

# Beyond 3 Neutrino Mixing

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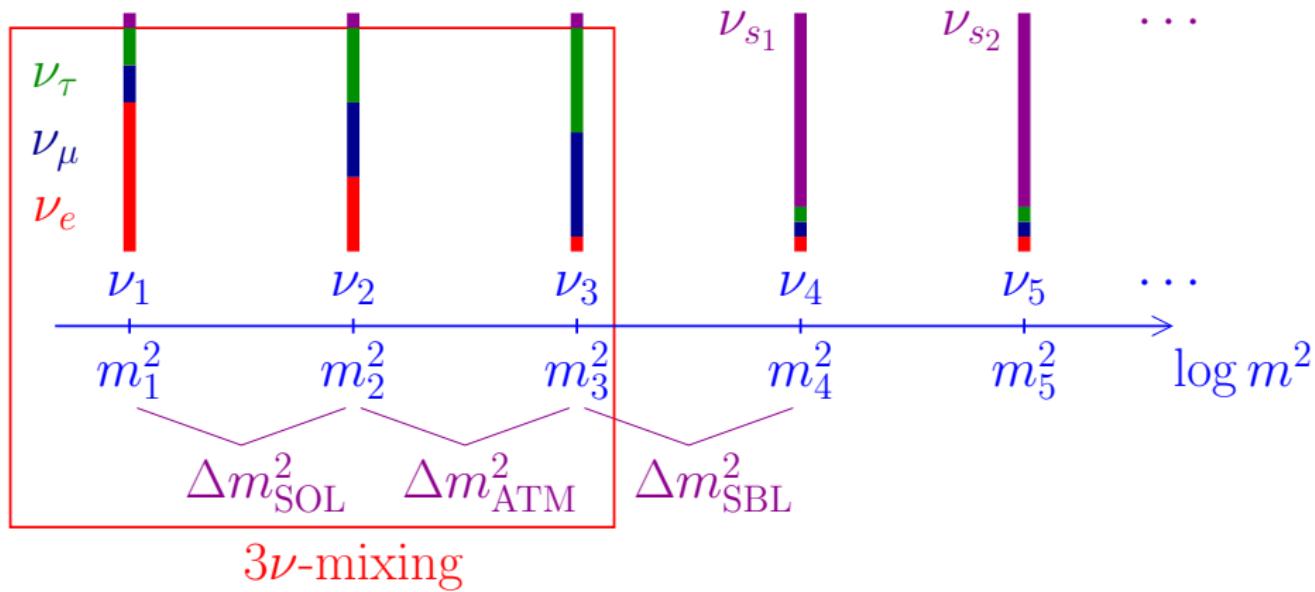
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# Beyond Three-Neutrino Mixing: Sterile Neutrinos



# Sterile Neutrinos from Physics Beyond the SM

- ▶ Neutrinos are special in the Standard Model: the only **neutral fermions**
- ▶ In extensions of SM neutrinos can mix with non-SM fermions

▶ SM:  $L_L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ \ell_L \end{pmatrix}$        $\tilde{\Phi} = i\sigma_2 \Phi^* = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^0 \\ \phi^- \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{Breaking}]{\text{Symmetry}} \begin{pmatrix} v/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- ▶ SM singlet  $\overline{L}_L \tilde{\Phi}$  can couple to new singlet chiral fermion field  $\nu_R$  (right-handed neutrino) related to physics beyond the SM
- ▶ Known examples: SUSY, new symmetries, extra dimensions, mirror world, ...  
[see [http://www.nu.to.infn.it/Sterile\\_Neutrinos/](http://www.nu.to.infn.it/Sterile_Neutrinos/)]
- ▶ Dirac mass term  $\sim \overline{L}_L \tilde{\Phi} \nu_R$  + Majorana mass term  $\sim \overline{\nu}_R^c \nu_R$
- ▶ Diagonalization of mass matrix  $\implies$  massive Majorana neutrinos

# Light Sterile Neutrinos

- ▶ Light anti- $\nu_R$  are called **sterile neutrinos**

$$\nu_R^c \rightarrow \nu_{sL} \quad (\text{left-handed})$$

- ▶ Sterile means **no standard model interactions**  
[Pontecorvo, Sov. Phys. JETP 26 (1968) 984]
- ▶ Active neutrinos ( $\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$ ) can oscillate into light sterile neutrinos ( $\nu_s$ )
- ▶ Observables:
  - ▶ **Disappearance** of active neutrinos (neutral current deficit)
  - ▶ Indirect evidence through **combined fit of data** (current indication)
- ▶ Short-baseline anomalies +  $3\nu$ -mixing:

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 \ll |\Delta m_{31}^2| \ll |\Delta m_{41}^2| \leq \dots$$

$\nu_1$	$\nu_2$	$\nu_3$	$\nu_4$	$\dots$
$\nu_e$	$\nu_\mu$	$\nu_\tau$	$\nu_{s_1}$	$\dots$

- ▶ In this talk I consider sterile neutrinos with mass scale  $\sim 1\text{ eV}$  in light of short-baseline Reactor Anomaly, Gallium Anomaly, LSND.
- ▶ Other possibilities (not incompatible):
  - ▶ Very light sterile neutrinos with mass scale  $\ll 1\text{ eV}$ : important for solar neutrino phenomenology
    - [Das, Pulido, Picariello, PRD 79 (2009) 073010]
    - [de Holanda, Smirnov, PRD 83 (2011) 113011]
  - ▶ Heavy sterile neutrinos with mass scale  $\gg 1\text{ eV}$ : could be Warm Dark Matter
    - [Kusenko, Phys. Rept. 481 (2009) 1]
    - [Boyarsky, Ruchayskiy, Shaposhnikov, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 59 (2009) 191]
    - [Drewes, arXiv:1303.6912]

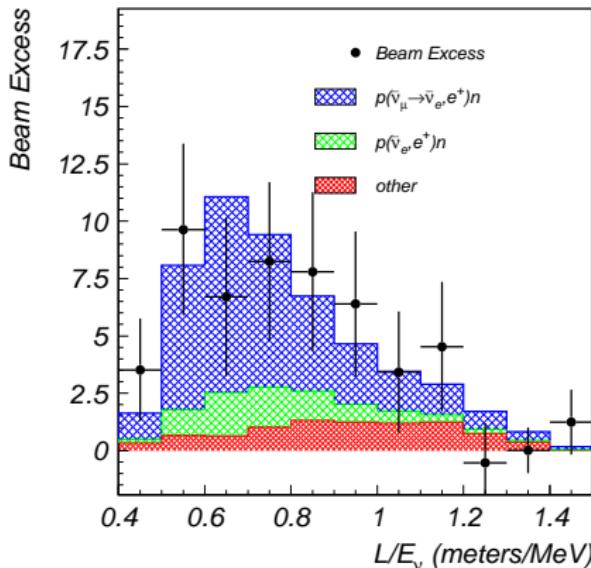
# LSND

[PRL 75 (1995) 2650; PRC 54 (1996) 2685; PRL 77 (1996) 3082; PRD 64 (2001) 112007]

$$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$$

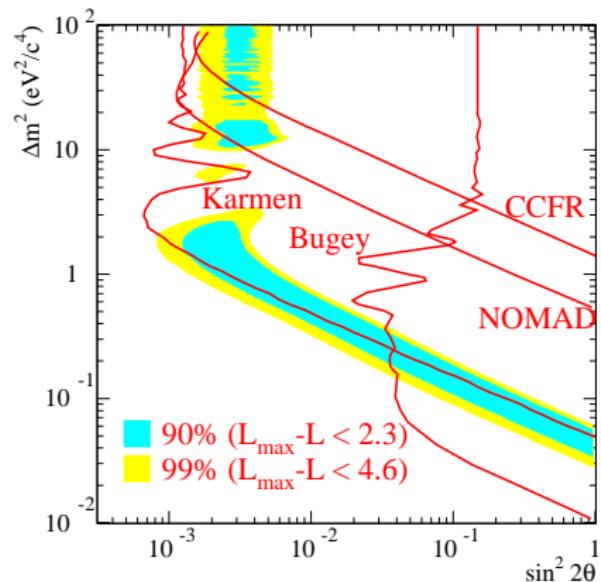
$$L \simeq 30 \text{ m}$$

$$20 \text{ MeV} \leq E \leq 200 \text{ MeV}$$



$3.8\sigma$  excess

$$\Delta m_{\text{LSND}}^2 \gtrsim 0.2 \text{ eV}^2 \quad (\gg \Delta m_A^2 \gg \Delta m_S^2)$$



# MiniBooNE

$L \simeq 541 \text{ m}$

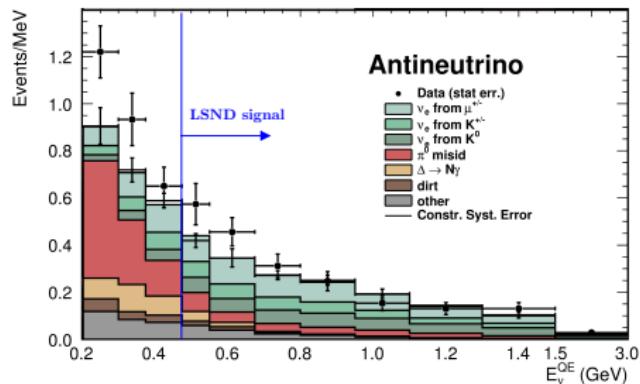
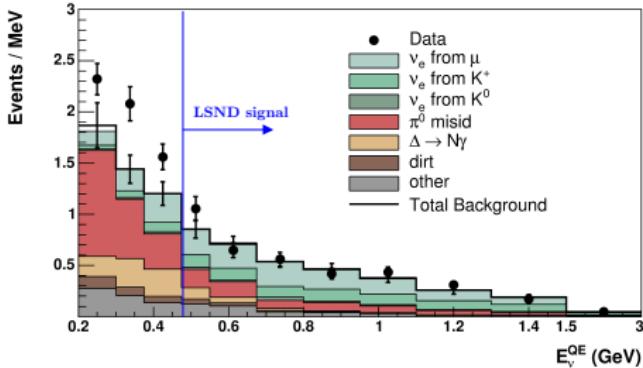
$200 \text{ MeV} \leq E \lesssim 3 \text{ GeV}$

$$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$$

[PRL 102 (2009) 101802]

$$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$$

[PRL 110 (2013) 161801]

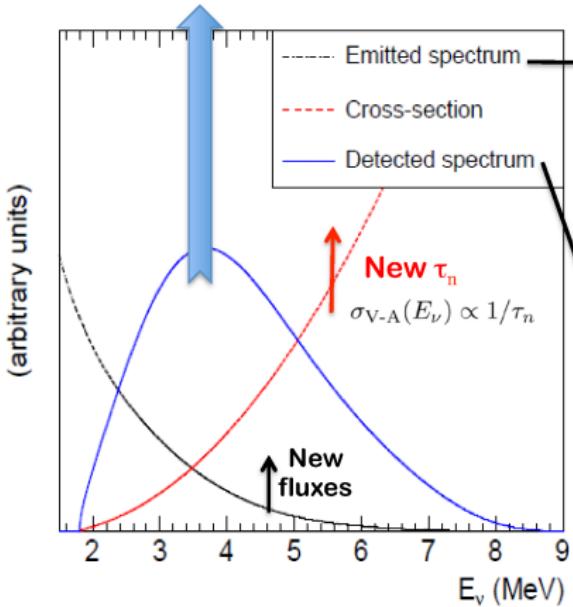


- ▶ Purpose: check LSND signal.
- ▶ Different  $L$  and  $E$ .
- ▶ Similar  $L/E$  (oscillations).
- ▶ LSND signal:  $E > 475 \text{ MeV}$ .
- ▶ Agreement with LSND signal?
- ▶ CP violation?
- ▶ Low-energy anomaly!  
Energy reconstruction problem?

[Martini et al, PRD 85 (2012) 093012; PRD 87 (2013) 013009]

# New Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ Fluxes

Increased prediction of detected flux by 6.5%



i)

## Neutrino Emission:

- Improved reactor neutrino spectra → +3.5%
- Accounting for long-lived isotopes in reactors → +1%

ii)

## Neutrino Detection:

- Reevaluation of  $\sigma_{IBD}$  → +1.5% (evolution of the neutron life time)
- Reanalysis of all SBL experiments

[T. Lasserre, TAUP 2013]

# Reactor Electron Antineutrino Anomaly

[Mention et al, PRD 83 (2011) 073006]

[update in White Paper, arXiv:1204.5379]

new reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e$  fluxes

[Mueller et al, PRC 83 (2011) 054615]

[Huber, PRC 84 (2011) 024617]

$\sim 2.8\sigma$  anomaly

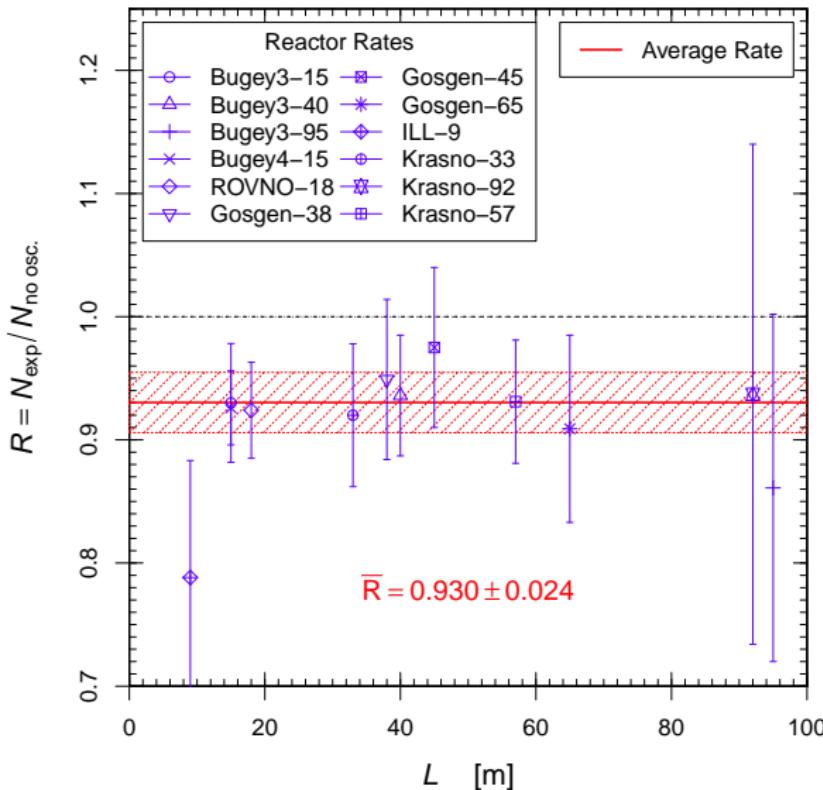
[see also:

Sinev, arXiv:1103.2452;

Ciuffoli, Evslin, Li, JHEP 12 (2012) 110;

Zhang, Qian, Vogel, PRD 87 (2013) 073018;

Ivanov et al, arXiv:1306.1995]



# Gallium Anomaly

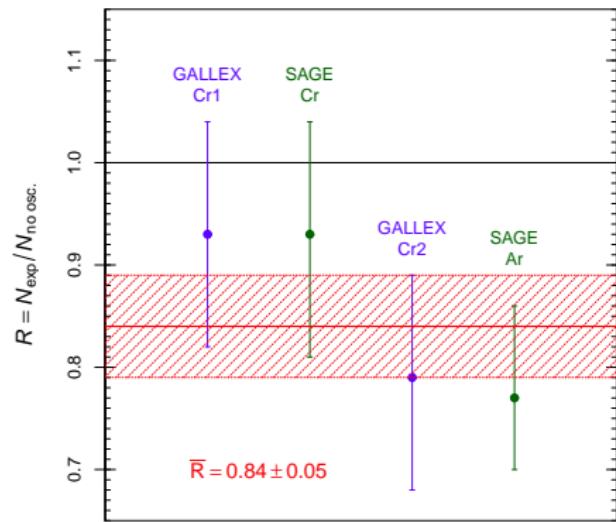
Gallium Radioactive Source Experiments: GALLEX and SAGE

Detection Process:  $\nu_e + {}^{71}\text{Ga} \rightarrow {}^{71}\text{Ge} + e^-$

$\nu_e$  Sources:  $e^- + {}^{51}\text{Cr} \rightarrow {}^{51}\text{V} + \nu_e$        $e^- + {}^{37}\text{Ar} \rightarrow {}^{37}\text{Cl} + \nu_e$

Anomaly supported by new  ${}^{71}\text{Ga}({}^3\text{He}, {}^3\text{H}){}^{71}\text{Ge}$  cross section measurement

[Frekers et al., PLB 706 (2011) 134]



$$E \sim 0.7 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\langle L \rangle_{\text{GALLEX}} = 1.9 \text{ m}$$

$$\langle L \rangle_{\text{SAGE}} = 0.6 \text{ m}$$

$\sim 2.9\sigma$  anomaly

[SAGE, PRC 73 (2006) 045805; PRC 80 (2009) 015807]

[Laveder et al, Nucl.Phys.Proc.Supp. 168 (2007) 344; MPLA 22 (2007) 2499; PRD 78 (2008) 073009; PRC 83 (2011) 065504; PRD 86 (2012) 113014]

[Mention et al, PRD 83 (2011) 073006]

# Effective SBL Oscillation Probabilities in 3+1 Schemes

$$P_{\substack{(-) \\ \nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta}} = \sin^2 2\vartheta_{\alpha\beta} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{41}^2 L}{4E} \right)$$

$$\sin^2 2\vartheta_{\alpha\beta} = 4|U_{\alpha 4}|^2 |U_{\beta 4}|^2$$

No CP Violation!

$$P_{\substack{(-) \\ \nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\alpha}} = 1 - \sin^2 2\vartheta_{\alpha\alpha} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta m_{41}^2 L}{4E} \right)$$

$$\sin^2 2\vartheta_{\alpha\alpha} = 4|U_{\alpha 4}|^2 (1 - |U_{\alpha 4}|^2)$$

Perturbation of  $3\nu$  Mixing:  $|U_{e4}|^2 \ll 1$ ,  $|U_{\mu 4}|^2 \ll 1$ ,  $|U_{\tau 4}|^2 \ll 1$ ,  $|U_{s4}|^2 \simeq 1$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} & U_{e4} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} & U_{\mu 4} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} & U_{\tau 4} \\ U_{s1} & U_{s2} & U_{s3} & U_{s4} \end{pmatrix}$$

↑  
SBL

$\sin^2 2\vartheta_{\alpha\alpha} \ll 1$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 $|U_{\alpha 4}|^2 \simeq \frac{\sin^2 2\vartheta_{\alpha\alpha}}{4}$

[Okada, Yasuda, IJMPA 12 (1997) 3669-3694]

[Bilenky, Giunti, Grimus, EPJC 1 (1998) 247]

# Effective SBL Oscillation Probabilities in 3+2 Schemes

$$\phi_{kj} = \Delta m_{kj}^2 L / 4E$$

$$\eta = \arg[U_{e4}^* U_{\mu 4} U_{e5} U_{\mu 5}^*]$$

$$P_{\substack{(-) \\ \nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e}} = 4|U_{e4}|^2 |U_{\mu 4}|^2 \sin^2 \phi_{41} + 4|U_{e5}|^2 |U_{\mu 5}|^2 \sin^2 \phi_{51} \\ + 8|U_{\mu 4} U_{e4} U_{\mu 5} U_{e5}| \sin \phi_{41} \sin \phi_{51} \cos(\phi_{54} - \eta)$$

$$P_{\substack{(-) \\ \nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\alpha}} = 1 - 4(1 - |U_{\alpha 4}|^2 - |U_{\alpha 5}|^2)(|U_{\alpha 4}|^2 \sin^2 \phi_{41} + |U_{\alpha 5}|^2 \sin^2 \phi_{51}) \\ - 4|U_{\alpha 4}|^2 |U_{\alpha 5}|^2 \sin^2 \phi_{54}$$

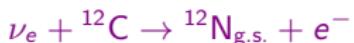
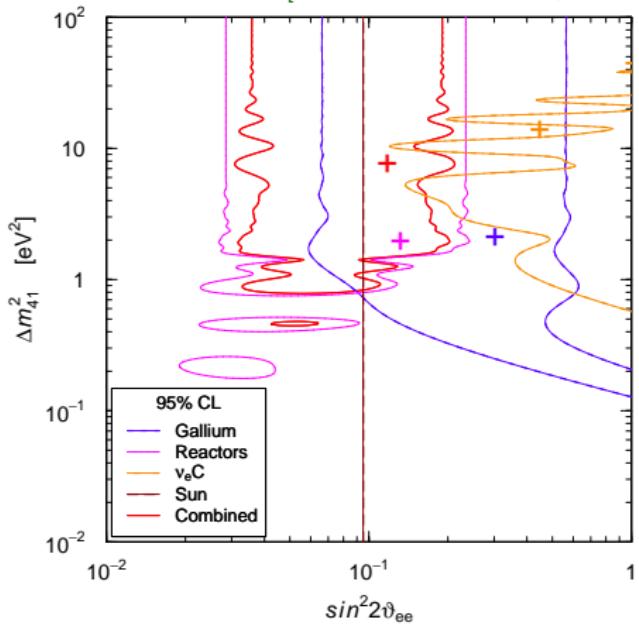
[Sorel, Conrad, Shaevitz, PRD 70 (2004) 073004; Maltoni, Schwetz, PRD 76 (2007) 093005; Karagiorgi et al, PRD 80 (2009) 073001; Kopp, Maltoni, Schwetz, PRL 107 (2011) 091801; Giunti, Laveder, PRD 84 (2011) 073008; Donini et al, JHEP 07 (2012) 161; Archidiacono et al, PRD 86 (2012) 065028; Conrad et al, AHEP 2013 (2013) 163897; Archidiacono et al, PRD 87 (2013) 125034; Kopp, Machado, Maltoni, Schwetz, JHEP 1305 (2013) 050; Giunti, Laveder, Y.F. Li, H.W. Long, arXiv:1308.5288; Girardi, Meroni, Petcov, arXiv:1308.5802]

- Good: CP violation
- Bad: Two massive sterile neutrinos at the eV scale!

4 more parameters:  $\underbrace{\Delta m_{41}^2, |U_{e4}|^2, |U_{\mu 4}|^2, \Delta m_{51}^2, |U_{e5}|^2, |U_{\mu 5}|^2, \eta}_{3+1}$

# Global $\nu_e$ and $\bar{\nu}_e$ Disappearance

[Giunti, Laveder, Y.F. Li, Q.Y. Liu, H.W. Long, PRD 86 (2012) 113014]



KARMEN + LSND

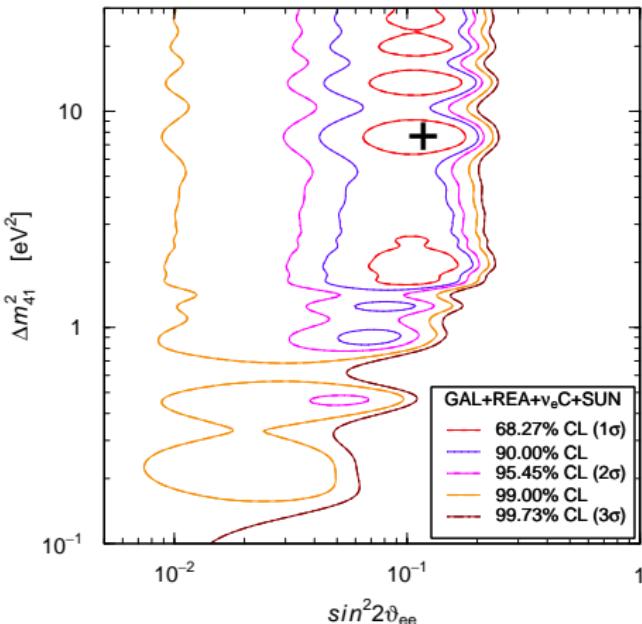
[Conrad, Shaevitz, PRD 85 (2012) 013017]

[Giunti, Laveder, PLB 706 (2011) 200]

solar  $\nu_e$  + KamLAND  $\bar{\nu}_e$  +  $\vartheta_{13}$

[Giunti, Li, PRD 80 (2009) 113007]

[Palazzo, PRD 83 (2011) 113013; PRD 85 (2012) 077301]



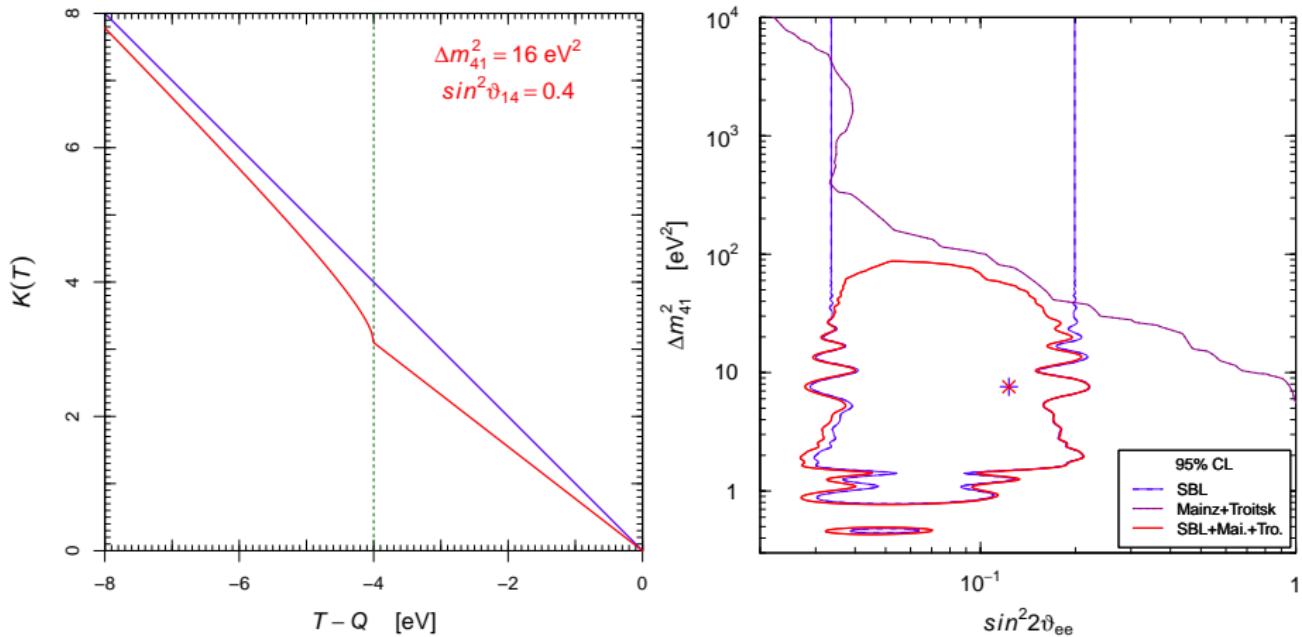
$$\text{GoF} = 62\% \quad \text{PGoF} = 4\%$$

No Osc. excluded at  $2.7\sigma$

$$\Delta\chi^2/\text{NDF} = 10.1/2$$

# Mainz and Troitsk Limit on $m_4^2$

[Kraus, Singer, Valerius, Weinheimer, EPJC 73 (2013) 2323] [Belesev et al, JETP Lett. 97 (2013) 67; arXiv:1307.5687]

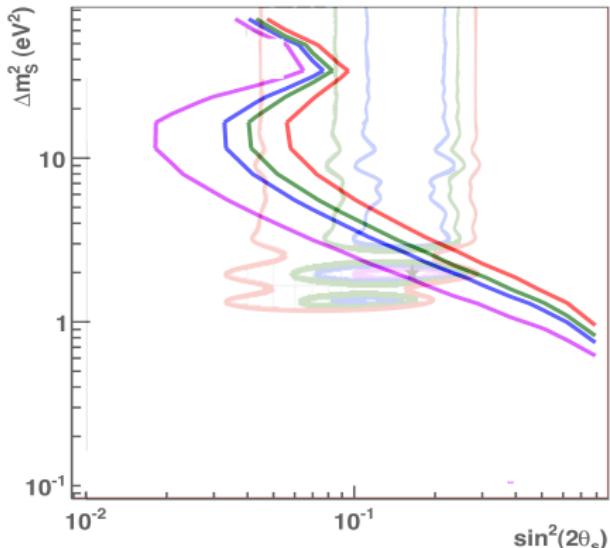


$$m_4 \gg m_1, m_2, m_3 \implies \Delta m_{41}^2 \equiv m_4^2 - m_1^2 \simeq m_4^2$$

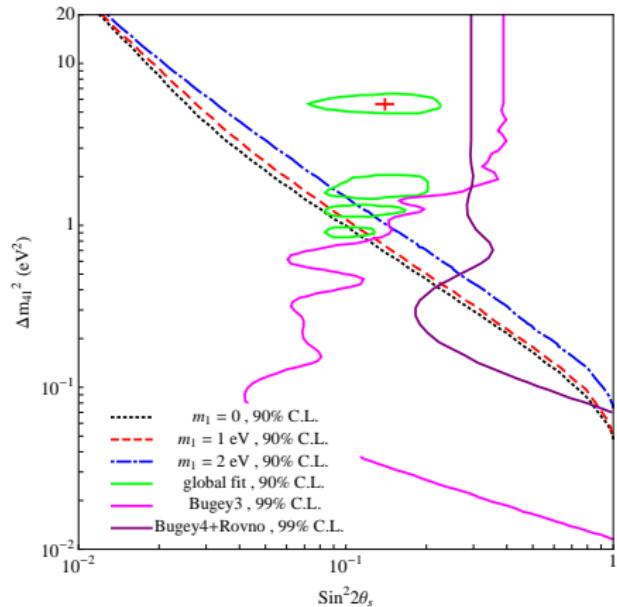
$$2\sigma : 0.85 \lesssim \Delta m_{41}^2 \lesssim 43 \text{ eV}^2 \implies 6 \text{ cm} \lesssim \frac{L_{41}^{\text{osc}}}{E [\text{MeV}]} \lesssim 3 \text{ m}$$

[Giunti, Laveder, Y.F. Li, H.W. Long, PRD 87 (2013) 013004]

# KATRIN Sensitivity



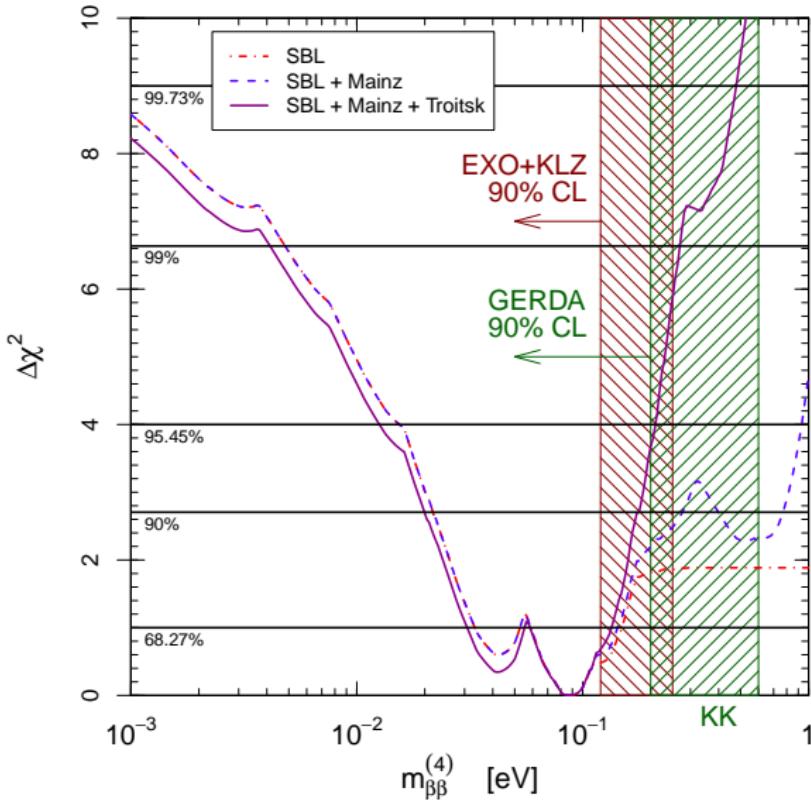
[Formaggio, Barrett, PLB 706 (2011) 68]



[Esmaili, Peres, PRD 85 (2012) 117301]

[see also: Sejersen Riis, Hannestad, JCAP (2011) 1475; Sejersen Riis, Hannestad, Weinheimer, PRC 84 (2011) 045503]

# Neutrinoless Double- $\beta$ Decay



$$|m_{\beta\beta}| = \left| \sum_{k=1}^4 U_{ek}^2 m_k \right|$$

$$m_{\beta\beta}^{(4)} = |U_{e4}|^2 \sqrt{\Delta m_{41}^2}$$

caveat:  
possible cancellation  
with  $m_{\beta\beta}^{(3\nu-IH)}$

[Barry et al, JHEP 07 (2011) 091]

[Li, Liu, PLB 706 (2012) 406]

[Rodejohann, JPG 39 (2012) 124008]

[Girardi, Meroni, Petcov, arXiv:1308.5802]

## 3+1: Appearance vs Disappearance

- $\nu_e$  disappearance experiments:

$$\sin^2 2\vartheta_{ee} = 4|U_{e4}|^2 (1 - |U_{e4}|^2) \simeq 4|U_{e4}|^2$$

- $\nu_\mu$  disappearance experiments:

$$\sin^2 2\vartheta_{\mu\mu} = 4|U_{\mu 4}|^2 (1 - |U_{\mu 4}|^2) \simeq 4|U_{\mu 4}|^2$$

- $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  experiments:

$$\sin^2 2\vartheta_{e\mu} = 4|U_{e4}|^2 |U_{\mu 4}|^2 \simeq \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2\vartheta_{ee} \sin^2 2\vartheta_{\mu\mu}$$

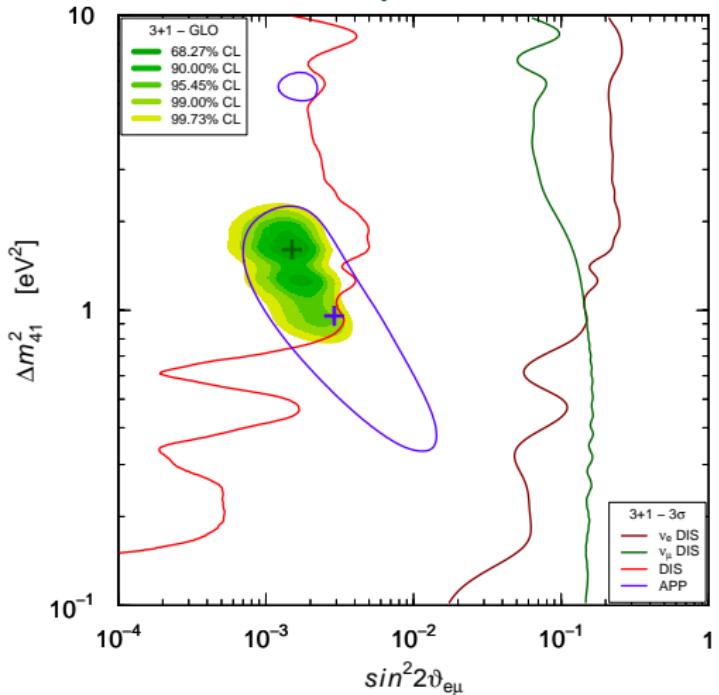
- Upper bounds on  $\sin^2 2\vartheta_{ee}$  and  $\sin^2 2\vartheta_{\mu\mu}$   $\Rightarrow$  strong limit on  $\sin^2 2\vartheta_{e\mu}$

[Okada, Yasuda, IJMPA 12 (1997) 3669-3694]

[Bilenky, Giunti, Grimus, EPJC 1 (1998) 247]

# 3+1 Global Fit

[Giunti, Laveder, Y.F. Li, H.W. Long, arXiv:1308.5288]



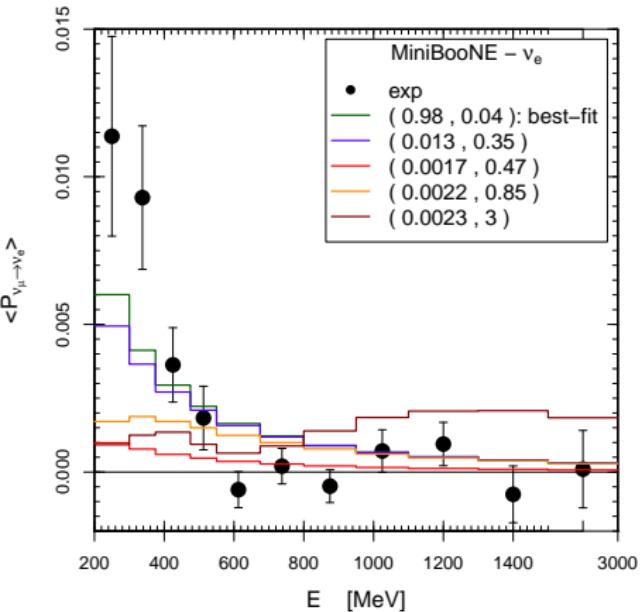
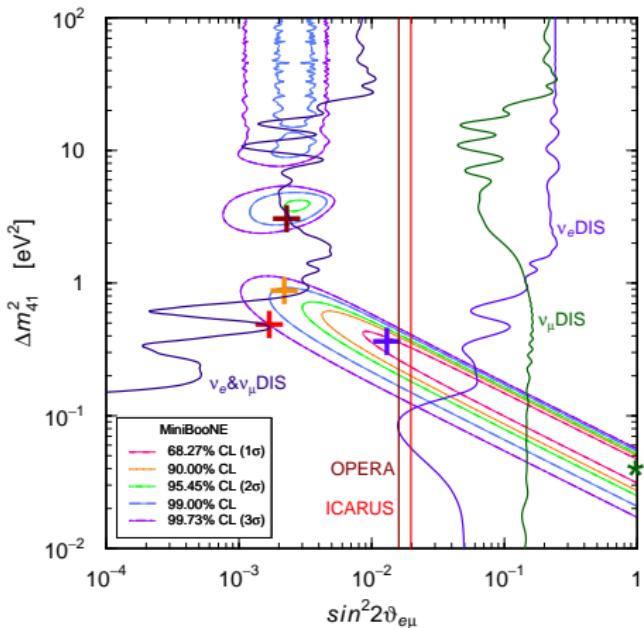
MiniBooNE  $E > 475$  MeV  
GoF = 29%      PGOF = 9%

- ▶ APP  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  &  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ : LSND (Y), MiniBooNE (?), OPERA (N), ICARUS (N), KARMEN (N), NOMAD (N), BNL-E776 (N)
- ▶ DIS  $\nu_e$  &  $\bar{\nu}_e$ : Reactors (Y), Gallium (Y),  $\nu_e C$  (N), Solar (N)
- ▶ DIS  $\nu_\mu$  &  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ : CDHSW (N), MINOS (N), Atmospheric (N), MiniBooNE/SciBooNE (N)

No Osc. excluded at 6.2 $\sigma$   
 $\Delta\chi^2/NDF = 46.2/3$

[different approach and conclusions: Kopp, Machado, Maltoni, Schwetz, JHEP 1305 (2013) 050]

# MiniBooNE Low-Energy Excess?

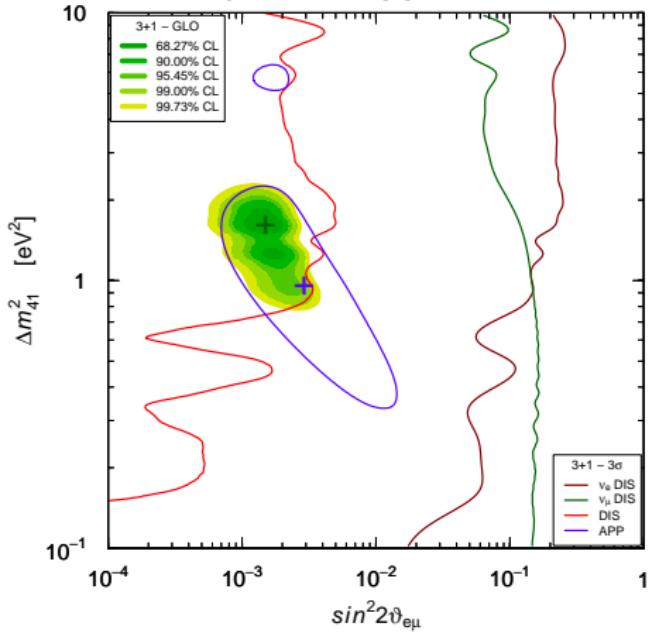


- No fit of low-energy excess for realistic  $\Delta m_{41}^2 \gtrsim 0.8 \text{ eV}^2$  and  $\sin^2 2\theta_{e\mu} \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-3}$
- APP-DIS PGoF = 0.1%
- Neutrino energy reconstruction problem?

[Martini, Ericson, Chanfray, PRD 85 (2012) 093012; PRD 87 (2013) 013009]

# MiniBooNE Impact on SBL Oscillations?

with MiniBooNE



GoF = 29%

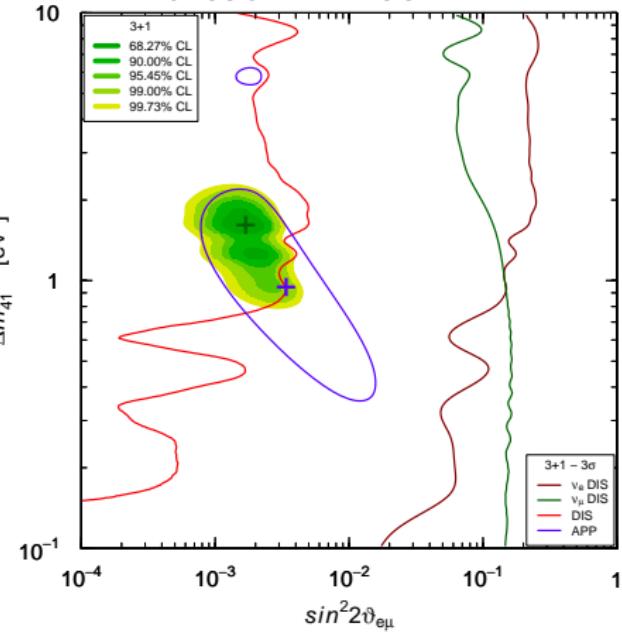
PGoF = 9%

No Osc. excluded at  $6.2\sigma$

$\Delta\chi^2/NDF = 46.2/3$

Without LSND: No Osc. excluded only at  $2.1\sigma$  ( $\Delta\chi^2/NDF = 8.3/3$ )

without MiniBooNE



GoF = 19%

PGoF = 8%

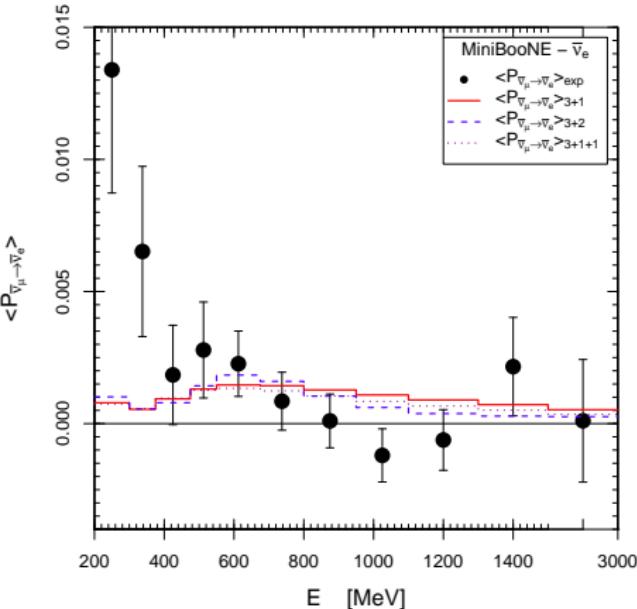
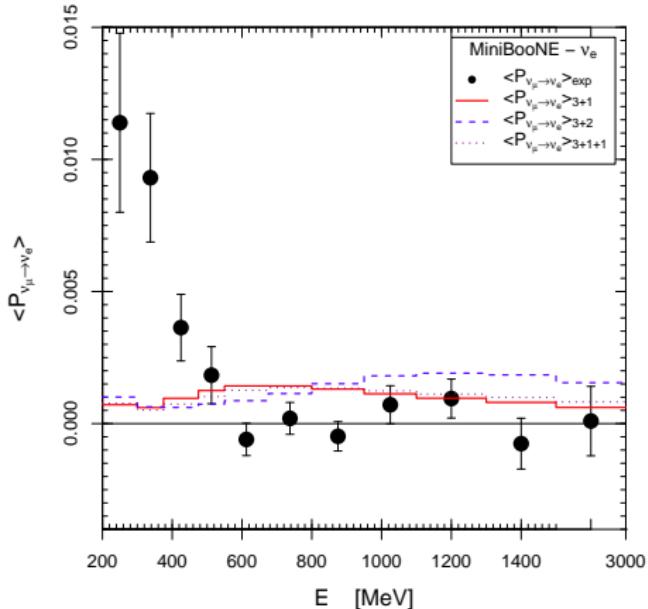
No Osc. excluded at  $6.3\sigma$

$\Delta\chi^2/NDF = 47.1/3$

# 3+2

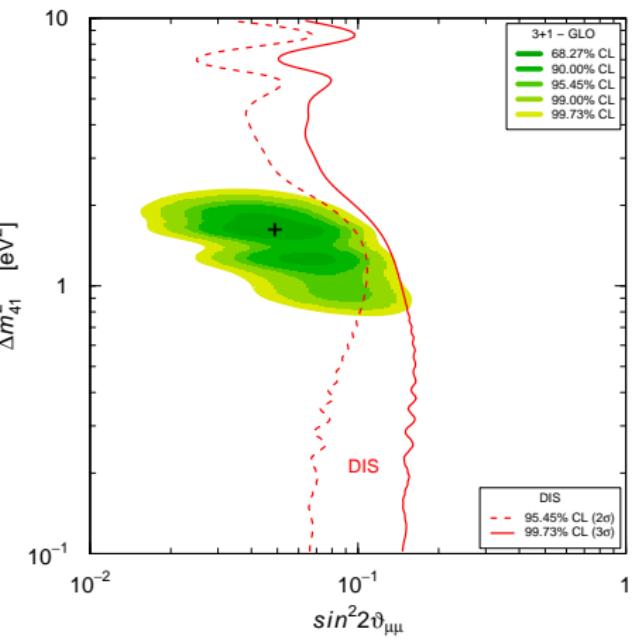
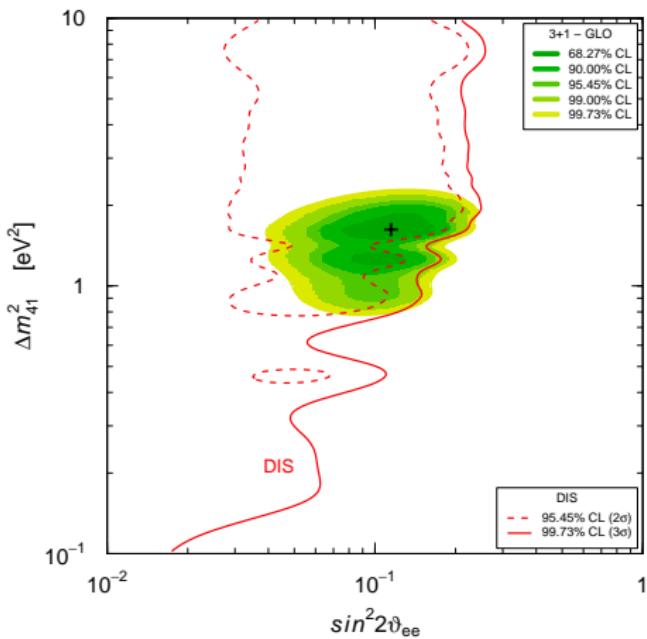
- ▶ 3+2 should be preferred to 3+1 only if
  - ▶ there is evidence of two peaks of the probability corresponding to two  $\Delta m^2$ 's  
or
  - ▶ there is CP-violating difference of  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  transitions
- ▶ 2008  $\nu$  + 2010  $\bar{\nu}$  MiniBooNE data indicated  $\nu - \bar{\nu}$  difference
  - ↓  
reasonable and useful to consider 3+2
- ▶  $\nu - \bar{\nu}$  difference almost disappeared with 2012  $\bar{\nu}$  data
- ▶ Occam razor: 3+1 is enough!
- ▶ Different approach and conclusions:
  - ▶ Kopp, Machado, Maltoni, Schwetz, JHEP 1305 (2013) 050:  
Use all MiniBooNE data. No 3+1 global fit. 3+2 slightly preferred? Small allowed region.
  - ▶ Conrad, Ignarra, Karagiorgi, Shaevitz, Spitz, AHEP 2013 (2013) 163897:  
Use all MiniBooNE data. 3+2 strongly preferred. Very small allowed regions.

# MiniBooNE Low-Energy Excess?



- ▶ 3+1:    GoF = 6%              PGoF = 0.2%
- ▶ 3+2:    GoF = 8%              PGoF = 0.1%
- ▶ 3+1+1: GoF = 6%              PGoF = 0.2%

# $\nu_e$ and $\nu_\mu$ Disappearance



# Many Exciting New Experiments and Projects

- ▶ Reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e$  Disappearance:
  - ▶ Nucifer (OSIRIS, Saclay), Stereo (ILL, Grenoble) [arXiv:1204.5379]
  - ▶ DANSS (Kalinin Nuclear Power Plant, Russia) [arXiv:1304.3696], POSEIDON (PIK, Gatchina, Russia) [arXiv:1204.2449]
  - ▶ SCRAAM (San Onofre, California) [arXiv:1204.5379]
  - ▶ CARR (China Advanced Research Reactor) [arXiv:1303.0607]
  - ▶ Neutrino-4 (SM-3, Dimitrovgrad, Russia), SOLID (BR2, Belgium), Hanaro (Korea) [D. Lhuillier, EPSHEP 2013]
- ▶ Radioactive Source  $\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  Disappearance:
  - ▶ SOX (Borexino, Gran Sasso, Italy) [arXiv:1304.7721]
  - ▶ CeLAND ( $^{144}\text{Ce}$ @KamLAND, Japan) [arXiv:1107.2335]
  - ▶ SAGE (Baksan, Russia) [arXiv:1006.2103]
  - ▶ IsoDAR (DAE $\delta$ ALUS, USA) [arXiv:1210.4454, arXiv:1307.2949]
  - ▶ SNO+, Daya Bay, RENO [T. Lasserre, Neutrino 2012]
- ▶ Accelerator  $\overset{(-)}{\nu_\mu} \rightarrow \overset{(-)}{\nu_e}$  Appearance:
  - ▶ ICARUS/NESSIE (CERN) [arXiv:1304.2047, arXiv:1306.3455]
  - ▶ nuSTORM [arXiv:1308.0494]
  - ▶ OscSNS (Oak Ridge, USA) [arXiv:1305.4189, arXiv:1307.7097]

Effects of light sterile neutrinos can be also seen in:

► Solar neutrinos

[Dooling et al, PRD 61 (2000) 073011, Gonzalez-Garcia et al, PRD 62 (2000) 013005; Palazzo, PRD 83 (2011) 113013, PRD 85 (2012) 077301; Li et al, PRD 80 (2009) 113007, PRD 87, 113004 (2013), JHEP 1308 (2013) 056; Kopp, Machado, Maltoni, Schwetz, JHEP 1305 (2013) 050]

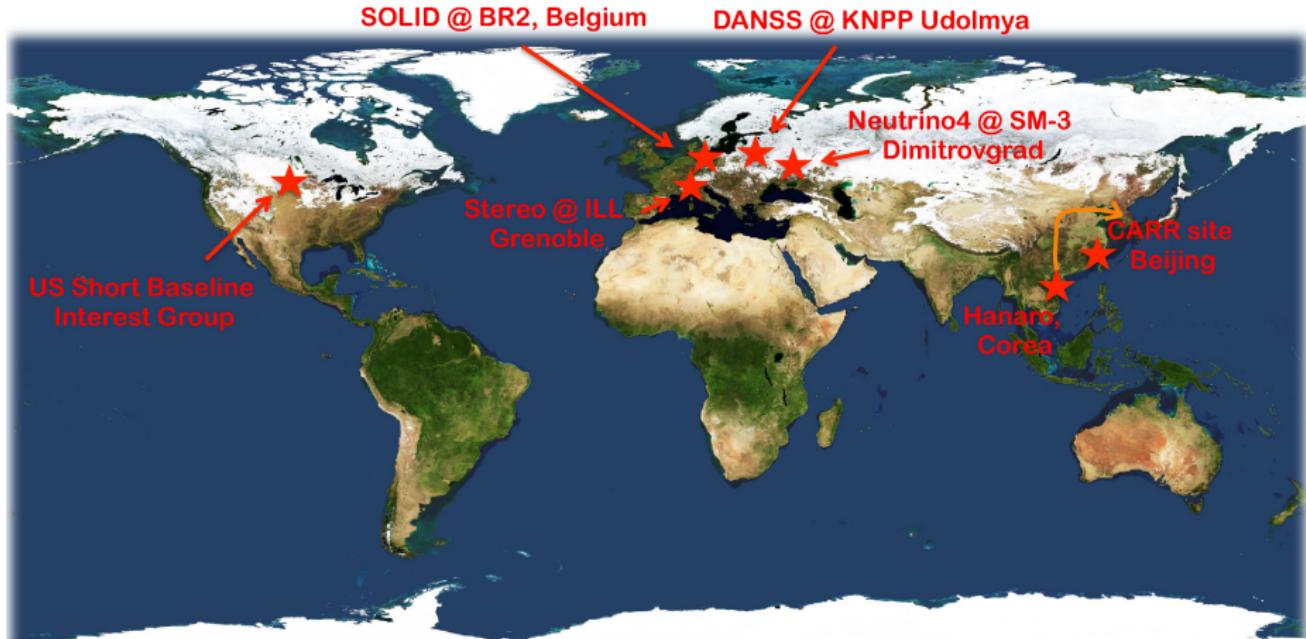
► Atmospheric neutrinos

[Goswami, PRD 55 (1997) 2931;  
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Maltoni, Schwetz, Tortola, Valle, NPB 643 (2002) 321, PRD 67 (2003) 013011;  
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# Experimental Prospects: Nuclear Reactors



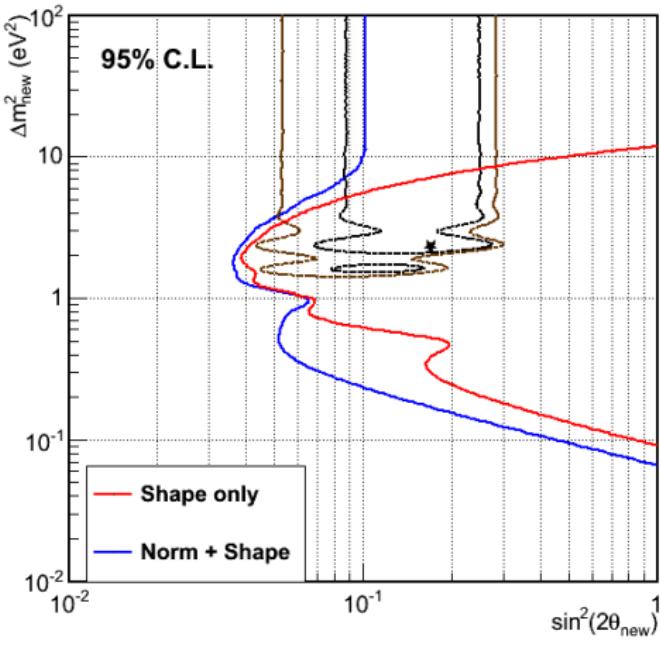
**Test of both reactor & gallium anomalies**

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Experiment Type	Projects	$P_{Th}$	$M_{det}$	L	Depth
Mature Gd-doped LS detector Technology	Nucifer (FRA)	70 MW	0.7 tons	7 m	Few mwe
	Stéréo (FRA)	50 MW	2 tons	[8-11] m	10 mwe
	Neutrino 4 (RU)	100 MW	2 tons	[6-12] m	Surf.
Highly segmented detector for background reduction	DANSS (RU)	1 GW	1 ton	[10-12] m	50 mwe
	SoLid (UK)	45-80 MW	3 tons	8 m	10 m
Enhanced neutron Tagging	Hanaro (KO)	30 MW	0.5 t	6 m	Few mwe
	US project	20-120 MW	-	4m & 15m	Surf.
2 detector complex or Moving detector	China project			-	
	DANSS/Neutrino4			Movable detector	

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# Stereo Sensitivity



- 6 ILL cycles (1.5 year running)
- $L_0 = 9.8 \text{ m}$
- S/B = 1.5
- $E_{\text{vis}} > 2 \text{ MeV}$ , Neutron cut = 5 MeV
- Complete det response
- $\delta L = 20 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\delta E/E \sim 10\% @ 1 \text{ MeV}$
- $\delta E_{\text{scale}} = 2\%$
- All syst. of  $^{235}\text{U}$  spectrum
- 3.5% total norm error
- 480 ν/day expected
- Funded by ANR grant
- Time schedule:
  - 2013-2014: design and construction
  - Mid-late 2014: installation
  - 2015-2016: data taking

[D. Lhuillier, Lomonosov 2013]

# Experimental Prospects: Radioactive Sources



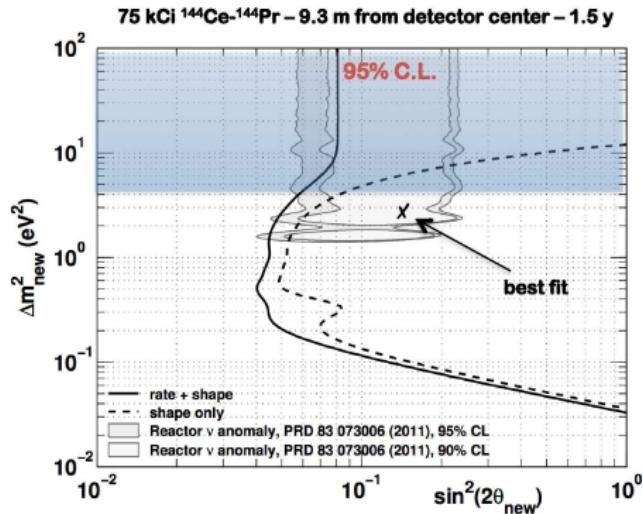
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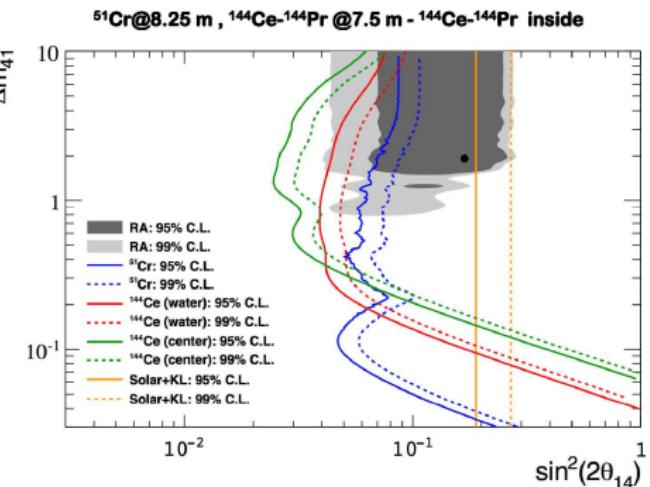
Type	Detection	Background	Isotope	Production	Activity	Projects
$\nu_e$	$\nu_e e \rightarrow \nu_e e$ 5% $E_{\text{res}}$ 15cm $R_{\text{res}}$  or Radio-chemical	Detector Radioactivity  Solar $\nu$ (irreducible)  $\nu$ generator impurities	$^{51}\text{Cr}$ 0.75 MeV $t_{1/2}=26\text{d}$	$n_{\text{th}}$ irradiation in Reactor	>3 MCi	Sage LENS
			$^{37}\text{Ar}$ 0.8 MeV $t_{1/2}=35\text{d}$	$n_{\text{fast}}$ irradiation in Reactor (breeder)	>10 MCi	SOX (SNO+)
					>1 MCi	-
					5 MCi	Ricochet
$\bar{\nu}_e$	$\bar{\nu}_e p \rightarrow e^+ n$ $E_{\text{th}}=1.8\text{ MeV}$  (e <sup>+</sup> ,n)  5% $E_{\text{res}}$ 15cm $R_{\text{res}}$	reactor $\nu$ , geo $\nu$ ,  $\nu$ generator impurities	$^{144}\text{Ce}$ $E<3\text{MeV}$ $t_{1/2}=285\text{d}$	spent nuclear fuel reprocessing + REE extraction	75 kCi	CeLAND SOX
			$^{90}\text{Sr}$ $^{106}\text{Rh}$		500 kCi	Daya-Bay
					-	-
	$^3\text{H} \rightarrow \text{He } e^- \bar{\nu}_e$ EC/ $\beta$ -decay	Kink search	$^3\text{H}$ $E<18\text{ keV}$	Irradiation in reactors	3 Ci	KATRIN (Mare/Echo)

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## CeLAND (KamLAND)



## SOX (Borexino)



## Data Taking Goals

$^{144}\text{Ce}$ - $^{144}\text{Pr}$  in 2015

$^{51}\text{Cr}$  in 2015  
 $^{144}\text{Ce}$ - $^{144}\text{Pr}$  in 2016/7

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# Experimental Prospects: Accelerator Neutrinos



**Test of LSND/MinibooNE/reactor/gallium anomalies  
If positive signal, detailed study of sterile- $\nu$  phenomenology**

[T. Lasserre, TAUP 2013]

Type	Source	App. /Dis.	Oscillation Channels	Projects
Isotope Decay at Rest	$p + {}^9\text{Be} \rightarrow {}^8\text{Li} + 2p$ $n + {}^7\text{Li} \rightarrow {}^8\text{Li}$ ${}^8\text{Li} \rightarrow {}^9\text{Be} + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$	Dis.	$\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$	IsoDAR
Pion (Kaon) Decay at Rest	$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ $\downarrow$ $e^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e$	App. & Dis.	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$	OscSNS, DAE δ ALUS, KDAR
Pion Decay in Flight	$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ $\downarrow$ $e^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e$	App. & Dis.	$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$	MINOS+, MicroBooNE, LAr1kton Icarus/Nessie
Low-E Neutrino Factory	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_e$ $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_e$	App. & Dis.	$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$ $\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$	ν STORM

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# Muon Decay Rings: $\nu$ -STORM

- **Neutrino Factory Concept**

- 60 GeV protons on solid target
- Horn capture and  $\pi$  transfer
- Muon Decay ring

- **APP and DIS channels with:**

- $(\bar{\nu}_\mu), (\bar{\nu}_e)$

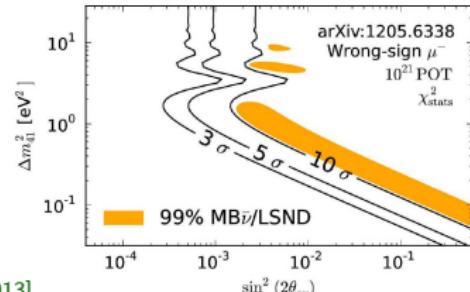
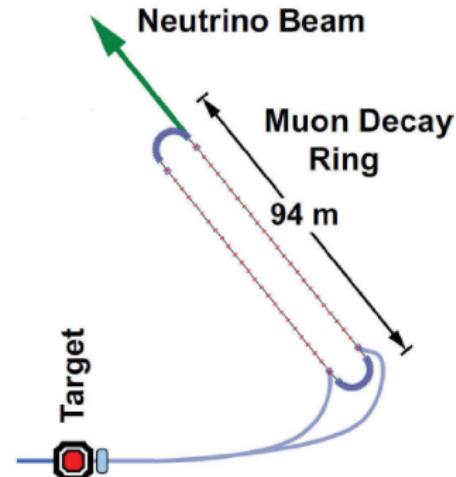
- **kT-scale Minos-like**

- 2 km baseline

- **Golden Mode**

- $(\bar{\nu}_\mu)$  APP in a  $(\bar{\nu}_e)$  beam

- **Definitive sterile  $\nu$  search**



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# Conclusions

- ▶ Short-Baseline  $\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  3+1 Disappearance:
  - ▶ Reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e$  anomaly is alive and exciting.
  - ▶ Gallium  $\nu_e$  anomaly strengthened by new cross-section measurements.
  - ▶ Many promising projects to test short-baseline  $\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  disappearance in a few years with reactors and radioactive sources.
  - ▶ Independent tests through effect of  $m_4$  in  $\beta$ -decay and  $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$ -decay.
- ▶ Short-Baseline  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  LSND Signal:
  - ▶ MiniBooNE experiment has been inconclusive.
  - ▶ Better experiments are needed to check LSND signal!
  - ▶ If  $|U_{e4}| > 0$  why not  $|U_{\mu 4}| > 0$ ?  $\Rightarrow$  Maybe LSND luckily observed a fluctuation of a small  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  transition probability with amplitude  $\sin^2 2\vartheta_{e\mu} = 4|U_{e4}|^2|U_{\mu 4}|^2$ , which has not been seen by other appearance experiments.
- ▶ Cosmology:
  - ▶ Important effects of sterile neutrinos.
  - ▶ Implications depend on theoretical framework and considered data set.
  - ▶ Cosmological indications must be checked by laboratory experiments.