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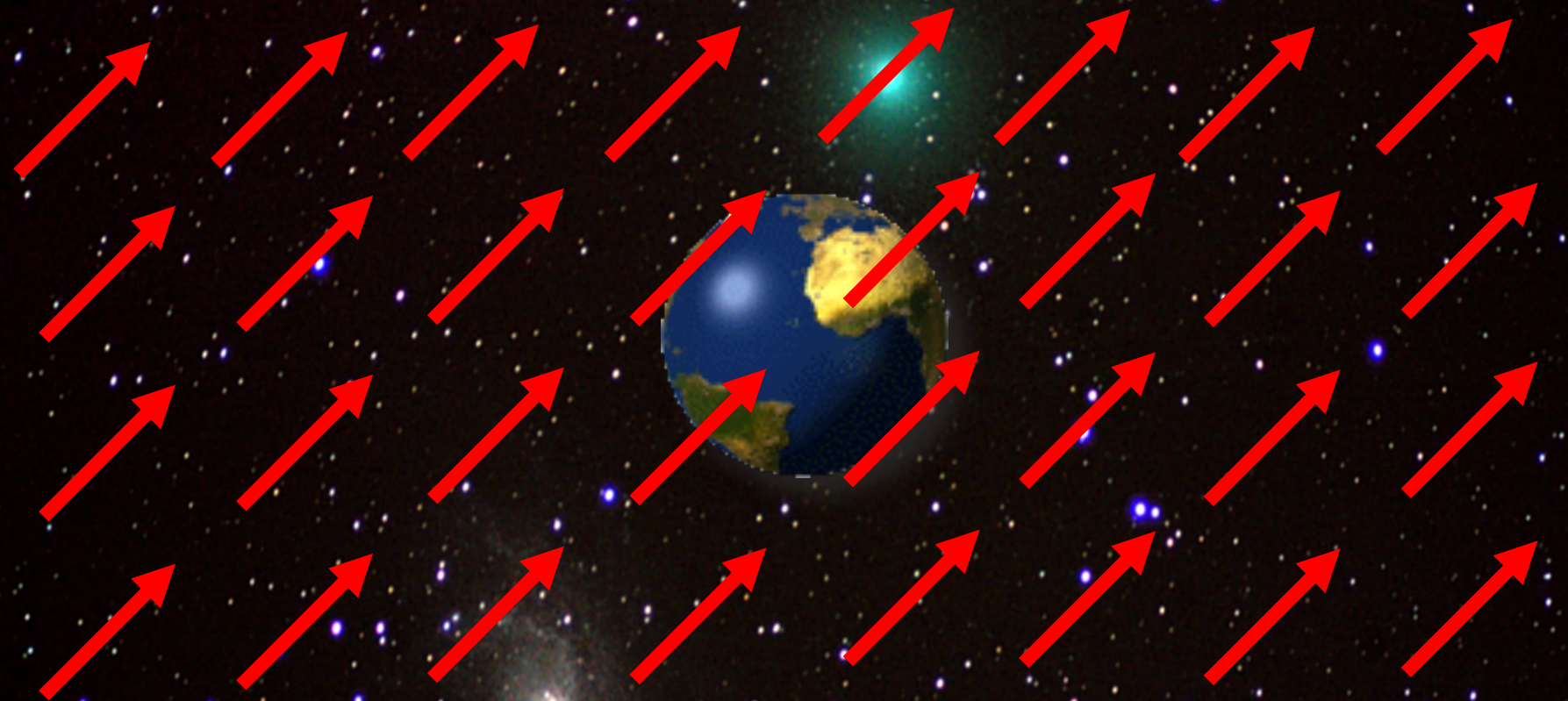
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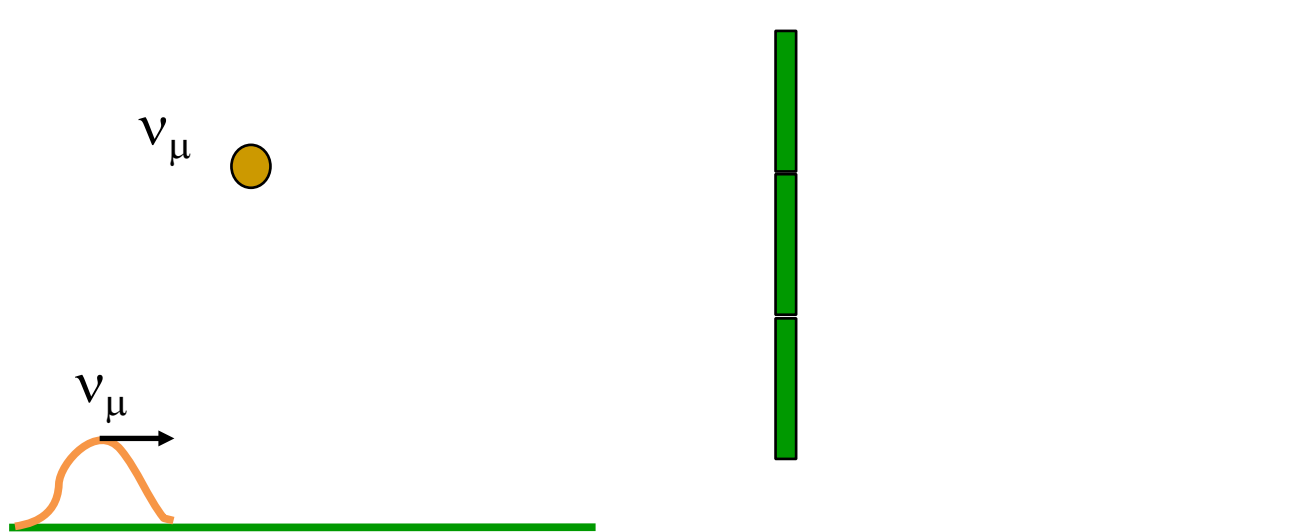
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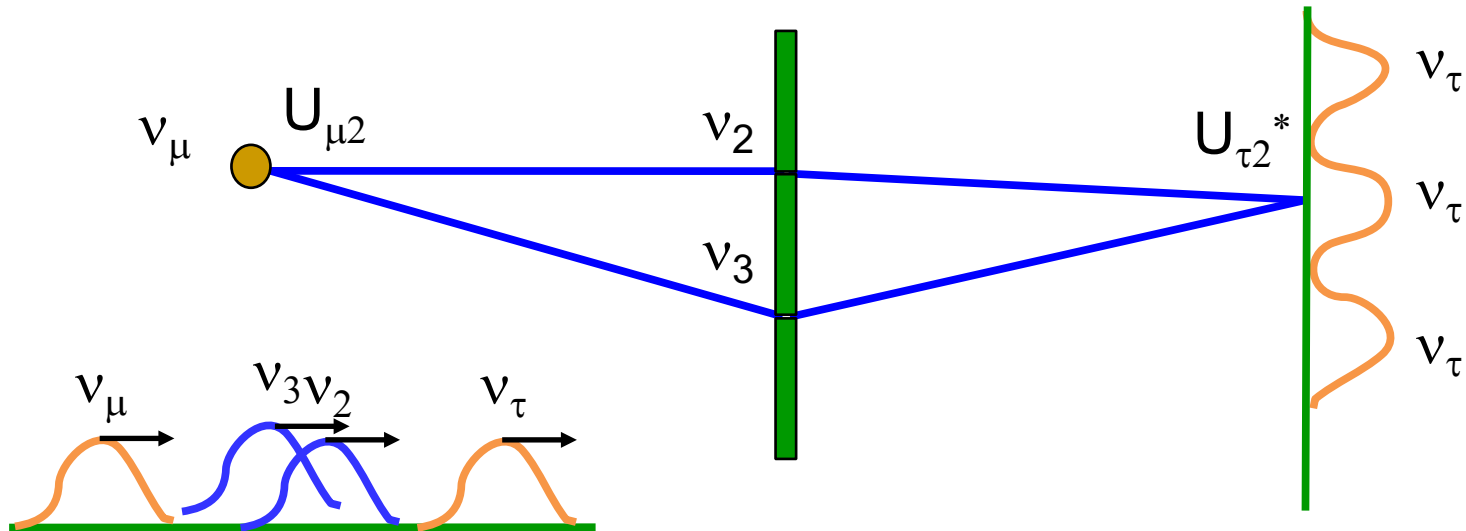
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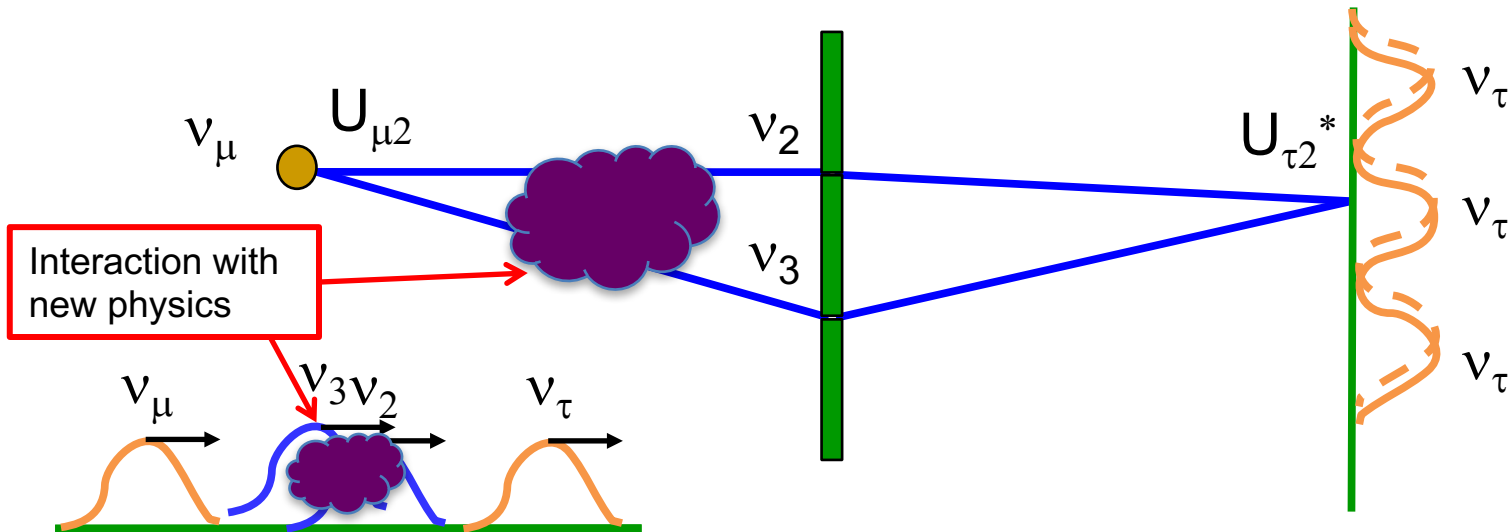
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- Any BSM physics coupling to neutrinos can contribute the phase shift of neutrino oscillation, and it appears as **spectrum distortion** of atmospheric neutrino data.
- The BSM effect is different with energy and baseline, so **simultaneous fit** of zenith and energy to find it.

Atmospheric neutrinos are the best source to test Lorentz violation within terrestrial neutrinos.

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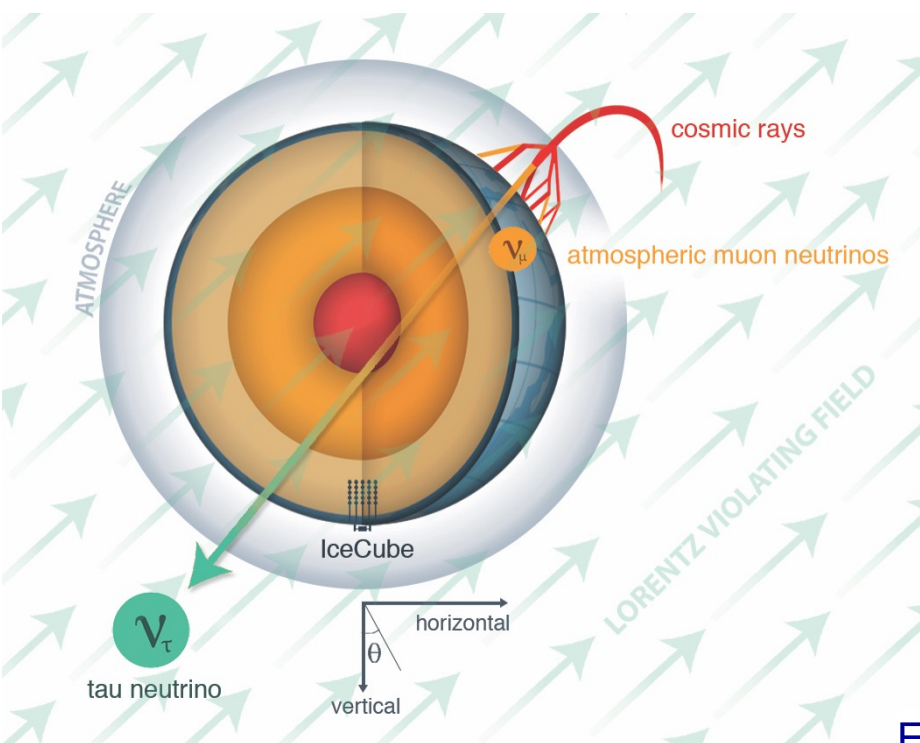
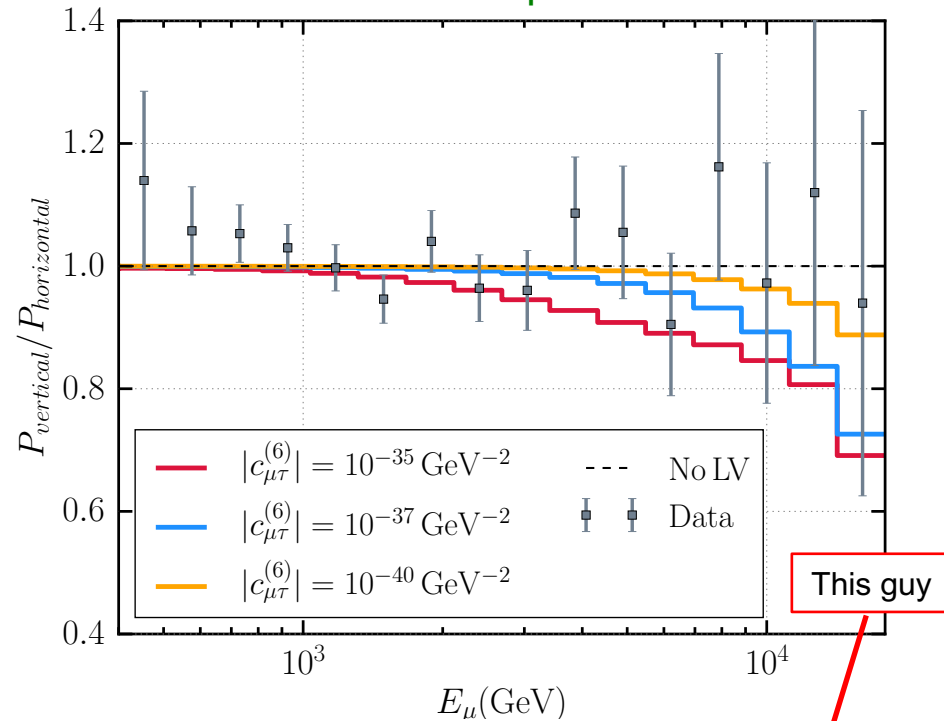


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Eq. 1: LV motivated new physics Hamiltonian

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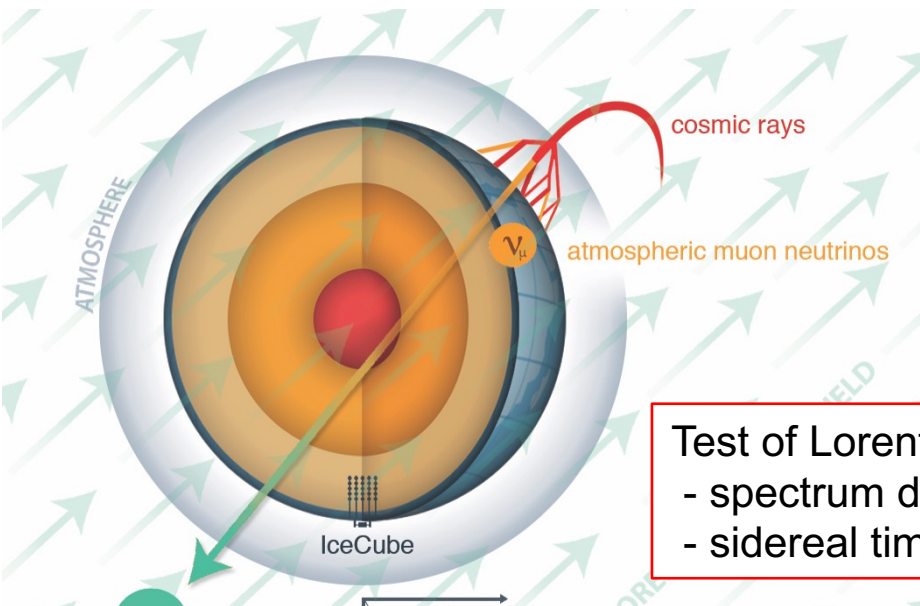
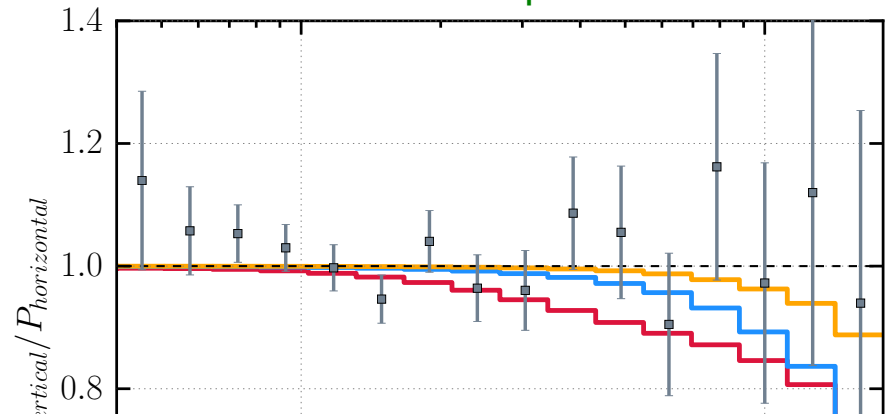
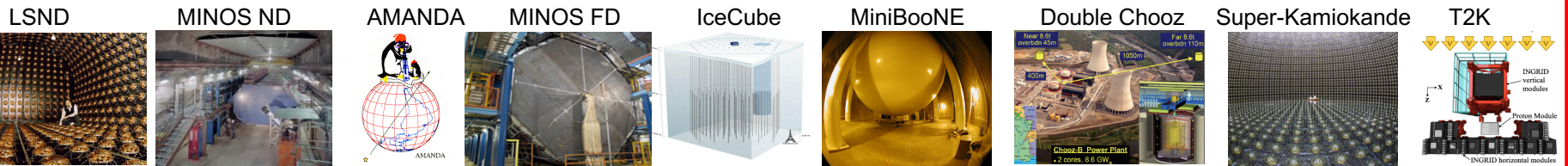


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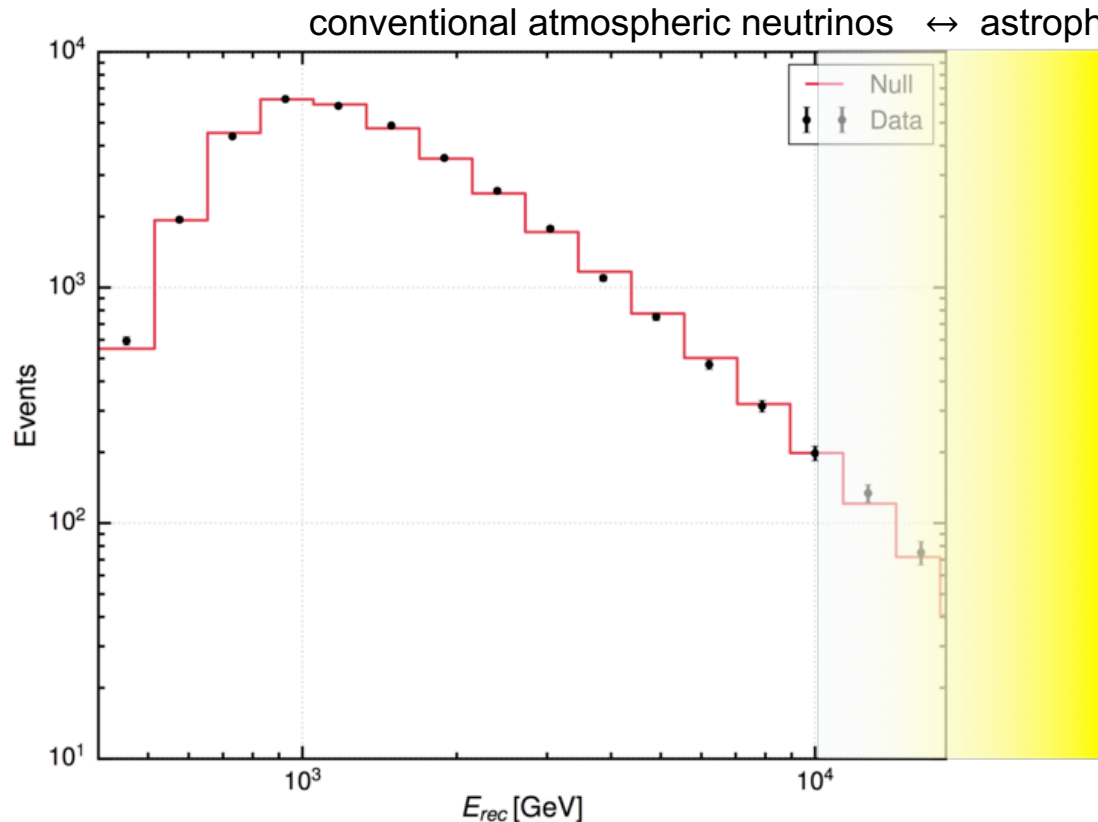
Test of Lorentz violation had been done by many experiments
 - spectrum distortion (cf. AMANDA, PRD79(2009)102005)
 - sidereal time dependence (cf. IC-40, PRD82(2010)112003)



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The **longest baseline** and **highest energy** neutrinos are most sensitive to Lorentz violation.



This analysis is the possible best analysis of Lorentz violation within terrestrial neutrinos.

Longest baseline → diameter of the earth (12000km)

Highest energy → conventional flux (~20TeV)

2. Results

The main results of this paper are new limits on Lorentz violation and to demonstrate the potential of neutrino interferometry. Note, we don't know which sector has Lorentz violation, so there is no straightforward way to compare results from different sectors.

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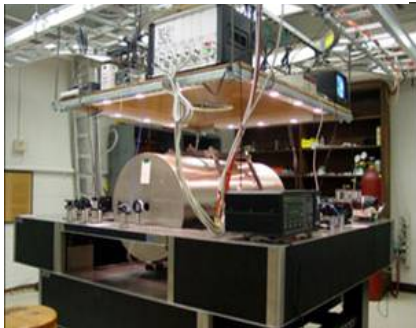
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Atomic physics results dominate LV test with low dimension operators (effective field theory approach)

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Double gas maser
 $b_n < 10^{-34}$ GeV
 $c_n < 10^{-29}$



PRL107(2011)171604
 PRL112(2014)110801

Spin torsion pendulum
 $b_e < 10^{-30}$ GeV



PRL97(2006)021603

Crystal oscillator
 $\Delta c/c < 10^{-18}$



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LIGO
 $c^{(4)} < 10^{-22}$



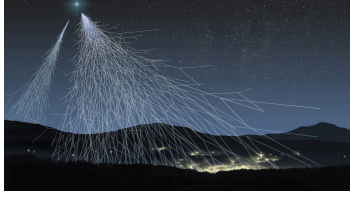
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2. Results

Astrophysical observations dominate LV test with high dimension operators (quantum gravity motivated models)

UHECR
 $c^6 < 10^{-42} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
 $s^8 < 10^{-46} \text{ GeV}^{-4}$



JCAP0904(2009)022
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GRB vacuum birefringence

$\kappa_{e+}, \kappa_{o-} < 10^{-37}$



PRL110(2013)201601

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This analysis set the strongest limits for any order operators in neutrino sector.

The limits are among the best in all sectors. In particular, dimension-six limit is unambiguously the strongest limit across all fields. This is also many models predicts new physics.

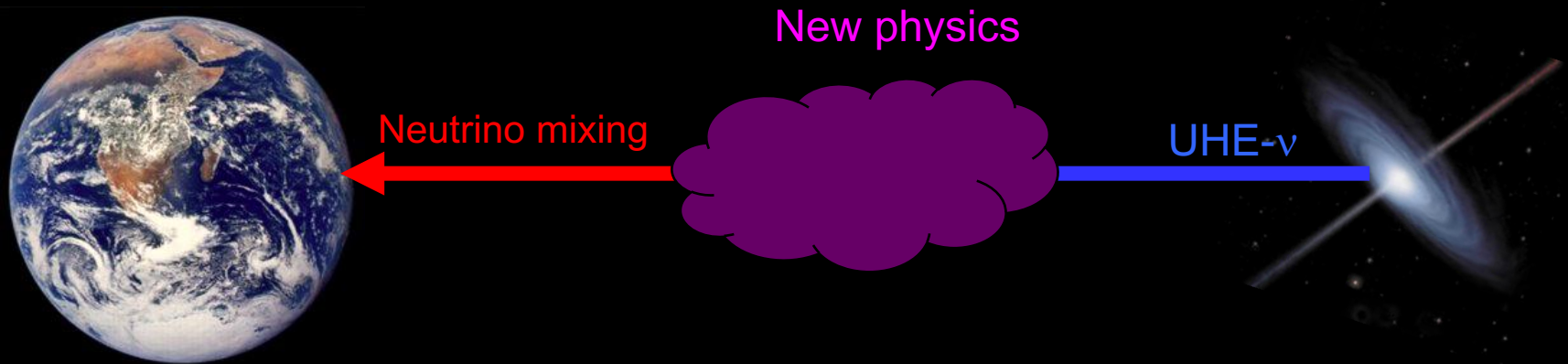
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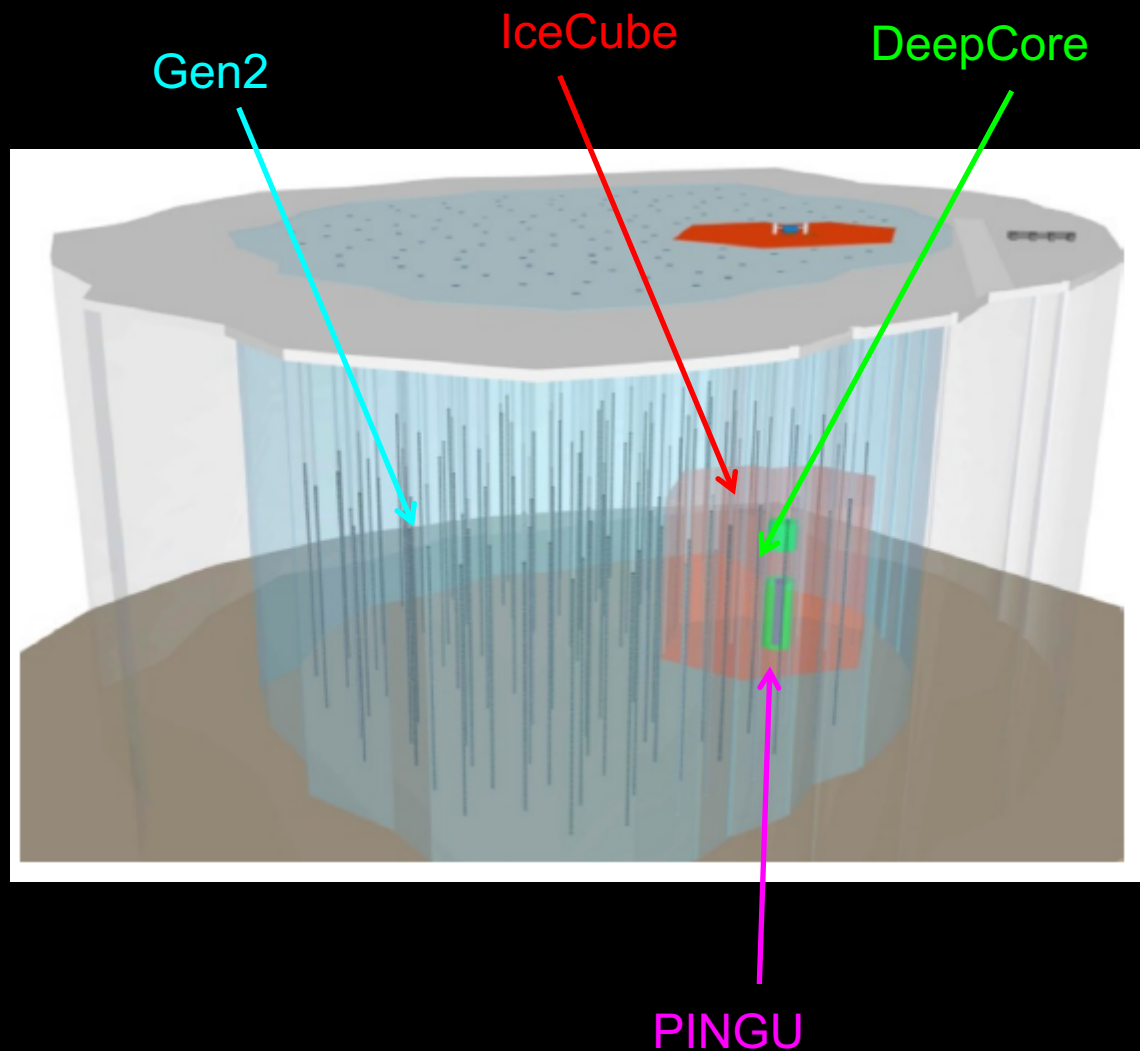


Shivesh Mandalia (Next talk)
“Search for New Physics in Astrophysical neutrino Flavor at IceCube”



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GEN2

3. IceCube-Gen2



Bigger **IceCube** and denser **DeepCore** can push their physics

Gen2

Larger string separations to cover larger area

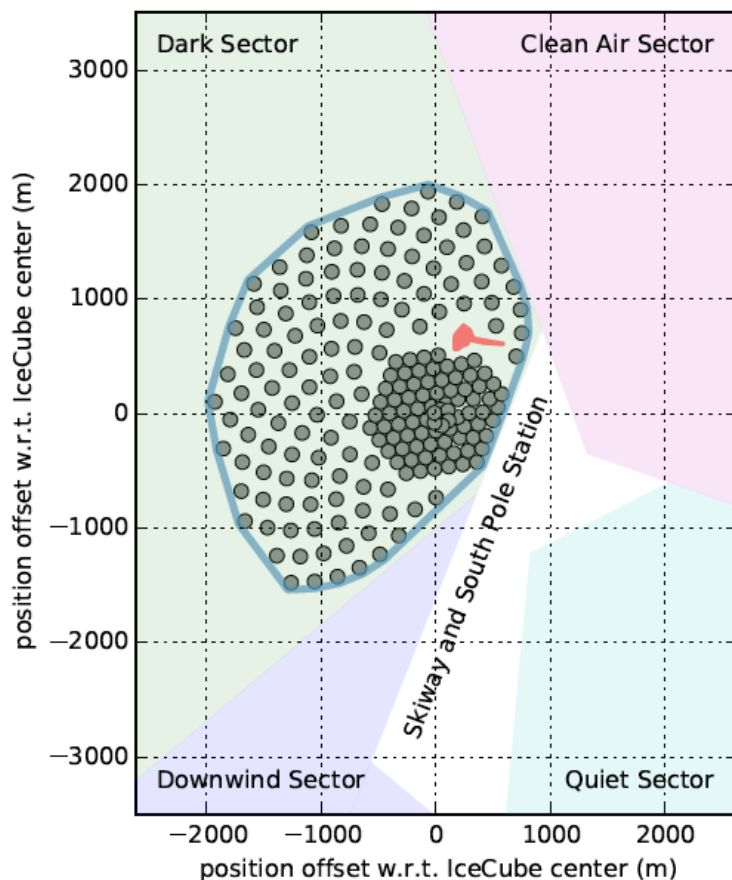
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Smaller string separation to achieve lower energy threshold for neutrino mass hierarchy measurement

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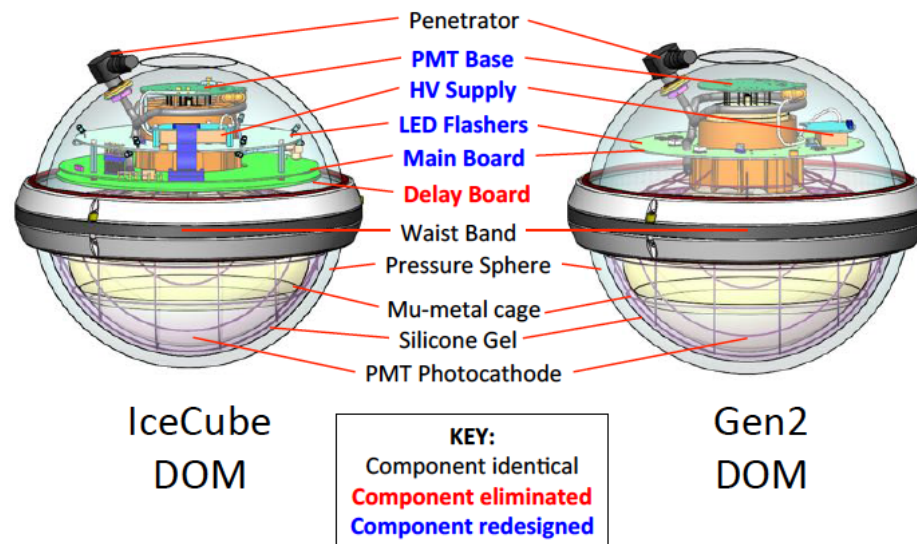
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pDOM

- Improved IceCube DOM
- baseline design



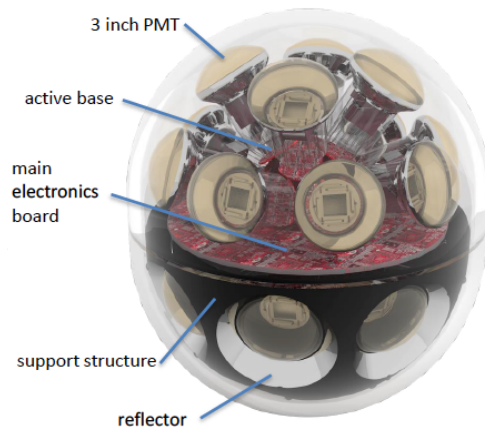
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mDOM

- KM3NeT style
- direction sensitive



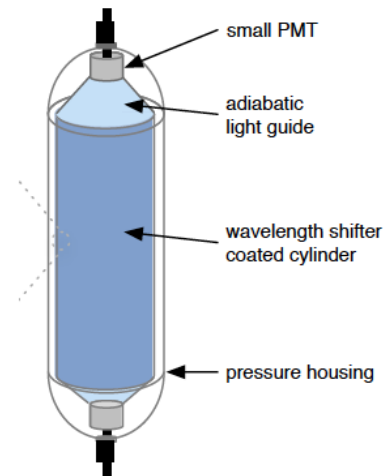
D-Eggs

- 8-inch high-QE PMTs
- cover both sky
- cleaner glass window



WOM

- Scintillator light guide
- cheaper per coverage
- small diameter



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and more...

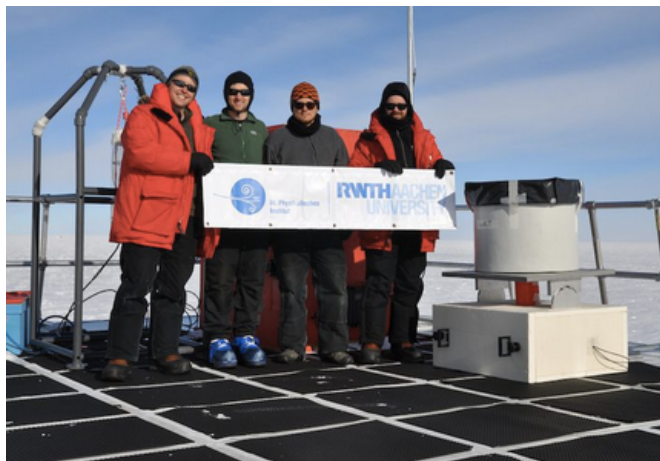
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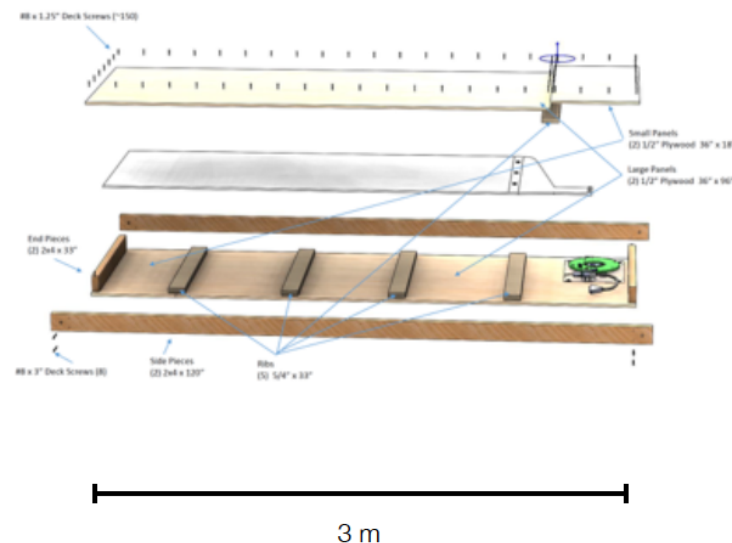
IceACT

- air Cherenkov telescope
- larger coverage with fewer stations
- prototype is installed at South Pole



Scintillator panels

- cheaper coverage per area
- easy deployment



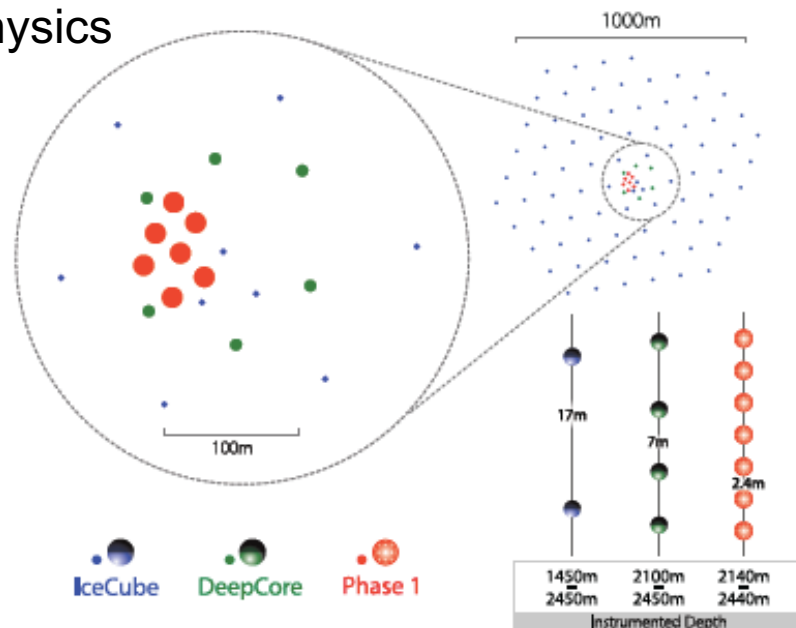
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Phase 1 proposal will be submitted in Fall 2018

- 7 new strings for low energy physics
- Test new calibration device for high energy physics



Conclusion

Lorentz and CPT violation has been shown to occur in Planck-scale theories. There is a world wide effort to test Lorentz violation with various state-of-the-art technologies.

Future IceCube-Gen2 may dramatically improve the astrophysical neutrino flavour information, and has a real discovery potential of new physics.

IceCube-Gen2
collaboration



Thank you for your attention!

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3. Test of Lorentz violation with astrophysical neutrinos

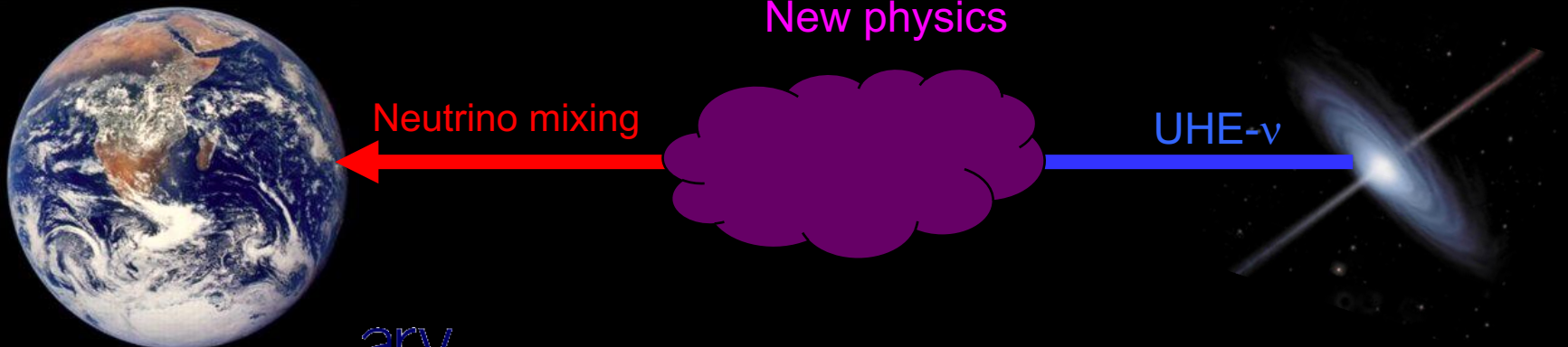
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Astrophysical neutrinos are not coherent and we cannot study Lorentz violation using **neutrino oscillations** (cf. atmospheric neutrinos).

$$P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}(L) = 1 - 4 \sum_{i>j} \text{Re}(V_{\alpha i}^* V_{\beta i}^* V_{\alpha j} V_{\beta j}) \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta_{ij}}{2} L\right) + 2 \sum_{i>j} \text{Re}(V_{\alpha i}^* V_{\beta i}^* V_{\alpha j} V_{\beta j}) \sin(\Delta_{ij} L)$$

However, incoherent **neutrino mixings** of astrophysical neutrinos also carry information of tiny Lorentz violation. This is a different type of neutrino interferometry.

$$P_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}(L \rightarrow \infty, E) = \sum_{i>j} |V_{\alpha i}|^2 |V_{\beta i}|^2$$



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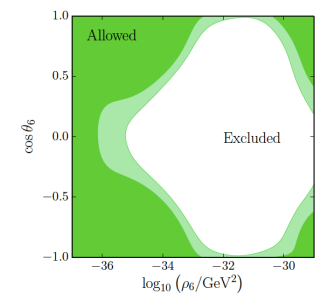
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These 3 parameters

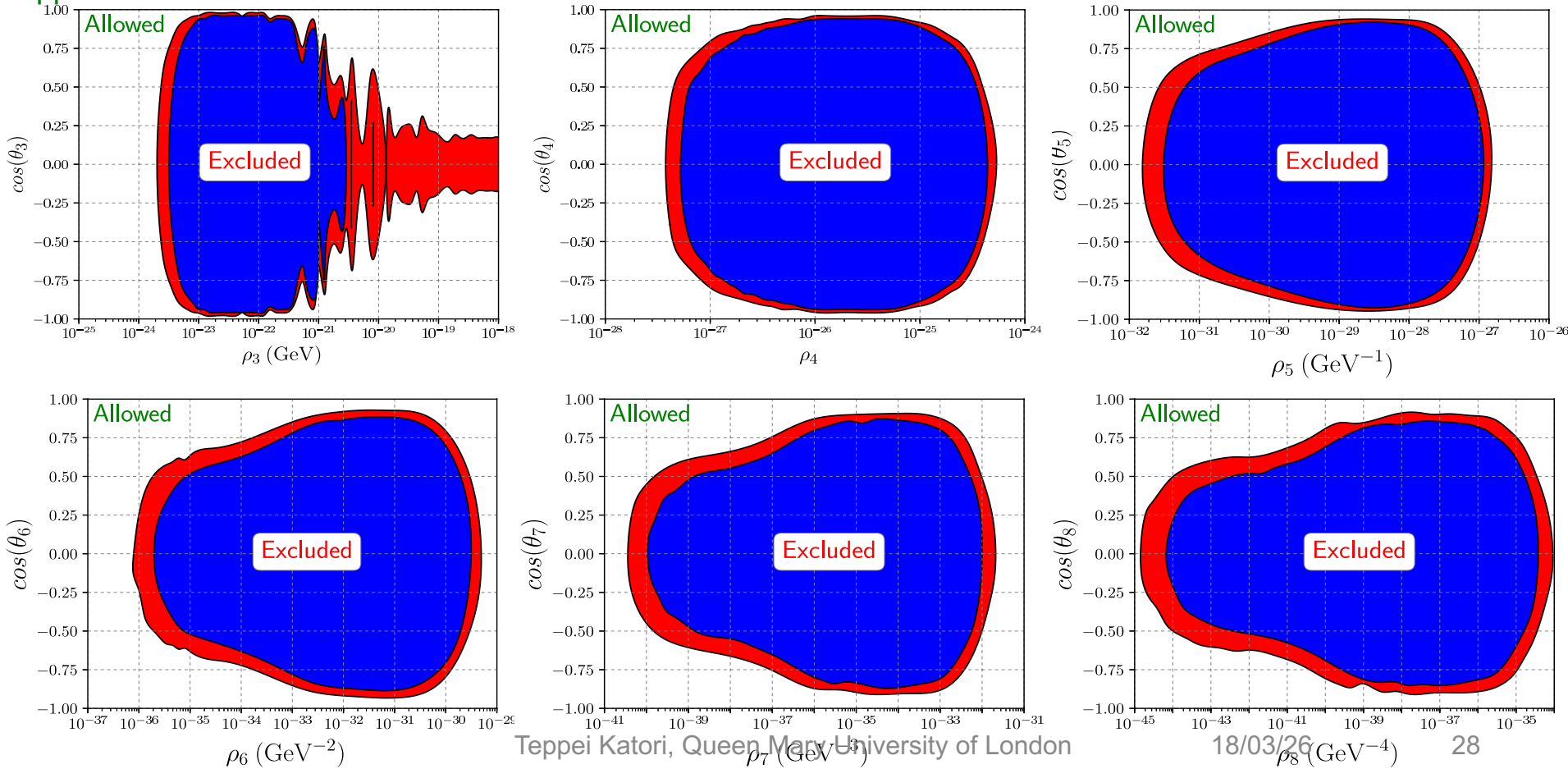
$$\hat{c}^{(6)} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{\mu\mu}^{(6)} & c_{\mu\tau}^{(6)} \\ c_{\mu\tau}^{(6)*} & -c_{\mu\mu}^{(6)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Appendix 2: MCMC result



We performed fits for 3 LV parameters for each dimension LV operator → no LV, draw 99% exclusion contours

Appendix 3: Wilk's theorem based results



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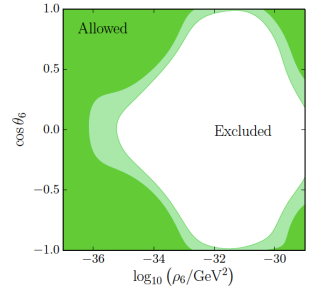
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$$H \sim \frac{m^2}{2E} + \mathring{a}^{(3)} - E \cdot \mathring{c}^{(4)} + E^2 \cdot \mathring{a}^{(5)} - E^3 \cdot \mathring{c}^{(6)} \dots \quad (1)$$

Make these 0 by hand

$$\mathring{c}^{(6)} = \begin{pmatrix} \sim 0 & \mathring{c}_{\mu\tau}^{(6)} \\ \mathring{c}_{\mu\tau}^{(6)*} & \sim 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

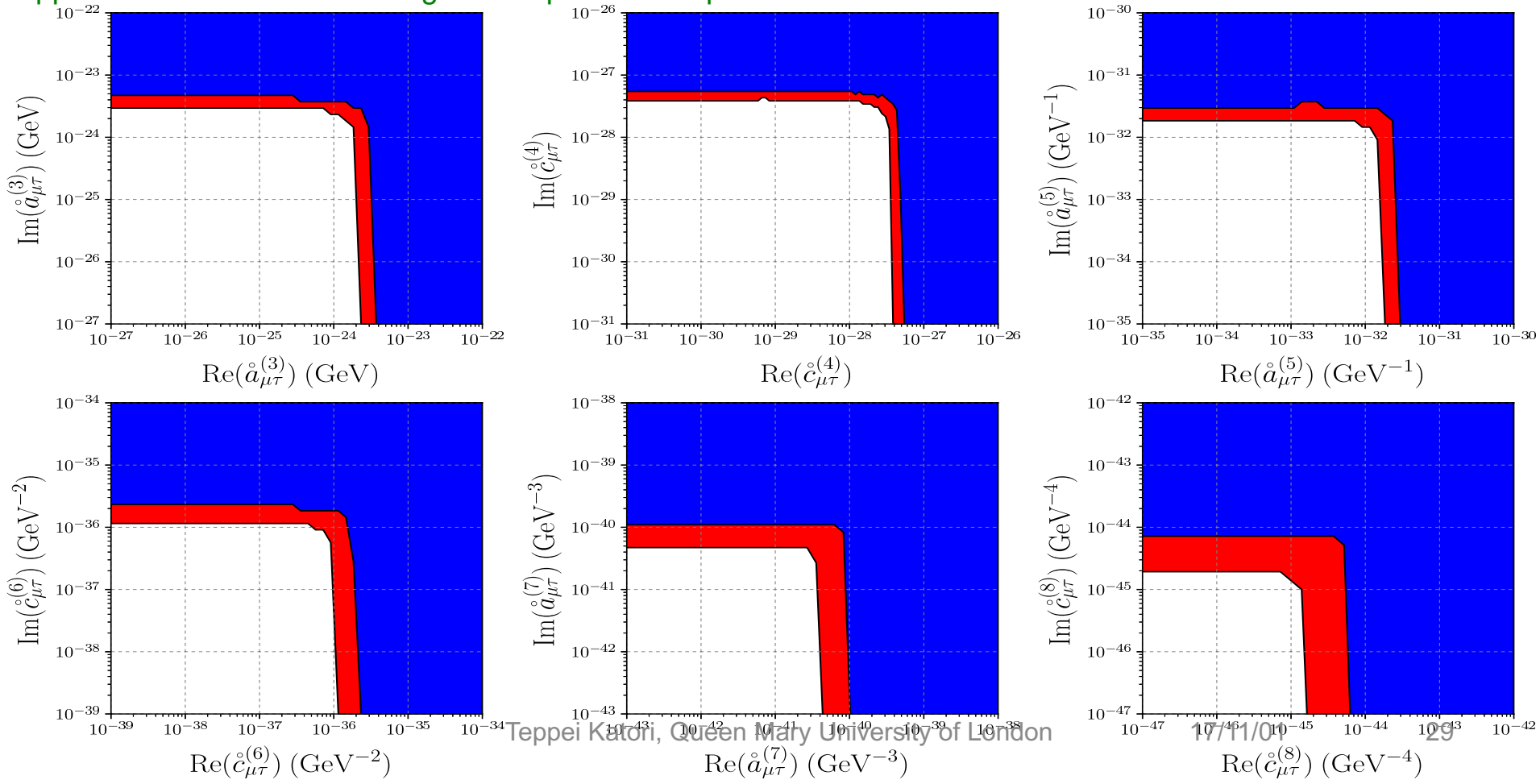
Appendix 2: MCMC result



We performed fits for 3 LV parameters for each dimension LV operator → no LV, draw 99% exclusion contours

- additionally, we set all parameters=0 but one to match community standard → we report these as our main results

Appendix 4: Contour on off-diagonal LV parameter space





8. IceCube-Gen2

Ice is clear than we thought

- larger separation (125m → ~200-300m) to cover larger volume
- 120 new strings with 80 DOMs, 240 m separation, x10 coverage
- Variety of new detectors are under development
- Variety of new surface array are under development

Prediction of Gen2 flavour ratio

Physics

- ν_τ appearance, PMNS matrix unitary
- Neutrino mass ordering (PINGU)
- WIMP search
- Point source
- UHE tau-neutrino
- Nail down production mechanism, etc...

...and, discover new physics!

