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Precision Neutrino Physics: Status and Outlook in the 3ν Paradigm

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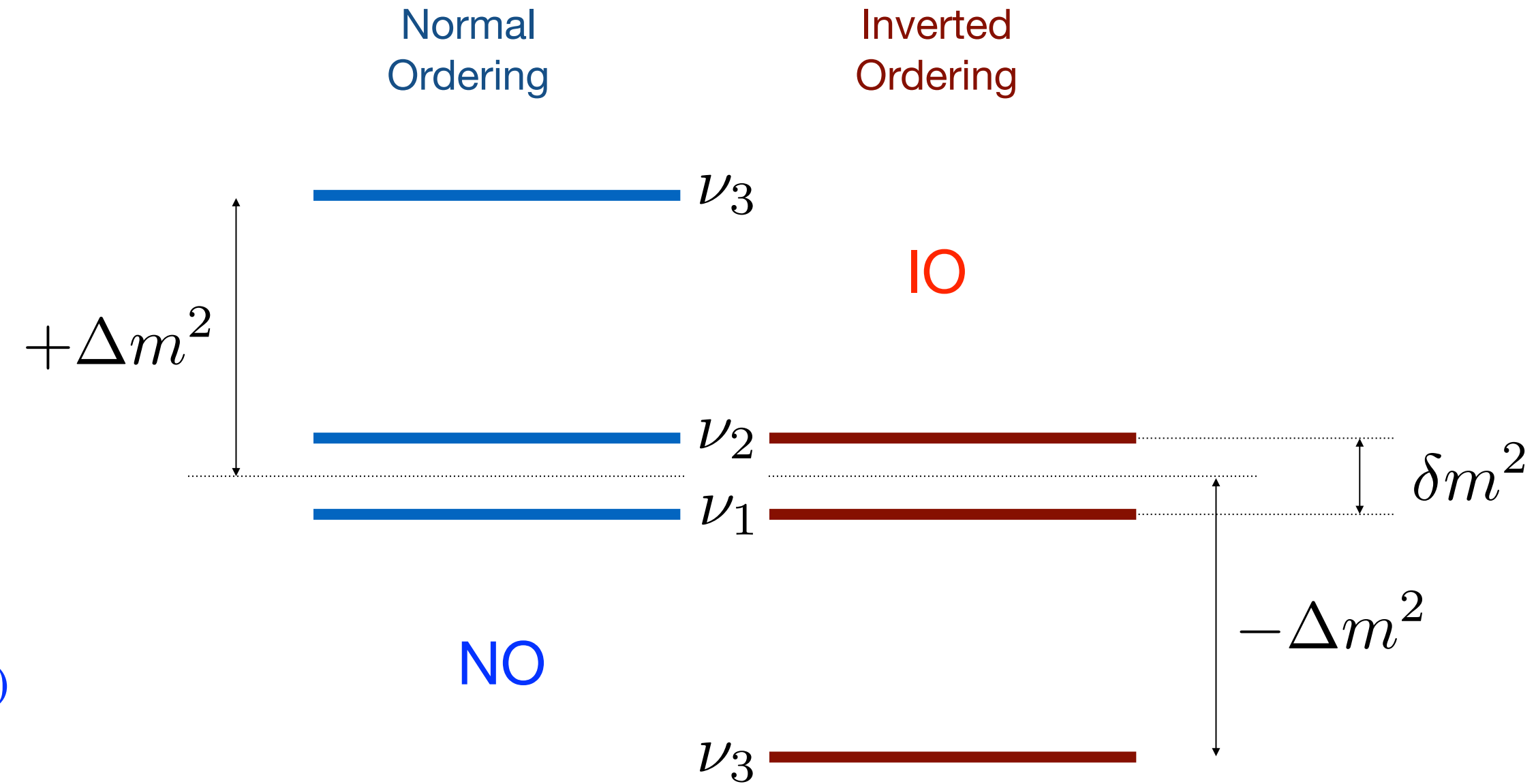
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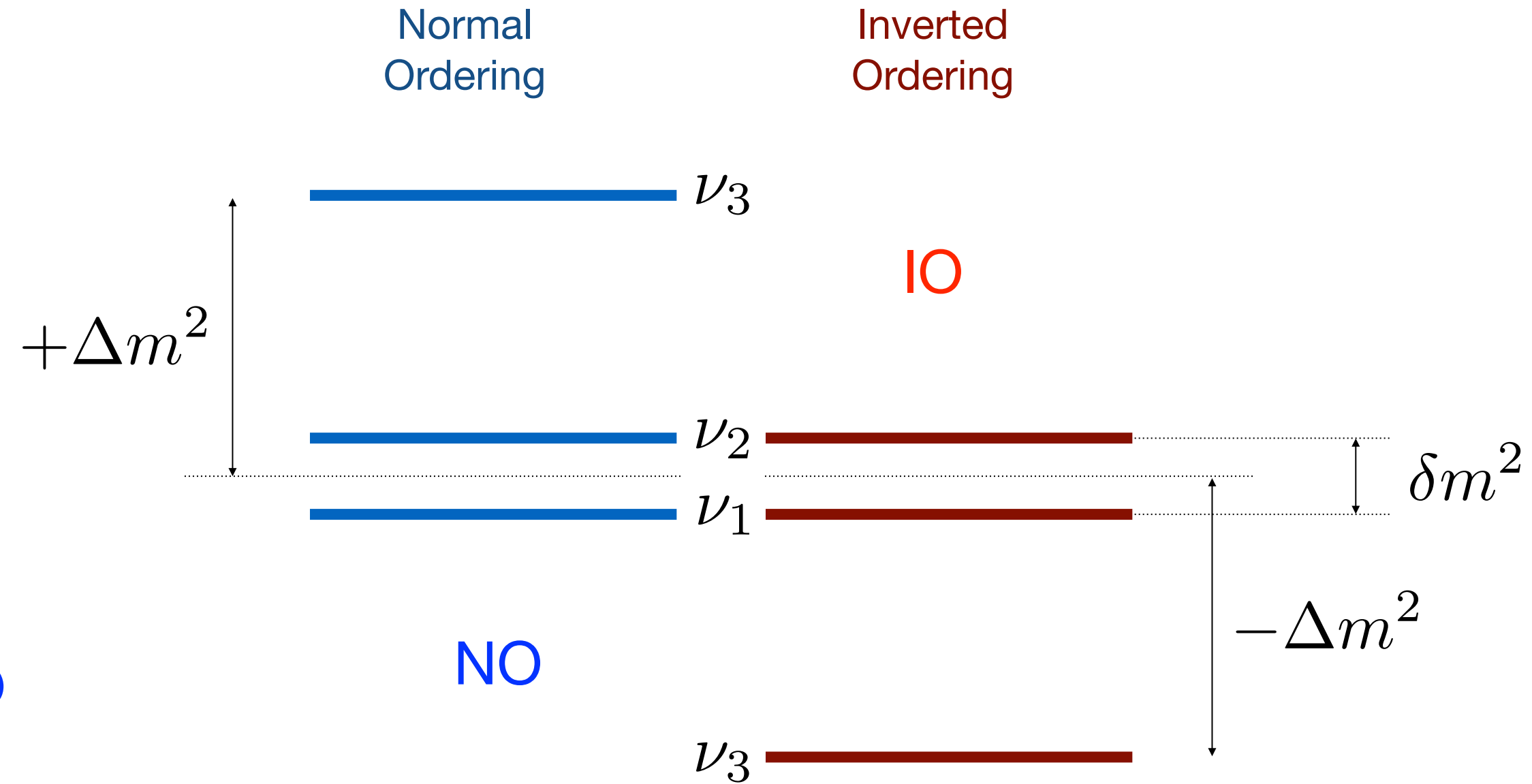
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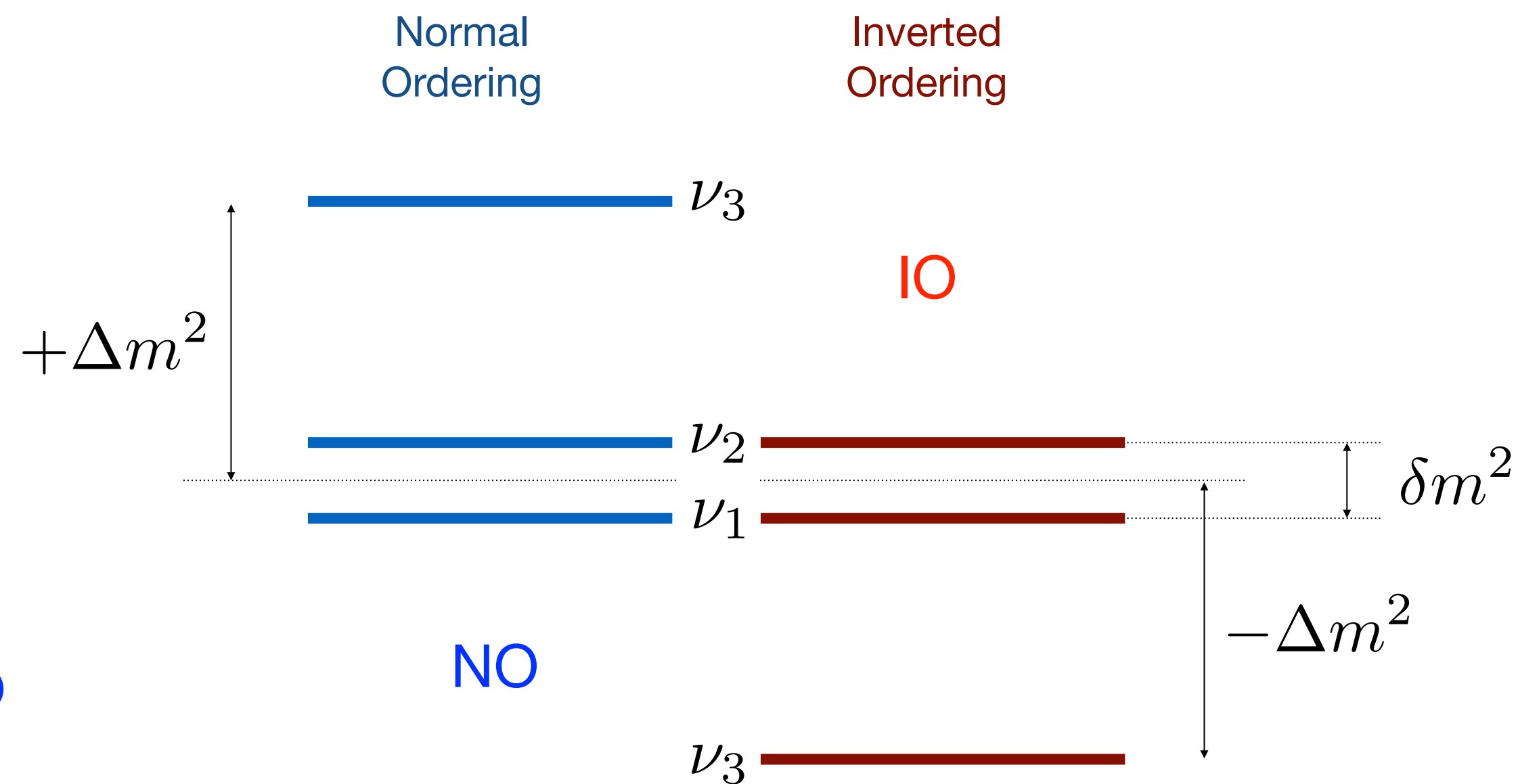
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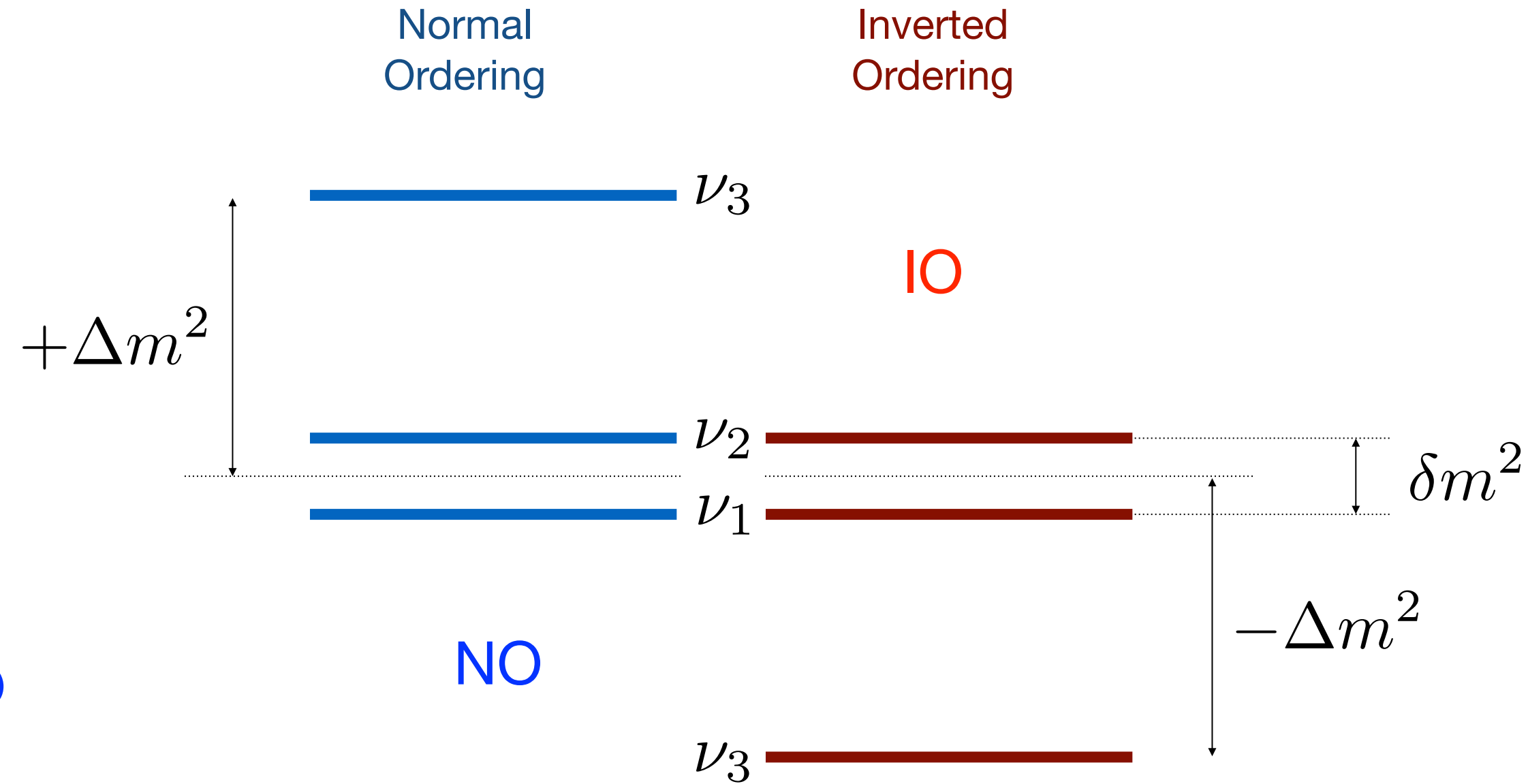
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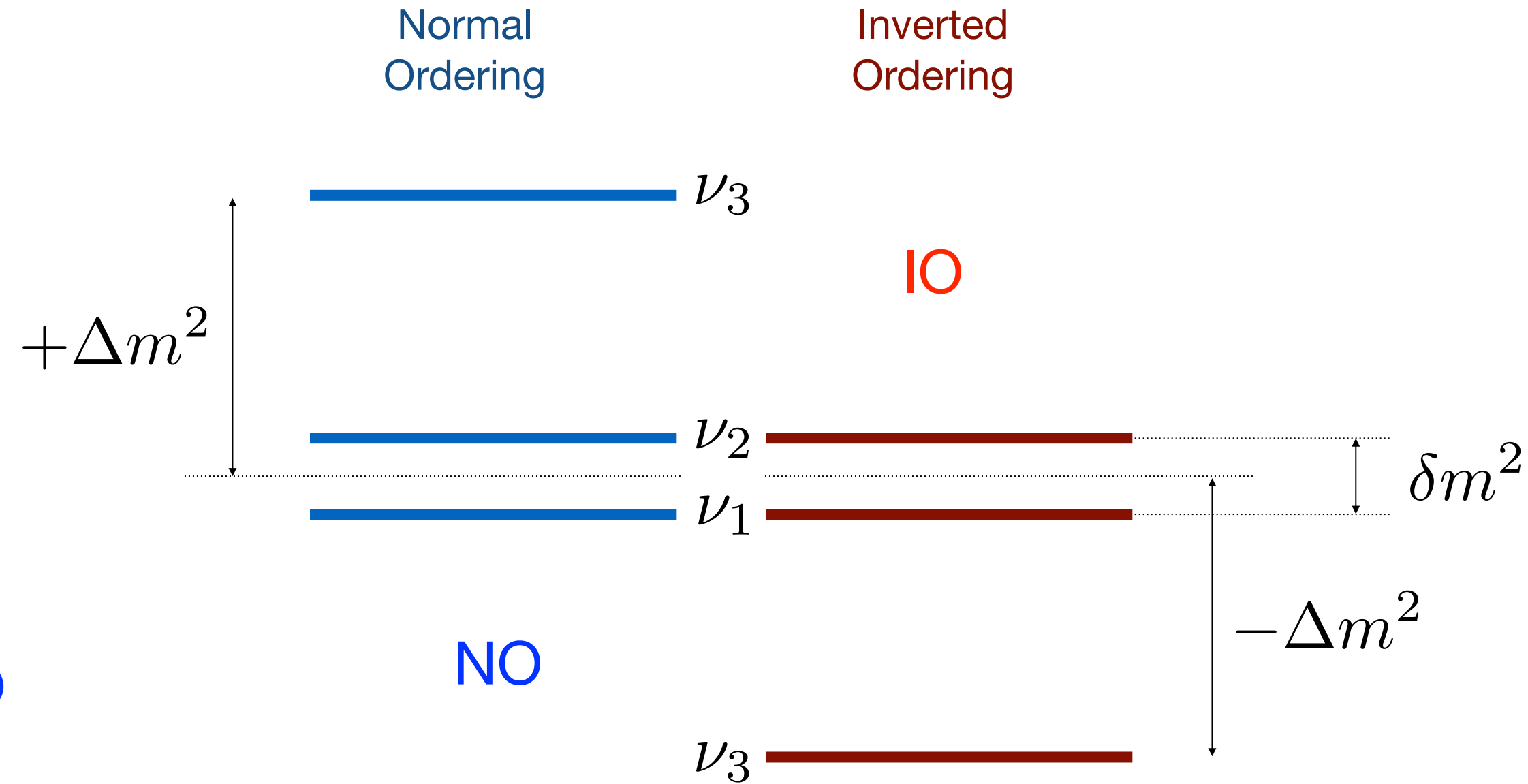
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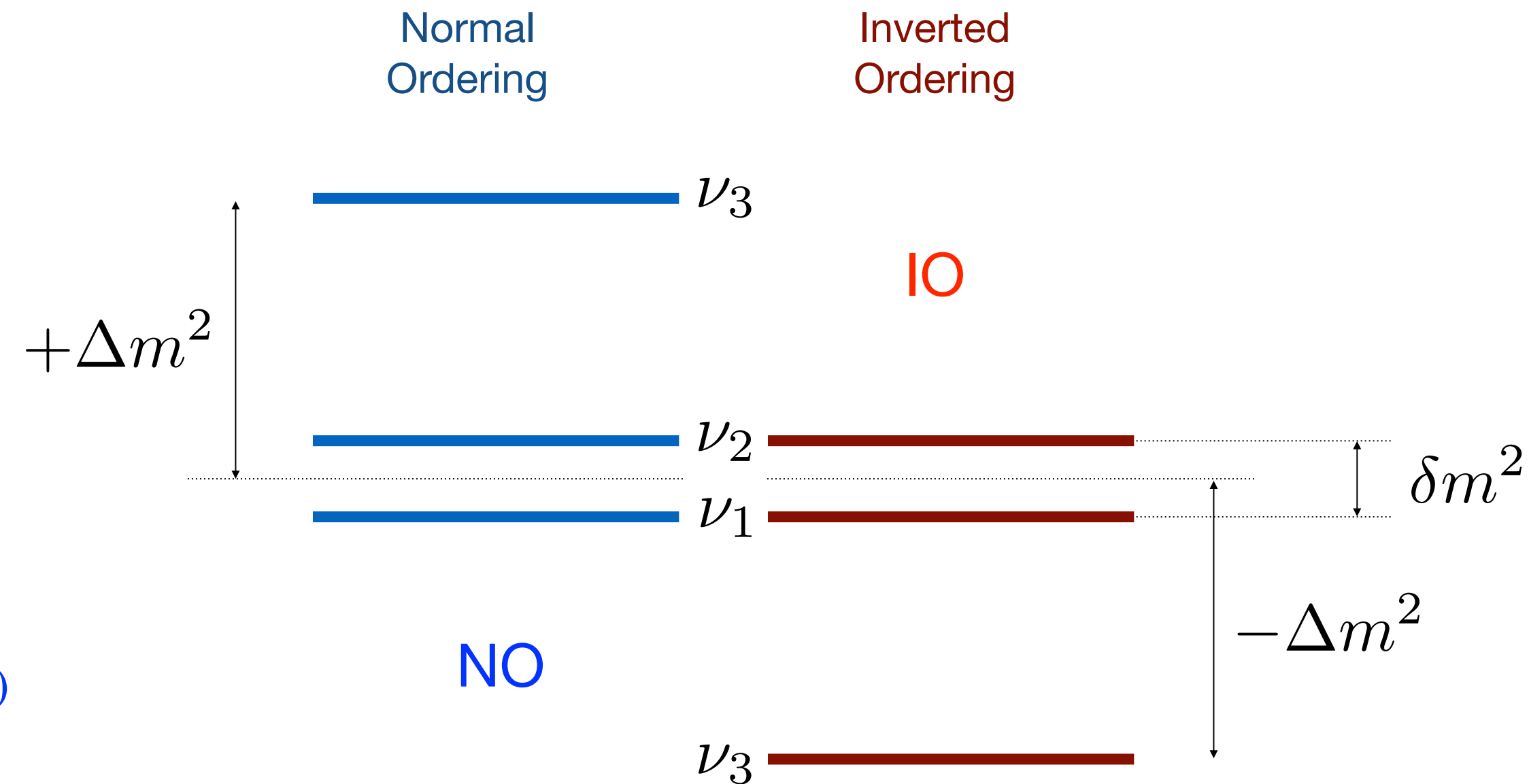
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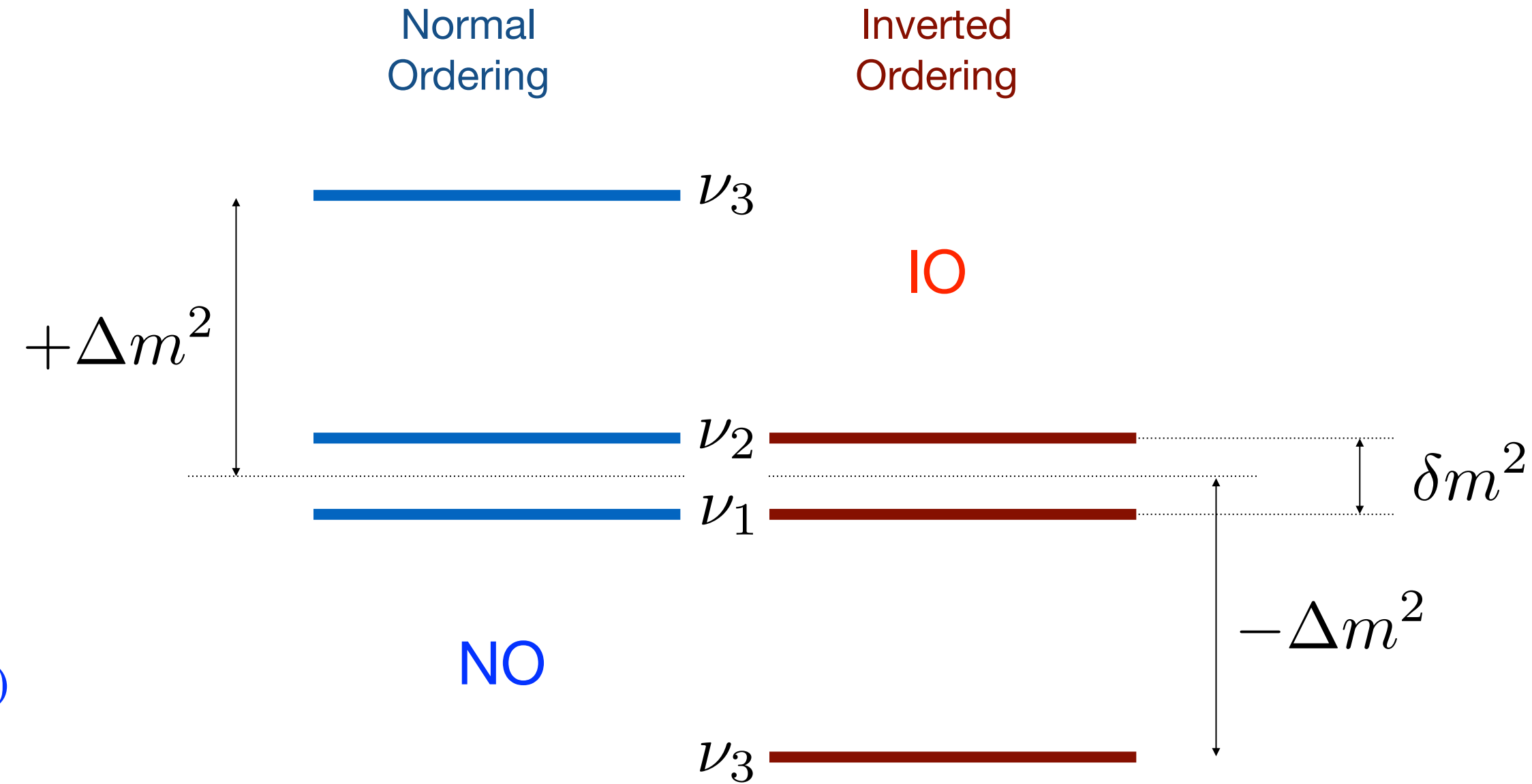
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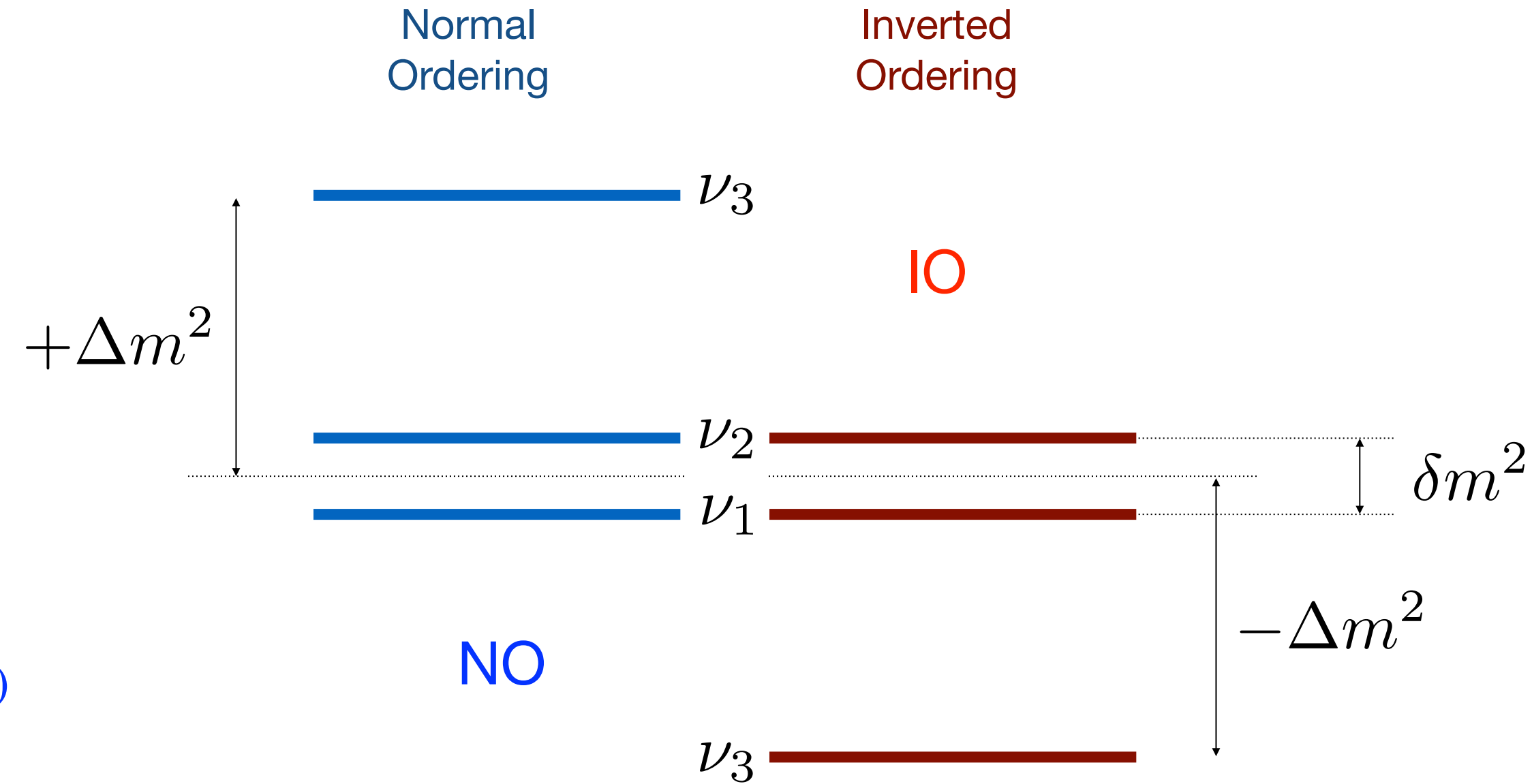
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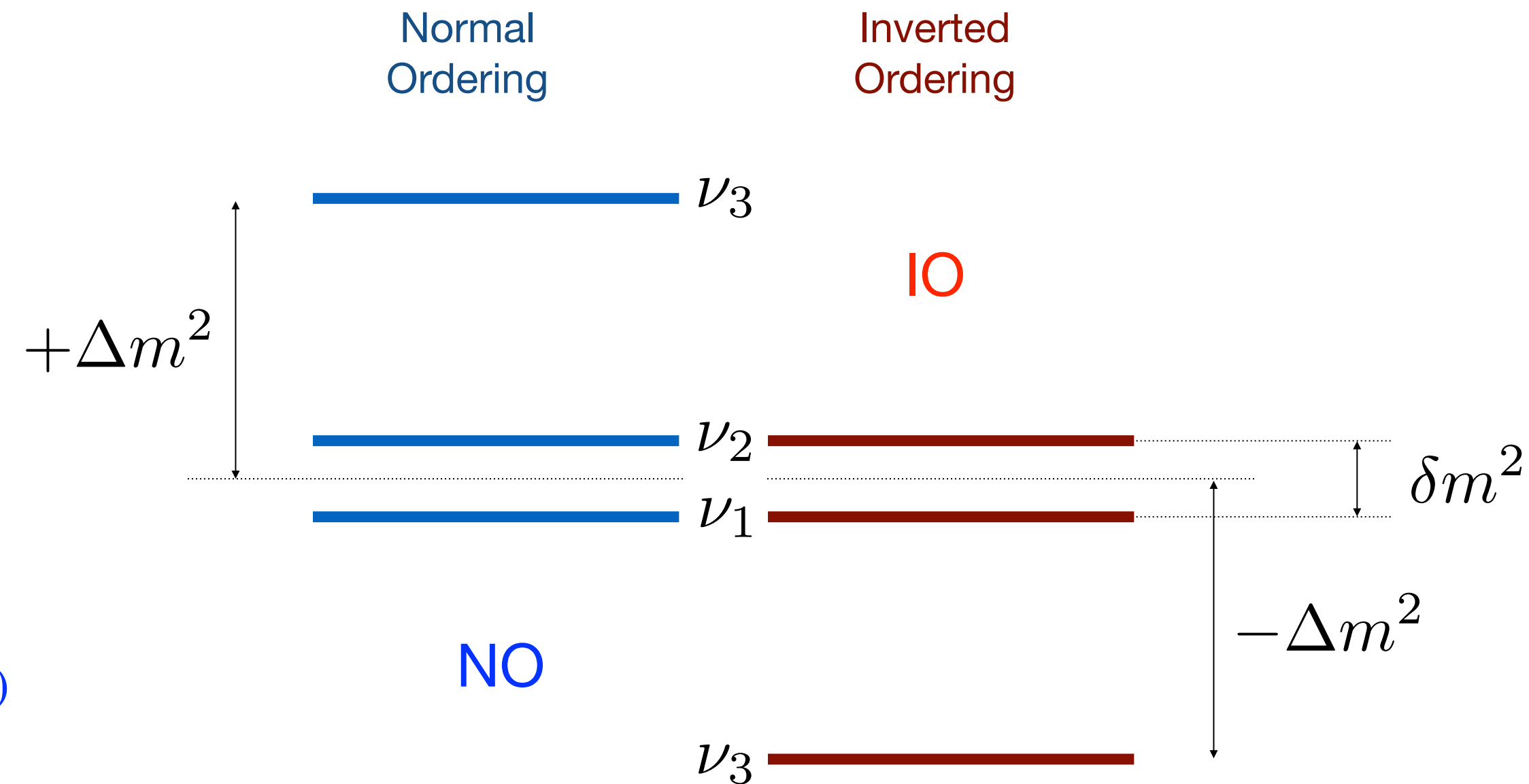
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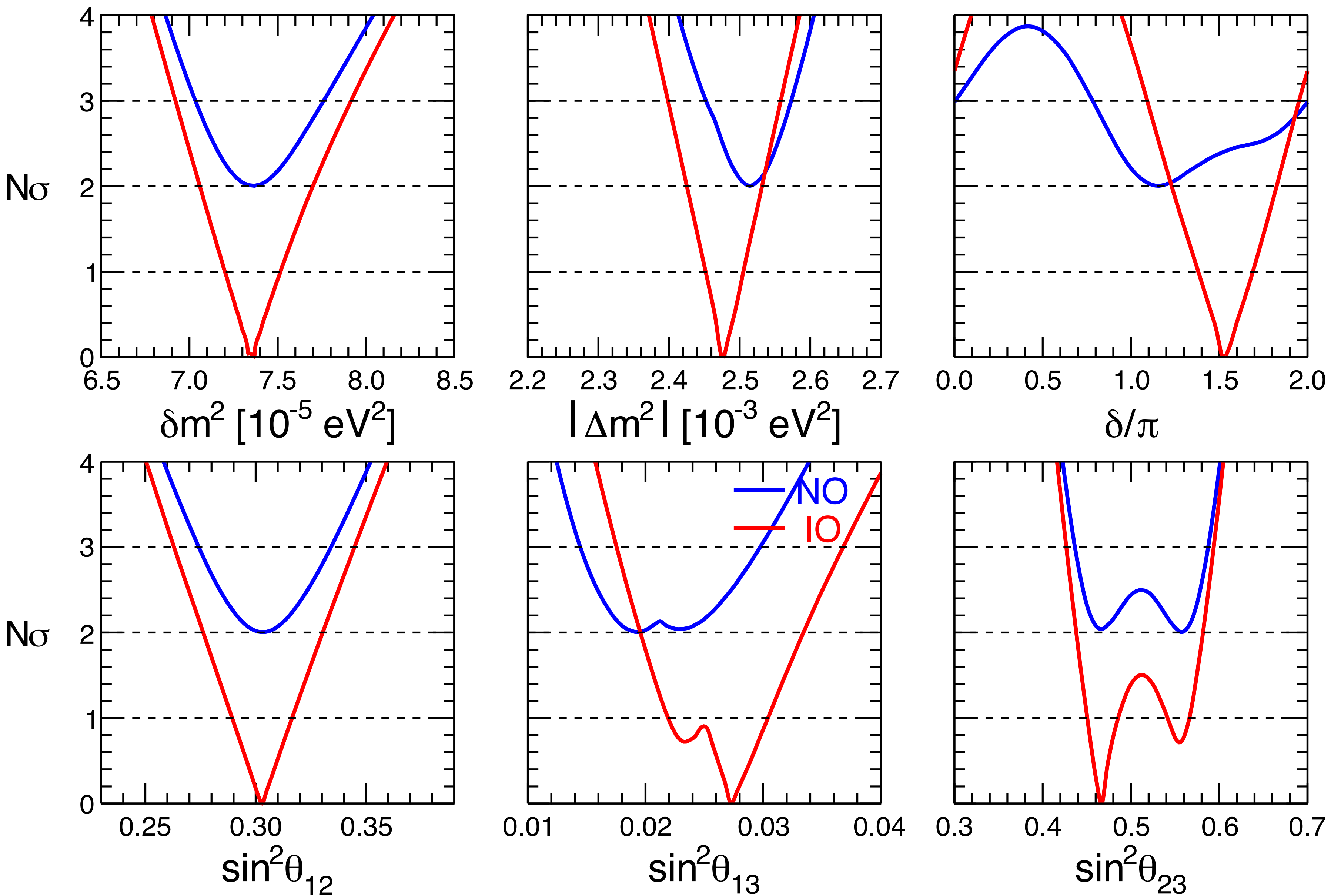
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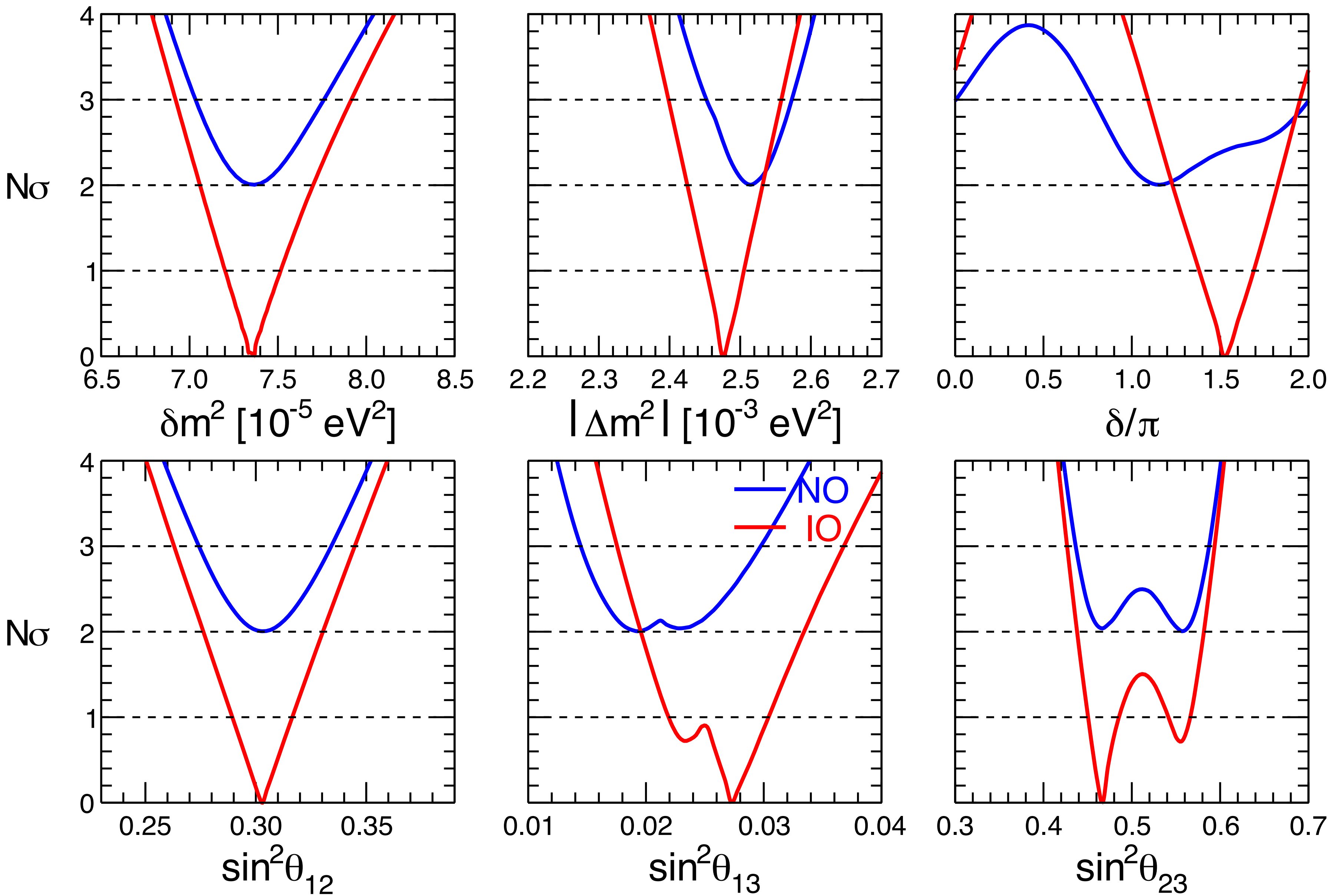
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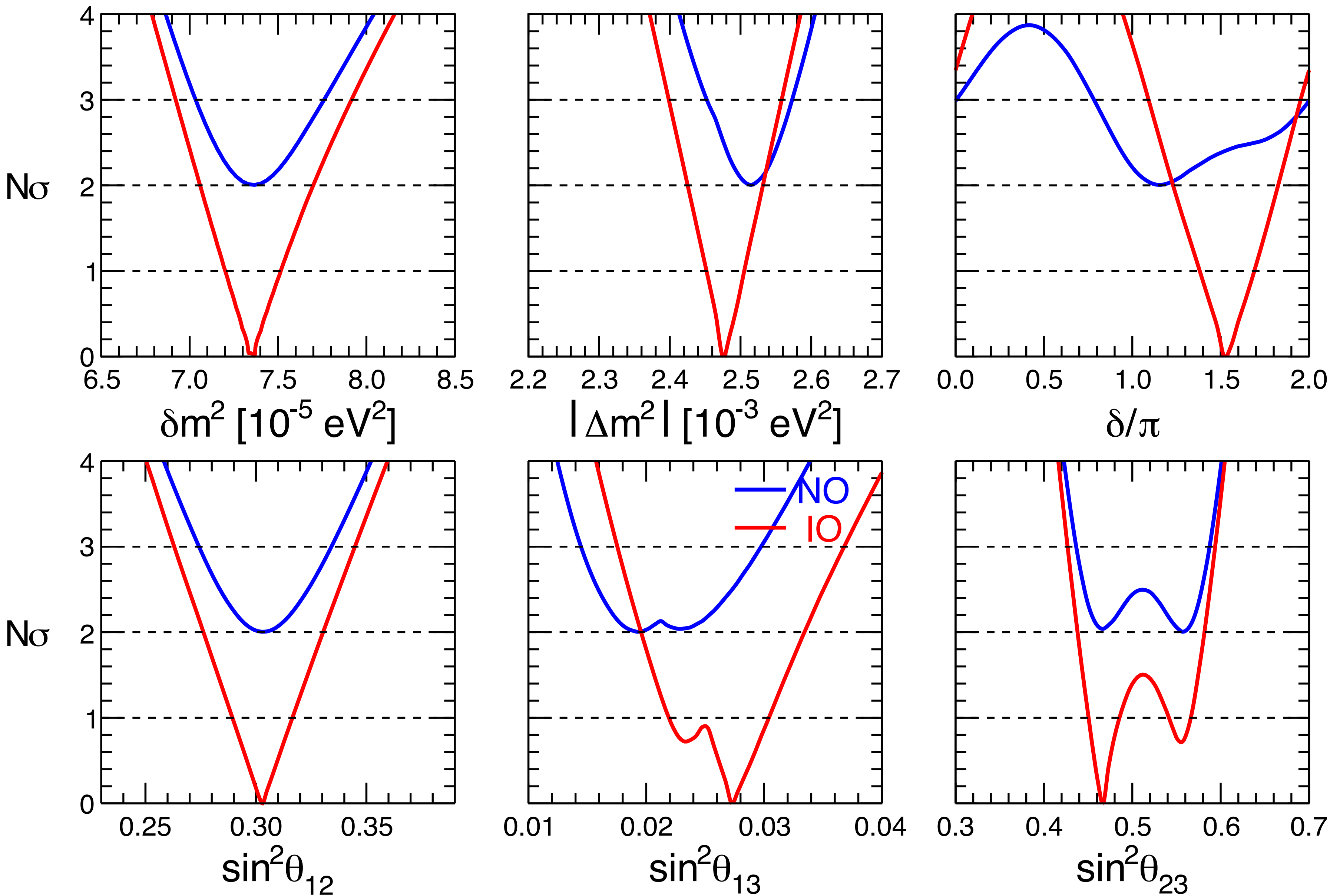


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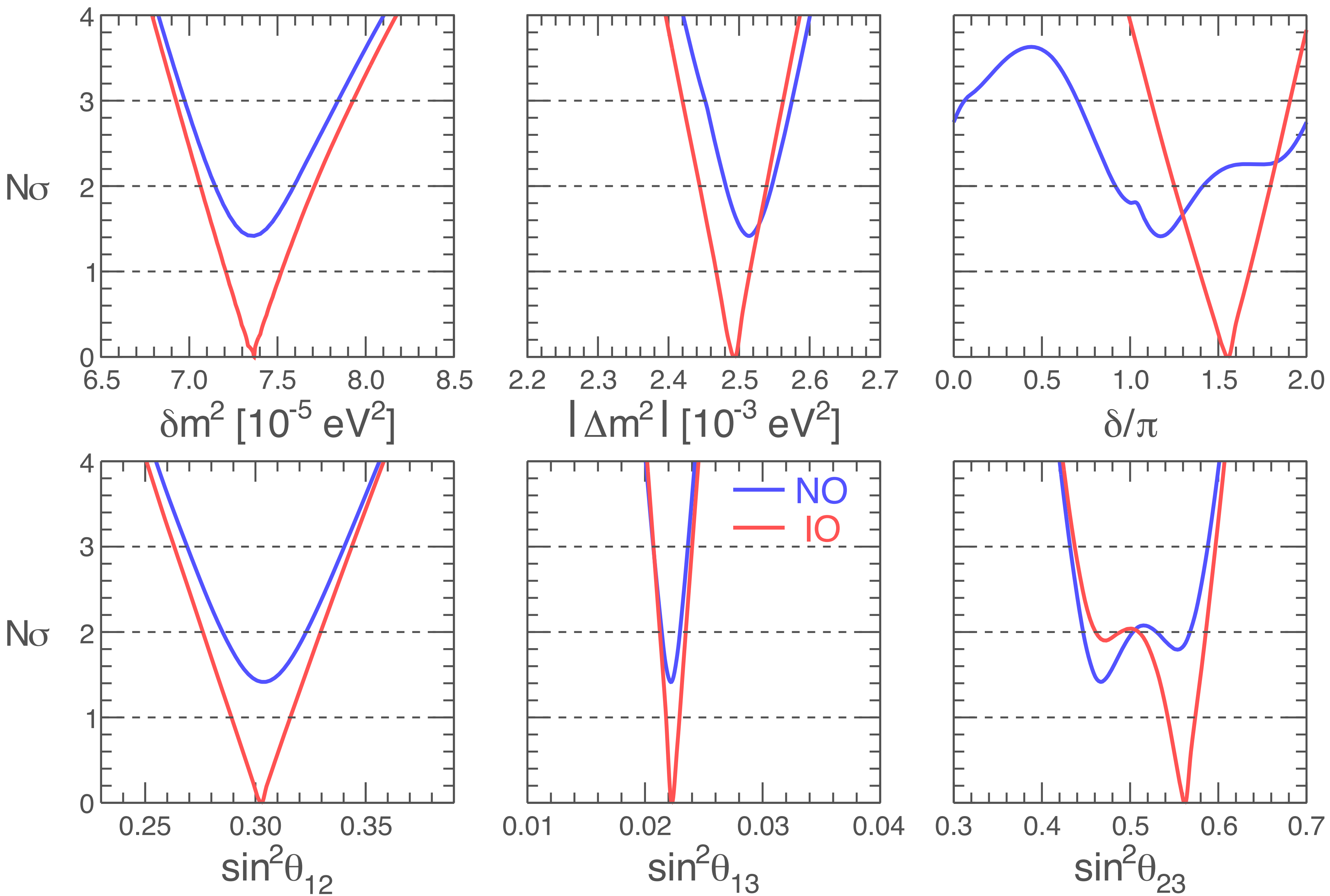
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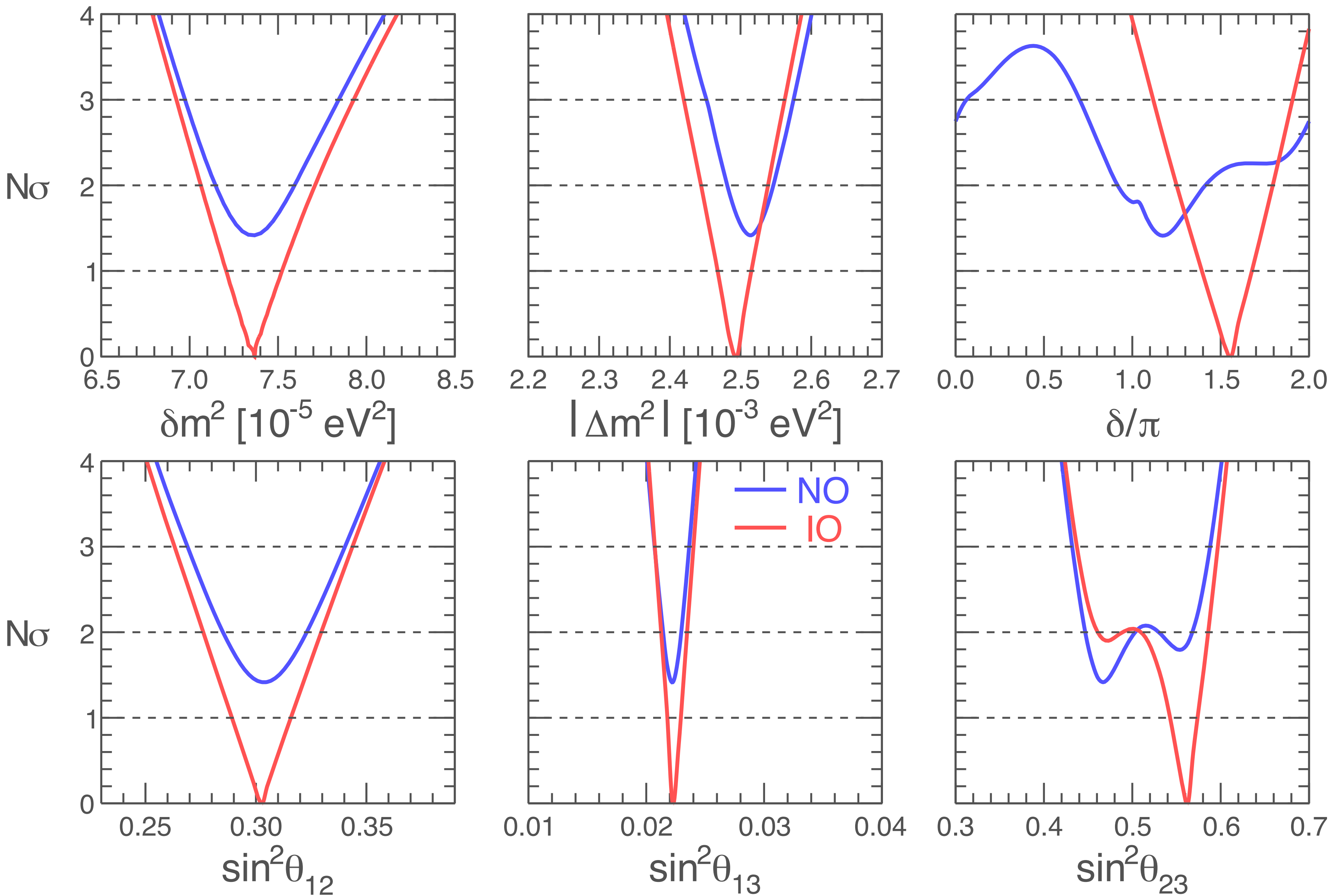
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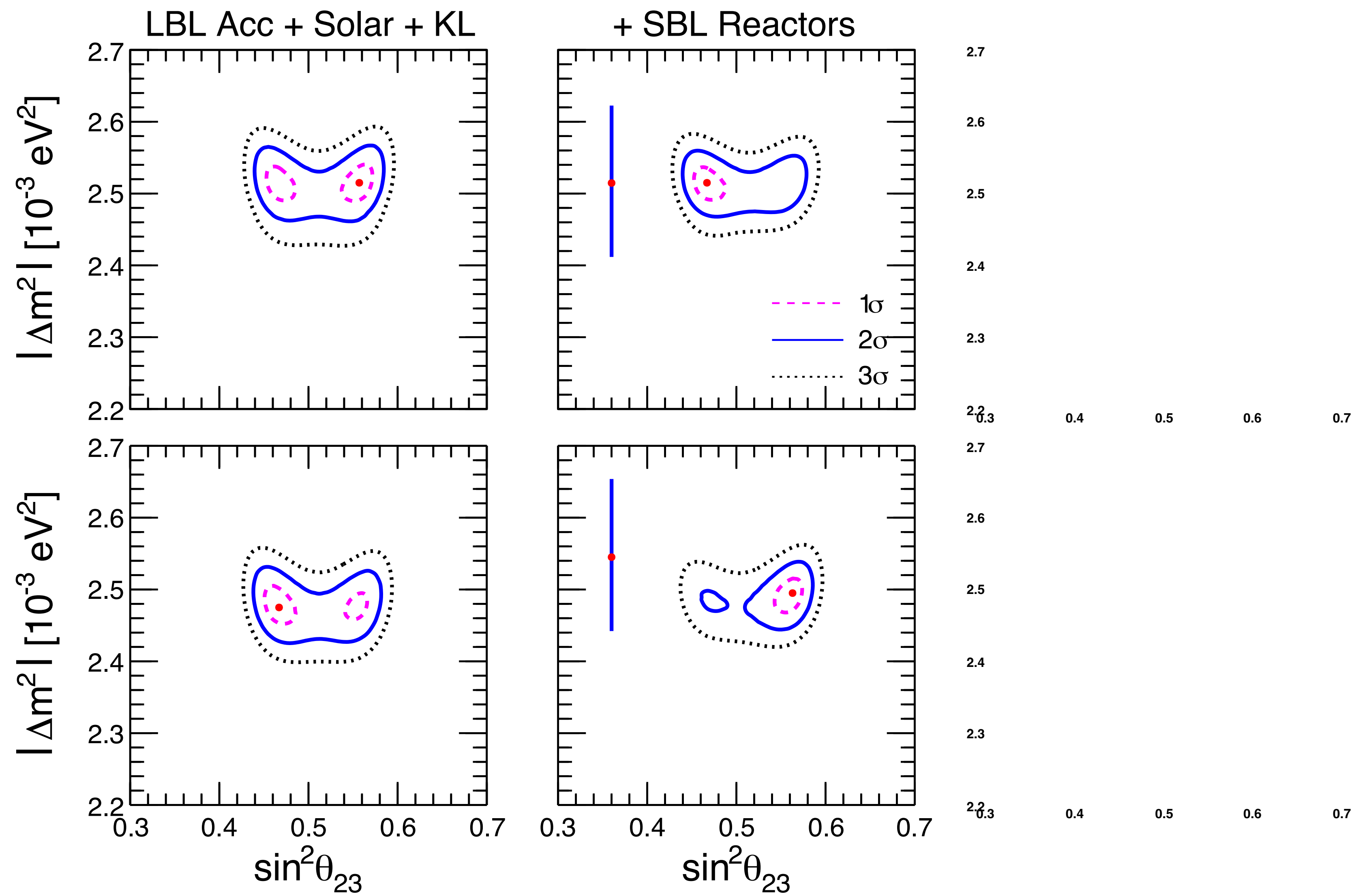
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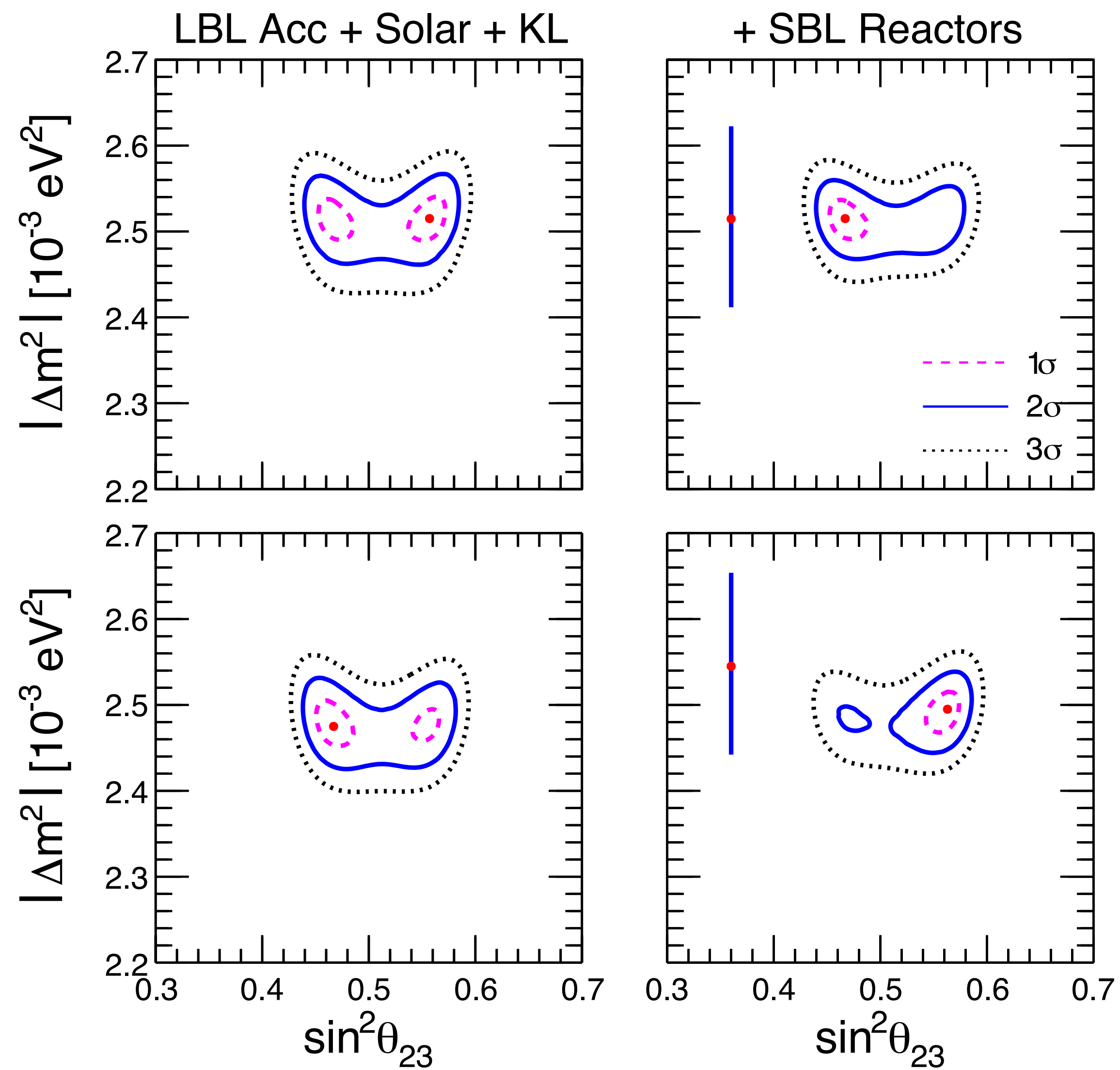


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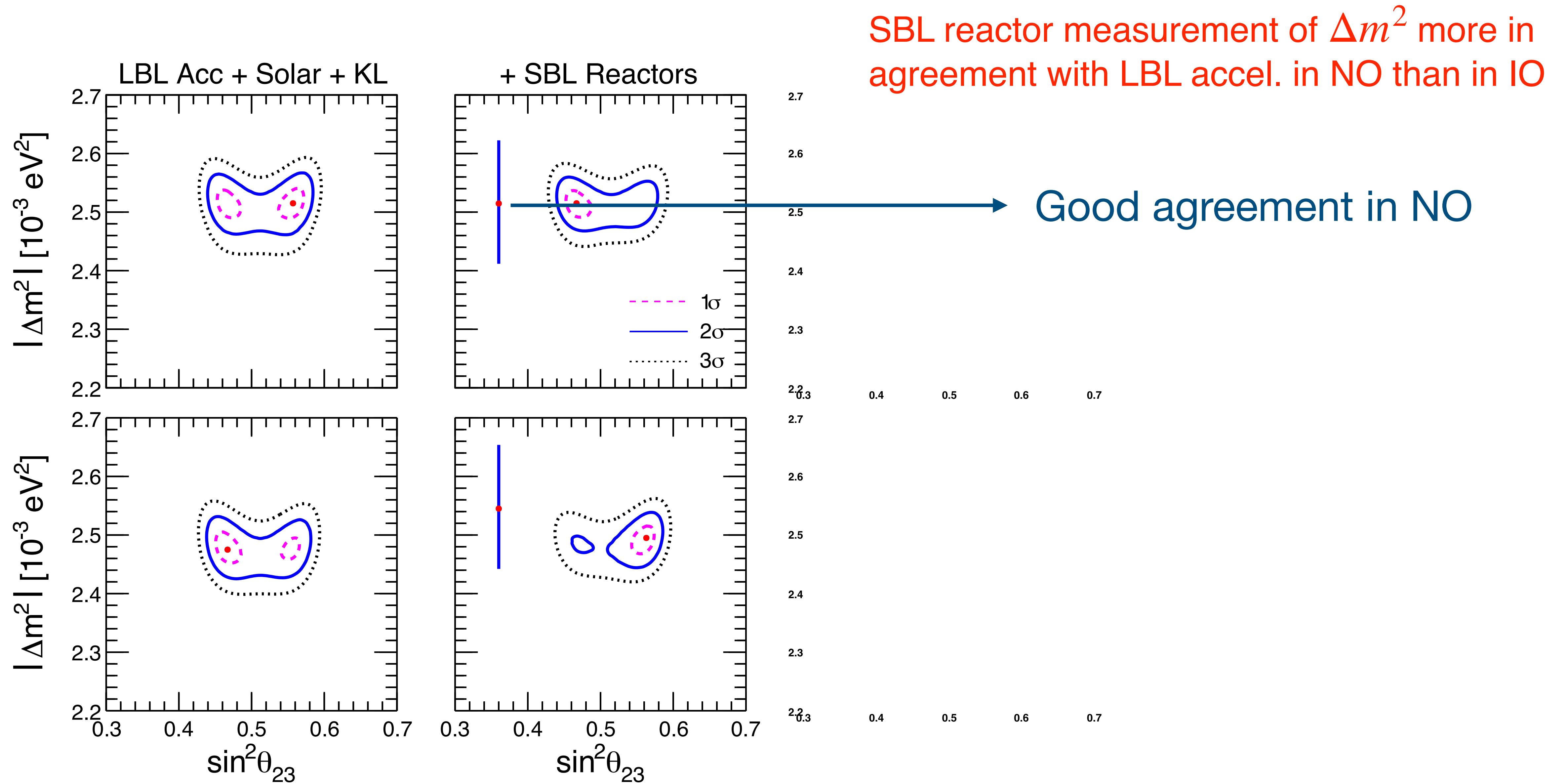


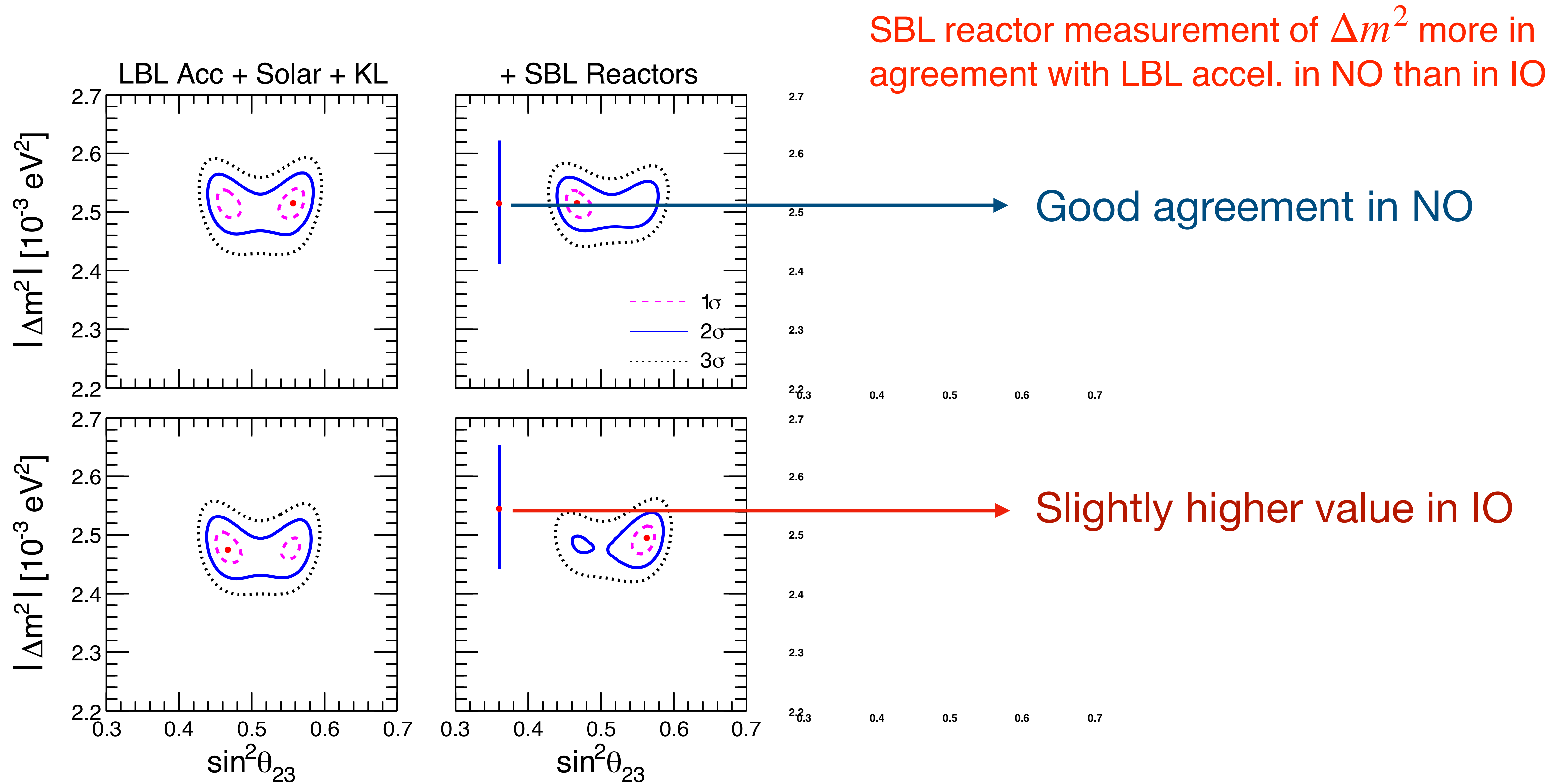
Adding SBL reactors:
Still preference for IO, but
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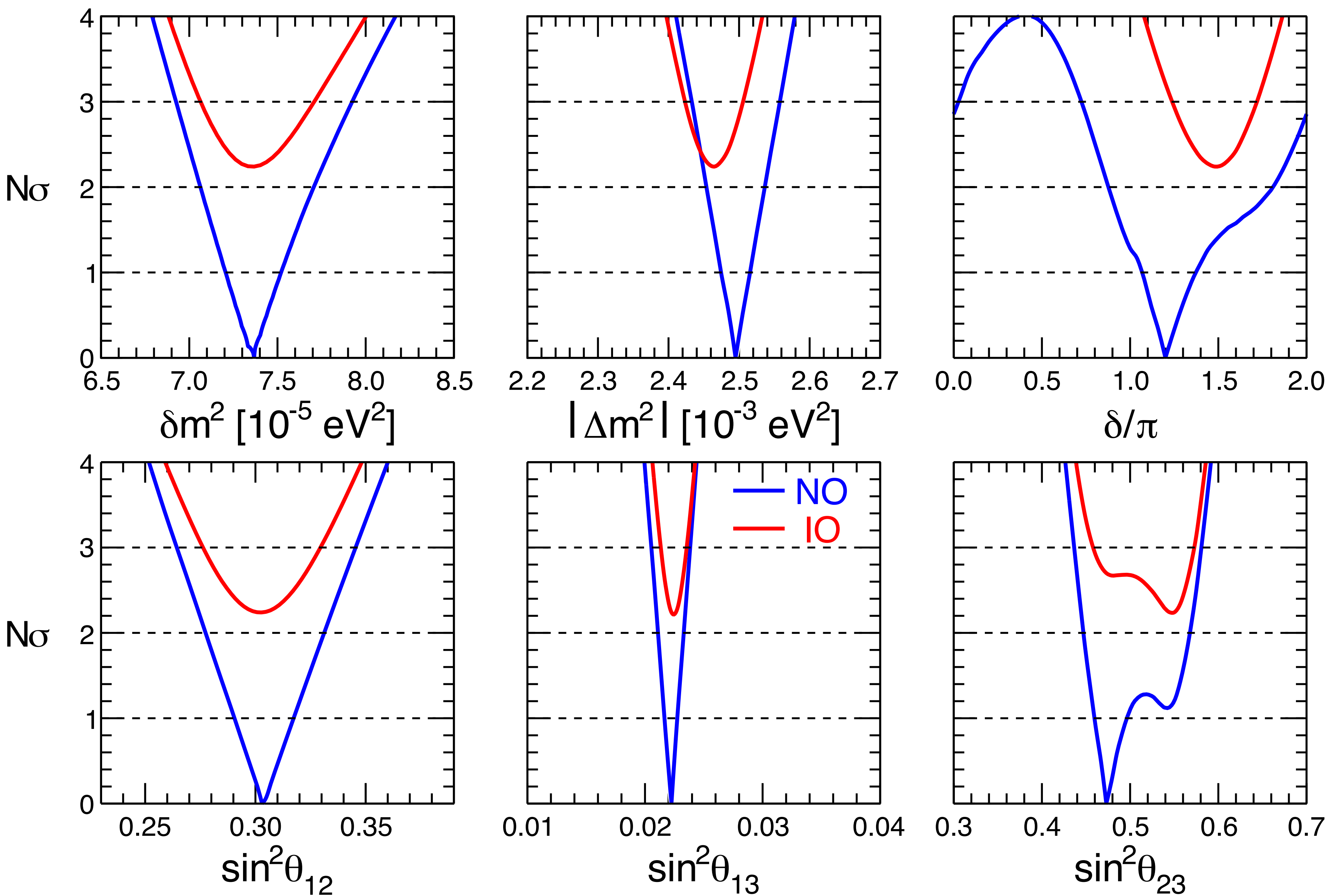


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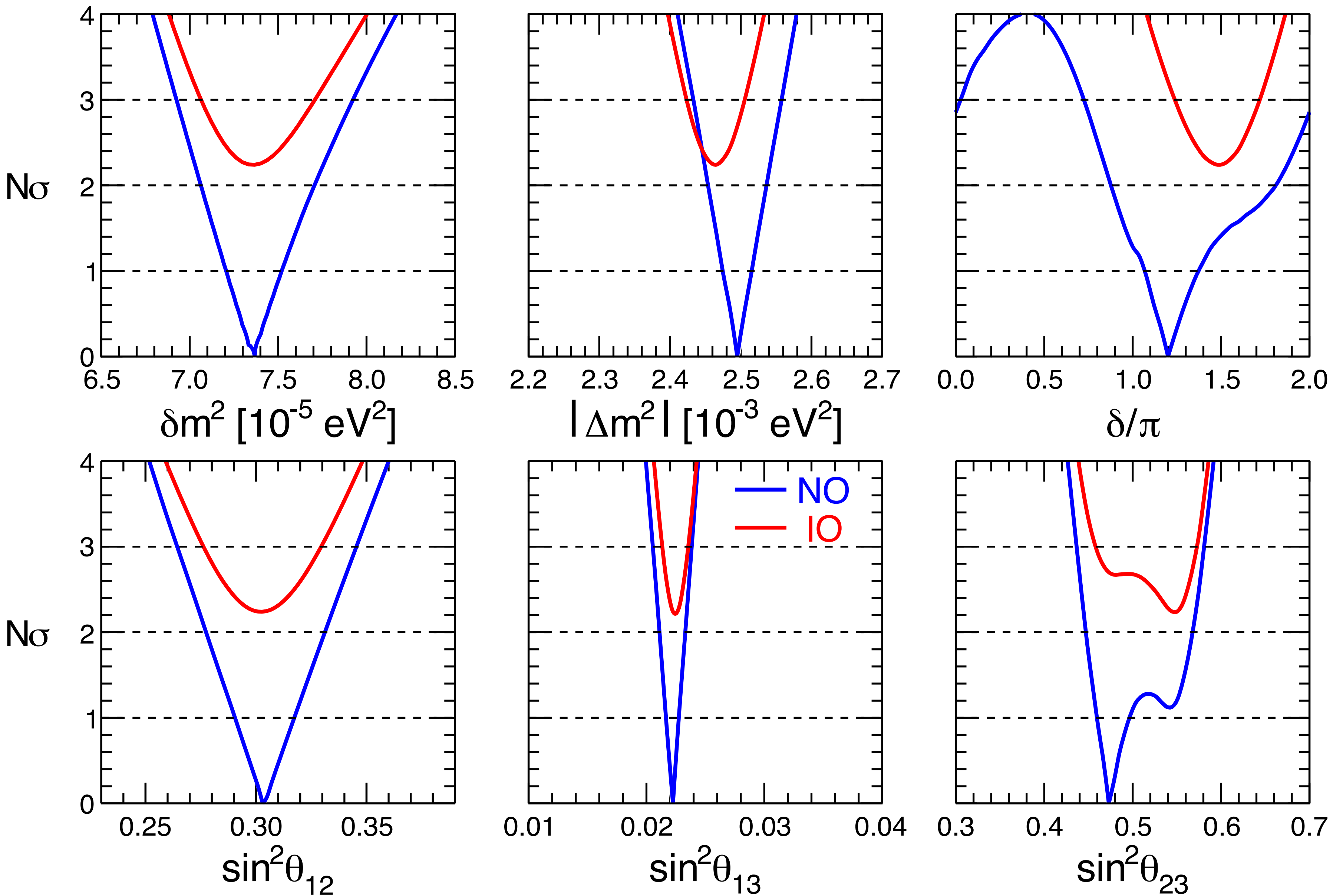




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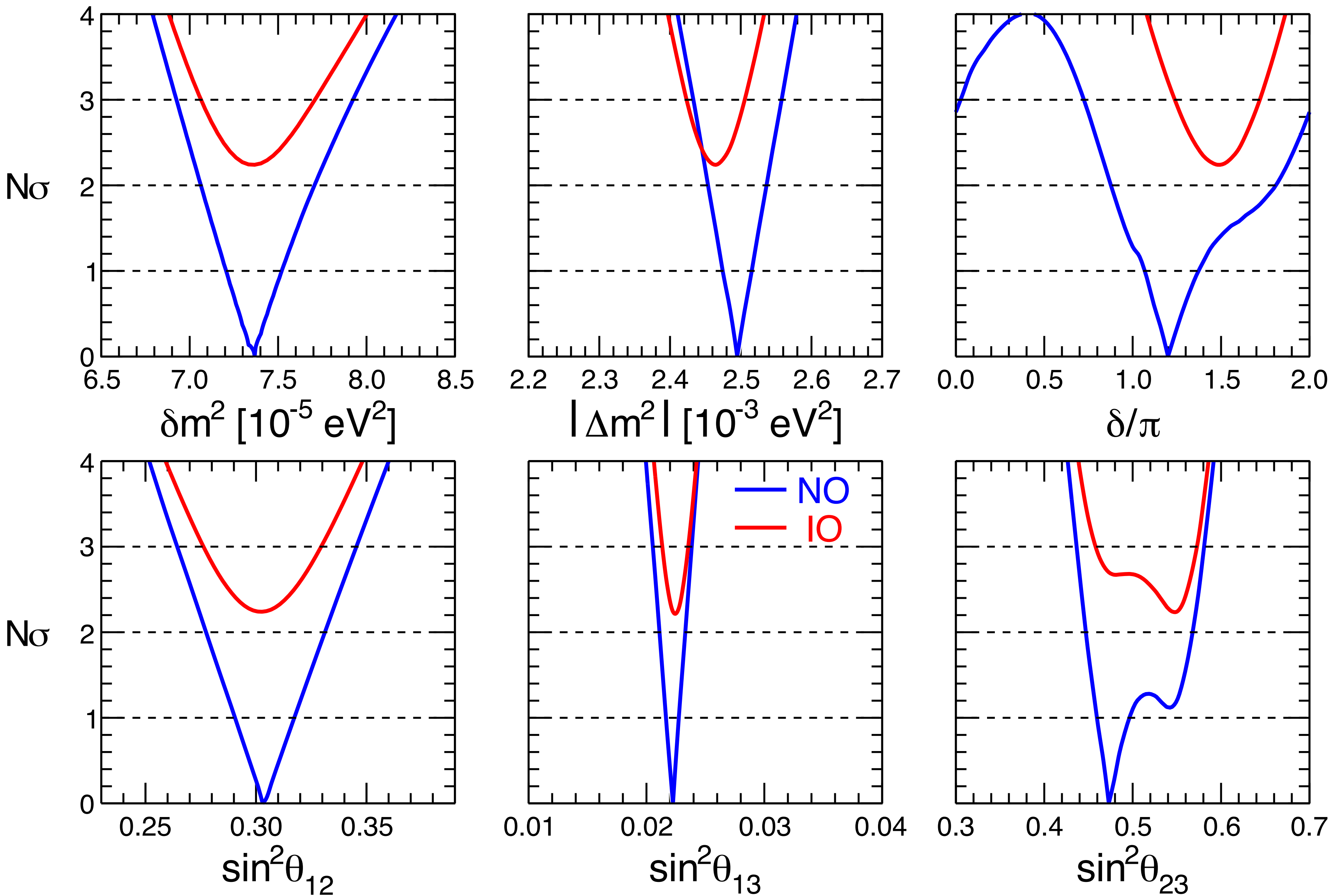


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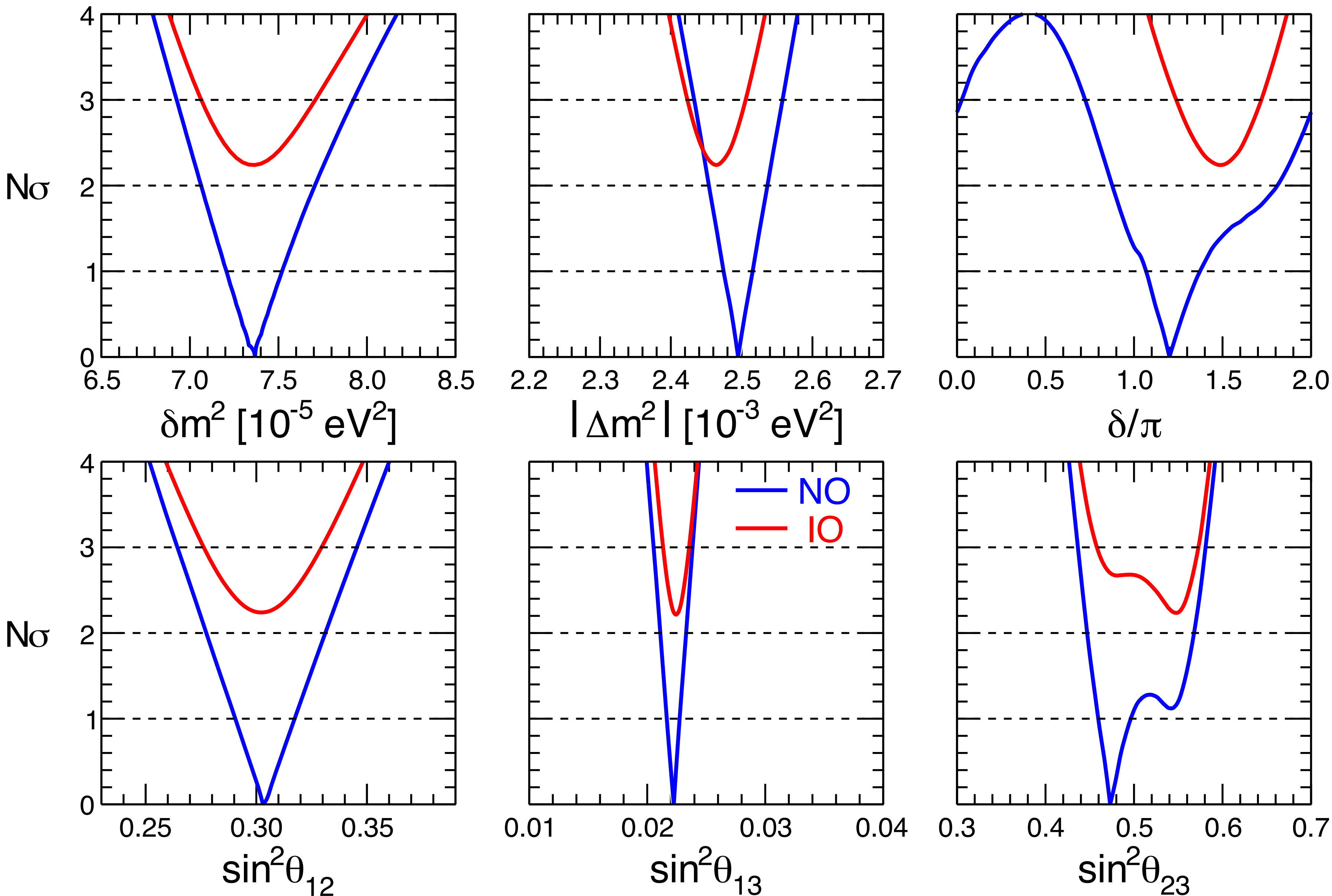
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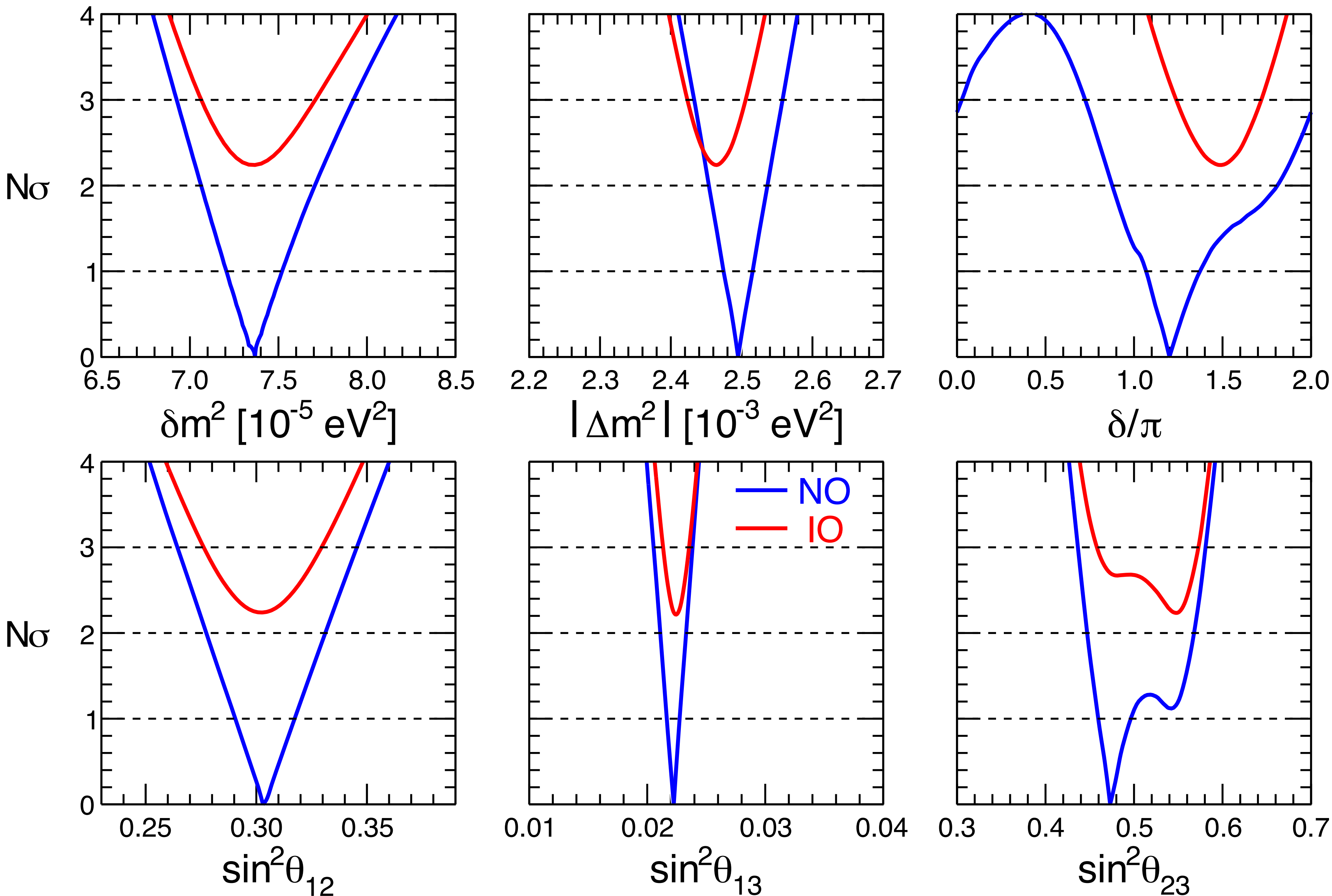


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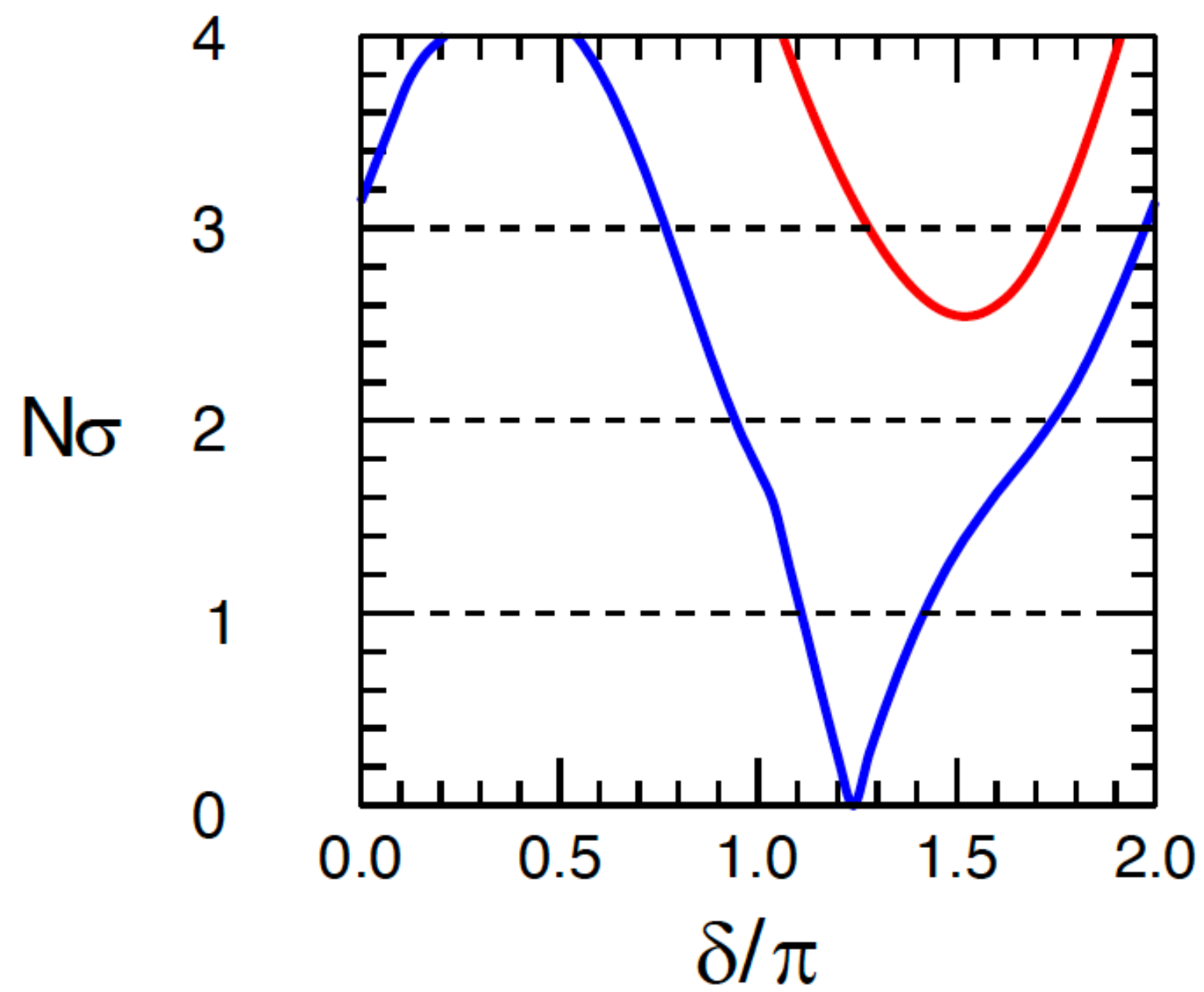
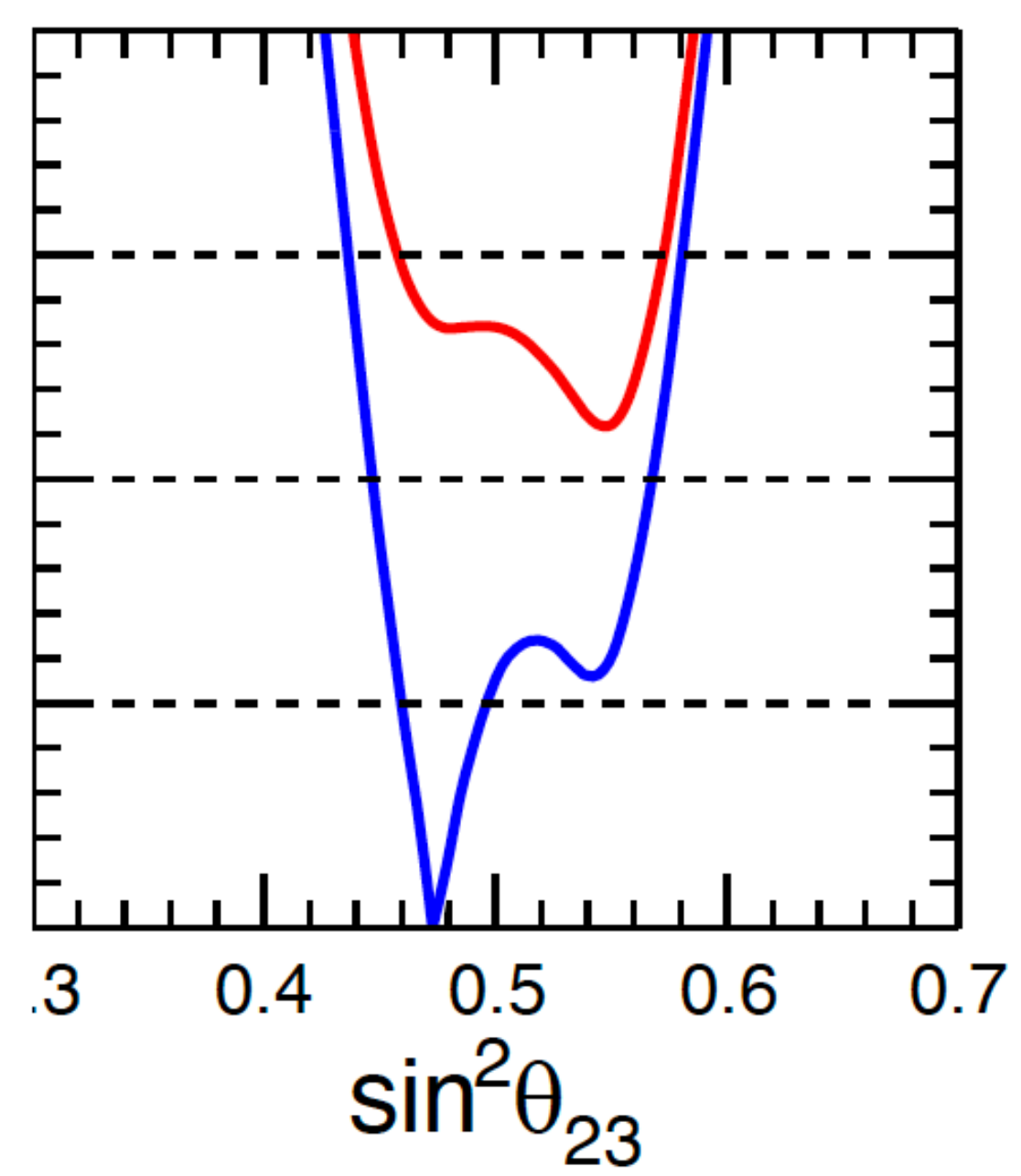
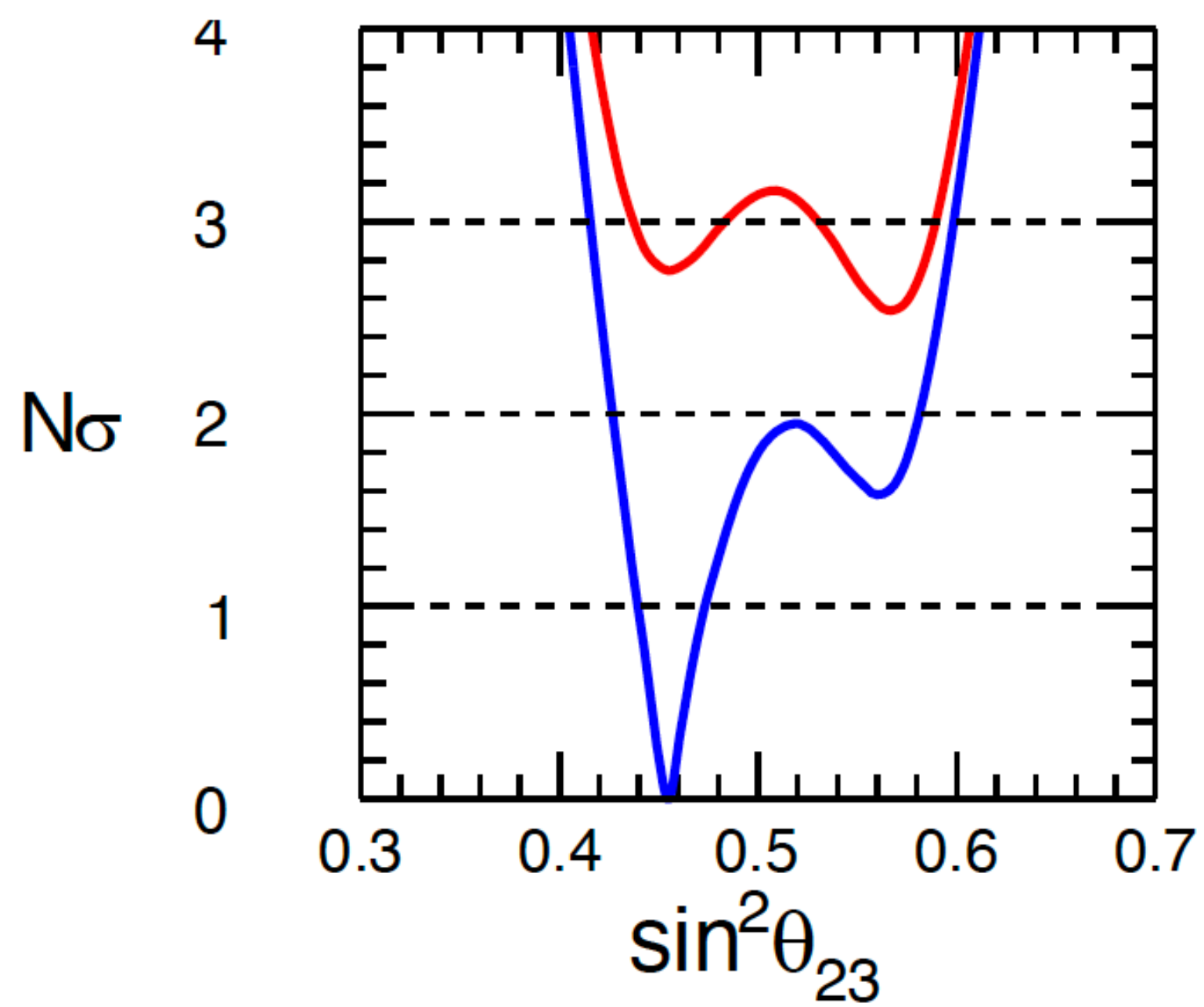
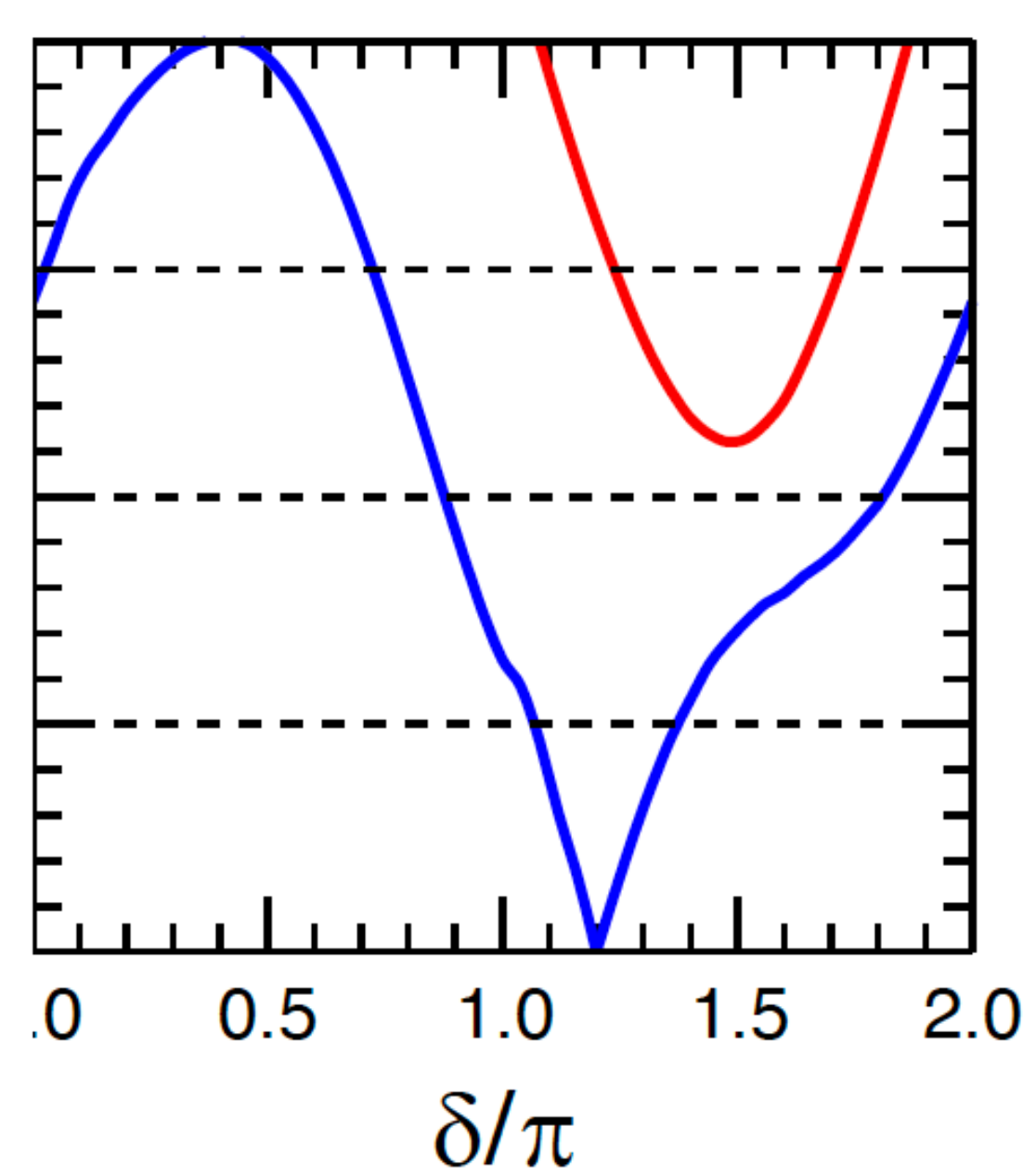


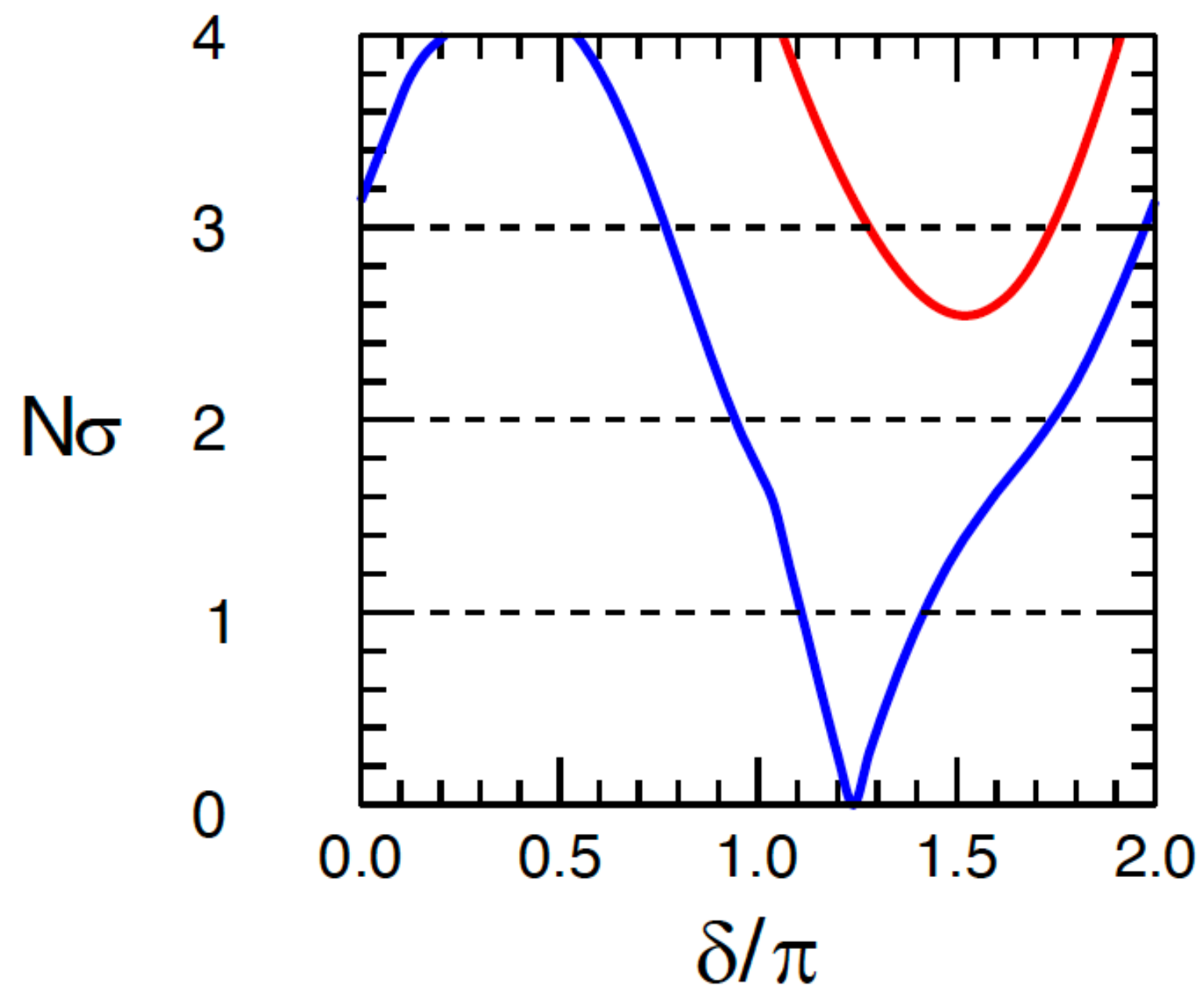
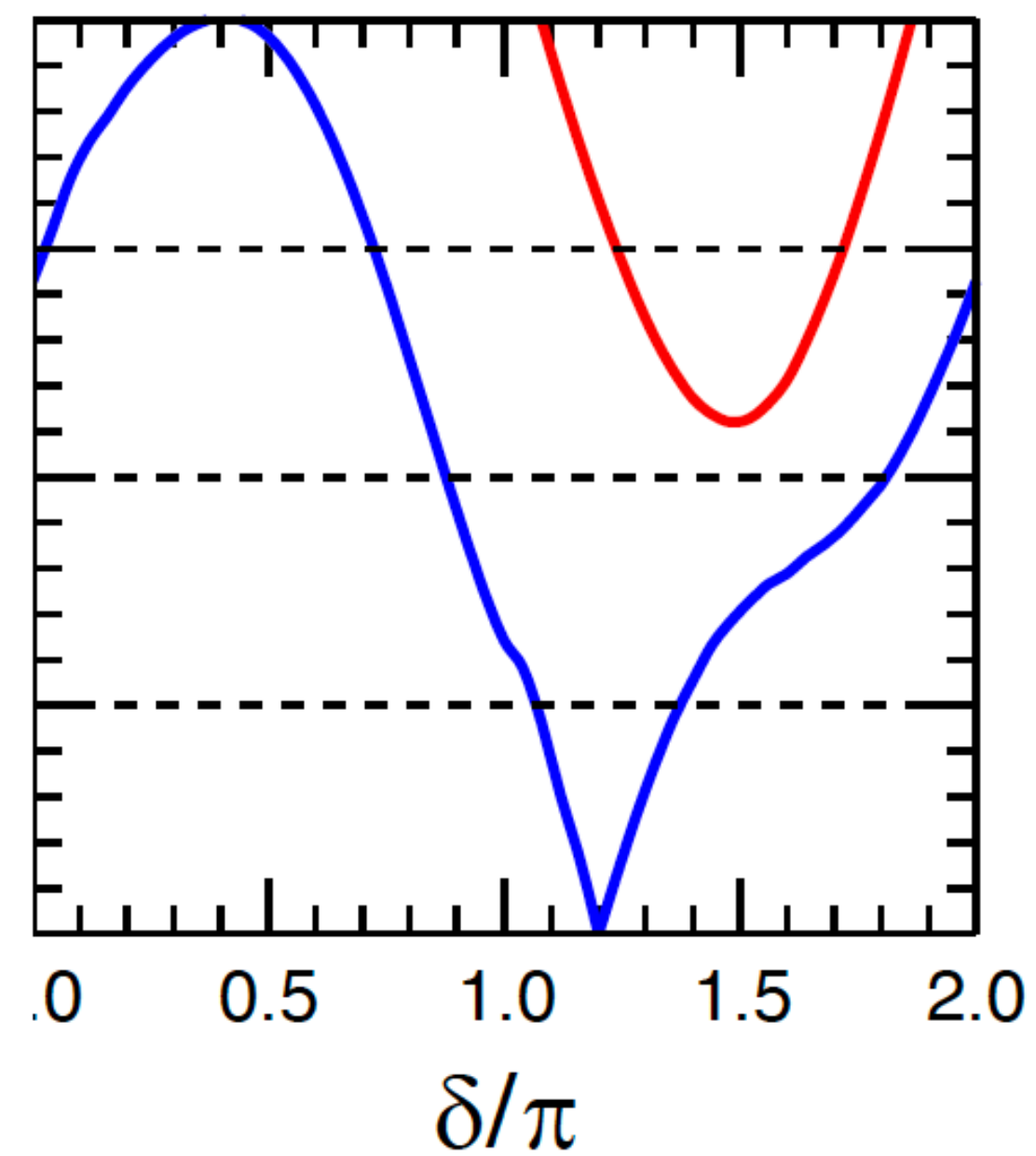
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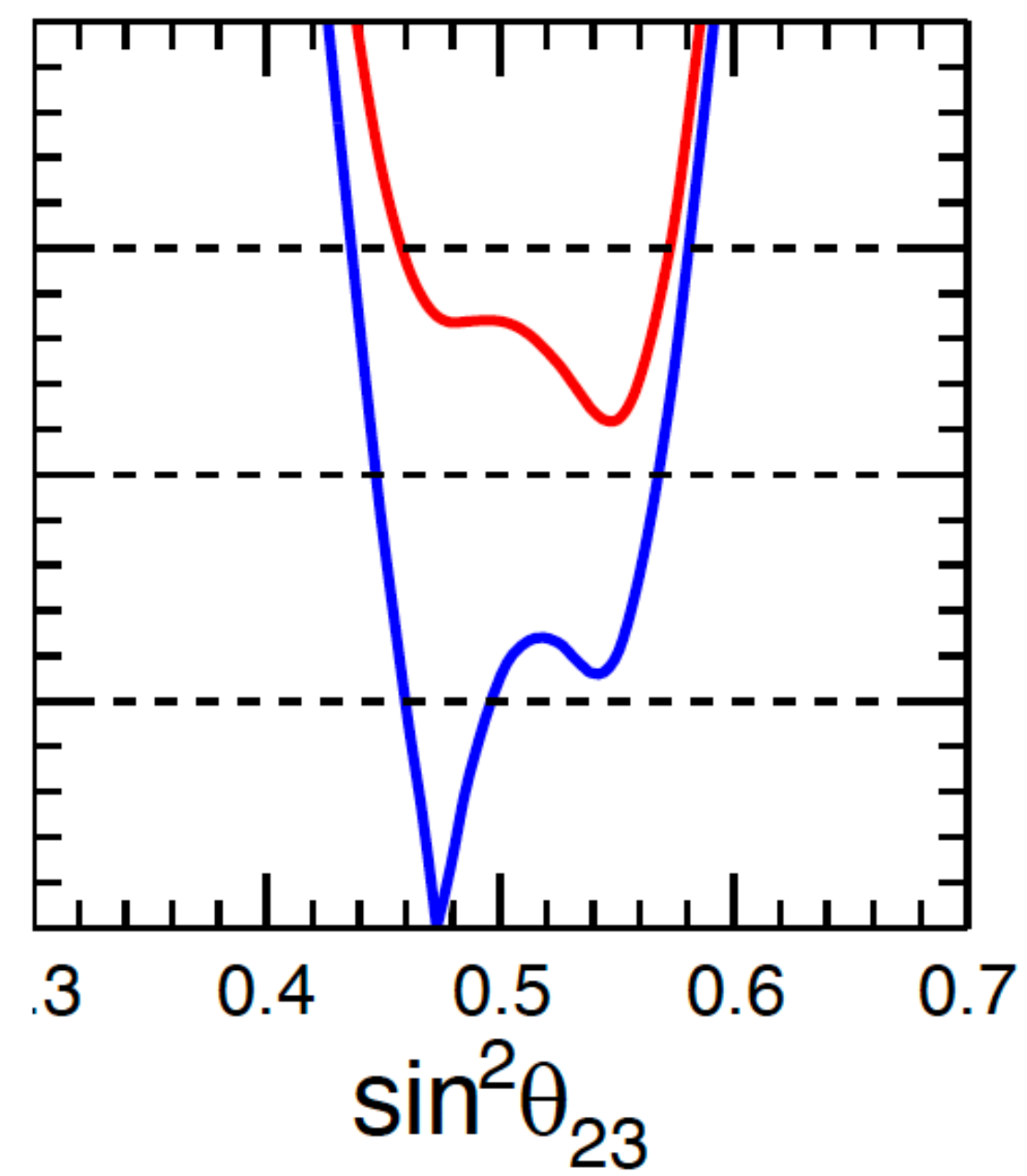
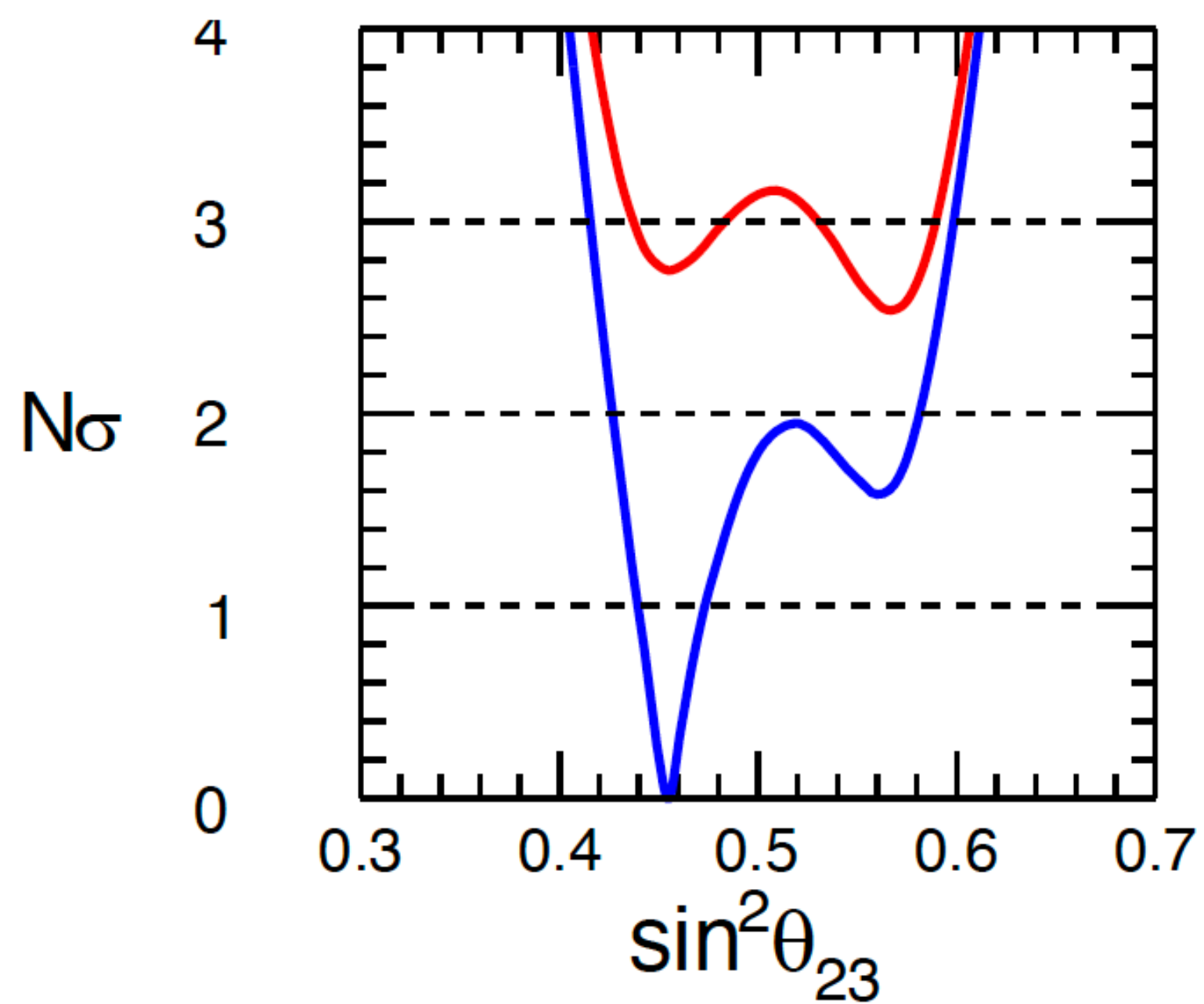
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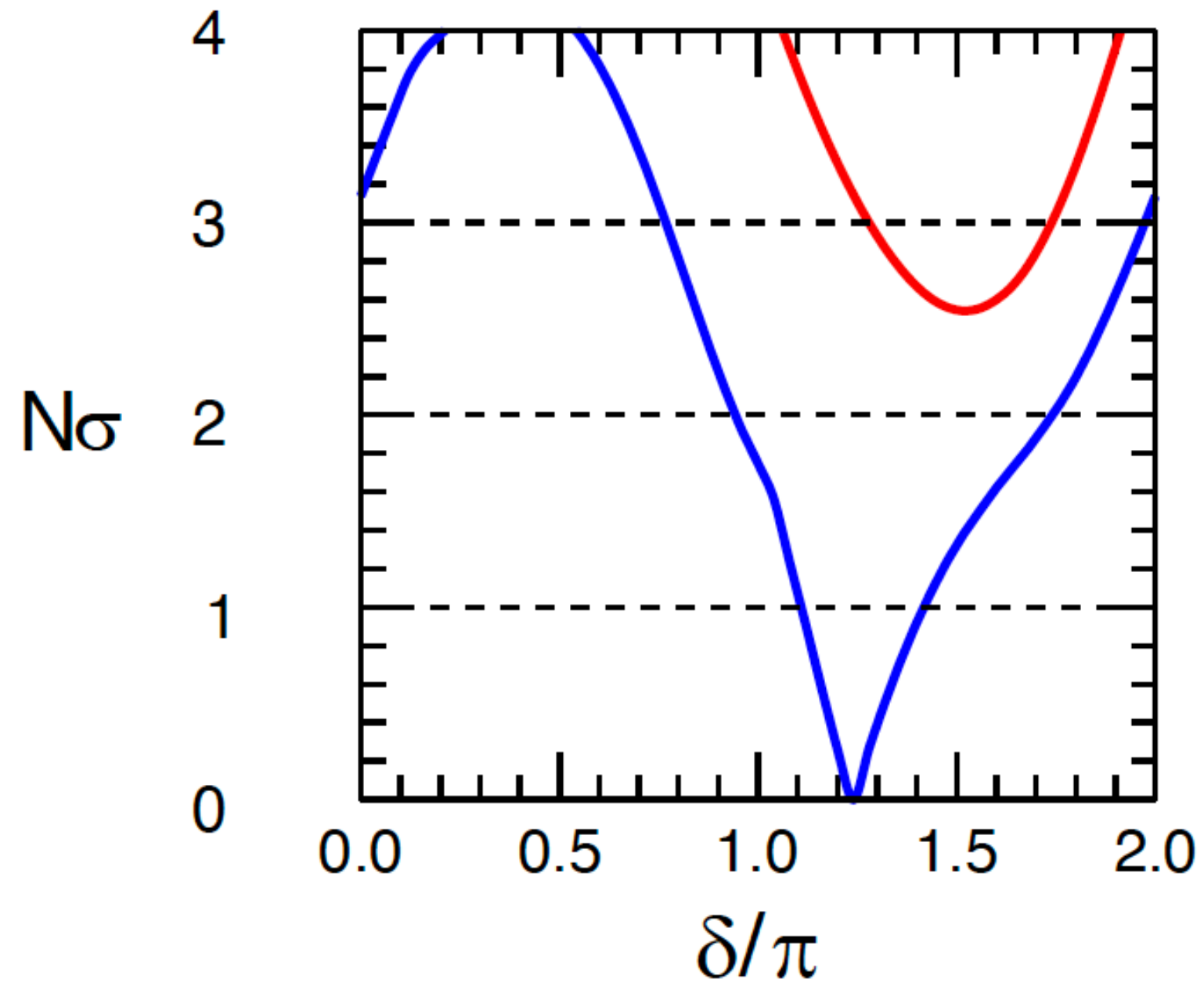
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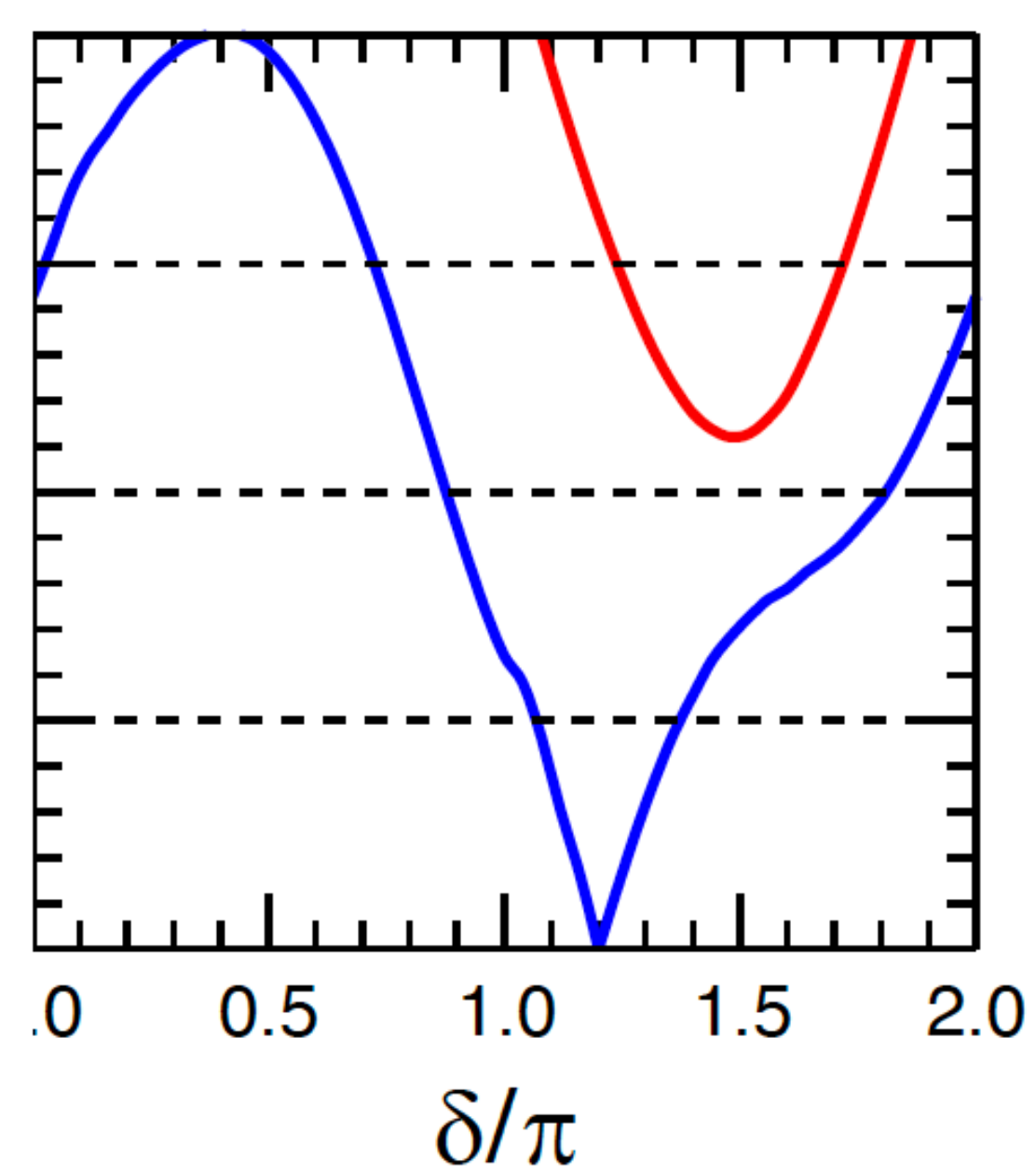
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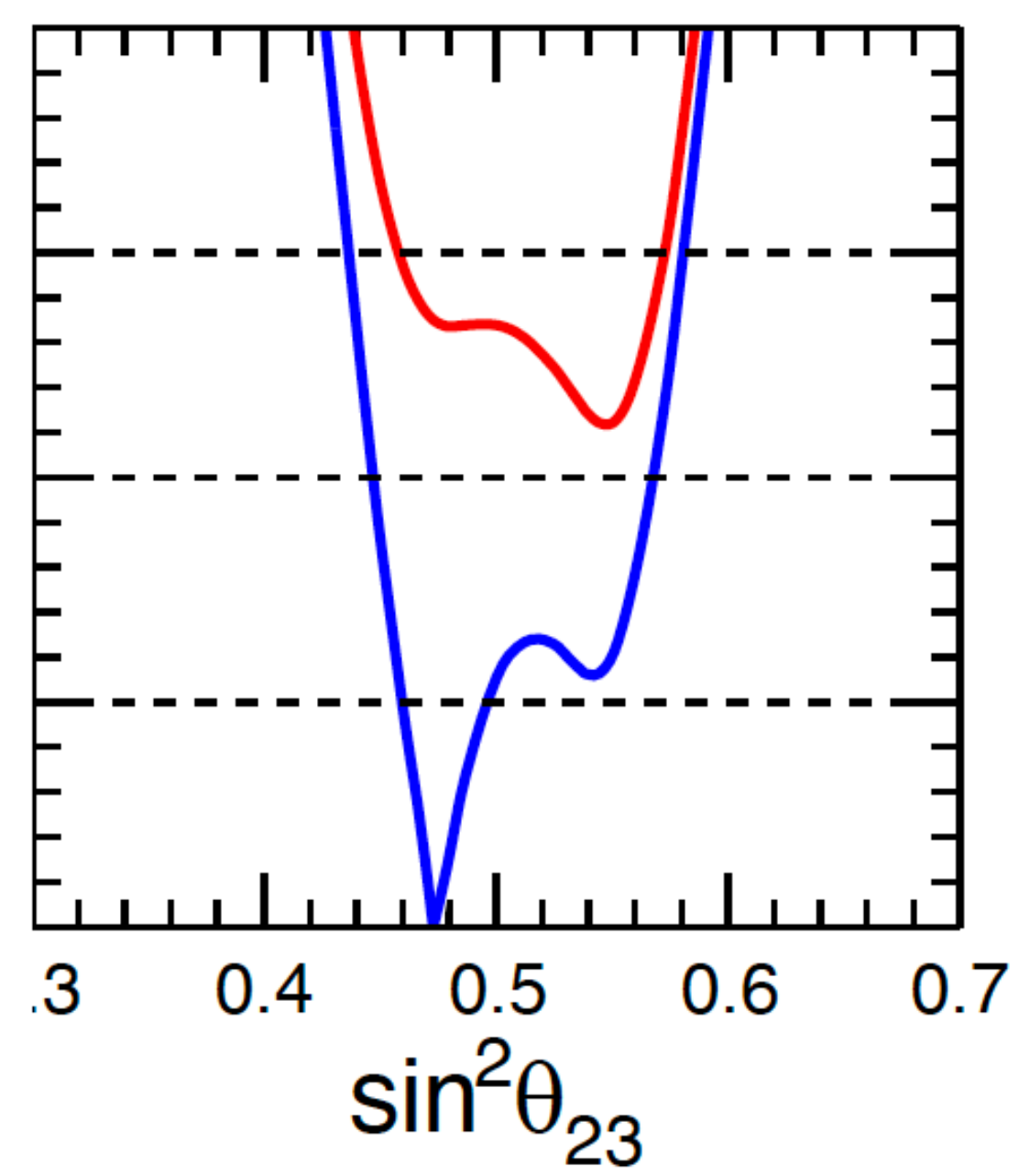
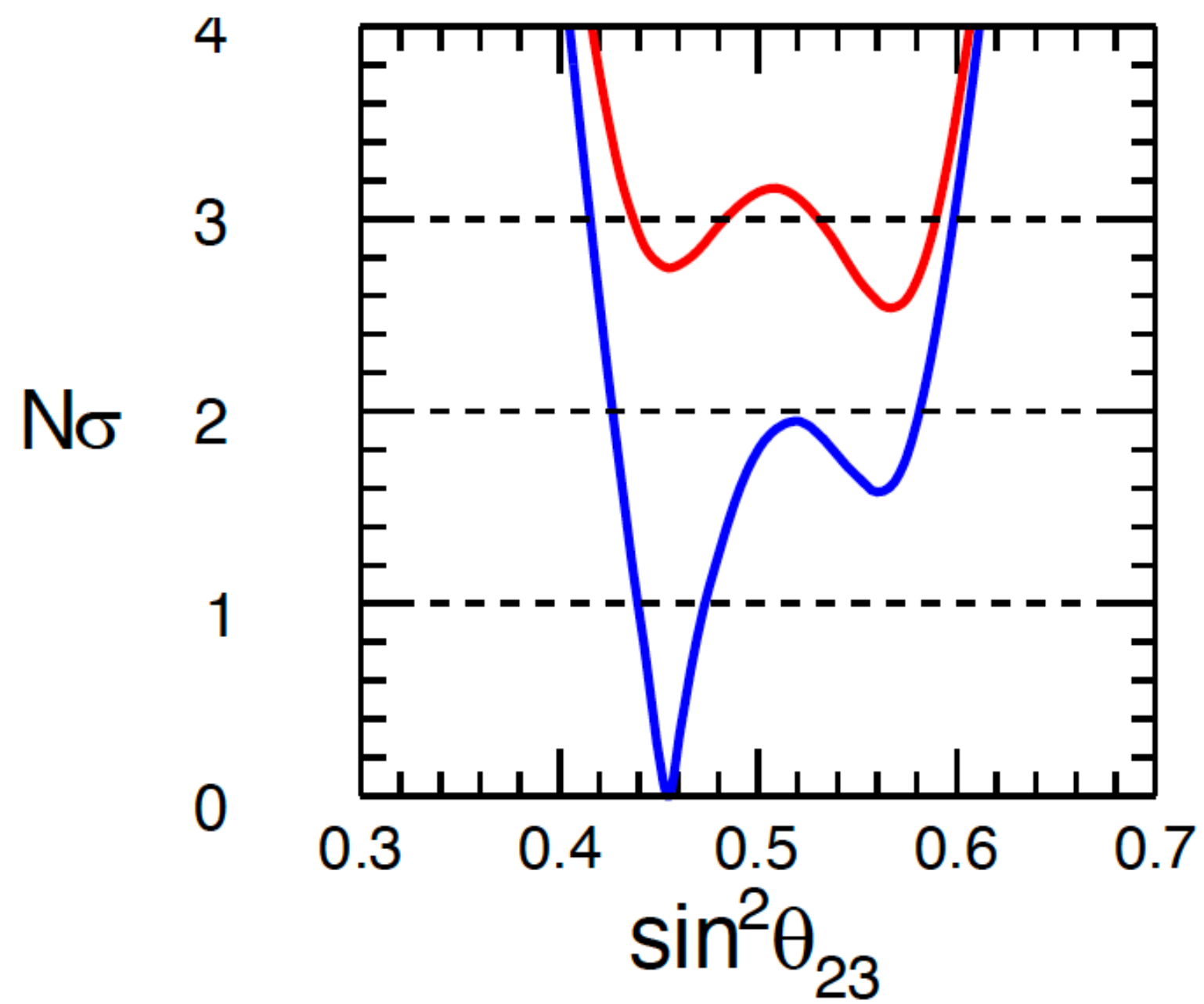


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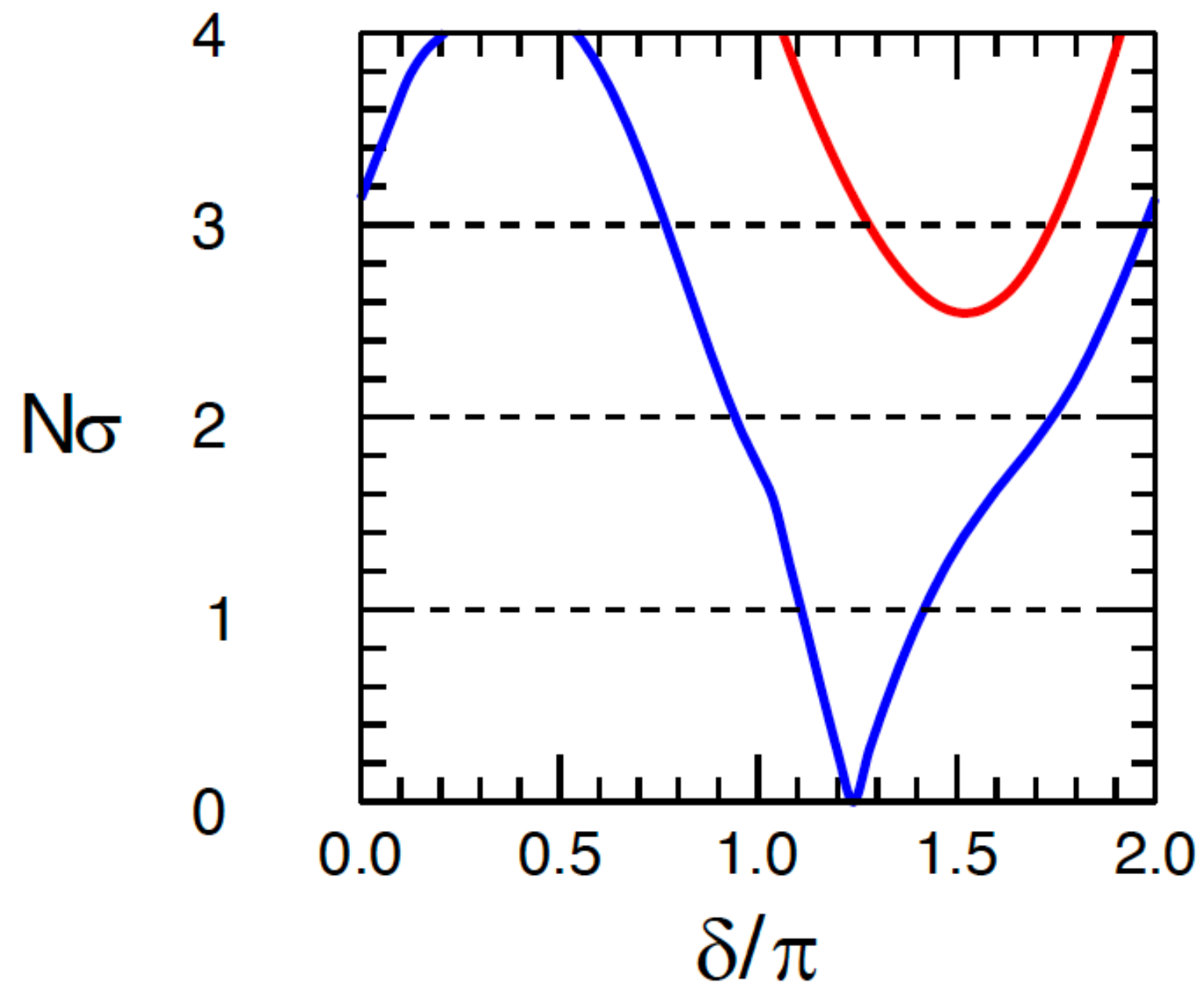


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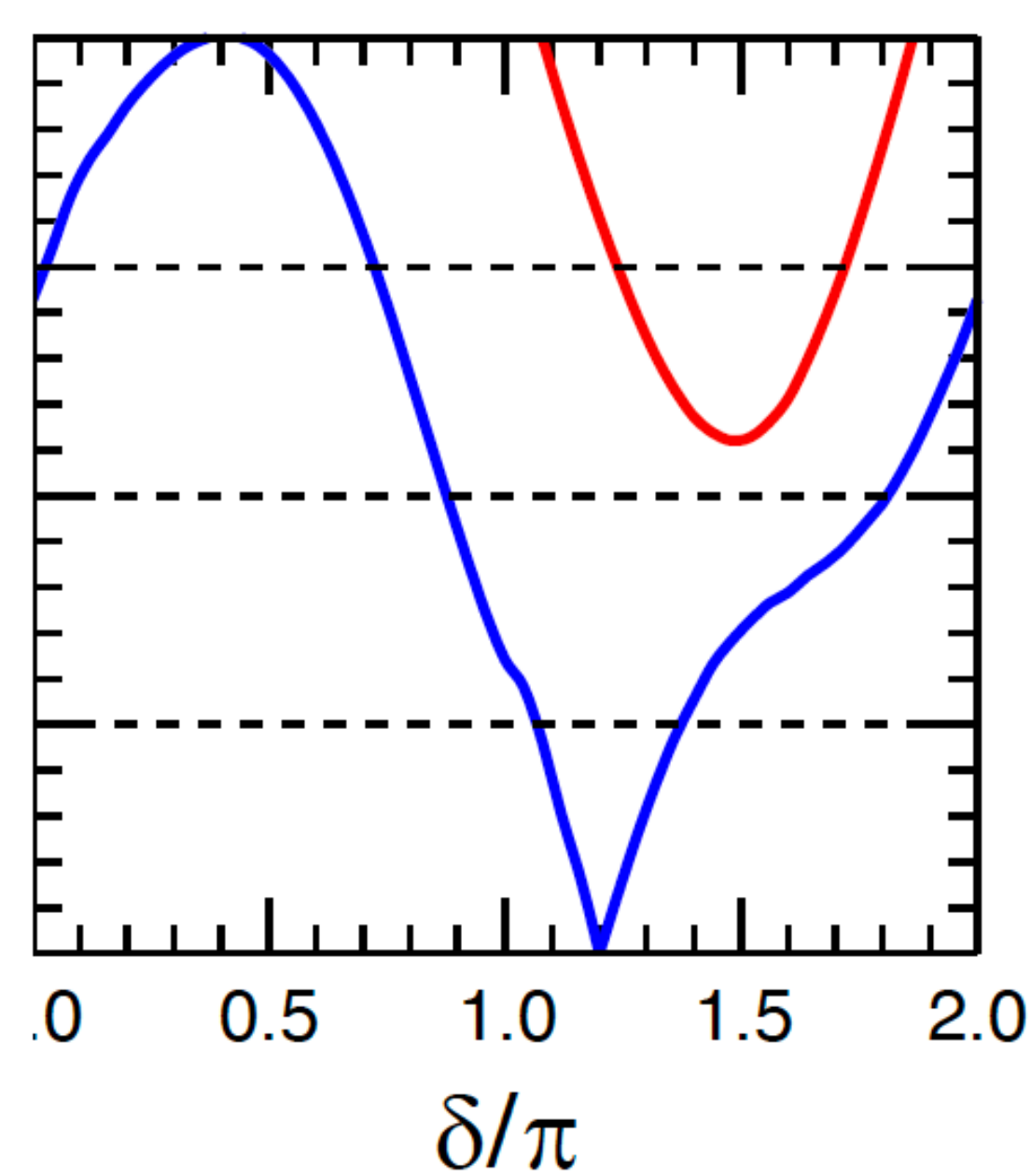
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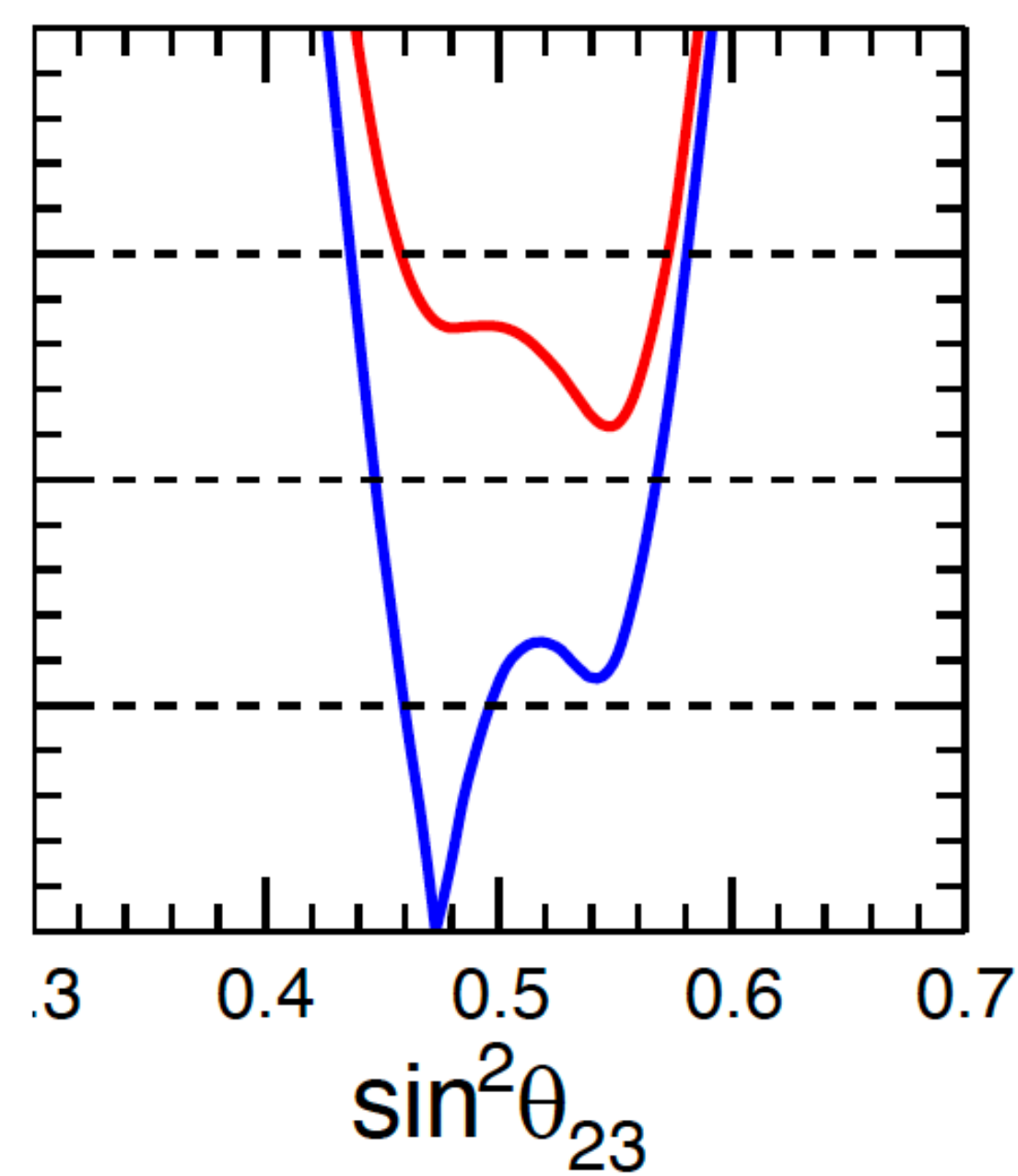
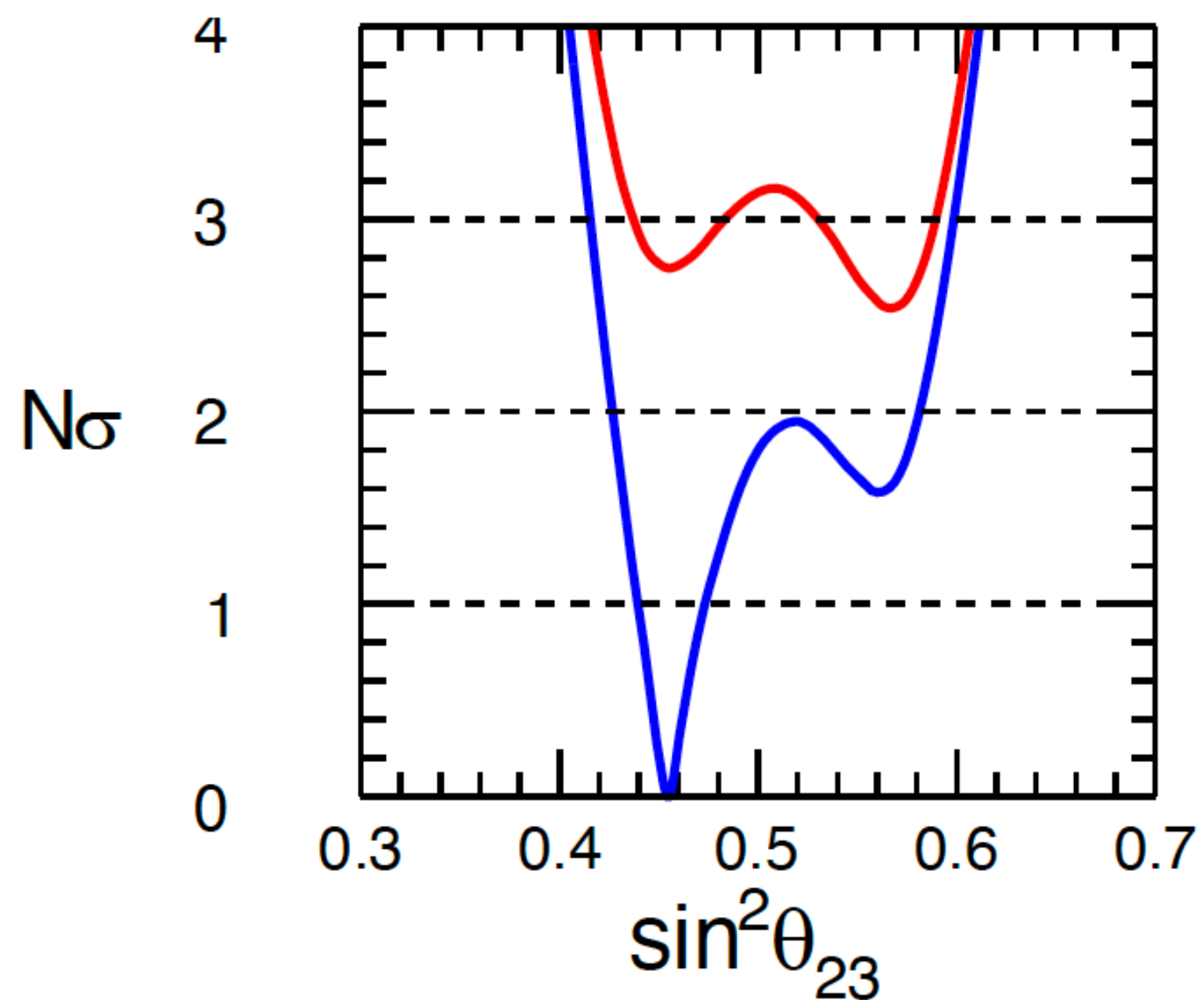


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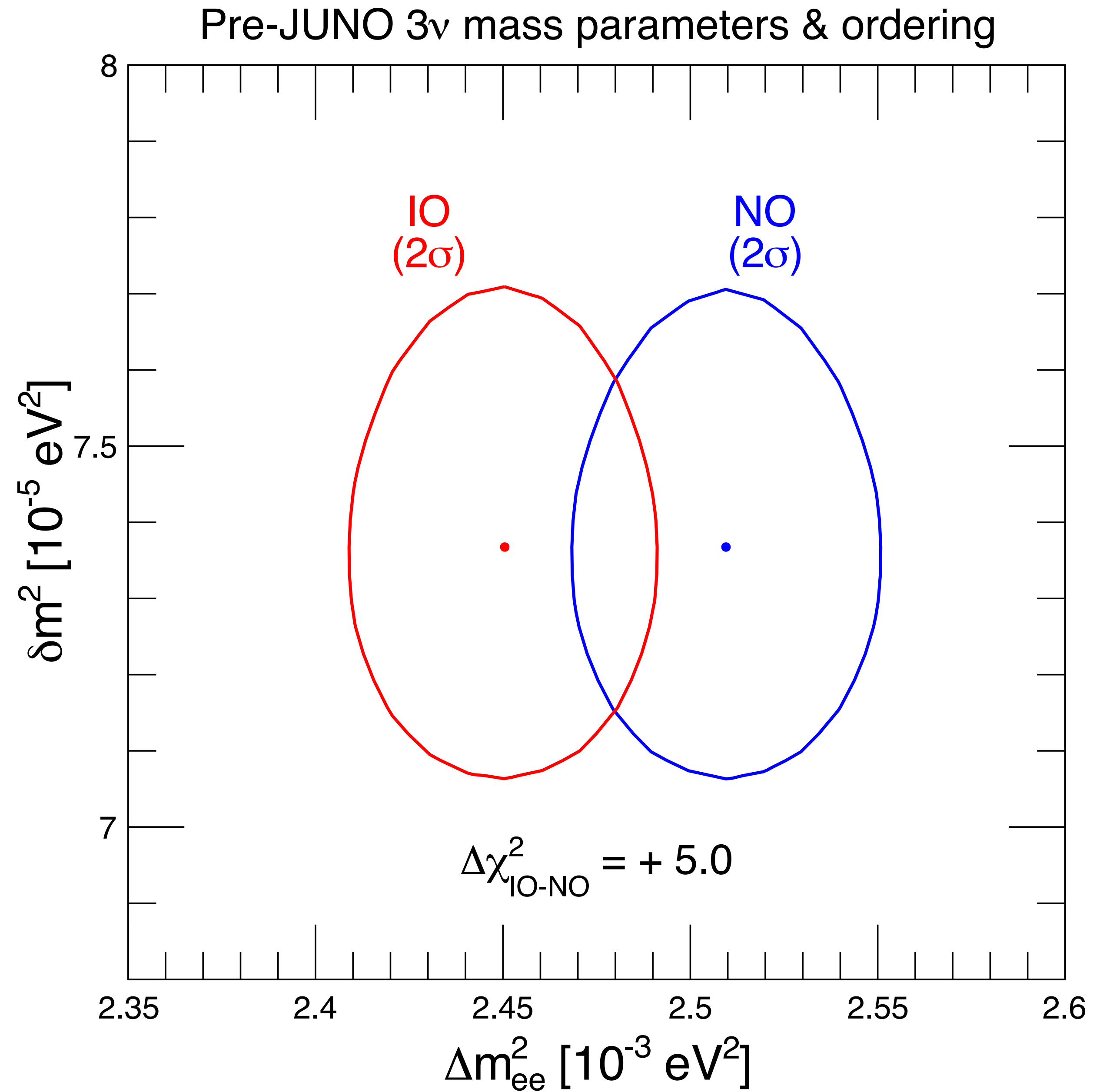
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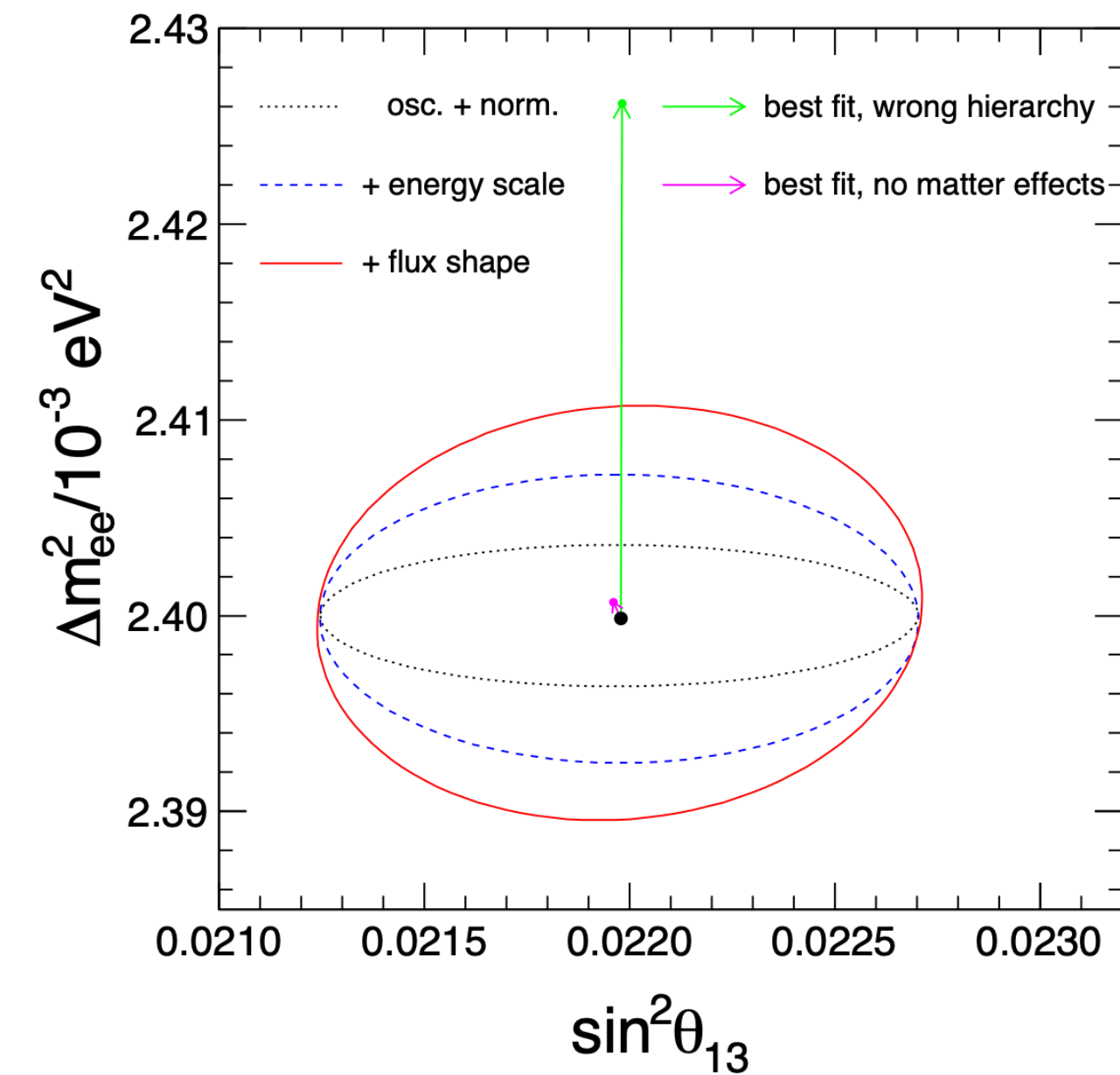
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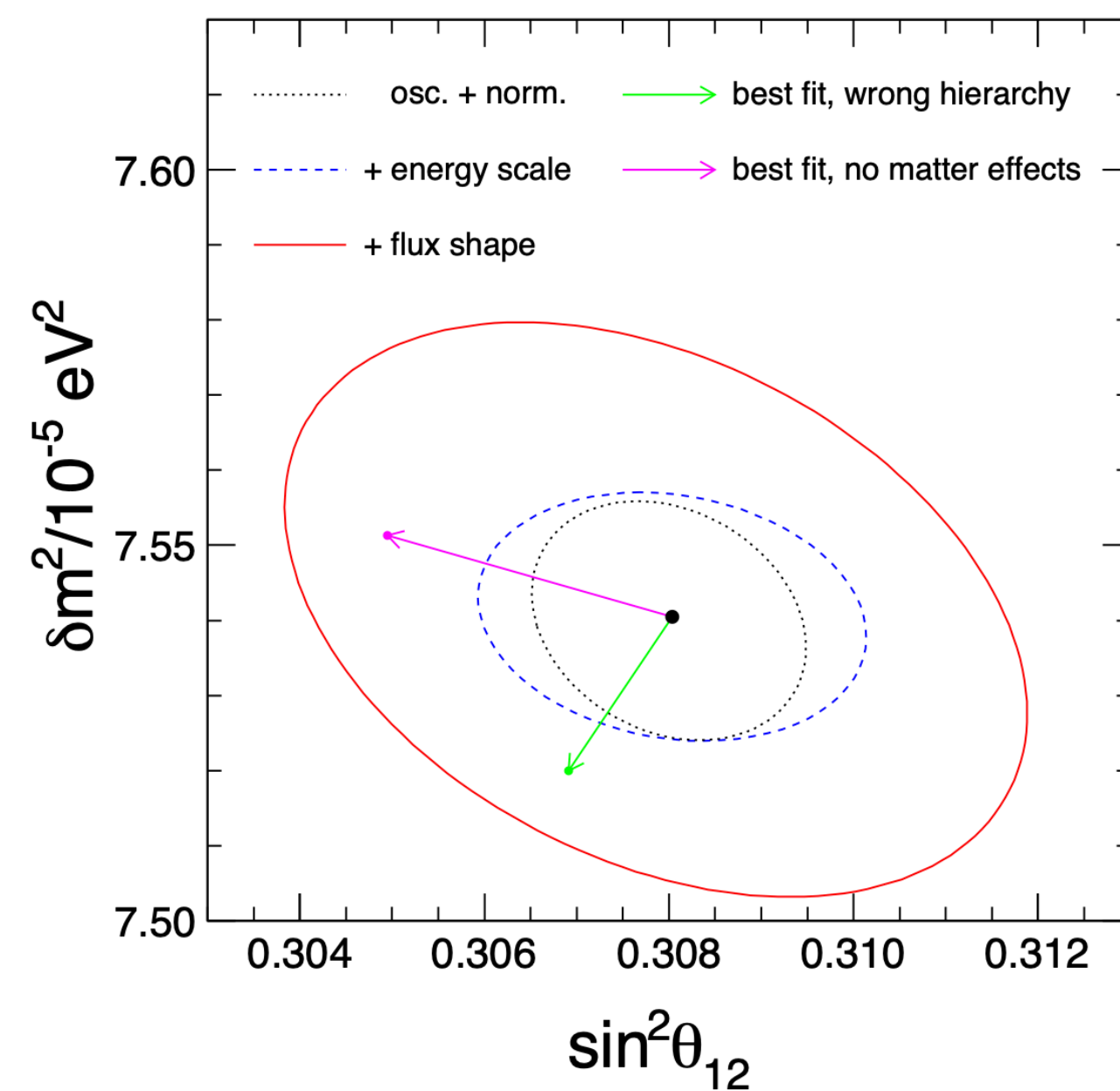
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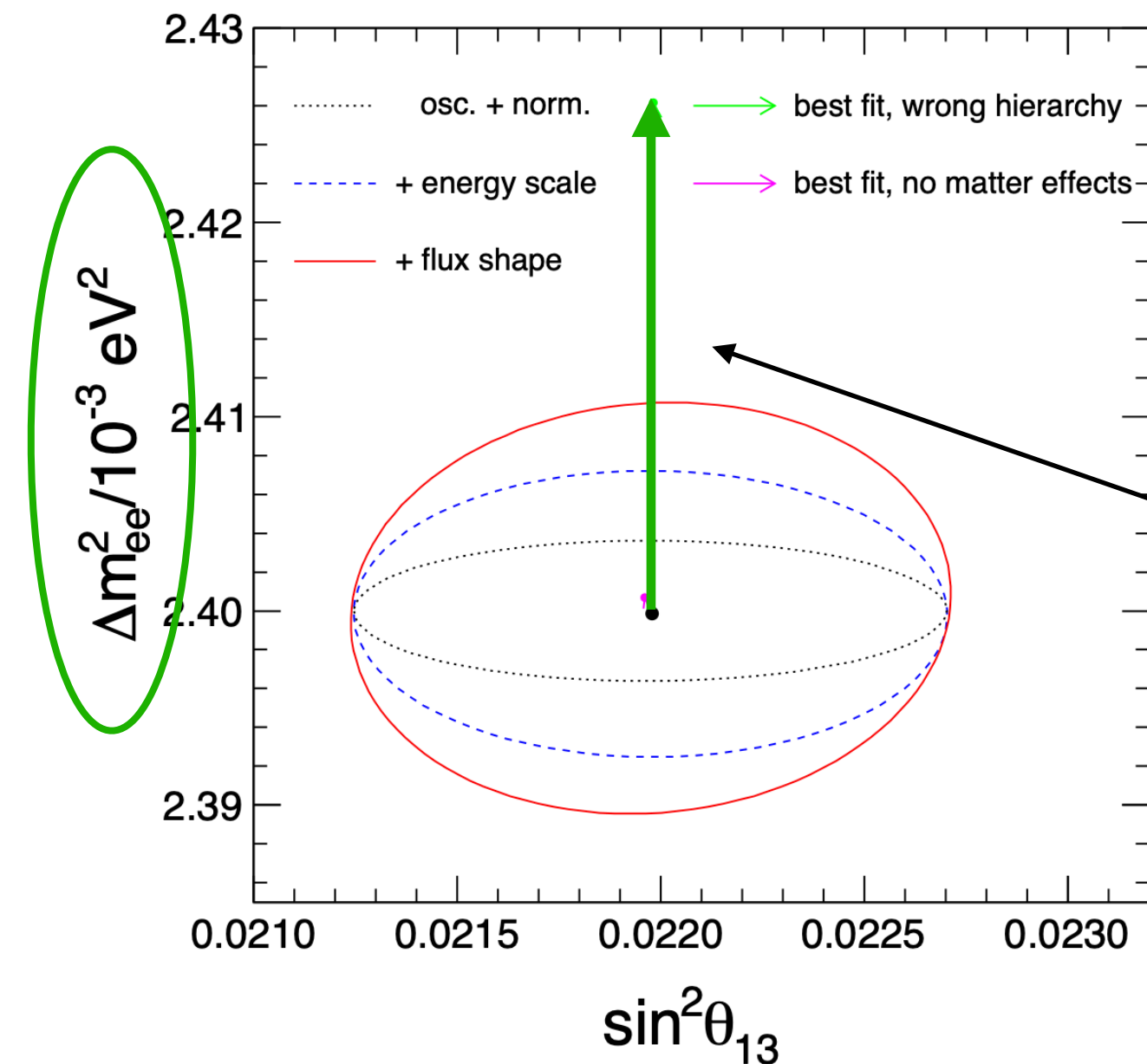


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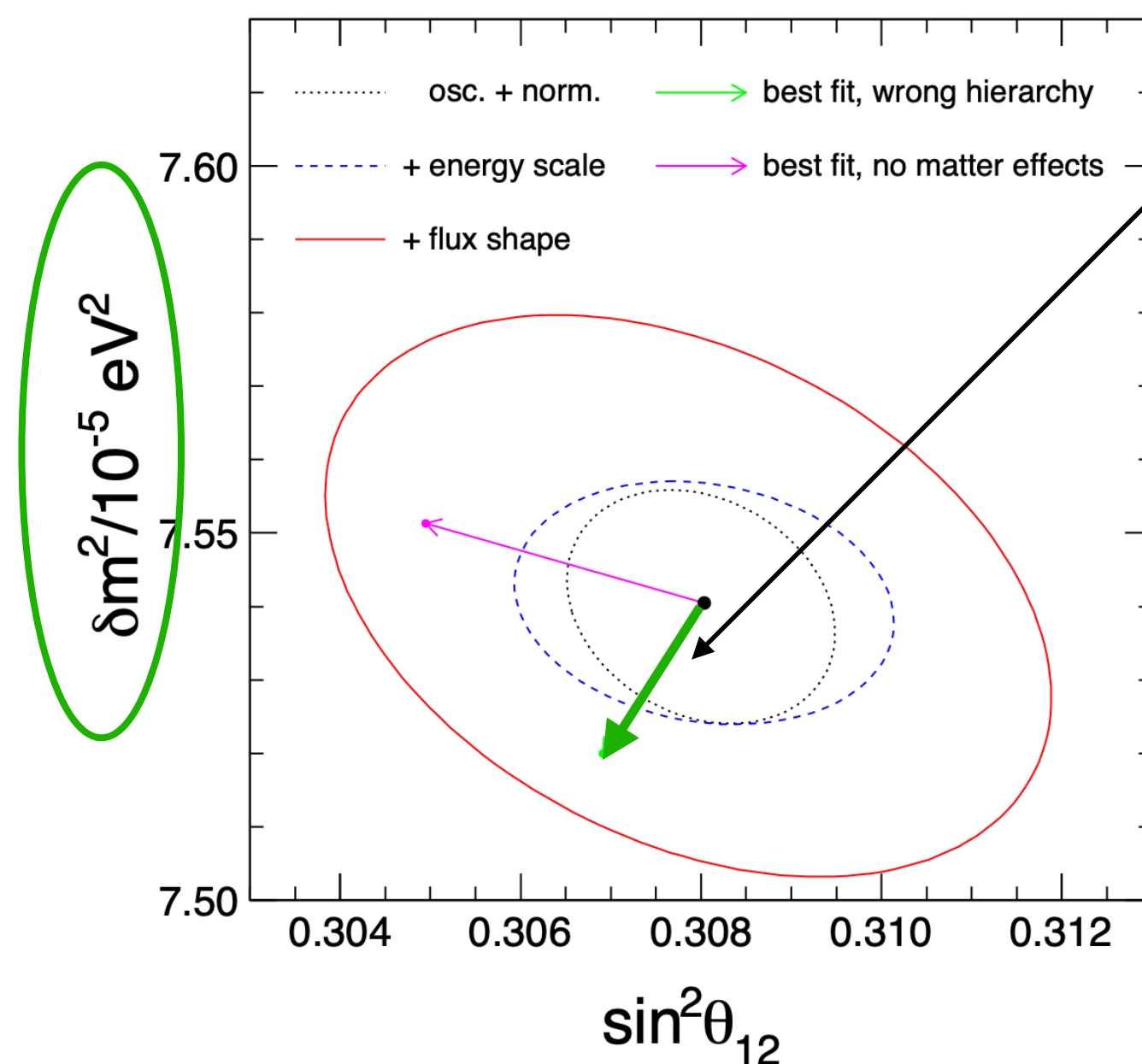
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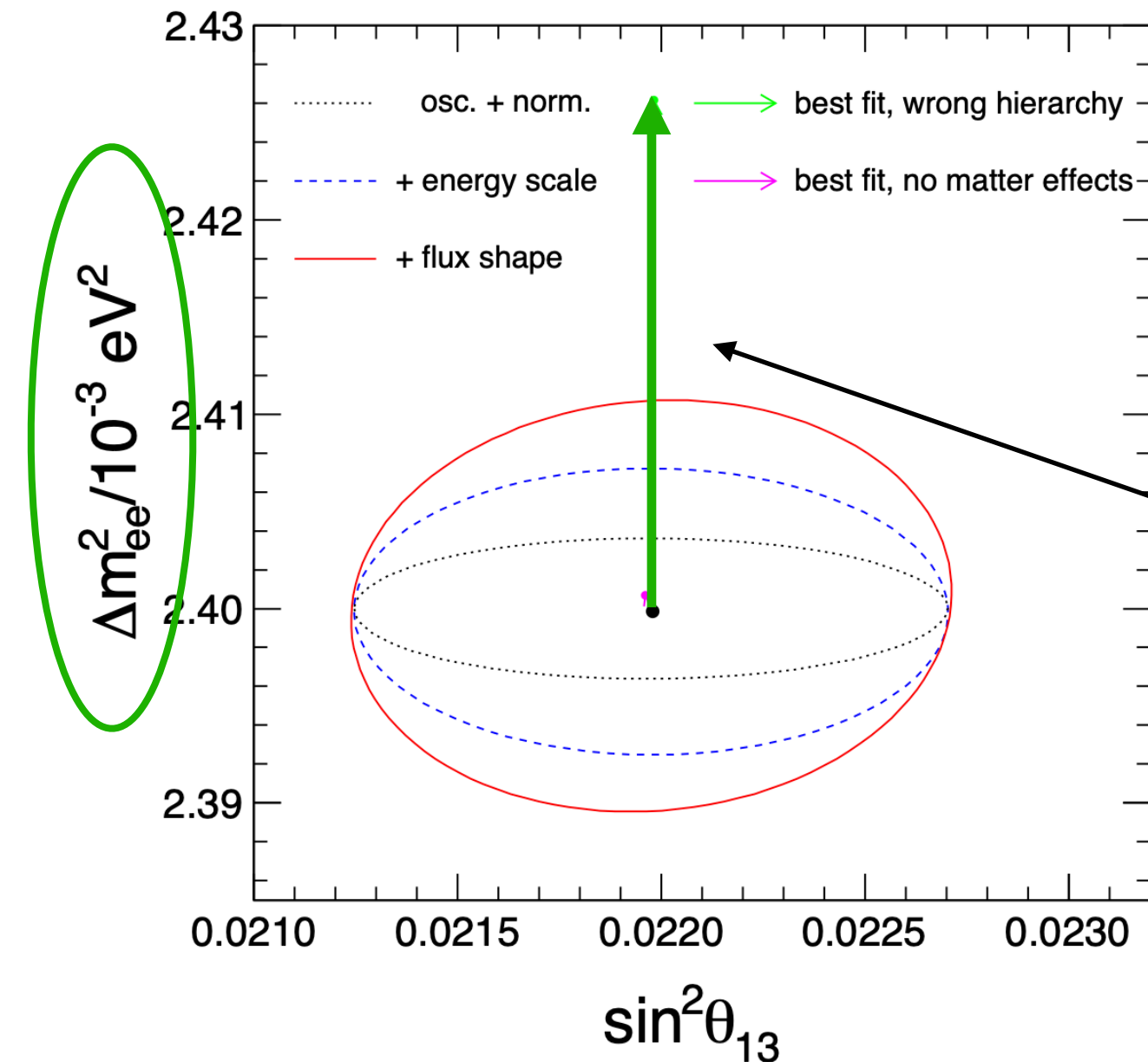




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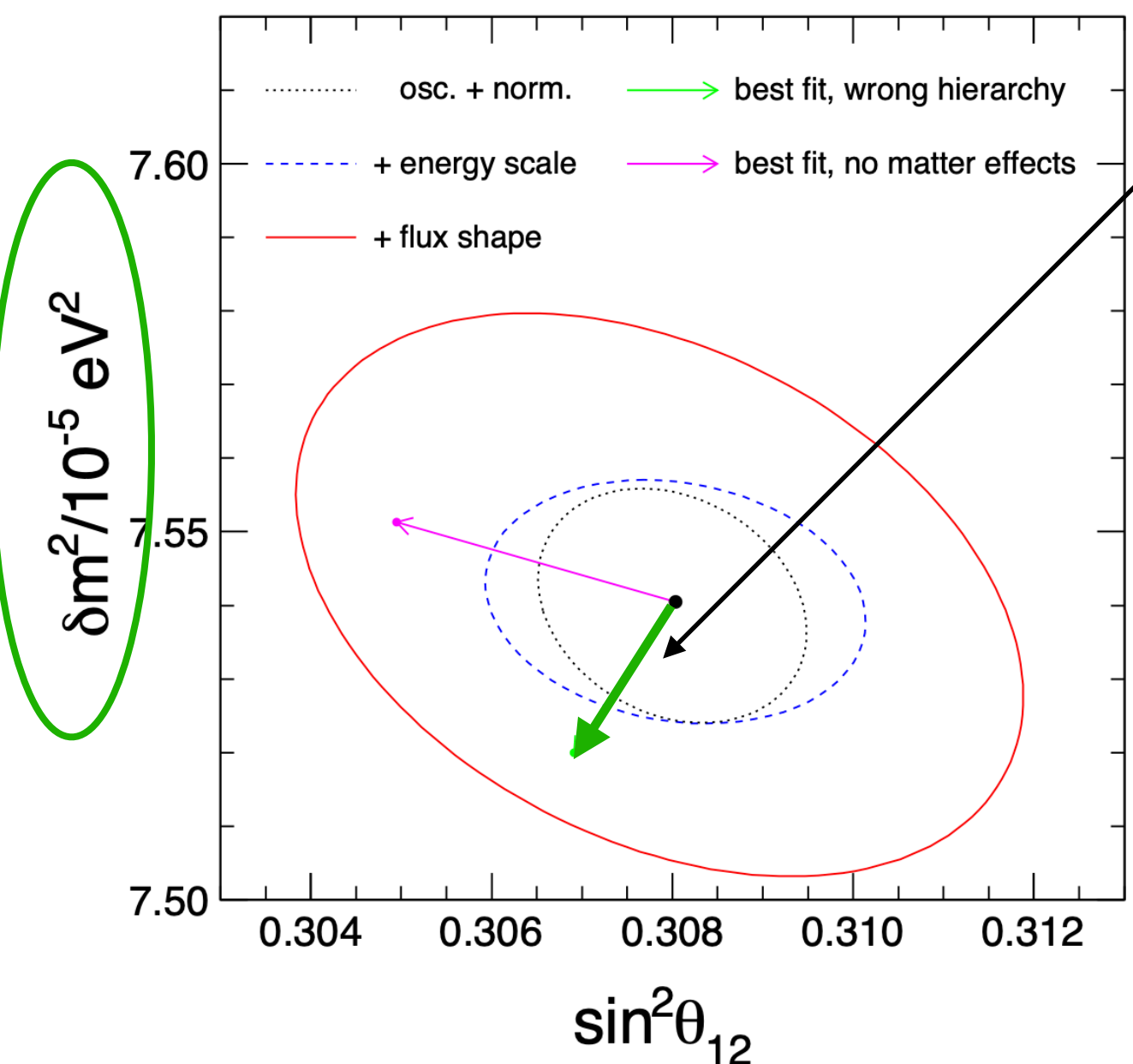
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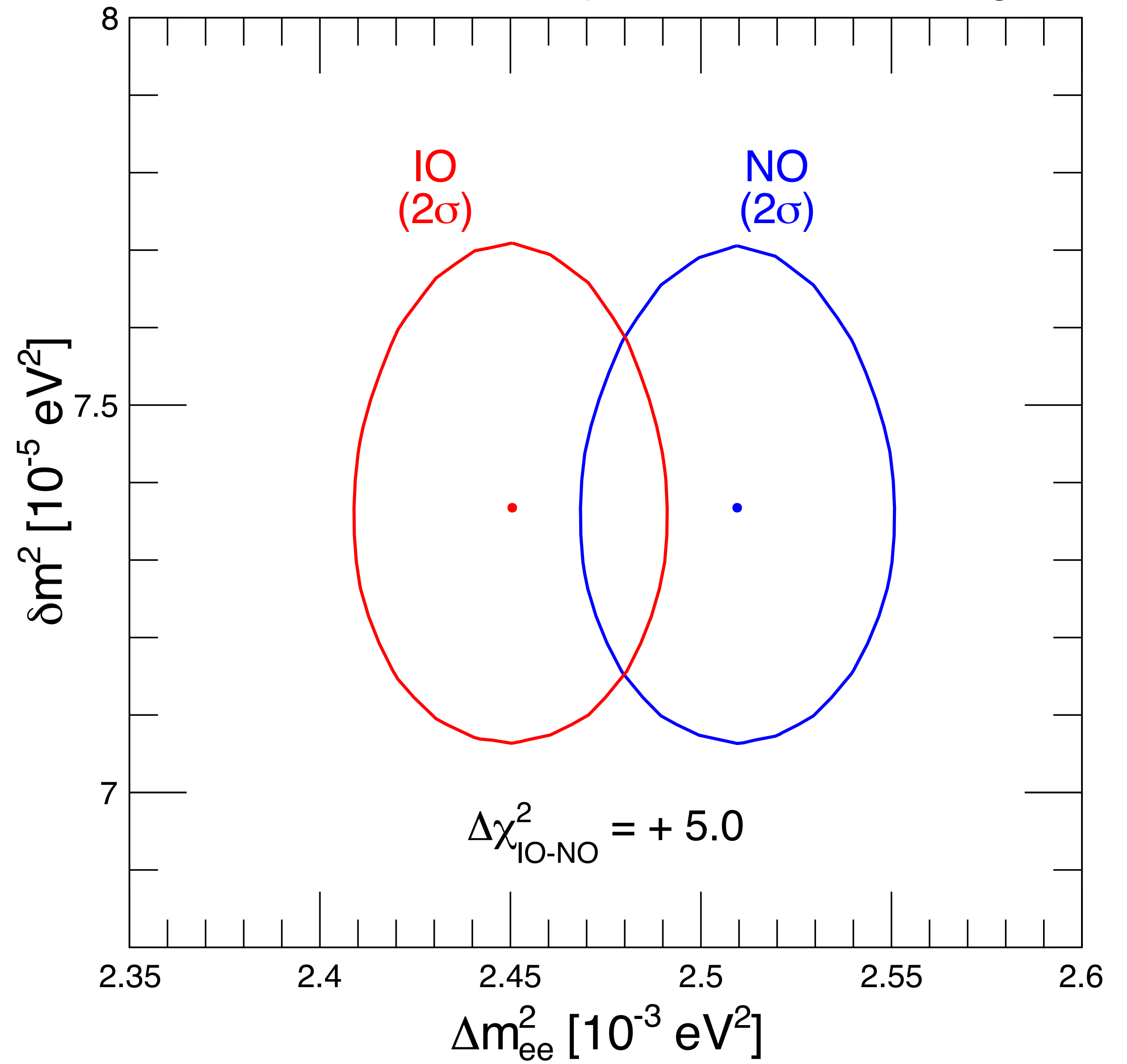
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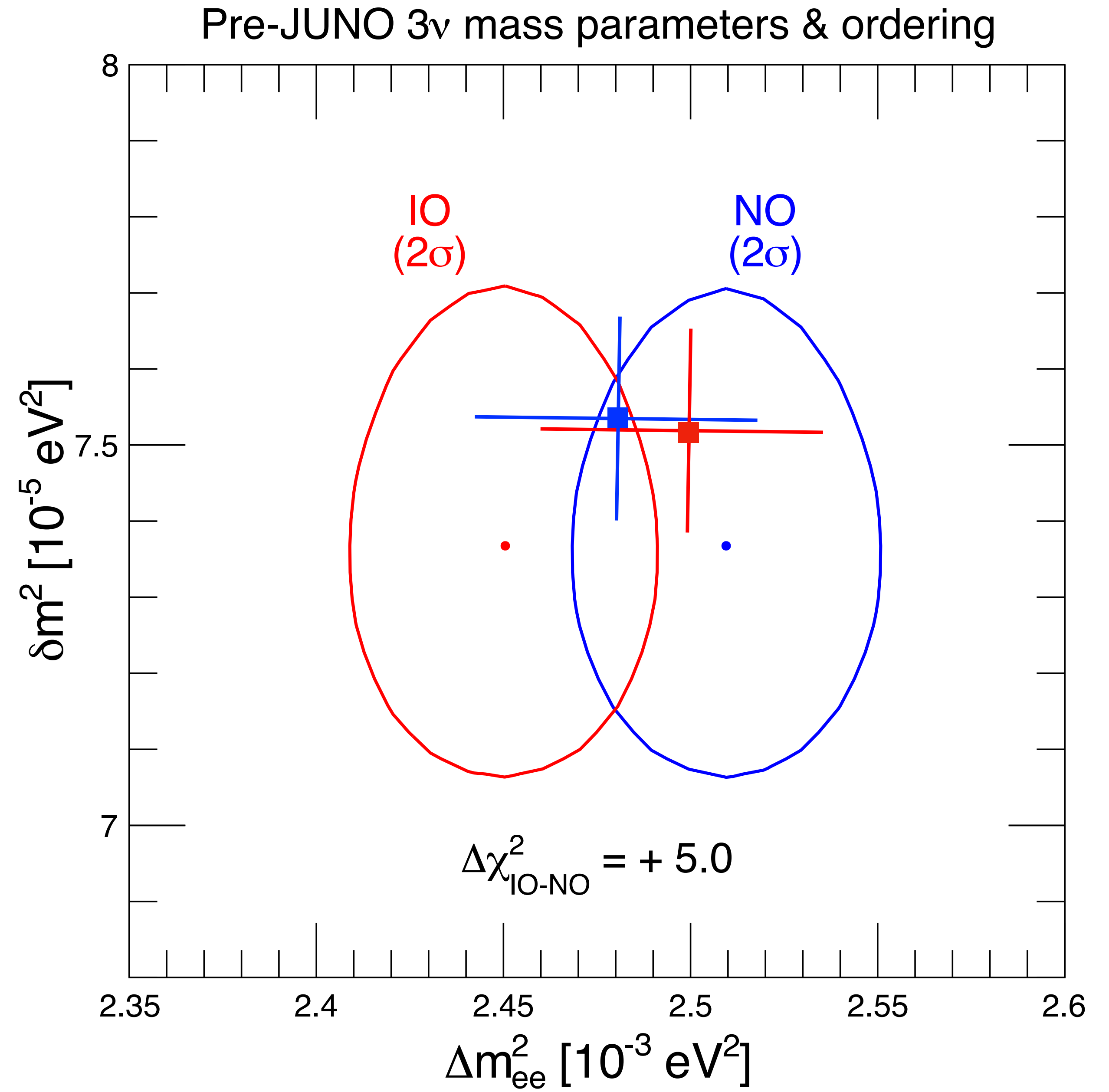


Shift of Δm^2 discussed in many papers (see Parke et al. for instance)
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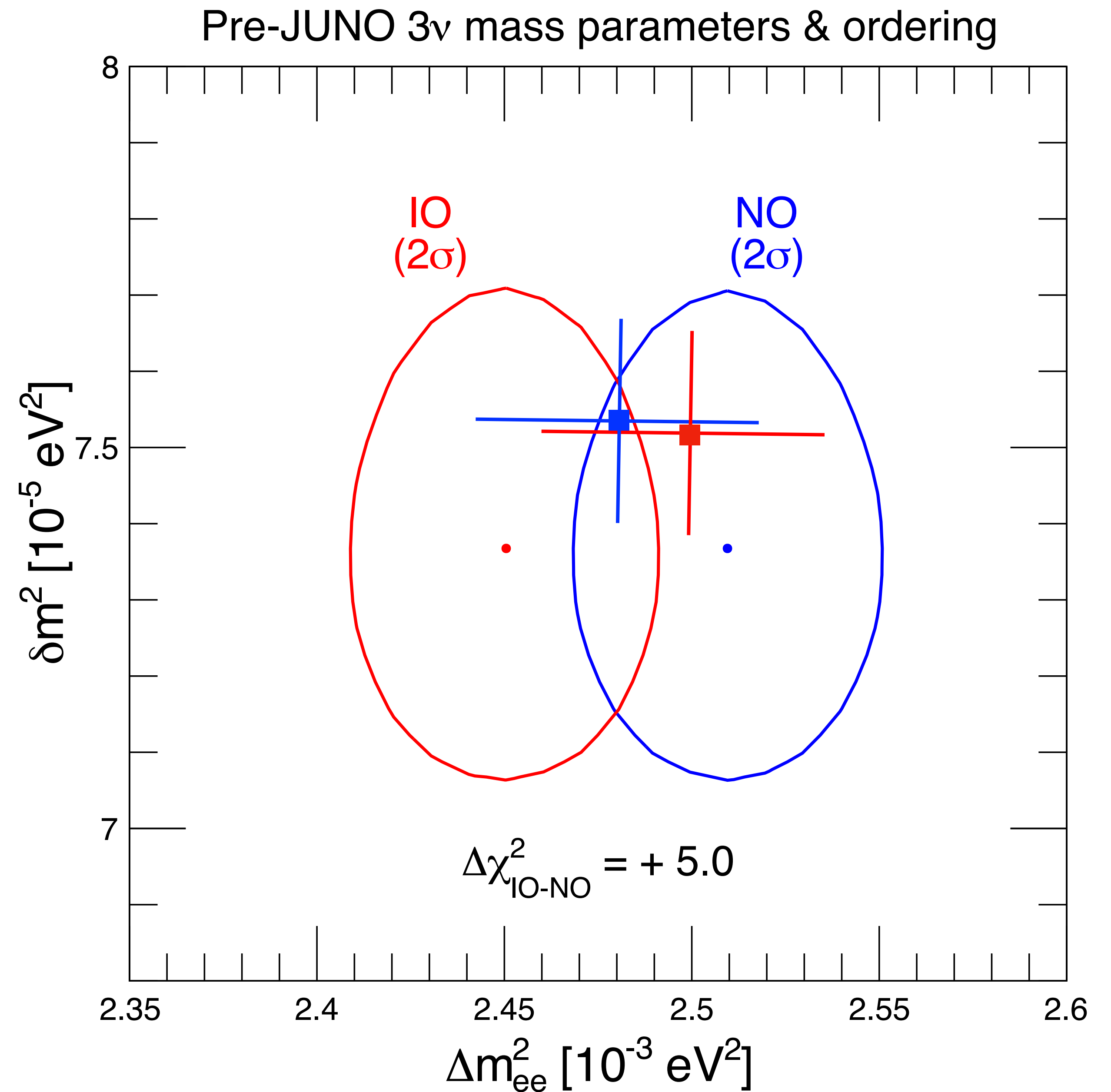
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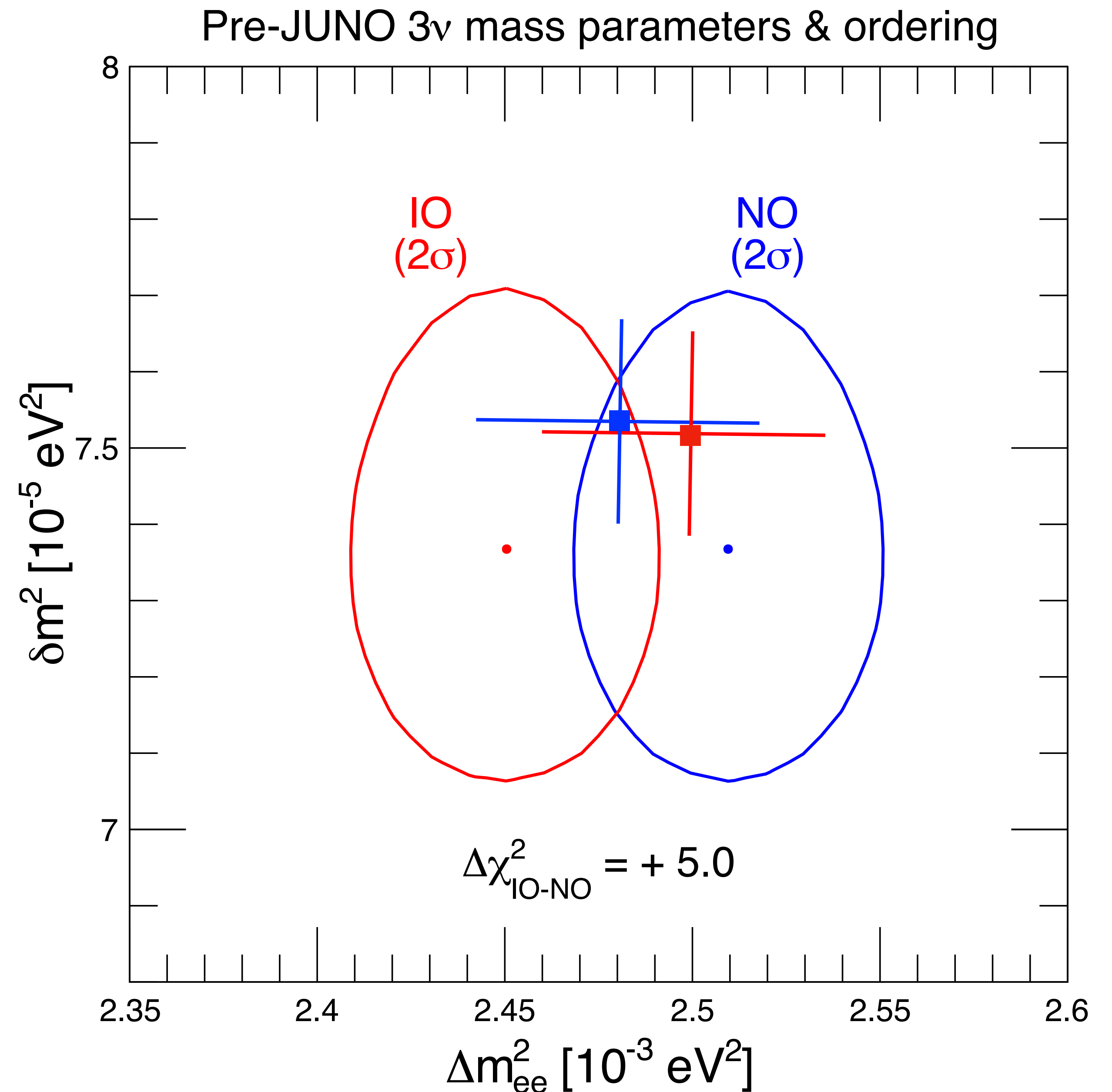
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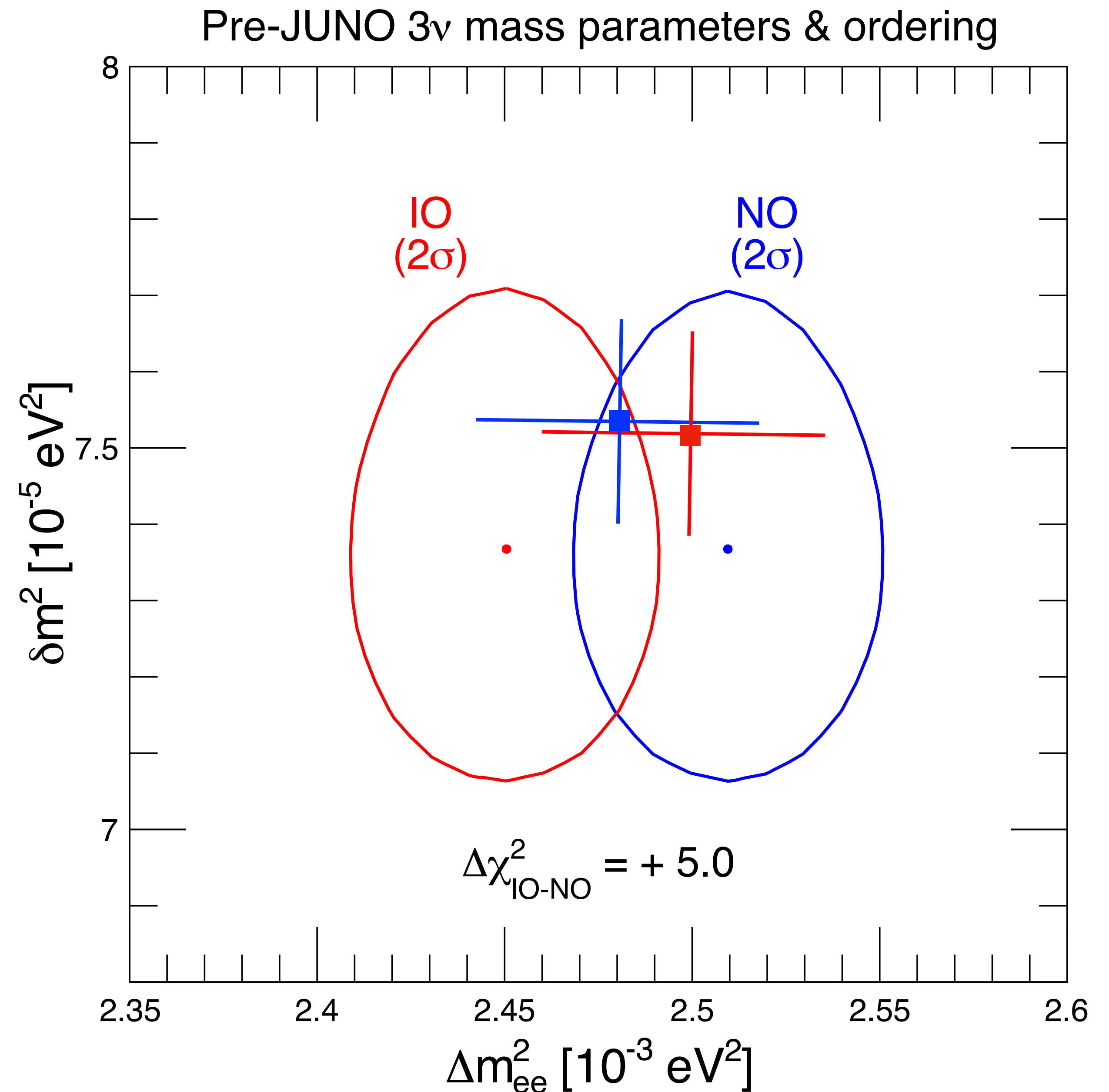
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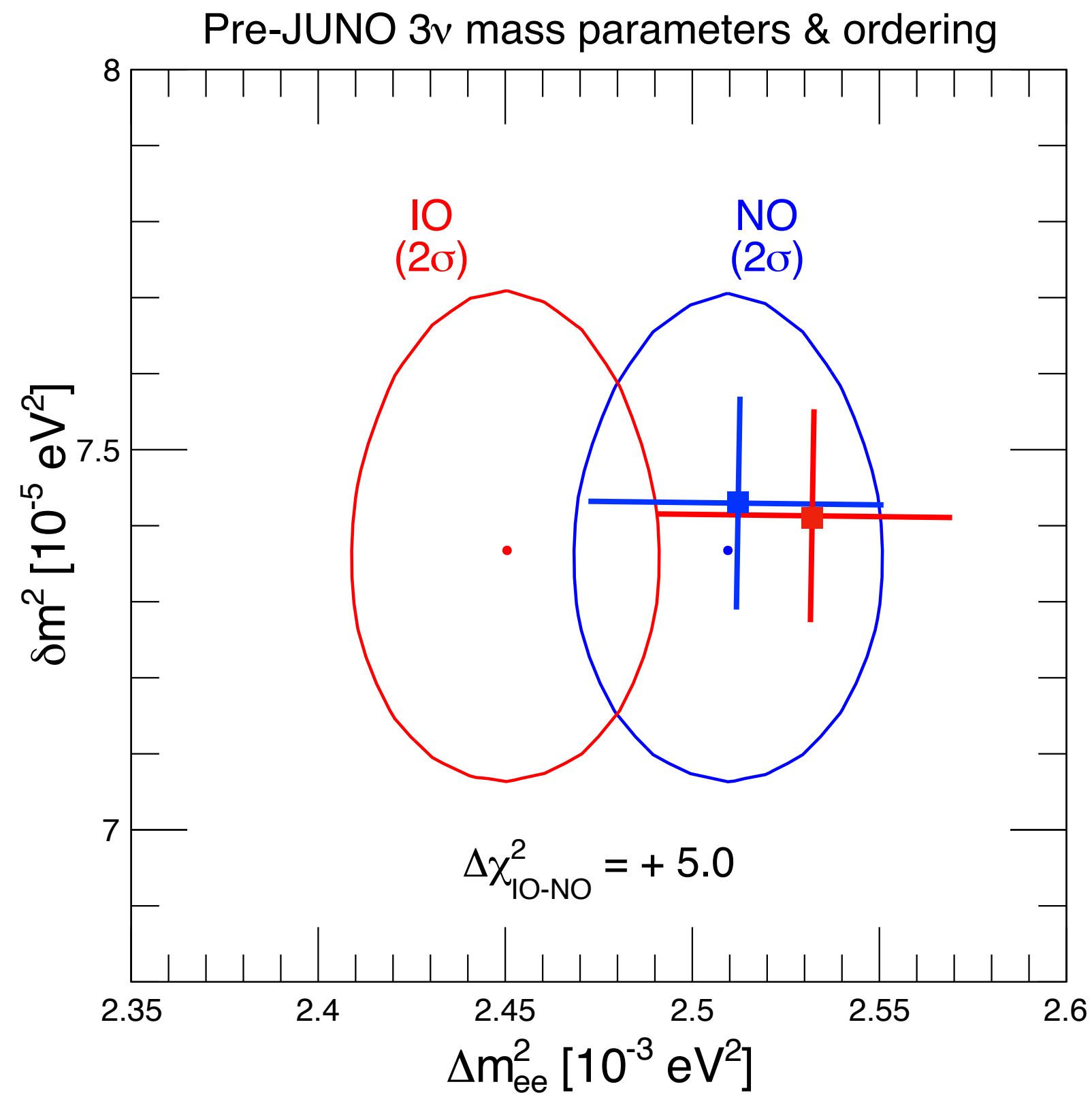
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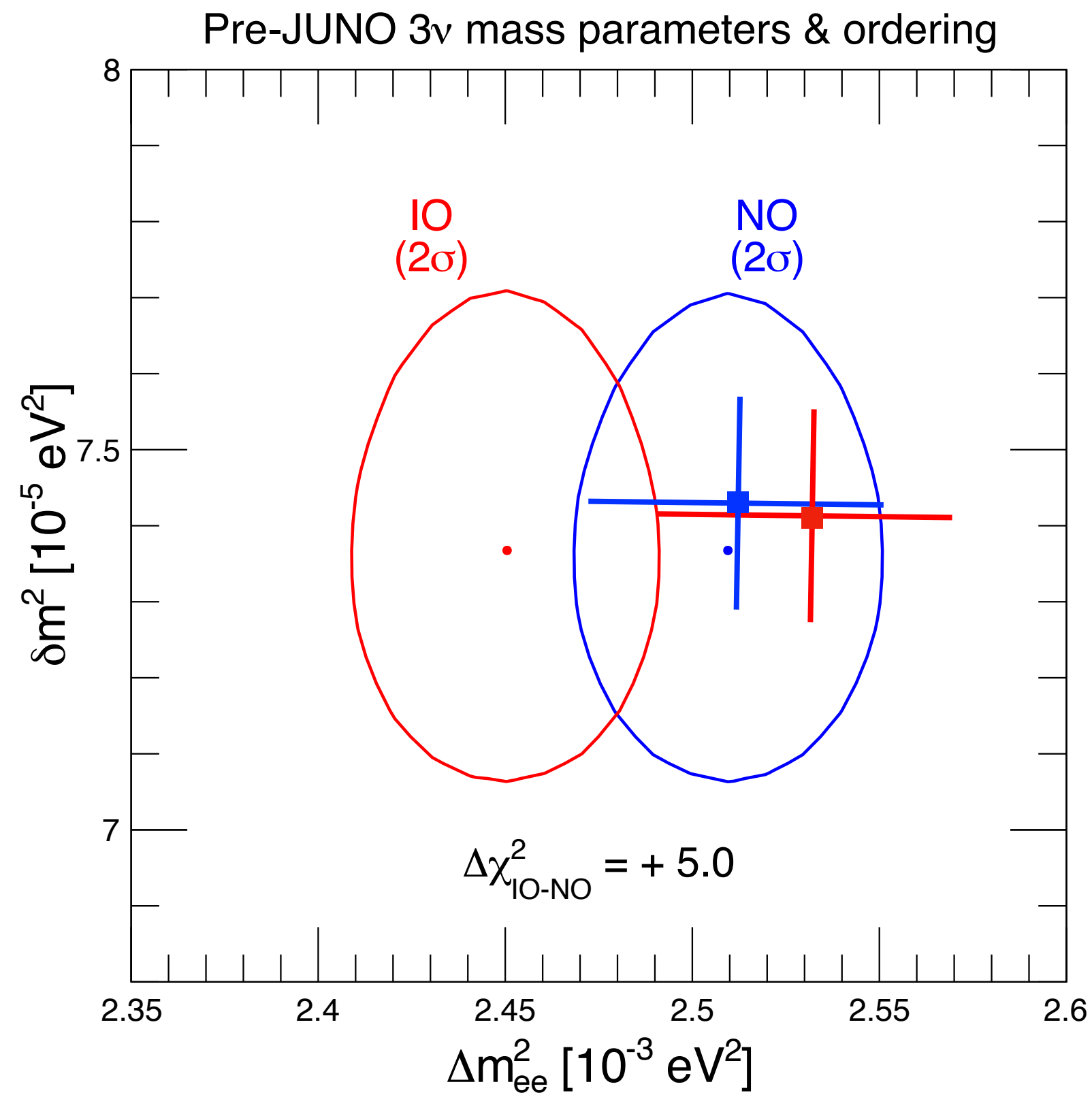
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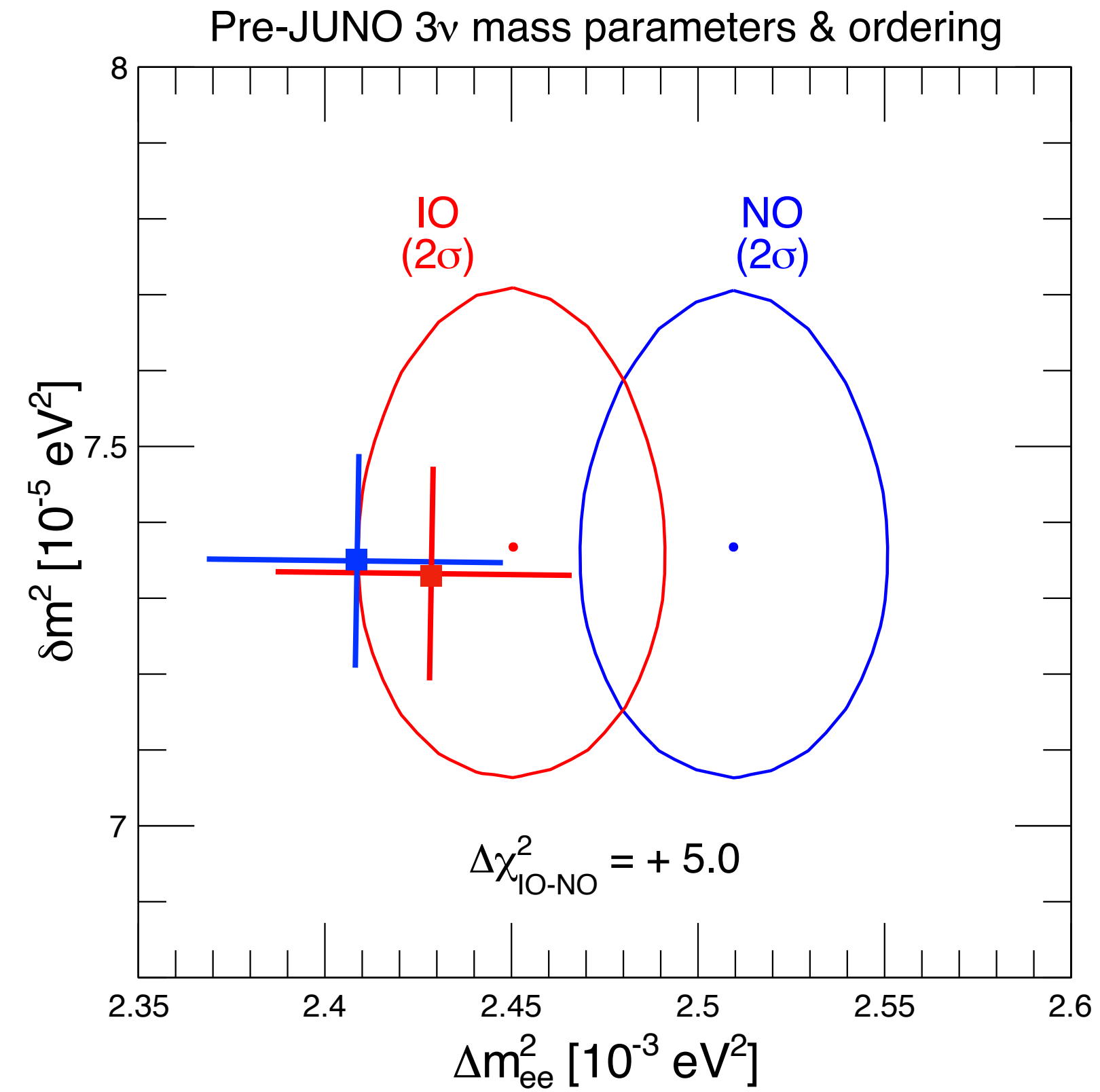


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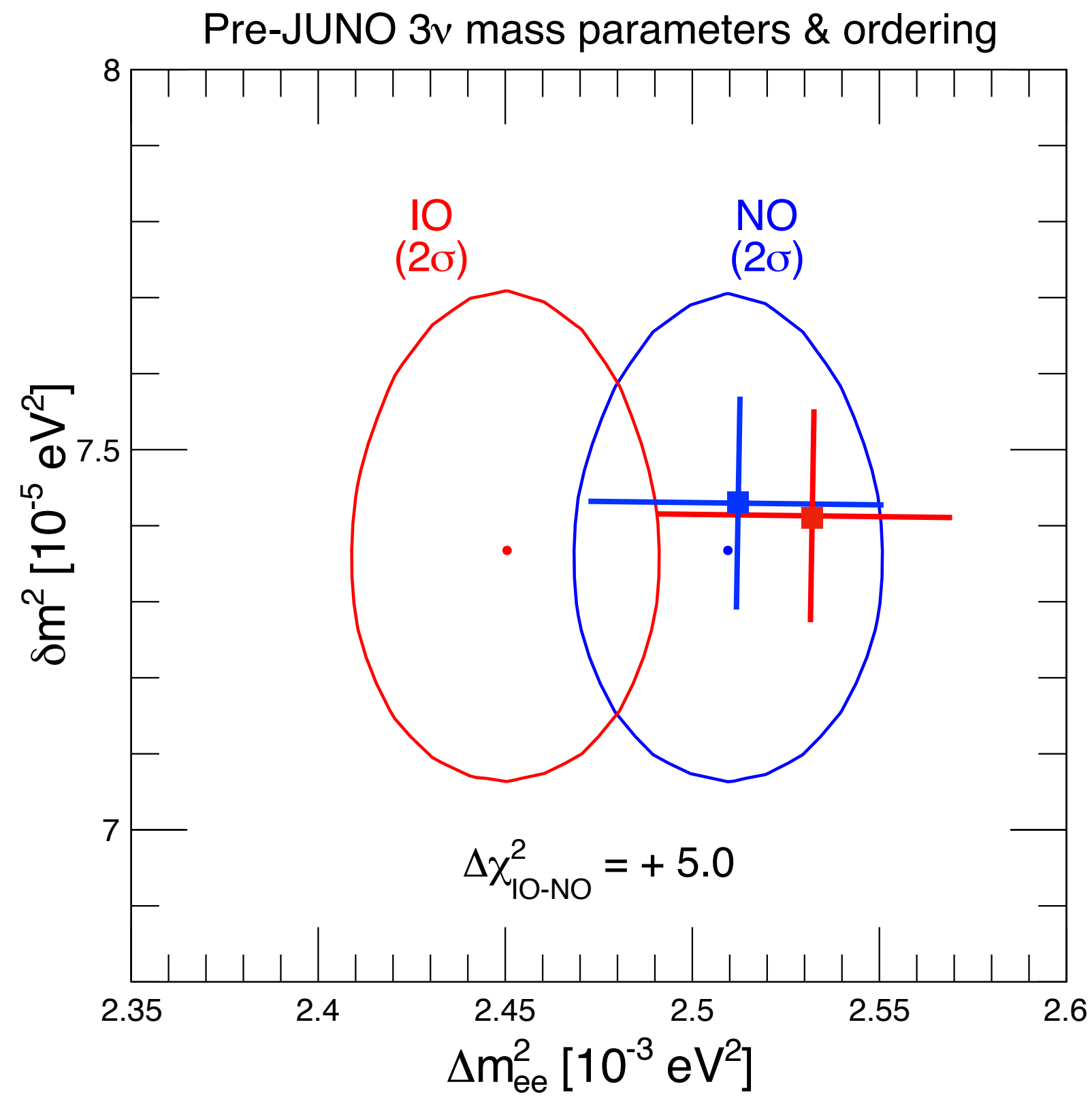


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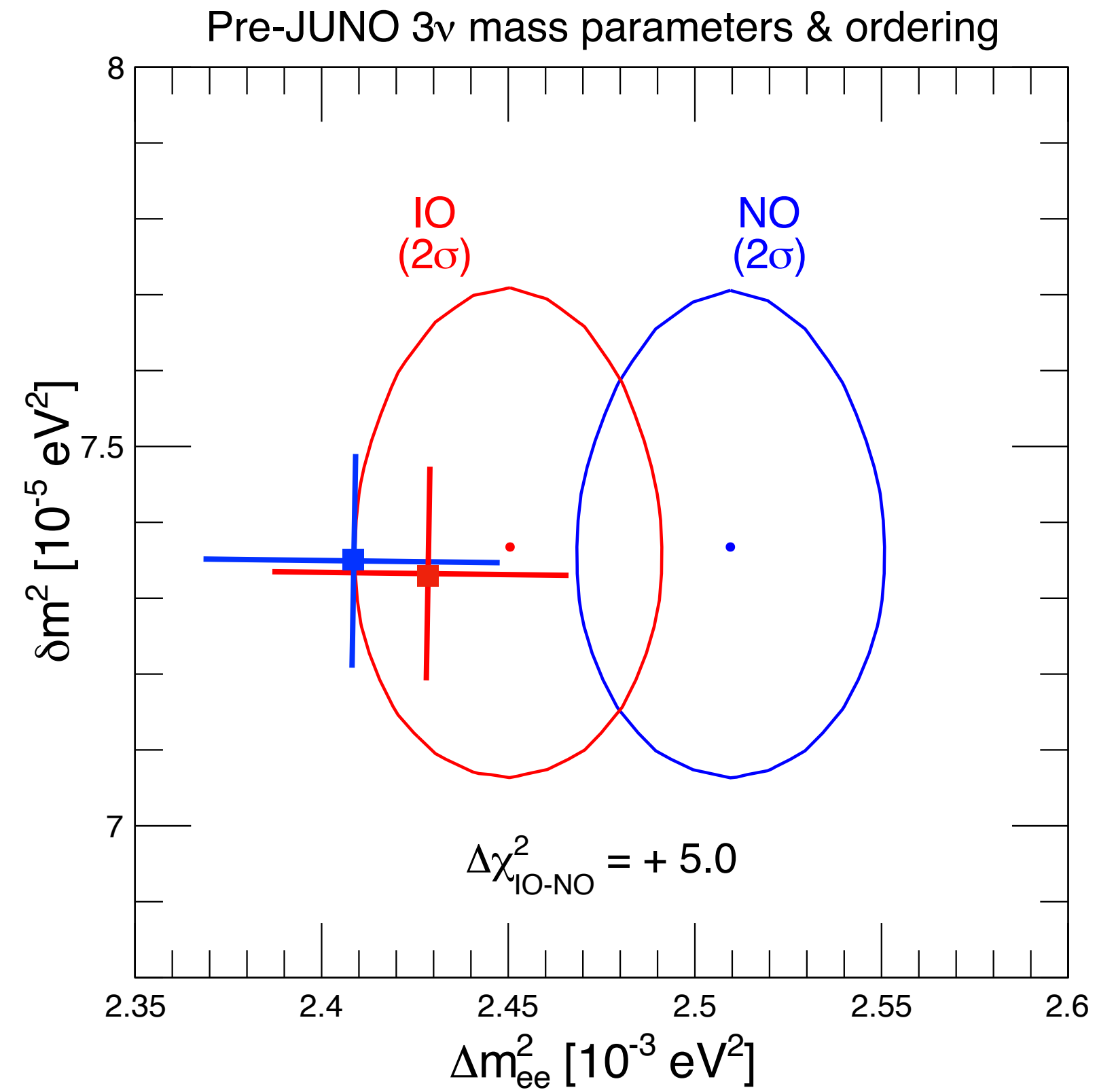


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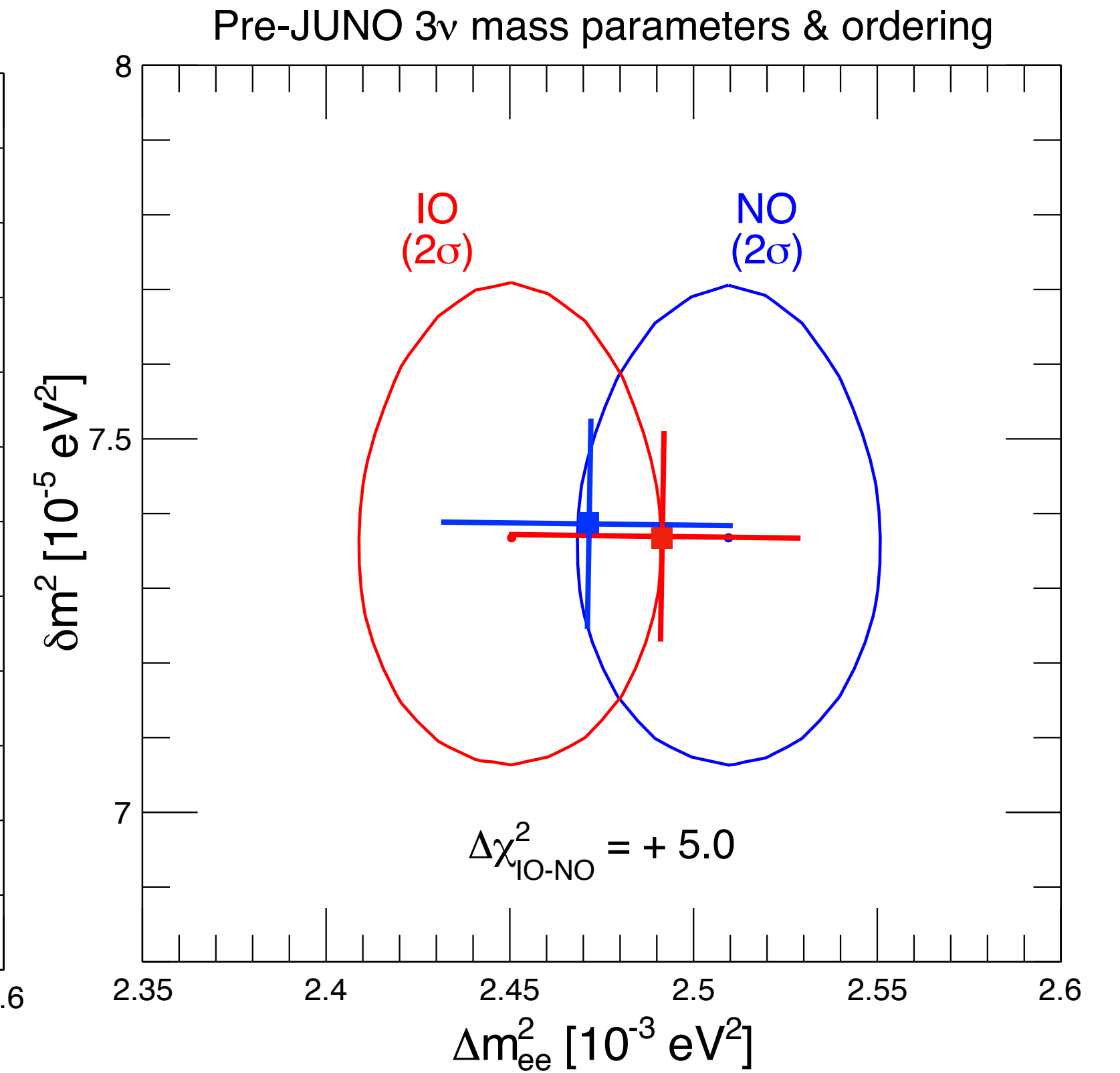
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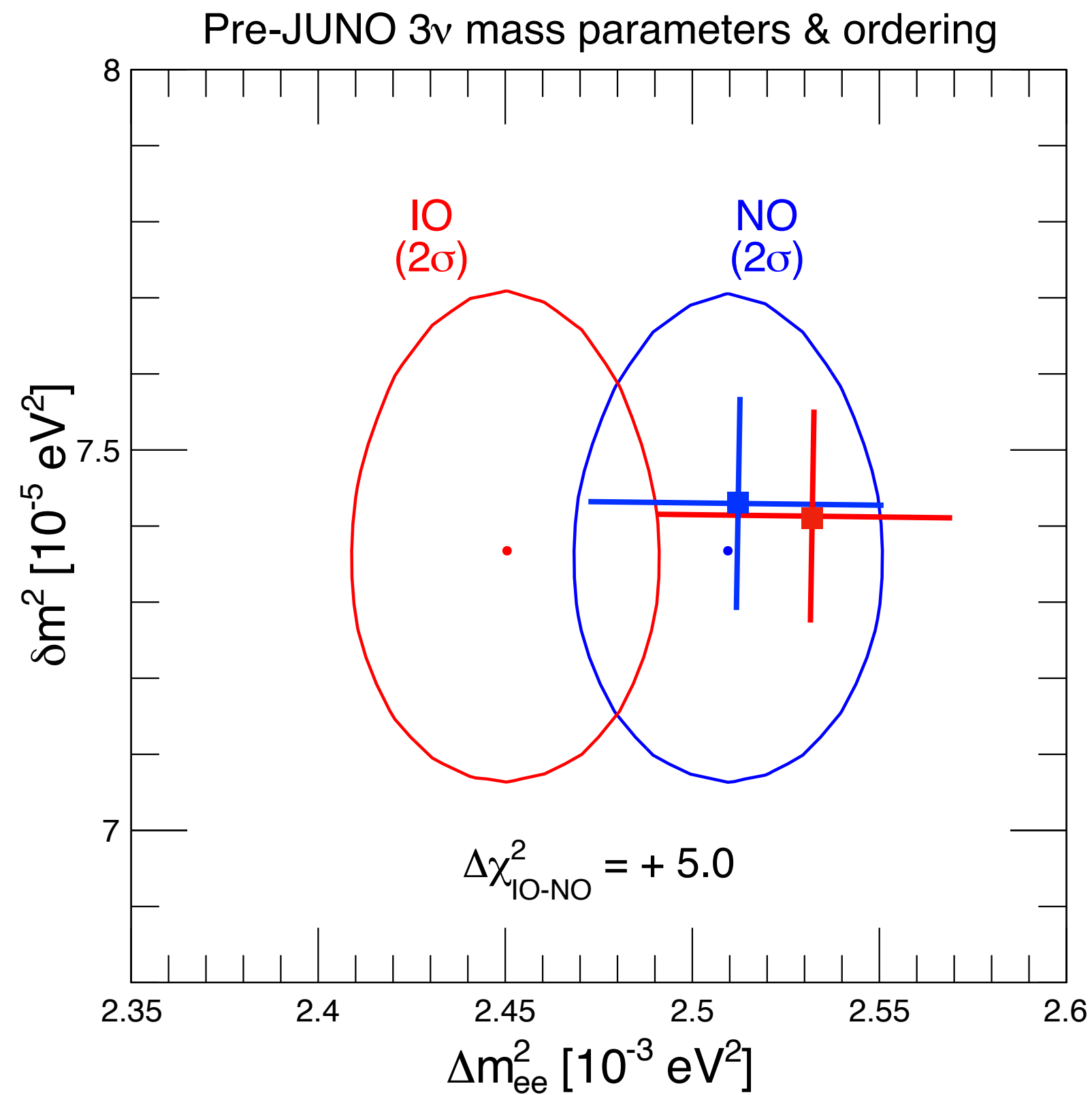


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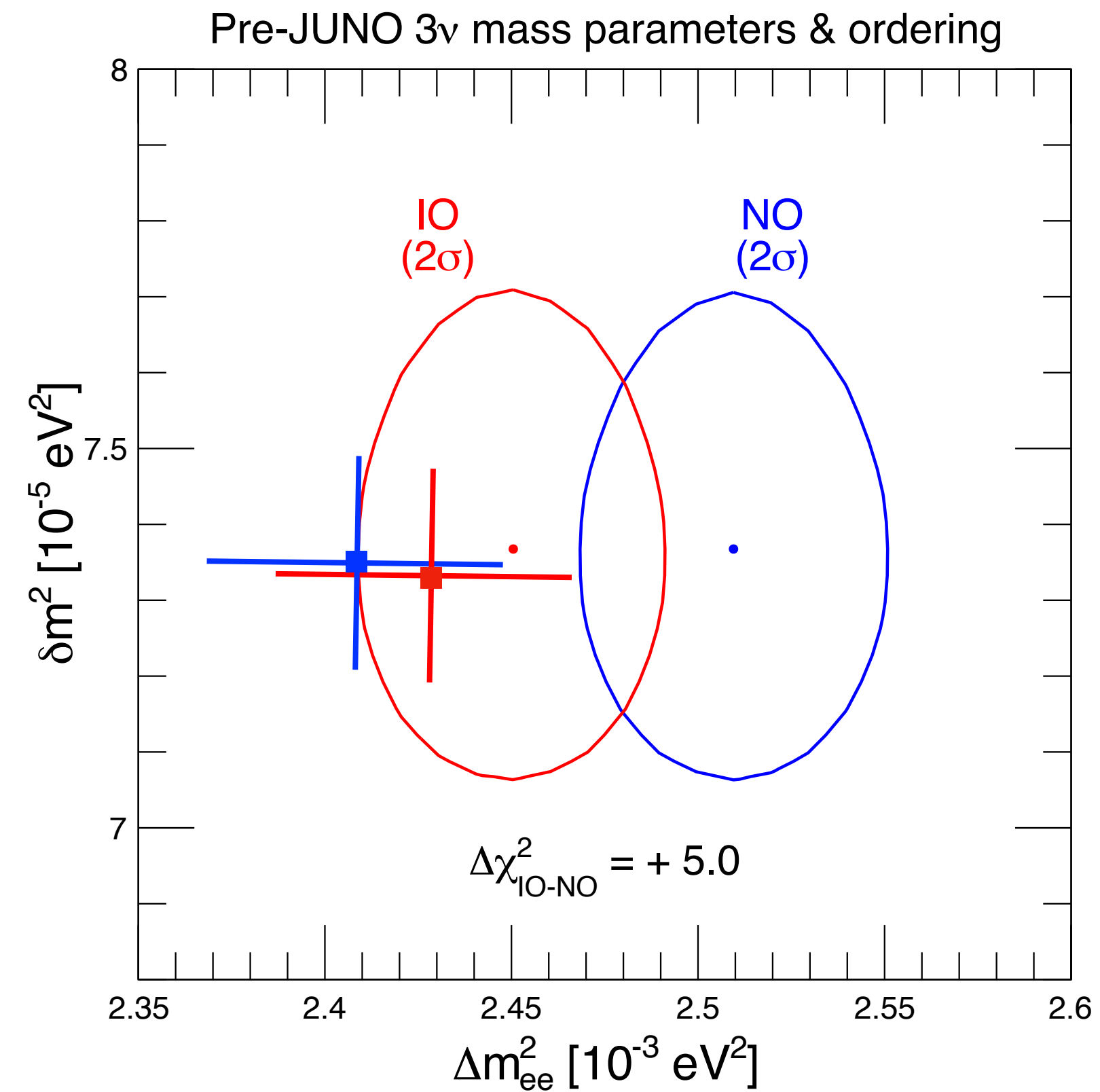


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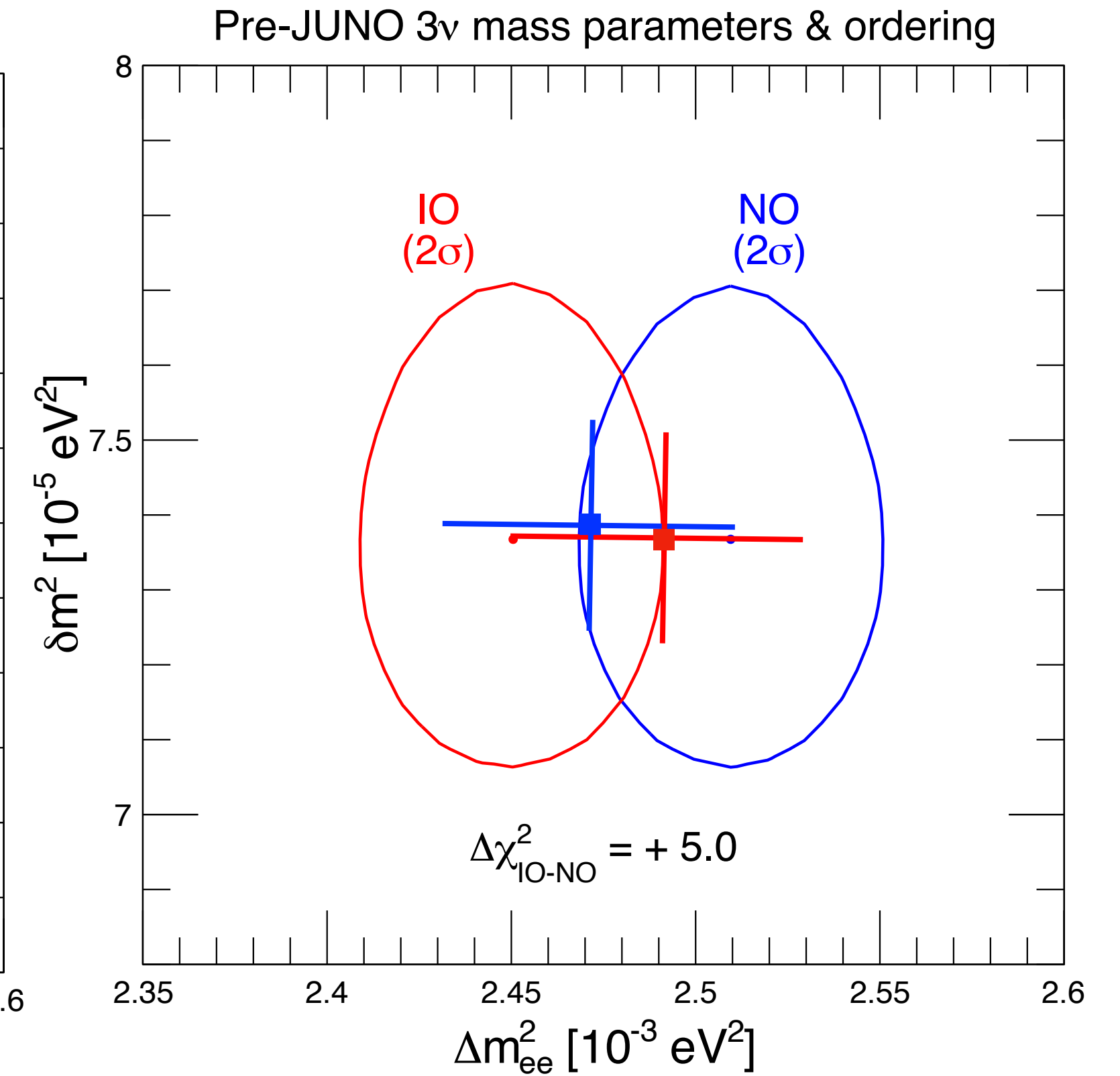
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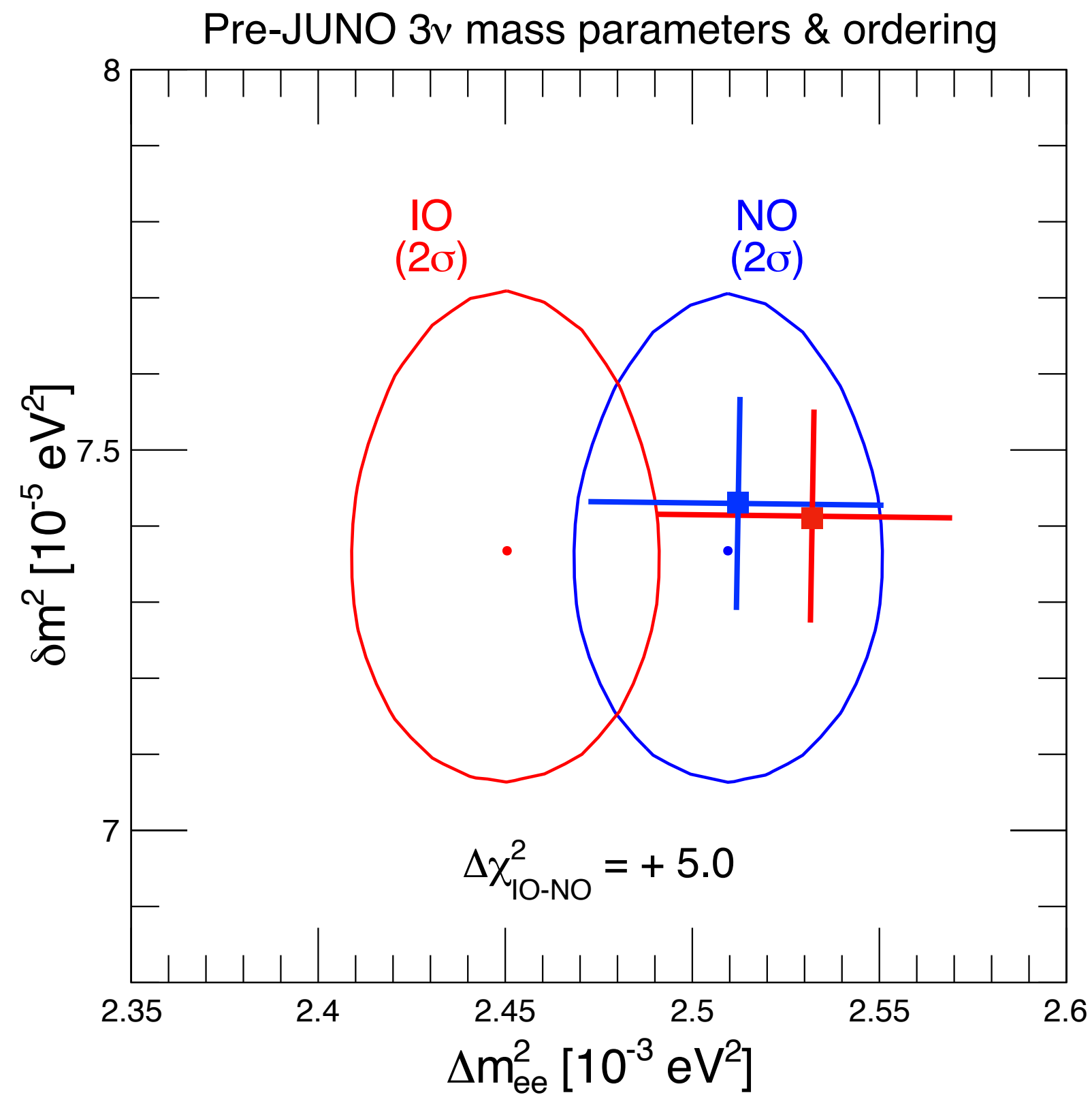
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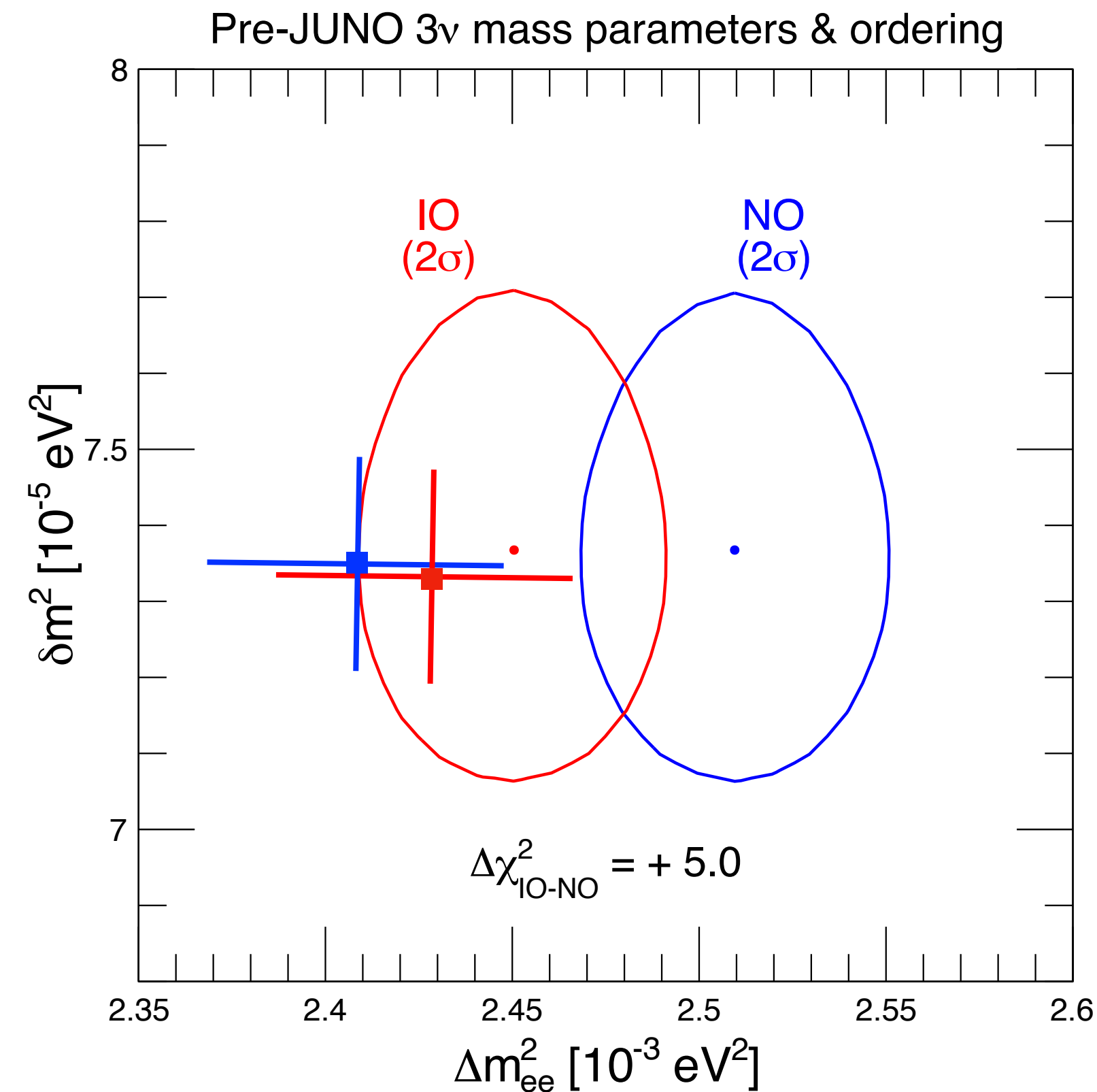
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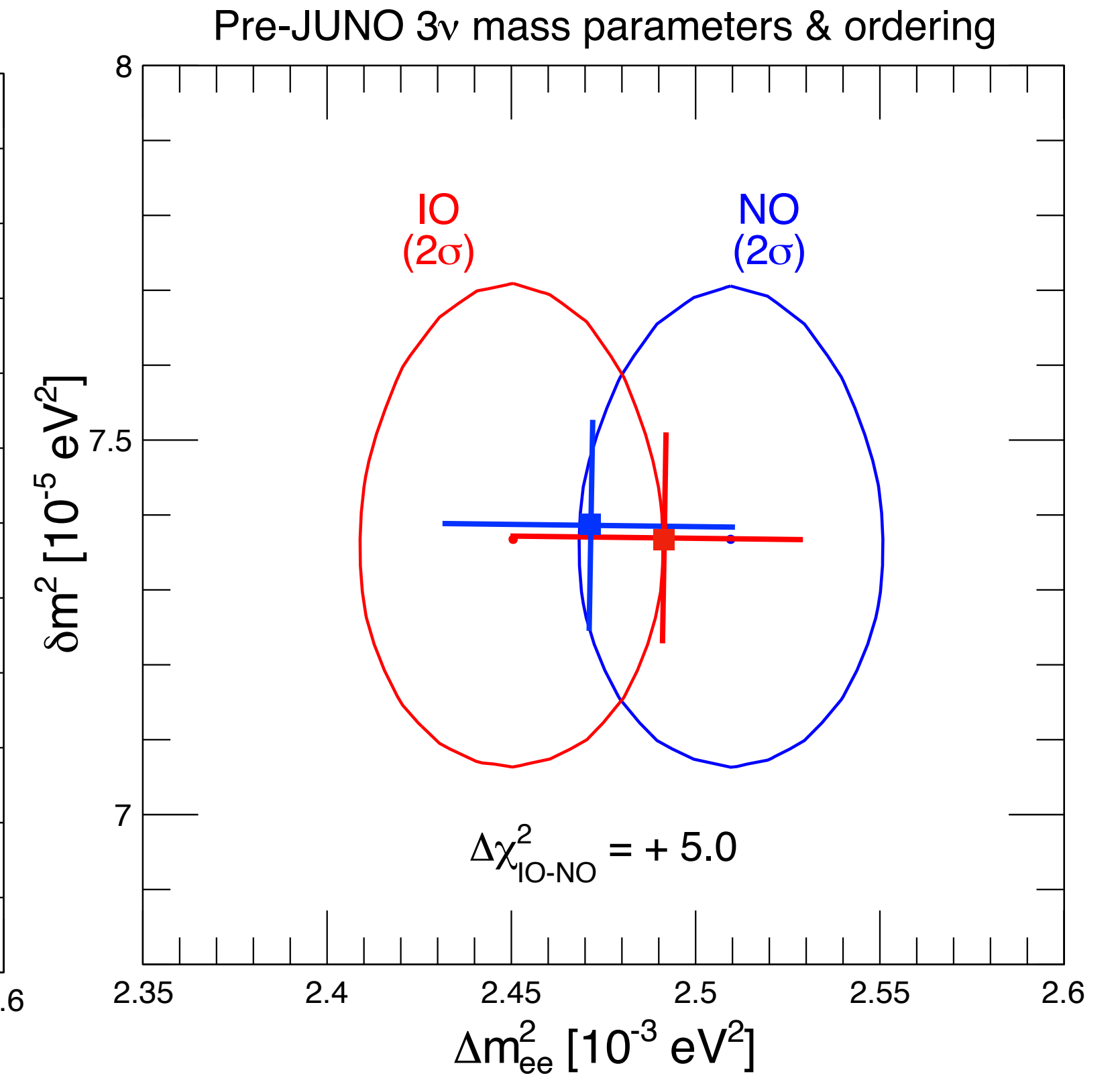
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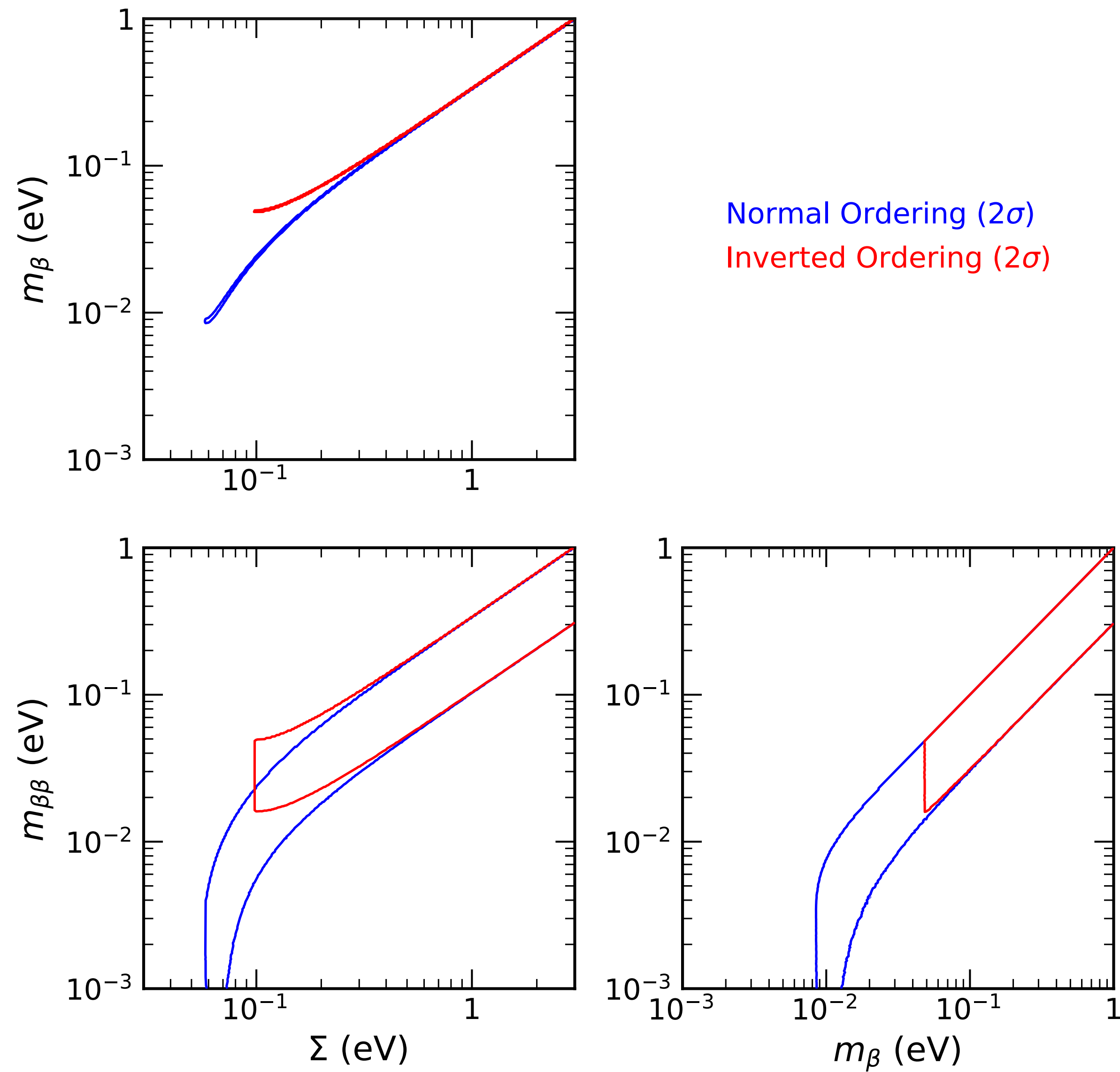
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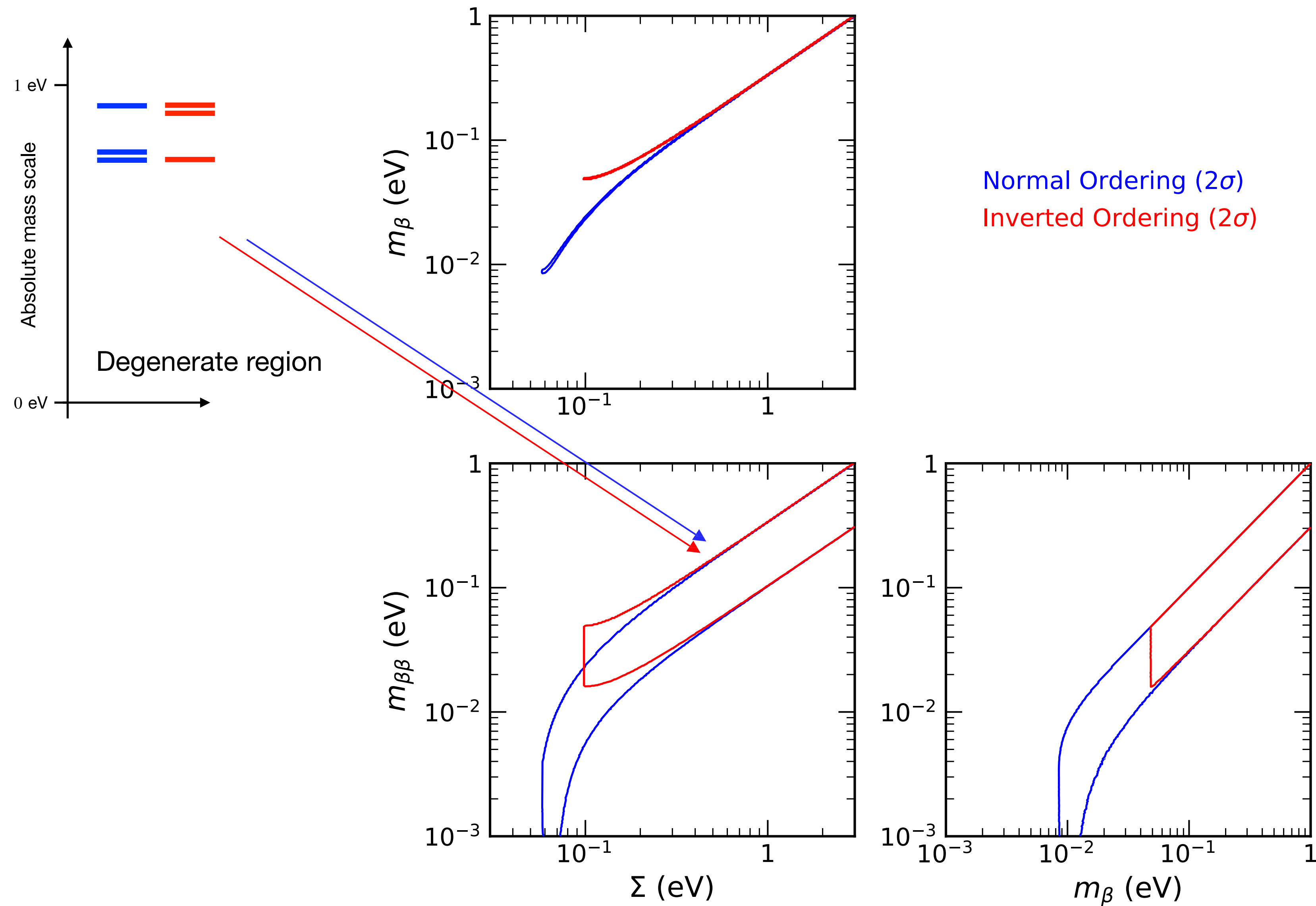
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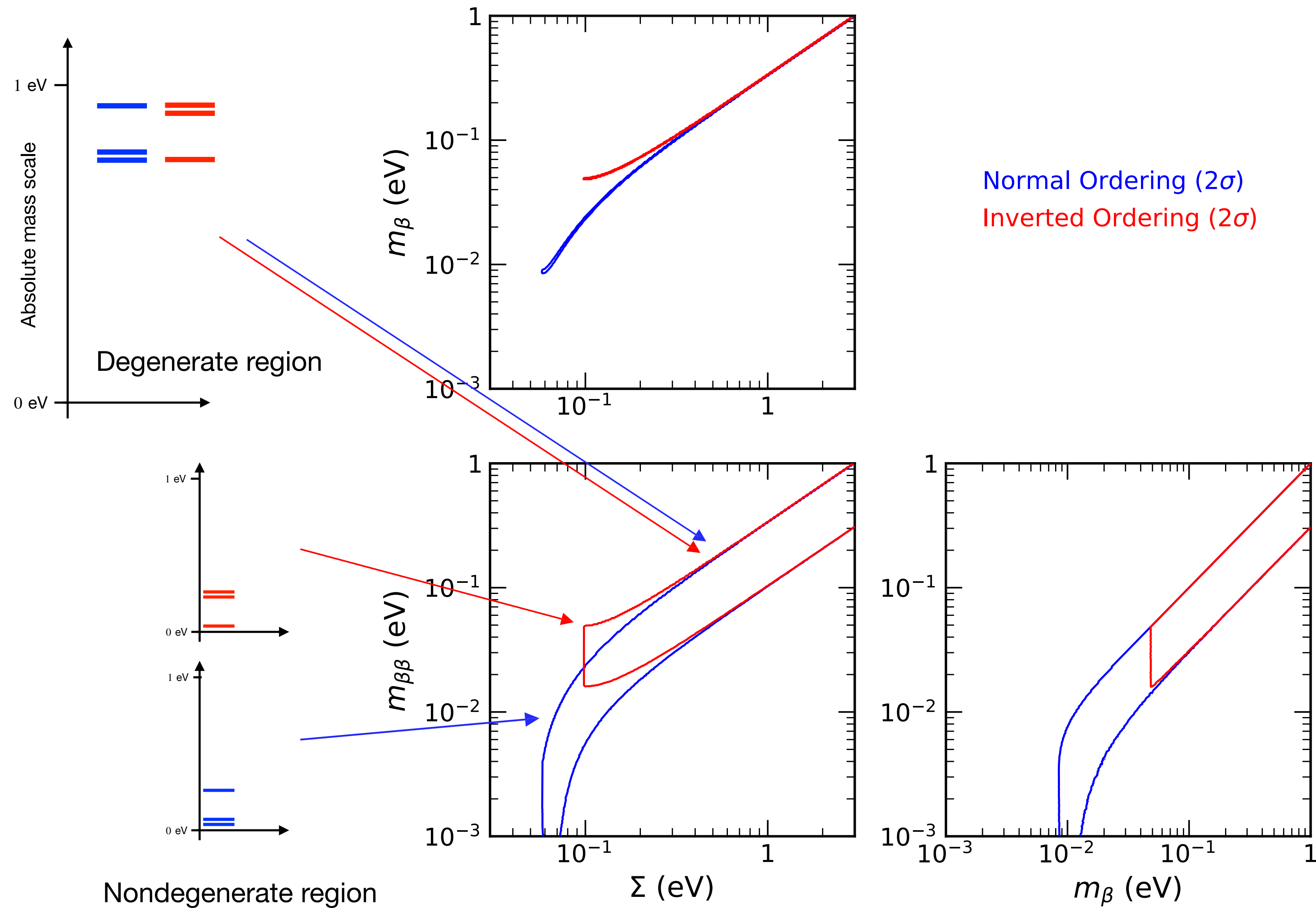
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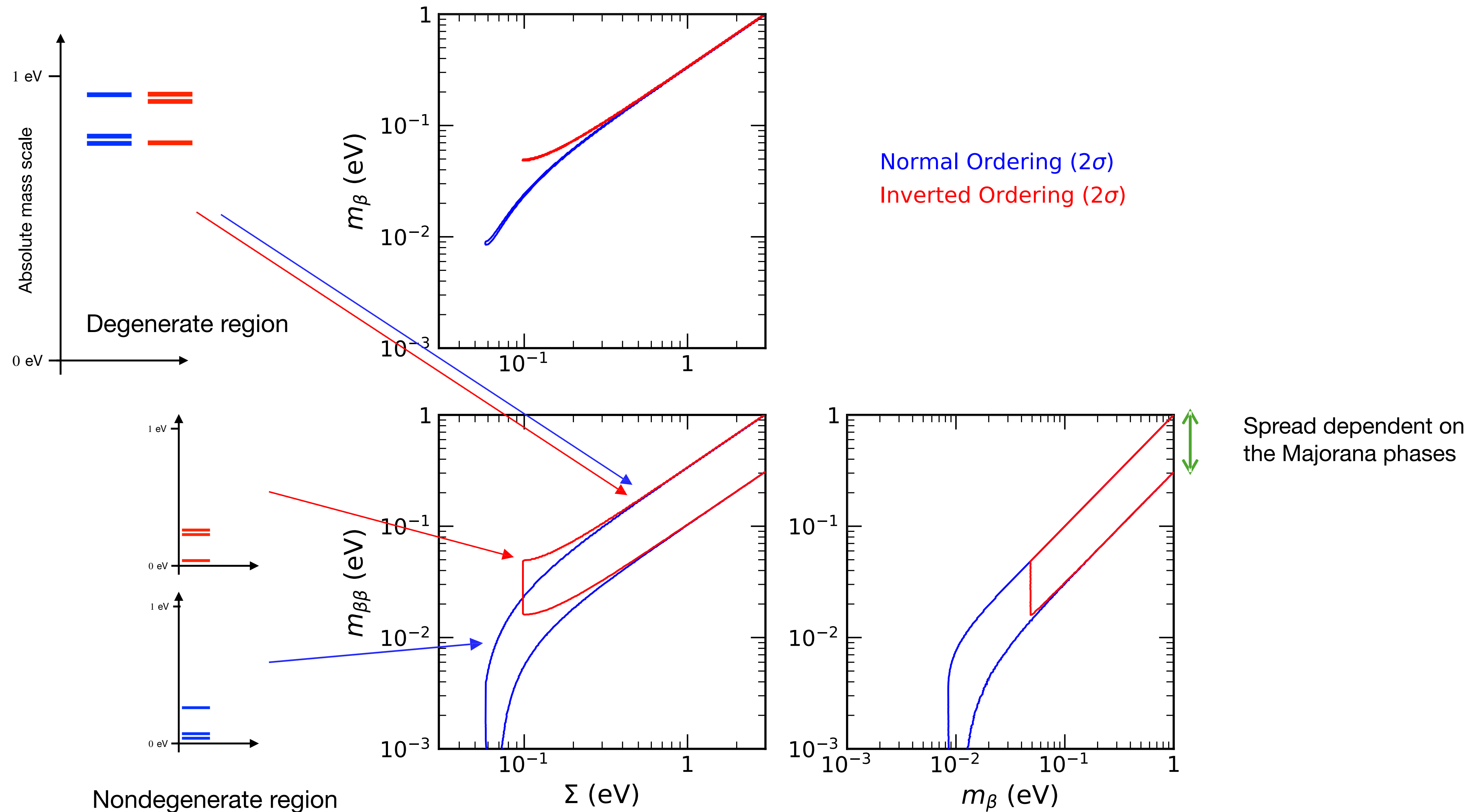
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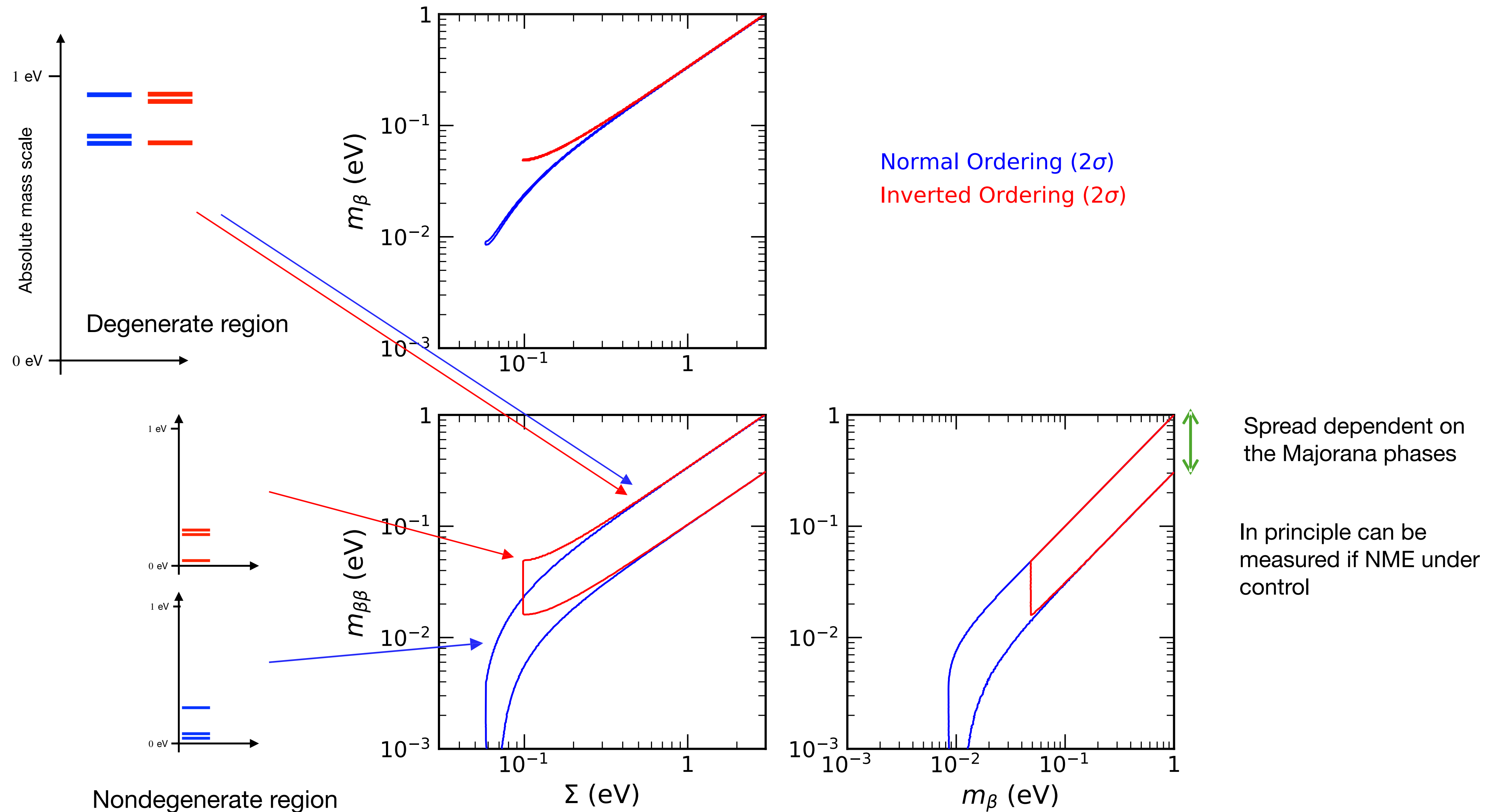
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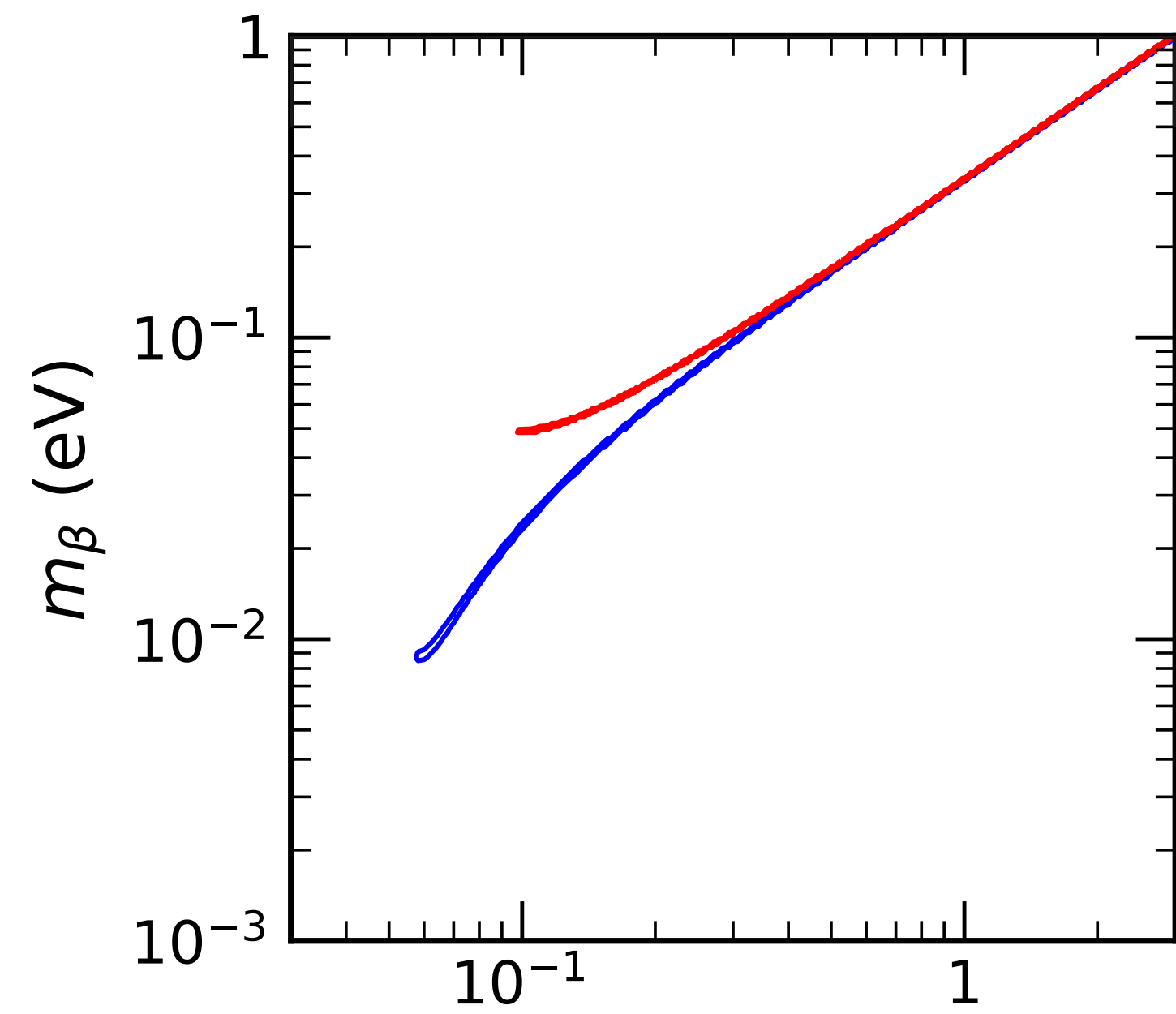


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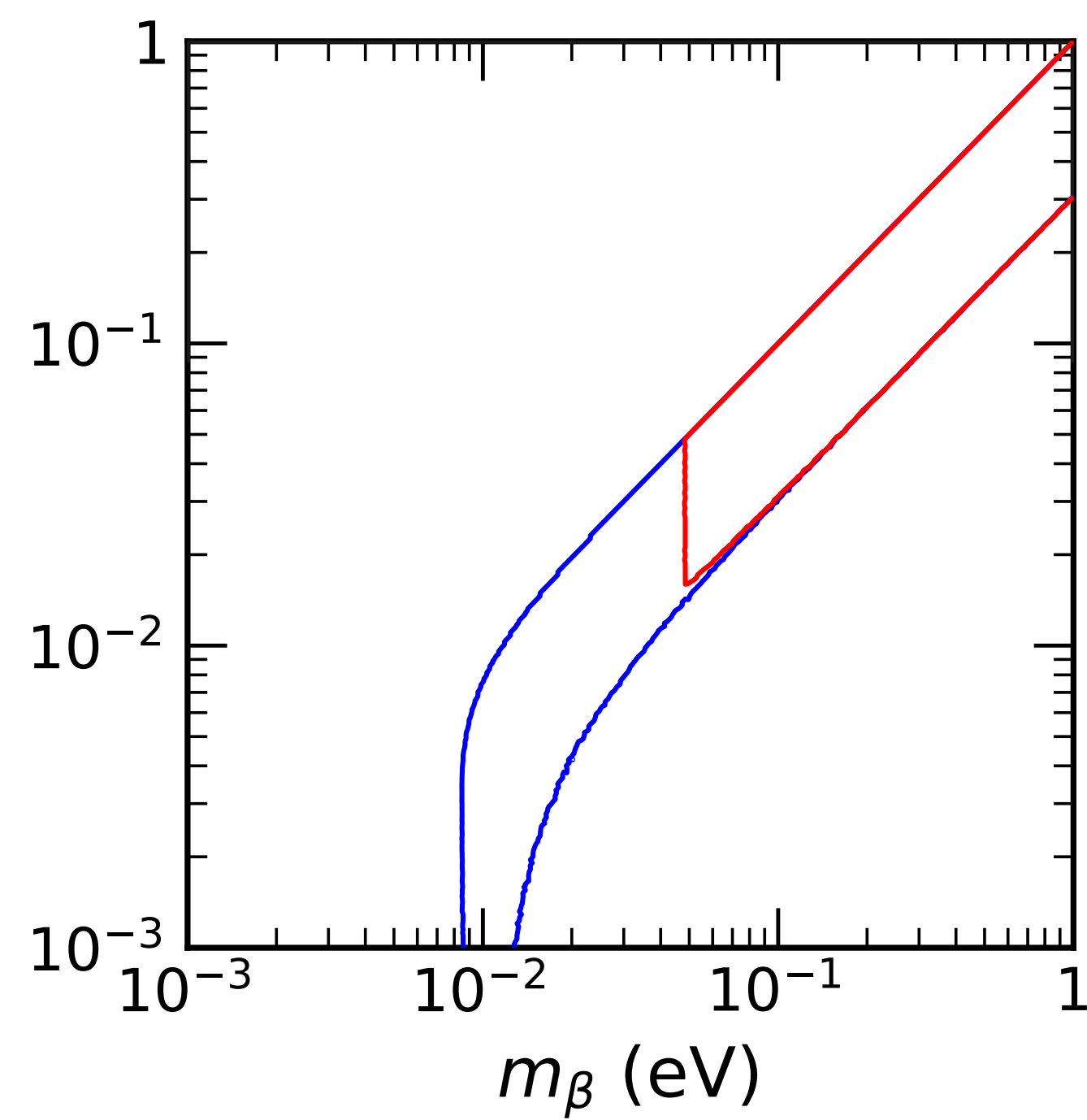
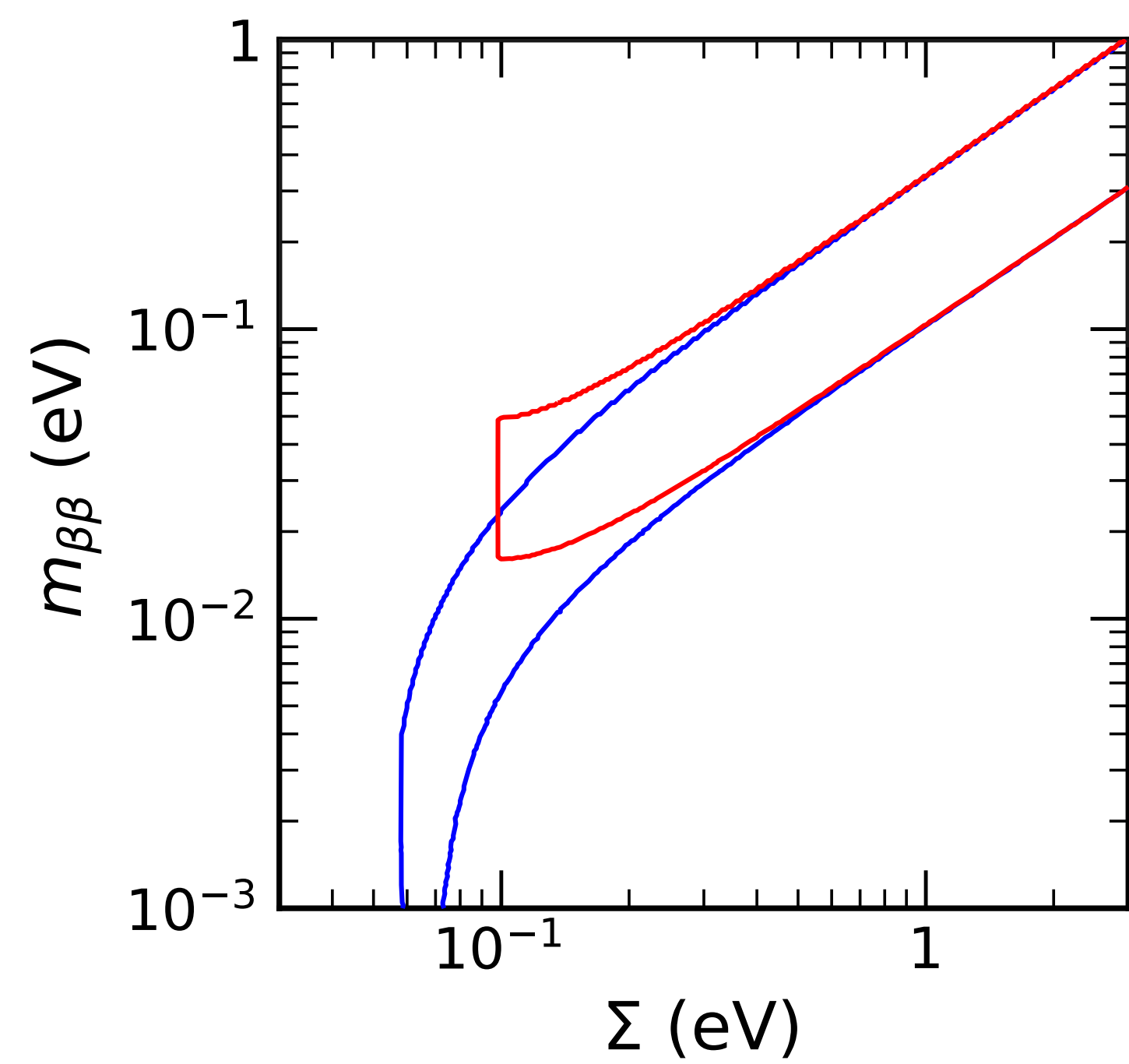


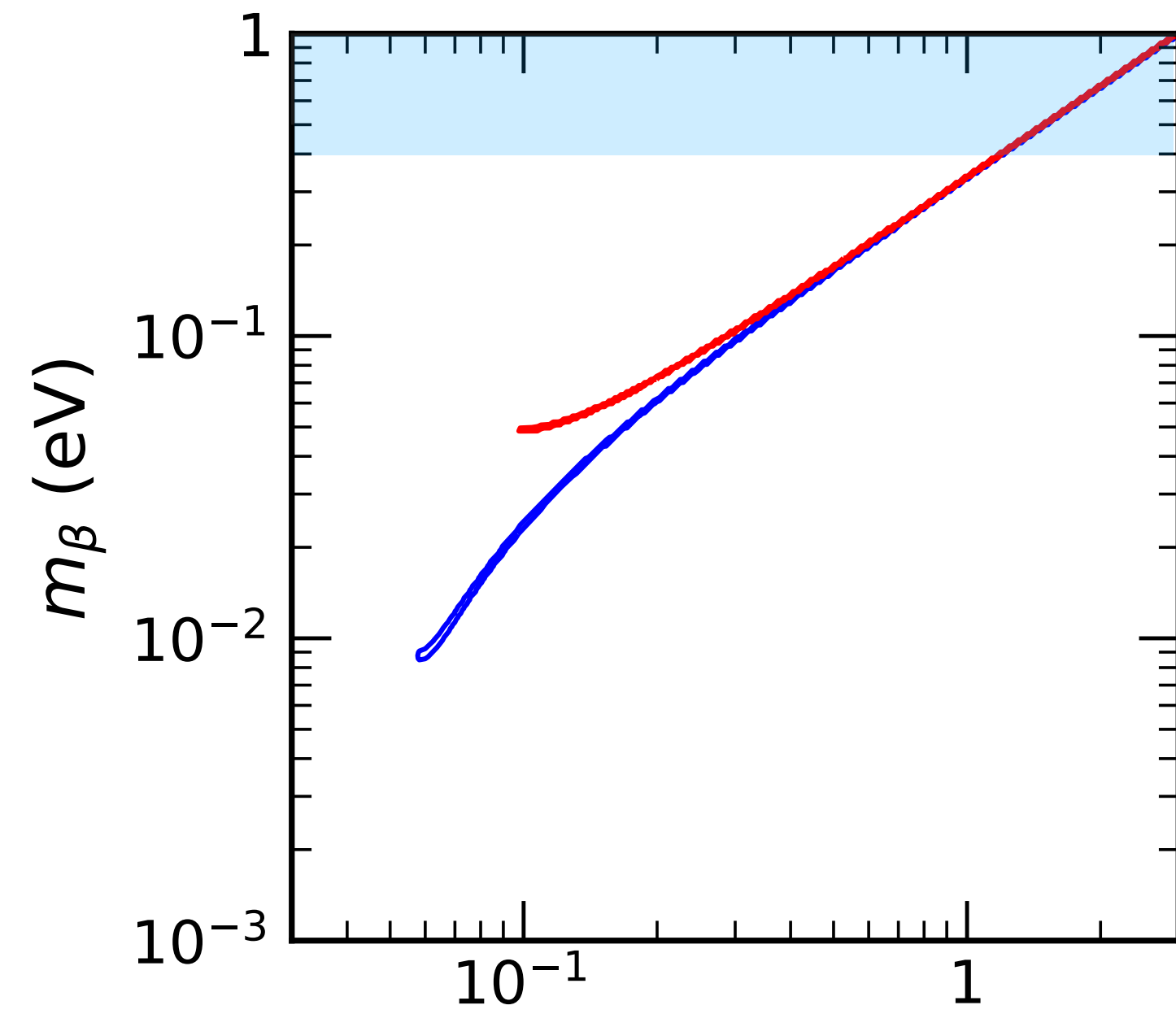
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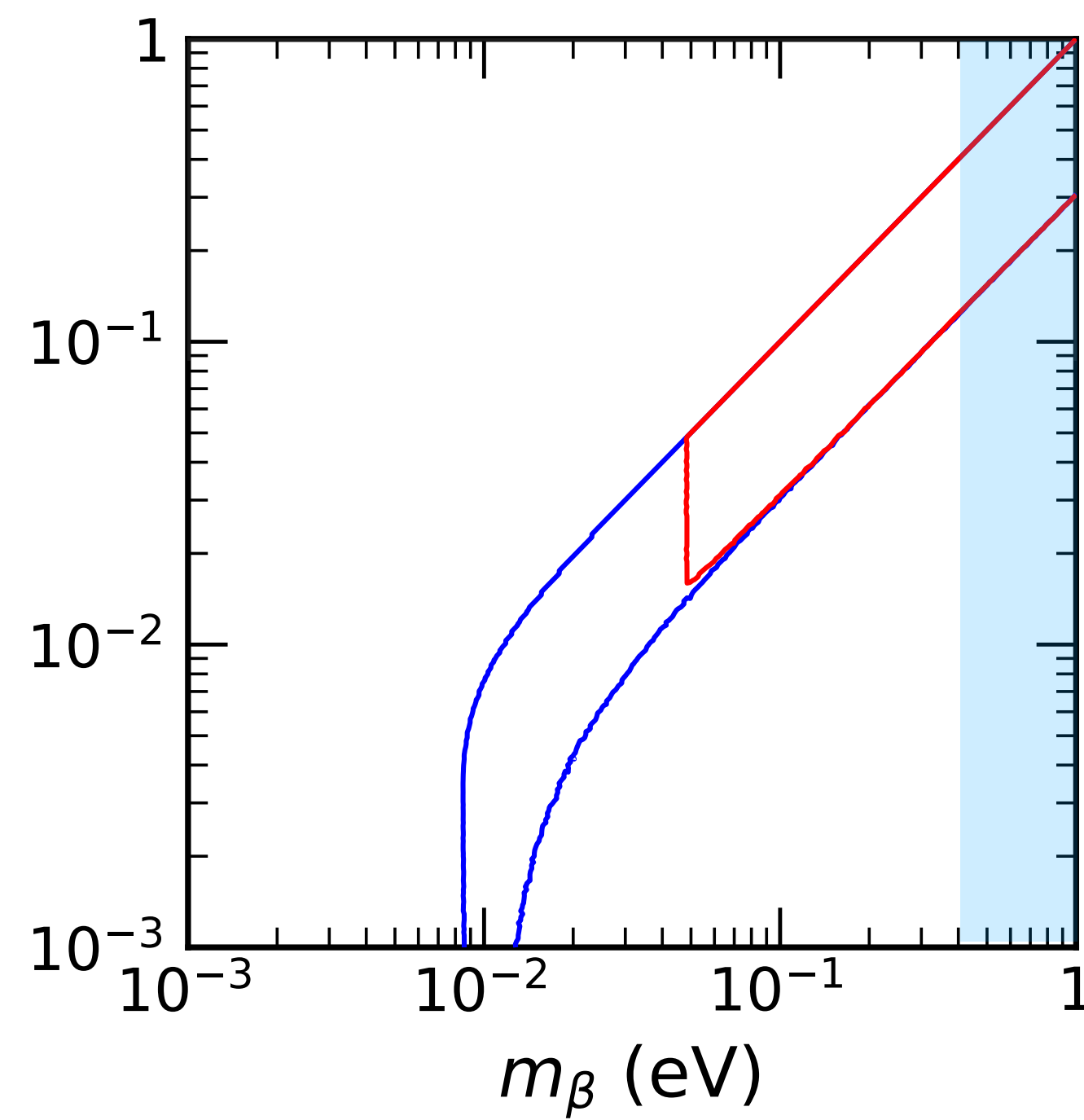
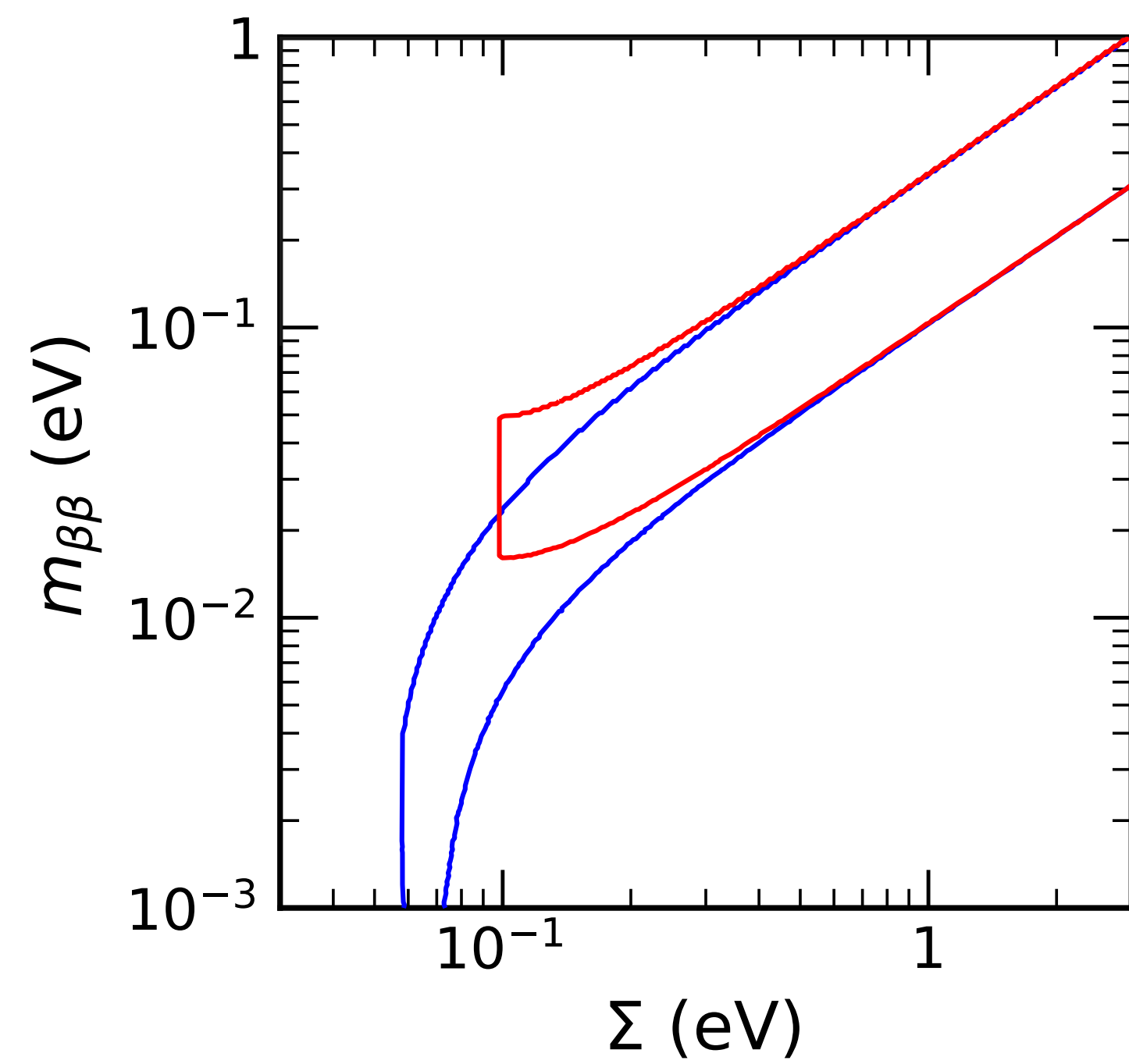
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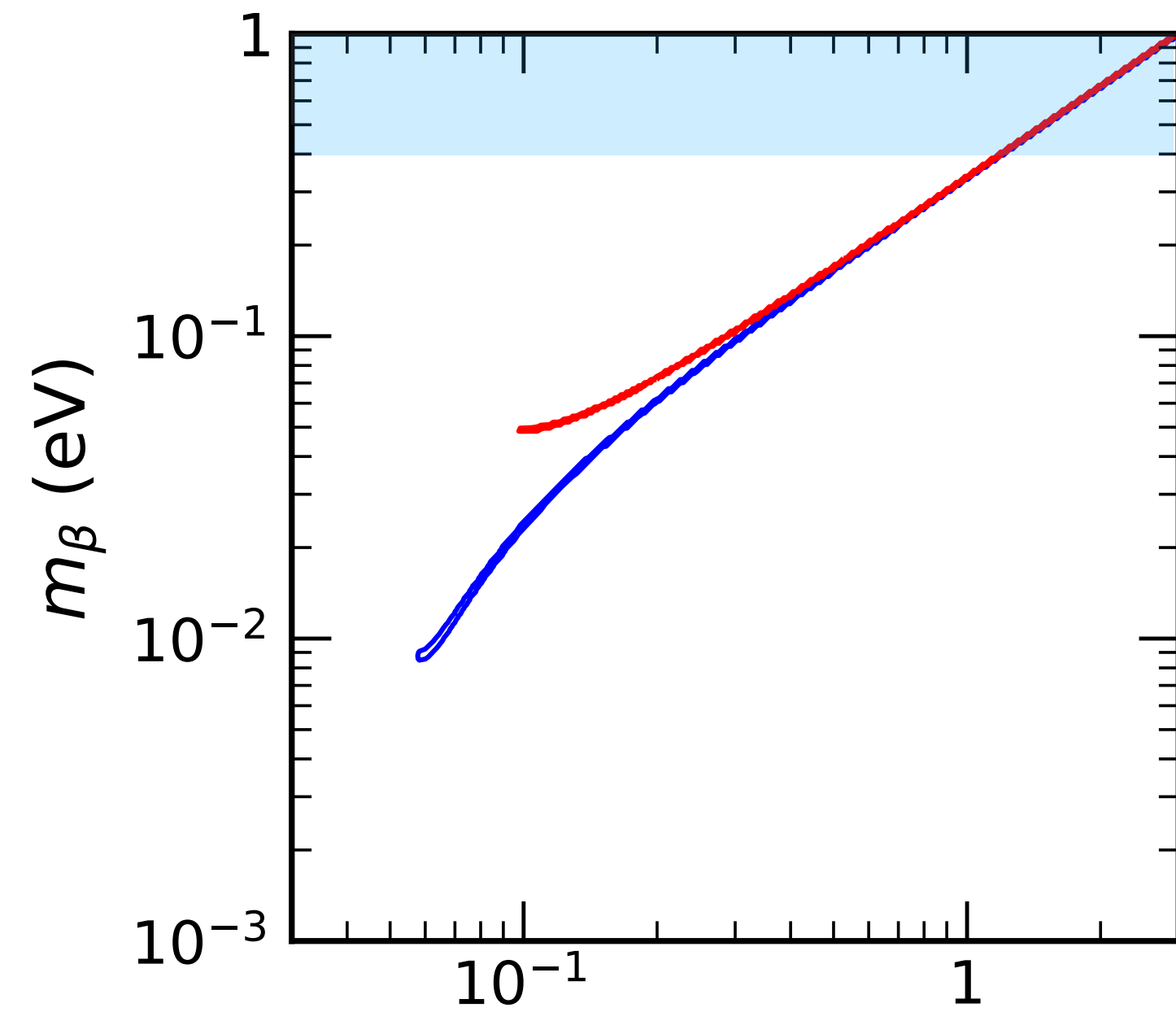




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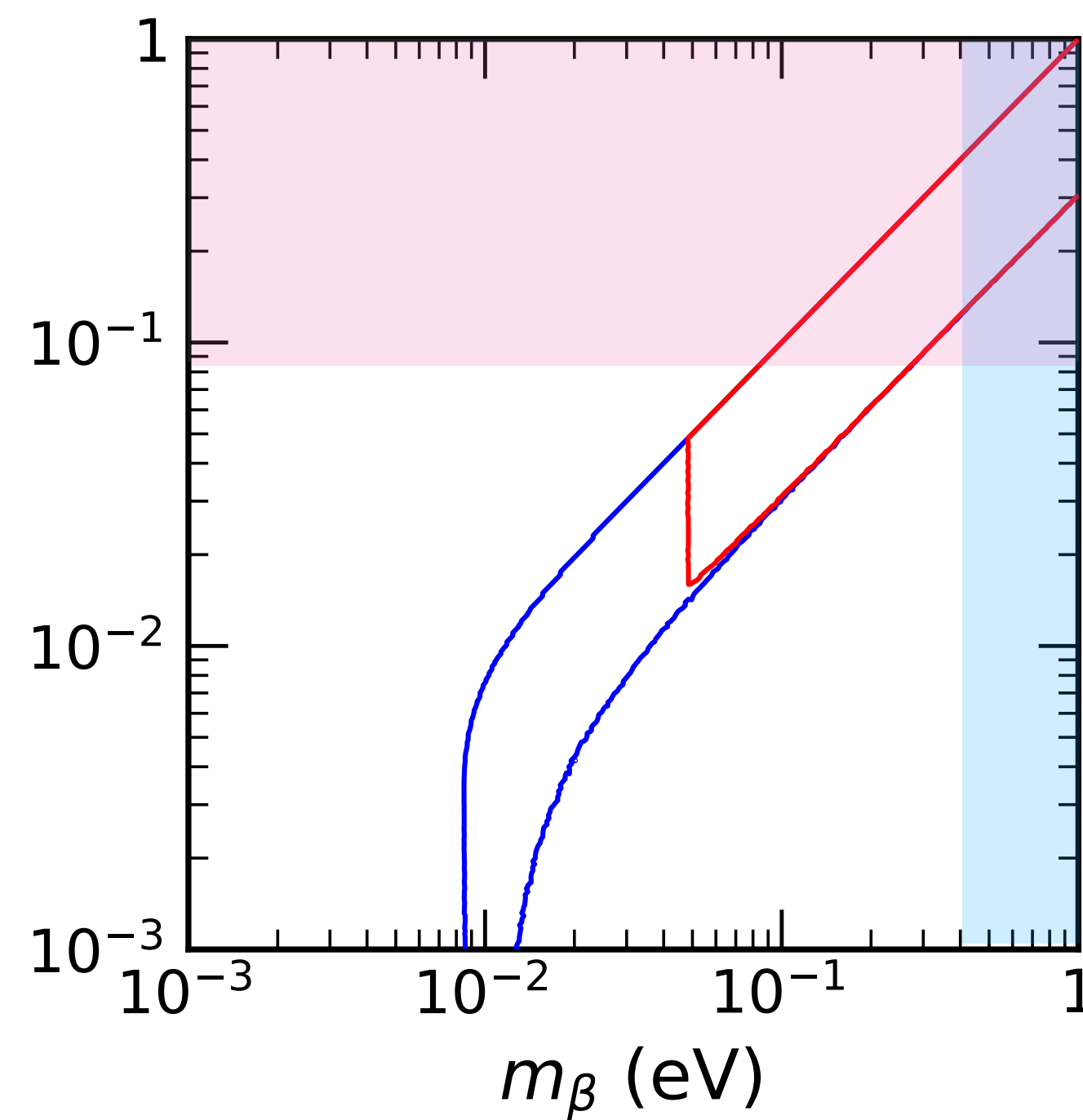
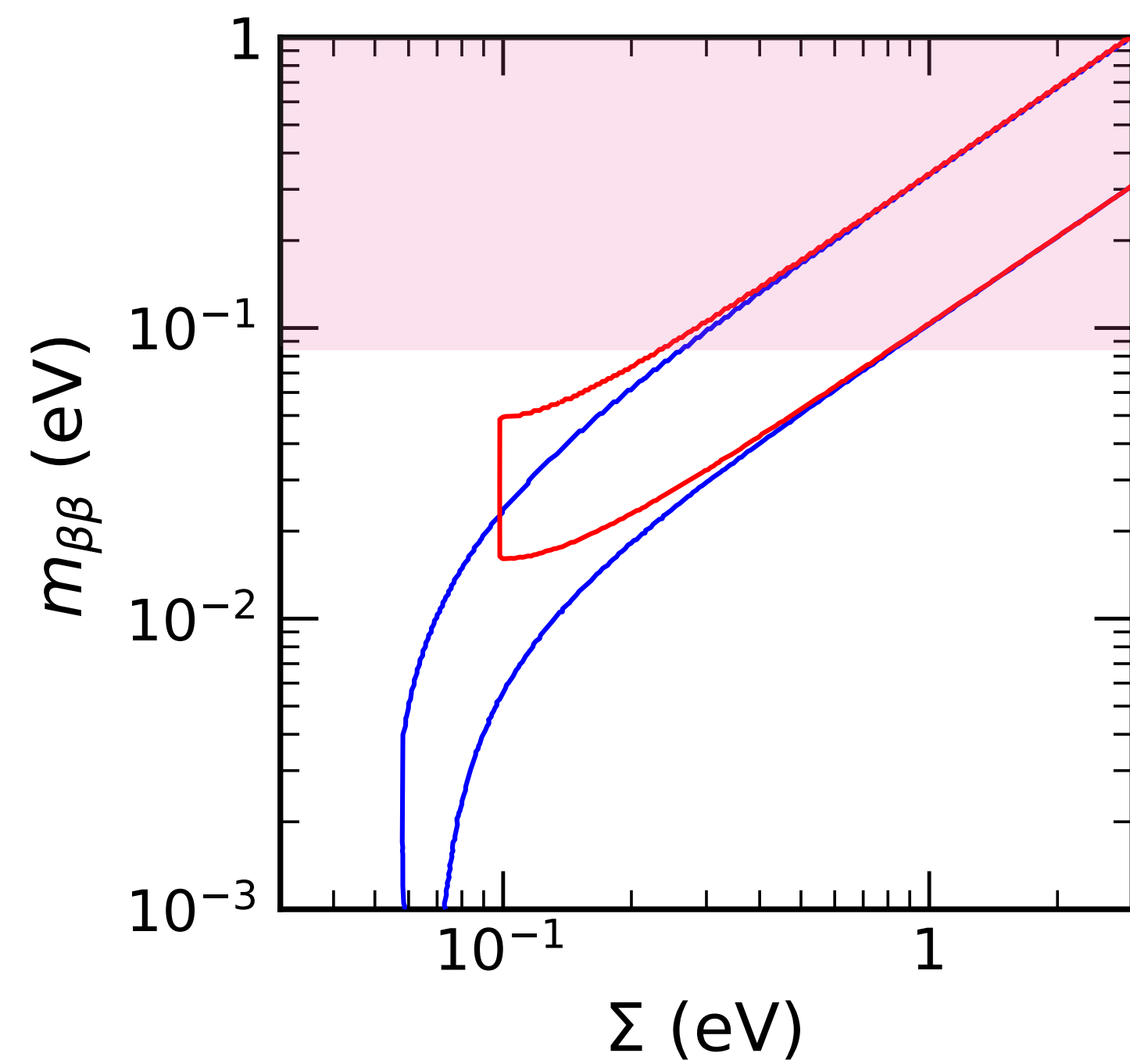
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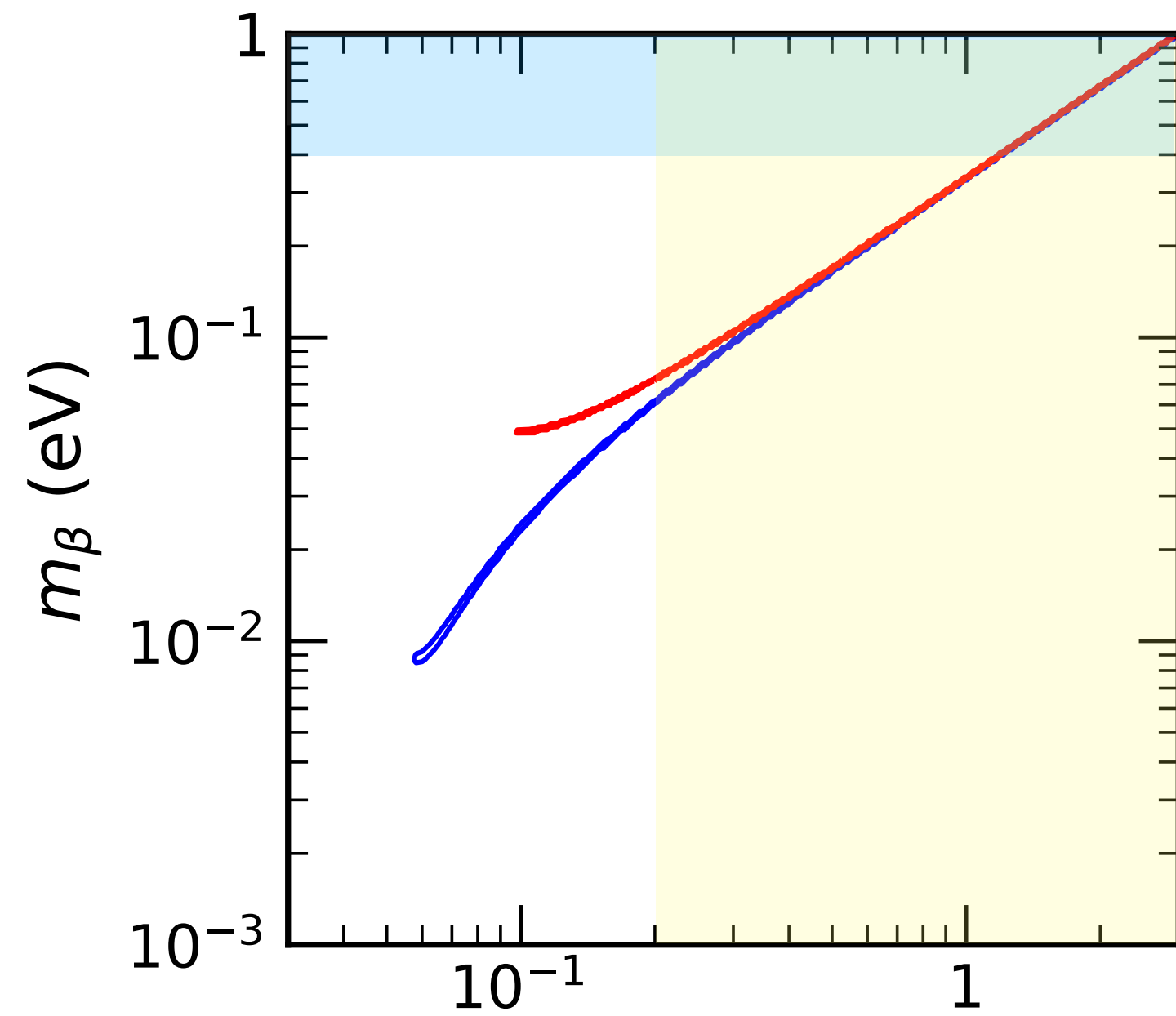


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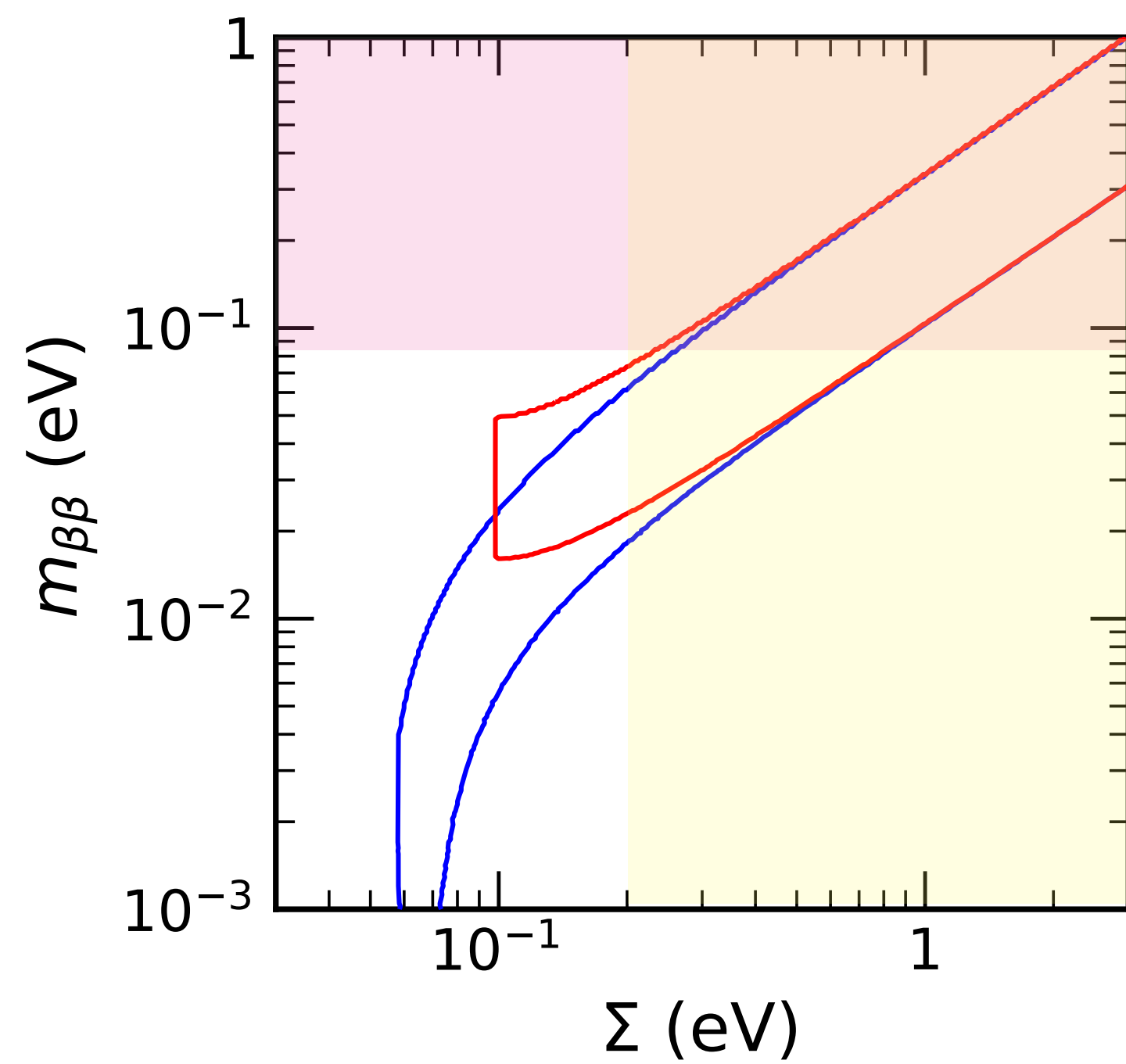


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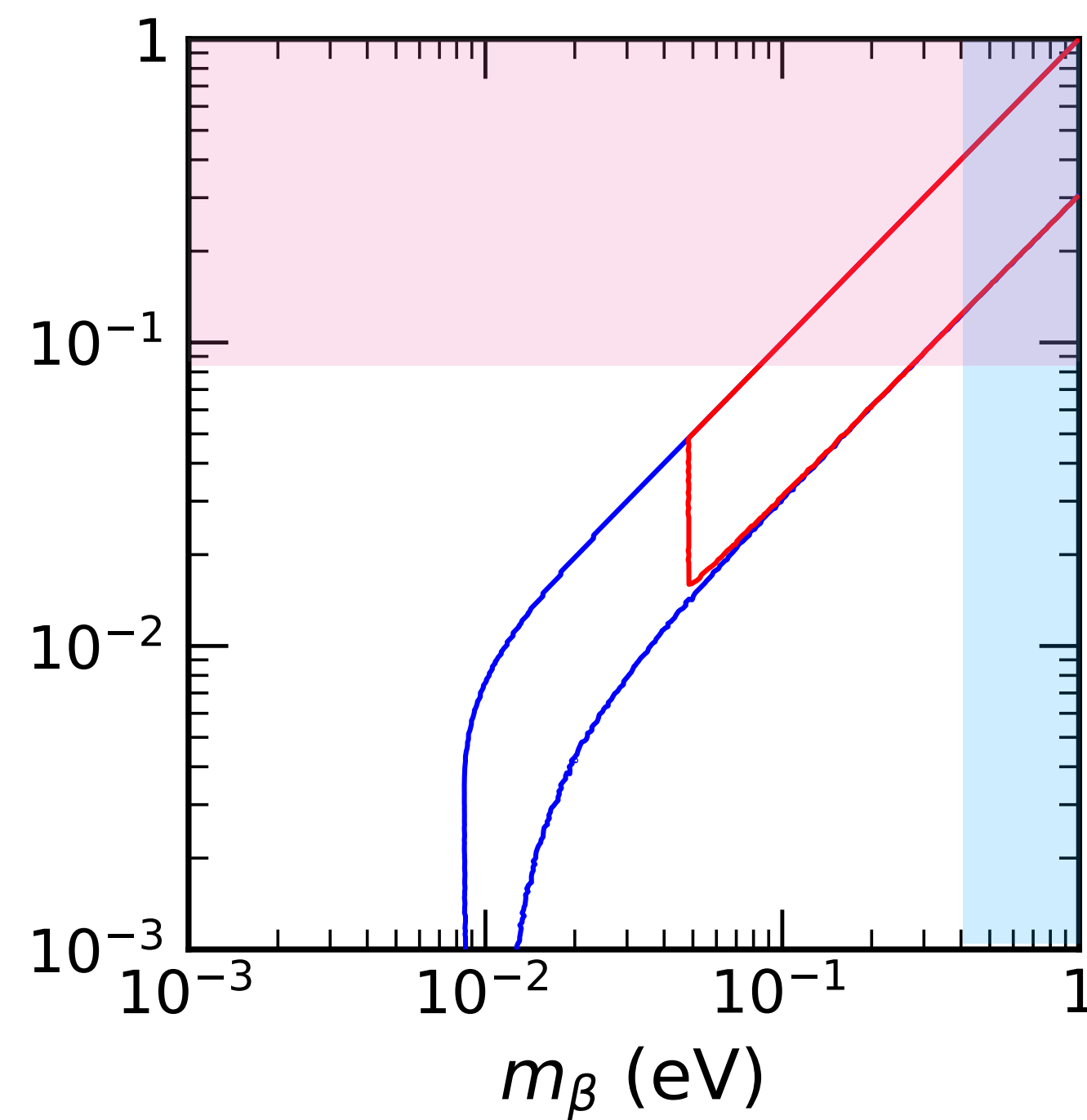


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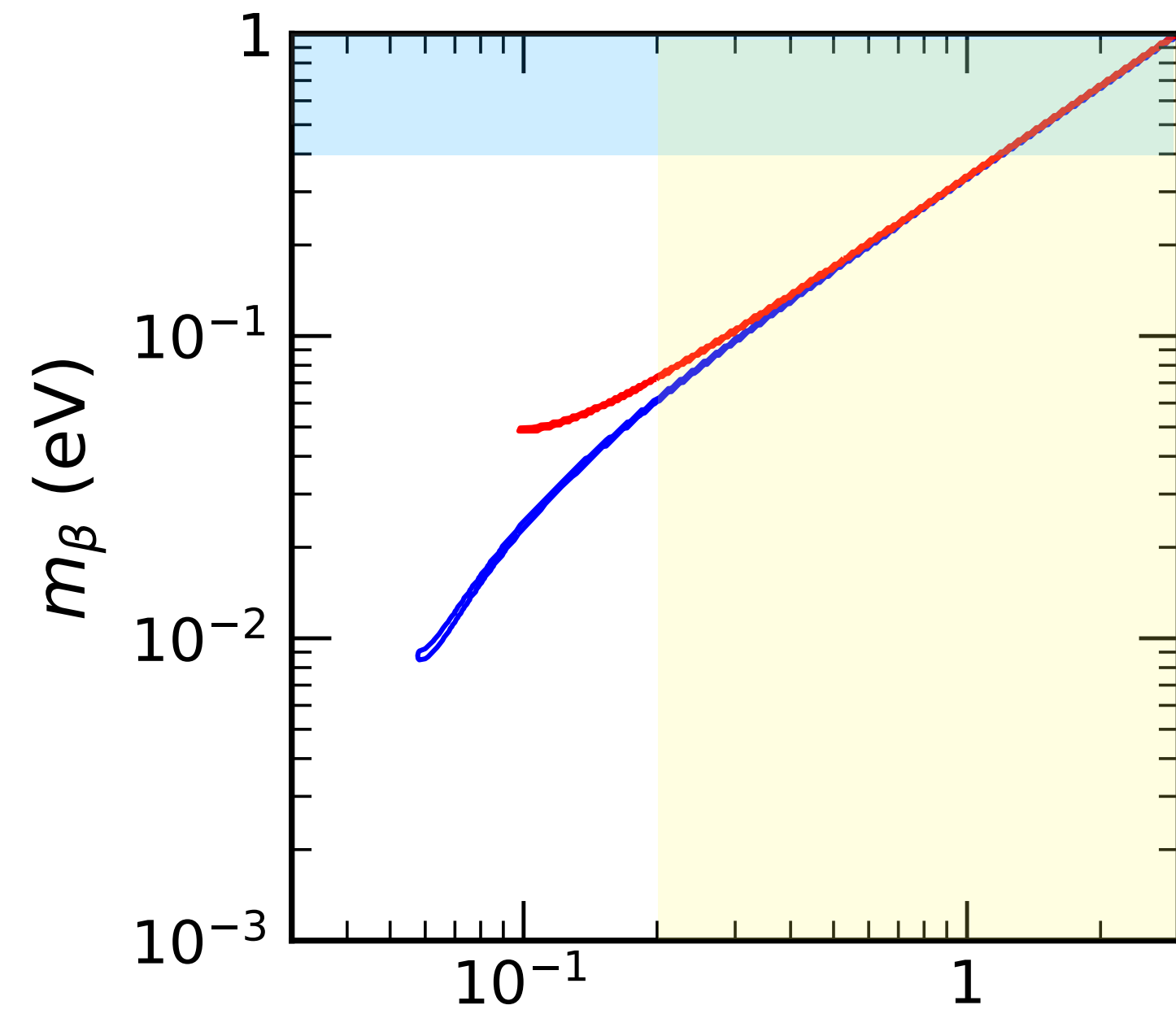
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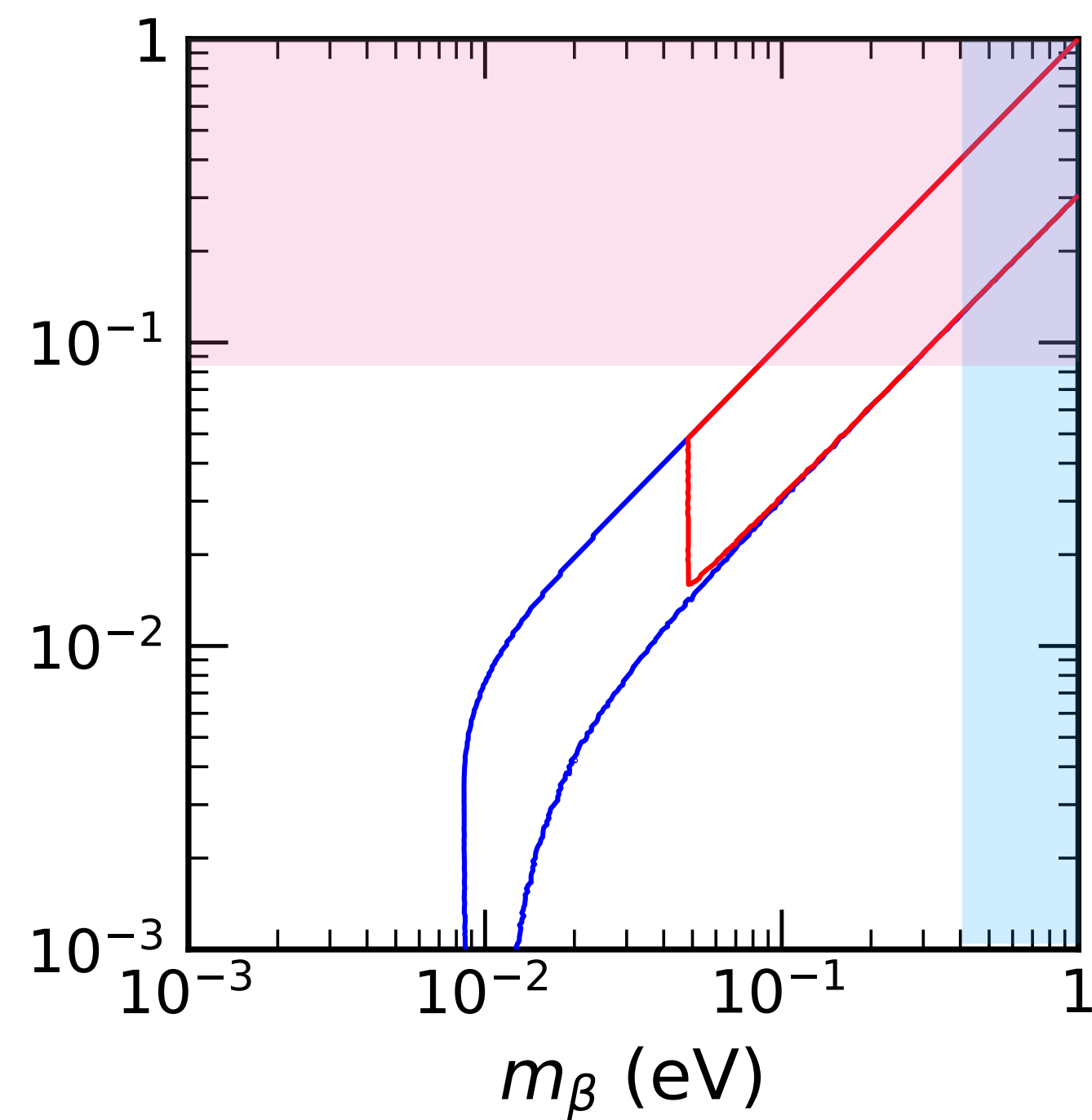
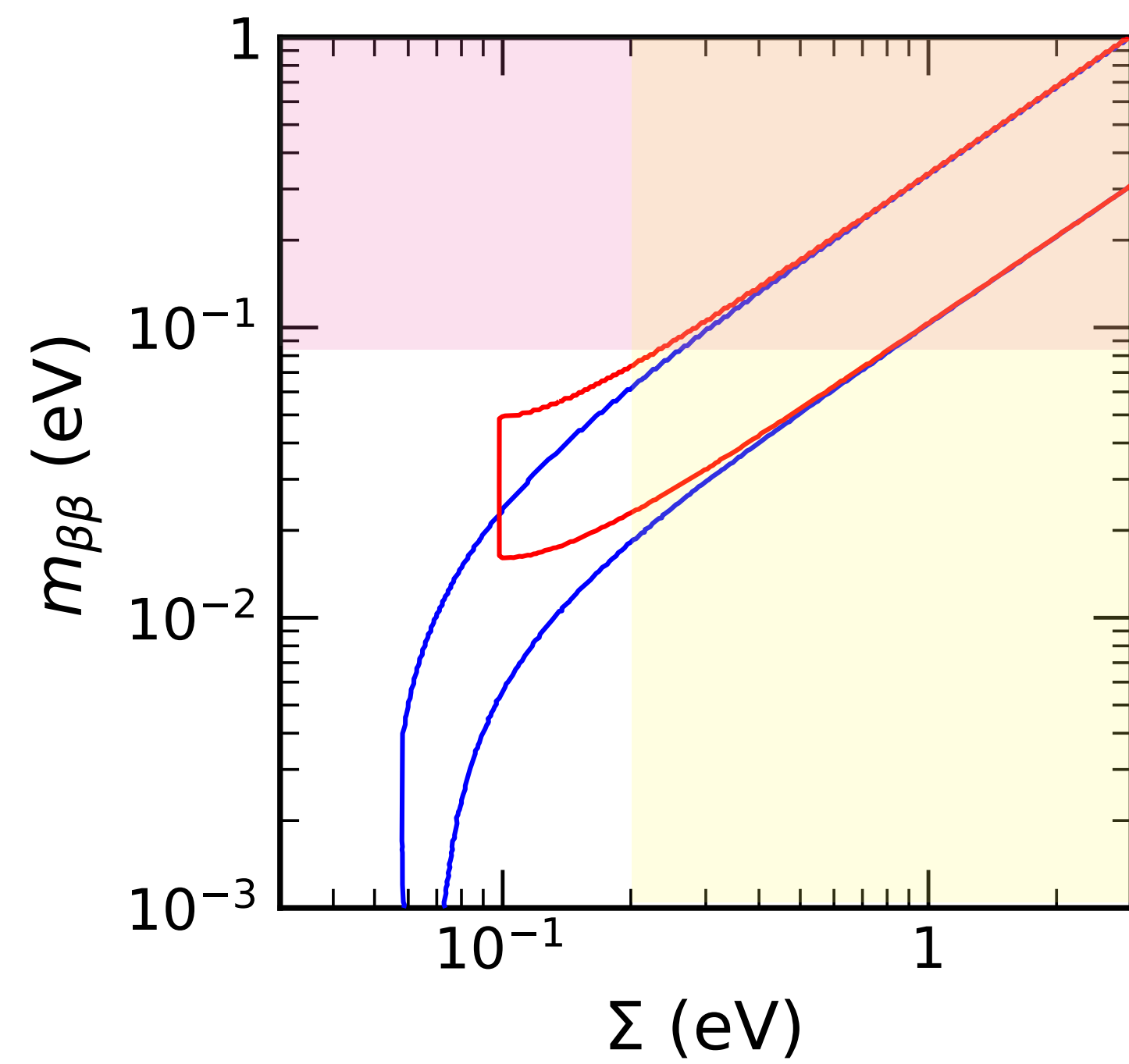
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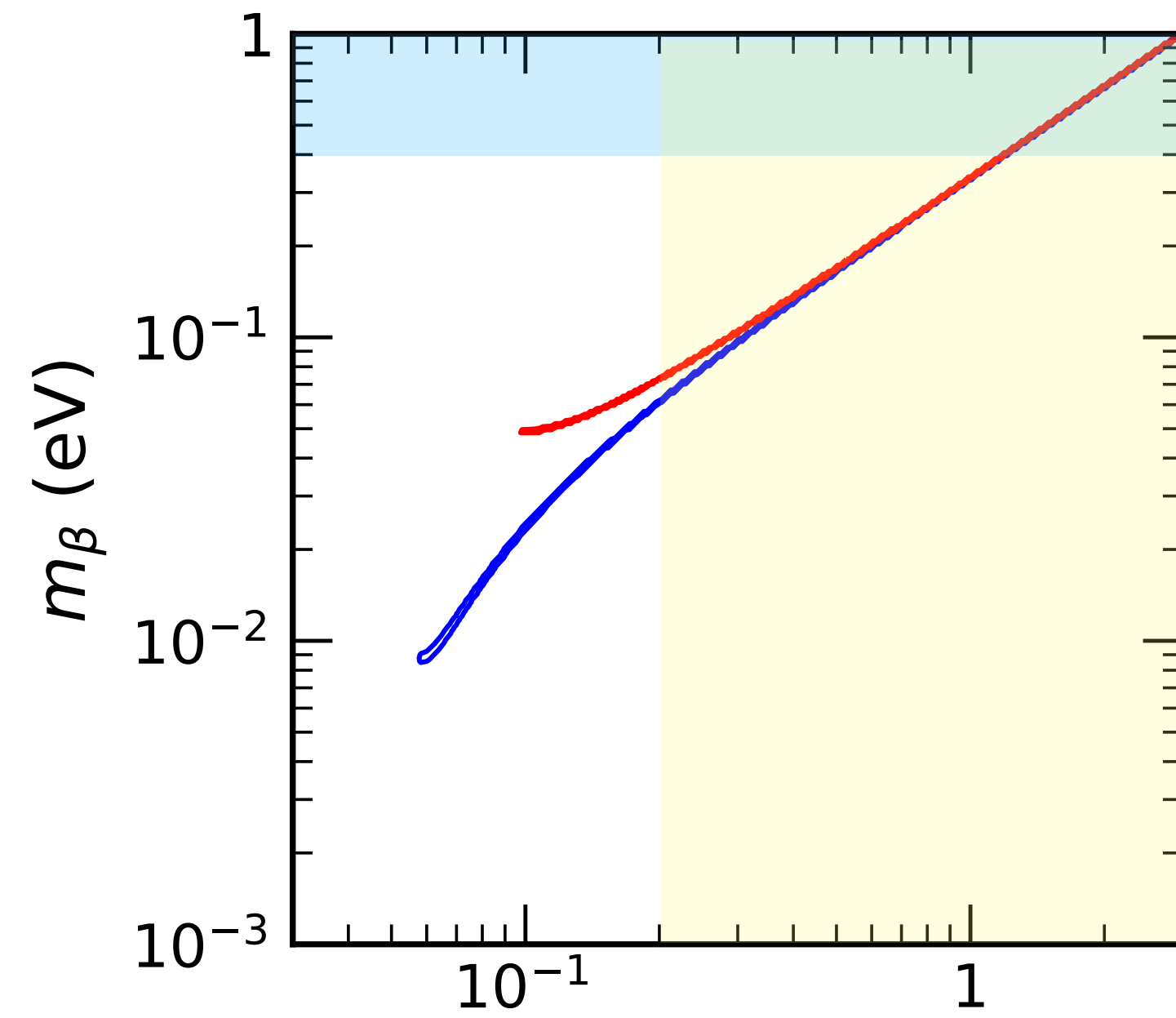
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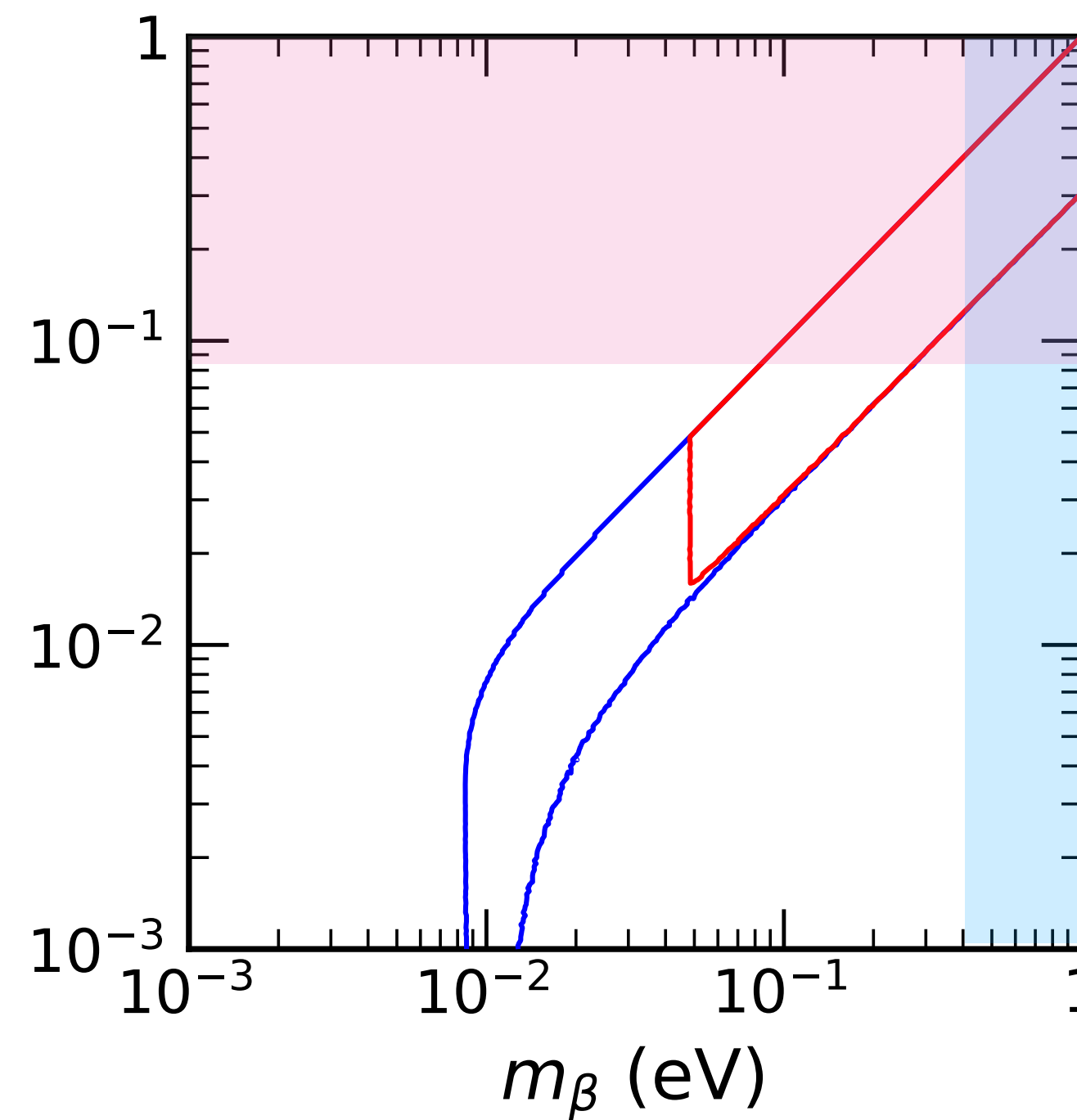
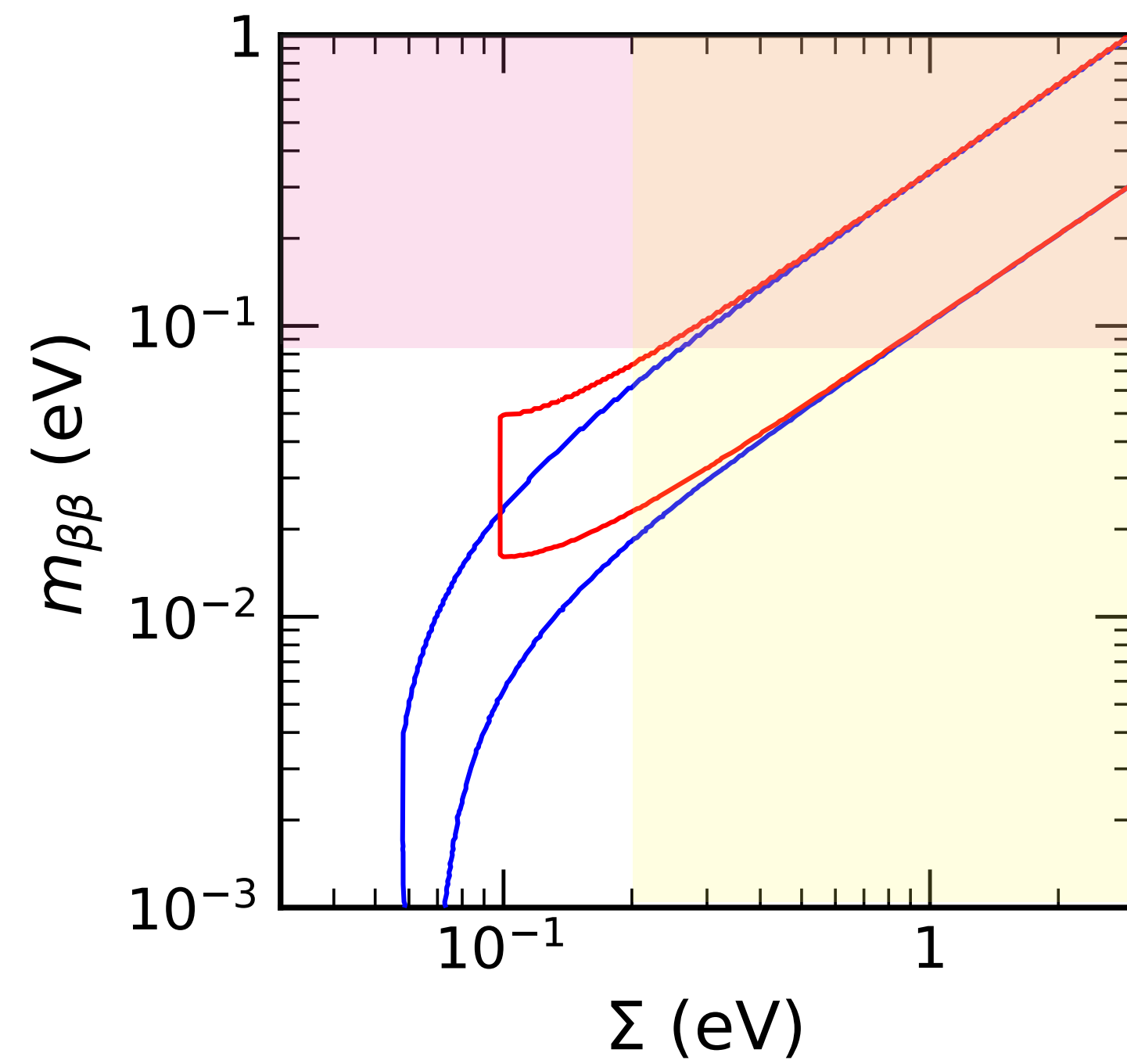
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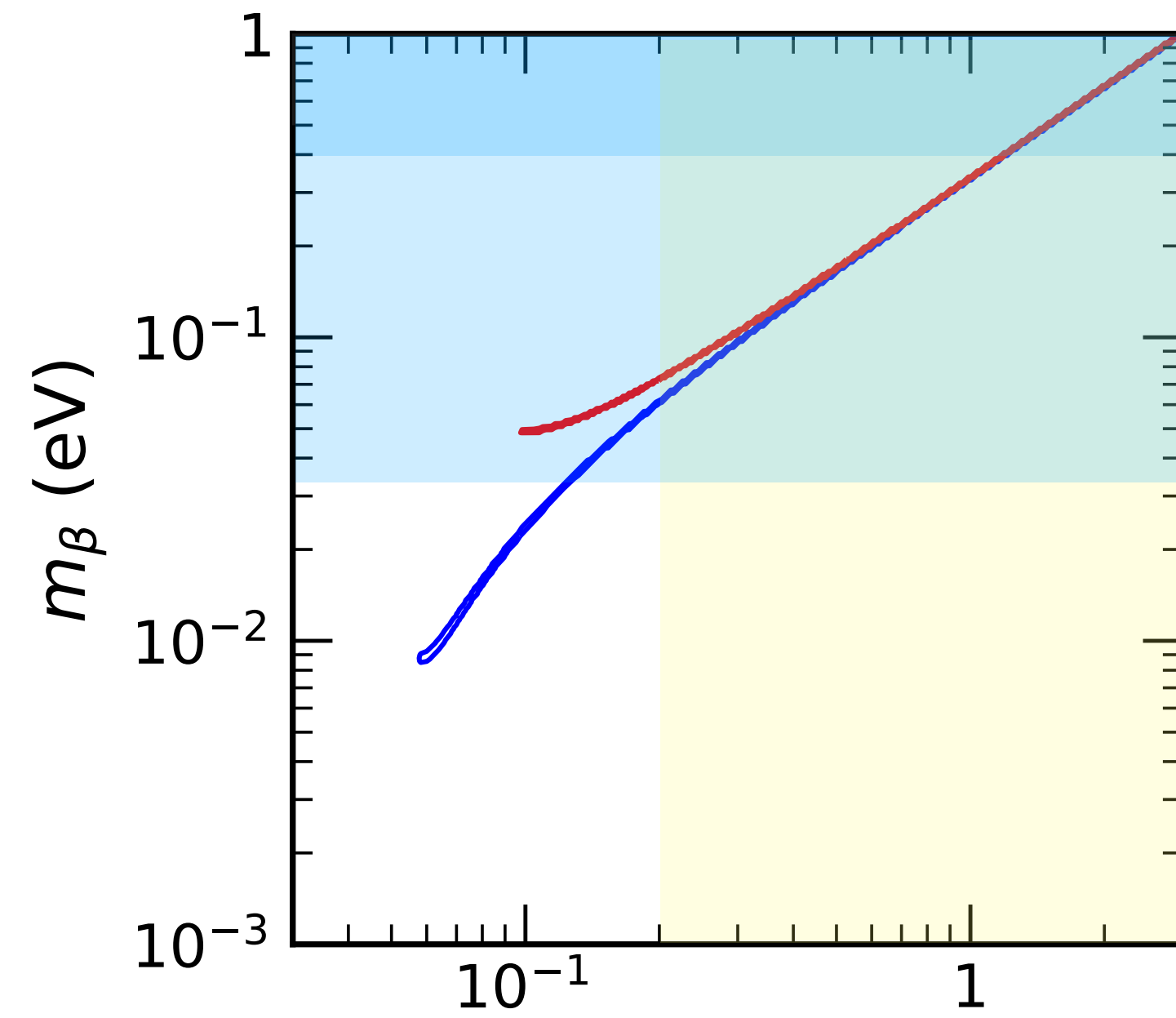
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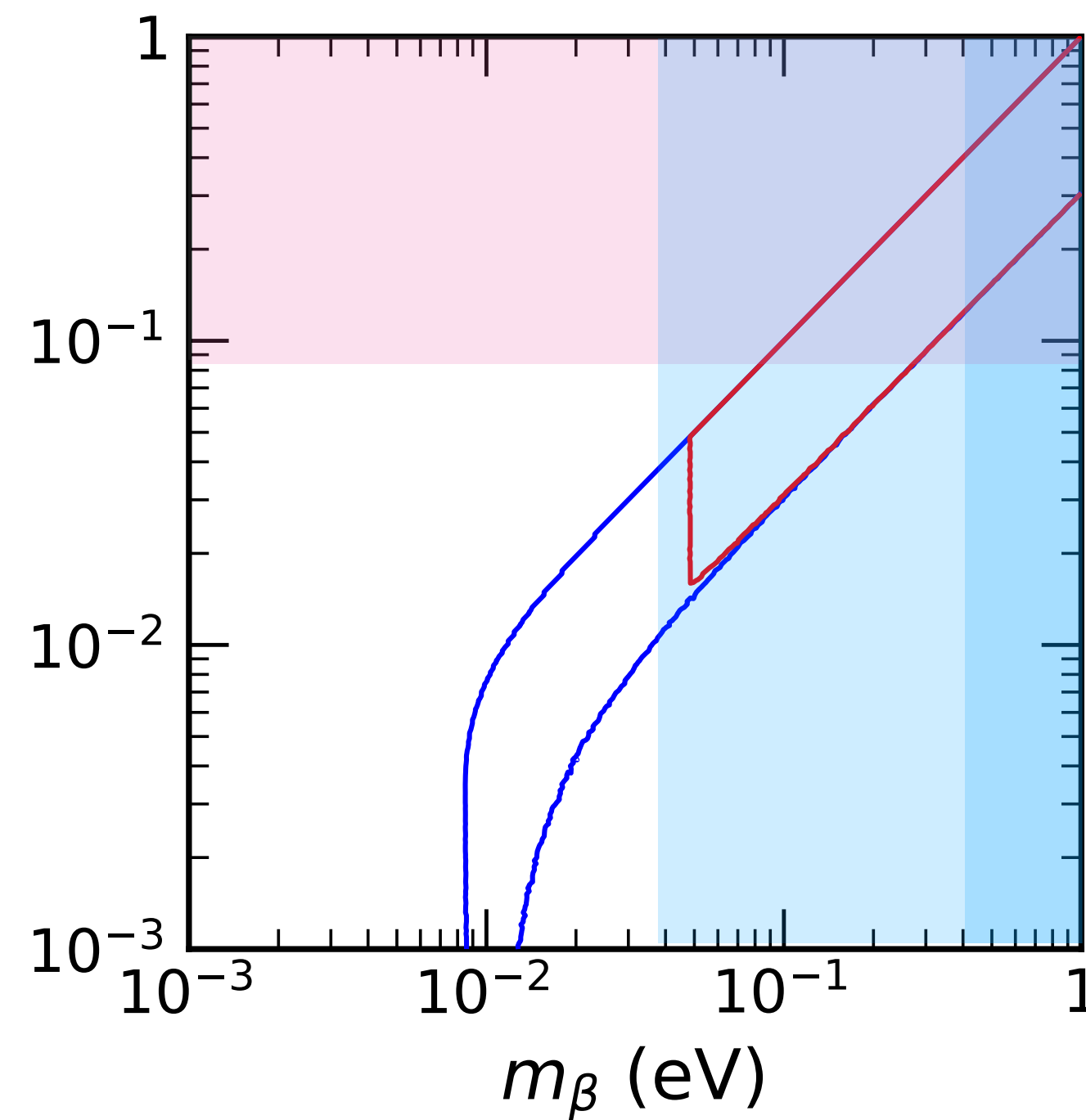
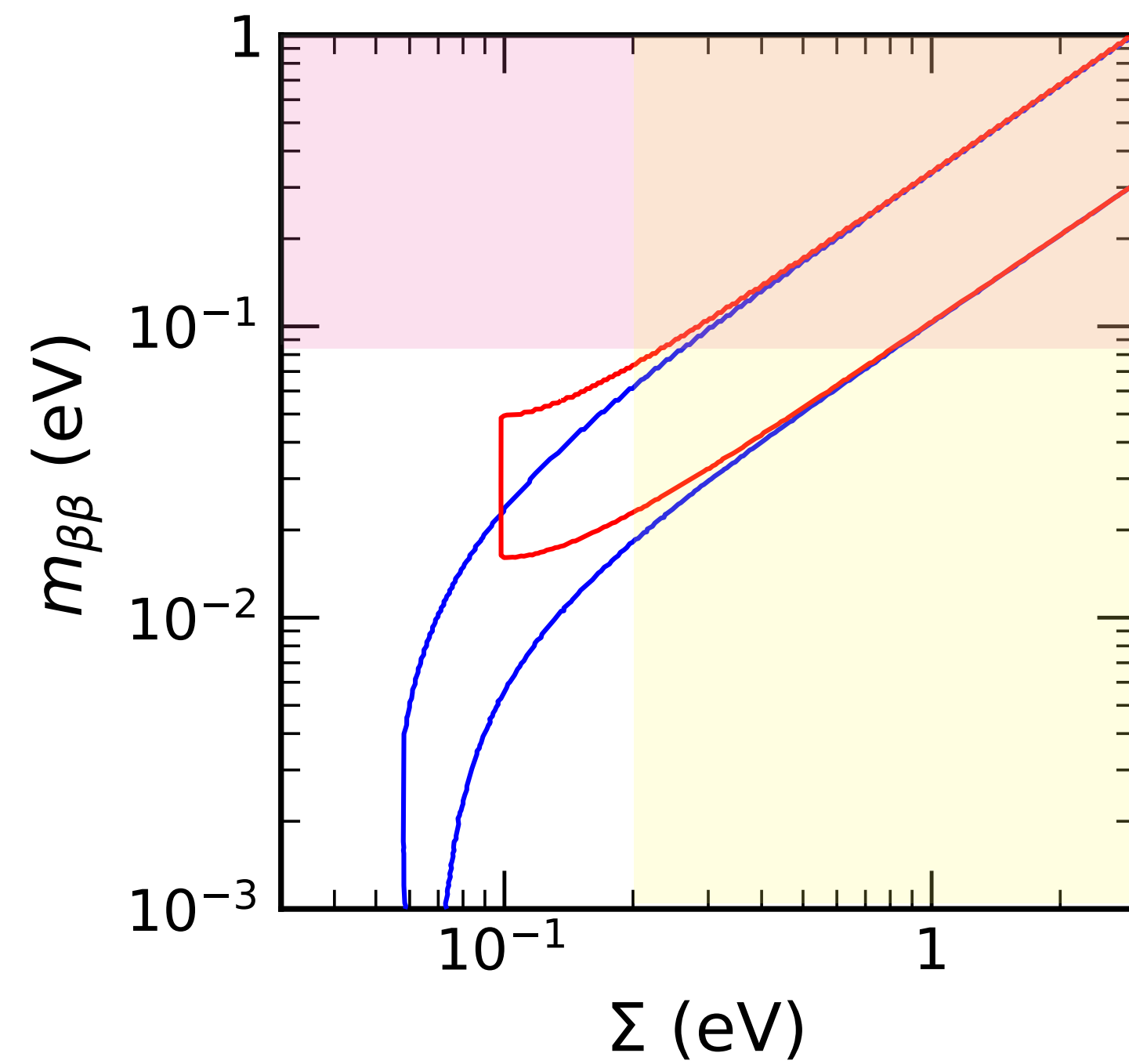


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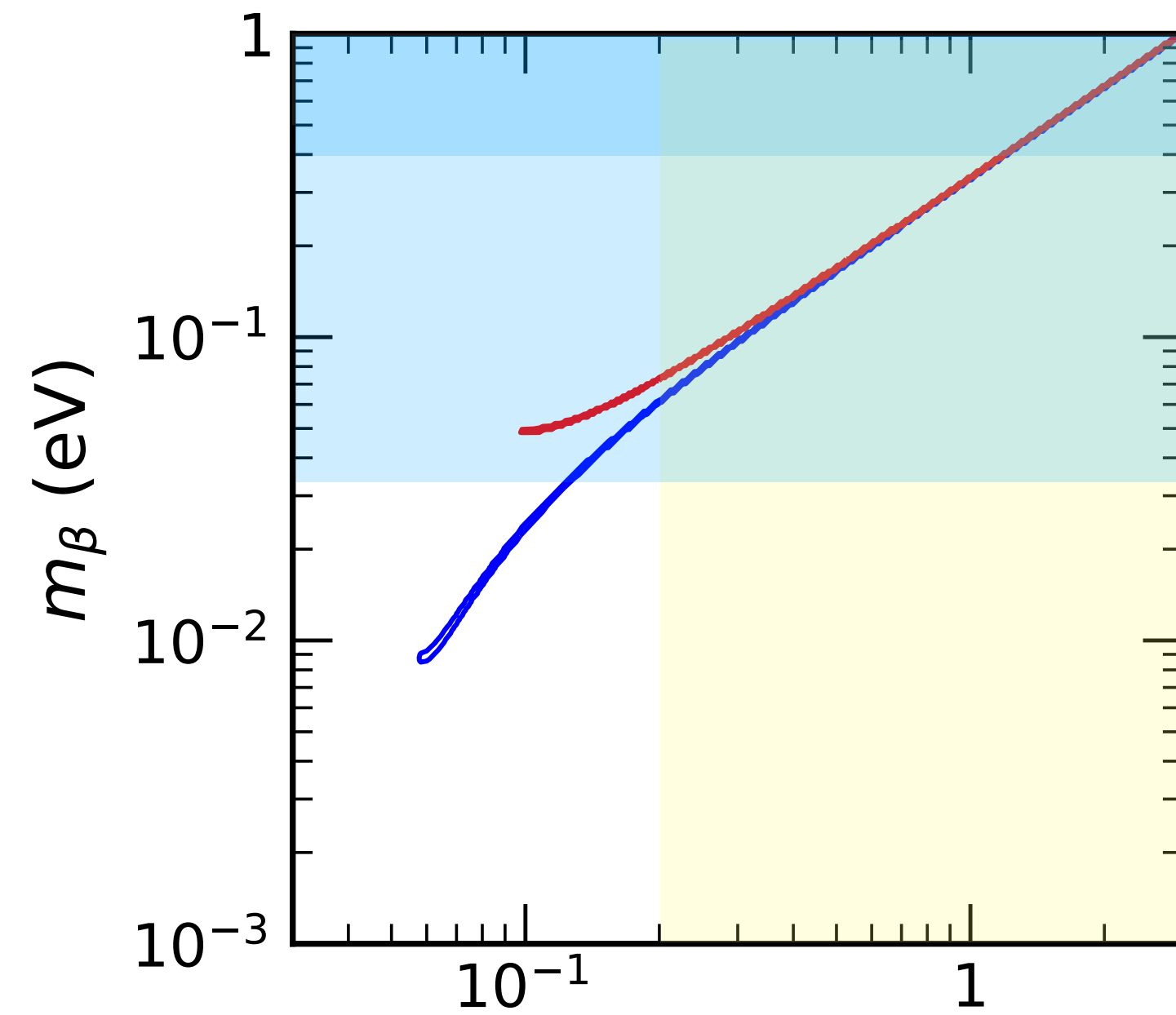


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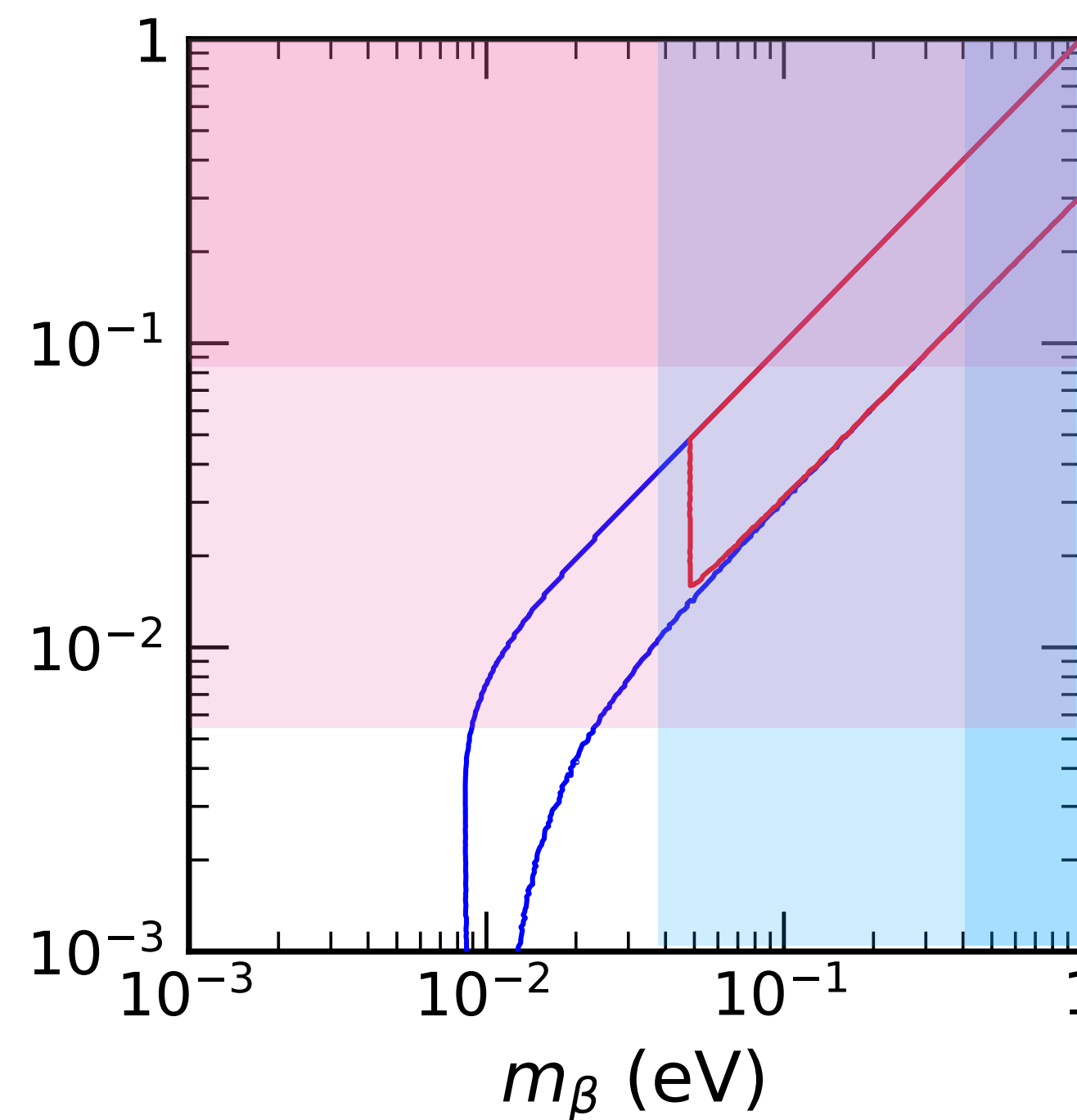
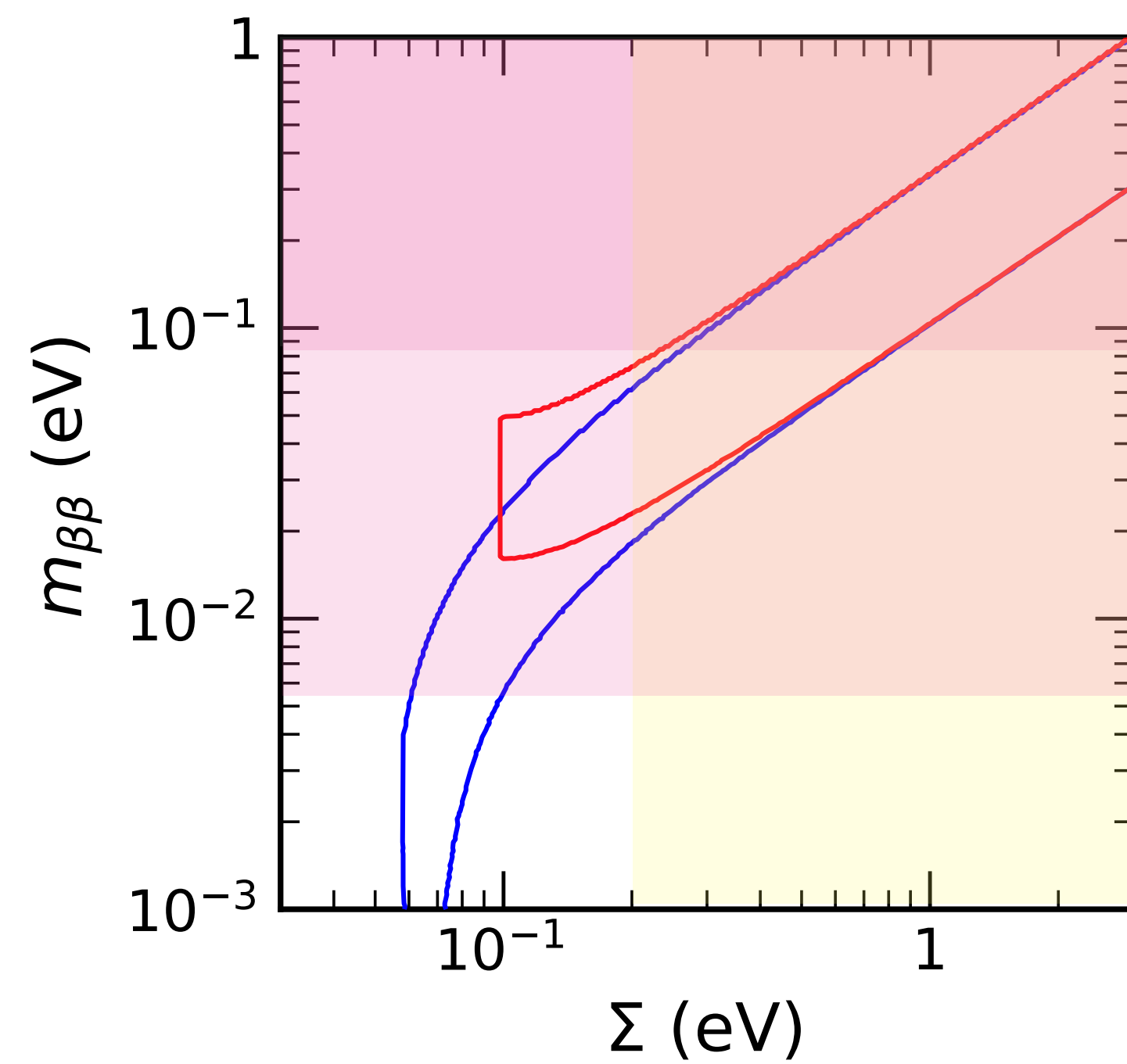


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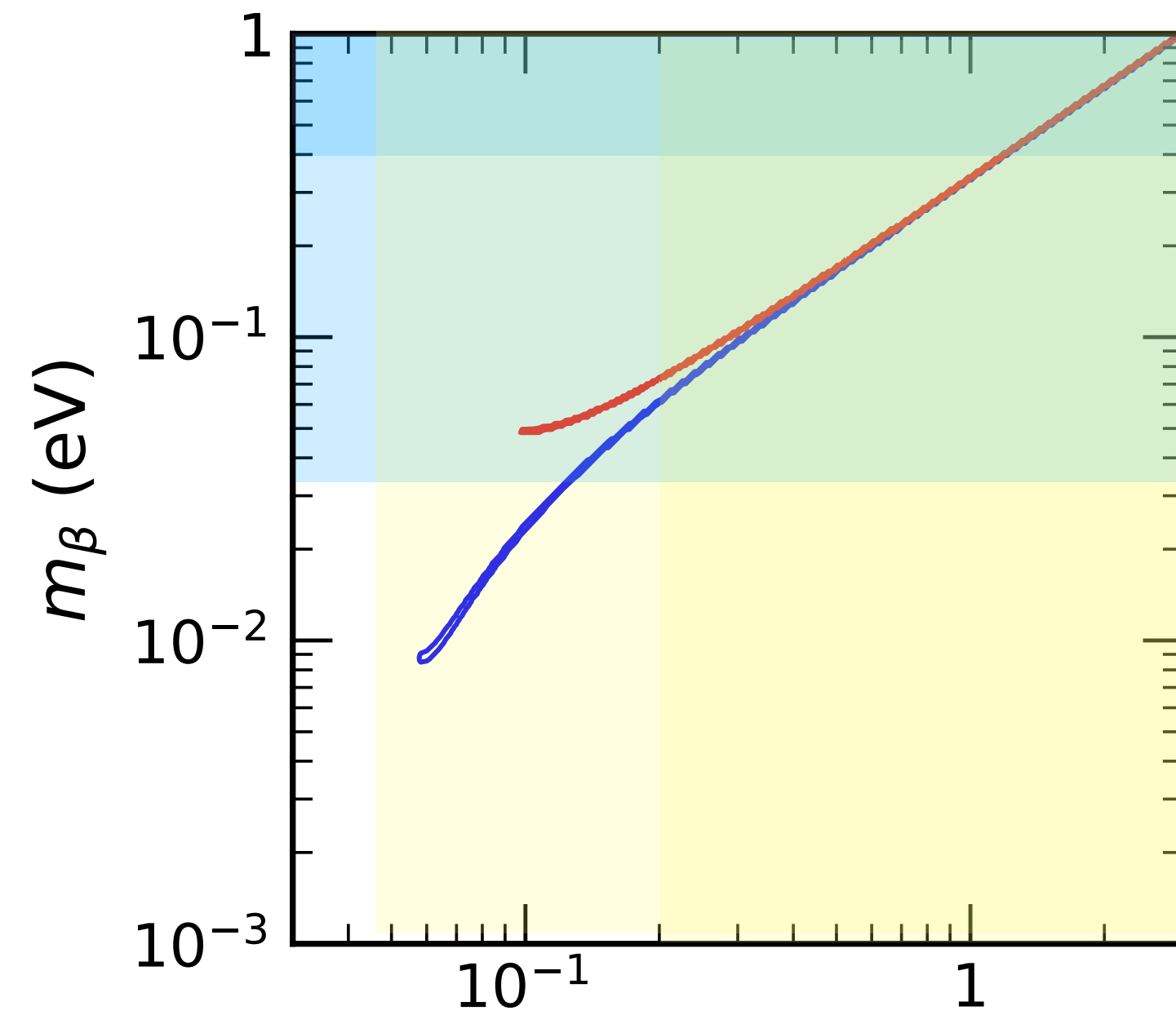
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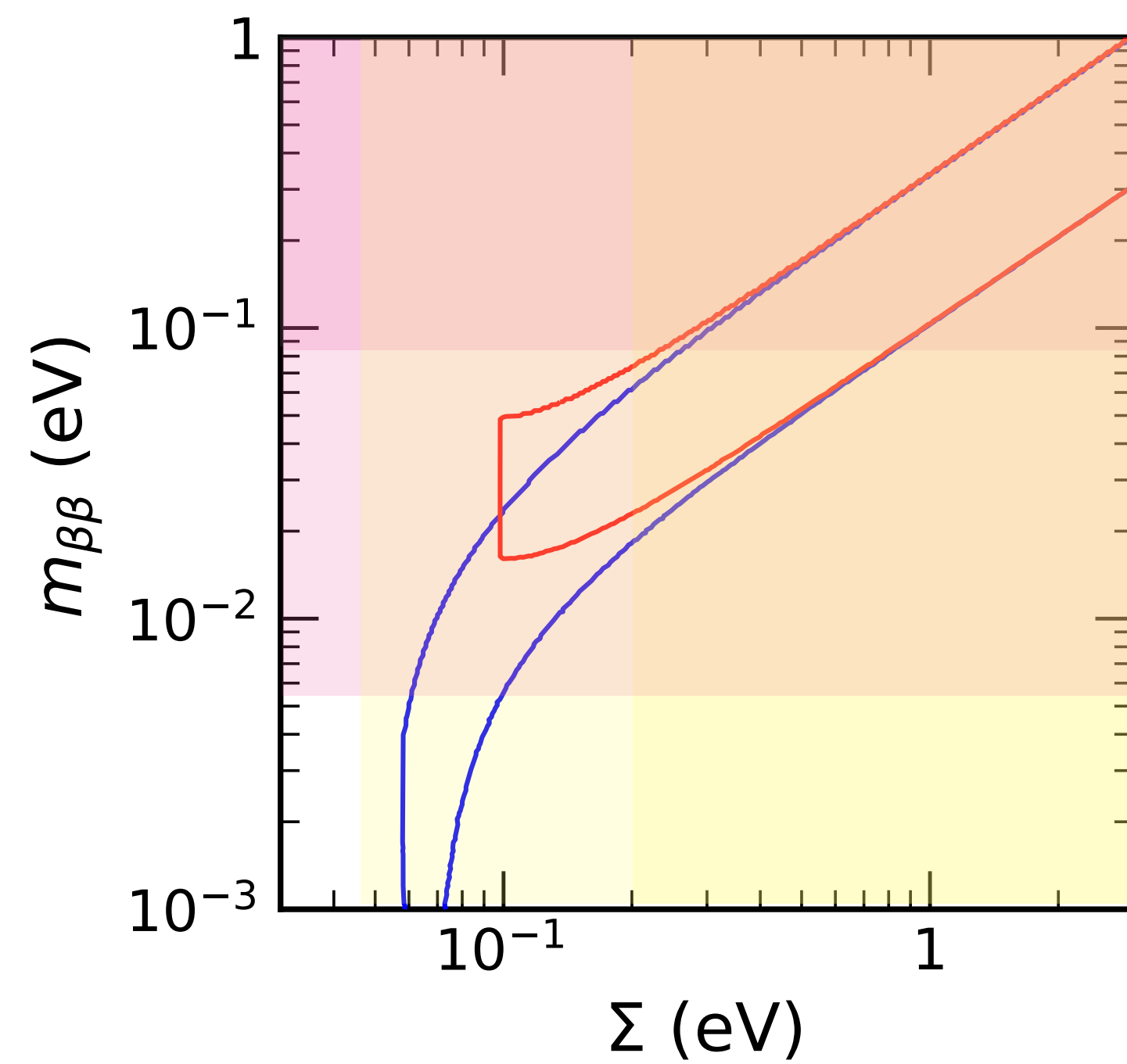
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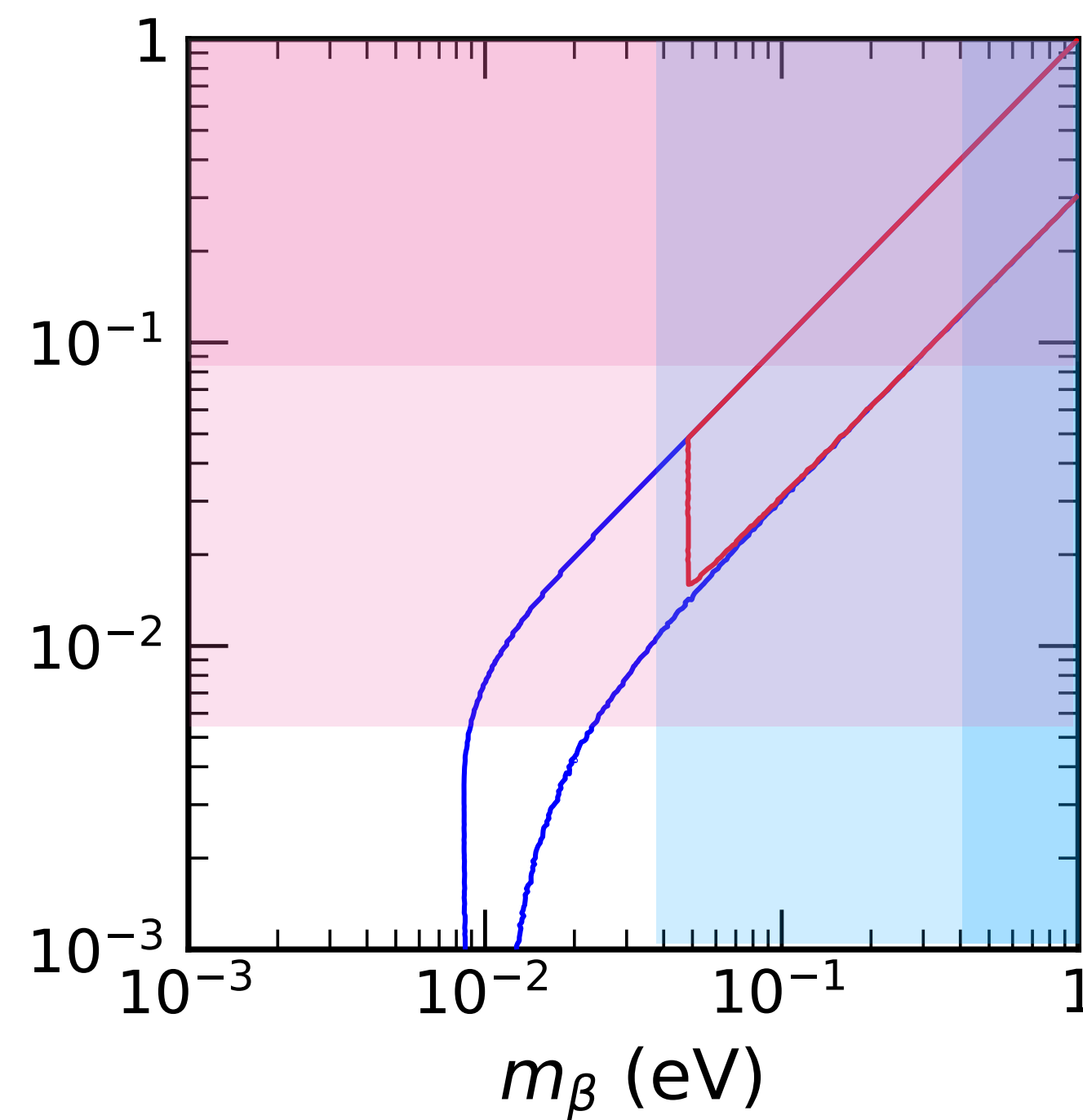


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