

DUNE's Sensitivity to BSM Physics

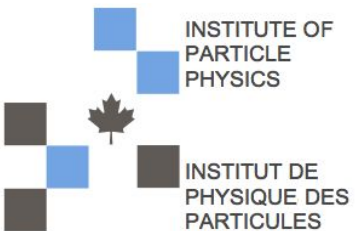
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Outline

- Effective Field Theory & Parameterizations for BSM
 - caveat: from an experimentalist
- PMNS non-unitarity
- Sterile Neutrinos
- Non-standard Neutrino Interactions (NSI)
- Dark Matter portals
- and many more...

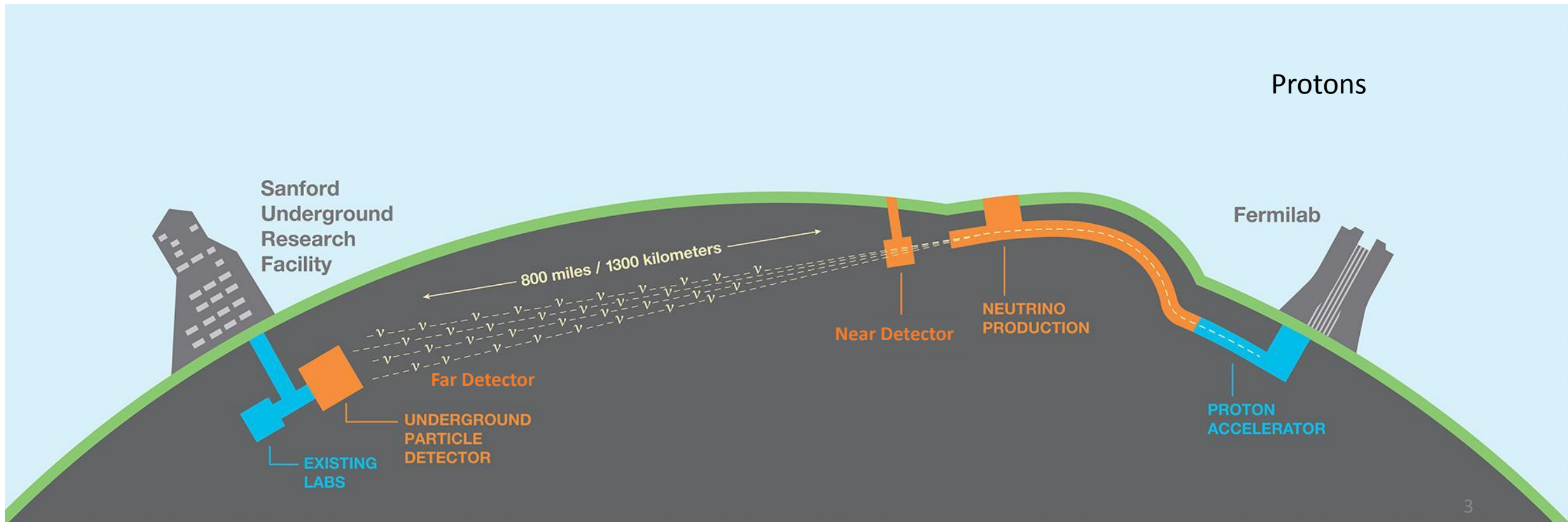
note: plots without references are taken from DUNE Technical Design Report Volume II arXiv:2002.03005v2

LBNF DUNE Facility

1-6 GeV muon neutrinos/antineutrinos obtained from high-power proton beam (1.2 MW – upgradable to 2.4 MW)

Near detector will characterize the beam (100s of millions of neutrino interactions)

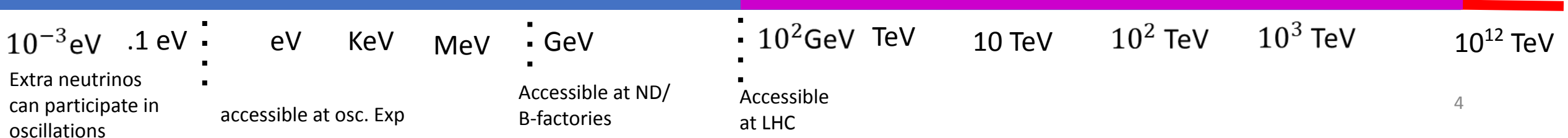
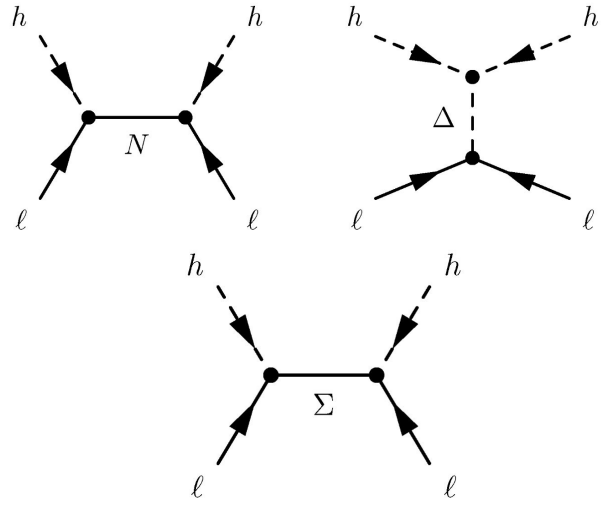
Far Detector is >40 kton fiducial mass Liquid Argon Time Projection Chambers (LAr TPC) – fine granularity



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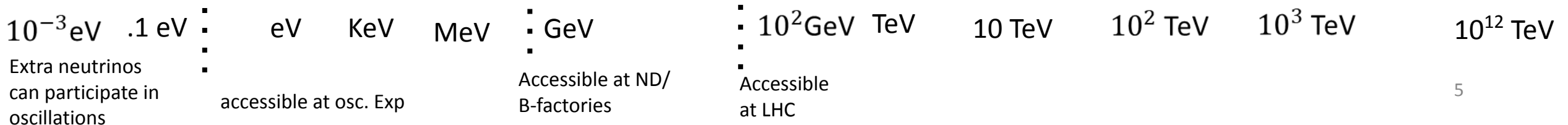
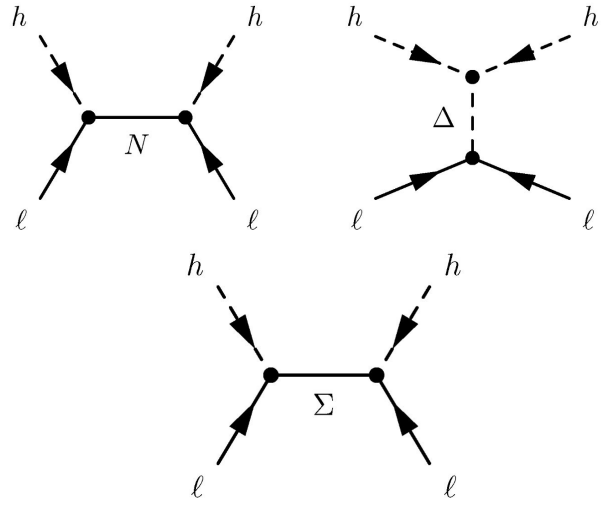
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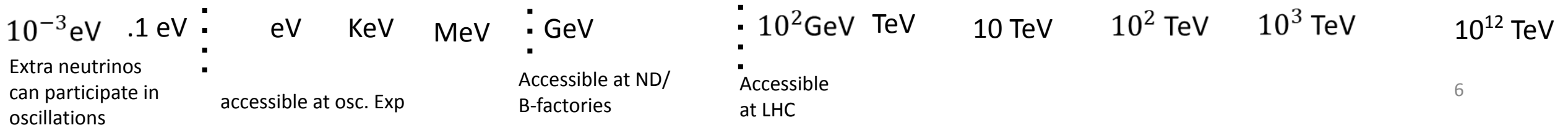
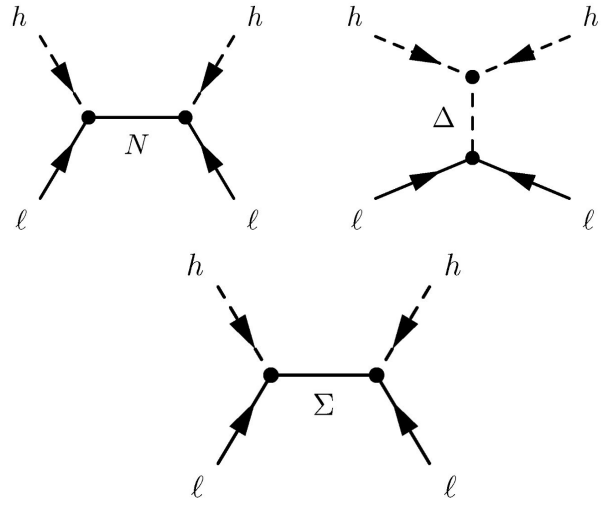
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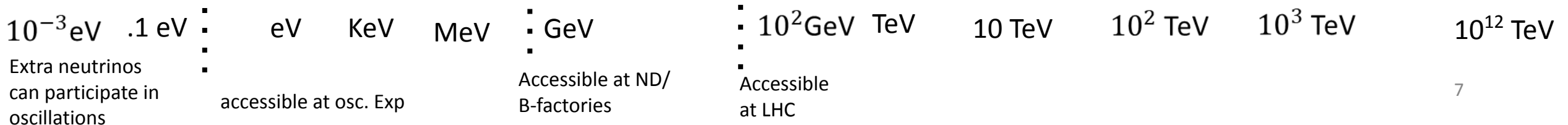
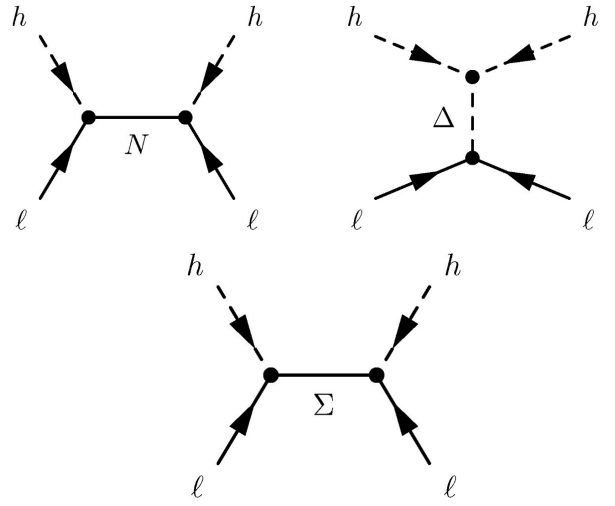
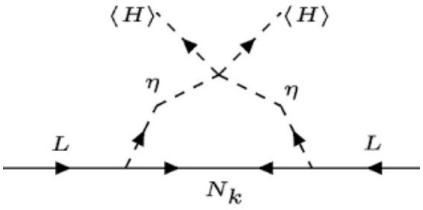
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- add new Scalar - Radiative models. (some type I radiative models have NSI, all type II radiative models don't have NSI)
 - Eg with NSI: Zee model, MRIS, LQ, Zee-Babusinglet/doublet/triplet

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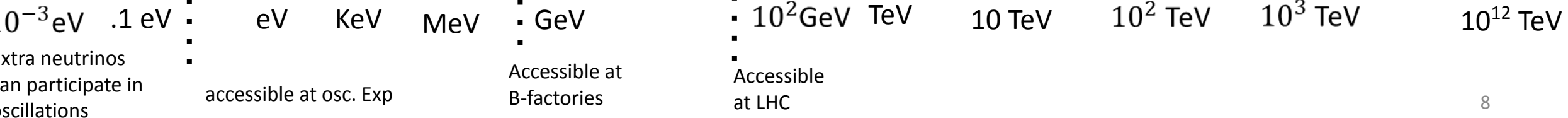
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▪ New states at EW scale - searches at LHC

▪ New heavy states above EW scale (right-handed N/ heavy neutral leptons), PMNS non-unitary

Triangular

$$\mathbf{N} = (\mathbf{I} - \boldsymbol{\alpha})\mathbf{U}$$

\downarrow Unitary PMNS

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{ee} & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_{\mu e} & \alpha_{\mu\mu} & 0 \\ \alpha_{\tau e} & \alpha_{\tau\mu} & \alpha_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

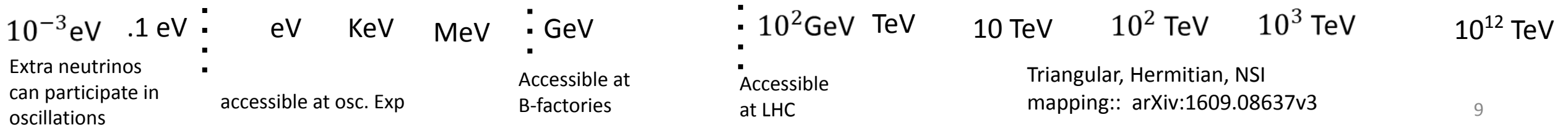
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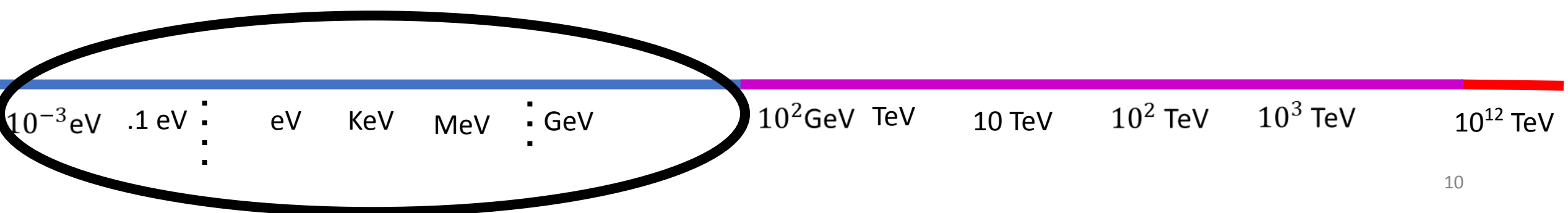
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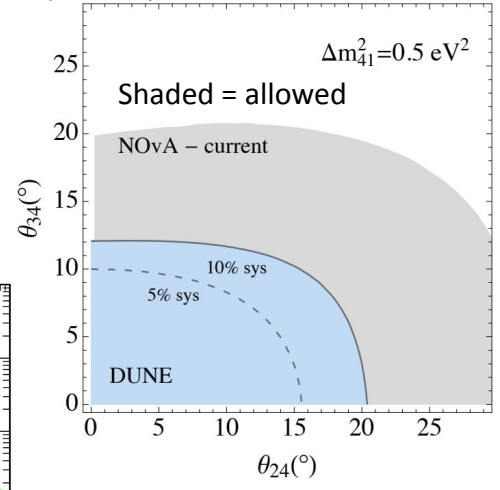
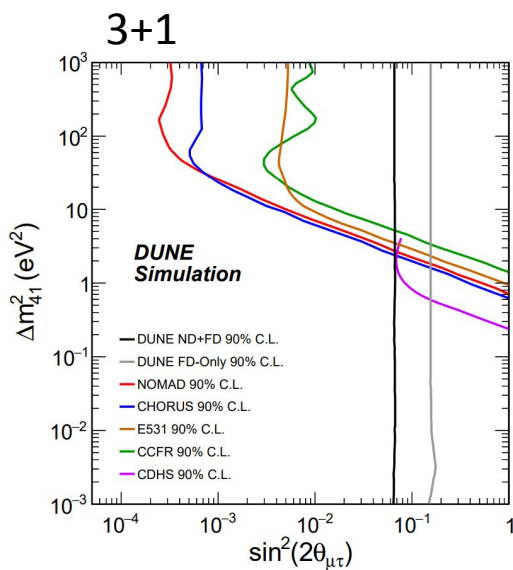
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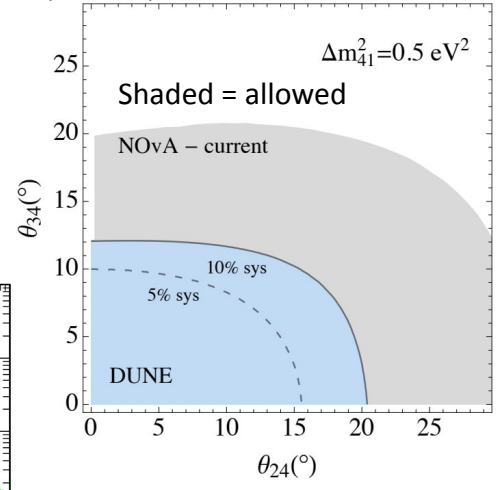
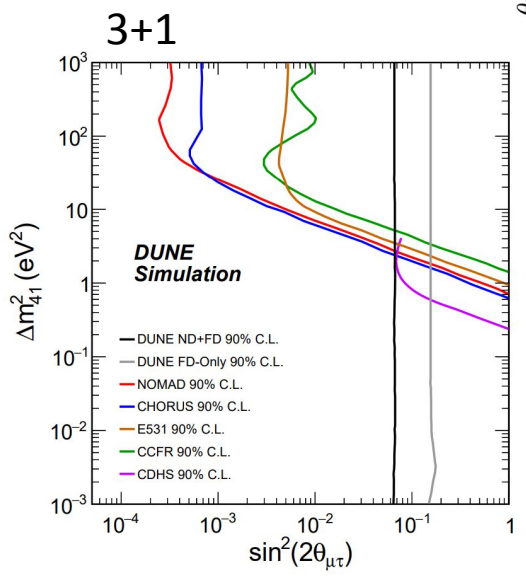
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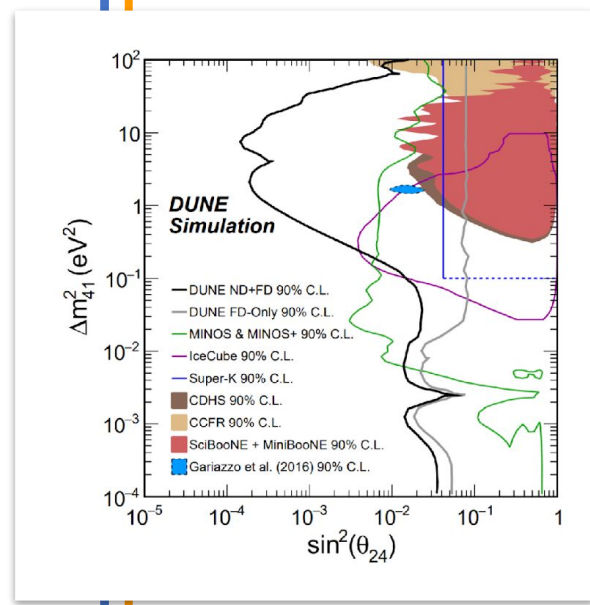
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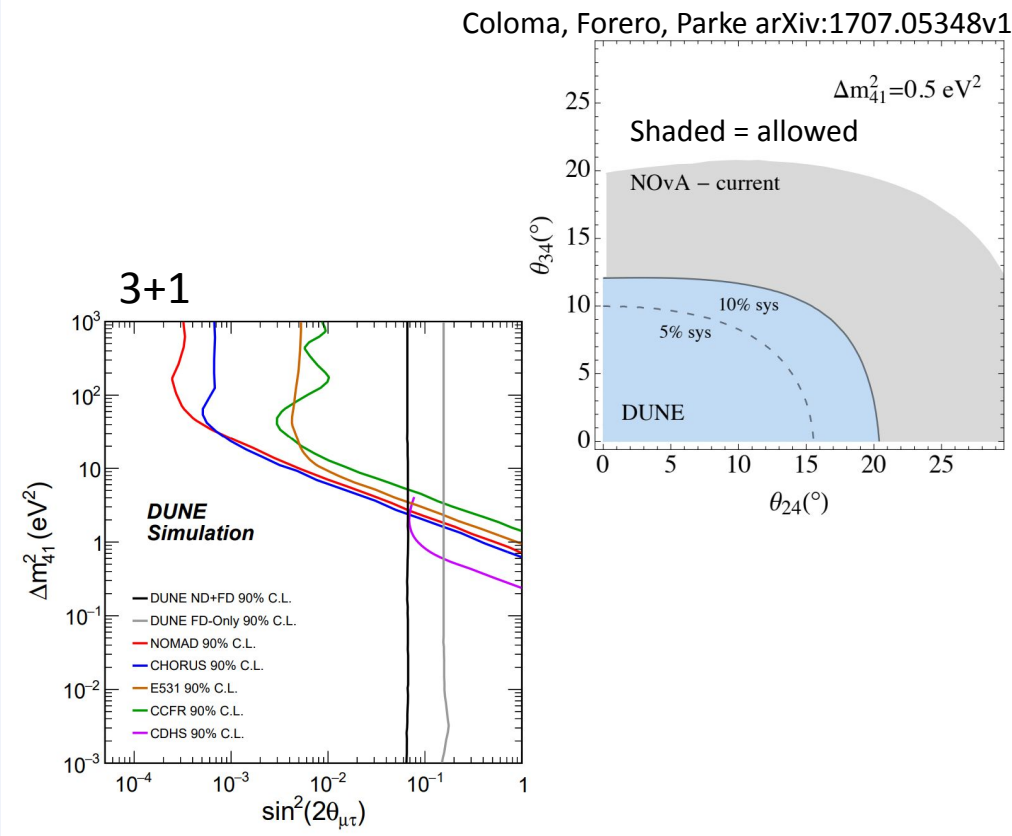
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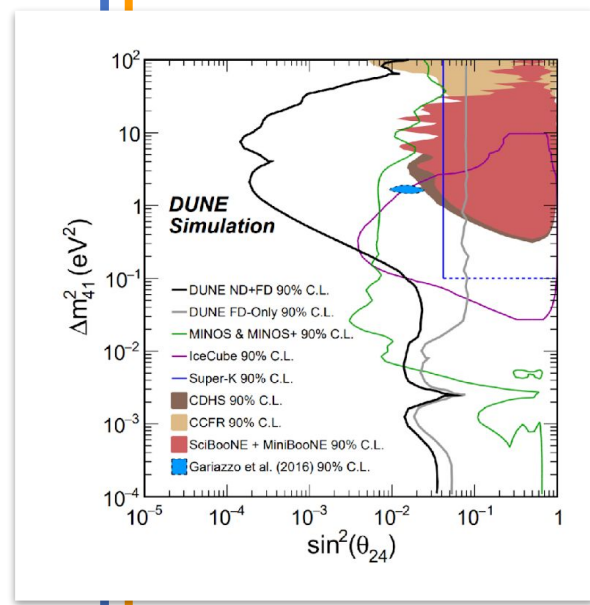
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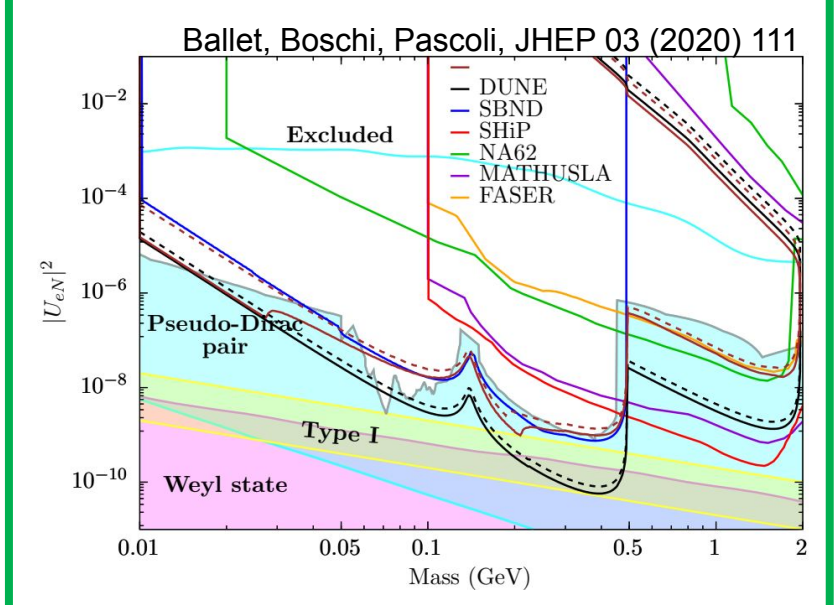
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Case 3 ($\Delta m_{14}^2 > 100 \text{ eV}^2$): fast sterile neutrino oscillations, averaged out in ND and FD (same as PMNS non-unitarity from heavy neutrinos)

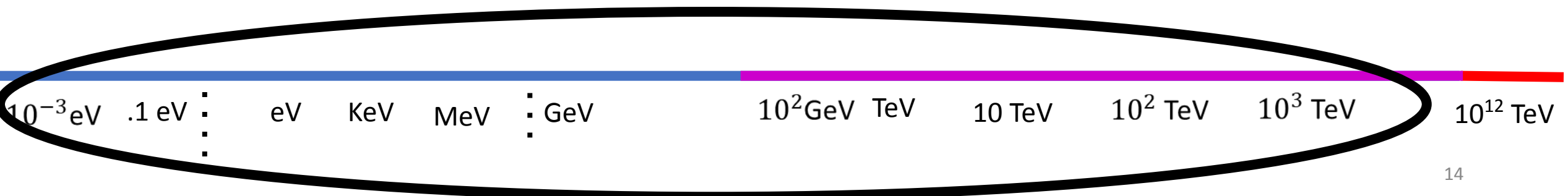


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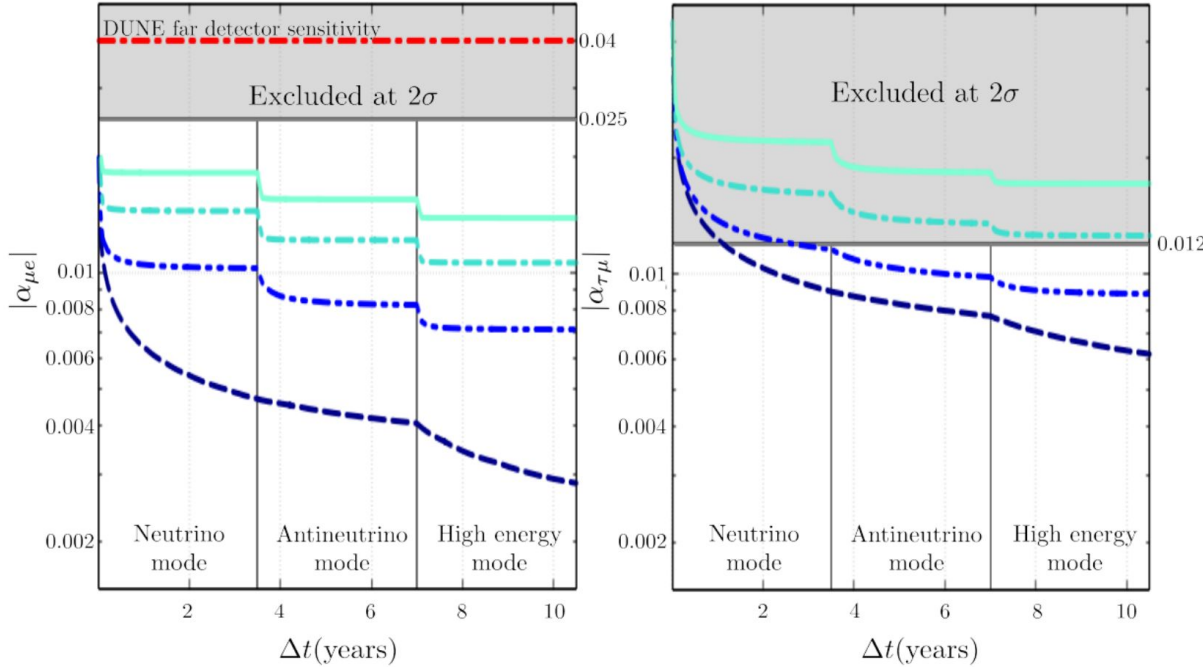
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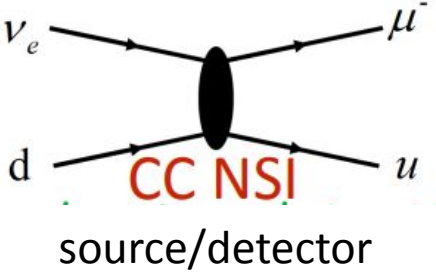
$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$ measure of NSI normalized to weak interaction strength – diagonal ϵ break LFU (Z invisible constraints), off-diagonal $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$ are flavour-changing ($l \rightarrow \gamma l$ constraints)

$$2|\alpha_{\beta\gamma}|^2 = |\epsilon_{\beta\gamma}^d|^2 + |\epsilon_{\beta\gamma}^s|^2 + 2|\epsilon_{\beta\gamma}^d||\epsilon_{\beta\gamma}^s| \cos(\Phi_{\beta\gamma}^s - \Phi_{\beta\gamma}^d).$$

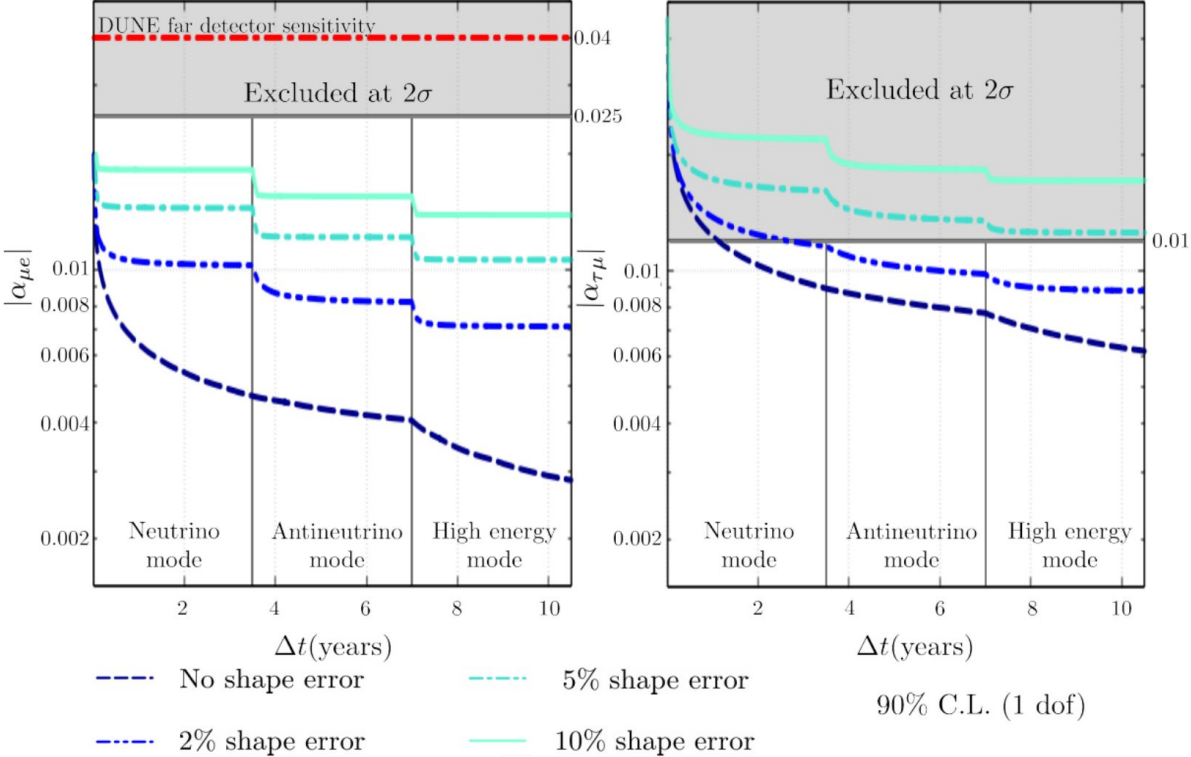
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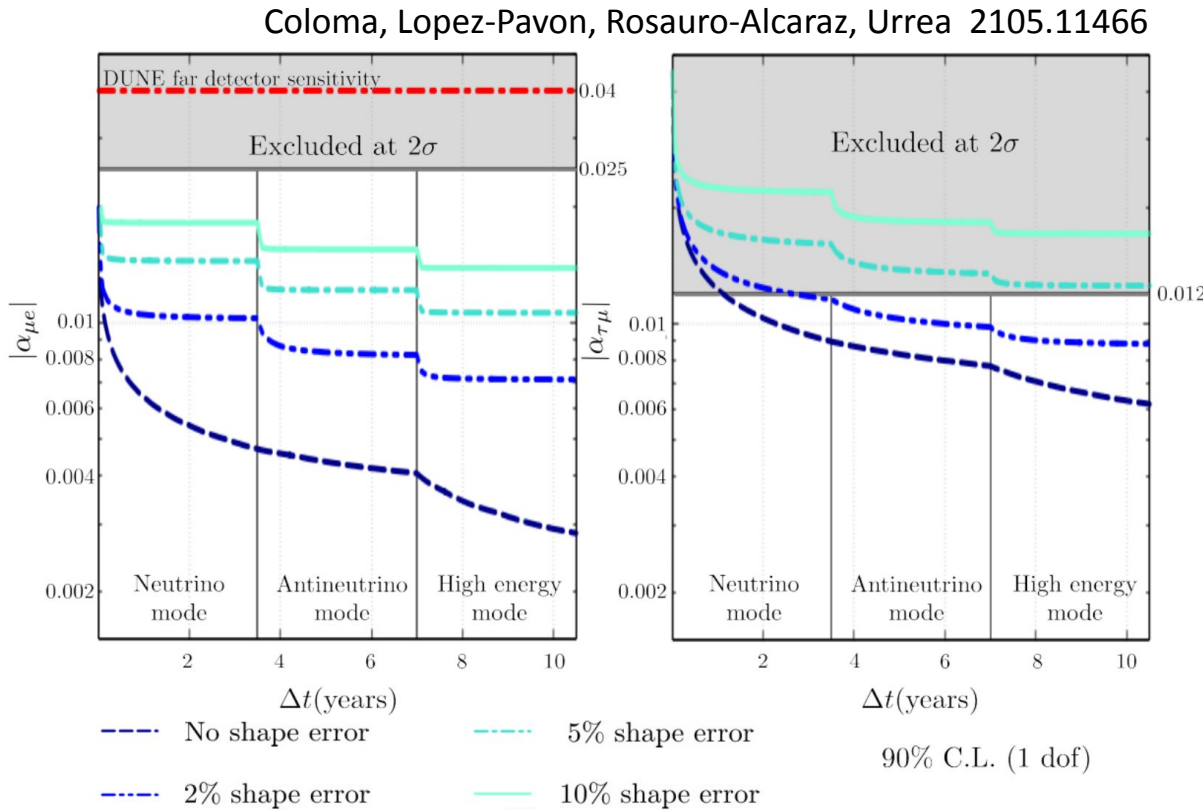
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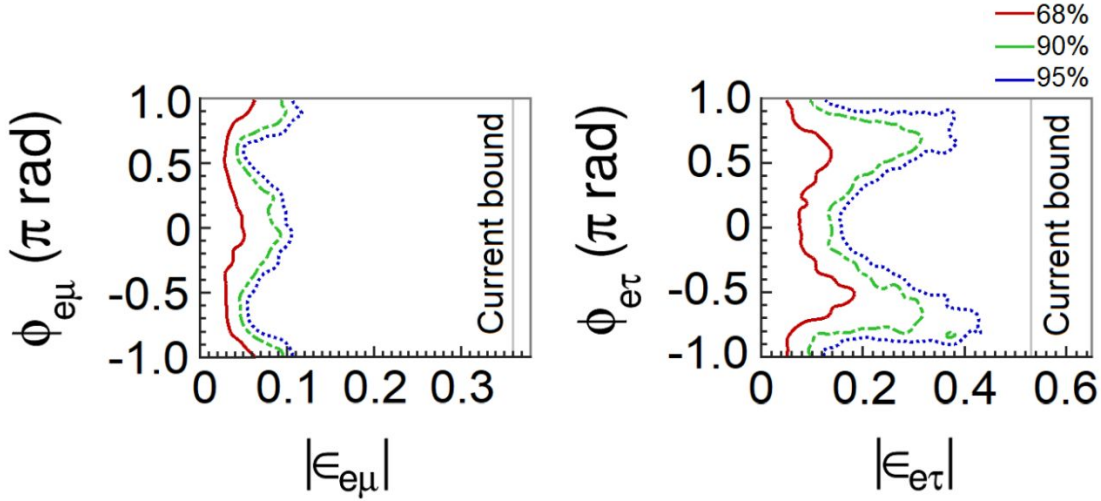
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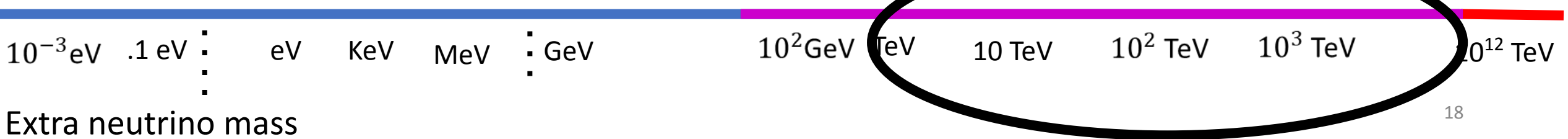
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NC NSI can be parameterized as new contributions to MSW effect (QM and EFT approach map: arXiv:1910.02971v3):

$$H = \frac{1}{2E} \left[U_{PMNS} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ & \Delta m_{21}^2 & \\ & & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} U_{PMNS}^\dagger + a \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \varepsilon_{ee} & \varepsilon_{e\mu} & \varepsilon_{e\tau} \\ \varepsilon_{e\mu}^* & \varepsilon_{\mu\mu} & \varepsilon_{\mu\tau} \\ \varepsilon_{e\tau}^* & \varepsilon_{\mu\tau}^* & \varepsilon_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$



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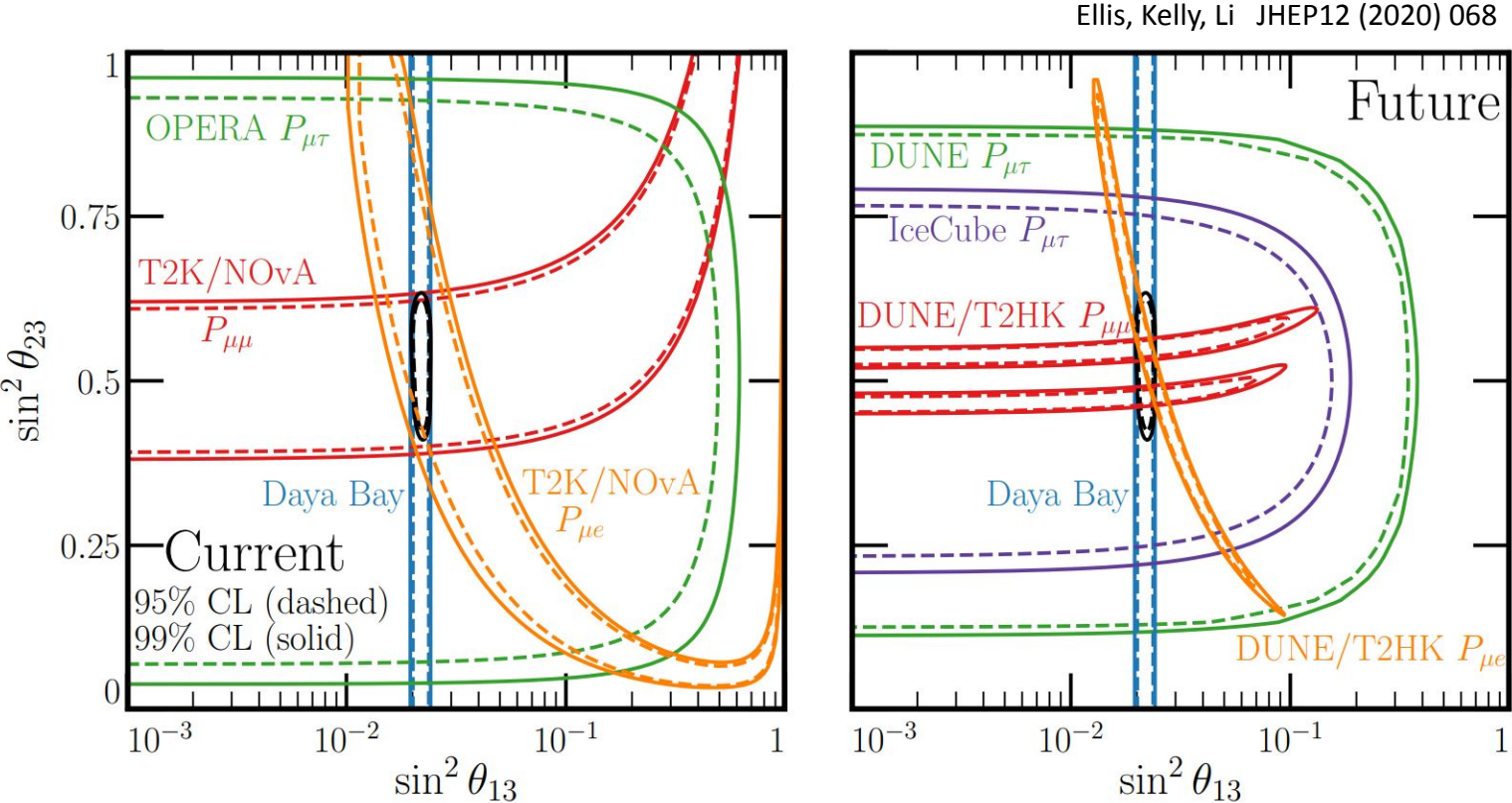
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PMNS non-unitarity bound at per mil level from Lepton Universality, Lepton Flavor Violation & EW observables

- α constrained at $10^{-3} - 10^{-5}$ level
- 2-3 σ hints of LVF: arXiv:1502.07400, arXiv:1508.03372, arXiv:1605.08774v2 (2016), arXiv:1310.2057v2 (2014), arXiv:1407.6607v2 (2014), Phys. Rept. 427 257 (2006), Phys Rev. B 784 (2018) 248-254

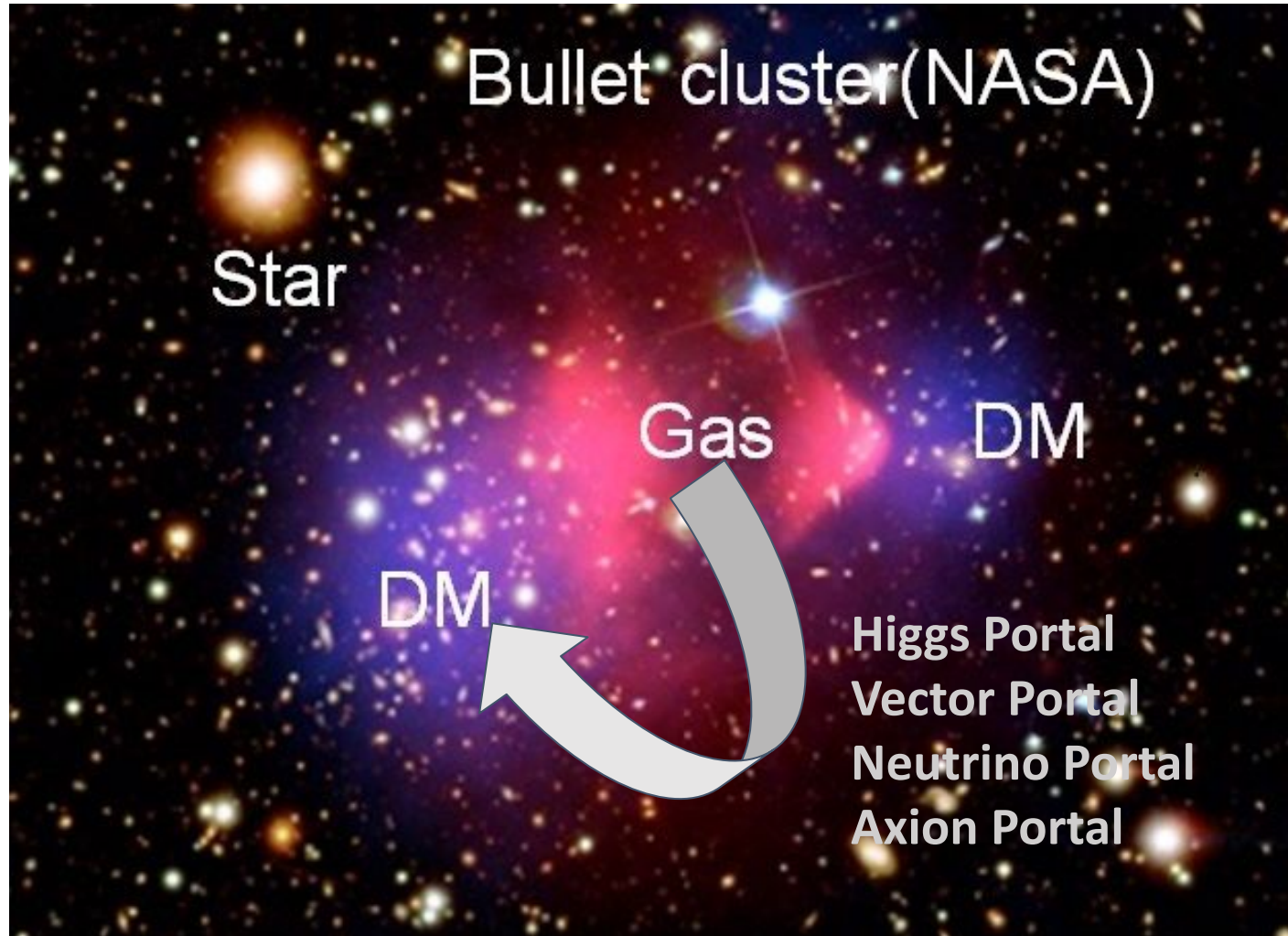
Limits do have some model dependence, so direct tests with neutrinos are important

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α_{ee}	0.3
$\alpha_{\mu\mu}$	0.2
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$\alpha_{\mu e}$	0.04
$\alpha_{\tau e}$	0.7
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Portals with simplest UV-complete dark sectors models can explain Dirac and Majorana neutrino mass, a variety of models for low mass non-thermal dark matter, and the minimal mechanism of leptogenesis



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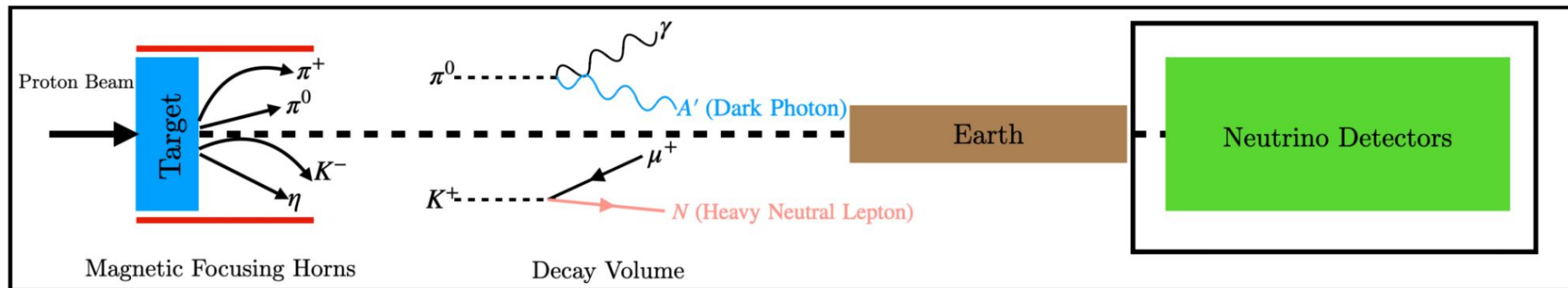
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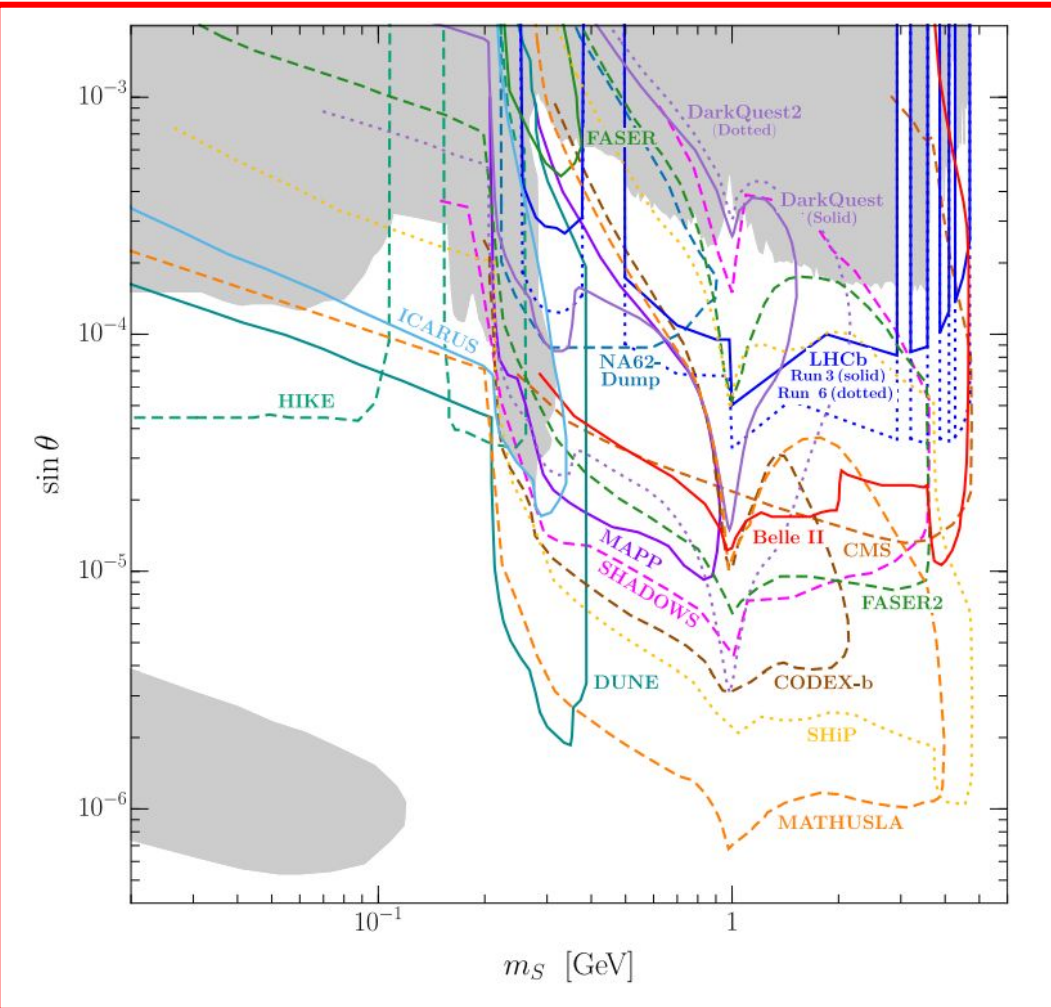
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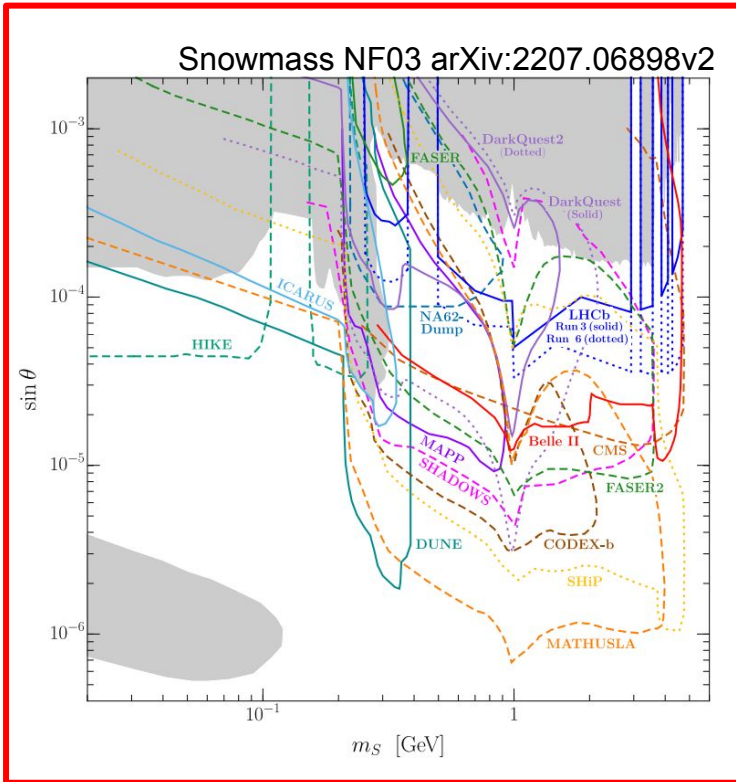


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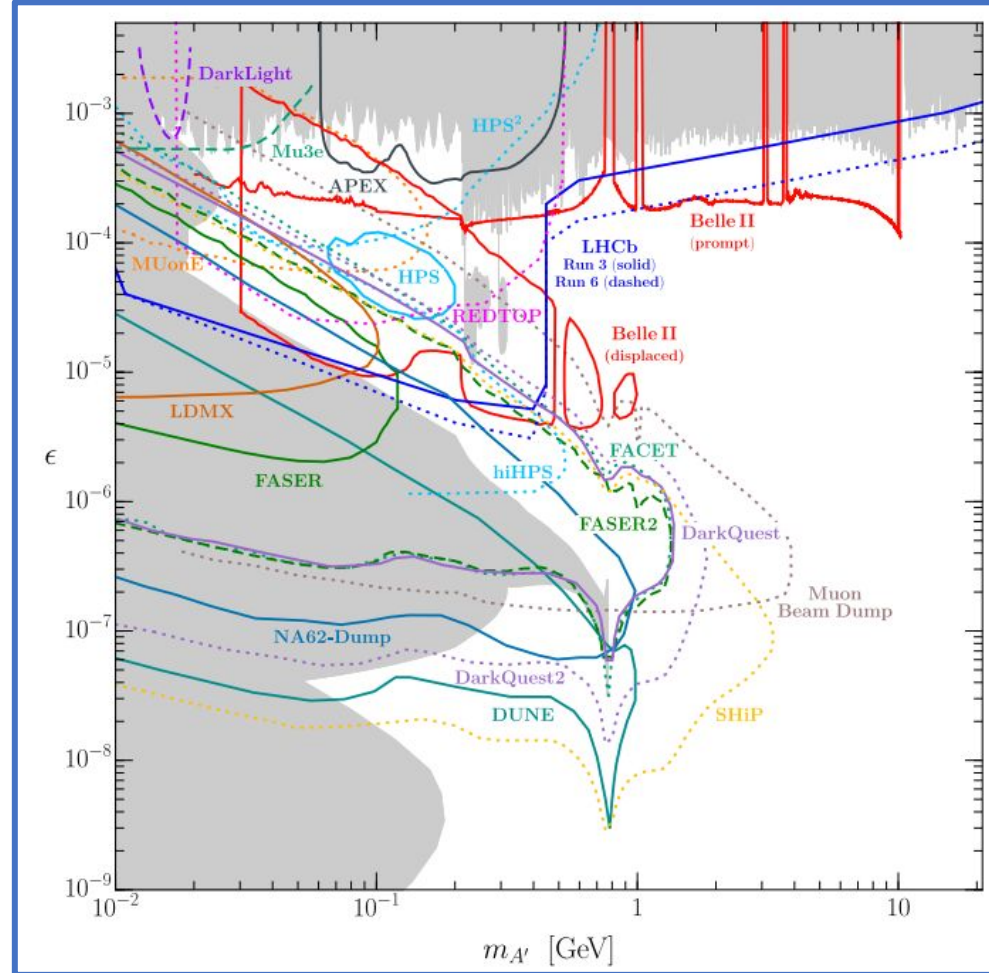
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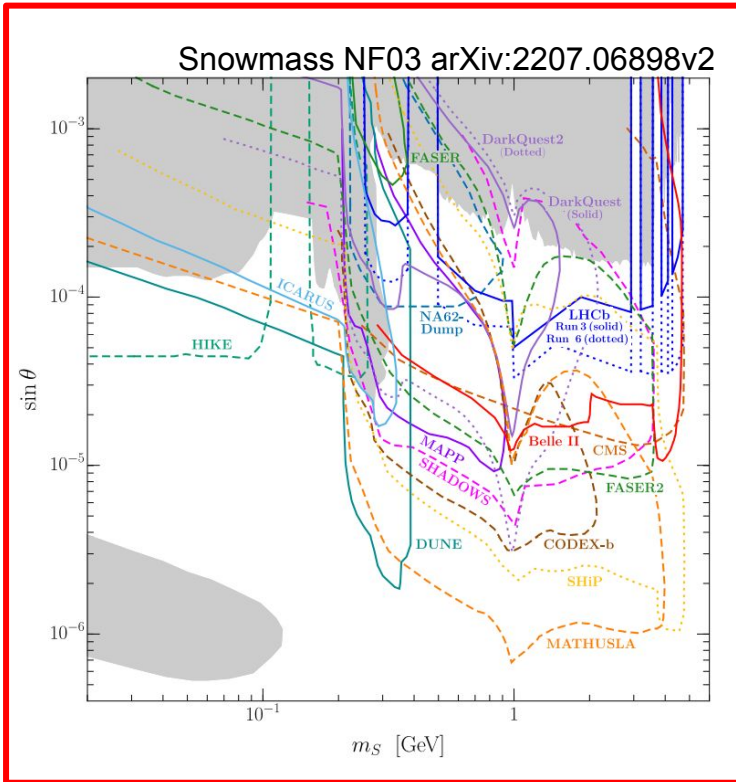
A₀: dark photon, g-2 connection?

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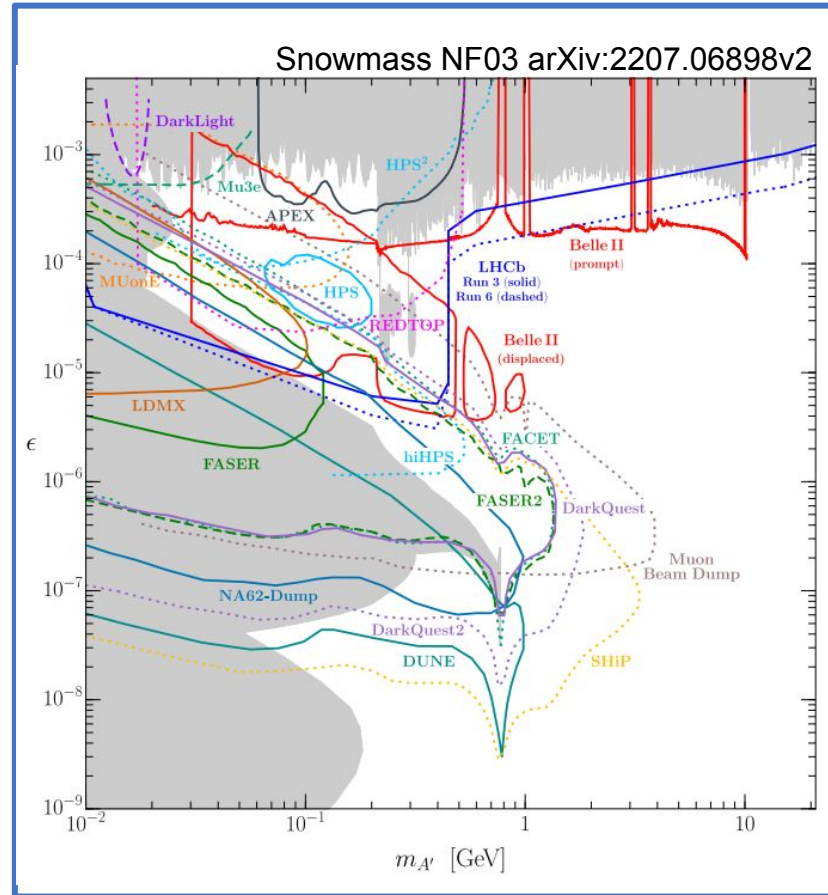
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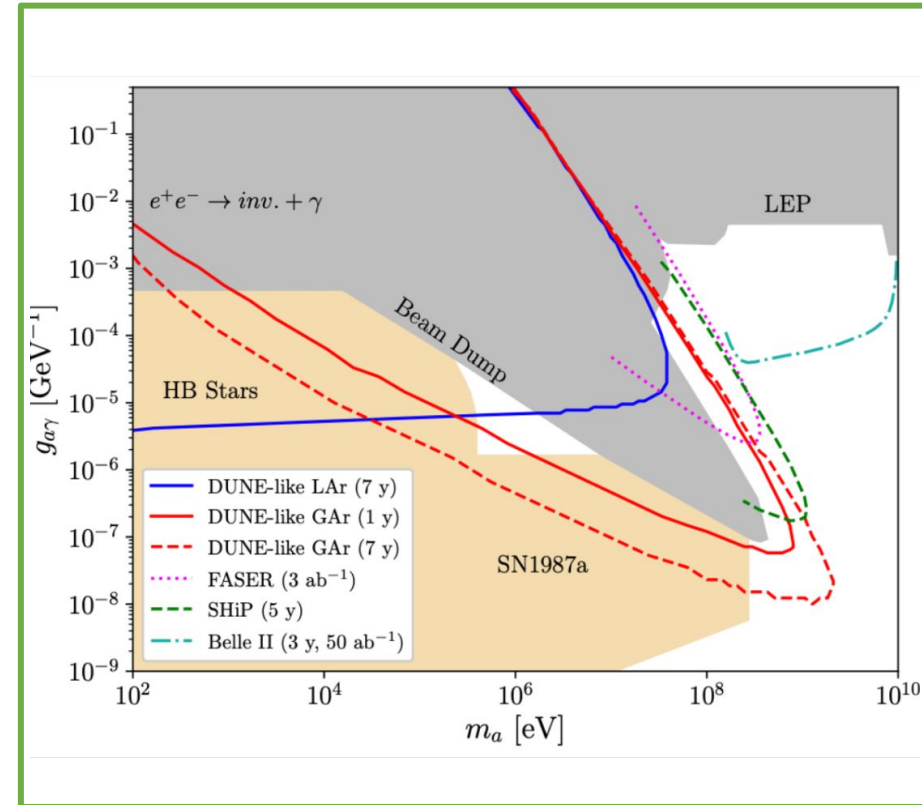
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axion portal



S: dark singlet scalar



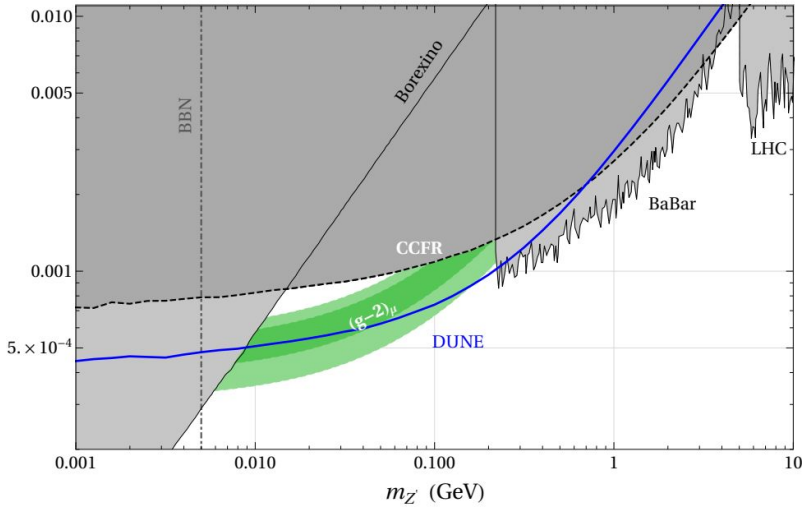
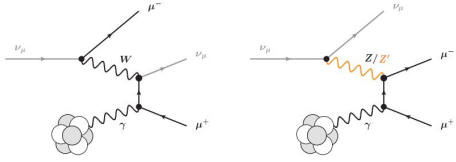
A₀: dark photon



a: axion like particle

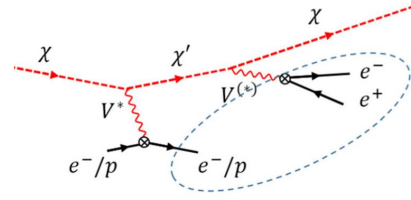
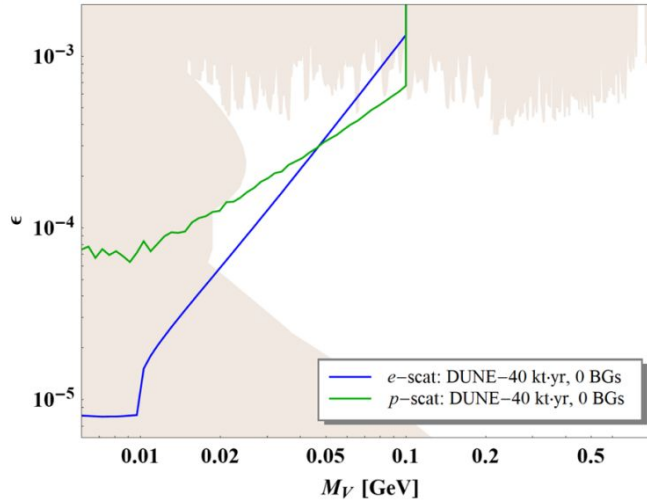
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neutrino tridents

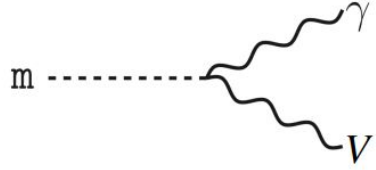


boosted dark matter

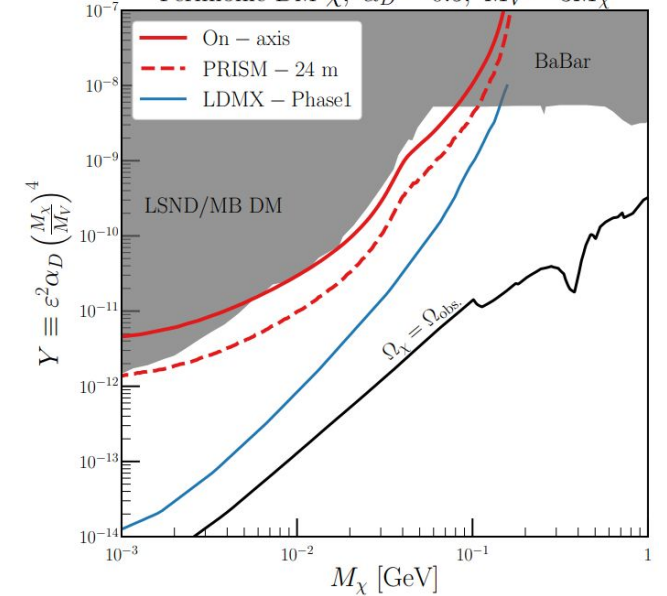
$M_\Psi = 2 \text{ GeV}, M_\chi = 50 \text{ MeV}, \delta M = 10 \text{ MeV}$



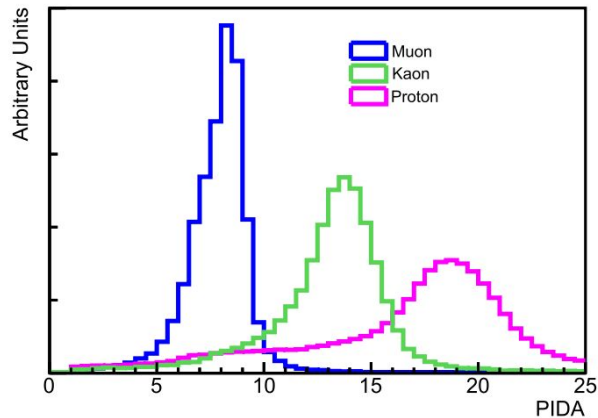
low-mass dark matter



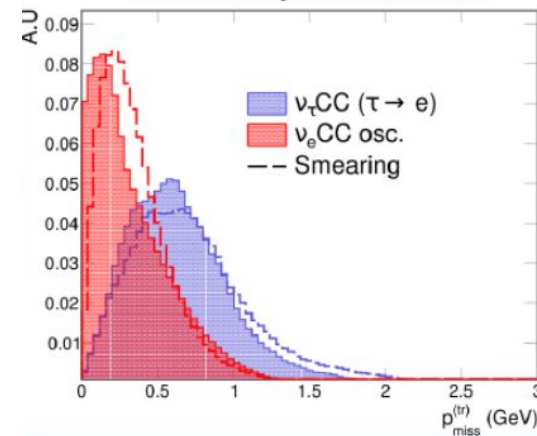
Fermionic DM χ , $\alpha_D = 0.5$, $M_V = 3M_\chi$



proton decay



tau neutrinos



Conclusion

DUNE will be sensitive to a wide range of BSM physics, it will

- provide competitive sterile neutrino limits
- improve limits on some source/detector NSI by factor of 2-5
- provide a direct probe of PMNS non-unitarity
- be uniquely sensitive to Dark Matter portals in uncovered mass ranges



Thank you!

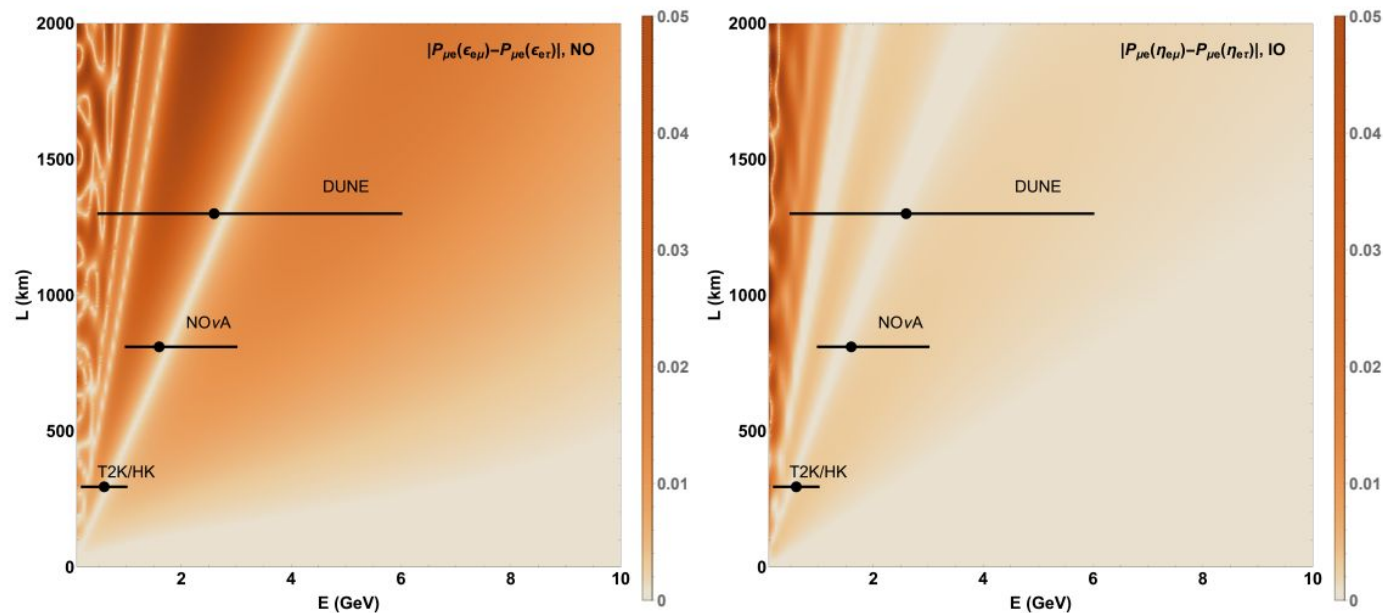


Figure 1. The difference in neutrino appearance probabilities for two benchmark cases (see table 6) as a function of baseline and neutrino energy. On the left the difference is between the probabilities with vector NSI and $\epsilon_{e\mu}$ and $\epsilon_{e\tau}$ in normal ordering and the right is between probabilities with scalar NSI and $\eta_{e\mu}$ and $\eta_{e\tau}$ in inverted ordering. The regions probed by the different long-baseline experiments are indicated. The density is taken to be that for DUNE, 2.848 g/cm^3 , throughout.

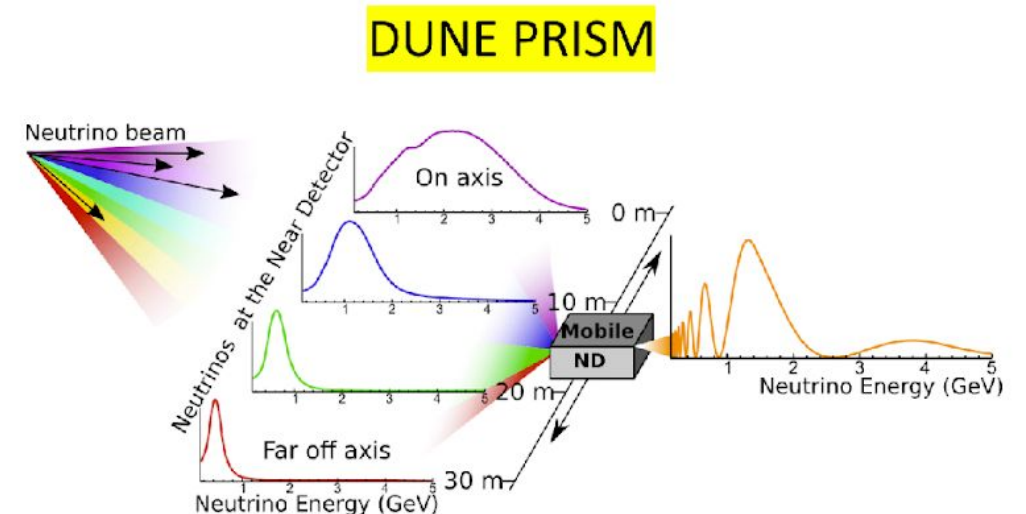
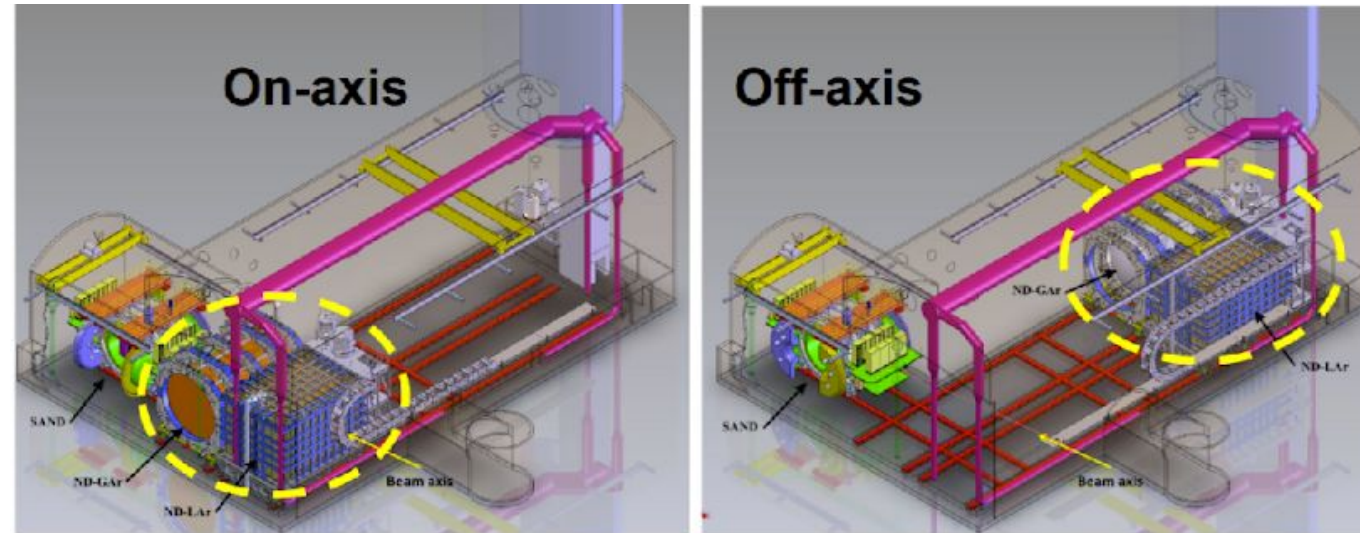
MO	Δm_{41}^2 [eV ²]	θ_{14} [°]	θ_{24} [°]	δ_{13}/π	δ_{12}/π
NO	1	8	8	1.9	0.7
IO	1	8	8	0	0.5

Table 1. Benchmark sterile neutrino parameters from NOvA and T2K data from Ref. [7]. Sterile parameters not shown are zero and standard oscillation parameters not shown are taken to the standard values shown in table 2.

DUNE Near Detector

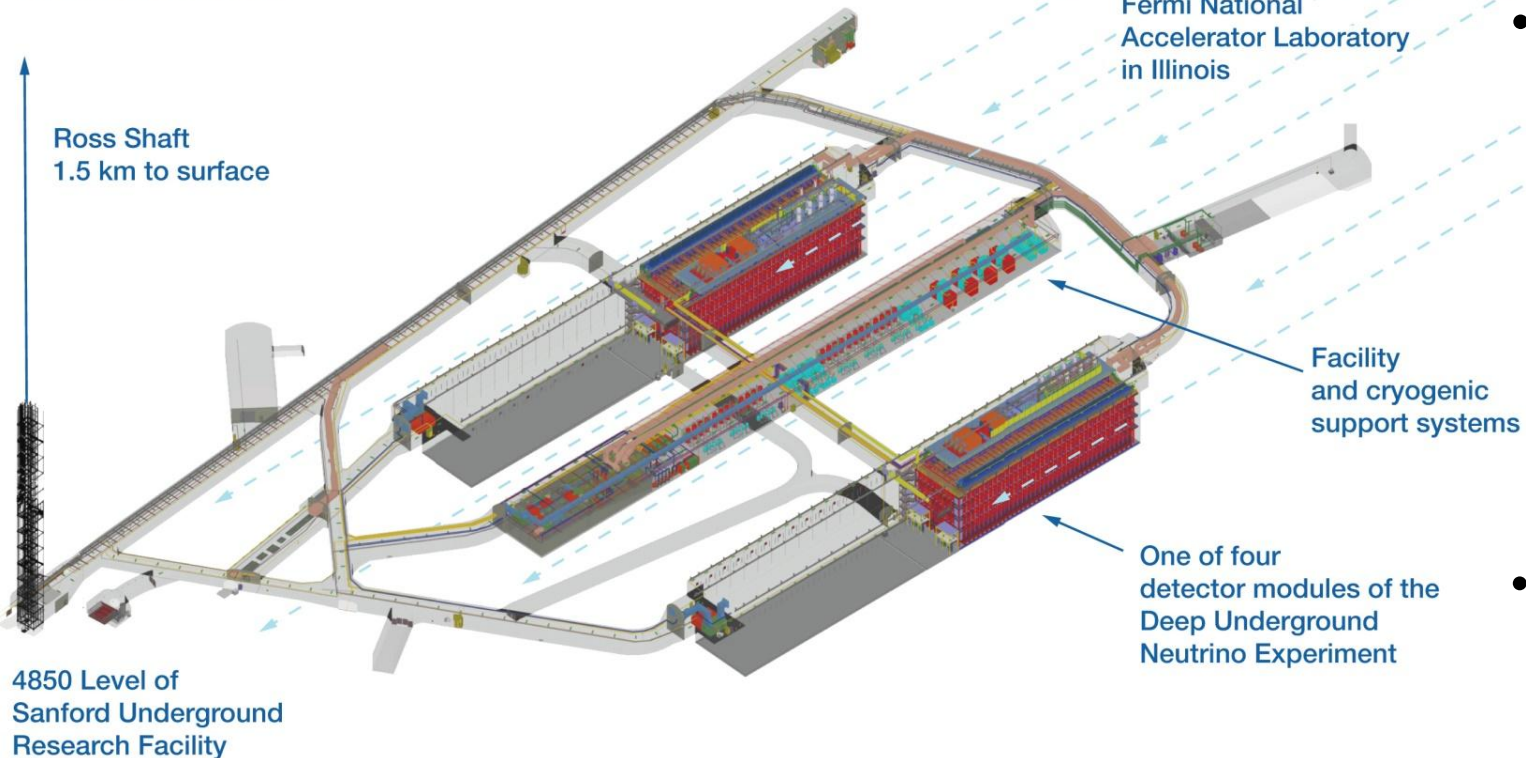


- **ND-LAR:** liquid argon TPC with muon spectrometer (TMS) 50t fiducial mass, modular detector with pixel readout to reduce pileup
 - Similar to FD to characterize beam flux and neutrino interactions
- **ND-GAr:** Gaseous argon detector
 - surrounded by ECAL and muon system in magnetic field
 - good tracking resolution, can study low- Ar interactions
- **SAND:** System for on-Axis Neutrino Detection
 - Inner tracker & ECAL in magnetic field serve as beam monitor
- **PRISM** for ND-LAr/GAr: Precision Reaction-Independent Spectrum
 - Can measure flux at different off-axis angles,



DUNE Far Detector

Long-Baseline Neutrino Facility South Dakota Site



- 4 Far Detector modules in cryostats (15.1m wide x 14 m high by 62 m long) containing 17 kt of LAr mass
- Two factors affect the performance
 - High LAr purity needed to minimize charge and light attenuation
 - Low electronics noise such that the signal from the drifting electrons can be differentiated over the baseline
- 1st module - Single Phase (SP), horizontal drift, LAr Time Projection Chamber (LARTPC) Installed mid 2020s
- 2nd module - SP vertical drift LAr TPC
- 3rd / 4th module - to be defined

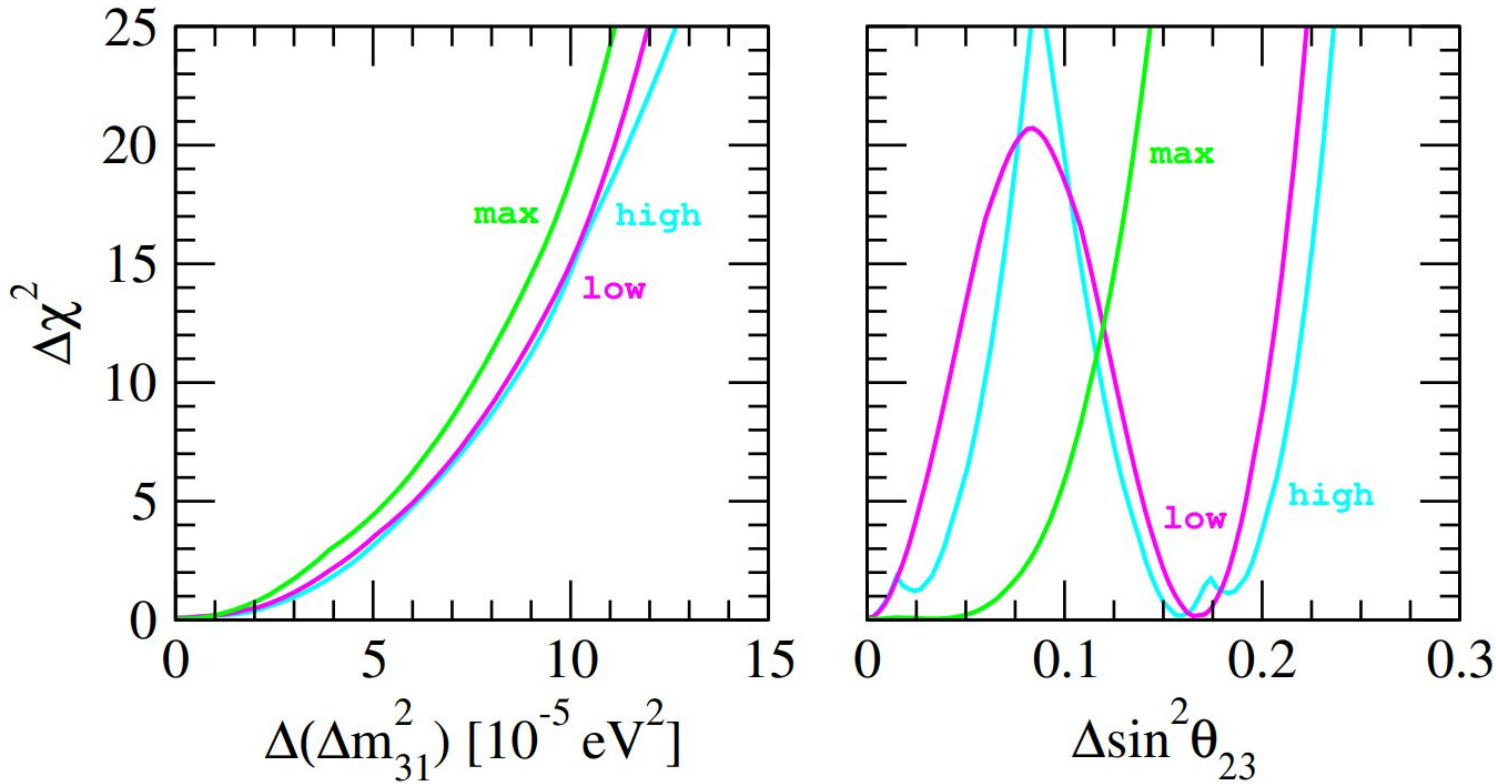
Excavation started!

CPT Violation

Predictions of CPT invariance is that particles and antiparticles have the same masses and, if unstable, the same lifetimes

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \neq P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e) \Rightarrow \text{CP violation}$$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \neq P(\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu) \Rightarrow \text{CPT violation}$$



Exposure of 300 kton MW yr and three values of Θ_{23} maximal mixing (green), lower octant (purple), upper octant (blue)

current bounds

$$\Delta(\Delta m_{31}^2) \equiv \left| \Delta m_{31}^2 - \Delta \bar{m}_{31}^2 \right| < 3.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$\Delta(\sin^2 \theta_{23}) \equiv \left| \sin^2 \theta_{23} - \sin^2 \bar{\theta}_{23} \right| < 0.32$$

Limits on Extra Neutrinos

For neutrinos with masses below the electroweak scale, best limits from oscillation data. BUT most future experiments (DUNE) won't add too much here (see arXiv:1609.08637v3)

arXiv:1609.08637v3

		"Light steriles"	
		$\Delta m^2 \gtrsim 100 \text{ eV}^2$	$\Delta m^2 \sim 0.1 - 1 \text{ eV}^2$
48: Buggy	α_{ee}	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-2}$ [48]	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-2}$ [48]
49: SuperK atmospheric	$\alpha_{\mu\mu}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$ [49]	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-2}$ [50]
	$\alpha_{\tau\tau}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-1}$ [49]	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-1}$ [49]
51/52: Nomad	$ \alpha_{\mu e} $	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ [51]	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-2}$
	$ \alpha_{\tau e} $	$6.9 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$4.5 \cdot 10^{-2}$
	$ \alpha_{\tau\mu} $	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$ [52]	$5.3 \cdot 10^{-2}$

50: Minos

- Preference for non zero η_{ee} and $\eta_{\tau\tau}$: arXiv:1407.6607v2 (2014)
- Z_{inv} LEP measurement is 2σ from SM : Phys.Rept. 427, 257 (2006)
- Sensitivity to the ϵ in NSI have reached levels to explain 3.1σ B-anamolies : Phys Rev. B 784 (2018) 248-254

Parameter	Constraint
α_{ee}	0.3
$\alpha_{\mu\mu}$	0.2
$\alpha_{\tau\tau}$	0.8
$\alpha_{\mu e}$	0.04
$\alpha_{\tau e}$	0.7
$\alpha_{\tau\mu}$	0.2

"Non-Unitarity"	
$(m > \text{EW})$	
α_{ee}	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [46]
$\alpha_{\mu\mu}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ [46]
$\alpha_{\tau\tau}$	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [46]
$ \alpha_{\mu e} $	$6.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$) [46]
$ \alpha_{\tau e} $	$2.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [46]
$ \alpha_{\tau\mu} $	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [46]

.1 eV

eV

KeV

MeV

GeV

GeV

TeV

10 TeV

TeV

TeV

10^{12} TeV

Extra neutrinos can participate in oscillations

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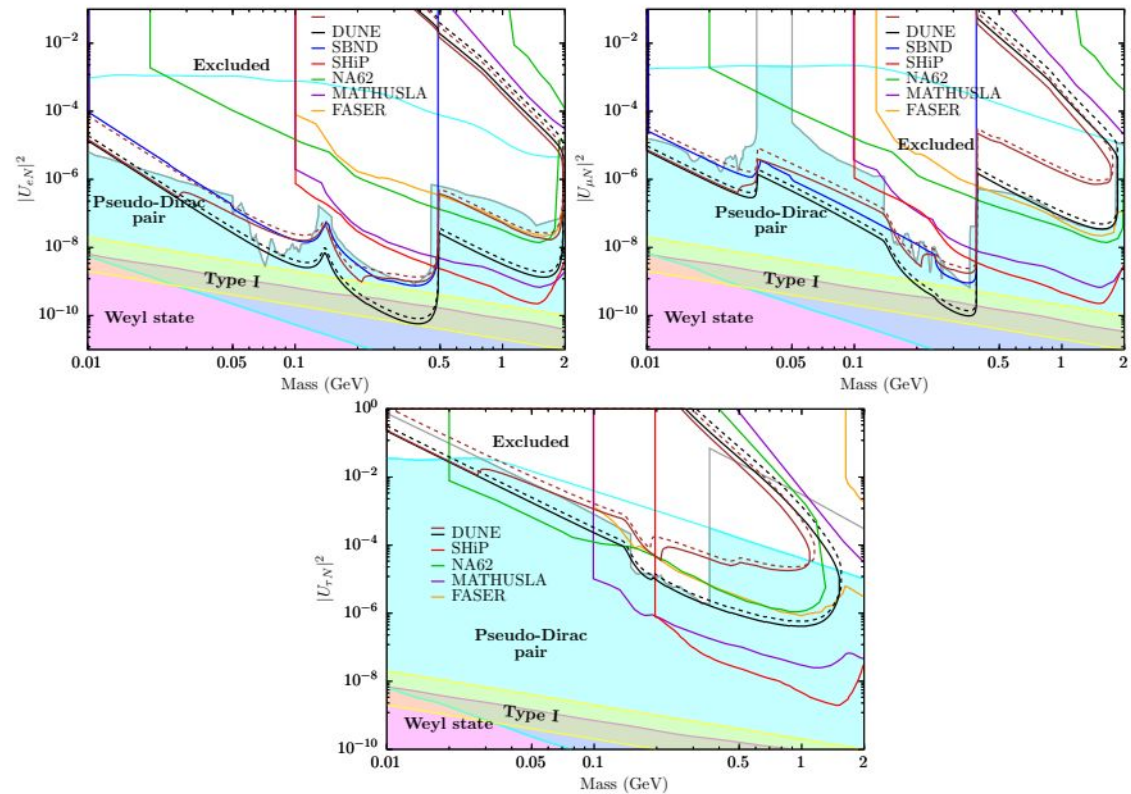


Figure 8. The 90% C.L. sensitivity regions for dominant mixings $|U_{eN}|^2$ (top left), $|U_{\mu N}|^2$ (top right), and $|U_{\tau N}|^2$ (bottom) are presented combining results for channels with good discovery prospects (see text). The study is performed for Majorana neutrinos (solid) and Dirac neutrinos (dashed), in the case of no background (black) and after the background analysis (brown). The region excluded by experimental constraints (grey) is obtained by combining the results from PS191 [60, 61], peak searches [55–59], CHARM [63], NuTeV [65], DELPHI [64], and T2K [77], with the lines reinterpreted for Majorana neutrinos (see [154]). The sensitivity for DUNE ND (black) is compared to the predictions of future experiments, SBN [78] (blue), SHiP [129] (red), NA62 [119] (green), MATHUSLA [122] (purple), and FASER [124] with 1 m radius (orange). The shaded areas corresponds to possible neutrino mass models considered in this article: the simulations of the ISS (2,2) and ISS (2,3) models where the lightest pseudo-Dirac pair is the neutrino decaying in the ND (cyan); the ISS (2,3) scenario when the single Majorana state is responsible for a signal (magenta); the type I seesaw scenario with a neutrino mass starting from 20 meV to 0.2 eV (yellow).

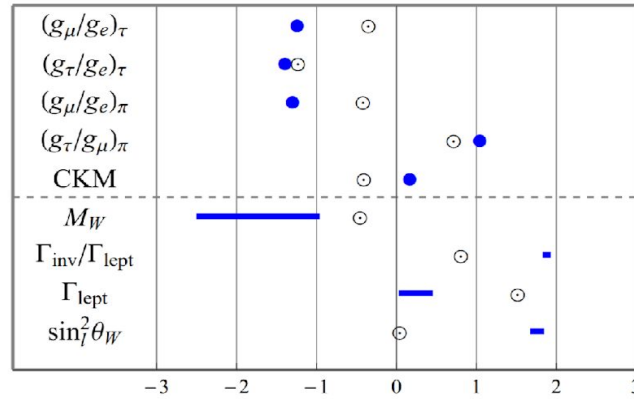
Hints of Extra Neutrinos?

LSND, MiniBoone, Gallium Anomalies

- some preference for 3ν + NSI with current data in NSI + matter: arXiv:1907.00991v1

lepton universality violation at $O(10^{-3})$ or 3σ . Presumably due to PMNS non-unitarity

arXiv:1310.2057v2 (2014)

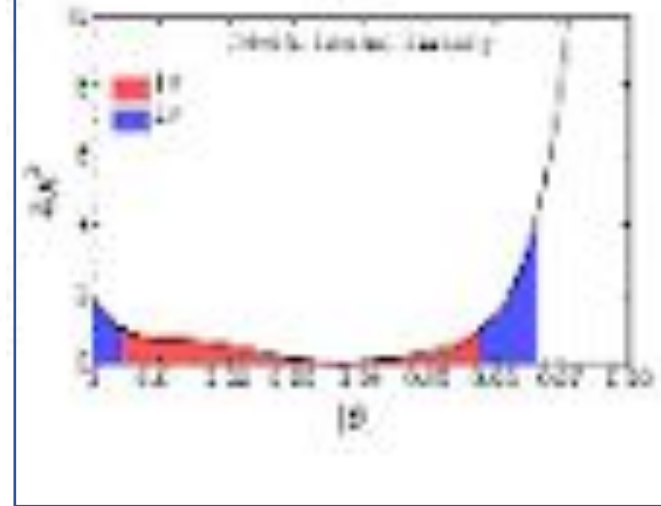


$$\frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\Gamma(W \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_e)} \quad 2\sigma \text{ deviation in LEP}$$

- Preference for non zero η_{ee} and $\eta_{\tau\tau}$: arXiv:1407.6607v2 (2014)
- Z_{inv} LEP measurement is 2σ from SM : Phys.Rept. 427, 257 (2006)
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Lepton Flavor Violation: 1 – 2σ preference for non-zero heavy neutrino mixing in e & τ

arXiv:1605.08774v2 (2016)



10^{-3} eV .1 eV eV KeV MeV GeV 10^2 GeV TeV 10 TeV 10^2 TeV 10^3 TeV 10^{12} TeV

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PMNS non - unitarity through Charged lepton flavour violation

arXiv:1605.08774v2, 21 Dec 2016

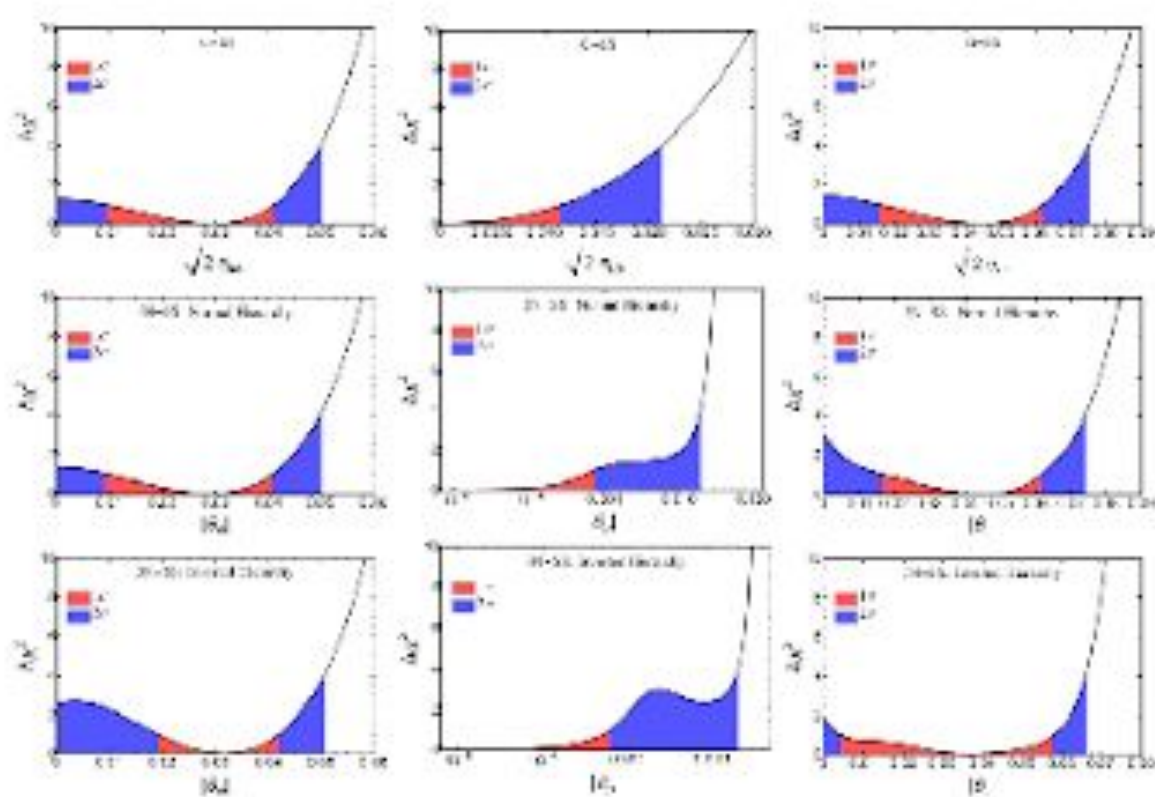


FIG. 3: $\Delta\chi^2$ profile minimized over all fit variables except for one θ_{ij} (or $\sqrt{2}\theta_{13}$) in the case of the C-SS) at a time. The upper panels are for the C-SS, and the middle and lower panels for the 3N-SS for a normal and inverted hierarchy respectively.

$$\Gamma_{W,\alpha} = \sum_i \Gamma(W \rightarrow \ell_\alpha \nu_i) = \frac{G_\mu M_W^3}{6\sqrt{2}\pi} \frac{(NN^\dagger)_{\alpha\alpha} F_W(m_{\ell_\alpha})}{\sqrt{(NN^\dagger)_{ee}(NN^\dagger)_{\mu\mu}}}$$

$$F_W(m_{\ell_\alpha}) = \left(1 - \frac{m_{\ell_\alpha}^2}{m_W^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{m_{\ell_\alpha}^2}{m_W^2}\right)$$

$$R_{\alpha\beta}^W = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_{W,\alpha} F(m_{\ell_\beta})}{\Gamma_{W,\beta} F(m_{\ell_\alpha})}} = \sqrt{\frac{(NN^\dagger)_{\alpha\alpha}}{(NN^\dagger)_{\beta\beta}}}$$

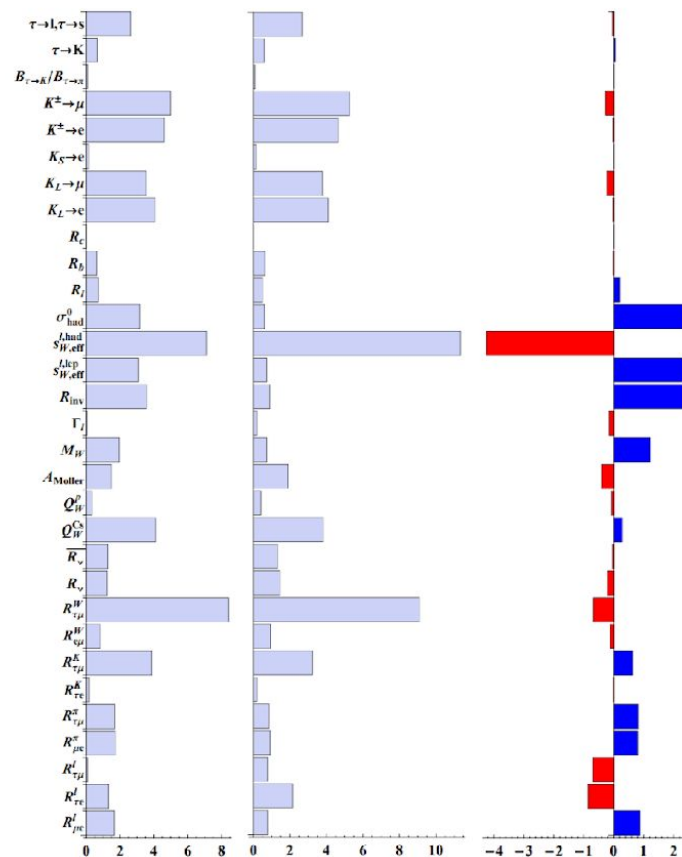
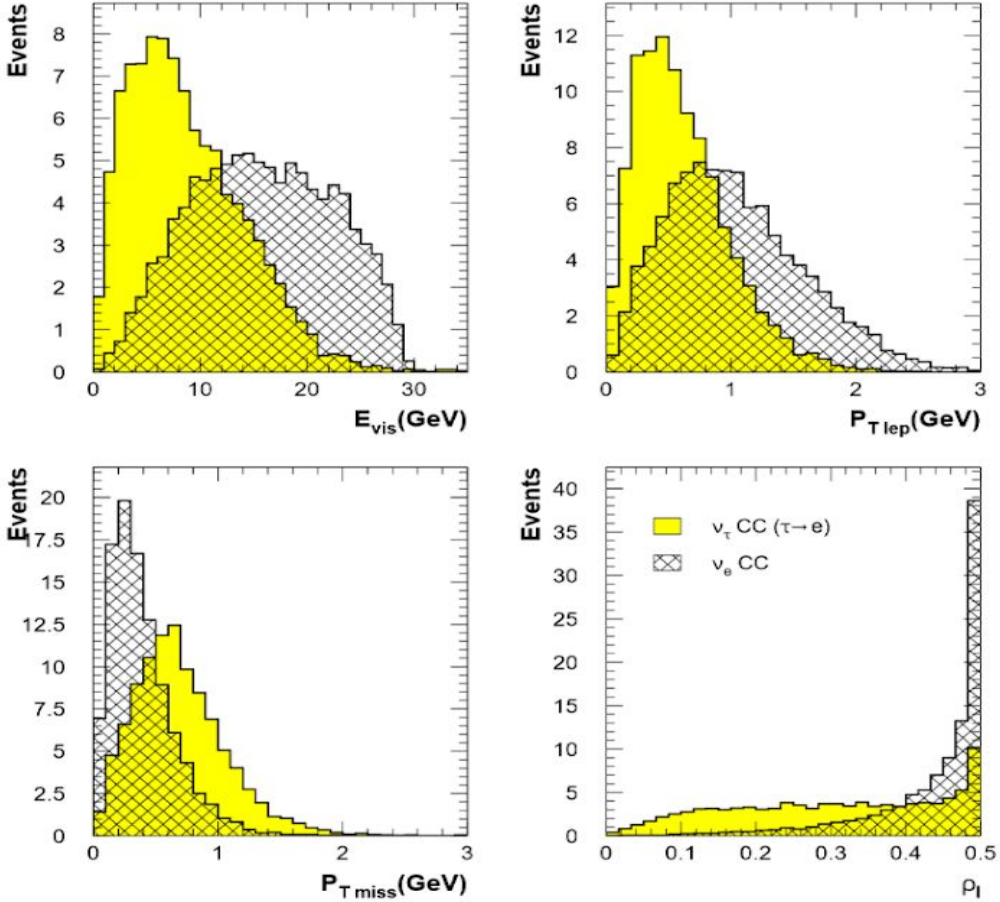


Figure 1: Individual contributions to the total χ^2 from the considered observables. The left column shows the SM and the middle column the MUV scheme with best-fit parameters. The right column shows $\chi^2(SM) - \chi^2(MUV)$ for the observable i . The positive blue (negative red) bars indicate an improvement (worsening) of the MUV scheme best fit compared to the SM.

Tau Neutrinos in DUNE

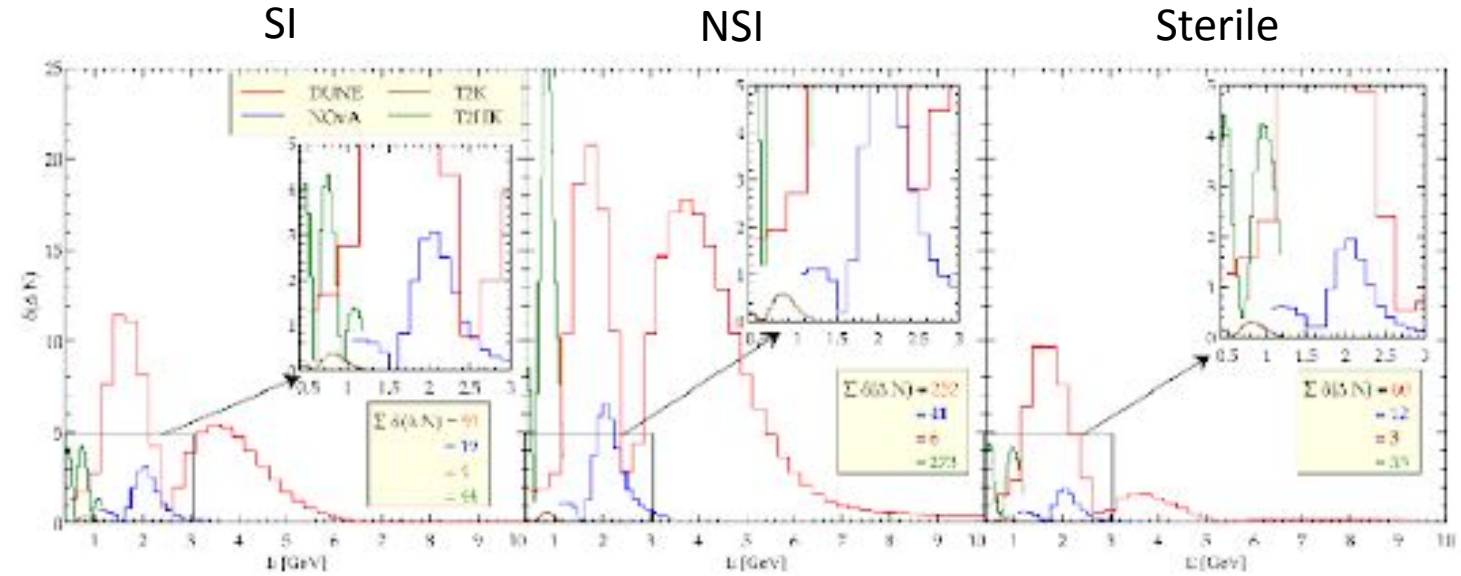
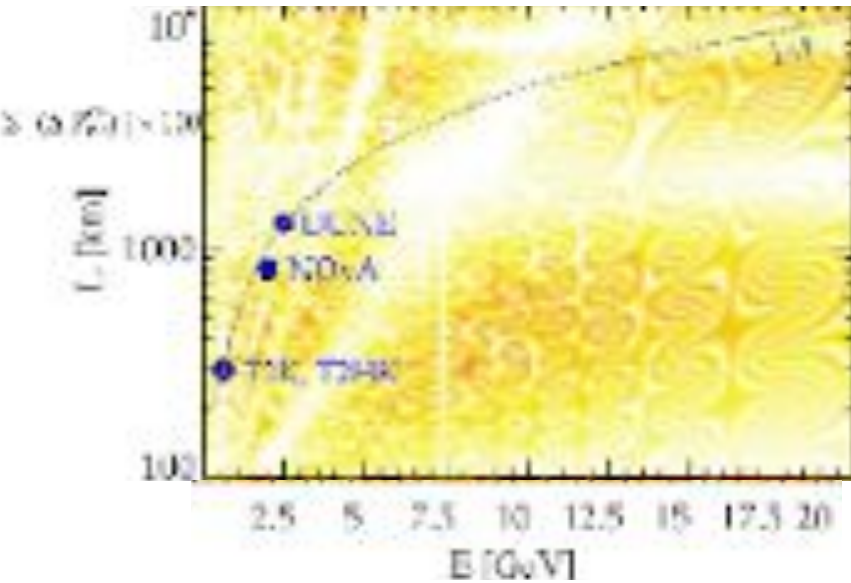
Main kinematical variables for τ searching



The discriminating power of ρ_l between ν_τ induced interactions, represented by the filled yellow distributions, and the background events represented by the hashed distribution.

Sensitivity to Extra Neutrinos and NSI

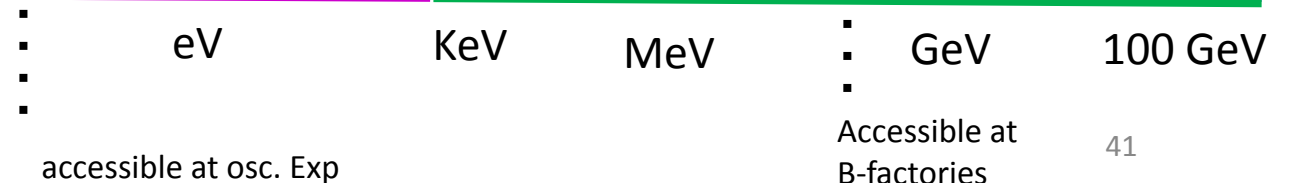
Darker regions = larger amount of non-unitarity in sterile
 Can't probe non-unitarity at better than 6%



$$\delta[\Delta N_{\alpha\beta}^{CP}] = [\Delta N_{\alpha\beta}^{CP}](\delta_{13} = \pi/2) - [\Delta N_{\alpha\beta}^{CP}](\delta_{13} = 0)$$

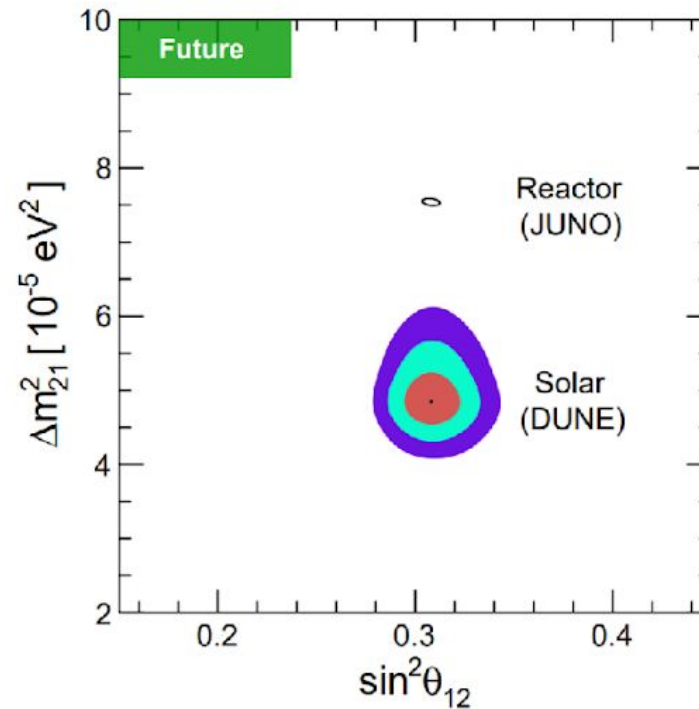
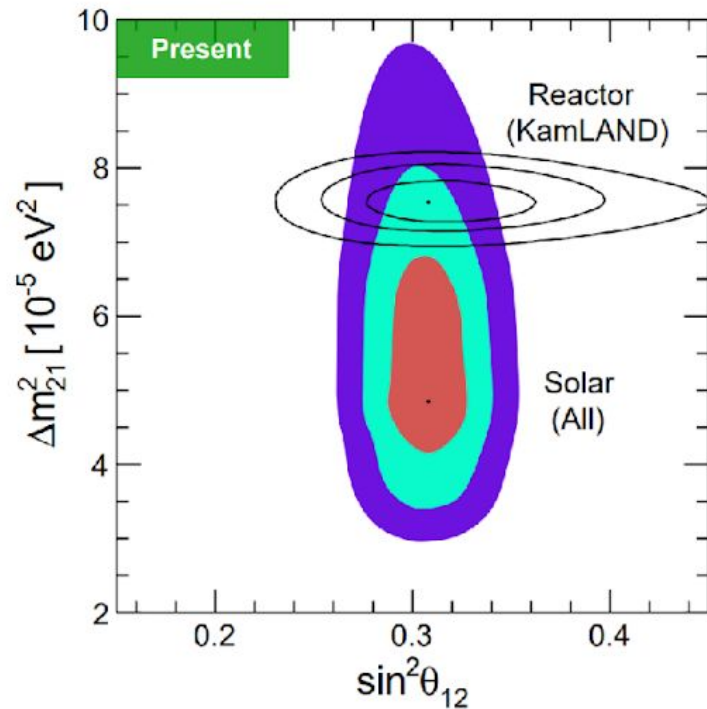
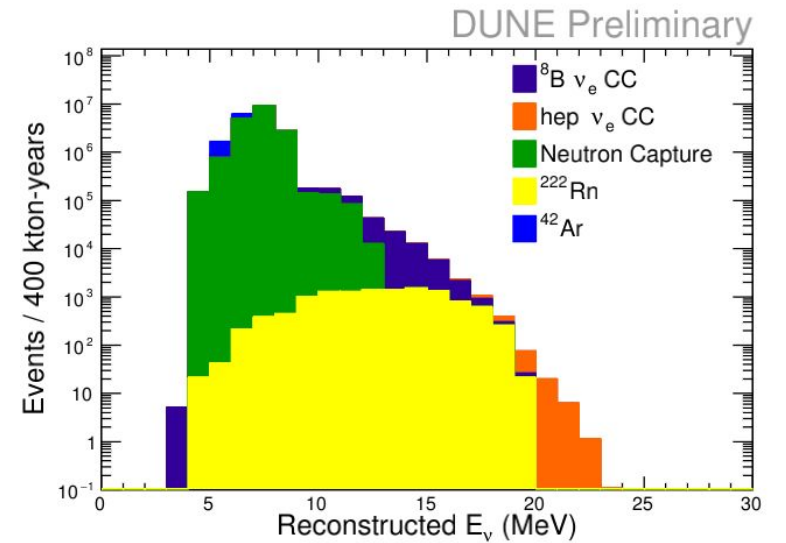
- NSI with matter gives rise to NSI at source and/or detector (arXiv:0807.1003v3). Bounds on source & detector NSI an order of magnitude more strict than matter NSI. DUNE can probe matter (dim 8), Hyper – K source & detector NSI (dim 6)
- NSI can be probed with supernova neutrinos in Hyper-K : arXiv:1907.01059v2

Extra neutrinos
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 oscillations



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- <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1808.08232.pdf>



Non Standard Interactions

DUNE will improve current constraints on τe and μe , the magnitude of the NSI relative to standard weak interactions, by a factor of 2 to 5.

$$H = U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ & \Delta m_{21}^2/2E & \\ & & \Delta m_{31}^2/2E \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + \tilde{V}_{\text{MSW}}$$

$$\tilde{V}_{\text{MSW}} = \sqrt{2}G_F N_e \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \epsilon_{ee}^m & \epsilon_{e\mu}^m & \epsilon_{e\tau}^m \\ \epsilon_{e\mu}^{m*} & \epsilon_{\mu\mu}^m & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^m \\ \epsilon_{e\tau}^{m*} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^{m*} & \epsilon_{\tau\tau}^m \end{pmatrix}$$

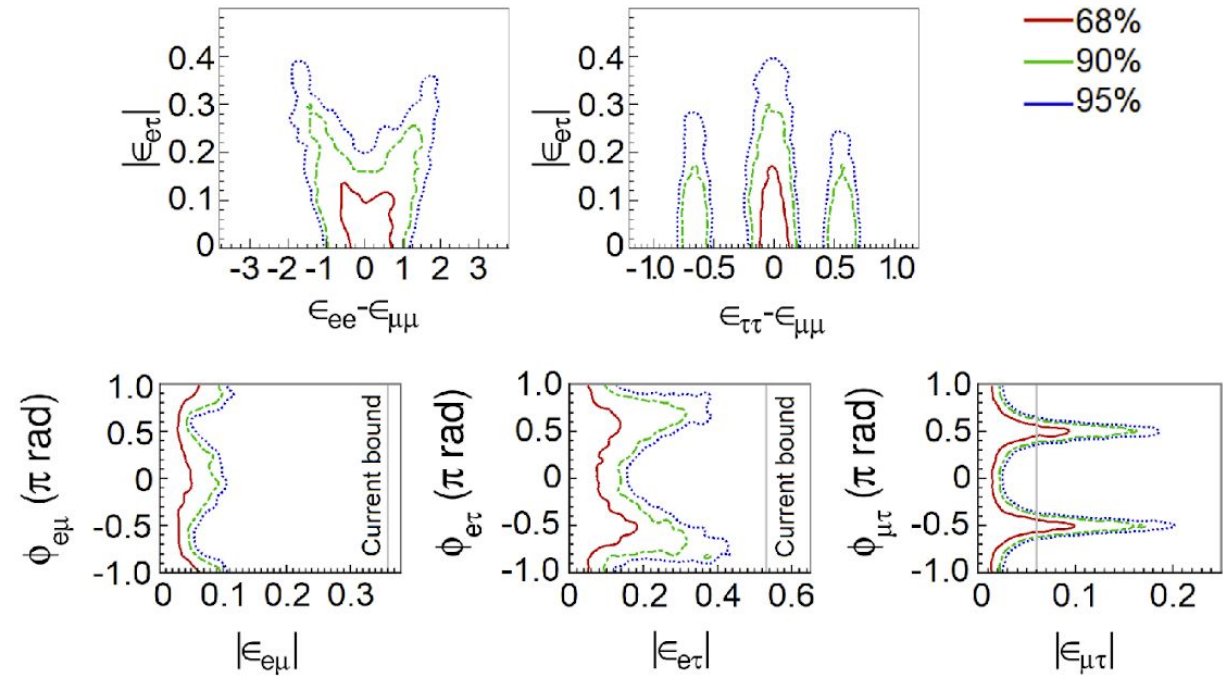


Figure 8.7: Allowed regions of the non-standard oscillation parameters in which we see important degeneracies (top) and the complex non-diagonal ones (bottom). We conduct the analysis considering all the NSI parameters as non-negligible. The sensitivity regions are for 68% CL [red line (left)], 90% CL [green dashed line (middle)], and 95% CL [blue dotted line (right)]. Current bounds are taken from [397].

Tau Neutrino

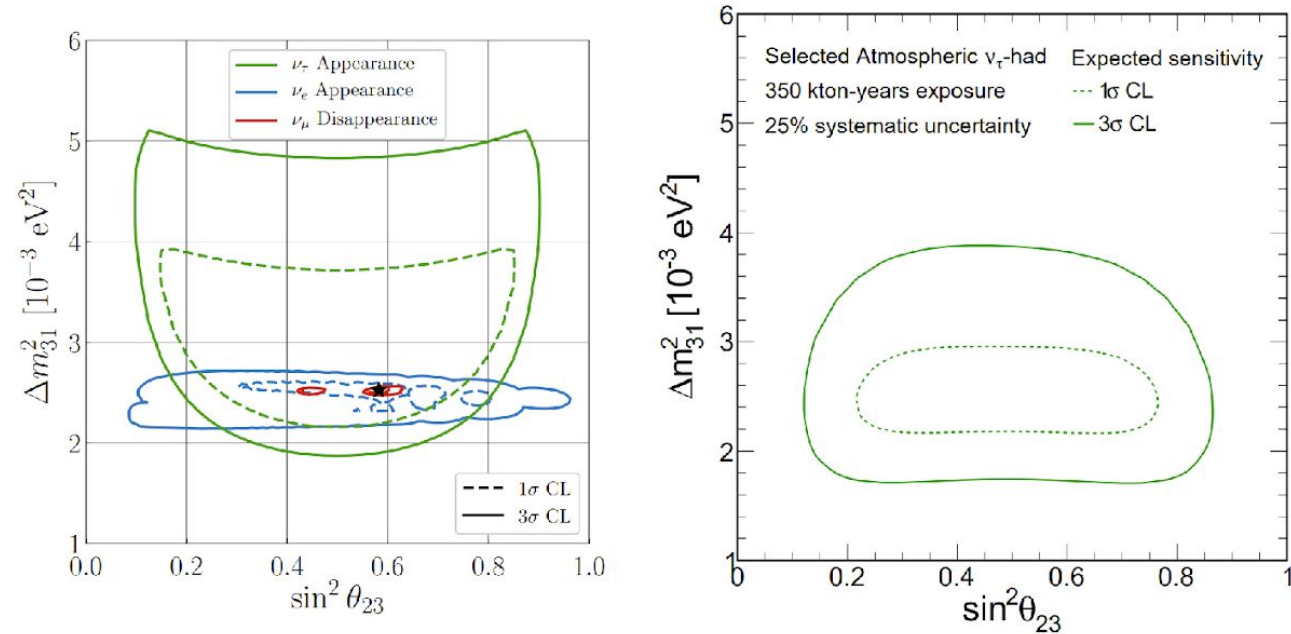


Figure 8.26: The 1σ (dashed) and 3σ (solid) expected sensitivity for measuring Δm_{31}^2 and $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ using a variety of samples. Left: The expected sensitivity for seven years of beam data collection, assuming 3.5 years each in neutrino and antineutrino modes, measured independently using ν_e appearance (blue), ν_μ disappearance (red), and ν_τ appearance (green). Adapted from Ref. [498]. Right: The expected sensitivity for the ν_τ appearance channel using 350 kton-years of atmospheric exposure.

Proton Decay

- The 90% CL limit of a bound neutron lifetime is 6.45×10^{32} years for a 400 kt · year exposure. The corresponding limit for the oscillation time of free neutrons is calculated to be 5.53×10^8 s. This is approximately an improvement by a factor of two from the current best limit, which comes from Super–Kamiokande
- With a 30% signal efficiency and an expected background of one event per Mt · year , a 90% CL lower limit on the proton lifetime in the $p \rightarrow K+\nu$ channel of 1.3×10^{34} years can be set, assuming no signal is observed over ten years of running with a total of 40 kt of fiducial mass. This calculation assumes constant signal efficiency and background rejection over time and for each of the FD modules.

(from TDR)

Dark Matter

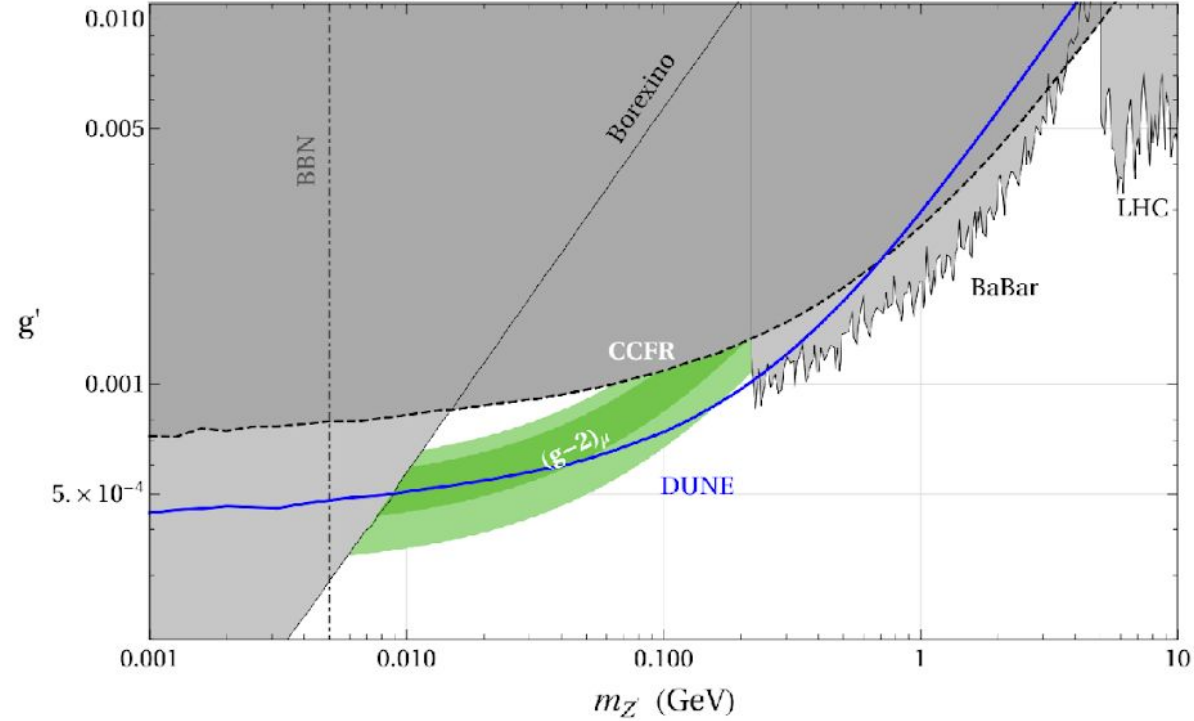


Figure 8.15: Existing constraints and projected DUNE sensitivity in the $L_\mu - L_\tau$ parameter space. Shown in green is the region where the $(g - 2)_\mu$ anomaly can be explained at the 2σ level. The parameter regions already excluded by existing constraints are shaded in gray and correspond to a CMS search for $pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-Z' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$ [444] (“LHC”), a BaBar search for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-Z' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$ [445] (“BaBar”), precision measurements of $Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ and $Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ couplings [446, 441] (“LEP”), a previous measurement of the trident cross section [434, 436] (“CCFR”), a measurement of the scattering rate of solar neutrinos on electrons [447, 448, 449] (“Borexino”), and bounds from big bang nucleosynthesis [450, 451] (“BBN”). The DUNE sensitivity shown by the solid blue line assumes a measurement of the trident cross section with 40% precision.

BSM Simulation Assumptions

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Energy (GeV)	Beam Power (MW)	Uptime Fraction	POT/year
120	1.2	0.56	1.1×10^{21}

Table 8.3: FD properties used in the BSM physics analyses.

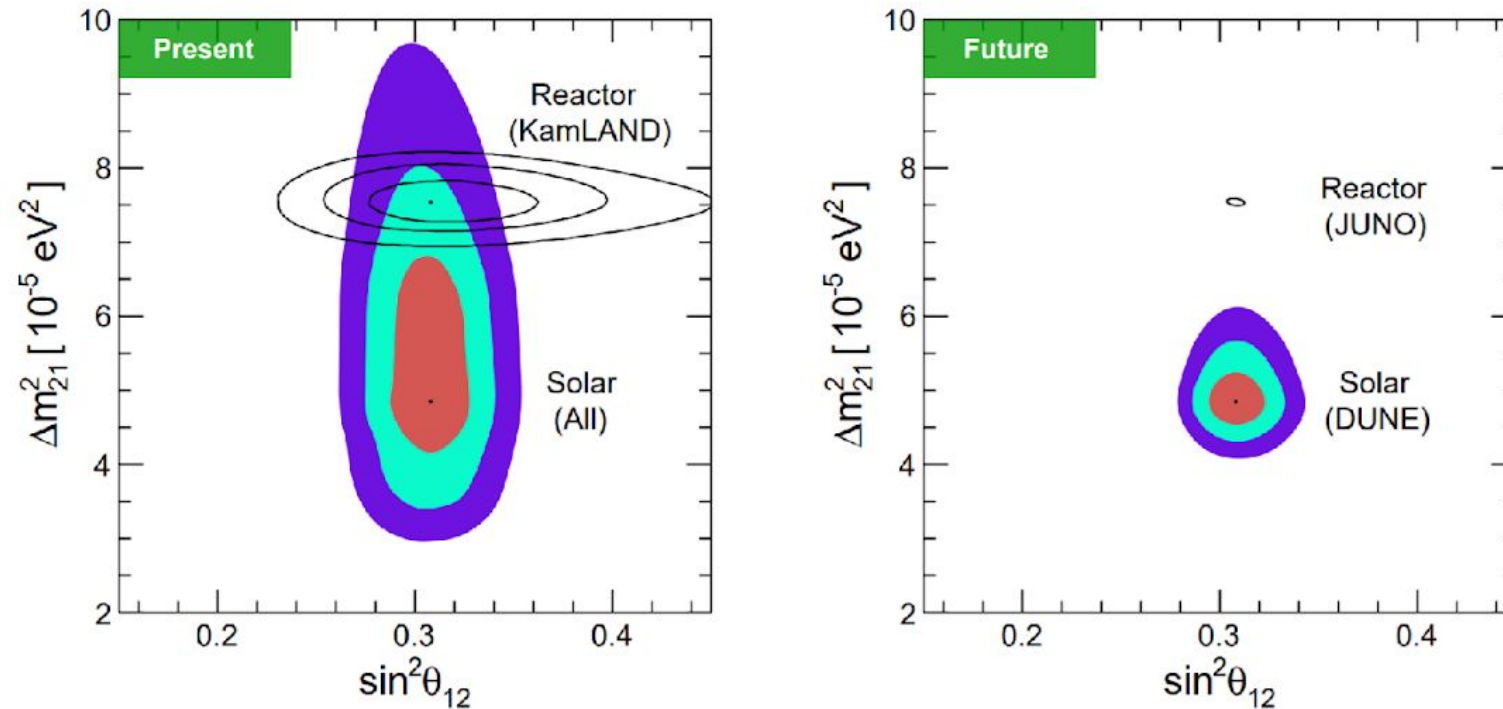
Particle Type	Threshold	Energy Resolution	Angular Resolution
μ^\pm	30 MeV	Contained track: track length	1°
e^\pm	30 MeV	2%	1°
π^\pm	100 MeV	30%	5°

Table 8.2: ND properties used in the BSM physics analyses.

ND Properties	Values
Dimensions	7 m wide, 3 m high, and 5 m long
Dimensions of fiducial volume	6 m wide, 2 m high, and 4 m long
Total mass	147 ton
Fiducial mass	67.2 ton
Distance from target	574 m

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From DUNE Physics TDR

Parameter	Central Value	Relative Uncertainty
θ_{12}	0.5903	2.3%
θ_{23} (NO)	0.866	4.1%
θ_{23} (IO)	0.869	4.0%
θ_{13} (NO)	0.150	1.5%
θ_{13} (IO)	0.151	1.5%
Δm_{21}^2	$7.39 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$	2.8%
Δm_{32}^2 (NO)	$2.451 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$	1.3%
Δm_{32}^2 (IO)	$-2.512 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$	1.3%

Table 5.1: Central value and relative uncertainty of neutrino oscillation parameters from a global fit [2, 3] to neutrino oscillation data. Because the probability distributions are somewhat non-Gaussian (particularly for θ_{23}), the relative uncertainty is computed using 1/6 of the 3σ allowed range from the fit, rather than the 1σ range. For θ_{23} , θ_{13} , and Δm_{31}^2 , the best-fit values and uncertainties depend on whether normal mass ordering (NO) or inverted mass ordering (IO) is assumed.

x_P	Description of P	P_{ev}	$\delta P/P$
Quasielastic			
$x_{M_A}^{CCQE}$	Axial mass for CCQE		$+0.25$ -0.15 GeV
$x_{V_{\text{eff}}}^{CCQE}$	Choice of CCQE vector form factors (BBA05 \leftrightarrow Dipole)		N/A
$x_{k_F}^{CCQE}$	Fermi surface momentum for Pauli blocking		$\pm 30\%$
Low W			
$x_{M_A}^{CCRES}$	Axial mass for CC resonance	0.94	± 0.05 GeV
$x_{M_V}^{CCRES}$	Vector mass for CC resonance		$\pm 10\%$
$x_{\eta}^{\Delta \text{Decay}}$	Branching ratio for $\Delta \rightarrow \eta$ decay		$\pm 50\%$
$x_{\gamma}^{\Delta \text{Decay}}$	Branching ratio for $\Delta \rightarrow \gamma$ decay		$\pm 50\%$
$x_{\theta_{\pi}^{\Delta \text{Decay}}}$	θ_{π} distribution in decaying Δ rest frame (isotropic \rightarrow RS)		N/A
High W			
$x_{A_{HT}}^{DIS}$	A_{HT} higher-twist param in BY model scaling variable ξ_w		$\pm 25\%$
$x_{B_{HT}}^{DIS}$	B_{HT} higher-twist param in BY model scaling variable ξ_w		$\pm 25\%$
$x_{C_{1u}}^{DIS}$	C_{1u} valence GRV98 PDF correction param in BY model		$\pm 30\%$
$x_{C_{2u}}^{DIS}$	C_{2u} valence GRV98 PDF correction param in BY model		$\pm 40\%$
Other neutral current			
$x_{M_A}^{NCEL}$	Axial mass for NC elastic		$\pm 25\%$
x_{η}^{NCEL}	Strange axial form factor η for NC elastic		$\pm 30\%$
$x_{M_A}^{NCRRES}$	Axial mass for NC resonance		$\pm 10\%$
$x_{M_V}^{NCRRES}$	Vector mass for NC resonance		$\pm 5\%$
Misc.			
x_{FZ}	Vary effective formation zone length		$\pm 50\%$

Table 5.4: Neutrino interaction cross-section systematic parameters considered in GENIE. GENIE default central values and uncertainties are used for all parameters except $x_{M_A}^{CCRES}$. Missing GENIE parameters were omitted where uncertainties developed for this analysis significantly overlap with the supplied GENIE freedom, the response calculation was too slow, or the variations were deemed unphysical.

level NSI. The distinction is that at the Hamiltonian level the strength of the NSI is given relative to the electron number density which controls the standard matter effect. These two are related via,

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{f \in \{e,u,d\}} \left\langle \frac{N_f(x)}{N_e(x)} \right\rangle \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,V} , \quad (1.5)$$

where $N_f(x)$ is the number density of fermion f at position x , and the Lorentz structure is typically taken to mean vector in the context of oscillation experiments unless otherwise