

Unitarity?



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High Precision Neutrino Unitarity Possible?

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our contribution & team...

mixing needed for neutrino oscillations

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

9 complex terms → $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}, \delta_{CP}$ parameters
[assumed unitarity 3x3]

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

SM : no prediction on PMNS matrix
(all to be measured)

status on neutrino oscillation knowledge...

Standard Model(3 families)

[leptons & quarks]

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PMNS_{3x3}($\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}$)

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$\pm\Delta m^2$ & $+m^2$

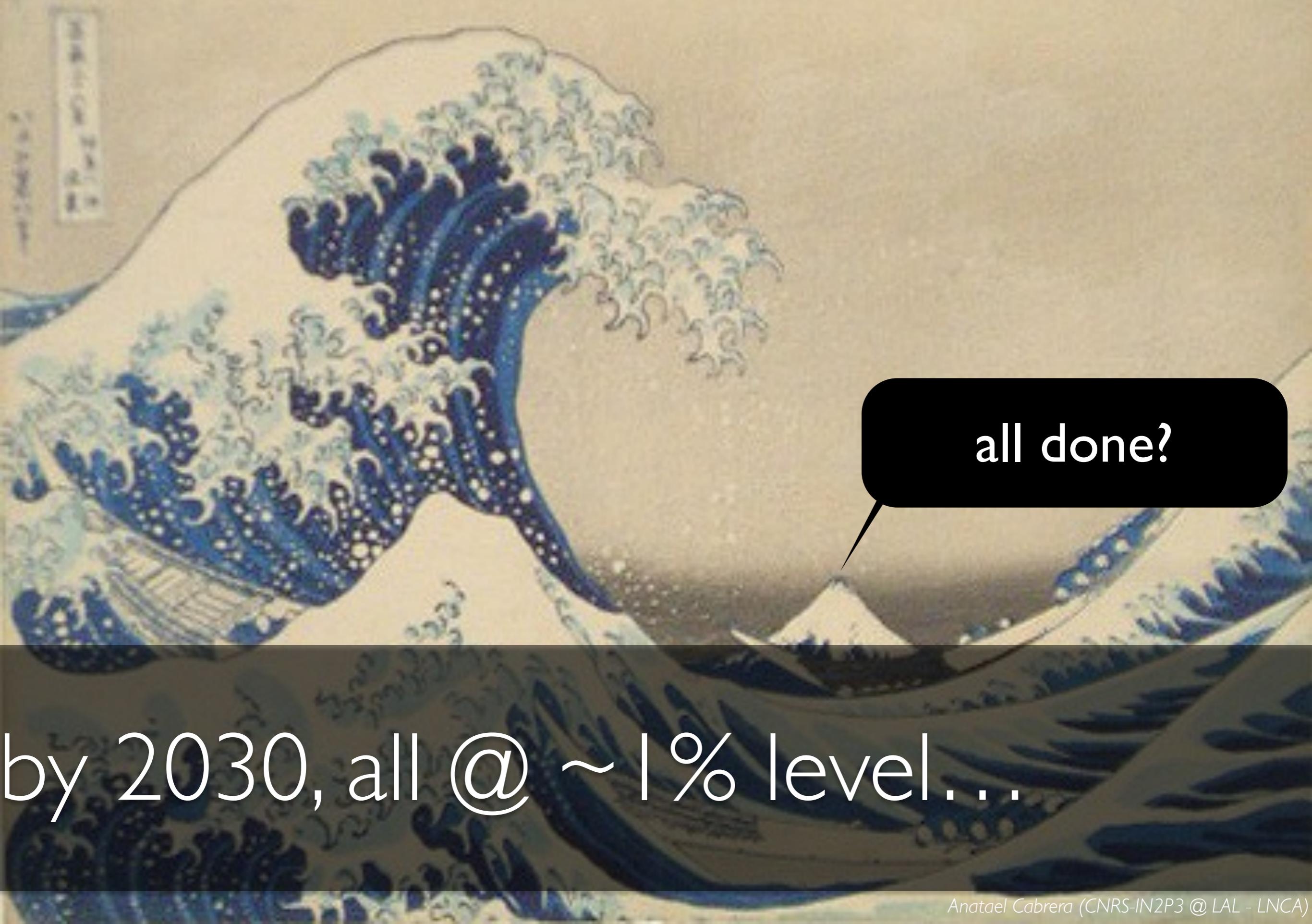
no conclusive sign of
any extension so far!!

(inconsistencies vs uncertainties)

must measure all parameters → characterise & test (i.e. over-constrain) **Standard Model**

	today		≥ 2030		
	best knowledge	NuFIT4.0	foreseen	dominant	technique
θ_{12}	3.0 %	SNO	2.3 %	<1.0%	JUNO
θ_{23}	5.0 %	NOvA	2.0 %	$\lesssim 1.0\%$	DUNE⊕HK
θ_{13}	1.8 %	DYB	1.5 %	1.5 %	DC⊕DYB⊕RENO
$+\Delta m^2$	2.5 %	KamLAND	2.3 %	$\lesssim 1.0\%$	JUNO
$ \Delta m^2 $	3.0 %	T2K & DYB	1.3 %	$\lesssim 1.0\%$	JUNO⊕DUNE⊕HK
$\text{sign}(\Delta m^2)$	unknown	SK	NO @ $\sim 3\sigma$	$@5\sigma$	JUNO⊕DUNE⊕HK
CPV	unknown	T2K	$3/2\pi @ \sim 2\sigma$	$@5\sigma?$	DUNE⊕HK⊕ALL
			(Nov 2018)		(reactor-beam)

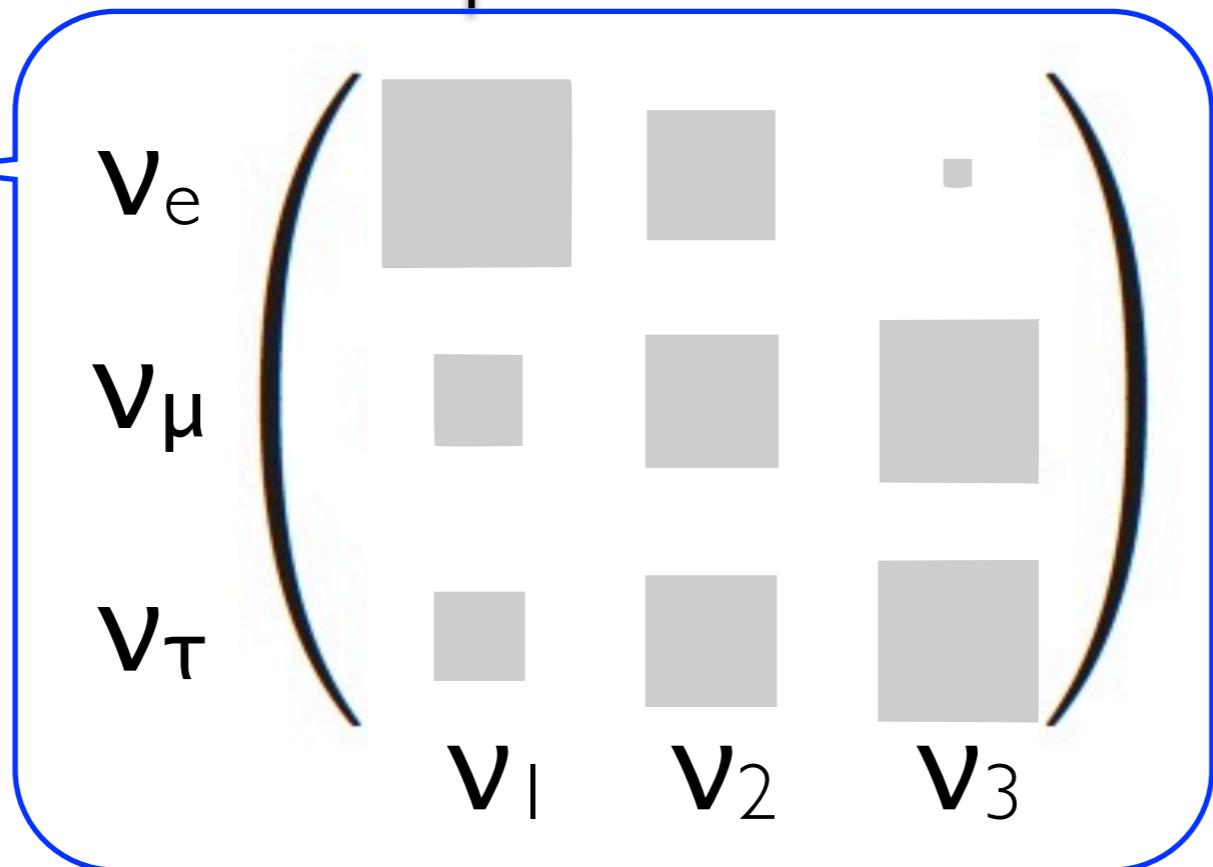
JUNO⊕DUNE⊕HK will lead precision in the field (\rightarrow **CPV**) **except θ_{13} !**



by 2030, all @ ~1% level...

what's special about the PMNS matrix?

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix}$$



consider matrix structure
(not just composition)

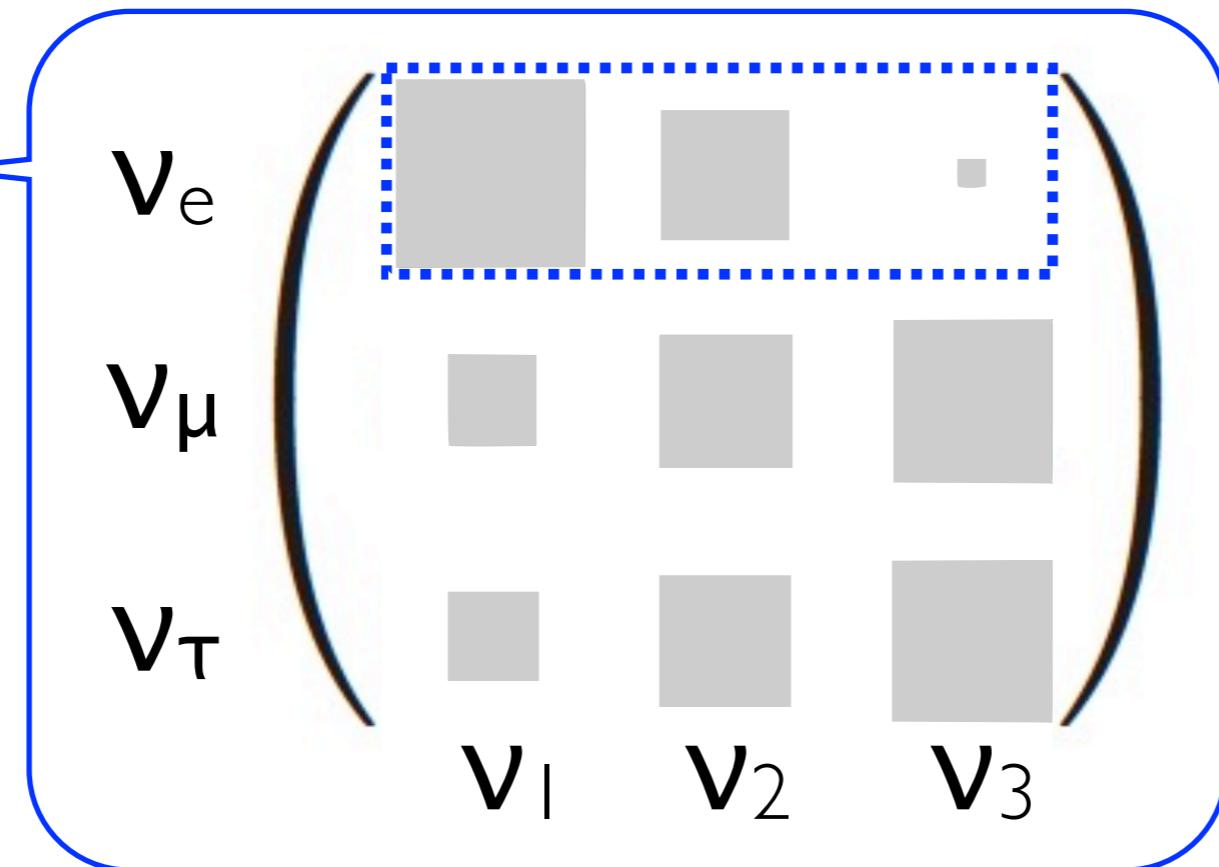
why shape?

- maximal mixing — but θ_{13} small?
- largest CP-Violation (SM)
- symmetry behind?

U_{3x3} unitary?

[next slides]

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$UU^\dagger = U^\dagger U = I \quad \Rightarrow \text{many equations!!}$$

[including the “triangles”]

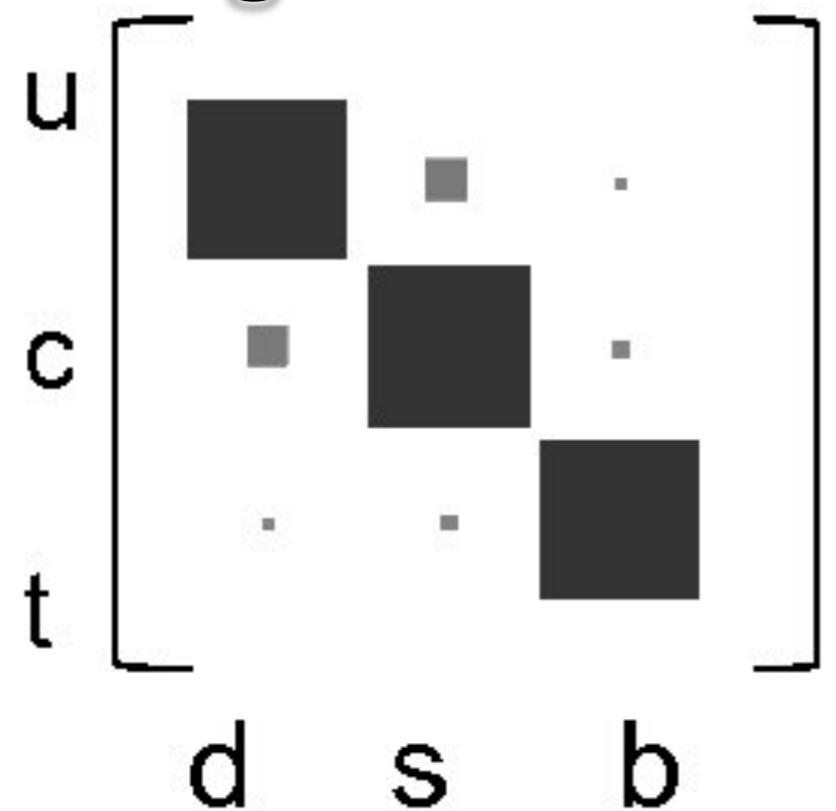
since no CPV (yet) \Rightarrow test PMNS Unitarity via “each row”

$$|U_{l1}|^2 + |U_{l2}|^2 + |U_{l3}|^2 = 1$$

$$|U_{e1}|^2 + |U_{e2}|^2 + |U_{e3}|^2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \text{explore “electron top-row”}$$

only “ θ_{12} ” and “ θ_{13} ”

elegant CKM vs PMNS extravaganza...



CKM

J_{max} ≈ 3x10⁻⁵

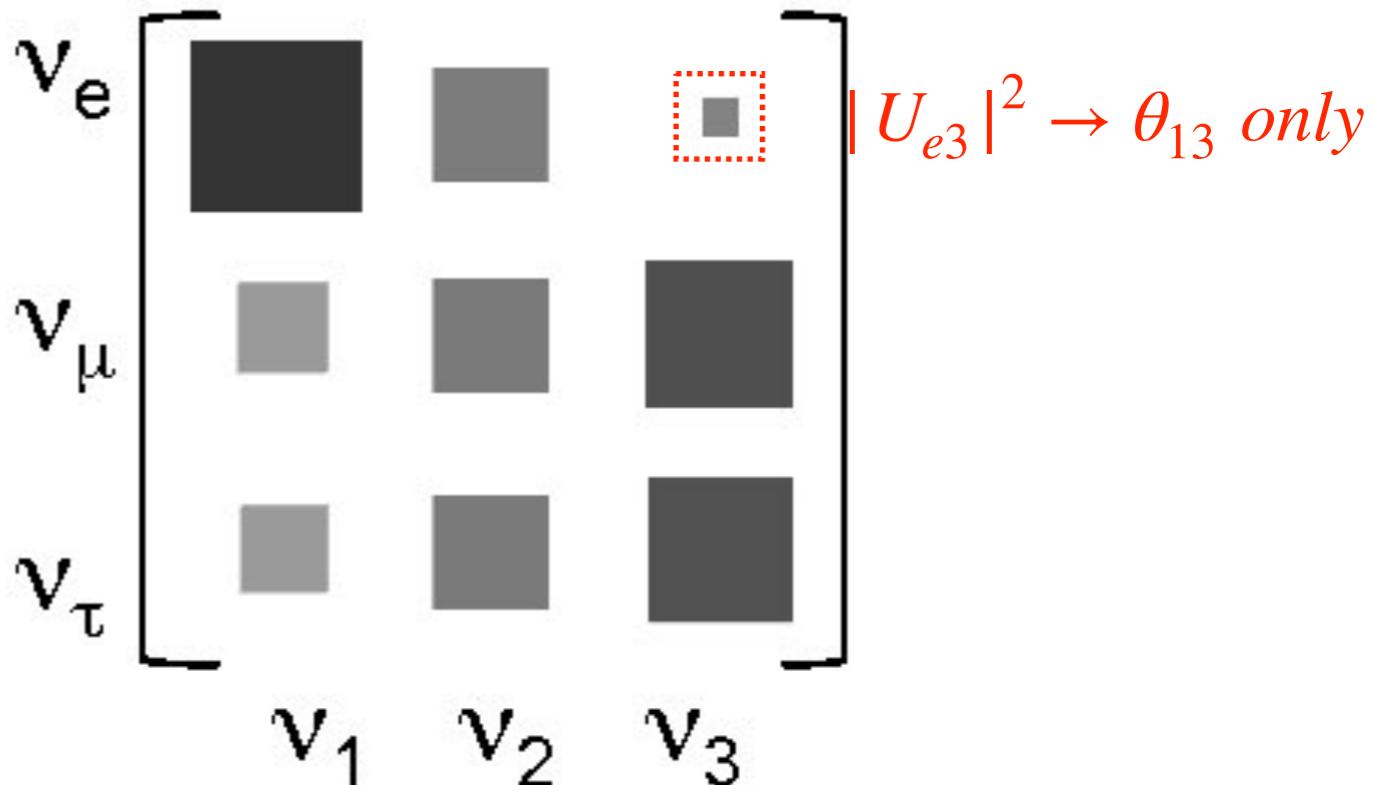
- small CPV allowed
- small CPV measured

almost diagonal

- pattern exist (i.e. minimal mixing)
- off-diagonal is small

unitarity precision “top-row” 0.5%

- **deviation tiny?** (follow pattern)



PMNS

J_{max} ≈ 3x10⁻²

- larger CPV allowed [**10³ × the CKM**]
- maximal CPV [T2K+reactors-θ₁₃]

highly non-diagonal

- less clear pattern (any?) (**anarchy vs symmetry**)
- only U_{e3} or θ₁₃ is small!! (**meaningful vs caprice**)

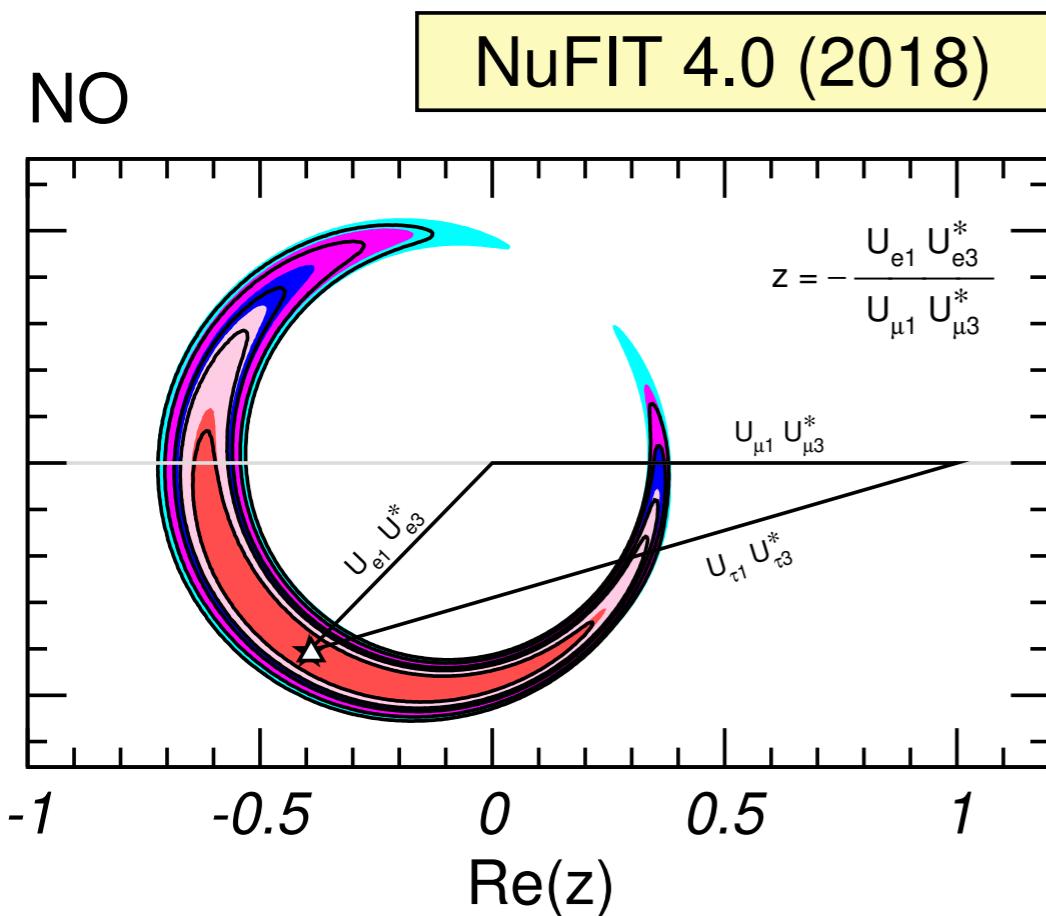
unitarity precision “top-row”

- **large deviations?** (consistent)

much CPV to explain the observed Universe → PMNS only hope?

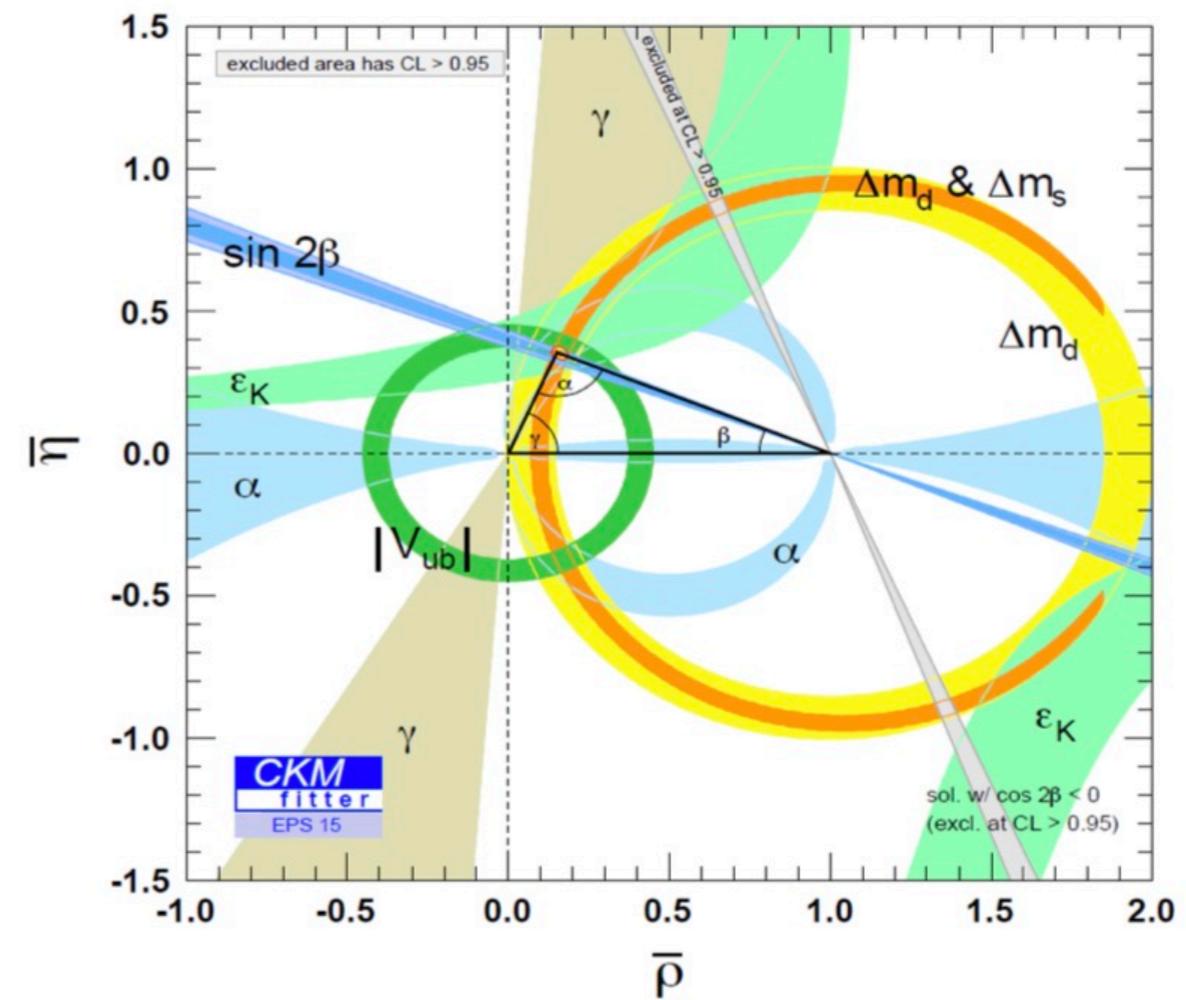
[link to heavy Majorana neutrinos CPV?]

PMNS



$$J(\text{PMNS}) \approx 3.33 \pm 0.06 \times 10^{-2}$$

CKM



$$J(\text{CKM}) \approx 3.18 \pm 0.15 \times 10^{-5}$$

PMNS triangle (including CPV)...

why Unitarity is important?

- as critical as $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}, \delta_{CP} \leftrightarrow \underline{\text{part of their definition}}$
- so far **assumed!!** → **must demonstrate** [à la CKM]
- **the last discovery within “neutrino oscillation”?**
 - δ_{CP} :
 - $\neq 0$ interesting, but foreseen in model
 - $= 0$ more? [\rightarrow symmetry?] interesting, but foreseen in model
 - $= \mathbf{x}$ [whatever value?] very important but **no prediction!**
 - UU^\dagger :
 - $\neq I$ **breakthrough** → NO model → **BSM discovery!!**
 - $= I$ OK [confirm & over-constrain SM]
[perfect prediction protected by symmetry]

Unitarity Violation → 4th family? (**kinematics**) and/or **NSI?**

the electron-raw unitarity ingredients...

- sensitive to $\theta_{12} \rightarrow \delta < 1.0\%$ [unitarity]
[**JUNO**, SNO, KL]
- sensitive to $\theta_{13} \rightarrow \delta \approx 1.5\%$ [unitarity]
[~~JUNO~~, ~~DUNE~~, **reactor- θ_{13}**]
- **flux** $\rightarrow \delta \geq 3.0\%$ (**6.0%**)
[“V” vs “non-V reference”]

Double Chooz IV

TnC MD (n-H⊕n-C⊕n-Gd)

Daya Bay

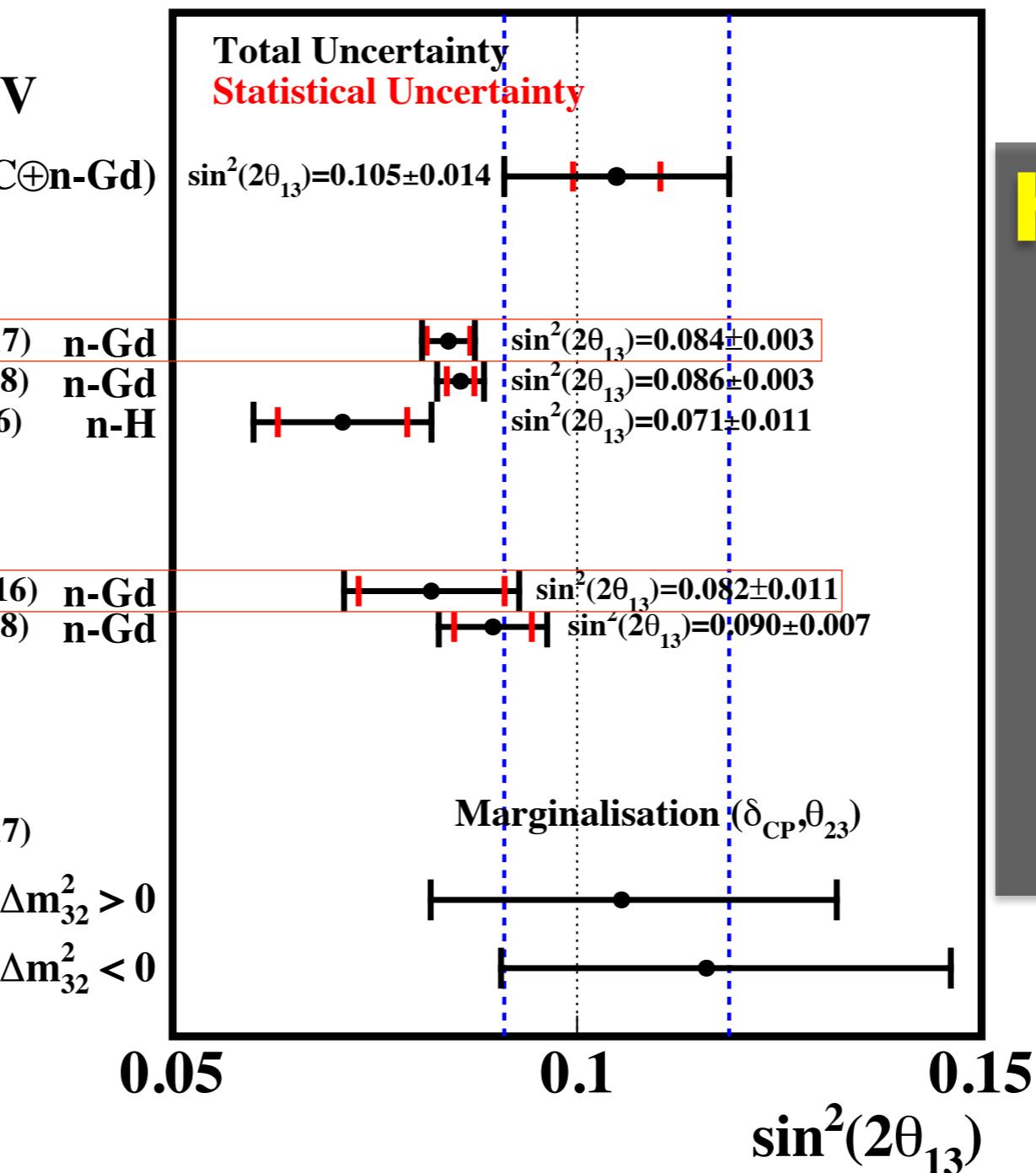
PRD 95, 072006 (2017) n-Gd
 PRL 121,241805(2018) n-Gd
 PRD 93,072011 (2016) n-H

RENO

PRL 116, 211801(2016) n-Gd
 PRL 121,201801(2018) n-Gd

T2K

PRD 96, 092006 (2017)

**higher θ_{13}** **before**

(~2016)

**after**

(@Nu2018)

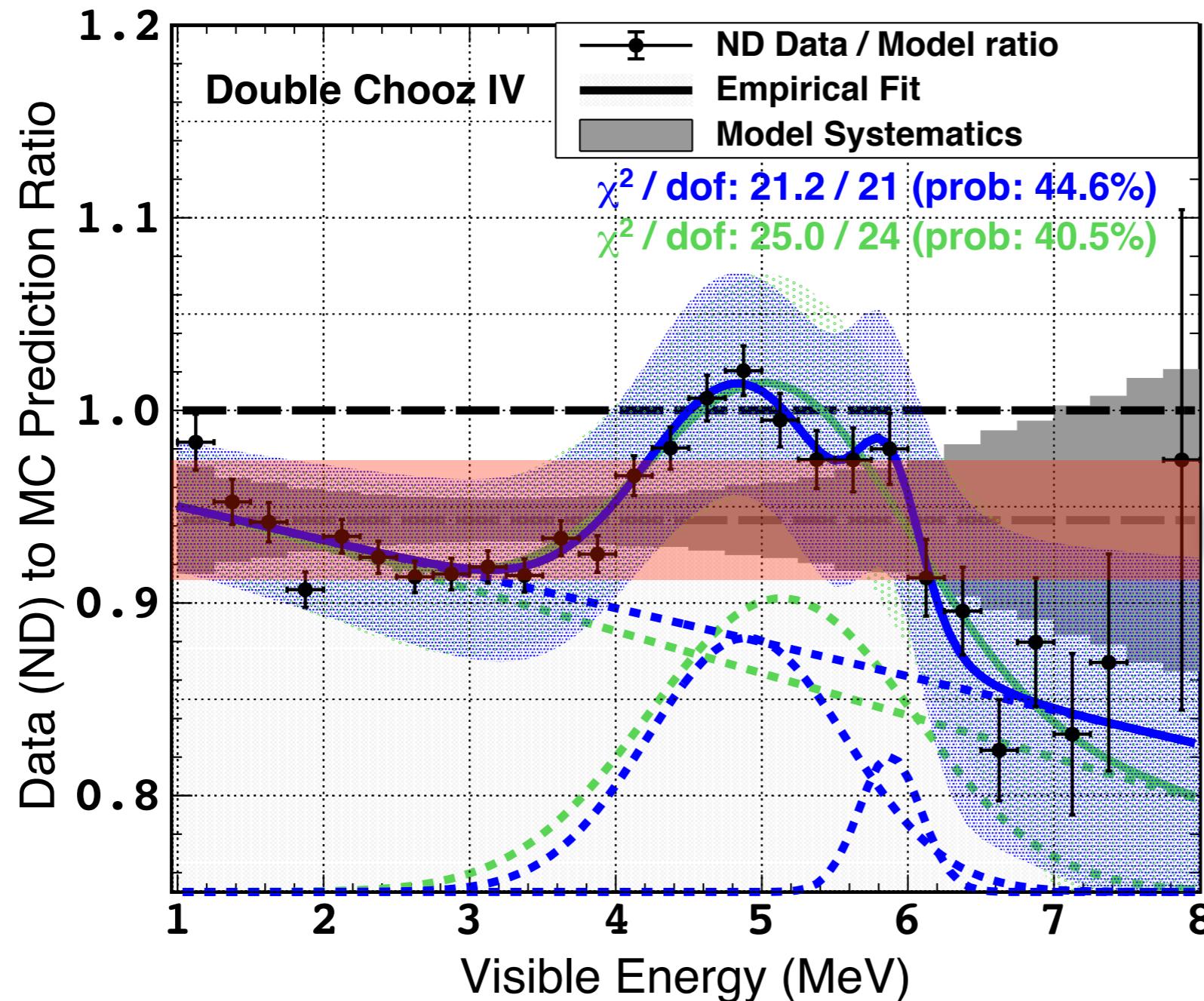
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First Double Chooz θ_{13} Measurement via Total Neutron Capture Detection

Hervé de Kerret et al. (arXiv: 1901.09445v1)



**reactor flux
nor rate or shape
understood**

(unless new physics)

Uncertainty?
~3.0% → **6.0%**?
[≤ 10%]

Submissions

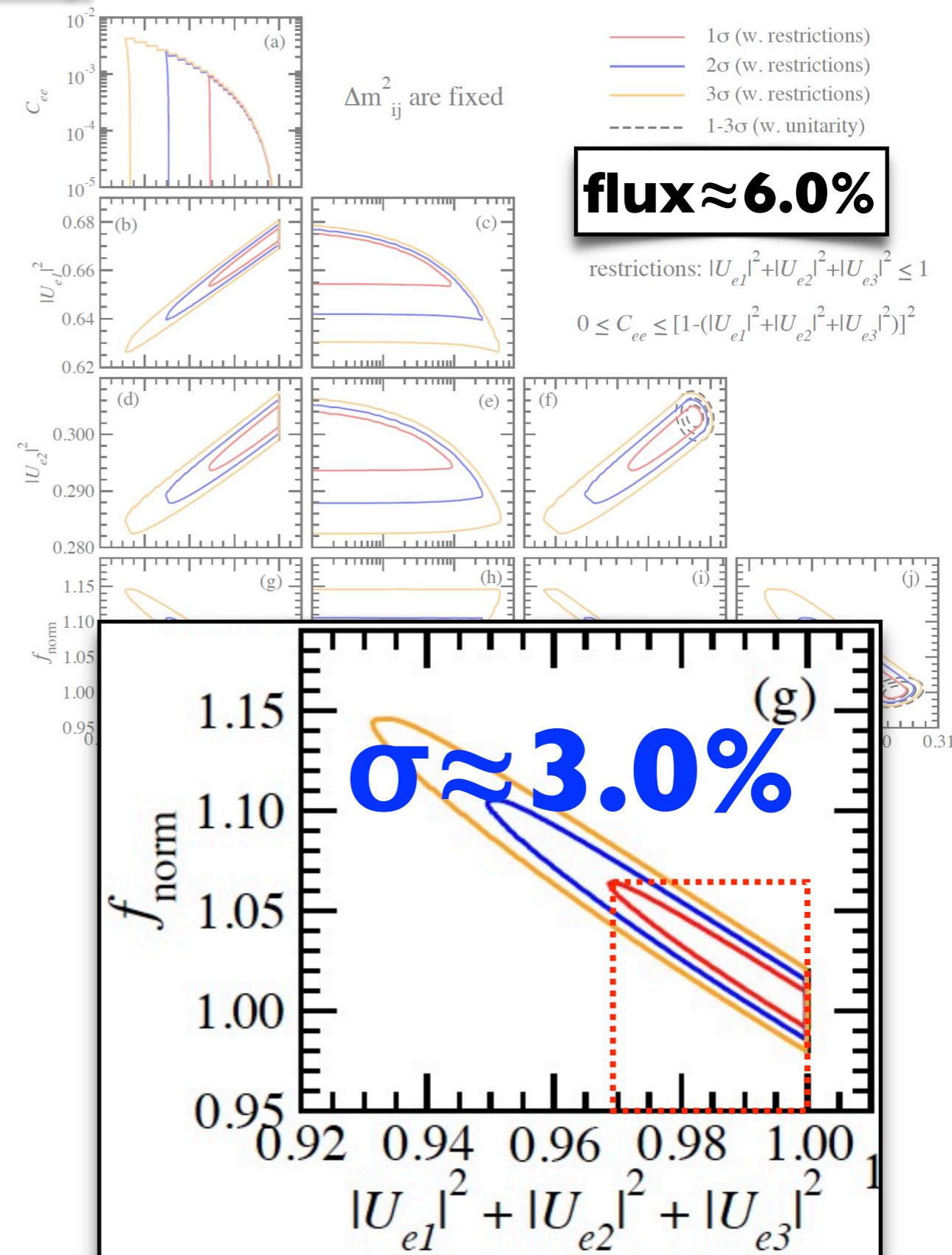
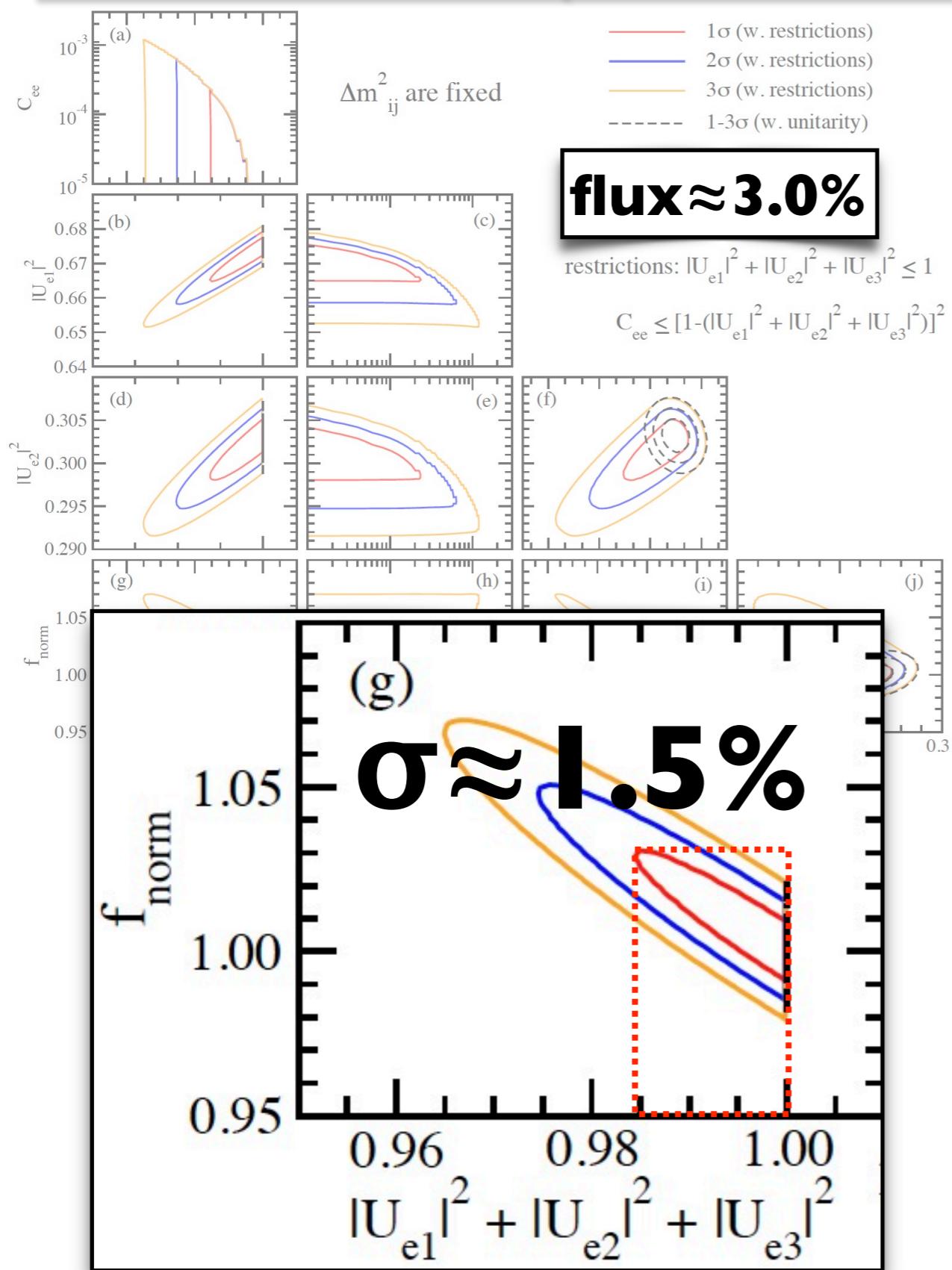
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today's top-row unitarity knowledge...

H. Nunokawa et al (arXiv:1609.08623v2)



how about @ CKM?

$$V_{ud} \text{ (nuclear } \beta\text{-decay)} = 0.97417(21)$$

$$V_{us} \text{ (kaon-decay)} = 0.2253(14)$$

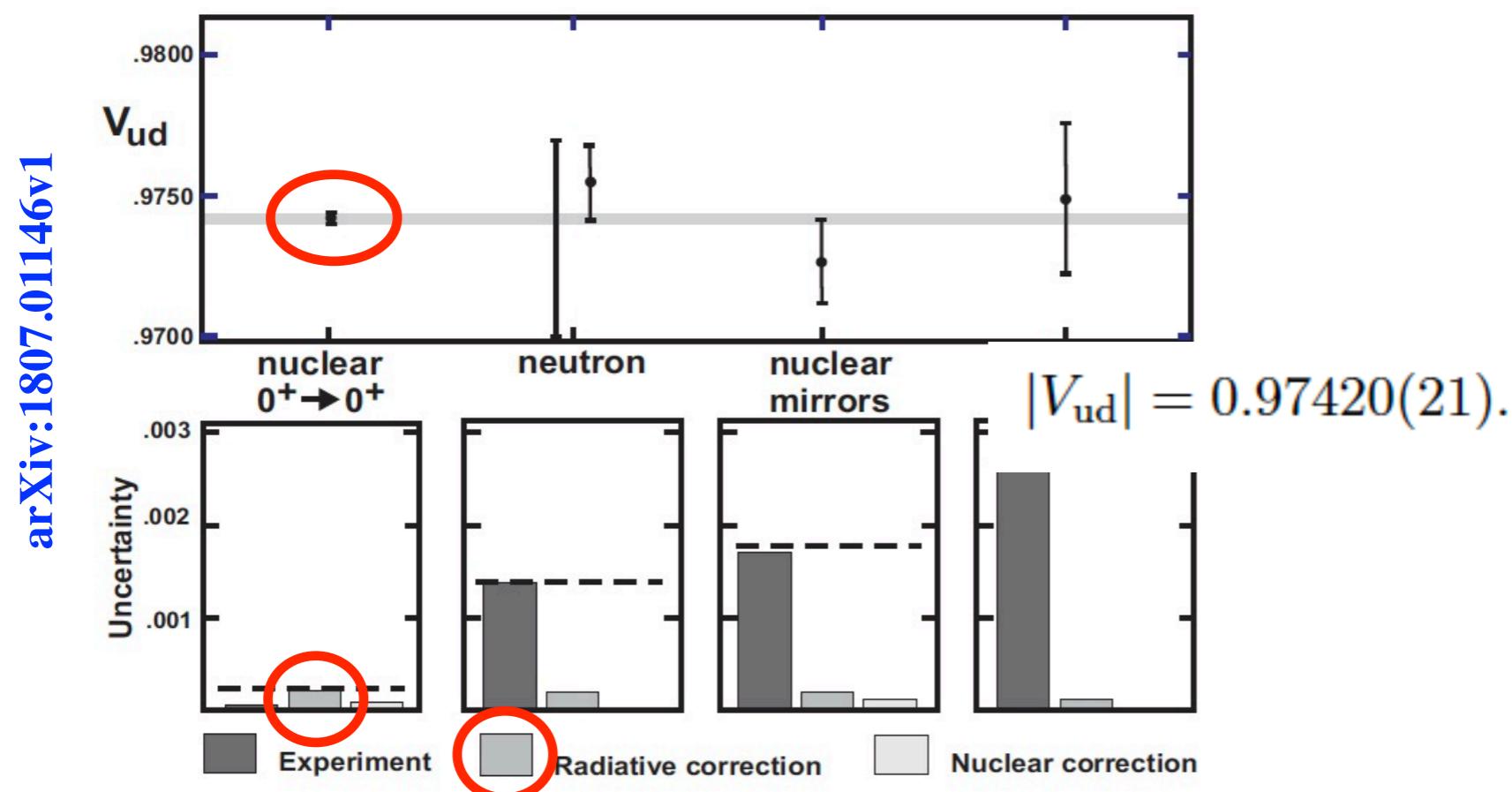
$$V_{ub} \text{ (B meson decay)} = 0.0037(5)$$

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 0.99939(64)$$

V_{ub}
 V_{us}

0.001%
5%

Hardy & Towner, arXiv 1807.01146 and Particle Data Group 2018



V_{ud}

95%

$$\sum |V_{ui}|^2 = 0.99939(47) \rightarrow 0.99842(47)$$

tension @ CKM?



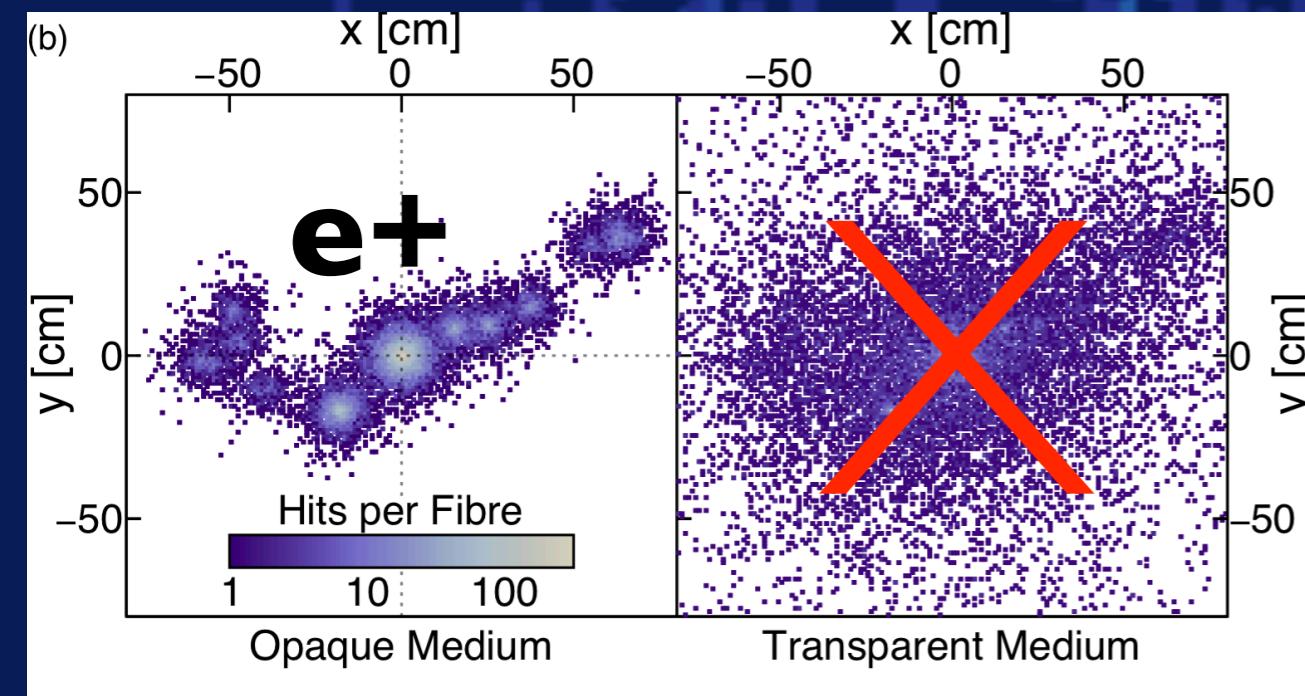
improve Unitarity? [under study]

towards **Super Chooz...**

physics: Unitarity, proton-decay, supernovae, solar?
 $[\theta_{13} \oplus |\Delta m^2_{ee}|, \text{etc}]$

new detector?

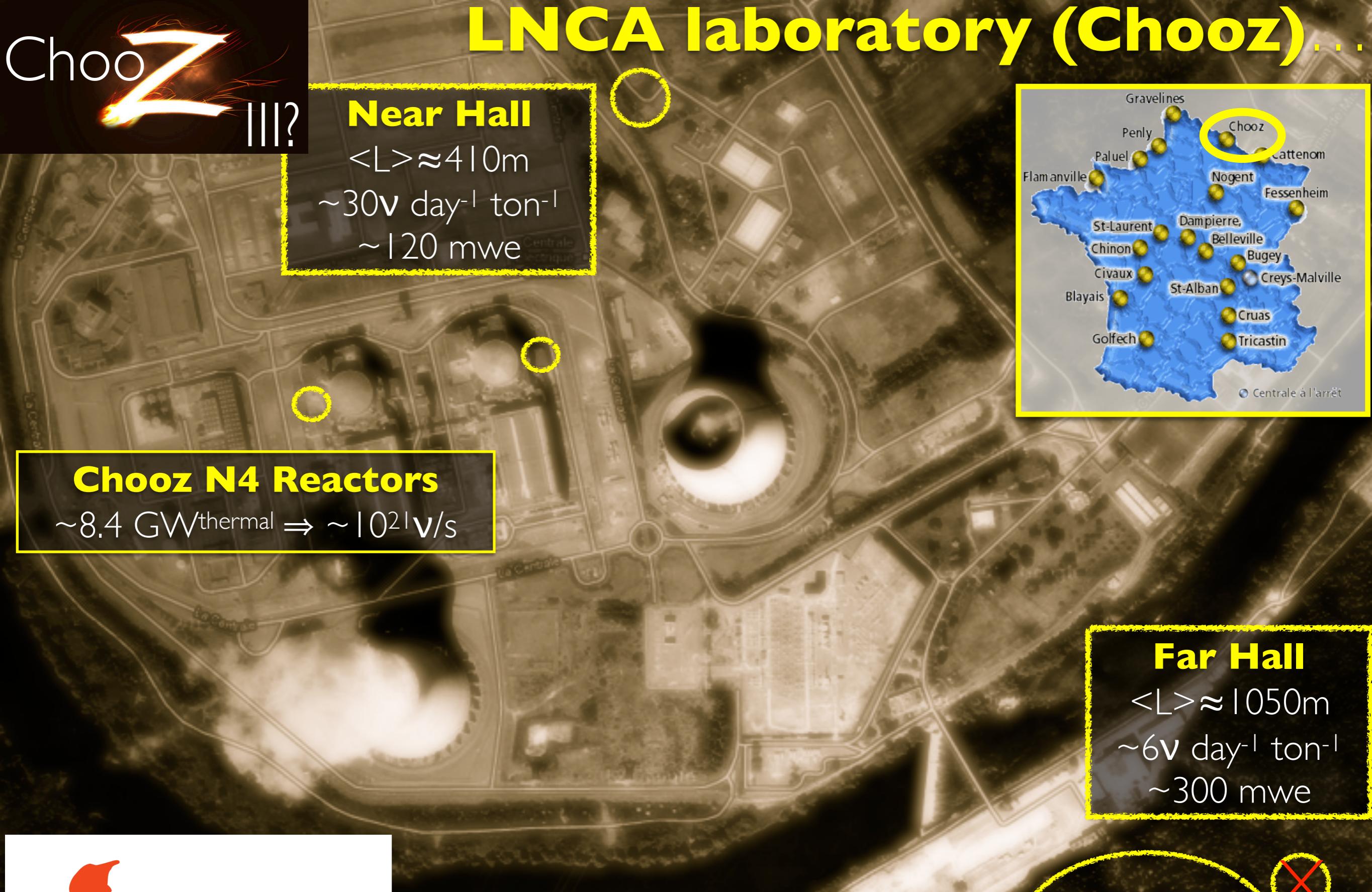
new laboratory?



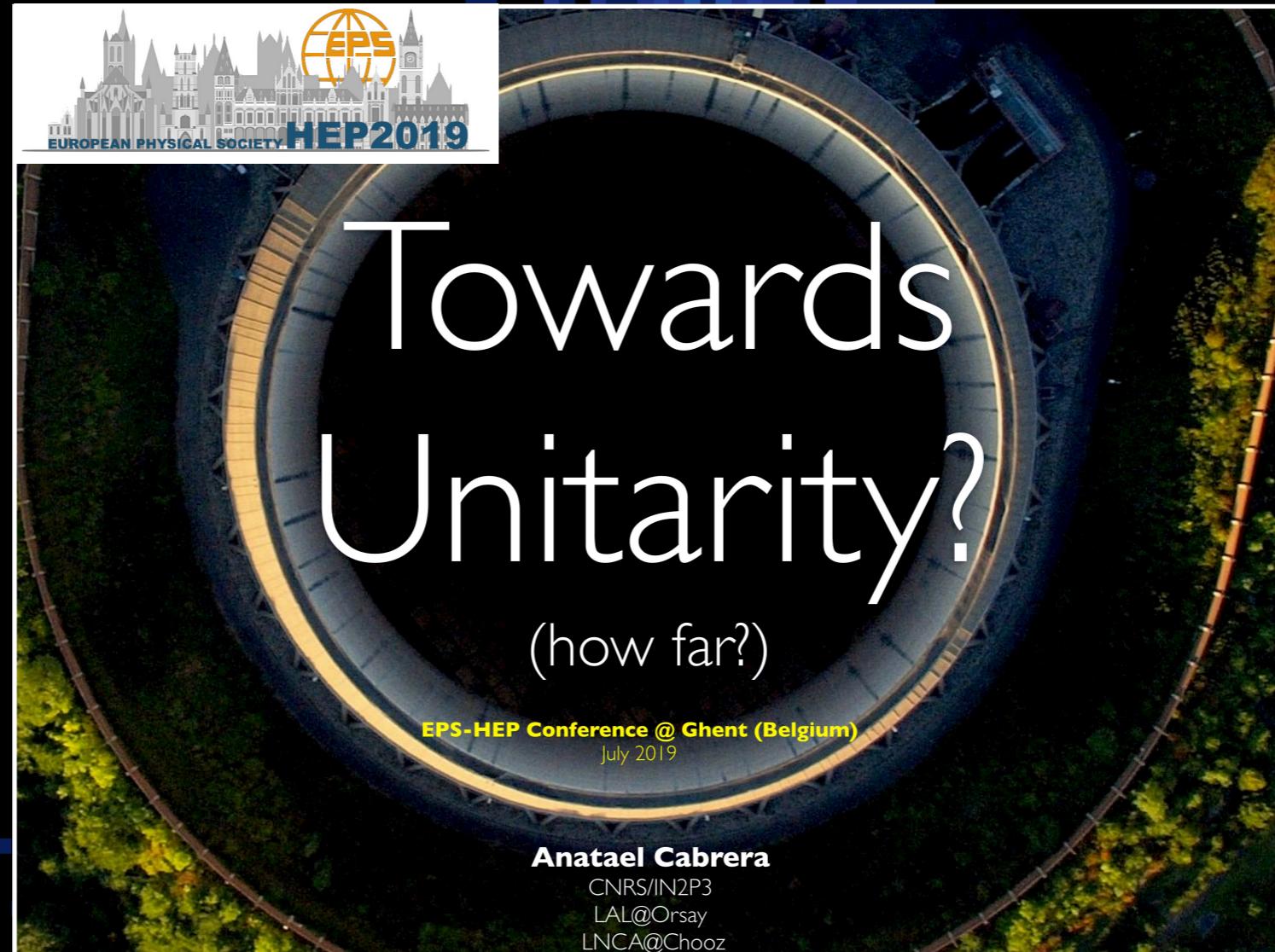
LiquidO technology



up to 50,000 m³

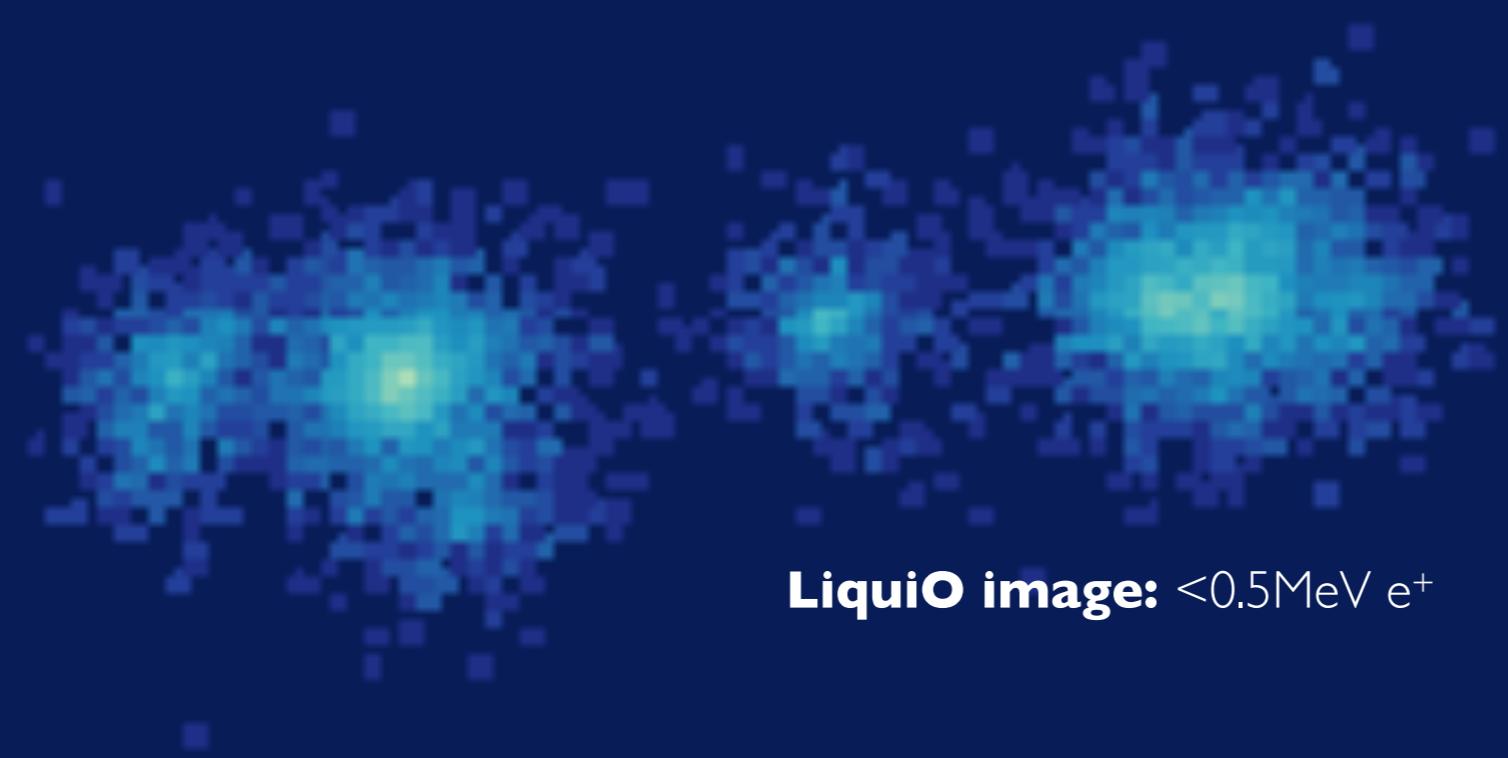


leptonic sector unitarity with LiquidO?



Conference @ HEP-European Physics Society (July 2019 @ Ghent Belgium)
Web: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/577856/contributions/3421609/>

Unitarity must be addressed... (experimentally)



full results soon!

[paper in preparation]

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merci...
ありがとう...
danke...
고맙습니다...
obrigado...
Спасибо...
grazie...
謝謝...
hvala...
gracias...
شكرا...
thanks...