

Alcune questioni nella fenomenologia della fisica oltre il modello standard

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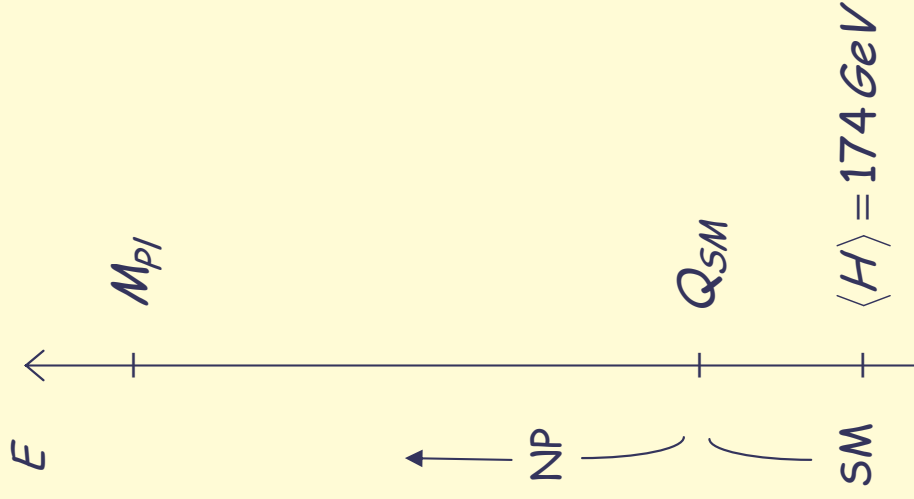
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The hierarchy problem as a guideline for NP



The SM is an effective theory valid below Q_{SM}

- Where is Q_{SM} ?
- What type of physics above Q_{SM} ?

Where is Q_{SM} ?

The main upper limit follows from solving the hierarchy problem

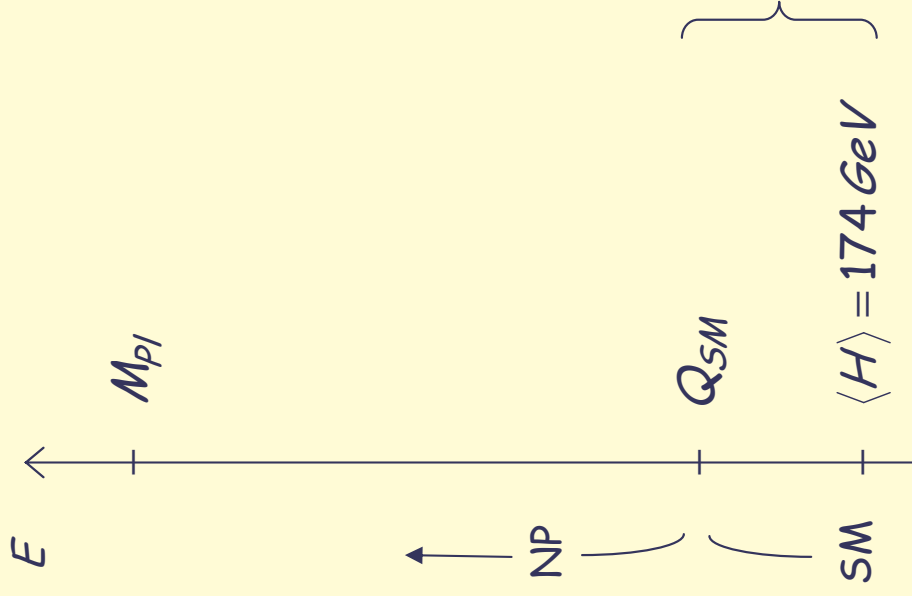
$$m_h^2 = m_h^2(Q_{SM}) + \frac{3G_F}{4\sqrt{2}\pi^2} (4m_t^2 - 2M_W^2 - M_Z^2 - m_h^2) Q_{SM}^2$$
$$= \begin{cases} m_h^2(Q_{SM}) + m_h^2 \left(\frac{Q_{SM}}{0.5 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 & \text{if } m_h = 115 \text{ GeV} \\ m_h^2(Q_{SM}) + m_h^2 \left(\frac{Q_{SM}}{2 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 & \text{if } m_h = 250 \text{ GeV} \end{cases}$$

- Q_{SM} is the scale of the degrees of freedom cutting off the Higgs mass quadratic divergence
- $Q_{SM} \lesssim \text{TeV}$ barring accidental cancellations

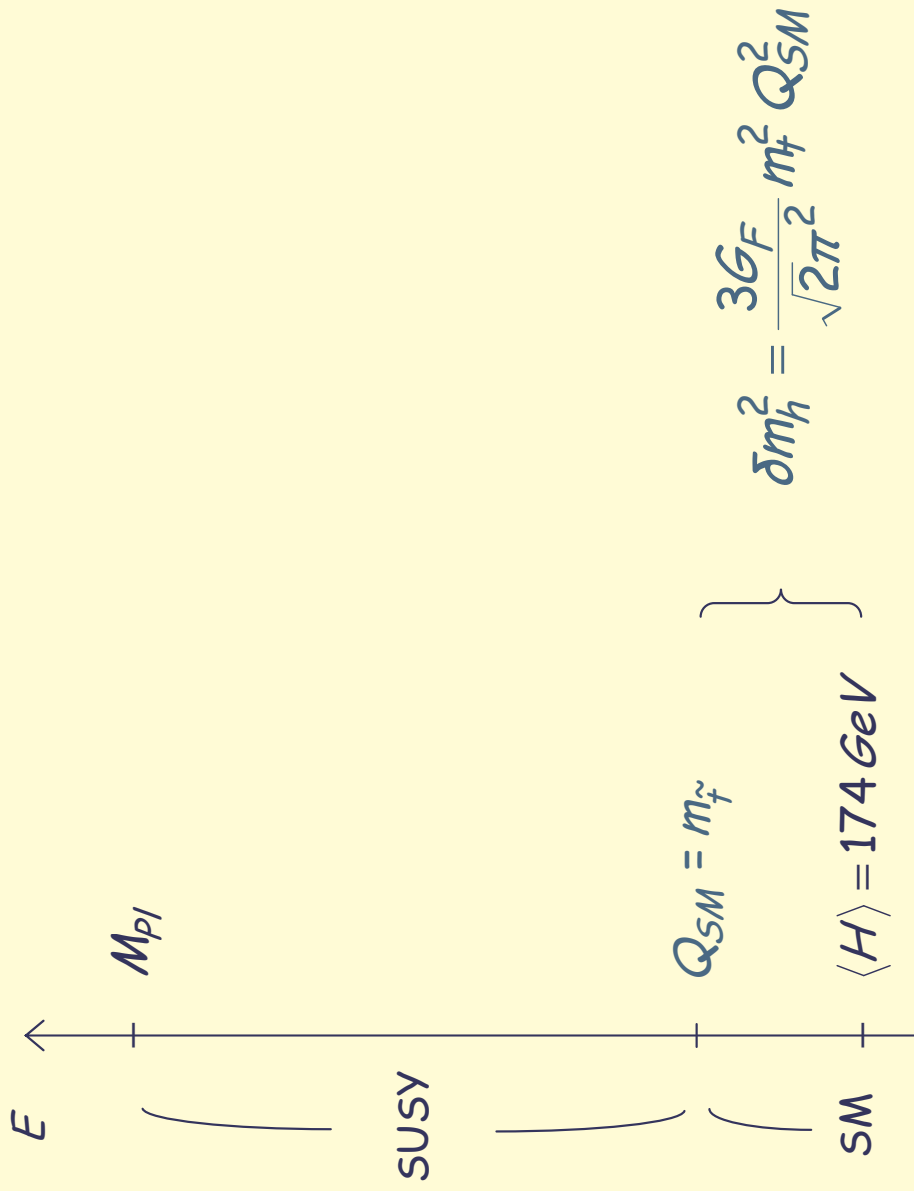
Some solutions

- Technicolor
- Little Higgs
- Extra-dimensions
- Warped compactification

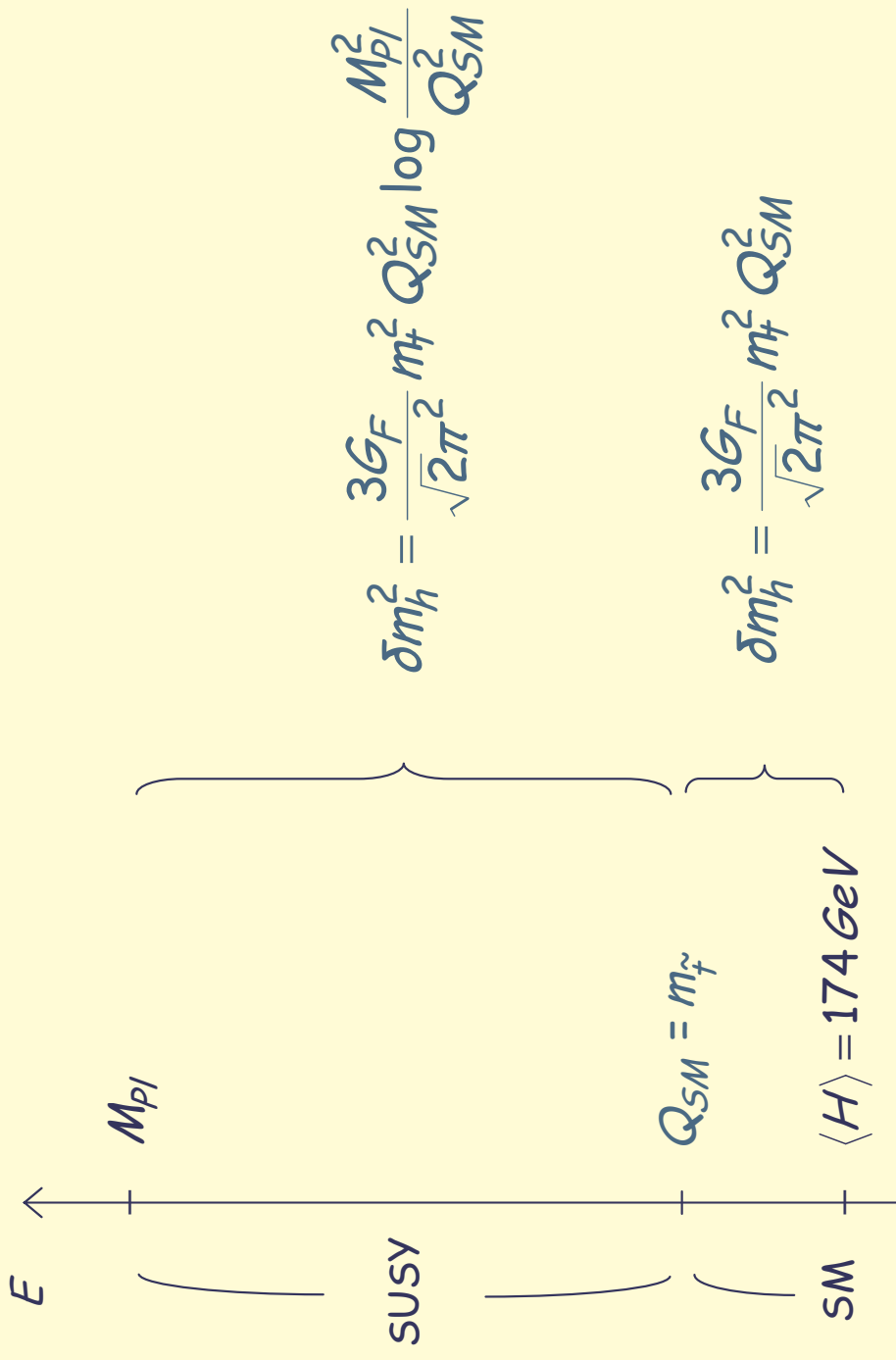
EWPT: lower limit on Q_{SM}



MSSM



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Ignoring the hierarchy problem

- Abandon the hierarchy problem as a guideline for NP
- Use gauge coupling unification and DM as guidelines instead. A more general version of the MSSM with light fermions and $\langle H \rangle < \tilde{m} < M_{Pl}$ still emerges as the most simple and coherent possibility
 - $\tilde{m} \sim \langle H \rangle$: MSSM
 - $\tilde{m} \gg \langle H \rangle$: Split SUSY (SpS)
- SpS vs MSSM
 - Exacerbates the FT problem
 - + Cleans up the MSSM while preserving the successes
 - + Well defined and predictive, with 4 (not 100's) additional parameters
 - + Different (new) phenomenology and experimental signatures
 - + New model building options, insights

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 - Gauge coupling unification
 - Natural dark matter candidate (with R-parity)
- Nuisances
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 - FCNCs and CP-violation in particular EDMs (SUSY breaking mechanism, symmetries)
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- **SpS: fermions \sim TeV, scalars (but 1 Higgs) \gg TeV**
(retains the successes, nuisances evaporate - except FT)

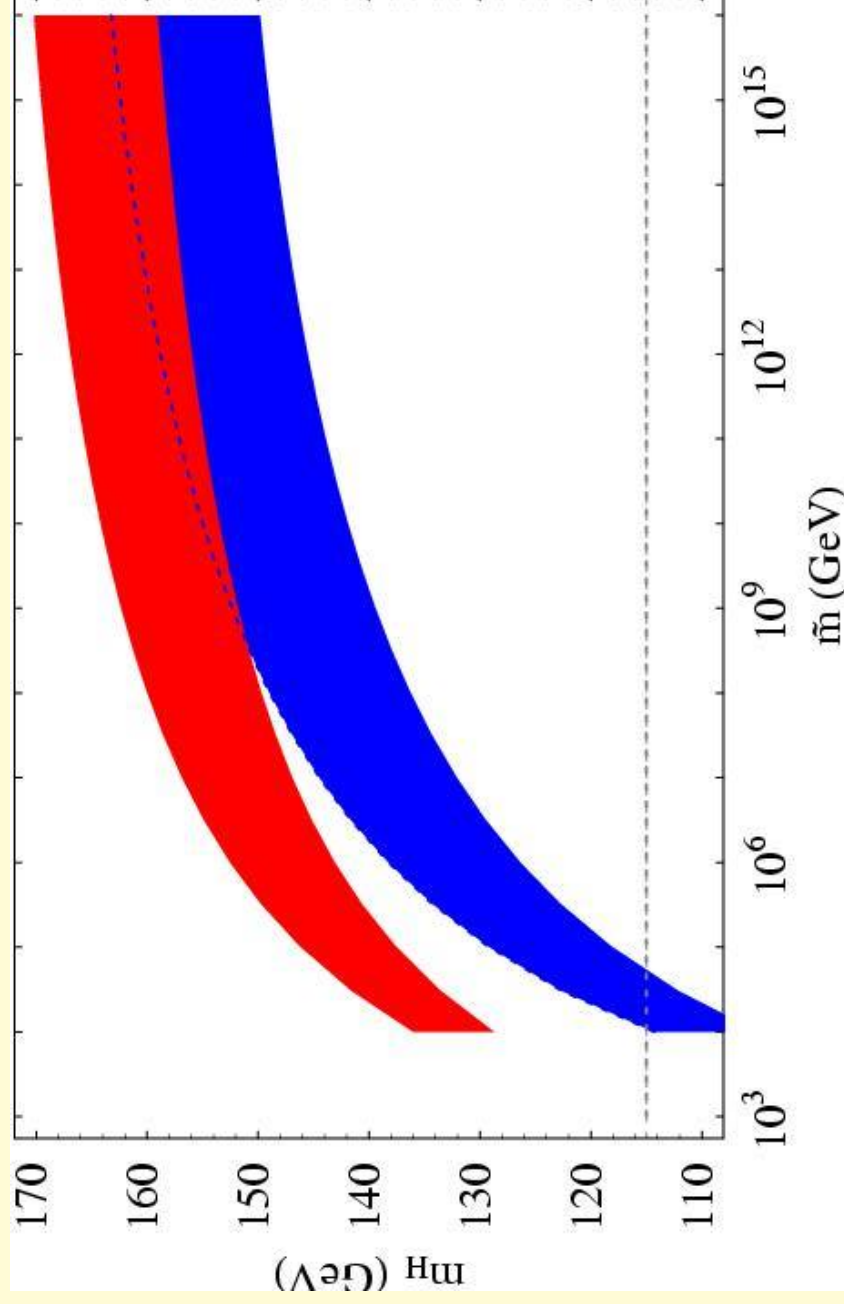
The structure of Split Supersymmetry

- Sfermion masses: $\langle H \rangle \ll \tilde{m} < 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$
 $Q > \tilde{m}$: MSSM
 $Q < \tilde{m}$: SM + $\tilde{H}_u, \tilde{H}_d, \tilde{G}, \tilde{W}, \tilde{B}$
- Relevant new terms in the low energy theory (R-parity)
$$\sqrt{2} H^T (g_u \tilde{W} + g'_u \tilde{B}) \tilde{H}_u + \sqrt{2} H^T (g_d \tilde{W} + g'_d \tilde{B}) \tilde{H}_d$$
$$\frac{M_3}{2} \tilde{G} \tilde{G} + \frac{M_2}{2} \tilde{W} \tilde{W} + \frac{M_1}{2} \tilde{B} \tilde{B} + \mu \tilde{H}_u \tilde{H}_d$$
- New parameters (using matching conditions, gaugino mass relation)
 $M_2, \mu, \tilde{m}, \tan \beta$ (-the Higgs coupling)

Phenomenology and signatures

- Unification
- Dark matter
- Higgs mass
- Quasi-stable gluino
- Sfermion spectrum
- SUSY couplings
- EDMs
- Proton decay
- R-parity

Higgs mass



[Arvanitaki Davis Graham Wacker, Giudice AR]

The radiative corrections to the Higgs mass are enhanced by
a large logarithm
(essentially no lower limit on $\tan\beta$ from Higgs searches)

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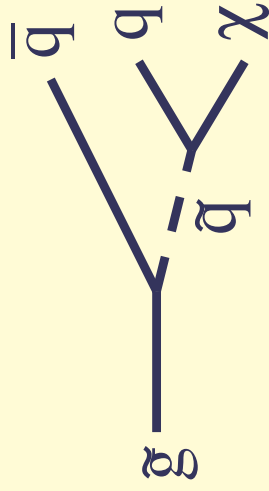
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Upper bound on the SUSY-breaking scale



$$\tau_{\tilde{g}} \approx \left(\frac{\text{TeV}}{M_{\tilde{g}}} \right)^5 \left(\frac{\tilde{m}}{10^{13} \text{ GeV}} \right)^4 0.4 \text{ Gyr}$$

Searches for heavy isotopes: $\tau_{\tilde{g}} < 10^{16} \text{ sec} \Rightarrow \tilde{m} < \text{few } 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$

Quasi-stable
gluino

(if $M_{\tilde{g}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$)

[Smith et al, Smith, Hemmick et al,
Starkman Gould Esmailzadeh Dimopoulos]

Sfermion
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Caveats:

- Gluino mass heavier than 10 TeV
- Relic abundance not reflected in the local abundance of heavy isotopes
- Gluino not produced after reheating

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Collider signatures

- The gluino is likely to be stable on detector time-scales
 - It hadronizes in R-hadrons (-mesons, -baryons, -gluons)
 - If charged: slow, highly ionizing track
 - If neutral: missing energy, mild hadronic activity, triggered by single jet (gluon emission)
 - Energy, charge, Baryon-number exchange
 - Sensitivities:
 - Run II: ~ 200 GeV; LHC: 1 TeV (model independent)
 - Run II: ~ 400 GeV; LHC: 2.5 TeV (if charged)
- [Baer Cheung Gunion, Raby Tobe, Mafi Raby; recent studies: Kraan, Kilian Plehn
Richardson Schmidt, Hewett Lillie Masip Rizzo]
- Also: gluinoonium [Cheung, Keung]; gluinos from cosmic rays (if seen give a lower limit on the SUSY-breaking scale)
- [Albuquerque Farrar Kolb; recent studies: Anchordoqui Goldberg Nunez, Hewett Lillie Masip Rizzo]

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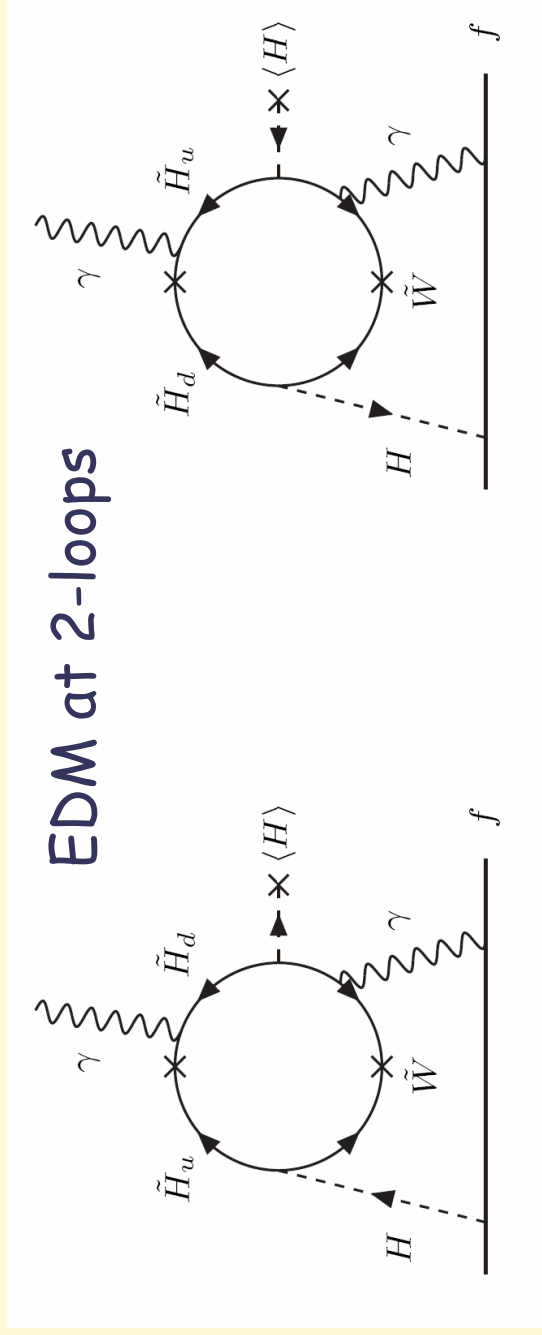
R-parity

Heavy sfermions suppress flavour & CP violation

New source of flavour-diagonal CP violation remains:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{M}{2} \tilde{W} \tilde{W} + \mu H_u H_d + \frac{g_u}{\sqrt{2}} H^* \tilde{W} \tilde{H}_u + \frac{g_d}{\sqrt{2}} H \tilde{W} \tilde{H}_d + \text{h.c.}$$

CP violating invariant: $\text{Im}(g_u^* g_d^* M \mu)$



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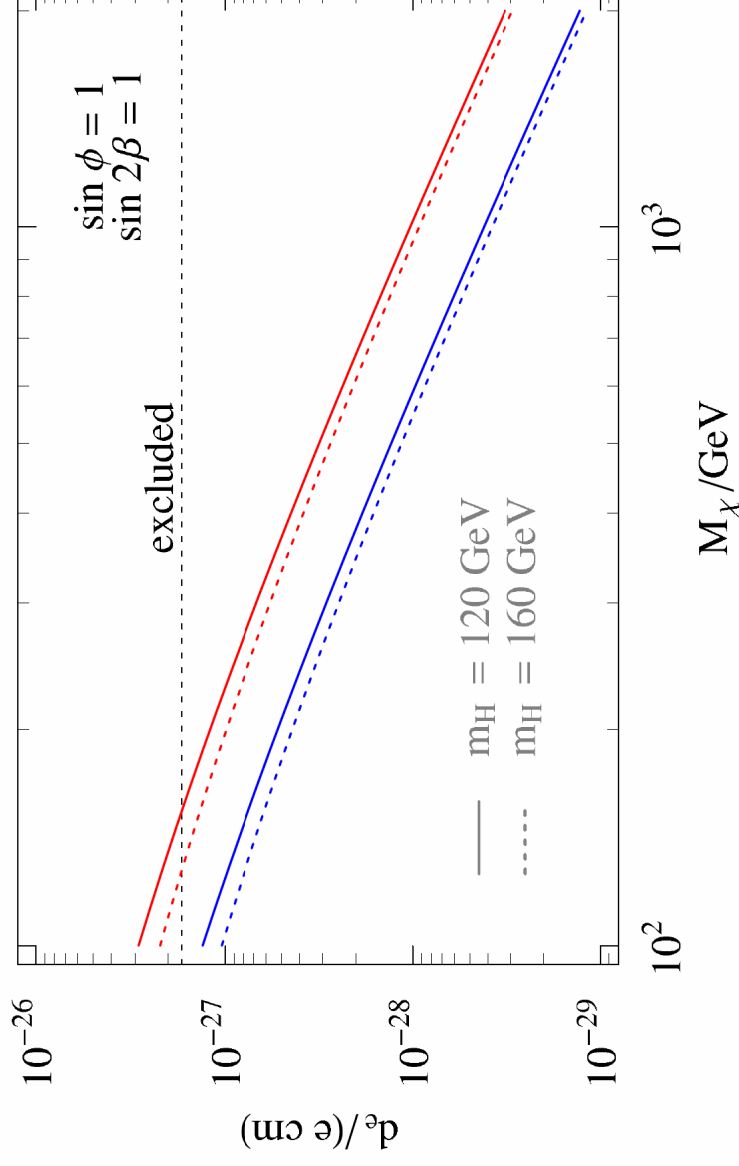
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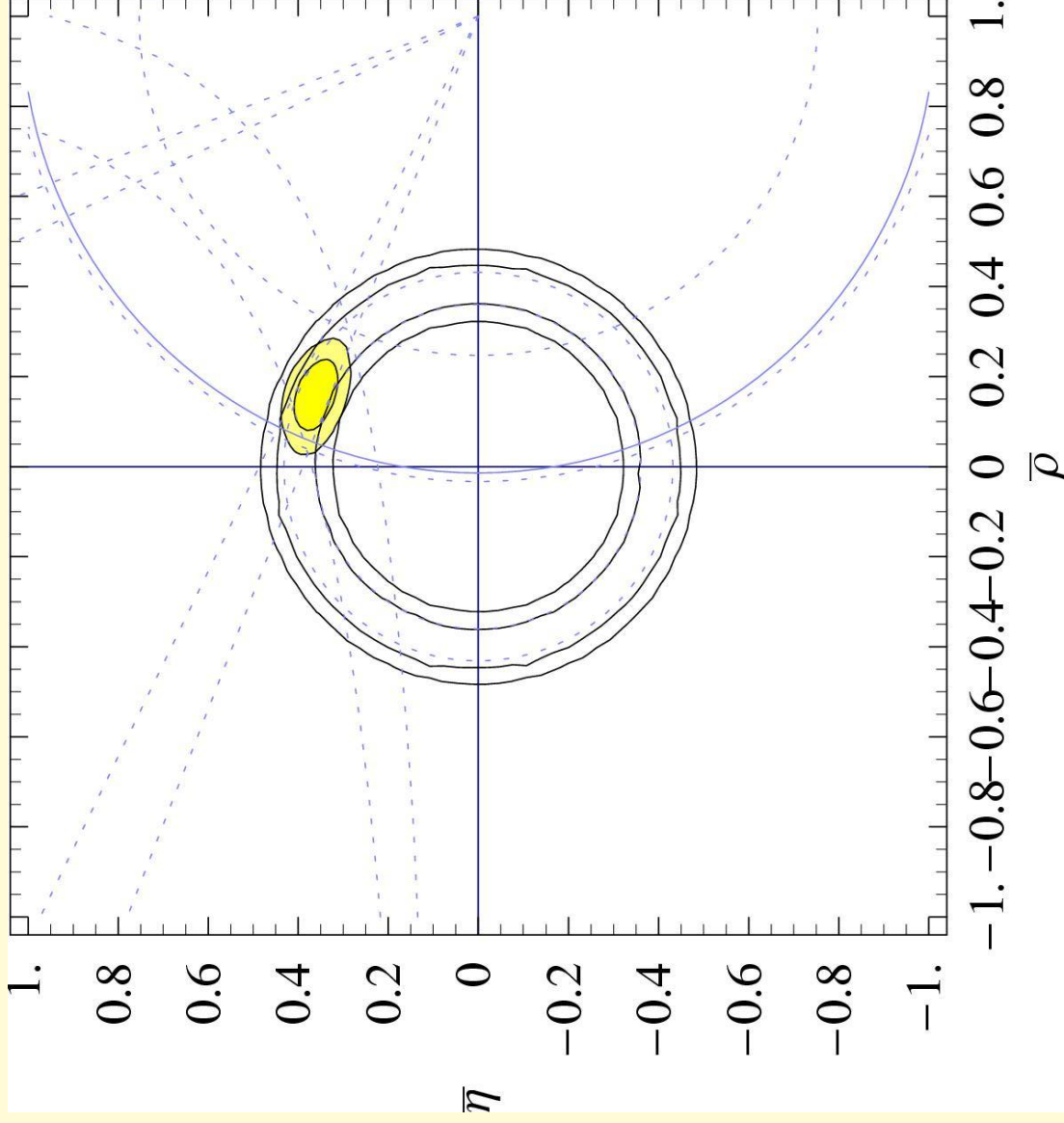
Present limit: $d_e < 1.7 \times 10^{-27}$ ecm at 95% CL (DeMille et al.)

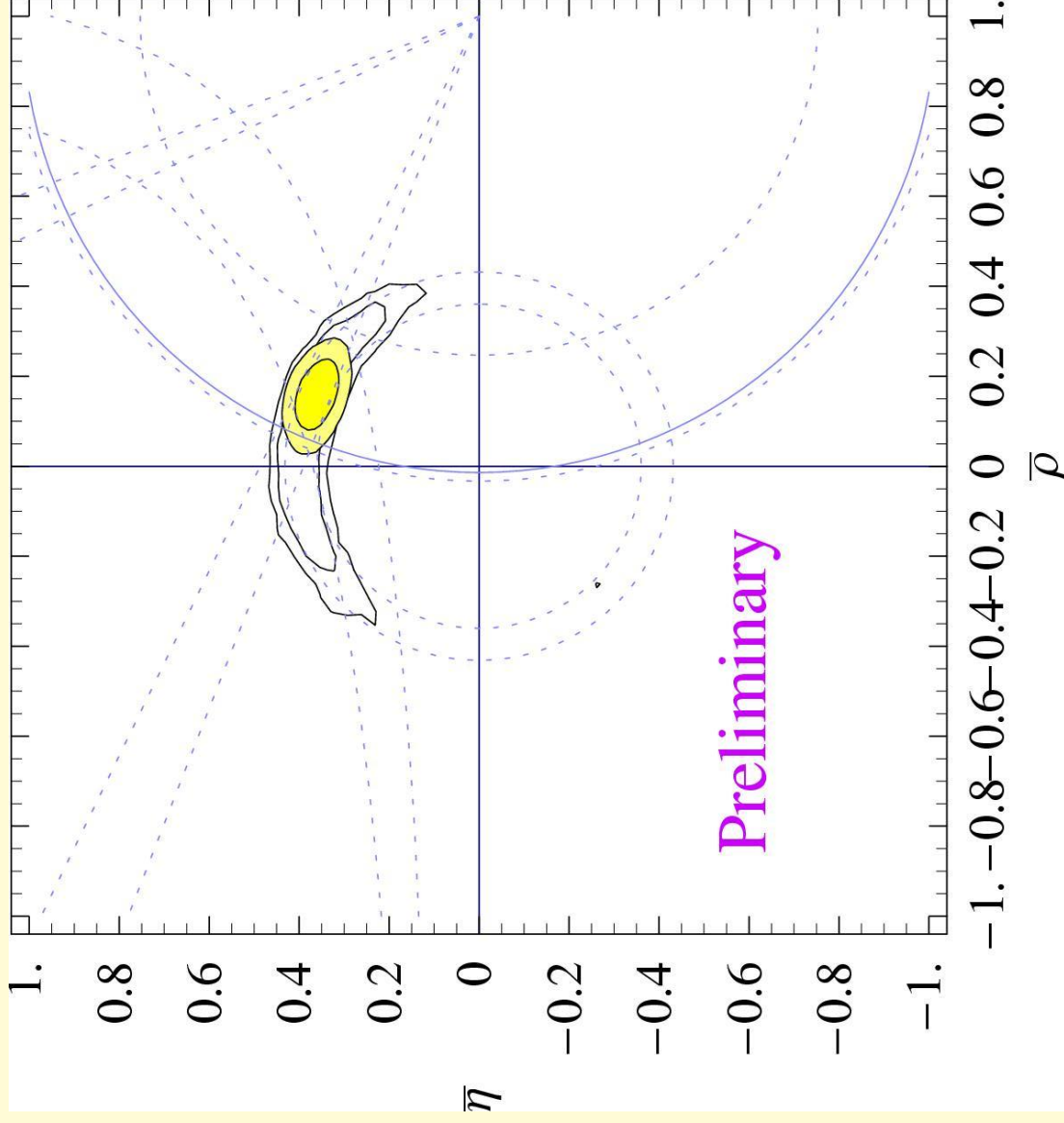
Future: DeMille et al. (Yale) 10^{-29} ecm in 3 years and 10^{-31} ecm in 5 years.

Lamoreaux et al. (Los Alamos): 10^{-31} ecm and eventually 10^{-35} ecm.

Results from Hinds et al. (Sussex) and Semertzidis et al. (Brookhaven) plans to improve by 10^5 sensitivity on muon EDM

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Physical observables in the leptonic sector

$$m_e, m_\mu, m_\tau, m_1, m_2, m_3, \theta_{23}, \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \delta, \alpha, \beta$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & 1 \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & e^{i\alpha} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -s_{23}c_{12} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & e^{i\beta} \\ s_{13}e^{-i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(0 \leq \theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13} \leq \pi/2, \quad 0 \leq \delta \leq 2\pi)$$

$$L \supset -m_e \bar{e}_i e_i - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} U_{ij} \bar{e}_i \hat{W} P_L \nu_j - \frac{1}{2} m_i \nu_i \nu_i$$

CP-violation

- Is there CP-violation in the lepton sector?
- Is it at the origin of the Baryon asymmetry in the universe?
- Can we observe it in neutrino experiments?
 - Dirac (CKM-like) CP-violation
 - Majorana CP-violation

CKM-like CP-violation

$$P(\nu_{e_j} \rightarrow \nu_{e_j}) = P(\bar{\nu}_{e_j} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{e_j}) = P_{CP} + P_{CP}$$

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At accelerators, due to the smallness of $\Delta m_{SUN}^2 / \Delta m_{ATM}^2$ and of θ_{13} :

$$P_{CP}(\nu_{\mu} \leftrightarrow \nu_{\tau}) \sim \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{ATM}^2 L}{4E}$$

$$P_{CP}(\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_{\mu}) \sim \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{ATM}^2 L}{4E} + \Delta m_{SUN}^2 \text{ corrections}$$

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CKM-like CP-violation

Large angles (unlike in quark sector) enhance CP-violation

$$P_{CP} = \pm \cos \theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin \delta \quad S_{SUN} S_{ATM}^2$$

A small θ_{13} enhances the $\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_{\mu,T}$ CP - asymmetry

$$a = \frac{P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu) - P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu)}{P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_\mu) + P(\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu)} \propto \frac{1}{\sin 2\theta_{13}} + \text{corr.}$$

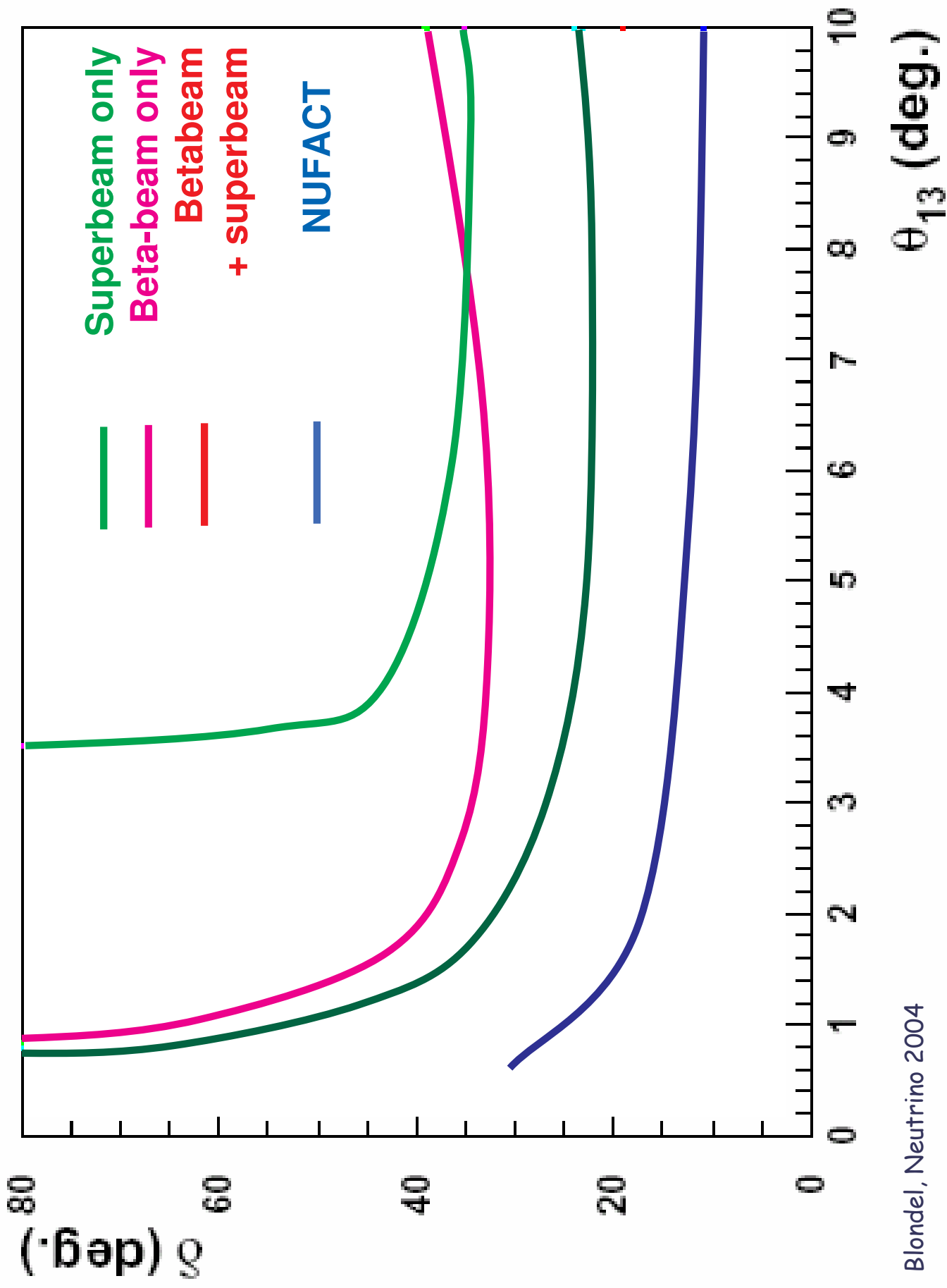
[Dick, Freund, Lindner, AR]

The statistical sensitivity is independent of θ_{13} (on a wide range)

$$\delta a \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \propto \frac{1}{\sin 2\theta_{13}} \Rightarrow \text{stat. error} \sim \delta a / a \sim \text{constant with } \theta_{13}$$

[AR]

3 sigma sensitivity of various options



Blondel, Neutrino 2004

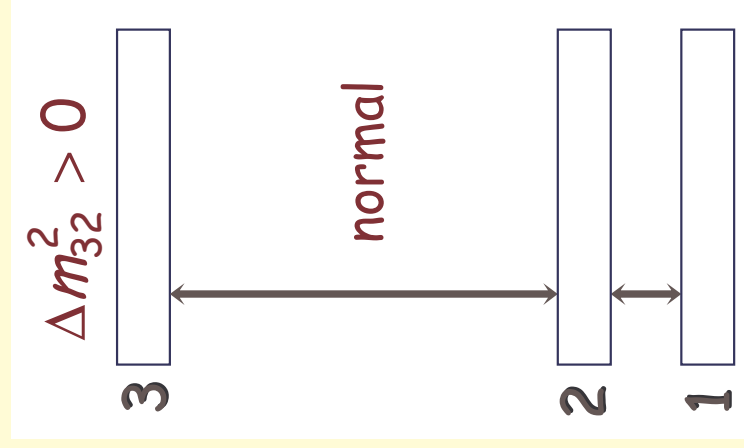
Importance of θ_{13}

- Origin of masses and mixing
 - Discriminate models
 - Origin of atmospheric angle
 - Origin of solar angle
 - Neutrino mass pattern
- Phenomenology
 - Access leptonic CP-violation
 - Supernova signals
 - Subleading effects
- Experiments
 - Rich experimental program available
- $P(\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu) \sim \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{4E}$

Standard labeling of eigenstates

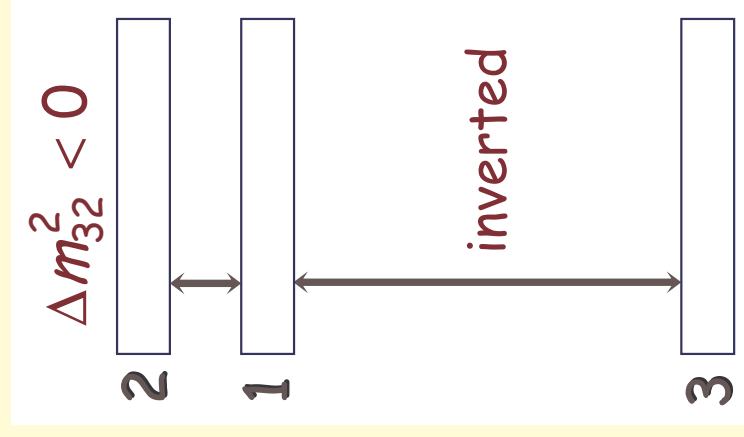
$0 < \Delta m_{21}^2 < \Delta m_{32}^2$ uniquely defines the labeling
 $\Delta m_{21}^2 > 0$ by definition, Δm_{32}^2 can have both signs:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta m_{21}^2 \equiv \Delta m_{\text{SUN}}^2 \\ |\Delta m_{32}^2| \equiv \Delta m_{\text{ATM}}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



e.g.:

$m_1 < m_2 \ll m_3$
 (hierarchical)
 $m_1 \approx m_2 \approx m_3$
 (degenerate)
 $m_1 \approx m_2 < m_3$
 (neither)



e.g.:

$m_1 \approx m_2 > m_3$
 (inverse
 hierarchical)
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 (degenerate)

Origin of "neutrino" mixing

$$m_U = U_{u_c}^T m_U^{\text{diag}} U_u$$

$$m_D = U_{d_c}^T m_D^{\text{diag}} U_d$$

$$V = U_u U_d^\dagger$$

$$m_\nu = U_\nu^T m_\nu^{\text{diag}} U_\nu$$

$$m_E = U_{e_c}^T m_E^{\text{diag}} U_e$$

$$U = U_e U_\nu^\dagger$$

The neutrino angles can in principle originate from either m_ν or m_e
(the distinction is physical in terms of the physics giving rise to the masses)

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$$\theta_{12}^e \sim \frac{45^\circ - \theta_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow s_{13} \supset s_{12}^e s_{23} \sim \frac{45^\circ - \theta_{12}}{2} \sim \text{explicit}$$

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Implementing the same pattern in m_E (e.g. SU(5))

$$\theta_{12}^e \approx \sqrt{\frac{m_e}{m_\mu}} = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{m_d}{m_s}} \approx \frac{\theta_c}{3}$$

$$\theta_{13} \supset s_{23} \sqrt{\frac{m_e}{m_\mu}} \sim \frac{1}{3} \times \text{exp limit} \sim 3^\circ$$

Central value observable with superbeams (but $> O(1)$ uncertainty)

Minimal models

- Use the minimal number of "effective" parameters needed to account for the data: **4+1**

- Produce **2** relations among

$$\theta_{23} \quad \theta_{12} \quad \theta_{13} \quad \delta \quad \Delta m_{32}^2 \quad \Delta m_{21}^2 \quad m_{ee}$$

i.e. a prediction for θ_{13} , m_{ee}

Reducing the number of parameters

- Simplest possibility: assume the presence of (2) zeros in the neutrino mass matrix written in the flavor basis, $(m_\nu)_{e_j e_j}$

[Frampton, Glashow, Marfatia]

- However, the parameters in $(m_\nu)_{e_j e_j}$ are only combinations of the parameters in the basic lagrangian

- Our approach:

[Barbieri, Hambye, AR]

- assume the relative smallness (vanishing) of some parameters in the basic lagrangian (m_E, H, M)
- assume there are no correlations among those parameters (non-abelian symmetries could give rise to further possibilities)

[e.g. Ibarra, Ross]

- We find only 5 possible predictions

Predictions for θ_{13} , m_{ee}

