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Examining the Standard Solar Models in face of new Solar neutrino data

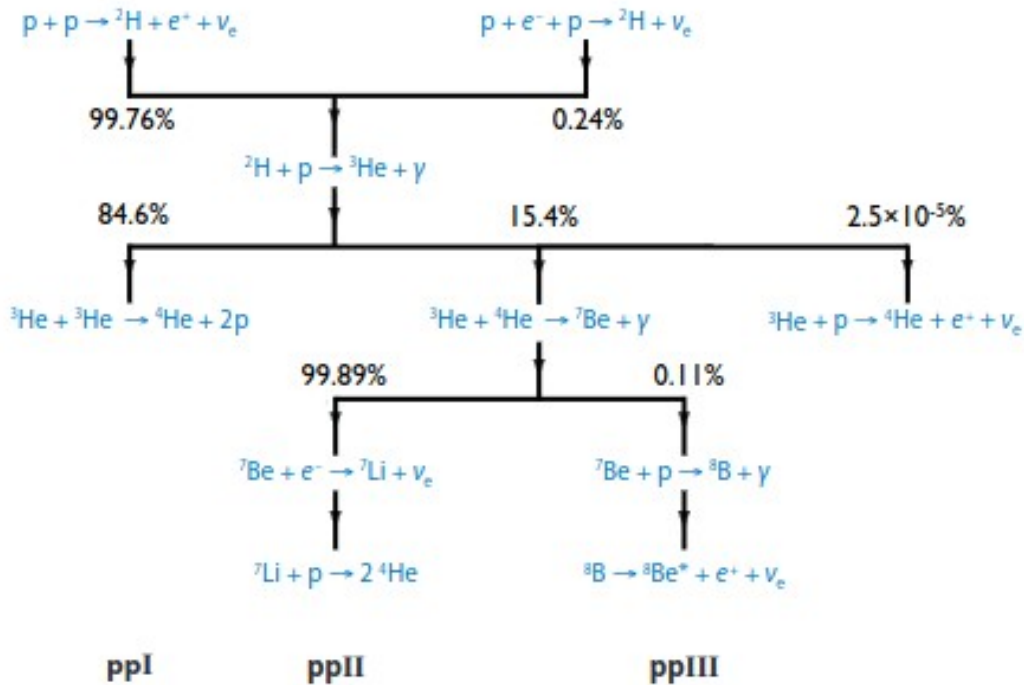
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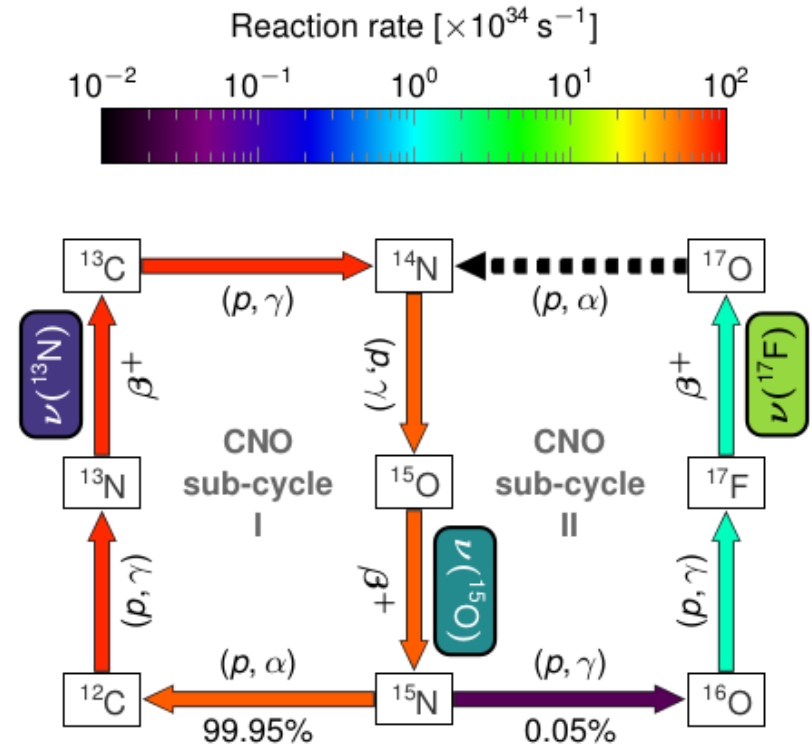
pp-chain vs CNO cycle

pp-chain (reaction $A < 8$)



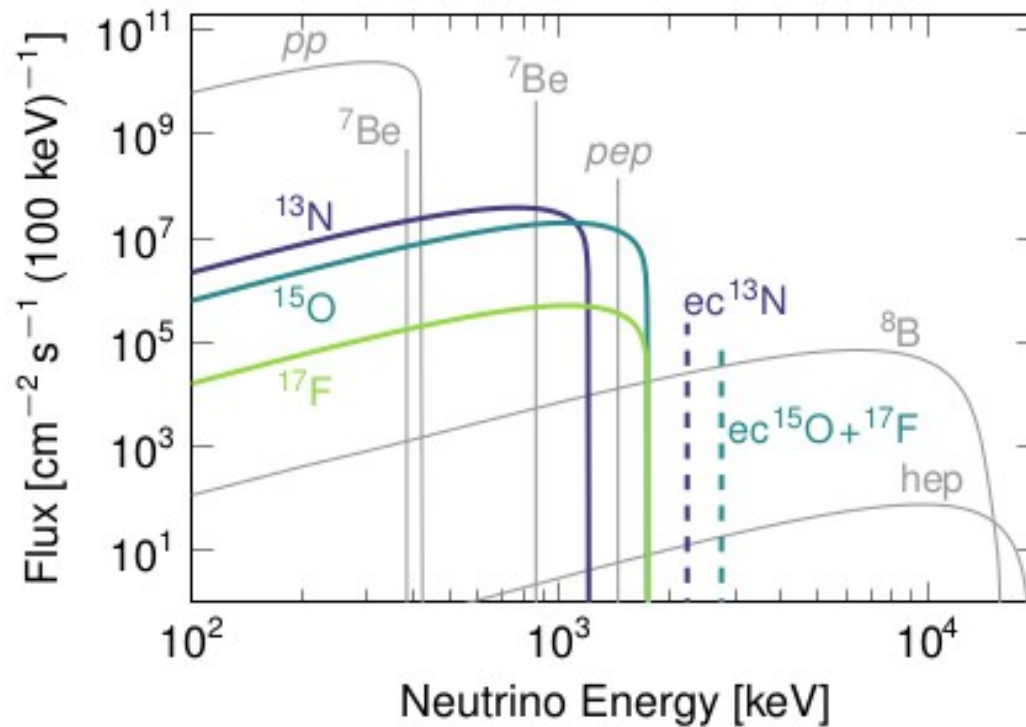
Haxton, Robertson, Serenelli astro-ph:1208.5723

CNO-cycle (catalyst)



Borexino col., hep-exp:2006.15115

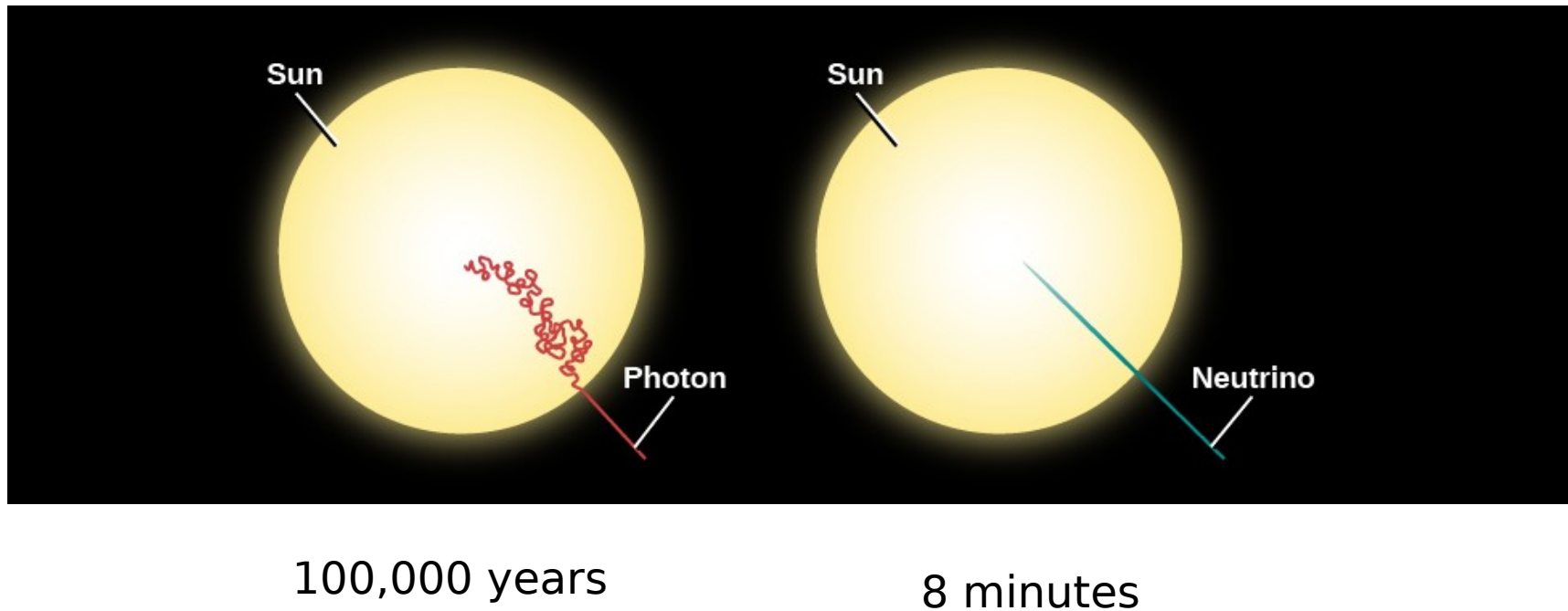
Neutrino spectrum



Borexino col., hep-exp:2006.15115

Solar Neutrinos vs Solar photons

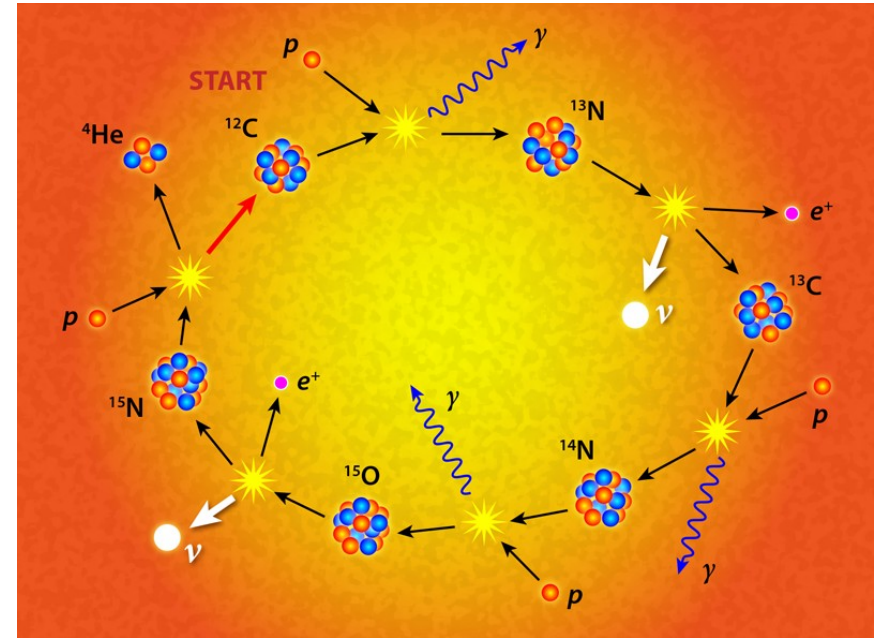
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Standard Solar Models

Bahcall et al:astro-ph/0010346

- Give information about the atomic composition of the Sun;
- Information can be extracted from the atmosphere of the Sun (photons) or from the nucleus of the Sun (neutrinos);



<https://physics.aps.org/articles/v15/190>

Solar composition problem!

Garay and Serenelli:astro-ph/0811.2424

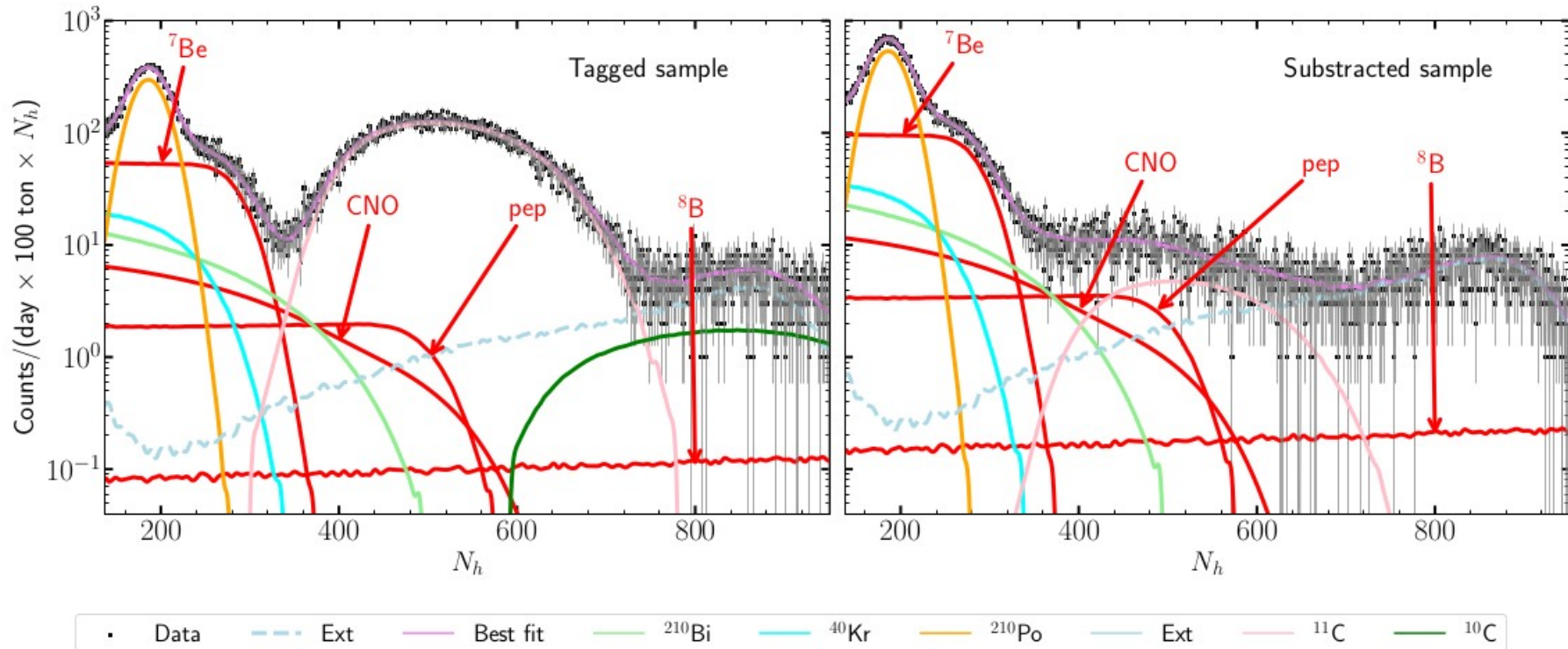
AGS models (Asplund, Grevesse and Sauval 0909.0948)

- Solar surface composition using spectroscopic technics;
- 3D hydrodynamic models of solar atmosphere;
- Low Z** in the solar interior;
- Fail** to reproduce all helioseismic probes;

GS models (Grevesse, N., Sauval, Space Science Reviews 85, 161–174 (1998), Garay and Serenelli 1211.6740)

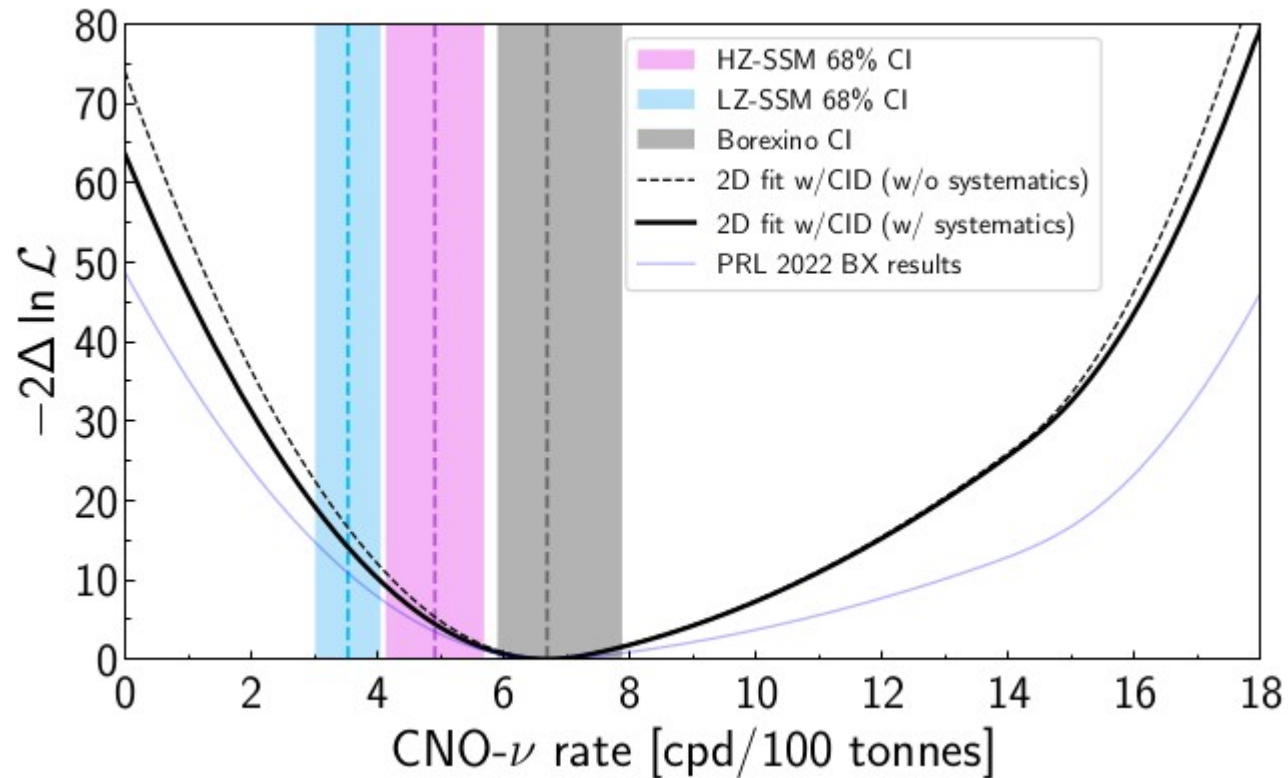
- Helioseismology measurements such as the radial distributions of sound speed and density
- Determination of nuclear reaction rates affecting energy and neutrino production in the Sun;
- High Z**;
- Fail** to modulate the **atmosphere** of the Sun;

Borexino phase III



Our reproduction of BXIII

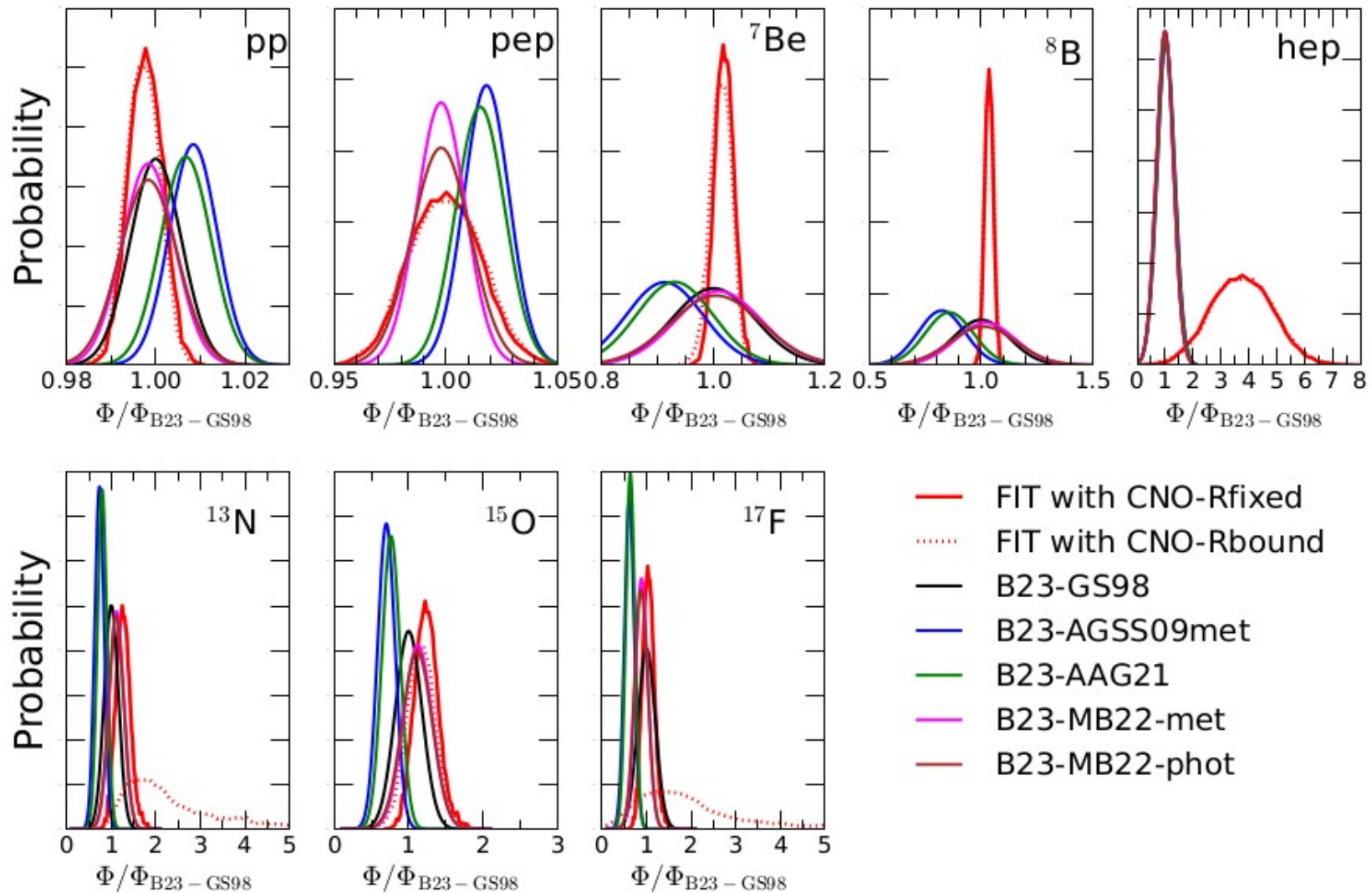
Borexino III and the CNO-cycle



Discovery of the
CNO-cycle with more
than **7 σ** !!

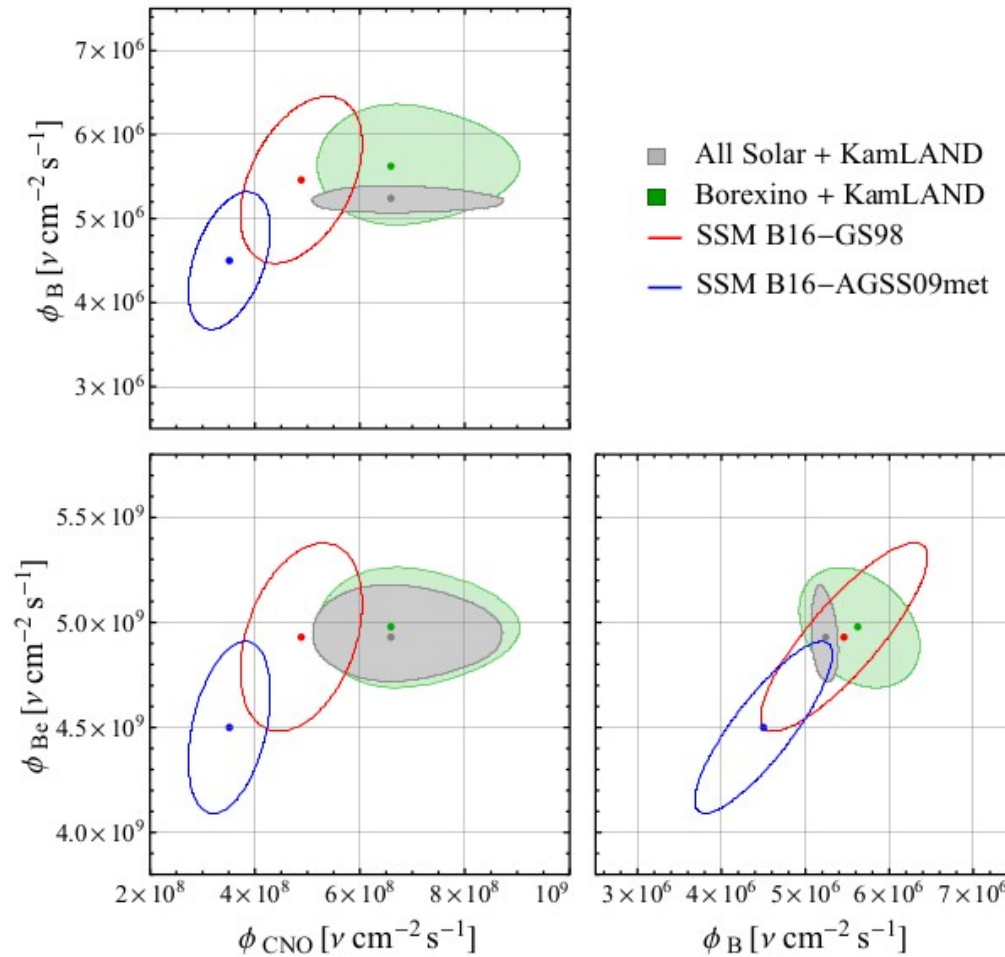
Borexino col., hep-exp:2307.14636

Our results



Preference for High Metallicity!

Borexino col., hep-exp:2205.15975

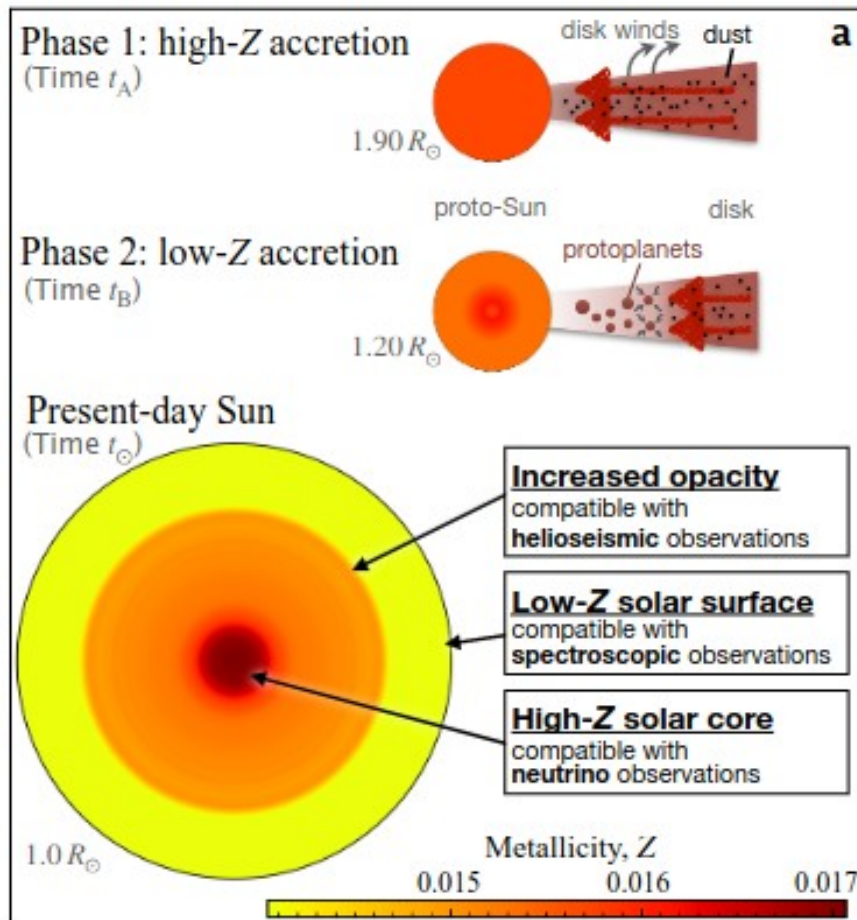


Our results

- They were not precise enough to provide a significant discrimination;

FIT	B23-SSM	FULL			Be+B+CNO			CNO			
CNO-Rfixed		n=6			n=3			n=1			
		$\Delta\chi^2$	p_{GF}	CL [σ]	$\Delta\chi^2$	p_{GF}	CL [σ]	$\Delta\chi^2$	p_{GF}	CL [σ]	
		AGSS09-met	14.5	0.024	2.3	9.8	0.020	2.3	7.2	0.0073	2.7
		GS98	8.1	0.24	1.2	3.0	0.39	0.86	2.4	0.12	1.5
		AAG21	12.5	0.052	1.9	7.8	0.05	2.0	6.2	0.013	2.5
		MB22-met/phot	7.1	0.31	1.0	2.2	0.53	0.62	2.0	0.16	1.4
CNO-Rbound		n=8			n=5			n=3			
		$\Delta\chi^2$	p_{GF}	CL [σ]	$\Delta\chi^2$	p_{GF}	CL [σ]	$\Delta\chi^2$	p_{GF}	CL [σ]	
		AGSS09-met	14.4	0.072	1.8	9.5	0.091	1.7	7.5	0.057	1.9
		GS98	6.8	0.56	0.58	1.9	0.86	0.17	1.6	0.66	0.44
		AAG21	11.9	0.15	1.4	7.0	0.22	1.2	6.1	0.11	1.6
		MB22-met/phot	6.1	0.64	0.47	1.2	0.94	0.07	1.1	0.78	0.28

Possible solution:



Sun's chemical composition varies with depth:

The Sun having formed in an inhomogeneous environment, or by the Sun's outer layers having been enriched in certain elements by accretion of planetary material

Serenelli, Haxton and Pena-Garay: astro-ph:1104.1639

Kunitomo, Guillot and Buldgen: astro-ph:2210.06900

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Gallium experiment

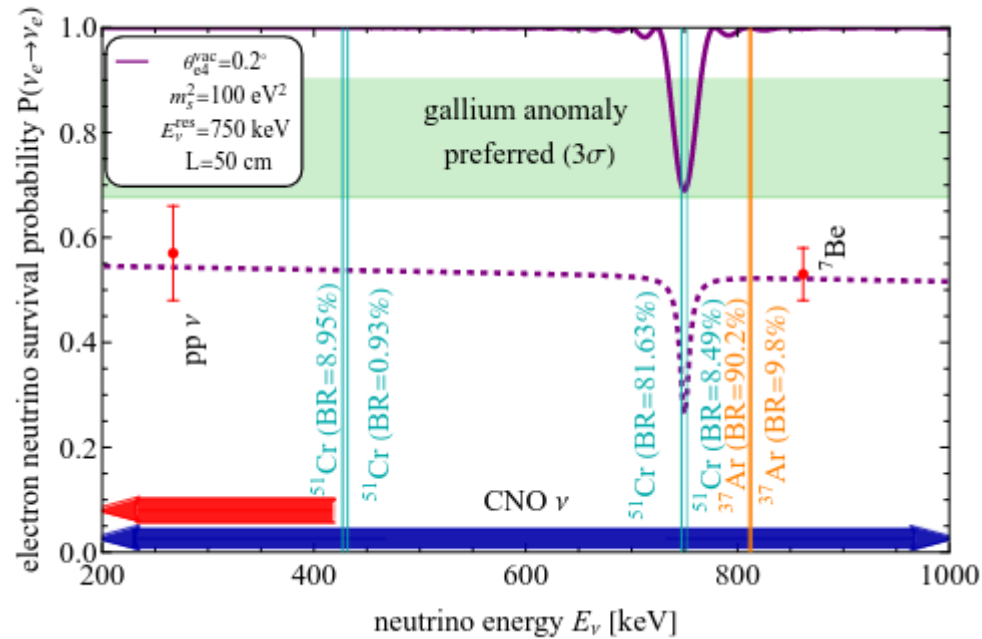
Gallium based solar-neutrinos were designed to detect pp neutrinos from the Sun.

-**Excess** of electron - neutrino events;

-**Tension** with other Solar neutrino experiments;

-Problems to calculate the Matrix elements of the amplitude - **tension can be reduced**;

Solar vs Gallium



Kopp et al, hep-ph:2303.05528

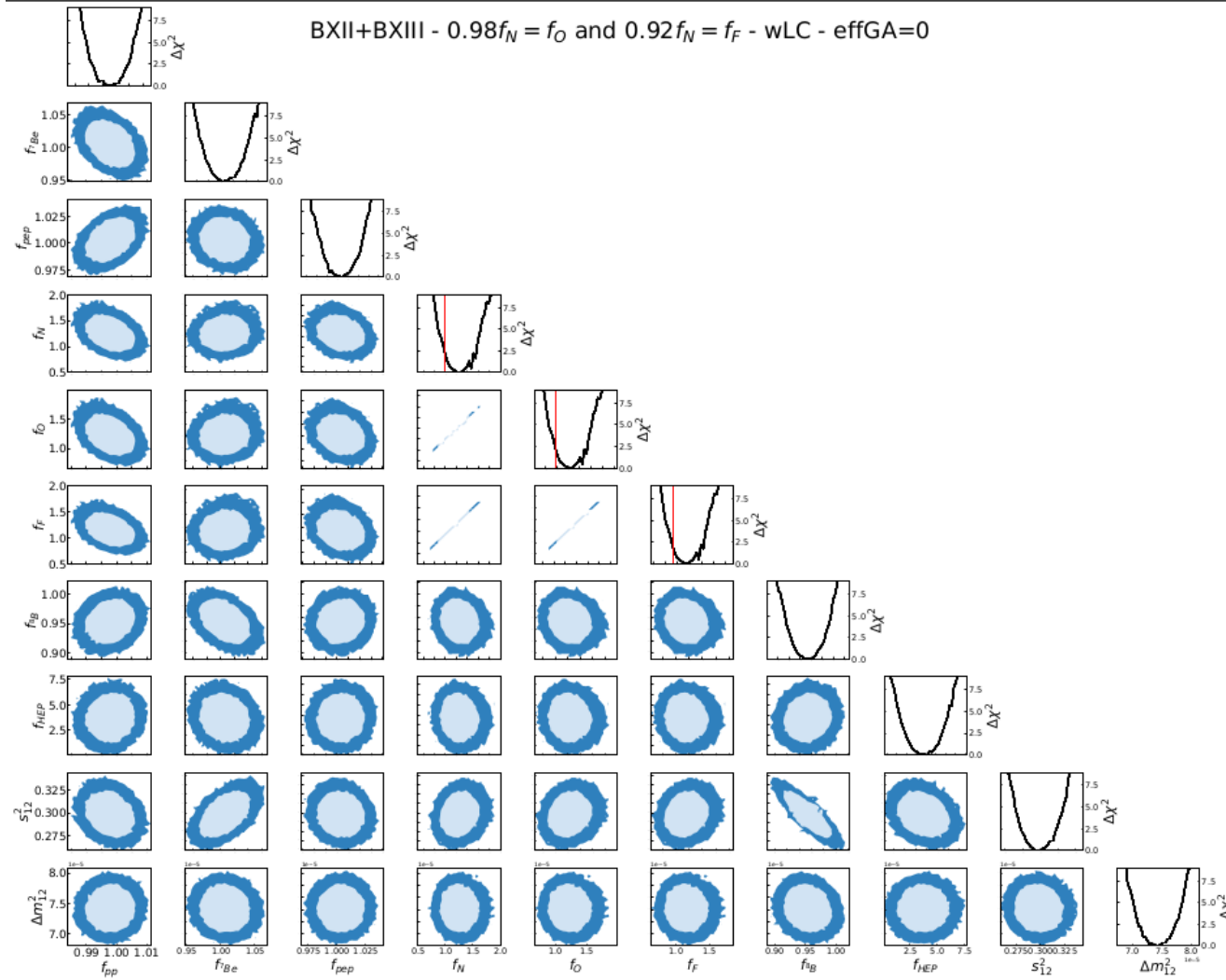
Letting the GA cross section and the pp flux free changes something?

Answer: No!

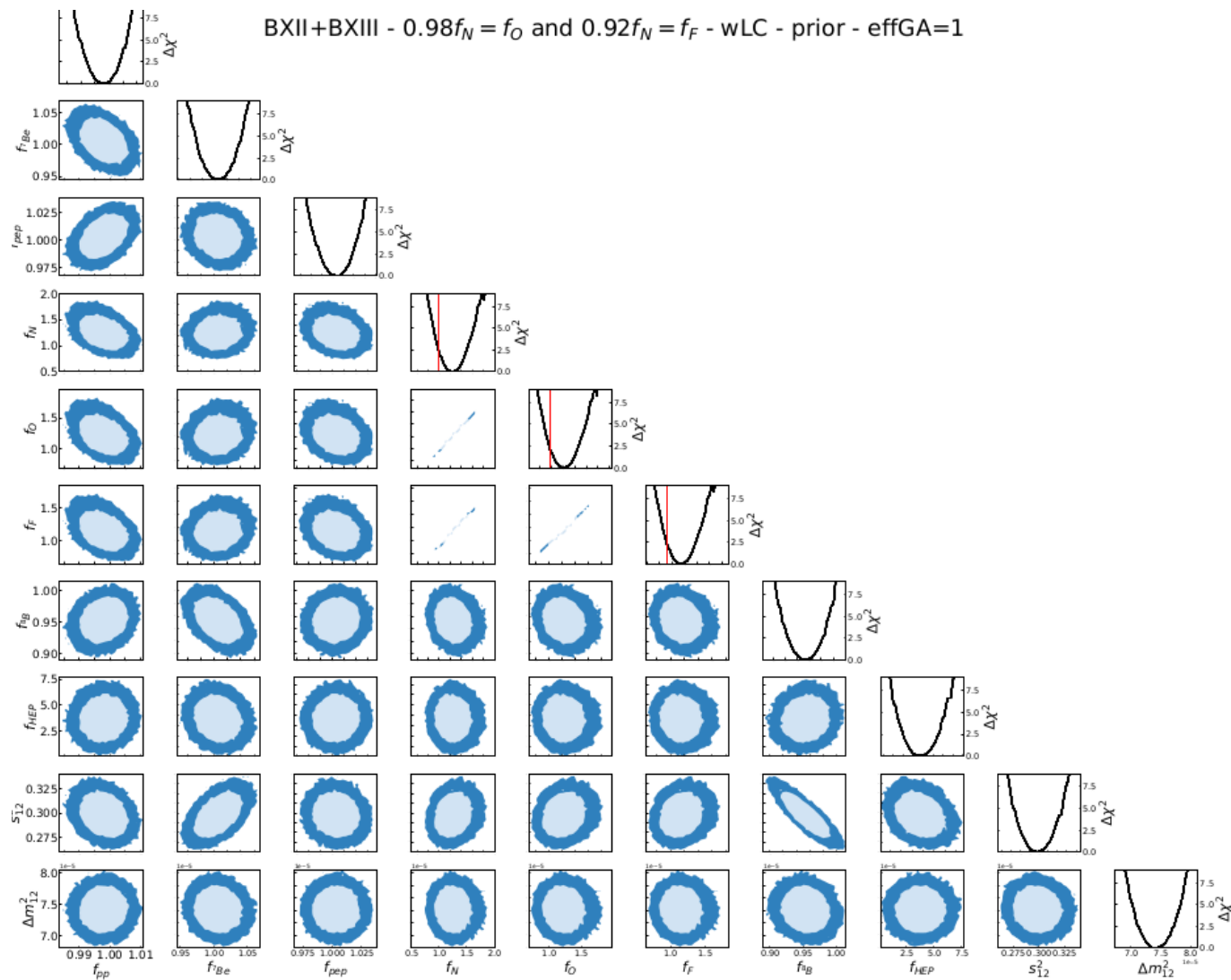
Details in the backup slides...

The tension continues...

BXII+BXIII+(8B+hep constraint)



BXII+BXIII+(8B+hep constraint) +effGA=1



BXII+BXIII+(8B+hep constraint) +effGA=free

