

**Flavor Mixing,  
Neutrino Masses,  
Neutrino Oscillations**

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# Neutrinos:

1928, Wolfgang Pauli

neutrino mass  $\sim$  mass of electron

1968: V-A theory

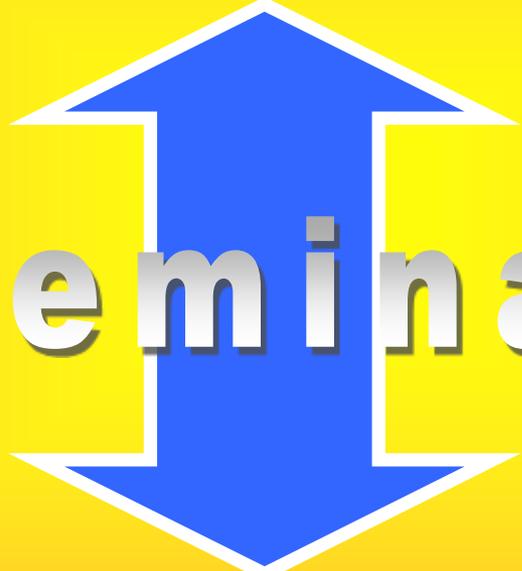
massless neutrino

**today:**

neutrinos have a mass spectrum

≈ very large mixing angles

neutrinos have a mass spectrum



**Seminar**

≈ very large mixing angles

# outline

fundamental constants

flavor mixing of quarks

2 generations

texture 0

3 generations

predictions for the angles

neutrino mixing

experiments

texture 0

mixing angles  $\Rightarrow$  mass ratios

neutrino masses

$\nu(e3)$ : Chooz, Daya Bay

double beta decay

since 1964:

# electroweak gauge theory

$SU(2, L) \times U(1)$

**SU(2) x U(1)**



*weak  
interactions*

*electromagnetism*



*neutral current*

**CERN 1972**

*Masses of W-Bosons are  
generated by symmetry breaking*

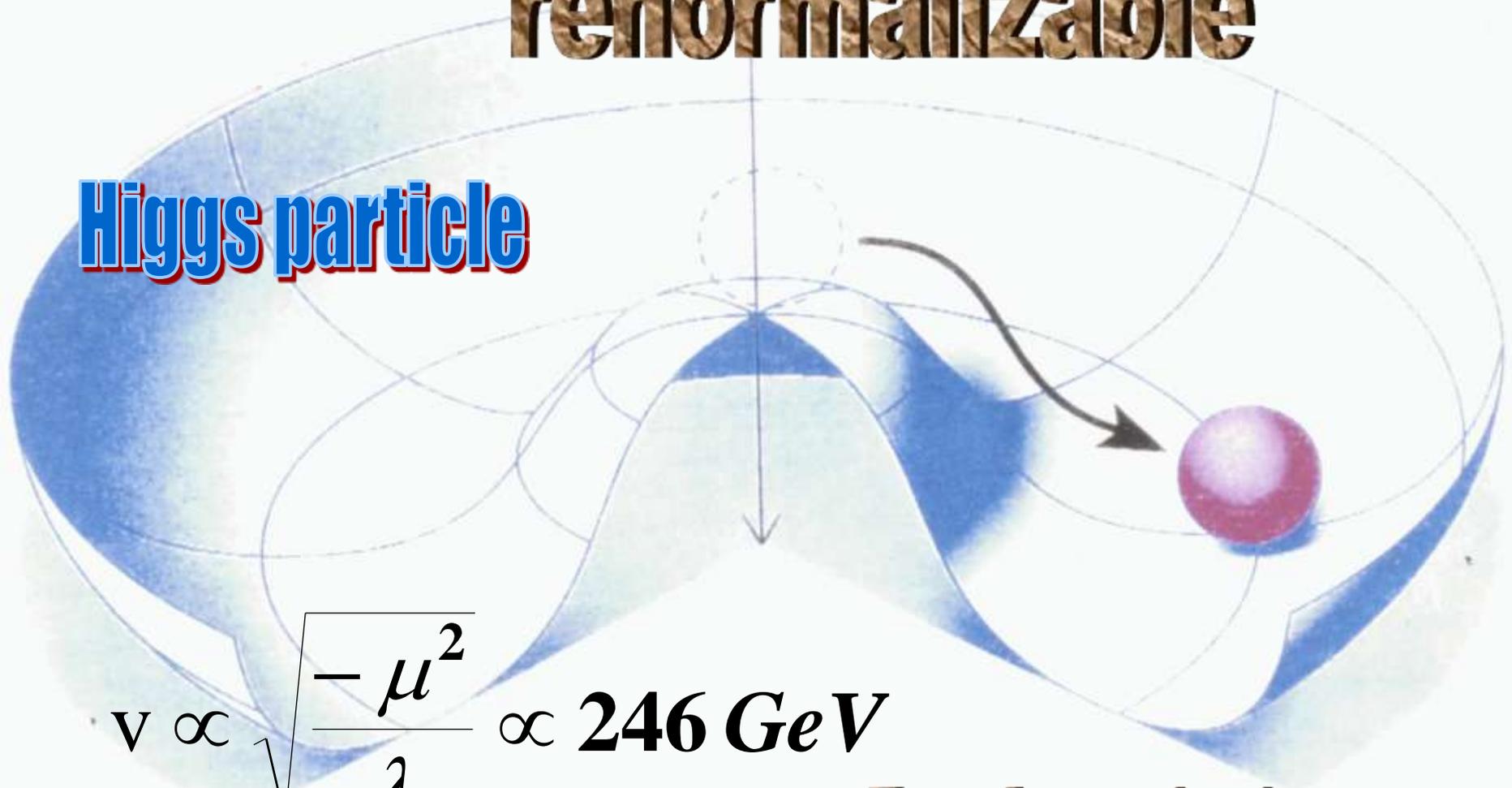
**( B-E-G-H-H-K ) - Mechanism )**

*( Brout - Englert - Guralnik - Hagen - Higgs - Kibble )*

# mass and symmetry breaking

renormalizable

Higgs particle



$$v \propto \sqrt{\frac{-\mu^2}{\lambda}} \propto 246 \text{ GeV}$$

Fermi constant

# Strong interactions

1971

$q \Rightarrow$

$q_r$

$q_g$

$q_b$

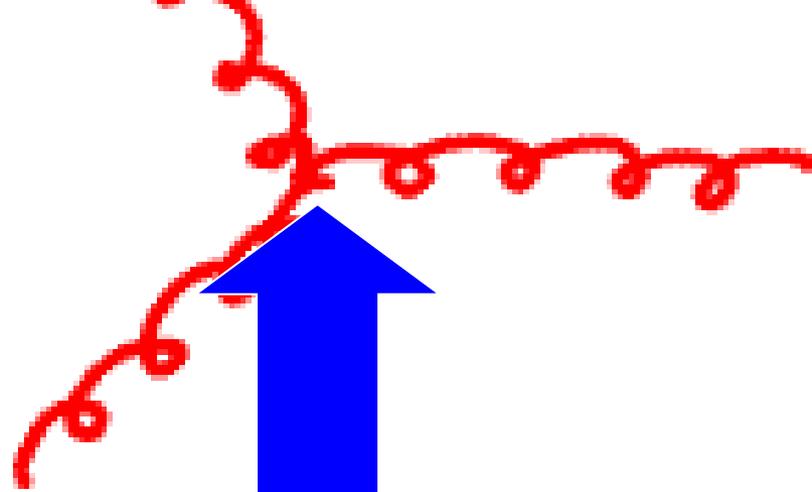
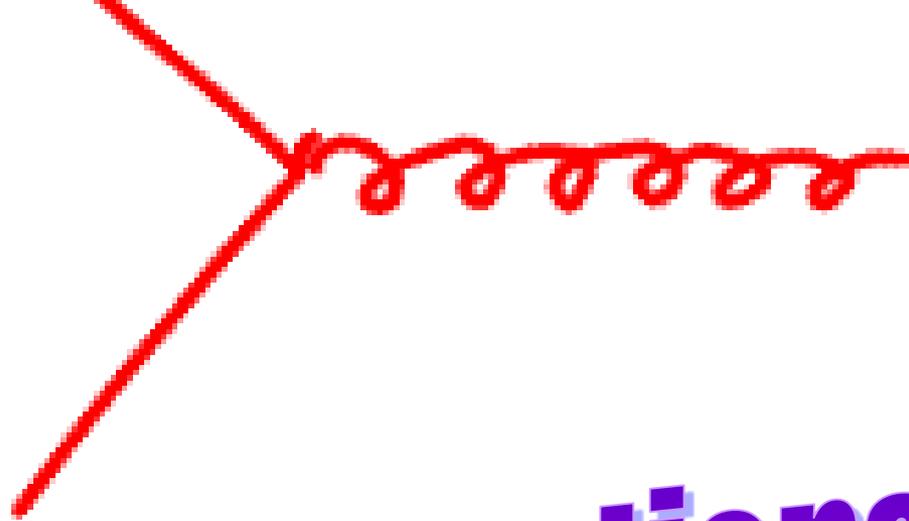
$SU(3)_c$

1972

QCD

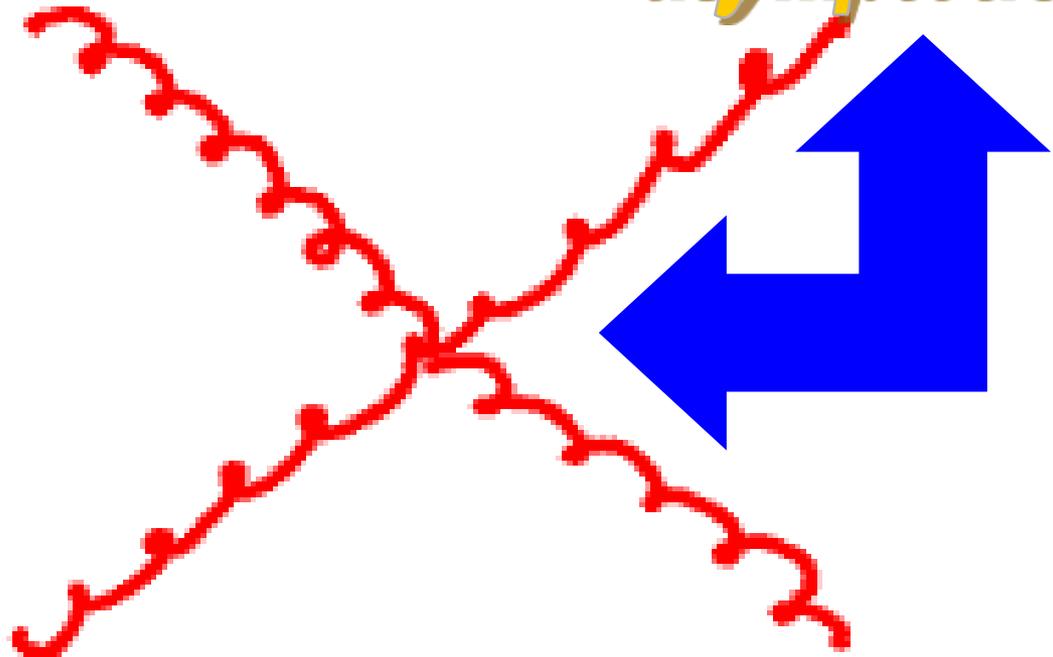
Fritzsche

Gell-Mann



**interactions**

*asymptotic freedom*



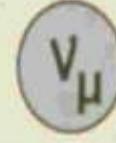
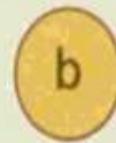
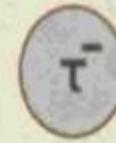
1973:

# Standard Model

$$SU(3, c) \times SU(2, L) \times U(1)$$

# The Standard Model

PERIODIC SYSTEM OF ELEMENTARY PARTICLES

		QUARKS			LEPTONS				
ELECTRIC CHARGE	STRONG NUCLEAR FORCE			NO STRONG NUCLEAR FORCE			ELECTRIC CHARGE		
	$+\frac{2}{3}$								0
	UP	CHARM	TRUTH	ELECTRON-NEUTRINO	MUON-NEUTRINO	TAU-NEUTRINO			
$-\frac{1}{3}$							-1		
	DOWN	STRANGE	BEAUTY	ELECTRON	MUON	TAU			



? 3 families  $\Leftrightarrow$  3 colors ?

=== > problem

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**fundamental  
constants**

# Fundamental constants

number of space dimensions	1
number of time dimensions	1
number of colors	1
number of families	1
Newtons constant $G$	1
fine structure constant	1
coupling constant of strong interaction	1
coupling constant of weak interaction	1
mass of $W$ boson	1
mass of Higgs boson	1
masses of 6 quarks and 6 leptons	12
flavor mixing of quarks	4
flavor mixing of leptons	6

# Masses -

## Charged leptons and quarks (MeV)

electron: 0.51    muon: 105.7    tau: 1777

u: 5.3    c: 1200    t: 173 000

d: 7.8    s: 130    b: 4300

(u, d, c, s - quark masses at 1 GeV)

# relations between lepton masses?

Bjorken:

$$m_e / m_\mu = \frac{3\alpha}{\pi} \ln 2 + O(\alpha^2) + \dots$$

$$= 0.00483 + O(\alpha^2) + \dots$$

**observed: 0.00484**

# relations between quark masses ?

## Quark Masses:

- Observed:

$$m(c) : m(t) = m(u) : m(c)$$

$\frac{1}{207} \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{207}$

$$m(s) : m(b) = m(d) : m(s)$$

$\frac{1}{23} \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{23}$

In m

d

s

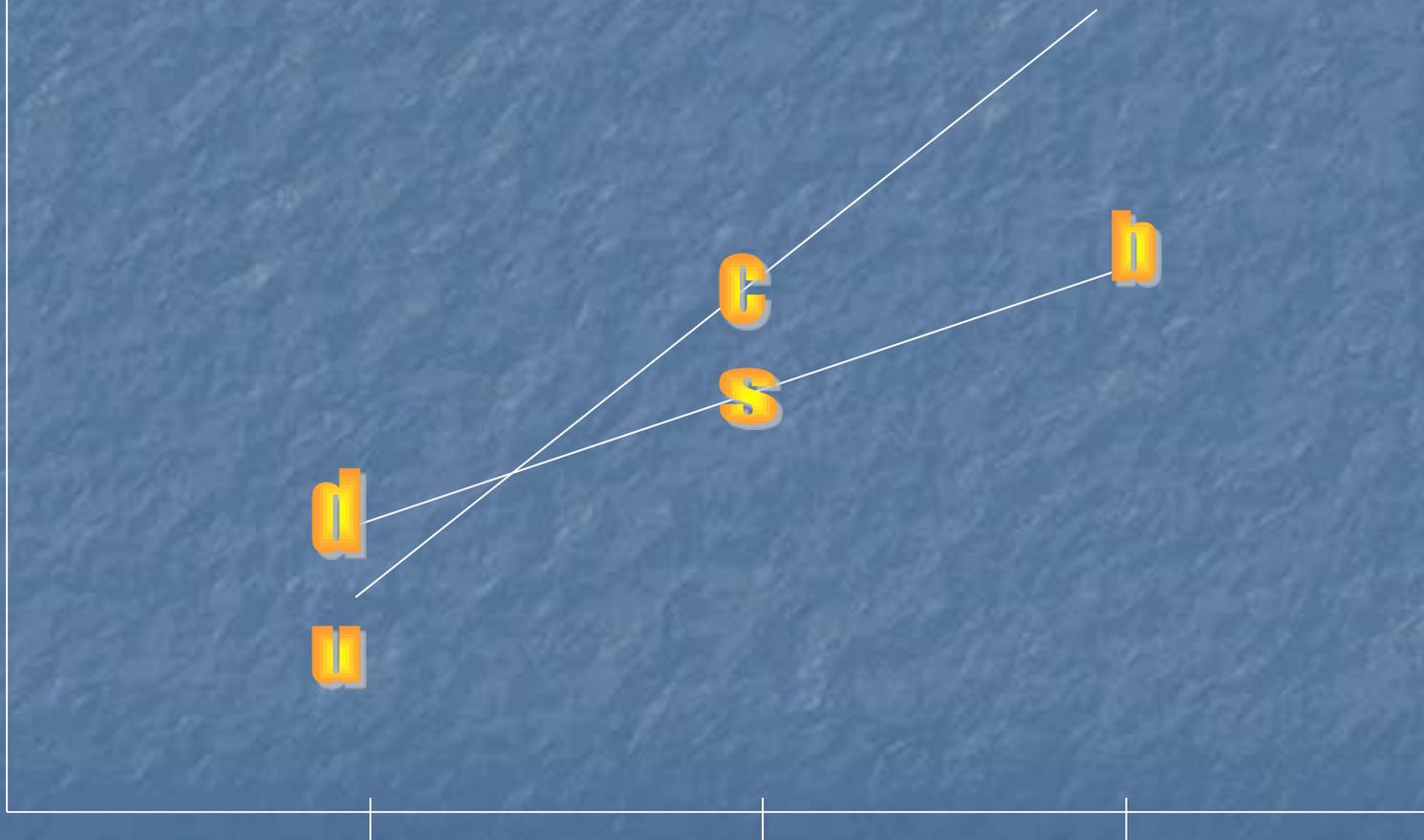
b



In m



In m



$\ln m$



*predicting  $t$ -mass (1987): 170 ... 180 GeV*

In m

173 GeV



Fermilab 1995

In m

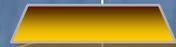
e



muon



tau



In m

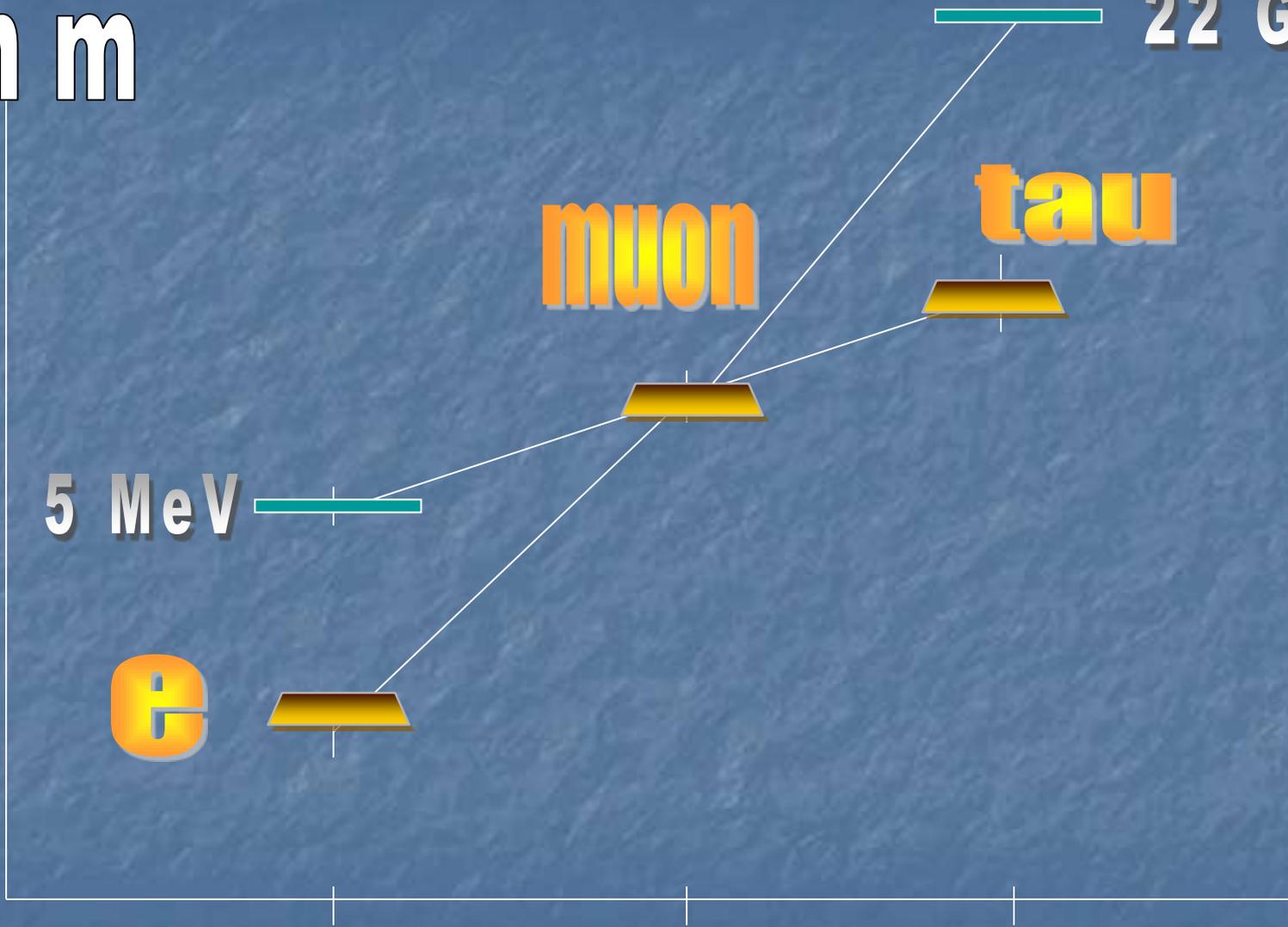
22 GeV

muon

tau

5 MeV

e



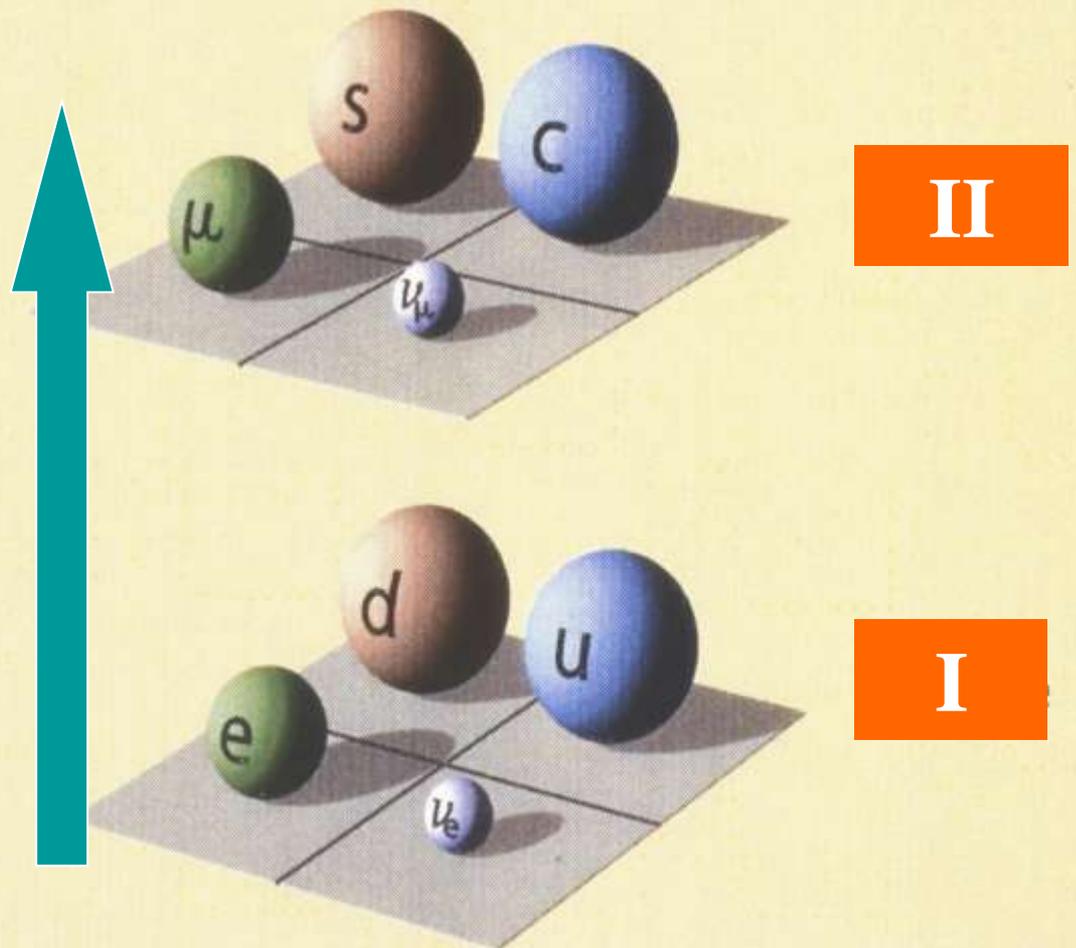
**flavor mixing angles**



***fermion masses***

# flavor mixing

## 2 families



$$\left\langle \begin{array}{c} u \\ d \cos \theta_c + s \sin \theta_c \end{array} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{array}{c} c \\ -d \sin \theta_c + s \cos \theta_c \end{array} \right\rangle$$

**mixing of mass eigenstates  
by weak interaction**

**(Cabibbo angle)**

$$\theta_c \approx 13^\circ$$

# mass matrices:

texture 0

u,c - d,s

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ a^{\otimes} & b \end{pmatrix}$$

(beyond Standard Model)

*H. Fritzsch*  
*S. Weinberg*  
1978

texture zero:

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$$

Reflection symmetries

( $\sim$ parity)

$\implies$  Grand Unification -  $SO(10)$

# Grand unification

$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$

$\Rightarrow SO(10)$

( Fritzsch - Minkowski; Georgi - 1975 )

$SO(10)$



$SO(6)$

$\times$

$SO(4)$



$SU(4)$

$\times$

$SU(2,L) \times SU(2,R)$



$SU(3) \times SU(2,L) \times U(1)$

$SO(10)$



$SO(6)$

$\times$

$SO(4)$



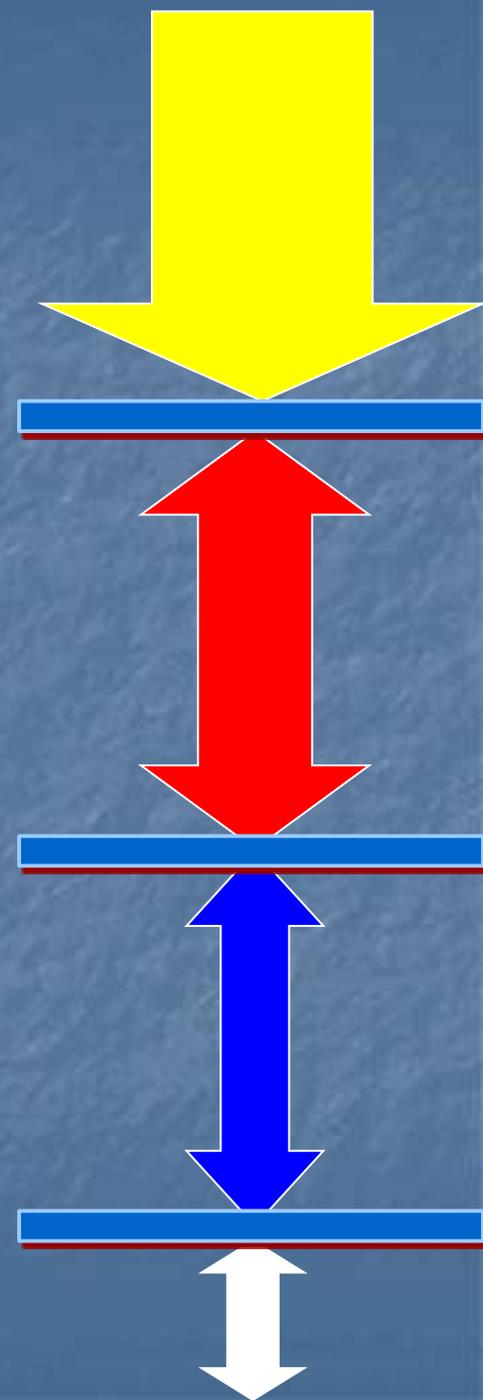
$SU(4)$

$\times$

$SU(2,L) \times SU(2,R)$



$SU(3) \times SU(2,L) \times U(1)$



**In SO(10):**

**lefthanded and  
righthanded neutrinos**

Electroweak theory:

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)$$



*New energy scale for righthanded SU(2)*

**related to neutrino masses? - consistent with LEP unlike SU(5)**

# SO(10)

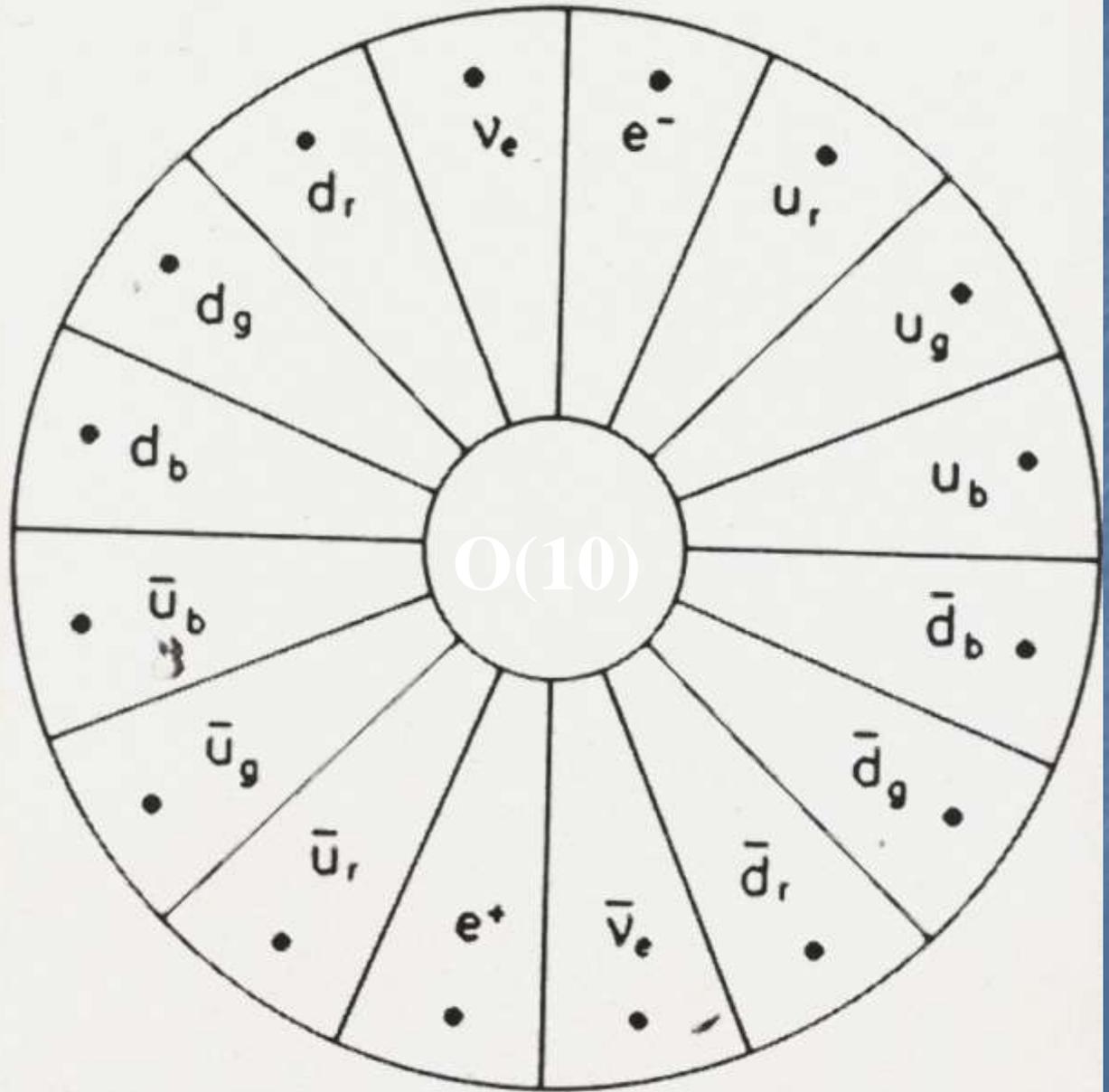
Fermions in 16-plet

(incl. righthanded neutrinos)

# SO(10)

leptons  
and  
quarks  
in one  
multiplet

Neutrinos are  
massive



# Relations between masses and mixing angles

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ a^{\otimes} & b \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} -m_d & 0 \\ 0 & m_s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tan 2\theta_d = \frac{2\sqrt{m_d m_s}}{m_s - m_d} \quad \theta_d \approx \sqrt{\frac{m_d}{m_s}}$$

# Cabibbo angle $13^\circ$

$$\theta_c \cong \left| \sqrt{\frac{m_d}{m_s}} - e^{i\phi} \sqrt{\frac{m_u}{m_c}} \right|$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{m_d}{m_s}} \approx 0.21$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{m_u}{m_c}} \approx 0.07$$

*Exp.: phase*

*90 degrees*

**(symmetry!)**

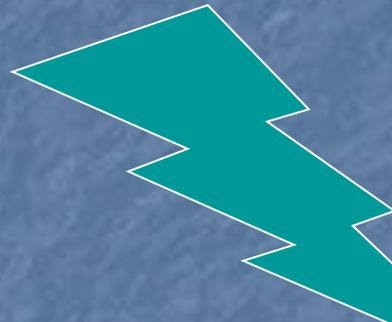
# Cabibbo angle

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$$\phi \approx \alpha = 90^0$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{m_u}{m_c}}$$

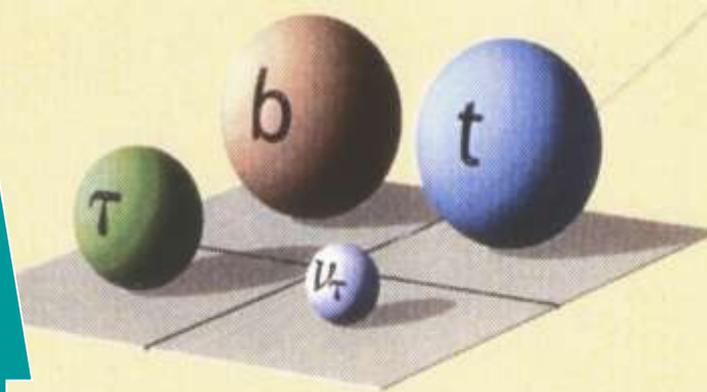
$$\sqrt{m_d / m_s}$$



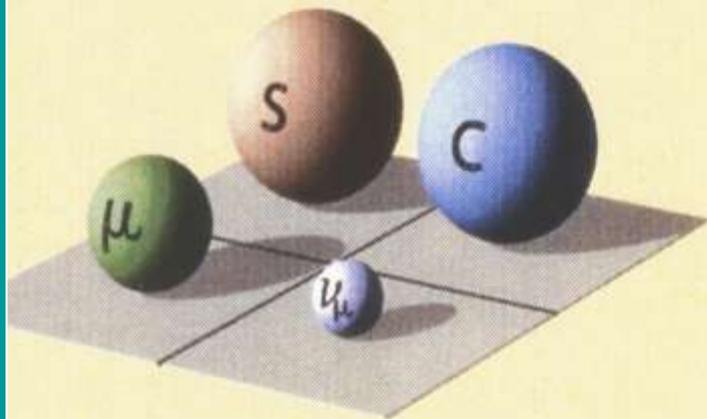
3 families

flavor

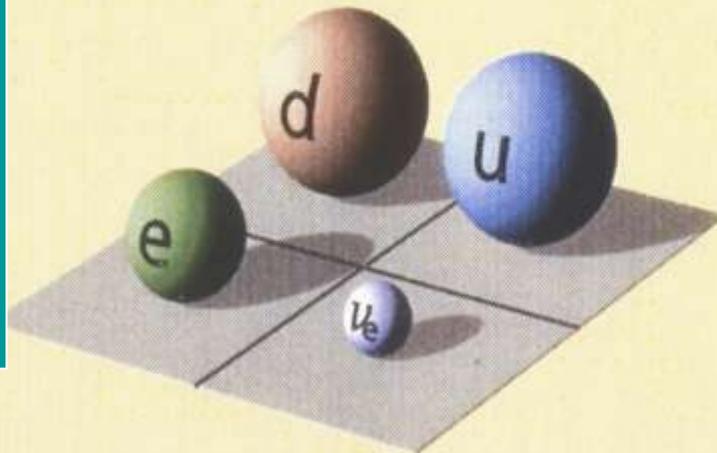
mixing



III



II



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# texture zeros:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & A & 0 \\ A^* & C & B \\ 0 & B^* & D \end{pmatrix}$$

3 texture zeros

# *flavor mixing*

CKM - matrix:

three angles - one phase

$$|V_{ij}| = \begin{bmatrix} 0,97459 & 0,2257 & 0,00359 \\ 0,2256 & 0,97334 & 0,0415 \\ 0,00874 & 0,0407 & 0,999133 \end{bmatrix}$$

# CKM matrix

*standard parametrization*

*angles :  $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}$*

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# New parametrization:

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} c_u & s_u & 0 \\ -s_u & c_u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\phi} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & s \\ 0 & -s & c \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} c_d & -s_d & 0 \\ s_d & c_d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

H. F. . Z. Xing

# Theory:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & A & 0 \\ A^* & C & B \\ 0 & B^* & D \end{pmatrix}$$

3 texture zeros

$$\tan \theta_d = \sqrt{m_d} / \sqrt{m_s}$$

$$\tan \theta_u = \sqrt{m_u} / \sqrt{m_c}$$

# The angles

$\theta_u$  and  $\theta_d$

can be measured  
separately.

**SLAC**

**DESY**

**KEK**

**CERN**

**CORNELL**

theory:

$$\tan \theta_d = \sqrt{m_d} / \sqrt{m_s}$$

$$\theta_d \approx 13.0 \pm 0.4^\circ$$

theory:

$$\theta_d \approx 13.0 \pm 0.4^\circ$$

$$Exp : 11.7^\circ \pm 2.6^\circ$$

# theory:

$$\tan \theta_u = \sqrt{m_u} / \sqrt{m_c}$$

$$\theta_u \approx 5.0^\circ \pm 0.7^\circ$$

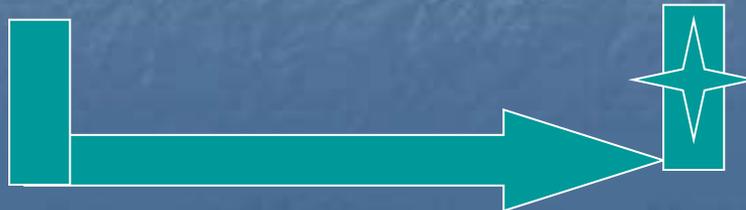
theory:

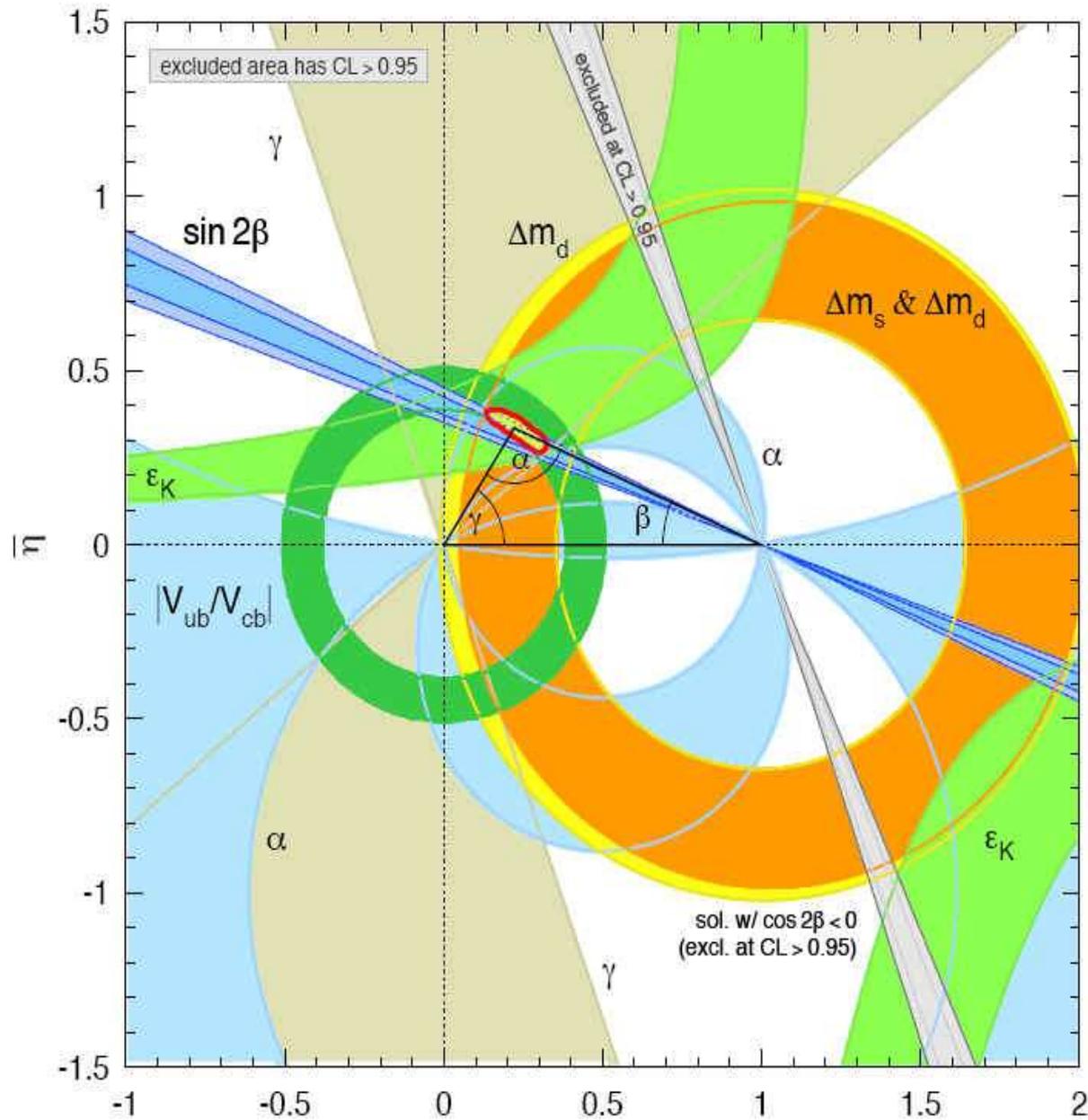
$$\theta_u \approx 5.0^\circ \pm 0.7^\circ$$

$$\textit{Exp} : 5.4^\circ \pm 1.1^\circ$$

# unitarity triangle

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cu} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{tu} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

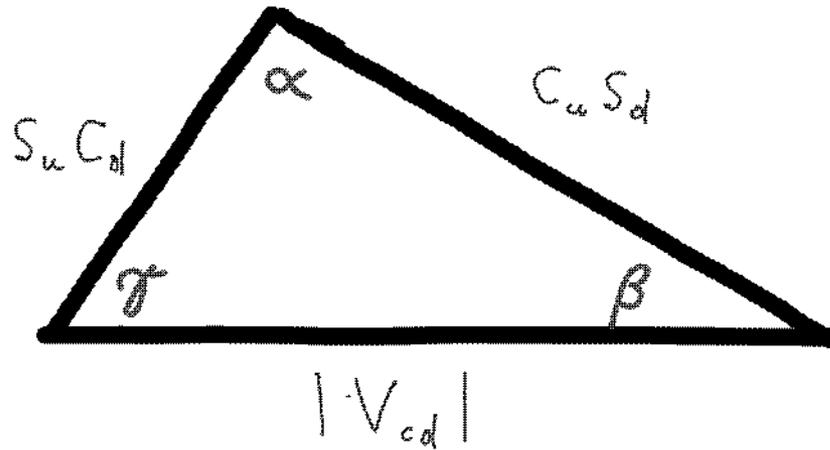




alpha:  $86^\circ \dots 95^\circ$

# Unitarity Triangles

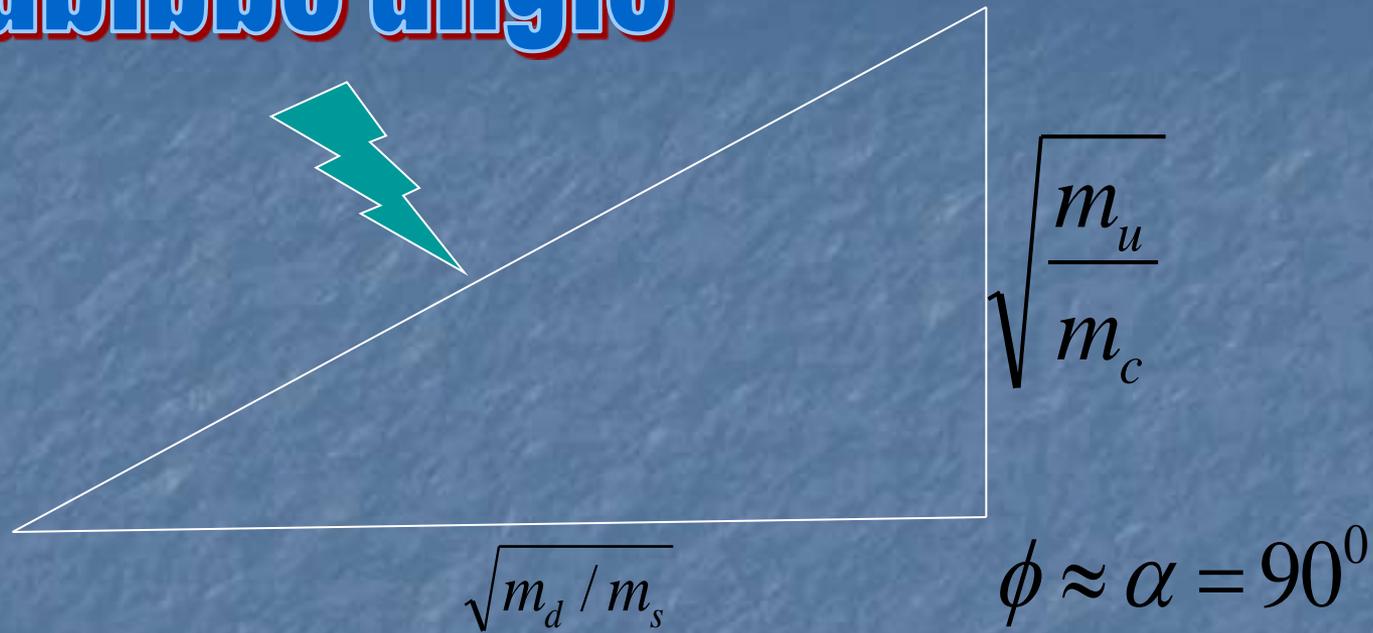
Quarks:



$$\alpha \approx 90^\circ$$

**(~rectangular triangle)**

# Cabibbo angle



# Unitarity triangle

*(rectangular)*

# Other angles of un. triangle

$$\tan \beta = \frac{\sin \theta_u \cos \theta_d}{\cos \theta_u \sin \theta_d}$$

$\implies$

$$\sin 2\beta \cong 0.663$$

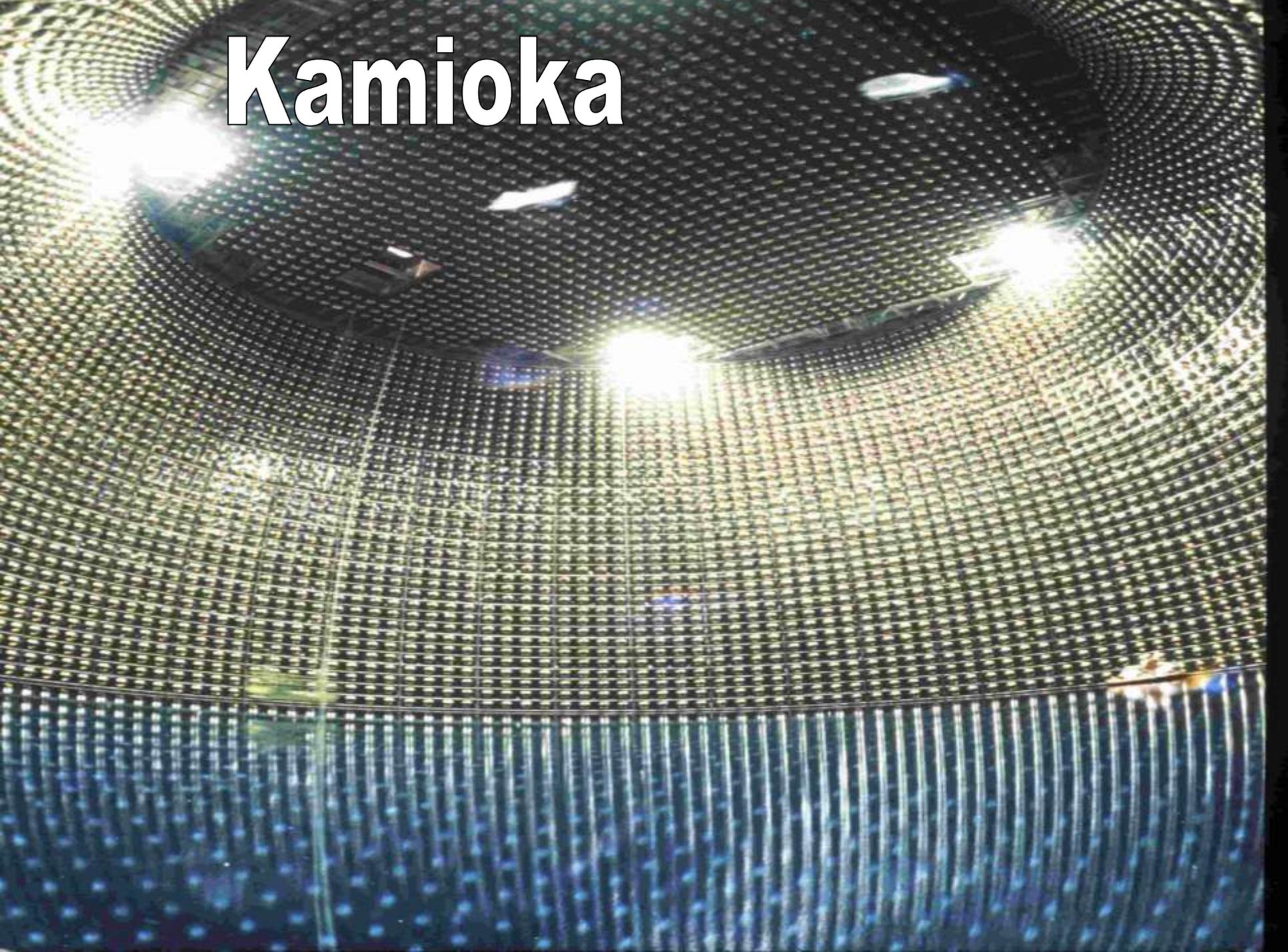
$$\text{Exp} : \sin 2\beta = 0.681 \pm 0.025$$

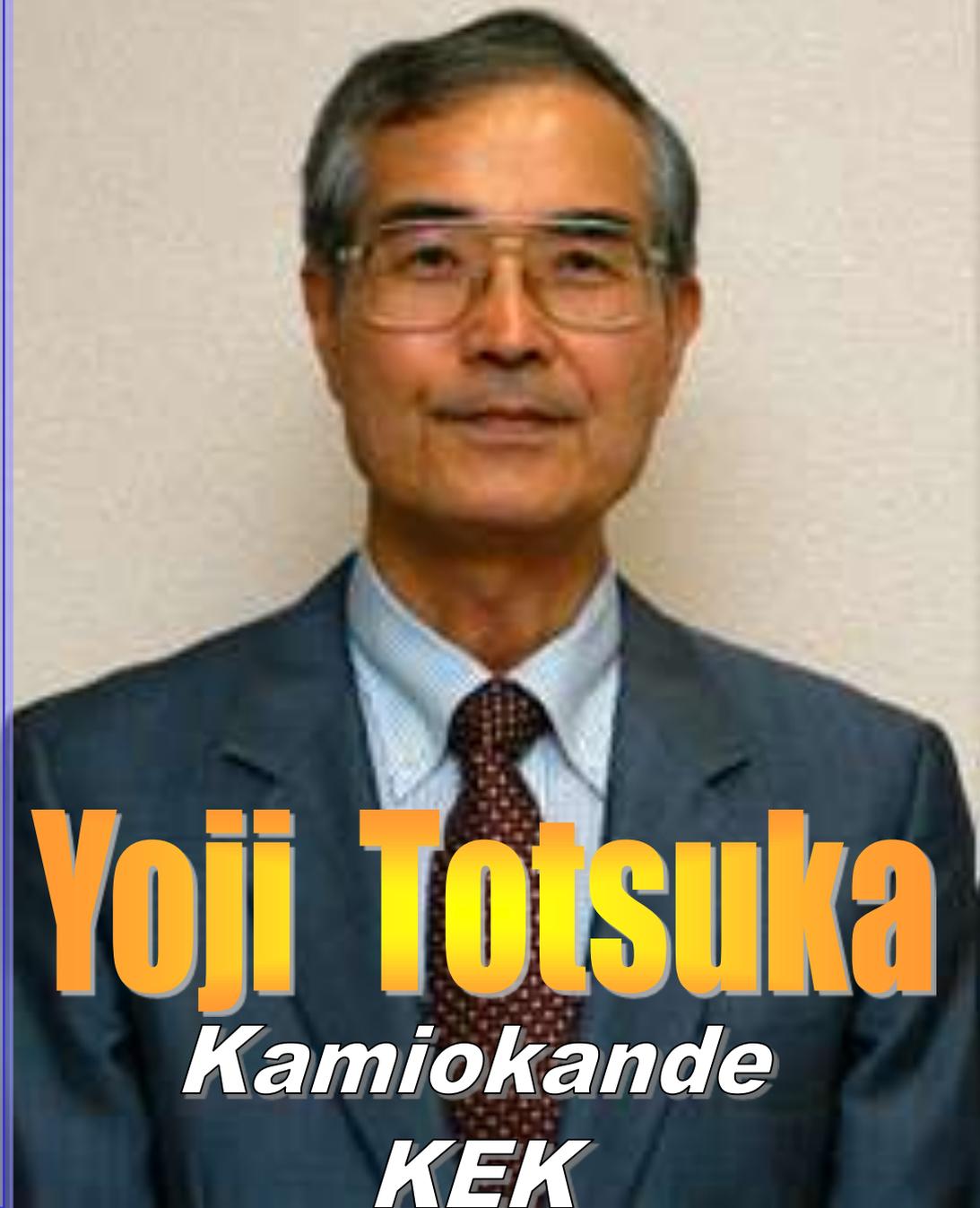
$$\phi \approx \alpha = 90^\circ$$

**maximal CP-violation**

# Neutrinos

# Kamioka

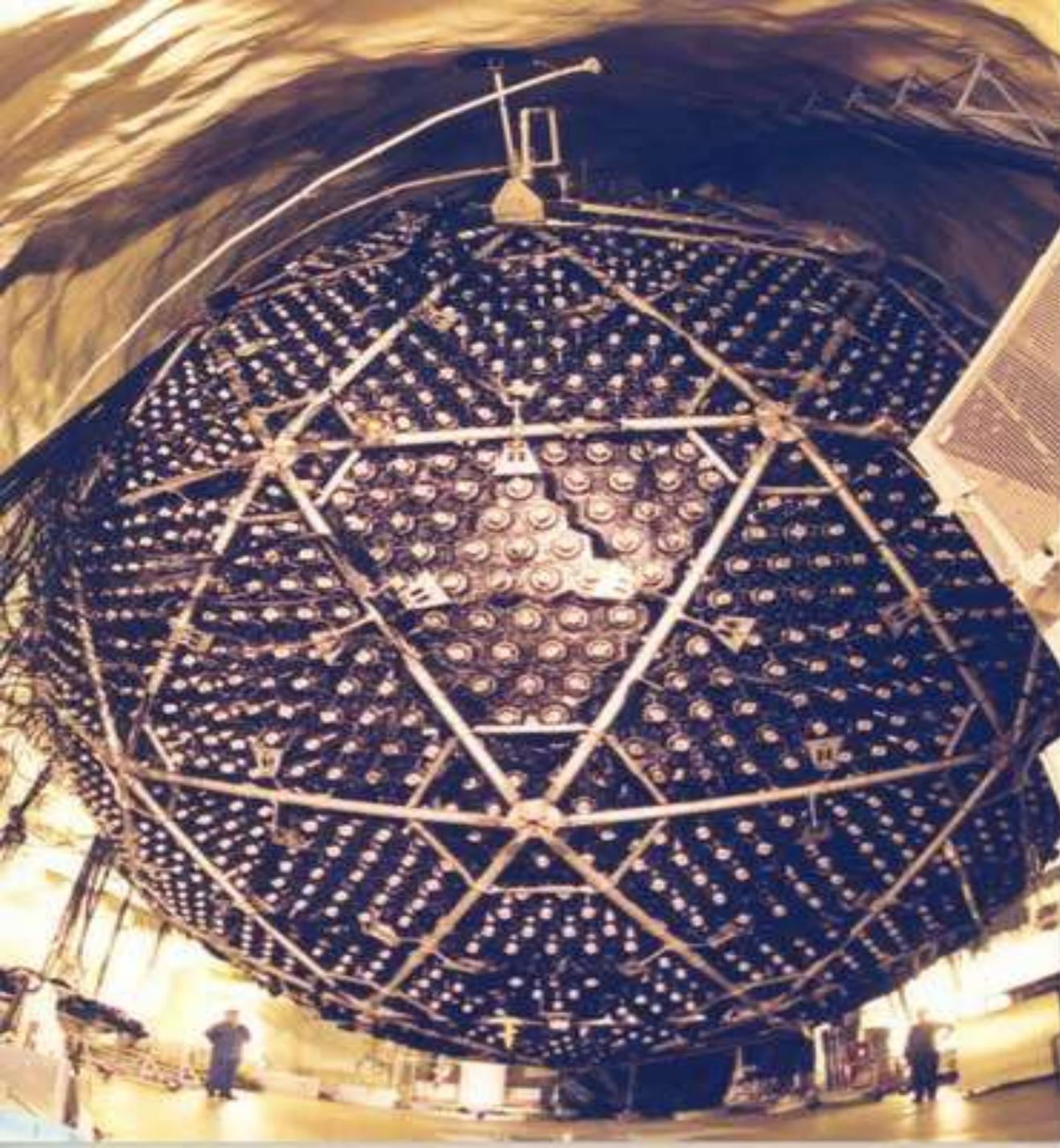




**Yoji Totsuka**

*Kamiokande*

**KEK**



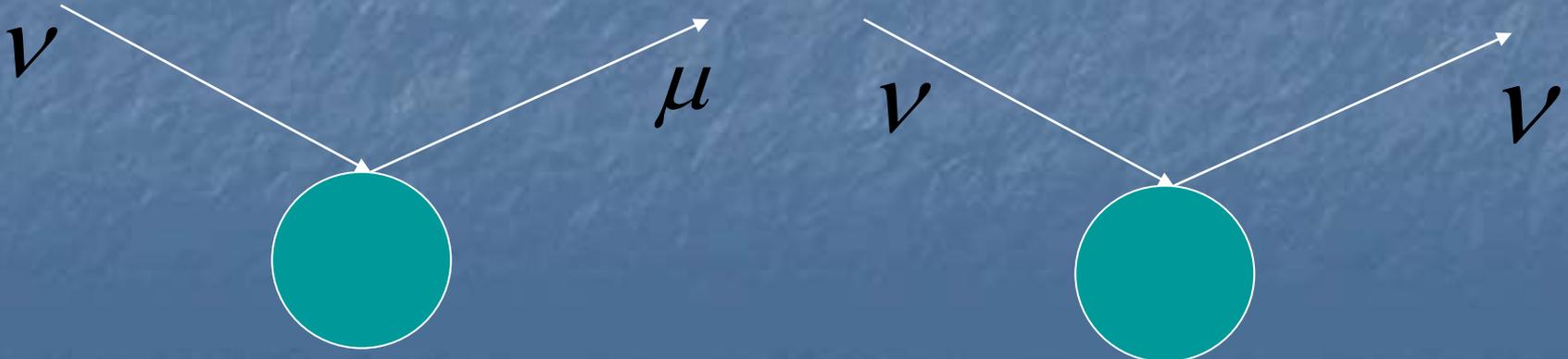
**SNO**

**Sudbury  
Neutrino  
Observatory**

**Canada**

# SNO

charged current and  
neutral current



## neutrino mass differences

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 \approx 8^{+0.6}_{-0.4} \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 \approx 2.4^{+0.6}_{-0.5} \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

( absolute masses unknown )

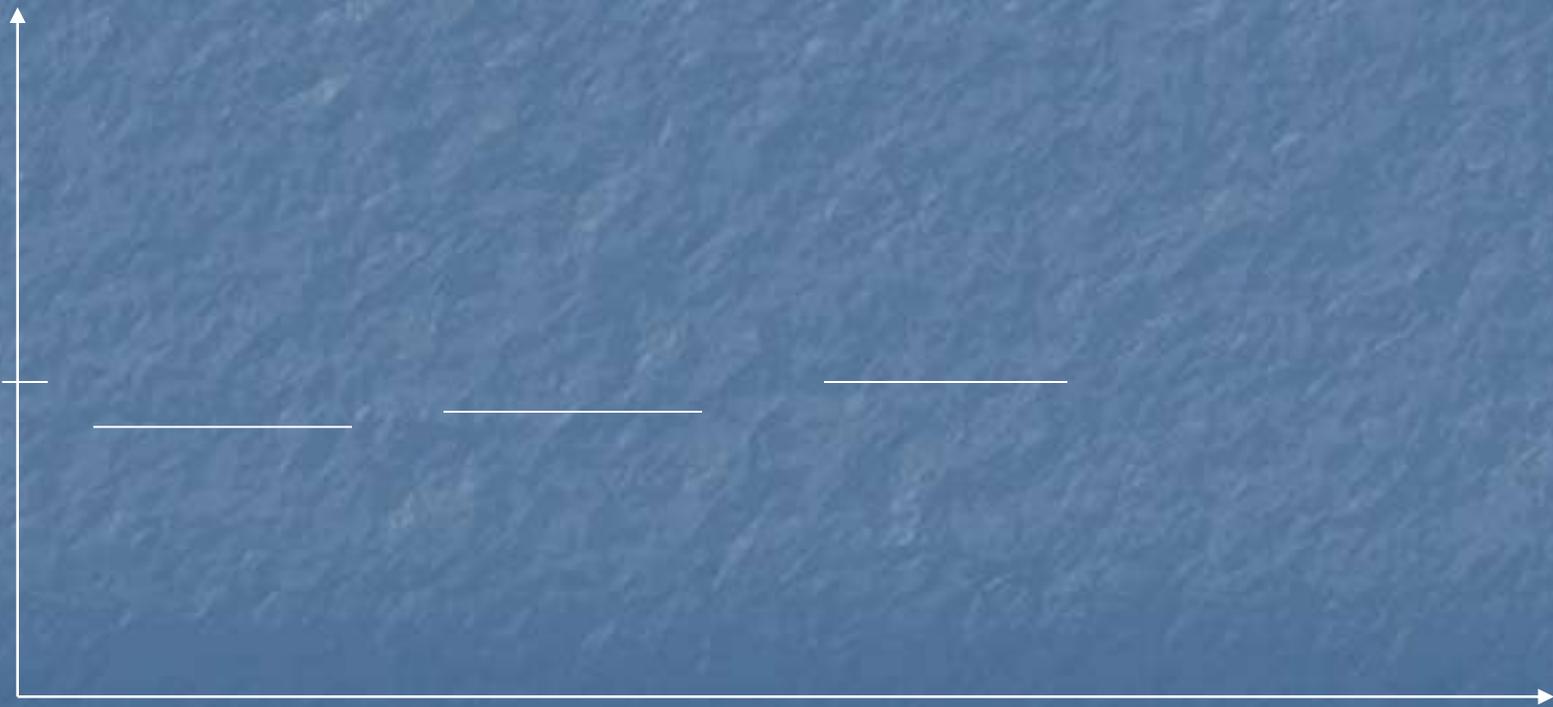
# Neutrino masses:

A: masses about 1 eV

$$m(1) = 0.94 \text{ eV}$$

$$m(2) = 0.95 \text{ eV}$$

$$m(3) = 1 \text{ eV} \quad (\text{nearly degenerate})$$



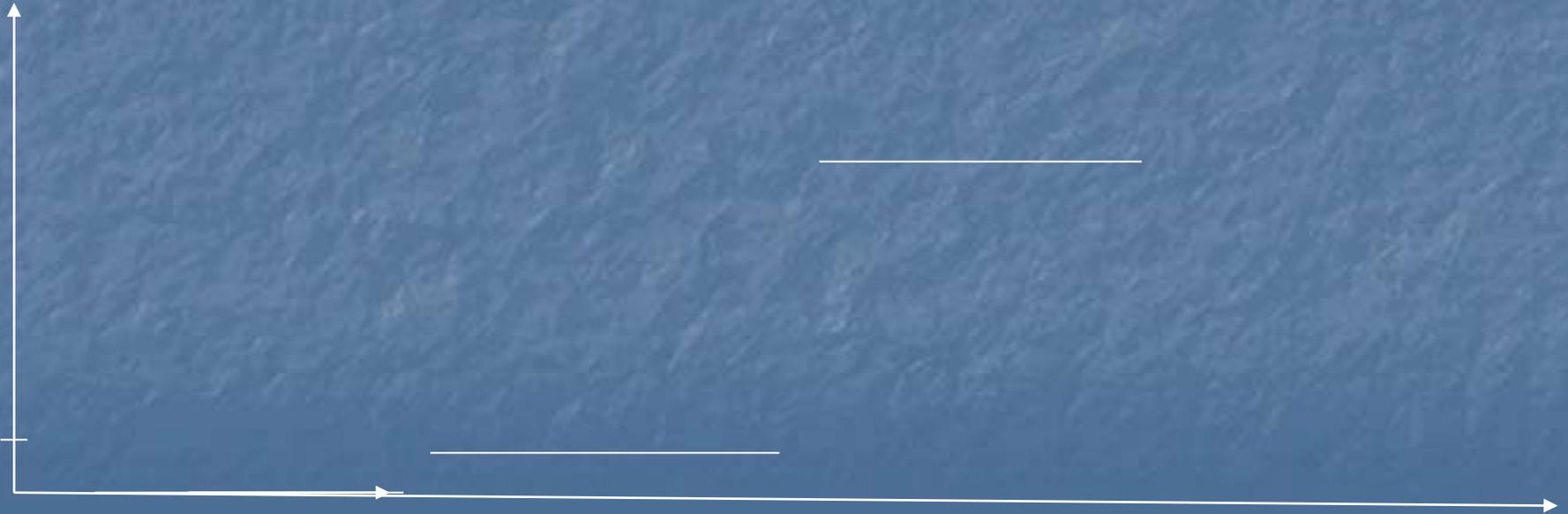
# Neutrino masses:

B: masses much smaller than 1 eV

$$m(1) = 0 \quad \text{eV}$$

$$m(2) = 0.009 \text{ eV}$$

$$m(3) = 0.06 \text{ eV} \quad (\text{strong hierarchy})$$



# Neutrino masses:

C: neither hierarchy nor degeneracy

$$m(1) = 0.10 \text{ eV}$$

$$m(2) = 0.14 \text{ eV}$$

$$m(3) = 0.29 \text{ eV}$$



# reality



# neutrino masses

What type of  
mass term?



**Dirac mass?**



**Majorana mass?**

Superposition of Dirac mass and Majorana mass:

## *See-Saw Mechanism*

$$M_\nu = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & D \\ D & M \end{bmatrix}$$

*D: Dirac mass*

*M: Majorana mass*

$$m_\nu = \frac{D^2}{M}$$

Minkowski

Yanagida

Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky

1978

# Neutrino Masses:

Mass terms for charged leptons and neutrinos are not parallel  $\rightarrow$

# Neutrino Mixing

( Pontecorvo ,1957...  $\Rightarrow$  )

**Bruno Pontecorvo**

**1913 - 1993**



# neutrino mixing matrix:

*(like CKM Matrix)*

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{1e} & V_{2e} & V_{3e} \\ V_{1\mu} & V_{2\mu} & V_{3\mu} \\ V_{1\tau} & V_{2\tau} & V_{3\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_e = V_{1e}\mathbf{v}_1 + V_{2e}\mathbf{v}_2 + V_{3e}\mathbf{v}_3$$

$$\mathbf{v}_\mu = V_{1\mu}\mathbf{v}_1 + V_{2\mu}\mathbf{v}_2 + V_{3\mu}\mathbf{v}_3$$

$$\mathbf{v}_\tau = V_{1\tau}\mathbf{v}_1 + V_{2\tau}\mathbf{v}_2 + V_{3\tau}\mathbf{v}_3$$

$$V = UXP$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\rho} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\sigma} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_l & \sin \theta_l & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_l & \cos \theta_l & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\varphi} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_v & -\sin \theta_v & 0 \\ \sin \theta_v & \cos \theta_v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta \approx \theta_{at} \quad \theta_v \approx \theta_{sun}$$

$\theta_l \approx$  reactor – angle  
(unknown)

# standard parametrization:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U &= \begin{bmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\alpha_1/2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_l & \sin \theta_l & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_l & \cos \theta_l & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\varphi} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \bullet$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_v & -\sin \theta_v & 0 \\ \sin \theta_v & \cos \theta_v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*( F. , Xing )*

# Kamiokande, SNO

$$31.7^\circ \leq \theta_{sun} \leq 36.3^\circ$$

$$38^\circ \leq \theta_{at} \leq 52^\circ$$

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 \approx 7.6 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 \approx 2.4 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

# Theory:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & A & 0 \\ A^* & C & B \\ 0 & B^* & D \end{pmatrix}$$

3 texture zeros

(charged leptons and neutrinos)

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_l & \sin \theta_l & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_l & \cos \theta_l & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\varphi} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_v & -\sin \theta_v & 0 \\ \sin \theta_v & \cos \theta_v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tan 2\theta_l = \frac{2\sqrt{m_e m_\mu}}{m_\mu - m_e} \cong 0.0695$$

$$\tan 2\theta_v = \frac{2\sqrt{m_1 m_2}}{m_2 - m_1}$$

Observation:

$$\theta_{\nu} \approx 33^{\circ} \quad \text{---} \quad \theta \approx 45^{\circ}$$

:

$$\implies m_1 / m_2 \approx 0.42_{-0.04}^{+0.12}$$

**weak mass hierarchy  
for neutrinos**

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 \approx 8 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

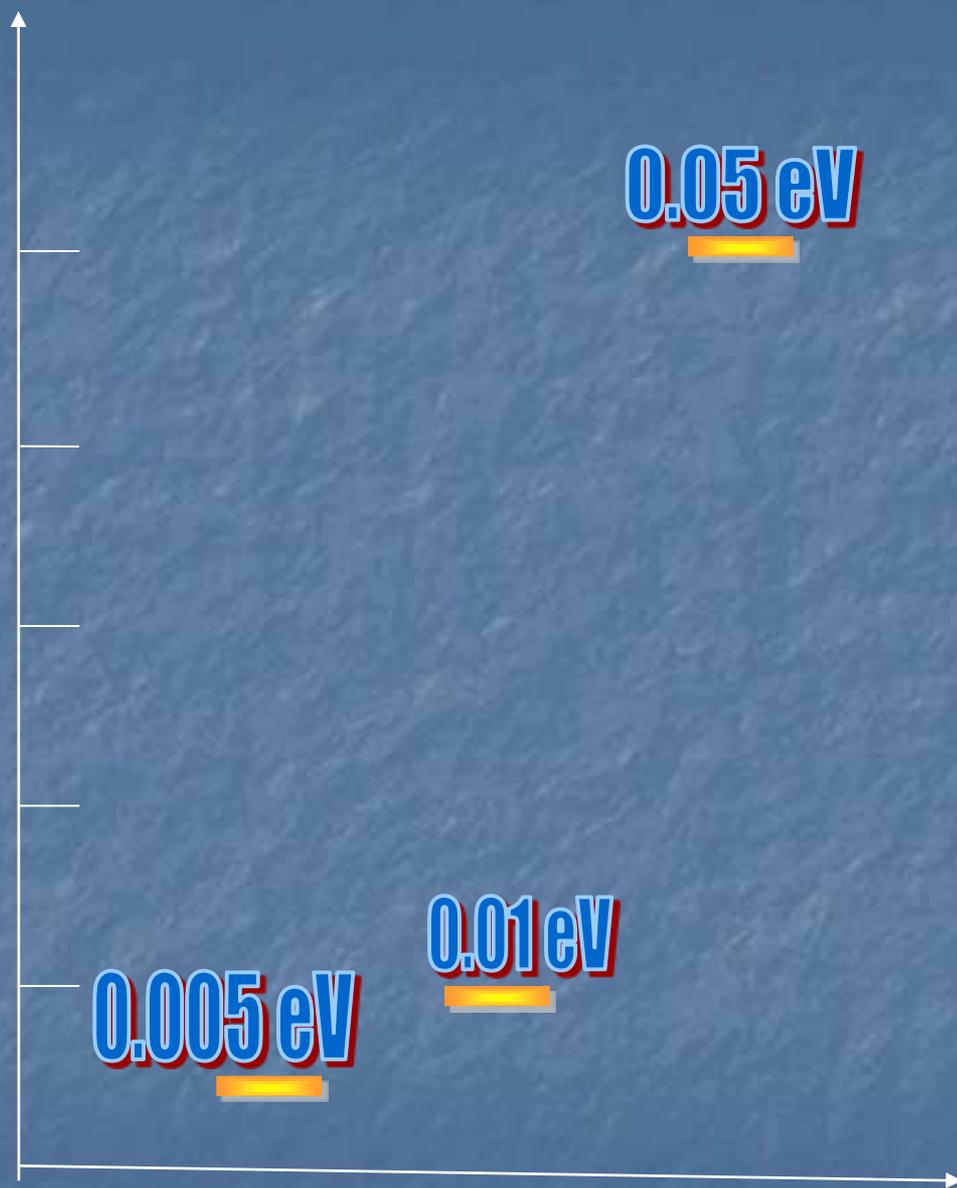
$$\Delta m_{32}^2 \approx 2.4 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$m_1 / m_2 \approx 0.42$$

**==> neutrino masses fixed**

**result:**

**0.01 eV**



$$m(1) = ( 0.004 \text{ +/- } 0.0012 ) \text{ eV}$$

$$m(2) = ( 0.011 \text{ +/- } 0.002 ) \text{ eV}$$

$$m(3) = ( 0.051 \text{ +/- } 0.007 ) \text{ eV}$$

**normal mass hierarchy  
( no inversion )**

**Masses**  
(relative)



# weak mass hierarchy for neutrinos

⇒ large mixing angles

# Leptons: mass matrices

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A & 0 \\ A^* & 0 & B \\ 0 & B^* & D \end{bmatrix}$$

4 texture zeros

Reflection symmetry in  
SO(10) theory

# atmospheric mixing angle

$$\theta_{at} = \theta_1 + \theta_2$$

$$\theta_1 \approx \sqrt{\frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}} \approx 14^\circ \quad \theta_2 \approx \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_3}} \approx 26^\circ$$

$$\text{=====} > \theta \approx 40^\circ$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta \approx 0.97 \quad \text{(agrees with exp.)}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A & 0 \\ A^* & 0 & B \\ 0 & B^* & D \end{bmatrix}$$

**A mass matrix of this type  
does not work for the quarks.**

**$m(\text{top}) < 90 \text{ GeV}$**

# quarks

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A & 0 \\ A^* & \mathbf{X} & B \\ 0 & B^* & D \end{bmatrix}$$

# Alternative approach

*(with Z. Xing,*

*to appear in Phys. Lett. B)*

$$M_l = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A & 0 \\ A^* & B & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & X & -X \\ X & Y & Z \\ -X & Z & Y \end{bmatrix}$$



$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{m_\mu}{m_e + m_\mu}} & \sqrt{\frac{m_e}{m_e + m_\mu}} & 0 \\ -\sqrt{\frac{m_e}{m_e + m_\mu}} & \sqrt{\frac{m_\mu}{m_e + m_\mu}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\phi} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{1/2} & \sqrt{1/2} \\ 0 & -\sqrt{1/2} & \sqrt{1/2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2}} & -\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2}} & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2}} & \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**same relations for mixing angles**

**plus:  $\theta \approx \theta_{at} = 45$  degrees**

# Neutrino Mixing Matrix:

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{1e} & V_{2e} & V_{3e} \\ V_{1\mu} & V_{2\mu} & V_{3\mu} \\ V_{1\tau} & V_{2\tau} & V_{3\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

*not 0*



$$V_{e3} = \sin \theta_l \sin \theta \quad \tan \theta_l = \sqrt{\frac{m_e}{m_\mu}} \cong 0.0695$$

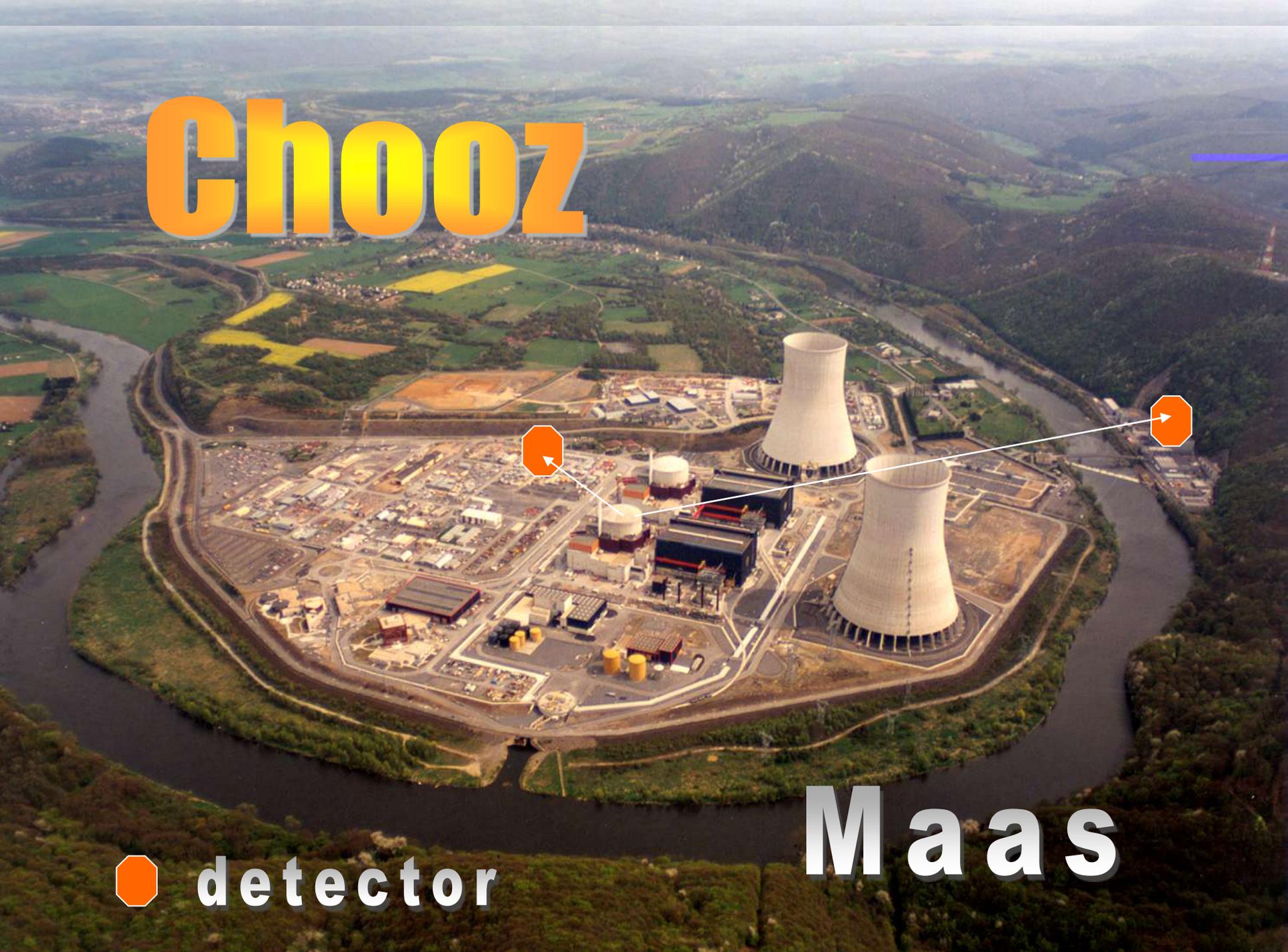
$$38^\circ \leq \theta_{at} \leq 52^\circ$$

**prediction:**

$$|V_{e3}| = \sin \theta_{13} \cong 0.049 \pm 0.006$$

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.0096 \pm 0.0022$$

# Chooz



detector

# Maas

present limit from CHOOZ:

$$V(e3) < 0.2$$

*expected: 0.05*

# Double Chooz

*2012*

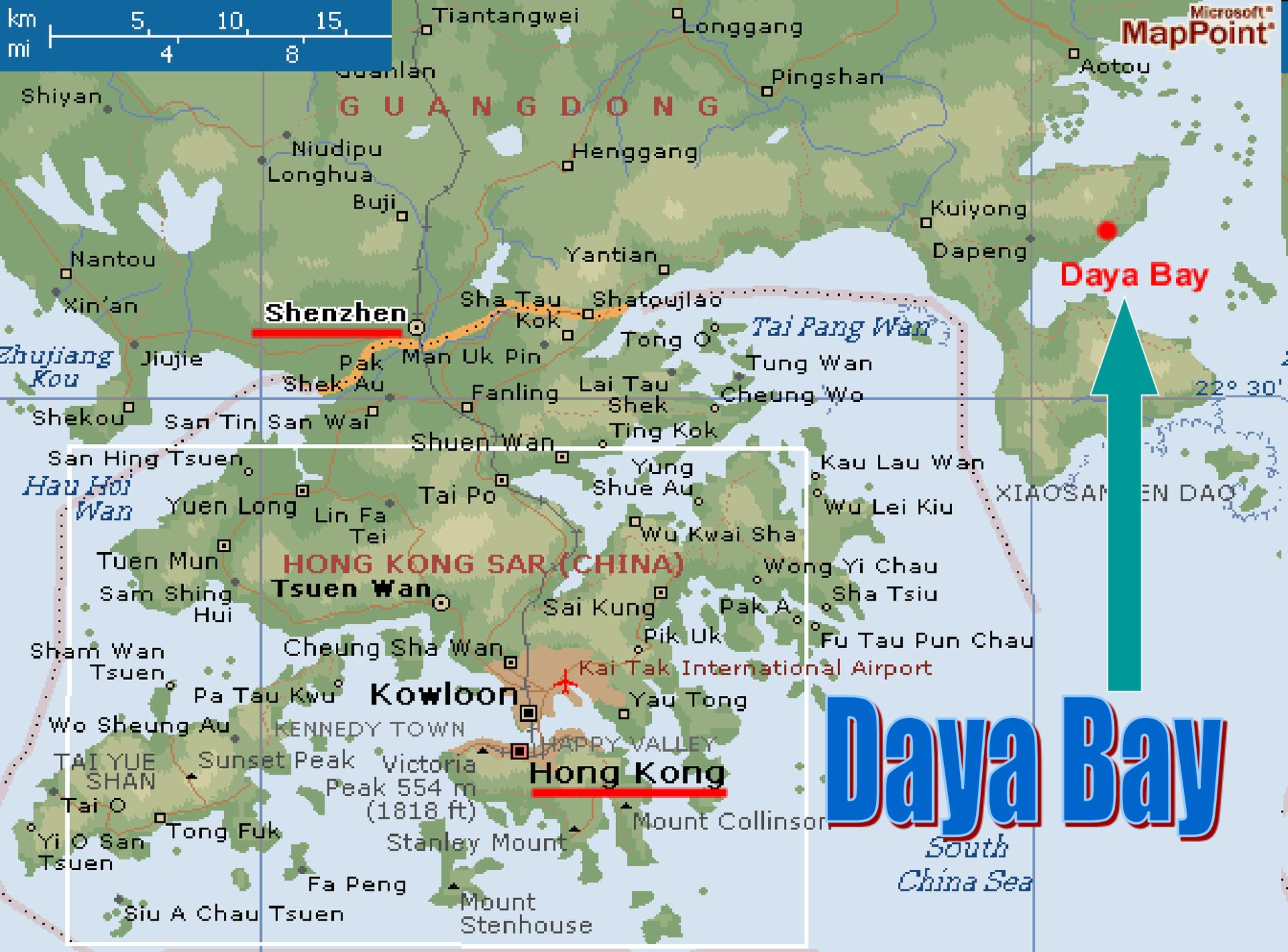
**limit**  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13} : \_ 0.03$

*expected: 0.01*

**Minos, 2009:**

$$V(e3) = 0.1 \pm 0.06$$

*expected: 0.05*



**Shenzhen**

**HONG KONG SAR (CHINA)**

**Kowloon**

**Hong Kong**

**Daya Bay**

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*South China Sea*

# Daya Bay

4 reactors





■ far detector

■ near detector

■ near detector

■ LingAo

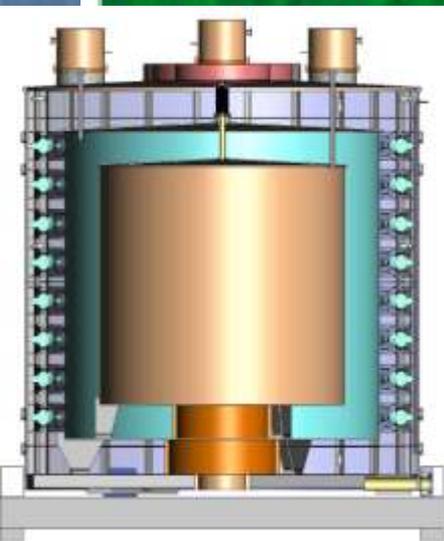
■ LingAo cores

■ Daya Bay cores

**Daya Bay**



# Daya Bay



Total Tunnel length ~ 3000 m



- Multiple detectors per site cross-check detector efficiency
- Two near sites sample flux from reactor groups

**prediction:**

$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.0096 \pm 0.0022$$

**Daya Bay:**

**limit  $\sim$  0.008**

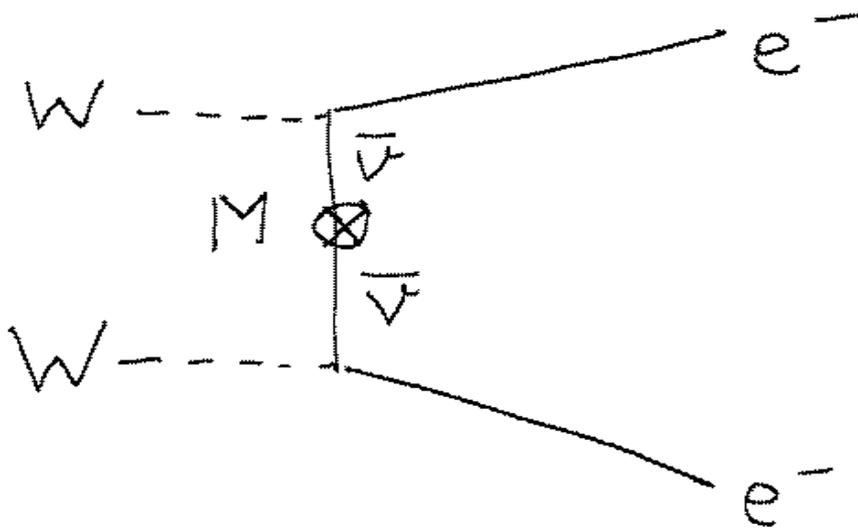
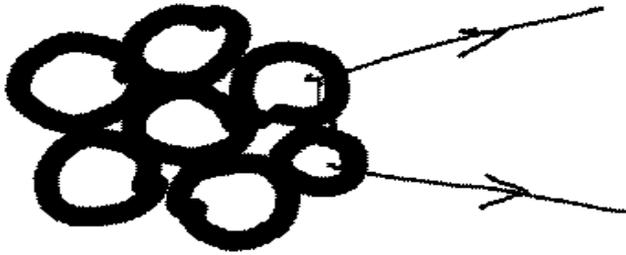
**( observation in 3 years? )**

# Majorana masses:

**no fermion number**

**neutrino = antineutrino**

Neutrinoless double  
 $\beta$ -decay



( decay via  
Majorana  
mass term )

Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

**Present limit about 0.23 eV**

**Cuoricino Exp.: Te (130)**

**Gran Sasso Lab.**

**expected:**

$$m.e.: (0.05) (0.05) \approx 0.0025$$



$m_3$



$V_{e3}$

**factor 100 improvement !?**

# CP violation of leptons:

*maximal CP violation !*

**⇒ reactor neutrinos**

## Conclude:

Fermion masses remain a mystery.  
Neutrino masses might be Dirac masses or Majorana masses.

Mixing angles for quarks are fixed by ratios of quark masses. Very good agreement with experiment.

# mass matrices of quarks and leptons:

Structure:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & A & 0 \\ A^* & C & B \\ 0 & B^* & D \end{pmatrix}$$

3 texture zeros

This works also well for leptons. One finds, using the observed mass differences:

$$m(1)/m(2)=0.42, \quad m(2)/m(3)=0.19$$

$$m(1): 0.0041 \text{ eV}$$

$$m(2): 0.0097 \text{ eV}$$

$$m(3): 0.051 \text{ eV}$$

Atmospheric angle  
about 40 degrees

Neutrinoless double  
beta decay: difficult

# reactor neutrinos

$$V_{3e} \sim 0.05$$

⇒ Daya Bay

Observation in 2012 ?