK atmospheric data	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.307^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$	$0.275 \rightarrow 0.344$	$0.307^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$	$0.275 \rightarrow 0.344$
	$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.66^{+0.73}_{-0.70}$	$31.60 \rightarrow 35.94$	$33.67^{+0.73}_{-0.71}$	$31.61 \rightarrow 35.94$
	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.572^{+0.018}_{-0.023}$	$0.407 \rightarrow 0.620$	$0.578^{+0.016}_{-0.021}$	$0.412 \rightarrow 0.623$
	$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$49.1^{+1.0}_{-1.3}$	$39.6 \rightarrow 51.9$	$49.5^{+0.9}_{-1.2}$	$39.9 \rightarrow 52.1$
	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02203^{+0.00056}_{-0.00058}$	$0.02029 \rightarrow 0.02391$	$0.02219^{+0.00059}_{-0.00057}$	$0.02047 \rightarrow 0.02396$
	$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.54^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$	$8.19 \rightarrow 8.89$	$8.57^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$	$8.23 \rightarrow 8.90$
	$\delta_{\text{CP}}/^\circ$	$197^{+41}_{-25}$	$108 \rightarrow 404$	$286^{+27}_{-32}$	$192 \rightarrow 360$
	$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.41^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	$6.81 \rightarrow 8.03$	$7.41^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	$6.81 \rightarrow 8.03$
	$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.511^{+0.027}_{-0.027}$	$+2.428 \rightarrow +2.597$	$-2.498^{+0.032}_{-0.024}$	$-2.581 \rightarrow -2.409$
with SK atmospheric data		Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ( $\Delta\chi^2 = 9.1$ )	
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	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.454^{+0.019}_{-0.016}$	$0.411 \rightarrow 0.606$	$0.568^{+0.016}_{-0.021}$	$0.412 \rightarrow 0.611$
	$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$42.3^{+1.1}_{-0.9}$	$39.9 \rightarrow 51.1$	$48.9^{+0.9}_{-1.2}$	$39.9 \rightarrow 51.4$
	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02224^{+0.00056}_{-0.00057}$	$0.02047 \rightarrow 0.02397$	$0.02222^{+0.00069}_{-0.00057}$	$0.02049 \rightarrow 0.02420$
	$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.58^{+0.11}_{-0.11}$	$8.23 \rightarrow 8.91$	$8.57^{+0.13}_{-0.11}$	$8.23 \rightarrow 8.95$
	$\delta_{\text{CP}}/^\circ$	$232^{+39}_{-25}$	$139 \rightarrow 350$	$273^{+24}_{-26}$	$195 \rightarrow 342$
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# Nobel 2015, Oscilaciones de neutrinos



# PDG back in 1996

Review of Particle Physics: R.M. Barnett *et al.* (Particle Data Group), Phys. Rev. D54, 1 (1996)

## Massive Neutrinos and Lepton Mixing, Searches for

For excited leptons, see Compositeness Limits below.

See the Particle Listings for a Note giving details of neutrinos, masses, mixing, and the status of experimental searches.

No direct, uncontested evidence for massive neutrinos or lepton mixing has been obtained. Sample limits are:

$\nu$  oscillation:  $\bar{\nu}_e \not\rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

$$\Delta(m^2) < 0.0075 \text{ eV}^2, \text{ CL} = 90\% \quad (\text{if } \sin^2 2\theta = 1)$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta < 0.02, \text{ CL} = 90\% \quad (\text{if } \Delta(m^2) \text{ is large})$$

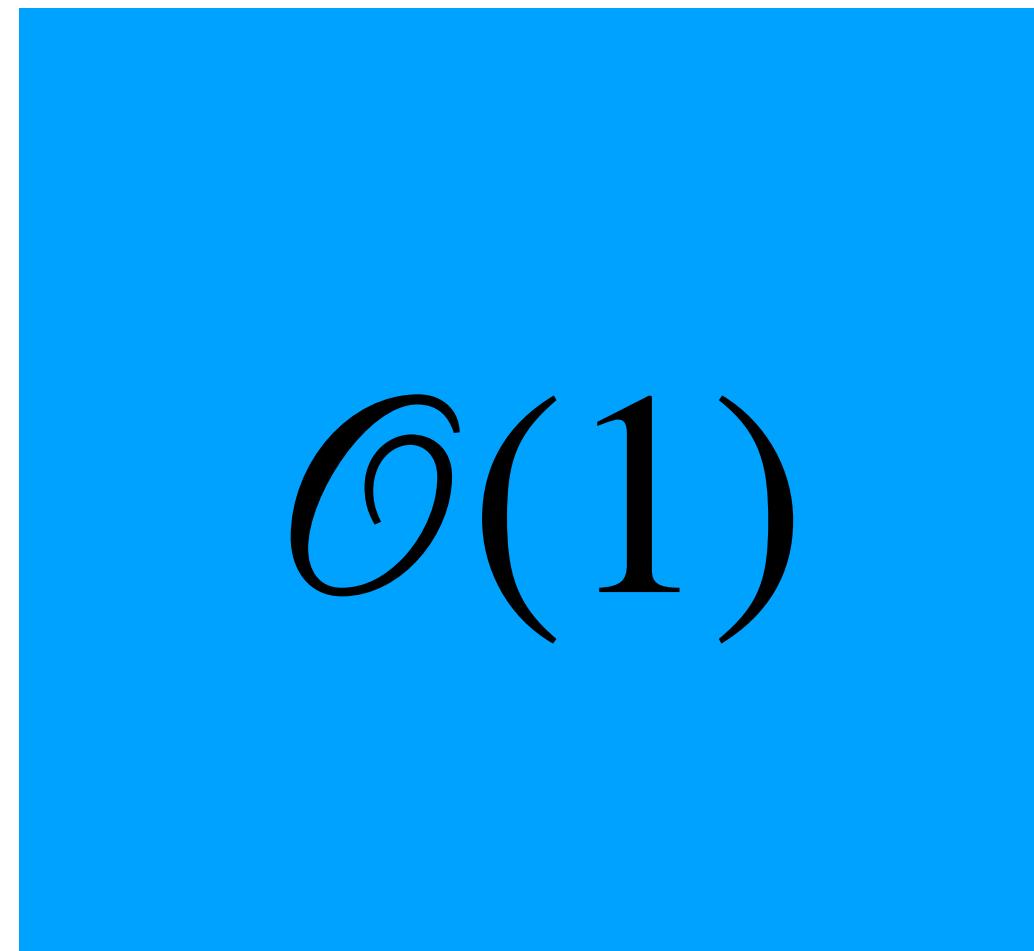
$\nu$  oscillation:  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  ( $\theta$  = mixing angle)

$$\Delta(m^2) < 0.09 \text{ eV}^2, \text{ CL} = 90\% \quad (\text{if } \sin^2 2\theta = 1)$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta < 2.5 \times 10^{-3}, \text{ CL} = 90\% \quad (\text{if } \Delta(m^2) \text{ is large})$$

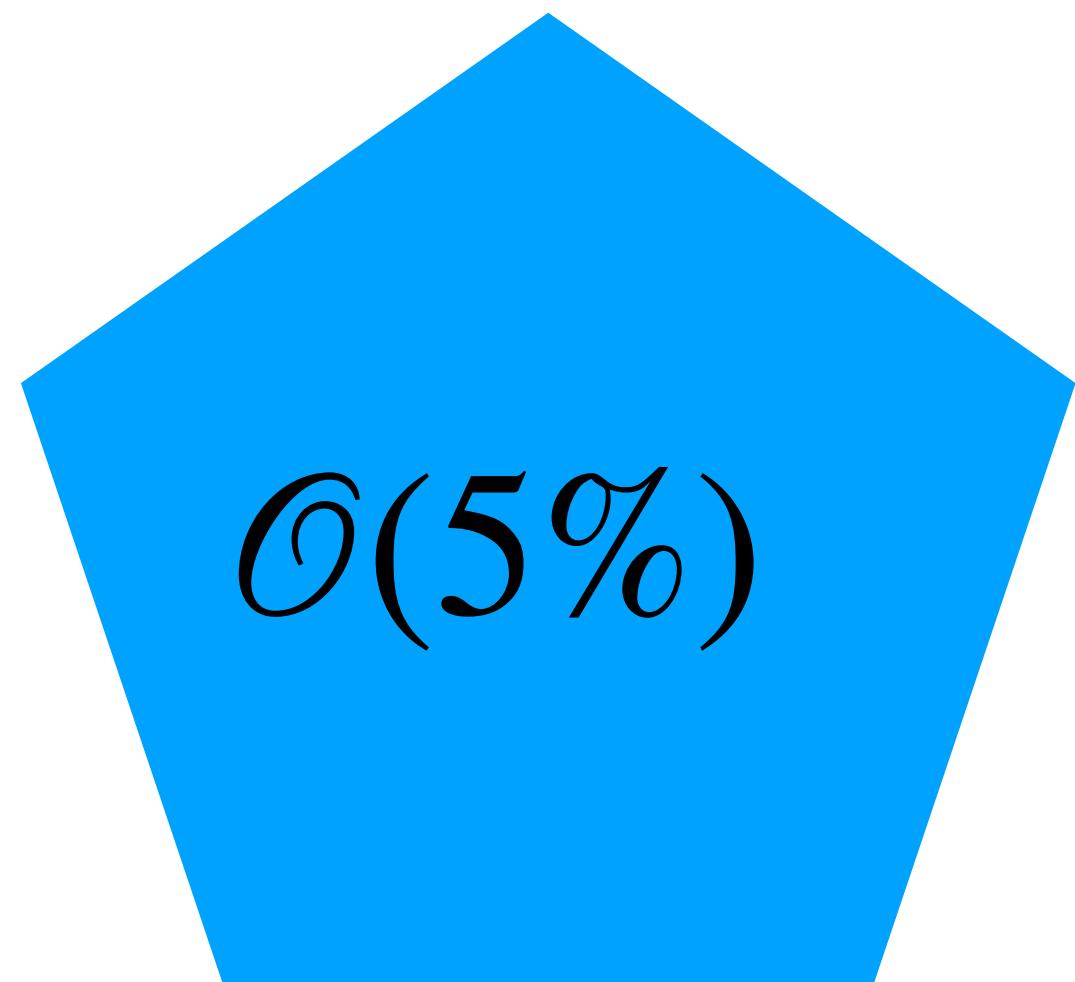
# Neutrino oscillations evolution

~20 years ago



2 flavor

Now



3 + ? flavor

$\mathcal{O}(< 1\%)$



Detectors size, sensitivity, better simulation and analysis tools, neutrino sources, etc.

**Since 2020 we have...**

# Article

# Constraint on the matter–antimatter symmetry-violating phase in neutrino oscillations

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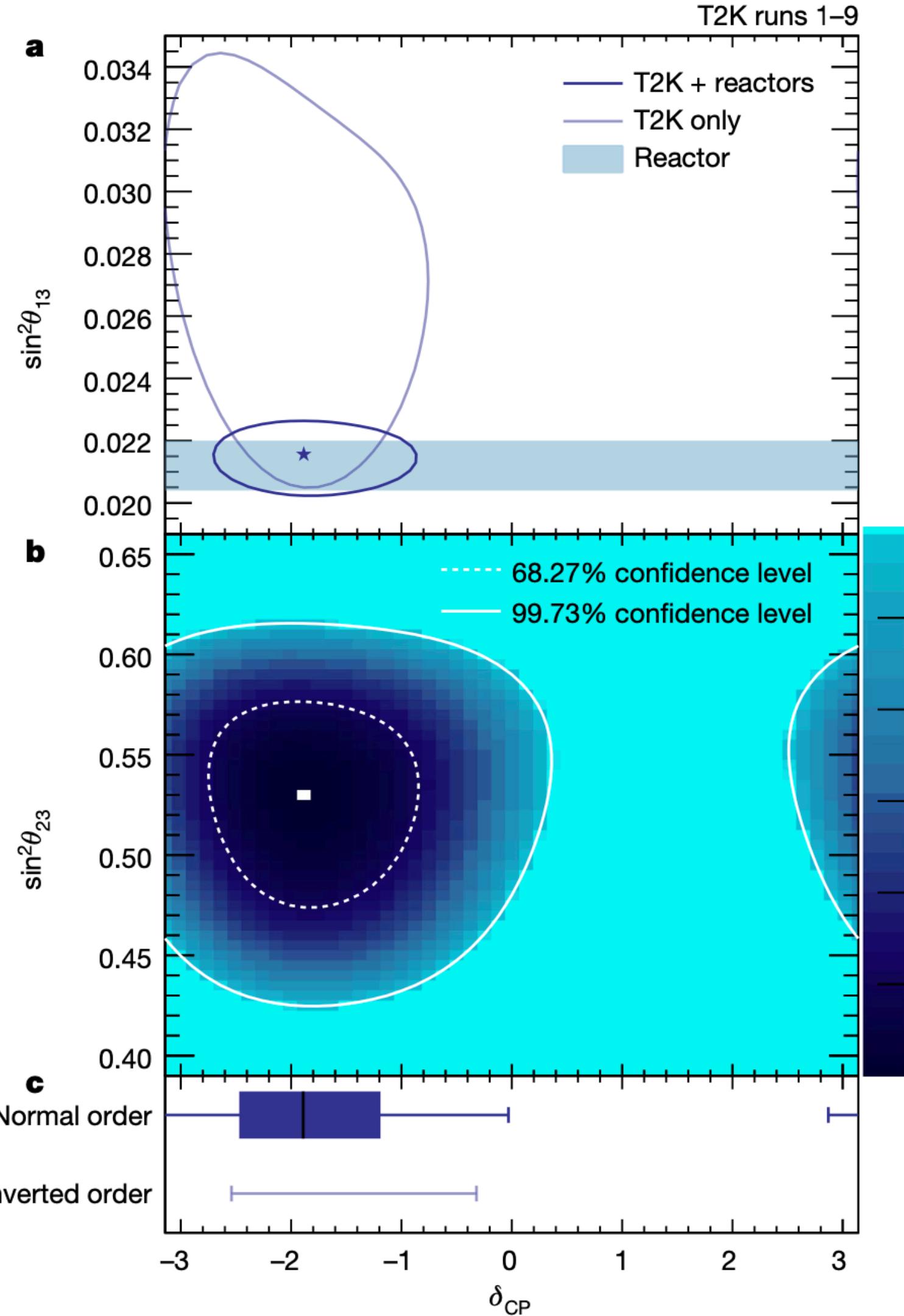
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ed at constraint on  $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$  from reactors,  $\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.561^{+0.021}_{-0.032}$  using Feldman–Cousins corrected intervals, and  $\Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.494^{+0.041}_{-0.058} \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$  using constant  $\Delta \chi^2$  intervals. The CP-violating phase is constrained to  $\delta_{\text{CP}} = -1.97^{+0.97}_{-0.70}$  using Feldman–Cousins corrected intervals, and  $\delta_{\text{CP}} = 0, \pi$  is excluded at more than 90% confidence level. A Jarlskog invariant of zero is excluded at more than  $2\sigma$  credible level using a flat prior in  $\delta_{\text{CP}}$ , and just below  $2\sigma$  using a flat prior in

The T2K Collaboration\*

The charge-conjugation and parity-reversal (CP) symmetry of fundamental particles is a symmetry between matter and antimatter. Violation of this CP symmetry was first observed in 1964<sup>1</sup>, and CP violation in the weak interactions of quarks was soon established<sup>2</sup>. Sakharov proposed<sup>3</sup> that CP violation is necessary to explain the observed imbalance of matter and antimatter abundance in the Universe. However, CP violation in quarks is too small to support this explanation. So far, CP violation has not been observed in non-quark elementary particle systems. It has been shown that CP violation in leptons could generate the matter–antimatter disparity through a process called leptogenesis<sup>4</sup>. Leptonic mixing, which appears in the standard model’s charged current interactions<sup>5,6</sup>, provides a potential source of CP violation through a

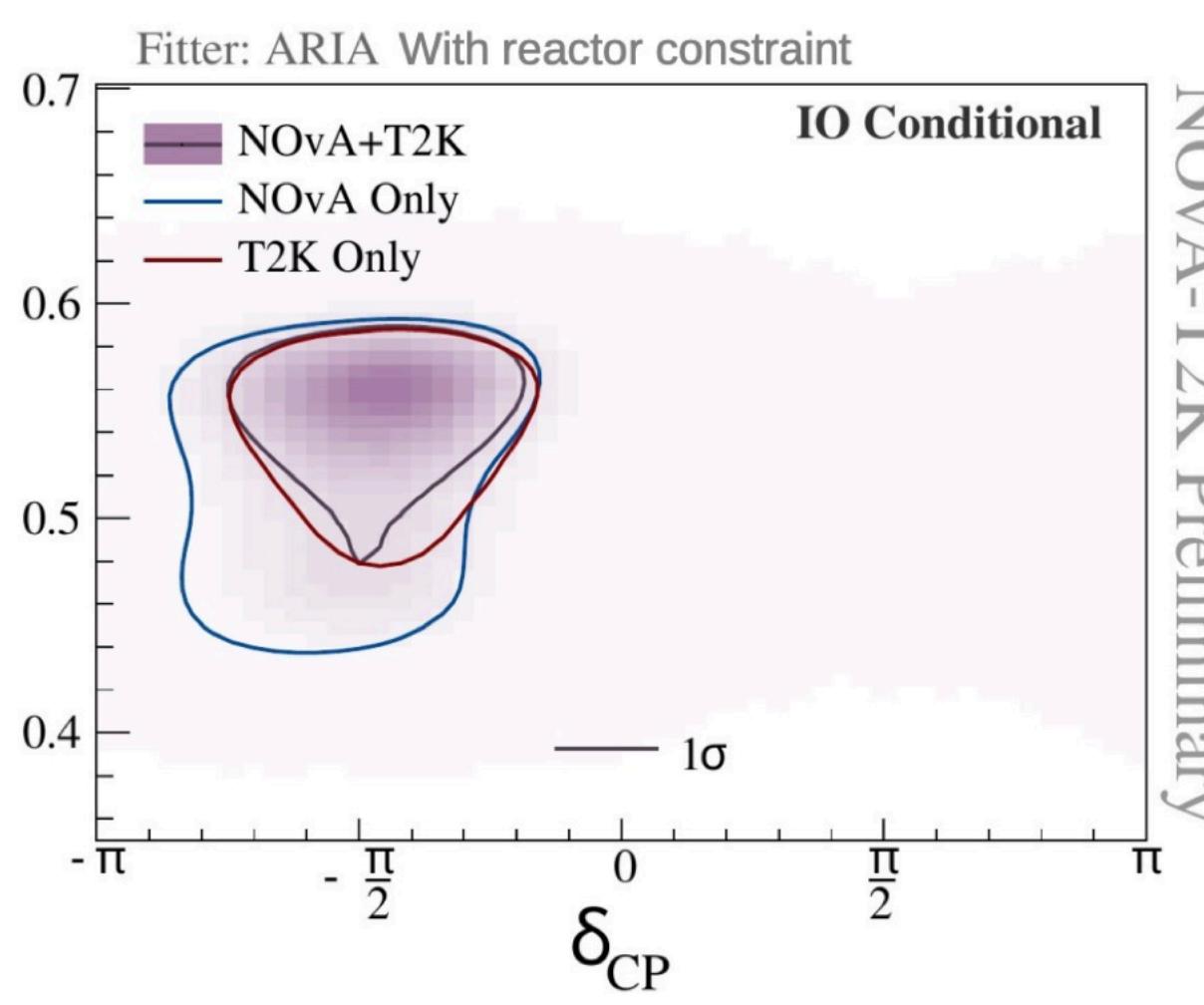
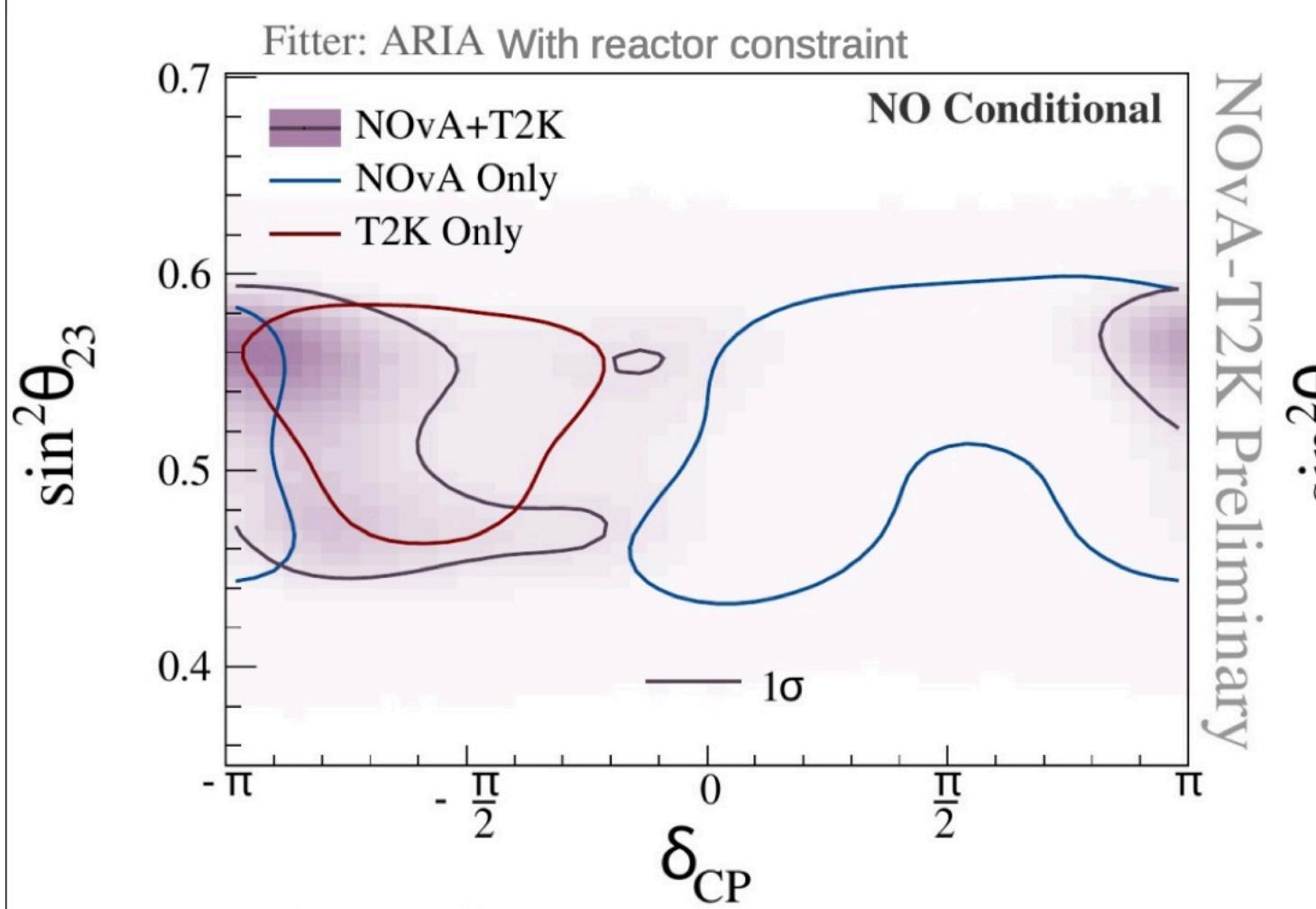
which is required by some theoretical models of leptogenesis<sup>7–9</sup>. It can be measured in muon neutrino to electron neutrino oscillations using antineutrino oscillations, which are experimentally accessible with produced beams as established by the Tokai-to-Kamioka (T2K) and



# Leptonic CPv from NOVA and T2K

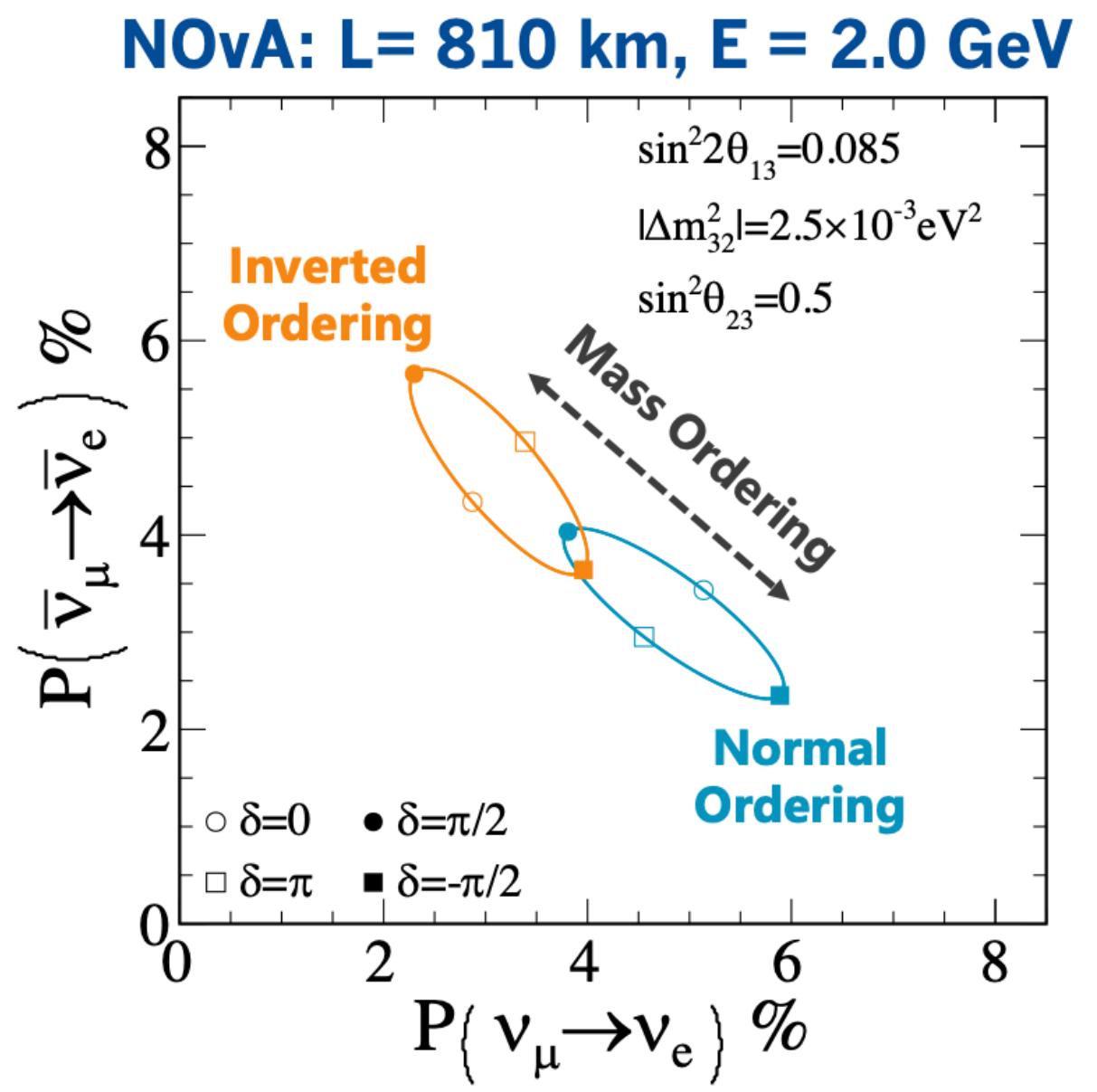
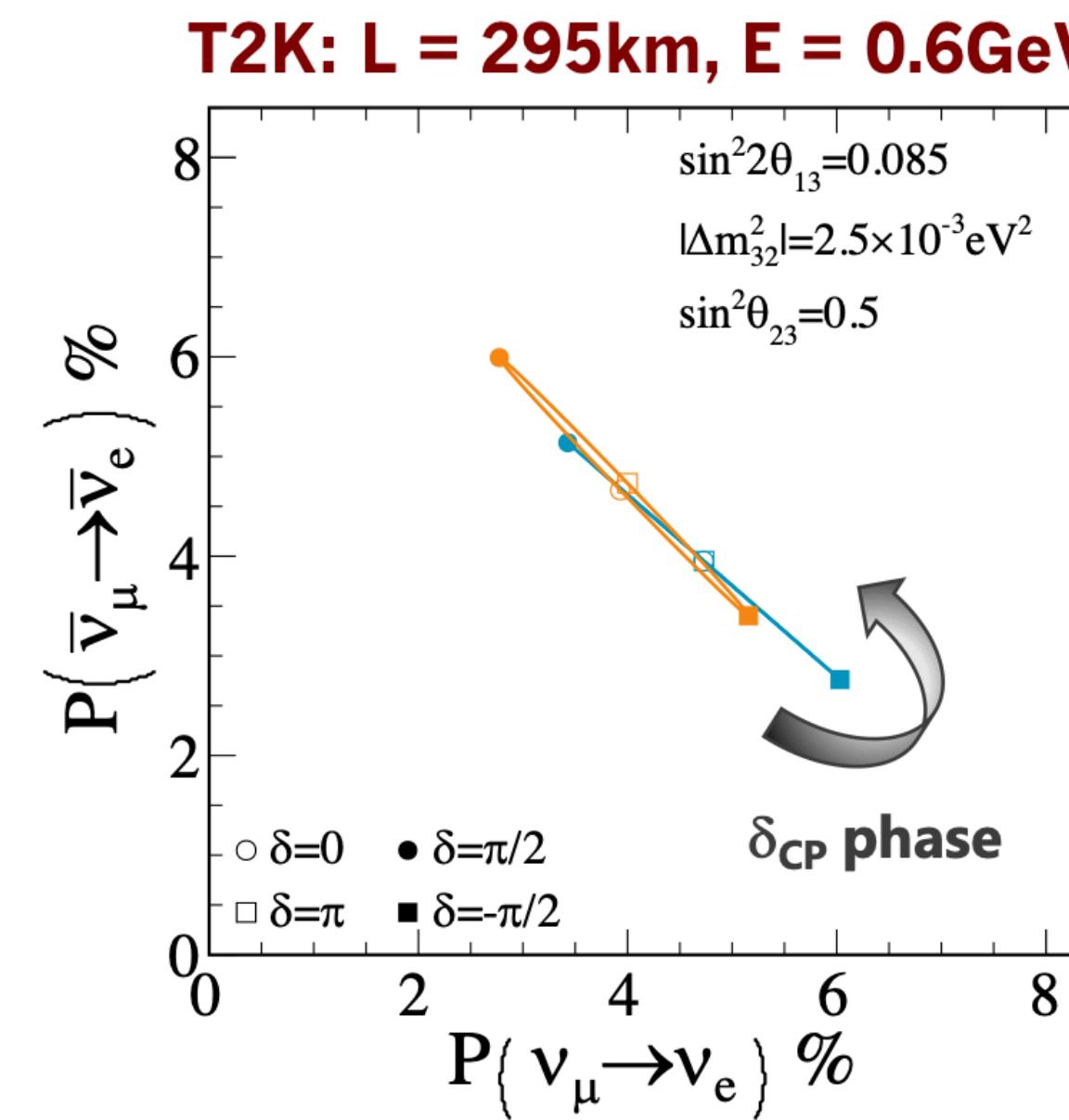
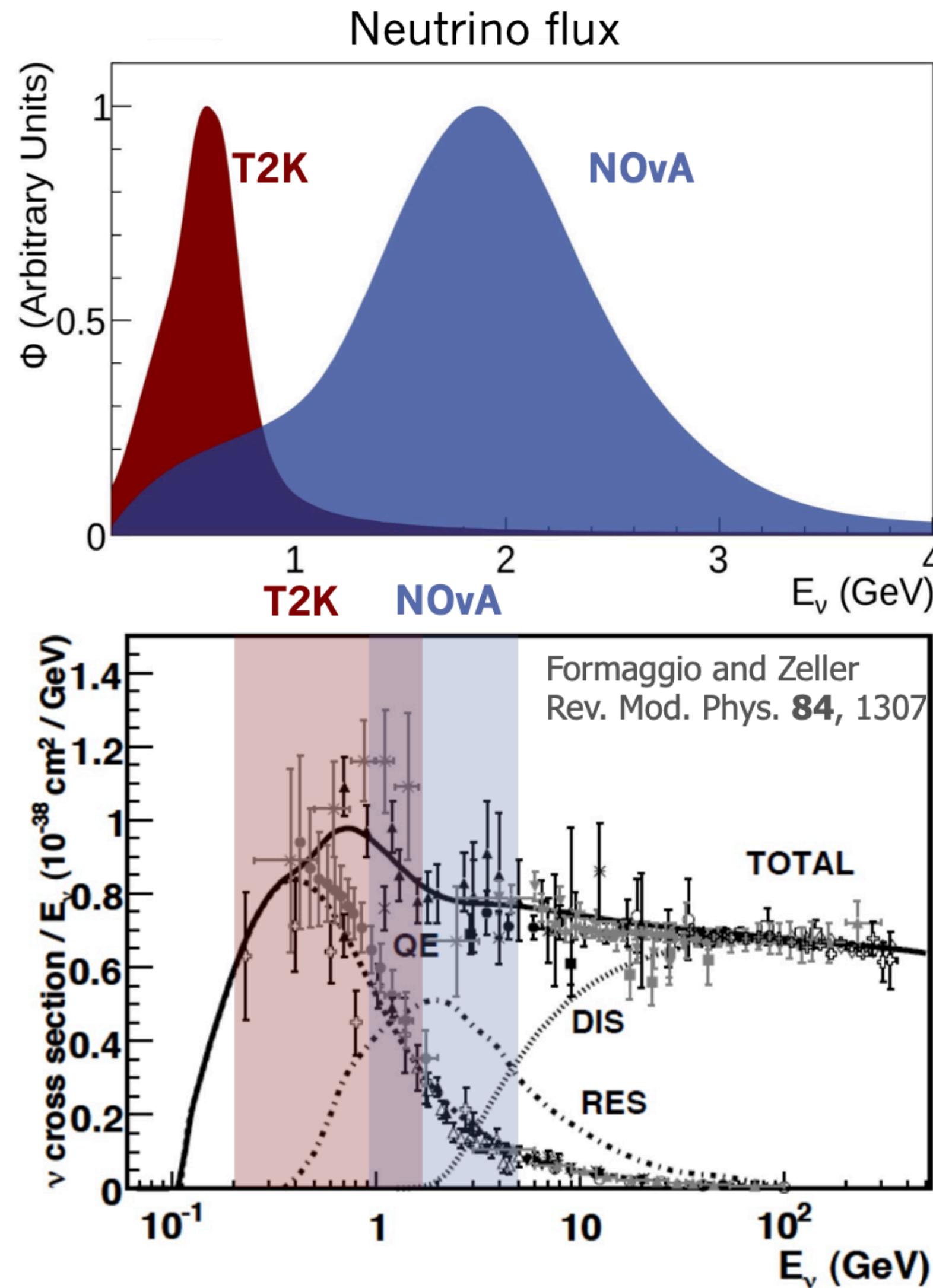
## RESULT: COMPARISON WITH INDIVIDUAL EXPERIMENTS

- The joint result disfavors (slightly) the Normal Ordering where the individual experiments preferred differing phase-spaces in  $\delta_{CP}$ .
- Provides tighter constraint in the Inverted Ordering where there was good agreement between NOvA-only and T2K-only fits.

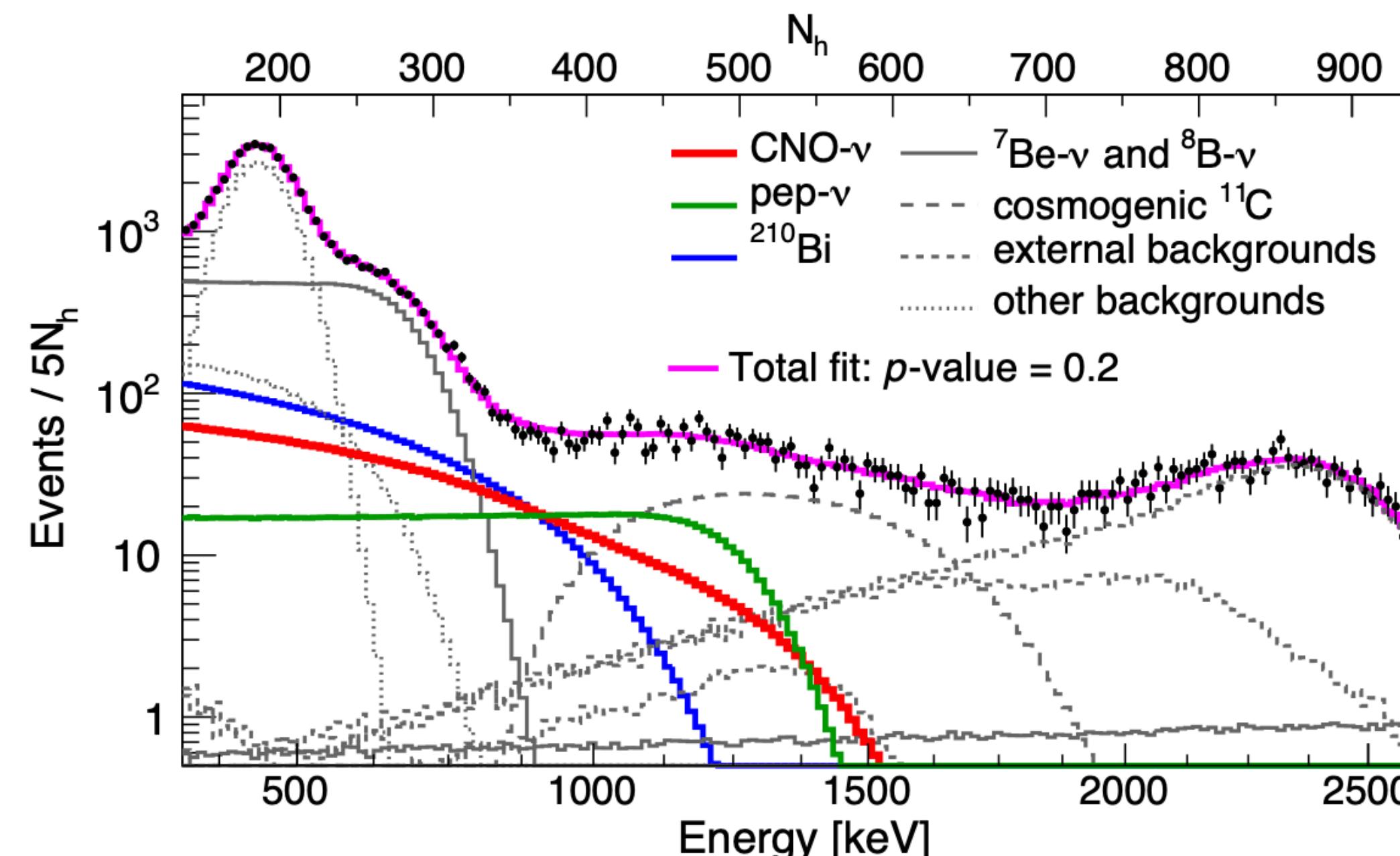


- A strong constraint on  $|\Delta m^2_{32}|$ .
- Mass Ordering remains inconclusive. Mild preference for upper octant.
- $\delta_{CP} = \pi/2$  lies outside 3-sigma credible interval for both mass orderings.
- CP conserving values for the Inverted Ordering fall outside the 3-sigma range.

# Nova and T2k on CPv



# First Direct Experimental Evidence of CNO neutrinos, Borexino Arxiv:2006.15115



(a)

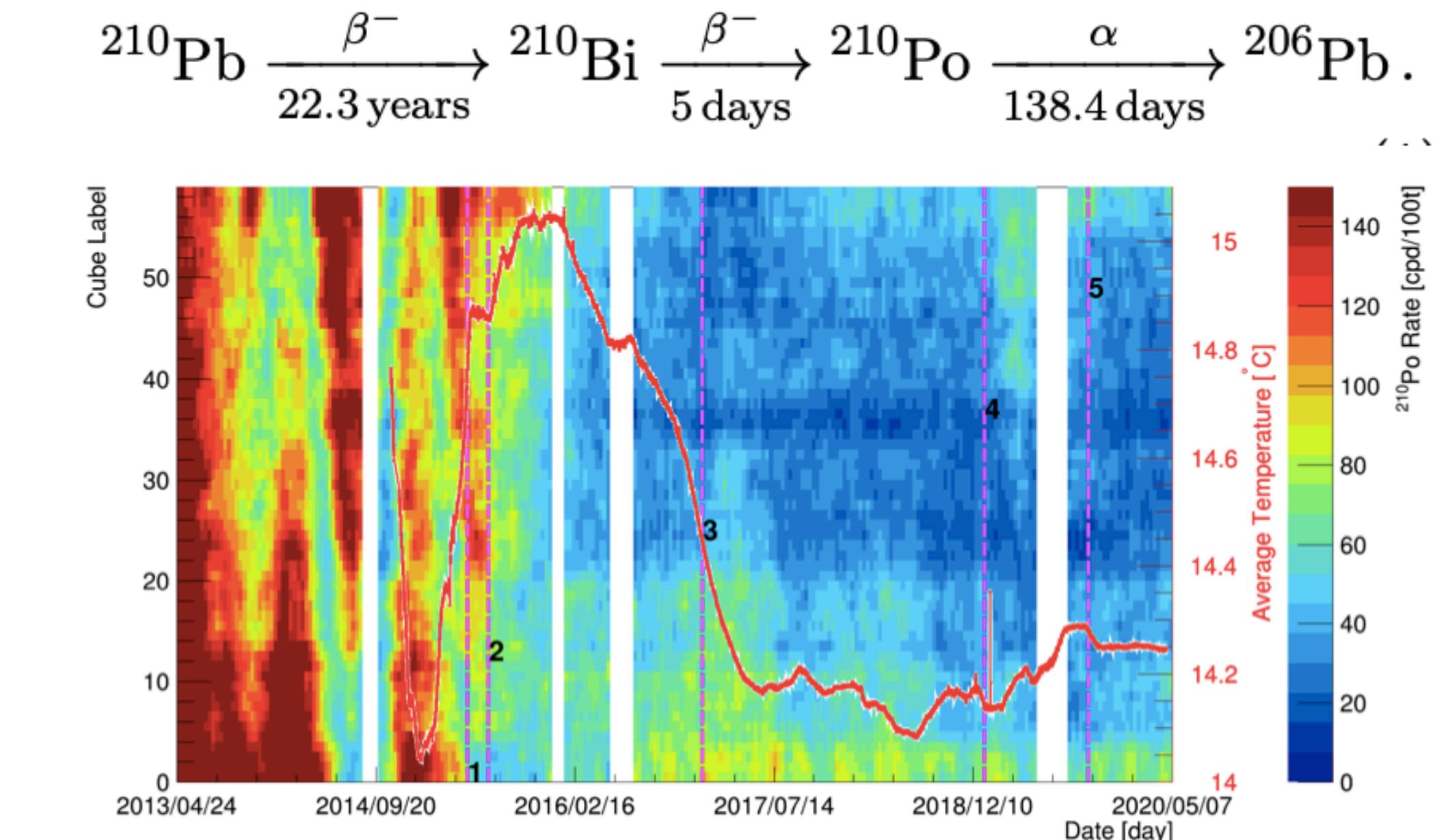
Final syst:  
**-0.5 +0.6**  
cpd/100t

→ Final CNO result **7.2 (-1.7 +3.0) cpd/100t stat**

corresponding to a flux of neutrinos on  
Earth of  **$7.0 (-1.9 +2.9) \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$**

2020 Jun 23

G. Ranucci - First detection of solar neutrinos from CNO cycle with Borexino



Article | Published: 25 November 2020

Experimental evidence of neutrinos produced in the  
CNO fusion cycle in the Sun

The Borexino Collaboration

Nature 587, 577–582 (2020) | Cite this article

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## Abstract

For most of their existence, stars are fuelled by the fusion of hydrogen into helium. Fusion proceeds via two processes that are well understood theoretically: the proton–proton (*pp*) chain and the carbon–nitrogen–oxygen (CNO) cycle<sup>1,2</sup>. Neutrinos that are emitted along such fusion processes in the solar core are the only direct probe of the deep interior of the Sun. A complete spectroscopic study of neutrinos from the *pp* chain, which produces about 99 per

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# Detection of a particle shower at the Glashow resonance with IceCube

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# Direct neutrino-mass measurement with sub-electronvolt sensitivity

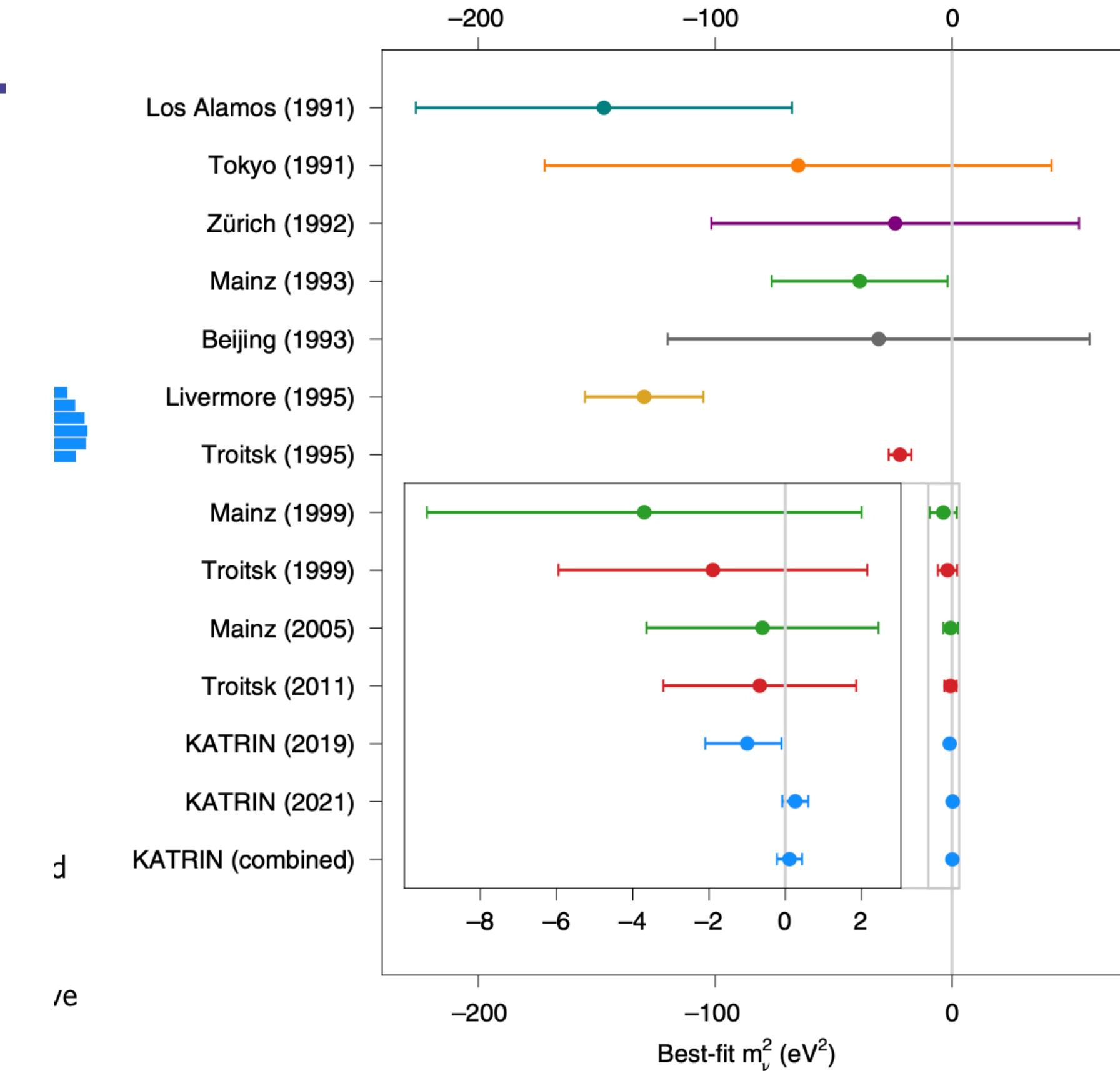
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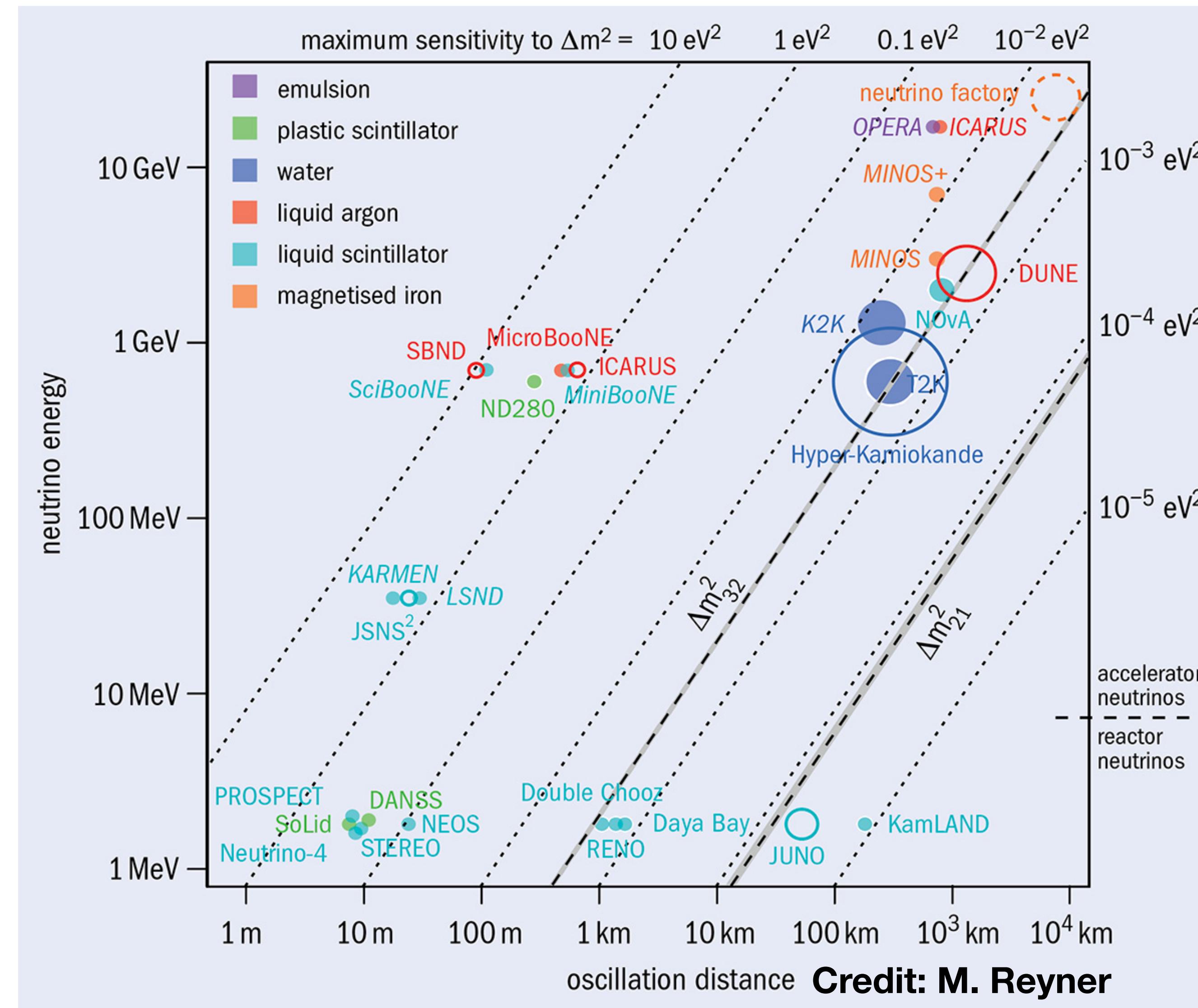
## Abstract

Since the discovery of neutrino oscillations, we know that neutrinos have non-zero mass. However, the absolute neutrino-mass scale remains unknown. Here we report the upper limits on effective electron anti-neutrino mass,  $m_\nu$ , from the second physics run of the Karlsruhe Tritium Neutrino experiment. In this experiment,  $m_\nu$  is probed via a high-precision measurement of the tritium  $\beta$ -decay spectrum close to its endpoint. This method is independent of any cosmological model and does not rely on assumptions whether the neutrino is a Dirac or Majorana particle. By increasing the source activity and reducing the background with respect to the first physics campaign, we reached a sensitivity on  $m_\nu$  of  $0.7 \text{ eV } c^{-2}$  at a 90% confidence level (CL). The best fit to the spectral data yields  $m_\nu^2 = (0.26 \pm 0.34) \text{ eV}^2 \text{ } c^{-4}$ , resulting in an upper limit of  $m_\nu < 0.9 \text{ eV } c^{-2}$  at 90% CL. By combining this result with the first neutrino-mass campaign, we find an upper limit of  $m_\nu < 0.8 \text{ eV } c^{-2}$  at 90% CL.



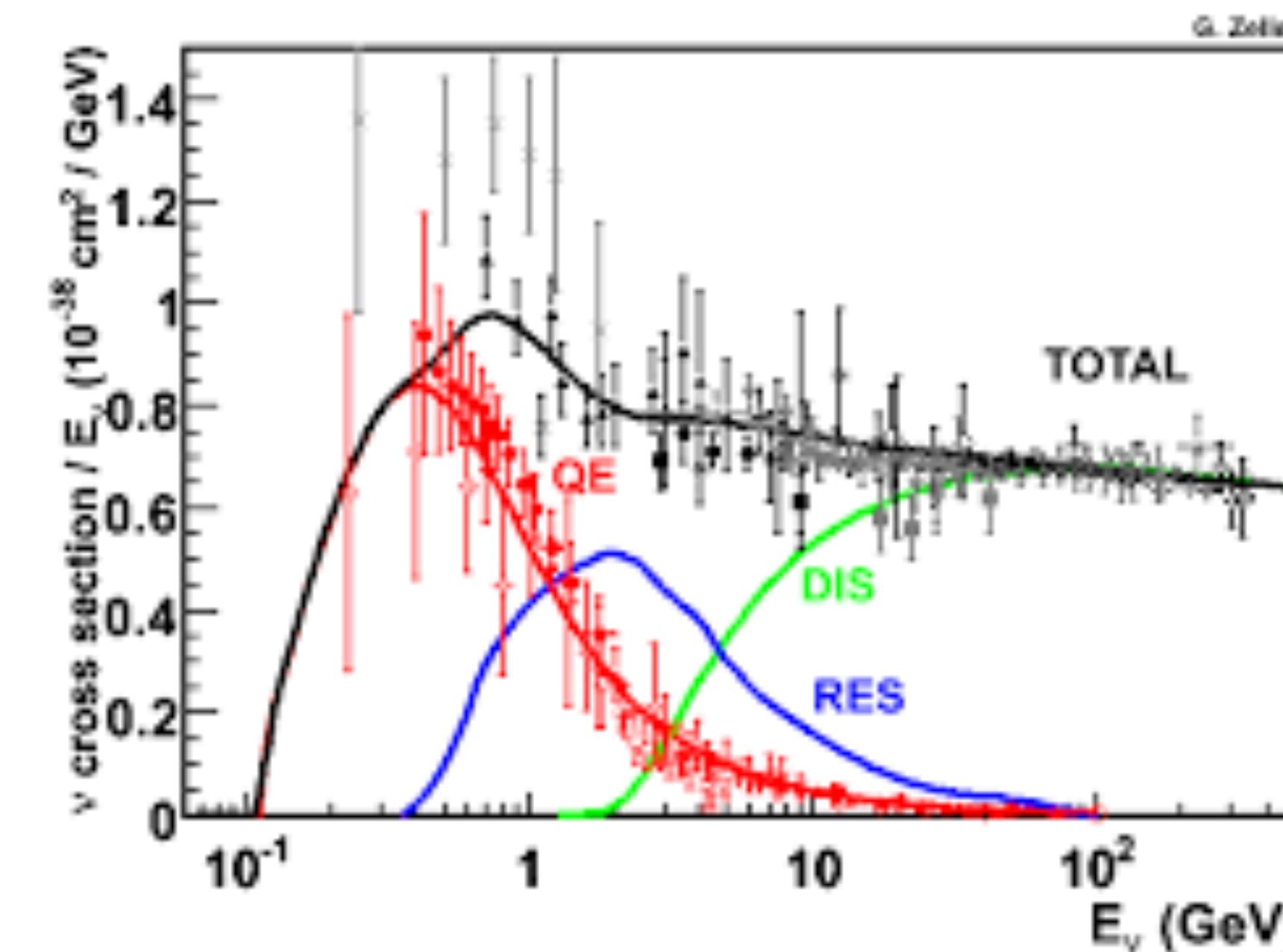
**Fig. 4 | Comparison of best-fit values and total uncertainties with previous neutrino-mass experiments.** The error bars are generated from combined statistical and systematic uncertainties. References: Los Alamos (1991)<sup>67</sup>, Tokyo (1991)<sup>68</sup>, Zürich (1992)<sup>69</sup>, Mainz (1993)<sup>70</sup>, Beijing (1993)<sup>71</sup>, Livermore (1995)<sup>72</sup>, Troitsk (1995)<sup>73</sup>, Mainz (1999)<sup>13</sup>, Troitsk (1999)<sup>74</sup>, Mainz (2005)<sup>75</sup>, Troitsk (2011)<sup>76</sup>, KATRIN (2019)<sup>17,18</sup> and KATRIN (2021); this work, KATRIN (combined): KATRIN (2019) combined with KATRIN (2021). Note that the published gaseous tritium results from Los Alamos and Livermore were analysed using different molecular

# Transition from a discovery era to a precision era

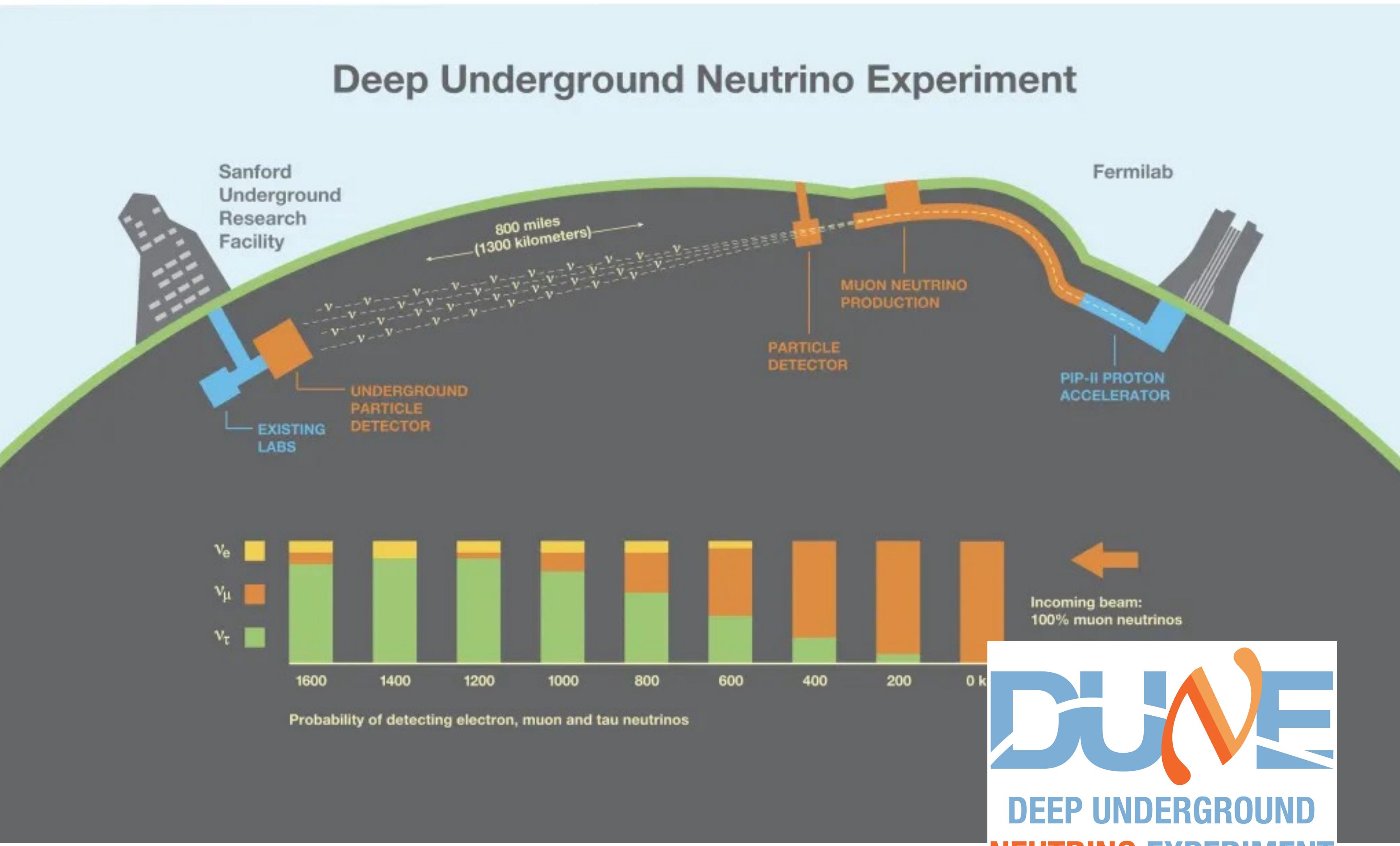


# Transition from a discovery era to a precision era

- Increased knowledge on nu-N X Sections is required.
- QE, DIS, Minerva experiment measurements, generators and theory improvement
- FF from LQCD



# Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE)



Precision neutrino program

New physics potential

2028?  
2031?

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# Unsolved anomalies or Hints for a 4th neutrino

Reactor antineutrino anomaly

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

Theory driven..

Galium anomaly

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LSND

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$$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$$

Data driven..

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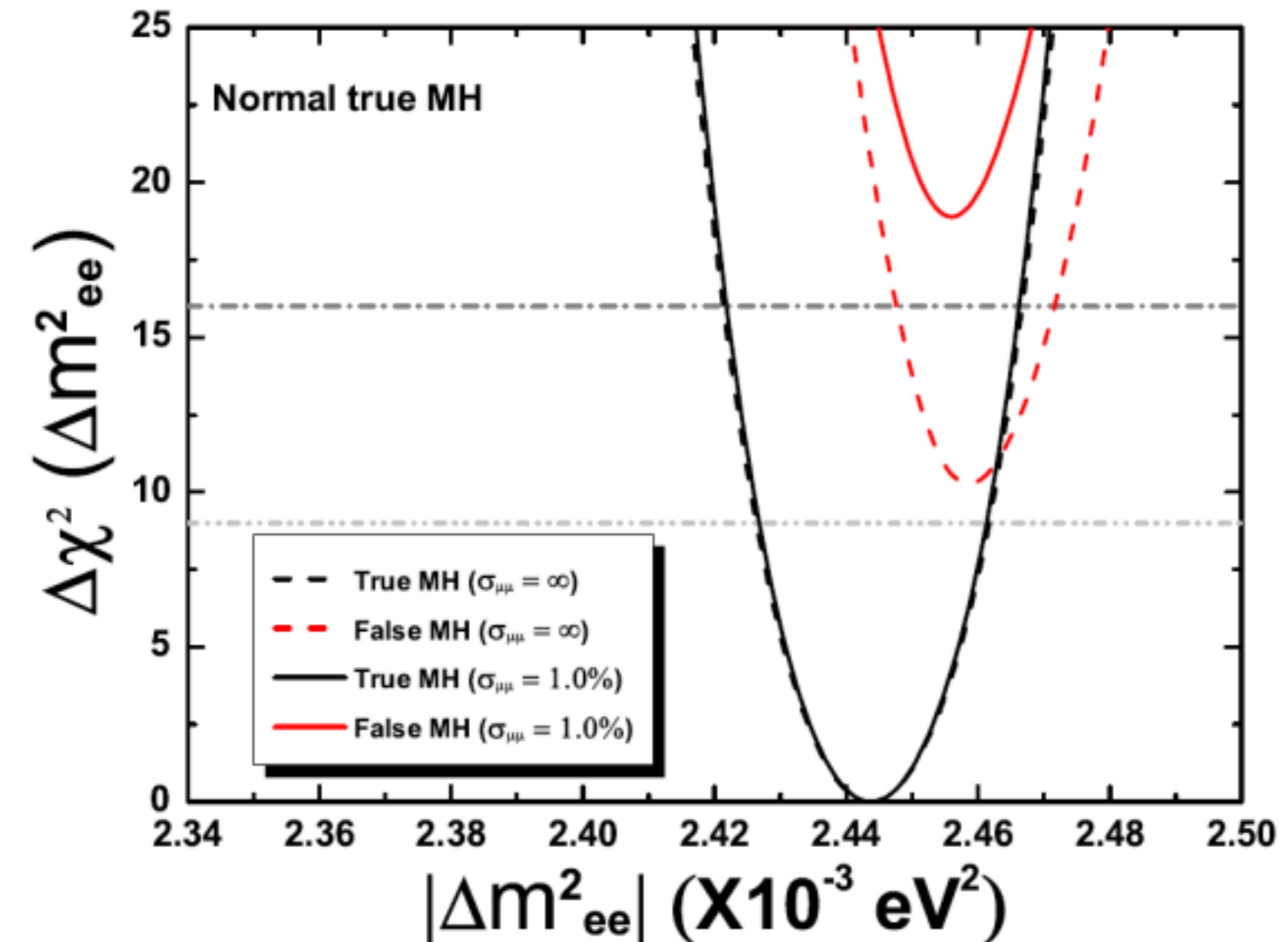
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# Sterile neutrinos

- Short Baseline neutrino program +
- Beam dump experiments, high photon flux, ALPs

# JUNO

	Current	JUNO
$\Delta m^2_{12}$	~3%	~0.6%
$\Delta m^2_{23}$	~5%	~0.6%
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	~6%	~0.7%
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	~20%	N/A
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	~14% → ~4%	~ 15%



**CEvENS**

## Coherent effects of a weak neutral current

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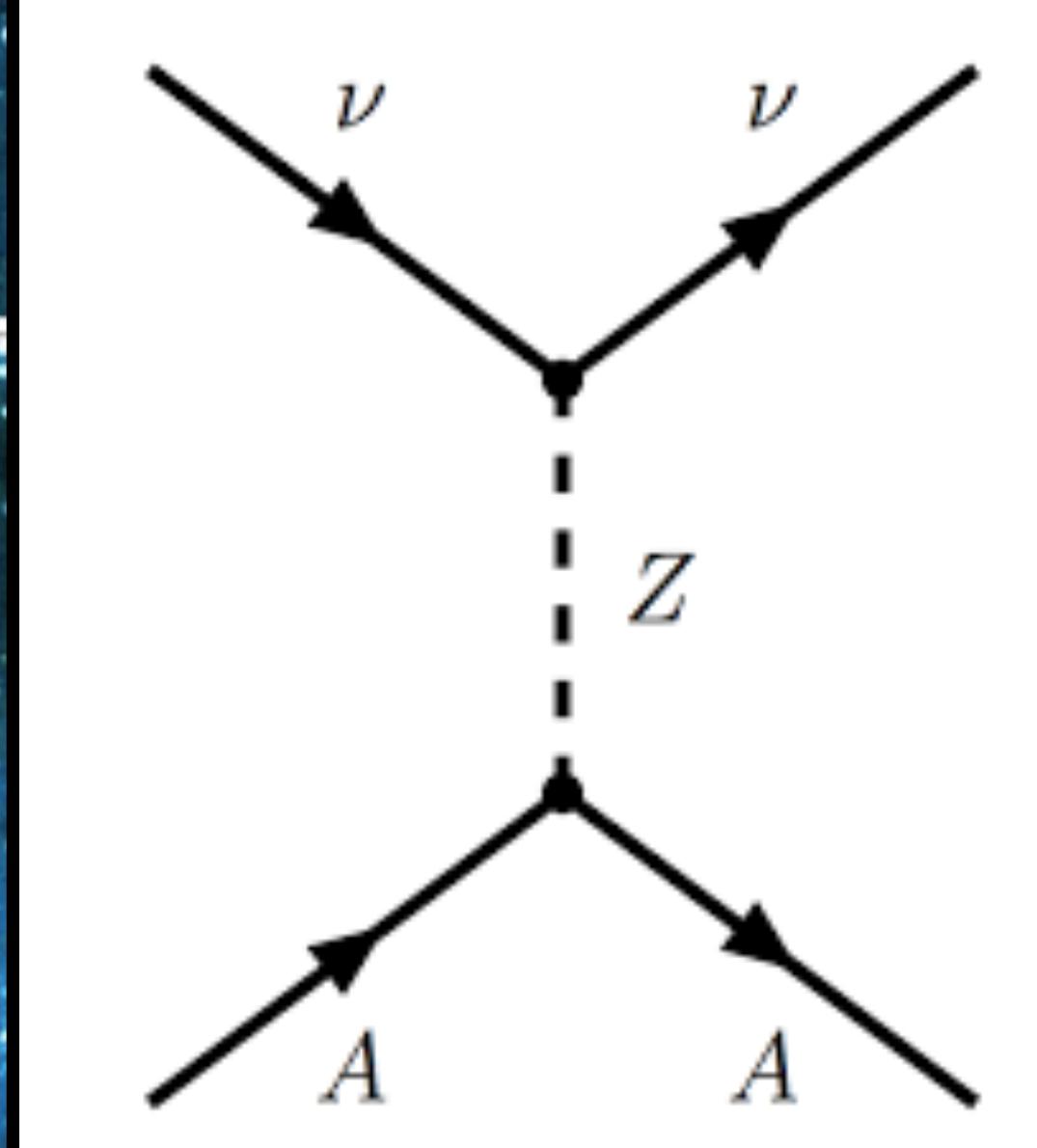
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Our suggestion may be an act of hubris, because the inevitable constraints of interaction rate, resolution, and background pose grave experimental difficulties for elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering. We will discuss these problems at the end of this note, but first we wish to present the theoretical ideas relevant to the experiments.

See also:

Freedman, Schramm and Tubbs Ann. Rev. Nucl. Sci. 27 167 (1977)

Gargamelle neutrino experiment. Phys. Lett. B 46, 138–140 (1973).



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(Received 21 November 1983)

We study detection of MeV-range neutrinos through elastic scattering on nuclei and identification of the recoil energy. The very large value of the neutral-current cross section due to coherence indicates a detector would be relatively light and suggests the possibility of a true "neutrino observatory." The recoil energy which must be detected is very small ( $10\text{--}10^3 \text{ eV}$ ), however. We examine a realization in terms of the superconducting-grain idea, which appears, in principle, to be feasible through extension and extrapolation of currently known techniques. Such a detector could permit determination of the neutrino energy spectrum and should be insensitive to neutrino oscillations since it detects all neutrino types. Various applications and tests are discussed, including spallation sources, reactors, supernovas, and solar and terrestrial neutrinos. A preliminary estimate of the most difficult backgrounds is attempted.

## Detectability of certain dark-matter candidates

Mark W. Goodman and Edward Witten  
Phys. Rev. D **31**, 3059 – Published 15 June 1985

We consider the possibility that the neutral-current neutrino detector recently proposed by Drukier and Stodolsky could be used to detect some possible candidates for the dark matter in galactic halos.

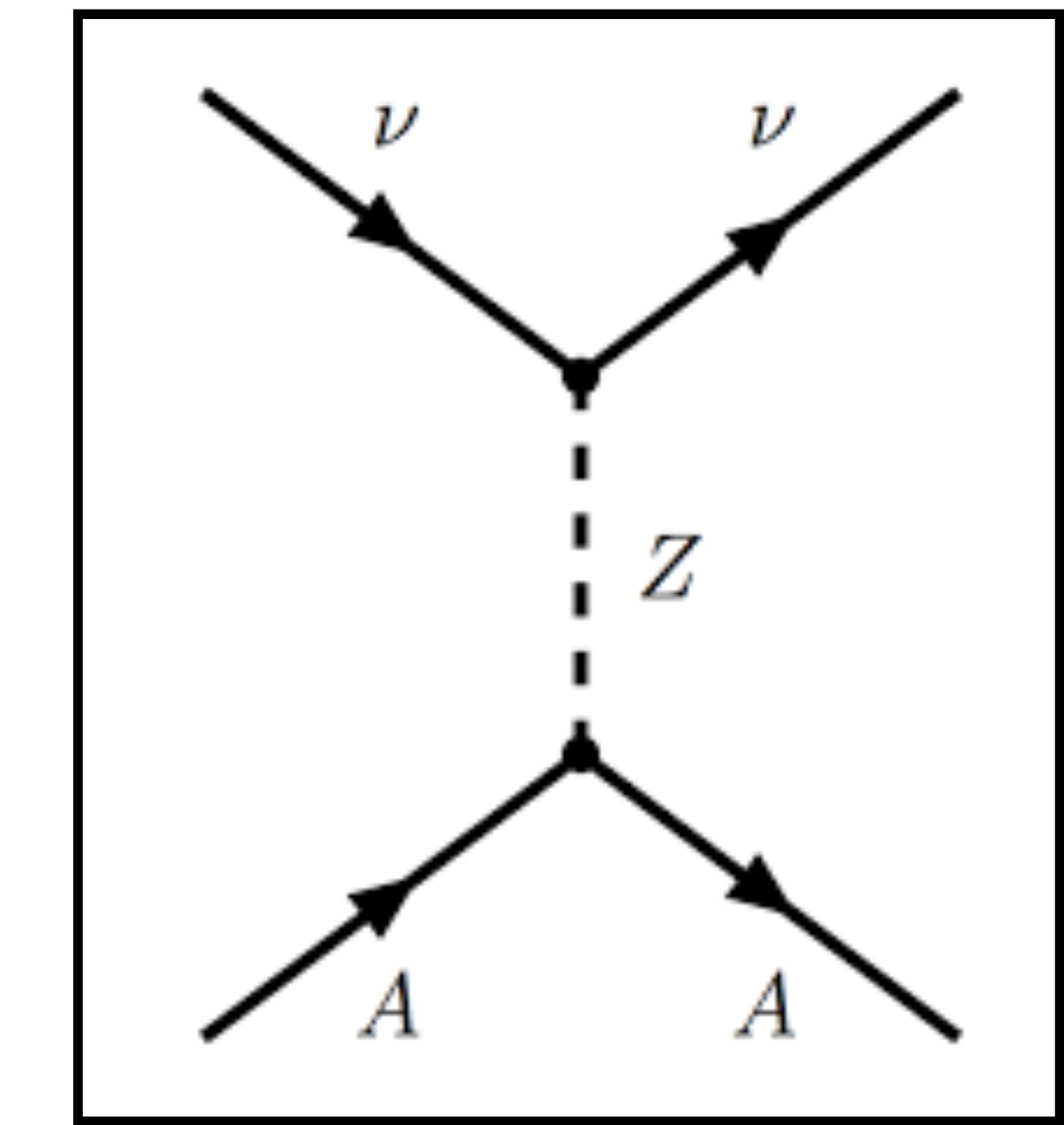
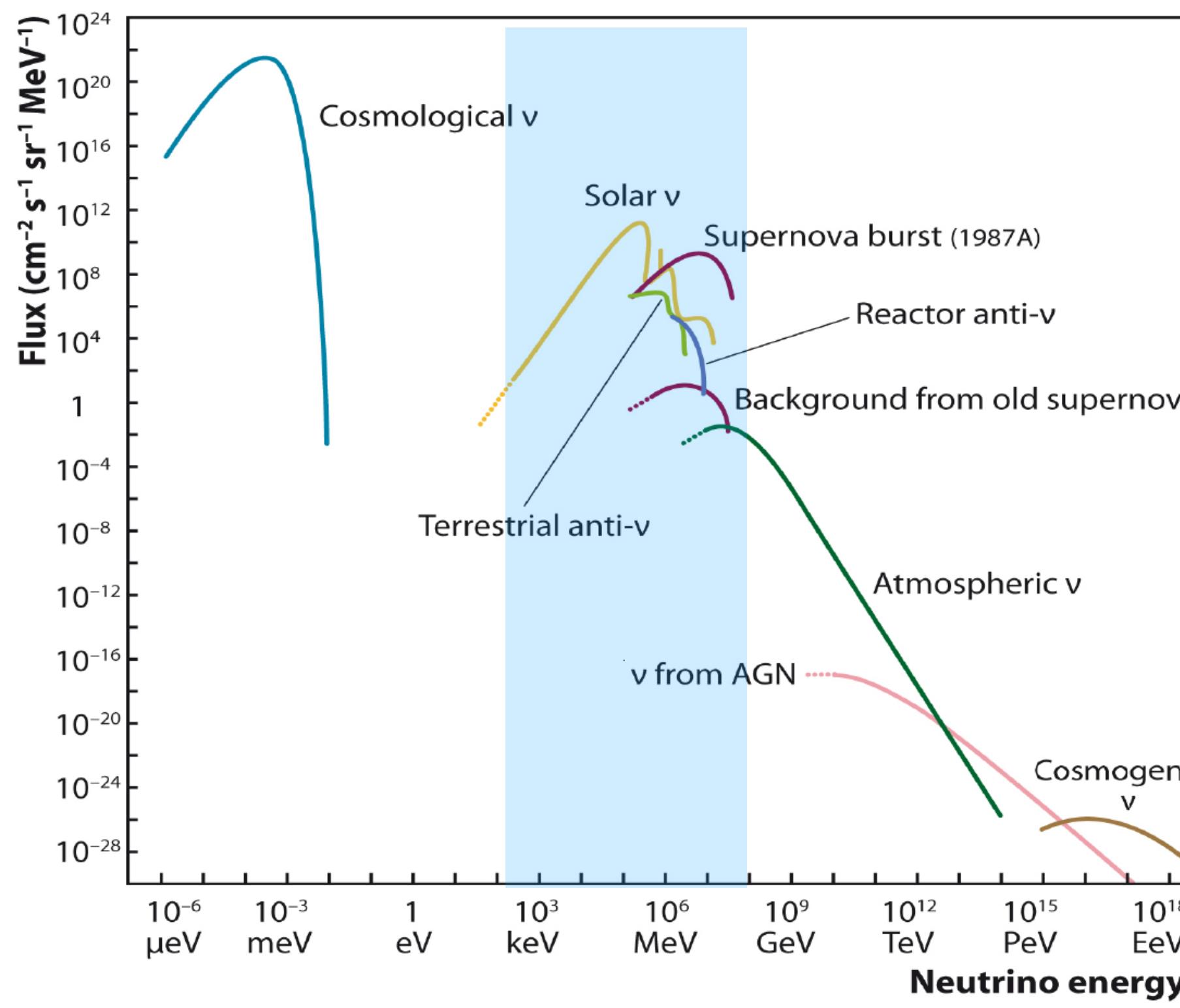
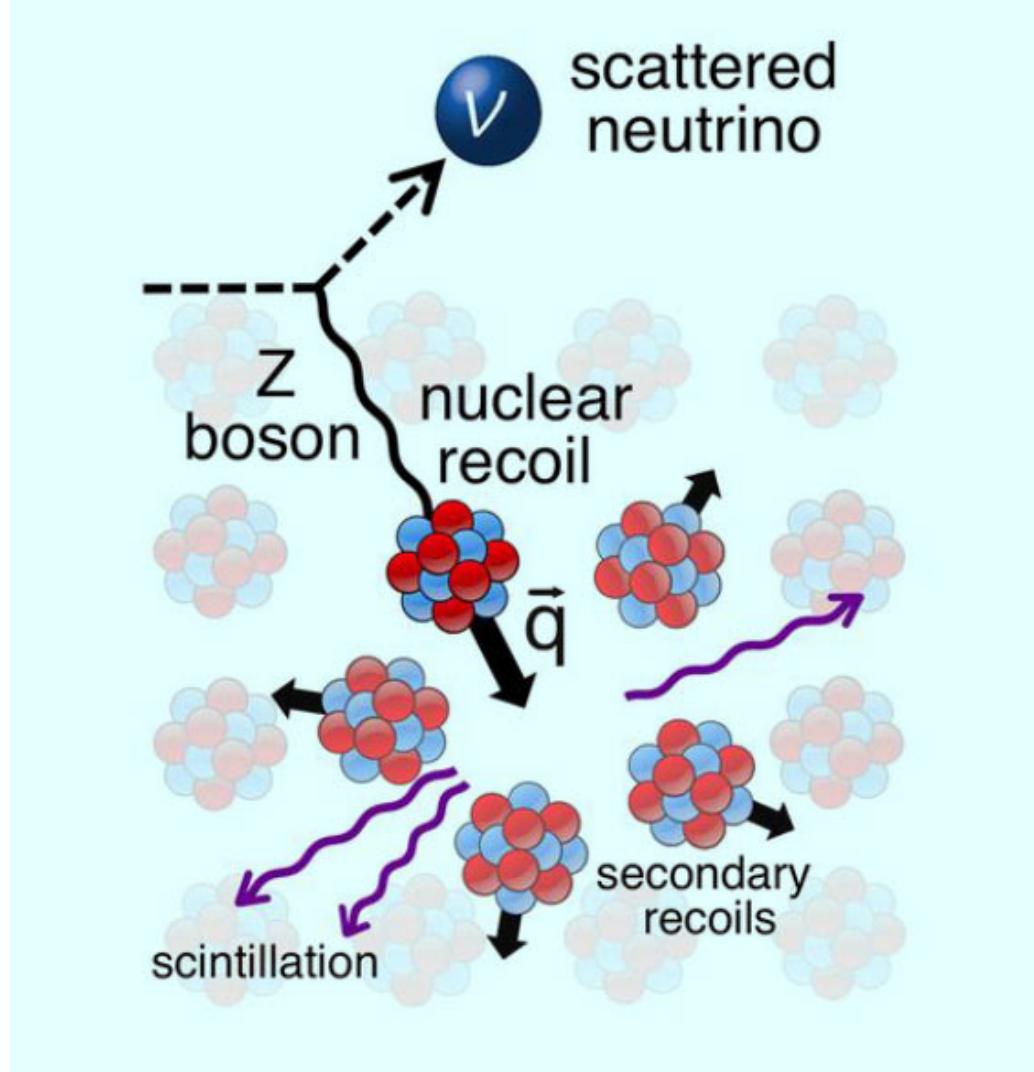
This may be feasible if the galactic halos are made of particles with coherent weak interactions and masses  $1\text{--}10^6 \text{ GeV}$ ; particles with spin-dependent interactions of typical weak strength and masses  $1\text{--}10^2 \text{ GeV}$ ; or strongly interacting particles of masses  $1\text{--}10^{13} \text{ GeV}$ .

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# CEvENS - NC SM Interaction



# CEvENS cross section

Barranco, J. et al. JHEP 0512 (2005) 021

$$\mathcal{L}_{\nu Hadron}^{NC} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{a=u,d} [\bar{\nu}_e \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_e] (f^{qL} [\bar{q} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) q] + f^{qR} [\bar{q} \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma^5) q])$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{G_F^2 M}{2\pi} \left\{ (G_V + G_A)^2 + (G_V - G_A)^2 \left(1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu}\right)^2 - (G_V^2 - G_A^2) \frac{MT}{E_\nu^2} \right\}$$

$$G_V=[(g_V^p)\,Z+(g_V^n)\,N]\,F_{nucl}^V(Q^2)\,,\\ G_A=[(g_A^p)\,(Z_+-Z_-)+(g_A^n)\,(N_+-N_-)]\,F_{nucl}^A(Q^2)\,.$$

$$T_{max}=\frac{2E_\nu^2}{M+2E_\nu}$$

# Cross Section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{G_F^2 M}{2\pi} \left\{ 2 - \frac{2T}{E_\nu} + \left( \frac{T}{E_\nu} \right)^2 - \frac{MT}{E_\nu^2} \right\} [g_V^p Z + g_V^n N]^2 [F_{nucl}^V(Q^2)]^2$$

$$g_V^p = \rho_{\nu N}^{NC} \left( \frac{1}{2} - 2\hat{\kappa}_{\nu N} \hat{s}_Z^2 \right) + 2\lambda^{uL} + 2\lambda^{uR} + \lambda^{dL} + \lambda^{dR},$$

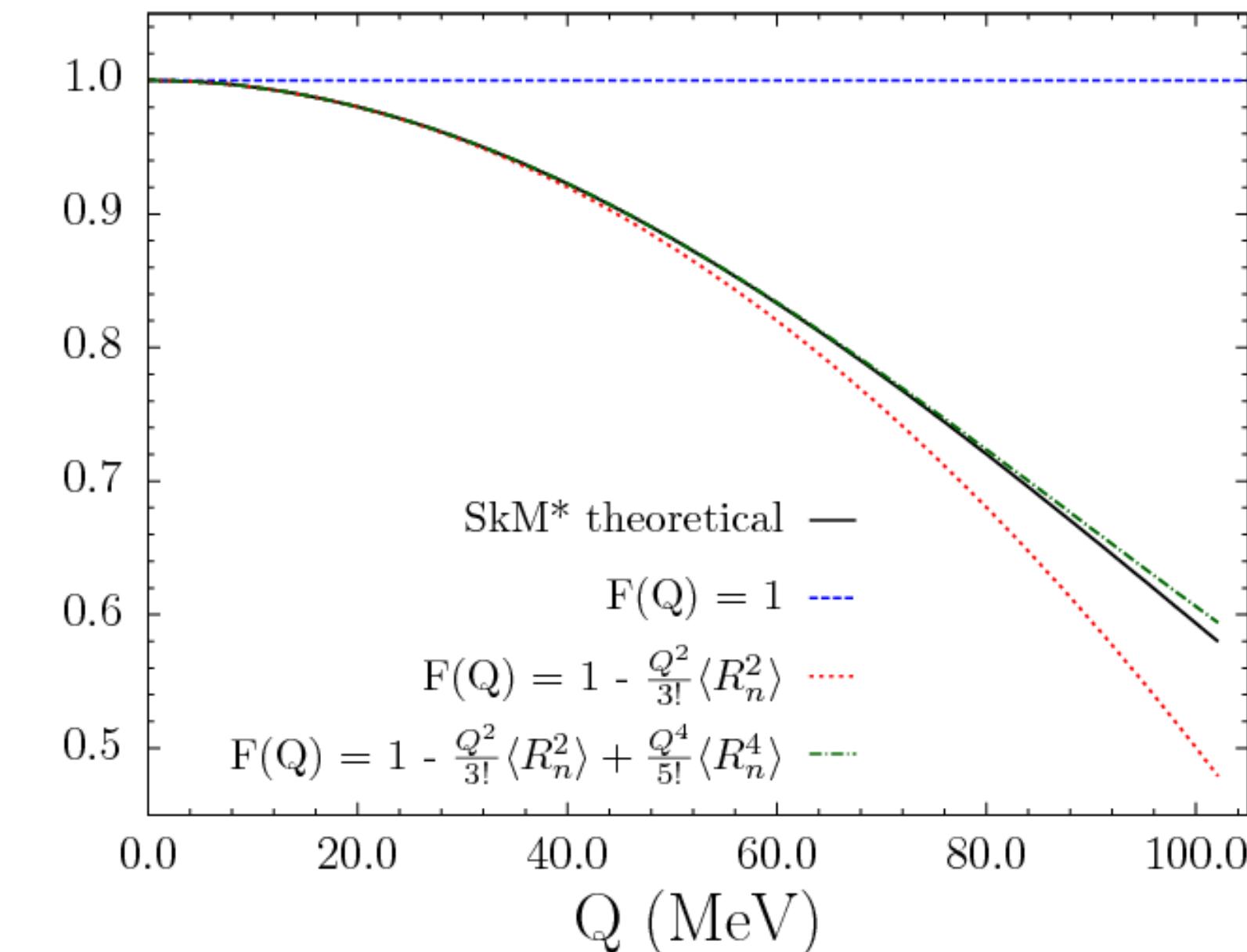
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**K. Patton et al**  
**Phys.Rev. C86 (2012) 024612**

$$Q_W = N - (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) Z$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} \propto N^2$$

$$F(Q)$$



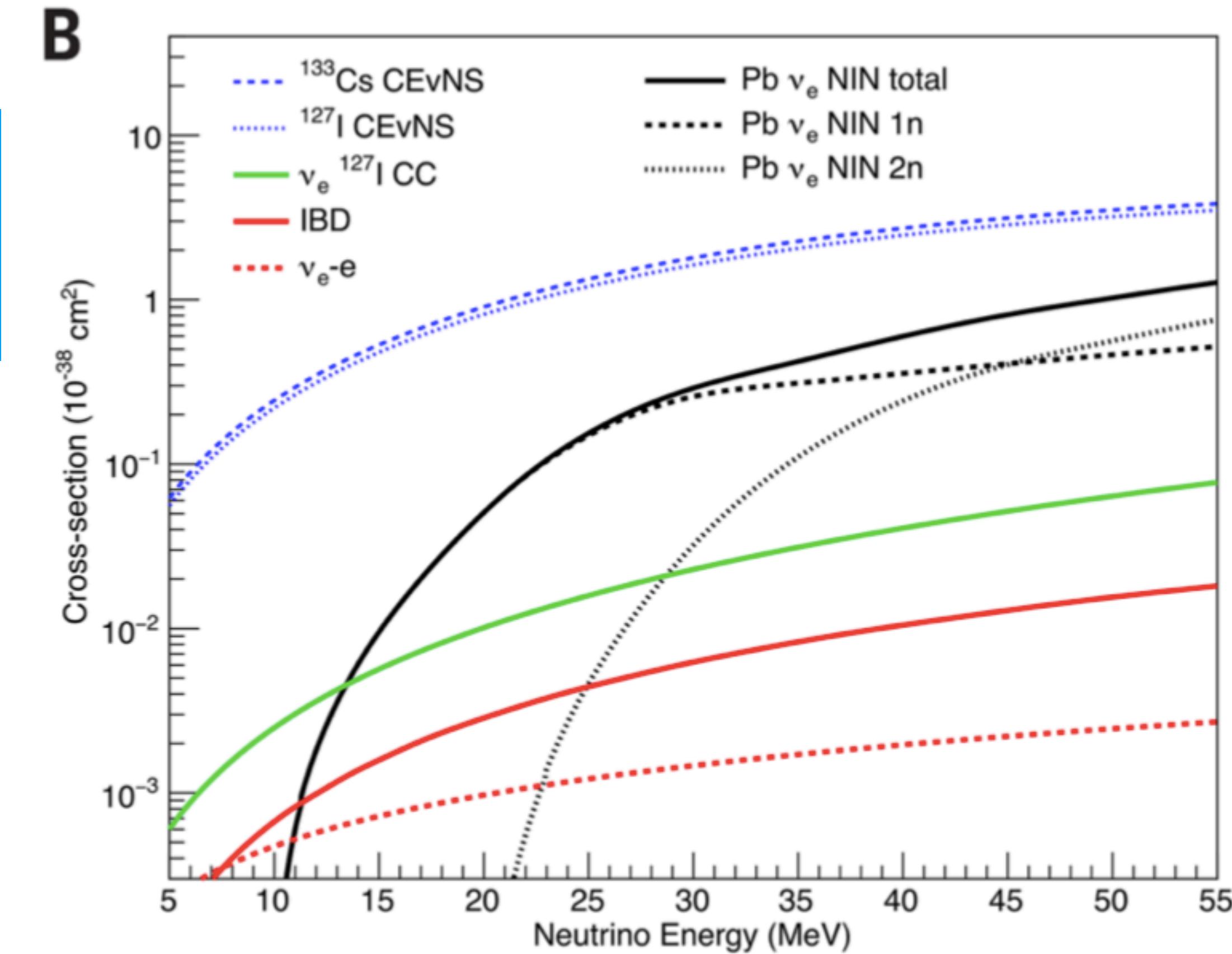
# Sensitivity to the weak charge and $N^2$ dependence

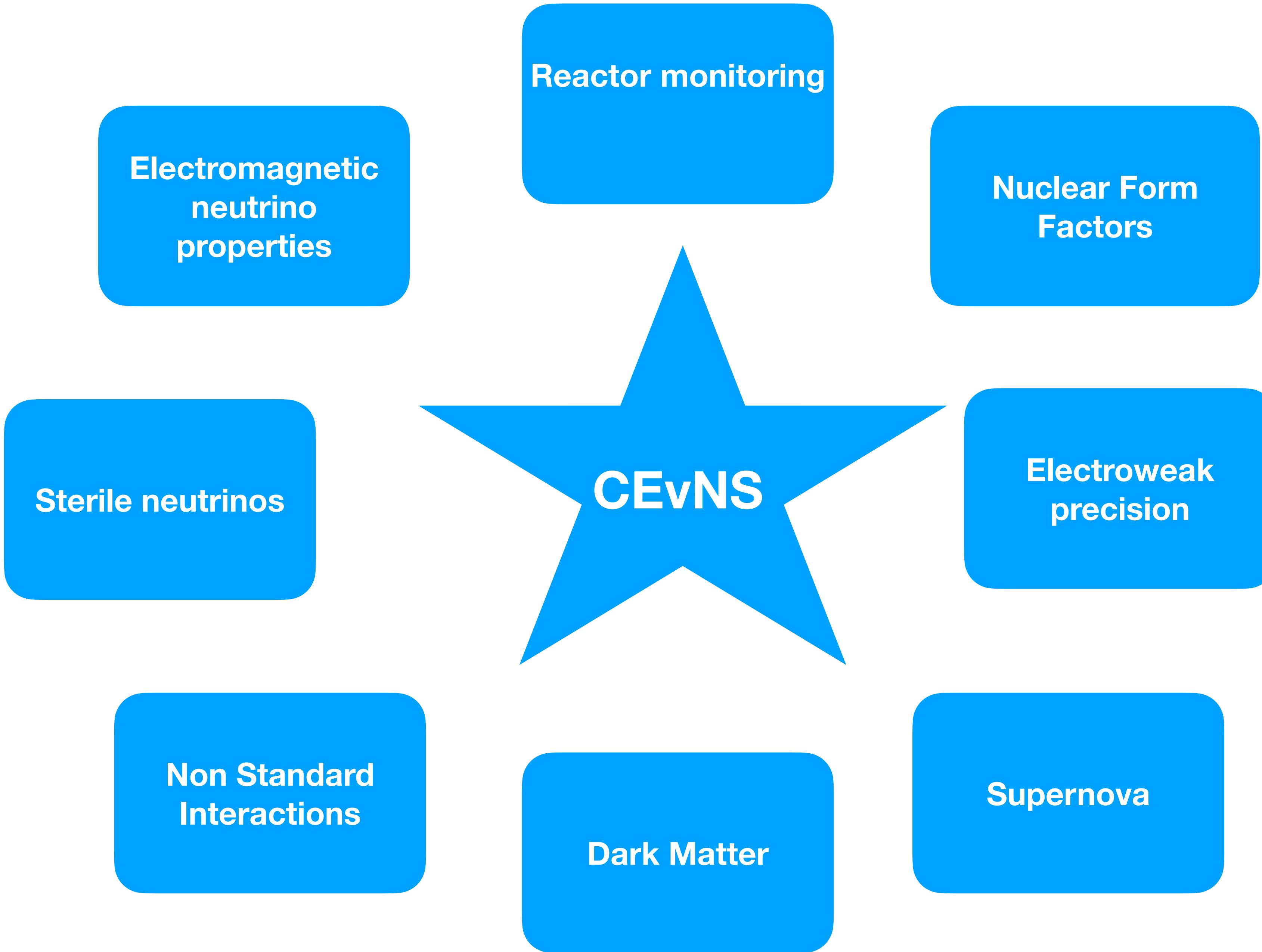
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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{G_F^2 M}{2\pi} \frac{Q_W^2}{4} F^2(Q) \left( 2 - \frac{MT}{E_\nu^2} \right)$$

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} \propto N^2$$





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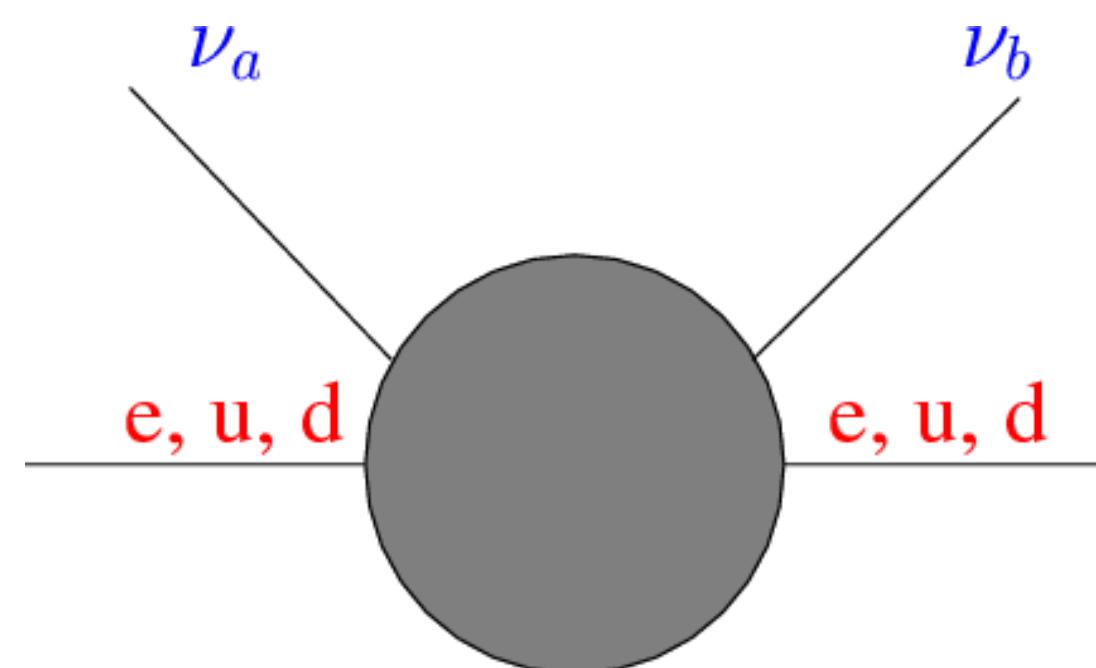
**Supernova**

# Non Standard neutrino interactions (NSI)

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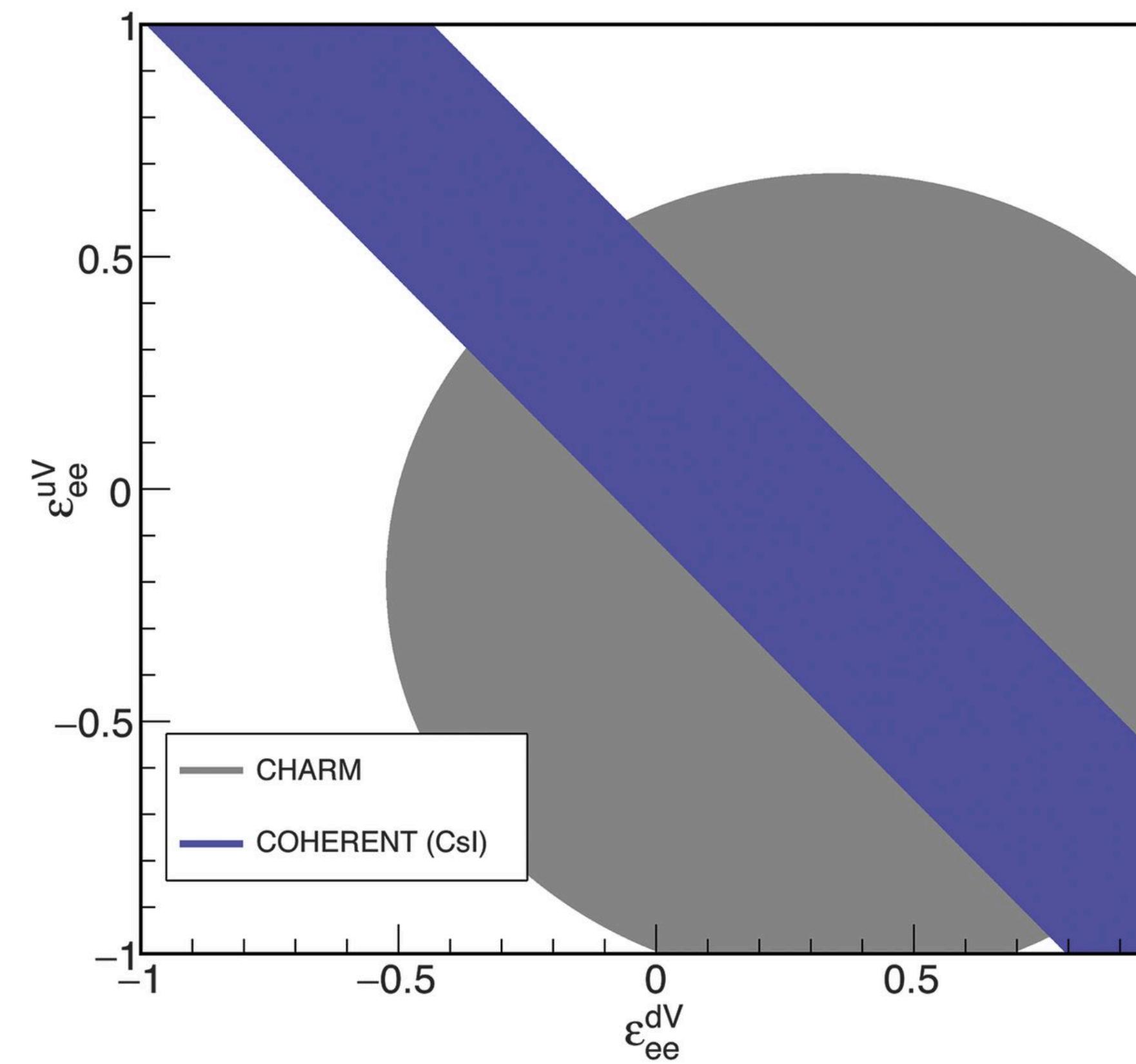
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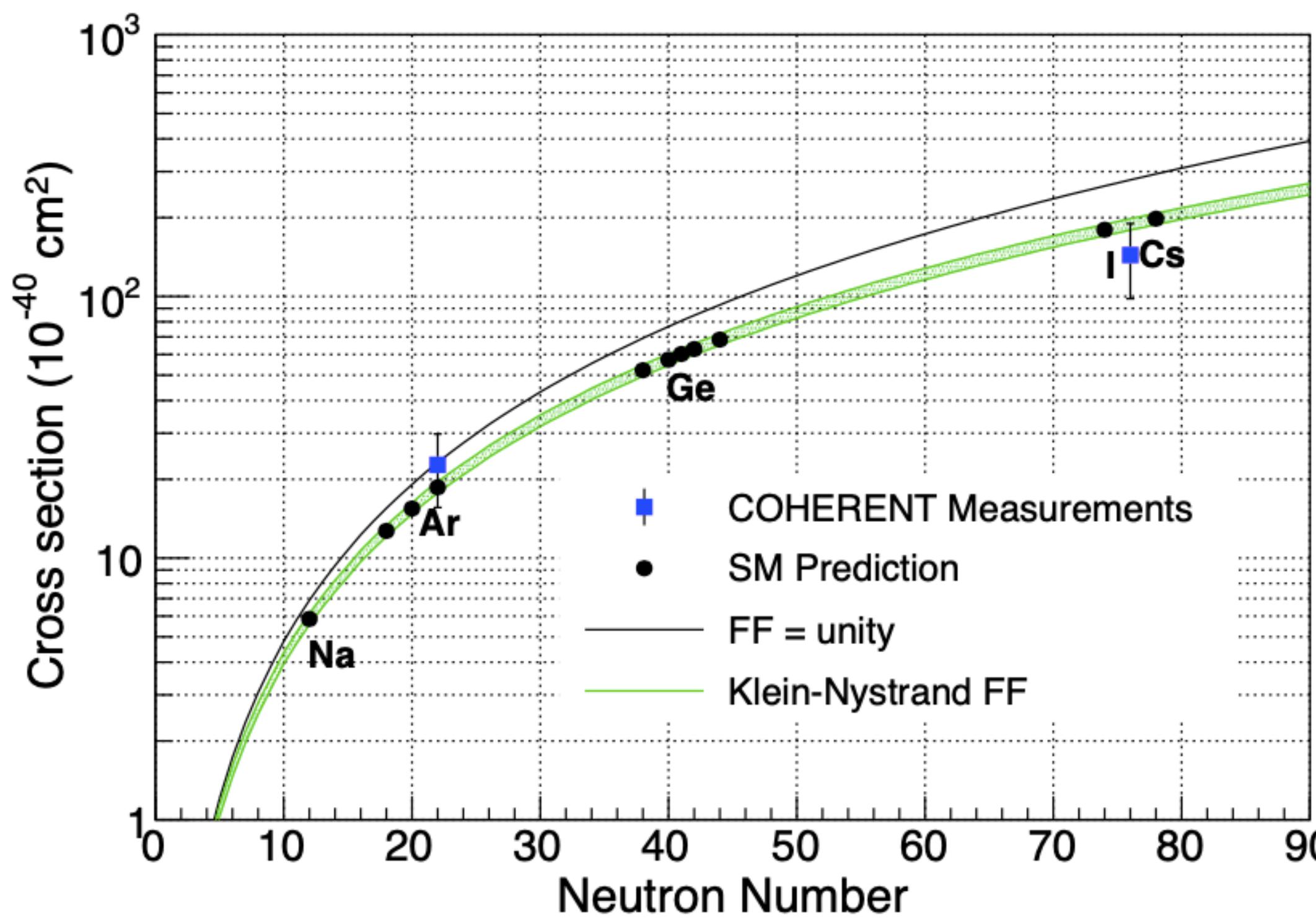
## First detected in SNS neutrinos 2017



Breakthrough of the year, smallest neutrino detector ever build



# News from COHERENT in 2020



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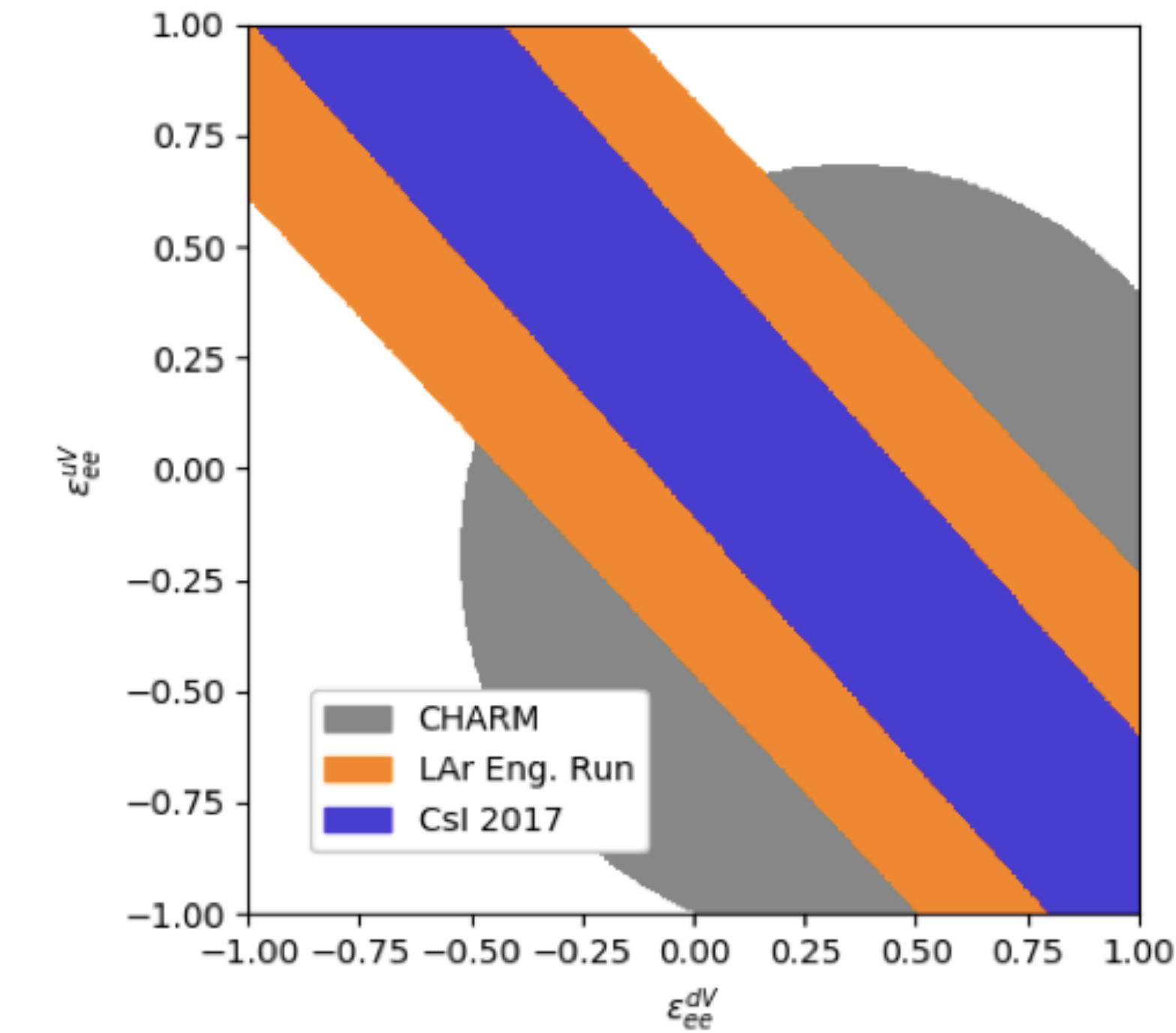


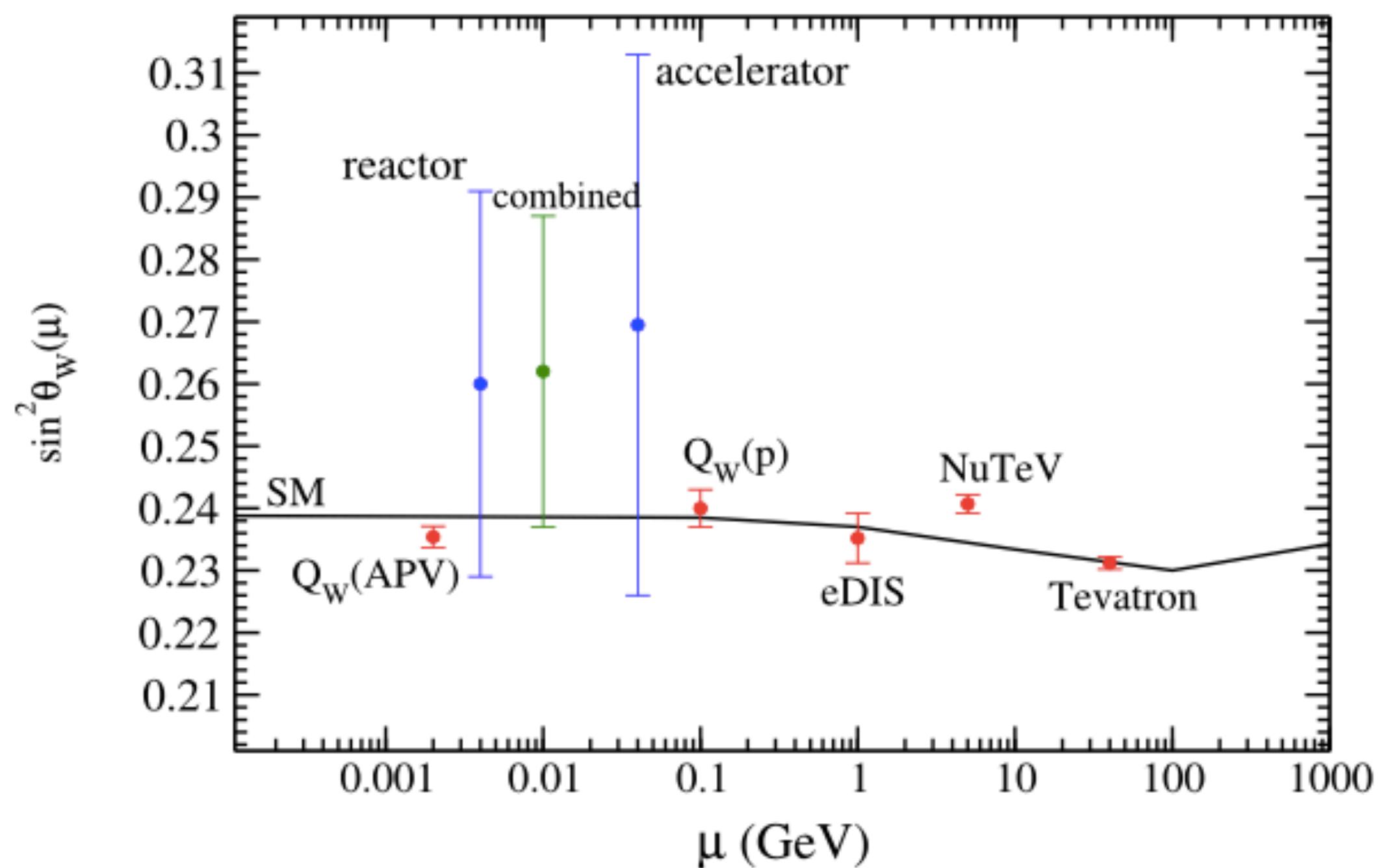
FIG. 10. 90 % CL on NSI parameters  $\epsilon_{ee}^{uV}$  and  $\epsilon_{ee}^{dV}$  from this CENNS-10 engineering run. The earlier CsI[Na] result [18] is confirmed and much of the pre-COHERENT phase space allowed by CHARM [49] is ruled out.

# Reactor neutrino experiments in the quest for CEVNS

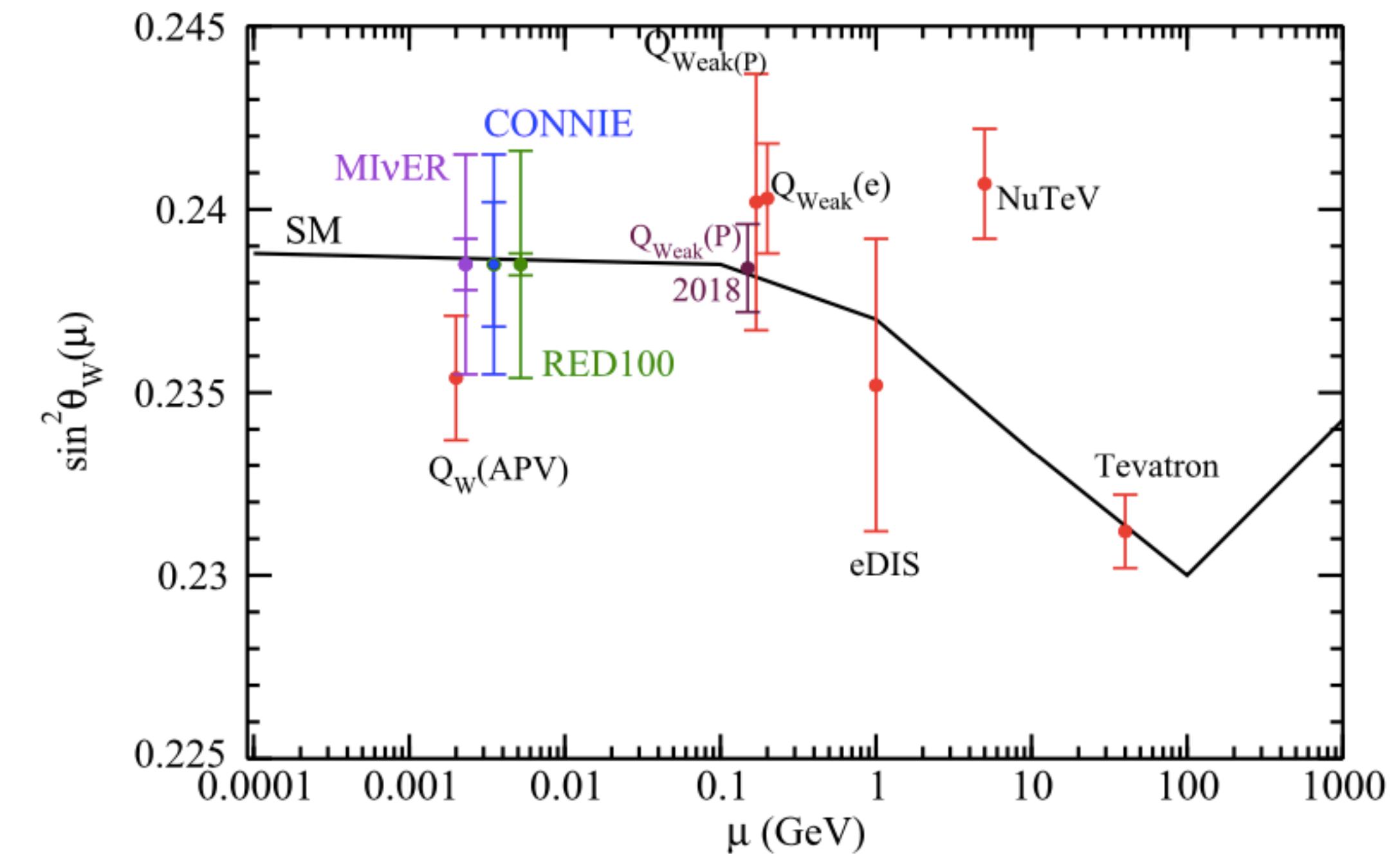


# Sensitivity(reactor CEVNS) to Weak Mixing Angle

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The weak mixing angle from low energy neutrino measurements:  
A global update

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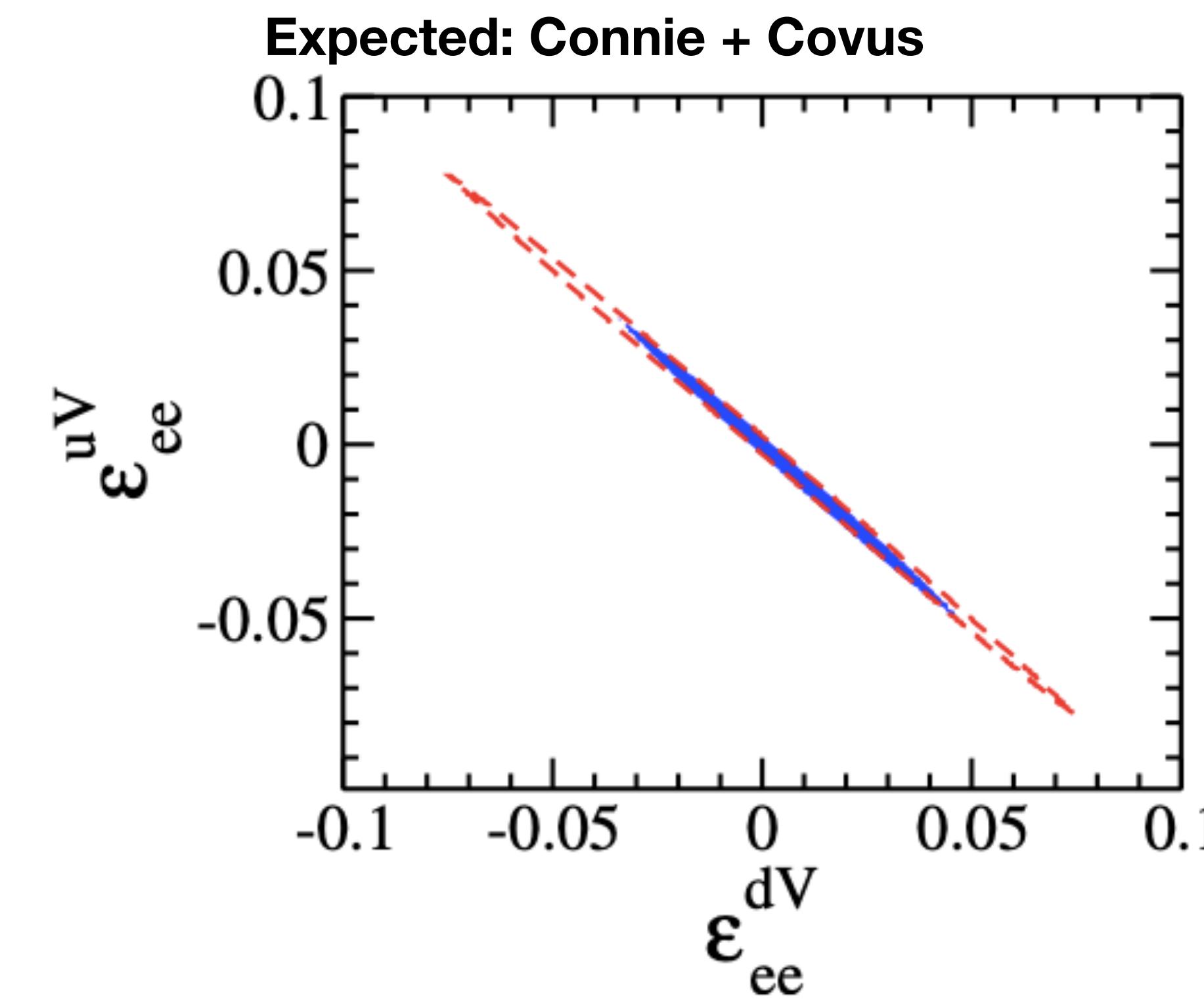
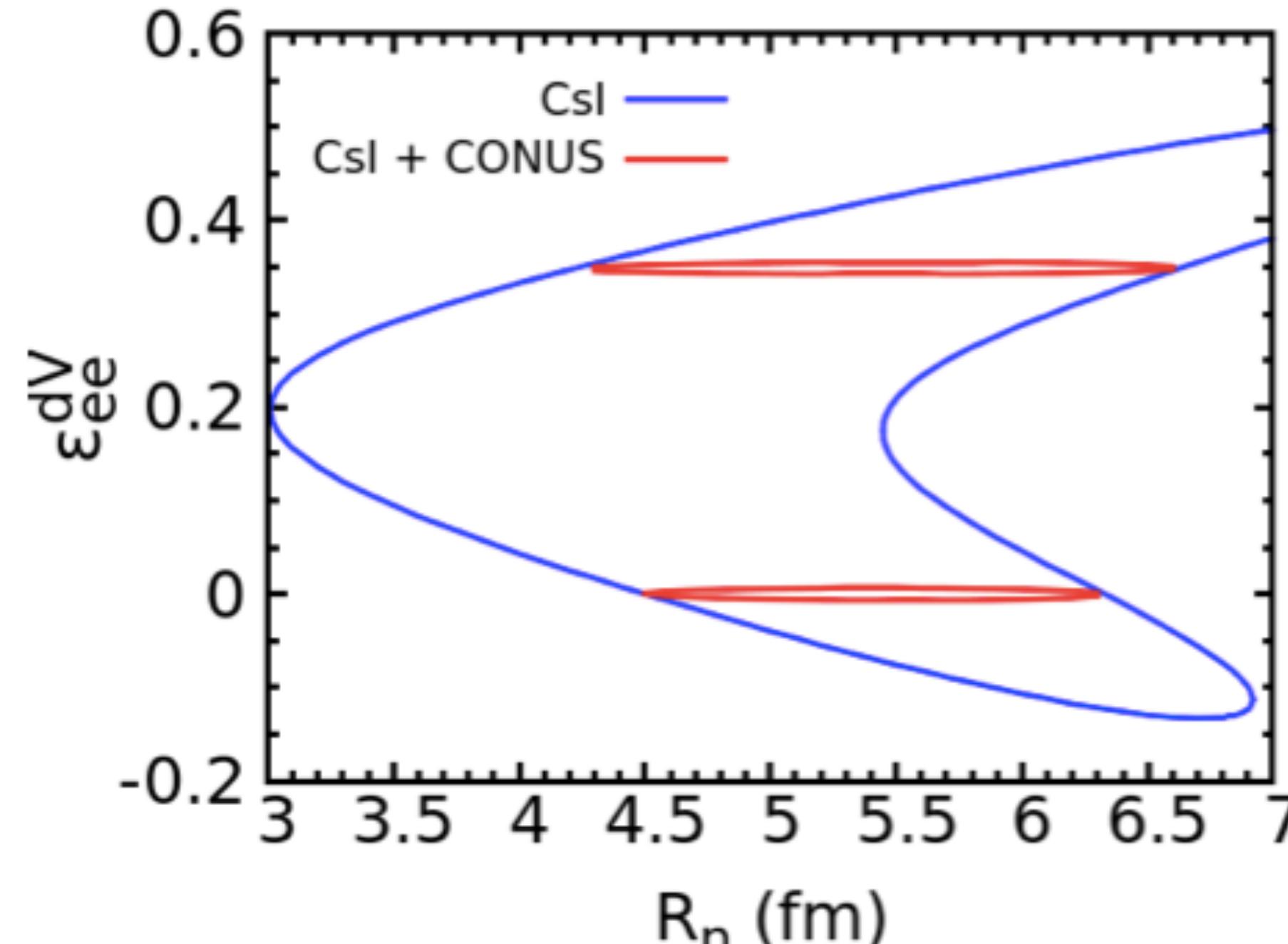
Future perspectives for a weak mixing angle measurement in coherent  
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# Non standard interactions

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# Sterile neutrinos

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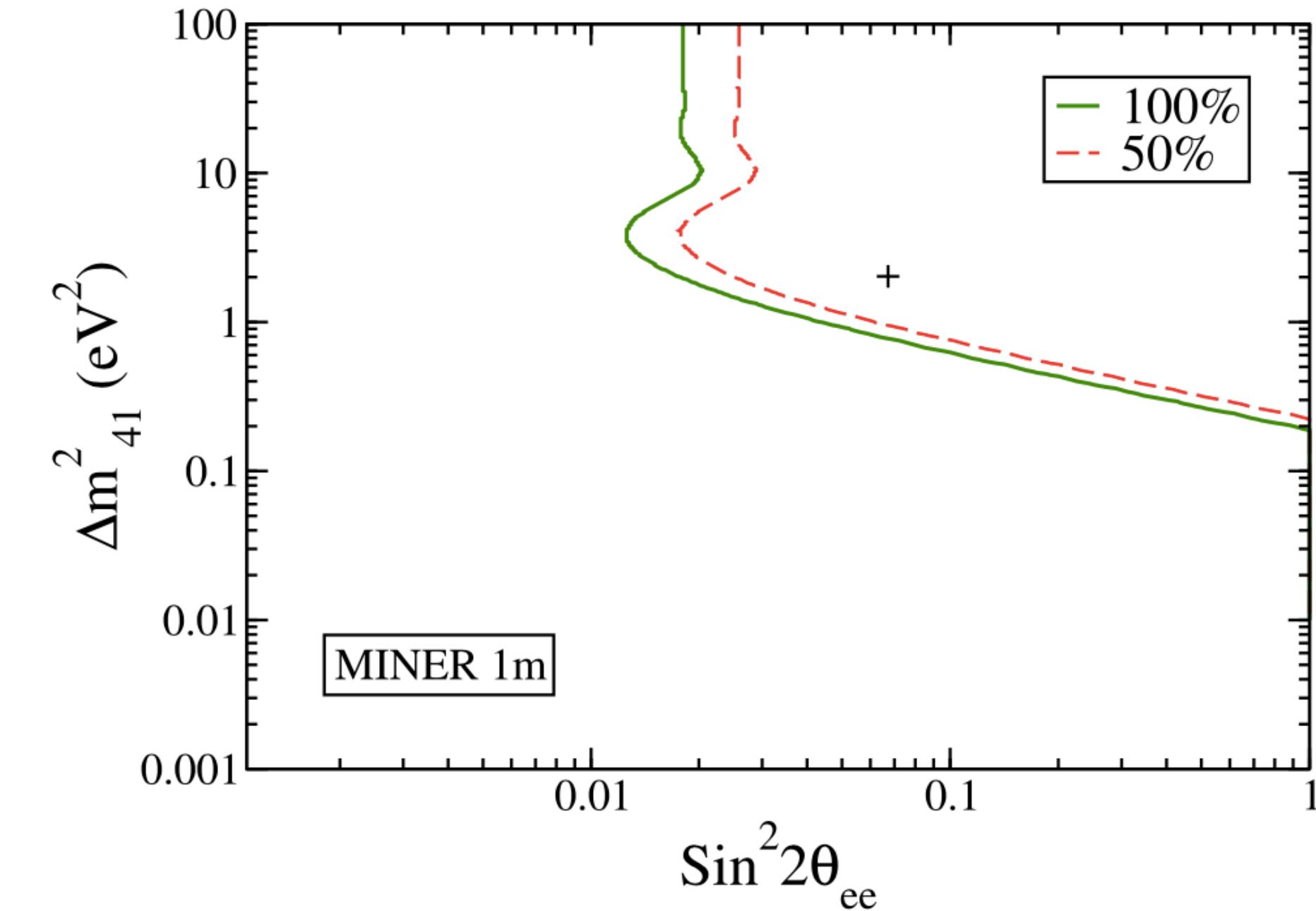
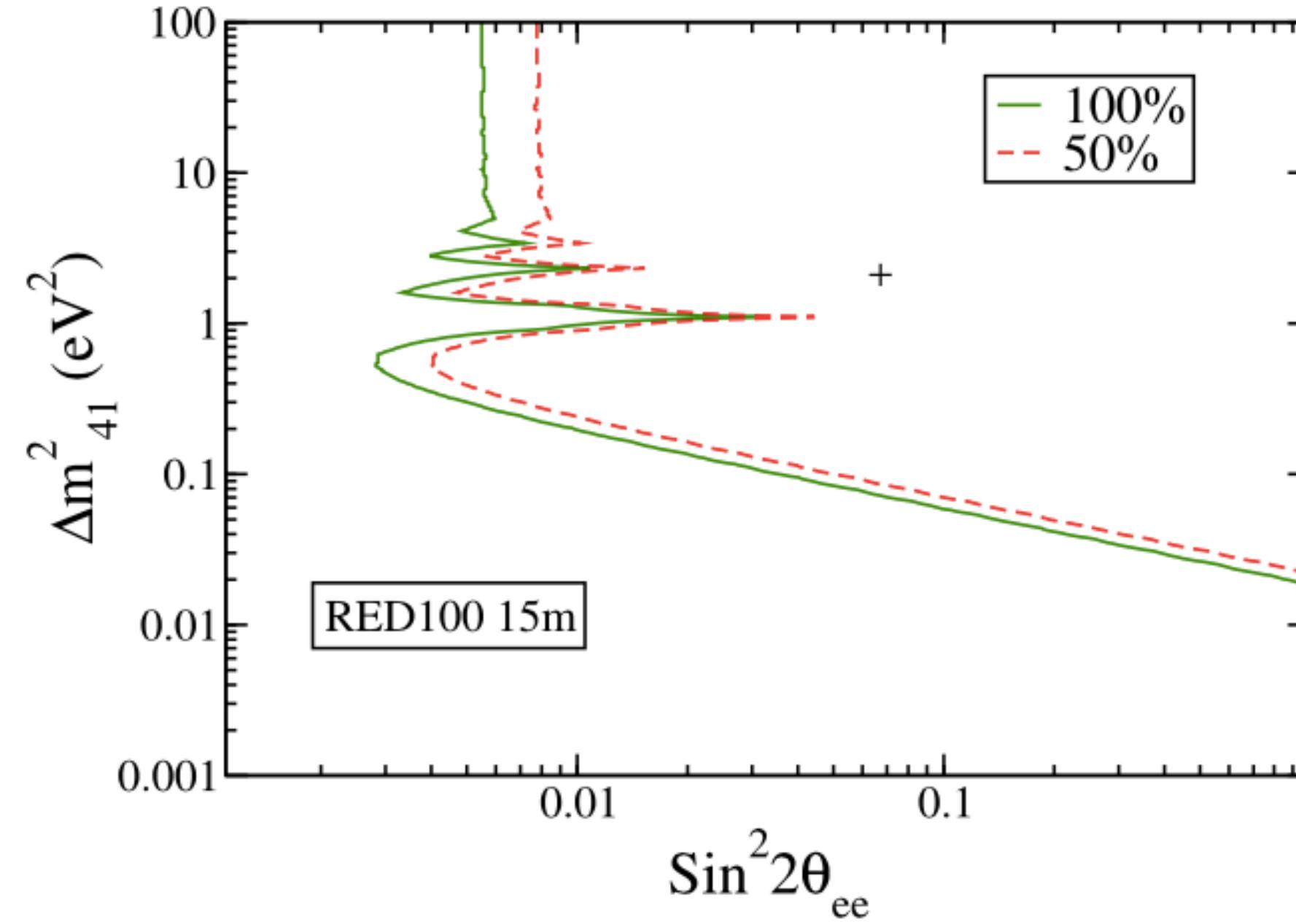
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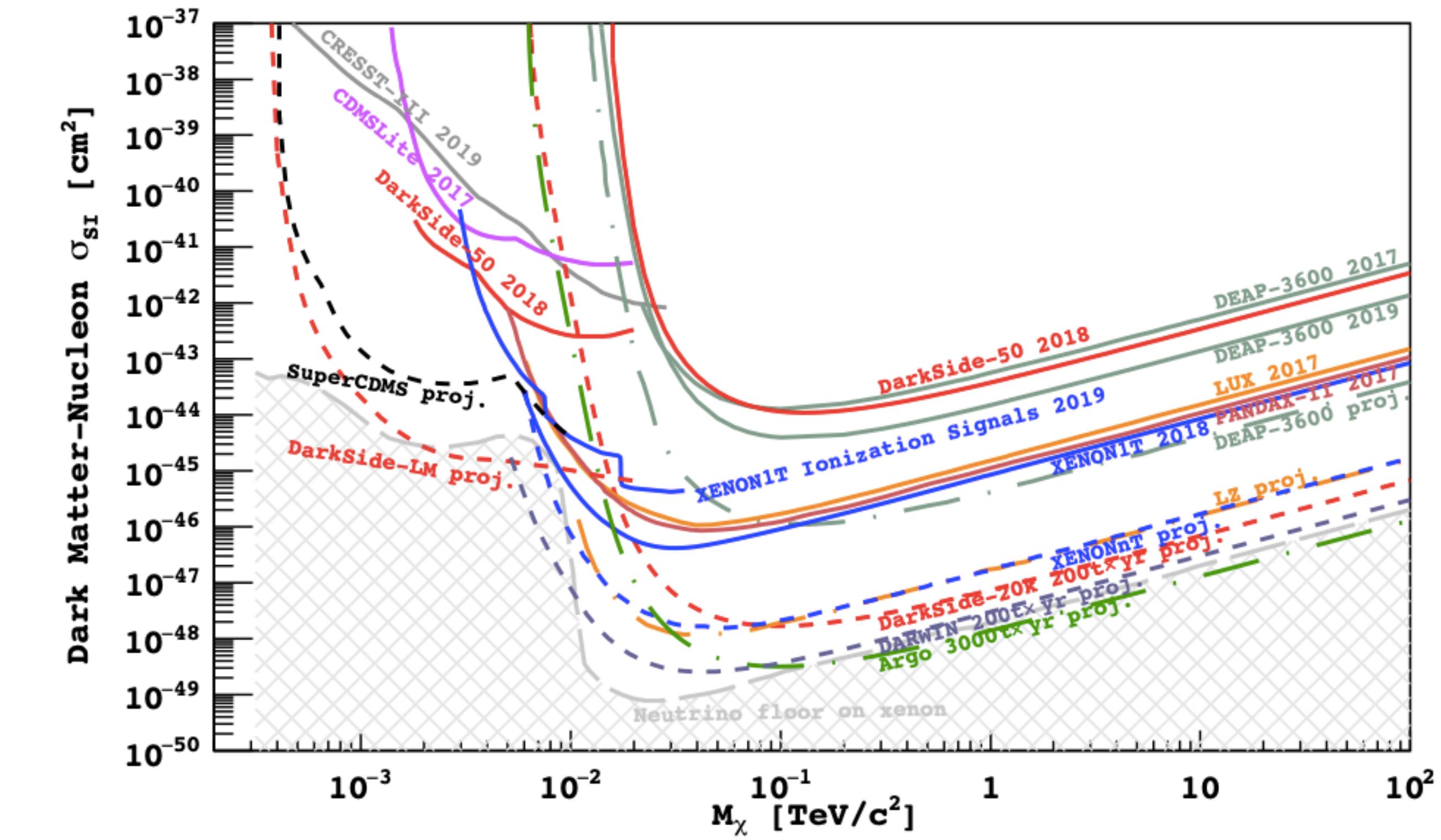
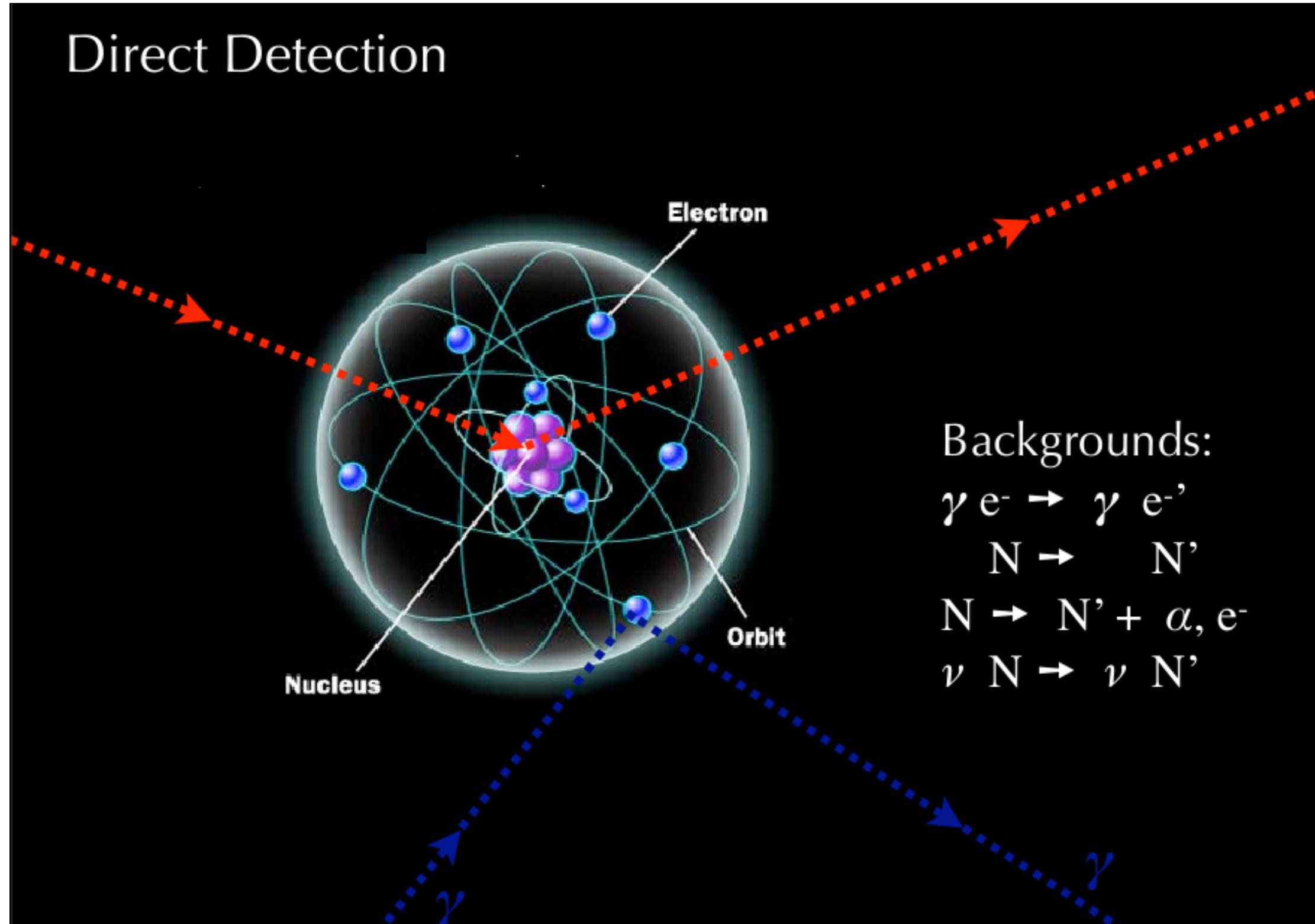
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Sensitivity in Xe, Ge, could exclude BFP



# Direct Detection Dark Matter Experiments



# Isospin violating scenarios

## Violación de isoespín y supresión a la sección eficaz

### Violación del isoespín.

Se considera violación de isoespín cuando la razón de los acoplamientos  $f_n/f_p \neq 1$ .

$$\sigma_p = \frac{4\mu_p^2}{\pi} f_p^2 \quad (11)$$

$$\sigma_N^Z = \sigma_p \frac{\sum_i \eta_i \mu_{A_i}^2 [Z + (A_i - Z) f_n/f_p]^2}{\sum_i \eta_i \mu_{A_i}^2 A_i^2} \quad (12)$$

### Máxima supresión.

Factor de supresión a la sensibilidad:

$$F_Z = \frac{\sigma_p}{\sigma_N^Z} \quad (13)$$

- Xe  $\sim -0.7$
- Ar  $\sim -0.82$
- Ge  $\sim -0.99$
- Si  $\sim -0.79$
- C<sub>3</sub>F<sub>8</sub>  $\sim -0.92$

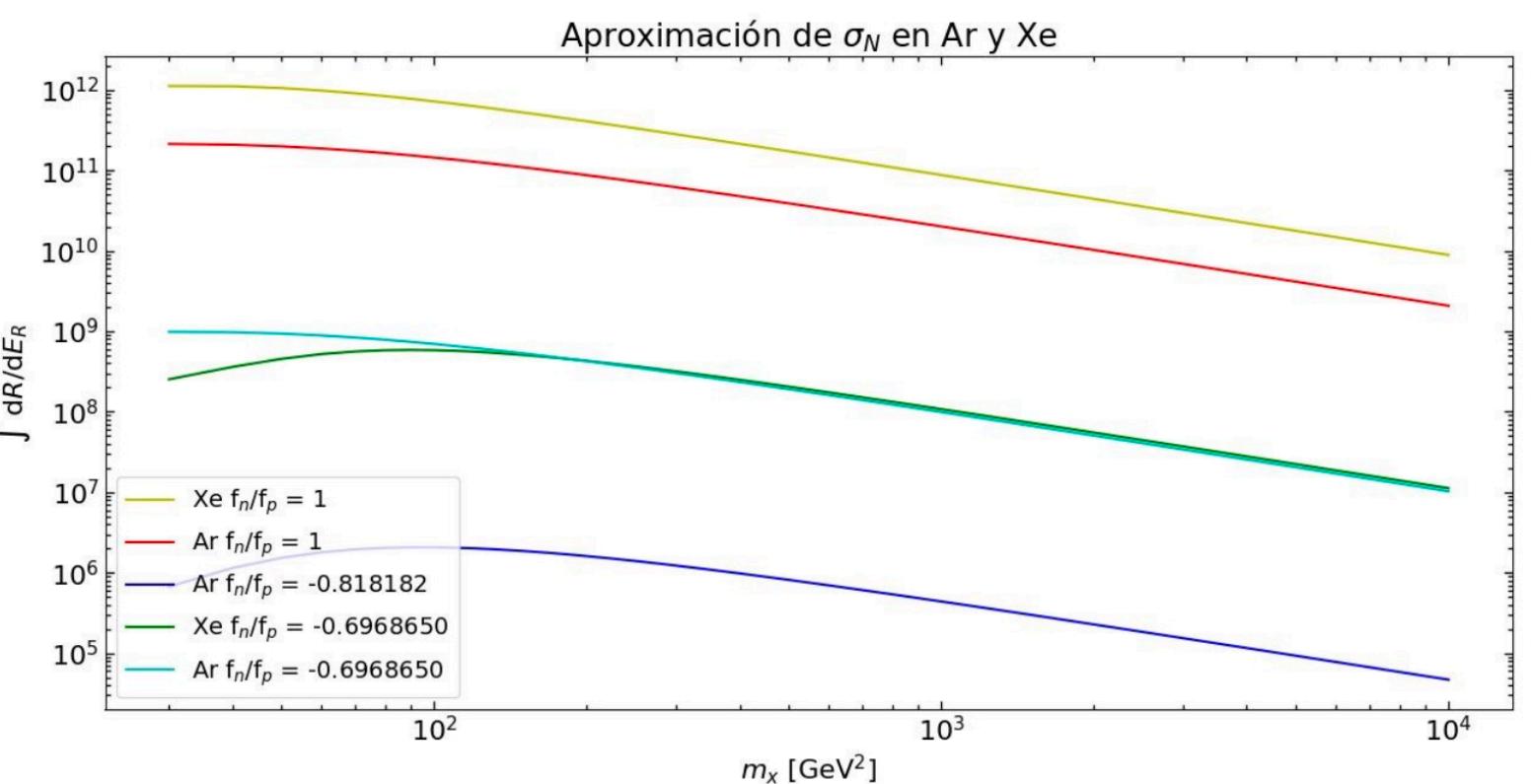


Figura 15: Aproximación al comportamiento de curvas de exclusión para el argón y el xenón considerando en interacciones SI, en los casos isoescalar,  $F_Z$  máximo para ambos objetivos y argofílico.

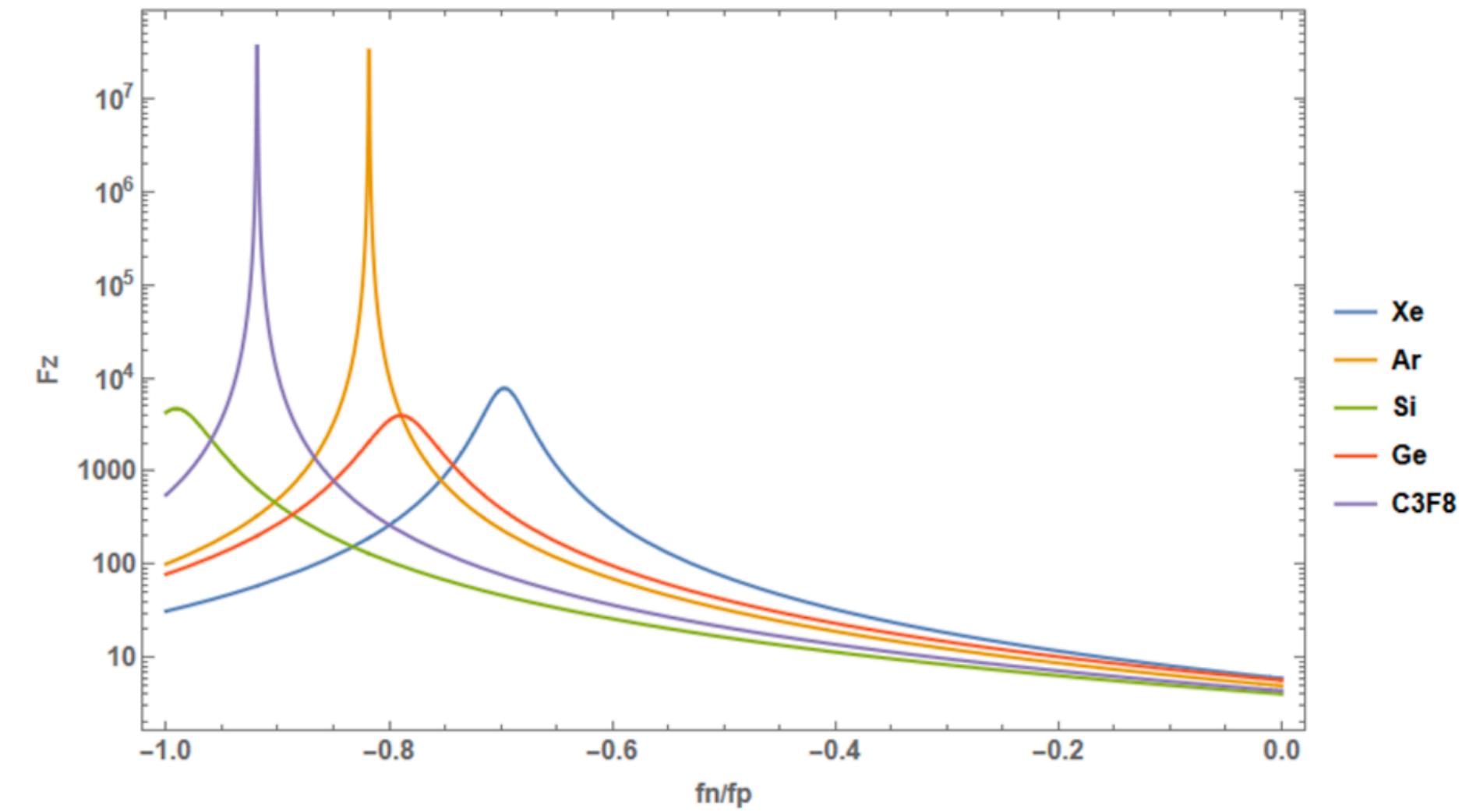


Figura 8: Relación de  $F_Z$  respecto a la razón de los acoplamientos  $f_n/f_p$ , los máximos indican la máxima supresión a la sensibilidad de la sección eficaz.

Tesis: Fernando Damian Sanchez Ferto.



# BSM

## Ejemplo de una teoría efectiva

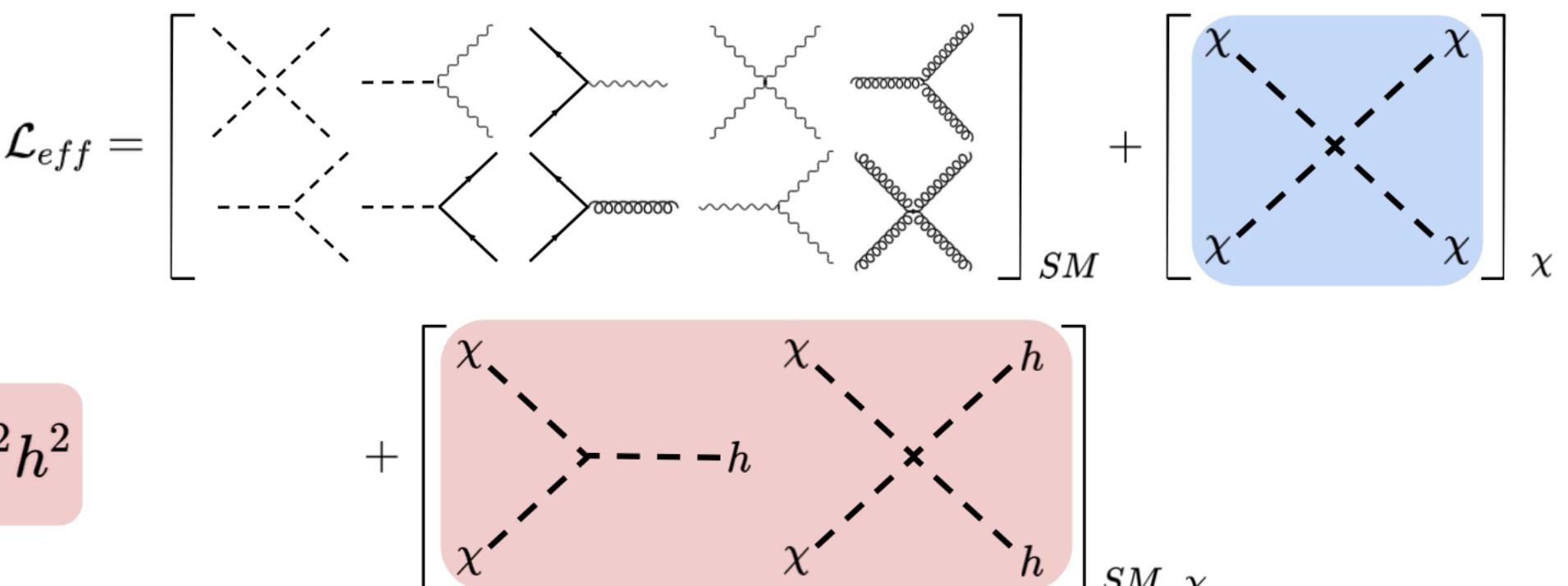
$\chi$  : campo escalar (espín 0) real con auto interacción

$$\mathcal{L}_\chi = \frac{1}{2} \left( |\partial_\mu \chi|^2 - m_\chi^2 \chi^2 - \frac{\eta}{4} \chi^4 \right) , \quad \mathcal{L}_{SM,\chi} = \lambda' \chi^2 \phi^\dagger \phi , \quad \phi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v+h/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

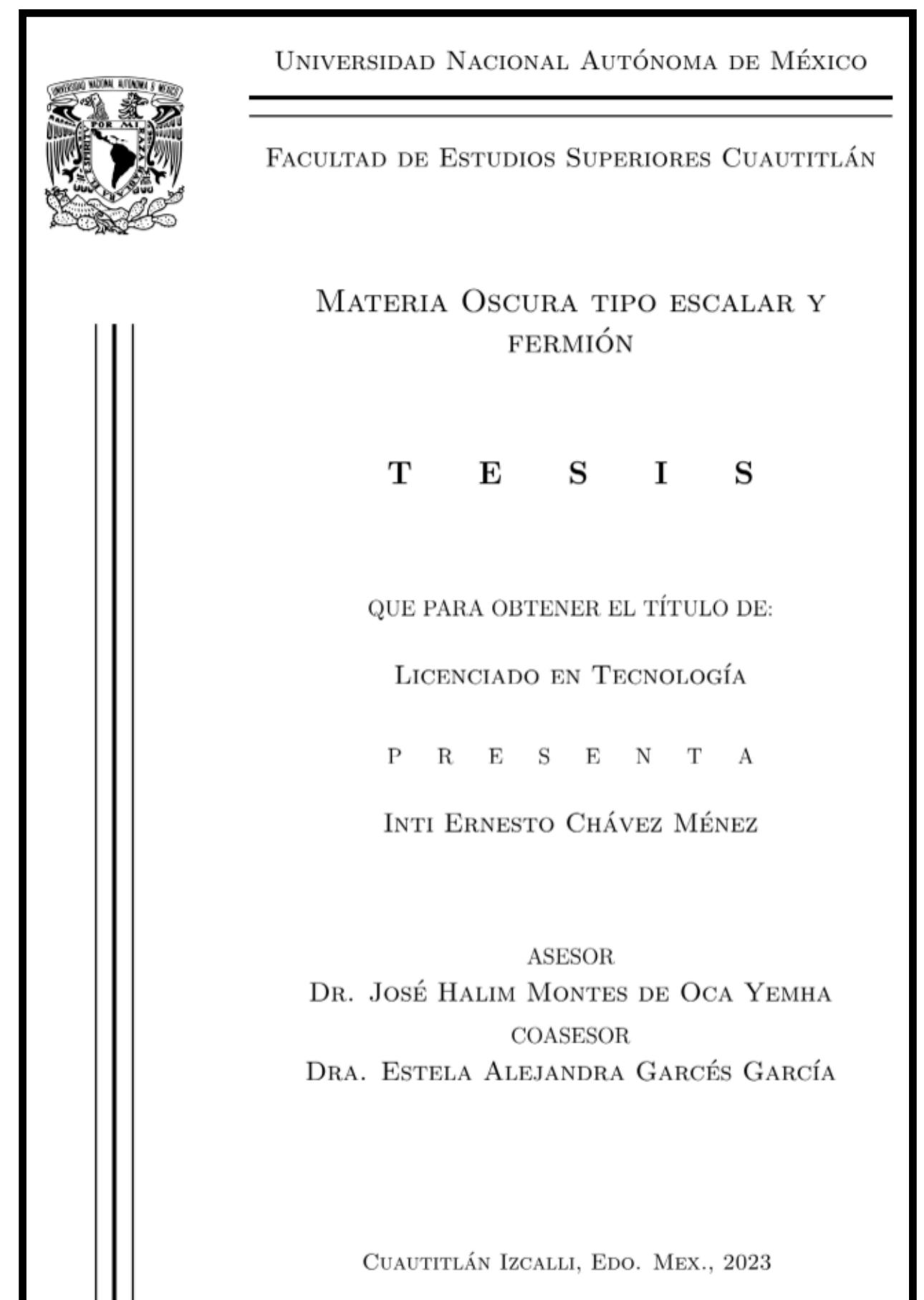
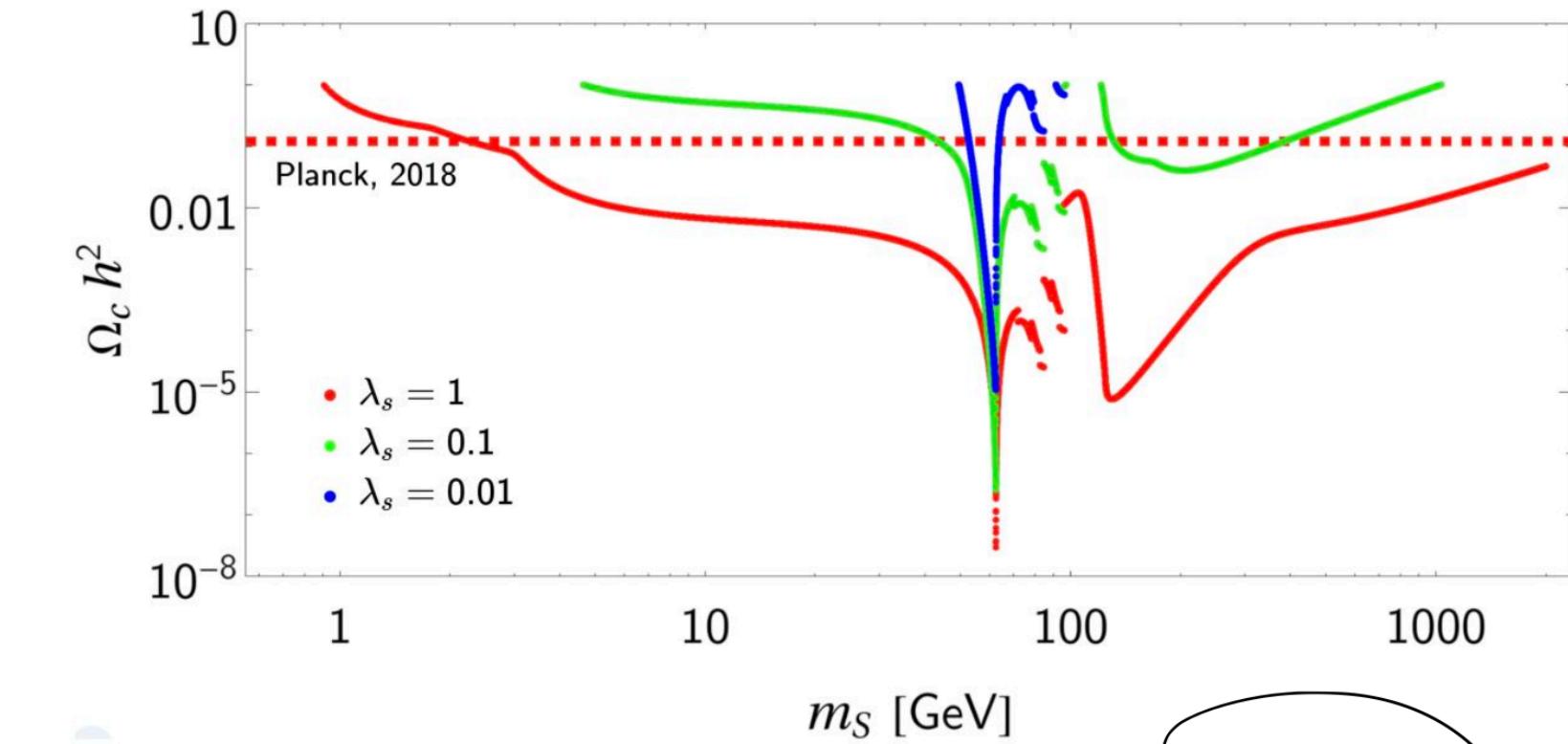
$$\lambda' \chi^2 \phi^\dagger \phi = \frac{\lambda'}{2} v^2 \chi^2 + \lambda' v \chi^2 h + \frac{\lambda'}{2} \chi^2 h^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_\chi^2 = \frac{1}{2} (m_\chi^2 - \lambda' v^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{eff} &= \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{2} |\partial_\mu \chi|^2 - \mu_\chi^2 \chi^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{\eta}{4} \chi^4 + \lambda' v \chi^2 h + \frac{\lambda'}{2} \chi^2 h^2 \end{aligned}$$

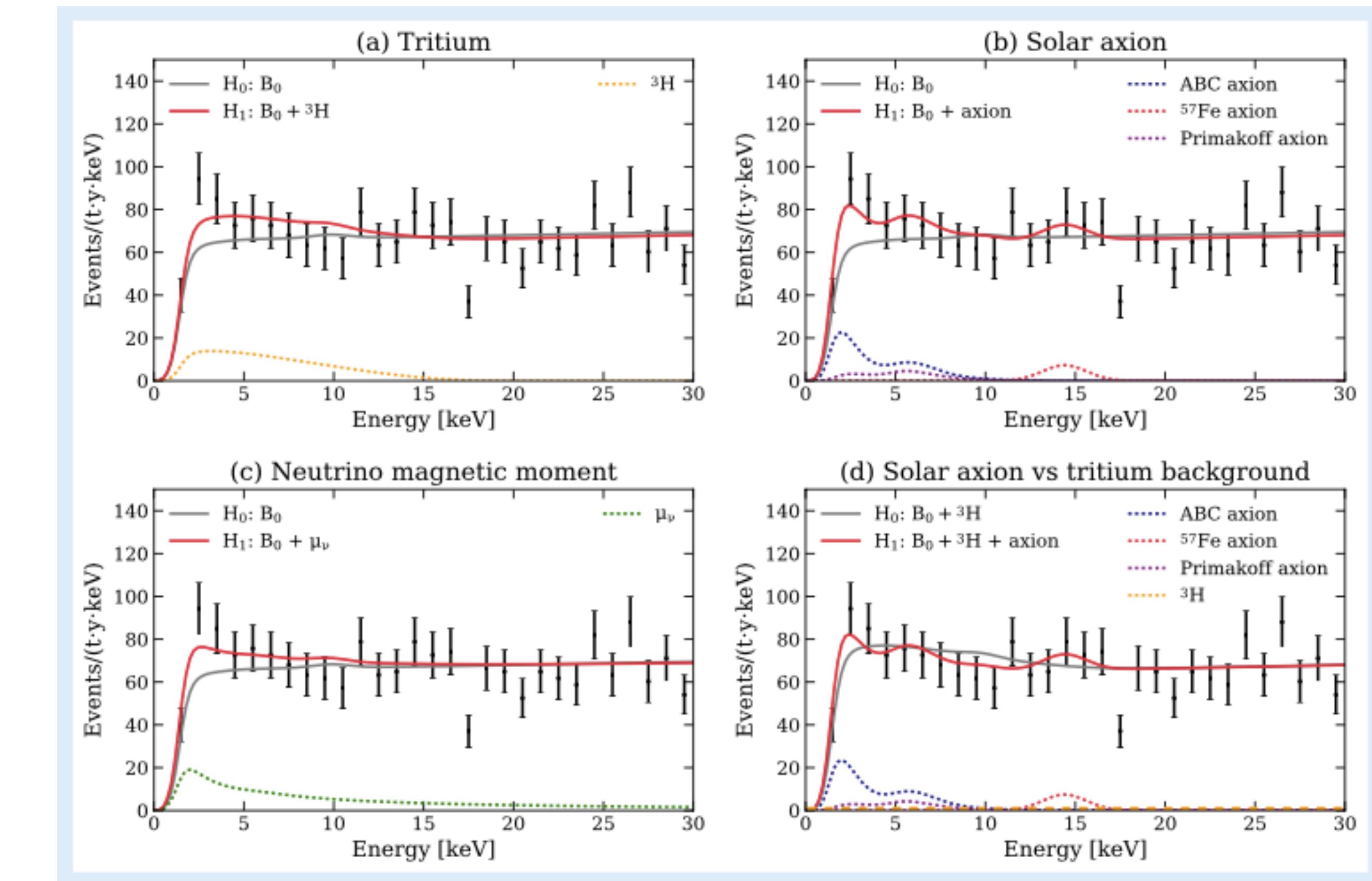
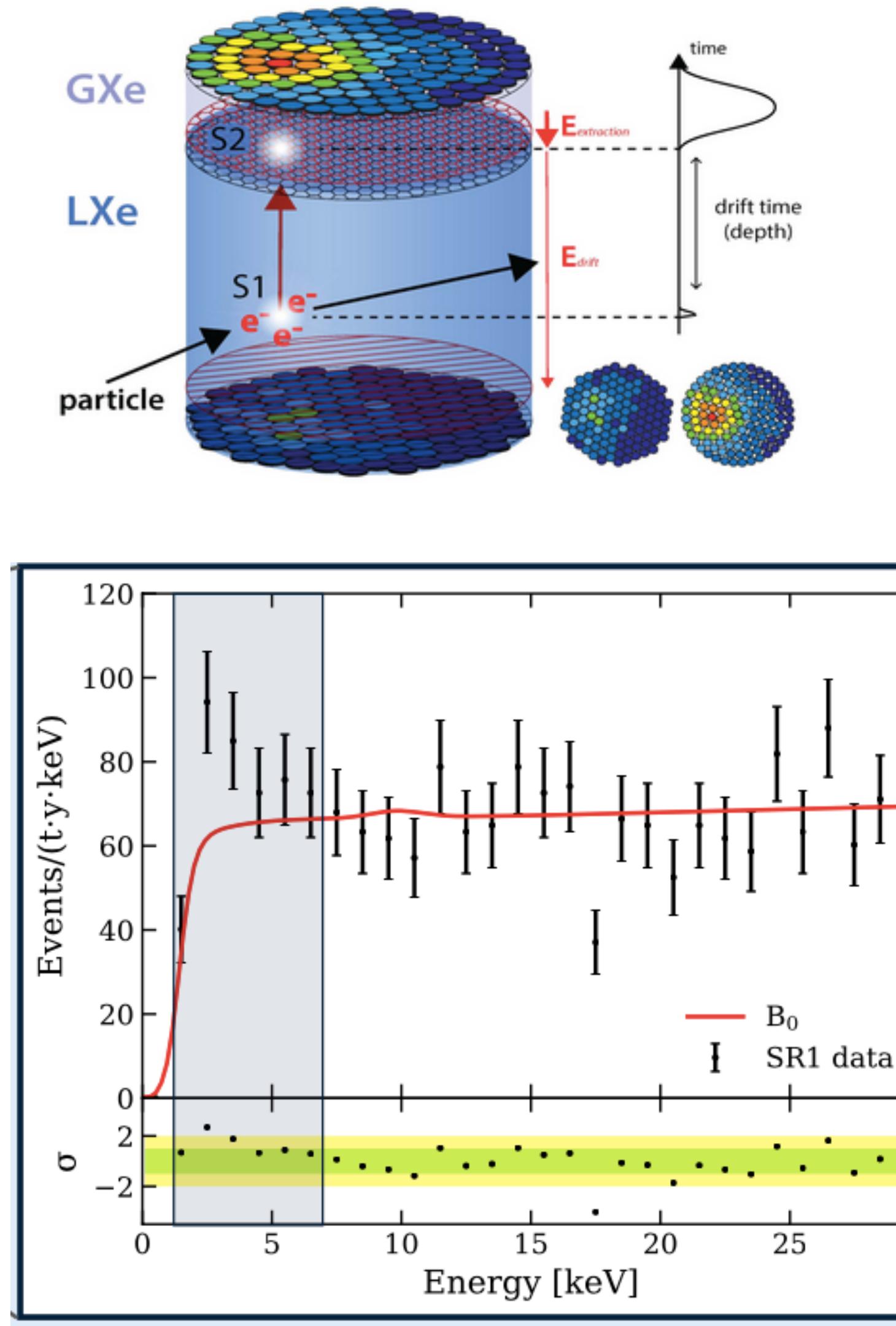


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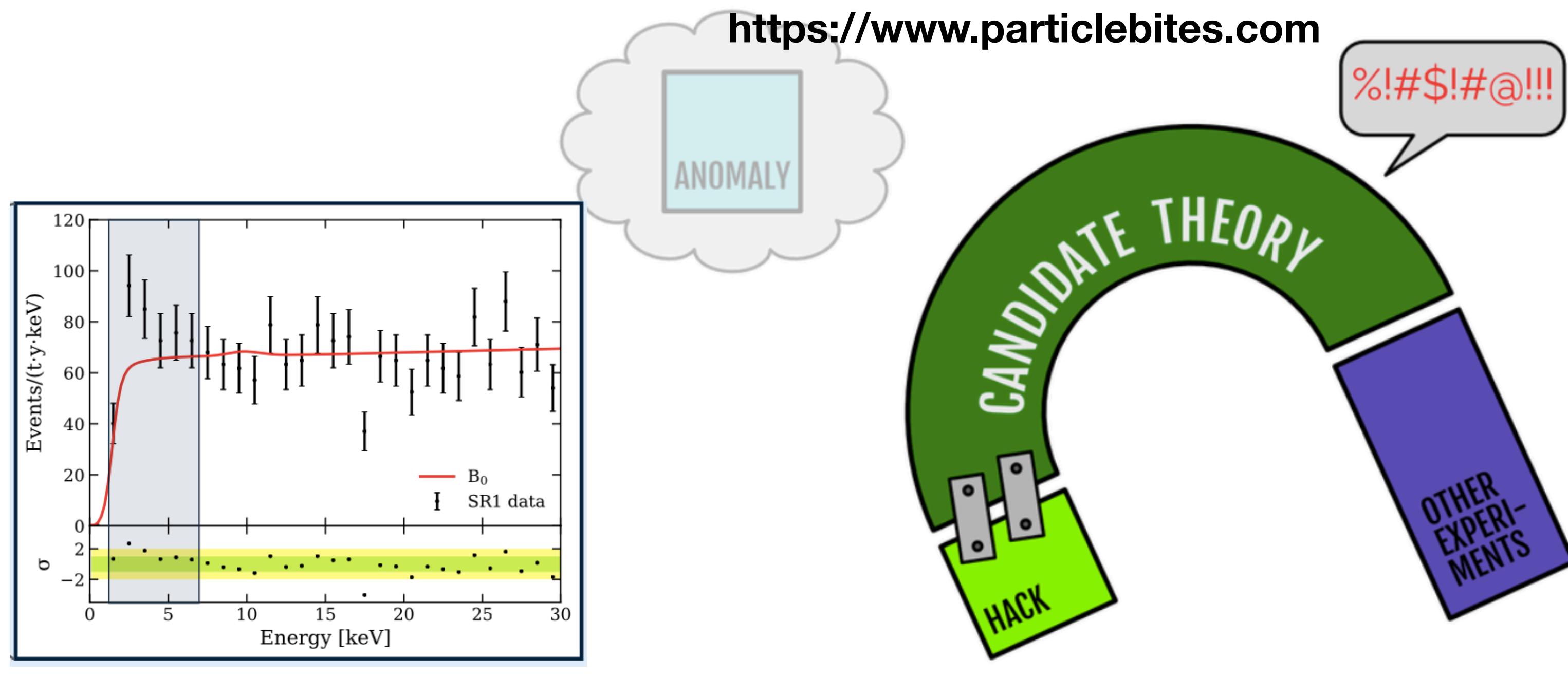
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Axions: Discrepancy with astrophysical constraints from stellar cooling (arXiv:2003.01100)

# Some anomalies tend to go away

- Tritium backgrounds
- Neutrino Magnetic Moment
- Neutrino NSI
- Vector or scalar mediators
- Neutrino self interactions
- Mirror dark matter
- $U(1)$ ,  $U(1)_{\{B-L\}}$ ,  $Z'$
- $SU(2)_h$  horizontal symmetry
- and many more.....



*Sometimes anomalies go away and the models built to explain them don't hold together.*

# BSM neutrino physics

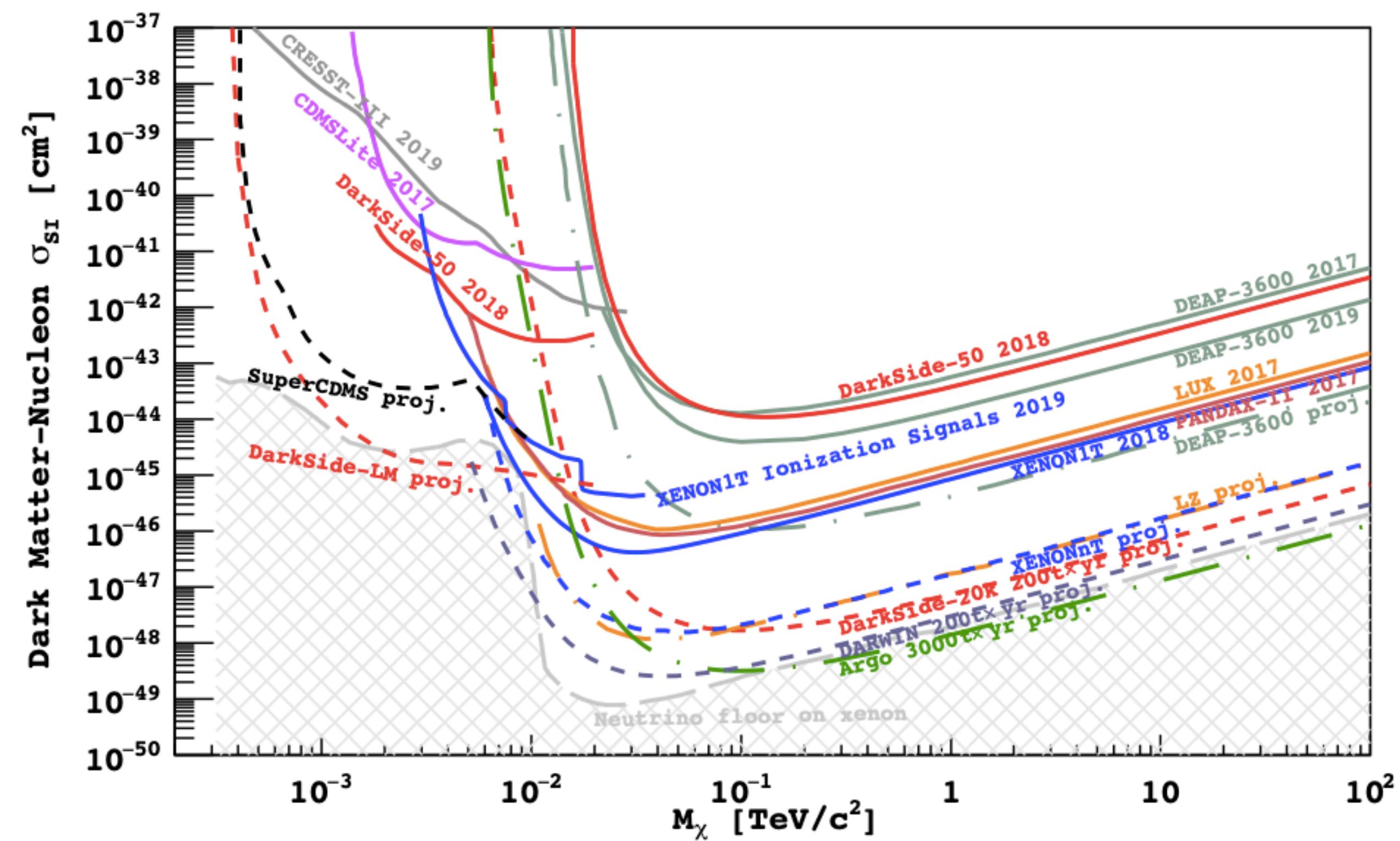
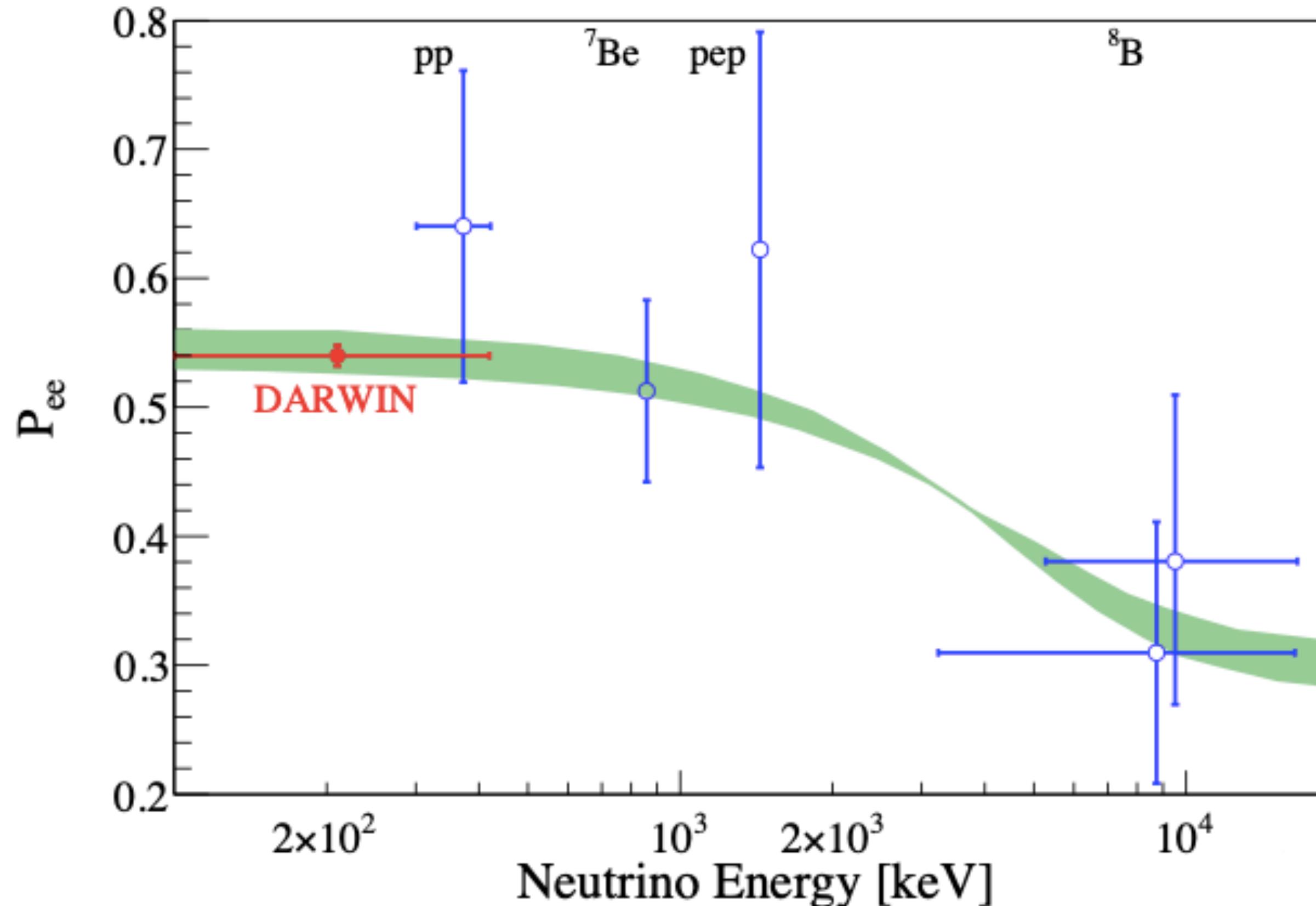
- Oscillation parameter precision input for Flavor models
- Neutrino near detectors for beam dump type experiments
- New physics searches in existing and upcoming data
- Many opportunities for model building and phenomenological tests

# Neutrino physics potential of future DD DM

- Neutrino - electron scattering of solar neutrinos
- Coherent Elastic Neutrino Nucleus Scattering
- Neutrinoless double beta decay
- Sterile neutrino searches in the beta decay spectrum
- Potential to observe Geoneutrinos
- Will benefit of the progress made by xsections experiments (Minerva, Nova, T2K, Coherent.)

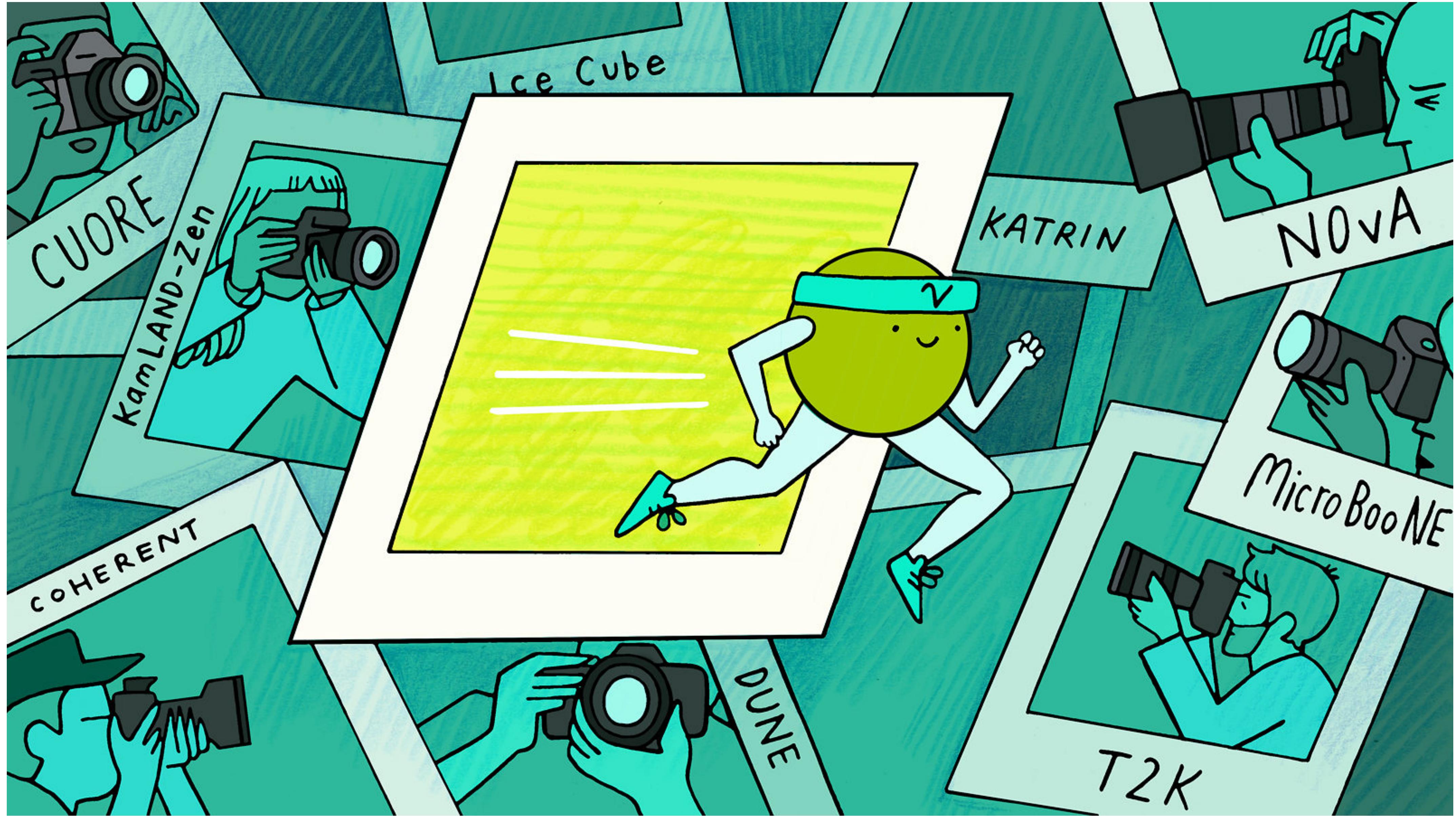


# Future DD DM experiments



# Summary

- Future accelerator and reactor Long Baseline experiments, joining a growing ensemble of experiments, the 3nu paradigm.
- Current and future reactor and accelerator-neutrino experiments will provide an indispensable input for understanding neutrino physics.
- CEvNS Coherent Elastic Neutrino Nucleus Scattering, from theoretical predictions to first observation, to studying new interactions.
- Dark Matter detectors might become the neutrino observatories of the future.



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# Reactor antineutrino anomaly

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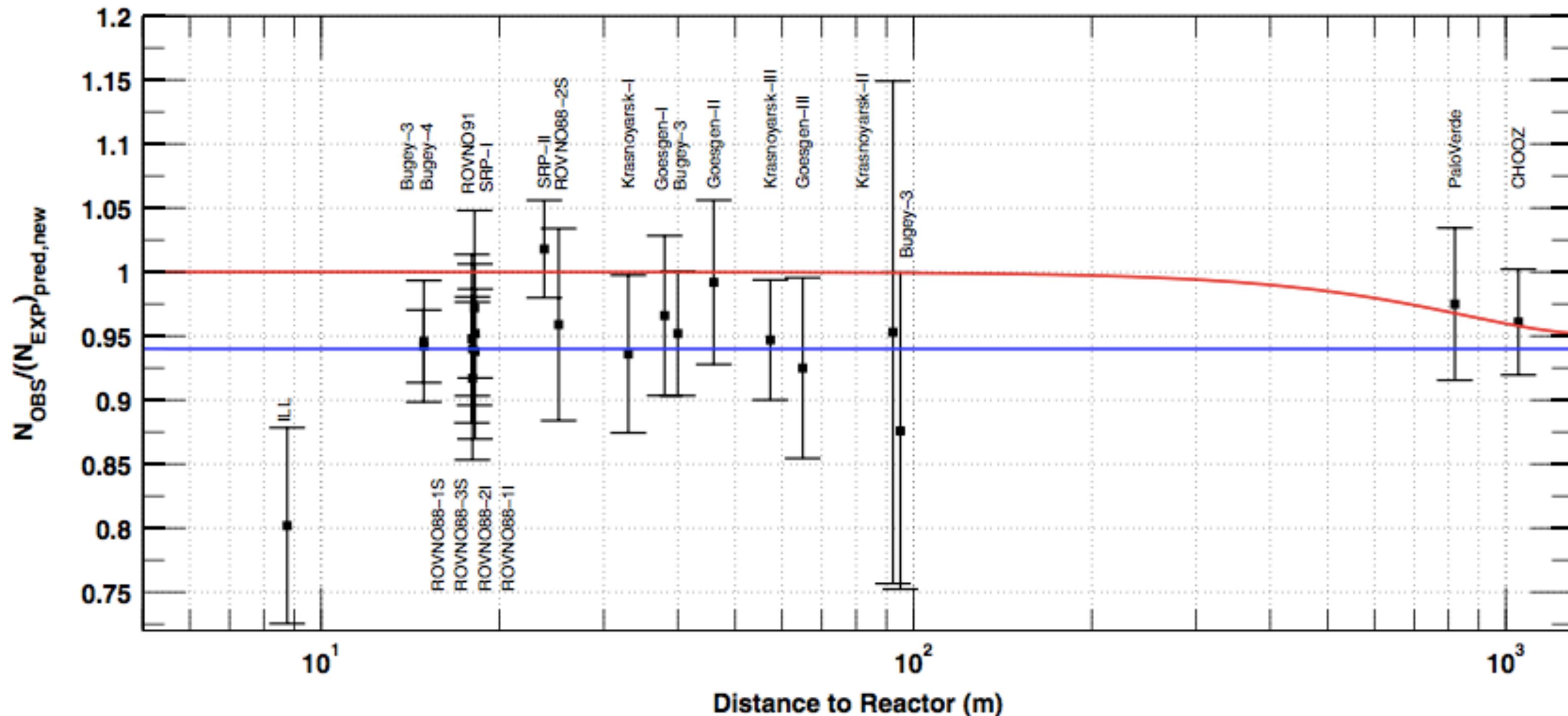
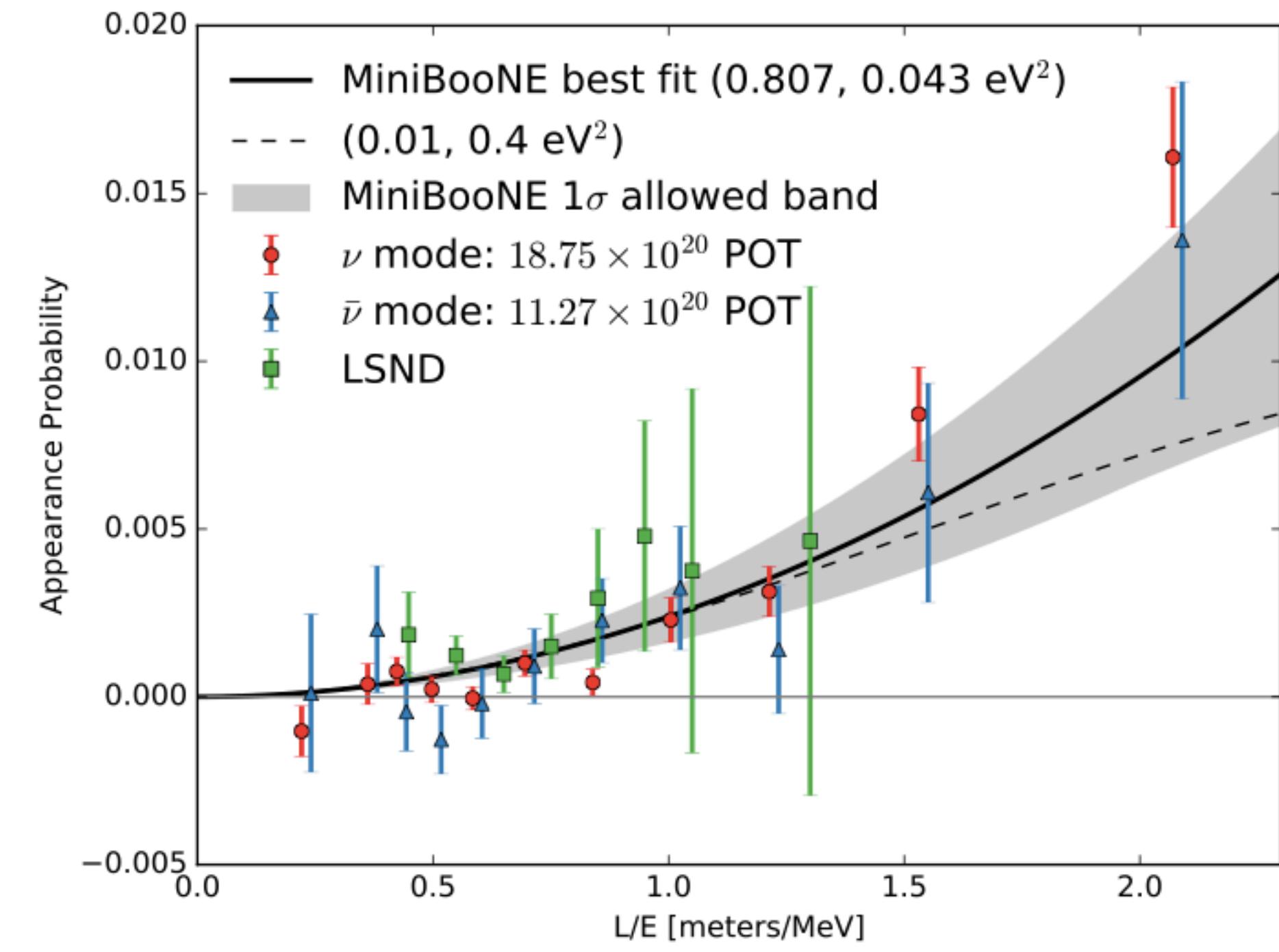
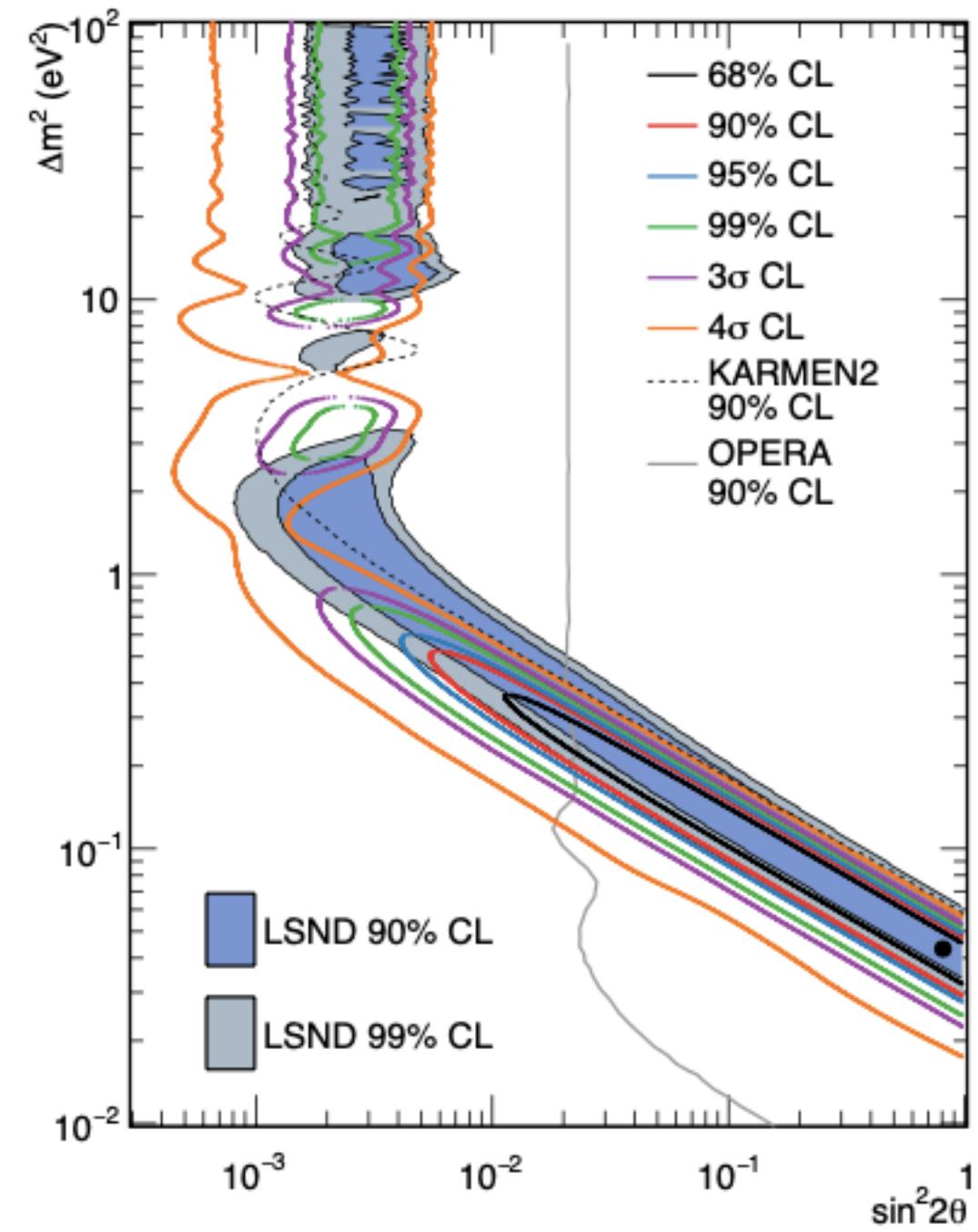
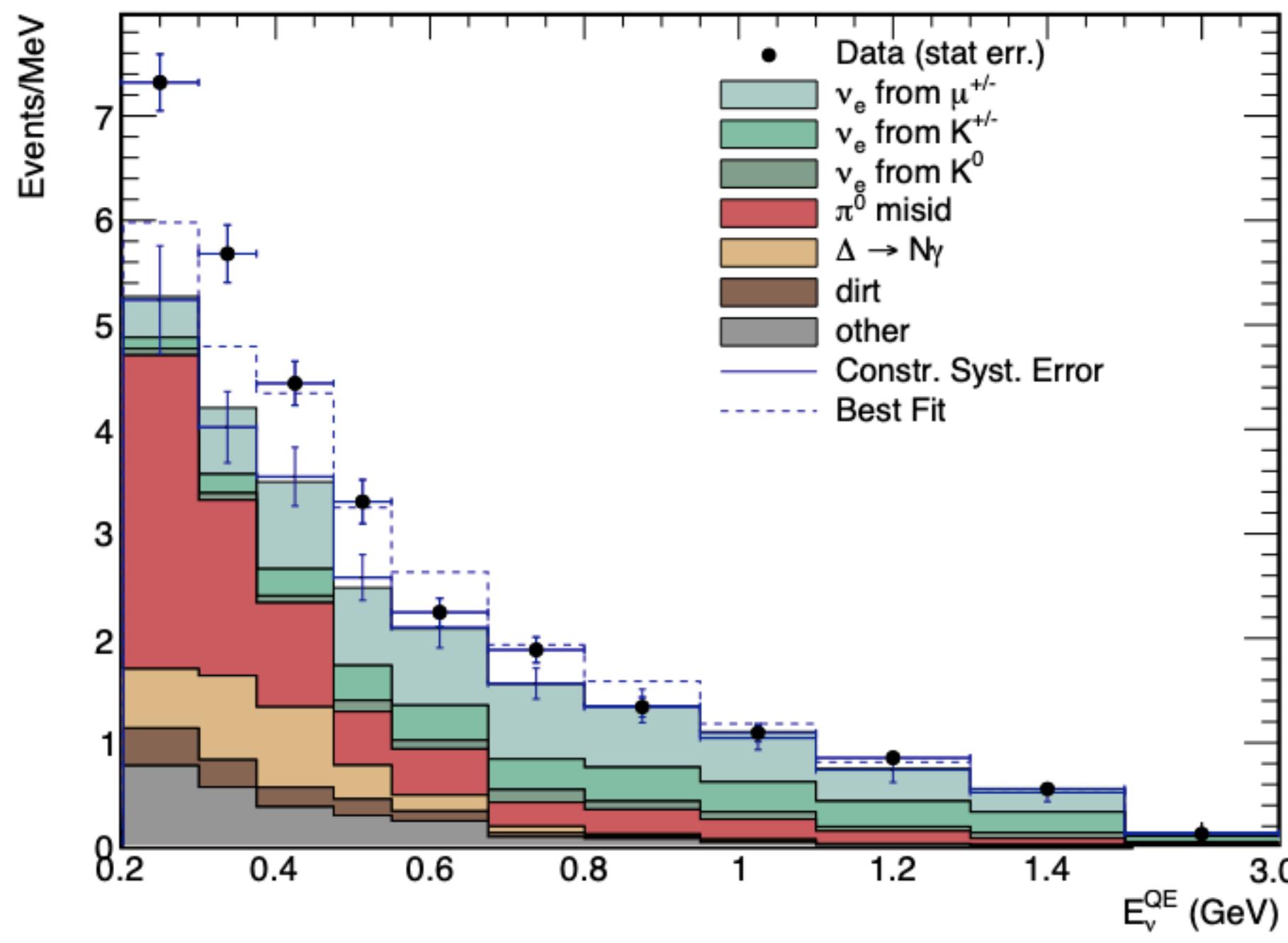


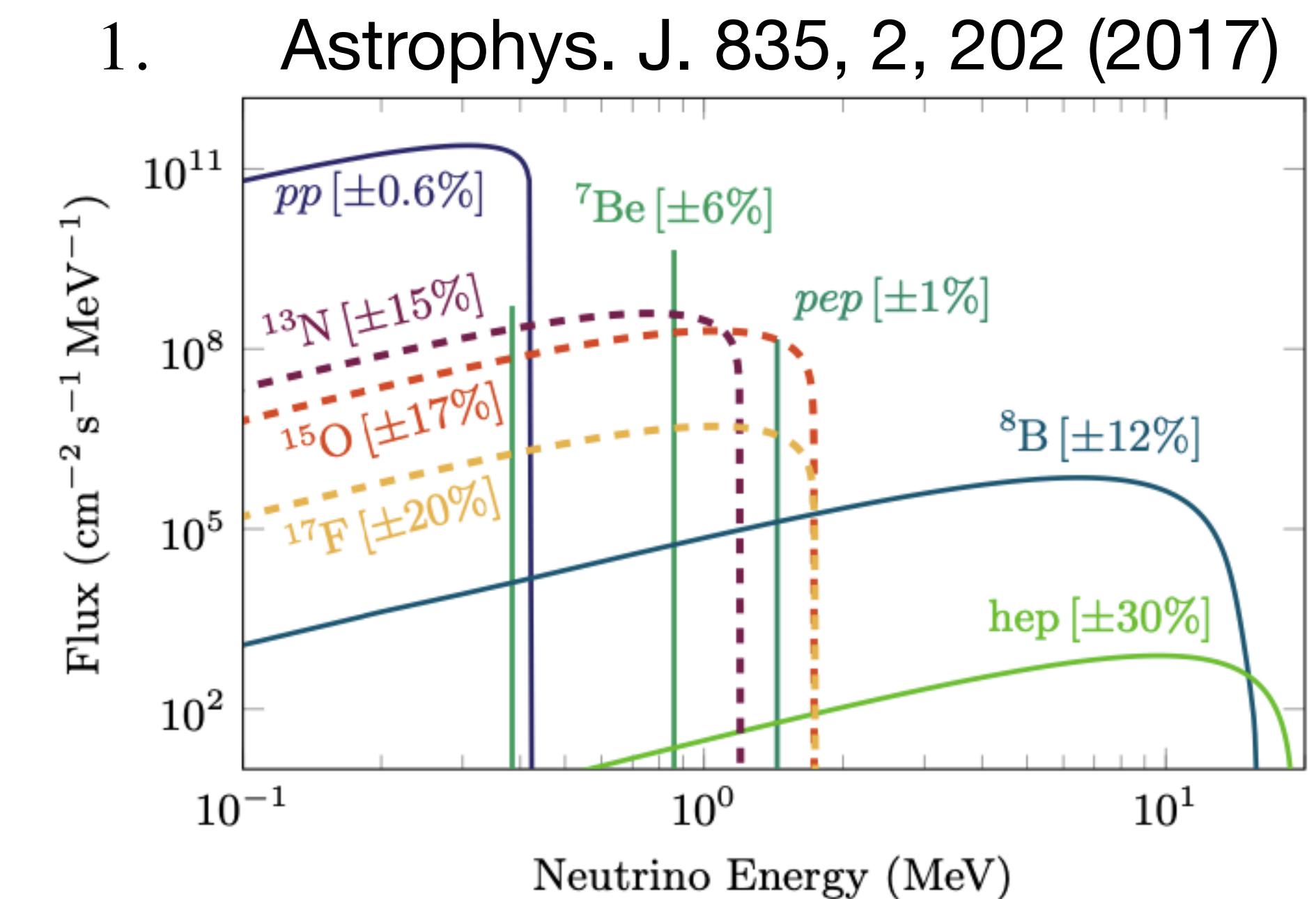
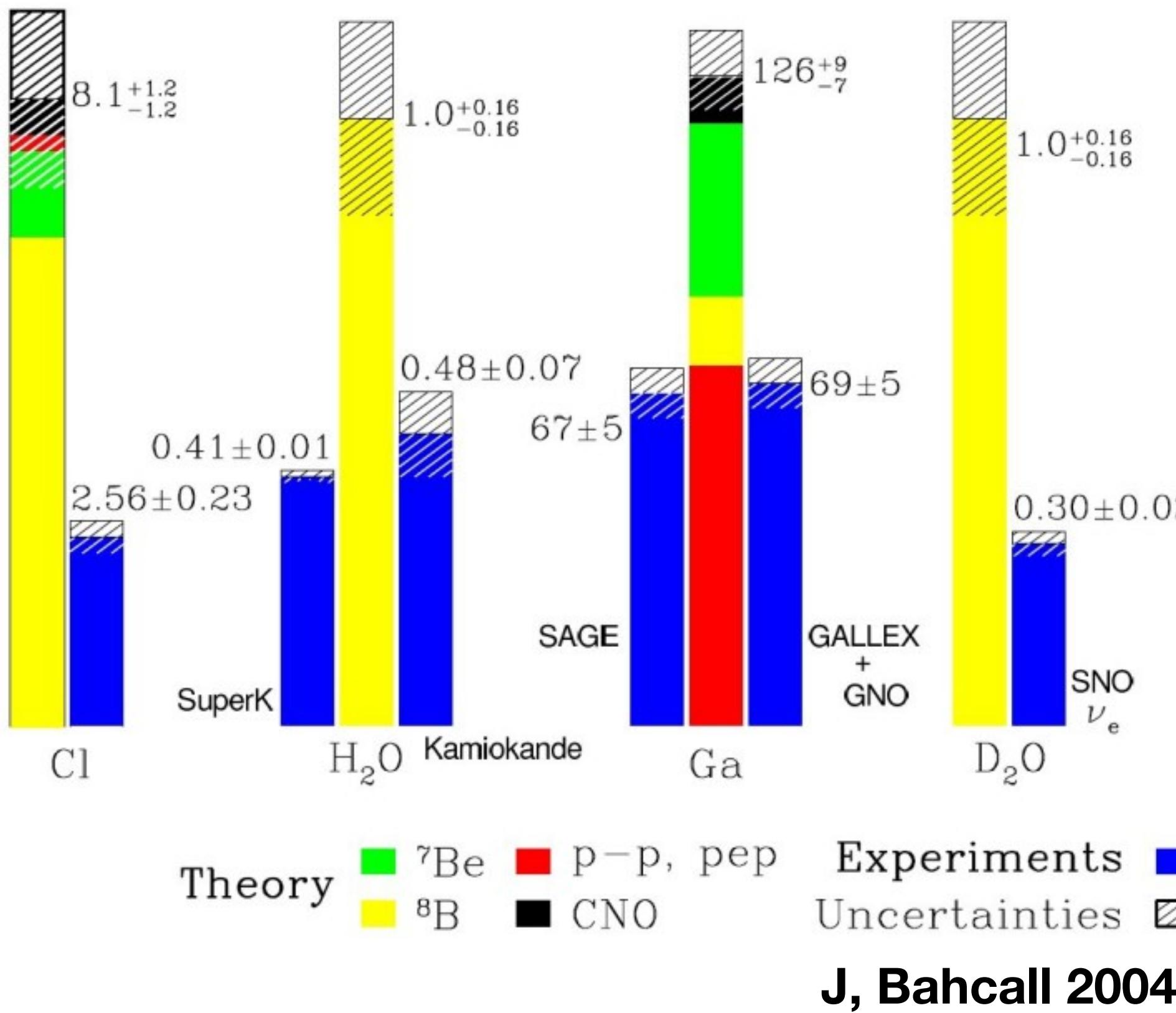
FIG. 5 (color online). Illustration of the short baseline reactor antineutrino anomaly. The experimental results are compared to the prediction without oscillation, taking into account the new antineutrino spectra, the corrections of the neutron mean lifetime, and the off-equilibrium effects. Published experimental errors and antineutrino spectra errors are added in quadrature. The mean averaged ratio including possible correlations is  $0.943 \pm 0.023$ . The red line shows a possible three-active neutrino mixing solution, with  $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) = 0.06$ . The blue line displays a solution including a new neutrino mass state, such as  $|\Delta m^2_{\text{new,R}}| \gg 1 \text{ eV}^2$  and  $\sin^2(2\theta_{\text{new,R}}) = 0.12$  (for illustration purpose only).

# MiniBoone (After neutrino 2020)



ArXiv:2006.16883

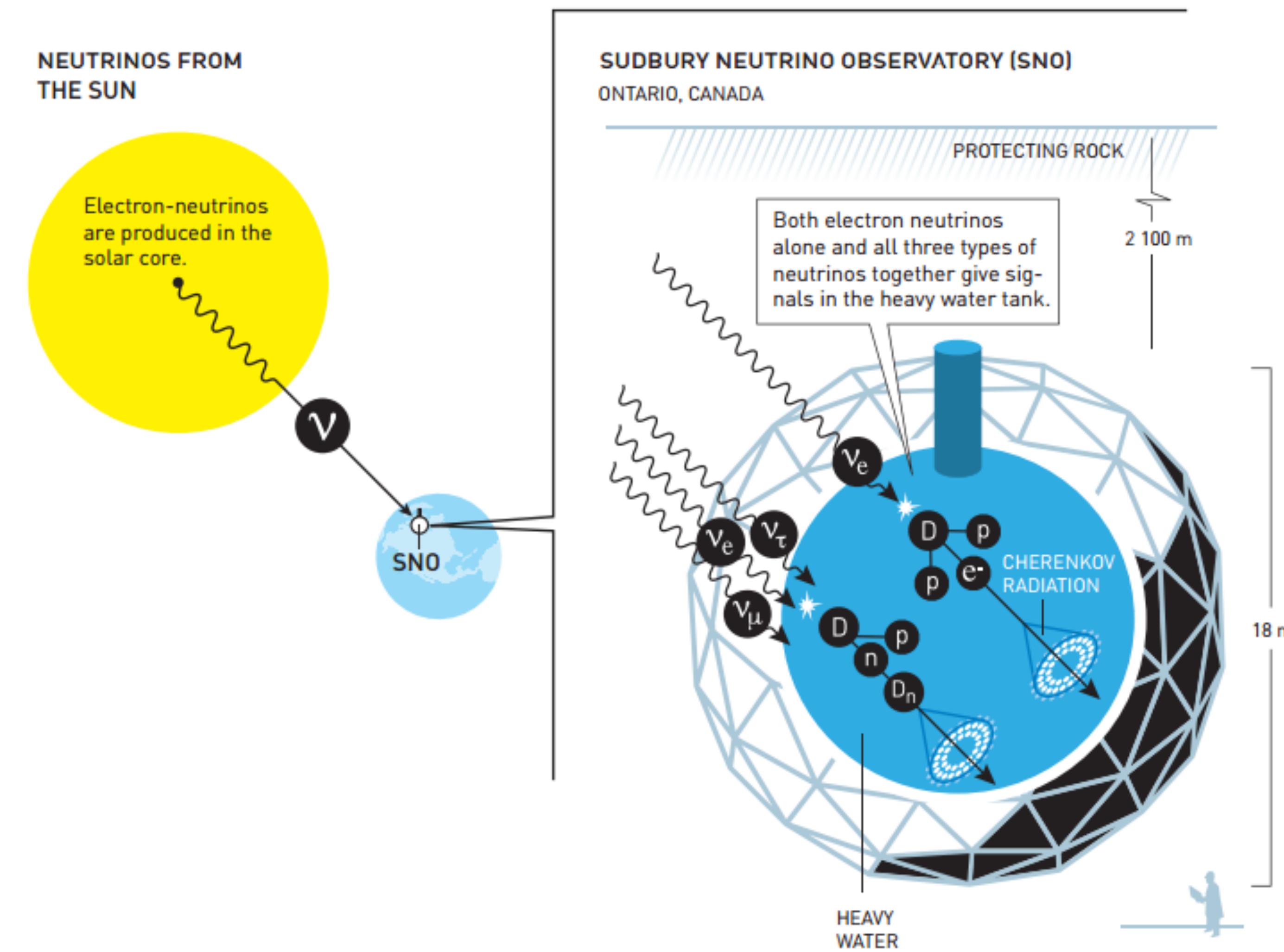
# Neutrinos from the sun



If I had not lived through the solar neutrino saga, I would not have believed it was possible. John N. Bahcall

# Experimento SNO

# Sudbury Neutrino Observatory

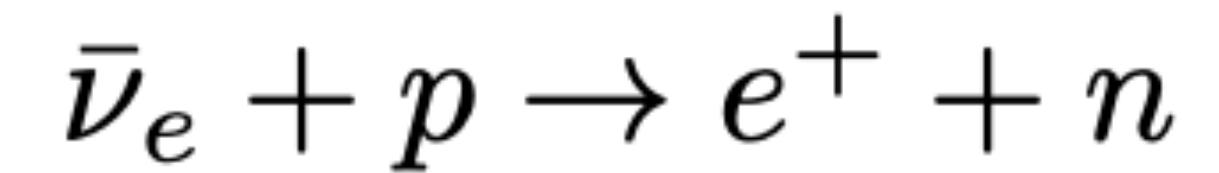


# TRINO: A Neutrino Experiment in México

Investigador responsable: EVJ (IFUNAM)



TRIGA MARK III @ 3m



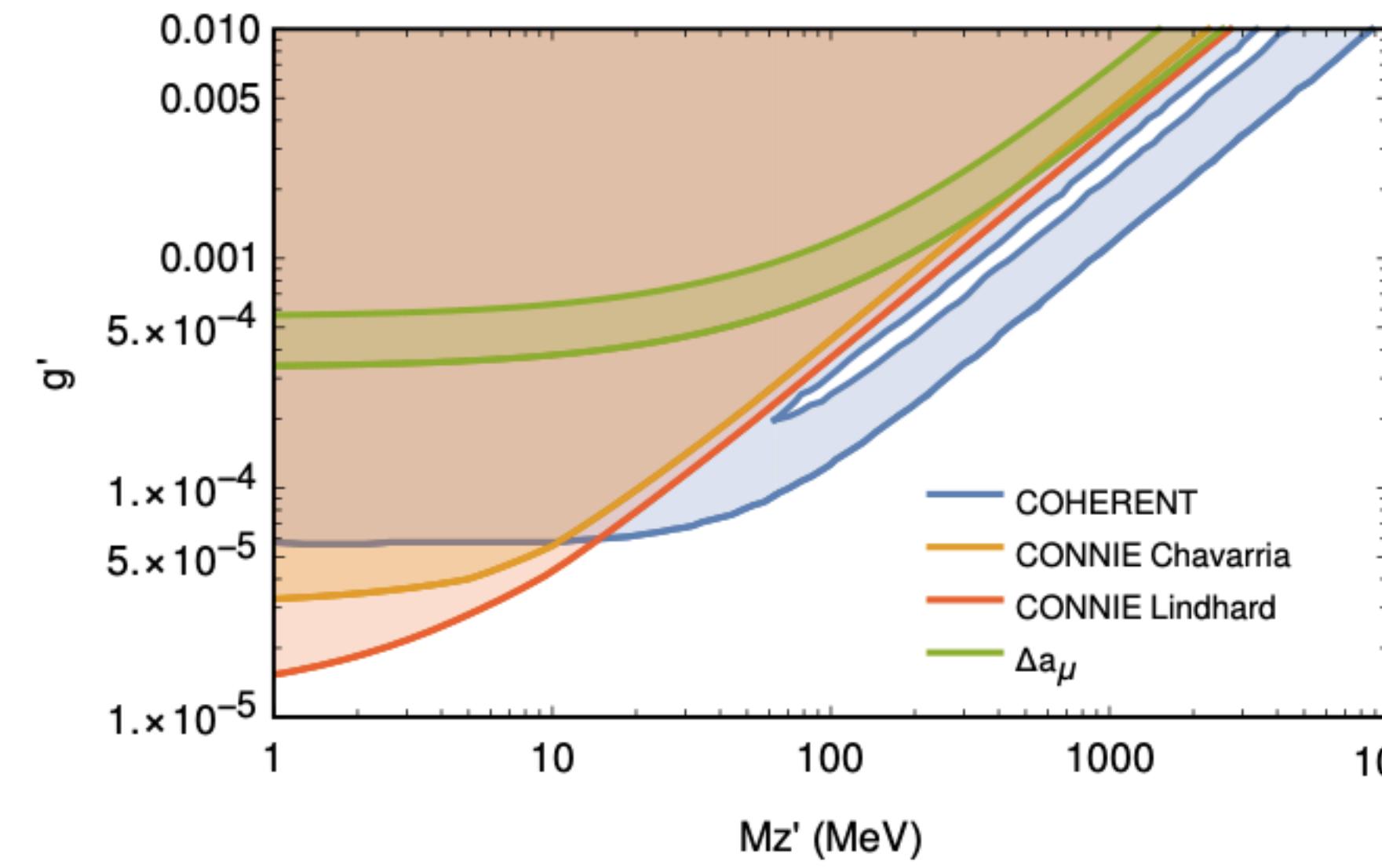
AV 100kg Scintillator 0.2% Gd  
SiPMs  
To be upgraded to 500kg

3 Postdocs and 5 graduate students (4 PhD)

# CONNIE Light vector mediator searches

(A. Aguilar-Arevalo et. al. *JHEP* 04 (2020) 054 )

**USING DATA!**



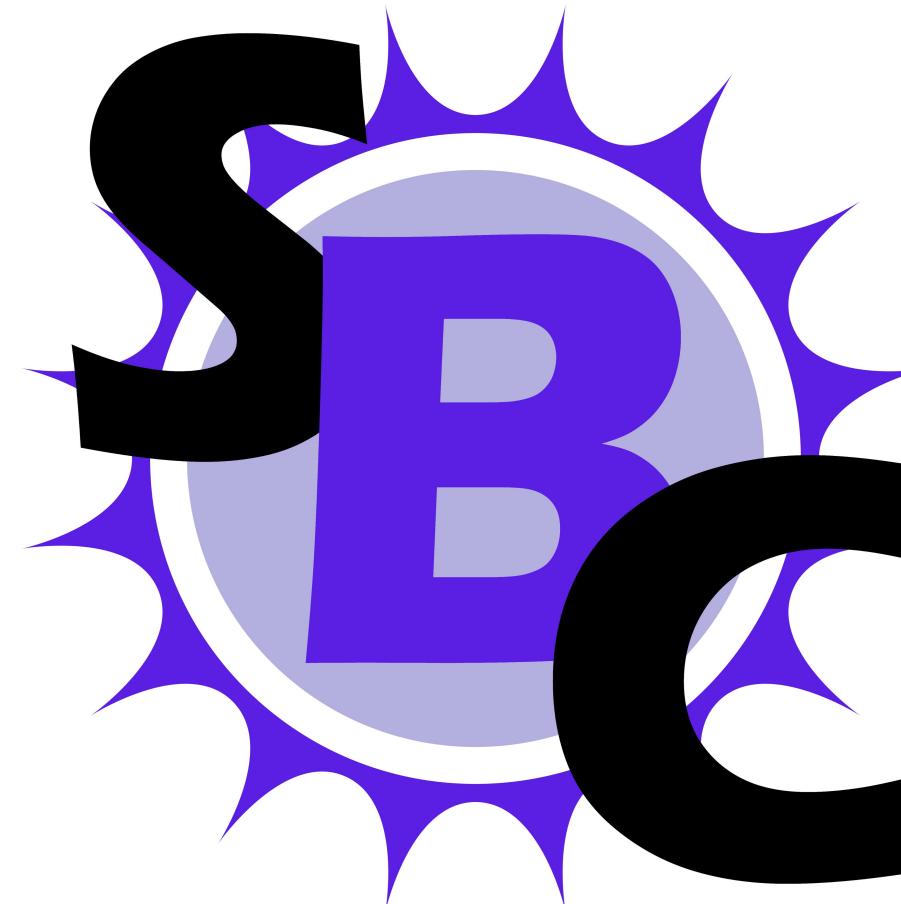
**Figure 2.** Exclusion region in the  $(M_{Z'}, g')$  plane from the CONNIE results assuming quenching given by the fit to the measurements in Ref. [25] (orange) and the expressions in Ref. [26] (red). The COHERENT limit curve [5] (blue) and the  $2\sigma$  allowed region to explain the anomalous magnetic moment of the muon ( $\Delta a_\mu = 268 \pm 63 \times 10^{-11}$ ) [27, 28] (green) are shown for reference.

$$\frac{d\sigma_{LM}}{dE_R} (E_{\bar{\nu}_e}) = \left( \frac{Q_{LM}}{Q_W} \right)^2 \frac{d\sigma_{SM}}{dE_R} (E_{\bar{\nu}_e}),$$

$$Q_{LM} = Q_W - f_{LM}(E_R)(N + Z),$$

$$f_{LM}(E_R) = \frac{3g'^2}{\sqrt{2}G_F (2ME_R + M_{Z'}^2)}.$$

# SBC Scintillating Bubble Chamber



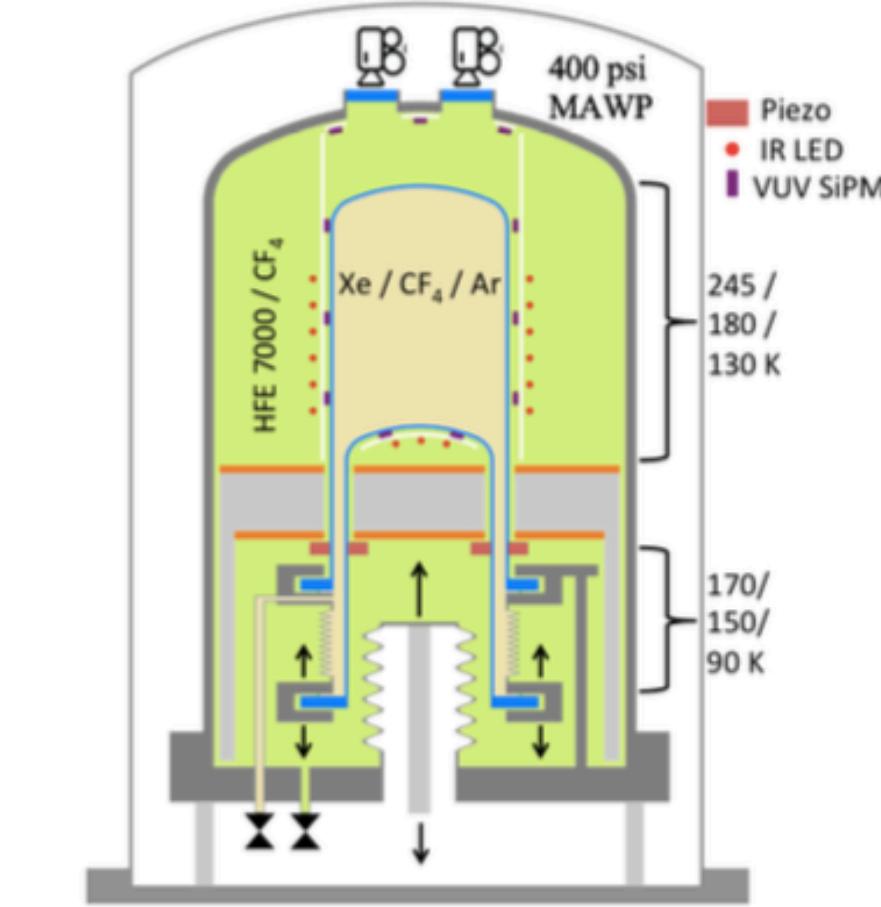
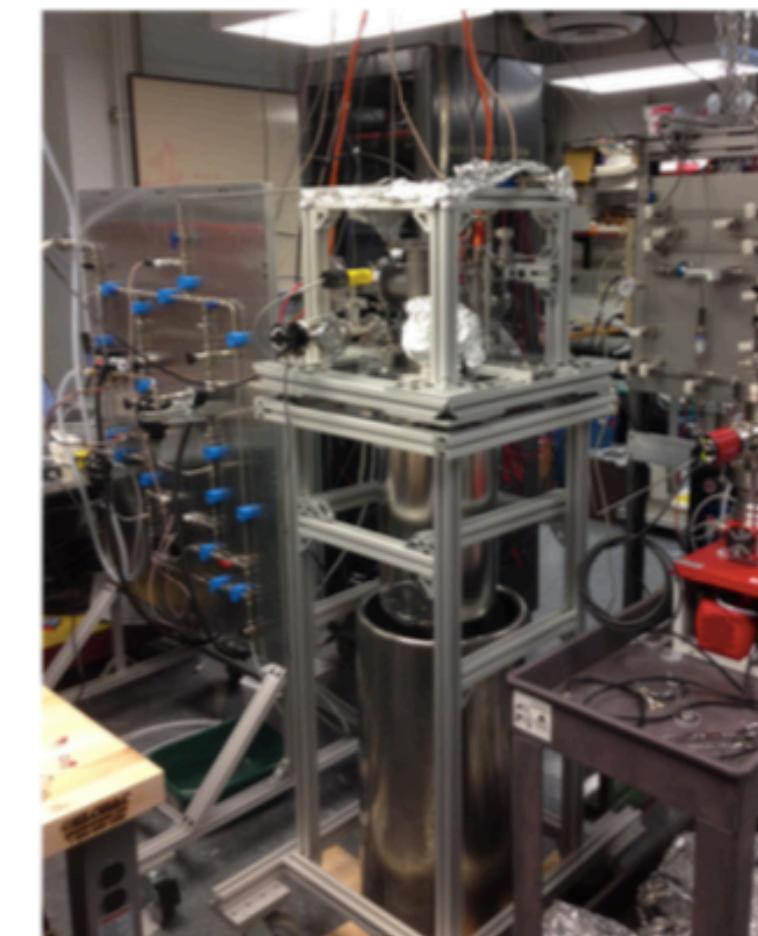
 **Scintillating Bubble Chamber Collaboration**  
@SBCcollab

We build bubble chambers that also scintillate. It's pretty cool. Cryogenic, technically.  
~WIMPs & Neutrinos ~

Joined March 2020  
11 Following 18 Followers  
Followed by McDonald Institute, SNOLAB, and Pietro Giampa

Eric Vázquez-Jáuregui

CDMX; 23 de octubre de 2018



## LAr bubble chamber: instrumentation

- Collaboration with Northwestern U., Fermilab, Drexel and Indiana
- Design of high pressure testing system for SiPM
- Simulation of backgrounds
- Possibility to merge prototype into LAr chamber