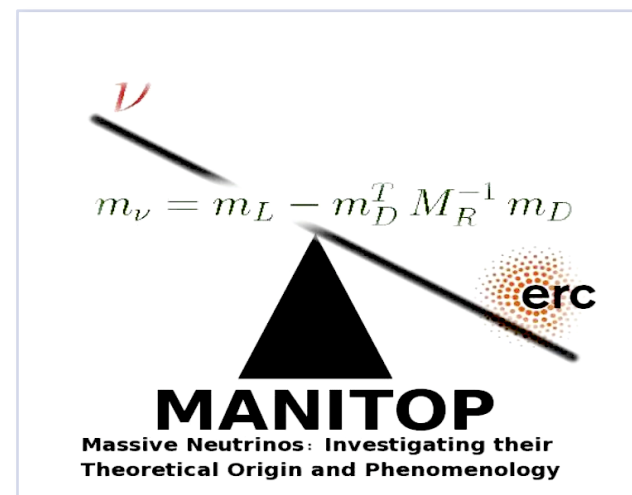


Sterile Neutrinos for Warm Dark Matter and the Reactor Anomaly in Flavour Symmetry Models

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Outline

- Motivations for keV & eV scale sterile neutrinos
 - ◆ *keV WDM*
 - ◆ *SBL anomalies, N_{eff} from cosmology*
- $0\nu\beta\beta$ phenomenology
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 - ◆ *Effective model*
 - ◆ *Seesaw model*
- NLO corrections and θ_{13}



Quick recap: why “sterile”?

- Z-boson decay width means $N_{\text{active}} = 3$, i.e. only three active neutrinos with $m_\nu < m_Z/2$
- Sterile/singlet/right-handed neutrino is SU(2) singlet
 - ◆ *Only interacts via mixing with active sector*
 - ◆ *Can interact with Higgs and/or BSM physics*
- Mass of sterile neutrino is unprotected and can be large (GUT scale) or small (pseudo-Dirac case)
- From phenomenology alone: “low-energy seesaw”?
(de Gouvêa et al)





WDM and keV sterile neutrinos

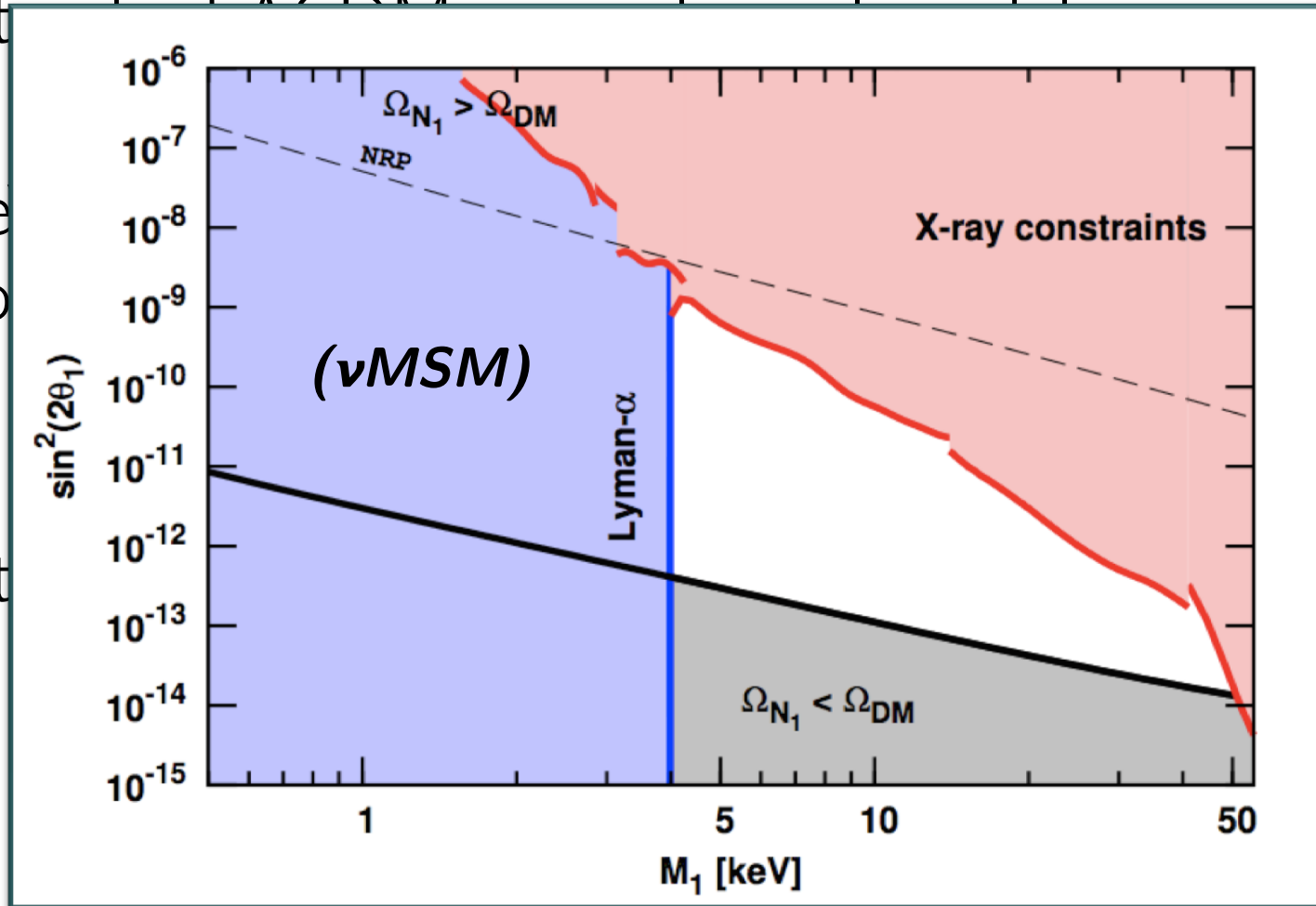
- Standard Λ CDM cosmological model:
 - ◆ *non-relativistic DM with WIMP DM candidate*
- keV WDM also compatible with observations, solves problems with small scale structure
 - ◆ *Reduces number of Dwarf satellite galaxies*
 - ◆ *Smooths cusps in DM halos*
- Sterile neutrino is good candidate
 - ◆ *Appears in usual seesaw model*
 - ◆ *Need a mechanism to produce correct relic abundance, e.g. **Dodelson-Widrow scenario**:*

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} \simeq 0.2 \left(\frac{\theta_s^2}{3 \times 10^{-9}} \right) \left(\frac{M_s}{3 \text{ keV}} \right)^{1.8}$$



WDM and keV sterile neutrinos

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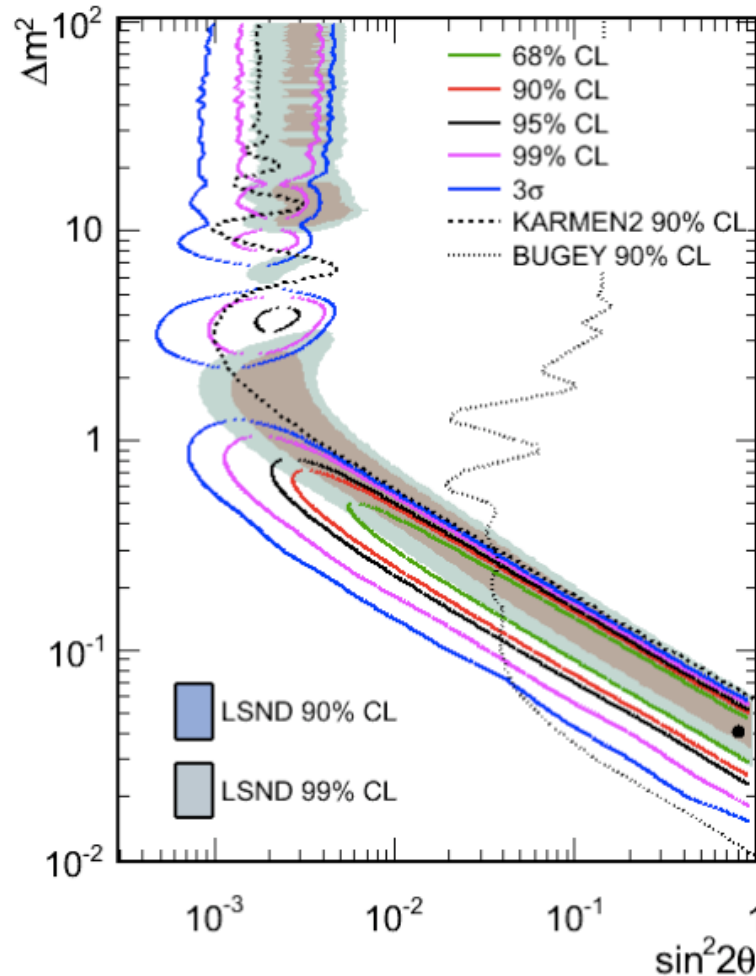
Bezrukov 2011

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eV-scale sterile neutrinos



- LSND

- ◆ $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ (3.8σ)

- ◆ $\Delta m^2 \simeq 1 \text{ eV}^2$

⇒ 3+1 scenario

- MiniBooNE (ν_μ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu$)

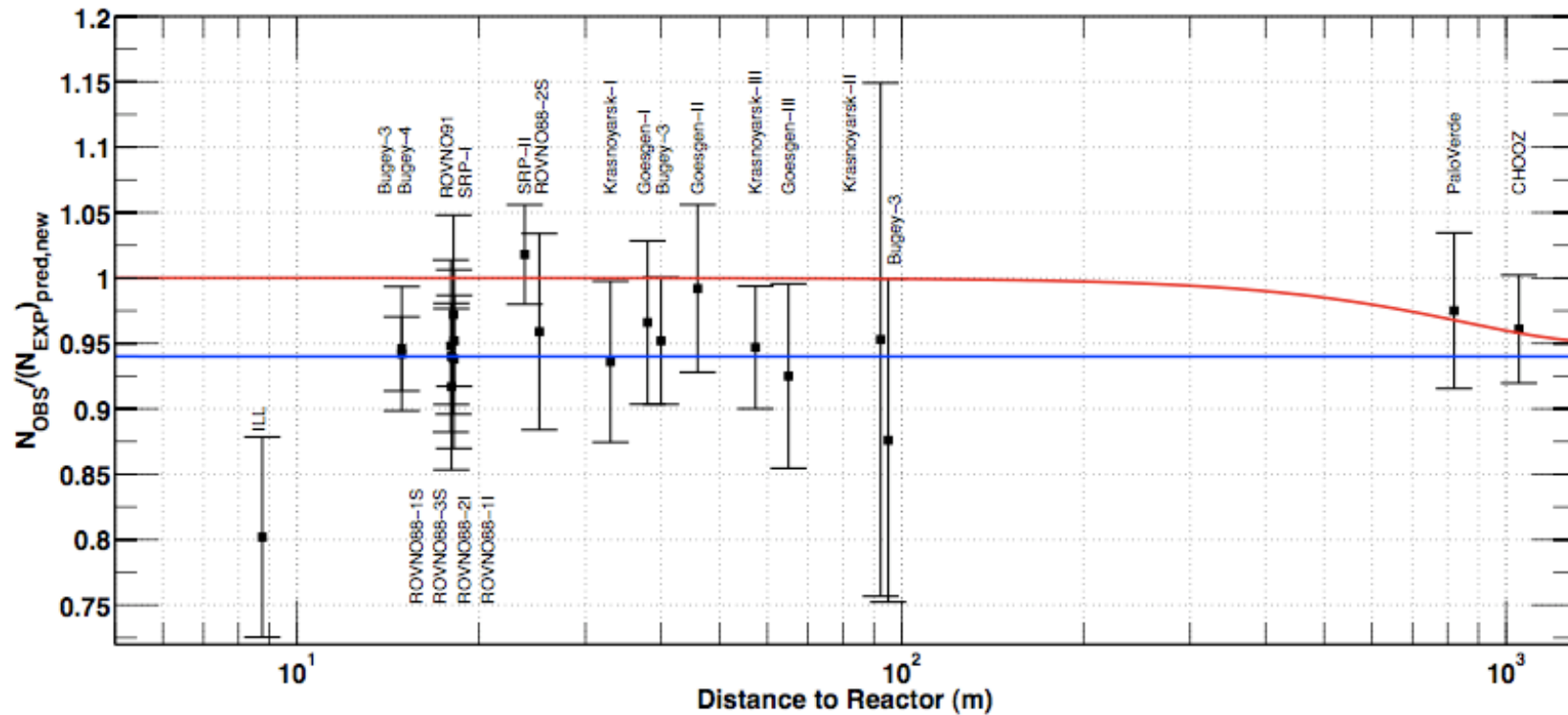
- ◆ *Combined low energy (200-1250 MeV) excess of 3.8σ*

- ◆ *Excesses not well understood*



eV-scale sterile neutrinos

- Re-evaluation of beta decay spectra shows a 6% increase in antineutrino flux (reactor anomaly)



	Best-fit	1σ	3σ
$ \Delta m_{\text{new}}^2 \text{ (eV}^2\text{)}$	2.35	2.25–2.45	> 1.2
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{new}}$	0.043	0.032–0.054	0.0091–0.067

Mention et al., 2011



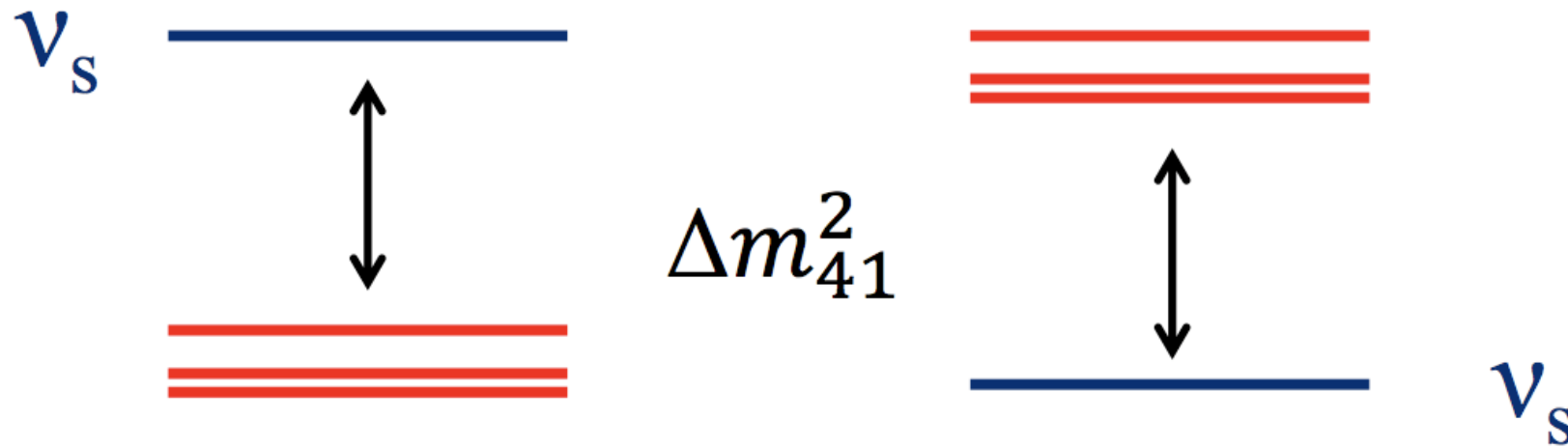
eV-scale sterile neutrinos

Table 1: Best-fit and estimated 2σ values of the sterile neutrino parameters.

	parameter	Δm_{41}^2 [eV]	$ U_{e4} ^2$	Δm_{51}^2 [eV]	$ U_{e5} ^2$
3+1/1+3	best-fit	1.78	0.023		
	2σ	1.61–2.01	0.006–0.040		
3+2/2+3	best-fit	0.47	0.016	0.87	0.019
	2σ	0.42–0.52	0.004–0.029	0.77–0.97	0.005–0.033
1+3+1	best-fit	0.47	0.017	0.87	0.020
	2σ	0.42–0.52	0.004–0.029	0.77–0.97	0.005–0.035

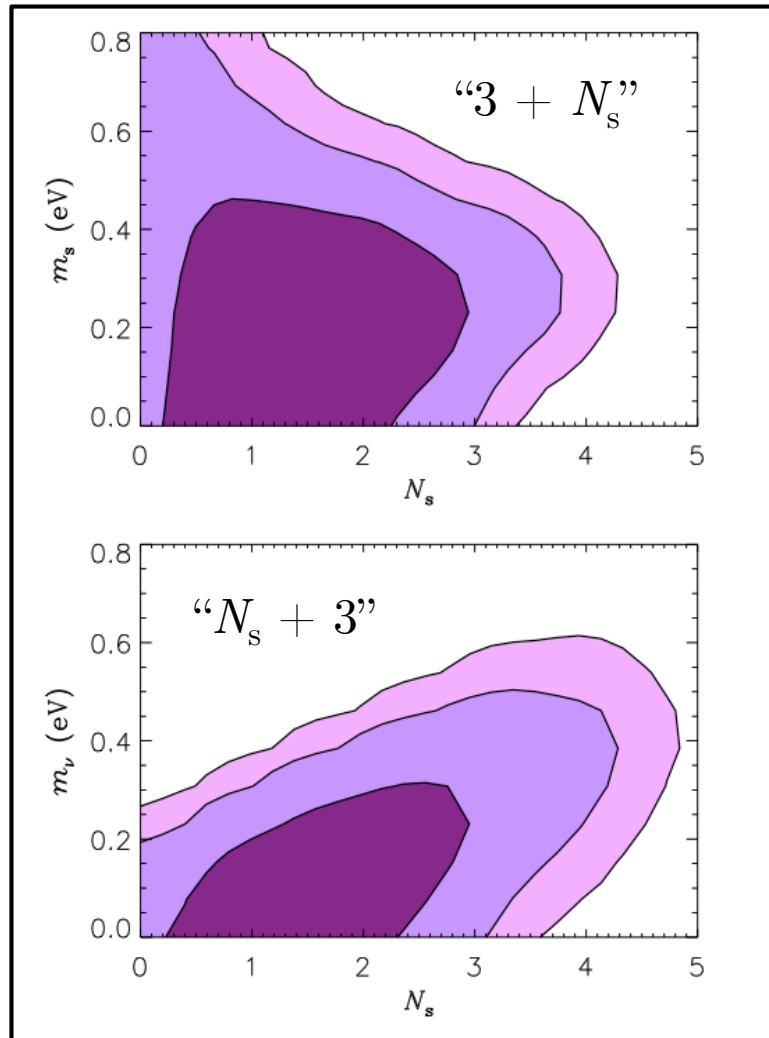
Kopp et al, 2011

3+1 vs 1+3





Cosmology & eV sterile neutrinos



Hamann et al., 2010

- Some extra radiation preferred by CMB, SDSS, HST
- N_{eff} consistent with 3 (but also with 4) at 2σ :
- 3+2 excluded from HDM limit
- Expect PLANCK to clarify the issue soon



Neutrino mixing with sterile neutrinos

- Phenomenological approach (1 sterile neutrino):

$$U = R_{34} \tilde{R}_{24} \tilde{R}_{14} R_{23} \tilde{R}_{13} R_{12} P$$

$$R_{34} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_{34} & s_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & -s_{34} & c_{34} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \tilde{R}_{14} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{14} & 0 & 0 & s_{14}e^{-i\delta_{14}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{14}e^{i\delta_{14}} & 0 & 0 & c_{14} \end{pmatrix}$$

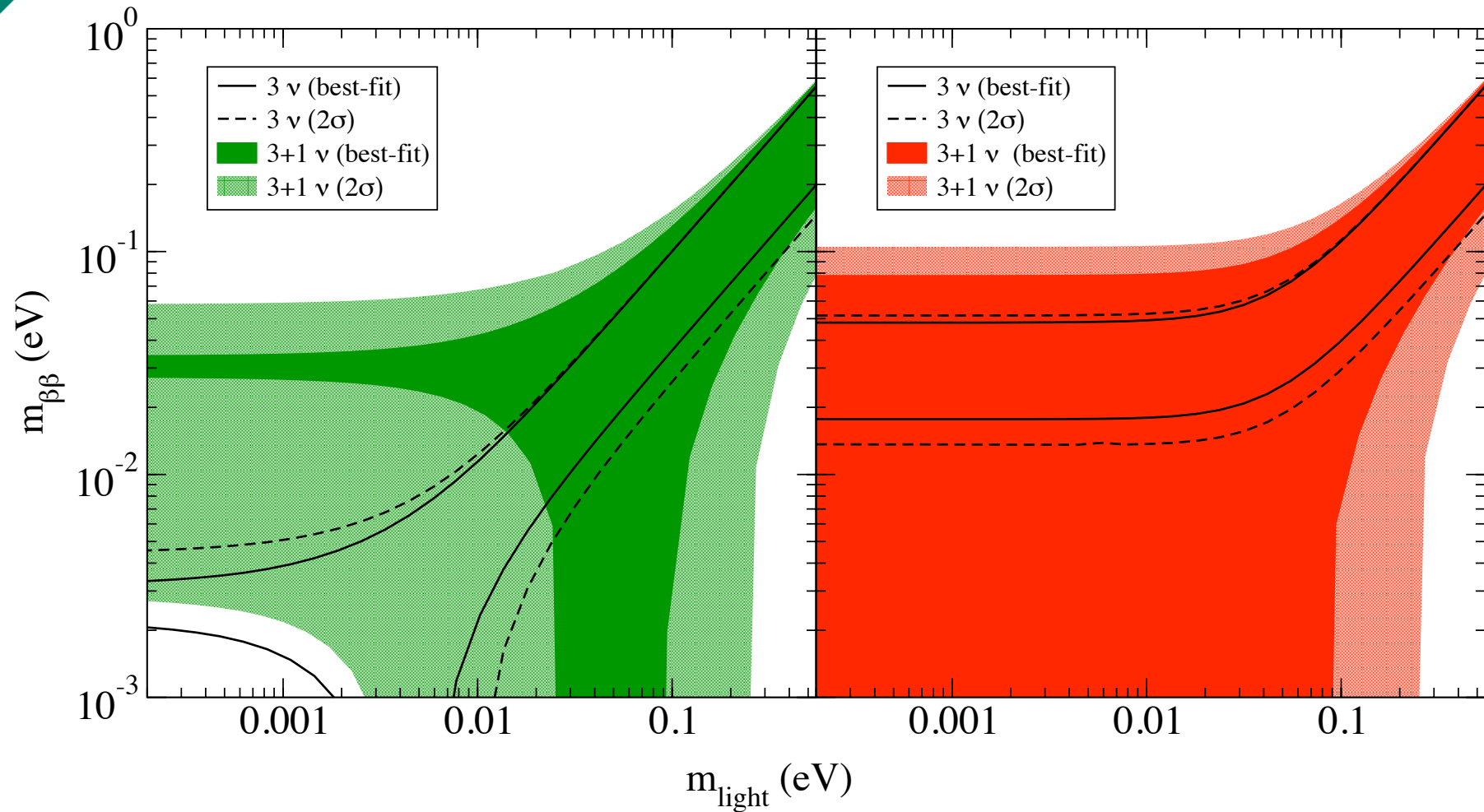
$$P = \text{diag} \left(1, e^{i\alpha/2}, e^{i(\beta/2+\delta_{13})}, e^{i(\gamma/2+\delta_{14})} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$ 3 Dirac, 3 Majorana phases

- New effects in neutrinoless double beta decay...



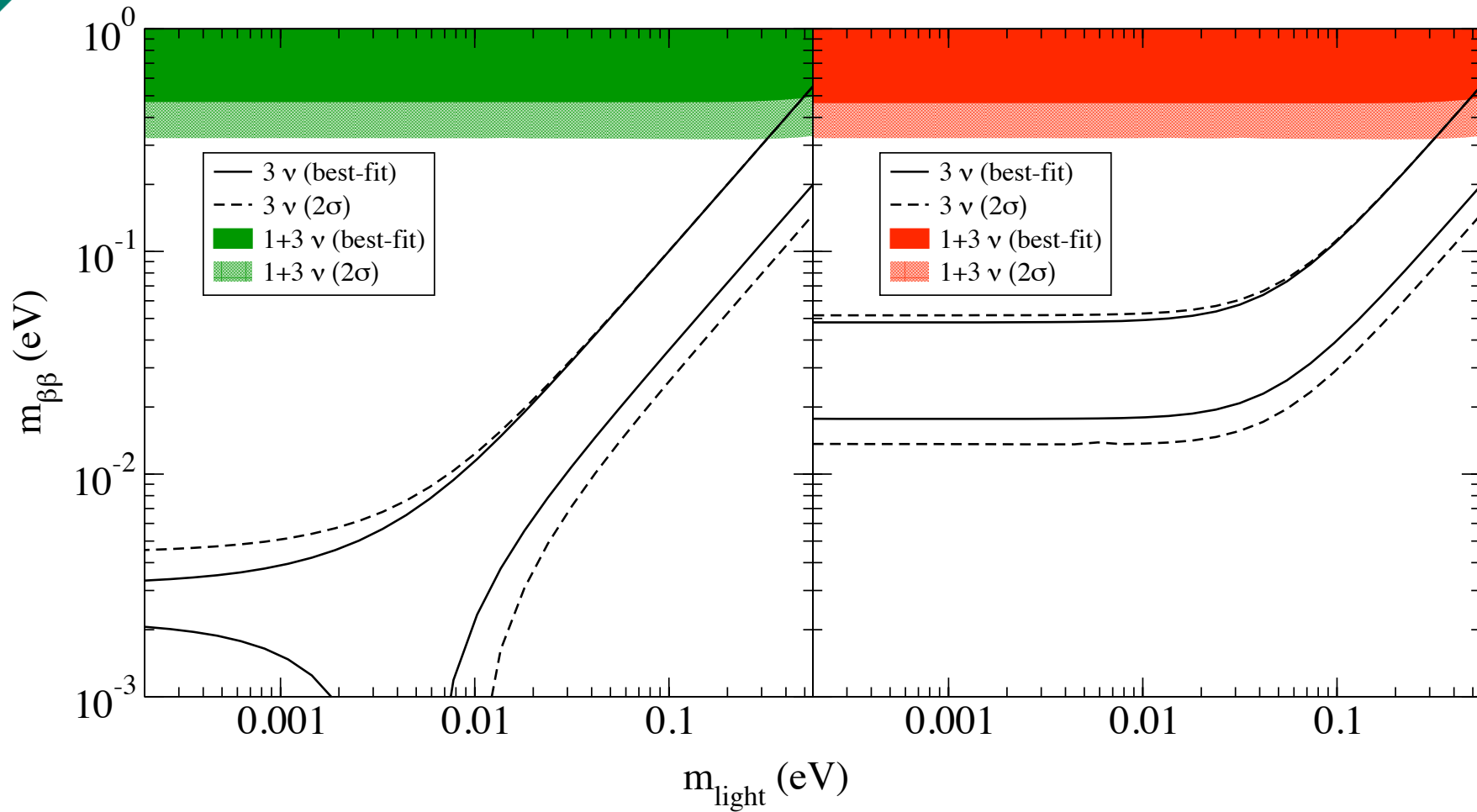
$0\nu\beta\beta$ phenomenology



$$\langle m_{ee} \rangle_{(3+1)\nu} \simeq \left| c_{14}^2 \langle m_{ee} \rangle_{3\nu} + s_{14}^2 \sqrt{\Delta m_{41}^2} e^{i\gamma} \right|$$



$0\nu\beta\beta$ phenomenology



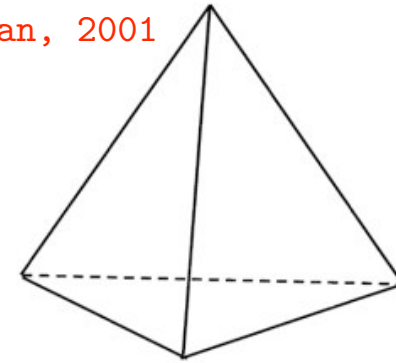
$$\langle m_{ee} \rangle_{(1+3)\nu} \simeq \sqrt{\Delta m_{41}^2} \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \alpha / 2}$$



A_4 symmetry

Ma, Rajasekaran, 2001

- Symmetry group of the tetrahedron
- Even permutations of four objects
- Twelve elements
- Four irreducible representations: $\underline{1}$, $\underline{1}'$, $\underline{1}''$ and $\underline{3}$
- Product rules: $\underline{1} \times \underline{1} = \underline{1}$



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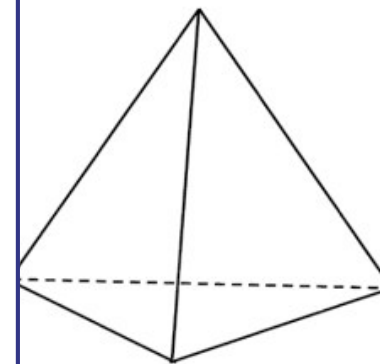
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$$\underline{3} \times \underline{3} = \underline{1} + \underline{1}' + \underline{1}'' + \underline{3}_{as} + \underline{3}_s$$

- Symmetry
- Even parity
- Twelve
- Four irreducible
- Product

Type	L_i	ℓ_i^c	ν_i^c	Δ	References
A1				-	[1-14] [15] [#]
A2	<u>3</u>	1, 1', 1''	-	1, 1', 1'', <u>3</u>	[16-18]
A3				<u>1</u> , <u>3</u>	[19]
B1	3	1, 1', 1''	3	-	[4, 20-27] [#] [28-30]* [31-48]
B2				<u>1</u> , <u>3</u>	[49] [#]
C1				-	[2, 50, 51] [52] [#]
C2	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	-	<u>1</u>	[53, 54] [55] [#]
C3				<u>1</u> , <u>3</u>	[56]
C4				1, <u>1'</u> , <u>1''</u> , <u>3</u>	[57]
D1				-	[58, 59] [#] [60, 61]* [62]
D2	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	[63] [64]*
D3				<u>1'</u>	[65]*
D4				<u>1'</u> , <u>3</u>	[66]*
E1	3	3	1, 1', 1''	-	[67, 68]
E2				<u>1</u>	[69]
F	1, 1', 1''	3	3	1 or 1'	[70]
G	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u> , <u>1'</u> , <u>1''</u>	<u>1</u> , <u>1'</u> , <u>1''</u>	-	[71]
H	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u> , <u>1</u> , <u>1</u>	-	-	[72]
I	3	1, 1, 1	1	-	[73]*
J	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u> , <u>1</u> , <u>1</u>	<u>1</u> , <u>1</u>	-	[74]* [75]
K	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u> , <u>1</u> , <u>1</u>	<u>1</u> , <u>1</u> , <u>1</u>	-	[76]*
L	3	1, 1, 1	1, 1', 1''	-	[77]
M	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u> , <u>1</u> , <u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	-	[12, 39, 78, 79]
N	3	1, 1, 1	1, 1	1	[80]*
O	1, 1', 1''	1, 1', 1''	3	-	[81]
P	<u>1</u> , <u>1'</u> , <u>1''</u>	<u>1</u> , <u>1''</u> , <u>1'</u>	<u>3</u> , <u>1</u>	-	[82, 83]
Q	1, 1', 1''	1, 1'', 1'	3, 1', 1''	-	[84]



, 1'' and 3

JB, Rodejohann, 2010.
Updated regularly at
[www.mpi-hd.mpg.de/
personalhomes/jamesb/](http://www.mpi-hd.mpg.de/personalhomes/jamesb/)
(see also Ding, 2011)

$$\underline{3}_{as} + \underline{3}_s$$



Model with effective operators



Effective model with sterile neutrino

Table 2: Altarelli-Feruglio effective A_4 model, including a sterile neutrino ν_s

Field	L	e^c	μ^c	τ^c	$h_{u,d}$	φ	φ'	ξ	Θ	ν_s
$SU(2)_L$	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
A_4	$\underline{3}$	$\underline{1}$	$\underline{1}''$	$\underline{1}'$	$\underline{1}$	$\underline{3}$	$\underline{3}$	$\underline{1}$	$\underline{1}$	$\underline{1}$
Z_3	ω	ω^2	ω^2	ω^2	1	1	ω	ω	1	1
$U(1)_{\text{FN}}$	-	F_e	F_μ	F_τ	-	-	-	-	-1	F_ν

$$\mathcal{L}_{Y,\ell} = \frac{y_e}{\Lambda} \lambda^{F_e} e^c (\varphi L) h_d + \frac{y_\mu}{\Lambda} \lambda^{F_\mu} \mu^c (\varphi L)' h_d + \frac{y_\tau}{\Lambda} \lambda^{F_\tau} \tau^c (\varphi L)'' h_d$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{Y,\nu} = & \frac{x_a}{\Lambda^2} \xi(L h_u L h_u) + \frac{x_d}{\Lambda^2} (\varphi' L h_u L h_u) \\ & + \frac{x_e}{\Lambda^2} \lambda^{F_\nu} \xi(\varphi' L h_u) \nu_s + m_s \lambda^{2F_\nu} \nu_s^c \nu_s^c + \text{h.c.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda \equiv \frac{\langle \Theta \rangle}{\Lambda} < 1 \implies \text{FN suppression factor}$$



Masses & mixing

$$\langle \xi \rangle = u, \quad \langle \varphi \rangle = (v, 0, 0) \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \varphi' \rangle = (v', v', v')$$

$$\Rightarrow M_\ell \text{ diagonal} \Rightarrow m_\alpha = y_\alpha v_d \frac{v}{\Lambda} \lambda^{F_\alpha}$$

$$M_\nu^{4 \times 4} = \begin{pmatrix} a + \frac{2d}{3} & -\frac{d}{3} & -\frac{d}{3} & e \\ \cdot & \frac{2d}{3} & a - \frac{d}{3} & e \\ \cdot & \cdot & \frac{2d}{3} & e \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & m_s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 2x_a \frac{uv_u^2}{\Lambda^2} \\ d &= 2x_d \frac{v'v_u^2}{\Lambda^2} \\ e &= \sqrt{2}x_e \frac{uv'v_u}{\Lambda^2} \end{aligned}$$

Mixing matrix:

$$U \simeq \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{e}{m_s} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{e}{m_s} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{e}{m_s} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{3}e}{m_s} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{e^2}{m_s^2}\right)$$

$\theta_{13} = 0$



Numerical example

Mass eigenvalues:

$$m_1 = a + d, \quad m_2 = a - \frac{3e^2}{m_s}, \quad m_3 = -a + d, \quad m_4 = m_s + \frac{3e^2}{m_s}$$

For $F_\nu = 6$, $\langle \Theta \rangle = v = v' = u = 10^{11} \text{ GeV}$, $\Lambda = 10^{12.5} \text{ GeV}$

$$a \sim d \simeq 0.1 \left(\frac{u}{10^{11} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{v_u}{10^2 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{10^{12.5} \text{ GeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2 \text{ eV}$$

$$e \simeq 0.1 \left(\frac{\lambda}{10^{-1.5}} \right)^6 \left(\frac{u}{10^{11} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{v'}{10^{11} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{v_u}{10^2 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{10^{12.5} \text{ GeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2 \text{ eV}$$

Sterile neutrino mass & mixing:

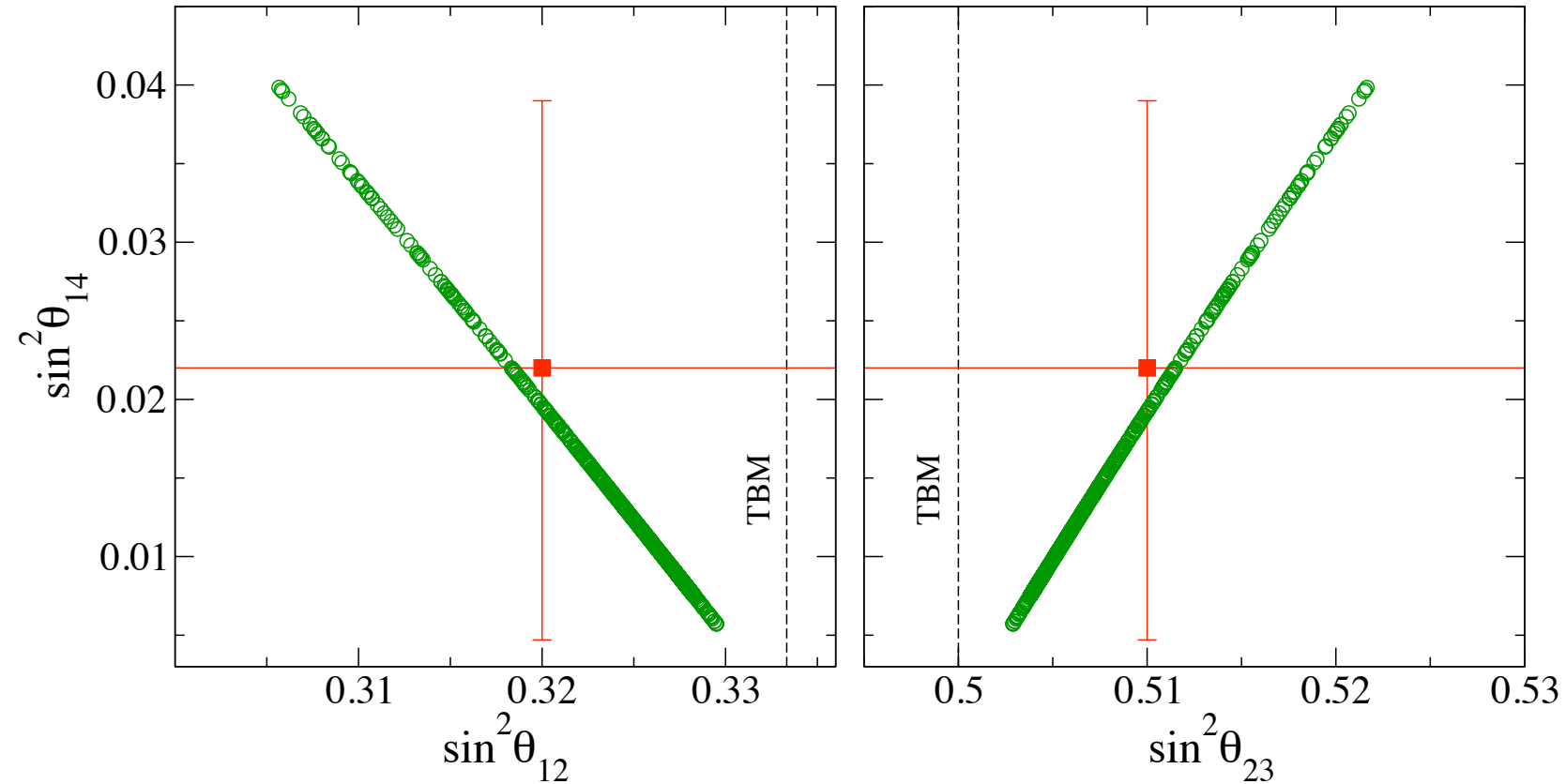
$$\left(\frac{x_s}{\Lambda} (\varphi\varphi) + \frac{x_{s'}}{\Lambda^2} \xi\xi\xi + \frac{x_{s''}}{\Lambda^2} (\varphi'\varphi')\xi \right) \nu_s^c \nu_s^c \Rightarrow \left(x_s \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} + x_{s'} \frac{u^3}{\Lambda^2} + x_{s''} \frac{3v'^2 u}{\Lambda^2} \right) \lambda^{2F_\nu}$$

$$m_s \simeq 10^{0.5} \left(\frac{\lambda}{10^{-1.5}} \right)^{12} \left(\frac{v}{10^{11} \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{10^{12.5} \text{ GeV}}{\Lambda} \right) \text{ eV}$$

$$\theta_{14} \simeq e/m_s \simeq 0.1$$



Deviations from TBM with sterile ν



$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} \simeq \frac{1}{3} [1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta_{14}] , \quad \sin^2 \theta_{23} \simeq \frac{1}{2} [1 + \sin^2 \theta_{14}]$$



Non-zero θ_{13} ?

- Sterile neutrino causes deviations to solar and atmospheric angles, but reactor angle remains zero
- Need charged lepton correction terms from dim-7 operators:

Altarelli, Feruglio, 2006

$$\text{e.g., } \eta_i \propto \langle \varphi \rangle \langle \varphi' \rangle \langle h_u \rangle^2 / \Lambda^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta_{13} \simeq \frac{(\eta_1 - \eta_2)^2}{8a^2}$$

$\Rightarrow$ non-zero θ_{13} possible with NLO operators



Seesaw model



Sterile neutrinos in seesaw models

- Split seesaw mechanism
Kusenko; Adulpravitchai et al
- Symmetries (eg. $L_e - L_\mu - L_\tau$)
Shaposhnikov; Lindner et al
- Froggatt-Nielsen mechanism
Merle & Niro; JB, Rodejohann, Zhang
- Extended seesaw mechanisms
Mohapatra; Smirnov; Zhang
-?



NLO seesaw corrections

Full neutrino mass matrix is: $M_\nu^{6 \times 6} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_D \\ M_D^T & M_R \end{pmatrix}$

$$U_\nu \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2} B B^\dagger & B \\ -B^\dagger & 1 - \frac{1}{2} B^\dagger B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_\nu & 0 \\ 0 & V_R \end{pmatrix}$$

Schechter & Valle, 1982; Grimus & Lavoura, 2000;
Hettmansperger, Lindner, Rodejohann 2011

$$M_\nu = -M_D M_R^{-1} M_D^T = V_\nu \text{diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3) V_\nu^T$$

$$M_R = V_R \text{diag}(M_1, M_2, M_3) V_R^T$$

NLO corrections governed by

$$B = M_D M_R^{-1} + \mathcal{O}(M_D^3 (M_R^{-1})^3)$$

$$B \simeq \sqrt{M_\nu / M_R}$$

$\Rightarrow$ can be significant if $M_R \simeq 1$ eV



Active-sterile mixing & $0\nu\beta\beta$

- Active-sterile mixing is

$$\theta_{\alpha i} \equiv [U_\nu]_{\alpha,3+i} = [BV_R]_{\alpha i} \simeq \frac{[M_D V_R^*]_{\alpha i}}{M_i}$$

$\Rightarrow$ mixing is a ratio of two scales

- $0\nu\beta\beta$ amplitude vanishes if all sterile neutrinos light

$$\langle m_{ee} \rangle = \left| \sum_{i=1}^3 U_{ei}^2 m_i + \sum_{i=1}^3 U_{e,3+i}^2 M_i \right| = [M_\nu^{6 \times 6}]_{ee} = 0$$

- In addition, in certain flavour symmetry models

$$M_D = V_\nu \text{diag} \left(\sqrt{-m_1 M_1}, \sqrt{-m_2 M_2}, \sqrt{-m_3 M_3} \right) V_R^T$$

Chen, King 2009; Choubey et al 2010

$$U_{e,3+i}^2 M_i = \left[-(V_\nu^2)_{ei} \frac{m_i}{M_i} \right] M_i = -U_{ei}^2 m_i, \quad (i = 1, 2, 3)$$

$\Rightarrow$ pairwise cancellation!



Seesaw model

A_4 singlets

Table 3: A_4 type I seesaw model, with three right-handed sterile neutrinos

Field	L	e^c	μ^c	τ^c	$h_{u,d}$	φ	φ'	φ''	ξ	ξ'	ξ''	Θ	ν_1^c	ν_2^c	ν_3^c
$SU(2)_L$	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A_4	$\underline{3}$	$\underline{1}$	$\underline{1}''$	$\underline{1}'$	$\underline{1}$	$\underline{3}$	$\underline{3}$	$\underline{3}$	$\underline{1}$	$\underline{1}'$	$\underline{1}$	$\underline{1}$	$\underline{1}$	$\underline{1}'$	$\underline{1}$
Z_3	ω	ω^2	ω^2	ω^2	1	1	ω	ω^2	ω^2	ω	1	1	ω^2	ω	1
$U(1)_{\text{FN}}$	-	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	F_1	F_2	F_3

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\mathcal{L}_{Y,\nu} = & \frac{y_1}{\Lambda} \lambda^{F_1} (\varphi L h_u) \nu_1^c + \frac{y_2}{\Lambda} \lambda^{F_2} (\varphi' L h_u)'' \nu_2^c + \frac{y_3}{\Lambda} \lambda^{F_3} (\varphi'' L h_u) \nu_3^c \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} [w_1 \lambda^{2F_1} \xi \nu_1^c \nu_1^c + w_2 \lambda^{2F_2} \xi' \nu_2^c \nu_2^c + w_3 \lambda^{2F_3} \xi'' \nu_3^c \nu_3^c] + \text{h.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

- FN charge drops out of leading order seesaw term
- Different scenarios possible, vary F_i
- Active sterile mixing depends on FN charge, e.g.

$$\theta_{e1} \simeq \frac{y_1 v v_u}{w_1 u \Lambda} \lambda^{-F_1}$$



Reminder: motivations/mass scales

- Three (observed) phenomena to explain, with three distinct mass scales:
 - ♦ *eV – SBL oscillation anomalies*
 - ♦ *keV – Warm Dark Matter*
 - ♦ *GeV – Resonant leptogenesis / ν MSM*
 - ♦ *$> 10^9$ GeV – Standard leptogenesis*

⇒ with three RH neutrinos one cannot explain all three phenomena!

Model I: eV, eV, keV

Model II: eV, keV, $\simeq$ GeV

Model III: keV, $\gtrsim$ GeV, $\gtrsim$ GeV



Seesaw model

Table 4: Summary of possible model scenarios

	F_1, F_2, F_3	Mass spectrum	$ U_{\alpha 4} $	$ U_{\alpha 5} $	$\langle m_{ee} \rangle$		Phenomenology
					NO	IO	
I	9, 10, 10	$M_{2,3} = \mathcal{O}(\text{eV}),$	$\mathcal{O}(0.1)$	$\mathcal{O}(0.1)$	0	0	3 + 2 mixing
IIA	9, 10, 0	$M_2 = \mathcal{O}(\text{eV})$ $M_3 = \mathcal{O}(10^{11} \text{ GeV})$	$\mathcal{O}(0.1)$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-11})$	0	$\frac{2\sqrt{\Delta m_A^2}}{3}$	3 + 1 mixing
IIB	9, 0, 10	$M_2 = \mathcal{O}(10^{11} \text{ GeV})$ $M_3 = \mathcal{O}(\text{eV})$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-11})$	$\mathcal{O}(0.1)$	$\frac{\sqrt{\Delta m_S^2}}{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\Delta m_A^2}}{3}$	
III	9, 5, 5	$M_{2,3} = \mathcal{O}(10 \text{ GeV})$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$	$\frac{\sqrt{\Delta m_S^2}}{3}$	$\sqrt{\Delta m_A^2}$	Leptogenesis

Choose $F_1 = 9 \Rightarrow M_1 \simeq 1 \text{ keV}, \theta_1^2 \simeq 10^{-8}$

Negligible contribution to neutrino mass, $\theta_1^2 M_1 \simeq 10^{-5} \text{ eV}$

$\Rightarrow$ Decouple ν_1^c , get 5×5 mass matrix

For example, with $\langle \varphi' \rangle = (v', v', v')$ and $\langle \varphi'' \rangle = (0, v'', -v'')$

$$M_D^{(\text{NO})} = \frac{v_u}{\Lambda} \begin{pmatrix} y_2 v' \lambda^{F_2} & 0 \\ y_2 v' \lambda^{F_2} & -y_3 v'' \lambda^{F_3} \\ y_2 v' \lambda^{F_2} & y_3 v'' \lambda^{F_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_R = \begin{pmatrix} w_2 u' \lambda^{2F_2} & 0 \\ 0 & w_3 u'' \lambda^{2F_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$ TBM at leading order



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NLO seesaw corrections

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$$|U_{e2}|^2 \simeq \frac{1}{3} \left[1 - 3\epsilon_1^2 - 2\rho_2 - 2r_1 \left(\frac{y'_\mu}{y_\mu} + \frac{y'_\tau}{y_\tau} \right) \right],$$

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corrections from NLO operators

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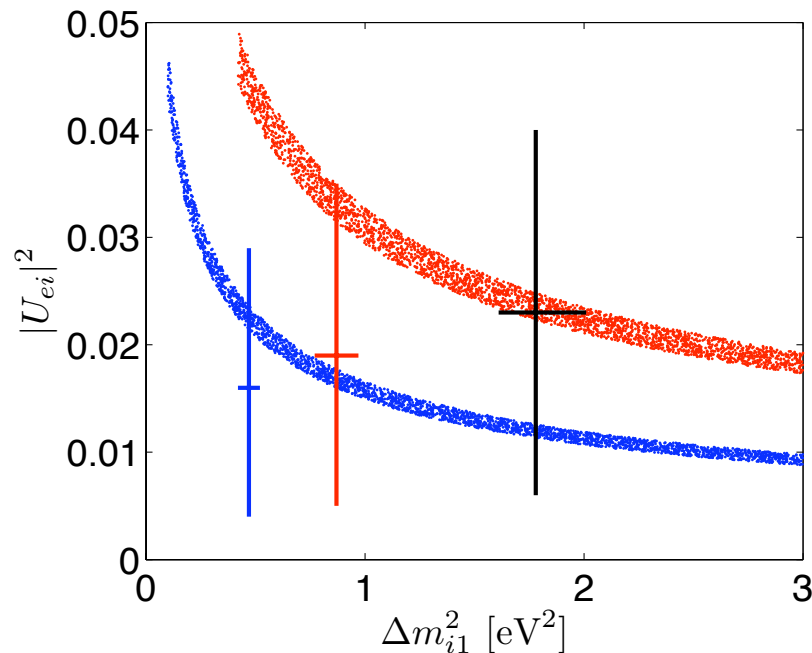


Seesaw model

- Inverted ordering:

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Scenario I:
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Scenario IIB:
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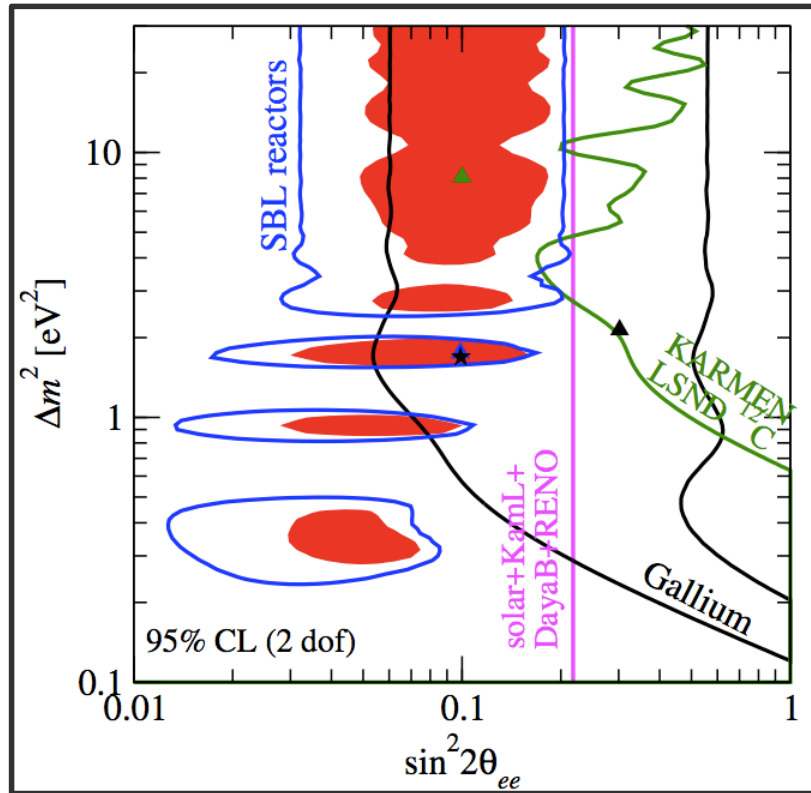
Conclusion

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- The FN mechanism is one way to suppress the sterile neutrino mass
- Flavour symmetry models can be extended to include light sterile neutrinos
- NLO seesaw terms need to be considered for eV-scale sterile neutrinos
- Deviations from TBM due to sterile neutrinos, but large reactor angle requires NLO operators

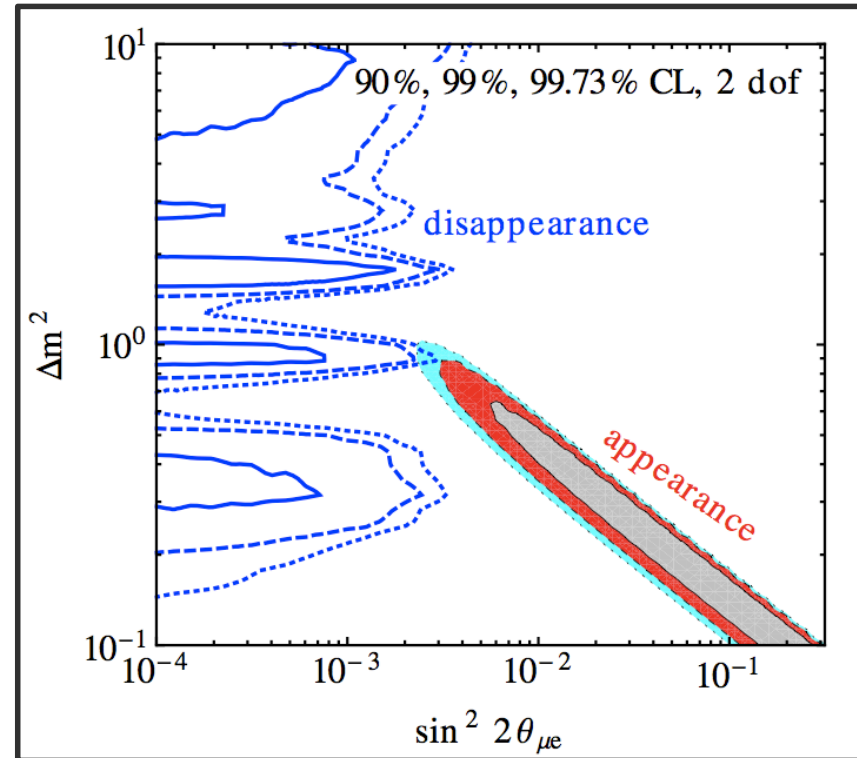


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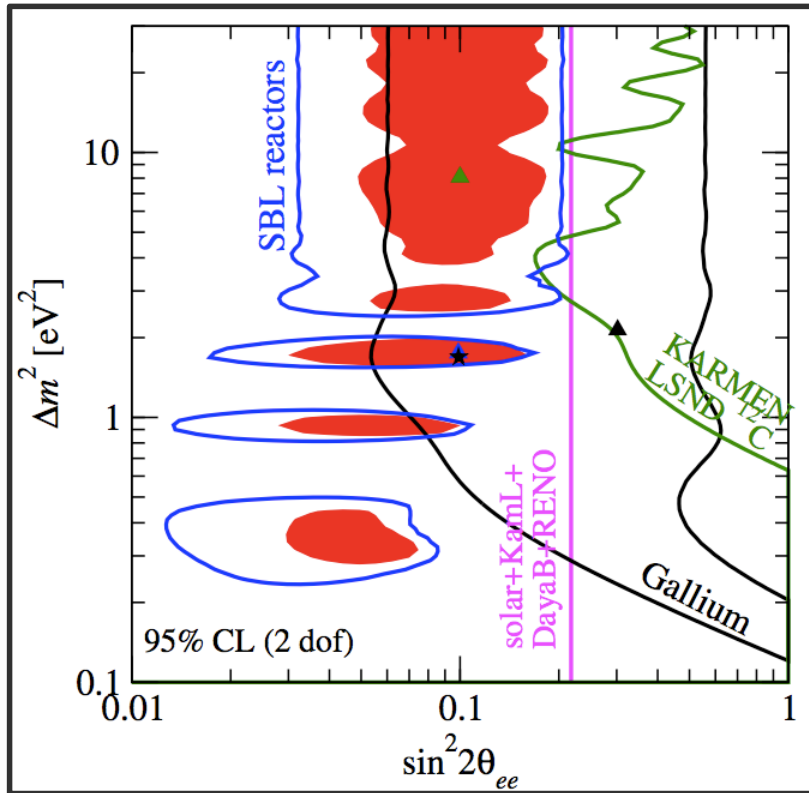
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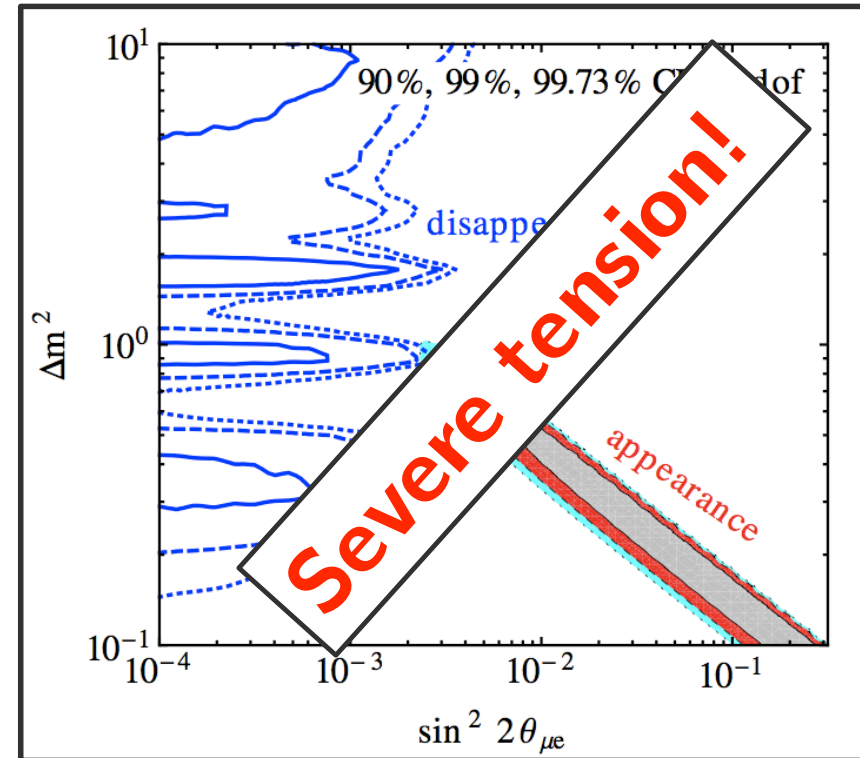


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