

Neutrinos,

In and Beyond the Standard Model:

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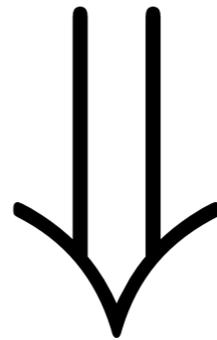
NEUTRINO MASS:

$$\delta m_{atm}^2 = 2.7_{-0.3}^{+0.4} \times 10^{-3} eV^2$$

$$L/E = 500 \text{ km/GeV}$$

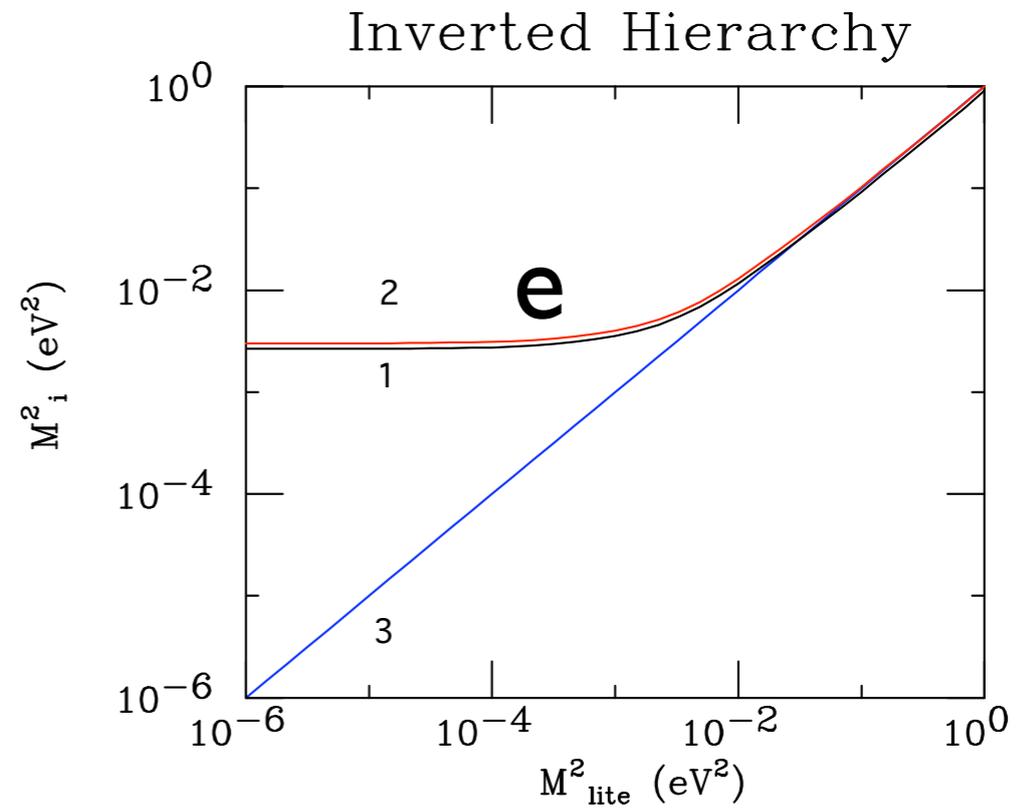
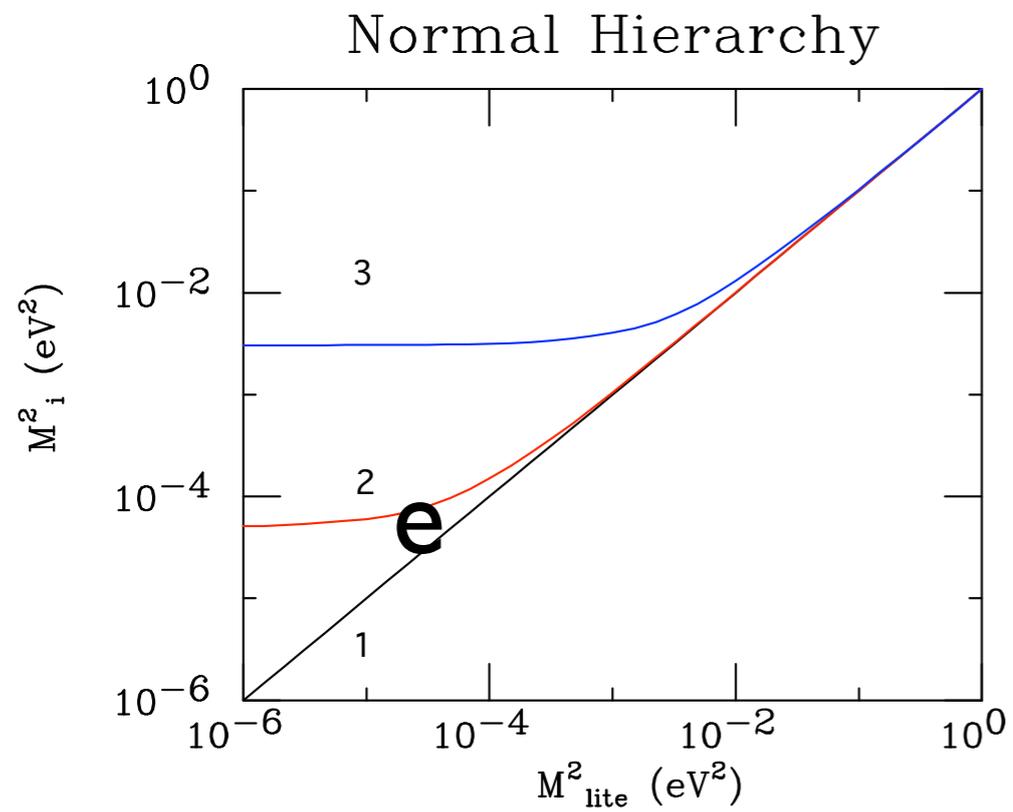
$$\delta m_{solar}^2 = 8.0 \pm 0.4 \times 10^{-5} eV^2$$

$$L/E = 15 \text{ km/MeV}$$

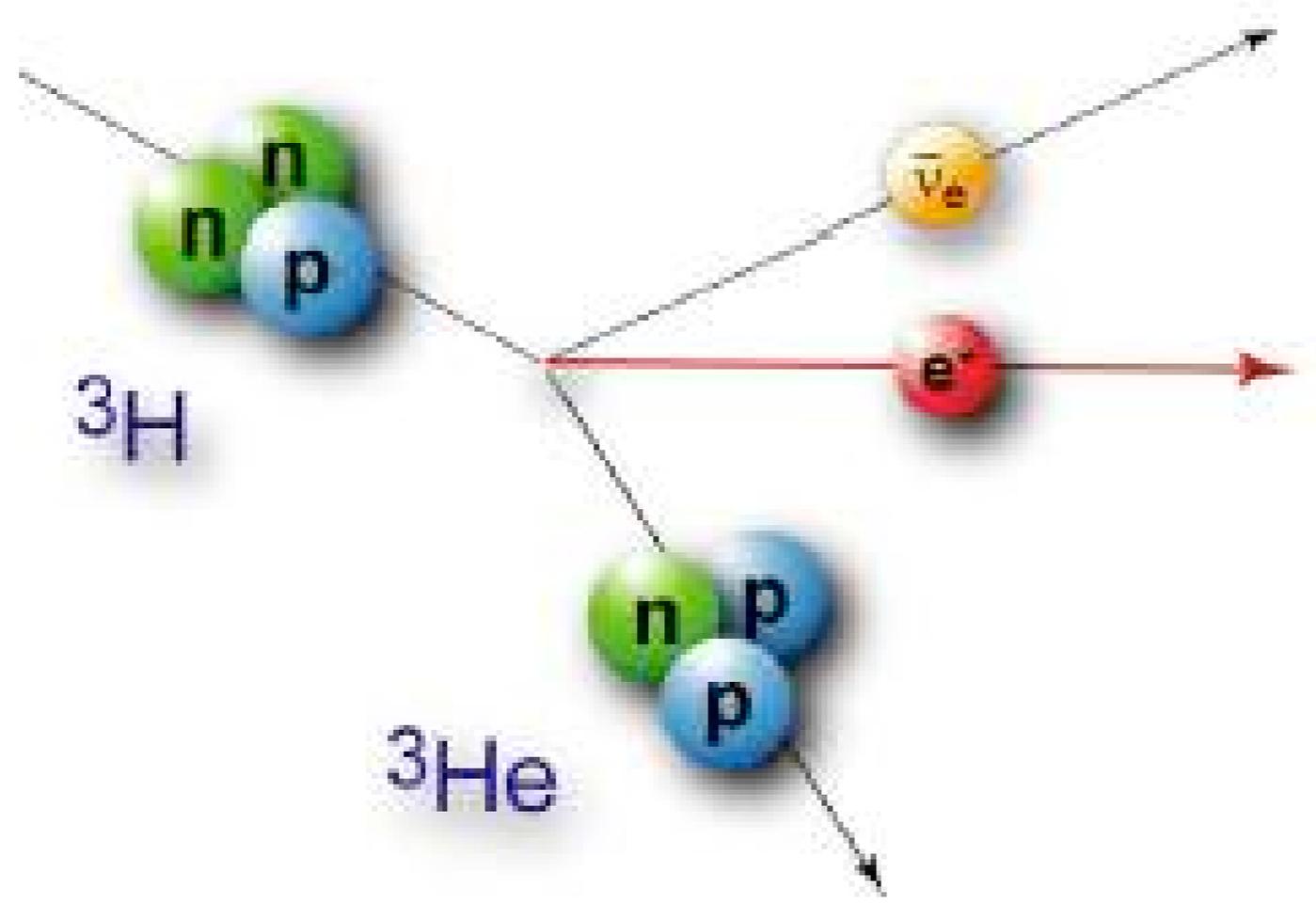


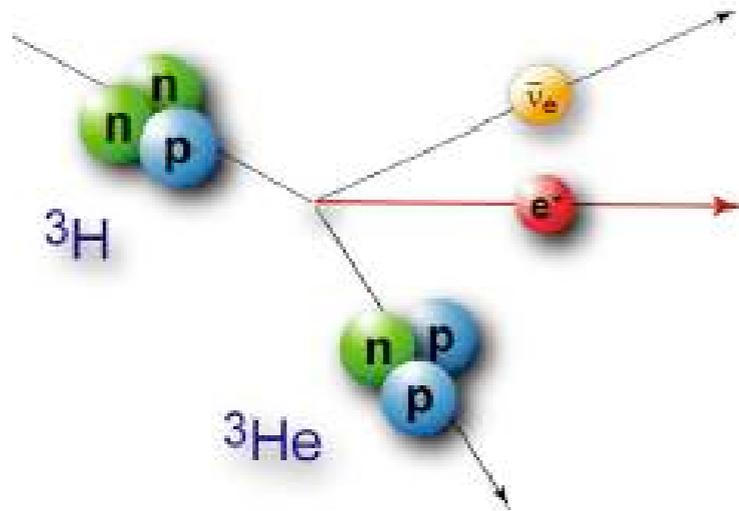
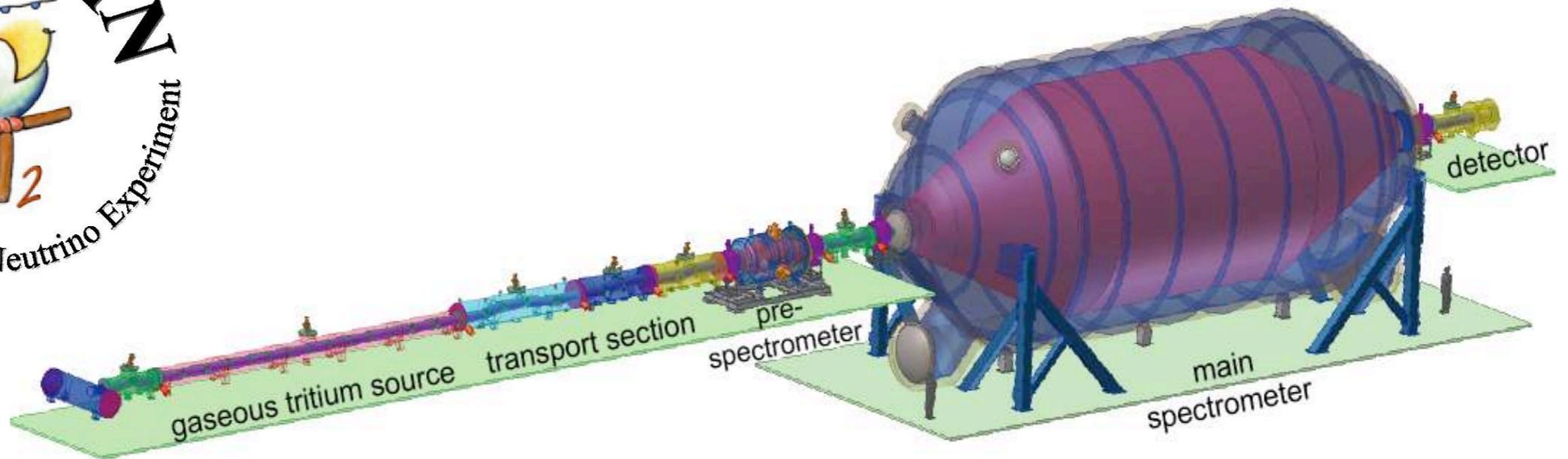
$$m_{\nu}^{\text{Heavy}} > \sqrt{\delta m_{atm}^2} = 50 \text{ meV}$$

# Masses:



States 1 and 2 are  $\nu_e$  rich.





### Requirements:

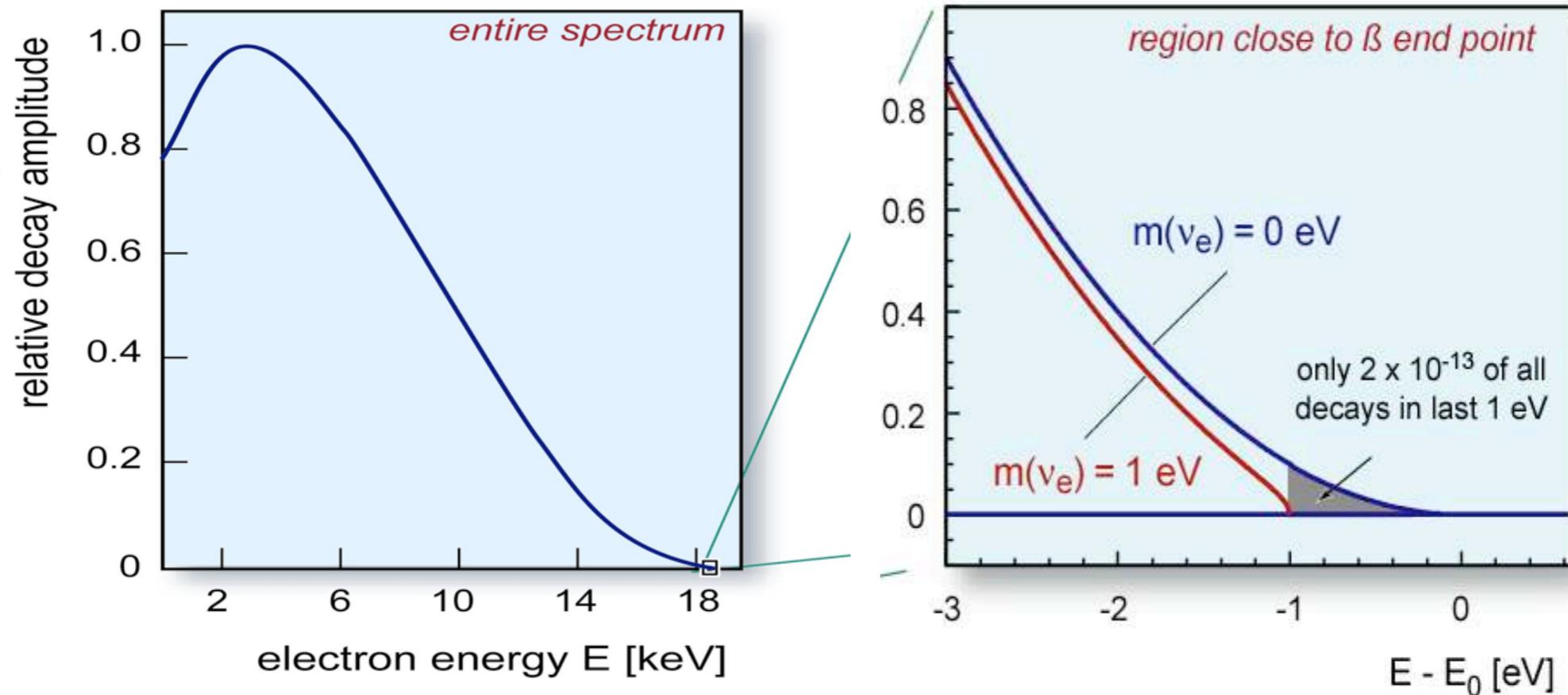
- Strong source
- Excellent energy resolution
- Small endpoint energy  $E_0$
- Long term stability
- Low background rate

### KATRIN Task:

Investigate Tritium endpoint with sub-eV precision

### KATRIN Aim:

Improve  $m_\nu$  sensitivity 10 x (2eV  $\rightarrow$  0.2eV)

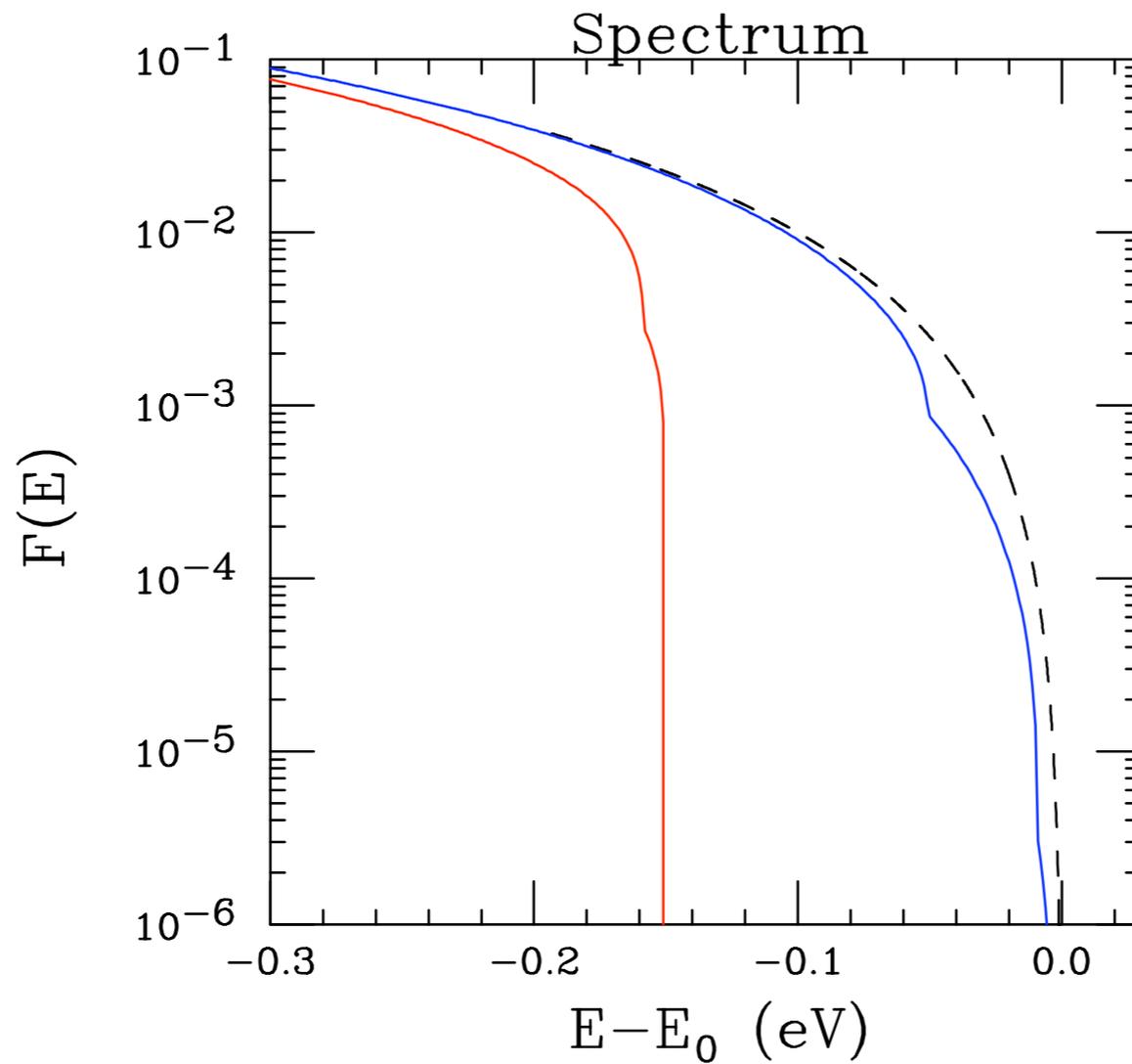


Decay Rate:

$$|\langle {}^3\text{He} + e^- + \bar{\nu} | T | {}^3\text{H} \rangle|^2 \sim pE(E_0 - E) \sum_k |U_{ek}|^2 \sqrt{(E_0 - E)^2 - m_k^2}$$

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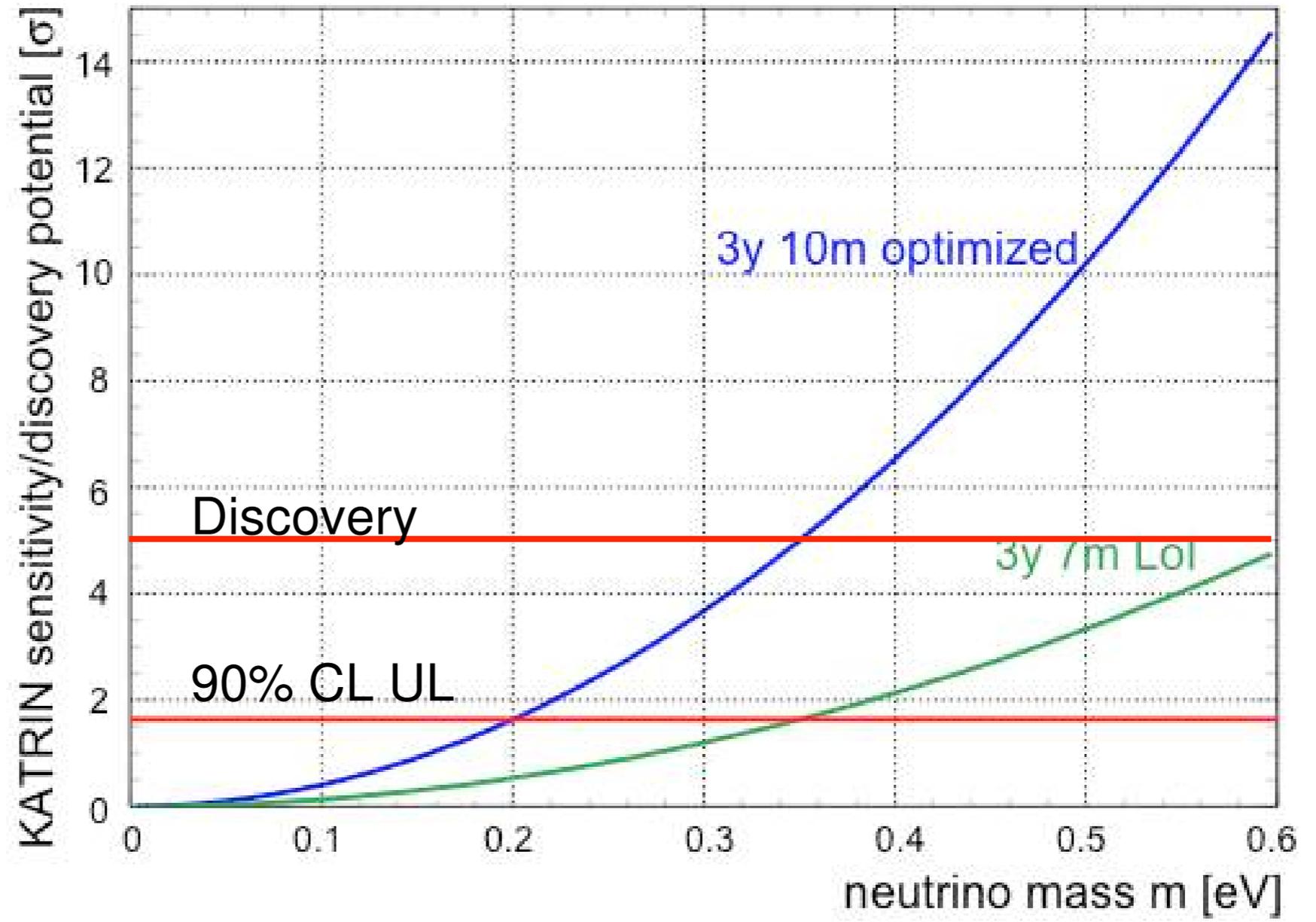
$E_0 = 18 \text{ KeV}$

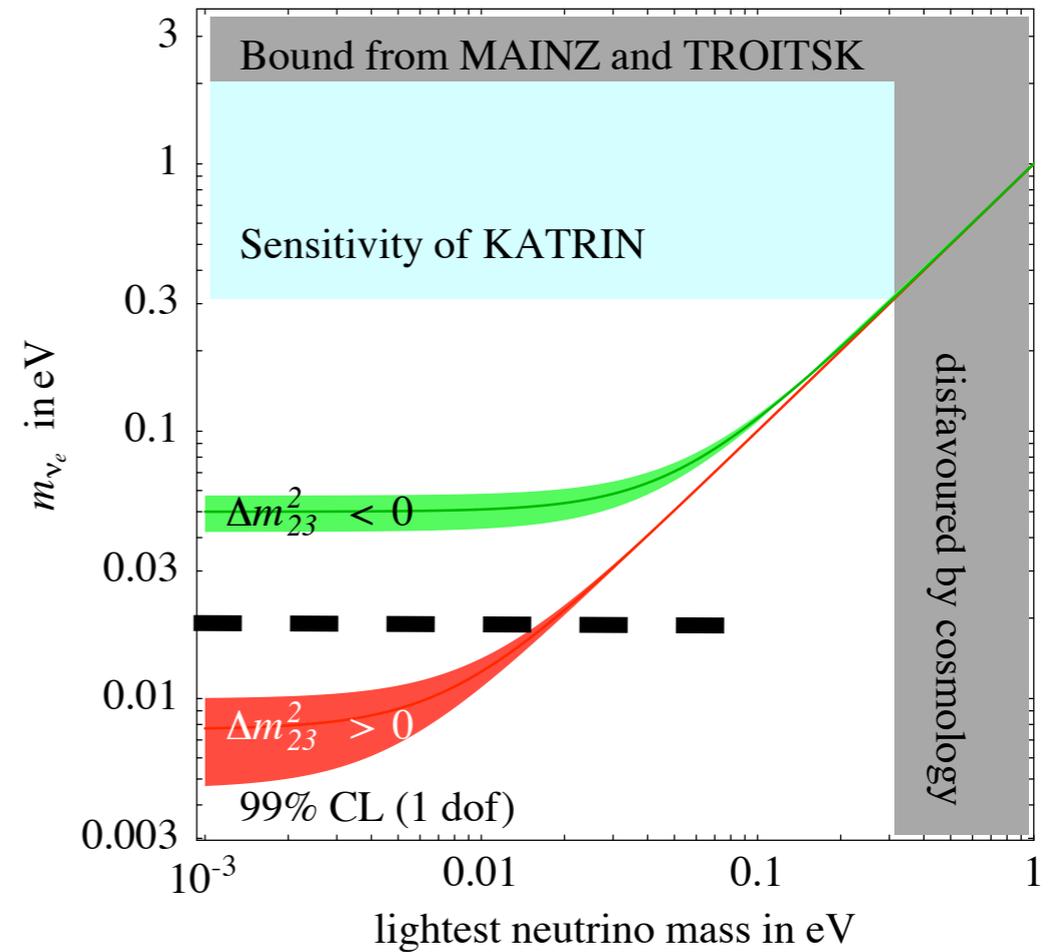
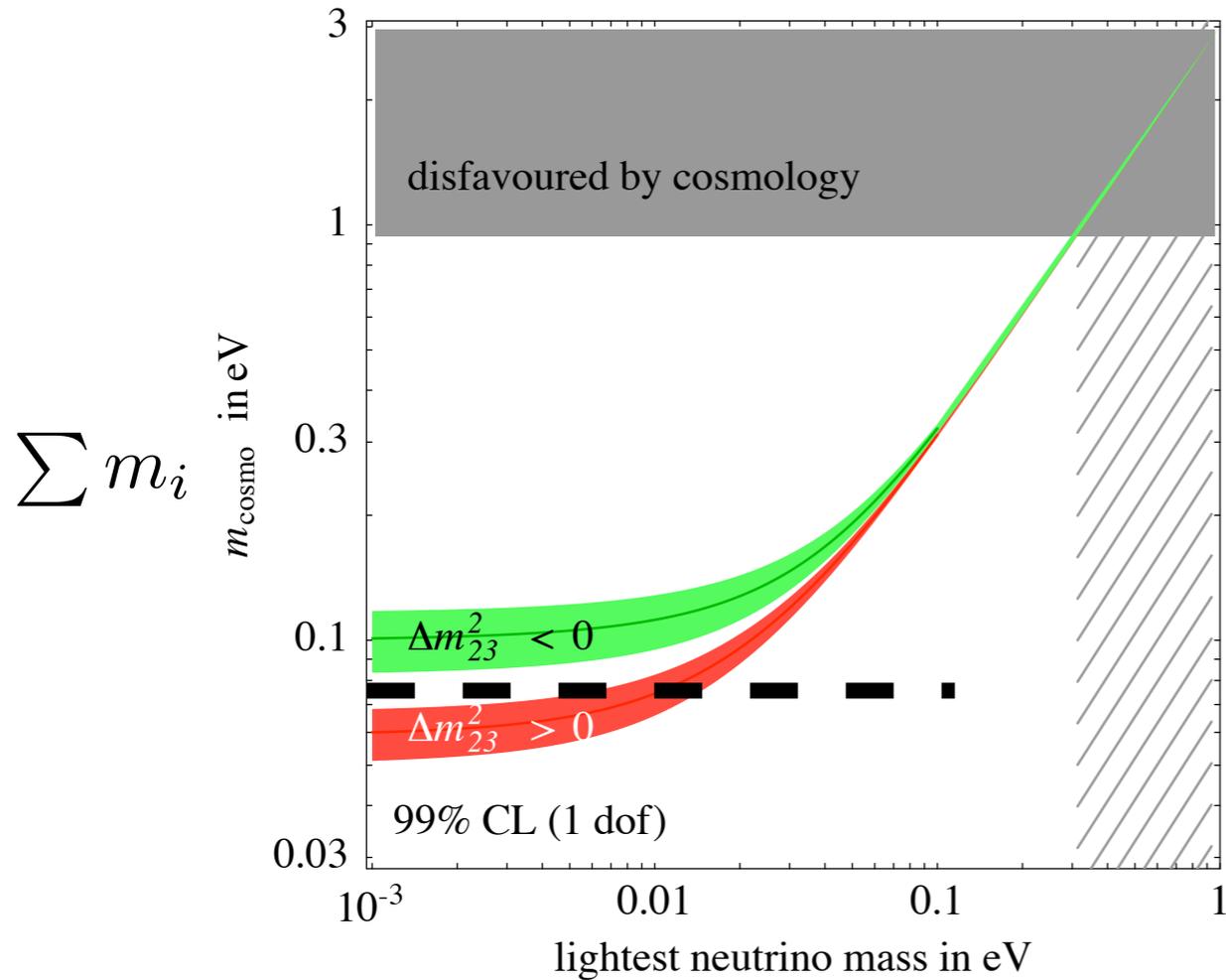
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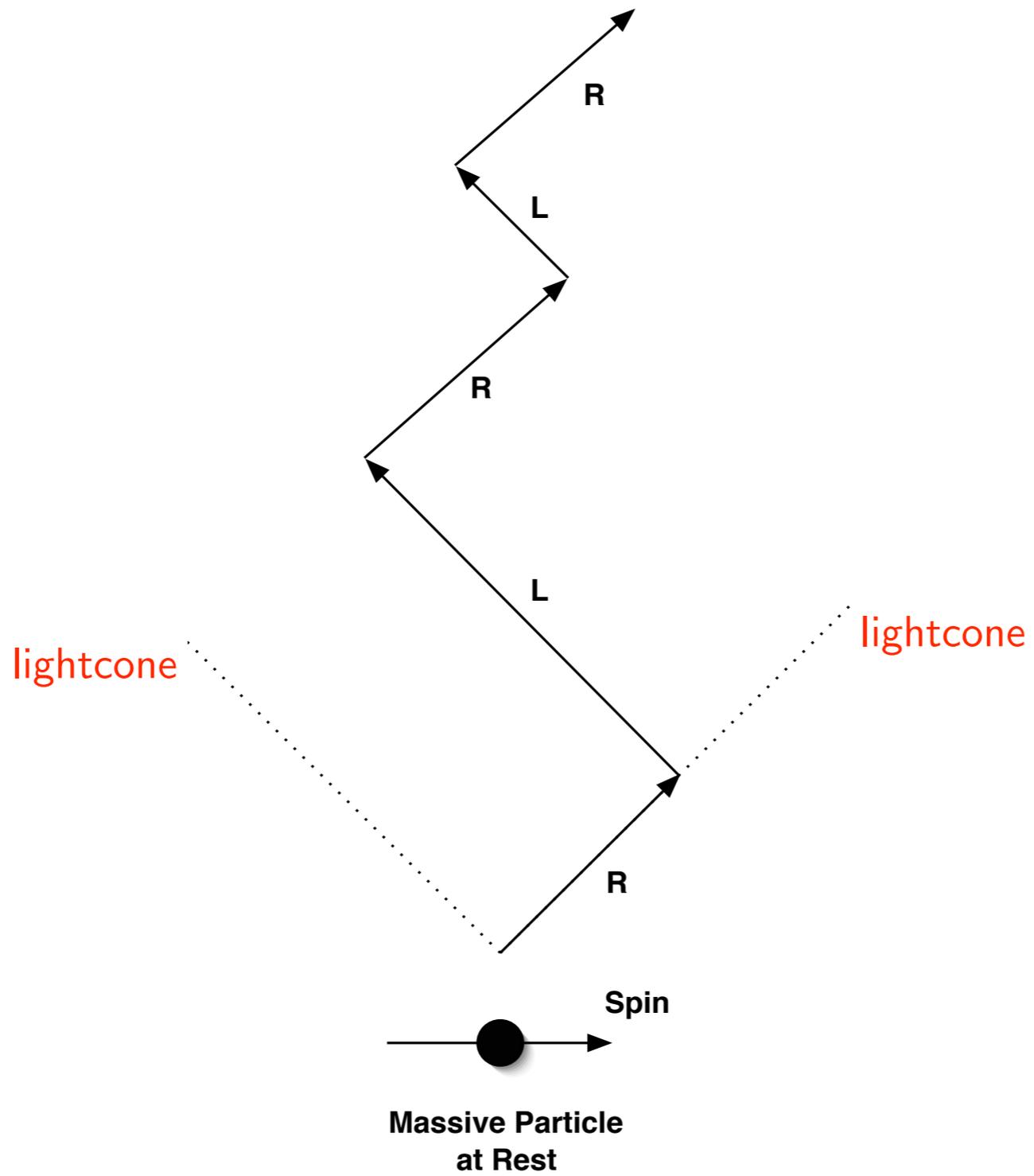




$\sum m_i \approx 60 \text{ eV}$  closes the Universe. Limit a few % of this number.

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

What is Fermion Mass ???



## Fermion Masses:

massless

	electron	positron	
Left Chiral	$e_L$	$\bar{e}_R$	$SU(2) \times U(1)$
Right Chiral	$e_R$	$\bar{e}_L$	$U(1)$

CPT:  $e_L \leftrightarrow \bar{e}_R$  and  $e_R \leftrightarrow \bar{e}_L$

Mass couples L to R:

$e_L$  to  $e_R$  AND also  $\bar{e}_R$  to  $\bar{e}_L$  Dirac Mass terms.

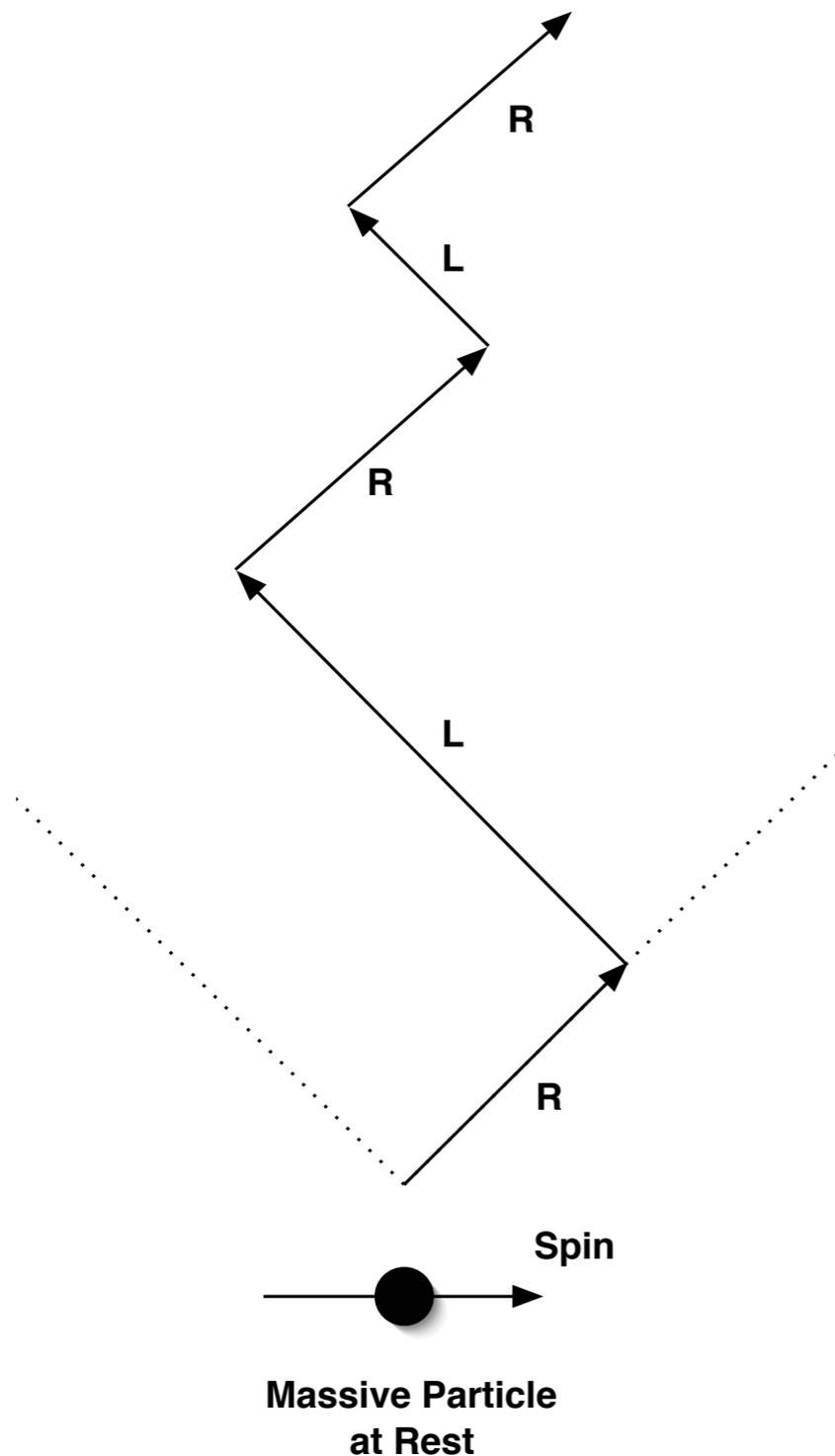
## Mass couples L to R:

$$P^2 = M^2, \quad P \cdot S = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad S^2 = -1$$

$$u(P, S) = \frac{(1 + \gamma_5)}{2} u\left(\frac{P + MS}{2}\right) + e^{i\phi} \frac{(1 - \gamma_5)}{2} u\left(\frac{P - MS}{2}\right)$$

right massless

left massless



A coupling of  $e_L$  to  $\bar{e}_R$  OR  $e_R$  to  $\bar{e}_L$  would be (Majorana) mass term but this violates conservation of electric charge!

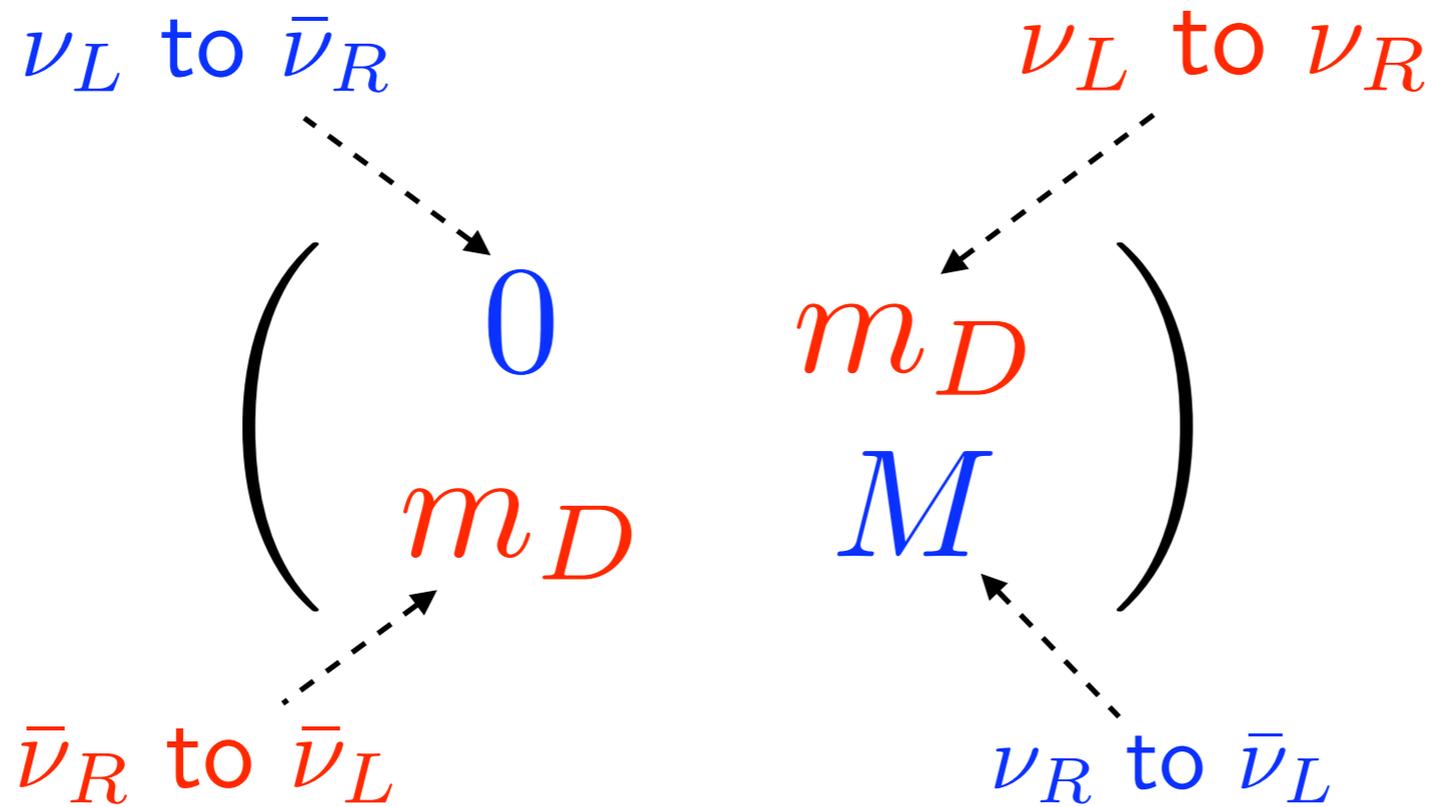
# Seesaw / Dirac Neutrinos / Light Sterile Neutrinos

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	Nu	CPT:	Anti-Nu	
Left Chiral	$\nu_L$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\bar{\nu}_R$	
	$\Updownarrow$		$\Updownarrow$	Dirac Masses
Right Chiral	$\nu_R$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\bar{\nu}_L$	
		Majorana Masses		

Coupling of

- $\nu_L$  to  $\nu_R$  AND  $\bar{\nu}_R$  to  $\bar{\nu}_L$  are the Dirac masses.
- $\nu_L$  to  $\bar{\nu}_R$  forbidden by weak isospin.
- $\nu_R$  to  $\bar{\nu}_L$  allowed and coefficient is unprotected. ( $\rightarrow M$ )



Two Majorana neutrinos  
with masses  $m_D^2/M$  and  $M$

Seesaw:  
Yanagida, Gell-man-  
Ramond-Slansky

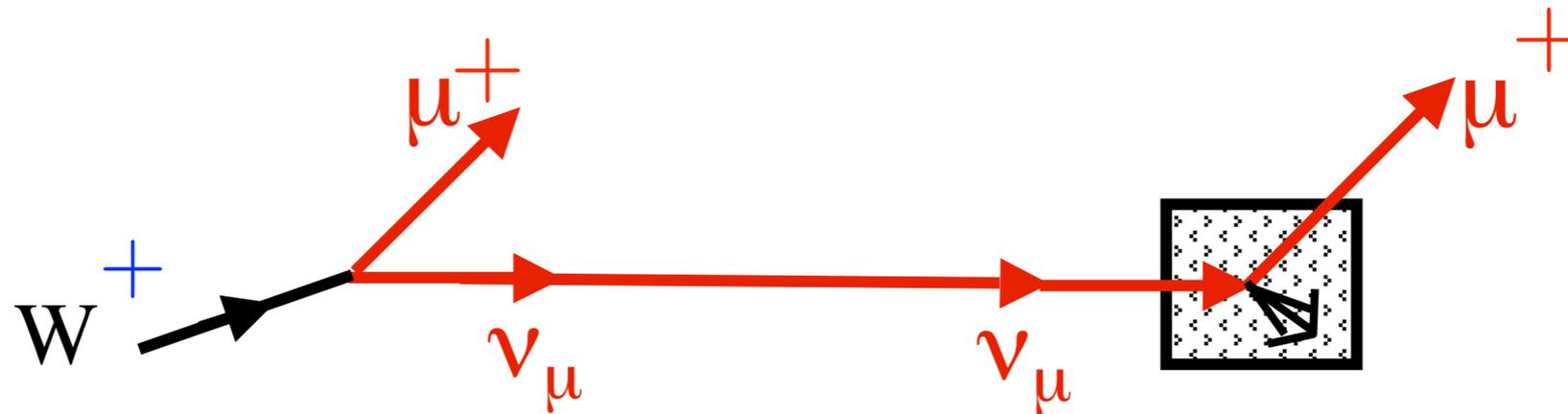
- Coupling of  $\nu_R$  to  $\bar{\nu}_L$  allowed and coefficient is unprotected. ( $\rightarrow M$ )

Also applies to sterile neutrinos.

Light Sterile Neutrinos and/or Dirac Neutrinos Unexpected!!!

miniBOONE ! later this year

# For Majorana Neutrinos



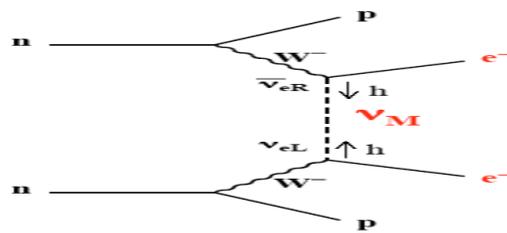
Not Observed

Allowed

BUT Suppressed by  $\frac{m_\nu^2}{E^2} \sim 10^{-20}$  !!!

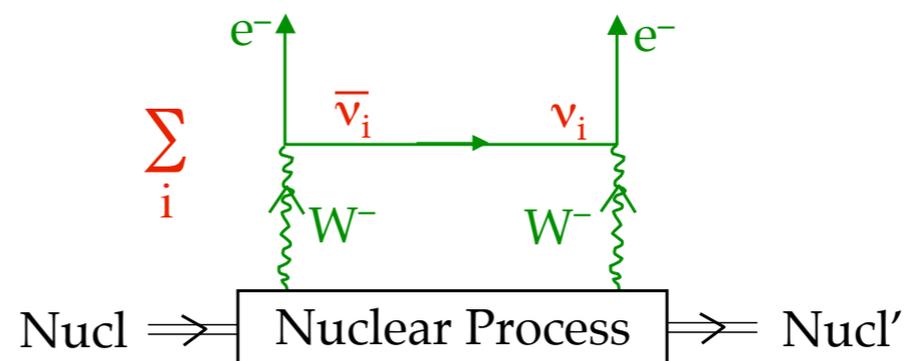
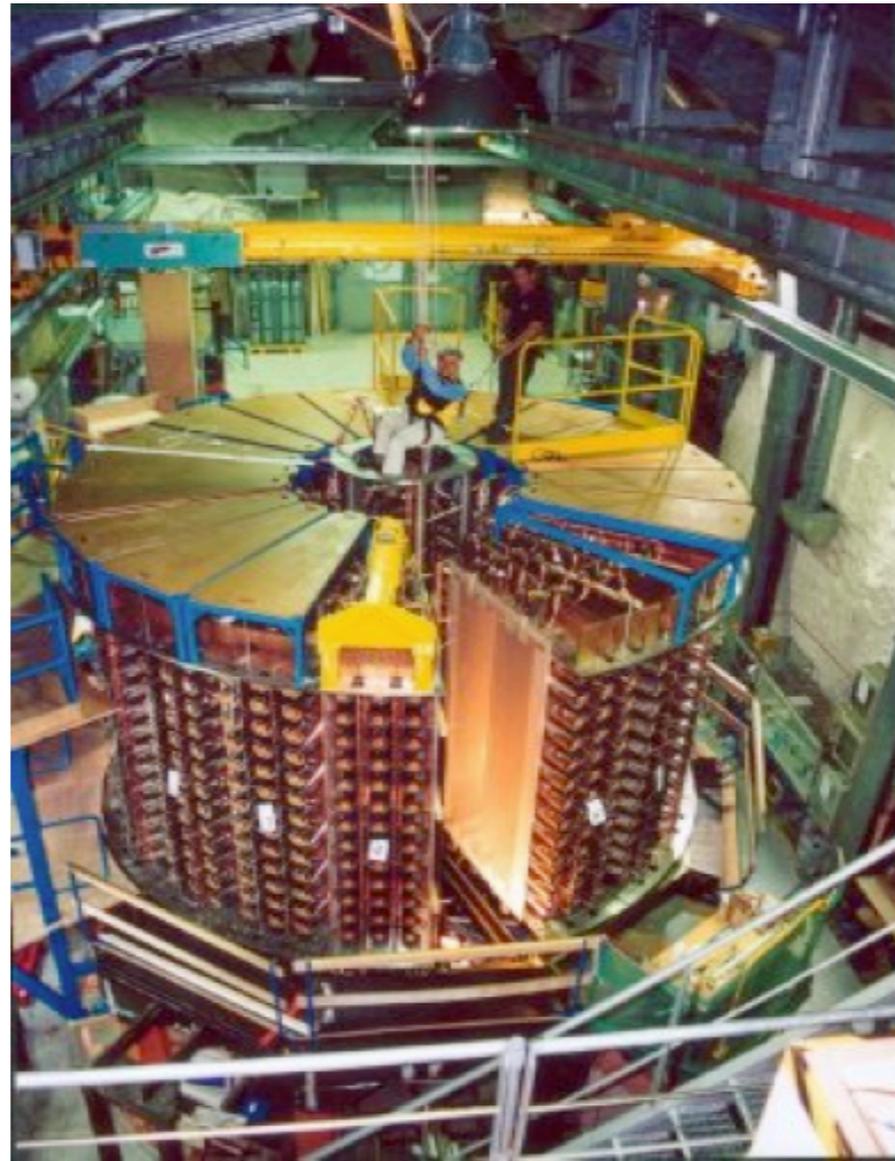
# Neutrinoless double beta decay

- Most sensitive (terrestrial) probe of the absolute neutrino mass
- Unique way of proving Majorana nature of  $\nu$
- If Majorana  $\nu$  is the only mechanism,  $\implies$



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

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

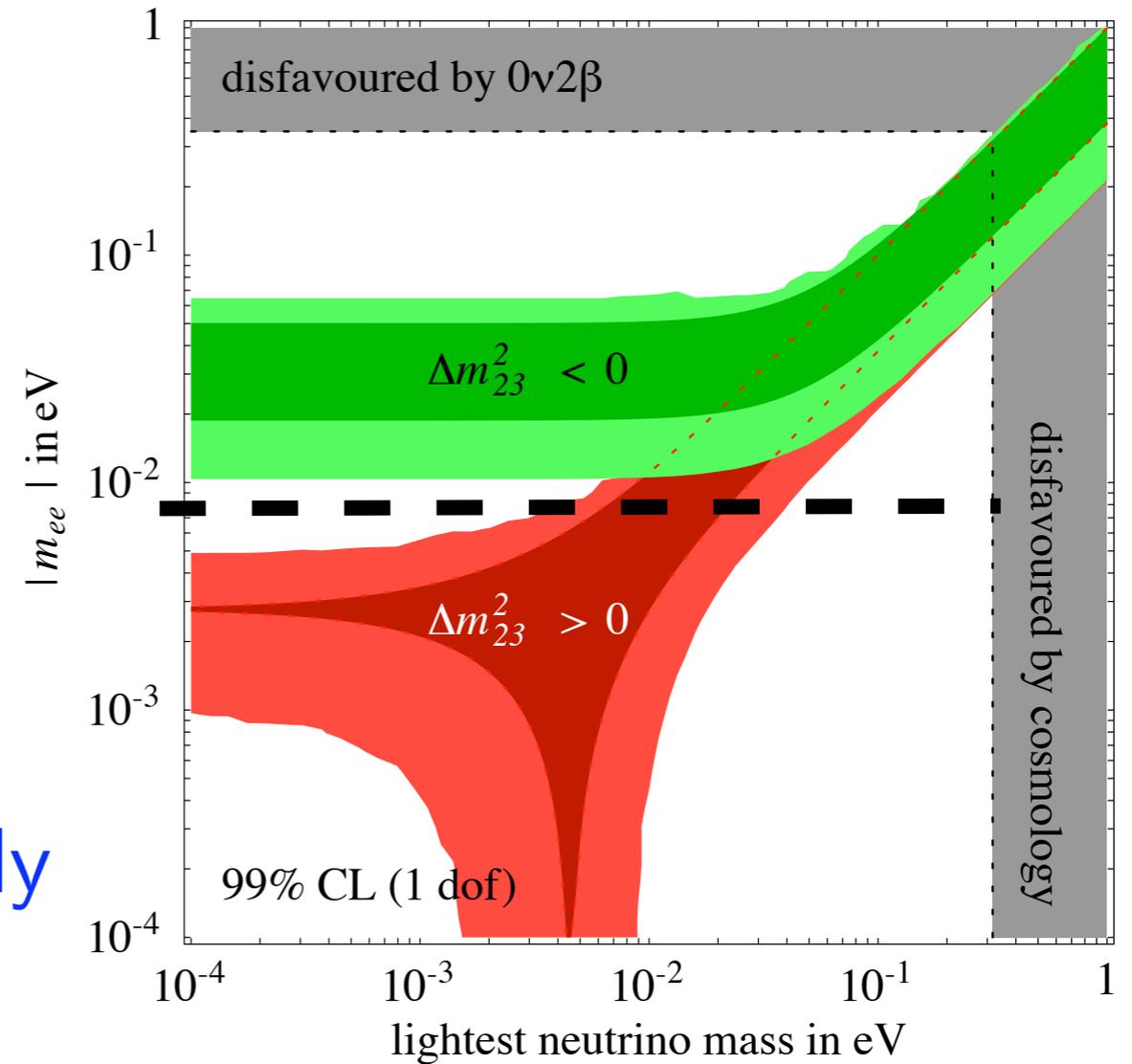


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dividing point  $m_{\beta\beta} \approx 10 \text{ meV}$   $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow$

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



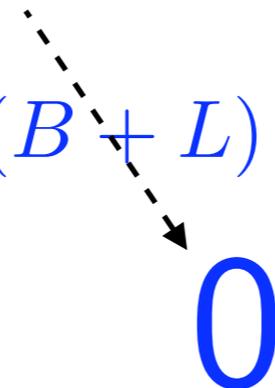
# Leptogenesis

Baryon Asymmetry is created by a Lepton Asymmetry produced by the decays of super heavy Majorana Neutrinos.

$$\frac{\Gamma(N \rightarrow l^+ \phi^-) - \Gamma(N \rightarrow l^- \phi^+)}{\Gamma(N \rightarrow l^+ \phi^-) + \Gamma(N \rightarrow l^- \phi^+)}$$

$\Gamma(N \rightarrow l^\pm \phi^\mp)$  depends on the Majorana Phases in the MNS mixing matrix.

$$B_{now} = \frac{1}{2}(B - L) + \frac{1}{2}(B + L) = \frac{1}{2}(B - L)_{ini} = -\frac{1}{2}L_{ini}$$

  
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neutrino mass  $\Leftrightarrow$  flavor change

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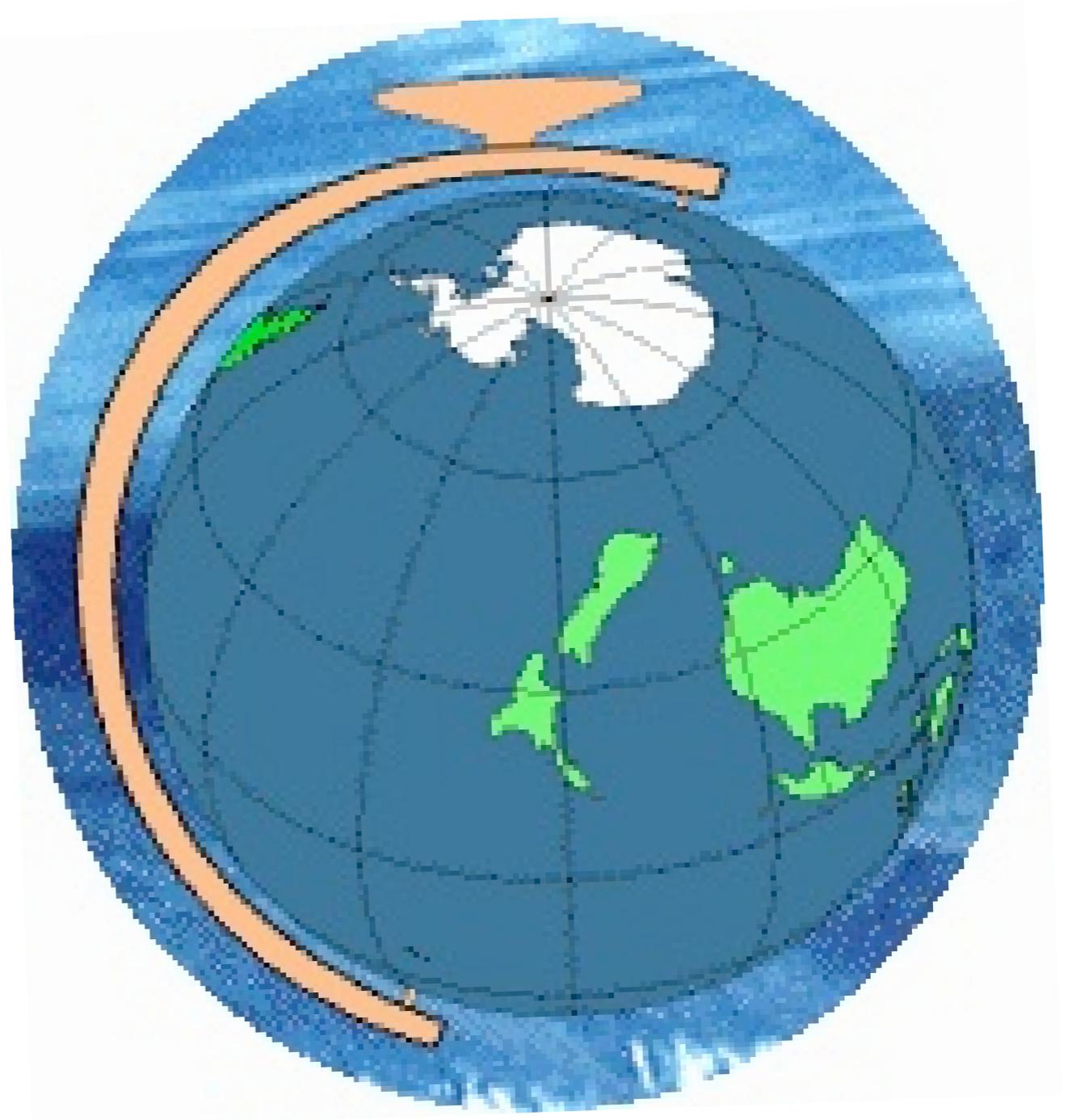
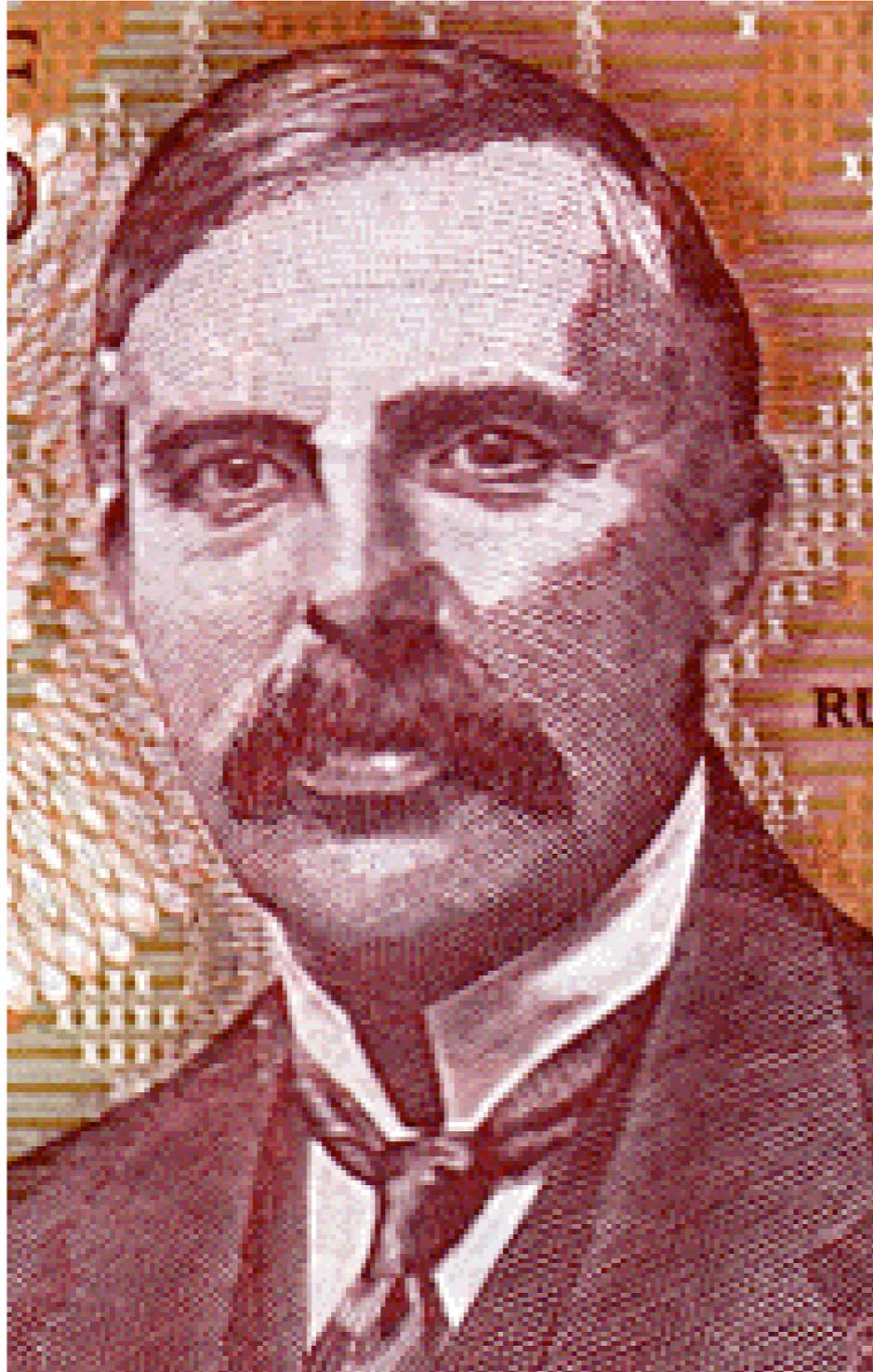
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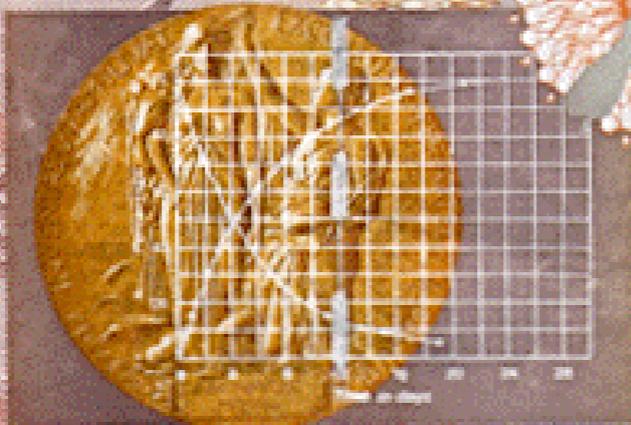


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