

# **The Jigsaw of Neutrino Mass and Mixing Current Status**

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## Parameters of Neutrino Mass Matrix

- 9 unknown parameters in the light 3-neutrino mass matrix
  - 3 masses,  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$  and  $m_3$
  - 3 mixing angles, 1 Dirac CP phase, 2 Majorana CP phases

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Oscillation experiments sensitive to
  - 2 mass squared differences ( $\Delta m^2_{21}$ ,  $\Delta m^2_{31} \approx \Delta m^2_{32}$ )
  - 3 mixing angles ( $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ )
  - 1 Dirac CP phase
- Majorana CP phases observable only in  $\Delta L = 2$  processes
- Absolute neutrino mass scale comes from
  - Tritium beta decay
  - Neutrino-less double beta decay
  - Cosmology

## *$\nu$ Oscillation: experimental evidences ...*

- Atmospheric Neutrino data from SuperKamiokande
- Solar Neutrino data from Homestake, SAGE, Gallex, GNO, Kamiokande, SuperKamiokande, SNO (Phase-I, Phase-II)
- Data from long baseline accelerator based experiment K2K
- Long baseline reactor experiment KamLAND
- Data from long baseline accelerator based experiment MINOS
- Accelerator based oscillation experiment LSND
  - not confirmed by Karmen
  - Miniboone will provide independent check

## *Plan of Talk*

- Determination of  $\Delta m_{21}^2$  and  $\theta_{12}$   
Global Solar SNO,SK,GNO,SAGE,Homestake and KamLAND data
- Determination of  $\Delta m_{32}^2$  and  $\theta_{23}$   
SK atmospheric Neutrino data, K2K, first results from MINOS
- Determination of  $\theta_{13}$   
Bounded by Global data
- Absolute Neutrino Masses  
Constrained by Tritium Beta decay, Neutrino less double beta decay, Cosmology
- Three or more Neutrinos  
LSND, MiniBoone
- Status of Mass Models

# Oscillation Analysis – Ingredients

## Experimental Data

- statistical error
- systematic errors and their correlations

## Theoretical Predictions

- the fluxes and their uncertainties ← input from Astro Physics
- the interaction cross-sections and their uncertainties ← input from Nuclear Physics
- the oscillation probabilities (depends on the density profile of the propagating medium,  $\Delta m^2$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $E_\nu$  ....) ← Input from Particle Physics

 rate = flux  $\times$  cross – section  $\times$  probability

 Minimisation of  $\chi_{global}^2$

Best-fit values of parameters  $\Delta m^2$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta$  ...

# Solar Neutrinos: Experimental Results

- The ratio of the observed solar neutrino rates to the SSM predictions.

|                 |                                                           |                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Homestake       | $^{37}\text{Cl} + \nu_e \rightarrow ^{37}\text{Ar} + e^-$ | $0.337 \pm 0.029$ |
| Gallex/GNO/SAGE | $^{71}\text{Ga} + \nu_e \rightarrow ^{71}\text{Ge} + e^-$ | $0.553 \pm 0.034$ |
| SK              | $e^- + \nu_x \rightarrow e^- + \nu_x$                     | $0.465 \pm 0.014$ |
| SNO CC          | $d + \nu_e \rightarrow p + p + e^-$                       | $0.309 \pm 0.19$  |
| SNO ES          | $e^- + \nu_x \rightarrow e^- + \nu_x$                     | $0.429 \pm 0.058$ |
| SNO NC          | $d + \nu_x \rightarrow p + n + \nu_x$                     | $1.012 \pm 0.09$  |

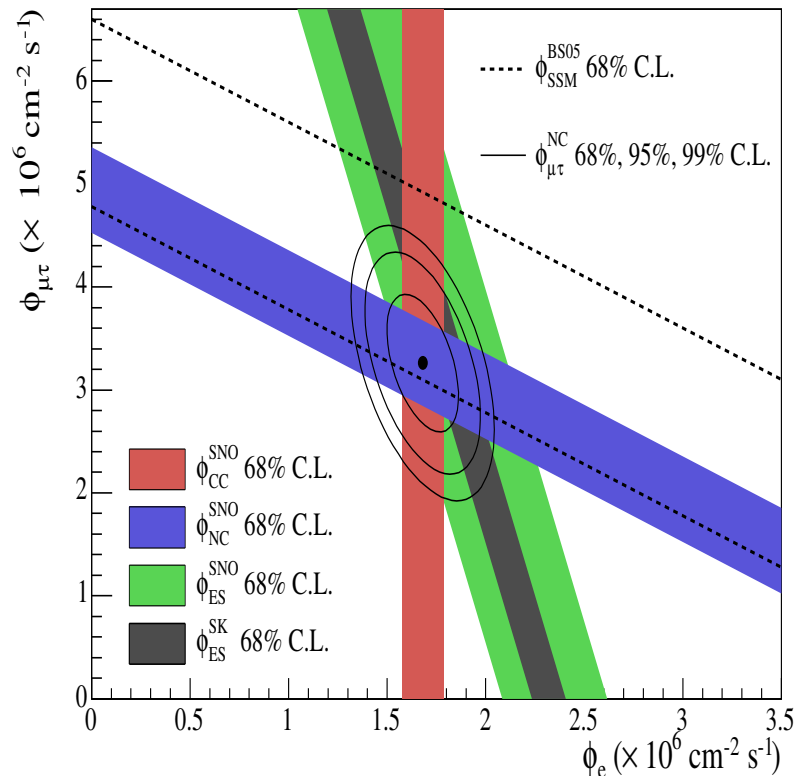
- Observed  $\nu_e$  flux < Theoretical Prediction  $\rightarrow$  solar Neutrino Problem

- $\frac{CC}{NC} = \frac{\nu_e}{\nu_e + \nu_\mu + \nu_\tau} < 1 \rightarrow$  indicative of flavour conversion

- $\frac{CC}{ES} = \frac{\nu_e}{\nu_e + 0.15(\nu_\mu + \nu_\tau)} < 1 \rightarrow$  indicative of flavour conversion

- "Neutrino Oscillation"  $\rightarrow$  Neutrino Mass and Mixing
- Standard Solar Model is correct

# The Solar $^8B$ flux measured in SNO and SK



SK:

•  $\phi_{ES} = 2.35 \pm 0.09 [\times 10^6 / cm^2 / s]$



SNO

•  $\phi_{CC} = 1.68 \pm 0.01 [\times 10^6 / cm^2 / s]$



SNO

•  $\phi_{NC} = 4.94 \pm 0.43 [\times 10^6 / cm^2 / s]$



SSM (BP04)

•  $\phi_{SSM} = 5.82 \pm 1.33 [\times 10^6 / cm^2 / s]$

SNO-II 391d, nucl-ex/0502021

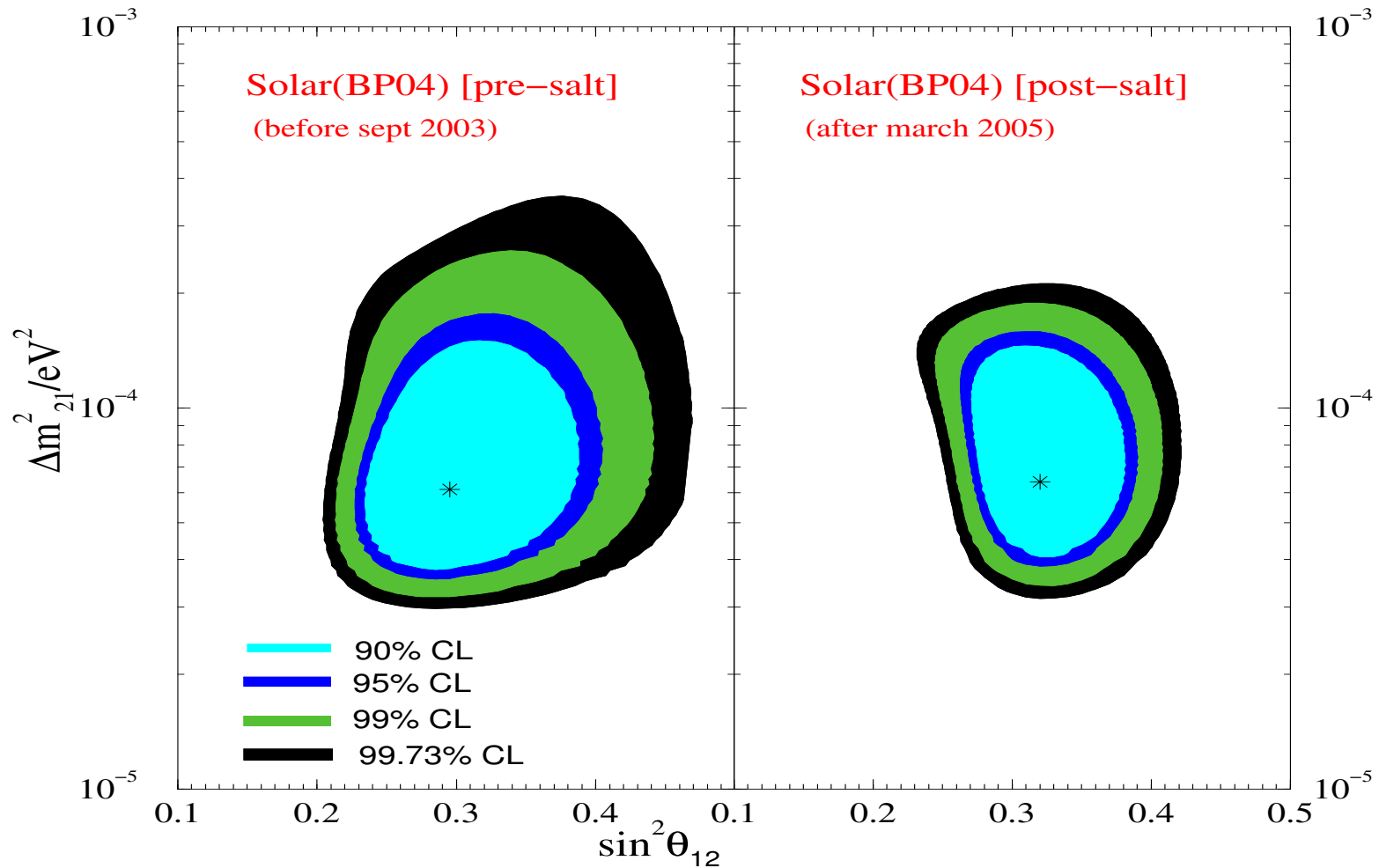
$$\frac{CC}{NC} = 0.340 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.030$$

7 $\sigma$  evidence for a non-zero  $\nu_{\mu,\tau}$  flux from  
SUN

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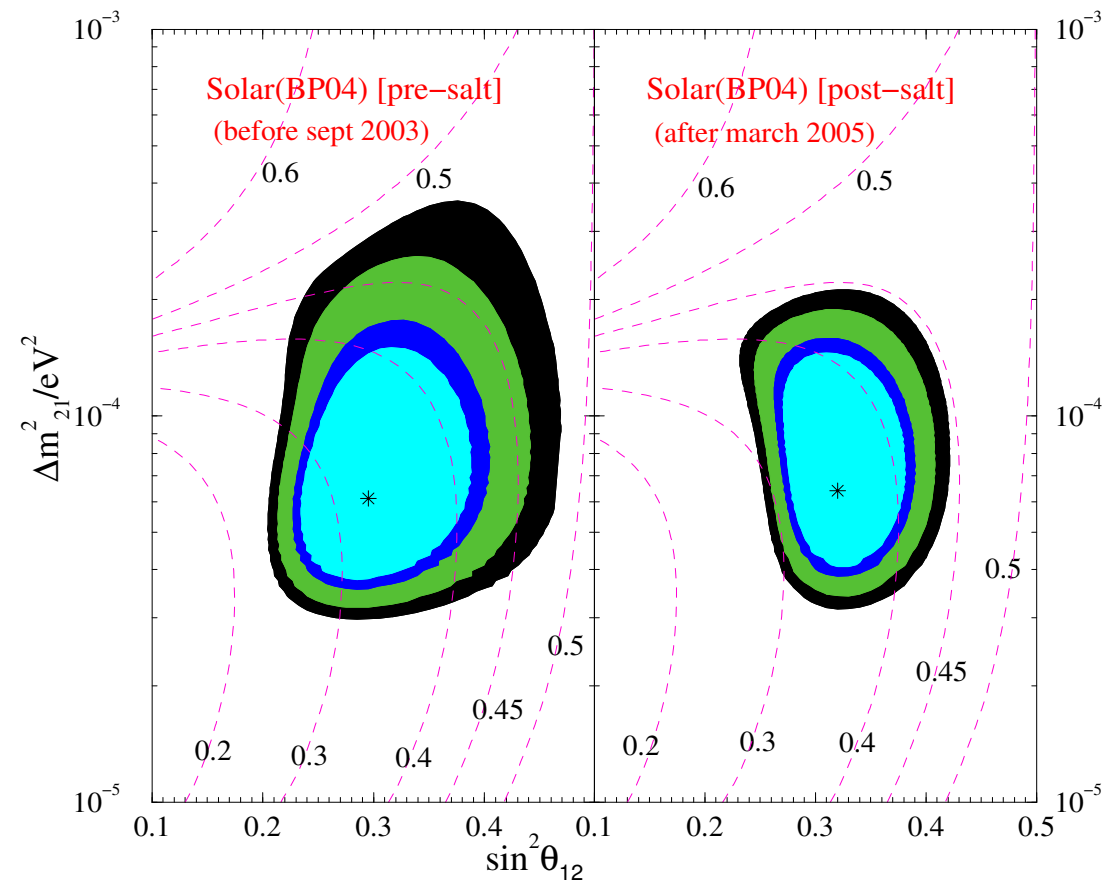




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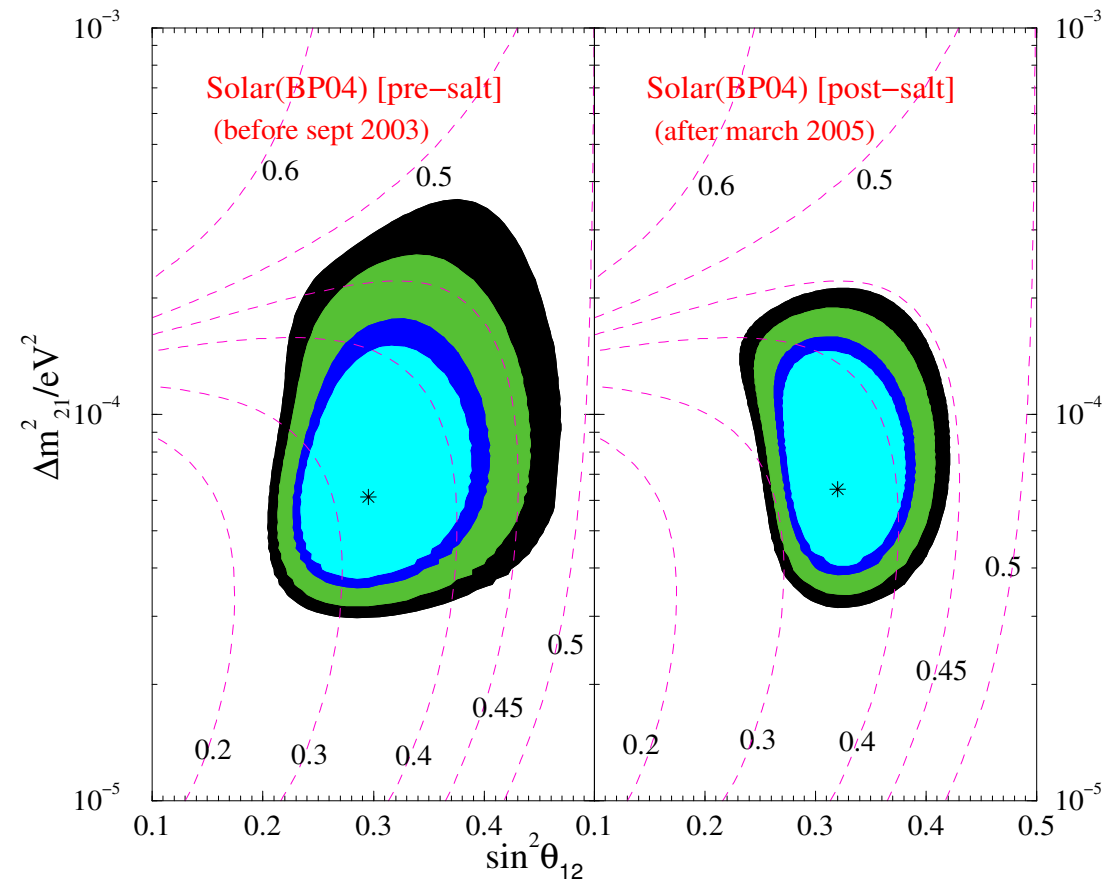
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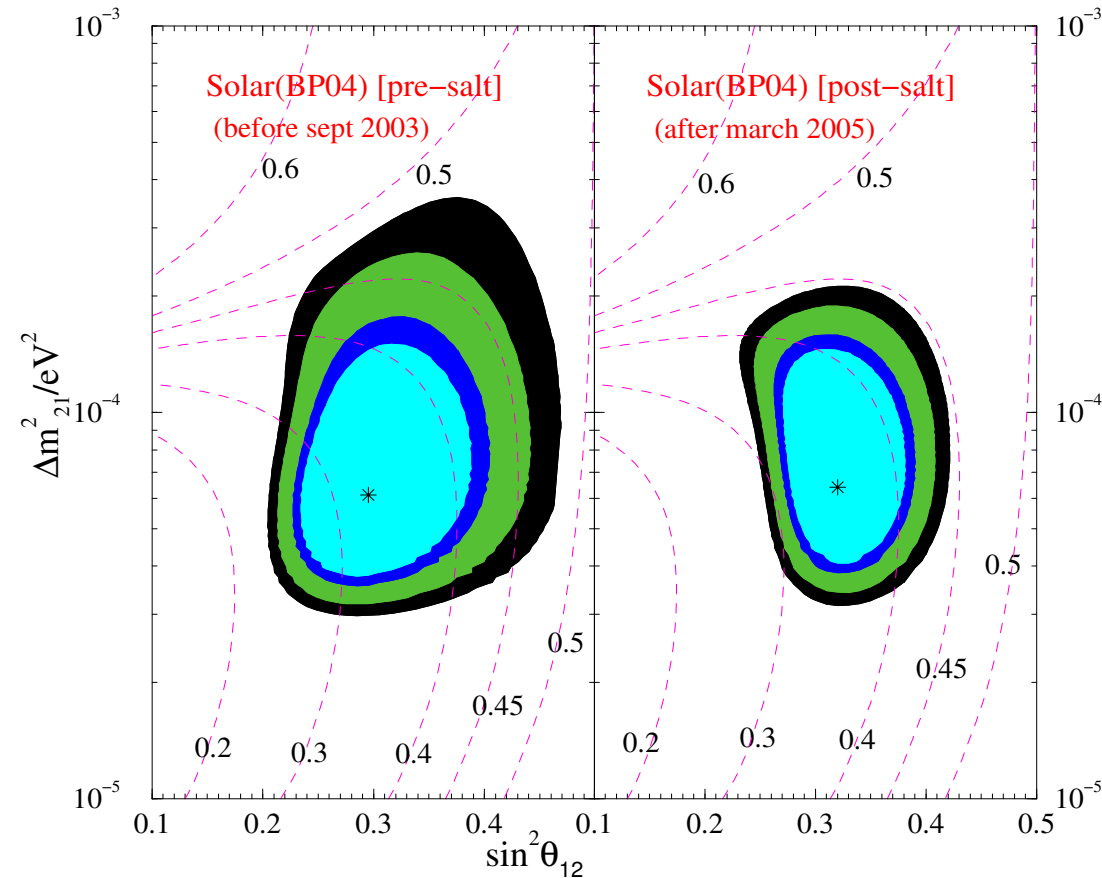
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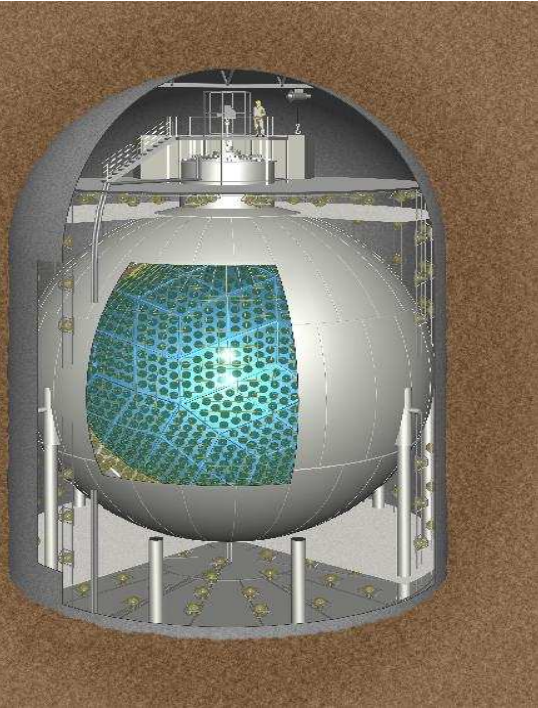
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● **3  $\sigma$  range** ( $\Delta\chi^2 = 11.83$ )

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$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.21 - 0.39$$



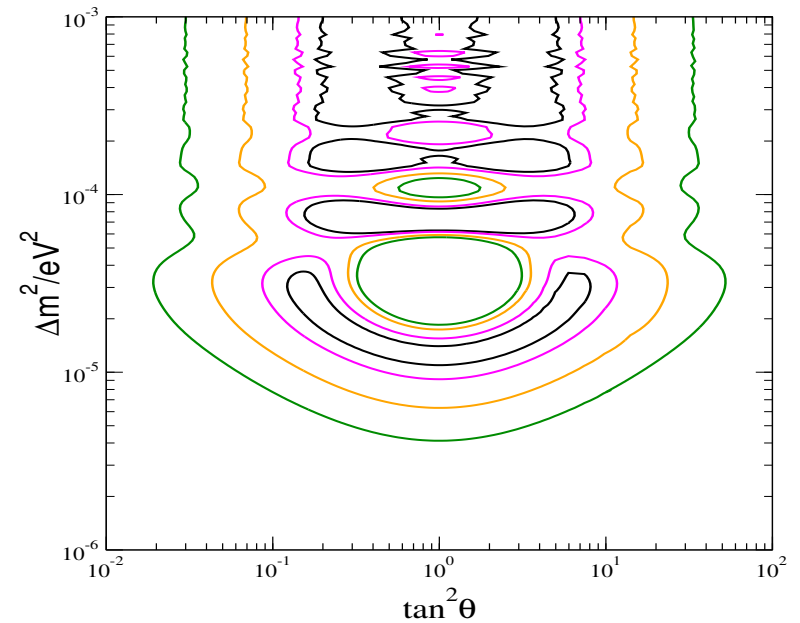
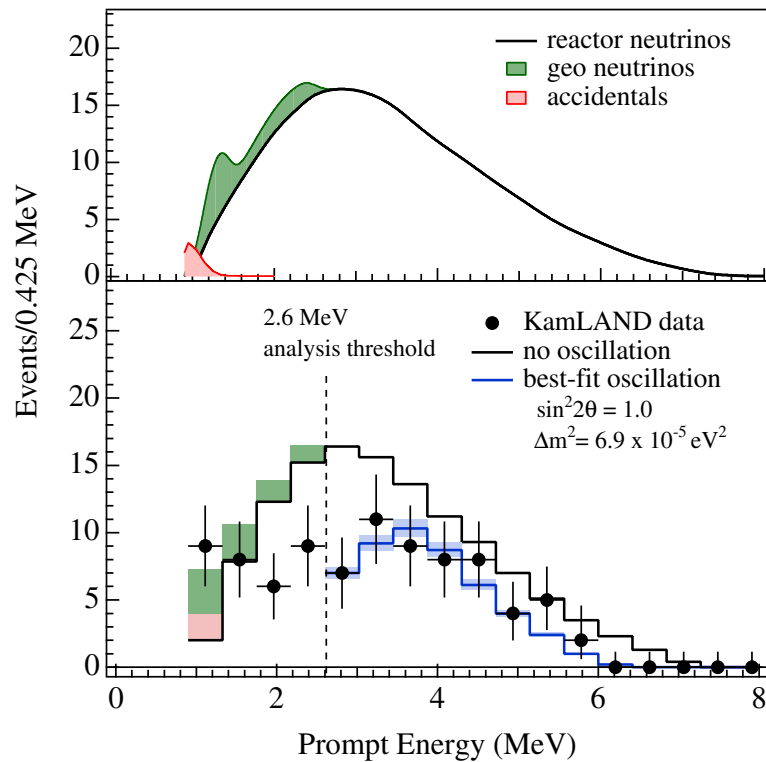


- 1 kton liquid scintillator neutrino detector at Kamioka
- $\bar{\nu}_e$  source: 16 main reactors at distances 81-824 km
- most powerful reactors are at 160 km
- detects reactor antineutrinos through:  $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow n + e^+$
- $E_\nu \sim 3 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $L \sim 1.8 \times 10^5 \text{ m}$ ,  
 $\Delta m^2 \sim 1.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$

# Impact of KamLAND on Oscillation Parameters

## First KamLAND results

 Evidence of  $\bar{\nu}_e$  disappearance



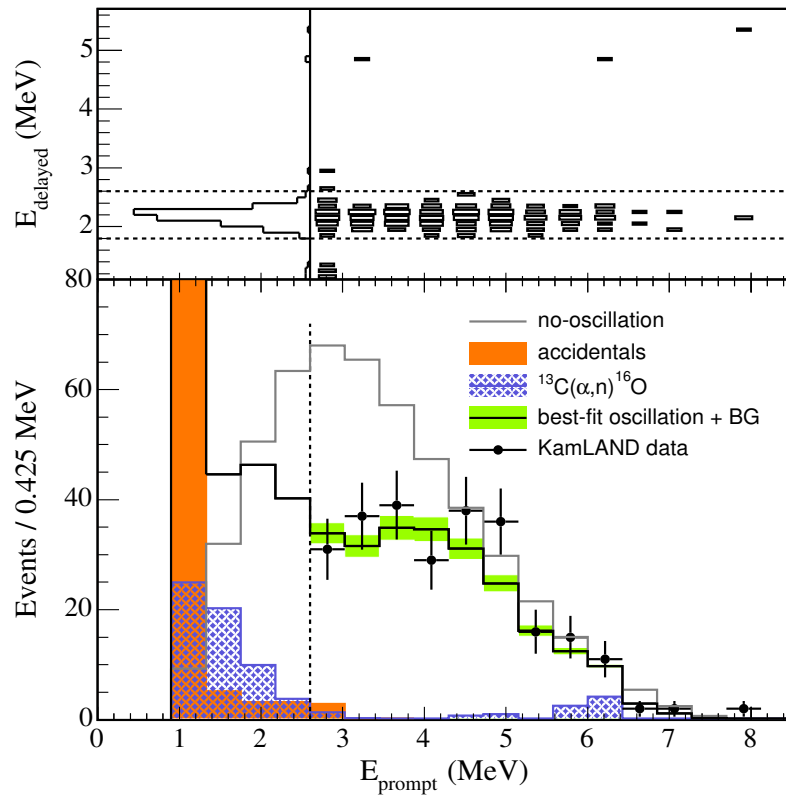
KamLAND Collaboration, PRL 2003

Bandyopadhyay et al, PLB, 2003

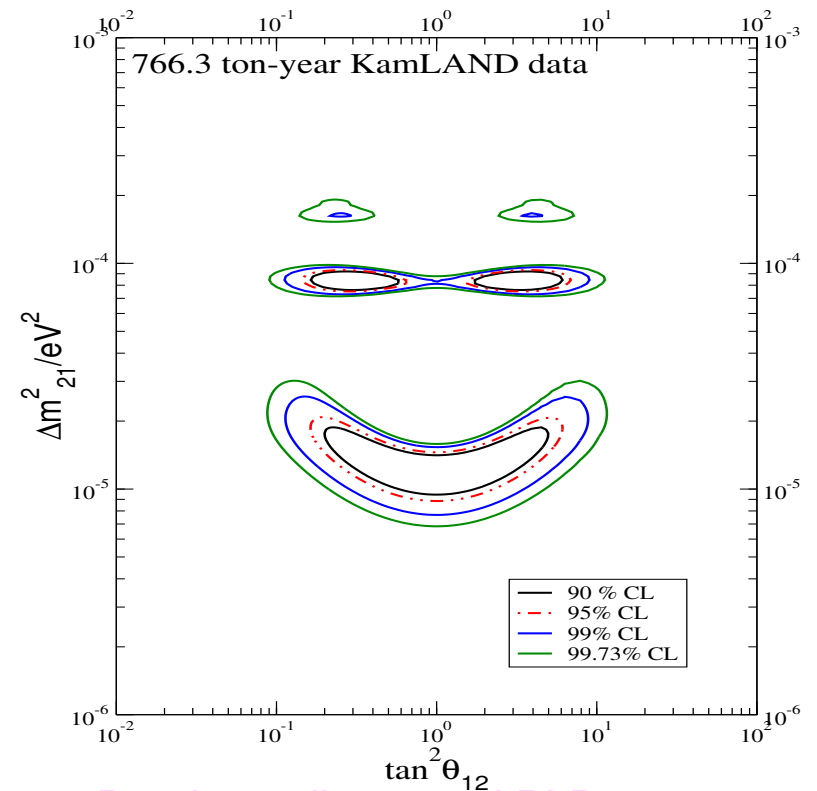
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## Second KamLAND results

 Evidence for **spectral distortion** at 99.6% significance



KamLAND Collaboration, PRL 2005

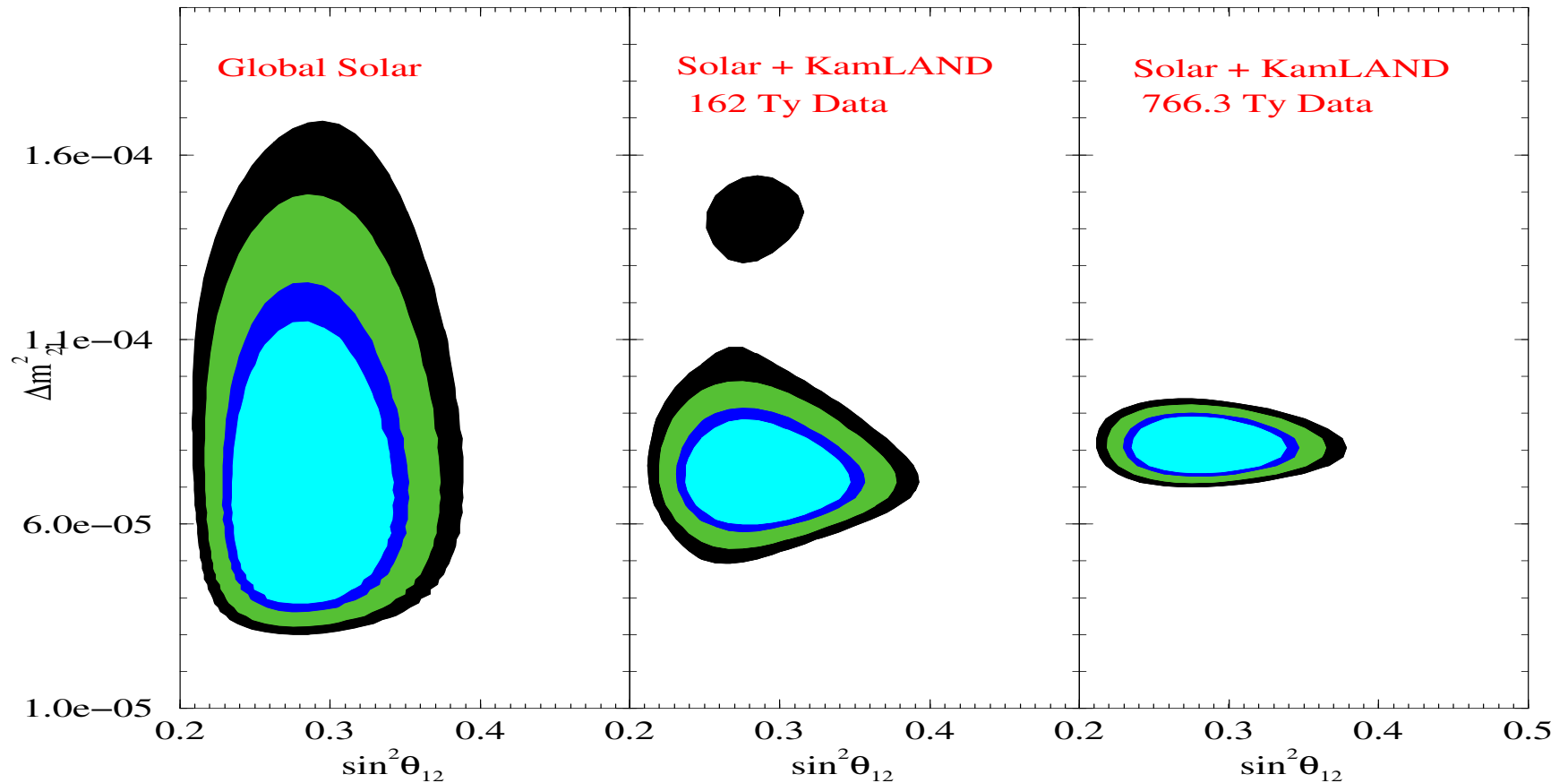


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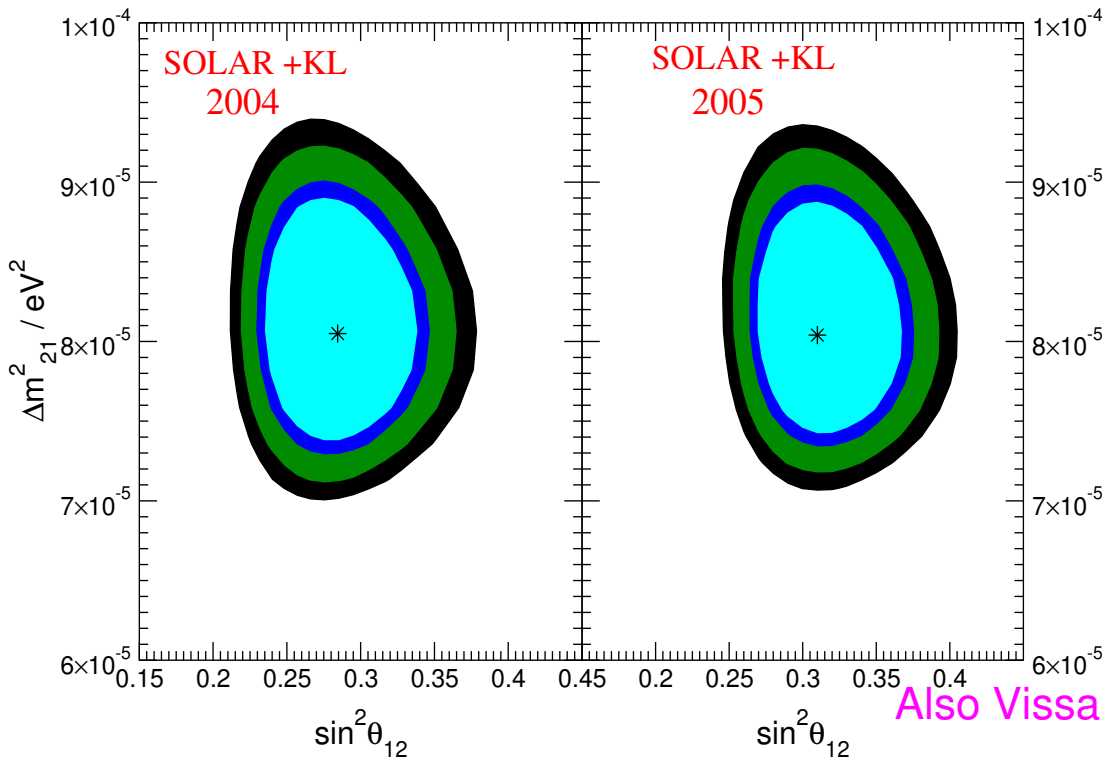
Survival Probability :  $P(\bar{\nu}_e \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left( \frac{1.27 \Delta m^2 L}{E_\nu} \right)$

Sensitive to **LMA** region (assuming CPT conservation)



Solar data disallows  $\theta > \pi/4$  (Dark-Side) solutions

# Status of Solar Neutrino Oscillation Parameters



**Best-fit** (Solar+KamLAND)

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 8.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.31$$

**3 $\sigma$  range** (Solar+KamLAND)

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = (7.0-9.3) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.24 - 0.41$$

Bandyopadhyay et al, 2005

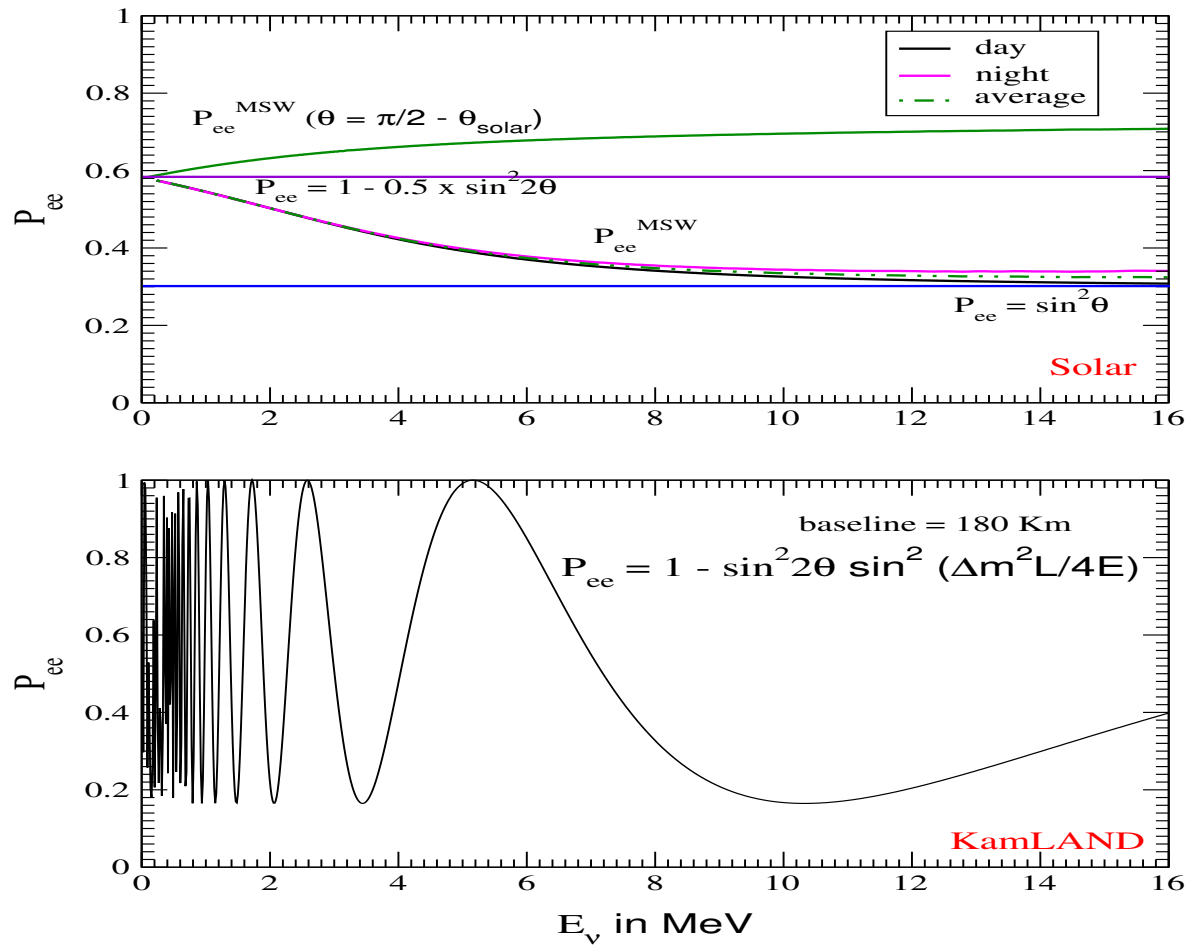
Also Vissani and Strumia, Fogli et. al, Maltoni et al.



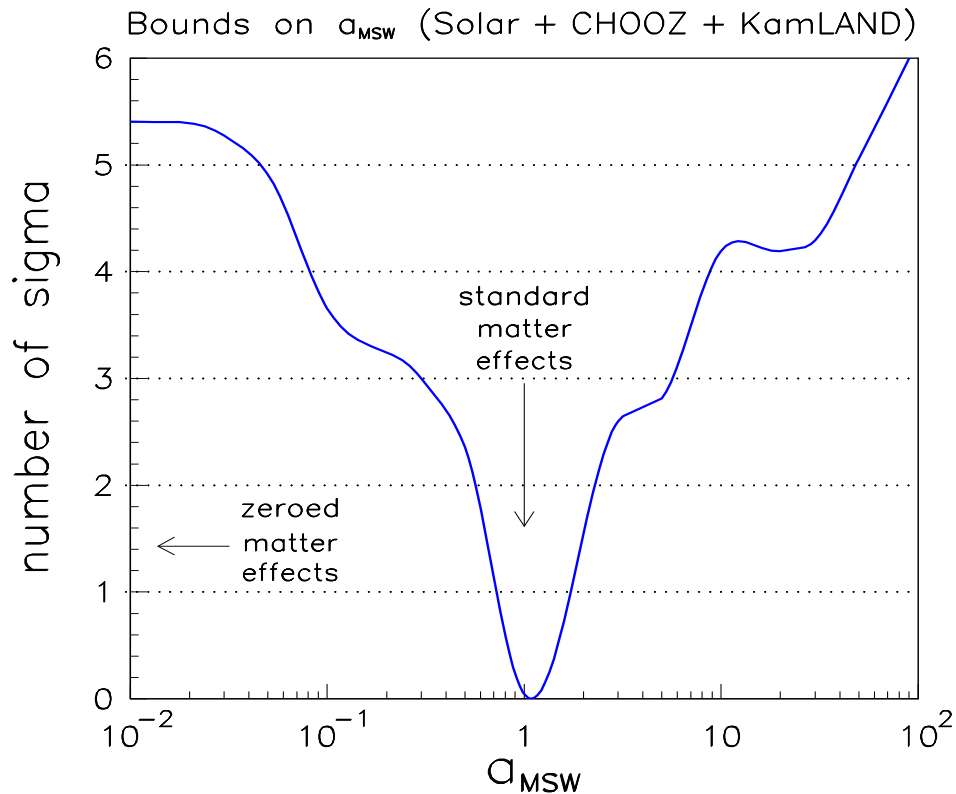
Maximal mixing ruled at almost **6 $\sigma$**



# Survival Probabilities for solar and KamLAND



# Evidence for MSW effect in Sun



$$V_{MSW} = \sqrt{2}G_F n_e$$

$$V_{MSW} \rightarrow \alpha_{MSW} \cdot V$$

 "No MSW" rejected at several  $\sigma$

Fogli et al. 2005

$$\tan 2\theta_{12}^m = \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 \sin 2\theta_{12}}{\Delta m_{21}^2 \cos 2\theta_{12} - 2\sqrt{2}G_F n_e l}$$

 For Resonance  $\Delta m_{21}^2 \cos 2\theta_{12} > 0$

$$\text{Yellow sphere icon } P_{ee}^{solar}({}^8B) = 0.5 (1 - \cos 2\theta_{12})$$

$$\text{Yellow sphere icon } \text{Solar data} \Rightarrow P_{ee}^{solar}({}^8B) < 0.5$$

$$\text{Yellow sphere icon } \Rightarrow \cos 2\theta_{12} > 0 \text{ (Dark-Side gone)}$$

$$\text{Yellow sphere icon } \Rightarrow \Delta m_{21}^2 > 0$$

## On the precision of $\nu_{\odot}$ oscillation parameters

$$\text{spread} = \frac{a_{max} - a_{min}}{a_{max} + a_{min}} \times 100 \%$$

| Data set<br>used    | Range* of<br>$\Delta m^2_{21} \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$ | spread in<br>$\Delta m^2_{21}$ | Range* of<br>$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$ | spread in<br>$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$ |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| only sol            | 3.2 - 14.9                                                 | 65%                            | 0.22 – 0.37                       | 25%                               |
| sol+162 Ty KL       | 5.2 - 9.8                                                  | 31%                            | 0.22 – 0.37                       | 25%                               |
| sol+ 766.3 Ty KL    | 7.3 - 9.4                                                  | 13%                            | 0.22 – 0.36                       | 24%                               |
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 KamLAND has tremendous sensitivity to  $\Delta m^2_{21}$

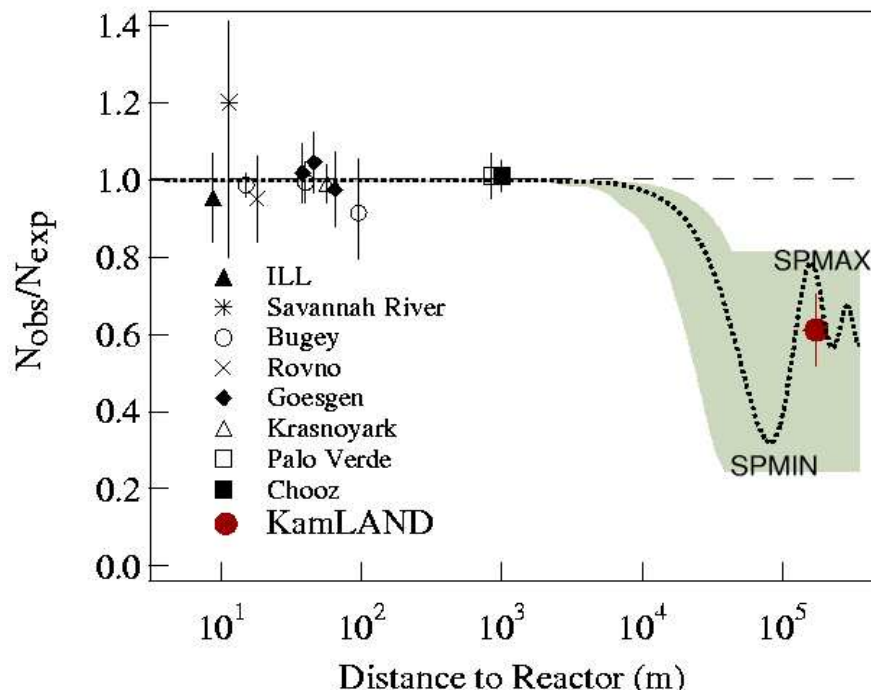
 Does not constrain  $\theta_{12}$  much better than the current set of solar experiments

# Sensitivity of KamLAND for $\theta_{12}$

  $P_{ee}^{vac} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} \right)$

  $\sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} \right) \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow \text{SPMIN}, \quad \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} \right) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \text{SPMAX}$

 **SPMIN** best for  $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$  for  $\sin^2 \theta_{\odot} \lesssim 0.4$



Best-Fit:  $\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.3$

Range:  $0.25 < \sin^2 \theta_{\odot} < 0.39$



 KamLAND is at **SPMAX**

 The  $\theta_{12}$  sensitivity gets smothered

 KamLAND is not at best position for  $\theta_{12}$

 **SPMIN** at  $L \sim 60$  km for present best-fit  $\Delta m_{21}^2$

A. Bandyopadhyay, S.Choubey, S.G. PRD, 2003

(KamLAND Collaboration, hep-ex/0212021)

## Atmospheric neutrinos ...

➤ Main goal: Study oscillation pattern in atmospheric neutrino events.

Cosmic Ray +  $A_{air}$   $\rightarrow \pi^+ + \dots$

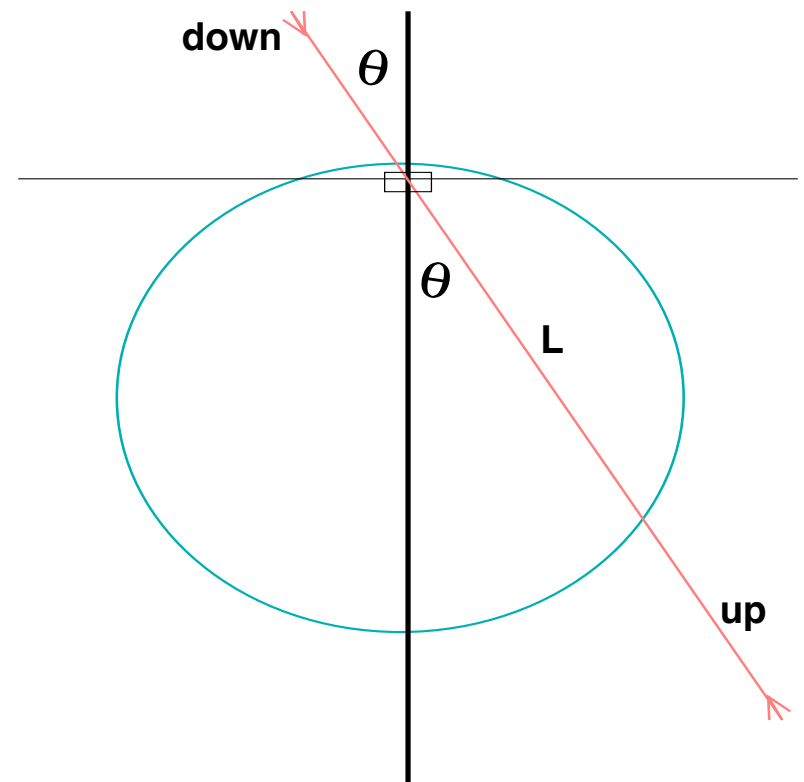
$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$

$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_e$

$\nu_\mu : \nu_e = 2: 1$  (expected)

$\nu_\mu / \nu_e \sim 0.9 - 1$  (observed)

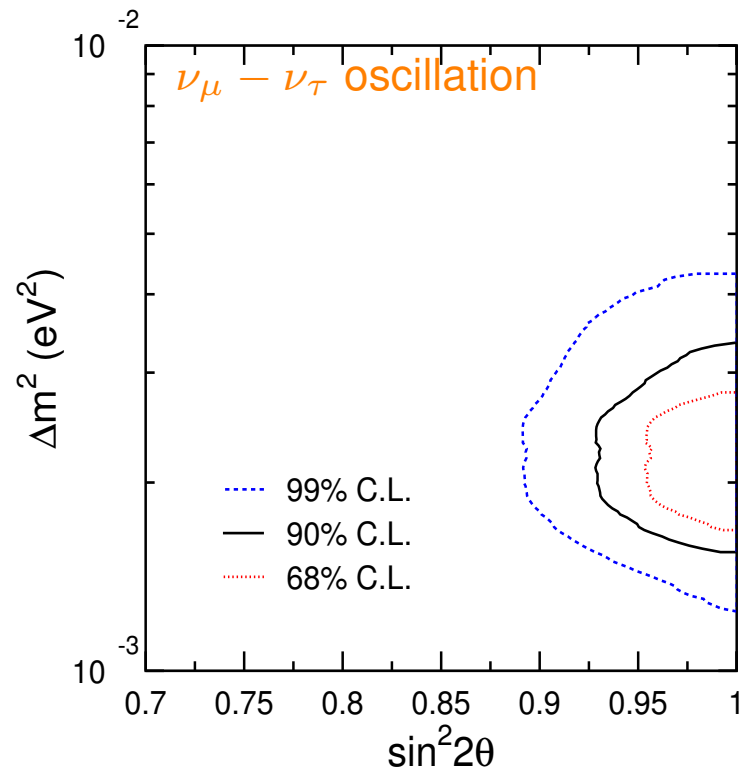
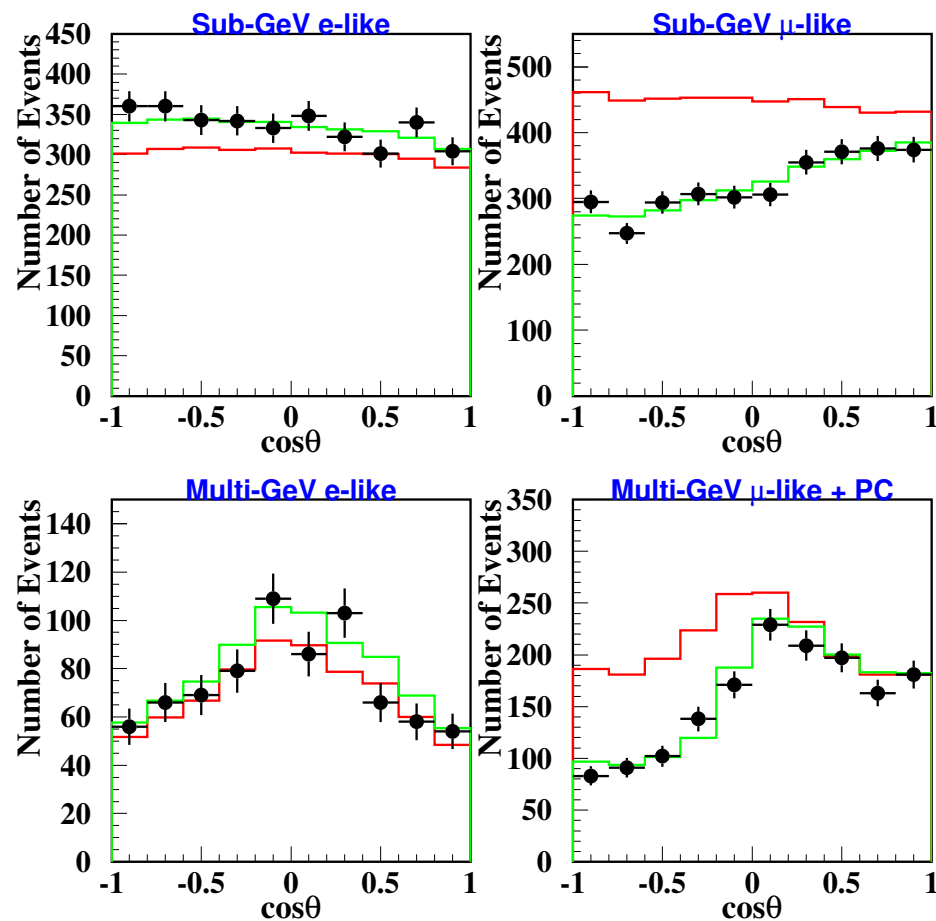
Up-Down asymmetry



# Oscillation Parameters from Atmospheric Neutrinos



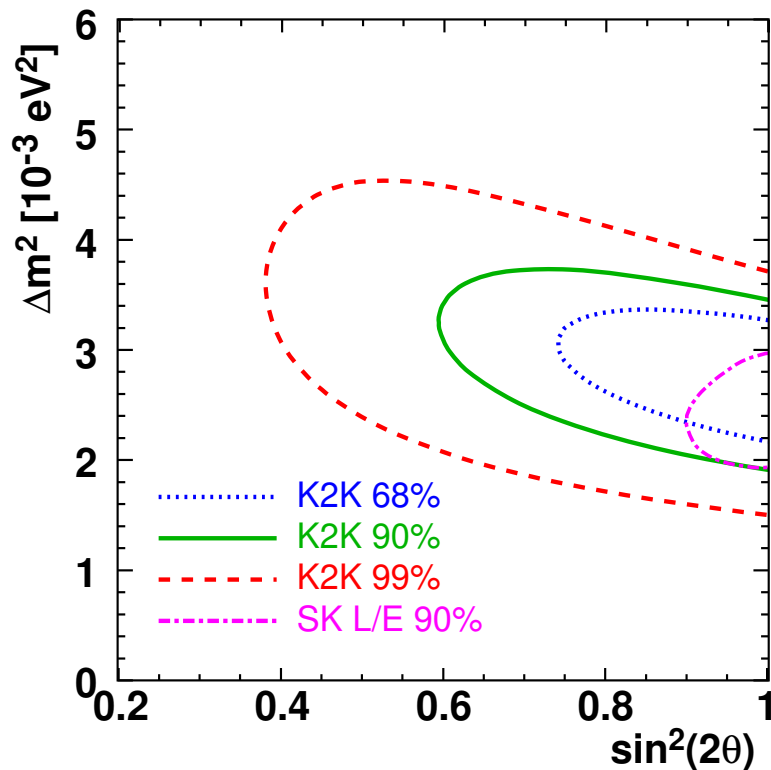
## SK-I 1489 days zenith angle spectrum



$$\Delta m_{atm}^2 = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2,$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{atm} = 1.0$$

K2K



  $L \sim 250 \text{ km}, E_\nu \sim 1.3 \text{ GeV}$

  $P_{\mu\mu} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{atm} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{atm}^2 L}{4E} \right)$

● Best-fit

$$\Delta m_{atm}^2 = 2.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{atm} = 1.0$$



## (Main Injector Neutrino Oscillation Search)



- NuMI beam produced at Fermilab
- 92.9%  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ , 1.2%  $\nu_e$ , 0.1%  $\bar{\nu}_e$
- Mean Energy  $\sim 3$  GeV
- Far detector at Soudan Mine (L = 735 km)
- 5.5 kT steel-scintillator tracking calorimeters with toroidal magnetic fields  $\sim 1.3$  T
- Oscillation Maximum at  $\sim 1.5$  GeV for  $\Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$

## *First Results from MINOS*

data taken from 20 May to 6 Dec 2005

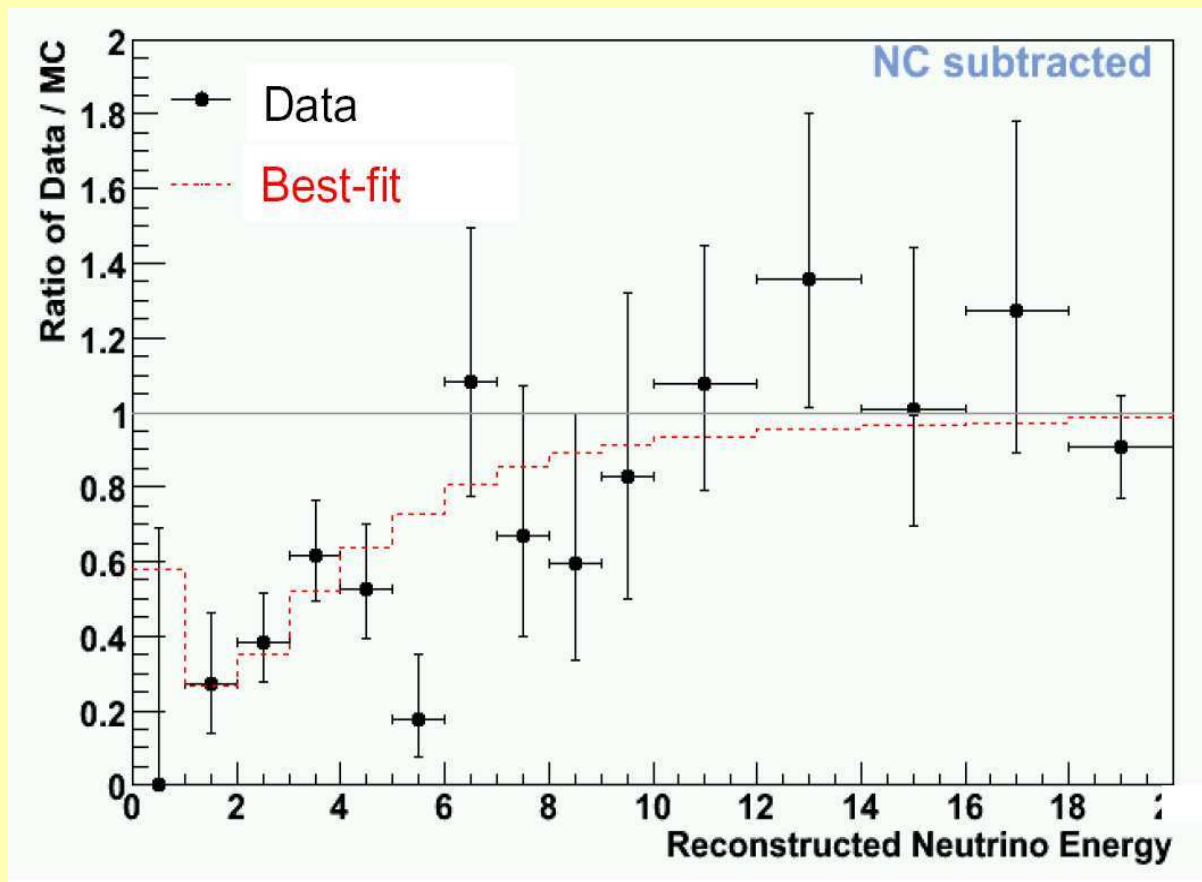
$(0.93 \times 10^{20}$  p.o.t.)

presented in a talk at Fermilab on 30 March 2006

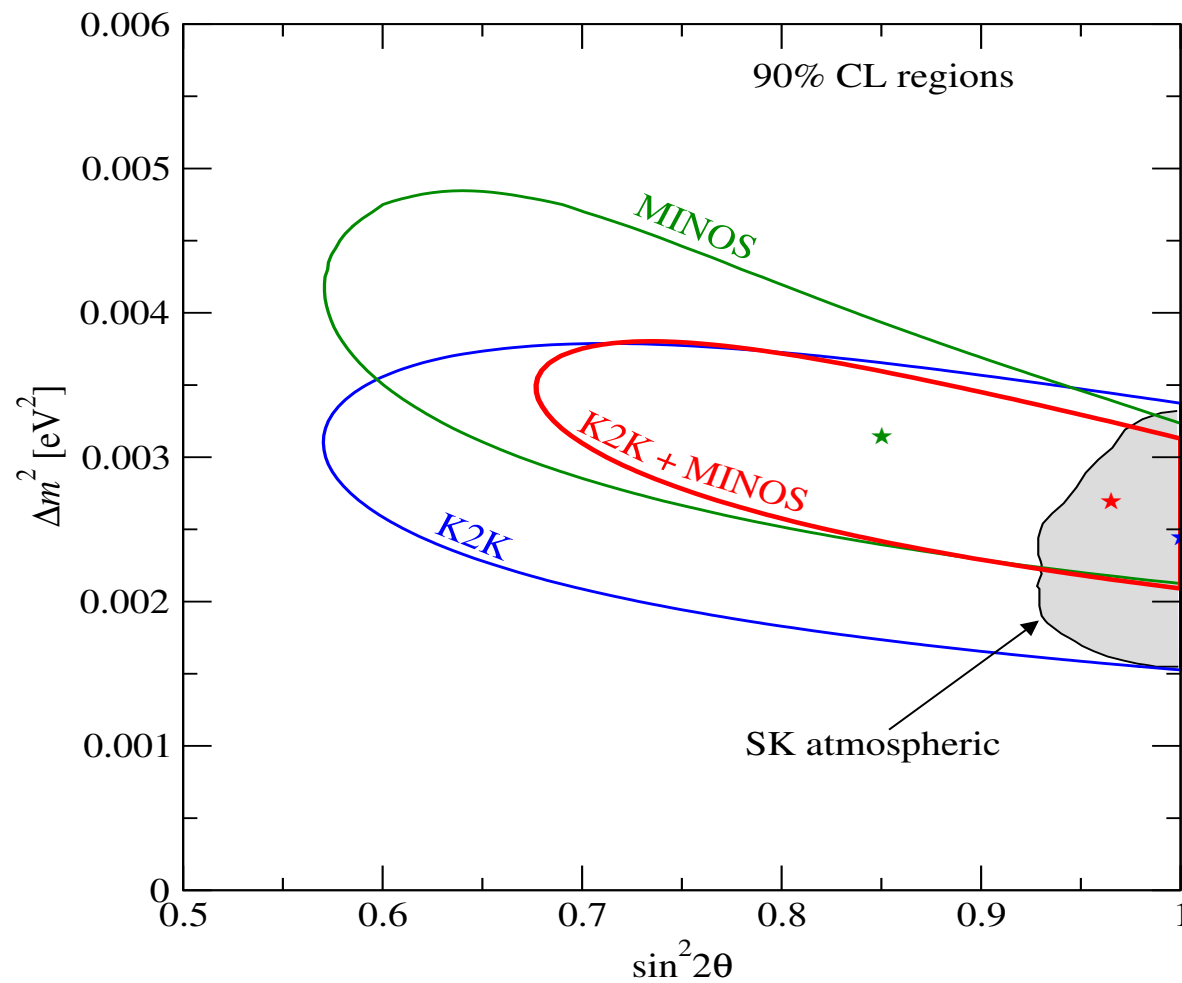
<http://www-numi.fnal.gov/talks/results06.html>

| Data sample                                         | observed | expected     | ratio | significance |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| All CC-like events<br>( $\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ ) | 204      | $298 \pm 15$ | 0.69  | $4.1\sigma$  |
| $\nu_\mu$ only (<30 GeV)                            | 166      | $249 \pm 14$ | 0.67  | $4.0\sigma$  |
| $\nu_\mu$ only (<10 GeV)                            | 92       | $177 \pm 11$ | 0.52  | $5.0\sigma$  |

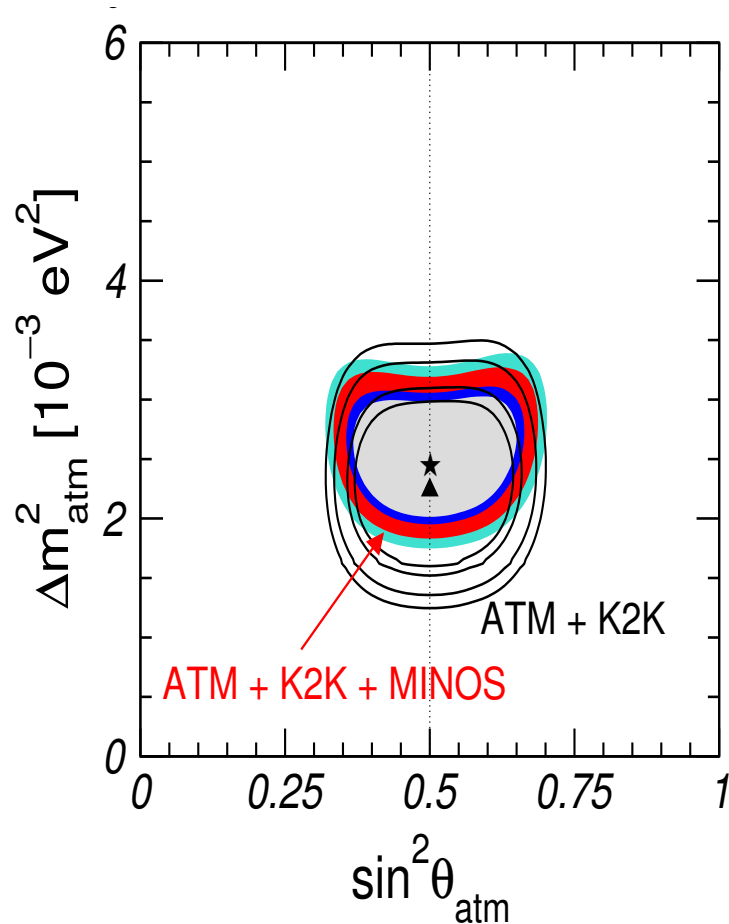
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# Atmospheric parameters from MINOS



# Status of Atmospheric parameters



| <i>Exp</i>                               | <i>bf</i> | $3\sigma$ range |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| $\Delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2]$ |           |                 |
| <i>SK</i>                                | 2.0       | 1.0 – 3.8       |
| <i>SK + K2K</i>                          | 2.4       | 1.4 – 3.3       |
| <i>SK + K2K + MINOS</i>                  | 2.5       | 1.8 – 3.3       |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$                     |           |                 |
| <i>SK</i>                                | 0.5       | 0.34 – 0.68     |

Thomas Schwetz, 2006

## • Precision

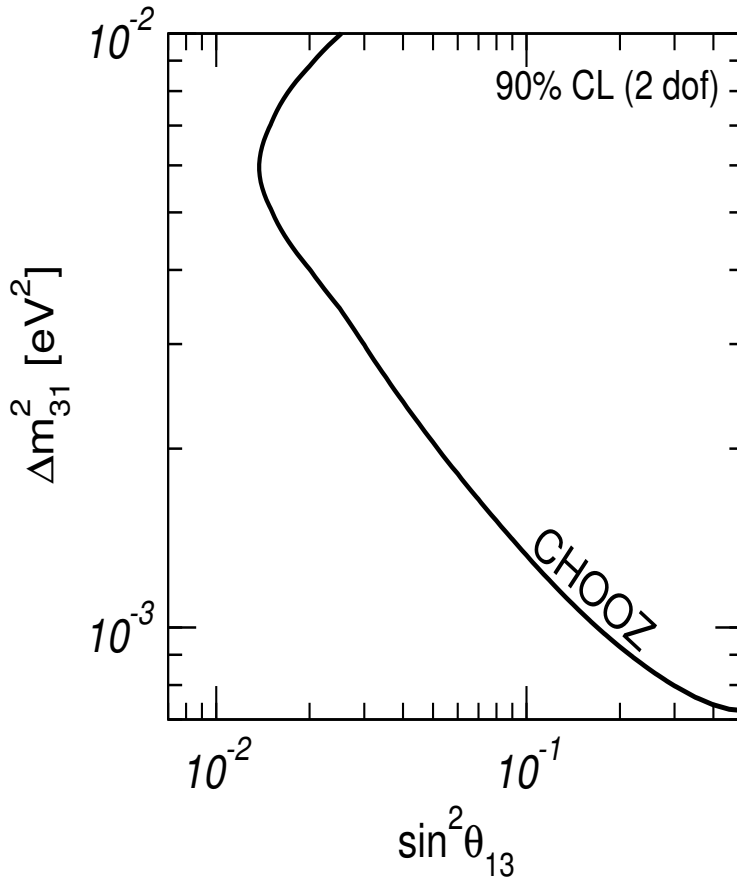
$$\Delta m_{31}^2 \sim 29\% \quad \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sim 33\%$$

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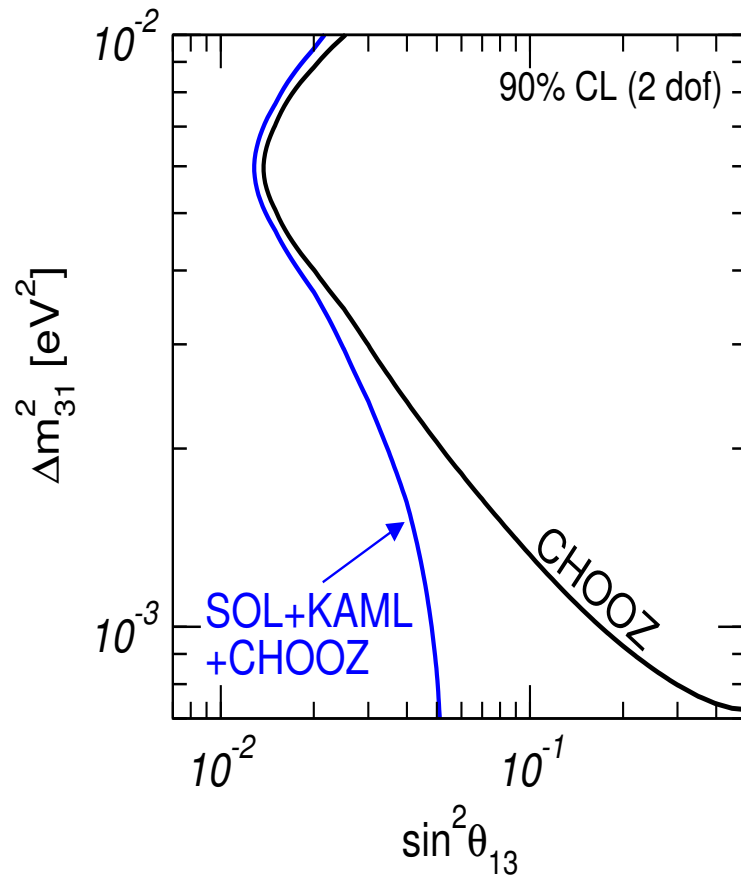
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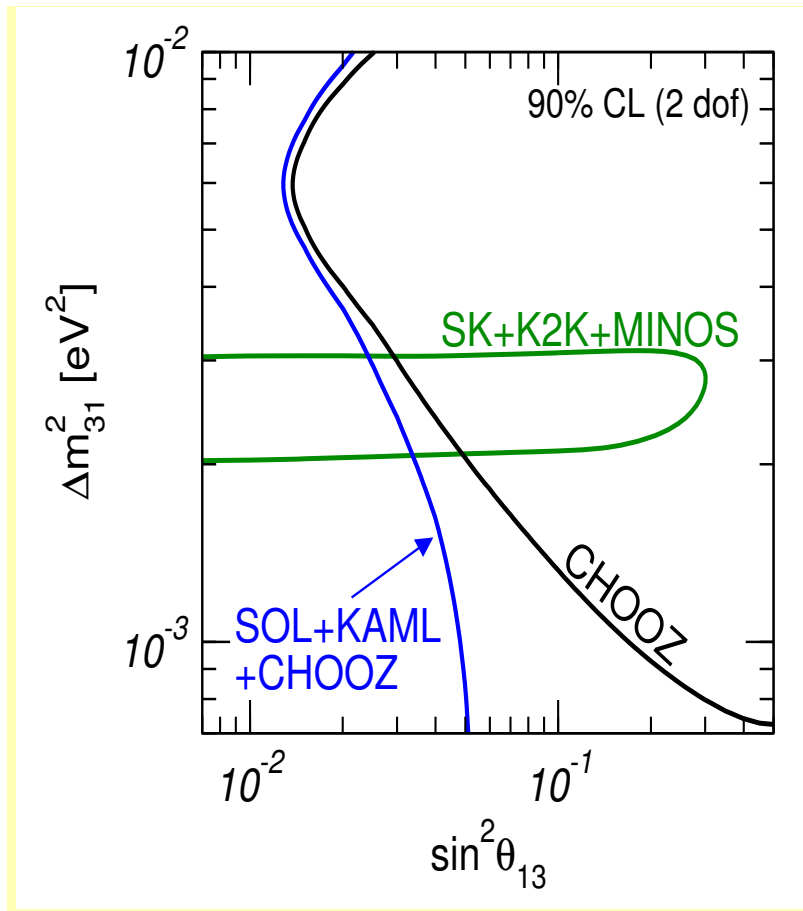
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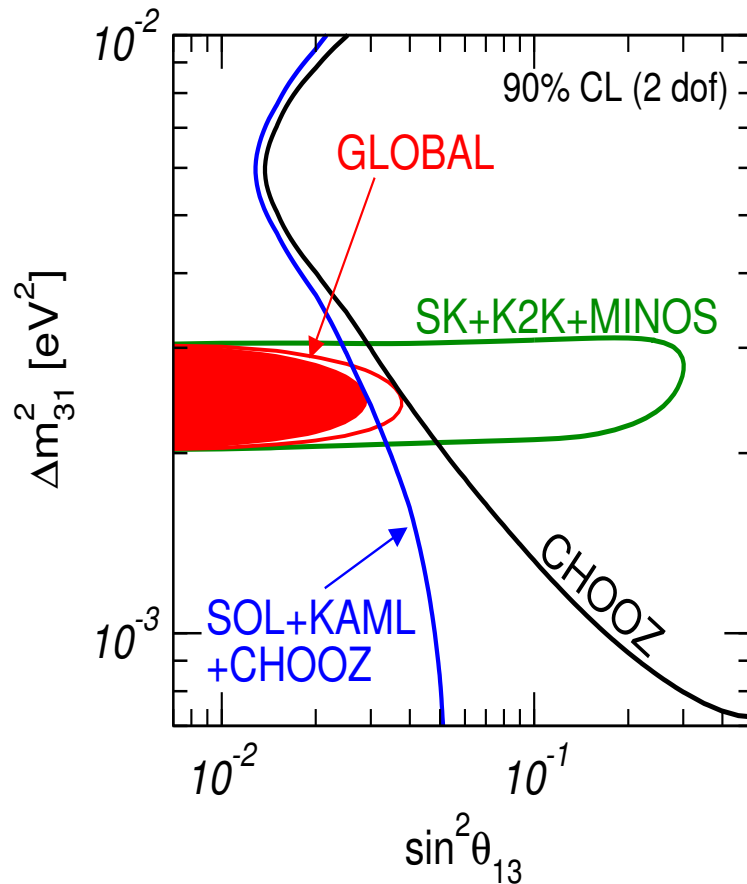
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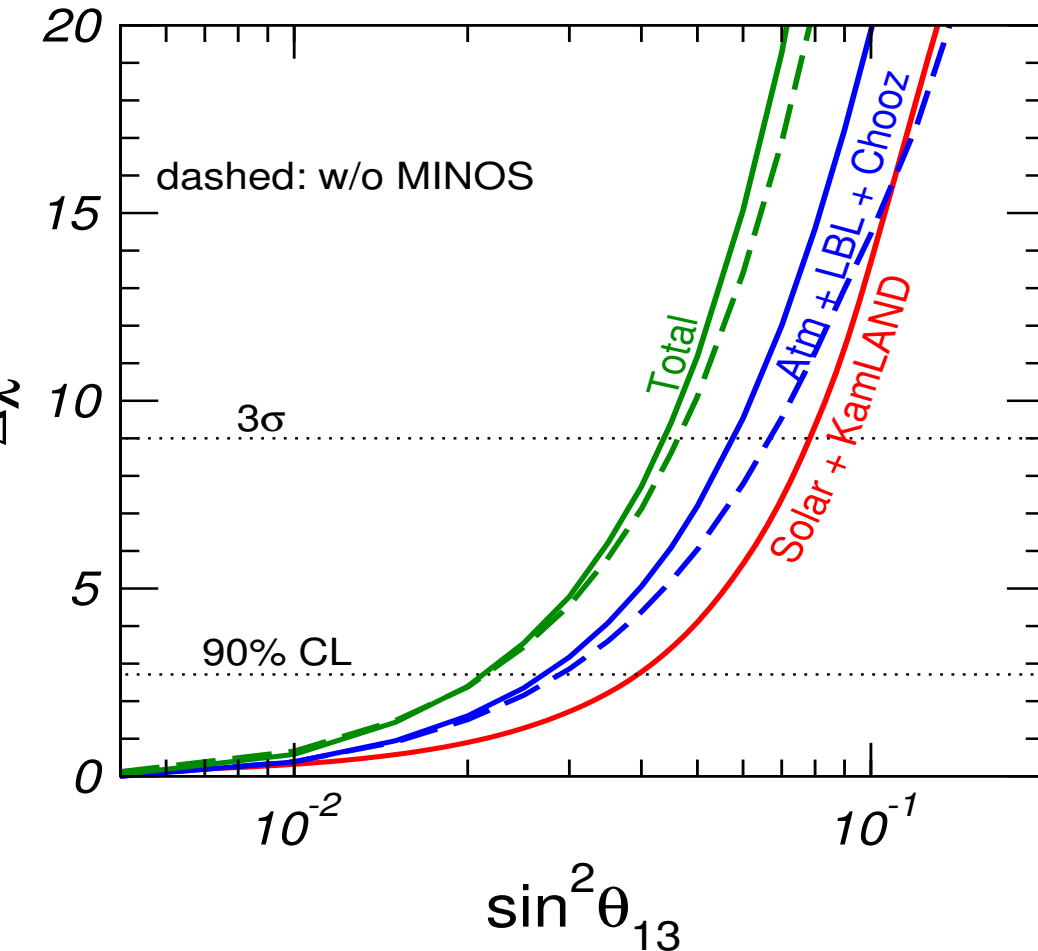
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Thomas Schwetz, 2006, Maltoni *et al.* hep-ph/0405172

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3 $\sigma$  bounds  
with (w/o) MINOS:

**Solar+KamLAND:**

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} < 0.079$$

**Atm+Chooz+LBL:**

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} < 0.058 \text{ (0.067)}$$

**Global:**

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} < 0.044 \text{ (0.046)}$$

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# Absolute Neutrino Masses

## Tritium $\beta$ -decay

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\nu_e} &= \left( \sum |U_{ei}|^2 m_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left[ c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 m_1^2 + c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 m_2^2 + s_{13}^2 m_3^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

## Neutrinoless double beta decay

$$\begin{aligned} m_{ee} &= \left| \sum U_{ei}^2 m_i \right| \\ &= \left| c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 m_1 + c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 m_2 e^{i\phi_2} + s_{13}^2 m_3 e^{i\phi_3} \right| \end{aligned}$$

## Cosmology

$$m_{\text{cosmo}} = \sum m_i$$

# Bound on Neutrino Mass from Cosmology

## Different upper bounds from different groups

- Some recent bounds (95% C.L.)

| Reference                     | upper bound on $m_{cosmo}$ |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Elgaroy <i>etal.</i> , 02     | 1.8 eV                     |
| Danchez <i>etal.</i> , 05     | 1.2 eV                     |
| Goobar <i>etal.</i> , 06      | 0.62 eV                    |
| Fukugita <i>etal.</i> , 06    | 2.0 eV                     |
| Spergel <i>etal.</i> , 06     | 0.68eV                     |
| Seljak <i>etal.</i> , 06      | 0.17eV                     |
| Kristiansen <i>etal.</i> , 06 | 1.4eV                      |

Elgaroy et al., 2006

## The bound varies depending on the cosmological model and data sets used

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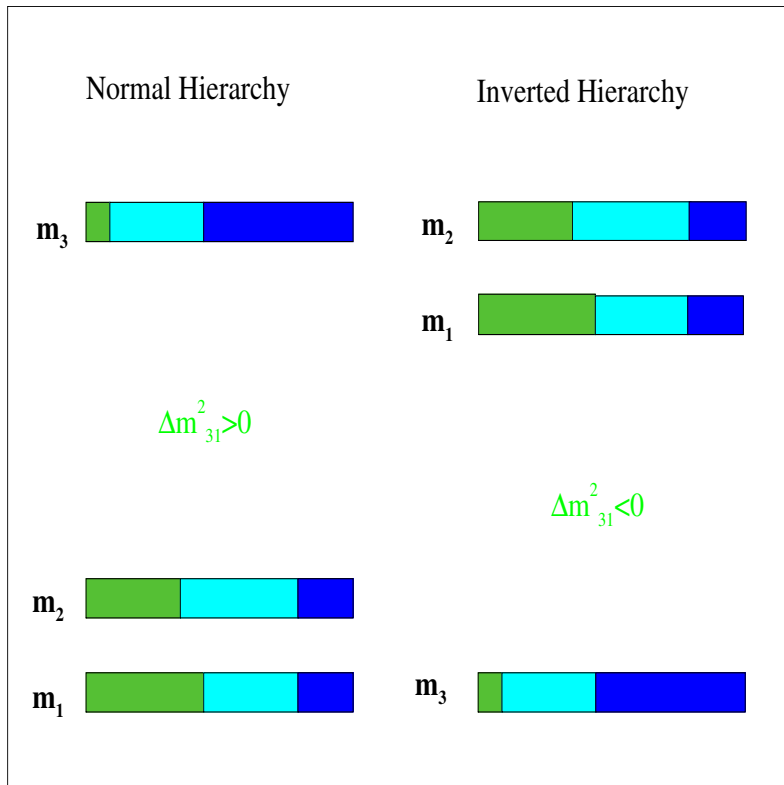
## Dependence of the bound on different combination of data sets used

Fogli *et al.*, 2006

TABLE II: Input cosmological data sets for seven representative cases considered in this work, together with their  $2\sigma$  (95% C.L.) constraints on the sum of neutrino masses  $\Sigma$ .

| Case | Cosmological data set                                 | $\Sigma$ bound ( $2\sigma$ ) |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1    | WMAP                                                  | $< 2.3$ eV                   |
| 2    | WMAP + SDSS                                           | $< 1.2$ eV                   |
| 3    | WMAP + SDSS + SN <sub>Riess</sub> + HST + BBN         | $< 0.78$ eV                  |
| 4    | CMB + LSS + SN <sub>Astier</sub>                      | $< 0.75$ eV                  |
| 5    | CMB + LSS + SN <sub>Astier</sub> + BAO                | $< 0.58$ eV                  |
| 6    | CMB + LSS + SN <sub>Astier</sub> + Ly- $\alpha$       | $< 0.21$ eV                  |
| 7    | CMB + LSS + SN <sub>Astier</sub> + BAO + Ly- $\alpha$ | $< 0.17$ eV                  |

# Mass Squared Differences and Absolute Masses



Normal Hierarchy :

$$m_3^2 = m_1^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2 + \Delta m_{32}^2$$

$$m_2^2 = m_1^2 + \Delta m_{21}^2$$

$$m_3^2 \approx \Delta m_{atm}^2 \gg m_2^2 \approx \Delta m_{\odot}^2 \gg m_1^2$$



Inverted Hierarchy :

$$m_2^2 = m_3^2 + \Delta m_{23}^2$$

$$m_1^2 = m_3^2 + \Delta m_{23}^2 - \Delta m_{21}^2$$

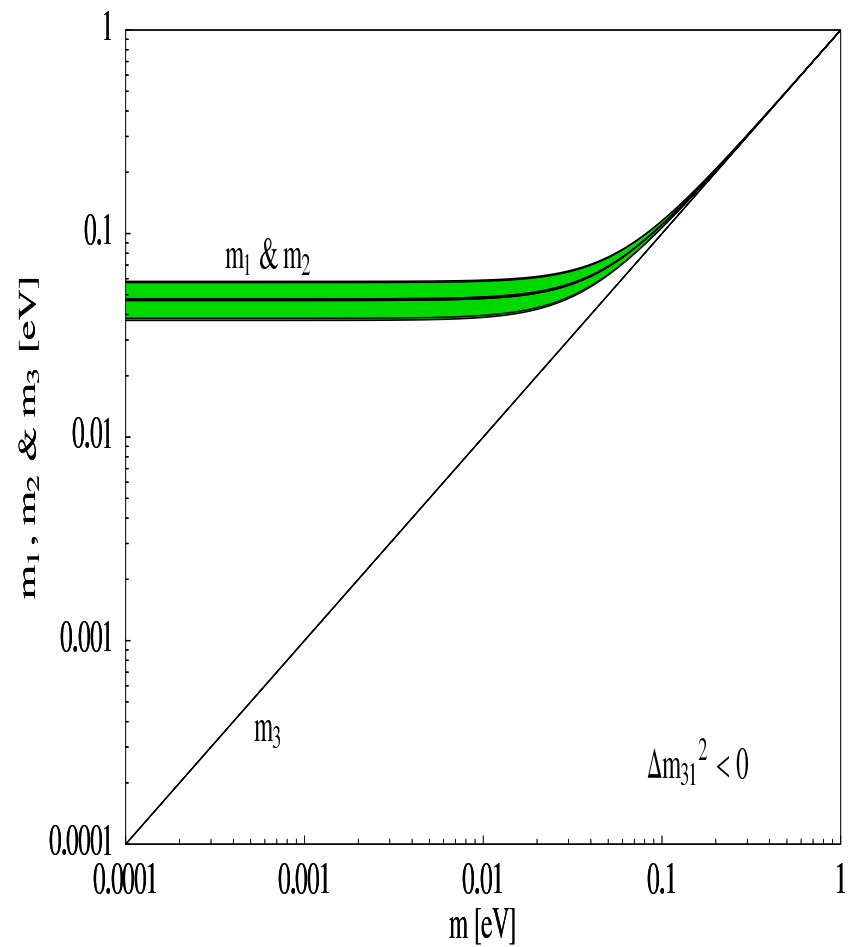
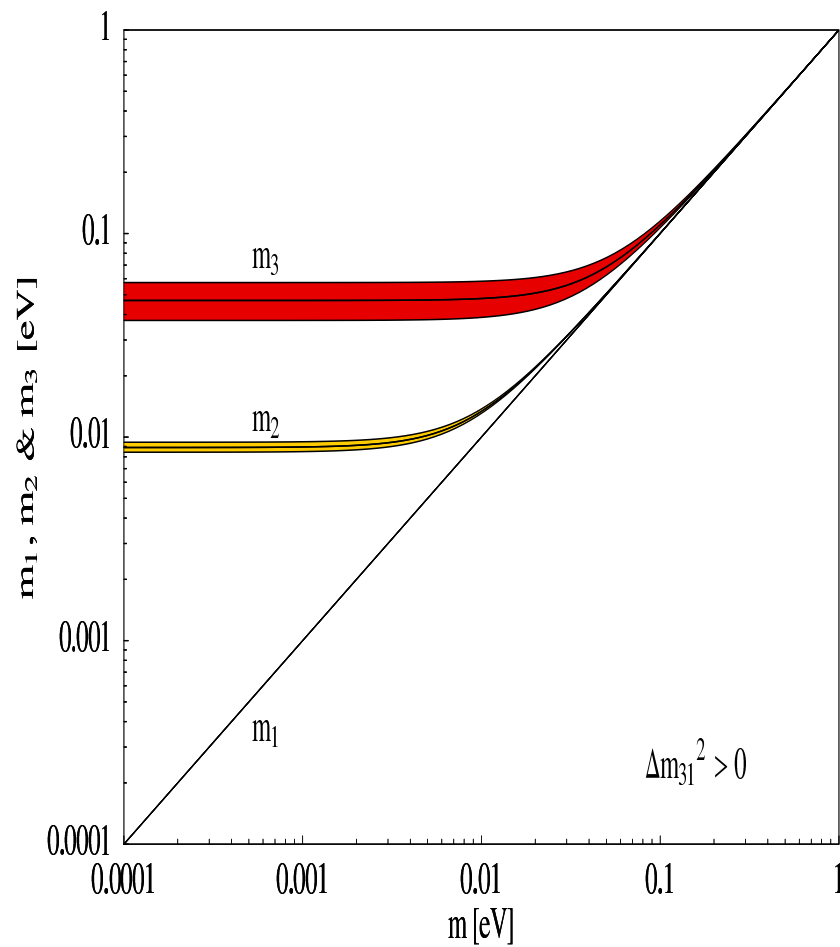
$$m_2^2 \approx \Delta m_{atm}^2 \approx m_3^2 \gg m_1^2$$



Quasi-Degenerate

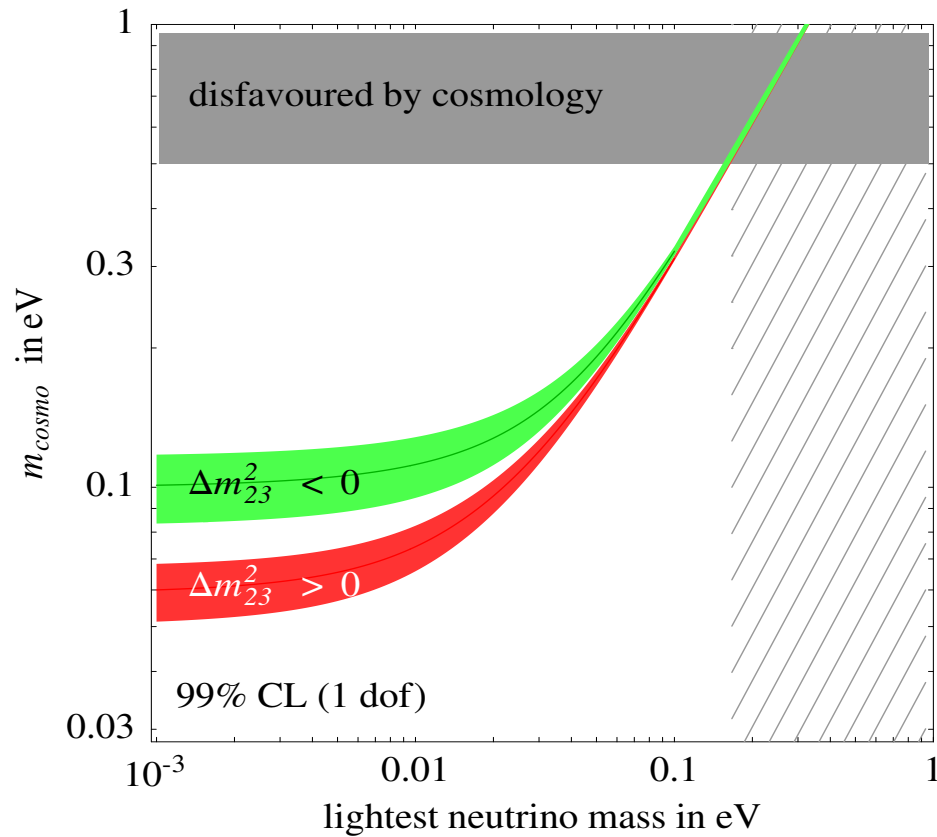
$$m_3 \approx m_2 \approx m_1 \gg \sqrt{\Delta m_{atm}^2}$$

# Mass Squared Differences and Absolute Masses



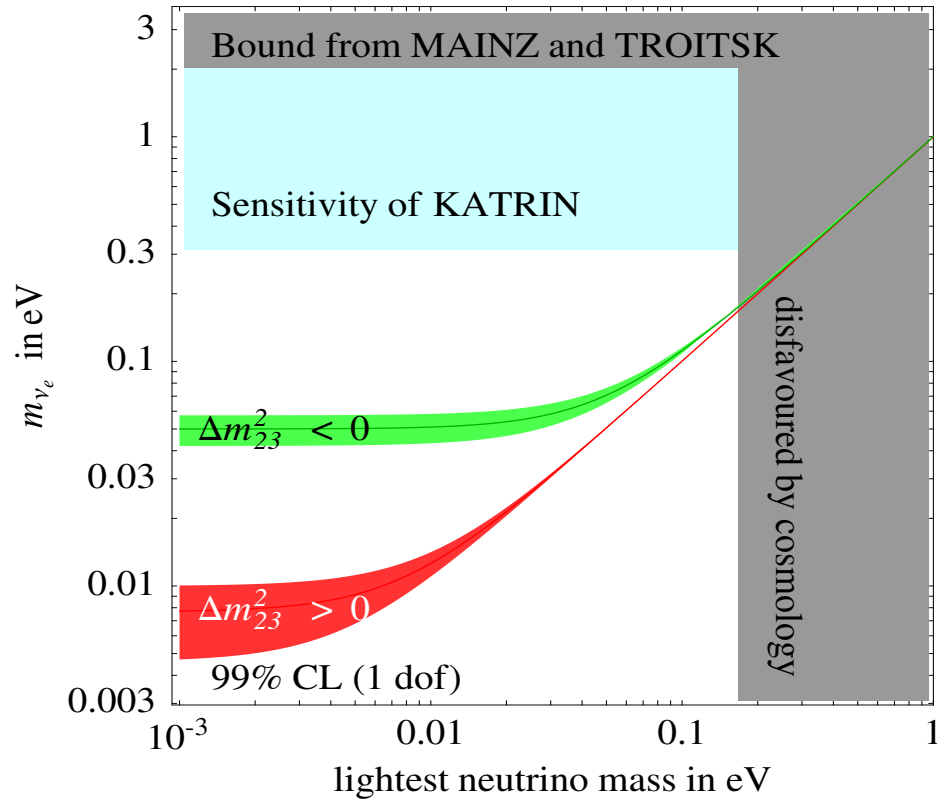


## Sum of 3-neutrino masses vs the lightest mass



Vissani and Strumia, 2005

# Tritium -decay and 3-neutrino masses



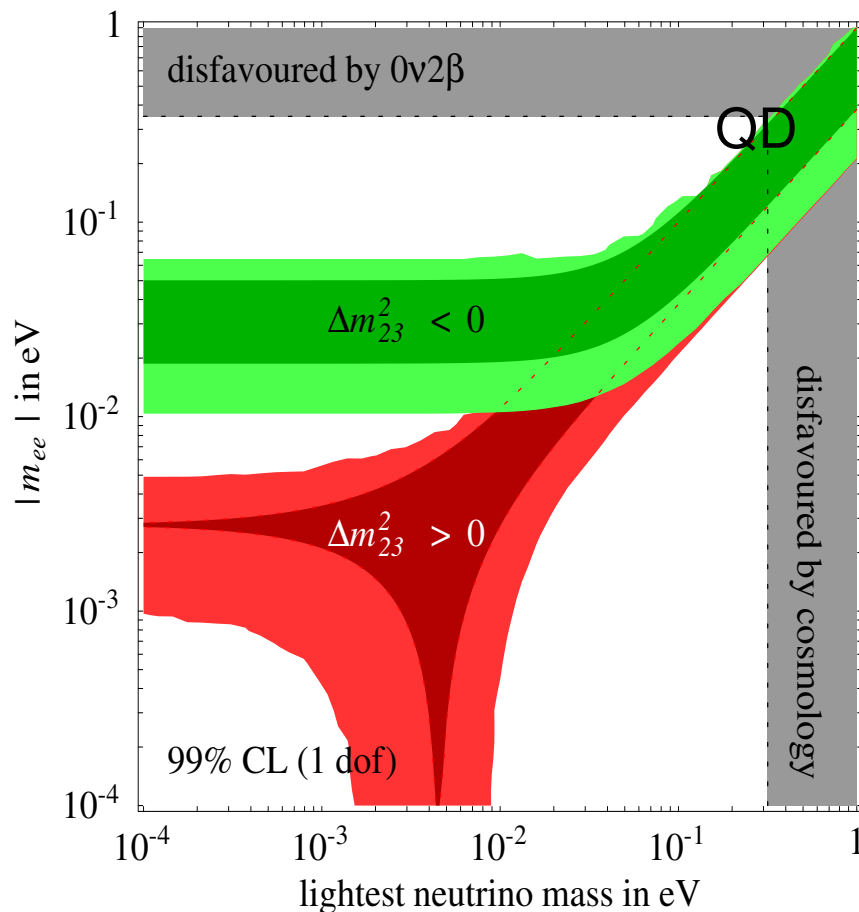
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# Neutrino Less Double Beta Decay

 Can establish Majorana nature of Neutrinos

$$\langle m \rangle = |m_1|U_{e1}|^2 + m_2|U_{e2}|^2 e^{i\phi_1} + m_3|U_{e3}|^2 e^{i\phi_2}|$$

- $\nu$  Mass Spectrum
- Absolute  $\nu$  Mass Scale
- CP phases



NH:  $m_1 \ll m_2 \ll m_3$

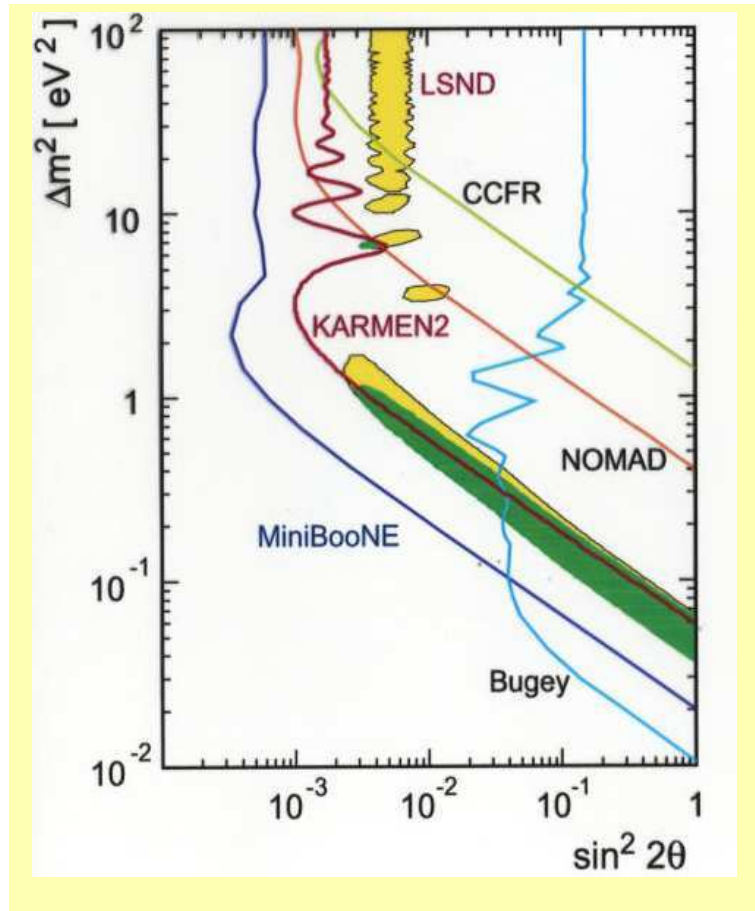
IH:  $m_3 \ll m_1 \approx m_2$

QD:  $m_1 \approx m_2 \approx m_3$

- $\langle m \rangle$  is in the range of sensitivity of upcoming  $0\nu\beta\beta$  experiments for IH and QD

- Uncertainties coming from Nuclear matrix elements

# The LSND Puzzle



● LSND : Liquid Scintillator Neutrino Detector

●  $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$   
 $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \text{decay at rest}$

●  $E \sim 36 - 60 \text{ MeV}, L \sim 30m$

●  $\bar{\nu}_e$  is detected by correlating in position and time with a  $\gamma$  produced by  $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$   
 $np \rightarrow d\gamma (2.2 \text{ MeV})$

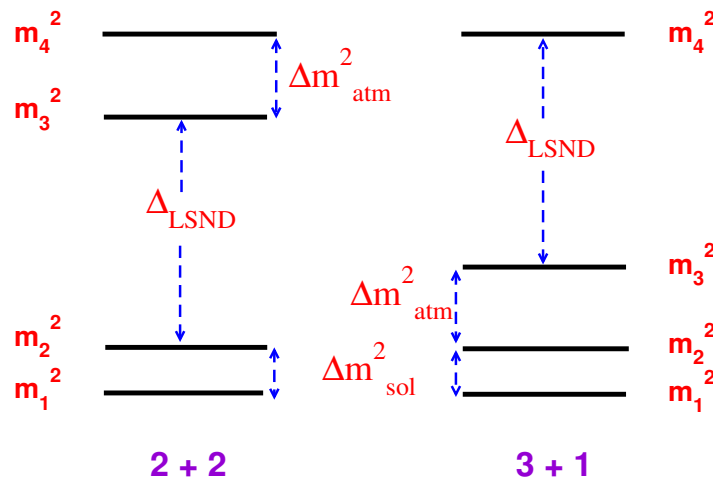
● Positive evidence of  $\bar{\nu}_\mu - \bar{\nu}_e$  oscillation

**$87.9 \pm 22.4 \pm 6.0$  excess  $\bar{\nu}_e$  events**

$P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) = 0.264 \pm 0.067 \pm 0.045$

# Accommodating the LSND Signal

- Evidence for oscillations for  $\Rightarrow \Delta m^2 \sim \text{eV}^2$
- Adding extra sterile neutrinos



One additional sterile neutrino  
2+2 and 3+1 mass schemes

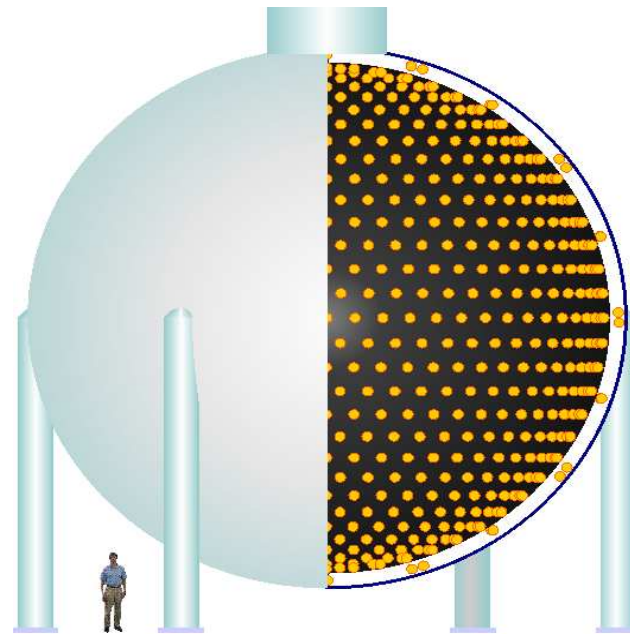
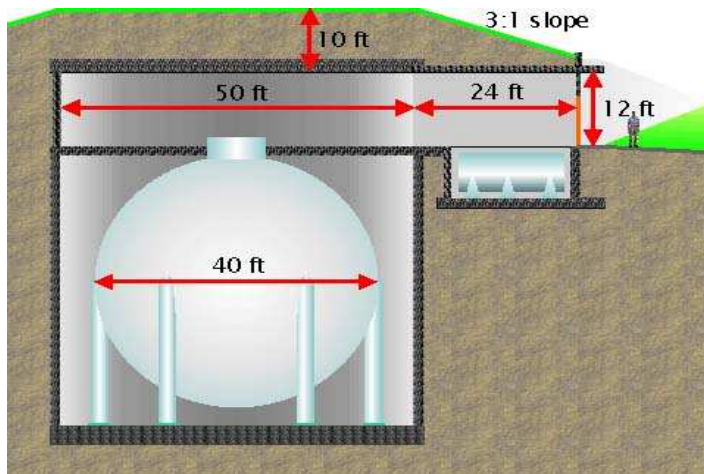
2+2 ruled out by solar and atmospheric data

3+1 disfavoured by SBL experiment

Confirmation of LSND by Miniboone  
need new ideas

## MiniBoone

- Look for  $\nu_e$  events in a pure  $\nu_\mu$  beam
- Confirm or refute the LSND evidence with higher statistics and different systematics



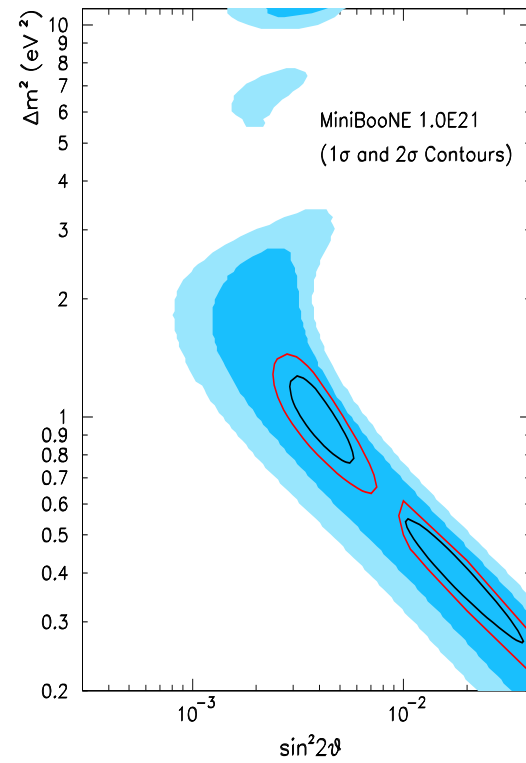
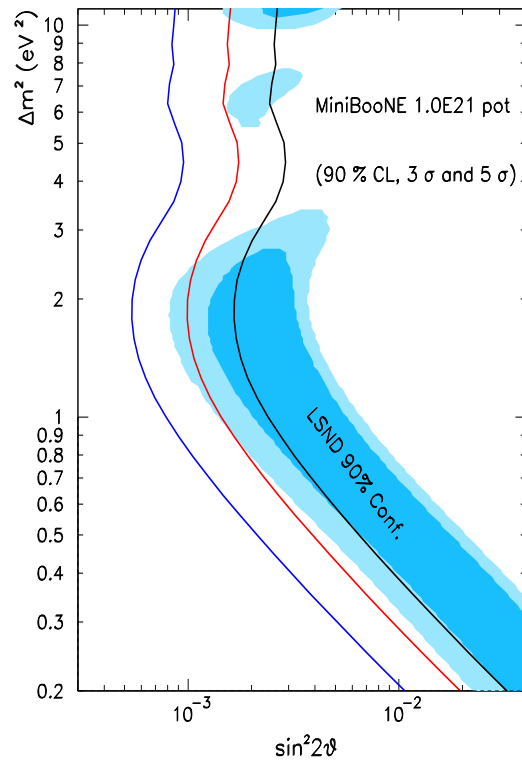
- Use protons from the 8 GeV booster,  $\langle E_\nu \rangle \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

Detector: 12m Diameter Sphere filled with mineral oils and PMTs and 500m from source

## MiniBoone

- 10<sup>21</sup> p.o.t to reach coverage of LSND signal ( $\sim$  July 2005)
- $L/E \sim 1$  MeV/m – same as LSND by increasing both L and E
- This changes signature of signal and major backgrounds in the detector
- MiniBoone detects neutrinos through
  - QE scattering (CCQE)
  - 1 Pion reactions (CCPiP)
- Miniboone collaboration has presented preliminary results for CCPiP/CCQE ratio
- Check the possibility of  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance
- $\nu_\mu - \nu_e$  oscillation analysis –Results ??

# MiniBoone Sensitivity





# Tri-BiMaximal Mixing

- Present data implies tri-bimaximal mixing  
(Harrison, Perkins and Scott)

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & 0 \\ -\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \text{diag}(e^{i\alpha_1/2}, e^{i\alpha_2/2}, e^{i\alpha_3/2}) ,$$

- $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5, \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.33, \sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0$  Two large and one small mixing
- Key Question : Is there some underlying Symmetry or accidental ?
- Hierarchy of neutrino masses not strong :  $m_3/m_2 \leq 6$
- completely different from quark sector

# Quark-Lepton Complimentarity

Present data also imply

$$\theta_{12} + \theta_c \approx \pi/4$$

$\theta_c \rightarrow$  Cabbibo Angle

$\rightarrow$  Quark-Lepton Complimentarity



QLC1

$$U = U_l^\dagger U_\nu$$

$$U_l = V_{CKM}$$

$$U_\nu = U_{bimax}$$

$$\theta_{12} \approx 35.4^\circ$$

$$\theta_{23} \approx 42.5^\circ$$

$$\theta_{13} \approx 8.9^\circ$$



QLC2

Raidal, Minakata and Smirnov

$$U = U_l^\dagger U_\nu$$

$$U_l = U_{bimax}^T$$

$$U_\nu = V_{CKM}^\dagger$$

$$\theta_{12} \approx 32.4^\circ$$

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$$\theta_{23} \approx 42.7^\circ$$

$$\theta_{13} \approx 0$$

# *Different Mechanisms to generate Neutrino Mass*

 Anarchy – No flavour symmetry

 Flavour Symmetry

  $\mu - \tau$  exchange symmetry

  $L_e - L_\mu - L_\tau$  symmetry

  $L_\mu - L_\tau$  symmetry

  $S_3, A_4, S_4, D_5$

$A_4 \rightarrow$  Can give tri-bimaximal mixing

  $SO(3)$  and  $SU(3)$  Flavour Symmetries

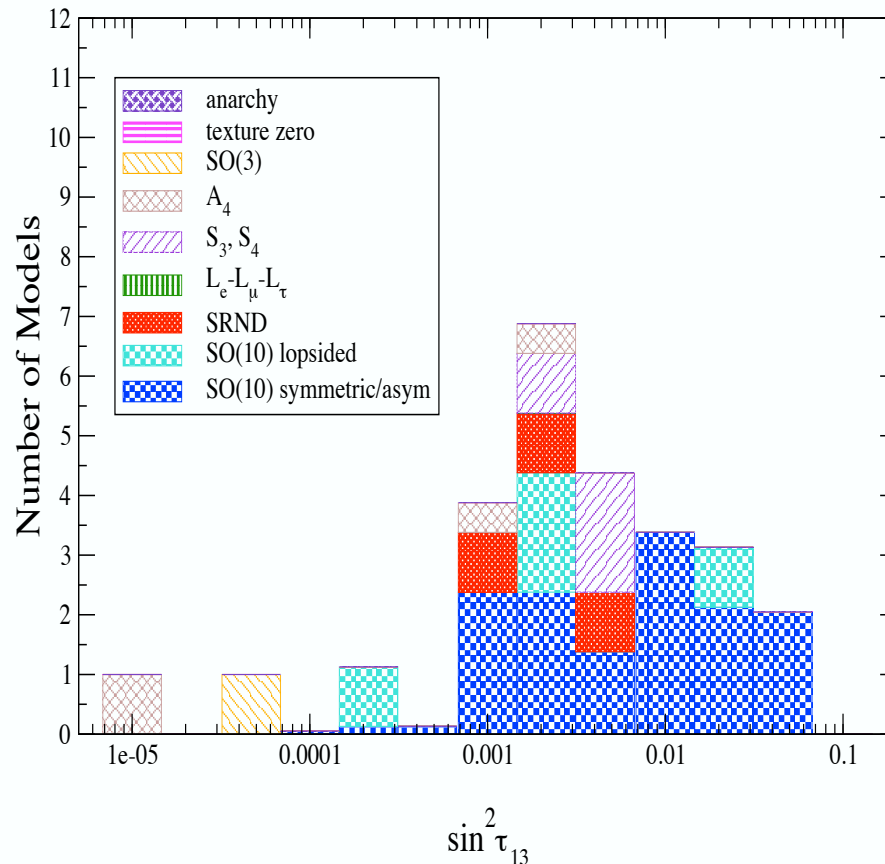
 SRND

 GUTS : natural framework for Seesaw

Most Popular candidate :  $SO(10)$

# Theoretical Models and their Predictions

Models that Predict All 3 Angles

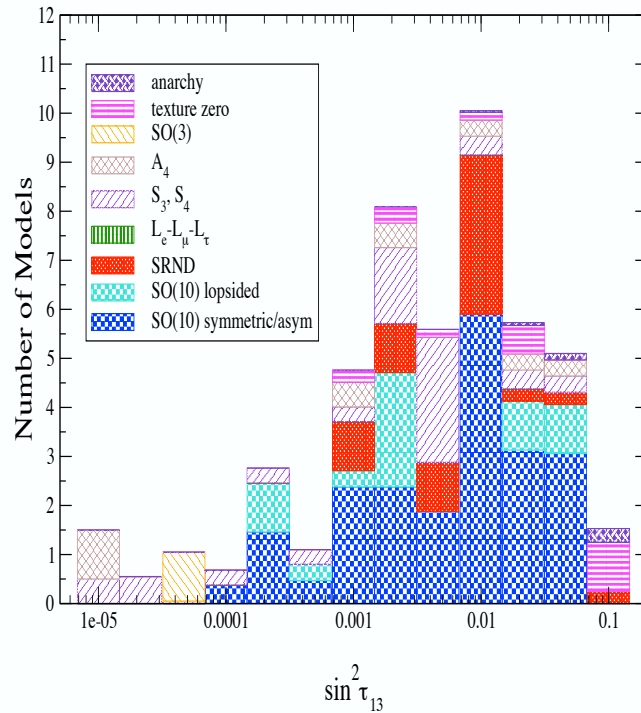


27 models predict  
all 3 mixing angles  
correctly  $\sin^2 \theta_{13} =$   
0.001 – 0.04

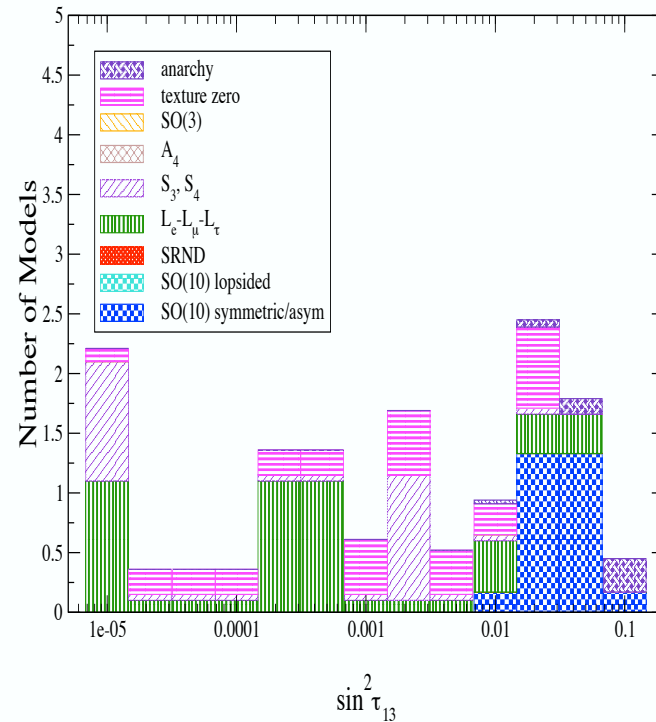
C. Albright *et al.*, hep-ph/0608137

# Theoretical Models and their Predictions

Models with Normal Hierarchy



Models with Inverted Hierarchy



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Three times more models predict Normal Hierarchy and  
 $\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.001 - 0.04$

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# Summary

## Known Parameters

| Parameters           | Best – fit                        | $3\sigma$ range                         |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| $\Delta m_{21}^2$    | $8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$   | $(7.0-9.3) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$ |
| $\Delta m_{31}^2$    | $2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$ | $(1.8-3.3) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$ |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ | 0.5                               | 0.34 – 0.68                             |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$ | 0.31                              | 0.24 – 0.41                             |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ | 0.5                               | 0.34 – 0.68                             |

## Bounded Parameters

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} \leq 0.044, \Sigma m_i \leq (0.17 - 2.0) \text{ eV}$$

## No information on

$\text{sgn}(\Delta m_{31}^2)$  (nature of mass spectrum), Octant of  $\theta_{23}$ , CP phases

## LSND

(2+2) ruled out, 3+1 strongly disfavoured

Confirmation of LSND results by Miniboone will need new ideas

## Conclusion and Outlook

- 🌐 The **small observed** neutrino masses **cannot** be explained by Standard Model
- 🌐 The **only** observational signal of physics **Beyond the Standard Model**
- 🌐 Theoretical challenges
  - 🌐 Why  $m_{\nu_i} \ll m_l, m_u, m_d$
  - 🌐 Why two **large** and one **small** angle in neutrino sector while all the angles in quark sector are small
  - 🌐 Hierarchy for neutrino masses not strong  
**Can even be degenerate!**
- 🌐 Hierarchy,  $\theta_{13}$ , deviation from maximality  $\Rightarrow$  **good discriminator of mass Models**
- 🌐 Future neutrino experiments can help in choosing between various alternatives