

Future of Atmospheric Neutrino Studies

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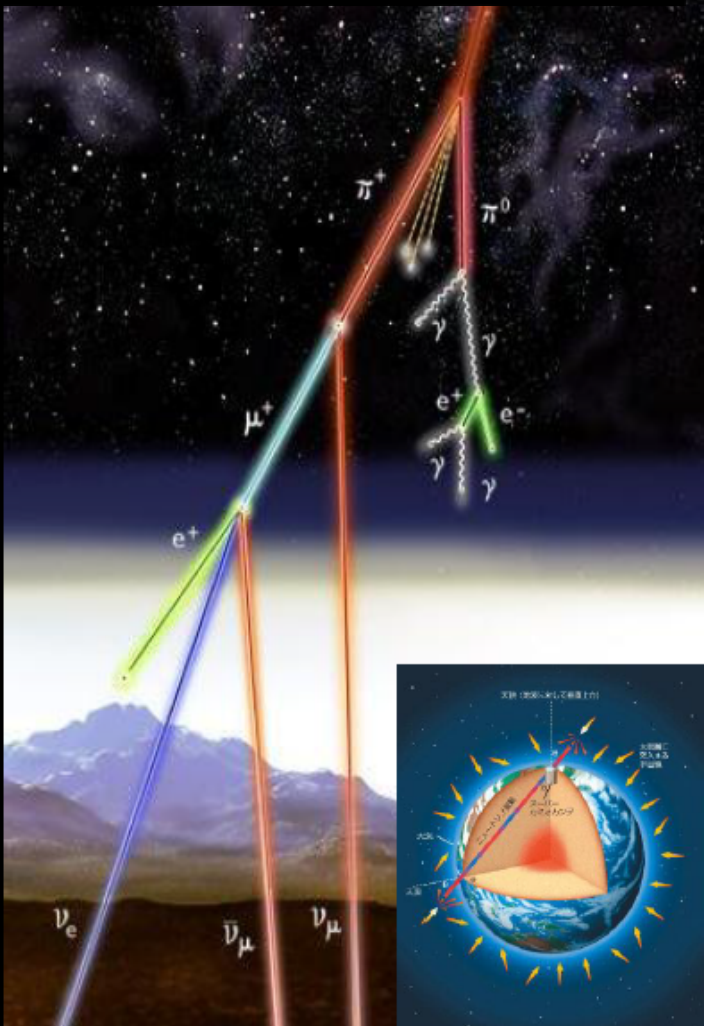
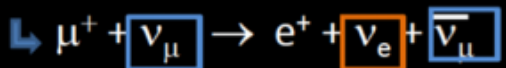
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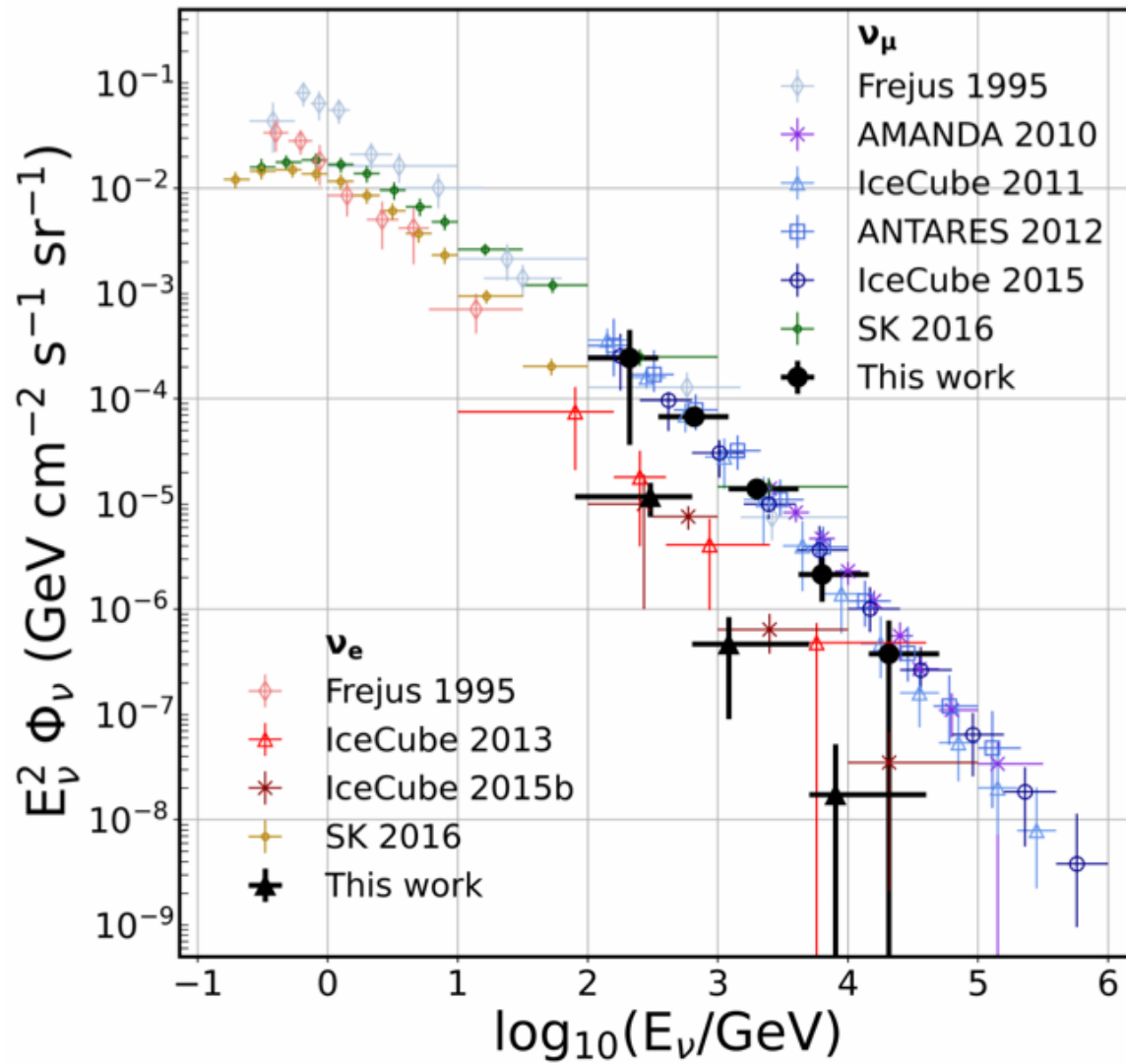
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About the Atmospheric Neutrino Flux

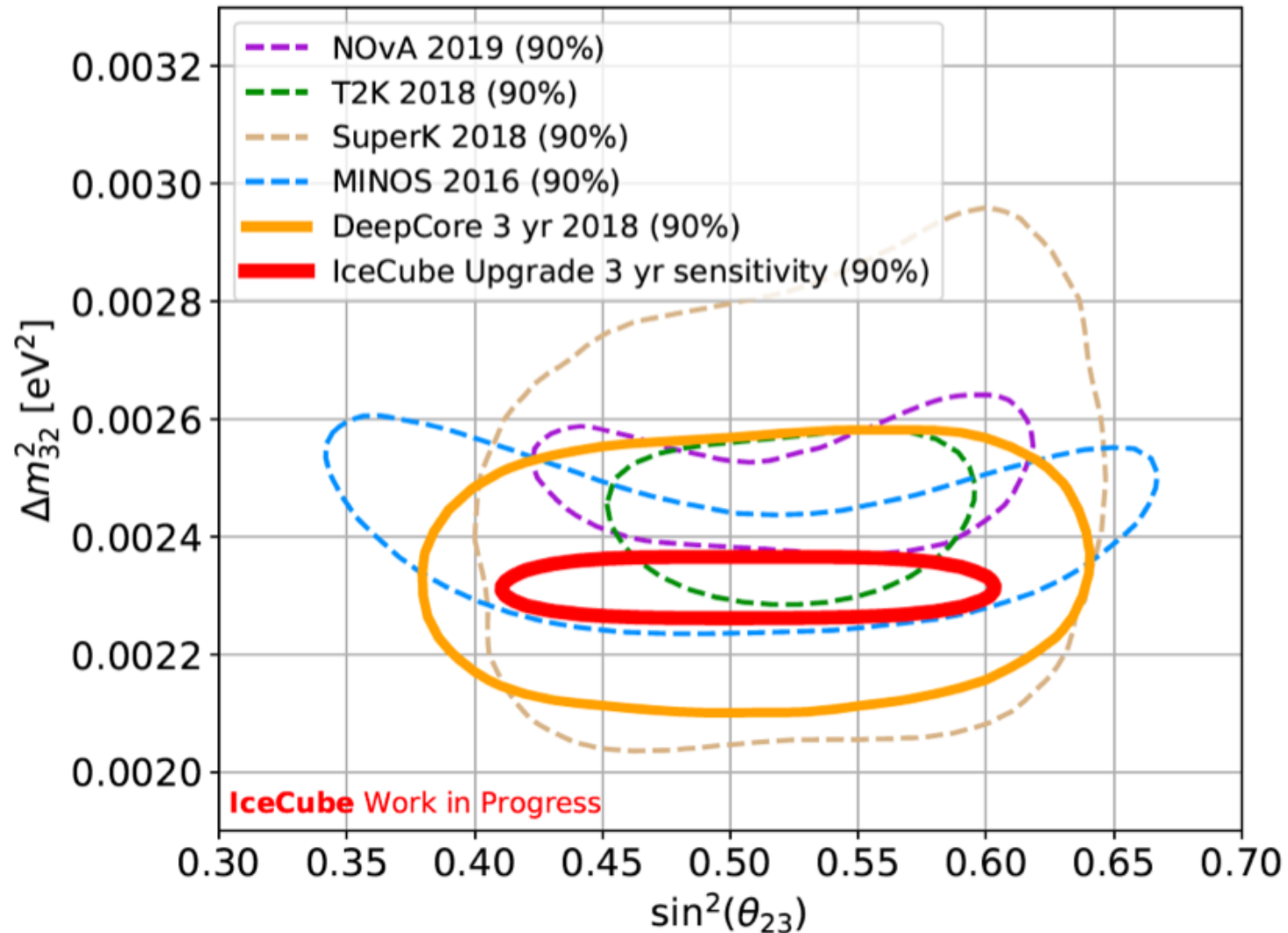
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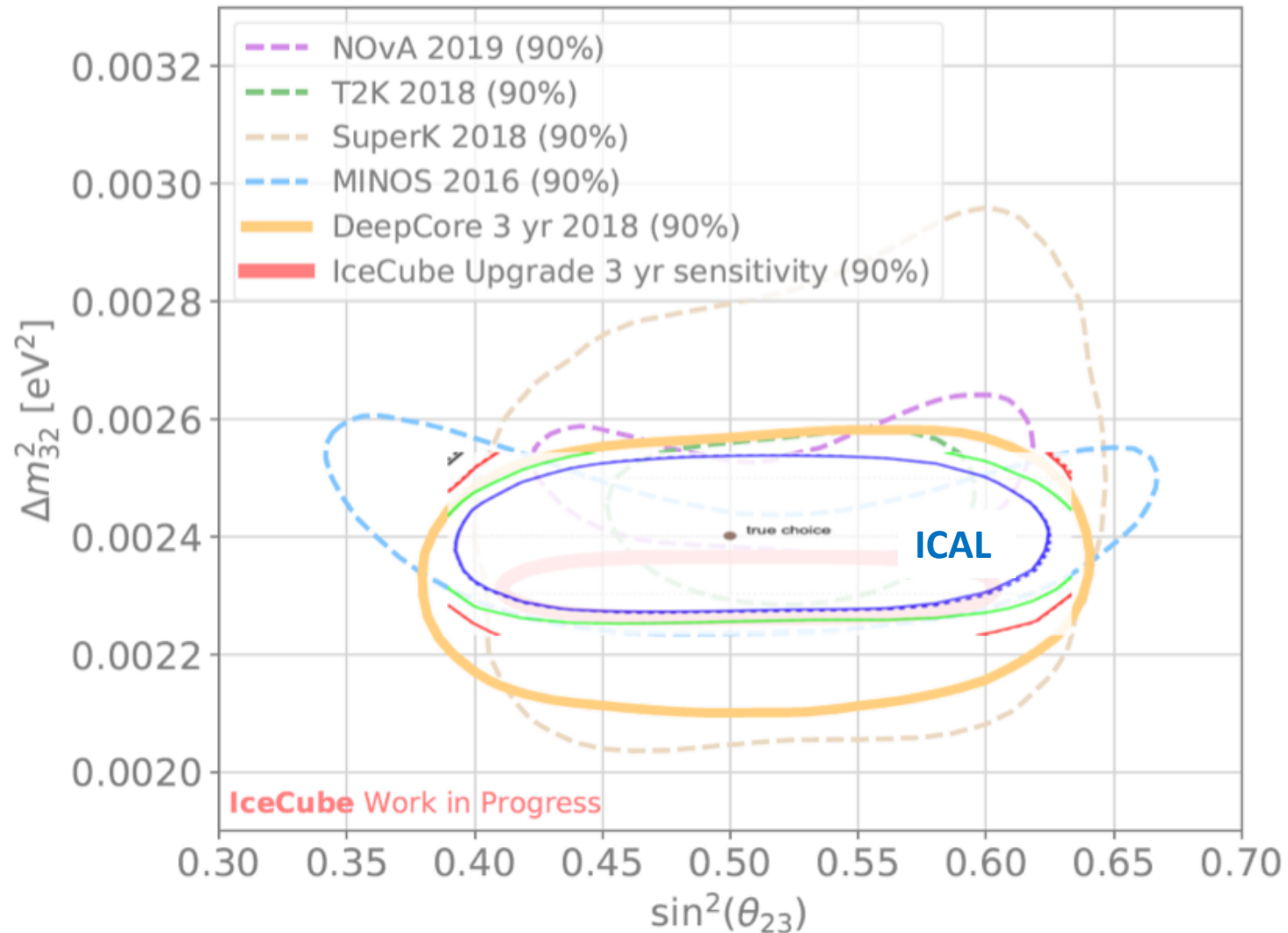


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Open Questions and Roles for Atmospheric Neutrinos

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Atmospheric

arXiv:2006.11237v2

Solar

- Three mixing angles, two independent mass differences (Δm_{21}^2 , Δm_{32}^2), and a CP violating phase δ_{cp}
- Currently, **all** parameters have been measured, though δ_{cp} is the least well constrained and the topic of much interest
- However, several open questions remain

parameter	best fit $\pm 1\sigma$	2σ range	3σ range
$\Delta m_{21}^2 [10^{-5} \text{eV}^2]$	$7.50^{+0.22}_{-0.20}$	7.12–7.93	6.94–8.14
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} \text{eV}^2]$ (NO)	$2.55^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	2.49–2.60	2.47–2.63
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} \text{eV}^2]$ (IO)	$2.45^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	2.39–2.50	2.37–2.53
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}/10^{-1}$	3.18 ± 0.16	2.86–3.52	2.71–3.69
$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	34.3 ± 1.0	32.3–36.4	31.4–37.4
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}/10^{-1}$ (NO)	5.74 ± 0.14	5.41–5.99	4.34–6.10
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$ (NO)	49.26 ± 0.79	47.37–50.71	41.20–51.33
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}/10^{-1}$ (IO)	$5.78^{+0.10}_{-0.17}$	5.41–5.98	4.33–6.08
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$ (IO)	$49.46^{+0.60}_{-0.97}$	47.35–50.67	41.16–51.25
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}/10^{-2}$ (NO)	$2.200^{+0.069}_{-0.062}$	2.069–2.337	2.000–2.405
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$ (NO)	$8.53^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$	8.27–8.79	8.13–8.92
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}/10^{-2}$ (IO)	$2.225^{+0.064}_{-0.070}$	2.086–2.356	2.018–2.424
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$ (IO)	$8.58^{+0.12}_{-0.14}$	8.30–8.83	8.17–8.96
δ/π (NO)	$1.08^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$	0.84–1.42	0.71–1.99
$\delta/^\circ$ (NO)	194^{+24}_{-22}	152–255	128–359
δ/π (IO)	$1.58^{+0.15}_{-0.16}$	1.26–1.85	1.11–1.96
$\delta/^\circ$ (IO)	284^{+26}_{-28}	226–332	200–353

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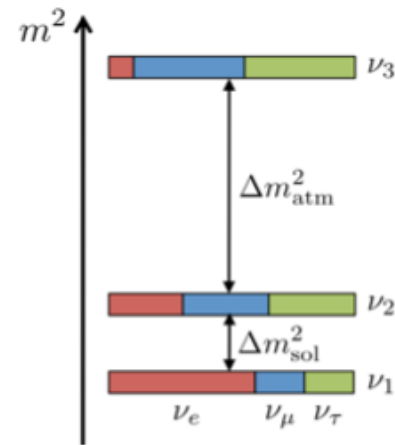
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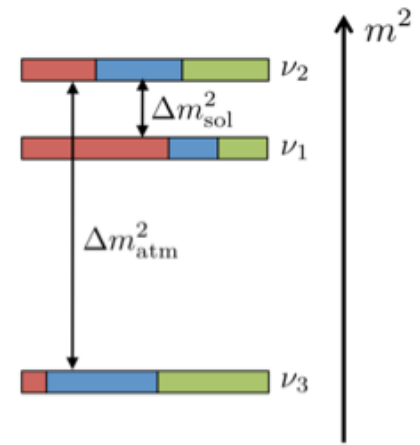
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 - Neutrinoless double beta decay
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normal hierarchy (NH)



$$\Delta m^2_{32} > 0$$

inverted hierarchy (IH)



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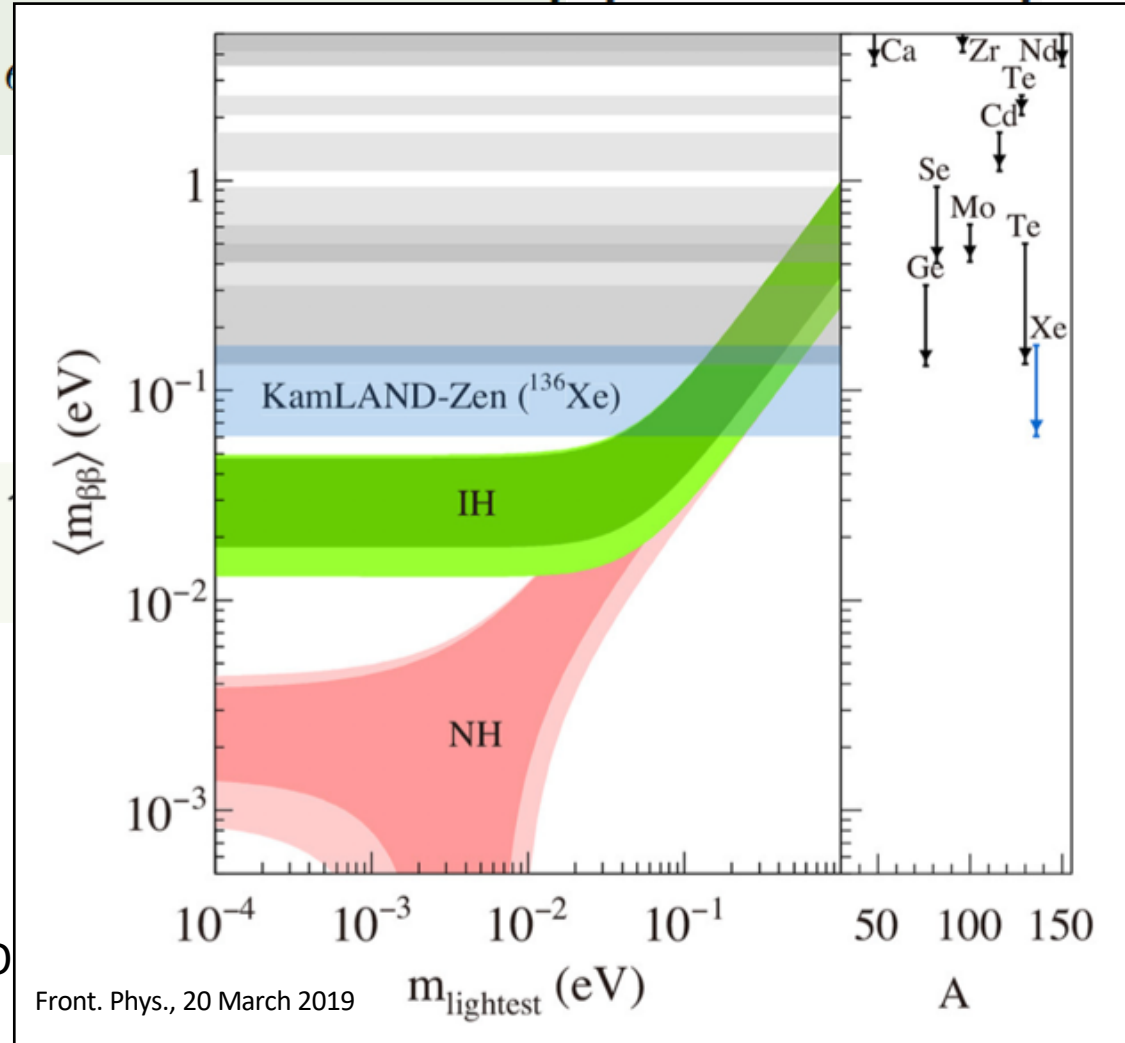
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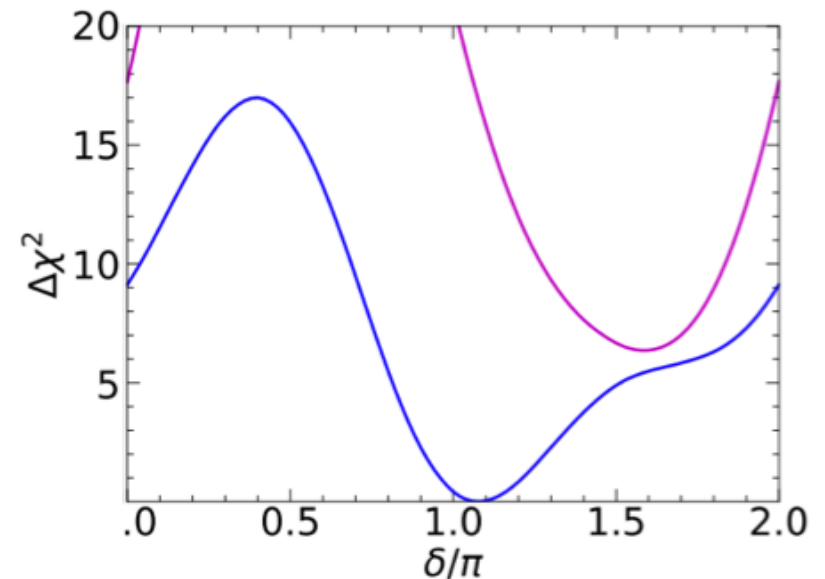
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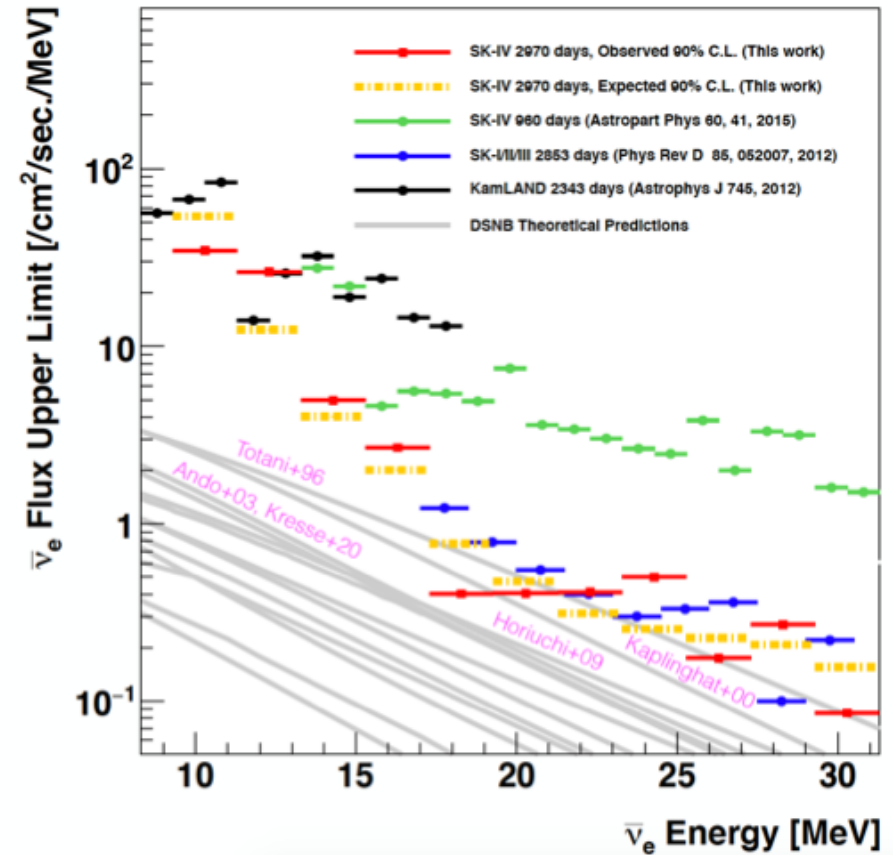
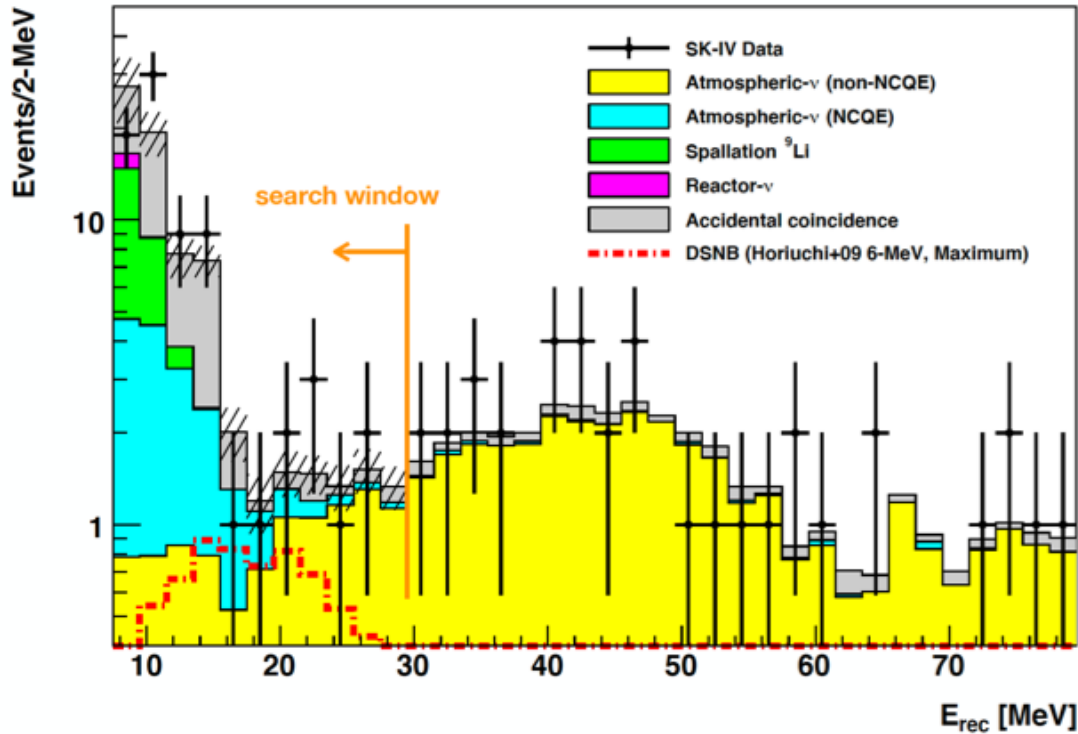
Do neutrino oscillations violate CP?
 ($\sin \delta \neq 0$?)

- New sources of CP violation needed to explain matter dominant universe
- Allowed within ν SM
- Atmospheric neutrinos play a role in each of these



Supernova Relic Neutrinos

Super-K preliminary

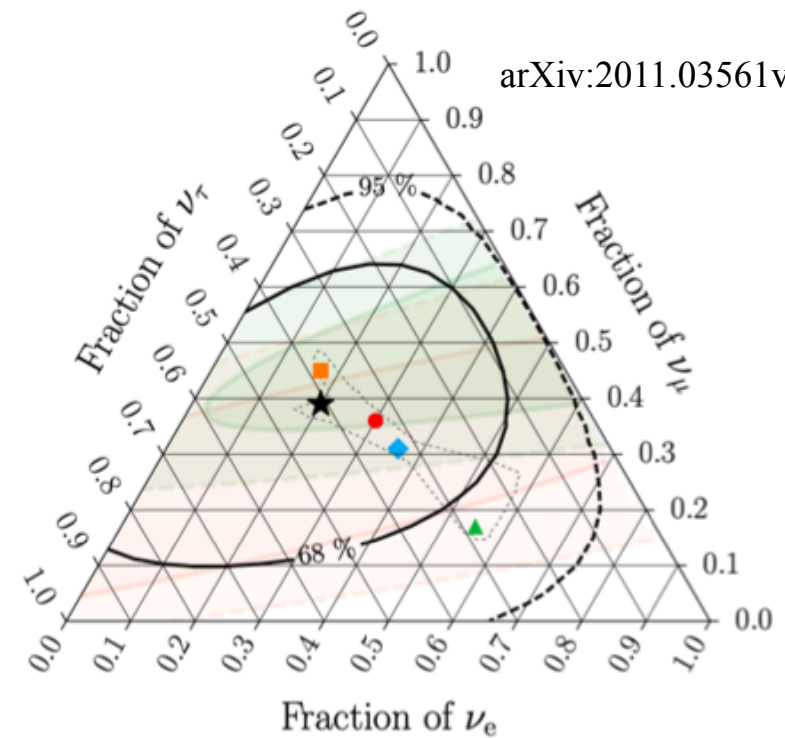
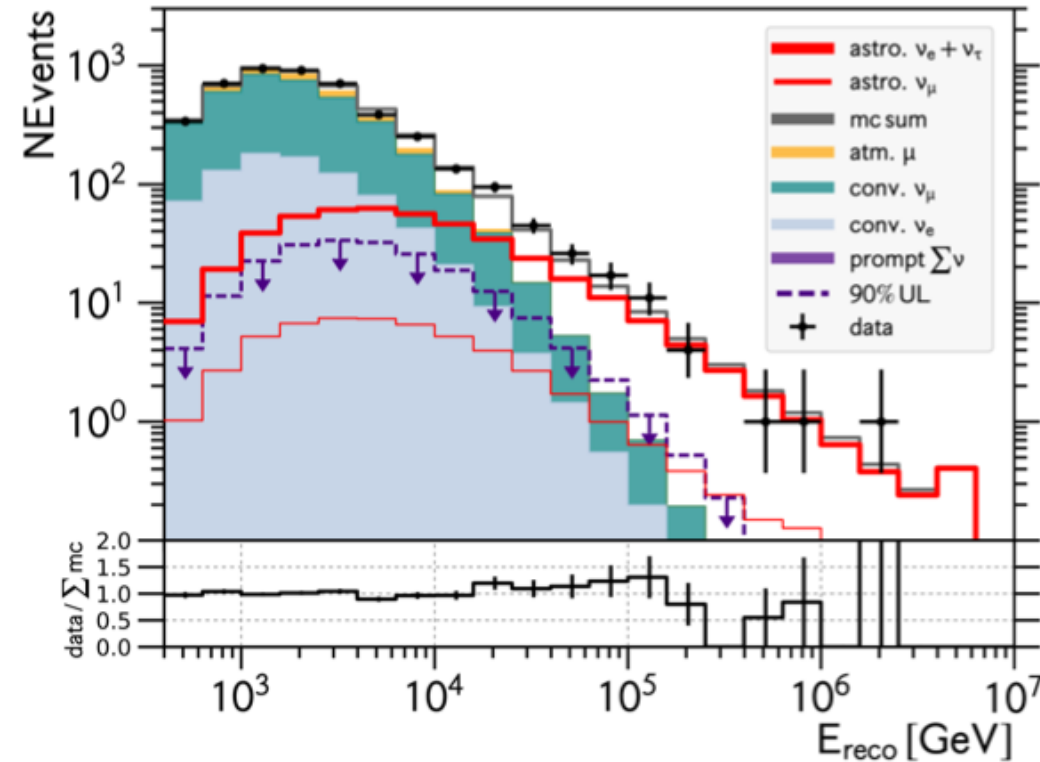


- Expect a cosmic bath of neutrinos from all past supernovae
 - Flux \sim CCSN rate, progenitor mass multiplicity, cosmology
- Estimates of < 5 /cm²/s \rightarrow 6-10 ev/year in Super-Kamiokande [22.5kton]
- Backgrounds from atmospheric neutrinos
 - Uncertainties in flux, cross-section, neutron spectra, γ spectra, large or unknown
 - Must be measured and constrained!

Astrophysical Neutrinos

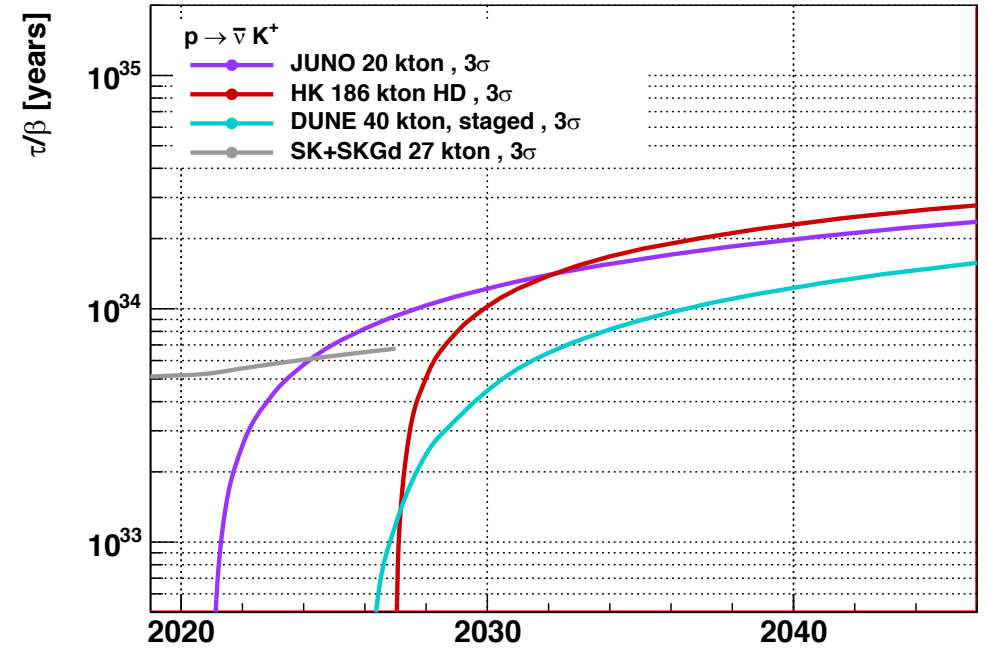
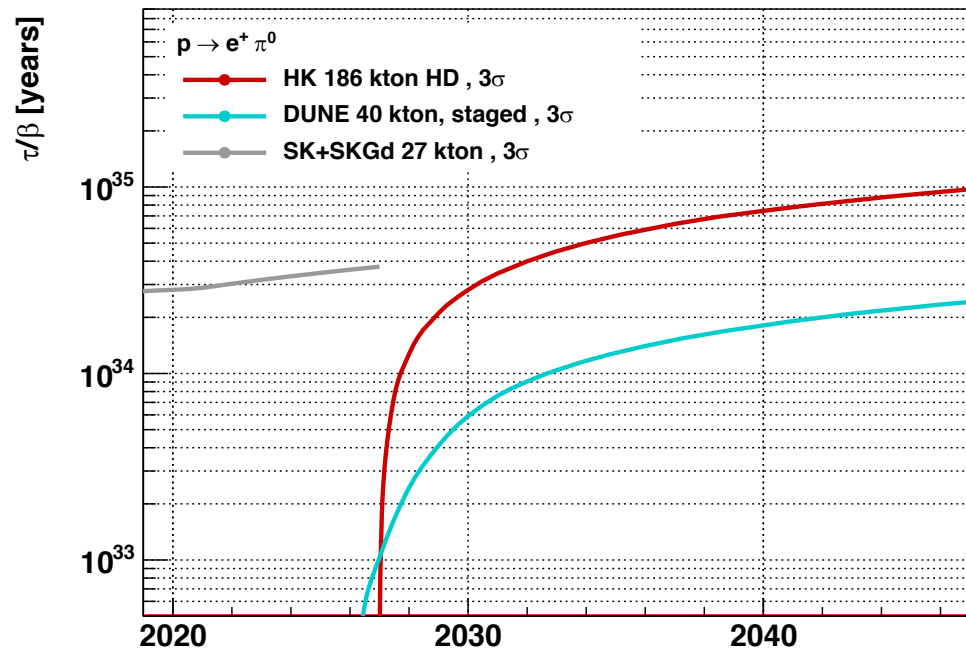
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- UHE astrophysical neutrinos have been observed atop atmospheric ν backgrounds
 - What is the power law for UHE ν ?
 - Source flavor ratio determines ratio at Earth, what are they?
 - What is the neutrino-antineutrino ratio at Earth?
- Atmospheric neutrino studies can help with these questions

Hyper-Kamiokande Nucleon Decay Discovery Potential



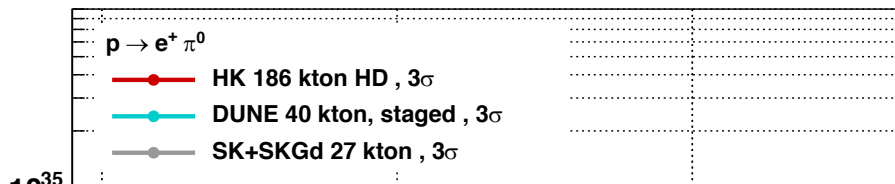
$0 < p_{tot} < 100 \text{ MeV}/c$		$100 < p_{tot} < 250 \text{ MeV}/c$	
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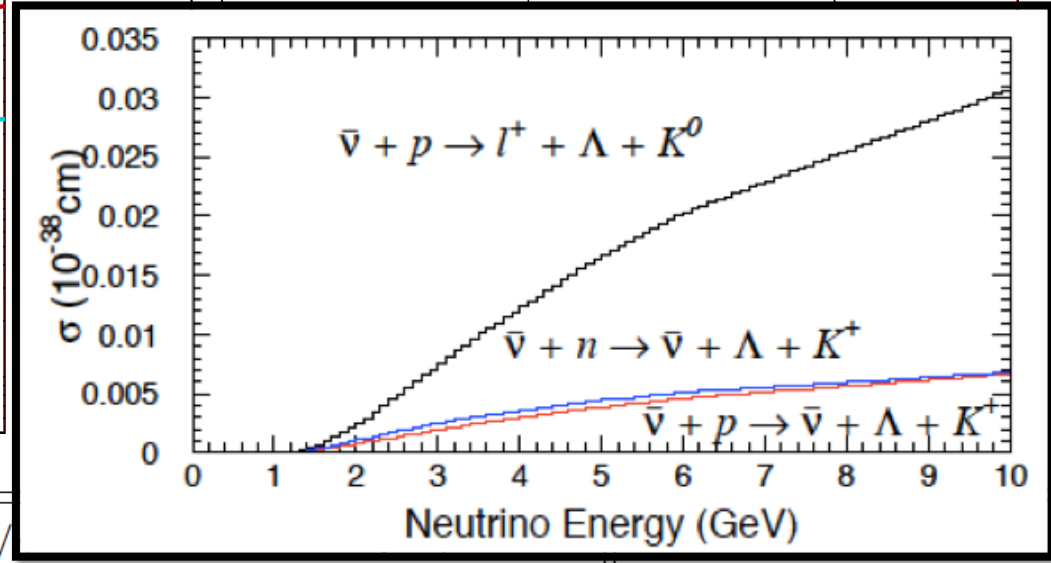
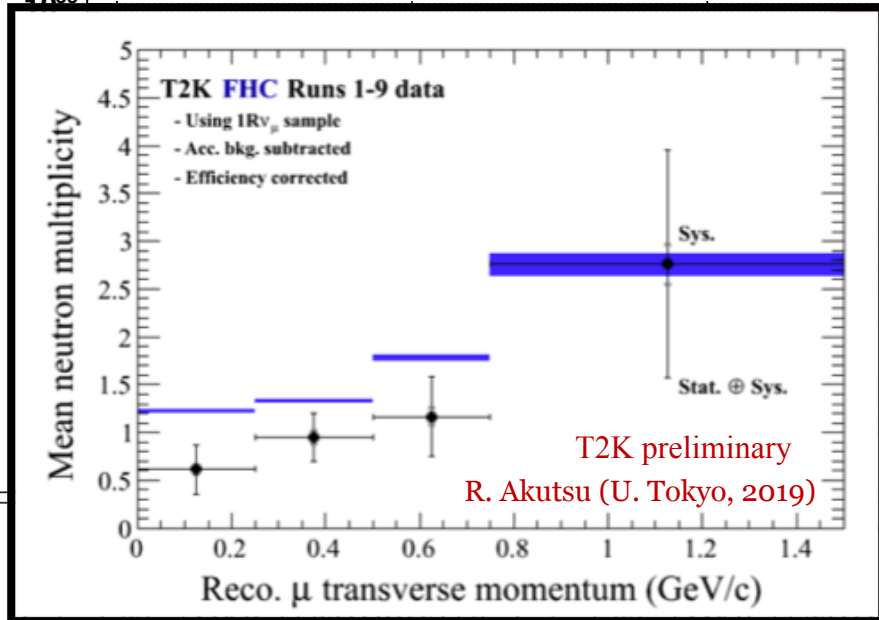
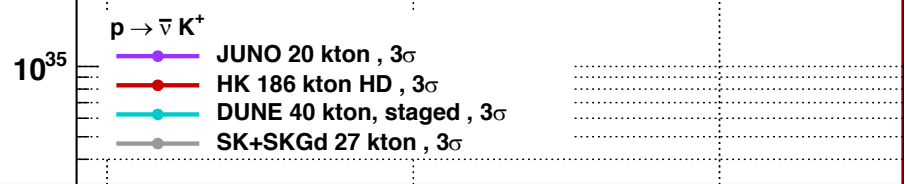
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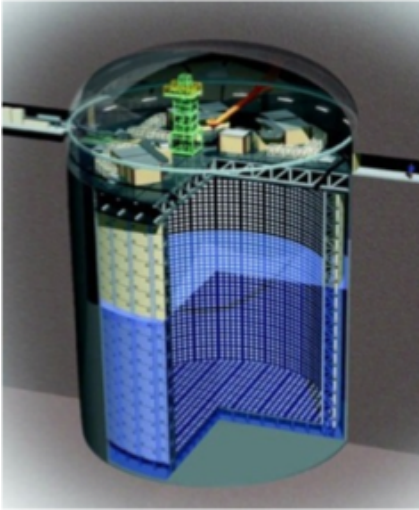
Future of Atmospheric ν Studies: In a word

- Oscillation measurements will benefit directly and indirectly from measurements with atmospheric neutrinos
- Atmospheric neutrino interactions will provide valuable information on backgrounds and expected signals at future facilities
- Improvements in flux and interaction uncertainties over the range of atmospheric neutrino energies will benefit both of the above

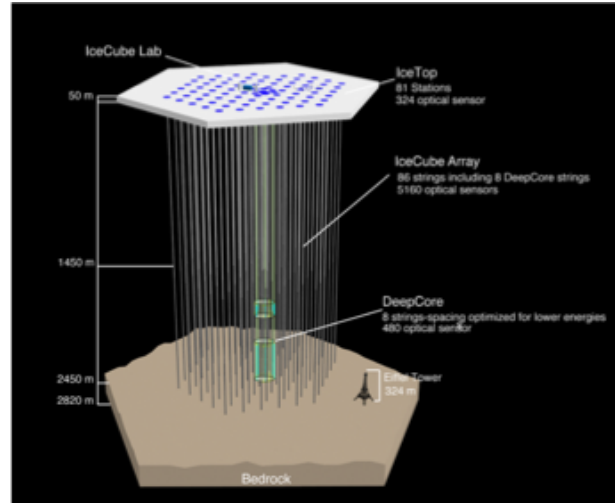
There is a lot of work left to do!

The Major Players

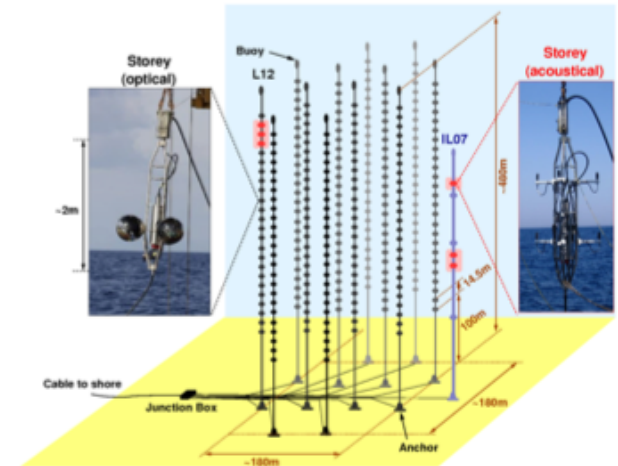
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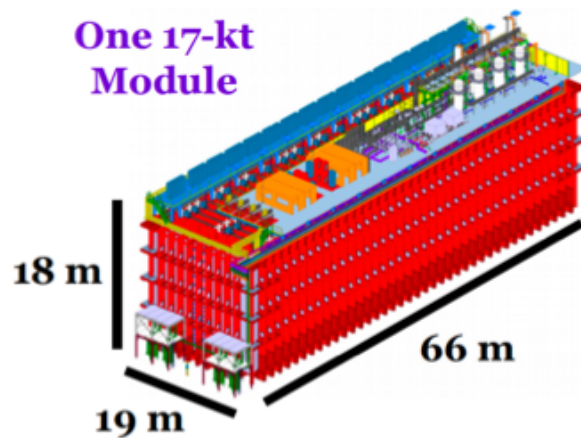
IceCube DC, Upgrade, Gen2



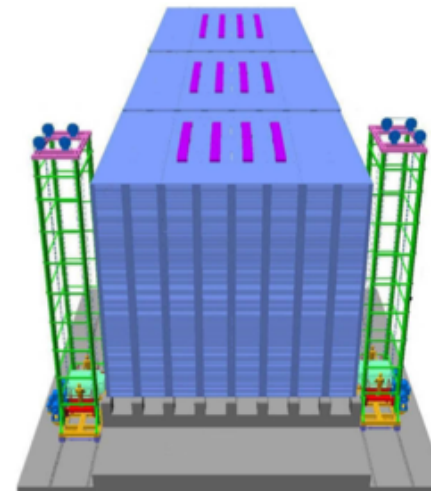
Antares, KM3NeT



DUNE



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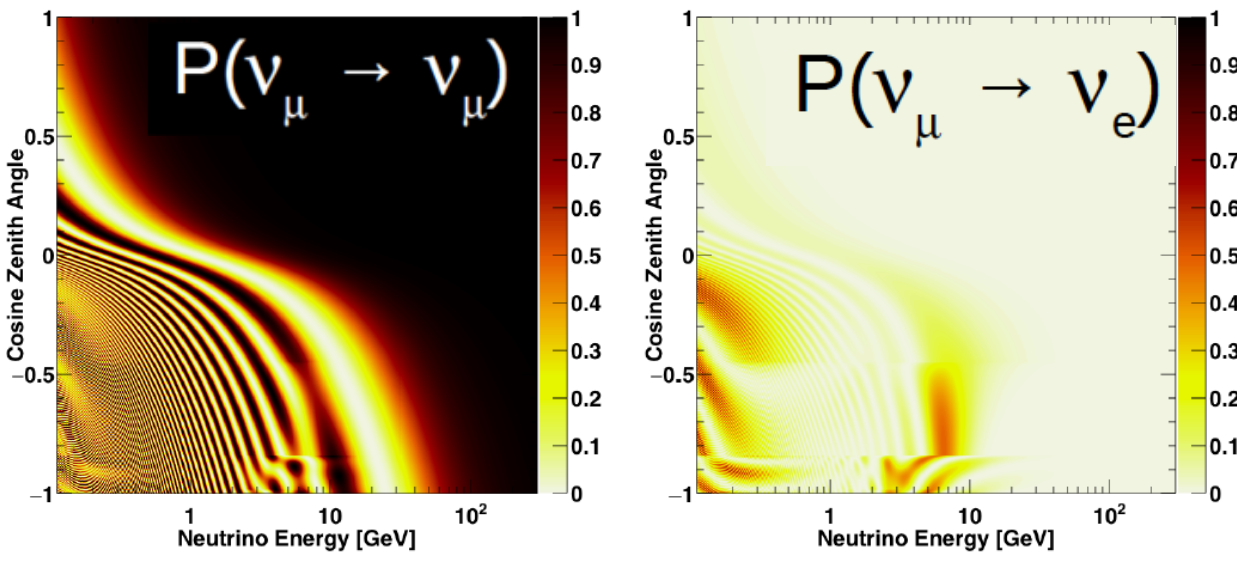
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Detector	Target	Size	Threshold	PID	$\nu/\bar{\nu}$
Super-K	H ₂ O (lq)	50 kton	5 MeV	e-like / μ -like	Statistical
Hyper-K	H ₂ O (lq)	290 kton	5 MeV	e-like / μ -like	Statistical
I.C. Deep Core	H ₂ O (ice)	6 Mton	5 GeV	Casc./Track	---
I.C. Upgrade	H ₂ O (ice)	1 km ³	3 GeV	Casc./Track	---
I.C. Gen2	H ₂ O (ice)	8 km ³	~100 GeV	Casc./Track	---
Antares	H ₂ O (lq)	0.02 km ³	20 GeV	Shower/Track	---
KM3NeT Orca	H ₂ O (lq)	~10 Mton	1 GeV	Shower/Track	---
KM3NeT Arca	H ₂ O (lq)	1 km ³	~200 GeV	Shower/Track	---
DUNE	Ar (lq)	40 kton	5 MeV	Charged	Statistical
ICAL	Fe	50 kton	1 GeV	Tracks	Yes

- Most present and future atmospheric neutrino detectors cannot distinguish neutrinos from antineutrinos well
- Many complementary experiments covering complementary energy regions

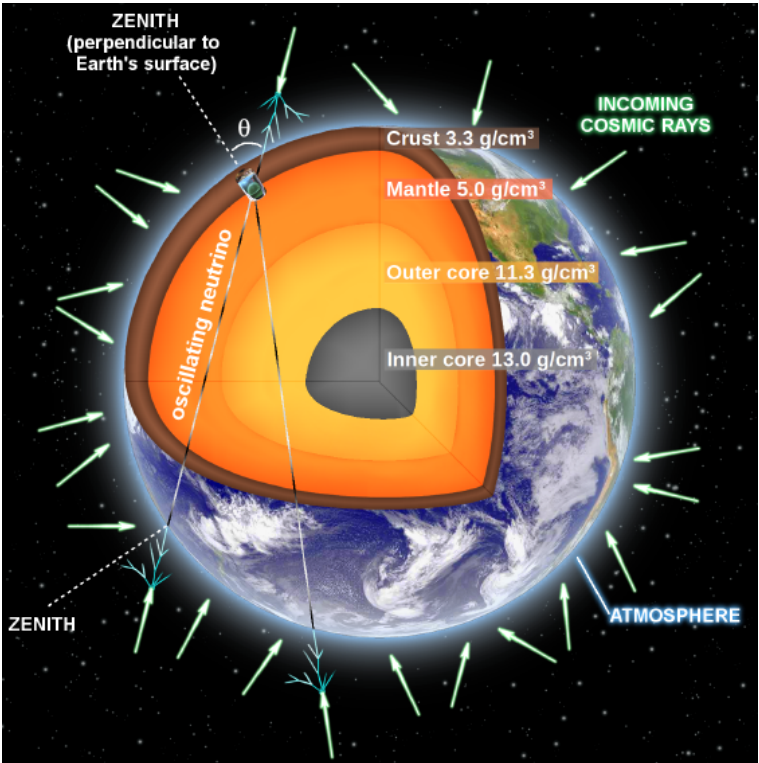
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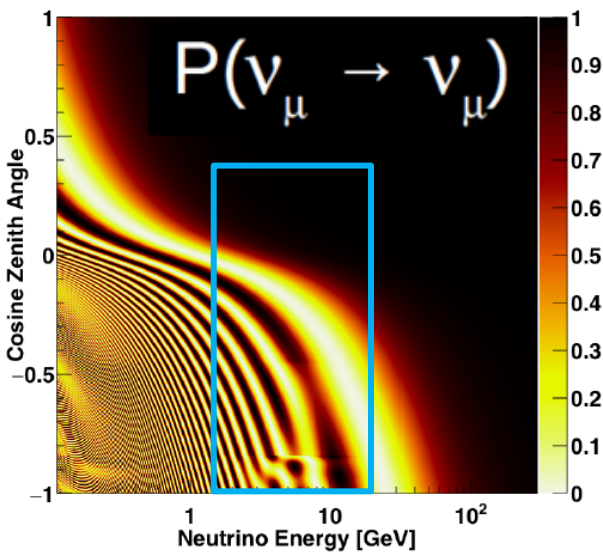


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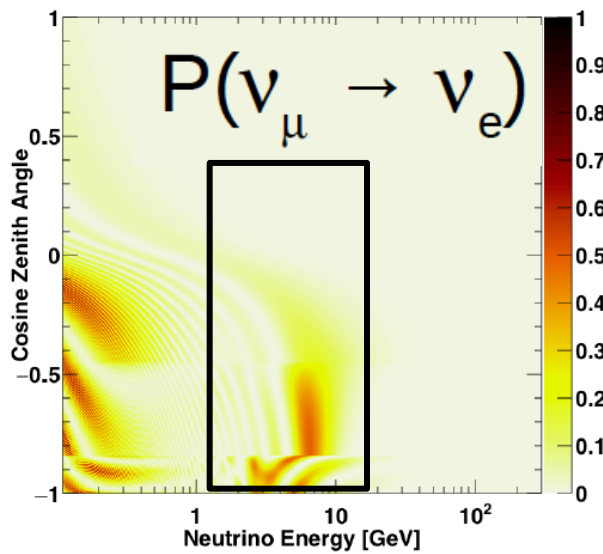
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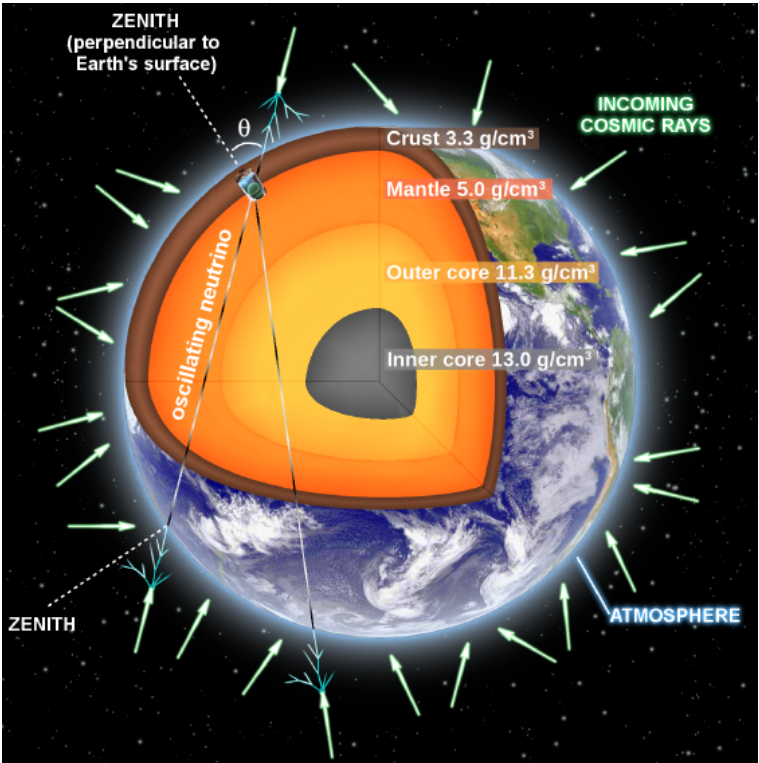
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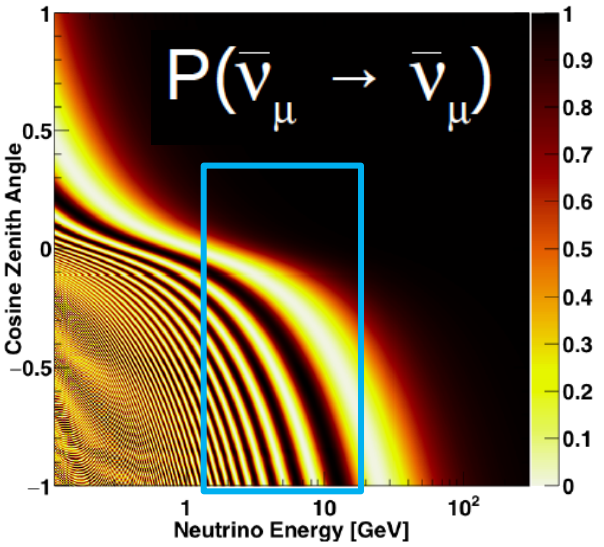


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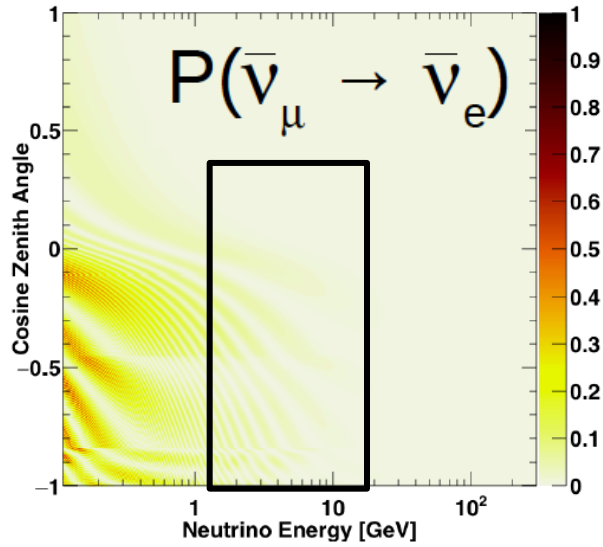
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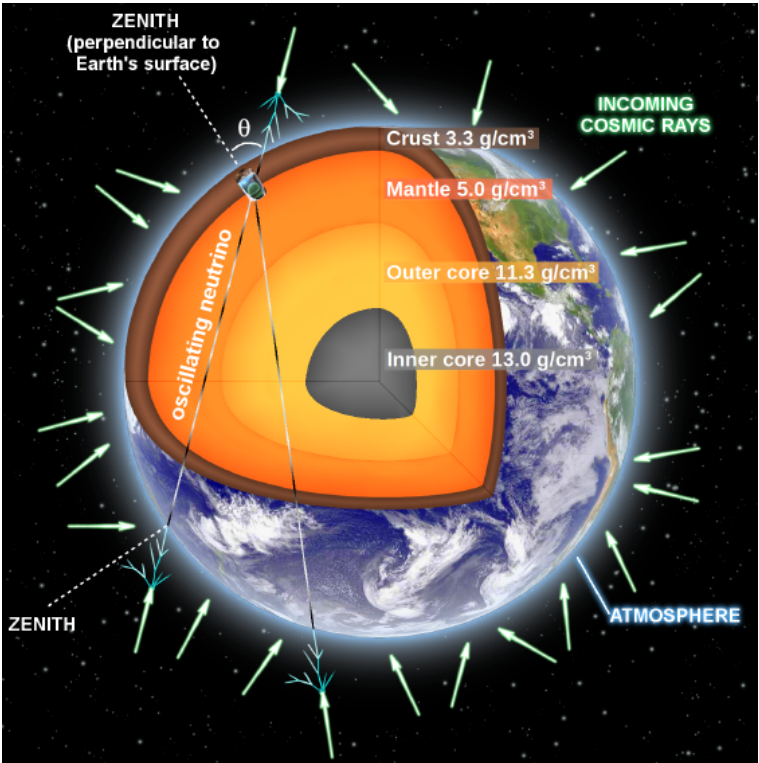
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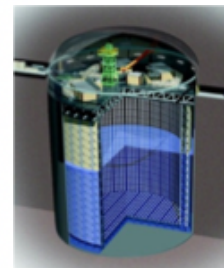
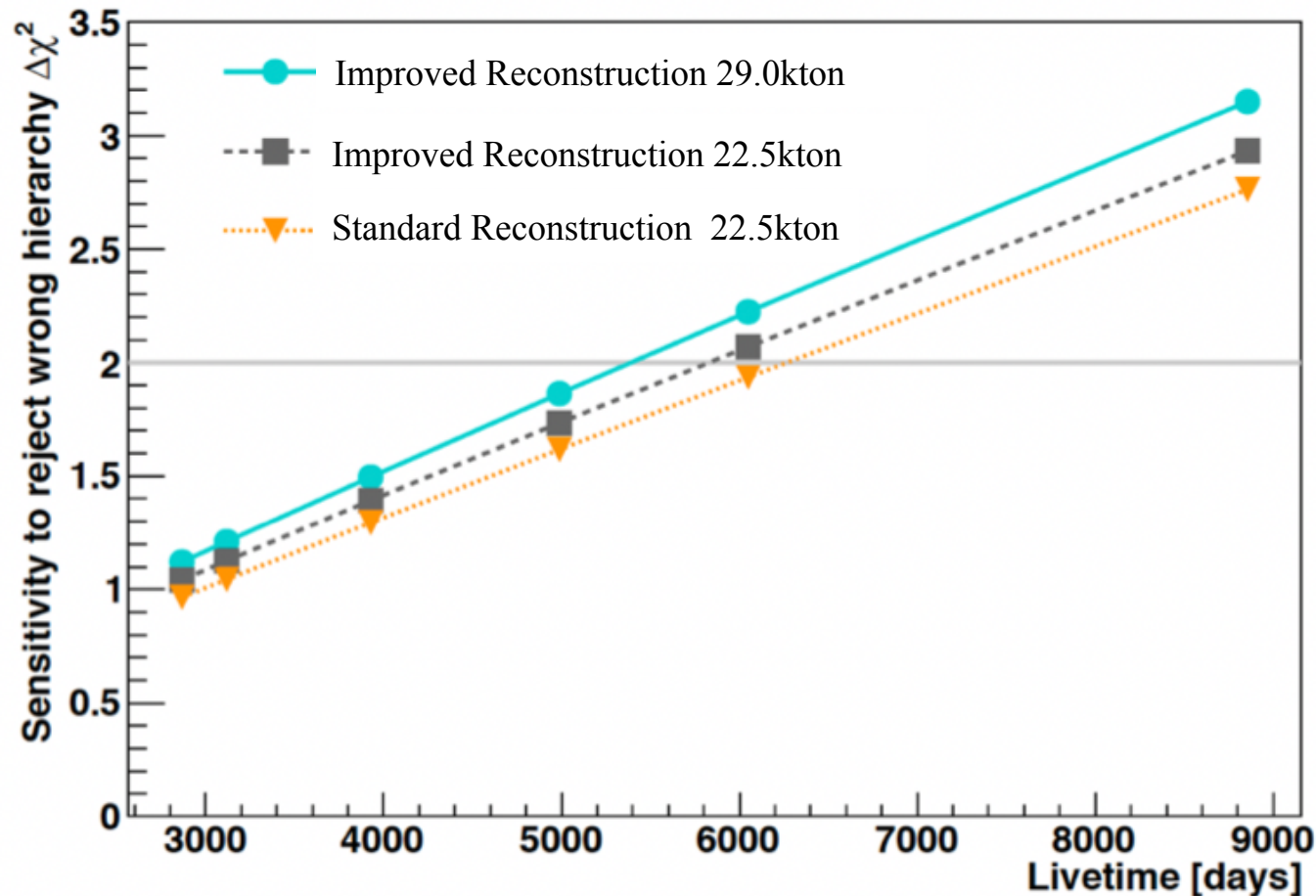
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Antineutrino Oscillations

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Super-Kamiokande Prospects : Mass Hierarchy Sensitivity



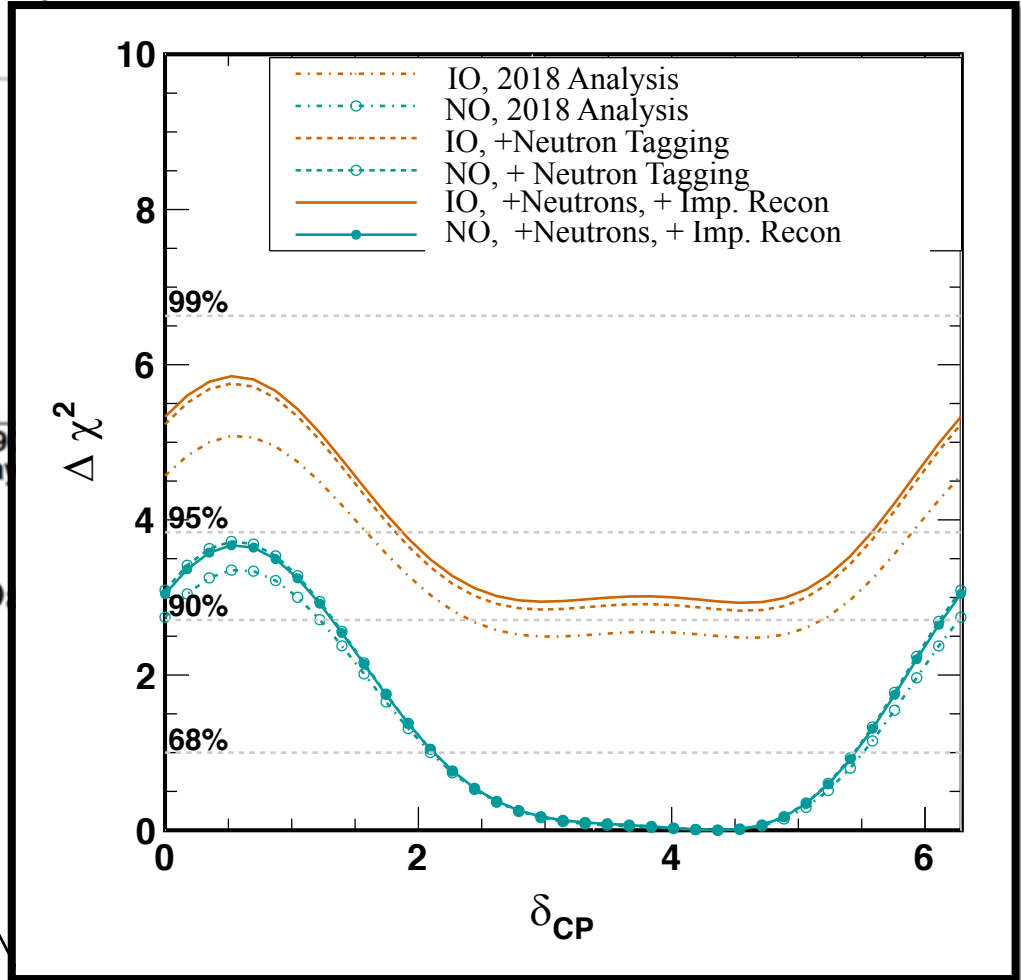
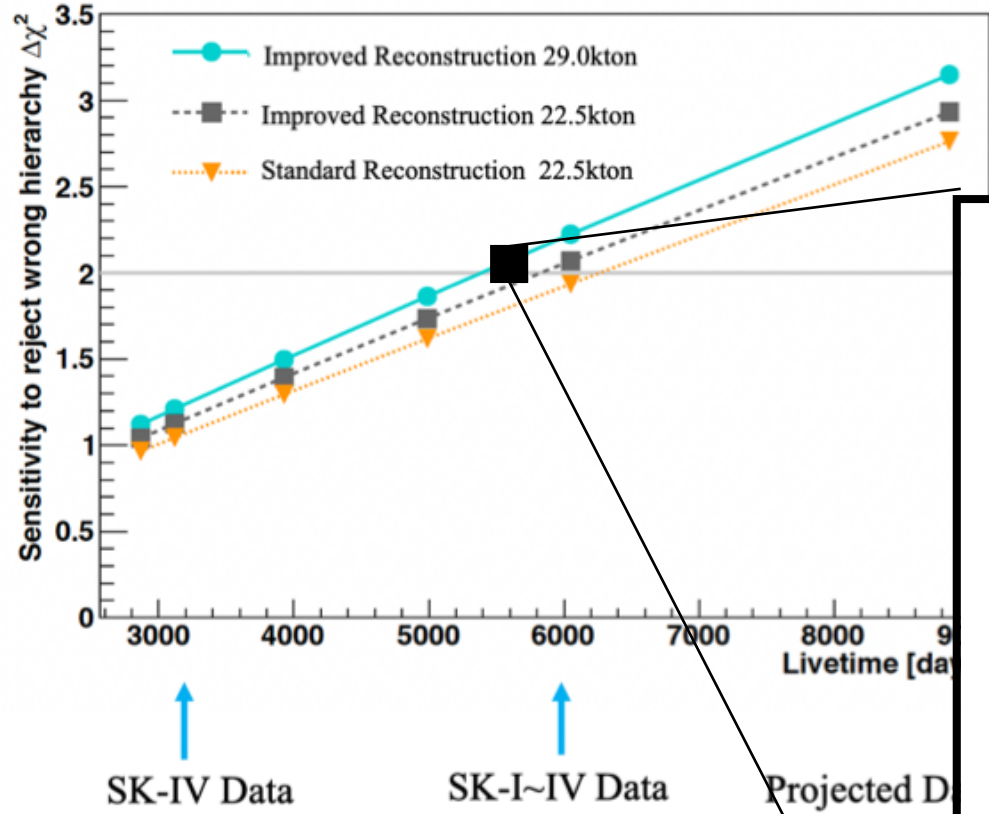
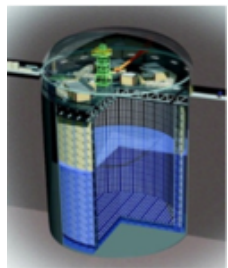
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Projected Data Set by 2026

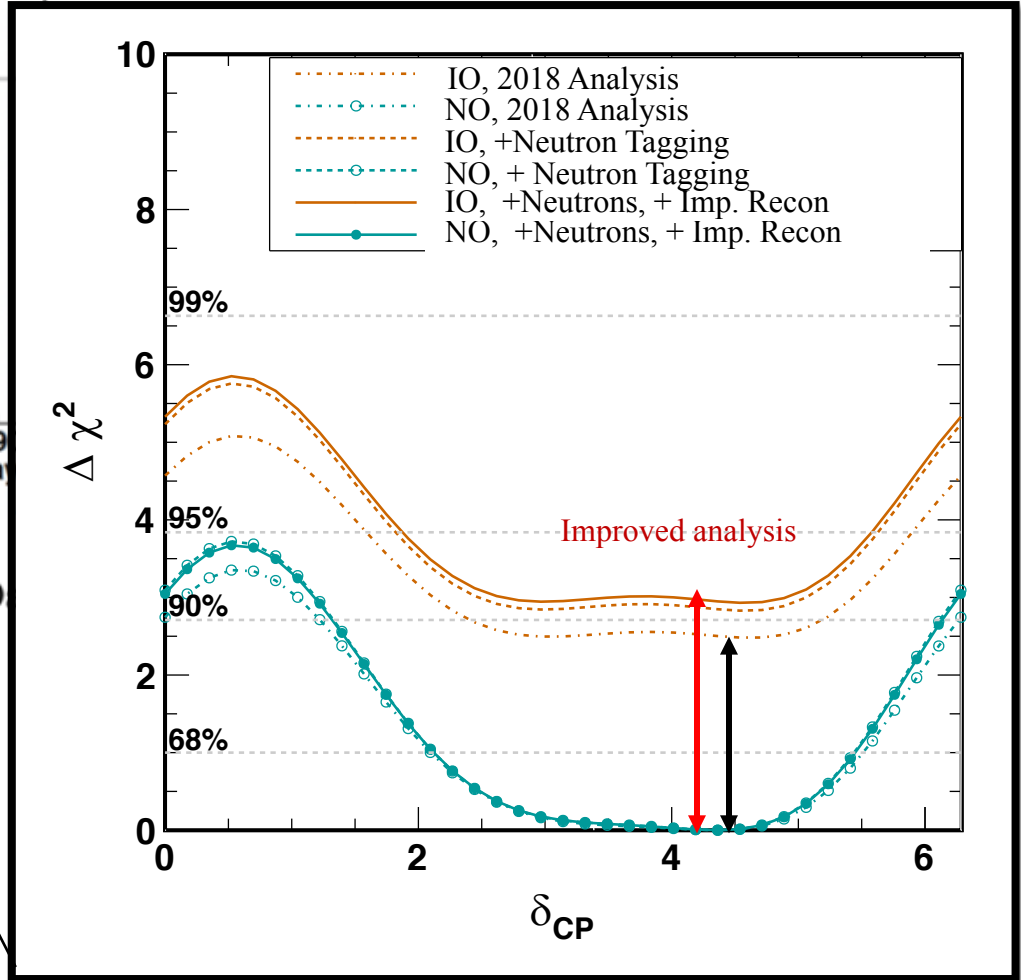
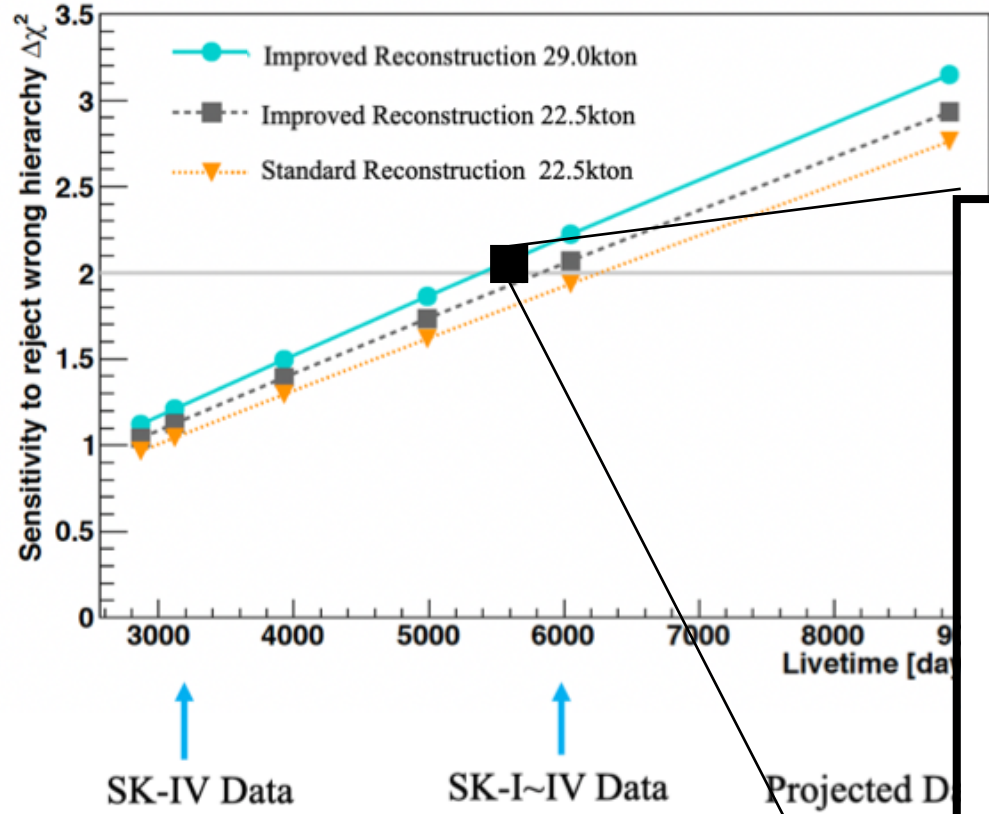
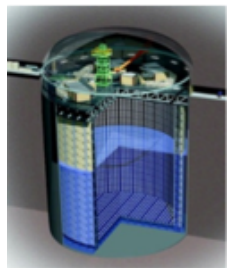
- Modest sensitivity improvement expected with improved reconstruction (“fiTQun”)
- Reduce ν_μ and NC backgrounds and allows for expanded

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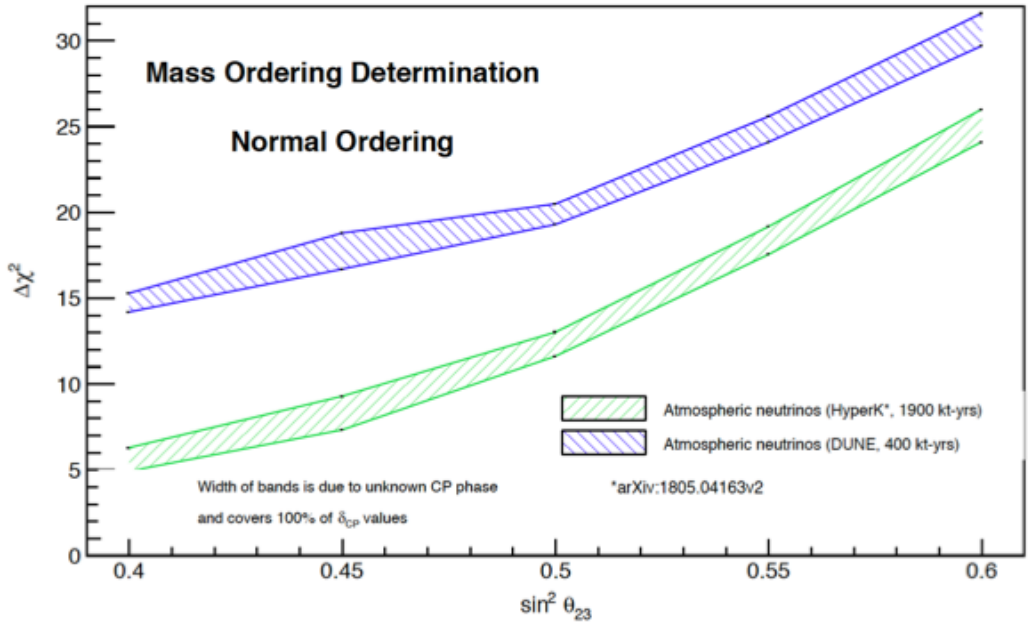
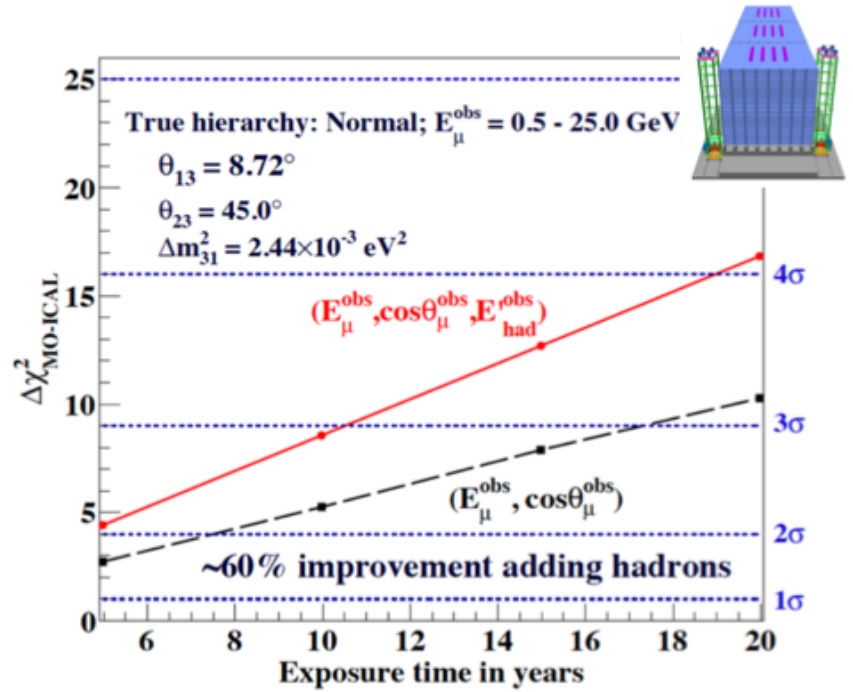
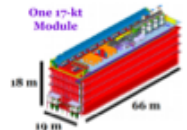
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Standalone MO Measurements

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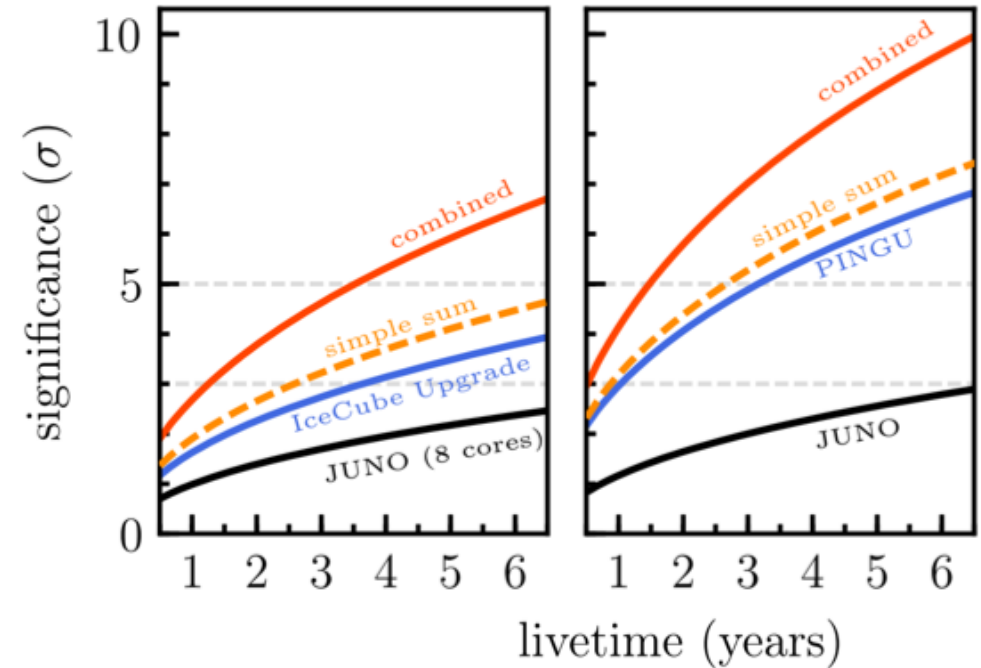
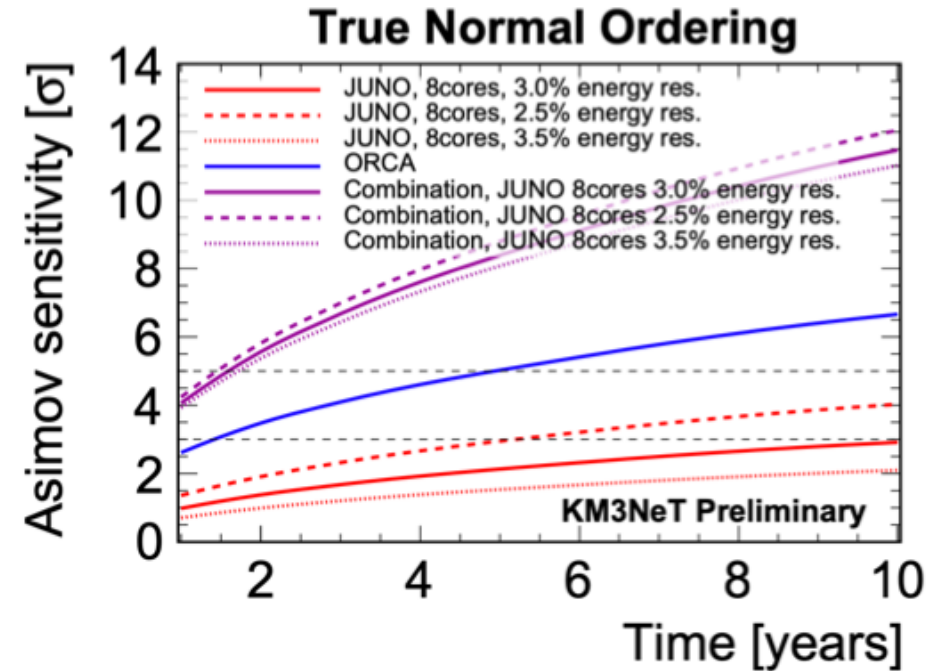


- Measurements with only atmospheric neutrinos should exceed 3σ in all but the most pessimistic cases
- Lots of ideas for improving sensitivity faster:
 - Neutron tagging (Water Cherenkov)
 - Proton-Lepton kinematics (LAr)
 - Magnetization (Fe)
- Expect even further improvement with combined measurements

Cooperative MO Measurements

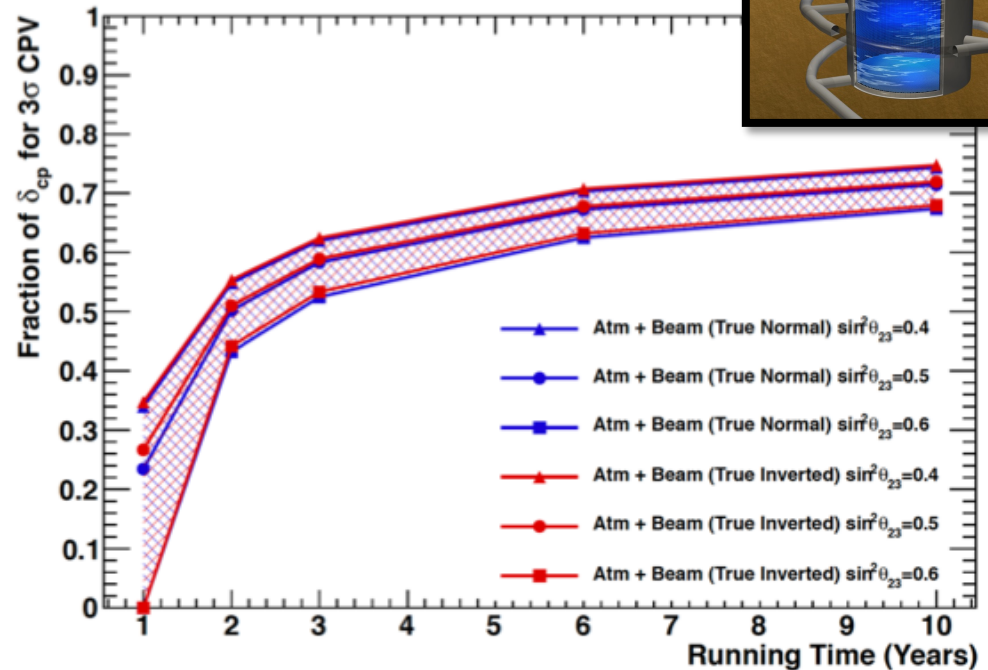
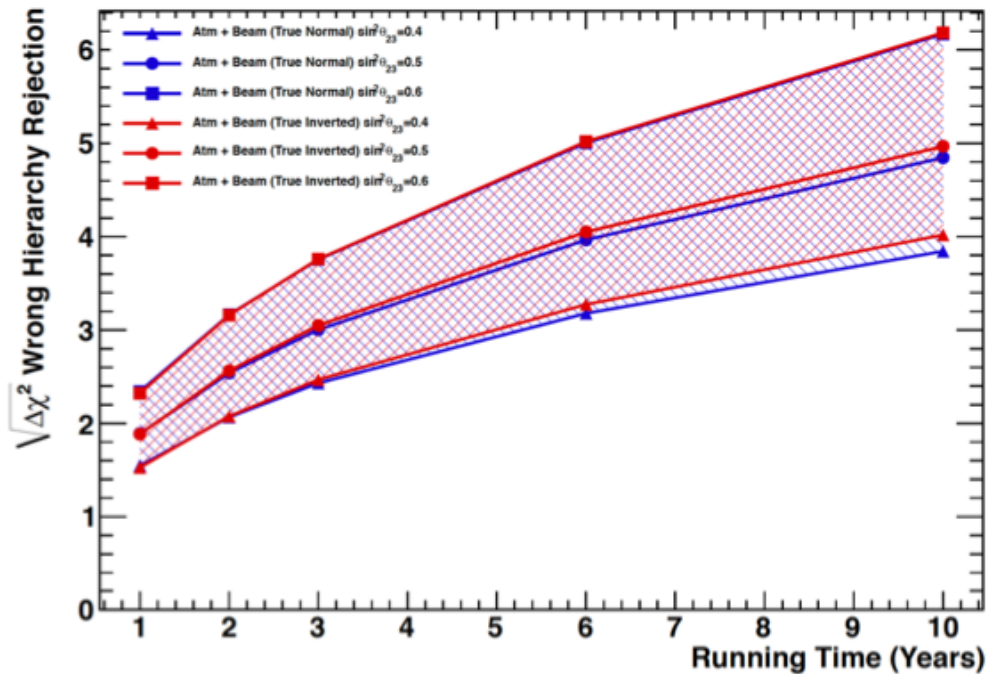
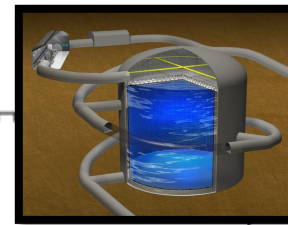
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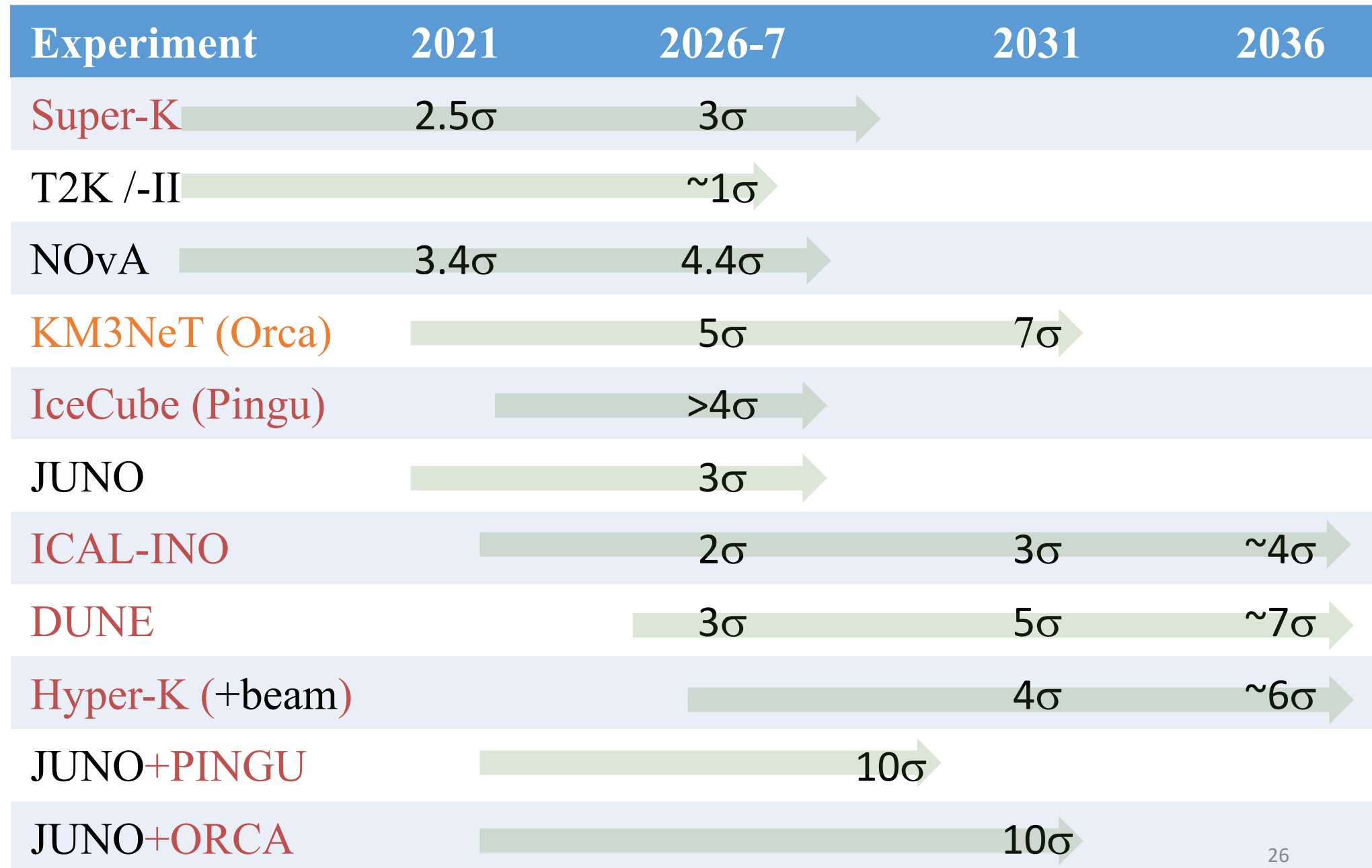
- Combination of JUNO (reactor) and Neutrino Telescopes provides powerful synergistic constraints on the MO
- Conflict of hierarchy+parameter effects in their respective sample allows for stronger constraints than naïve combination of the experiments

Hyper-K : Beam and Atmospheric Neutrino

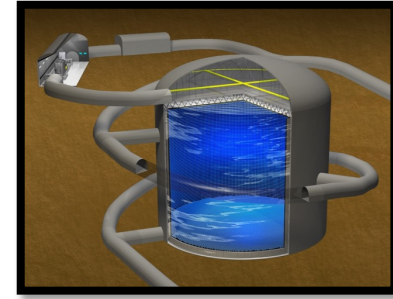
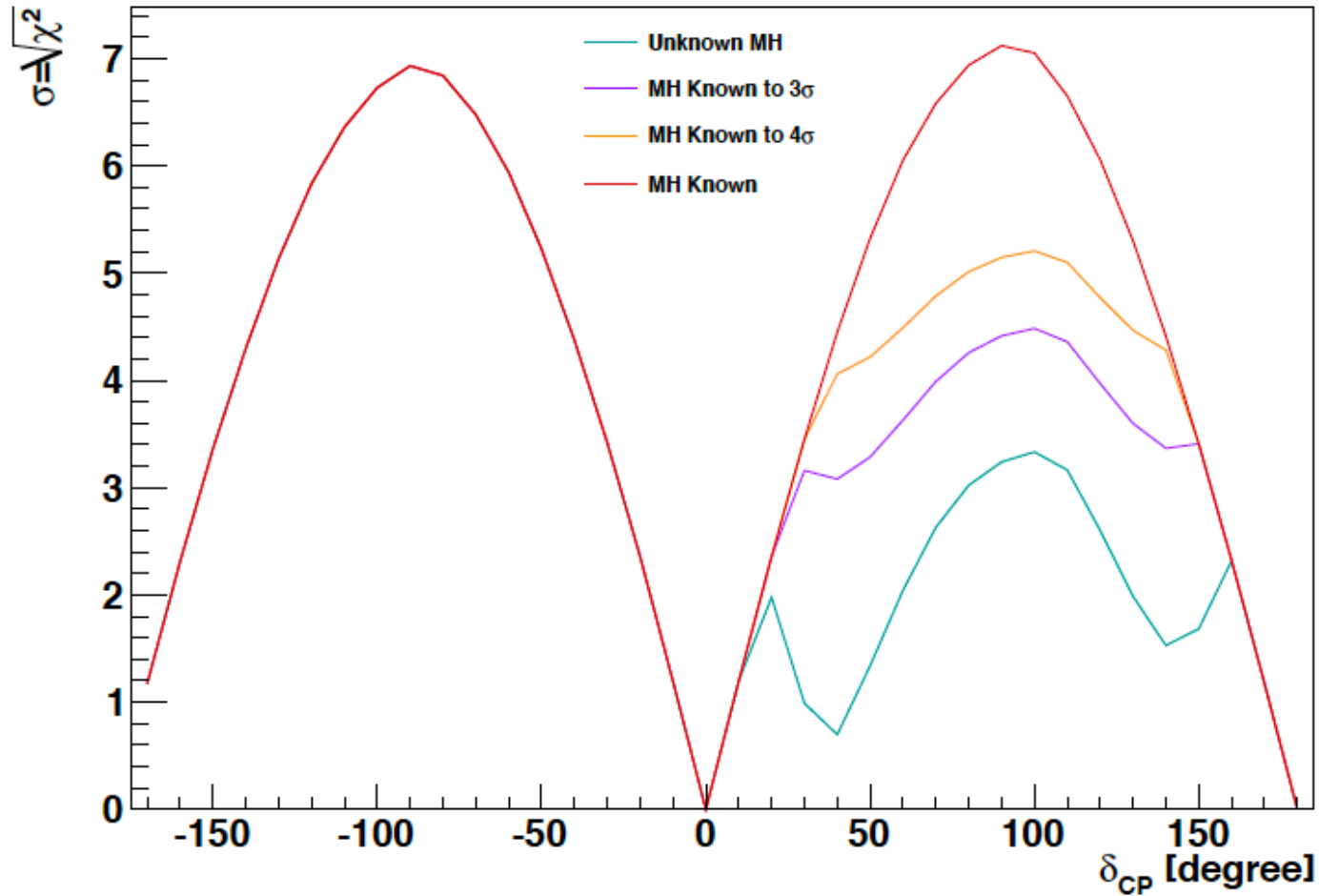


- Sensitivity to matter effects (mass hierarchy) increased with improved constraint on atmospheric mixing parameters
- Measurement of CP phase is dominated by accelerator measurement, but parameter degeneracies are broken by atmospheric component, resulting in better sensitivity faster
- Expect similar improvements from combined measurements at DUNE

Mass Ordering Significance by Approximate Date ($\sin^2\theta_{23}=0.6$)



The Door Swings Both Ways: Combining Beam and Atm ν

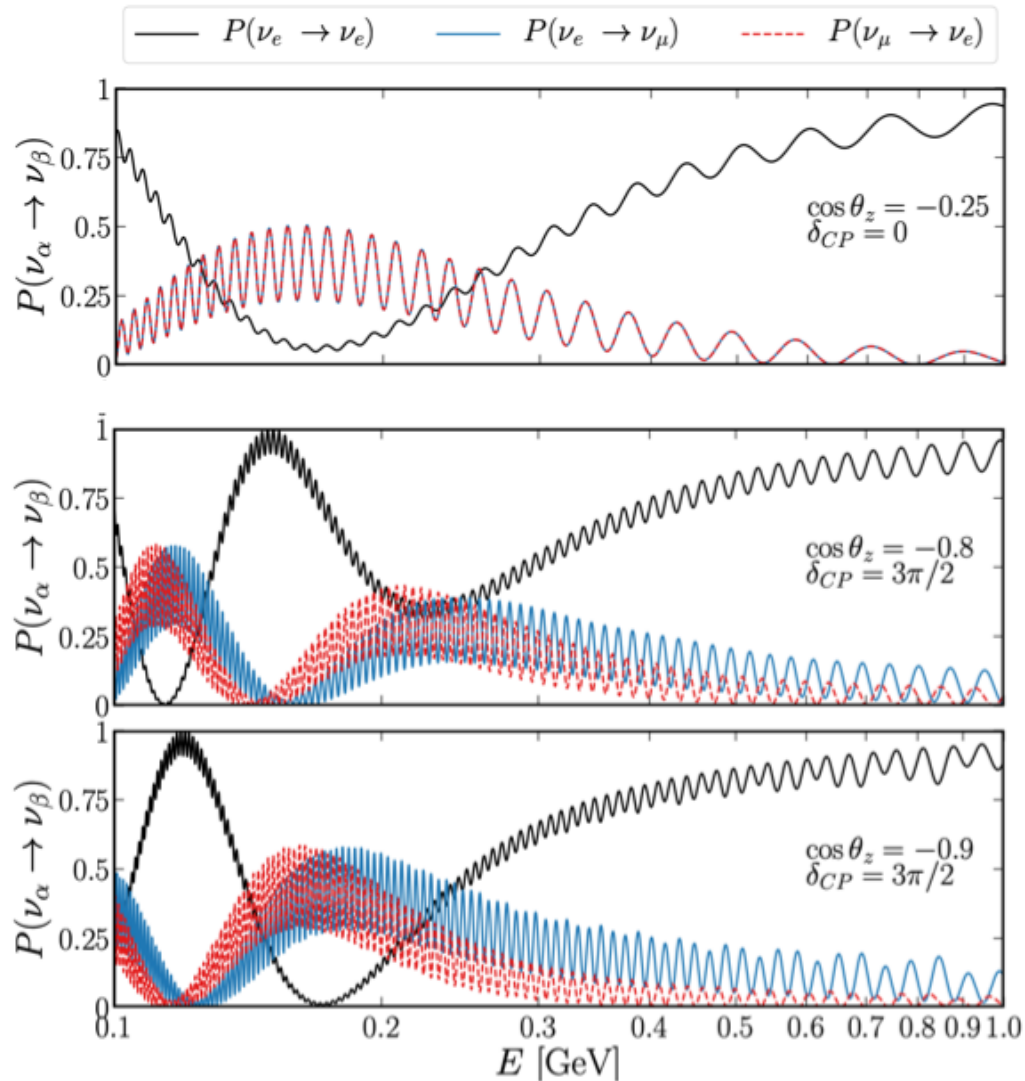


Plot shows the ability to reject $\sin(\delta) = 0$ points

Expected sensitivity improves (beam only) when the mass hierarchy is known with high precision

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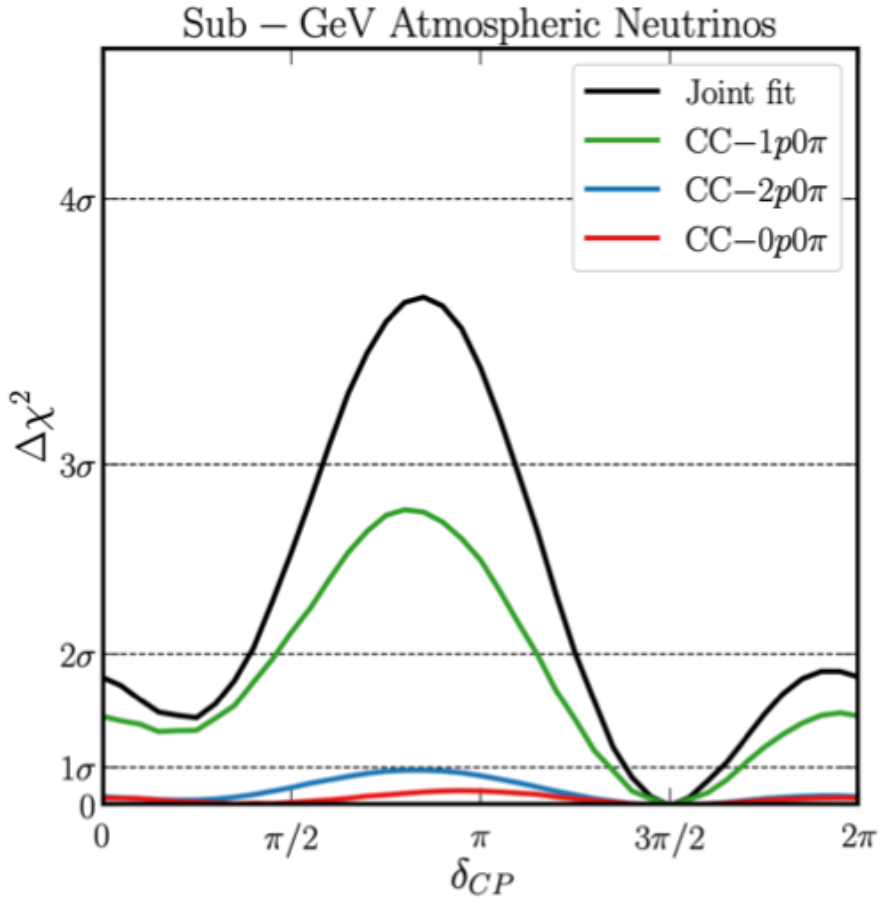
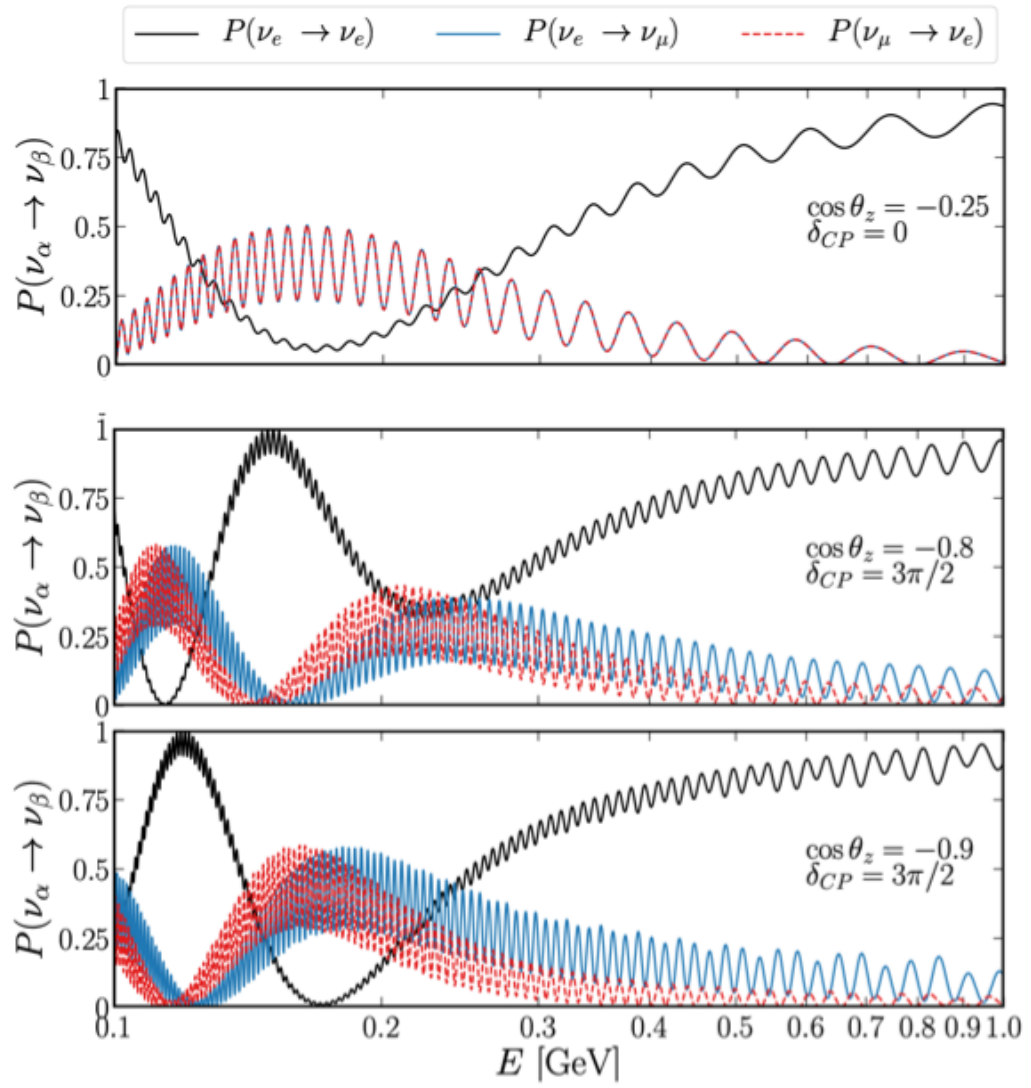
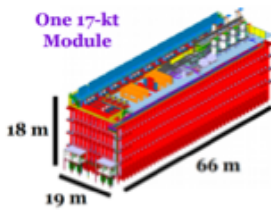
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- CP effect largest at low energies, highly complementary to beam measurements
 - \rightarrow Many baselines gives access to $\cos(\delta)$
- Flux uncertainties are large
- Dominated by CCQE interactions, poor resolution on neutrino direction without kinematic reconstruction of full final state
- Fast oscillations smear out the CP signal

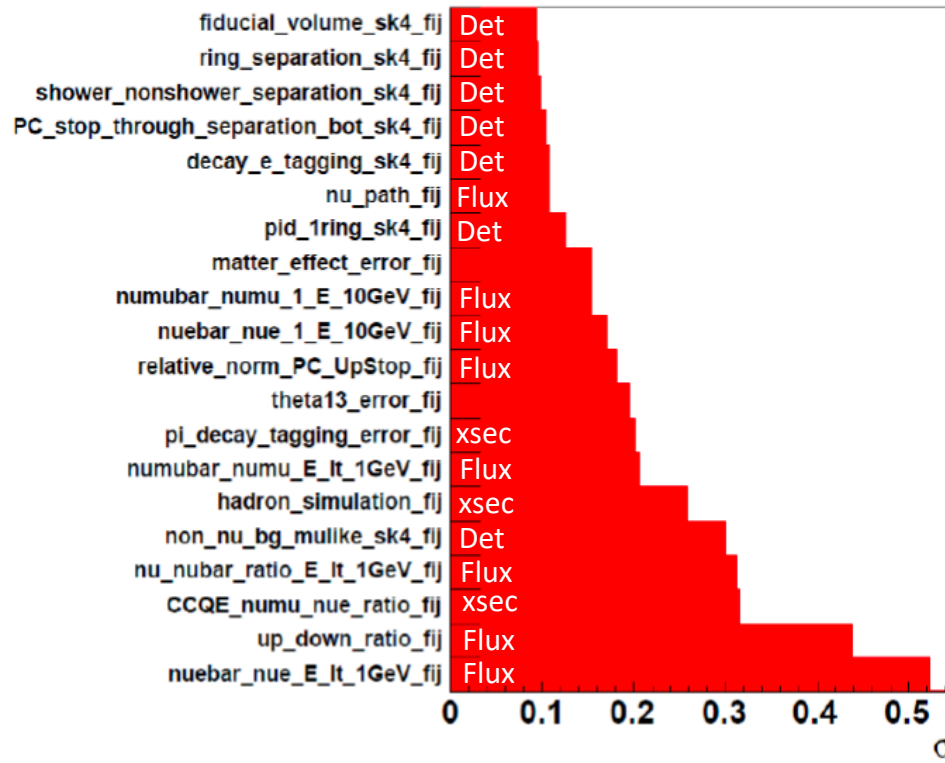
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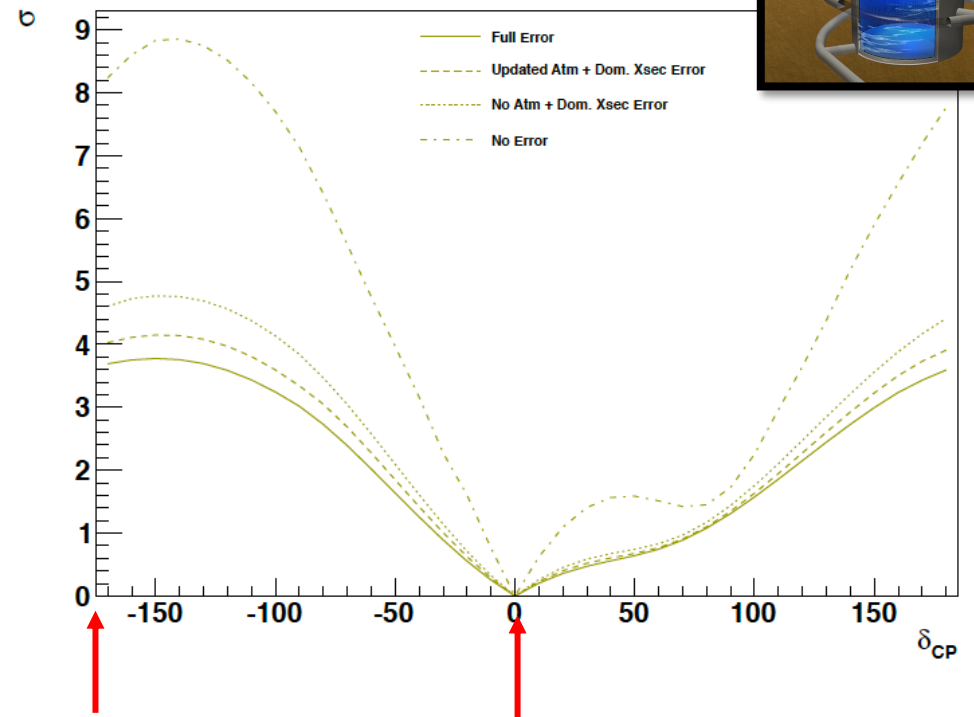
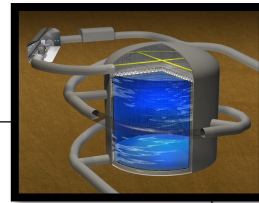


Impact of Various Systematic Error Sources: δ_{CP} Measurement

All Error



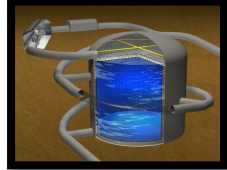
True $\delta_{CP} = 0$



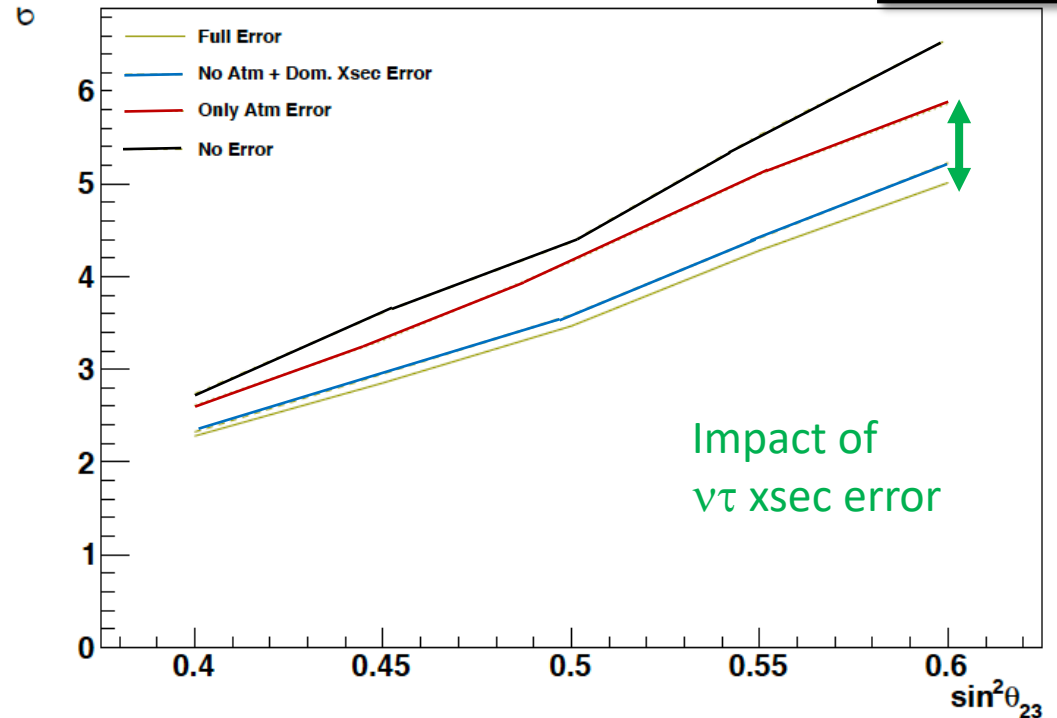
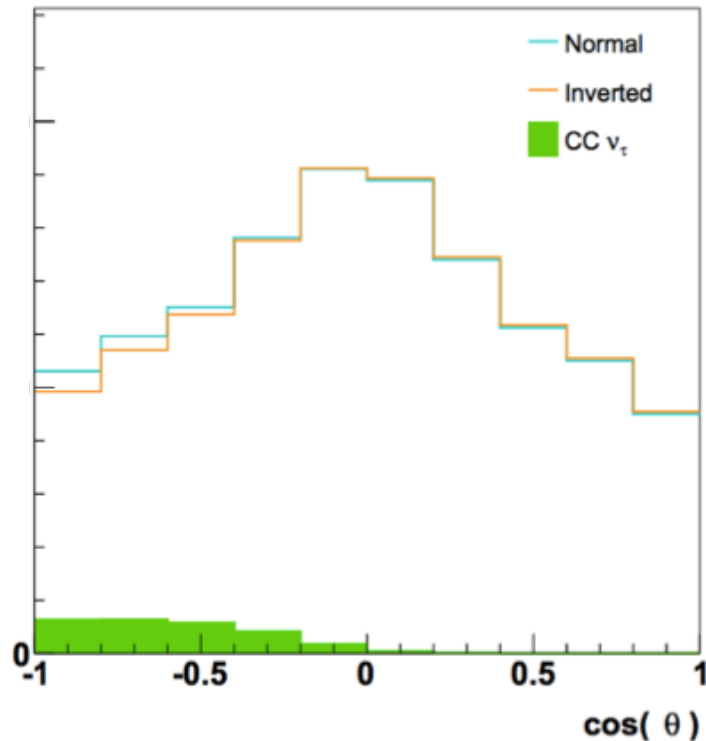
Difference in systematic pulls here

- Without significant improvements in flux and cross section systematic errors it will be difficult for atmospheric neutrinos to compete with acceleratore measurements
 - → Complementary

Hyper-Kamiokande : Mass Hierarchy Prospects



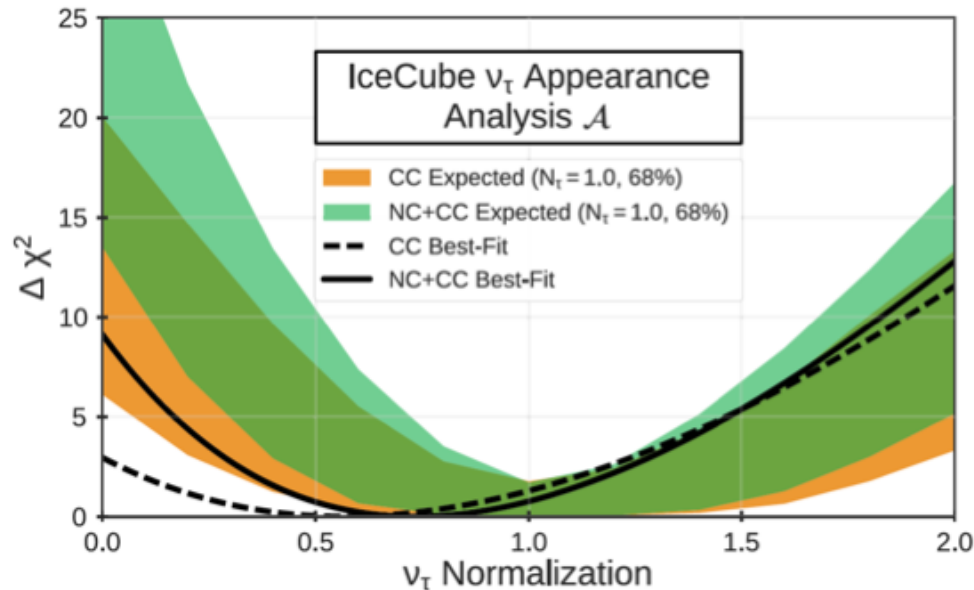
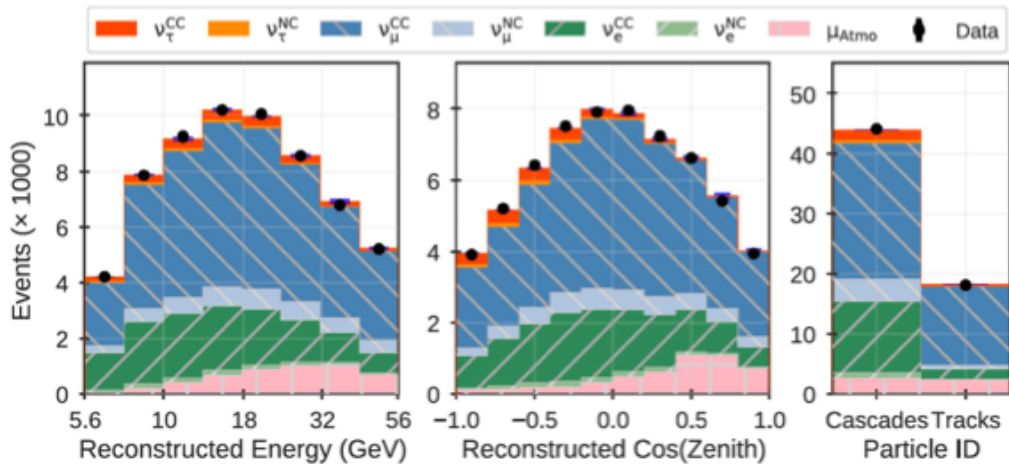
Multi-GeV e-like ν_e



- Tau neutrinos are expected to appear in the same kinematic region as the mass hierarchy signal
- Uncertainty in the tau cross section (currently $\sim 25\%$) has a large impact on expected sensitivity
- In addition, ν_μ and NC backgrounds present in signal sample

Search for Tau Neutrinos

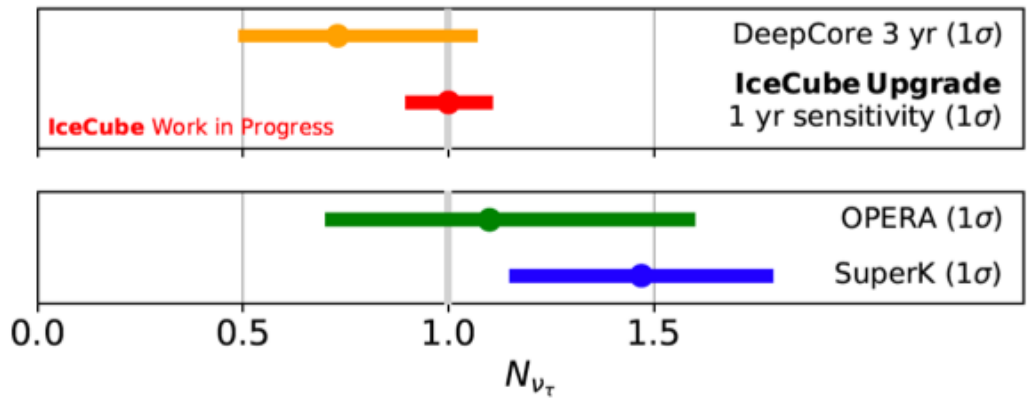
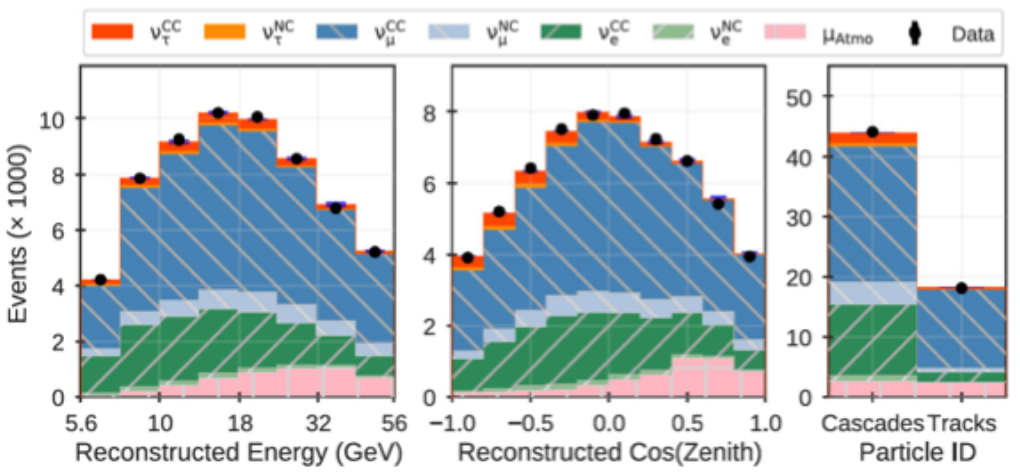
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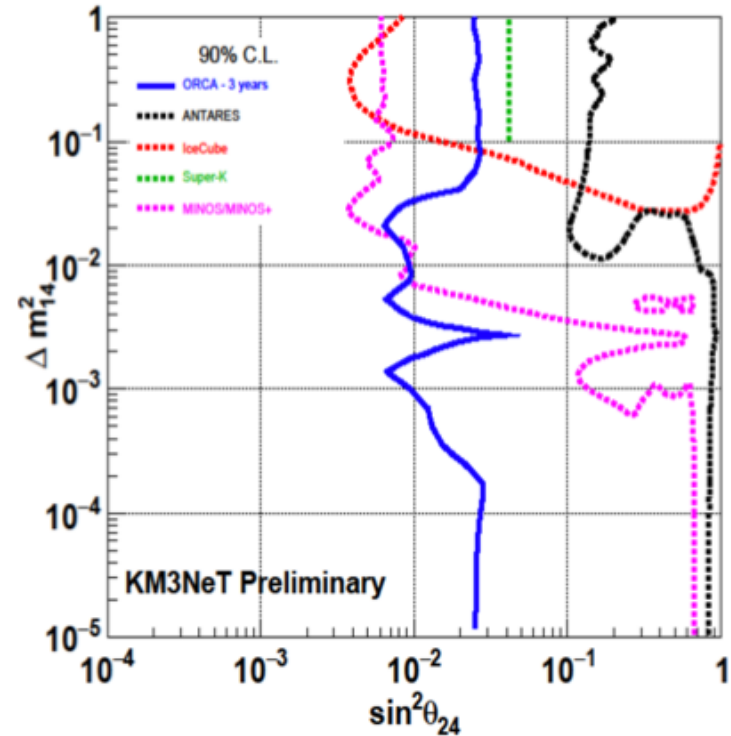
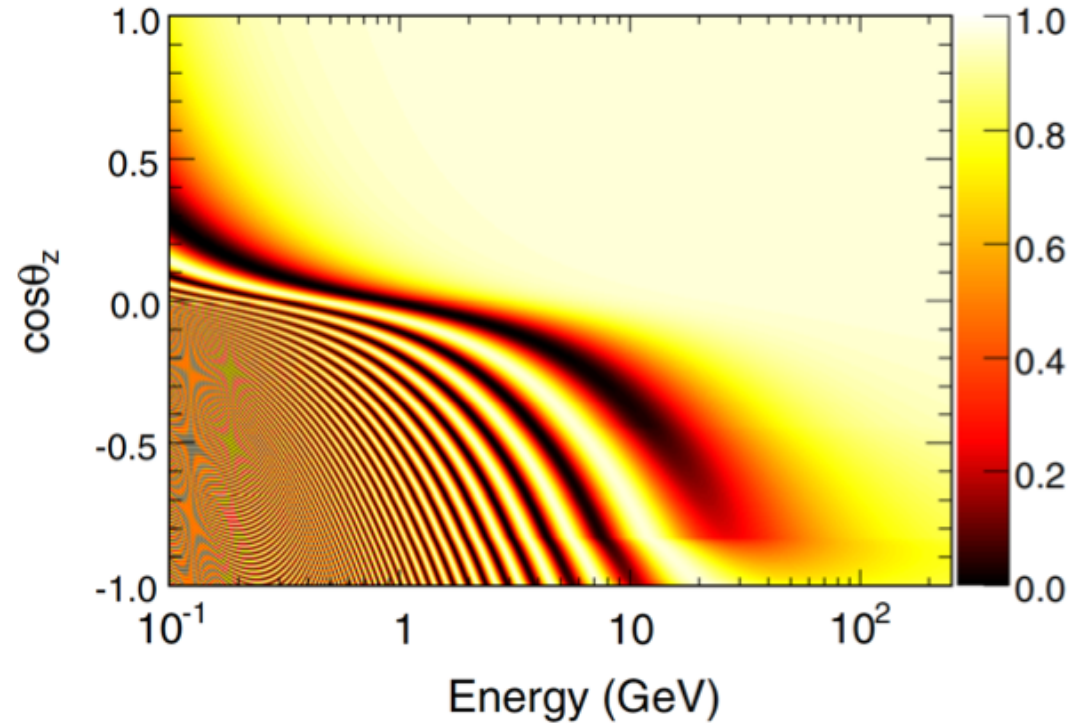
- No $\nu\tau$ in atmospheric flux below 100 TeV
- Search for evidence of oscillation-induced tau interactions
- Appear as increase in number of cascade-like events (hadronic decay of tau)
- Use BDTs to extract signal, incurs large backgrounds, constrained by zenith and energy distributions
- IceCube finds 3.2σ significance for appearance of tau events (CC+NC)
- Complementary to other recent searches
 - 6.1σ from Opera (acc. 2018)
 - 4.6σ from Super-K (atm. 2018)

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- Expect precise measurements of tau normalization at future detector
 - IceCube Upgrade: $\ll 10\%$
 - Hyper-K : $\sim 10\%$



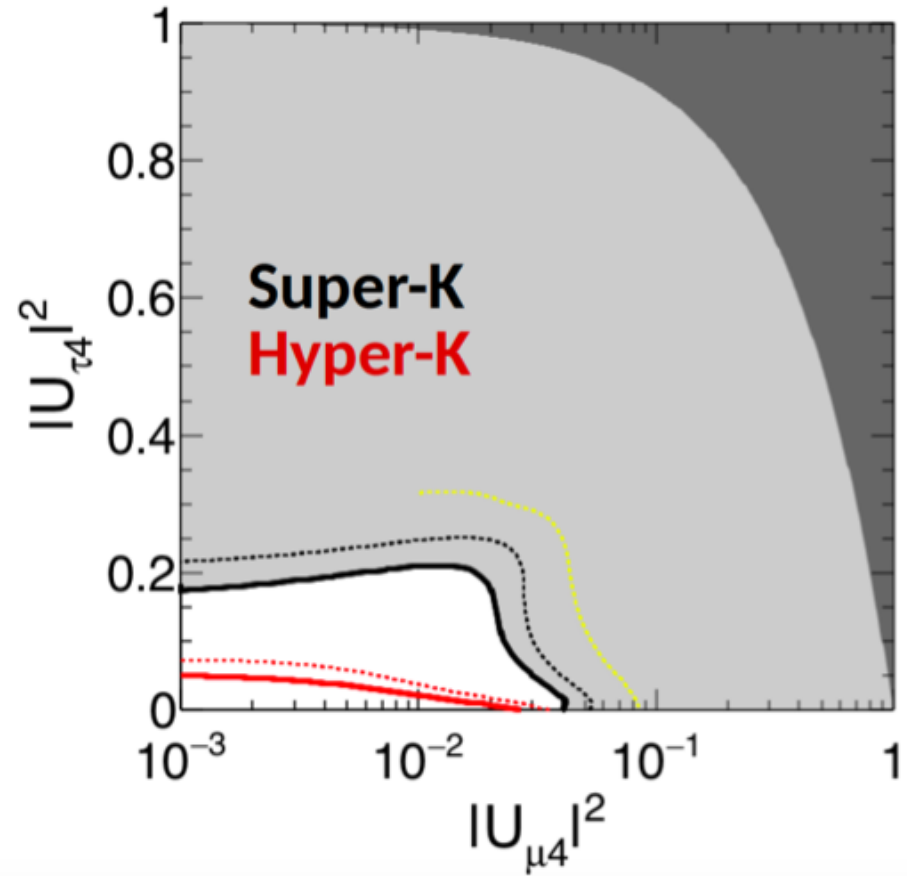
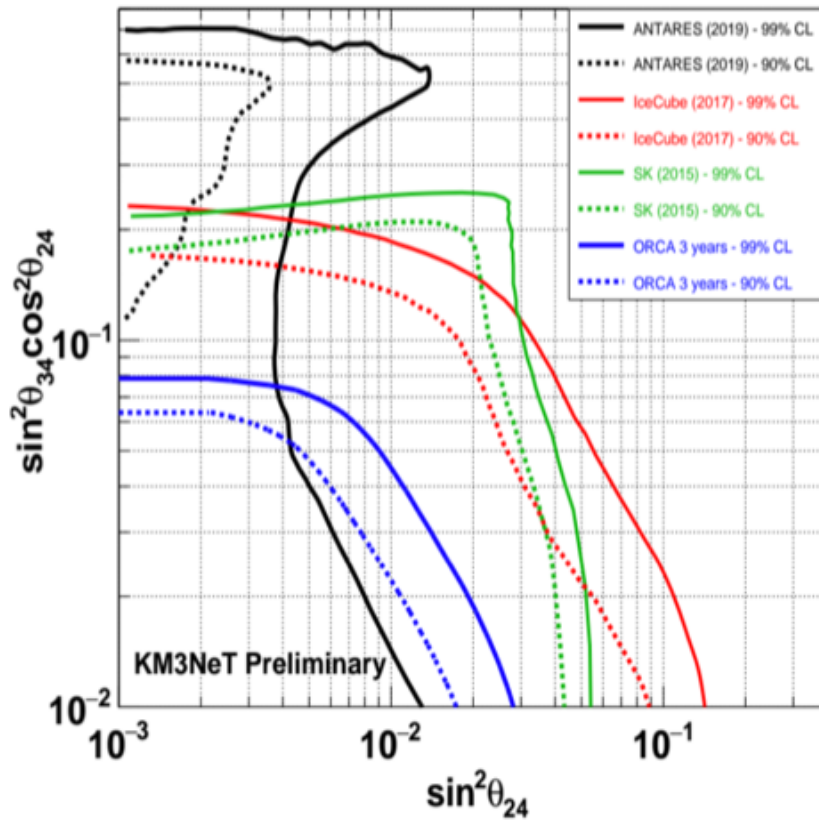
- Add an additional mass state for a neutrino with no weak interactions and expand mixing matrix accordingly
- Track-like events from 20~100 GeV used in Antares study
- Present results in the atmospheric mixing community are compatible with pure MNS mixing, but expect improved sensitivity at future experiments

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Sterile Neutrino Searches:

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- Sterile neutrino oscillation sensitivity limited by uncertainties in flux (and cross section) around 1 GeV
- Particularly $U_{\mu 4}$ at water Cherenkov will be difficult

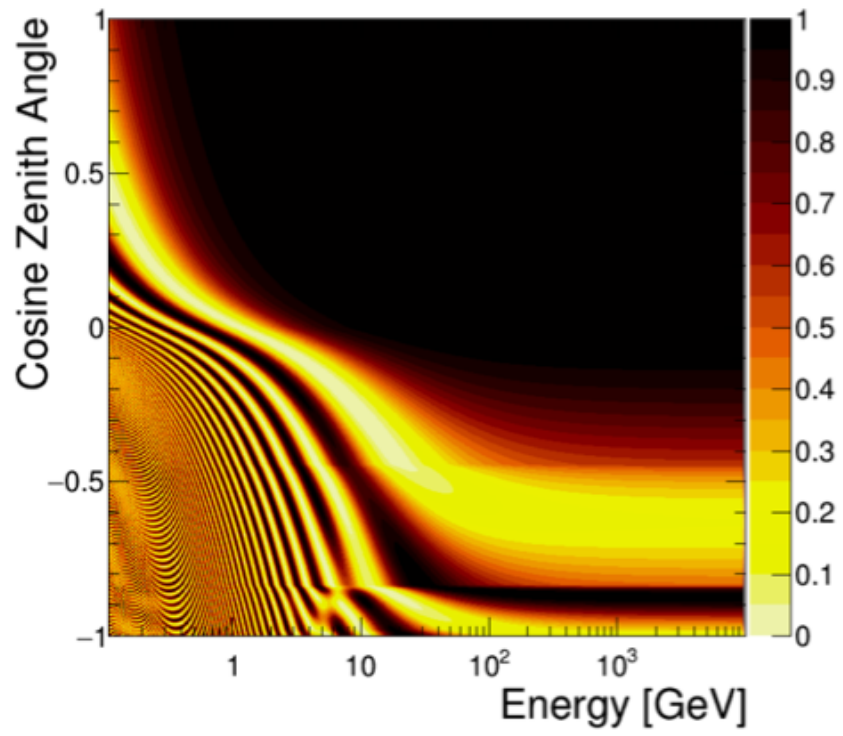
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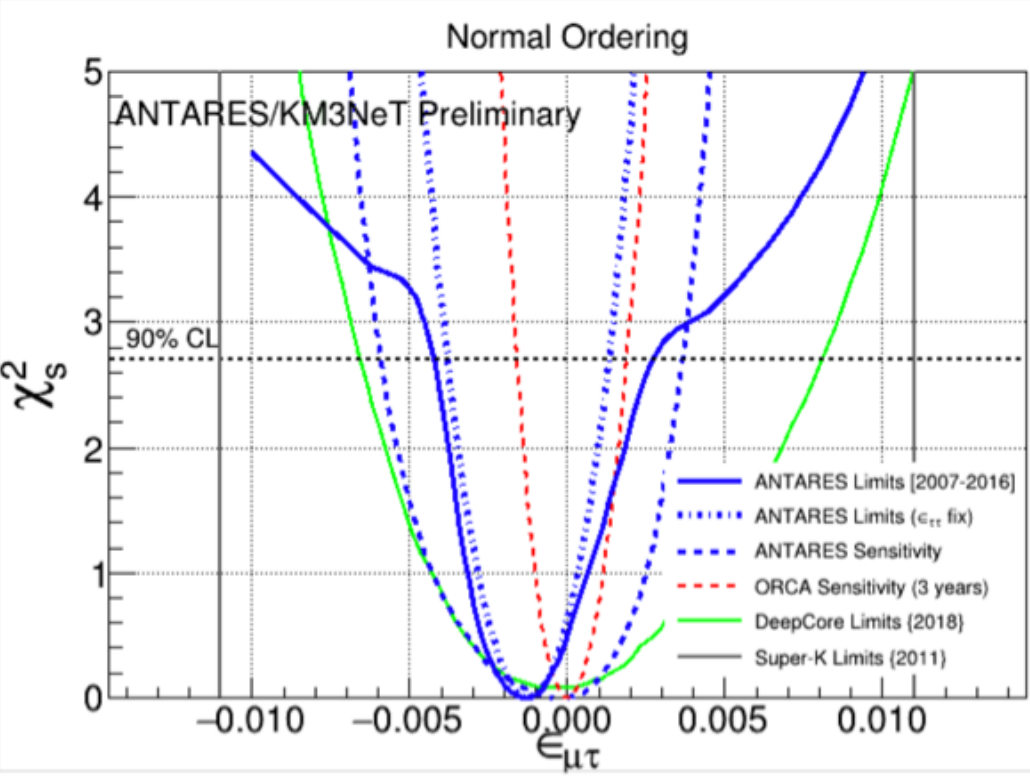
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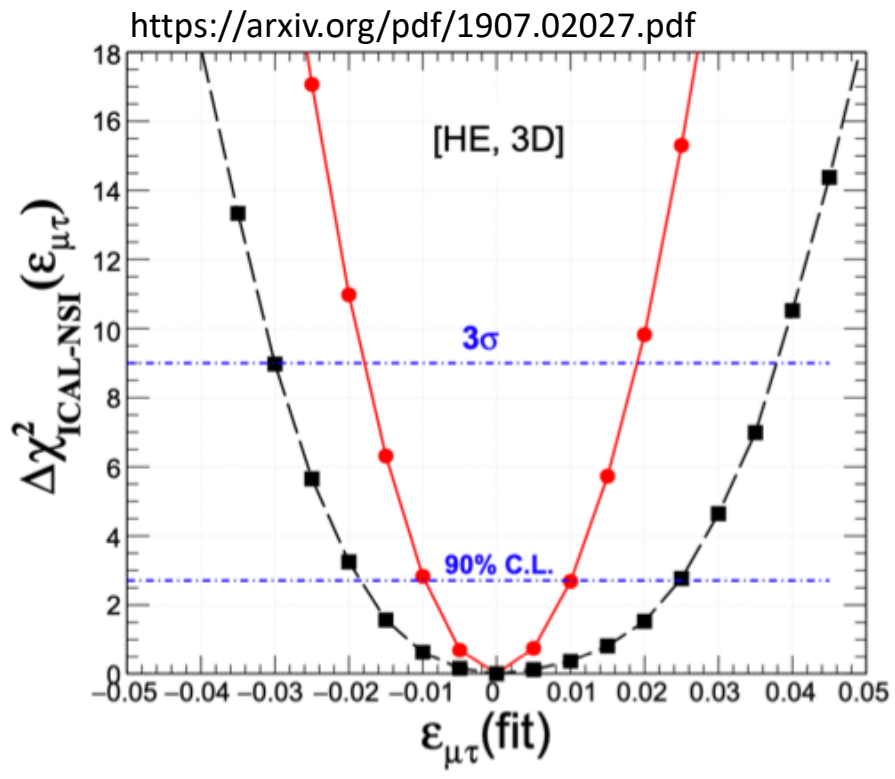
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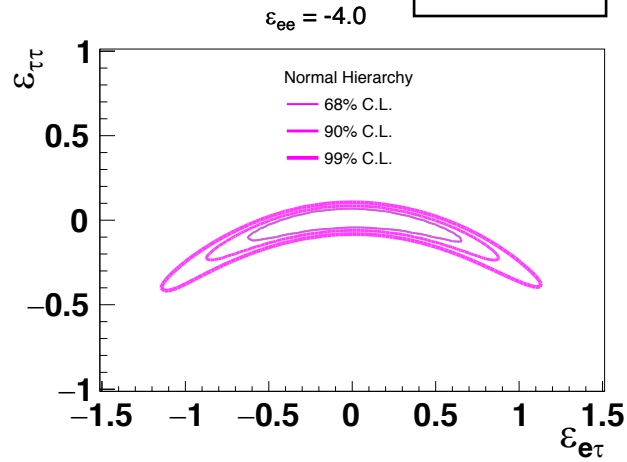
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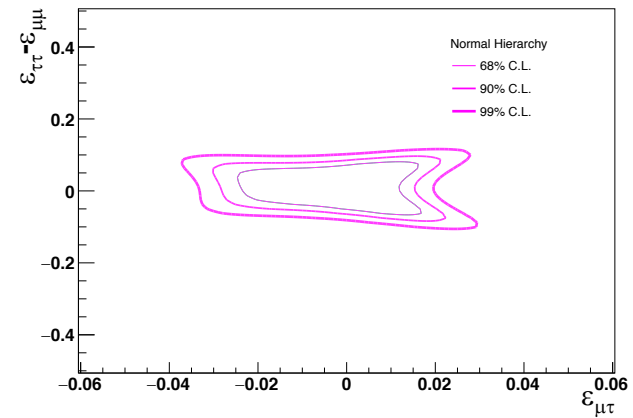
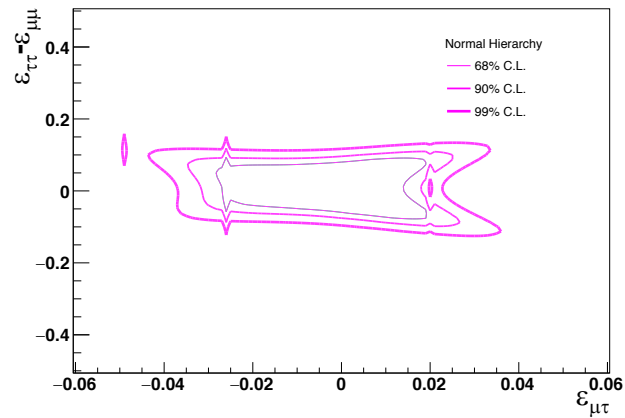
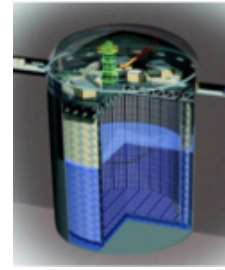
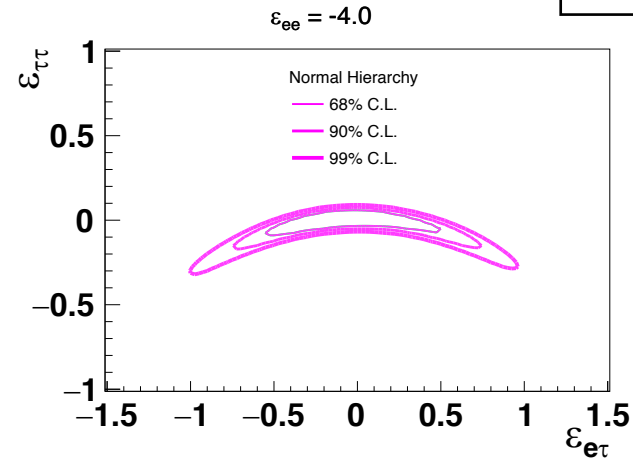
Sensitivity to Non-Standard Interactions : $e-\tau$

Super-K preliminary

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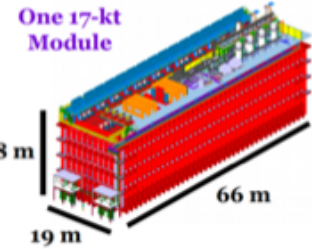


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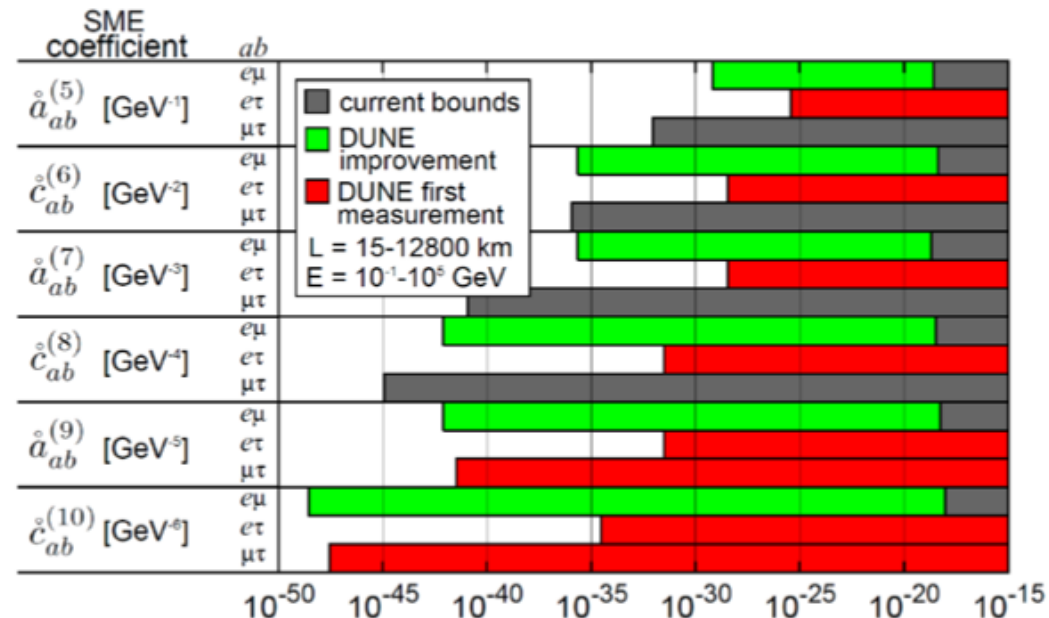
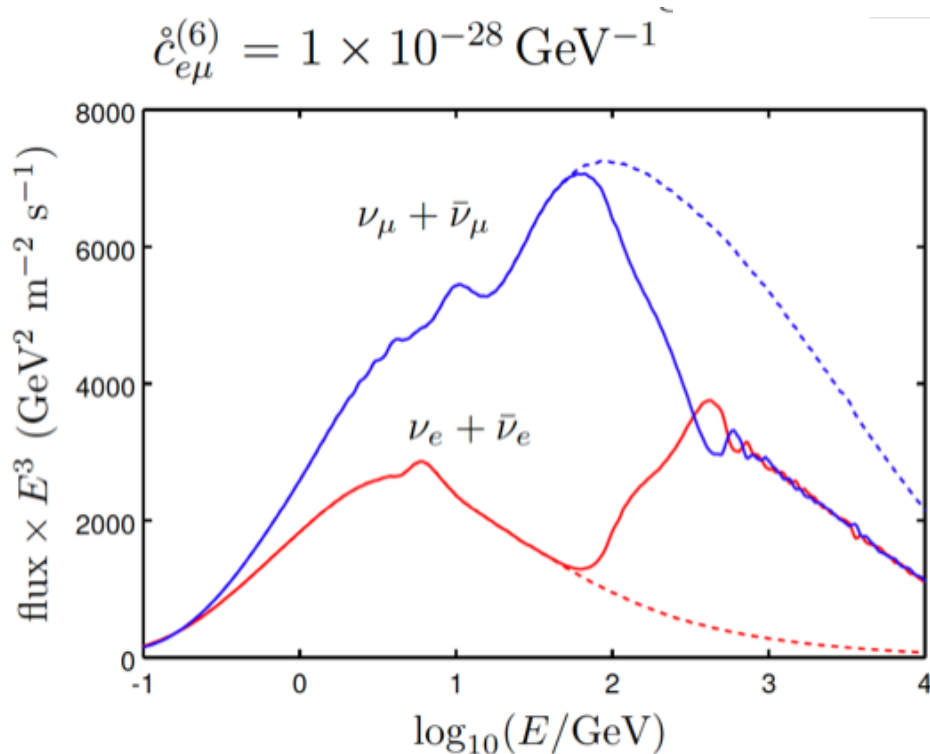
- Modest sensitivity improvements with increased exposure
- Limitations due to flux uncertainties at highest energies for Hyper-K

Lorentz-Invariance-Violating Oscillations



$$H_{LV} = \hat{a}^{(3)} - E\hat{c}^{(4)} + E^2\hat{a}^{(5)} - E^3\hat{c}^{(6)} \dots$$

- Include Lorentz-violating operators from effective field theory (Standard Model Extension), that induce oscillations that are a function of $L \times E^n$
- Present ν limits dominated by IceCube, Super-K, but expect further constraints from future detectors



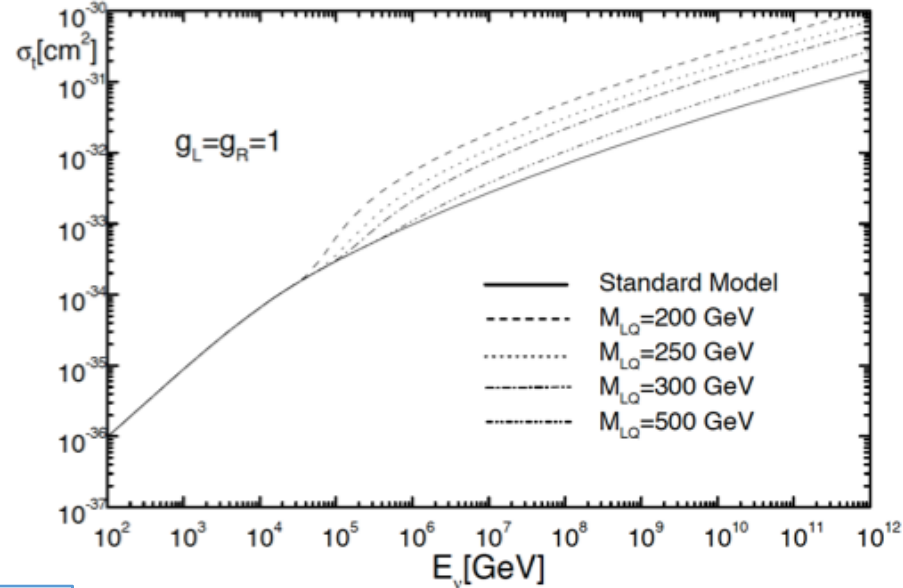
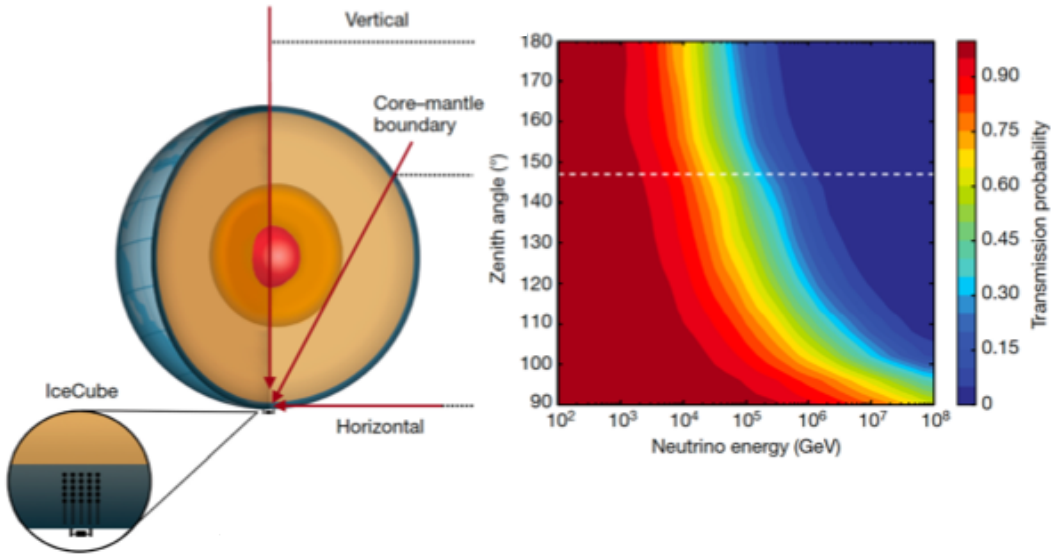
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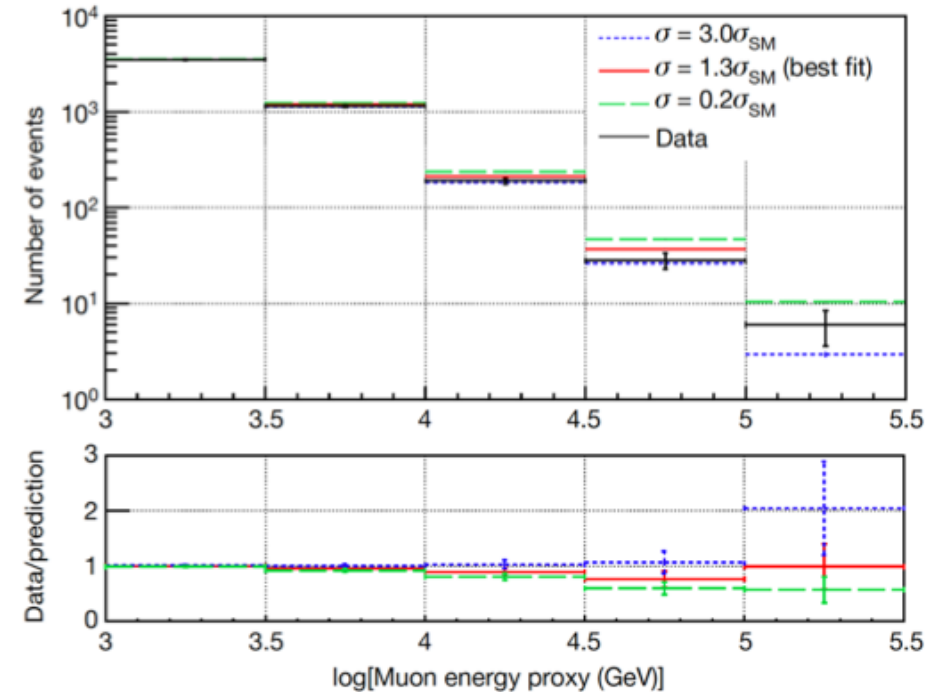
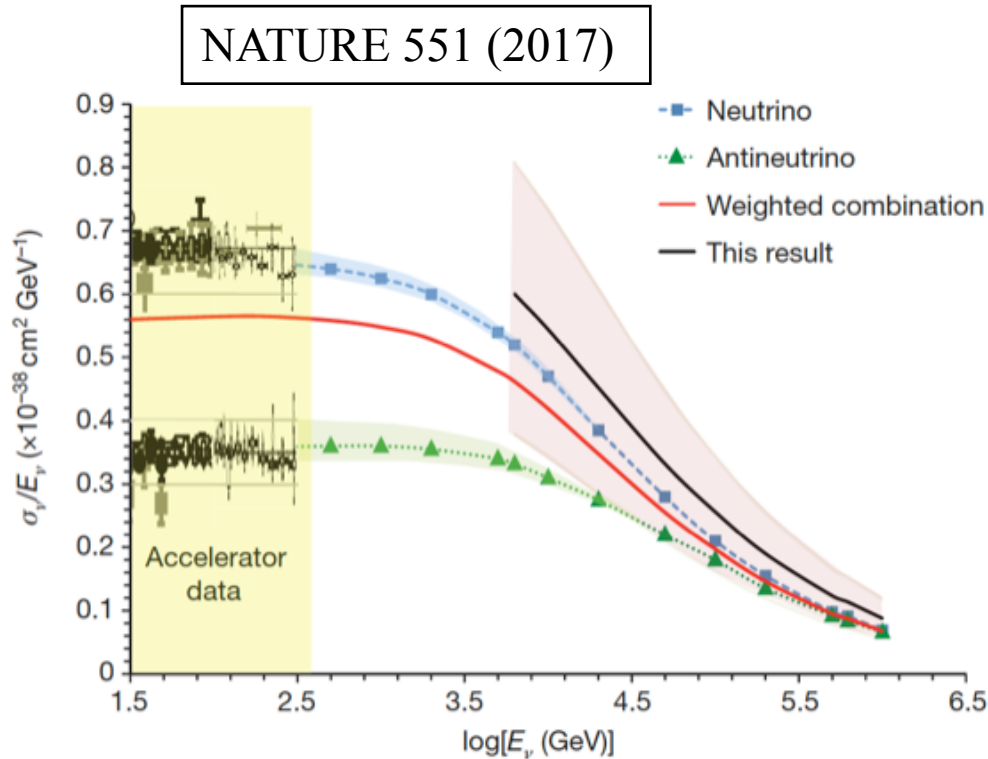


$$\frac{d^2\sigma(\nu_l N \rightarrow l^- X)}{dx dy} = \frac{2G_F^2 M E}{\pi} \left(\frac{M_W^2}{Q^2 + M_W^2} \right)^2 [xq(x, Q^2) + x\bar{q}(x, Q^2)(1-y)^2]$$

- At TeV energies the Earth becomes increasingly opaque to neutrinos
 - Observable as a depletion in the upward-going neutrino rate

- Interaction cross section is proportional to neutrino energy at low energies
 - For momentum transfer comparable to the weak boson mass, increase with energy slows
 - BSM physics can enhance and supplement the cross section

High Energy Neutrino Interaction Cross Section



- Analysis uses 10,784 upward-going muons from IceCube-79 data

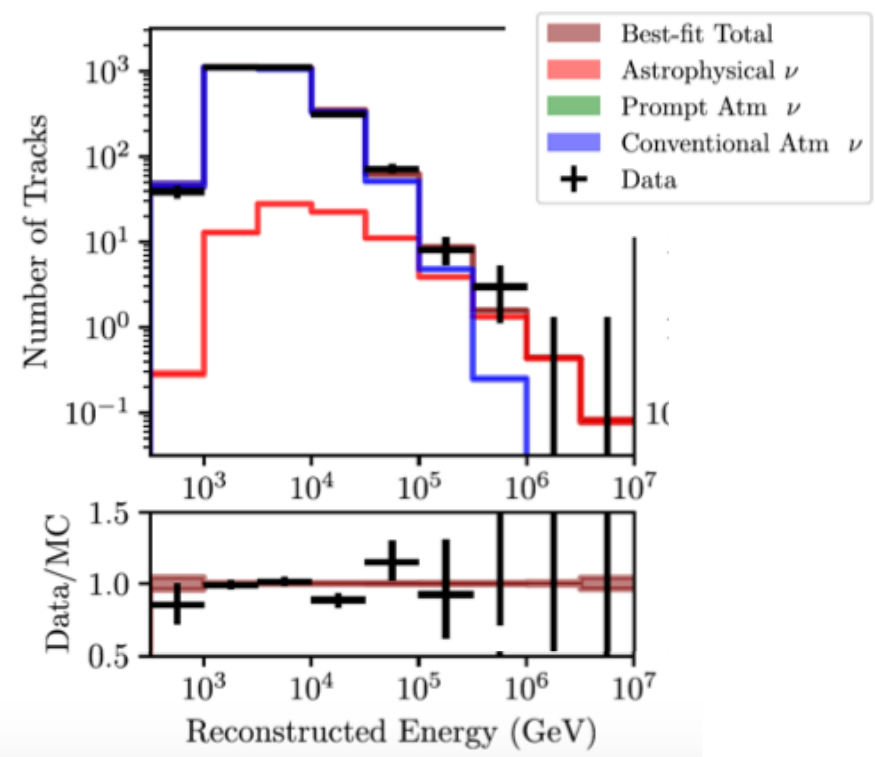
$$\sigma = 1.30_{-0.19}^{+0.21}(\text{stat})_{-0.43}^{+0.39}(\text{syst.}) \sigma_{\text{SM}}$$

- No indication of deviation from SM
- First measurement about 370 GeV, extensible to higher energies with next-generation detectors with reduced statistical uncertainty

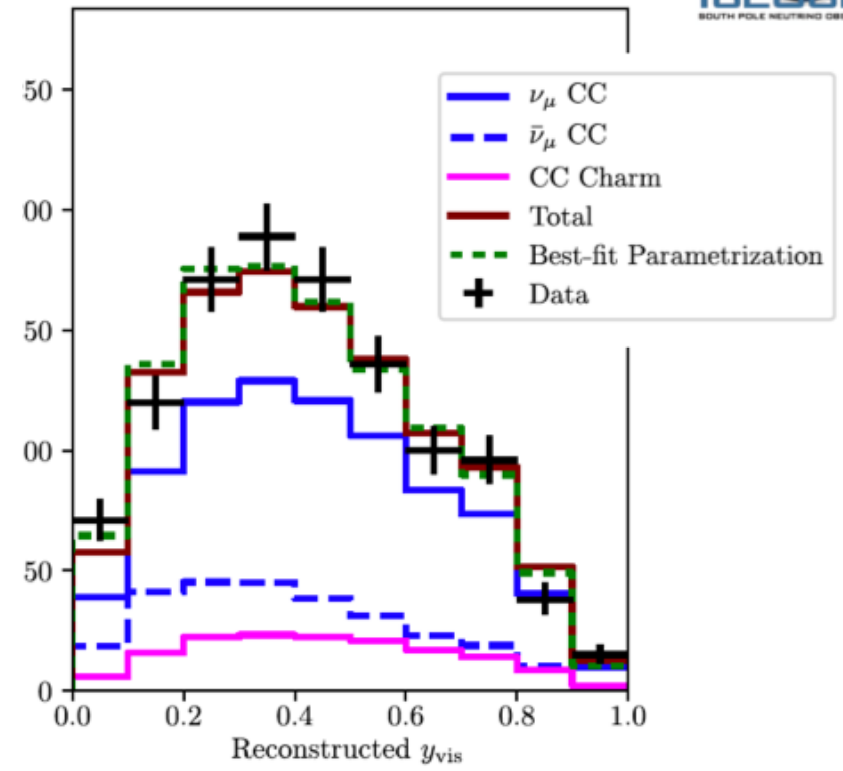


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High Energy Neutrino Inelasticity



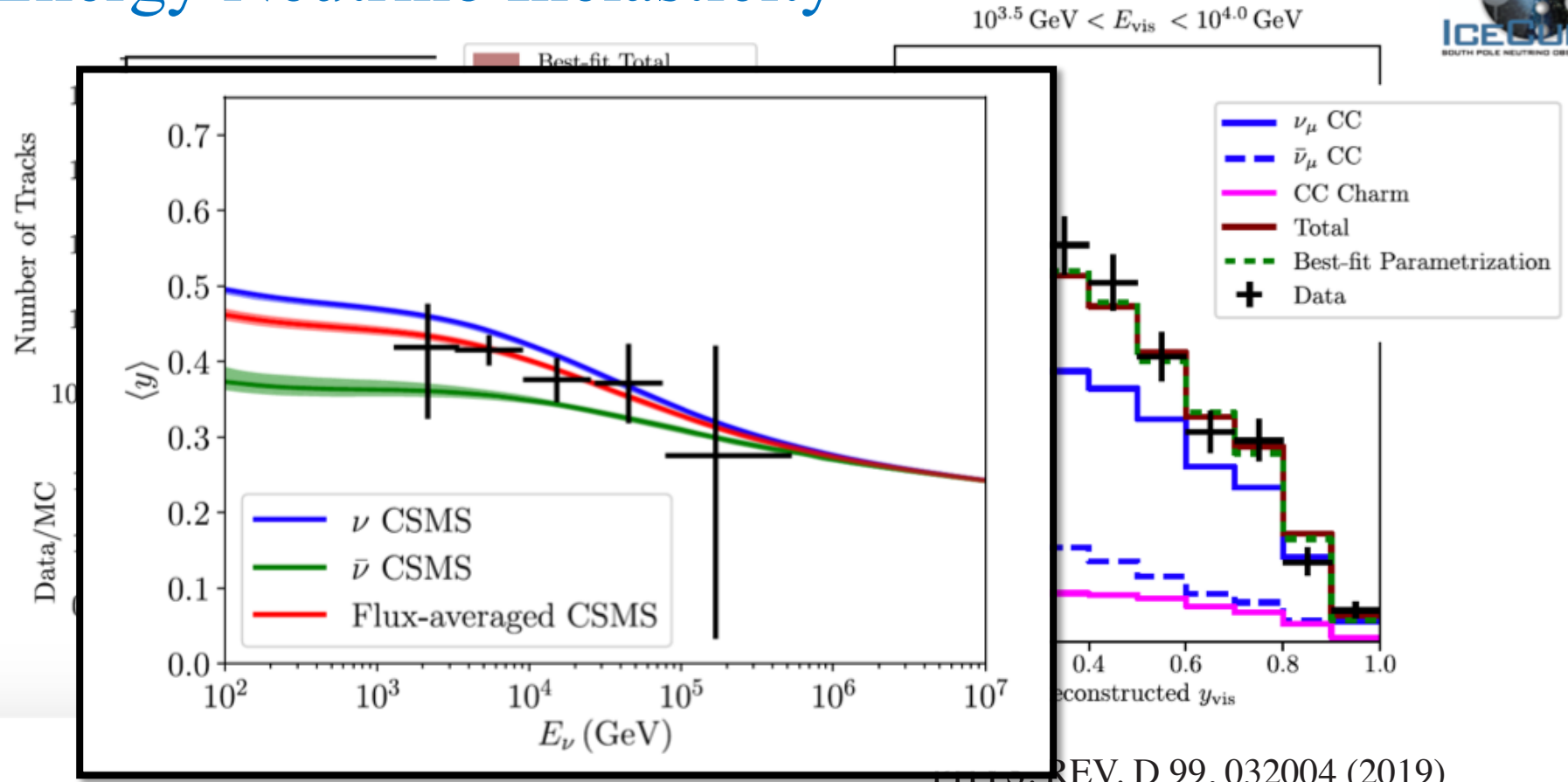
$10^{3.5} \text{ GeV} < E_{\text{vis}} < 10^{4.0} \text{ GeV}$



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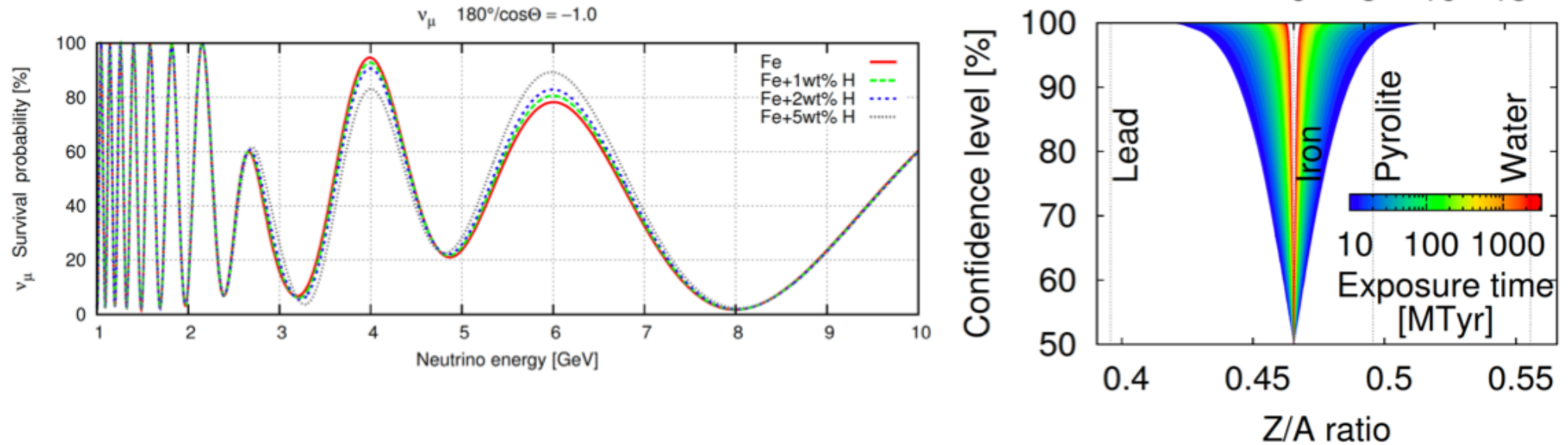


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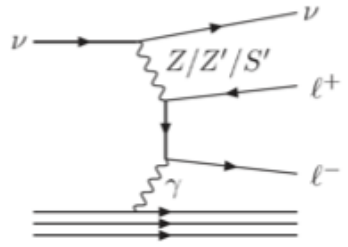
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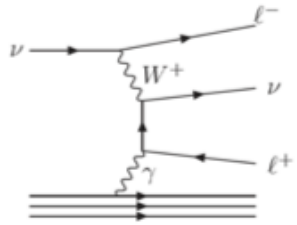
- Core-crossing atmospheric neutrinos can probe electron density of the core via its impact on their oscillations
- High-statistics observations can be used to **determine the electron content of the Earth**
- Important in geophysics for understanding the origin of the Earth's magnetic field
 - Cannot be done by other means at present and is **currently completely unmeasured**

Example of tomographical studies with public data here : NATURE PHYSICS 15(2019) 37–40

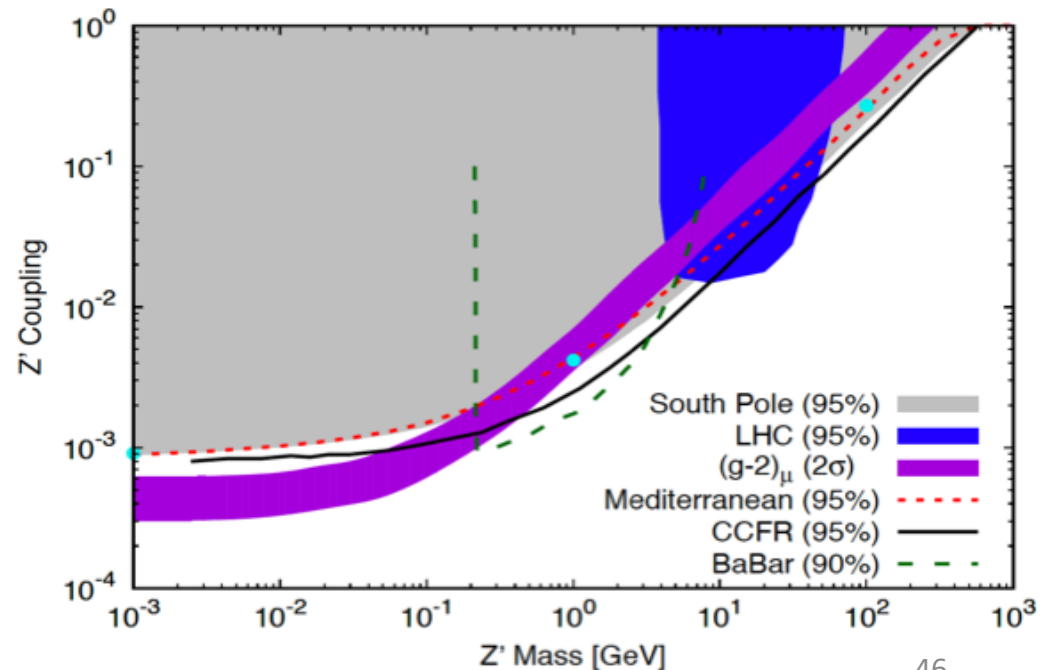
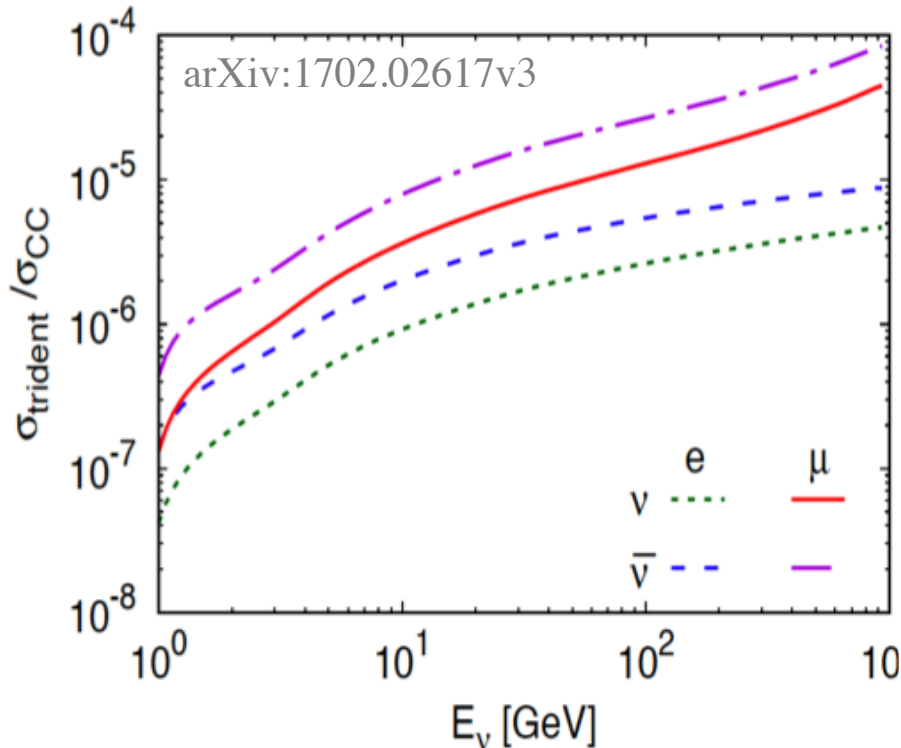
Future : Neutrino Tridents with Atmospheric Neutrinos



- Standard model predicts neutrino trident production at about 10^{-6} the rate of other CC processes
 - Can also be mediated by exotic scalar (S') or vector (Z') bosons which may enhance the cross section considerably



- Neutrino telescopes using atmospheric neutrino at high energies are a potentially powerful tool for observing these events
 - N.B. reconstruction will be challenging



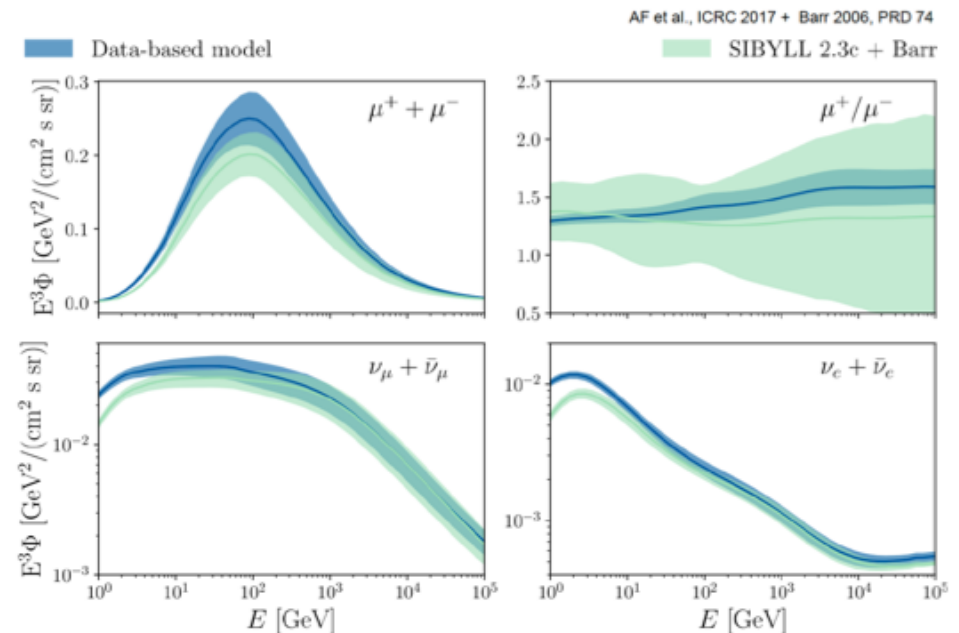
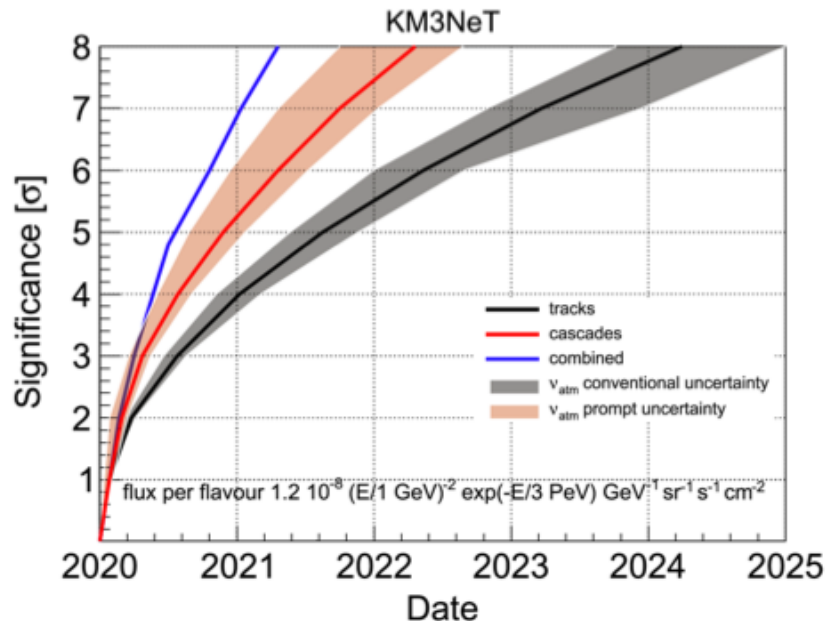
Atmospheric ν Flux and Cross Sections Studies for the Future

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/873509/>

2nd Workshop for Atmospheric Neutrino Production in the MeV to PeV

- Several efforts are underway to updated and modernize atmospheric neutrino flux calculations across all energies to address uncertainties that will affect future measurements
 - Improved geo-modelling
 - Improved hadron modeling based on accelerator hadron production data
 - Correlations between atmospheric ν and beam ν fluxes, atmospheric μ etc.

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Summary and Conclusions

- Still a lot of work to do with atmospheric neutrinos
 - As signal:
 - PMNS oscillations (MH, Octant, CP)
 - Cross sections (Tau appearance, DIS at high energy, inelasticity)
 - Exotic scenarios (NSI, LV, new bosons, non-unitarity, etc.)
 - Prompt flux
 - As background:
 - Need for better flux and cross section measurements and models to improve discovery potential of many searches (including the above)
- The future seems to be equal parts “low energy” $O(1)$ GeV and “high energy” >1 TeV, but large detectors with large “dynamic range” will be key going forward
- Importantly, these studies have significant ramifications for many other measurements

Supplements