

The Future of Neutrino Telescopes: Neutrino Sources and New Physics

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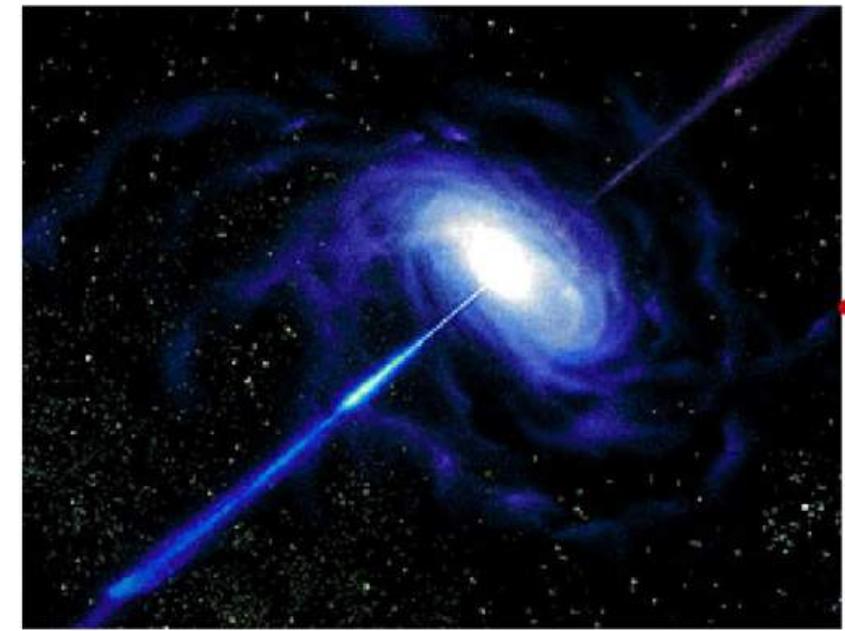
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High Energy Neutrinos

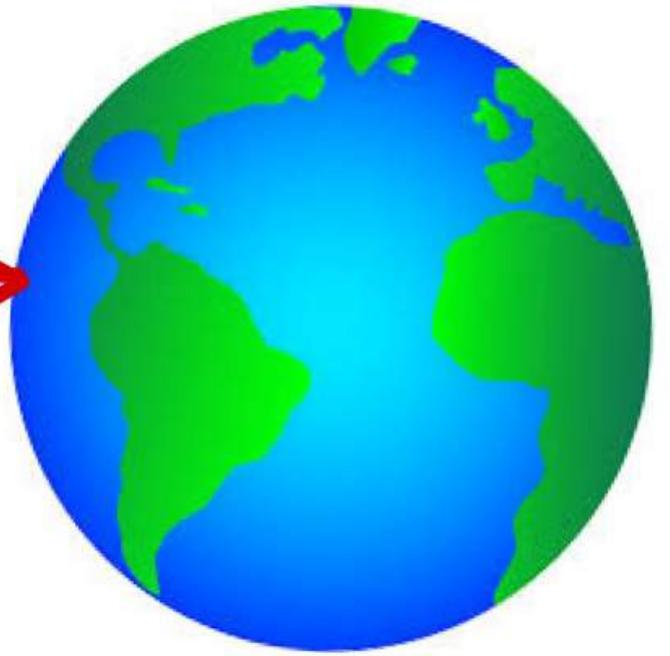
- Pion decay ($\nu_e : \nu_\mu : \nu_\tau = (1 : 2 : 0)$)

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$$

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_e$$



ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ



- Muon-damped ($\nu_e : \nu_\mu : \nu_\tau = (0 : 1 : 0)$)

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$$

$$\cancel{\mu^+} \rightarrow e^+ + \nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_e$$

- Neutron decay ($\nu_e : \nu_\mu : \nu_\tau = (1 : 0 : 0)$)

$$n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$$

Neutrino Flavor at Earth

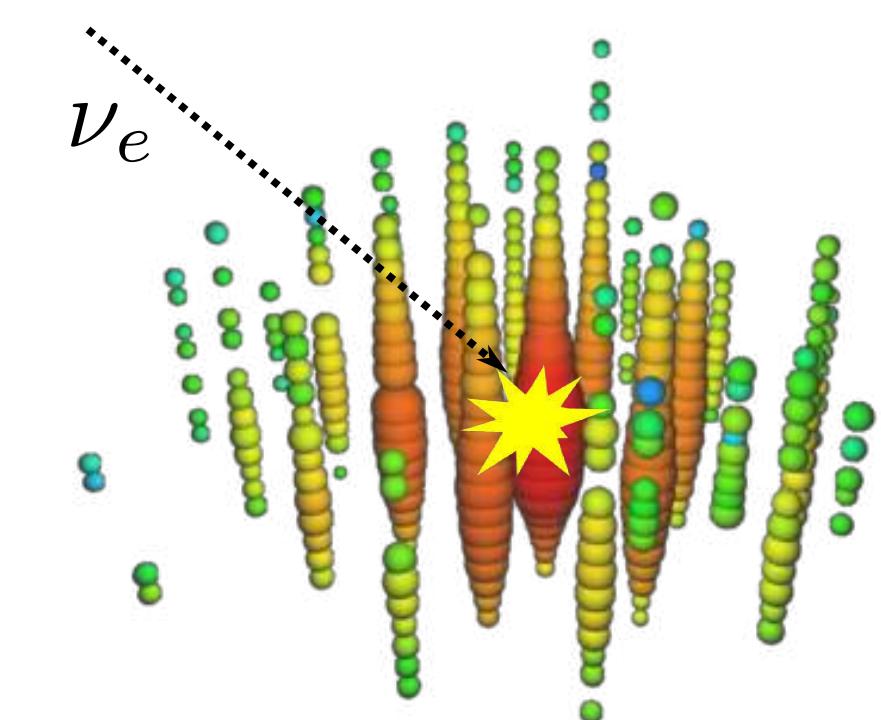
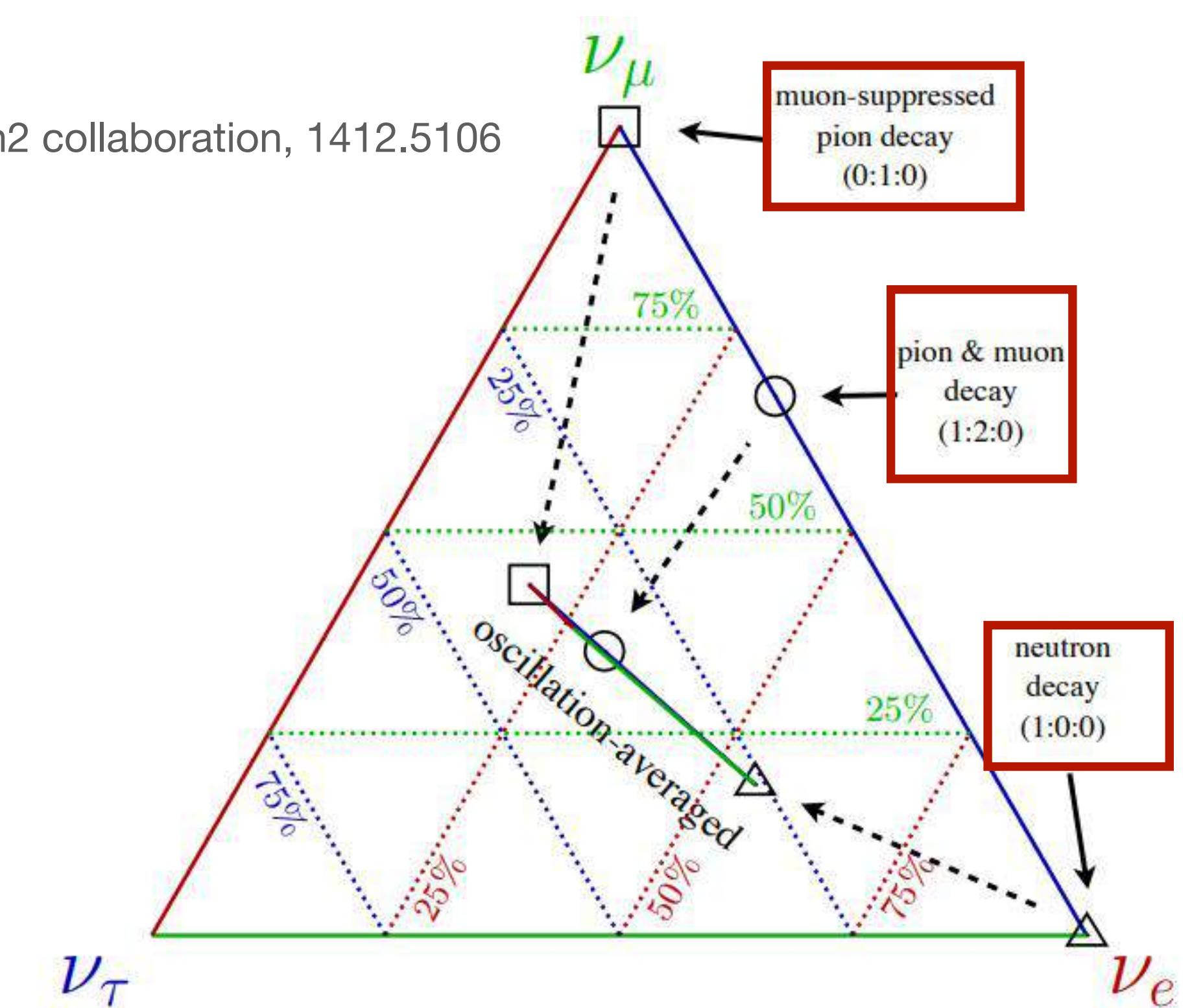
IC-Gen2 collaboration, 1412.5106

- Neutrinos oscillate from source to Earth

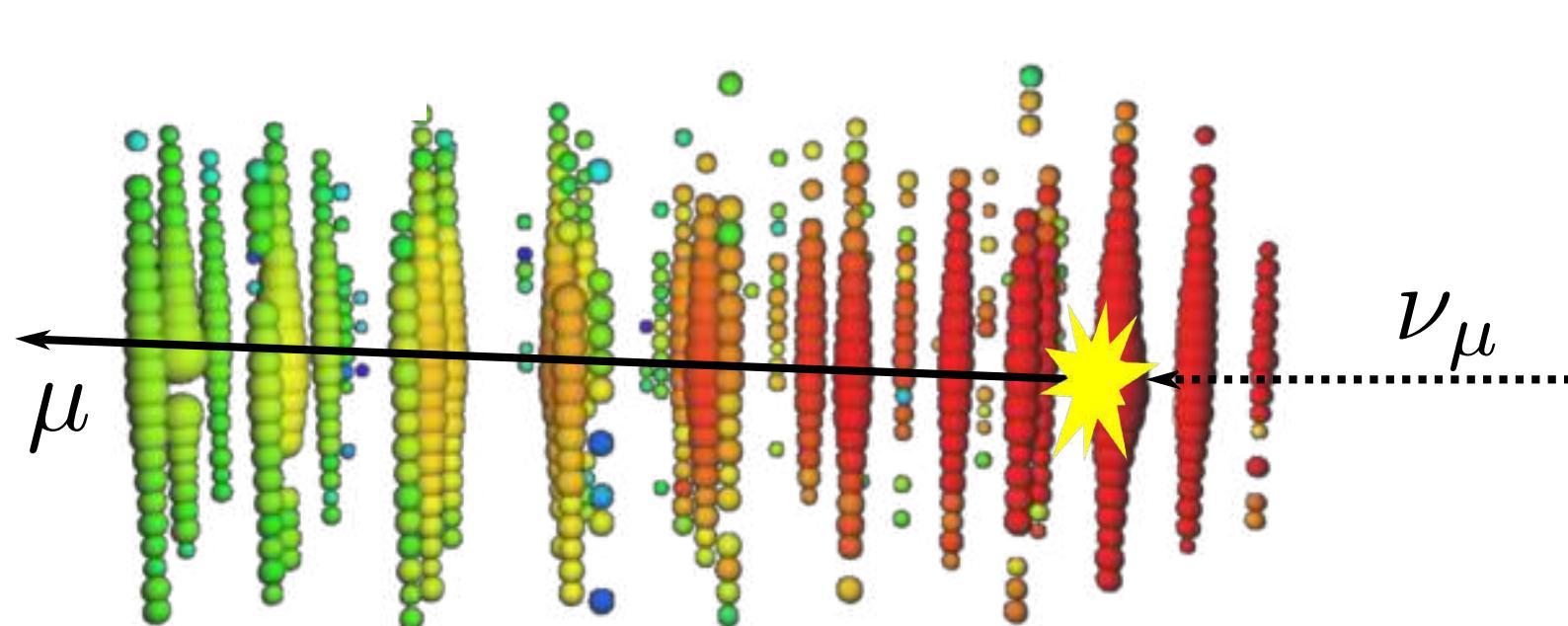
$$P_{\alpha\beta}^{S \rightarrow \oplus} = \sum_{ij} U_{\beta i} U_{\beta j}^* U_{\alpha j} U_{\alpha i}^* \exp(-i \frac{\Delta m_{ij}^2 L}{2E})$$

$$= \sum_i |U_{\alpha i}|^2 |U_{\beta i}|^2$$

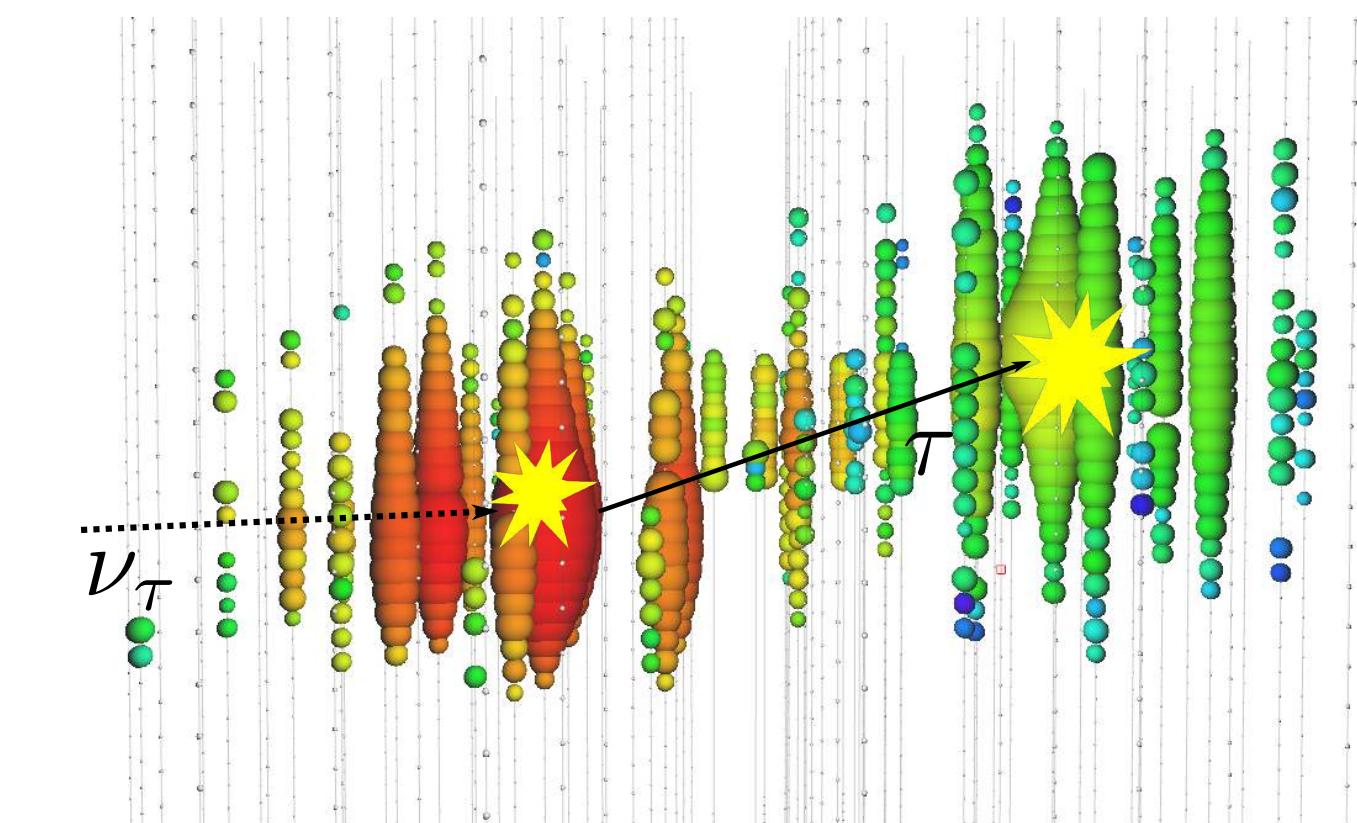
- $f_S = (1/3, 2/3, 0) \rightarrow f_\oplus = (0.3, 0.36, 0.34)$



Showers/Cascades



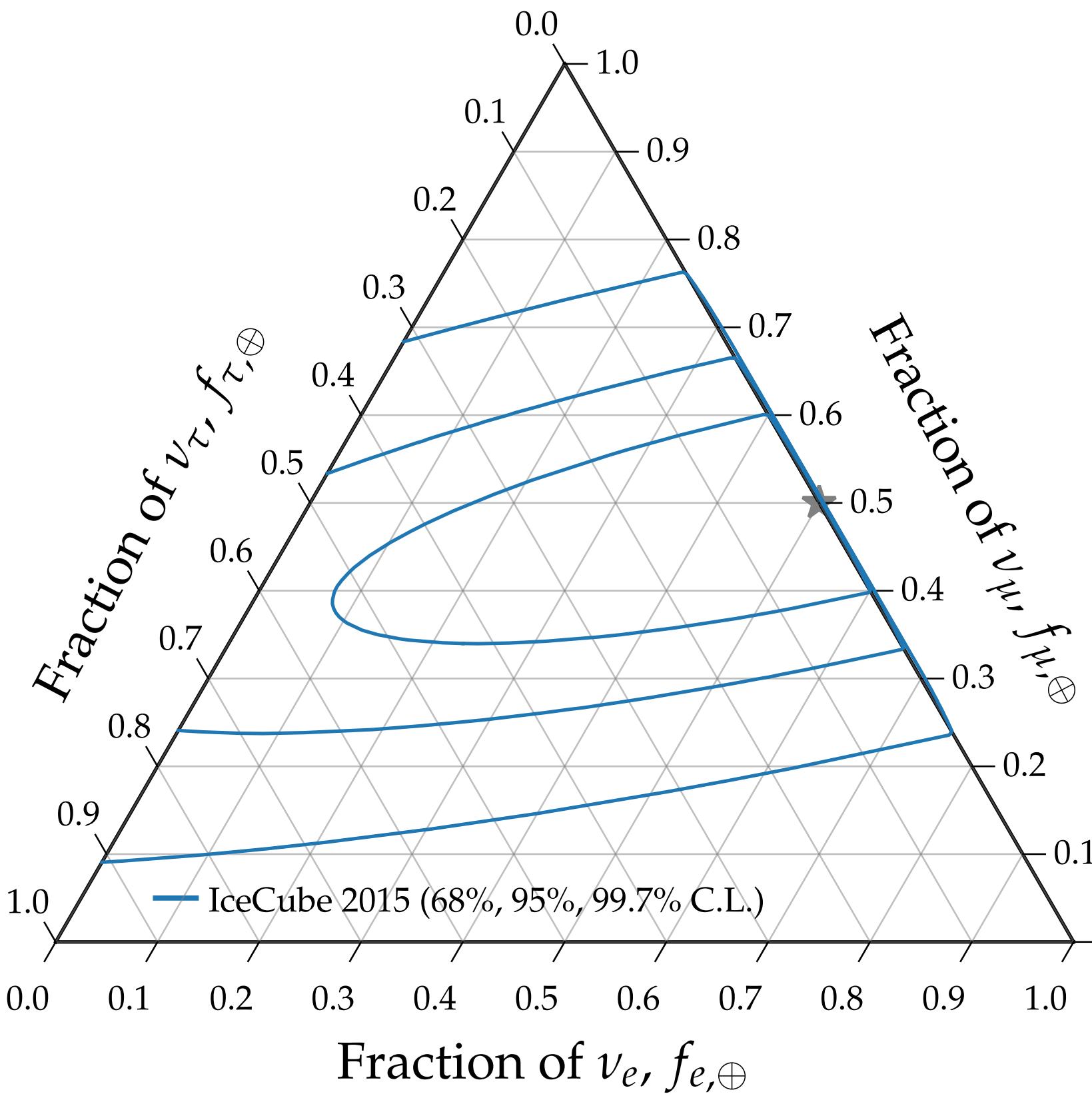
Tracks



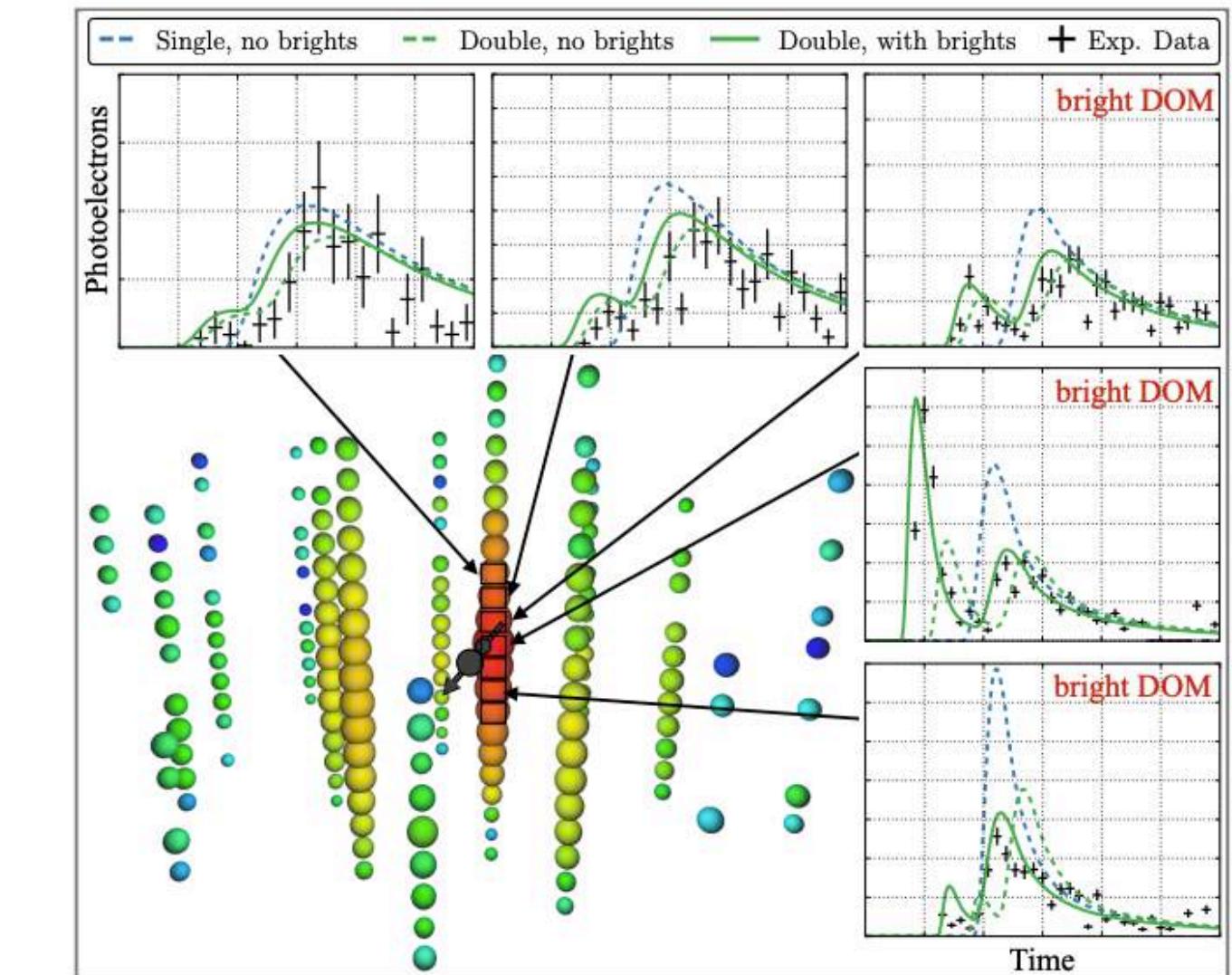
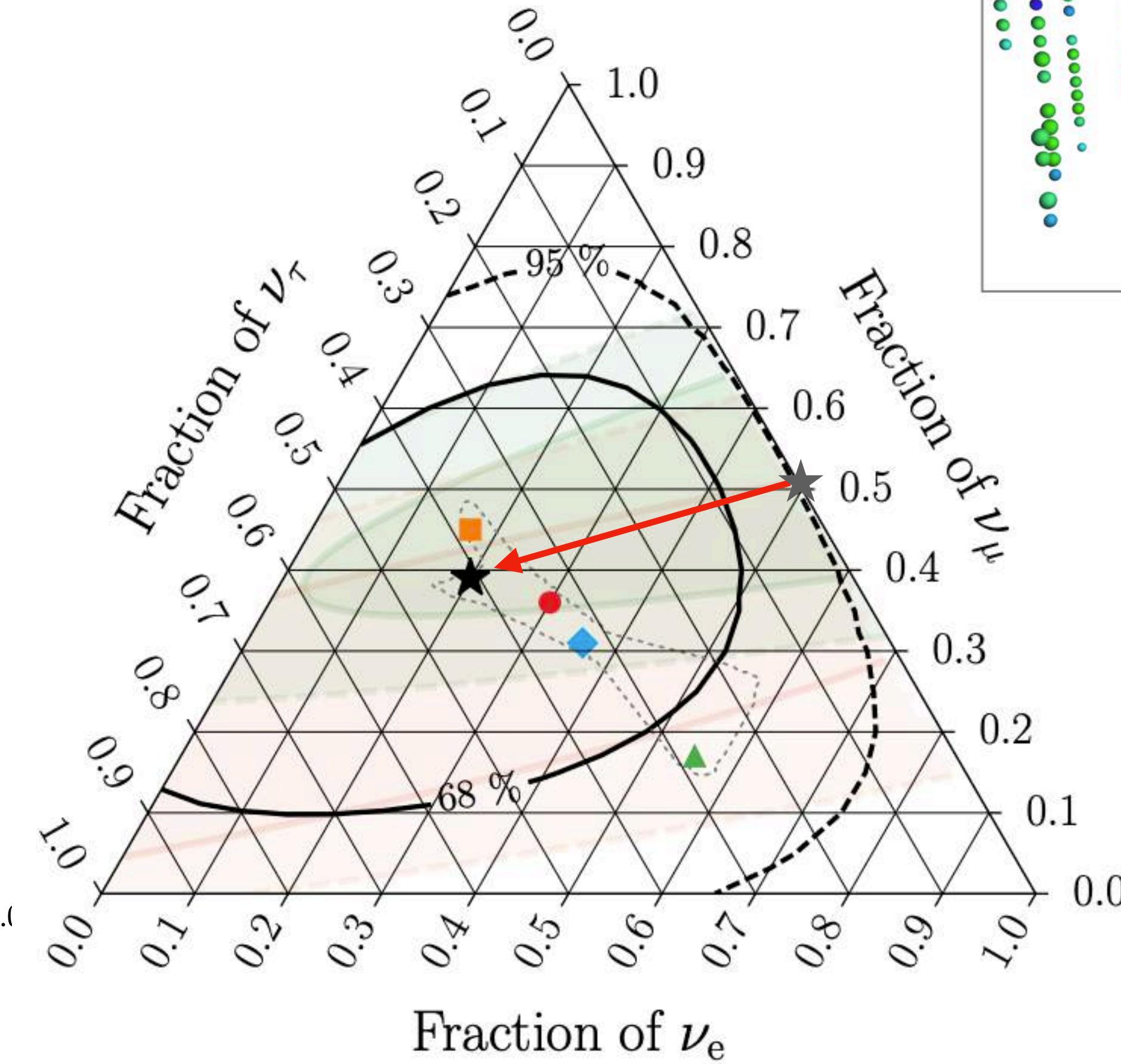
Double bangs

Neutrino Flavor Measurements: Status

- HESE data + through-going muons



IceCube Collaboration, 1507.03991

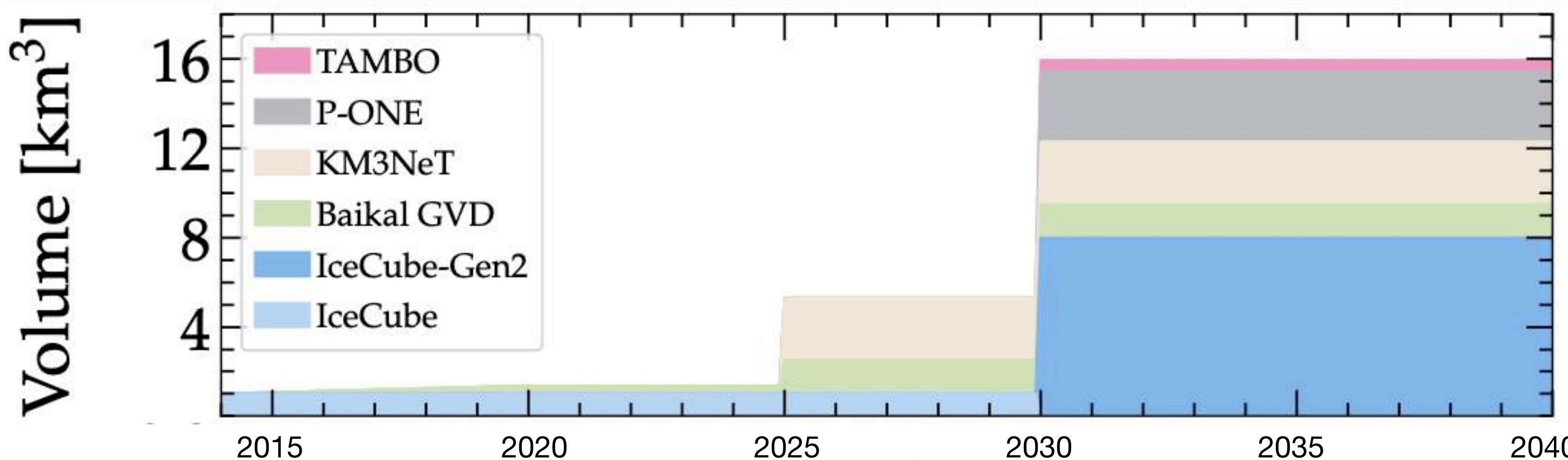


First detection of tau neutrino double bangs

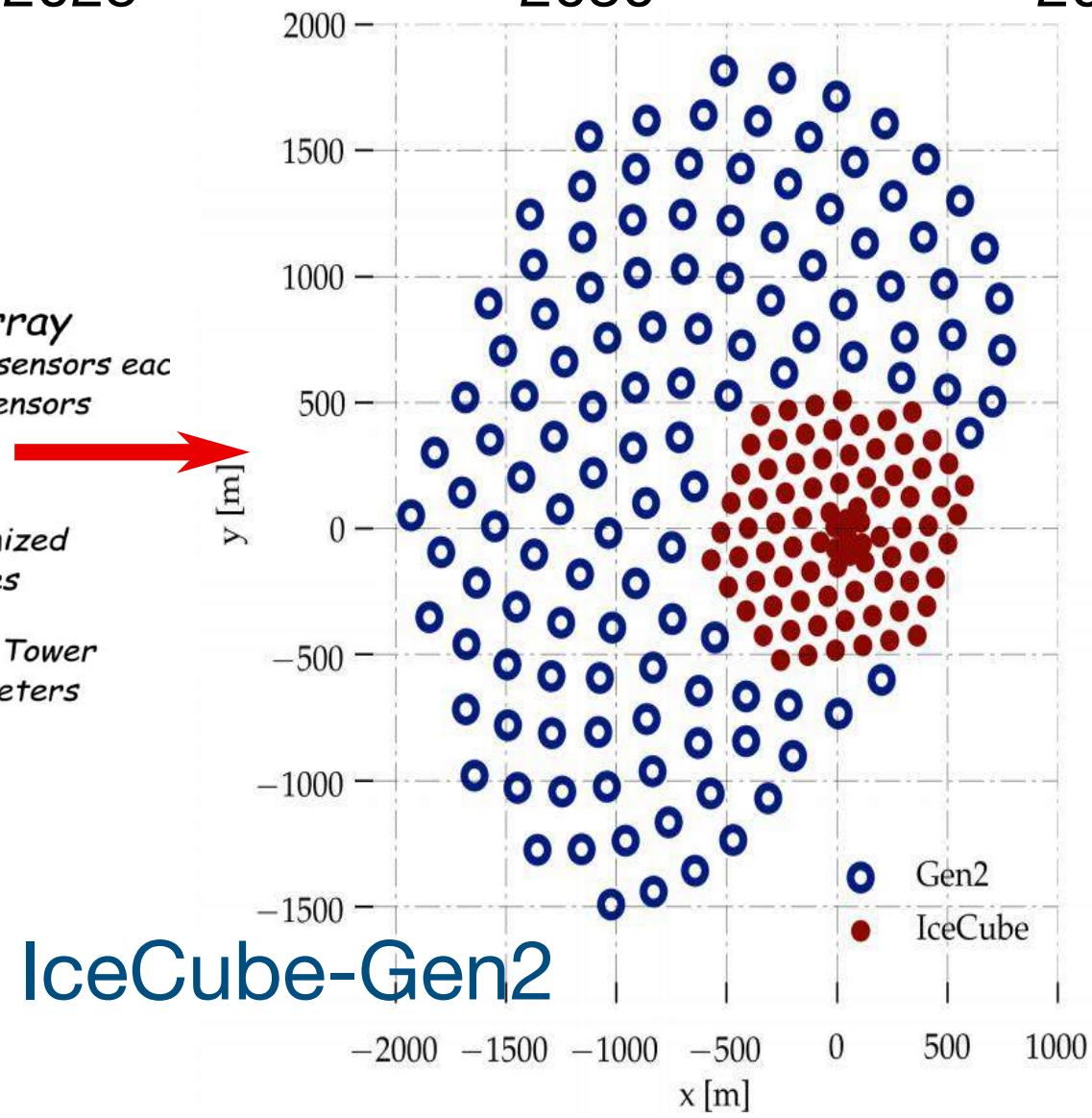
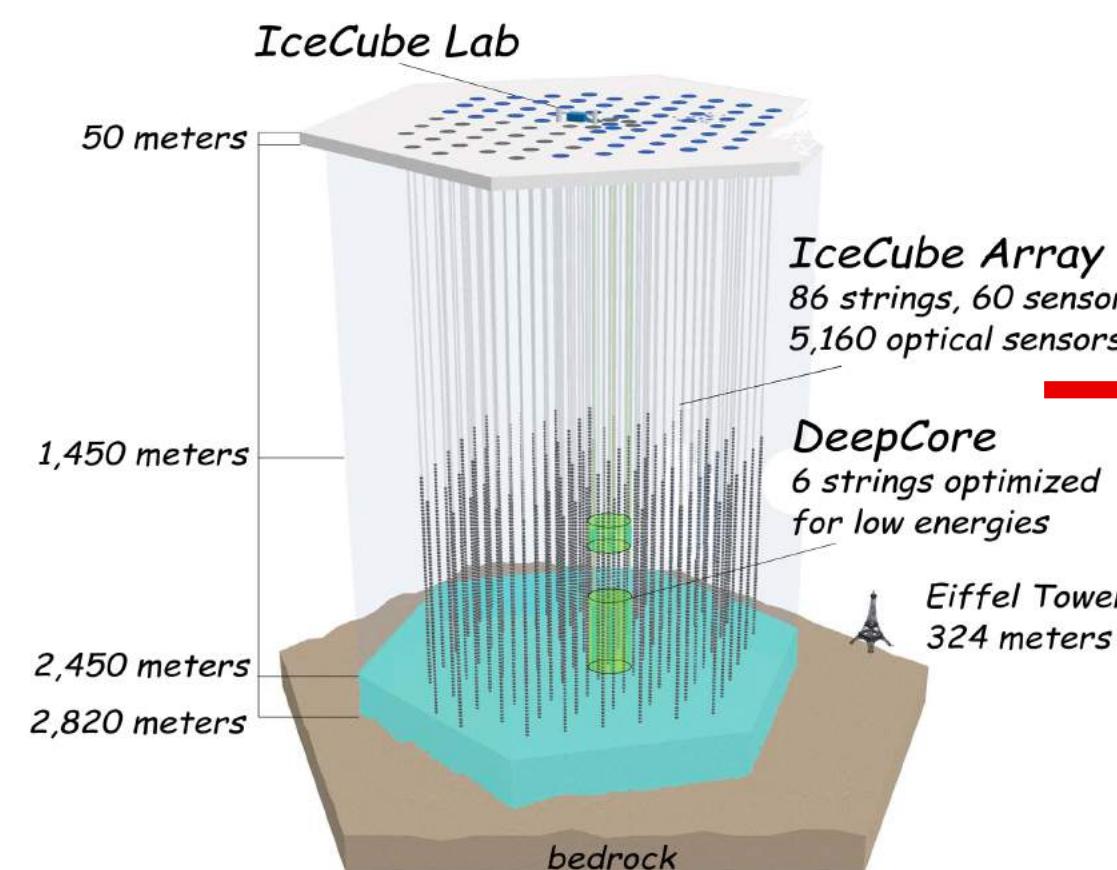
$$\Phi \propto E^{-\gamma}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{astro}} = 2.87^{+0.20}_{-0.19}$$

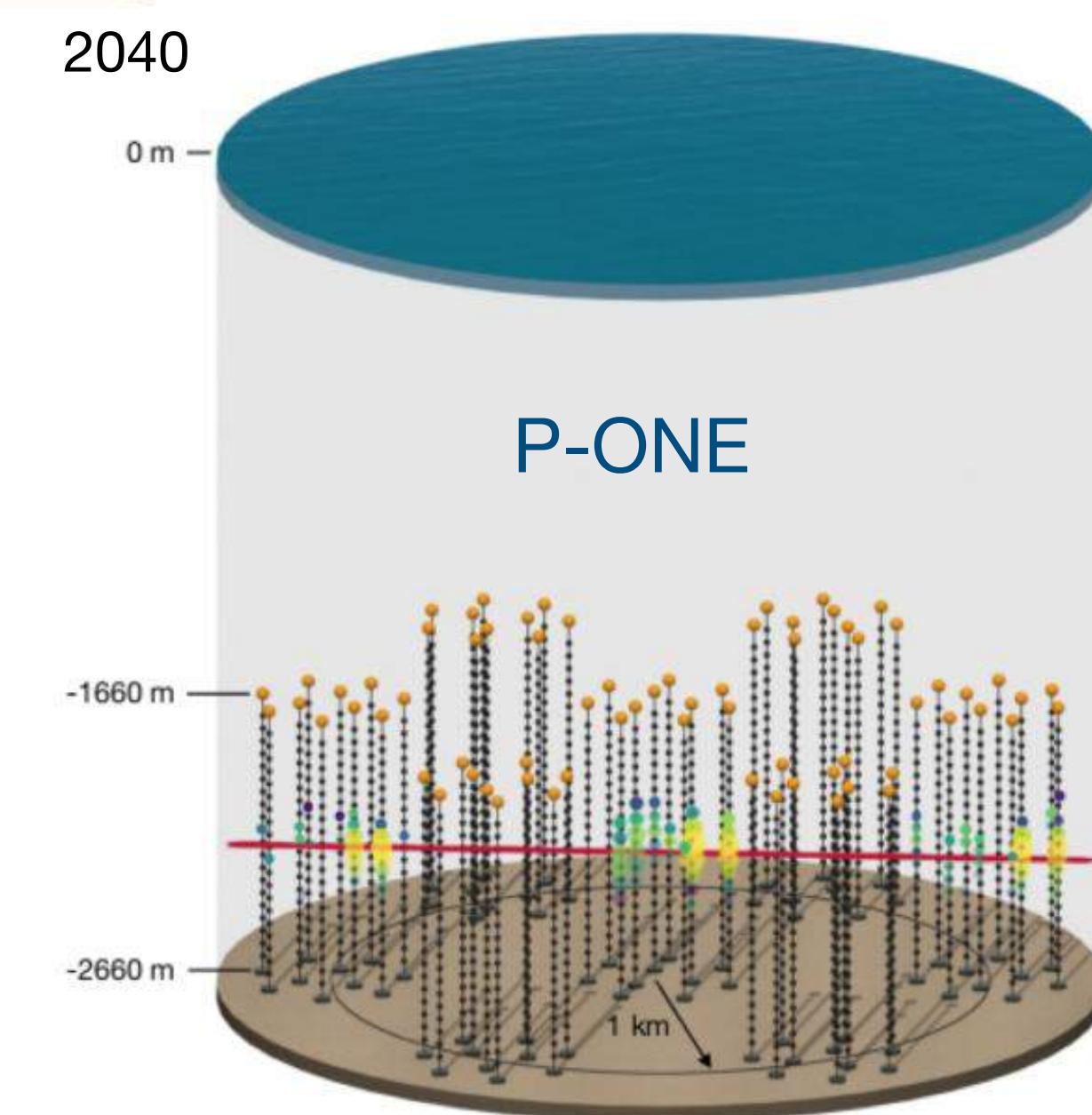
Future Neutrino Telescopes



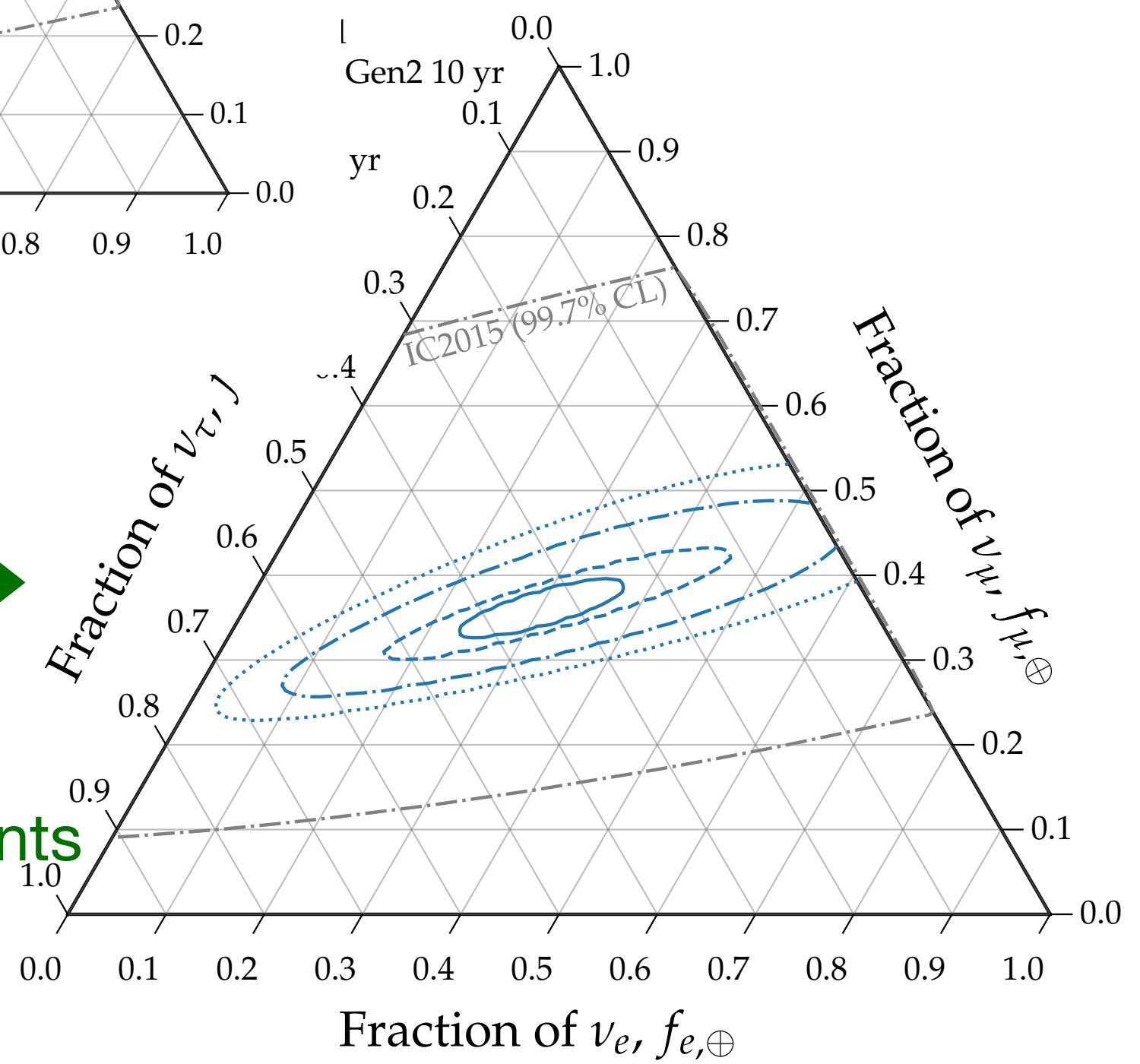
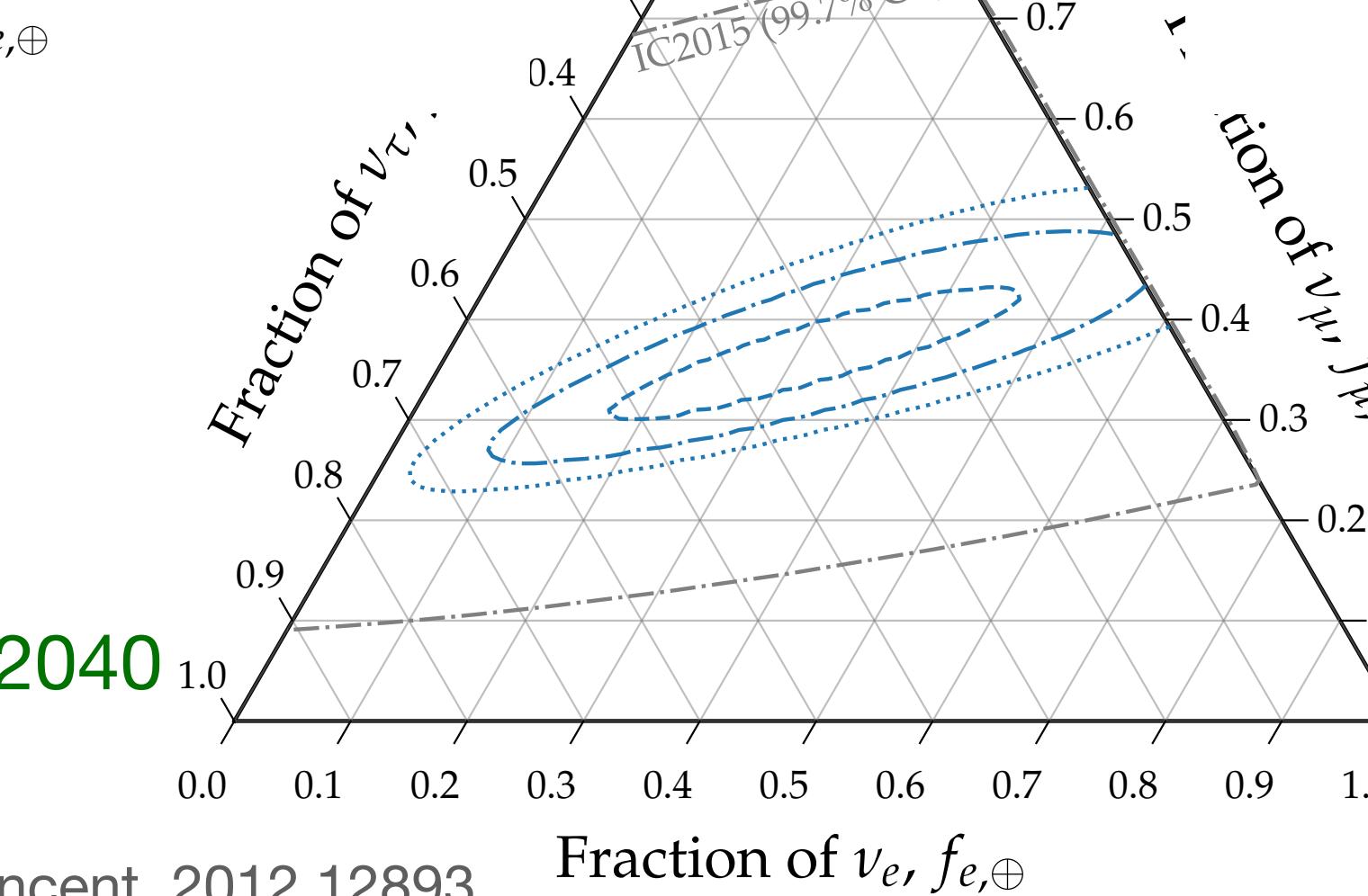
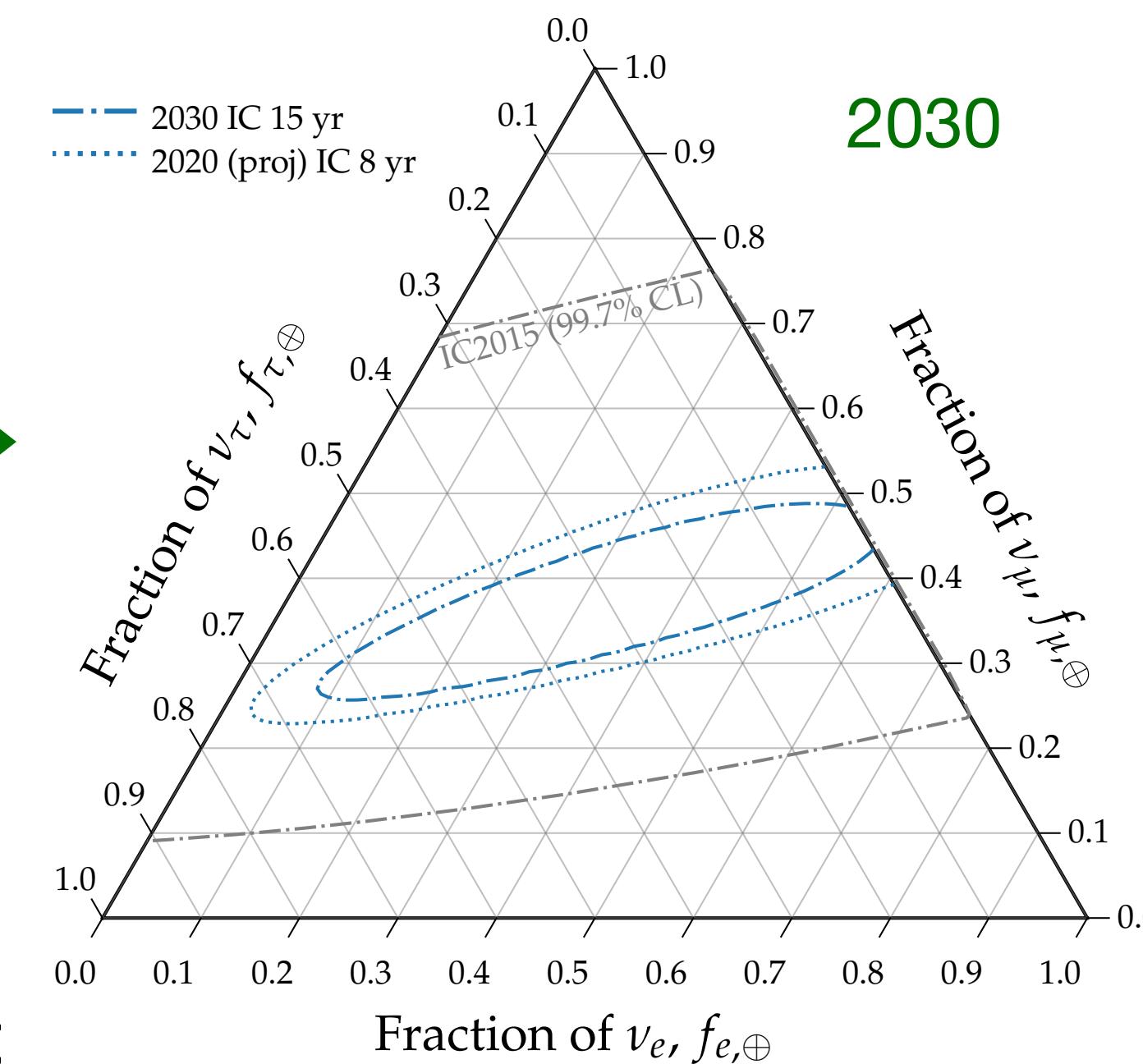
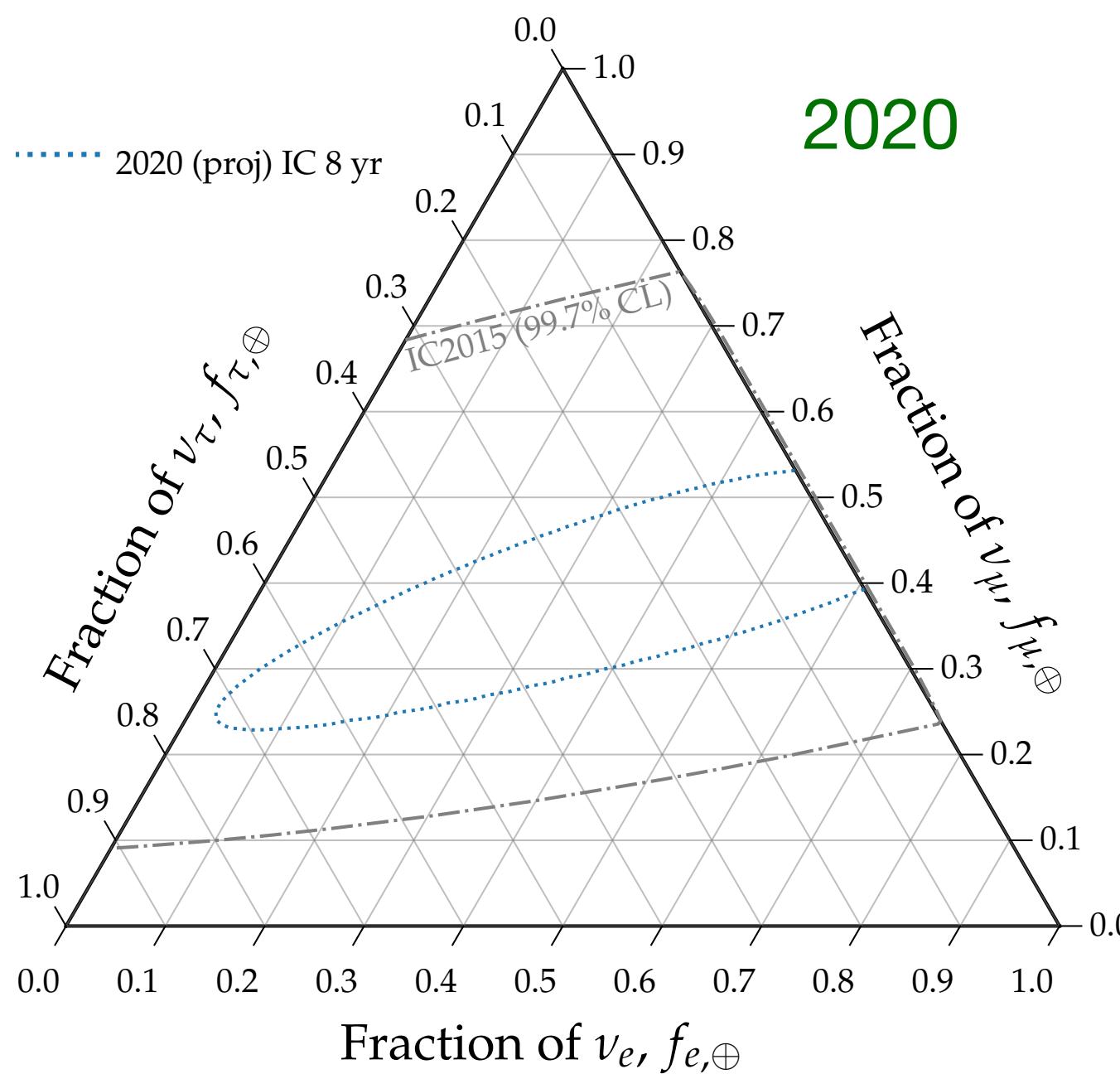
Combination of IC-Gen2, P-ONE, KM3NeT, GVD, **TAMBO** offers ~20 times more exposure by 2040 than IceCube



IceCube-Gen2



Neutrino Flavor Measurements: Future

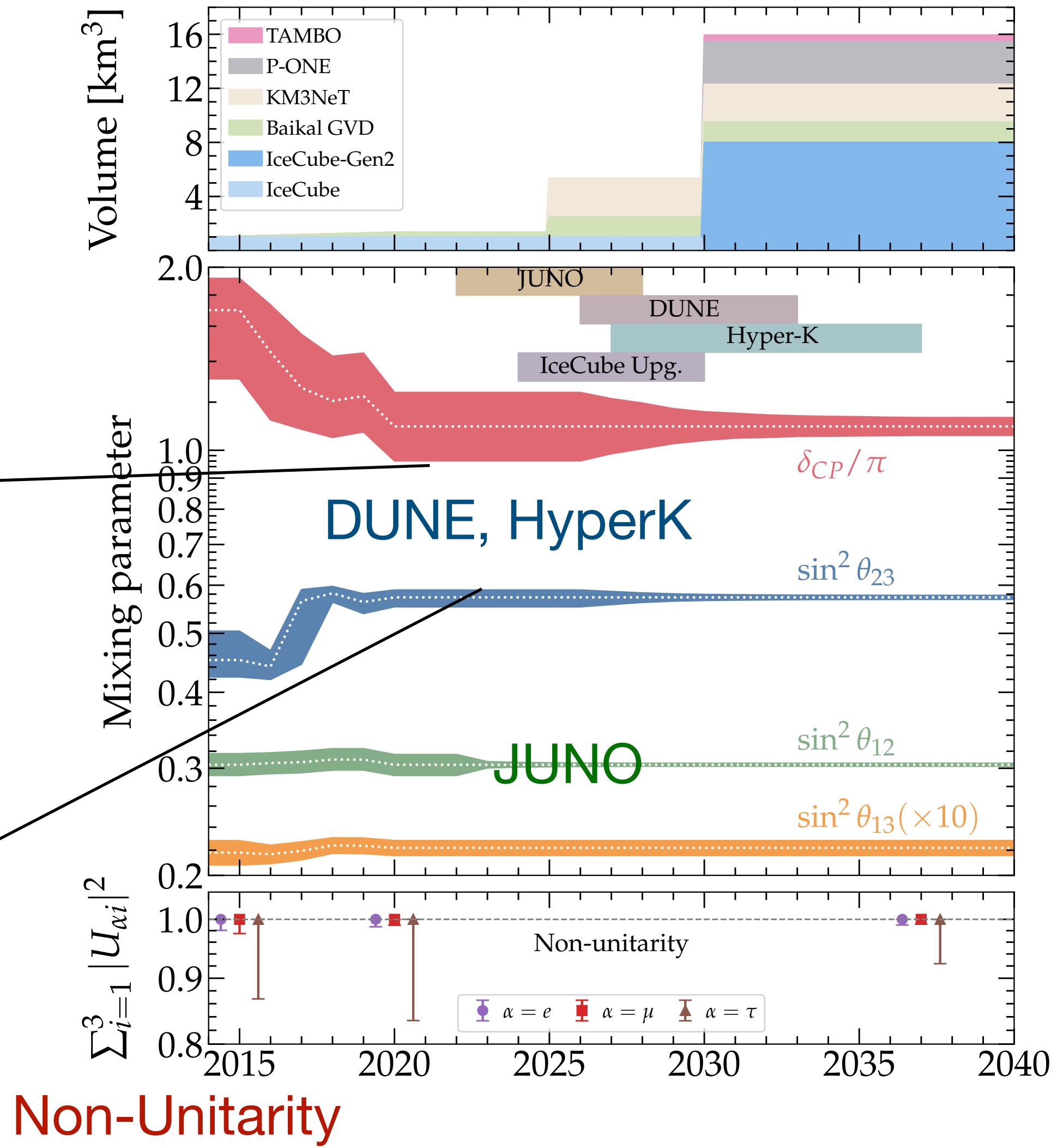
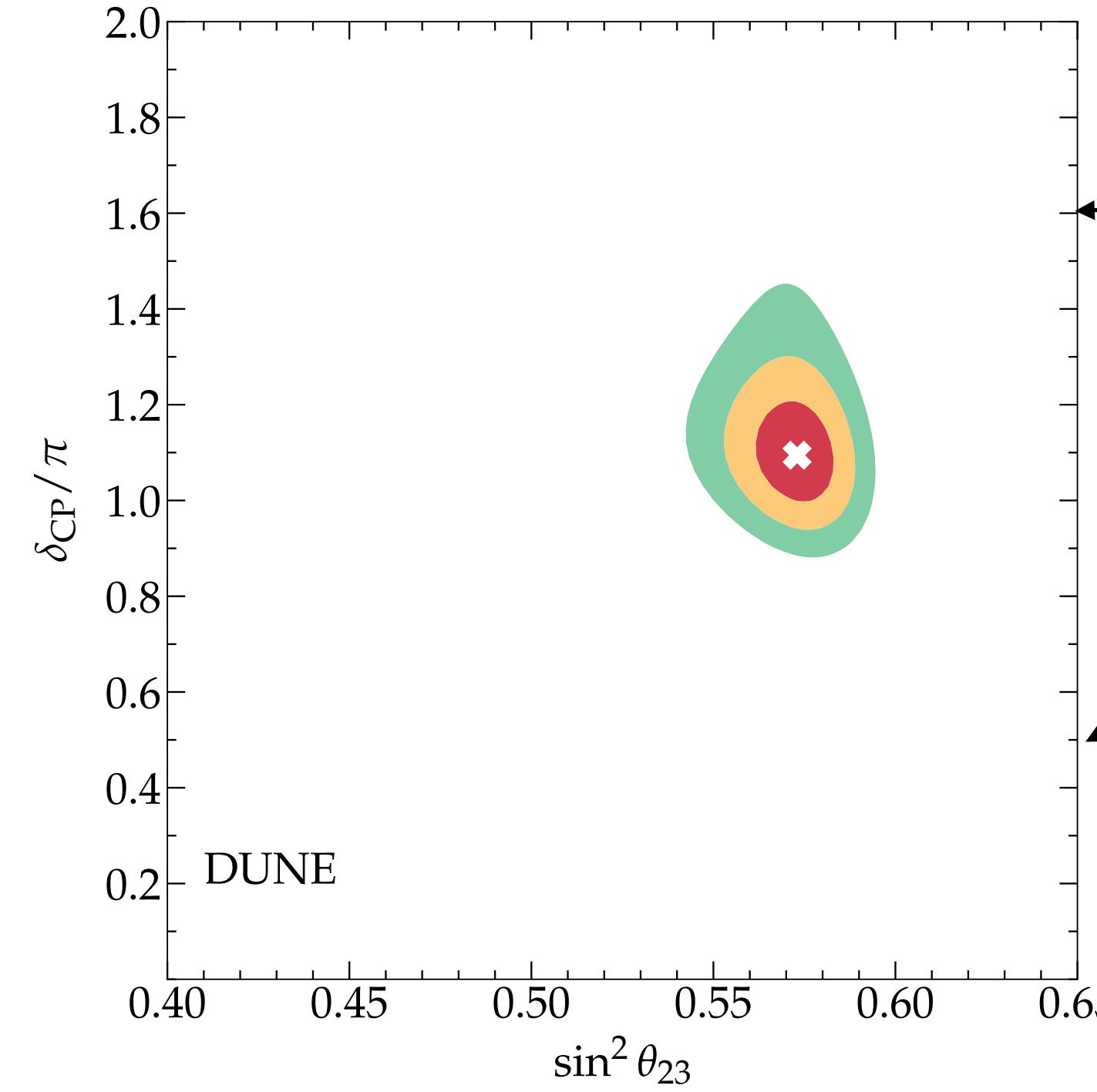
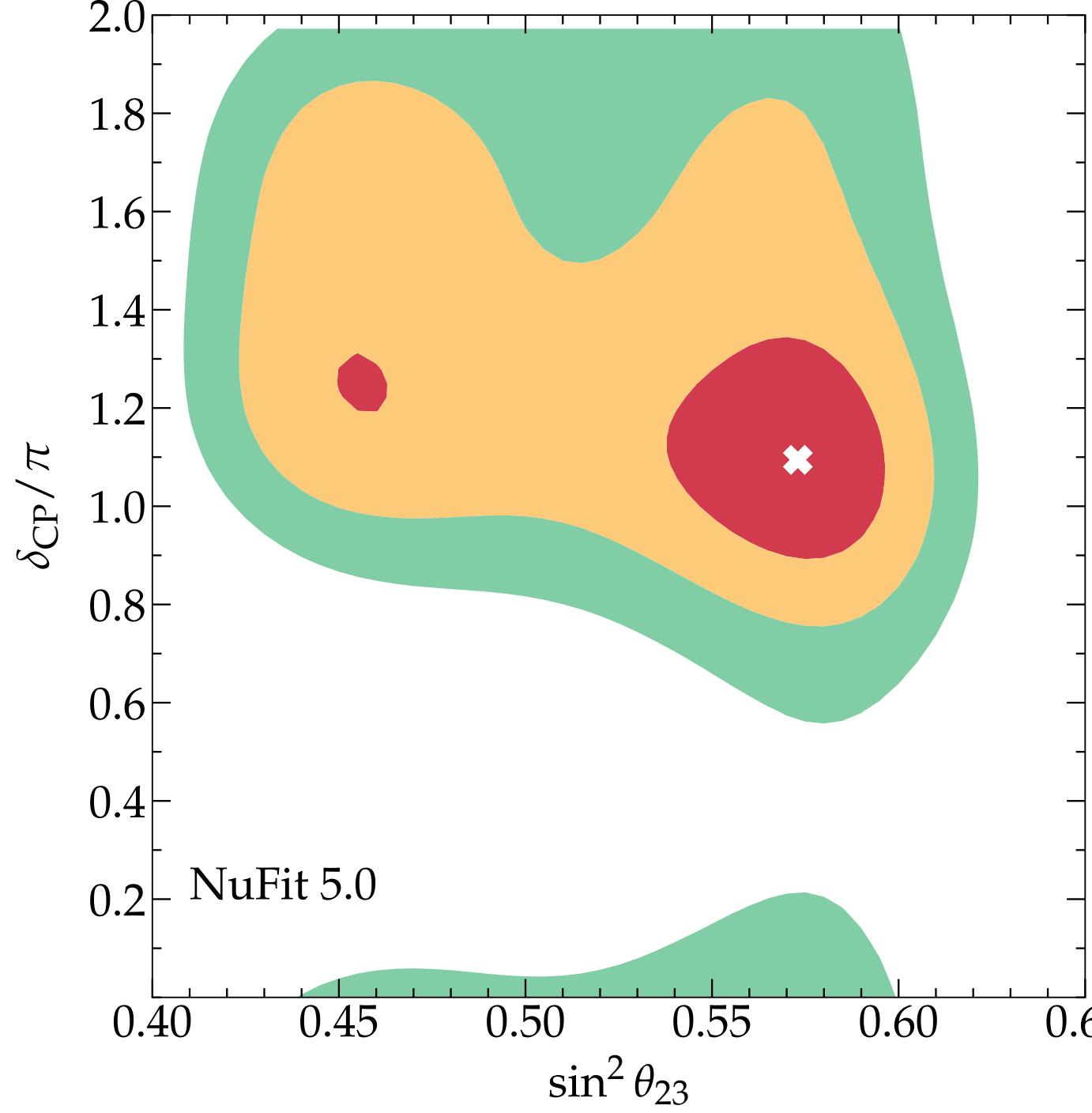


Flavor ratios at Earth

	$f_{e,\oplus}$	$f_{\mu,\oplus}$	$f_{\tau,\oplus}$
2020	$0.30^{+0.13}_{-0.11}$	$0.36^{+0.059}_{-0.053}$	$0.34^{+0.16}_{-0.18}$
2040	$0.30^{+0.039}_{-0.037}$	$0.36^{+0.017}_{-0.016}$	$0.34^{+0.049}_{-0.050}$
2040 all	$0.30^{+0.030}_{-0.027}$	$0.36^{+0.011}_{-0.011}$	$0.34^{+0.037}_{-0.039}$

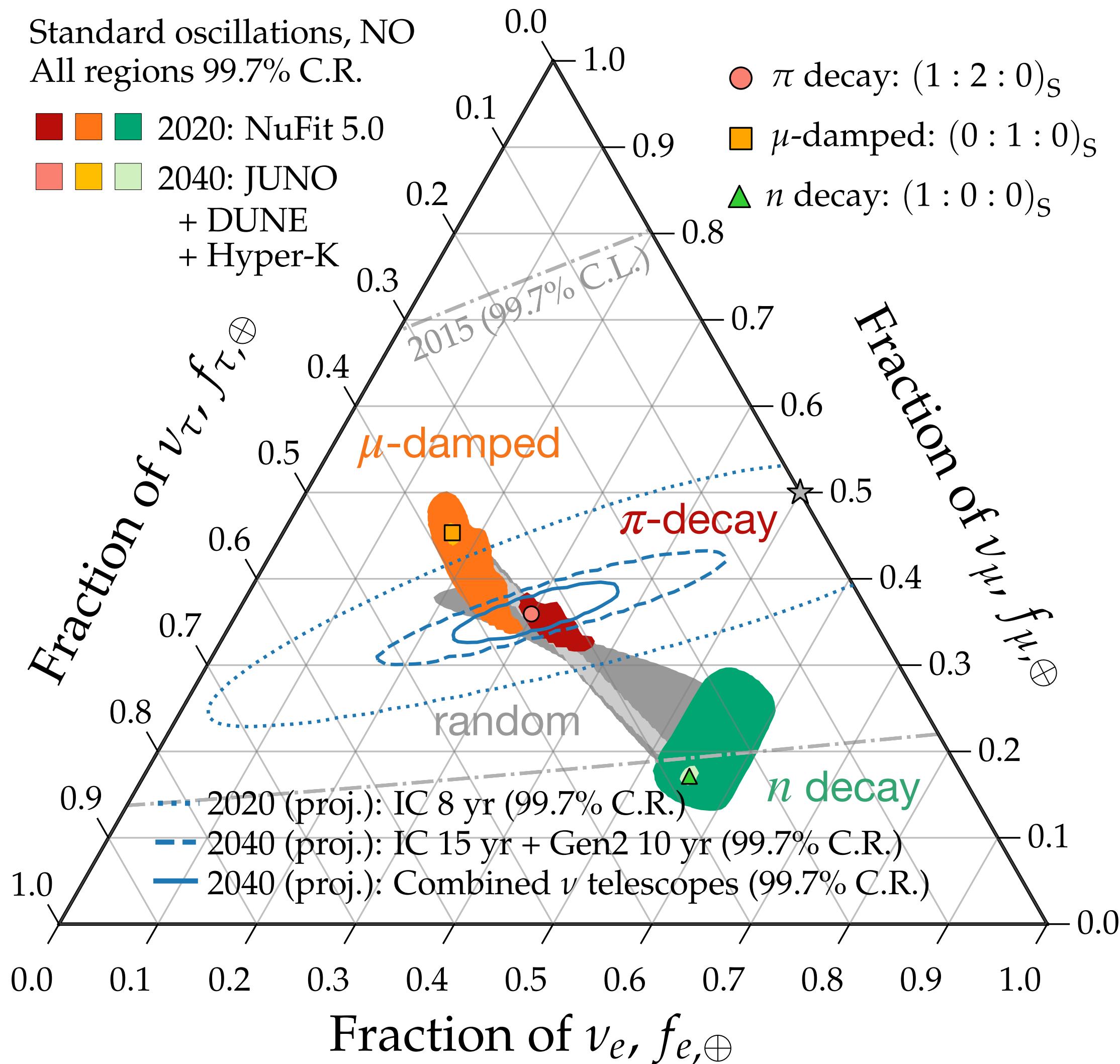
Neutrino Oscillation Measurements

- More precise oscillation parameters: JUNO, DUNE, Hyper-K



$$P_{\alpha\beta}^{s \rightarrow \oplus} = \sum_i |U_{\alpha i}|^2 |U_{\beta i}|^2$$

Flavor Composition at Earth

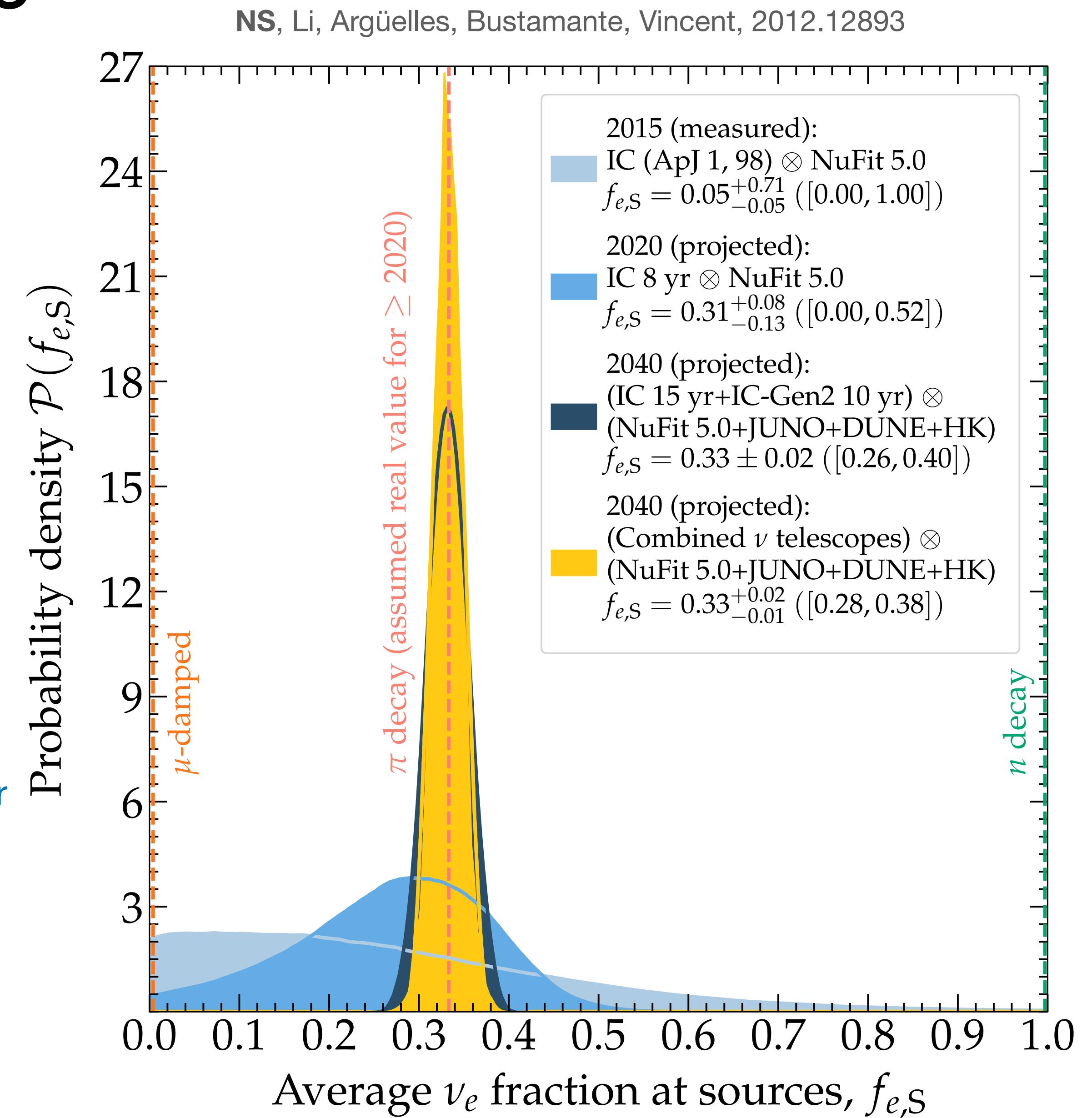


Flavor Composition at Source

- Assume no ν_τ at source $f_{\tau,S} = 0$
- Combine the information from neutrino **oscillation experiments** and **neutrino telescopes**

$$\mathcal{P}(f_{e,S}) = \int d\theta \mathcal{L}(\theta) \mathcal{L}_{\text{exp}}(f_{\oplus}(f_{e,S}, \theta)) \pi(f_{e,S})$$

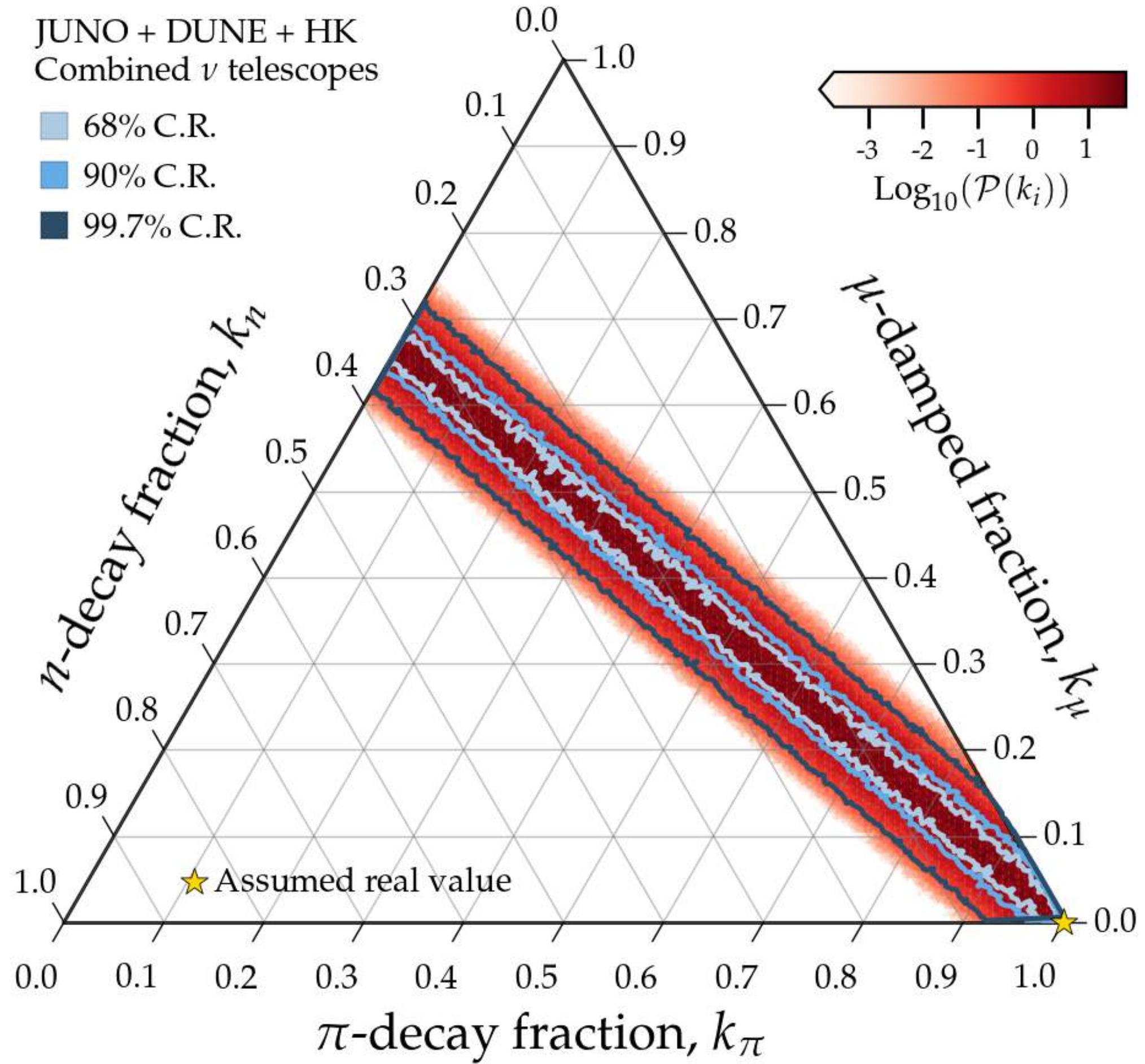
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 uniform prior



Flavor Composition at Source

- k_π : pion decay fraction ($1 : 2 : 0$)
- k_μ : muon-damped fraction ($0 : 1 : 0$)
- k_n : neutron decay fraction ($1 : 0 : 0$)

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{k}) = \int d\theta \mathcal{L}(\theta) \mathcal{L}_{\text{exp}}(f_{\oplus}(f_S(\mathbf{k}), \theta)) \pi(\mathbf{k})$$



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Leptonic Non-unitarity

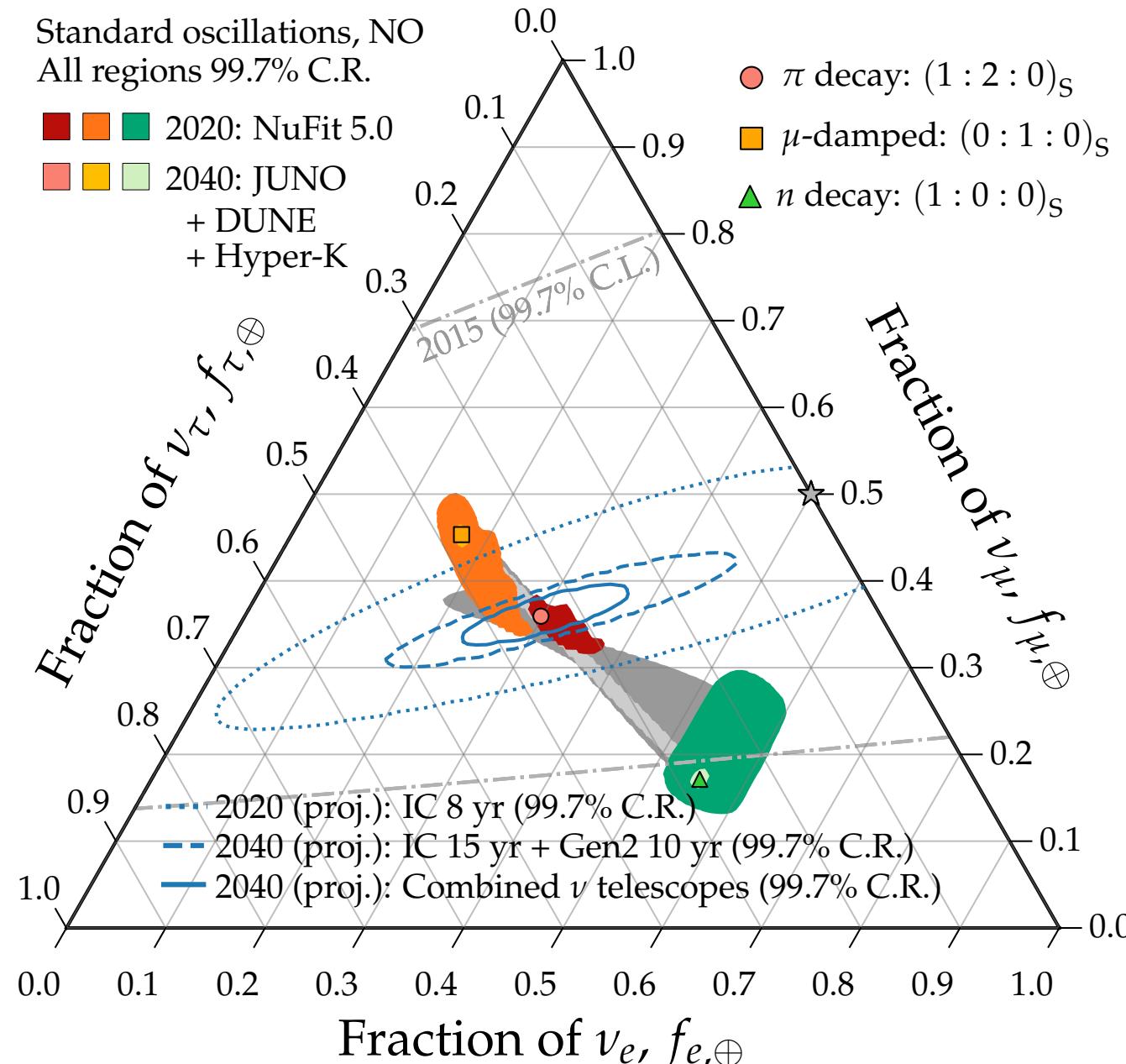
- Assuming non-unitarity

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} & \cdots \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} & \cdots \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

- Oscillation probability

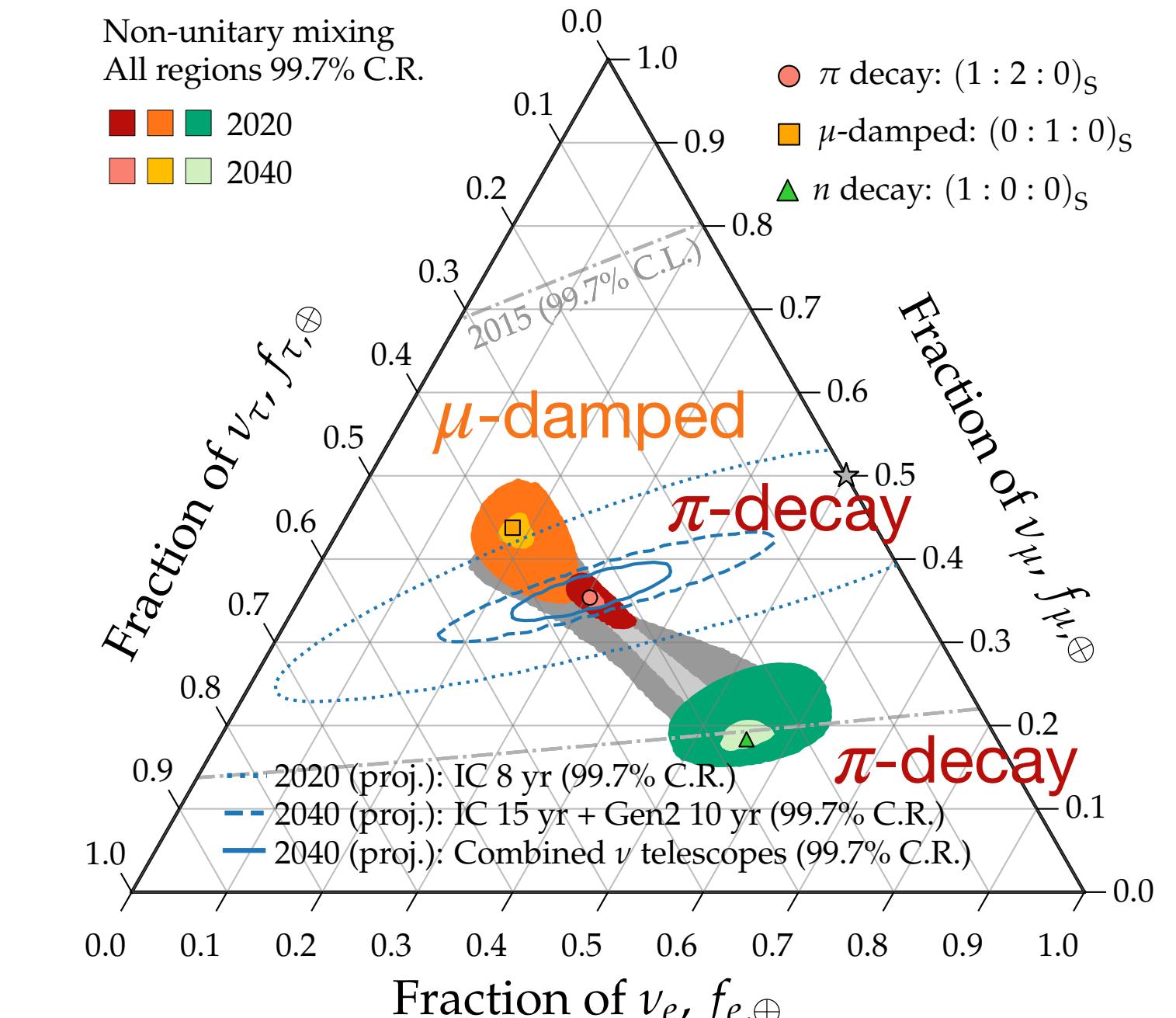
$$P_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{NU}} = \frac{1}{N_\alpha N_\beta} \sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{\alpha i}|^2 |U_{\beta i}|^2$$

$$N_\alpha \equiv \sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{\alpha i}|^2$$



Standard Oscillation

NS, Li, Argüelles, Bustamante, Vincent, 2012.12893

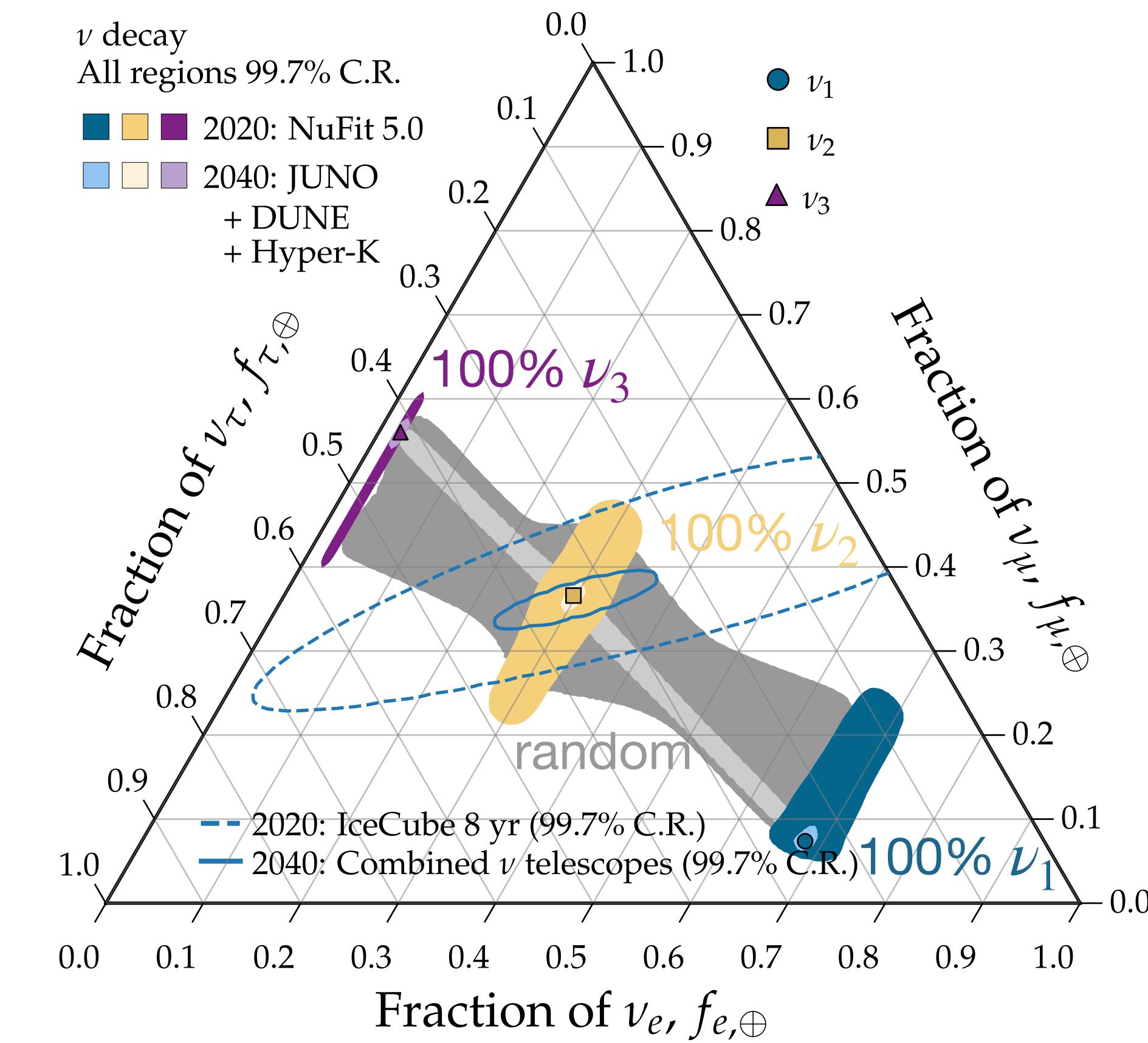


Non-unitarity

Neutrino Decay

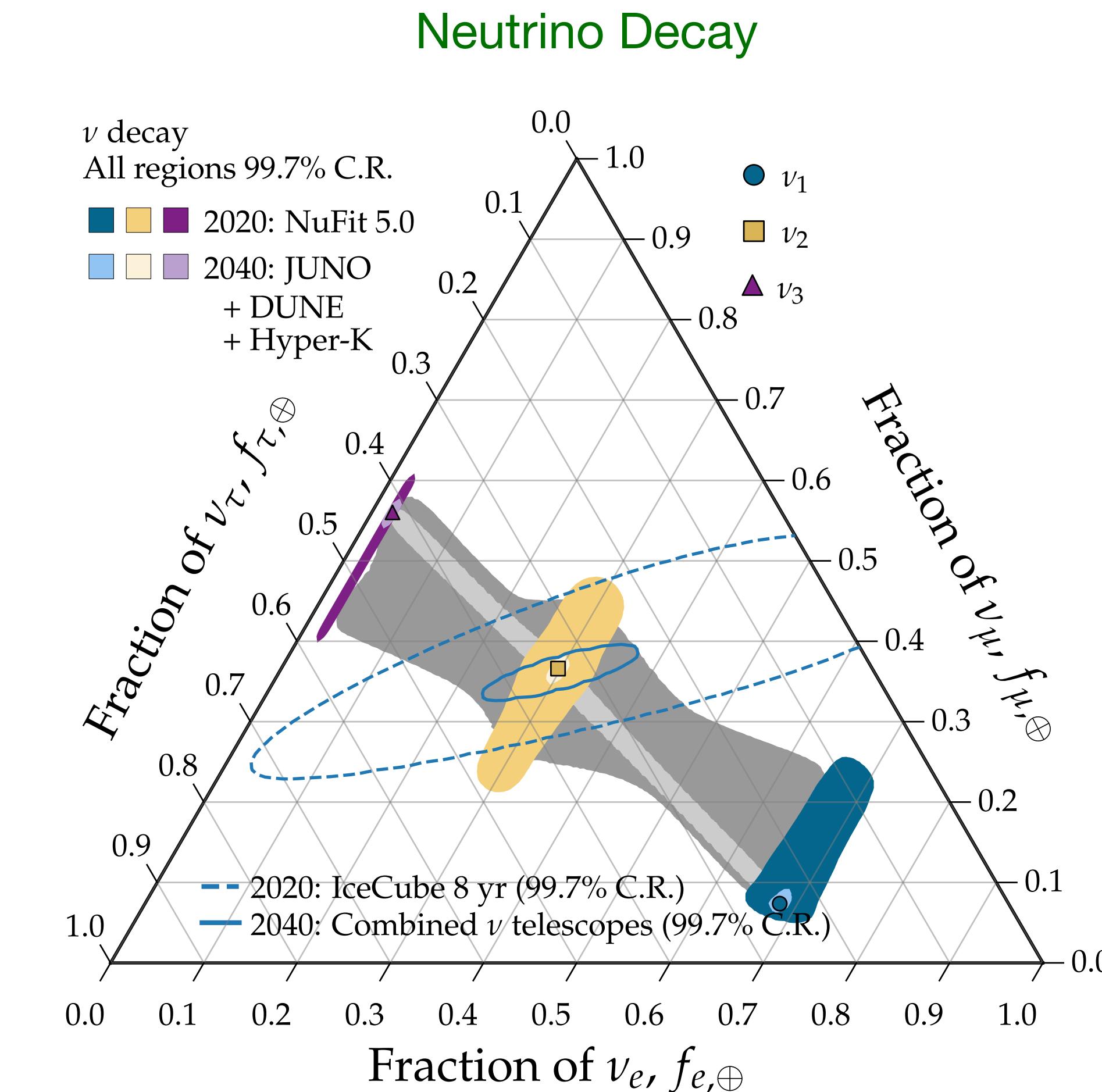
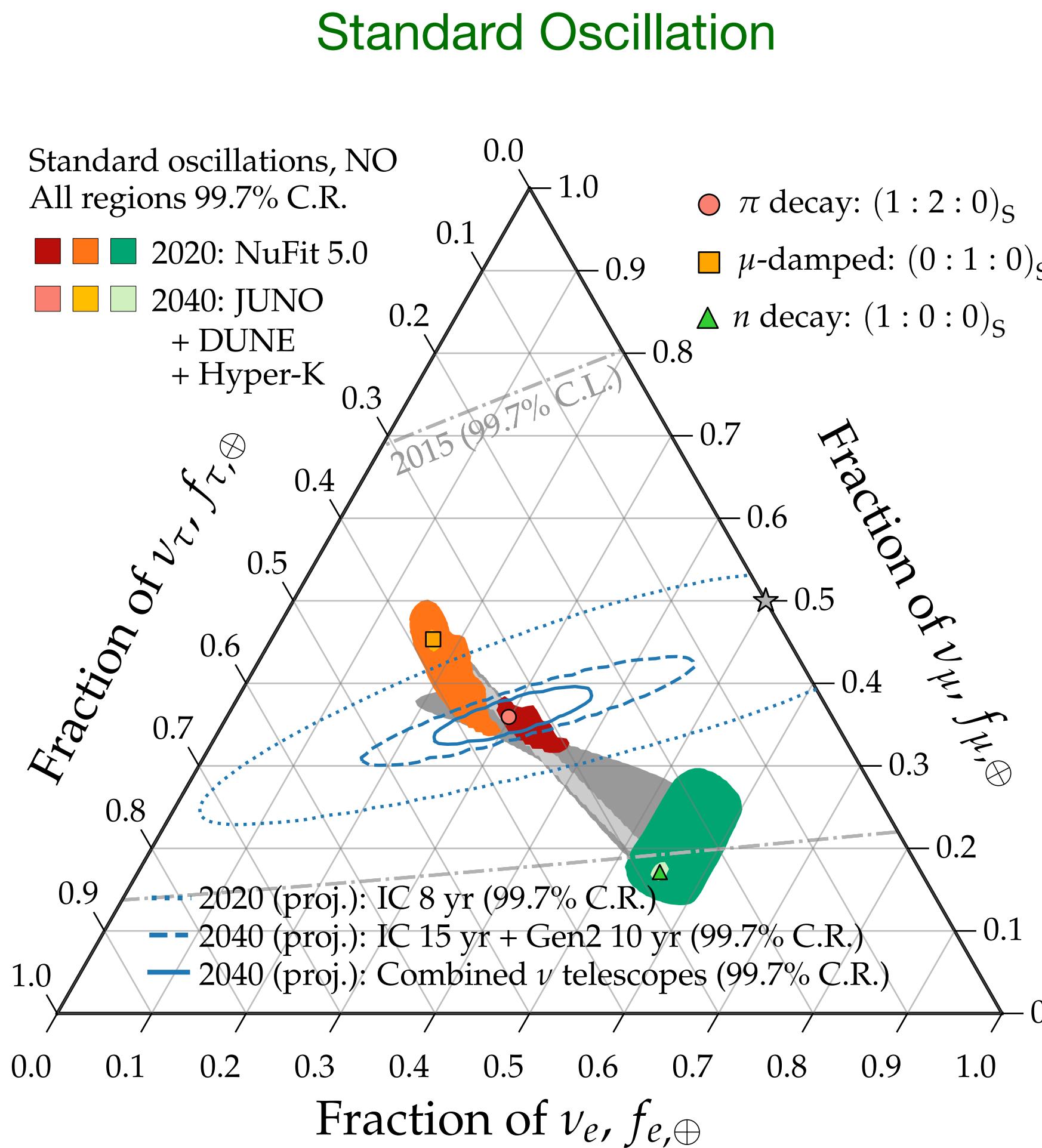
- Neutrino decay is model dependent and mass-ordering dependent
- With decay

$$f_{\beta,\oplus} = \sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{\beta i}|^2 f_{i,\oplus}$$



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Neutrino Decay

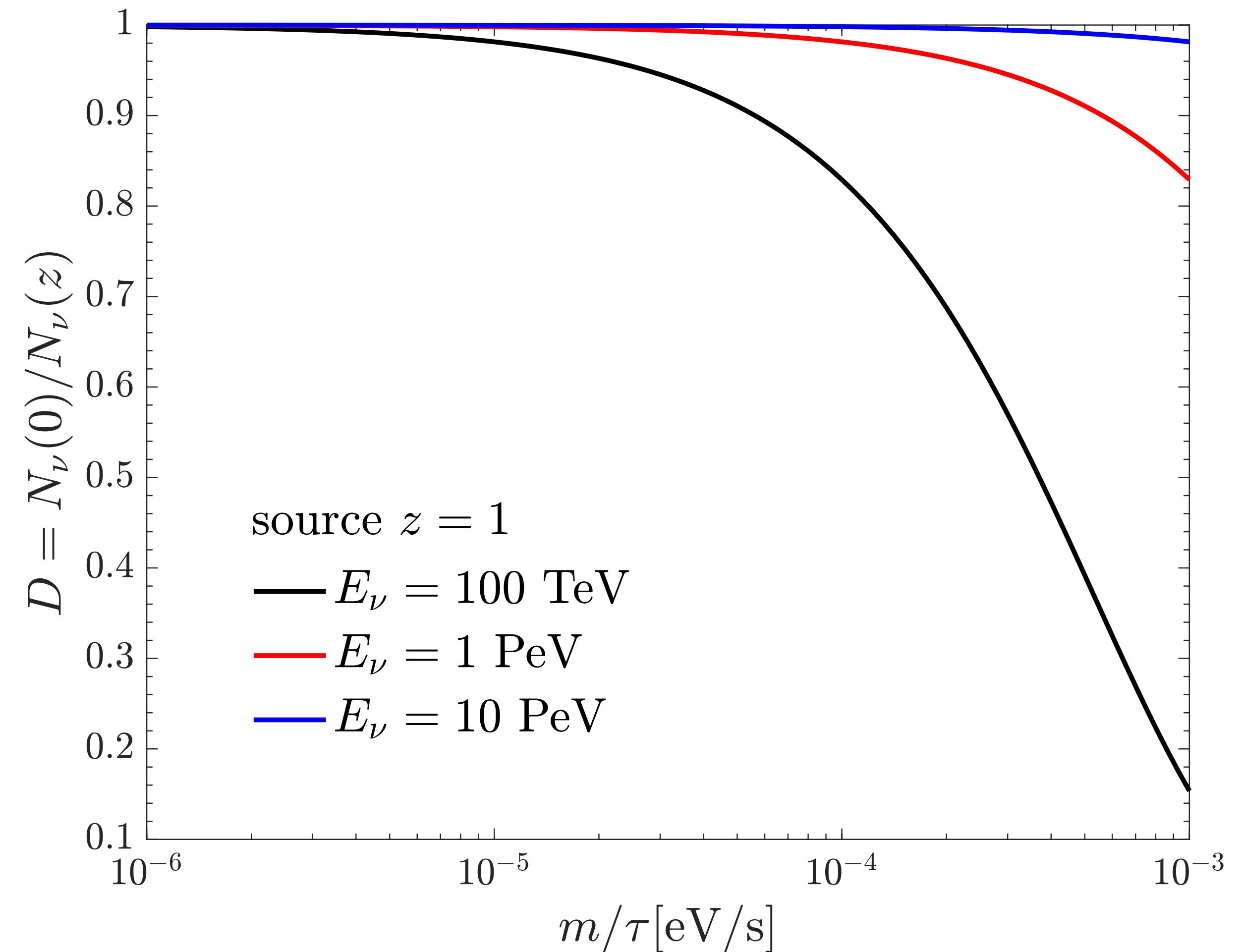


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Neutrino Decay

- Assume ν_2, ν_3 decay invisibly, ν_1 stable
- Assume pion decay at source $(f_e : f_\mu : f_\tau)_S = (1/3, 2/3, 0)$
- Sum up neutrinos sources at different redshifts

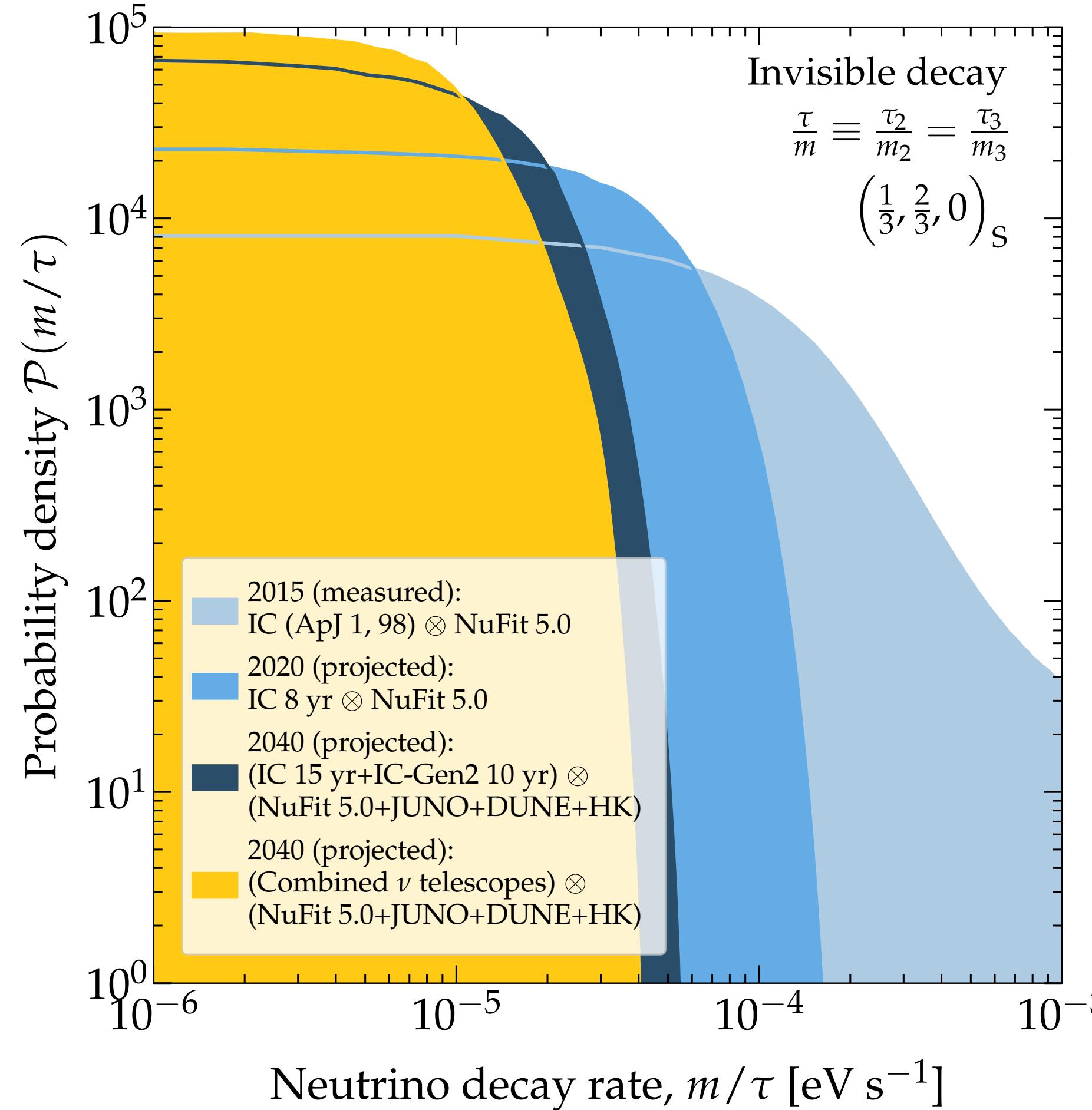
$$D_i = \frac{N_i(E,0)}{N_i(E,z)} = Z(z)^{-\frac{m_i}{\tau_i} \frac{1}{H_0 E}}$$



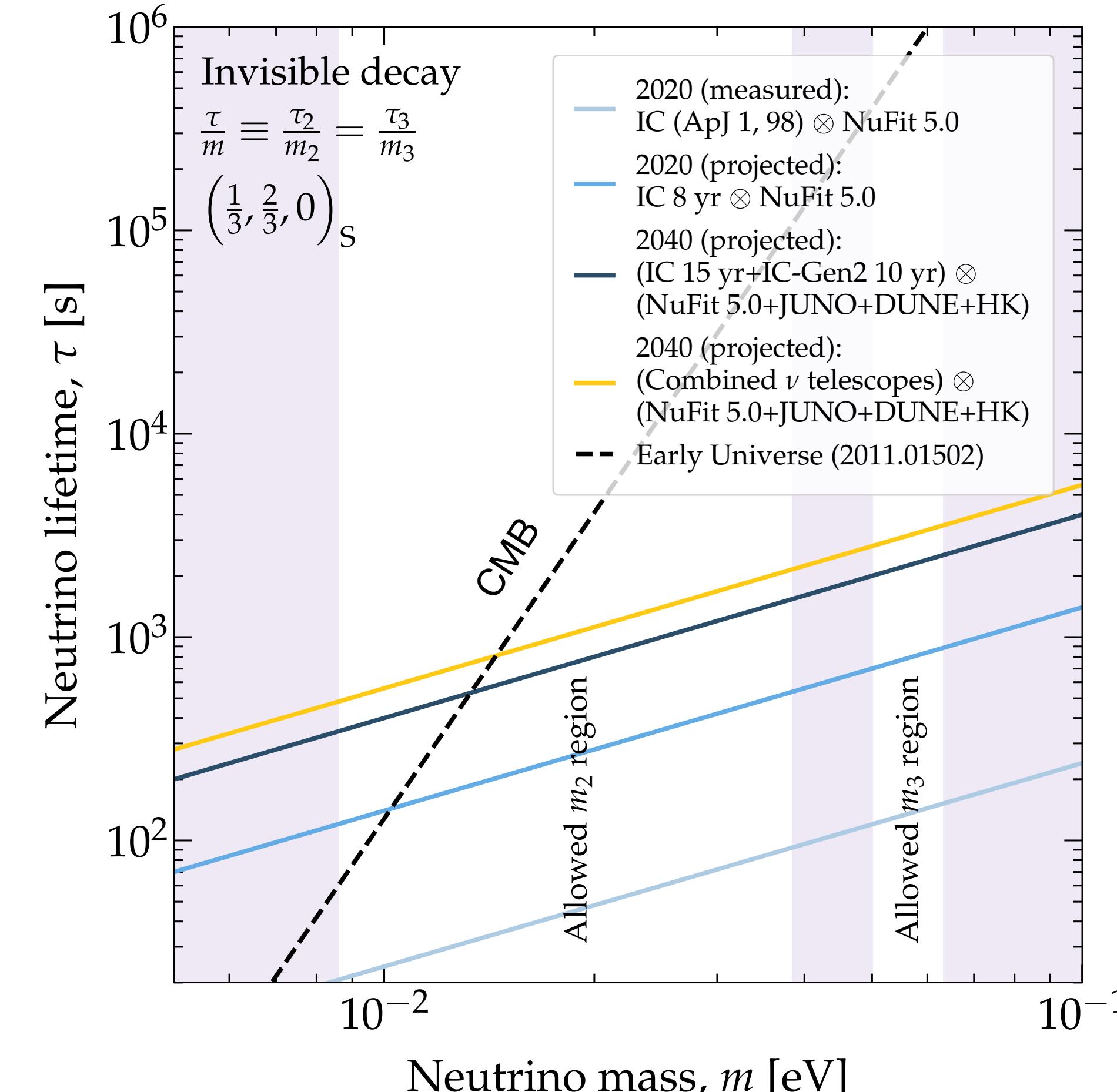
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Neutrino Decay

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ν telescopes \otimes oscillation experiments	m_ν/τ_ν (eV s $^{-1}$)
2015 (measured): IC \otimes NuFit 5.0	4.1×10^{-4}
2020 (projected): IC 8 yr \otimes NuFit 5.0	7.4×10^{-5}
2040 (projected): IC 15 yr + IC-Gen2 10 yr \otimes (NuFit 5.0 + JUNO + DUNE + HK)	2.5×10^{-5}
2040 (projected): All ν telescopes \otimes (NuFit 5.0 + JUNO + DUNE + HK)	1.8×10^{-5}

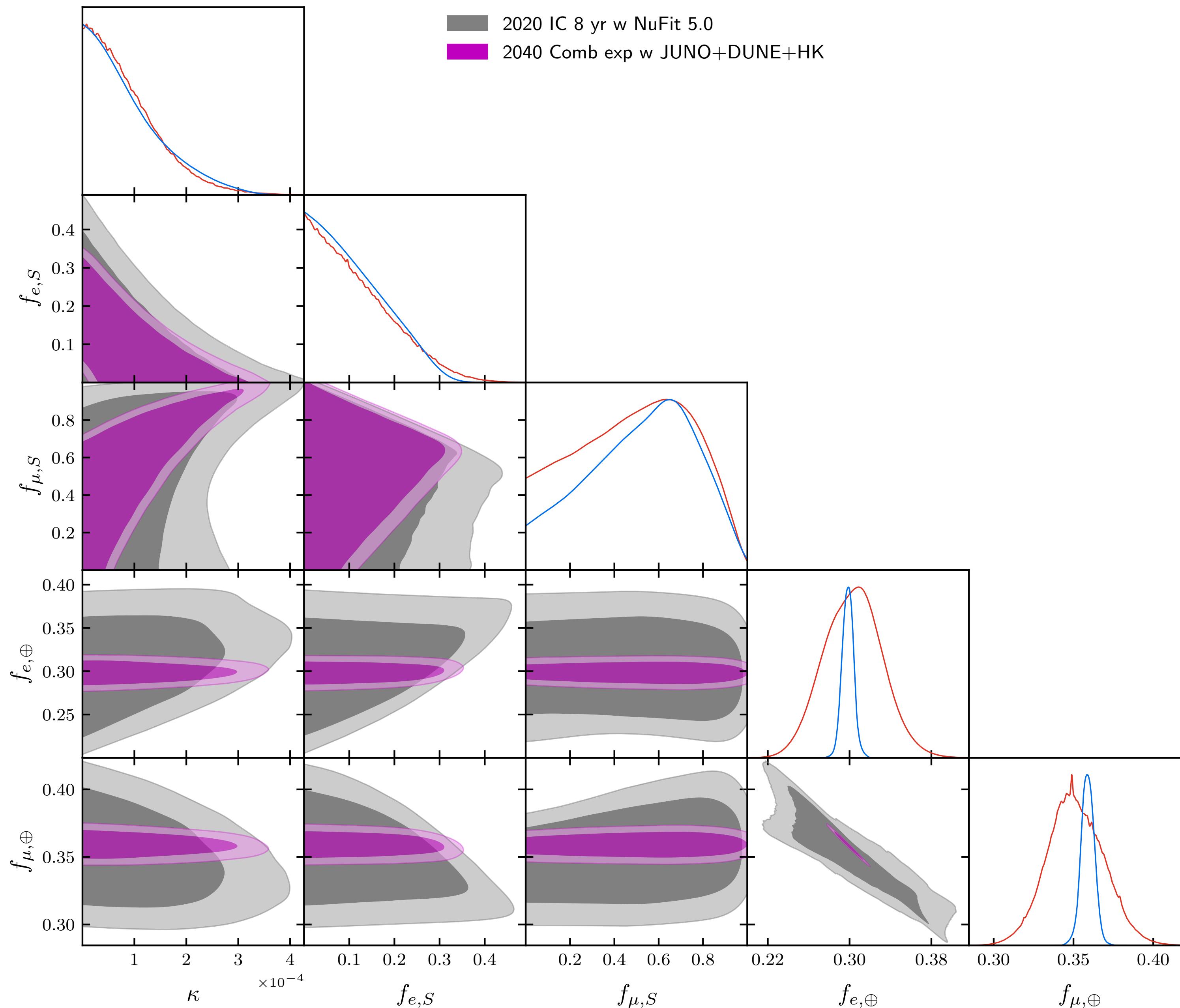


Summary

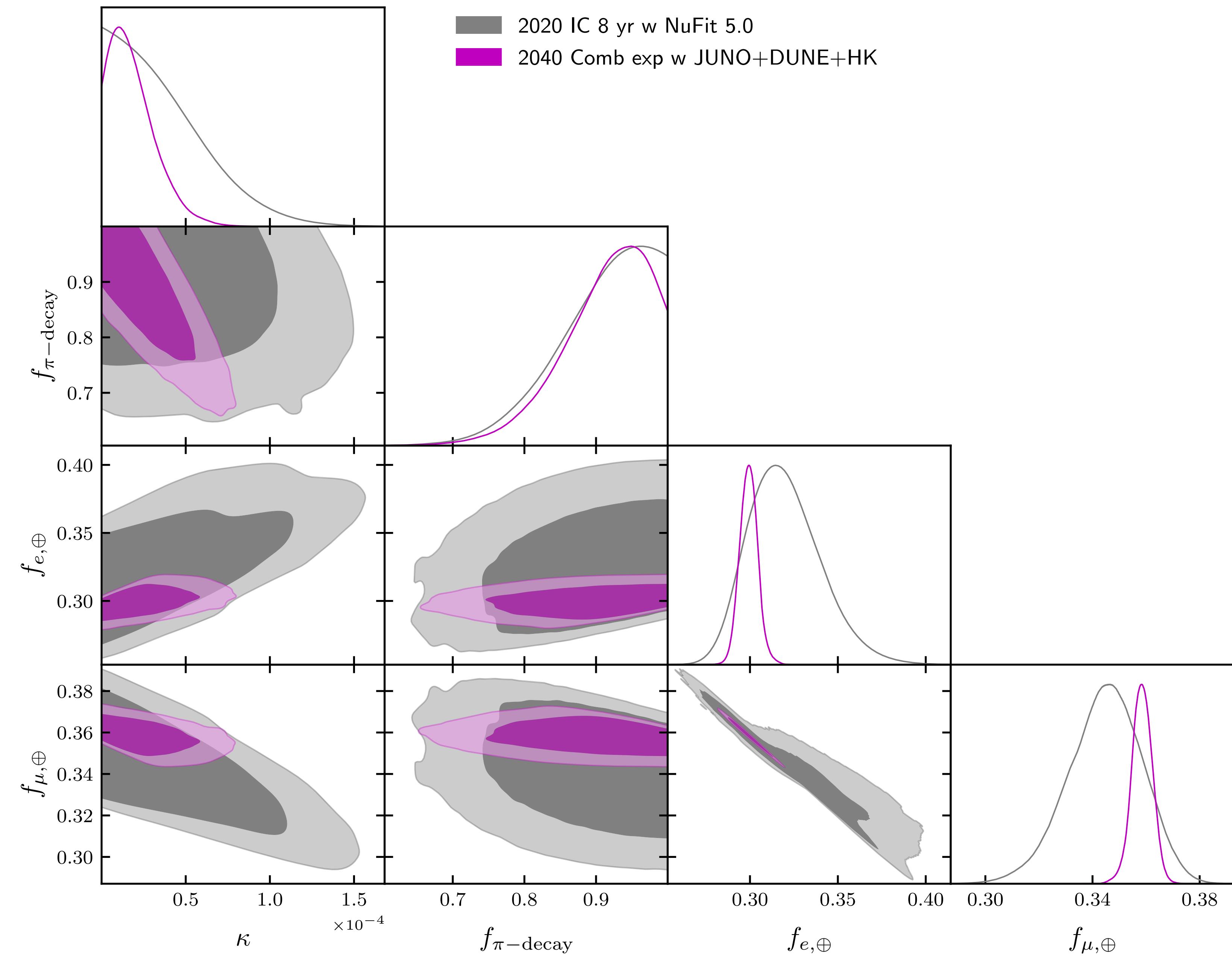
- More precise neutrino mixing parameters at oscillation experiments: JUNO, DUNE, HK...
- Better flavor ratio measurement with significantly more high energy neutrino events: IceCube-Gen2, P-ONE, KM3NeT, GVD, TAMBO...
- Pin down the production mechanism at source, robust against non-unitarity
- Constrain neutrino decay and neutrino lifetime
- More new physics at future neutrino telescopes: leptoquarks, Z' , microscopic black holes, long-lived particles

Backup Slides

Neutrino Decay



Neutrino Decay

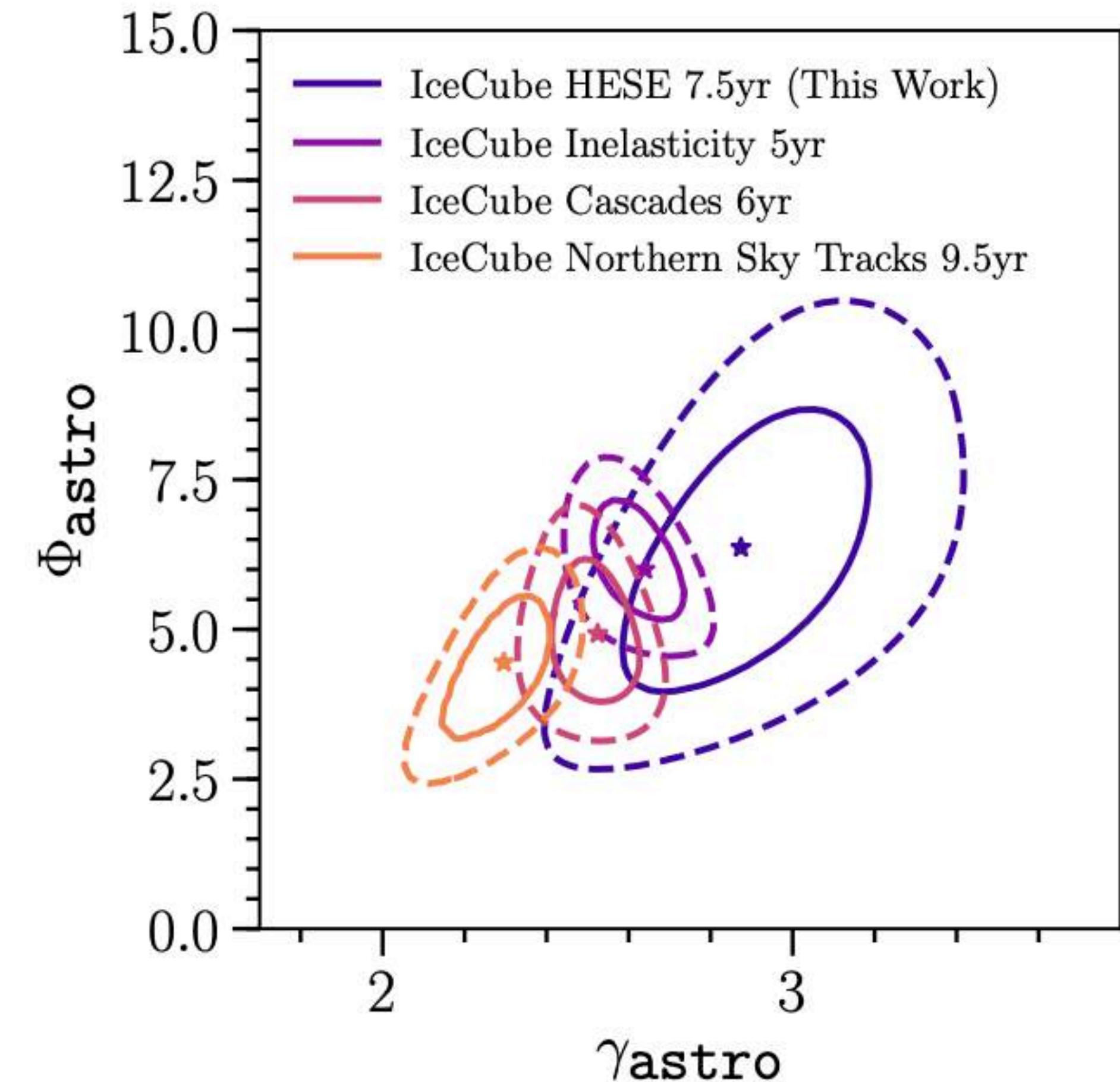


Astrophysical Neutrino Flux

IceCube Collaboration, 2011.03545

$$\frac{d\Phi_{6\nu}}{dE} = \Phi_{\text{astro}} \left(\frac{E_\nu}{100 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-\gamma_{\text{astro}}} \cdot 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$$

$\gamma_{\text{astro}} = 2.87^{+0.20}_{-0.19}$ HESE 7.5 years



Where We Are

NuFIT 5.0 (2020)

- Solar neutrinos + atmospheric neutrinos + reactor neutrinos + accelerator neutrinos
- $\sin^2 \theta_{12}$ and $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ within 4%, $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ within 3%
- δ_{CP} and mass ordering less constrained

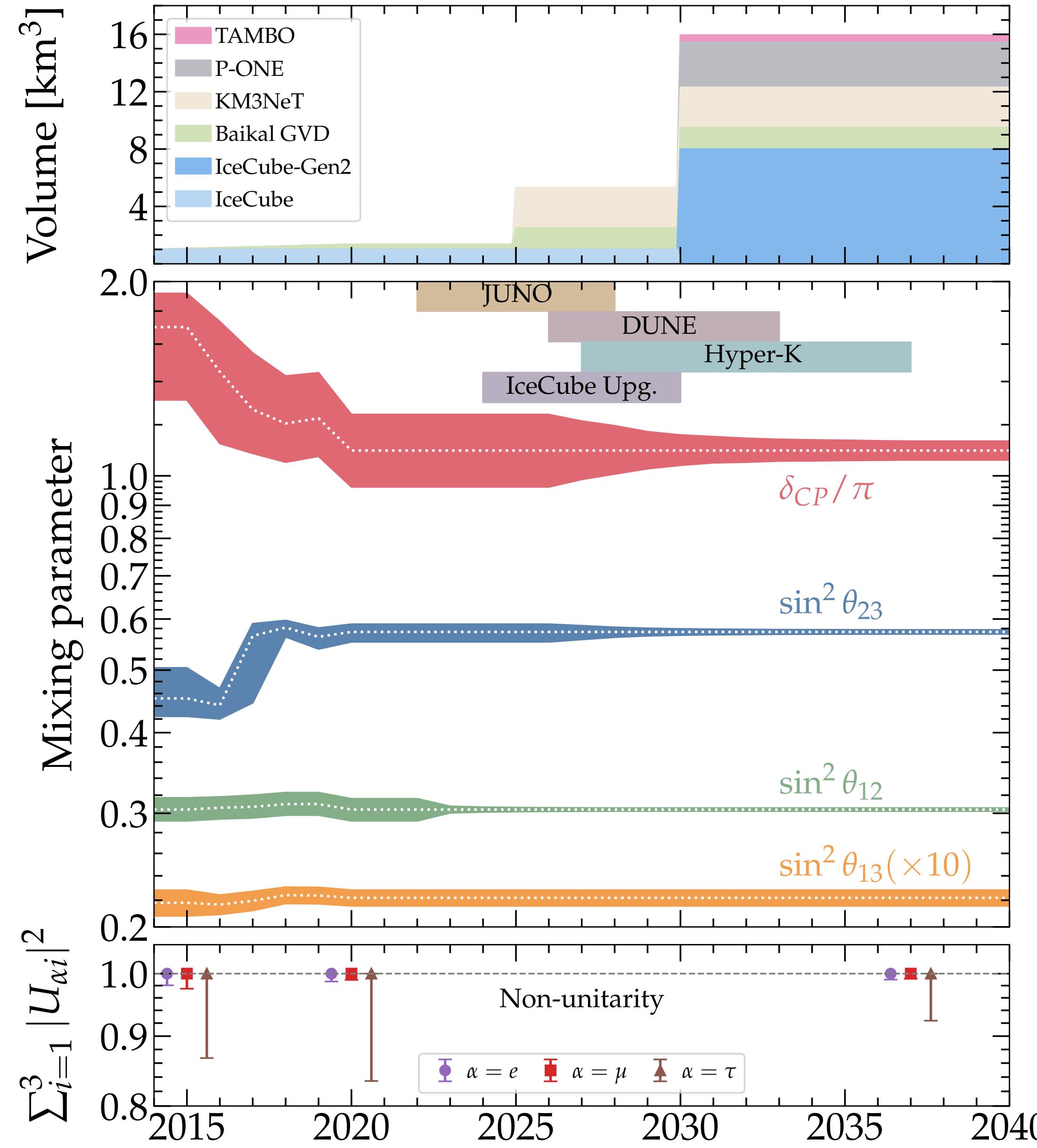
		Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ($\Delta\chi^2 = 2.7$)	
		bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range
without SK atmospheric data	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.304^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	$0.269 \rightarrow 0.343$	$0.304^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	$0.269 \rightarrow 0.343$
	$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.44^{+0.78}_{-0.75}$	$31.27 \rightarrow 35.86$	$33.45^{+0.78}_{-0.75}$	$31.27 \rightarrow 35.87$
	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.570^{+0.018}_{-0.024}$	$0.407 \rightarrow 0.618$	$0.575^{+0.017}_{-0.021}$	$0.411 \rightarrow 0.621$
	$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$49.0^{+1.1}_{-1.4}$	$39.6 \rightarrow 51.8$	$49.3^{+1.0}_{-1.2}$	$39.9 \rightarrow 52.0$
	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02221^{+0.00068}_{-0.00062}$	$0.02034 \rightarrow 0.02430$	$0.02240^{+0.00062}_{-0.00062}$	$0.02053 \rightarrow 0.02436$
	$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.57^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$	$8.20 \rightarrow 8.97$	$8.61^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	$8.24 \rightarrow 8.98$
	$\delta_{\text{CP}}/^\circ$	195^{+51}_{-25}	$107 \rightarrow 403$	286^{+27}_{-32}	$192 \rightarrow 360$
	$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.42^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	$6.82 \rightarrow 8.04$	$7.42^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	$6.82 \rightarrow 8.04$
with SK atmospheric data	$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.514^{+0.028}_{-0.027}$	$+2.431 \rightarrow +2.598$	$-2.497^{+0.028}_{-0.028}$	$-2.583 \rightarrow -2.412$
		Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ($\Delta\chi^2 = 7.1$)	
		bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range
	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.304^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	$0.269 \rightarrow 0.343$	$0.304^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	$0.269 \rightarrow 0.343$
	$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.44^{+0.77}_{-0.74}$	$31.27 \rightarrow 35.86$	$33.45^{+0.78}_{-0.75}$	$31.27 \rightarrow 35.87$
	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.573^{+0.016}_{-0.020}$	$0.415 \rightarrow 0.616$	$0.575^{+0.016}_{-0.019}$	$0.419 \rightarrow 0.617$
	$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$49.2^{+0.9}_{-1.2}$	$40.1 \rightarrow 51.7$	$49.3^{+0.9}_{-1.1}$	$40.3 \rightarrow 51.8$
	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02219^{+0.00062}_{-0.00063}$	$0.02032 \rightarrow 0.02410$	$0.02238^{+0.00063}_{-0.00062}$	$0.02052 \rightarrow 0.02428$

IceCube Collaboration, 2011.03561

Esteban, Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Schwetz, Zhou, 2007.14792

What We Expect

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} & \cdots \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} & \cdots \\ U_{\tau} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$



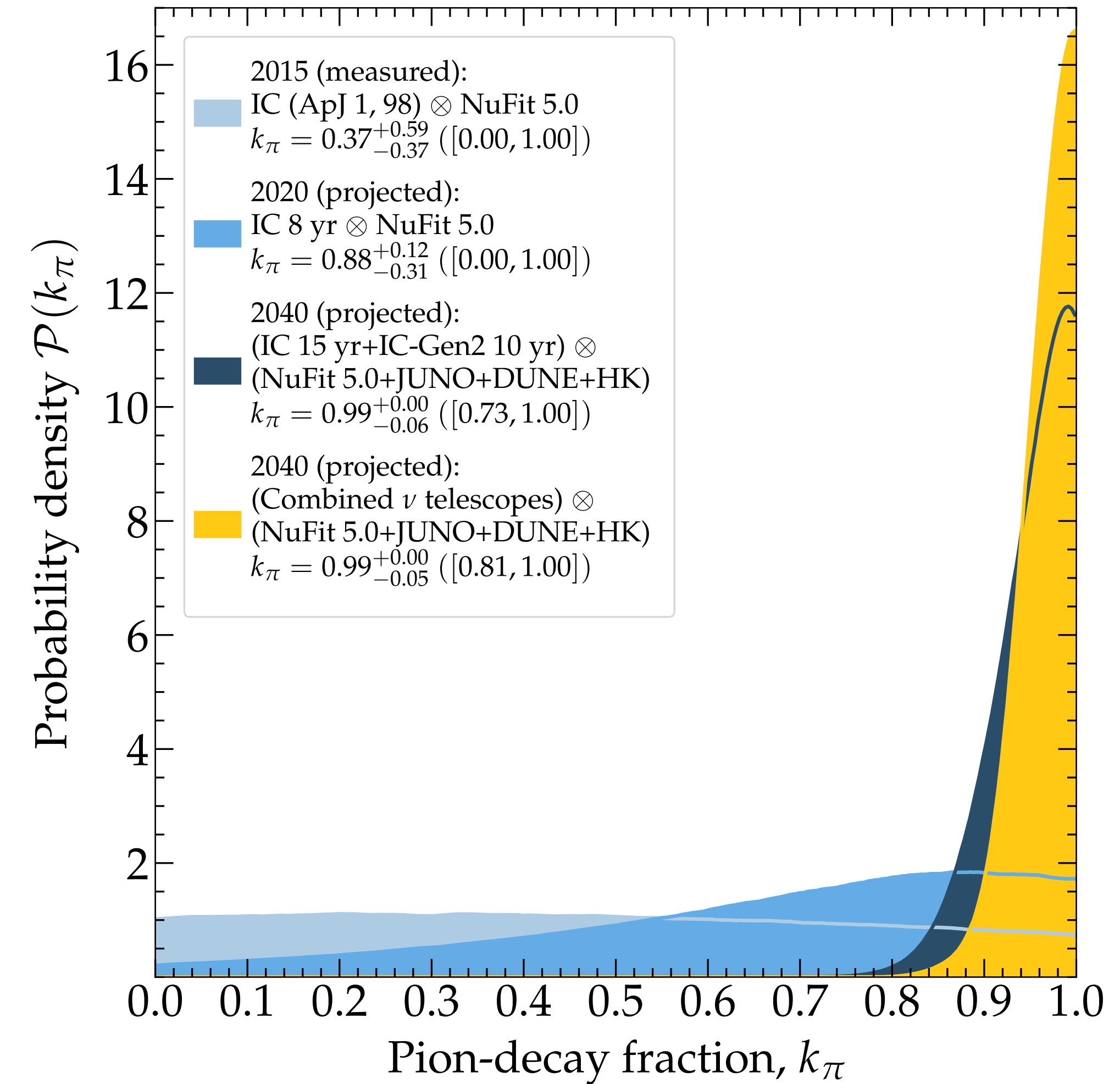
NS, Li, Argüelles, Bustamante, Vincent, 2012.xxxxx

Flavor Composition at Source

- Neutron decay very subdominant
- Assume $k_n = 0$

$$\mathcal{P}(k_\pi) = \int d\theta \mathcal{L}(\theta) \mathcal{L}_{\text{exp}}(f_\oplus(f_S(k_\pi), \theta)) \pi(k_\pi)$$

Pion decay determined
within 20% by 2040



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