

Combining data from neutrino experiments: How and why should we do it?

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Caveat – will focus on neutrino oscillations and in particular future oscillation experiments and general concepts rather than details of current generation

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Overview

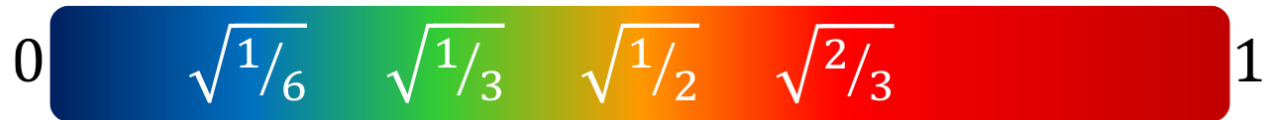
- Neutrino oscillations, sources and experiments
- Why combine neutrino experiments?
 - Breaking degeneracies
 - Precision measurement
 - New Physics
- How should we combine experiments?
 - Methods of combining results
 - Combining likelihoods

Neutrinos oscillations

- Mixing of flavour and mass eigenstates

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Oscillation probability is function of neutrino energy, E , and propagation distance L



$$P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} = \left| \sum_i U_{\alpha i}^* U_{\beta i} e^{-im_i^2 L/2E} \right|^2$$

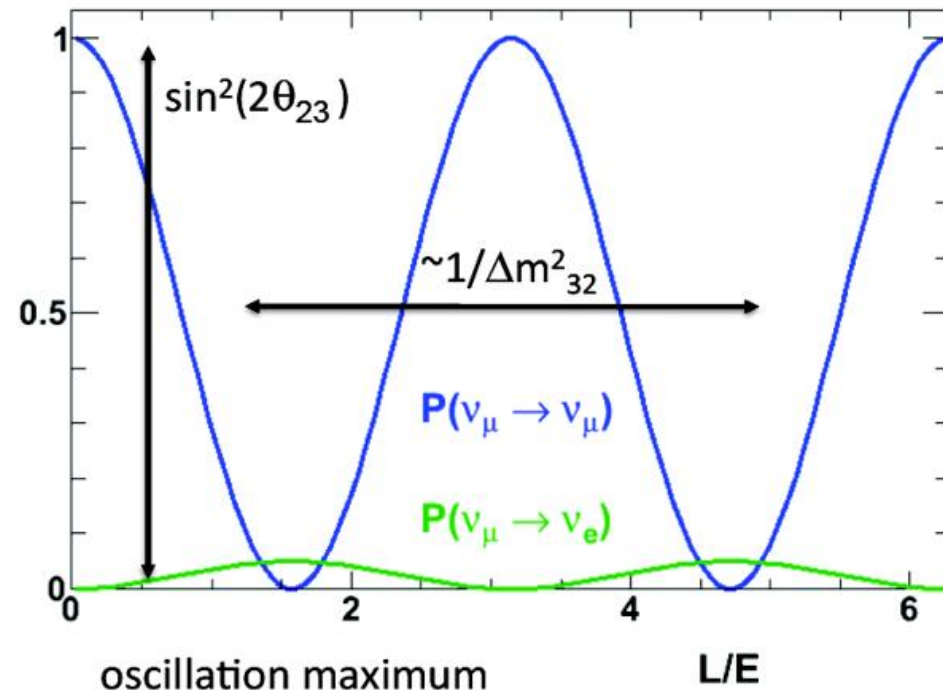
Oscillation probabilities

- Leading order oscillation probabilities for ν_μ survival and ν_e appearance

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \cong 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{4E} \right)$$

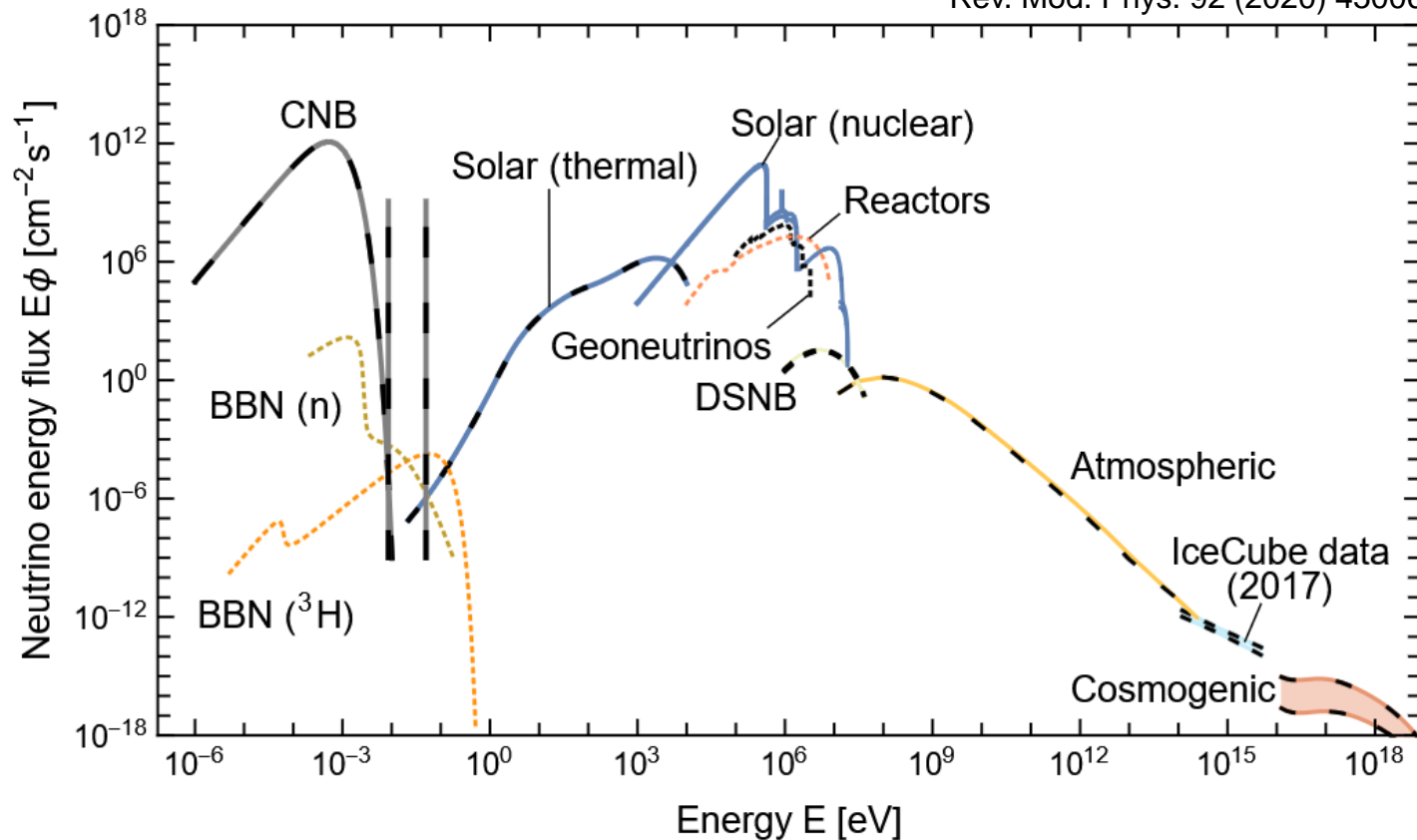
$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \cong \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2 L}{4E} \right)$$

- Measuring oscillation probability requires **accurate** reconstruction of **neutrino energy!**



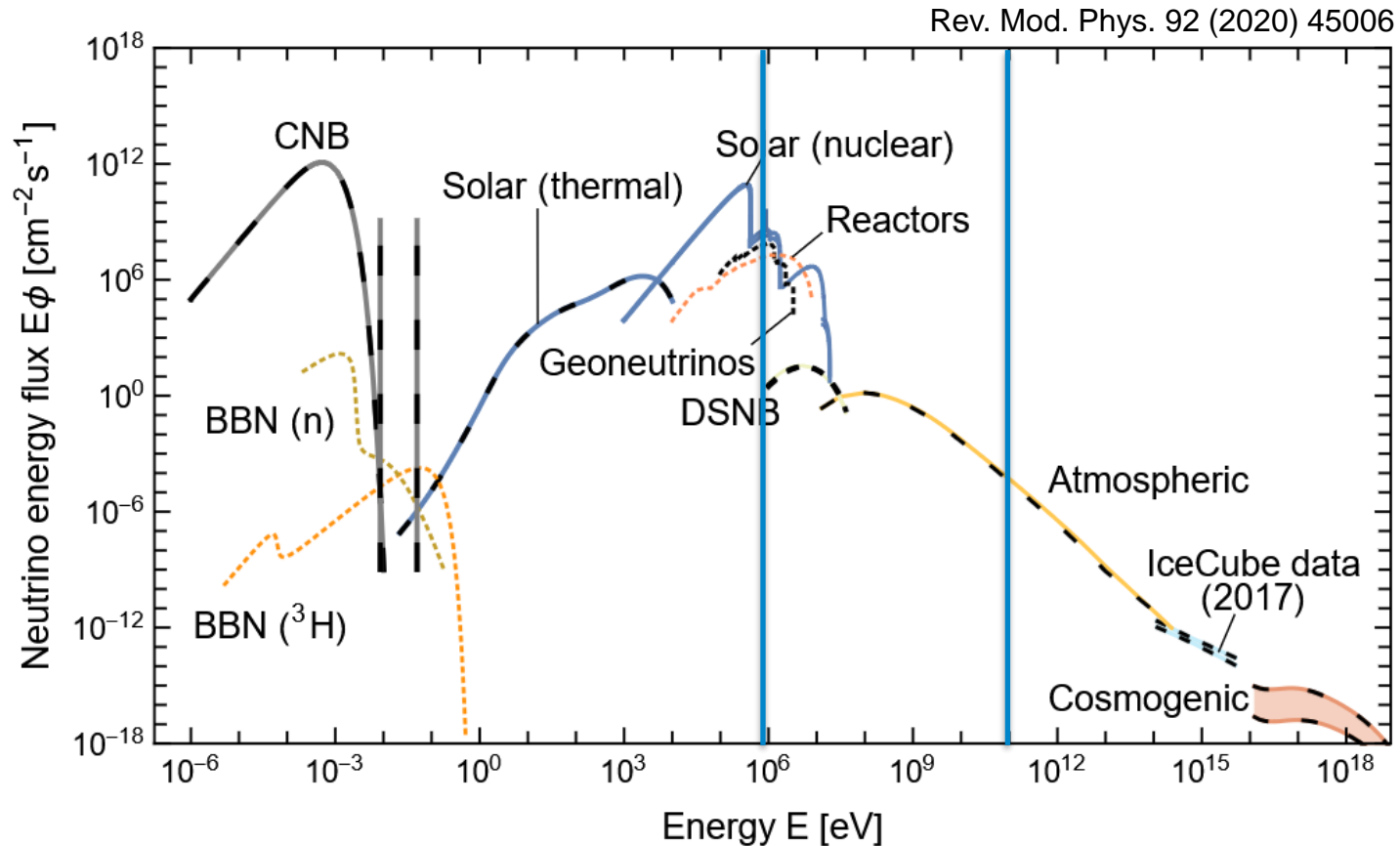
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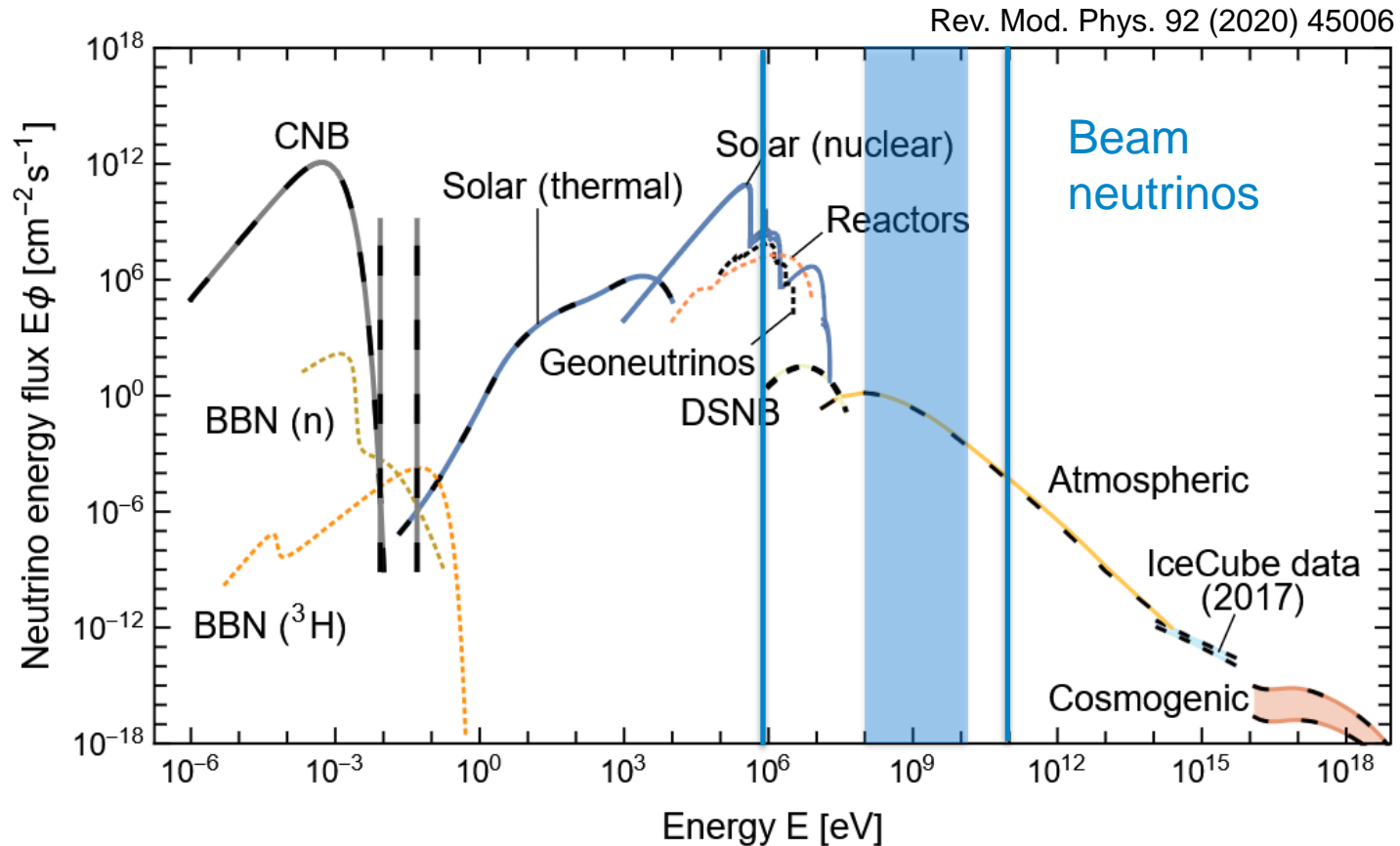
Many experiments to enjoy (oscillation focus)



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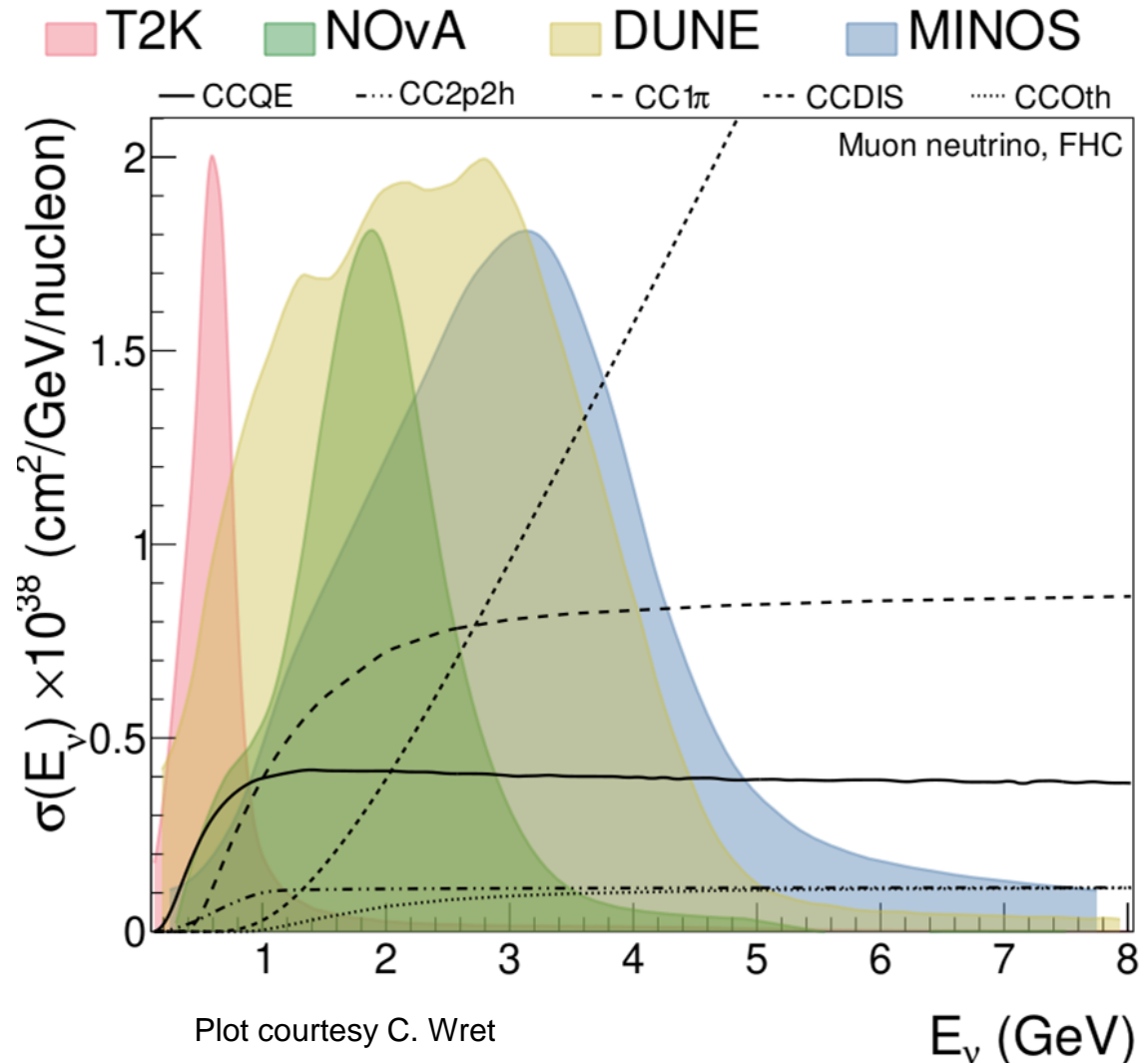
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- Neutrino beams and atmospheric neutrinos overlap

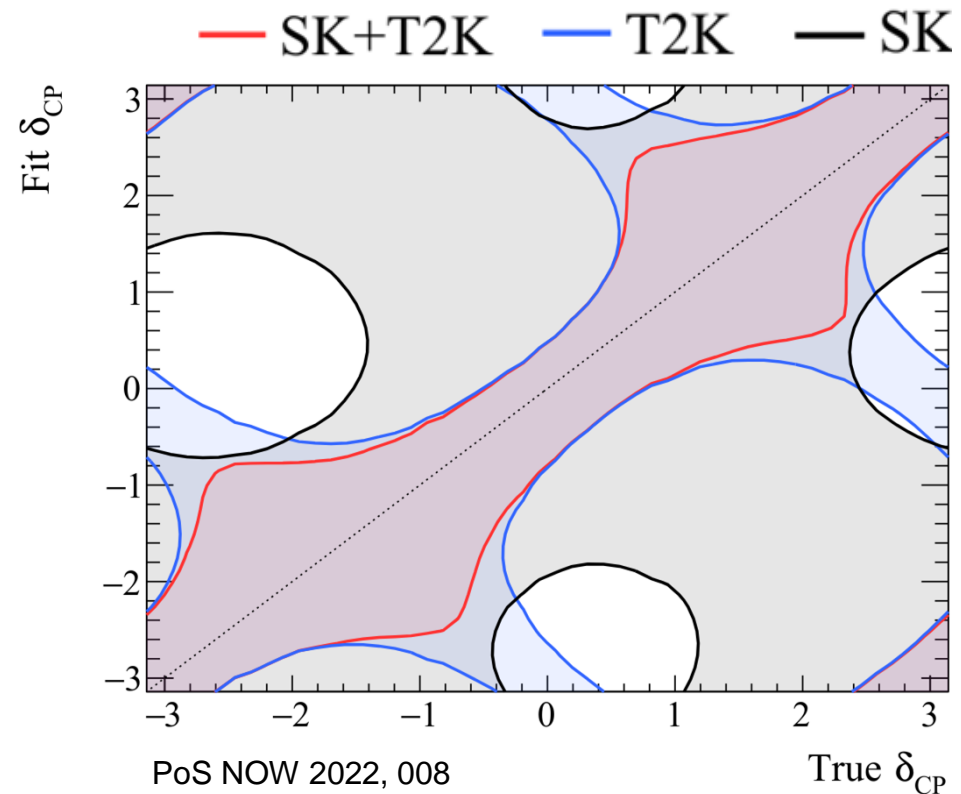
Neutrino beams

- Significant overlap in energy between neutrino beams
- Different energies give different physics and interaction sensitivities
 - Background for Hyper-K is signal in DUNE



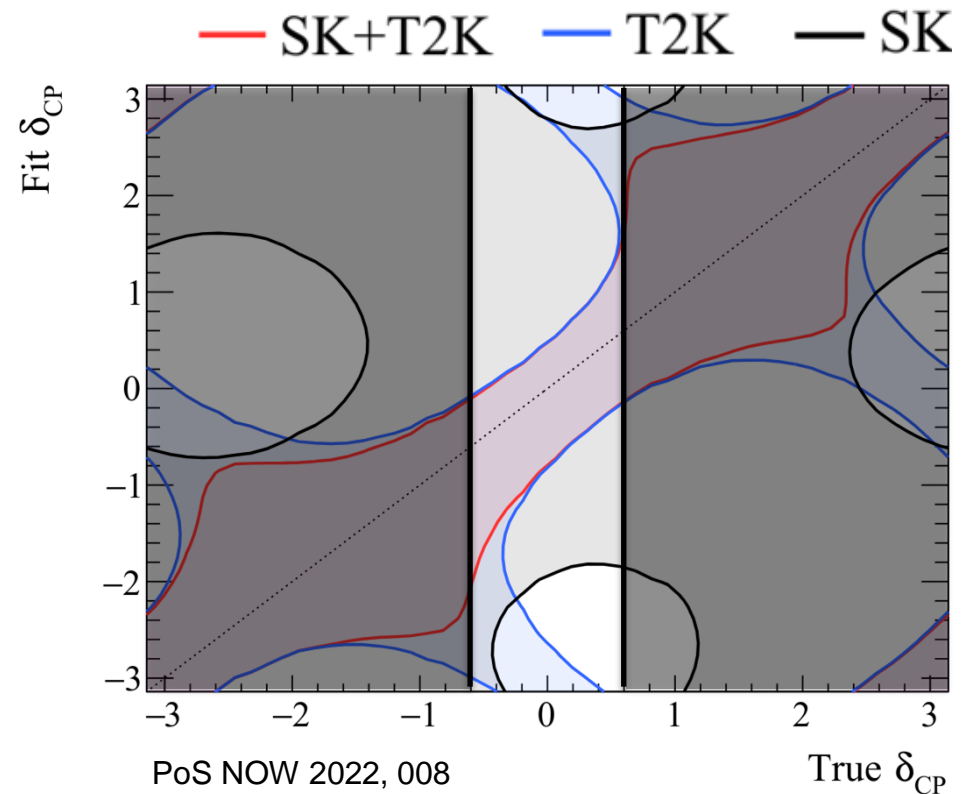
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 - SK uses atmospheric neutrinos
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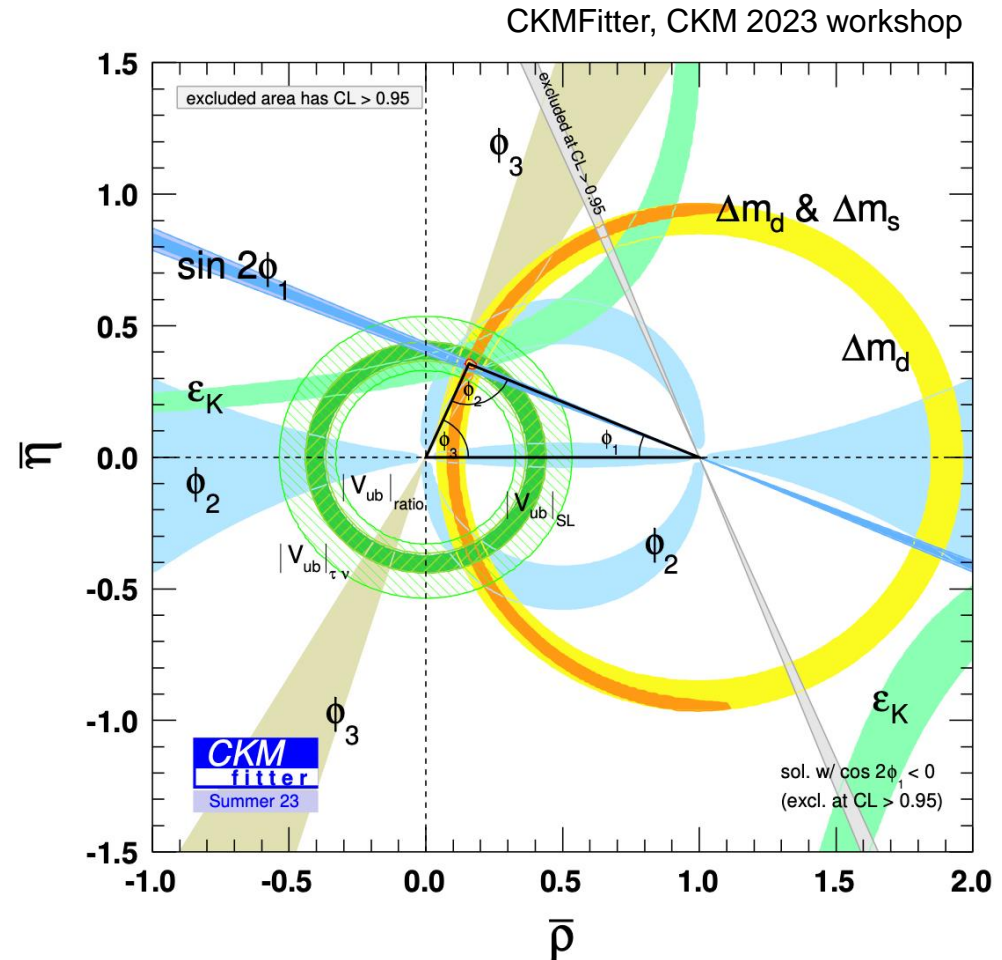
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- **Combined** result breaks degeneracy seen by T2K around CP conserving values



Why combine data? Precision measurements

- Non-unitarity not seen in quarks (yet)
- Would indicate new physics
 - Generic search (steriles, neutrino decay, NSIs etc.)
- Requires **over-constraint** of PMNS parameters



Unitarity measurements in PMNS

- Many contributions
 - Daya Bay
 - JUNO
 - SNO
 - Hyper-K / DUNE
 - DUNE / Hyper-K / IceCube

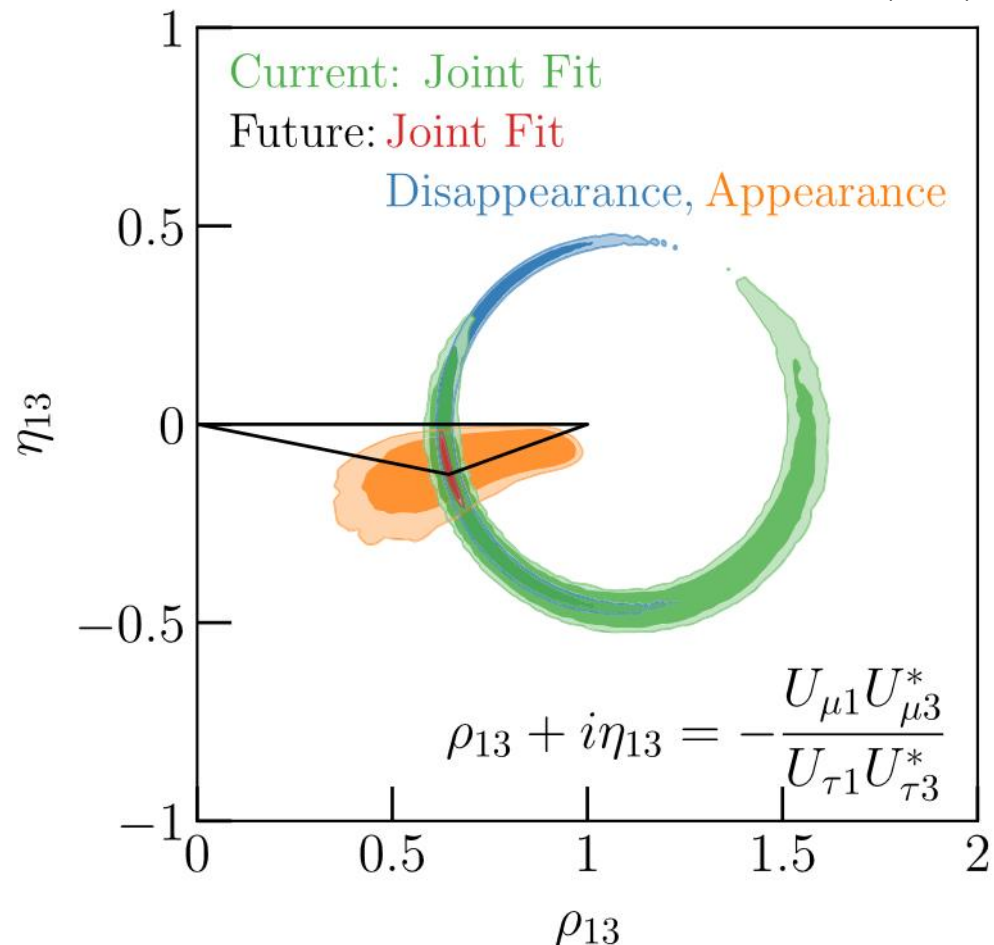
Experiment	Measured quantity with unitarity
Reactor SBL ($\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$)	$4 U_{e3} ^2 (1 - U_{e3} ^2) = \sin^2 2\theta_{13}$
Reactor LBL ($\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$)	$4 U_{e1} ^2 U_{e2} ^2 = \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \cos^4 \theta_{13}$
SNO (ϕ_{CC}/ϕ_{NC} Ratio)	$ U_{e2} ^2 = \cos^2 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{12}$
SK/T2K/MINOS ($\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu$)	$4 U_{\mu 3} ^2 (1 - U_{\mu 3} ^2) =$ $4 \cos^2 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23} (1 - \cos^2 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23})$
T2K/MINOS ($\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$)	$4 U_{e3} ^2 U_{\mu 3} ^2 = \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23}$
SK/OPERA ($\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$)	$4 U_{\mu 3} ^2 U_{\tau 3} ^2 = \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \cos^4 \theta_{13}$

S. Parke, M. Ross-Lonergan, Phys. Rev. D 93, 113009 (2016)

Unitarity measurements in data

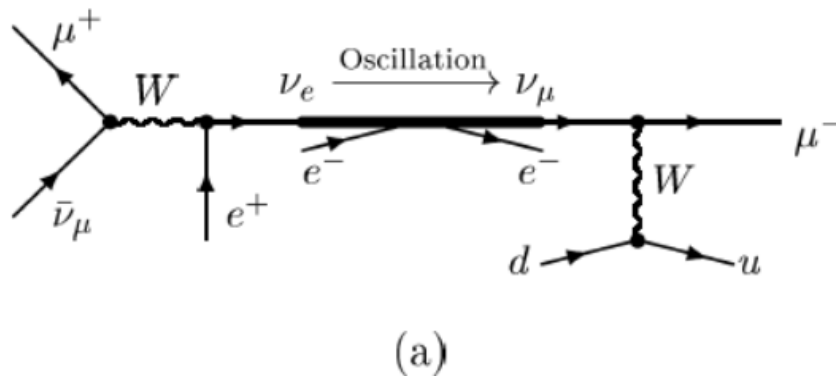
- PMNS unitarity circa 2020
 - Combined experiments (JUNO, IceCube, DUNE, HK) gives greater precision
 - Necessary to isolate individual PMNS elements
- Also look at consistency of experiments
 - Compare θ_{13} measured by reactors and long-baseline neutrinos

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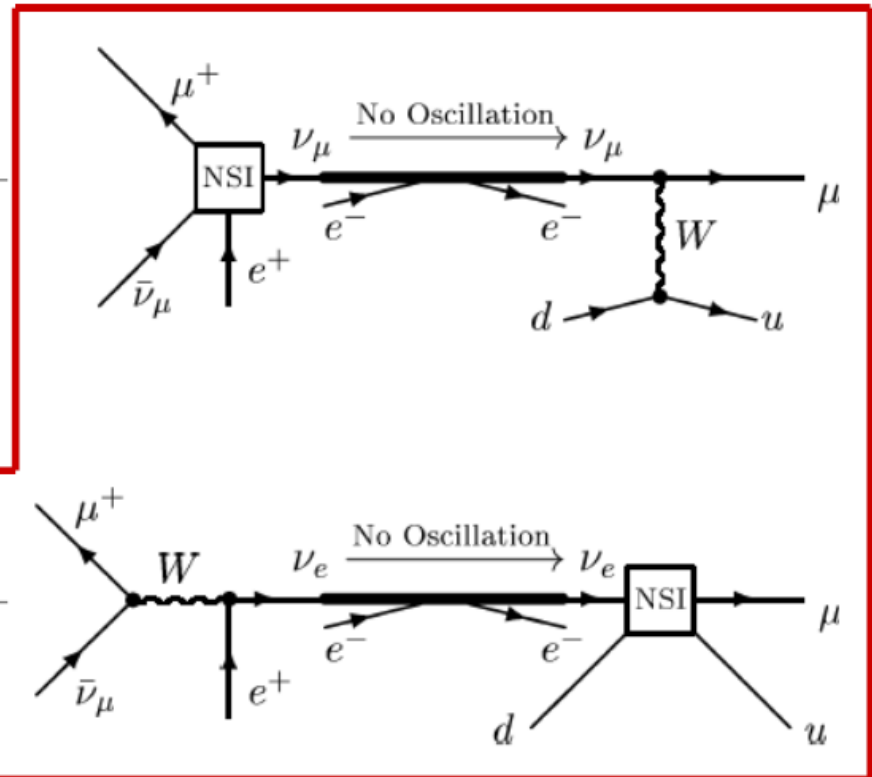


NSIs interfere with Oscillations

the “golden” oscillation channel



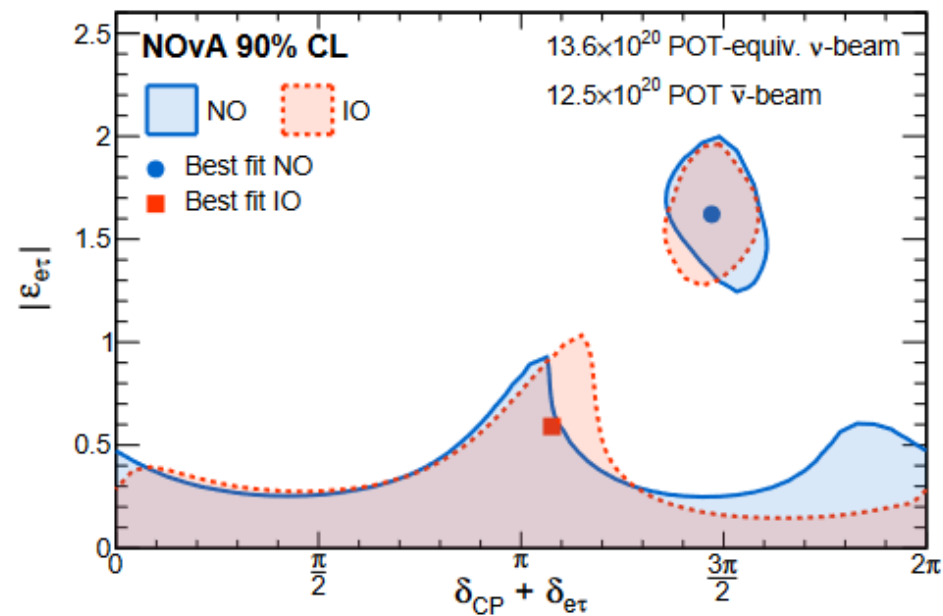
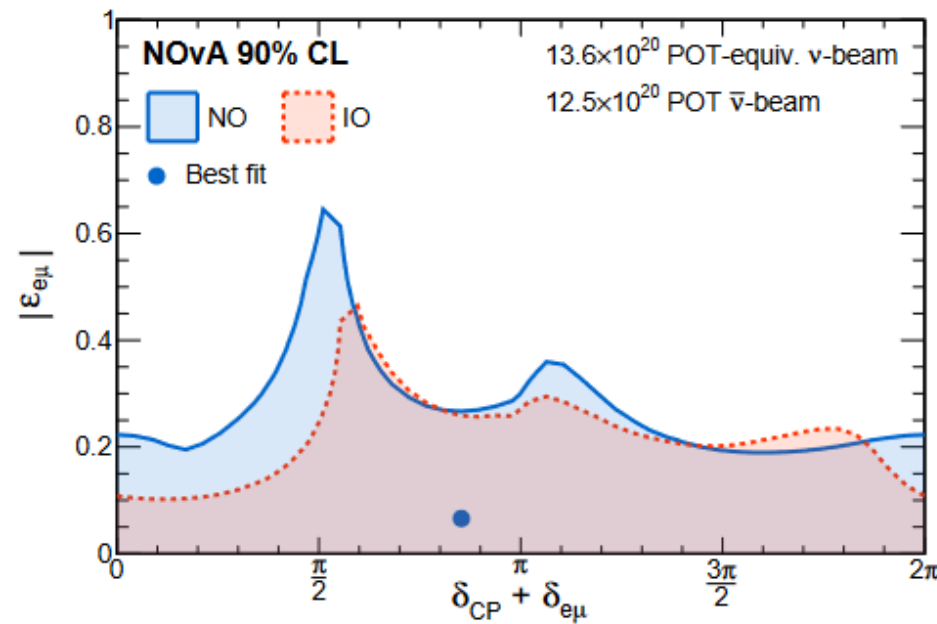
NSI contributions to the “golden” channel



interference in oscillations $\sim \epsilon$ \leftrightarrow FCNC effects $\sim \epsilon^2$

NOvA NSI results

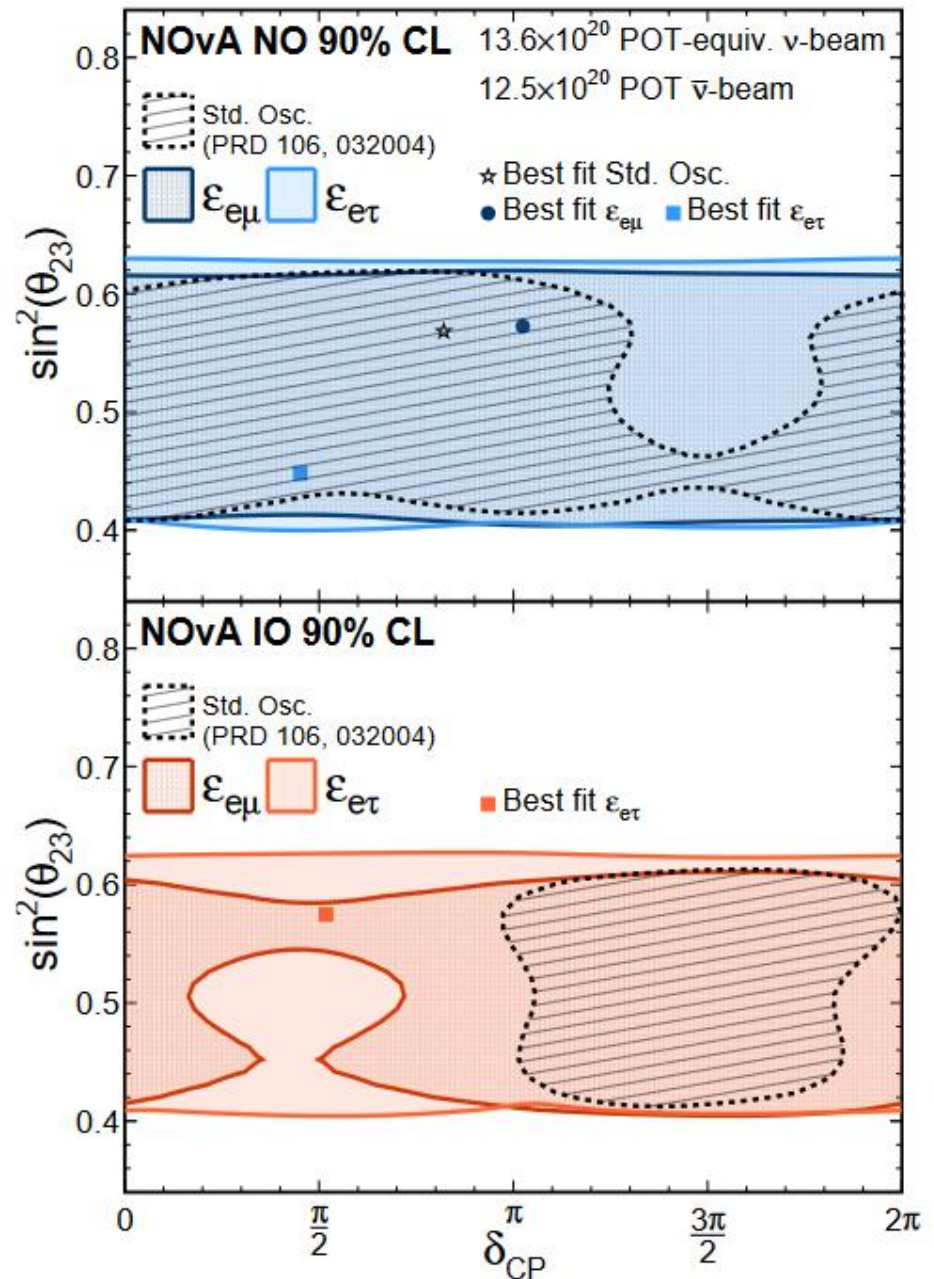
- Measuring disappearance of muon (anti)neutrinos and appearance of electron (anti)neutrinos
- Looking for phase and magnitude of NSI in $e \rightarrow \mu$ and $e \rightarrow \tau$



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.07266>

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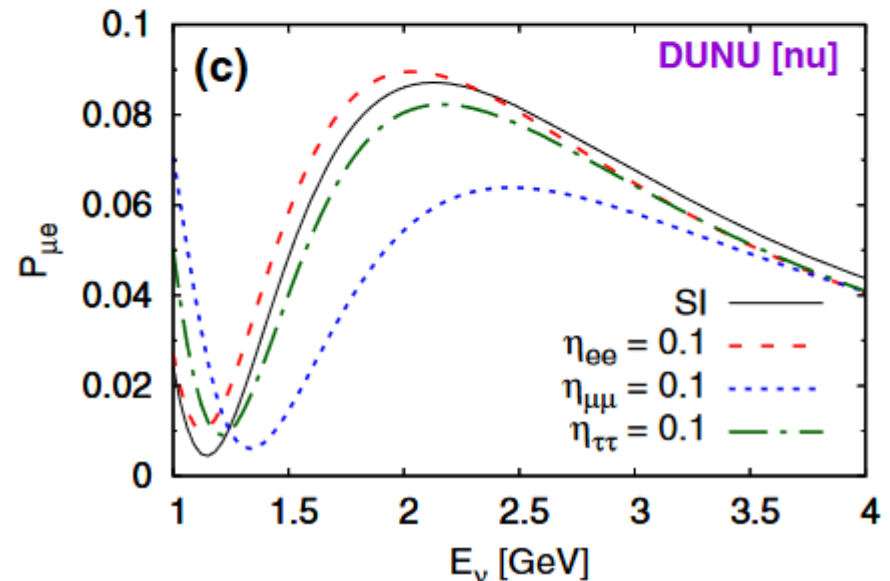
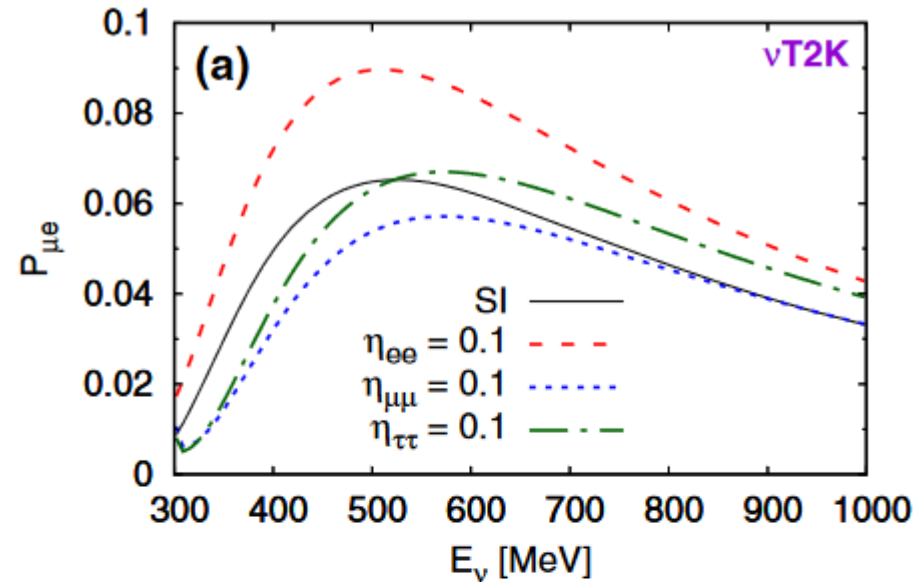
- Impact on PMNS δ_{CP} and octant
- At single experiment including NSI removes almost all sensitivity to δ_{CP} and octant in standard PMNS matrix
 - Effects are degenerate!



Multi-experiment NSI

- HK neutrinos travel 295km
- DUNE neutrinos travel 1300km
- See different NSI terms have different effects
 - Combining data from multiple experiments allows us to gain sensitivity
 - Break degeneracy with regular PMNS oscillations

From [PhysRevLett.122.211801](https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.07433)



How to combine experimental results?

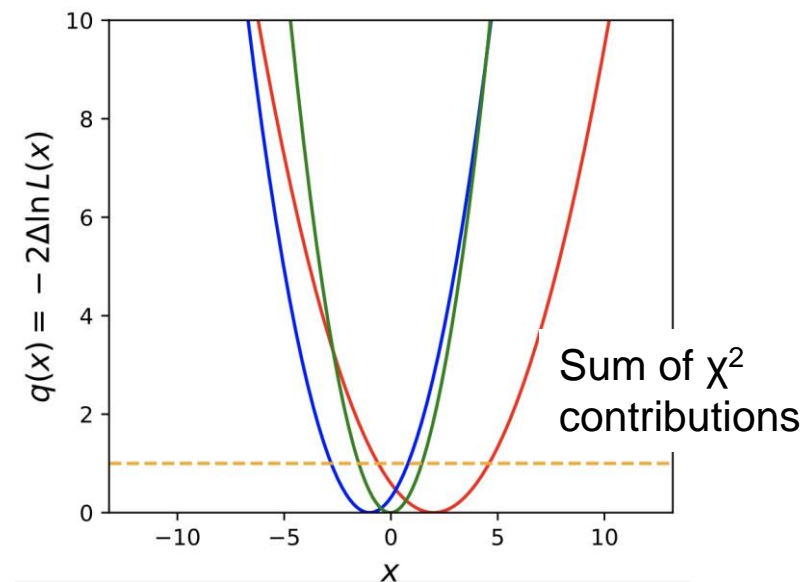
- Lots of existing expertise
 - LHC experiments
 - NuFit et al.
 - PDG
 - T2K + NOvA, T2K + Super-K
- Independent, Gaussian measurements with known correlations – relatively easy

$x_1 \pm \sigma_1$

$x_2 \pm \sigma_2$

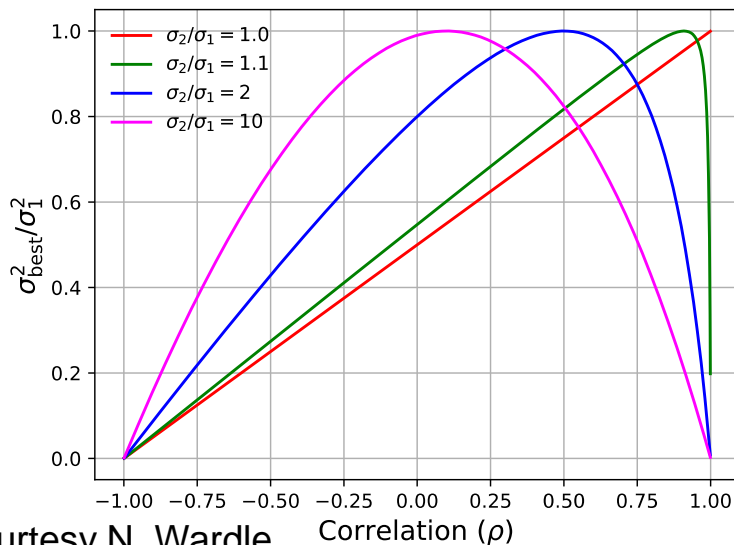
$$x_{\text{best}} = \frac{w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2}{w_1 + w_2}$$
$$\frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{best}}^2} = w_1 + w_2 \quad w_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}$$

Courtesy N. Wardle

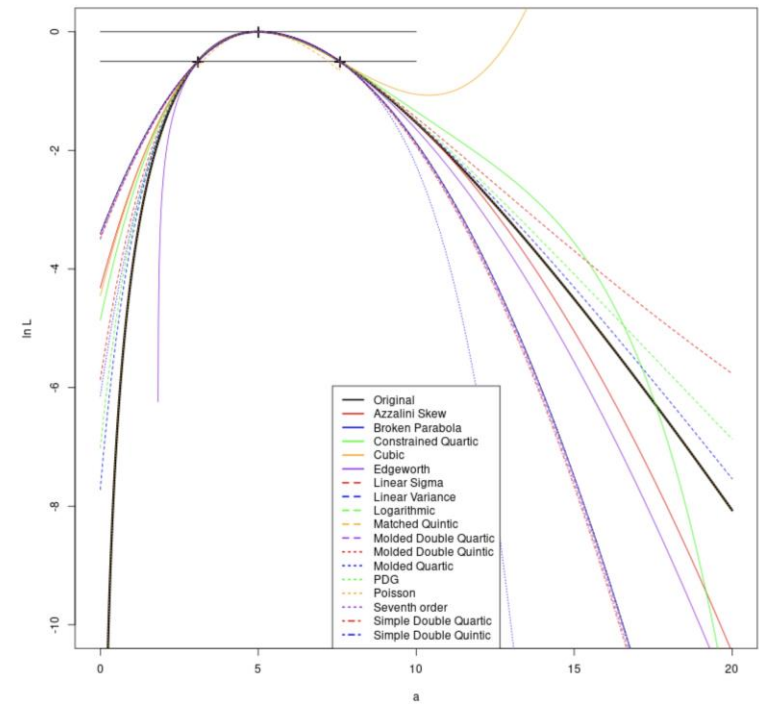


Potential issues

- Unknown correlations
 - Y-axis is \sim error on combined result
 - Most conservative assumption not necessarily given by fully (un)correlated uncertainties



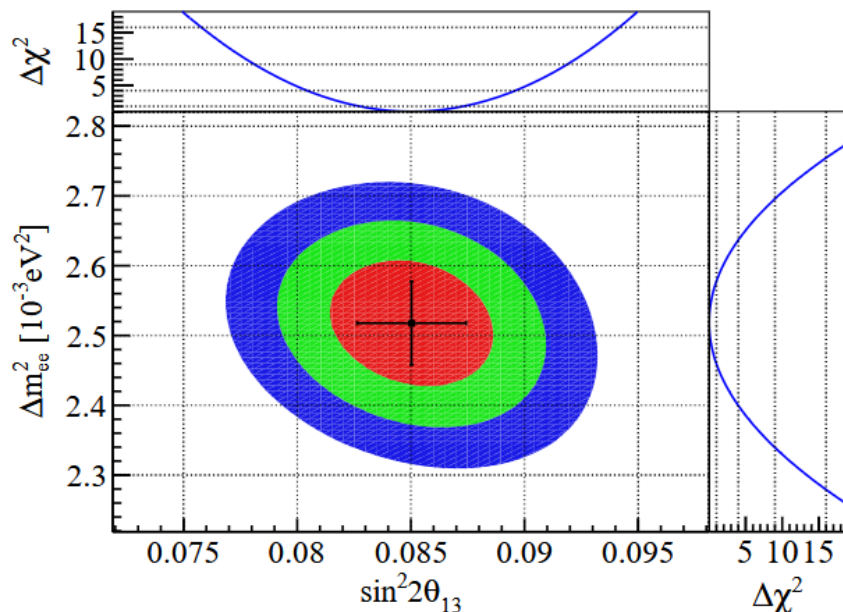
- Asymmetric errors
 - In L from approx. of Poisson
 - OK at ~ 1 sigma, diverges past this
 - How do we interpret published value?



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2411.15499>

Other methods of combination

- Publish χ^2 maps of the parameters of interest
 - Easy to combine experiments (just add maps)
 - Allows simple correlation of parameters between experiments
 - Can include multiple dimensions to get correlations within an experiment



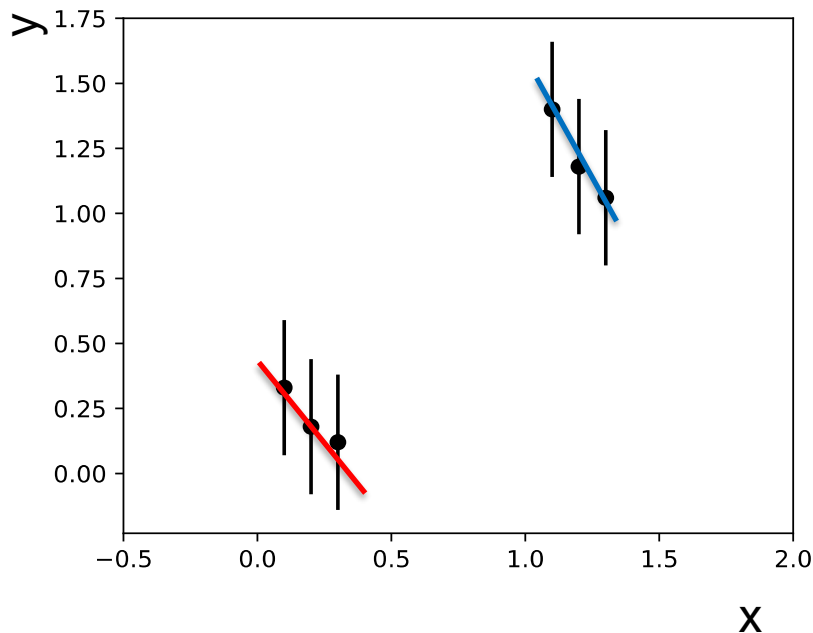
- In future might need high-dimensionality surfaces at high significance
 - $>3\sigma$ for CPV discovery?
- Disjoint likelihoods, such as mass-ordering hypotheses, pose difficulties

Combining experiments directly

- Next generation of experiments aim for **precision** neutrino physics
 - **Require** combining data from multiple experiments
 - JUNO measures mass ordering, mass splittings and θ_{12} very precisely
 - Daya Bay gives θ_{13} very precisely, but same reactor as JUNO, therefore correlated systematics
- Ideally, combine likelihoods from experiments directly and **make likelihoods publicly available for future use**
 - Full information available to analysis
 - Energy reconstruction performed by experiment simulation
 - Can correctly predict reconstructed neutrino energy distribution for any value of oscillation parameters
 - Get **L/E** correct!

Warning about combining likelihoods

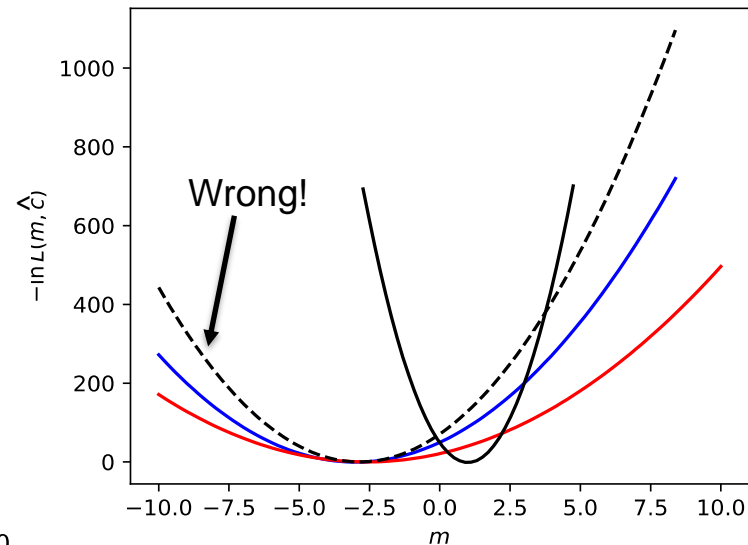
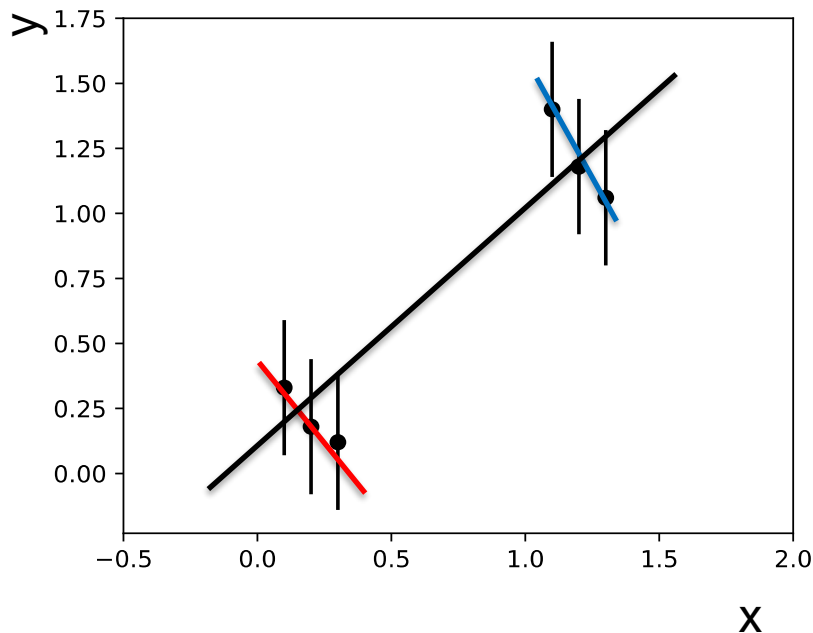
- Experiments marginalise/profile nuisance parameters – combining these reduced likelihoods not always correct



- Fit straight line to two data samples
$$y = mx + c$$
- Marginalise over parameter c
- Combine...

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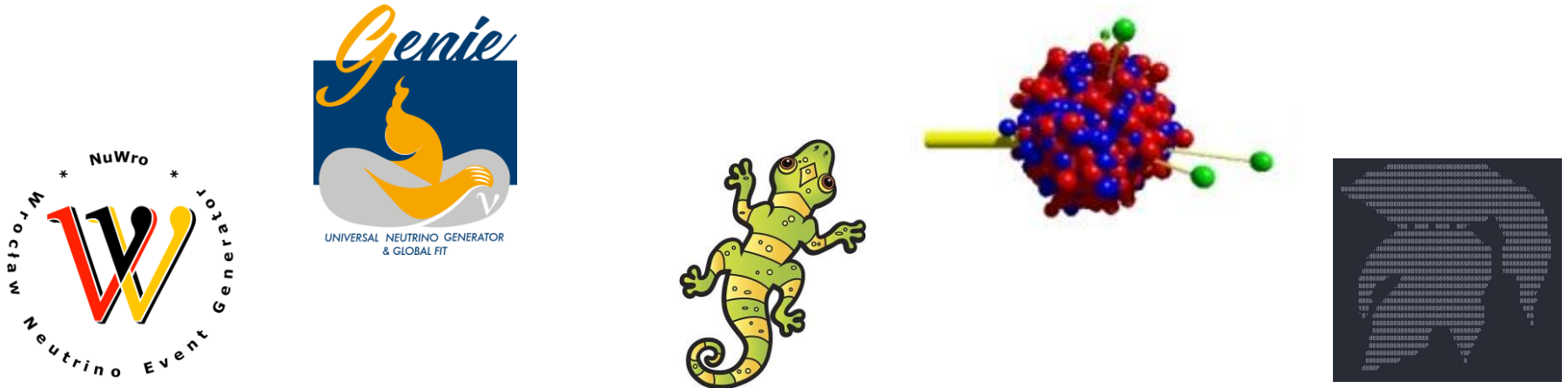
- Need to study correlations of data and models when combining
 - Demonstrate (in)compatibility of model with data at very least

Difficulties facing combined analyses

- Measurements from Daya-Bay, JUNO, Hyper-K, DUNE, IceCube-Upgrade, KM3NeT, P-ONE etc. will be systematics limited
 - Cannot rely on statistical combination of results
- To date community has struggled to produce a neutrino interaction model that can correctly predict event rates at a different experiment / neutrino source
 - Scaling of interaction cross section across energies, nuclear targets difficult
 - Removing effects of detector from measurements also tricky
 - Does parameter A in HK's model mean the same as parameter A' in the model used by DUNE?
- Beam experiments tune neutrino flux and interaction cross section models to near detector data
 - Need to “combine” near detector analyses as well

Neutrino event generators

- Currently five (that I know) main event generators:



- Three are regularly used by experiments
- Include different interaction models, and different assumptions about implementation – predicted event rates not always directly comparable
- Common I/O format being developed
 - NuHEPMC**
 - Essential for future combined analysis

Overcoming difficulties

- Start talking about them!
 - Help experiments develop analyses with ease of combination in mind
 - Help with sociological side of combined analyses
 - Support development of common formats (NuHEPMC etc.)
- Start doing it now!
 - T2K + NOvA and T2K + SK demonstrate how to do this
 - Discover (and address) potential issues for future experiments
- Potential to have joint facilities in future!
 - NA61/SHINE for next gen experiments
 - Neutrino beamline at CERN (NuSTORM, EnuBET etc.) with argon, scintillator, water Cherenkov detectors

Summary

- Many ways to combine experiment results
 - Simple methods not easy for (high statistics) neutrino data!
 - Direct combination of likelihoods preferred
- Must understand correlations of both nuisance and signal parameters across reactor, atmospheric, solar and beam neutrinos
- Compatibility of event rate model across experiments likely a key issue
 - Must be able to compare near detector data between experiments
 - Unified event generator I/O, common analysis tools
 - Multiple detectors in shared neutrino beam ~ideal to study this
- **Multi-experiment analyses take a long time to perform (4-8 years based on LHC and T2K+NOvA) so must start planning earlier rather than later!**

Thank you!

Electron (anti)neutrino appearance

NOvA: L=810 km, E=2.0 GeV

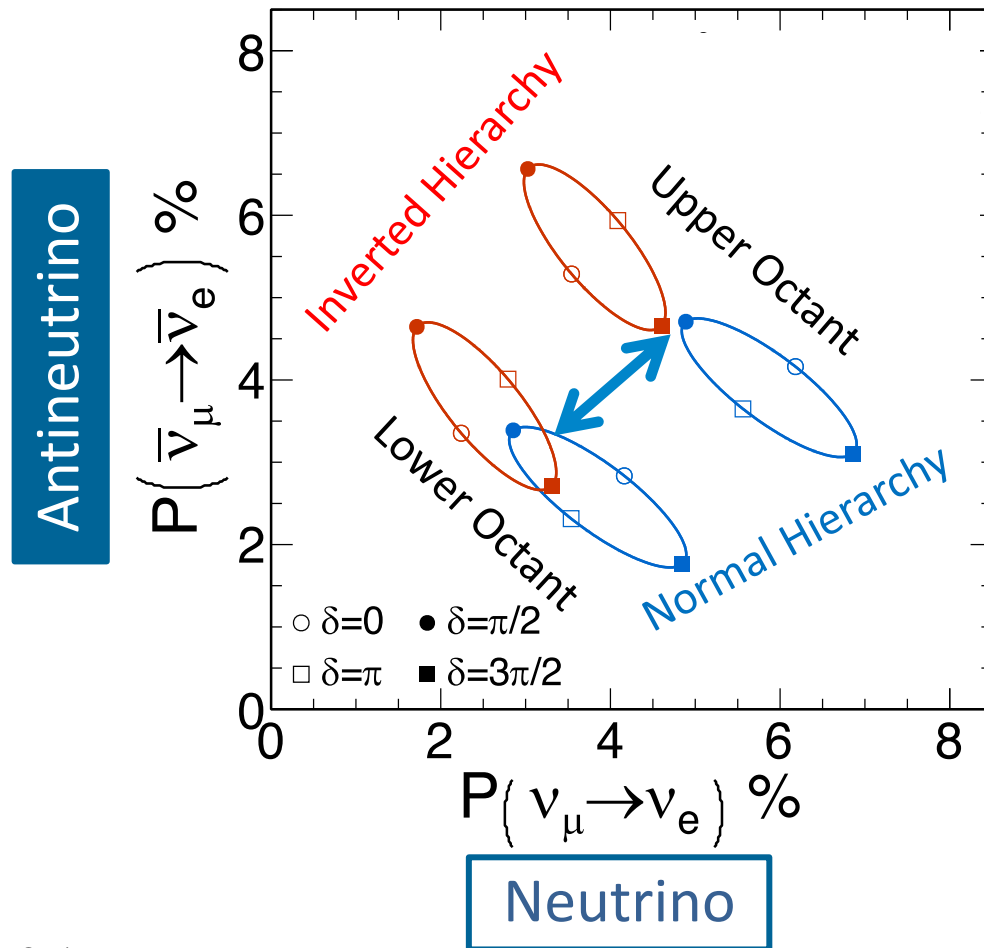
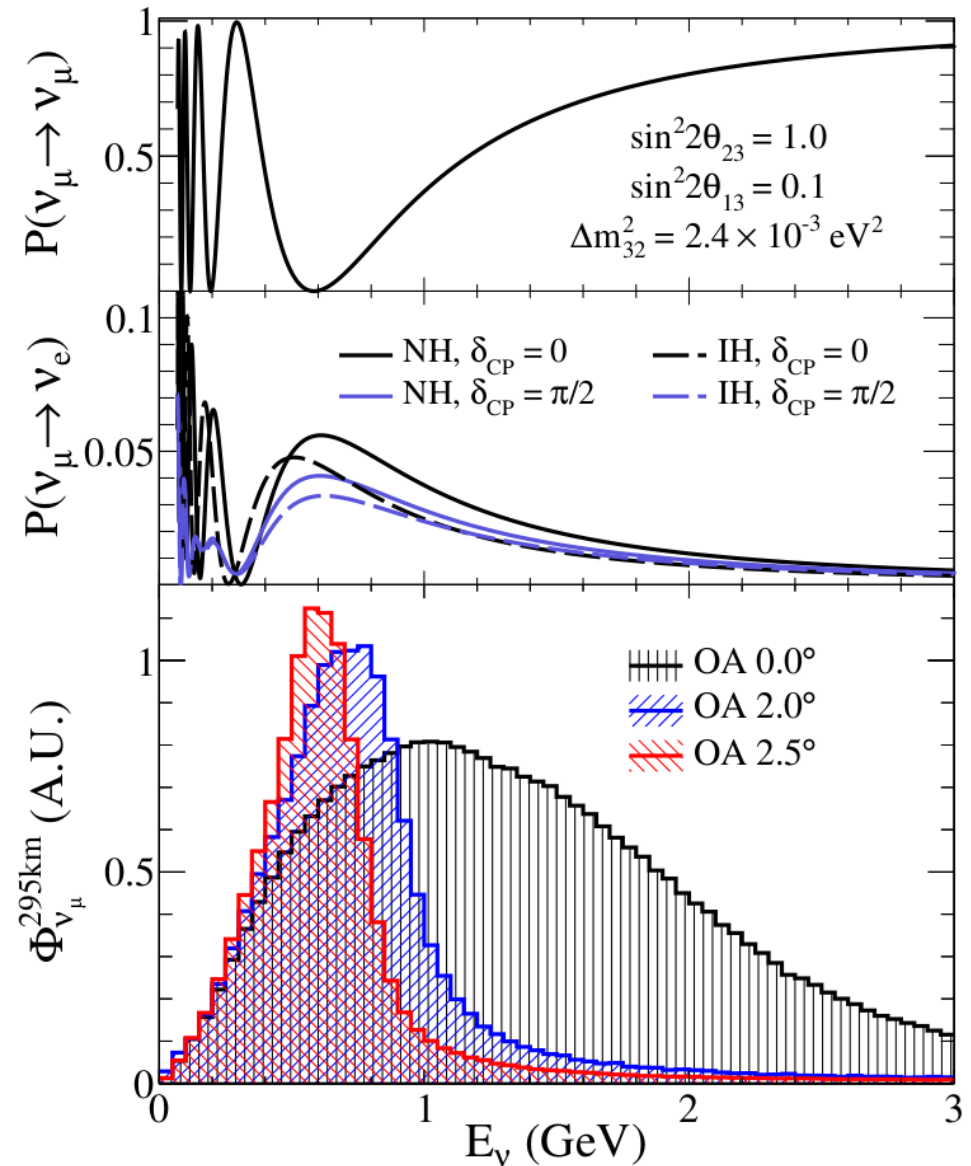


Image by A. Himmel / NOvA

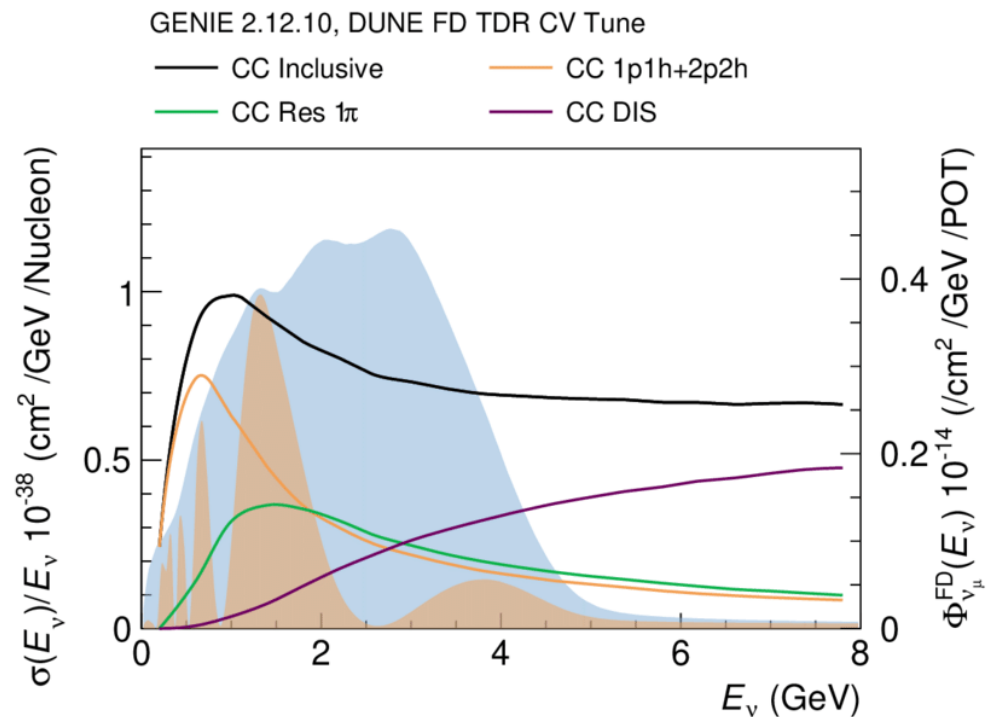
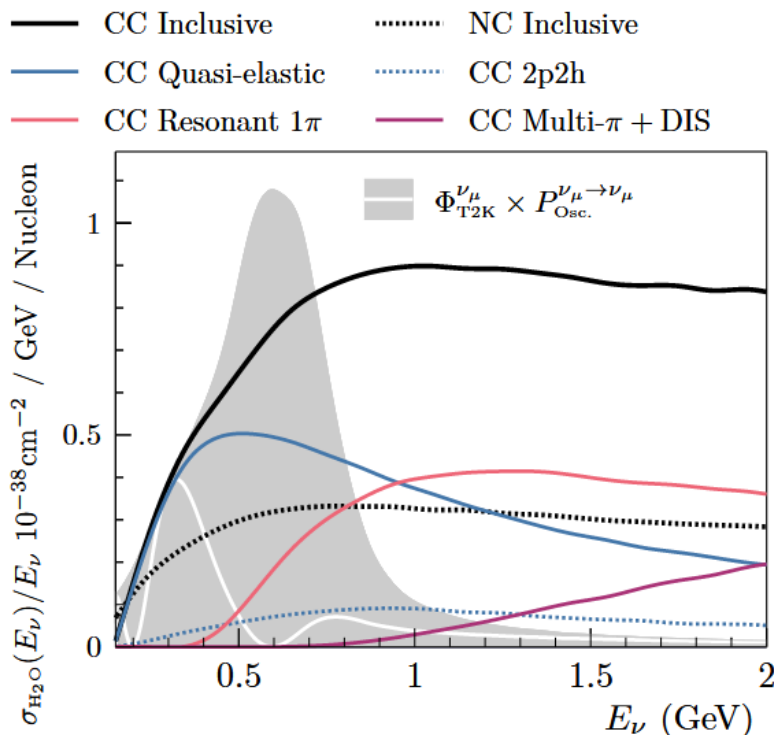
T2K Off-axis beam

- Two-body pion decay
 - Angle and energy of neutrino directly linked
- Moving off axis:
 - Lower peak energy
 - Smaller high energy tail
 - Less energy spread
- T2K is at 2.5° off-axis



Flux and Cross-section at T2K and DUNE

- T2K: CCQE + resonant pion production
- DUNE: CCQE + resonant pion + DIS
 - Oscillation suppresses higher energy flux



T2K systematic errors (2020)

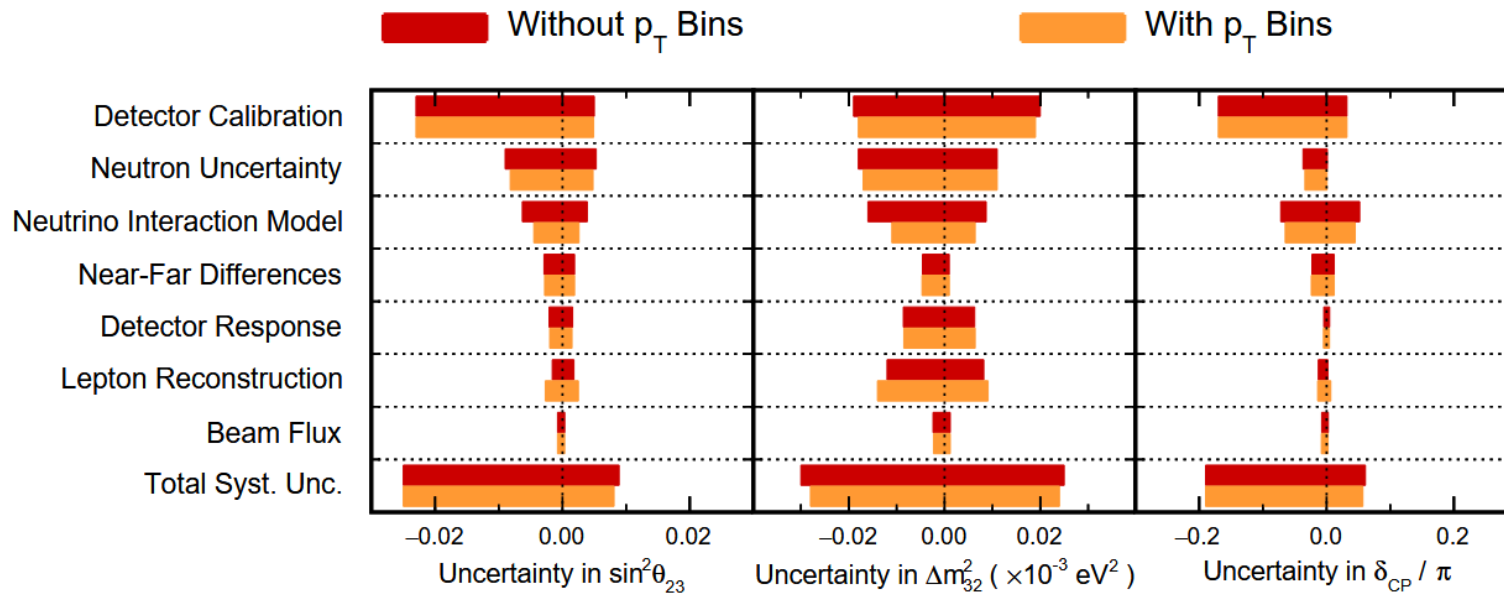
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	FHC	RHC	FHC	RHC	FHC 1 d.e.	FHC/RHC
Flux and (ND unconstrained)	14.3	11.8	15.1	12.2	12.0	1.2
cross section (ND constrained)	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.1	4.1	2.7
SK detector	2.4	2.0	2.8	3.8	13.2	1.5
SK FSI + SI + PN	2.2	2.0	3.0	2.3	11.4	1.6
Nucleon removal energy	2.4	1.7	7.1	3.7	3.0	3.6
$\sigma(\nu_e)/\sigma(\bar{\nu}_e)$	0.0	0.0	2.6	1.5	2.6	3.0
NC1 γ	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.6	0.3	1.5
NC other	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.2
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ and Δm_{21}^2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	2.0
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$ PDG2018	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.4	2.6	1.1
All systematics	5.1	4.5	8.8	7.1	18.4	6.0

PhysRevD.103.112008

- Final column is “CP-violating” systematic error
 - Nucleon removal energy fixed in later analysis
 - ND constrained rate error can be reduced
 - Electron neutrino cross-section more difficult to reduce – target for next gen
 - Disappearance parameters also a leading error term

A note on NOvA

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2108.08219.pdf>

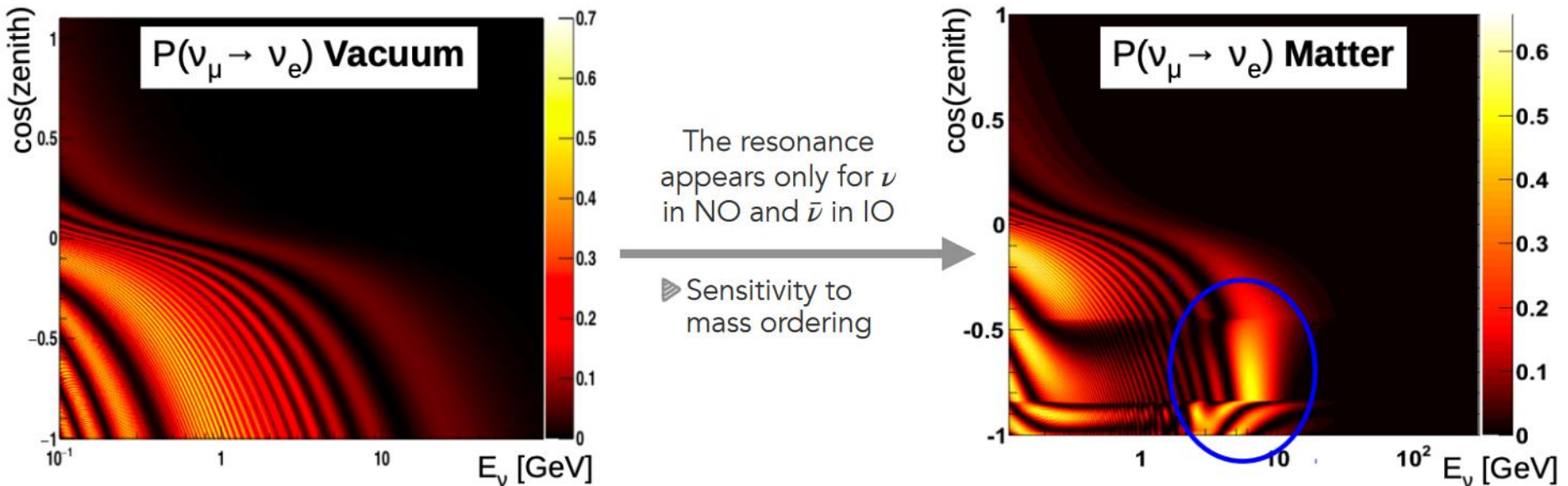


- Functionally identical near and far detector
- Neutrino interaction model and beam flux uncertainties significantly reduced
- Detector response/reconstruction more important

Atmospheric neutrino oscillation

Atmospheric neutrino oscillation probability (normal ordering)

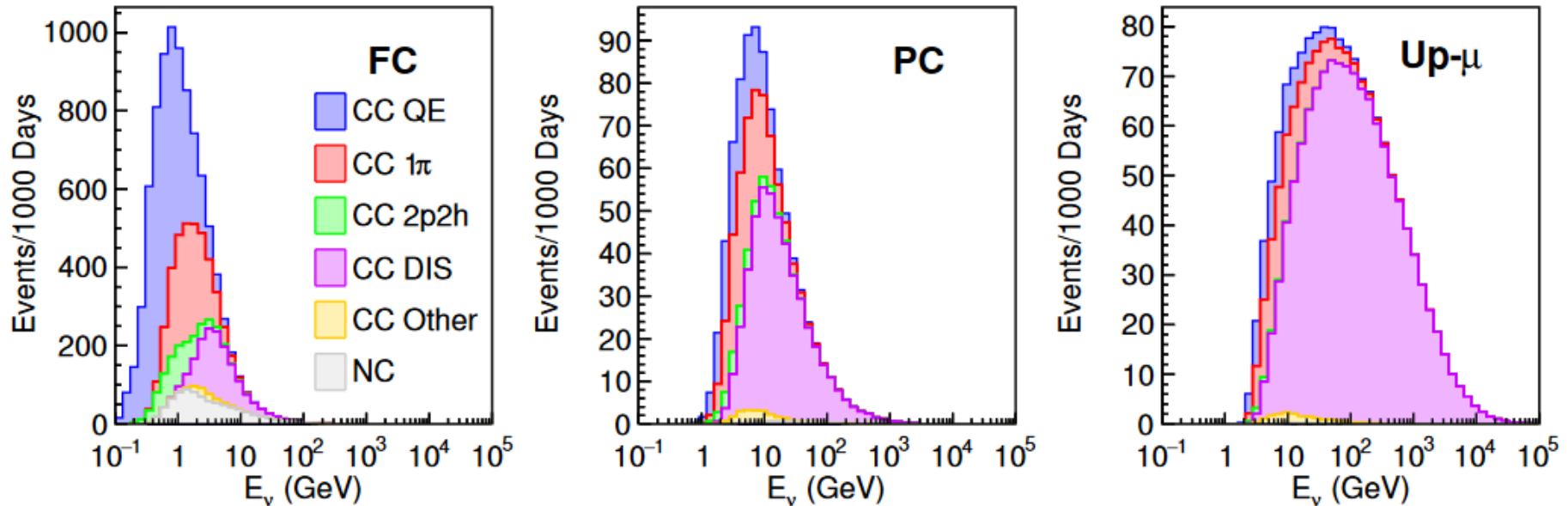
from [C. Bronner @ PANE 2018](#)



- Earth mass introduces resonance in upward-going electron neutrino appearance sample
- Provides sensitivity to neutrino mass ordering

Atmospheric neutrinos – SK samples

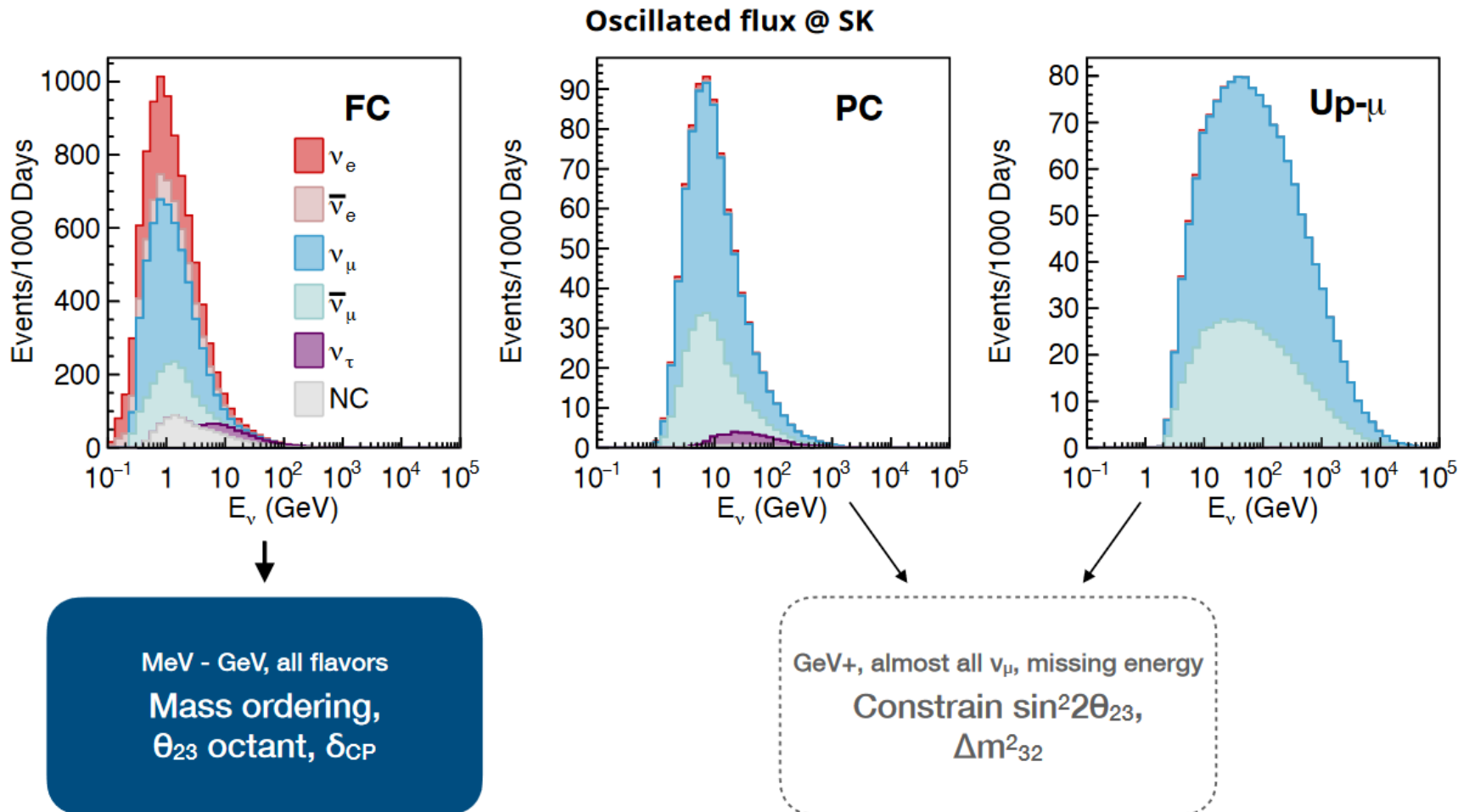
T. Wester, PhD thesis



- Samples of “fully-contained”, “partially contained” and “upward-going muon” events
- PC and Up-mu are dominated by DIS events

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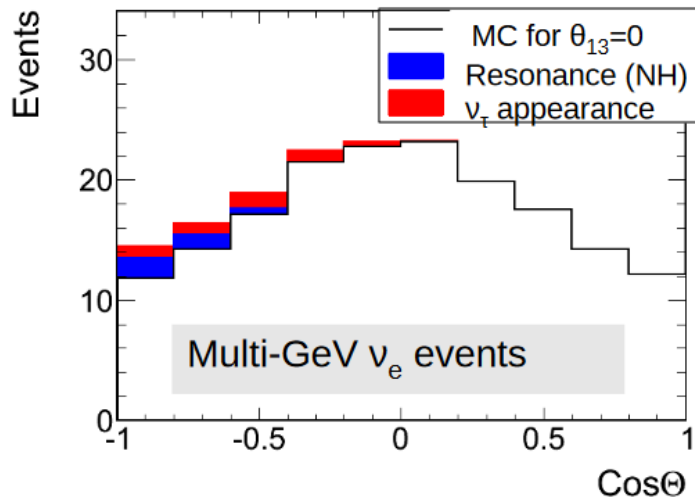
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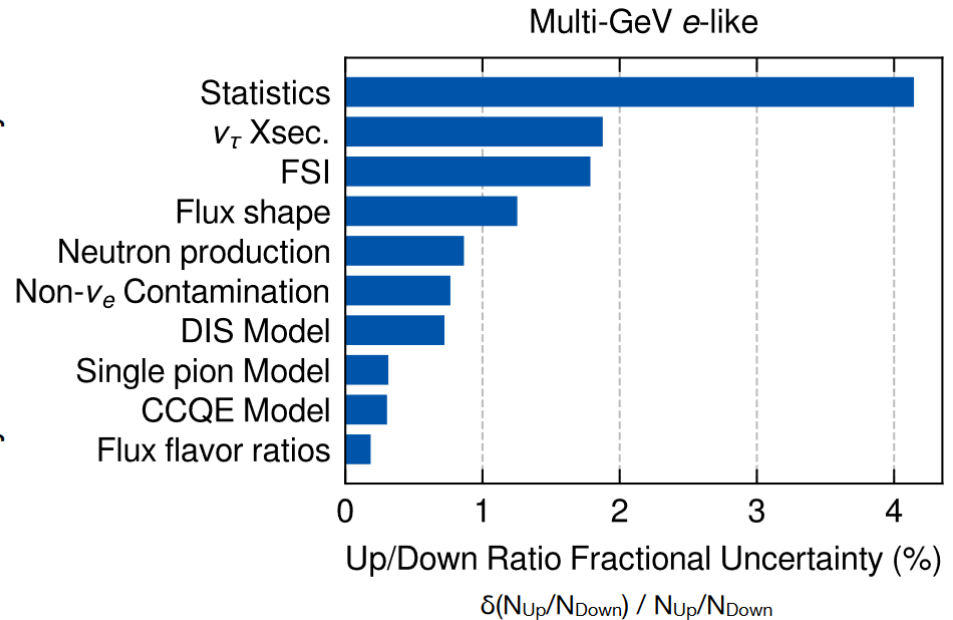
Atmospheric neutrinos – SK systematics

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<https://indico-sk.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/event/5223/>



Systematic Uncertainty

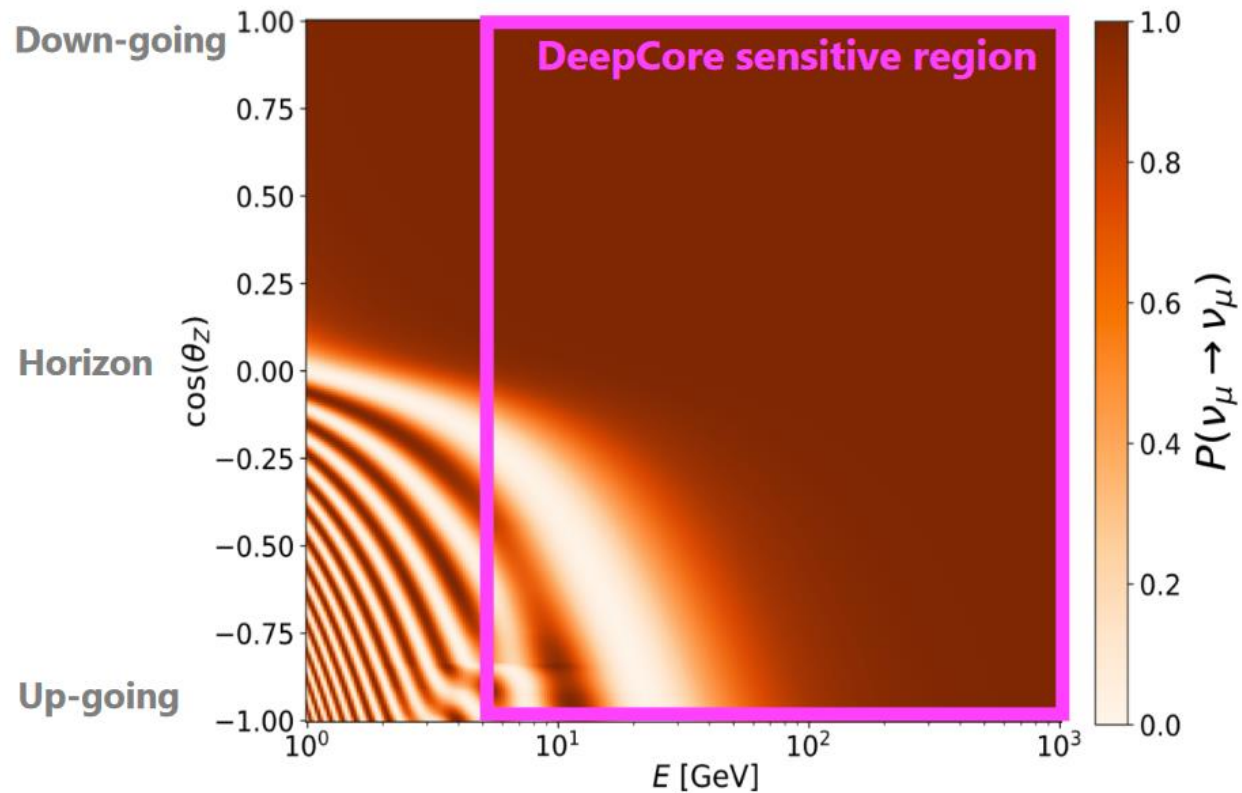


- Mass ordering sensitivity from upward-going, multi-GeV electron-like samples
- Tau cross-section uncertainty dominant systematic
 - Hyper-Kamiokande will have statistical error <2%

Neutrino oscillation at IceCube

- Largest particle detector in existence (1Mt)
- Limited at low energy threshold $\sim 10\text{GeV}$
 - Reduced to 1GeV with Upgrade
- Above threshold of tau production – can measure tau appearance

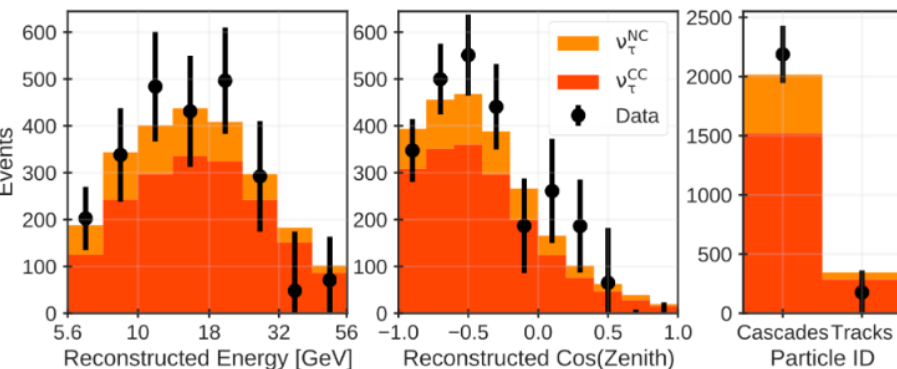
T. Stuttard, NuFact 2019



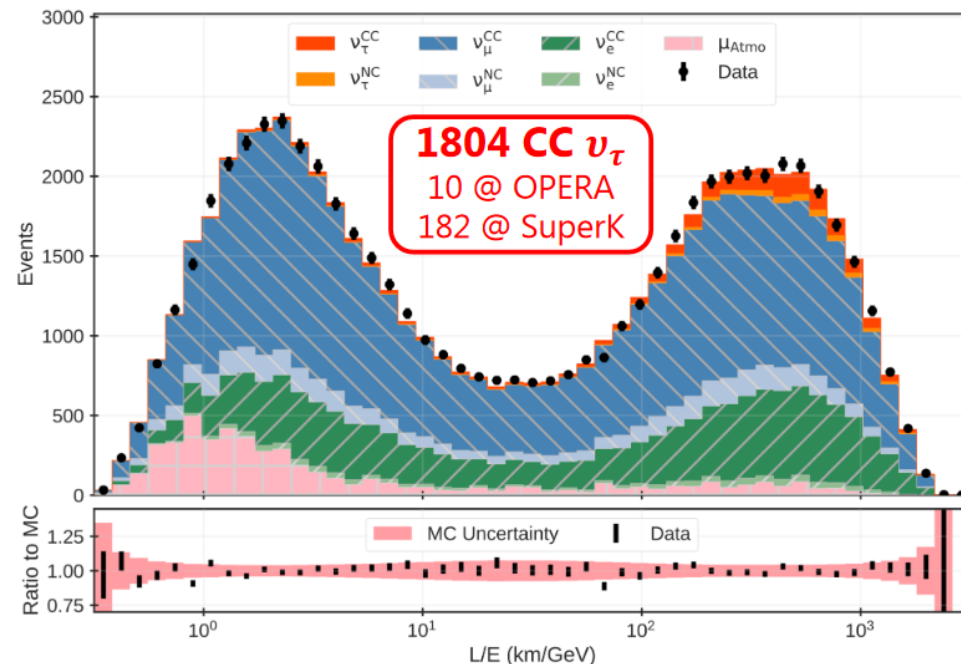
Tau appearance at IceCube

- Largest tau neutrino sample to date (more recent results have focused on measurement of oscillation parameters)
- IceCube-Gen2 – completion in 2032, ~same as DUNE

T. Stuttard, NuFact 2019



Data fit in [energy, cos(zenith), PID] space
Searching for 3D distortions (shape-only)

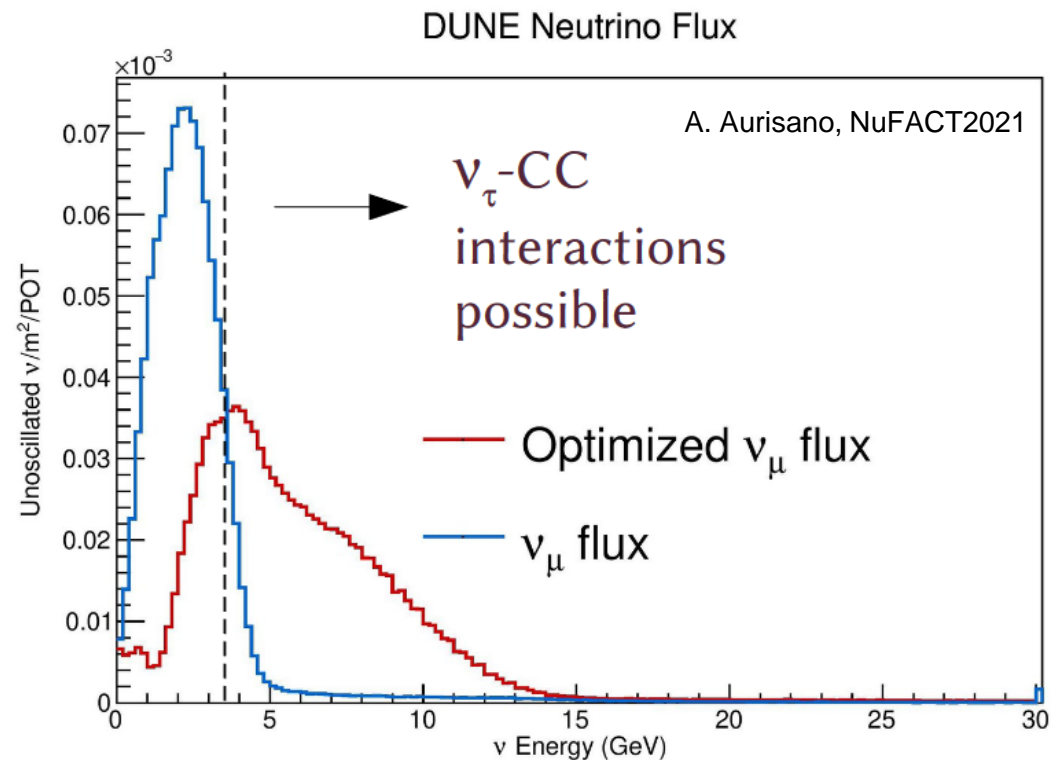


Tau neutrino cross-section

- As seen before, cross-section has significant uncertainty
 - Very few (none?) tau neutrino cross-section measurements exist at 10 - 100GeV that do not assume PMNS unitarity
 - Wrong energy for terrestrial oscillations
 - Hard to produce
 - Measurements exist from atmospheric neutrinos (IceCube, SK) and OPERA
 - Must assume unitarity to measure cross-section
- Or**
- Assume lepton universality and large systematic error if testing non-unitarity

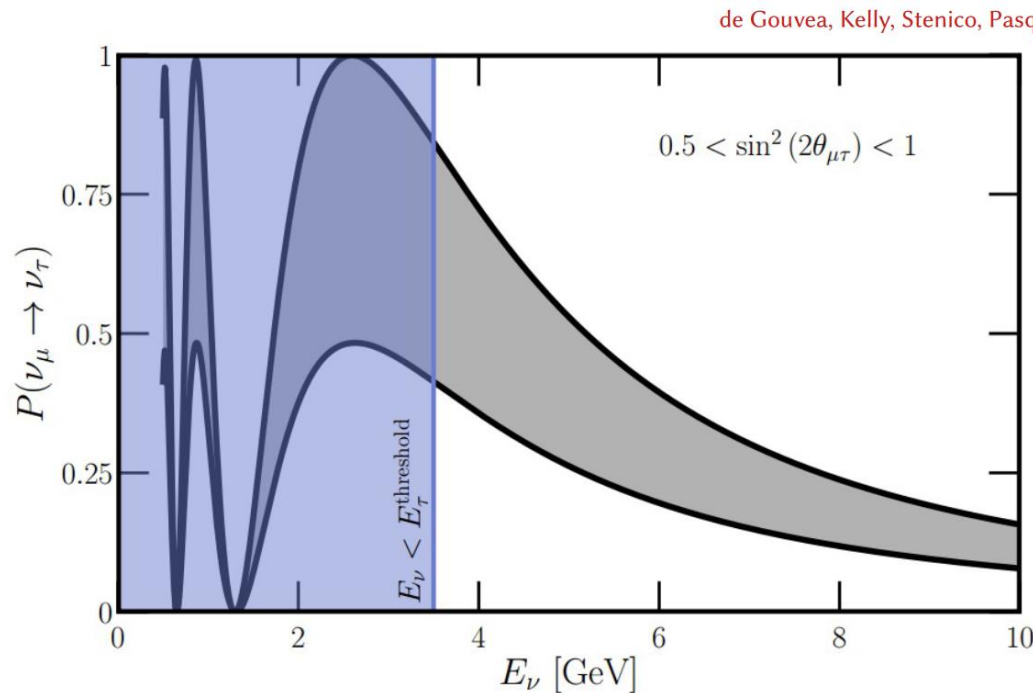
DUNE for Tau neutrino appearance

- DUNE neutrino beam has tail to higher energies
- Could operate in “Tau optimized mode”
 - Predict 800 tau appearance events per year
- Same issue with IceCube
 - Tau cross-section assumed from lepton universality
 - Large uncertainty
- Can flux shape information help?



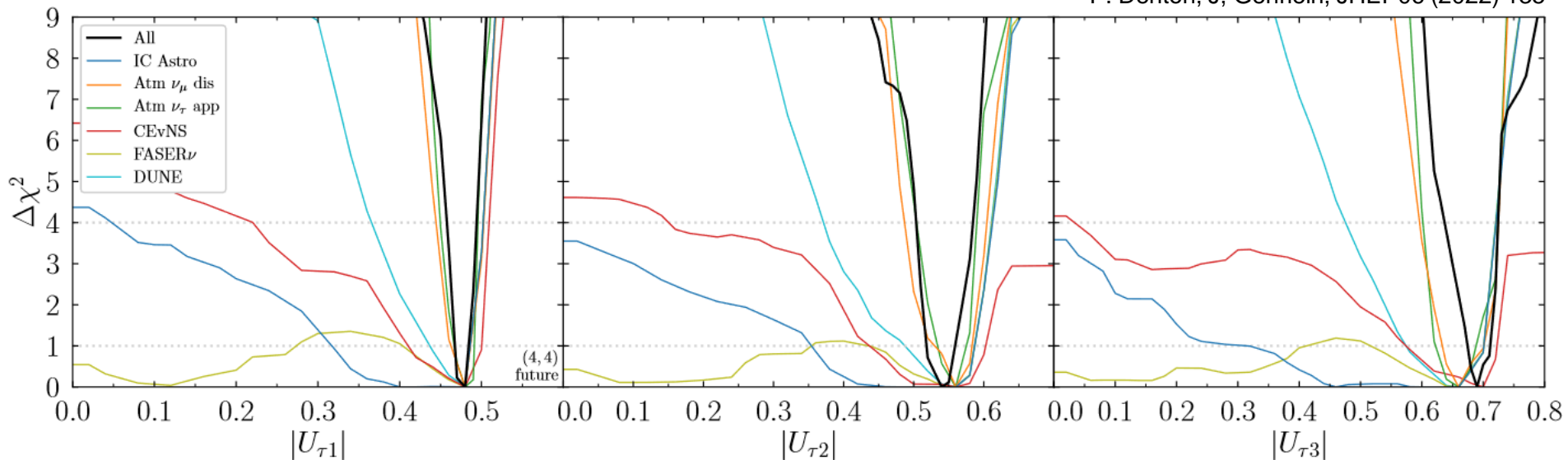
DUNE for Tau neutrino appearance

- Additional difficulty in that tau threshold is above oscillation maximum
 - Makes measurement of oscillation parameters ambiguous, since $\sin^2 \theta_{\mu\tau}$ alters shape as well as normalisation



Future limits on PMNS unitarity

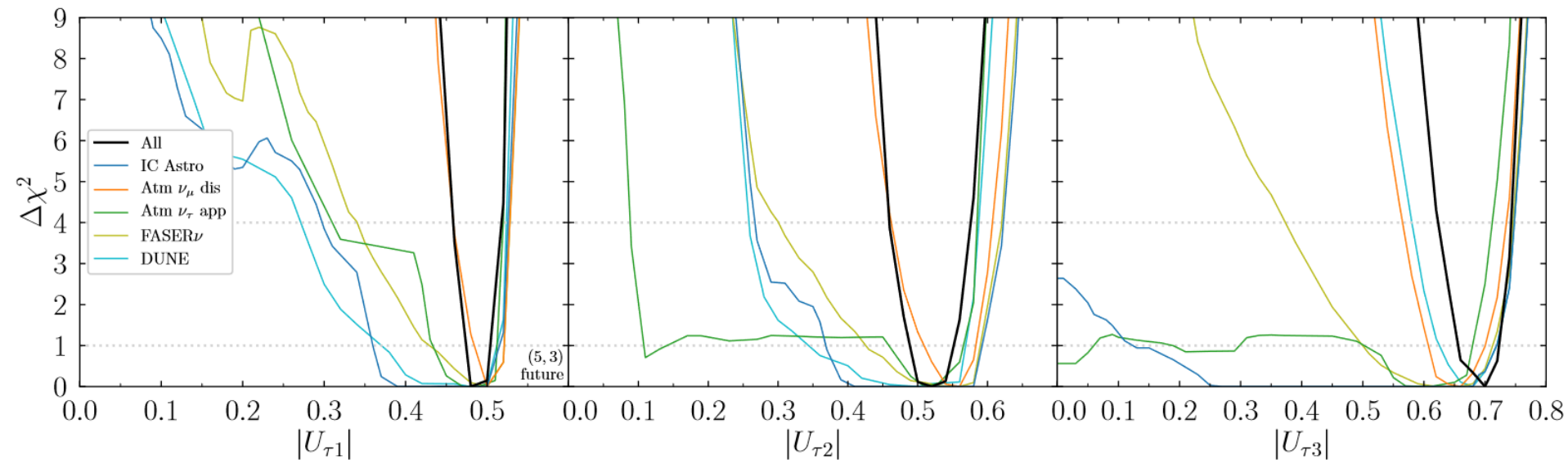
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- Depends on the assumptions used in analysis
 - Here assuming 4 x 4 matrix, with the new state accessible
- Atmospheric neutrinos provide largest constraint on 3rd row of PMNS matrix

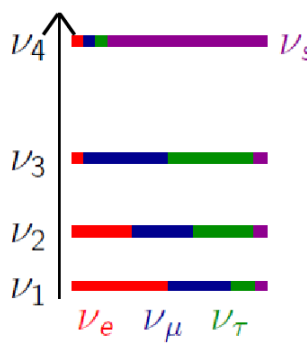
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- Alternative assumes two inaccessible mass states
- Atmospheric muon neutrino disappearance and DUNE tau neutrino appearance now provide biggest constraint

Sterile neutrinos

$$\begin{bmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \\ \nu_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} & U_{e4} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} & U_{\mu 4} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} & U_{\tau 4} \\ U_{s1} & U_{s2} & U_{s3} & U_{s4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \\ \nu_4 \end{bmatrix}$$


The diagram illustrates the mass eigenstates $\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4$ and their composition in terms of flavor eigenstates ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ and the sterile neutrino ν_s . The vertical axis represents the mass eigenstates, and the horizontal axis represents the flavor eigenstates. The composition is shown by colored bars: red for ν_e , blue for ν_μ , green for ν_τ , and purple for ν_s . ν_4 is entirely ν_s (purple). ν_1, ν_2, ν_3 are mixtures of ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ and ν_s .

- Right-handed neutrino needed for mass generation
- May explain other experimental anomalies
- “3+1” model (above) is most studied

Sterile oscillations

3-flavour oscillation
formula in blue

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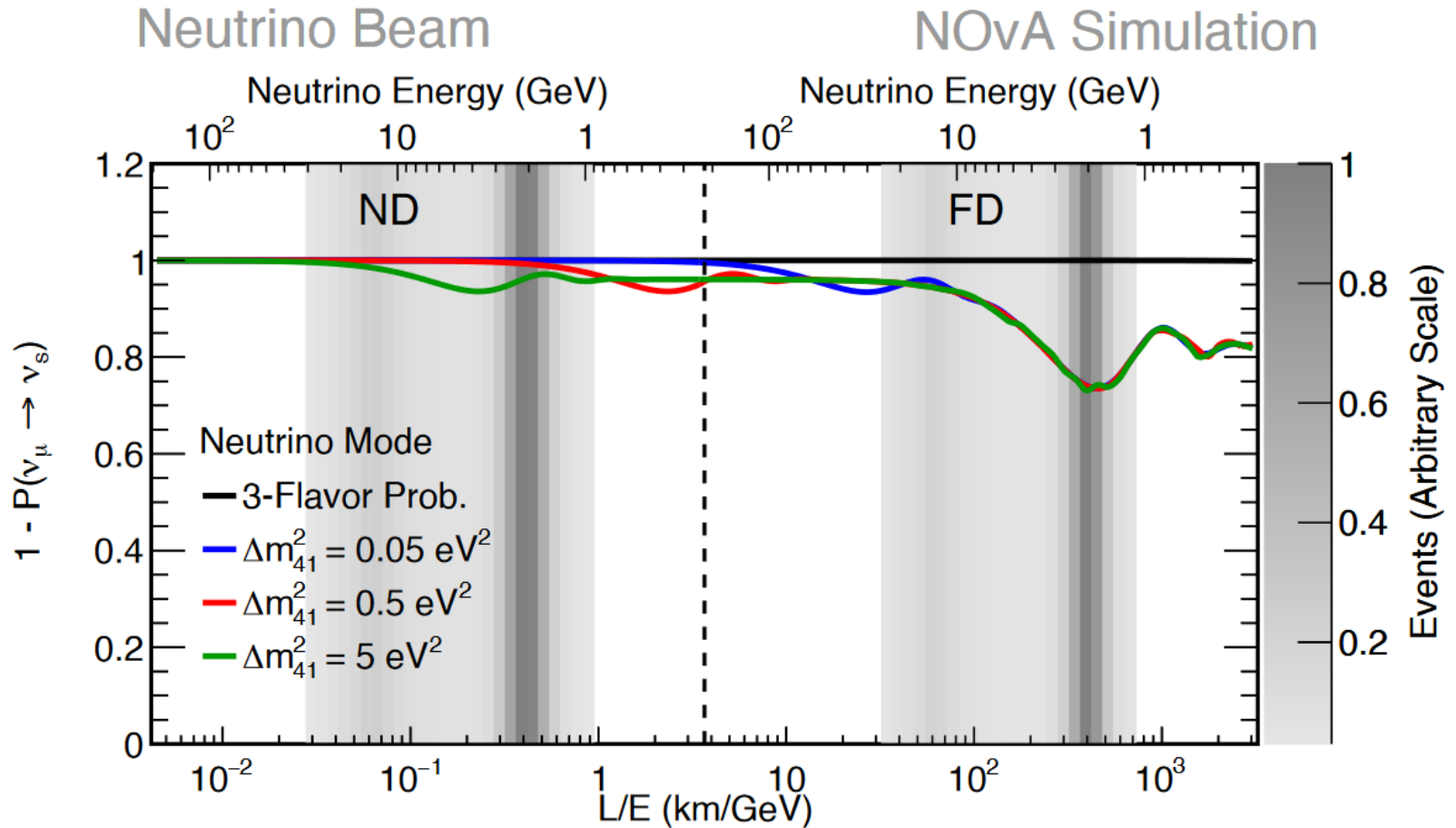
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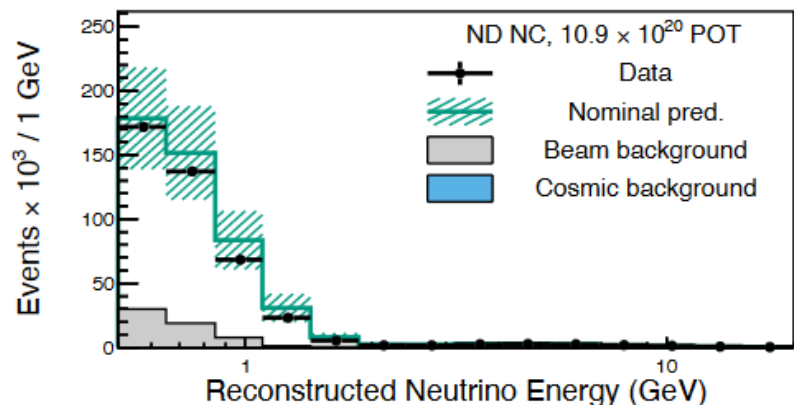
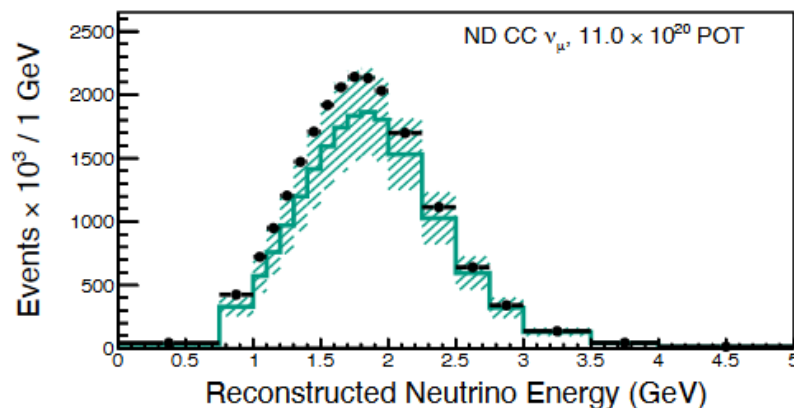
Sterile oscillations

All results from: BSM neutrino oscillations at NOvA, V Hewes, NuFact 2022

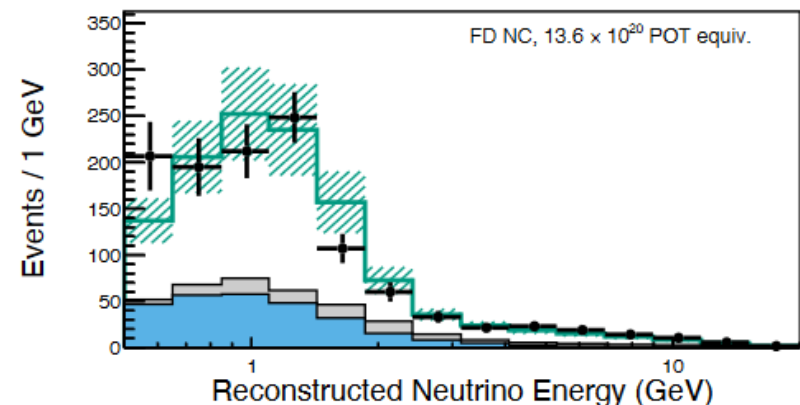
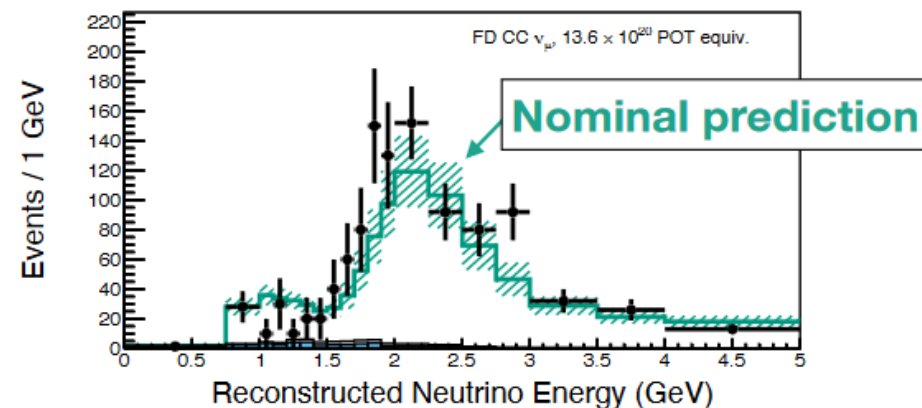


Sterile neutrino search results

Neutrino Beam

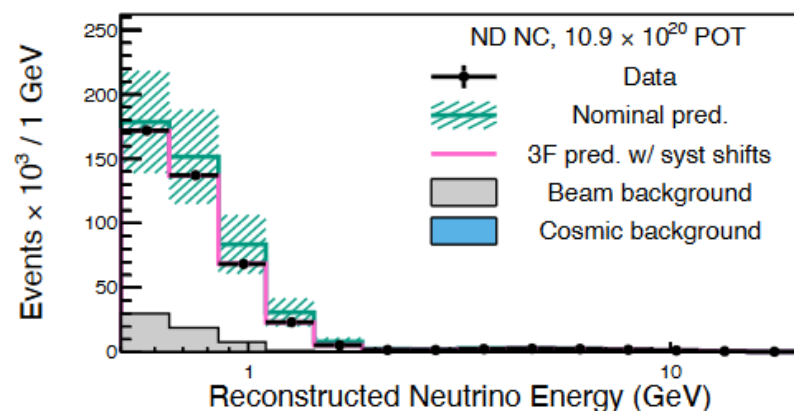
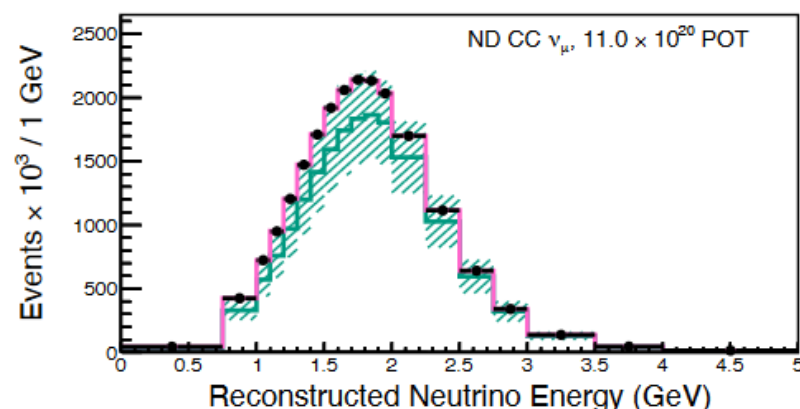


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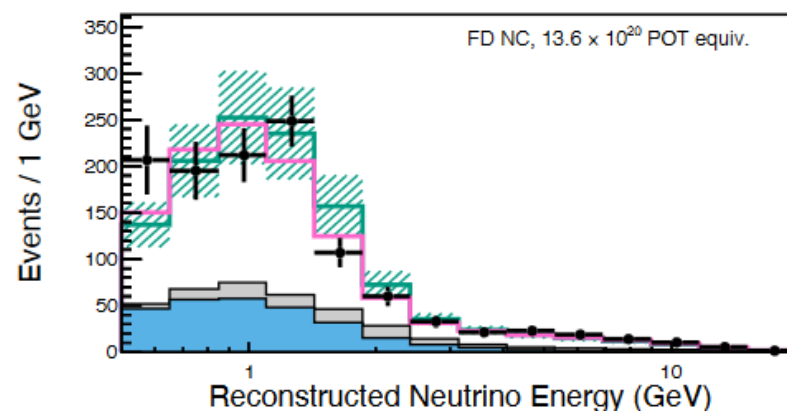
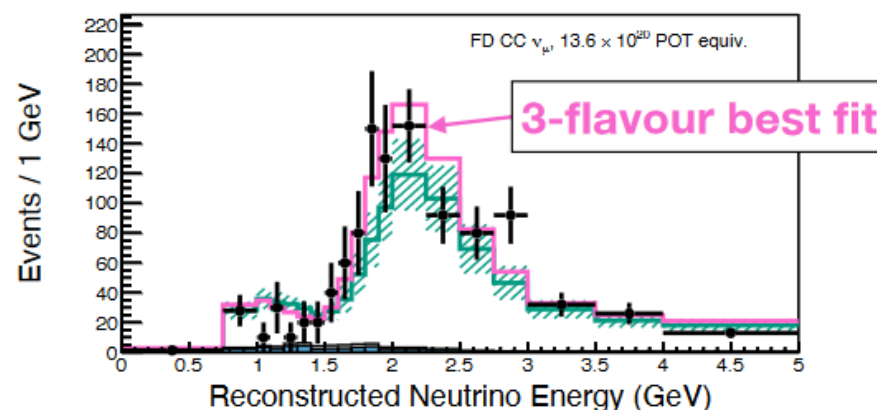


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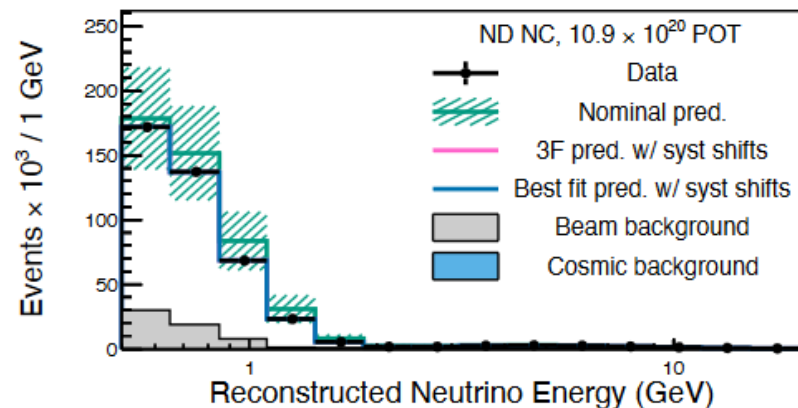
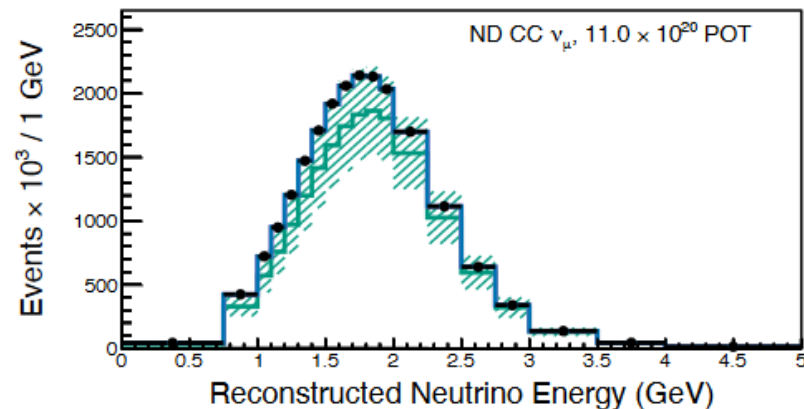


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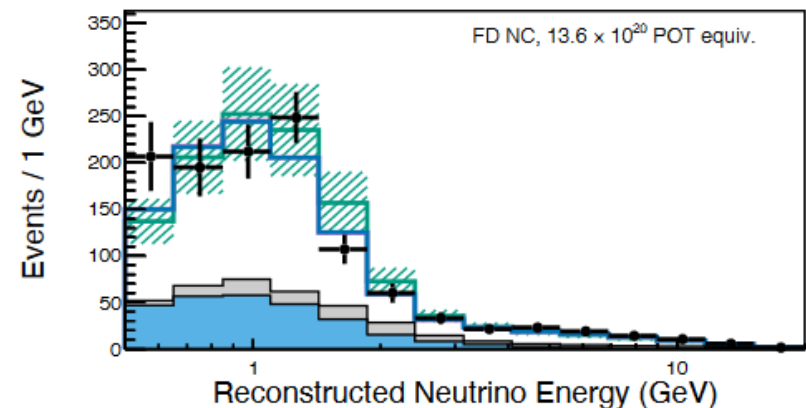
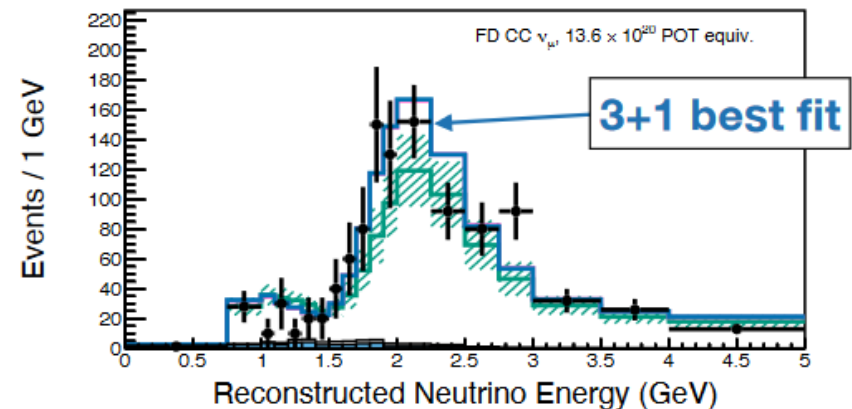


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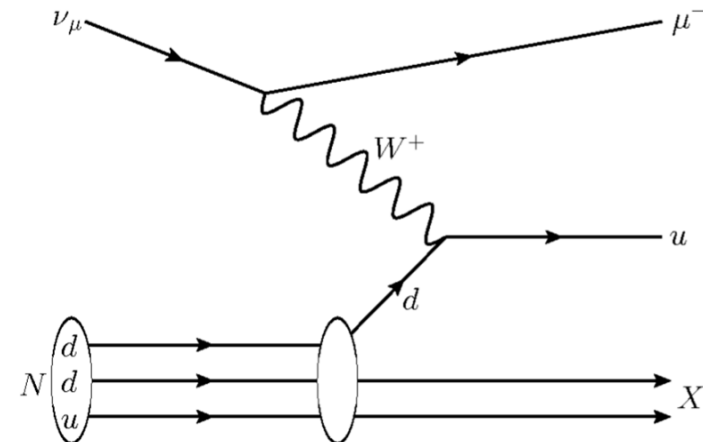
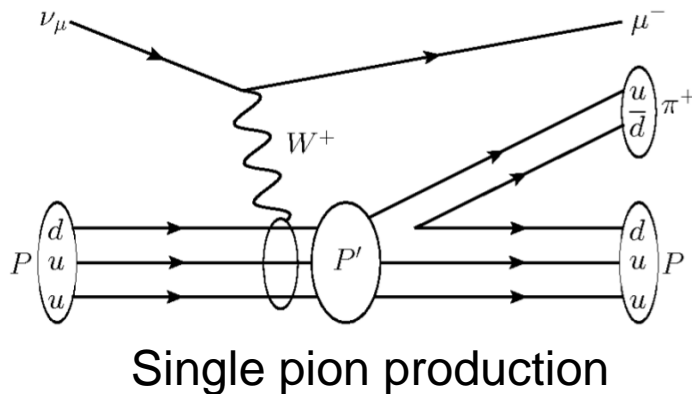
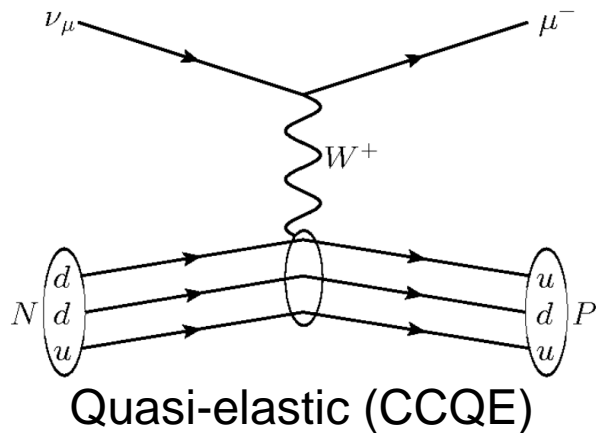


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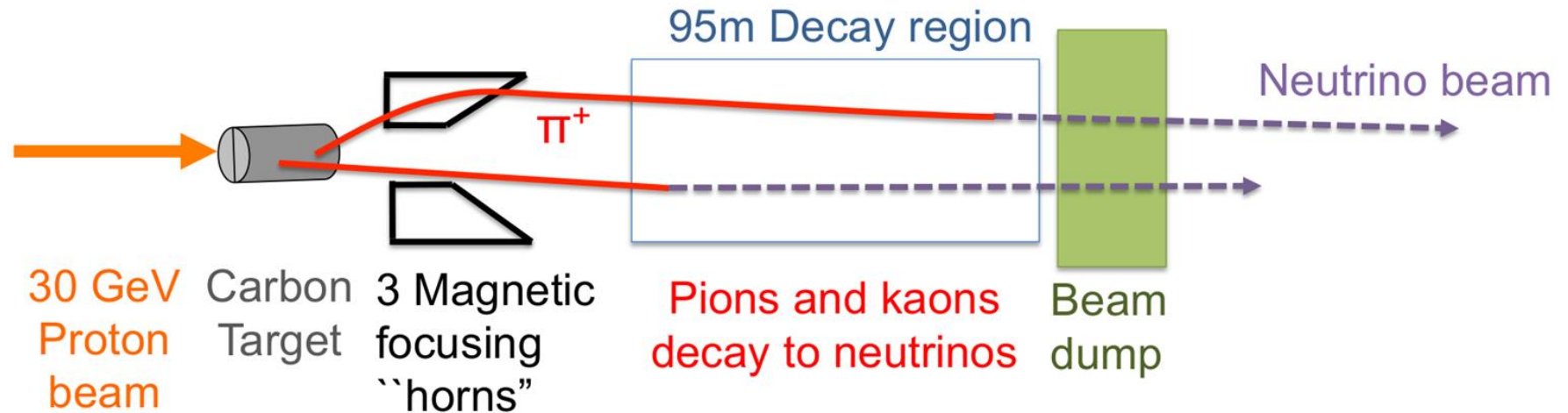
Neutrino interactions

- Three principal types of neutrino interaction
- Occur as both charged current (CC) and neutral current processes

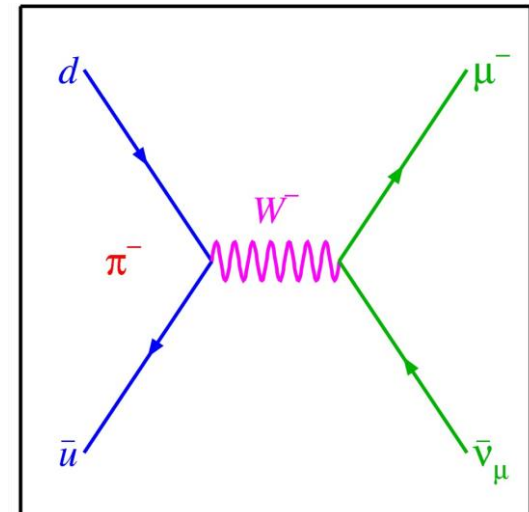


Deep inelastic scattering / Multi-pion production

Neutrino beams



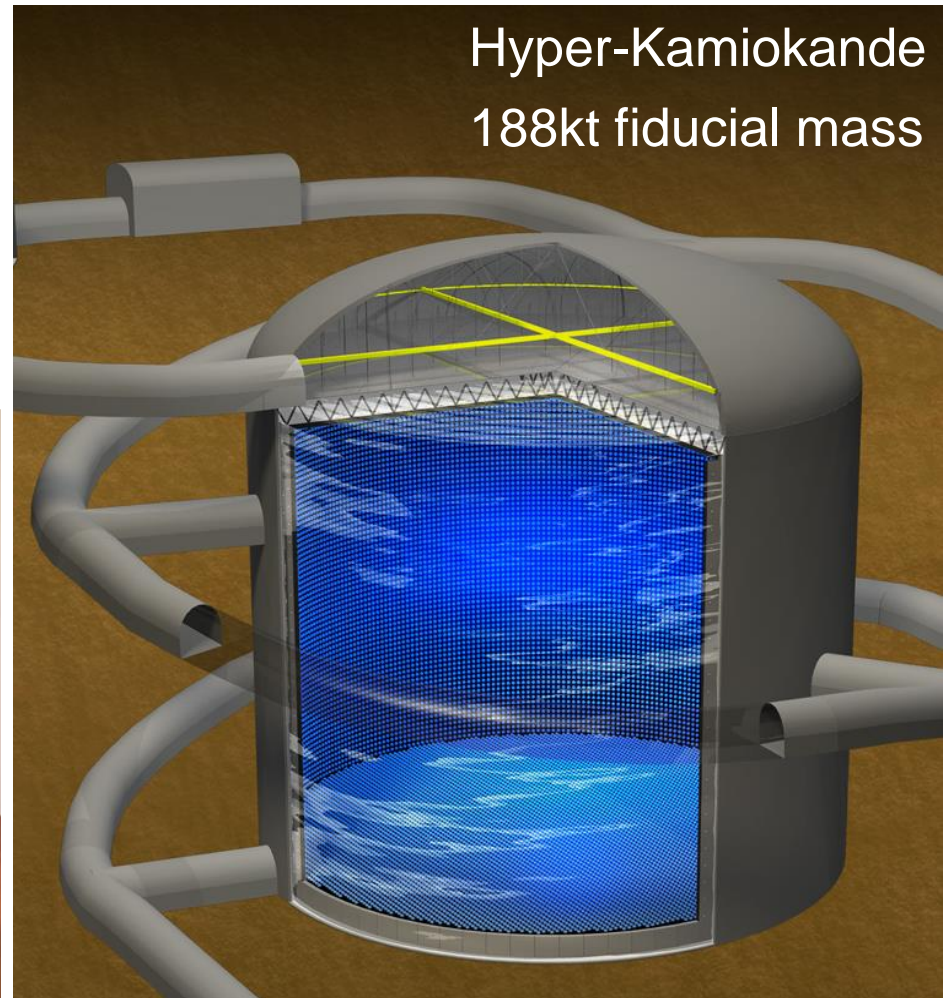
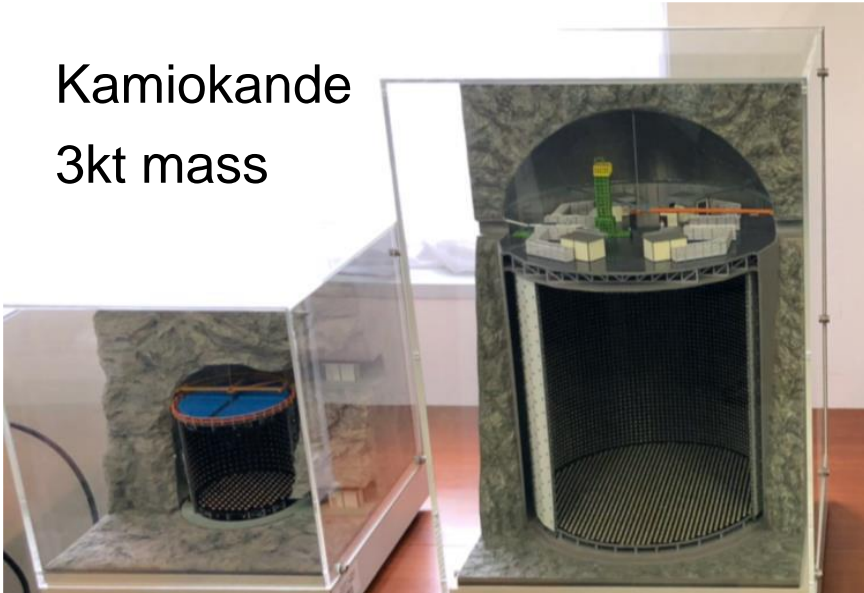
- Proton beam collides with fixed target to produce charged mesons
- Focus positive or negative mesons to produce neutrino-dominated or antineutrino-dominated beam
- Wait for pions to decay into neutrinos



Water Cherenkov detectors in Kamioka

Super-Kamiokande
22.5kt fiducial mass

Kamiokande
3kt mass

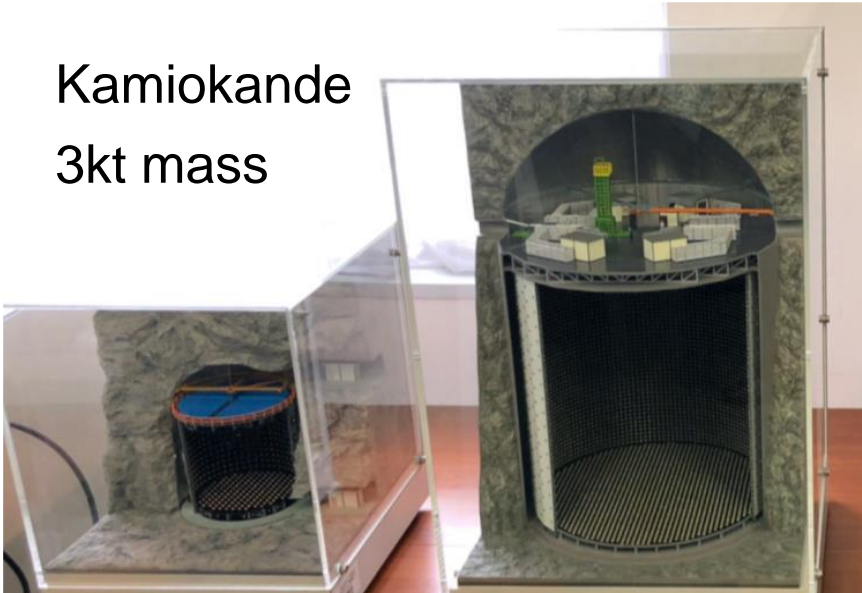


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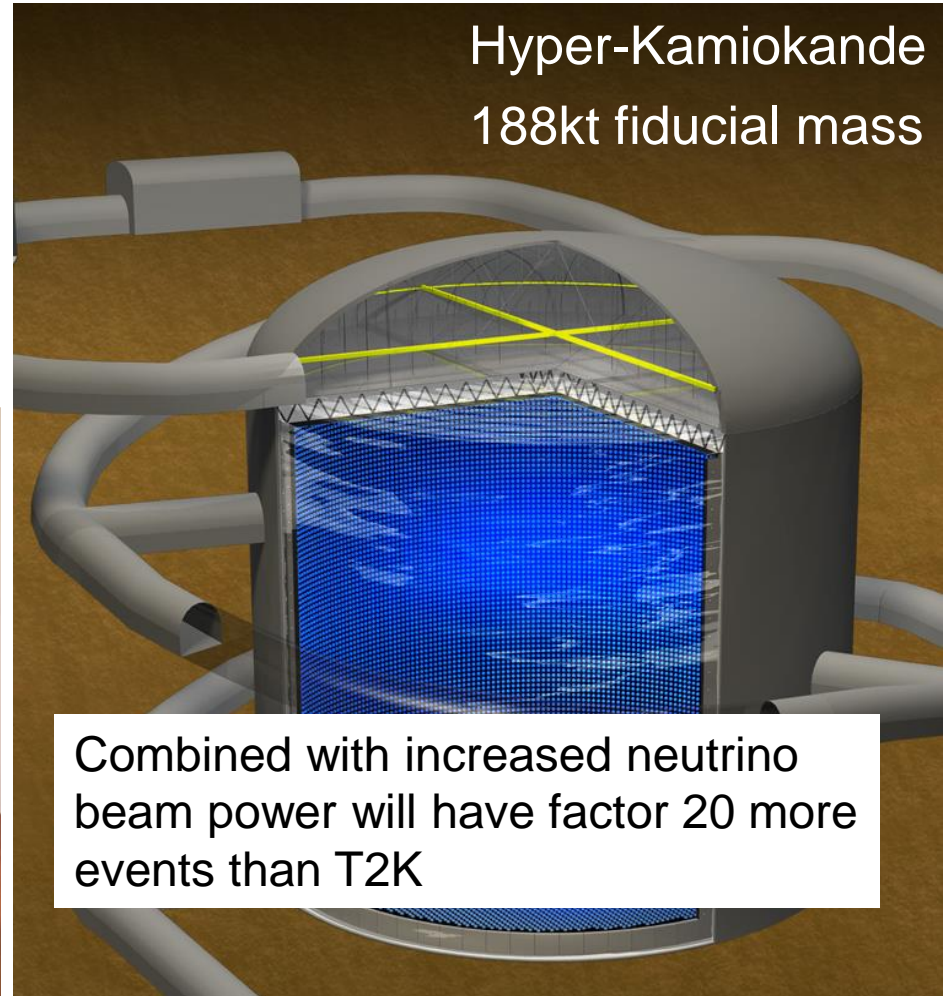
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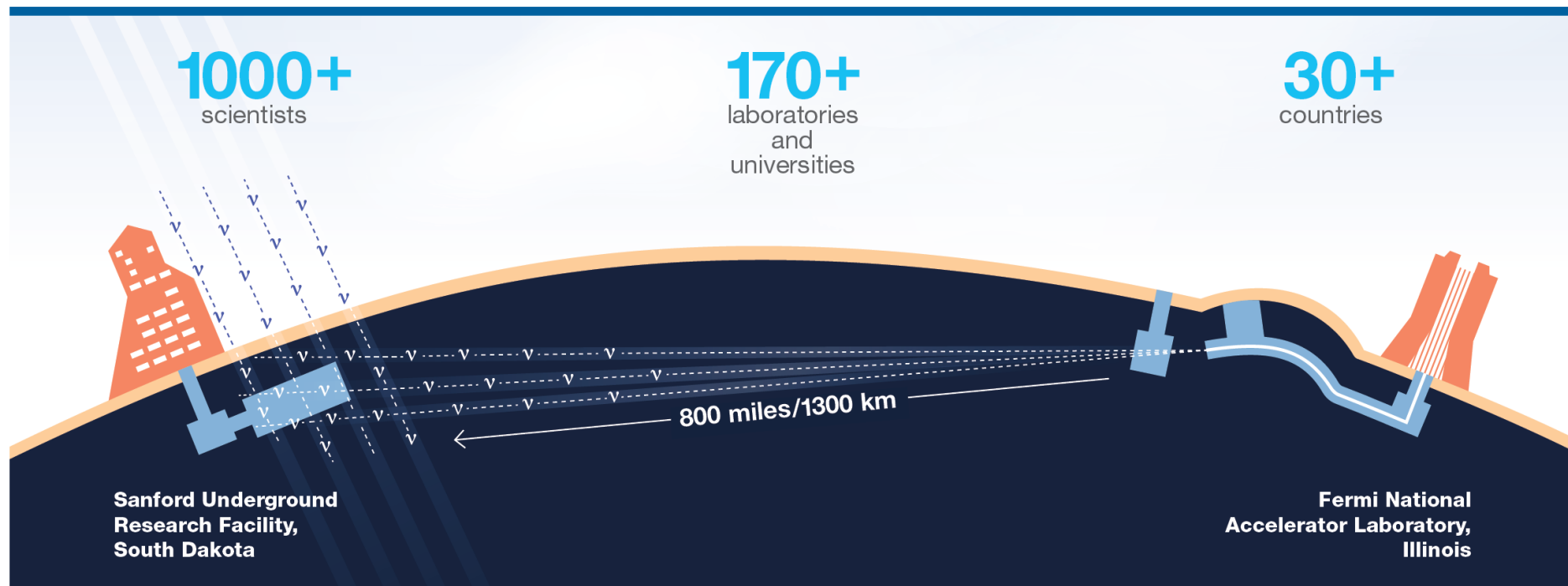
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Combined with increased neutrino
beam power will have factor 20 more
events than T2K

Future long-baseline experiments

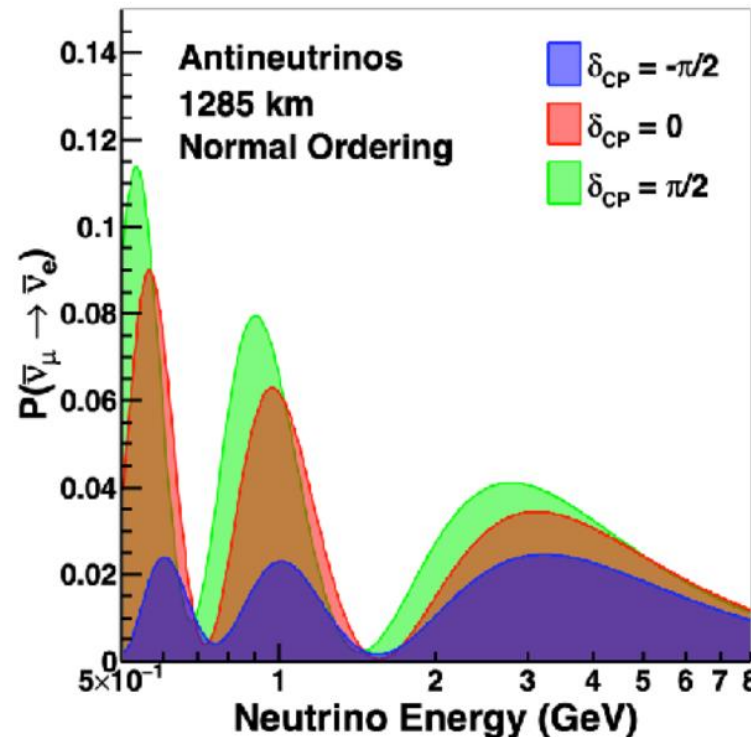
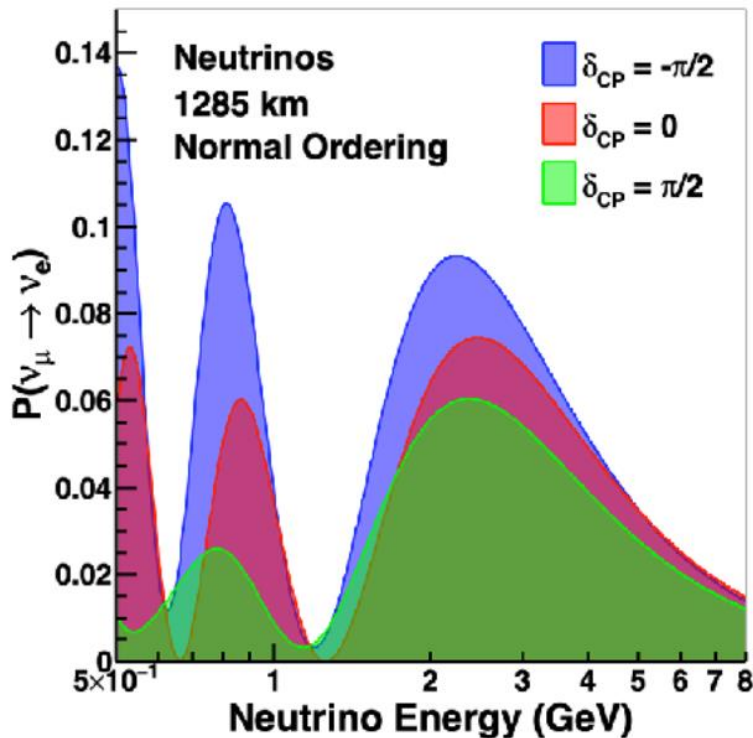
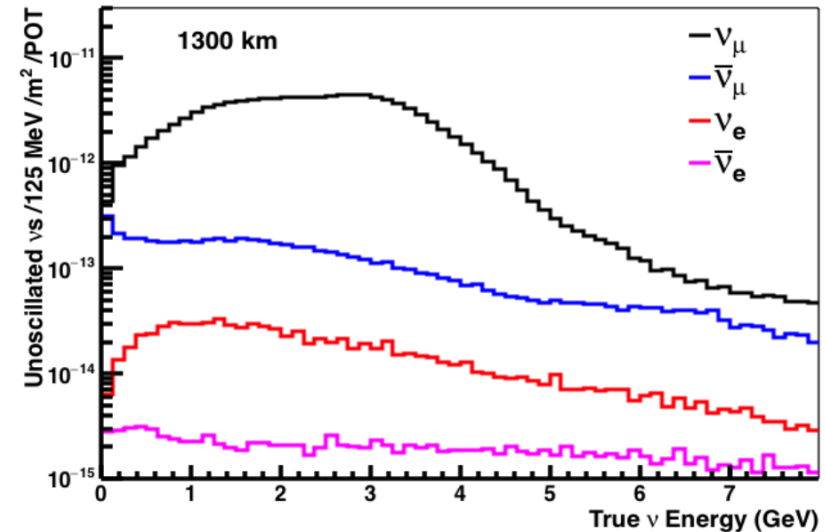
- Liquid argon TPCs as far detector (40 ktonne)
- 1300km baseline
- 2 GeV neutrino energy



DUNE physics

- Difference between neutrino and anti-neutrino probability larger at low energies
 - $\Delta m^2 L/E = 3\pi/2$, second oscillation maximum

Neutrino Flux at 1300 km
(CDR Optimized Beam)

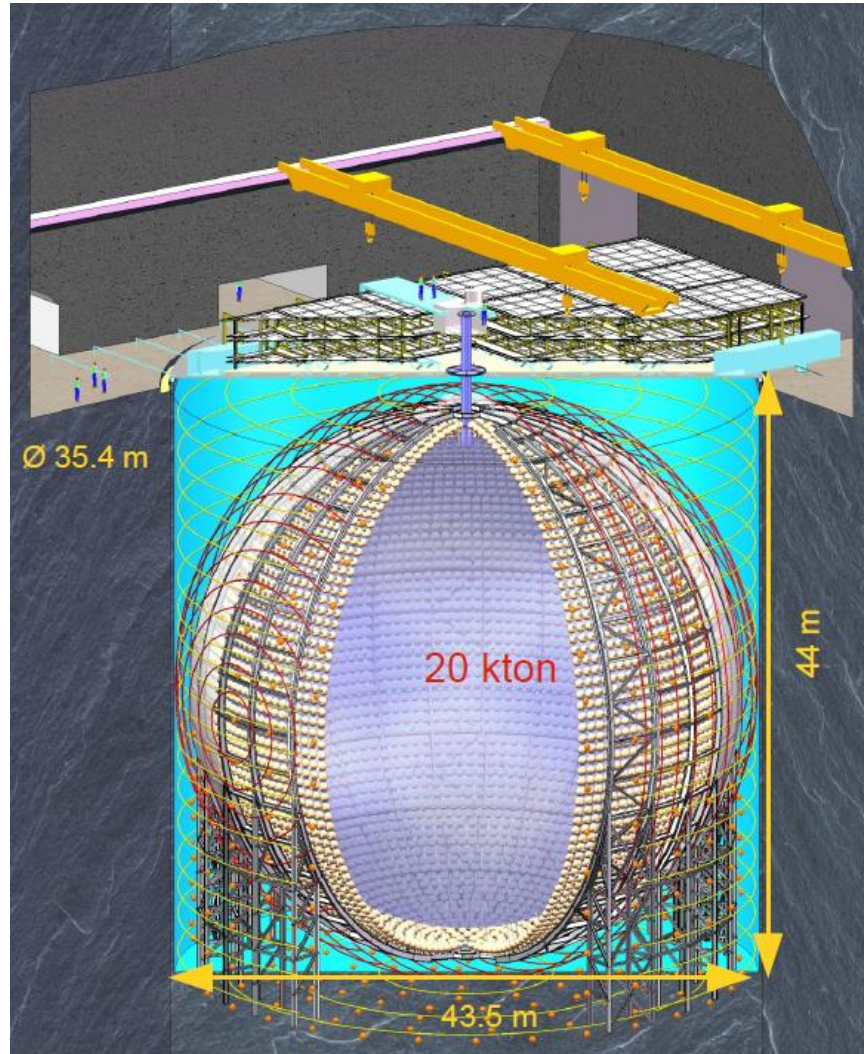


JUNO

- **Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory**
 - 20kt liquid scintillator detector
 - 53km from two nuclear power plants

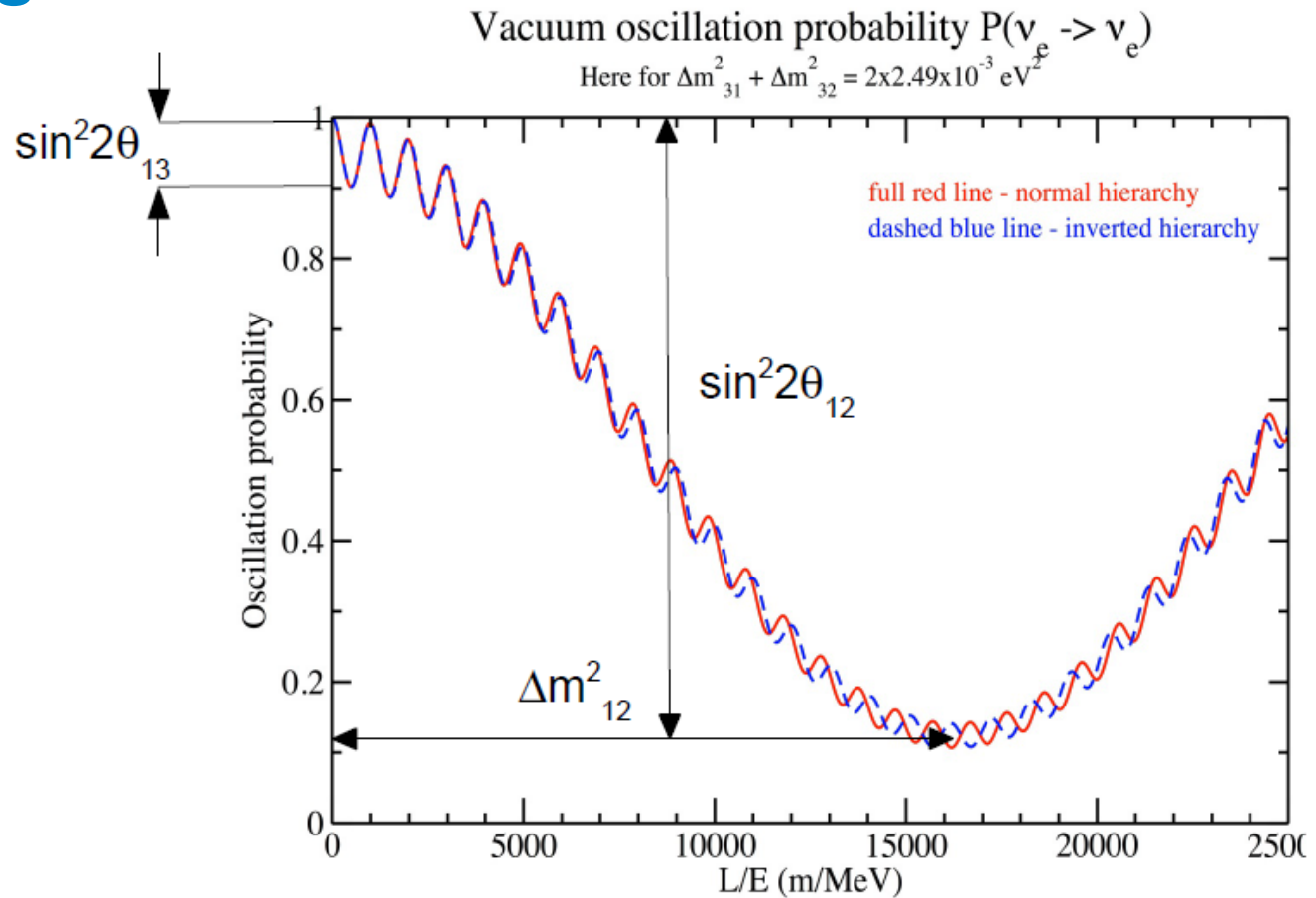


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JUNO physics

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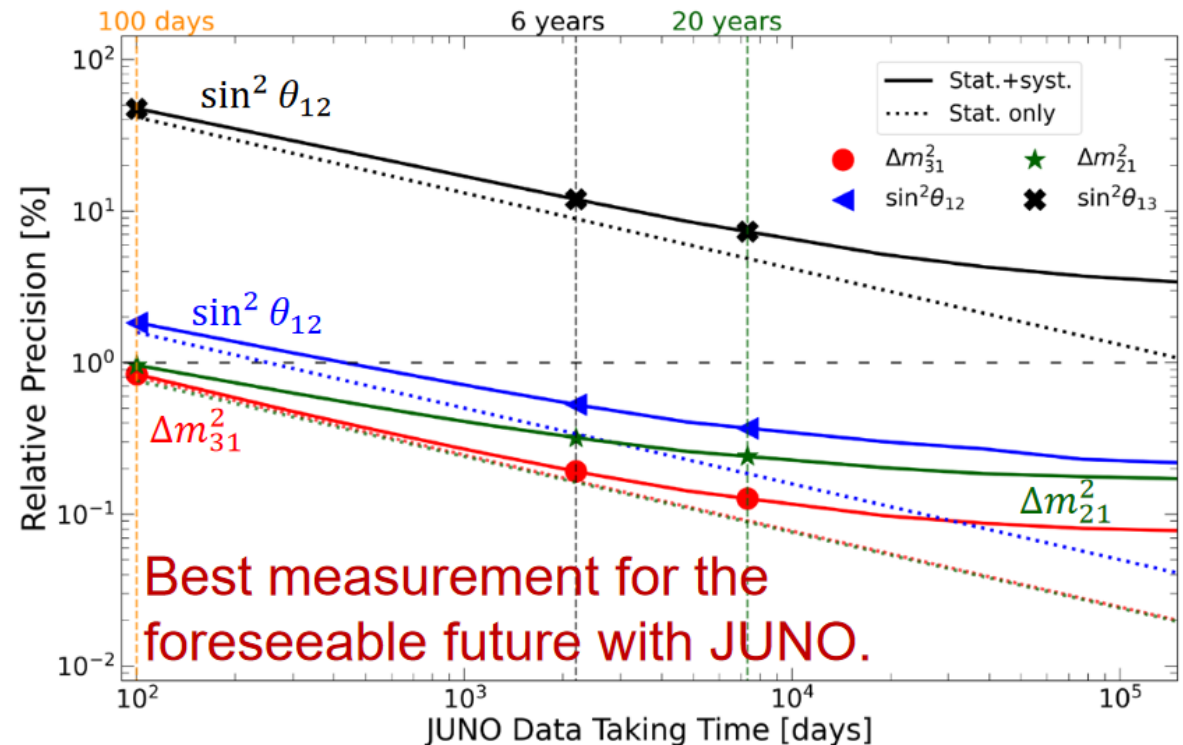
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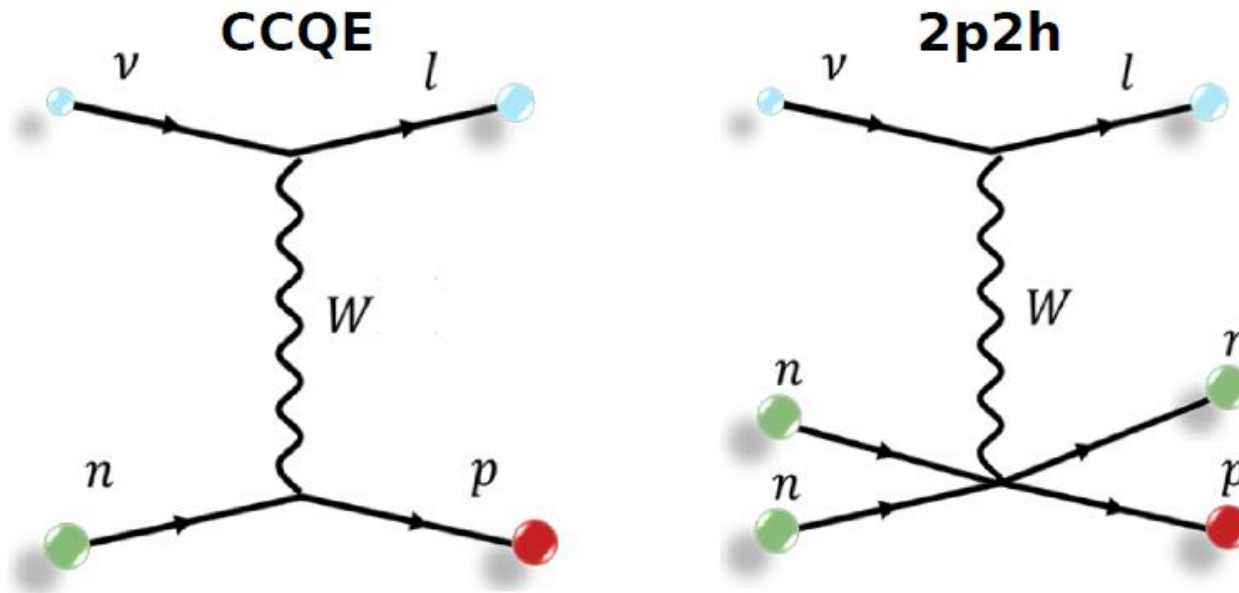
Precision of $\sin^2\theta_{12}$, Δm^2_{21} , $|\Delta m^2_{31}|/|\Delta m^2_{32}| < 0.5\%$ in 6 yrs

	Central Value	PDG2020	100 days	6 years	20 years
Δm^2_{31} ($\times 10^{-3}$ eV ²)	2.5283	± 0.034 (1.3%)	± 0.021 (0.8%)	± 0.0047 (0.2%)	± 0.0029 (0.1%)
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$\sin^2\theta_{12}$	0.307	± 0.013 (4.2%)	± 0.0058 (1.9%)	± 0.0016 (0.5%)	± 0.0010 (0.3%)
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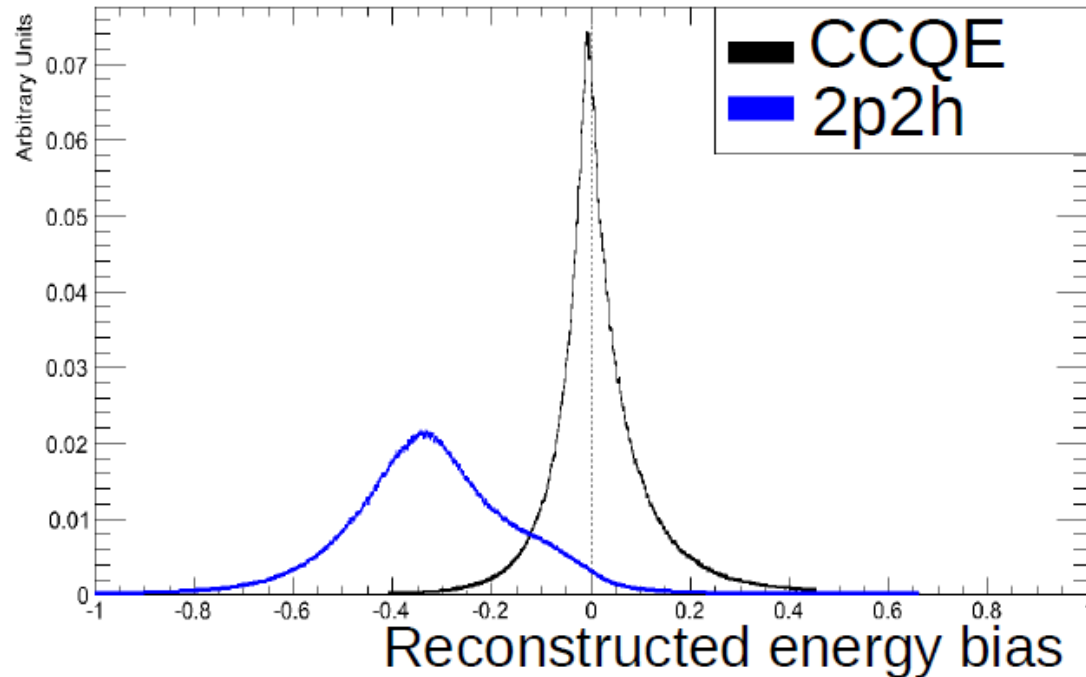
J. Zhang, NuFact 2022

Example energy bias – 2p2h interactions



- Similar to CCQE
- Neutrino interacts with correlated pair of nucleons – invisible to detector

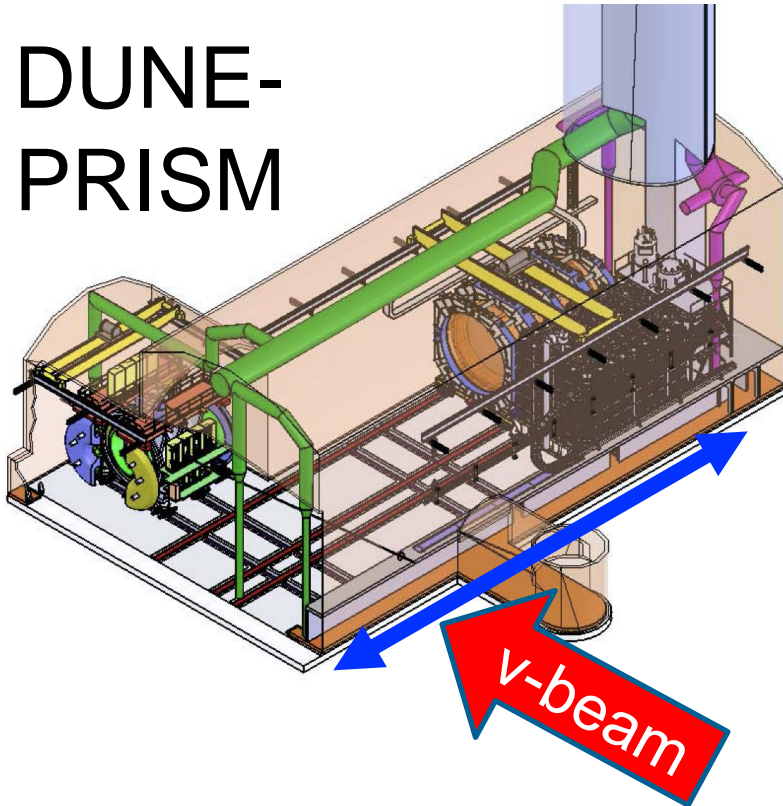
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- Reconstructed neutrino energy is biased, leads to bias in oscillation parameters
- Requires improved experimental measurements or theoretical models

DUNE-PRISM and IWCD

DUNE- PRISM



- Near / intermediated detectors for DUNE / HK
- Span a range of angles off the centre of the neutrino beam
 - DUNE-PRISM – horizontal, ~35m
 - IWCD – vertical, ~50m

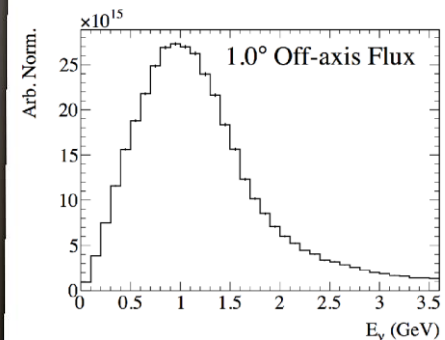
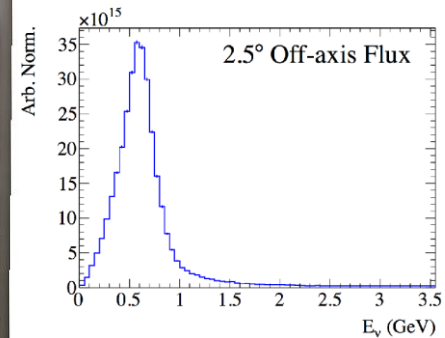
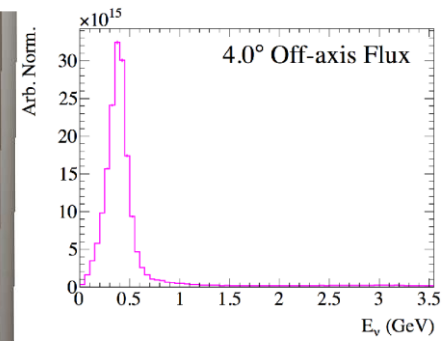
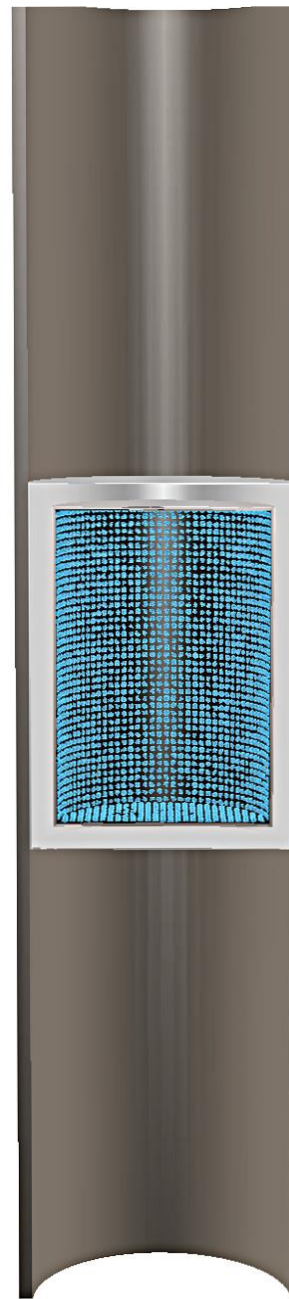
IWCD



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