

# SOLAR NEUTRINOS AND BOREXINO

## STATUS AFTER BOREXINO FINAL RESULTS

Based on: "Status of direct determination of solar neutrino fluxes after Borexino," JHEP 02 (2024), 064



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### 1 GLOBAL ANALYSIS OF SOLAR EXPERIMENTS

Frequentist analysis, include experimental data from Solar and KamLAND:

$$\chi_{\text{global}}^2(\vec{\omega}_{\text{flux}}, \vec{\omega}_{\text{osc}}) \equiv \chi_{\text{solar}}^2(D_{\text{solar}} | \vec{\omega}_{\text{flux}}, \vec{\omega}_{\text{osc}}) + \chi_{\text{KamLAND}}^2(D_{\text{KamLAND}} | \vec{\omega}_{\text{osc}})$$

Inequalities related to nuclear-processes (consistency check)

CNO-analysis without SSM-bias:  
We constrained the ratios of individual CNO fluxes with the average of 5 different solar models

#### NEW DETERMINATIONS OF SOLAR FLUXES:

with Luminosity Constraint\*:

$\Phi_{\text{pp}} = 5.941_{-0.023}^{+0.024} [_{-0.055}^{+0.057}] \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Phi_{7\text{Be}} = 4.93_{-0.08}^{+0.10} [_{-0.20}^{+0.23}] \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Phi_{\text{pep}} = 1.421_{-0.026}^{+0.023} [_{-0.060}^{+0.058}] \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Phi_{13\text{N}} = 3.48_{-0.40}^{+0.47} [_{-1.10}^{+1.30}] \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Phi_{15\text{O}} = 2.53_{-0.29}^{+0.34} [_{-0.80}^{+0.94}] \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Phi_{17\text{F}} = 5.51_{-0.63}^{+0.75} [_{-1.75}^{+2.06}] \times 10^7 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Phi_{8\text{B}} = 5.20_{-0.10}^{+0.10} [_{-0.24}^{+0.24}] \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Phi_{\text{hep}} = 3.0_{-1.0}^{+0.9} [_{-2.1}^{+2.2}] \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

without Luminosity Constraint:

$\Phi_{\text{pp}} = 6.19_{-0.39}^{+0.45} [_{-1.0}^{+1.1}] \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Phi_{7\text{Be}} = 4.95_{-0.089}^{+0.11} [_{-0.22}^{+0.25}] \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Phi_{\text{pep}} = 1.48_{-0.09}^{+0.11} [_{-0.22}^{+0.26}] \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Phi_{13\text{N}} = 3.32_{-0.54}^{+0.53} [_{-1.24}^{+1.40}] \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Phi_{15\text{O}} = 2.41_{-0.39}^{+0.38} [_{-0.90}^{+1.02}] \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Phi_{17\text{F}} = 5.25_{-0.85}^{+0.84} [_{-1.97}^{+2.21}] \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Phi_{8\text{B}} = 5.192_{-0.11}^{+0.10} [_{-0.26}^{+0.26}] \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Phi_{\text{hep}} = 2.9_{-0.9}^{+1.0} [_{-2.1}^{+2.4}] \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Oscillation parameters:

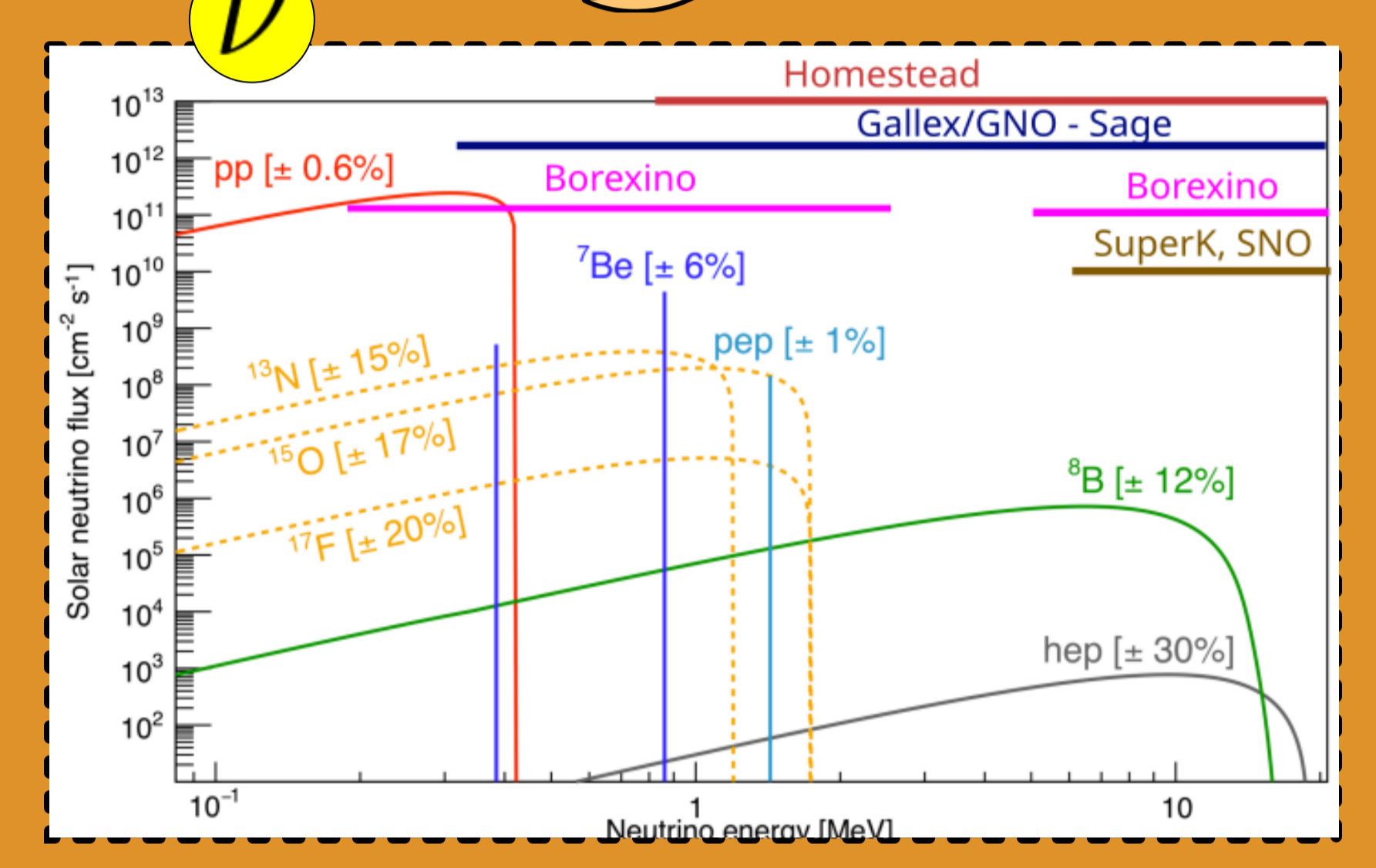
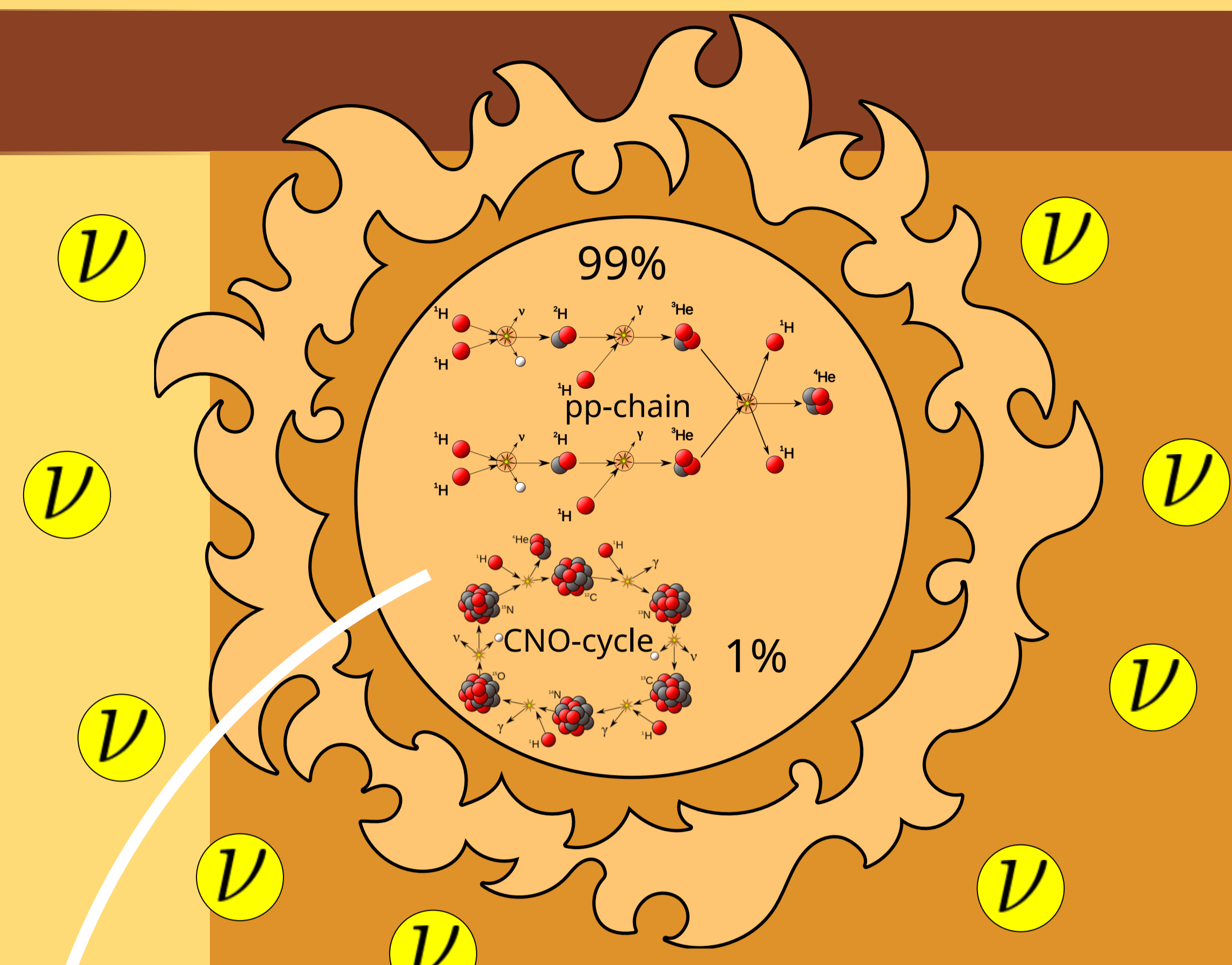
$\Delta m_{21}^2 = 7.43_{-0.30}^{+0.30} [_{-0.49}^{+0.44}] \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$   
and  $\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.300_{-0.017}^{+0.020} [_{-0.027}^{+0.031}]$

\*Constraining the Luminosity inferred by neutrinos with the Luminosity inferred by spectroscopy

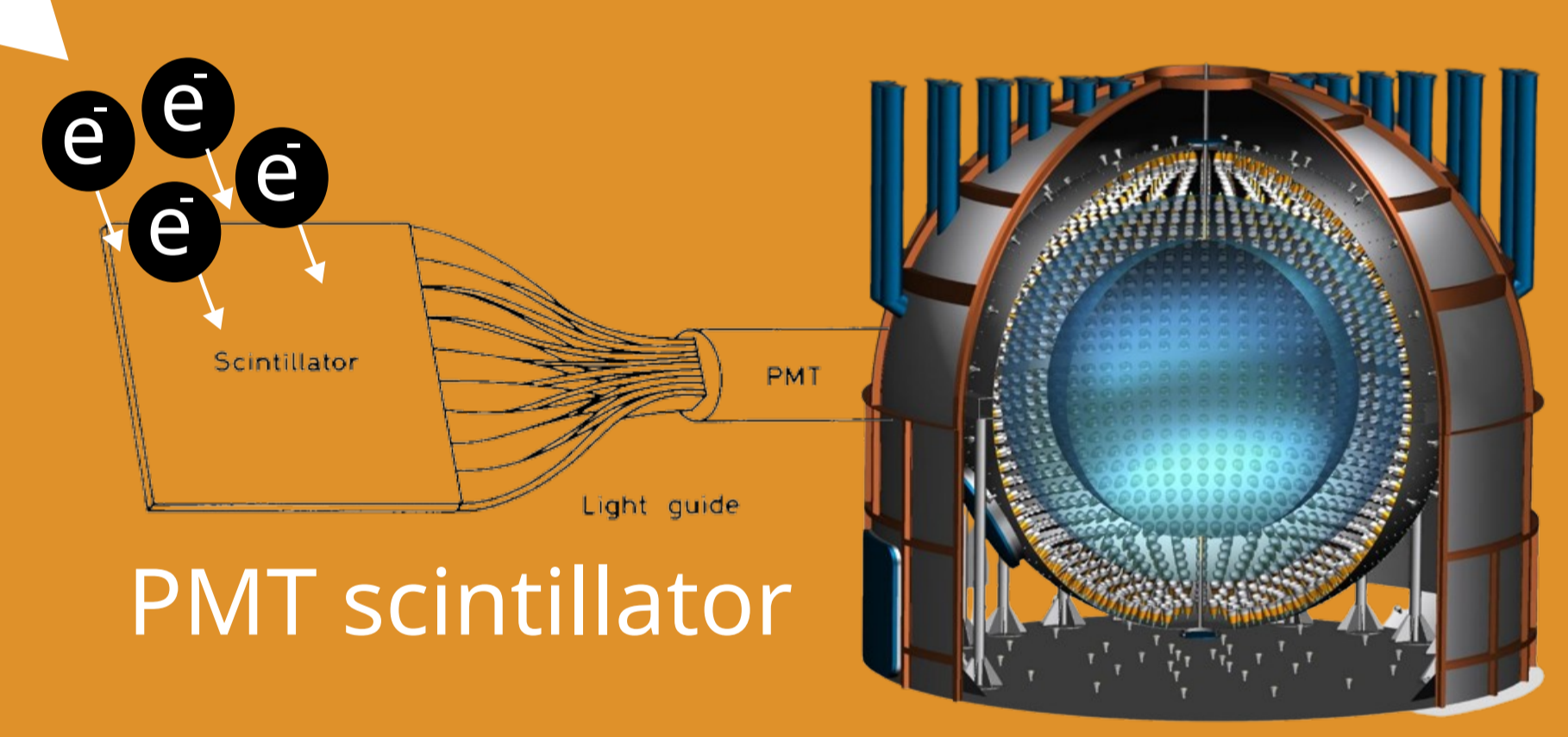
Purely experimental result – no solar model information:  
 $\frac{L_{\text{pp-chain}}}{L_{\odot}} = 1.030_{-0.061}^{+0.070} [_{-0.15}^{+0.17}]$  and  $\frac{L_{\text{CNO}}}{L_{\odot}} = 0.0075_{-0.0013}^{+0.0013} [_{-0.0029}^{+0.0030}]$

$\frac{L_{\odot}(\text{neutrino-inferred})}{L_{\odot}} = 1.038_{-0.060}^{+0.069} [_{-0.15}^{+0.17}]$

The  $\frac{L_{\text{CNO}}}{L_{\odot}} = 0$  solution is REJECTED with almost  $8\sigma$ !!

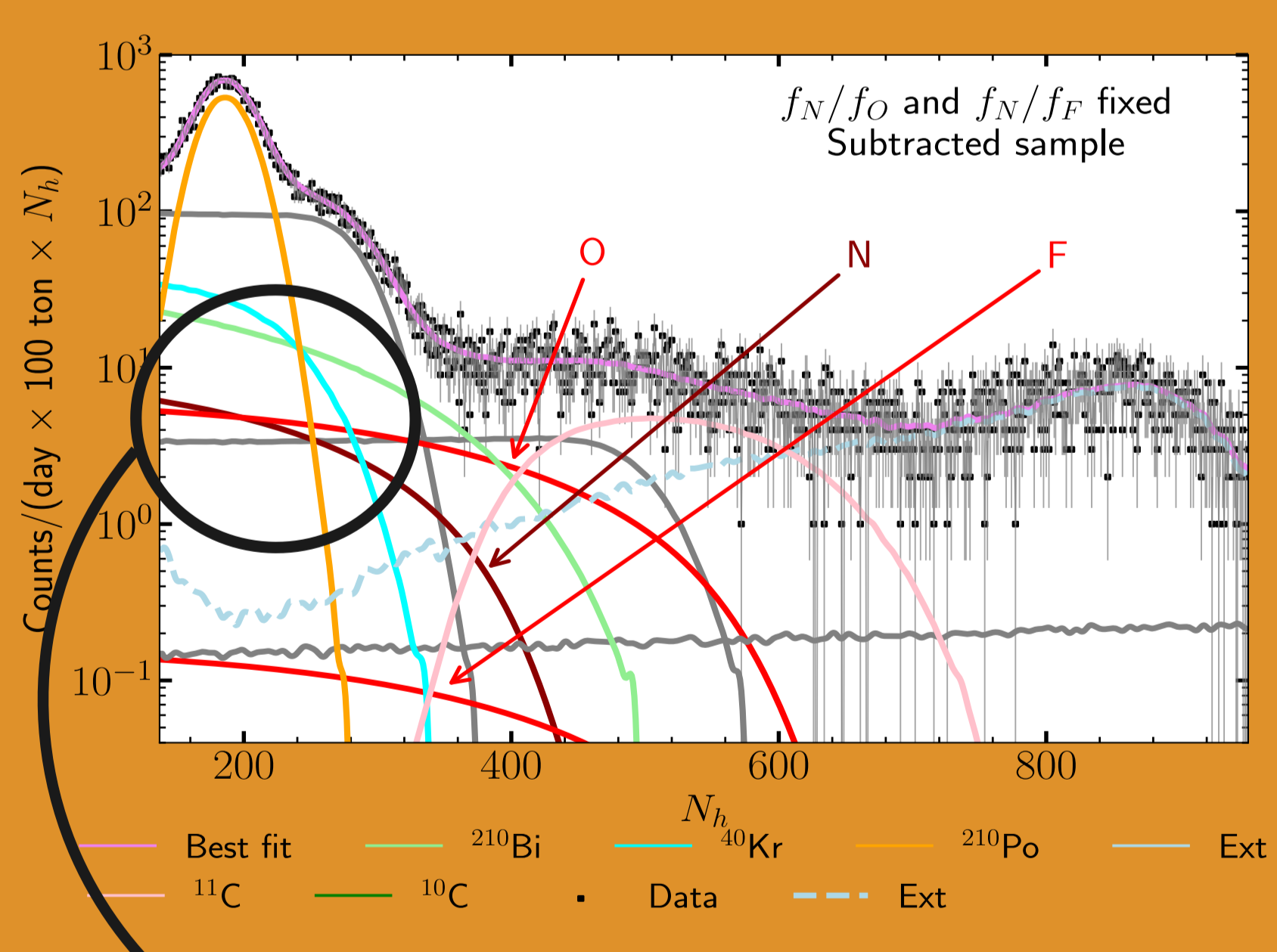


electron-neutrino elastic scattering

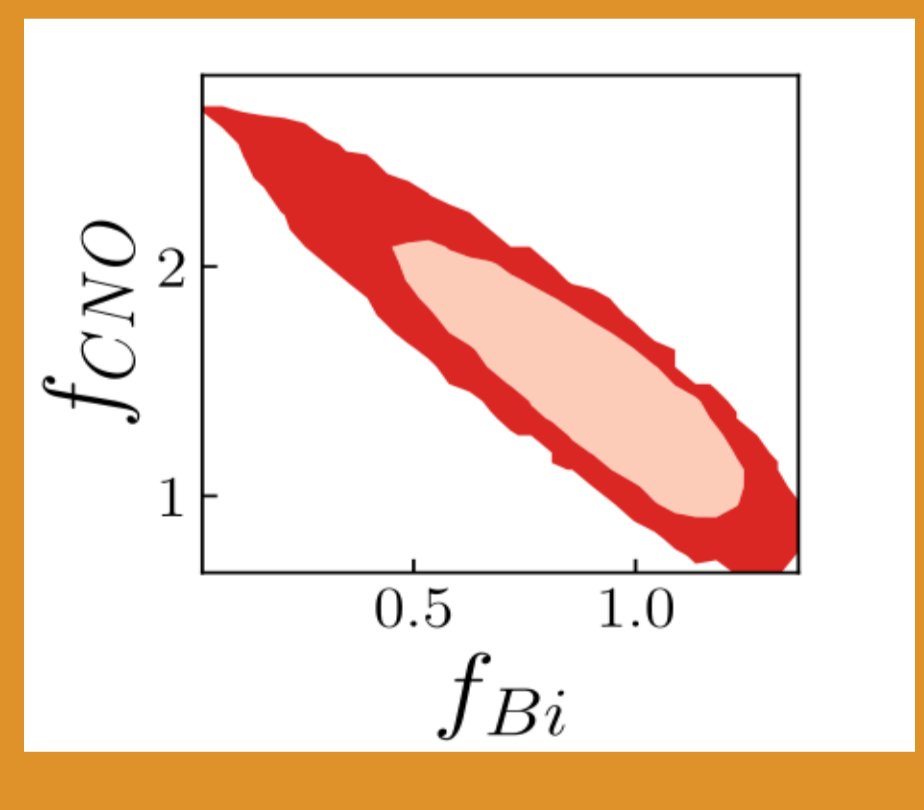


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### 2 FULL SPECTRUM OF BOREXINO



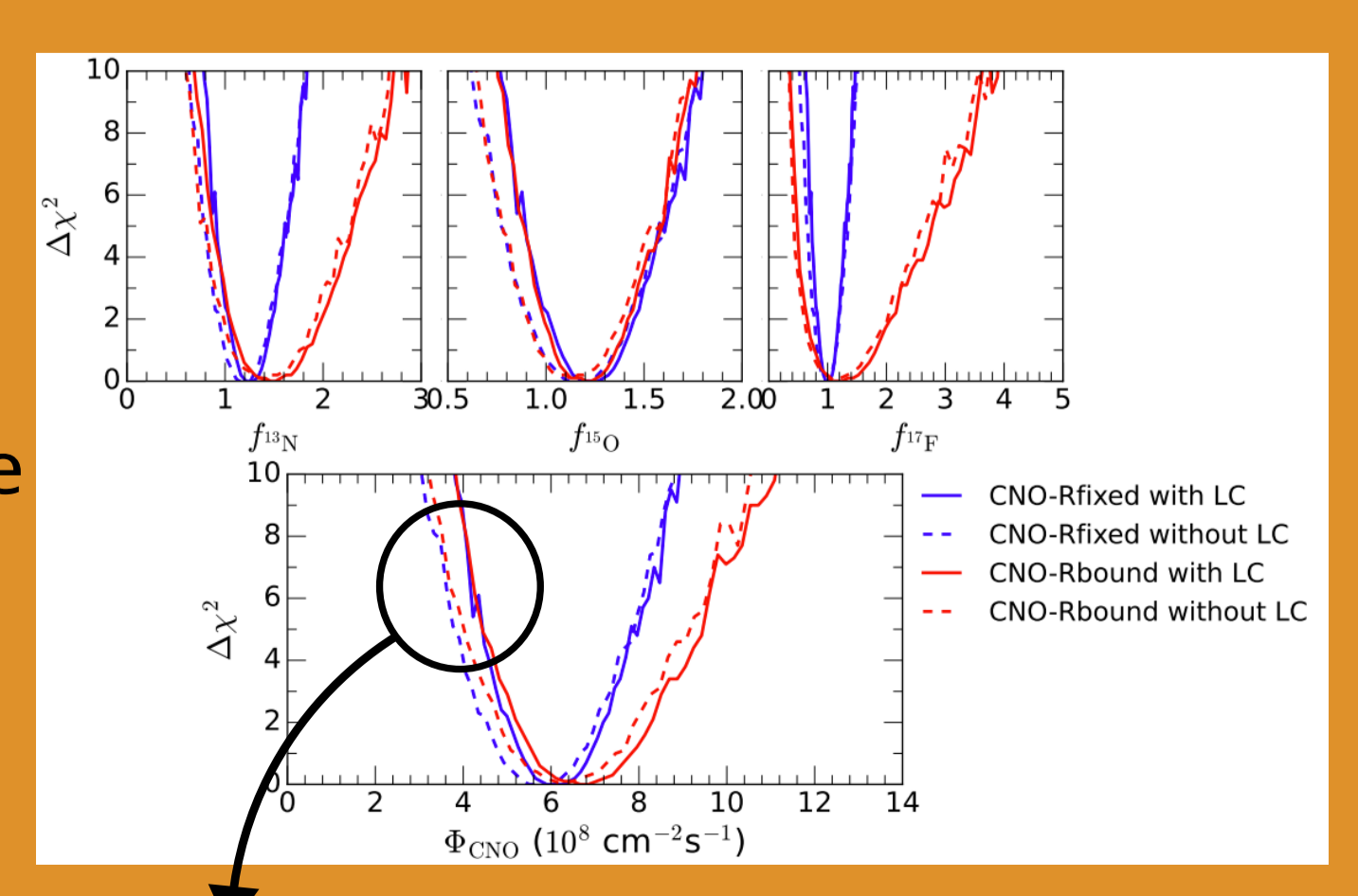
Anticorrelation between CNO and  $^{210}\text{Bi}$  bckg



Collaboration set upper bound for  $^{210}\text{Bi}$  bckg –  $R(^{210}\text{Bi}) \leq 11.5 \pm 1.3 \text{ cpd per } 100\text{t}$  (hep-ex:2006.15115)

Degenerated in shape: If  $^{13}\text{N}$  is free in the fit, bestfit leads to non-realistic zero  $^{210}\text{Bi}$  bckg

Alternative for each CNO free: Let the individual fluxes free, within a range that encompass five different SSM's and rejects non-realistic bckg

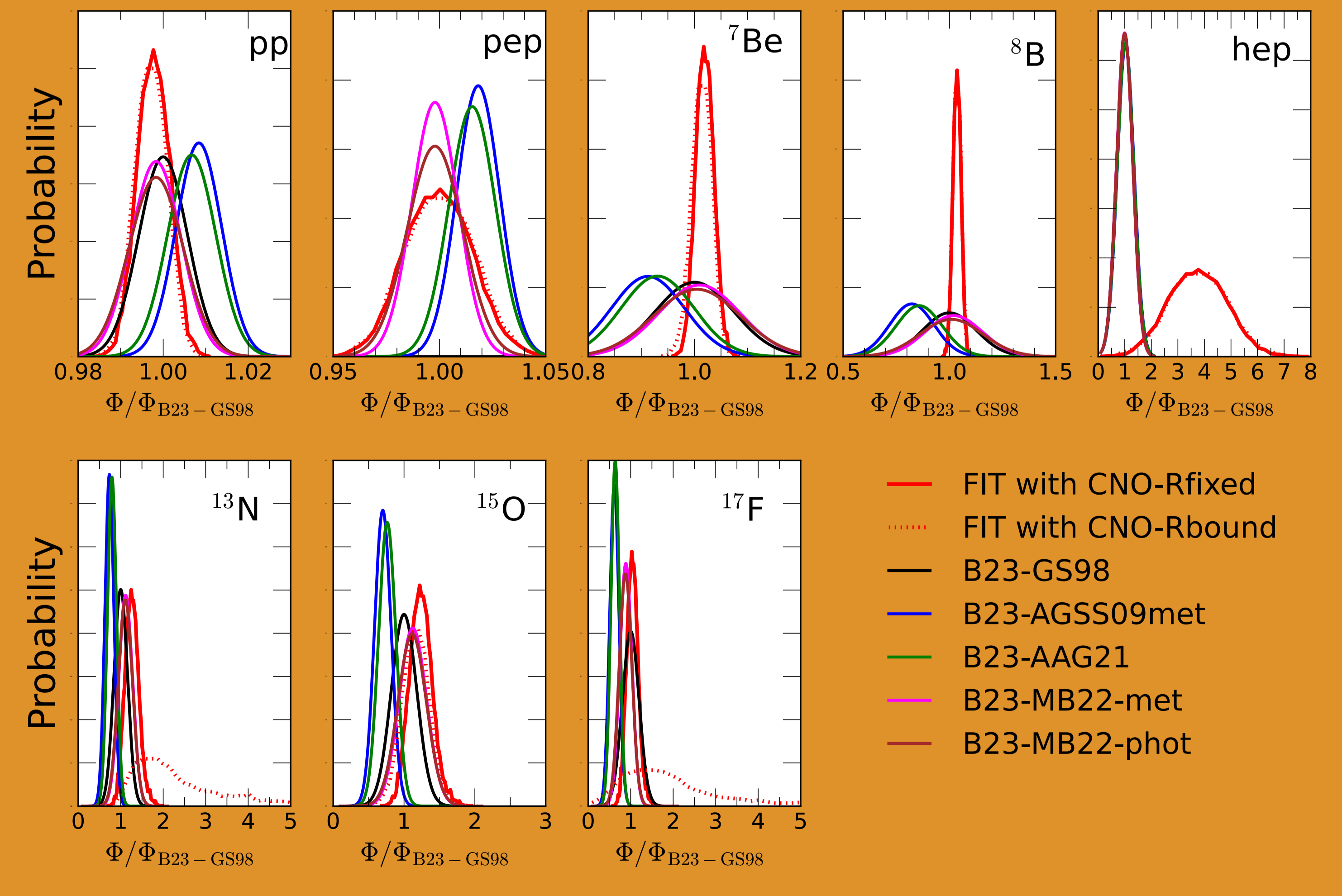


SMALL VALUES OF  $\Phi_{\text{CNO}}$  ARE STRONGLY REJECTED BY ALL APPROACHES!!

### 3 NEW STATUS OF SSM'S

Marginalized one-dimensional probability distributions for the best determined solar fluxes in our analysis as compared to the predictions for the five SSMs

Herrera, Y. and Serenelli, <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10174172>



THE FIT HAS A PREFERENCE FOR HIGH-Z FOR ALL FLUXES!!