



Neutrino Physics

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Neutrino Mass and Mixing

Reviews

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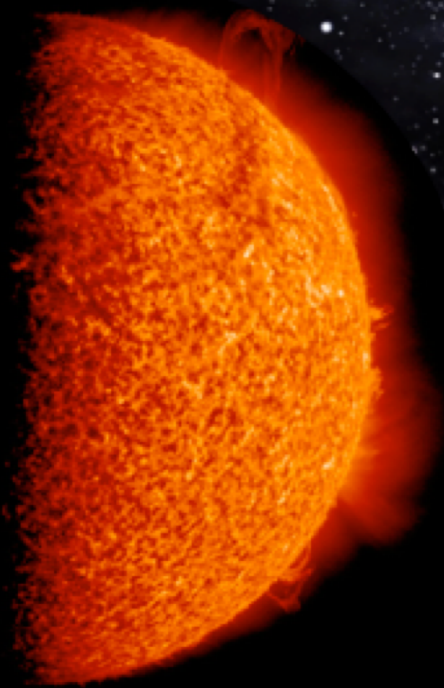
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Are neutrinos responsible for the matter-antimatter asymmetry?

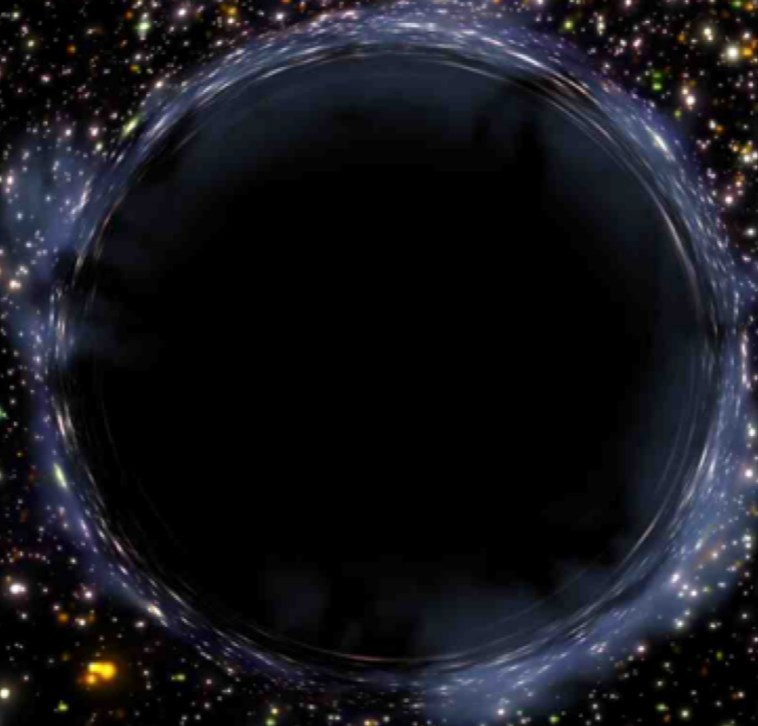


$$\eta_B = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} = \frac{n_B}{n_\gamma} \approx 6 \times 10^{-10}$$

Dark Matter?



Dark Energy?



Implications for PP and Cosmology

Neutrino mass and mixing

See-saw mechanisms, flavour symmetry, Extra dimensions,...

Unification of matter, forces and flavour

SUSY, GUTs

Baryon asymmetry of the universe?

Leptogenesis

Dark Matter?

warm dark matter

Inflation?

sterile neutrino inflation

Dark energy? $\Lambda \sim m_\nu^4$

Particle
Physics

Cosmology

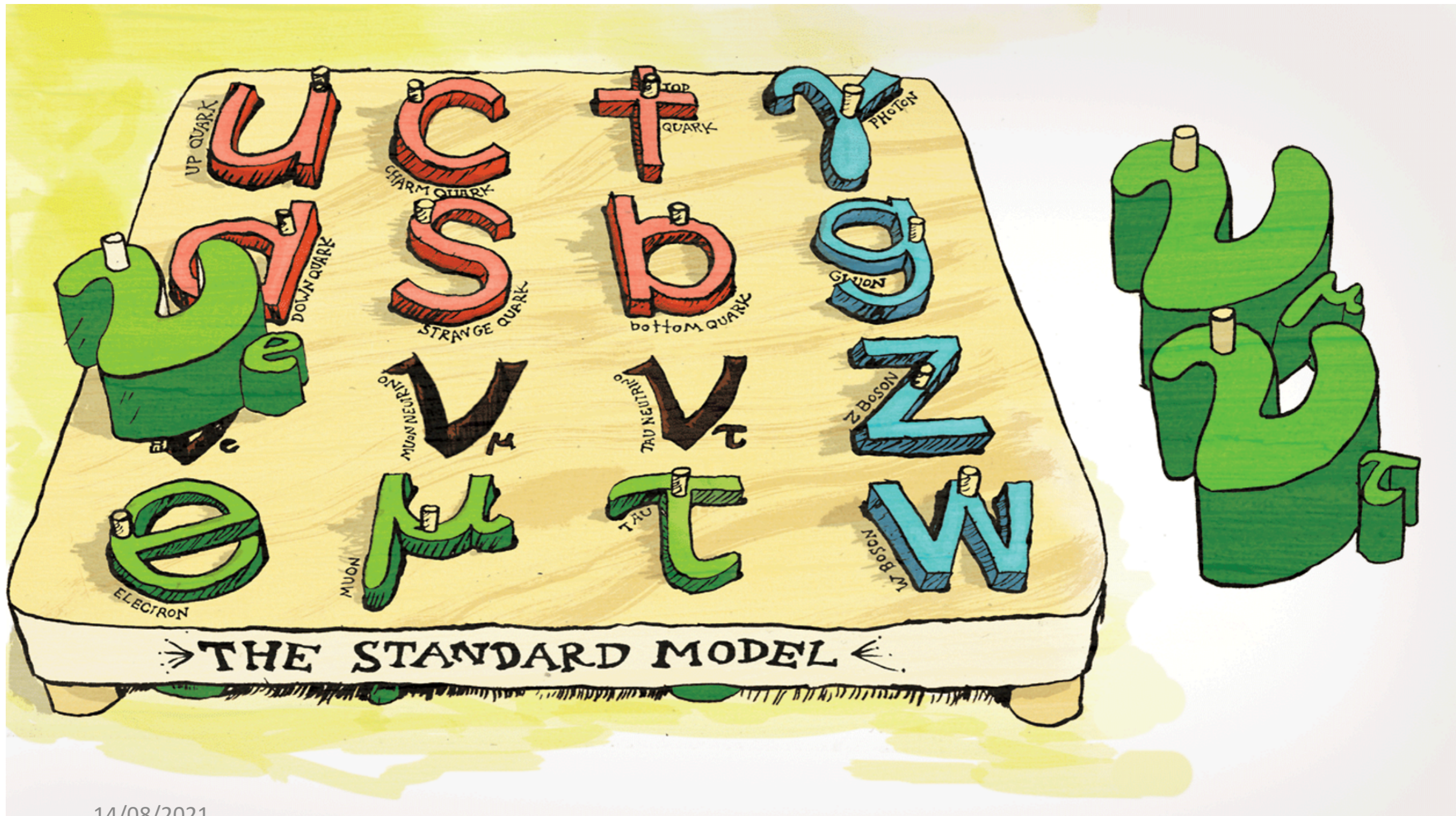


Neutrino mass and mixing



- Neutrinos have tiny masses (much less than electron)
- Neutrinos mix a lot (unlike the quarks)
- Up to 9 new params: 3 masses, 3 angles, 3 phases
- Origin of mass and mixing is unknown

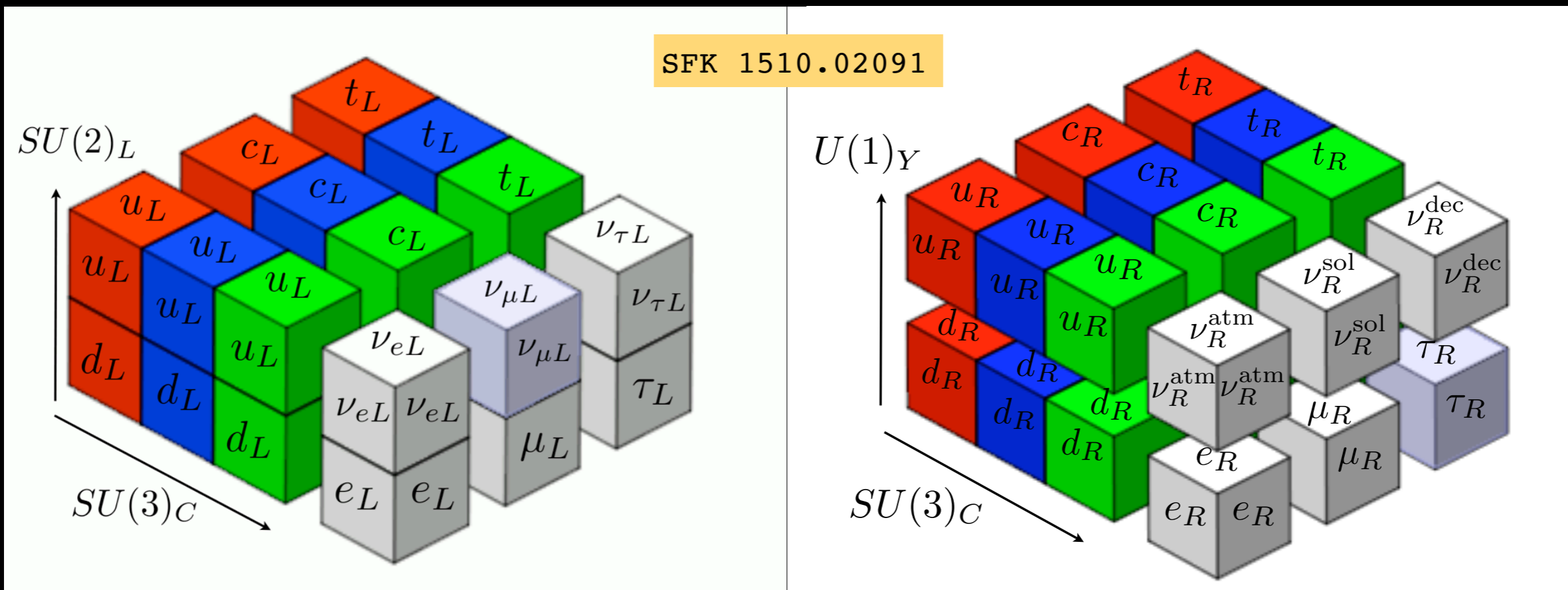
How do the neutrinos fit into the Standard Model?



The Standard Model (plus RHNs)

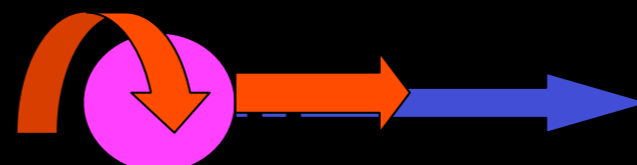
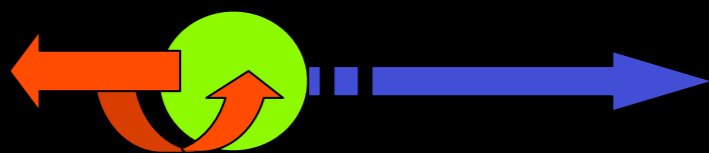
Left-handed

Right-handed



ν_L

ν_R



Neutrino-Oscillations

Only possible if neutrinos have mass

Pontecorvo & Gribov (1968 „ Solar neutrino problem“)

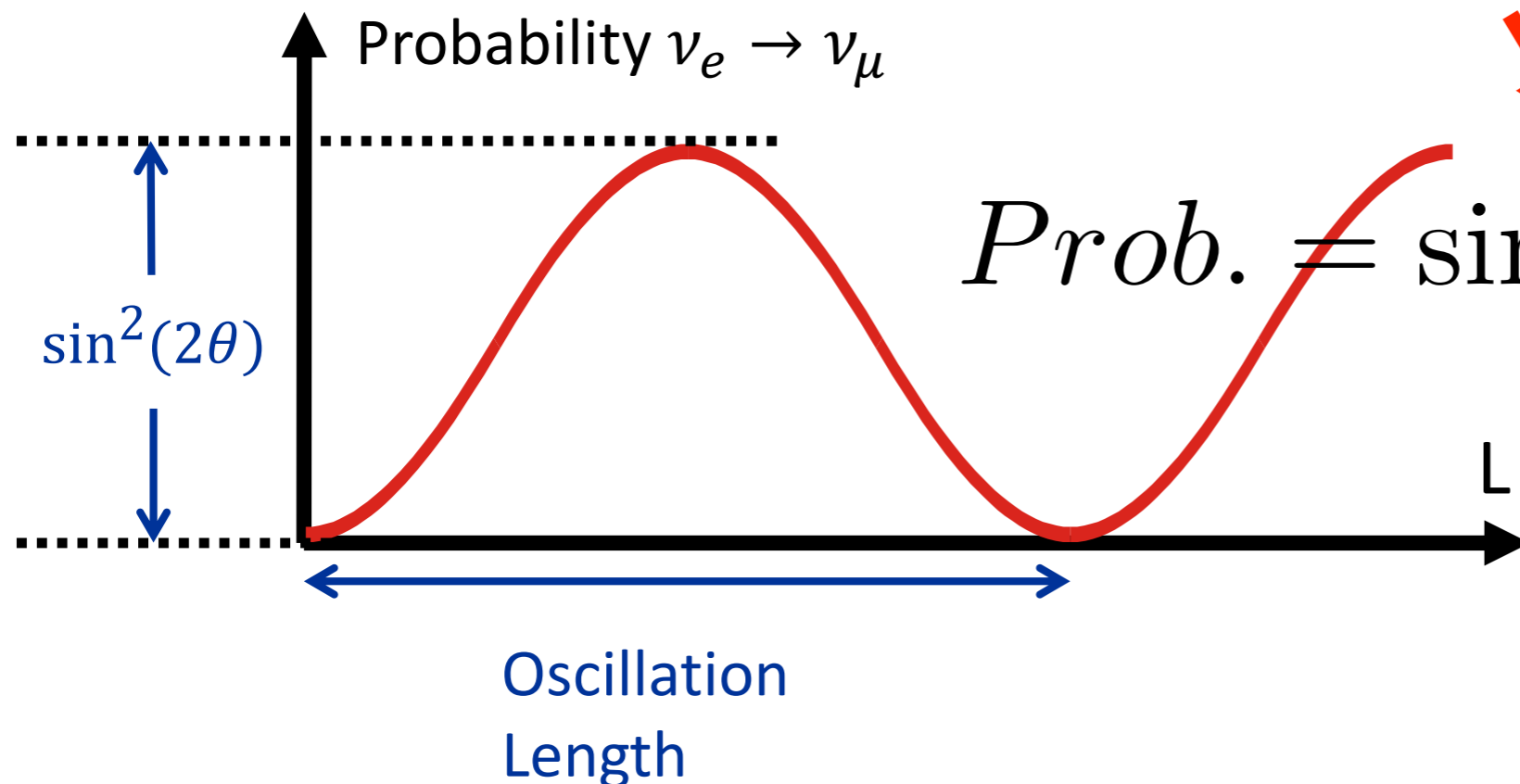
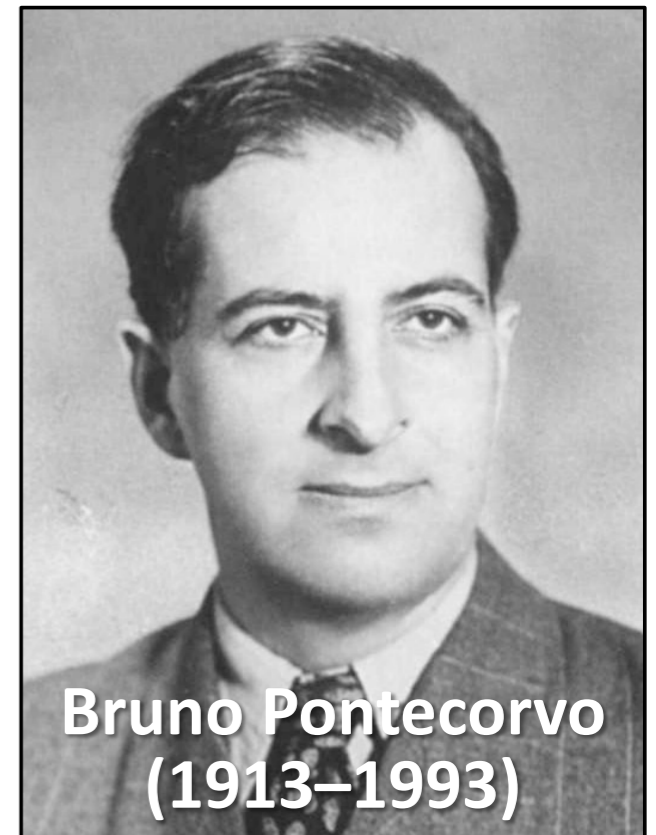
- Neutrinos are quantum superpositions of mass states

$$\nu_e = +\cos \Theta \nu_1 + \sin \Theta \nu_2$$

$$\nu_\mu = -\sin \Theta \nu_1 + \cos \Theta \nu_2$$

- Different propagation speeds gives neutrino oscillations

Remember this formula



$$Prob. = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{E}$$

L is distance travelled
E is energy of neutrino

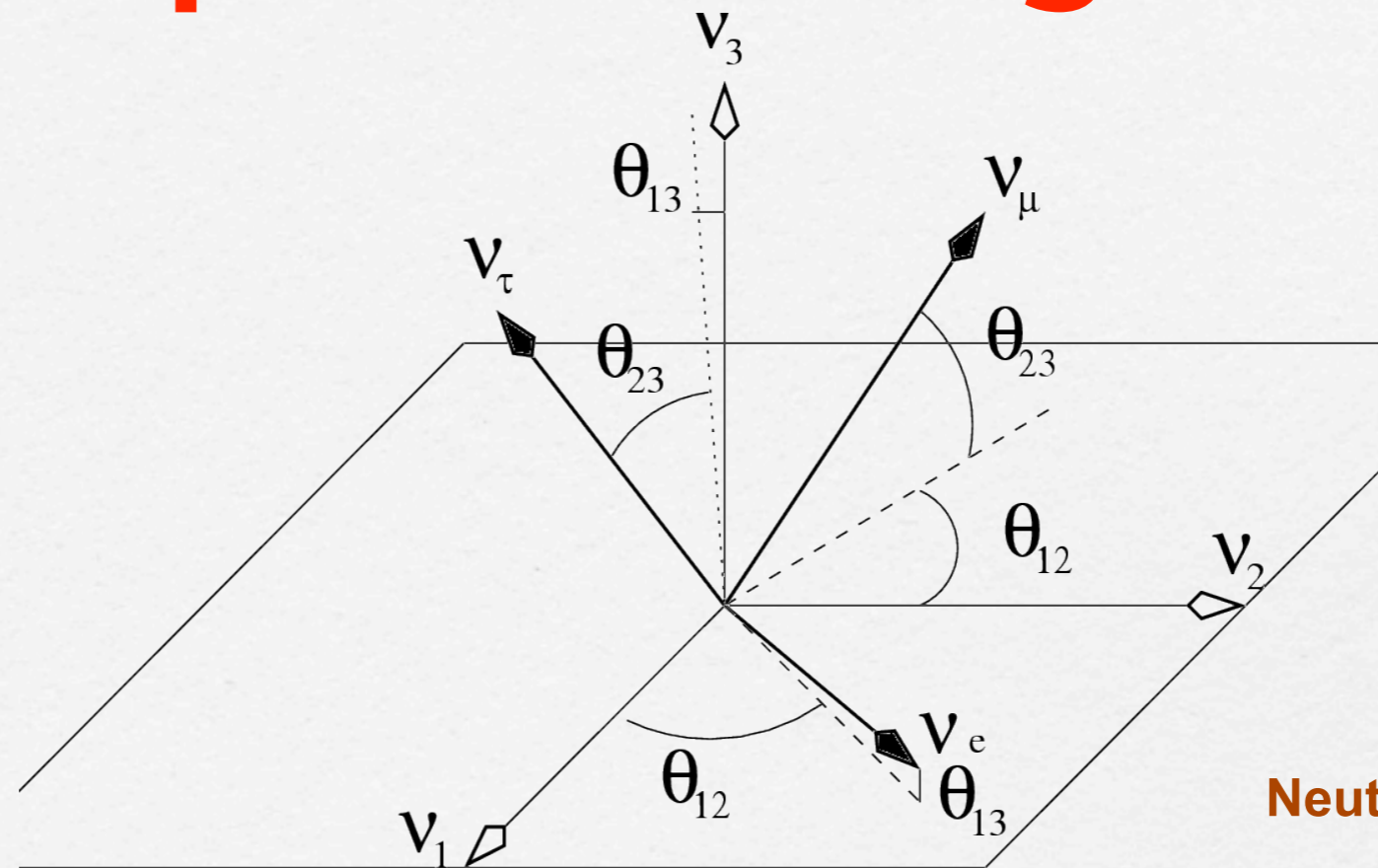
$$\Delta m^2 = m_2^2 - m_1^2$$

PMNS Lepton mixing matrix

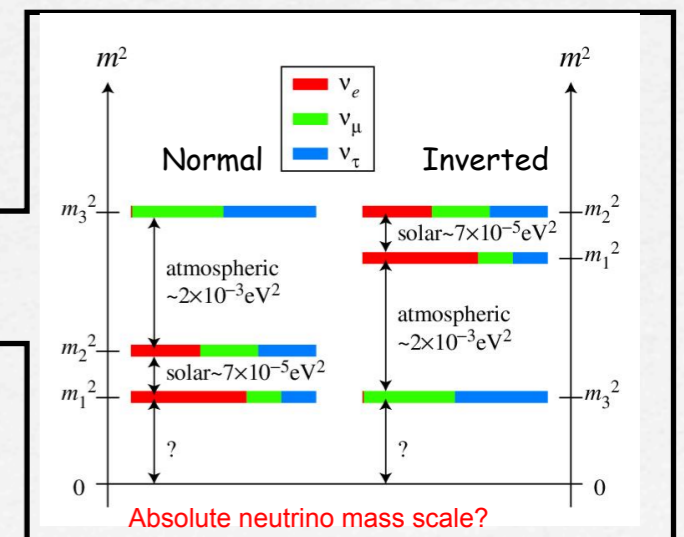
Pontecorvo
Maki
Nakagawa
Sakata

Standard Model states

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e^- \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu^- \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau^- \end{pmatrix}_L$$



Neutrino mass states



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

PMNS Lepton mixing matrix

$$U_{PMNS} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{21}}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{31}}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Atmospheric

Reactor

Solar

Majorana

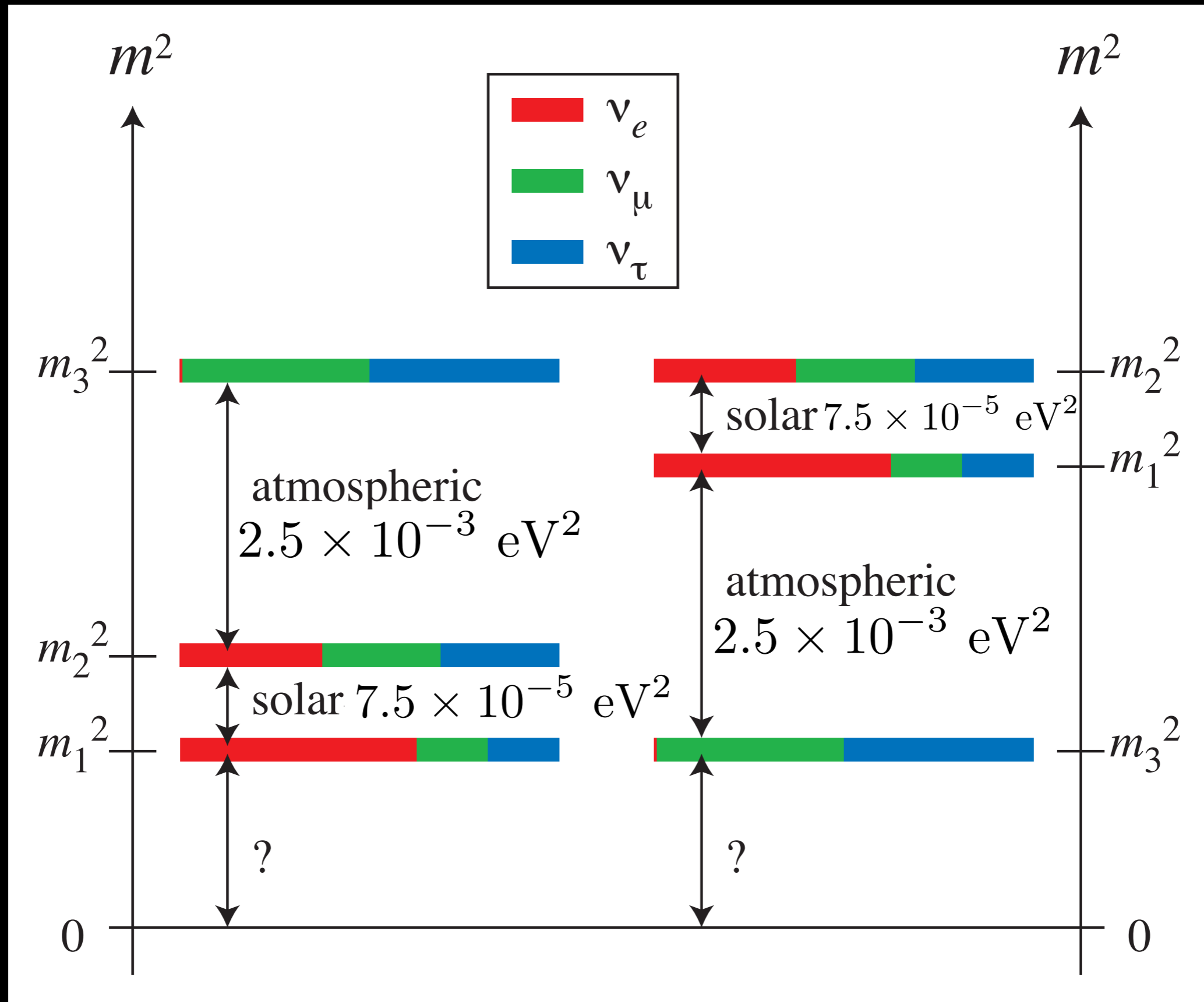
$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}s_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}s_{23} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\times \text{diag}(1, e^{i\alpha_{21}/2}, e^{i\alpha_{31}/2})$$

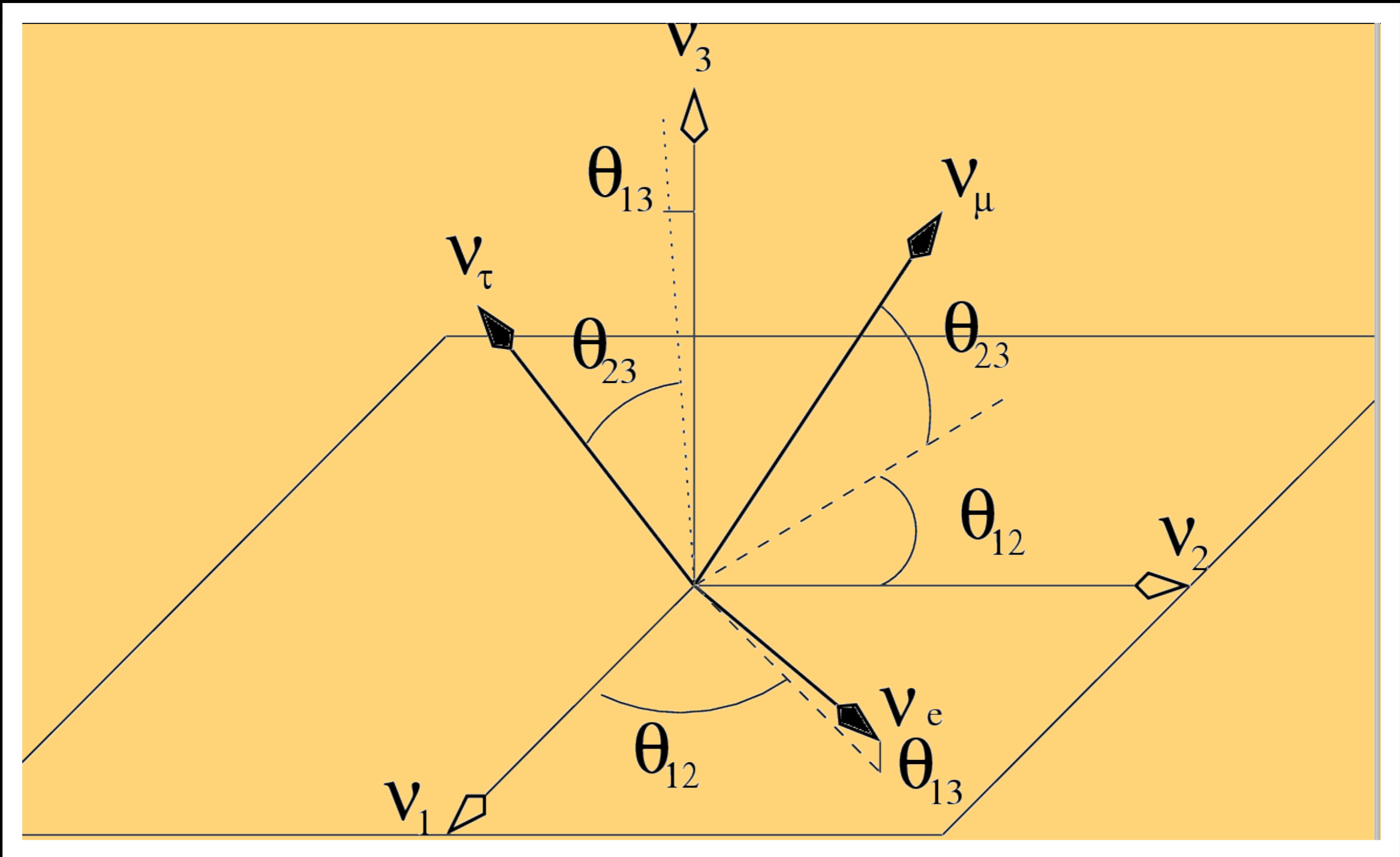
The 6 parameters measurable in neutrino oscillations (assuming 3 active neutrinos):

- * The atmospheric mass squared difference Δm_{31}^2
- * The solar mass squared difference $\Delta m_{21}^2 = m_2^2 - m_1^2$
- * The atmospheric angle θ_{23}
- * The solar angle θ_{12}
- * The reactor angle θ_{13}
- * The CP violating phase δ

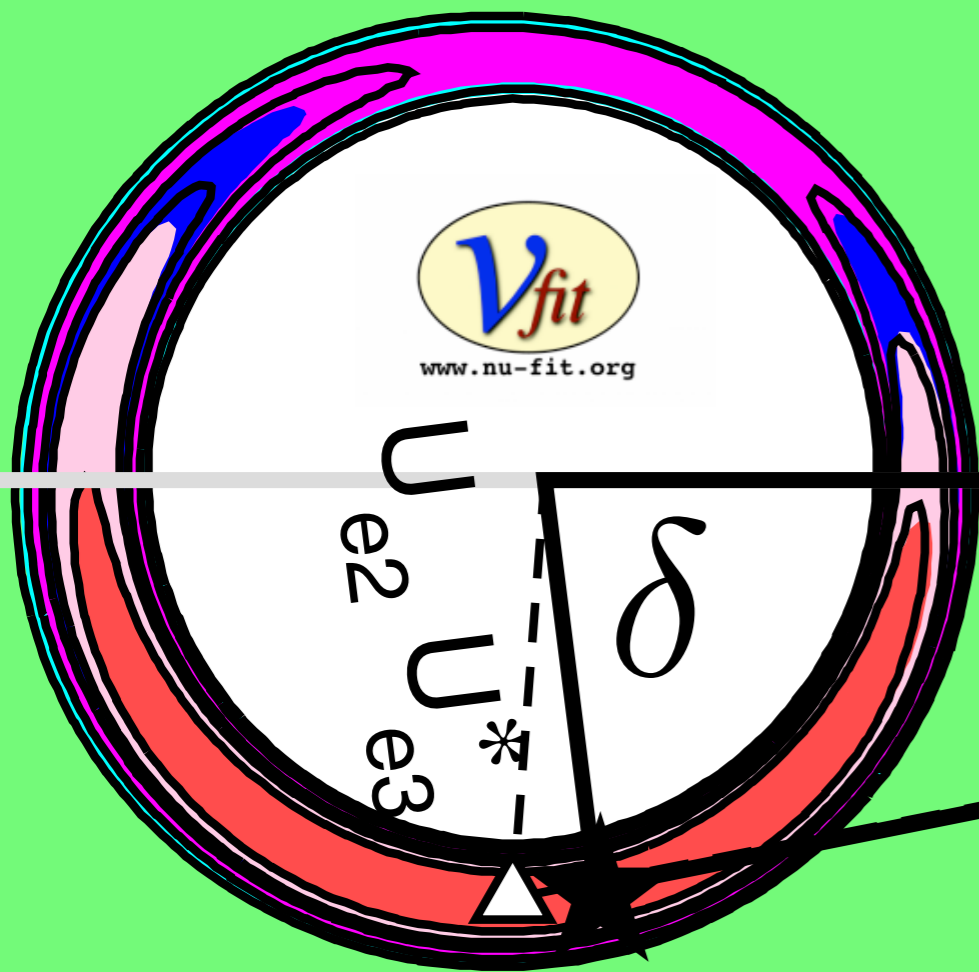
2 Mass Squared Differences



The 3 Lepton Mixing Angles



The one oscillation CP Violating Phase



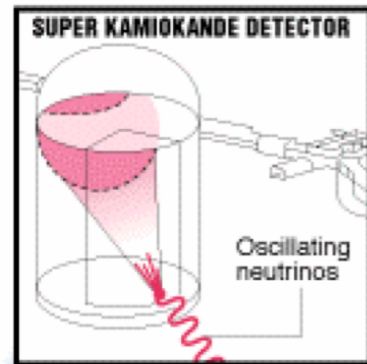
$$U_{\tau 2} \quad U_{\tau 3}^*$$

$$U_{\mu 2} \quad U_{\mu 3}^*$$

Atmospheric Neutrino Oscillations (1998)

Discovering Mass

The farther neutrinos travel, the more time they have to oscillate. By comparing the ratio of flavors of neutrinos coming "up" through the Earth to those coming from overhead, physicists determined that neutrinos oscillate, which neutrinos can only do if they have mass.



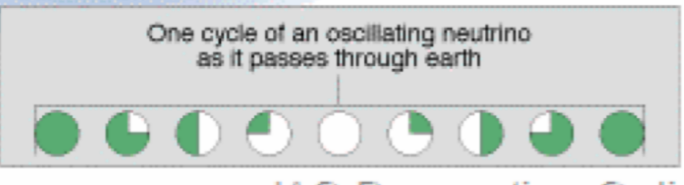
2 Neutrinos continue on the trajectory and begin to oscillate as they pass through the earth

3 A neutrino strikes another elementary particle in the detector tank. The interaction is recorded and analyzed by scientists to identify both the flavor of the neutrino and its flight path.

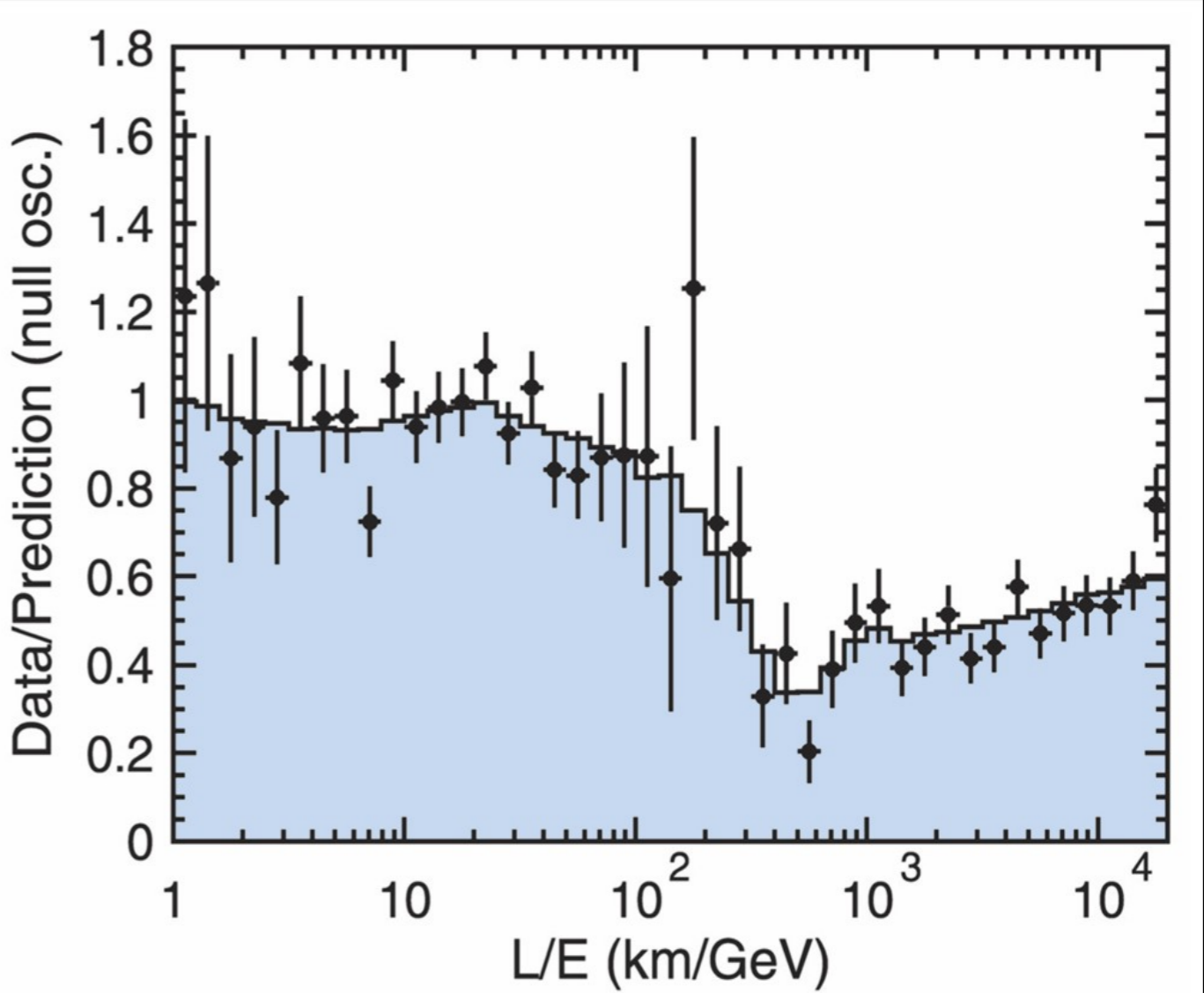
A cosmic ray (usually a proton) from space

Earth's atmosphere

1 The cosmic ray hits the earth's atmosphere, making a spray of secondary particles, some of which decay into neutrinos



Proof that neutrinos have mass





$$Prob. = \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{E}$$

That formula again

Atmospheric neutrino oscillations show characteristic L/E variation

Brief History of Neutrino Physics post 1998

- ✓ Atmospheric ν_μ disappear, large θ_{23} (1998)  SK
- ✓ Solar ν_e disappear, large θ_{12} (2002)  SK, SNO
- ✓ Solar ν_e are converted to $\nu_\mu + \nu_\tau$ (2002) SNO
- ✓ Reactor anti- ν_e disappear/reappear (2004) Kamland
- ✓ Accelerator ν_μ disappear (2006) MINOS
- ✓ Accelerator ν_μ converted to ν_τ (2010) OPERA
- ✓ Accelerator ν_μ converted to ν_e , θ_{13} hint (2011) T2K
- ✓ Reactor anti- ν_e disapp θ_{13} meas. (2012) DB, Reno, DC

"For the greatest benefit to mankind"

Alfred Nobel



The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the

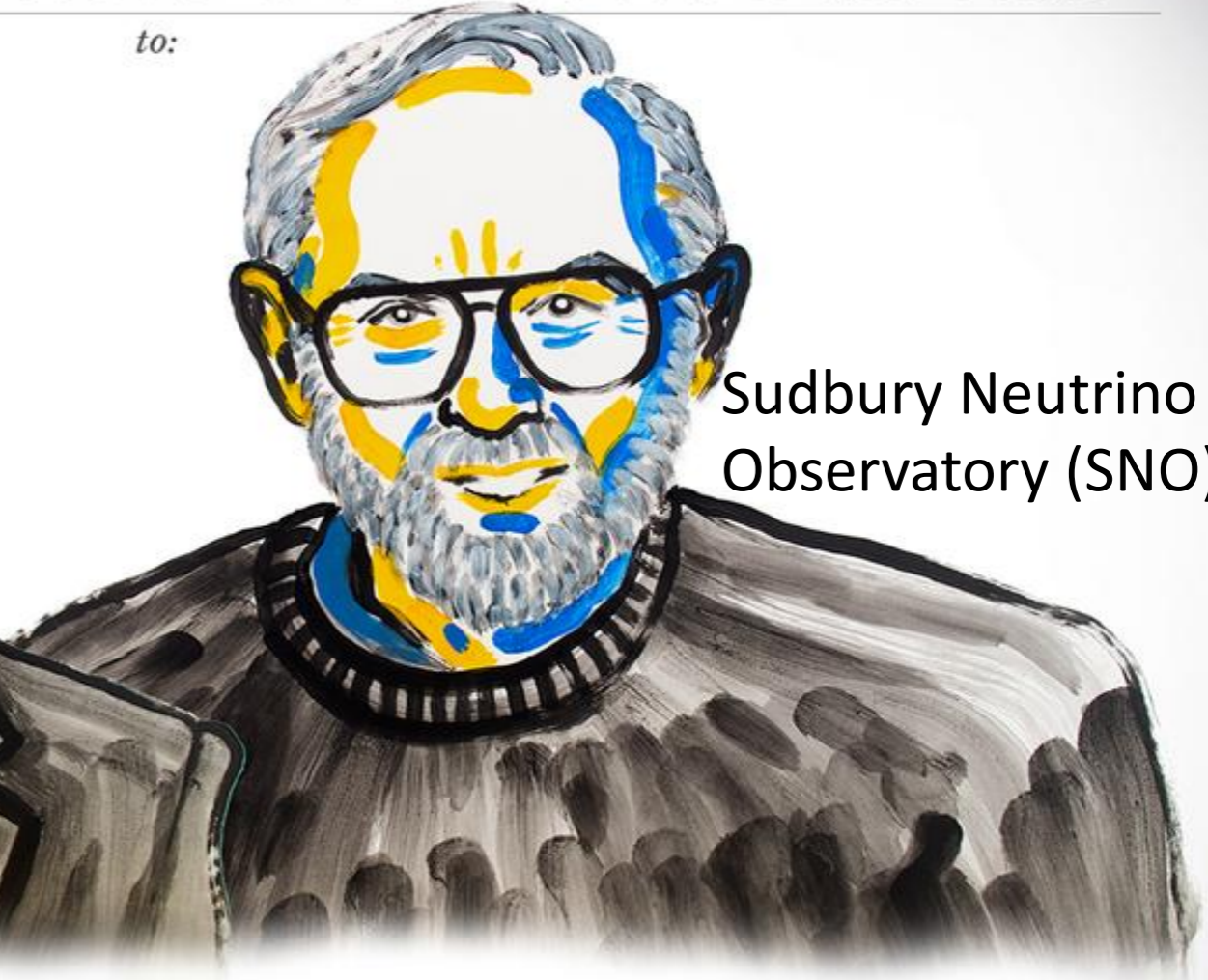
2015 NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS

to:

Super
Kamiokande



Sudbury Neutrino
Observatory (SNO)



Takaaki Kajita and Arthur B. McDonald

"for the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass"

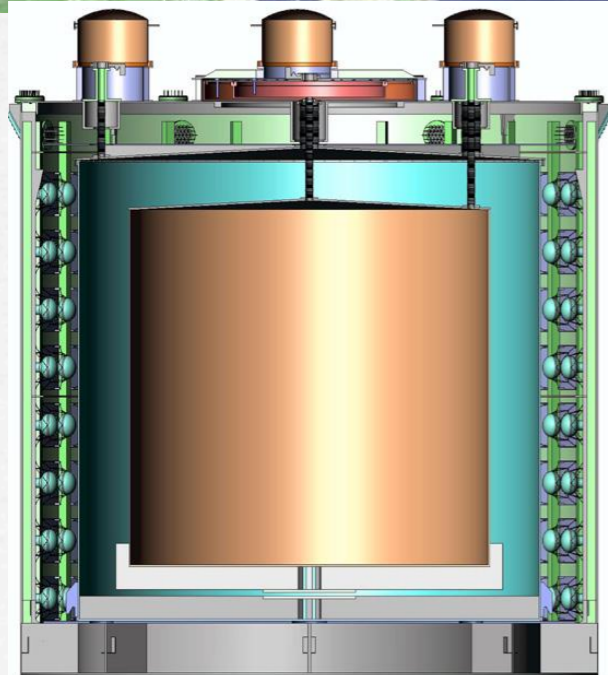
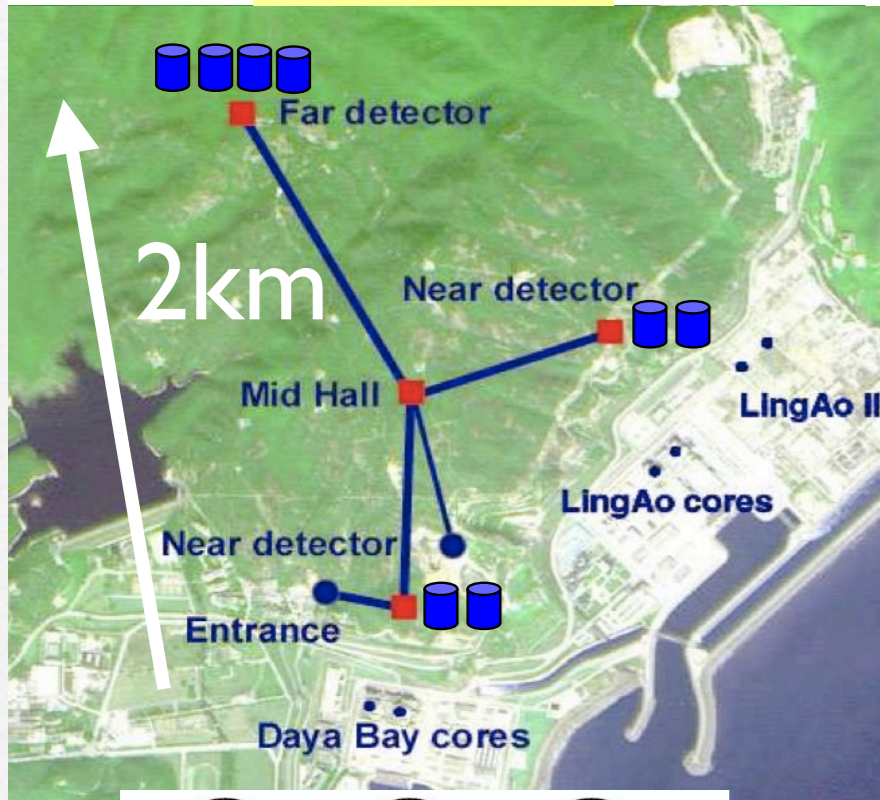


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The Official Web Site of the Nobel Prize

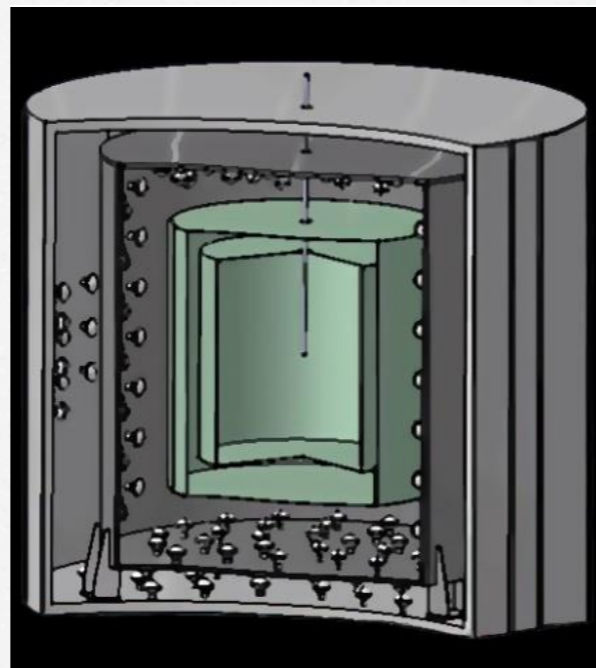
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Daya Bay



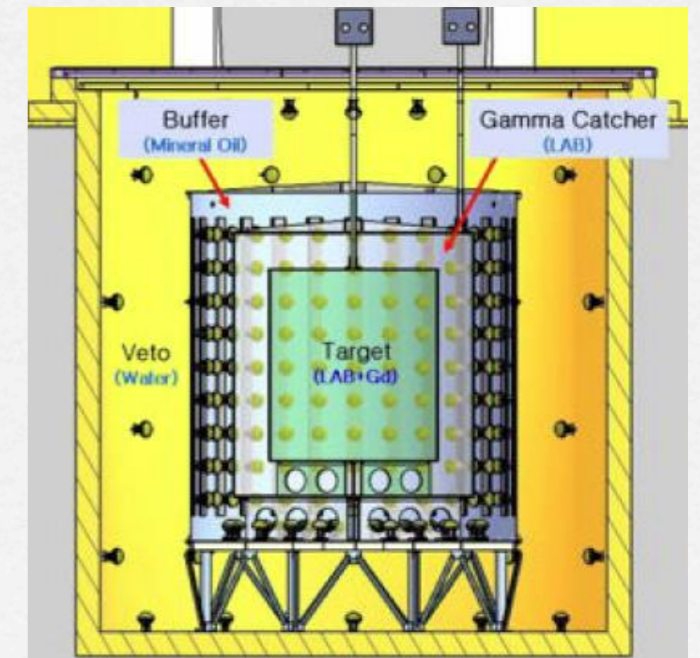
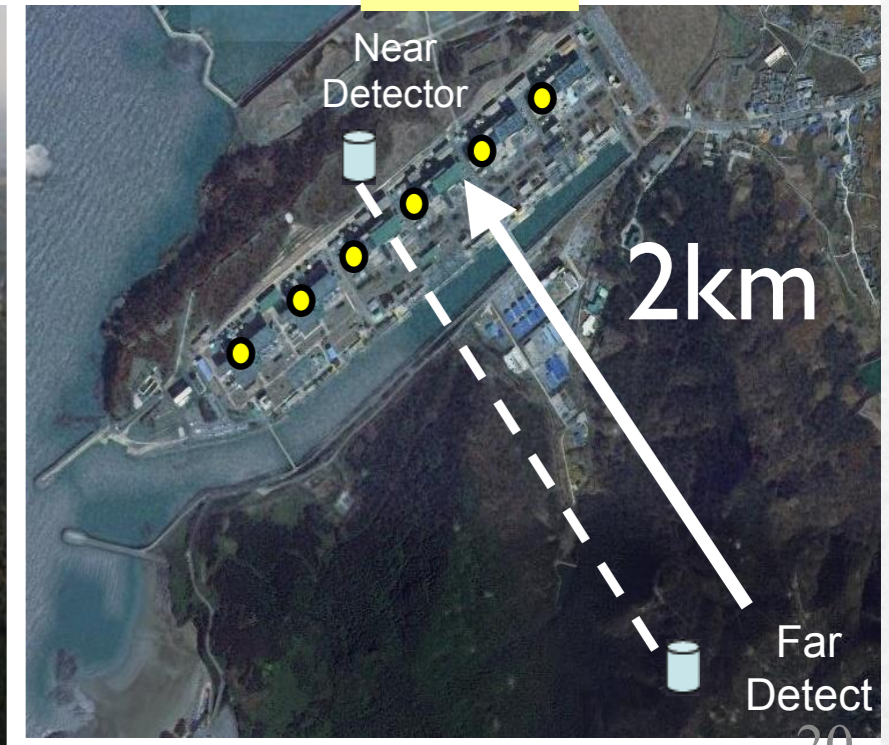
Daya Bay

Double Chooz



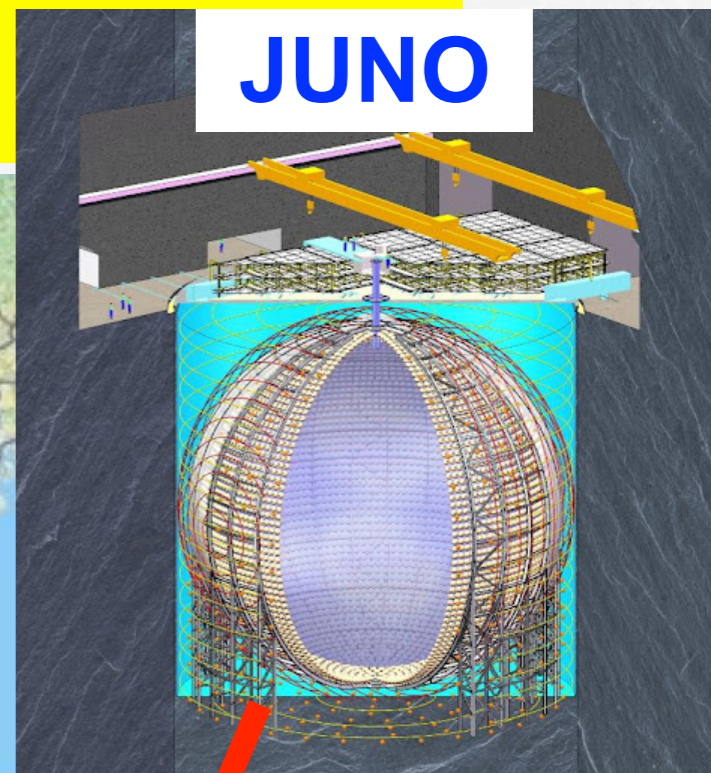
Double Chooz

Reno



RENO

Farewell Daya Bay, hello JUNO (coming soon)

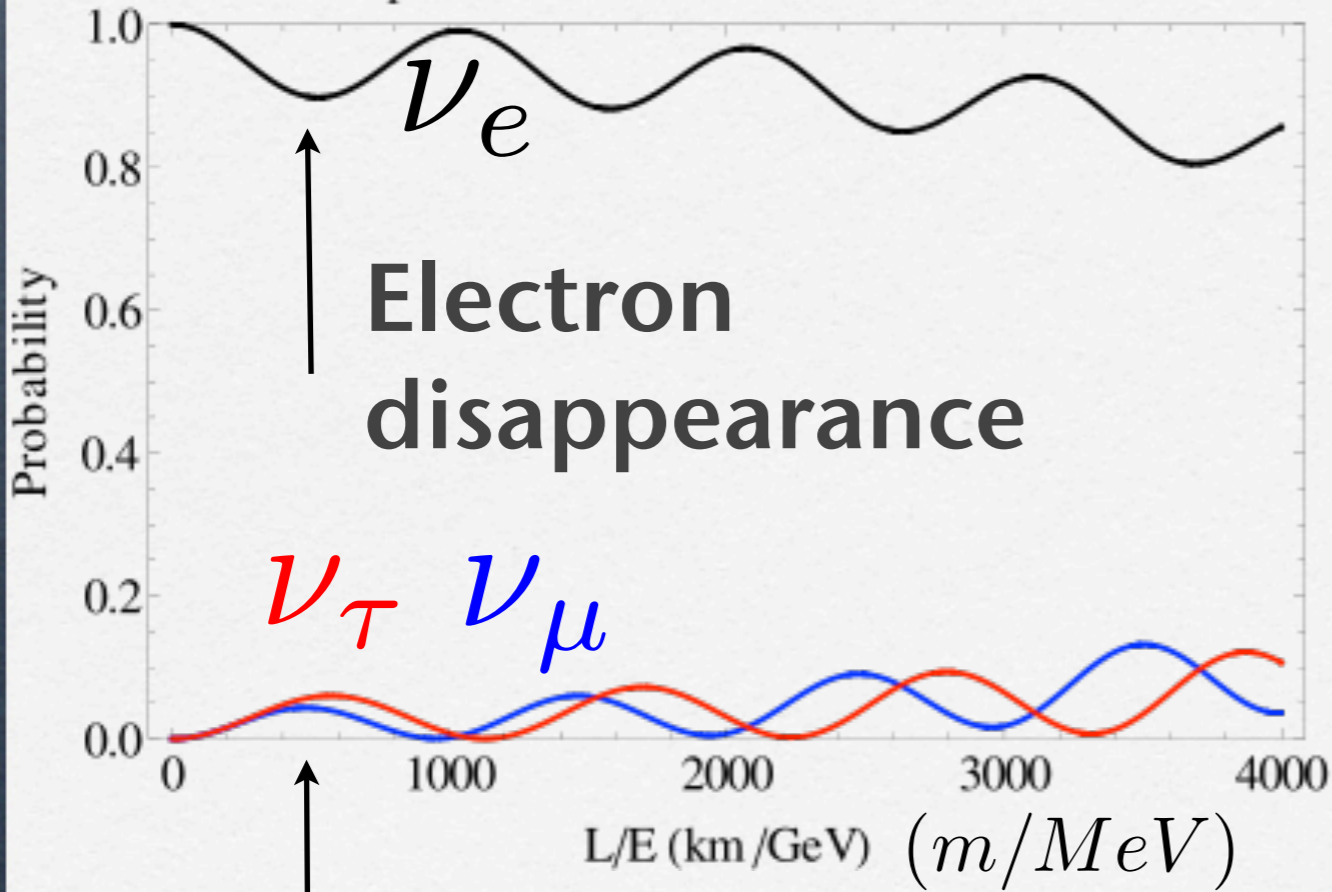


Electron Neutrino Oscillations

$$P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e; E, L) = 1 - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{21} - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} (\cos^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{31} + \sin^2 \theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{32})$$

$$\Delta_{ij} = \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{4E}$$

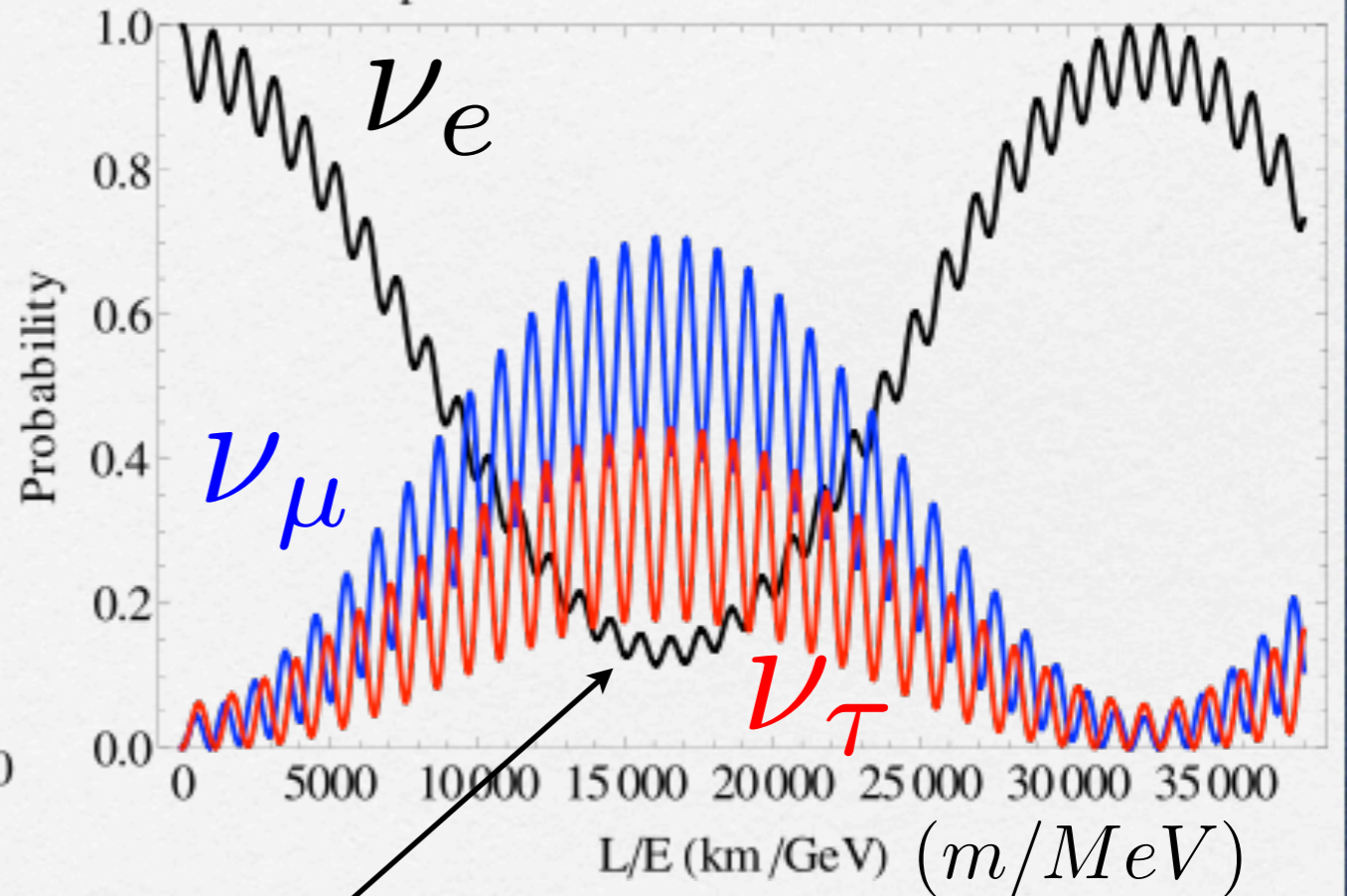
Oscillation probabilities for an initial electron neutrino



Daya Bay
RENO 2km
(1st atm max)

$$\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

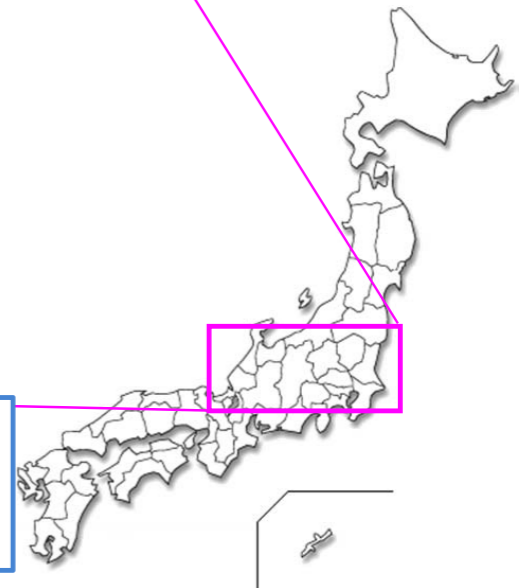
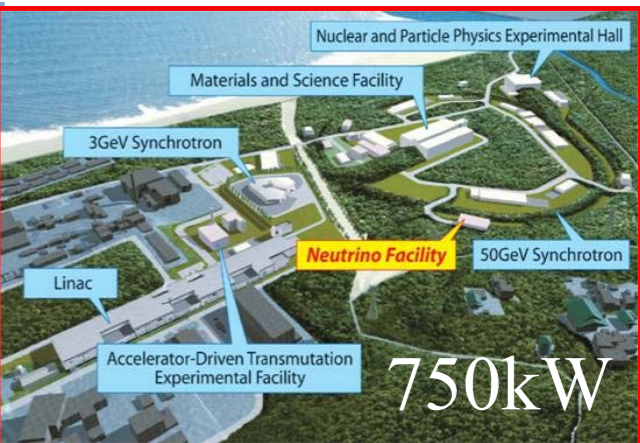
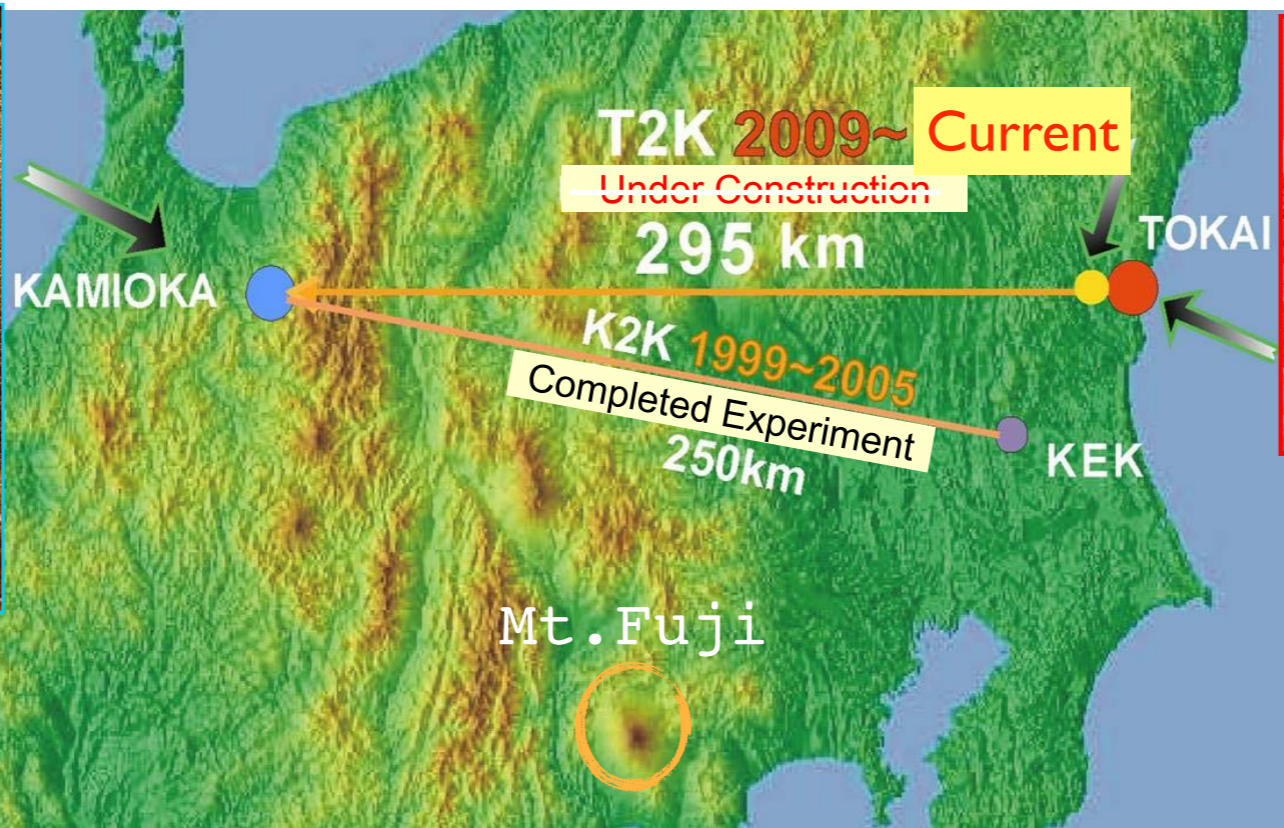
Oscillation probabilities for an initial electron neutrino



JUNO
RENO50km
(1st sol max)

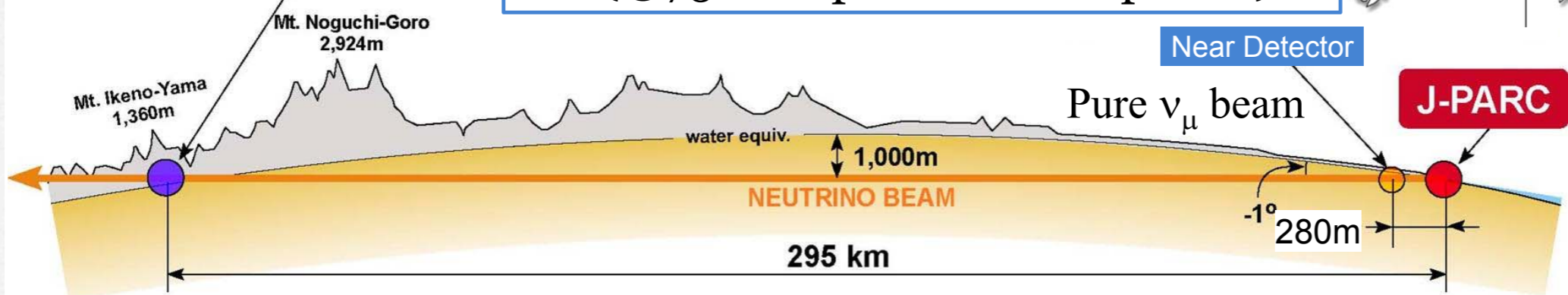
$$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

T2K (Tokai to Kamioka) Long Baseline ν experiment



Super-KAMIOKANDE

$\sim 1\nu/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$ at SK
(@750kW proton beam power)



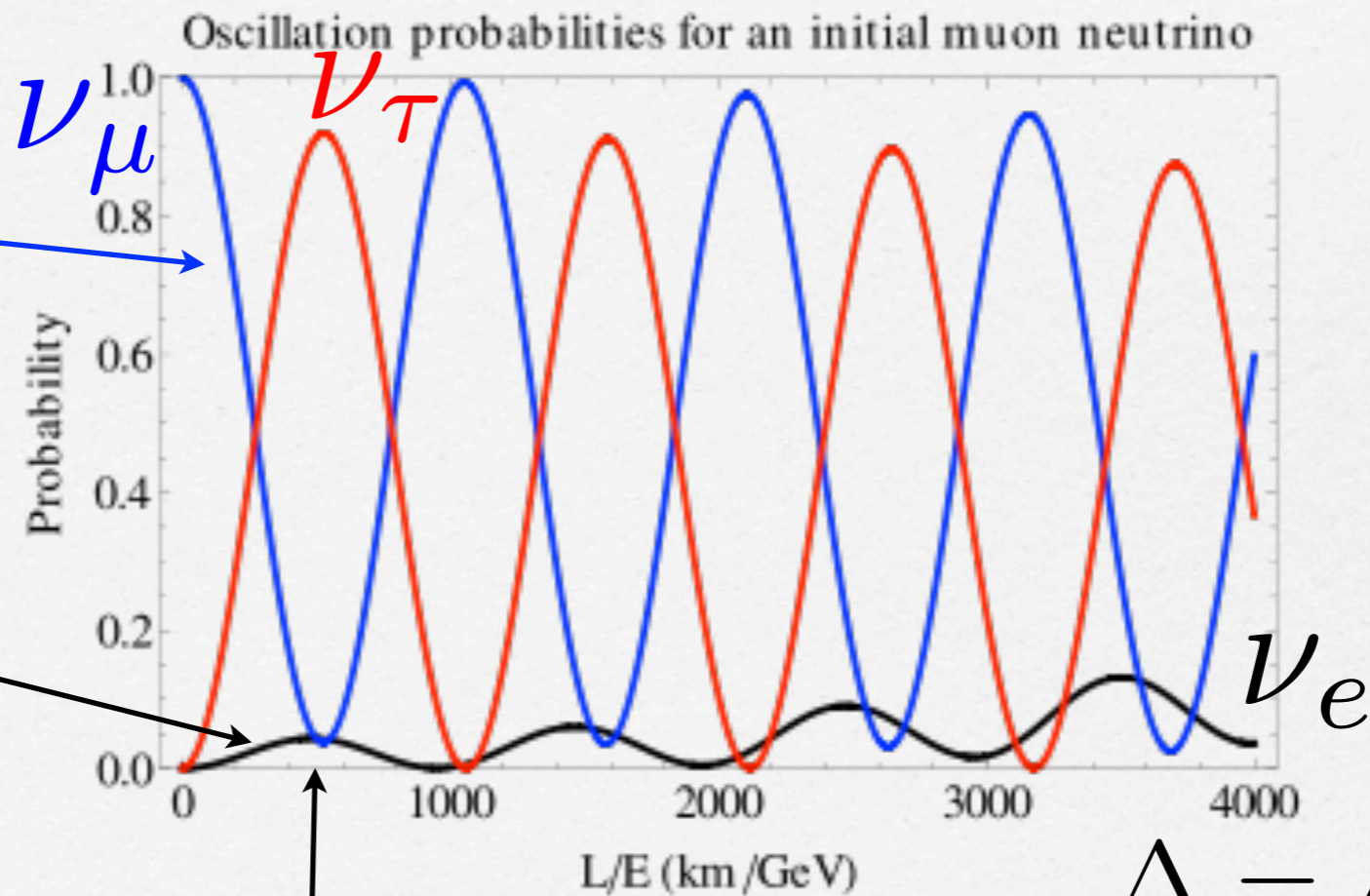
Muon Neutrino Oscillations

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu; E, L) = 1 - \sin^2(2\theta_{23}) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta L}{2}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

Muon disappearance

Electron appearance

**Accelerator LBL
(1st atm max)**



$$\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Delta = \Delta m_{31}^2 / 2E$$

$$\epsilon \equiv \Delta m_{21}^2 / \Delta m_{31}^2 \approx 0.03$$

Electron Neutrino Appearance

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e; E, L) \equiv P_1 + P_{\frac{3}{2}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

$$P_1 = \frac{4}{(1 - r_A)^2} \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \left(\frac{(1 - r_A) \Delta L}{2} \right),$$

$$P_{\frac{3}{2}} = 8J_r \frac{\epsilon}{r_A(1 - r_A)} \cos \left(\delta + \frac{\Delta L}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{r_A \Delta L}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{(1 - r_A) \Delta L}{2} \right)$$

CP phase

Matter effect

Electron appearance depends on CP phase

$$\Delta = \Delta m_{31}^2 / 2E$$

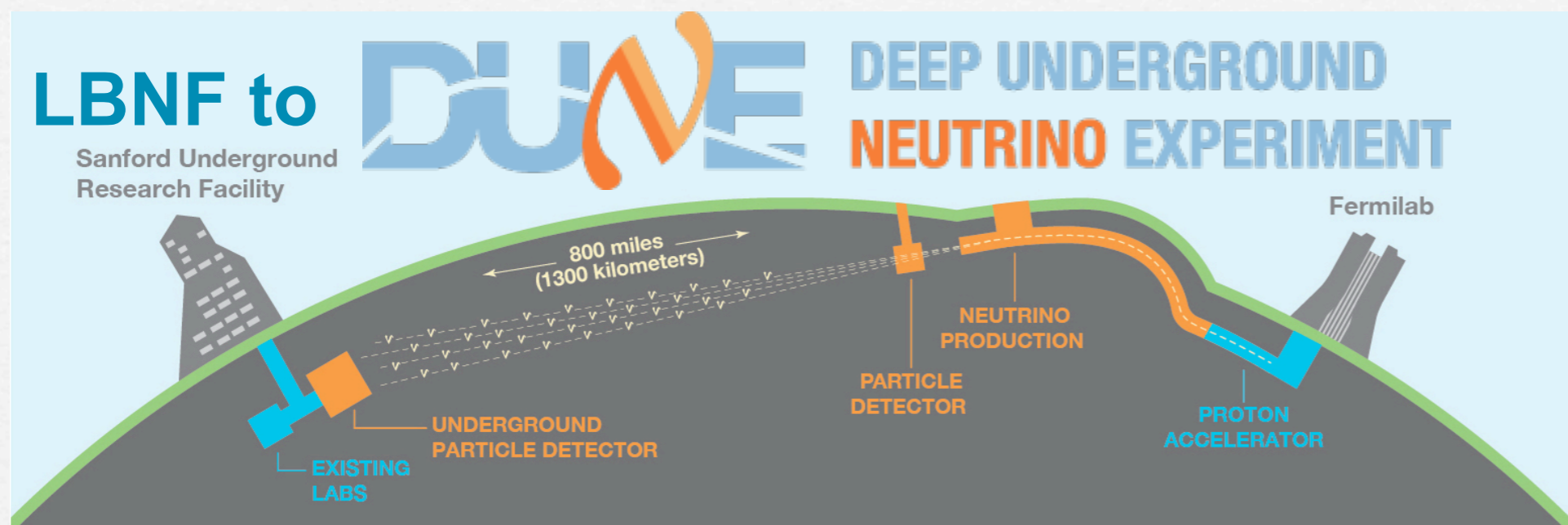
$$\epsilon \equiv \Delta m_{21}^2 / \Delta m_{31}^2 \approx 0.03$$

r_A, δ change sign for antineutrinos

$$J_r = \cos \theta_{12} \sin \theta_{12} \cos \theta_{23} \sin \theta_{23} \sin \theta_{13}$$

$$r_A = 2\sqrt{2}G_F N_e E / \Delta m_{31}^2$$

Future LBL experiments



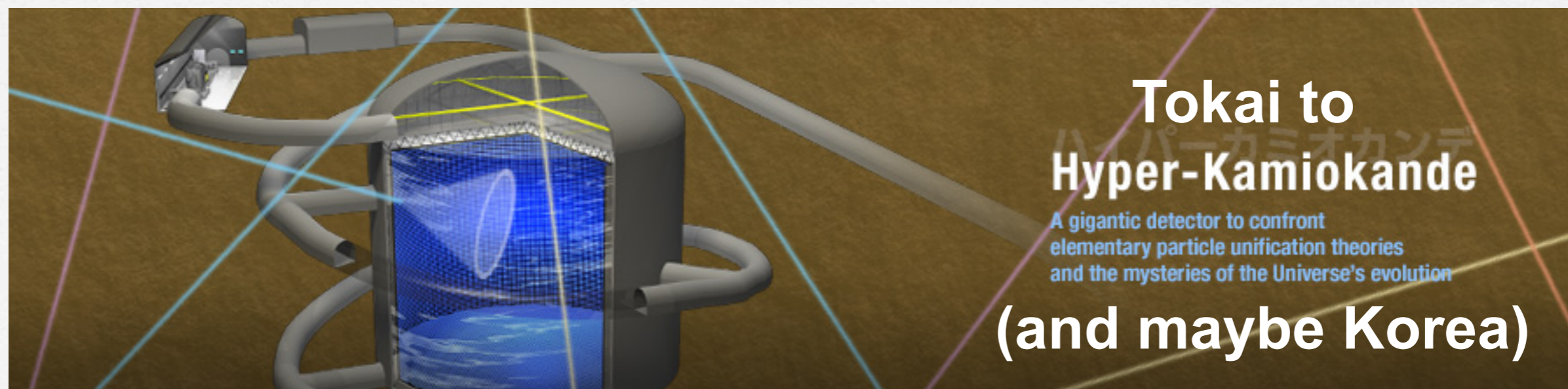
Beams of

$$\nu_{\mu} \quad \bar{\nu}_{\mu}$$

from

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

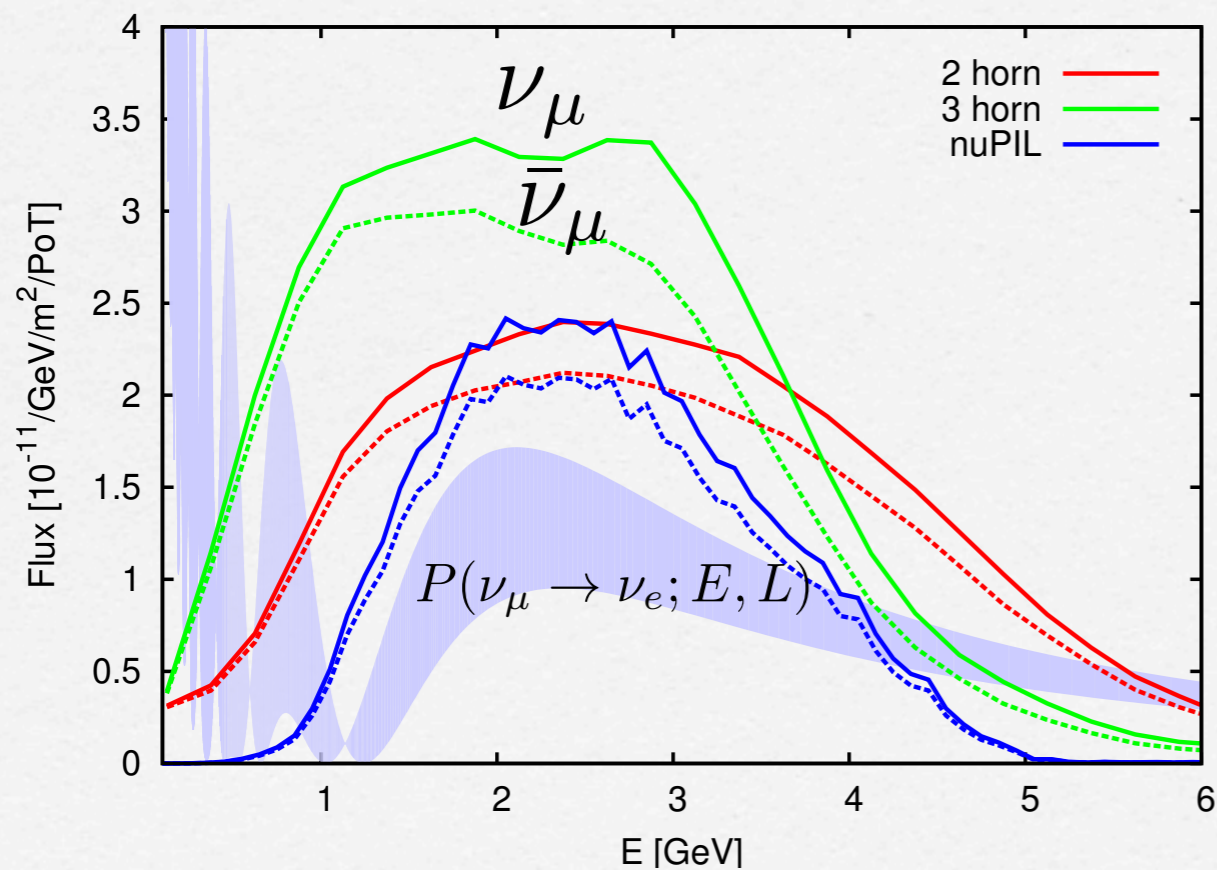
$$\pi^{-} \rightarrow \mu^{-} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu}$$



Highly complementary experiments:

DUNE

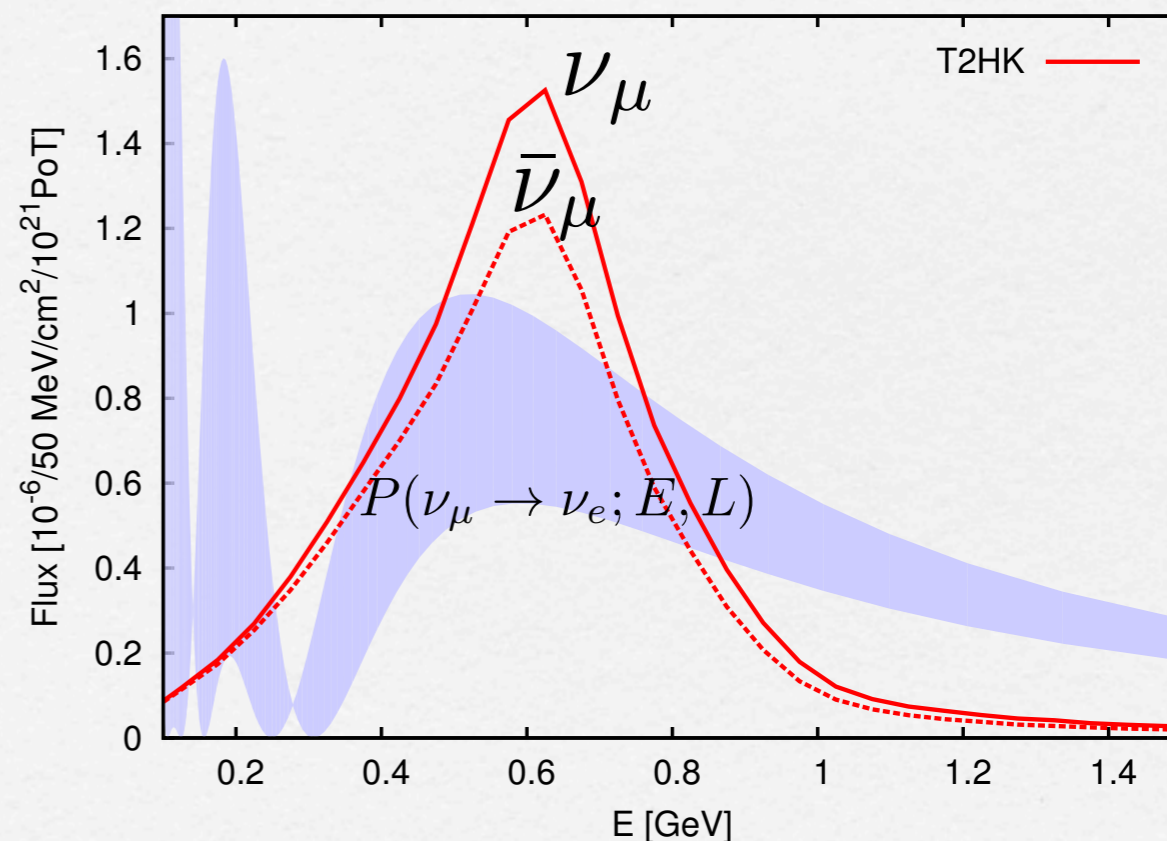
$L = 1300\text{km}$



Wide Band Beam
LAr detector

T2HK

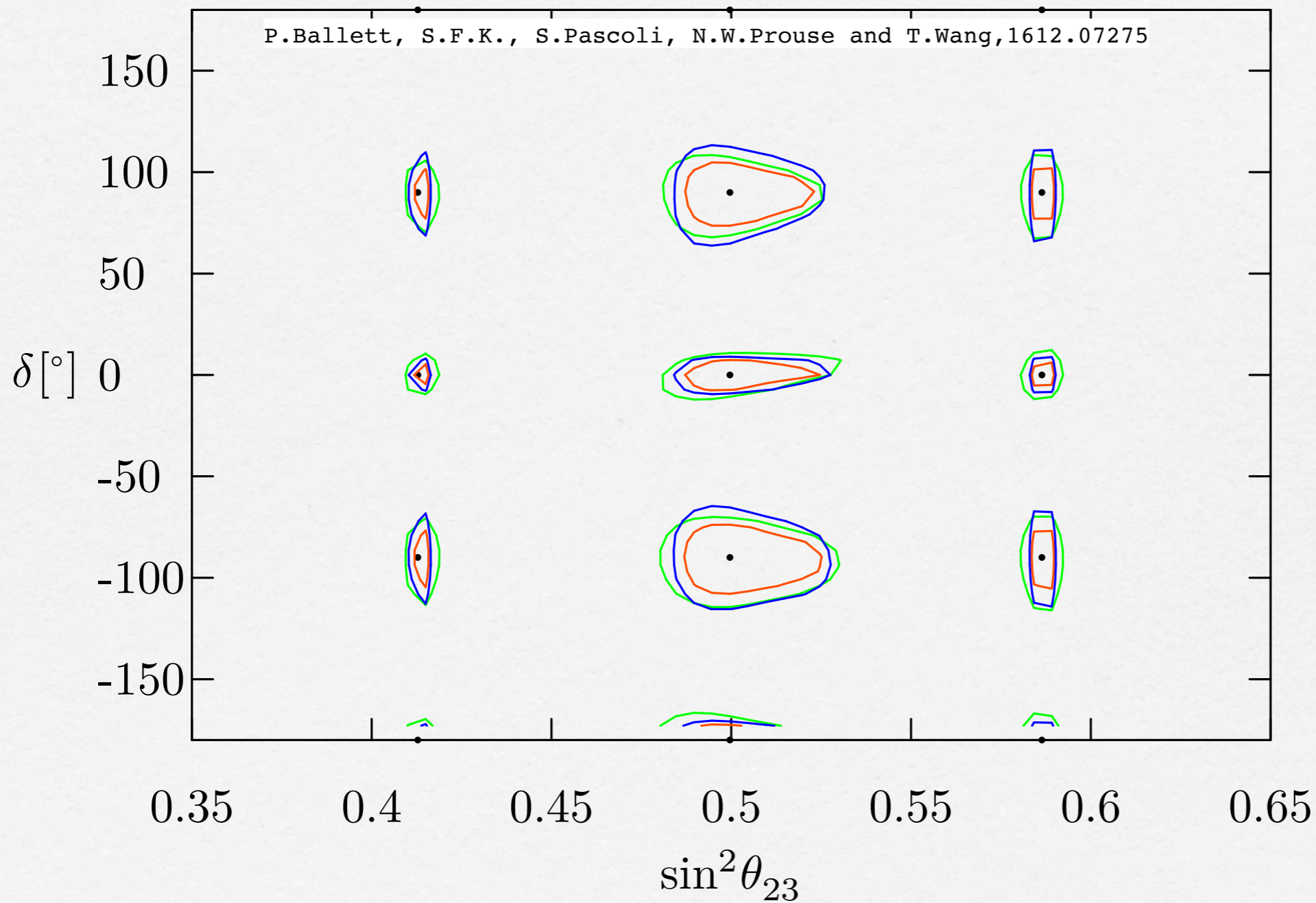
$L = 295\text{km}$



Narrow Band Beam (off-axis)
Water detector

Precision measurements

DUNE — T2HK — DUNE+T2HK —



**1 sigma
contours
in future**

Parameters

Neutrino Oscillation Experiments

Δm_{21}^2

KamLAND ($\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$)²¹

Δm_{31}^2

T2K ($\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$)²²

MINOS ($\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$)²³

solar neutrinos ($\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$)

θ_{12}

Borexino²⁴, SNO^{25,26},

Super-Kamionkande I-IV²⁷

θ_{13}

Daya Bay ($\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$)²⁸

RENO ($\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$)²⁹

atmospheric neutrinos

θ_{23}

($\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$)

Super-Kamiokande I-IV³⁰

δ

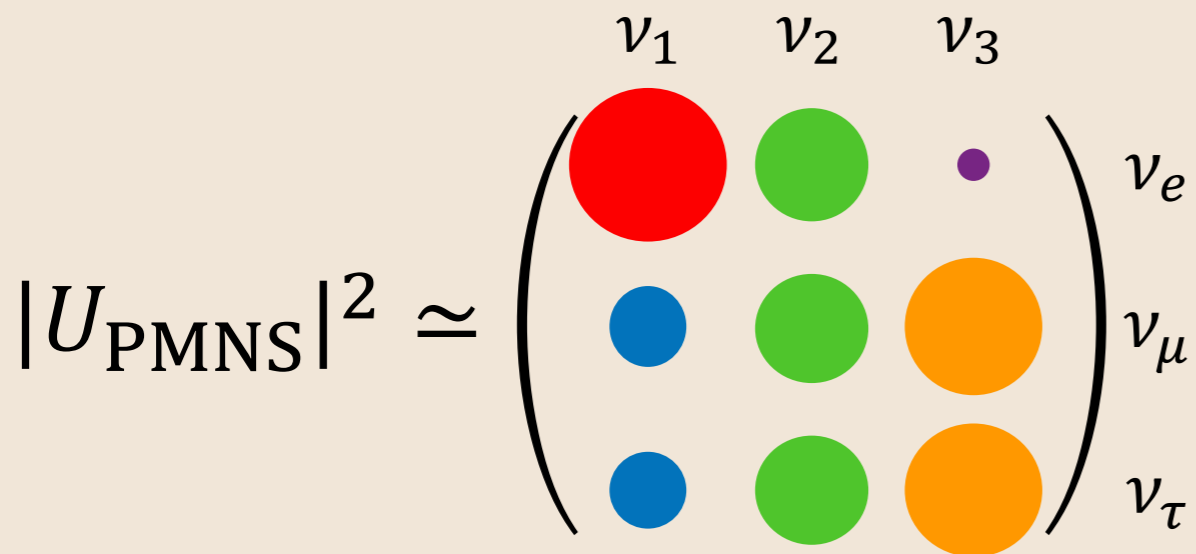
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What we know as of now

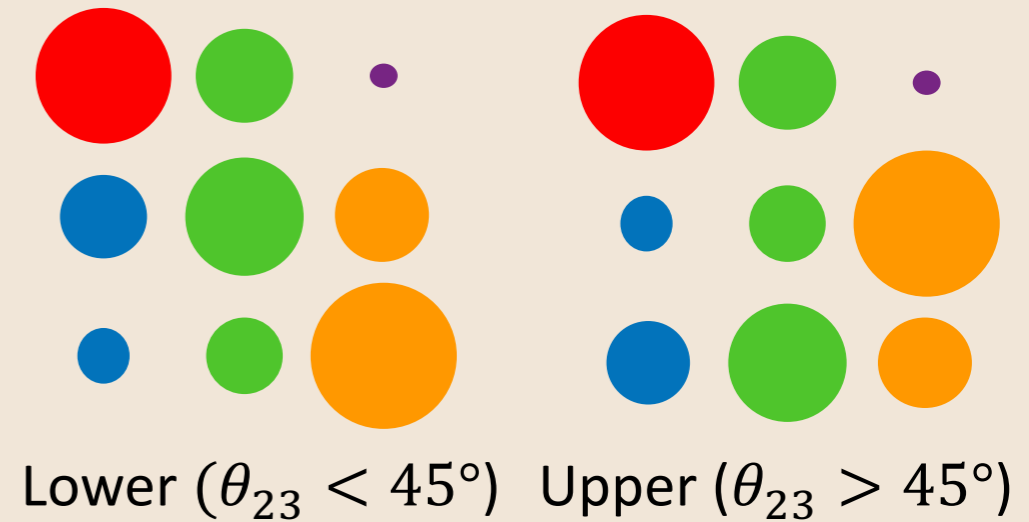
| NuFIT 5.1 (2021) | | Normal Ordering (best fit) | |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | bf _p ±1σ | 3σ range |
| with SK atmospheric data | $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$ | $0.304^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$ | 0.269 → 0.343 |
| | $\theta_{12}/^\circ$ | $33.45^{+0.77}_{-0.75}$ | 31.27 → 35.87 |
| | $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ | $0.450^{+0.019}_{-0.016}$ | 0.408 → 0.603 |
| | $\theta_{23}/^\circ$ | $42.1^{+1.1}_{-0.9}$ | 39.7 → 50.9 |
| | $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ | $0.02246^{+0.00062}_{-0.00062}$ | 0.02060 → 0.02435 |
| | $\theta_{13}/^\circ$ | $8.62^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$ | 8.25 → 8.98 |
| | $\delta_{\text{CP}}/^\circ$ | 230^{+36}_{-25} | 144 → 350 |
| | $\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$ | $7.42^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$ | 6.82 → 8.04 |
| | $\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$ | $+2.510^{+0.027}_{-0.027}$ | +2.430 → +2.593 |

Inverted Ordering ($\Delta\chi^2 = 7.0$)

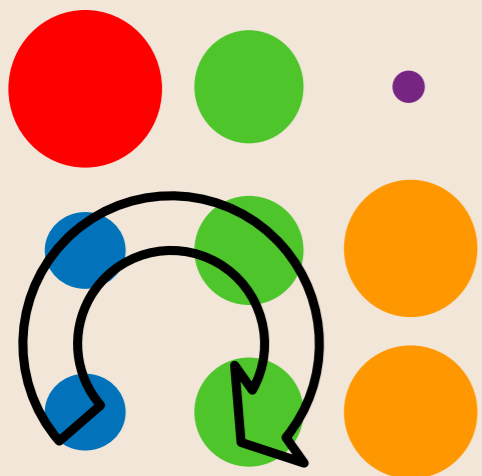
Experimental open questions for neutrino mixing



Octant degeneracy



CP Violation

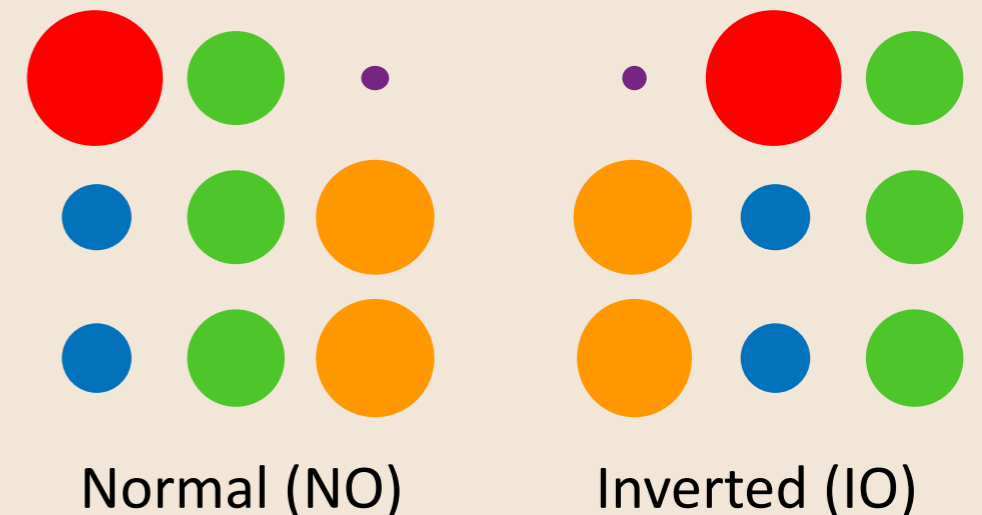


Complex mixing of these 4 elements causes

$$P(\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta) \neq P(\bar{\nu}_\alpha \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\beta)$$

Key parameter: δ_{CP}

Mass Ordering (Hierarchy)



Theory of the mixing matrices

$$\mathcal{L} = -v^u Y_{ij}^u \bar{u}_L^i u_R^j - v^d Y_{ij}^d \bar{d}_L^i d_R^j + h.c. \quad \text{Quark sector}$$

$$U_{u_L} Y^u U_{u_R}^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} y_u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_t \end{pmatrix}, \quad U_{d_L} Y^d U_{d_R}^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} y_d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{CC} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}_L \quad \bar{c}_L \quad \bar{t}_L) U_{\text{CKM}} \gamma^\mu W_\mu^+ \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix} \quad U_{\text{CKM}} = U_{u_L} U_{d_L}^\dagger$$

5 phases removed

$$L = -\frac{1}{2} m^\nu \bar{\nu}_L^i \nu_L^{cj} - v^e Y_{ij}^e \bar{e}_L^i e_R^j + h.c. \quad \text{Lepton sector}$$

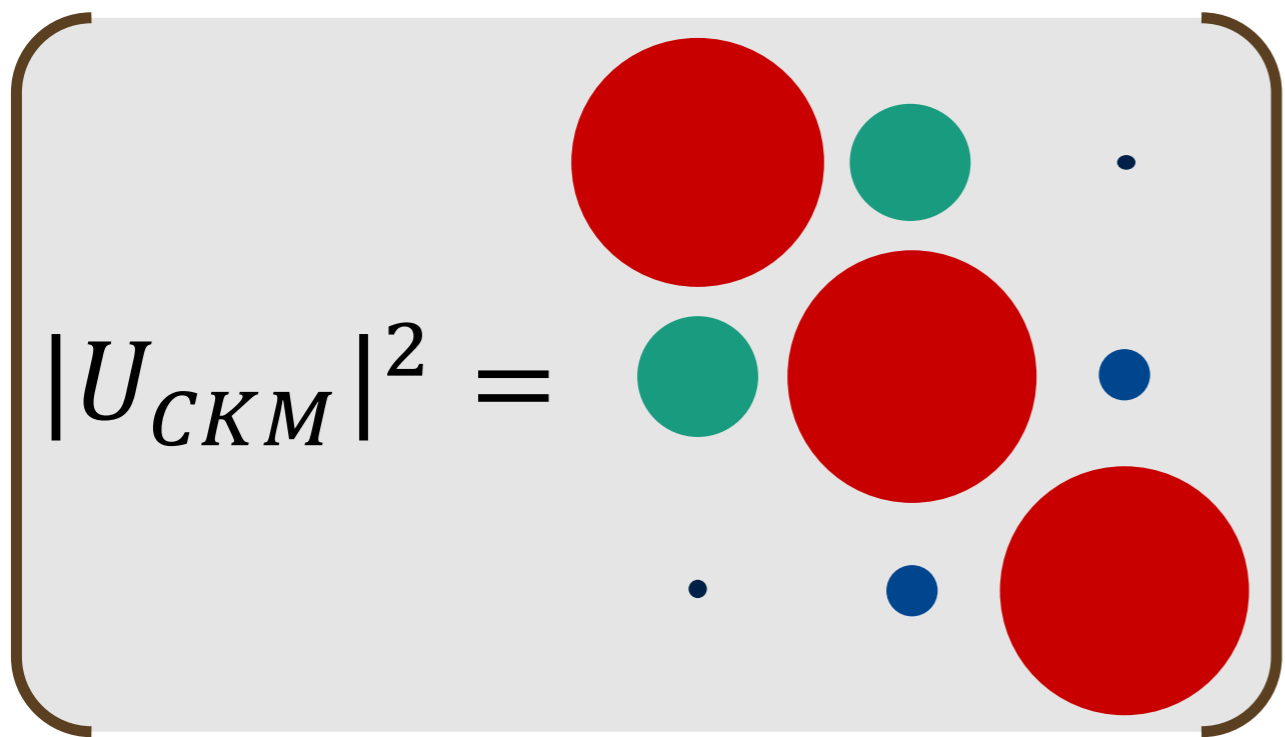
$$U_{\nu_L} m^\nu U_{\nu_L}^T = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad U_{e_L} Y^e U_{e_R}^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} y_e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_\mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{CC} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{e}_L \quad \bar{\mu}_L \quad \bar{\tau}_L) U_{\text{PMNS}} \gamma^\mu W_\mu^- \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1L} \\ \nu_{2L} \\ \nu_{3L} \end{pmatrix} \quad U_{\text{PMNS}} = U_{e_L} U_{\nu_L}^\dagger$$

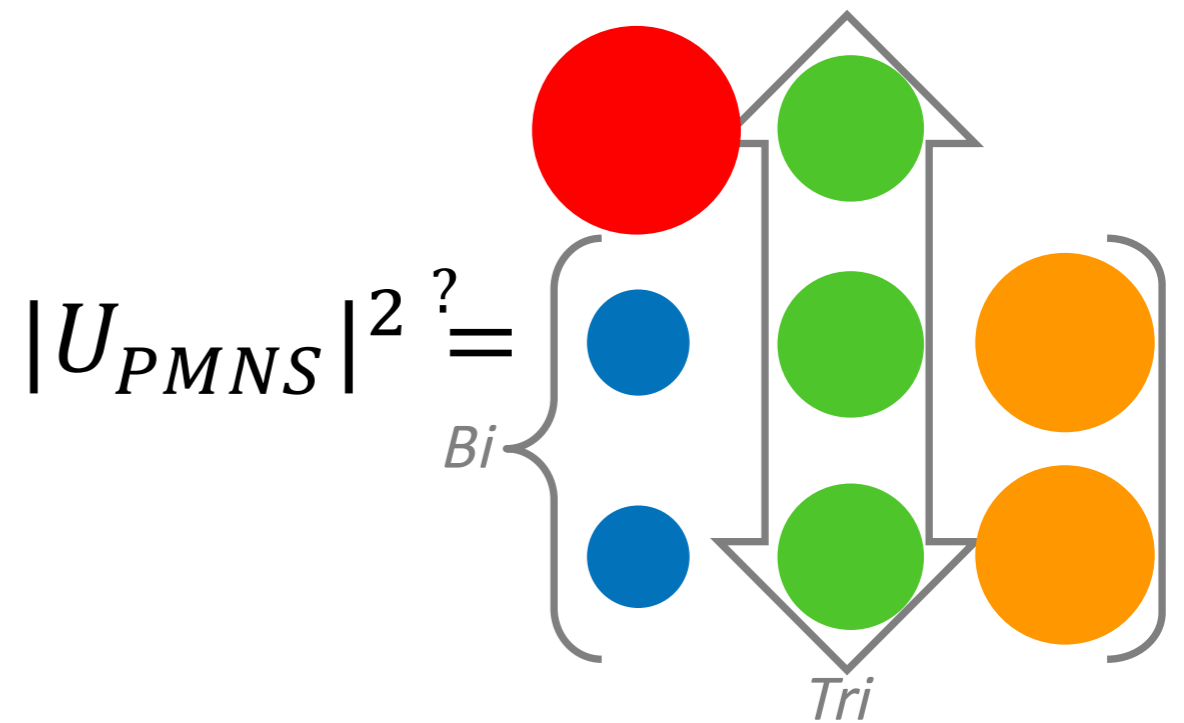
3 phases removed

CKM vs PMNS

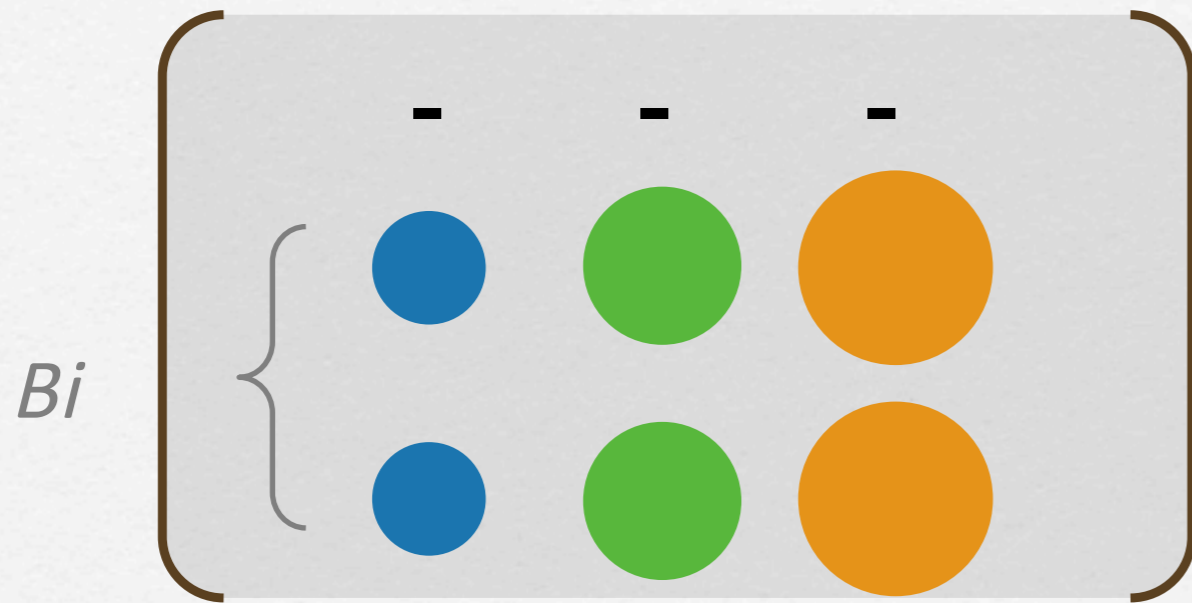
CKM Matrix



PMNS Matrix



Mu-Tau Symmetry $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau^*$



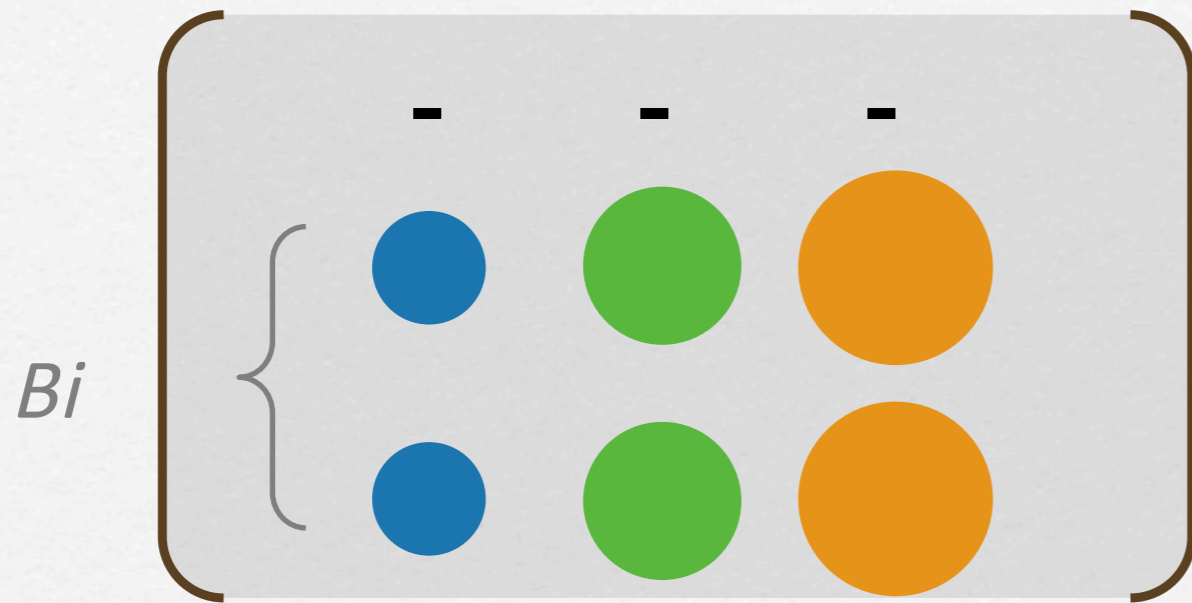
Basic Idea:

Two rows have
equal magnitudes

Z.z.Xing and S.Zhou, 0804.3512

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Mu-Tau Symmetry $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau^*$



Basic Idea:

Two rows have
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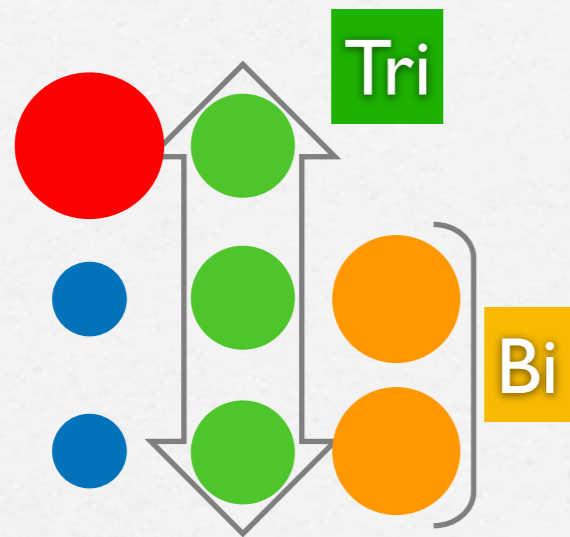
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$$V_0 = \begin{pmatrix} |V_{e1}| & |V_{e2}| & |V_{e3}| \\ V_{\mu 1} & V_{\mu 2} & V_{\mu 3} \\ V_{\mu 1}^* & V_{\mu 2}^* & V_{\mu 3}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

Generalisation of:
Mu-tau reflection
symmetry

P.F.Harrison and W.G.Scott, hep-ph/0210197

Tri-Bimaximal Mixing



$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Allowed at
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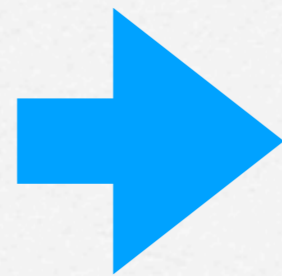
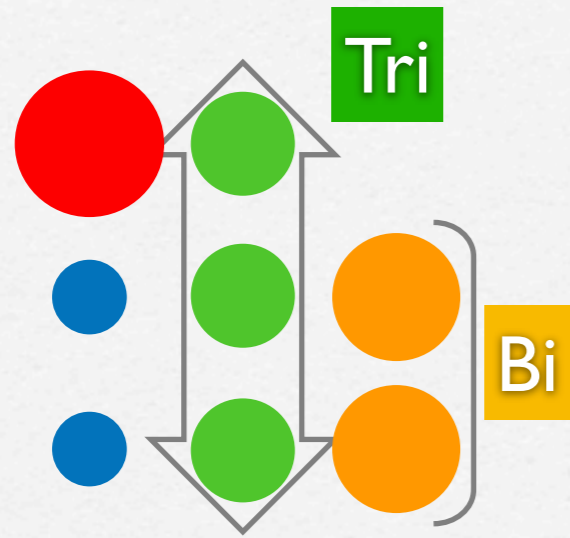
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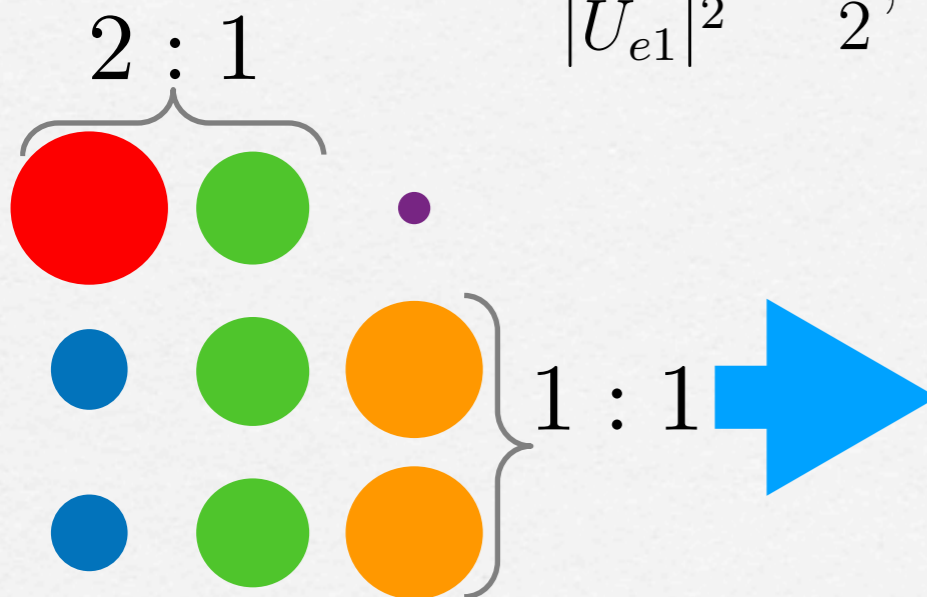
Excluded
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Best Fit Preference:

$$s_{12}^2 < \frac{1}{3}$$

Tri-Bimaximal-Reactor

$$\frac{|U_{e2}|^2}{|U_{e1}|^2} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{|U_{\mu 3}|^2}{|U_{\tau 3}|^2} = 1.$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(1 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\lambda e^{-i\delta} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1 + \lambda e^{i\delta}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda e^{i\delta}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1 - \lambda e^{i\delta}) & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda e^{i\delta}) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

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Allowed ✓

Charged lepton corrections

Charged lepton rotation

Tri-bimaximal neutrinos

$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}^e & s_{12}^e e^{-i\delta_{12}^e} & 0 \\ -s_{12}^e e^{i\delta_{12}^e} & c_{12}^e & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \frac{s_{12}^e}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\delta_{12}^e} \\ \dots & \dots & \frac{c_{12}^e}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow s_{13} = \frac{s_{12}^e}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{Suggests } \theta_{12}^e \approx \theta_C$$

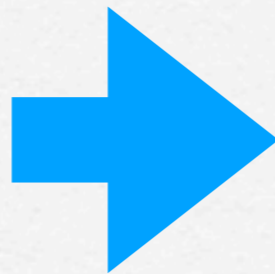
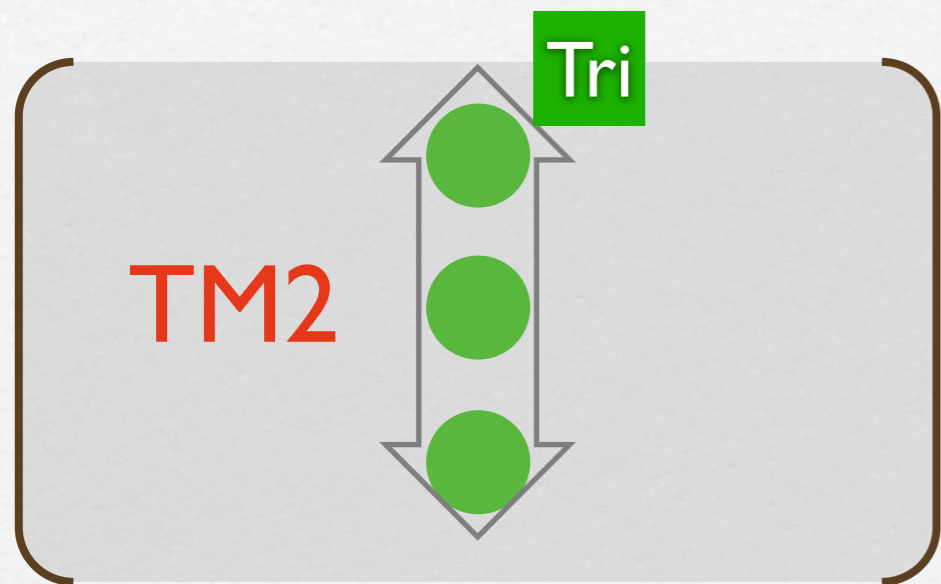
$$\rightarrow c_{23}c_{13} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow s_{23}^2 < \frac{1}{2}$$

Prediction for CP phase

$$\frac{|U_{\tau 1}|}{|U_{\tau 2}|} = \frac{|s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta}|}{|-c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow \cos \delta = \frac{t_{23}s_{12}^2 + s_{13}^2c_{12}^2/t_{23} - \frac{1}{3}(t_{23} + s_{13}^2/t_{23})}{\sin 2\theta_{12}s_{13}}$$

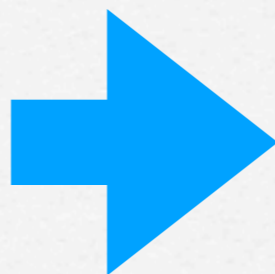
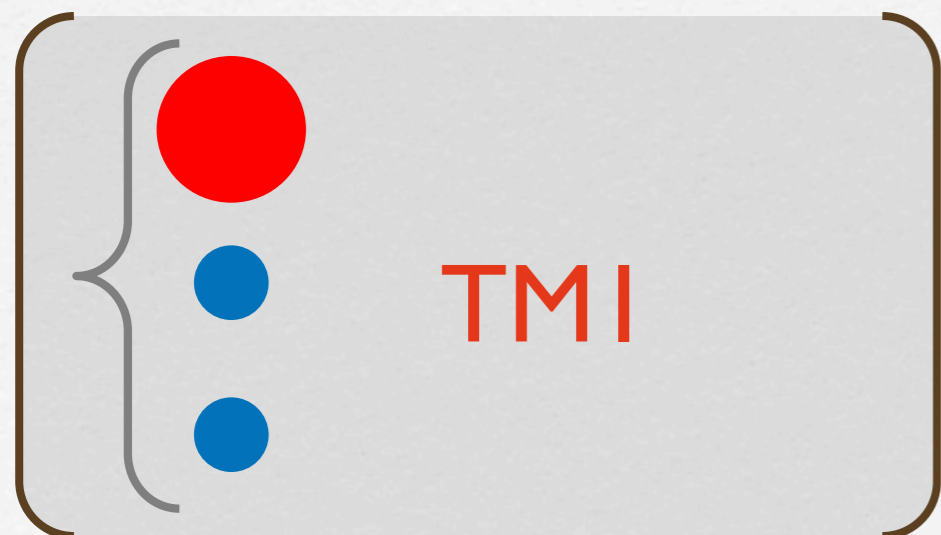
Tri-maximal Mixing

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Second column of TBM

$$U_{\text{TM2}} \approx \begin{pmatrix} - & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & - \\ - & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & - \\ - & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & - \end{pmatrix}$$



First column of TBM

$$U_{\text{TM1}} \approx \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & - & - \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & - & - \end{pmatrix}$$

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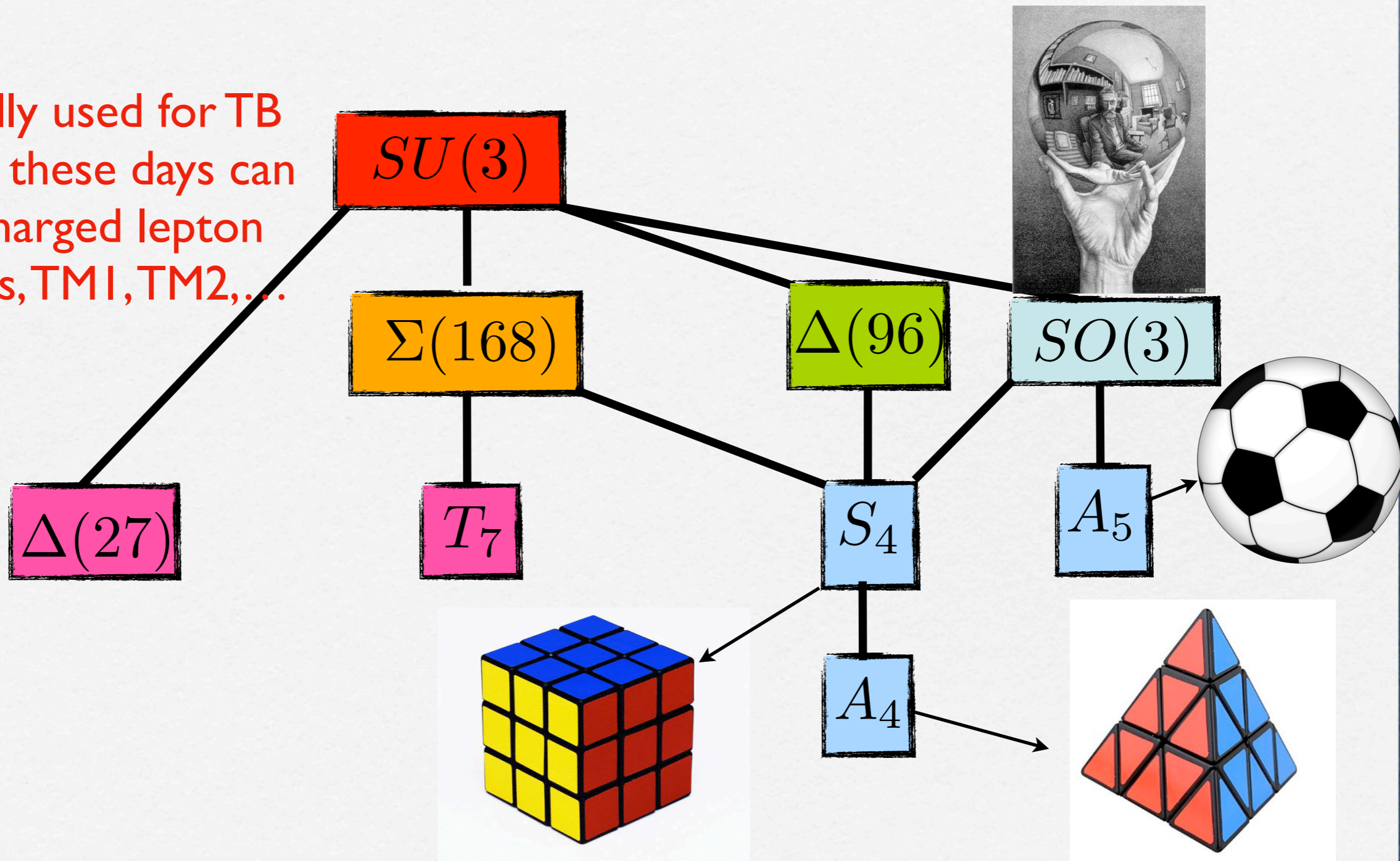
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 $|U_{\tau 1}| = |s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}s_{13}c_{23}e^{i\delta}| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}$

$\cos \delta = -\frac{\cot 2\theta_{23}(1 - 5s_{13}^2)}{2\sqrt{2}s_{13}\sqrt{1 - 3s_{13}^2}}$

Family Symmetry

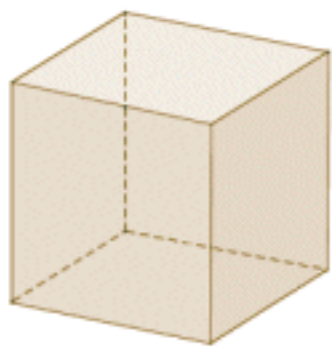
Traditionally used for TB mixing, but these days can explain charged lepton corrections, TMI, TM2, ...



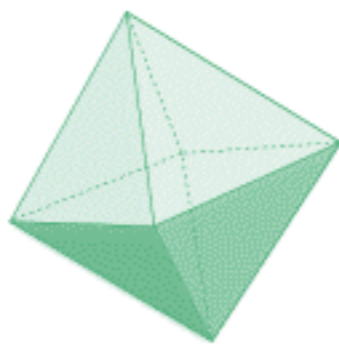
Platonic Solids



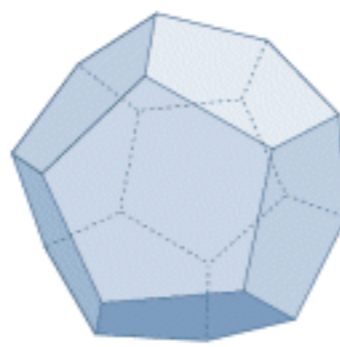
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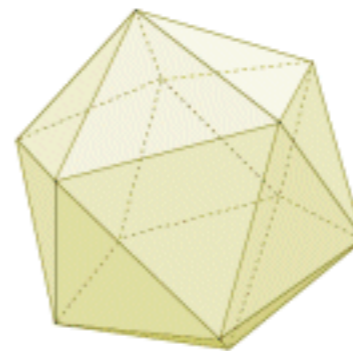
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Plato's fire
 A_4 can explain
Tri-bimaximal
Mixing

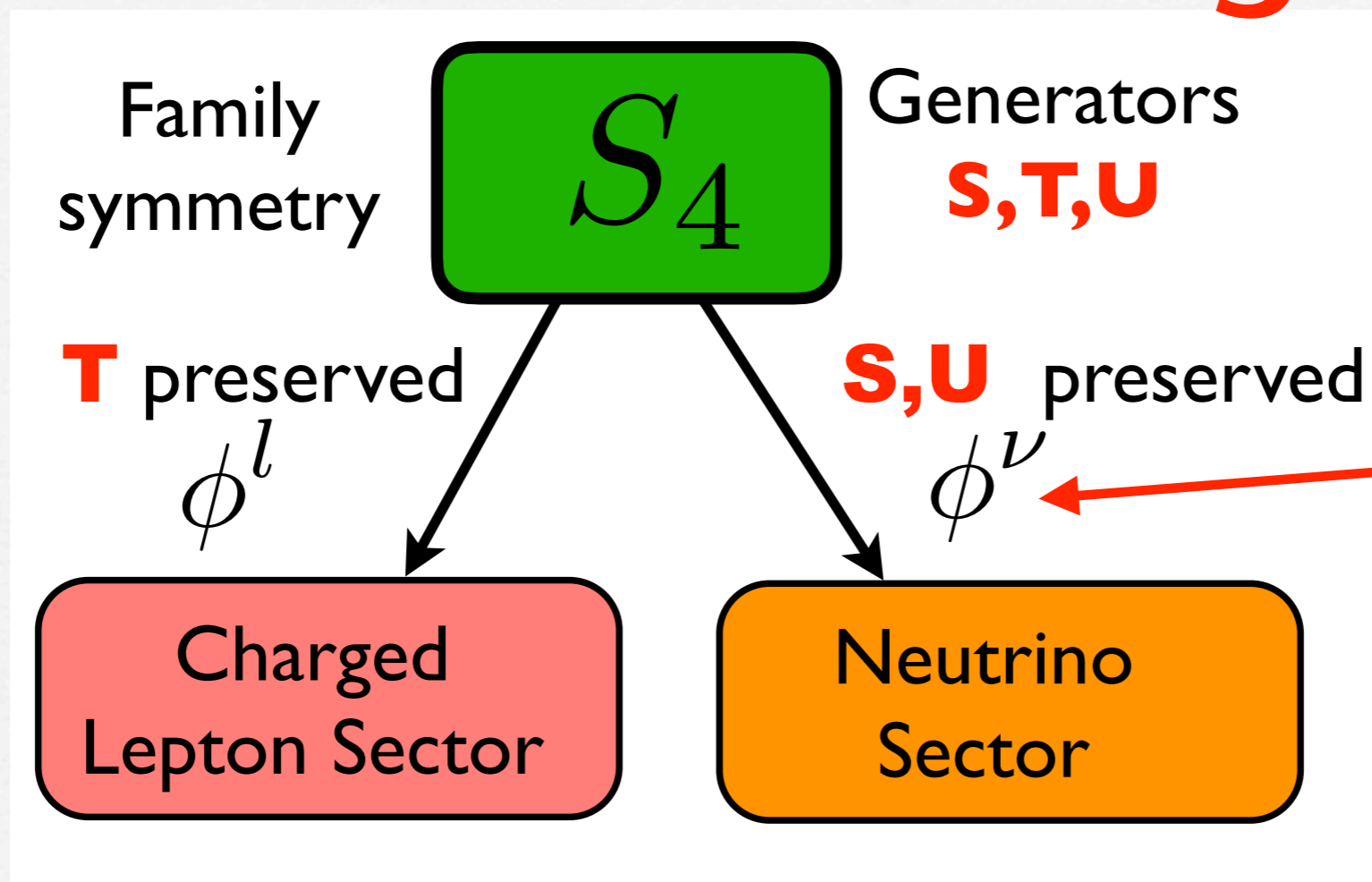
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A₄ and S₄ Group Theory

| S ₄ | A ₄ | S | T | U |
|----------------|---|--|---|---|
| 1, 1' | 1 | 1 | 1 | ±1 |
| 2 | $\begin{pmatrix} 1'' \\ 1' \end{pmatrix}$ | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ | $\begin{pmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}$ | $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ |
| 3, 3' | 3 | $\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}$ | $\mp \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ |

Diagonalised by TB matrix

Tri-bimaximal mixing from S_4

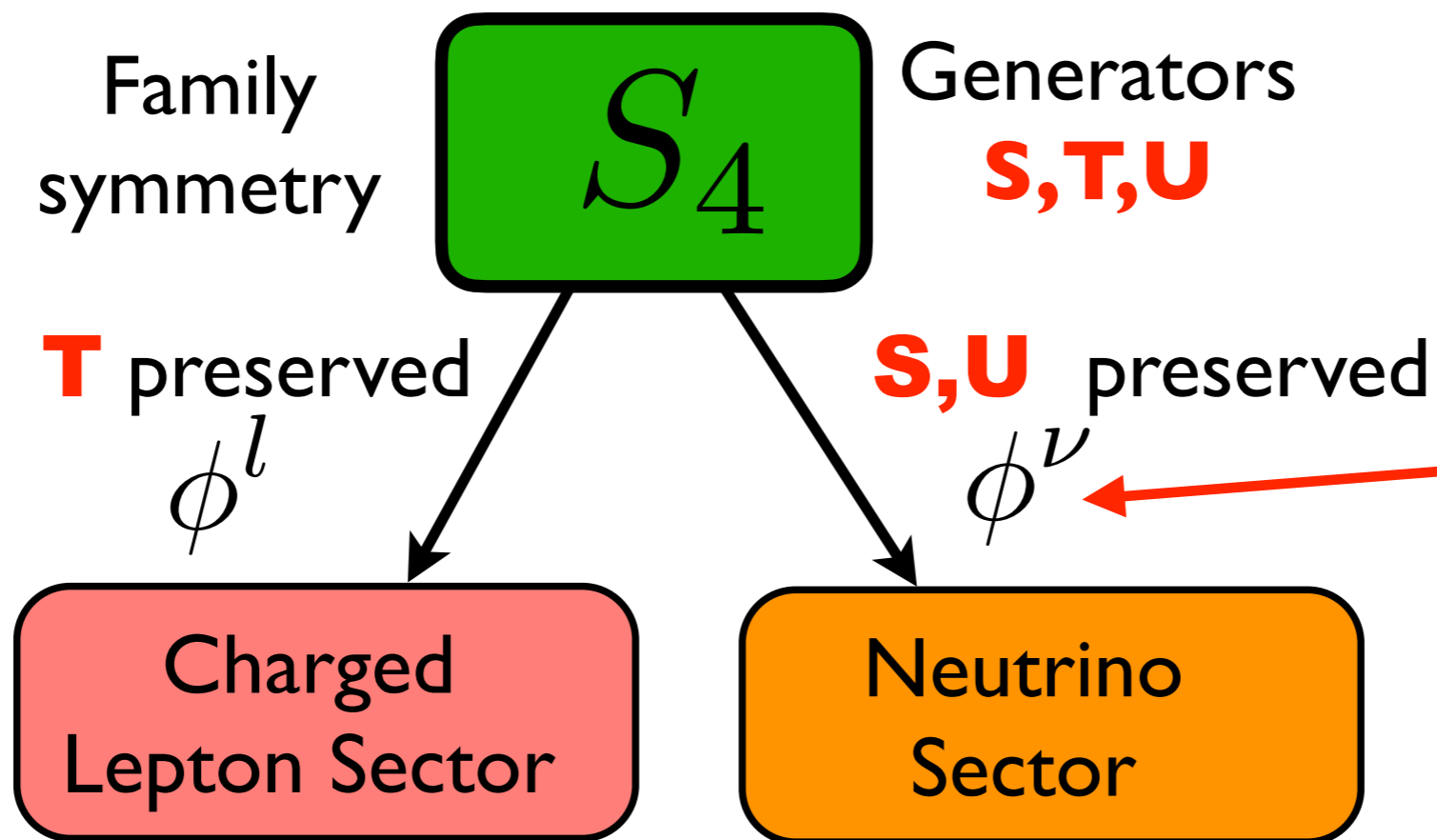


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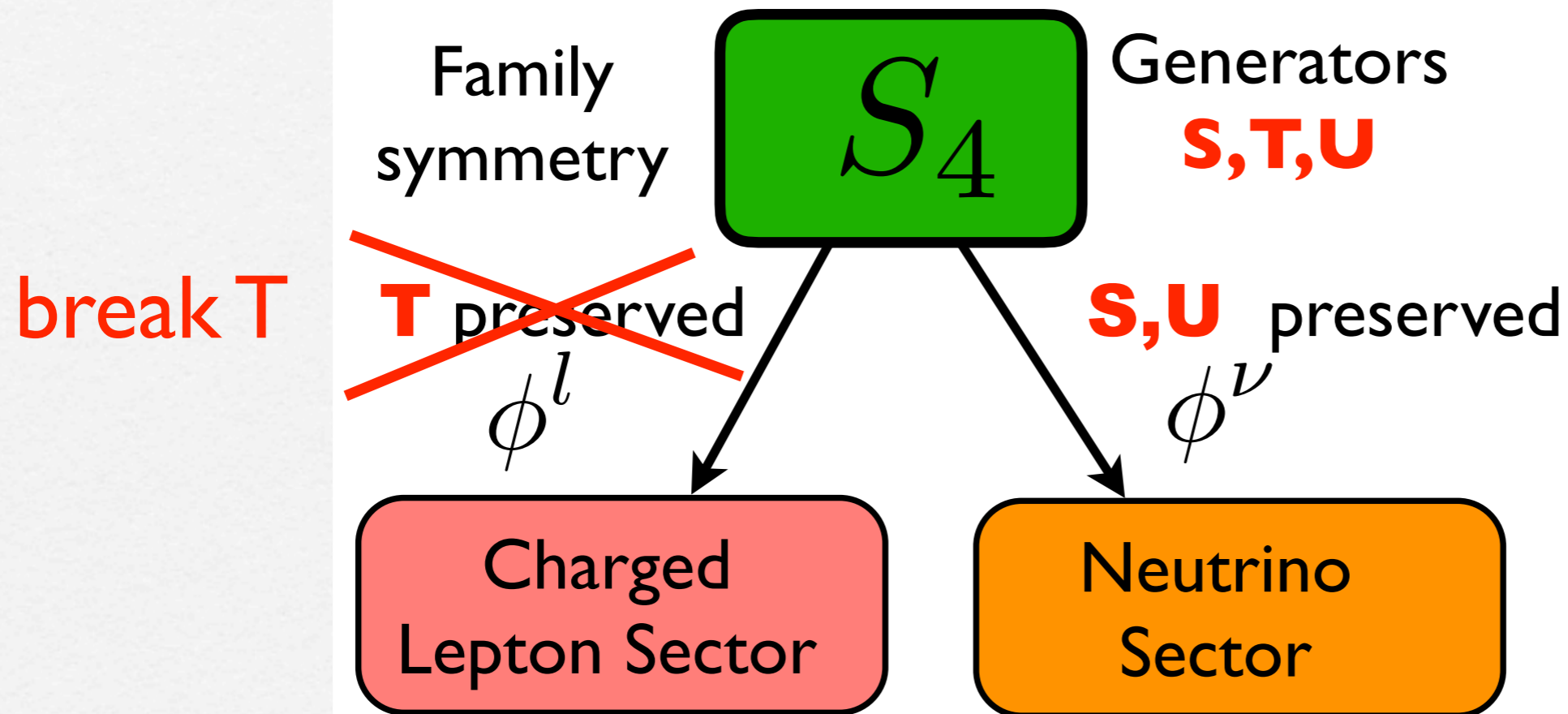
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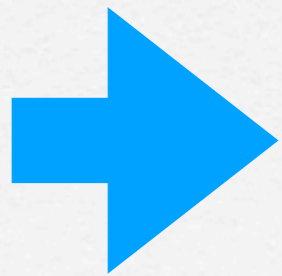
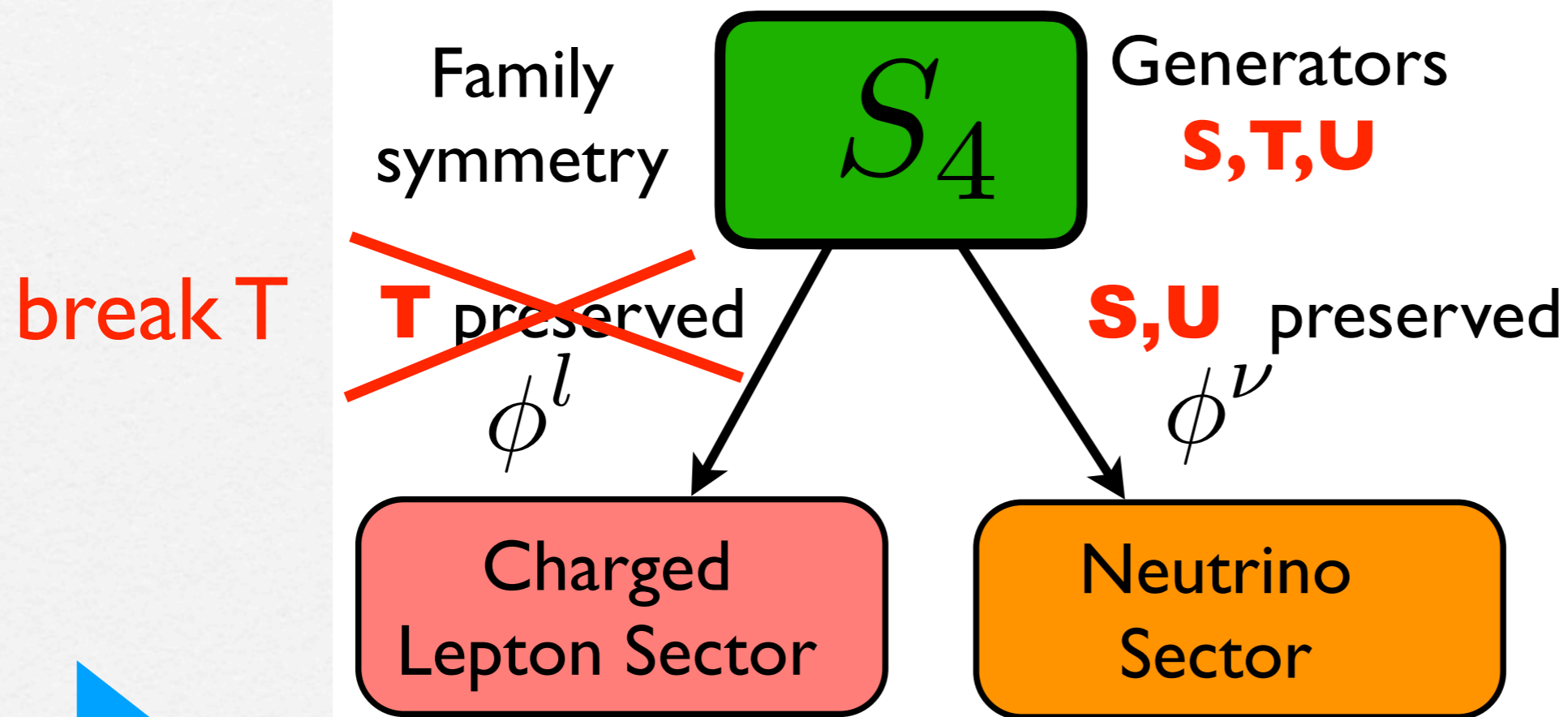
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TB mixing excluded so need to break S, T, U

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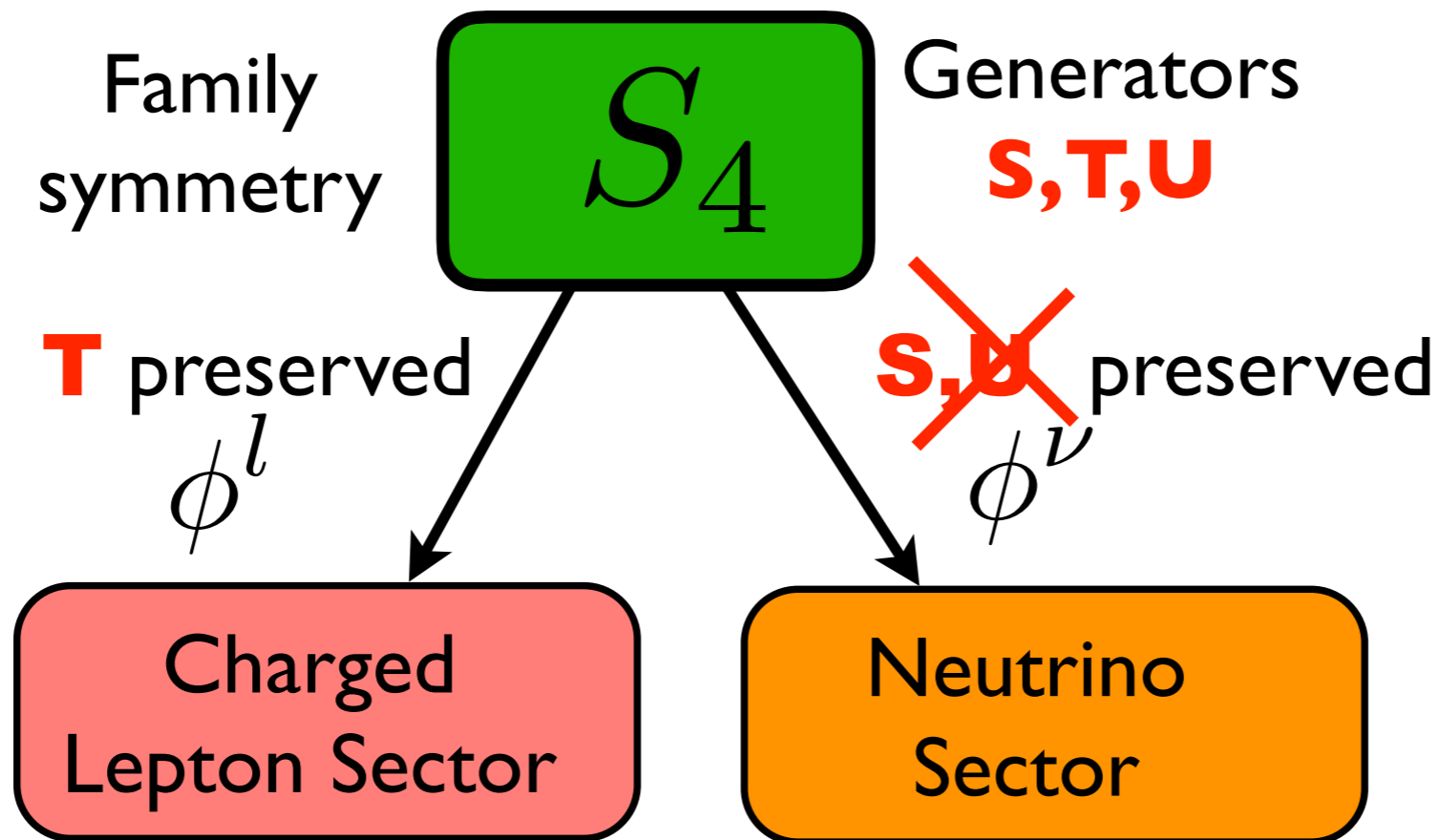
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Charged lepton rotation

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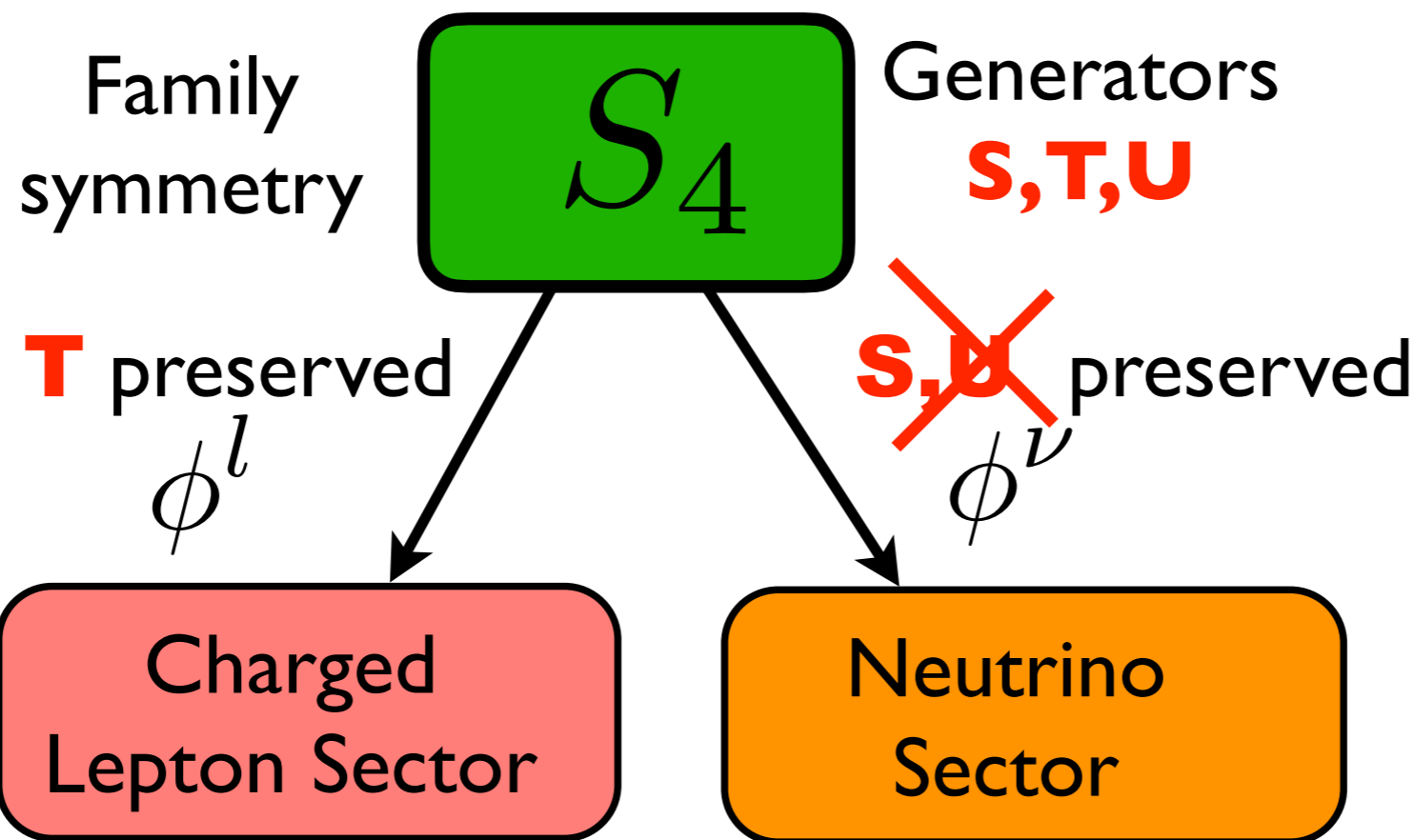


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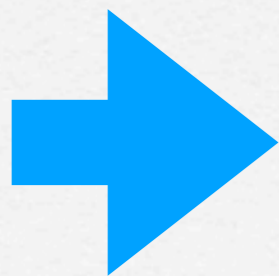
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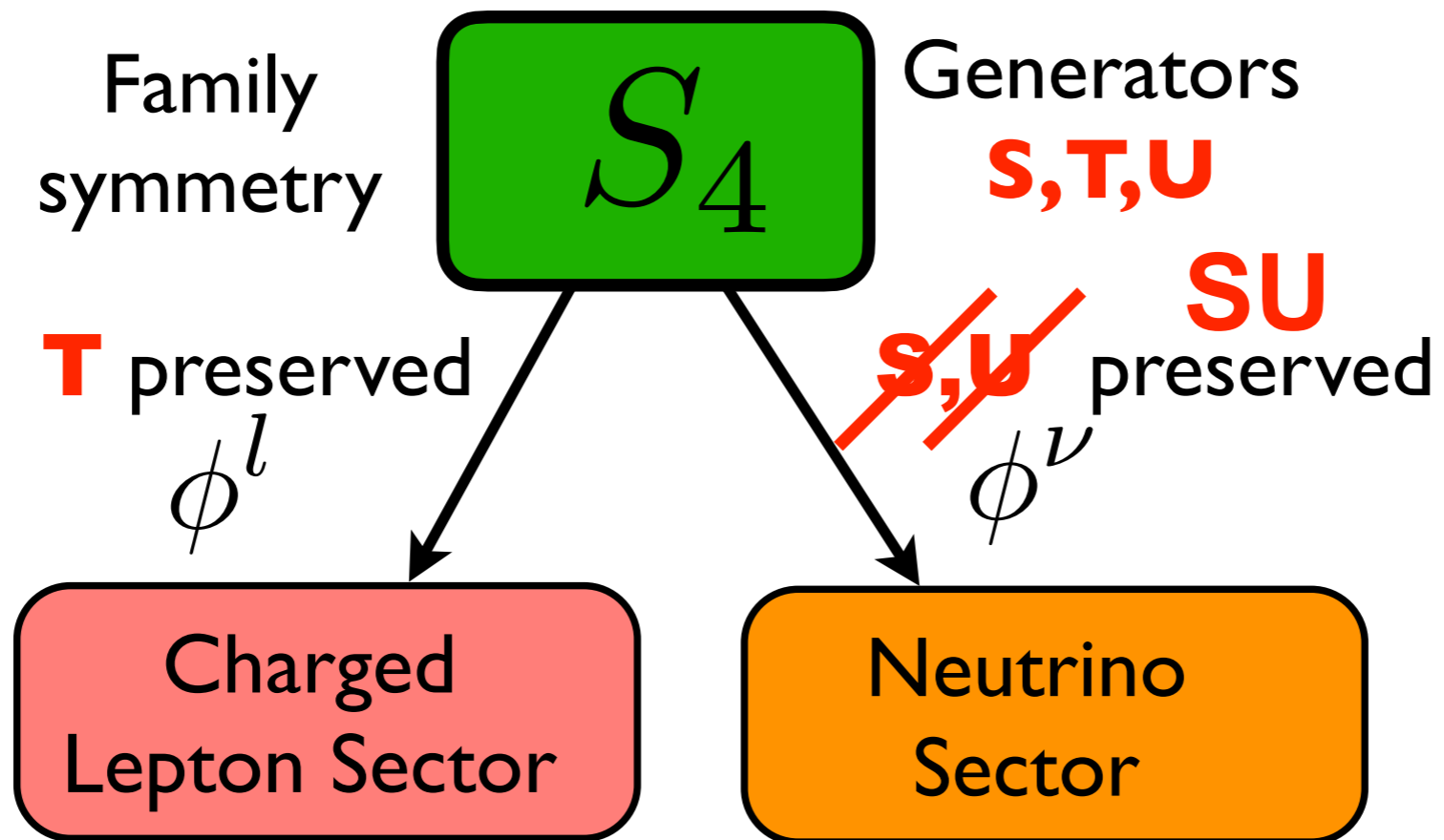
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TM2 as A_4
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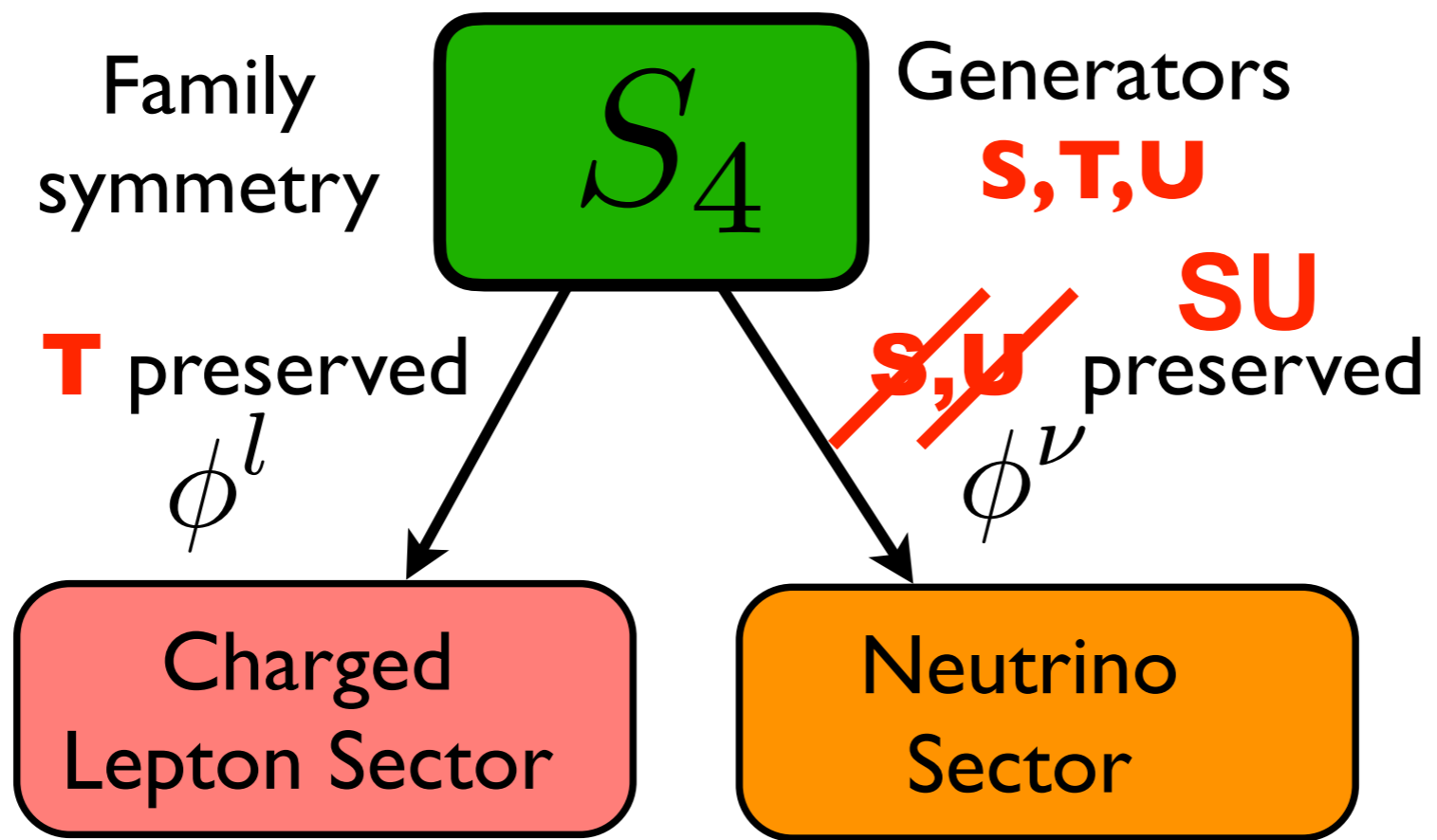
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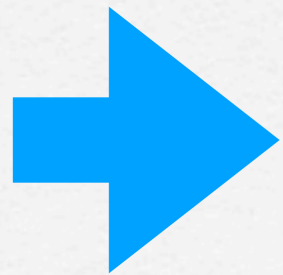
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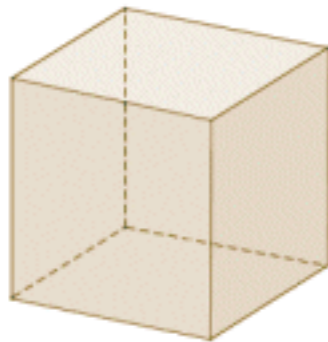
TM1 with
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Origin of Plato's symmetry?



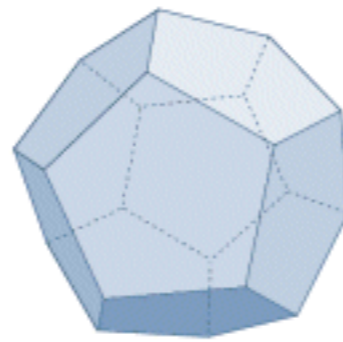
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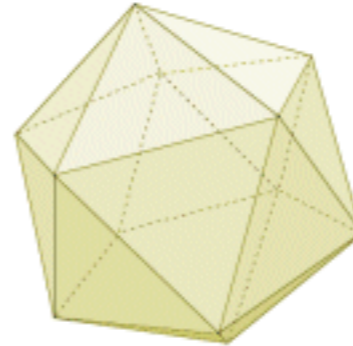
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Two possibilities:

1. Subgroup of gauge group $SU(3), SO(3)$

2. Extra-dimensional superstring theory (modular symmetry)

For $N=1$ global SUSY, the modular invariant action

[Ferrara et al, 1989;
Feruglio, 1706.08749]

$$S = \int d^4x d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} K(\Phi_I, \bar{\Phi}_I, \tau, \bar{\tau}) + \int d^4x d^2\theta W(\Phi_I, \tau) + \text{h.c.}$$

➤ Kahler potential (**not fixed by symmetry**) [Chen, Sanchez, Ratz, 1909.06910]

Minimal: $K = -h\Lambda^2 \ln(-i\tau + i\bar{\tau}) + \sum_I (-i\tau + i\bar{\tau})^{-k_I} |\Phi_I|^2 \longrightarrow$ **kinetic terms**

➤ **Modular invariant** superpotential

$$W = \sum_n Y_{I_1 I_2 \dots I_n}(\tau) \Phi_{I_1} \Phi_{I_2} \dots \Phi_{I_n} \quad Y_{I_1 I_2 \dots I_n}(\tau) \text{ are modular forms}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \gamma\tau = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}$$

$$\Phi_I \rightarrow (c\tau + d)^{-k_I} \rho_I(\gamma) \Phi_I$$

$$Y_{I_1 I_2 \dots I_n}(\tau) \rightarrow Y_{I_1 I_2 \dots I_n}(\gamma\tau) = (c\tau + d)^{k_Y} \rho_Y(\gamma) Y_{I_1 I_2 \dots I_n}(\tau)$$

Modular invariance requires

$$\begin{cases} k_Y = k_{I_1} + k_{I_2} + \dots + k_{I_n} \\ \rho_Y \otimes \rho_{I_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \rho_{I_n} \supset 1 \end{cases}$$

Modular weights

Reps of finite
modular group

Modular forms are **holomorphic** functions transforming under

$$Y(\gamma\tau) = (c\tau + d)^k Y(\tau), \quad \forall \gamma \in \bar{\Gamma}(N) \quad N: \text{level, positive integer}$$

k : modular weight, even integer

$$\bar{\Gamma}(N) = \left\{ \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \middle| \gamma \in \bar{\Gamma}, \gamma = I \pmod{N} \right\}$$

Modular forms of weight k and level N form a linear space, they can be decomposed into irreducible representations of finite modular group,

$$Y_i(\gamma\tau) = (c\tau + d)^k \rho_{ij}(\gamma) Y_j(\tau), \quad \gamma \in \bar{\Gamma} \quad [\text{Feruglio, 1706.08749}]$$

ρ is unitary representation of $\Gamma_N \equiv \bar{\Gamma} / \bar{\Gamma}(N) = \{S, T \mid S^2 = (ST)^3 = T^N = 1\}$

➤ **Inhomogeneous** finite modular group Γ_N

$$S : \tau \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\tau}, \quad T : \tau \rightarrow \tau + 1$$

| N | $d_{2k}(\Gamma(N))$ | $ \Gamma_N $ | Γ_N |
|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2 | $k + 1$ | 6 | S_3 |
| 3 | $2k + 1$ | 12 | A_4 |
| 4 | $4k + 1$ | 24 | S_4 |
| 5 | $10k + 1$ | 60 | A_5 |
| 6 | $12k$ | 72 | $S_3 \times A_4$ |
| 7 | $28k - 2$ | 168 | $\Sigma(168)$ |

[Kobayashi et al, arXiv:1803.10391]

[Feruglio, 1706.08749]

[Penedo, Petcov, arXiv:1806.11040]

[Novichkov, Penedo, Petcov, Titov, arXiv:1812.02158;
Ding, King, Liu, arXiv:1903.12588]

[Ding, King, Li, Zhou, arXiv:2004.12662]

A4 Example of Modular Forms

Yukawa couplings involving twisted states whose modular weights do not add up to zero are modular forms

Level 3 Weight 2
acts as A4 triplet:

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(\tau) \\ Y_2(\tau) \\ Y_3(\tau) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 12q + 36q^2 + 12q^3 + 84q^4 + 72q^5 + \dots \\ -6q^{1/3}(1 + 7q + 8q^2 + 18q^3 + 14q^4 + \dots) \\ -18q^{2/3}(1 + 2q + 5q^2 + 4q^3 + 8q^4 + \dots) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q \equiv e^{i2\pi\tau} \leftarrow \text{free modulus} \quad \tau = \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}$$

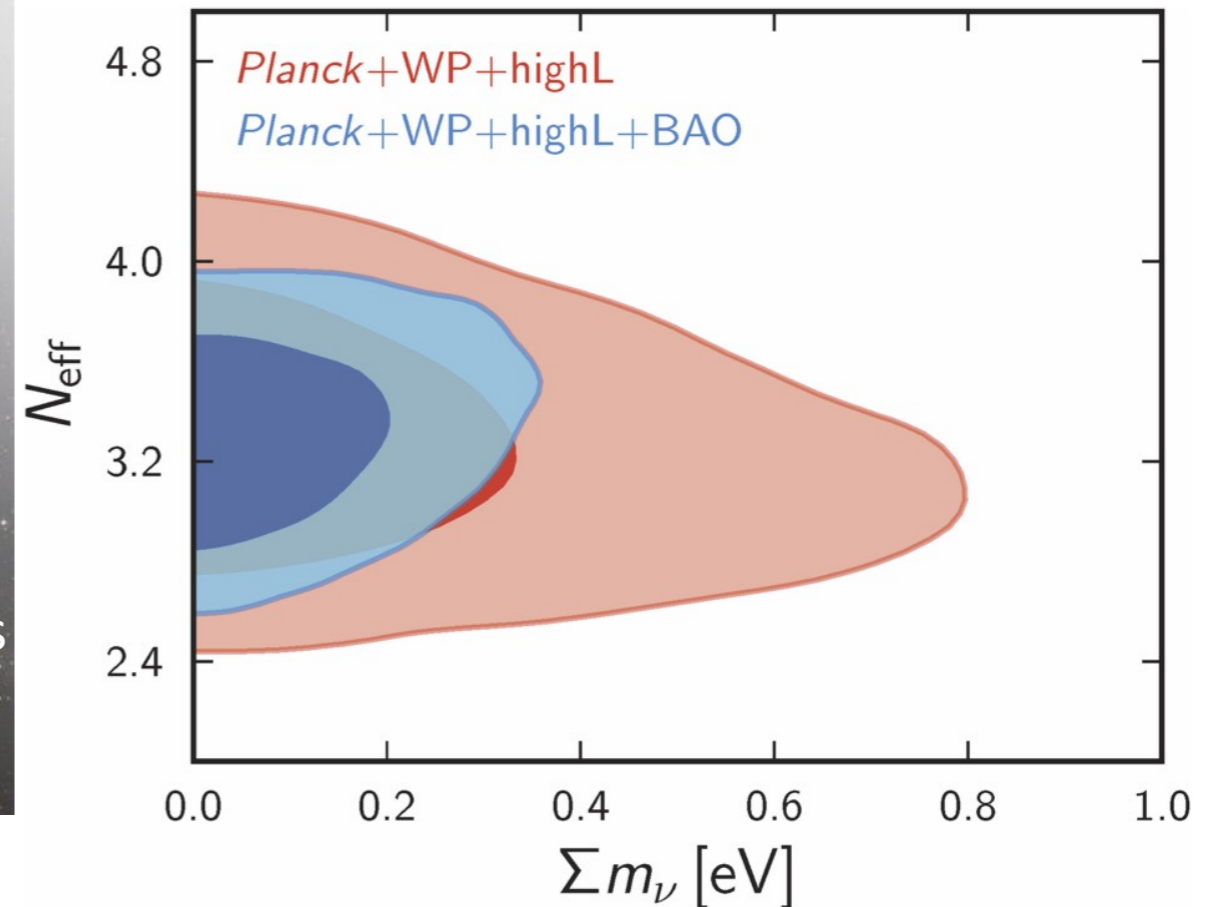
Weinberg operator

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda} \left(H_u H_u \quad LL \quad \underbrace{Y}_{\text{A}_4: \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 3} \right) \rightarrow m_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 2Y_1 & -Y_3 & -Y_2 \\ -Y_3 & 2Y_2 & -Y_1 \\ -Y_2 & -Y_1 & 2Y_3 \end{pmatrix} \frac{v_u^2}{\Lambda}$$

Measuring Neutrino Mass



Neutrino Mass Limits from cosmology (2013)



CMB + BAO limit: $\Sigma m_\nu < 0.23$ eV (95% CL)
c.f. electron mass $m_e = 511,000$ eV

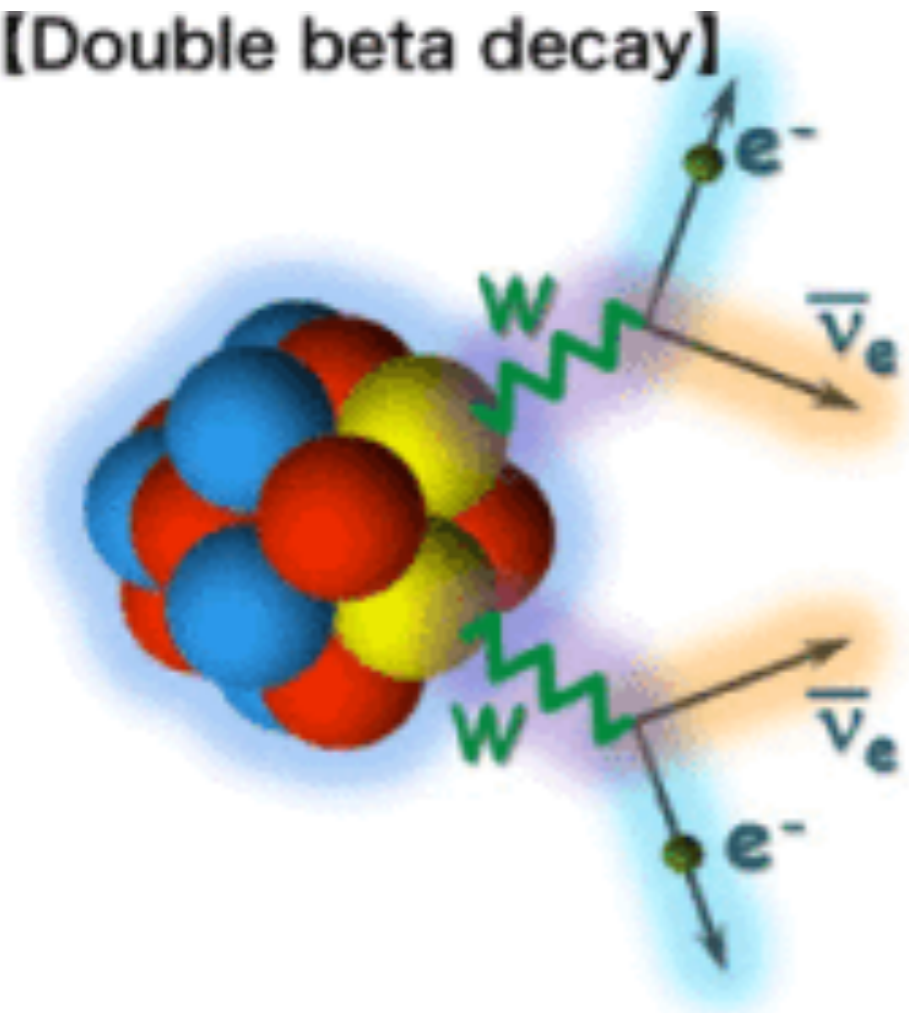
Ade et al. (Planck Collaboration), arXiv:1303.5076

Neutrino Mass Limits from the Laboratory

Many currently running experiments: GERDA, Majorana, EXO, CUORE, Kamland-Zen

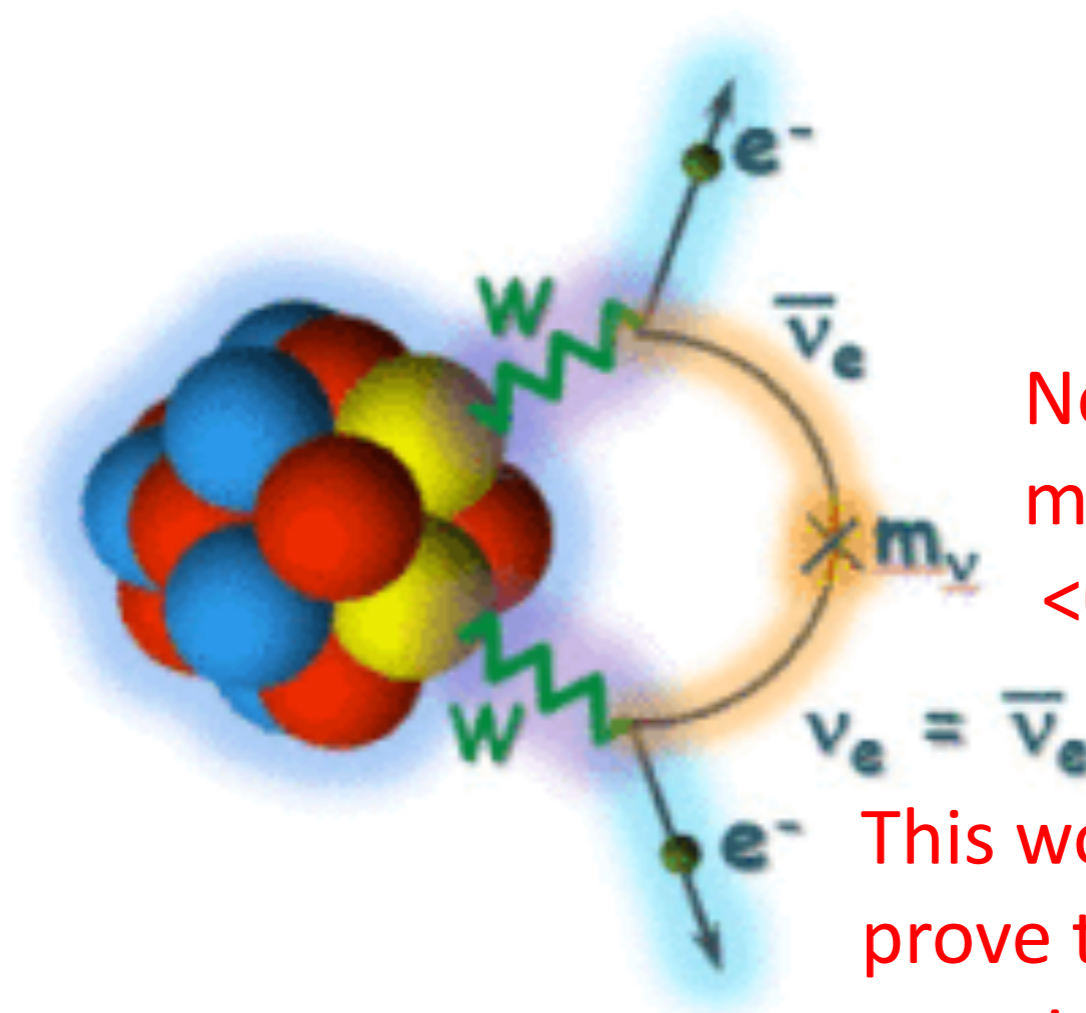
This decay (on the left)
is commonly observed

[Double beta decay]



Double beta decay
which emits anti-neutrinos

The rarest form of beta decay, if observed,
would give a precise mass measurement



Neutrinoless
double beta decay

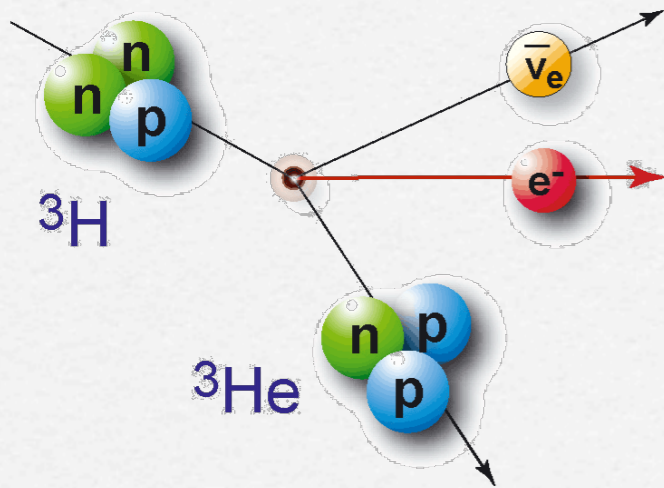
Neutrino
mass
<0.2 eV

This would also
prove that the
neutrino is its
own antiparticle

Experimental determination of neutrino mass

Majorana only
(no signal if Dirac)

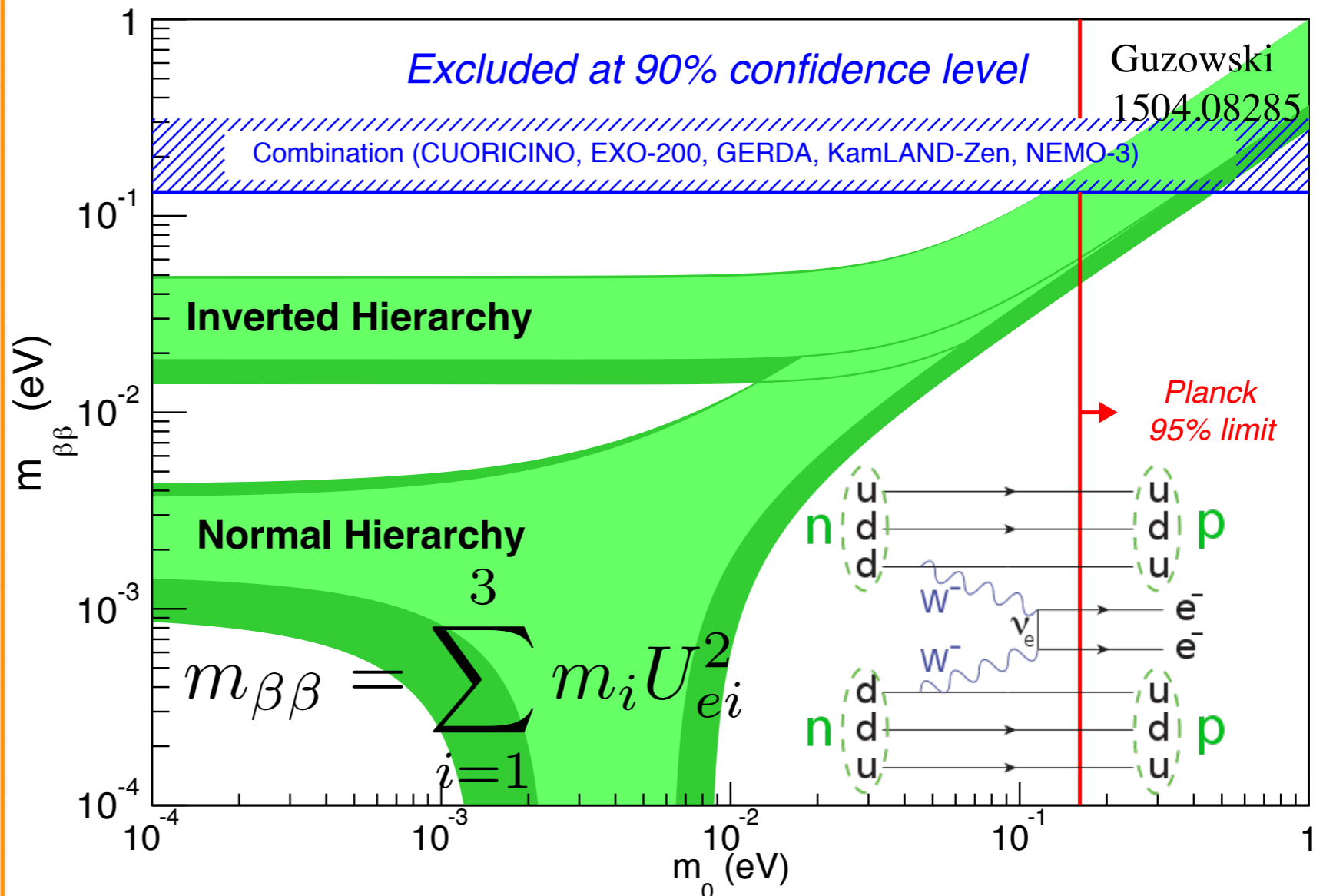
Tritium beta decay



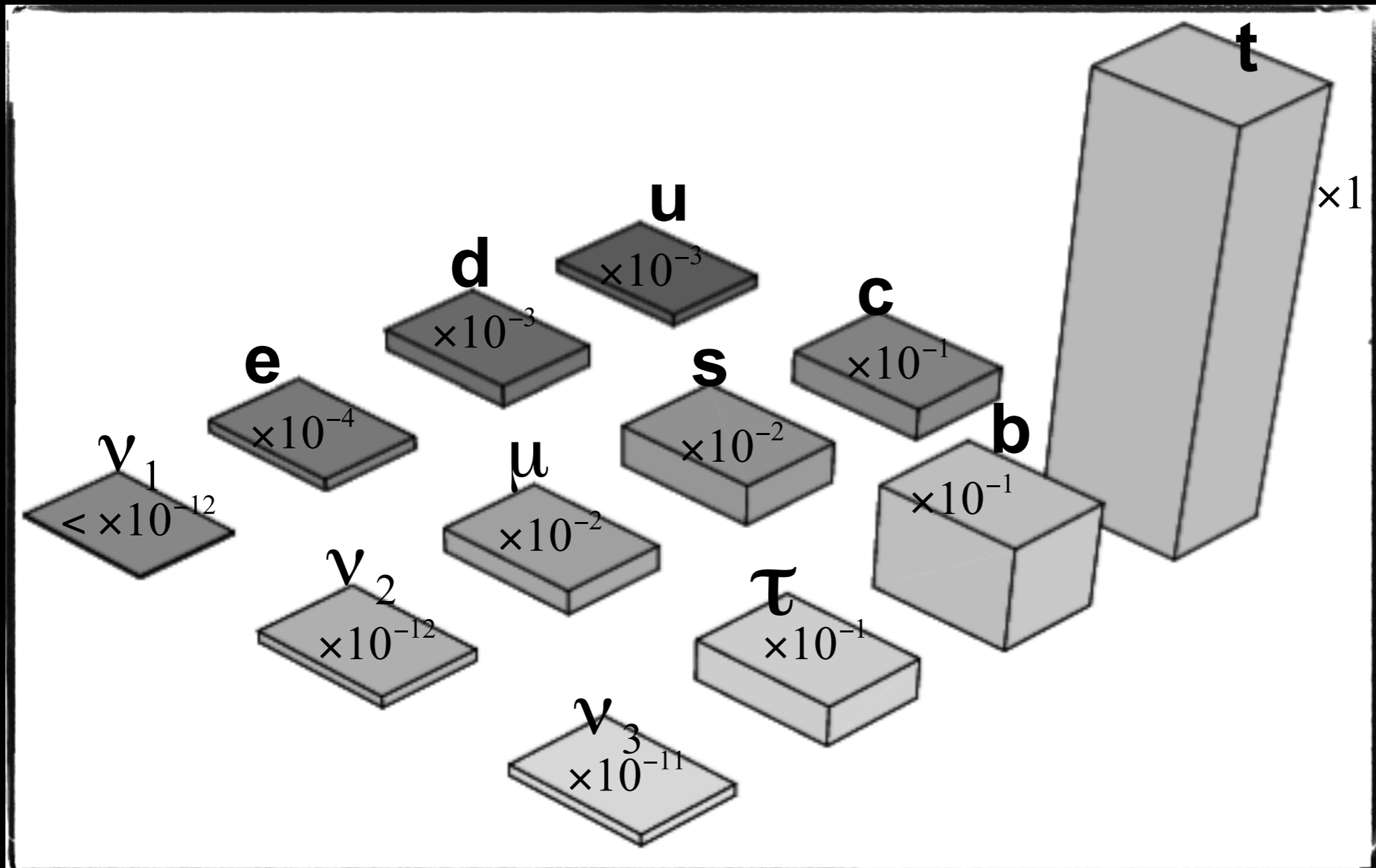
$$m_{\nu_e}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{ei}|^2 m_i^2$$

Present Mainz < 2.2 eV
Present KATRIN < 1.1eV
future KATRIN ~0.35eV

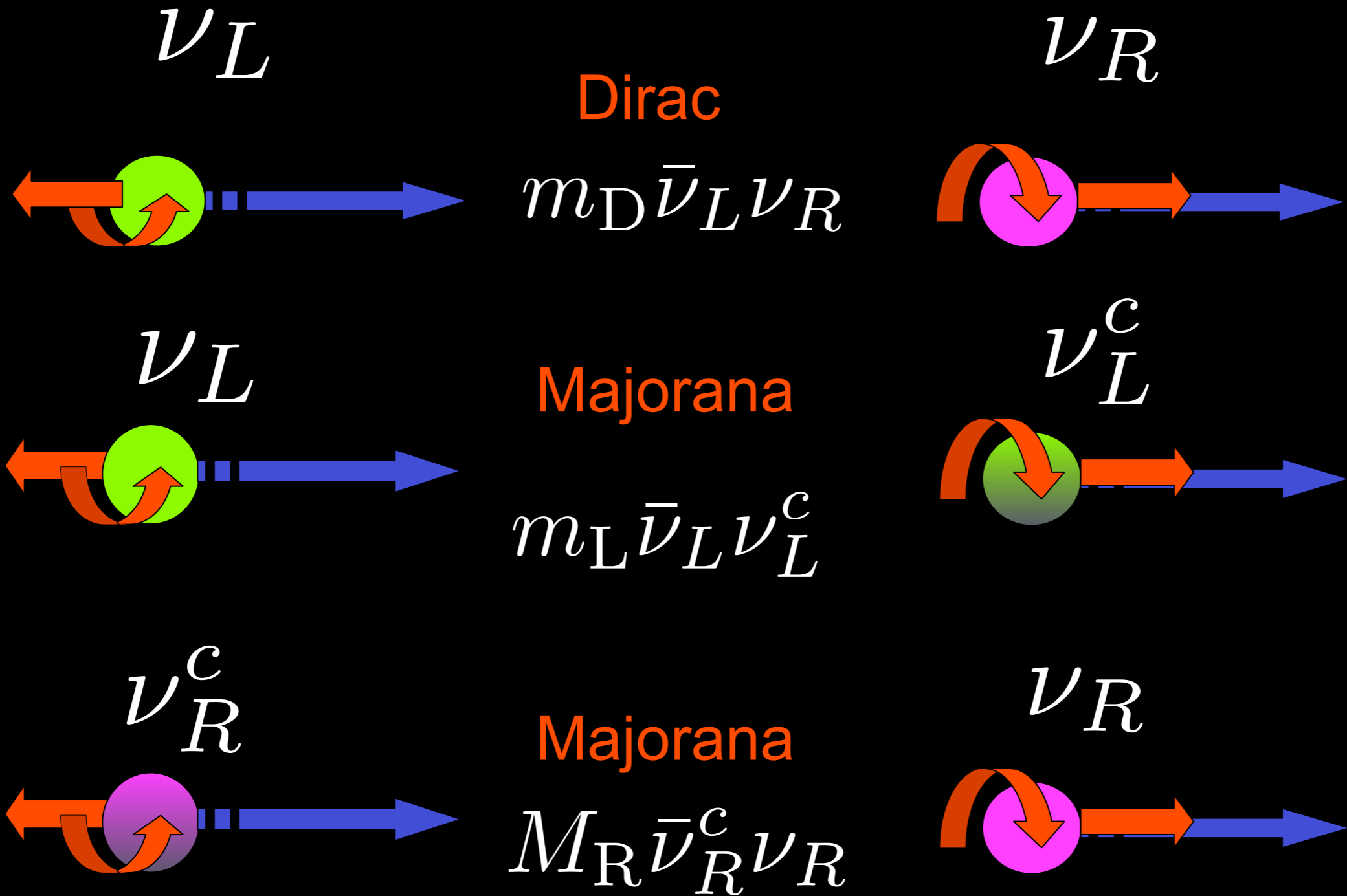
Neutrinoless double beta decay



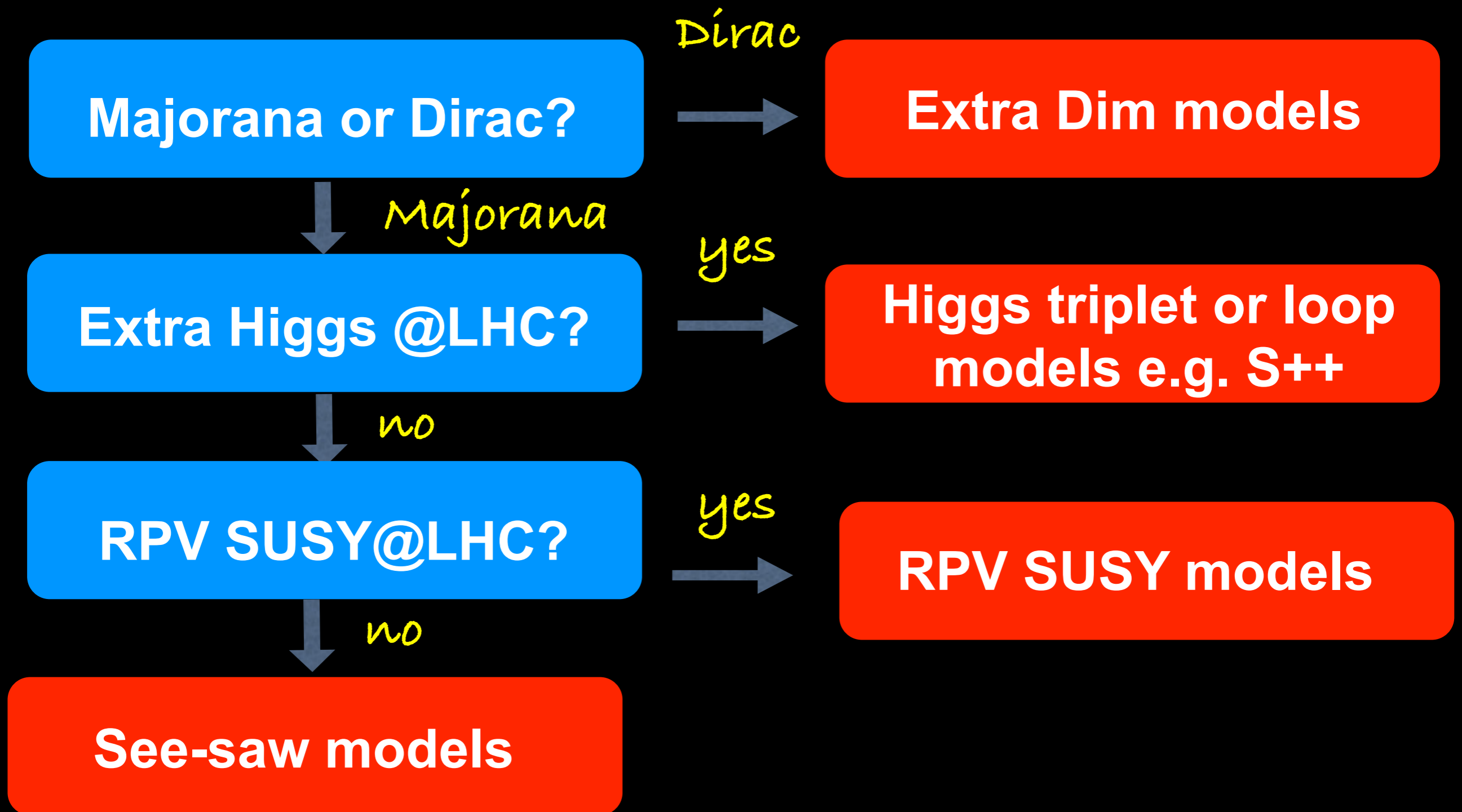
Why nu mass small?



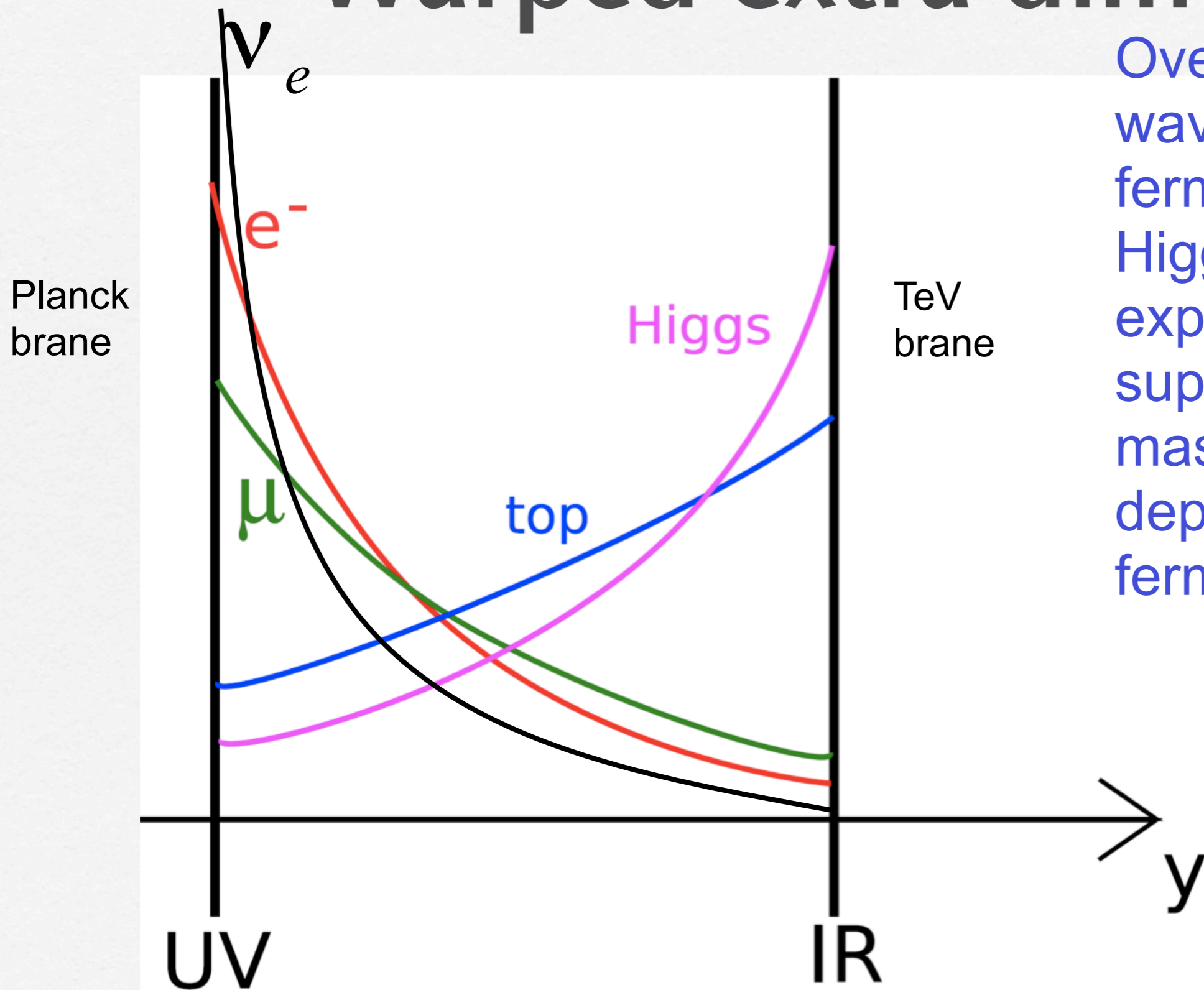
Dirac or Majorana?



Roadmap of neutrino mass

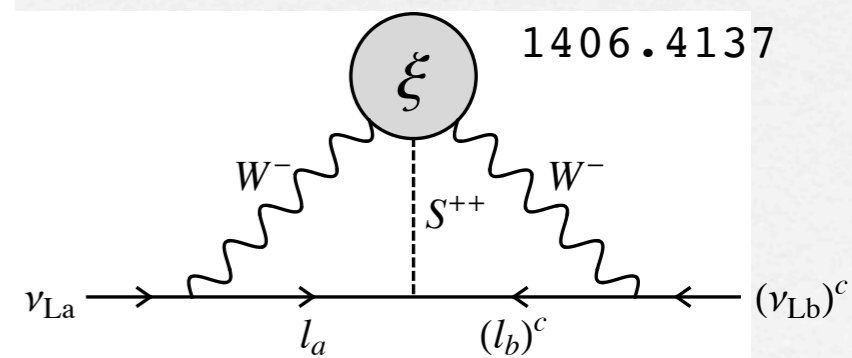
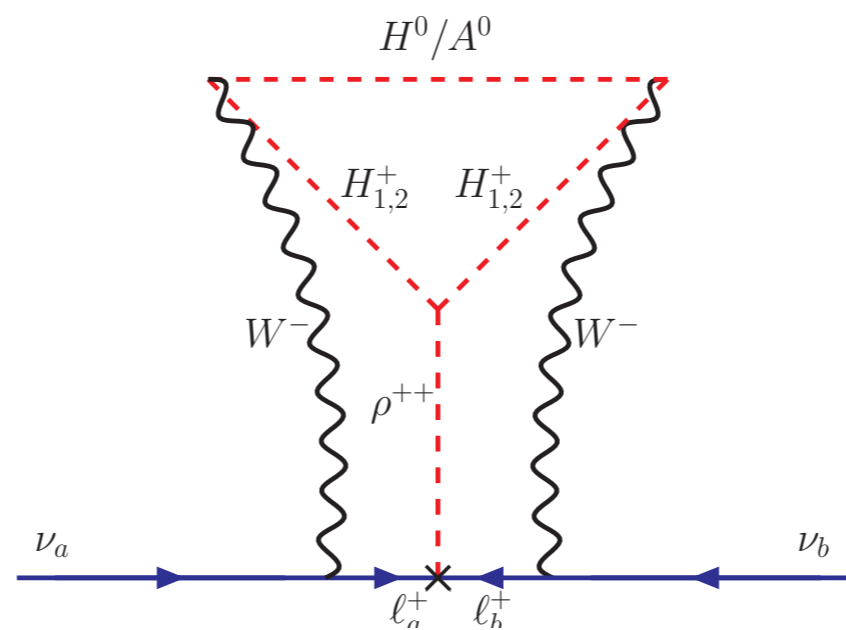
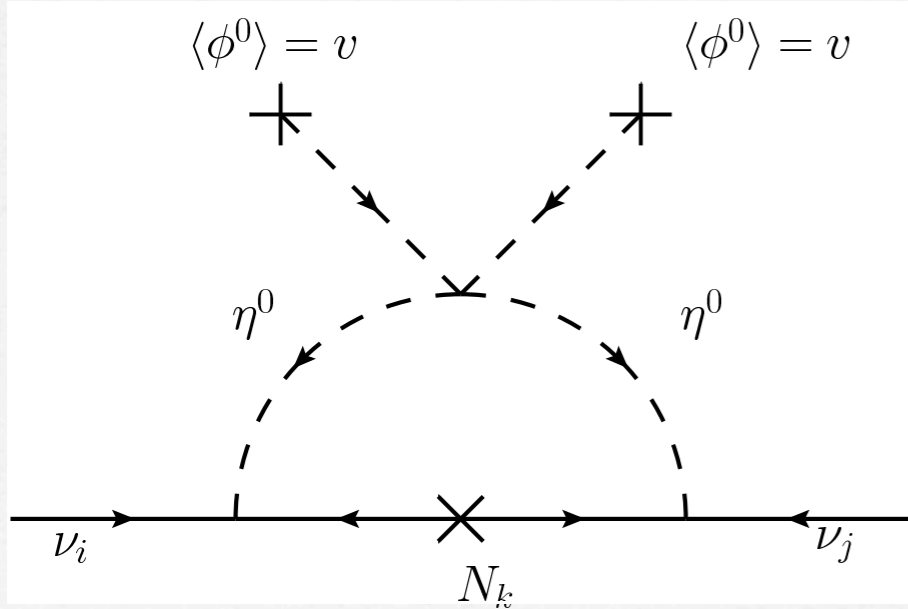
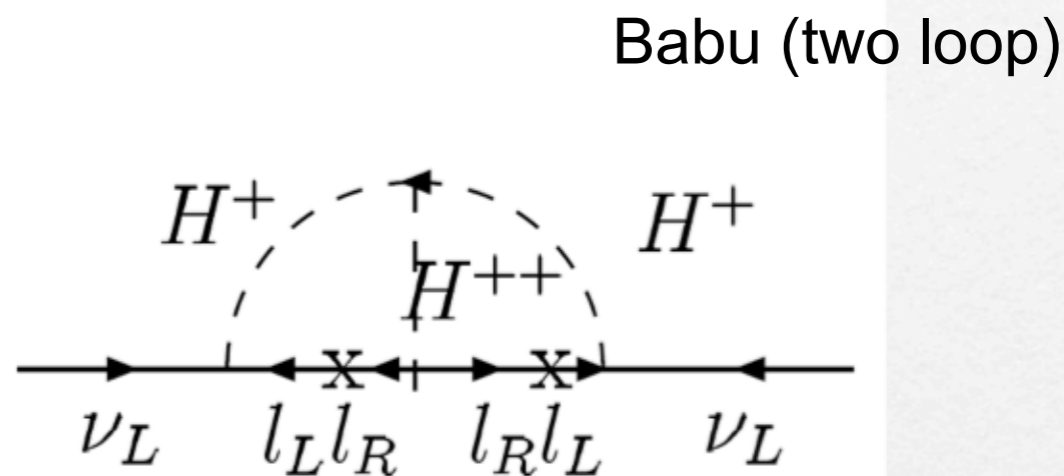
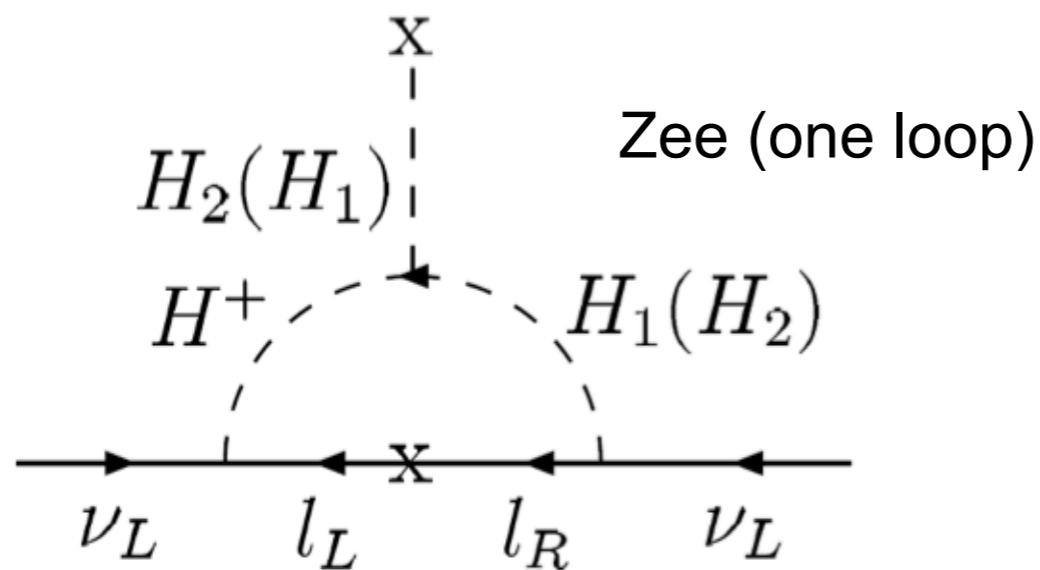


Warped extra dimensions



Overlap
wavefunction of
fermions with
Higgs gives
exponentially
suppressed Dirac
masses,
depending on the
fermion profile

Loop Models of Neutrino Mass



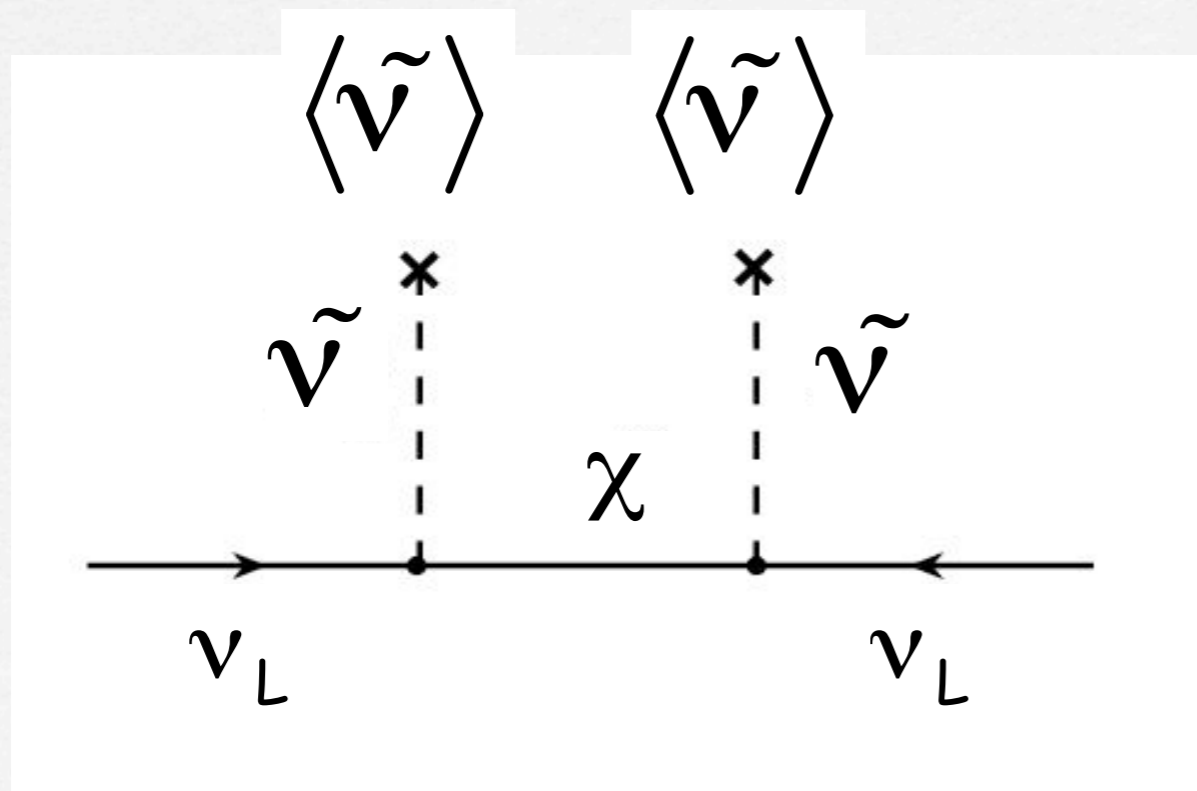
Scotogenic model

Cocktail model

Effective theory

R-Parity Violating SUSY

- Majorana masses can be generated via RPV SUSY
- Scalar partners of lepton doublets (slepton doublets) have same quantum numbers as Higgs doublets
- If R-parity is violated then sneutrinos may get (small) VEVs inducing a mixing between neutrinos and neutralinos χ



$$m_{LL}^{\nu} \approx \frac{\langle \tilde{\nu} \rangle^2}{M_{\chi}} \approx \frac{\text{MeV}^2}{\text{TeV}} \approx eV$$

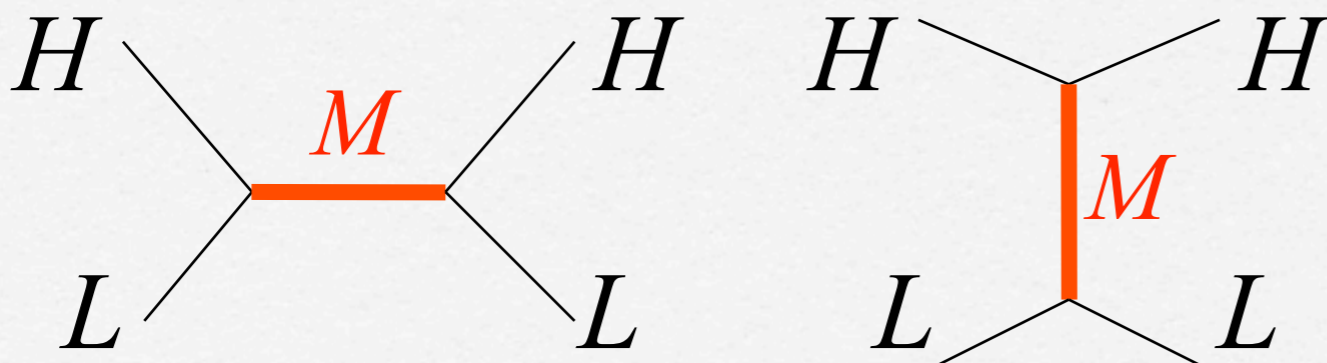
Is Majorana mass renormalisable?

Renormalisable $\Delta L = 2$ operator $\lambda_\nu LL\Delta$ where Δ is light Higgs triplet with $VEV < 8\text{GeV}$ from ρ parameter

Non-renormalisable $\Delta L = 2$ operator $\frac{\lambda_\nu}{M} LLHH = \frac{\lambda_\nu}{M} \langle H^0 \rangle^2 \bar{\nu}_{eL} \nu_{eL}^c$ Weinberg

This is nice because it gives naturally small Majorana neutrino masses $m_{LL} \sim \langle H^0 \rangle^2 / M$ where M is some high energy scale

The high mass scale can be associated with some heavy particle of mass M being exchanged (can be singlet or triplet)



See-saw mechanisms

SEESAW MECHANISM

H

H

THE MYSTERIOUS
HEAVY NEUTRINO

ν_L

ν_R

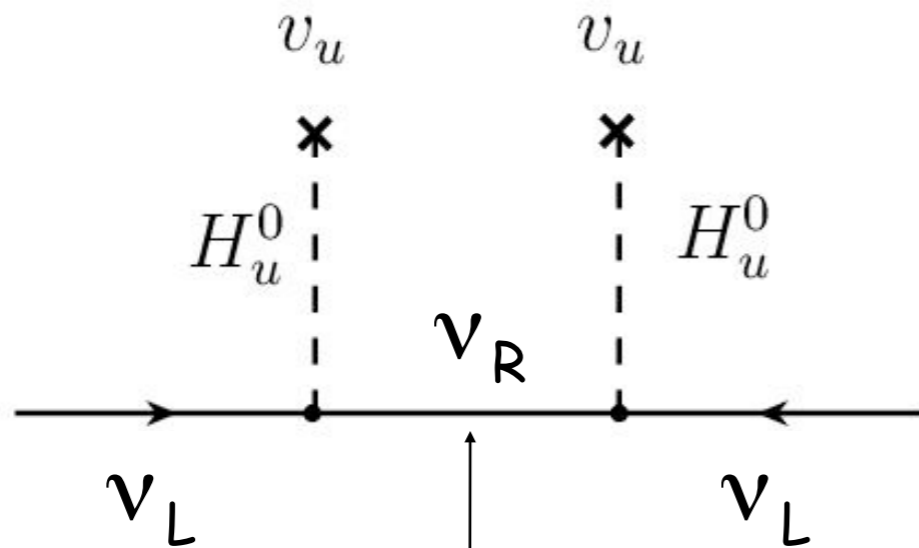
ν_L

LIGHT
NEUTRINO

R
Barn
Barn

Type Ia see-saw mechanism

P. Minkowski (1977), Gell-Mann, Glashow, Mohapatra, Ramond, Senjanovic, Slanski, Yanagida (1979/1980), Schechter and Valle (1980)...



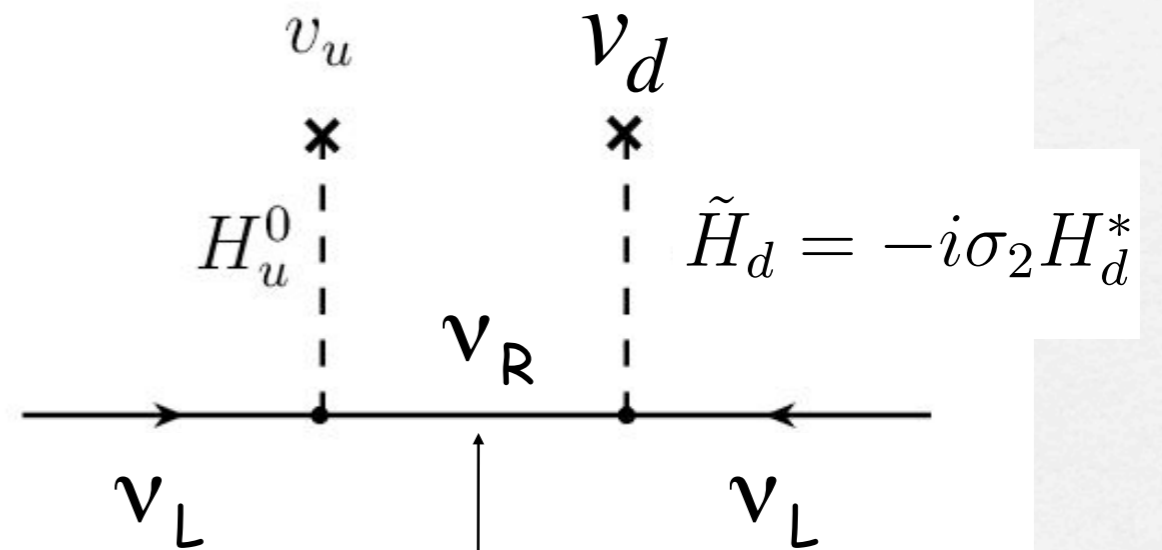
$$M_{RR} \bar{\nu}_R \nu_R^c$$

$$m_{LL}^I \approx -m_{LR} M_{RR}^{-1} m_{LR}^T$$

Type Ia

Type Ib see-saw mechanism

Hernandez-Garcia and SFK 1903.01474



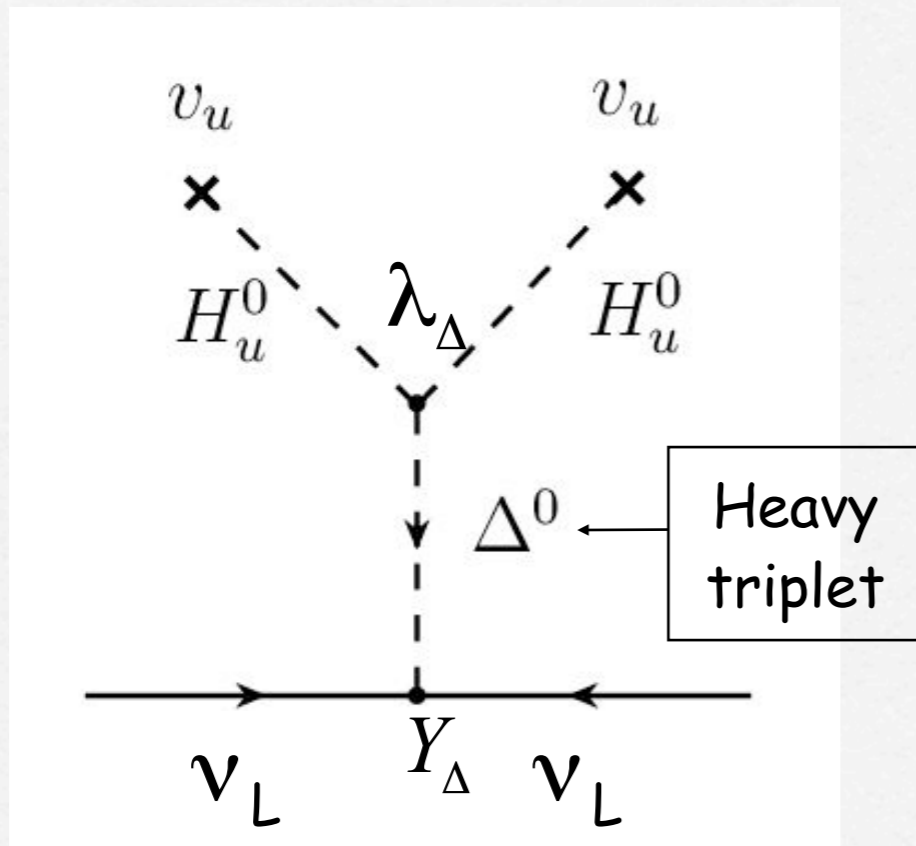
$$M_{RR} \bar{\nu}_R \nu_R^c$$

$$m_{LL}^{Ib} = -m_{LR1} M_{RR}^{-1} m_{LR2}^T$$

Type Ib

Type II see-saw mechanism (SUSY)

Lazarides, Magg, Mohapatra, Senjanovic,
Shafi, Wetterich, Schechter and Valle...



$$m_{LL}^{II} \approx \lambda_\Delta Y_\Delta \frac{v_u^2}{M_\Delta}$$

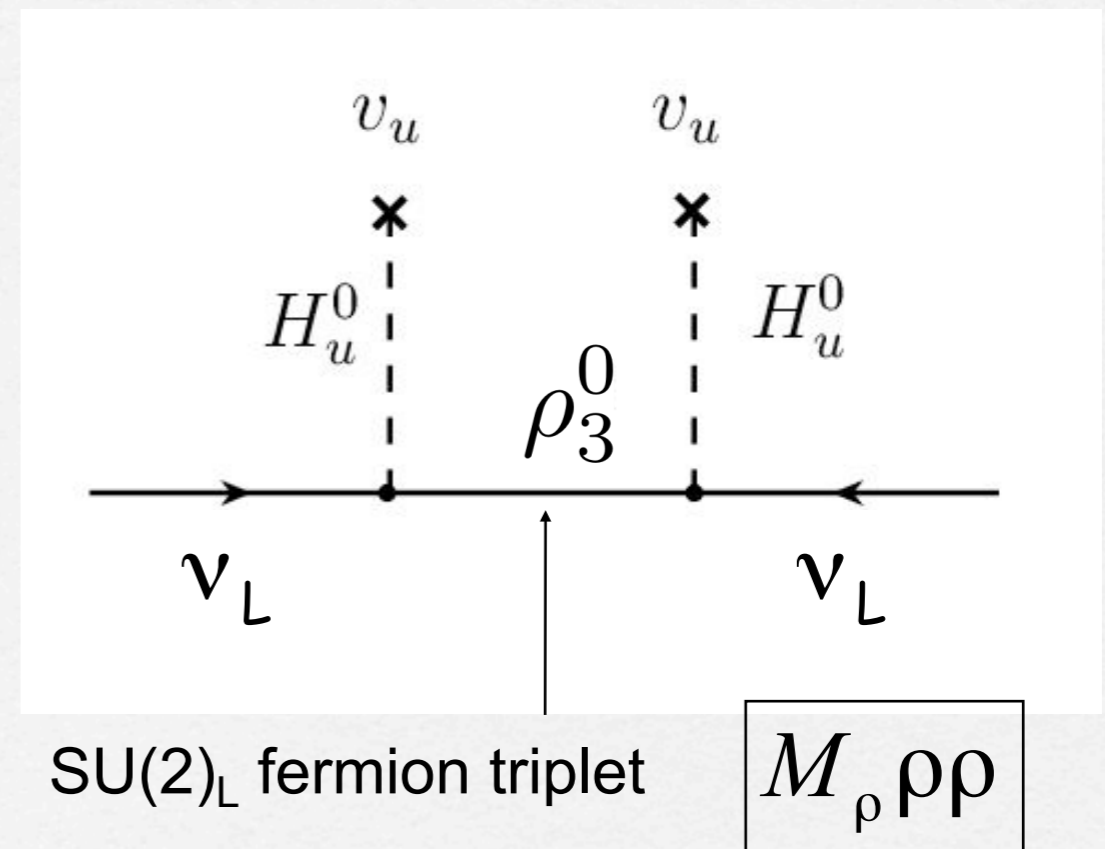
Type II

Type III see-saw mechanism

Foot, Lew, He, Joshi; Ma...

Supersymmetric adjoint SU(5)

Perez et al; Cooper, SFK, Luhn,...



SU(2)_L fermion triplet

$$M_\rho \rho \rho$$

$$m_{LL}^{III} \approx -m_{LR} M_\rho^{-1} m_{LR}^T$$

Type III

See-saw w/extra singlets S

Inverse see-saw

Wyler, Wolfenstein; Mohapatra, Valle

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D & 0 \\ M_D^T & 0 & M \\ 0 & M^T & \mu \end{pmatrix} \quad M \approx \text{TeV} \rightarrow \text{LHC}$$

$$M_\nu = M_D M^{T^{-1}} \mu M^{-1} M_D^T$$

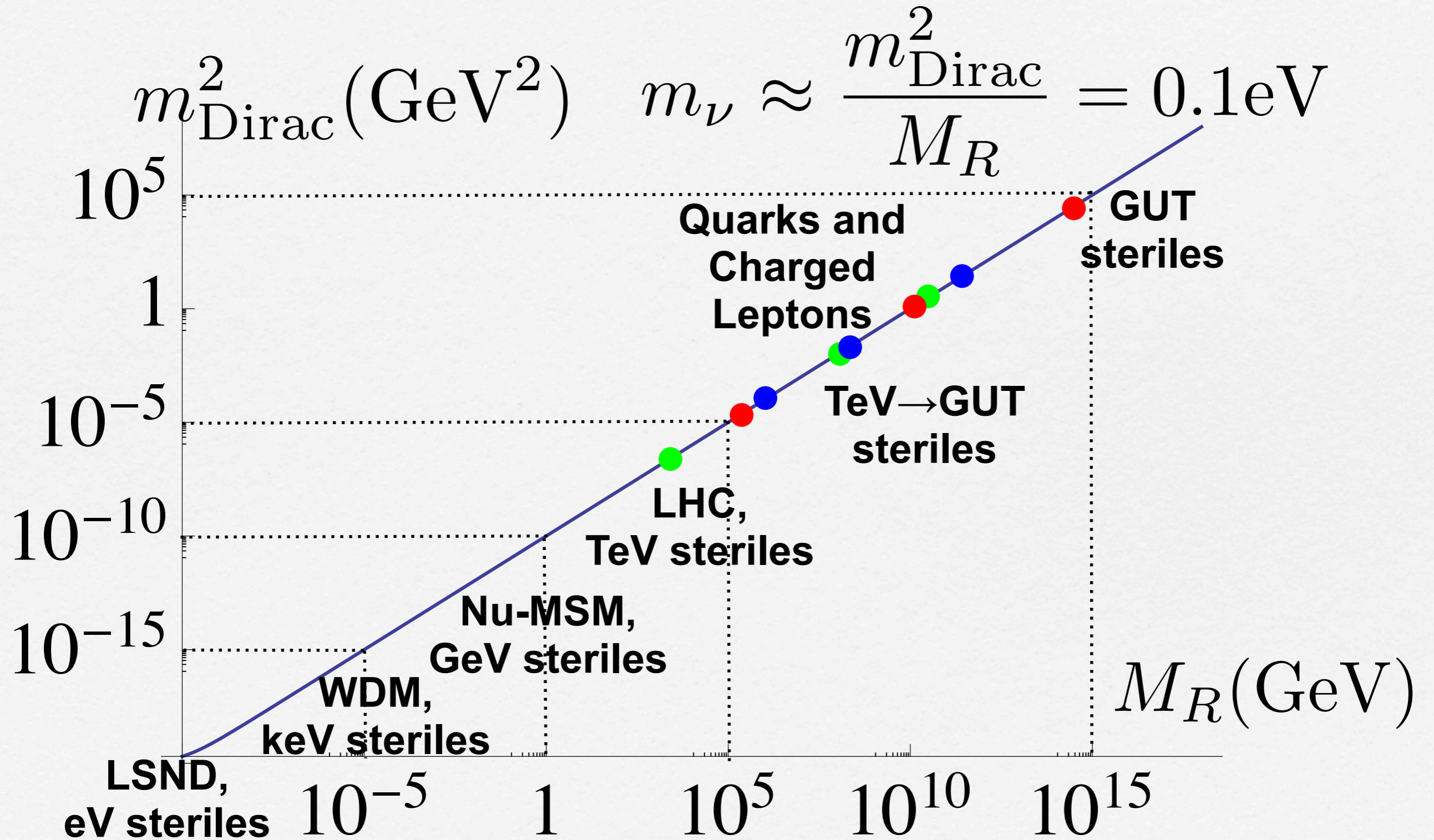
Linear see-saw

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D & M_L \\ M_D^T & 0 & M \\ M_L^T & M^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Malinsky, Romao, Valle}$$

$$M_\nu = M_D (M_L M^{-1})^T + (M_L M^{-1}) M_D^T$$

LFV predictions

RHN masses in Type Ia Seesaw



Type Ia see-saw in diagonal RHN basis

Heavy Majorana

$$M_{RR} = \begin{pmatrix} Y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & X' \end{pmatrix}$$

Dirac

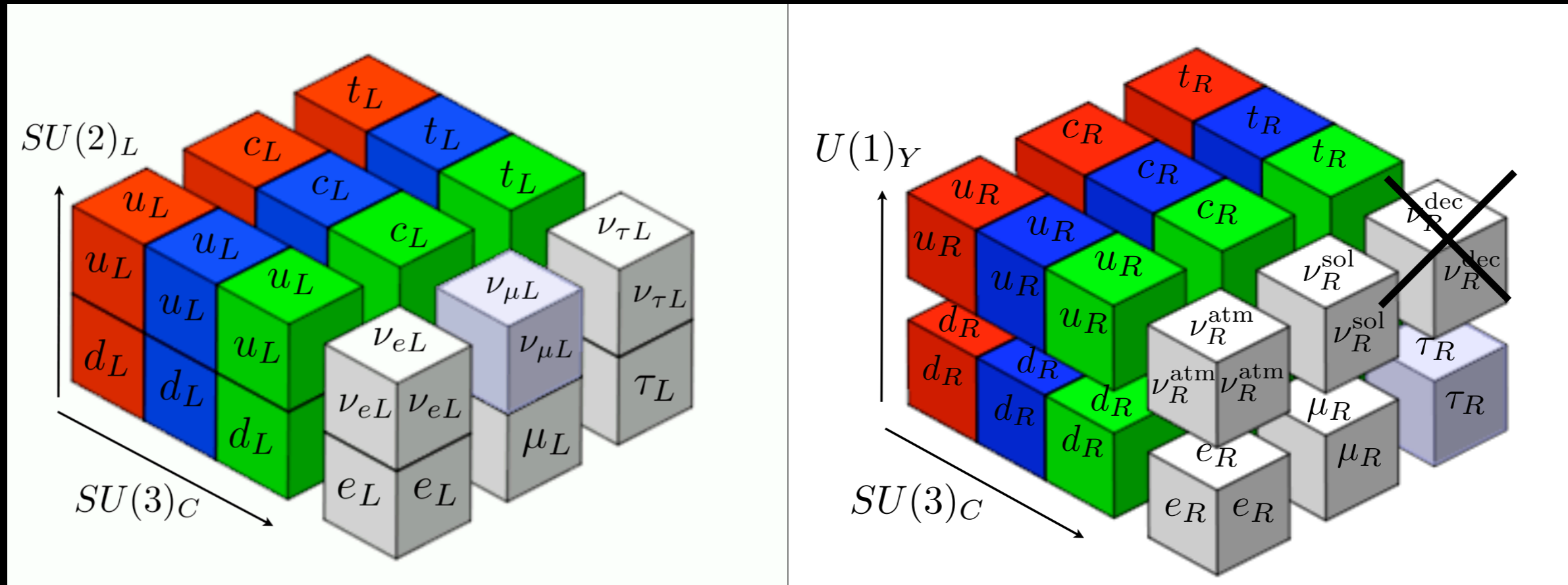
$$m_{LR} = \begin{pmatrix} d & a & a' \\ e & b & b' \\ f & c & c' \end{pmatrix}$$

Light Majorana

$$-m_{LL} = m_{LR} M_{RR}^{-1} m_{LR}^T = \begin{pmatrix} \left(\frac{a'^2}{X'} + \frac{a^2}{X} + \frac{d^2}{Y} \right) & \left(\frac{a'b'}{X'} + \frac{ab}{X} + \frac{de}{Y} \right) & \left(\frac{a'c'}{X'} + \frac{ac}{X} + \frac{df}{Y} \right) \\ \cdot & \left(\frac{b'^2}{X'} + \frac{b^2}{X} + \frac{e^2}{Y} \right) & \left(\frac{b'c'}{X'} + \frac{bc}{X} + \frac{ef}{Y} \right) \\ \cdot & \cdot & \left(\frac{c'^2}{X'} + \frac{c^2}{X} + \frac{f^2}{Y} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Each element has three contributions, one from each right-handed neutrino - sequential dominance with $d=0$, red terms dominant, primed terms subdominant, gives simple analytic formulae (9806440, 0204360)

Two right-handed neutrinos is viable (drop the prime terms completely)



Consistent with data, predicts
a massless physical neutrino

S.F.K, hep-ph/9912492
Frampton, Glashow,
Yanagida, hep-ph/0208157

Littlest Seesaw

SFK, Molina Sedgwick,
Rowley, 1808.01005

4 real input parameters

Describes:

**3 neutrino masses ($m_1=0$),
3 mixing angles,
1 Dirac CP phase,
2 Majorana phases (1 zero)
1 BAU parameter Y_B
= 10 observables
of which 7 are constrained**

Dirac texture zero

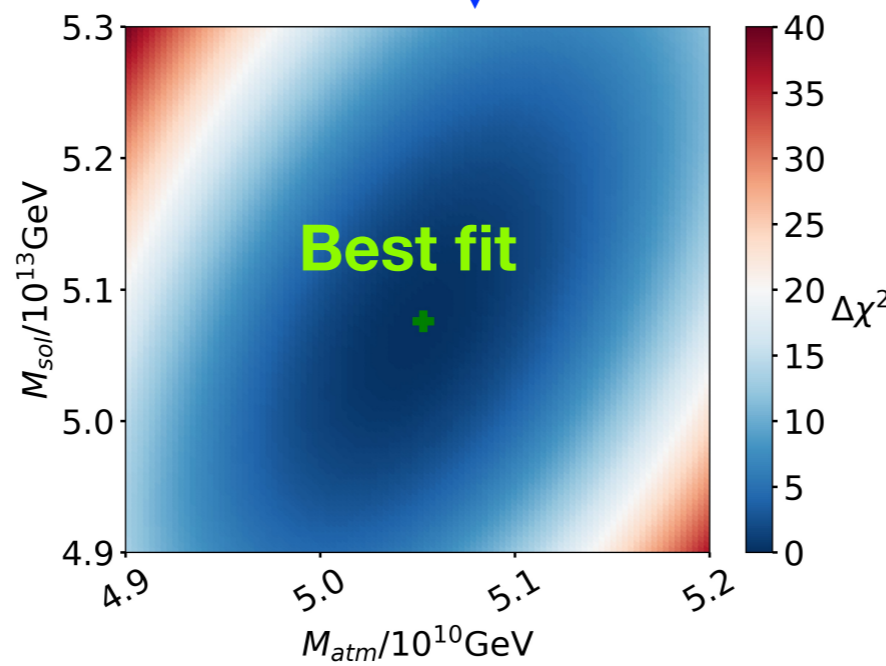
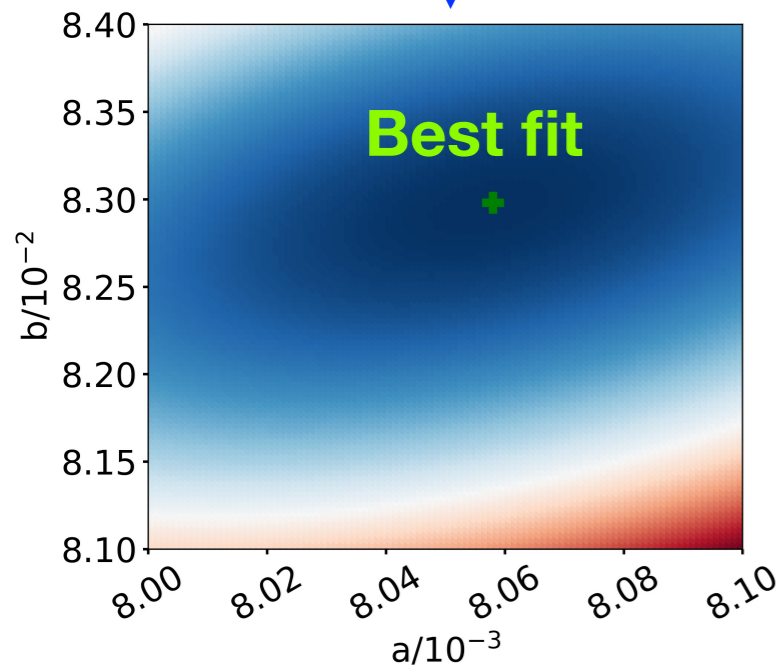
2 RHNs

$$Y^\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & be^{i\pi/3} \\ a & 3be^{i\pi/3} \\ a & be^{i\pi/3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_R = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\text{atm}} & 0 \\ 0 & M_{\text{sol}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Constrained couplings

4 real input parameters



- Fit includes effects of RG corrections
- Determines the RHN masses!

Predictions

1 σ range

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| $\theta_{12}/^\circ$ | 34.254 \rightarrow 34.350 |
| $\theta_{13}/^\circ$ | 8.370 \rightarrow 8.803 |
| $\theta_{23}/^\circ$ | 45.405 \rightarrow 45.834 |
| $\Delta m_{12}^2/10^{-5}\text{eV}^2$ | 7.030 \rightarrow 7.673 |
| $\Delta m_{31}^2/10^{-3}\text{eV}^2$ | 2.434 \rightarrow 2.561 |
| $\delta/^\circ$ | -88.284 \rightarrow -86.568 |
| $Y_B/10^{-10}$ | 0.839 \rightarrow 0.881 |

Also predicts NO and $m_1=0$

Conclusions

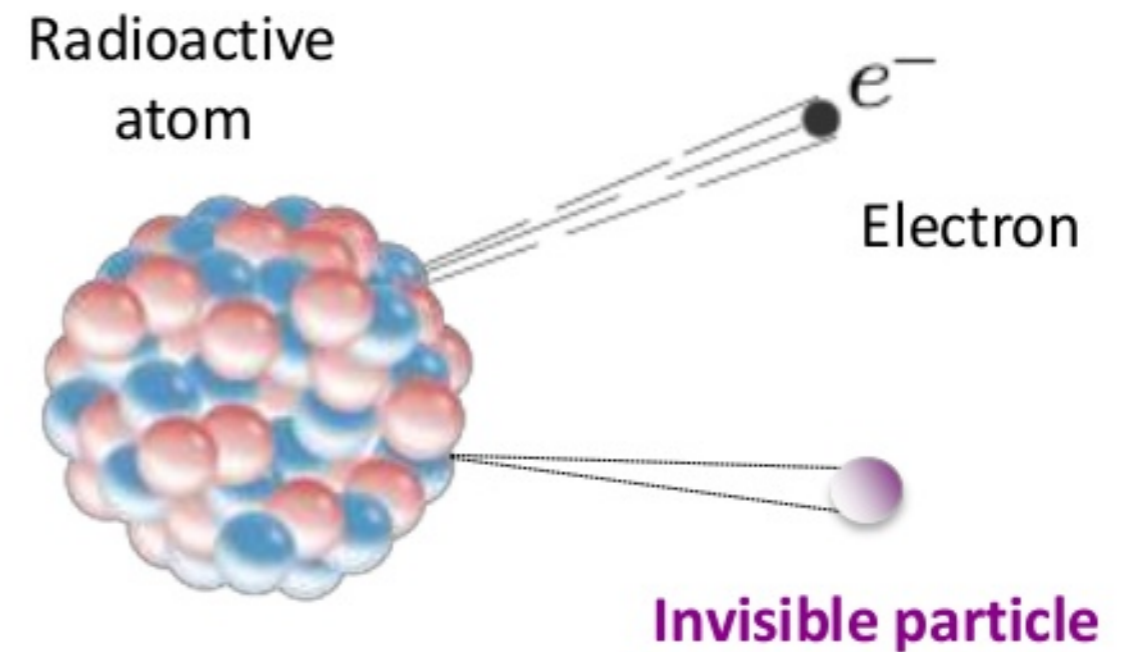
- Most parameters well measured in oscillation experiments...but...CP phase, octant, ordering?
Also: Dirac or Majorana? Absolute masses?
- TB mixing explained by S_4 ...excluded by reactor angle...but... S_4 violations allow: charged lepton corrections, or TM1, TM2, with testable sum rules
- Origin of Plato's symmetry - modular symmetry?
- Origin of neutrino mass is unknown! Theoretical prejudice favours type Ia seesaw, experiment will decide (but high scale seesaw hard to test!)

Backup slides

So why are neutrinos required?

90 years ago:

A common type of radioactive decay seemed to indicate that energy was disappearing



From Wolfgang Pauli's letter on 4 Dec 1930:

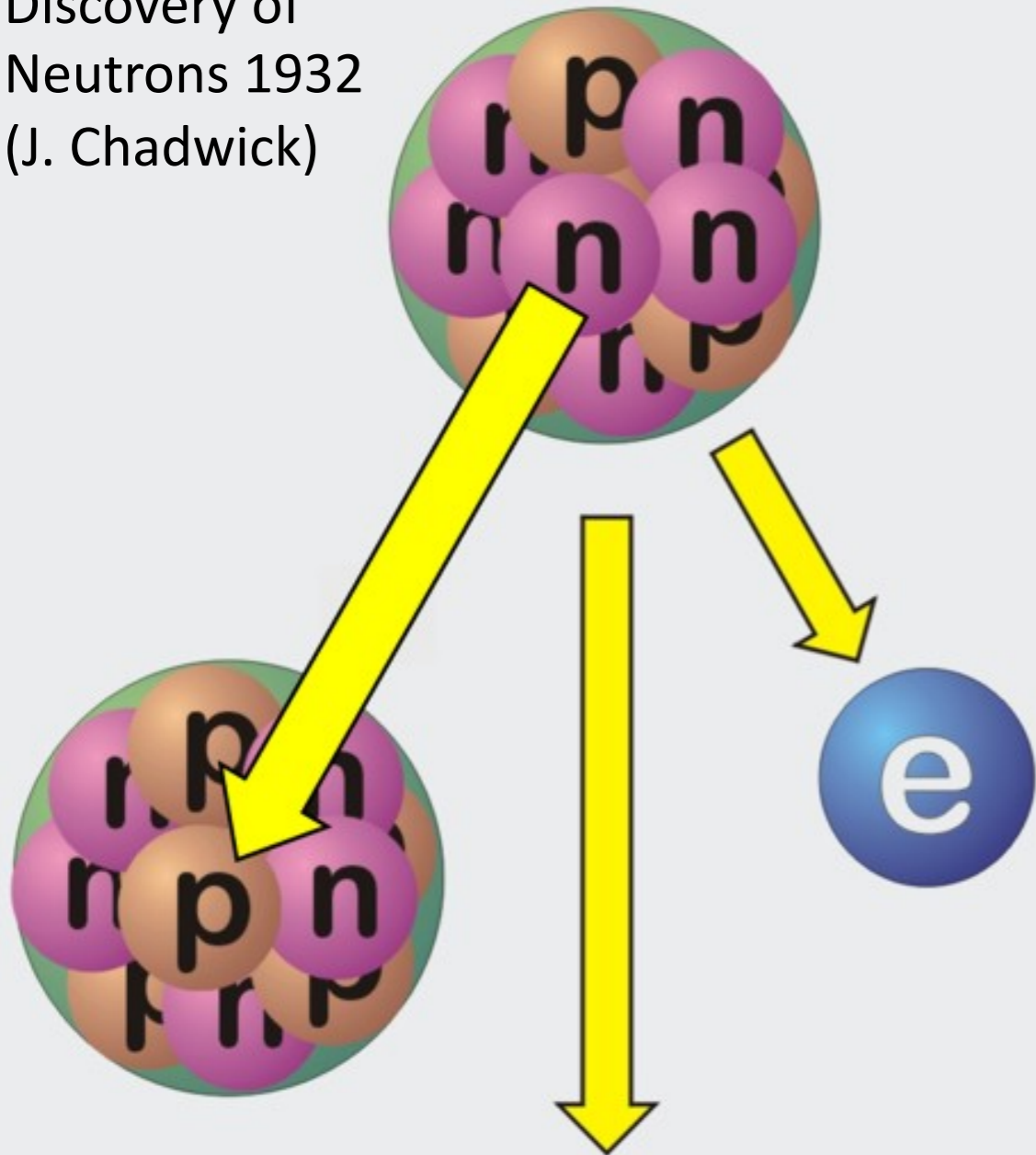
*"Dear Radioactive Ladies and Gentlemen,
...
I have hit upon a desperate remedy to save
the [...] law of conservation of energy."*

In Pauli's journal:

*"I have done something very bad today by proposing
a particle that cannot be detected. It is something
no theorist should ever do."*

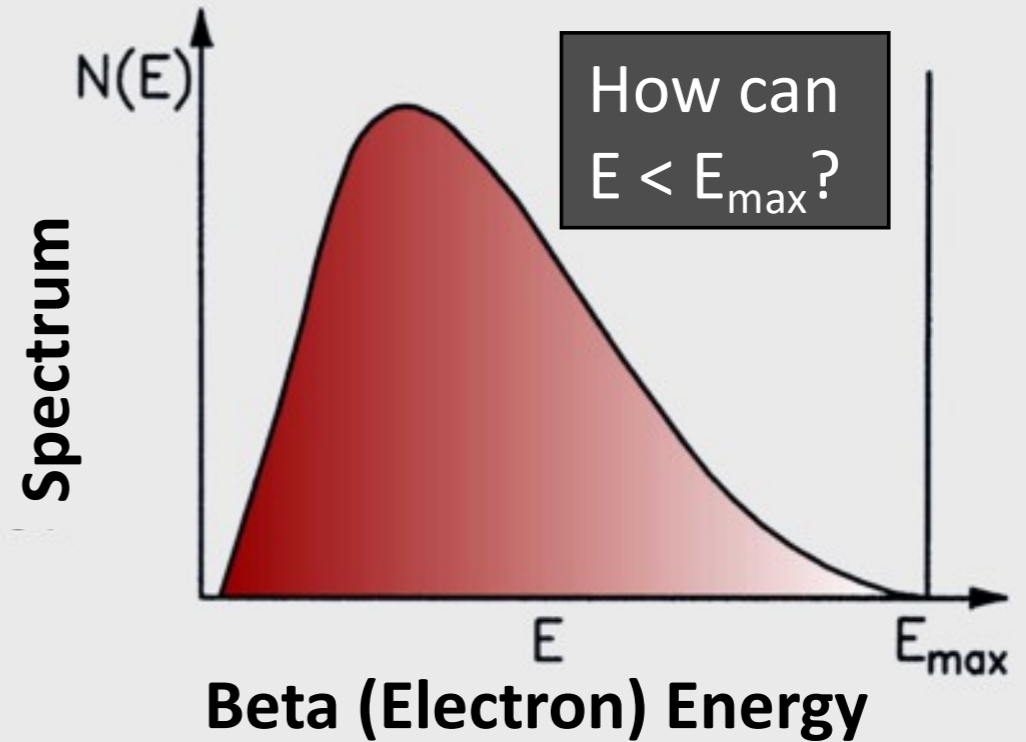
Pauli's explanation of the beta spectrum (1930)

Discovery of Neutrons 1932
(J. Chadwick)



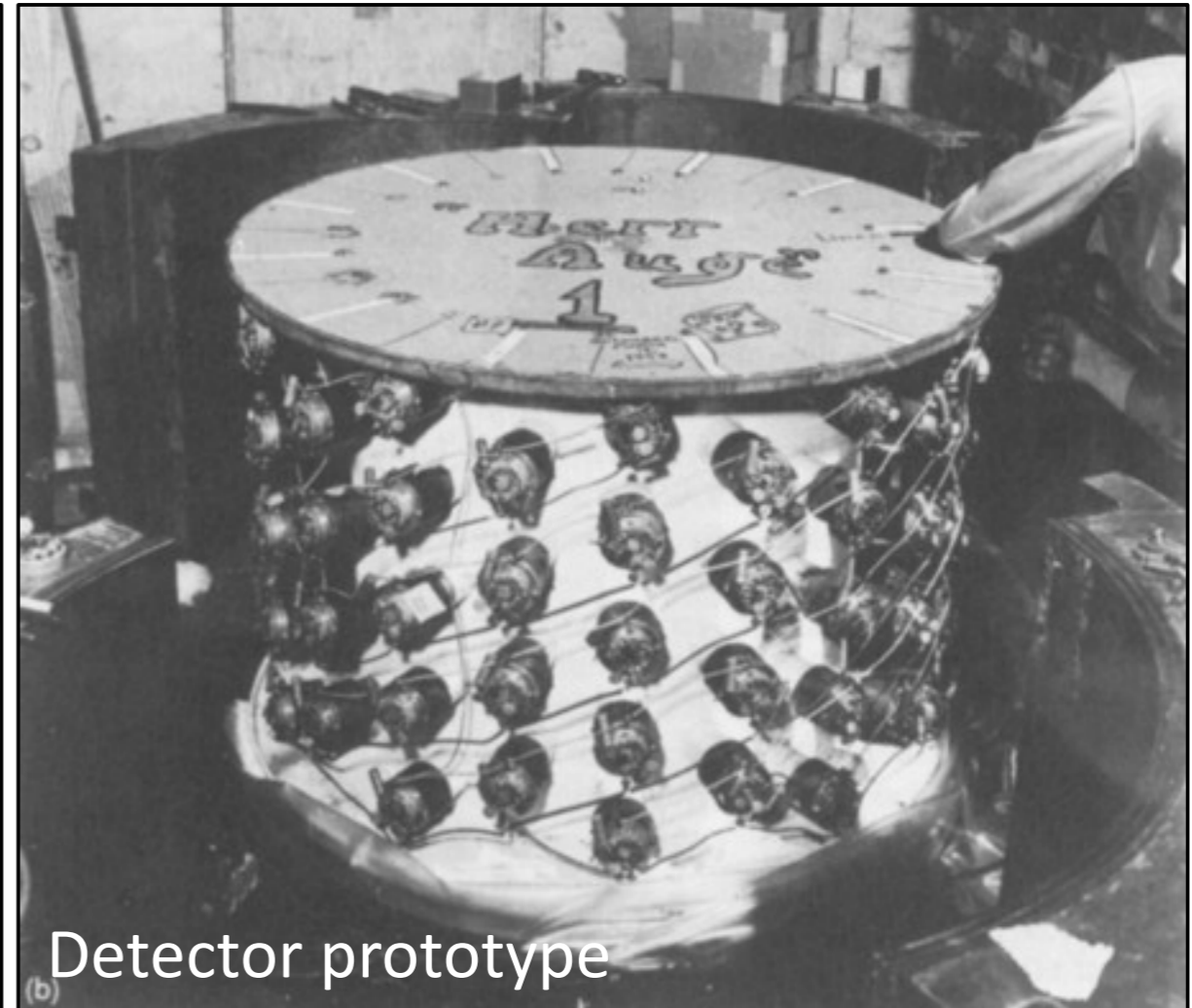
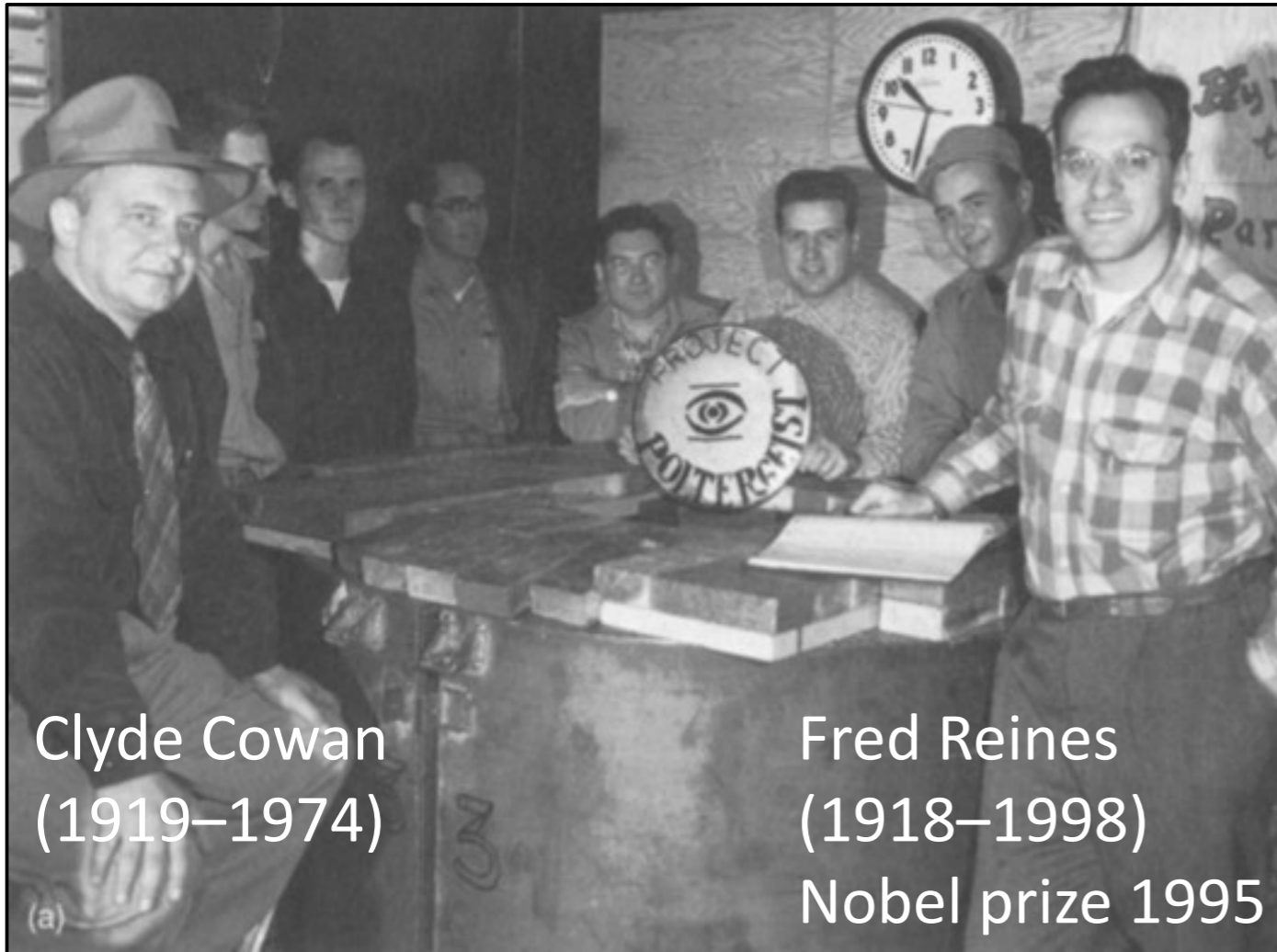
„Neutrino“
(E. Amaldi)

~~„Neutron“
(1930)~~

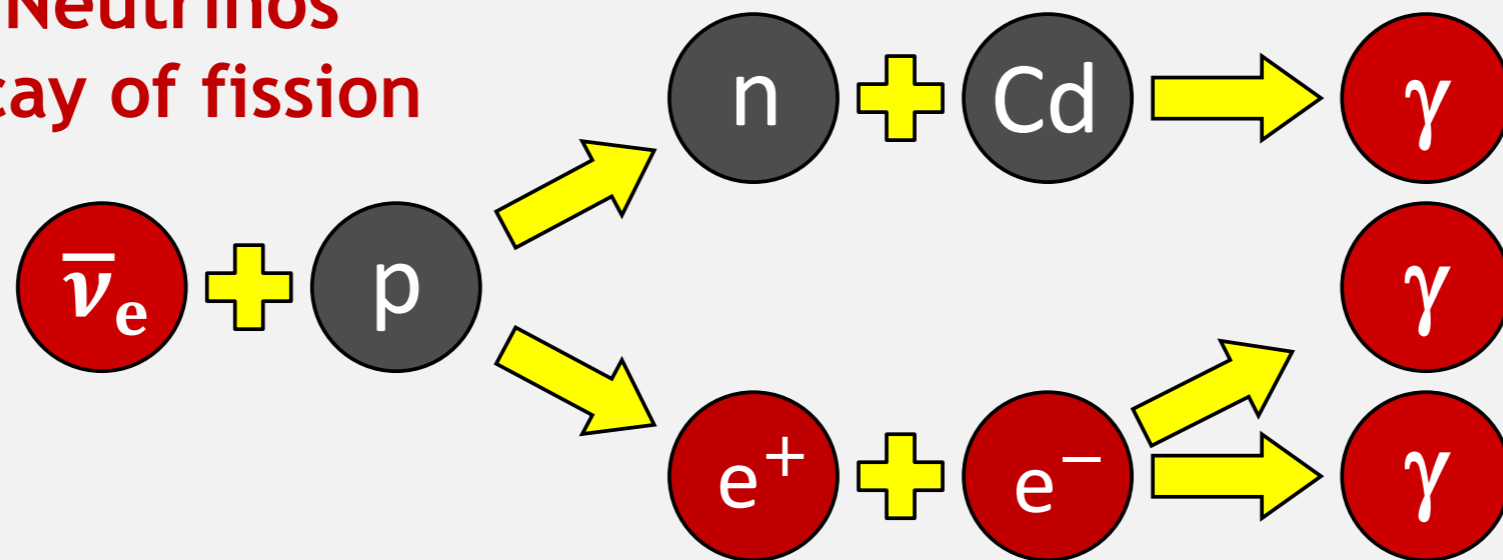


Wolfgang Pauli
(1900–1958)
Nobel Prize 1945

First neutrinos from nuclear reactors (20th July 1956)



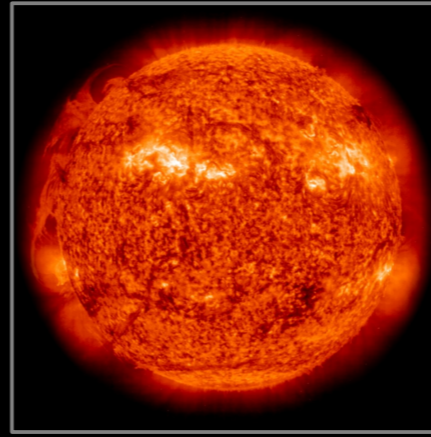
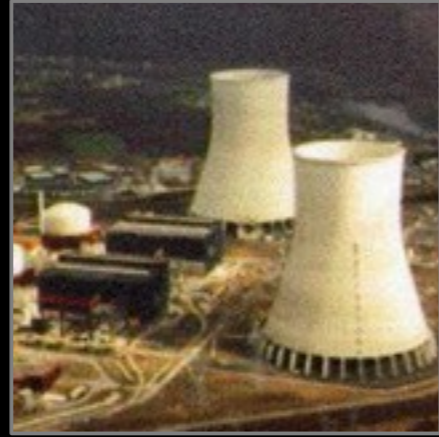
Anti-Electron Neutrinos
from beta decay of fission
products in
Hanford
Nuclear
reactor



3 Gammas
in coincidence

Where do neutrinos appear in nature?

✓ Nuclear Reactors



Sun



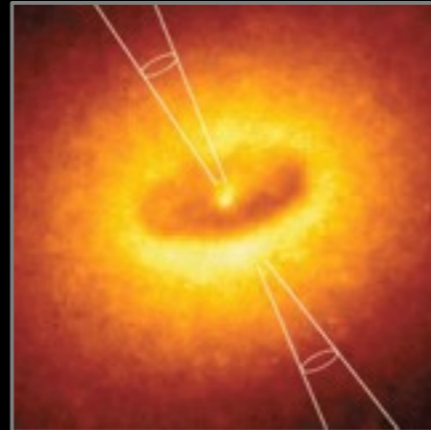
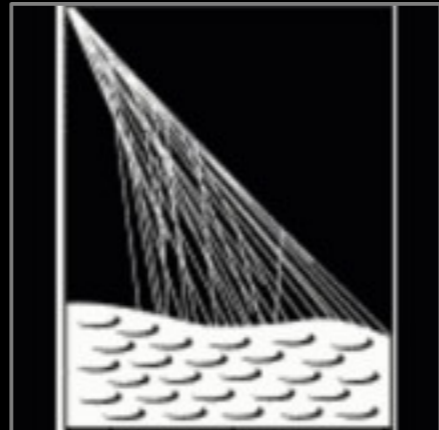
✓ Particle accelerator



Supernova
(Star collapse)

SN 1987A ✓

✓ The atmosphere
(Cosmic Rays)



Astrophysical
accelerator



✓ Earth's crust
(Natural radioactivity)



Origin of Plato's symmetry?

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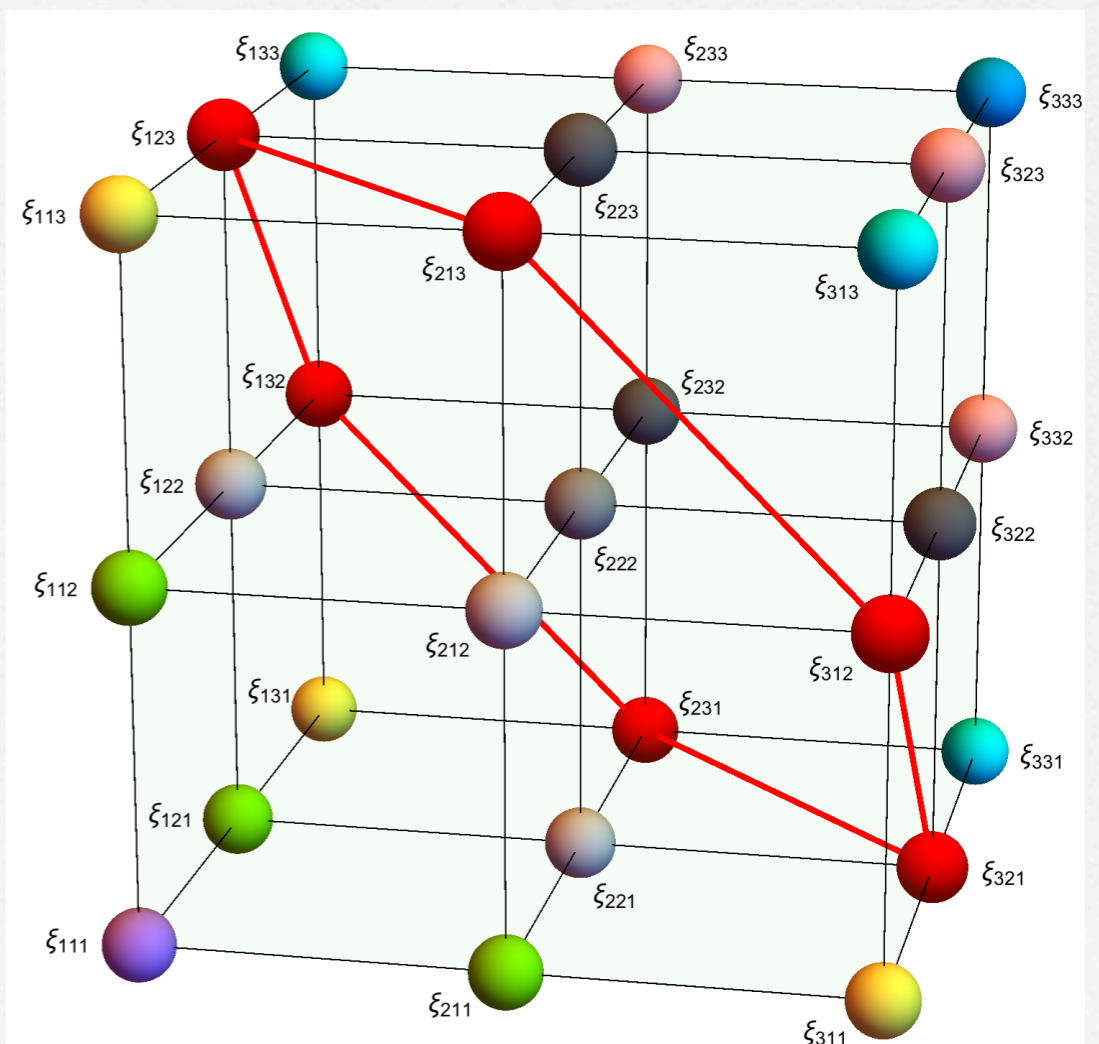
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 B.L.Rachlin and T.W.Kephart, 1702.08073; C. Luhn, 1101.2417;
 S.F.K. and Ye-Ling Zhou, 1809.10292

Break $SO(3)$ using large Higgs reps E.g. 7-plet

| irrep | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>7</u> |
|-----------|----------|--------------------|--|---|
| subgroups | $SO(3)$ | $SO(2)$ $SO(3)$ | $Z_2 \times Z_2$ $SO(2)$ $SO(3)$ | 1 A_4 Z_3 D_4 $SO(2)$ $SO(3)$ |

A4 preserving direction of **7-plet** VEV

$$\langle \xi_{123} \rangle \equiv \frac{v_\xi}{\sqrt{6}}, \quad \langle \xi_{111} \rangle = \langle \xi_{112} \rangle = \langle \xi_{113} \rangle = \langle \xi_{133} \rangle = \langle \xi_{233} \rangle = \langle \xi_{333} \rangle = 0$$



Possibility 2: Extra dimensions (string theory)

G.Altarelli and F.Feruglio, hep-ph/0512103

R.de Adelhart Toorop, F.Feruglio and C.Hagedorn, 1112.1340

F.Feruglio, 1706.08749; J.C.Criado and F.Feruglio, 1807.01125; J.T.Penedo and S.T.Petcov 1806.11040;

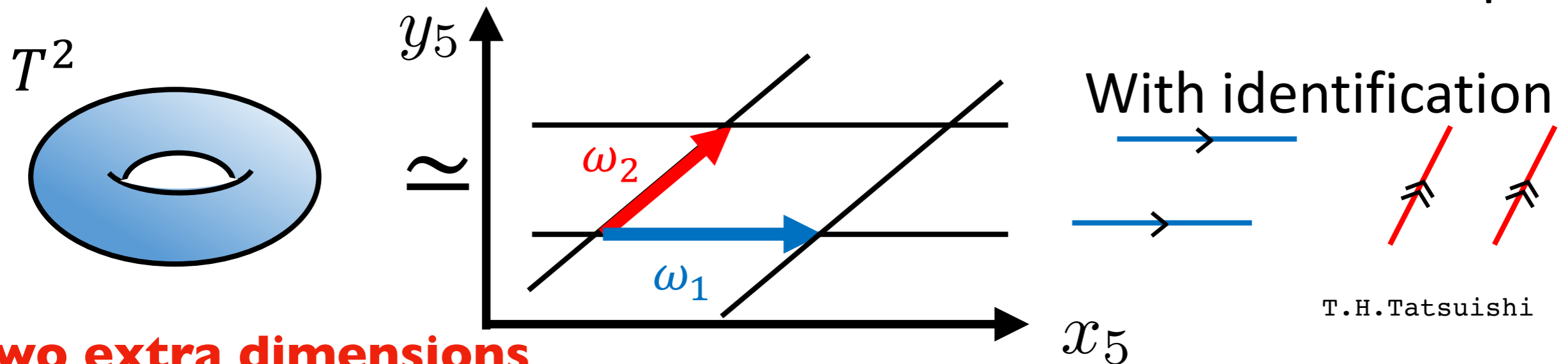
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T.Kobayashi, K.Tanaka and T.H.Tatsuishi, 1803.10391; F.de Anda, S.F.K., E.Perdomo, 1812.05620

T.Kobayashi, N.Omoto, Y.Shimizu, K.Takagi, M.Tanimoto and T.H.Tatsuishi, 1808.03012;

G.J.Ding, S.F.King and X.G.Liu, 1903.12588

The structure of a torus $T^2 \simeq$ The structure of a lattice on \mathbb{C} -plane



**two extra dimensions
compactified on torus**

Without loss of generality,

$$(\omega_1, \omega_2) \rightarrow \left(1, \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right) \equiv (1, \tau)$$

modulus

