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$\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$

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

Atmospheric

Solar

$0\nu\beta\beta$

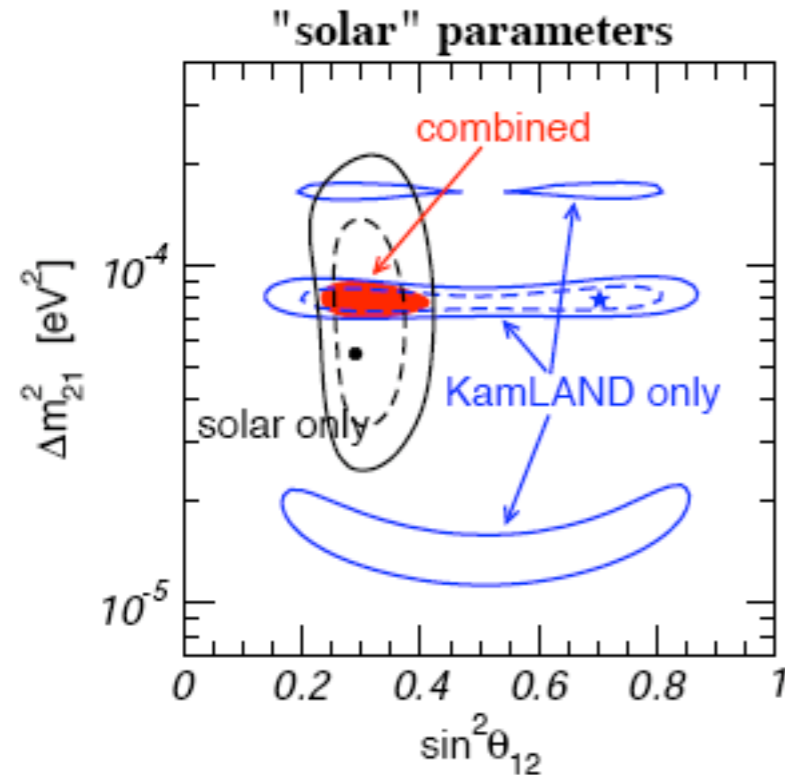
L/E ~ 500 Km/GeV

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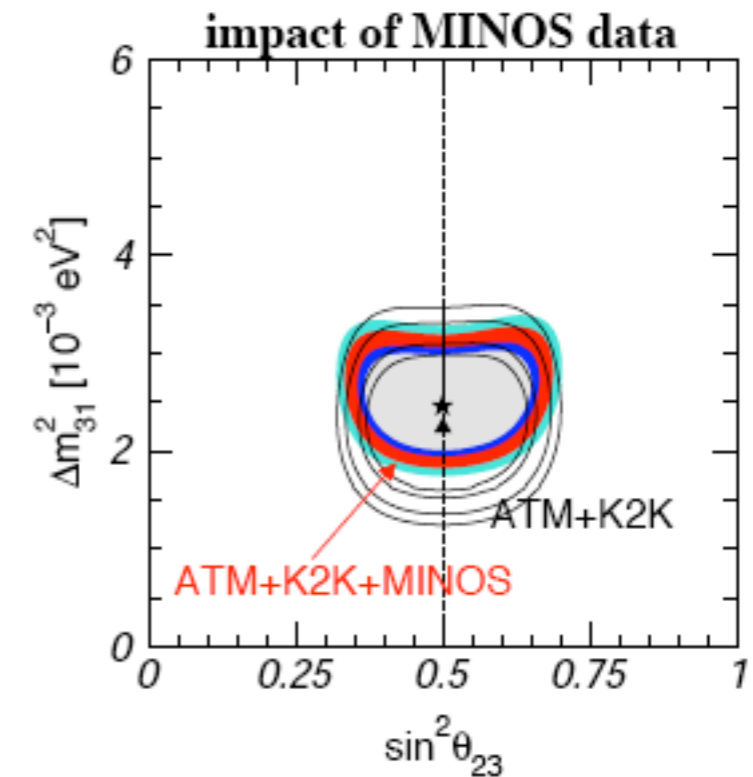
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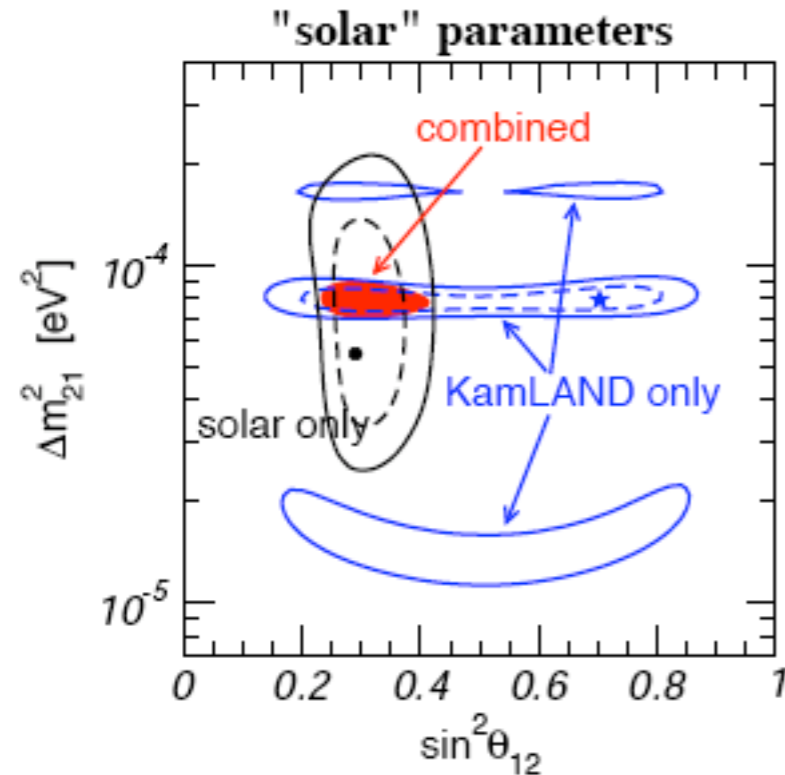
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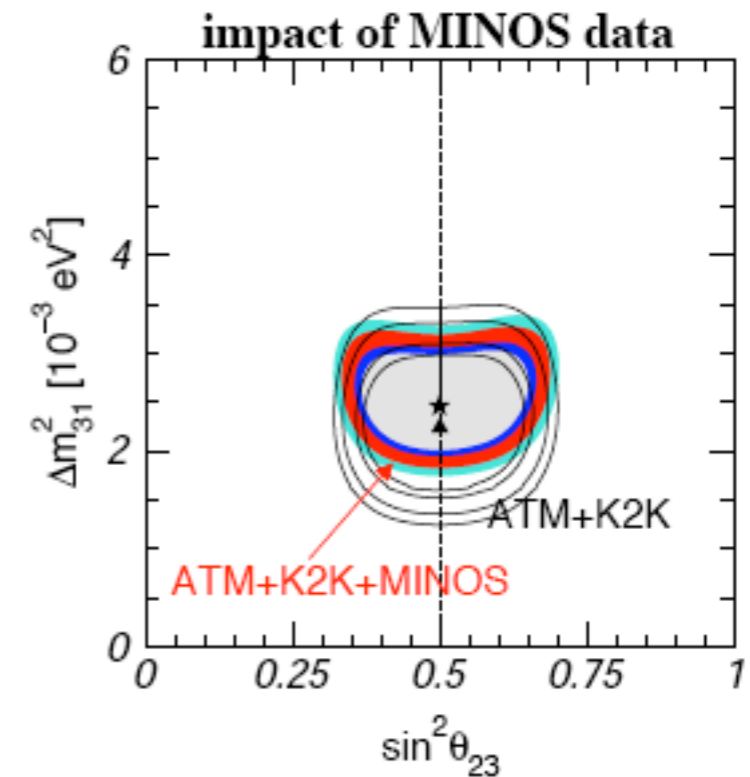


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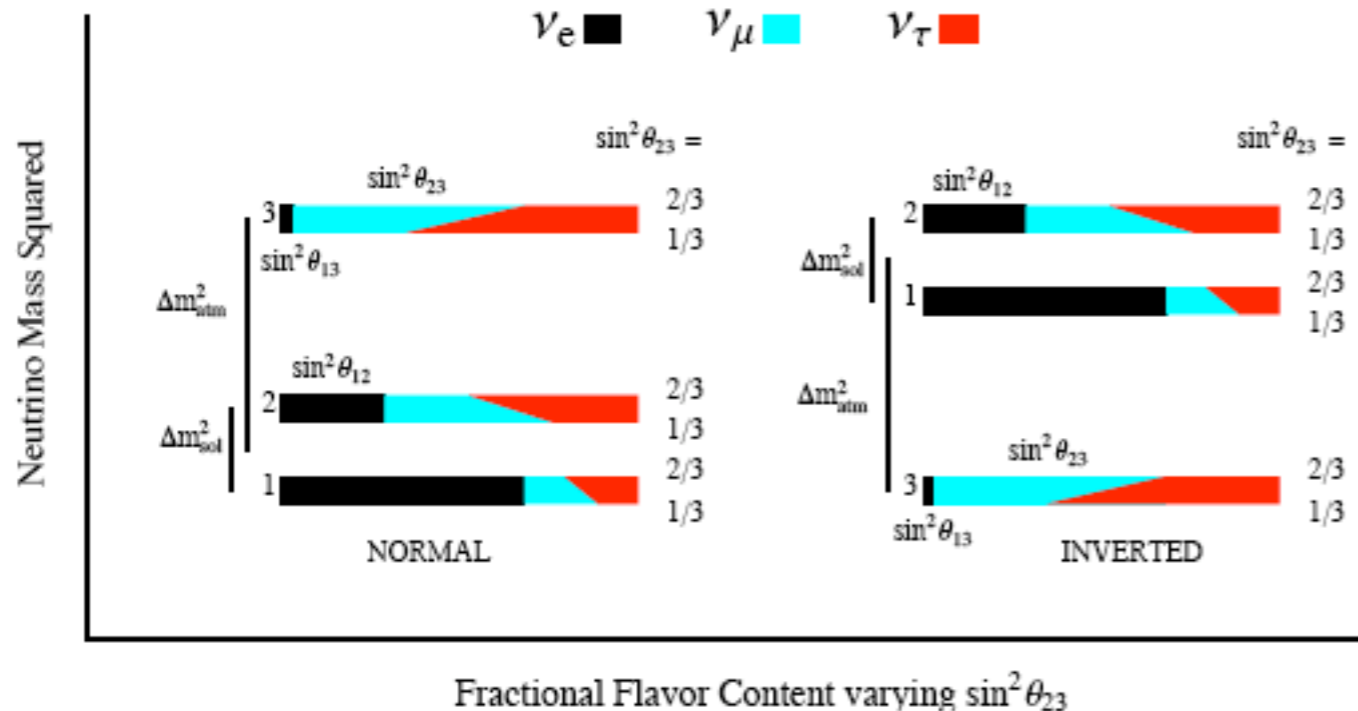
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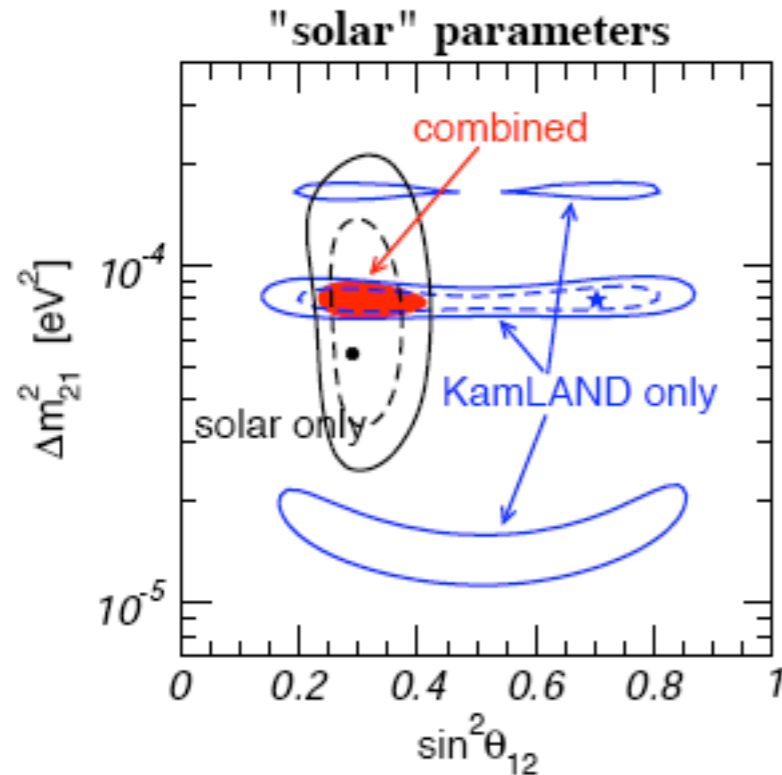


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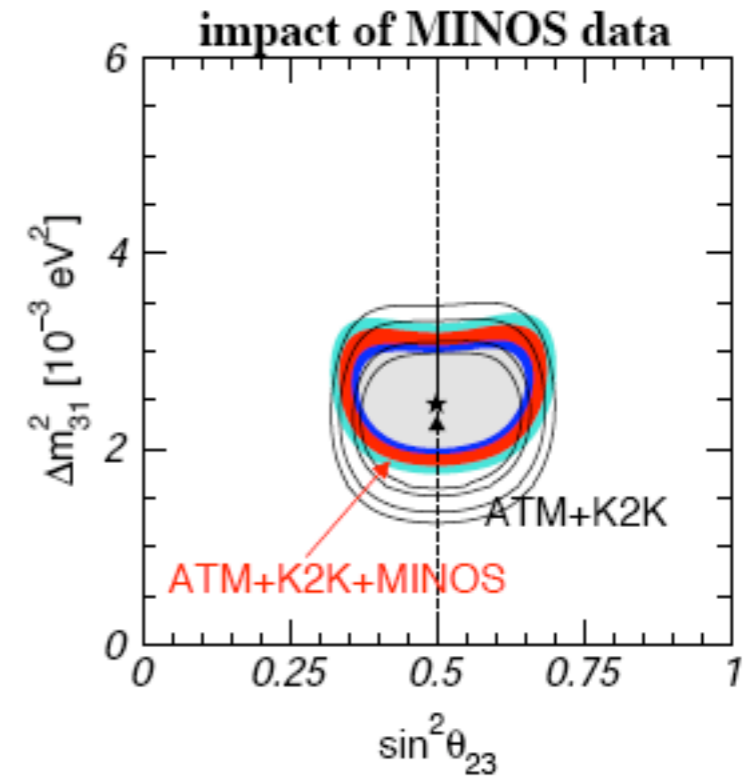


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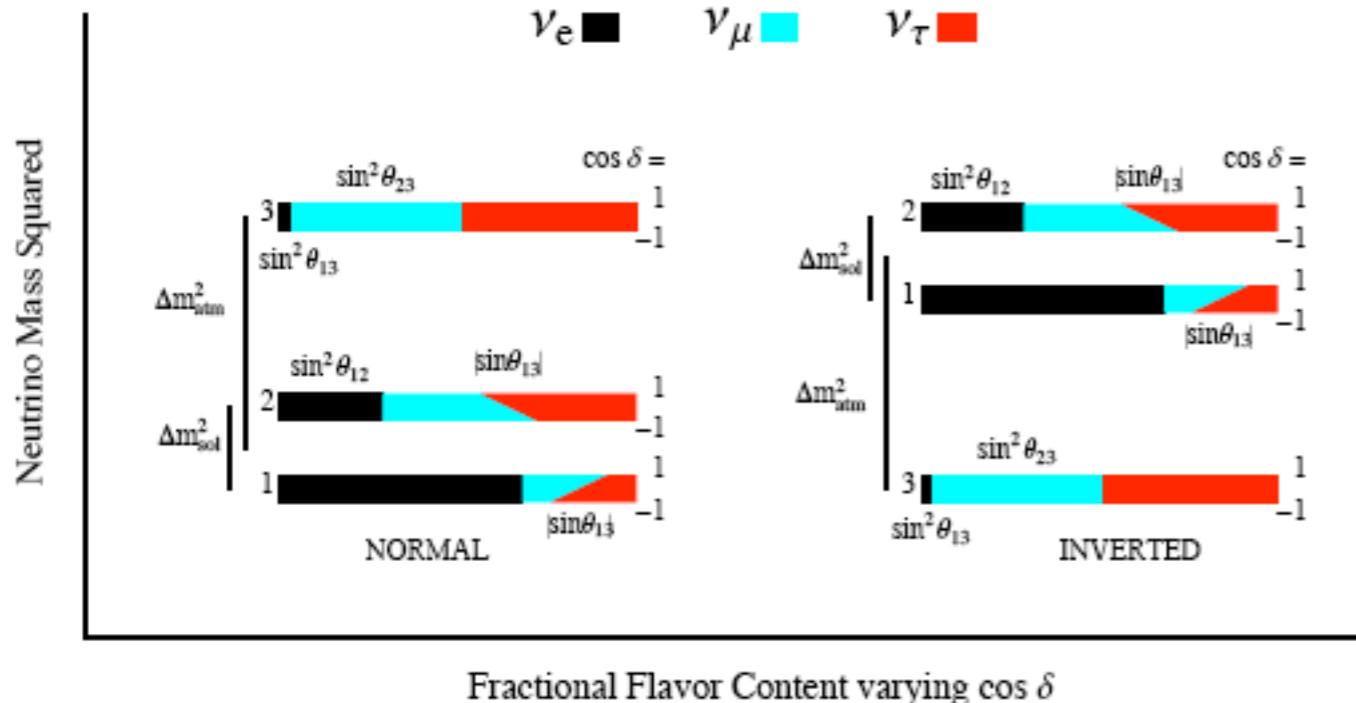
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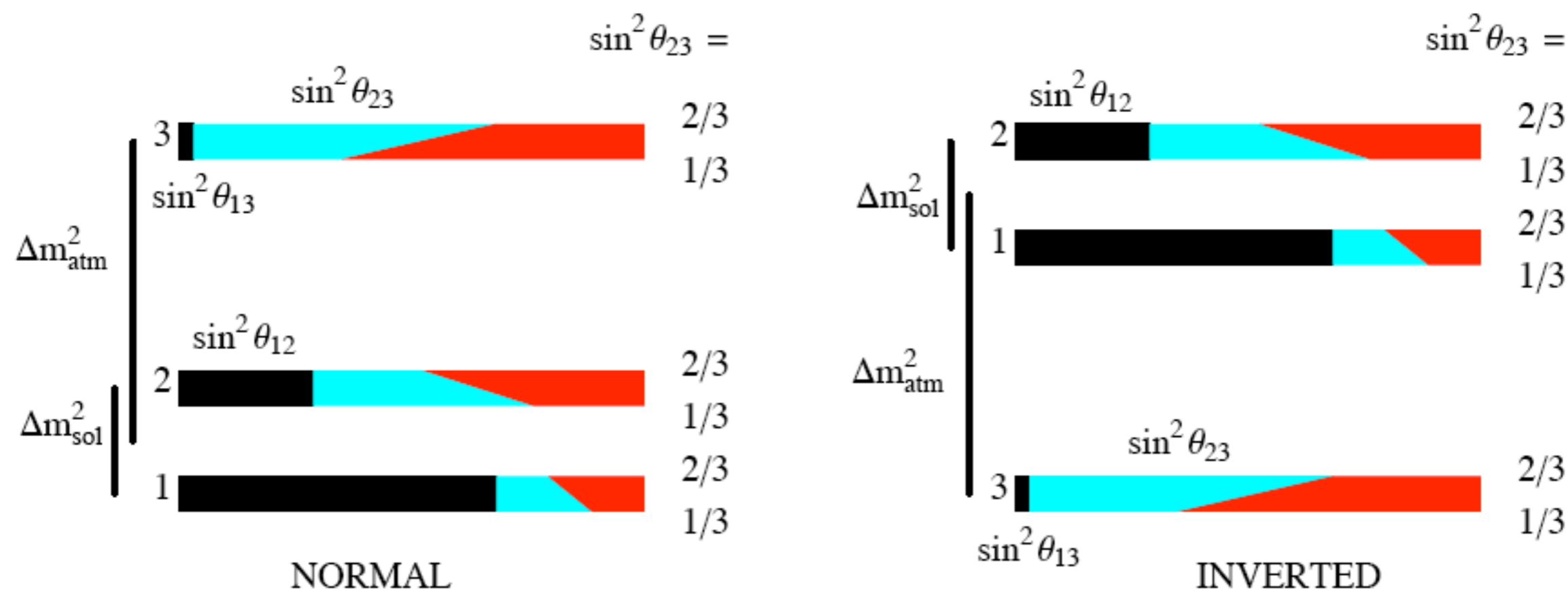
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O.M and S. Parke, PRD (2004)

Neutrino Mass Squared



Fractional Flavor Content varying  $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$

What is the probability of finding  $\nu_e$  in  $\nu_3$ ,  $|U_{e3}|^2$ ?

What is the neutrino mass ordering?

What is the value of the CP Violating Phase,  $\delta$ ?

Is the atmospheric mixing angle  $\theta_{23}$  maximal? Is it  $>$  or  $<$   $\frac{\pi}{4}$ ?

# Sensitivity to **KNOWNS** at $\frac{E_\nu}{L} \sim |\Delta m_{23}^2|$

$$P_{\nu_\mu \nu_\mu}^\pm \approx 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\theta_{13}^2 \sin^2\left(\Delta m_{23}^2 L/4E\right)\right) \\ + \mathcal{O}\left(\cos \delta_{CP} \cdot \theta_{13} \cdot \Delta_{12} \cdot \sin(\Delta m_{23}^2 L/4E)\right) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta_{12}^2)$$

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$\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$	Y	n	n	$\theta_{23} \leftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta_{23}$ ambiguous

Atmospheric parameters errors (MINOS, T2K, NOvA)

$$\delta(\sin^2 2\theta_{23}) \approx 1\% - 3\% \quad \delta(\Delta m_{23}^2) \approx 5\% - 10\%$$

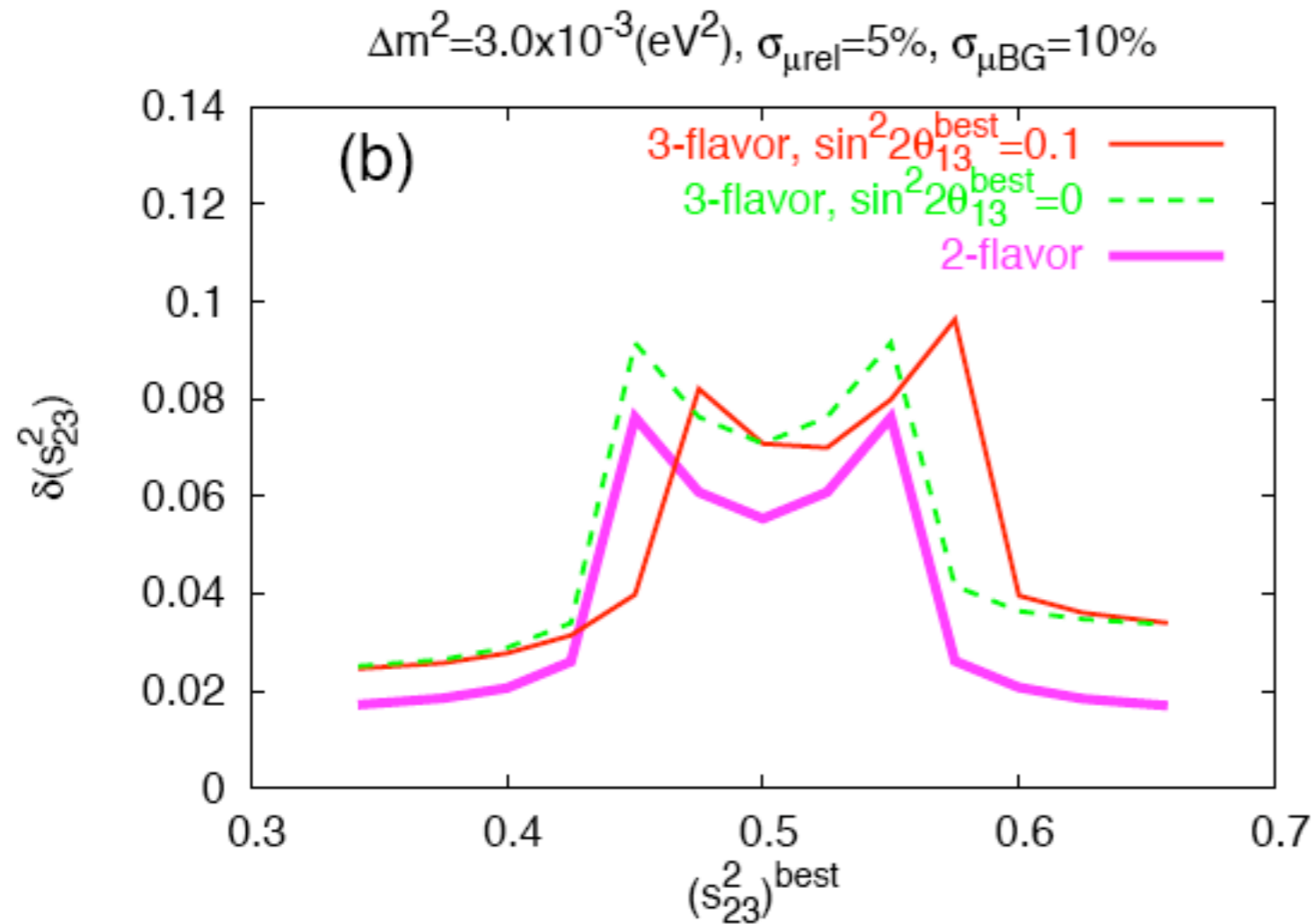
Atmospheric neutrino experiments -> Maltoni's talk!





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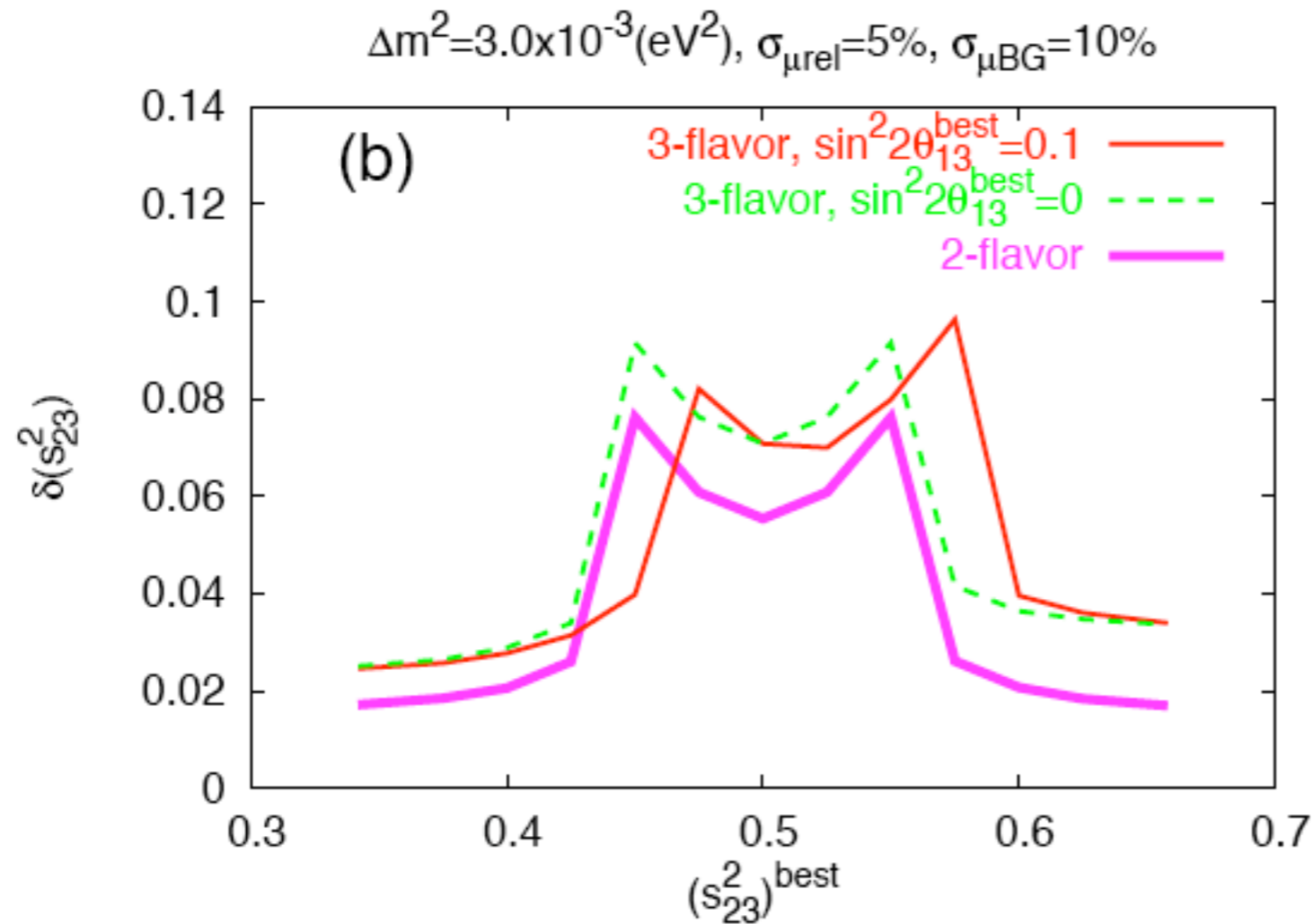
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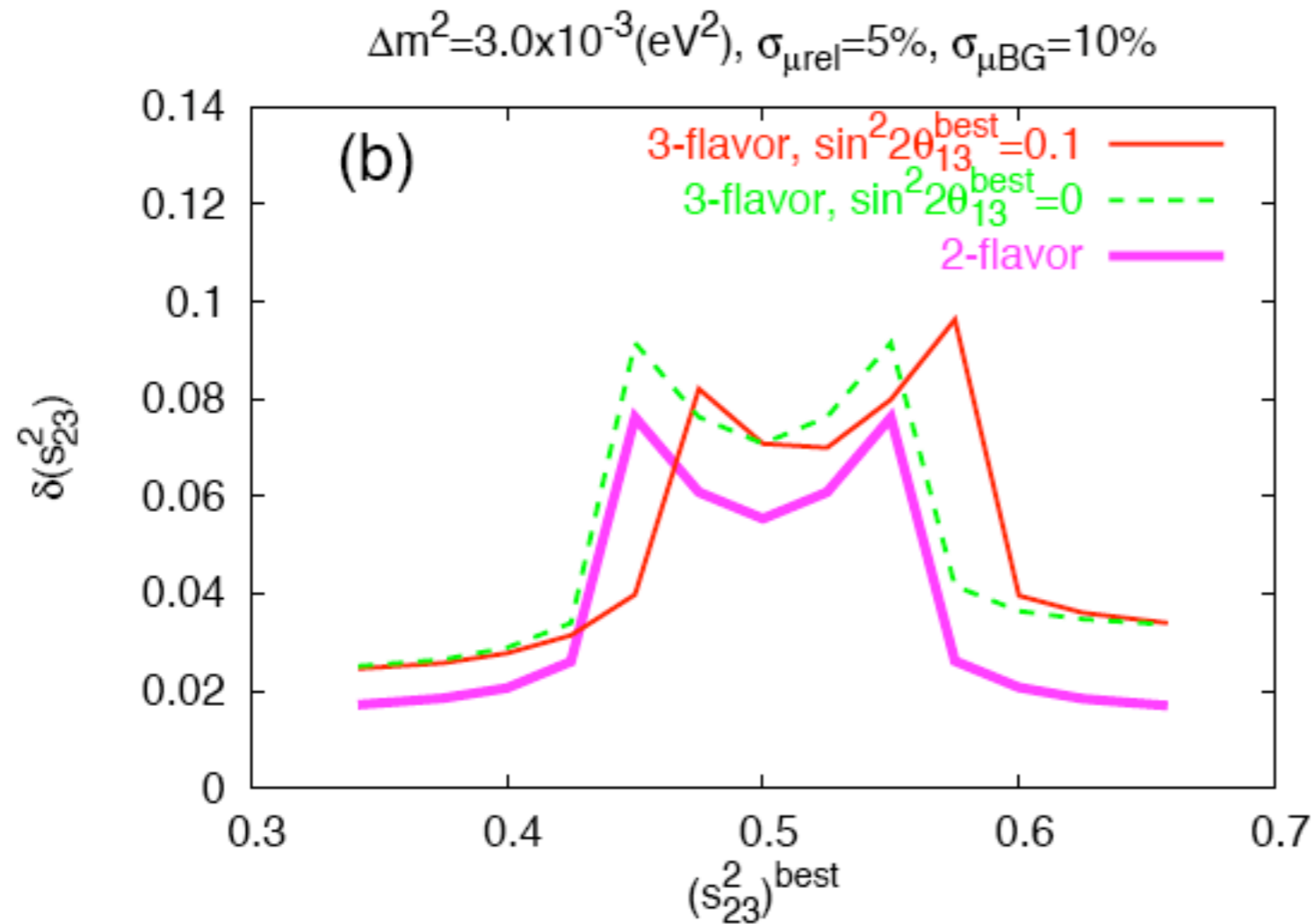


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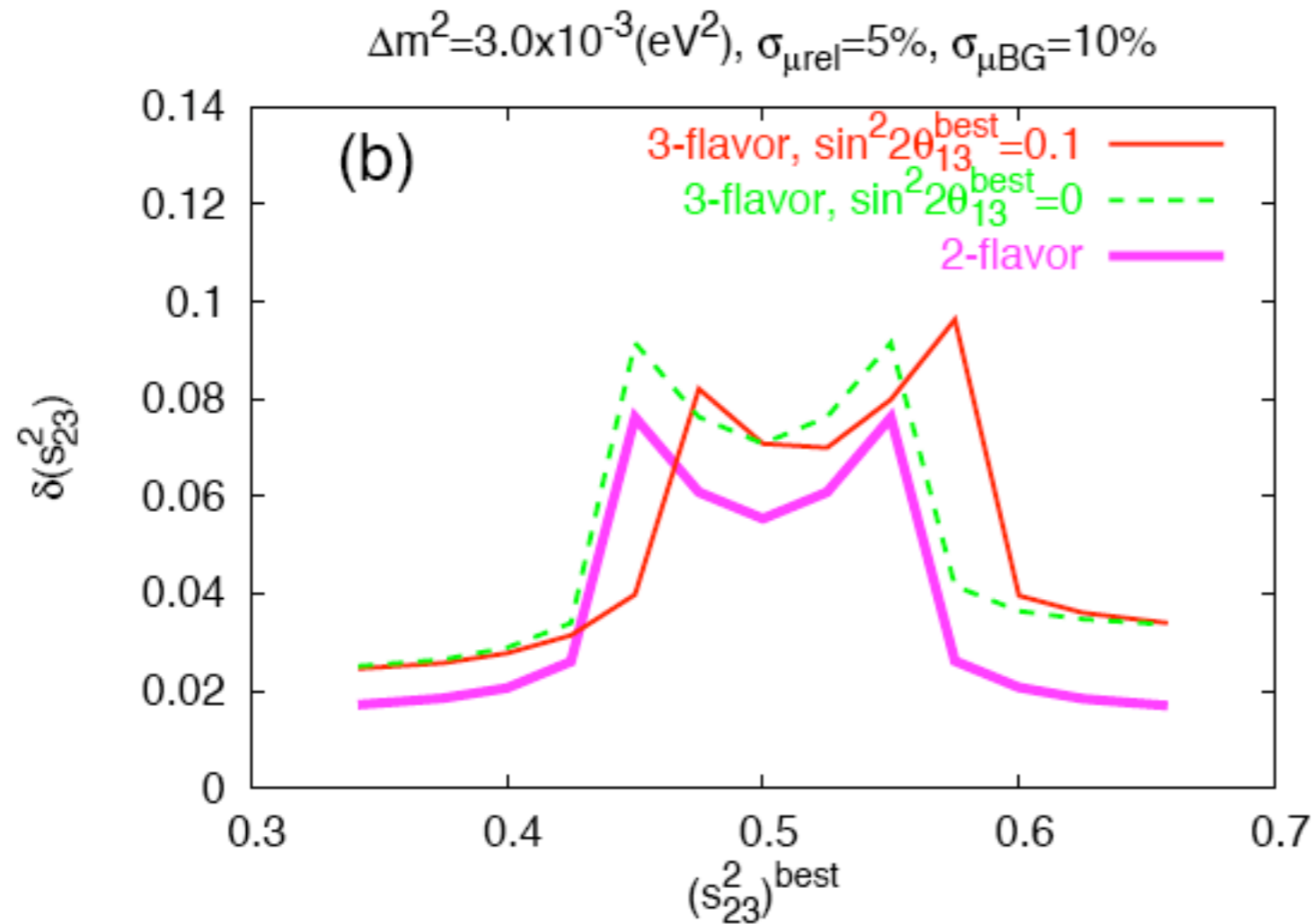
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**Hierarchy extraction: matter effects!**

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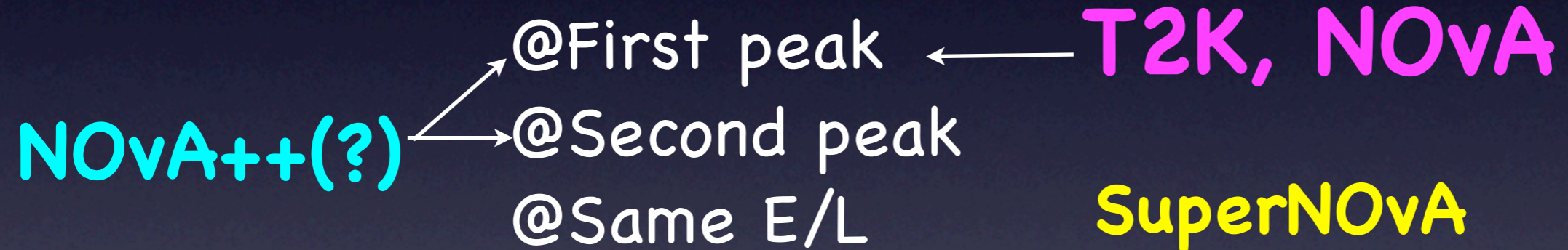
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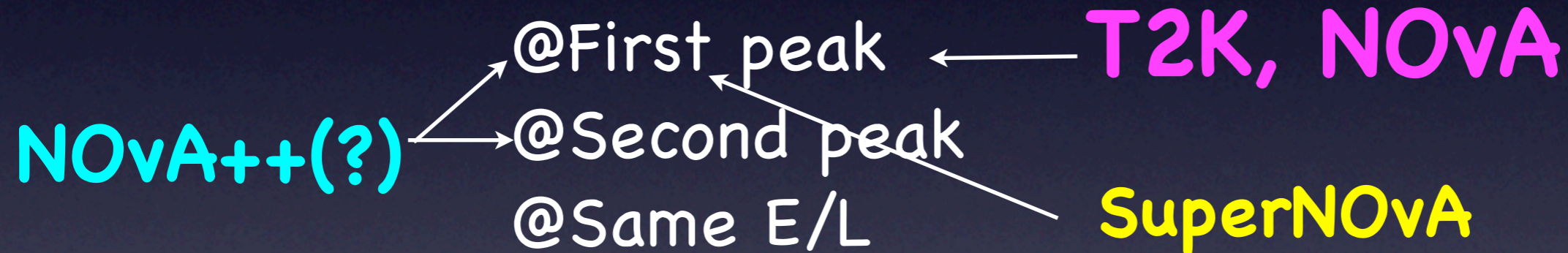
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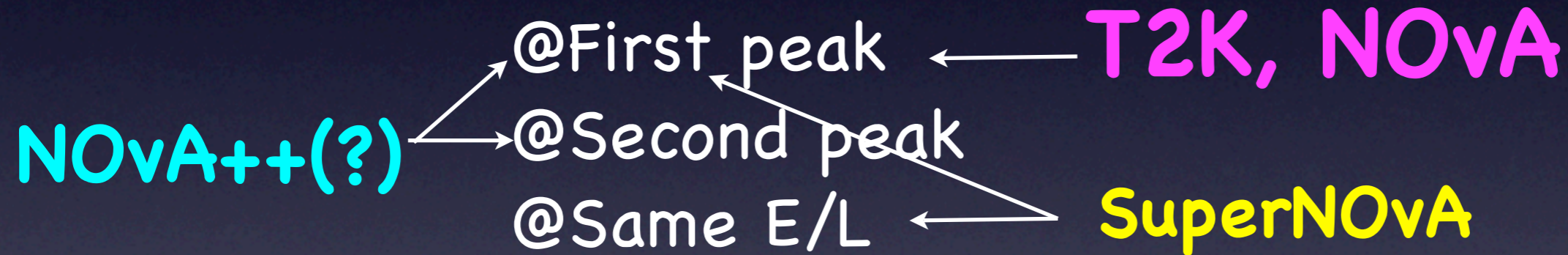
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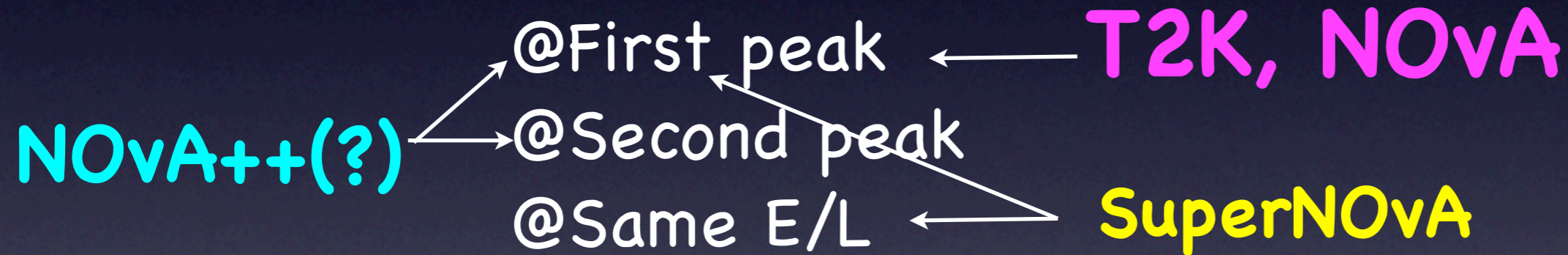
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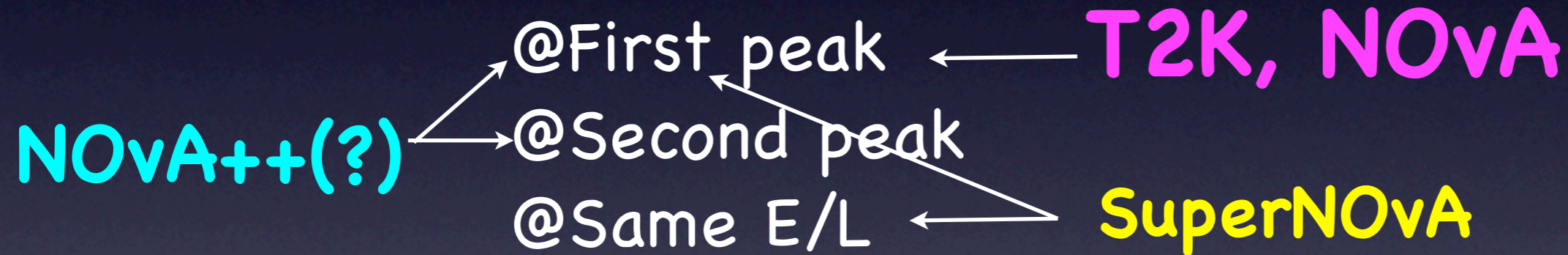


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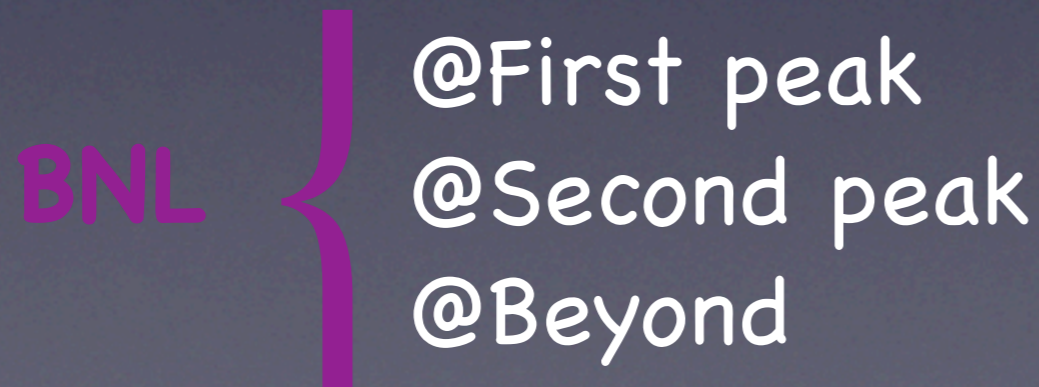
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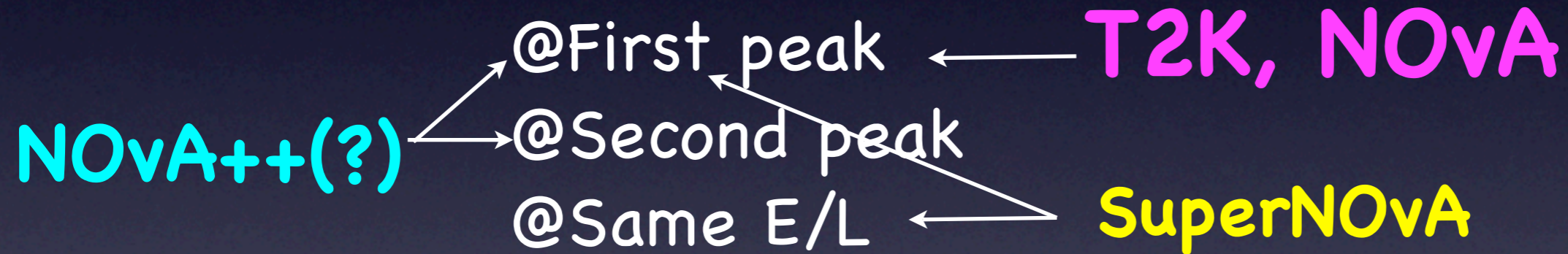


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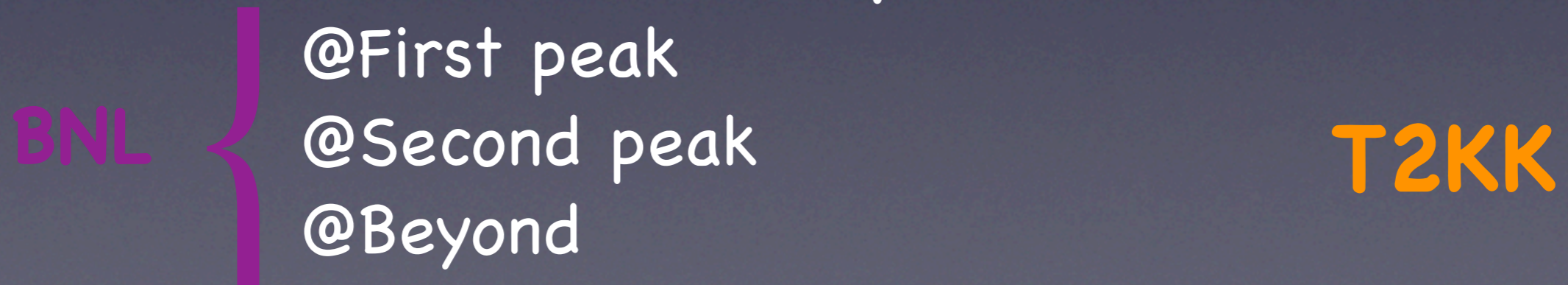
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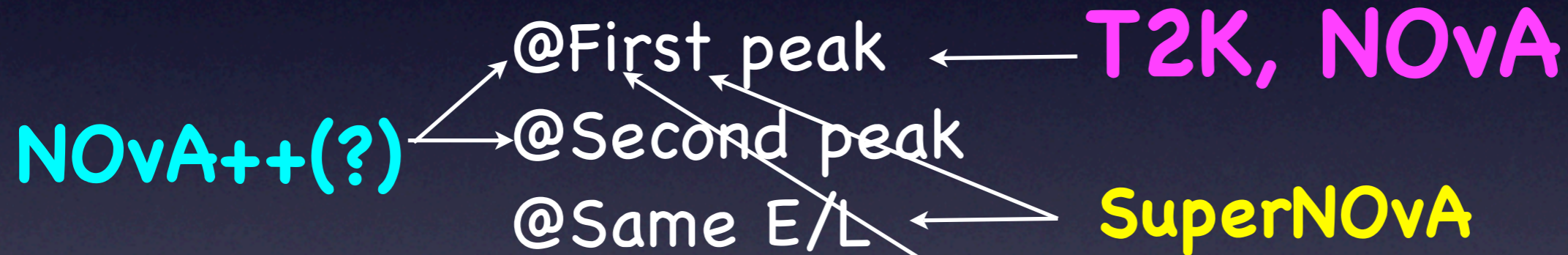


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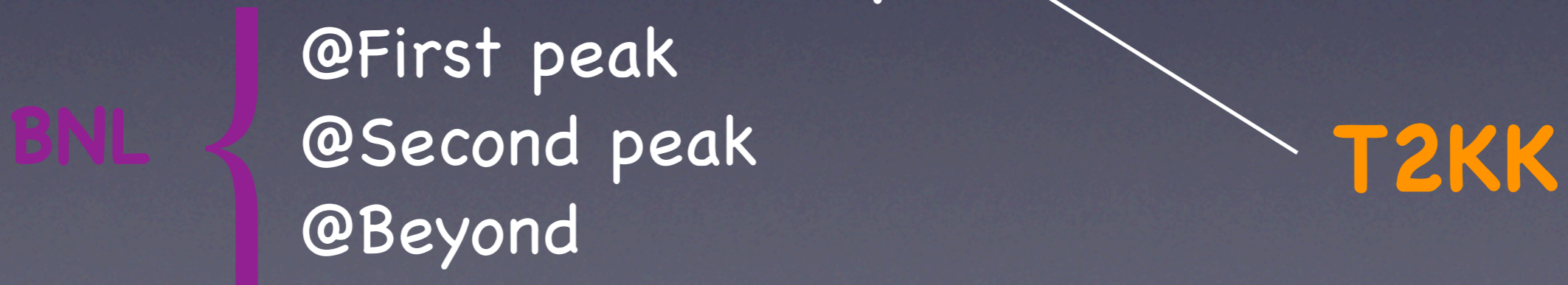
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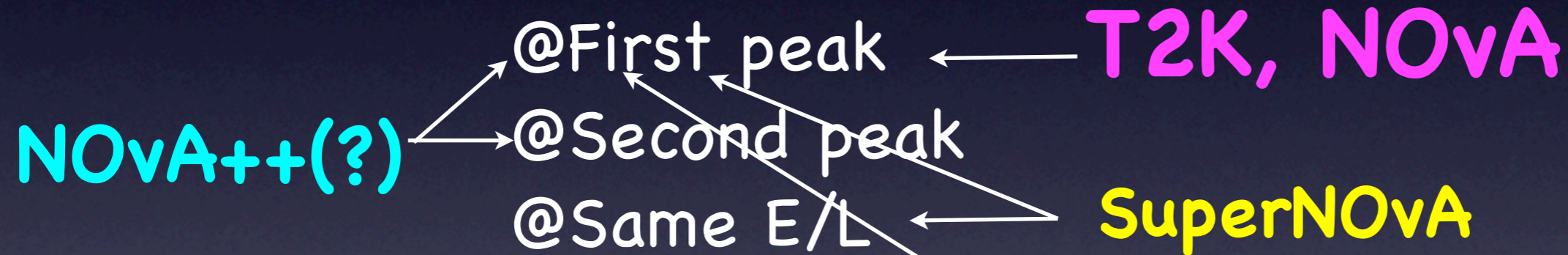


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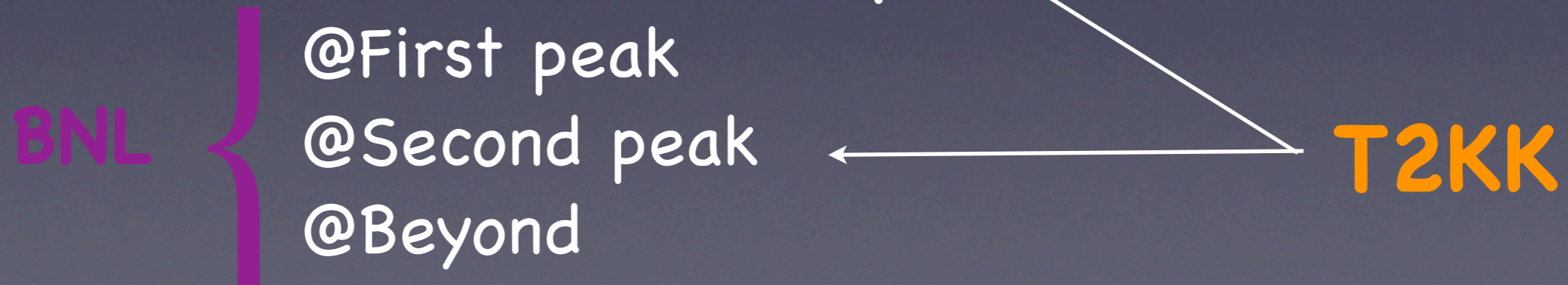
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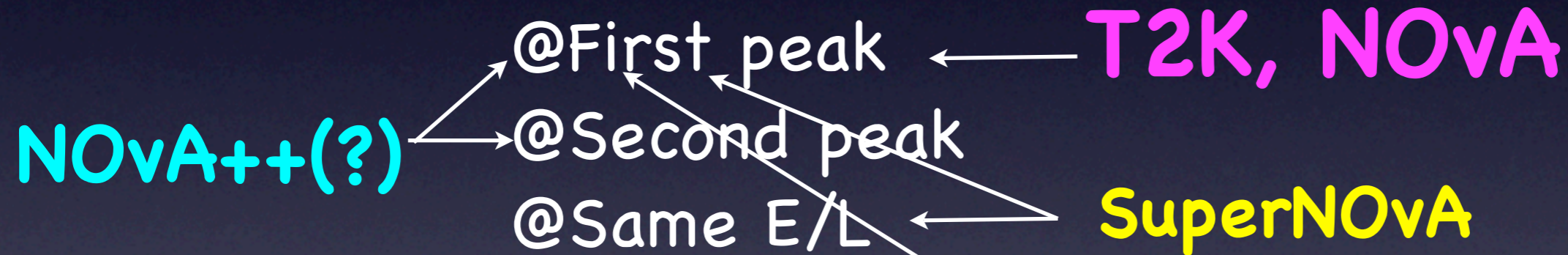


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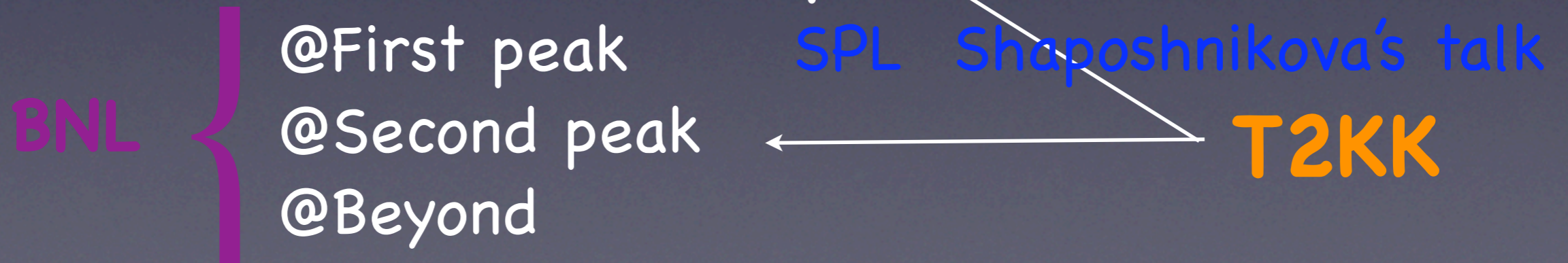
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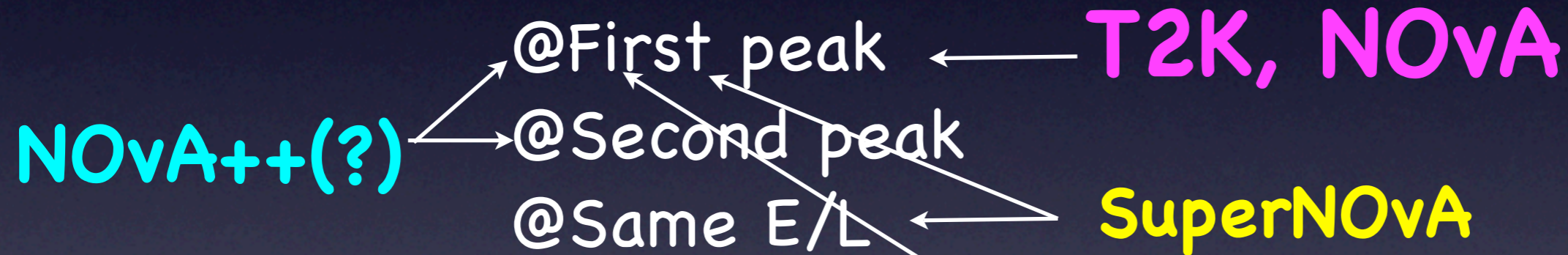


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# How NEAR is "NEAR"?

Project Phase	Critical Decision
Initiation—There is a need that cannot be met through other than material means.	CD-0, Approve Mission Need
Definition—The selected alternative and approach is the optimum solution.	CD-1, Approve Alternative Selection and Cost Range
Execution—Definitive cost, scope, and schedule baselines have been developed.	CD-2, Approve Performance Baseline
Execution—Project is ready for implementation.	CD-3, Approve Start of Construction
Transition/Closeout—Project is ready for turnover or transition to operations.	CD-4, Approve Start of Operations

NOVA Oggi

**Table 1-1. Project Phases and Corresponding Critical Decisions**



# Schedule

- **Apr 2006: CD-1 review. Unanimous recommendation to approve CD-1.**
- **Oct 2006: CD-2 review.**
- **Jan 2007: CD-3a**
- **Oct 2007: CD-3b, begin Far Detector enclosure**
- **Oct 2008: First module factory ready**
- **Jun 2009: Occupancy of the FD enclosure**
- **Nov 2010: 5 kT completed, start taking data**
- **Nov 2011: Far Detector completed**



# T2K JHF → Super-Kamiokande

- 295 km baseline
- Super-Kamiokande:
  - 22.5 kton fiducial
  - Excellent  $e/\mu$  ID
  - Additional  $\pi^0/e$  ID
- Hyper-Kamiokande
  - 20× fiducial mass of SuperK
- Matter effects small
- Study using fully simulated and reconstructed data

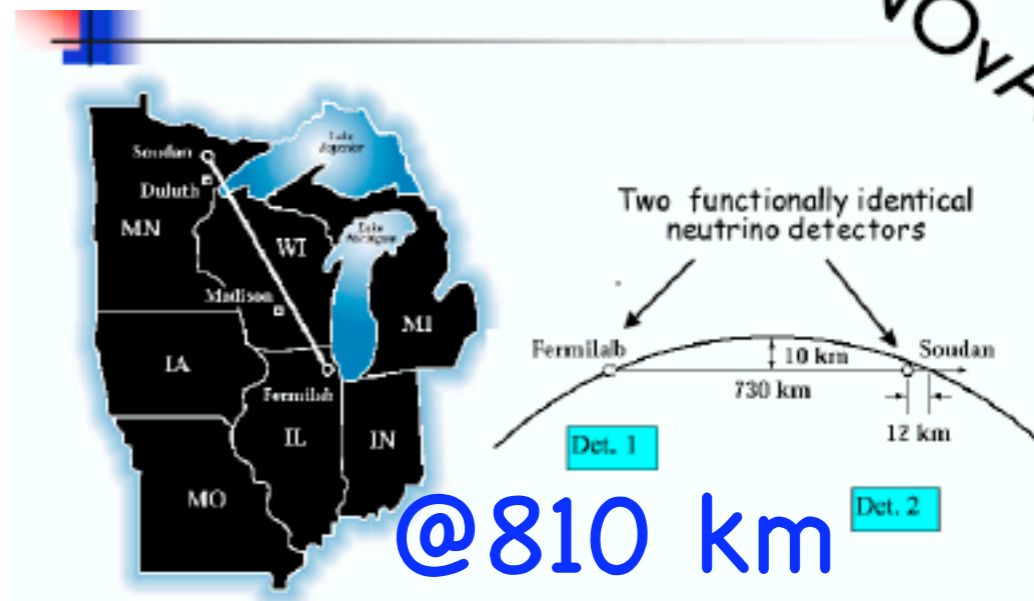


@295 km

$$\nu_\mu(\bar{\nu}_\mu) \rightarrow \nu_e(\bar{\nu}_e)$$

# The NUMI Beamline

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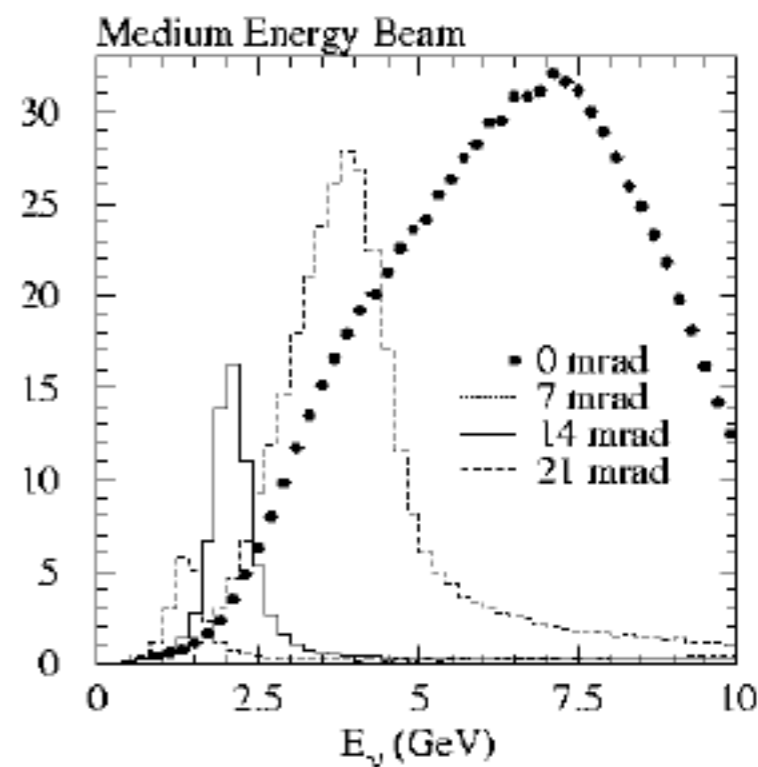
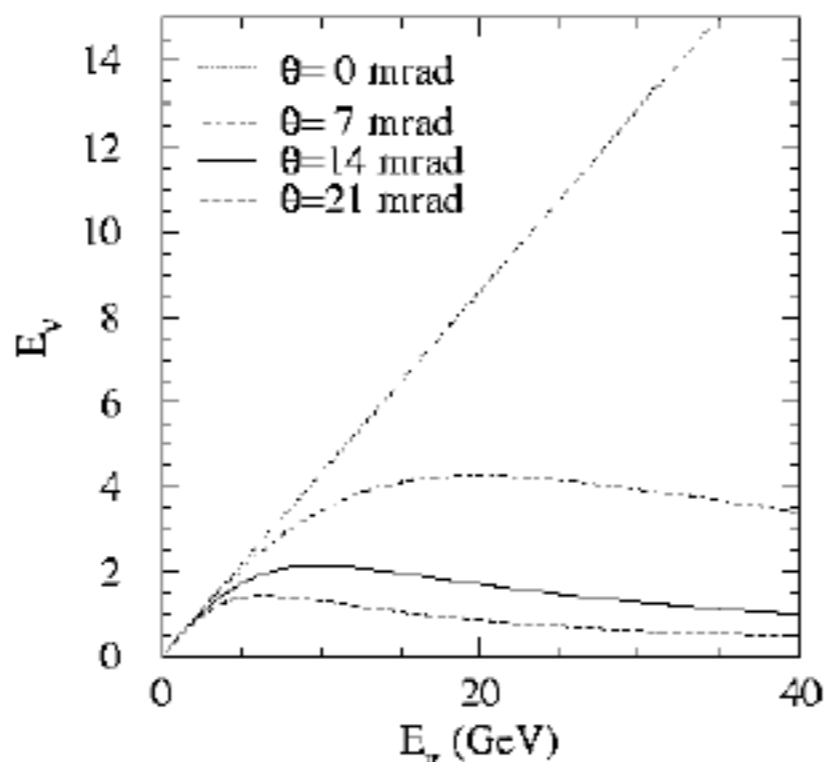
@810 km

By using a conventional, albeit more intense, neutrino beam:



In an Off-Axis detector location

$$E_\nu = \frac{0.43 E_\pi}{1 + \gamma^2 \theta^2}$$



# Why off-axis?

Simple tuning of BEAM ENERGY

Narrow beam: concentrates the events @ OM (counting exp)

“Lower” electron neutrino intrinsic background

No high energy tail: High energy neutrinos produce NC events, kinematical suppression of NC background

# Why NOT off-axis?

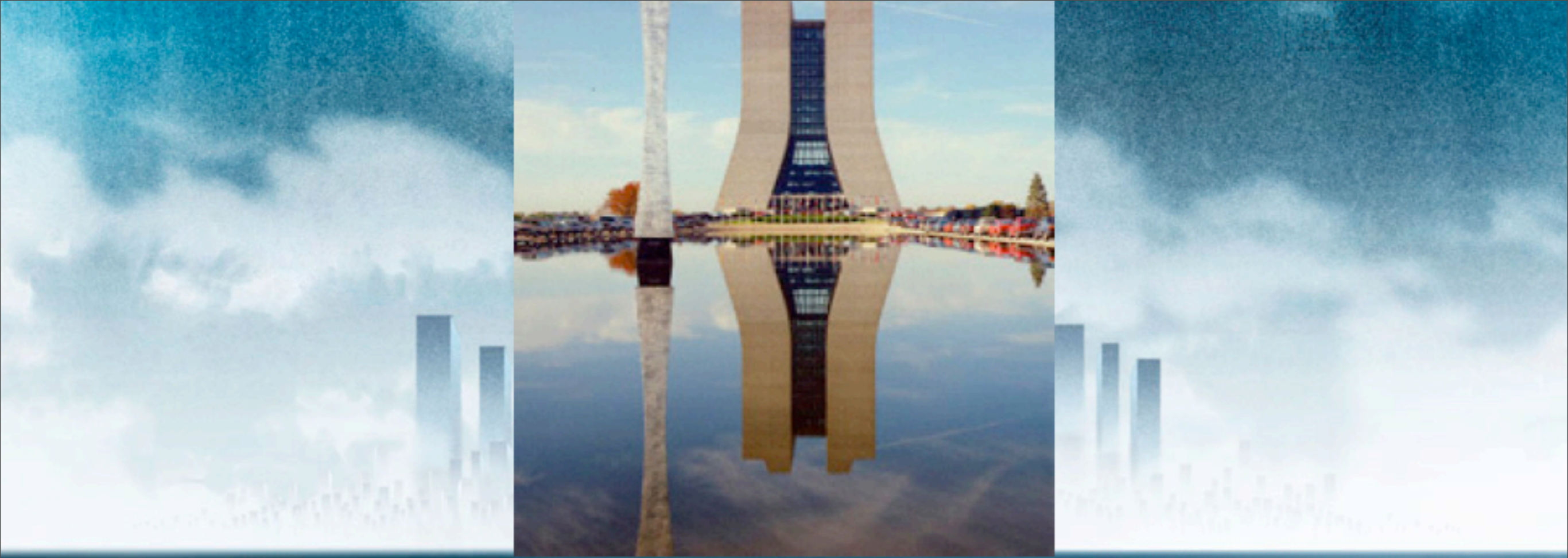
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Absolute numbers are crucial: HIGH STATISTICS

ONLY TWO MEASUREMENTS:

NUMBER OF NEUTRINO AND ANTINEUTRINO EVENTS.

VIRTUALLY **IMPOSSIBLE** TO RESOLVE THE DEGENERACIES



**The attack of the clones!**

# Why NOT off-axis adding a 2nd detector?

## Where?

A) AROUND SECOND PEAK, @ DIFFERENT L/E?

CP Violating and matter effects are very different

NOvA++ 25 kton, L = 810 km @ 12 km off axis (E = 2 GeV)

Second @ 735 km @ 30 km off-axis (E = 0.64 GeV)

CP Violating effects are larger by 3 and matter effects are smaller by a factor of 3.

1/3x

$$s_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \left( \frac{\Delta_{13}}{\tilde{B}_{\mp}} \right)^2 \sin^2 \left( \frac{\tilde{B}_{\mp} L}{2} \right)$$

$$\tilde{B}_{\mp} \equiv |A \mp \Delta_{13}|$$

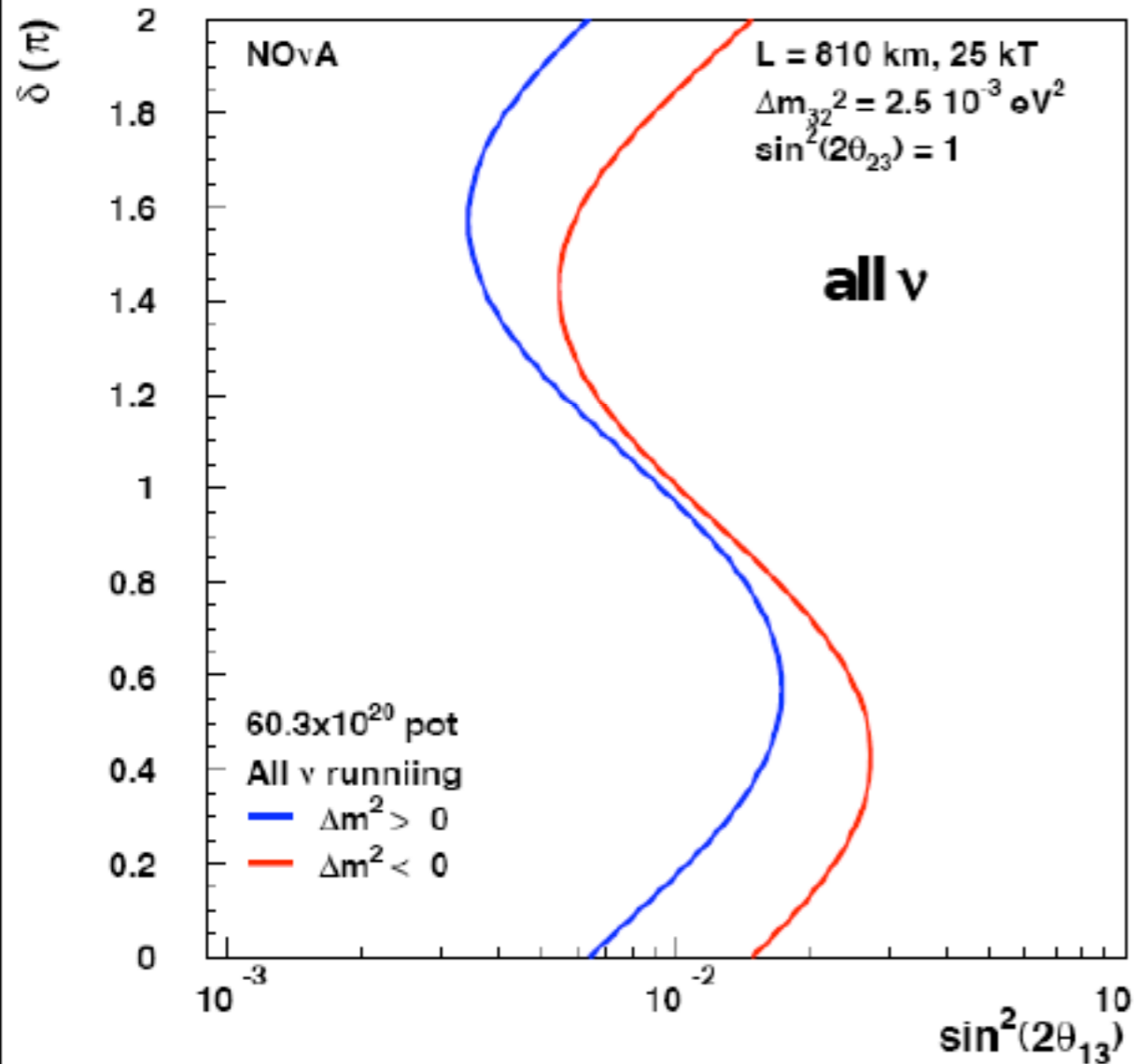
3x

$$\tilde{J} \frac{\Delta_{12}}{A} \frac{\Delta_{13}}{\tilde{B}_{\mp}} \sin \left( \frac{AL}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\tilde{B}_{\mp} L}{2} \right) \cos \left( \pm\delta - \frac{\Delta_{13} L}{2} \right)$$

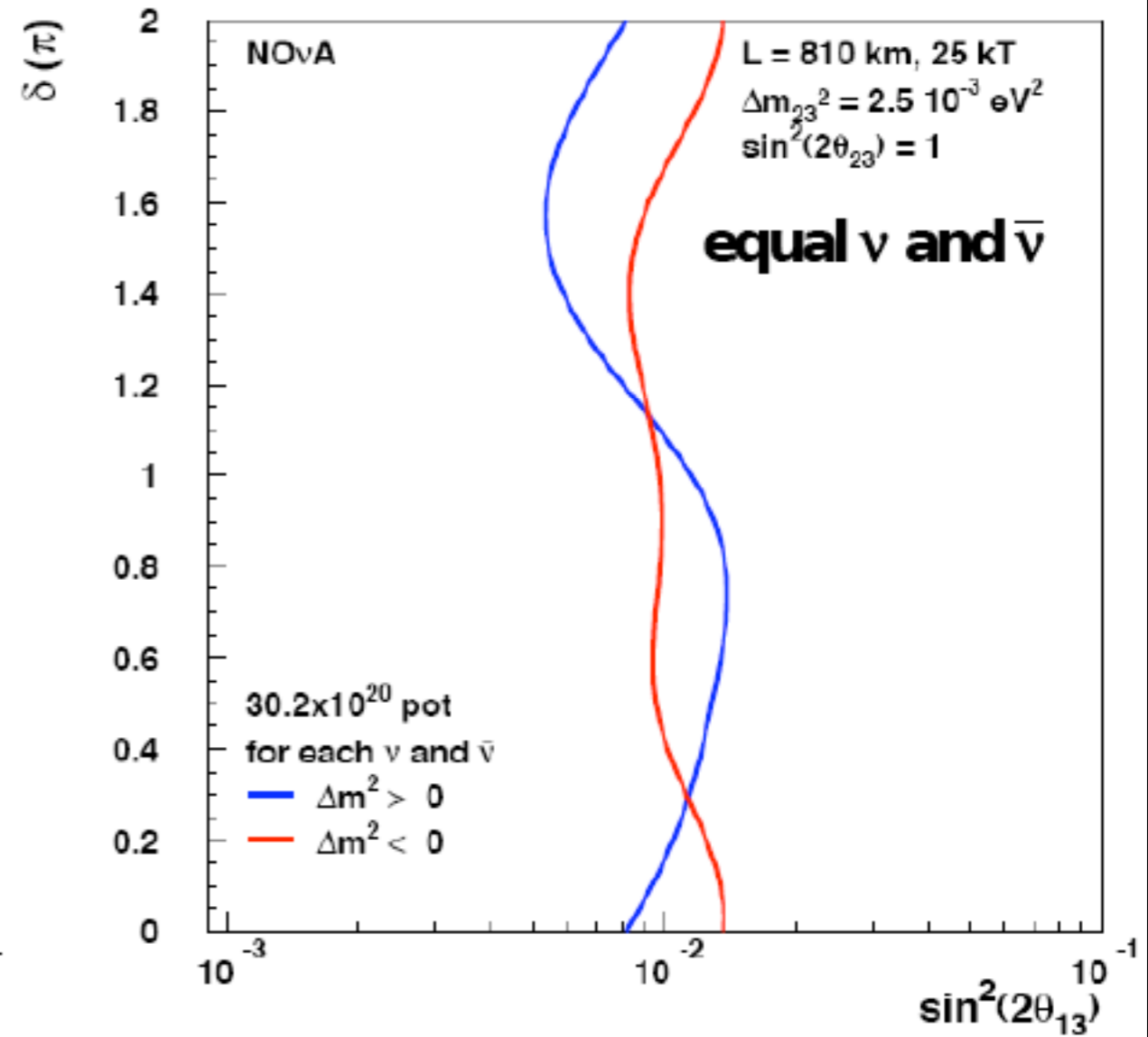


# 3 $\sigma$ Sensitivity to $\theta_{13} \neq 0$

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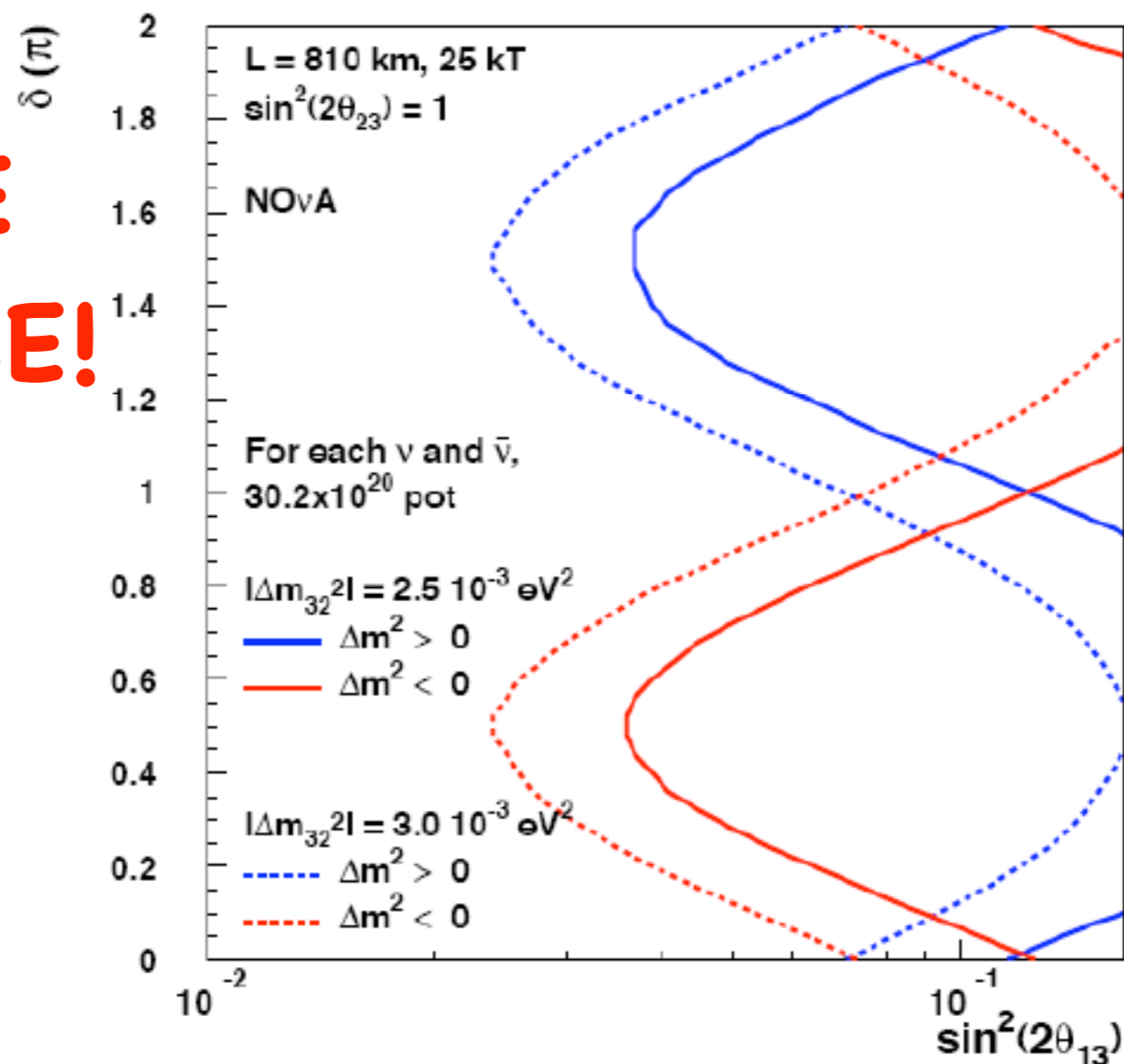




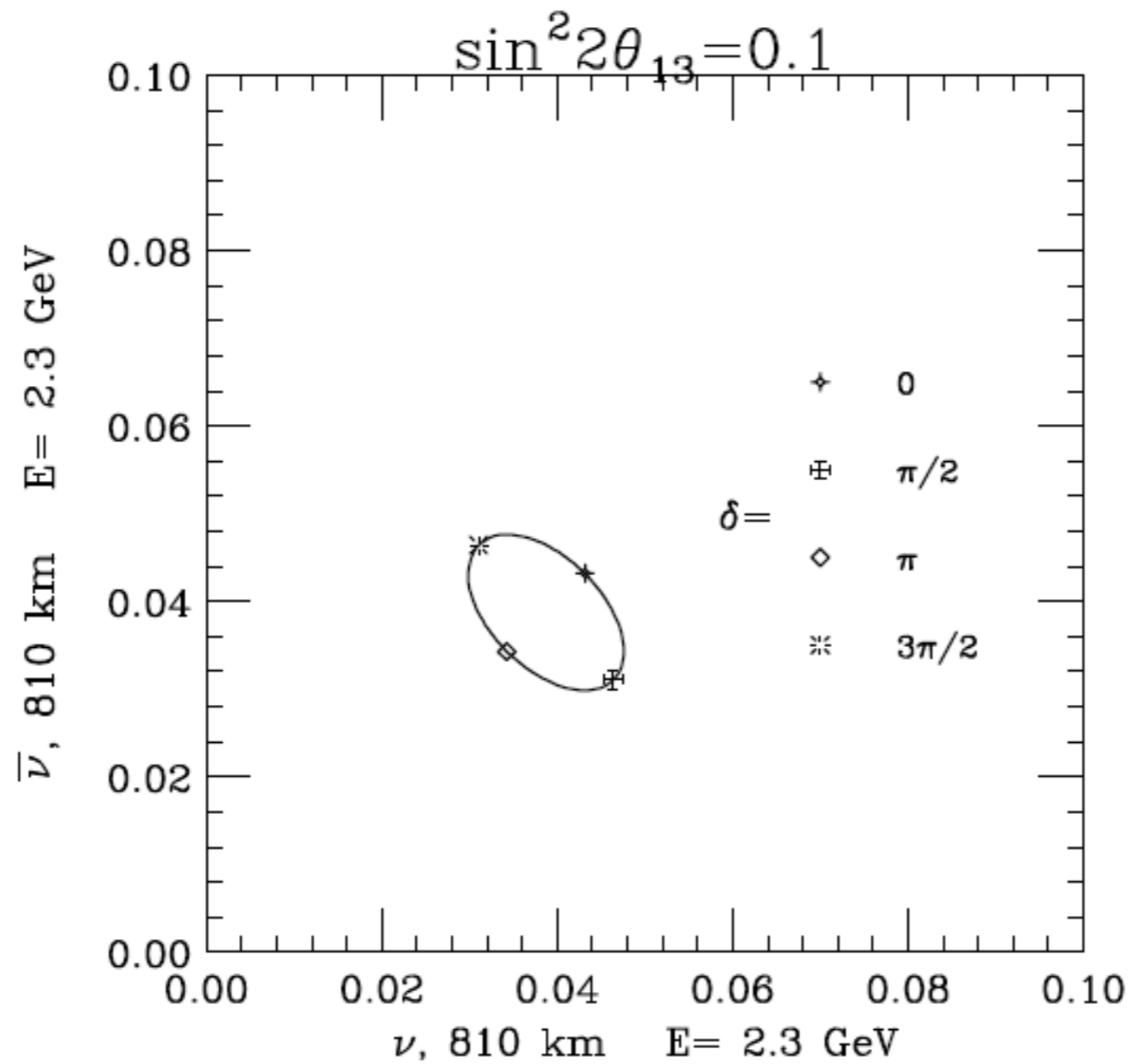
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HUGE  
DEPENDENCE  
ON CP-PHASE!

95% CL Resolution of the Mass Hierarchy

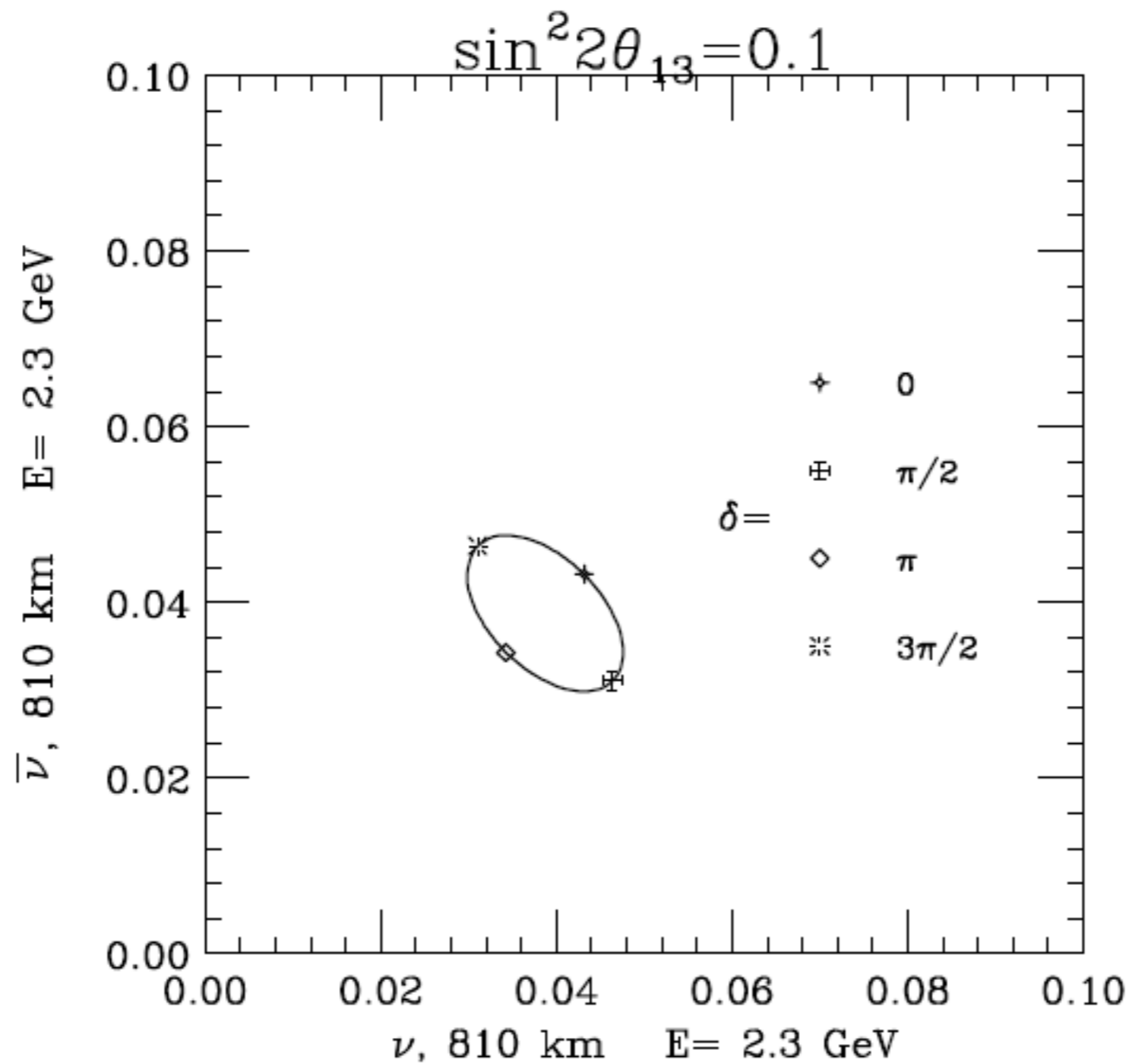


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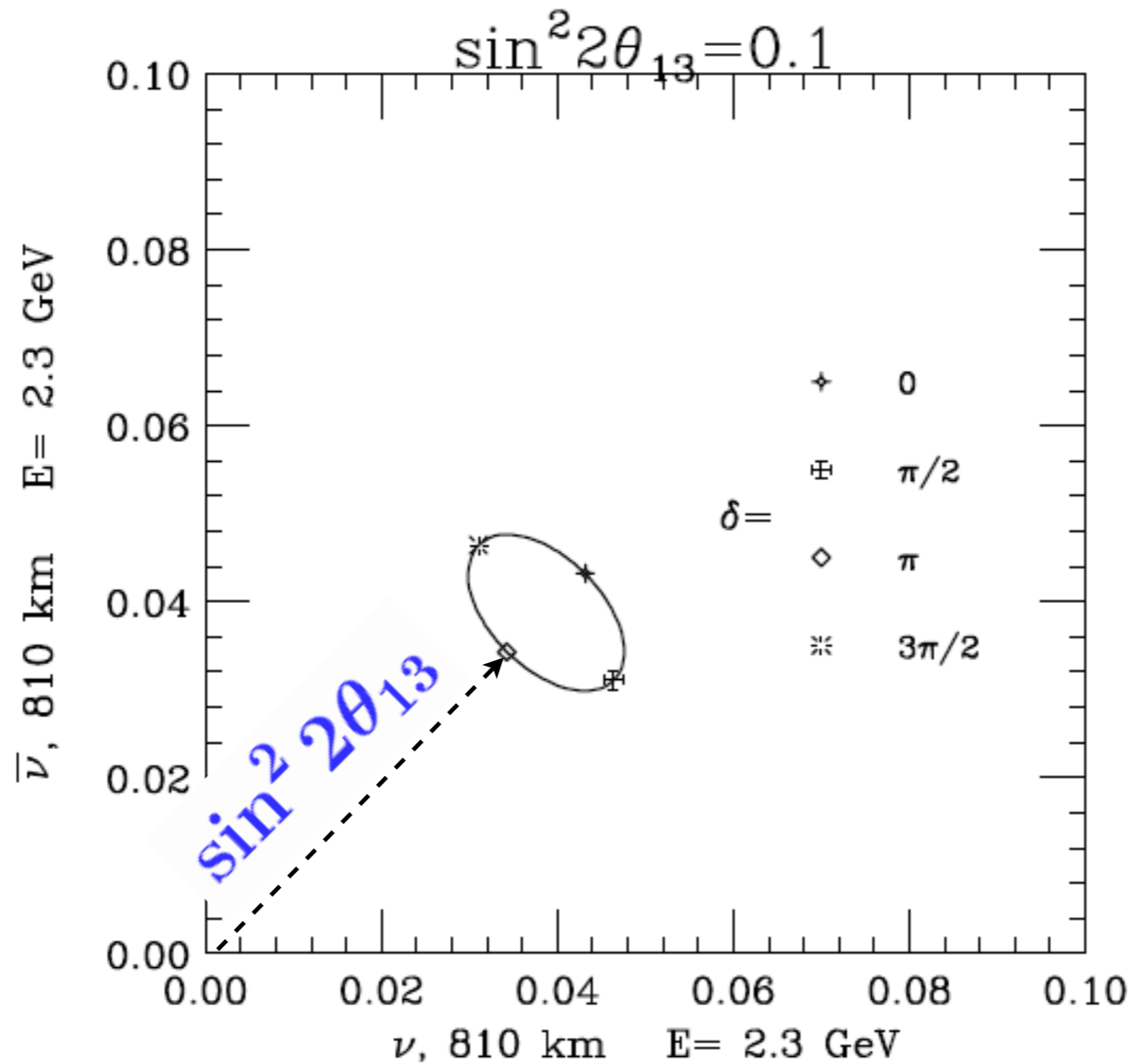


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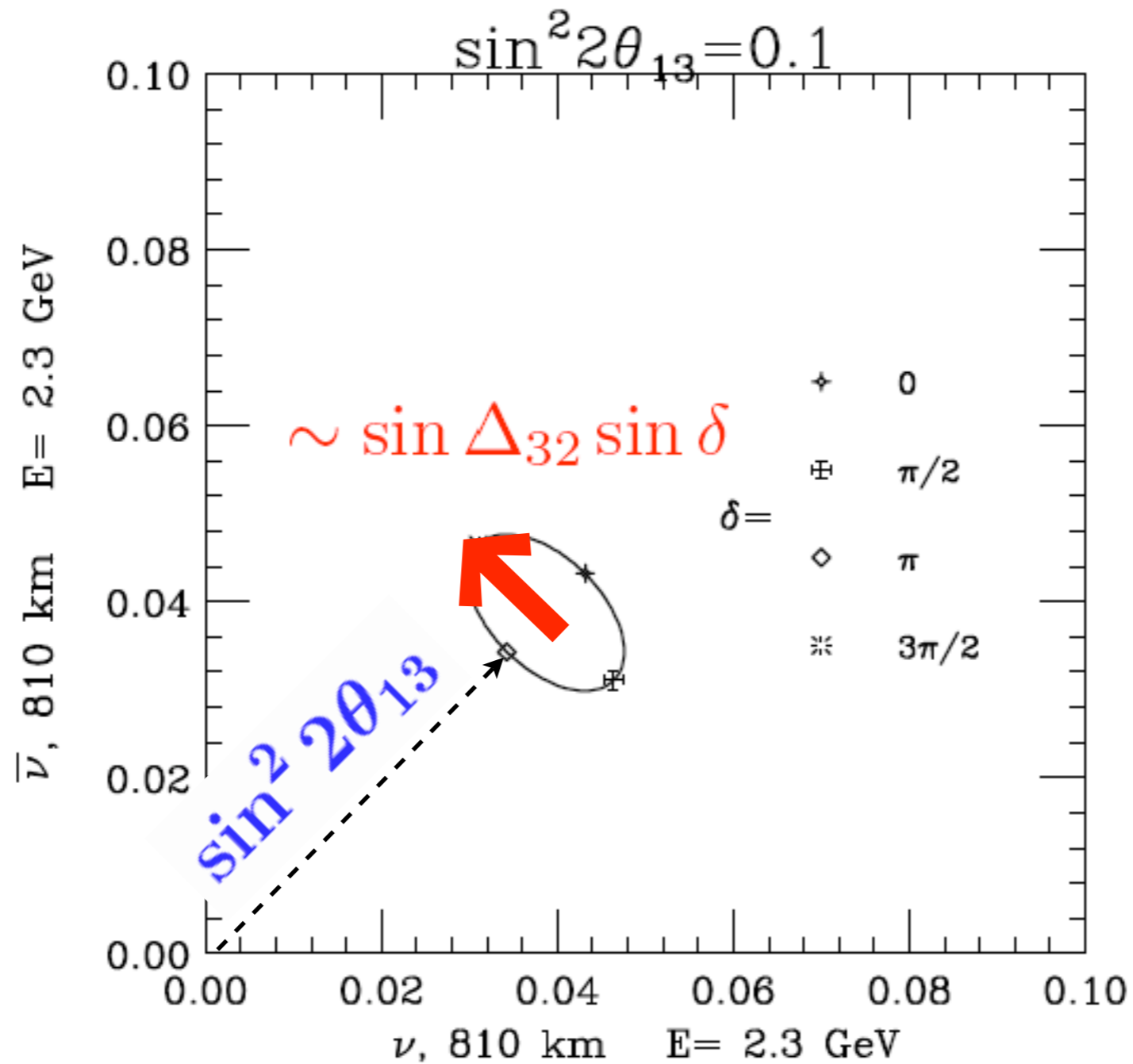
In vacuum@810 km

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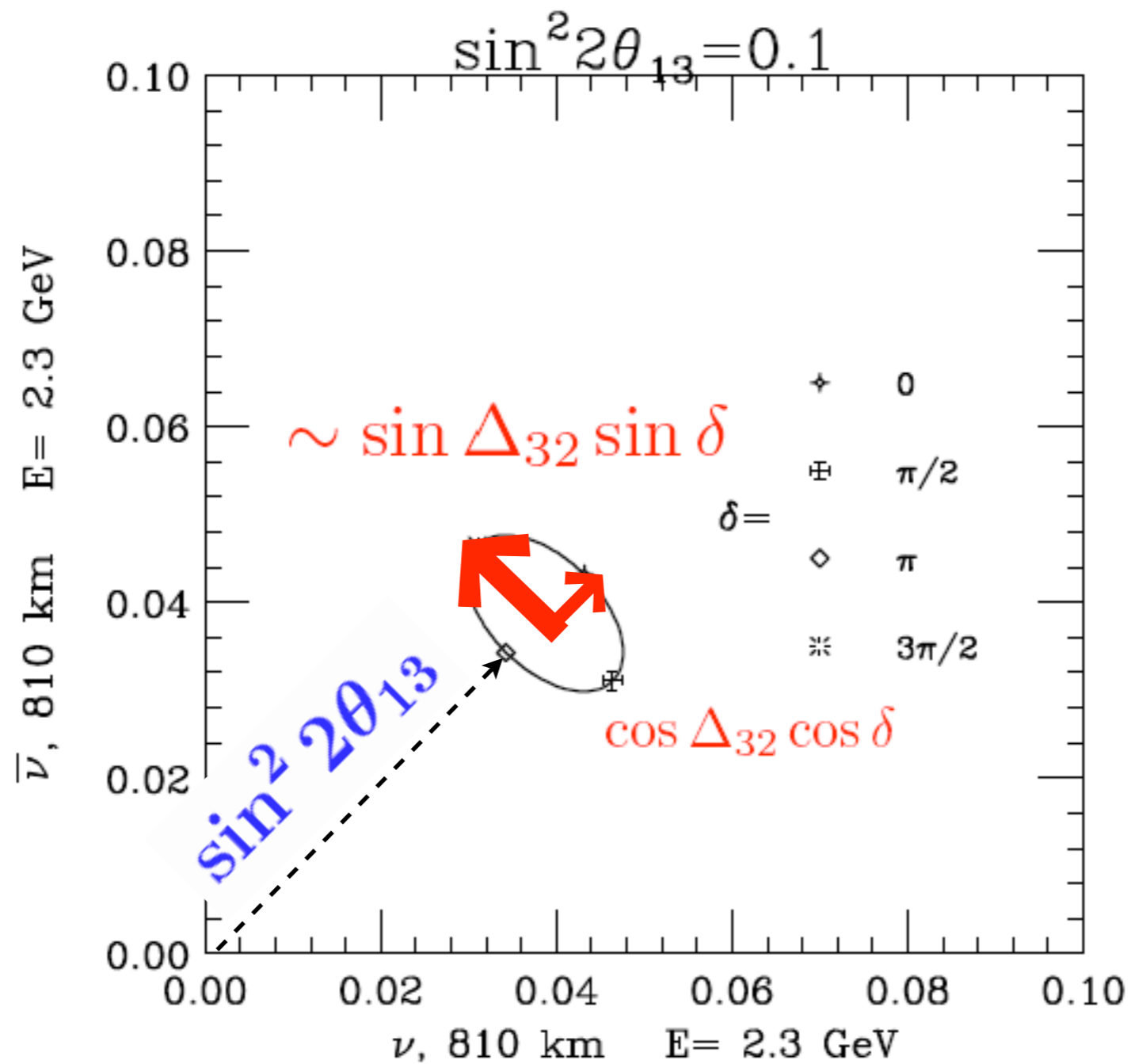
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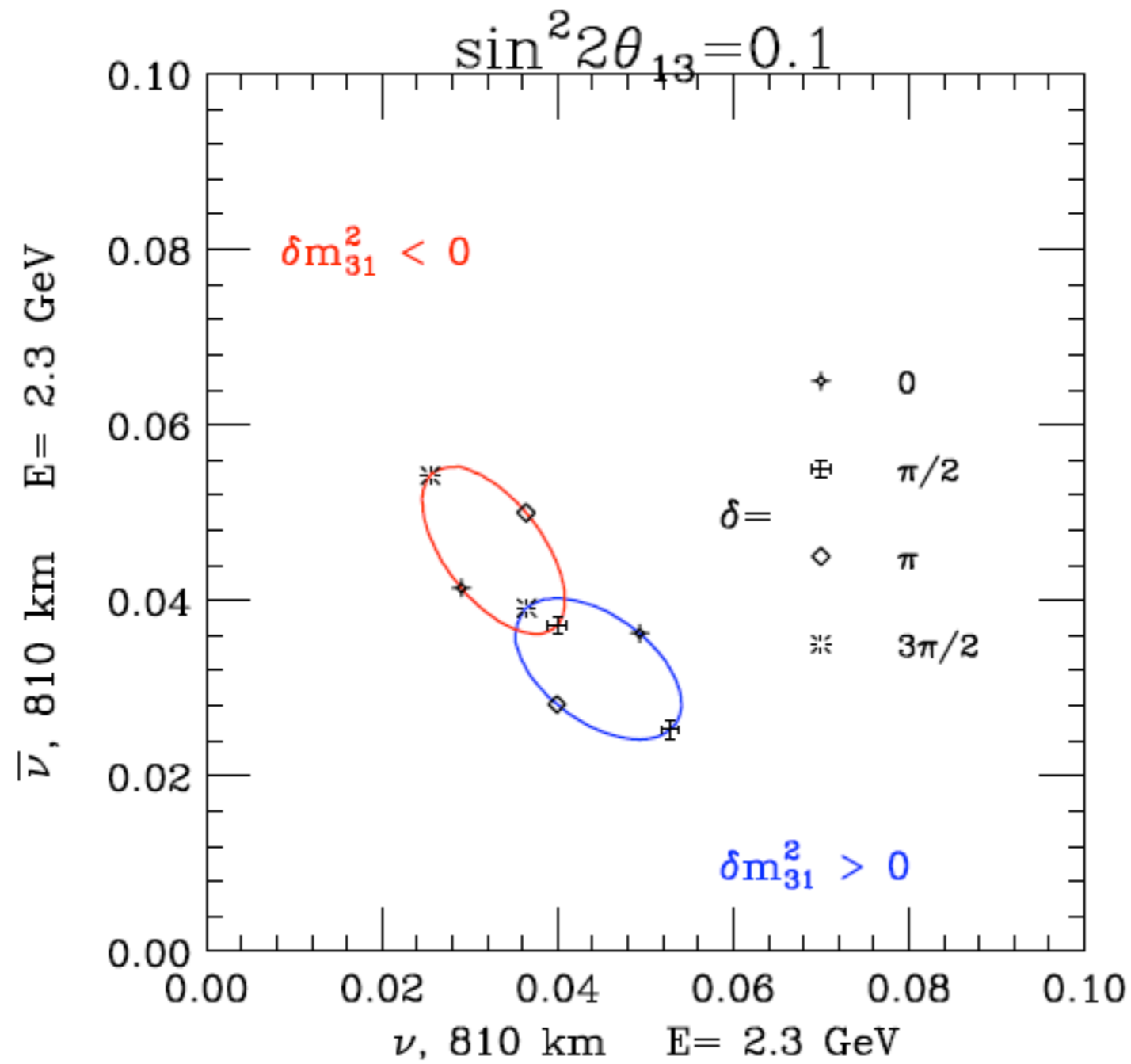
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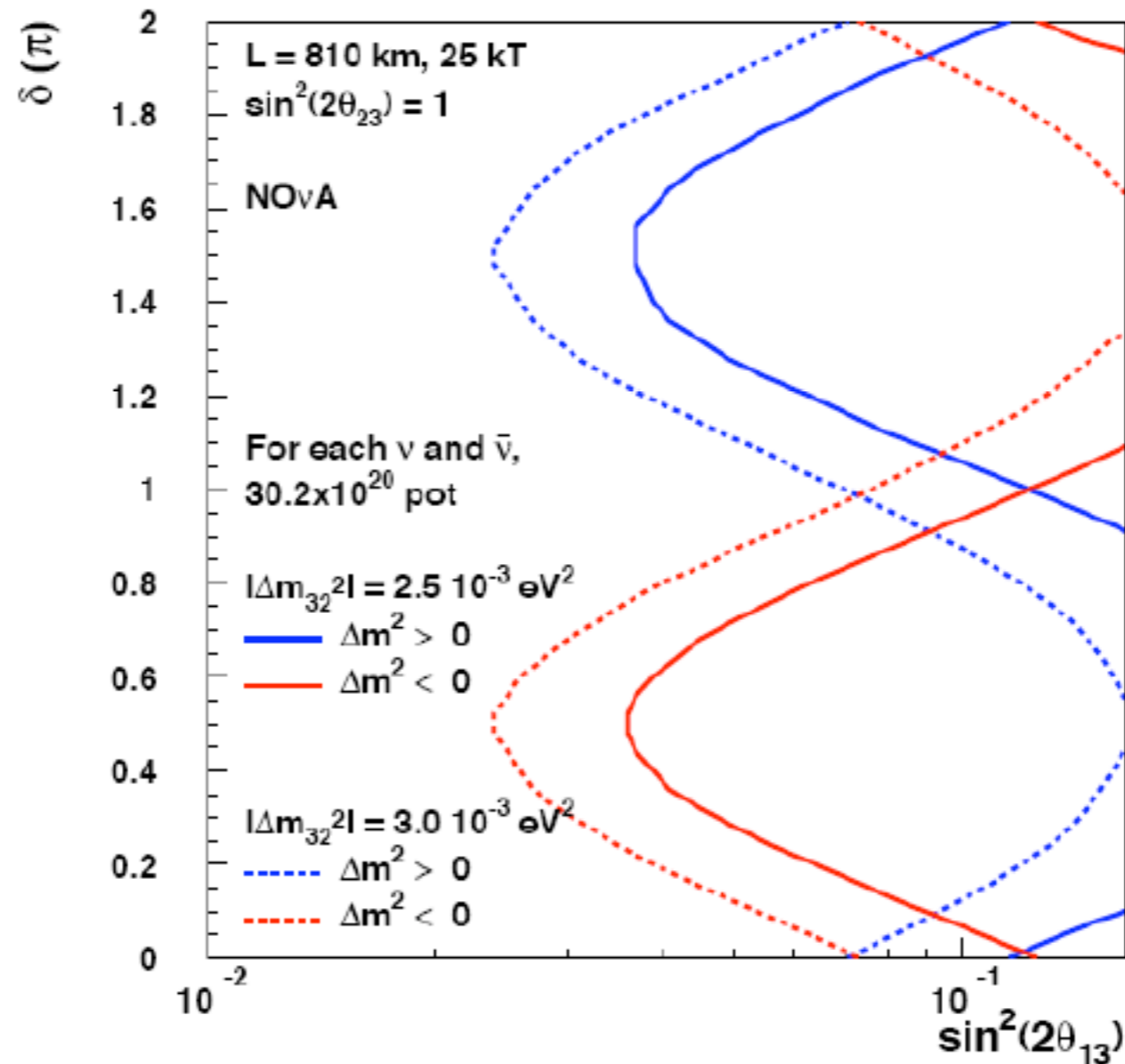


In matter! @810 km



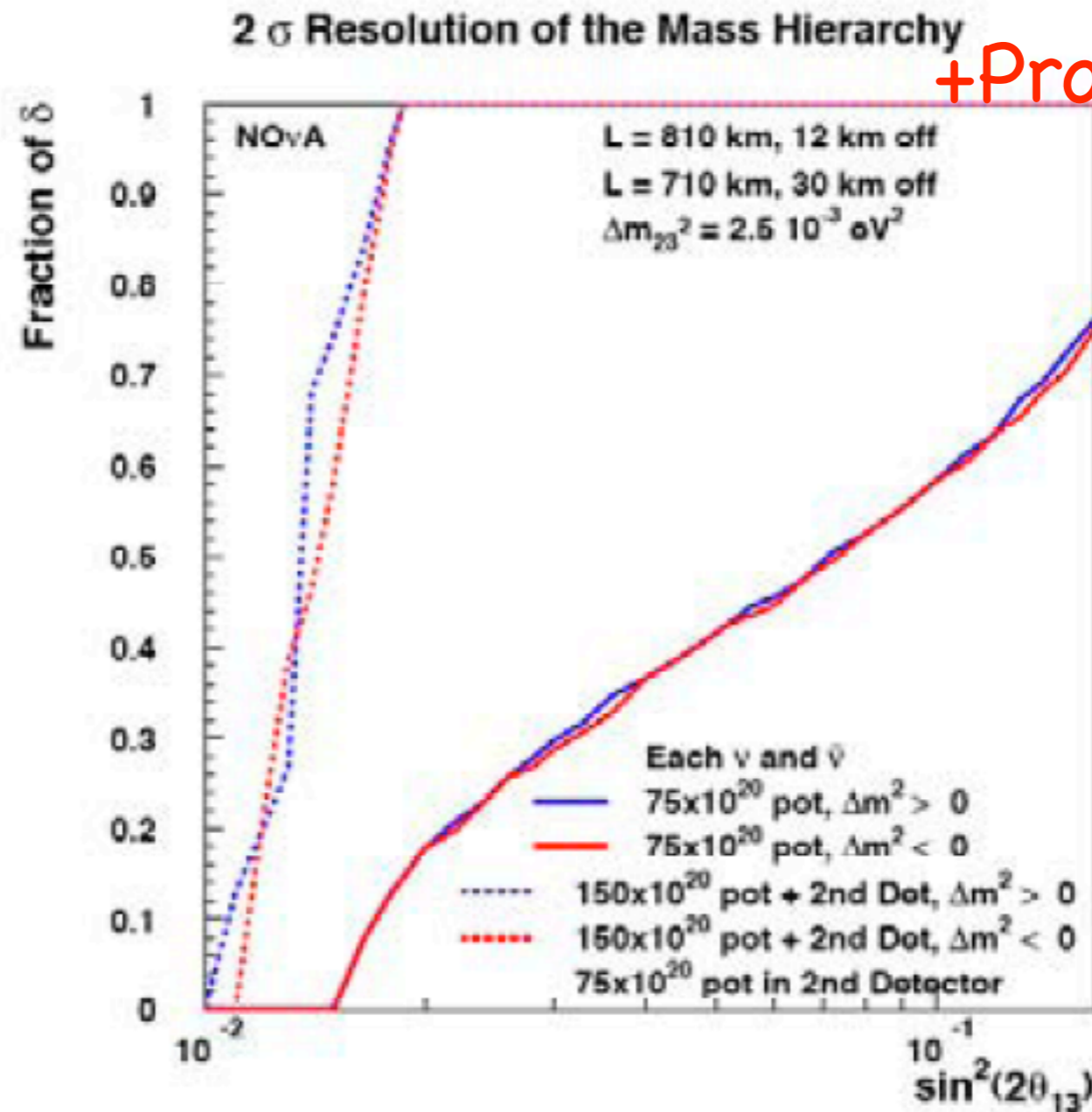
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95% CL Resolution of the Mass Hierarchy

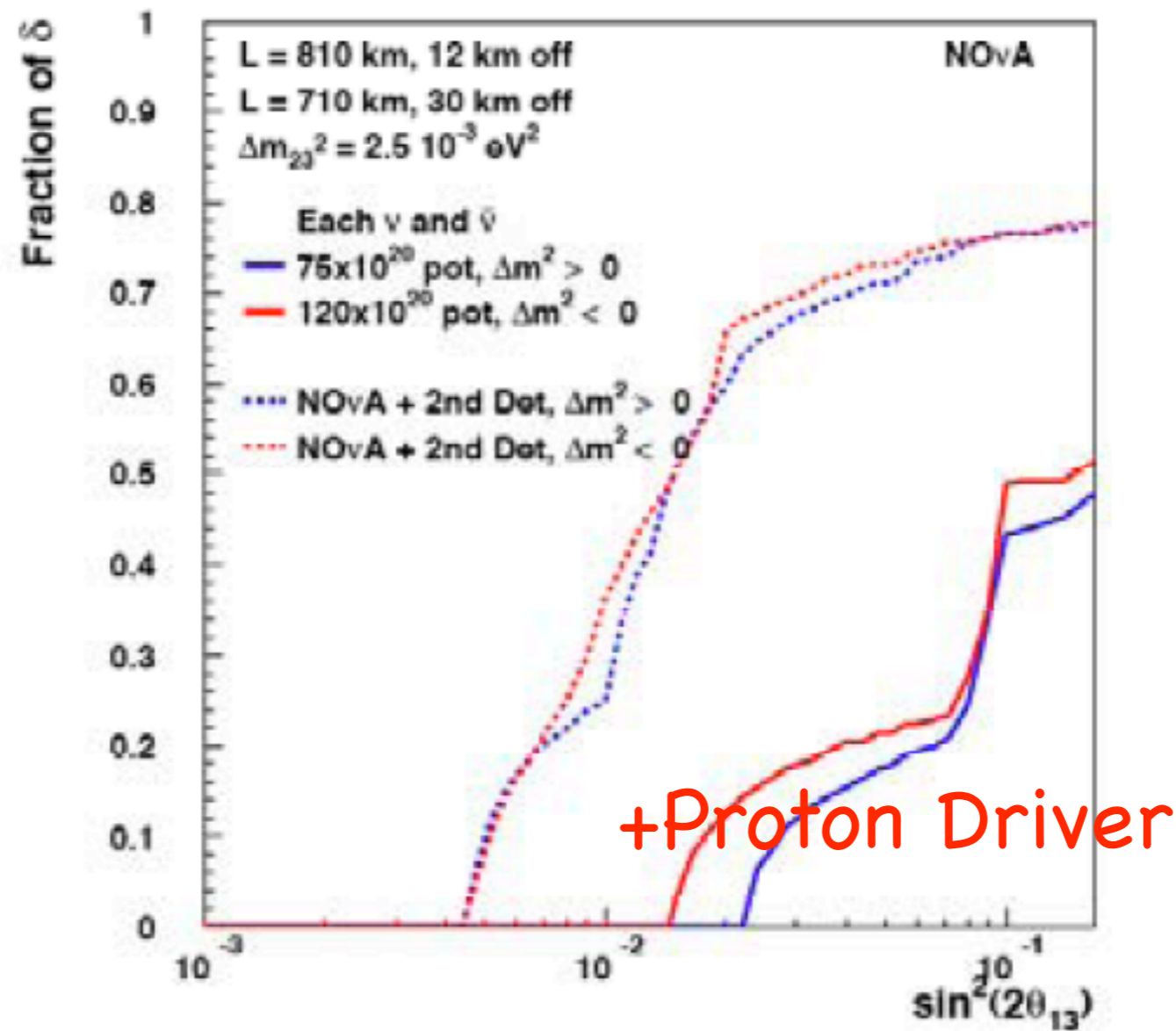




# 95% CL Resolution of the Mass Ordering



### 3 $\sigma$ Determination of CP Violation





# Why NOT off-axis adding a 2nd detector?

## Where?

A) AROUND SECOND PEAK, @ DIFFERENT L/E?

CP Violating and matter effects are very different

## T2KK 4 MW

270 kton,  $L = 295$  km, 2.5 deg off axis ( $E = 0.65$  GeV)

270 kton,  $L = 1050$  km, 2.5 deg off axis ( $E = 0.65$  GeV)

CP Violating effects are larger by a factor of 3

**while matter effects remain the same.**

However, by making use of the energy information at the second peak, they can resolve the hierarchy and the intrinsic degeneracy.

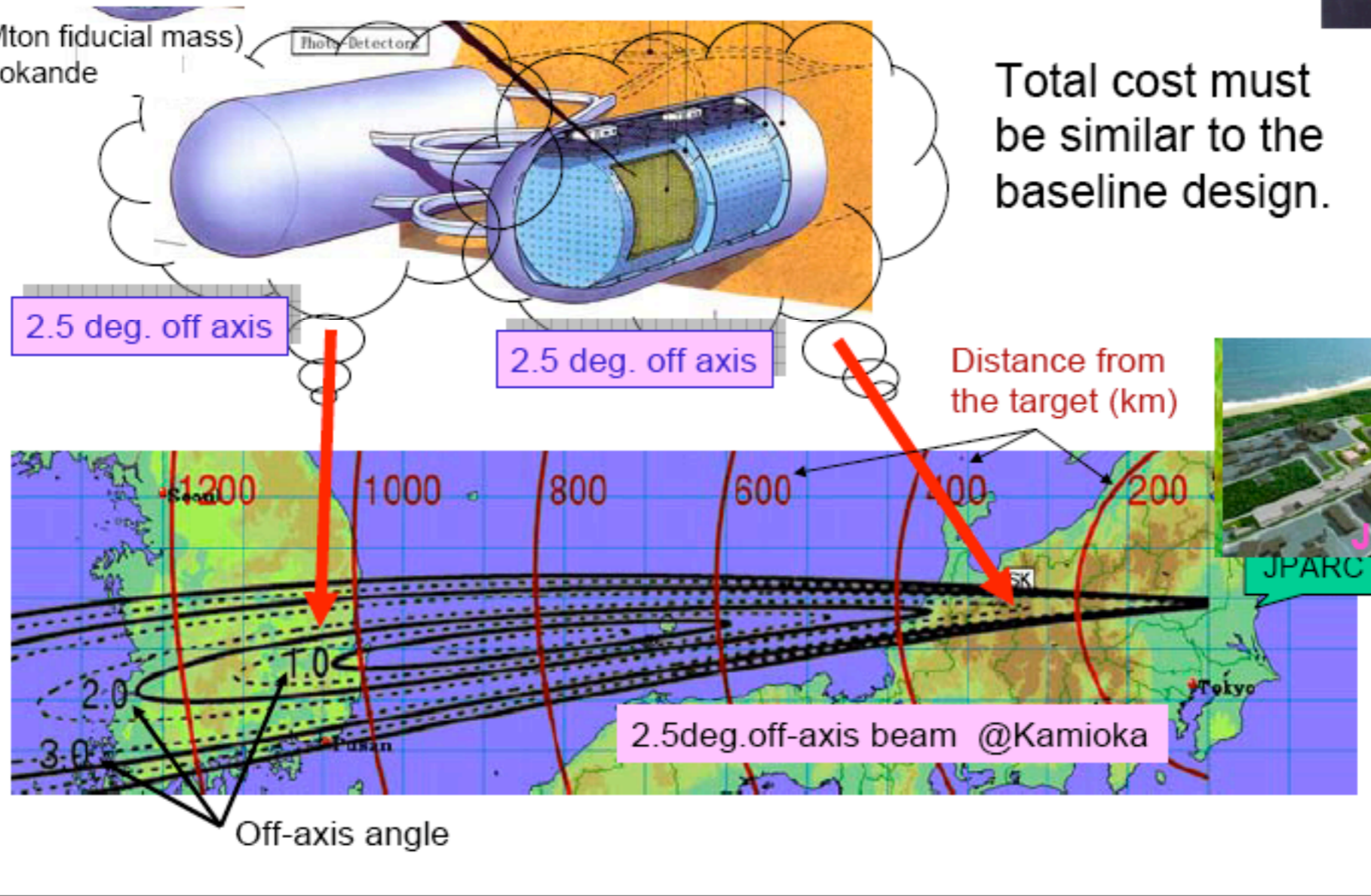
5 energy bins for appearance, 20 for disappearance

# Off Axis:

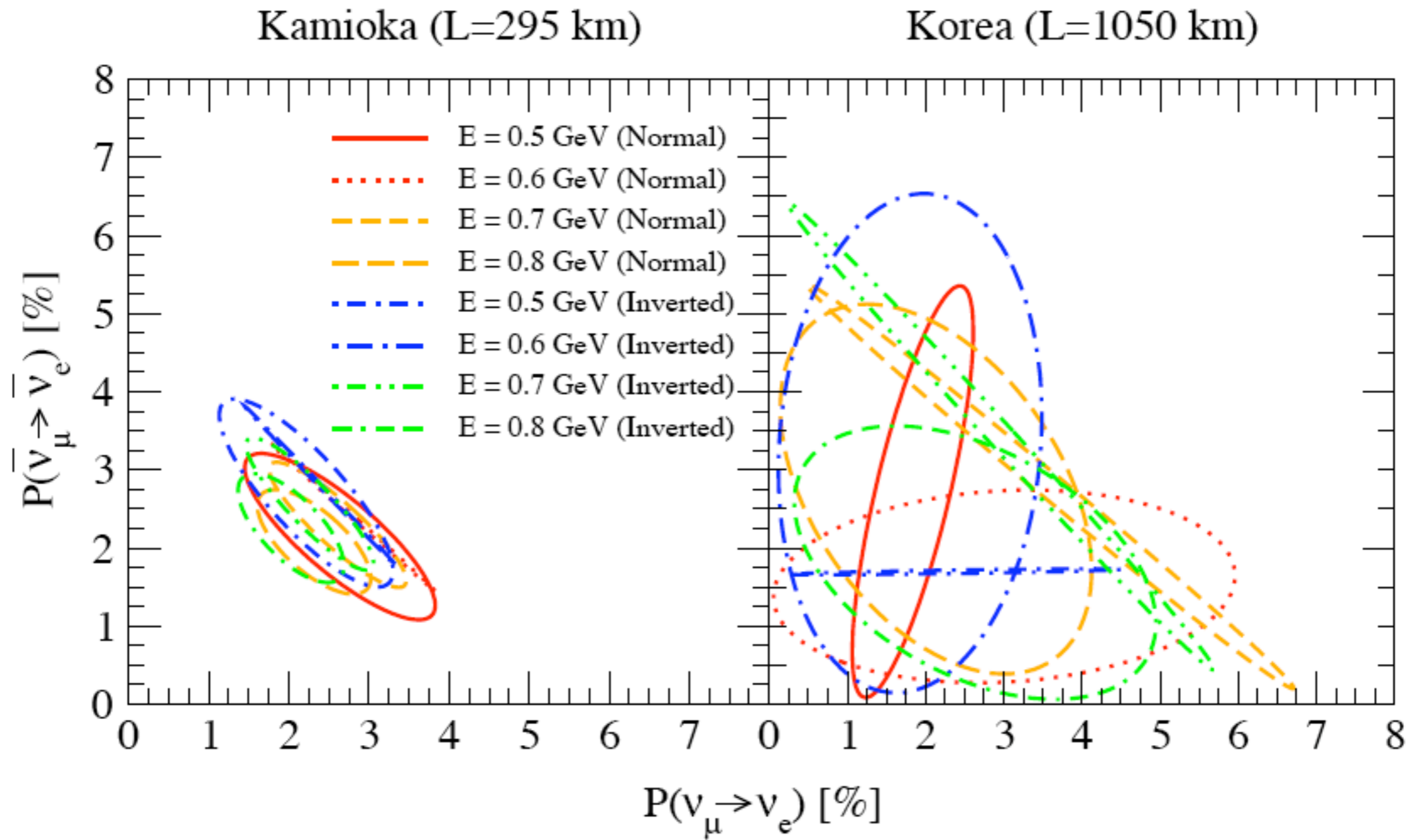


*Some recent progress: detector in Korea*

1Mton (0.54Mton fiducial mass)  
Hyper-Kamiokande



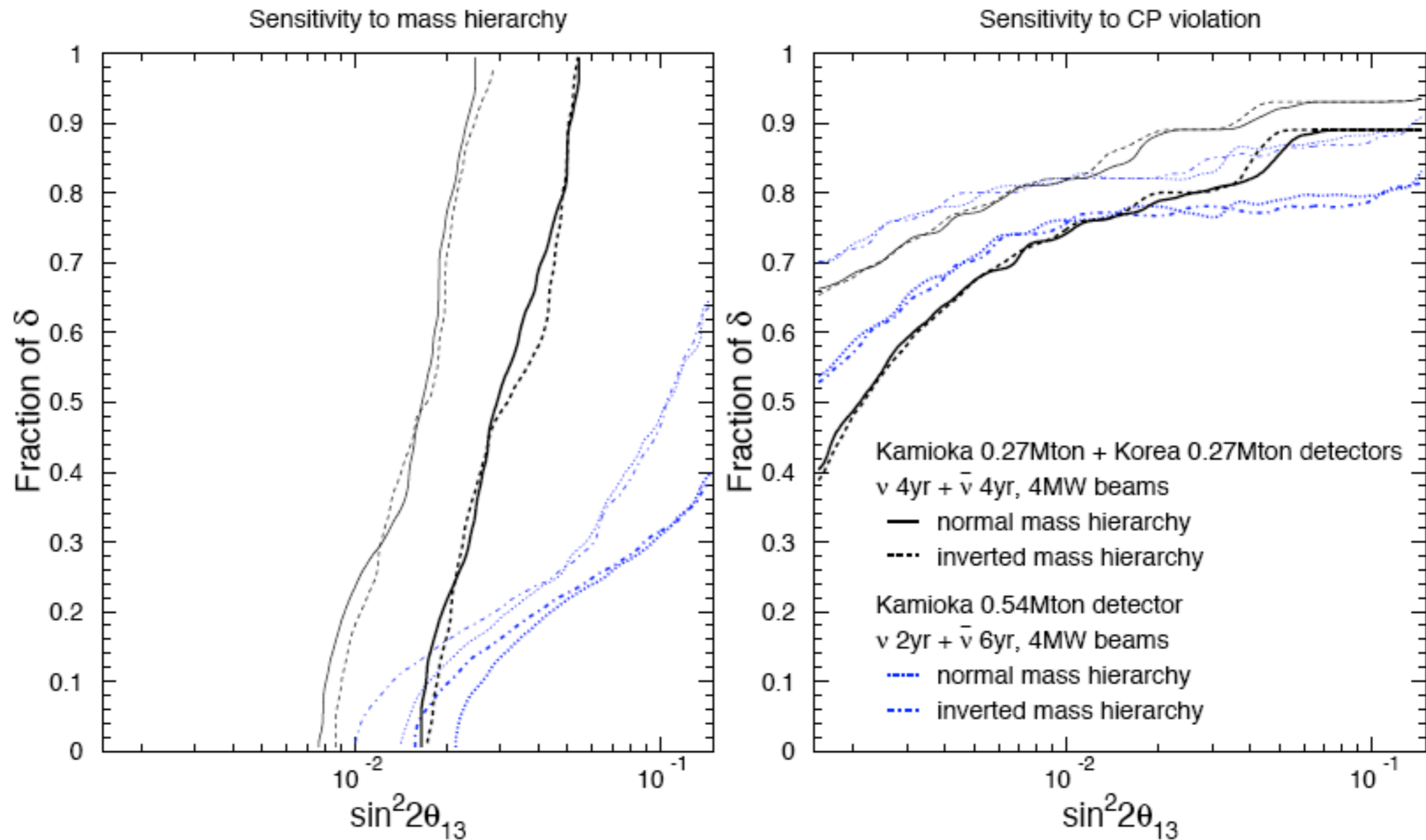
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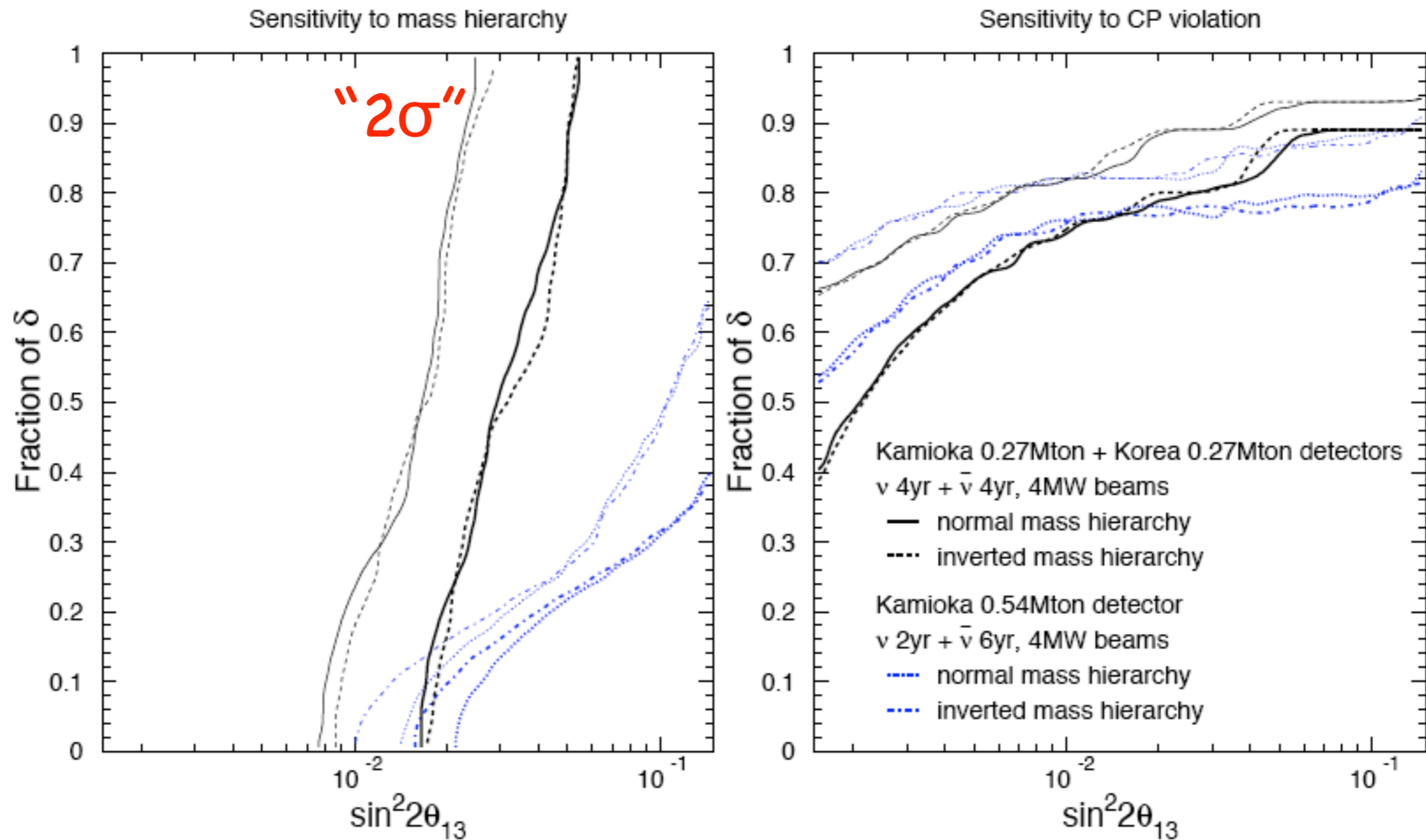


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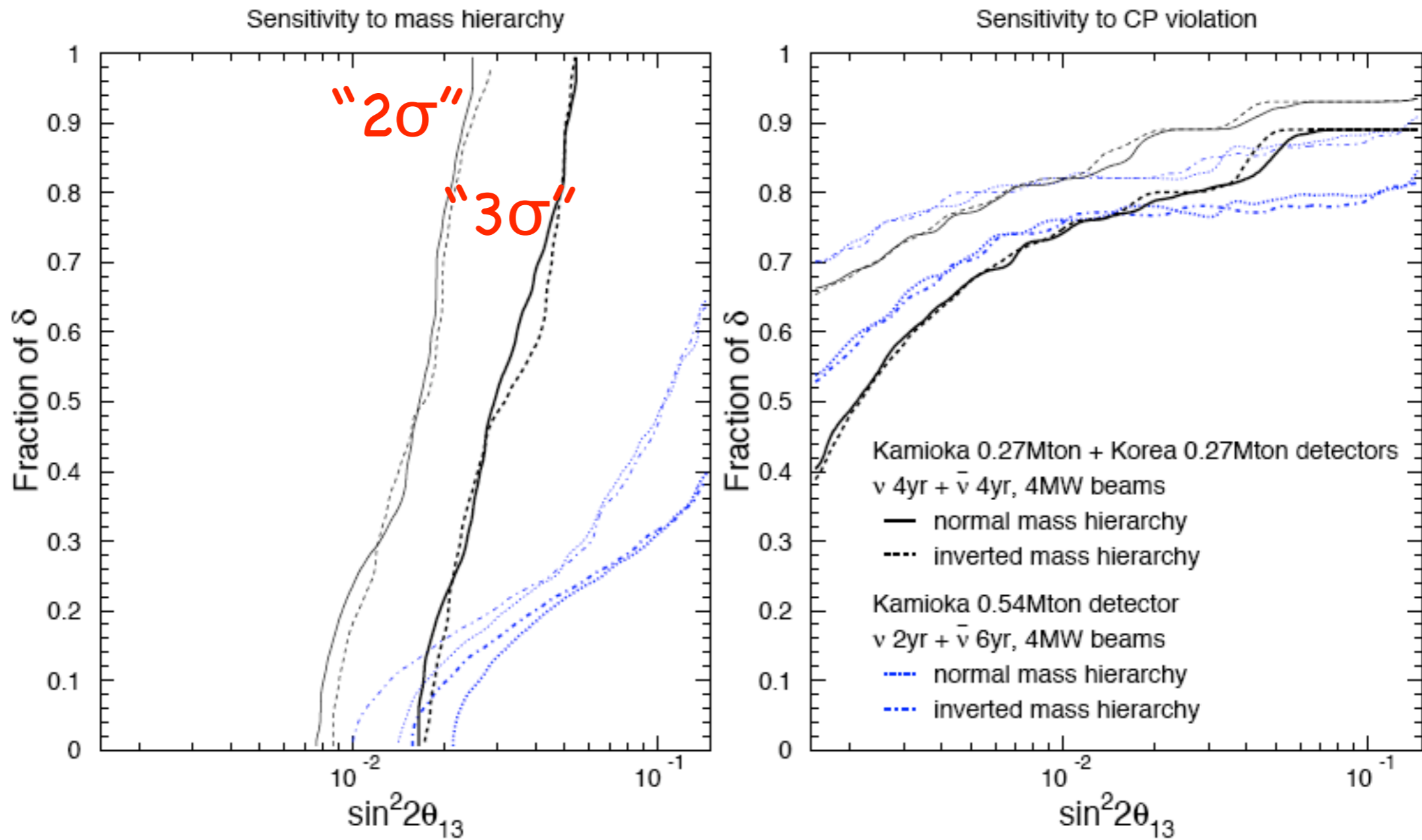


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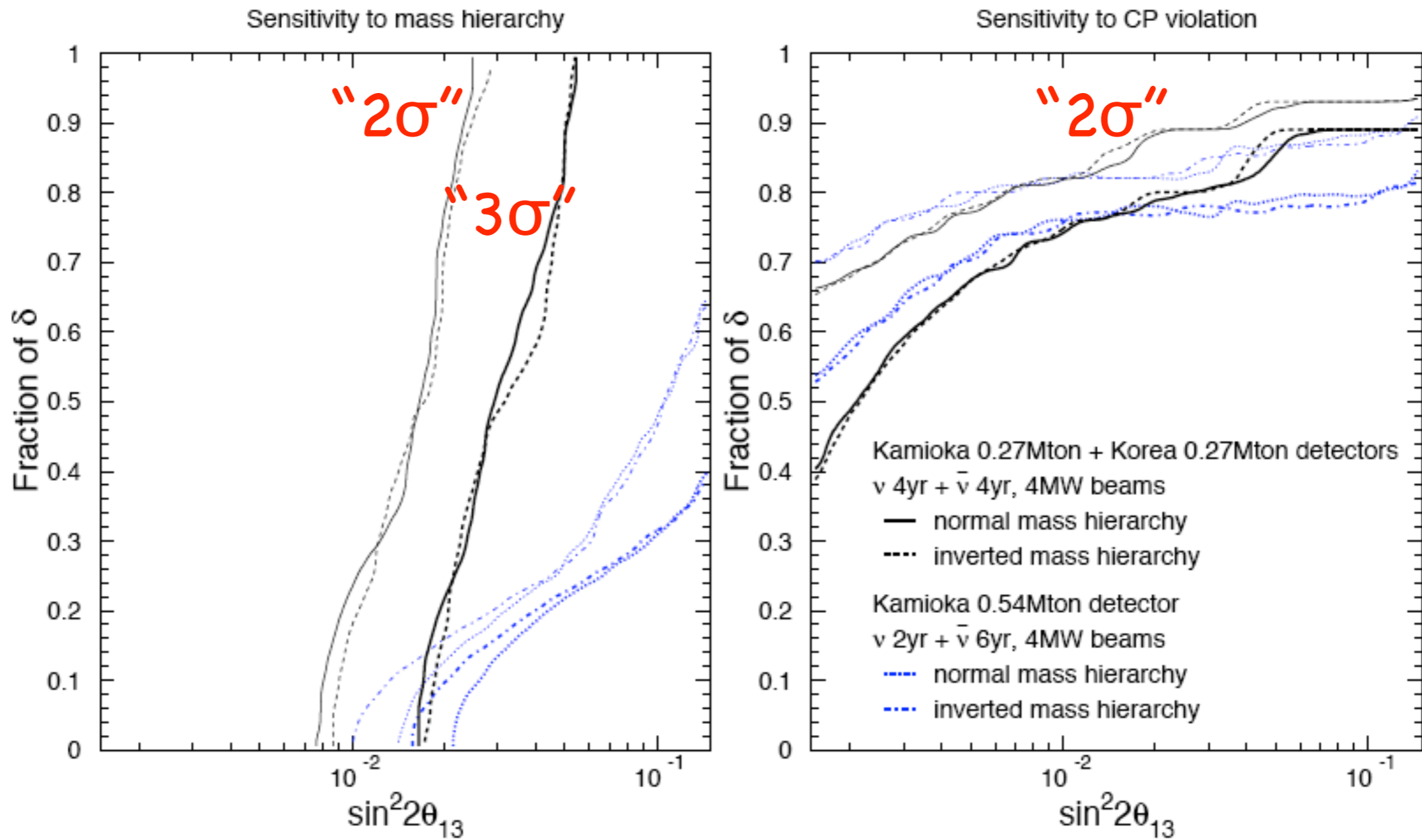


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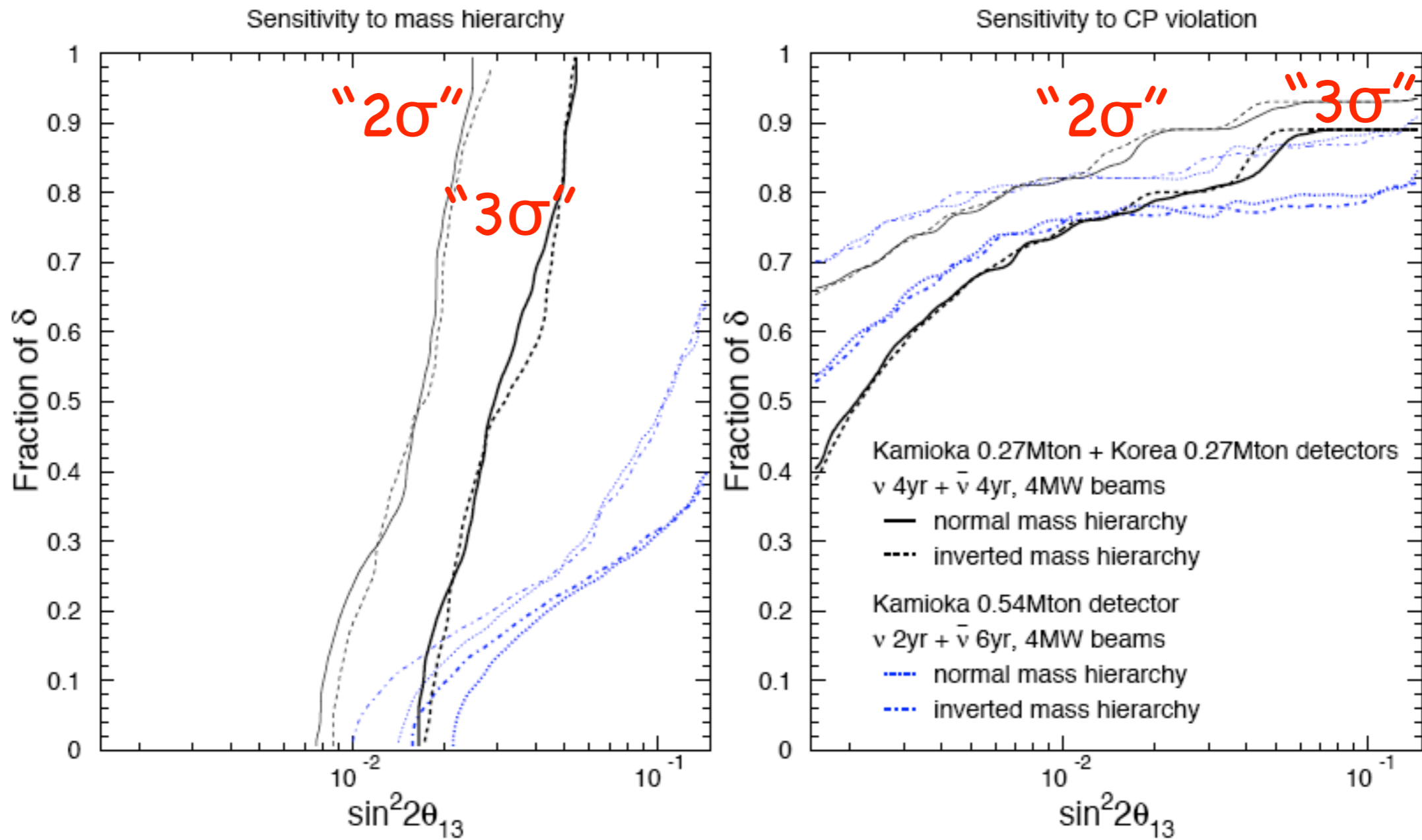


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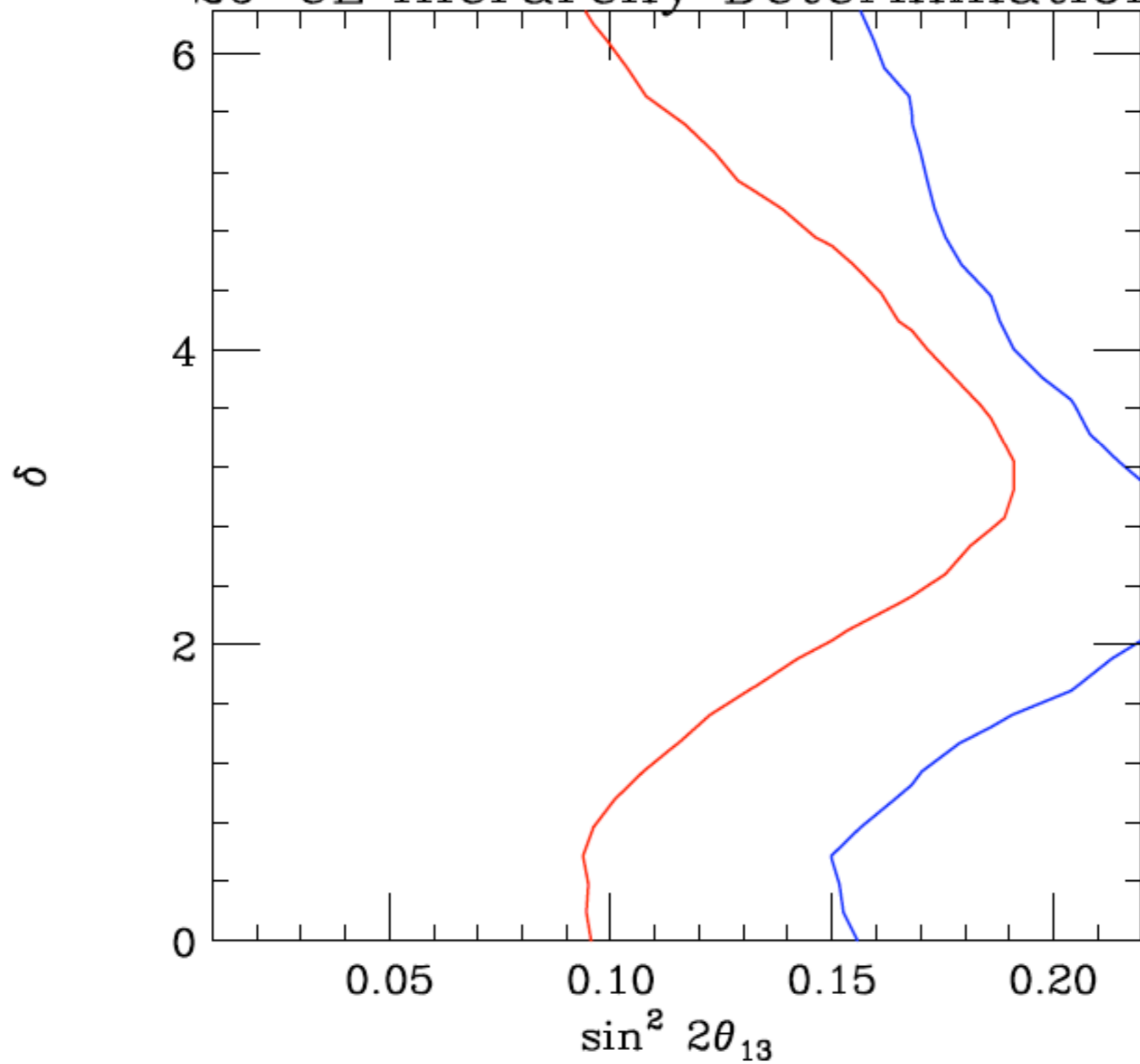
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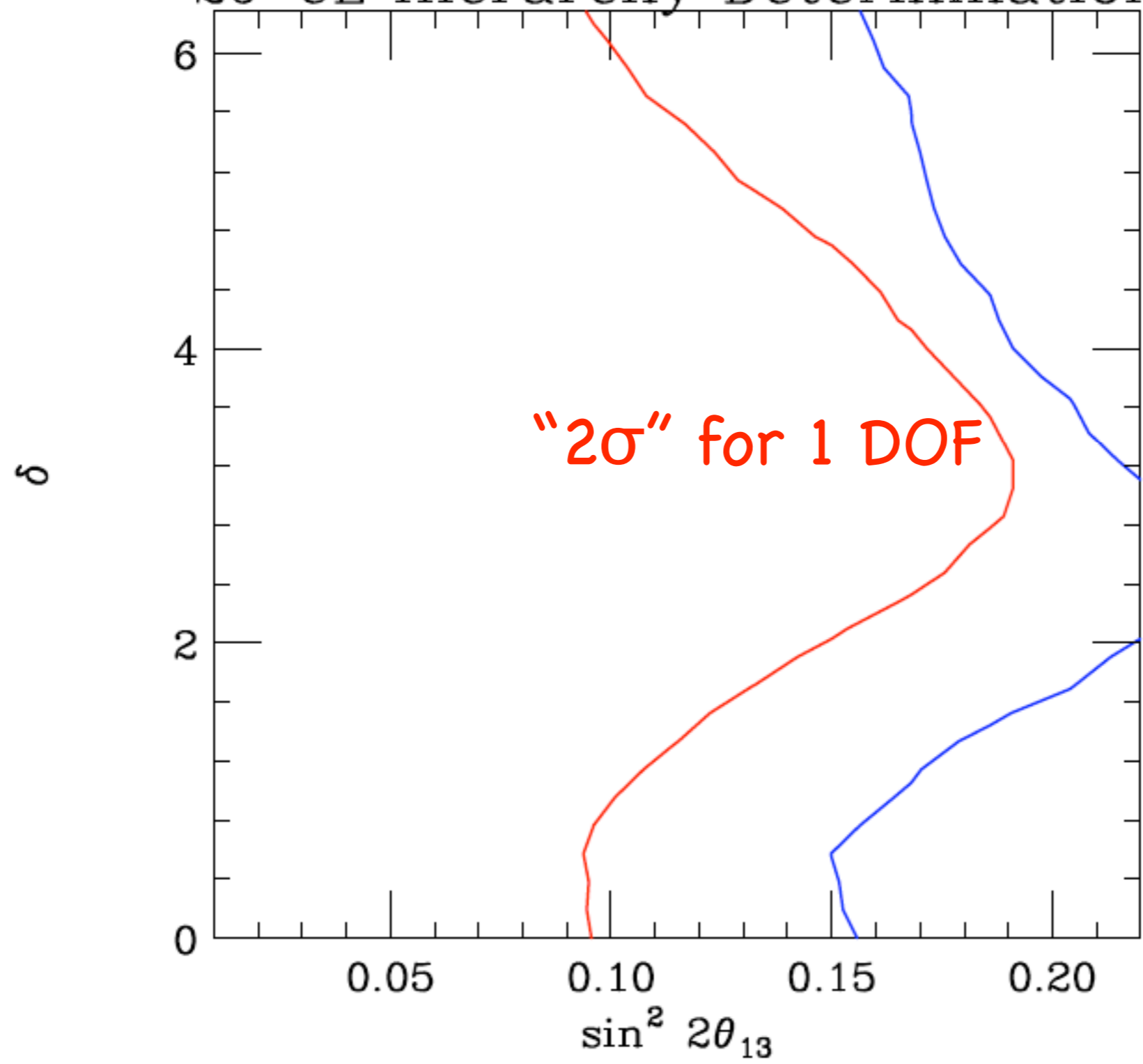
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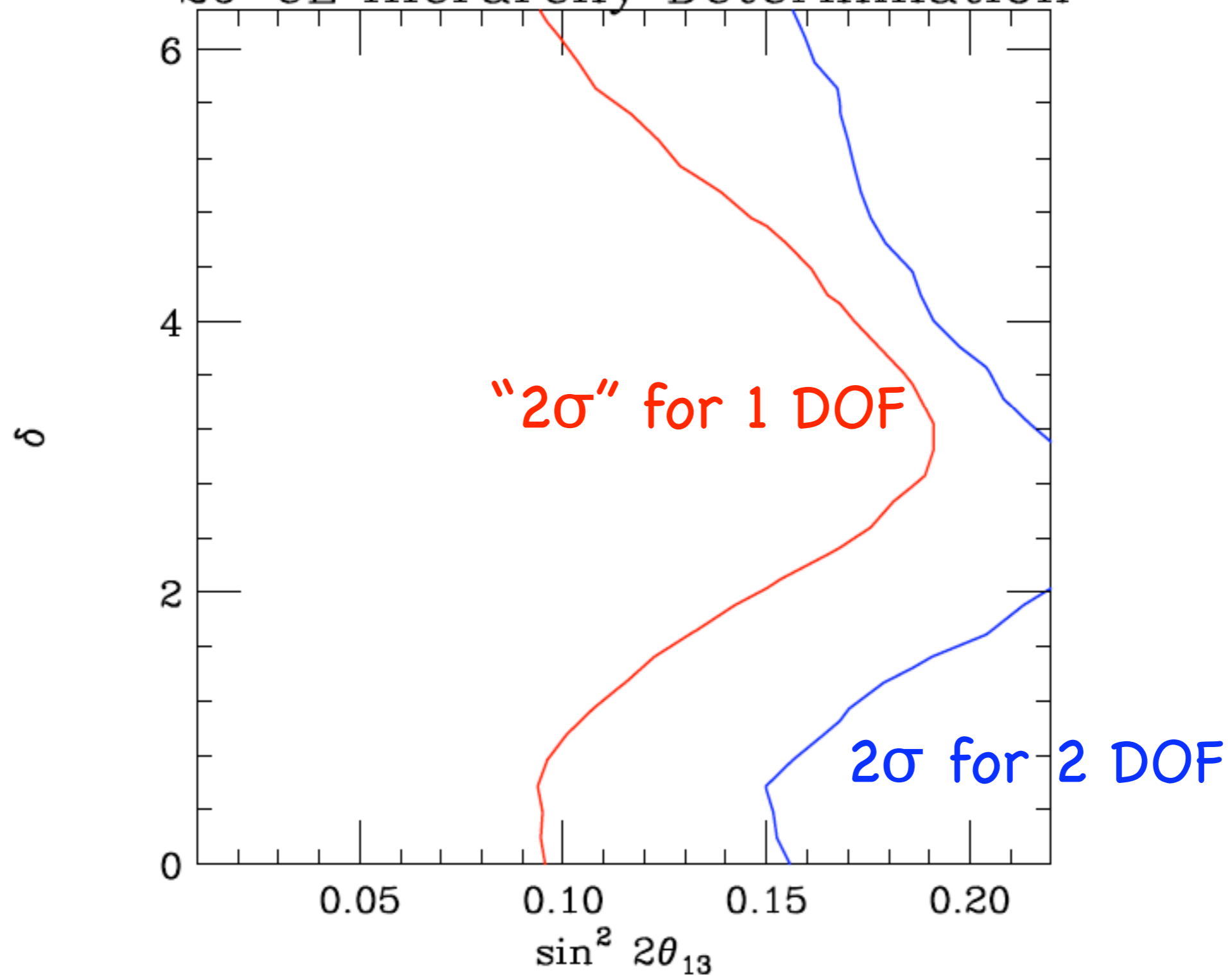
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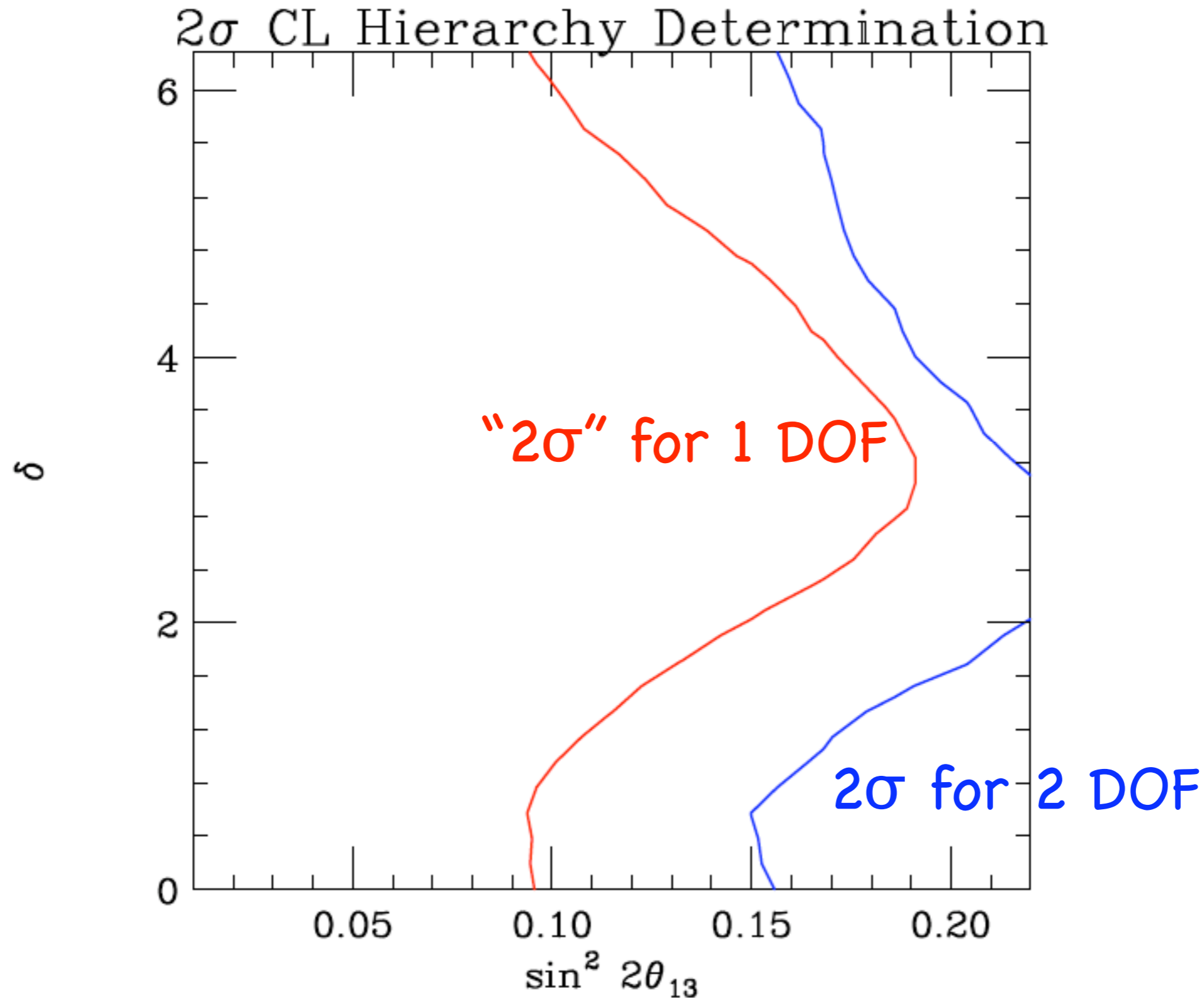


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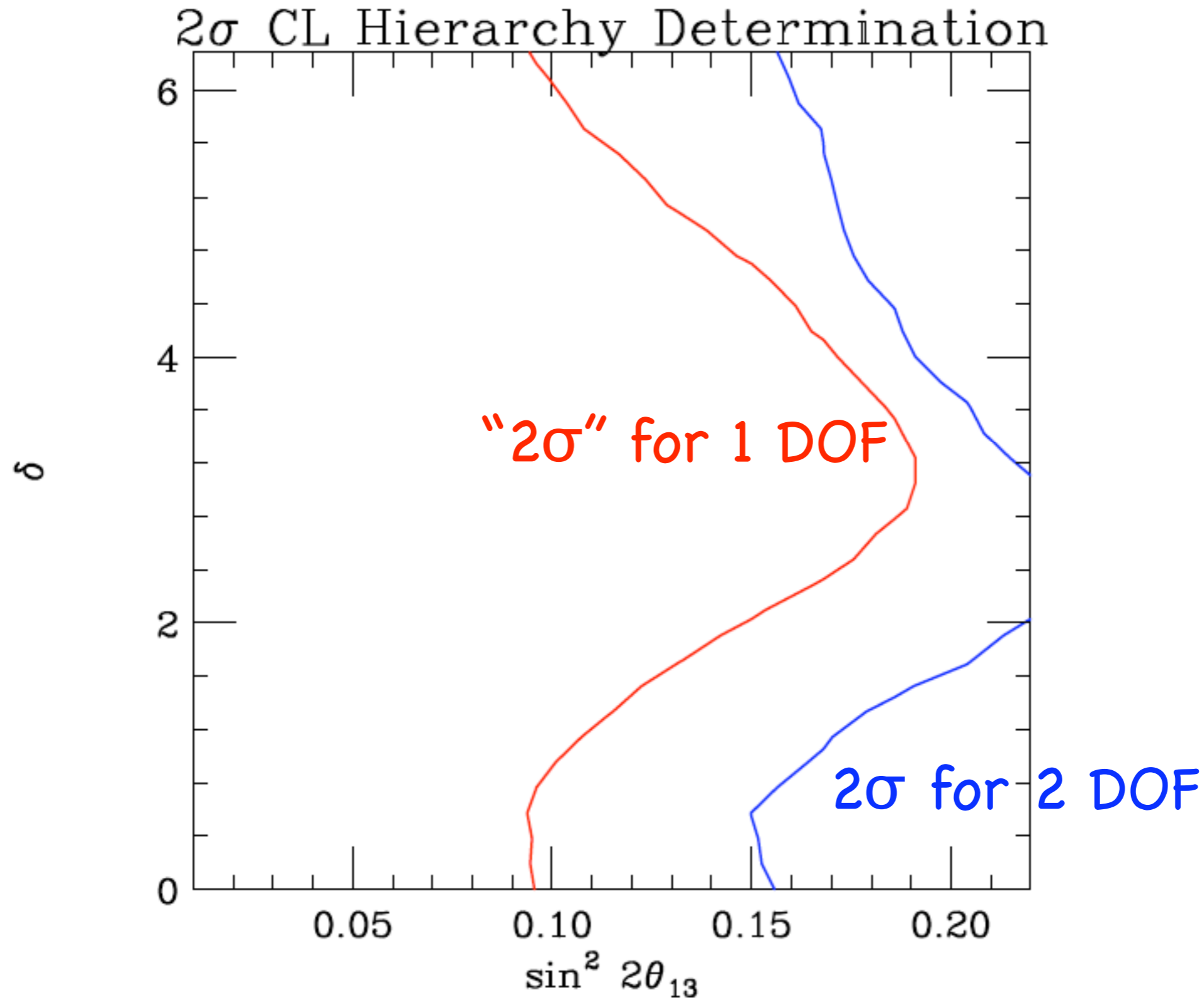
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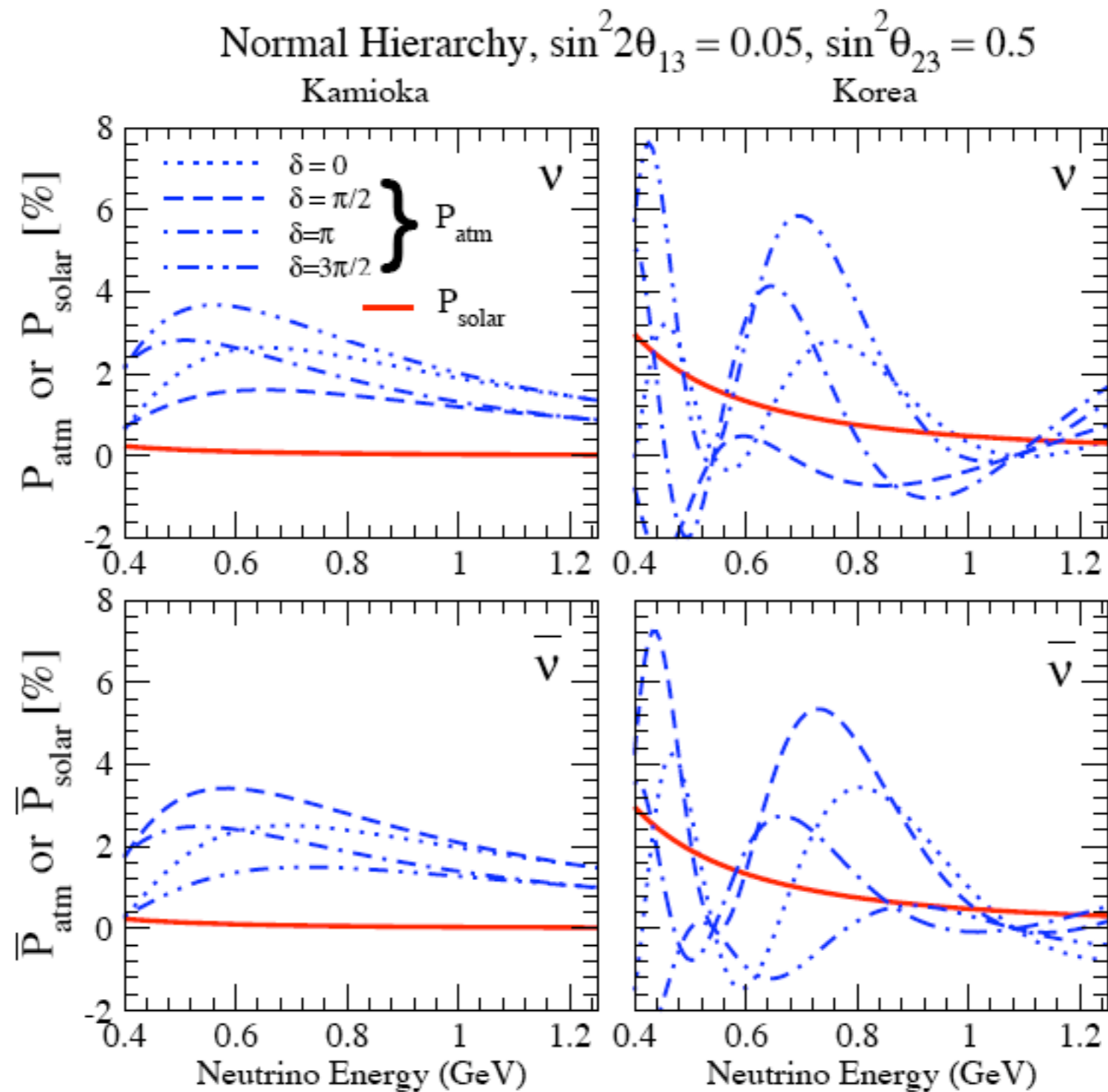


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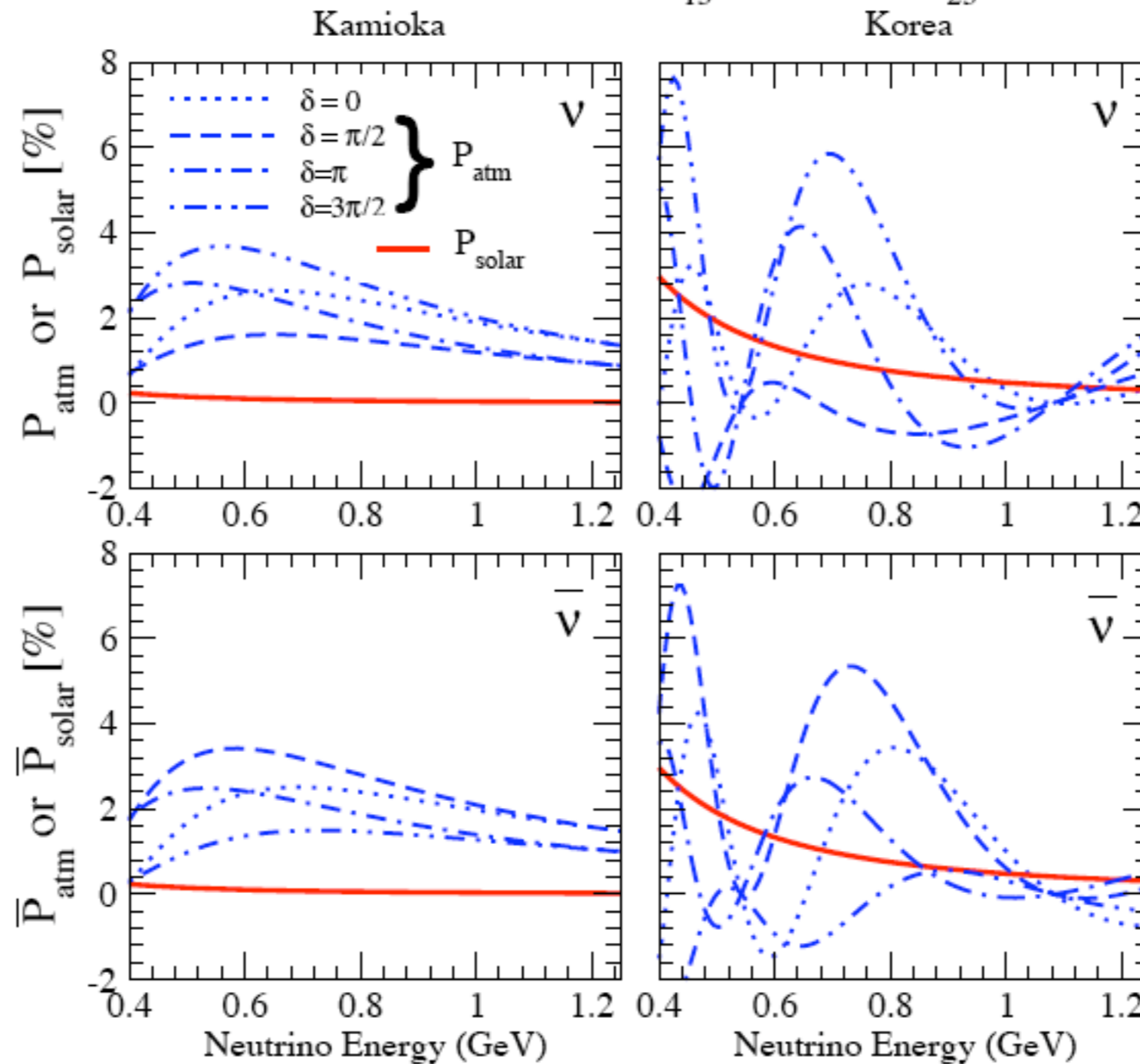
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$$+ c_{23}^2 \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{12}^2 L}{4E}$$

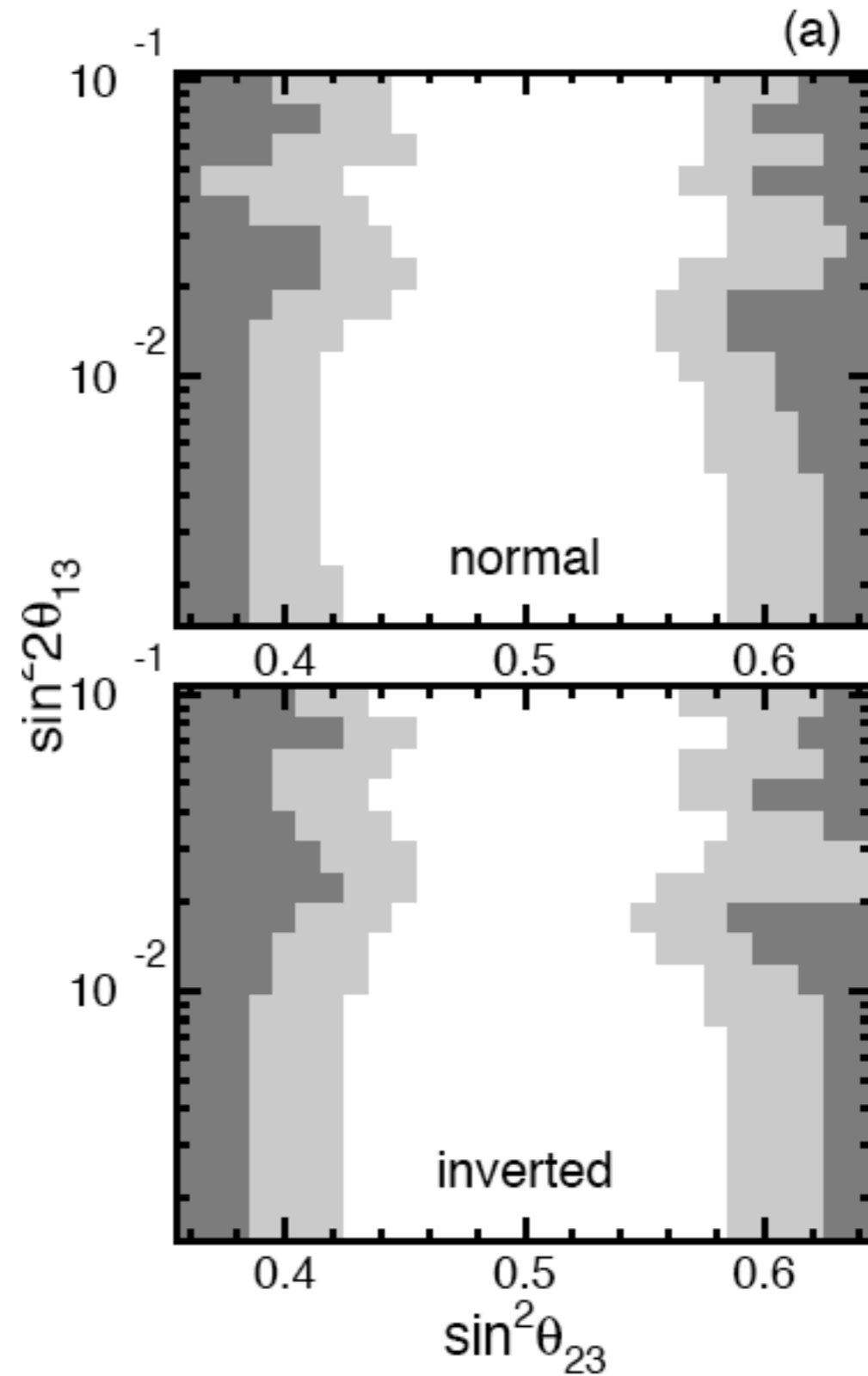
Normal Hierarchy,  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.05$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5$



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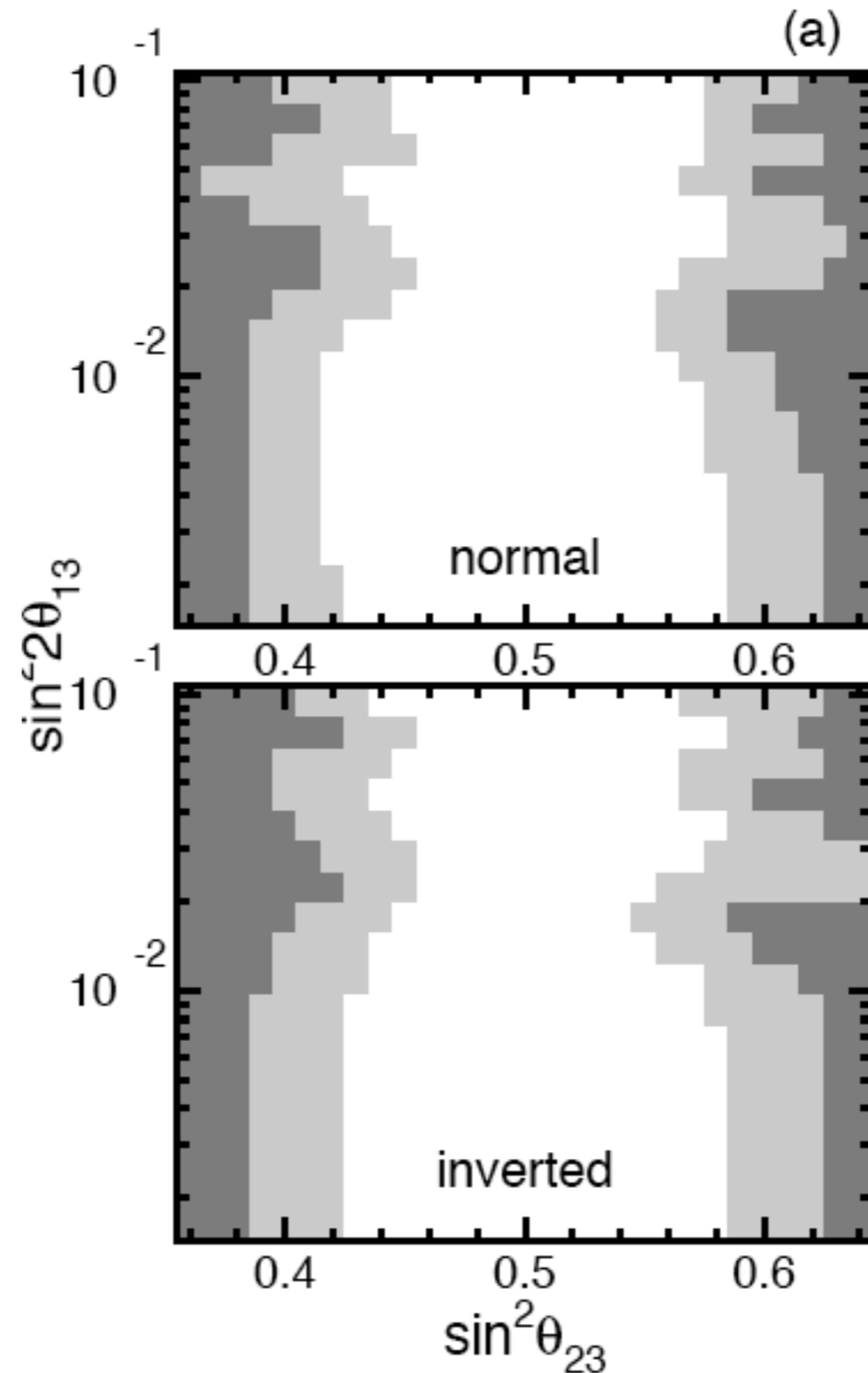
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“ $2\sigma$ ,  $3\sigma$ ”  
for the resolution  
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# Why NOT off-axis adding a detector?

## Where?

A) AROUND SECOND PEAK, @ DIFFERENT L/E?

CP Violating and matter effects are very different

B) AT THE SAME E/L, @ DIFFERENT L?

Matter effects are very different

Needs only neutrino running

Only valid (although optimal, degeneracy free!)

for the hierarchy extraction (though!)

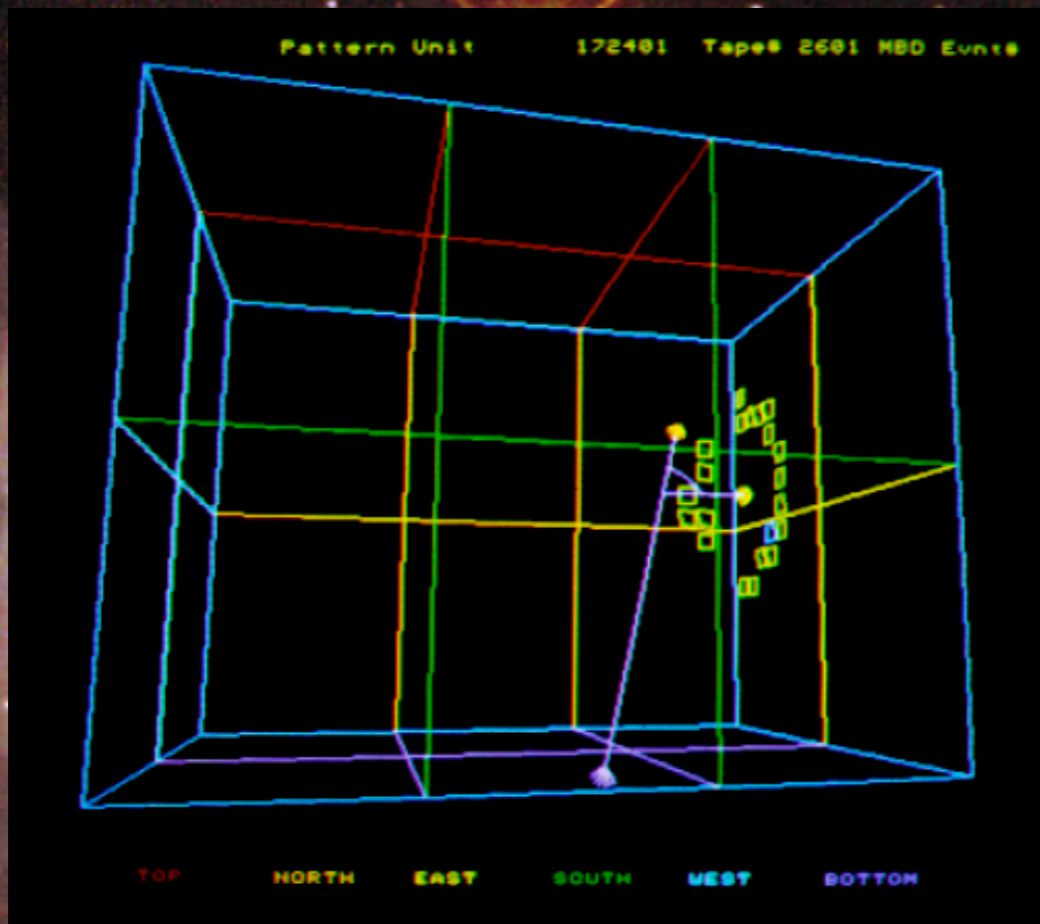
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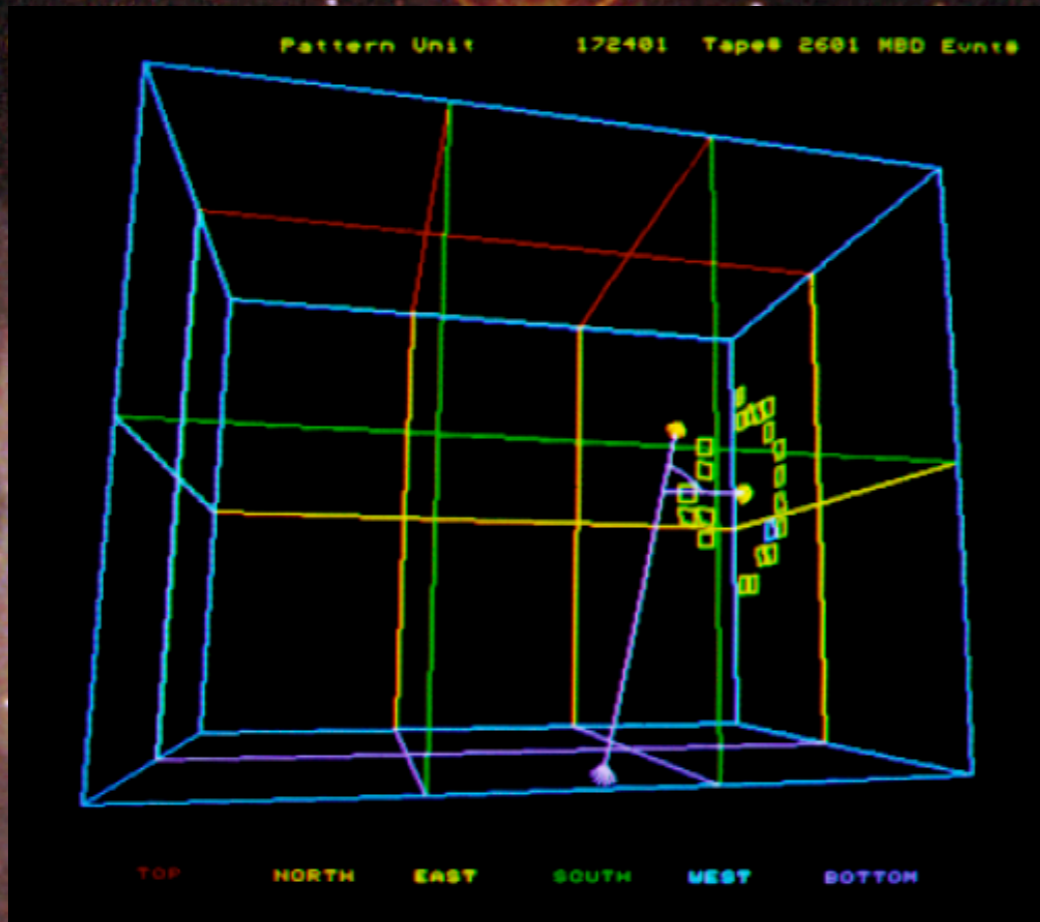
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# Supernova neutrino event@IMB



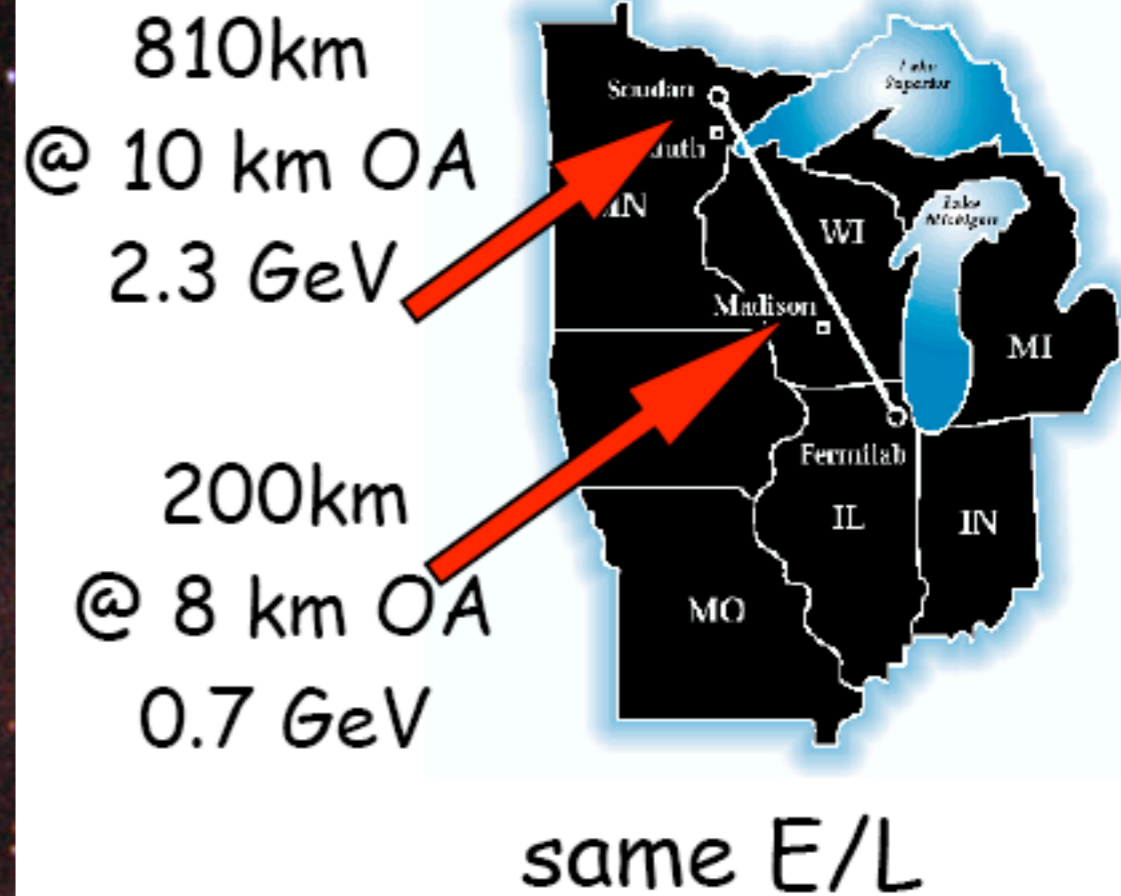
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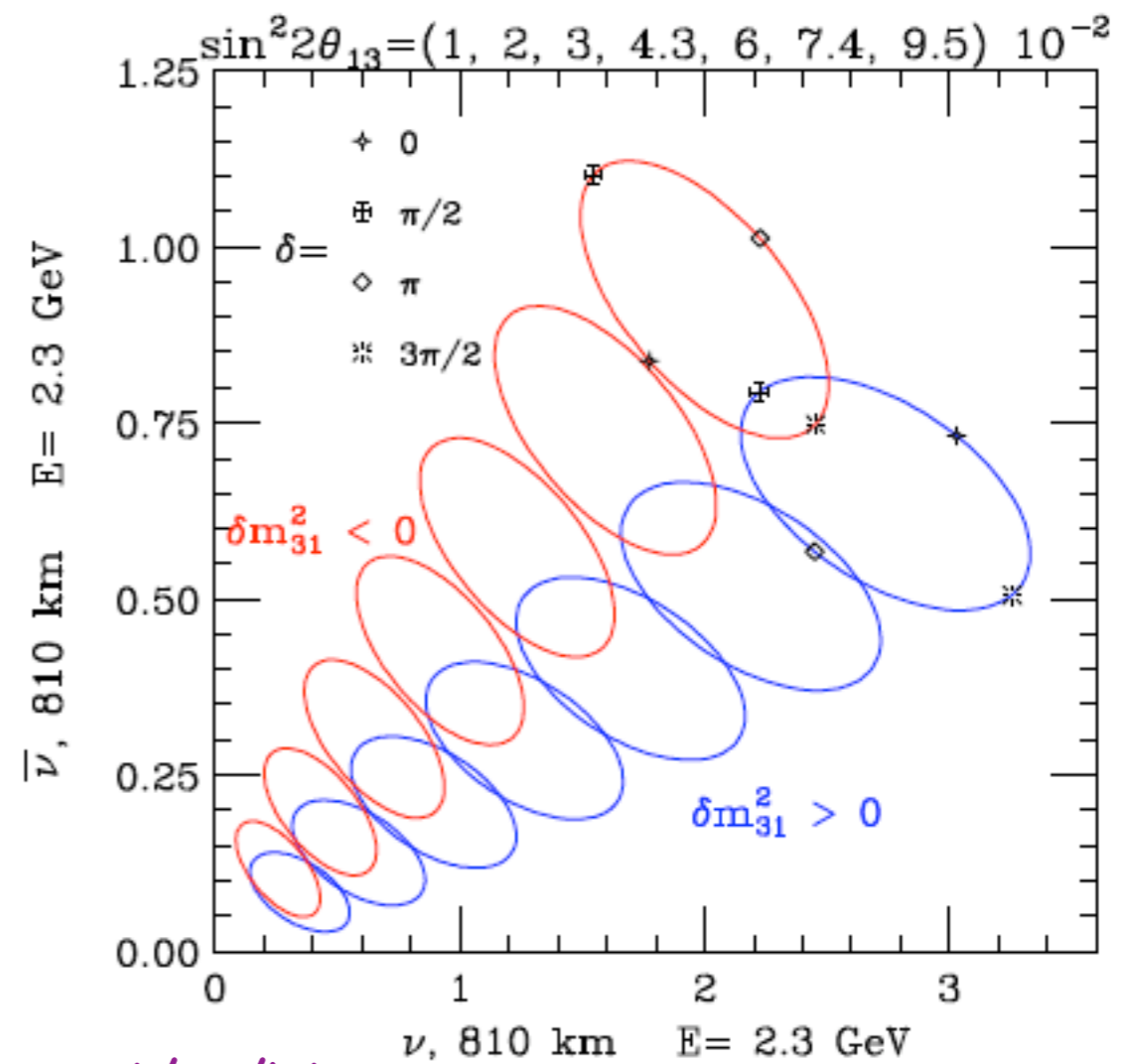
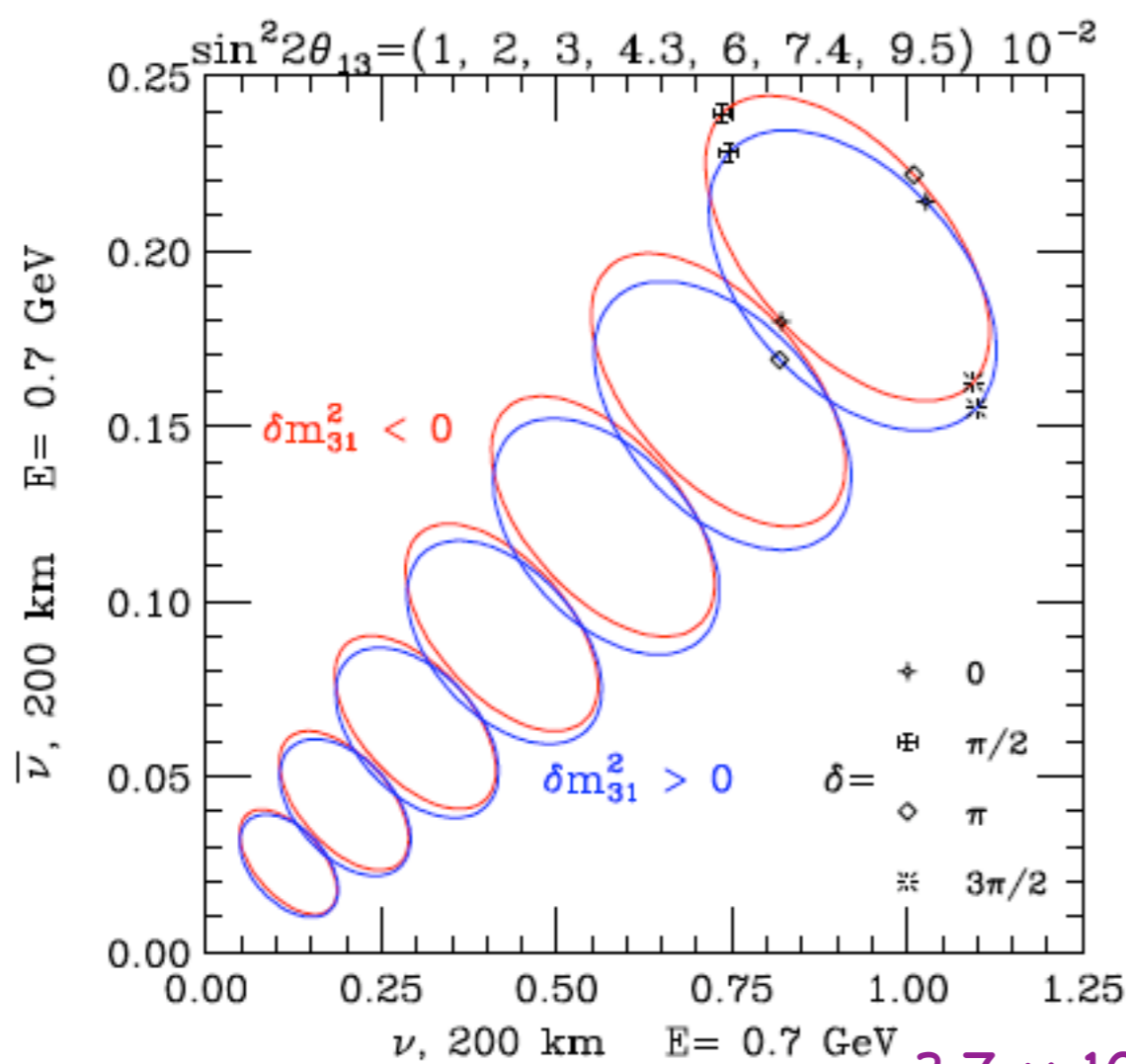


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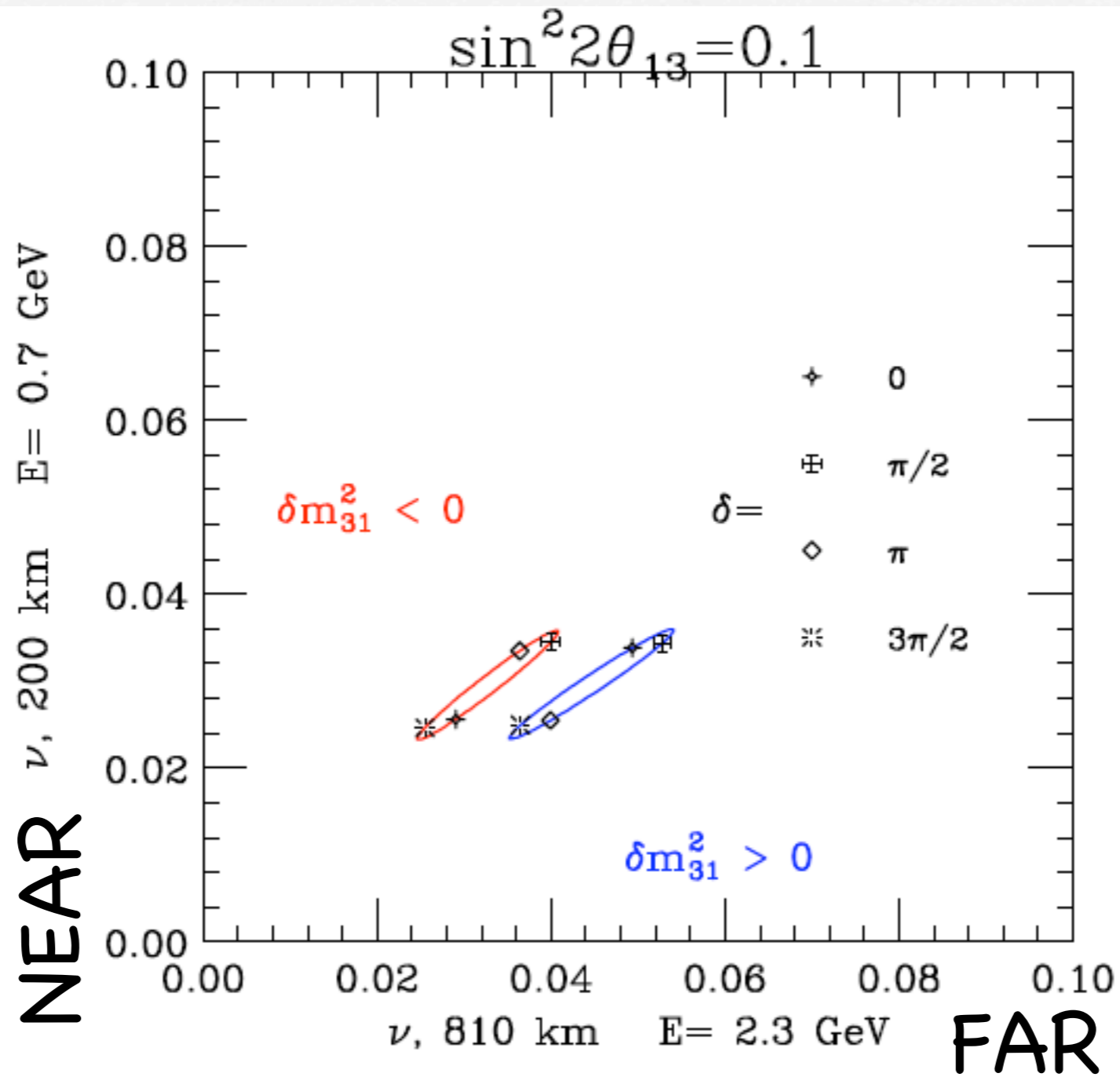
NEAR@200 km

FAR@810 km



$3.7 \times 10^{20}$  pot/yr/kton

# Neutrino - Neutrino





$\alpha$ =slope

## Neutrino - Neutrino

H. Minakata, H. Nunokawa and S. Parke, PRD (2003).

$$\frac{\alpha_+}{\alpha_-} \simeq 1 + 2 (a_N L_N - a_F L_F) \left( \frac{1}{\Delta_{13}} - \frac{1}{\tan(\Delta_{13})} \right)$$

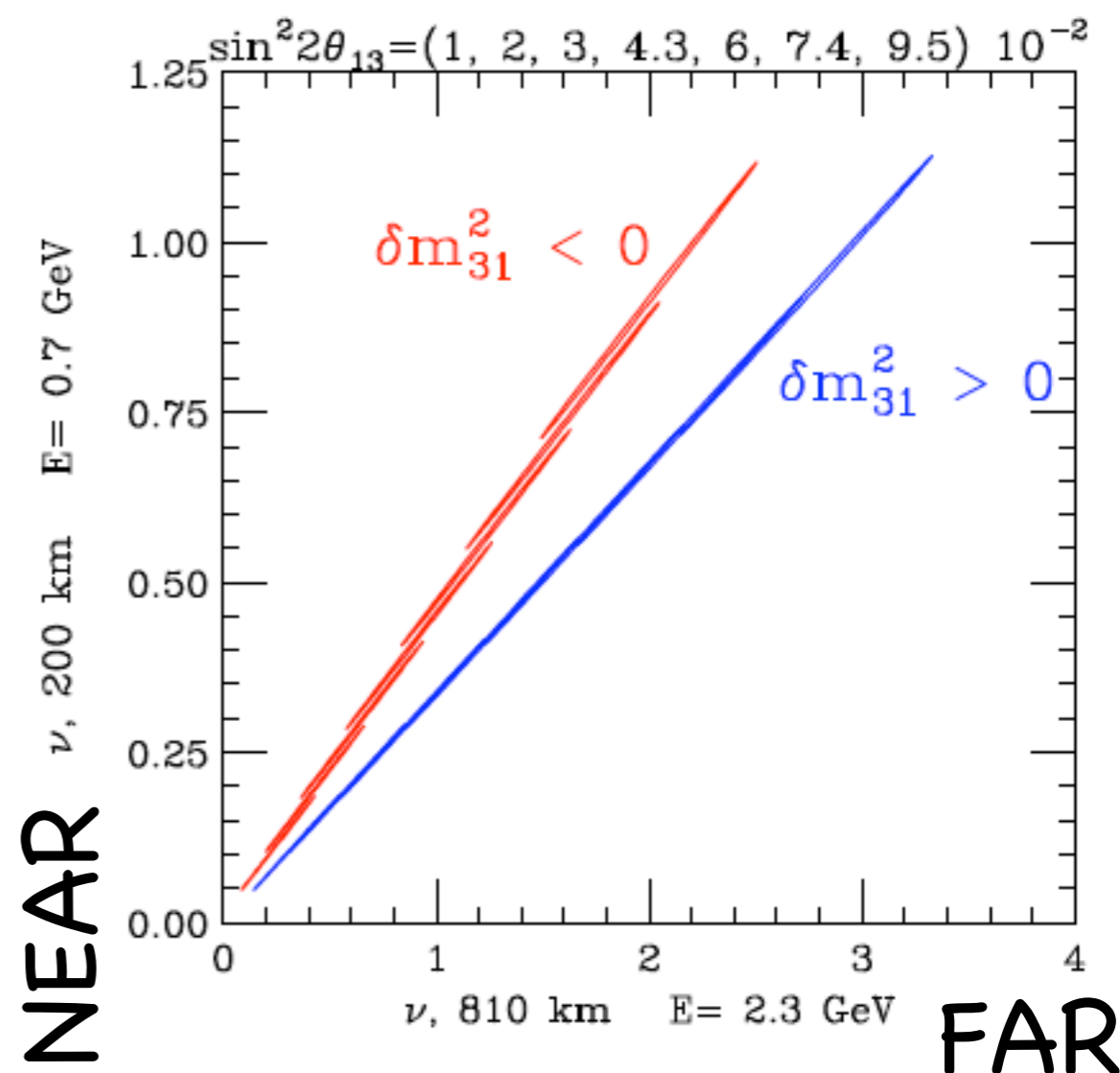
It is important that the **matter effects** are significantly different for both locations.

Ellipses flattens as the **E/L's** become identical.

Even if the ratio of the slopes is large, the **WIDTH is crucial**, the ellipses might overlap:

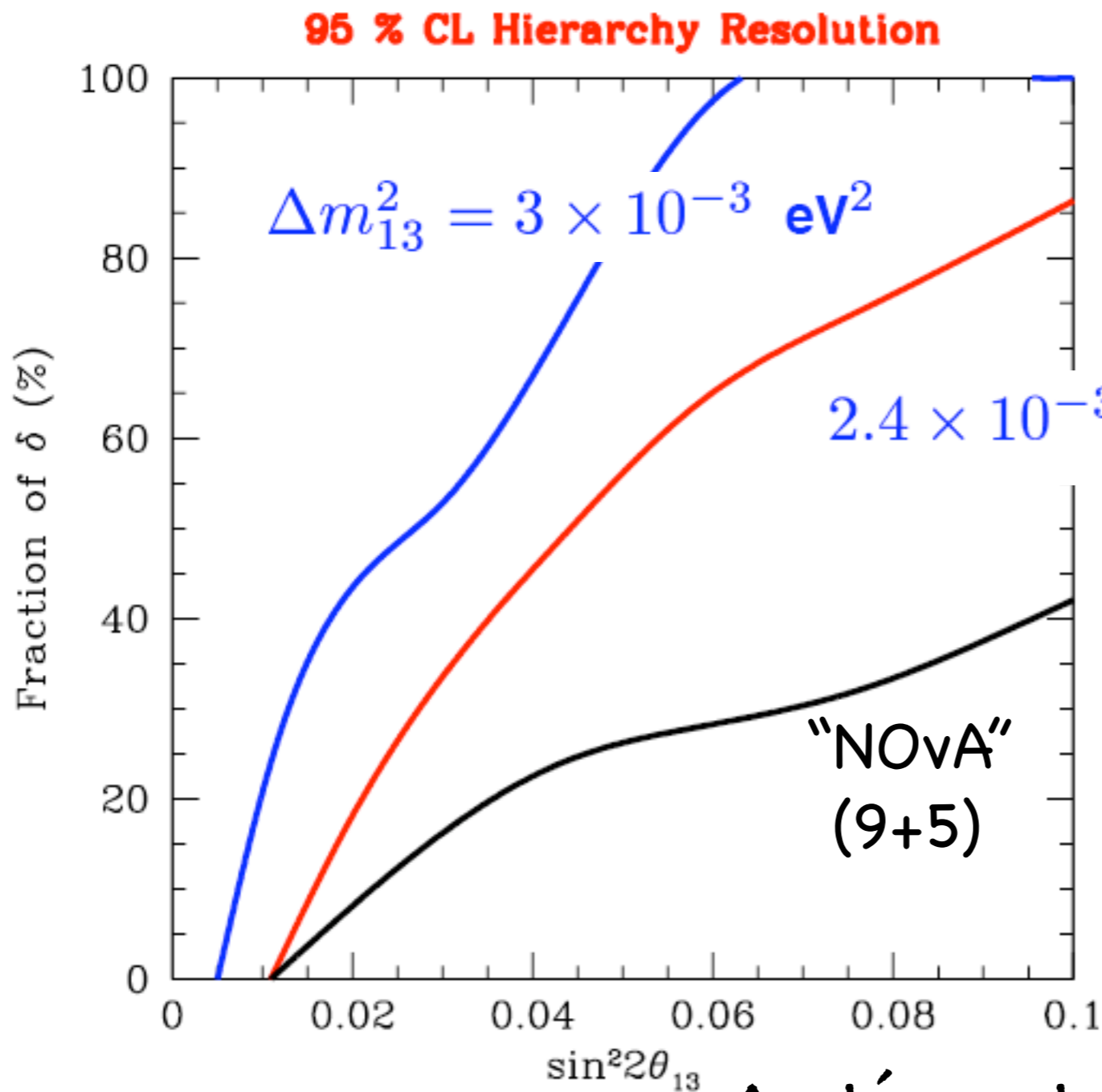
Keeping **E/L constant**

**KEY to resolve the hierarchy**



O.M, S. Palomares-Ruiz and S. Pascoli,

"Determining the neutrino mass hierarchy and CP violation in NOvA with a second off-axis detector", PRD (2006)



NOvA +  
25 kton near (200 km)  
Water Cherenkov  
70% effs

**6.5 e20 pot/yr**

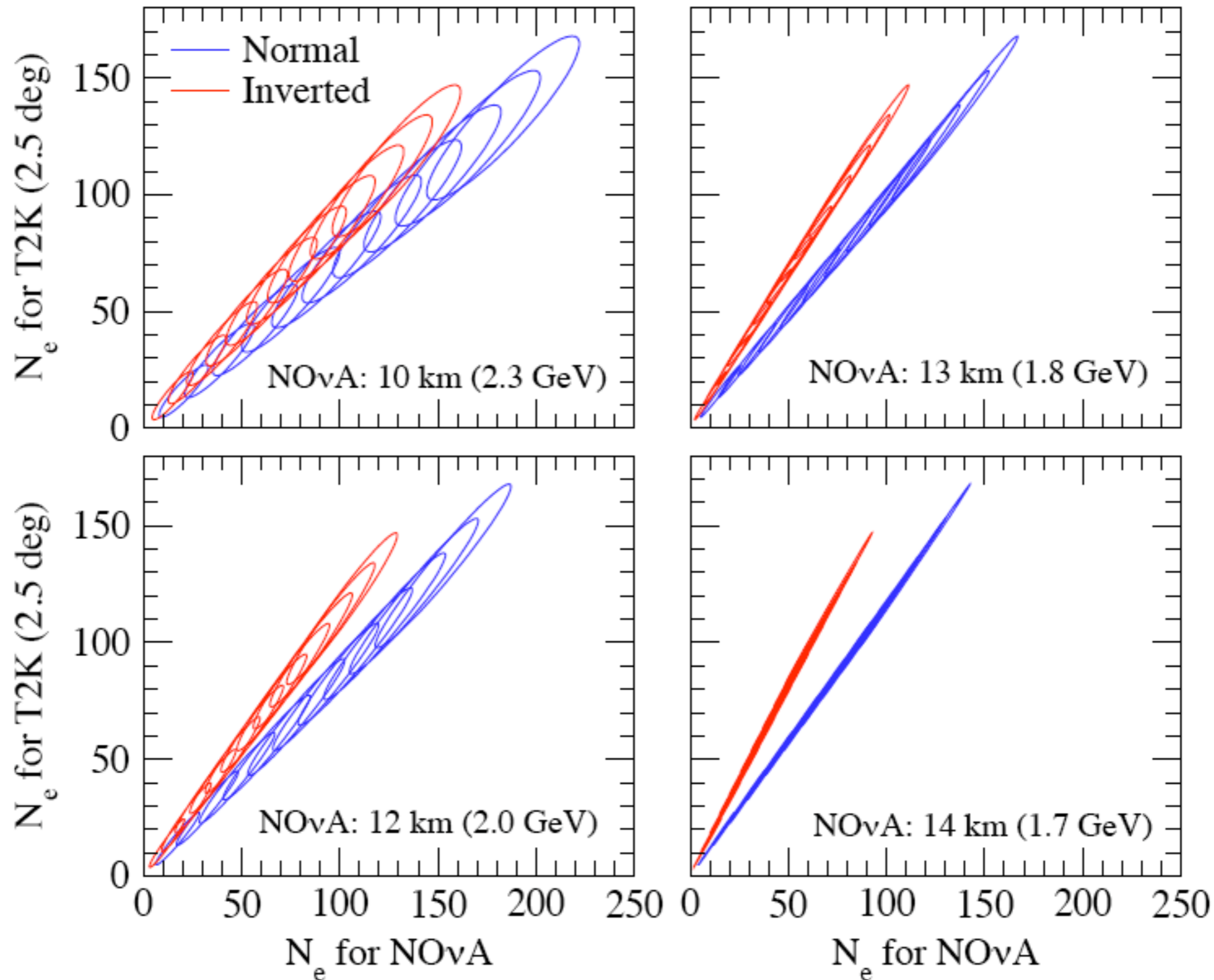
Exposure (yrs)  
Far: 3 nu + 3 nubar

**Near** + Far: 6 nu + 2 nubar

Antineutrinos = irrelevant!



# What about combining T2K and NOvA?



**NO $\nu$ A and T2K: The race for the neutrino mass hierarchy**

Olga Mena<sup>1</sup>, Hiroshi Nunokawa<sup>2</sup> and Stephen Parke<sup>1</sup> hep-ph/0609011

**In principle, there are available locations at the Ashriver far site!**



# What does PHASE I mean?

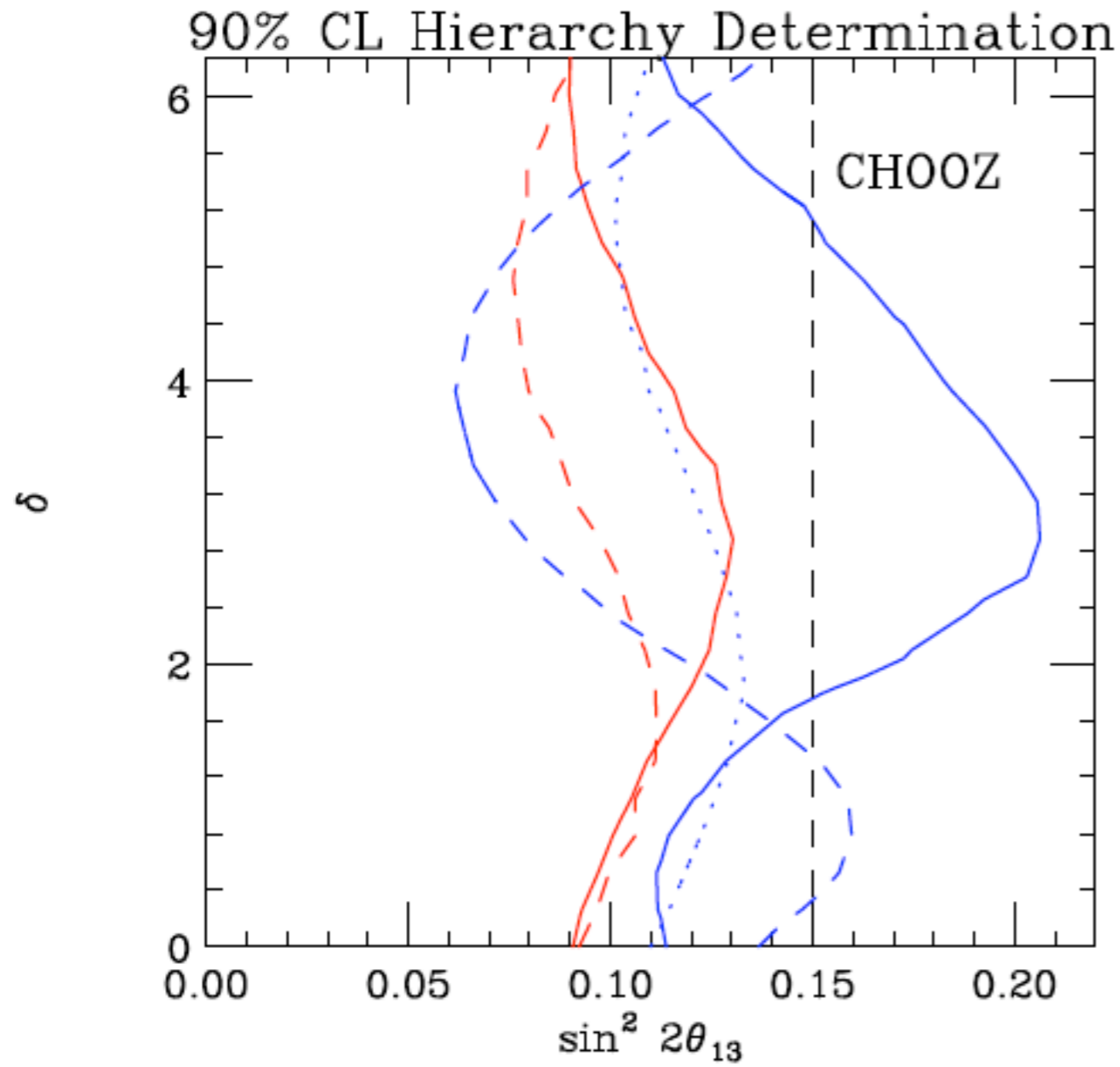
**NOvA** 30 kton detector 24% eff  
0.66 MW  $6.5 \cdot 10^{20}$  POT/yr  
5 years of neutrino running

**T2K** 22.5 kton detector 70% eff  
0.75 MW  $10^{21}$  POT/yr  
5 years of neutrino running

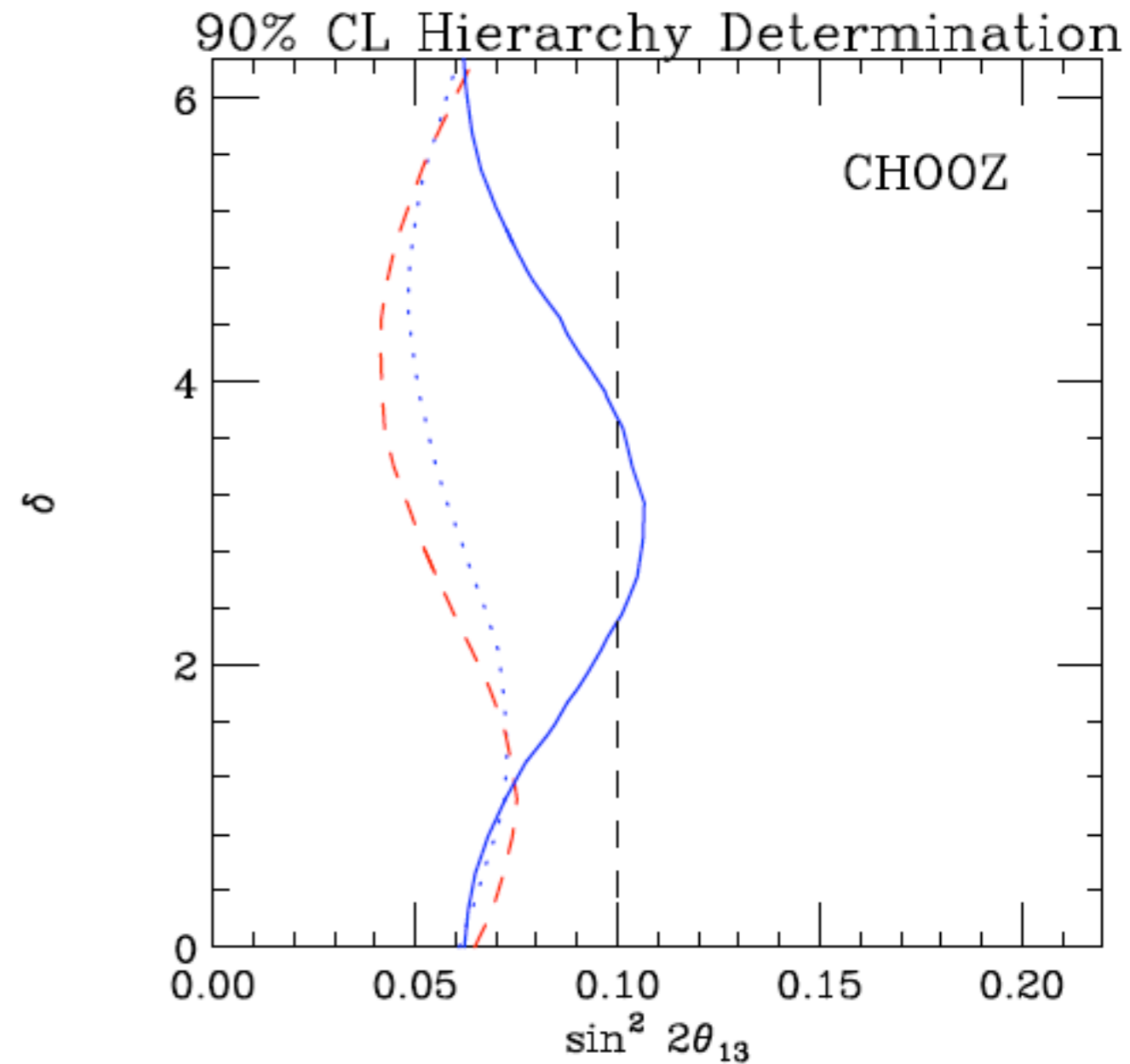
**Both experiments have been considered  
as counting experiments: No binning!**

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Nature's choice: positive hierarchy



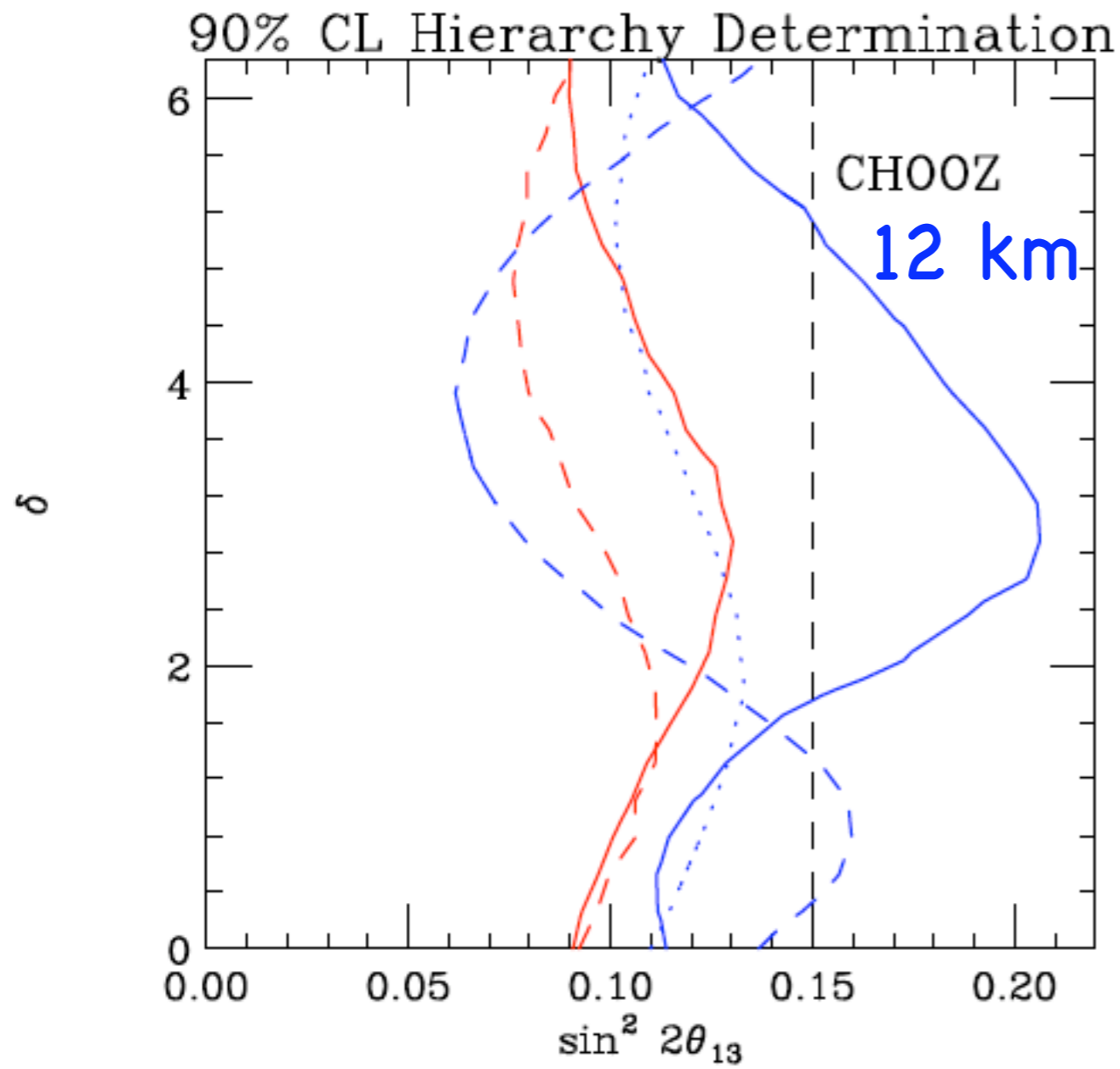
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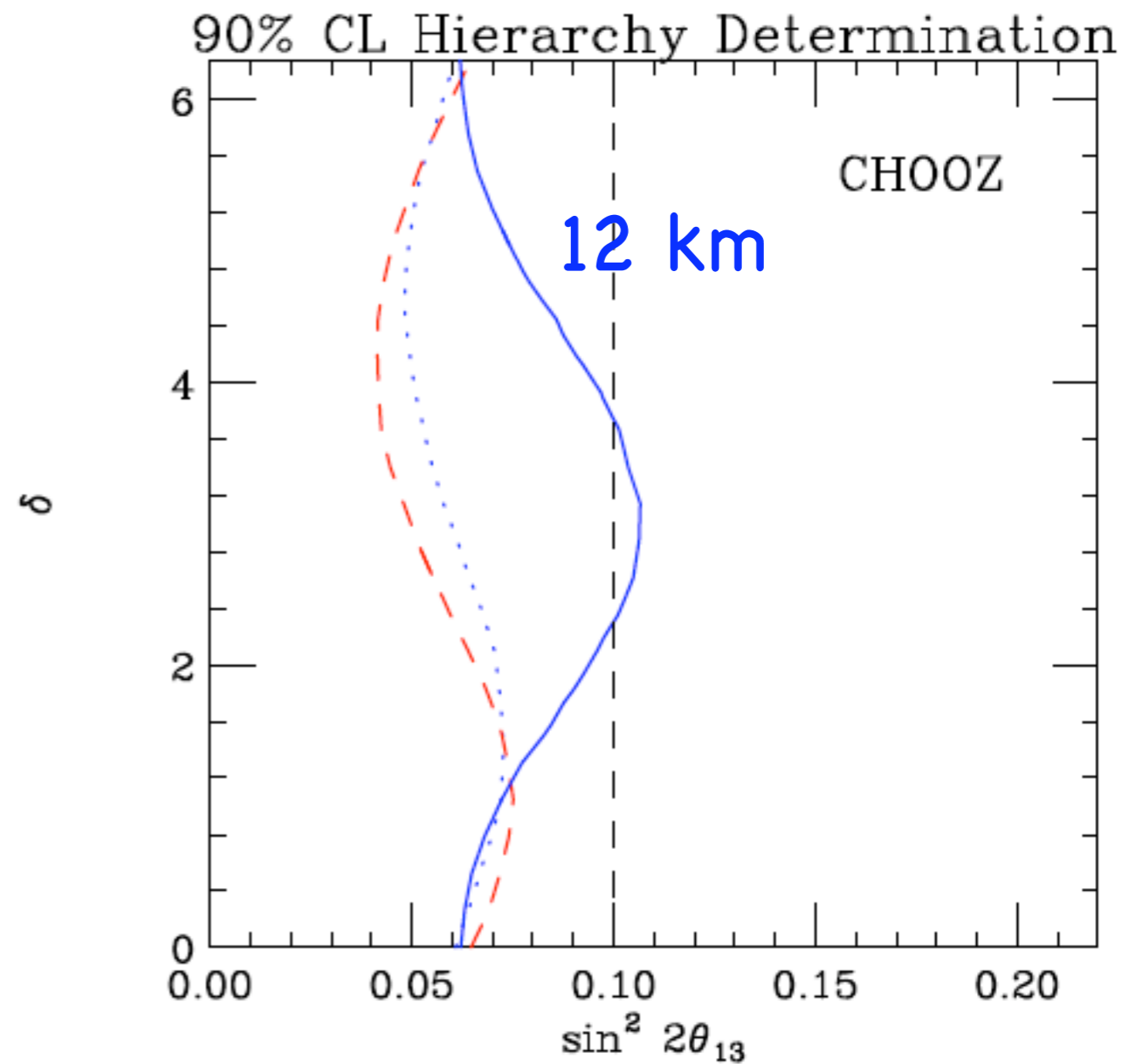
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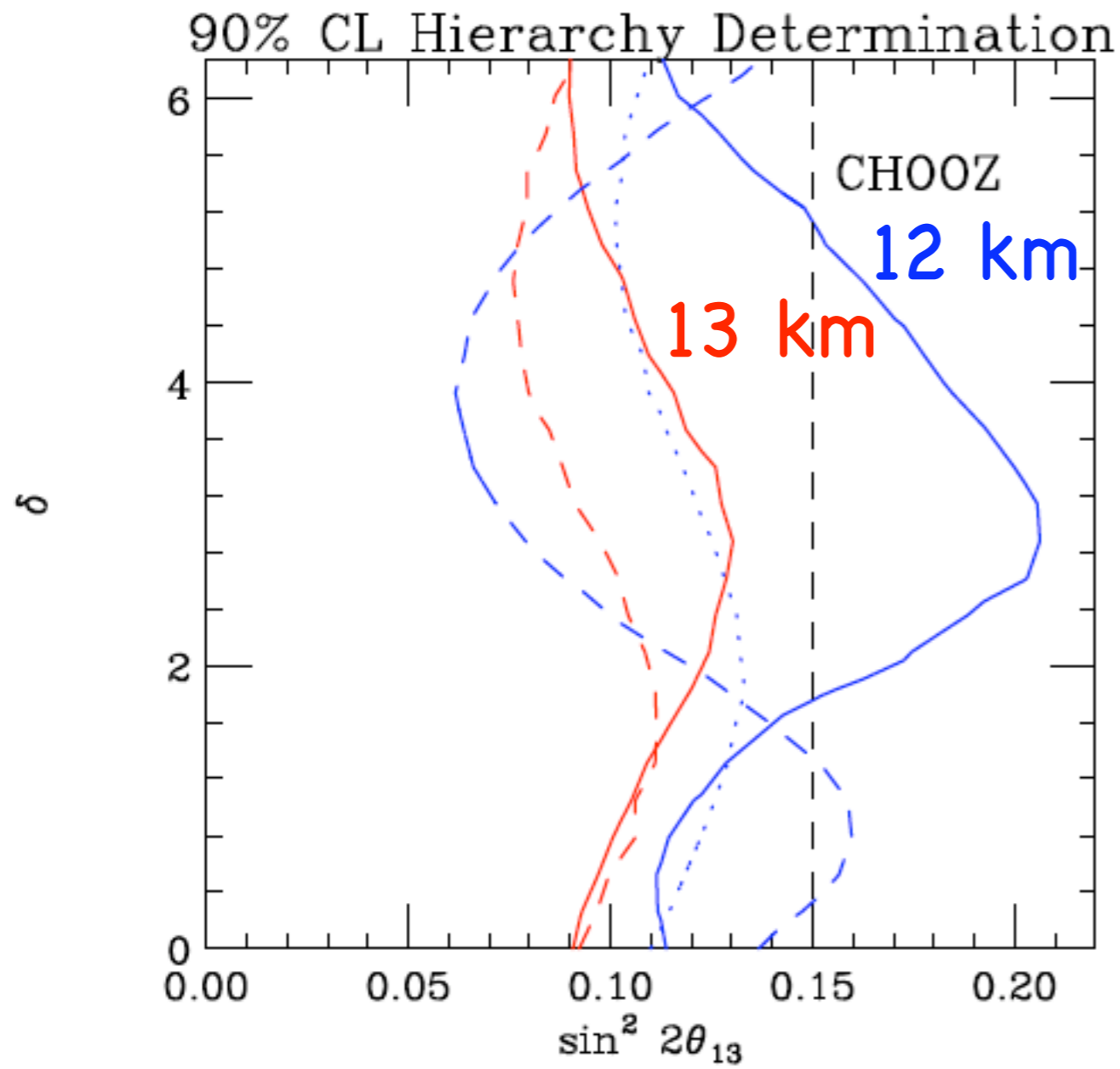


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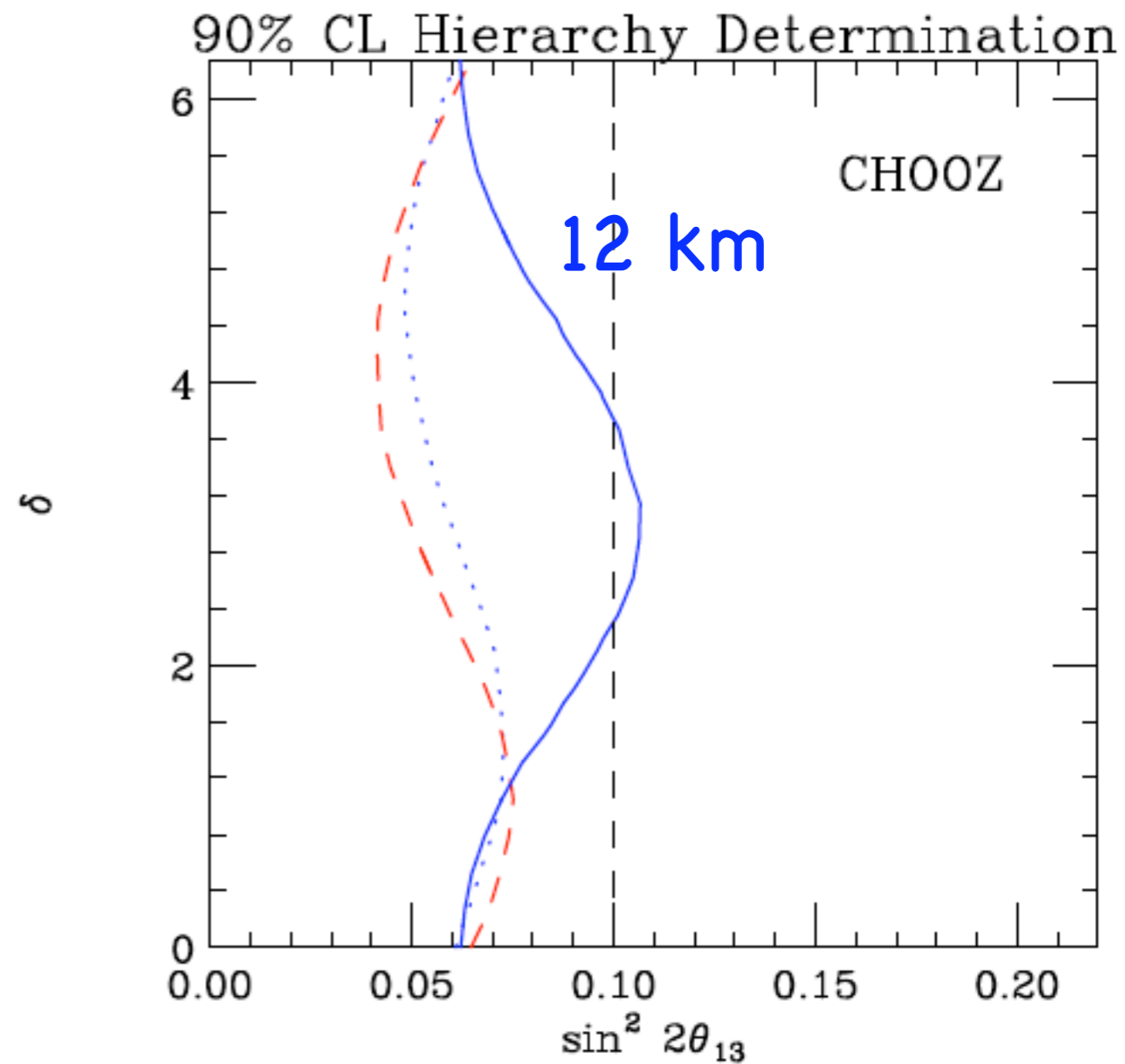


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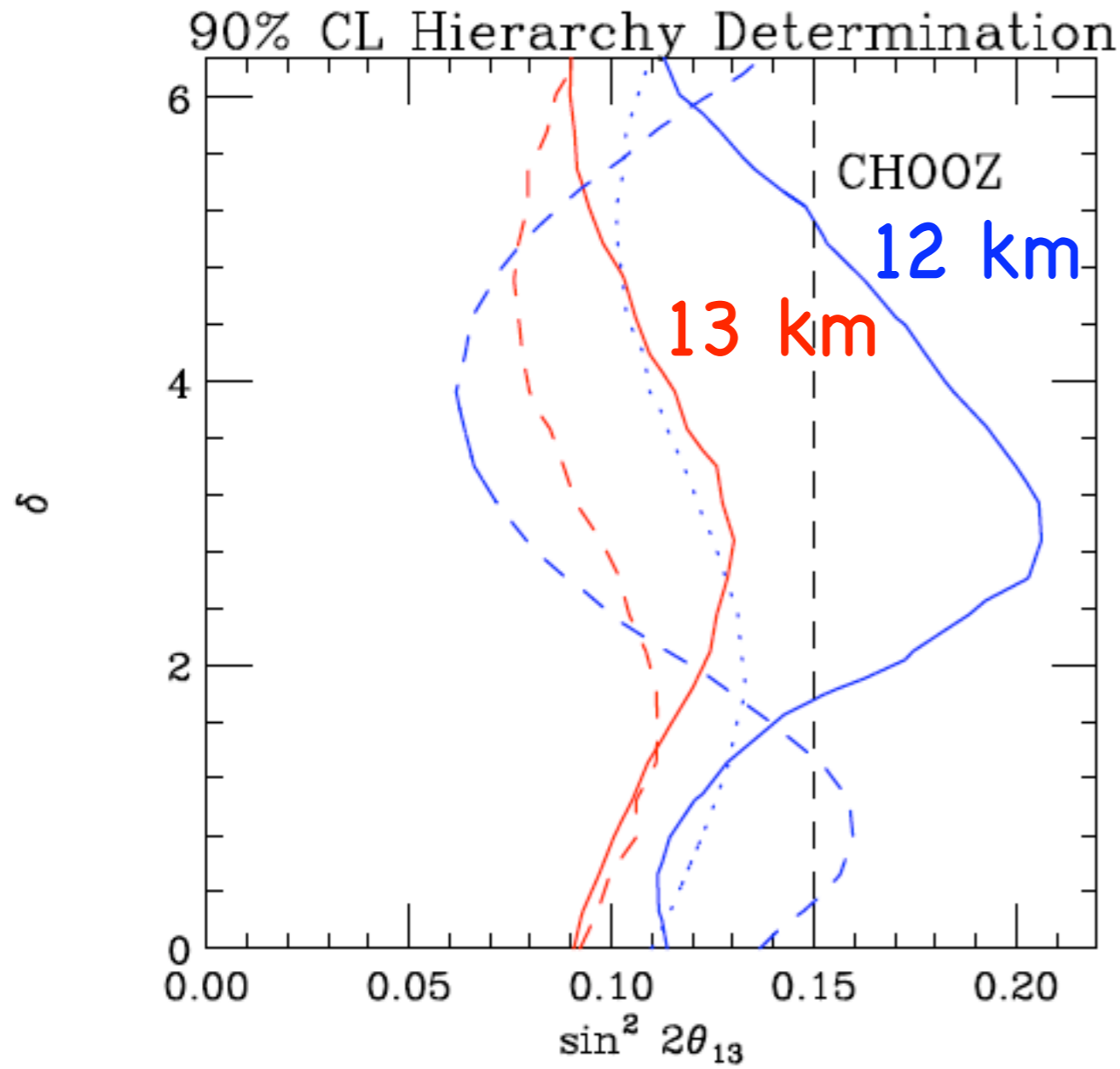
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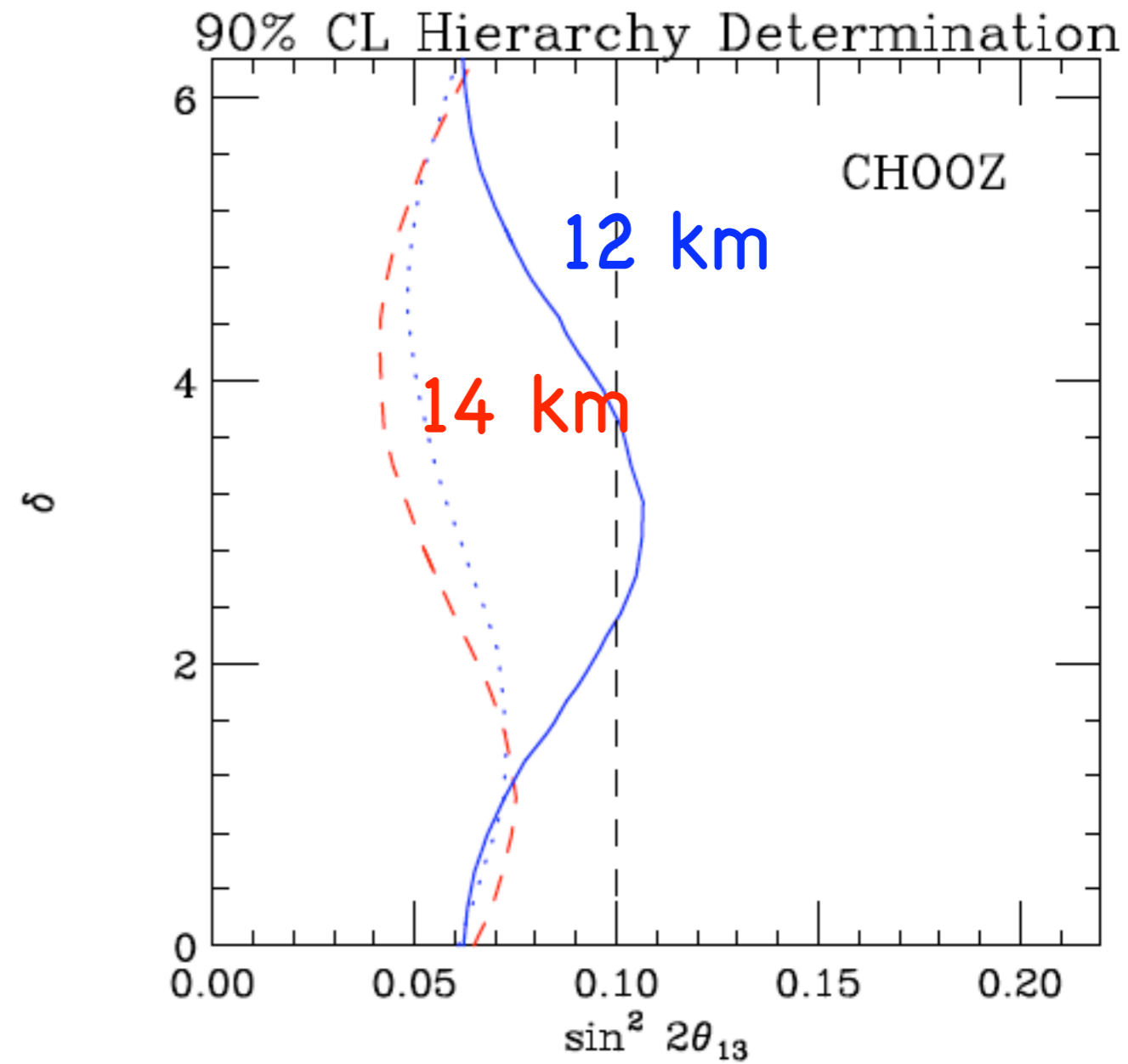
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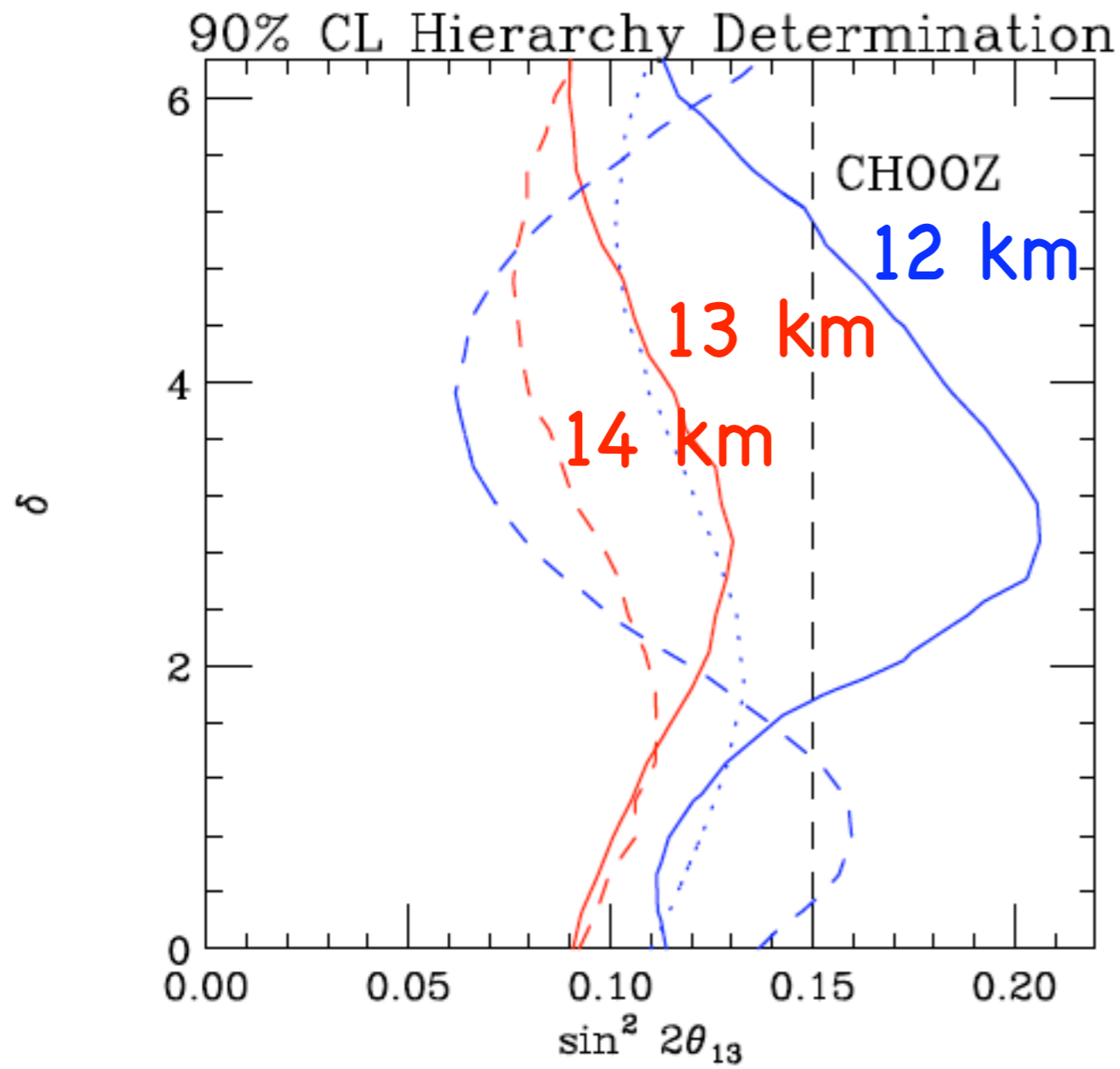
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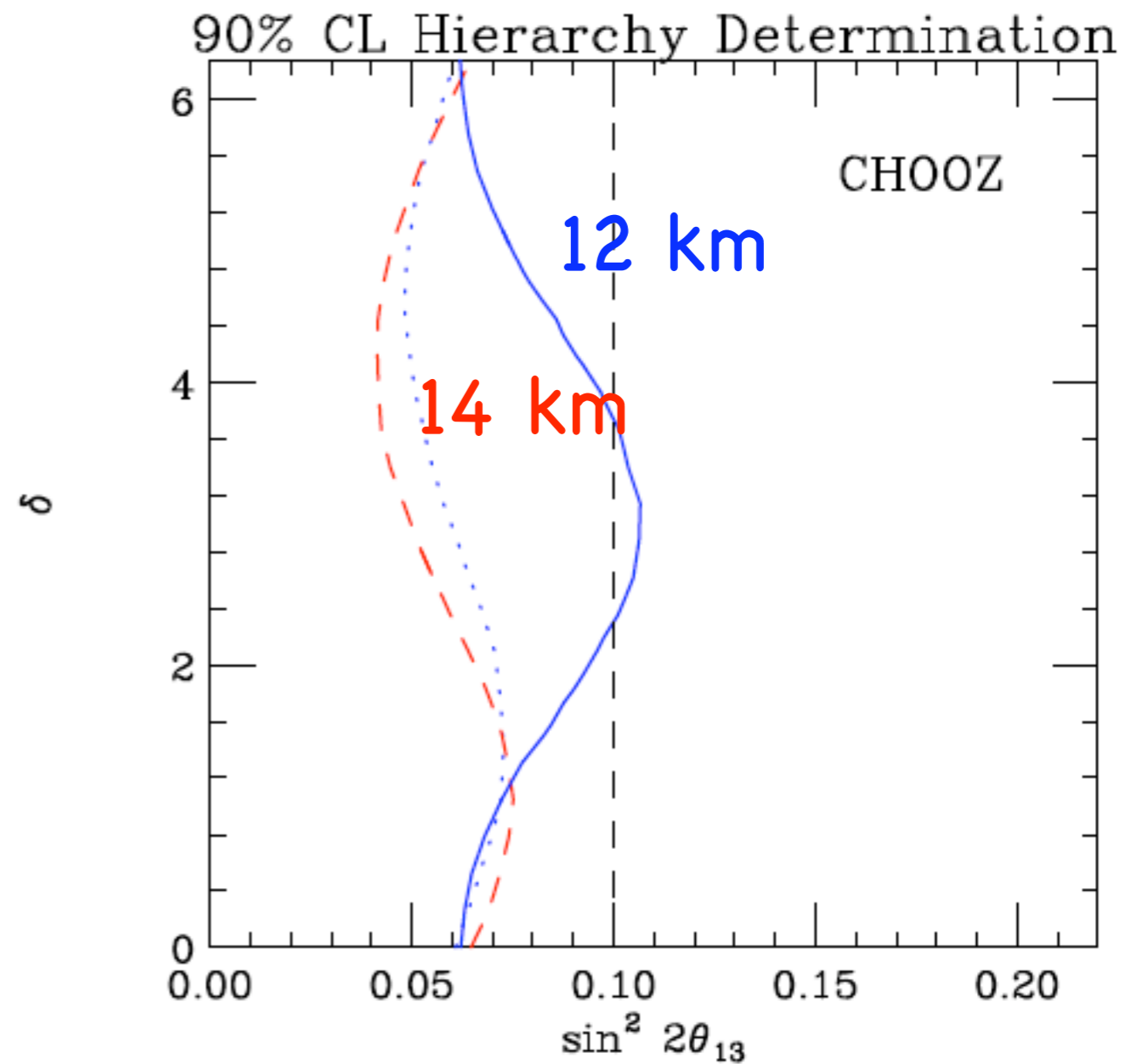
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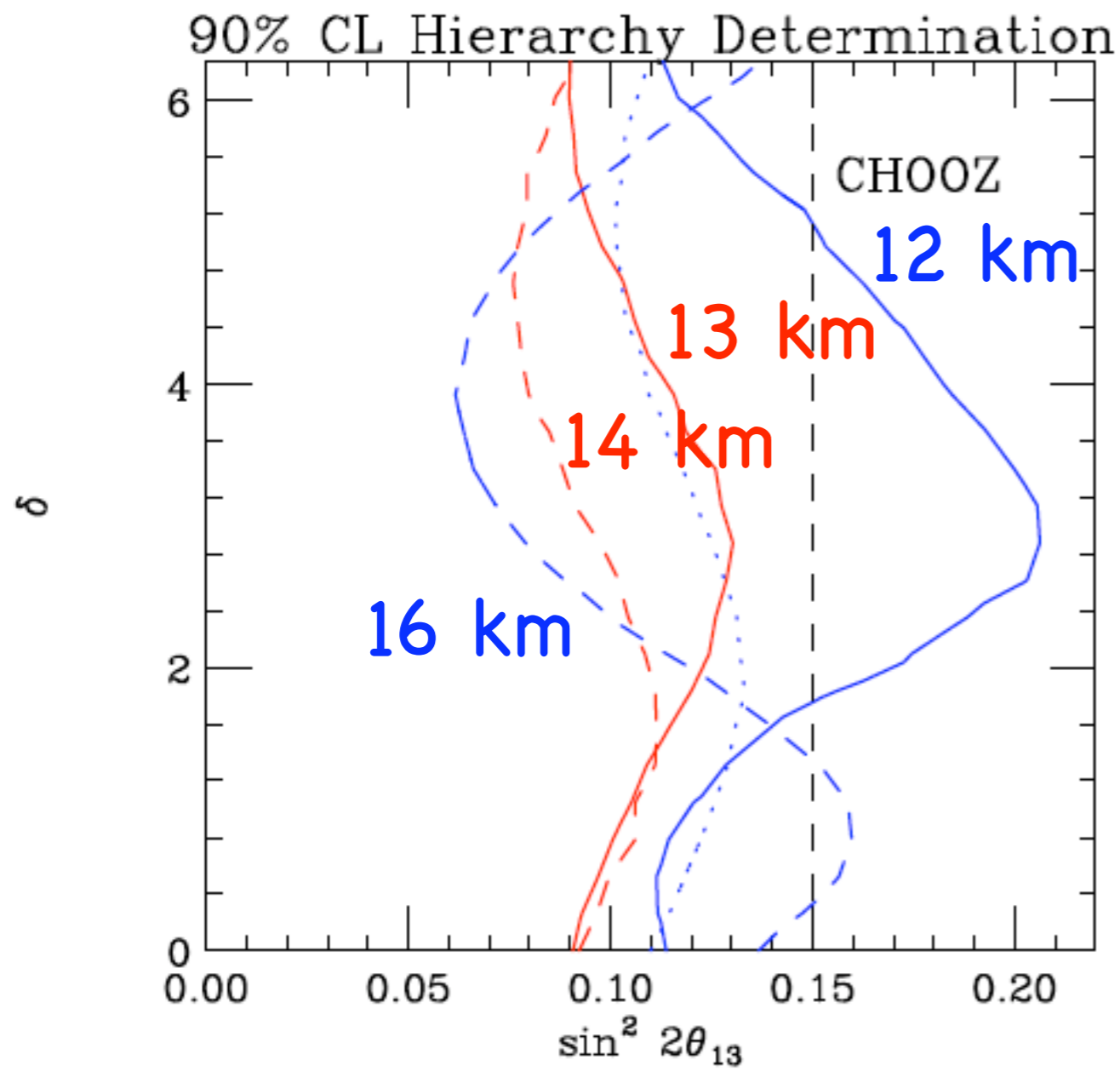
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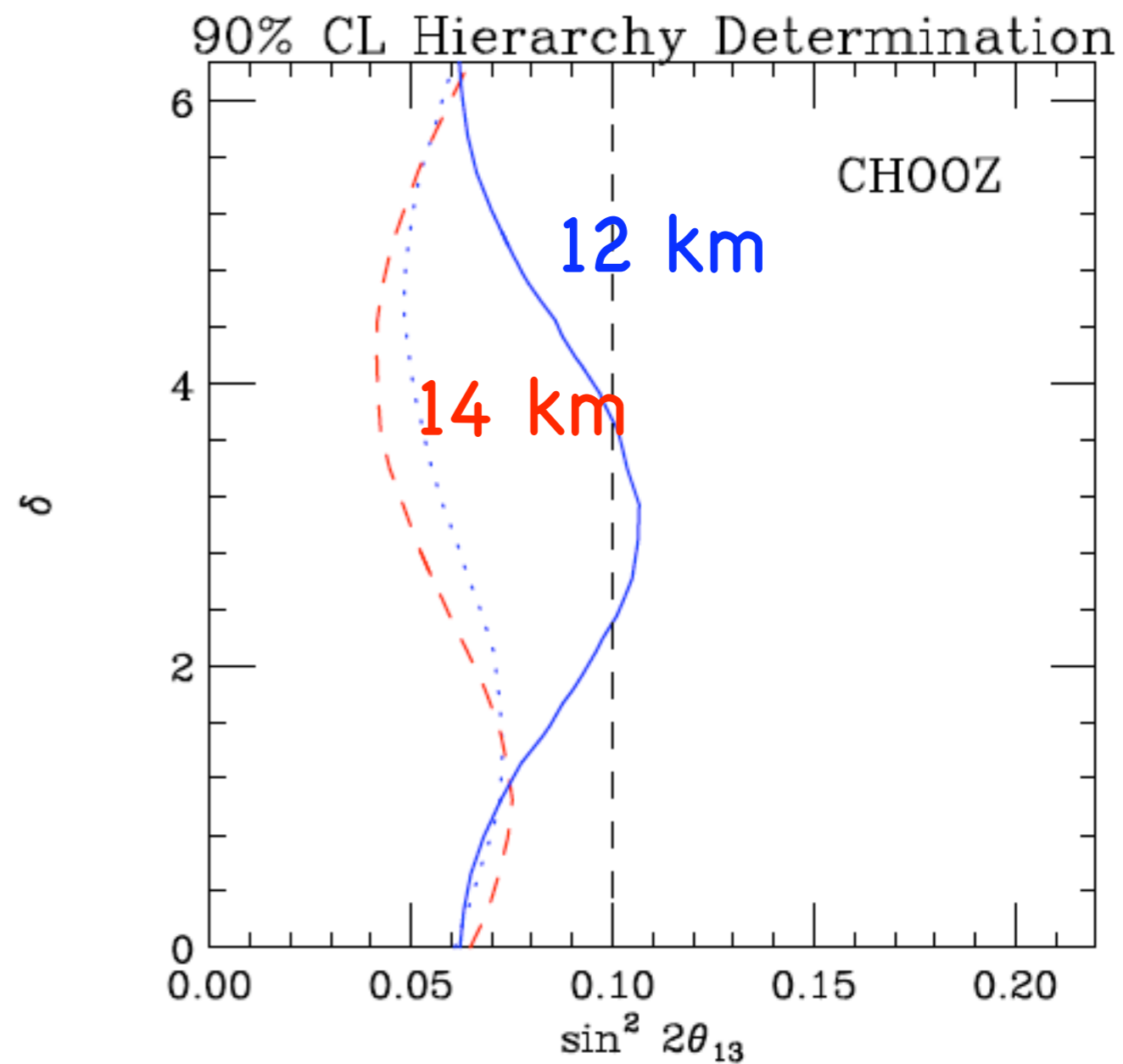
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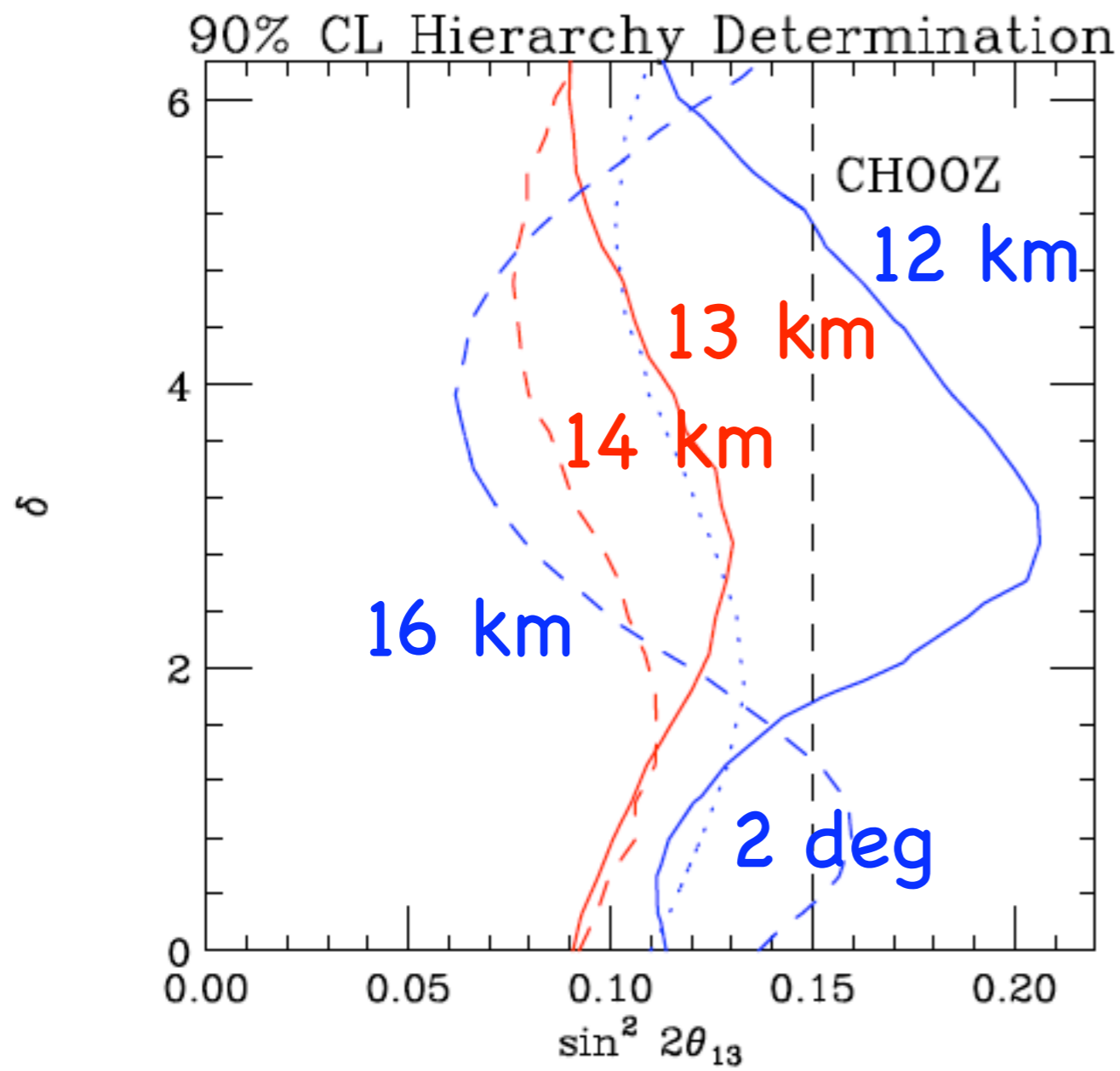
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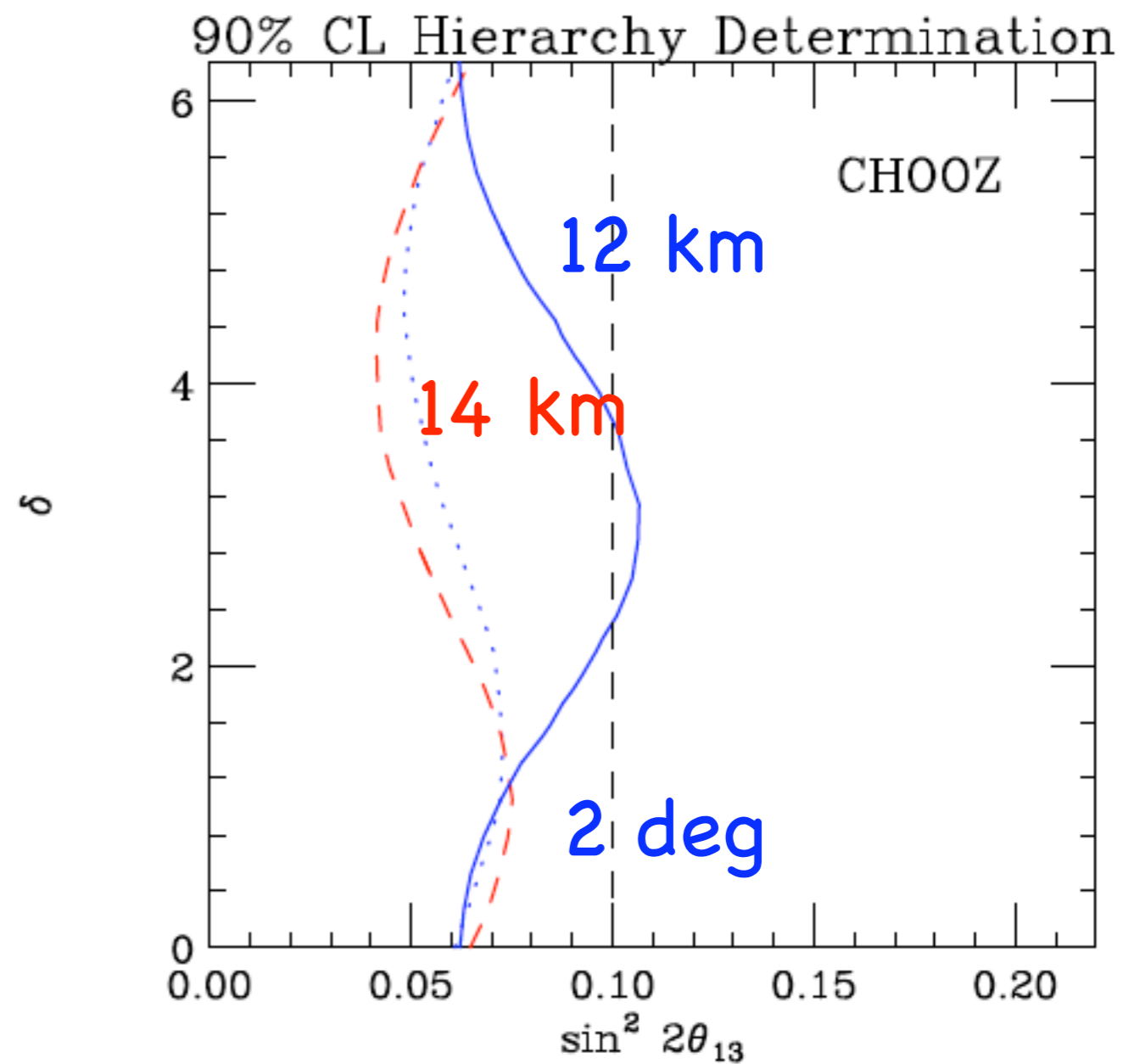
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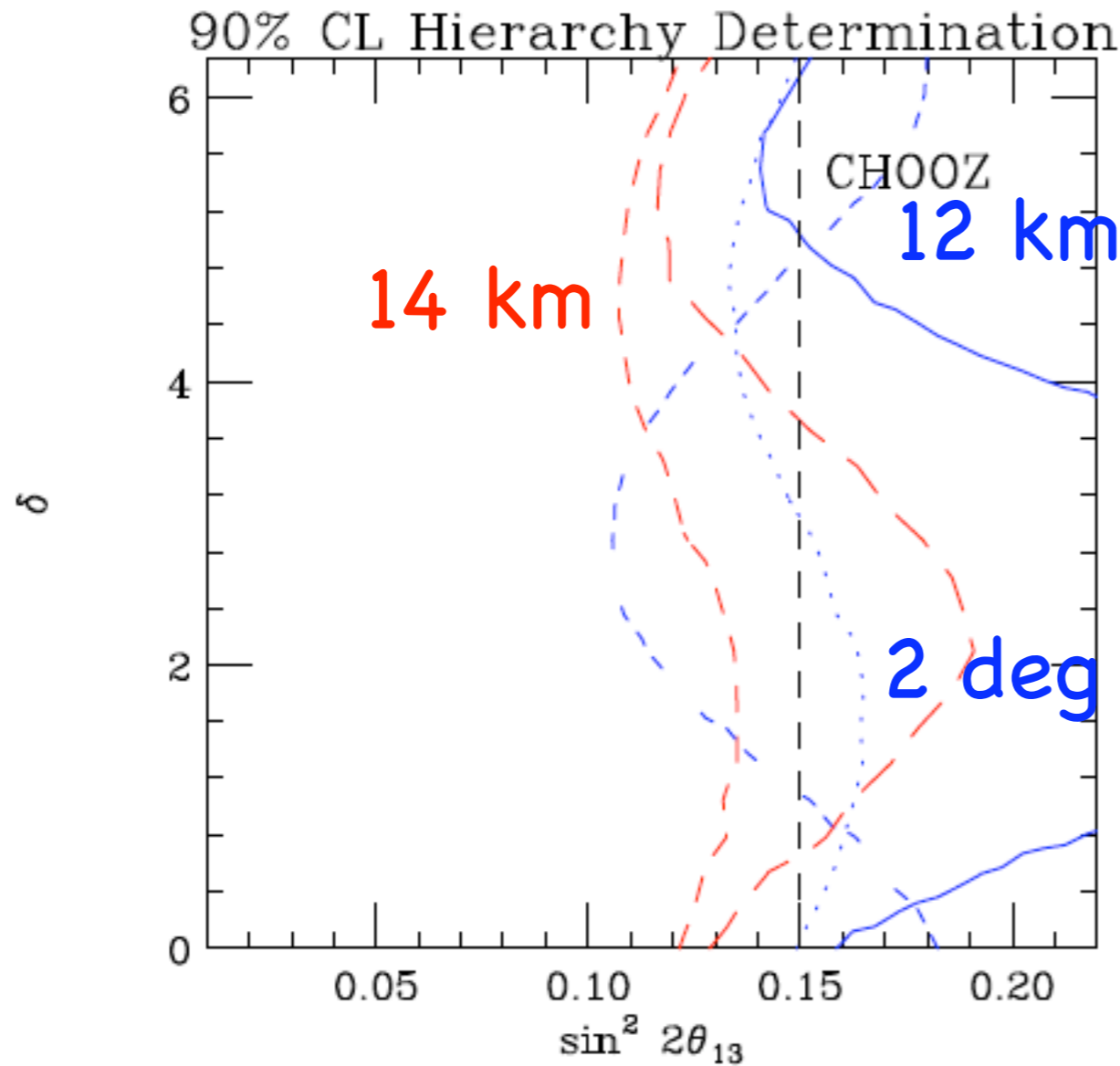
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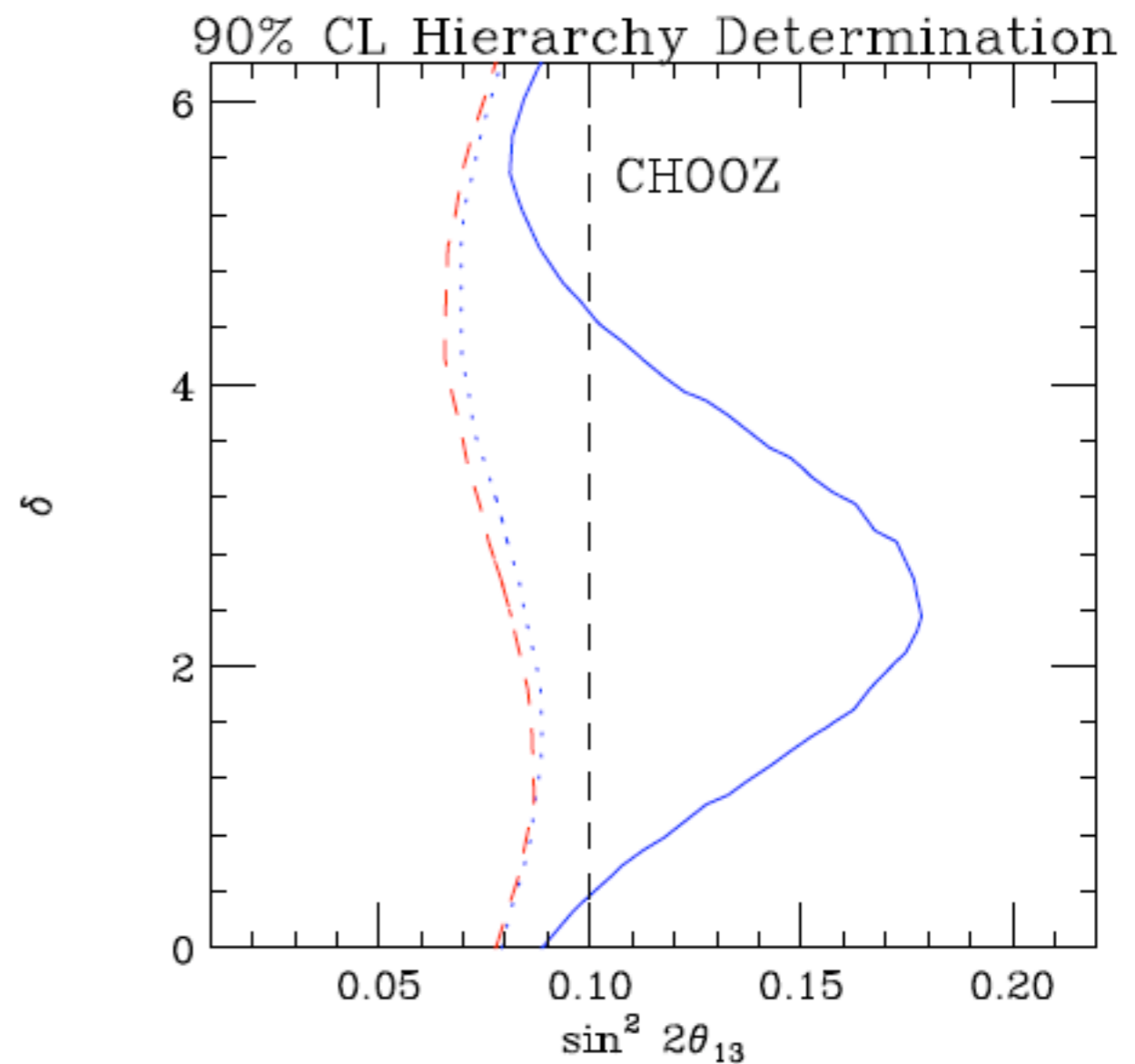
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# PHASE I (ONLY NEUTRINOS!)

Nature's choice: negative hierarchy



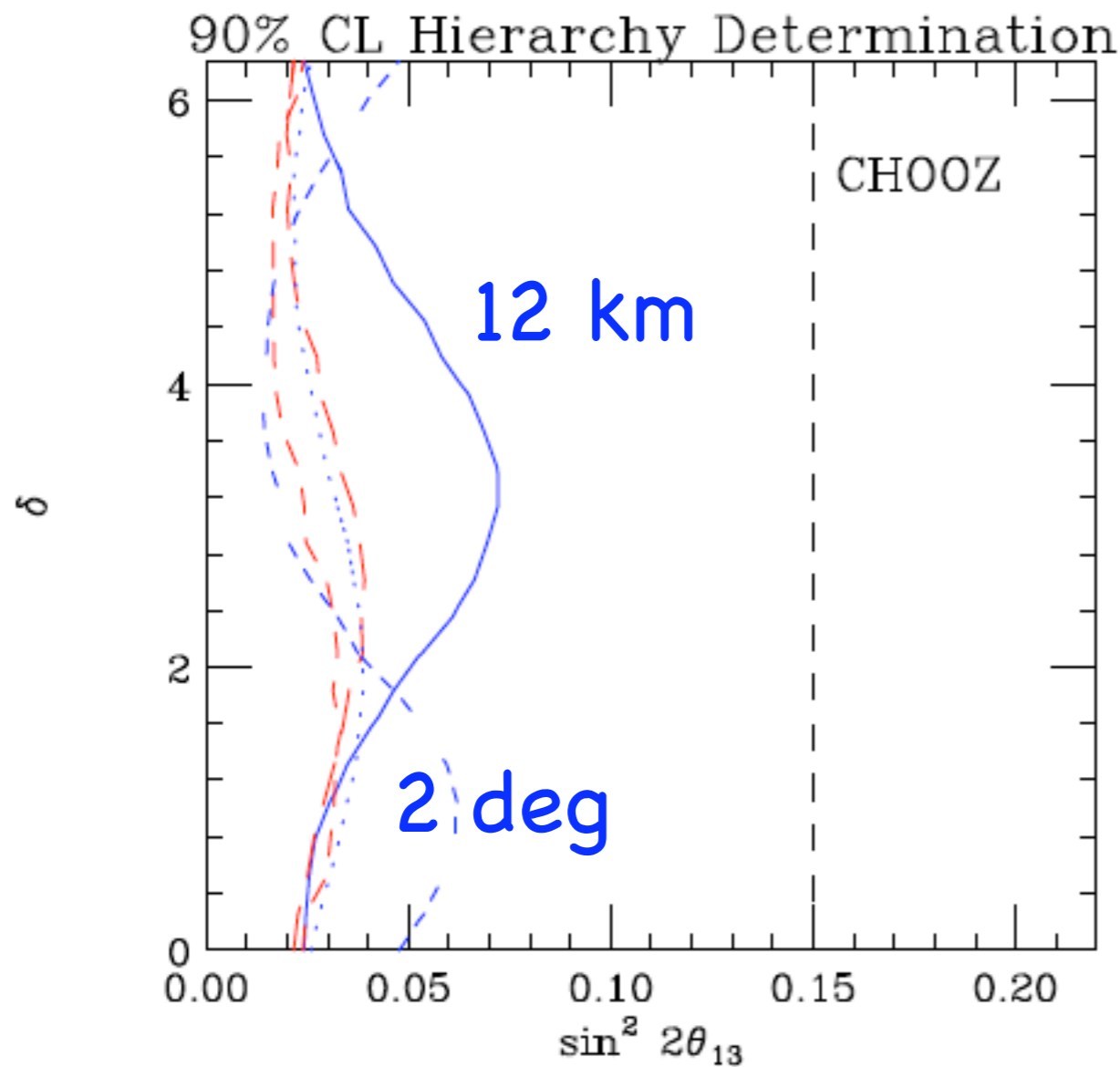
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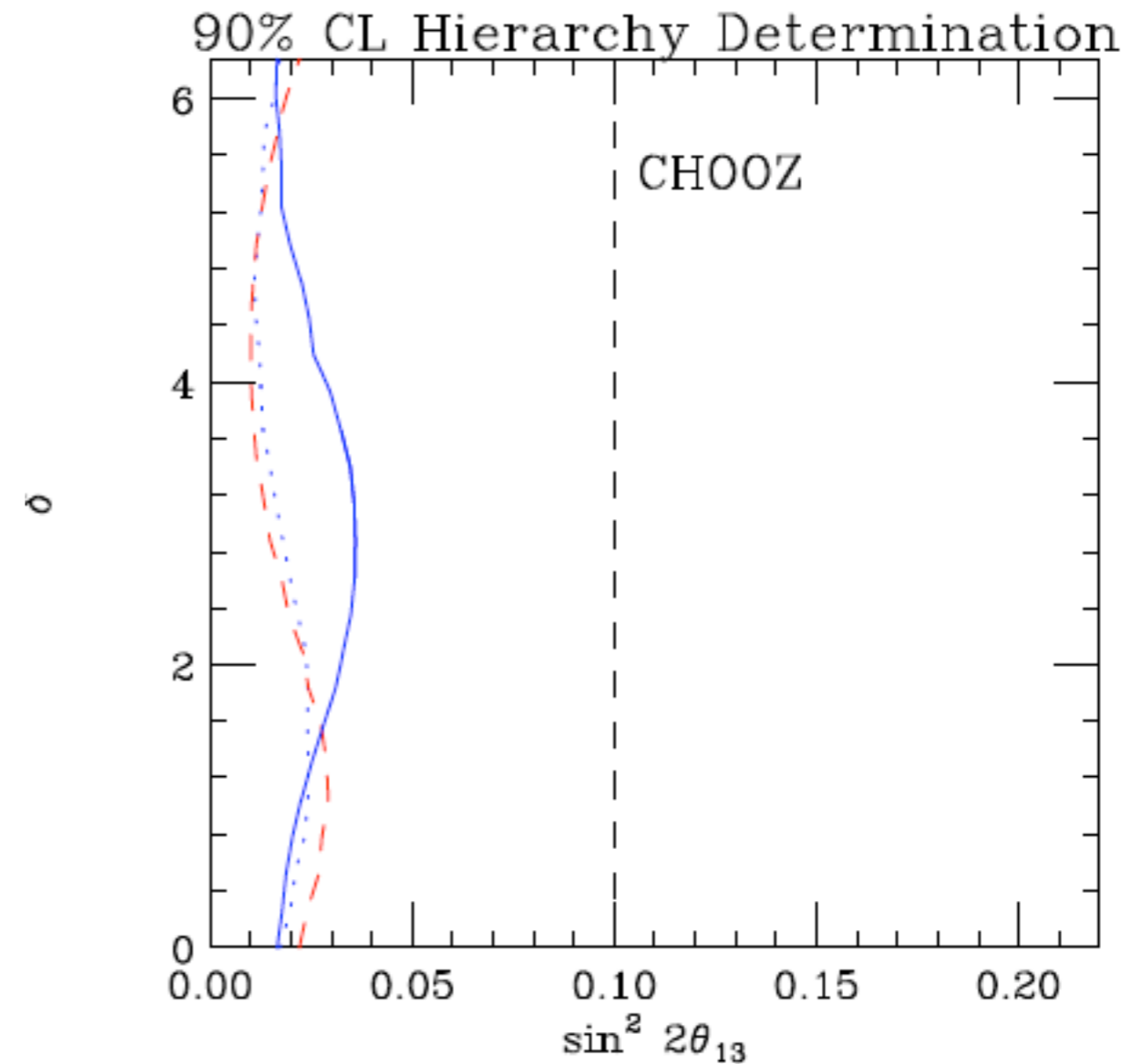
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# PHASE "II" ( I x 5), ONLY NEUTRINOS

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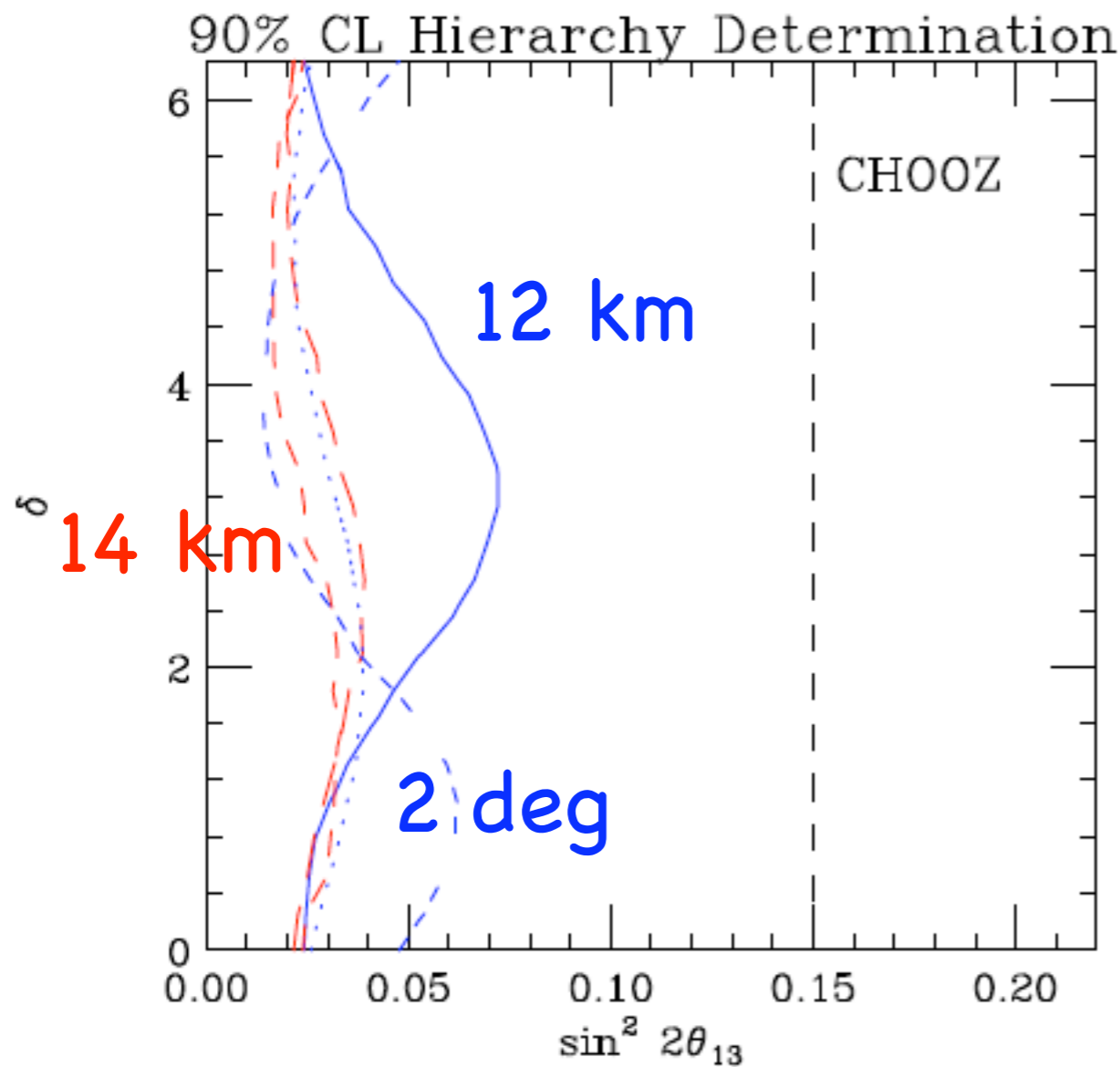
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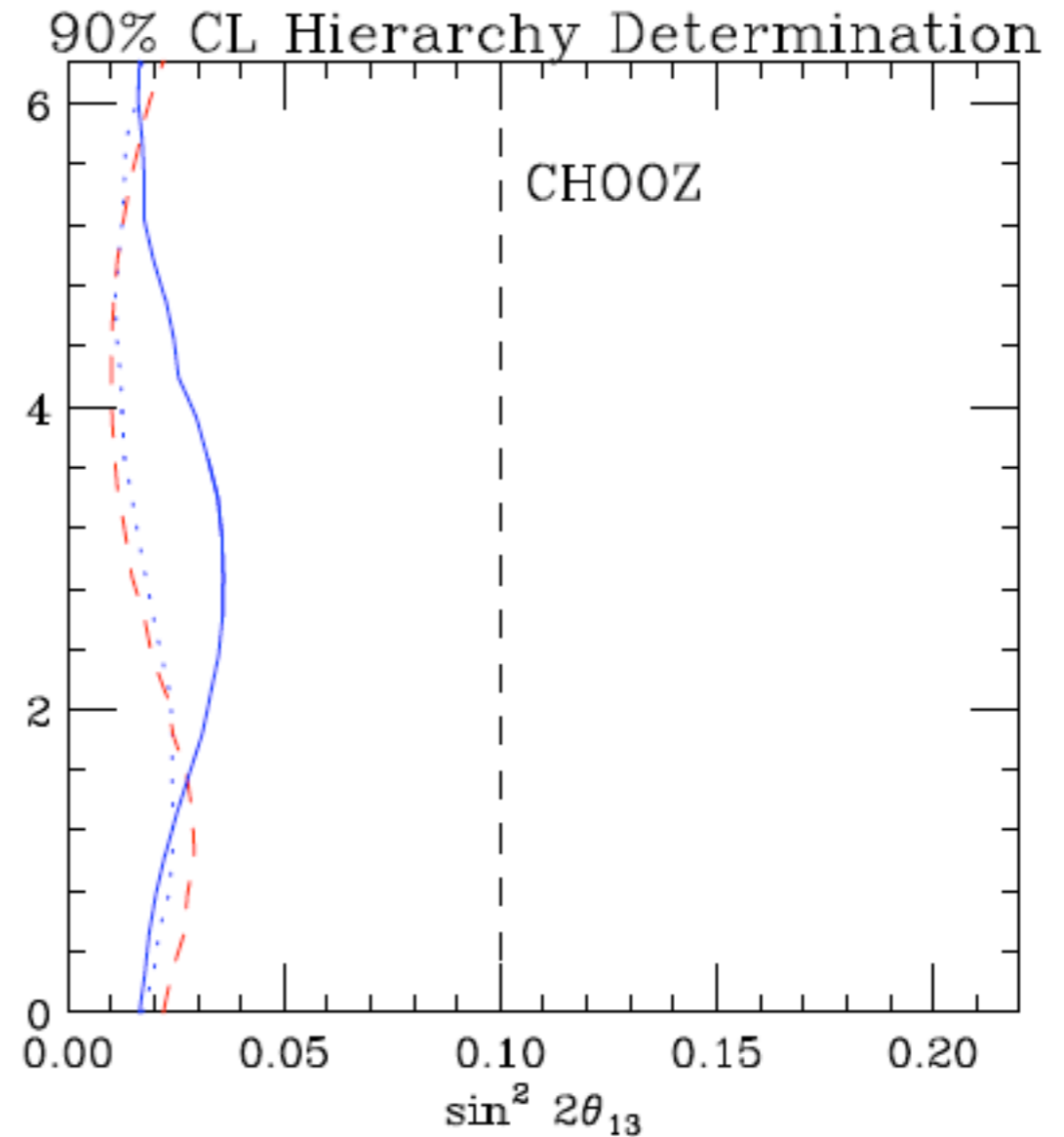
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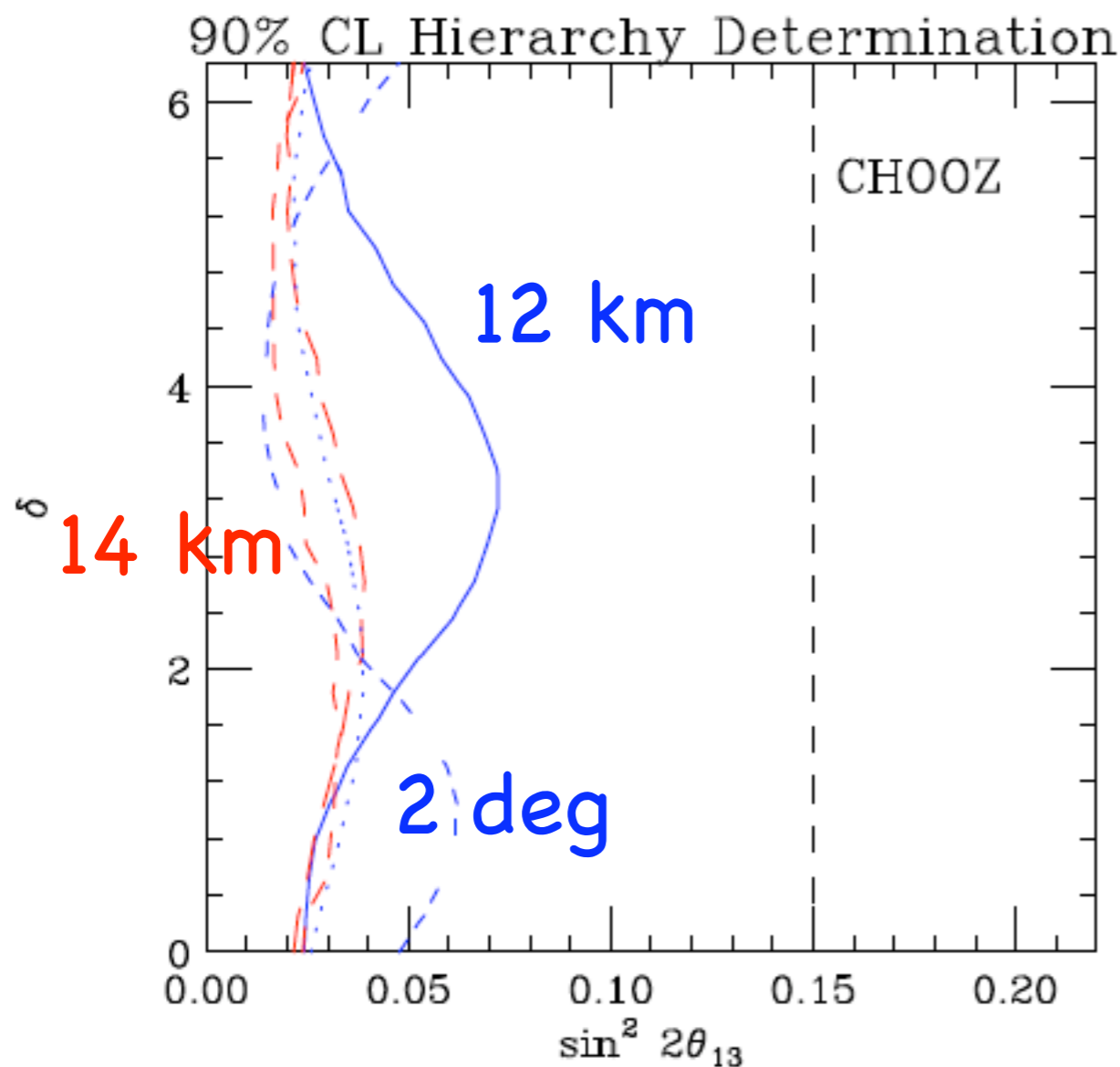


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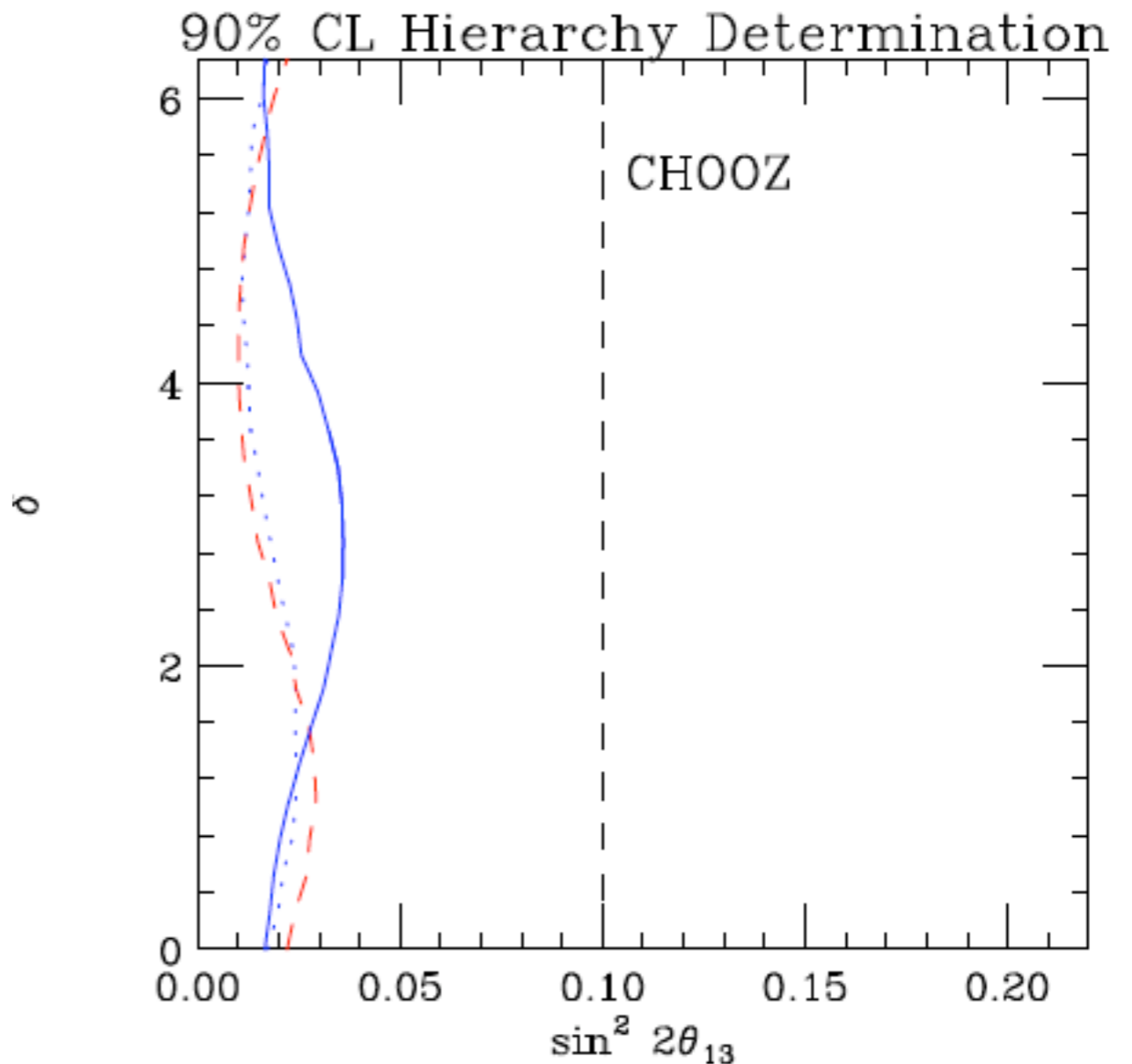
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NOvA and T2K, or T2K and NOvA

could provide the ideal scenario for precision lepton flavor physics, due to the different matter effects in the two experiments: It is CRUCIAL to optimize the detector(s) location(s)



$$\Delta m_{13}^2 = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$



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# Why on-axis, i.e wide band beam?

Higher energy implies longer baselines, larger matter effects  
(BNL→Homestake (2540 km), Diwan et al, PRD'03).

(FNAL-Homestake (1280 km), FNAL→Henderson (1480 km)?

Higher on-axis flux

Broad spectrum: many different  $E/L$  's simultaneously

Energy information, not only rely on systematics

## Why Broadband Beam?

observe multiple nodes  
extraction of oscillating  
signal from background.

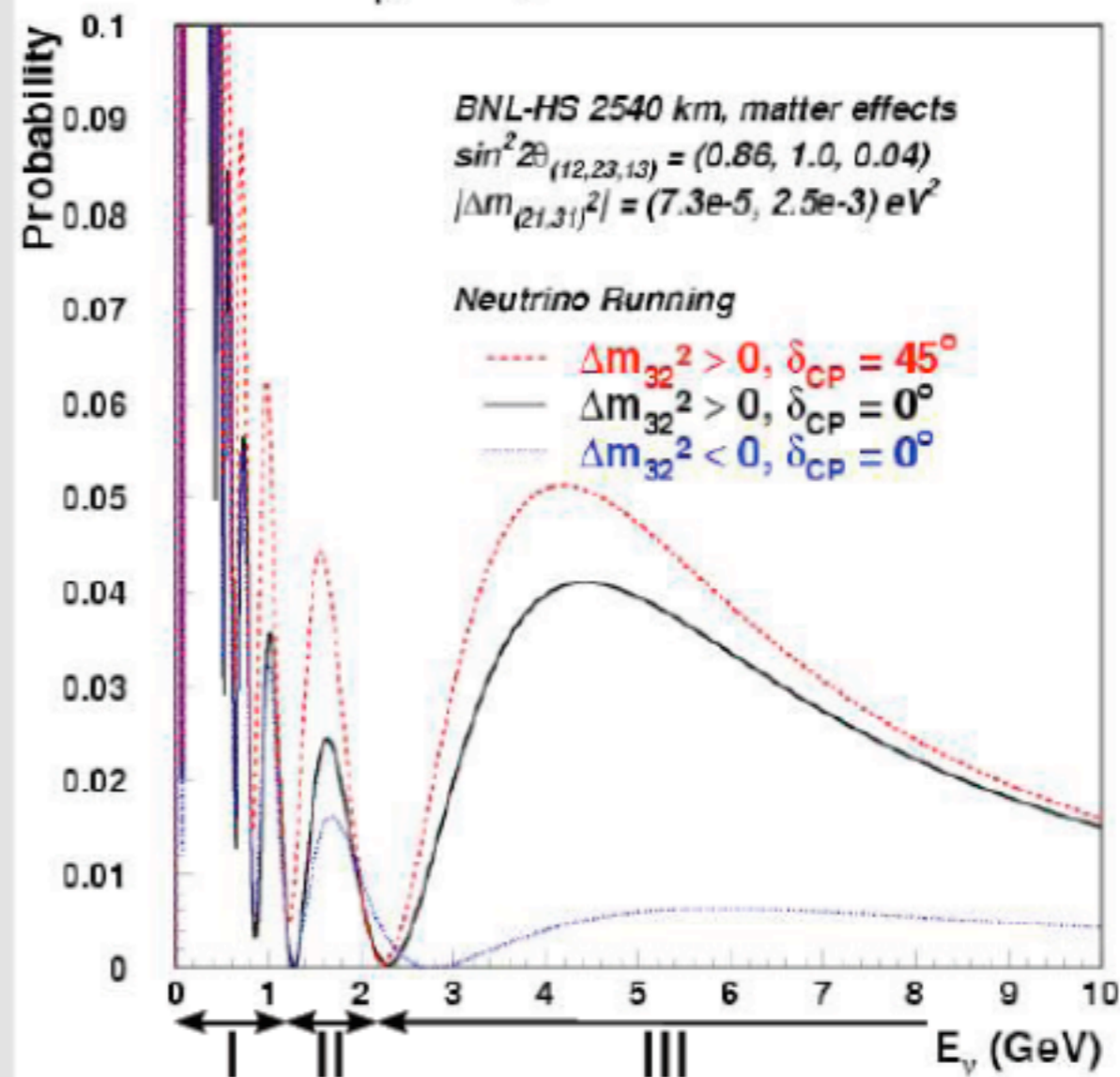
larger energies

larger cross sections  
less running time for  
anti-neutrinos

Sensitive to different  
parameters in different  
energy regions:

	I	II	III
$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$	+	+	+
$\text{sign}(\Delta m_{32}^2)$	0	0	++
$\delta_{\text{CP}}$	+	++	+
solar	++	+	+

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



## Why Broadband

observe multiple neutrino oscillation  
 extraction of oscillation parameters  
 signal from background

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$\delta_{CP}$	+	+
solar	++	+

## BNL Wide Band. Proton Energy = 28 GeV

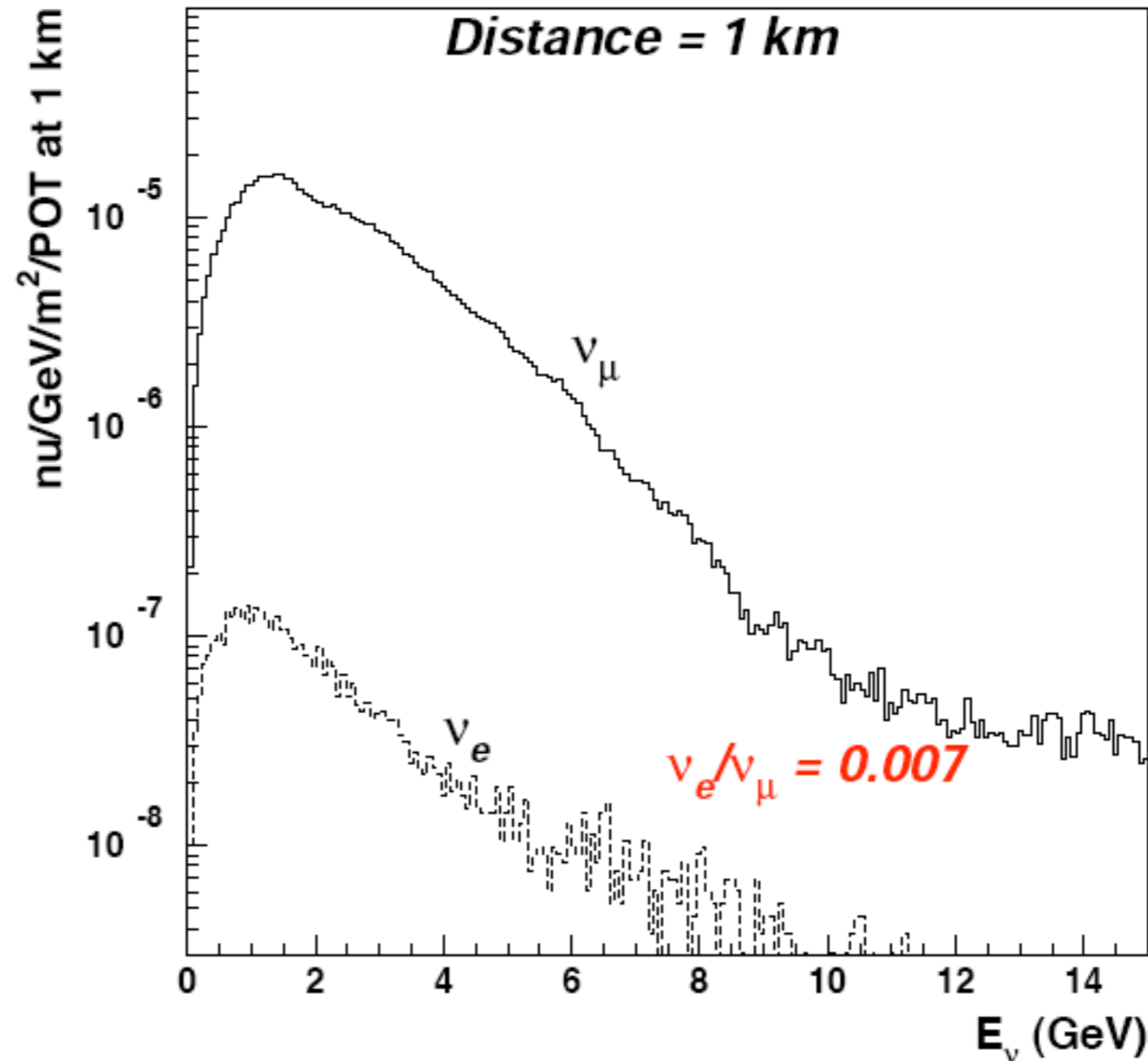


Figure 1: BNL wide band spectrum with the new graphite target and horn design. This spectrum is at 0 degrees with respect to the proton beam on target and the normalization is at 1 km from the target.

# Why NOT on-axis?

Higher energy implies longer baselines, lower fluxes

High energy tail: NC backgrounds

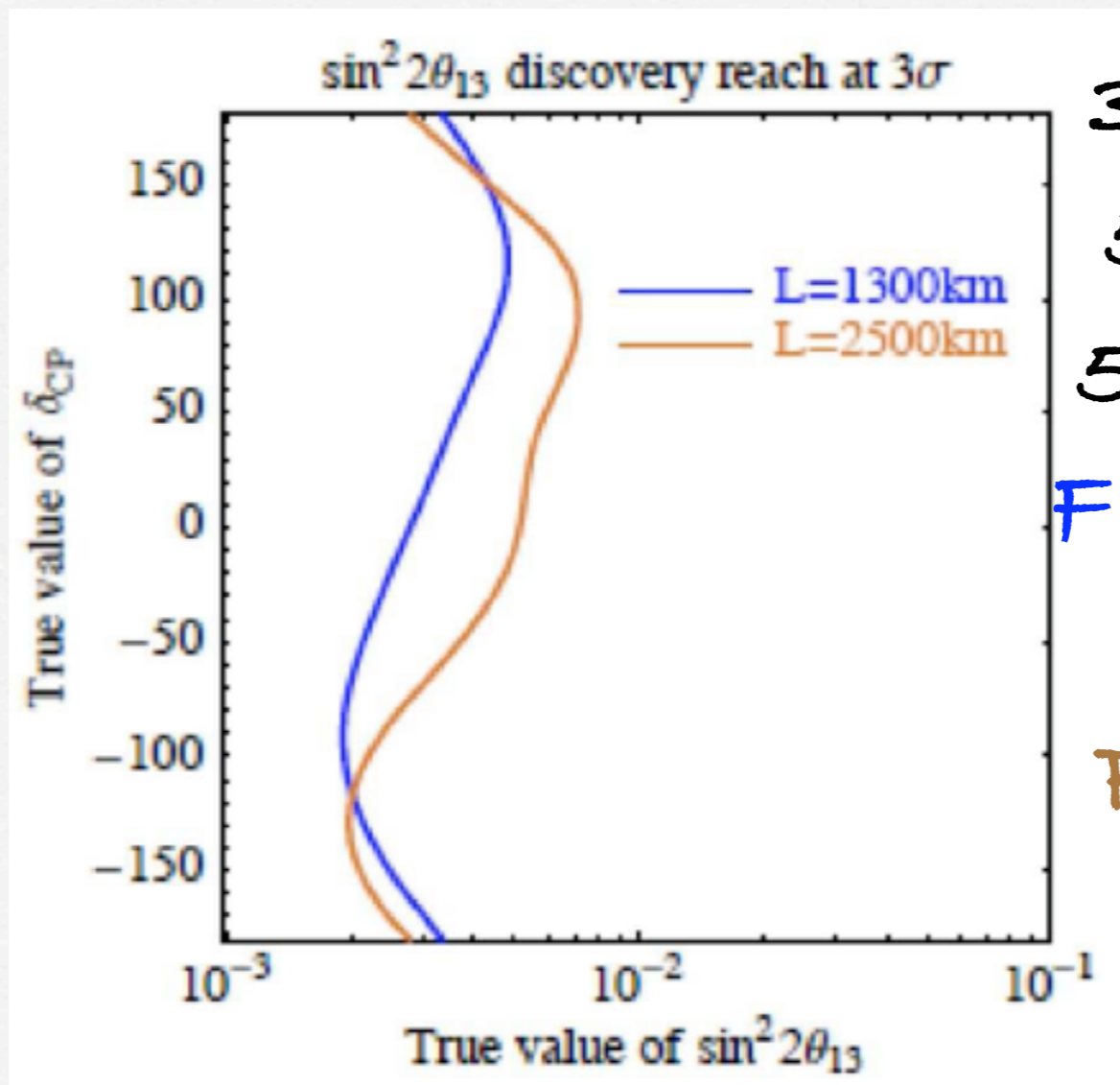
Broad spectrum: Only useful if good energy resolution

An excellent detection technique is needed:

Large mass to compensate larger baselines

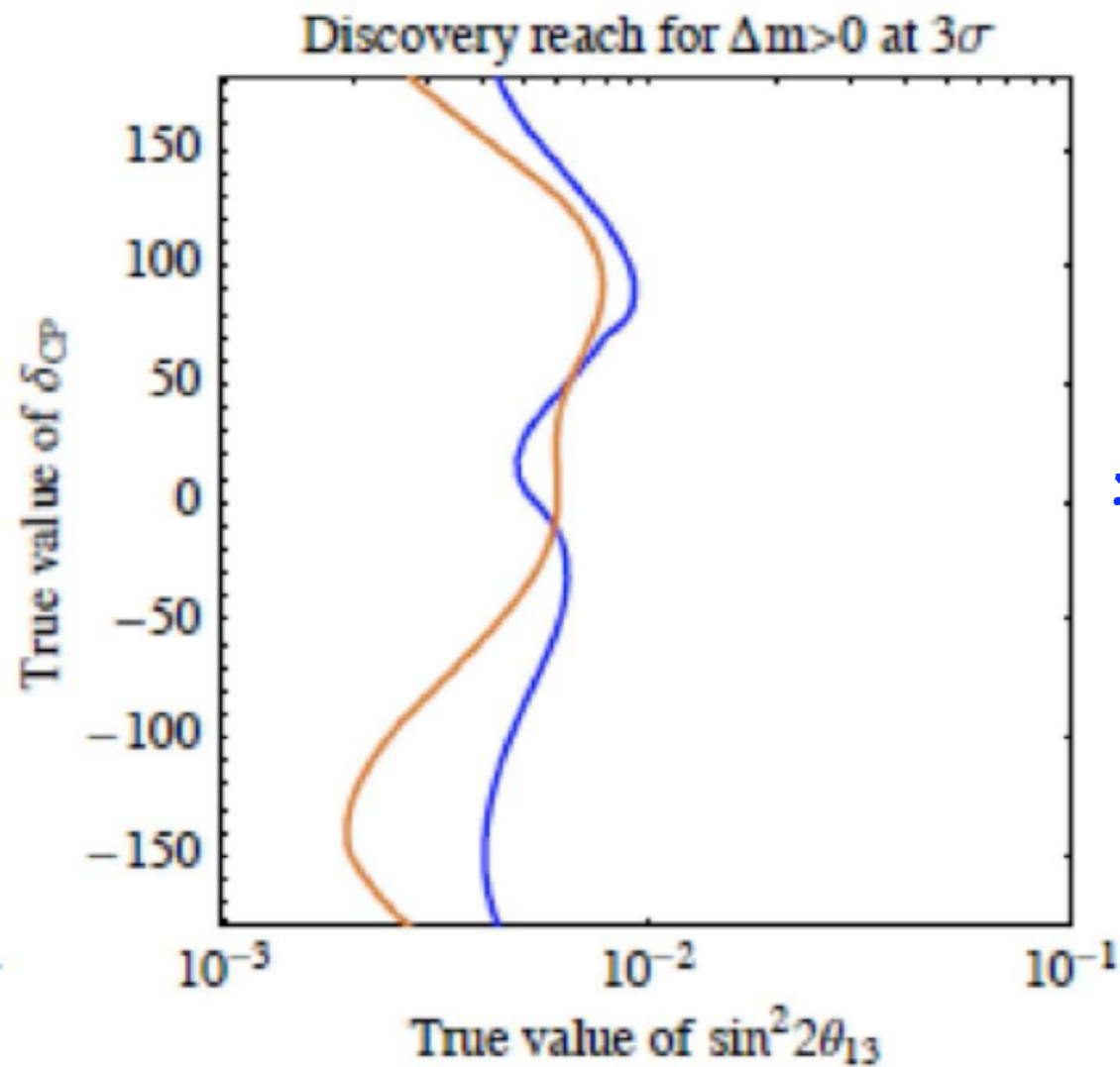
**GOOD ENERGY RESOLUTION AND NC REJECTION**

# PROPOSAL FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM IN NEUTRINO PHYSICS AND PROTON DECAY IN THE HOMESTAKE LABORATORY



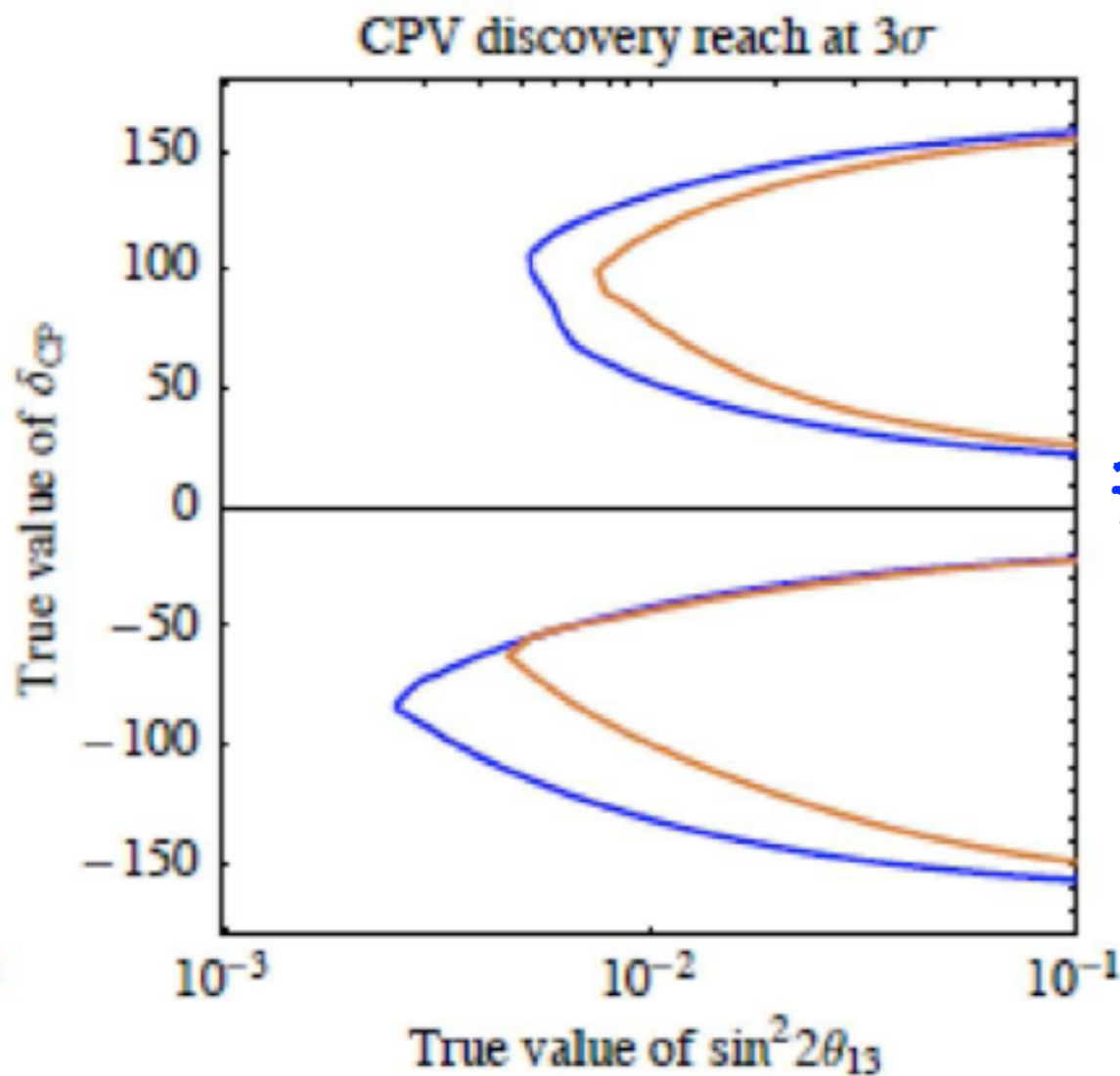
300 kton x 1MW  
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**US Long Baseline Neutrino experiment FNAL/BNL joint study: report will appear soon!**

**Broad band vs off-axis beam, detection techniques, proton plan...large underground detector presumably located at the:**

**NSF's planned DUSEL facility**

**(Deep Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory)**

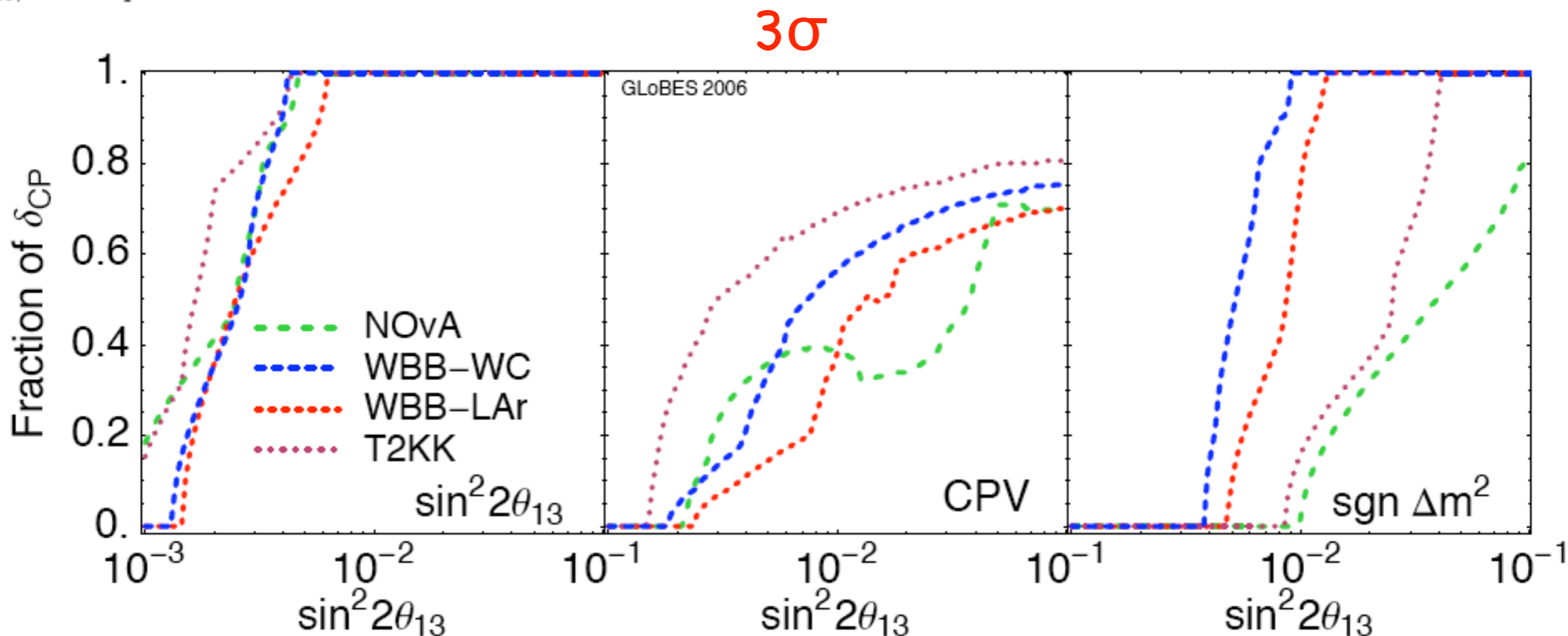
**Soudan mine (MN), Henderson mine (CO), Homestake mine (SD) and others are being considered as possible sites.**

**Dark matter, Neutrinoless double beta decay, Solar neutrinos, Geoneutrinos, Proton decay, LBL neutrinos, Nuclear Astrophysics...**

# Barger et al. hep-ph/0610301

Setup	POT $\nu$ /yr	$t_\nu$ [yr]	POT $\bar{\nu}$ /yr	$t_{\bar{\nu}}$ [yr]	$P_{\text{Target}}$ [MW]	$L$ [km]	Detector technology	$m_{\text{Det}}$ [kt]	$\mathcal{L}$ [Mt MW $10^7$ s]
NO $\nu$ A	$10 \cdot 10^{20}$	3	$10 \cdot 10^{20}$	3	1 ( $\nu$ )	810	Liquid argon TPC	100	1.02
WBB+WC	$22.5 \cdot 10^{20}$	5	$45 \cdot 10^{20}$	5	1 ( $\nu$ ) + 2 ( $\bar{\nu}$ )	1290	Water Cherenkov	300	7.65
WBB+LAr	$22.5 \cdot 10^{20}$	5	$45 \cdot 10^{20}$	5	1 ( $\nu$ ) + 2 ( $\bar{\nu}$ )	1290	Liquid argon TPC	100	2.55
T2KK	$52 \cdot 10^{20}$	4	$52 \cdot 10^{20}$	4	4 ( $\nu$ )	295+1050	Water Cherenkov	270+270	17.28

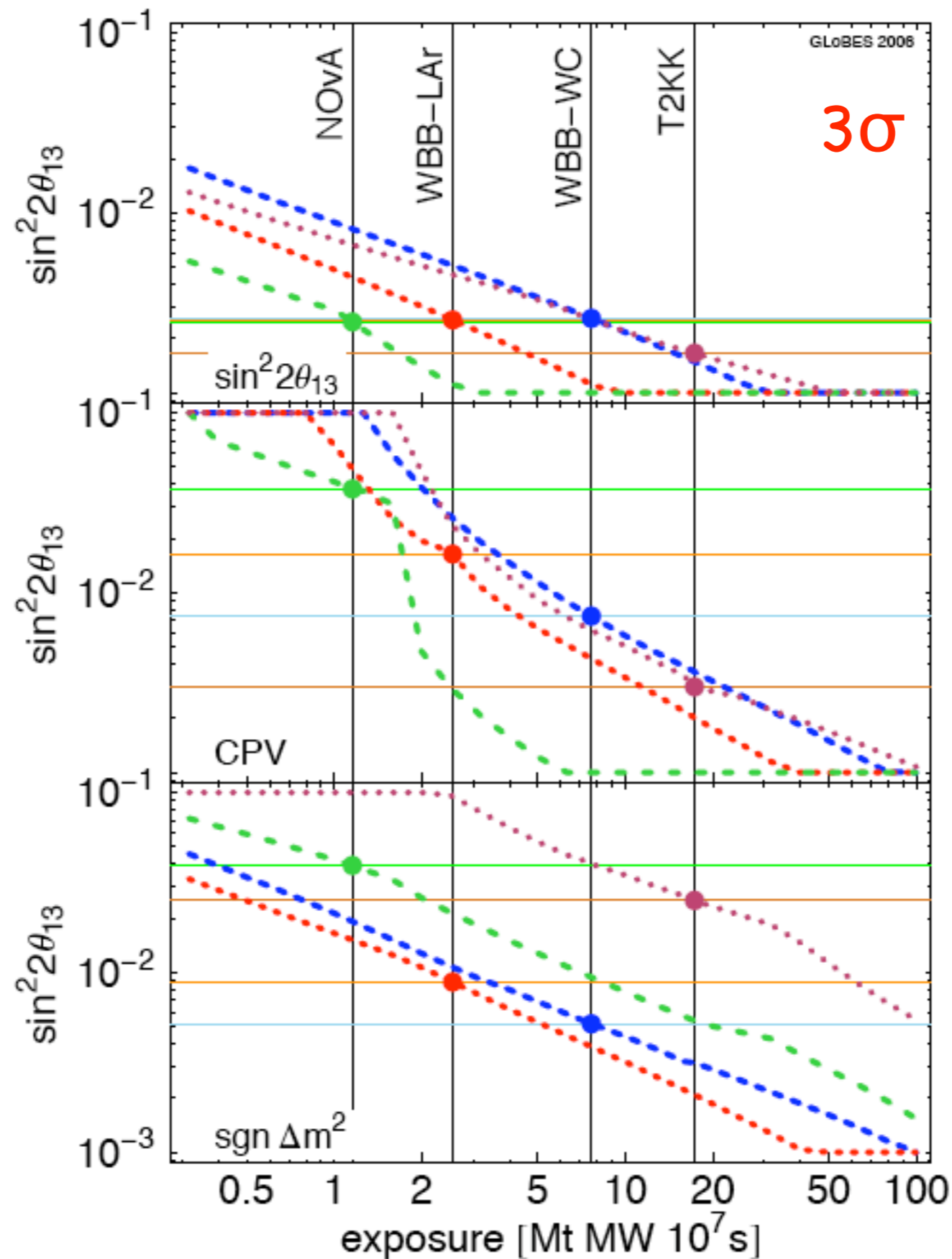
TABLE I: Setups considered, numbers of protons on target per year (POT/yr) for the neutrino and antineutrino running modes, running times in which these be achieved, corresponding target power  $P_{\text{Target}}$ , baselines  $L$ , detector technology, detector mass  $m_{\text{Det}}$ , and exposure  $\mathcal{L}$ .



# Barger et al. hep-ph/0610301

NOvA CP  
performance is  
really good

For the sign  
extraction, better  
WBB option



Fraction  
of delta  
=0.5

## “The” Thing Everybody can Agree on:

- Physics of  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  together with  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$  is a Fantastic Laboratory for Lepton Flavor Physics!!!
  - Fraction  $\nu_e$  in  $\nu_3$
  - $\nu$  Mass Hierarchy
  - Leptonic CP Violation
  - Is  $\nu_\tau$  or  $\nu_\mu$  the dominant component of  $\nu_3$ ?

## Other Things Everybody can Agree on:

- Power of Neutrino Beam:  
at least a 1 Mega-Watt proton source
- Size of Neutrino Detector:  
fraction of Mega-Ton detector
- $\pi^0$  rejection:  
EXCELLENT
- Physics Reach:  
Be Capable of determining  
 $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ ,  $sign(\delta m_{31}^2)$ ,  $\sin \delta$   
pushing to  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \Rightarrow 0.002$   
( $P_{atm} = P_{sol}$  @ 1st pk)
- Other Physics:  
Proton Decay, Supernova, . . .

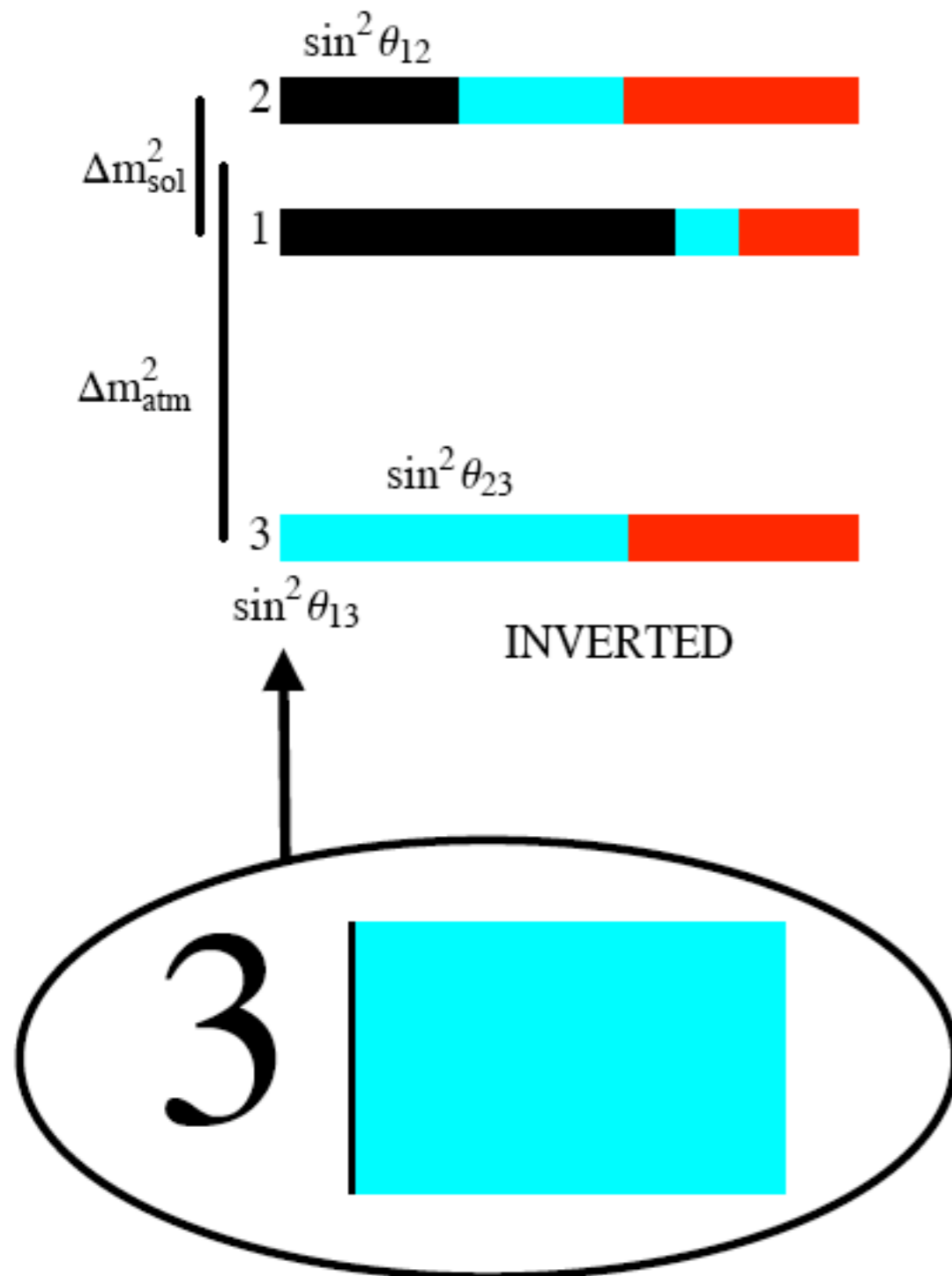
## Less Agreement:

- Counting v Spectrum
- On Axis v Off Axis
- Location of Detector
- Detector Technology
- etc

**DIVIDED,**

we will be **CONQUERED !!!**

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

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} \approx 0.007$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} \approx 0.60$$

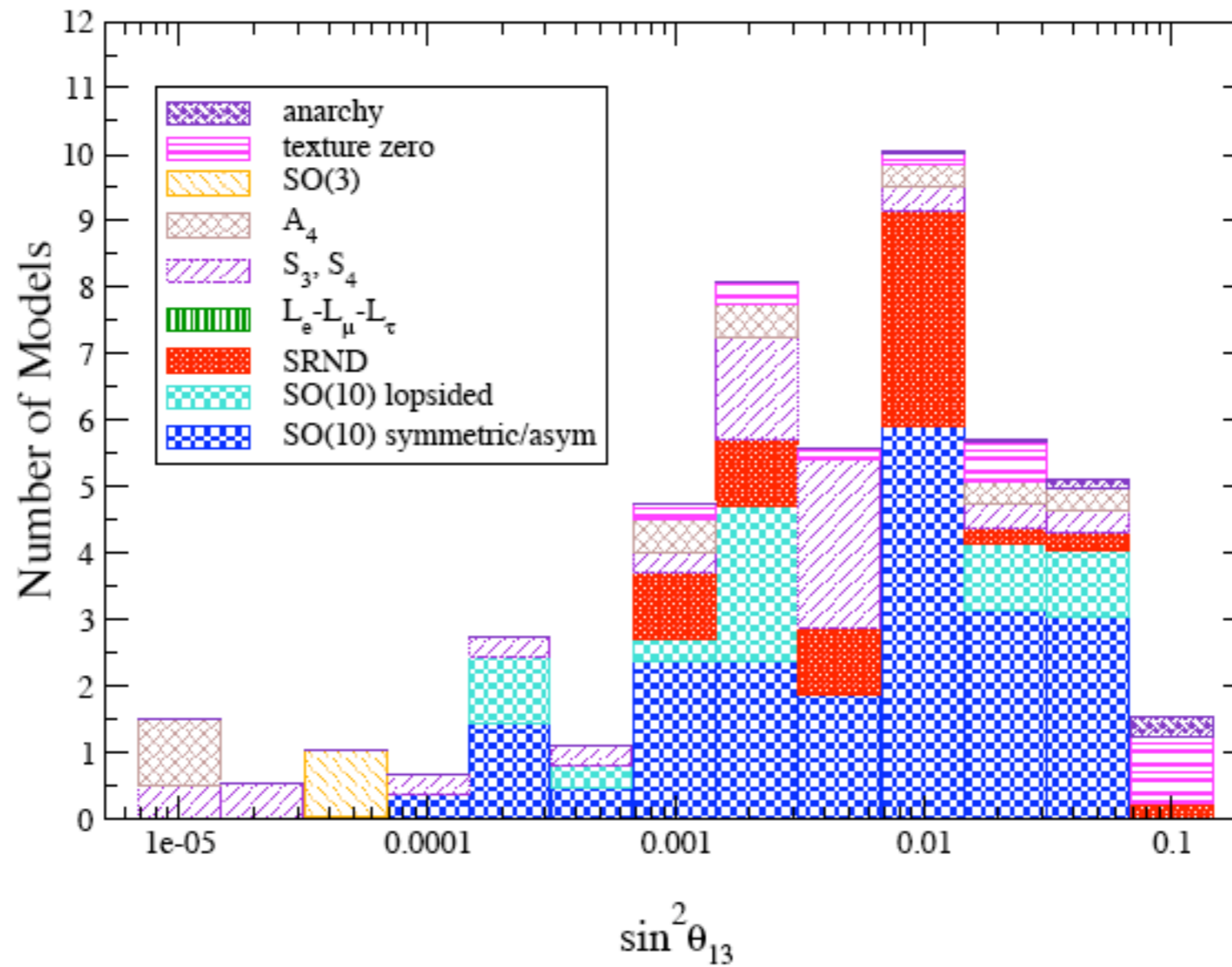
$$\delta \approx 3\pi/4$$

Reference	Hierarchy	$\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$	$\tan^2 \theta_{12}$	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	A [80]	Normal	0.98 - 1.0	0.38 - 0.50	0.002 - 0.003
<b>Anarchy Model:</b> dGM [18] Either					AB [81]	Normal	0.99	0.49	0.0002
					BB [82]	Normal	0.97	0.40	0.0016 - 0.0025
					JLM [83]	Normal	1.0	0.41	0.019
					Mae [84]	Normal			0.048
					P [85]	Normal	0.99	0.17 - 0.29	0.0004 - 0.0025
<b><math>L_e - L_\mu - L_\tau</math> Models:</b>					<b><math>A_4</math> Tetrahedral Models:</b>				
BM [35]	Inverted			0.00029	ABGMP [49]	Normal	0.997 - 1.0	0.365 - 0.438	0.0037 - 0.00069
BCM [36]	Inverted			0.00063	AKKL [50]	Normal			0.04 - 0.006
GMN1 [37]	Inverted		$\geq 0.52$	$\leq 0.01$	Ma [51]	Normal	1.0	0.45	0
GL [38]	Inverted			0	<b>SO(3) Models:</b>				
PR [39]	Inverted		$\leq 0.58$	$\geq 0.007$	M [52]	Normal	0.87 - 1.0	0.46	0.00005
<b><math>S_3</math> and <math>S_4</math> Models:</b>					<b>Texture Zero Models:</b>				
CFM [40]	Normal			0.00006 - 0.001	CPP [53]	Normal			0.081 - 0.091
HLM [41]	Normal	1.0	0.43	0.0044		Inverted			$\geq 0.007$
	Normal	1.0	0.44	0.0034		Inverted			$\geq 0.032$
KMM [42]	Inverted	1.0		0.000012	WY [54]	Either			0.0006 - 0.003
MN [43]	Normal			0.0024		Either			0.002 - 0.02
MNY [44]	Normal			0.000004 - 0.00003		Either			0.02 - 0.15
MPR [45]	Normal			0.01 - 0.064	BaMa [59]	Normal	0.88	0.33	0.015 - 0.028
RS [46]	Inverted	$\theta_{23} \geq 45^\circ$		$\leq 0.02$		Normal	0.98	0.44	0.013
	Normal	$\theta_{23} \leq 45^\circ$		0		Inverted	0.88	0.29	0.024
TY [47]	Inverted	0.93	0.43	0.0025		Inverted	0.88	0.29	0.024
T [48]	Normal			0.0016 - 0.0036	BMSV [60]	Inverted			$\geq 0.01$
D [55]	Normal			0.008 - 0.14	BKOT [61]	Normal	0.98	0.28	0.0001 - 0.0006
EH [56]	Normal	0.98	0.32	0.014	BO [62]	Normal	0.98 - 1.0	0.29 - 0.46	0.0014
	Normal	0.98	0.34	0.012	BN [63]	Normal			0.0009 - 0.016
	Normal	0.99	0.45	0.0009	BeMa [64]	Normal	0.93	0.40	0.012
	Normal	0.97	0.30	0.014	BRT [65]	Normal	0.99	0.35	0.0024
H [57]	Normal	1.0	0.42	0.0033	BW [66]	Normal			O(0.01)
K [58]	Normal	0.99 - 1.0	0.40 - 0.62	0.0027	CM [67]	Normal	1.0	0.41	0.014
					DR [68]	Normal	0.98	0.40	0.0025
					DMM [69]	Normal			0.0036 - 0.012
					FO [70]	Normal	0.90	0.31	0.04

**Albright and Chen,**  
**hep-ph/0608137**



## Models with Normal Hierarchy



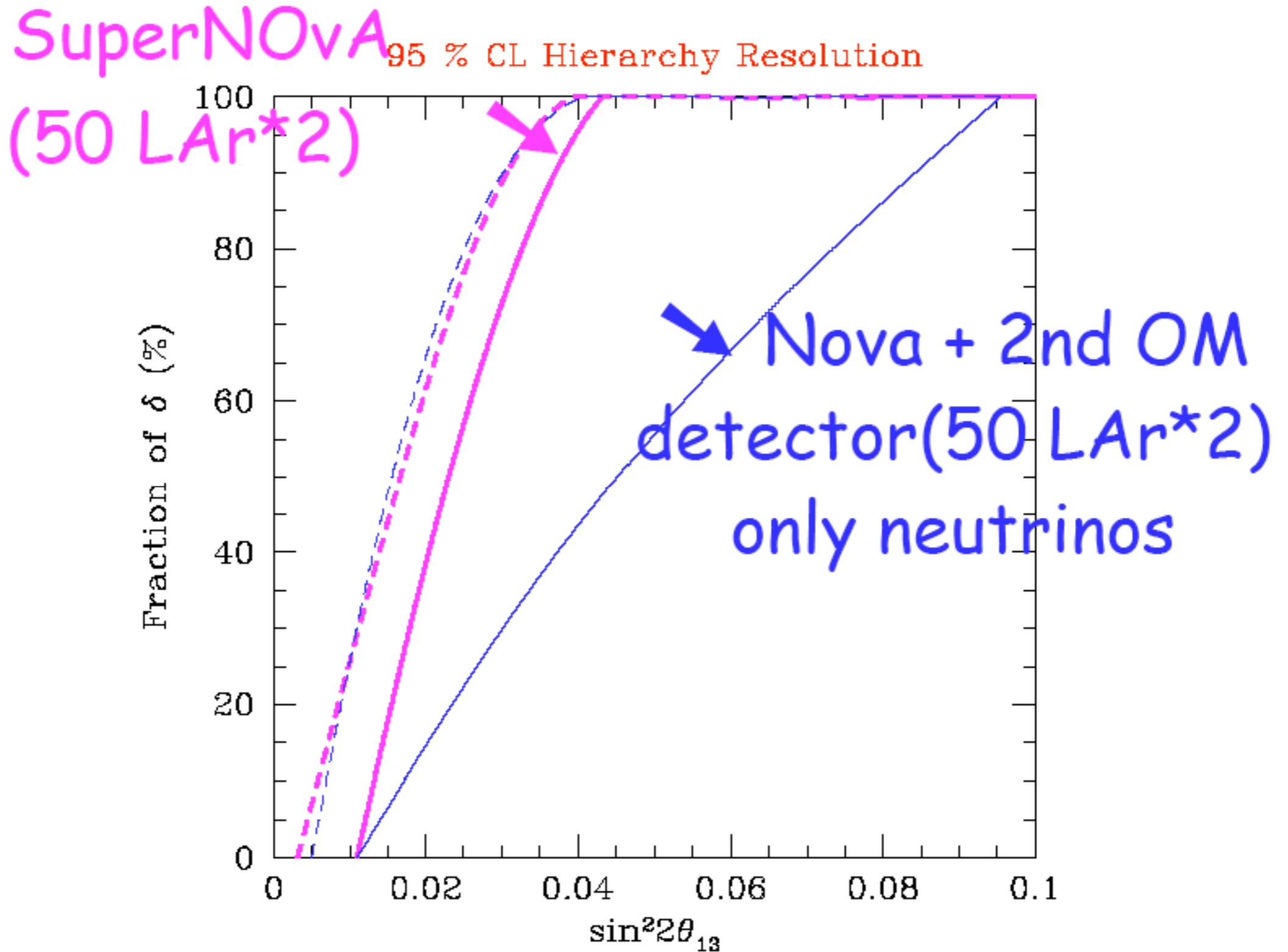
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Thank you very much!

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# Why a near detector is better than @ second peak?

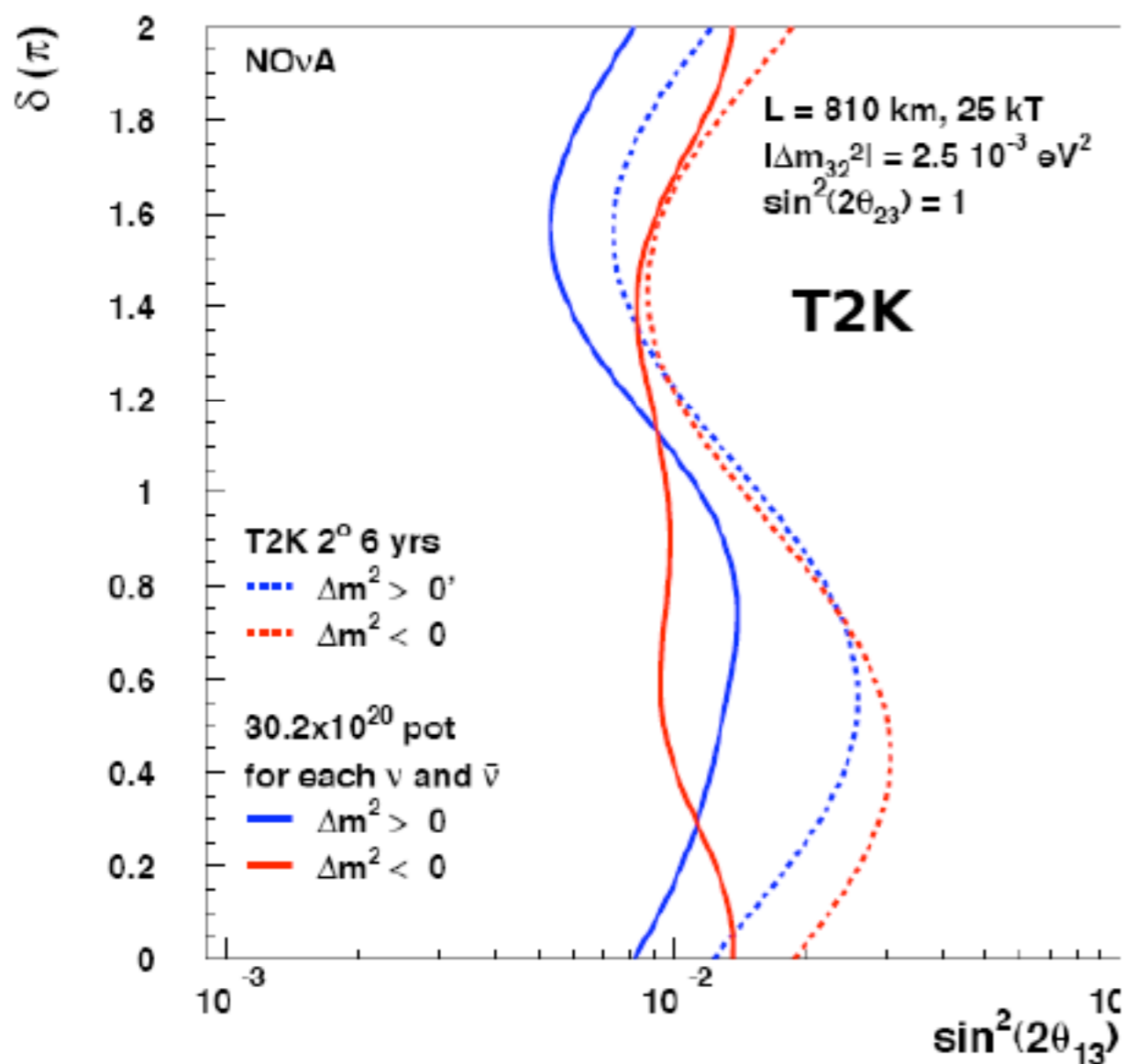
Because it needs just half exposure  
(only for Hierarchy, though!)





# Comparison to T2K and a Reactor Experiment

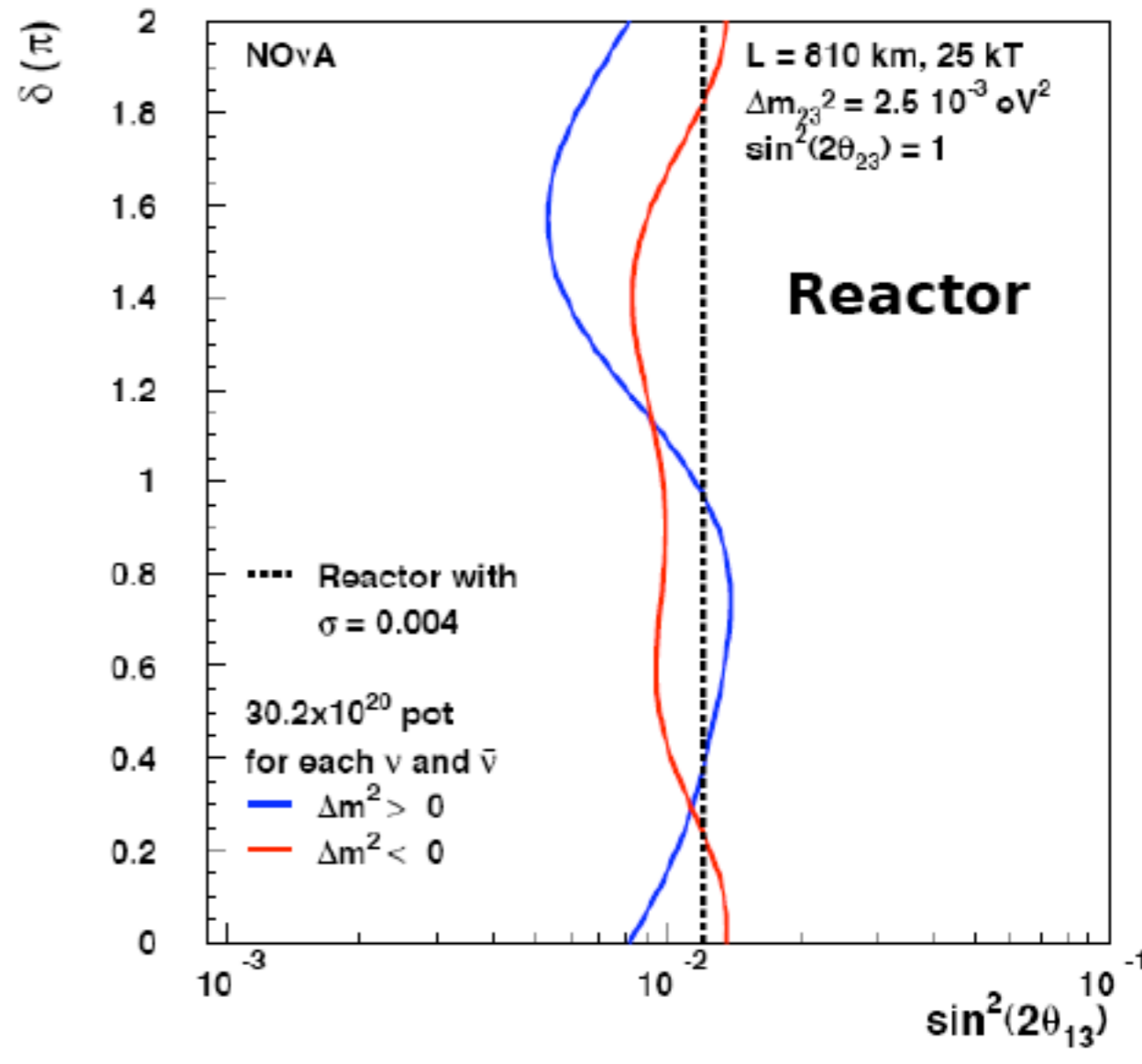
3  $\sigma$  Sensitivity to  $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \neq 0$



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P5 at Fermilab

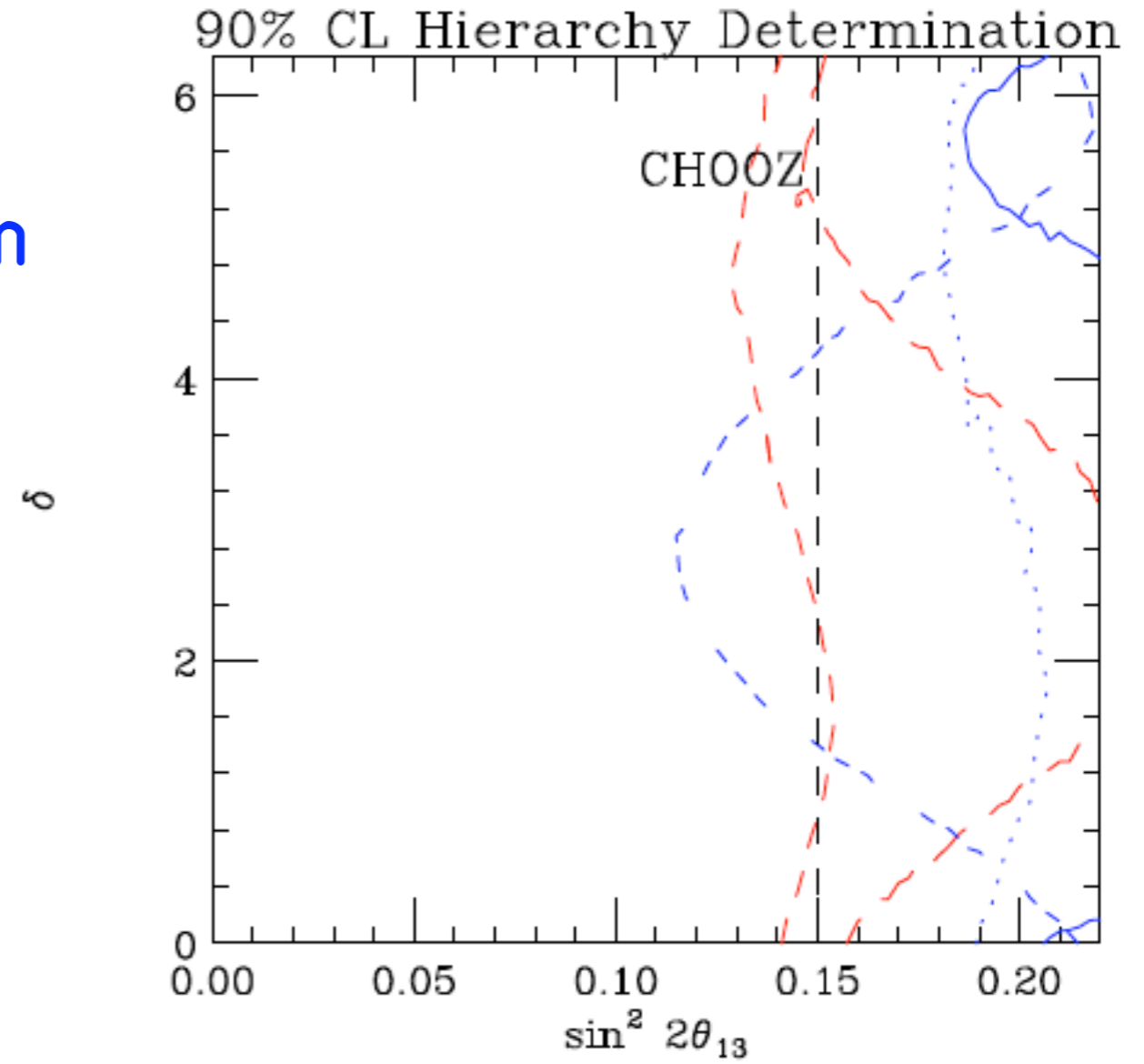
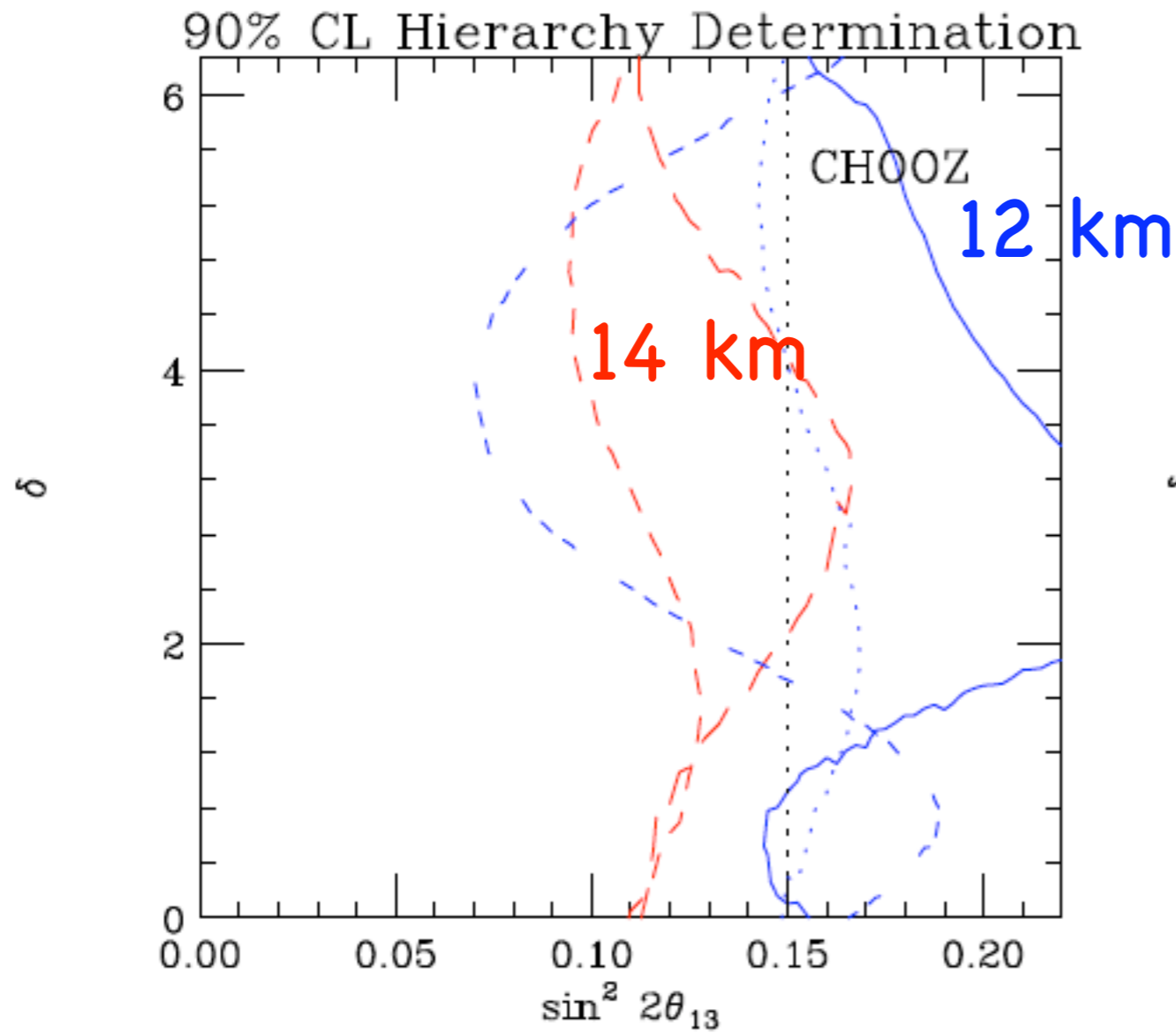
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# PHASE I (ONLY NEUTRINOS!)

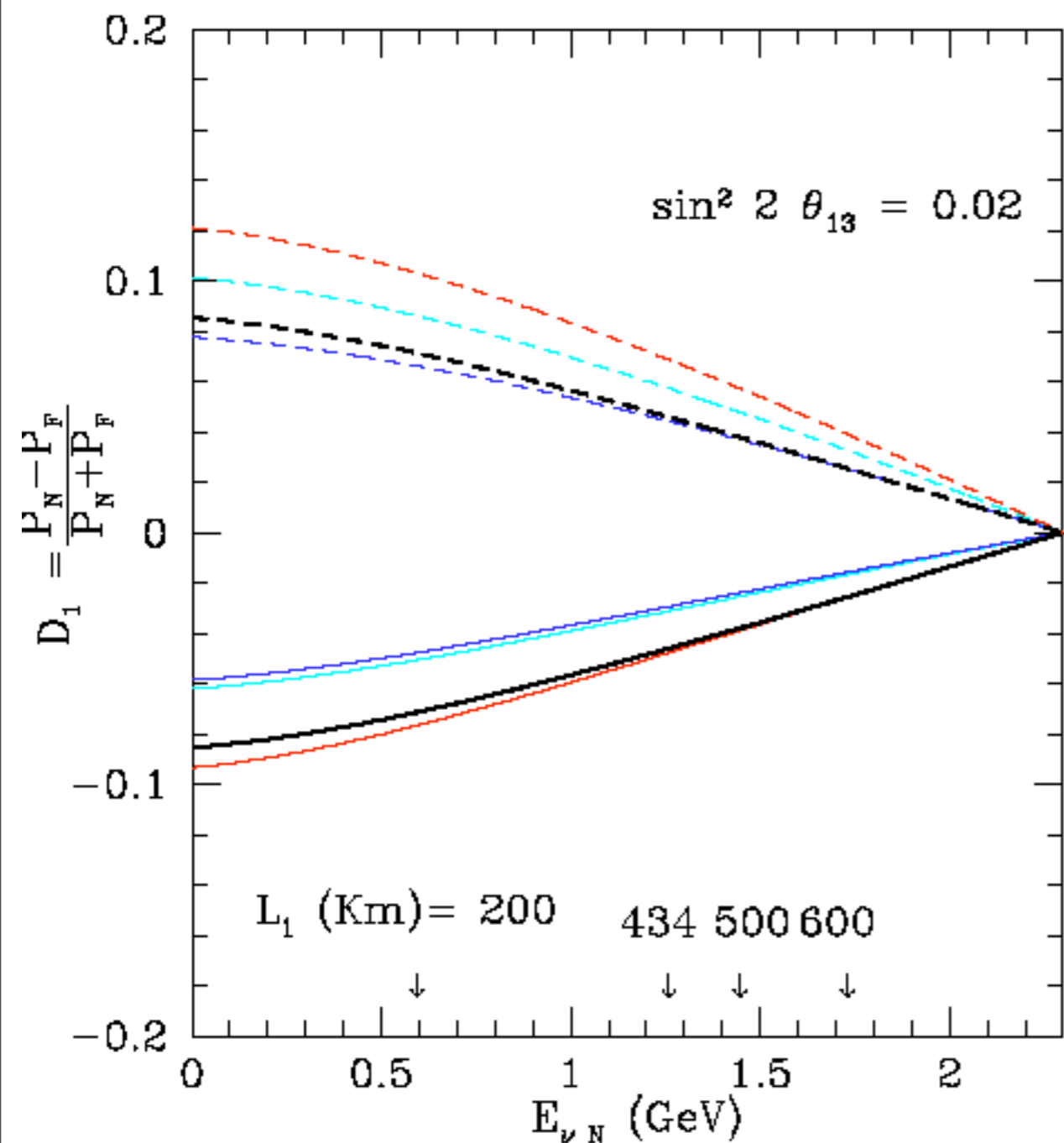
+ 4% Systematic Error

Normal hierarchy

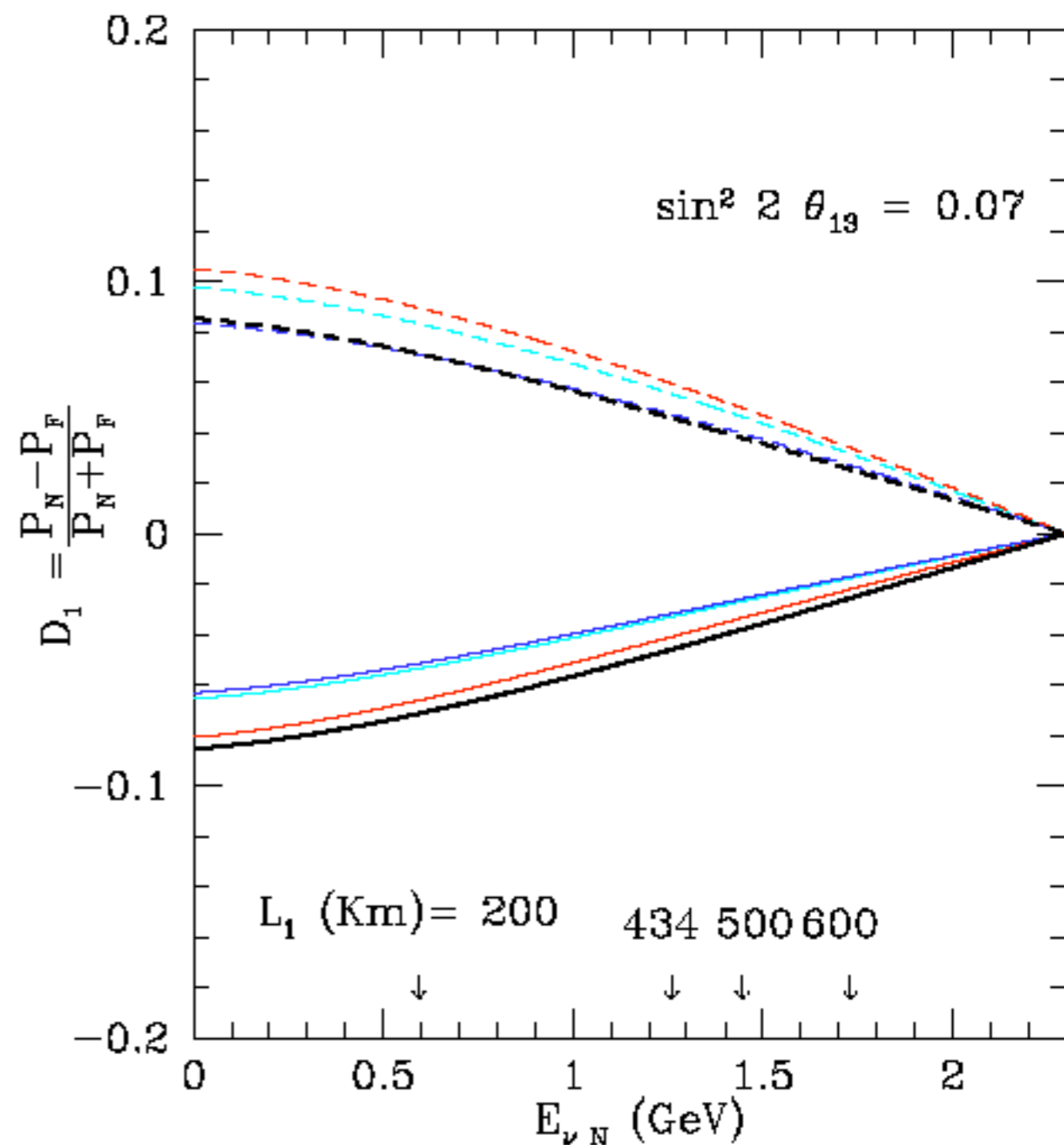
Inverted hierarchy



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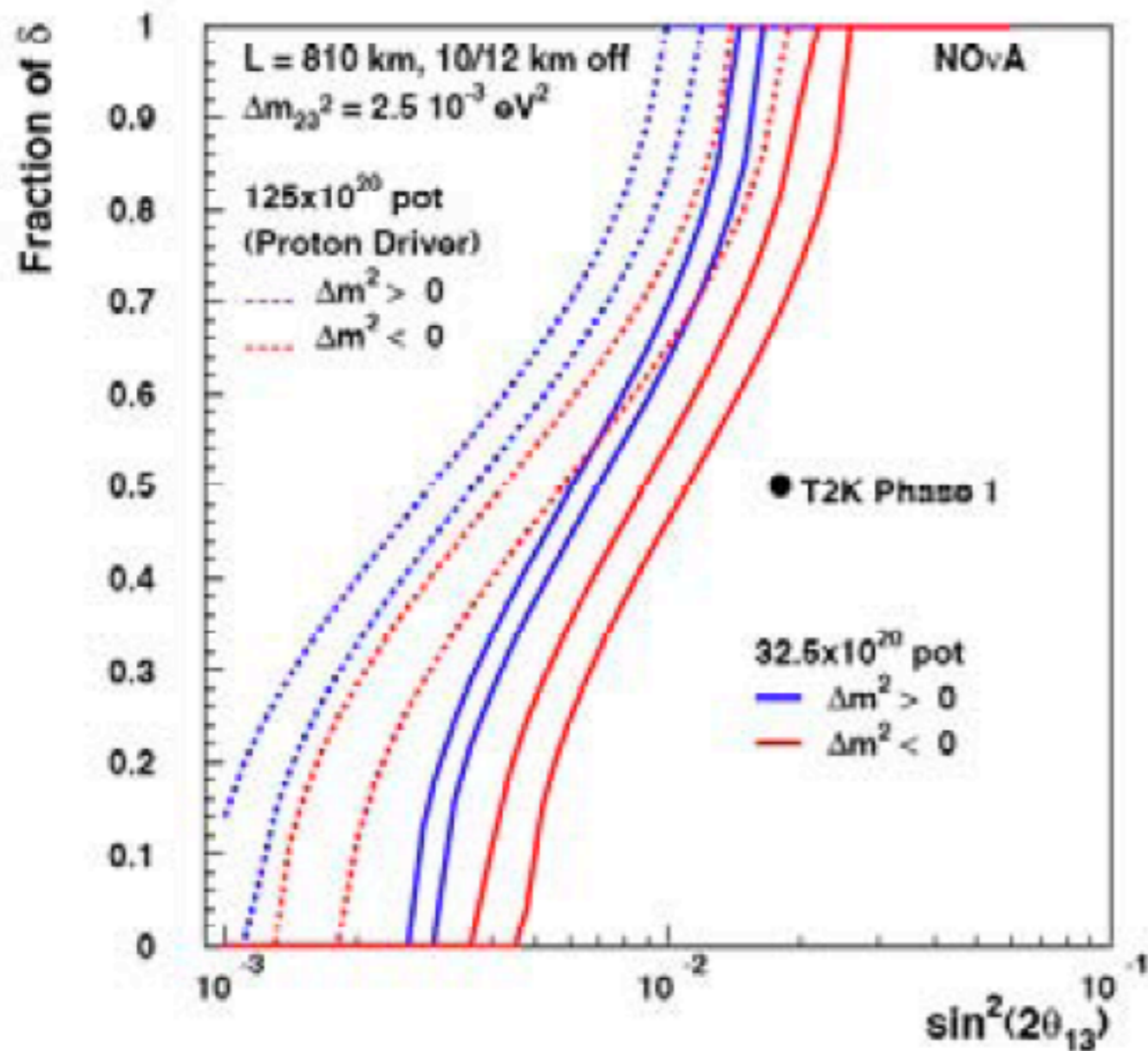


(b)

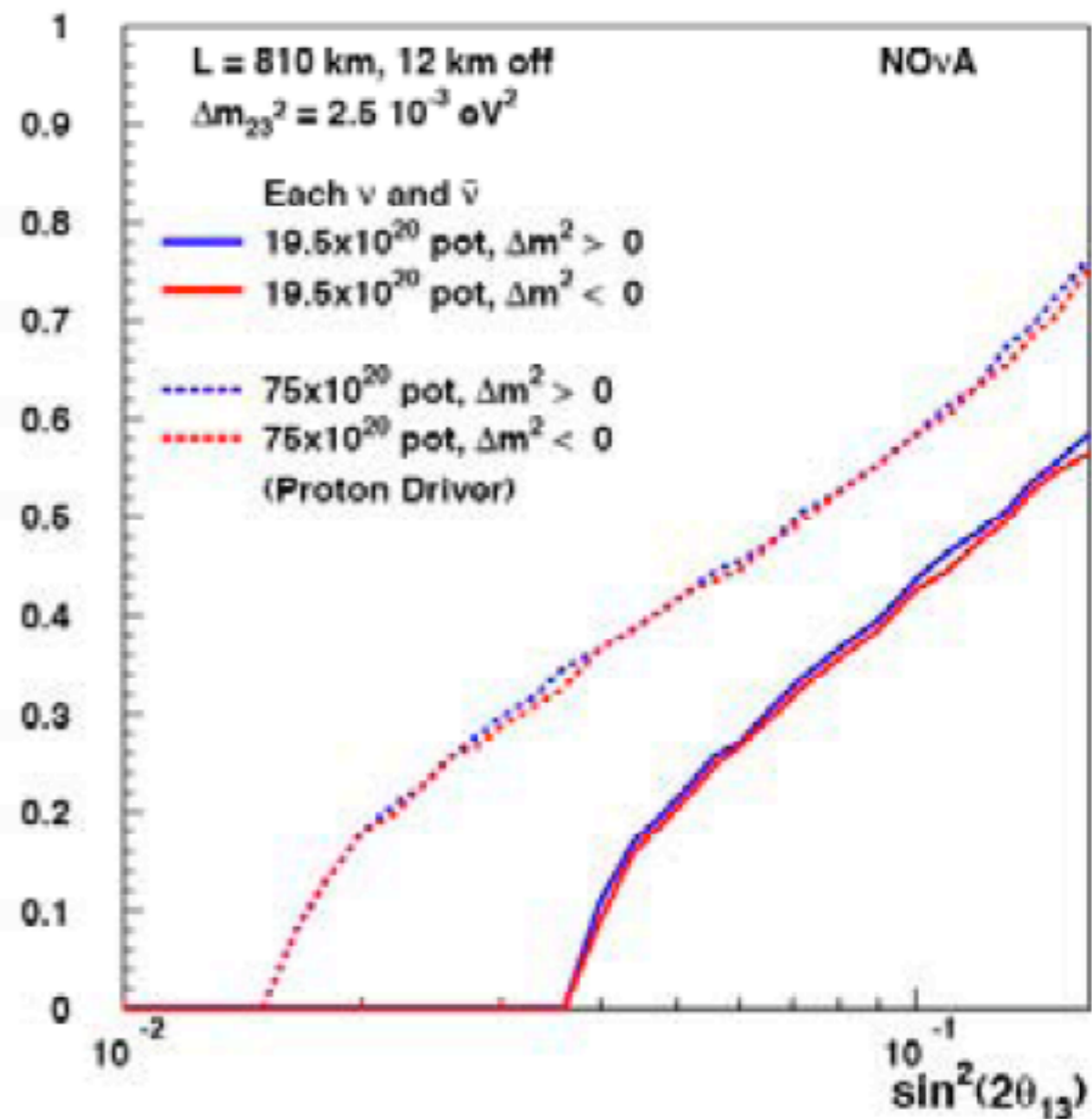
$$\mathcal{D}_1 \simeq \frac{A_N L_N - A_F L_F}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(\Delta_{13} L/2)} - \frac{1}{\tan(\Delta_{13} L/2)} \right)$$

**If the systematic errors are ~ 5% the sensitivity is ~0.02**

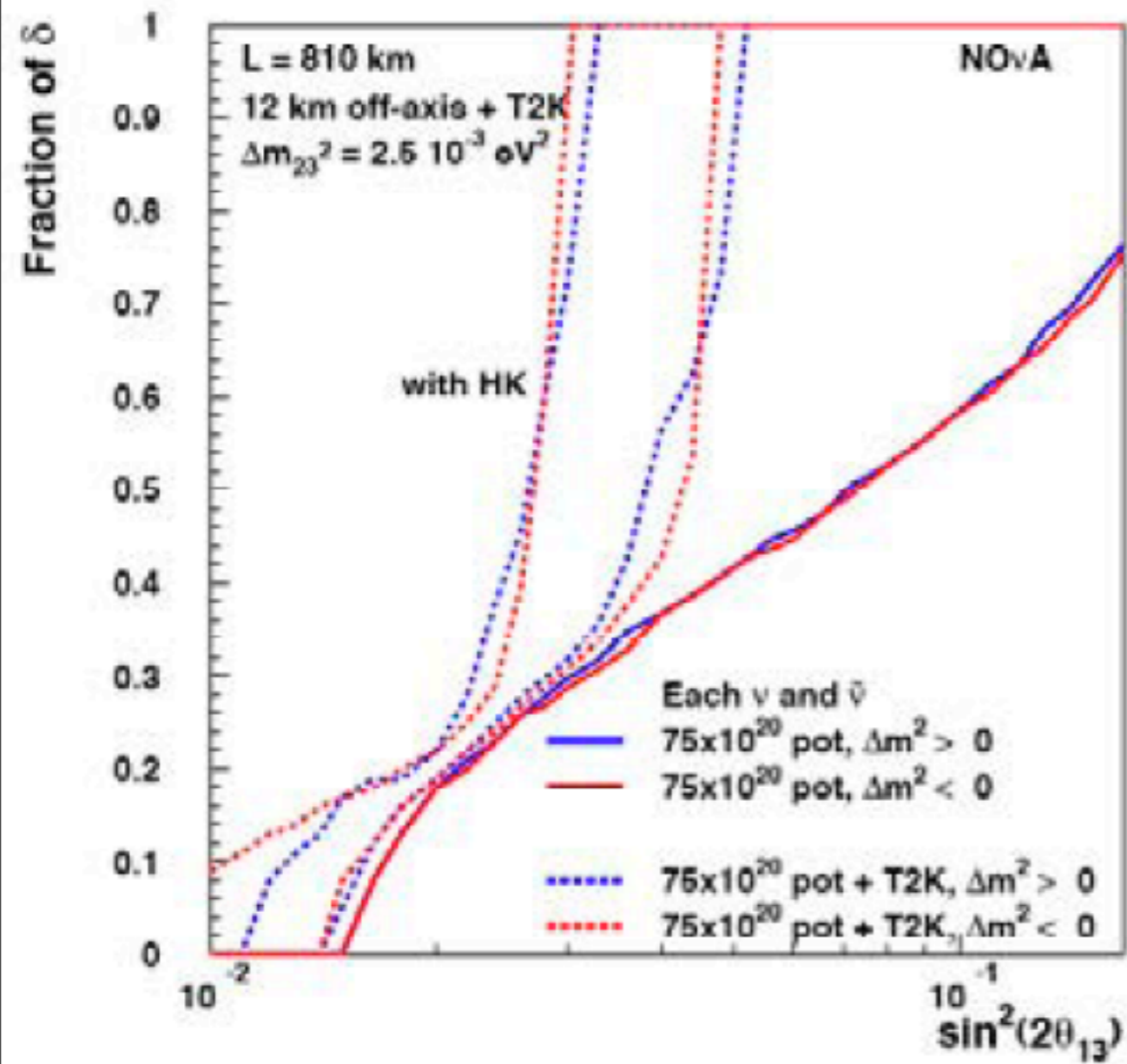
### 3 $\sigma$ Sensitivity to $\sin^2(2\theta_{13})$



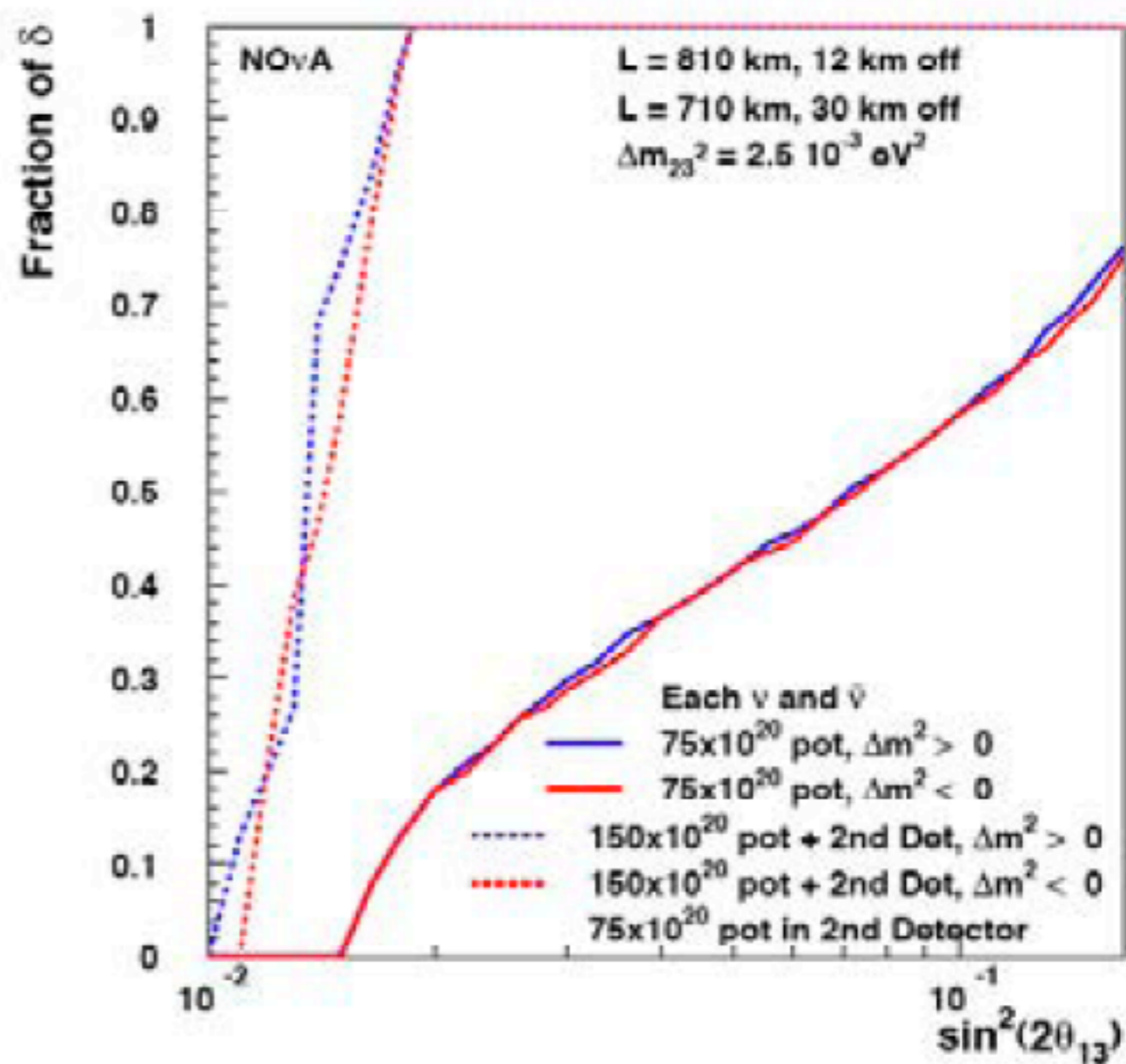
### 2 $\sigma$ Resolution of the Mass Hierarchy



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Kamioka 0.27Mton + Korea 0.27Mton detectors

$\nu$  4yr +  $\bar{\nu}$  4yr, 4MW beams

— normal mass hierarchy

- - - inverted mass hierarchy

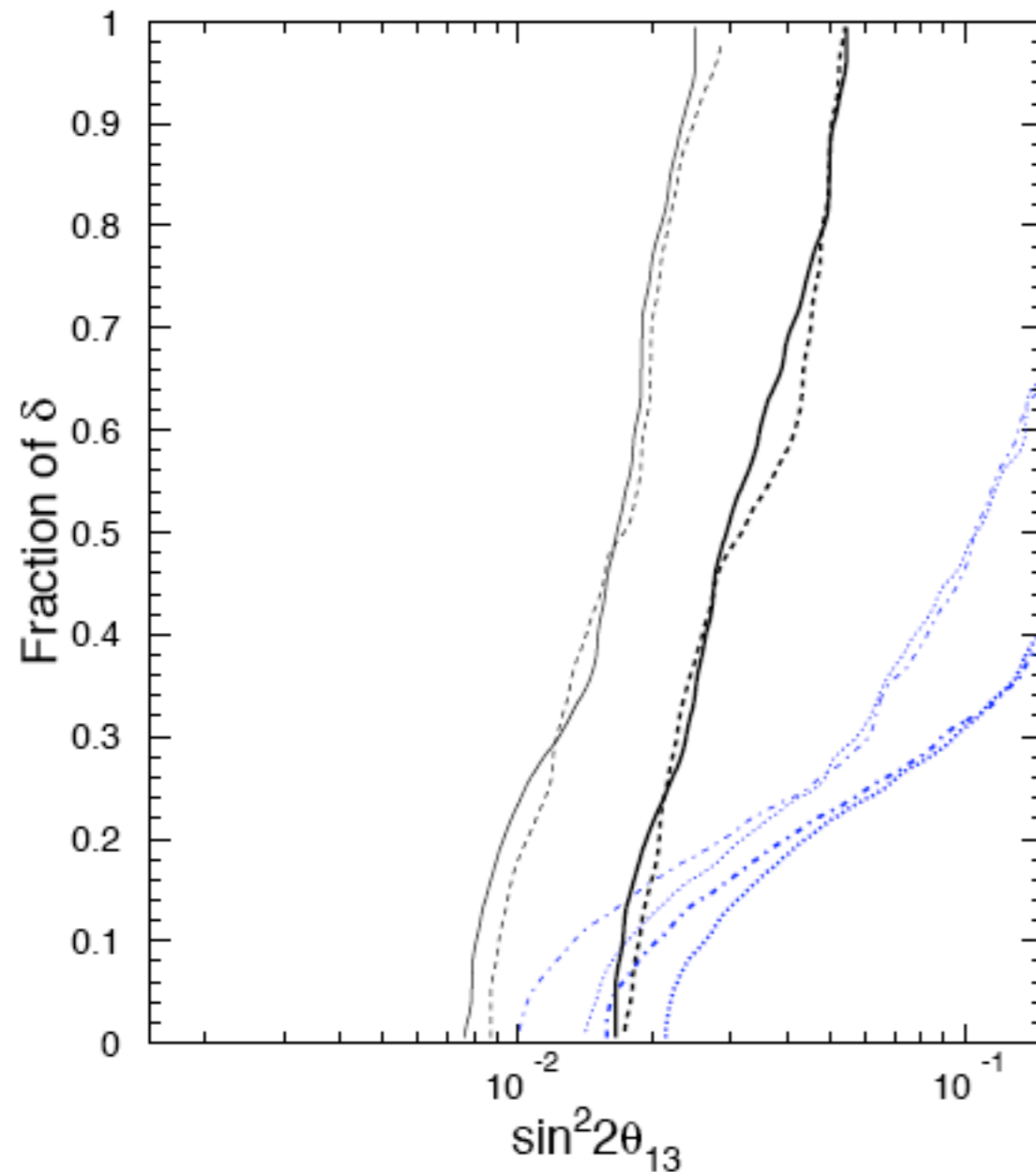
Kamioka 0.54Mton detector

$\nu$  2yr +  $\bar{\nu}$  6yr, 4MW beams

..... normal mass hierarchy

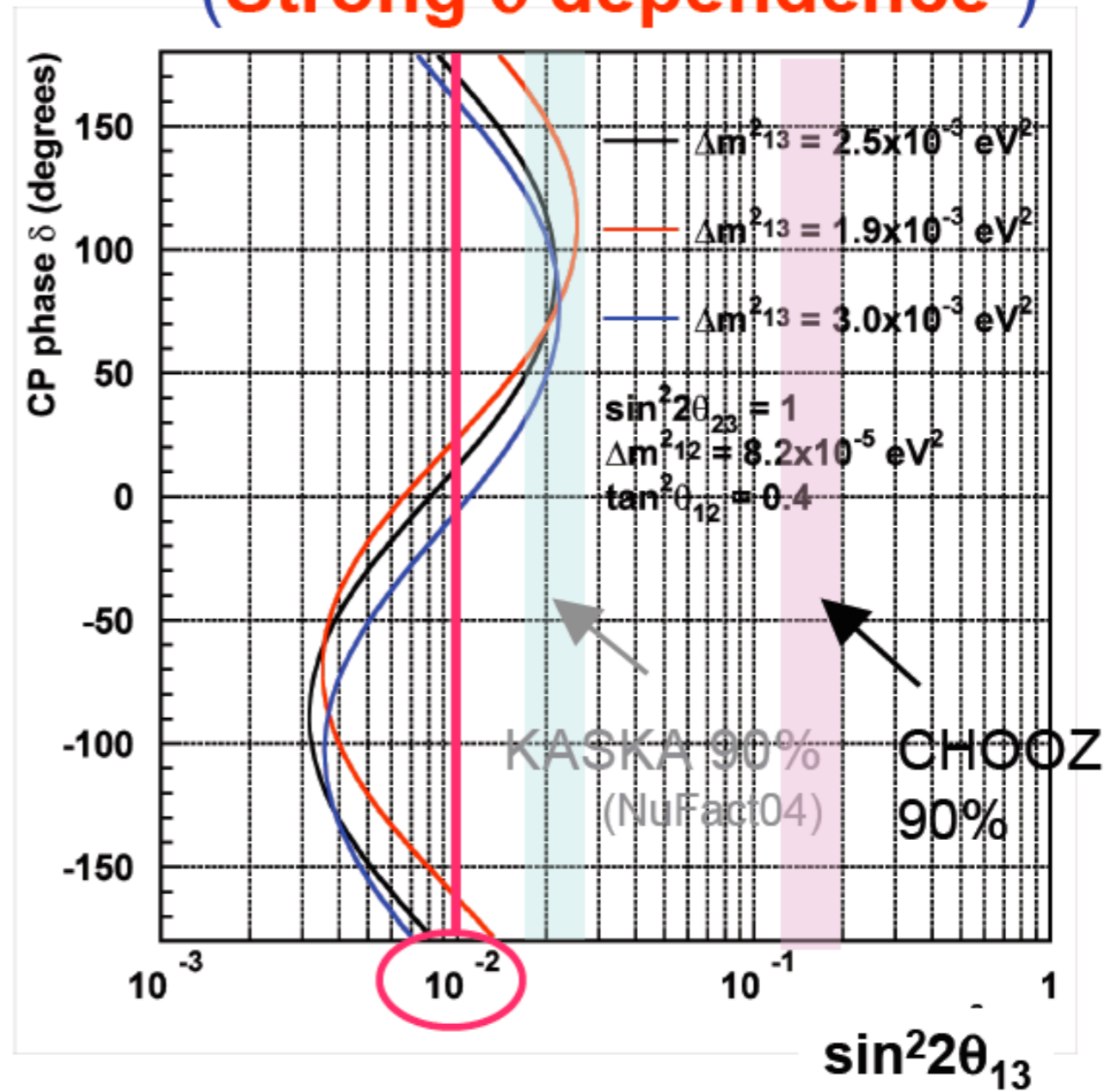
..... inverted mass hierarchy

Sensitivity to mass hierarchy



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## $\nu_e$ appearance (Strong $\delta$ dependence)



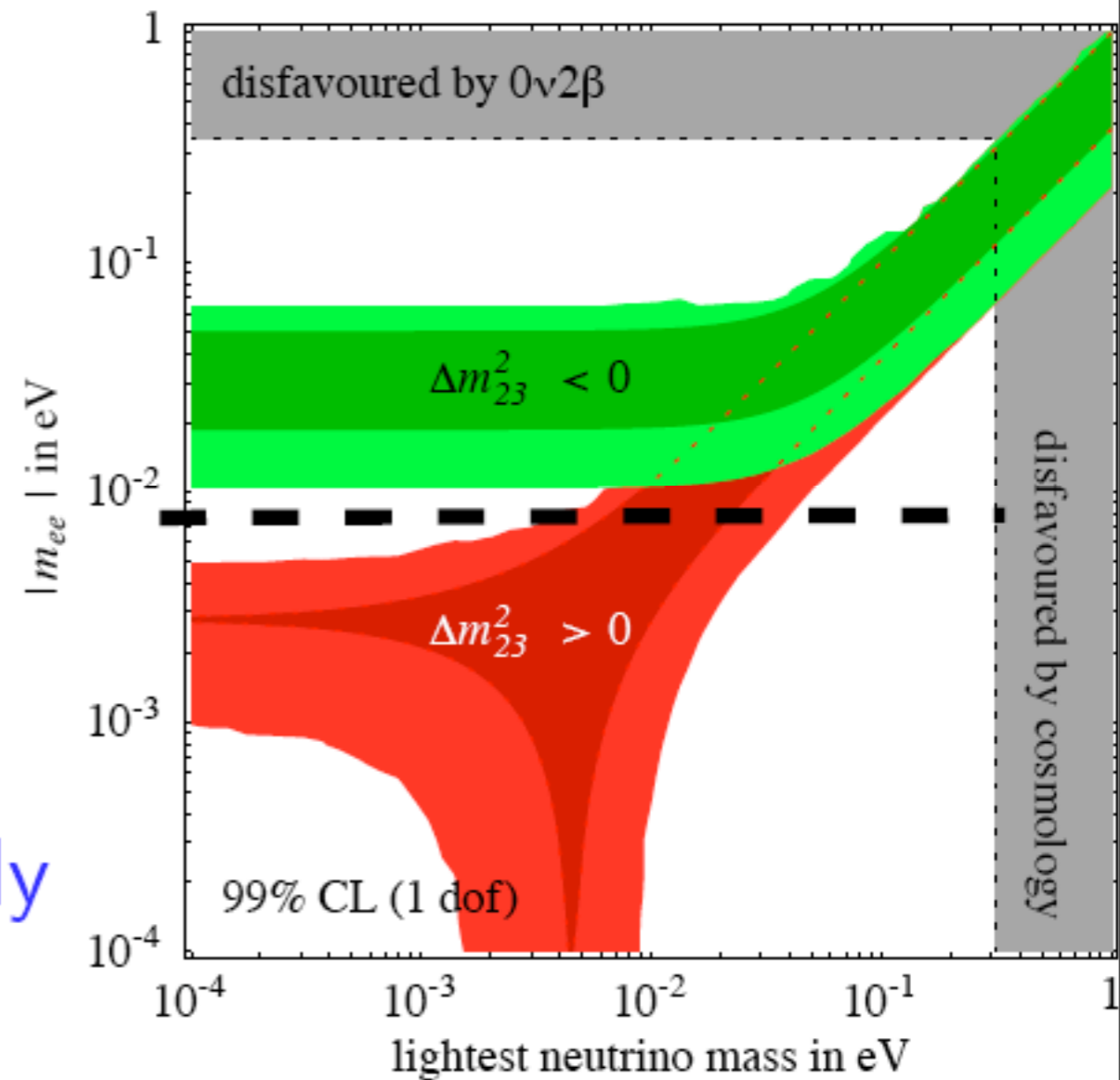
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$$\langle m \rangle_{\beta\beta} \equiv \left| \sum_{i=1}^3 m_i U_{ei}^2 \right|$$

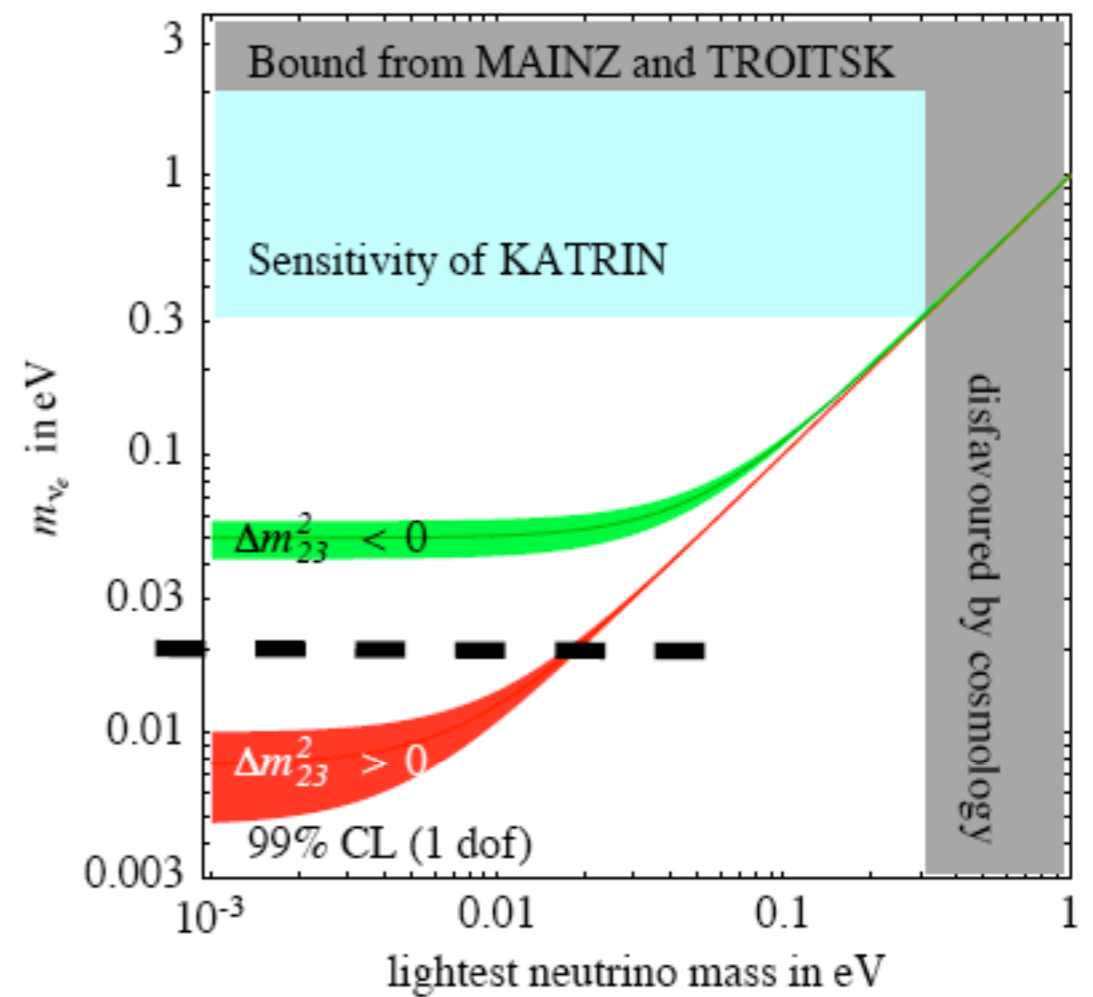
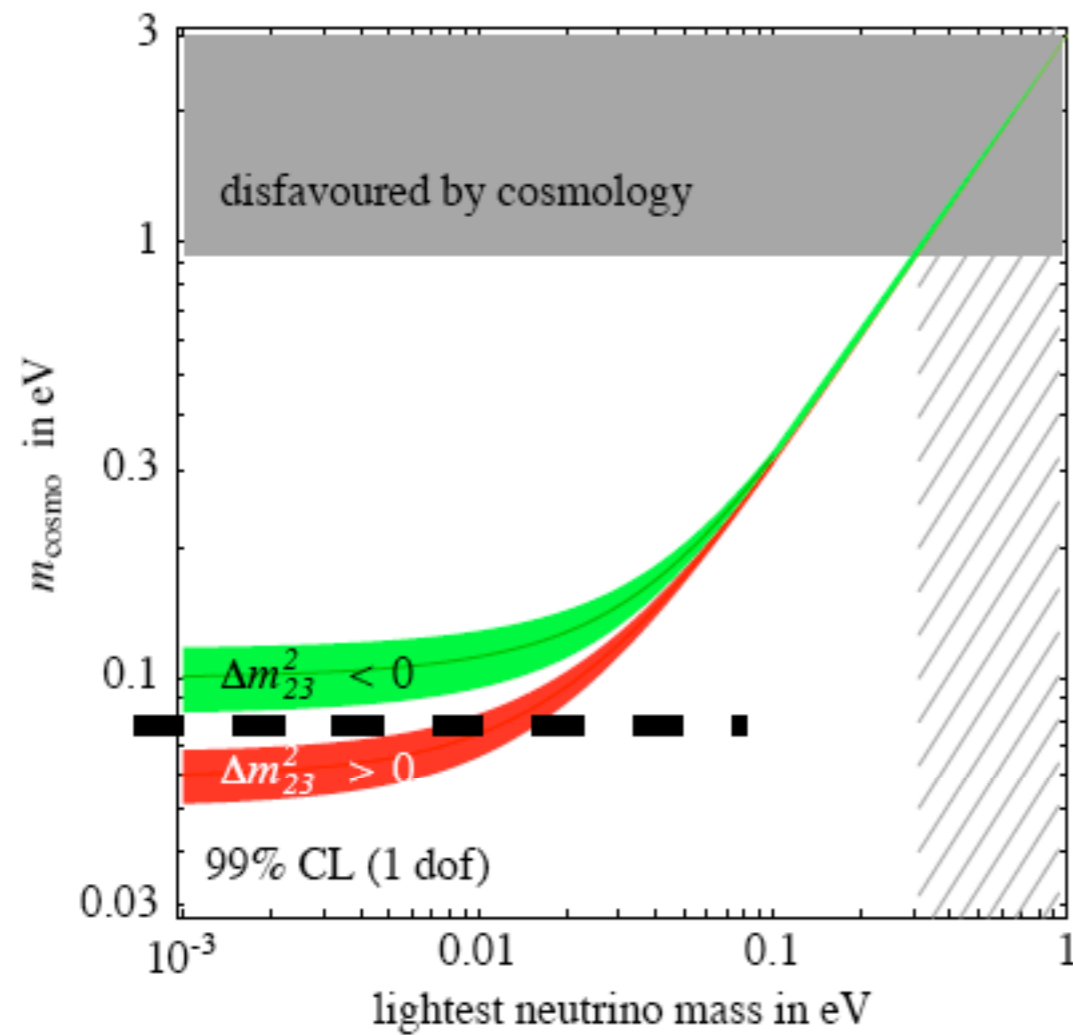
$$= \left| m_1 c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 + m_2 s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 e^{2i\beta} + m_3 s_{13}^2 e^{2i(\gamma-\delta)} \right|$$

dividing point  $m_{\beta\beta} \approx 10 \text{ meV}$   $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow$

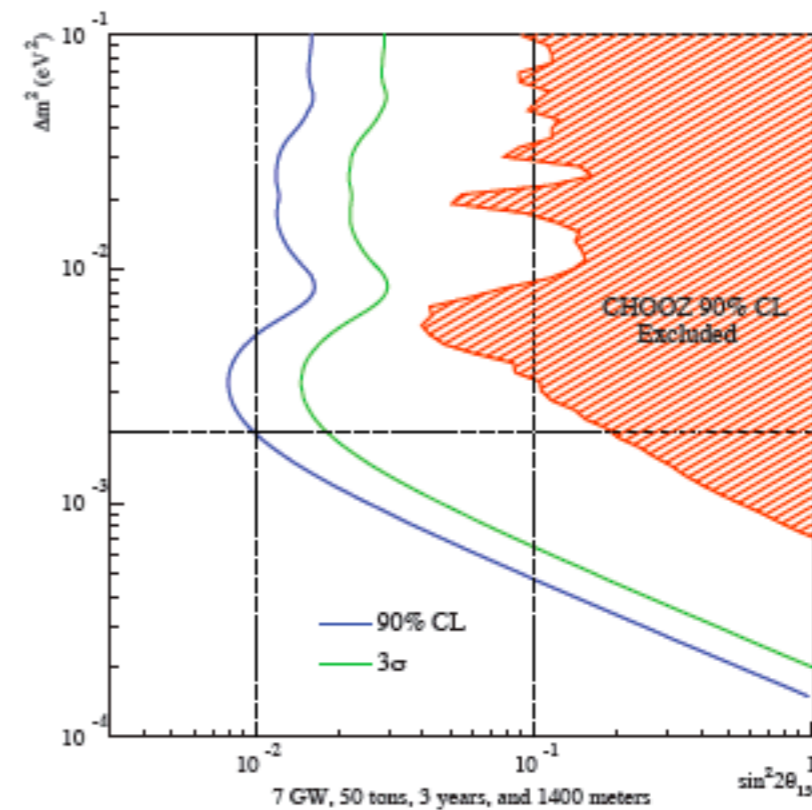
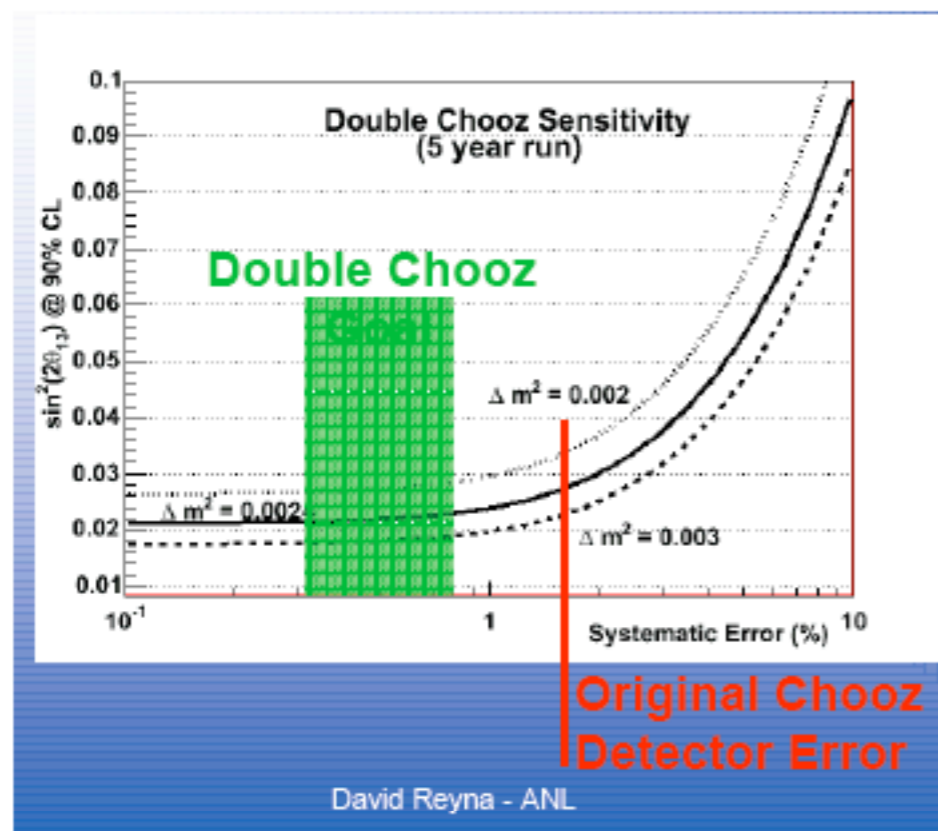
Signal below  $\sim 10 \text{ meV}$  would imply Majorana and Normal Hierarchy!



$$\sum m_i$$



Similarly, if Tritium decay exp. (Hyper-Katrin) could exclude  $m_{\nu_e} > \frac{1}{30} \text{ eV}$ , then Normal Hierarchy.



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- Pure measurement of  $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ 
  - no contamination from  $\theta_{23} \leftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta_{23}$  degeneracy.

With Off-axis measurements of  $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e$ :

- of  $\sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 \theta_{13}$  can help resolve  $\theta_{23} \leftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta_{23}$  degeneracy for  $\sin^2 2\theta_{23} \neq 1$ .
- Help resolve **hierarchy** and  $\sin \delta \neq 0$ , maybe.

## CONVERSION TABLE (A la spanish, CHULETA)

$\theta_{13}$ ( <i>A la european</i> )	$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ ( <i>A la american</i> )	Experiment
$9^\circ$	0.1	CHOOZ (present bound)
$6^\circ$	0.04	MINOS
$3^\circ$	0.01	Future reactors.
$3^\circ - 1^\circ$	0.01-0.001	JPARC, NuMI OffAxis.
$< 1^\circ$	0.001	Neutrino factory.

## 1 MASS GAP DOMINANCE: $\Delta m_{13}^2$

$$P_{\nu_e \nu_e}(\bar{\nu}_e \bar{\nu}_e) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta_{13} L}{2} \right) ,$$

$$P_{\nu_e \nu_\mu}(\bar{\nu}_e \bar{\nu}_\mu) = \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta_{13} L}{2} \right) ,$$

$$P_{\nu_e \nu_\tau}(\bar{\nu}_e \bar{\nu}_\tau) = \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta_{13} L}{2} \right) ,$$

$$P_{\nu_\mu \nu_\mu}(\bar{\nu}_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu) =$$
$$1 - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23} (1 - \cos^2 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23}) \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta_{13} L}{2} \right) ,$$

$$P_{\nu_\mu \nu_\tau}(\bar{\nu}_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau) = \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta_{13} L}{2} \right) .$$

## 1 MASS GAP DOMINANCE: $\Delta m_{12}^2$

$$P_{\nu_e \nu_e}(\bar{\nu}_e \bar{\nu}_e) \simeq 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta_{12} L}{2} \right),$$

$$P_{\nu_e \nu_\mu}(\bar{\nu}_e \bar{\nu}_\mu) \simeq \cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta_{12} L}{2} \right),$$

$$P_{\nu_e \nu_\tau}(\bar{\nu}_e \bar{\nu}_\tau) \simeq \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta_{12} L}{2} \right).$$

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$$P_{\nu_e \nu_e}(\bar{\nu}_e \bar{\nu}_e) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta_{13} L}{2} \right) - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Delta_{12} L}{2} \right)$$