

# *Some neutrino highlights and Ernest Ma*

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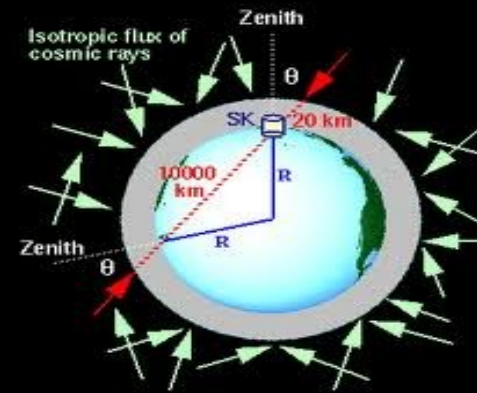
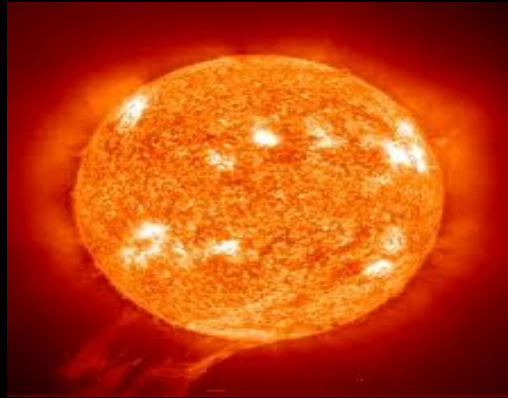
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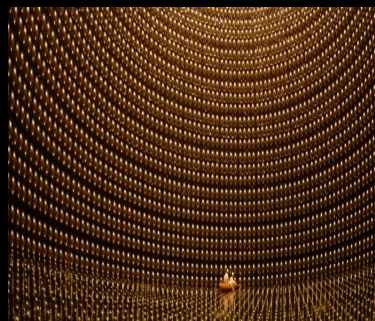
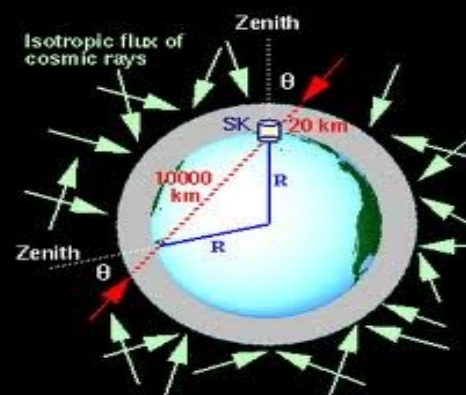
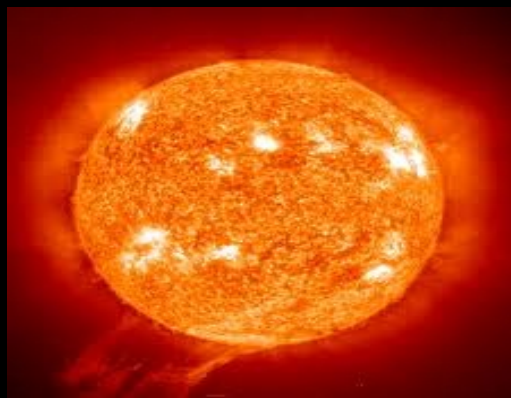
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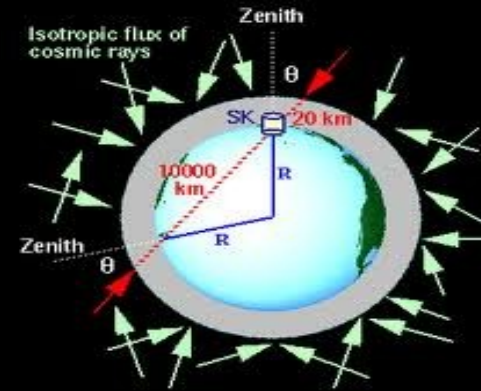
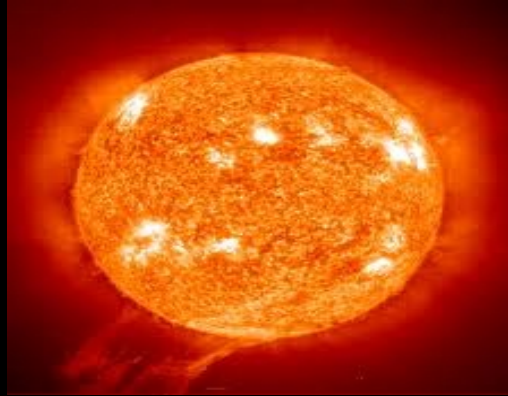


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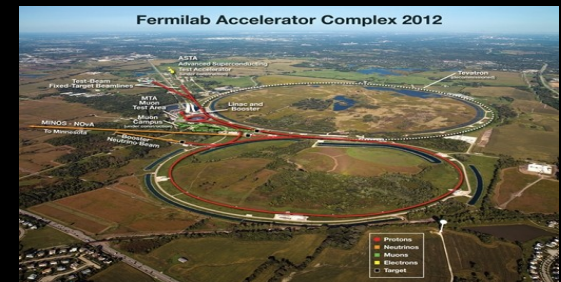
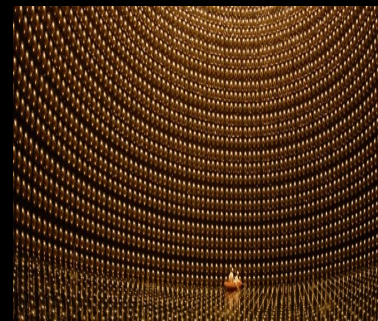


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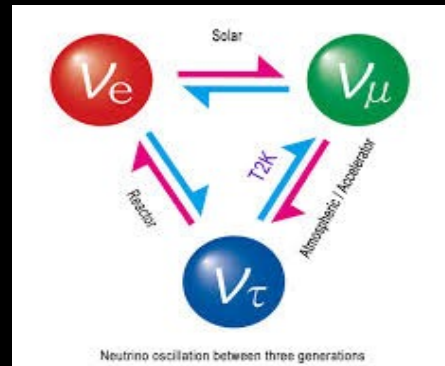
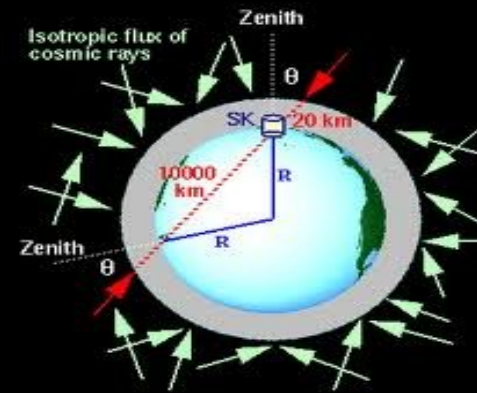
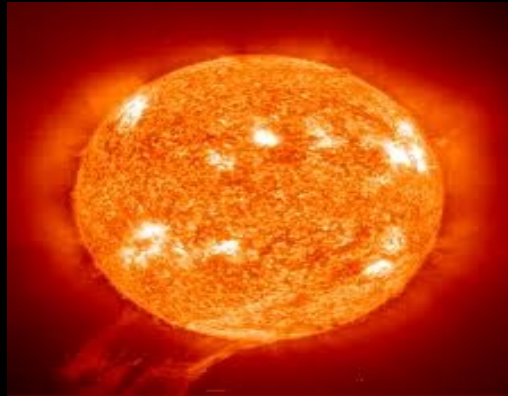


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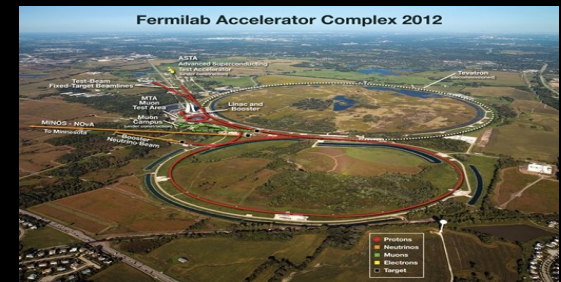
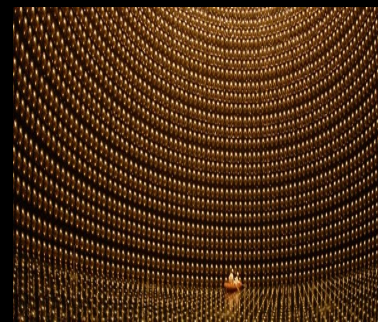


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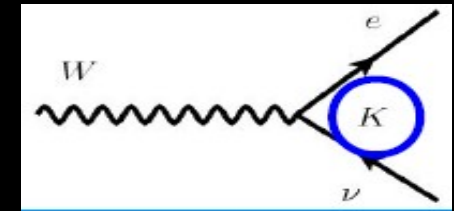


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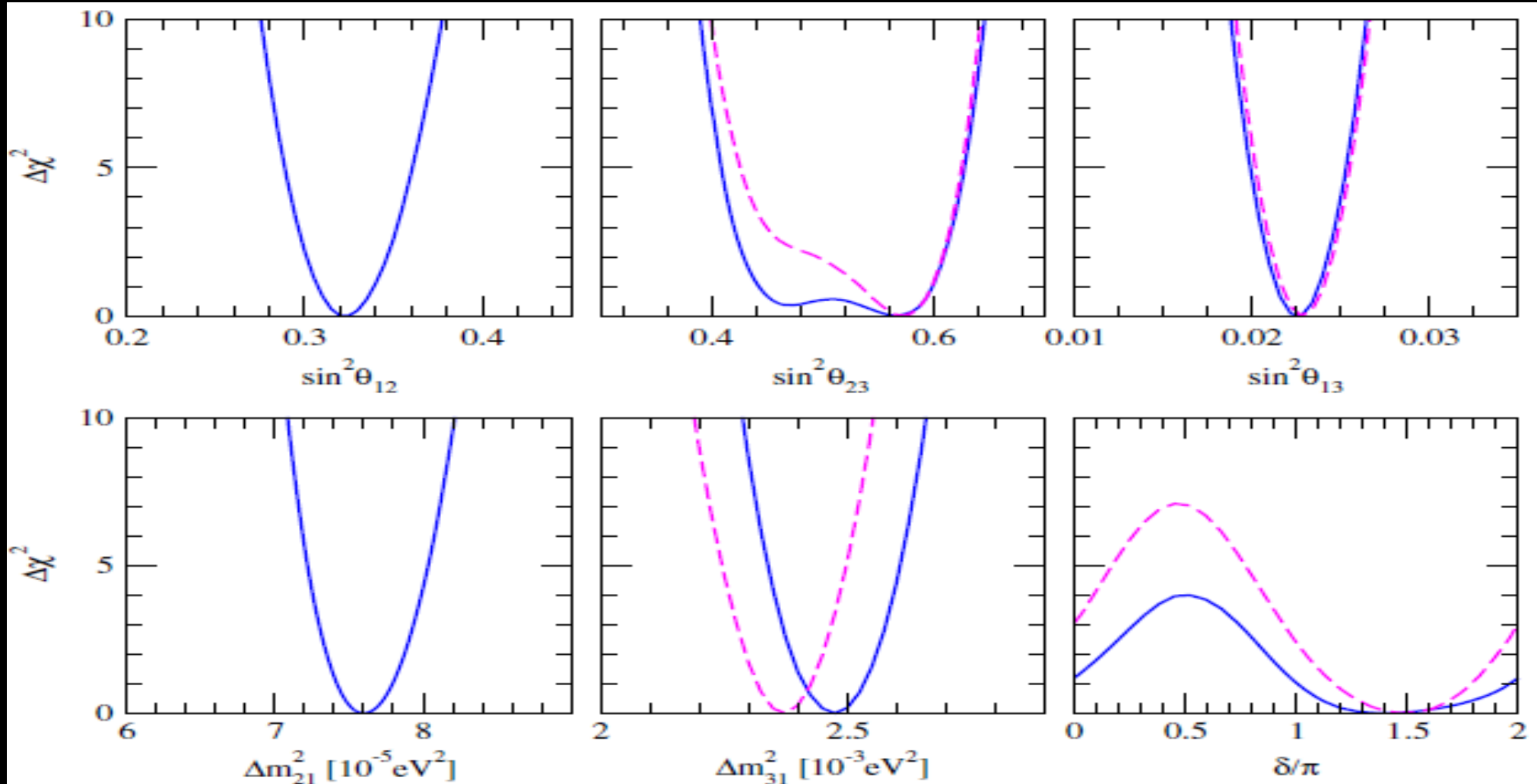
# NEUTRINO MIXING & OSCILLATIONS

Schechter & JV PRD22 (1980) 2227 & PDG

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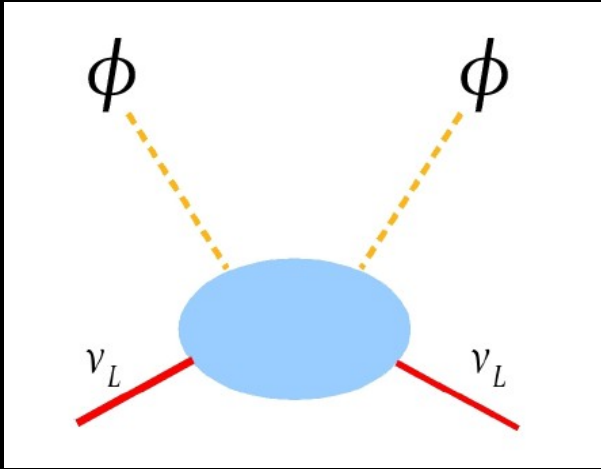
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**Because of some flavor symmetry, e.g. A4**

*neutrinos as gateways to new physics*

# origin of neutrino mass *and seesaw*



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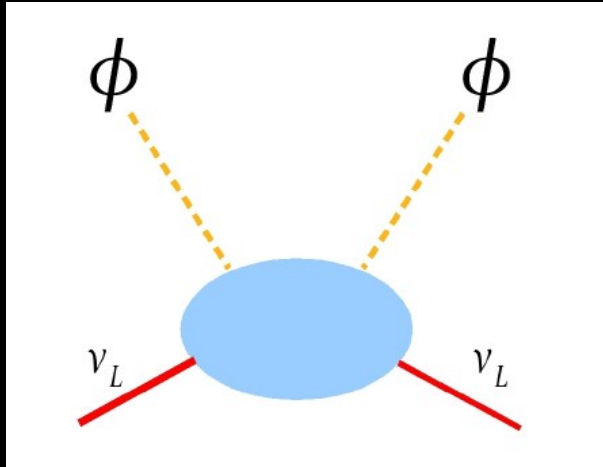
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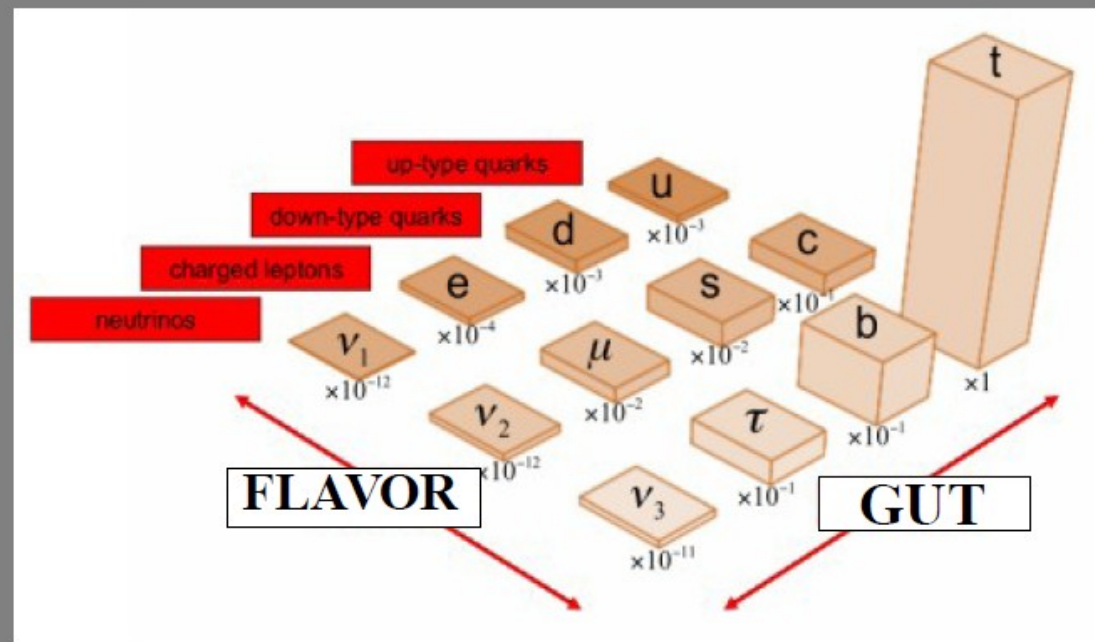
## Pathways to Naturally Small Neutrino Masses

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# Flavor problem



*pattern of oscillation parameters ...*

*pattern of charged fermion masses...*

$$\frac{m_\tau}{\sqrt{m_e m_\mu}} \approx \frac{m_b}{\sqrt{m_d m_s}}$$

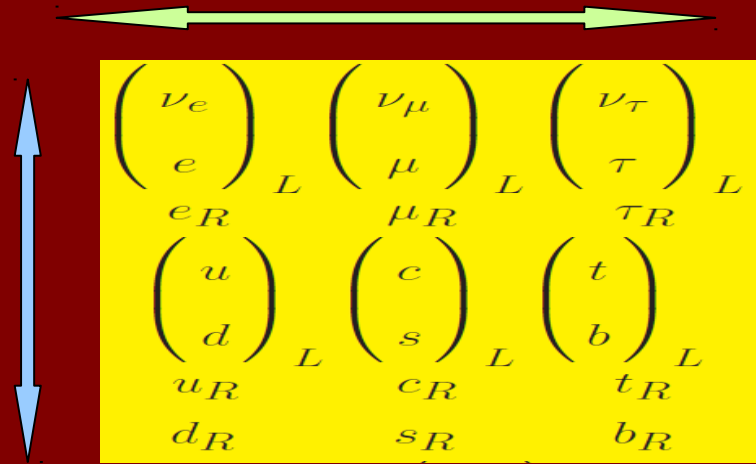
***b-tau unification without GUTS...***

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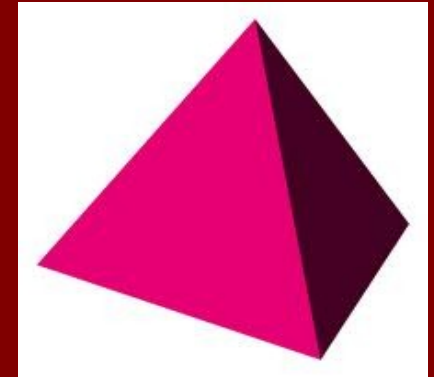
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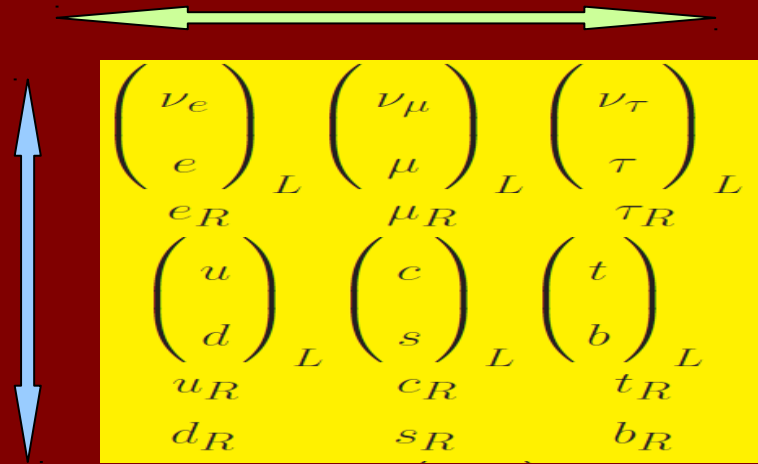
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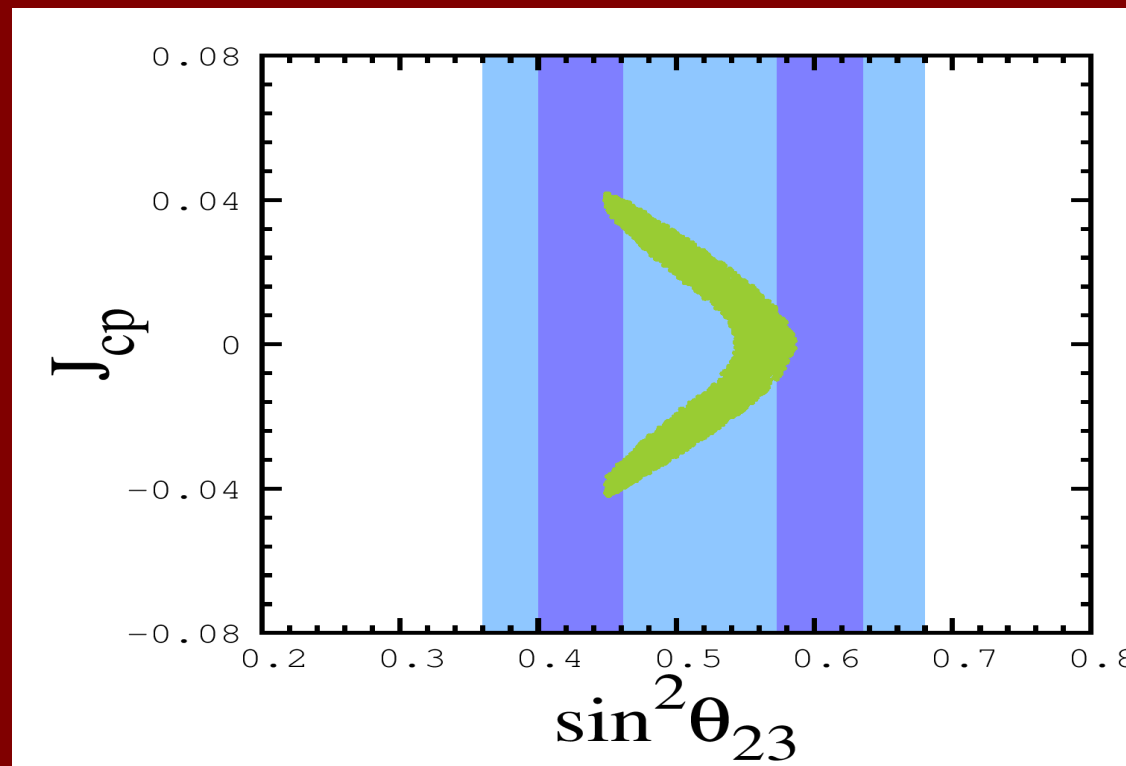


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**PREDICTION**

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# Softly broken $A_4$ symmetry for nearly degenerate neutrino masses

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## Underlying $A_4$ symmetry for the neutrino mass matrix and the quark mixing matrix

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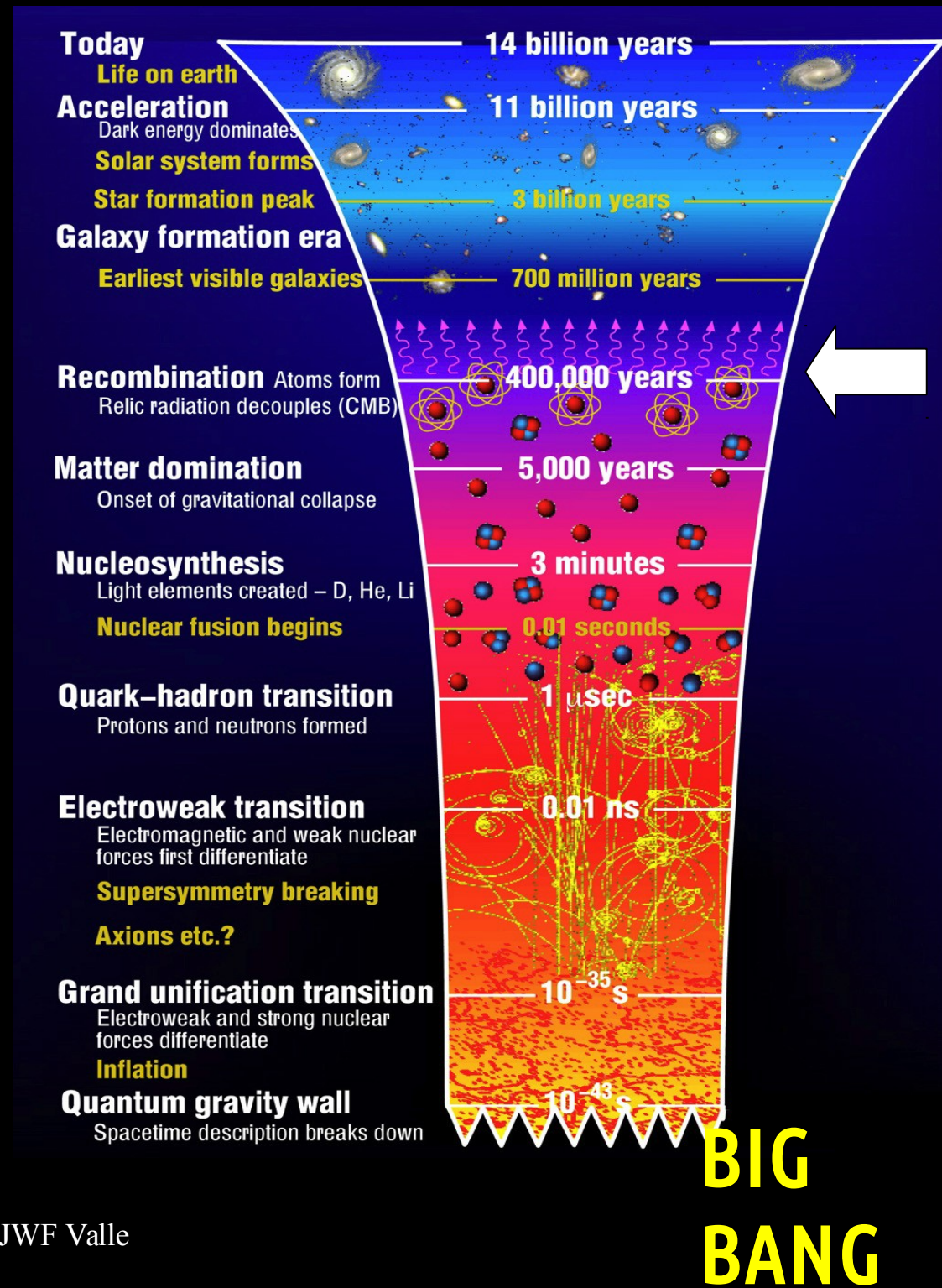
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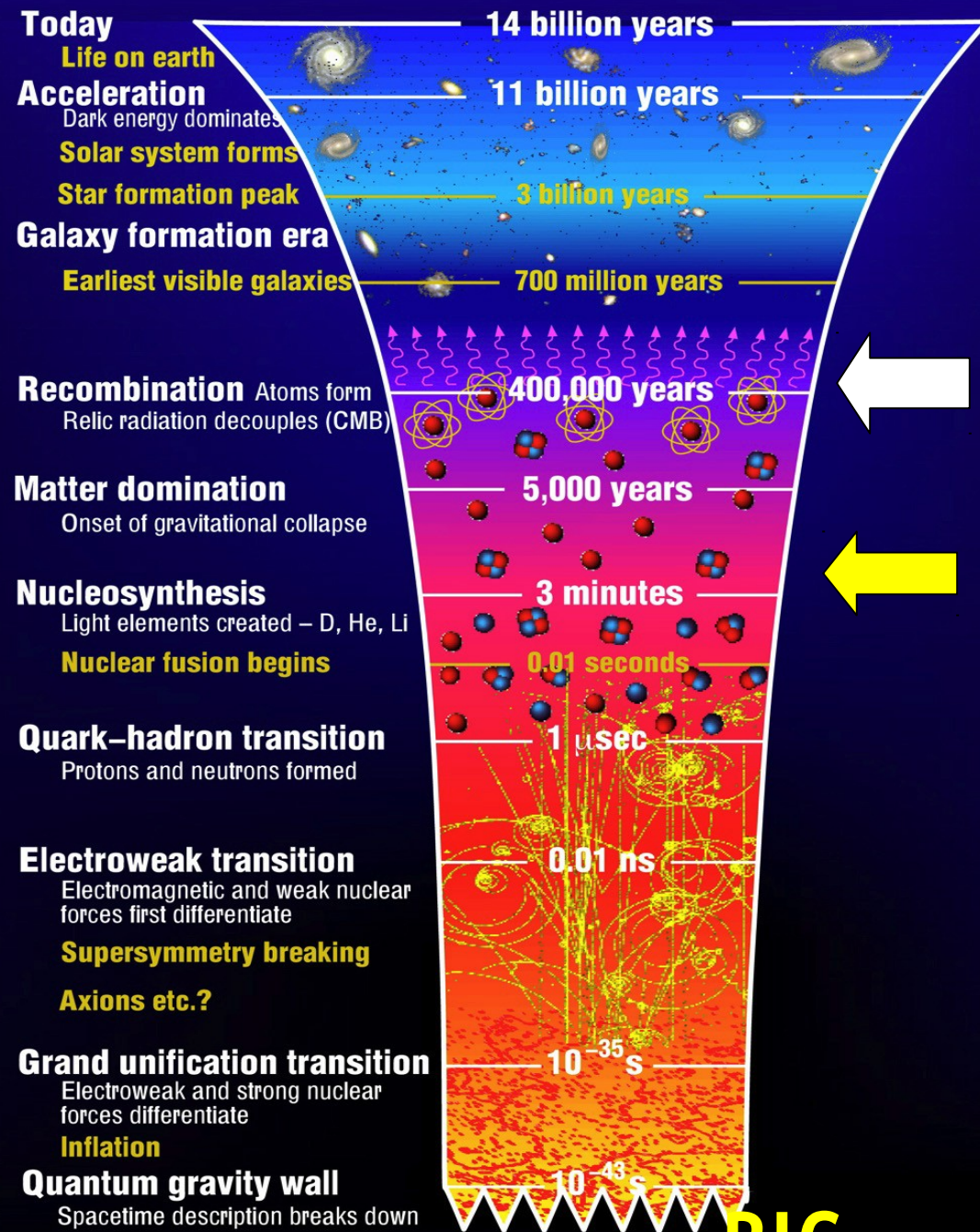
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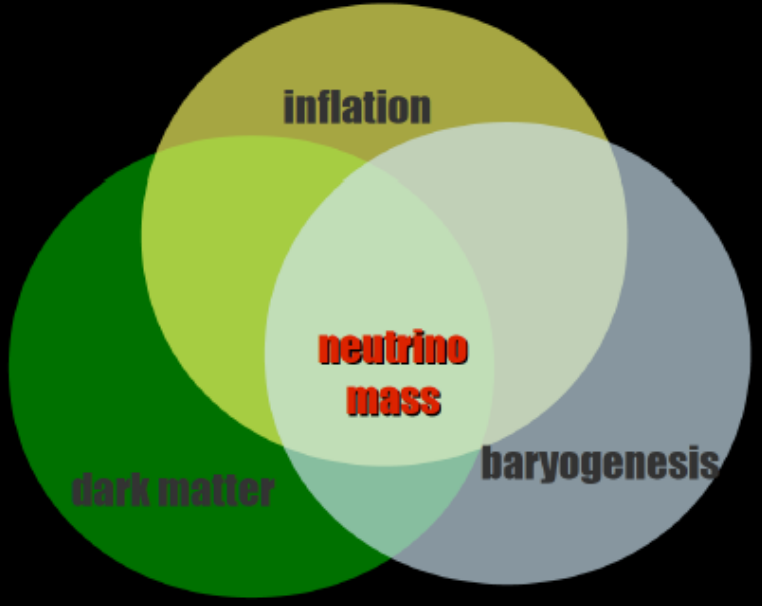
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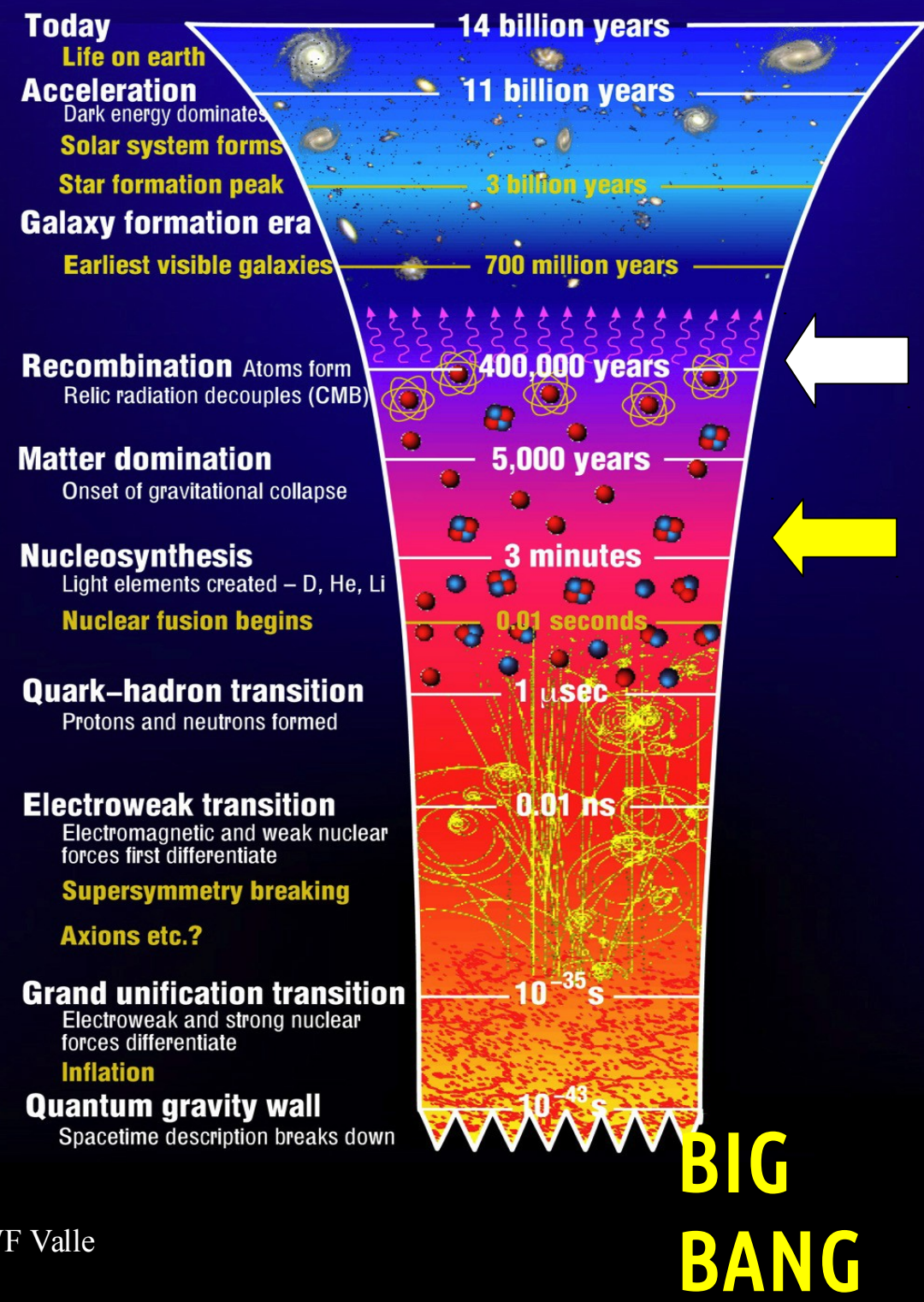
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can "probe" the Universe earlier than photons ...



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# Verifiable radiative seesaw mechanism of neutrino mass and dark matter

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Neutrino oscillations have established that neutrinos  $\nu_i$  have very small masses. Theoretically, they are believed to arise through the famous seesaw mechanism from their very heavy and unobservable Dirac mass partners  $N_i$ . It is proposed here in a new minimal extension of the standard model with a second scalar doublet  $(\eta^+, \eta^0)$  that the seesaw mechanism is actually radiative, and that  $N_i$  and  $(\eta^+, \eta^0)$  are experimentally observable at the forthcoming Large Hadron Collider, with the bonus that the lightest of them is also an excellent candidate for the dark matter of the Universe.



## How Many Neutrinos?

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Measurement of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\nu\bar{\nu}$  at the new colliding-beam facilities can determine directly the total number of neutrino types ( $\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$ , etc.).

*Thank you ...*

*Thank you Ernest !!*