

Dark Matter Indirect Detection with Neutrino Lines

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Dark Matter, ν s and their Connections

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What sort of models naturally lead to neutrino lines?

- multi-TeV DM Dark Matter: **Thomas Hambye's Talk.**
- Majoron DM below a few TeV. CGC, Heeck (2017)

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Above a few TeV, three-body and four-body final states dominate the decay. Dudas, Mambrini and Olive (2015).

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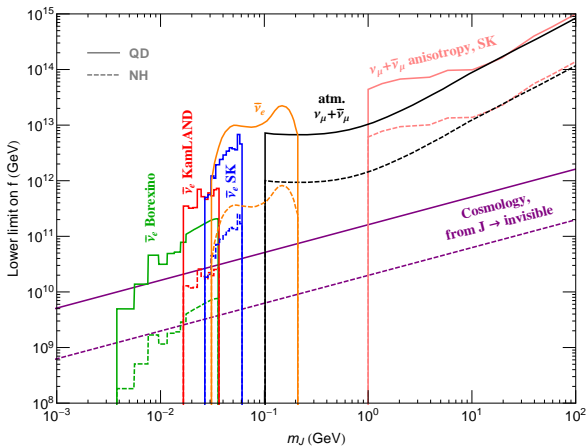
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Frigerio, Hambye, Masso (2011) , Heeck, Teresi (2017). See Daniele Teresi's talk.

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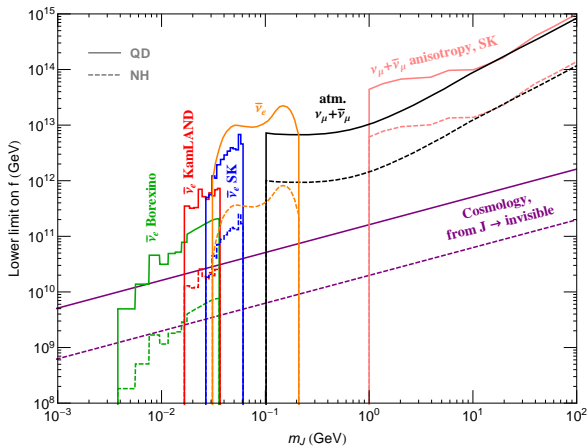


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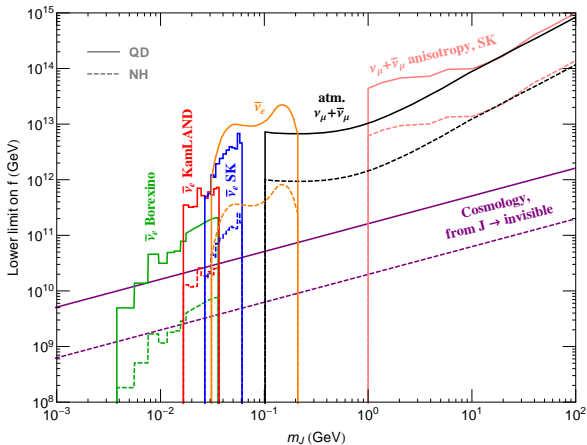


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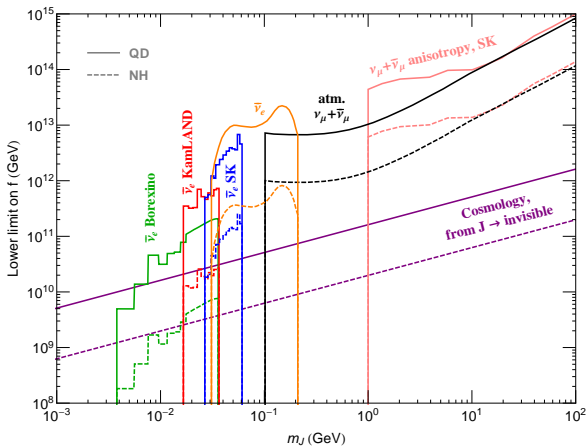


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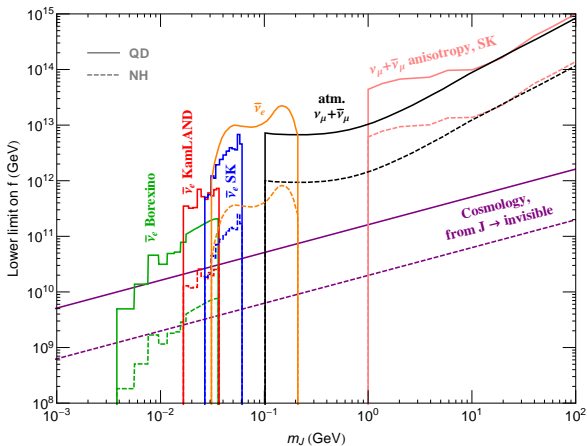


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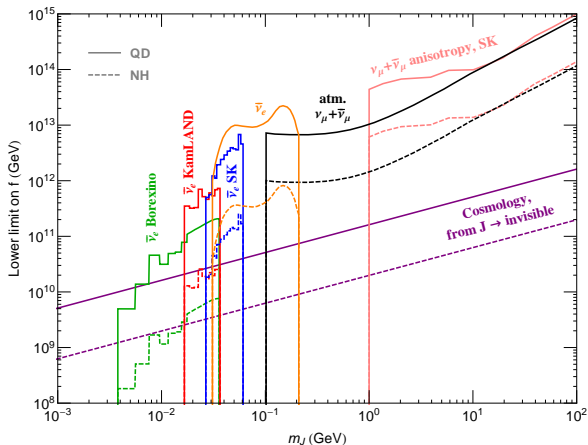


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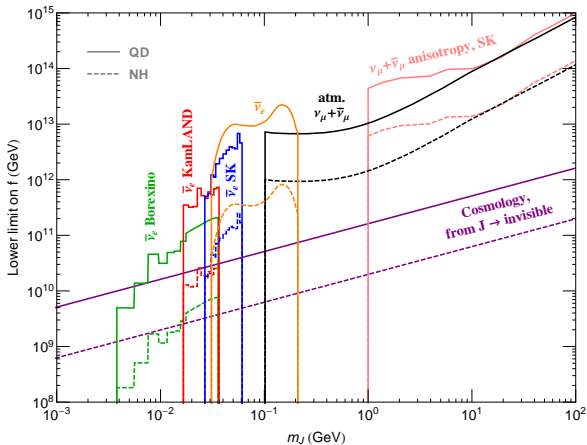


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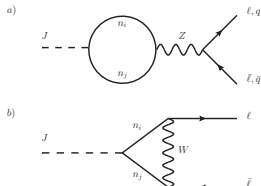
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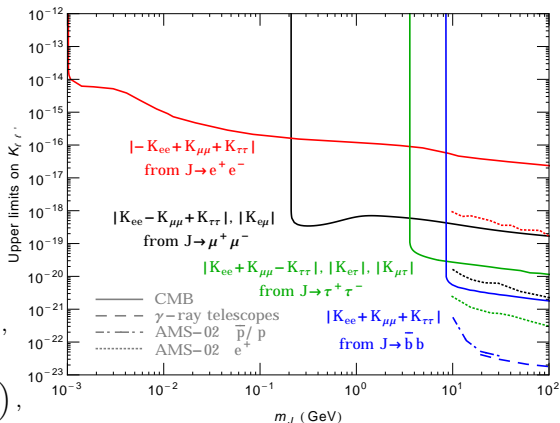
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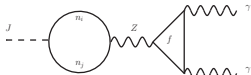
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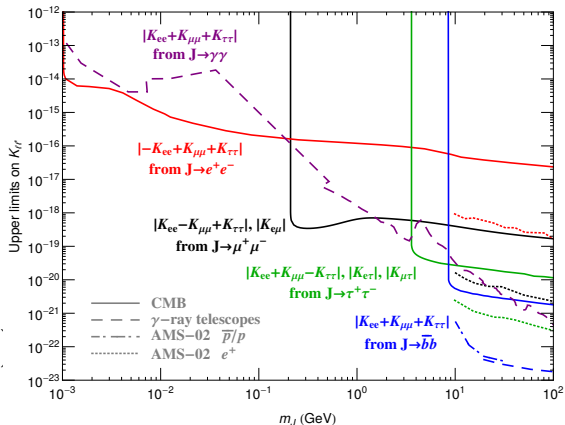
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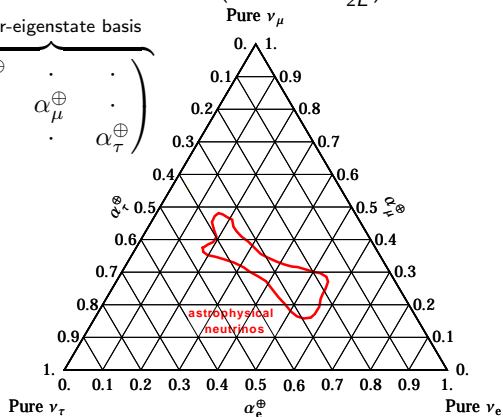
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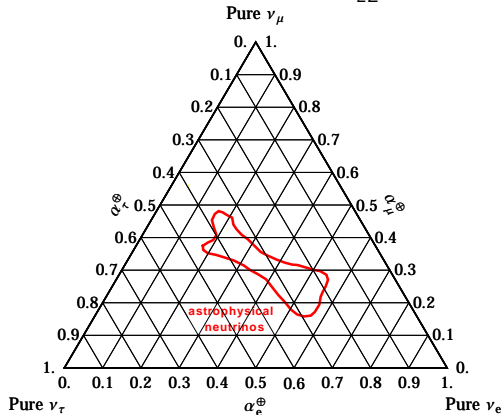
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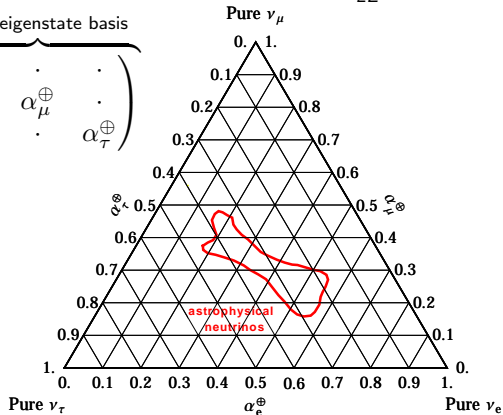
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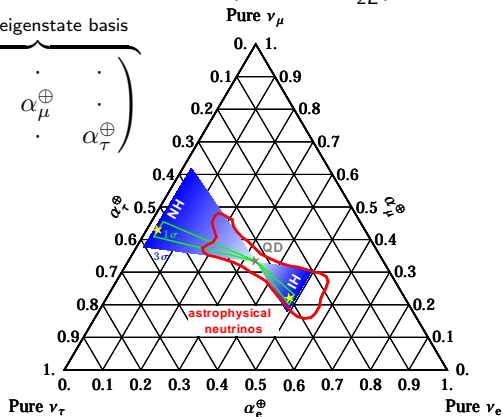
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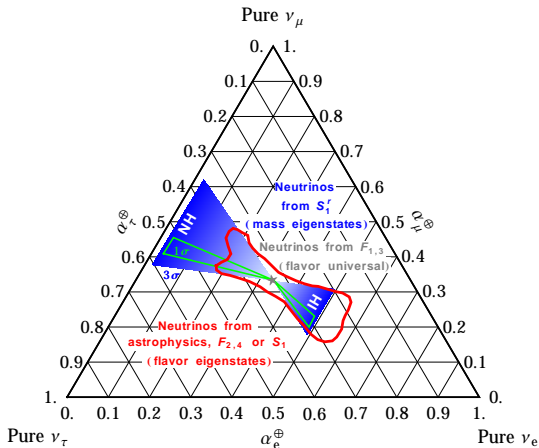
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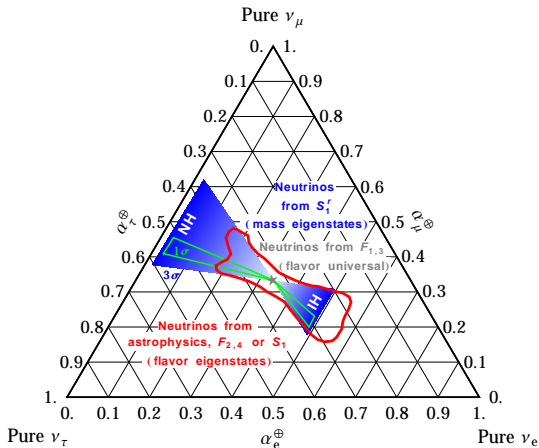
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