

# How can theorists get involved in DUNE

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# Introduction

## HEP experimentalists



- Design and construction of the experiments (to probe theory).
- Data analysis

## HEP theorists




- Build theories using mathematical models.
- .. and also to put the theories in terms of observable quantities (phenomenologist).

The simulation link

# The begining

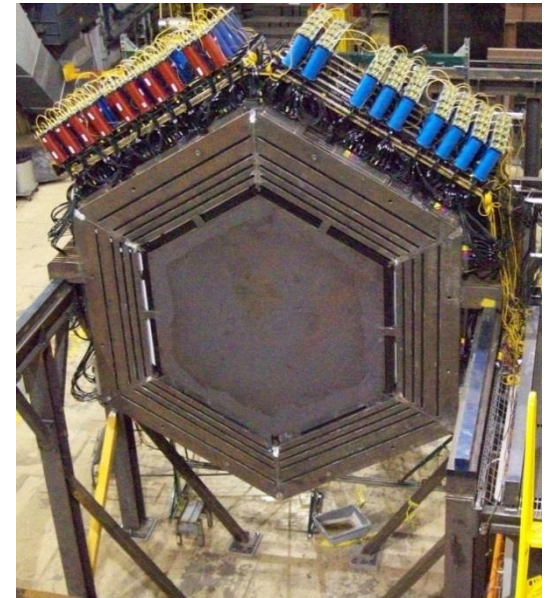
...and for me the story begins with:

De:	"Jorge_G_Morfin" <morfin@fnal.gov>   
Para:	Alberto Gago Medina
Copia:	Kevin McFarland
Asunto:	Welcome to MINERvA
Fecha:	Mon, 22 Aug 2005 14:41:21 -0500

Dear Alberto,

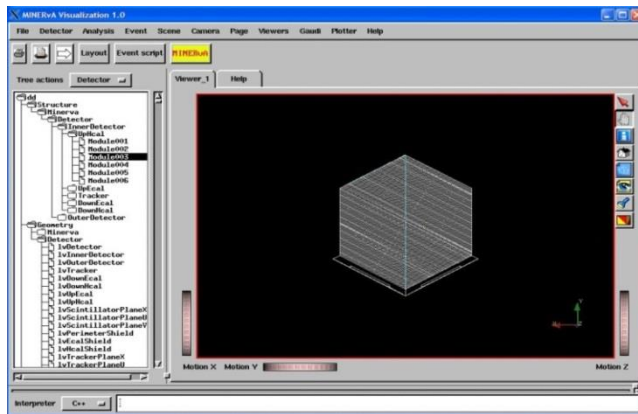
We are very pleased to welcome you into the MINERvA Collaboration. The consensus of the collaboration was overwhelmingly positive and we look forward to a long and fruitful collaborative effort with Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru (PUCP)

The day PUCP was admitted at the  
MINERvA collaboration



# The detector simulation path

My entry point was the **detector simulation (software)**:



## MINERvA's Gaudi-Geant4 Simulation Validation Report

J. L. Bazo and A. M. Gago  
for the MINERvA Collab.

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

October 31, 2007

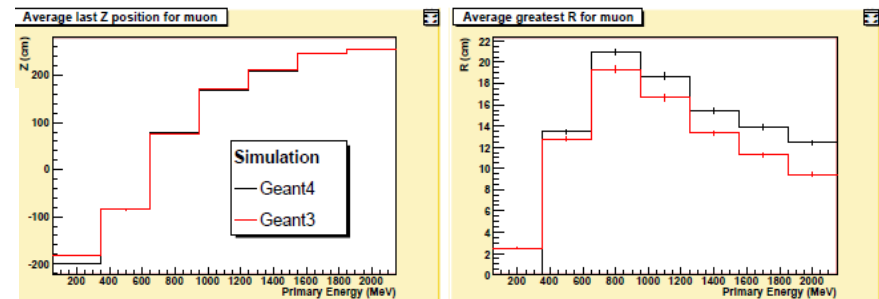
### Abstract

In order to validate the Gaudi-Geant4-based MINERvA simulation, several simulations in both *Geant3* and *Geant4* codes are conducted.

## Development of the initial event display

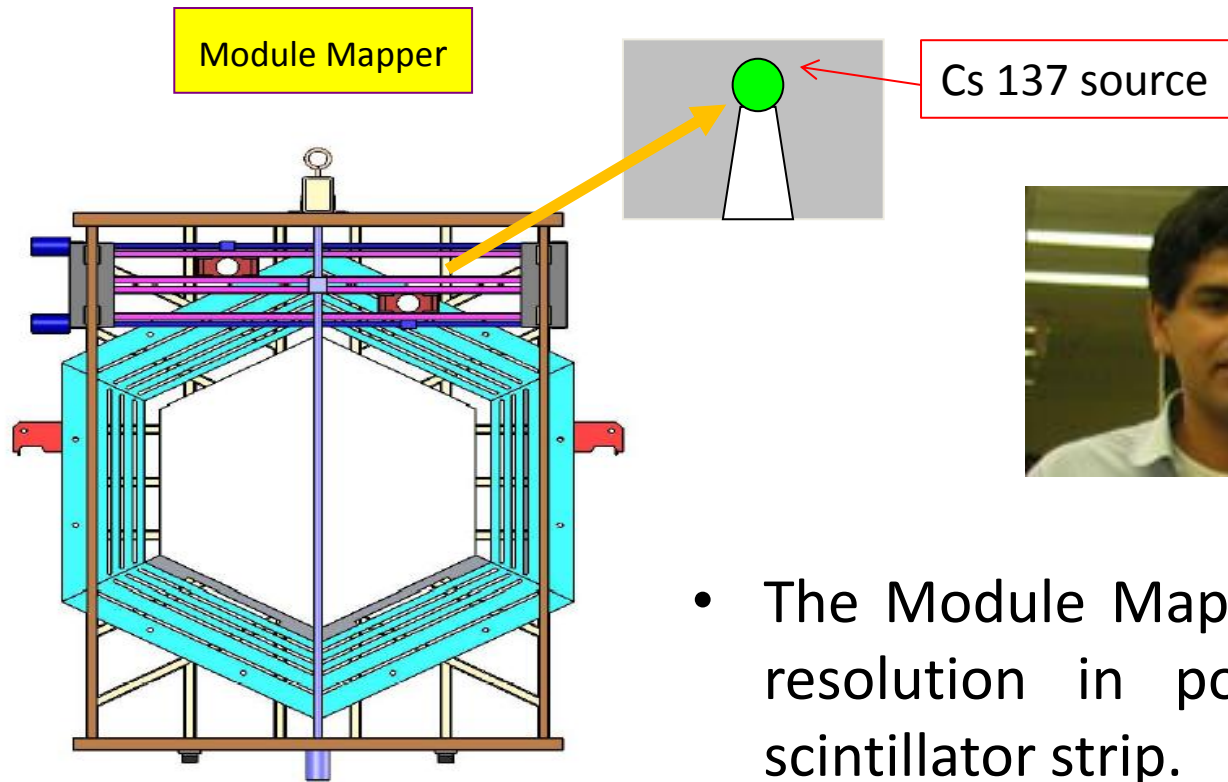
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Massive participation of PUCP team at the  
MINERvA Software Workshop



Comparison between Geant3 and Geant4 for  
hadronic/electromagnetic showers

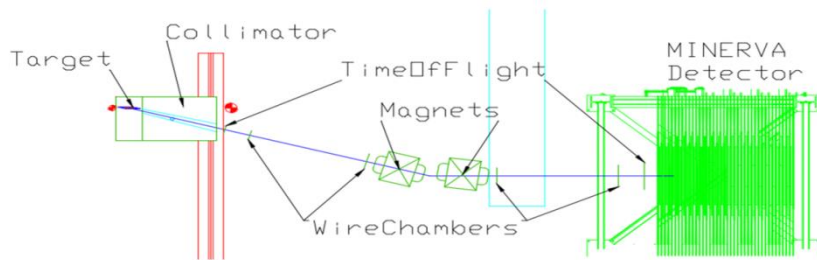
# The detector simulation path



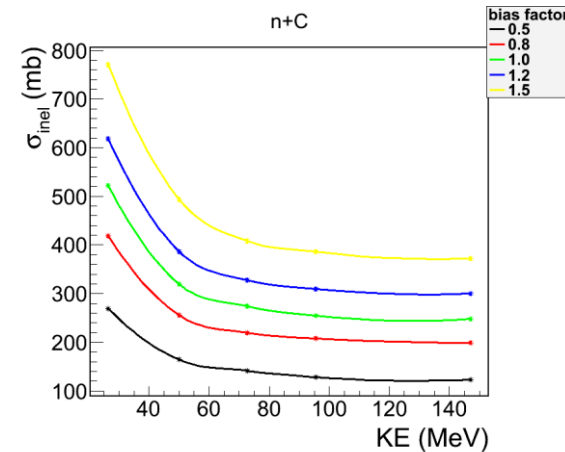
- The Module Mapper measured the resolution in position along the scintillator strip.
- Development of the Module Mapper concept in Gaudi and Geant4.

# Some contributions

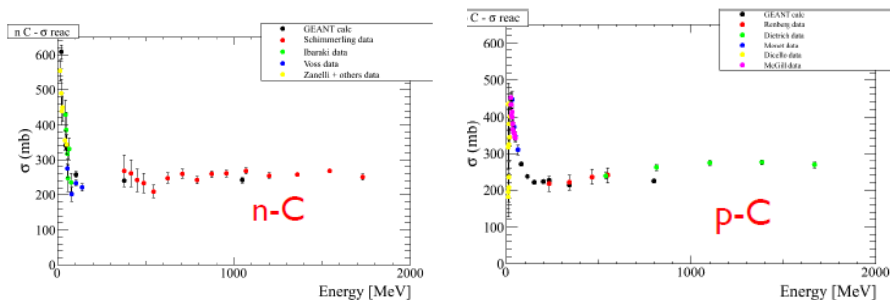
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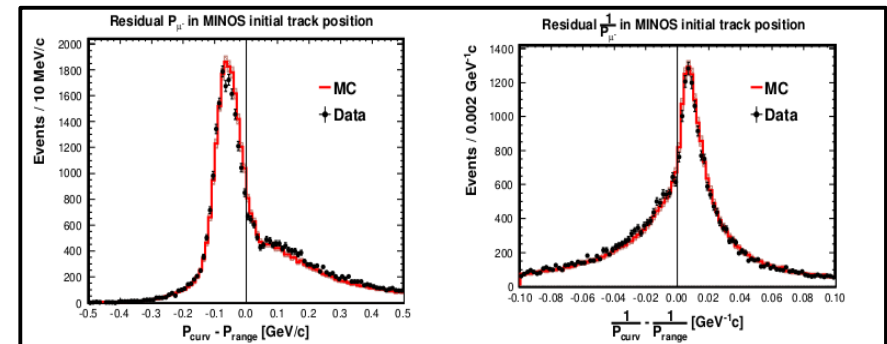
Design of the MINERvA test-beam 1



Implementation of Geant4 bias factor



Uncertainties in the interaction hadronic models



Syst. error from  $P_{\text{curv}}$  respect to  $P_{\text{range}}$



# The PUCP group@MINERvA



José Luis Bazo - Assistant professor@PUCP

Leonidas Aliaga - Postdoc @Fermilab

Carlos Pérez – Postdoc @ Stony Brook

Carmen Araujo - Assistant professor@UNSAAC

Juan Pablo Velásquez -PhD student @ Regina U.

Noemi Ochoa – PhD student @ Regina U.

Gonzalo Díaz - PhD student @ Rochester

María J. Bustamante – PhD student @ Texas Austin

Currently involved two masters student  
that are working locally at PUCP

# The PUCP group@MINERvA



- Since early 2015 is working the MINERvA remote operational control room @PUCP (44 days of shifts).
- Five active shifters – many undergraduate students interested.
- Students from UNI has already taken shifts at the PUCP station.

MINERvA Analysis week 2013  
@ PUCP

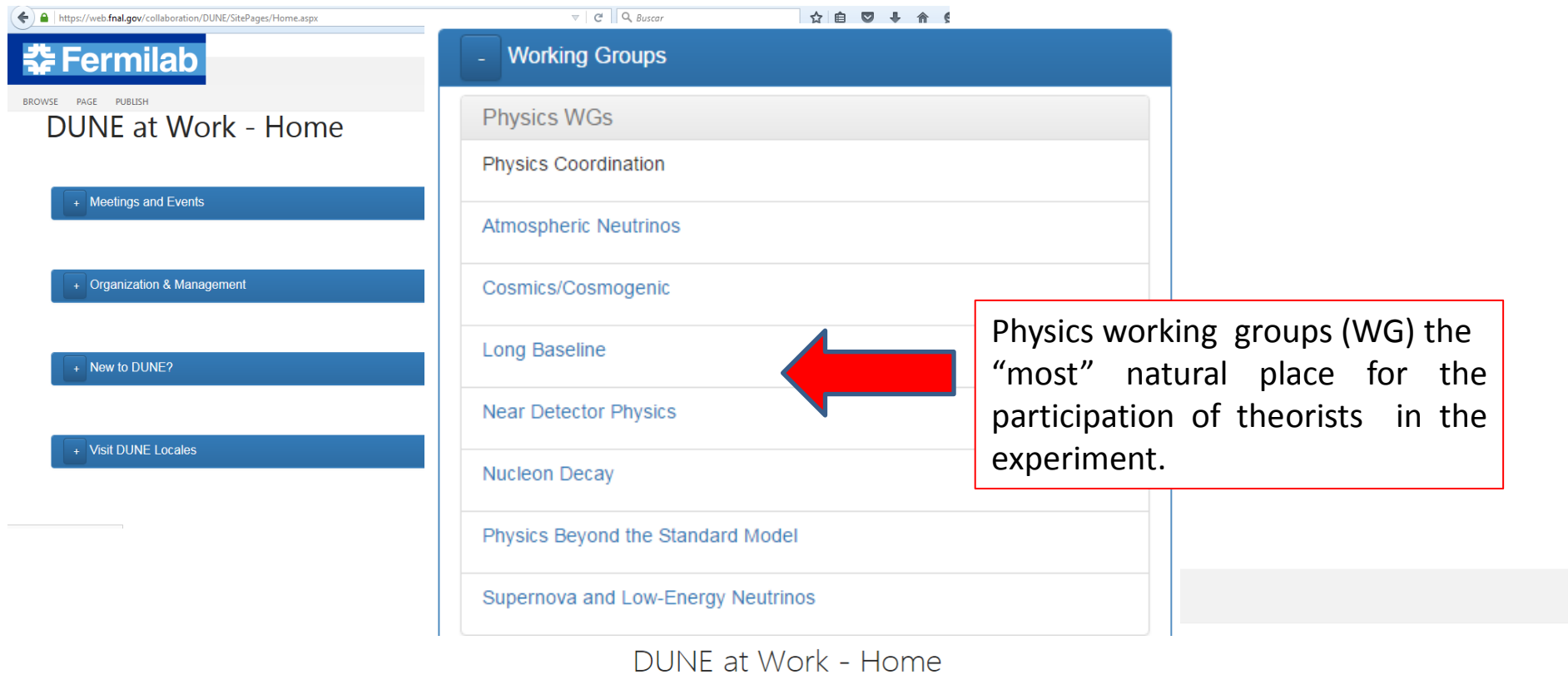




# Some comments

- It is possible that theorists get involved in the physics validation, design or analysis performance of detectors, but, the requirement is to learn the simulation packages.
- It is indispensable to have an interaction with the experimental colleagues.
- There are various Latin American theorists that are involved in experiments.
- But there are other ways for a theorist to get into an experiment.....

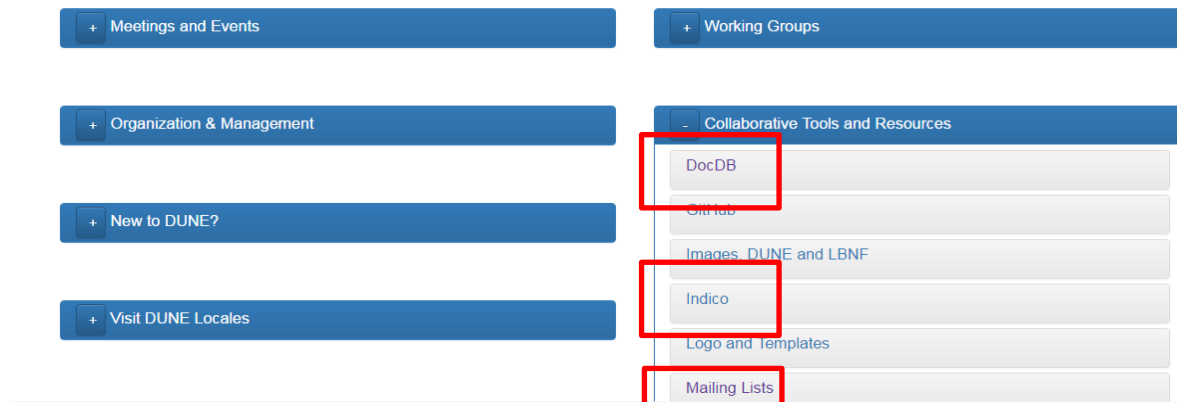
# DUNE at Work



The screenshot shows the 'DUNE at Work - Home' page. On the left is a sidebar with the Fermilab logo and links: 'Meetings and Events', 'Organization & Management', 'New to DUNE?', and 'Visit DUNE Locales'. The main content area is titled 'Working Groups' and lists several 'Physics WGs': 'Physics Coordination', 'Atmospheric Neutrinos', 'Cosmics/Cosmogenic', 'Long Baseline', 'Near Detector Physics', 'Nucleon Decay', 'Physics Beyond the Standard Model', and 'Supernova and Low-Energy Neutrinos'. A red arrow points to the 'Long Baseline' group. A text box on the right states: 'Physics working groups (WG) the “most” natural place for the participation of theorists in the experiment.'

DUNE at Work - Home

The DocDB and the indico page are useful tools for following the ongoing discussions. Subscription to the WG through the mailing lists.



This screenshot shows the 'Collaborative Tools and Resources' section. It includes links to 'DocDB', 'Gitter', 'Images, DUNE and LBNF', 'Indico', 'Logo and Templates', and 'Mailing Lists'. The 'DocDB', 'Indico', and 'Mailing Lists' links are highlighted with red boxes.

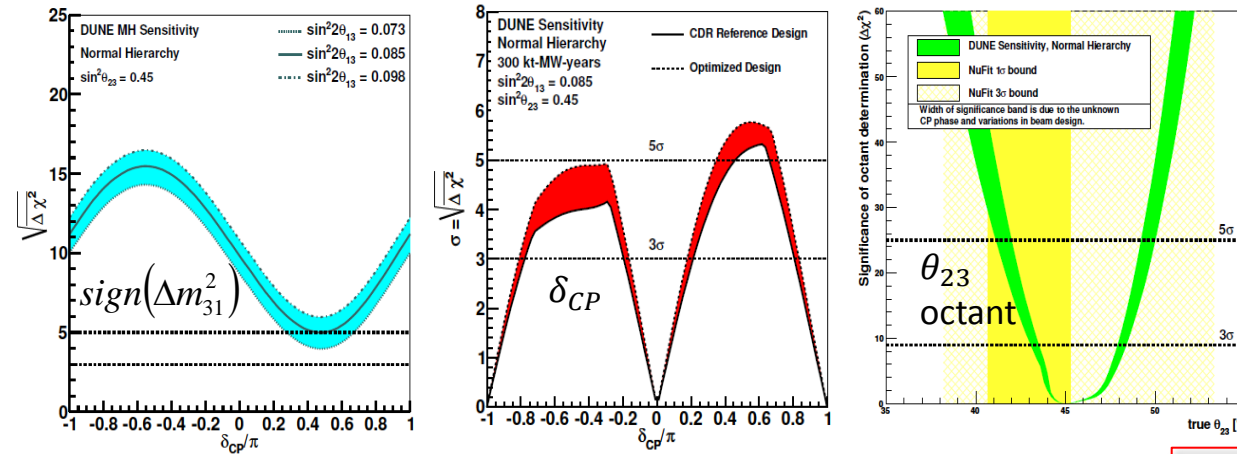
# DUNE- Primary scientific goals

## Neutrino oscillation physics

Mass Hierarchy Sensitivity

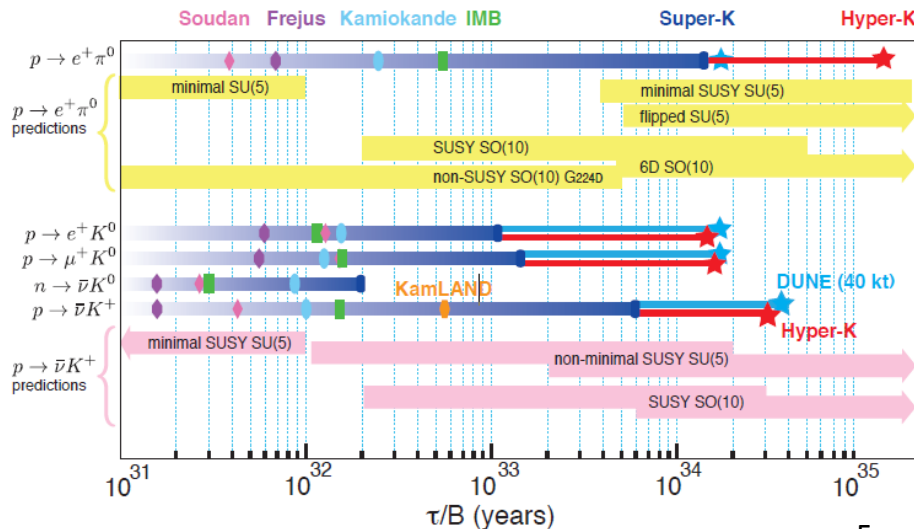
CP Violation Sensitivity

Octant Sensitivity

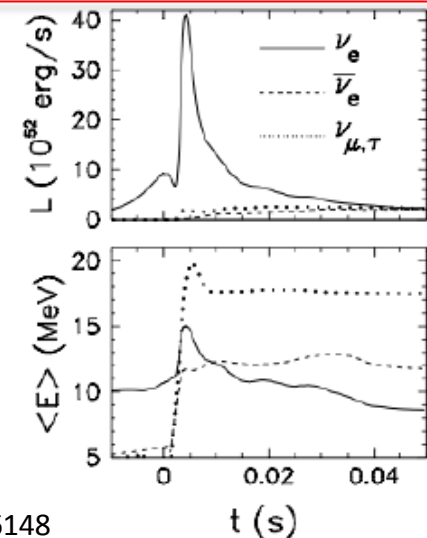


Plus precision oscillation parameter measurements.

## Proton decay searches



$\nu_e$  flux detection and measurement at the core-collapse supernova



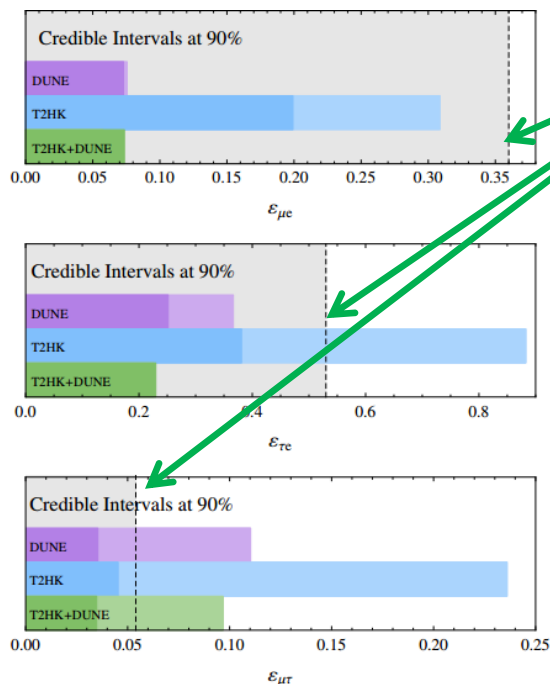
# DUNE- Non-Standard Interactions(FD)

Non-Standard Interactions in the propagation

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2E} \left[ U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta m_{21}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger + 2\sqrt{2}G_F n_e \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \epsilon_{ee} & \epsilon_{e\mu} & \epsilon_{e\tau} \\ \epsilon_{e\mu}^* & \epsilon_{\mu\mu} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \\ \epsilon_{e\tau}^* & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^* & \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

NSI

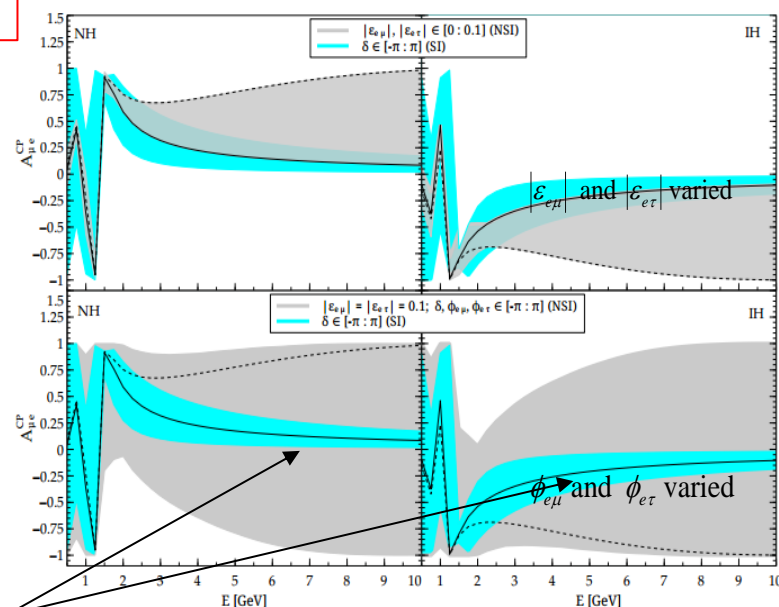
DUNE sensitivities



P. Coloma, arXiv: 1511.06357

Current constraints

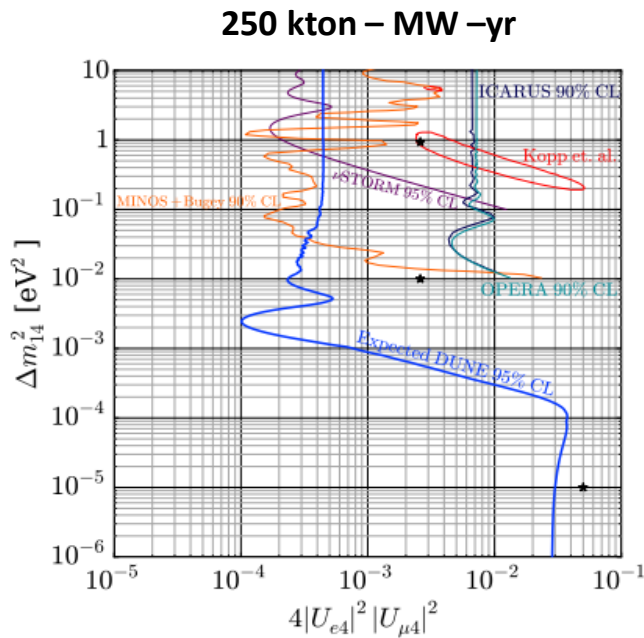
M. Masud, A. Chatterjee, P. Mehta, arXiv: 1510.0826



Degeneracies between  
NSI-SI parameters and CP

# DUNE- Search for sterile neutrinos(FD)

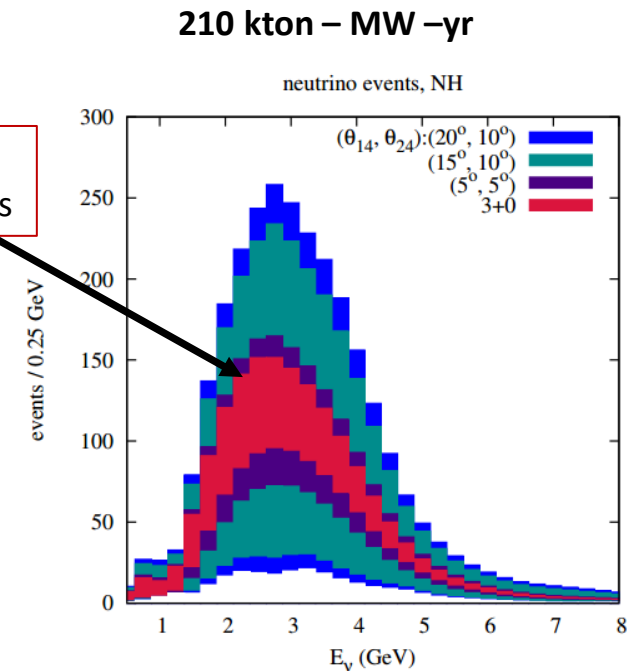
## 3+1 Model



Degeneracy between 3+0 CP  
and 3+1 for small mixing angles

$$\Delta m_{14}^2 = 1.0 \text{ eV}^2$$

$\theta_{34}$ , all CP phases varied



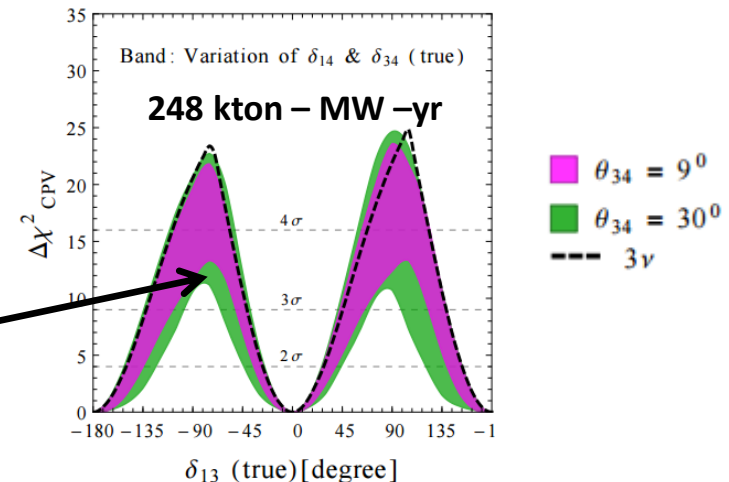
J.M. Berryman, A. de Gouvea, K.J. Kelly, A. Kobach, arXiv: 1507.03986

R. Gandhi, B. Kayser, M. Masud, S. Pakrash, arXiv: 1508.06275

Disappearance and appearance channels

$$\theta_{14} = \theta_{24} = 9^\circ$$

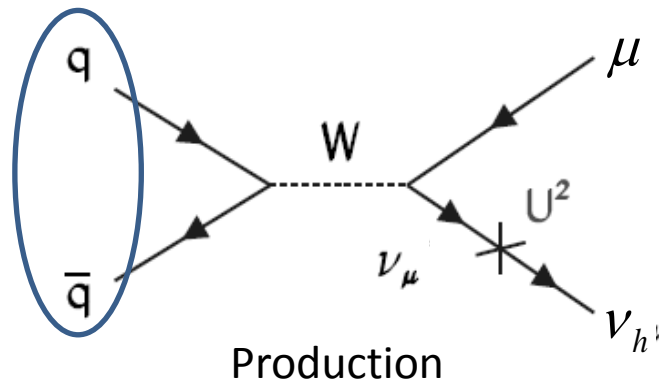
Degradation in the statistical significance of the  
CP  $\delta$  phase also present in the mass hierarchy



S. K. Agarwalla, S. S. Chatterjee, A. Palazzo, arXiv: 1603.03759

# DUNE- Search for heavy neutral leptons (ND)

Heavy mesons from  
the reaction  $p + \text{target}$

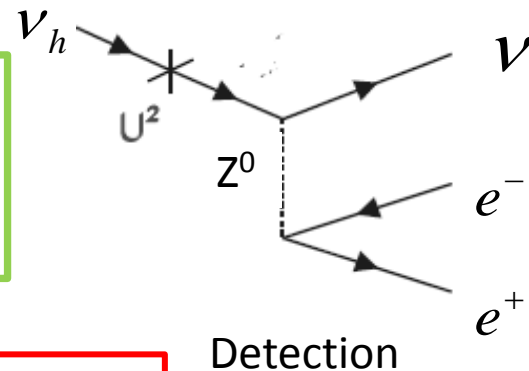
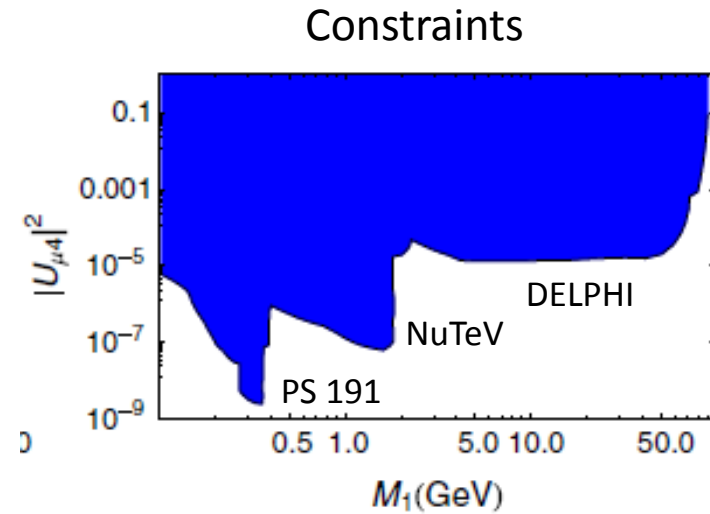


They also can be  
produced in NC DIS

$$\nu_\mu N \rightarrow \nu_h X$$

$$\nu_h \rightarrow \nu_\alpha l^+ l^-$$

$$\alpha = e, \mu, \tau$$



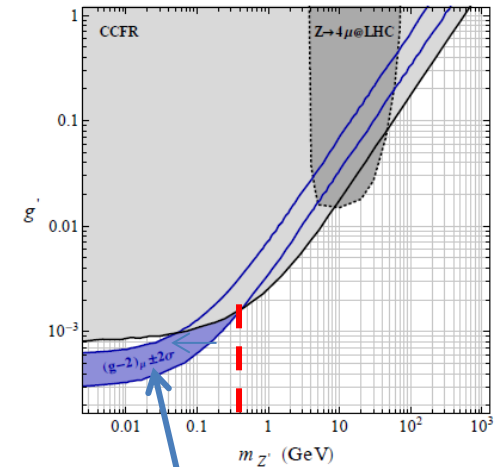
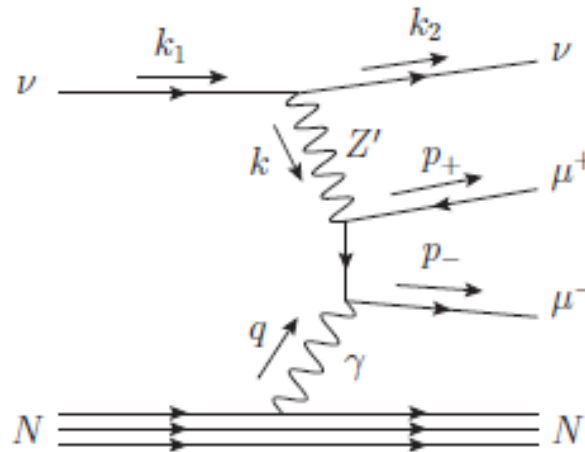
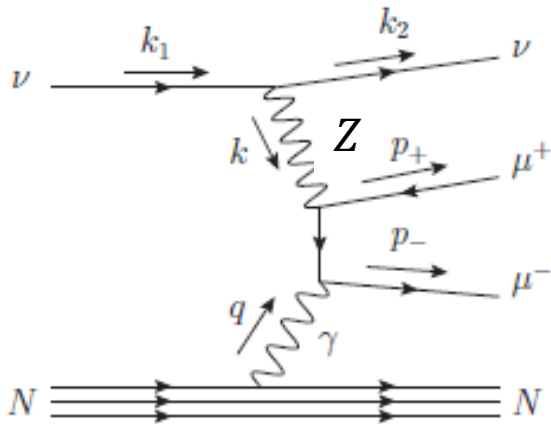
- The ND still requires physics studies for final design (E. James)
- There is room for beamline optimization (A. Marchionni)



# DUNE- Neutrino trident production(ND)

Constraints

Similar contribution with W



Neutrinos beams with few GeV can probe this region but requires few  $\times 10^7$  cc events

There is a constructive Interference between diagrams

W. Altmannshofer, S. Gori, M. Pospelov, I. Yavin, PRL. 113(2014) 091801

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# Useful tool for DUNE simulation (to be available soon)

$$N_\nu = \underbrace{\Phi_\nu \otimes \sigma}_{\substack{\text{G4LBNF} \quad \text{GENIE}}} \otimes P_{osc} \otimes \underbrace{\varepsilon_{ff} \otimes E_\nu^{smear}}_{\text{Fast MC}}$$

## Inputs for GLoBES

Modifications to oscillation physics can be introduced through GLoBES

# Final remarks

- The PWGs at DUNE constitutes an excellent scenario for the theorists to start with his relationship with the experiment, it represents an opportunity to push forward your ideas within the DUNE Physics Program.
- Of course, it is also possible to get involved in software and hardware development. In the case of hardware with the appropriate help (hired postdoc) and time to invest.
- The knowledge you acquire in packages such as: GEANT4, Root, GENIE, etc, and in experimental HEP itself, give you useful tools for the development of your theoretical (phenomenological) work.

# Final remarks

- In order to have an adequate ratio (theo/expt) of HEP physicists community, the development of experimental HEP in Peru is mandatory (Leon Lederman's view).
- The benefits to society that could derive from experimental HEP may help us to convince our funding agencies about how important is to invest in basic science.

Thank you for your attention