

# The wide world of **Neutrino Experiments**

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Open questions

How do we study neutrino oscillation? Is our understanding of neutrino mixing complete?

What do we know about neutrino mass?

Neutrinos as probes: neutrino astrophysics, coherent neutrino scattering

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# U.S. Strategic plan: “P5”

<http://inspirehep.net/record/1299183>

## 3.2: Pursue the Physics Associated with Neutrino Mass

*Do neutrinos and antineutrinos oscillate differently? (CPV)*

*Are there additional neutrino types and interactions?*

*How are the neutrino masses ordered?*

**NEUTRINO OSCILLATION**

*What is the origin of neutrino mass?*

*What are the neutrino masses?*

**NEUTRINO-LESS DOUBLE BETA DECAY**

*Are neutrinos their own antiparticles?*

**DIRECT MASS**

# Why do I do this?

- Fundamental particle we know still SO little about
- Experimentally driven field
  - Incredible challenges to devise, operate and complete these experiments
- Field is complementary, competitive with other particle physics, nuclear physics

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*PDG review: Phys. Rev. D 98, 030001 (2018).*

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Neutrino oscillation  
experiments measure mixing  
angles and mass splittings

Three mixing angles, one  
phase

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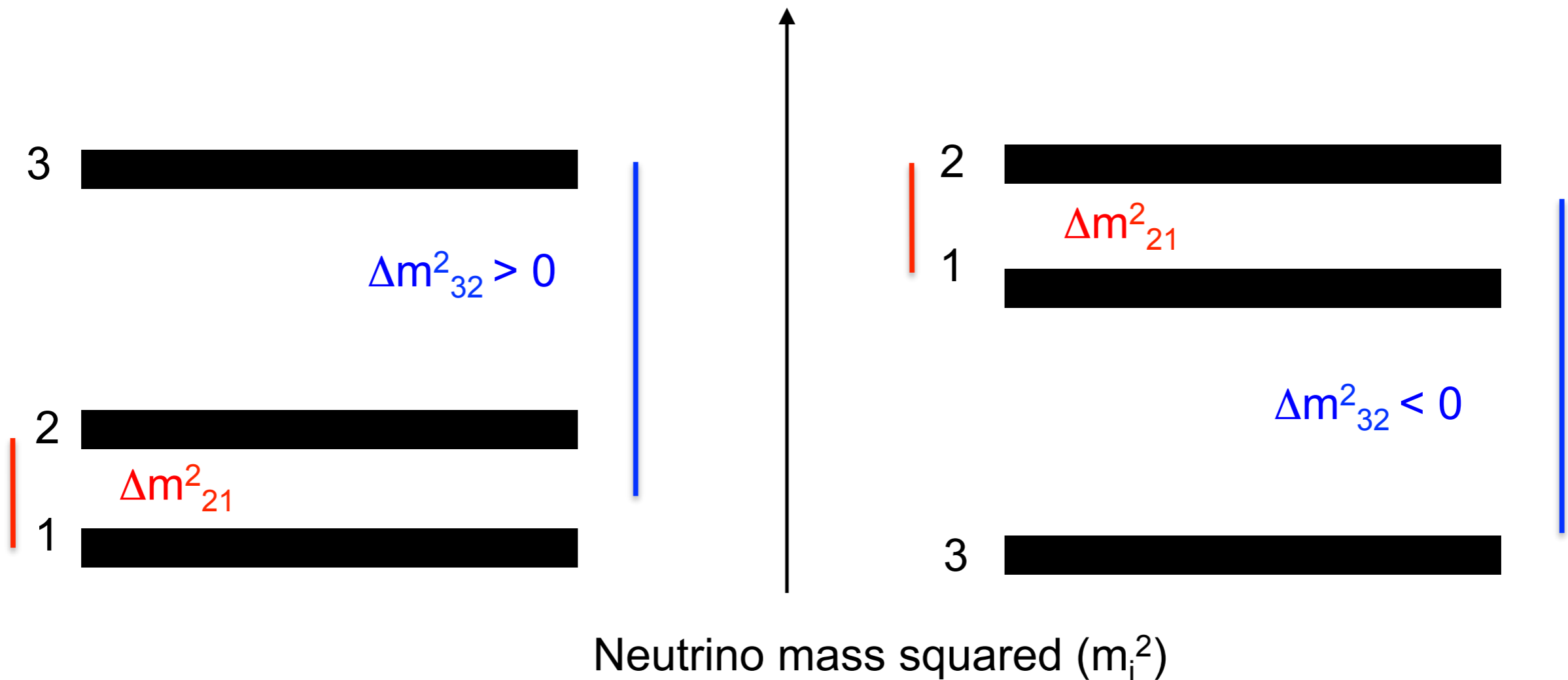
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from neutrino-less double beta  
decay (more tomorrow)

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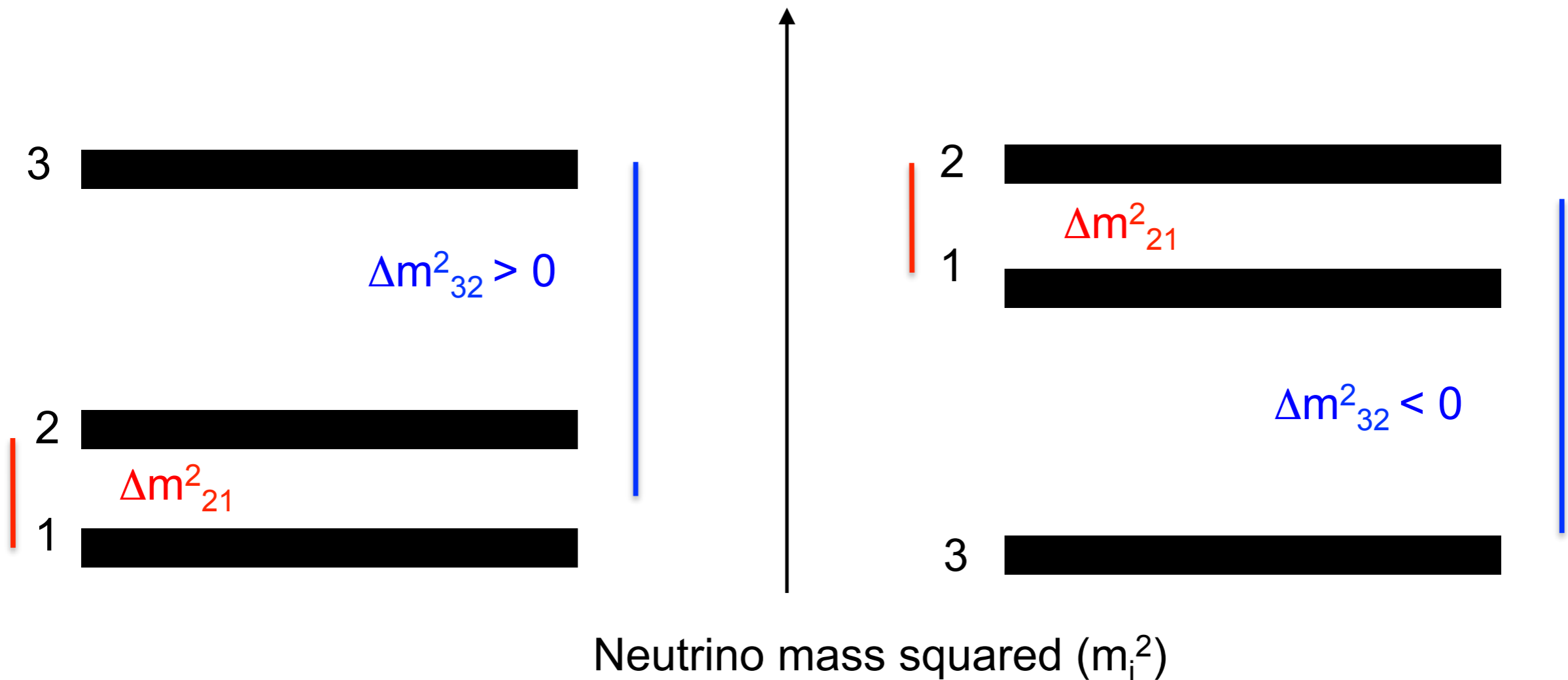
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**Mass splitting:  $|\Delta m^2_{32/31}|, \Delta m^2_{21}$**

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- $\Delta m^2_{32/31} > 0$ : “normal” hierarchy,       $\Delta m^2_{32/31} < 0$ : “inverted” hierarchy

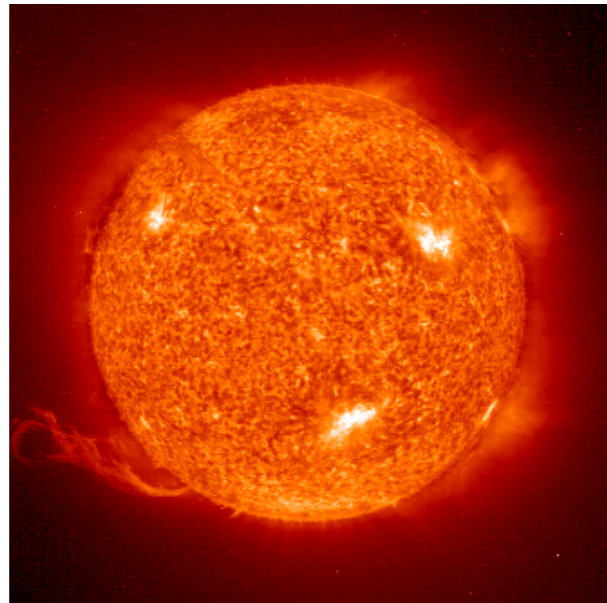
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*Is this matrix unitary? Are there 3 mass/flavor states?*

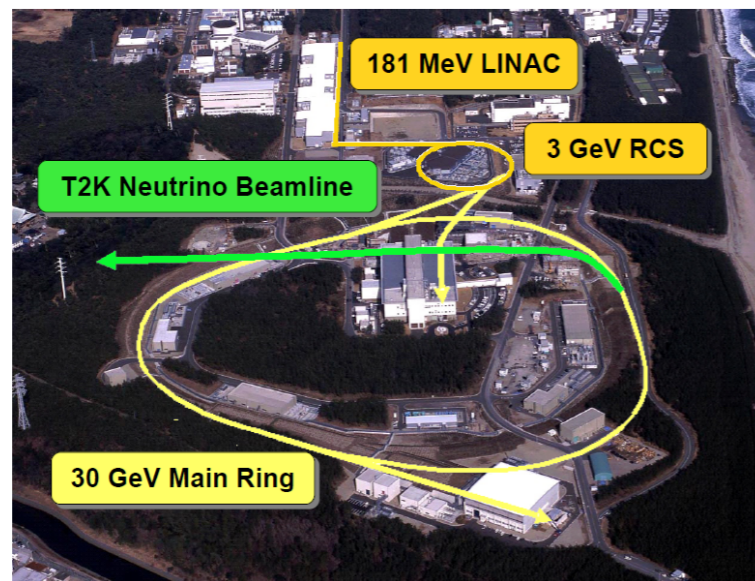
# “Flavors” of oscillation experiments



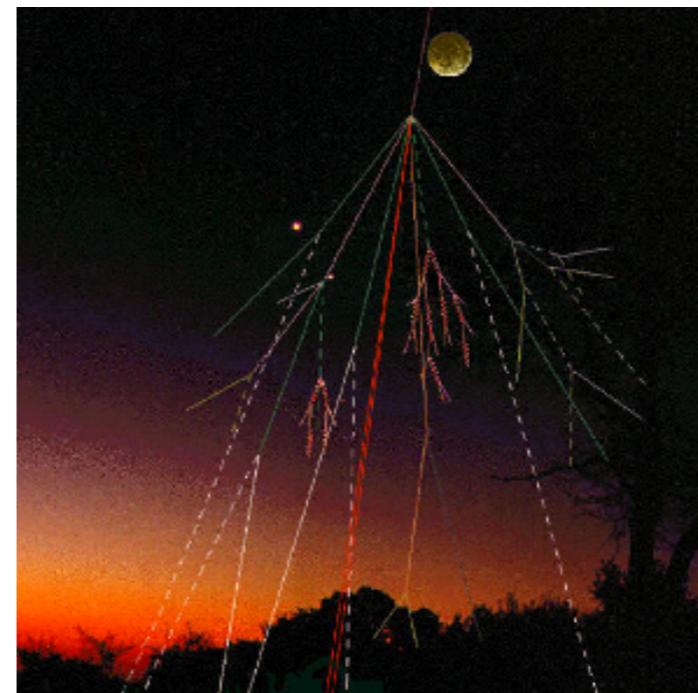
Solar



Reactor



Accelerator



Atmospheric

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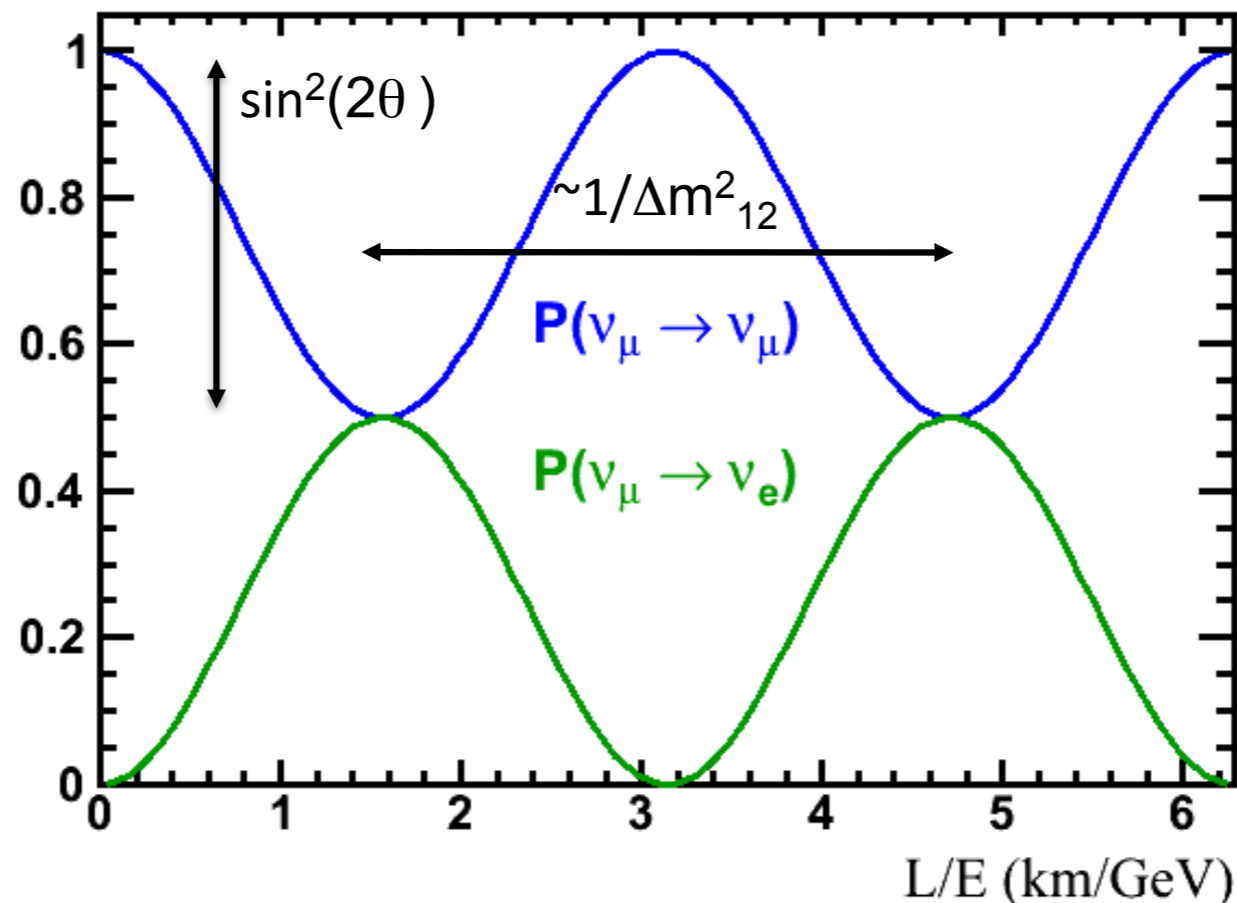
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Typically, an experiment has  $L$  and  $E$  determined from the neutrino source and detector setup

and measures  $\Delta m^2, \theta$

$L/E$  (km/GeV)



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If choose L, E, such that  $\sin^2(\Delta m_{32}^2 L/E)$  is of order 1, then  $\Delta m_{21}^2$  terms will be small. Then...

$\nu_\mu$  “disappear” into  $\nu_e, \nu_\tau$

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu) \cong 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \sin^2\left(\frac{1.27 \Delta m_{32}^2 L}{E}\right)$$

A small amount of  $\nu_e$  will “appear”

$$\Delta m_{31}^2 \sim \Delta m_{32}^2$$

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*Only leading order terms shown*

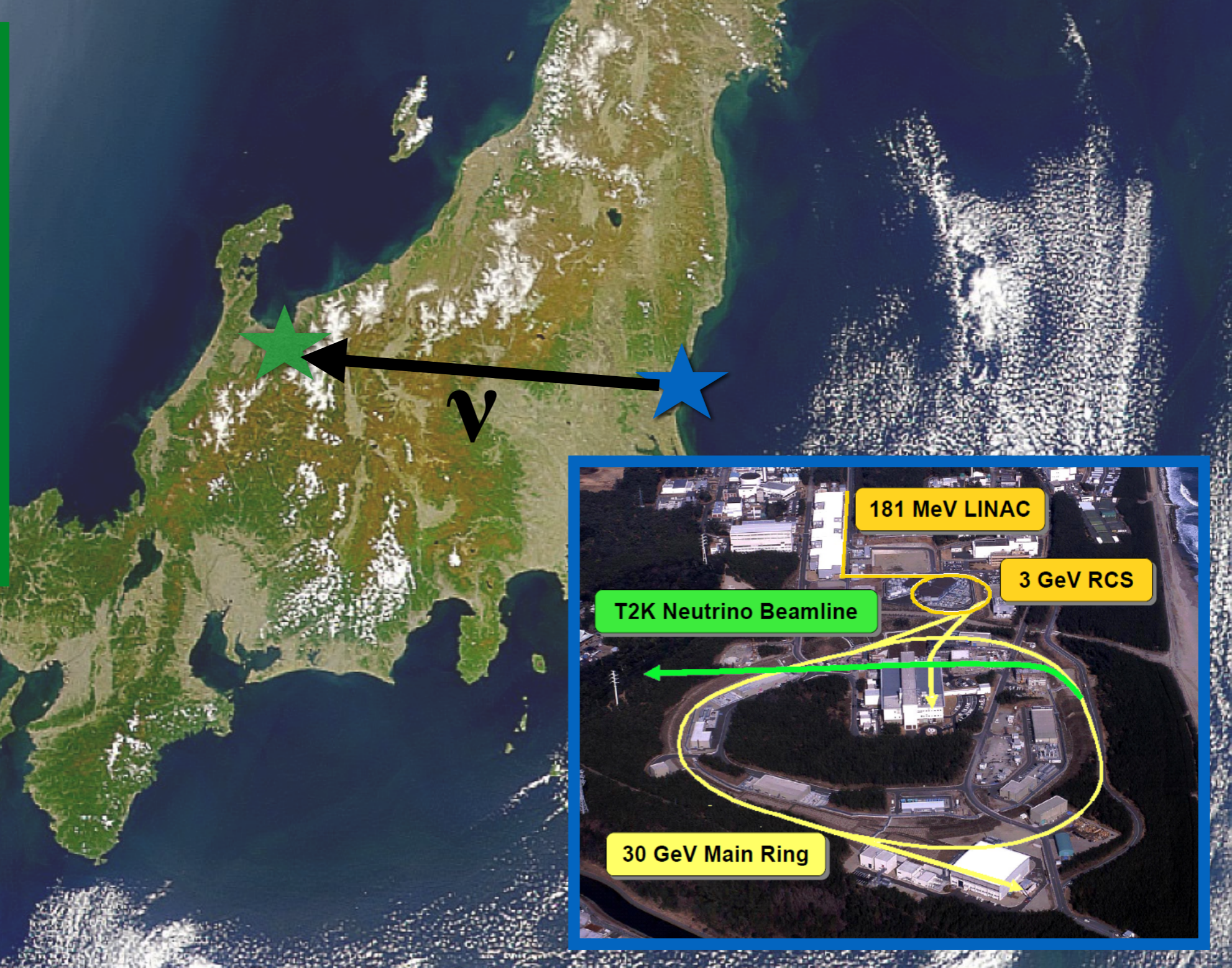
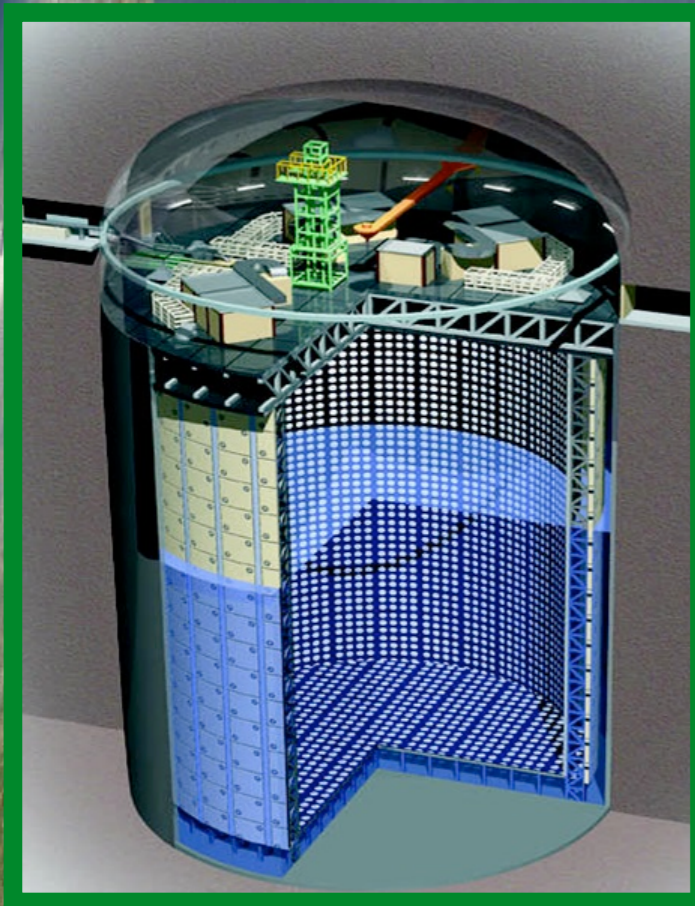
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## Example: Tokai-to-Kamioka experiment (~500 person collaboration)

- **Accelerator** produces an intense source
- Massive **far detector** (Super-Kamiokande)

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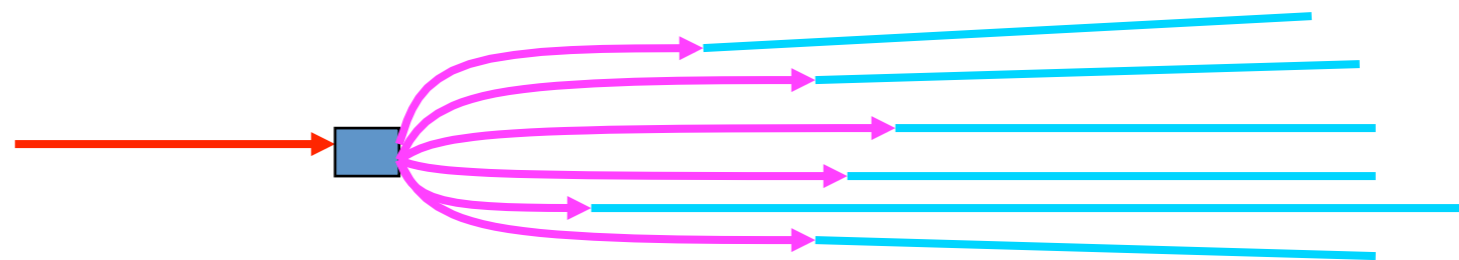
**Accelerator based neutrinos**

Reactor and solar neutrinos

# Accelerator-produced neutrino beams

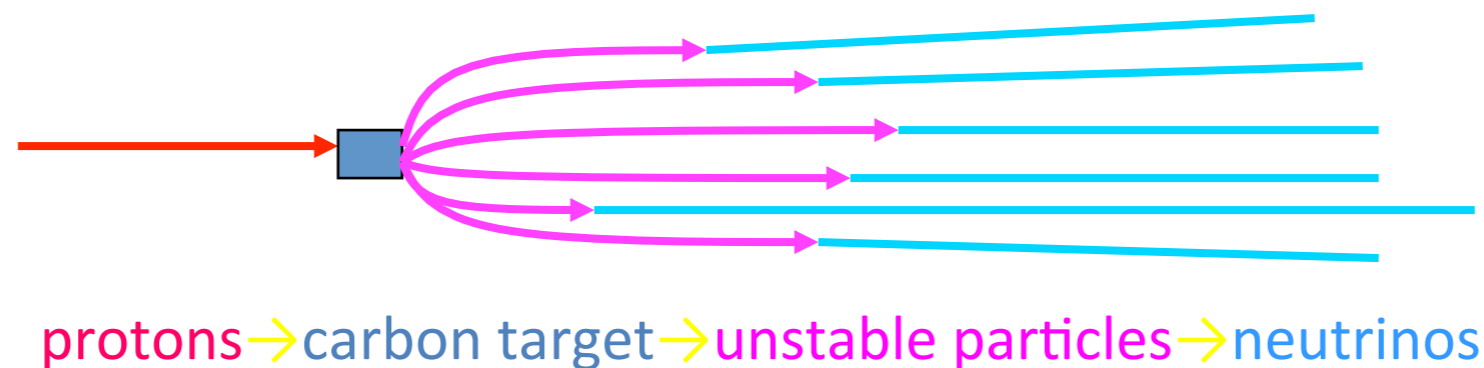
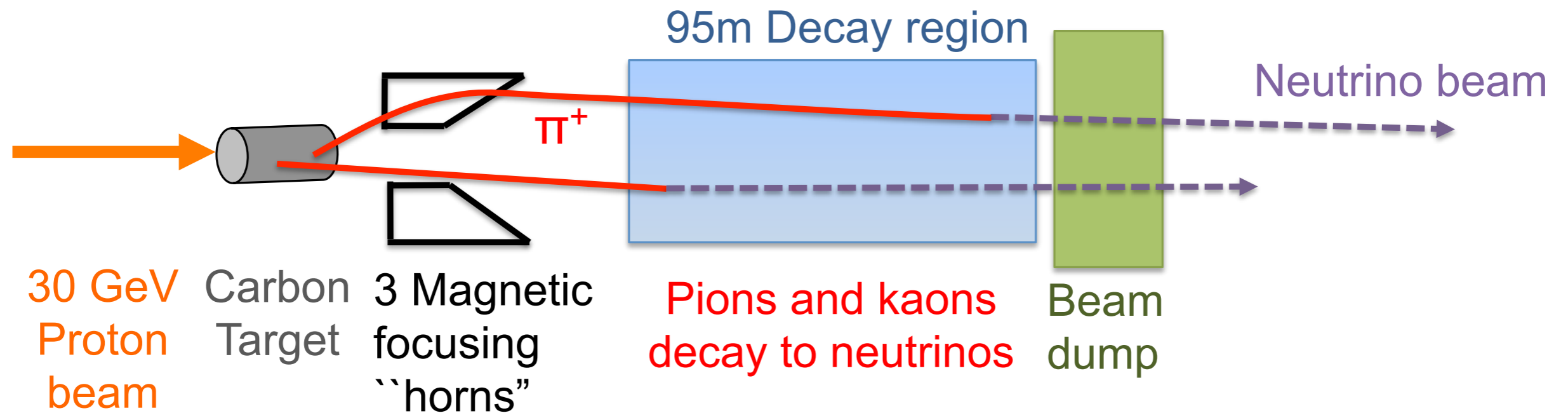


Electrical current hits a filament producing light focused into a beam



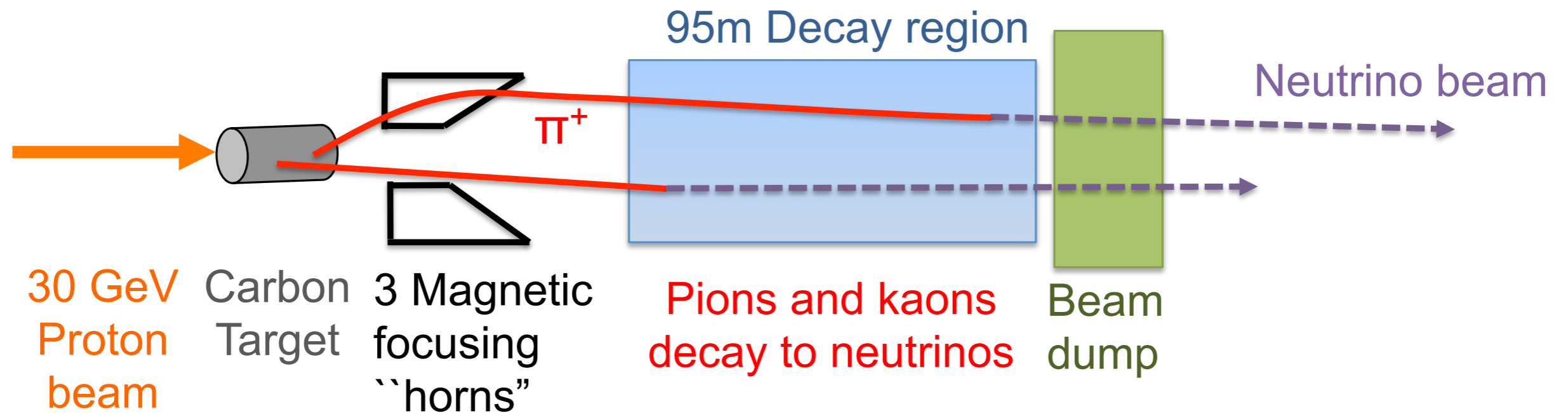
protons → carbon target → unstable particles → neutrinos

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Tunable energy!

Can be neutrino or antineutrino!

99% pure muon neutrino beam!

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Determine oscillation parameters from **event rates**

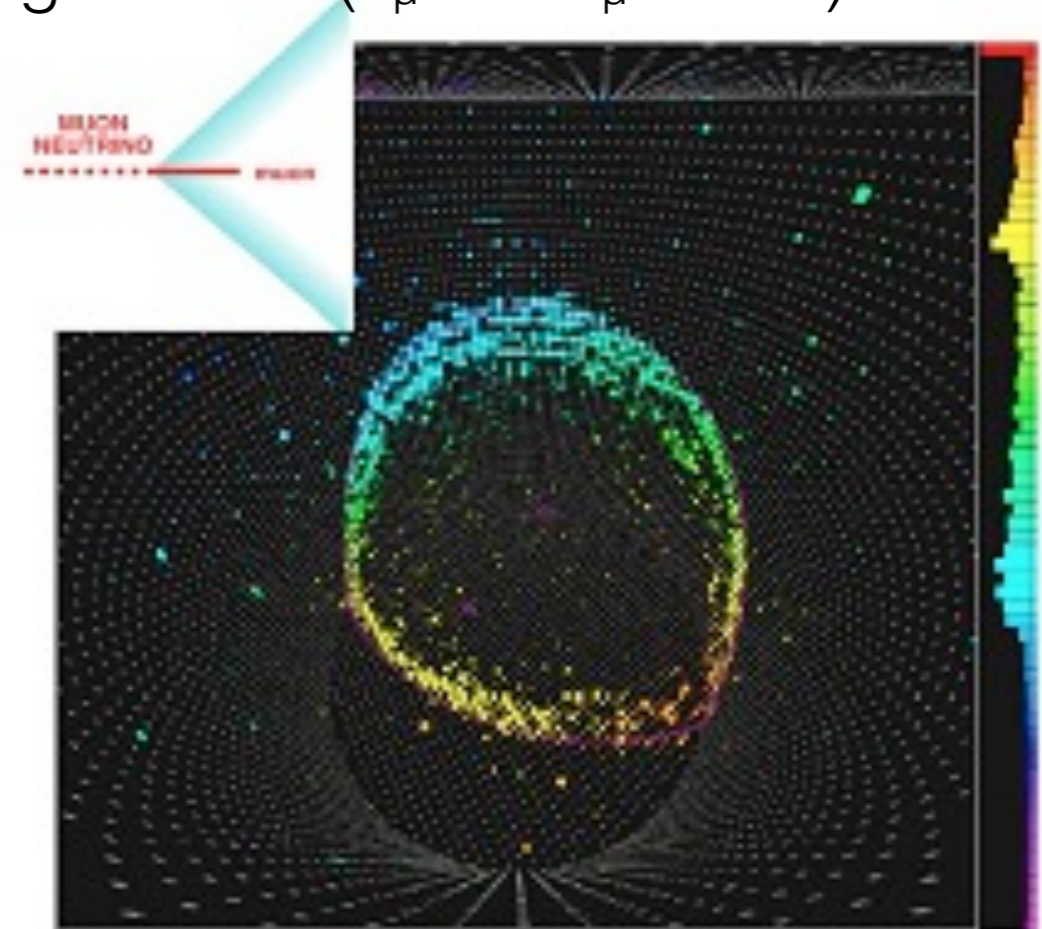
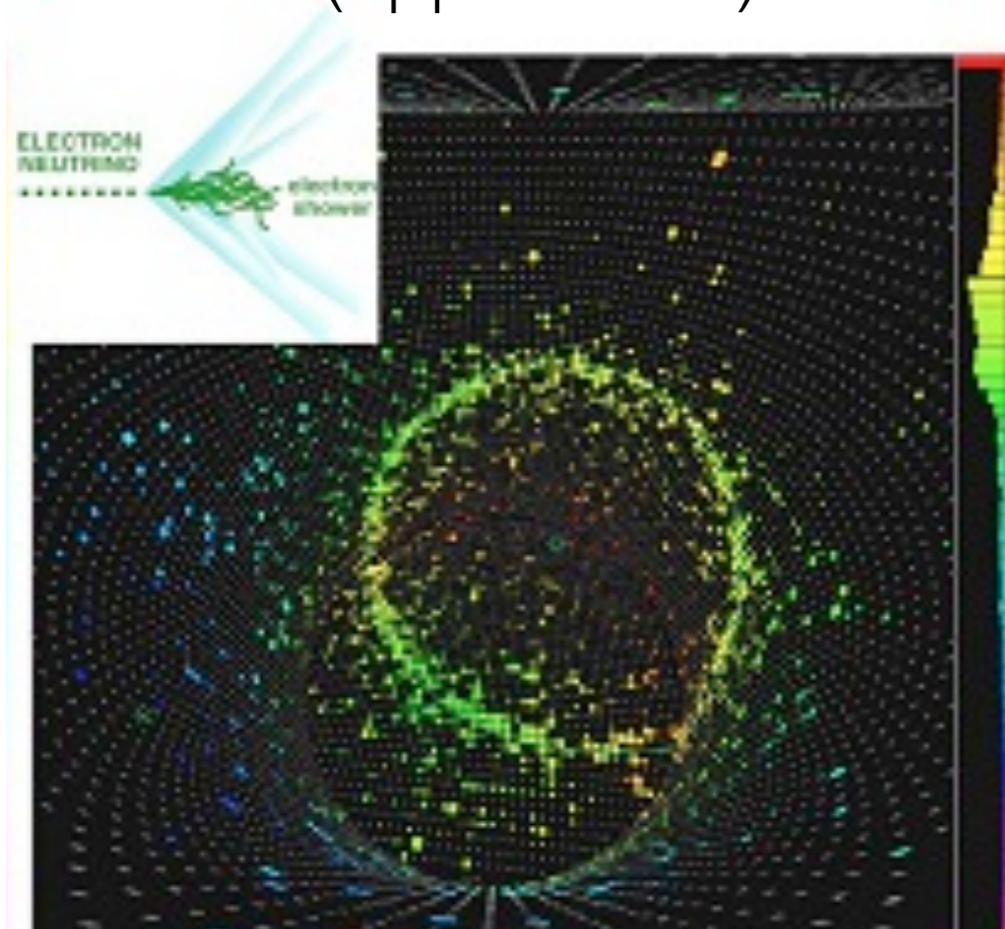
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Cherenkov detectors separate flavor via ring topology

Four samples:  $\nu_\mu$  and  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  candidates (disappearance) and  $\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  candidates (appearance) for two run configurations ( $\nu_\mu$  and  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$  mode)



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*Hadron production experiments  
Accelerator R&D  
Beamline monitoring*

*Electron scattering data  
Neutrino scattering data  
Theoretical modelling  
Simulation and software development*

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Detector R&D  
External measurements, including test beams*

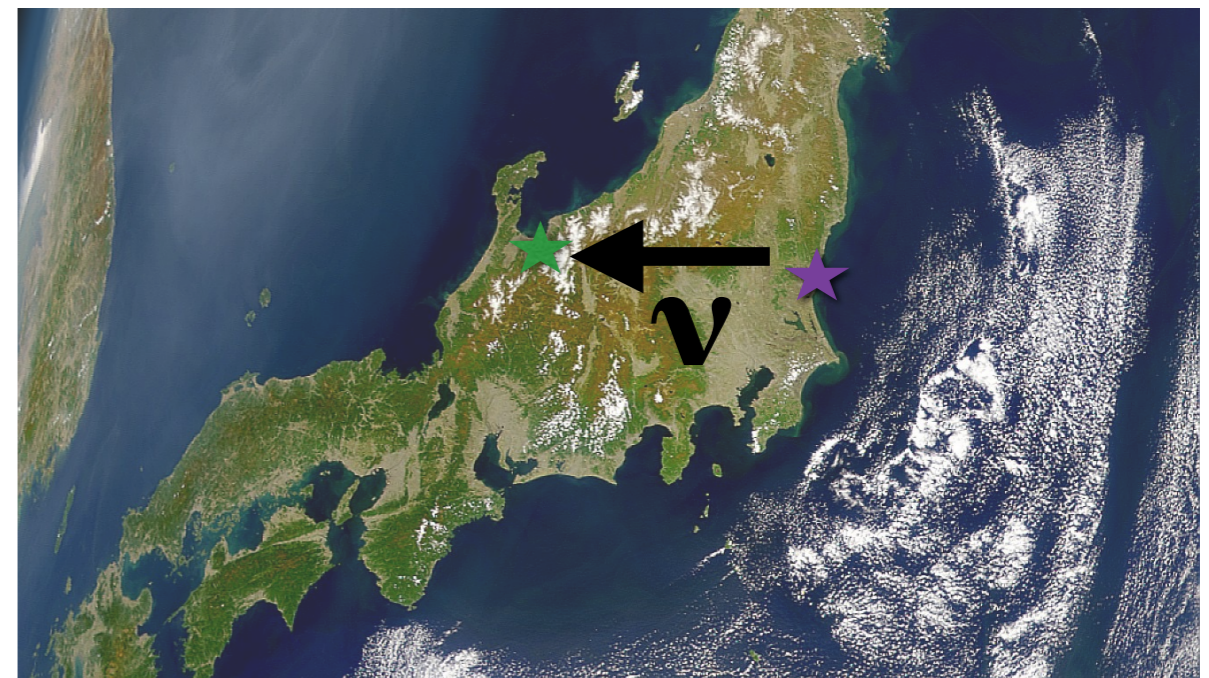
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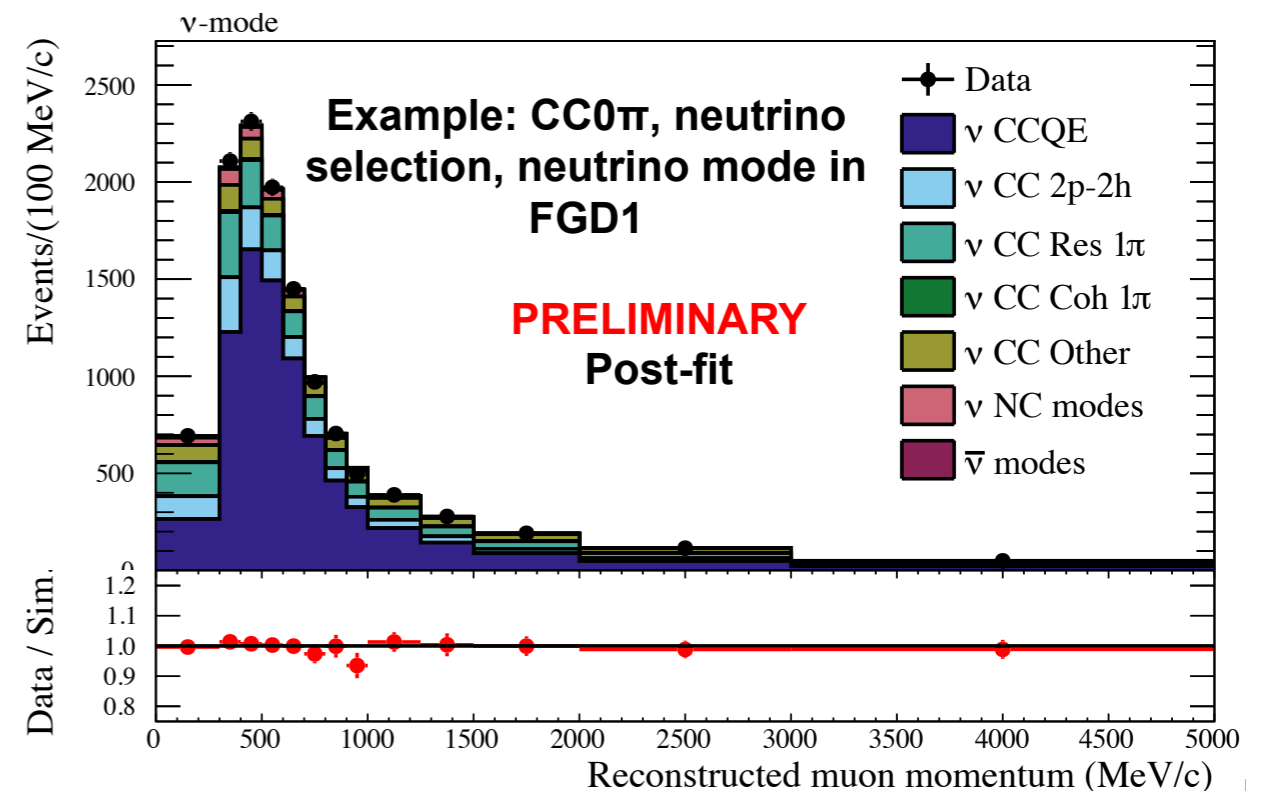
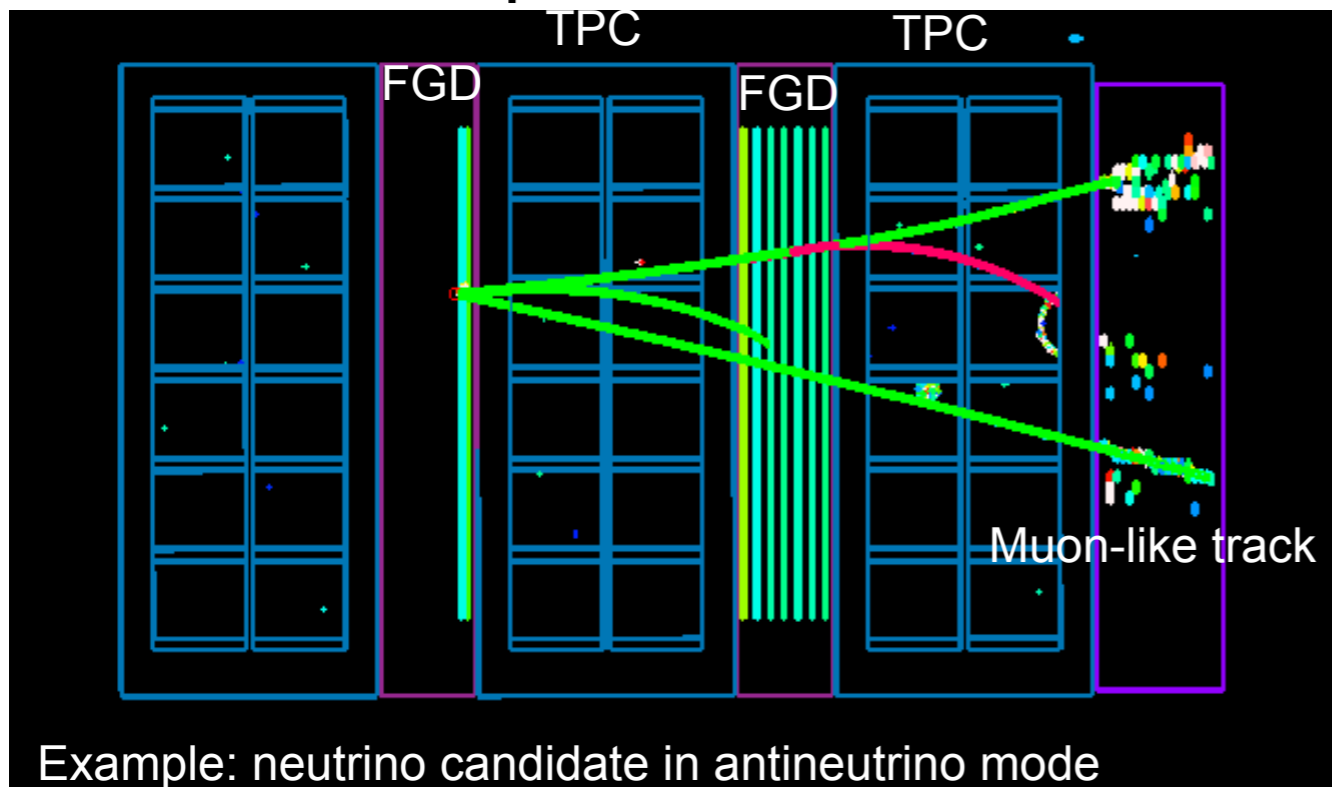
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- Amplitude determined by mixing angles:  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$
- Frequency determined by mass splittings:  $|\Delta m^2_{32/31}|$ ,  $\Delta m^2_{21}$
- CP violating phase (CPV)

*Is  $\sin^2(\theta_{23})=0.5$ ? (maximal mixing?)*

*What is the ordering of the masses (mass hierarchy,  $\Delta m^2_{32/31} > 0$ ?)*

*Is there CPV in neutrinos?*

*Is this picture complete? Are there non-standard effects or sterile neutrinos?*

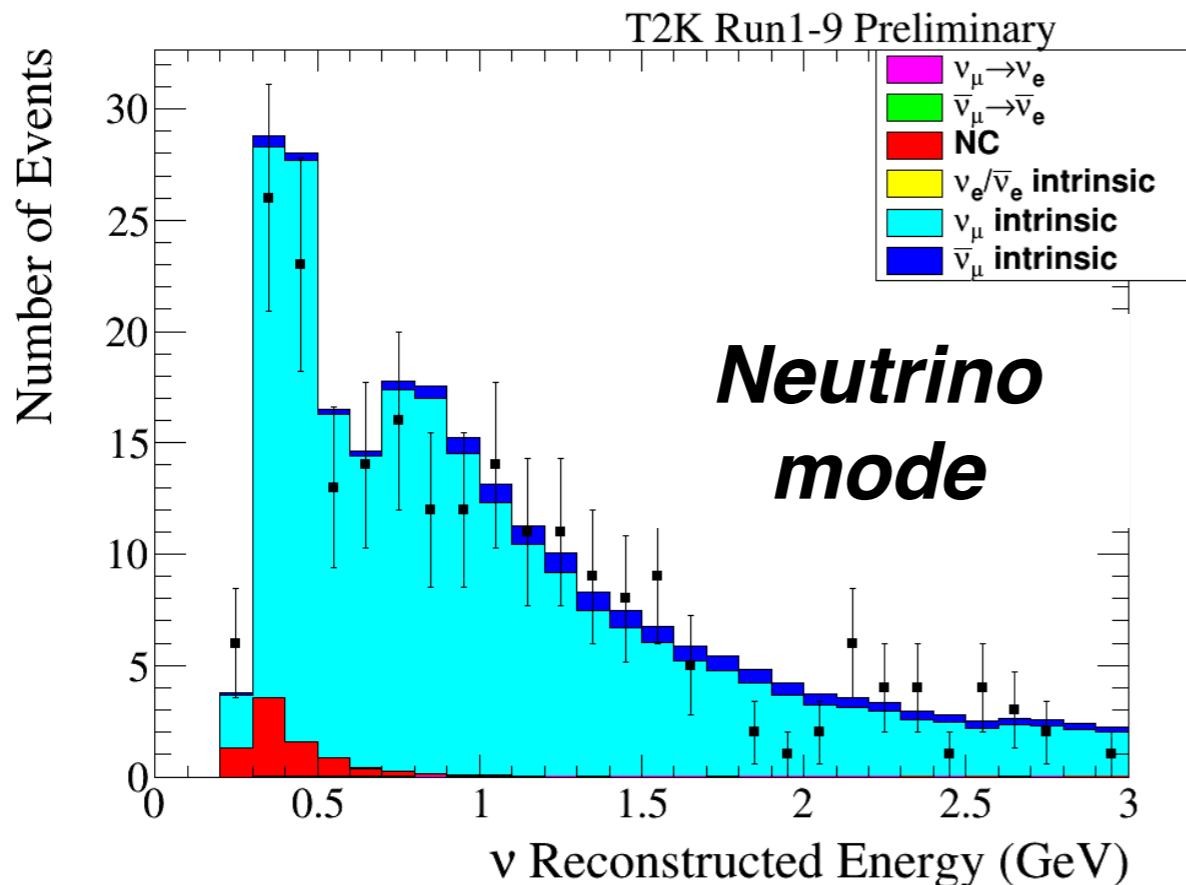
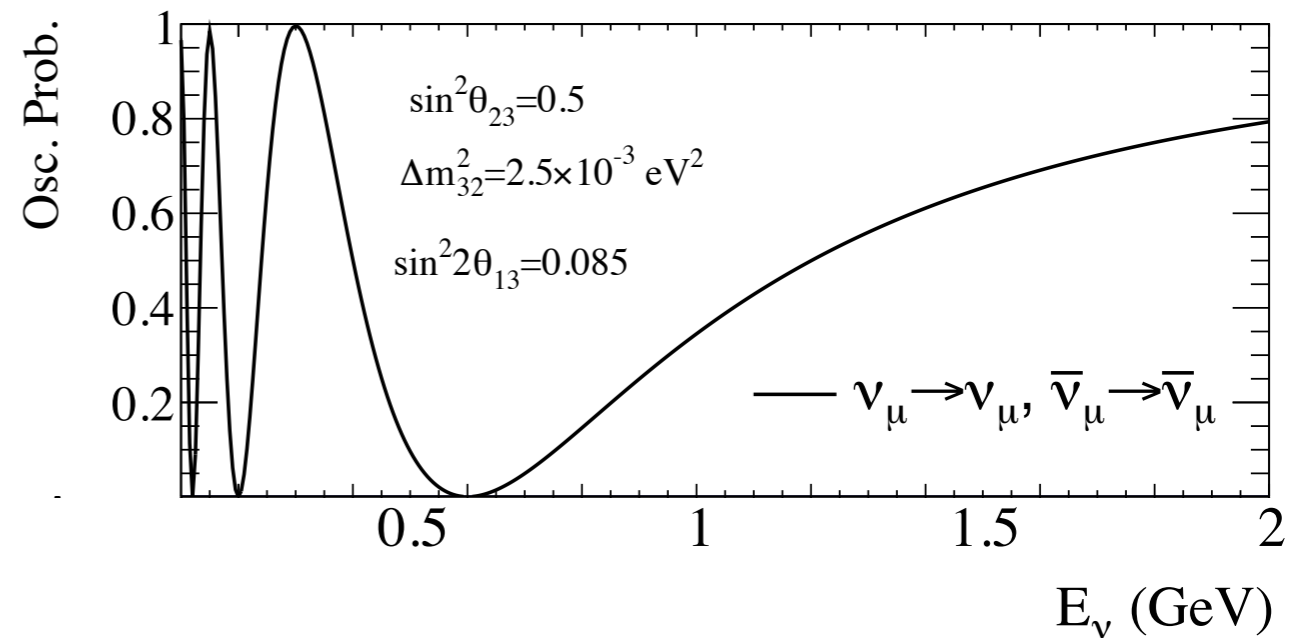


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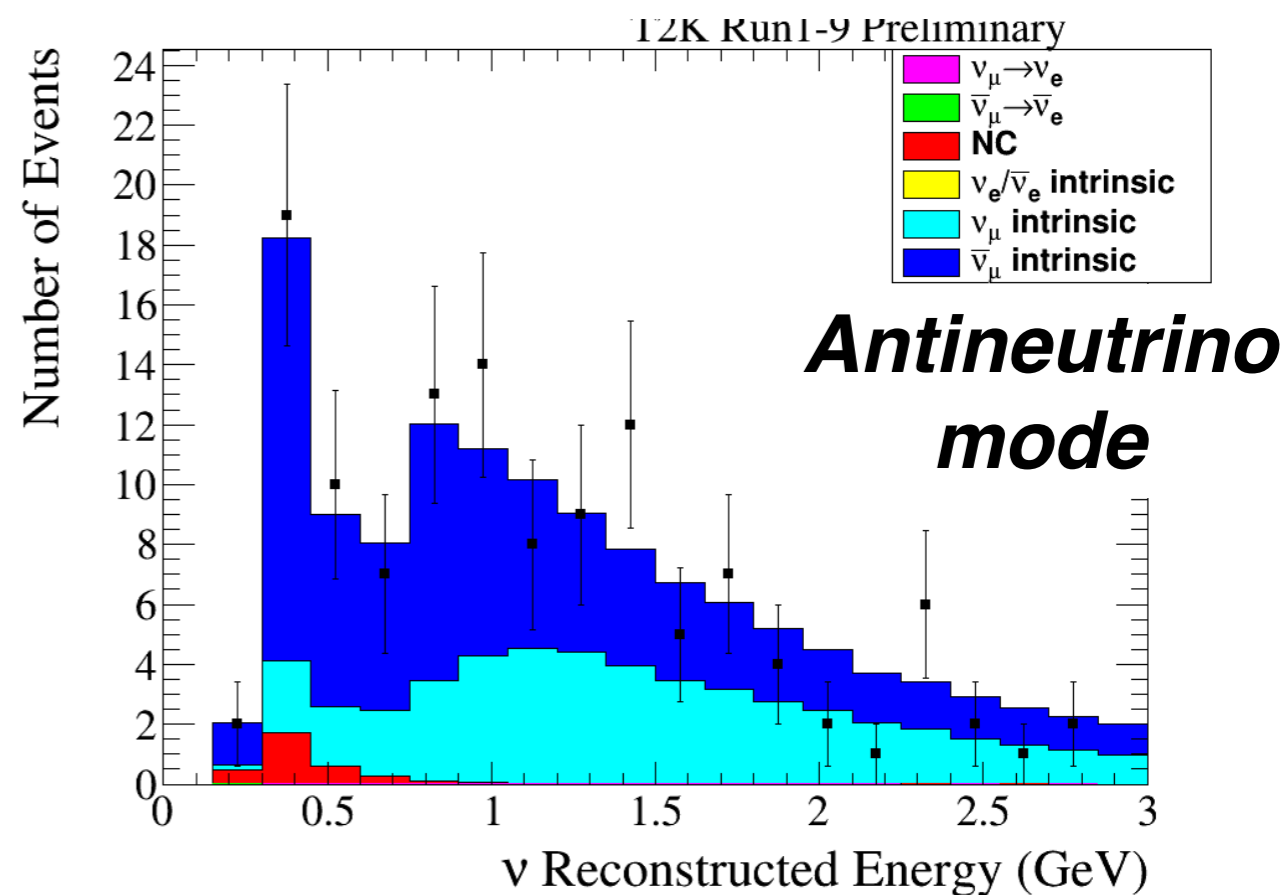
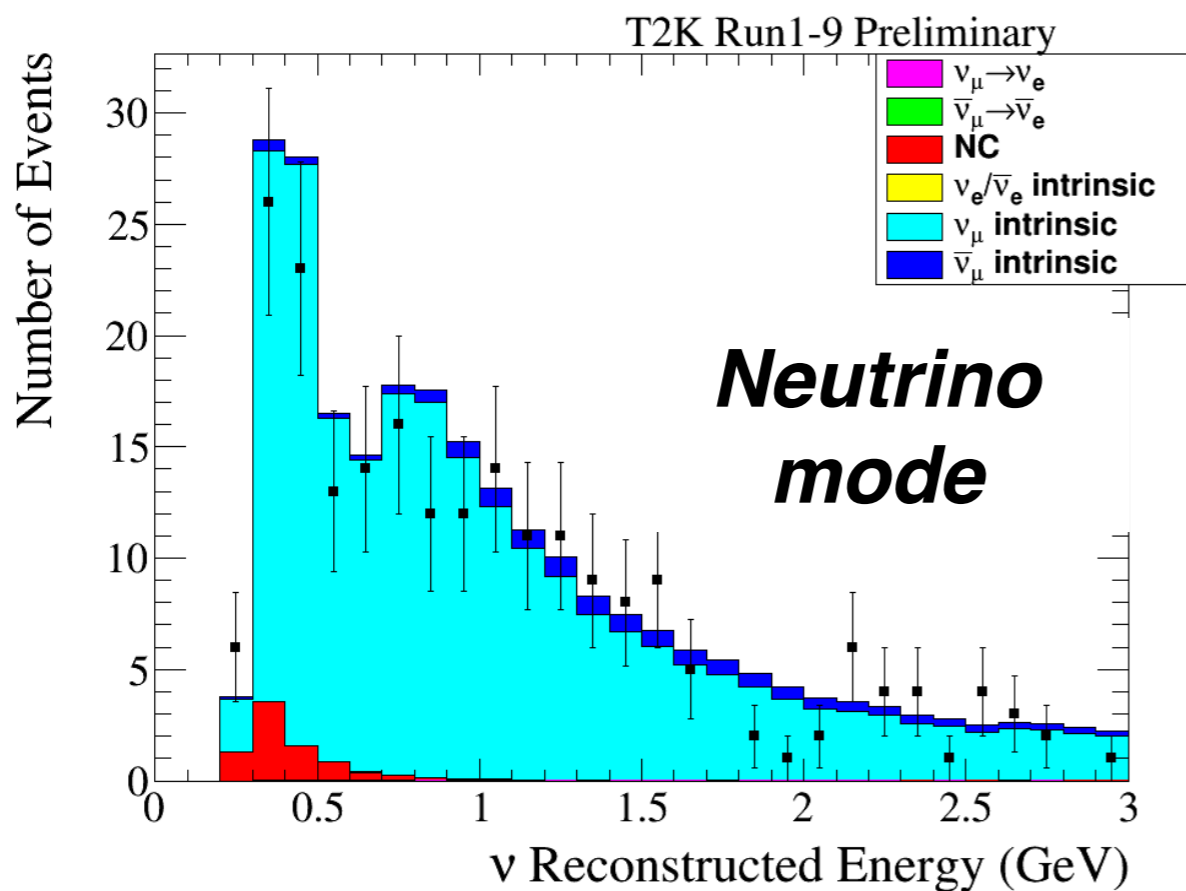
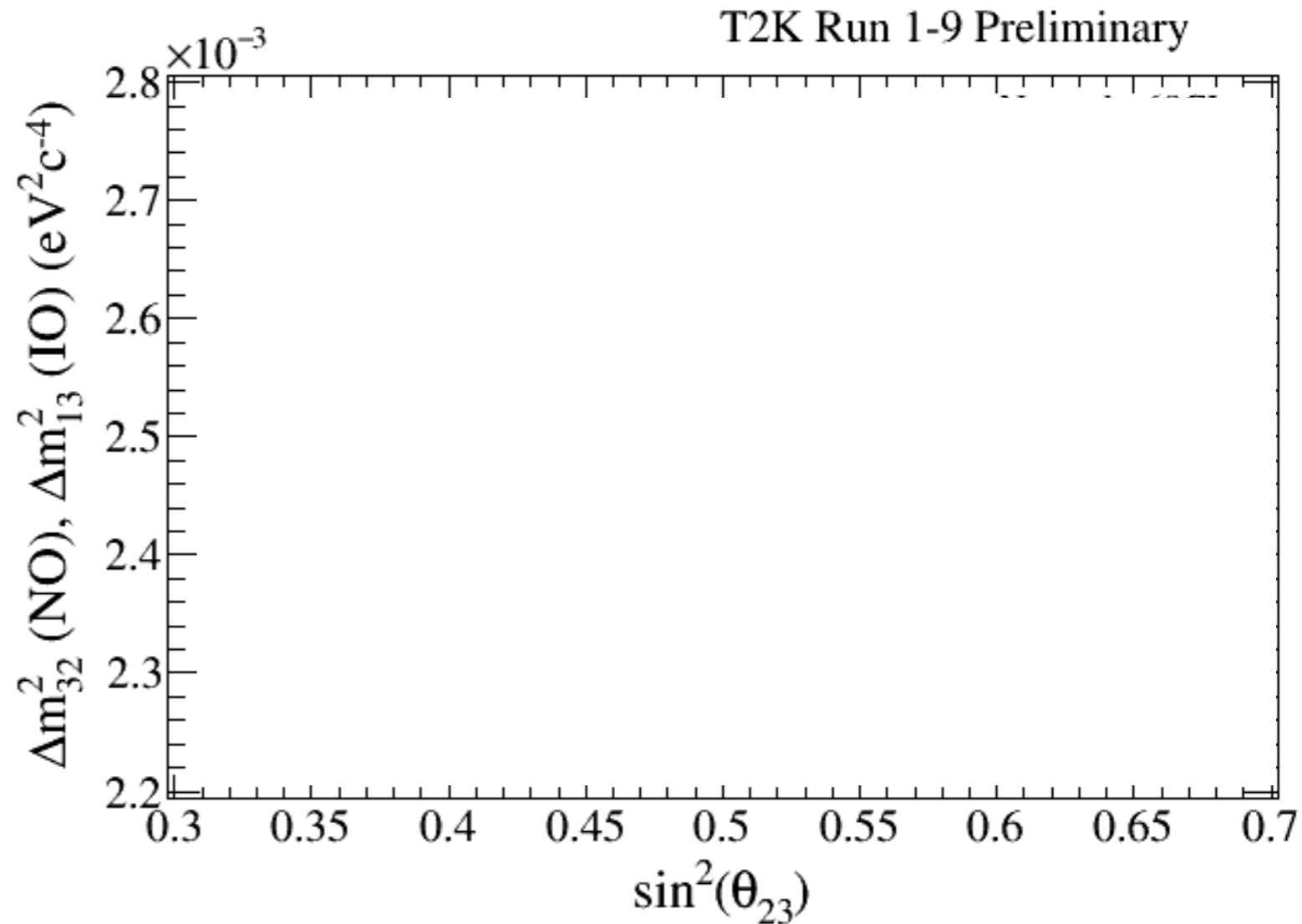
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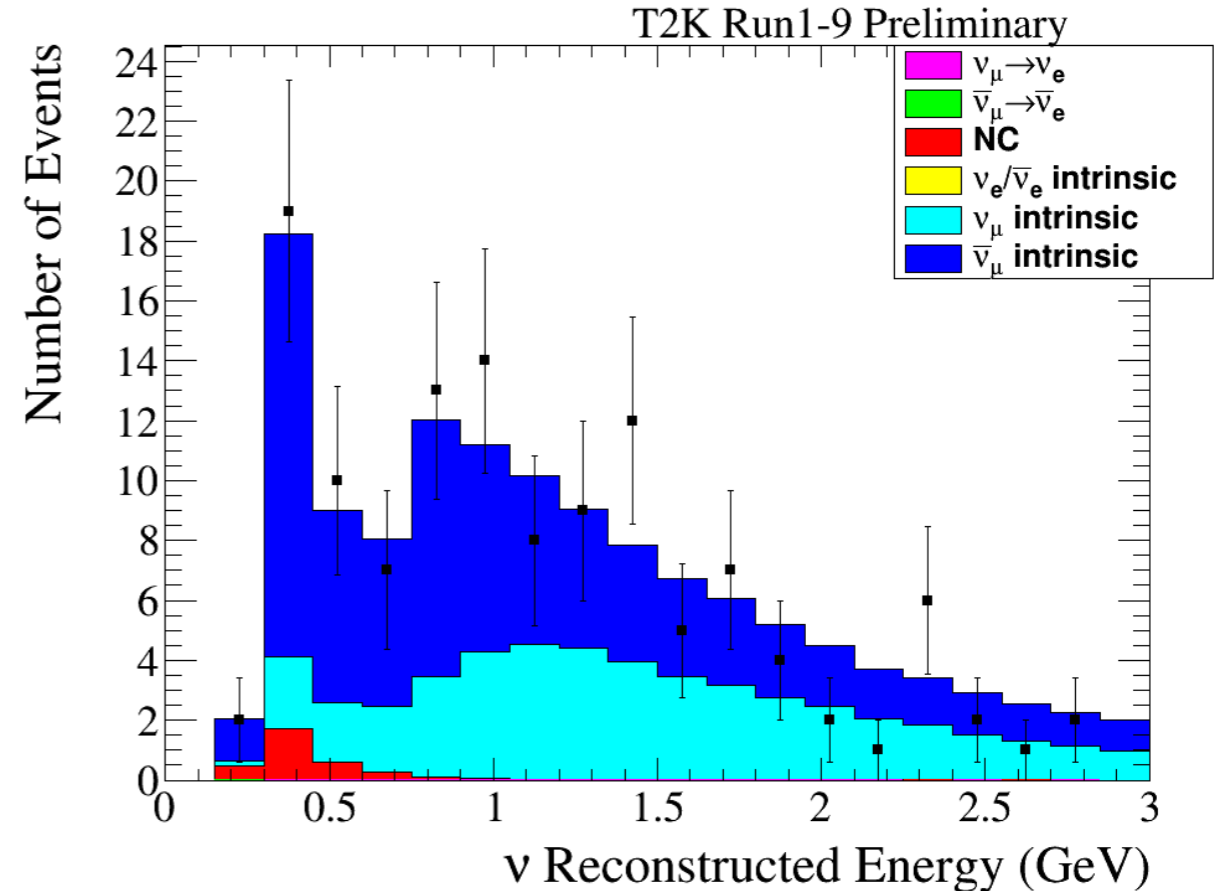
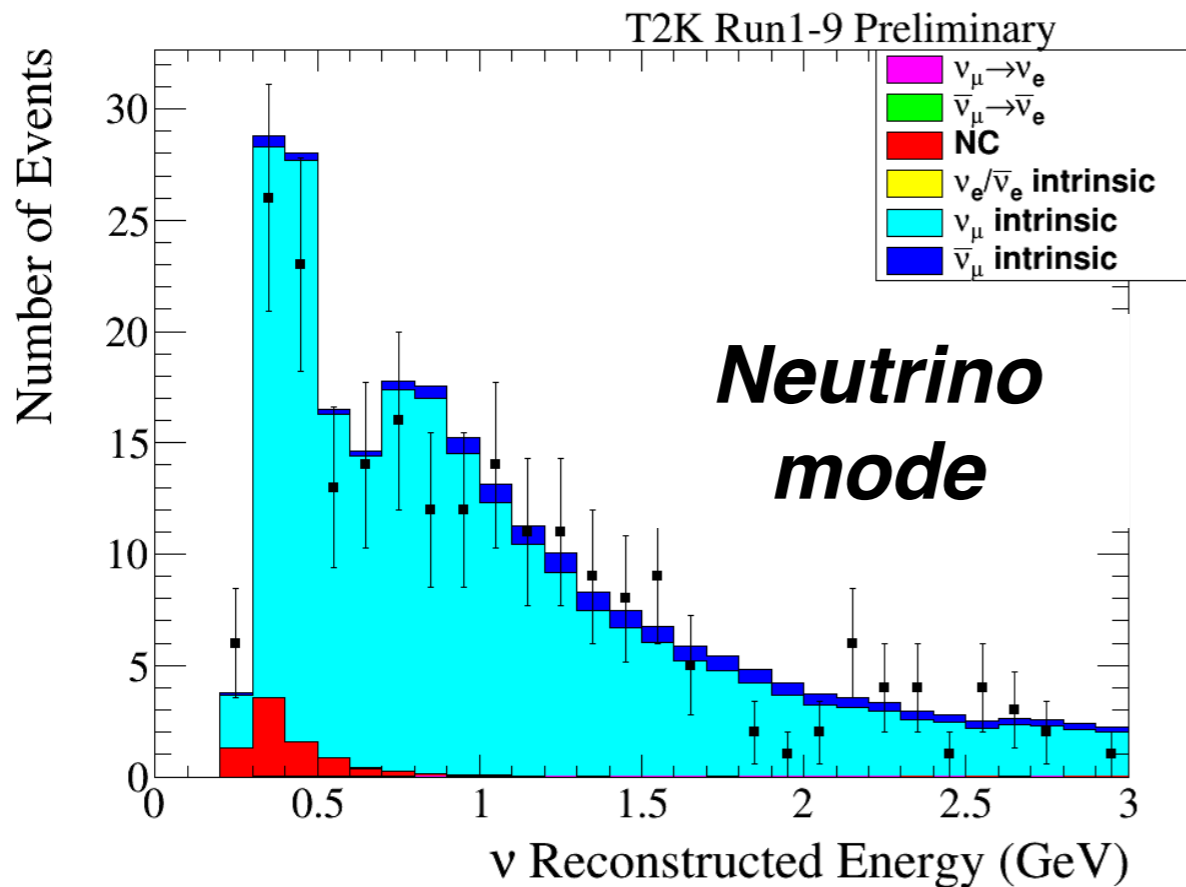
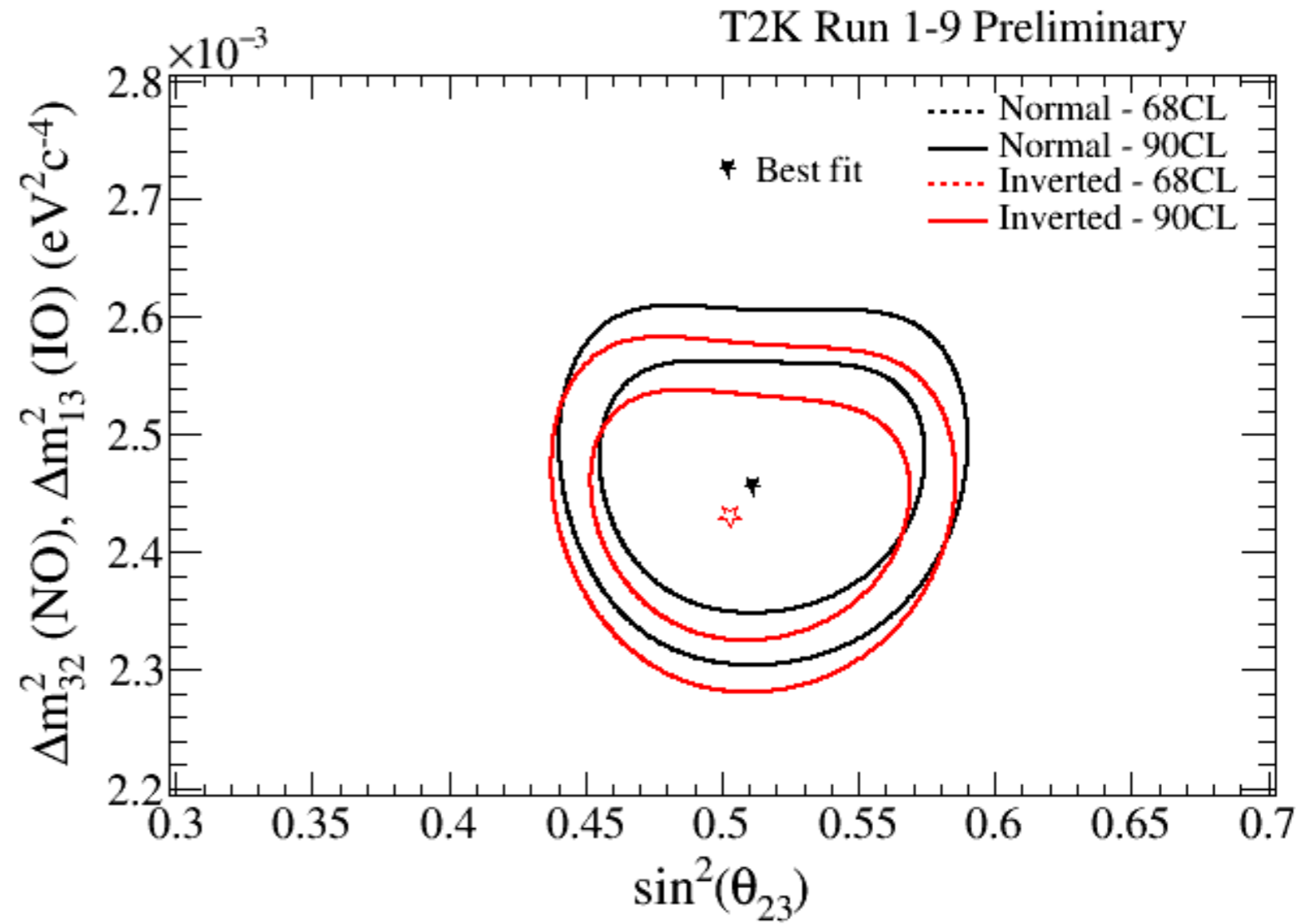
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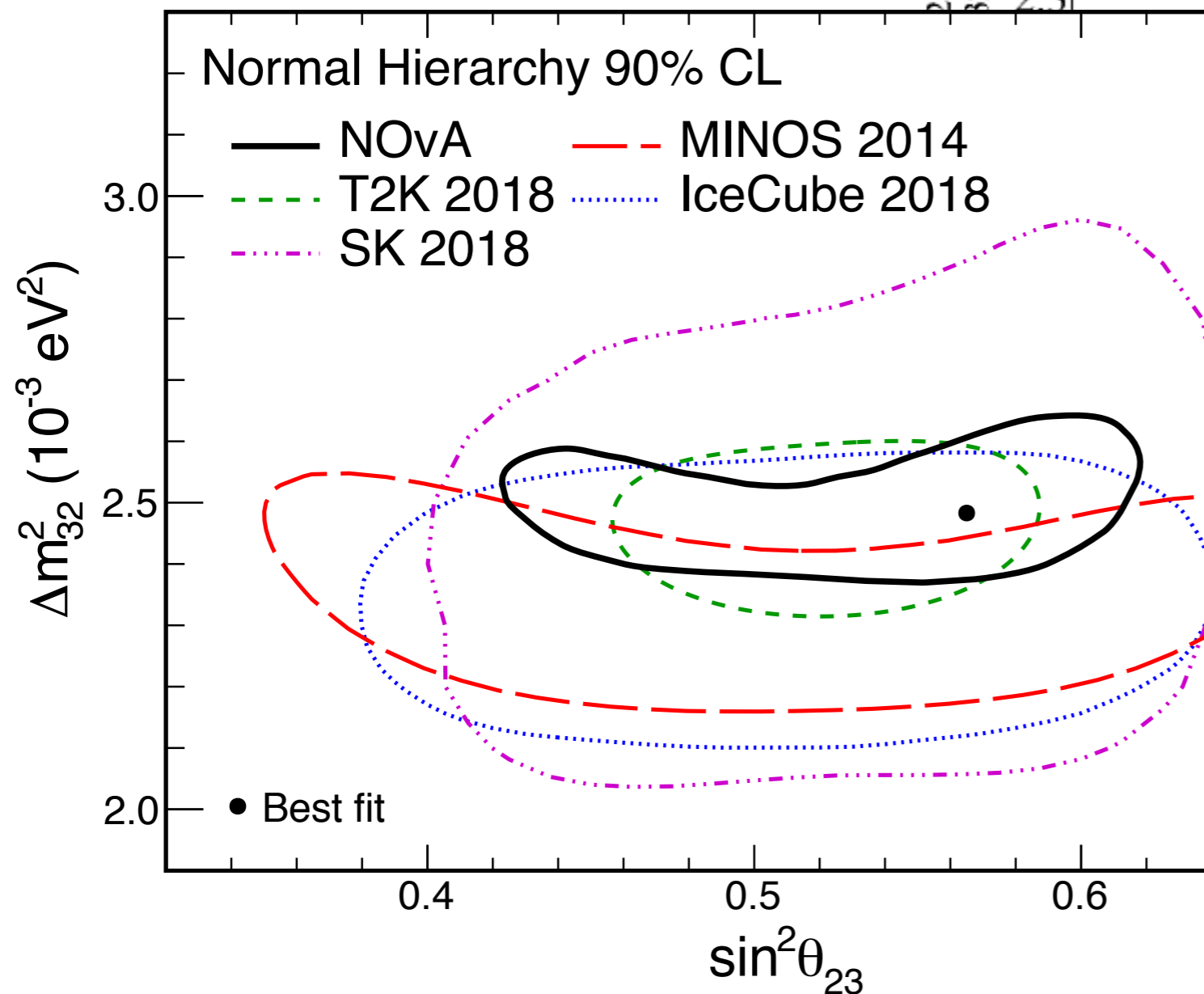
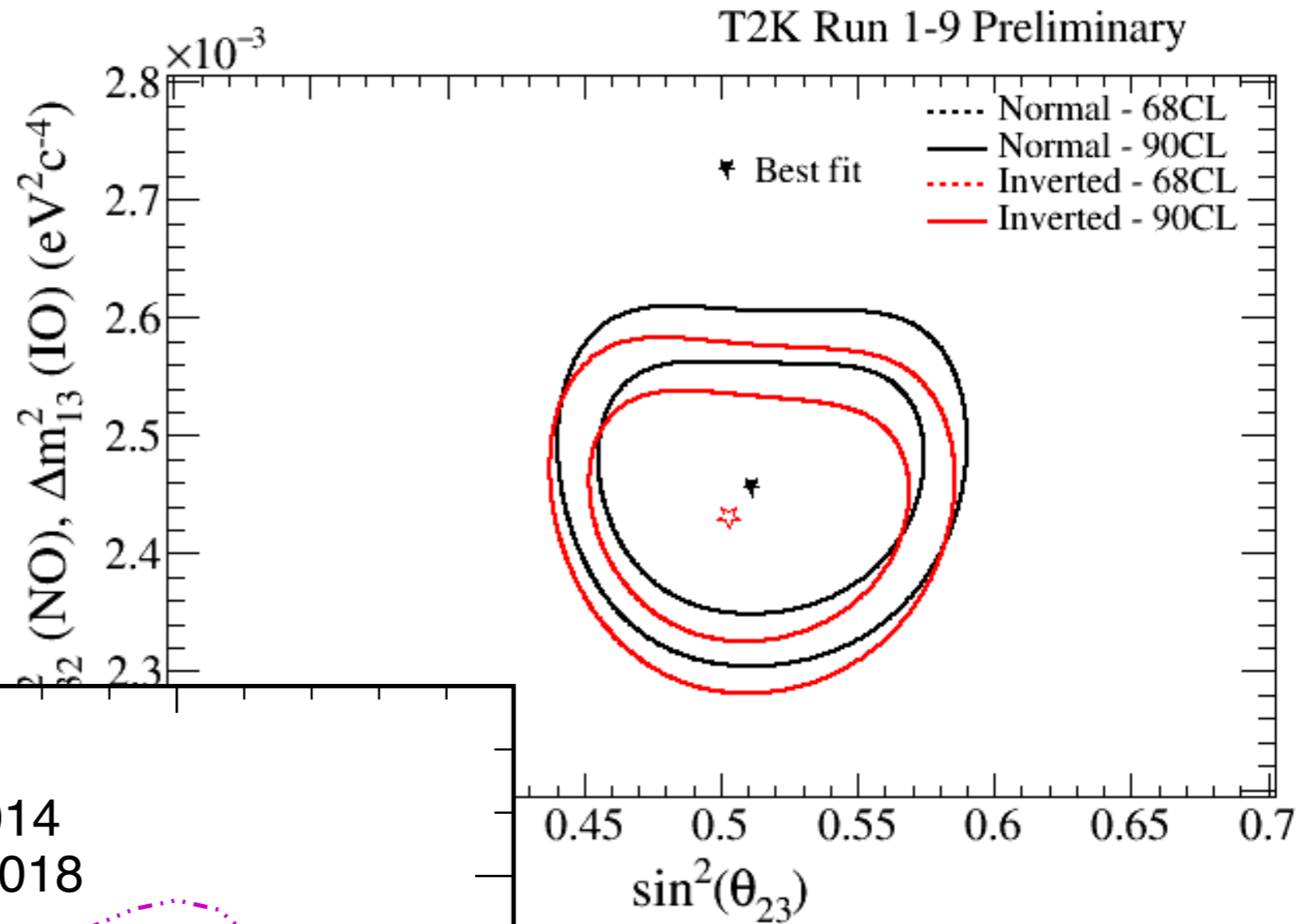
*Closed regions are  
allowed values of  
oscillation parameters*



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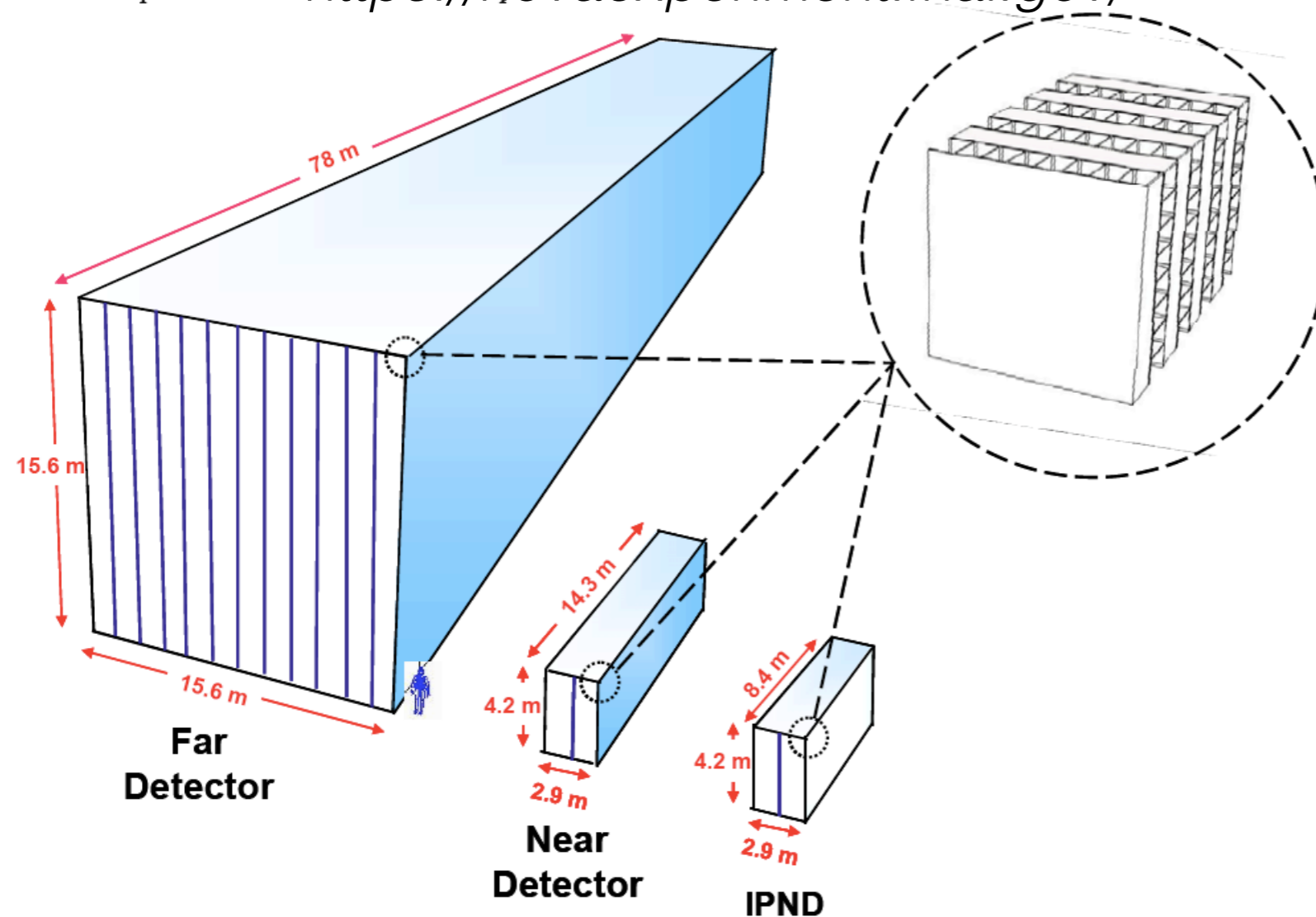
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- Global picture rapidly changing



*<https://novaexperiment.fnal.gov/publications/>*

# NuMI Off-axis $\nu_e$ Appearance (NOvA) Experiment

<https://novaexperiment.fnal.gov/>



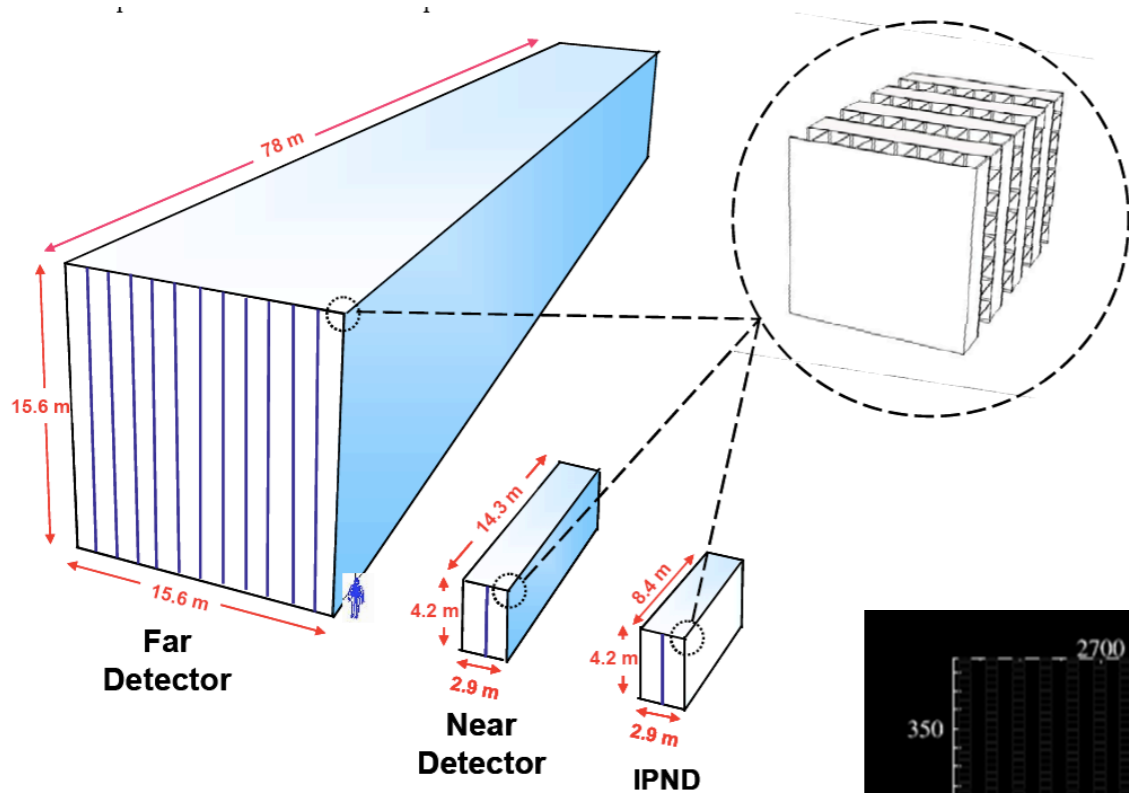
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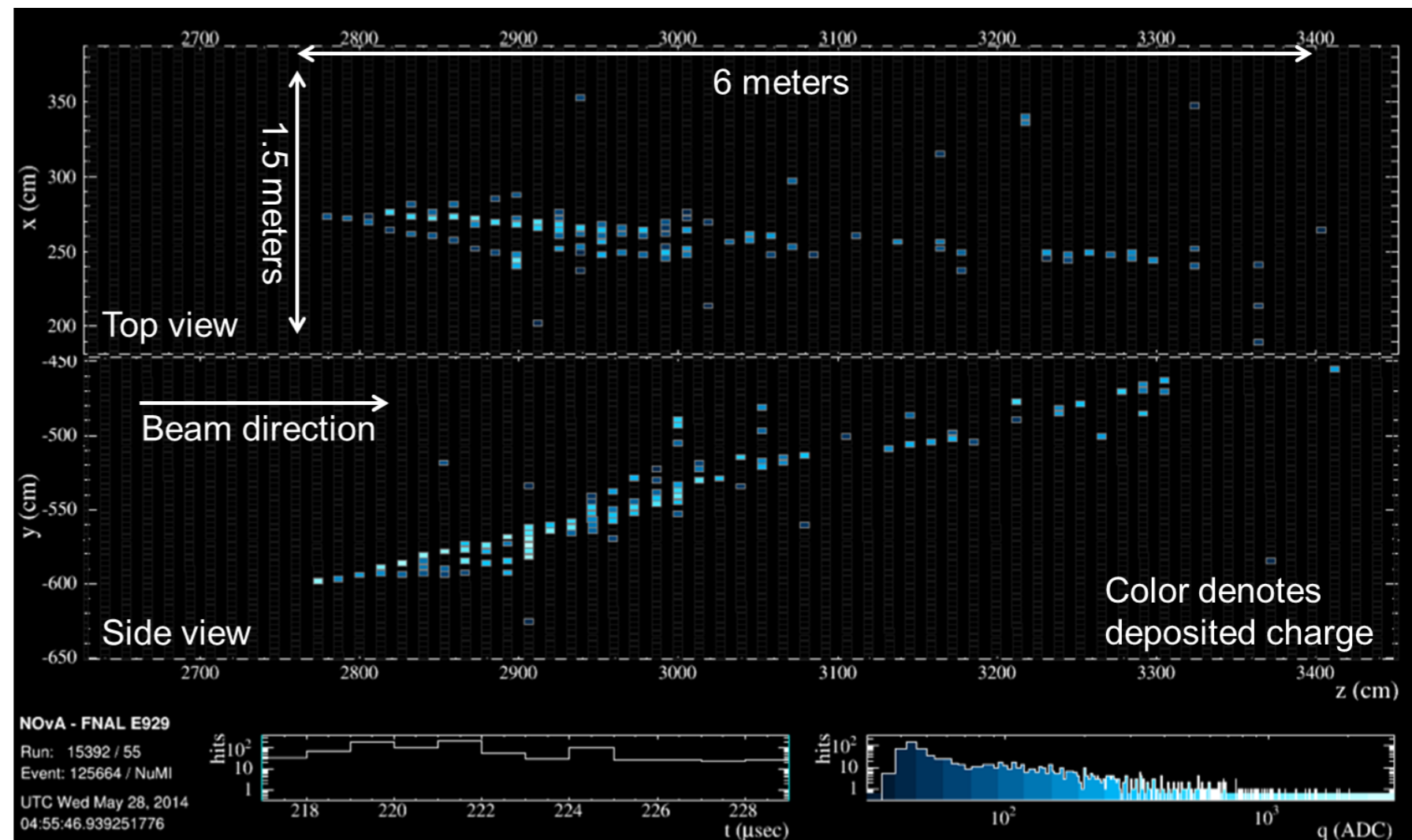
## Accelerator driven experiment:

- ~2 GeV beam from Fermilab to Ash River, Minnesota (810km baseline)
- Identical near and far detector technology

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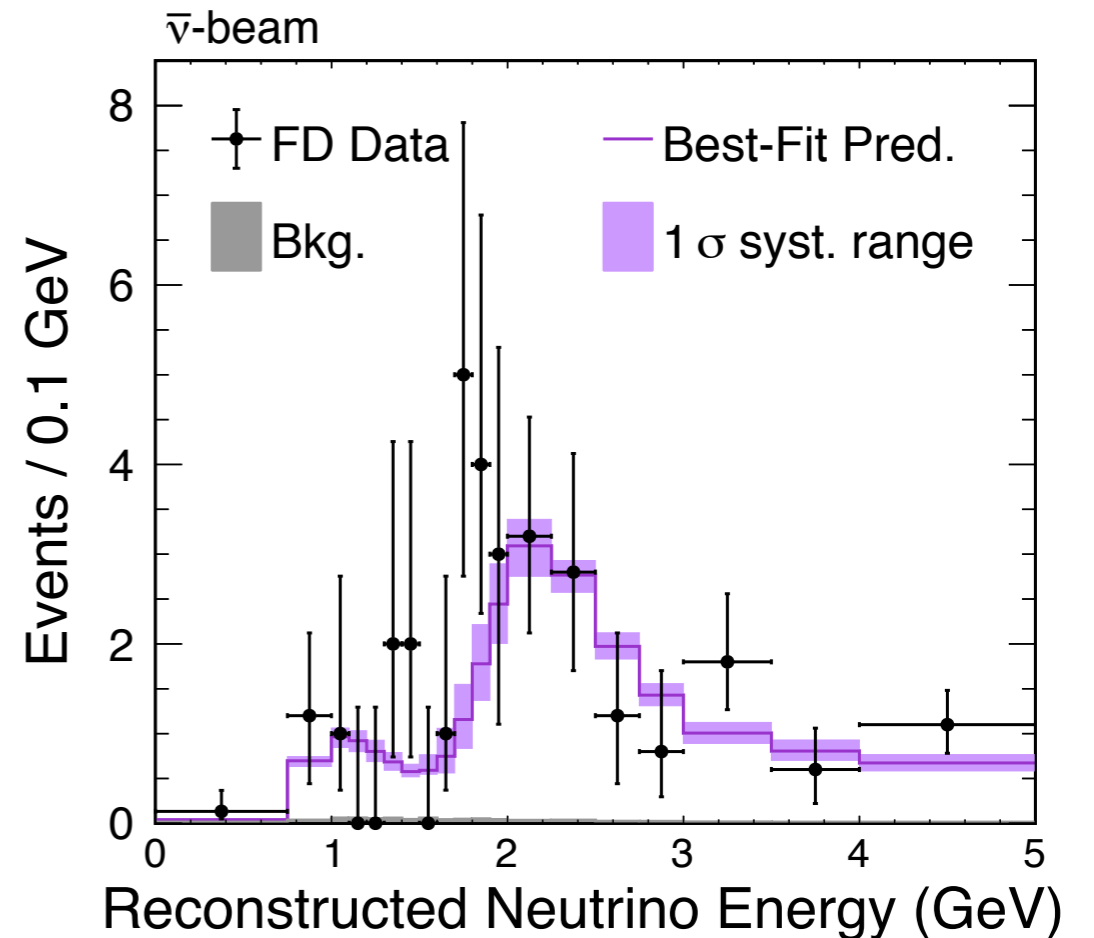
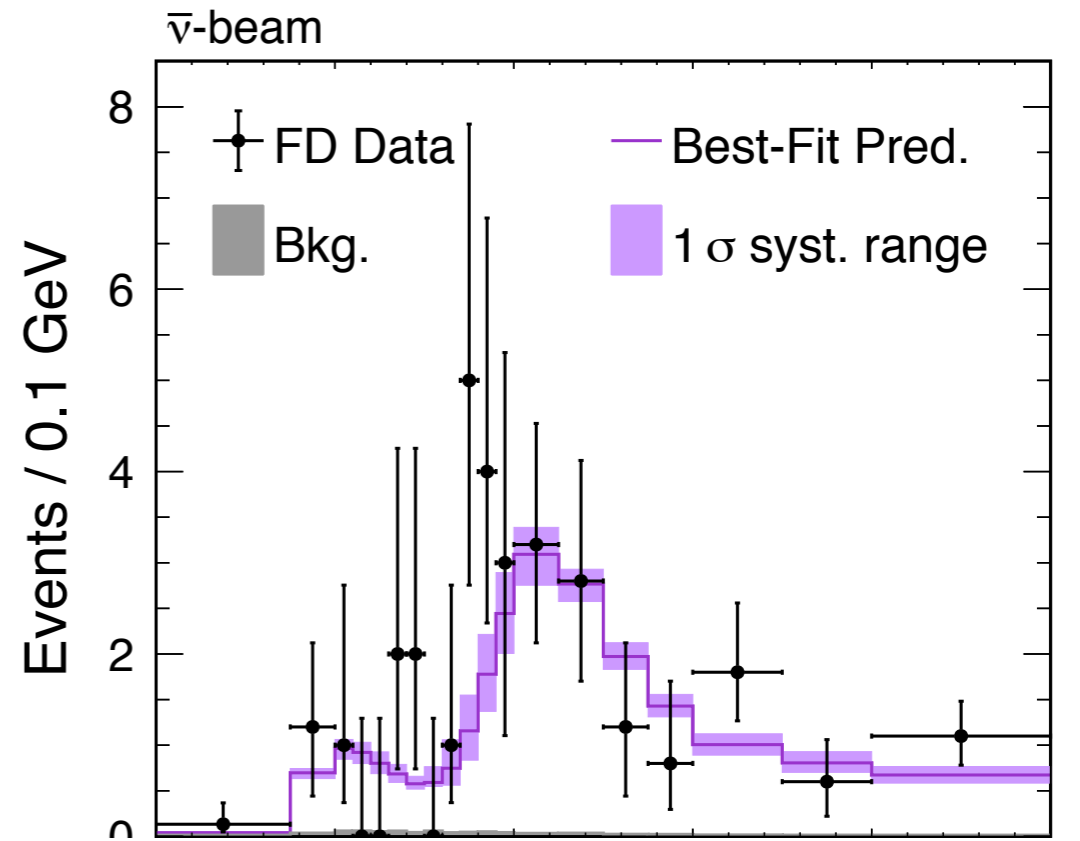
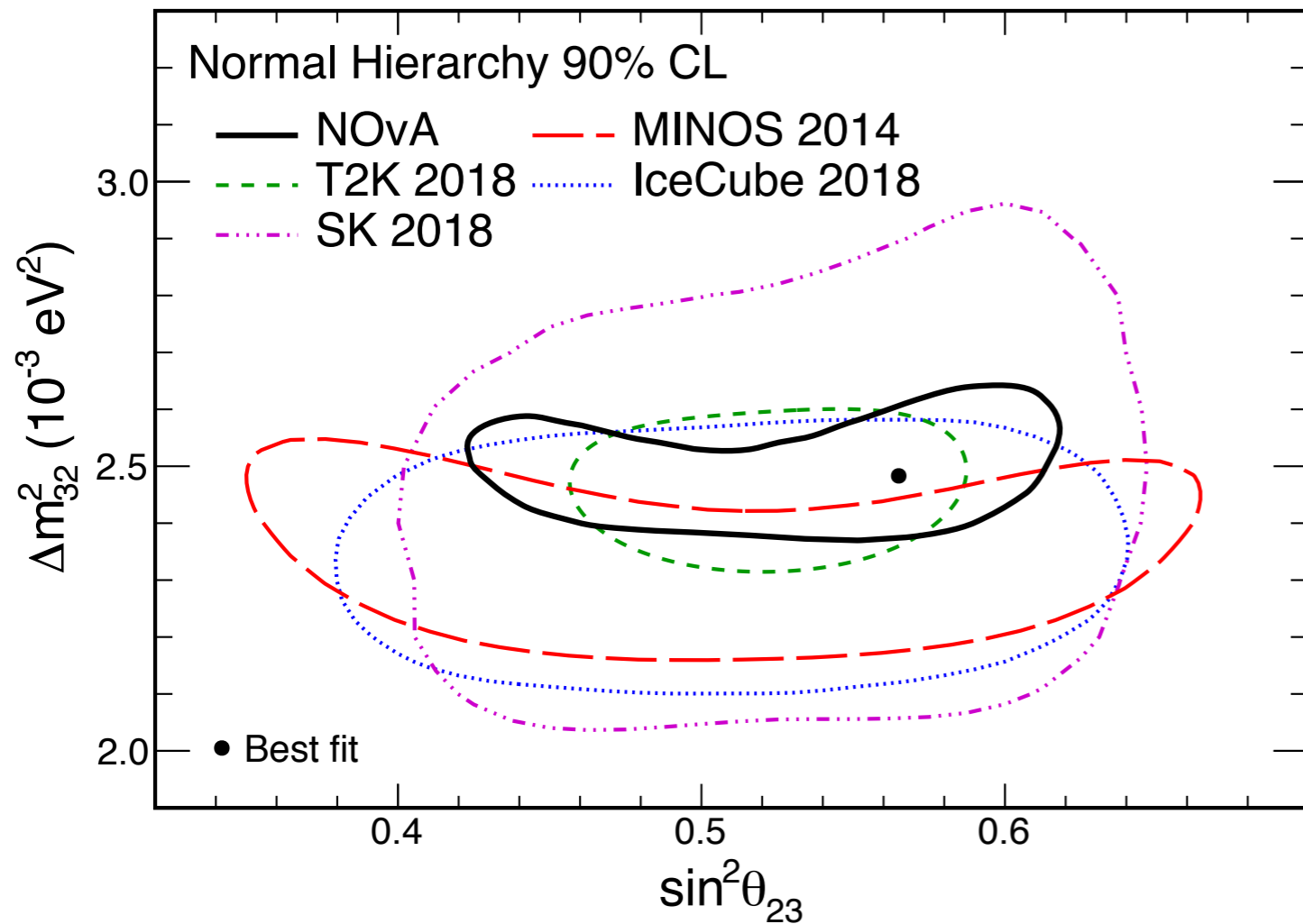
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Challenge: data reduction  
<https://youtu.be/V2rFVgvc41E>

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<https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.04907>

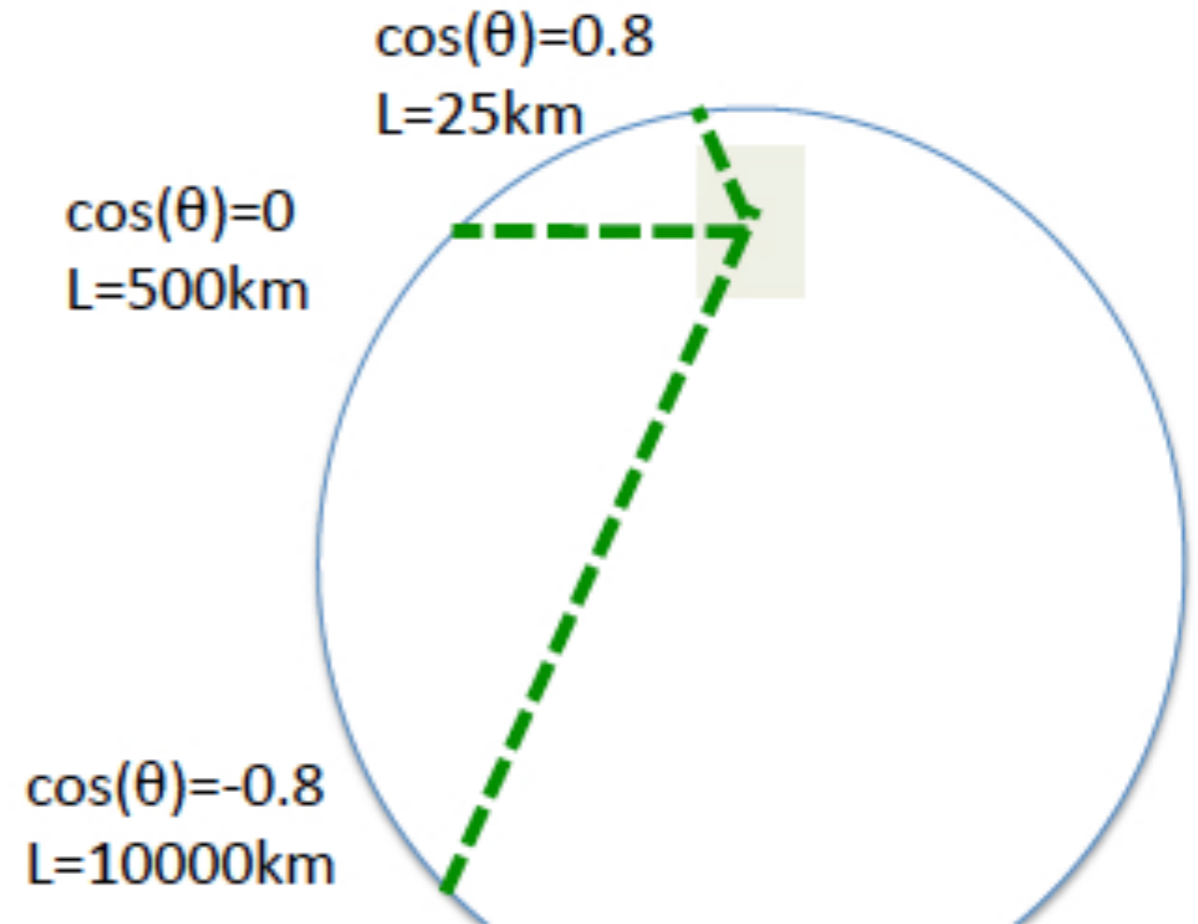


# Super-Kamiokande and IceCube (atmospheric neutrinos)

Oscillation probability changes with L:

- Distance from production to detector
- As a function of angle from the zenith  $\cos(\theta)$

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Determine  $|\Delta m_{32}^2|$ ,  $\theta_{23}$  from atmospheric and accelerator neutrinos:

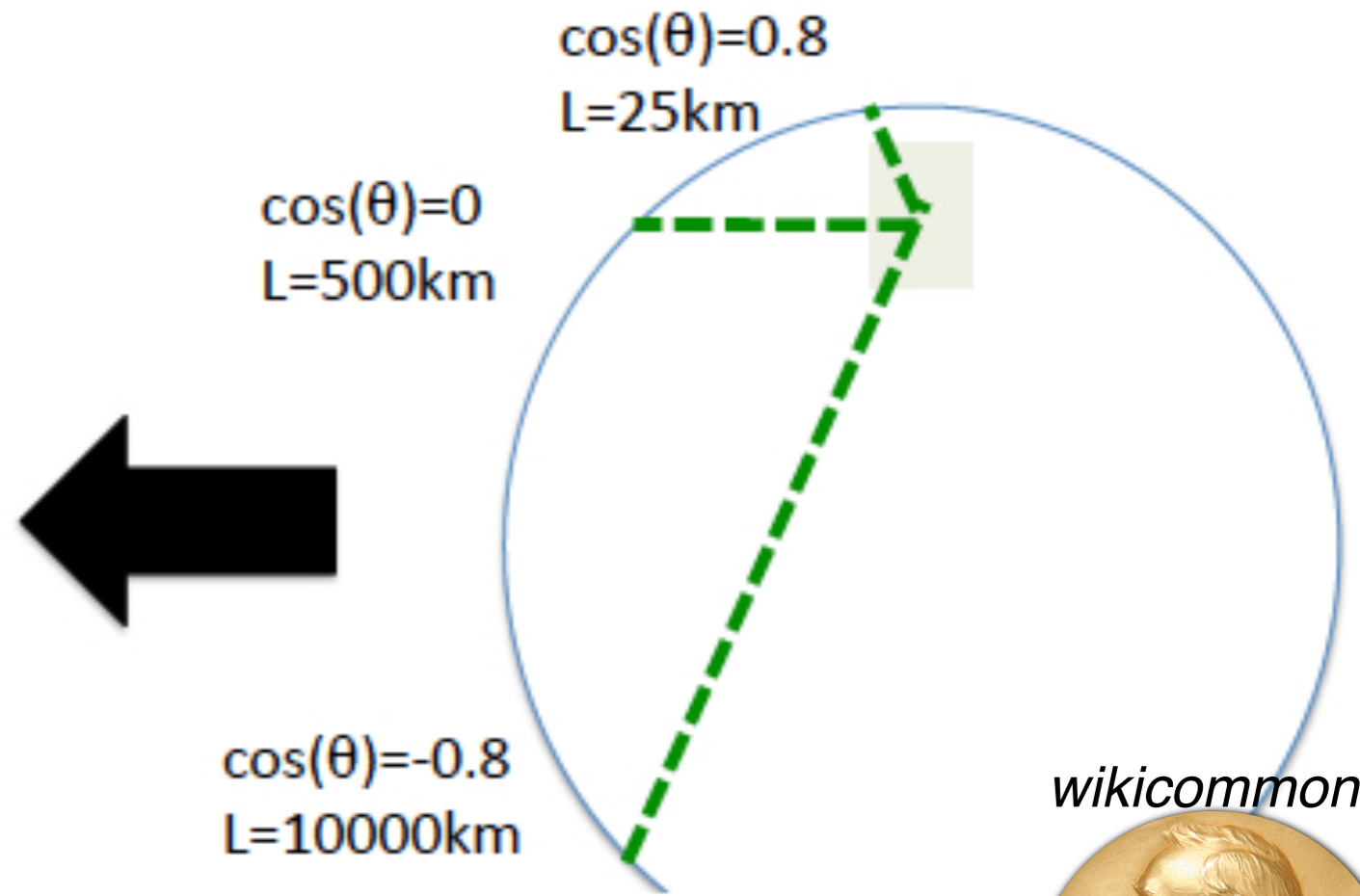
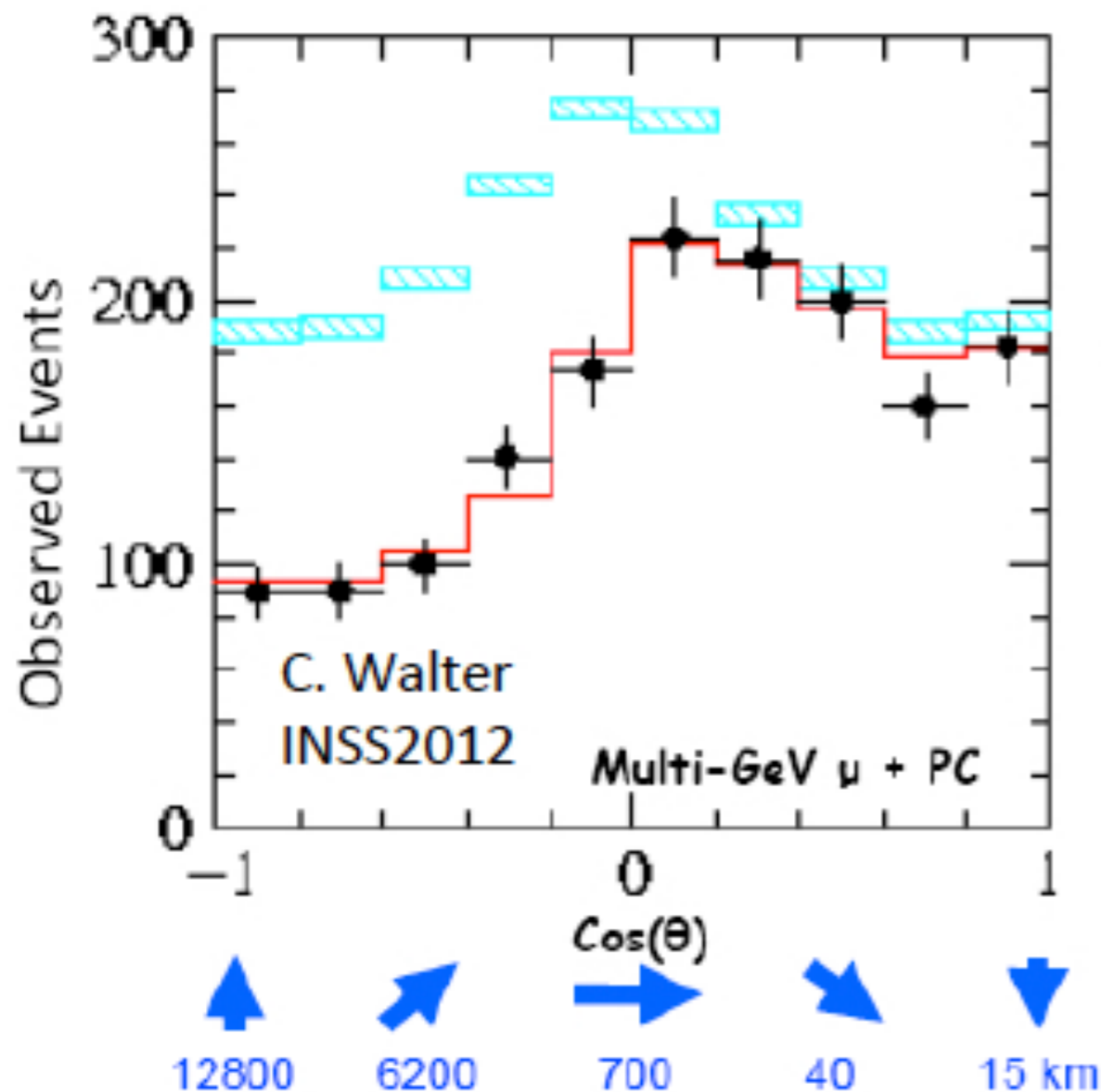


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Latest: *PTEP* 2019 (2019) no.5, 053F01

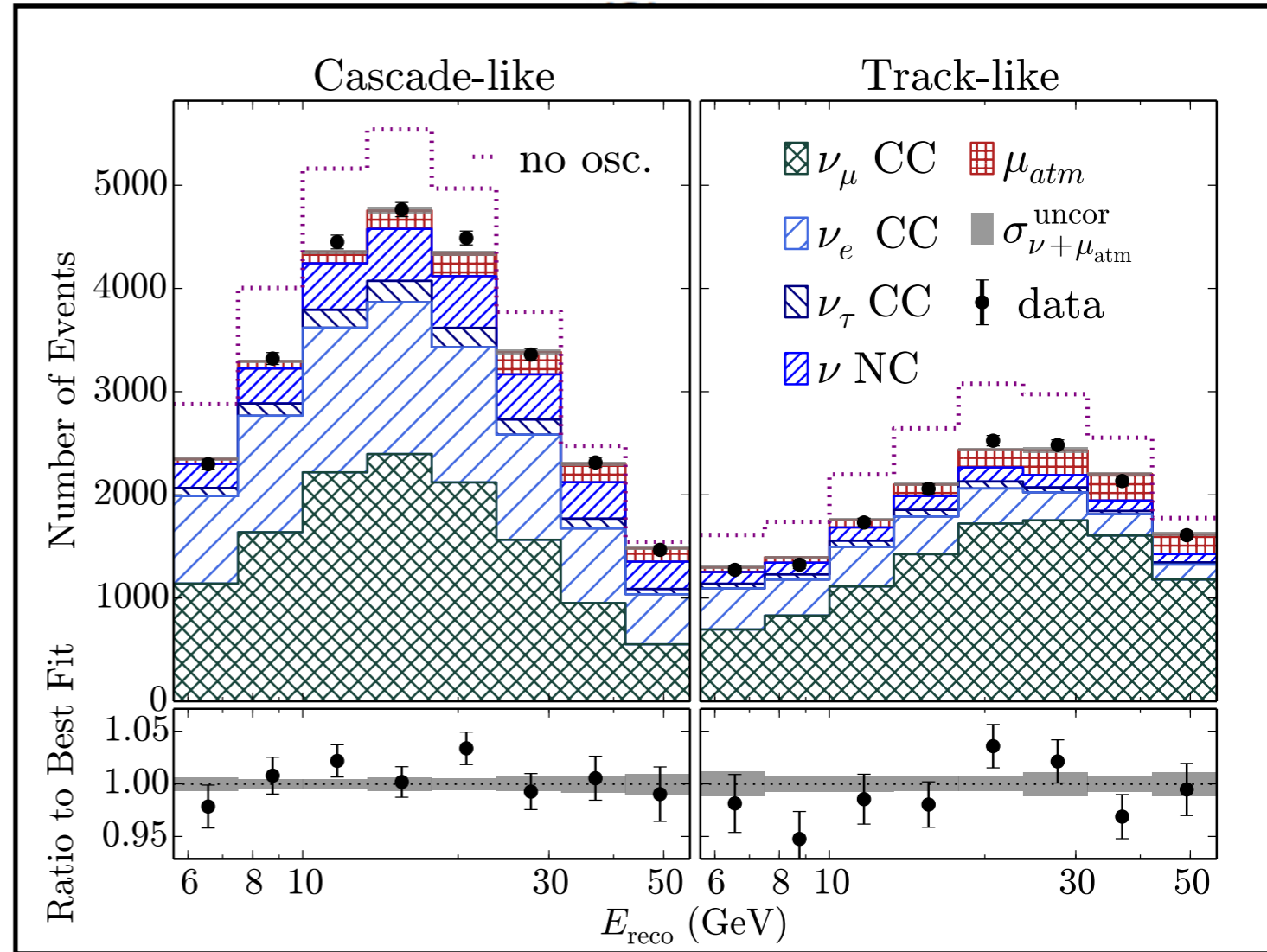
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Higher energy measurement also consistent



*Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 071801 (2018)*

# Neutrino oscillation open questions

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- Amplitude determined by mixing angles:  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$
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**$\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  appearance channel**

$$P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_e)$$

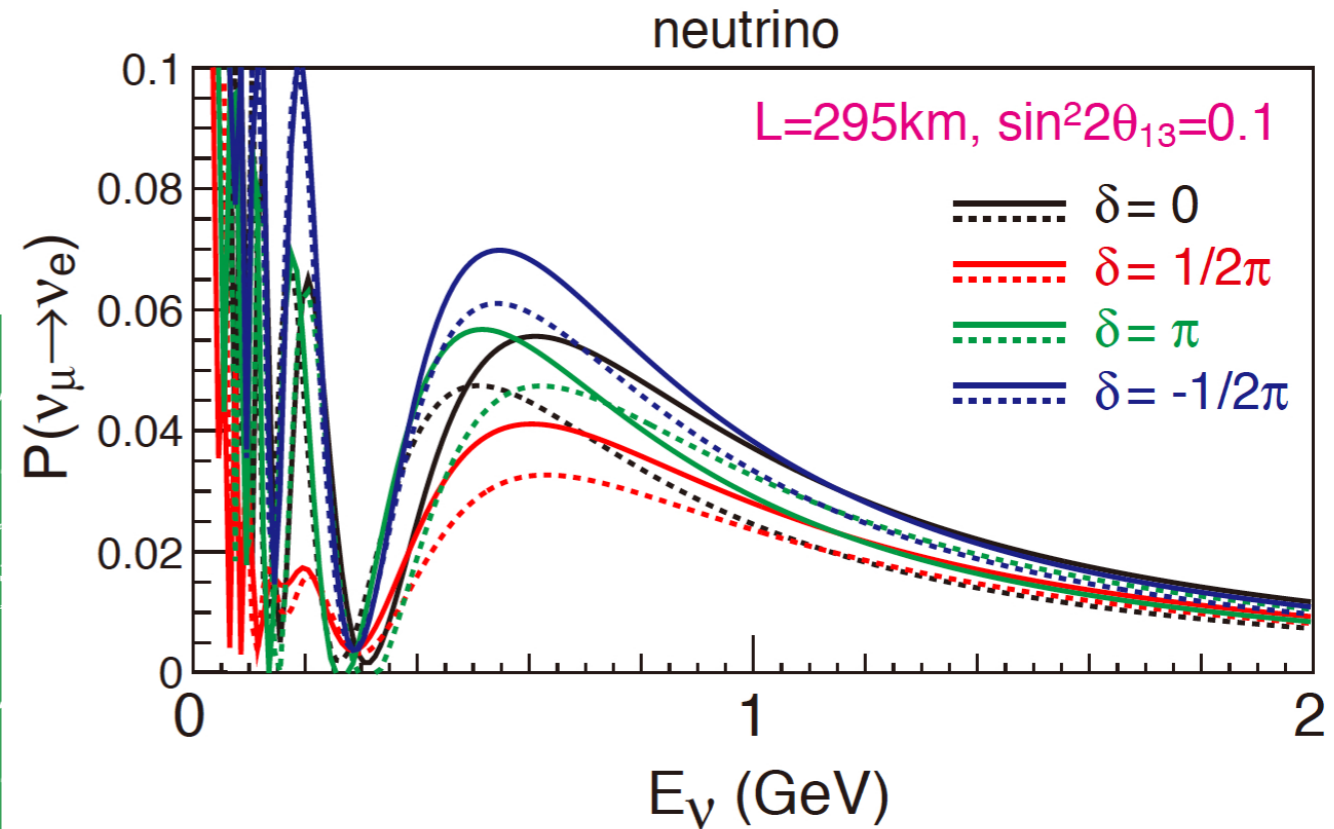
*Depends on all the oscillation parameters simultaneously*

*Accessible from accelerators; important role of dedicated (reactor, solar) measurements*

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*PTEP (2015) 053C02*

**$\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  appearance channel**

*Changing  $\delta_{CP}$  or changing from inverted to normal hierarchy increases  $\nu_e$  and decreases  $\bar{\nu}_e$  appearance rates*

# Neutrino oscillation open questions

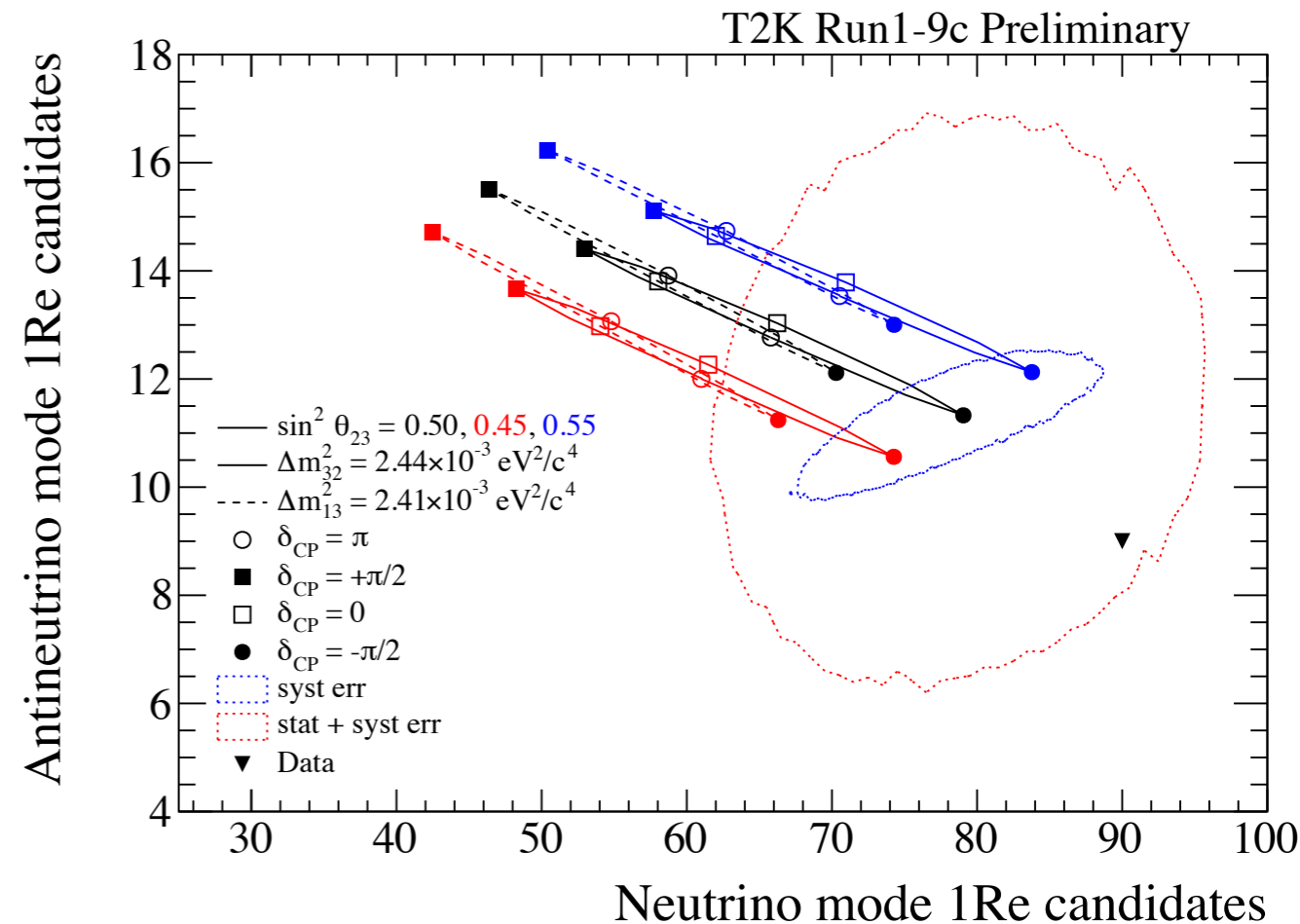
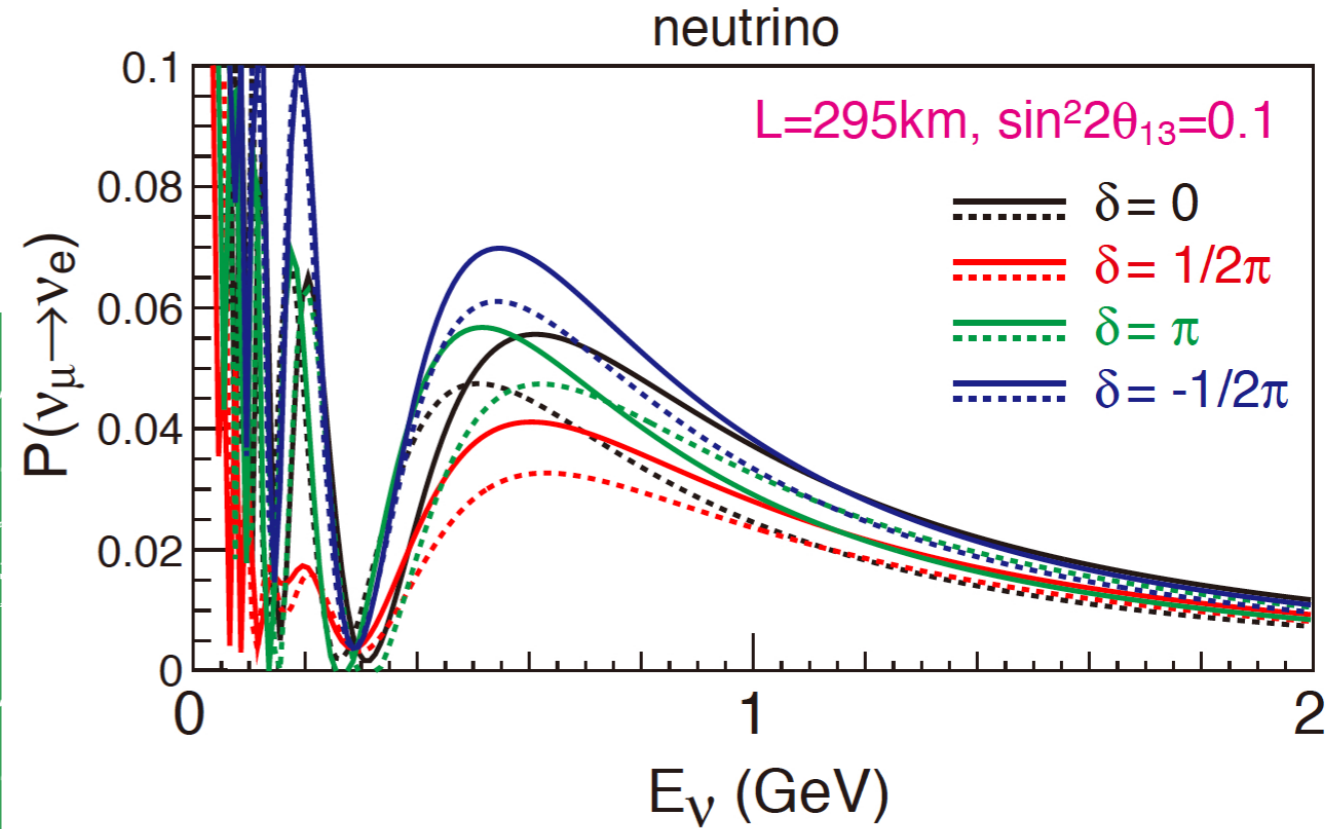
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**$\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  appearance channel**

*Comparing  $\nu_e$  to  $\bar{\nu}_e$  appearance rates traces eclipses*

*“bi-probability plot”*



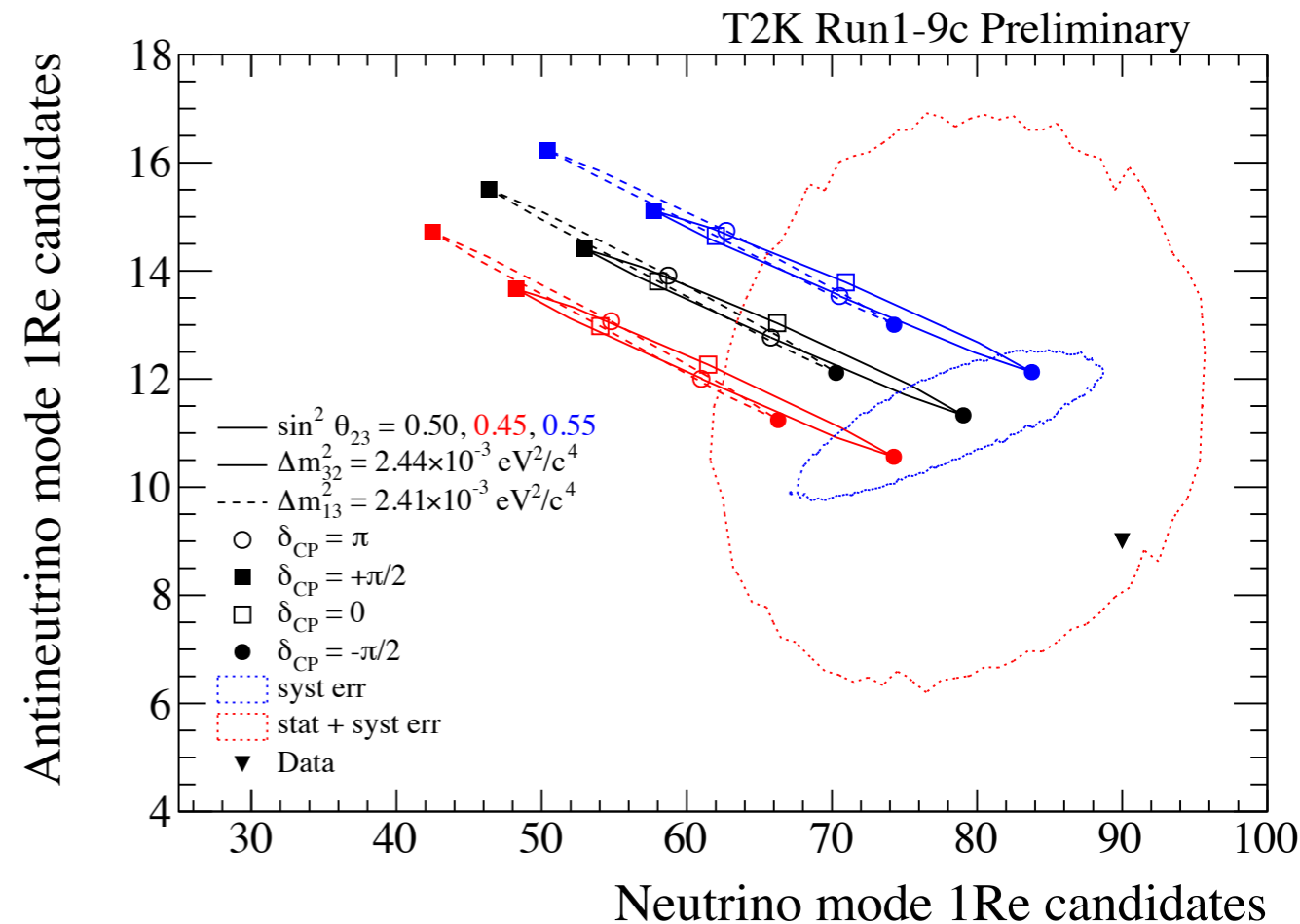
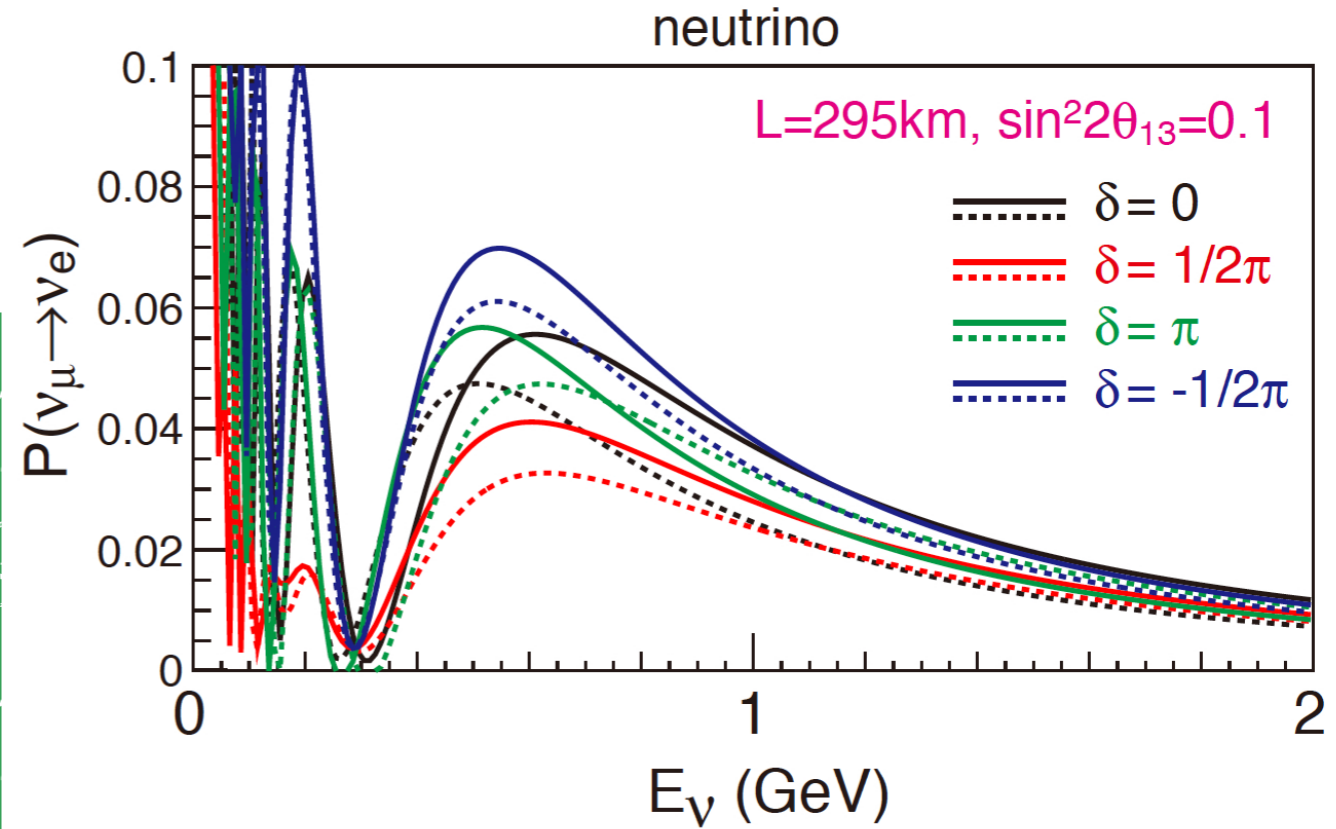
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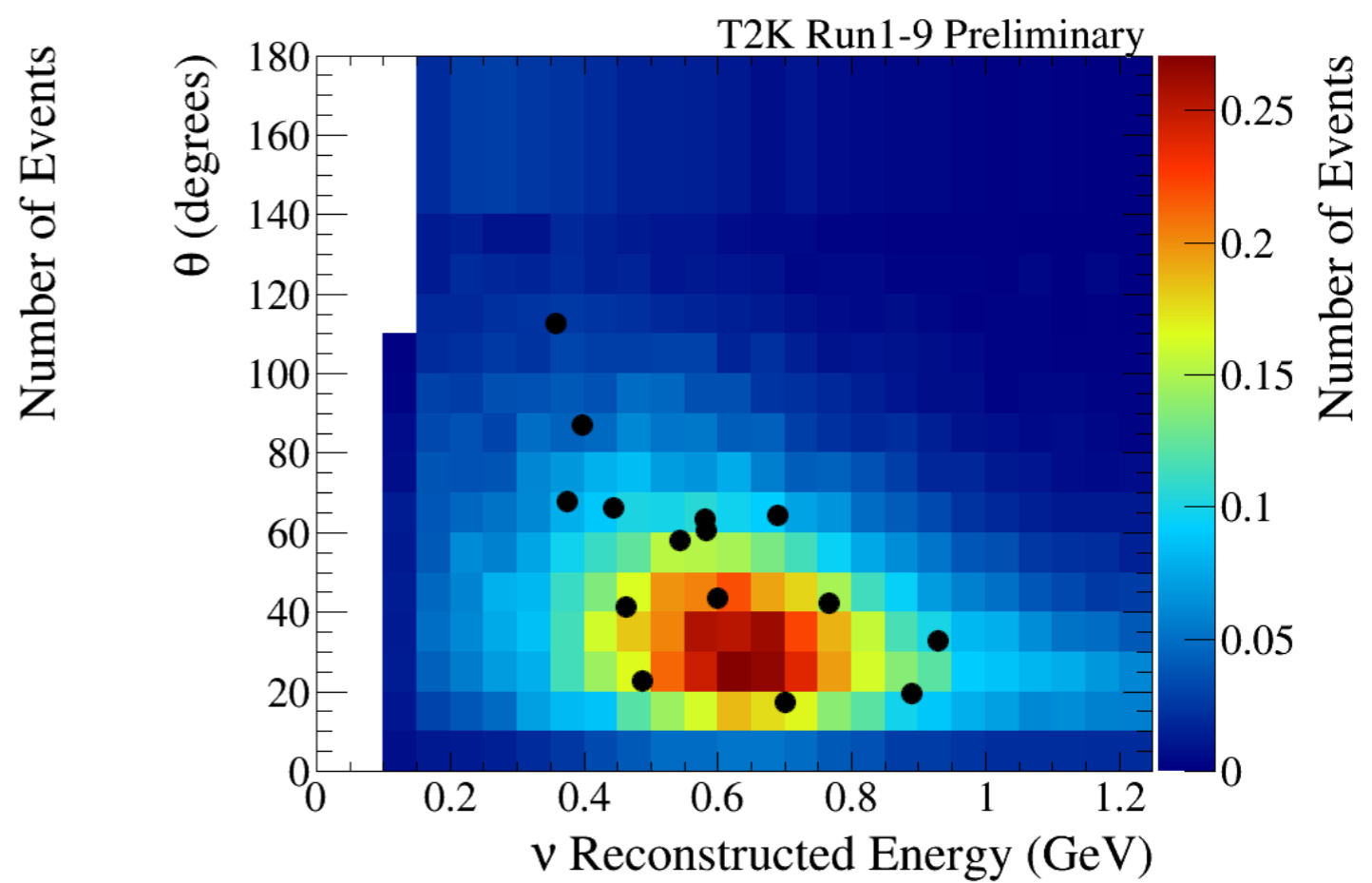
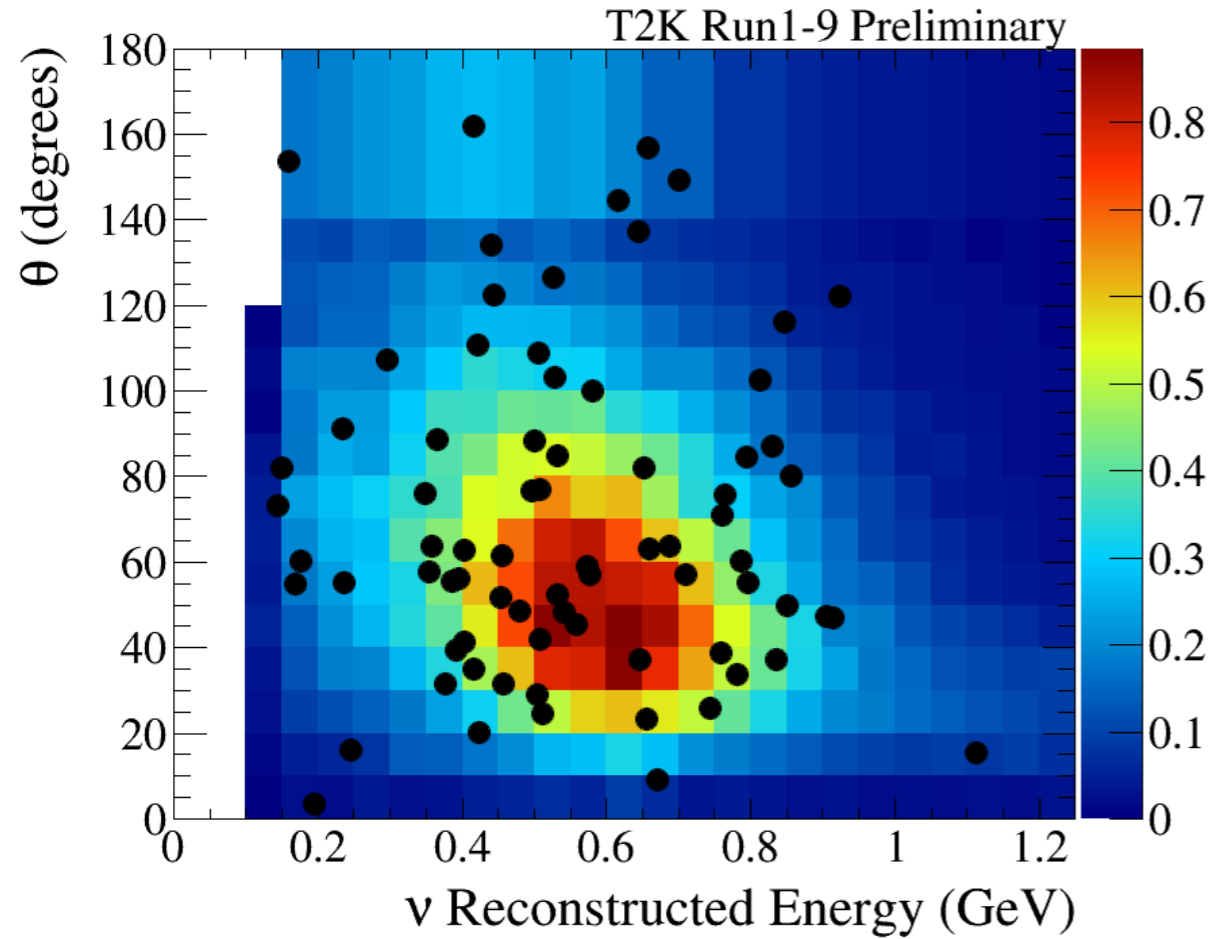
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**$\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  appearance channel**

*For increasing  $\theta_{23}$  enhance both  $\nu_e$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  appearance*



# Appearance channel on T2K

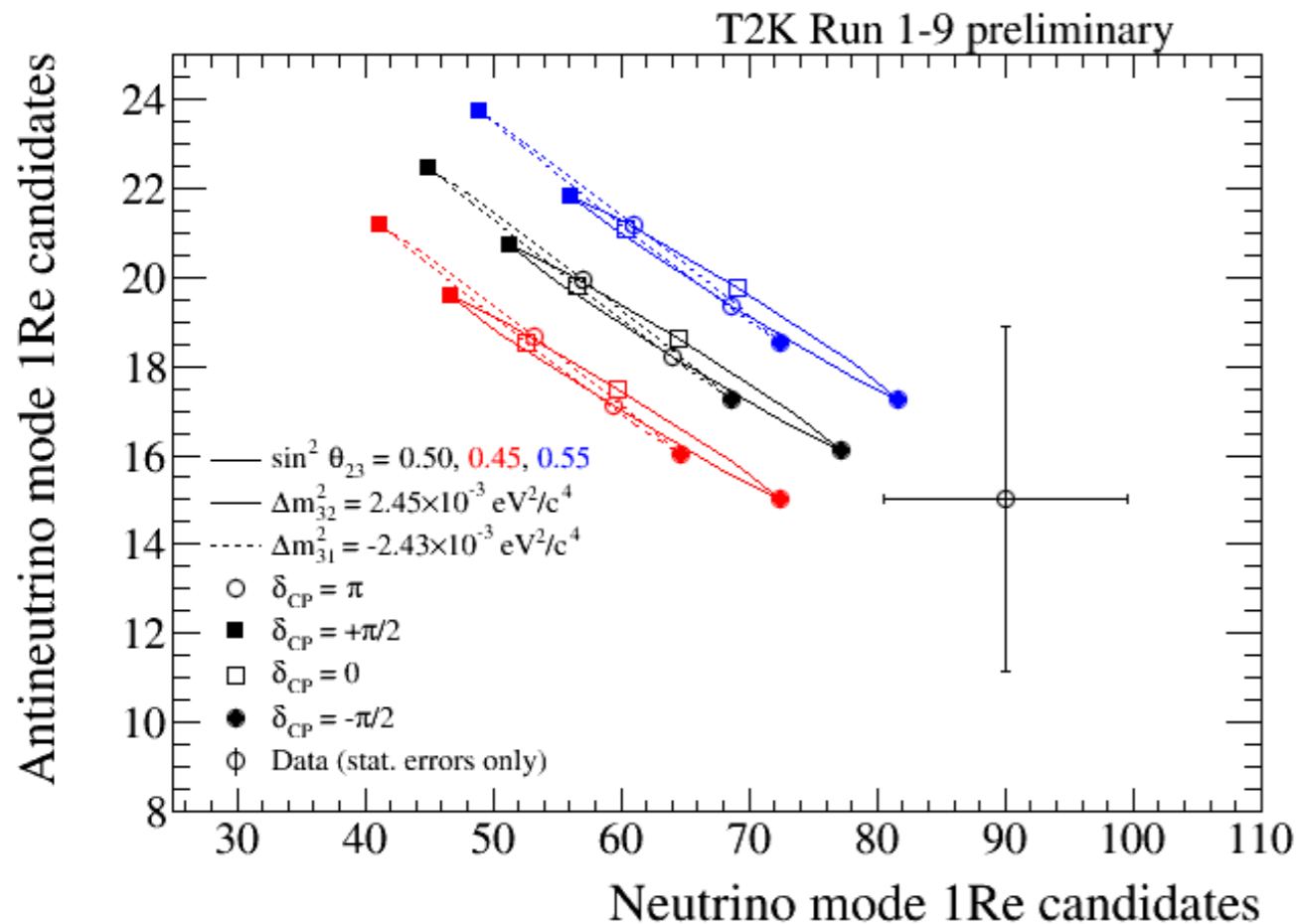
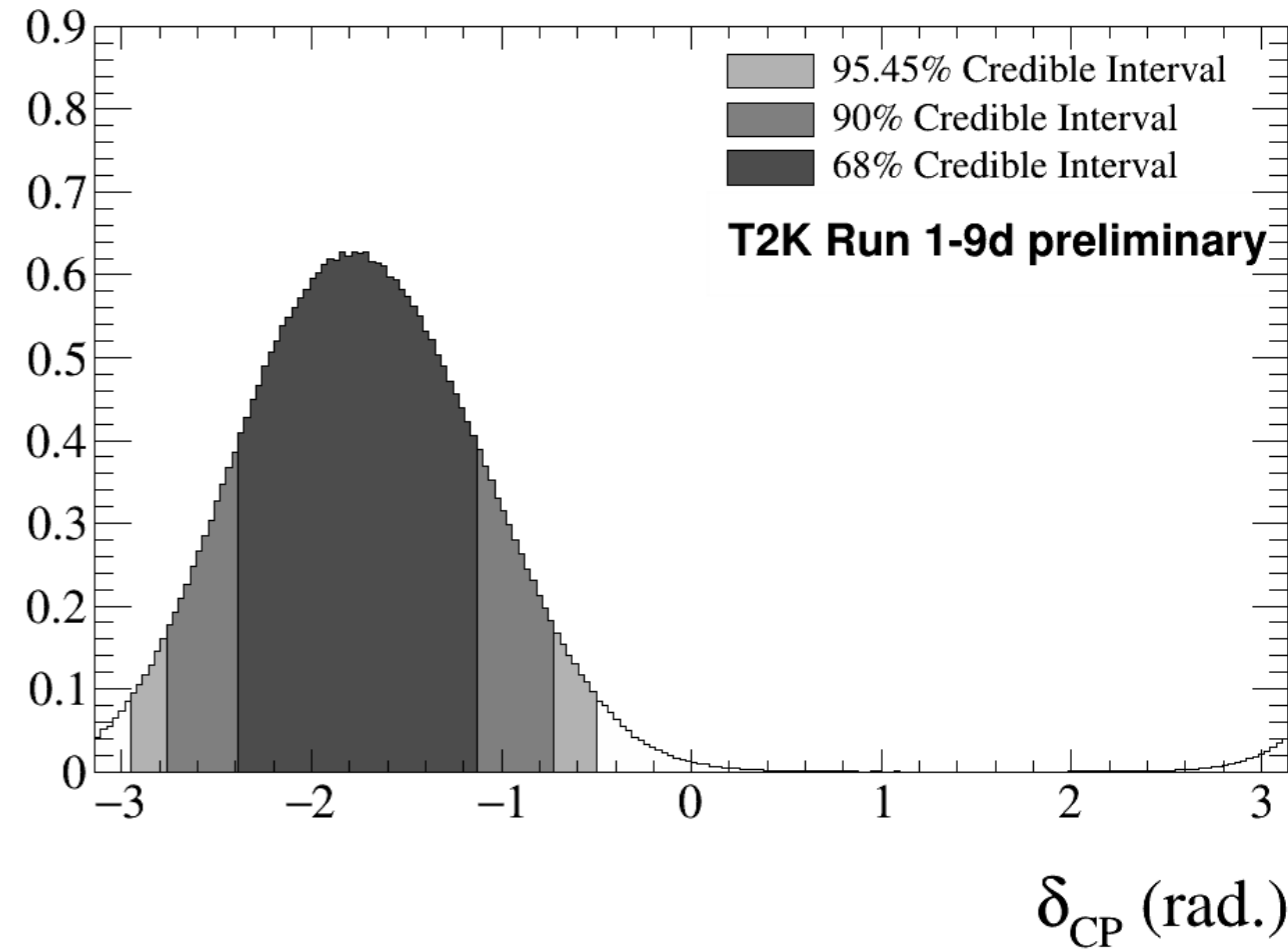


SAMPLE	PREDICTED				OBSERVED
	$\delta_{CP}=-\pi/2$	$\delta_{CP}=0$	$\delta_{CP}=+\pi/2$	$\delta_{CP}=\pi$	
ν mode: $\nu_e$ (no pion)	74.4	62.2	50.6	62	75
ν mode: $\nu_e$ (1 pion)	7.0	6.1	4.9	5.8	15
$\bar{\nu}$ mode: $\bar{\nu}_e$ (no pion)	17.1	19.5	21.7	19.3	15

# Appearance channel on T2K

- CP conserving values outside of  $2\sigma$  region for both hierarchies

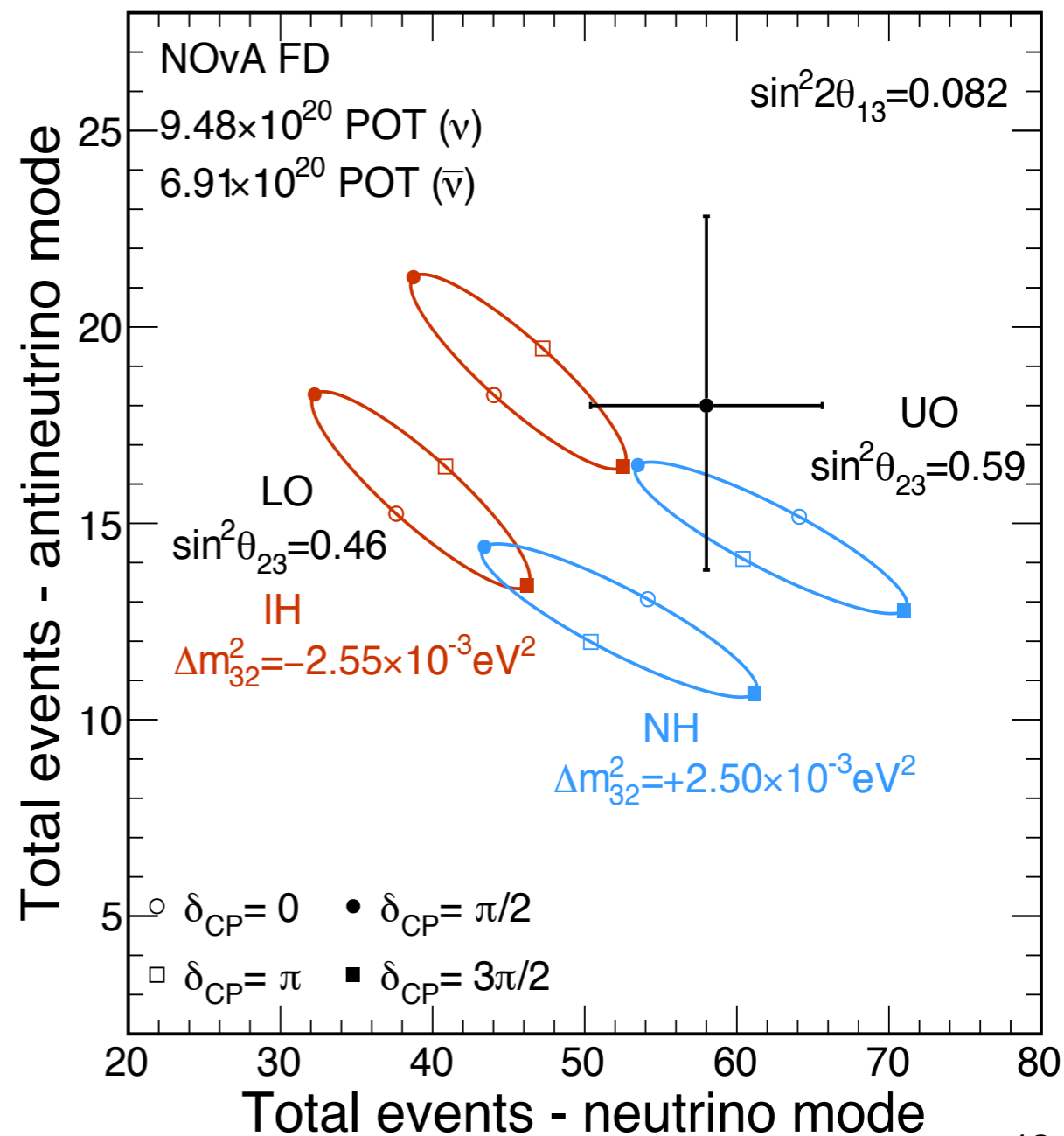
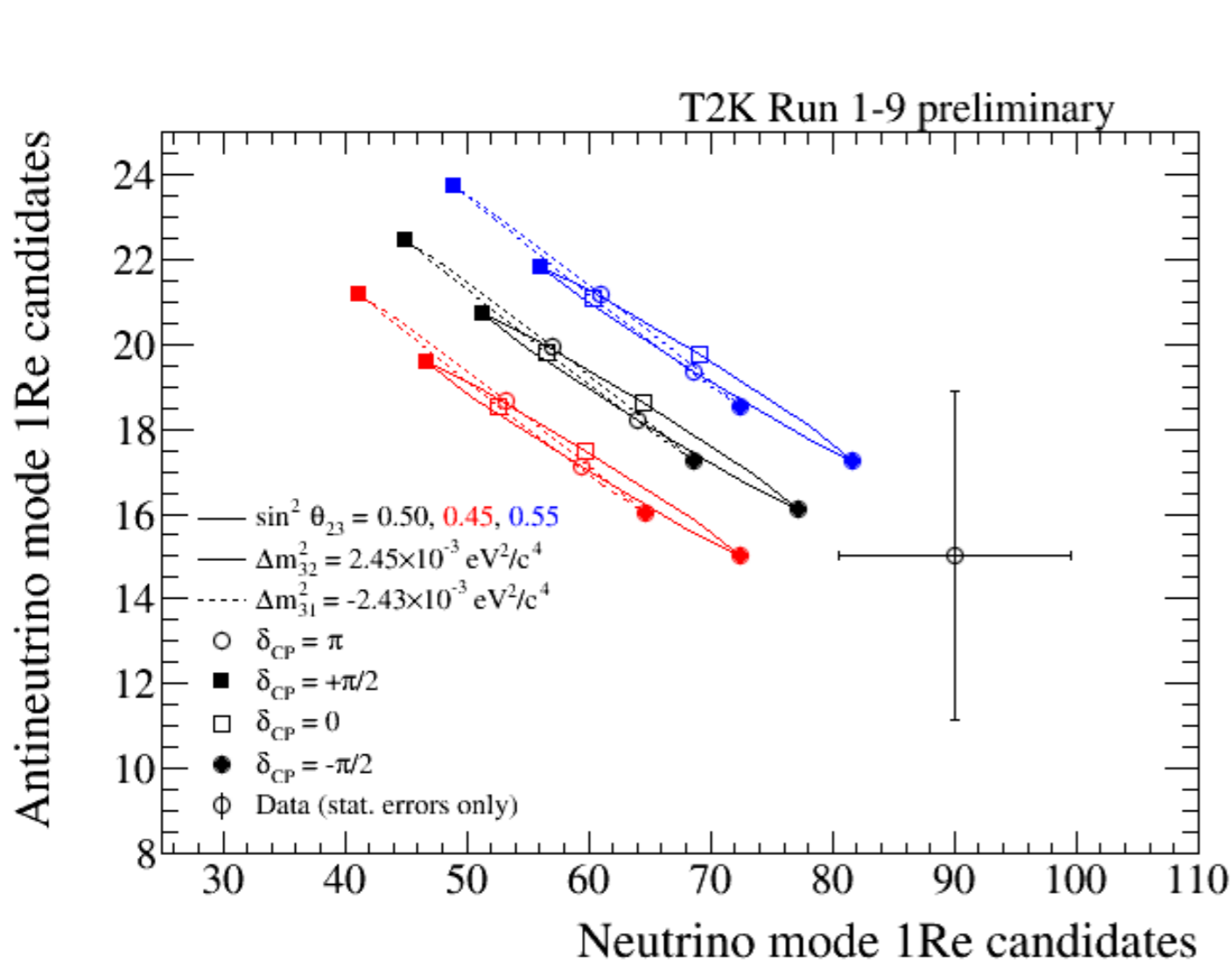
Posterior probability density



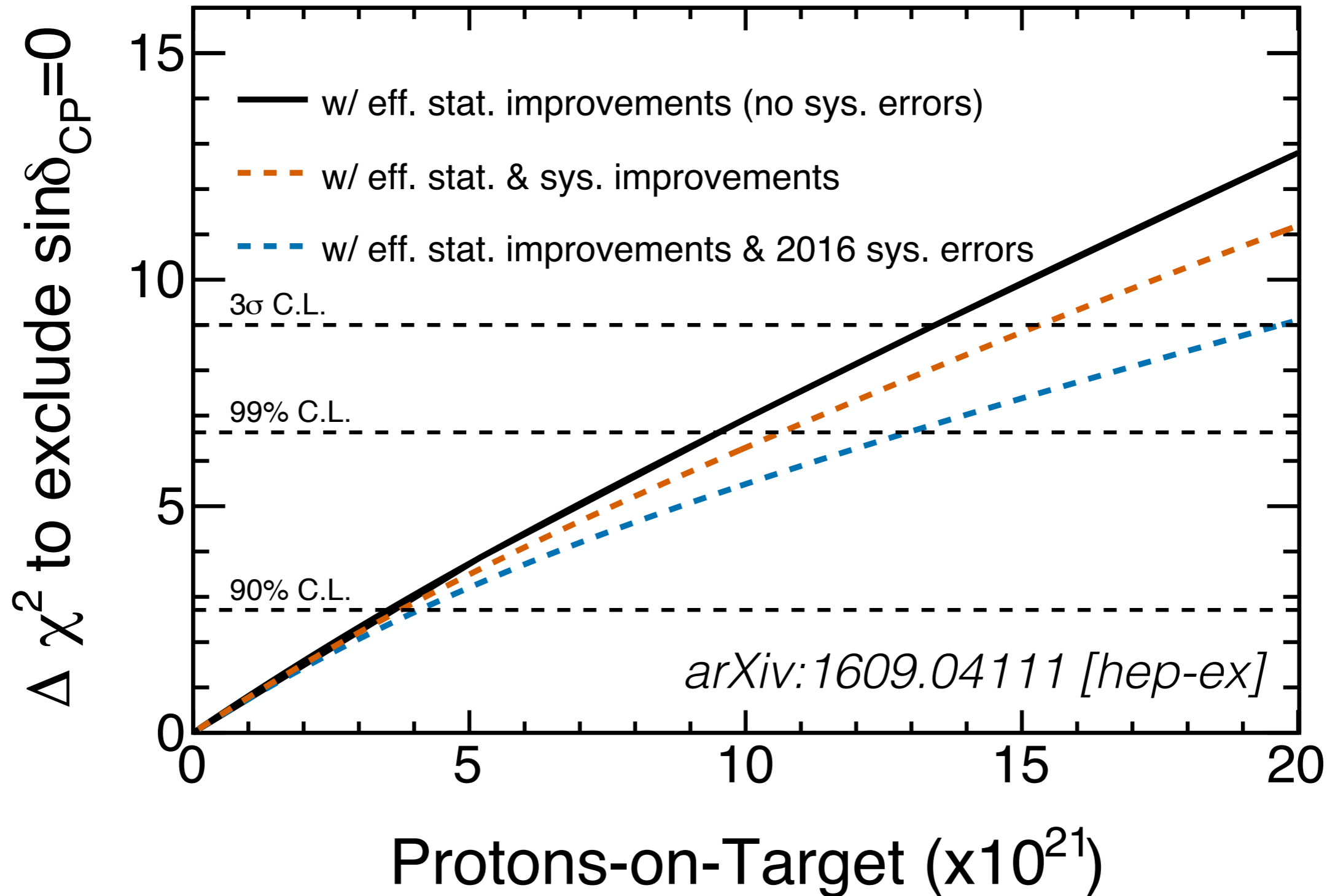


# “Competition” with NOvA

- NOvA2018: prefers normal hierarchy, non-maximal  $\theta_{23}$  and disfavors lower octant; exclude  $\delta_{CP}=\pi/2$  in IH at  $>3\sigma$
- $\bar{\nu}_e$  appearance with 18 events (5.3 background expected)

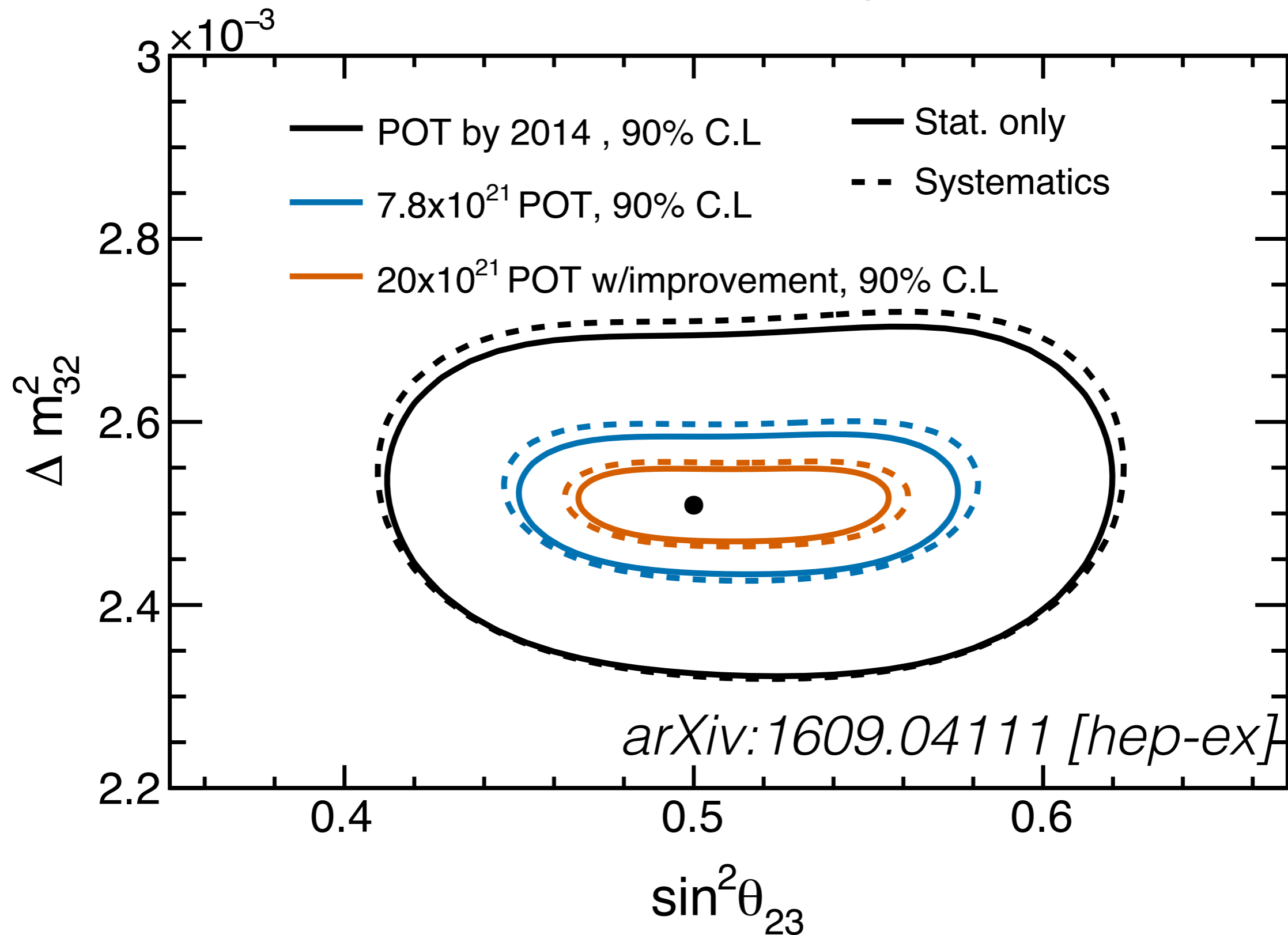


# T2K future program



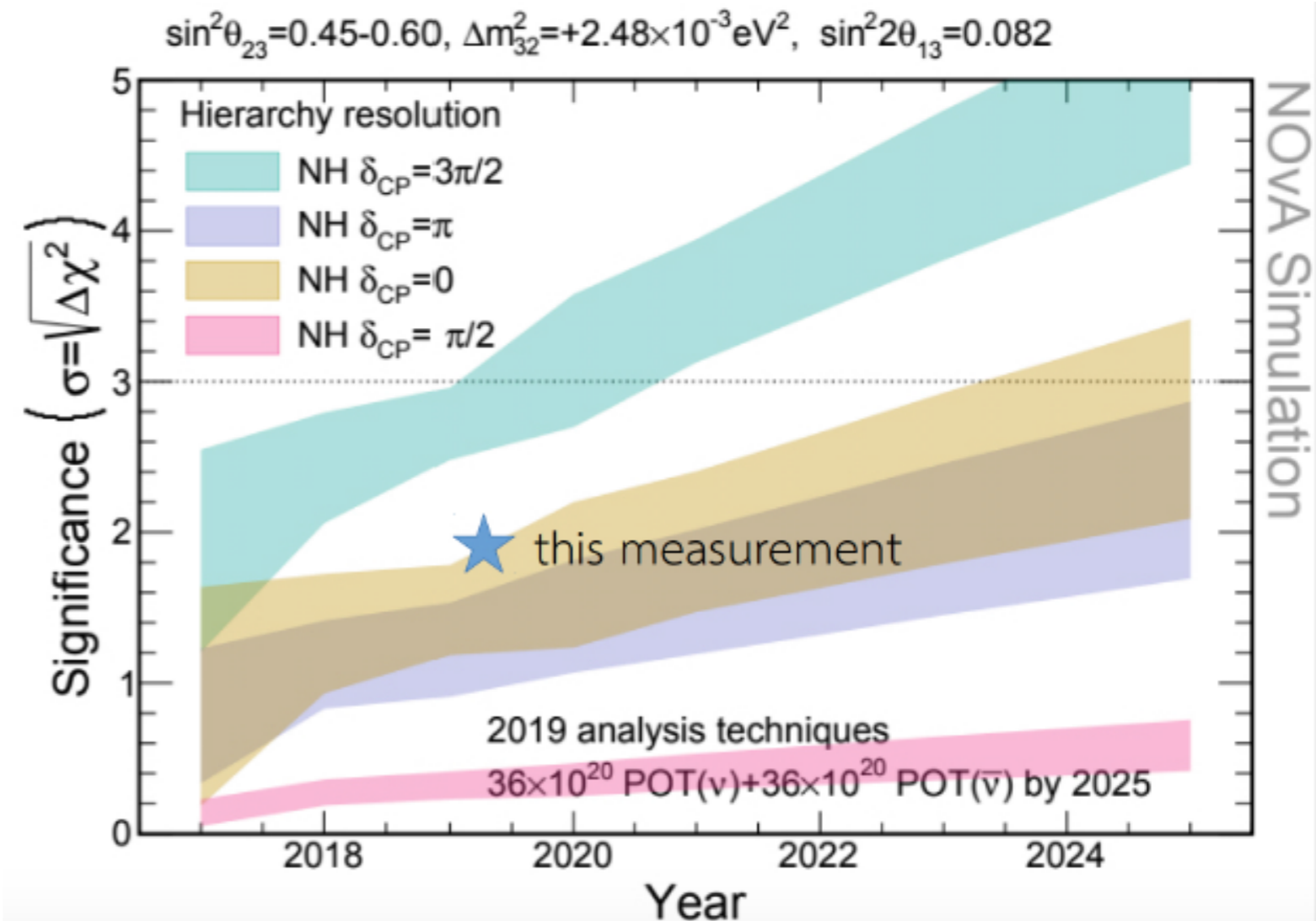
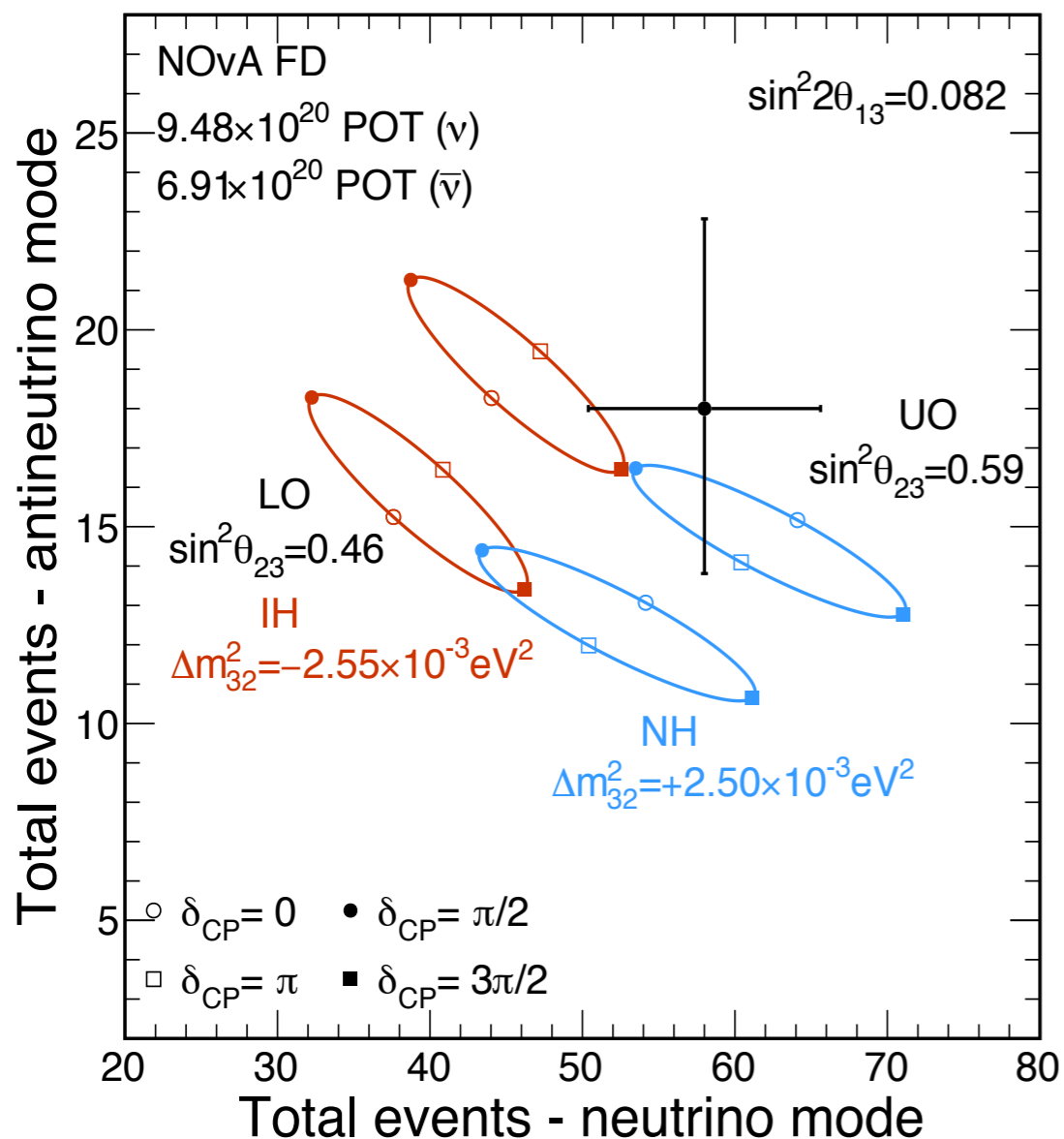
Sensitivity to evidence for CPV with beam time, analysis improvements and upgrades

# T2K future program



Improved precision on atmospheric mixing parameters (NOvA comparable)

# NOvA future program

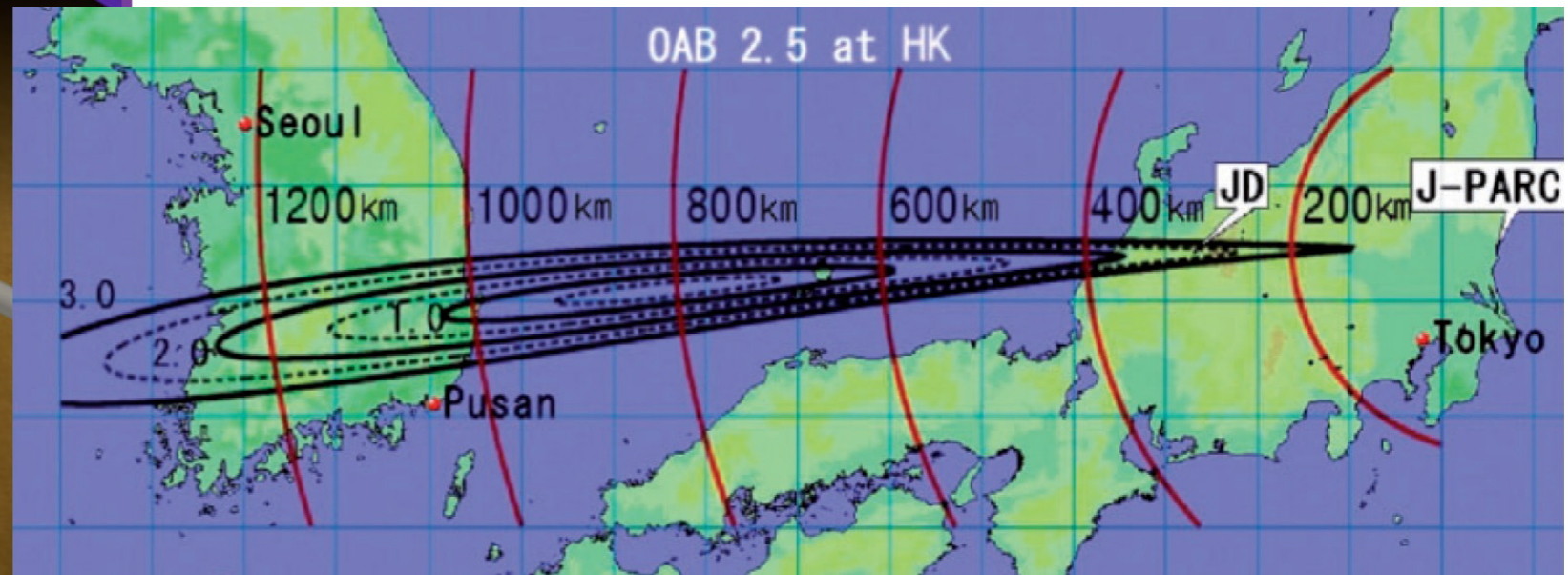
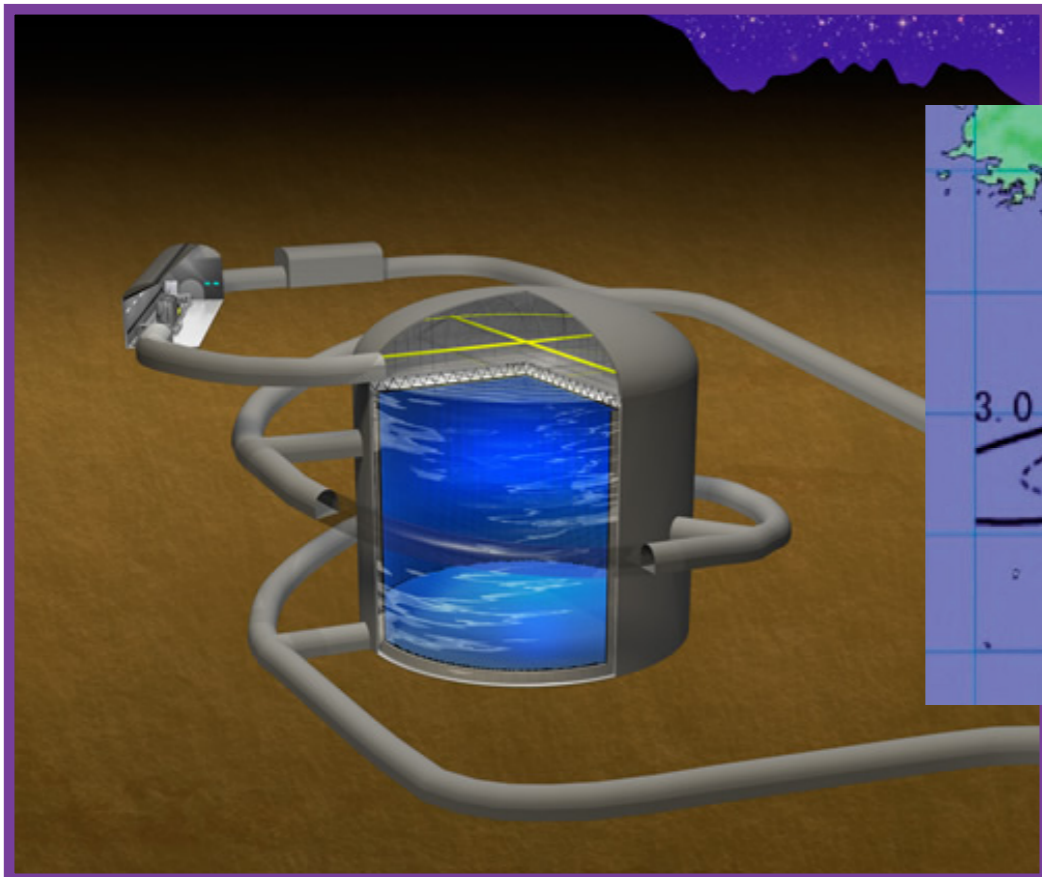
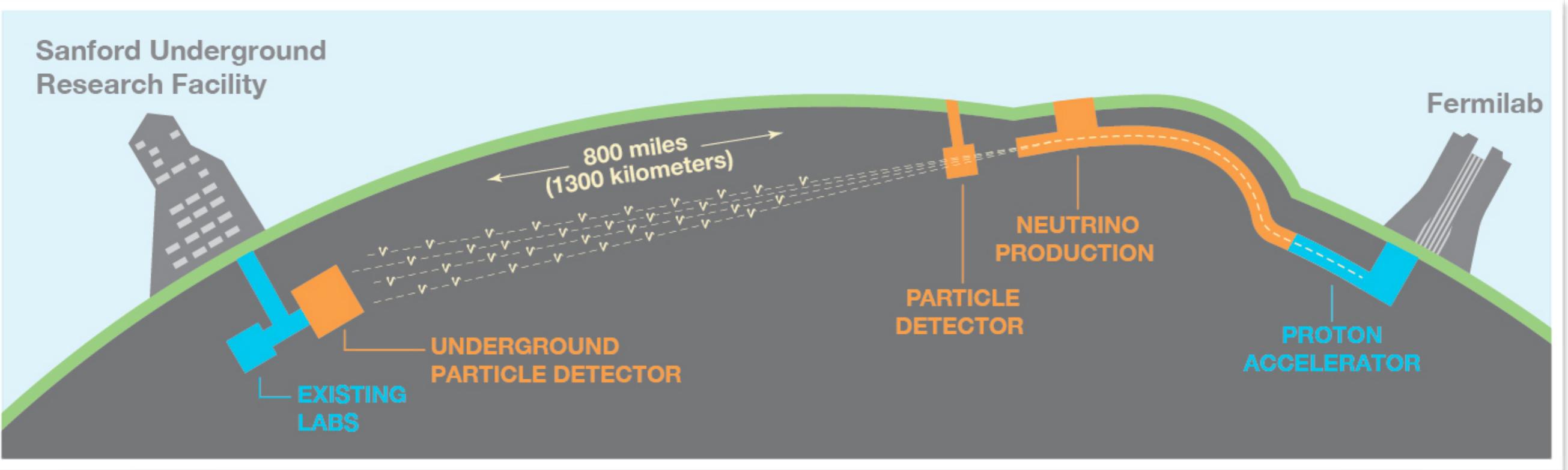


*J. Wolcott, Jun 2019*

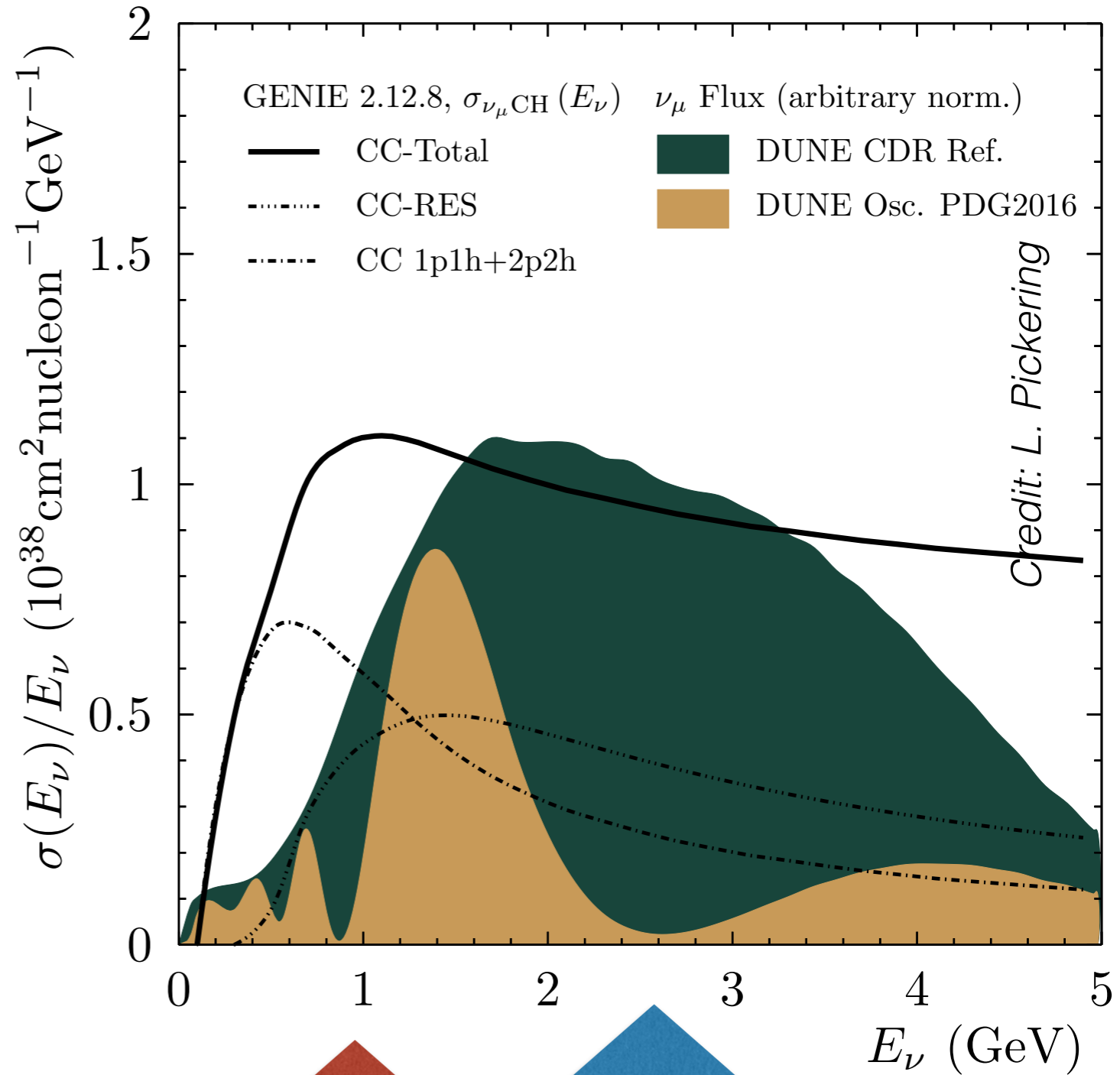
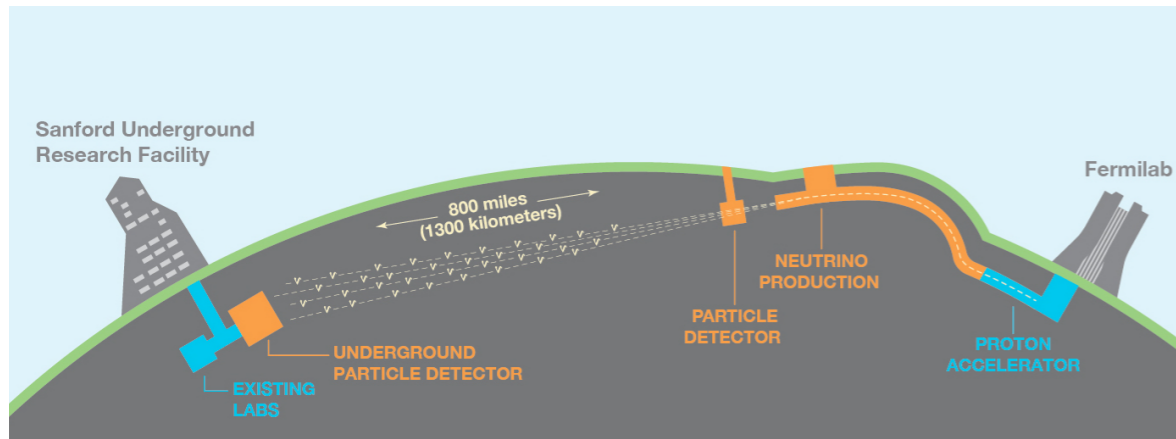
*<http://nova-docdb.fnal.gov/cgi-bin/ShowDocument?docid=38391>*

- NOvA target: mass hierarchy
- Sensitivities of both experiments depend on true value of oscillation parameter

# Next generation: DUNE and Hyper-Kamiokande



# Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE)

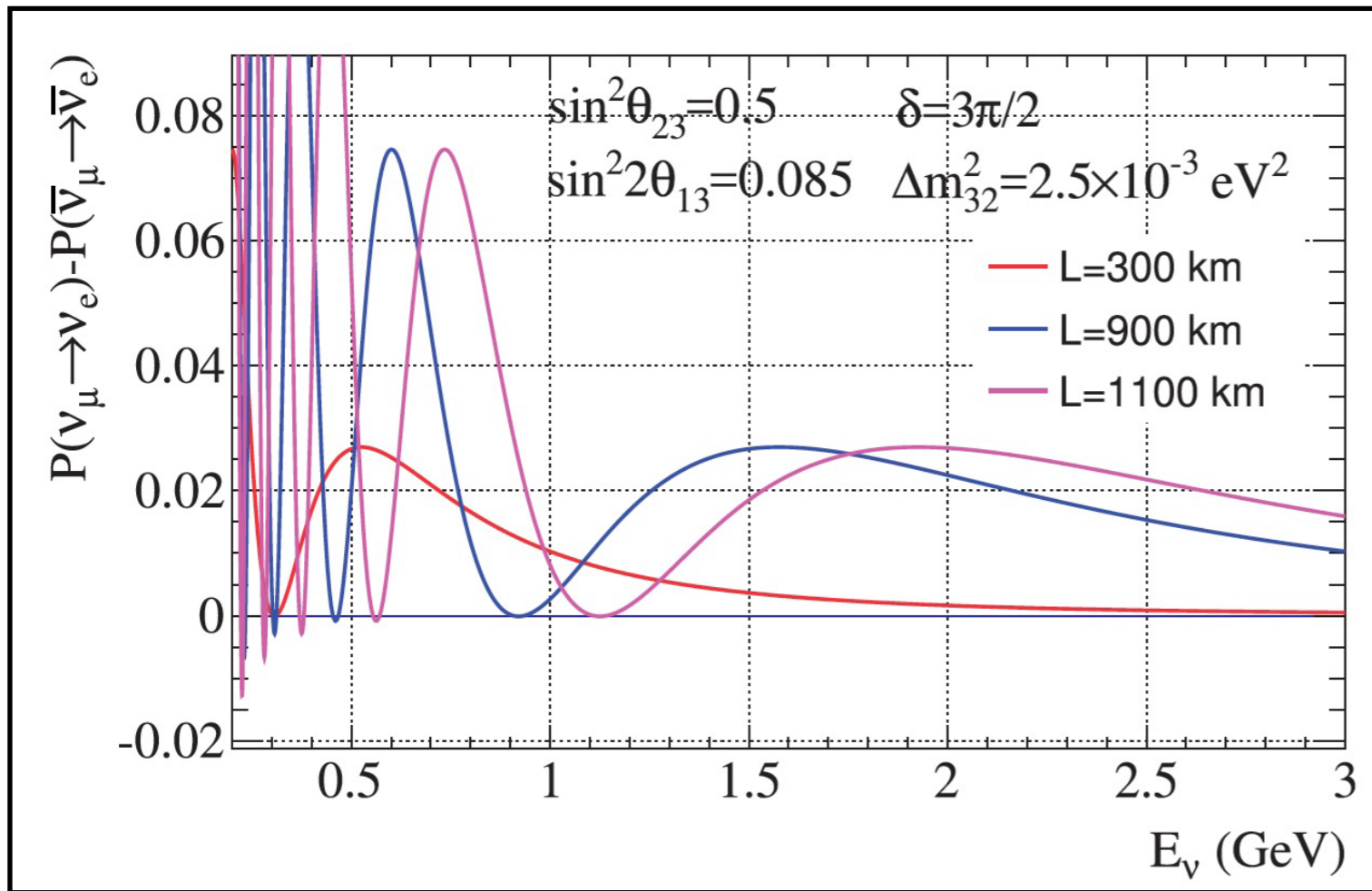


*Second osc. max*

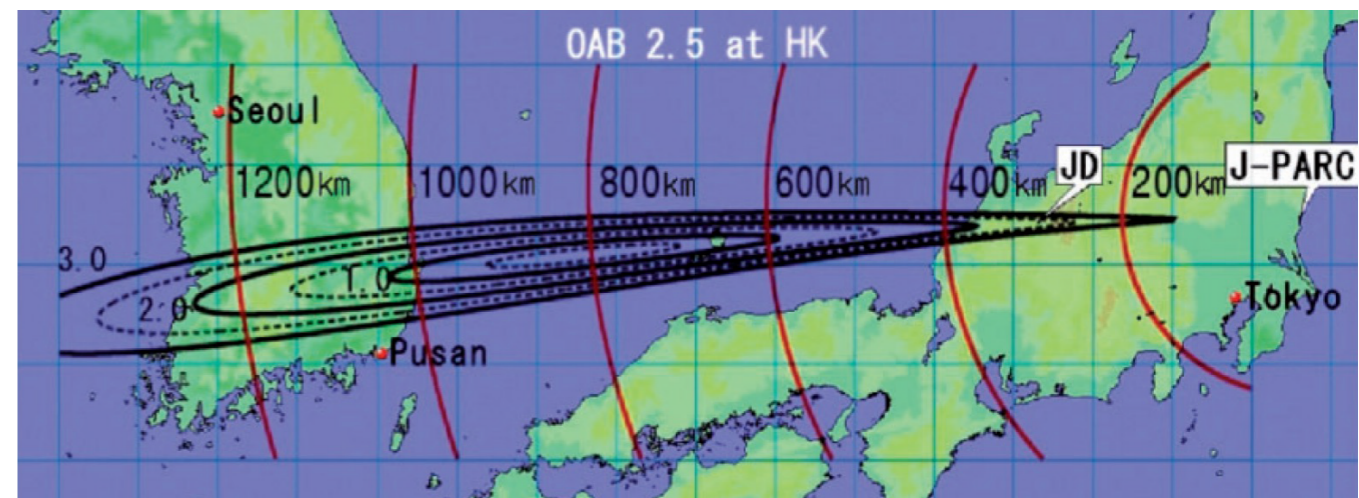
*First osc. max @  $L=1300\text{km}$*

# Tokai-to-Hyper-Kamiokande (T2HK)

## (T2HKK?)

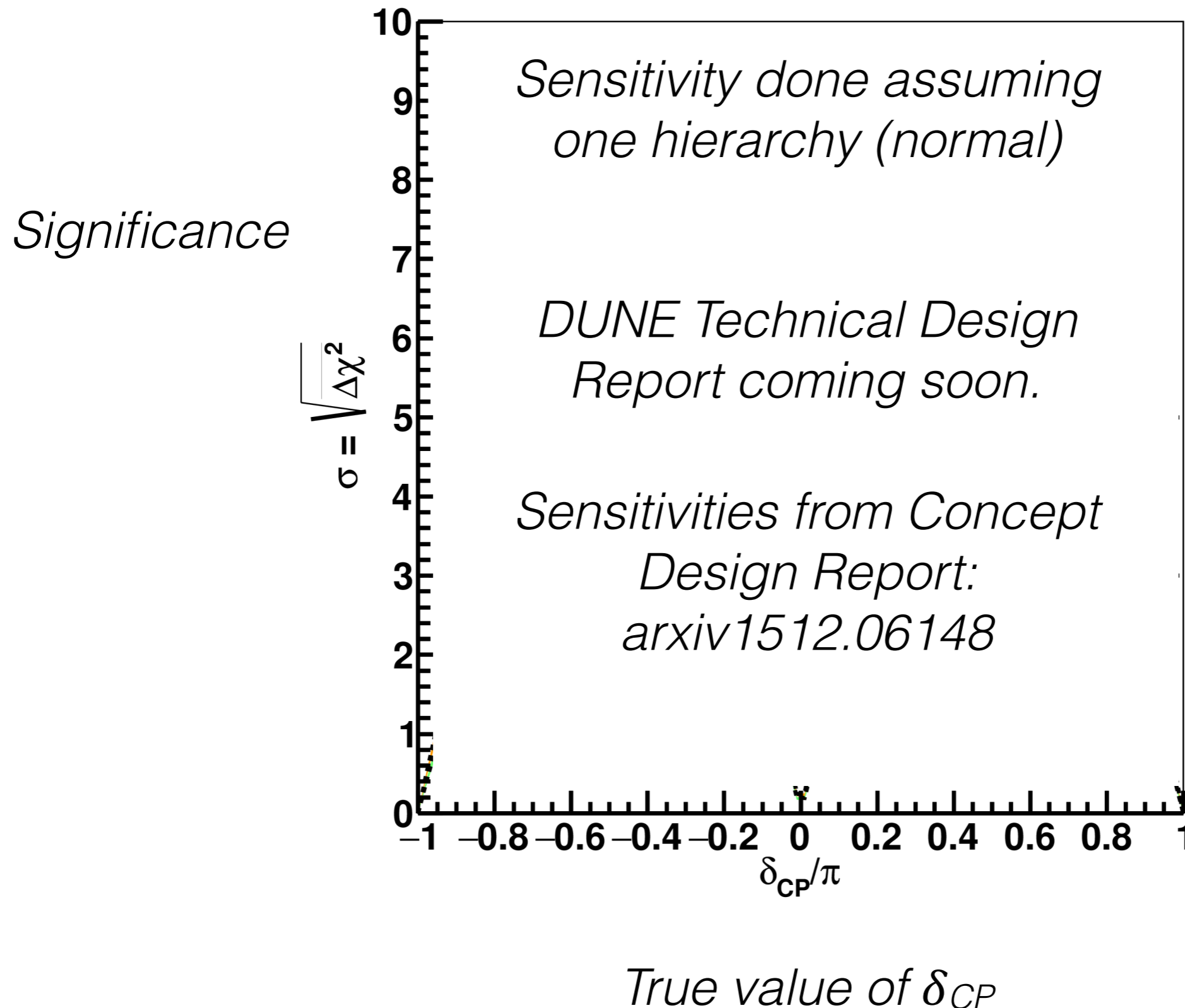


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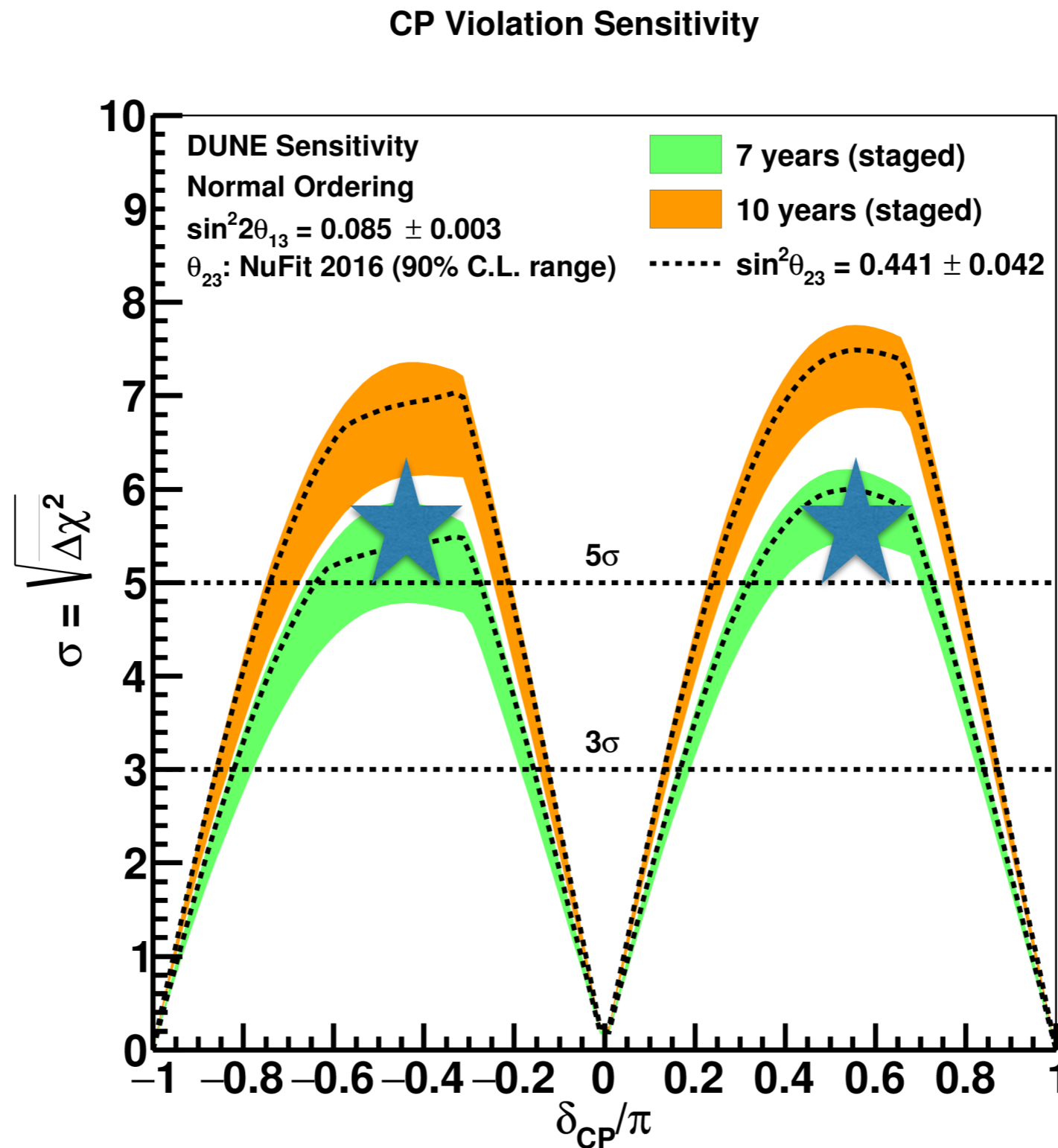
# DUNE sensitivity to physics (CPV)

## CP Violation Sensitivity



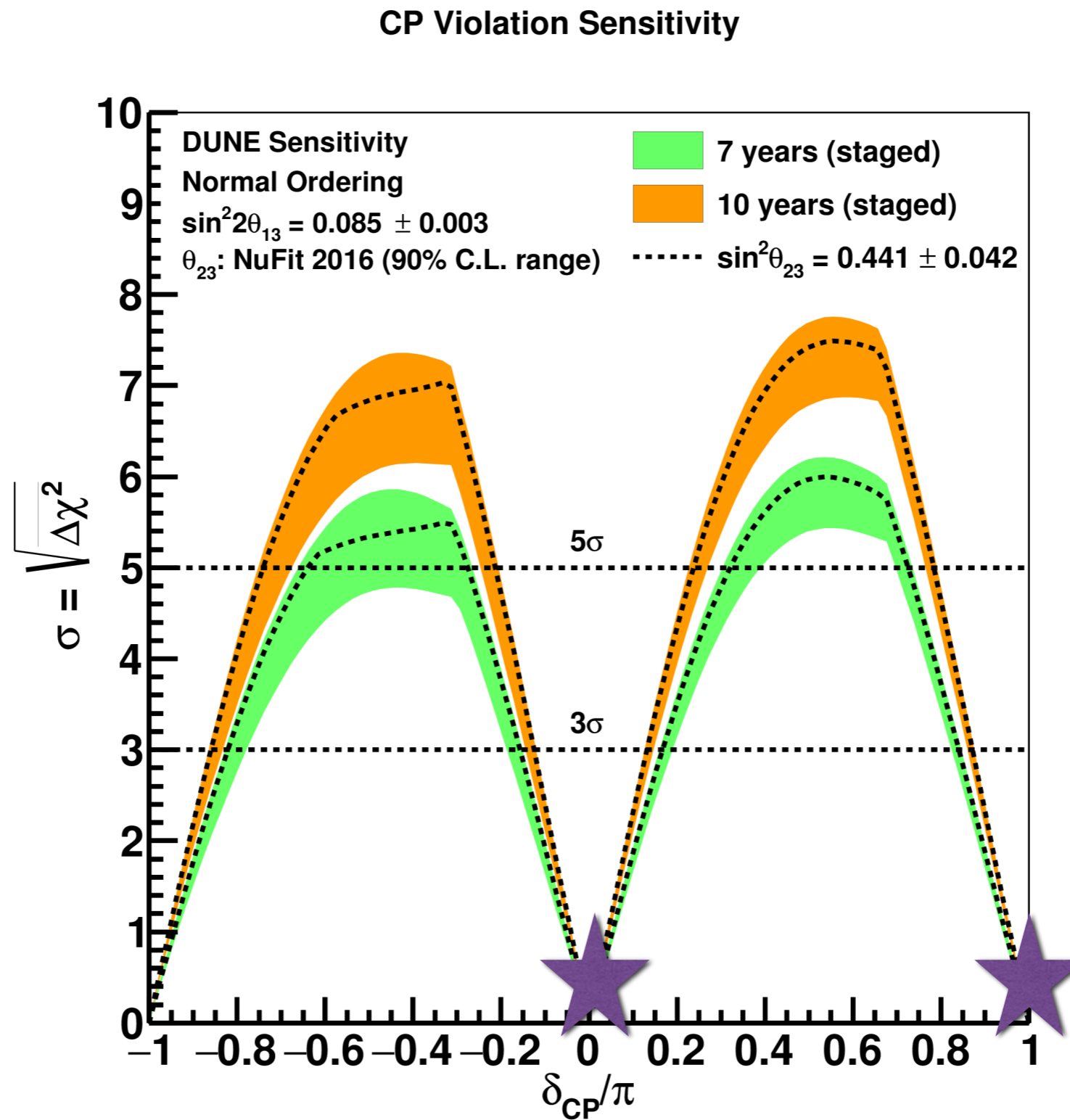


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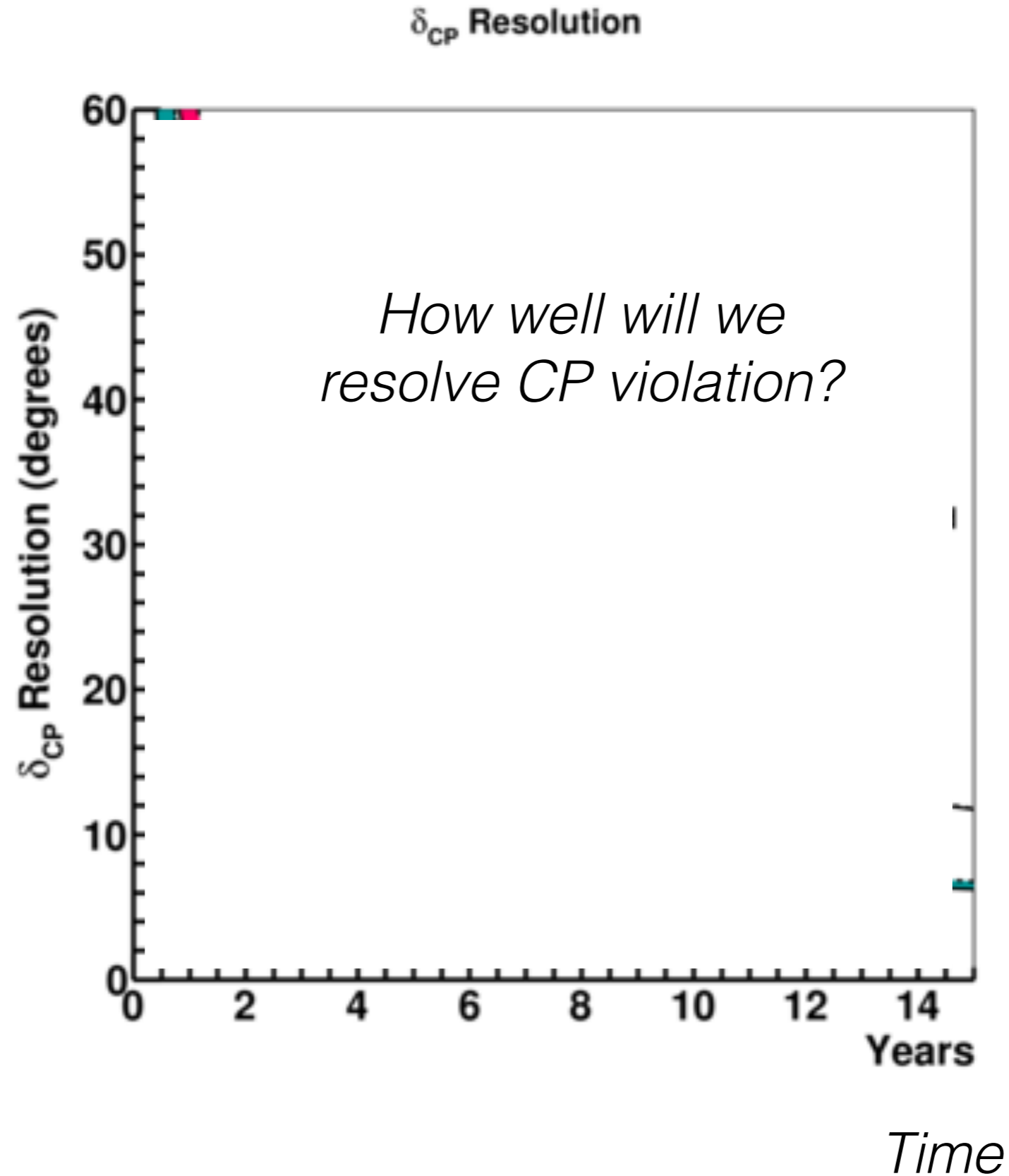
*For large CP violating values, discovery of CPV  
with DUNE's staged run*

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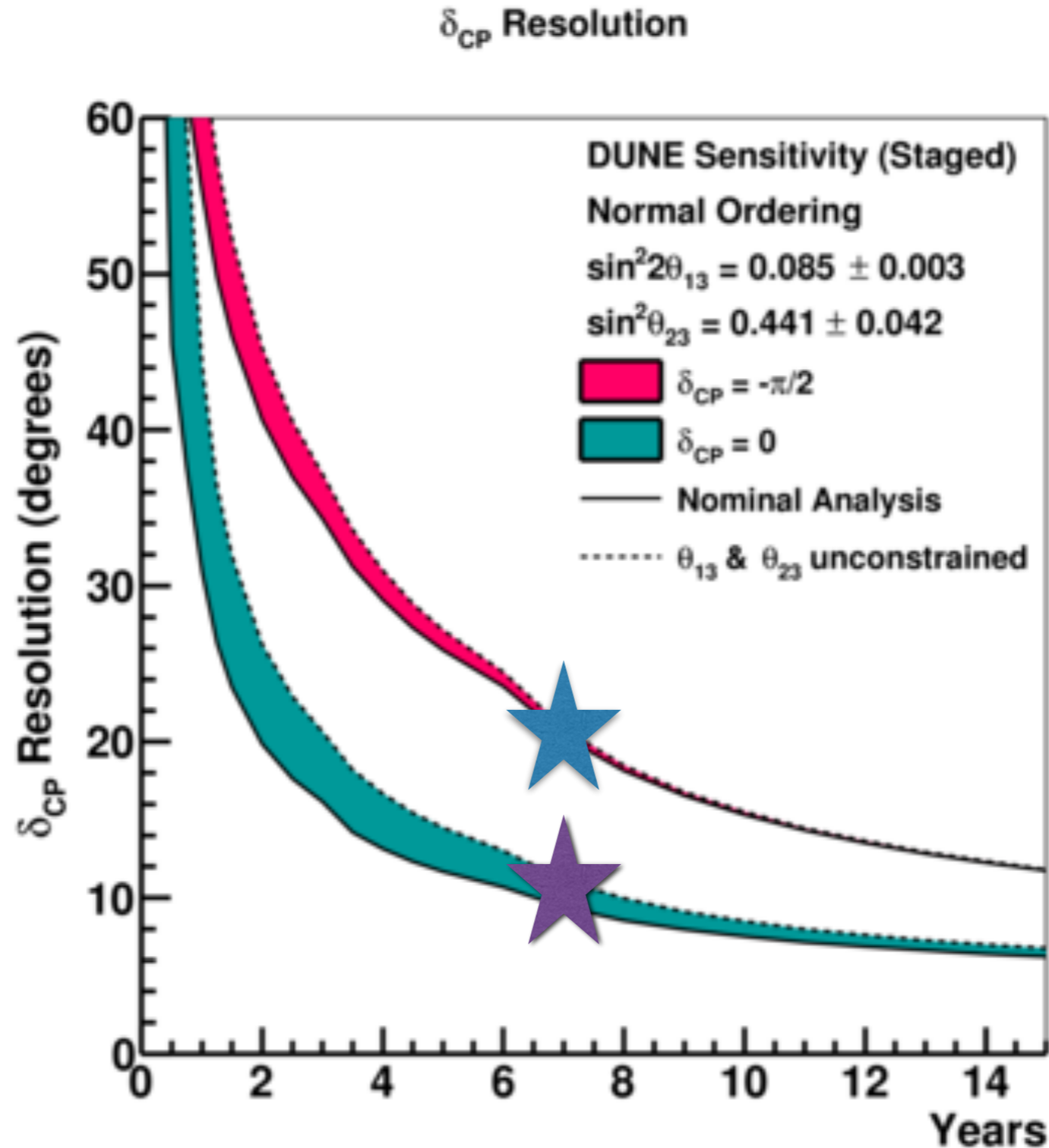


*For small values (CP conserving), can't discover what's not there*

# DUNE sensitivity to physics (CPV)

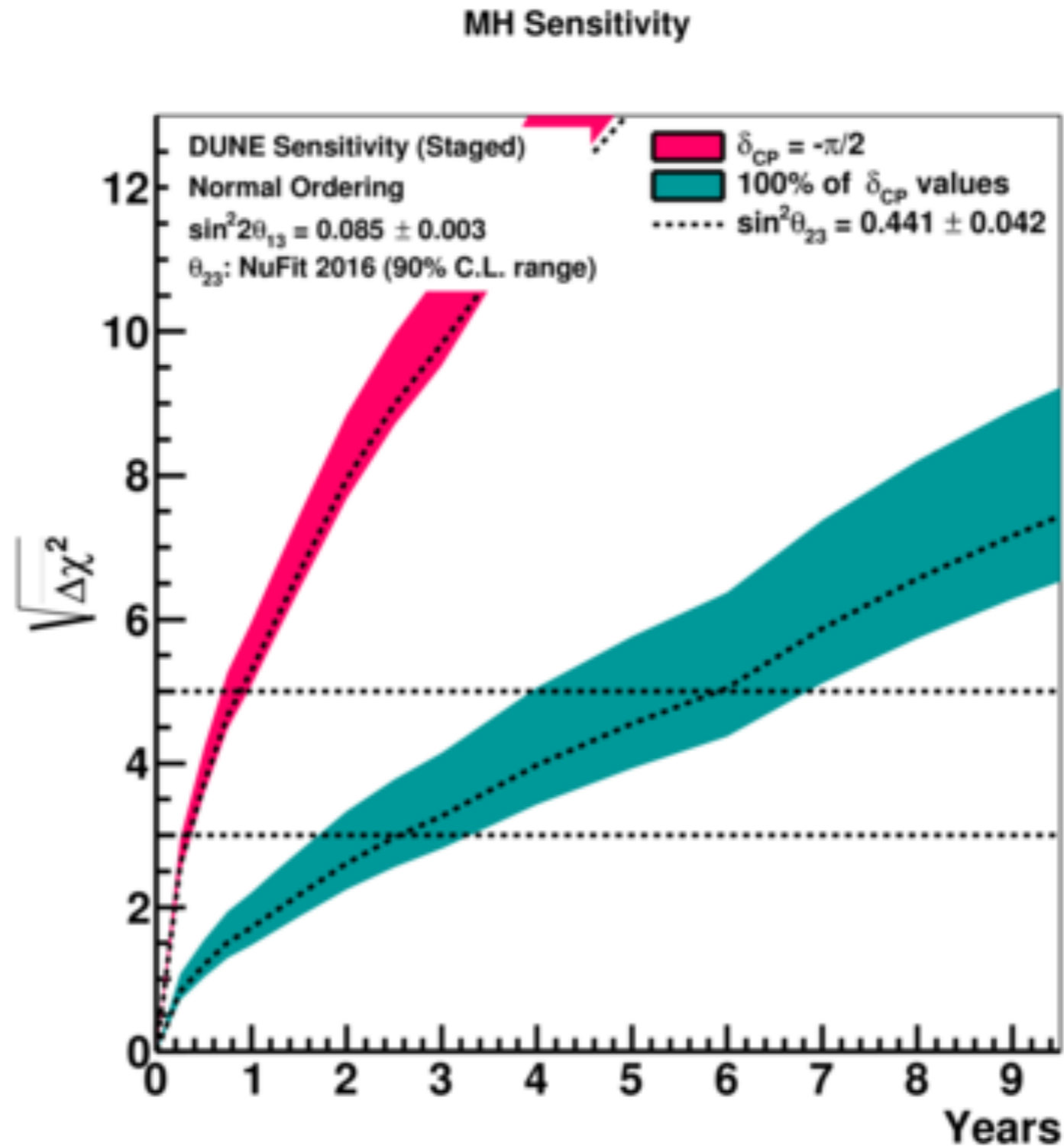


# DUNE sensitivity to physics (CPV)



For 7 years of running, DUNE resolves *maximal* (*minimal*) CPV to 20 (10) degrees

# DUNE sensitivity to physics (Mass Hierarchy)



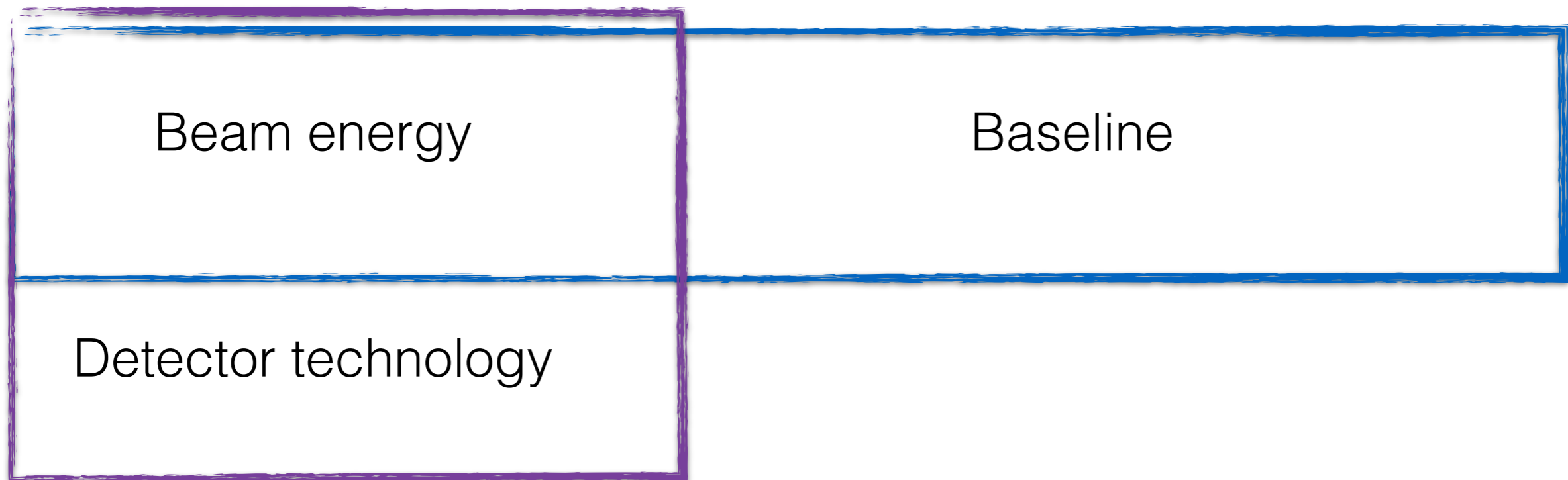
*DUNE also can resolve the mass hierarchy*

# Complementary windows: HK sensitivity

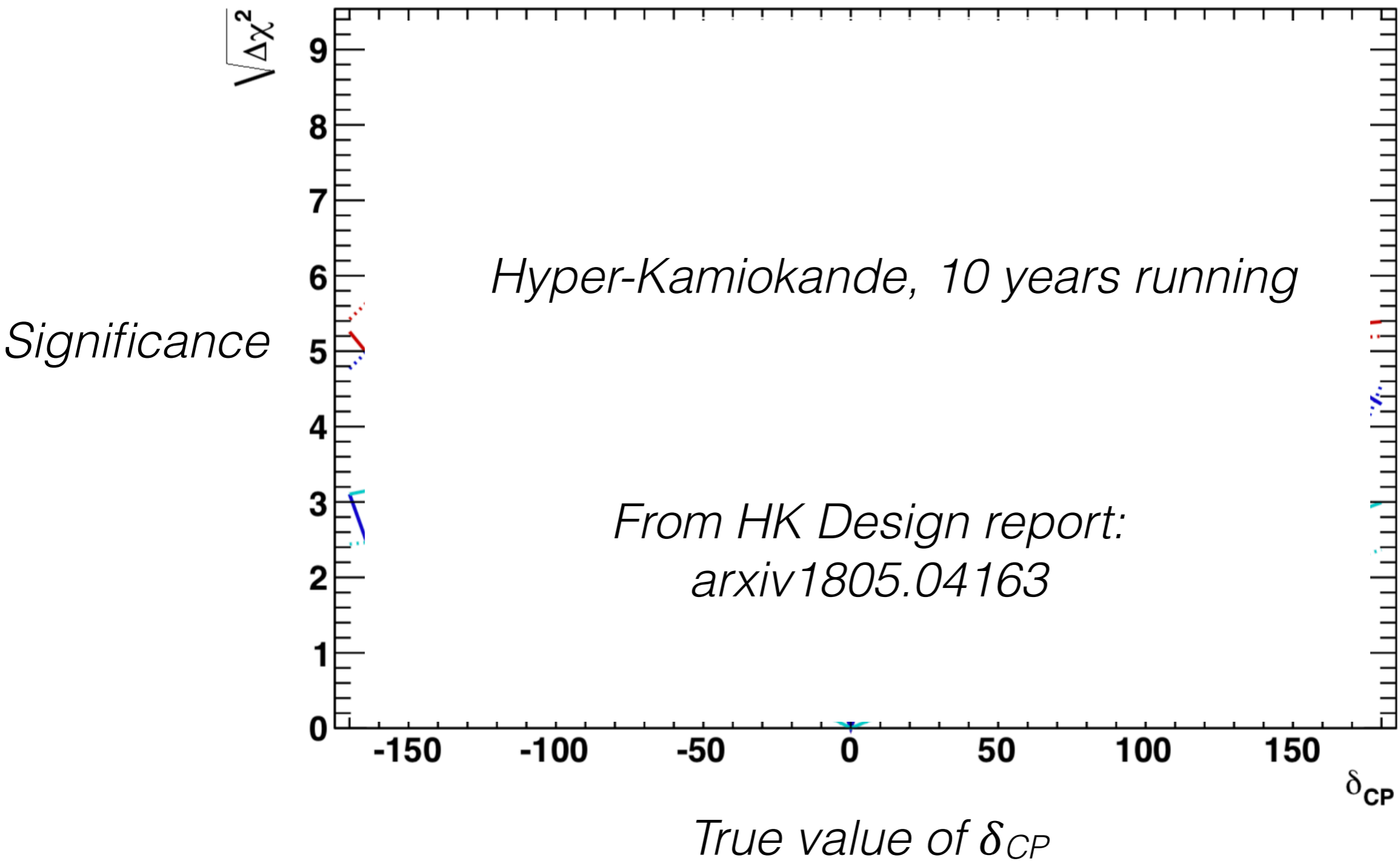
*Significant complementarity between the experiments given:*

*Systematic uncertainties*

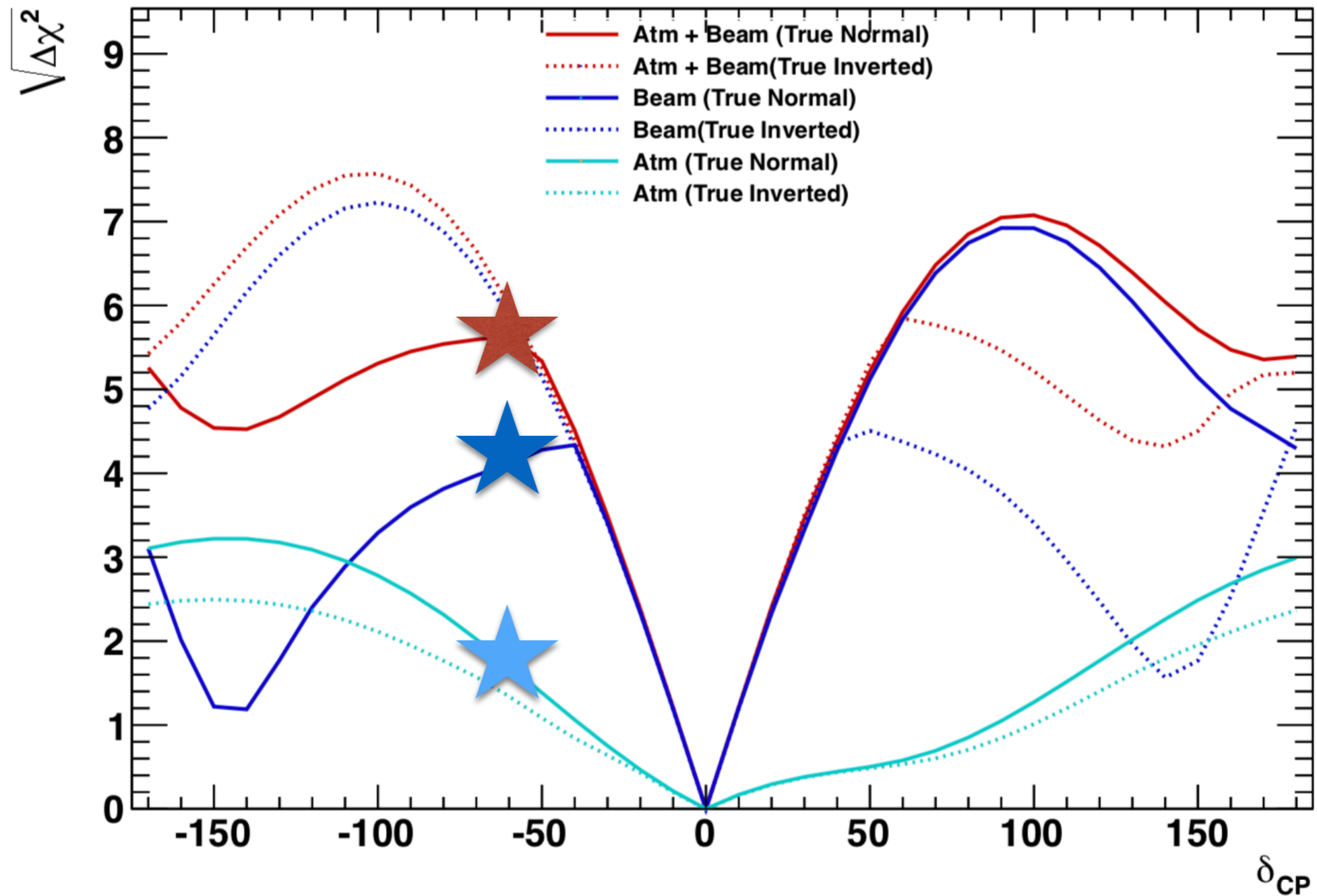
*Degeneracy and complexity of oscillation parameter landscape*



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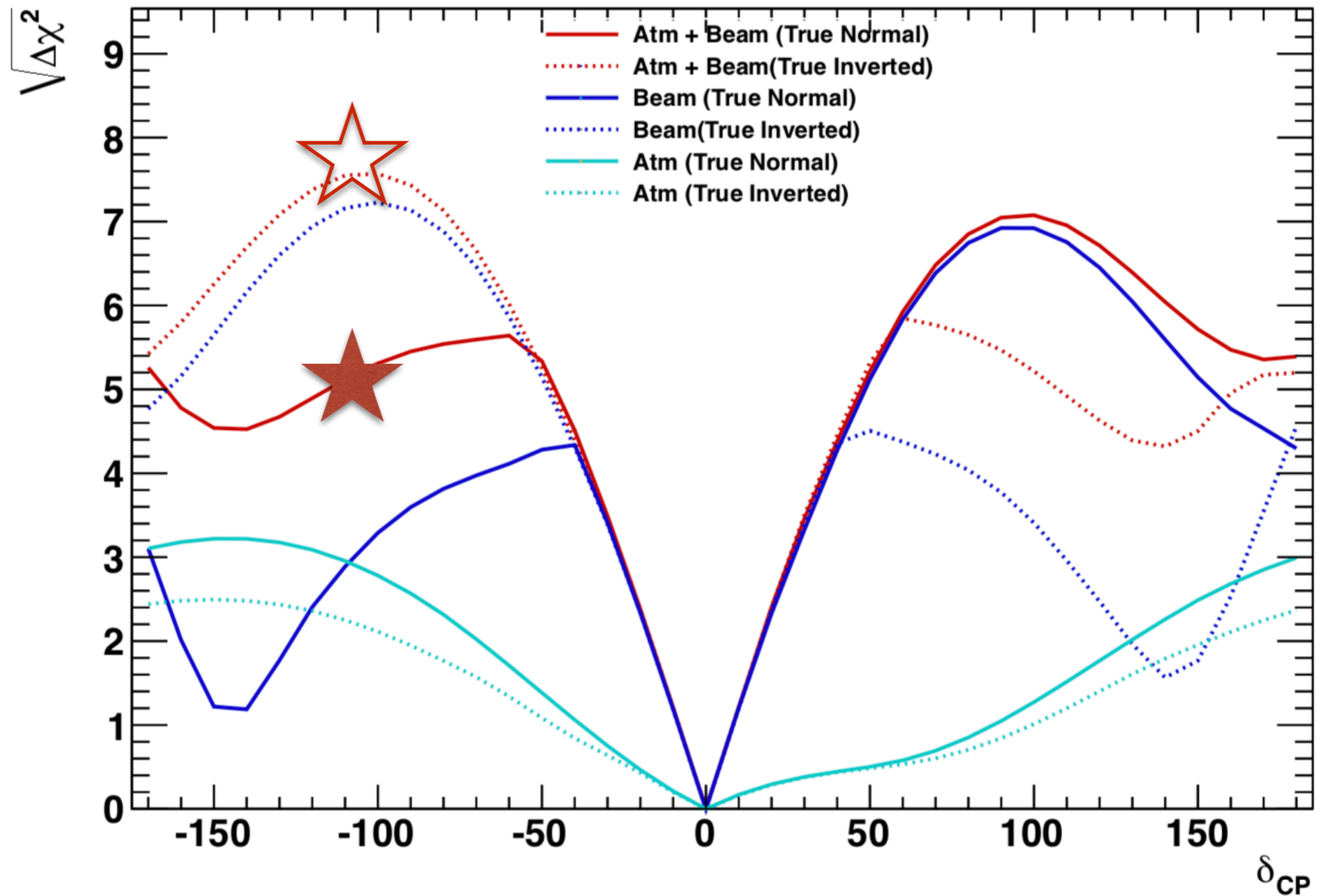


HK Design report: arxiv1805.04163

Combination of *atmospheric and beam* interactions improves sensitivity



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*Sensitivity depends on knowledge of hierarchy*

*(and other parameters, like  $\theta_{23}$ )*

# Complementary windows: beam, atmospheric

Strength of matter effect



HK beam

NOvA

DUNE

Atmospheric

Beam energy

Baseline

Detector technology

*Degeneracy and complexity of  
oscillation parameter landscape*

*Systematic uncertainties*

# Questions on accelerator based experiments?

# Outline

How do we study neutrino oscillation? Is our understanding of neutrino mixing complete?

Accelerator based neutrinos

**Reactor and solar neutrinos**

# Reactor experiments

$$P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e) \approx \sin^2(2\theta_{13}) \sin^2(\theta_{23}) \sin\left(\frac{1.27\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{E}\right) \\ \mp \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2 L}{4E} J_{CP} \sin(\delta_{CP}) \sin^2\left(\frac{1.27\Delta m_{32}^2 L}{E}\right) + \dots$$

$$J_{CP} = \frac{1}{8} \cos\theta_{13} \sin(2\theta_{12}) \sin(2\theta_{23}) \sin(2\theta_{13}) \sin(\delta_{CP})$$

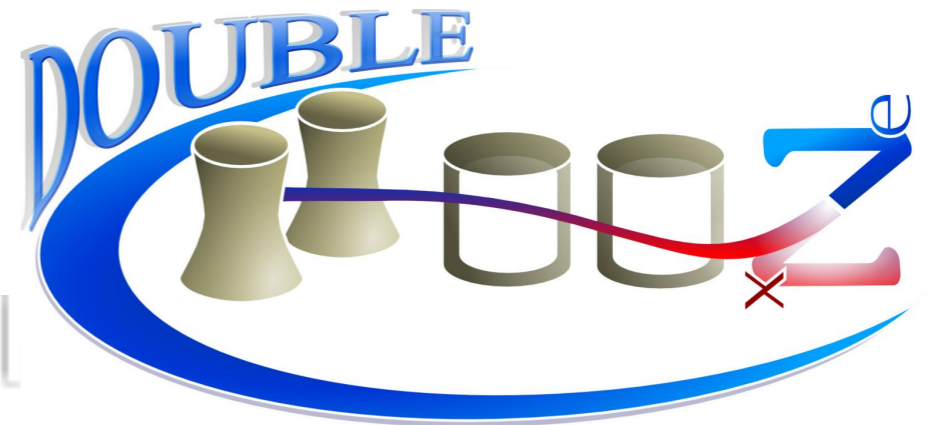
*Depends on all the mixing parameters*

*Isolate  $\theta_{13}$  with antineutrino disappearance from reactors*

# Reactor experiments



<http://dayabay.ihep.ac.cn>

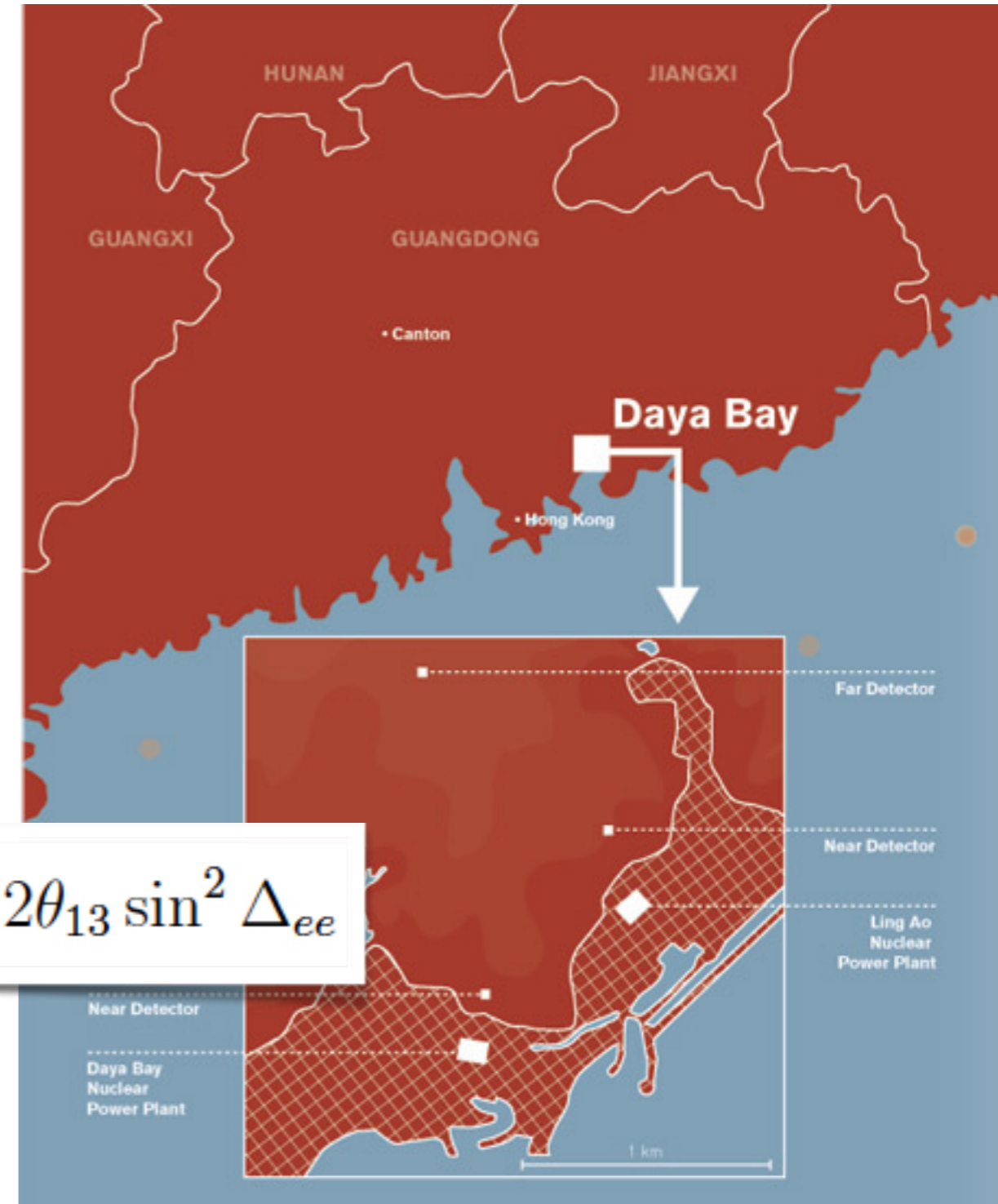
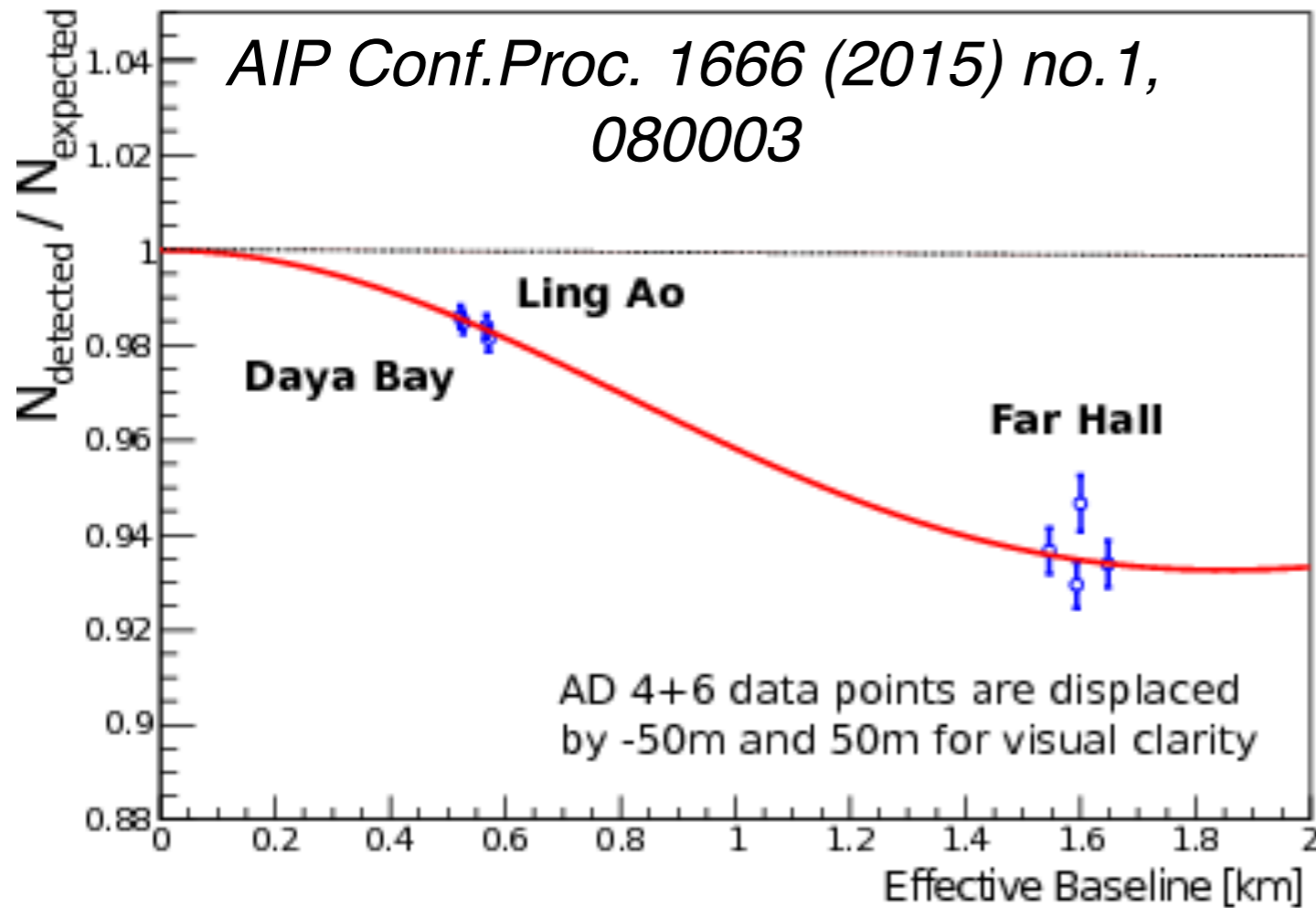


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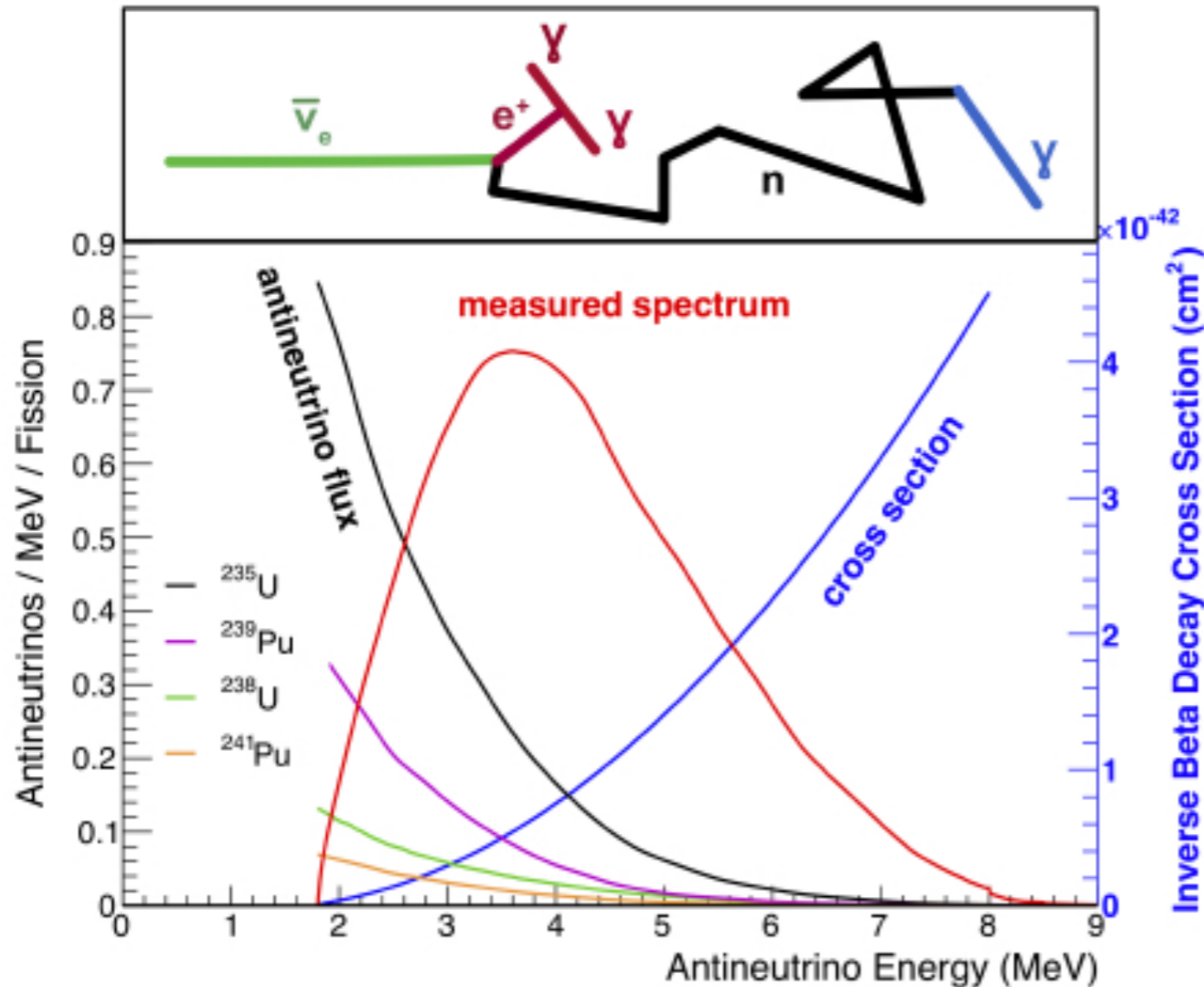
# Example: Daya Bay



$$P = 1 - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2 \Delta_{21} - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2 \Delta_{ee}$$

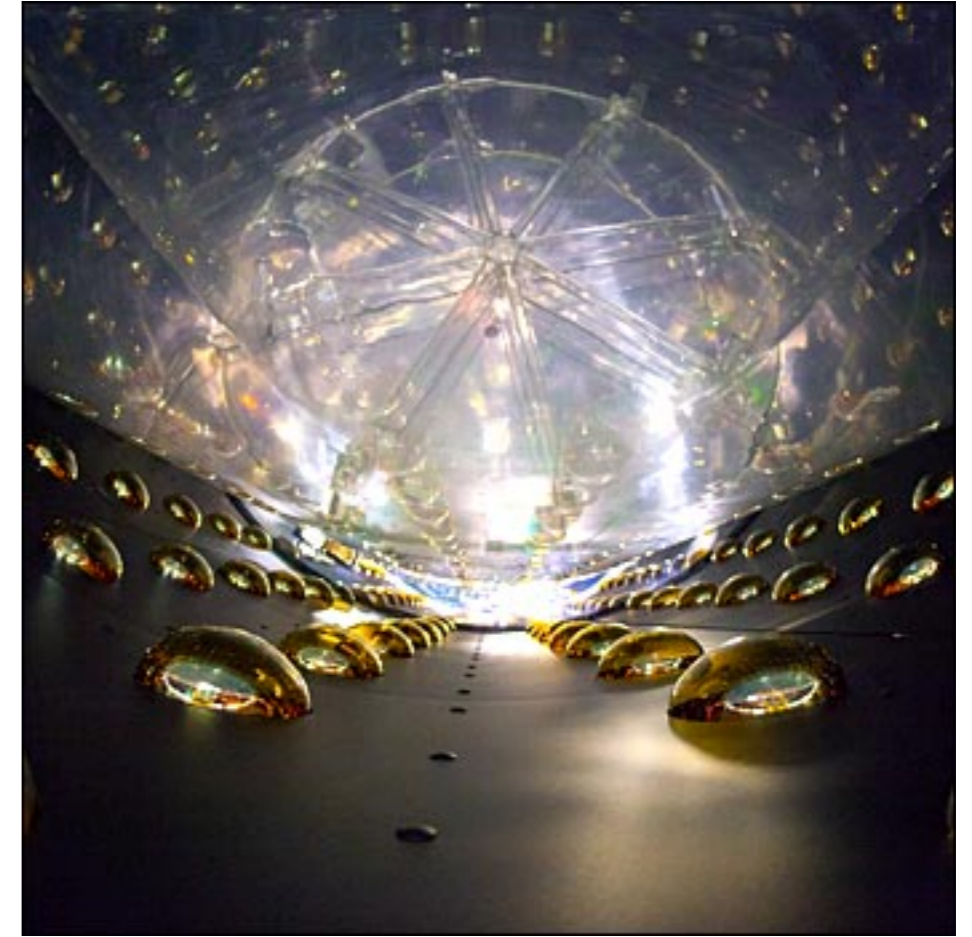
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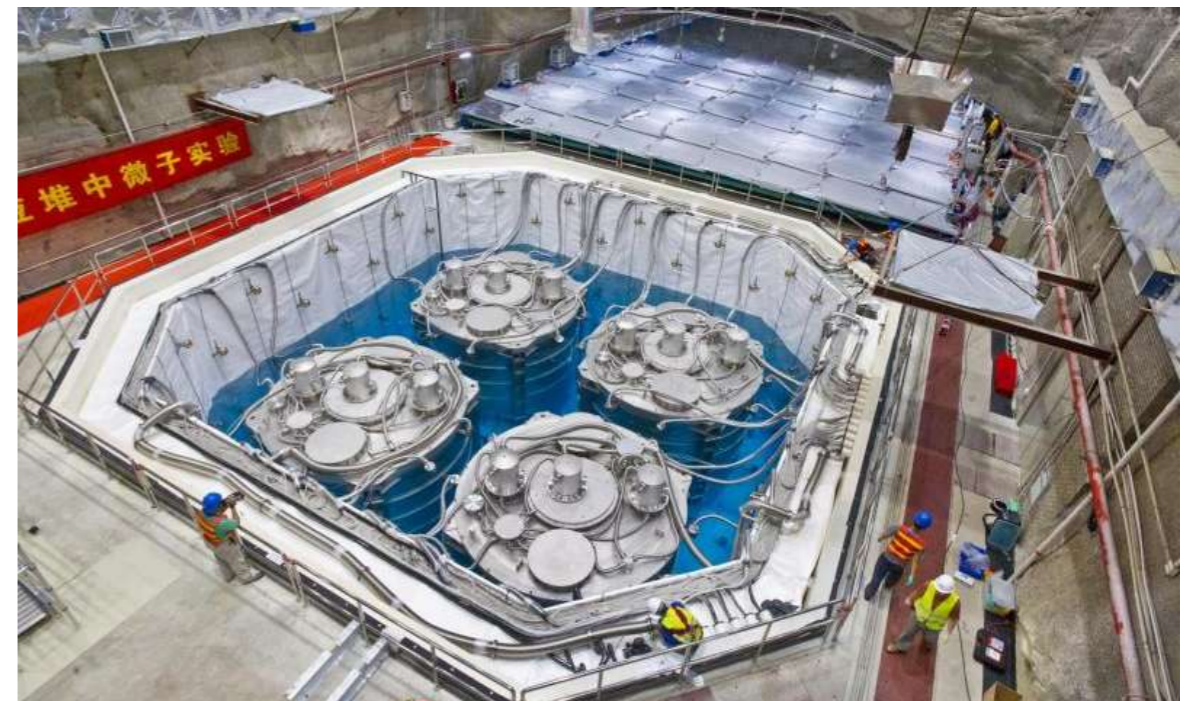


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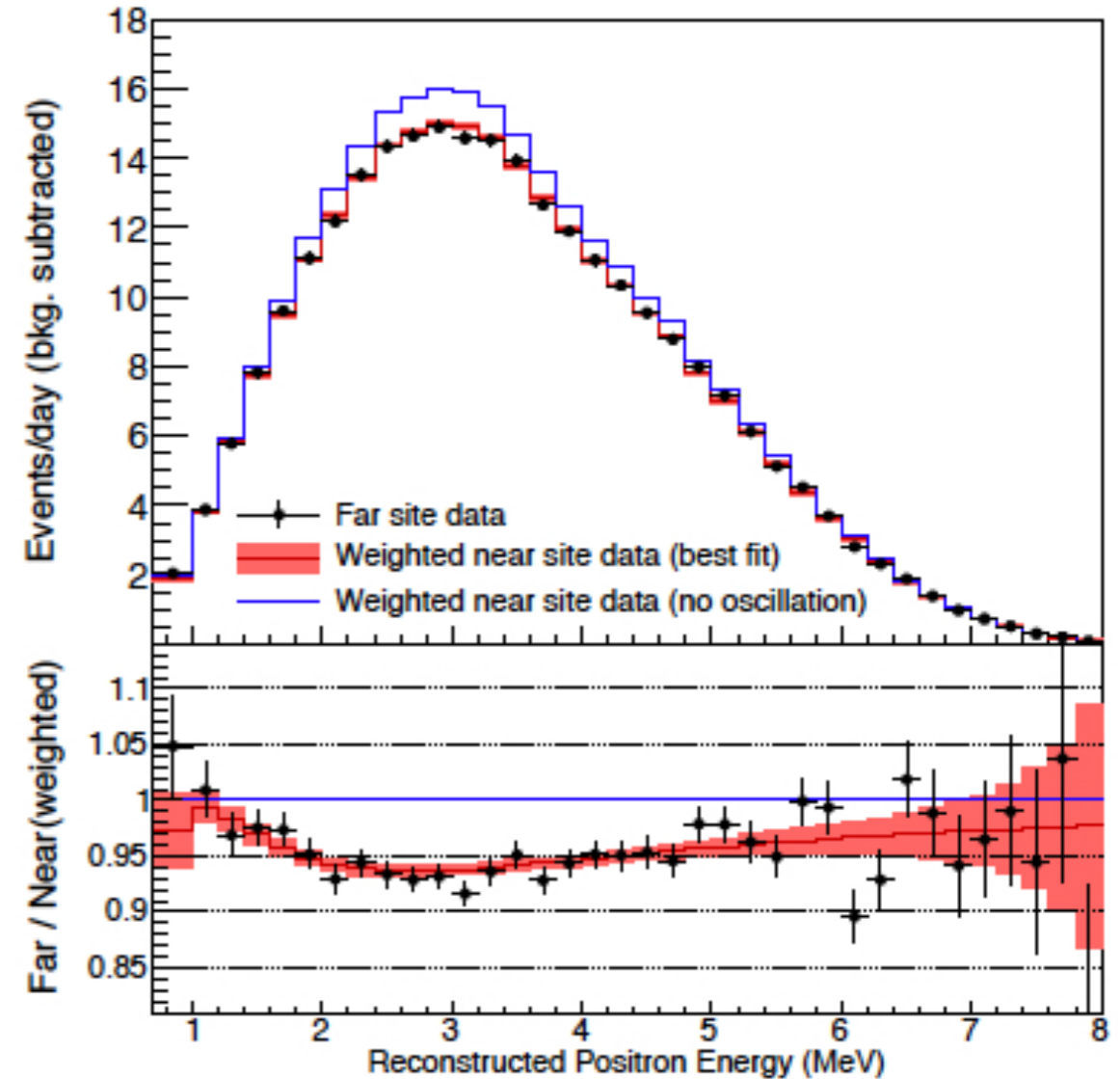
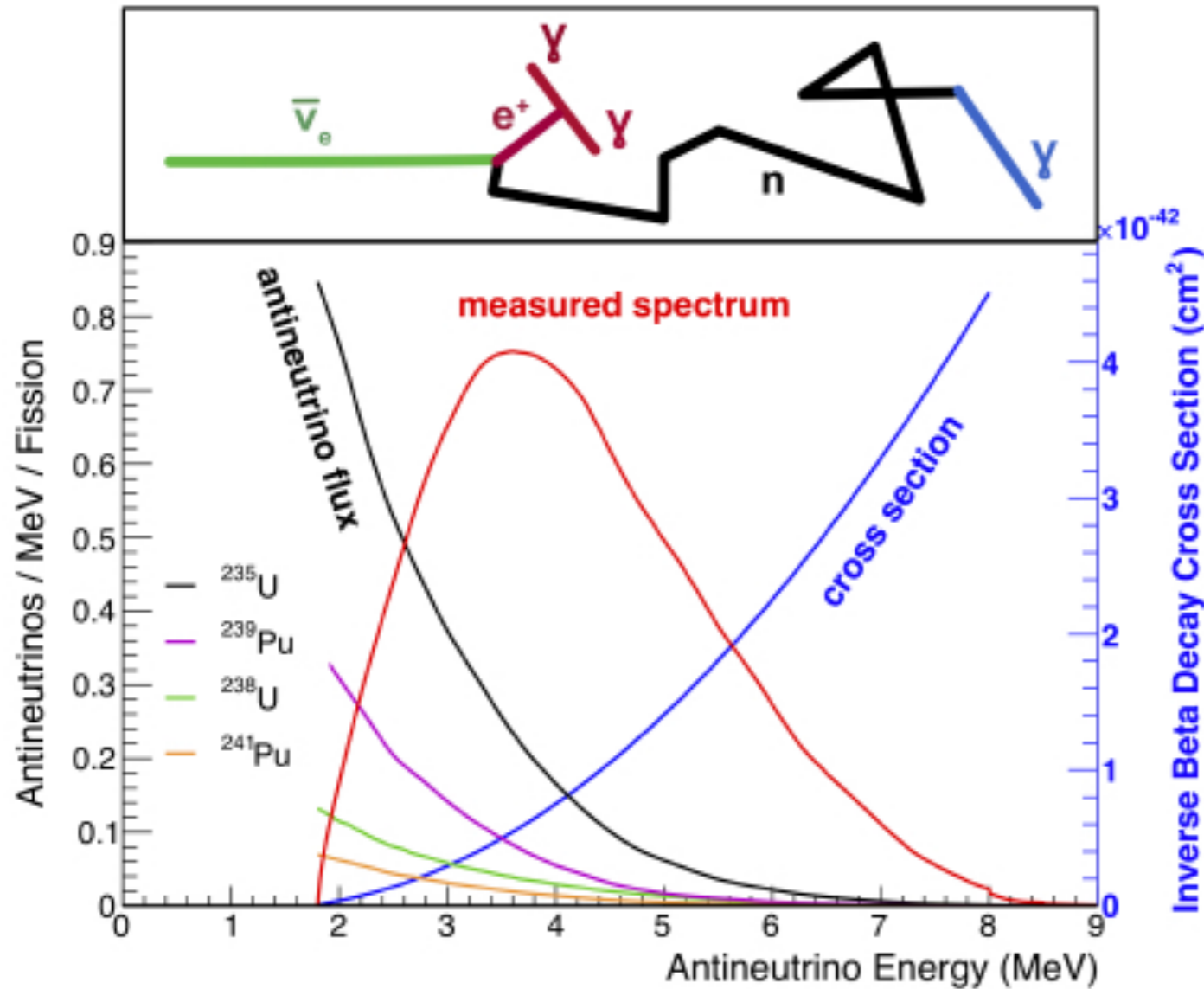


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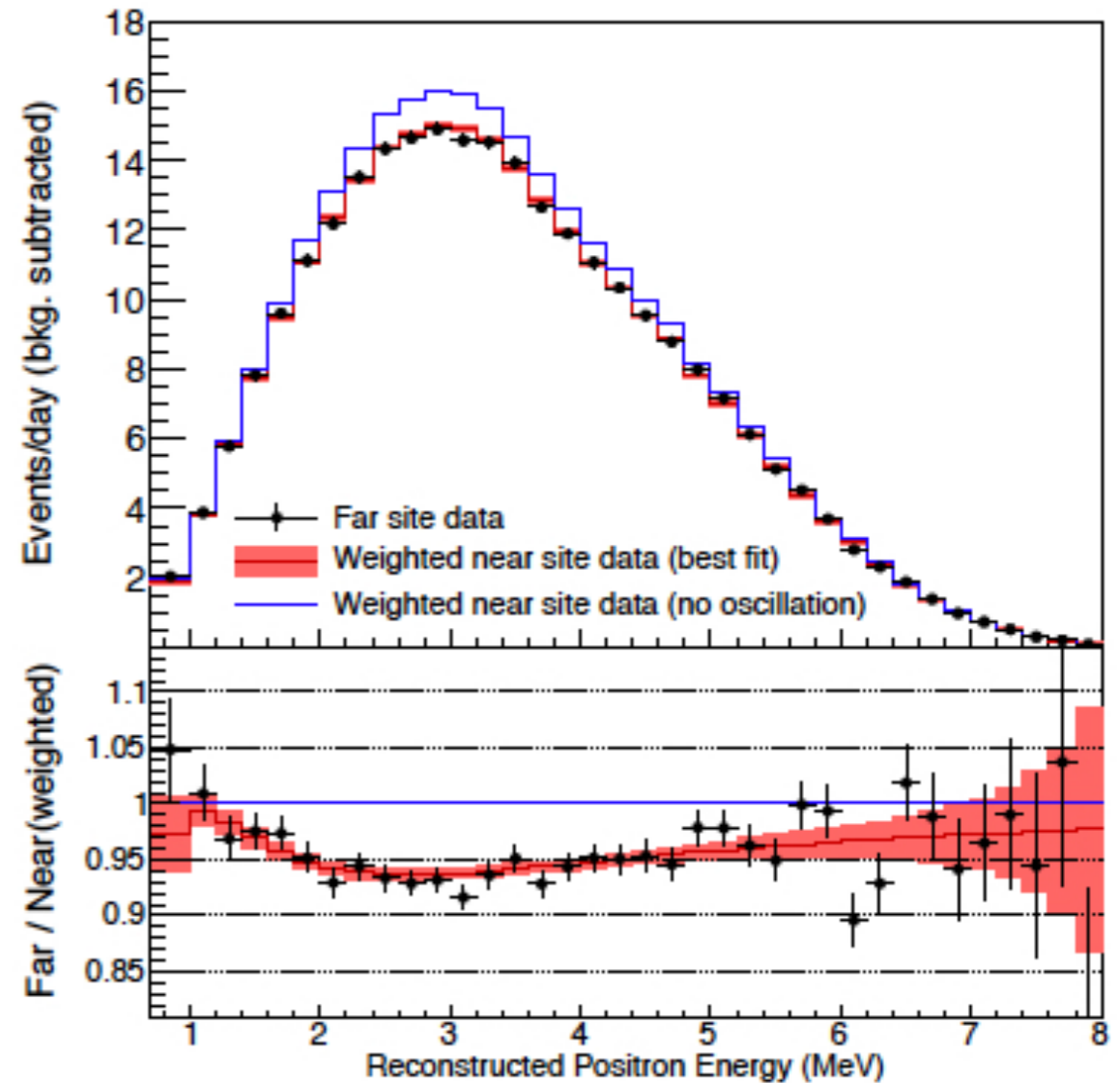
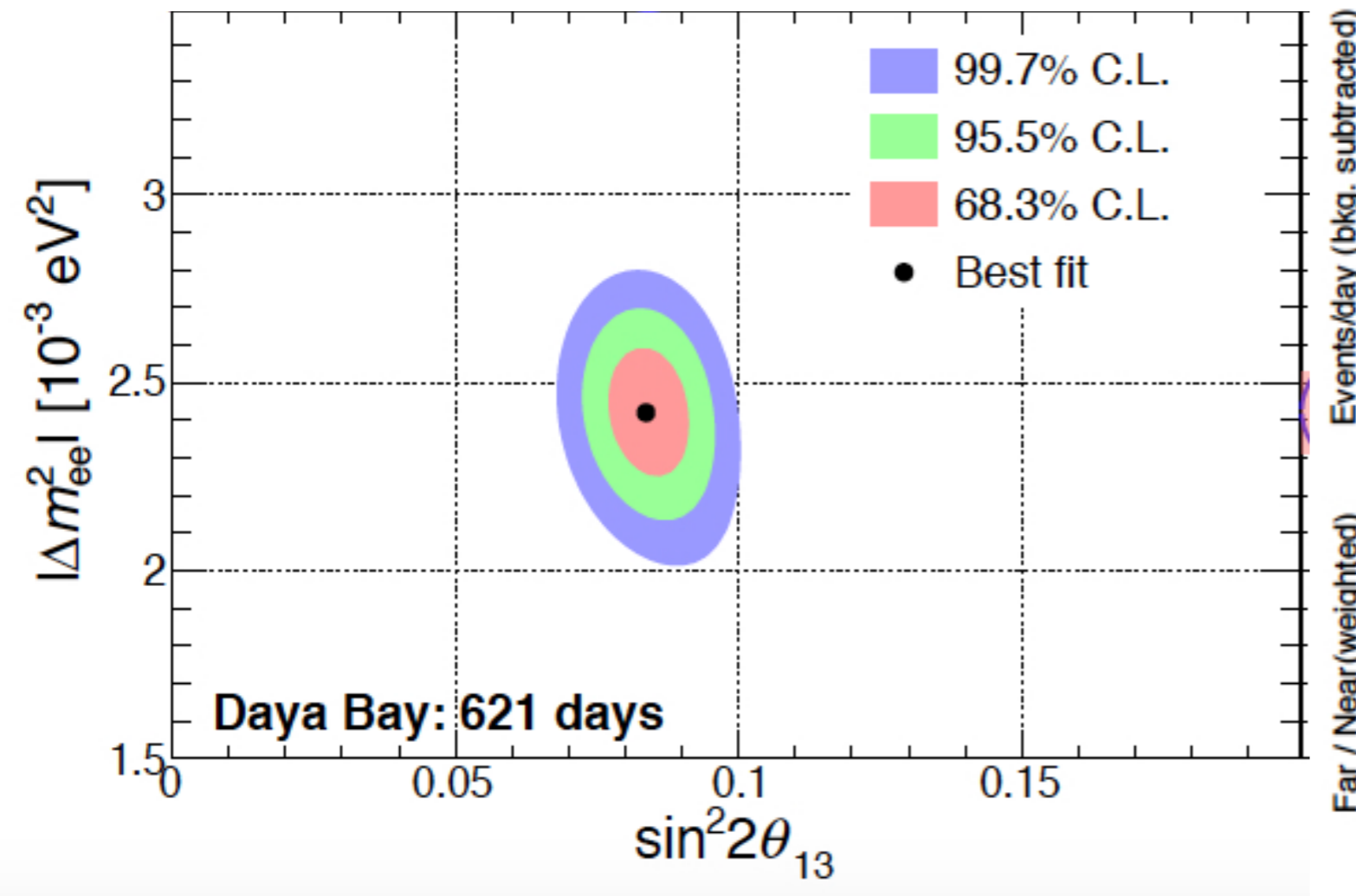


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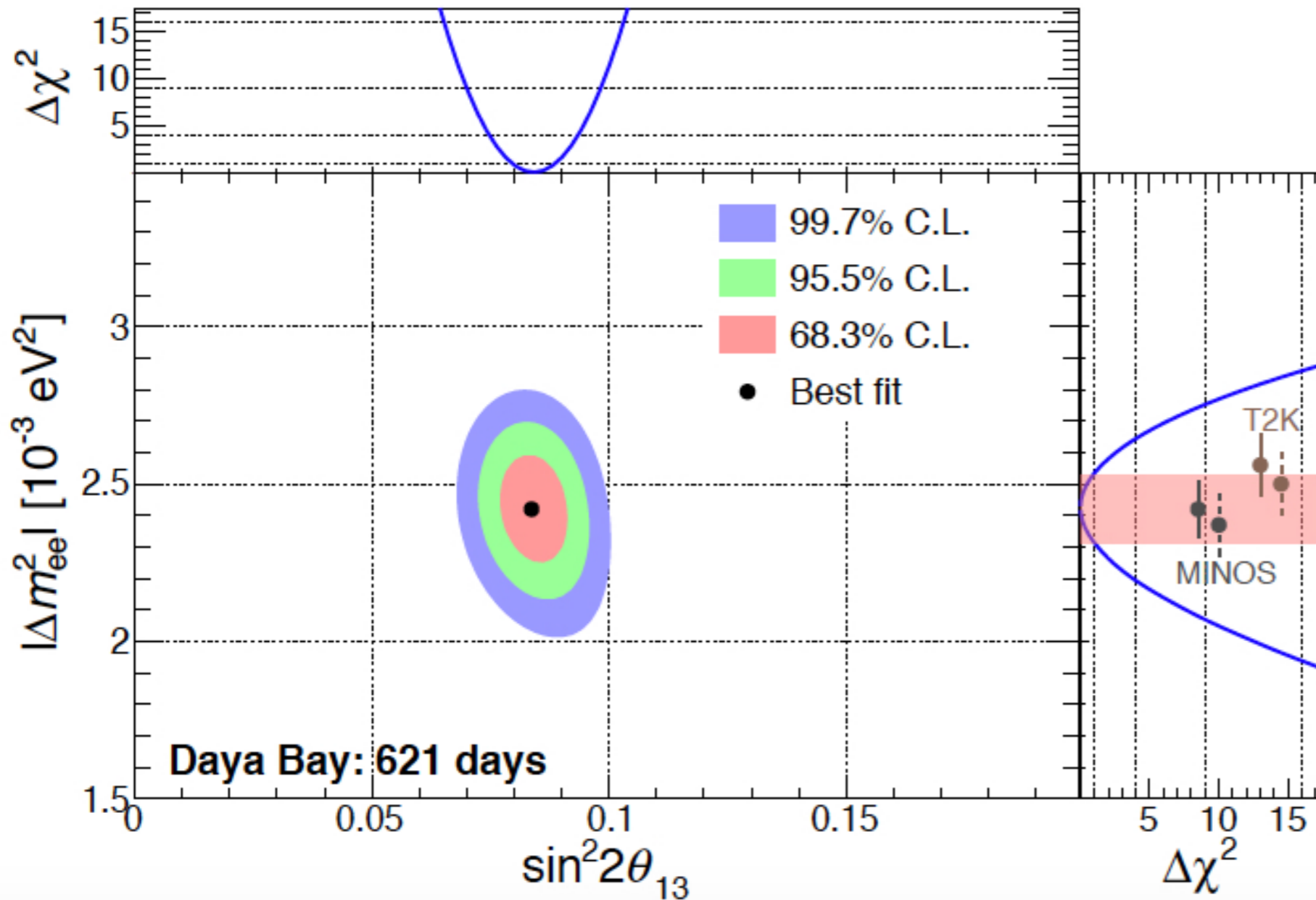


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Challenge: Incredibly precise experiments

*Recent paper is: Phys.Rev.Lett.  
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See PDG for global fits*

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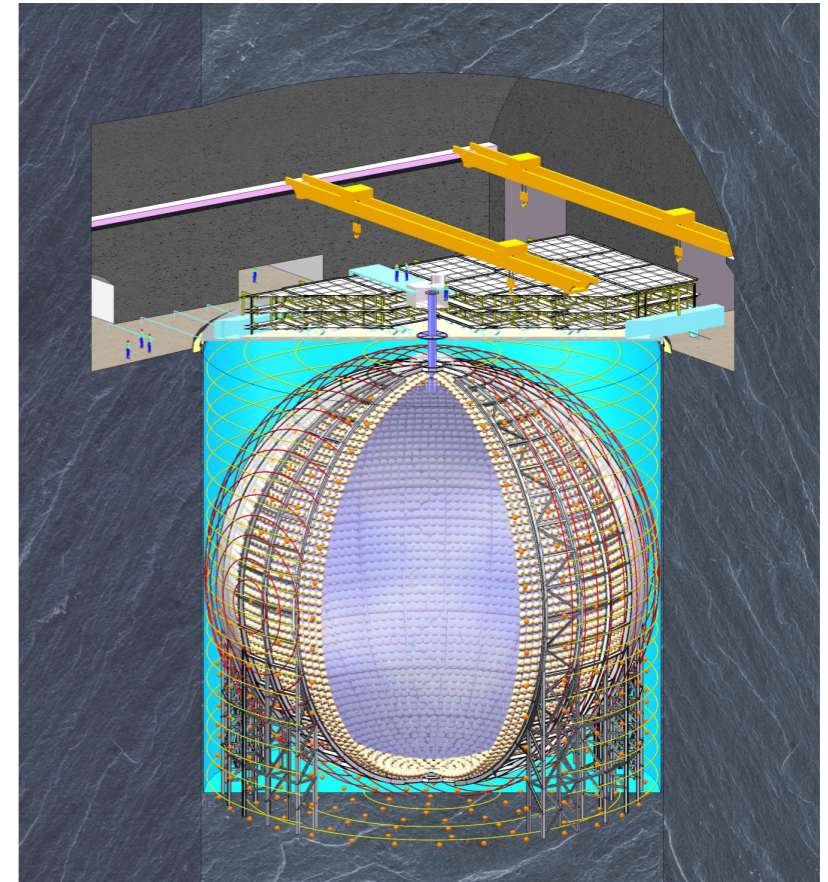
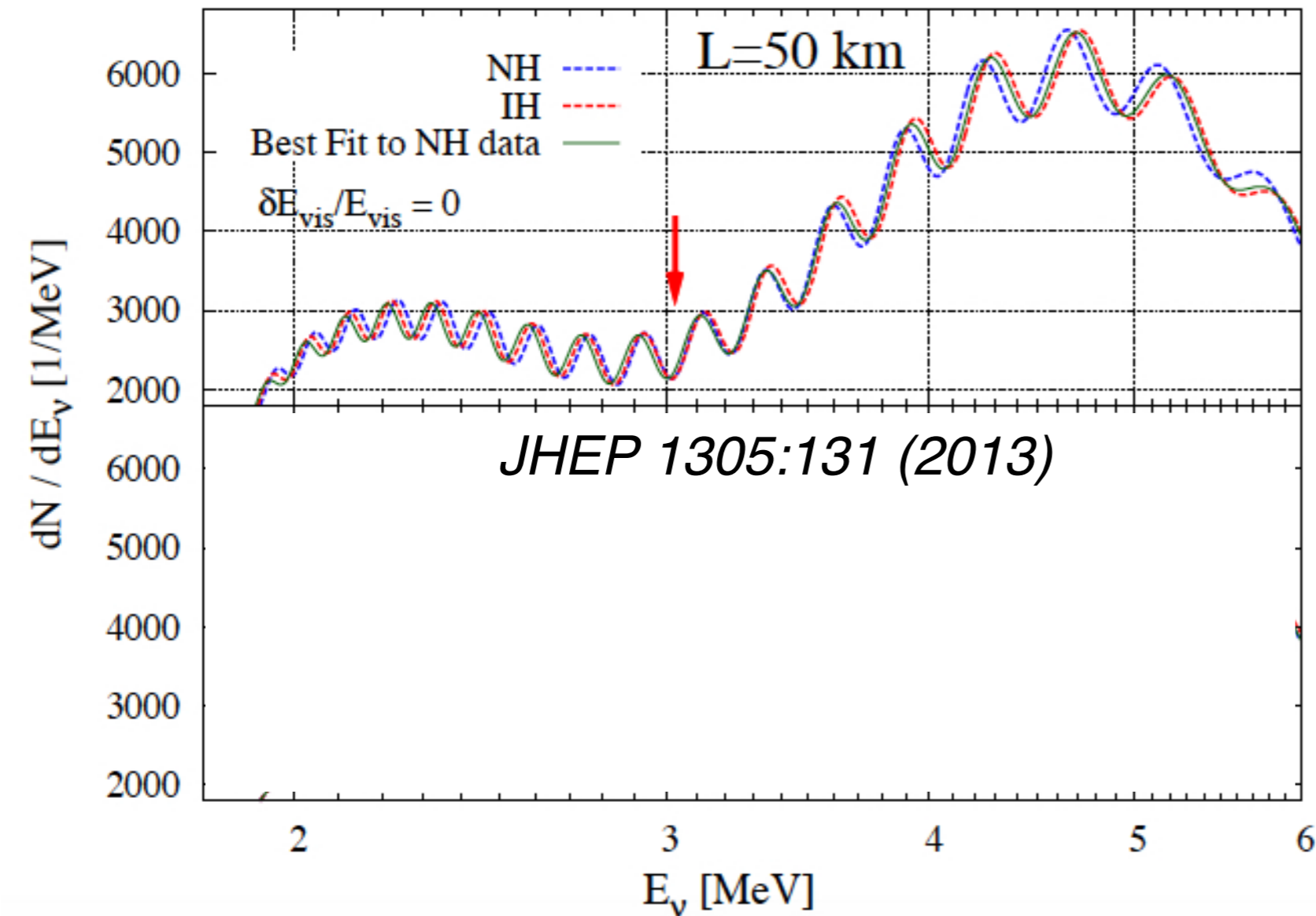


$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta m_{\text{eff}}^2|_e &= \cos^2 \theta_{12} |\Delta m_{31}^2| + \sin^2 \theta_{12} |\Delta m_{32}^2| \\
 &= |\Delta m_{32}^2| \pm \cos^2 \theta_{12} \Delta m_{21}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Complementary to accelerator based; is the three flavor picture complete?*

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# Future reactor experiments: JUNO

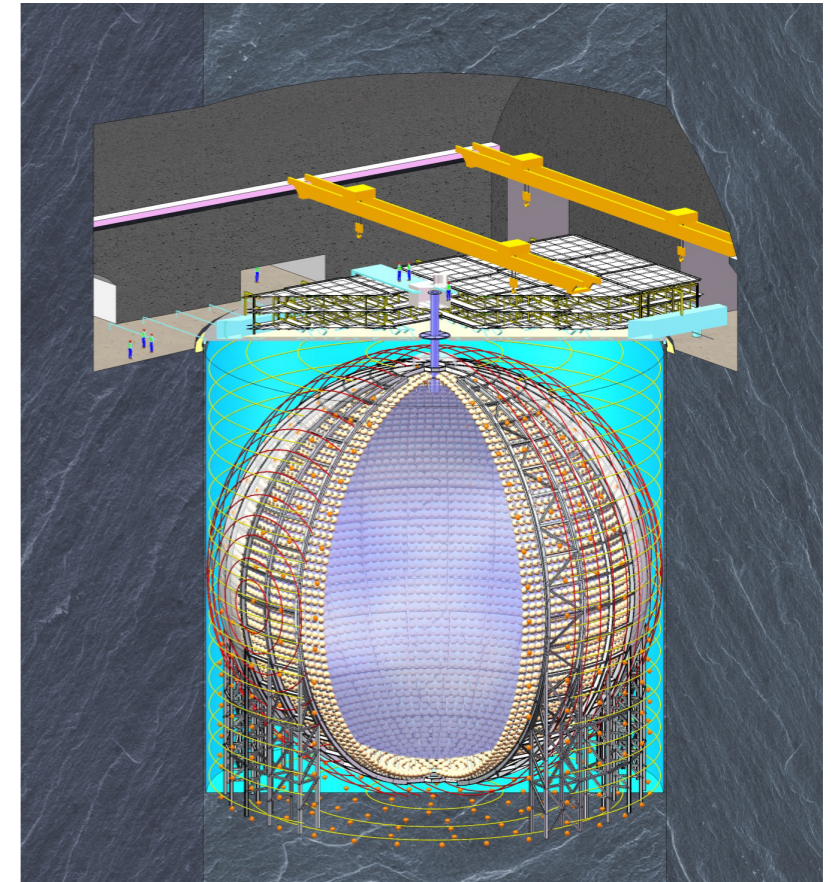
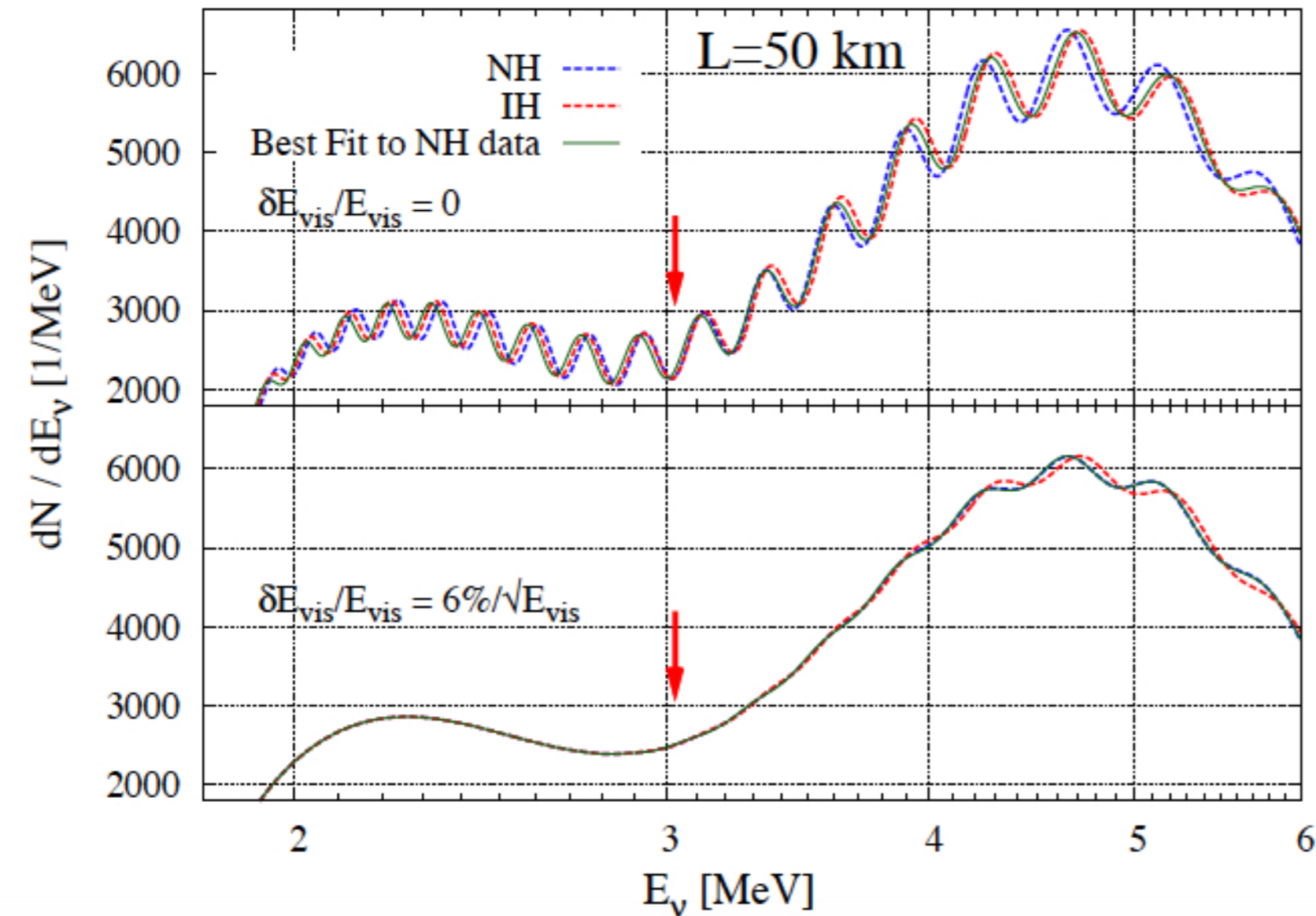


At baselines of 50km for reactor neutrino energies, novel sensitivity to hierarchy choice



Concept design report: [arXiv:1508.07166](https://arxiv.org/abs/1508.07166)

# Future reactor experiments: JUNO



Challenge: Very sensitive to energy resolution;  
energy scale. Active R&D



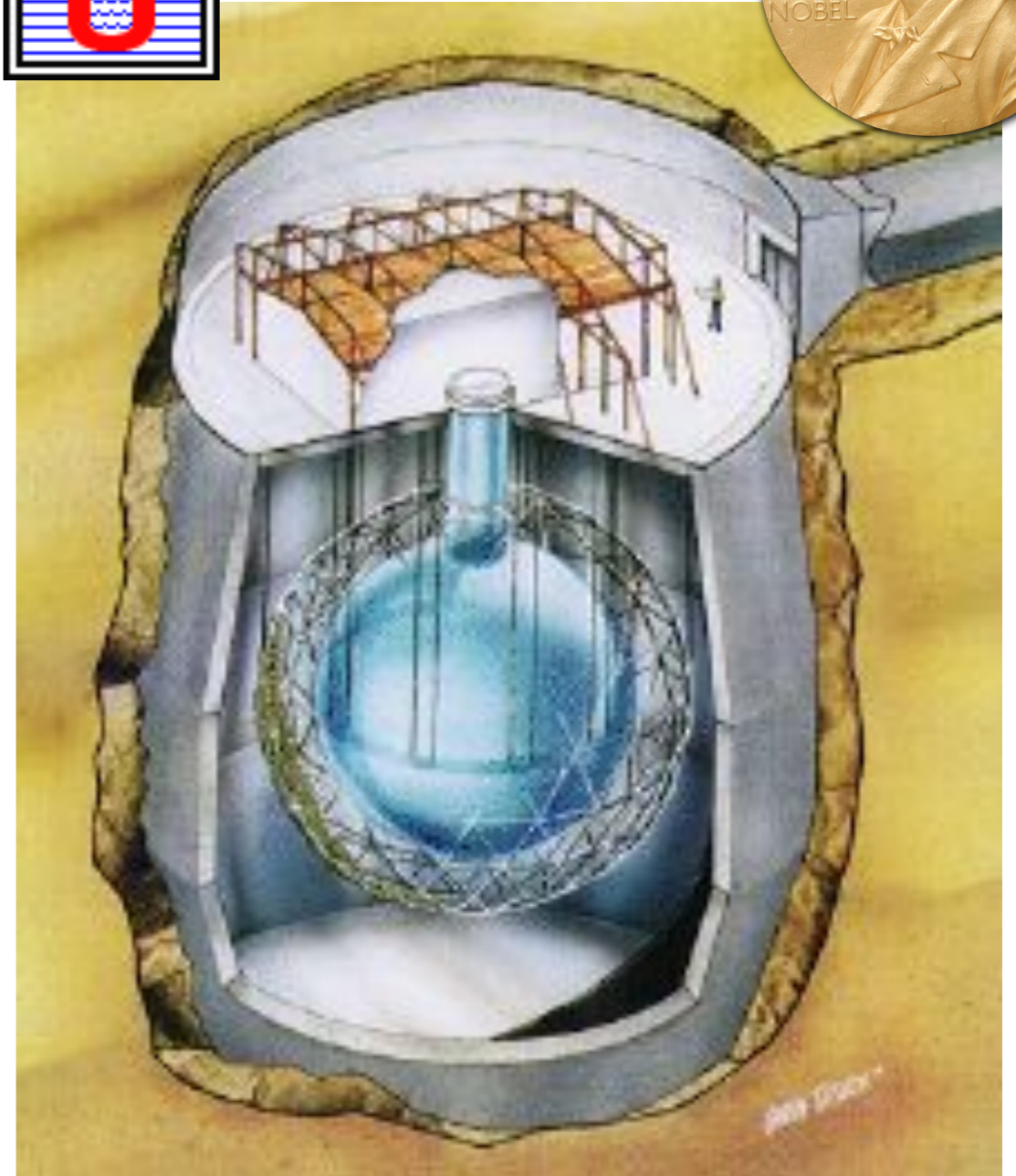
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# Solar neutrinos: Sudbury Neutrino Observatory

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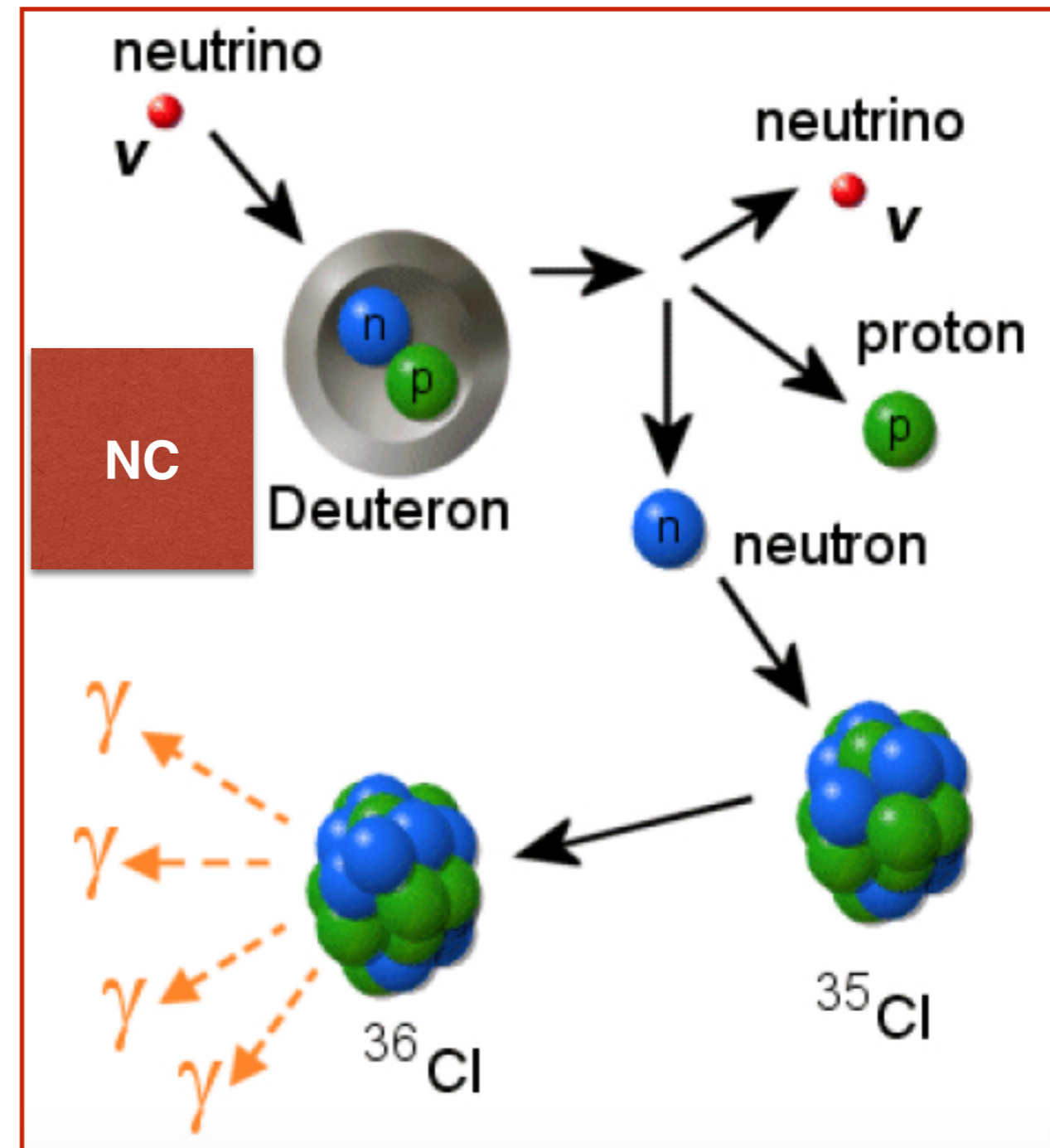
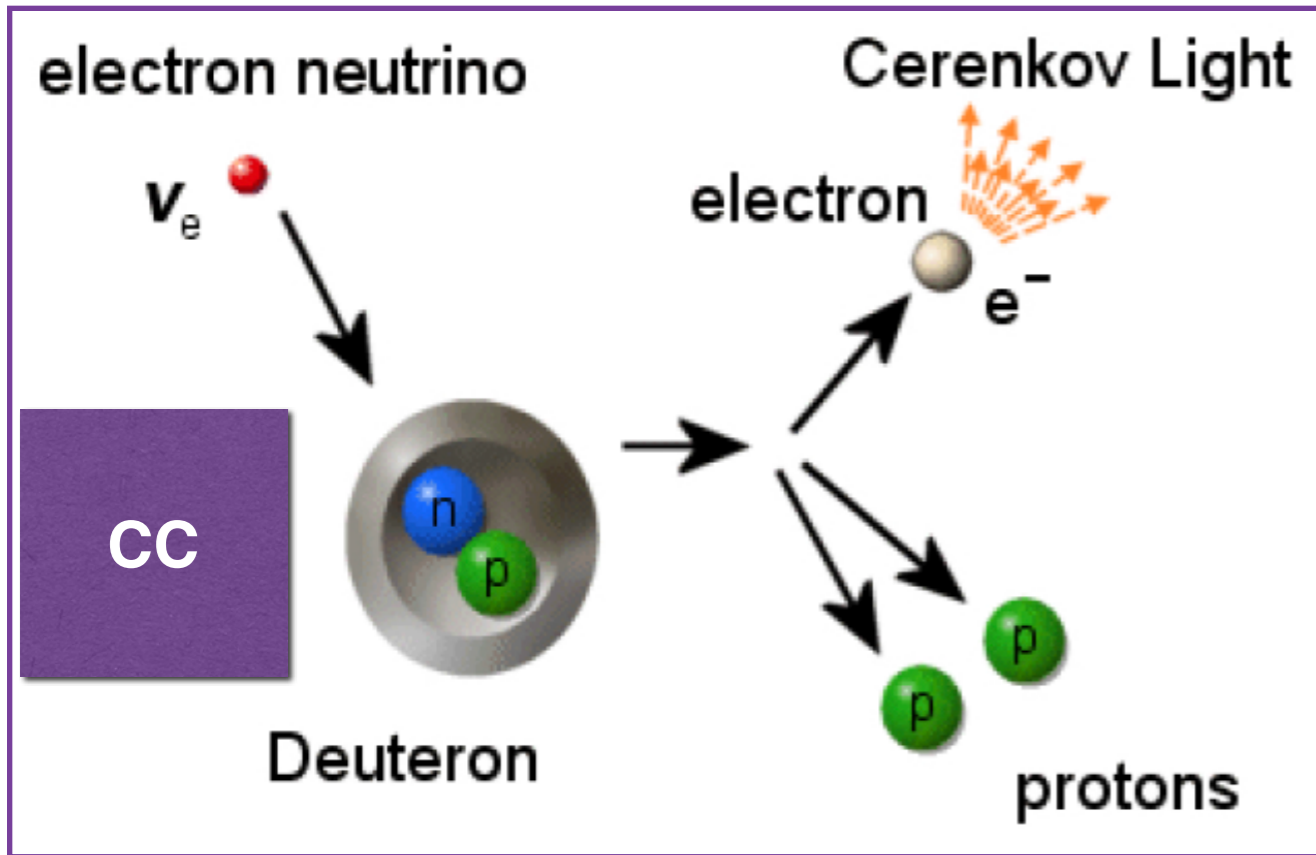


2km underground, filled with  
\$300M in heavy (deuterated) water



<https://sno.phy.queensu.ca/>

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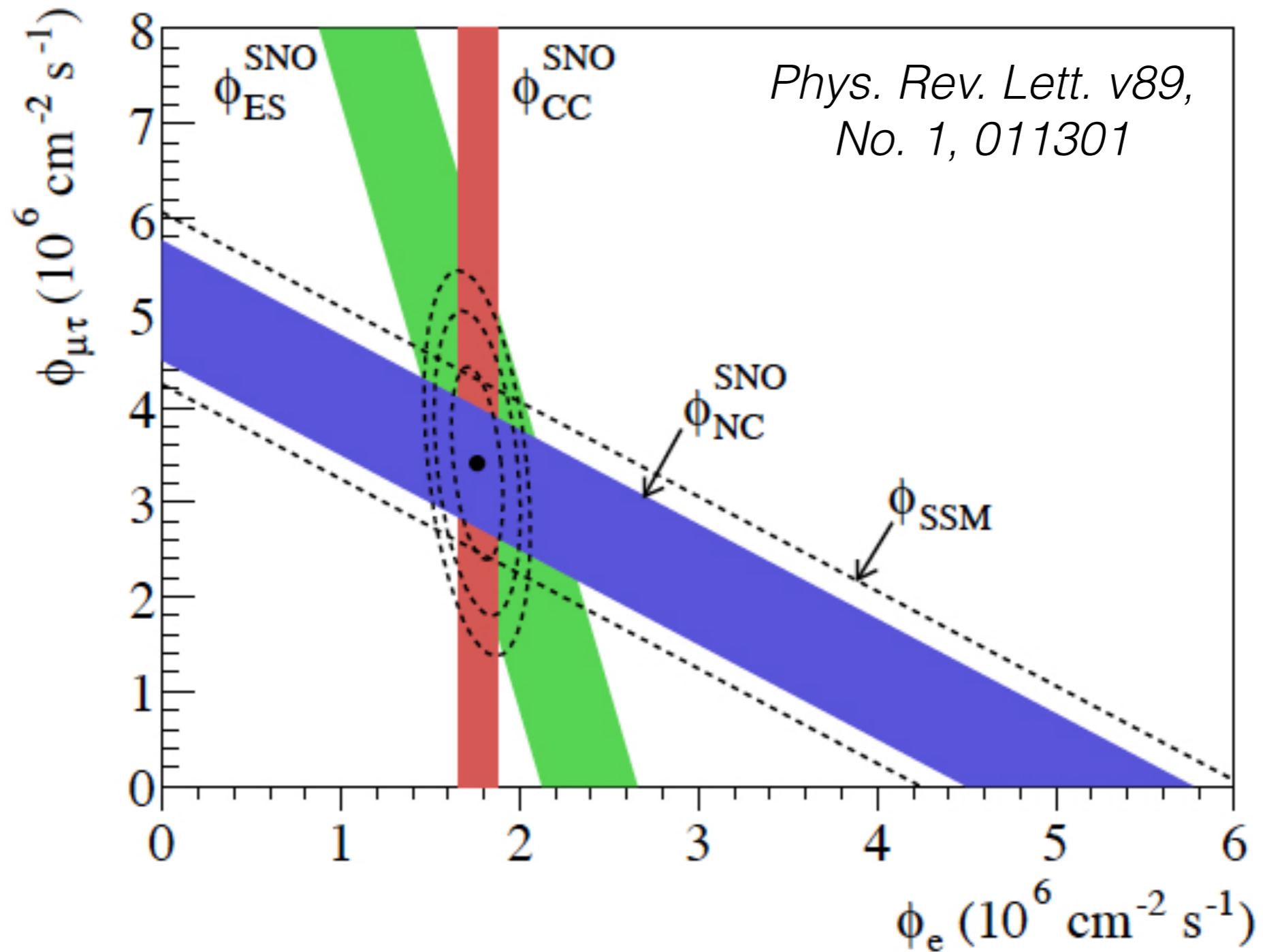
Credit: S. Oser

CC Charged Current Reaction	$\nu_e + d \rightarrow p + p + e^-$	$E_{\text{threshold}} = 1.4\text{MeV}$
NC Neutral Current Reaction	$\nu_x + d \rightarrow \nu_x + p + n$	$E_{\text{threshold}} = 2.2\text{MeV}$
ES Elastic Scattering Reaction	$\nu_x + e^- \rightarrow \nu_x + e^-$	$E_{\text{threshold}} \approx 0$

*x denotes that this reaction will take place with any neutrino.*

<http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/>

# SNO results



Consistency between CC (lack of nue flavor), NC (total neutrino flux) and Standard Solar Model (of neutrino production)



# Solar experiments



<http://www-sk.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>



<http://borex.lngs.infn.it/>

## Goals:

Non standard interactions?

Matter (MSW) effect  
understood?

Detection of new solar  
neutrino channels



# Recent Super-Kamiokande solar results

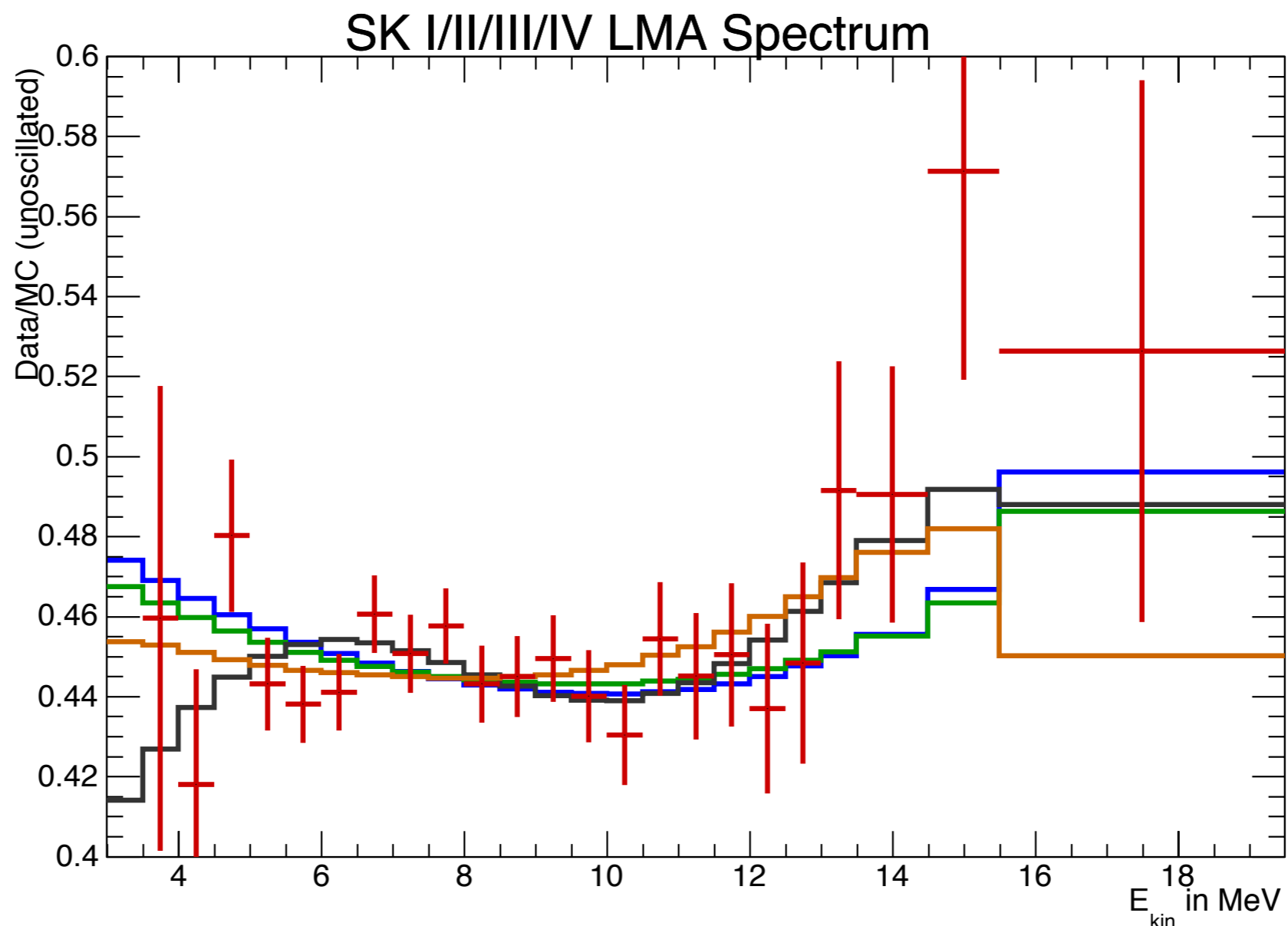
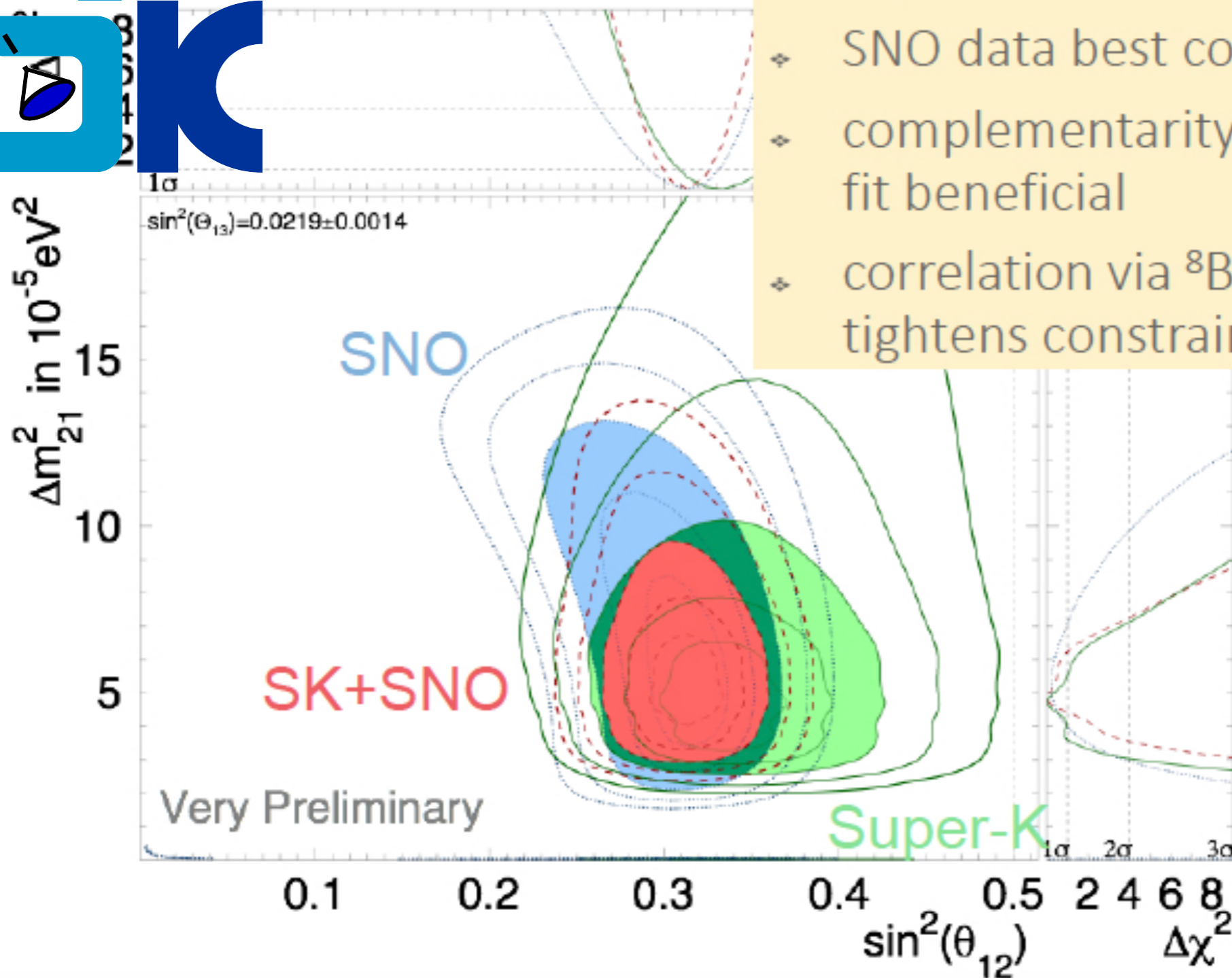


FIG. 26: SK-I+II+III+IV recoil electron spectrum compared to the no-oscillation expectation. The green (blue) shape is the MSW expectation using the SK (solar+KamLAND) best-fit oscillation parameters. The orange (black) line is the best fit to SK data with a general exponential/quadratic (cubic)  $P_{ee}$  survival probability.

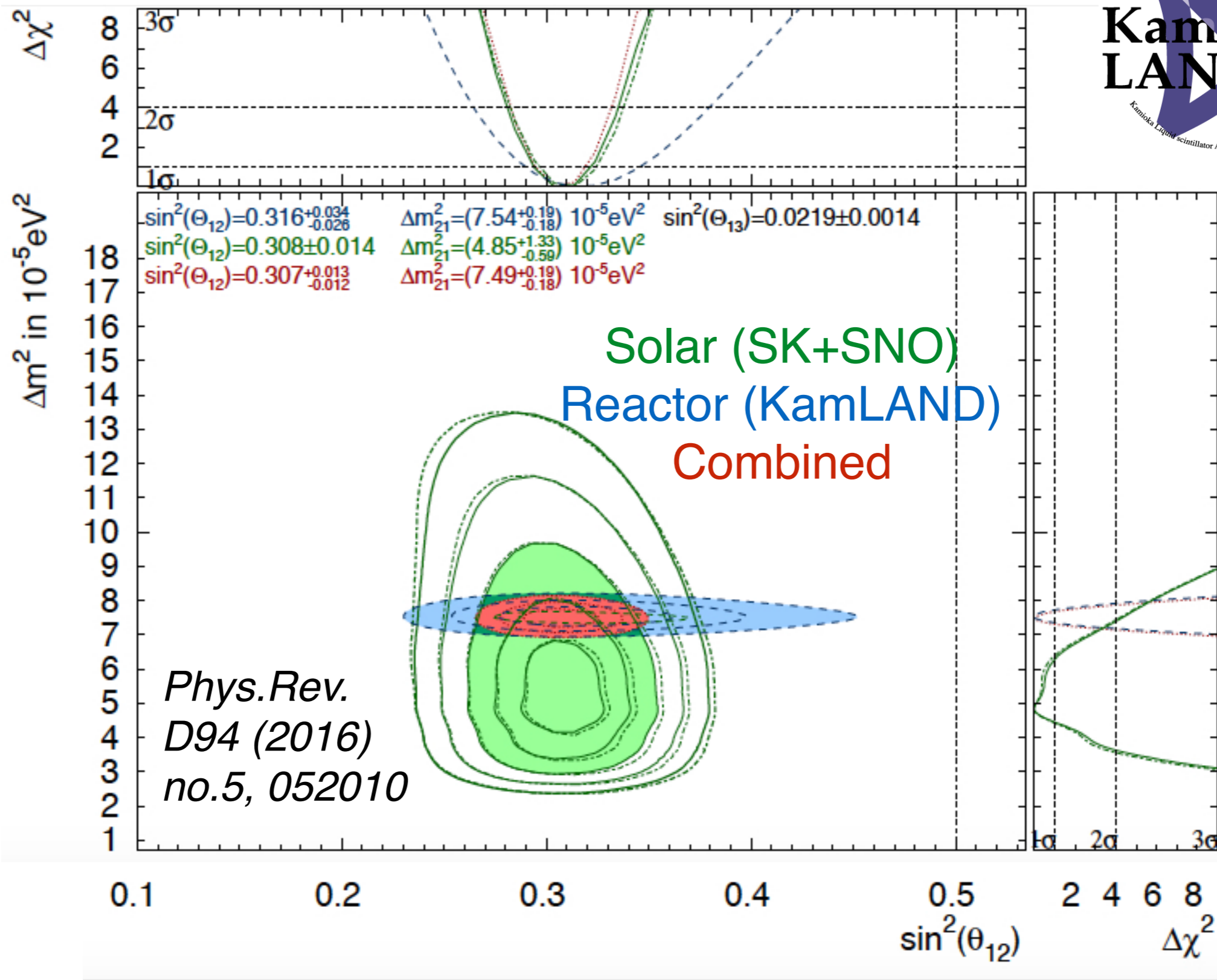
# Recent Super-Kamiokande solar results



- Super-K data best constrains  $\Delta m^2_{21}$
- SNO data best constrains  $\sin^2\theta_{12}$
- complementarity makes combined fit beneficial
- correlation via  $^8\text{B}$  flux further tightens constraints

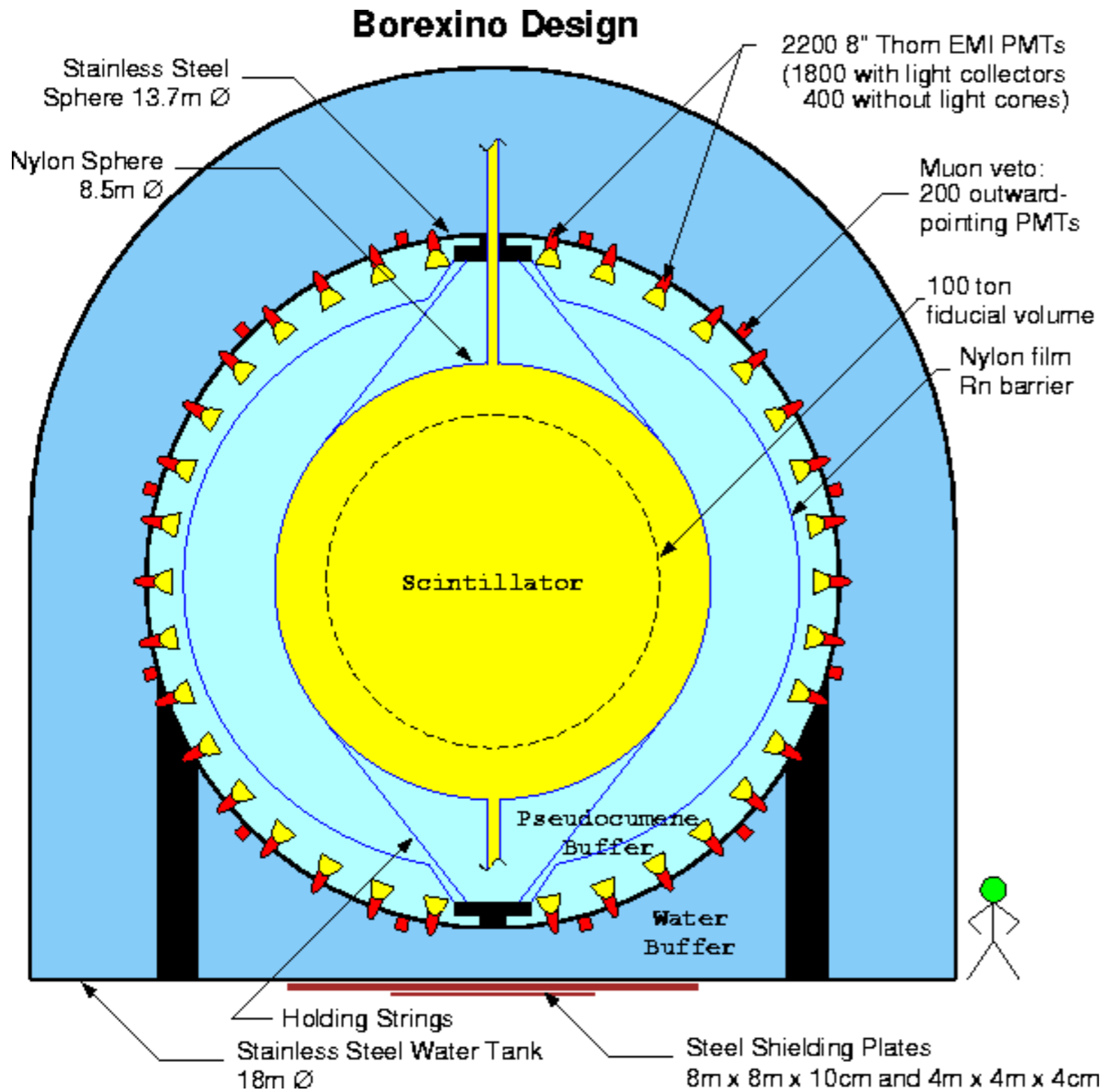


# Solar x Reactor



Reactor neutrinos, but longer baseline (avg 180km) so sensitive to solar osc.

# Borexino experiment

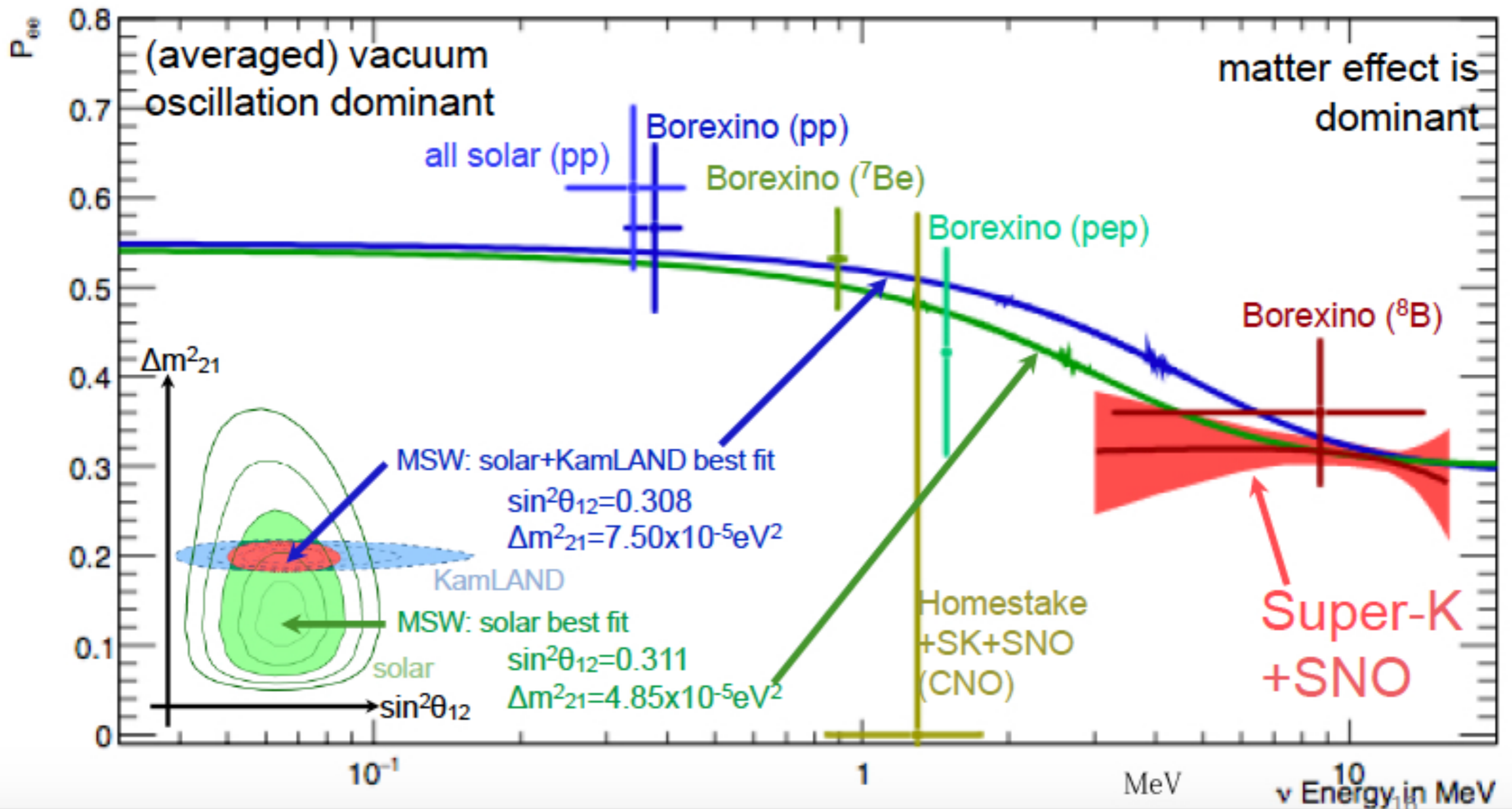


Precision liquid scintillator experiment

Sensitive to even lower energies of solar neutrinos; challenging analysis to achieve purity, reduction of backgrounds

# Solar neutrinos: Still puzzling

“Upturn” predicted by standard MSW is not seen yet.



M. Ikeda, Talk at XXVIII International Conference on Neutrino Physics and Astrophysics, 4-9 June 2018 DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.1286857](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1286857)

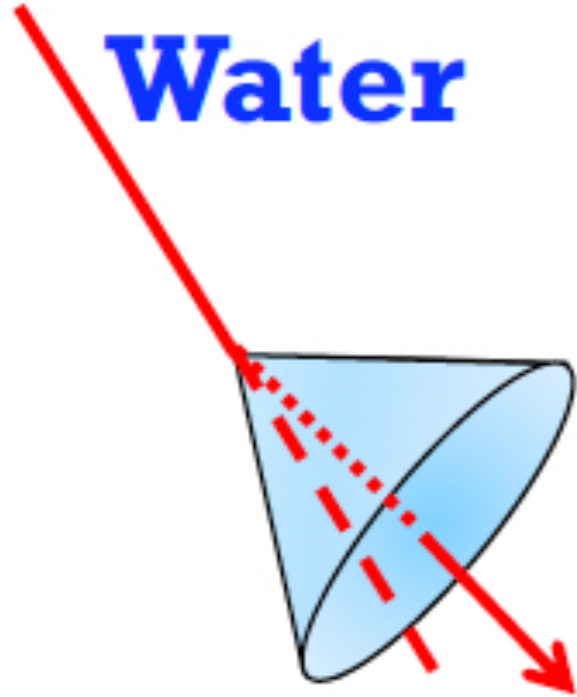
# Future solar experiments

**SNO**

**SK**

**HK**

**Water**



**Borexino**

**SNO+, JUNO**

**DUNE**

**LS, LAr?**



**Theia**

**Jinping**

**WLS**

**Slow LS**



**Good  
directional  
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**Good energy  
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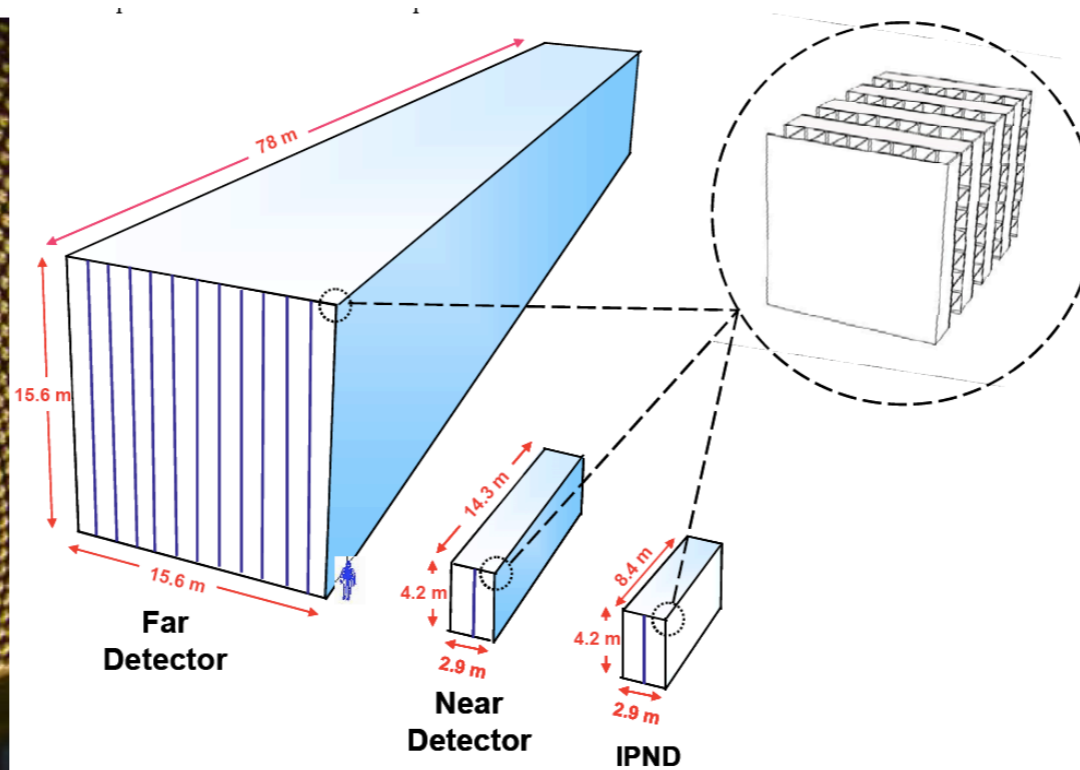
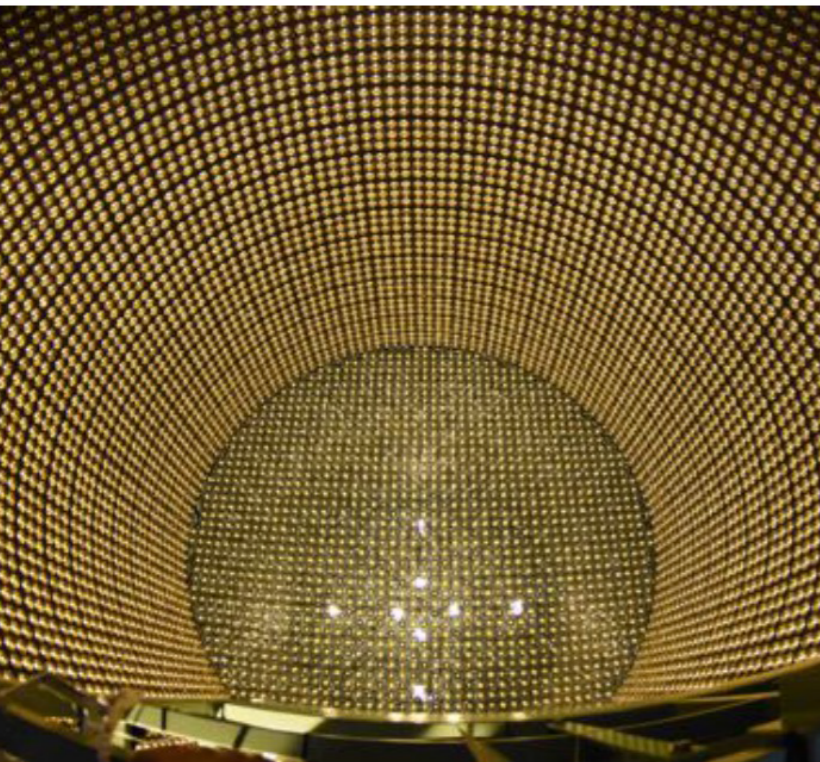
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Questions on reactor, solar experiments?



# Summary for lecture 1

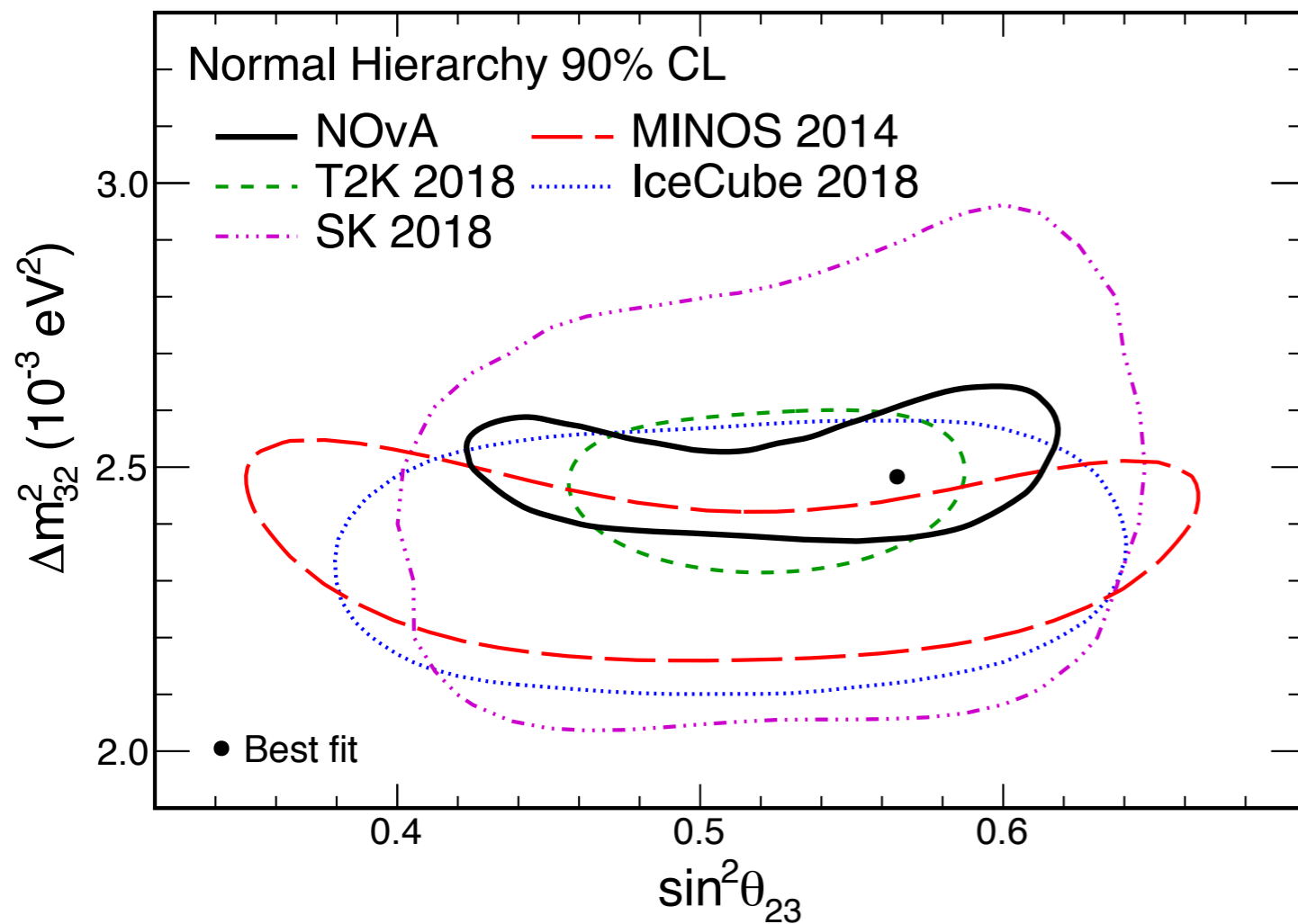
Open questions!  
are within reach of  
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reactor-based experiments



# Summary for lecture 1

Open questions!  
Are still being explored

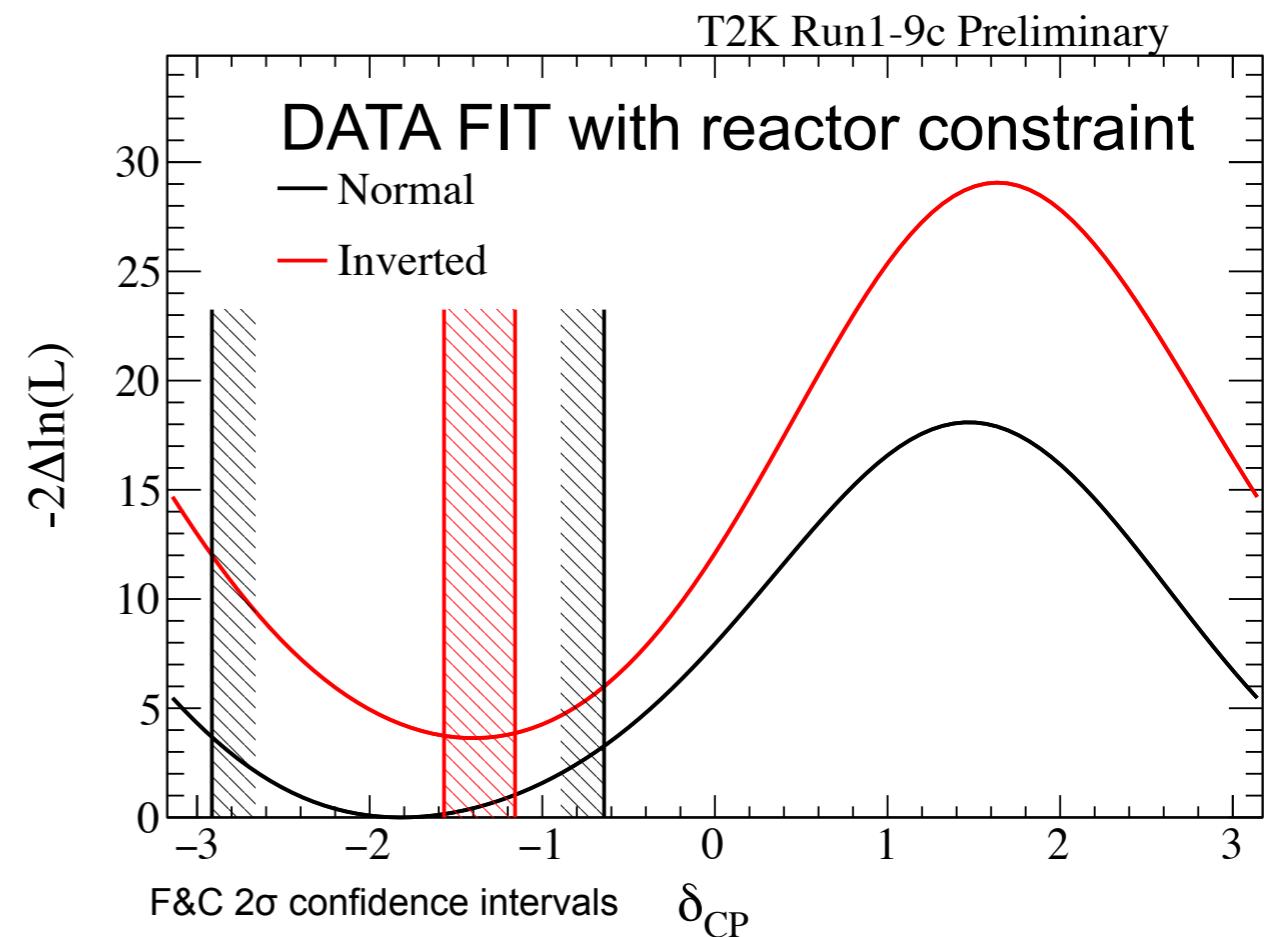
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# Summary for lecture 1

Open questions!  
have hints of new physics

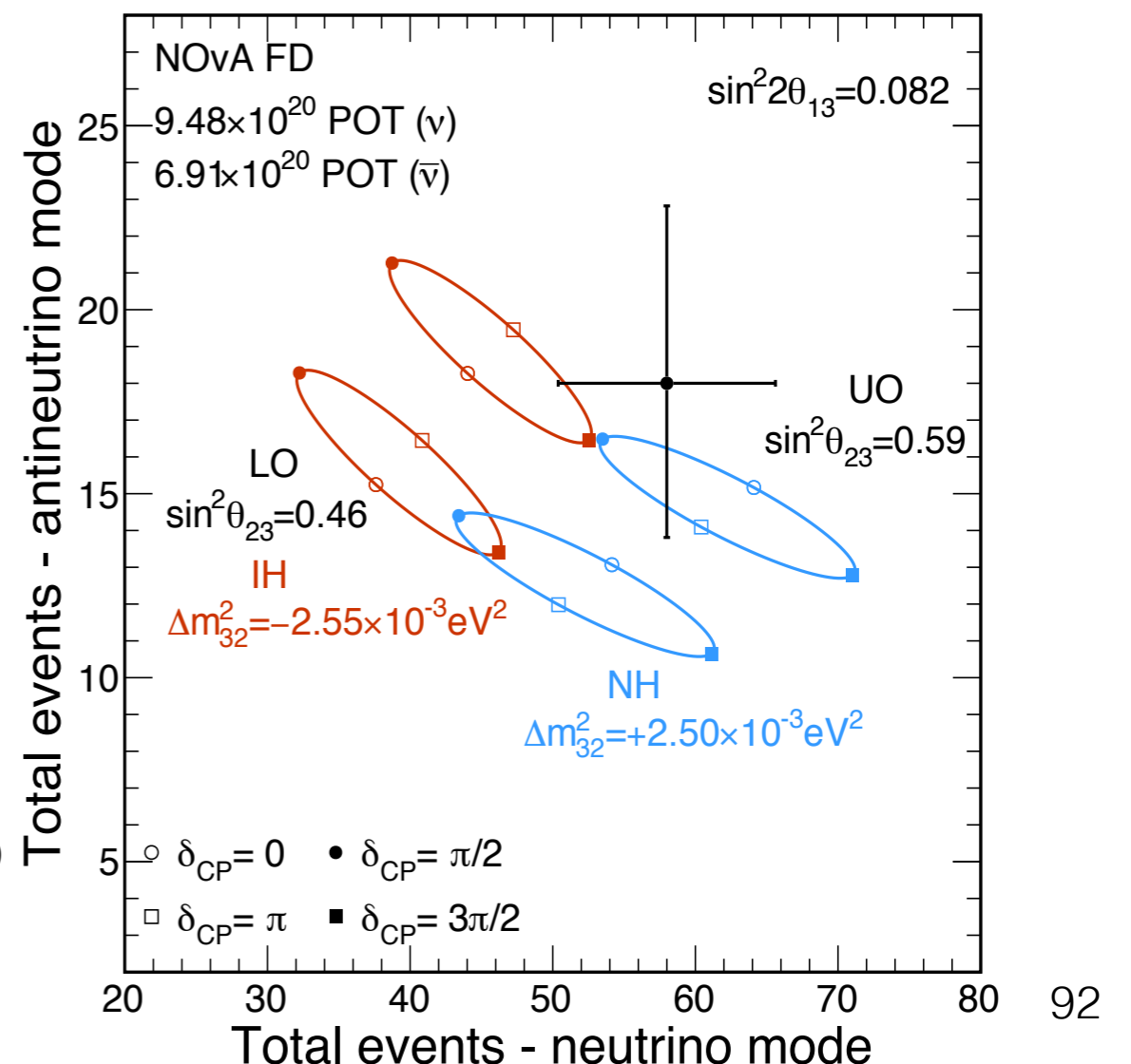
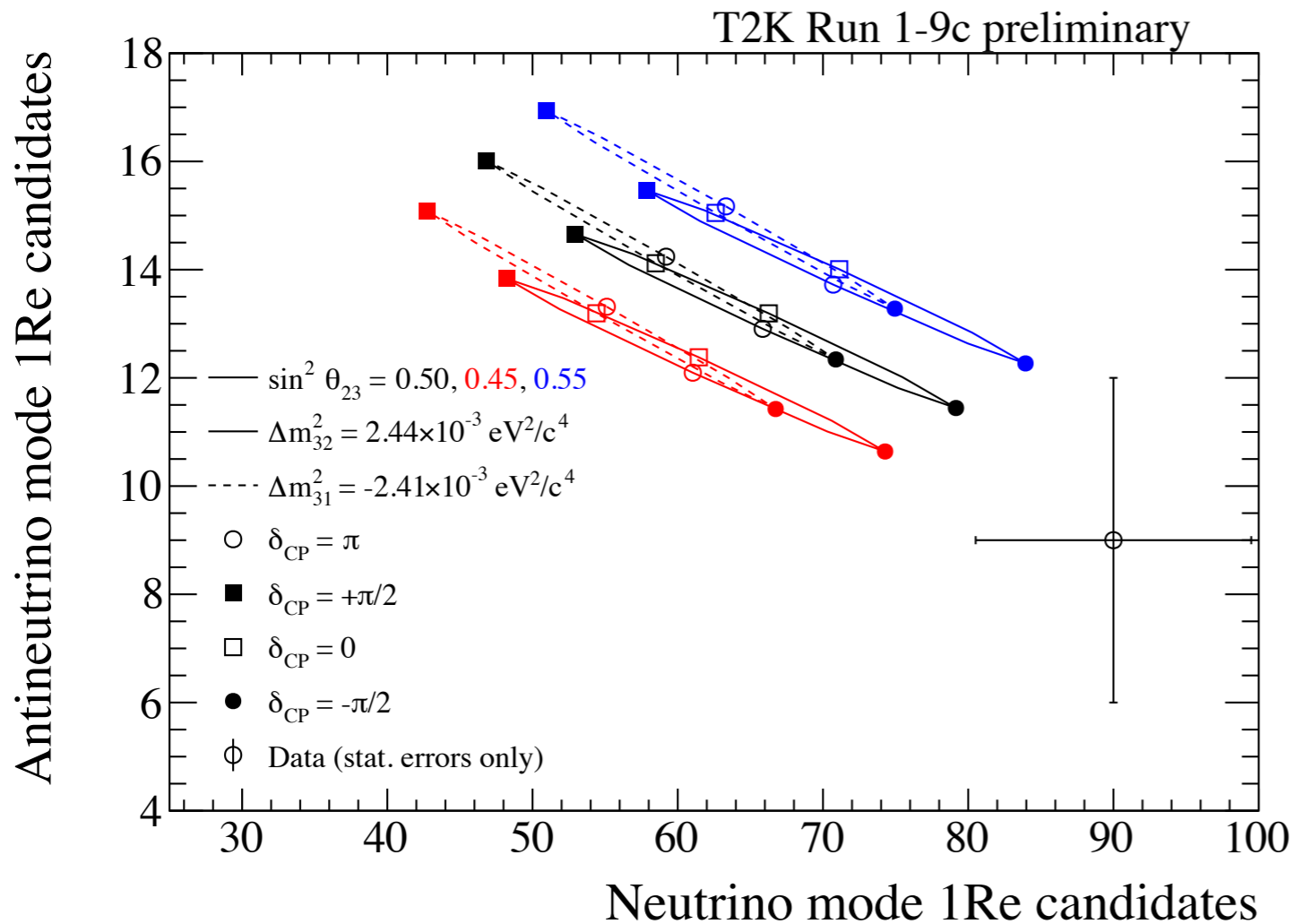
*Is there CPV in  
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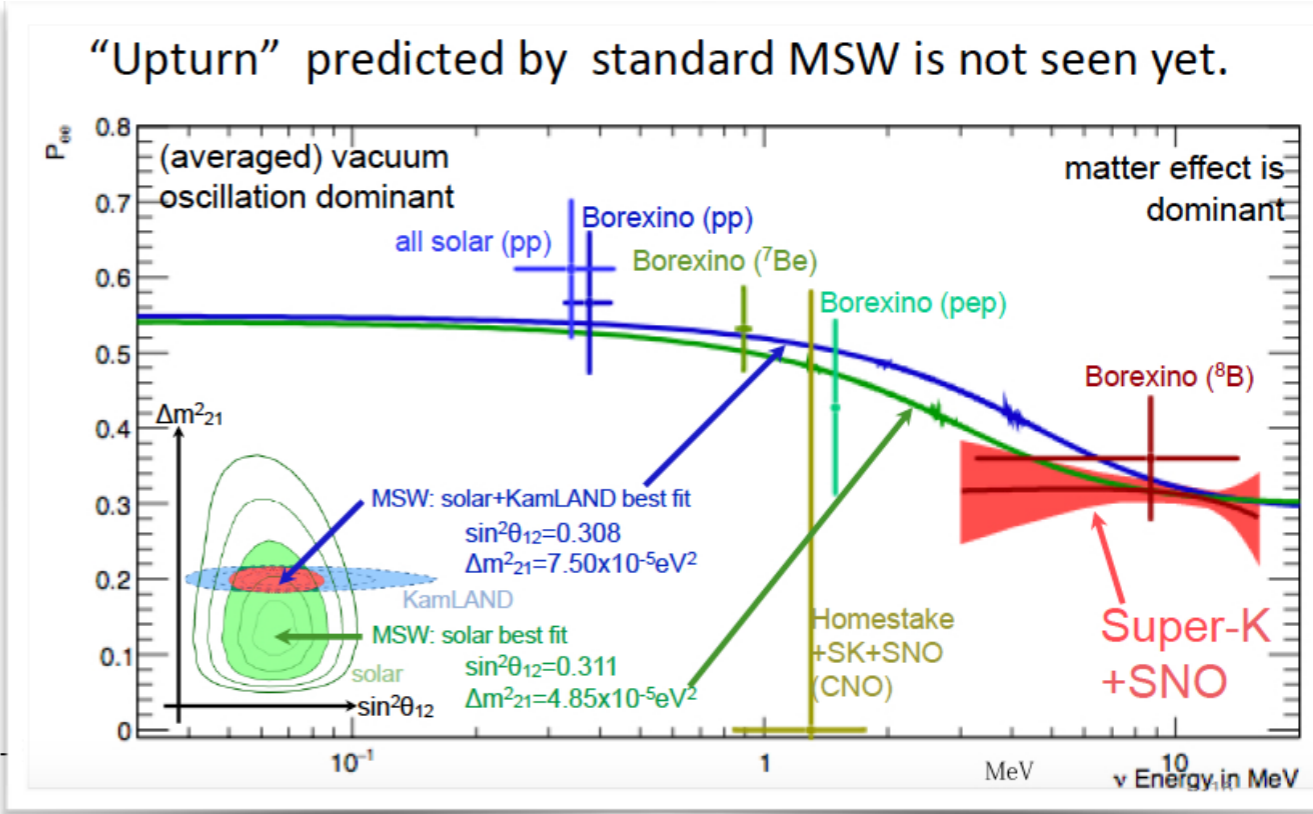
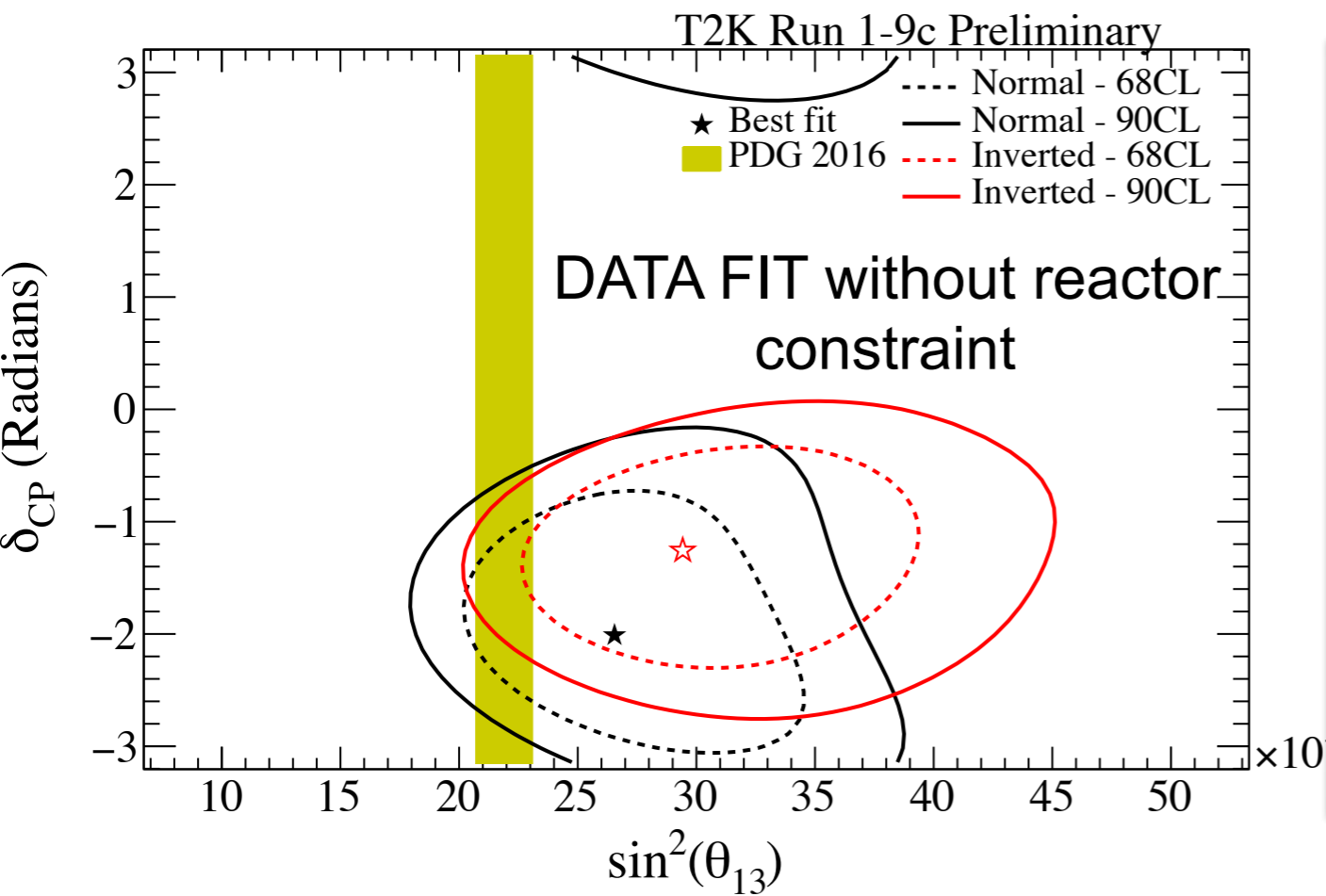
Open questions!  
But we still have much to  
learn with current  
experiments

*What is the mass  
hierarchy?*



# Summary for lecture 1

Open questions!  
Some consistency... **but**  
**more tomorrow**



*Is the three flavor picture complete?*

# Backup

# What do we know about neutrino oscillation?

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U terms include:

- **Mixing angles:  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$**

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Credit: 2018 Particle Data Group

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- **CP violating phase (CPV)**

*Is there CPV in neutrinos?*

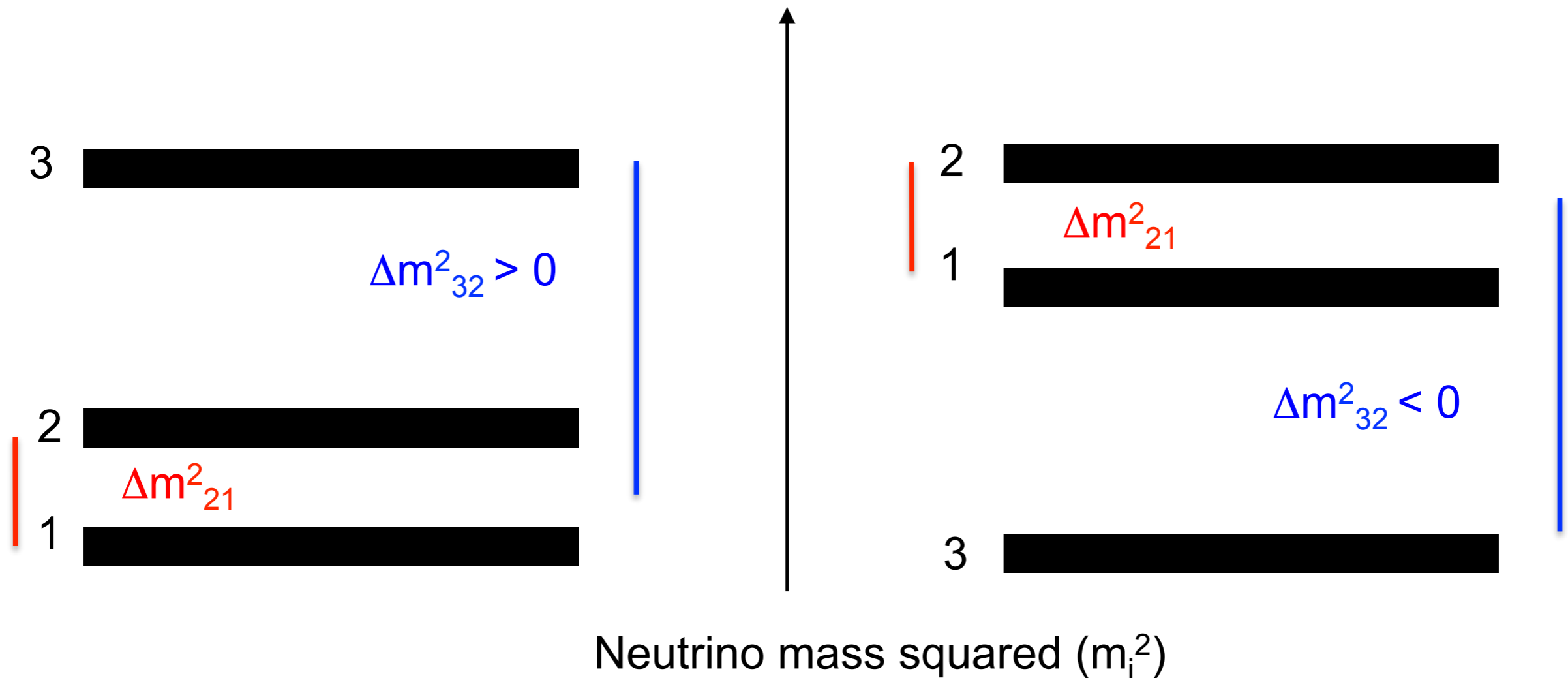
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$\delta/\pi$	1.38 (1.31)	$2\sigma$ : (1.0 - 1.9) $(2\sigma$ : (0.92-1.88))

# What do we know about neutrino oscillation?



- **Mass splitting:  $|\Delta m_{32/31}^2|, \Delta m_{21}^2$**

Parameter	best-fit	$3\sigma$
$\Delta m_{21}^2$ [ $10^{-5}$ eV <sup>2</sup> ]	7.37	6.93 – 7.96
$\Delta m_{31(23)}^2$ [ $10^{-3}$ eV <sup>2</sup> ]	2.56 (2.54)	2.45 – 2.69 (2.42 – 2.66)