



Ideal Data Release for Theorists

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For the Standard Oscillation Analysis

Data + results

- Event histogram
- Chi-square map

*Not apply to e.g., cross section measurements

Analysis procedure

- Flux
- Detectors
- Tuning
- Unfolding

Please release everything in codes!

Why? – The Life of A Meddling Theorist

Part of theorists' job...

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{T,qq}^{(2)} &= \left(112\zeta_5 + 48\zeta_2\zeta_3 - \frac{2083}{3}\zeta_4 + \frac{16153}{18}\zeta_3 - \frac{13105}{72}\zeta_2 - \frac{3049531}{31104} \right) C_F C_A^2 \\ &+ \left(-432\zeta_5 - 208\zeta_2\zeta_3 + \frac{8252}{3}\zeta_4 - \frac{19424}{9}\zeta_3 - \frac{16709}{27}\zeta_2 + \frac{20329835}{15552} \right) C_F^2 C_A \\ &+ \left(416\zeta_5 + 224\zeta_2\zeta_3 - \frac{6172}{3}\zeta_4 + \frac{10942}{9}\zeta_3 + \frac{11797}{18}\zeta_2 - \frac{17471825}{15552} \right) C_F^3 \\ &+ \left(\frac{68}{3}\zeta_4 - \frac{5803}{45}\zeta_3 + \frac{146971}{2700}\zeta_2 - \frac{25234031}{1944000} \right) C_A C_F n_f + \left(-\frac{136}{3}\zeta_4 + \frac{8176}{45}\zeta_3 - \frac{9767}{225}\zeta_2 - \frac{4100189}{64800} \right) C_F^2 n_f \\ &- \frac{105799}{162000} C_F n_f^2, \\ \gamma_{T,gq}^{(2)} &= \left(\frac{196}{3}\zeta_4 - \frac{2791}{90}\zeta_3 - \frac{50593}{600}\zeta_2 - \frac{17093053}{777600} \right) C_F C_A^2 + \left(\frac{511}{3}\zeta_4 - \frac{3029}{9}\zeta_3 + \frac{123773}{900}\zeta_2 + \frac{63294389}{388800} \right) C_F^2 C_A \\ &+ \left(-308\zeta_4 + \frac{2533}{9}\zeta_3 + \frac{3193}{54}\zeta_2 - \frac{647639}{3888} \right) C_F^3 + \left(\frac{182}{9}\zeta_3 - \frac{73}{27}\zeta_2 + \frac{246767}{60750} \right) C_A C_F n_f \\ &+ \left(-\frac{28}{9}\zeta_3 + \frac{4}{9}\zeta_2 - \frac{419593}{81000} \right) C_F^2 n_f, \\ \gamma_{T,gg}^{(2)} &= \left(-\frac{252}{5}\zeta_4 + \frac{343}{45}\zeta_3 + \frac{239959}{13500}\zeta_2 - \frac{1795237}{1944000} \right) C_A^2 n_f + \left(-\frac{42}{5}\zeta_4 + \frac{6208}{75}\zeta_3 + \frac{34127}{1350}\zeta_2 - \frac{3607891}{38880} \right) C_A C_F n_f \\ &+ \left(\frac{448}{15}\zeta_4 - \frac{26102}{225}\zeta_3 - \frac{2042}{225}\zeta_2 + \frac{9397651}{97200} \right) C_F^2 n_f + \left(-\frac{28}{9}\zeta_3 - \frac{554}{135}\zeta_2 + \frac{1215691}{121500} \right) C_A n_f^2 \\ &+ \left(\frac{2738}{675}\zeta_2 - \frac{10657}{4050} \right) C_F n_f^2 - \frac{172}{1125} n_f^3,\end{aligned}$$

Dixon, Moulton, Zhu, 19

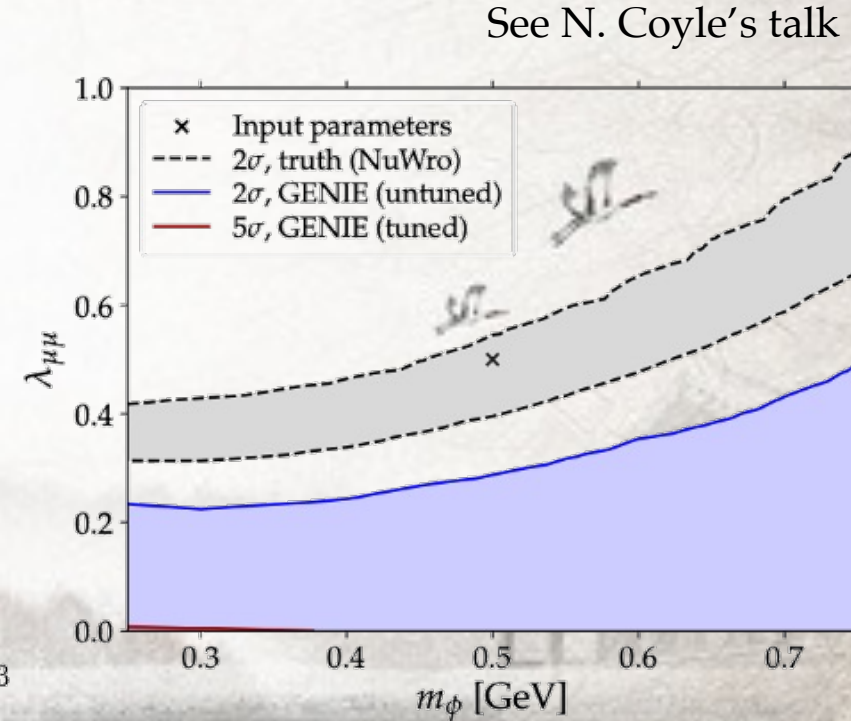
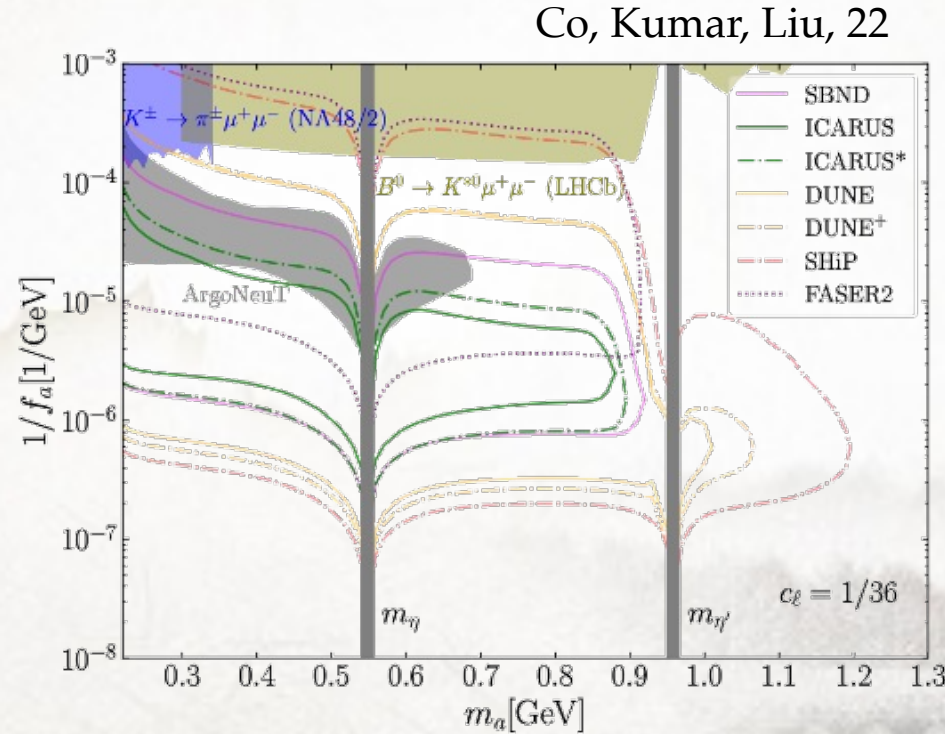
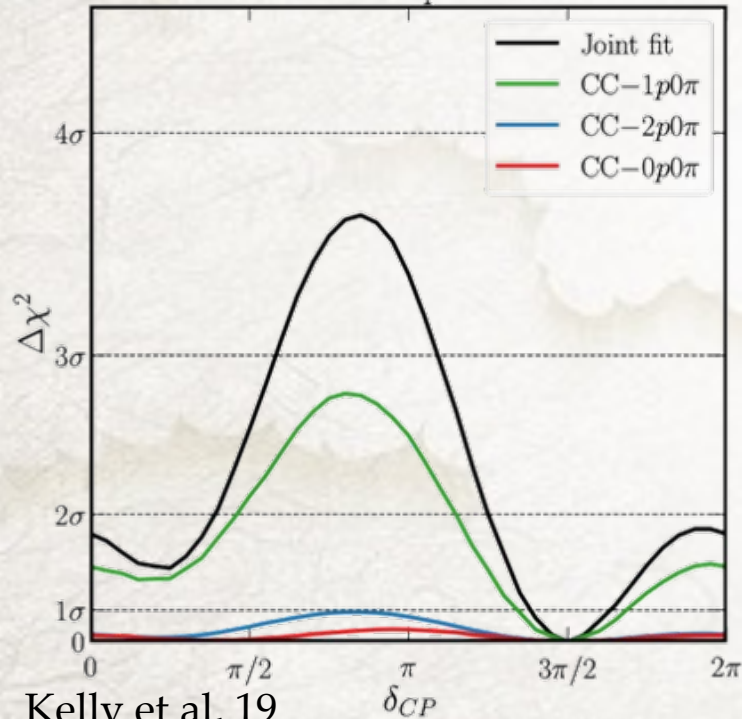
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But also:

Sub-GeV atmospheric neutrinos

Axions

Near detector tuning



Propose new analyses, enriching physics program

Propose new analysis techniques/strategies

How We Use the Analysis Procedure

Theorists look for a middle ground between

toy efficiency + toy
reconstruction +
naïve / no background

vs.

full LArSoft MC

- Test if an analysis is at all plausible
- Semi-realistic sensitivity estimates (within an order of magnitude?)
 - Capture the key physics impacting a result

The Specifics

- Flux
 - Central value + covariance matrix (especially for PRISM-type fluxes!)
- Detectors
 - Cuts
 - Efficiencies (for different particles, muon, electron, proton, etc)
 - Smearing
- Tuning
 - Central value + uncertainties
- Unfolding, statistics, etc

None of these needs to be perfect, but reasonable proxy would be great!

An Aside on Near Detector

- Should near detector measure true cross sections?
 - My answer: yes, there is no other choice
- Is this the same or a separate step from near detector tuning?
 - My answer: they have to be at least related
- Should all experiments / analyses converge to a same or similar tunes?
 - My answer: yes, the tuned cross sections should be close to truth. This may not be possible now, but should be the goal