

WG1 Summary

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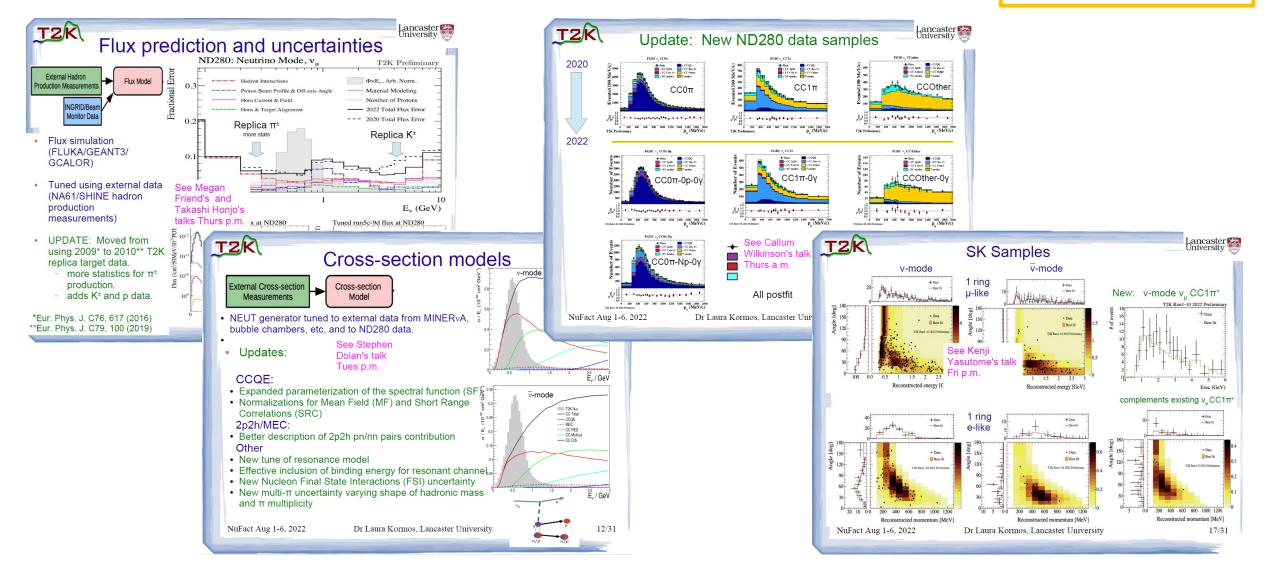
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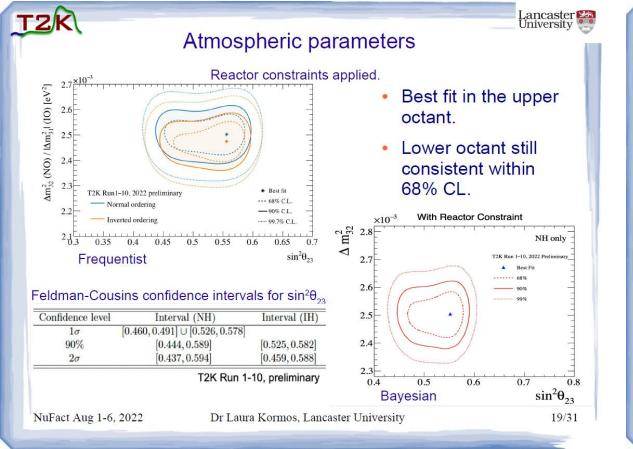
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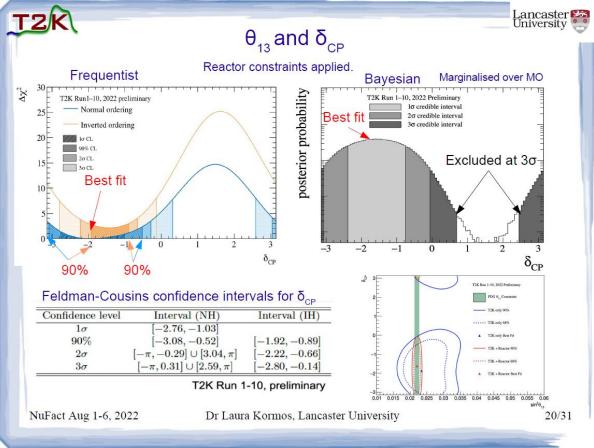
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T2K Analysis Results

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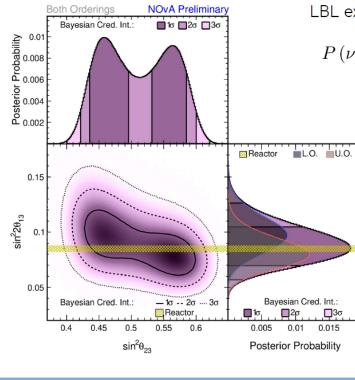


NOvA Analysis Results

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PMNS measurements



LBL expts can't measure θ_{23} octant alone:

$P(\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}) \approx \sin \theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin \Delta_{31} + \dots$

correlated at first order!

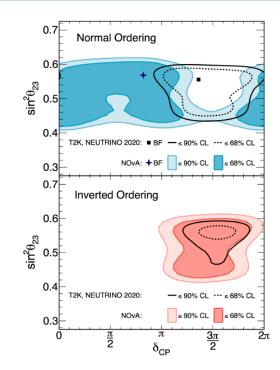
Bayesian analysis enables first NOvA-only measurement of θ_{12} :

- Strong correlations with θ_{23} (as expected)
- Very good agreement with reactor value!
- (weak) θ_{23} octant preference driven by reactor constraint

 $\sin^2(2\theta_{13}) = 0.085^{+0.020}_{-0.016}$

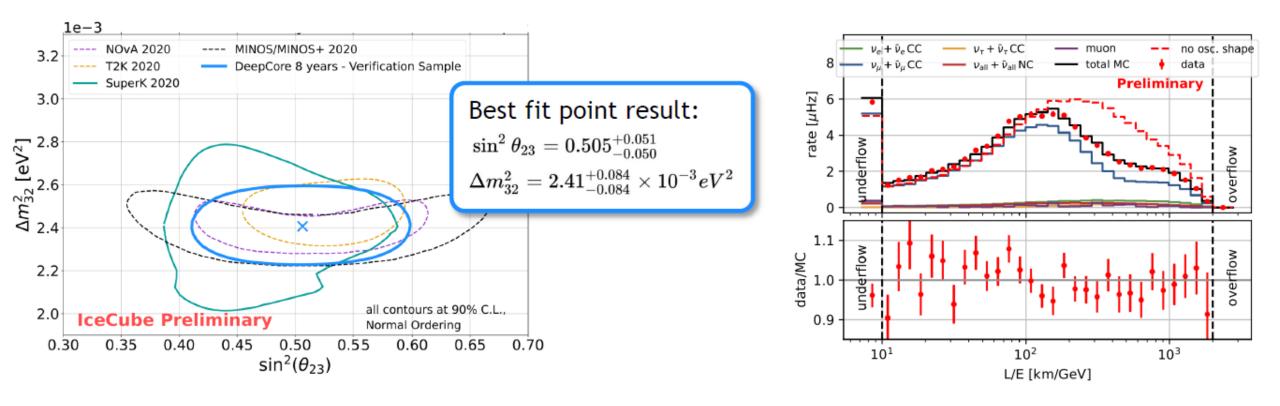
PMNS measurements

- NOvA, T2K data preferences broadly compatible
 - Most probable regions (in NO) distinct, but significant 1_o contour overlap
 - IO surfaces very similar
- Official joint fit results expected later in 2022



IceCube Analysis Results

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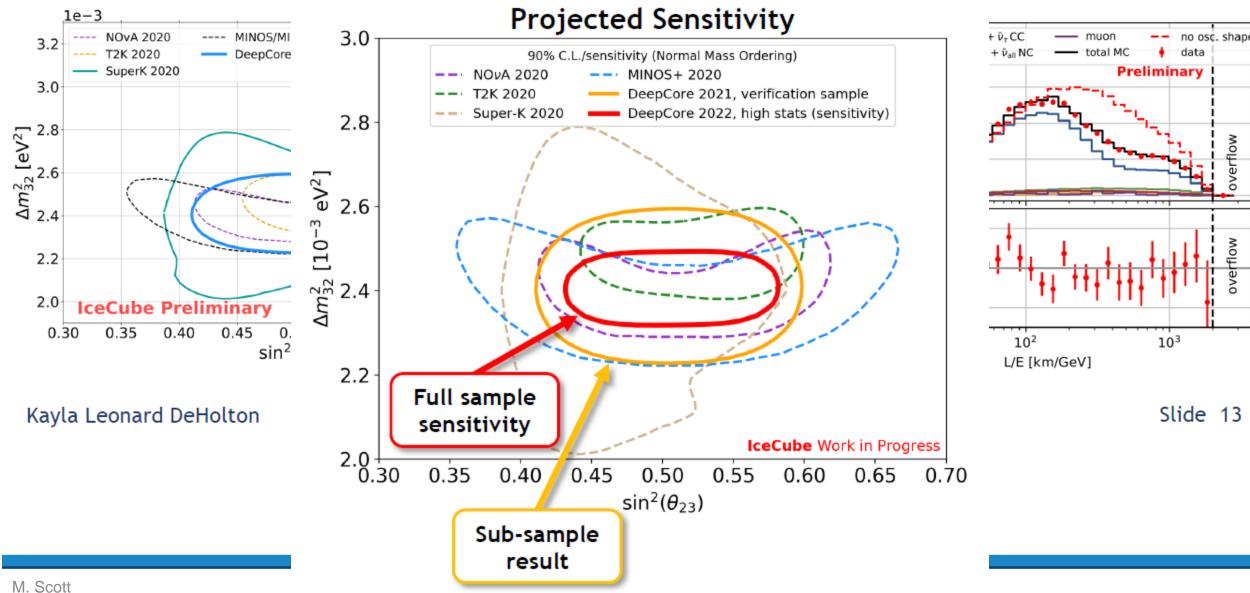
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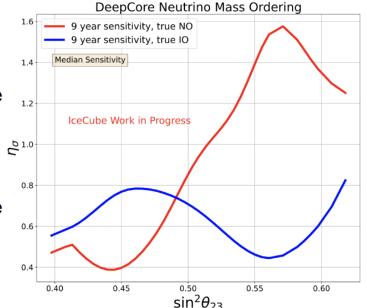
9-Year NMO Sensitivity



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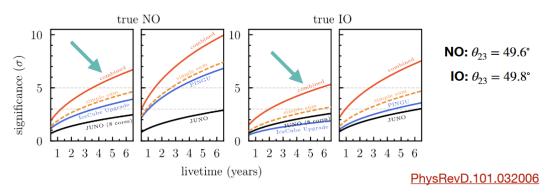
- Upper octant is most favorable for resolving the ordering provided NO is true
- Lower octant is most favorable for resolving the ordering provided IO is true



NMO with the Upgrade + JUNO

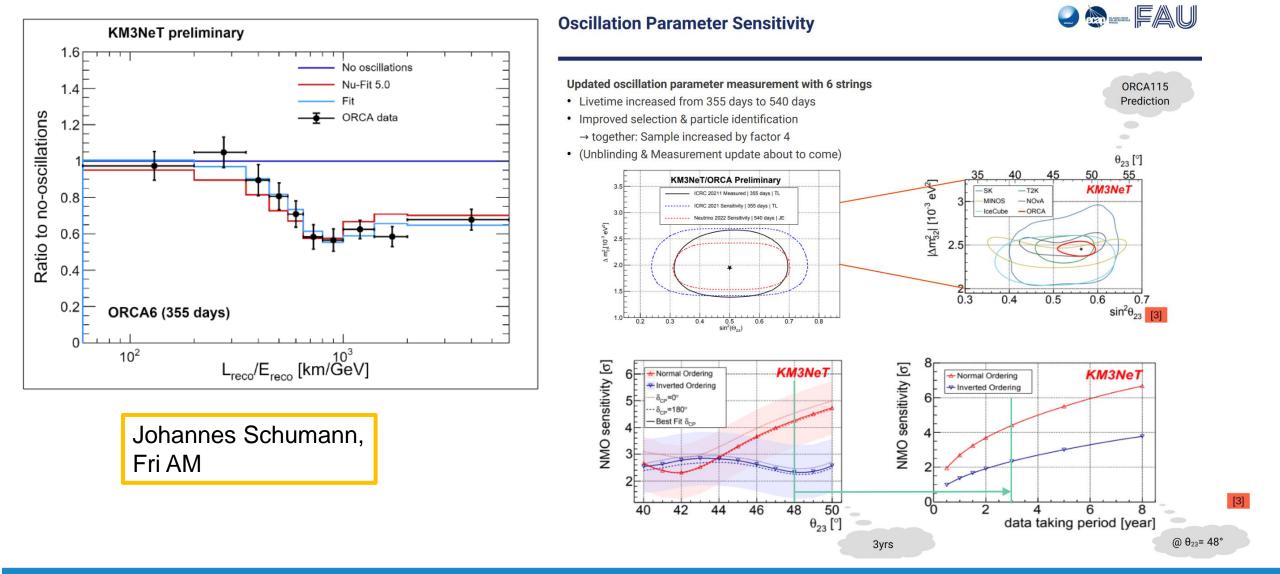
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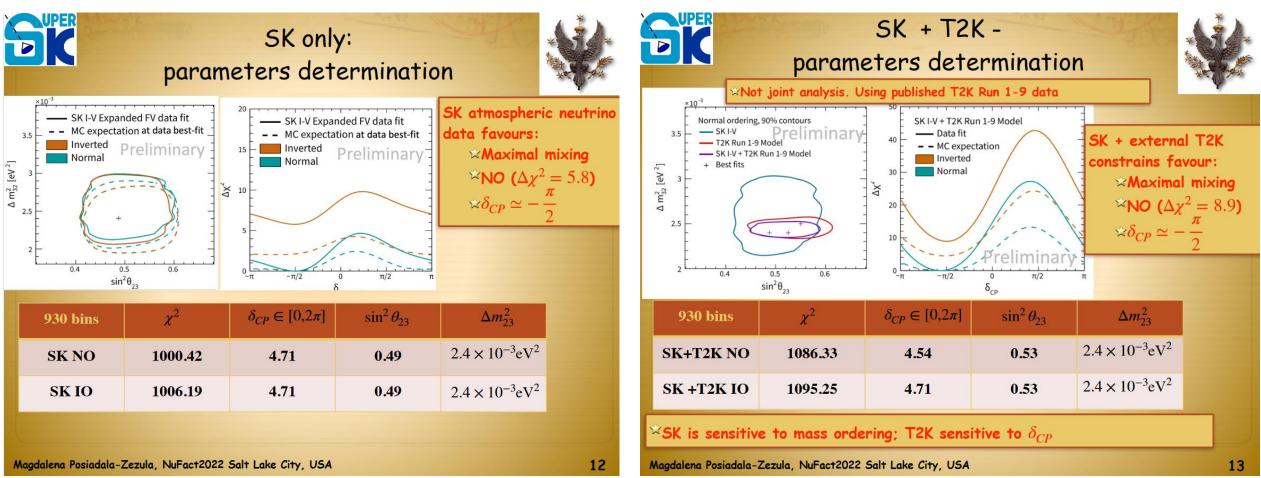
- 3σ projected NO sensitivity after four years of data-taking of Upgrade only
- JUNO+Upgrade combined sensitivity: same oscillation parameters in the fit for both experiments
- Synergy effect observed for JUNO+Upgrade combined sensitivity when fitting opposite orderings: IO to NO data and NO to IO data
- Challenging analysis upgrades and combination with other experiments greatly increases sensitivity

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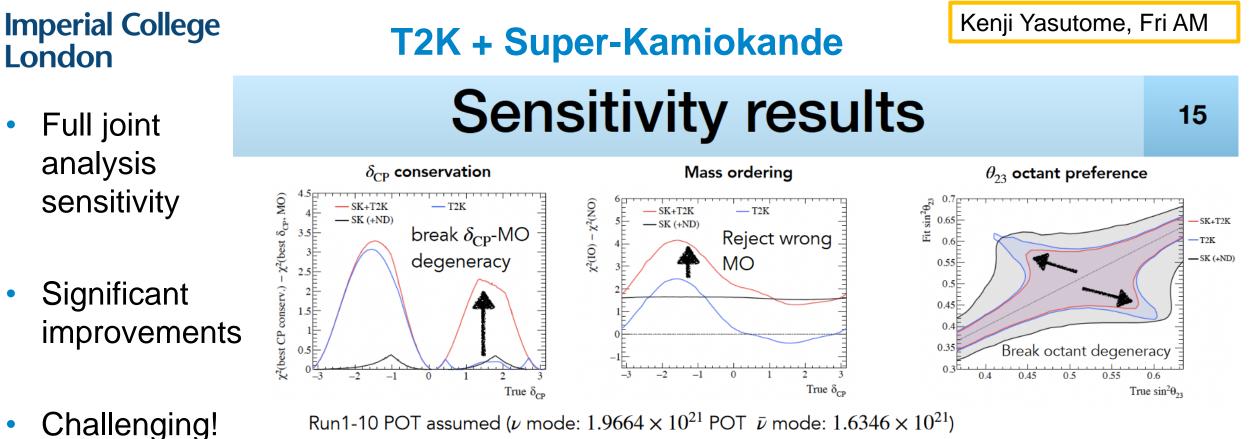


Super-Kamiokande

Magda P-Z, Fri AM



- Good individual sensitivity
- Statistical combination with other experiments improves both



- T2K + NOvA on the way
- Run1-10 POT assumed (ν mode: 1.9664 × 10²¹ POT $\bar{\nu}$ mode: 1.6346 × 10²¹) True values assumed in fits: $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.528$, $\Delta m_{32}^2 = 2.509 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2/\text{c}^4$, $\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0.0218$, NO δ_{CP} conservation
- $\delta_{\rm CP}$ -independent MO sensitivity from atmospheric samples breaks $\delta_{\rm CP}$ -MO degeneracy. Increase $\delta_{\rm CP}$ sensitivity in the case $\delta_{\rm CP} < 0$ in NO.
- MO & octant preference Atmospheric samples being sensible to MO via mantle/core resonance significantly increase the power to reject wrong MO and to break the θ₂₃ octant degeneracy.

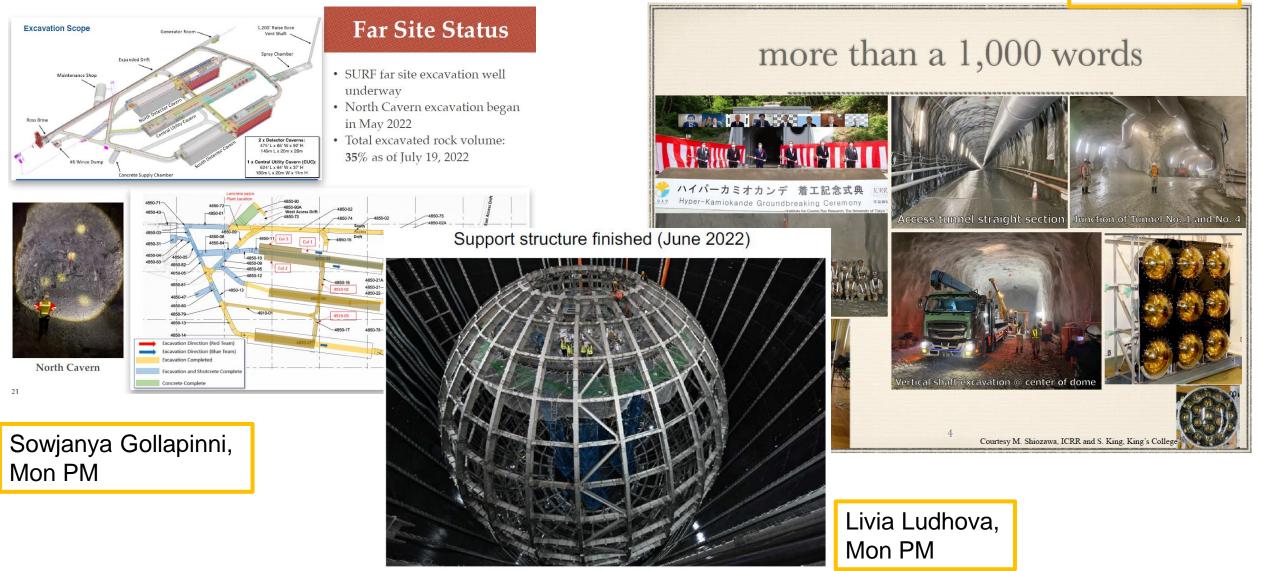
Current experiment takeaways

- Mature experiments, complex analyses
 - Laying groundwork for future experiments
- Neutrino telescopes approaching (exceeding?) precision of accelerator experiments
- Still statistics limited but seeing impact of systematics (biases)
 - Multiplicity of experiments necessary
 - Combined analyses to remove degeneracies



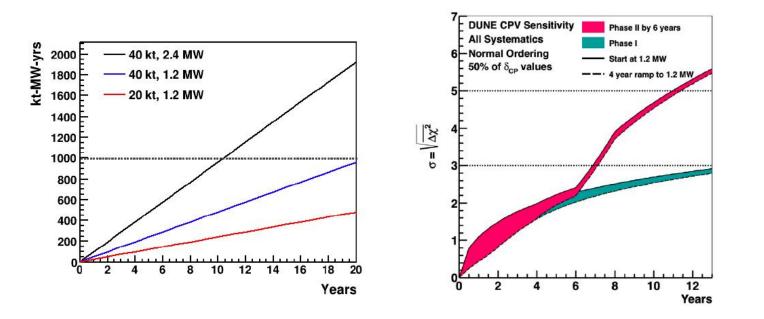
Next generation experiments

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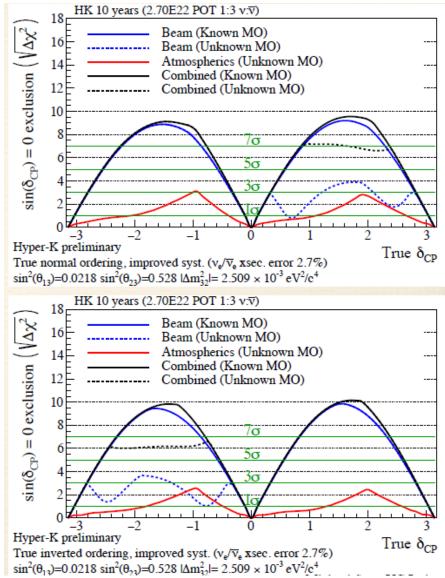


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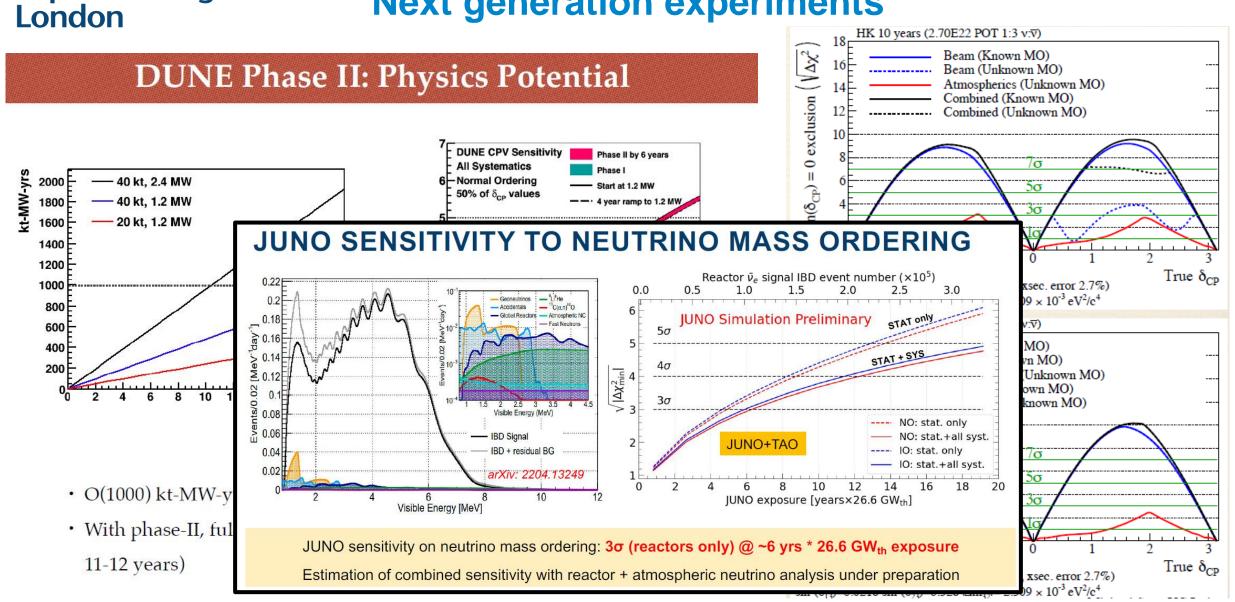
DUNE Phase II: Physics Potential



- O(1000) kt-MW-yrs beam exposure needed to achieve full physics scope
- With phase-II, full precision physics results can be achieved in a decade (in 11-12 years)

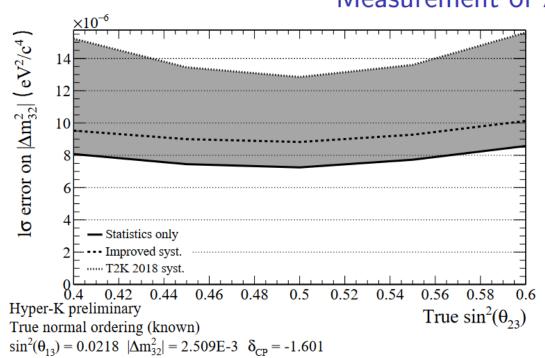


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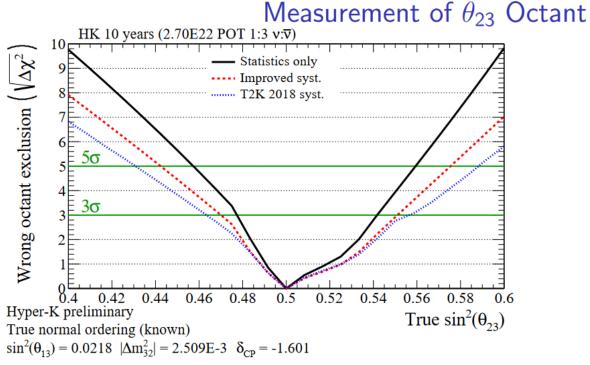
HK precision measurements



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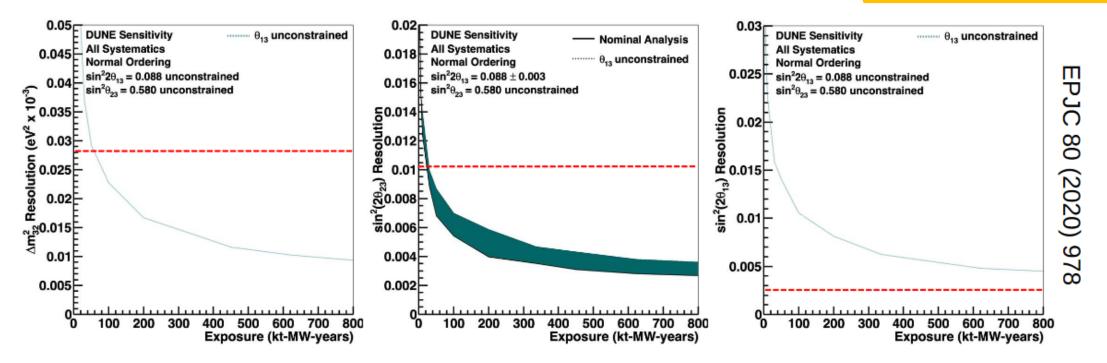




- Wrong θ_{23} octant can be excluded at 3σ for true sin² $\theta_{23} < 0.47$ and true $\sin^2 \theta_{23} > 0.55$
- Systematics-limited measurement

DUNE precision measurements

Callum Wilkinson, Fri PM



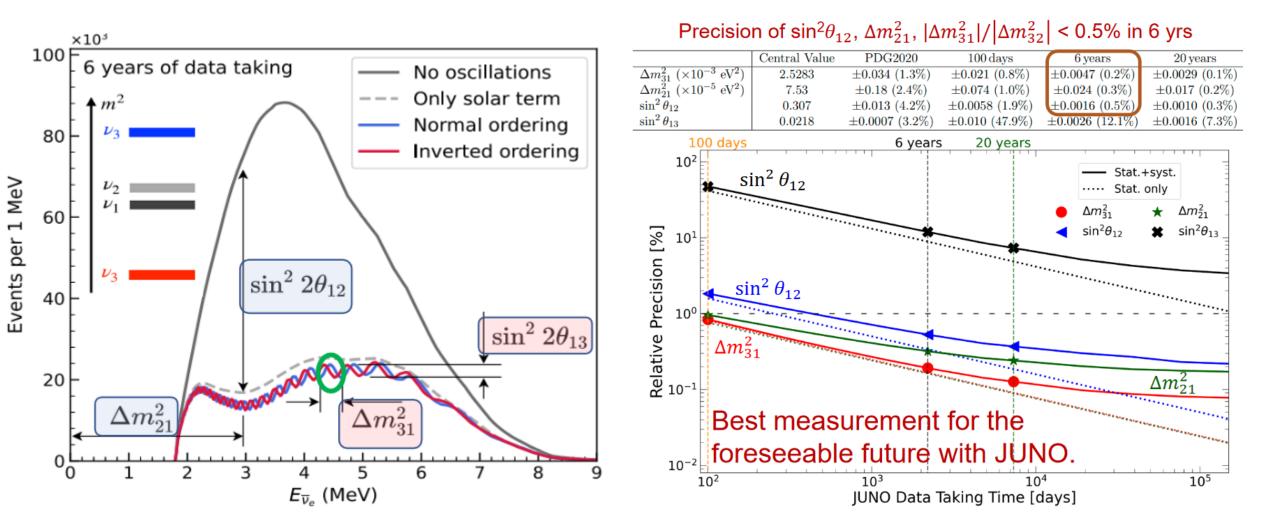
- Expected DUNE resolution vs exposure and current global fit (NuFit 5.0: JHEP 09 (2020) 178)
- Ultimate sensitivity approaches reactor θ_{13}
- Constrain $\delta_{_{CP}}\!,\,\Delta m^{_2}_{_{32}}\!,\,\theta_{_{23}}\!,\,\theta_{_{13}}$ and MO with a single experiment

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Future experiment takeaways

- Cannot hide behind low statistics anymore!
 - Many new experiments
 - High precision
 - Complementary
- What do oscillation analyses look like in this environment?
 - Starting to address this at existing experiments

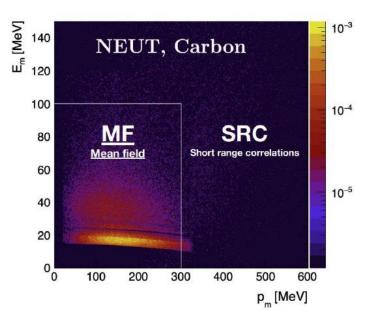


T2K Cross-section Updates

Identifying the natural d.o.f.

- Fermi motion and removal energy in the mean field region:
 - Change relative occupancy of the shells (2 shells for C, 3 for O)
 - Change shape of the momentum distribution of each shell
 - Shift the whole removal energy distribution
 - Plausible alterations derived from $(e \rightarrow e', p)$ data
- Short range correlations:
 - Normalisation of the SRC contribution (high nucleon momentum tail, 2 nucleon final states)
 - NEUT predicts 5%, other models predict closer to 20%

Stephen Dolan, Tues PM



Uncertainties

2(3) shell occupancy uncertainites for C(O)

2 SRC normalisation uncertaintes (split for C/O)

Nucleon axial mass

 $3 Q^2$ shape uncertainties*

4 removal energy shift uncertainies (split C/O, p/n)

4 Pauli blocking uncertainies (split C/O, p/n)

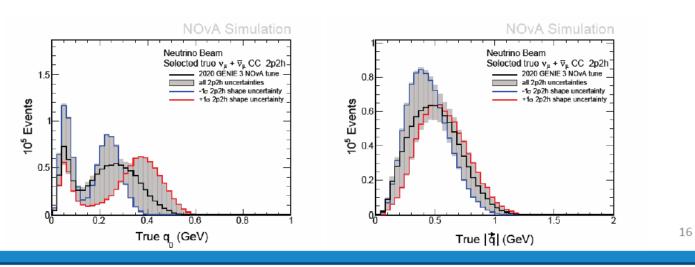
2 FSI correction uncertainties (split C/O)

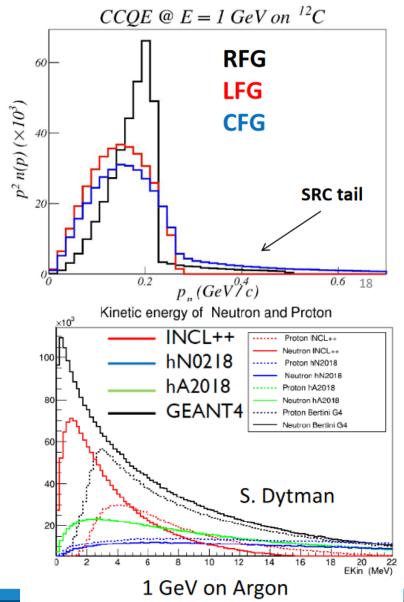
q₃ depedent removal energy uncertainty

NOvA Cross-section Ideas

MEC uncertainty 3

- Want to conservatively bracket any remaining uncertainty
- If our other simulation were perfect, tuning to our ND data would correctly produce MEC. If our simulation is off, our resultant MEC model can be off
- To estimate, shift our largest other cross-section uncertainties by 1σ in conjuction 'up' or 'down' in hadronic energy, then refit. These are new +/- 1σ uncertainties.





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Tau neutrinos @ INO

Thiru Senthil, Fri PM

Presence of CC tau events over NC background

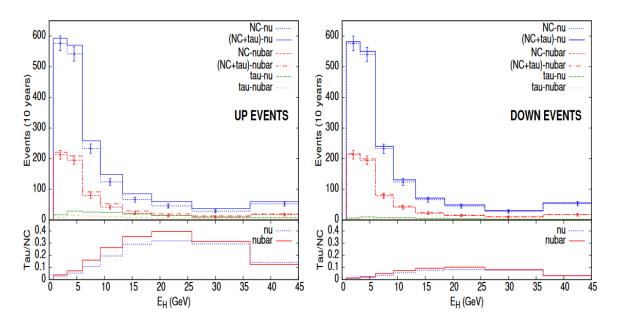
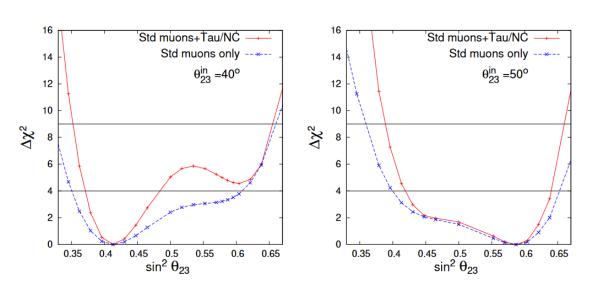


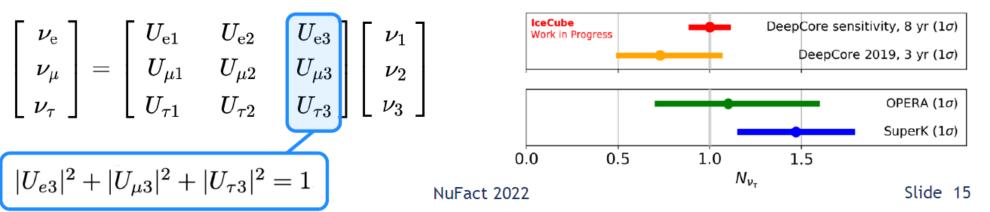
Figure: NC and CC-tau events in reconstructed E_{hadron} bins and the ratio of the CC tau events to the NC events.

Sensitivity to the octant of $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$ in combined analysis



Tau neutrinos

- Tau Neutrino Appearance
 - DeepCore is above the tau lepton production threshold for ν_τ CC
 - v_{τ} appearance analysis fits a separate normalization $N_{v_{\tau}}$
 - Expect a world leading measurement of the tau neutrino normalization



Kayla, Mon PM

$$\frac{d^{2}\sigma_{A}}{dxdy} = \frac{G_{F}^{2}M_{N}E_{\nu}}{\pi(1+\frac{Q^{2}}{M_{W}^{2}})^{2}} \Big\{ \Big[y^{2}x + \frac{m_{l}^{2}y}{2E_{\nu}M_{N}} \Big] F_{1A}(x,Q^{2}) + \Big[\Big(1 - \frac{m_{l}^{2}}{4E_{\nu}^{2}}\Big) - \Big(1 + \frac{M_{N}x}{2E_{\nu}}\Big)y \Big] F_{2A}(x,Q^{2}) \\ \pm \Big[xy\Big(1 - \frac{y}{2}\Big) - \frac{m_{l}^{2}y}{4E_{\nu}M_{N}} \Big] F_{3A}(x,Q^{2}) + \frac{m_{l}^{2}(m_{l}^{2} + Q^{2})}{4E_{\nu}^{2}M_{N}^{2}} F_{4A}(x,Q^{2}) - \frac{m_{l}^{2}}{E_{\nu}M_{N}} F_{5A}(x,Q^{2}) \Big\}$$
Barbara, Tues PM

Neutrino interactions modelling takeaway

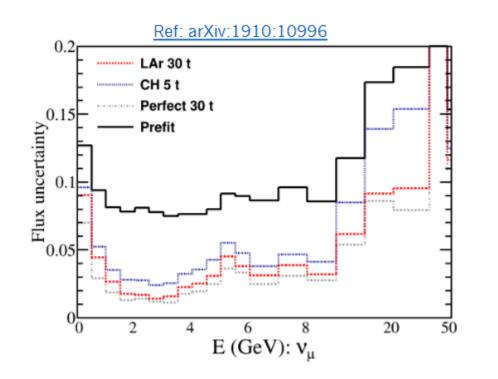
- Existing models do not provide enough freedom to predict neutrino scattering data well enough
 - Cannot fit individual interaction modes in isolation (degeneracy)
- Need a coherent approach to include complete models + uncertainties in generators
- Need to consider v_{τ} cross-sections as well



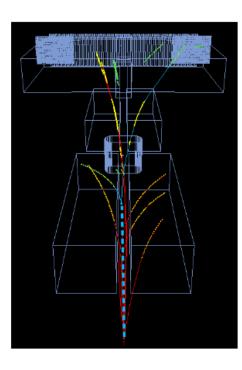
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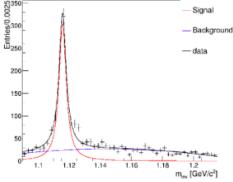




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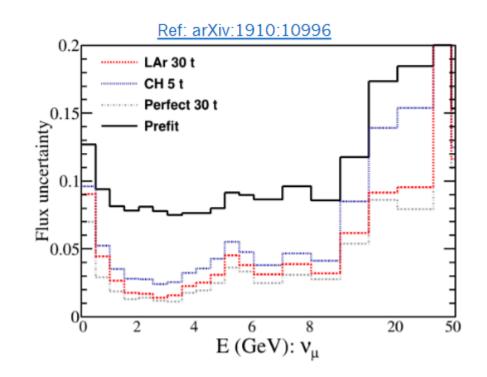




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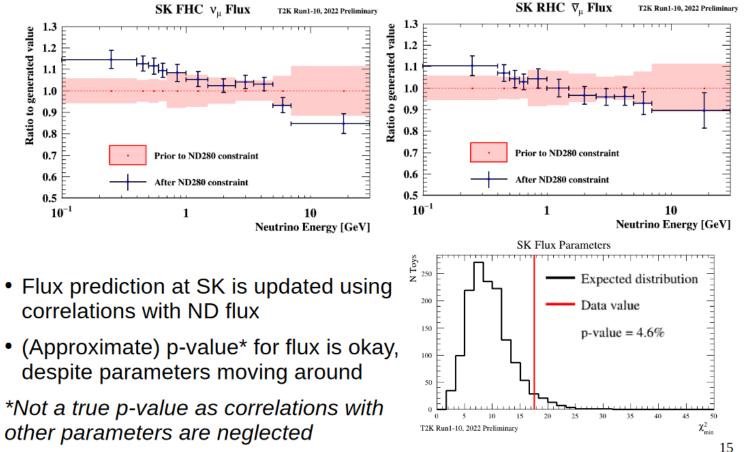
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- Signs of tension when compared to ND data?



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Flux constraint

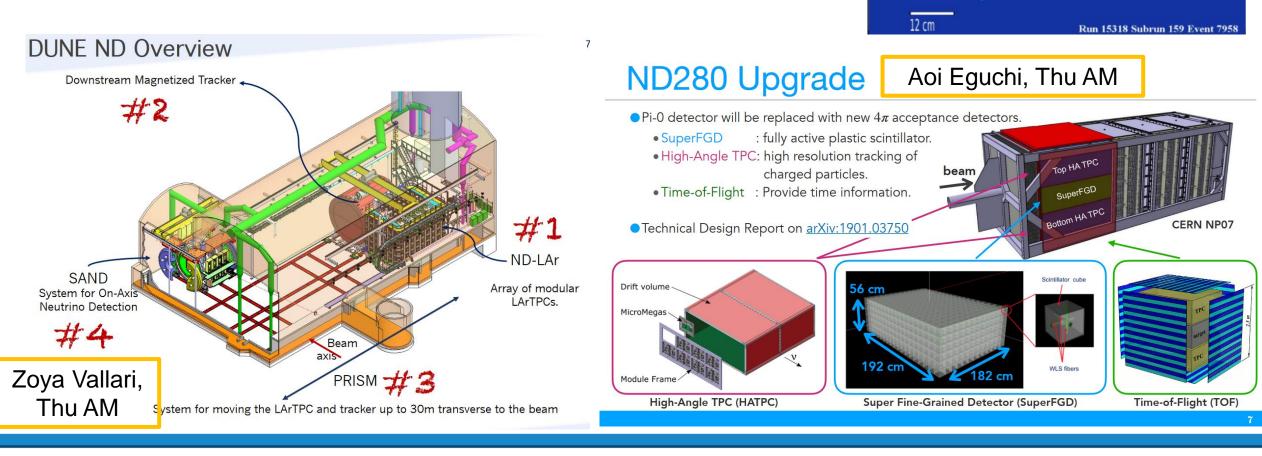


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Imperial College London High precision with new detectors

- Future long-baseline experiments with suites of near detectors
 - New technologies
 - Huge statistics



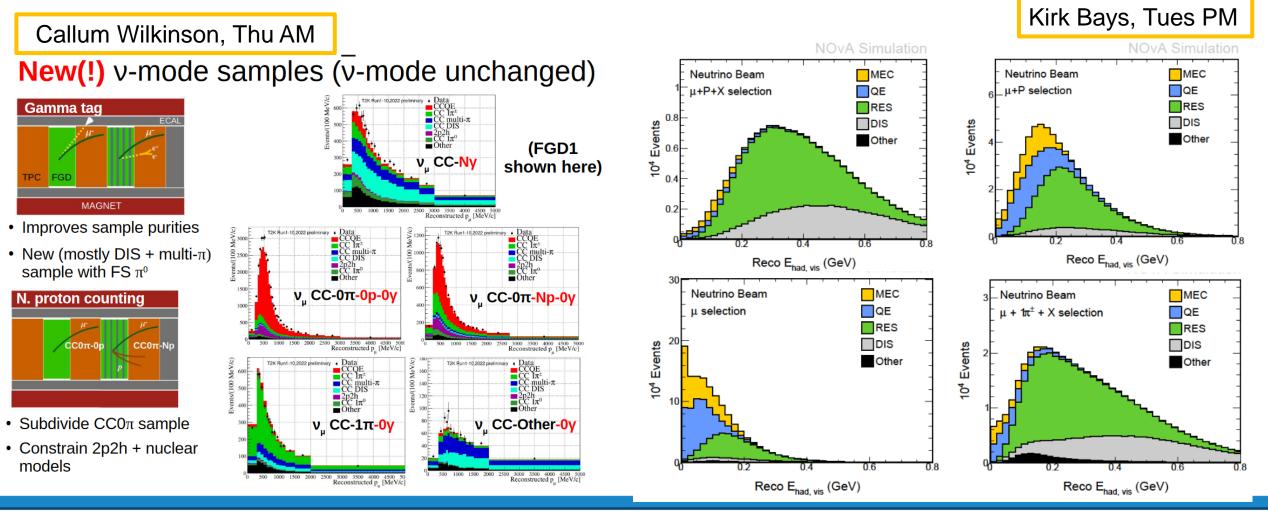
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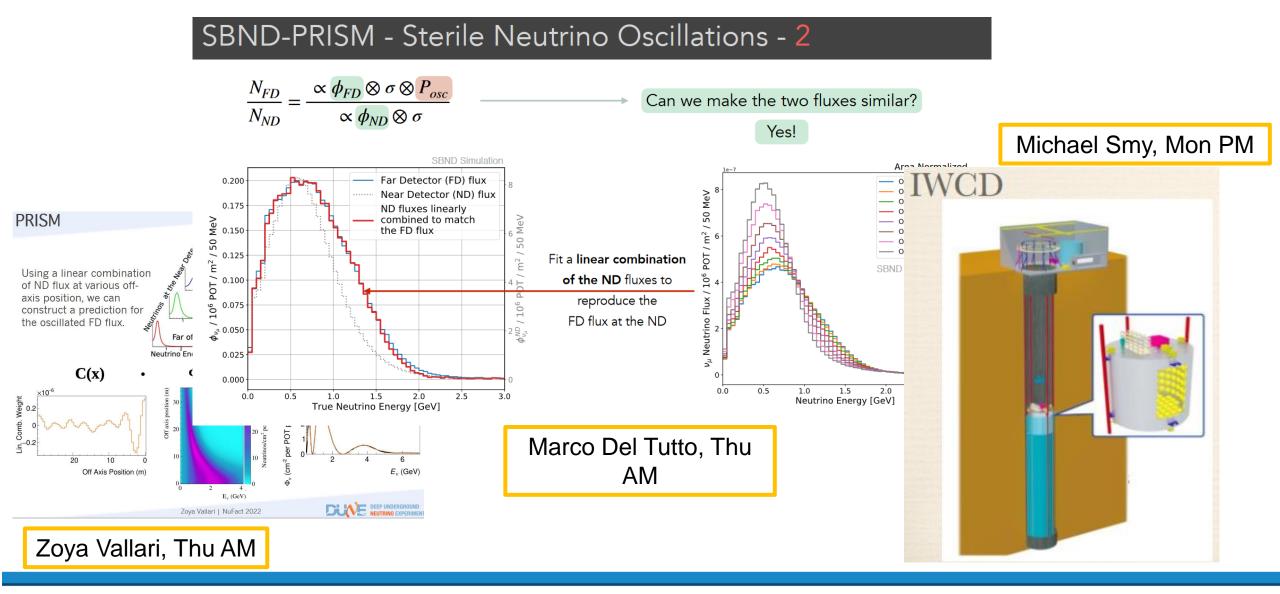
Proton Candidate

Imperial College London Higher precision through new samples

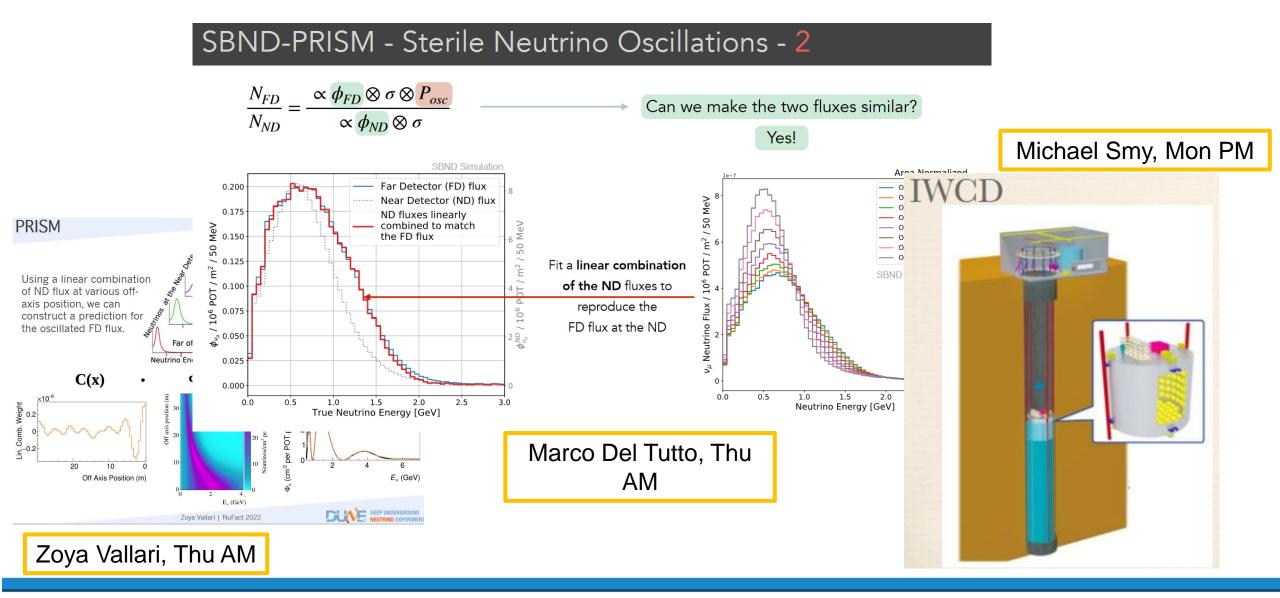
- Near detector data samples being split into more complex final states
- More sensitivity to individual neutrino interaction modes



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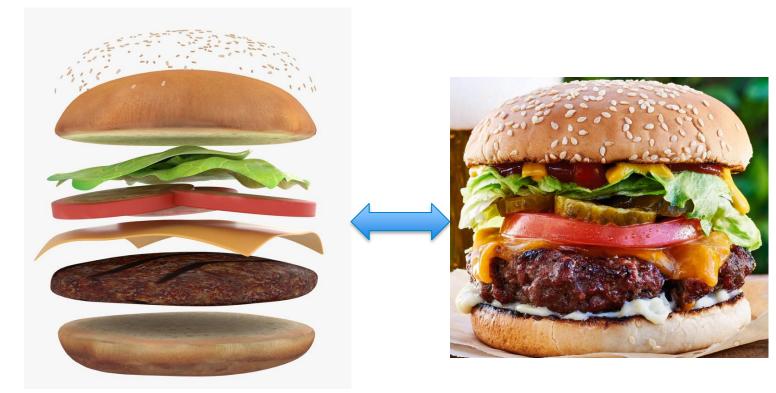


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LondonPRISMs everywhere \rightarrow Neutrino flux really matters!



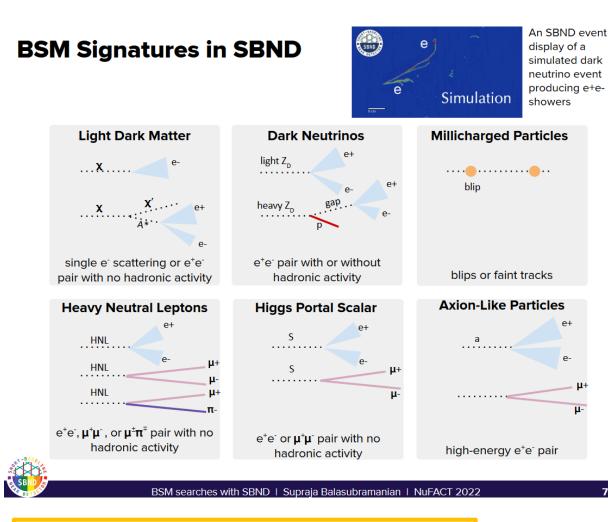
Near detectors takeaway

- Huge increase in available information
 - More data
 - New technology
 - New techniques
 - New samples



- Require improvements in flux and interaction models
 - Closer work between theory and experiment
 - NuSTEC

BSM @ SBND



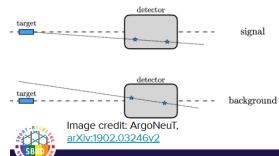
Millicharged Particles

Hypothesized particles with **fractional** electronic charge, motivated by a cosmological anomaly (EDGES).

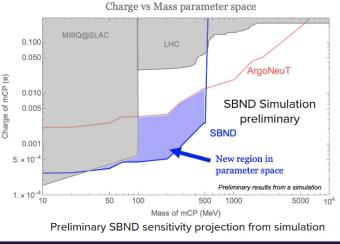
Could be a constituent of **Dark Matter**. Produced by **neutral meson decay** in the BNB.

They would appear as **blips** or **faint tracks** pointing back to the target in SBND.

Projected SBND threshold: 50 keV [MicroBooNE threshold: <u>100 keV</u>]







BSM searches with SBND | Supraja Balasubramanian | NuFACT 2022

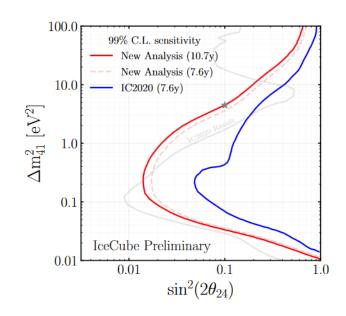
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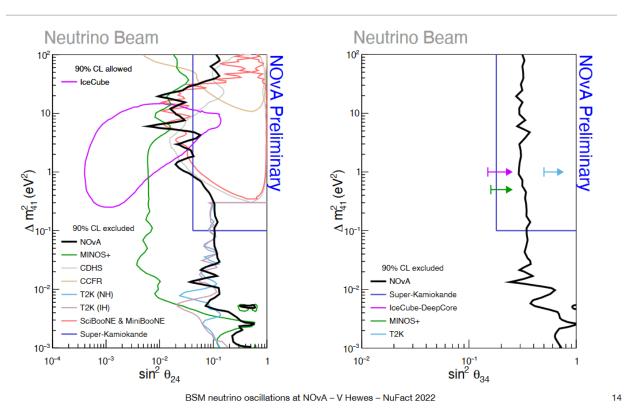
Imperial College Sterile neutrinos at IceCube and NOvA Prospects



- Sensitivities assuming $\Theta_{34}=0$ in both analysis.
- Significant improvement in the 0.1-5 eV² region.
 - Most of the gain due to new event selection and energy reconstruction.
- Preferred region from previous analysis will be further studied.



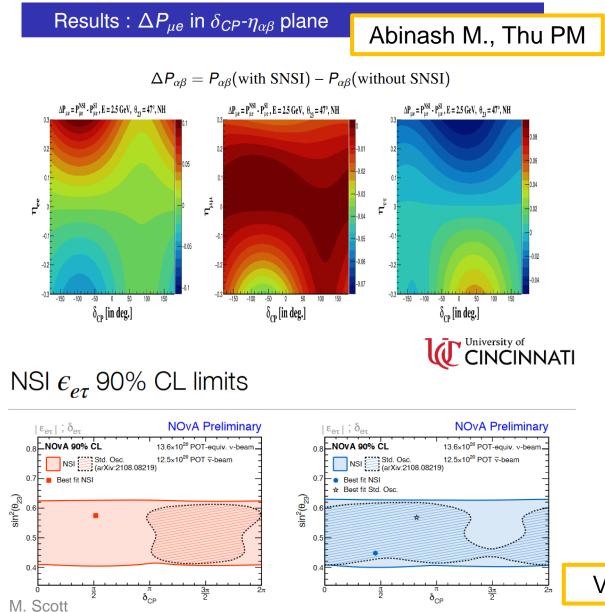
90% CL contours



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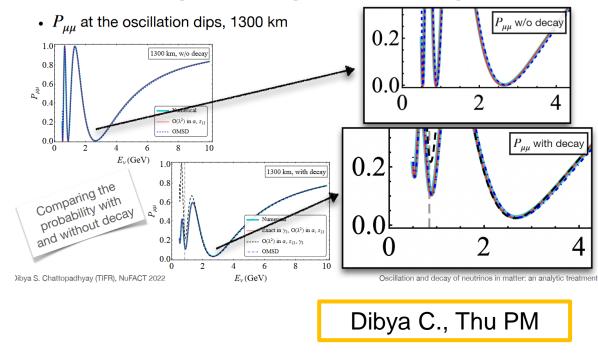
BSM physics effect on PMNS



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Increase of probability due to decay!

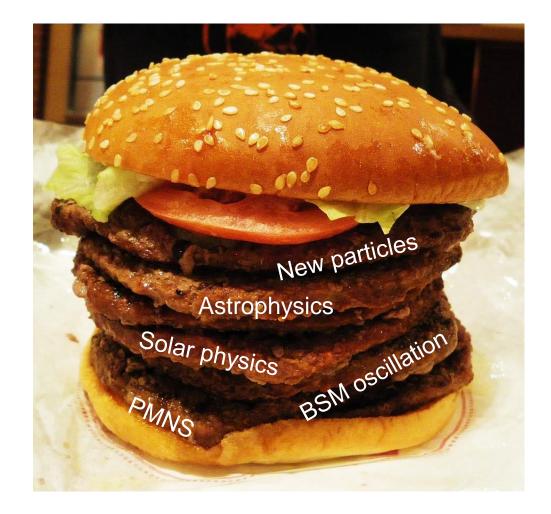


- BSM physics as sub-leading effect on PMNS oscillation
- Need multiple experiments (energies, baselines)

V Hewes, Thu PM

BSM takeaway

- Neutrino experiments are not just neutrino experiments
 - General-Purpose Detectors
- LAr has huge potential
 - Large sample size = rare events
- Next generation
 - Precision measurements to search for deviation from PMNS



Summary of the summary

- Community working to extract as much as possible from existing experiments
- More collaboration between experimentalists, phenomenologists and theorists necessary
- Combined measurements from different experiments needed to remove physics degeneracies
- More and more BSM searches
 - Relies on precision in oscillation measurements
- Challenging but about to have a wealth of data to work with!



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