

Neutrino Mass Spectrum, Majorana CP-Violation, Neutrinoless Double-Beta Decay and Beyond

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Compelling Evidences for ν -Oscillations

– ν_{atm} : **SK** UP-DOWN ASYMMETRY

θ_{23} -, L/E - dependences of μ -like events

Dominant $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{\tau}$ K2K; MINOS, CNGS (OPERA)

– ν_{\odot} : **Homestake, Kamiokande, SAGE, GALLEX/GNO**

Super-Kamiokande, SNO; KamLAND

Dominant $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\mu, \tau}$ **BOREXINO, ..., LowNu**

– **LSND**

Dominant $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ **MiniBOONE**

$$\nu_{lL} = \sum_{j=1} U_{lj} \nu_{jL} \quad l = e, \mu, \tau. \quad (1)$$

PMNS Matrix: Standard Parametrization

$$U = V \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{21}}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\frac{\alpha_{31}}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13}e^{i\delta} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13}e^{i\delta} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

- $s_{ij} \equiv \sin \theta_{ij}$, $c_{ij} \equiv \cos \theta_{ij}$, $\theta_{ij} = [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$,
- δ - Dirac CP-violation phase, $\delta = [0, 2\pi]$,
- α_{21} , α_{31} - the two Majorana CP-violation phases.

S.M. Bilenky, J. Hosek, S.T.P., 1980

- $\Delta m_{\odot}^2 \equiv \Delta m_{21}^2 \cong 8.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 > 0$, $\sin^2 \theta_{12} \cong 0.31$, $\cos 2\theta_{12} \gtrsim 0.26$ (2σ),
- $|\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2| \equiv |\Delta m_{31}^2| \cong 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$, $\sin^2 2\theta_{23} \cong 1$,
- θ_{13} - the CHOOZ angle: $\sin^2 \theta_{13} < 0.027$ (0.044) 2σ (3σ).

A.Bandyopadhyay, S.Choubey, S.Goswami, S.T.P., D.P.Roy, hep-ph/0406328 (updated)

- $\sqrt{\Delta m_{\odot}^2} \sin^2 \theta_{12} \cong 3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$ (\pm) $\sqrt{|\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2|} \sin^2 \theta_{13} \lesssim 2.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$;
- $\sqrt{|\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2|} \cong 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$; $\sqrt{|\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2|} \cos 2\theta_{12} \gtrsim 1.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$ ($\cos 2\theta_{12} \gtrsim 0.26$)
- m_0 : $m_0^2 \gg \Delta m_{\odot}^2, |\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2|$, $m_0 \gtrsim 0.1 \text{ eV}$
- $\text{sgn}(\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2) = \text{sgn}(\Delta m_{31}^2)$ not determined

$$\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 \equiv \Delta m_{31}^2 > 0, \text{ normal mass ordering}$$

$$\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 \equiv \Delta m_{32}^2 < 0, \text{ inverted mass ordering}$$

Convention: $m_1 < m_2 < m_3$ - **NMO**, $m_3 < m_1 < m_2$ - **IMO**

- Majorana phases α_{21}, α_{31} :

- $\nu_l \leftrightarrow \nu_{l'}$, $\bar{\nu}_l \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}_{l'}$ not sensitive;

S.M. Bilenky, J. Hosek, S.T.P., 1980;

P. Langacker, S.T.P., G. Steigman, S. Toshev, 1987

- $|\langle m \rangle|$ in $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay depends on α_{21}, α_{31} ;
- $\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma)$ etc. in SUSY theories depend on $\alpha_{21,31}$;
- BAU, leptogenesis scenario: $\alpha_{21,31}$?

Future Progress

- Determination of the nature - Dirac or Majorana, of ν_j .
- Determination of $\text{sgn}(\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)$, type of ν - mass spectrum

$$m_1 \ll m_2 \ll m_3, \quad \text{NH,}$$

$$m_3 \ll m_1 < m_2, \quad \text{IH,}$$

$$m_1 \cong m_2 \cong m_3, \quad m_{1,2,3}^2 \gg \Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2, \quad \text{QD; } m_j \gtrsim 0.10 \text{ eV.}$$

- Determining, or obtaining significant constraints on, the absolute scale of ν_j -masses, or $\min(m_j)$.
- Status of the CP-symmetry in the lepton sector: violated due to δ (Dirac), and/or due to α_{21}, α_{31} (Majorana)?
- High precision determination of $\Delta m_{\odot}^2, \theta_{\odot}, \Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2, \theta_{\text{atm}}$.
- Measurement of, or improving by at least a factor of (5 - 10) the existing upper limit on, $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$.
- Searching for possible manifestations, other than ν_l -oscillations, of the non-conservation of $L_l, l = e, \mu, \tau$, such as $\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma, \tau \rightarrow \mu + \gamma$, etc. decays.

- Understanding at fundamental level the mechanism giving rise to the ν - masses and mixing and to the L_l -non-conservation. Includes understanding
 - the origin of the observed patterns of ν -mixing and ν -masses ;
 - the physical origin of CPV phases in U_{PMNS} ;
 - Are the observed patterns of ν -mixing and of $\Delta m_{21,31}^2$ related to the existence of a new symmetry?
 - Is there any relations between q -mixing and ν - mixing? Is $\theta_{12} + \theta_c = \pi/4$?
 - Is $\theta_{23} = \pi/4$, or $\theta_{23} > \pi/4$ or else $\theta_{23} < \pi/4$?
 - Is there any correlation between the values of CPV phases and of mixing angles in U_{PMNS} ?
- Progress in the theory of ν -mixing might lead to a better understanding of the origin of the BAU.
 - Can the Majorana and/or Dirac CPVP in U_{PMNS} be the leptogenesis CPV parameters at the origin of BAU?

$(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ –Decay Experiments:

- Majorana nature of ν_j
- Type of ν –mass spectrum (NH, IH, QD)
- Absolute neutrino mass scale

${}^3\text{H}$ β -decay , cosmology: m_ν (QD, IH)

- CPV due to Majorana CPV phases

ν_j – Dirac or Majorana particles, fundamental problem

ν_j –Dirac: **conserved lepton charge exists**, $L = L_e + L_\mu + L_\tau$, $\nu_j \neq \bar{\nu}_j$

ν_j –Majorana: **no lepton charge is exactly conserved**, $\nu_j \equiv \bar{\nu}_j$

The observed patterns of ν –mixing and of Δm_{atm}^2 and Δm_{\odot}^2 can be related to Majorana ν_j and an **approximate** symmetry:

$$L' = L_e - L_\mu - L_\tau$$

S.T.P., 1982

See-saw mechanism: ν_j – Majorana

Establishing that ν_j are Majorana particles would be as important as the discovery of ν – oscillations.

If ν_j – Majorana particles, U_{PMNS} contains (3- ν mixing)

δ -Dirac, α_{21} , α_{31} - Majorana **physical CPV phases**

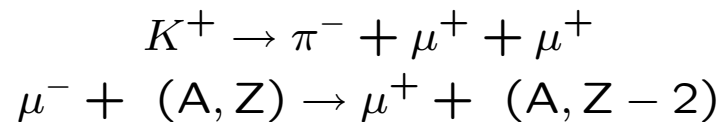
ν -oscillations $\nu_l \leftrightarrow \nu_{l'}$, $\bar{\nu}_l \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}_{l'}$, $l, l' = e, \mu, \tau$,

- are not sensitive to the nature of ν_j ,

S.M. Bilenky, J. Hosek, S.T.P., 1980;
P. Langacker et al., 1987

- provide information on $\Delta m_{jk}^2 = m_j^2 - m_k^2$, but not on the absolute values of ν_j masses.

The Majorana nature of ν_j can manifest itself in the existence of $\Delta L = \pm 2$ processes:



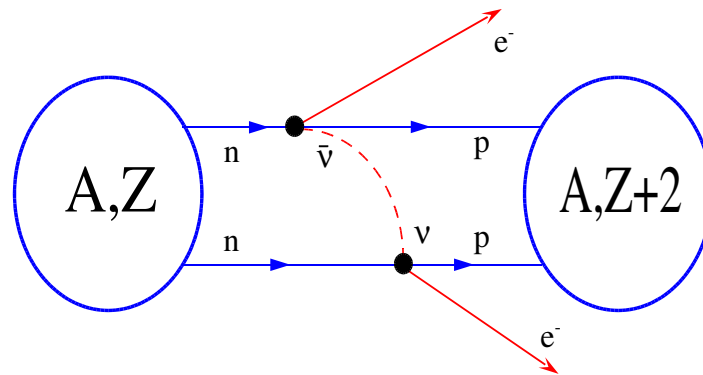
The process most sensitive to the possible Majorana nature of ν_j - $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay



of certain even-even nuclei, ^{48}Ca , ^{76}Ge , ^{82}Se , ^{100}Mo , ^{116}Cd , ^{130}Te , ^{136}Xe .

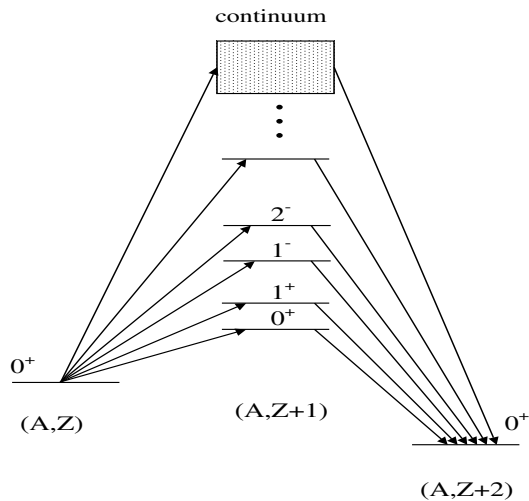
$2n$ from (A, Z) exchange a virtual Majorana ν_j (via the CC weak interaction) and transform into $2p$ of $(A, Z+2)$ and two free e^- .

Nuclear $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay



strong in-medium modification of the basic process

$$dd \rightarrow uue^-e^-(\bar{\nu}_e\bar{\nu}_e)$$



virtual excitation
of states of all multiplicities
in $(A, Z+1)$ nucleus

$$A(\beta\beta)_{0\nu} \sim \langle m \rangle M(A,Z), \quad M(A,Z) - \text{NME},$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle m \rangle| &= |m_1 |U_{e1}|^2 + m_2 |U_{e2}|^2 e^{i\alpha_{21}} + m_3 |U_{e3}|^2 e^{i\alpha_{31}}| \\ &= |m_1 c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 + m_2 s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 e^{i\alpha_{21}} + m_3 s_{13}^2 e^{i\alpha_{31}}|, \quad \theta_{12} \equiv \theta_{\odot}, \theta_{13} - \text{CHOOZ} \end{aligned}$$

α_{21}, α_{31} - the two Majorana CPVP of the PMNS matrix.

CP-invariance: $\alpha_{21} = 0, \pm\pi, \alpha_{31} = 0, \pm\pi$;

$$\eta_{21} \equiv e^{i\alpha_{21}} = \pm 1, \quad \eta_{31} \equiv e^{i\alpha_{31}} = \pm 1$$

relative CP-parities of ν_1 and ν_2 , and of ν_1 and ν_3 .

L. Wolfenstein, 1981;

S.M. Bilenky, N. Nedelcheva, S.T.P., 1984;

B. Kayser, 1984.

Best sensitivity: Heidelberg-Moscow ^{76}Ge experiment.

Claim for a positive signal at $> 3\sigma$:

H. Klapdor-Kleingrothaus et al., PL B586 (2004),

$|\langle m \rangle| = (0.1 - 0.9) \text{ eV}$ (99.73% C.L.).

IGEX ^{76}Ge : $|\langle m \rangle| < (0.33 - 1.35) \text{ eV}$ (90% C.L.).

Taking data - NEMO3 (^{100}Mo), CUORICINO (^{130}Te):

$|\langle m \rangle| < (0.7-1.2) \text{ eV}$, $|\langle m \rangle| < (0.2-1.1) \text{ eV}$ (90% C.L.).

Large number of projects: $|\langle m \rangle| \sim (0.01 - 0.05) \text{ eV}$

CUORE - ^{130}Te ,
GERDA - ^{76}Ge ,
SuperNEMO - ^{82}Se ,
EXO - ^{136}Xe ,
MAJORANA - ^{76}Ge ,
MOON - ^{100}Mo ,
CANDLES - ^{48}Ca ,
XMASS - ^{136}Xe .

$$|\langle m \rangle| : m_j, \theta_\odot \equiv \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \alpha_{21,31}$$

$m_{1,2,3}$ - in terms of $\min(m_j)$, Δm_{atm}^2 , Δm_\odot^2

S.T.P., A.Yu. Smirnov, 1994

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$$\Delta m_\odot^2 \equiv \Delta m_{21}^2, \quad m_2 = \sqrt{m_1^2 + \Delta m_\odot^2},$$

while either

$$\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 \equiv \Delta m_{31}^2 > 0, \quad m_3 = \sqrt{m_1^2 + \Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2}, \quad \text{normal mass ordering, or}$$

$$\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 \equiv \Delta m_{32}^2 < 0, \quad m_1 = \sqrt{m_3^2 + |\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2| - \Delta m_\odot^2}, \quad \text{inverted mass ordering}$$

The neutrino mass spectrum –

Normal hierarchical (NH) if $m_1 \ll m_2 \ll m_3$,

Inverted hierarchical (IH) if $m_3 \ll m_1 \cong m_2$,

Quasi-degenerate (QD) if $m_1 \cong m_2 \cong m_3 = m$, $m_j^2 \gg |\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2|$; $m_j \gtrsim 0.1$ eV

Given $|\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2|$, Δm_\odot^2 , θ_\odot , θ_{13} ,

$$|\langle m \rangle| = |\langle m \rangle| (m_{\text{min}}, \alpha_{21}, \alpha_{31}; \mathbf{S}), \quad \mathbf{S} = \text{NH, IH.}$$

$$A(\beta\beta)_{0\nu} \sim \langle m \rangle M(A,Z), \quad M(A,Z) - \text{NME},$$

$$|\langle m \rangle| \cong \left| \sqrt{\Delta m_{\odot}^2} \sin^2 \theta_{12} e^{i\alpha} + \sqrt{\Delta m_{31}^2} \sin^2 \theta_{13} e^{i\beta_M} \right|, \quad m_1 \ll m_2 \ll m_3 \text{ (NH)},$$

$$|\langle m \rangle| \cong \sqrt{m_3^2 + \Delta m_{13}^2} |\cos^2 \theta_{12} + e^{i\alpha} \sin^2 \theta_{12}|, \quad m_3 < (\ll) m_1 < m_2 \text{ (IH)},$$

$$|\langle m \rangle| \cong m |\cos^2 \theta_{12} + e^{i\alpha} \sin^2 \theta_{12}|, \quad m_{1,2,3} \cong m \gtrsim 0.10 \text{ eV (QD)},$$

$$\theta_{12} \equiv \theta_{\odot}, \quad \theta_{13} \text{-CHOOZ}; \quad \alpha \equiv \alpha_{21}, \quad \beta_M \equiv \alpha_{31}.$$

CP-invariance: $\alpha = 0, \pm\pi, \beta_M = 0, \pm\pi;$

$$|\langle m \rangle| \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV, NH};$$

$$\sqrt{\Delta m_{13}^2} \cos 2\theta_{12} \cong 0.013 \text{ eV} \lesssim |\langle m \rangle| \lesssim \sqrt{\Delta m_{13}^2} \cong 0.05 \text{ eV, IH};$$

$$m \cos 2\theta_{12} \lesssim |\langle m \rangle| \lesssim m, \quad m \gtrsim 0.10 \text{ eV, QD}.$$

Absolute Neutrino Mass Measurements

The Troitzk and Mainz ${}^3\text{H}$ β -decay experiments

$$m_{\nu_e} < 2.3 \text{ eV} \quad (95\% \text{ C.L.})$$

There are prospects to reach sensitivity

$$\text{KATRIN :} \quad m_{\nu_e} \sim 0.2 \text{ eV}$$

Cosmological and astrophysical data: the WMAP result combined with data from large scale structure surveys (2dFGRS, SDSS)

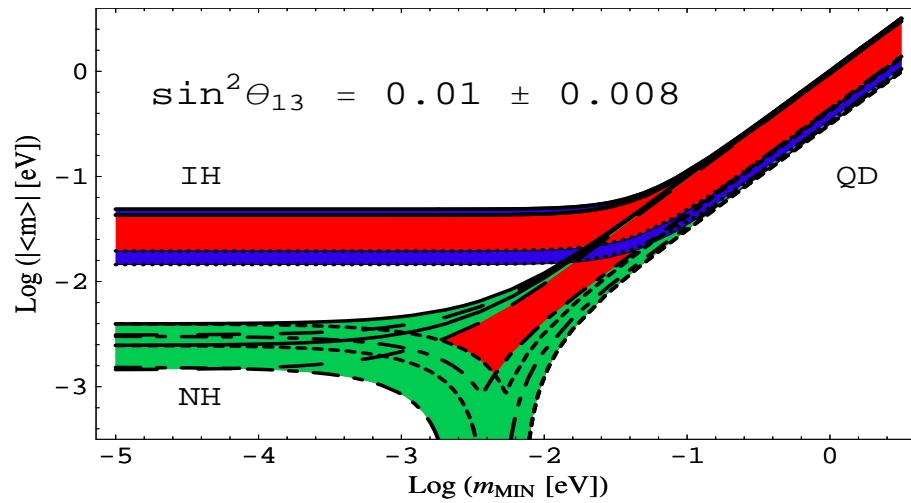
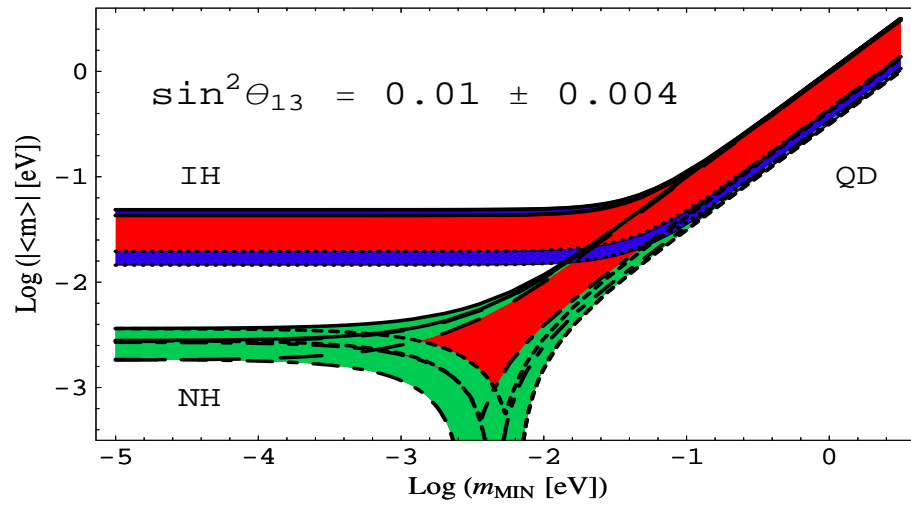
$$\sum_j m_j \equiv \Sigma < (0.4 - 1.7) \text{ eV}$$

The WMAP and future PLANCK experiments can be sensitive to

$$\sum_j m_j \cong 0.4 \text{ eV}$$

Data on weak lensing of galaxies by large scale structure, combined with data from the WMAP and PLANCK experiments may allow to determine

$$\sum_j m_j : \quad \delta \cong 0.04 \text{ eV.}$$



S. Pascoli, S.T.P., T. Schwetz, hep-ph/0505226

$3\sigma(\Delta m_{\odot}^2) = 6\%$, $3\sigma(\sin^2 \theta_{\odot}) = 12\%$, $3\sigma(|\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2|) = 18\%$.

Nuclear Matrix Element Uncertainty

$$|\langle m \rangle| = \zeta ((|\langle m \rangle|_{\text{exp}})_{\text{MIN}} \pm \Delta) , \quad \zeta \geq 1,$$

$(|\langle m \rangle|_{\text{exp}})_{\text{MIN}}$ – obtained with the **maximal physically allowed value of NME**.

A measurement of the $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay half-life time

$$(|\langle m \rangle|_{\text{exp}})_{\text{MIN}} - \Delta \leq |\langle m \rangle| \leq \zeta ((|\langle m \rangle|_{\text{exp}})_{\text{MIN}} + \Delta) .$$

The estimated range of ζ^2 :

$${}^{48}\text{Ca}, \quad \zeta^2 \simeq 3.5$$

$${}^{76}\text{Ge}, \quad \zeta^2 \simeq 10$$

$${}^{82}\text{Se}, \quad \zeta^2 \simeq 10$$

$${}^{130}\text{Te}, \quad \zeta^2 \simeq 38.7$$

S. Elliot, P. Vogel, 2002

NH vs IH (QD):

$$\zeta |\langle m \rangle|_{\text{max}}^{\text{NH}} < |\langle m \rangle|_{\text{min}}^{\text{IH(QD)}} , \quad \zeta \geq 1 .$$

IH vs QD:

$$\zeta |\langle m \rangle|_{\text{max}}^{\text{IH}} < |\langle m \rangle|_{\text{min}}^{\text{QD}} , \quad \zeta \geq 1 .$$

S. Pascoli, S.T.P., W. Rodejohann, 2003

Method of Analysis

$$\Gamma_{\text{th}} = G |\mathcal{M}|^2 (|\langle m \rangle|(\mathbf{x}))^2, \quad \mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_{\text{osc}}, \mathbf{x}_{\beta\beta}^{0\nu})$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{\text{osc}} = (\theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, |\Delta\mathbf{m}_{31}^2|, \Delta\mathbf{m}_{21}^2),$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{\beta\beta}^{0\nu} = (m_0, \text{sgn}(\Delta\mathbf{m}_{31}^2), \alpha_{21}, \alpha_{31}).$$

$$|\langle m \rangle|^{\text{obs}} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_{\text{obs}}}{G}} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{M}_0|}, \quad \sigma_{\beta\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Gamma_{\text{obs}} G}} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{M}_0|} \sigma(\Gamma_{\text{obs}}),$$

$|\mathcal{M}_0|$ is some nominal value of the NME.

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{x}_{\beta\beta}^{0\nu}, \mathbf{F}) = \min_{\xi \in [1/\sqrt{F}, \sqrt{F}]} \frac{[\xi |\langle m \rangle|(\mathbf{x}) - |\langle m \rangle|^{\text{obs}}]^2}{\sigma_{\beta\beta}^2 + \xi^2 \sigma_{\text{th}}^2}.$$

$$\xi \equiv \frac{|\mathcal{M}|}{|\mathcal{M}_0|}, \quad \xi = [1/\sqrt{F}, \sqrt{F}], \quad F \geq 1,$$

$|\mathcal{M}|$ is the *true* value of the NME.

Majorana CPV Phases and $|\langle m \rangle|$

IH spectrum: $m_{\min} < 0.01$ eV, $\sin^2 \theta$ – negligible

$$\sqrt{\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2} |\cos 2\theta_{\odot}| \leq |\langle m \rangle| \leq \sqrt{\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2}$$

“Just CP-violating” region:

$$(|\langle m \rangle|_{\text{exp}})_{\text{MAX}} < \sqrt{(\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)_{\text{MIN}}} ,$$

$$(|\langle m \rangle|_{\text{exp}})_{\text{MIN}} > \sqrt{(\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)_{\text{MAX}}} (\cos 2\theta_{\odot})_{\text{MAX}} ,$$

$$|\langle m \rangle| = \zeta ((|\langle m \rangle|_{\text{exp}})_{\text{MIN}} \pm \Delta) , \quad \zeta \geq 1$$

Necessary condition for establishing CP-violation:

$$1 \leq \zeta < \frac{\sqrt{(\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)_{\text{MIN}}}}{\sqrt{(\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)_{\text{MAX}}} (\cos 2\theta_{\odot})_{\text{MAX}} + 2\Delta} \simeq \frac{1}{(\cos 2\theta_{\odot})_{\text{MAX}}}$$

QD spectrum, $m_{1,2,3} \simeq m_0 \gtrsim 0.20$ eV - similar condition: $\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2 \rightarrow m_0^2$.

CPV can be established provided

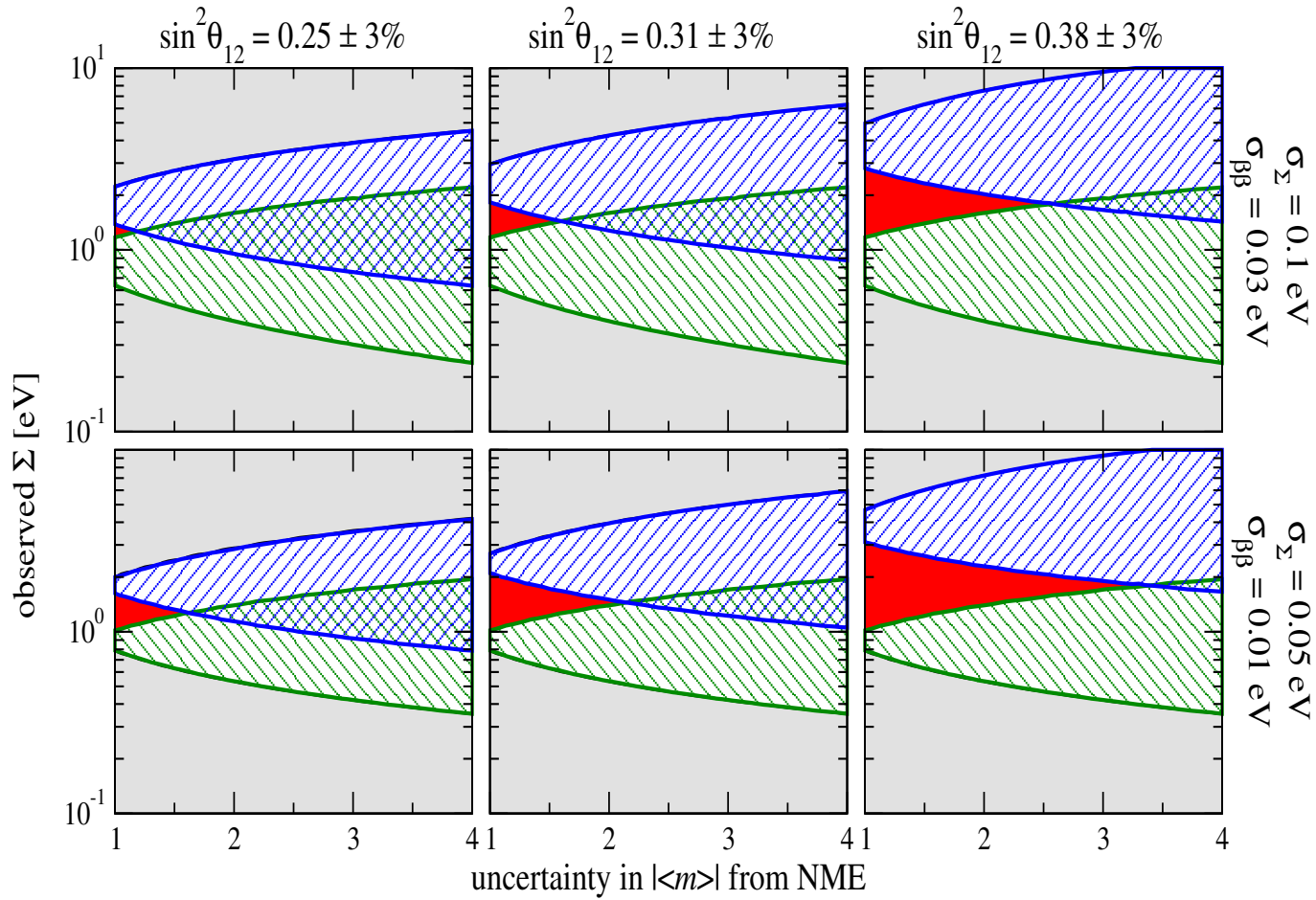
- $|\langle m \rangle|$ measured with $\Delta \lesssim 15\%$;
- Δm_{atm}^2 (IH) or m_0 (QD) measured with $\delta \lesssim 10\%$;
- $\xi \lesssim 1.5$;
- α_{21} (QD): in the interval $\sim [\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{3\pi}{4}]$, or $\sim [\frac{5\pi}{4} - \frac{3\pi}{2}]$;
- $\tan^2 \theta_{\odot} \gtrsim 0.40$.

S. Pascoli, S.T.P., W. Rodejohann, 2002

S. Pascoli, S.T.P., L. Wolfenstein, 2002


No “No-go for detecting CP-Violation via $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay”

V. Barger *et al.*, 2002



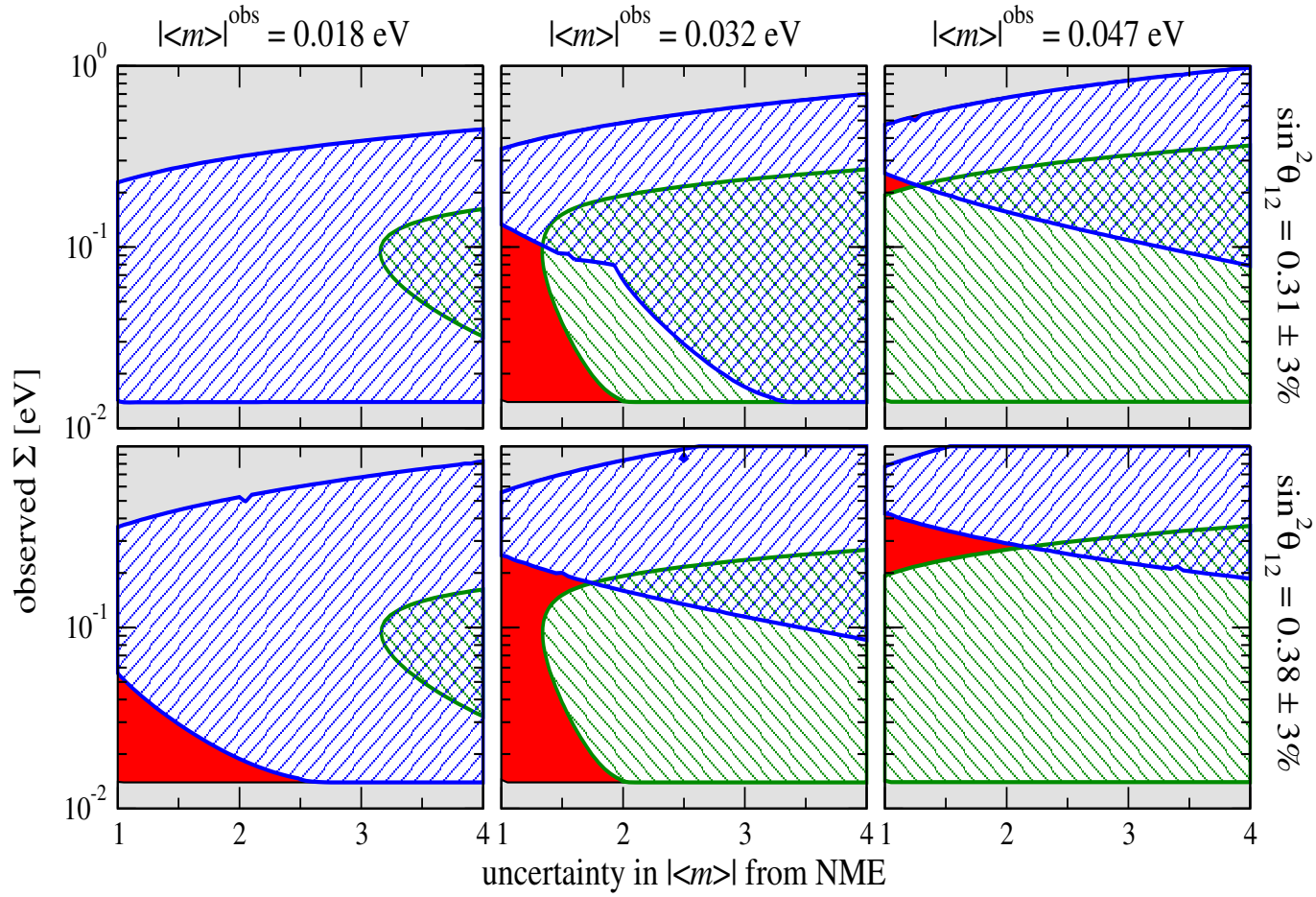
 data consistent with $\alpha_{21} = \pi$

 data consistent with $\alpha_{21} = 0$

 $\langle m \rangle$ and Σ inconsistent at 2σ

 CP violation established at 2σ

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0 \pm 0.002, \quad \Delta m_{21}^2 = 8 \times 10^{-5} \pm 2\%, \quad \Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.2 \times 10^{-3} \pm 3\% \quad \text{observed } \langle m \rangle = 0.3 \text{ eV}$$



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 $|\langle m \rangle|$ and Σ inconsistent at 2σ

 CP violation established at 2σ

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0 \pm 0.002, \quad \Delta m_{21}^2 = 8 \times 10^{-5} \pm 2\%, \quad \Delta m_{31}^2 = -2.2 \times 10^{-3} \pm 3\%, \quad \sigma_{\beta\beta} = 0.004 \text{ eV}, \quad \sigma_{\Sigma} = 0.04 \text{ eV}$$

On the NME Uncertainties

The $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay half-life

$$(T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(A, Z))^{-1} = |\langle m \rangle|^2 |M^{0\nu}(A, Z)|^2 G^{0\nu}(E_0, Z),$$

$G^{0\nu}(E_0, Z)$, E_0 - known phase-space factor and energy release.

If we use a model M of the calculation of NME,

$$|\langle m \rangle|_M^2(A, Z) = \frac{1}{T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(A, Z) |M_M^{0\nu}(A, Z)|^2 G^{0\nu}(E_0, Z)}.$$

Suppose $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay of several nuclei is observed.

$|\langle m \rangle|$ cannot depend on parent nucleus (A_j, Z_j) .

If the light Majorana ν -exchange - dominant mechanism of $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay, **model M for NME can be correct only if**

$$|\langle m \rangle|_M^2(A_1, Z_1) \simeq |\langle m \rangle|_M^2(A_2, Z_2) = \dots$$

For different models

$$|\langle m \rangle|_{M_2}^2(A, Z) = \eta^{M_2; M_1}(A, Z) |\langle m \rangle|_{M_1}^2(A, Z),$$

$$\eta^{M_2; M_1}(A, Z) = \frac{|M_{M_1}^{0\nu}(A, Z)|^2}{|M_{M_2}^{0\nu}(A, Z)|^2}.$$

Nucleus	$\eta^{M_2;M_1}$	$\eta^{M_3;M_1}$	$\eta^{M_2;M_3}$
^{76}Ge	0.37	0.19	1.93
^{82}Se	—	0.38	—
^{100}Mo	—	—	6.56
^{130}Te	0.74	0.10	7.32
^{136}Xe	0.53	0.02	22.42

M_1 (SM): E. Caurier et al., 1999; M_2 (QRPA): V. Rodin et al., 2003;
 M_3 (QRPA): O. Civitarese and J. Suhonen, 2003.

The observation of $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay of at least 3 nuclei would be important for the solution of the problem of NME.

Table 2 suggests: ^{76}Ge , ^{130}Te , ^{136}Xe .

If for some model M

$$|\langle m \rangle|_M^2(A_1, Z_1) \simeq |\langle m \rangle|_M^2(A_2, Z_2) = \dots \equiv |\langle m \rangle|_0^2 ,$$

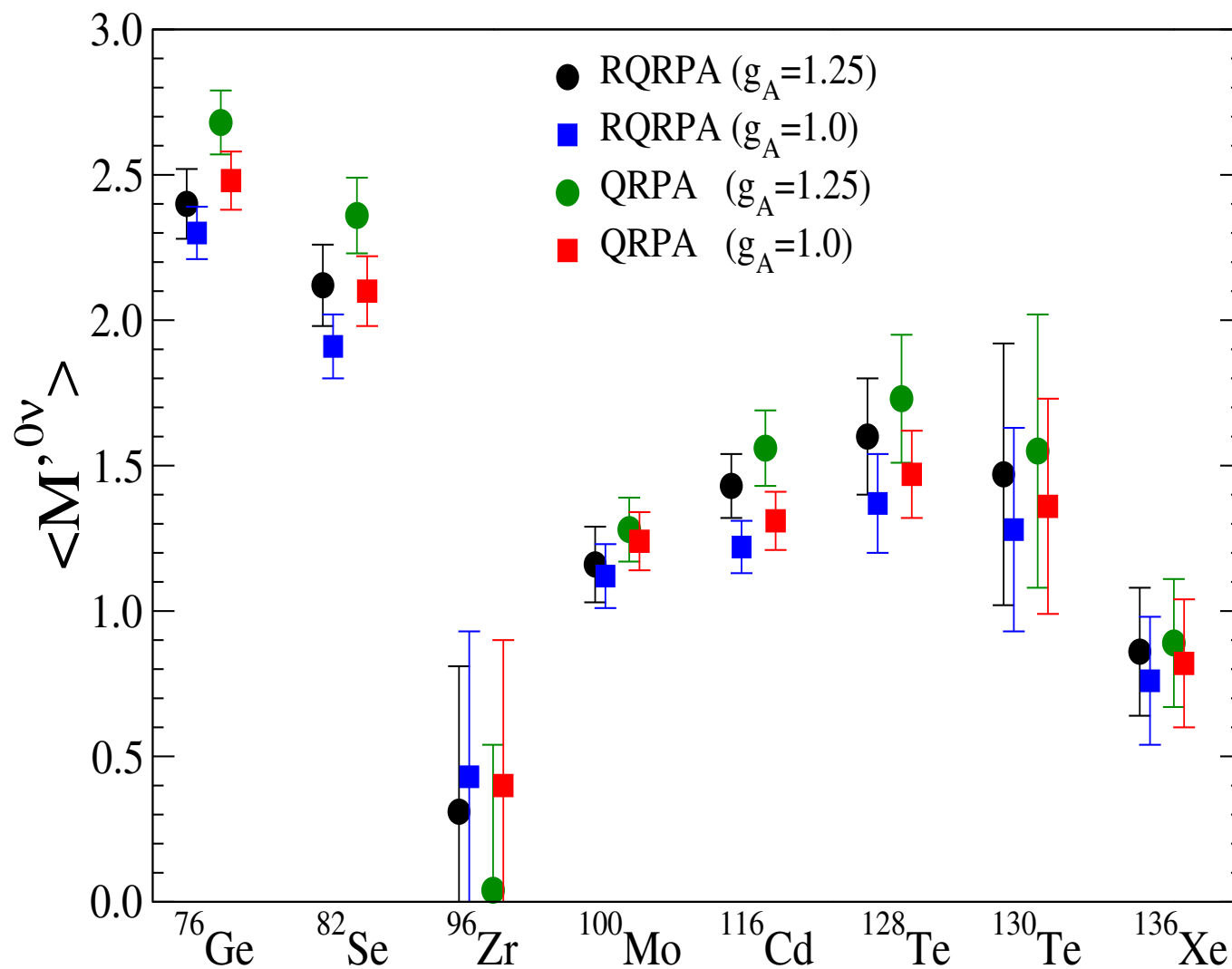
$|\langle m \rangle|_0$ - the true value (most likely).

Strong dependence of NME on (A, Z) - crucial for the test.

S. M. Bilenky, S.T.P., 2004

Encouraging results on the problem of calculating the NME ($\xi \lesssim 1.5$) have been obtained recently in

V. A. Rodin, A. Faessler, F. Simkovic, P. Vogel, nucl-th/0503063



V. A. Rodin et al., nucl-th/0503063

The errors have no statistical origin, just illustrate the degree of the variation of the results by changing the basis size. The systematic error of the QRPA (due to neglecting many-particle configurations): $(3 \div 5) \times 10\%$, can vary from one nucleus to another.

The Majorana CPV Phases, $\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$ Decay,
Leptogenesis and $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -Decay

M_ν from the See-Saw Mechanism

P. Minkowski, 1977.

M. Gell-Mann, P. Ramond, R. Slansky, 1979;

T. Yanagida, 1979;

R. Mohapatra, G. Senjanovic, 1980.

- Explains the smallness of ν -masses.
- Through **leptogenesis theory** links the ν -mass generation to the generation of baryon asymmetry of the Universe Y_B .

S. Fukugita, T. Yanagida, 1986.

- In SUSY GUT's with see-saw mechanism of ν -mass generation, the LFV decays

$$\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma, \quad \tau \rightarrow \mu + \gamma, \quad \tau \rightarrow e + \gamma, \quad \text{etc.}$$

are predicted to take place with rates within the reach of present and future experiments.

F. Borzumati, A. Masiero, 1986.

- The ν_j are **Majorana particles**; $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay is allowed.

See-Saw: Dirac ν -mass m_D + Majorana mass M_R for N_R

The Role of the CPV Phases

$$-\mathcal{L} = \overline{N_{Ri}} (m_D)_{ij} \nu_{Lj} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{(N_{Ri})^c} (M_R)_{ij} N_{Rj}$$

m_D generated by the Yukawa interaction:

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y = \overline{N_{Ri}} (Y_\nu)_{ij} L_j H_u, \quad v_u = 174 \text{ GeV} \sin \beta, \quad v_u Y_\nu = m_D - \text{complex}$$

For M_R - sufficiently large,

$$m_\nu \simeq m_D^T M_R^{-1} m_D = v_u^2 Y_\nu^T M_R^{-1} Y_\nu = U_{\text{PMNS}}^* m_\nu^{\text{diag}} U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger.$$

Basis: $M_R = (M_1, M_2, M_3)$; $D_N \equiv \text{diag}(M_1, M_2, M_3)$, $D_\nu \equiv \text{diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3)$.

$Y_\nu = \sqrt{D_N} R \sqrt{D_\nu} (U_{\text{PMNS}})^\dagger / v_u$, all at M_R ; R -complex, $R^T R = \mathbf{1}$.

J.A. Casas and A. Ibarra, 2001

In GUTs, $M_R < M_X$, $M_X \sim 10^{16}$ GeV;

in GUTs, e.g., $M_R = (10^9, 10^{12}, 10^{15})$ GeV, $m_D \sim 1$ GeV.

Leptogenesis

$$Y_B = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{S} \sim 6 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$Y_B \cong -10^{-2} \quad \kappa \varepsilon$$

W. Buchmüller, M. Plümacher, 1998;

W. Buchmüller, P. Di Bari, M. Plümacher, 2004

κ - efficiency factor; $\kappa \sim 10^{-1} - 10^{-3}$: $\varepsilon \gtrsim 10^{-7}$.

ε : CP -, L - violating asymmetry generated in out of equilibrium N_{Rj} -decays in the early Universe,

$$\varepsilon_1 = \frac{\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \Phi^- \ell^+) - \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \Phi^+ \ell^-)}{\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \Phi^- \ell^+) + \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \Phi^+ \ell^-)}$$

$$\simeq \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{1}{(Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{11}} \sum_{j=2,3} \text{Im}(Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{1j}^2 (f(M_j^2/M_1^2) + g(M_j^2/M_1^2)) .$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} \left(1 - (1+x) \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{x} \right) \right) , \quad g(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1-x}$$

M.A. Luty, 1992;

L. Covi, E. Roulet, and F. Vissani, 1996

$$\frac{1}{\kappa} \simeq \frac{3.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}}{\tilde{m}_1} + \left(\frac{\tilde{m}_1}{0.55 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}} \right)^{1.16} , \quad \tilde{m}_1 \equiv \frac{v_u^2}{M_1} (Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{11}$$

G. F. Giudice et al., 2004

LFV Charged Lepton Decays

$m_\nu \neq 0, U_{\text{PMNS}} \neq \mathbf{1}$: L_e, L_μ, L_τ not conserved

$\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma, \mu \rightarrow 3e, \tau \rightarrow \mu + \gamma, \tau \rightarrow e + \gamma$, etc., allowed.

$$BR(\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma) < 1.2 \times 10^{-11} \quad (\text{MEGA})$$

$$BR(\tau \rightarrow \mu + \gamma) < 6.8 \times 10^{-8} \quad (\text{BABAR})$$

PSI: $BR(\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma) < 10^{-13} - 10^{-14} \quad (\text{MEG})$

Plans: $BR(\tau \rightarrow \mu + \gamma) < 10^{-8} - 10^{-9} \quad (\text{LHC})$

Standard Theory with $m_\nu \neq 0, U_{\text{PMNS}} \neq \mathbf{1}$:

$$BR(\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma) \sim 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{m_j}{M_W}\right)^4 \lesssim 10^{-46}$$

S.T.P, 1977;

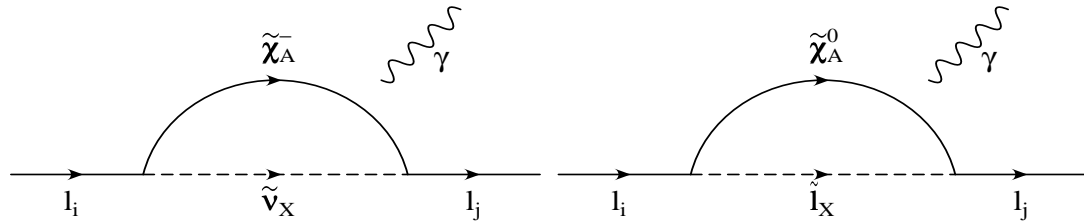
SUSY GUTs with see-saw mechanism:

- Flavour universality of SUSY breaking at $M_X \sim 10^{16}$ GeV (scalar masses m_0 , trilinear couplings $A_0 \equiv a_0 m_0$, gaugino masses $m_{1/2}$)

- RG running: “large” LFV corrections to the slepton masses $\delta m^2 \sim Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu$

F. Borzumati, A. Masiero, 1986.

$$(m_{sL}^2)_{ji} \approx -\frac{1}{8\pi^2} (3m_0^2 + A_0^2) (Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu)_{ji} \log \frac{M_X}{M_R}, \quad m_0, A_0 - \text{ at } M_X.$$



$$BR(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j + \gamma) \simeq \alpha^3 \left(\frac{(3 + A_0^2) m_0^2}{8\pi^2 m_S^4 G_F} \right)^2 |(Y_\nu^\dagger L Y_\nu)_{ij}|^2 \tan^2 \beta \sim \frac{|(Y_\nu^\dagger L Y_\nu)_{ij}|^2}{G_F^2 m_{\text{SUSY}}^4} \tan^2 \beta,$$

m_S - sparticle mass (at M_X); $L_k = \ln M_X/M_k$, $k = 1, 2, 3$.

$$m_S^8 \simeq 0.5 m_0^2 m_{1/2}^2 (m_0^2 + 0.6 m_{1/2}^2)^2.$$

S.T.P., S. Profumo, Y. Takanishi, C. Yaguna, 2003

For, e.g., $A_0 \sim m_S \sim m_0 \sim 10^2$ GeV, $M_X \sim 10^{16}$ GeV, $M_R \sim 10^{11}$ GeV, $\tan \beta = 10$,

$$BR(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j + \gamma) \sim 10^{-11} \left| (m_D^\dagger m_D)_{ij} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \right|^2$$

“Benchmark SUSY scenario”:

$$m_0 = m_{1/2} = 250 \text{ GeV}, \quad A_0 = a_0 m_0 = -100 \text{ GeV}, \quad \tan \beta \sim 5 - 10.$$

$$\chi_1^0: m_1 \sim 100 \text{ GeV}; \quad \chi_2^0, \chi^+: m_2 \sim 250 \text{ GeV}; \quad m_{sq} \sim (400 - 600) \text{ GeV (LHC)}.$$

$$BR(\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j + \gamma) \simeq 9.1 \times 10^{-10} \left| (Y_\nu^\dagger L Y_\nu)_{ij} \right|^2 \tan^2 \beta, \quad \tan^2 \beta \gtrsim 10.$$

- Leptogenesis: $\text{Im}(Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)^2$, $(Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger)_{11}$
- $\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$, etc.: $Y_\nu^\dagger L Y_\nu$
- See-saw: $Y_\nu = \sqrt{D_N} R \sqrt{D_\nu} (U_{\text{PMNS}})^\dagger$, all at M_R ; $R^T R = \mathbf{1}$.

J.A. Casas and A. Ibarra, 2001

Leptogenesis: $Y_\nu Y_\nu^\dagger = \sqrt{D_N} R D_\nu R^\dagger \sqrt{D_N}$, R should be complex.

$R = R_{12}(\omega_{12})R_{13}(\omega_{13})R_{23}(\omega_{23}) = R_{12}(\omega_{12})R_{23}(\omega_{23})R_{12}(\omega'_{12})$, ω_{ij} -complex.

$\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$: $(Y_\nu^\dagger L Y_\nu)_{21} = (Y_\nu^\dagger)_{21} L_1 (Y_\nu)_{11} + (Y_\nu^\dagger)_{22} L_2 (Y_\nu)_{21} + (Y_\nu^\dagger)_{23} L_3 (Y_\nu)_{31}$

$(Y_\nu^\dagger)_{21} L_1 (Y_\nu)_{11} \propto \sqrt{m_j m_k} M_1 / v_u^2$, $j, k \neq 1$ (3), NH (IH);

$(Y_\nu^\dagger)_{22} L_2 (Y_\nu)_{21} \propto \sqrt{m_j m_k} M_2 / v_u^2$;

$(Y_\nu^\dagger)_{23} L_3 (Y_\nu)_{31} \propto \sqrt{m_j m_k} M_3 / v_u^2$.

Hierarchical spectrum: $M_1 \ll M_2 \ll M_3$

The Role of LFV Decays: $\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$

Assume:

$M_1 \ll M_2 \ll M_3$, $M_3 \gtrsim 5 \times 10^{13}$ GeV (GUTs)
($m_\nu \cong m_D^2/M_R$; $m_D \sim 175$ GeV, $m_\nu \sim 5 \times 10^{-2}$ eV, then $M_R \sim 6 \times 10^{14}$ GeV.)

$M_{SUSY} \sim (100 - 600)$ GeV (LHC), e.g.,

$$m_0 = m_{1/2} = 250 \text{ GeV}, \quad A_0 = a_0 m_0 = -100 \text{ GeV},$$

$BR(\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma) < 1.2 \times 10^{-11}$ implies:

terms $\sim M_3$ in $|(Y_\nu^\dagger L Y_\nu)_{21}|$ - **suppressed**, i.e., $Y_{\nu 32} \cong 0$, or $Y_{\nu 31} \cong 0$.

One possible solution - the form of **R**:

$$R = R_{12}(\omega_{12})R_{13}(\pi/2)R_{23}(\omega_{23}) = R(\omega_{12} - \omega_{23}) \equiv R(\omega), \quad \text{NH},$$

$$R = R_{12}(\omega_{12})R_{23}(0)R_{12}(\omega'_{12}) = R_{12}(\omega_{12} + \omega'_{12}) \equiv R_{12}(\omega), \quad \text{IH}.$$

NH spectrum:

$$\mathbf{R} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sin \omega & \cos \omega \\ 0 & \cos \omega & -\sin \omega \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \omega = \rho + i\sigma. \quad (4)$$

S.T.P., W. Rodejohann, T. Shindou, Y. Takahashi, 2005

also: J. Ellis et al., 2004; A. Ibarra, G.G. Ross, 2004

The terms $\sim M_2$ in $|(\mathbf{Y}_\nu^\dagger L \mathbf{Y}_\nu)_{21}|$ – **dominant**.

Leptogenesis, NH spectrum: $M_1 \gtrsim 10^{10}$ GeV, ω –complex.

$M_2 \gtrsim 10^{11}$ (10^{12}) GeV: predicted $BR(\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma) \gtrsim 10^{-13}$ (10^{-11}) for $\tan^2 \beta = 30$.

$$\epsilon_1 \simeq -\frac{3}{8\pi} \left(\frac{m_3 M_1}{v_u^2} \right) \frac{\text{Im} \left[c_\omega^2 + \frac{\Delta m_\odot^2}{\Delta m_{31}^2} s_\omega^2 \right]}{|c_\omega|^2 + \sqrt{\frac{\Delta m_\odot^2}{\Delta m_{31}^2}} |s_\omega|^2}$$

$$|\epsilon_1| \lesssim \frac{3}{8\pi} \left(\frac{m_3 M_1}{v_u^2} \right) \simeq 1.97 \times 10^{-7} \left(\frac{m_3}{0.05 \text{ eV}} \right) \left(\frac{M_1}{10^9 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{174 \text{ GeV}}{v_u} \right)^2.$$

$$\tilde{m}_1 \simeq m_3 |c_\omega|^2 + m_2 |s_\omega|^2 = \frac{1}{2}(m_3 + m_2) \cosh 2\sigma + \frac{1}{2}(m_3 - m_2) \cos 2\rho \geq m_2.$$

$$9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV} < \tilde{m}_1 \lesssim 0.12 \text{ eV} : \quad 1.9 \times 10^{-3} \lesssim \kappa < 3.9 \times 10^{-2}$$

IH (QD) spectrum:

$$\mathbf{R} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} \cos \omega & \sin \omega & 0 \\ -\sin \omega & \cos \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5)$$

The terms $\sim M_2$ in $|(\mathbf{Y}_\nu^\dagger L \mathbf{Y}_\nu)_{21}|$ – **dominant**.

Leptogenesis, IH spectrum: $M_1 \gtrsim 7 \times 10^{12}$ GeV, ω –complex.

$M_2 \gtrsim 5 \times 10^{13}$ GeV: predicted $BR(\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma) \gg 10^{-11}$

$$\epsilon_1 \simeq -\frac{3}{8\pi} \left(\frac{m_2 M_1}{v_u^2} \right) \frac{\Delta m_\odot^2}{|\Delta m_{31}^2|} \frac{\text{Im} [\sin^2 \omega_{12}]}{\left(1 + \frac{\Delta m_\odot^2}{2|\Delta m_{31}^2|} \right) |\sin \omega_{12}|^2 + |\cos \omega_{12}|^2}$$

$$|\epsilon_1| \lesssim \frac{3}{16\pi} \left(\frac{m_2 M_1}{v_u^2} \right) \frac{\Delta m_\odot^2}{|\Delta m_{31}^2|} \simeq 3.2 \times 10^{-9} \left(\frac{m_2}{0.05 \text{ eV}} \right) \left(\frac{M_1}{10^9 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{174 \text{ GeV}}{v_u} \right)^2,$$

$$\tilde{m}_1 \simeq m_{1,2} (|\cos \omega_{12}|^2 + |\sin \omega_{12}|^2) = m_{1,2} \cosh 2\sigma \geq m_{1,2}.$$

$$5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ eV} < \tilde{m}_1 \lesssim 0.1 \text{ eV} : 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \lesssim \kappa < 5.4 \times 10^{-3}$$

Two possibilities:

- $M_{SUSY} \sim (600 - 2000)$ GeV, ($m_{1/2} \gg m_0$, e.g, $m_0 = 300$ GeV, $m_{1/2} = 1400$ GeV, $a_0 m_0 = 0$)
- $M_{SUSY} \sim (100 - 600)$ GeV, but $\mathbf{Y}_{\nu 21} = 0$, or $\mathbf{Y}_{\nu 22} = 0$

A. $\mathbf{Y}_{\nu 21} = 0$:

$$\tan \omega = e^{-i\alpha/2} \tan \theta_{12}.$$

B. $\mathbf{Y}_{\nu 22} \cong 0$, neglecting s_{13} :

$$\tan \omega = -e^{-i\alpha/2} \cot \theta_{12}.$$

Leptogenesis: ω -complex; thus $\alpha \neq 0, \pi$, CP-violating values

B. $\mathbf{Y}_{\nu 22} = 0$, including s_{13} :

$$\tan \omega = -\frac{c_{12} - s_{12}s_{13}e^{-i\delta}}{s_{12} + c_{12}s_{13}e^{-i\delta}} e^{-i\alpha/2}$$

Correlations between $BR(\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma)$, Y_B and $|\langle m \rangle|$:

$$|\langle m \rangle| \cong \sqrt{\Delta m_{13}^2} |\cos^2 \theta_{12} + e^{i\alpha} \sin^2 \theta_{12}|$$

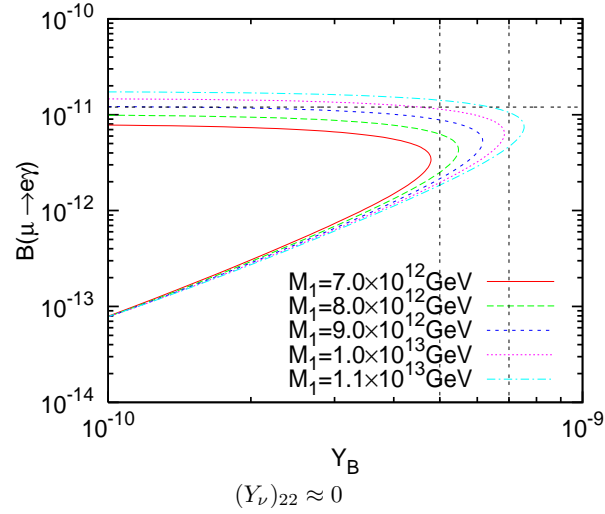
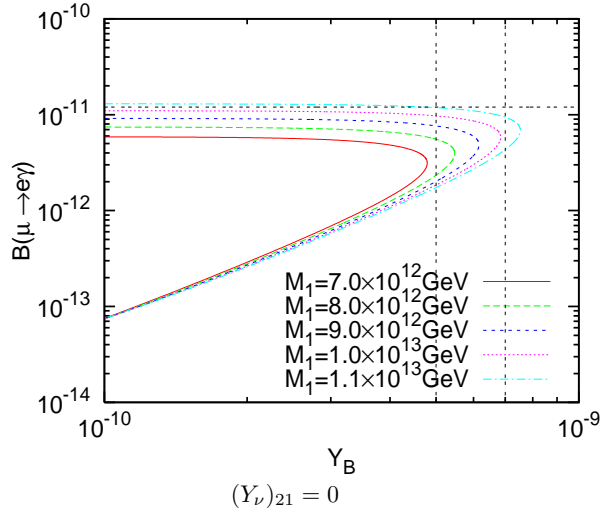


Figure 1: $B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$ for $s_{13} = 0$ as a function of Y_B . The SUSY parameters are fixed as $m_0 = m_{1/2} = 450$, $A_0 = 0$, and $\tan\beta = 5$.

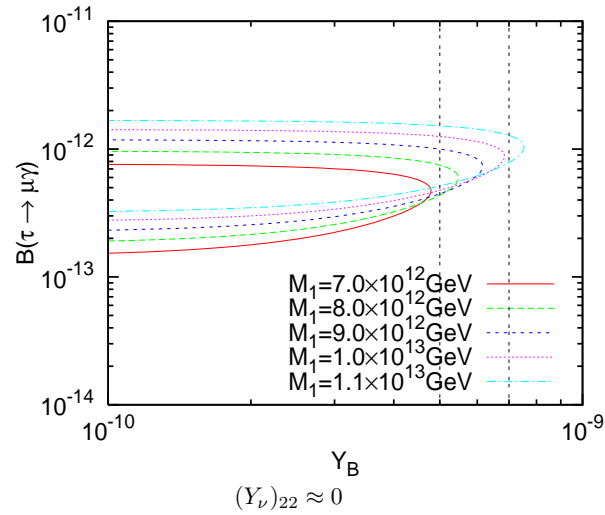
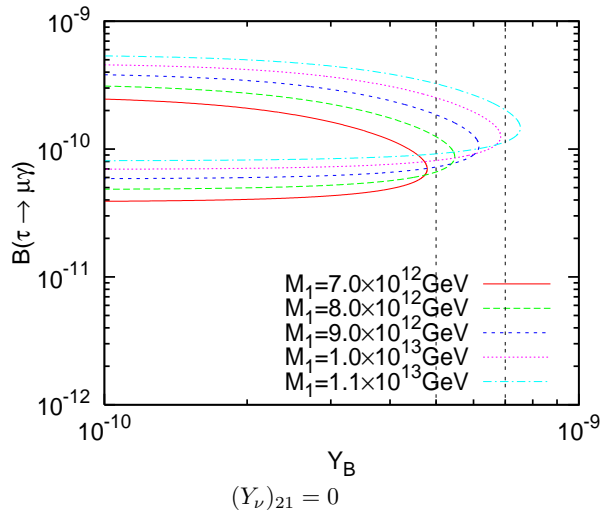


Figure 2: $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$ for $s_{13} = 0$ as a function of Y_B . The mass of next lightest heavy neutrino is taken as $M_2/M_1 = 10$, and the SUSY parameters are fixed as $m_0 = m_{1/2} = 450$, $A_0 = 0$, and $\tan\beta = 5$.

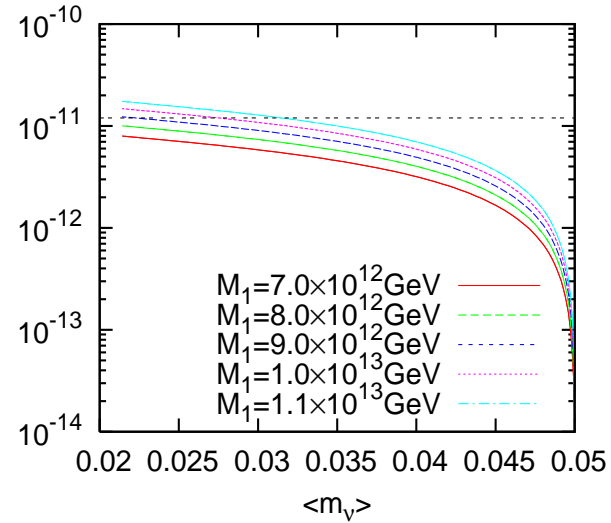
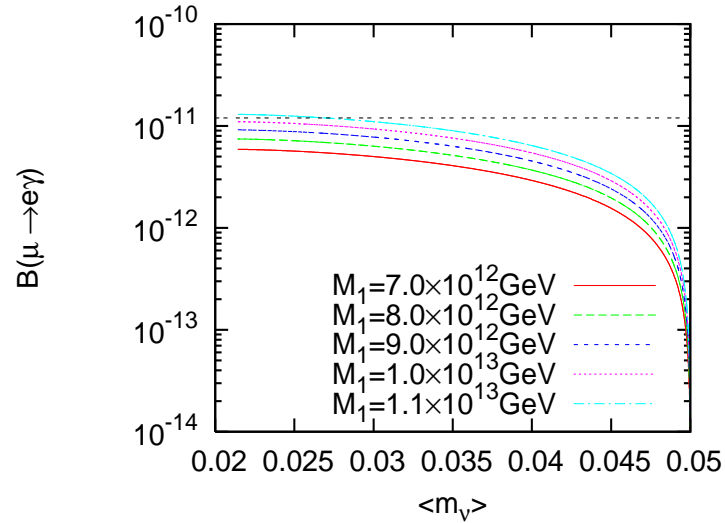
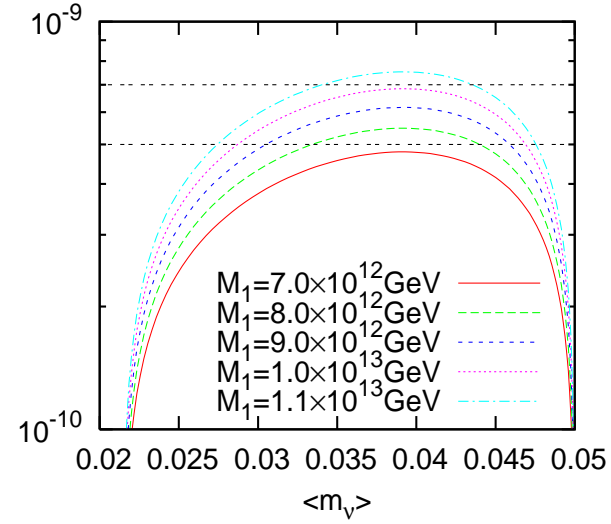
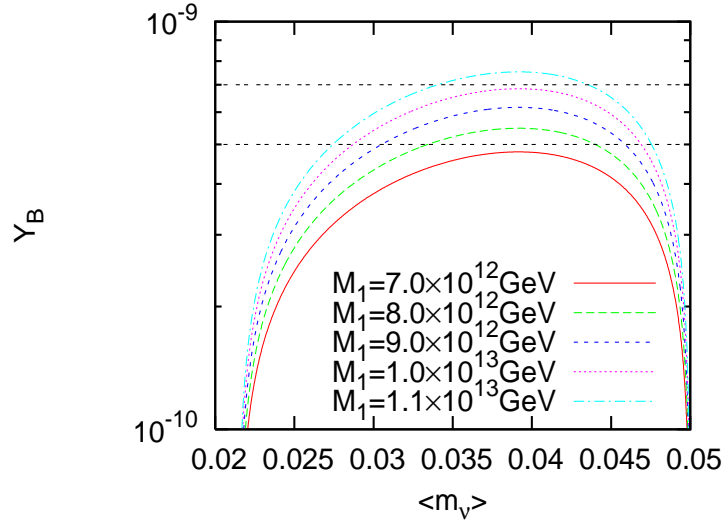


Figure 6: Predicted values of Y_B and $B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)$ for $s_{13} = 0$. The SUSY parameters are fixed as $m_0 = m_{1/2} = 450$, $A_0 = 0$, and $\tan\beta = 5$.

Conclusions

Determining the nature - Dirac or Majorana, of massive neutrinos is of fundamental importance for understanding the origin of neutrino masses.

$(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay experiments have remarkable physics potential:

- Can establish the Majorana nature of ν_j
- Can provide unique information on the ν mass spectrum
- Can provide unique information on the absolute scale of ν masses
- Can provide information on the Majorana CPV phases

The knowledge of the values of the relevant $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay NME with a sufficiently small uncertainty is crucial for obtaining quantitative information on the neutrino mass and mixing parameters from a measurement of $\Gamma(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$.

The precision in the measurement of $\Gamma(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ will also be very important for the quantitative interpretation of the data.

Conclusions (contd.)

The see-saw mechanism provides a link between ν -mass generation and BAU.

SUSY see-saw: LFV processes $\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$, etc.

LHC: constraints on (discovery of?) SUSY.

$\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$, leptogenesis - significant constraints on the theory.

Majorana CPV phases in U_{PMNS} : $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay, Y_{B} , $\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$.

Supporting Slides

Oscillation Parameters

$$\Delta m_{\odot}^2 = 8.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2, \quad 3\sigma(\Delta m_{\odot}^2) = 12\%,$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\odot} = 0.31, \quad 3\sigma(\sin^2 \theta_{\odot}) = 24\%,$$

$$|\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2| = 2.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2, \quad 3\sigma(|\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2|) = 50\%.$$

Future:

3 kTy KamLAND: $3\sigma(\Delta m_{\odot}^2) = 7\%$, $3\sigma(\sin^2 \theta_{\odot}) = 18\%$;

A. Bandyopadhyay et al., hep-ph/0410283

SK-Gd (0.1% Gd: 43×(KL $\bar{\nu}_e$ rate)), 3y: $3\sigma(\Delta m_{\odot}^2) \cong 4\%$

S. Choubey, S.T.P., hep-ph/0404103;

J. Beacom and M. Vagins, hep-ph/0309300

KL type reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ detector, $L \sim 60$ km, ~ 60 GW kTy: $3\sigma(\sin^2 \theta_{\odot}) \cong 12\%$

A. Bandyopadhyay et al., hep-ph/0410283 and hep-ph/0302243;

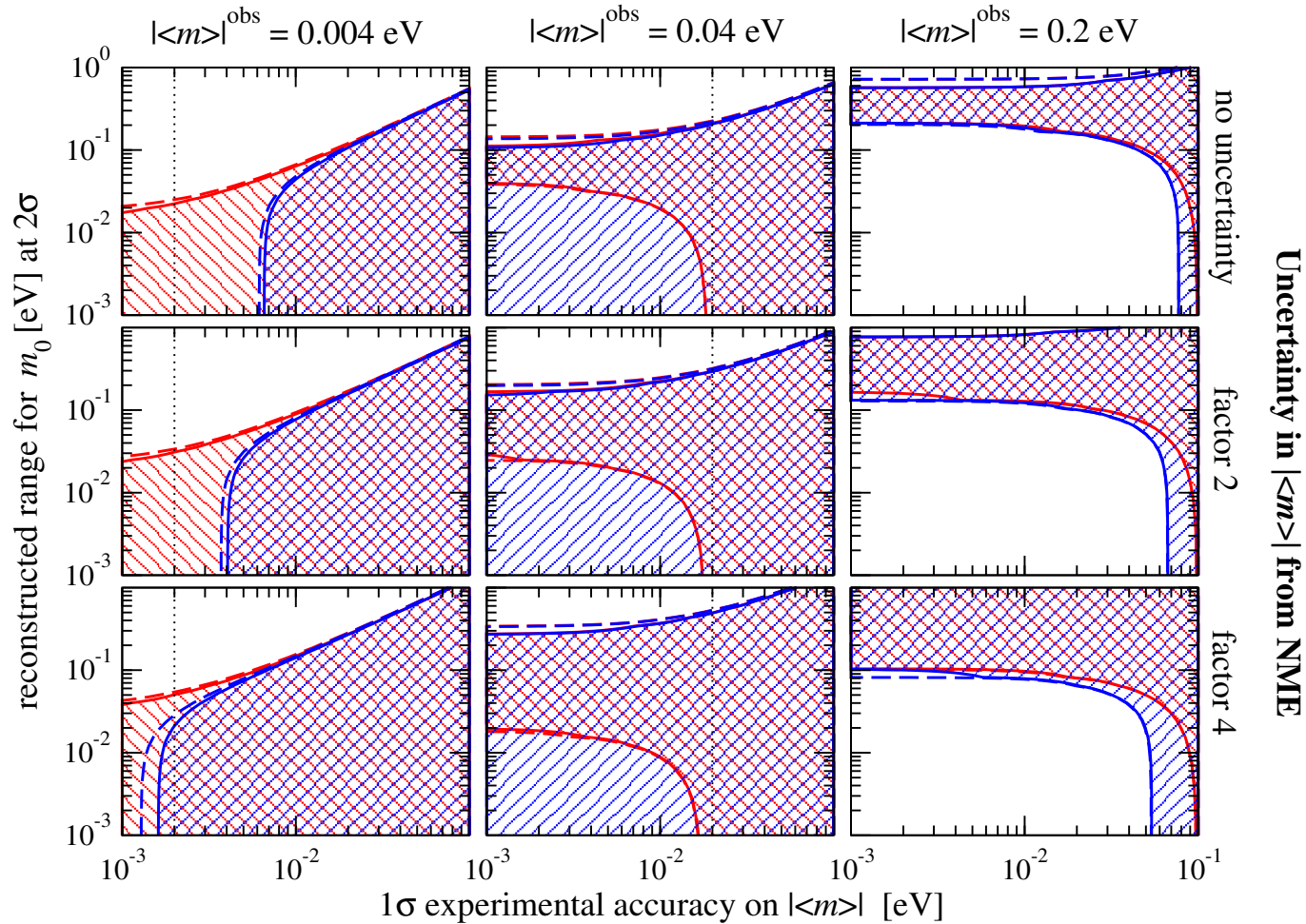
H. Minakata et al., hep-ph/0407326

T2K (SK): $3\sigma(|\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2|) \cong 6\%$

$\text{sgn}(\Delta m_{\text{atm}}^2)$: ν_{atm} experiments, studying the subdominant $\nu_{\mu(e)} \rightarrow \nu_{e(\mu)}$ and $\bar{\nu}_{\mu(e)} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{e(\mu)}$ oscillations; LBL ν -oscillation experiments (T2K, NO ν A); ν -factory.

$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$: reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ experiments, $L \sim (1 - 2)$ km: Double CHOOZ, Braidwood, Daya-Bay, KASKA - factor (5 - 10).

Absolute Neutrino Mass Scale



▨ normal ordering ▨ inverted ordering

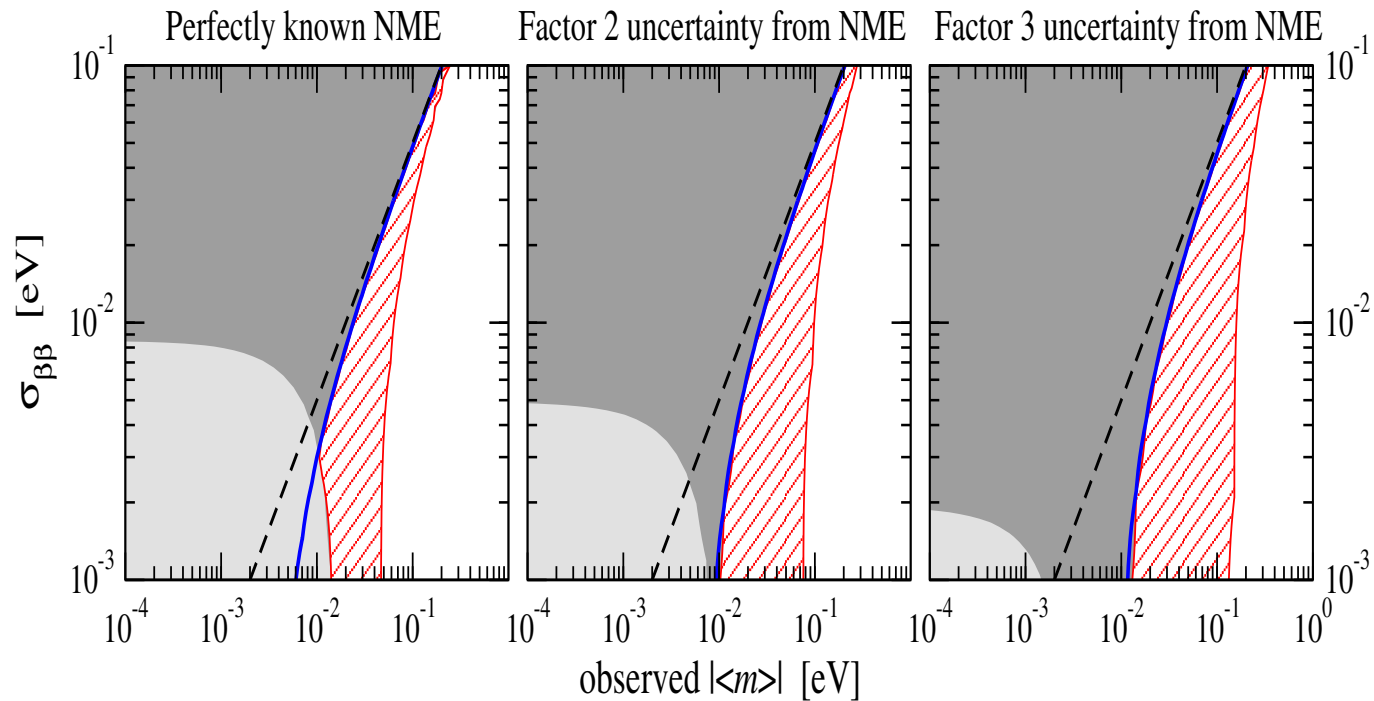
dashed: $\sigma(\sin^2\theta_{13}) = 0.016$, $\sigma(\sin^2\theta_{12}) = 7.5\%$, $\sigma(\Delta m_{21}^2) = 4\%$, $\sigma(\Delta m_{31}^2) = 13\%$

$\sin^2\theta_{13} = 0$

solid: $\sigma(\sin^2\theta_{13}) = 0.002$, $\sigma(\sin^2\theta_{12}) = 3.0\%$, $\sigma(\Delta m_{21}^2) = 2\%$, $\sigma(\Delta m_{31}^2) = 5\%$

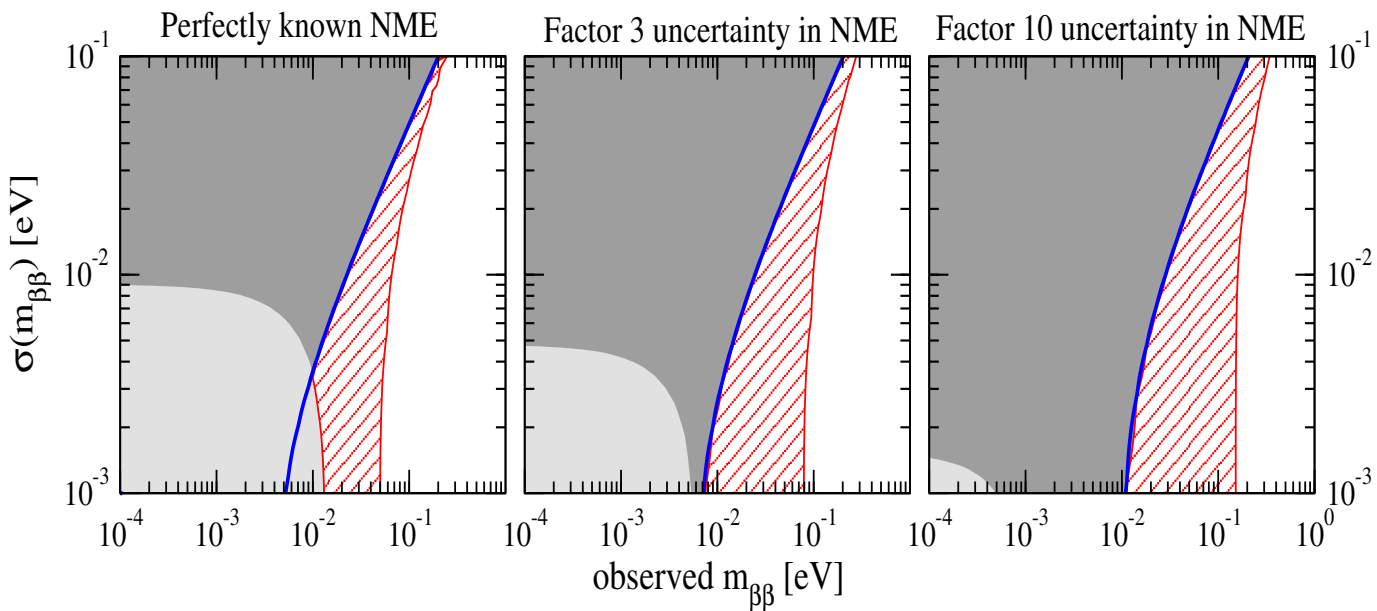
$\sin^2\theta_{12} = 0.31$

Distinguishing Between Different Spectra



- No information on the mass ordering
- Either IH or QD spectrum
- Inverted ordering excluded at 2σ
- QD with no information on ordering
- To the right a signal is observed at 2σ
- To the right the NH spectrum is excluded

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.03 \pm 0.006, \quad \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.31 \pm 3\%, \quad \Delta m_{21}^2 = 8 \times 10^{-5} \pm 2\%, \quad |\Delta m_{31}^2| = 2.2 \times 10^{-3} \pm 3\%$$



- No information on the mass spectrum
- Inverted ordering excluded at 2σ
- To the right a signal is observed at 2σ
- To the right for the normal ordering the spectrum is QD
- Either inverted hierarchical or QD (i.e., normal hierarchical excluded at 2σ)
- QD spectrum with no information on ordering

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0 \pm 0.016, \quad \sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.3 \pm 7.5\%, \quad \Delta m_{21}^2 = 8 \times 10^{-5} \pm 4\%, \quad \Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.2 \times 10^{-3} \pm 13\%$$