

PHYSICS WITH ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINOS

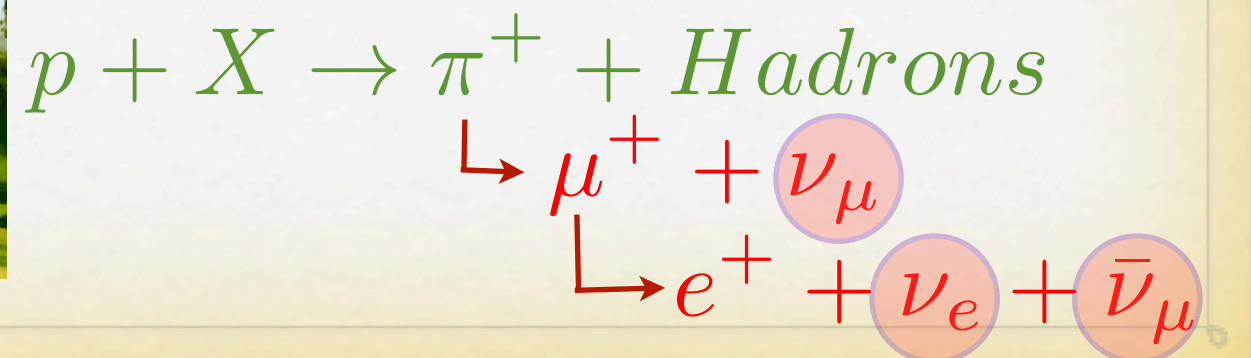
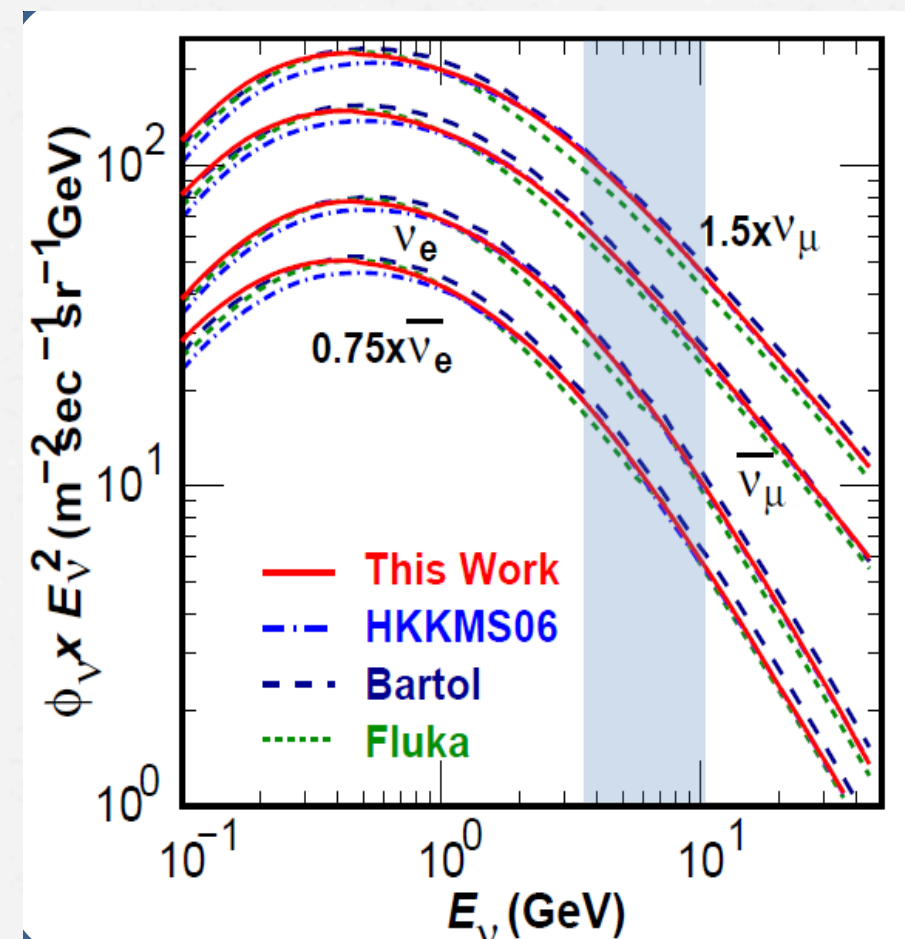
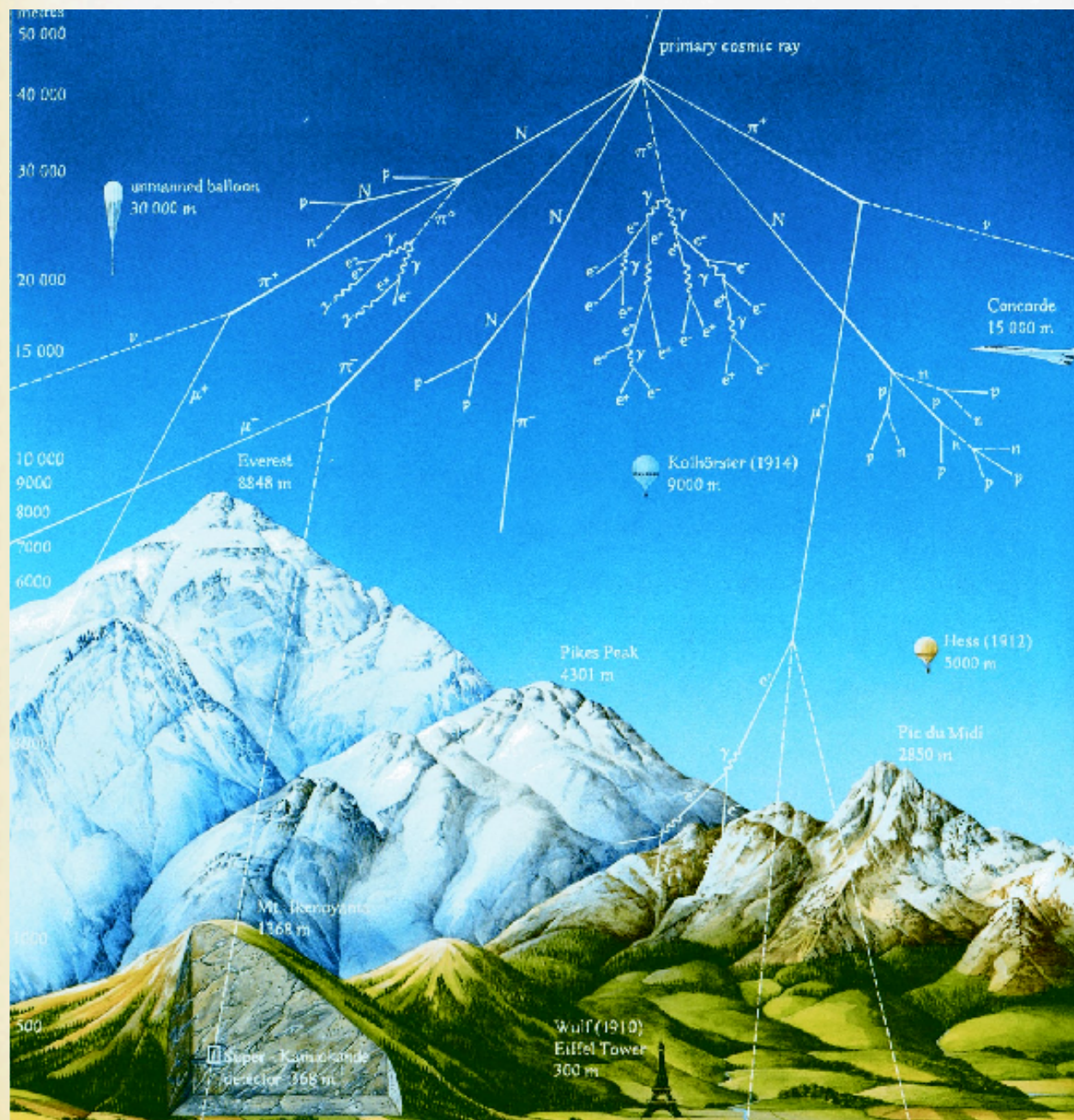
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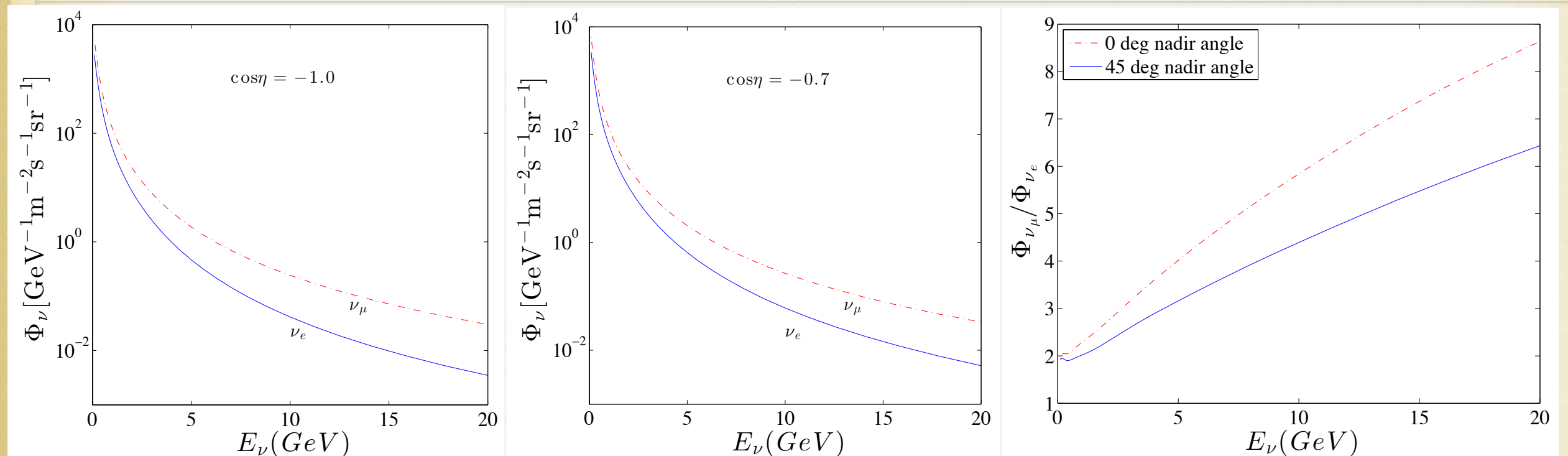
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ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINOS



ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINO FLUXES



✱ *The flux ratio starts at 2, but then quickly rises*

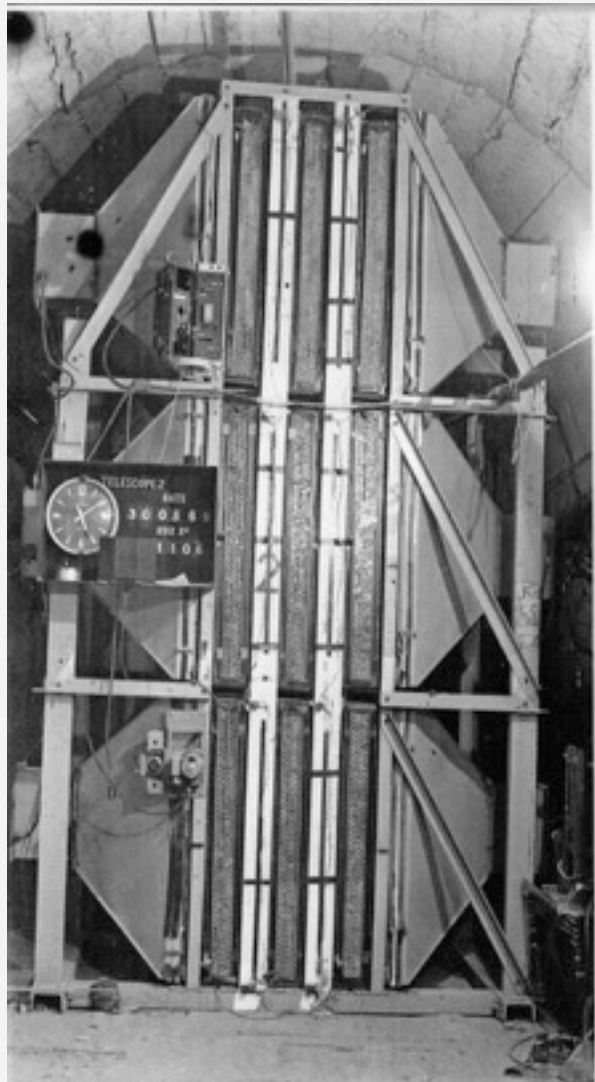
✱ *The rate of this rise is more for vertical bins*

✱ *At $E \sim 7$ GeV, the flux ratio for center-crossing bin is close to 5*

ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINO EXPERIMENTS

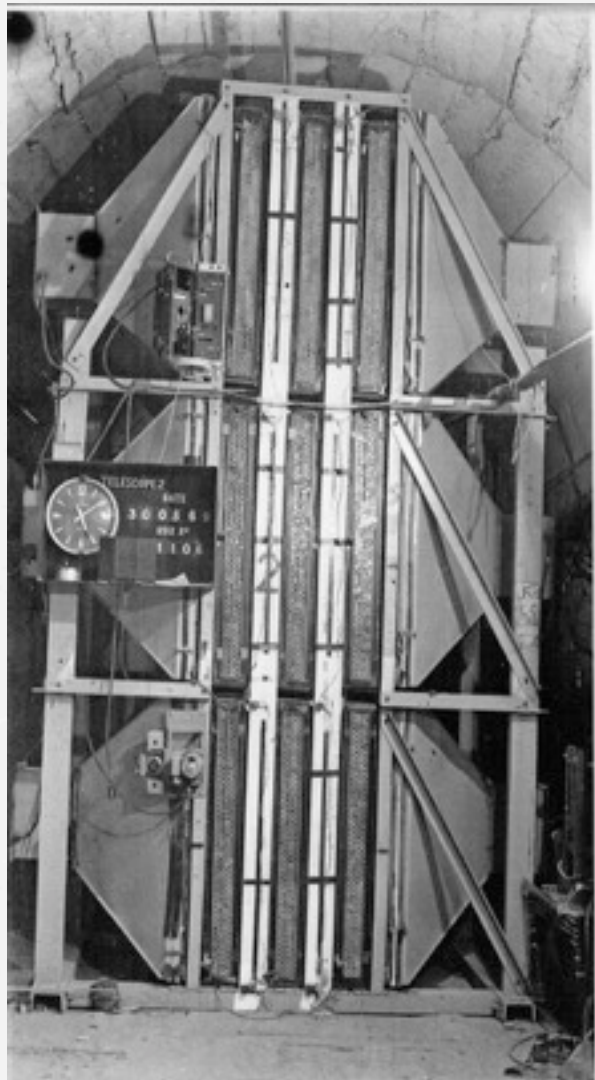
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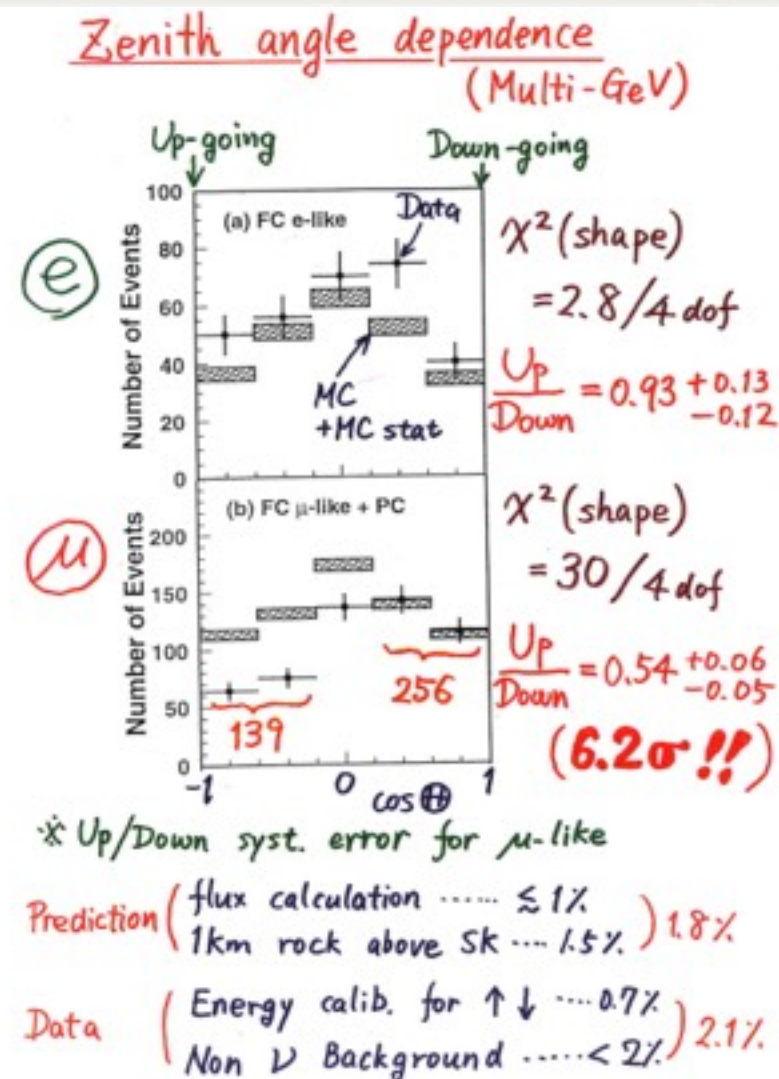


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ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINO EXPERIMENTS



Detection of atmospheric neutrino at Kolar Gold Field in 1965



The announcement of the discovery of neutrino oscillation at Neutrino 98 by T. Kajita

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NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS

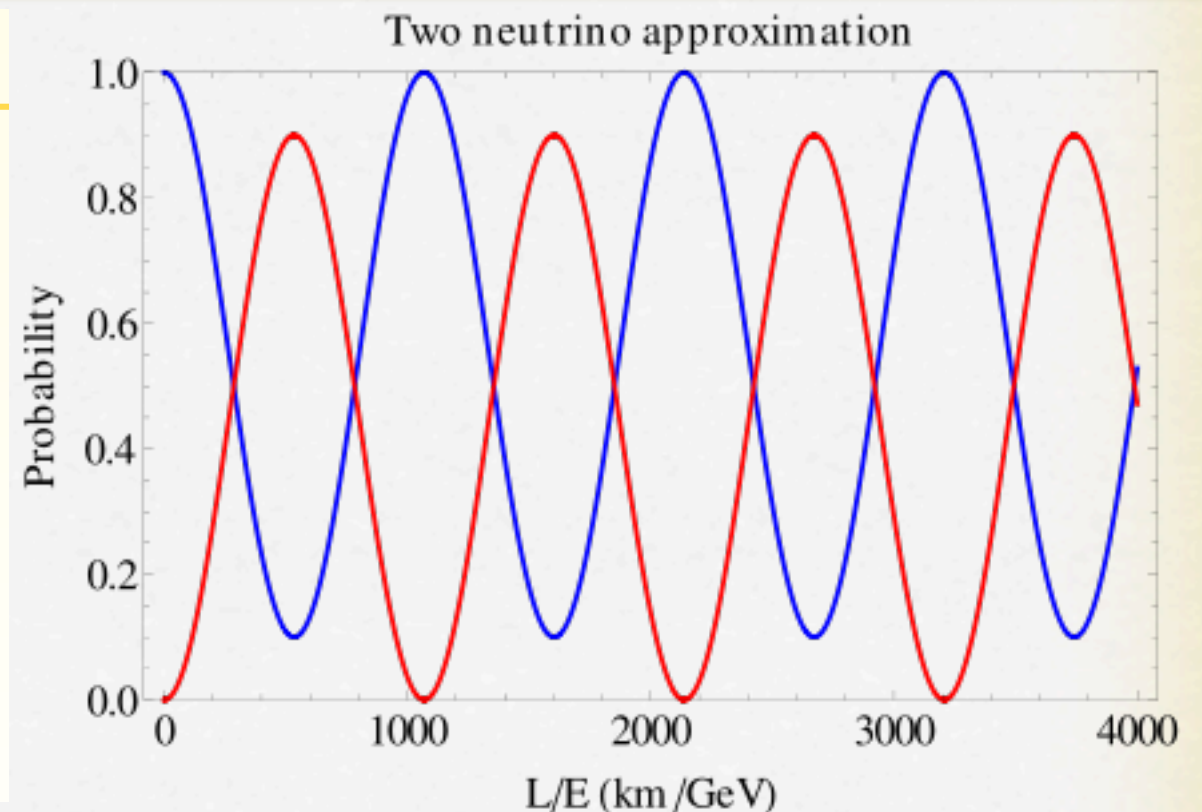
Neutrino Oscillations in Two Generations

- Flavor Eigenstates $\neq$ Mass Eigenstates

$$\nu_\mu = \cos \theta \nu_2 + \sin \theta \nu_3$$

$$\nu_\mu(t) = \cos \theta e^{-iE_2} \nu_2 + \sin \theta e^{-iE_3} \nu_3$$

$$P_{\mu\mu} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m^2 L}{4E} \right)$$



✿ No dependence on the sign of Δm^2

✿ No dependence on the octant of θ_{23}

✿ No possibility of any CP violation

The third generation!

NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS

Three Flavor Oscillations in Vacuum

● Flavor Eigenstates $\neq$ Mass Eigenstates

● $|\nu_\alpha\rangle = \sum_i U_{\alpha i} |\nu_i\rangle$

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sign of Δm^2 dependent

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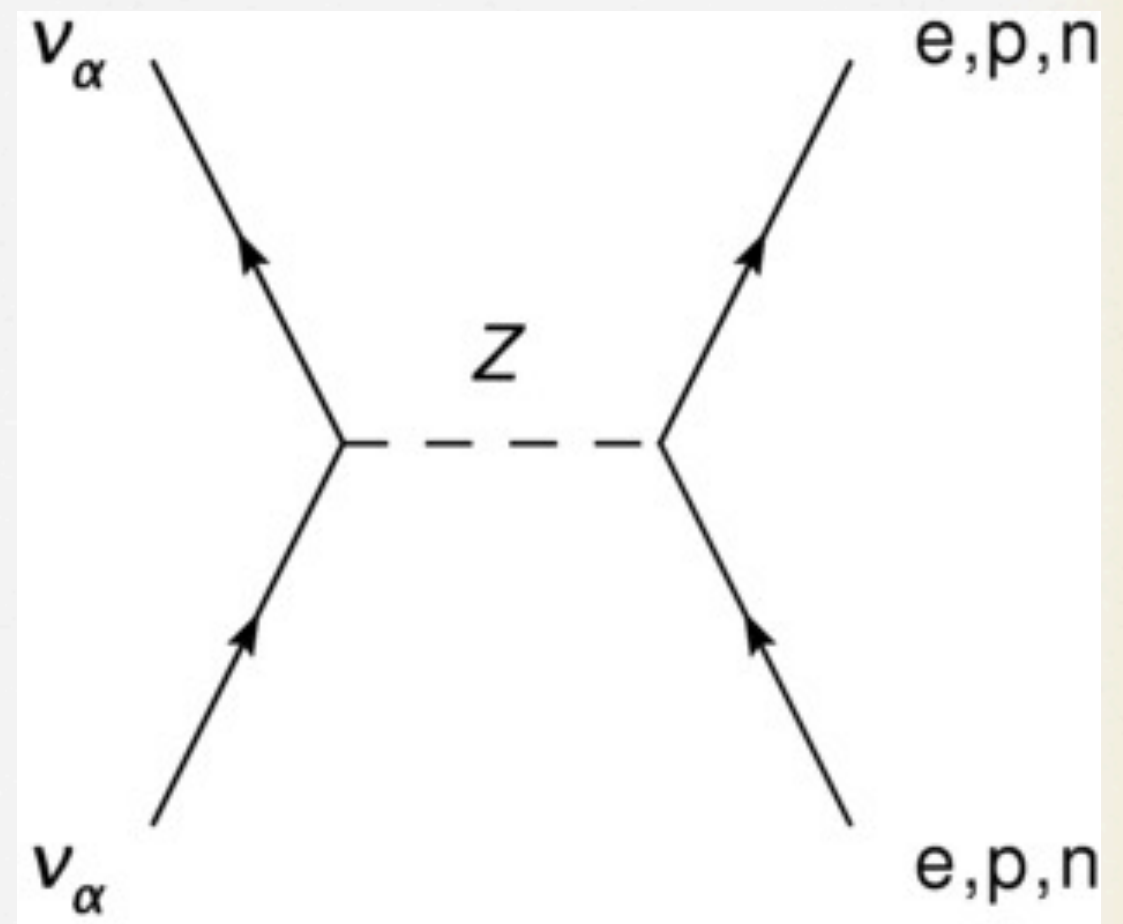
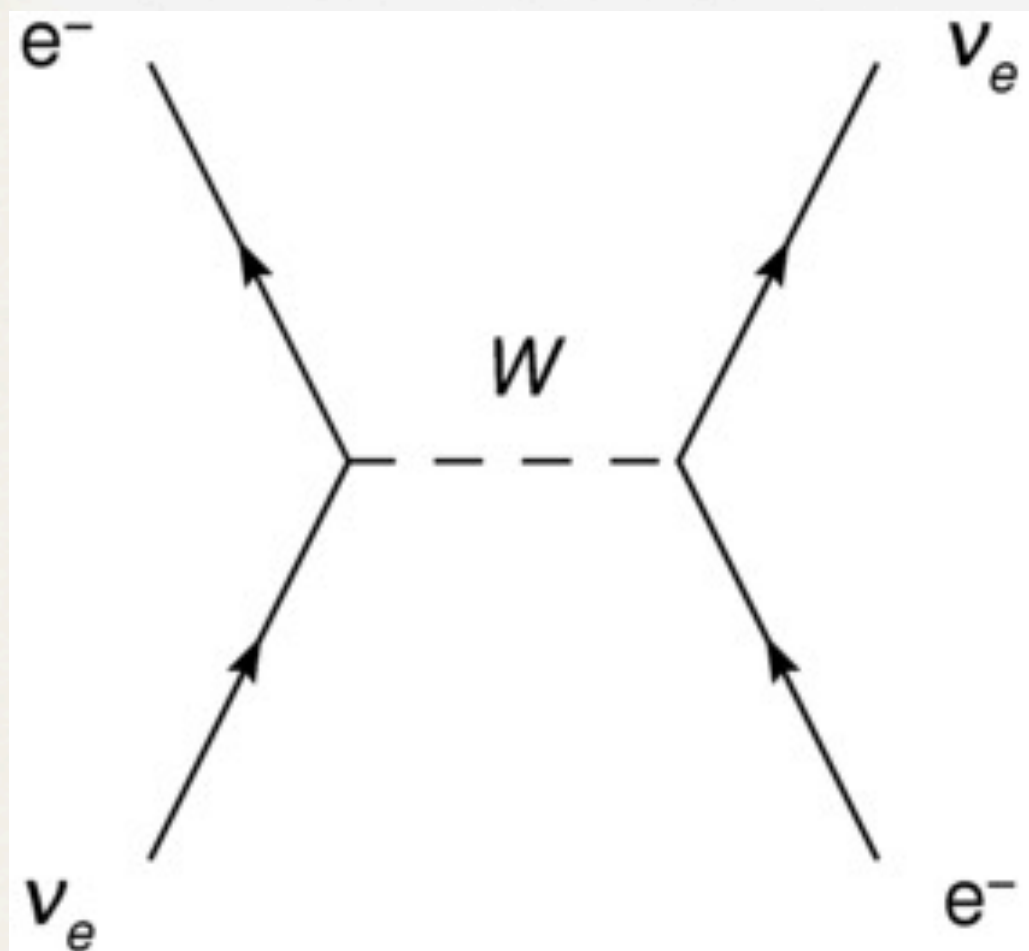
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Octant of θ_{23} dependence in both terms

NEUTRINO SCATTERING IN MATTER



NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS

Three Flavor Oscillations in Matter

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NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS

Three Flavor Oscillations in Matter

- Mass squared difference in matter changes to:

$$(\Delta m_{31}^2)^m = \sqrt{(\Delta m_{31}^2 \cos 2\theta_{13} - A)^2 + (\Delta m_{31}^2 \sin 2\theta_{13})^2}$$

- Mixing angle in matter changes to:

$$\sin 2\theta_{13}^m = \sin 2\theta_{13} \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{(\Delta m_{31}^2)^m}$$

- Both of these depend on the **sign of Δm_{31}^2**
- Effect is opposite for **neutrinos** and **antineutrinos**
- When

$$A = \Delta m_{31}^2 \cos 2\theta_{13}$$

$$\sin 2\theta_{13}^m = 1$$

Matter Enhanced (MSW) Resonance

Wolfenstein 1978, Mikheyev and Smirnov 1985-6

ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS

- ✱ *Atm neutrinos cover a wide energy band (100 MeV to 100 TeV)*
- ✱ *Atmospheric neutrinos cover long distances in matter*
- ✱ *For $\Delta m_{31}^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$ and $\rho = 4 \text{ gm/cc}$, $E_{res} = 7.5 \text{ GeV}$*

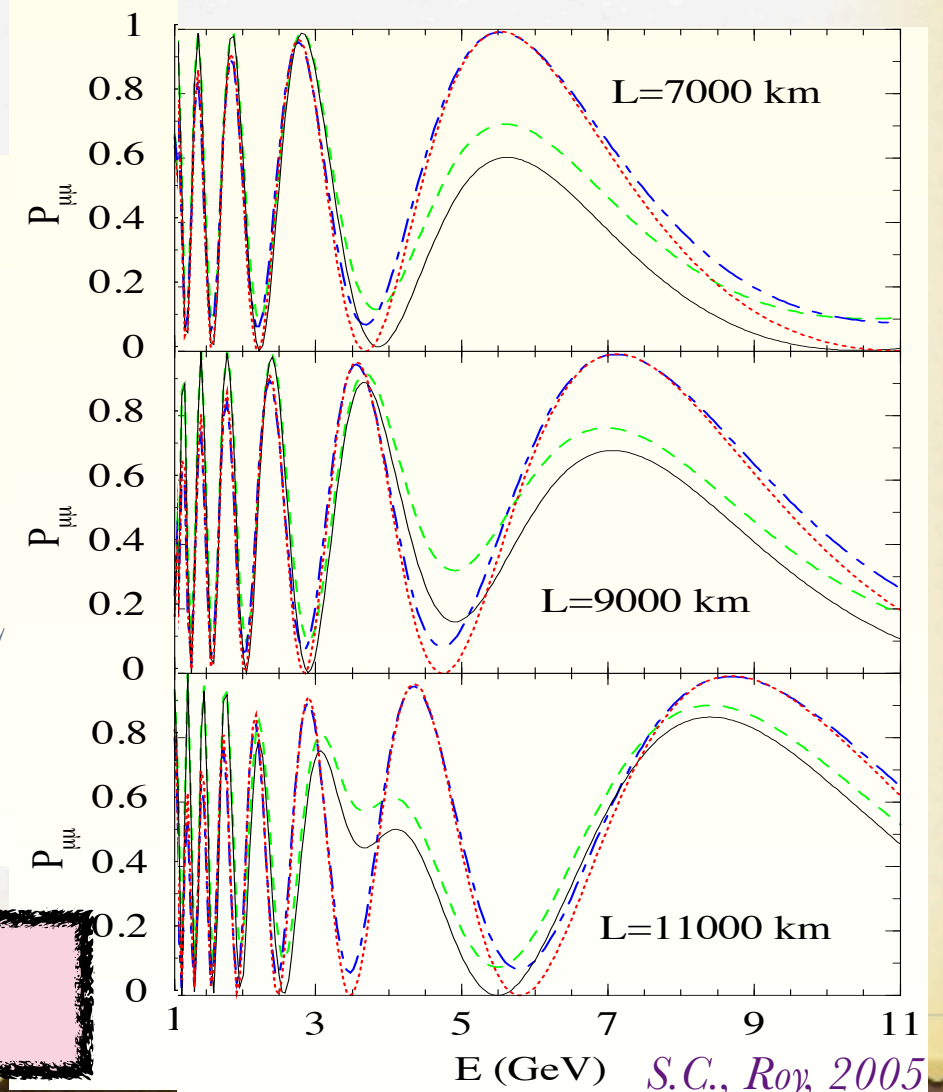
MUONS

$$\lim_{\Delta m_{21}^2 \rightarrow 0} P_{\mu\mu}(L, E) = 1 - P_{\mu\mu}^1(L, E) - P_{\mu\mu}^2(L, E) - P_{\mu\mu}^3(L, E)$$

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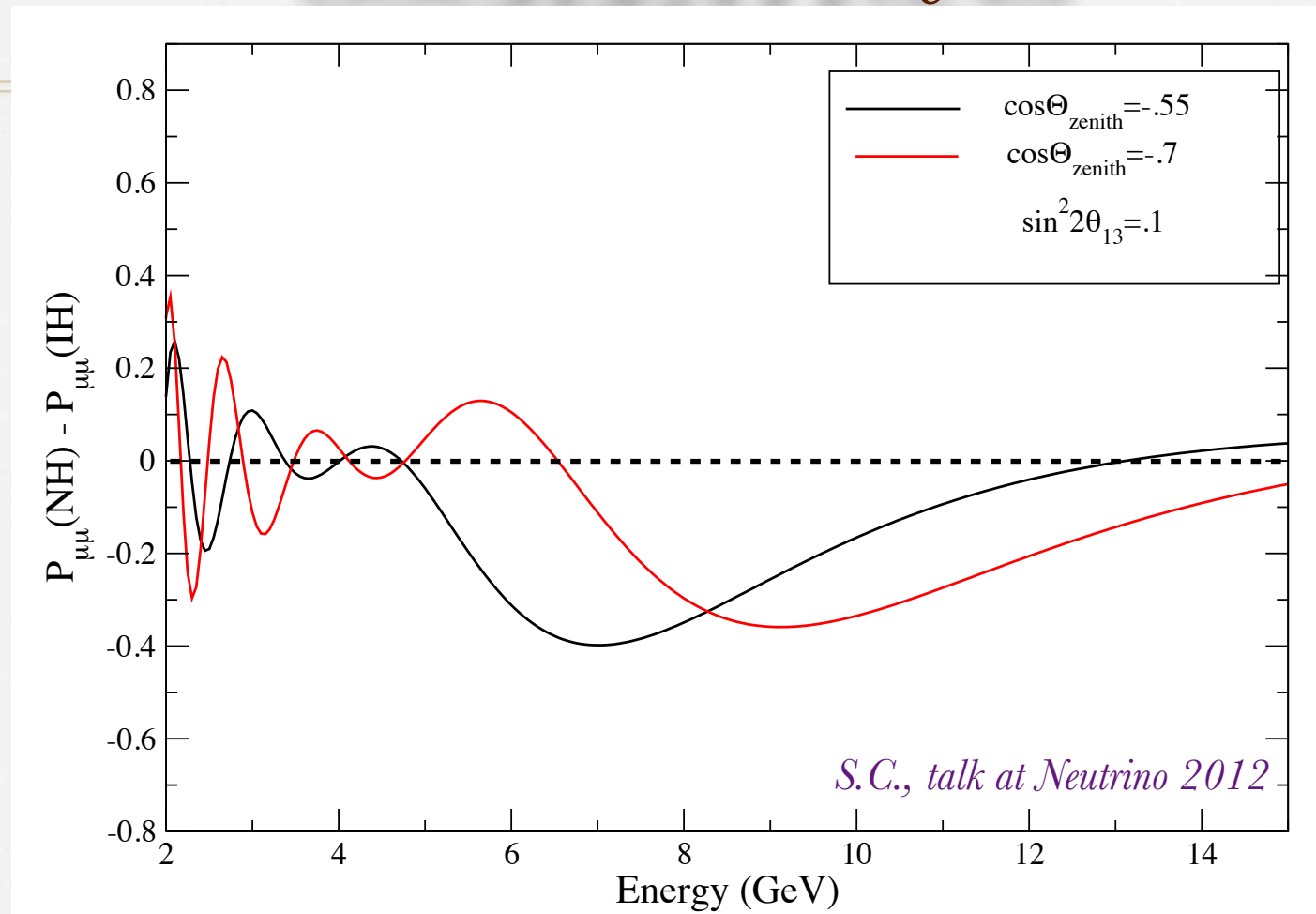
$$P_{\mu\mu}^2(L, E) = \cos^2 \theta_{13}^m \sin^2 2\theta_{23} \sin^2 \frac{(A + \Delta m_{31}^2) + (\Delta m_{31}^2)^m}{8E} L$$

$$P_{\mu\mu}^3(L, E) = \sin^2 2\theta_{13}^m \sin^4 \theta_{23} \sin^2 \frac{(\Delta m_{31}^2)^m}{4E} L$$



Effect of matter is large at the osc max and min

ATMOSPHERIC MUON NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS



- * *Matter effects fluctuate rapidly with E and $\cos\theta_{zenith}$*
- * *Good E and $\cos\theta_{zenith}$ resolution helps*
- * *Effect opposite for ν and anti- ν ---- charge discrimination helps*
- * *Larger detector and hence larger statistics helps*

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Contribution from the e nu flux

$$\Phi_{\mu}(\text{detector}) = \Phi_{\mu}^0 (P_{\mu\mu} + (\Phi_e^0 / \Phi_{\mu}^0) P_{e\mu}) = \Phi_{\mu}^0 (1 - P_{\mu\mu}^1 - P_{\mu\mu}^2 - (\sin^2 \theta_{23} - \Phi_e^0 / \Phi_{\mu}^0) P_{e\mu})$$

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Earth matter effects in the two terms partially cancel each other

ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRON NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS

$$P_{ee} = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13}^m \sin^2 \left[1.27 (\Delta m_{31}^2)^m L/E \right]$$

$\Delta m_{21}^2 \rightarrow 0$

*Contribution from the
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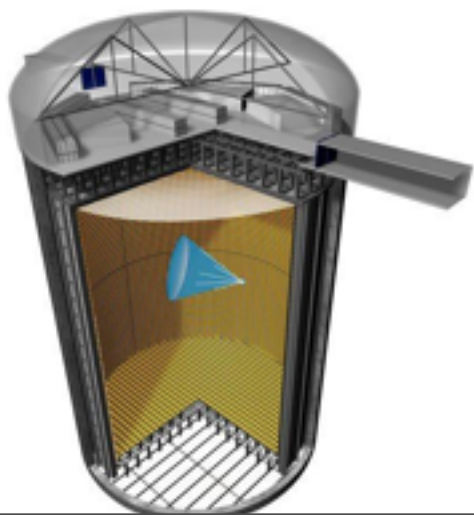
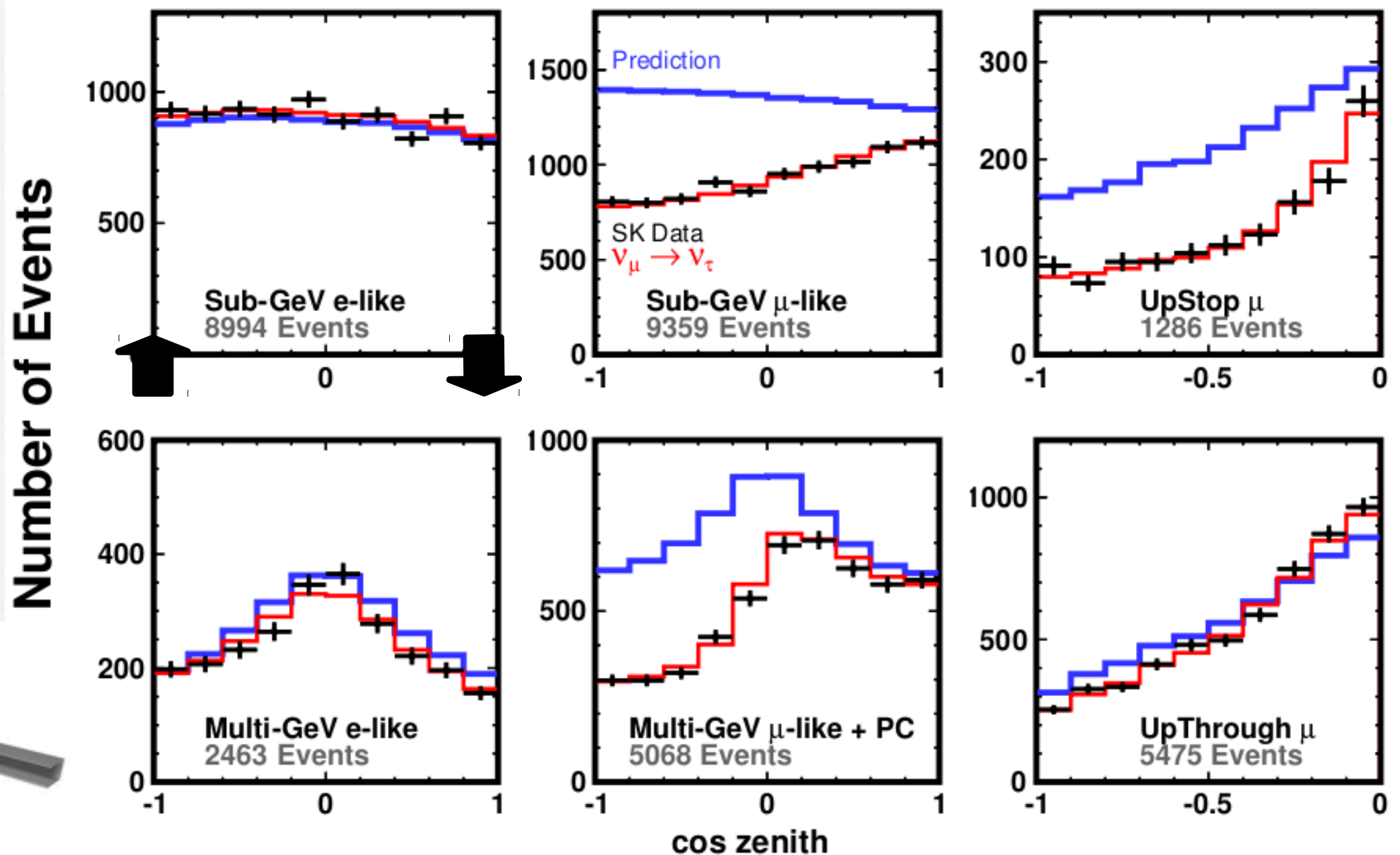
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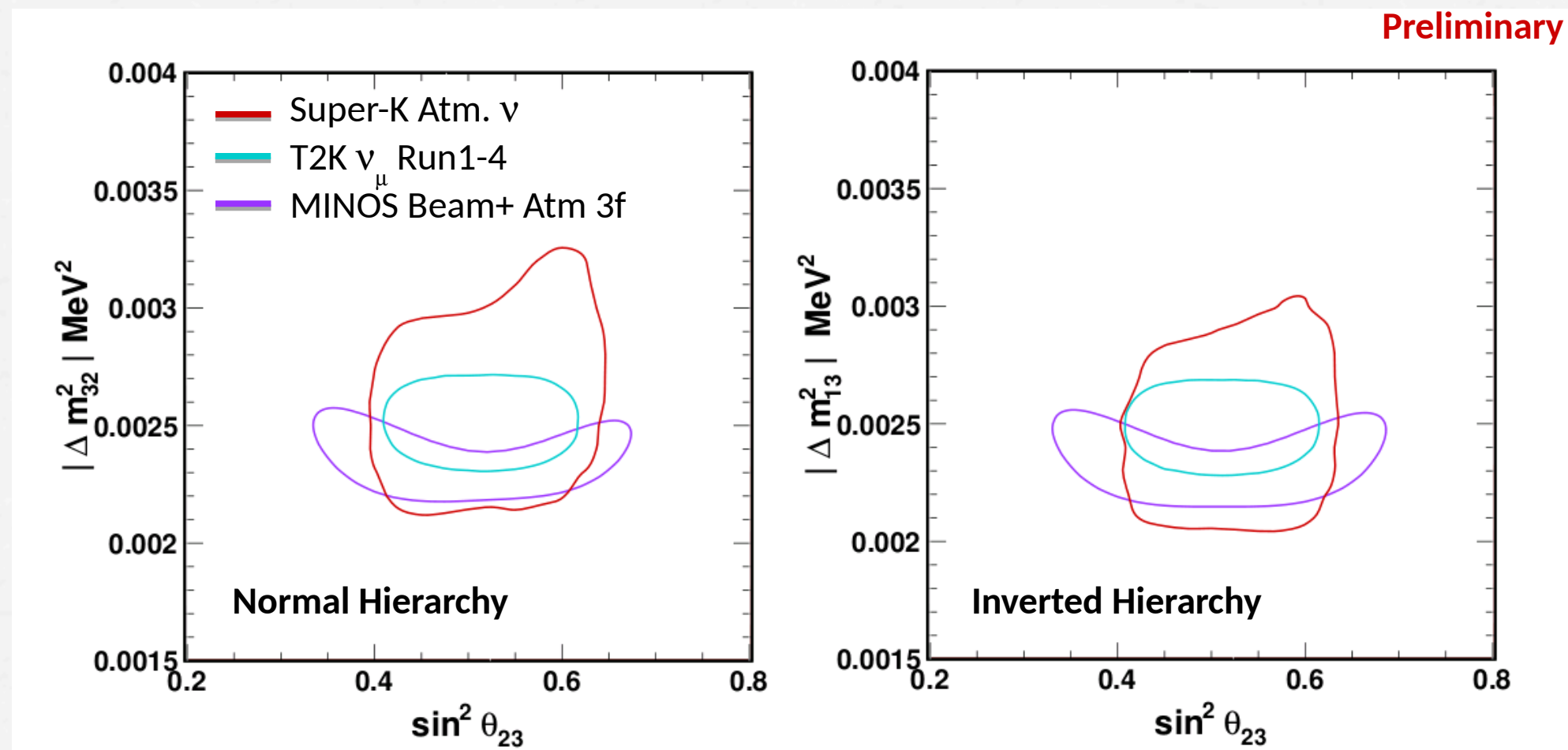
CURRENT STATUS

Super-Kamiokande Data



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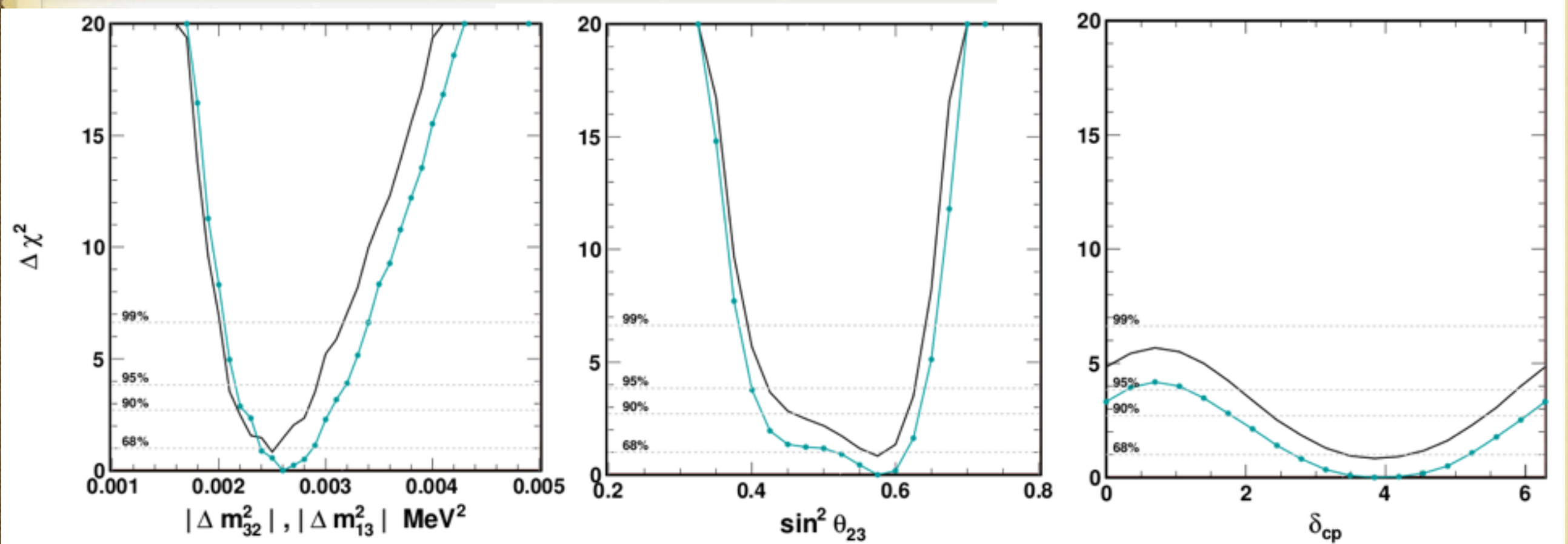
WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED



✿ *Experiments are mutually consistent*

R. Wendell, Talk at Neutrino 2014

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED



Fit (517 dof)	χ^2	θ_{13}	δ_{cp}	θ_{23}	$\Delta m_{23} (\times 10^{-3})$
SK (NH)	559.8	0.025	3.84	0.57	2.6
SK (IH)	560.7	0.025	3.84	0.57	2.5



Statistically insignificant....can they be regarded as hints?

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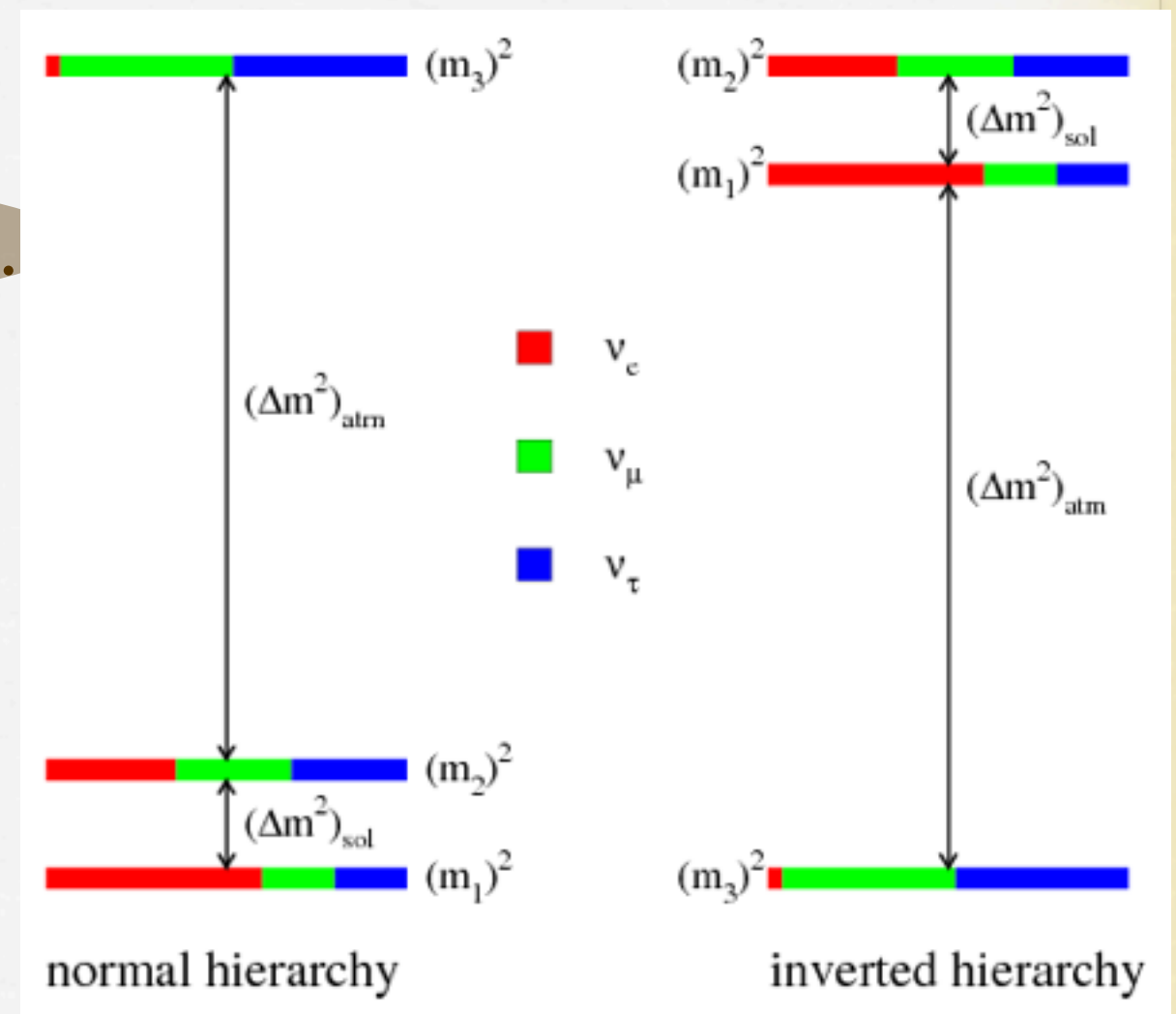
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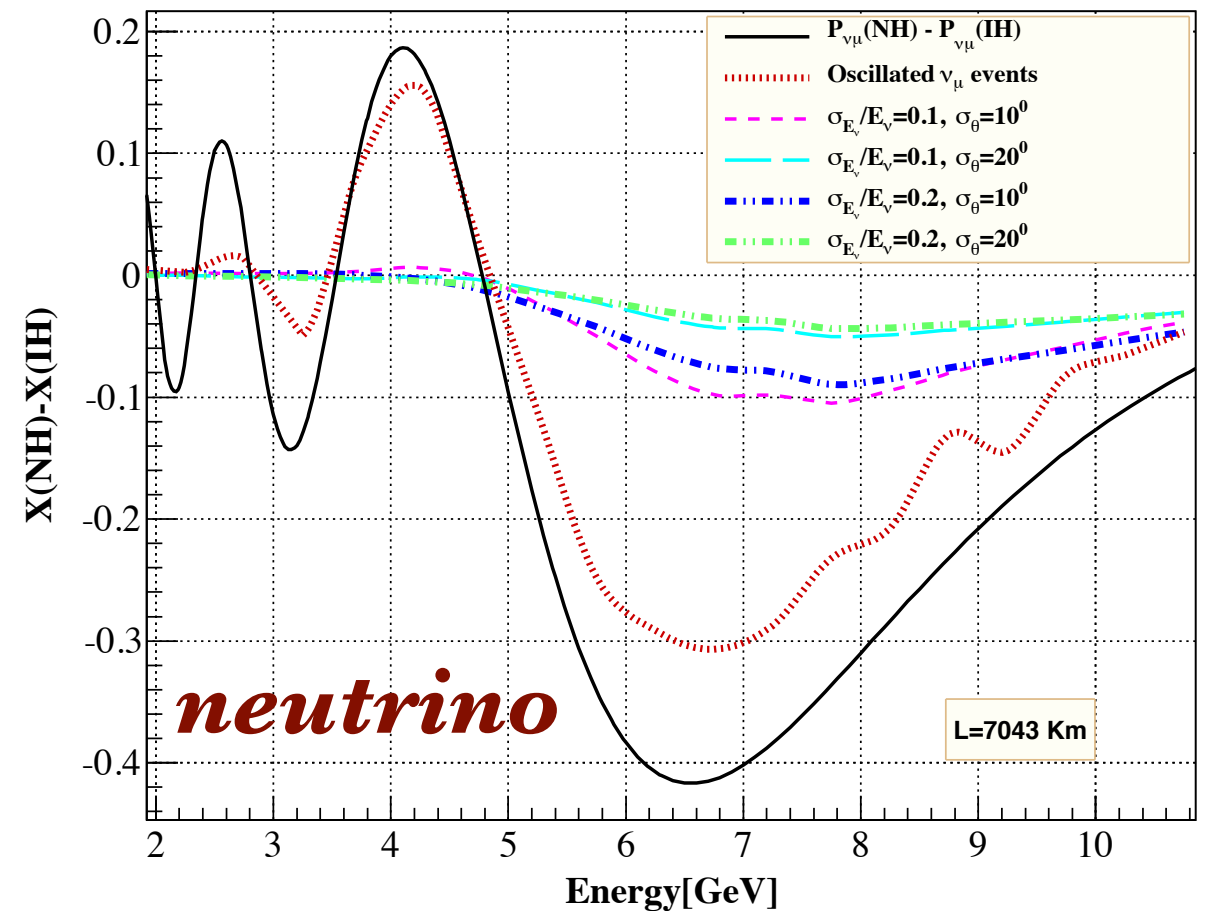
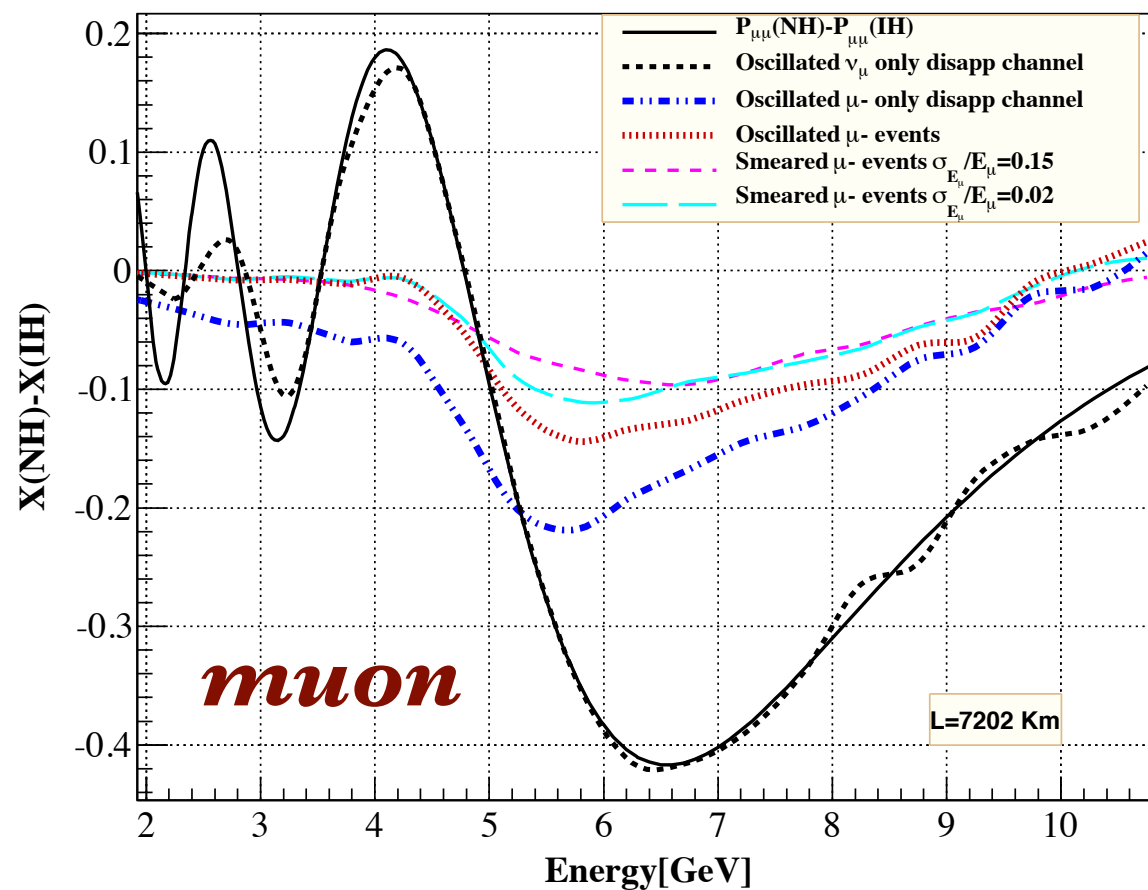
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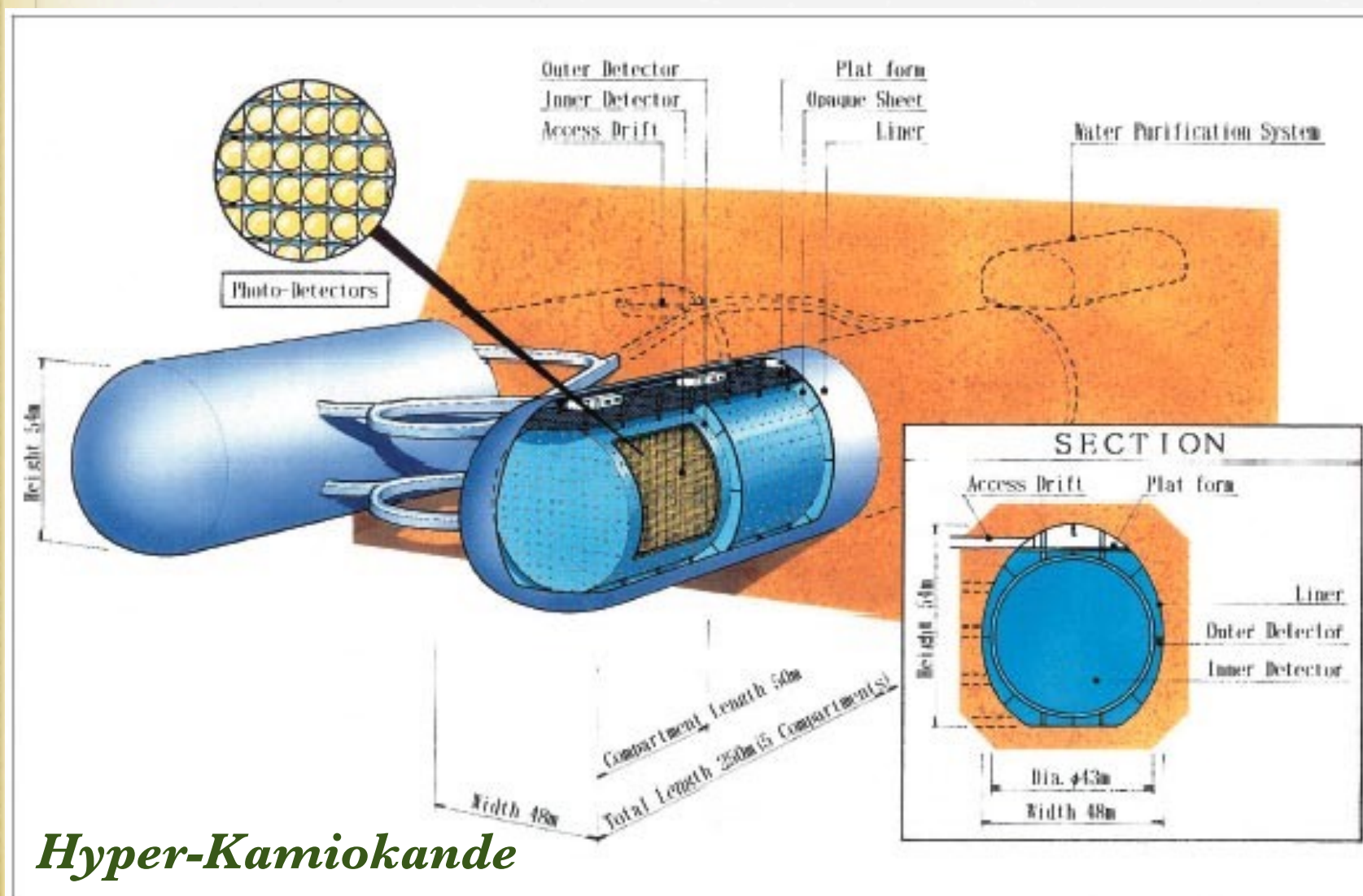


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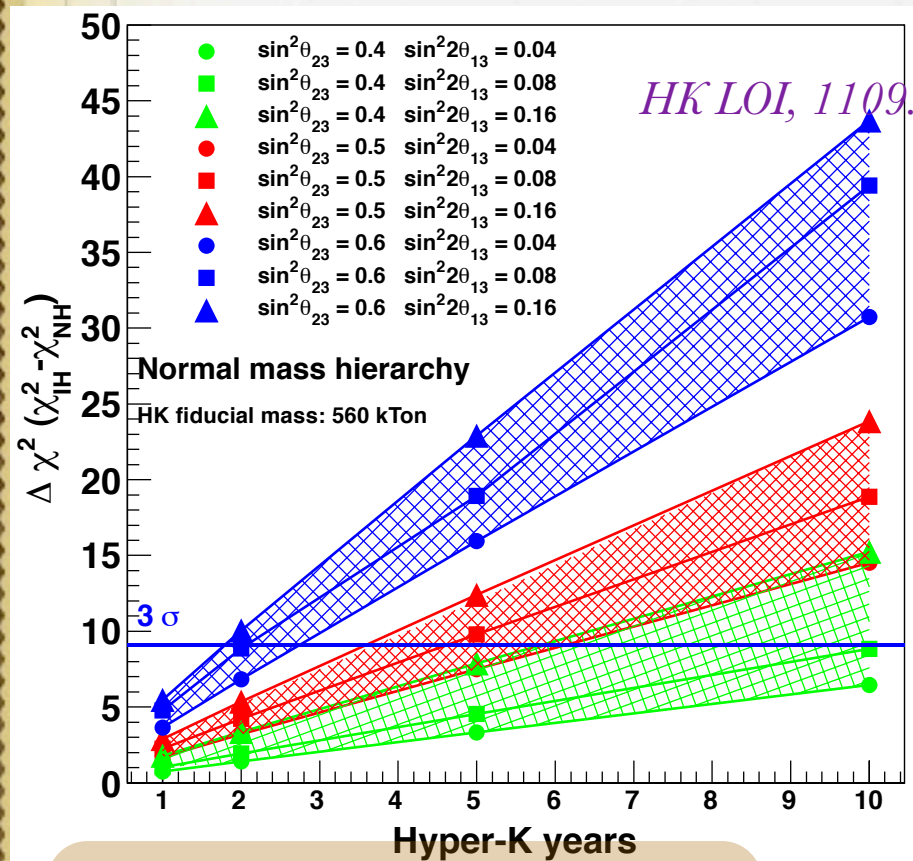
FUTURE ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINO EXPERIMENTS

Megaton-class Water Cerenkov Detectors



- ✿ *Good zenith angle resolution*
- ✿ *e vs μ discrimination*
- ✿ *low E threshold*
- ✿ *statistical separation of ν_e vs $\bar{\nu}_e$*
- ✿ *large statistics*

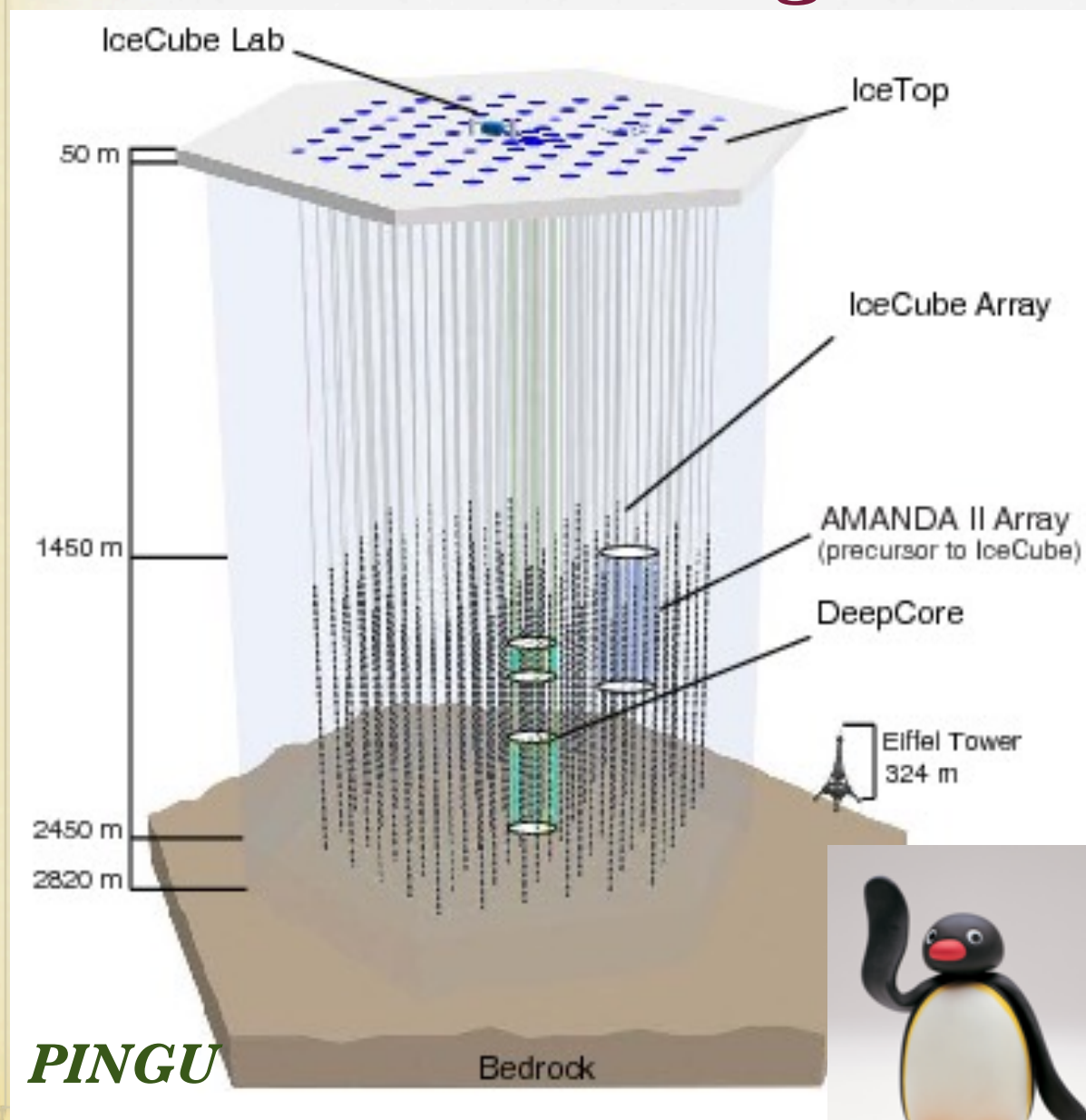
NEUTRINO MASS HIERARCHY



3σ sensitivity in less than 5 yrs

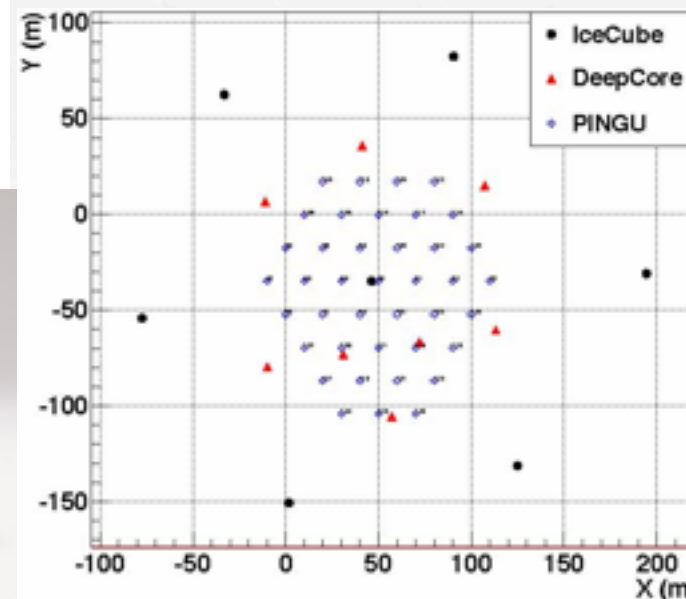
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Multi-megaton Ice/Water Detectors

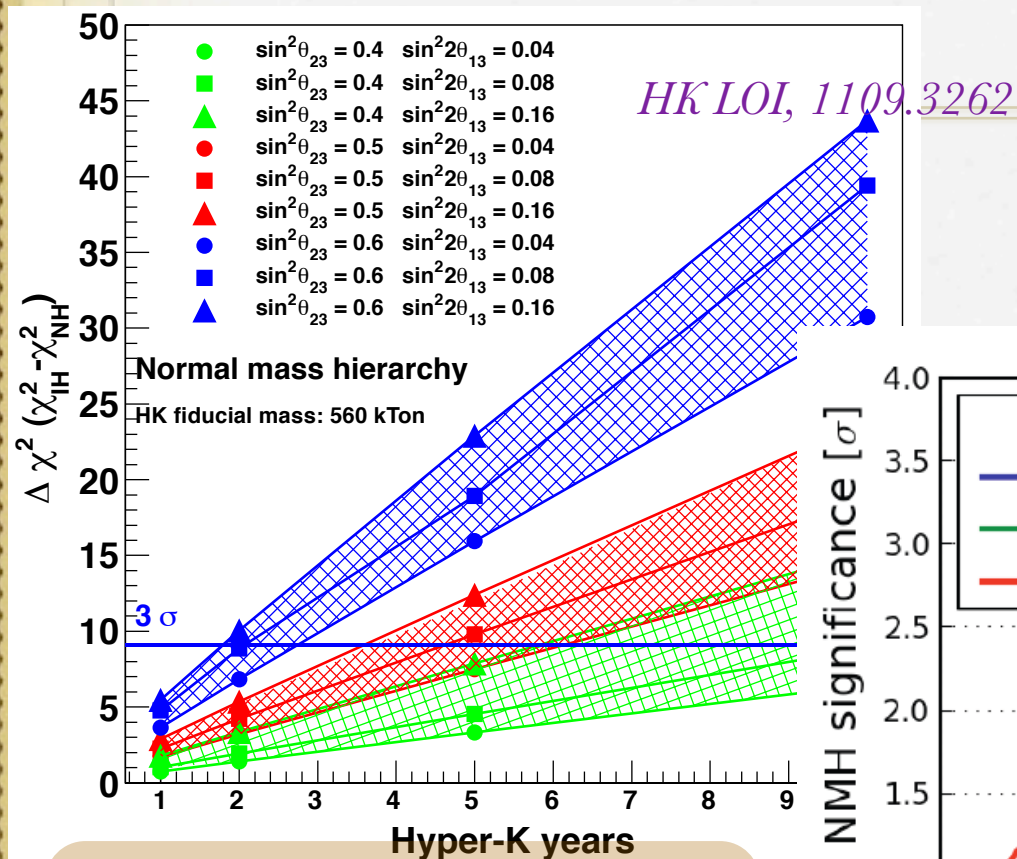


✿ *e vs mu discrimination*

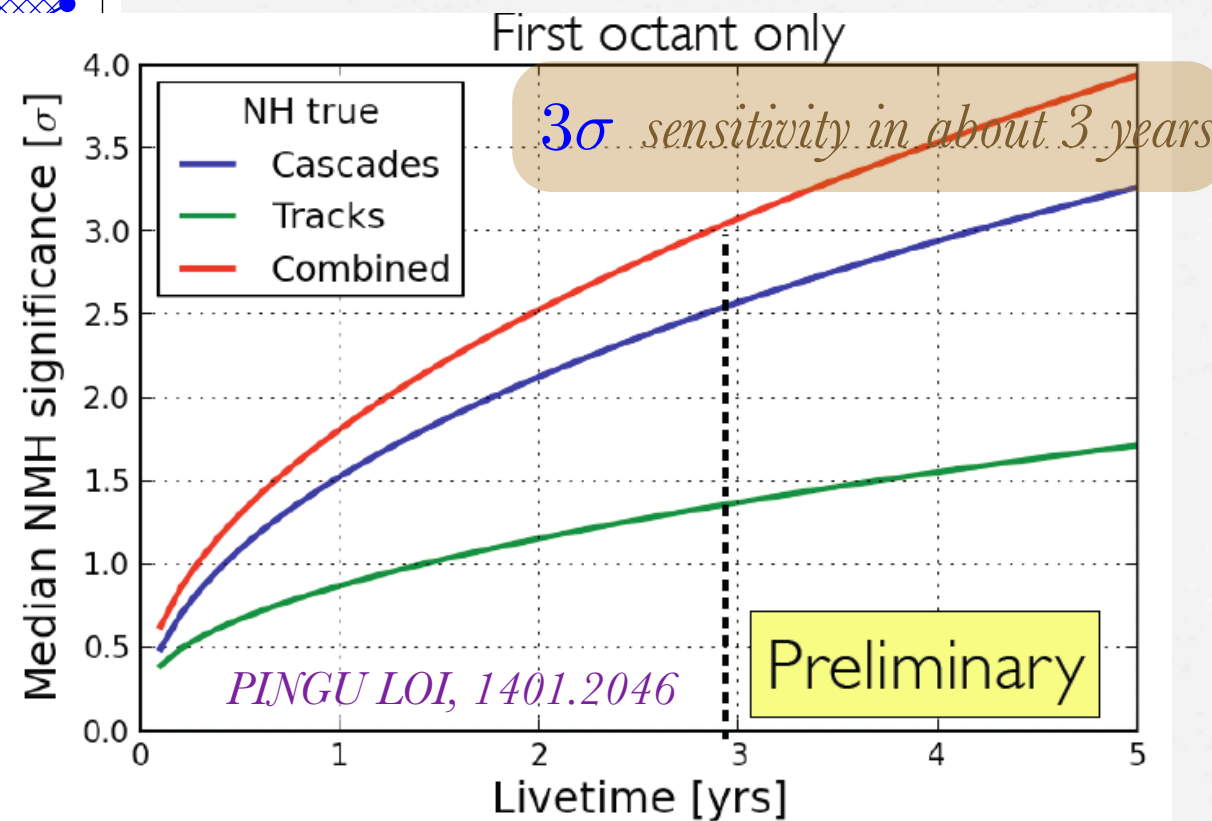
✿ *very large statistics*



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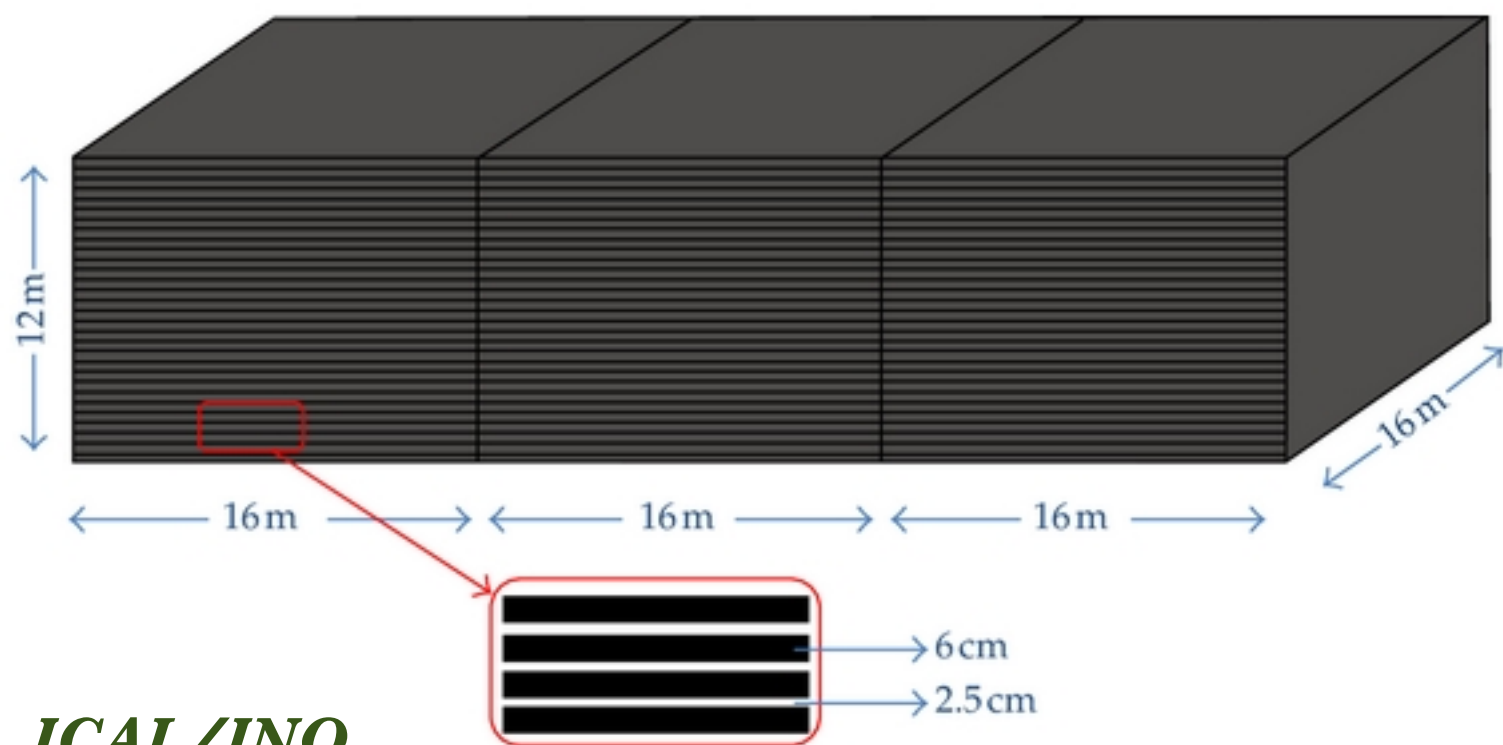


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Large Magnetized Iron Detectors

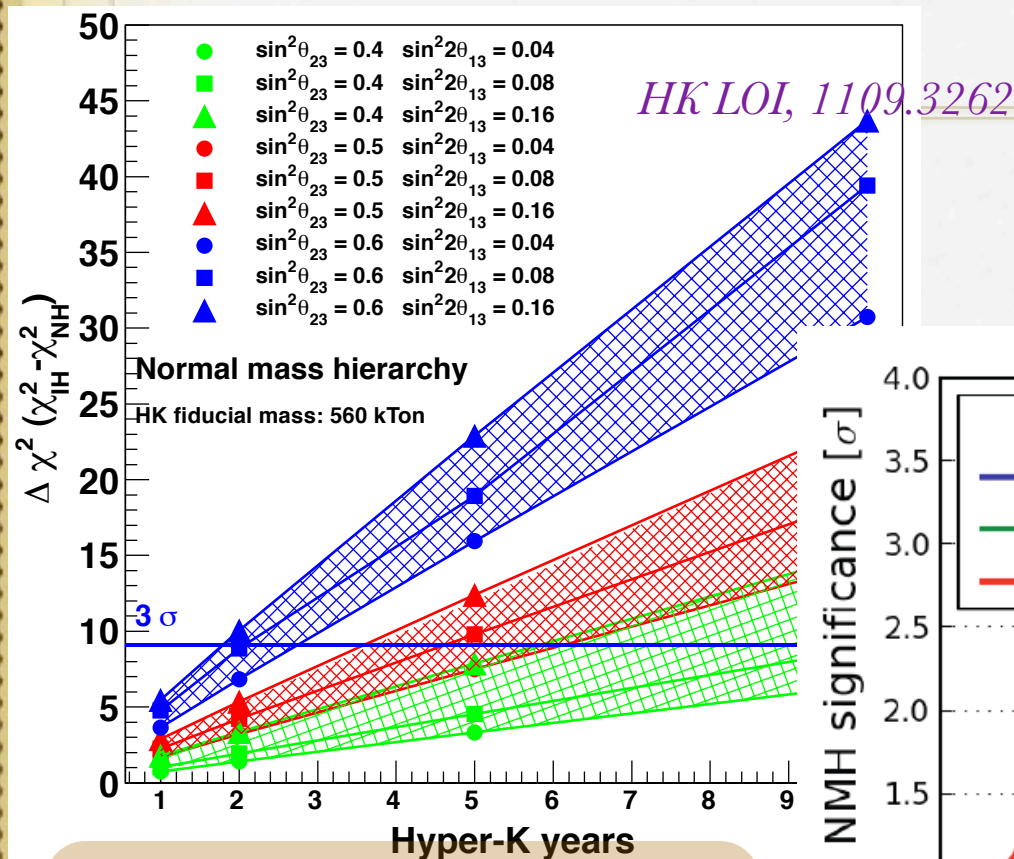


✿ *Good E and θ resolu*

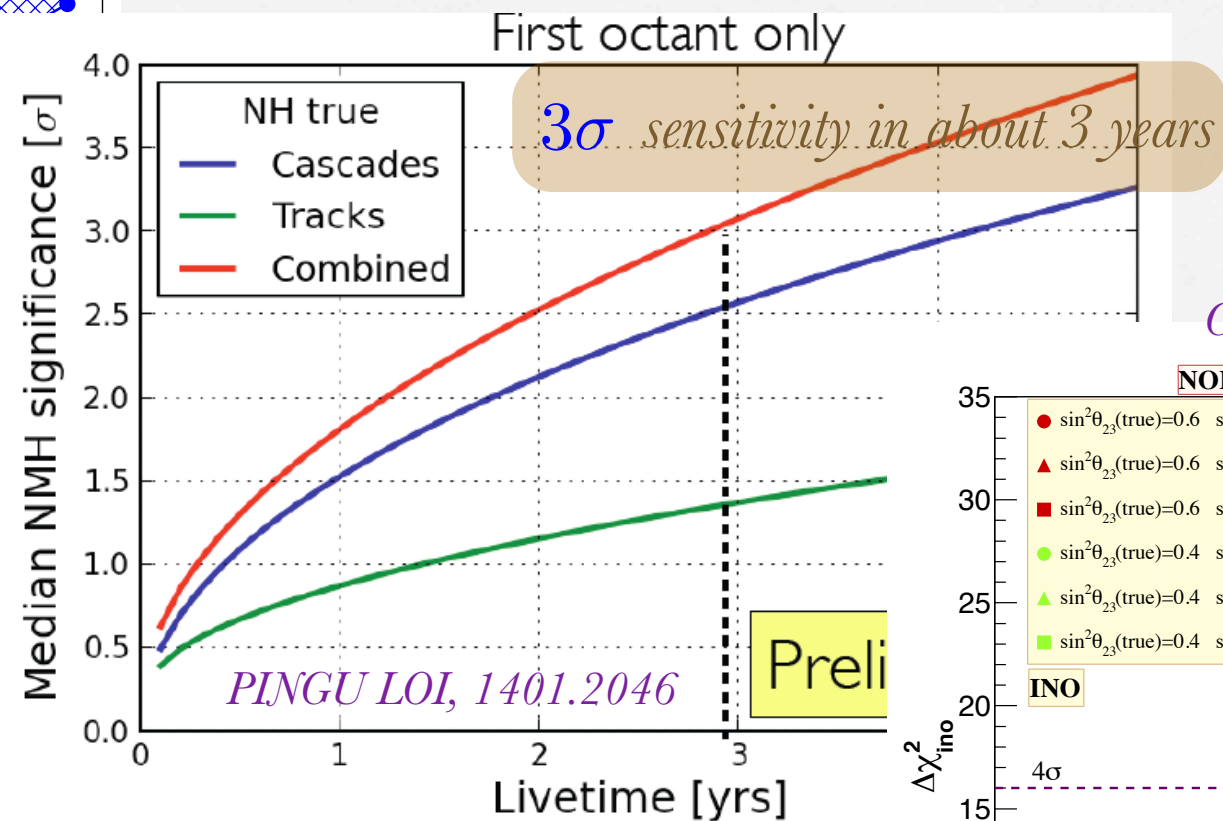
✿ *99% charge-id*

✿ *good statistics*

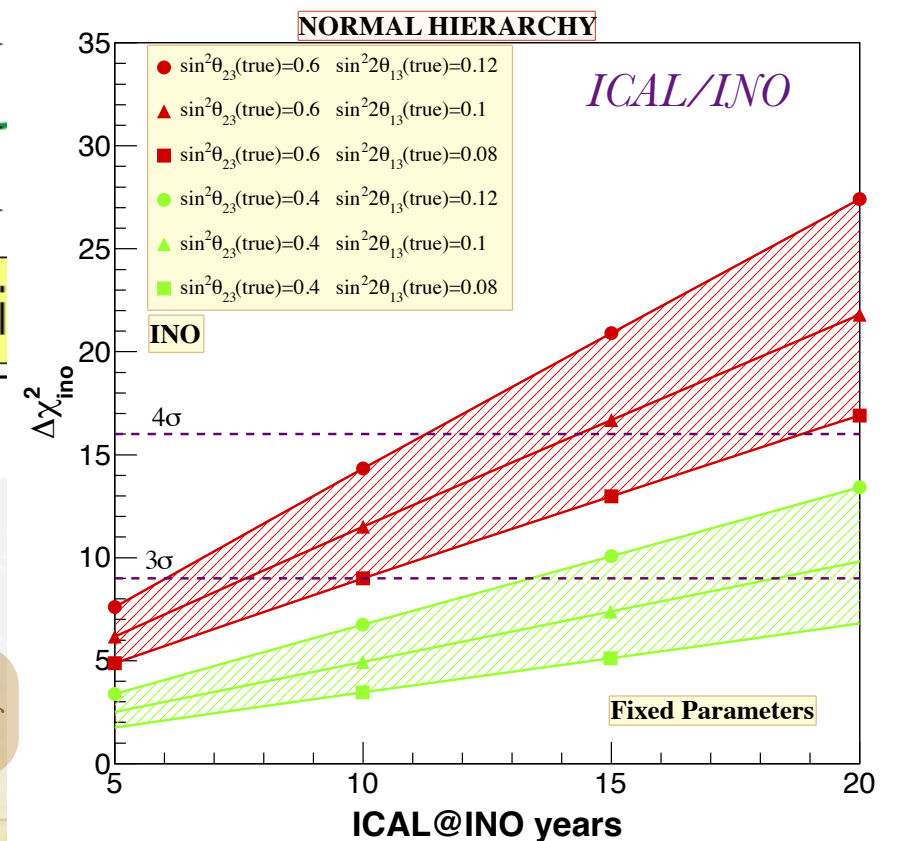
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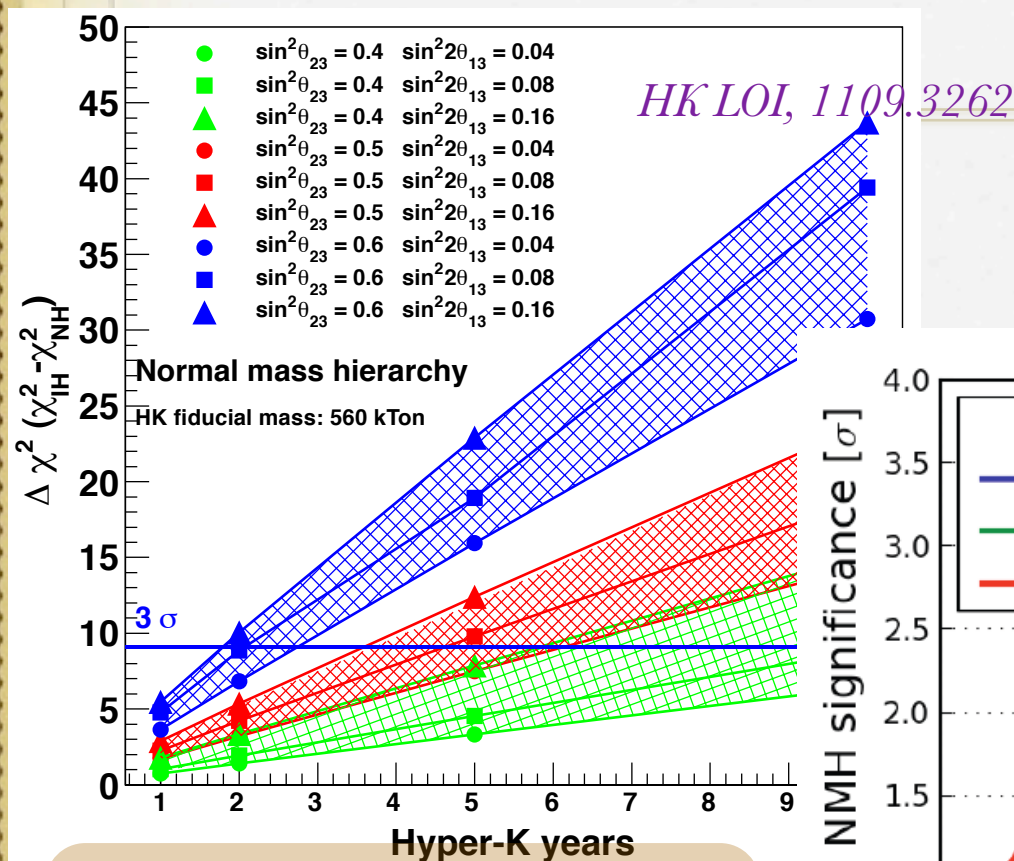


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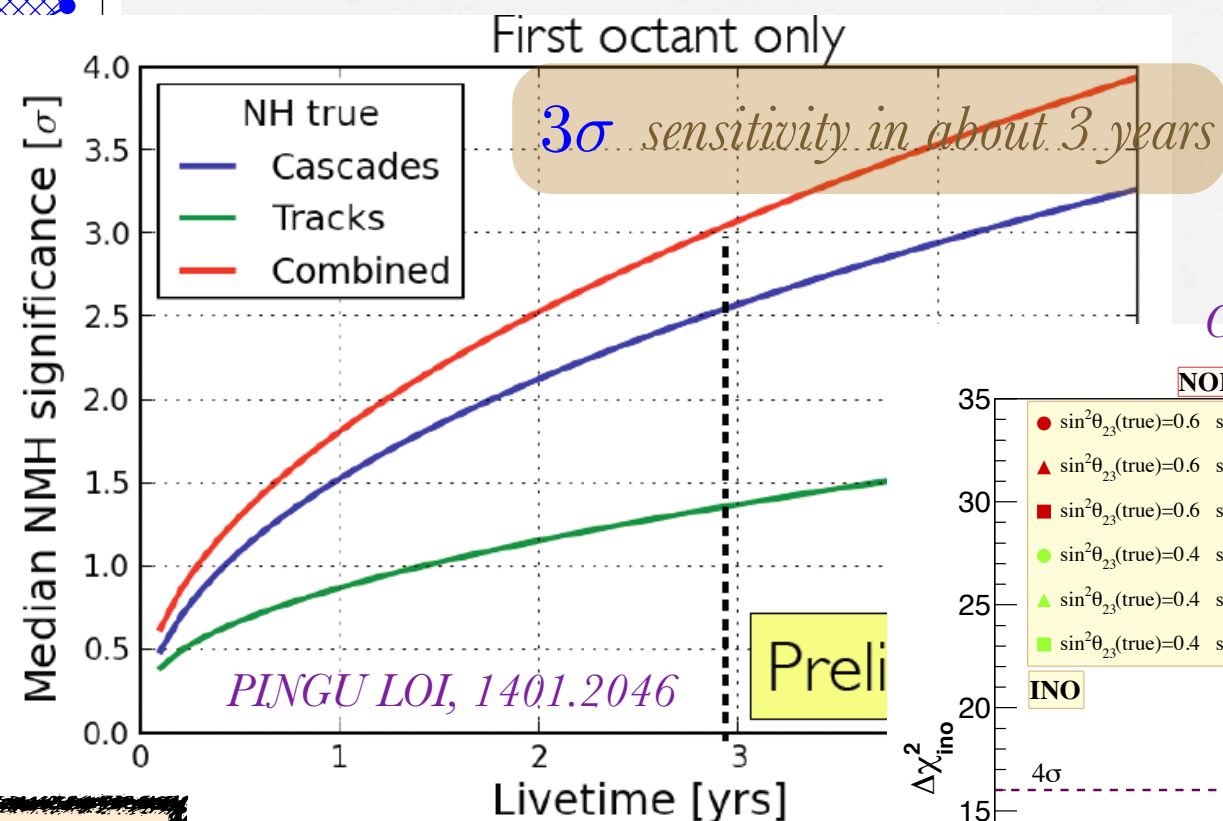


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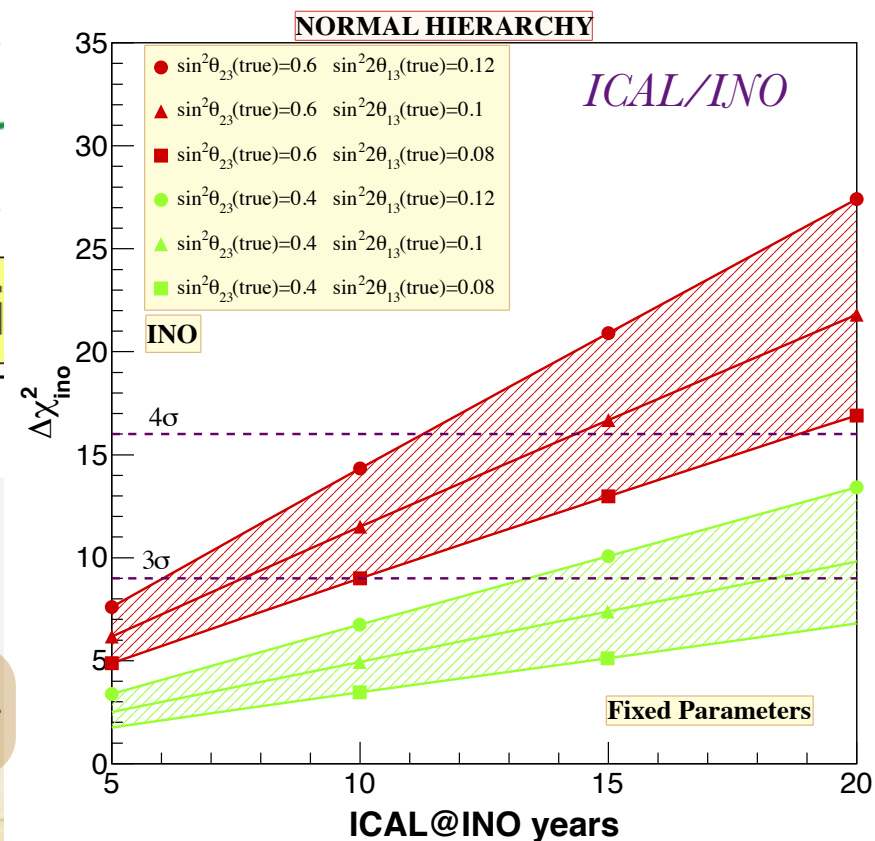


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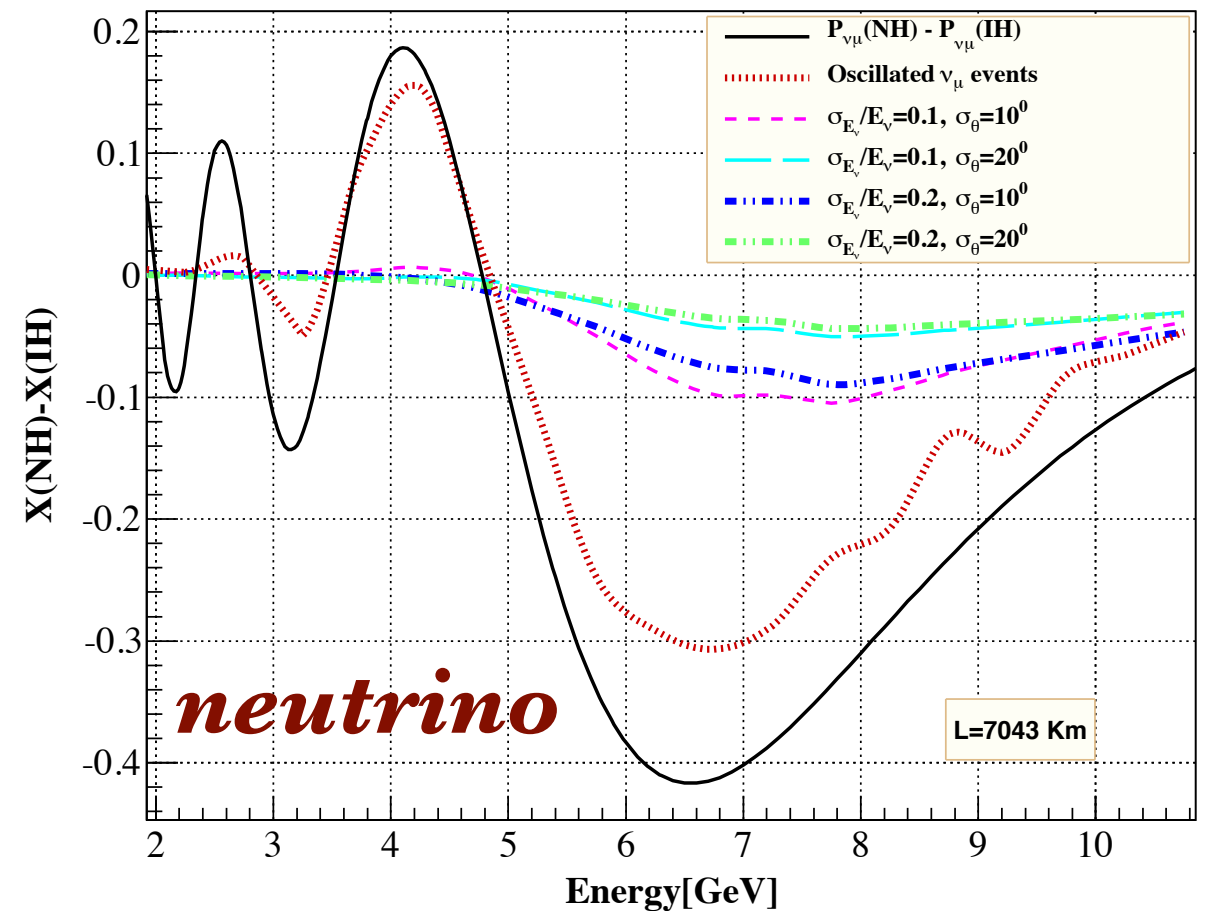
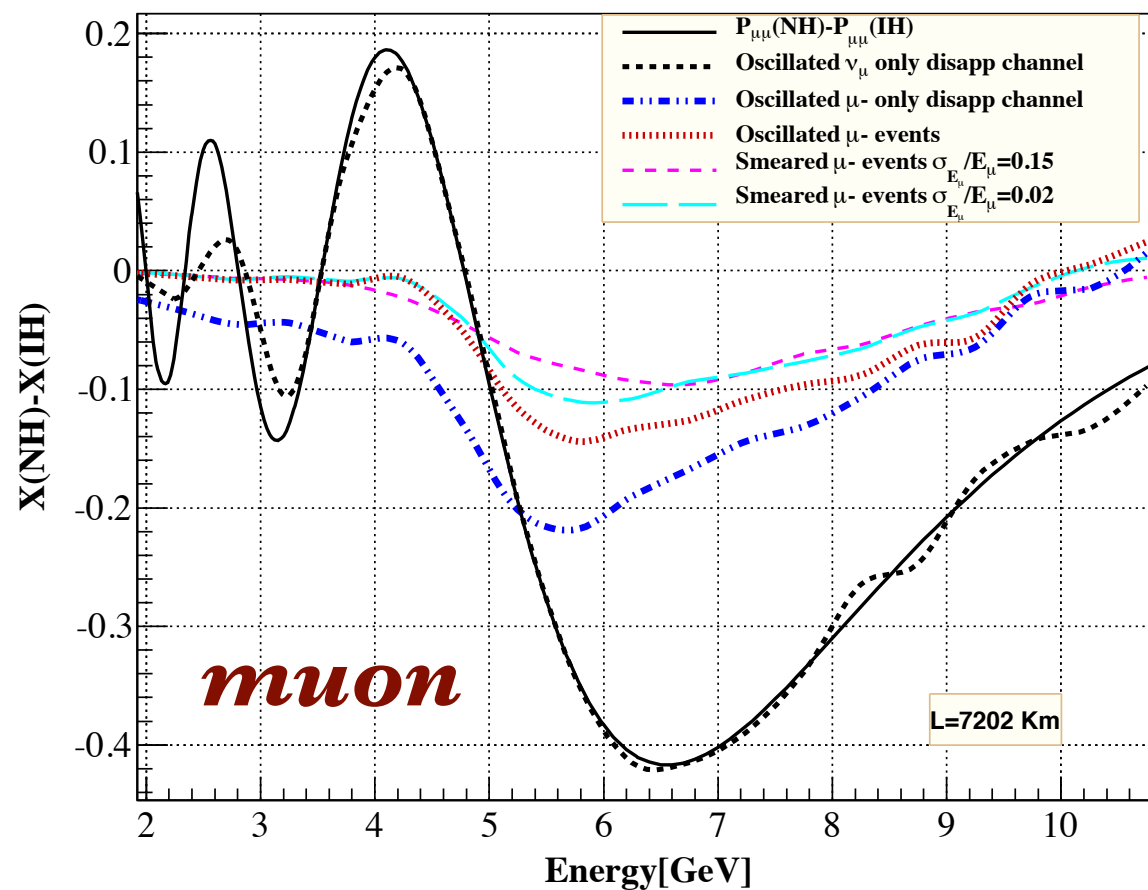
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*Results for IH for both HK and Pingu are worse...
But for INO, its still good*

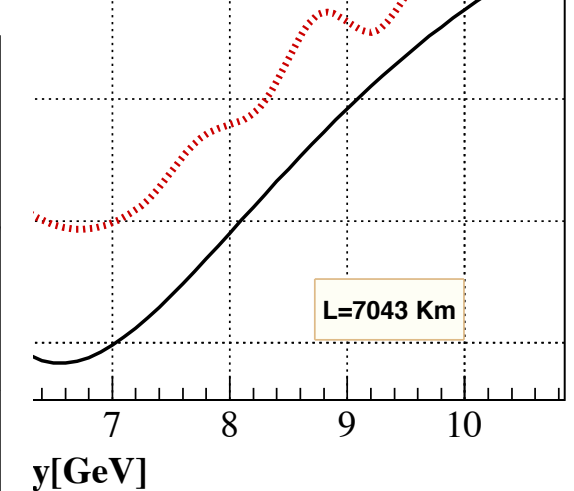
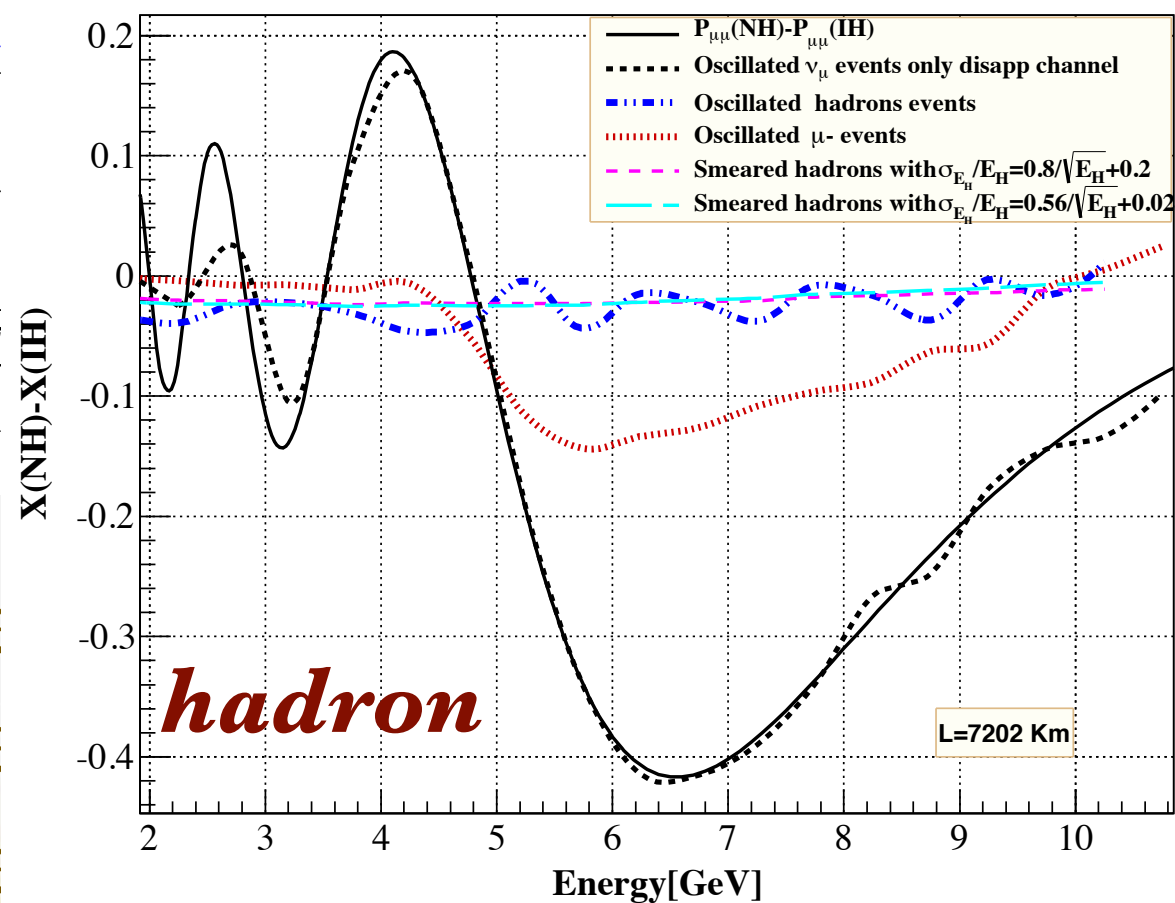
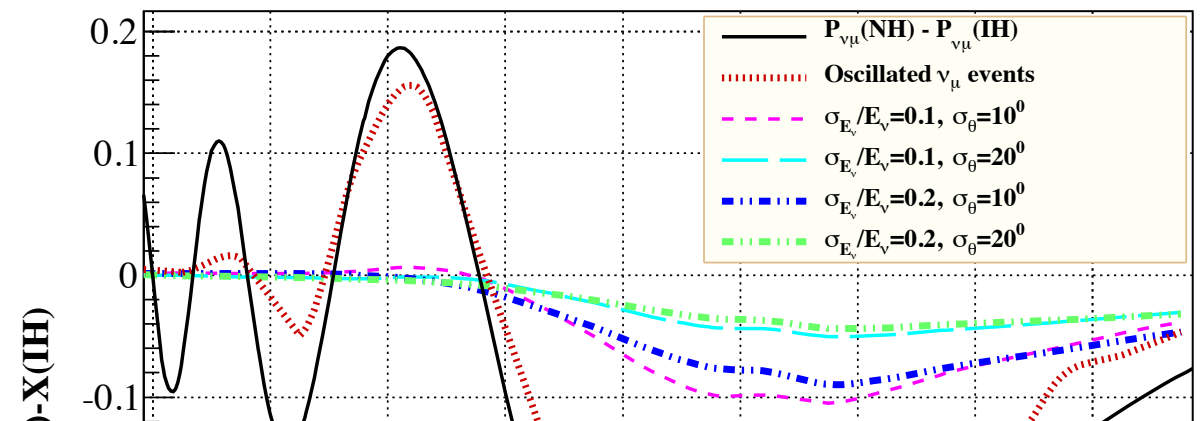
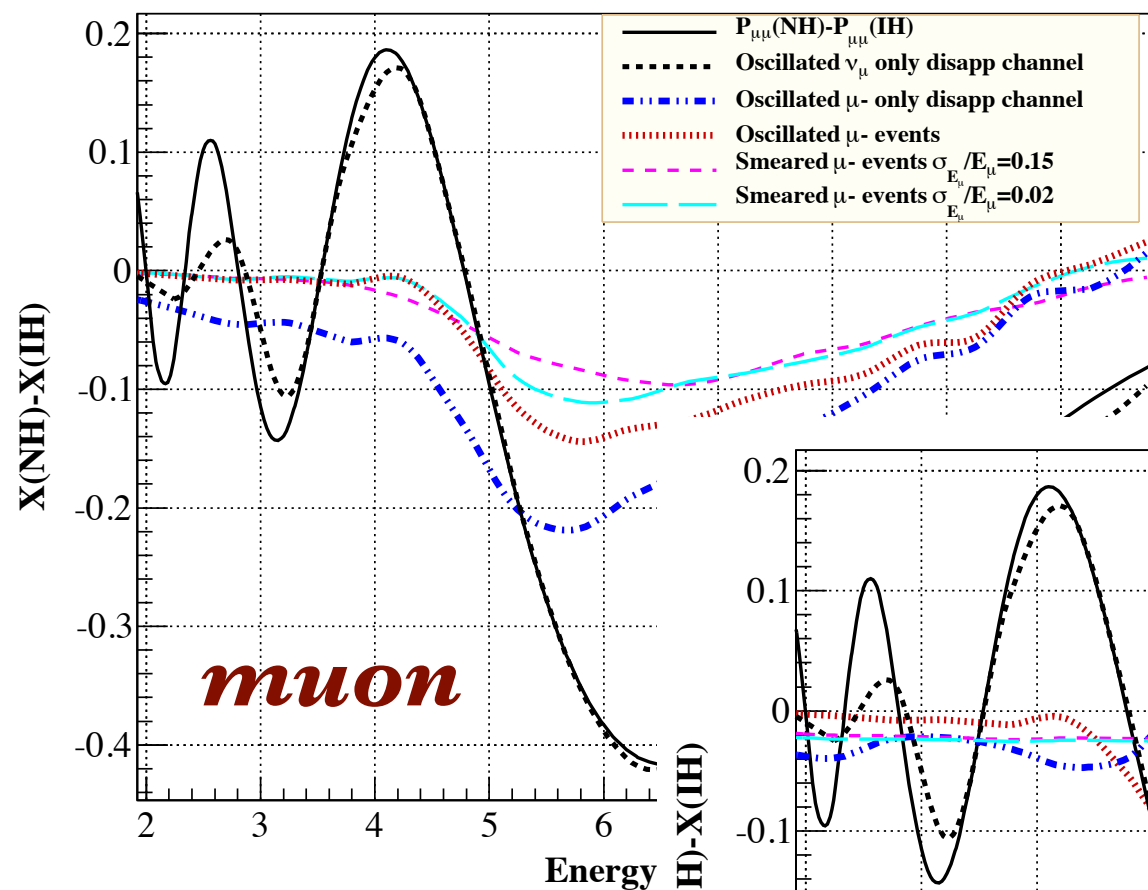
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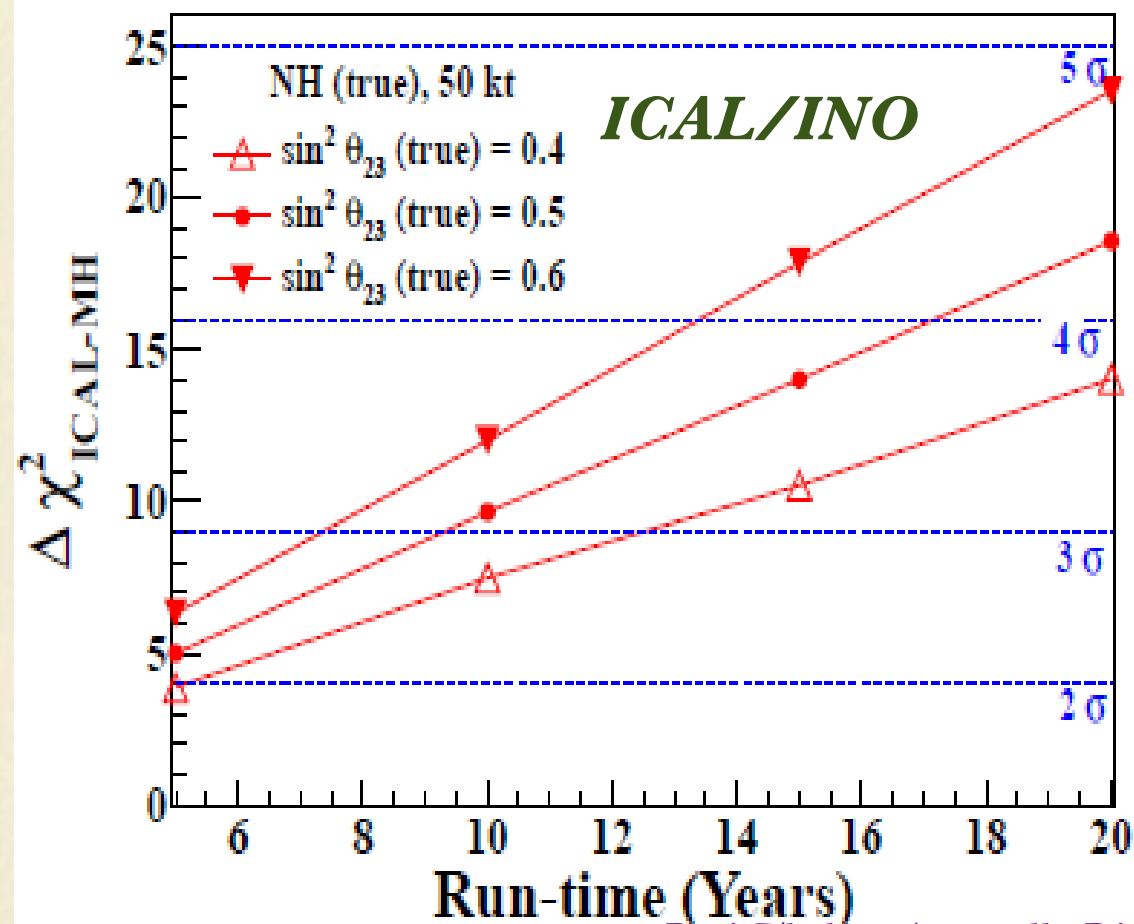


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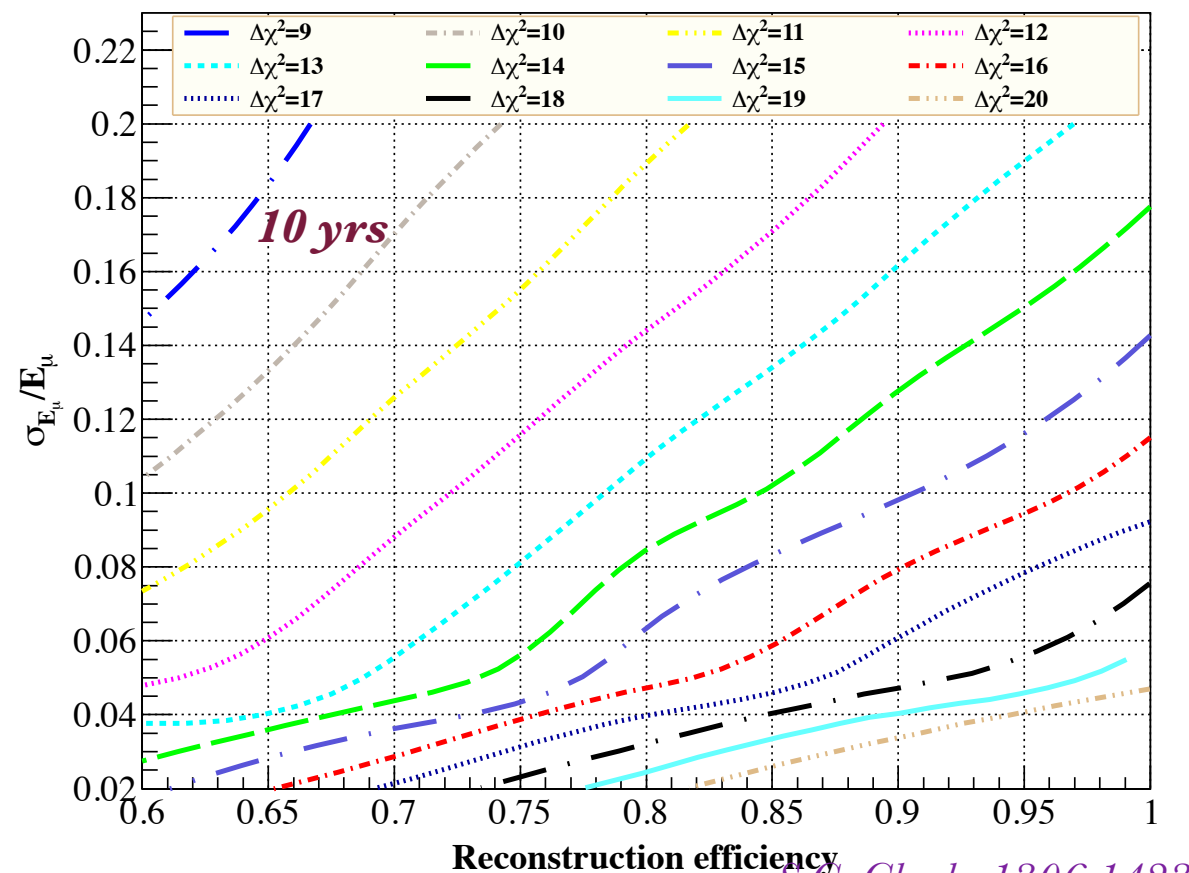
NEUTRINO MASS HIERARCHY



Devi, Thakore, Agarwalla, Dighe, 1406.3689

3σ sensitivity in about 10 yrs

40% improvement compared to only muon analysis



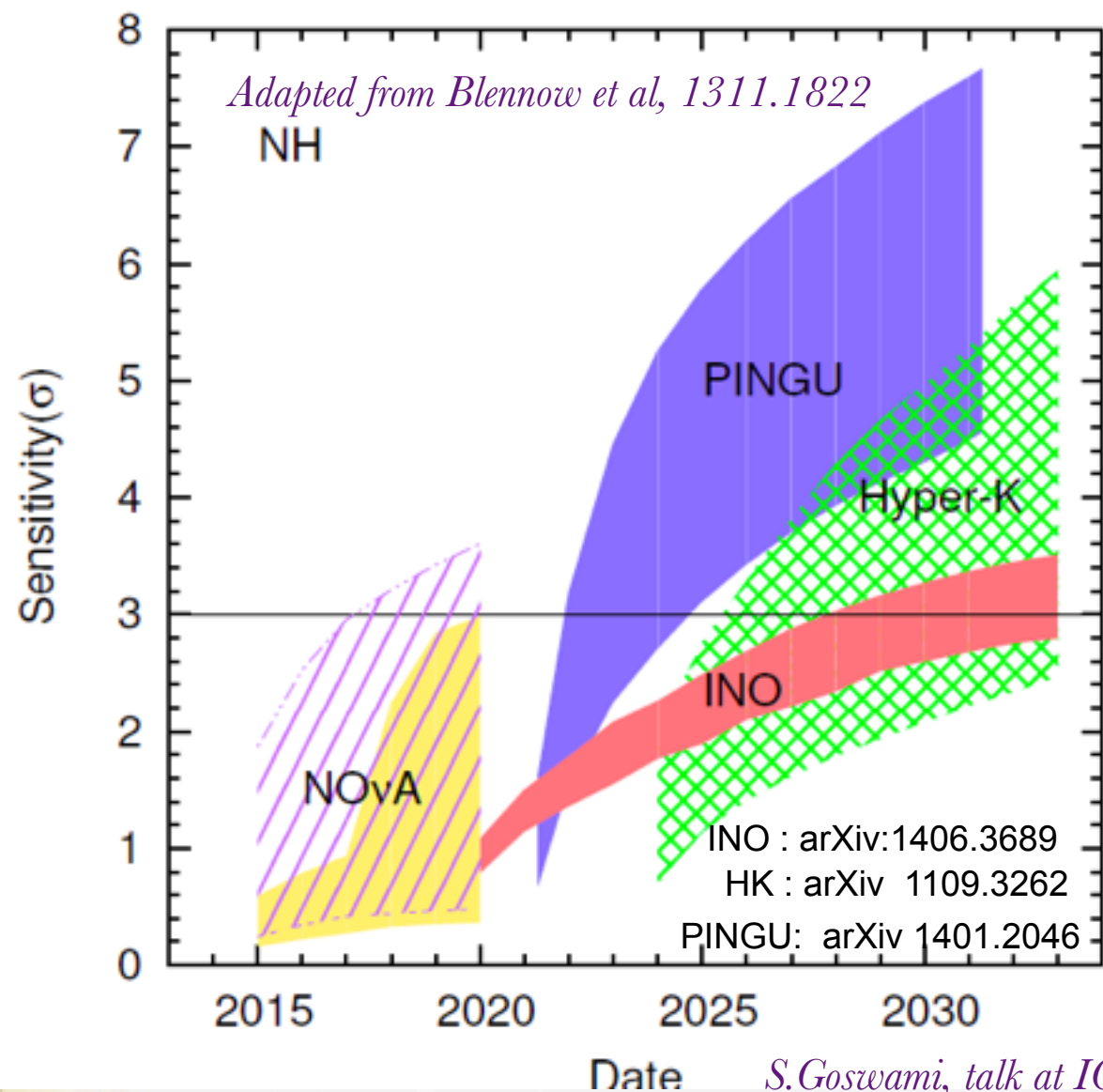
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Sensitivity can increase if the muon energy resolution can be improved

PINGU → *Ribordy, Smirnov, 1303.0758*

Include inelasticity y , increase sensitivity by 20-50%

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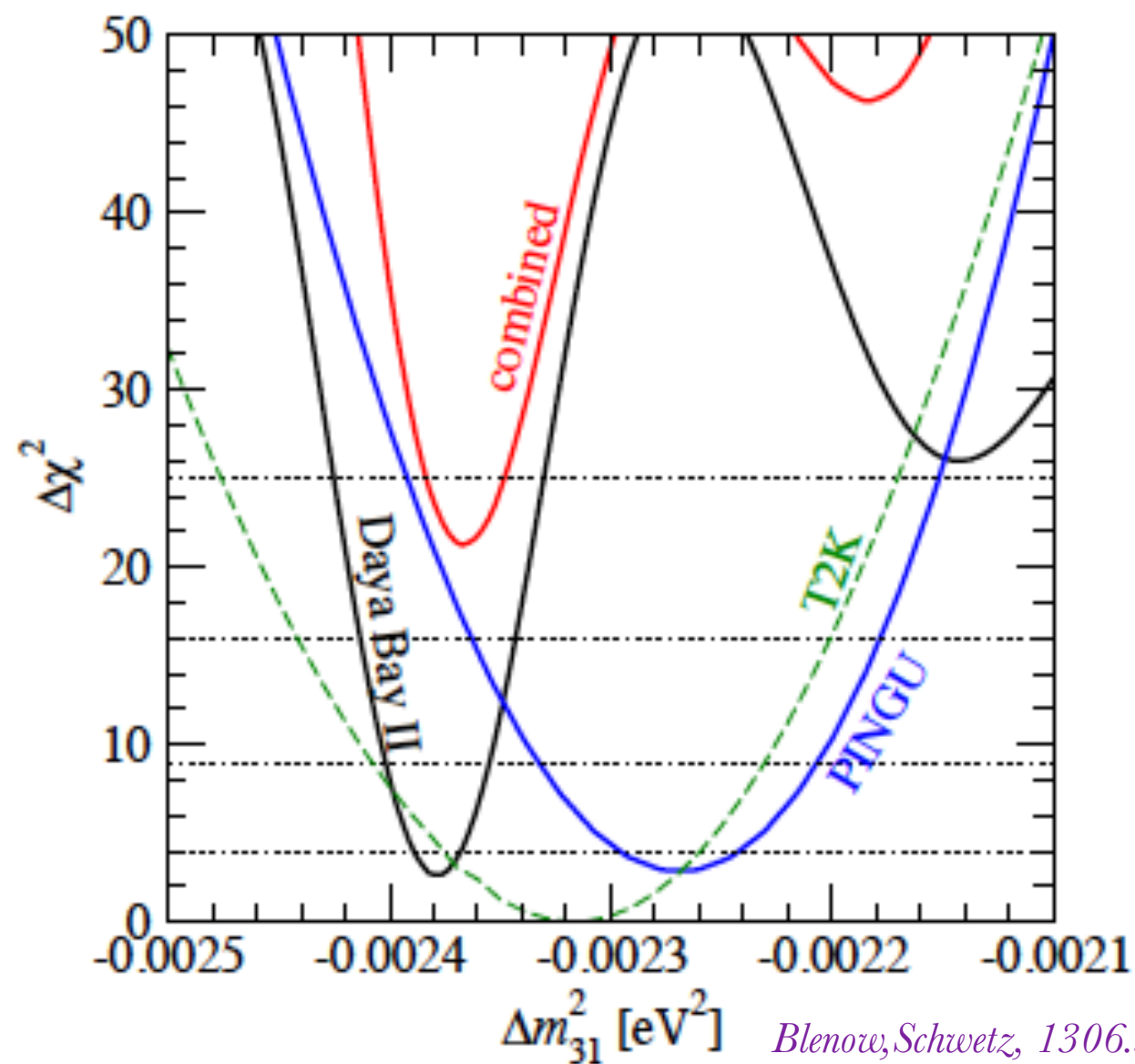
S.Goswami, talk at ICHEP 2014

For favorable δ_{CP} values, early hints expected from NOvA

For unfavorable δ_{CP} values, early hints expected from atmospheric expts

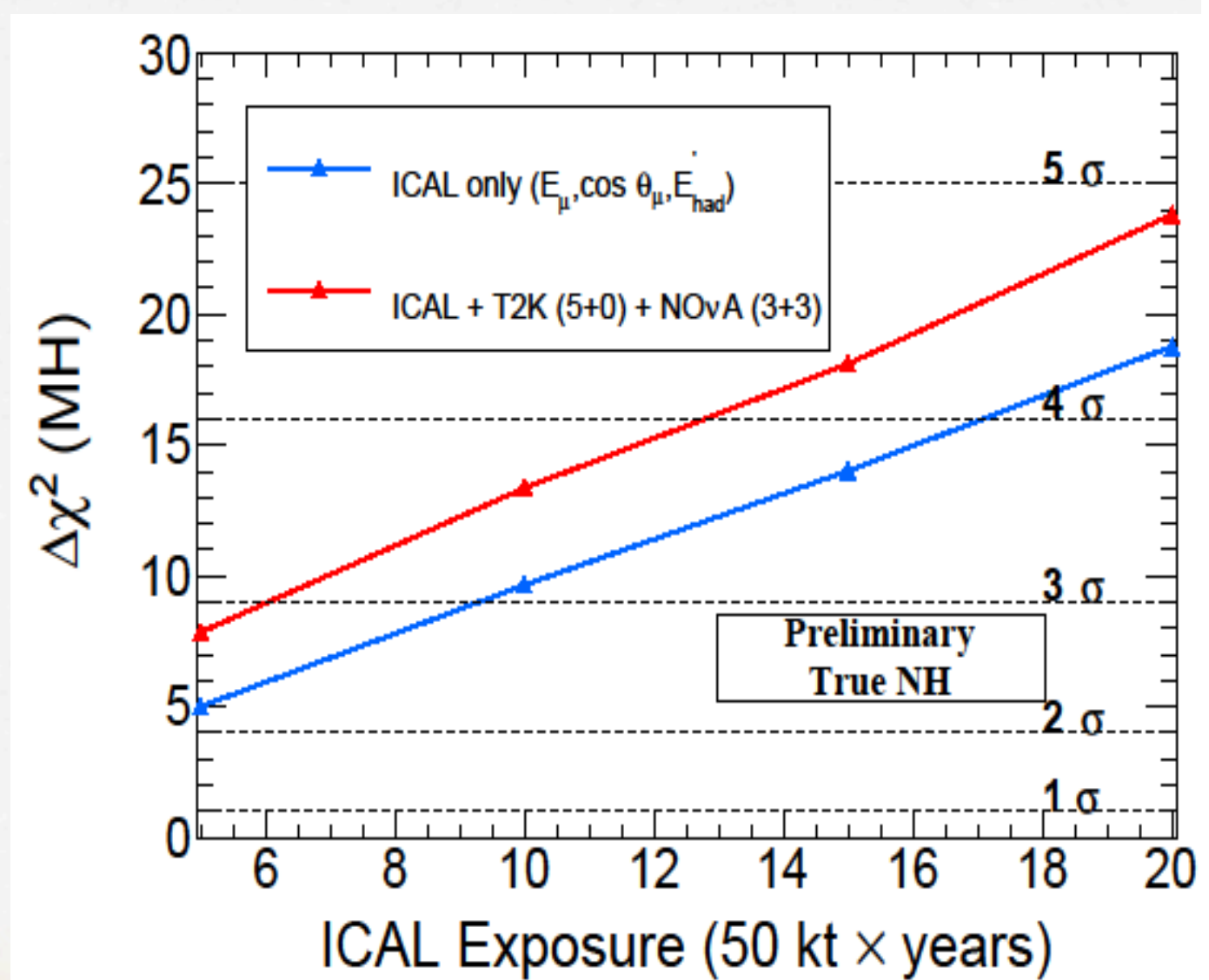
MH: SYNERGY WITH OTHER EXPTS

Synergy between PINGU and JUNO



MH: SYNERGY WITH OTHER EXPTS

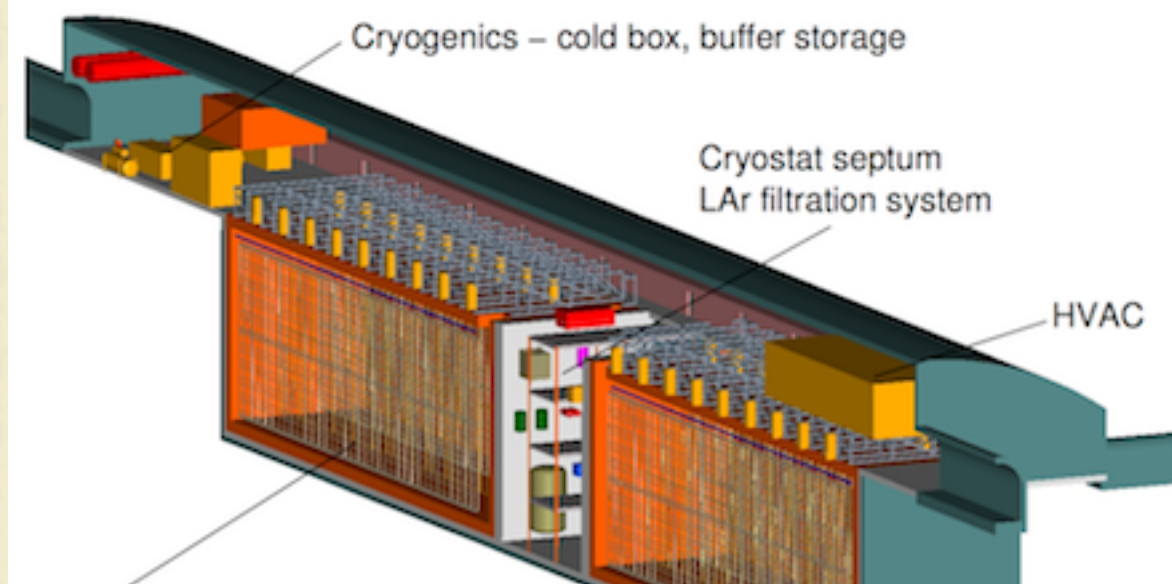
Combined sensitivity of INO with T2K and NOvA



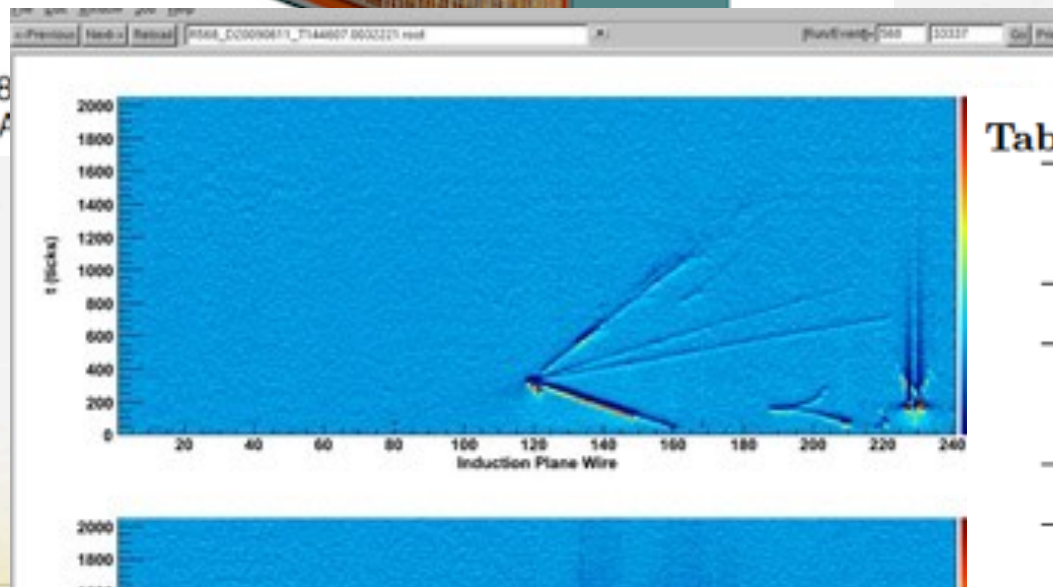
Devi, Thakore, Agarwalla, Dighe, in preparation

FUTURE ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINO EXPERIMENTS

Large Liquid Argon Detectors



Detector Module
2 high x 3 wide x 18
216 APAs, 224 CPA



✿ Very good E and θ resolu

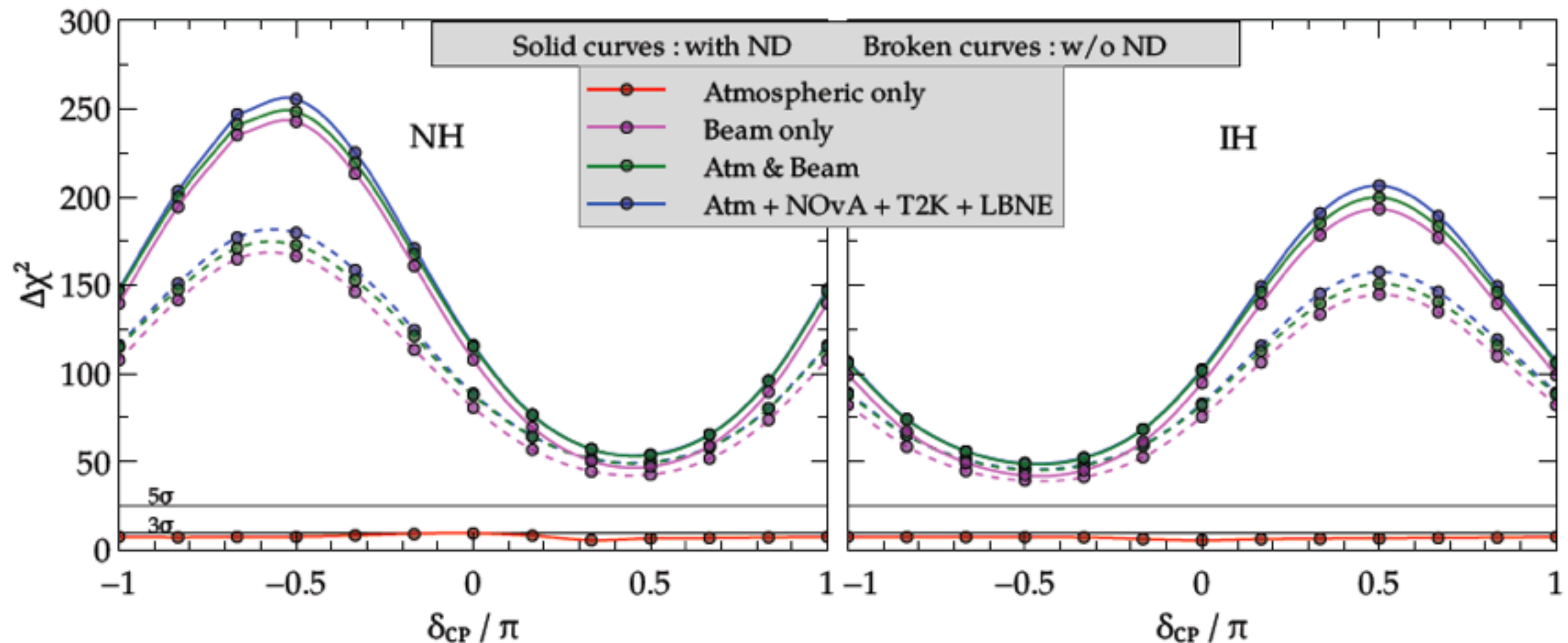
✿ e vs μ discrimination

✿ low E threshold

Table 4. Detector parameters used for the analysis of atmospheric neutrino

Rapidity (y)	0.45 for ν 0.30 for $\bar{\nu}$
Energy Resolution (ΔE)	$\sqrt{(0.01)^2 + (0.15)^2/(yE_\nu) + (0.03)^2}$
Angular Resolution ($\Delta\theta$)	3.2° for ν_μ 2.8° for ν_e
Detector efficiency ($\mathcal{E}$)	85%

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Barger et al, 1405.1054

Figure 1. Sensitivity to the mass hierarchy as a function of true δ_{CP} for a true normal hierarchy (NH) and a true inverted hierarchy (IH) with an 350 kt-yr exposure at the unmagnetized far detector configured with and without a near detector (ND). A run-time of 5 years each (3×10^{21} protons on target) with a ν and $\bar{\nu}$ beam is assumed. The combined sensitivity with NO ν A (15 kt T ASD, 3 yrs. ν + 3 yrs. $\bar{\nu}$) and T2K (22.5 kt water cerenkov, 5 yrs. ν) data is also shown.

ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS

$$\lim_{\Delta m_{21}^2 \rightarrow 0} P_{\mu\mu}(L, E) = 1 - P_{\mu\mu}^1(L, E) - P_{\mu\mu}^2(L, E) - P_{\mu\mu}^3(L, E)$$

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$$P_{\mu\mu}^3(L, E) = \sin^2 2\theta_{13}^m \sin^4 \theta_{23} \sin^2 \frac{(\Delta m_{31}^2)^m}{4E} L \quad \rightarrow \text{octant sensitivity}$$

S.C., Roy, 2005

ATMOSPHERIC MUON NEUTRINO OSCILLATIONS

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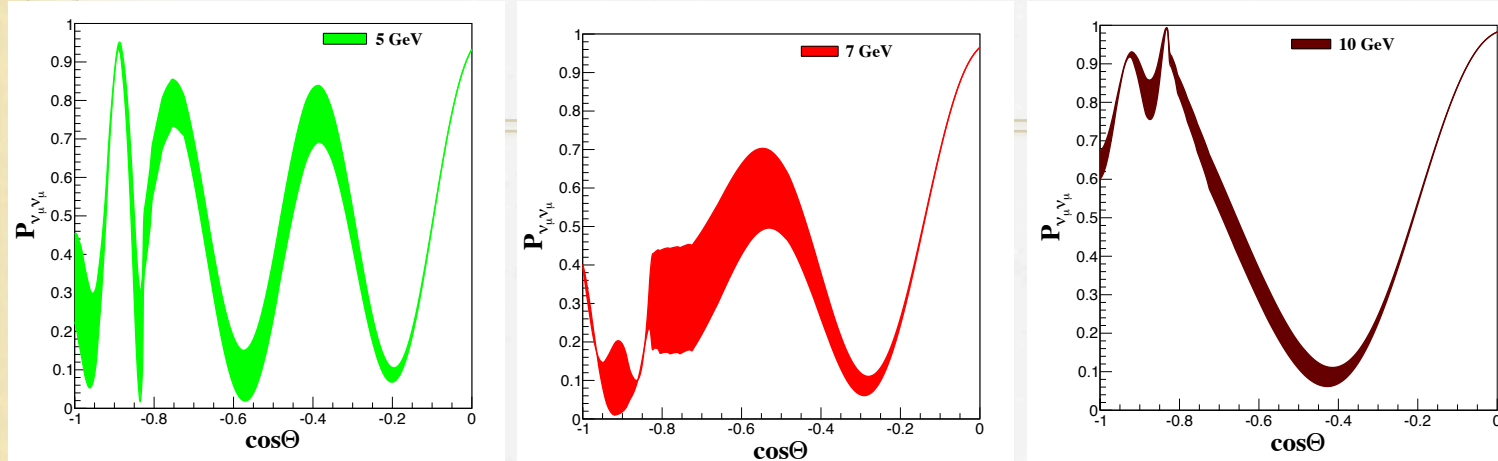
$$\Phi_{\mu}(\text{detector}) = \Phi_{\mu}^0 (P_{\mu\mu} + (\Phi_e^0 / \Phi_{\mu}^0) P_{e\mu}) = \Phi_{\mu}^0 (1 - P_{\mu\mu}^1 - P_{\mu\mu}^2 - (\sin^2 \theta_{23} - \Phi_e^0 / \Phi_{\mu}^0) P_{e\mu})$$

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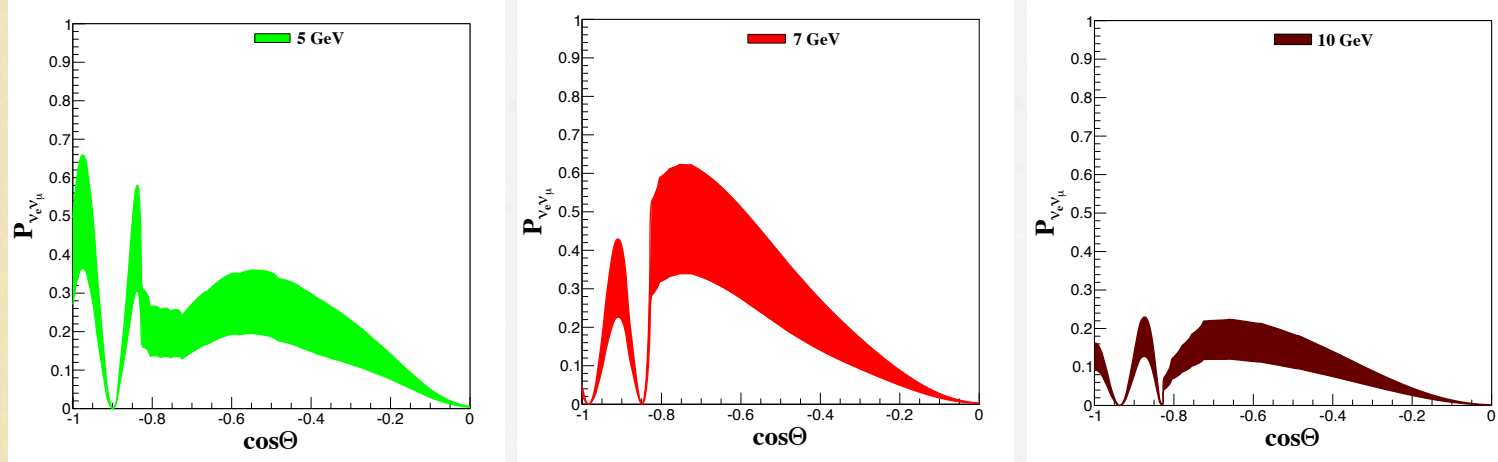


Earth matter effects in the two terms partially cancel each other

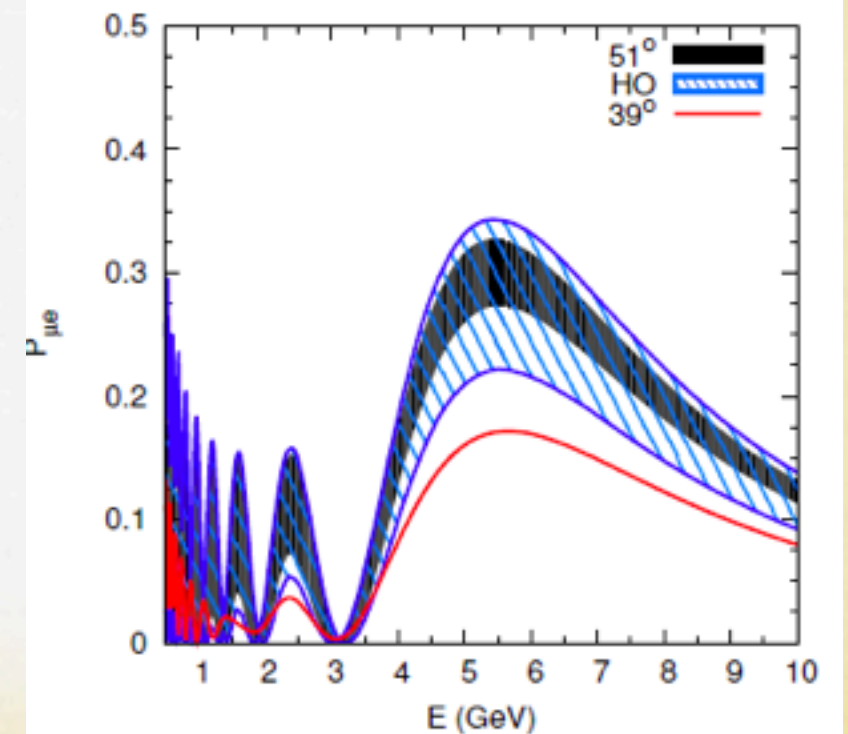
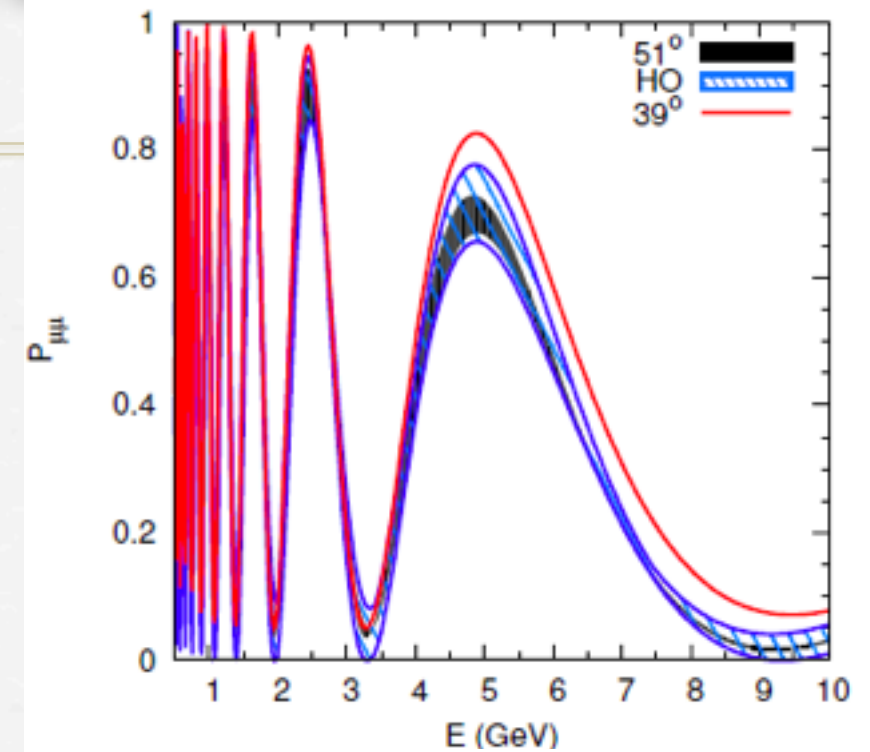
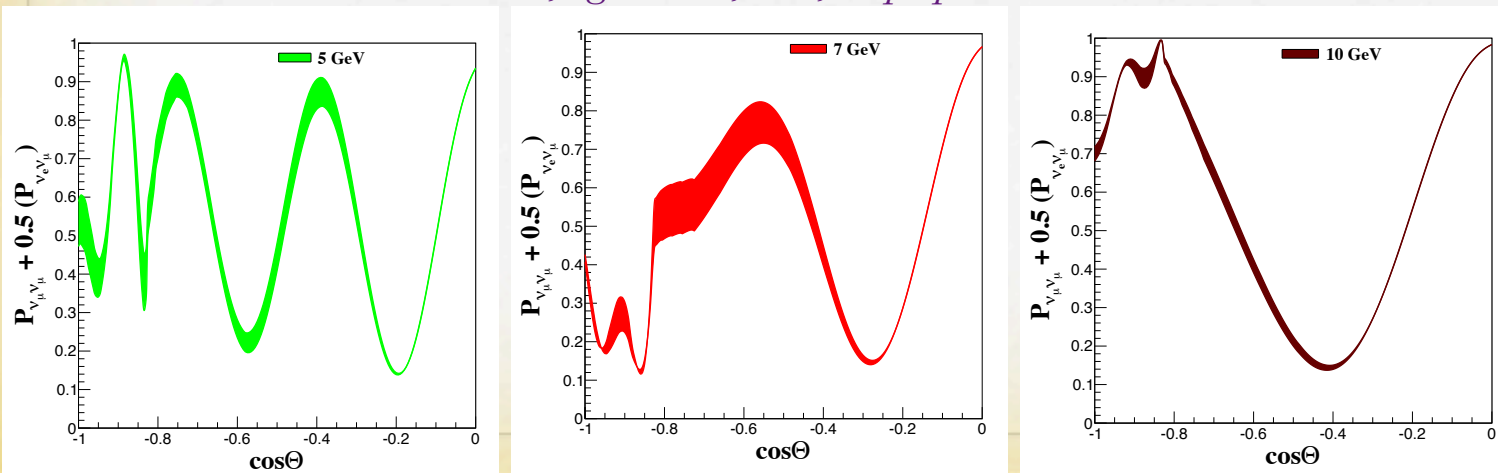
OCTANT OF THETA23



Varying $\sin^2\theta_{23}$ in the range $[0.36-0.67]$

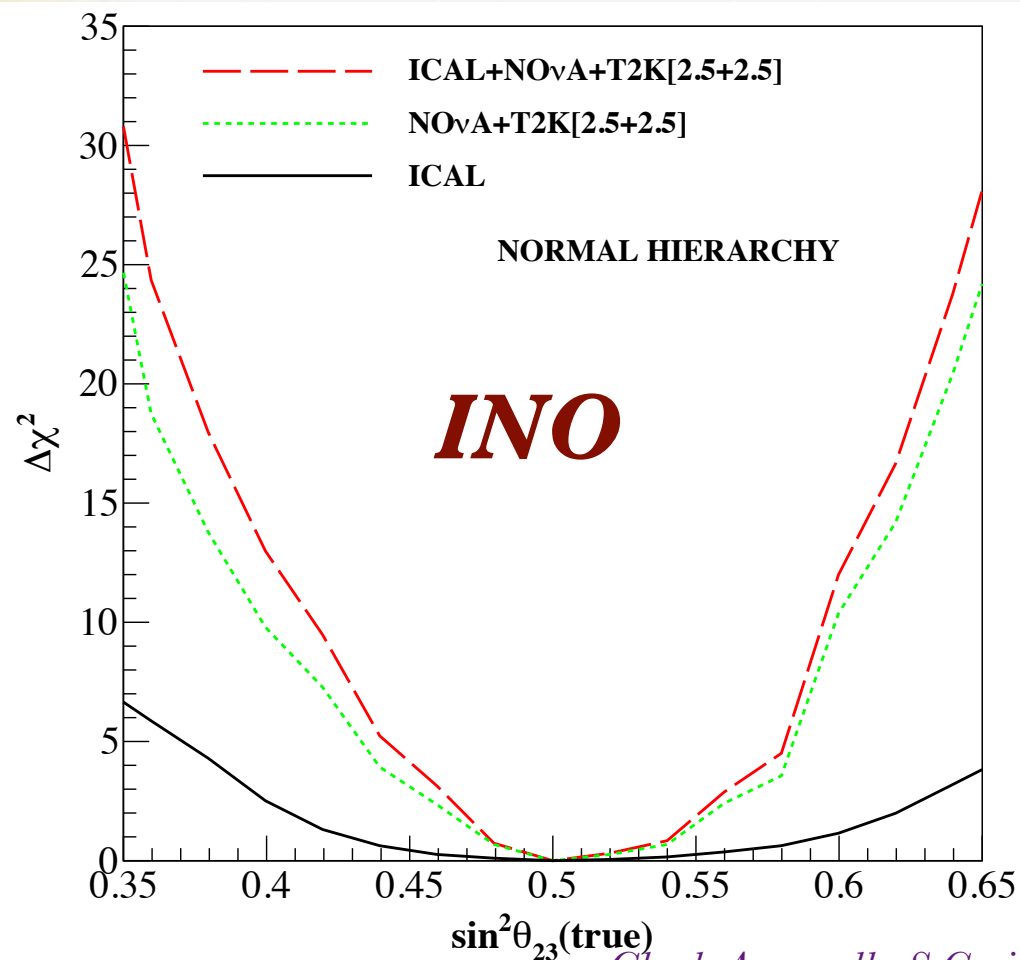


Ghosh, Agarwalla, S.C., in preparation



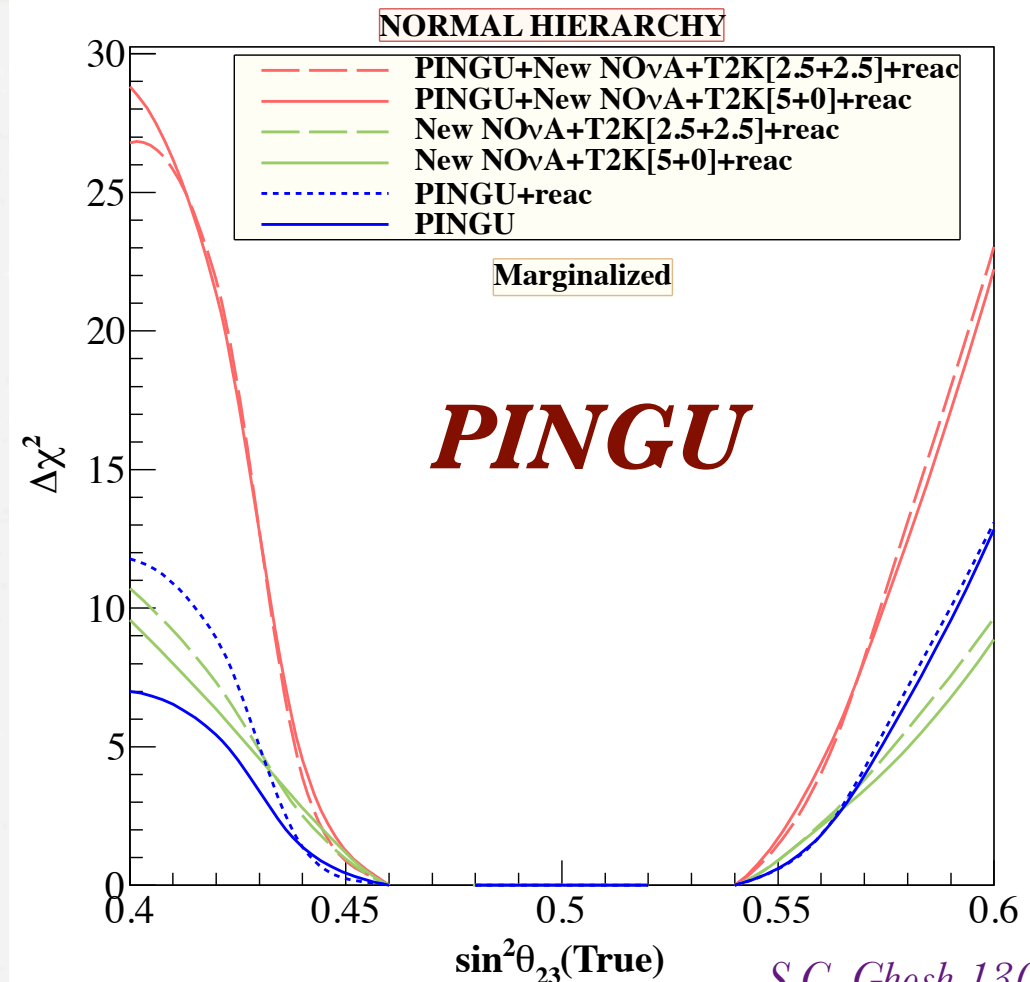
Chatterjee, Ghoshal, Goswami, Raut, 2013

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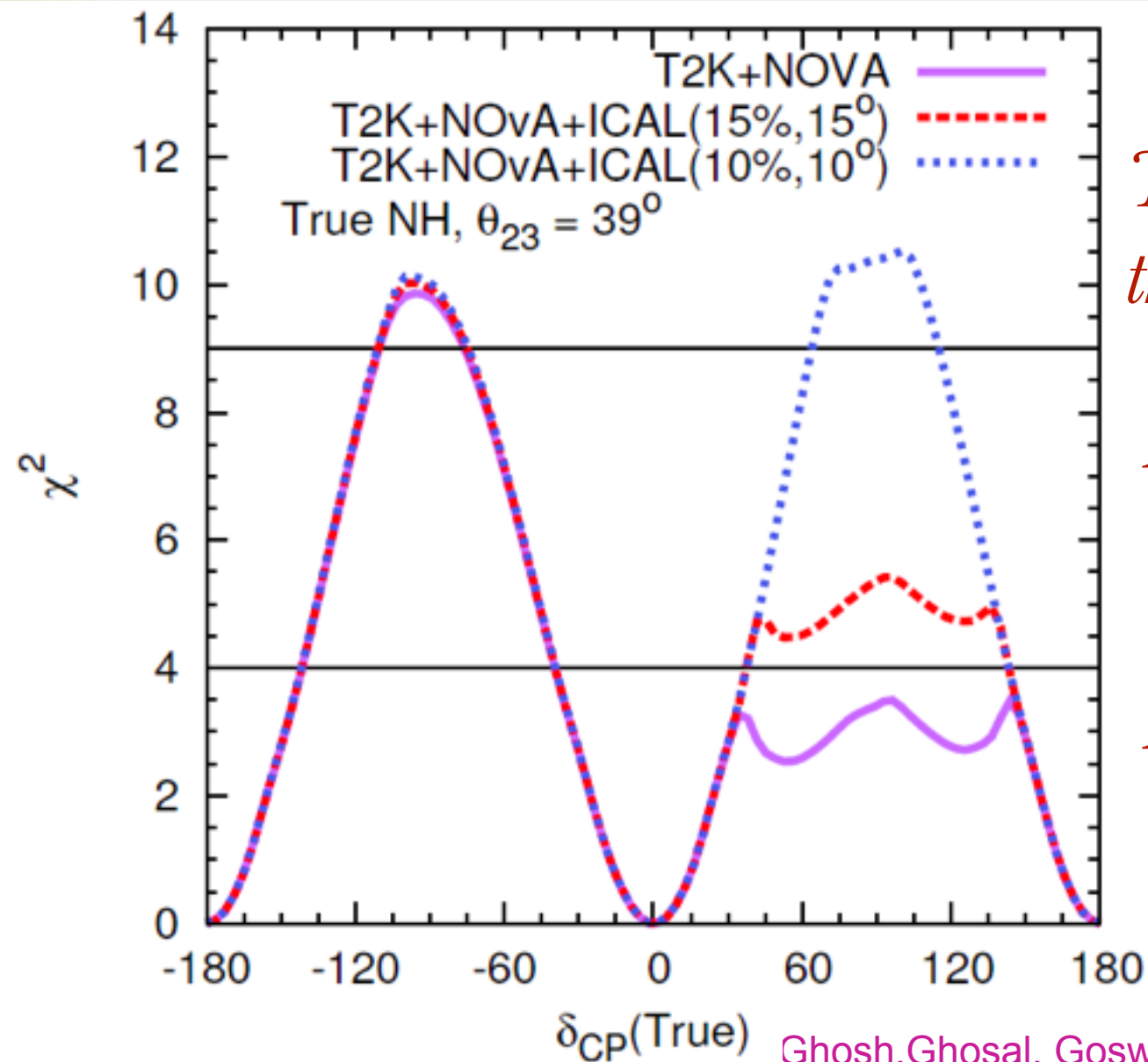
*Mild sensitivity expected from
INO over T2K and NOvA
Synergy*



S. C., Ghosh, 1309.5760

*Pingu+T2K+NOvA can find
the octant at 5sig for $\sin^2\theta_{23}=0.4$
Synergy*

ROLE IN CPV DISCOVERY



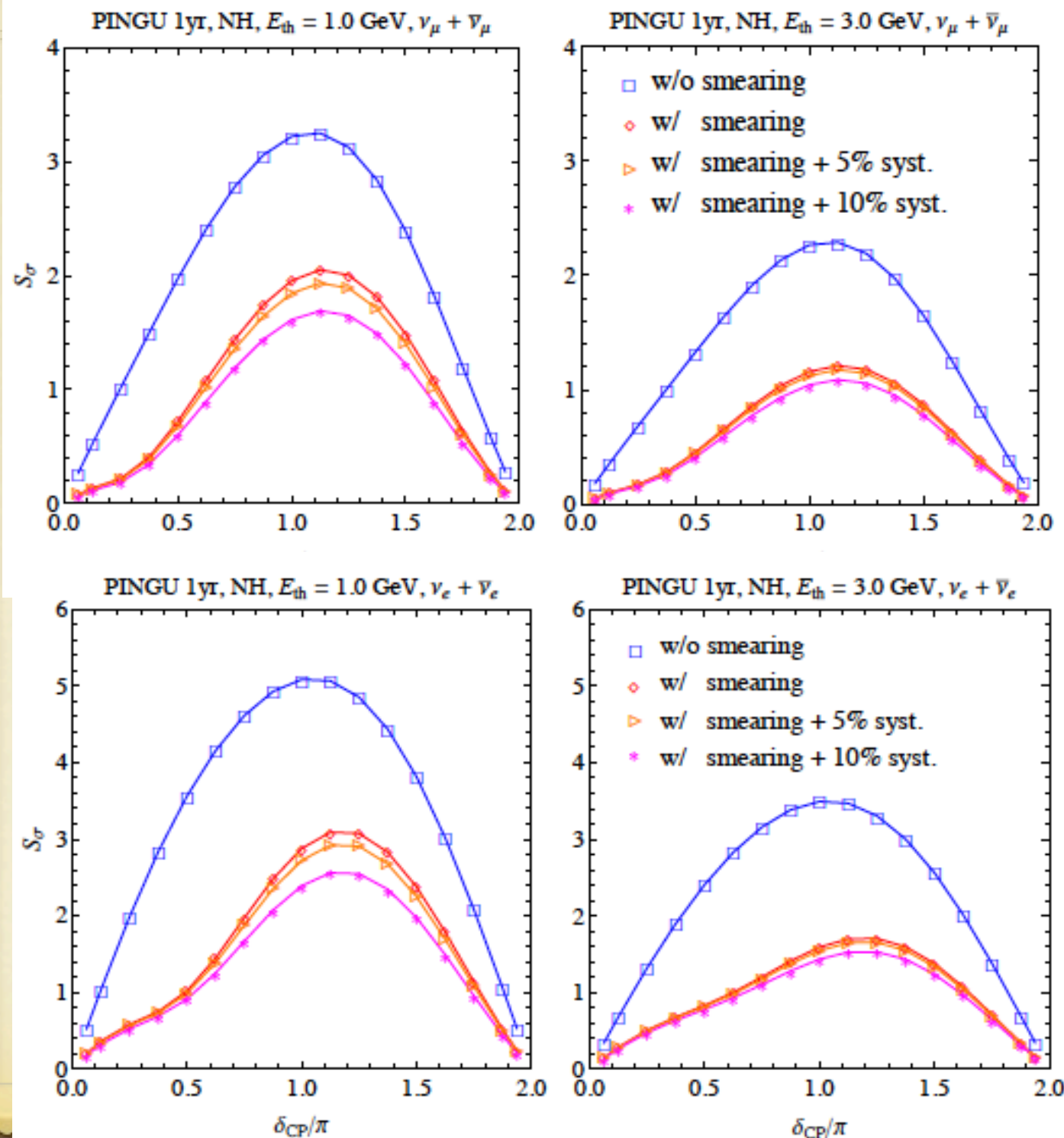
Ghosh, Ghosal, Goswami, Raut (2013)

The T2K+NOvA data suffer from the MH uncertainty

Adding the atm nu data helps in lifting this degeneracy

Adding the INO data can improve the CP coverage by up to 50%

ROLE IN CP DISCOVERY



$$S_{ij}(f) = \frac{N_{ij}^\delta - N_{ij}^0}{\sigma_{ij}},$$

$$\sigma_{ij}^2 = N_{ij}^0 + (f N_{ij}^0)^2,$$

Razzaque, Smirnov, 1406.1407

NON-STANDARD NEUTRINO INTERACTIONS

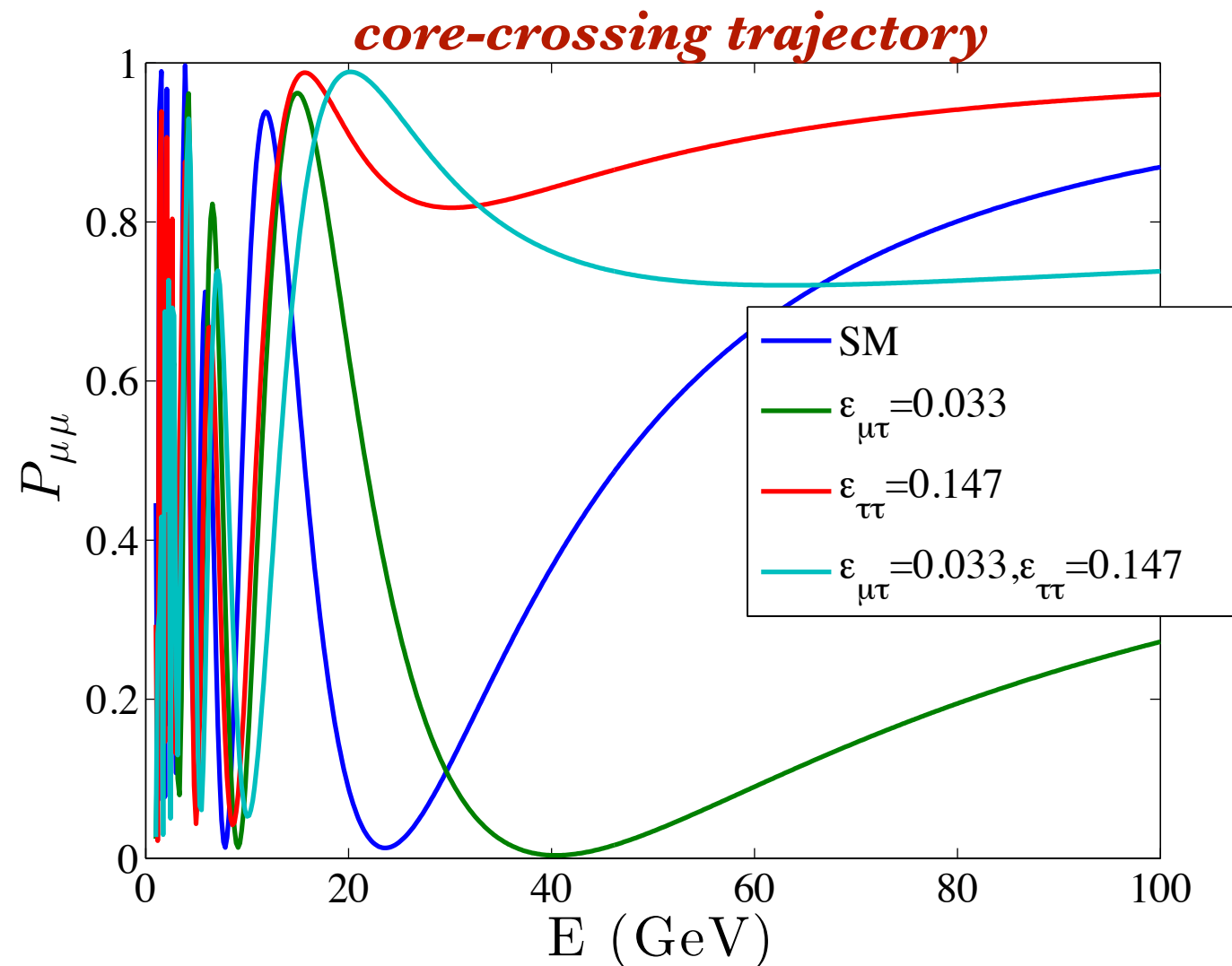
If there exist effective operators of the form

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NSI}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{ff'C} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha\gamma^\mu P_L\nu_\beta) (\bar{f}\gamma_\mu P_C f')$$

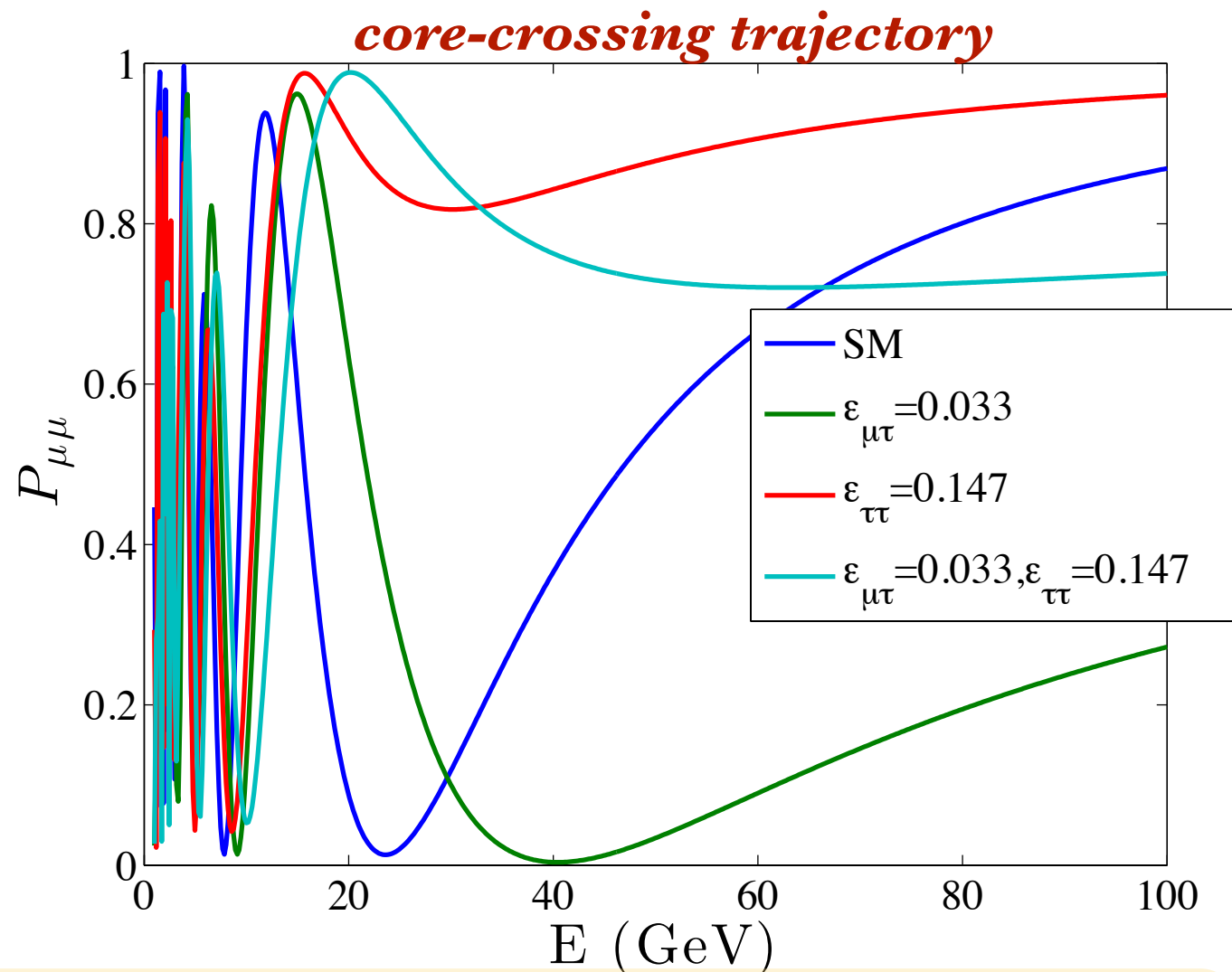
then they will modify neutrino evolution inside matter

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2E} [U\text{diag}(m_1^2, m_2^2, m_3^2)U^\dagger + \text{diag}(A, 0, 0) + A\varepsilon^m]$$

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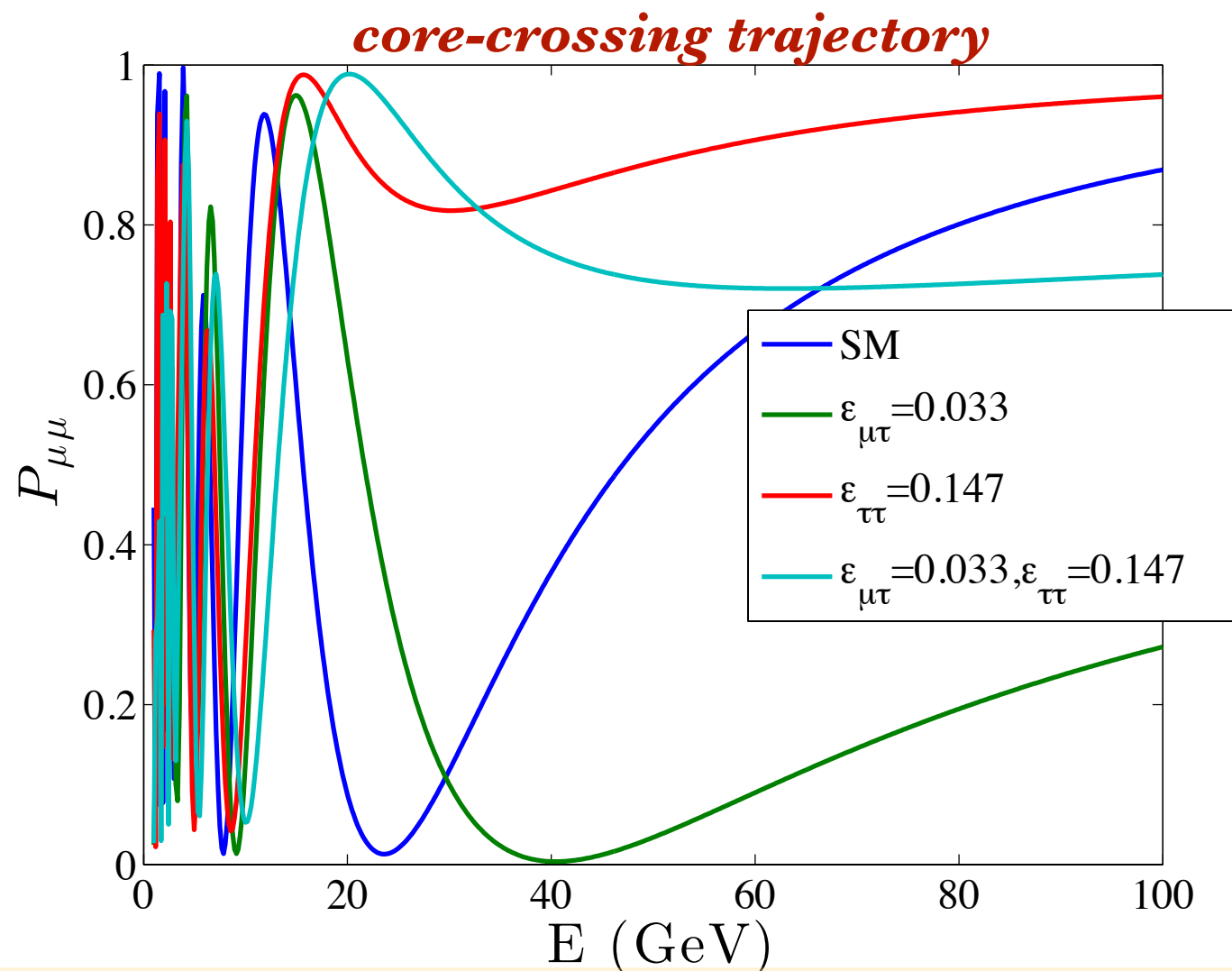
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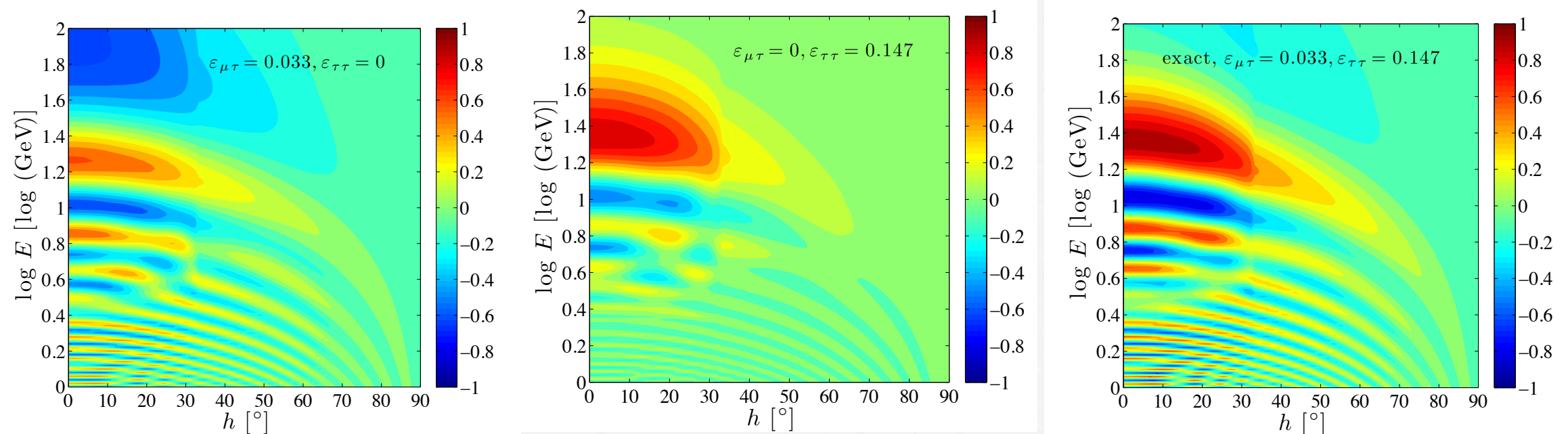
90% C.L. bound from IceCube:

$$|\epsilon_{\mu\tau}| < 6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ and } |\epsilon_{\mu\mu} - \epsilon_{\tau\tau}| < 3 \times 10^{-2}$$

Esmaili, Smirnov, 1304.1042

NON-STANDARD NEUTRINO INTERACTIONS

$\Delta P = P_{\mu\mu}^{NSI} - P_{\mu\mu}^{SM}$ in the nadir angle - neutrino energy plane



S.C., Ohlsson, 1410.0410

✿ *NSI effects large for neutrinos crossing the earth core*

✿ *NSI effects large at $E \sim 25$ GeV*

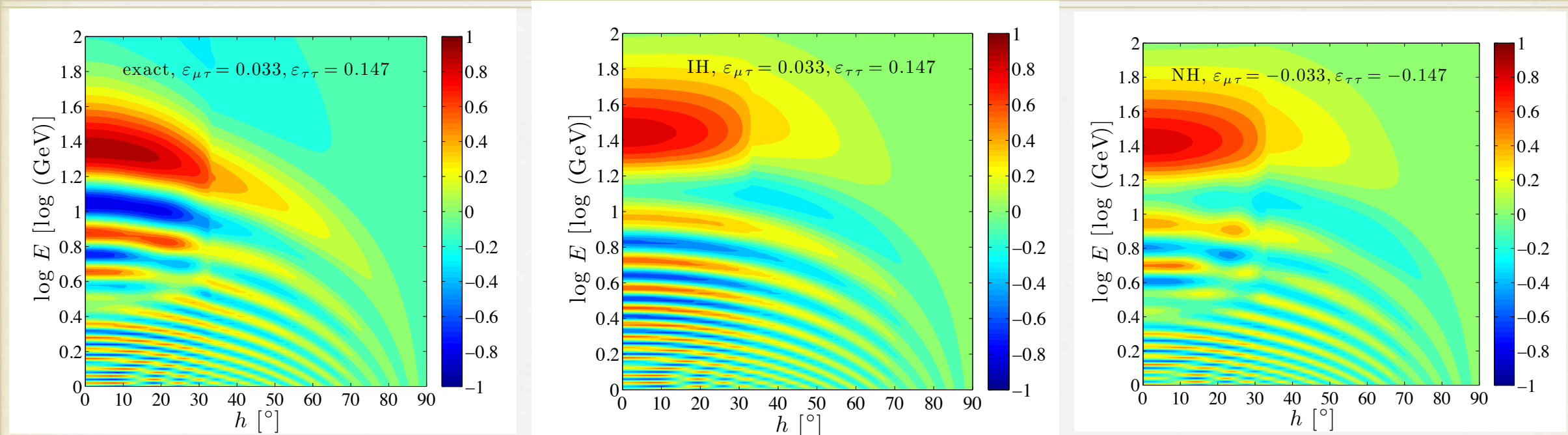
$$E_{\max,n} \sim \frac{\Delta m^2 L}{2n\pi}, \quad \text{where } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$E_{\max,1} \simeq 24.8$ GeV

✿ *$\epsilon_{\mu\tau}$ driven NSI effects bring a big difference at $E \sim 100$ GeV*

✿ *The effect can be large*

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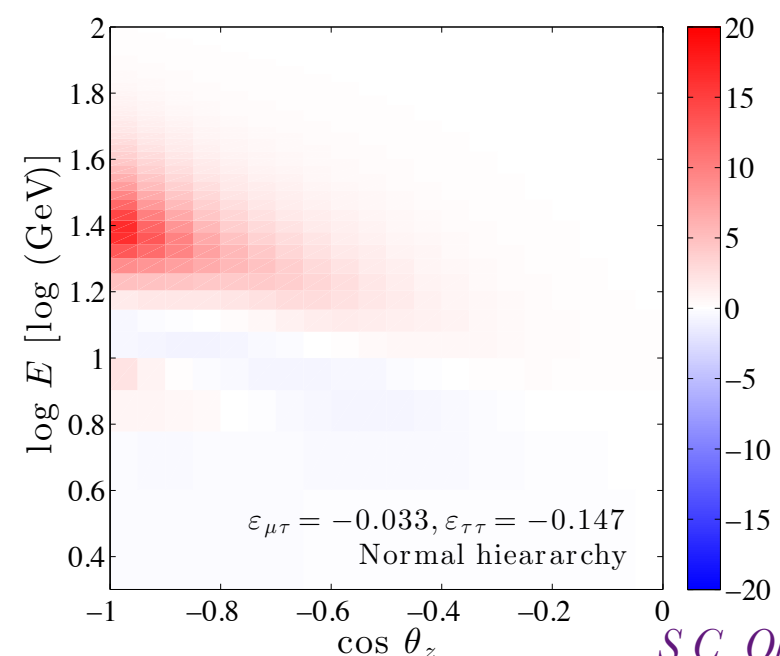
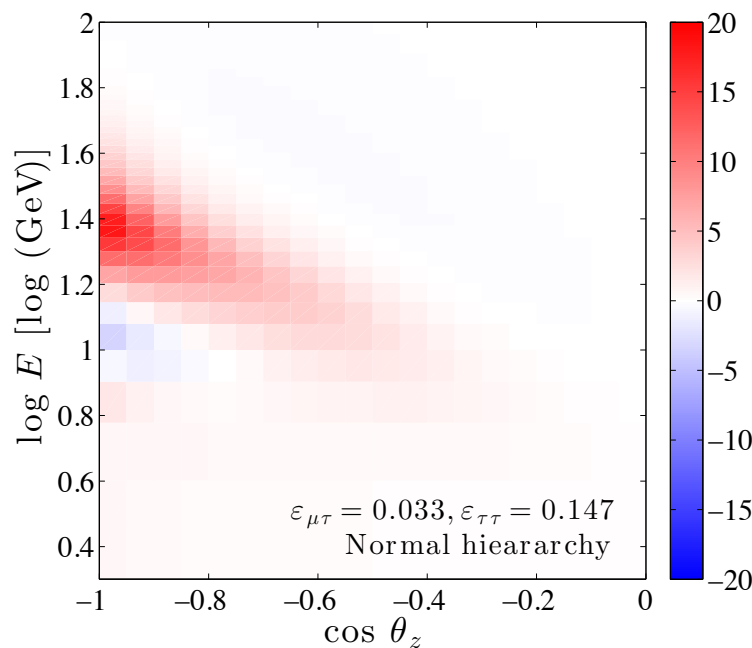
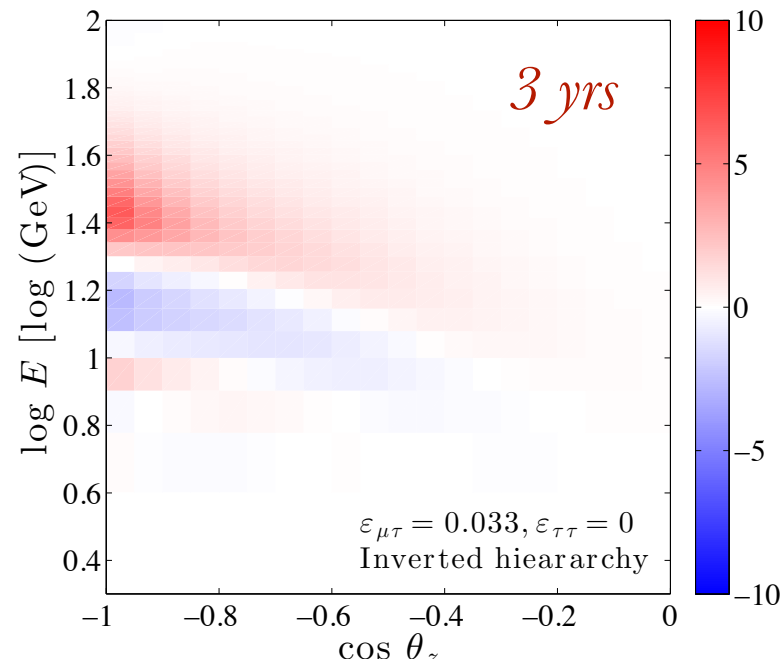
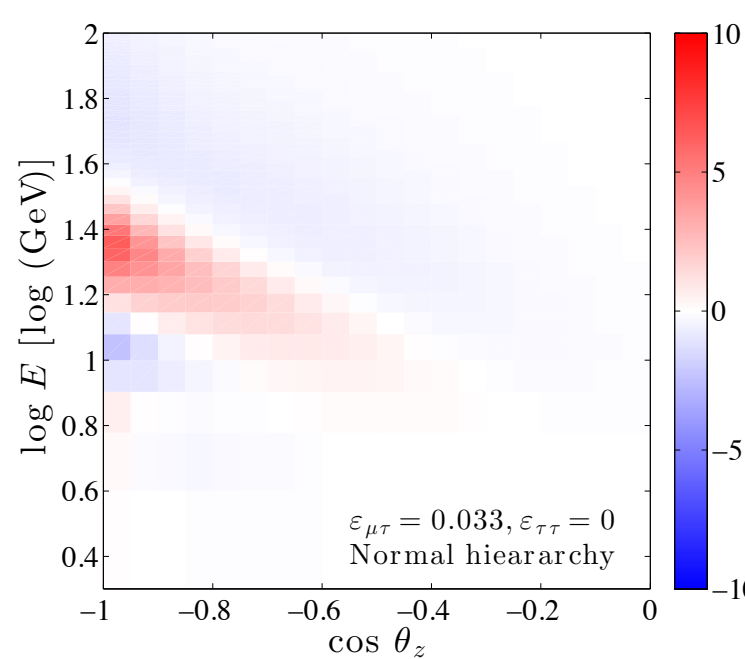
✿ *Qualitative as well as quantitative changes when hierarchy is flipped*

✿ *When the sign of the NSI parameters are flipped as well, we almost get back the same feature*

Mocioiu, Wright, 1410.6193

Chatterjee, Mehta, Choudhury, Gandhi, 1410.6193

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Shown is $(N_{NSI} - N_{SM})/\sqrt{N_{SM}}$

Fast oscillatory NSI effects are erased due to detector resolutions

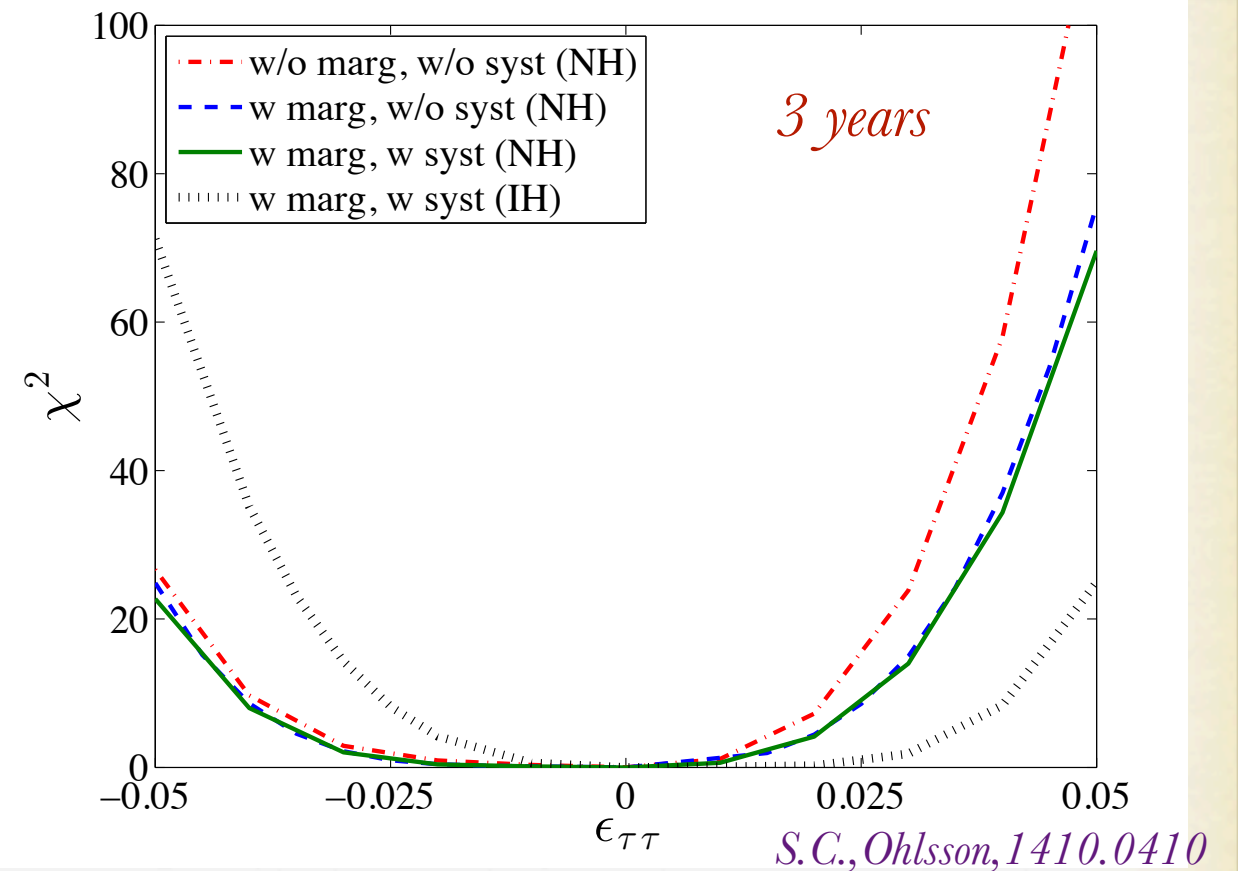
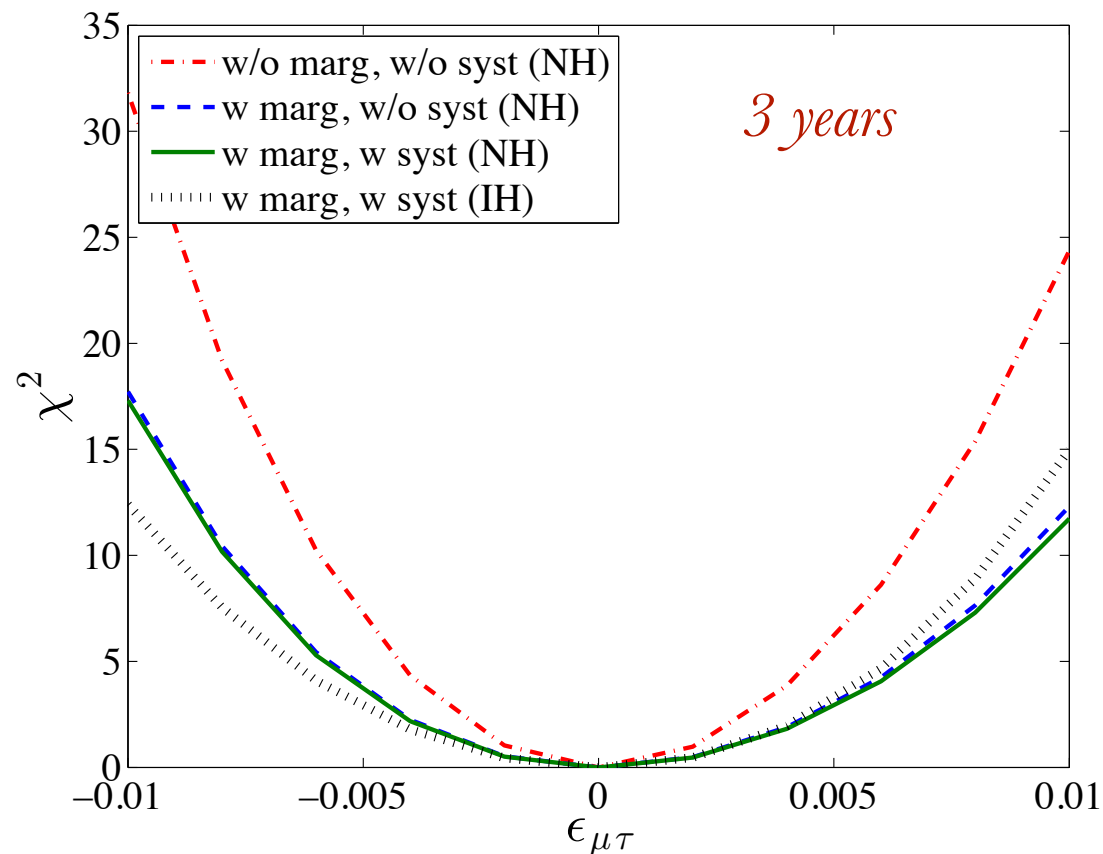
NSI effects between $E \sim 10-100$ GeV survive

NSI effects can be probed better at higher neutrino energies

Marked difference between NH & IH

S.C., Ohlsson, 1410.0410

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90% C.L. bound expected from PINGU:

$$-0.0043 \text{ } (-0.0048) < \varepsilon_{\mu\tau} < 0.0047 \text{ } (0.0046) ,$$

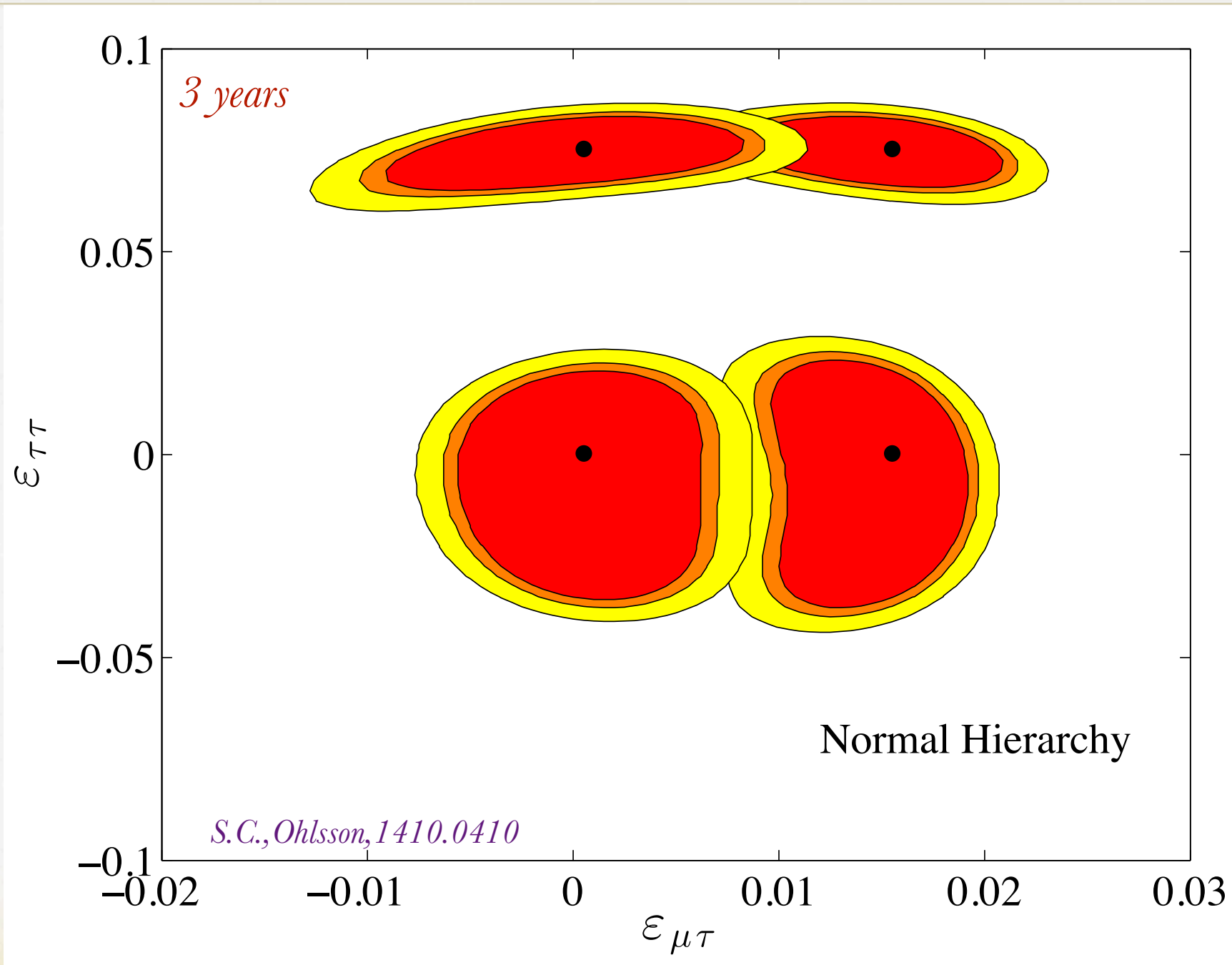
$$-0.03 \text{ } (-0.016) < \varepsilon_{\tau\tau} < 0.017 \text{ } (0.032)$$

NH (IH)

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