

# Sterile Neutrinos: Phenomenology and Fits

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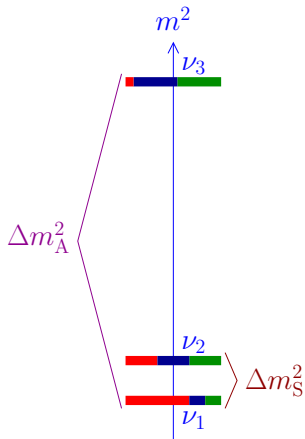
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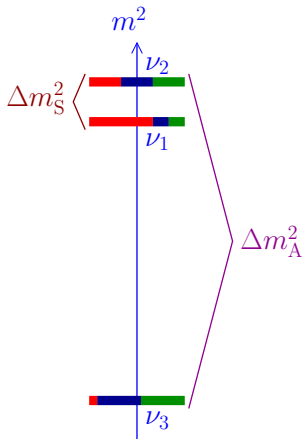
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# Three-Neutrino Mixing Paradigm

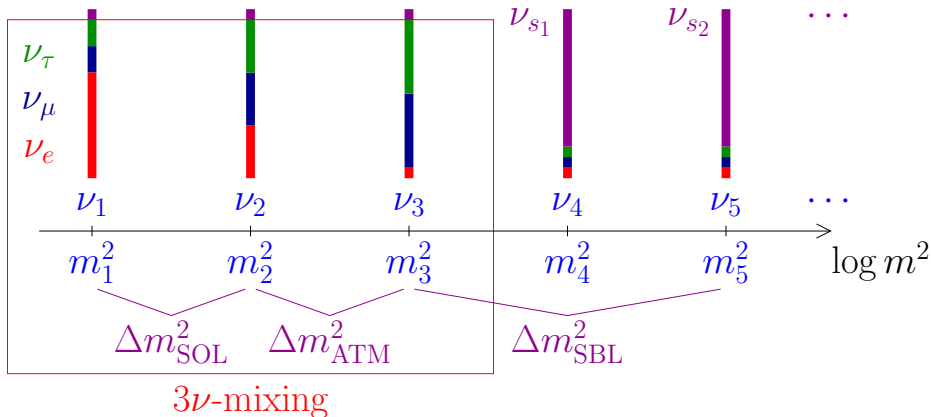
 $\nu_e$  $\nu_\mu$  $\nu_\tau$ 

Normal Spectrum



Inverted Spectrum

# Beyond Three-Neutrino Mixing



## Standard Model

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

## Extension of the SM: Massive Neutrinos

- ▶ Simplest extension: introduce right-handed component  $\nu_R$  (singlet of  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ )
- ▶ One generation: Dirac mass  $m_D \overline{\nu_R} \nu_L$  + Majorana mass  $m_M \overline{\nu_R^c} \nu_R$   
 $\implies$  2 massive Majorana neutrinos
- ▶ Three left-handed fields +  $N_R$  right-handed fields:  
 $\nu_{eL}, \nu_{\mu L}, \nu_{\tau L} + \nu_{1R}, \dots, \nu_{N_R R}$   
 $\implies$  3 +  $N_R$  massive Majorana neutrinos

# 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
- ▶ Active neutrinos ( $\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$ ) can oscillate into 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:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \Delta m_{21}^2 & \ll & |\Delta m_{31}^2| & \ll & |\Delta m_{41}^2| \leq \dots \\ \nu_1 & & \nu_2 & & \nu_3 & & \nu_4 & & \dots \\ \nu_e & & \nu_\mu & & \nu_\tau & & \nu_{s1} & & \dots \end{array}$$

- ▶ In this talk I consider sterile neutrinos with mass scale  $\sim 1$  eV in light of LSND, MiniBooNE, Reactor Anomaly, Gallium Anomaly.
- ▶ Other possibilities (not incompatible):
  - ▶ Very light sterile neutrinos with mass scale  $\ll 1$  eV: important for solar neutrino phenomenology
  - ▶ Heavy sterile neutrinos with mass scale  $\gg 1$  eV: could be Warm Dark Matter

[de Holanda, Smirnov, PRD 83 (2011) 113011]

[Kusenko, Phys. Rept. 481 (2009) 1]

[Boyarsky, Ruchayskiy, Shaposhnikov, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 59 (2009) 191]

## Effective SBL Oscillation Probabilities in 3+1 Schemes

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

No CP Violation!

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

Perturbation of 3ν Mixing

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

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

↑  
SBL

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



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

## Effective SBL Oscillation Probabilities in 3+2 Schemes

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

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

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

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

- ▶ More parameters: 7 (vs 3 in 3+1)
- ▶ CP violation

[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, arXiv:1205.5230]



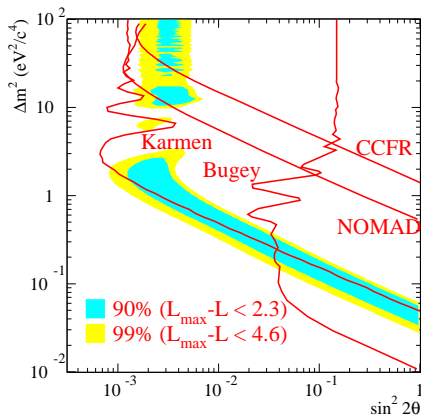
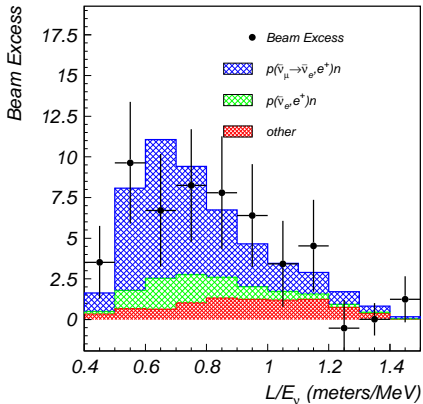
# LSND

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

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

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

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



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

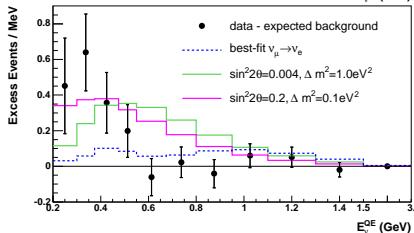
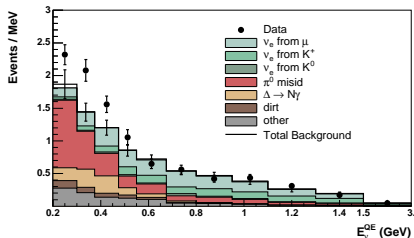
# MiniBooNE Neutrinos

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

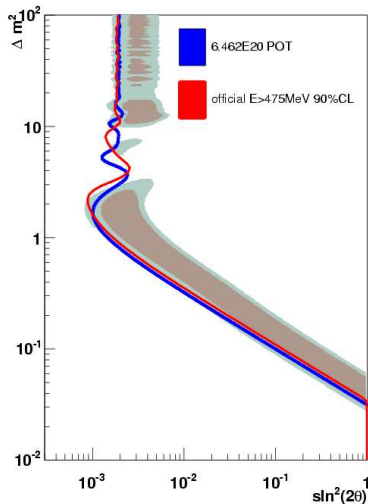
$\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$

$L \simeq 541$  m

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



[MiniBooNE, PRL 102 (2009) 101802]



[Djurcic, arXiv:0901.1648]

- ▶ no  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  signal corresponding to LSND  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  signal ( $E > 475 \text{ MeV}$ )
- ▶ low-energy anomaly

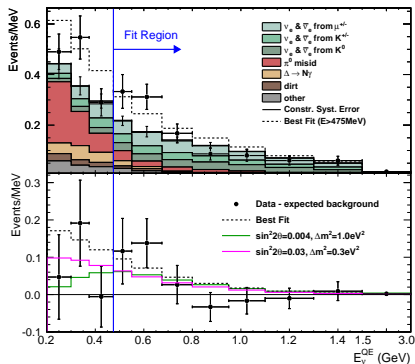
# MiniBooNE Antineutrinos - 2009-2010

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

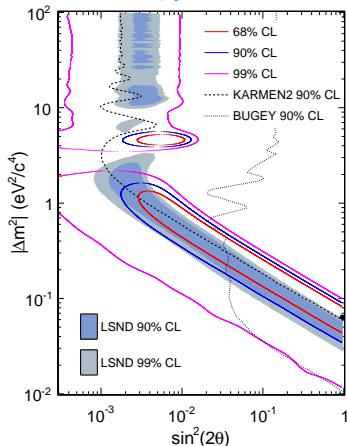
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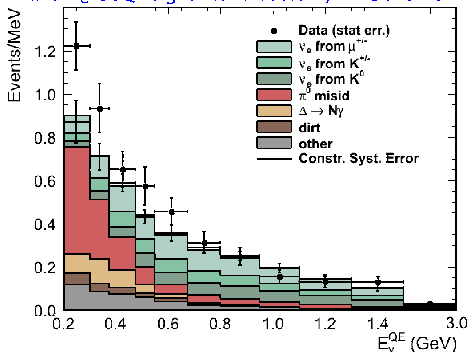
[MiniBooNE, PRL 105 (2010) 181801]



- ▶ 5.7e20 POT: agreement with LSND  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  signal ( $E > 475 \text{ MeV}$ )
- ▶ similar  $L/E$  but different  $L$  and  $E \implies$  oscillations

# MiniBooNE $\bar{\nu}$ - Neutrino 2012 - 6 June

anti- $\nu_e$  CCQE signal candidates w/ 11.3e20 POT



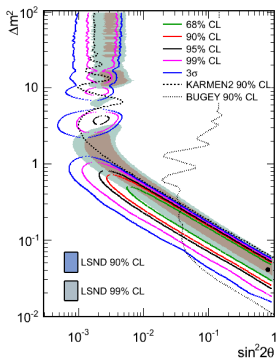
Higher stat anti-neutrino data is now much more consistent with what was observed in the data taken with a neutrino beam

\* Systematic error after all other data constraints applied, e.g.  $\nu_\mu$  CCQE, NC  $\pi^0$ , dirt events, SciBooNE  $K^+$

|          | 1st half |            |             | 2nd half |            |              |
|----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|--------------|
|          | data     | mc         | excess      | data     | mc         | excess       |
| 200-475  | 119      | 100.5±14.3 | 18.5 (1.3s) | 138      | 100.0±14.1 | 38 (2.7s)    |
| 475-1250 | 120      | 99.1±14.0  | 20.9 (1.5s) | 101      | 103.1±14.4 | -2.2 (-0.2s) |

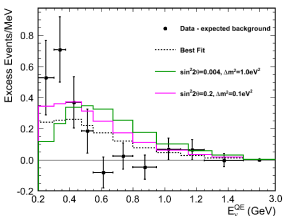
agreement with LSND signal is sadly vanishing

# MiniBooNE $\nu$ and $\bar{\nu}$ - Neutrino 2012 - 6 June

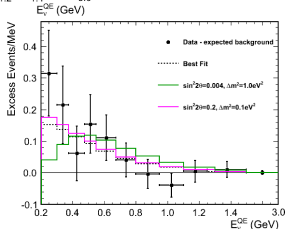


fit of low-energy excesses is excluded by reactor bound!

Total Excess:  $240.3 \pm 34.5 \pm 52.6$



\* Simultaneous fit ( $E > 200$  MeV) with fully-correlated systematic to entire MB neutrino and anti-neutrino data



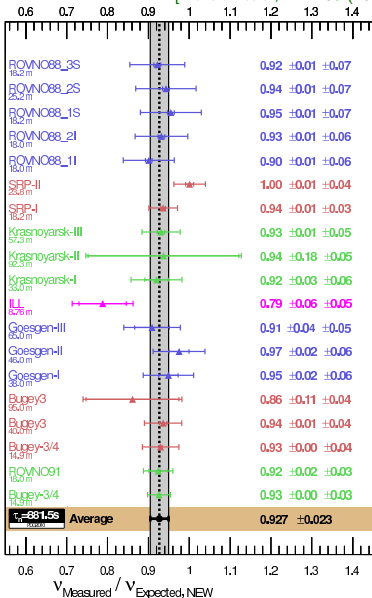
| combined              | $E > 200$ MeV | $E > 475$ MeV |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| $\chi^2(\text{null})$ | 42.53         | 12.87         |
| Prob(null)            | 0.1%          | 35.8%         |
| $\chi^2(\text{bf})$   | 24.72         | 10.67         |
| Prob(bf)              | 6.7%          | 35.8%         |

Neutrino energy reconstruction problem?

[Martini, Ericson, Chanfray, arXiv:1202.4745]

# 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]

Detection:  $\sigma(\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow n + e^+) \propto \tau_n^{-1}$

PDG neutron lifetime  $\tau_n$

1995  $887.0 \pm 2.0$  sec

1998  $886.7 \pm 1.9$  sec

2002  $885.7 \pm 0.8$  sec

2011  $881.5 \pm 1.5$  sec

2012  $880.1 \pm 1.1$  sec

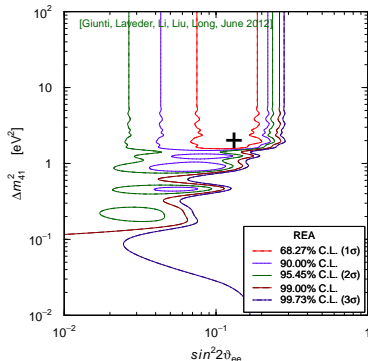
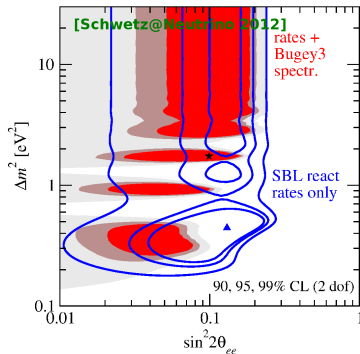
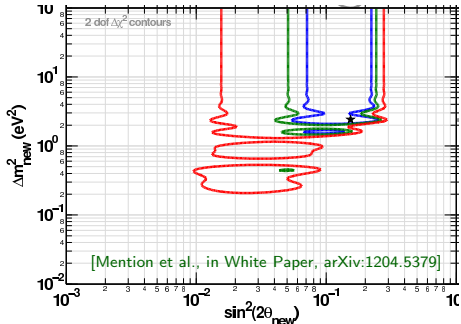
change of predicted event rates

|                  |                  |                   |                   |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| $^{235}\text{U}$ | $^{238}\text{U}$ | $^{239}\text{Pu}$ | $^{241}\text{Pu}$ |
| +3.7%            | +9.8%            | +4.2%             | +4.7%             |

# Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ Disappearance

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

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



# Gallium Anomaly

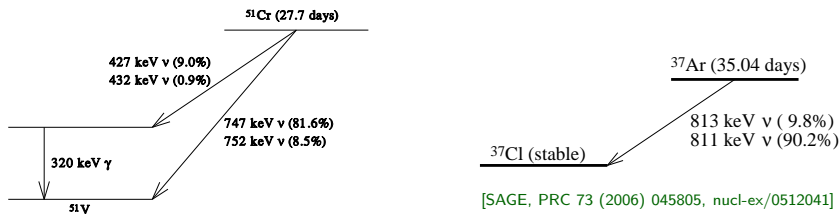
## Gallium Radioactive Source Experiments

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

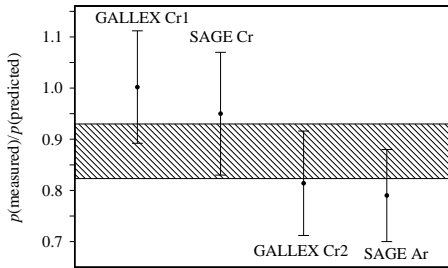
|           | ${}^{51}\text{Cr}$ |        |        |        | ${}^{37}\text{Ar}$ |       |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| $E$ [keV] | 747                | 752    | 427    | 432    | 811                | 813   |
| B.R.      | 0.8163             | 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]





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

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

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

$$R_B^{\text{GALLEX-Cr1}} = 0.953 \pm 0.11$$

$$R_B^{\text{GALLEX-Cr2}} = 0.812^{+0.10}_{-0.11}$$

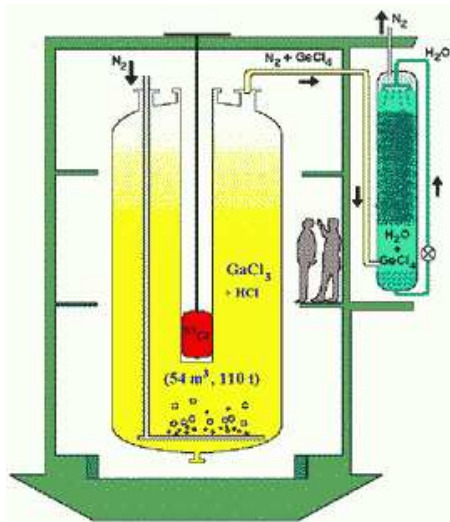
$$R_B^{\text{SAGE-Cr}} = 0.95 \pm 0.12$$

$$R_B^{\text{SAGE-Ar}} = 0.791^{+0.084}_{-0.078}$$

$$R_B^{\text{Ga}} = 0.86 \pm 0.05$$

Bahcall cross section without uncertainty

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

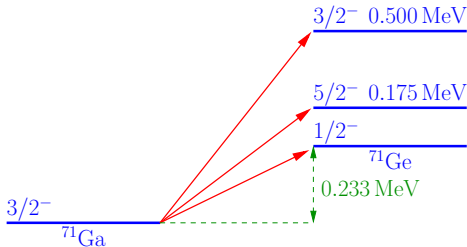


[GALLEX]

- ▶ Deficit could be due to overestimate of

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

- ▶ Calculation: Bahcall, PRC 56 (1997) 3391



- ▶  $\sigma_{\text{G.S.}}$  from  $T_{1/2}({}^{71}\text{Ge}) = 11.43 \pm 0.03$  days [Hampel, Remsberg, PRC 31 (1985) 666]

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

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

- ▶ Contribution of Excited States only 5%!

|  |   | $\frac{\text{BGT}_{175}}{\text{BGT}_{\text{G.S.}}}$ | $\frac{\text{BGT}_{500}}{\text{BGT}_{\text{G.S.}}}$ |
|--|---|---|---|
| Krofcheck et al.<br>PRL 55 (1985) 1051 | ${}^{71}\text{Ga}(p, n){}^{71}\text{Ge}$                        | $< 0.056$   | $0.13 \pm 0.02$                                     |
| Haxton<br>PLB 431 (1998) 110           | Shell Model   | $0.19 \pm 0.18$                                     |   |
| Frekers et al.<br>PLB 706 (2011) 134   | ${}^{71}\text{Ga}({}^3\text{He}, {}^3\text{H}){}^{71}\text{Ge}$ | $0.039 \pm 0.030$                                   | $0.202 \pm 0.016$                                   |

▶ Haxton:

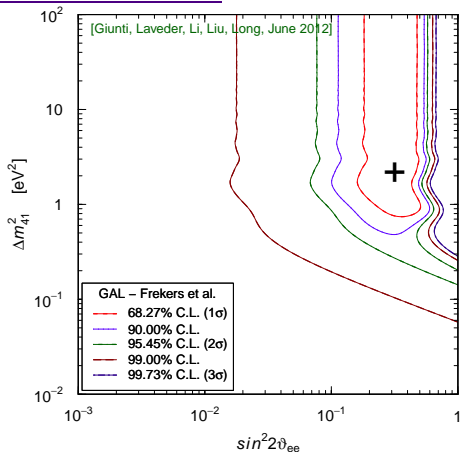
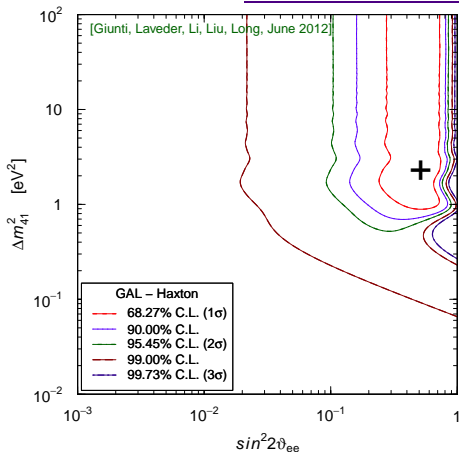
[Haxton, PLB 431 (1998) 110]

“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”

▶  $2.7\sigma$  discrepancy of  $\text{BGT}_{500}/\text{BGT}_{\text{G.S.}}$  measurements

▶ Anyhow, new  ${}^{71}\text{Ga}({}^3\text{He}, {}^3\text{H}){}^{71}\text{Ge}$  data **support** Gallium Anomaly!

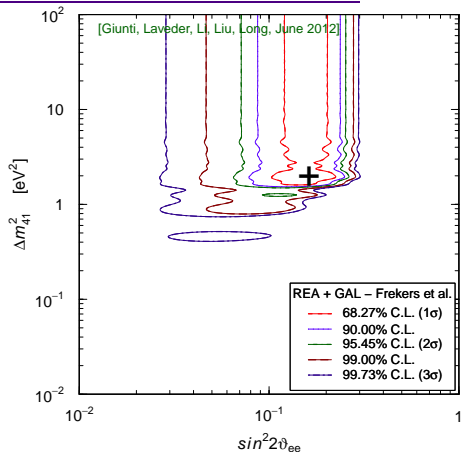
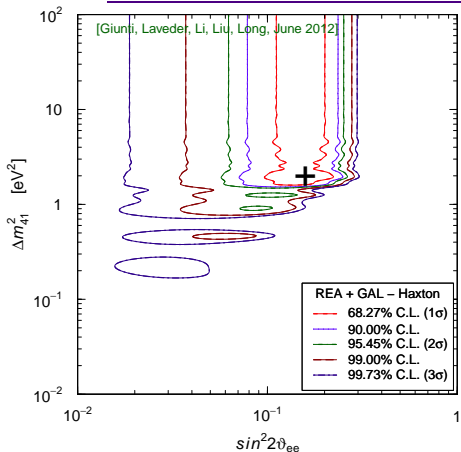
# Gallium $\nu_e$ Disappearance



|         |                                      |       |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| No Osc. | $\chi_{\min}^2$                      | 14.9  |
|         | NDF                                  | 4     |
|         | GoF                                  | 0.5 % |
| 3+1     | $\chi_{\min}^2$                      | 4.7   |
|         | NDF                                  | 2     |
|         | GoF                                  | 9.5 % |
|         | $\Delta m_{41}^2$ [eV <sup>2</sup> ] | 2.24  |
|         | $\sin^2 2\theta_{ee}$                | 0.51  |

|         |                                      |       |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| No Osc. | $\chi_{\min}^2$                      | 18.2  |
|         | NDF                                  | 4     |
|         | GoF                                  | 0.1 % |
| 3+1     | $\chi_{\min}^2$                      | 7.9   |
|         | NDF                                  | 2     |
|         | GoF                                  | 1.9 % |
|         | $\Delta m_{41}^2$ [eV <sup>2</sup> ] | 2.14  |
|         | $\sin^2 2\theta_{ee}$                | 0.32  |

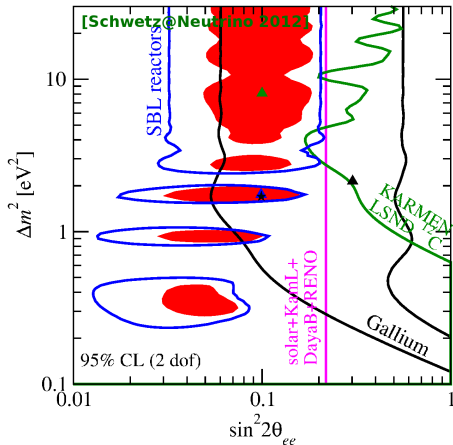
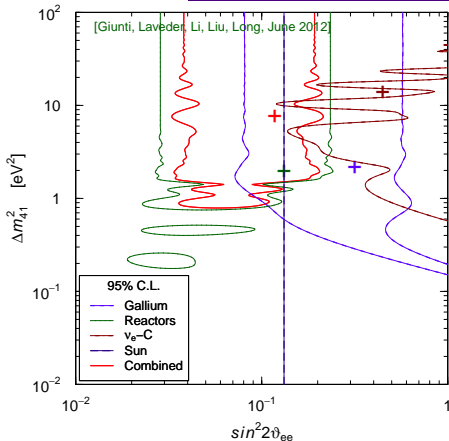
# Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ and Gallium $\nu_e$ Disappearance



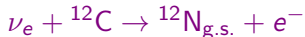
|         |                                      |        |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| No Osc. | $\chi^2_{\min}$                      | 45.6   |
|         | NDF                                  | 42     |
|         | GoF                                  | 32.3 % |
| 3+1     | $\chi^2_{\min}$                      | 30.8   |
|         | NDF                                  | 40     |
|         | GoF                                  | 85 %   |
|         | $\Delta m^2_{41}$ [eV <sup>2</sup> ] | 1.95   |
|         | $\sin^2 2\theta_{ee}$                | 0.16   |

|         |                                      |        |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| No Osc. | $\chi^2_{\min}$                      | 48.9   |
|         | NDF                                  | 42     |
|         | GoF                                  | 21.5 % |
| 3+1     | $\chi^2_{\min}$                      | 32.2   |
|         | NDF                                  | 40     |
|         | GoF                                  | 80 %   |
|         | $\Delta m^2_{41}$ [eV <sup>2</sup> ] | 1.95   |
|         | $\sin^2 2\theta_{ee}$                | 0.16   |

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



## KARMEN + LSND



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

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

## SUN&KamLAND + $\vartheta_{13}$

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

[Palazzo, PRD 83 (2011) 113013]

[Palazzo, PRD 85 (2012) 077301]

# SUN&KamLAND + $\vartheta_{13}$ bound on $|U_{e4}|^2$

[Giunti, Li, PRD 80 (2009) 113007; Palazzo, PRD 83 (2011) 113013, PRD 85 (2012) 077301]

3+1 with simplifying assumptions:  $U_{\mu 4} = U_{\tau 4} = 0$ , no CP violation

$$U_{e1} = c_{12}c_{13}c_{14} \quad U_{e2} = s_{12}c_{13}c_{14} \quad U_{e3} = s_{13}c_{14} \quad U_{e4} = s_{14}$$

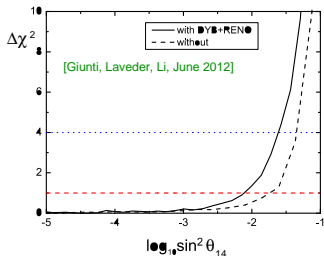
$$U_{s1} = -c_{12}c_{13}s_{14} \quad U_{s2} = -s_{12}c_{13}s_{14} \quad U_{s3} = -s_{13}s_{14} \quad U_{s4} = c_{14}$$

$$P_{\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e} = c_{13}^4 c_{14}^4 P_{\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e}^{2\nu} + s_{13}^4 c_{14}^4 + s_{14}^4$$

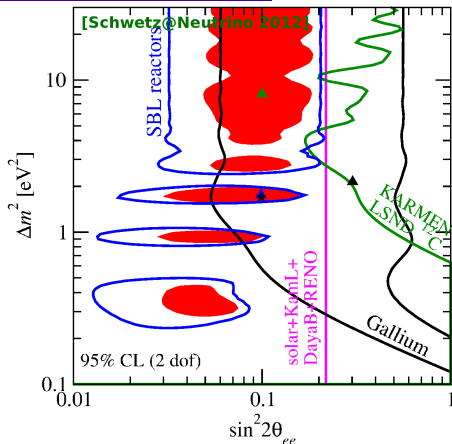
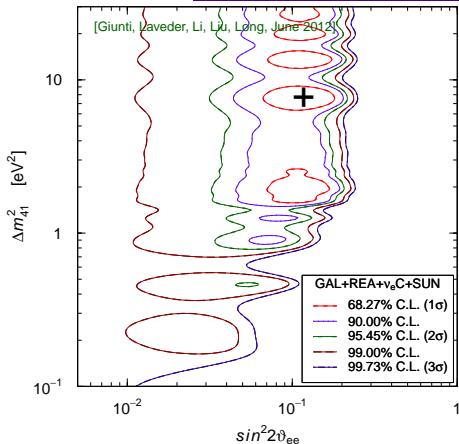
$$P_{\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_s} = c_{14}^2 s_{14}^2 (c_{13}^4 P_{\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_s}^{2\nu} + s_{13}^4 + 1)$$

$$V = c_{13}^2 c_{14}^2 V_{CC} - c_{13}^2 s_{14}^2 V_{NC} = (|U_{e1}|^2 + |U_{e2}|^2) V_{CC} - (|U_{s1}|^2 + |U_{s2}|^2) V_{NC}$$

Fit with  $U_{\mu 4}$  and  $U_{\tau 4}$  free:



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



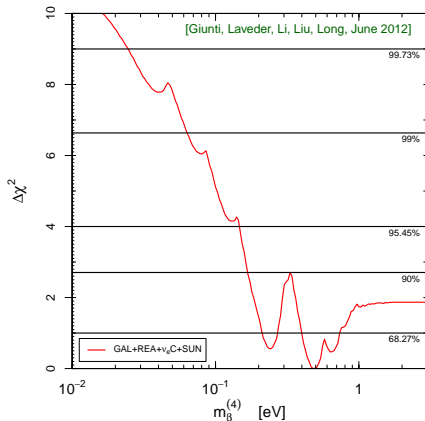
|         |                                      |        |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| No Osc. | $\chi_{\min}^2$                      | 57.1   |
|         | NDF                                  | 53     |
|         | GoF                                  | 32.6 % |
| 3+1     | $\chi_{\min}^2$                      | 46.0   |
|         | NDF                                  | 51     |
|         | GoF                                  | 67 %   |
|         | $\Delta m_{41}^2$ [eV <sup>2</sup> ] | 7.59   |
|         | $\sin^2 2\theta_{ee}$                | 0.12   |

|         |                                      |       |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| No Osc. | $\chi_{\min}^2$                      | 318.4 |
|         | NDF                                  | 331   |
|         | GoF                                  | 68%   |
| 3+1     | $\chi_{\min}^2$                      | 306.0 |
|         | NDF                                  | 329   |
|         | GoF                                  | 80%   |
|         | $\Delta m_{41}^2$ [eV <sup>2</sup> ] | 1.71  |
|         | $\sin^2 2\theta_{ee}$                | 0.099 |



# Testable Implications

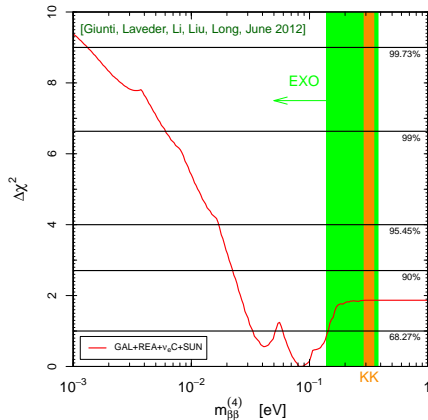
$\beta$  Decay



$$m_\beta = \sqrt{\sum_k |U_{ek}|^2 m_k^2}$$

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

$(\beta\beta)_{0\nu}$  Decay



$$m_{\beta\beta} = \left| \sum_k U_{ek}^2 m_k \right|$$

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

# Global 3+1 Fit: Disappearance Constraints

- ▶  $\nu_e$  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:

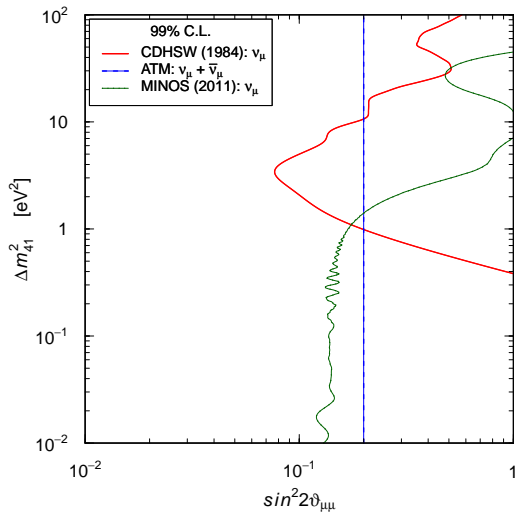
$$\sin^2 2\vartheta_{e\mu} = 4|U_{e4}|^2 |U_{\mu4}|^2 \simeq \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2\vartheta_{ee} \sin^2 2\vartheta_{\mu\mu}$$

- ▶ 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]

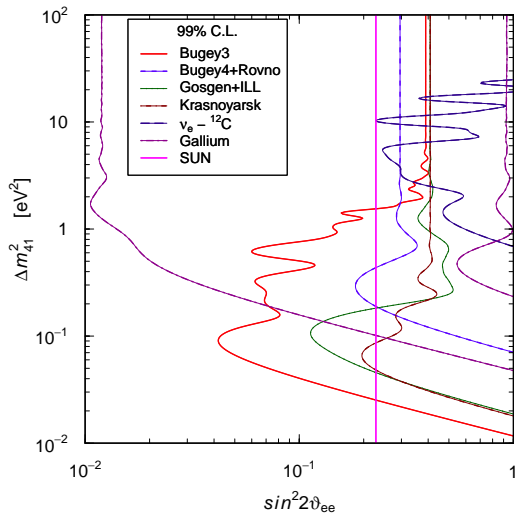
[Bilenky, Giunti, Grimus, Eur. Phys. J. C1 (1998) 247]

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



- ▶ ATM constraint on  $|U_{\mu 4}|^2$   
[Maltoni, Schwetz, PRD 76 (2007) 093005]
- ▶ MINOS constraint on  $|U_{\mu 4}|^2$   
[Giunti, Laveder, PRD 84 (2011) 093006]

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



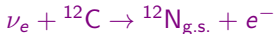
## ► New Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ Fluxes

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

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

[Huber, PRC 84 (2011) 024617]

## ► KARMEN + LSND



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

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

## ► SUN&KamLAND + $\nu_{13}$

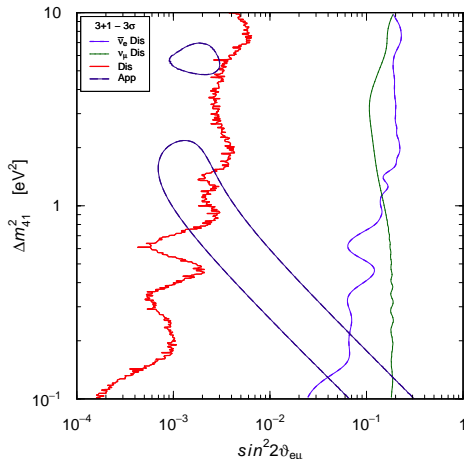
[Giunti, Li, PRD 80 (2009) 113007]

[Palazzo, PRD 83 (2011) 113013]

[Palazzo, PRD 85 (2012) 077301]

[Giunti, Laveder, Li, Liu, Long, in preparation]

# 3+1 with SUN&KamLAND+ $\vartheta_{13}$



GoF = 38%

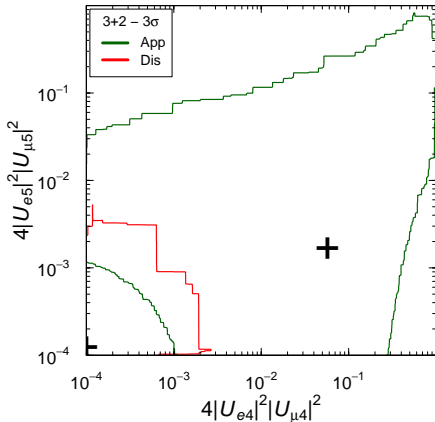
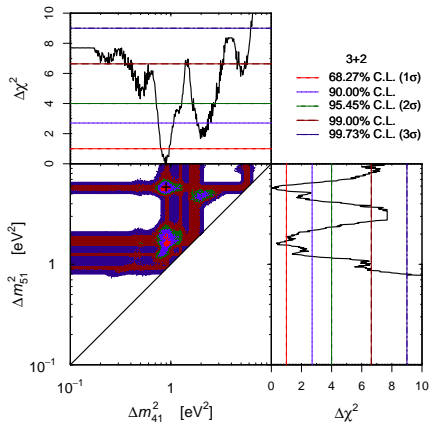
PGoF = 0.3%

▶ 3+1 & 3+2: Appearance-Disappearance tension

▶ Tension reduced in 3+1+NSI [Akhmedov, Schwetz, JHEP 10 (2010) 115]

▶ No tension in 3+1+CPTV [Barger, Marfatia, Whisnant, PLB 576 (2003) 303]  
[Giunti, Laveder, PRD 82 (2010) 093016, PRD 83 (2011) 053006]

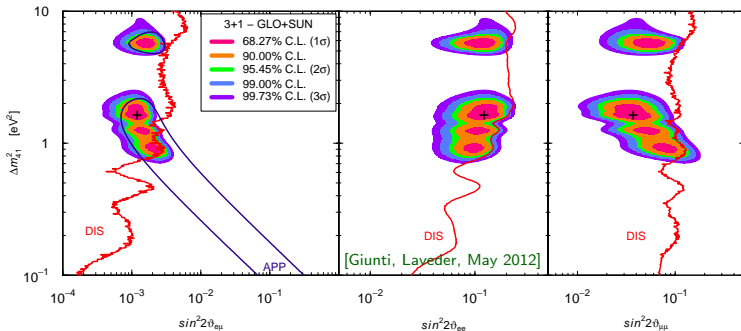
# 3+2 with SUN&KamLAND+ $\nu_{13}$



GoF = 46%   PGoF = 0.29%

- ▶ 3+2 is preferred to 3+1 only if there is CP-violating MiniBooNE neutrino-antineutrino difference
- ▶ almost disappeared with 2012 MiniBooNE antineutrino data

# 3+1 Global Fit



- ▶ MiniBooNE 2011 data ( $E > 475$  MeV)
- ▶ More time is needed to fit MiniBooNE 2012 data

# Cosmology

- ▶  $N_s$  = number of thermalized sterile neutrinos (not necessarily integer)
- ▶ CMB and LSS in  $\Lambda$ CDM:  $N_s = 1.3 \pm 0.9$   $m_s < 0.66$  eV (95% C.L.)

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

$$N_s = 1.61 \pm 0.92 \quad m_s < 0.70 \text{ eV} \quad (95\% \text{ C.L.})$$

[Giusarma, Corsi, Archidiacono, de Putter, Melchiorri, Mena, Pandolfi, PRD 83 (2011) 115023]

$$N_s = 1.12^{+0.86}_{-0.74} \quad (95\% \text{ C.L.}) \quad [\text{Archidiacono, Calabrese, Melchiorri, PRD 84 (2011) 123008}]$$

- ▶ BBN: 
$$\begin{cases} N_s = 0.22 \pm 0.59 & [\text{Cyburt, Fields, Olive, Skillman, AP 23 (2005) 313}] \\ N_s = 0.64^{+0.40}_{-0.35} & [\text{Izotov, Thuan, ApJL 710 (2010) L67}] \\ N_s \leq 1 \text{ at } 95\% \text{ C.L.} & [\text{Mangano, Serpico, PLB 701 (2011) 296}] \end{cases}$$

- ▶ CMB+LSS+BBN:  $N_s = 0.85^{+0.39}_{-0.56}$  (95% C.L.)

[Hamann, Hannestad, Raffelt, Wong, JCAP 1109 (2011) 034]

- ▶ Standard  $\Lambda$ CDM: 3+1 allowed, 3+2 disfavored



# Conclusions

- ▶ Short-baseline neutrino oscillation anomalies  $\implies$  sterile neutrinos
- ▶ Short-Baseline  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$  Signal is not feeling well:
  - ▶ MiniBooNE 2011 antineutrino data were more similar to neutrino data than those of 2010 (LSND signal diminished and low-energy anomaly appeared)
  - ▶ MiniBooNE 2012 antineutrino data are even more similar to neutrino data
  - ▶ Probably there is no CP violation  $\implies$  no need of 3+2
  - ▶ The decrease of MiniBooNE-LSND agreement is discouraging
  - ▶ Better experiments are needed to clarify situation
- ▶ Short-Baseline  $\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  Disappearance is in good health:
  - ▶ Reactor  $\bar{\nu}_e$  anomaly is alive and exciting
  - ▶ Gallium  $\nu_e$  anomaly has been 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