

The DUNE Experiment: Physics Reach and Progress on Prototyping



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Outline

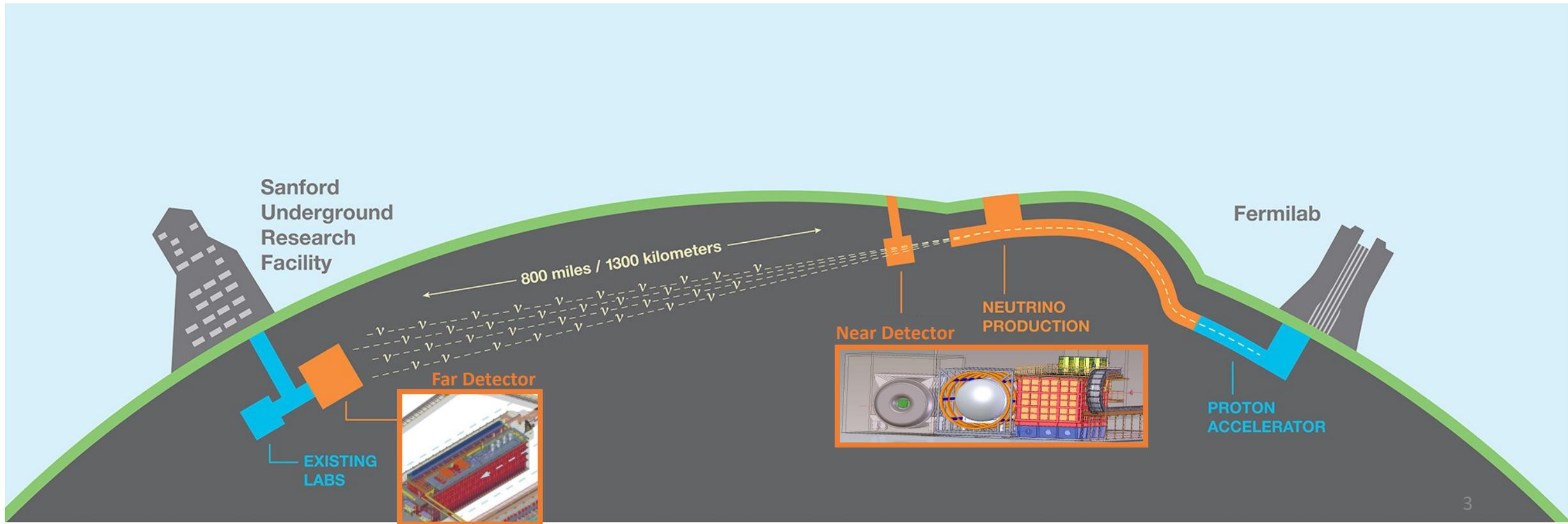
- Introduction: LBNF & DUNE Far Detector
- Progress on Prototyping: ProtoDUNE
- DUNE Physics sensitivity

LBNF DUNE Facility

1-6 GeV muon neutrinos/antineutrinos obtained from high-power proton beam (1.2 MW – upgradable to 2.4 MW)

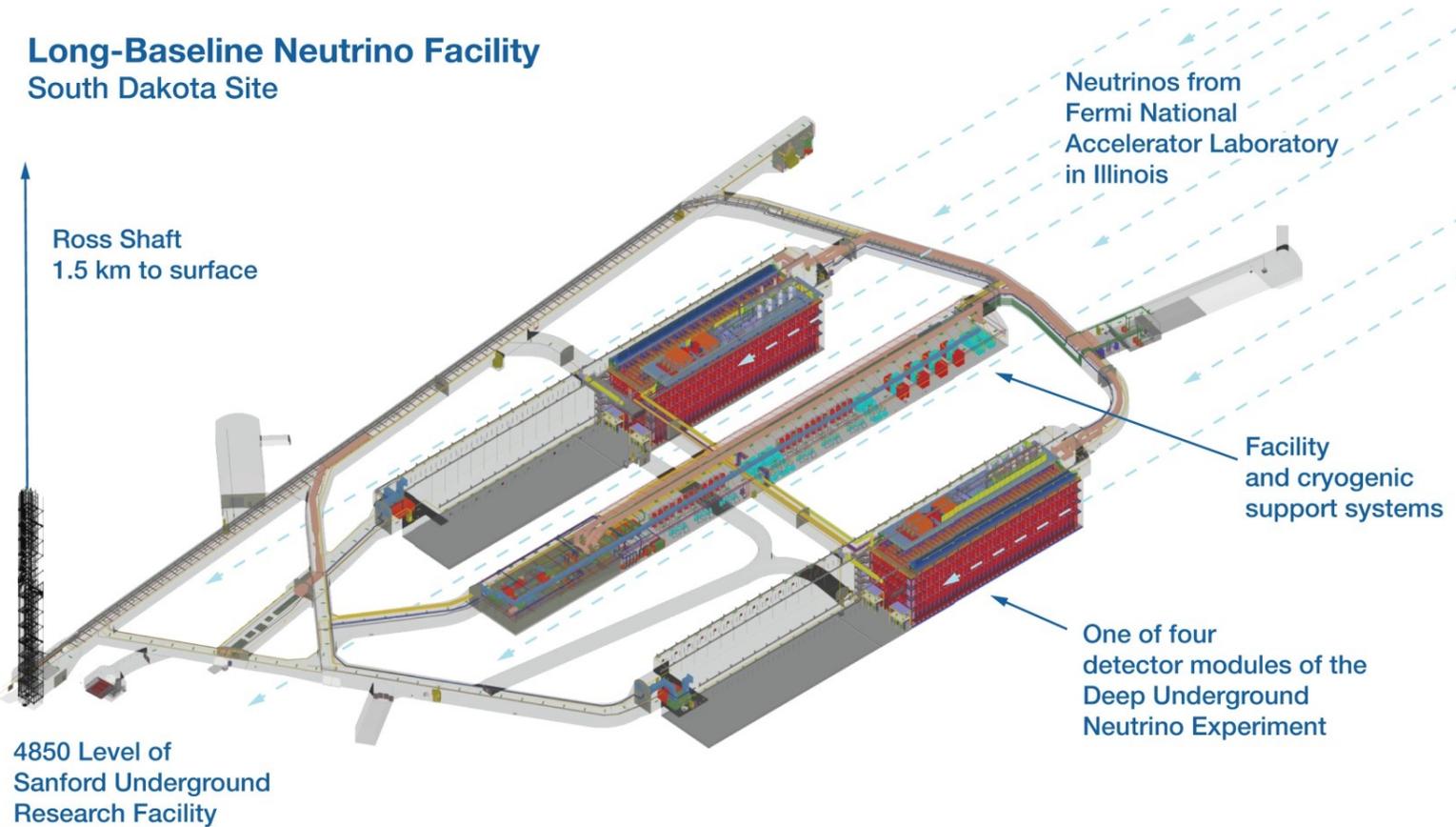
Near detector will characterize the beam (100s of millions of neutrino interactions)

Far Detector is >40 kton fiducial mass Liquid Argon Time Projection Chambers (LAr TPC) – fine granularity



DUNE Far Detector

Long-Baseline Neutrino Facility
South Dakota Site



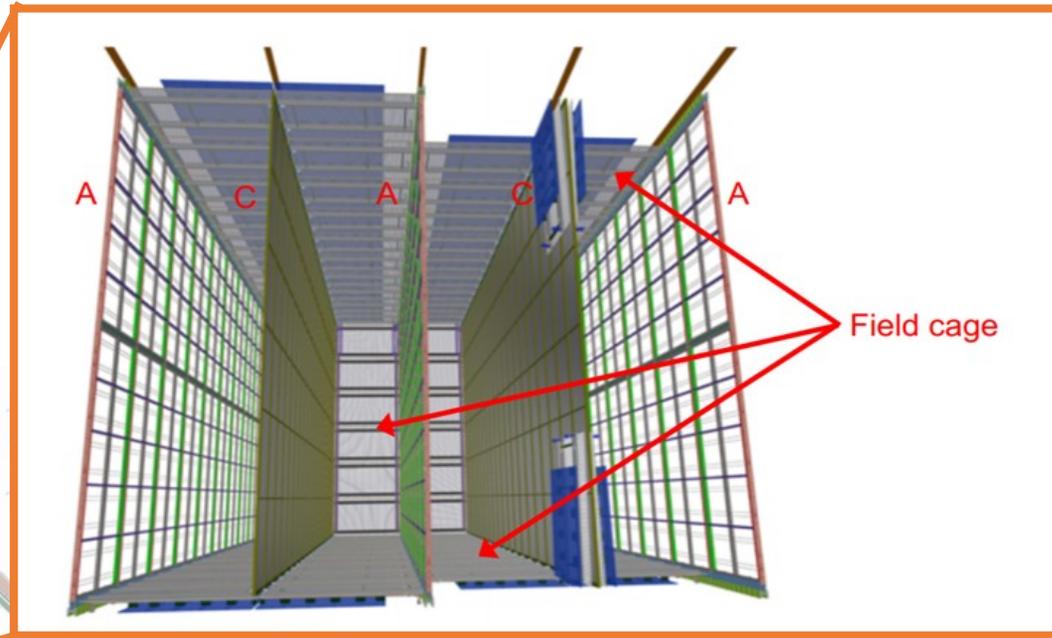
4 chambers, 10kt fiducial mass each

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Ross Shaft
1.5 km to surface

4850 Level of
Sanford Underground
Research Facility



First 10 kt module will be Single Phase (SP) design, LAr Time Projection Chamber (LArTPC) divided into 4 drift volumes

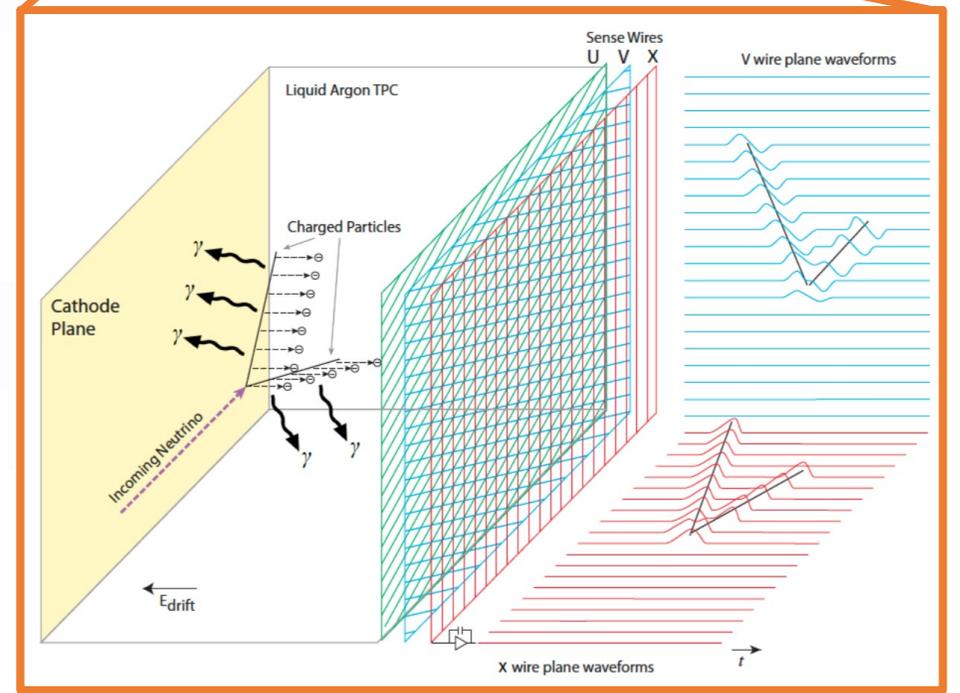
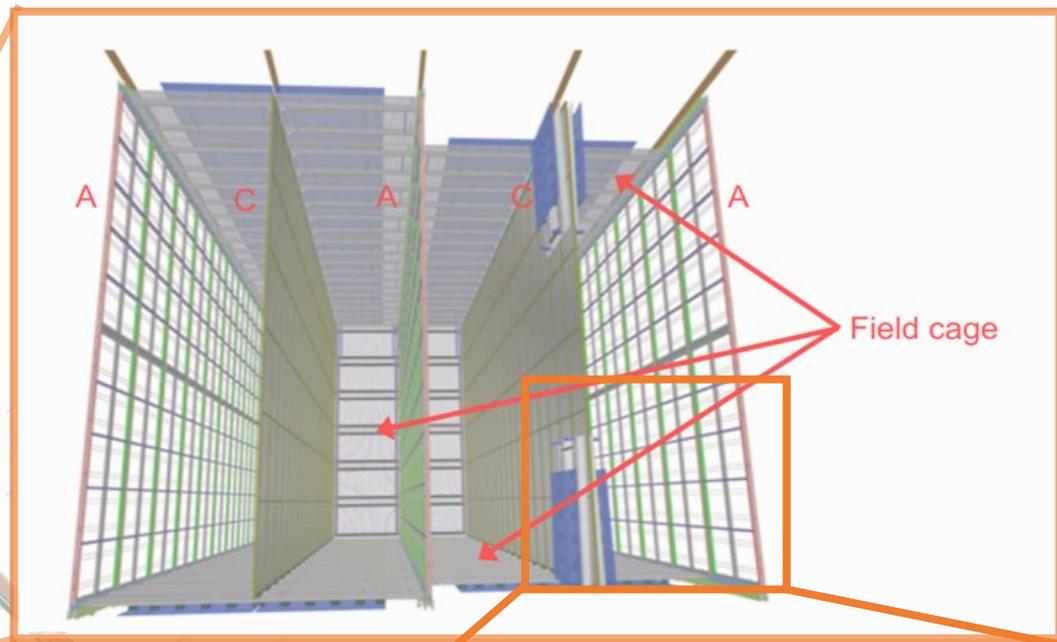
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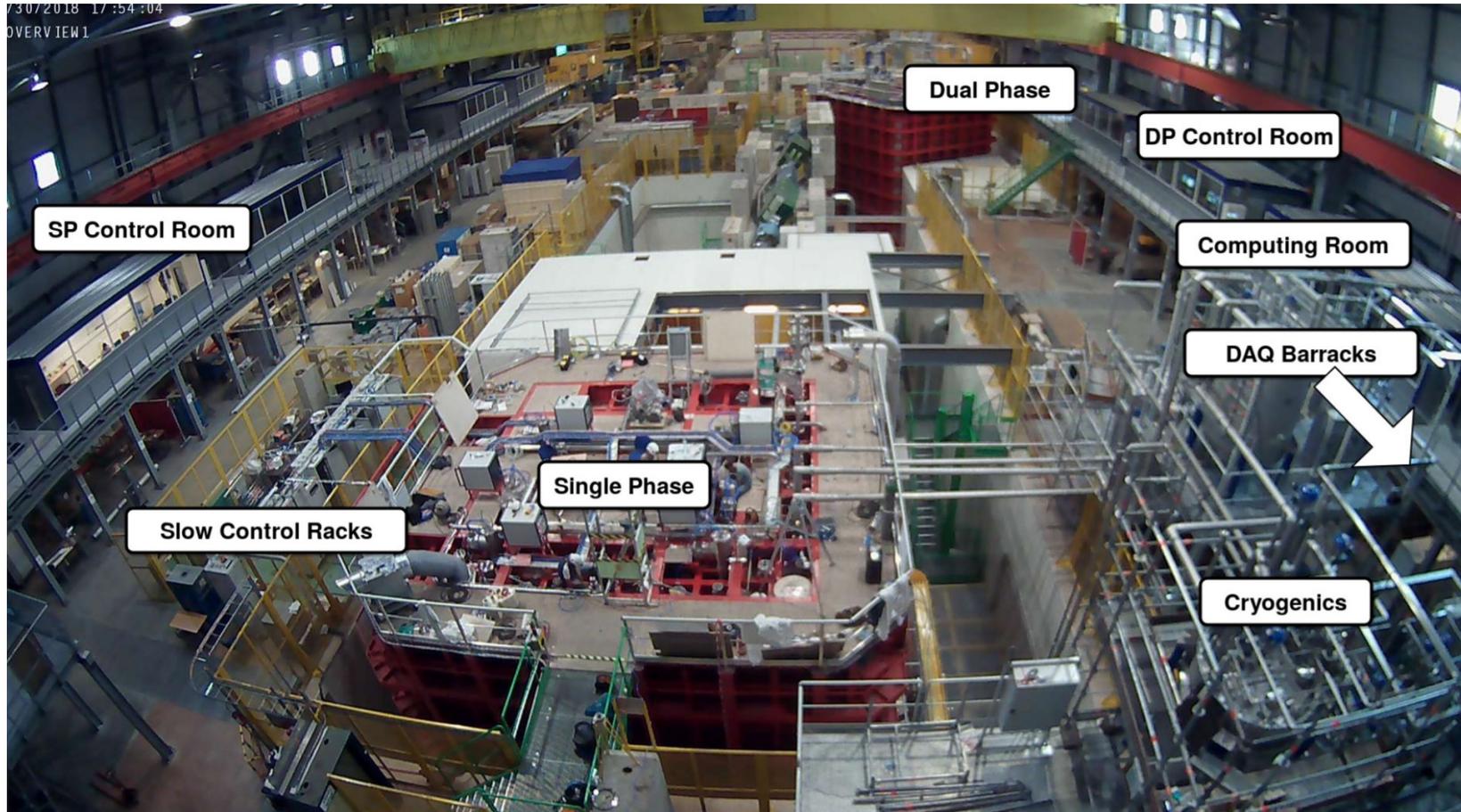
Single Phase

Dual Phase



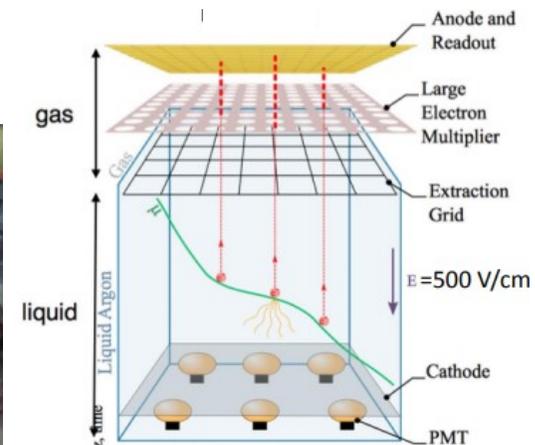
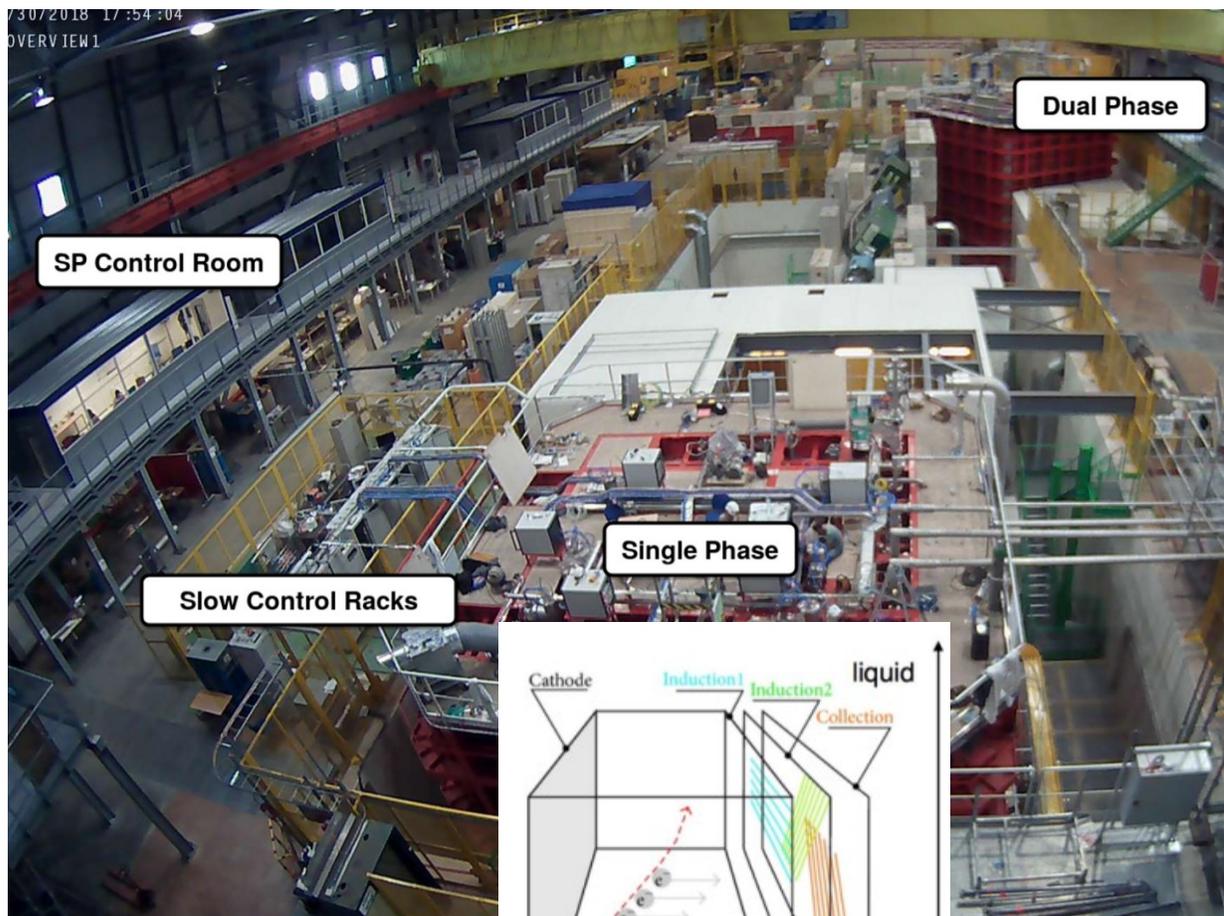
few mm resolution, 3D image
LAr is good scintillator, released light collected by photon detectors placed between inner wire planes, and provide t_0 (when electrons start to drift)

ProtoDUNE

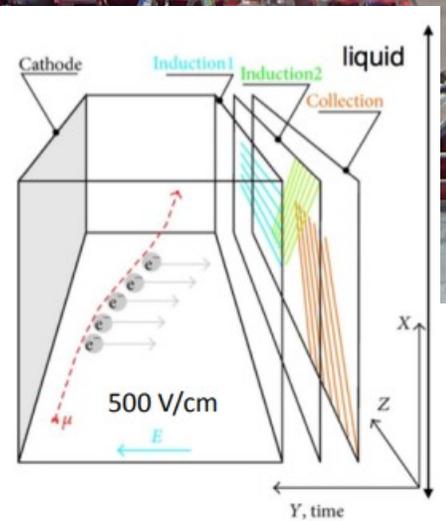
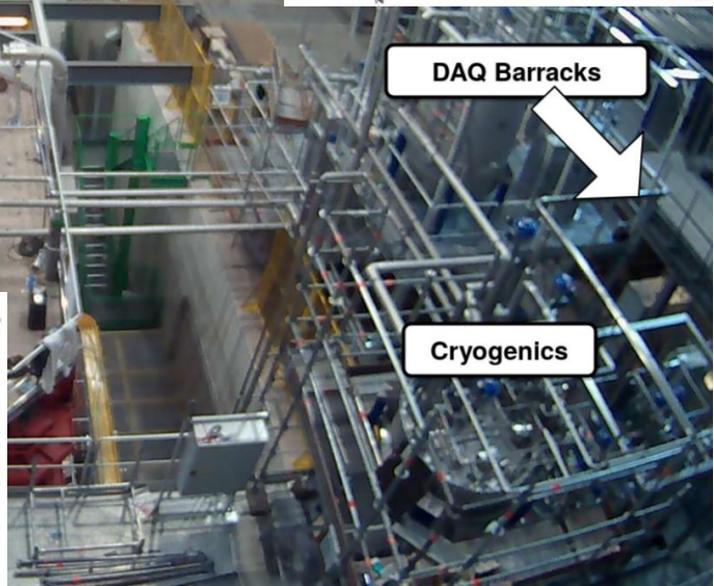


- At CERN neutrino platform, have built 2 prototypes, 1/20th the size of planned DUNE
- Single Phase detector collected hadron data and cosmic ray data from Fall 2018
- Dual Phase detector completed June 2019, started operations Sept 2019

ProtoDUNE



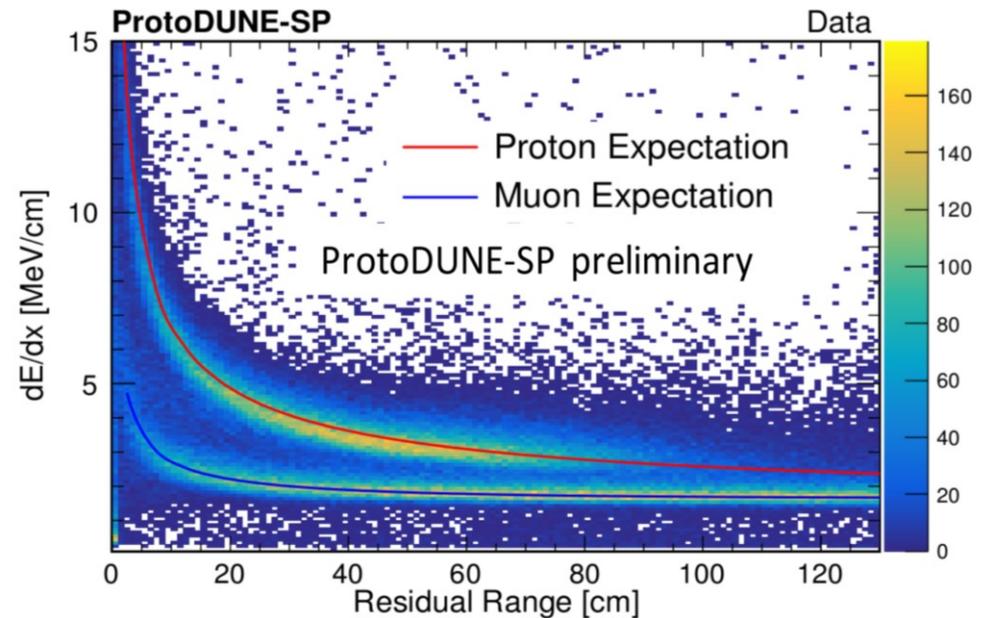
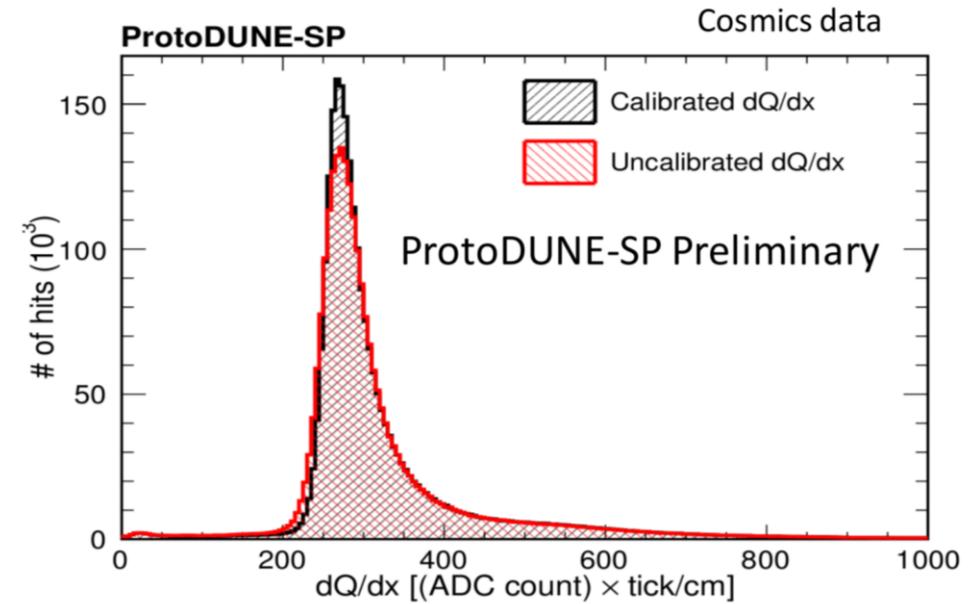
Ionized charges drift vertically and read out on PCB anode. Signal amplified in gas phase by micro-pattern gas detector (LEM). Gain in gas phase reduces stringent requirements on electronics – 6m drift (12 m drift for FD)



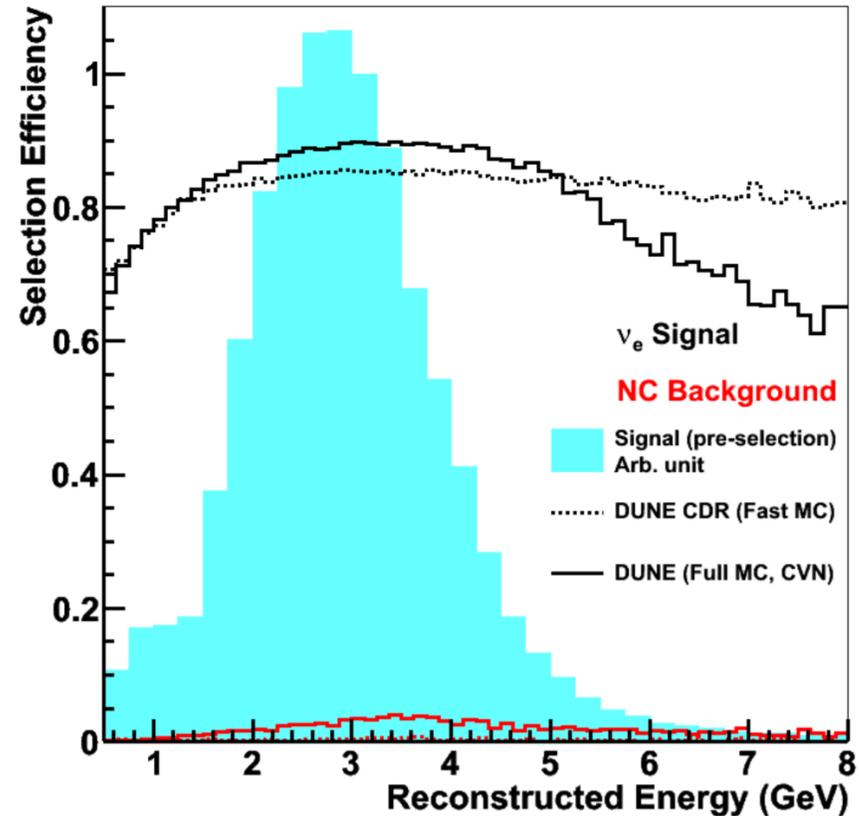
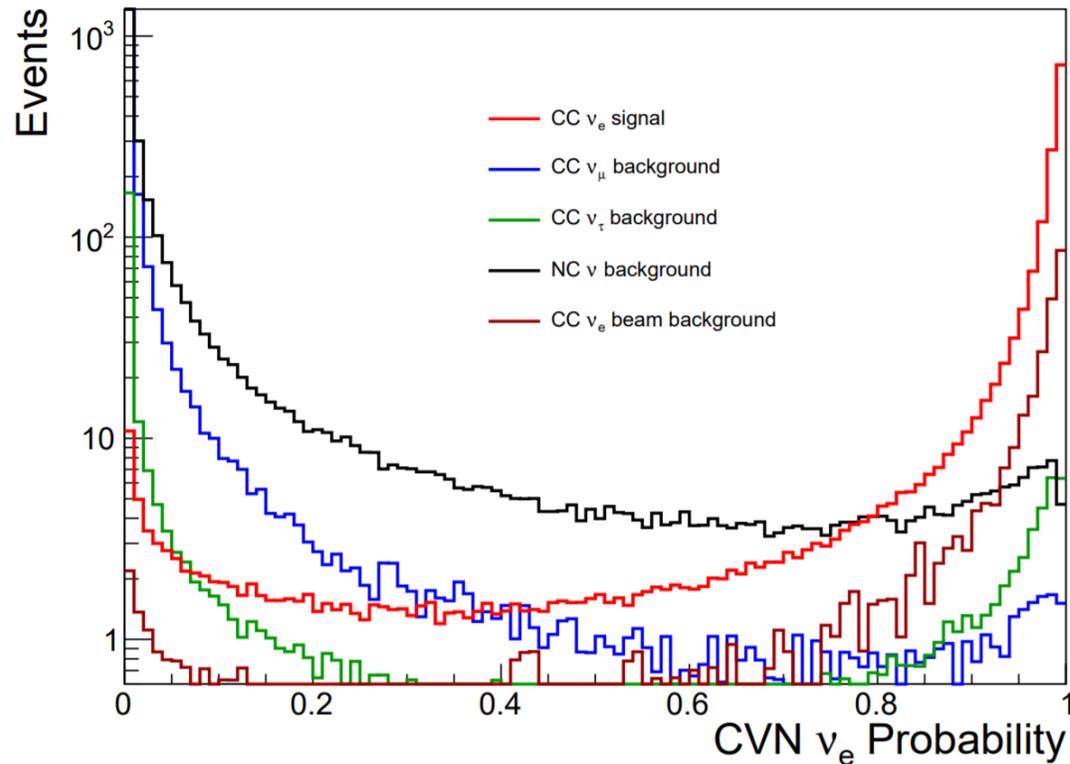
Ionized charges drift horizontally, read out on wires (3.6 m drift). Requires low-noise electronics since no signal amplification the liquid. E field of 500 V/cm

ProtoDUNE SP

- Charge deposition per unit length (dQ/dx) affected by space-charge effect, recombination effect, electron attenuation, diffusion, electronics gain variation
- Detector response calibration is based on cosmic muons – shows good results for test beam protons and muons
- High quality of ProtoDUNE-SP demonstrated by excellent proton-muon separation



DUNE Analysis Techniques

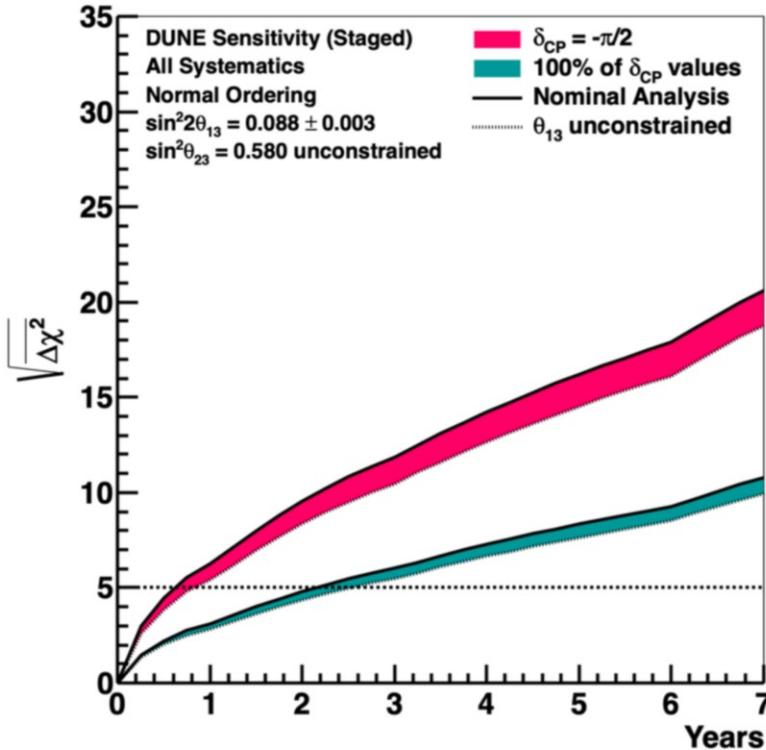


- Image recognition (convolutional visual network - CVN) classify neutrino interactions in FD

- Appearance efficiency – neutrino beam mode
- Work in progress to evaluate DUNE CVN for ProtoDUNE-SP data

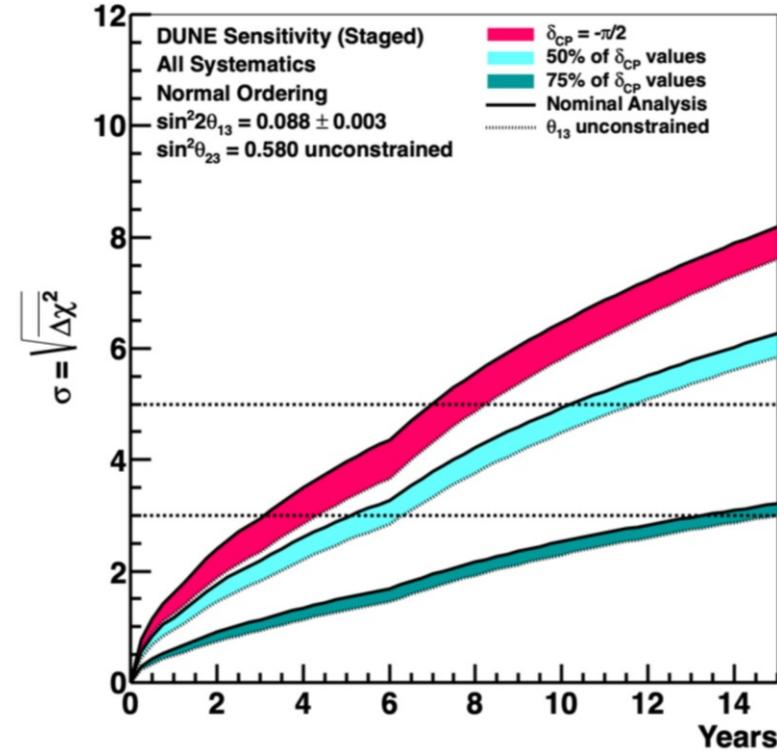
Mass Ordering and CP violation

Mass Ordering Sensitivity



- 5σ sensitivity after 2 years of running

CP violation Sensitivity



- 5σ sensitivity after 10 years of running for 50% of δ_{CP} values

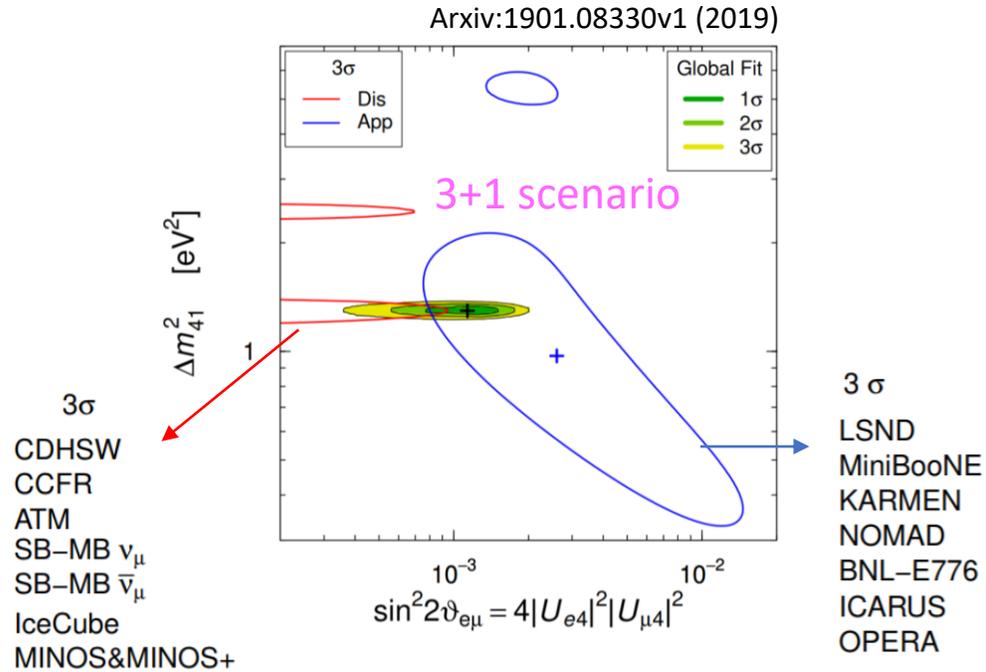
Staged plan:



Hints Extra Neutrinos?

Most theories explaining neutrino masses need extra neutrinos and/or non-standard neutrino interactions (NSI)

LSND, MiniBoone, Gallium, Reactor anomalies

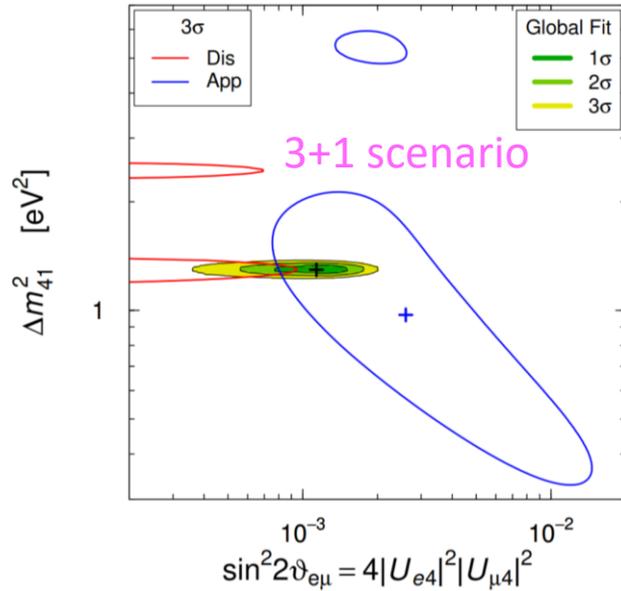


- some preference for $3\nu + \text{NSI}$ with current data in NSI + matter: arXiv:1907.00991v1

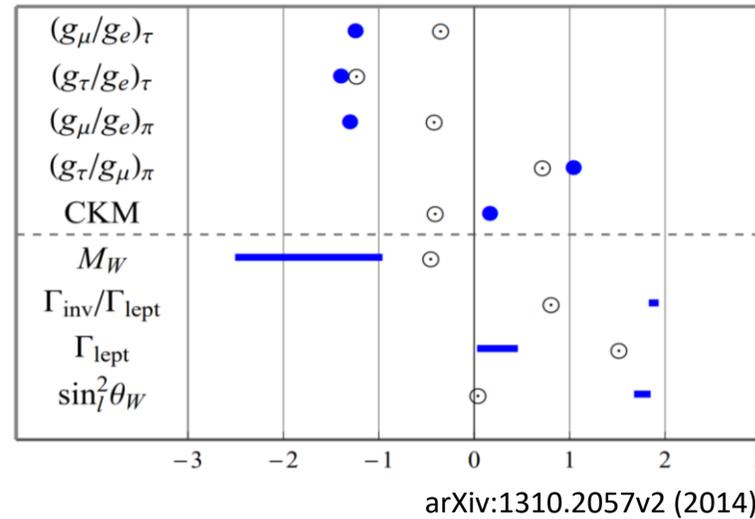
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Extra ν affect oscillations Neutrino Factories B-factories High Energy Collider

Hints Extra Neutrinos?



lepton universality violation at 3σ
(due to PMNS non-unitarity?)



Preference for non-unitary PMNS:
arXiv:1407.6607v2

Lepton Flavor Violation: some
preference for non-zero heavy
neutrino mixing in e & τ :
arXiv:1605.08774v2

Sensitivity to NSI have reached
levels to explain B-anamolies :
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Neutrino Factories

B-factories

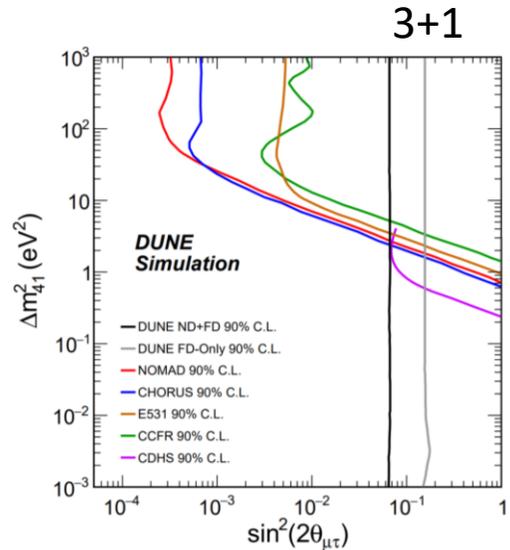
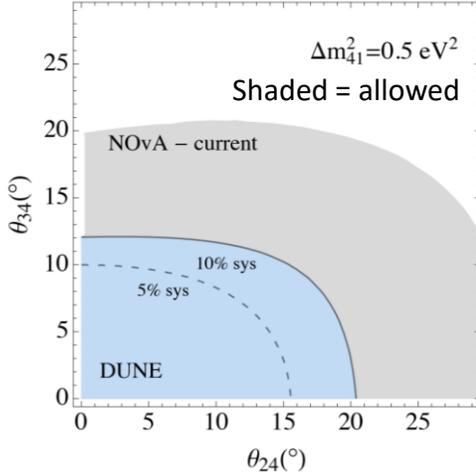
High Energy Collider

Sensitivity to Extra Neutrinos

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 Arxiv:1901.08330v1

arXiv:1707.05348v1

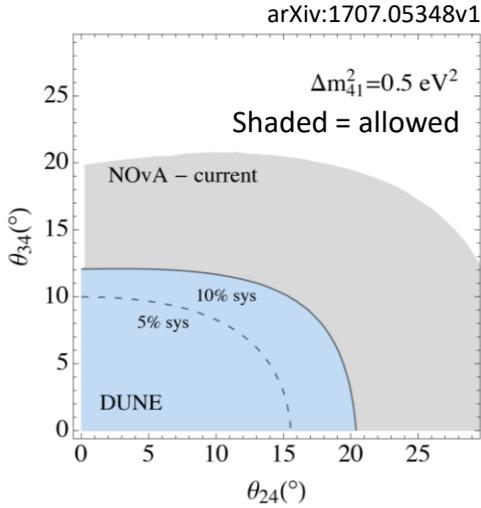
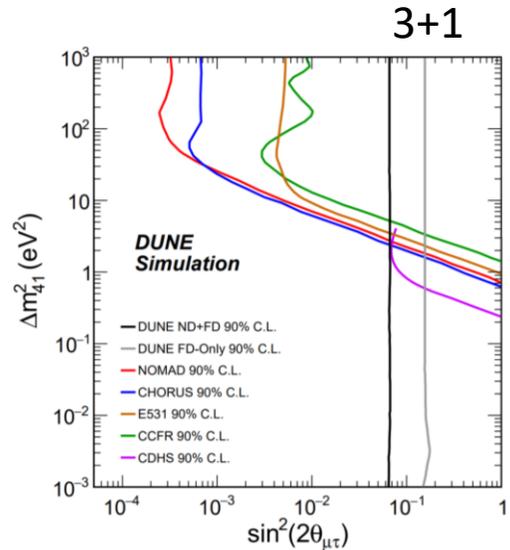


Extra Neutrino mass

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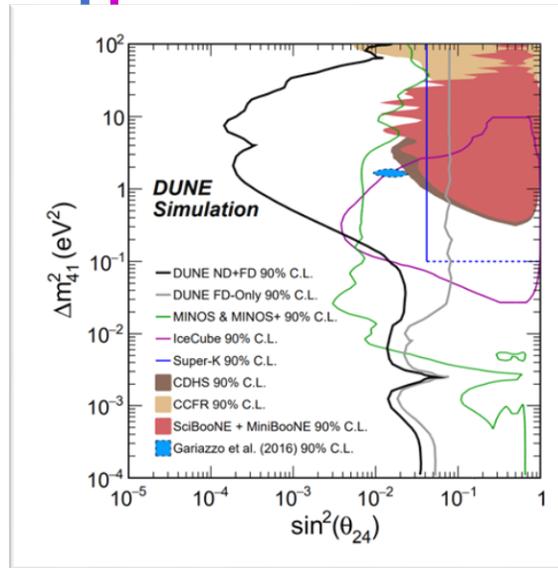
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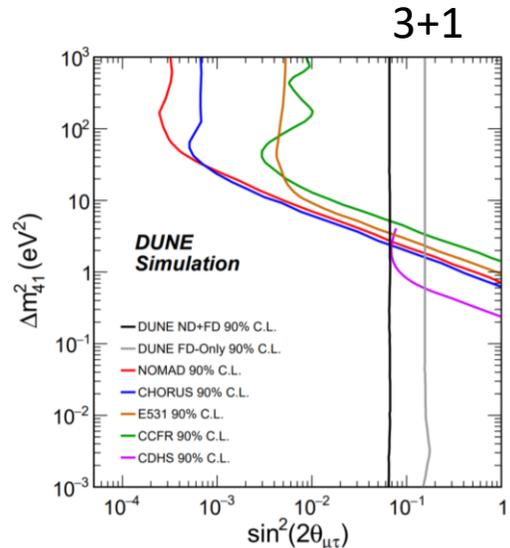
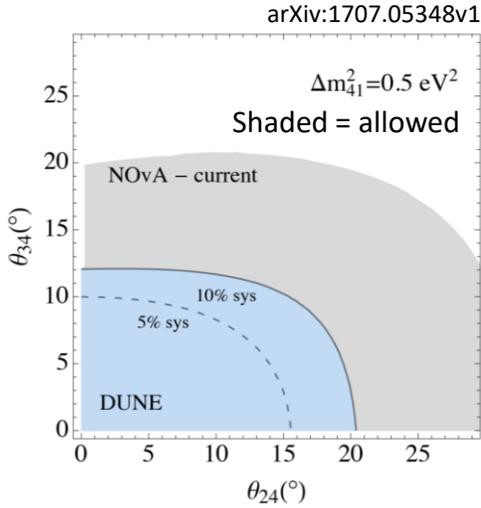
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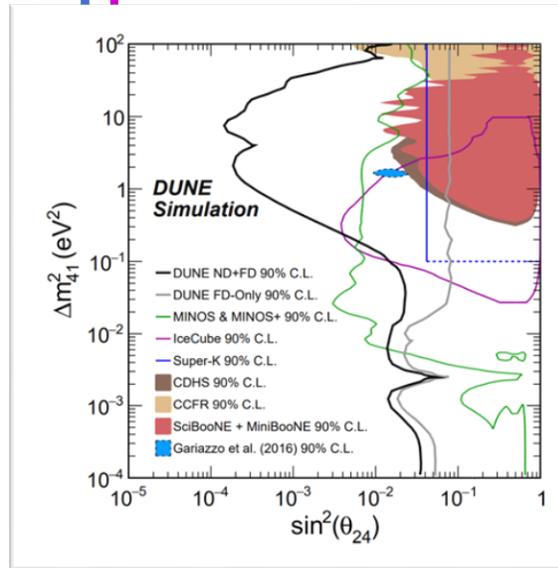
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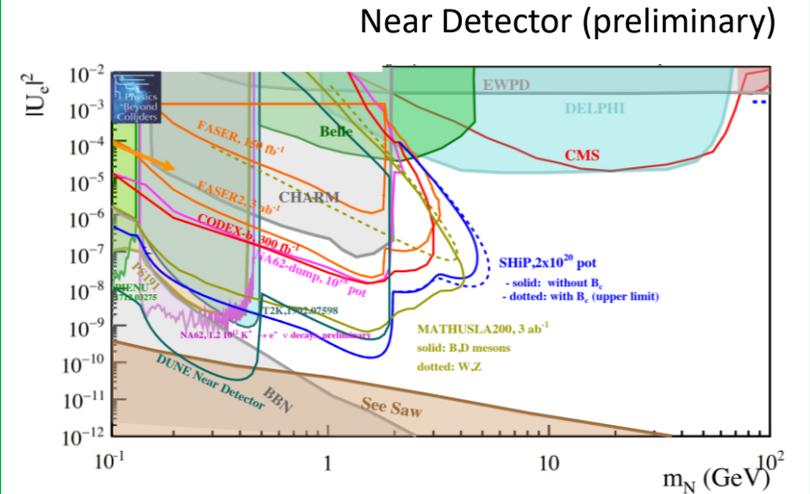


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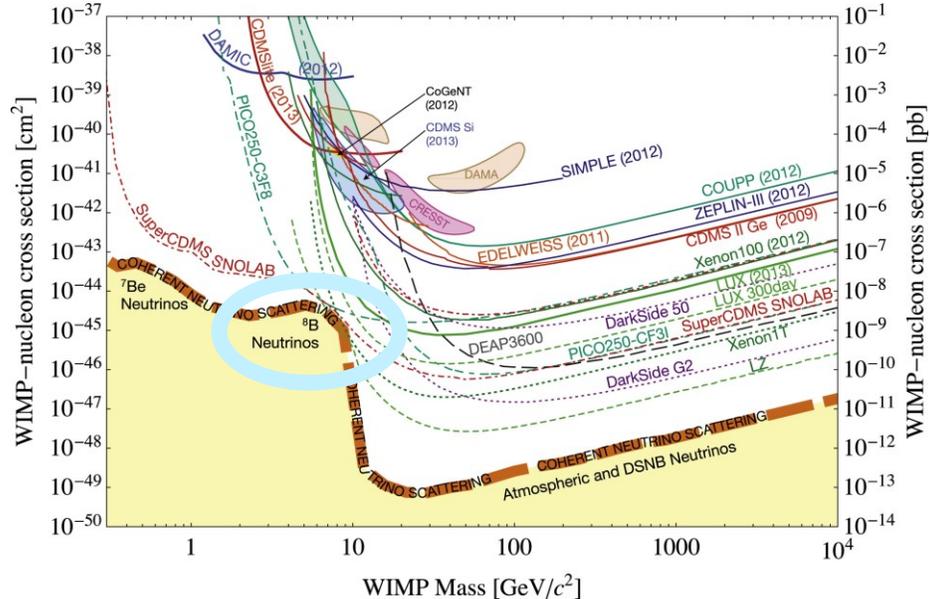
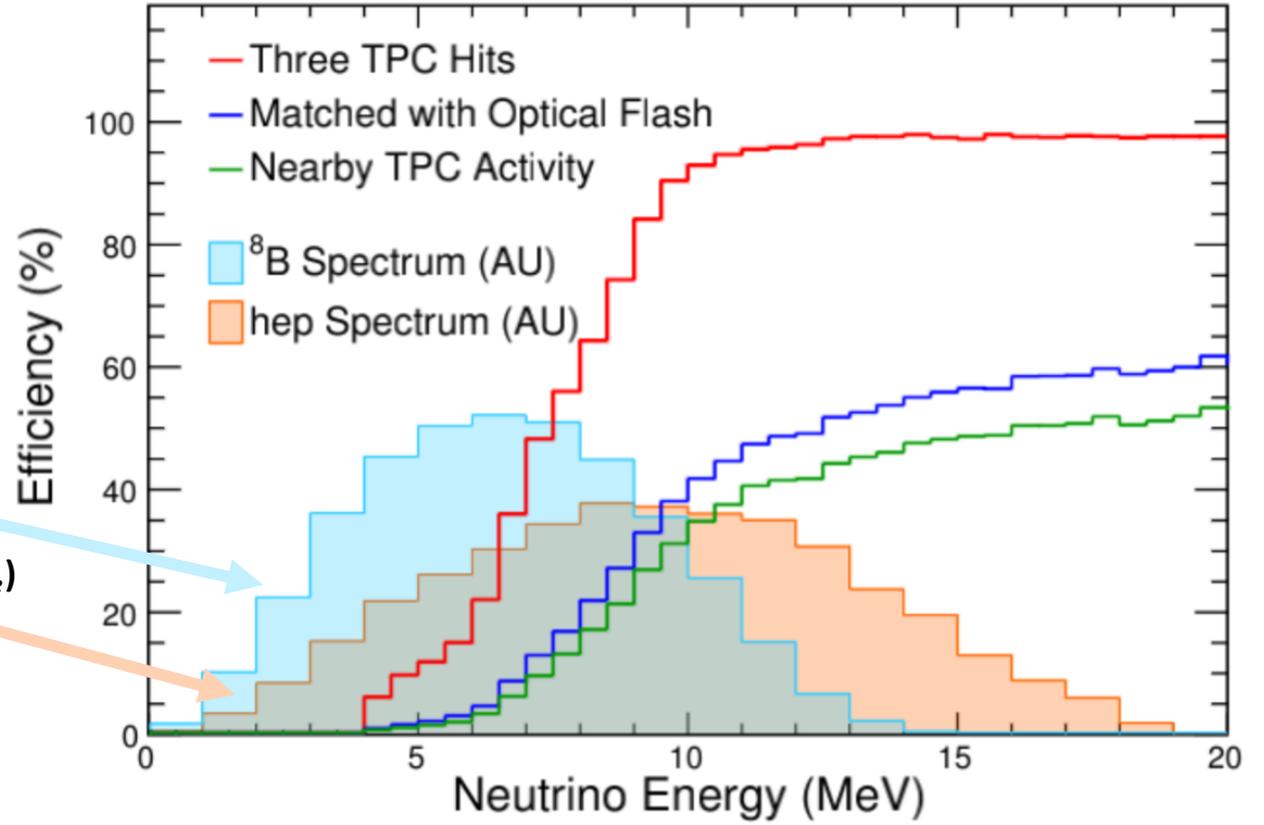
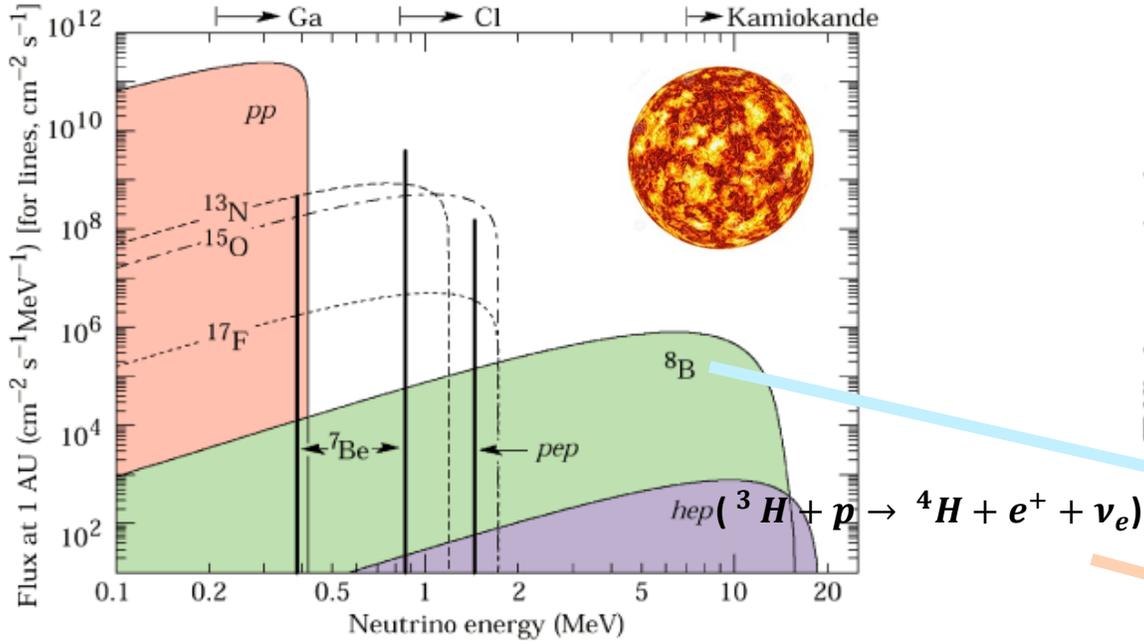
Case 3 ($\Delta m_{14}^2 > 100 \text{ eV}^2$): fast sterile neutrino oscillations, averaged out in ND and FD (same as PMNS non-unitarity from heavy neutrinos)



10^{-3} eV 10^{-2} eV 10^{-1} eV eV KeV MeV GeV 100 GeV

Extra Neutrino mass

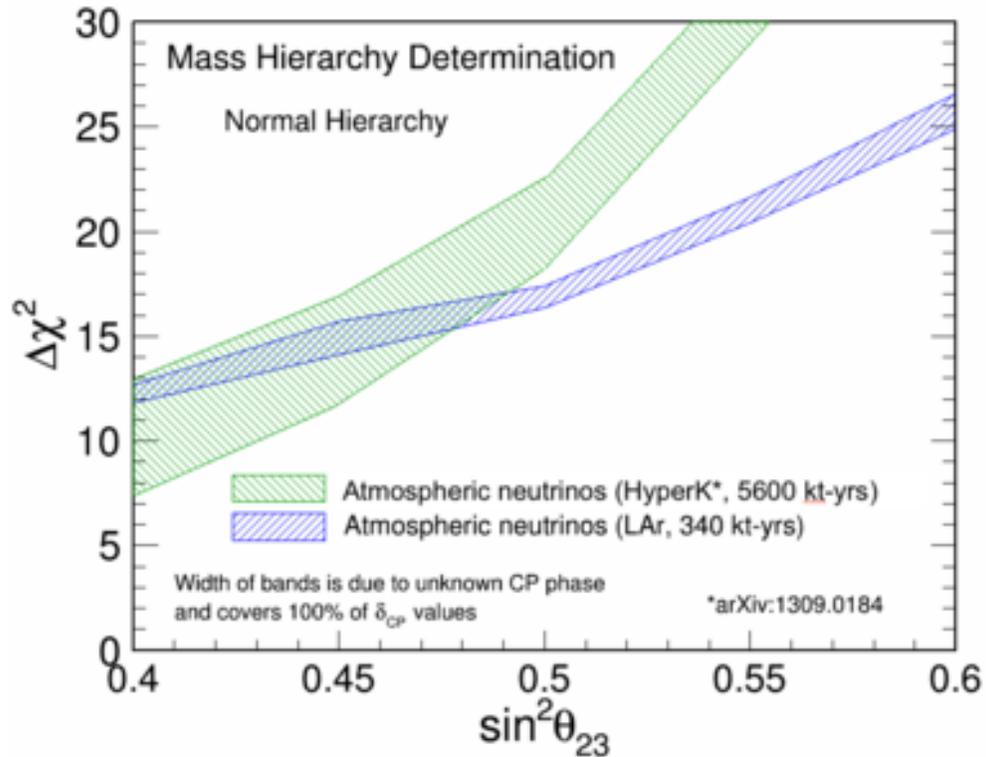
Solar Neutrinos



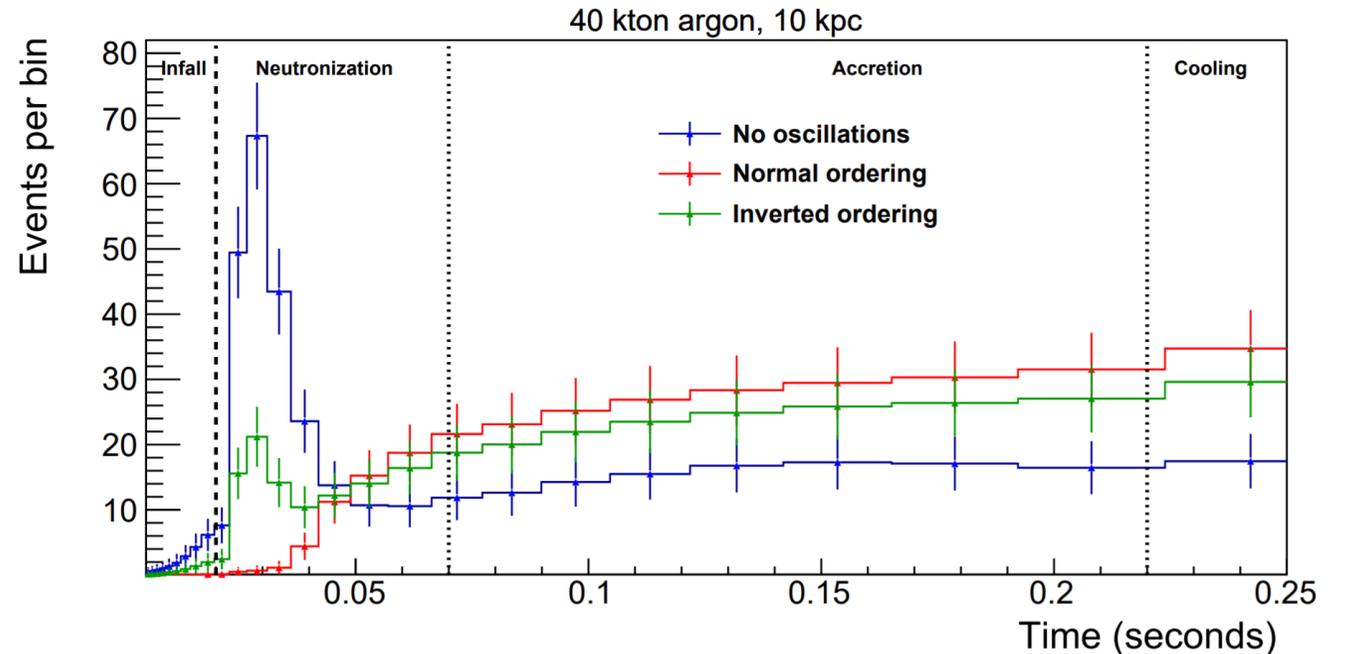
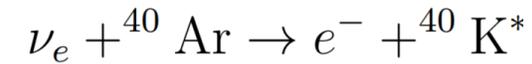
- DUNE can measure solar neutrinos to help verify the standard solar model, measure sun's core temperature, characterize neutrino floor, resolve tension between global solar neutrino measurements & KamLAND (arXiv:1808.08232), characterize MSW affect

Atmospheric & SuperNova Neutrinos

- Can use atmospheric neutrinos to extract neutrino properties

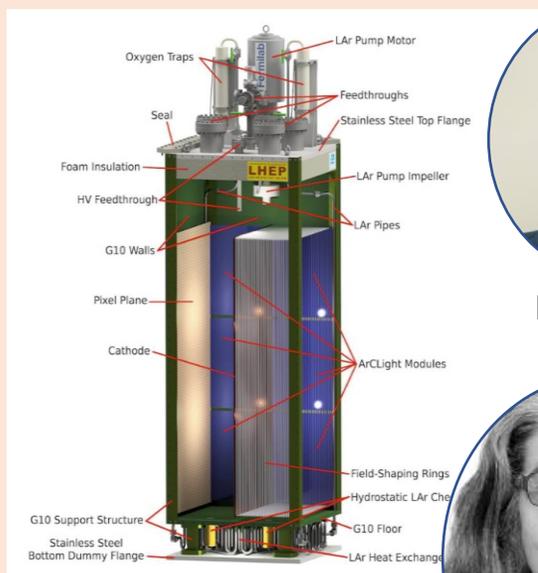


- Core collapses expected to occur few times per century (at 10-15 kpc): test astrophysical theories, probe new physics
- When massive star collapses to neutron star/black hole, $\sim 10^{58}$ of ~ 10 MeV ν emitted for a few seconds.
- DUNE sensitive to ν_e supernova neutrinos- this is unique among supernova neutrino detectors for the next decades. Tracks can indicate direction of supernova



Planned Canadian Contributions

Near Detector Prototype & Neutrino Interaction model

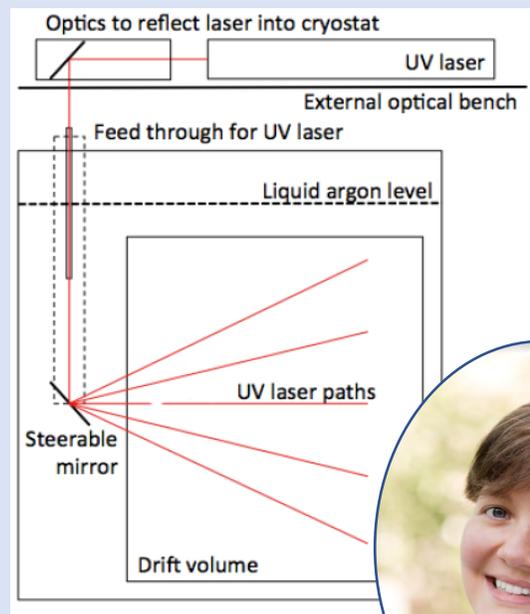


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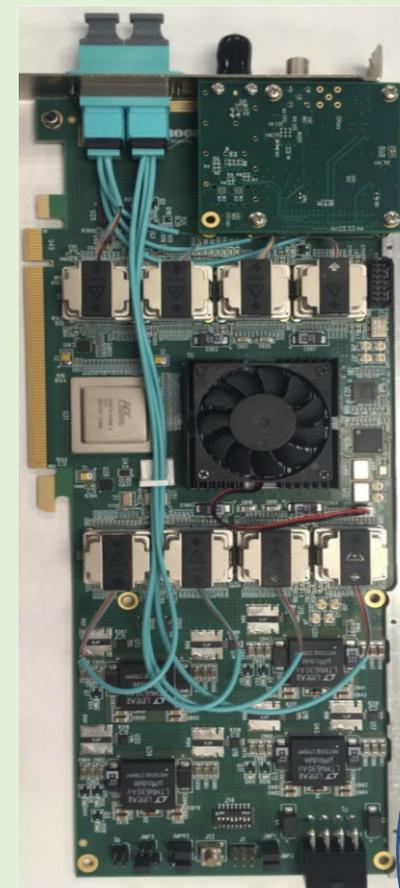
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FELIX readout system & Extra neutrino & NSI searches



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More manpower is very welcome! If you have other project ideas or expertise in LAr technologies, data acquisition, electronics etc., please contact us! We will organize expertise sharing workshop soon.

Summary & Outlook

- DUNE is a broad band energy neutrino experiment
- ProtoDUNE is running smoothly and performing well
- DUNE will have unprecedented sensitivity to neutrino mass hierarchy, CP violation, and searches for extra neutrinos. A rich atmospheric and solar neutrino program is under development.
- Canada is getting involved – please feel free to join
- TDR completed (<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2002.03005.pdf>)

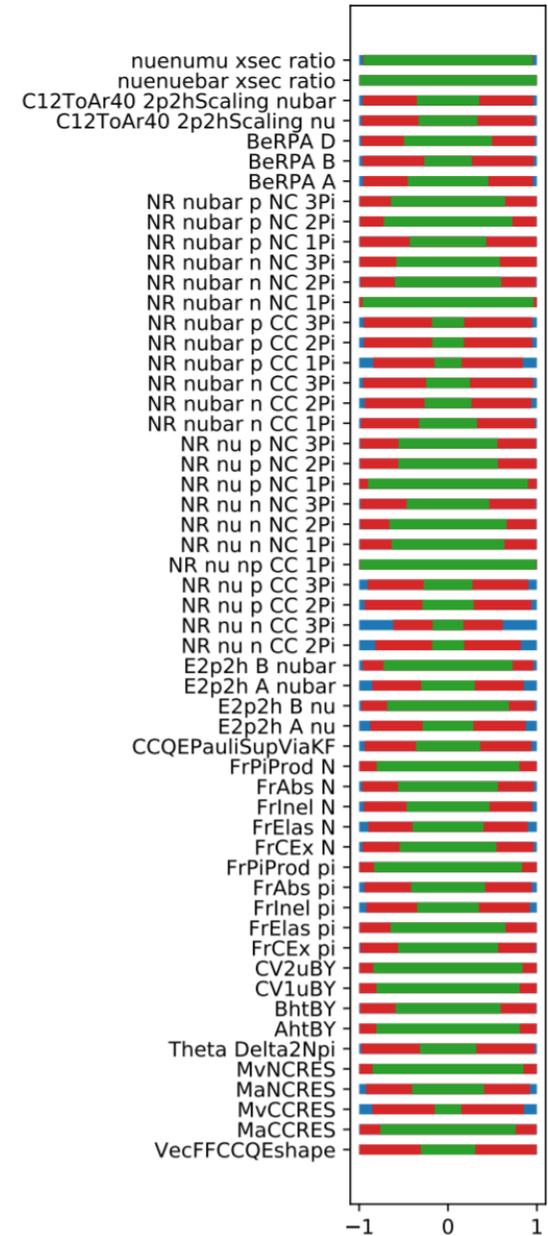
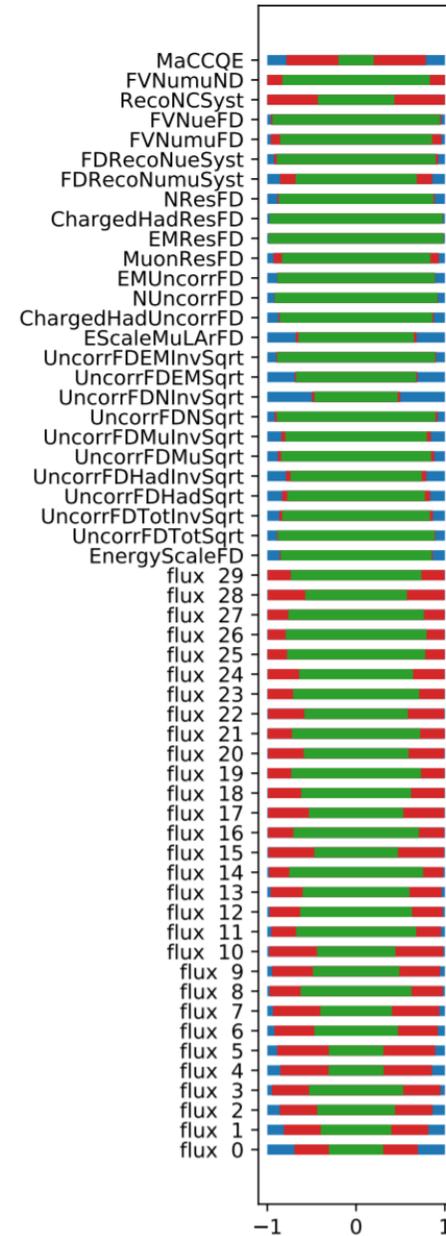
Backup

Uncertainties

Energy Scale Uncertainties

$$E'_{rec} = E_{rec} \times \left(p_0 + p_1 \sqrt{E_{rec}} + \frac{p_2}{\sqrt{E_{rec}}} \right)$$

Particle	p_0	p_1	p_2
all (except muons)	2%	1%	2%
μ (range)	2%	2%	2%
μ (curvature)	1%	1%	1%
p, π^\pm	5%	5%	5%
e, γ, π^0	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
n	20%	30%	30%



■ Prior ■ FD-only ■ ND+FD

Extra Neutrino Searches & NSI

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \dots$$

+ $\delta\mathcal{L}^{d=5}$

Neutrino mass generation (if mass hierarchy too big, naturally get light 3ν), but other dimensions suppressed – and get no observable phenomena at energies we can reach (Seesaw I/II/III)

+ $\delta\mathcal{L}^{d=6}$

Non Standard Neutrino Interactions (NSI)
Minimal Unitarity violation (MUV)
 After EW symmetry breaking \rightarrow PMNS non-unitarity induced by mixing with heavy neutrinos. Implies breaking lepton universality and lepton flavor violation (inverse or linear seesaw)

$$H = \frac{1}{2E} \left[U_{PMNS} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ & \Delta m_{21}^2 & \\ & & \Delta m_{31}^2 \end{pmatrix} U_{PMNS}^\dagger + a \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \epsilon_{ee} & \epsilon_{e\mu} & \epsilon_{e\tau} \\ \epsilon_{e\mu}^* & \epsilon_{\mu\mu} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \\ \epsilon_{e\tau}^* & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^* & \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

+ $\delta\mathcal{L}^{d=8}$

NSI – strong matter effects. Not sensitive at Colliders, but are at neutrino facilities

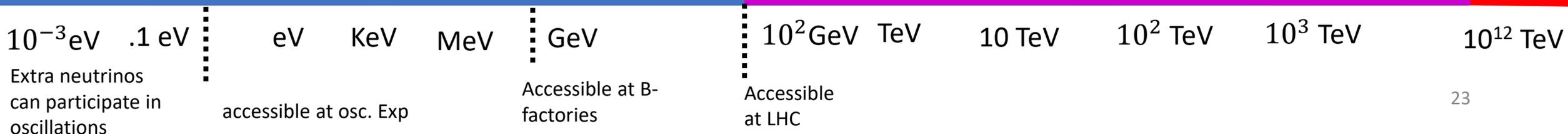
+ $\delta\mathcal{L}^{d=9}$

Dark photon & extra neutrino motivated by LNSD/MiniBoone

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Add new Scaler - Radiative models. (some type I radiative models have NSI, all type II radiative models don't have NSI)

$$P_{\alpha\beta}^{SBL} = 4|U_{\alpha 4}|^2|U_{\beta 4}|^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta m_{41}^2 L}{4E}\right)$$



Parameterizations for Extra Neutrinos Searches

$$\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{N} & \mathbf{\Theta} \\ \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{S} \end{pmatrix}$$

3x3 active ν
Active-heavy mix

Active-sterile mix
Sterile-heavy mix

$\epsilon, \alpha, \eta, \theta$ can be related to each other: [arXiv:1609.08637v3](https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.08637v3)

R allowed at % level since it can only be probed at osc exp.

If sterile ν would participate in neutrino oscillations – ie: $P_{\alpha\beta}$ depends on \mathcal{U}

3+1, 3+N scenarios : $\theta_{14}, \theta_{24}, \delta_{14}$

$$\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13}c_{14} & s_{12}c_{13}c_{14} & c_{14}s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} & s_{14}e^{-i\delta_{14}} \\ \dots & \dots & c_{13}c_{24}s_{23} & c_{14}s_{24} \\ & & -s_{13}s_{14}s_{24}e^{i(\delta_{14}-\delta_{13})} & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & c_{14}c_{24}s_{34}e^{-i\delta_{34}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Direct Heavy Neutrino Searches at LHC

Here N is not unitary – 2 common parametrizations

Triangular

$$\mathbf{N} = (\mathbf{I} - \alpha)\mathbf{U}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{ee} & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_{\mu e} & \alpha_{\mu\mu} & 0 \\ \alpha_{\tau e} & \alpha_{\tau\mu} & \alpha_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

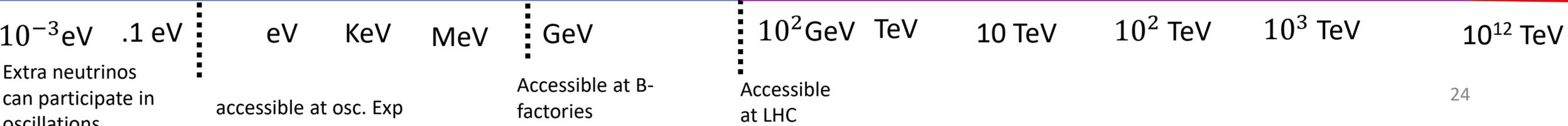
Unitary PMNS

Hermitian

$$\mathbf{N} = (\mathbf{I} - \eta)\mathbf{U}'$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta_{ee} & \eta_{e\mu} & \eta_{e\tau} \\ \eta_{e\mu}^* & \eta_{\mu\mu} & \eta_{\mu\tau} \\ \eta_{e\tau}^* & \eta_{\mu\tau}^* & \eta_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

arXiv:1901.08330v1



Limits on Extra Neutrinos

For neutrinos with masses below the electroweak scale, best limits from oscillation data. BUT most future experiments (DUNE) won't add too much here (see arXiv:1609.08637v3) – maybe Hyper-K can?

arXiv:1609.08637v3

		"Light steriles"	
		$\Delta m^2 \gtrsim 100 \text{ eV}^2$	$\Delta m^2 \sim 0.1 - 1 \text{ eV}^2$
α_{ee}	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-2}$ [48]	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-2}$ [48]	
$\alpha_{\mu\mu}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$ [49]	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-2}$ [50]	
$\alpha_{\tau\tau}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-1}$ [49]	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-1}$ [49]	
$ \alpha_{\mu e} $	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ [51]	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-2}$	
$ \alpha_{\tau e} $	$6.9 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$4.5 \cdot 10^{-2}$	
$ \alpha_{\tau\mu} $	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$ [52]	$5.3 \cdot 10^{-2}$	

48: Buggy

49: SuperK atmospheric

51/52: Nomad

50: Minos

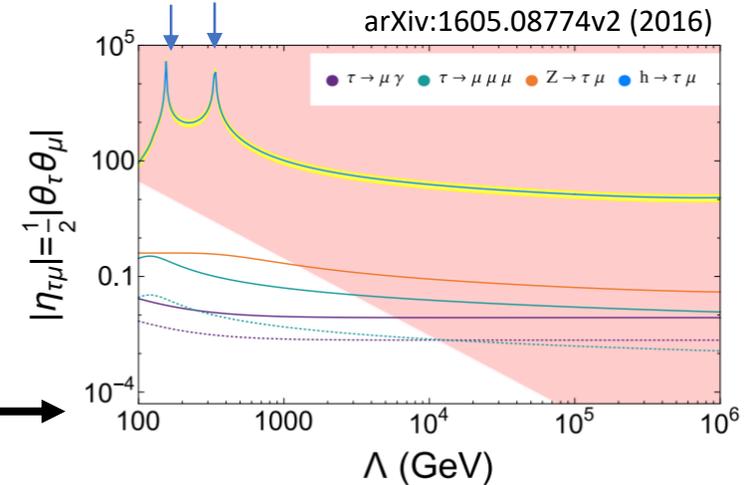
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		"Non-Unitarity"
		($m > \text{EW}$)
α_{ee}	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [46]	
$\alpha_{\mu\mu}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ [46]	
$\alpha_{\tau\tau}$	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [46]	
$ \alpha_{\mu e} $	$6.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ($2.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$) [46]	
$ \alpha_{\tau e} $	$2.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [46]	
$ \alpha_{\tau\mu} $	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ [46]	

PMNS non-unitarity bounded at per mil level from Lepton Universality, Lepton Flavor Violation EW observables, (B-factories ,MEG, LHC)

LFV: best limits from $\alpha \rightarrow \gamma\alpha$ & $\alpha \rightarrow 3\beta$ for 3 extra neutrino model

$H \rightarrow \tau\mu$ has small preference for non zero (arXiv:1502.07400, arXiv:1508.03372)



arXiv:1605.08774v2 (2016)

10^{-3} eV .1 eV

eV KeV MeV GeV

Extra neutrinos can participate in oscillations

accessible at osc. Exp

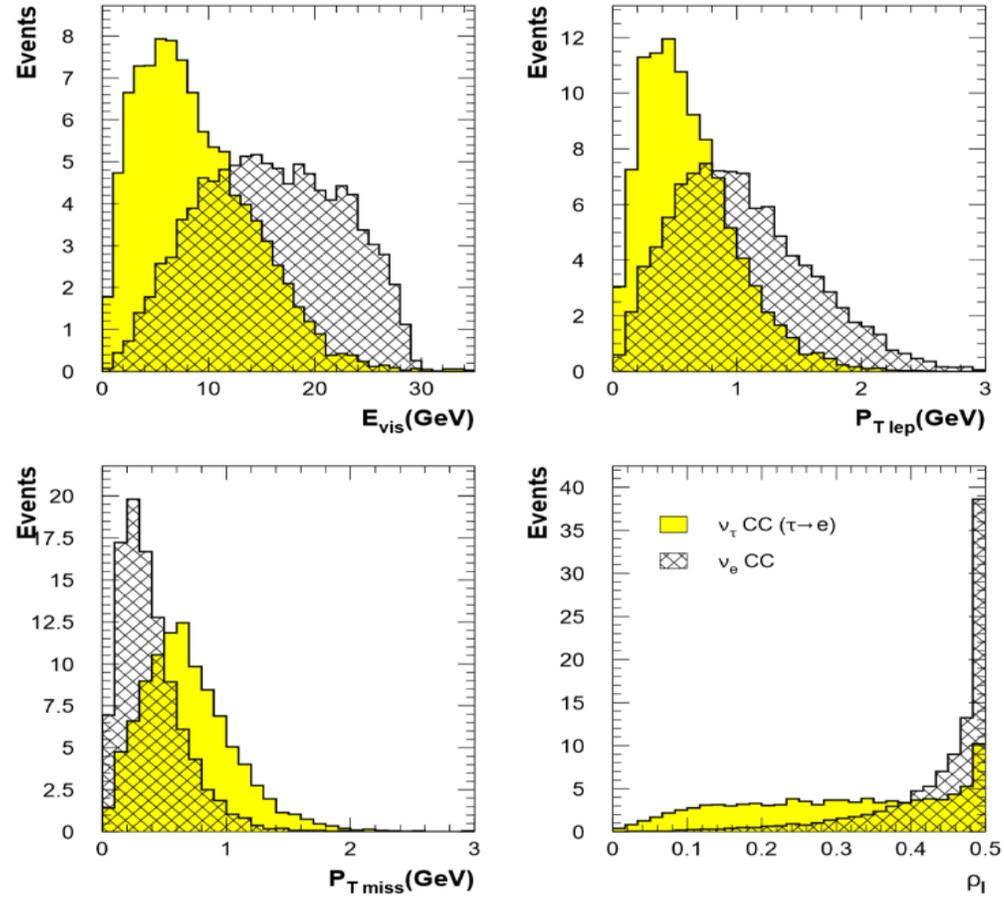
Accessible at B-factories

10^2 GeV TeV 10 TeV 10^2 TeV 10^3 TeV 10^{12} TeV

Accessible at LHC

Tau Neutrinos in DUNE

Main kinematical variables for τ searching

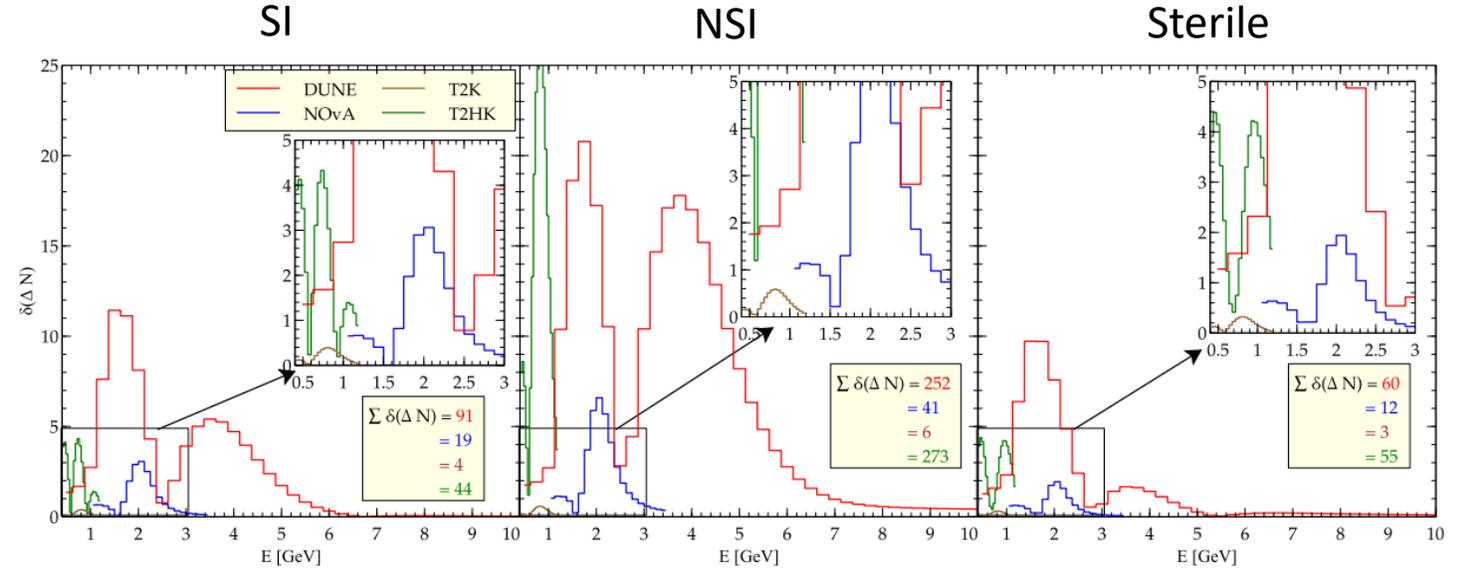
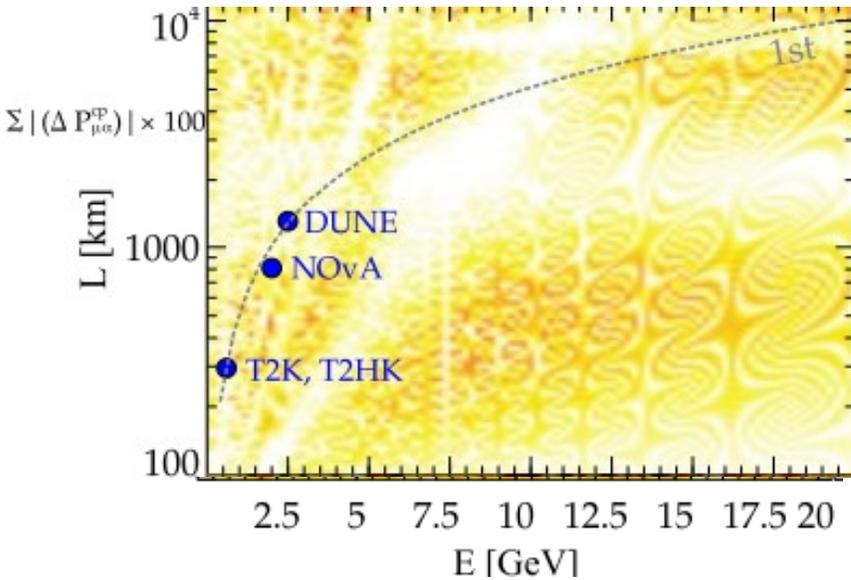


The discriminating power of E_{vis} , P_T , P_T^{miss} , ρ between ν_τ induced interactions, represented by the filled yellow distributions, and the ν_e background events represented by the hashed distribution.

$$\rho = \frac{p_T^{lepton}}{p_T^{lepton} + p_T^{hadron} + p_T^{miss}}$$

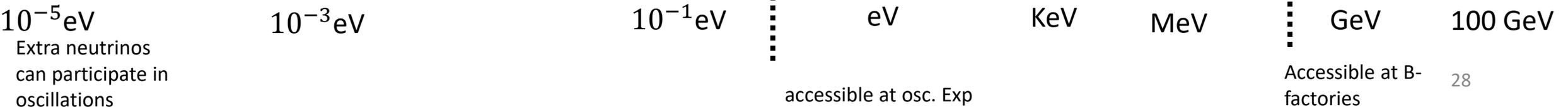
Sensitivity to Extra Neutrinos and NSI

Darker regions = larger amount of non-unitarity in sterile
 Can't probe non-unitarity at better than 6%



$$\delta[\Delta N_{\alpha\beta}^{CP}] = [\Delta N_{\alpha\beta}^{CP}](\delta_{13} = \pi/2) - [\Delta N_{\alpha\beta}^{CP}](\delta_{13} = 0)$$

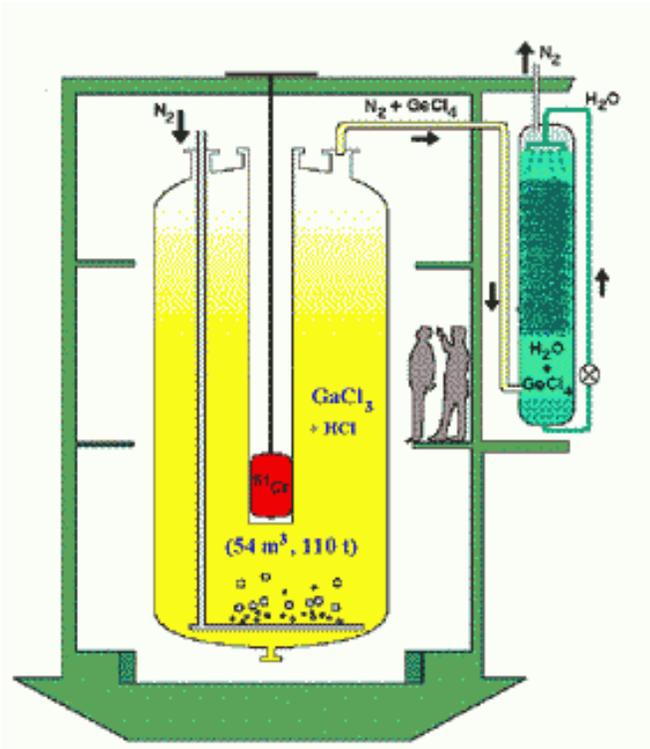
- NSI with matter gives rise to NSI at source and/or detector (arXiv:0807.1003v3). Bounds on source & detector NSI an order of magnitude more strict than matter NSI. DUNE can probe matter (dim 8), Hyper – K source & detector NSI (dim 6)
- NSI can be probed with supernova neutrinos in Hyper-K : arXiv:1907.01059v2



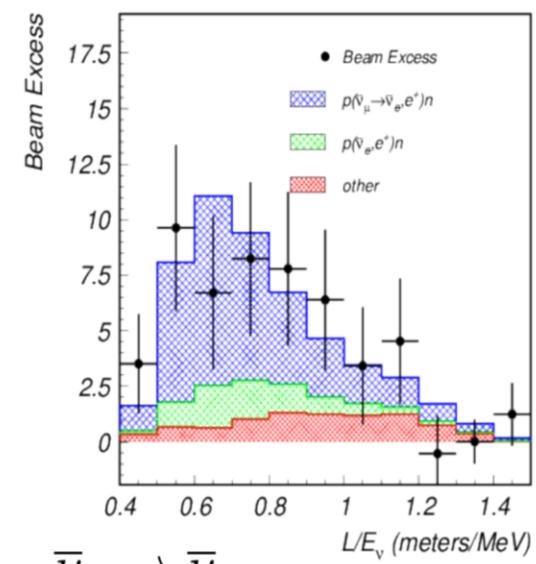
Anomalies in oscillations

Gallium anomaly: GALLEX and SAGE collaborations place detectors besides artificial radioactive sources producing high fluxes of electron neutrinos (ν_e) - 2.9σ deficit of the ν_e .

Kaether F, et al. Phys. Lett. B685:47 (2010)
 Abdurashitov JN, et al. Phys.Rev. C73:045805 (2006)



- 3.8σ excess in LSND



$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$

- No signal @Karmen

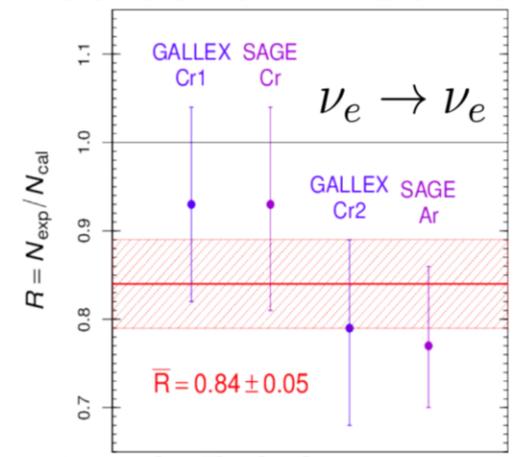
LSND: PRL 75 (1995) 2650, PRC 54 (1996) 2685, PRL 77 (1996) 3082, PRD 64 (2001) 112007

Karmen: PRD 65 (2002) 112001

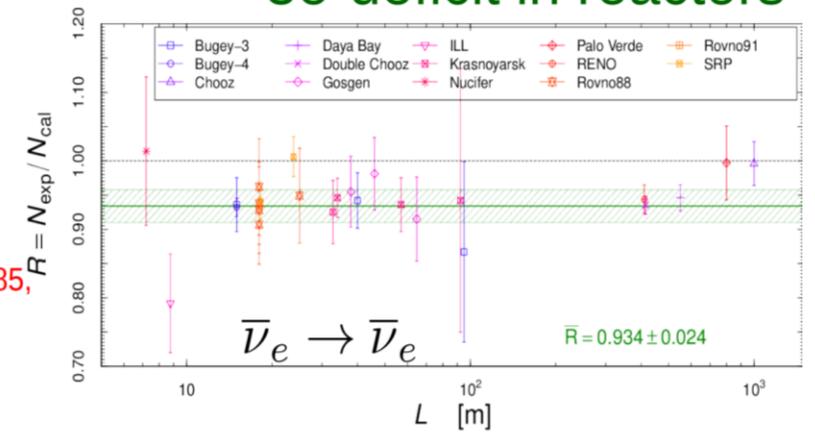
Gallium: PRC 80 (2009) 015807, **SAGE**, Nucl.Phys.Proc.Suppl. 168 (2007) 344, Laveder et al, PRD 78 (2008) 073009 and PRC 83 (2011) 065504, C. Giunti et al

Reactor: PRD 83 (2011) 073006. Mention et al. PRC 83 (2011) 054615. Mueller et al. PRC 84 (2011) 024617. Huber

- $\sim 3\sigma$ deficit in Gallium

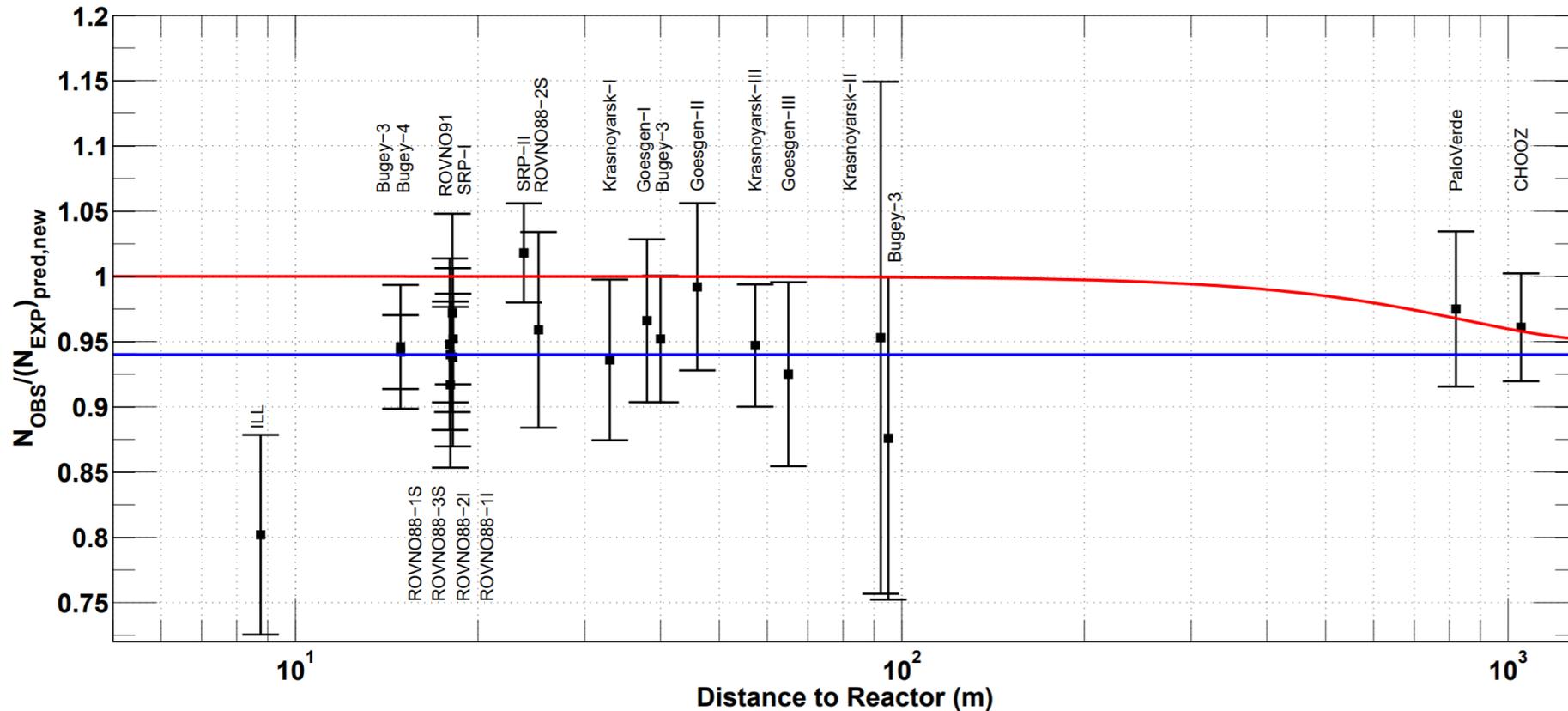


- $\sim 3\sigma$ deficit in reactors



Reactor anti neutrino anomaly. arXiv:1101.2755v4 [hep-ex] 23 Mar 2011

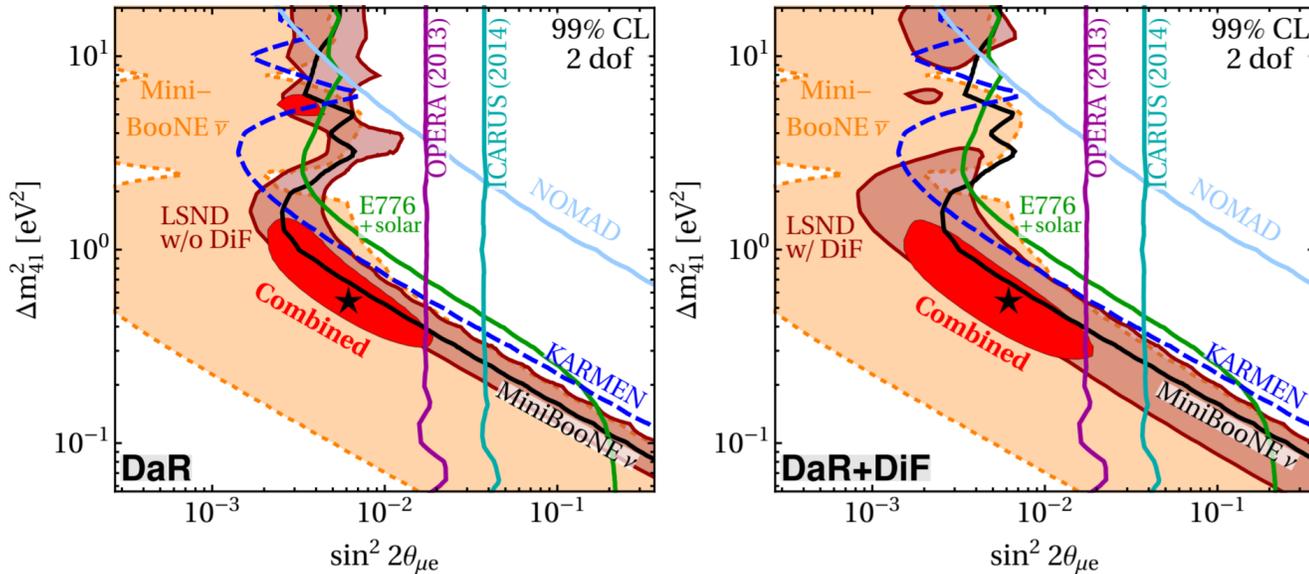
Bugey-4, ROVNO91, Bugey-3, Gosgen, ILL, Krasnoyarsk, Rovno88, SRP, Chooz, Palo Verde, Nucifer, Double Chooz, Daya Bay, and RENO measured a 2.9σ deficit of $\bar{\nu}_e$. NEOS and DANSS see similar effects, but in theory independent way.



Analysis	Δm_{41}^2 [eV ²]	$ U_{e4}^2 $	χ_{\min}^2/dof	$\Delta\chi^2(\text{no-osc})$	significance
DANSS+NEOS	1.3	0.00964	74.4/(84 - 2)	13.6	3.3 σ
all reactor (flux-free)	1.3	0.00887	185.8/(233 - 5)	11.5	2.9 σ
all reactor (flux-fixed)	1.3	0.00964	196.0/(233 - 3)	15.5	3.5 σ
$\bar{\nu}_e$ disap. (flux-free)	1.3	0.00901	542.9/(594 - 8)	13.4	3.2 σ
$\bar{\nu}_e$ disap. (flux-fixed)	1.3	0.0102	552.8/(594 - 6)	17.5	3.8 σ

ν_e disappearance data (In the ν_e and $\bar{\nu}_e$ disappearance channels, the most important constraints on sterile neutrinos come from reactor experiments at short baseline ($L = .1$ km)). But we include also data from solar neutrinos, ν_e scattering on ^{12}C , and radioactive source experiments.

Fits: arXiv:1803.10661v1 [hep-ph] 28 Mar 2018



DANSS and NEOS reactor experiments support sterile neutrino explanation of reactor anomalies (Phys.Rev.Lett. 118:121802 (2017), Phys.Lett. B787:56 (2018))

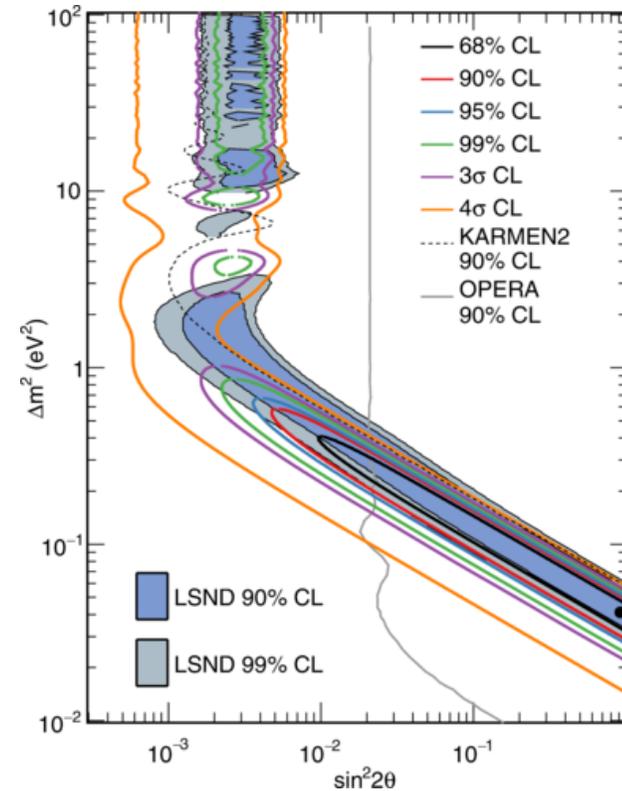
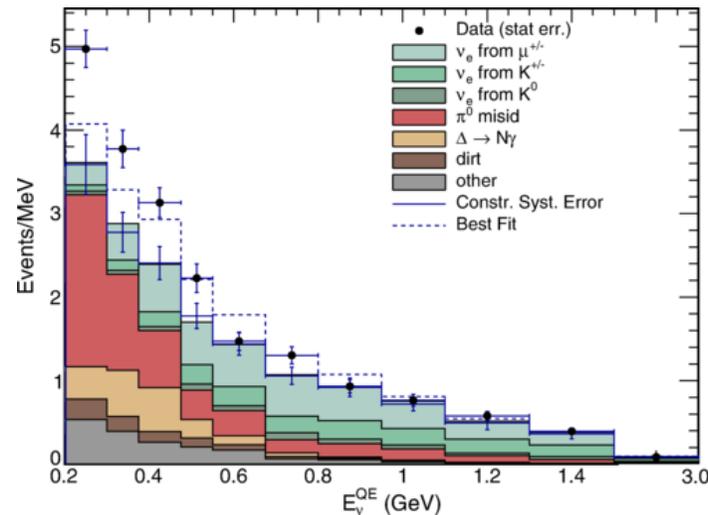
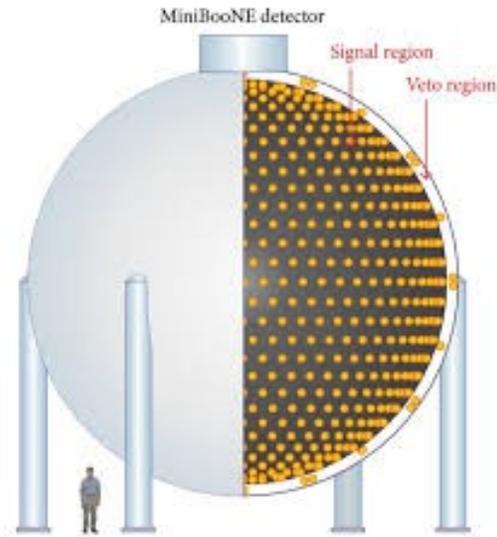
FIG. 4. Constraints on short-baseline $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ oscillations in the presence of sterile neutrinos in $3 + 1$ scenarios. We show the allowed parameter regions, projected onto the plane spanned by the effective mixing angle $\sin^2 2\theta_{\mu e} \equiv 4|U_{e4}|^2|U_{\mu 4}|^2$ and the mass squared difference Δm_{41}^2 . In the left panel only decay-at-rest (DaR) data from LSND is included, while in the right panel also decay-in-flight data (DiF) is used.

MiniBooNe & LSND

Short baseline experiments: the abundant appearance of electron (anti)-neutrinos (ν_e) that started off as a of muon (anti)-neutrinos (ν_μ) beam give combined 6.0σ deviation from theory (*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 121, 221801 (2018))

MiniBooNe: Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 221801 (2018).

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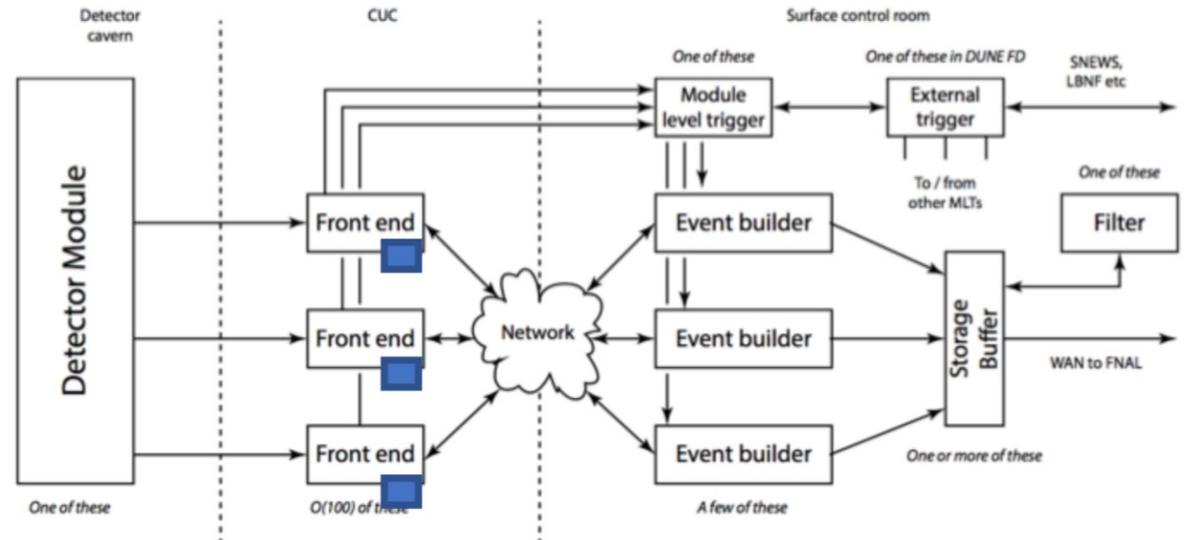


Two neutrino oscillation model: Neutrino & anti-neutrino mode (shaded areas LSND allowed, black point MiniBooNE best fit point). Karmen & Opera limits shown.

* KARMEN experiment in Karlsruhe examined a [low energy] region similar to the LSND experiment, but saw no indications of neutrino oscillations, but this experiment was less sensitive than LSND

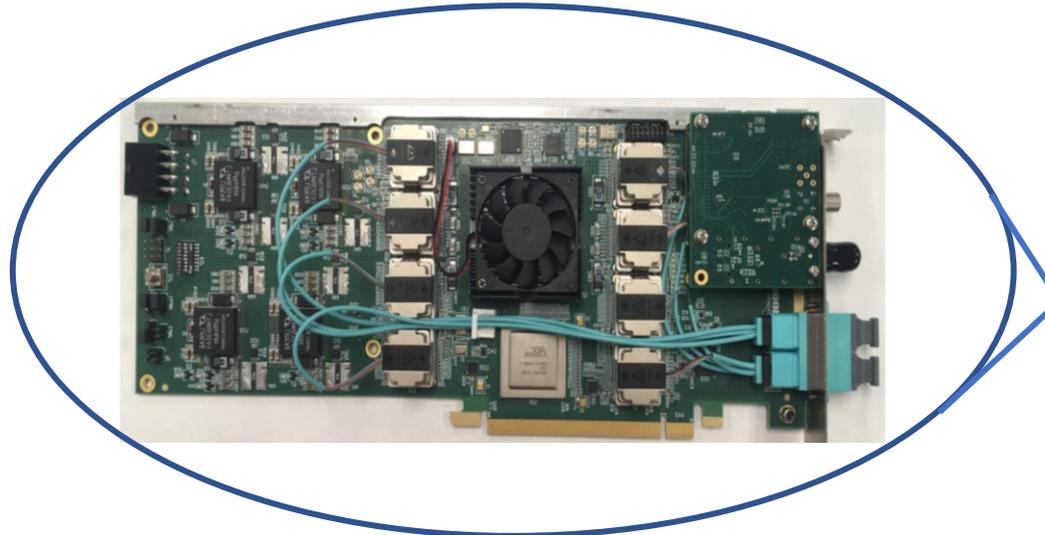
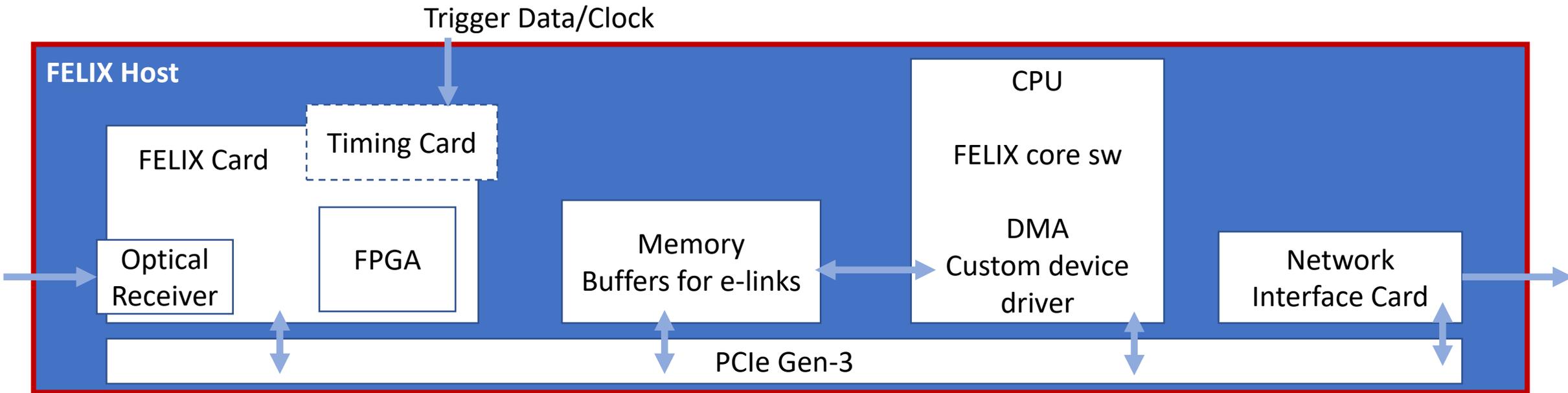
FELIX Readout System & Extra Neutrinos

- High performance I/O and compute system - Detector input (~ 1.5 TB/s)
- FELIX deals with data reception from detectors, data exchange with server & co-processor on FELIX board



- FELIX possibly relays control, config, monitoring to/from detectors
- On receipt of supernova trigger must be able to record 100s of full waveform data including $O(10s)$ before the trigger signal

FELIX Readout System



DUNE Readout Requirements

Requirement	Description	Value
Off-beam High-energy Trigger	The detector shall trigger on the visible energy* of underground physics events from decays or interactions within the active volume with high efficiency.	>100MeV
Off-beam Low-energy Trigger	The detector shall be capable of triggering on the visible energy of single low energy neutrino interactions inside the active volume.	>10MeV
Trigger for Beam	The detector shall trigger on the visible energy of beam interactions within the active volume with efficiency high enough that it has a sub-dominant impact on physics sensitivity.	> 100 MeV
Trigger for Calibration	The detector shall provide triggers to and trigger on calibration stimuli and tag the data from these triggers as such	
Trigger for Supernova Burst	A trigger shall be generated when a collection of signals is detected that constitute a candidate supernova burst with high galactic coverage*, while meeting offline storage requirements and overall bandwidth limitations.	
Physics Event Record	The DAQ shall merge data into a form suitable for offline analysis. Furthermore, tags shall be provided to allow the data collection conditions at the time and the livetime to be determined.	
DAQ Deadtime	The DAQ shall operate with deadtime that does not contribute significantly to overall loss of detector livetime.	

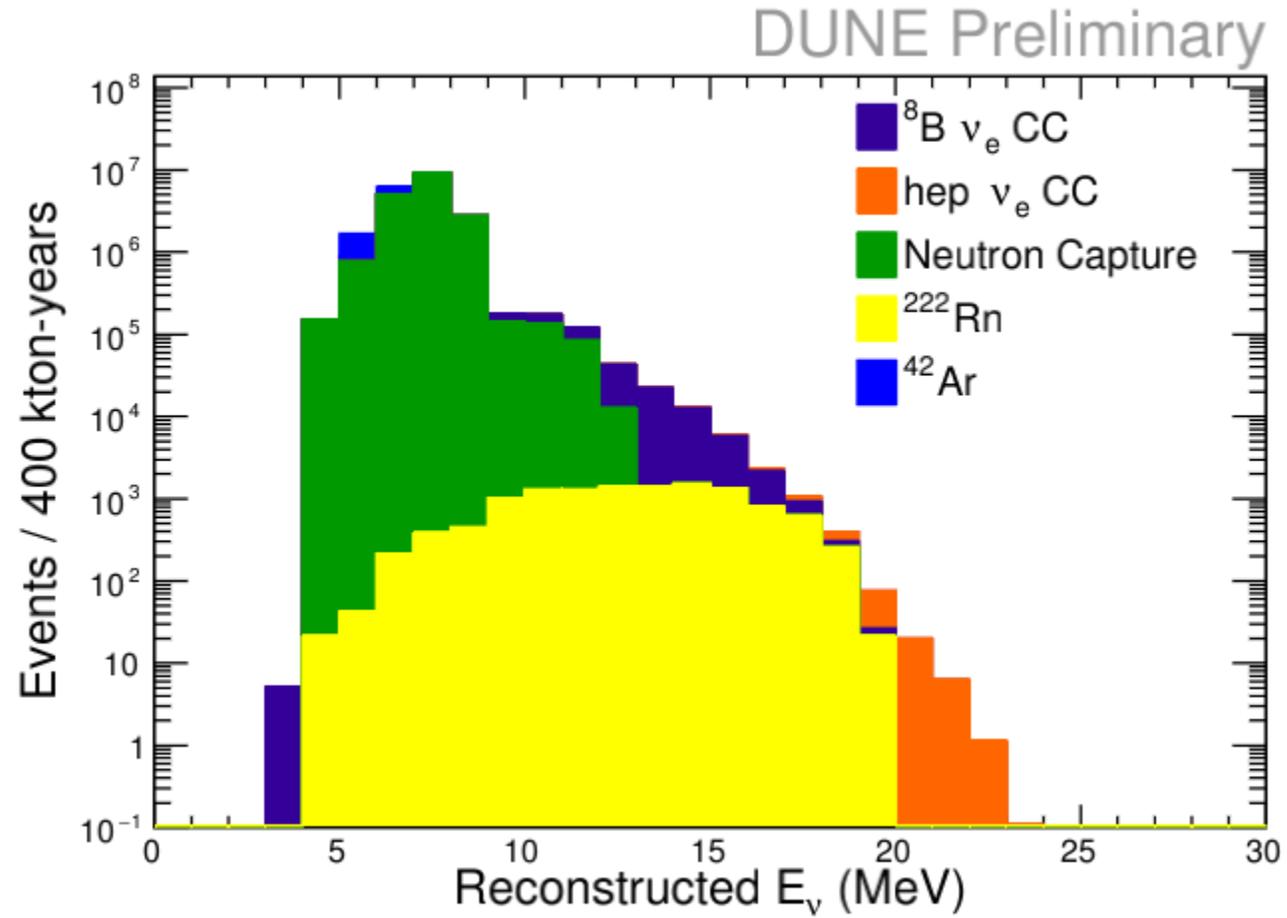
*Visible energy = deposited energy in the active volume as ionization and/or scintillation

*Galactic coverage = SBN probability-weighted efficiency, integrated over the physical extent of the Milkyway

FELIX in DUNE Timeline

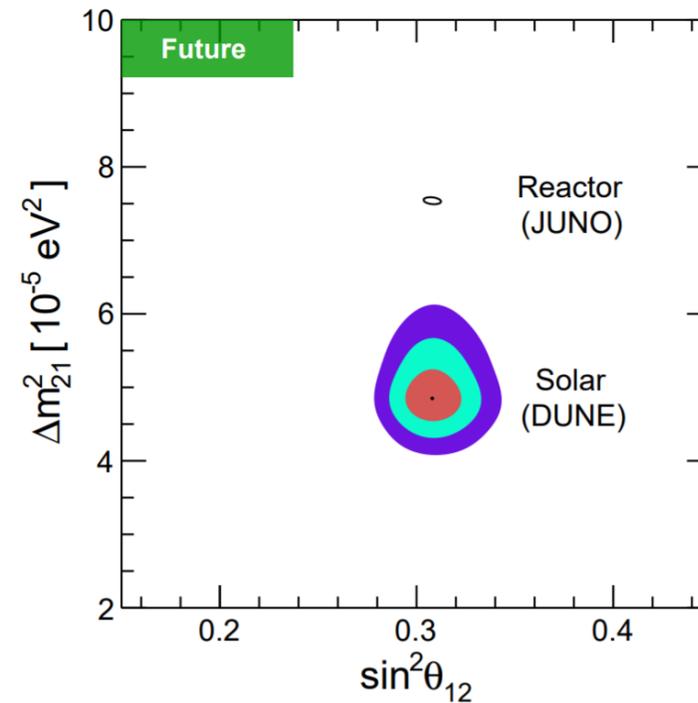
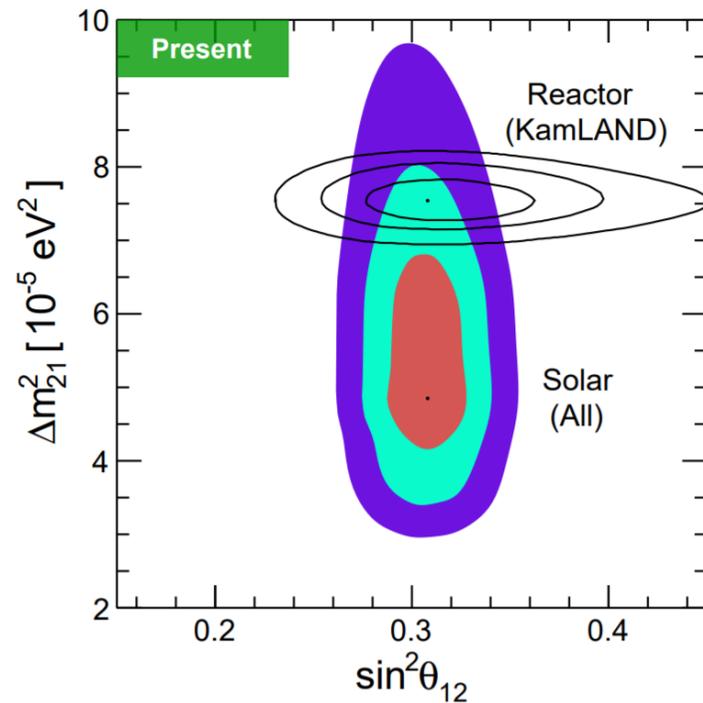
- Final FELIX card layout -> Q1 2021
 - FW, SW development & integration
- Test boards, test servers -> Q4 2021
 - FW, SW testing & optimization
- Pre-production -> Q2 2022 (also for detector commissioning)
 - Overall readout system validation •
- Production -> Q2 2023
 - Installation and commissioning

Solar Neutrino Backgrounds



DUNE as the Next-Generation Solar Neutrino Experiment

- <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1808.08232.pdf>



ProtoDUNE calibration

$$\left(\frac{dE}{dx}\right)_{\text{calibrated}} = \left(\exp\left(\frac{\left(\frac{dQ}{dx}\right)_{\text{calibrated}} \beta' W_{\text{ion}}}{C_{\text{cal}} \rho \mathcal{E}}\right) - \alpha\right) \left(\frac{\rho \mathcal{E}}{\beta'}\right)$$

C_{cal} = Calibration constant used to convert ADC values to number of electrons,

$W_{\text{ion}} = 23.6 \times 10^{-6}$ MeV/electron (the work function of argon),

\mathcal{E} = E field based on the measured space charge map,

ρ = 1.38 g/cm^3 (liquid argon density at a pressure of 124.106 kPa),

α = 0.93, and

β' = $0.212 \text{ (kV/cm)(g/cm}^2\text{)/MeV}$.

The calibration constant C_{cal} is normalized so that the unit (“ADC×tick”) corresponds to 200 electrons. In the case where the detector response is perfectly modeled (e.g. in the simulation), the calibration constant C_{cal} should be exactly $1/200 = 5 \times 10^{-3}$ ADC×tick/e. The calibration constants derived for the collection plane by fitting the stopping muon samples to the predicted dE/dx curve are shown in table 5. The uncertainties are statistical only. The difference between data and MC calibration constants is caused by the uncertainties on the gain measurement and the simulation of detector response.