

# Sterile Neutrinos and Short-Baseline Oscillations

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## Standard Model

- ▶ Neutrinos are the only massless fermions
- ▶ Neutrinos are the only fermions with only left-handed component  $\nu_L$

## Extension of the SM: Massive Neutrinos

- ▶ Simplest extension: introduce right-handed component  $\nu_R$
- ▶ Neutrinos become massive
- ▶ Dirac mass  $m_D \overline{\nu_R} \nu_L$  + Majorana mass  $m_M \overline{\nu_R^c} \nu_R$
- ▶ It is likely that right-handed neutrinos are connected with new physics beyond the Standard Model

# Sterile Neutrinos

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

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

- ▶ Sterile means no standard model interactions
- ▶ Active neutrinos ( $\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$ ) can oscillate into sterile neutrinos ( $\nu_s$ )
- ▶ Observables:
  - ▶ Disappearance of active neutrinos
  - ▶ Indirect evidence through combined fit of data
- ▶ Extremely interesting and powerful window on new physics beyond the Standard Model

## How many Sterile Neutrinos?

$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} \Rightarrow \nu_e \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$  3 light active flavor neutrinos

mixing  $\Rightarrow \nu_{\alpha L} = \sum_{k=1}^N U_{\alpha k} \nu_{kL} \quad \alpha = e, \mu, \tau \quad N \geq 3$   
no upper limit!

Mass Basis:  $\nu_1 \quad \nu_2 \quad \nu_3 \quad \nu_4 \quad \nu_5 \quad \dots$

Flavor Basis:  $\nu_e \quad \nu_\mu \quad \nu_\tau \quad \nu_{s1} \quad \nu_{s2} \quad \dots$

ACTIVE      STERILE

# Solar and Atmospheric Neutrino Oscillations

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Solar} \\
 \nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau \\
 \\
 \text{Reactor} \\
 \bar{\nu}_e \text{ disappearance}
 \end{array}
 \left( \begin{array}{c}
 \text{Homestake} \\
 \text{Kamiokande} \\
 \text{GALLEX/GNO \& SAGE} \\
 \text{Super-Kamiokande} \\
 \text{SNO} \\
 \text{BOREXino} \\
 \\
 \text{(KamLAND)}
 \end{array} \right)
 \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \Delta m_{\text{SOL}}^2 \simeq 7.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2 \\
 \sin^2 \vartheta_{\text{SOL}} \simeq 0.32
 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Atmospheric} \\
 \nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau \\
 \\
 \text{Accelerator} \\
 \nu_\mu \text{ disappearance}
 \end{array}
 \left( \begin{array}{c}
 \text{Kamiokande} \\
 \text{IMB} \\
 \text{Super-Kamiokande} \\
 \text{MACRO} \\
 \text{Soudan-2} \\
 \\
 \text{(K2K \& MINOS)}
 \end{array} \right)
 \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \Delta m_{\text{ATM}}^2 \simeq 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \\
 \sin^2 \vartheta_{\text{ATM}} \simeq 0.50
 \end{array} \right.$$

Two scales of  $\Delta m^2 \iff$  Three-Neutrino Mixing

$$\Delta m_{\text{SOL}}^2 = \Delta m_{21}^2 \simeq 7.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\Delta m_{\text{ATM}}^2 \simeq |\Delta m_{31}^2| \simeq |\Delta m_{32}^2| \simeq 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

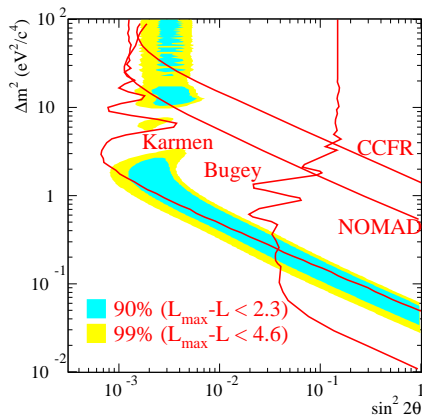
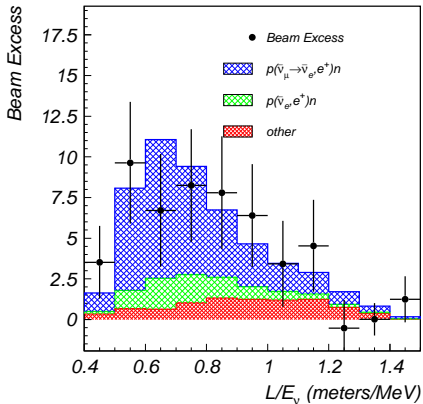
# LSND

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

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

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

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



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

- ▶ New Short-BaseLine Oscillations:  $\frac{L}{E} \lesssim 1 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{MeV}} \implies \Delta m_{\text{SBL}}^2 \gtrsim 1 \text{ eV}^2$
- ▶ Necessary introduction of at least one new massive neutrino: 4- $\nu$  Mixing

Mass Basis:  $\nu_1 \quad \nu_2 \quad \nu_3 \quad \nu_4$

Flavor Basis:  $\nu_e \quad \nu_\mu \quad \nu_\tau \quad \nu_s$

$$\Delta m_{\text{SBL}}^2 = \Delta m_{41}^2$$

- ▶ CP violation in SBL: at least 5- $\nu$  Mixing

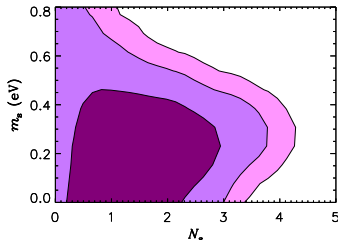
Mass Basis:  $\nu_1 \quad \nu_2 \quad \nu_3 \quad \nu_4 \quad \nu_5$

Flavor Basis:  $\nu_e \quad \nu_\mu \quad \nu_\tau \quad \nu_{s1} \quad \nu_{s2}$

$$\Delta m_{\text{SBL1}}^2 = \Delta m_{41}^2 < \Delta m_{\text{SBL2}}^2 = \Delta m_{51}^2$$

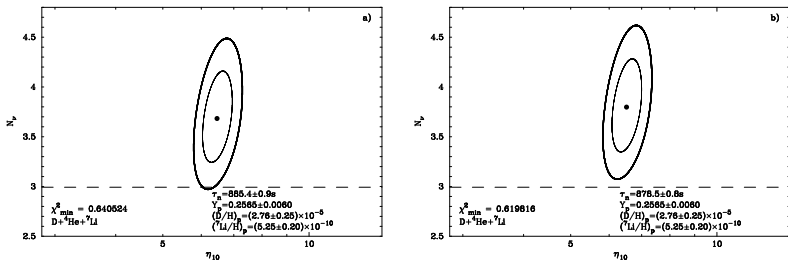
# Cosmology

- CMB and LSS in  $\Lambda$ CDM:



[Hamann, Hannestad, Raffelt, Tamborra, Wong, PRL 105 (2010) 181301, arXiv:1006.5276]

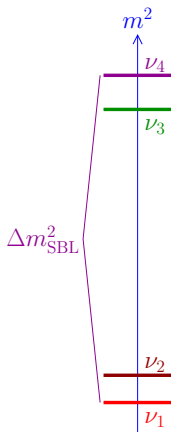
- BBN:



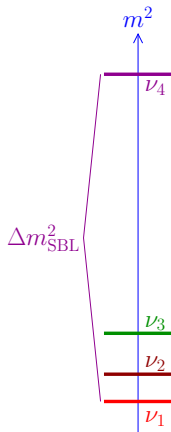
[Izotov, Thuan, ApJL 710 (2010) L67, arXiv:1001.4440]



# Four-Neutrino Schemes: 2+2 and 3+1

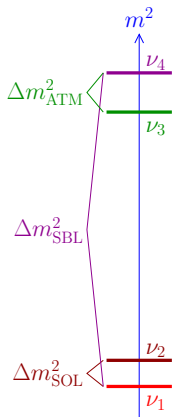


"2+2"

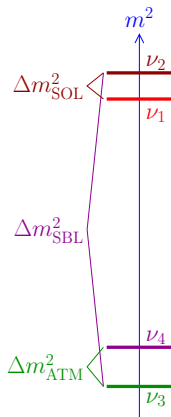


"3+1"

## 2+2 Four-Neutrino Schemes

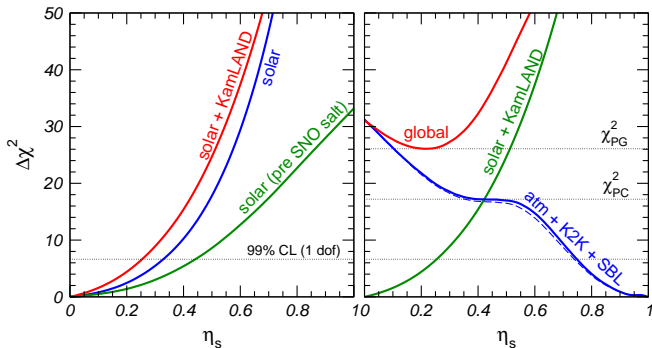


"normal"



"inverted"

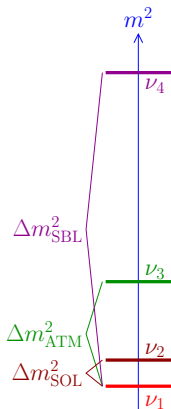
## 2+2 Schemes are strongly disfavored by solar and atmospheric data



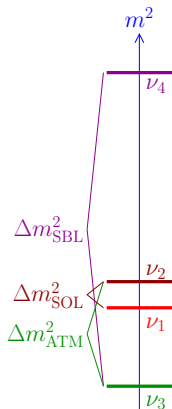
[Maltoni, Schwetz, Tortola, Valle, New J. Phys. 6 (2004) 122, arXiv:hep-ph/0405172]

$$\eta_s = |U_{s1}|^2 + |U_{s2}|^2 \quad 99\% \text{ CL: } \begin{cases} \eta_s < 0.25 & (\text{solar} + \text{KamLAND}) \\ \eta_s > 0.75 & (\text{atmospheric} + \text{K2K}) \end{cases}$$

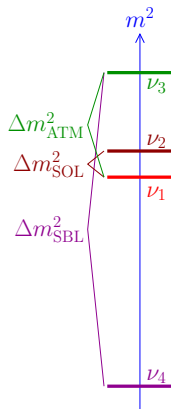
# 3+1 Four-Neutrino Schemes



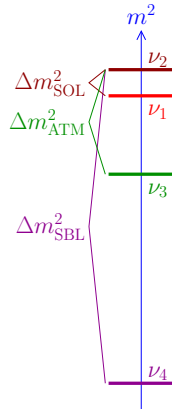
"normal"



"3 $\nu$ -inverted"



"4 $\nu$ -inverted"



"fully-inverted"

Perturbation of 3- $\nu$  Mixing

$$|U_{e4}|^2 \ll 1$$

$$|U_{\mu 4}|^2 \ll 1$$

$$|U_{\tau 4}|^2 \ll 1$$

$$|U_{s4}|^2 \simeq 1$$

# SBL Oscillation Probabilities in 3+1 Schemes

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

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

No CP Violation!

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

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

Perturbation of  $3\nu$  Mixing

$$|U_{e4}|^2 \ll 1, \quad |U_{\mu 4}|^2 \ll 1, \quad |U_{\tau 4}|^2 \ll 1, \quad |U_{s4}|^2 \simeq 1$$

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

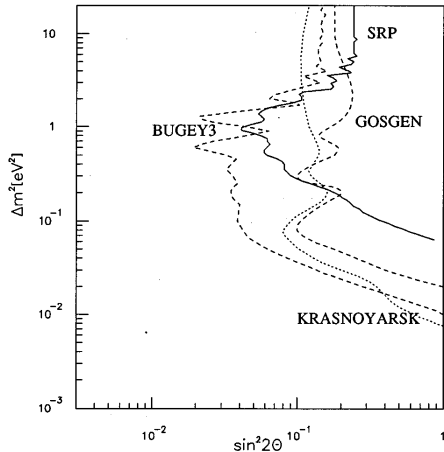
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SBL

$$\sin^2 2\vartheta_{\alpha\alpha} \ll 1$$

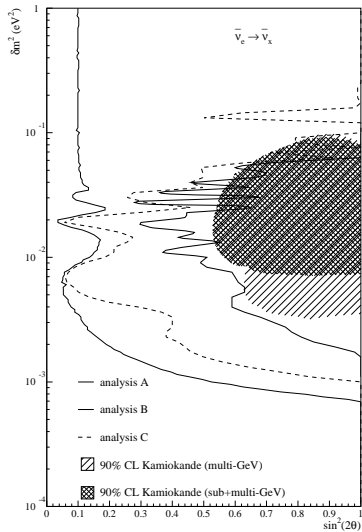
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$$|U_{\alpha 4}|^2 \simeq \frac{\sin^2 2\vartheta_{\alpha\alpha}}{4}$$

# $\bar{\nu}_e$ Disappearance

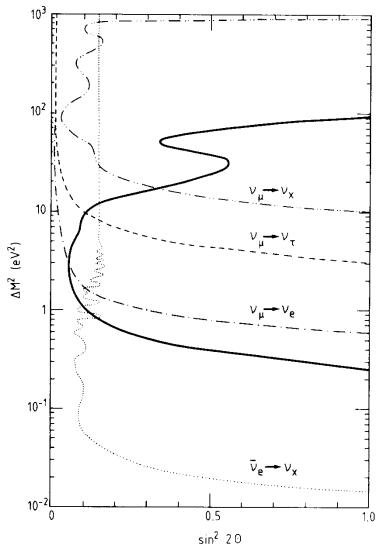


[Savannah River (SRP), PRD 53 (1996) 6054]

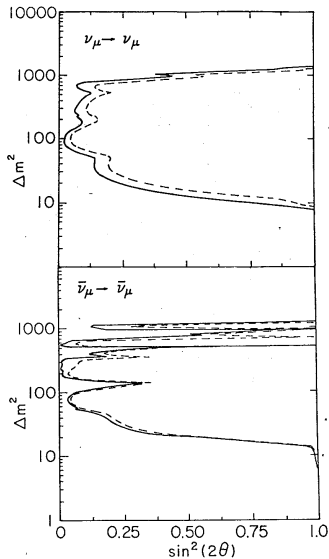


[CHOOZ, Eur. Phys. J. C27 (2003) 331, hep-ex/0301017]

# $\nu_\mu$ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ Disappearance



[CDHSW, PLB 134 (1984) 281]



[CCFR, Z. Phys. C 27 (1985) 53]

- ▶  $\nu_e$  disappearance experiments:

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

- ▶  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance experiments:

$$\sin^2 2\vartheta_{\mu\mu} = 4|U_{\mu4}|^2 (1 - |U_{\mu4}|^2) \simeq 4|U_{\mu4}|^2$$

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

$$\sin^2 2\vartheta_{e\mu} = 4|U_{e4}|^2 |U_{\mu4}|^2 \simeq \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2\vartheta_{ee} \sin^2 2\vartheta_{\mu\mu}$$

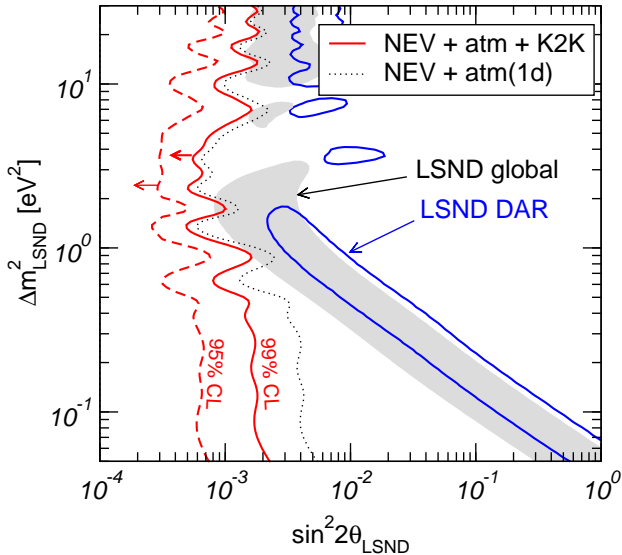
- ▶ Upper bounds on  $\sin^2 2\vartheta_{ee}$  and  $\sin^2 2\vartheta_{\mu\mu} \implies$  strong limit on  $\sin^2 2\vartheta_{e\mu}$

[Okada, Yasuda, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A12 (1997) 3669-3694, arXiv:hep-ph/9606411]

[Bilenky, Giunti, Grimus, Eur. Phys. J. C1 (1998) 247, arXiv:hep-ph/9607372]



# $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ in 3+1 Schemes



[Maltoni, Schwetz, Tortola, Valle, New J. Phys. 6 (2004) 122, arXiv:hep-ph/0405172]

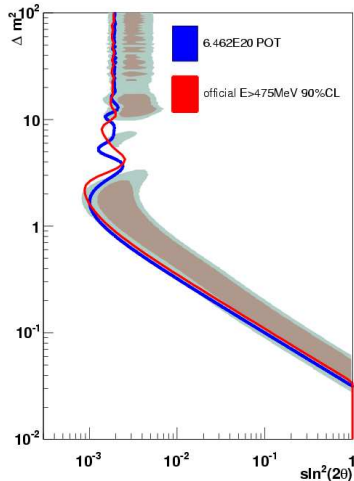
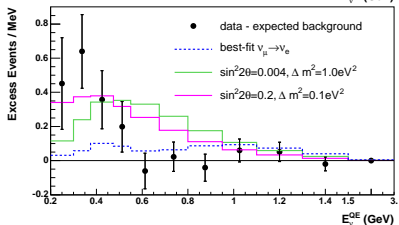
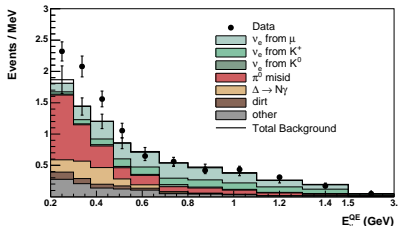
# MiniBooNE Neutrinos

[PRL 98 (2007) 231801; PRL 102 (2009) 101802]

$$\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$$

$$L \simeq 541 \text{ m}$$

$$475 \text{ MeV} \leq E \lesssim 3 \text{ GeV}$$



[MiniBooNE, PRL 102 (2009) 101802, arXiv:0812.2243]

[Djurcic, arXiv:0901.1648]

Low-Energy Anomaly!

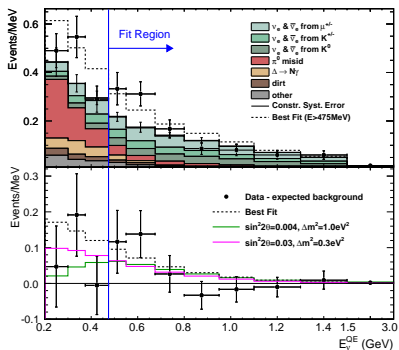
# MiniBooNE Antineutrinos

[PRL 103 (2009) 111801; PRL 105 (2010) 181801]

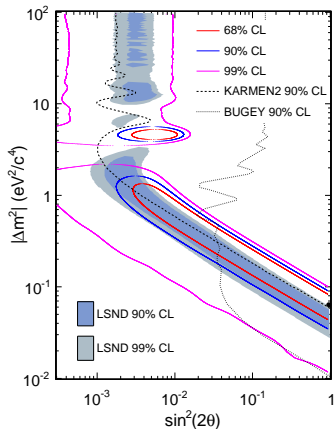
$$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$$

$$L \simeq 541 \text{ m}$$

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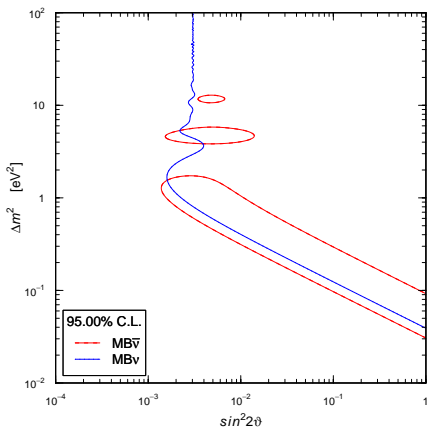


[MiniBooNE, PRL 105 (2010) 181801, arXiv:1007.1150]



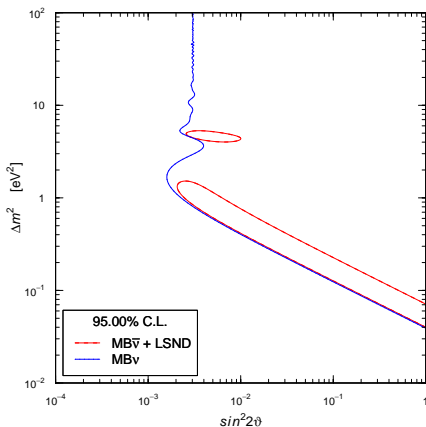
Agreement with LSND  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  signal!

Similar  $L/E$  but different  $L$  and  $E \implies$  Oscillations!

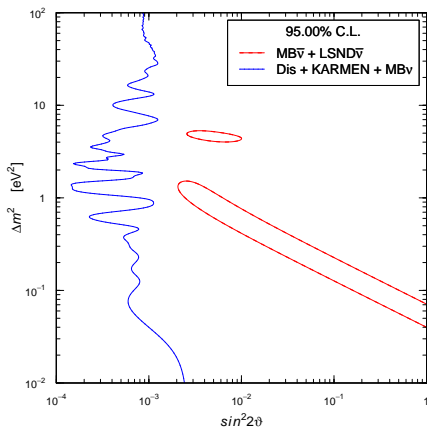
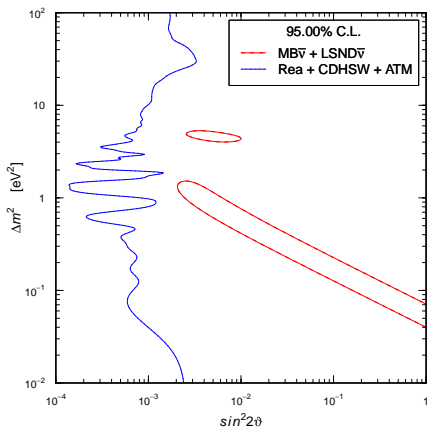


PGoF = 2.4%

- ▶ 3+1 Four-Neutrino Schemes Strong tension between LSND + MiniBooNE  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  and MiniBooNE  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e \implies$  CP Violation?
- ▶ 3+2  $\implies$  CP Violation OK [Sorel, Conrad, Shaevitz, PRD 70 (2004) 073004, hep-ph/0305255; Maltoni, Schwetz, PRD 76, 093005 (2007), arXiv:0705.0107; Karagiorgi et al, PRD 80 (2009) 073001, arXiv:0906.1997]
- ▶ 3+1 + NSI  $\implies$  CP Violation OK [Akhmedov, Schwetz, JHEP 10 (2010) 115, arXiv:1007.4171]



PGoF = 0.24%



PGoF = 0.074%

PGoF = 0.0048%

- ▶ Strong tension between LSND + MiniBooNE  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  (Bugey) +  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  (CDHSW+ATM) disappearance limits + KARMEN  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  + and MiniBooNE  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$

- ▶ CPT Violation?

[Barger, Marfatia, Whisnant, PLB 576 (2003) 303]

[Giunti, Laveder, PRD 82 (2010) 093016, arXiv:1010.1395; arXiv:1012.0267]

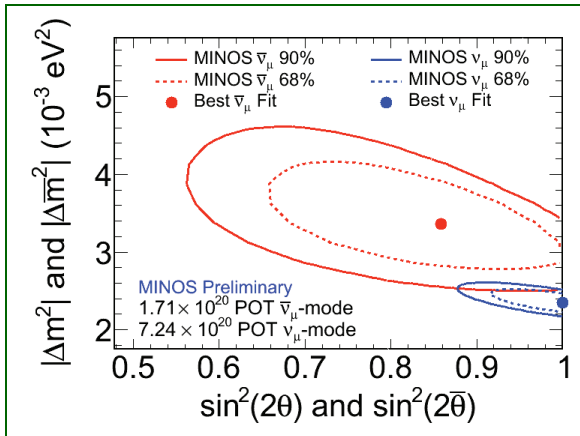
# MINOS Hint of CPT Violation

LBL  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance

$E \sim 3 \text{ GeV}$

Near Detector at 1.04 km

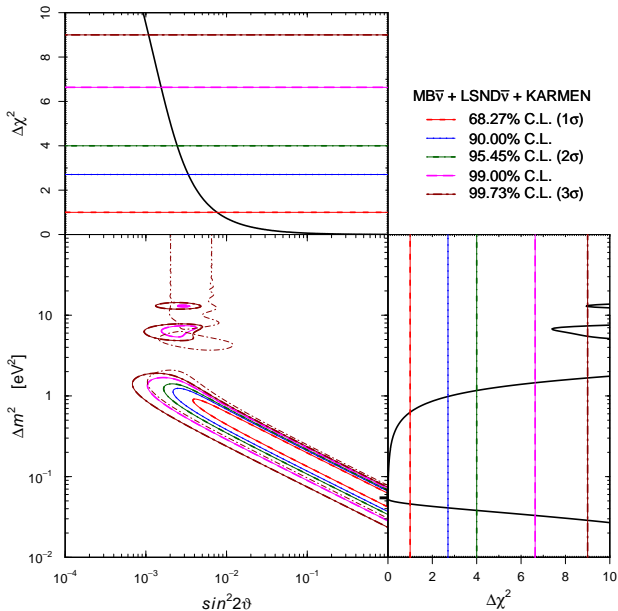
Far Detector at 734 km



[MINOS, Neutrino 2010, 14 June 2010]

## Phenomenological Approach: Consider $\bar{\nu}$ 's Only

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



$$\chi^2_{\min} = 29.8$$

$$\text{NdF} = 26$$

$$\text{GoF} = 28\%$$

$$\sin^2 2\vartheta = 1.00$$

$$\Delta m^2 = 0.052 \text{ eV}^2$$

Parameter  
Goodness-of-Fit

$$\Delta\chi^2_{\min} = 5.9$$

$$\text{NdF} = 4$$

$$\text{GoF} = 21\%$$

[Giunti, Laveder, PRD 82 (2010)

093016, arXiv:1010.1395]



## Conservation of Probability

$$\sum_{\alpha} P_{\bar{\nu}_{\alpha} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e} = 1$$

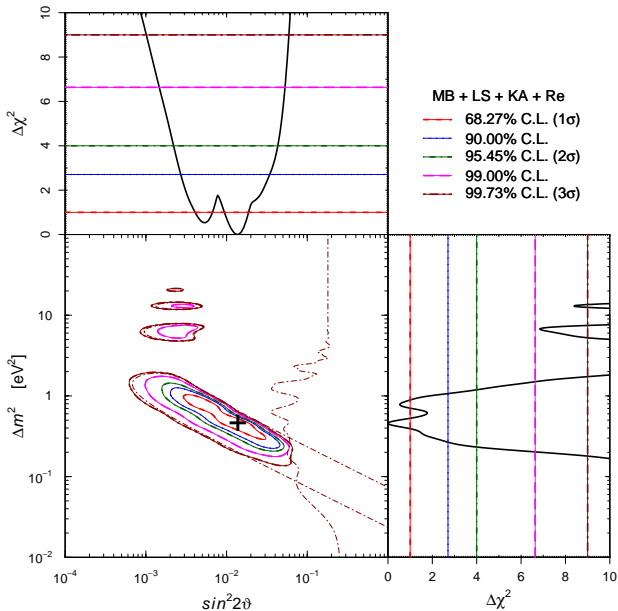
$$P_{\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e} + P_{\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e} + P_{\bar{\nu}_{\tau} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e} + P_{\bar{\nu}_s \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e} = 1$$

$$P_{\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e} = 1 - P_{\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e} - P_{\bar{\nu}_{\tau} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e} - P_{\bar{\nu}_s \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e}$$

$$P_{\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e} \leq 1 - P_{\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e}$$

Reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e$  disappearance bound is unavoidable!

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



$$\chi^2_{\min} = 81.4$$

$$\text{NdF} = 82$$

$$\text{GoF} = 50\%$$

$$\sin^2 2\vartheta = 0.014$$

$$\Delta m^2 = 0.46 \text{ eV}^2$$

Parameter  
Goodness-of-Fit

$$\Delta\chi^2_{\min} = 3.0$$

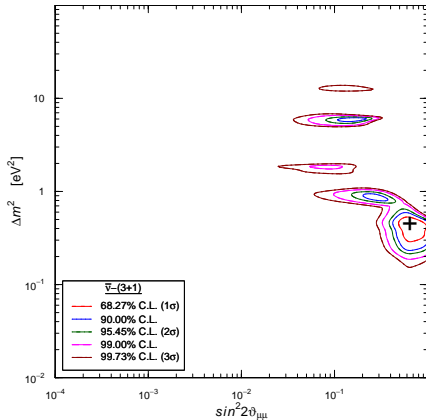
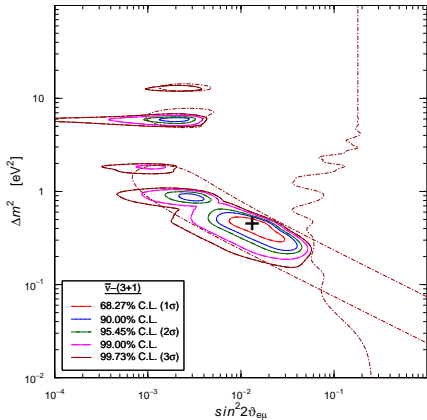
$$\text{NdF} = 2$$

$$\text{GoF} = 22\%$$

[Giunti, Laveder, PRD 82 (2010)

093016, arXiv:1010.1395]

# Antineutrino Oscillations in 3+1 Schemes



$$\chi_{\min}^2 = 82.0 \quad \text{NdF} = 83 \quad \text{GoF} = 51\%$$

$$\Delta m^2 = 0.45 \text{ eV}^2 \quad \sin^2 2\vartheta_{e\mu} = 0.013 \quad \sin^2 2\vartheta_{ee} = 0.017 \quad \sin^2 2\vartheta_{\mu\mu} = 0.65$$

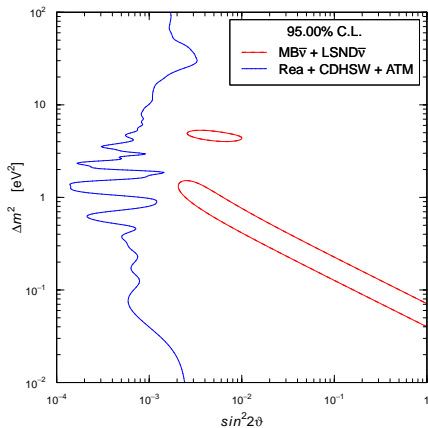
Prediction: large SBL  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  disappearance at  $0.1 \lesssim \Delta m^2 \lesssim 1 \text{ eV}^2$

[Giunti, Laveder, arXiv:1012.0267]

## New Calculation of Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ Flux

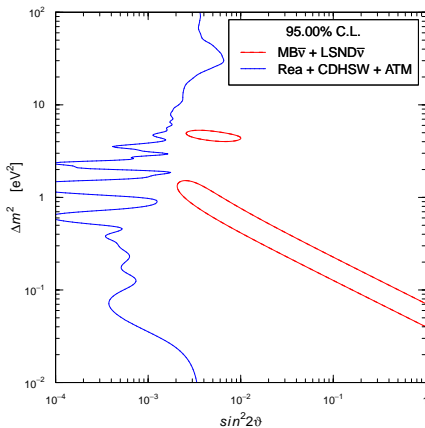
- ▶ Th. A. Mueller, D. Lhuillier, M. Fallot, A. Letourneau, S. Cormon, M. Fechner, L. Giot, T. Lasserre, J. Martino, G. Mention, A. Porta, F. Yermia, **Improved Predictions of Reactor Antineutrino Spectra**, arXiv:1101.2663 (Thu, 13 Jan 2011)
  - ▶ “new reference antineutrino spectra for  $^{235}\text{U}$ ,  $^{239}\text{Pu}$  and  $^{241}\text{Pu}$ ”
  - ▶ “the normalization is shifted by about +3% on average”
- ▶ G. Mention, M. Fechner, Th. Lasserre, Th. A. Mueller, D. Lhuillier, M. Cribier, A. Letourneau, **The Reactor Antineutrino Anomaly**, arXiv:1101.2755 (Fri, 14 Jan 2011)
  - ▶ “synthesis of published experiments at reactor-detector distances  $< 100$  m leads to a ratio of observed event rate to predicted rate of 0.979 (0.029)”
  - ▶ “this ratio shifts to 0.937 (0.027), leading to a deviation from unity at 98.4% C.L. which we call the reactor antineutrino anomaly”
- ▶ New reactor neutrino flux has several implications: fit of solar and KamLAND data, determination of  $\vartheta_{13}$ , short-baseline  $\bar{\nu}_e$  disappearance,  
...

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



PGoF = 0.074%

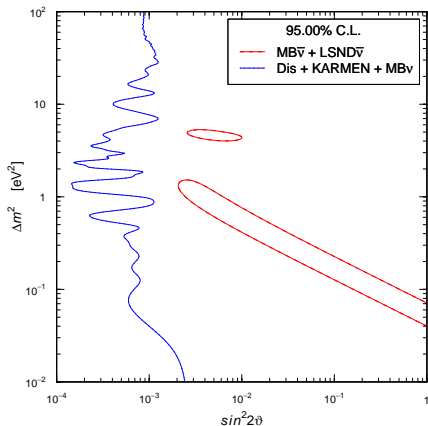
## New Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ Fluxes



PGoF = 0.27%

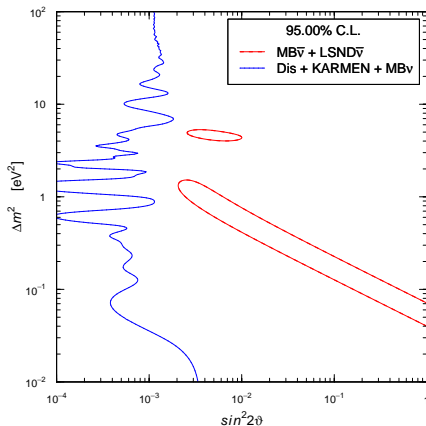
- ▶ New reactor neutrino flux evaluation decreases the tension between LSND + MiniBooNE and disappearance limits

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



PGoF = 0.0048%

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



PGoF = 0.0064%

- ▶ Strong tension between LSND + MiniBooNE  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  (Bugey) +  $\nu_\mu^{(-)}$  (CDHSW+ATM) disappearance limits + KARMEN  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  + and MiniBooNE  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  remains

# Gallium Anomaly

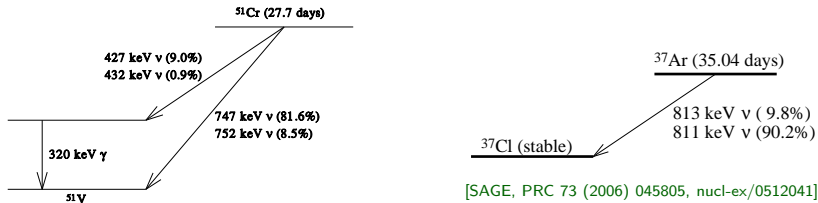
## Gallium Radioactive Source Experiments

Tests of the solar neutrino detectors **GALLEX** (Cr1, Cr2) and **SAGE** (Cr, Ar)

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

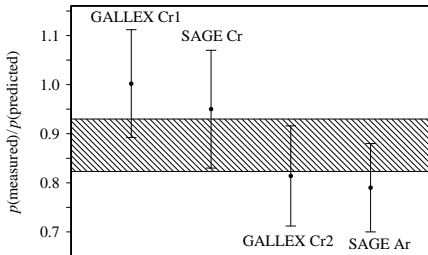
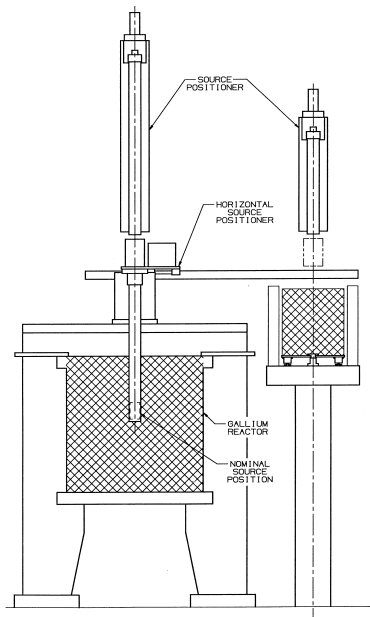
$\nu_e$  Sources:  $e^- + {}^{51}\text{Cr} \rightarrow {}^{51}\text{V} + \nu_e$        $e^- + {}^{37}\text{Ar} \rightarrow {}^{37}\text{Cl} + \nu_e$

	${}^{51}\text{Cr}$				${}^{37}\text{Ar}$	
$E$ [keV]	747	752	427	432	811	813
B.R.	0.8163	0.0849	0.0895	0.0093	0.902	0.098



[SAGE, PRC 73 (2006) 045805, nucl-ex/0512041]

[SAGE, PRC 59 (1999) 2246, hep-ph/9803418]



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$$R_{\text{Ga}} = 0.86 \pm 0.05$$

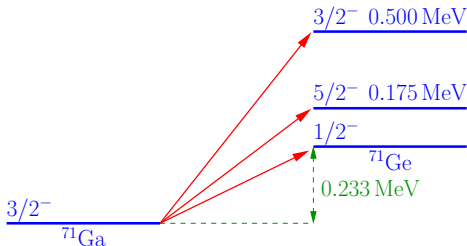
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- ▶ Deficit could be due to overestimate of

$$\sigma(\nu_e + {}^{71}\text{Ga} \rightarrow {}^{71}\text{Ge} + e^-)$$

- ▶ Calculation: Bahcall, PRC 56 (1997) 3391, hep-ph/9710491



- ▶  $\sigma_{\text{G.S.}}$  related to measured  $\sigma(e^- + {}^{71}\text{Ge} \rightarrow {}^{71}\text{Ga} + \nu_e)$ :

$$\sigma_{\text{G.S.}}({}^{51}\text{Cr}) = 55.3 \times 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2 (1 \pm 0.004)_{3\sigma}$$

- ▶  $\sigma({}^{51}\text{Cr}) = \sigma_{\text{G.S.}}({}^{51}\text{Cr}) \left( 1 + 0.669 \frac{\text{BGT}_{175 \text{ keV}}}{\text{BGT}_{\text{G.S.}}} + 0.220 \frac{\text{BGT}_{500 \text{ keV}}}{\text{BGT}_{\text{G.S.}}} \right)$

- ▶ Contribution of Excited States only 5%!

► Bahcall:

[Bahcall, PRC 56 (1997) 3391, hep-ph/9710491]

from  $p + {}^{71}\text{Ga} \rightarrow {}^{71}\text{Ge} + n$  measurements [Krofcheck et al., PRL 55 (1985) 1051]

$$\frac{\text{BGT}_{175 \text{ keV}}}{\text{BGT}_{\text{G.S.}}} < 0.056 \Rightarrow \frac{\text{BGT}_{175 \text{ keV}}}{\text{BGT}_{\text{G.S.}}} = \frac{0.056}{2} \quad \frac{\text{BGT}_{500 \text{ keV}}}{\text{BGT}_{\text{G.S.}}} = 0.146$$

$$3\sigma \text{ lower limit: } \frac{\text{BGT}_{175 \text{ keV}}}{\text{BGT}_{\text{G.S.}}} = \frac{\text{BGT}_{500 \text{ keV}}}{\text{BGT}_{\text{G.S.}}} = 0$$

$$3\sigma \text{ upper limit: } \frac{\text{BGT}_{175 \text{ keV}}}{\text{BGT}_{\text{G.S.}}} < 0.056 \times 2 \quad \frac{\text{BGT}_{500 \text{ keV}}}{\text{BGT}_{\text{G.S.}}} = 0.146 \times 2$$

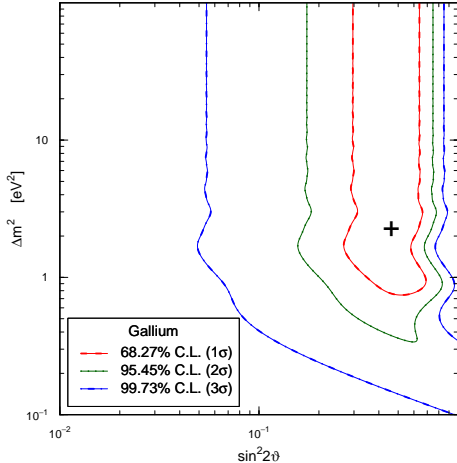
$$\sigma({}^{51}\text{Cr}) = 58.1 \times 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2 \left( 1_{-0.028}^{+0.036} \right)_{1\sigma} \Rightarrow \boxed{R_{\text{Ga}} = 0.86 \pm 0.05}$$

► Haxton:

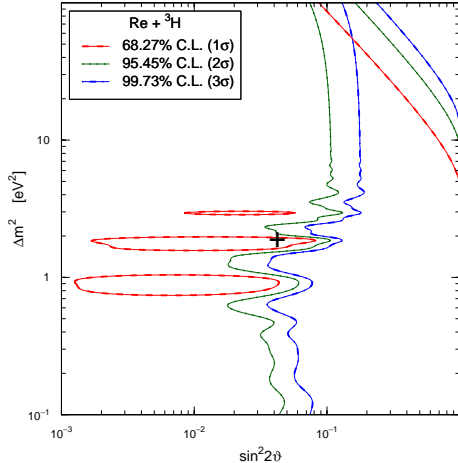
[Hata, Haxton, PLB 353 (1995) 422, nucl-th/9503017; Haxton, PLB 431 (1998) 110, nucl-th/9804011]

“a sophisticated shell model calculation is performed ... for the transition to the first excited state in  ${}^{71}\text{Ge}$ . The calculation predicts destructive interference between the  $(p, n)$  spin and spin-tensor matrix elements.”

$$\sigma({}^{51}\text{Cr}) = 63.9 \times 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2 (1 \pm 0.106)_{1\sigma} \Rightarrow \boxed{R_{\text{Ga}} = 0.76_{-0.08}^{+0.09}}$$



[Giunti, Laveder, arXiv:1006.3244]

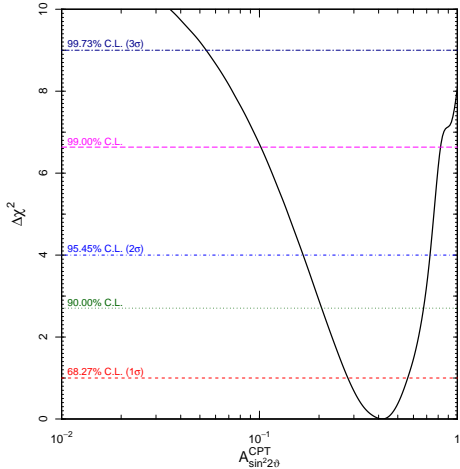
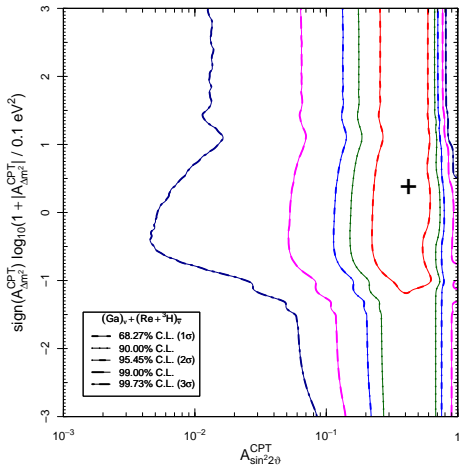


[Giunti, Laveder, PRD 82 (2010) 053005, arXiv:1005.4599]

$$\Delta m_{\text{SBL}}^2 \gtrsim 1 \text{ eV}^2 \quad \text{is OK}$$

$$\sin^2 2\vartheta_\nu > \sin^2 2\vartheta_{\bar{\nu}} \quad \text{CPT violation?}$$

Parameter Goodness-Of-Fit:  $\Delta\chi_{\text{min}}^2 = 12.1$ , NDF = 2, GoF = 0.2%



[Giunti, Laveder, PRD 82 (2010) 113009, arXiv:1008.4750]

$$A_{\sin^2 2\theta}^{\text{CPT}} = \sin^2 2\theta_\nu - \sin^2 2\theta_{\bar{\nu}}$$

$$(A_{\sin^2 2\theta}^{\text{CPT}})_{\text{bf}} = 0.42$$

$$A_{\Delta m^2}^{\text{CPT}} = \Delta m_\nu^2 - \Delta m_{\bar{\nu}}^2$$

$$(A_{\Delta m^2}^{\text{CPT}})_{\text{bf}} = 0.37 \text{ eV}^2$$

$$A_{\sin^2 2\theta}^{\text{CPT}} > 0.055 \text{ at } 3\sigma$$

$$A_{\sin^2 2\theta}^{\text{CPT}} > 0 \text{ at } 3.5\sigma.$$

# Future

- ▶ New Gallium source experiments:  $\nu_e$  disappearance [Gavrin et al, arXiv:1006.2103]
- ▶ CPT test:  $\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  disappearance
- ▶ Beta-Beam experiments: [Antusch, Fernandez-Martinez, PLB 665 (2008) 190, arXiv:0804.2820]

$$N(A, Z) \rightarrow N(A, Z + 1) + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e \quad (\beta^-)$$

$$N(A, Z) \rightarrow N(A, Z - 1) + e^+ + \nu_e \quad (\beta^+)$$

- ▶ Neutrino Factory experiments: [Giunti, Laveder, Winter, PRD 80 (2009) 073005, arXiv:0907.5487]

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

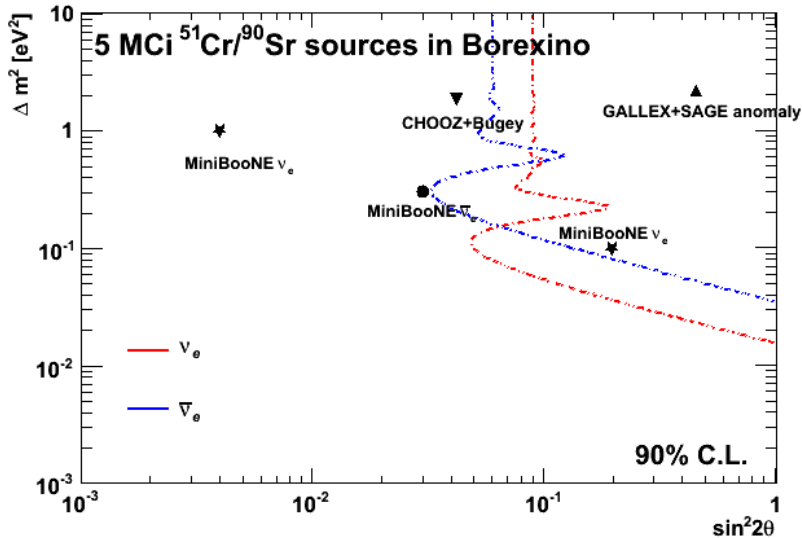
$$\mu^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$$

- ▶ New  $\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  radioactive source experiments with low-threshold neutrino elastic scattering detectors.
- ▶ LENS (Low Energy Neutrino Spectroscopy): [Agarwalla, Raghavan, arXiv:1011.4509]



► Borexino:

[Ianni, Montanino, Scioscia, EPJC 8 (1999) 609, arXiv:hep-ex/9901012]



[A. Ianni, Private Communication]

# Conclusions

- ▶ Suggestive LSND and MiniBooNE agreement on  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  signal
- ▶ Three experimental tensions:
  - ▶ LSND and MiniBooNE  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  vs MiniBooNE  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$
  - ▶ LSND and MiniBooNE  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  vs  $\bar{\nu}_e$  and  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance limits
  - ▶ Gallium Anomaly ( $\nu_e$  disappearance) vs Reactor ( $\bar{\nu}_e$  disappearance)
- ▶ CPT-invariant 3+1 Four-Neutrino Mixing is strongly disfavored
- ▶ CPT-violating 3+1 Mixing  $\implies$  large SBL  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  disappearance
- ▶ 3+2 Five-Neutrino Mixing can explain the CP-violating tension between MiniBooNE  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$
- ▶ Work in Progress: global 3+2 fit of SBL data, study of implications of new reactor neutrino flux evaluation, explanation of LSND and MiniBooNE + Gallium Anomaly.
- ▶ New short-baseline neutrino oscillation experiments are needed!