

The DUNE Near Detector

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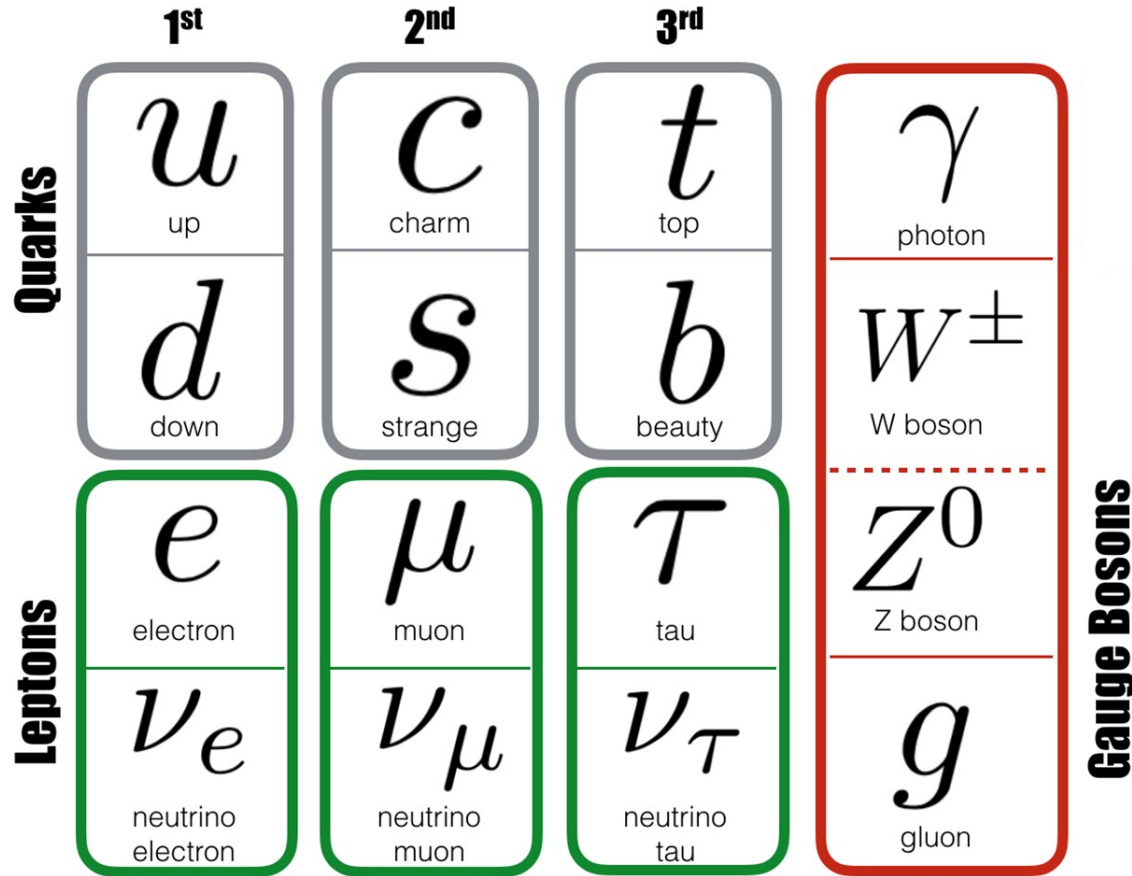
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Mixing Between Weak Flavor and Mass Eigenstates



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 - Electromagnetic
 - Strong
- For Weak interactions the incoming and outgoing particles are weak isospin pairs
- Differences between Weak Flavor and Mass eigenstates also allow for apparent mixing between isospin pair families
- This mixing is described by the:
 - CKM Matrix (quarks)
 - PMNS Matrix (leptons)

The Mixing Matrices

The CKM Matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix}_J = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}_M$$

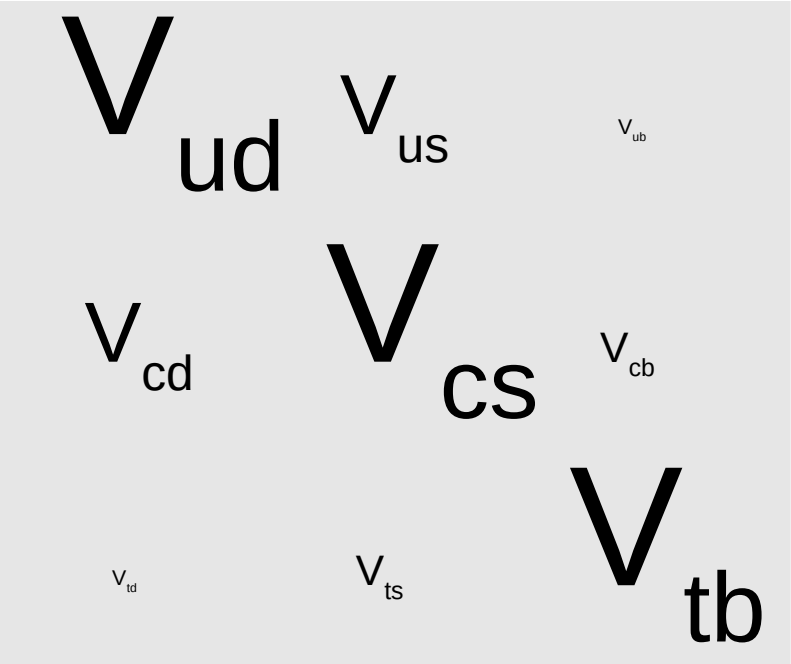
The PMNS Matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

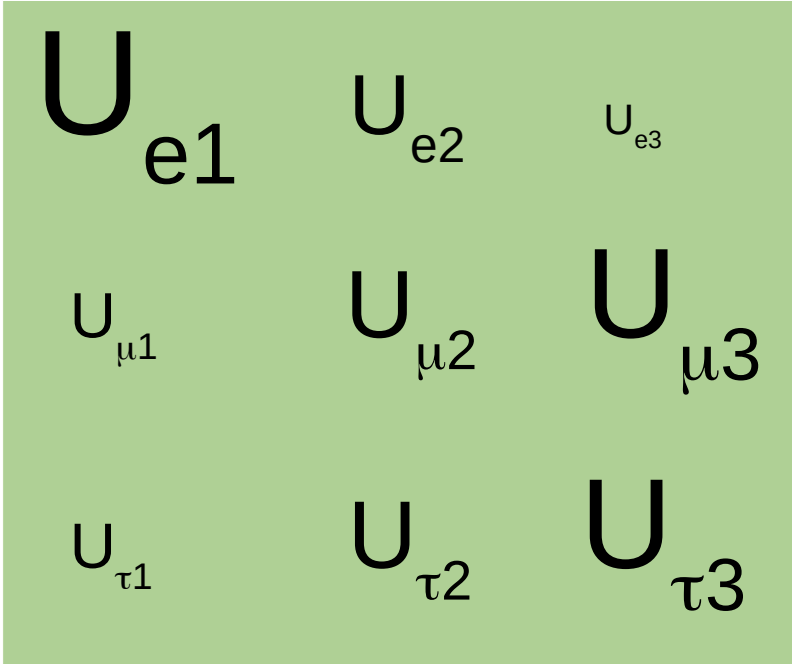
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The Mixing Matrices: Relative Element Sizes

Quarks



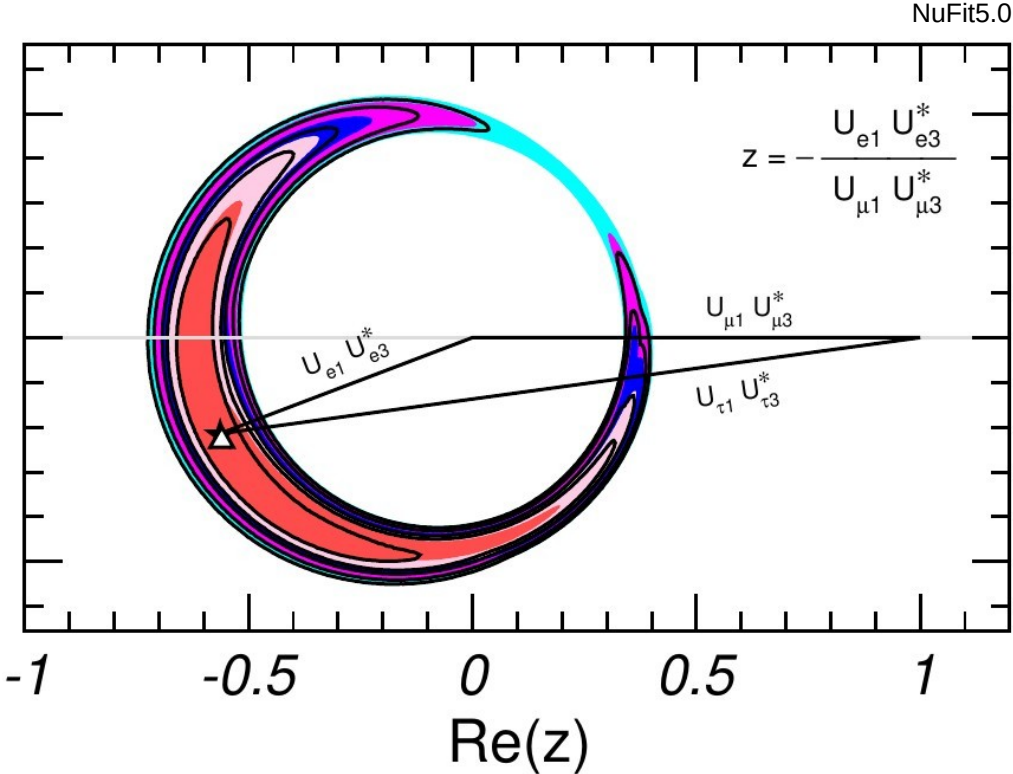
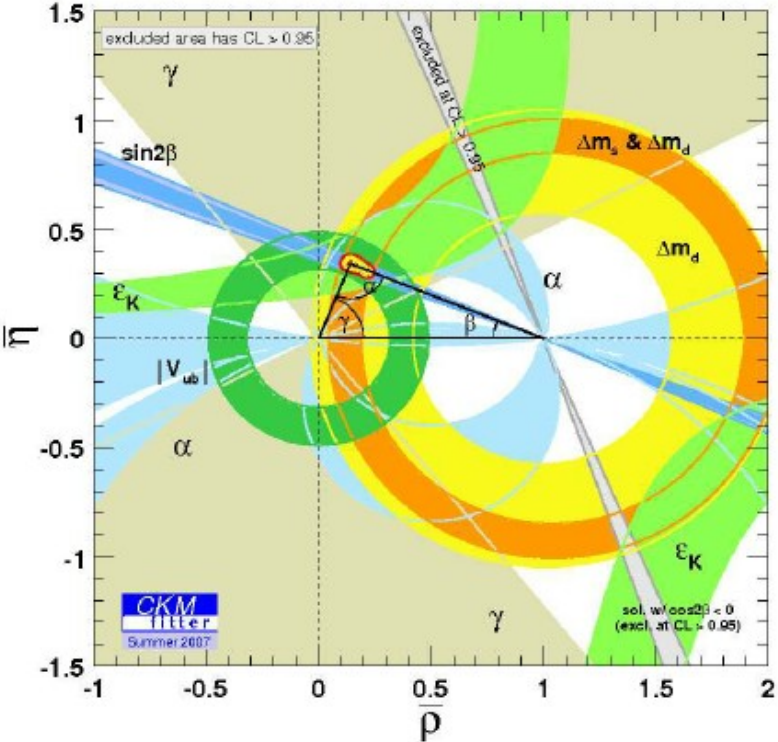
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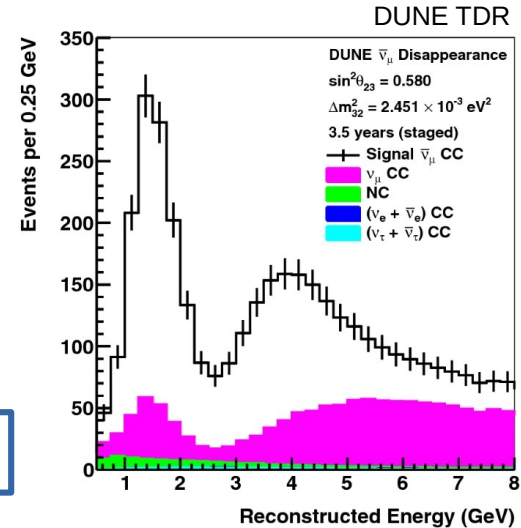
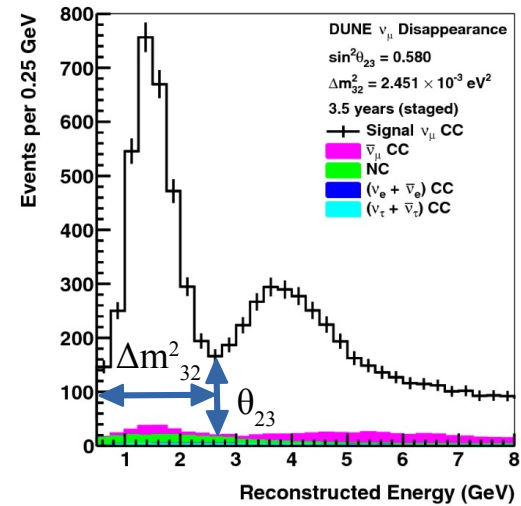
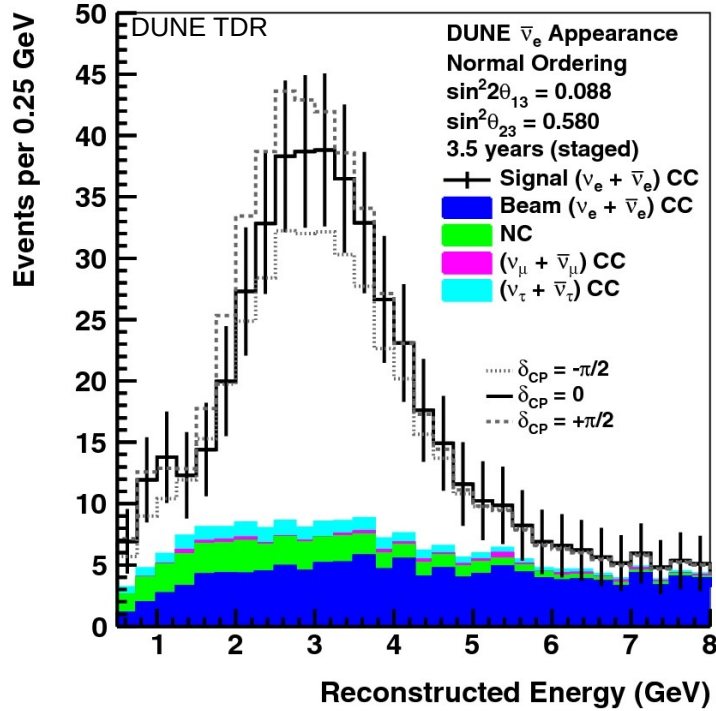
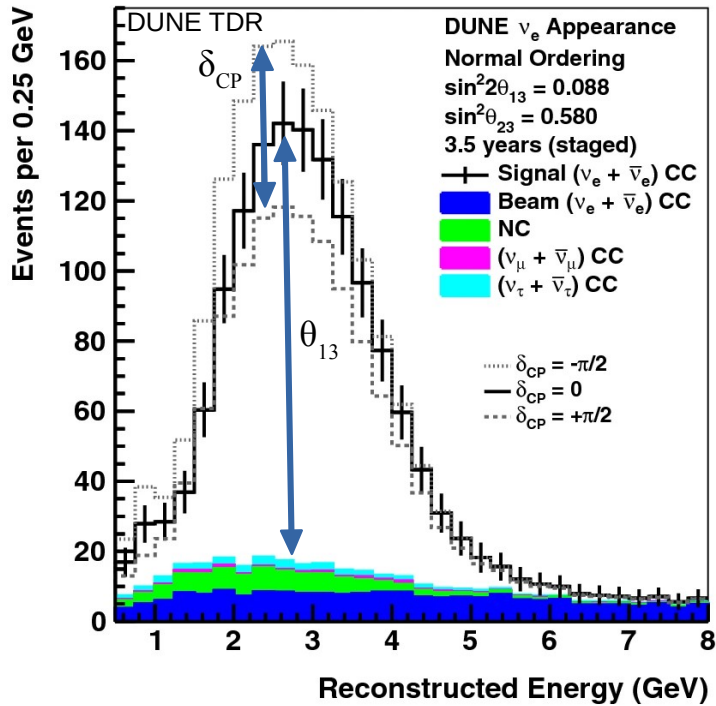
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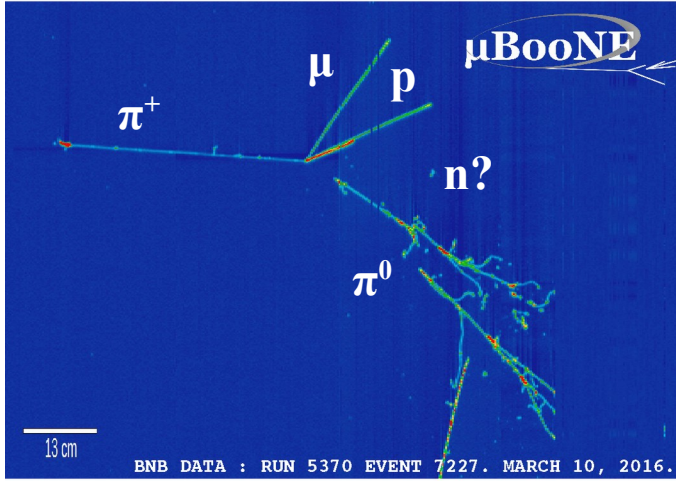
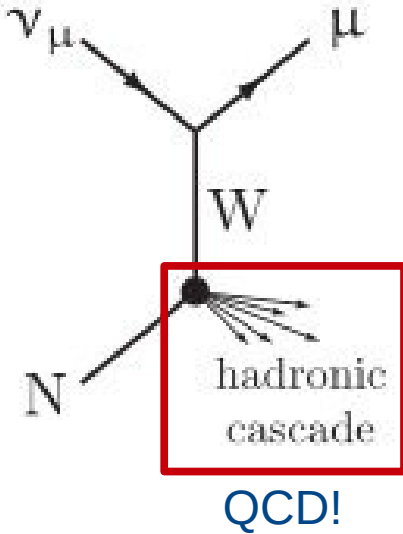
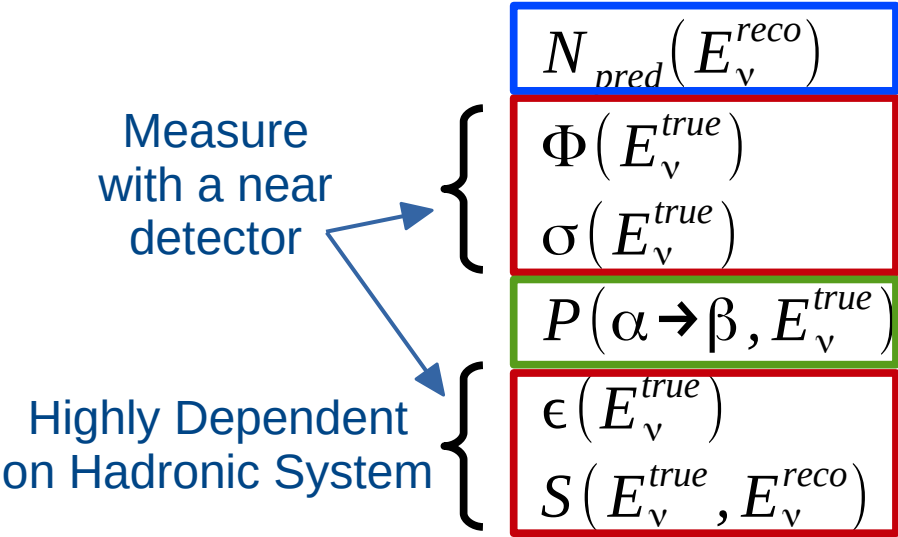
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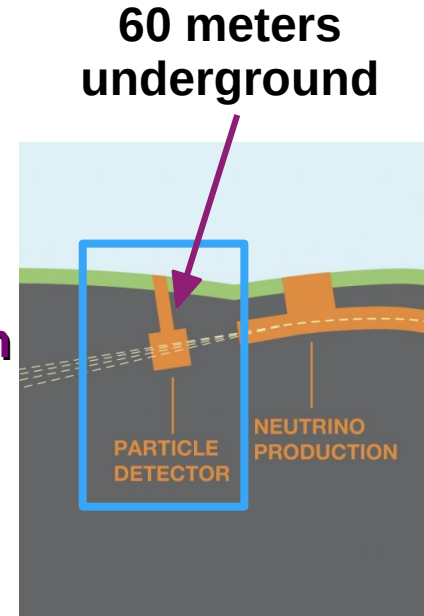
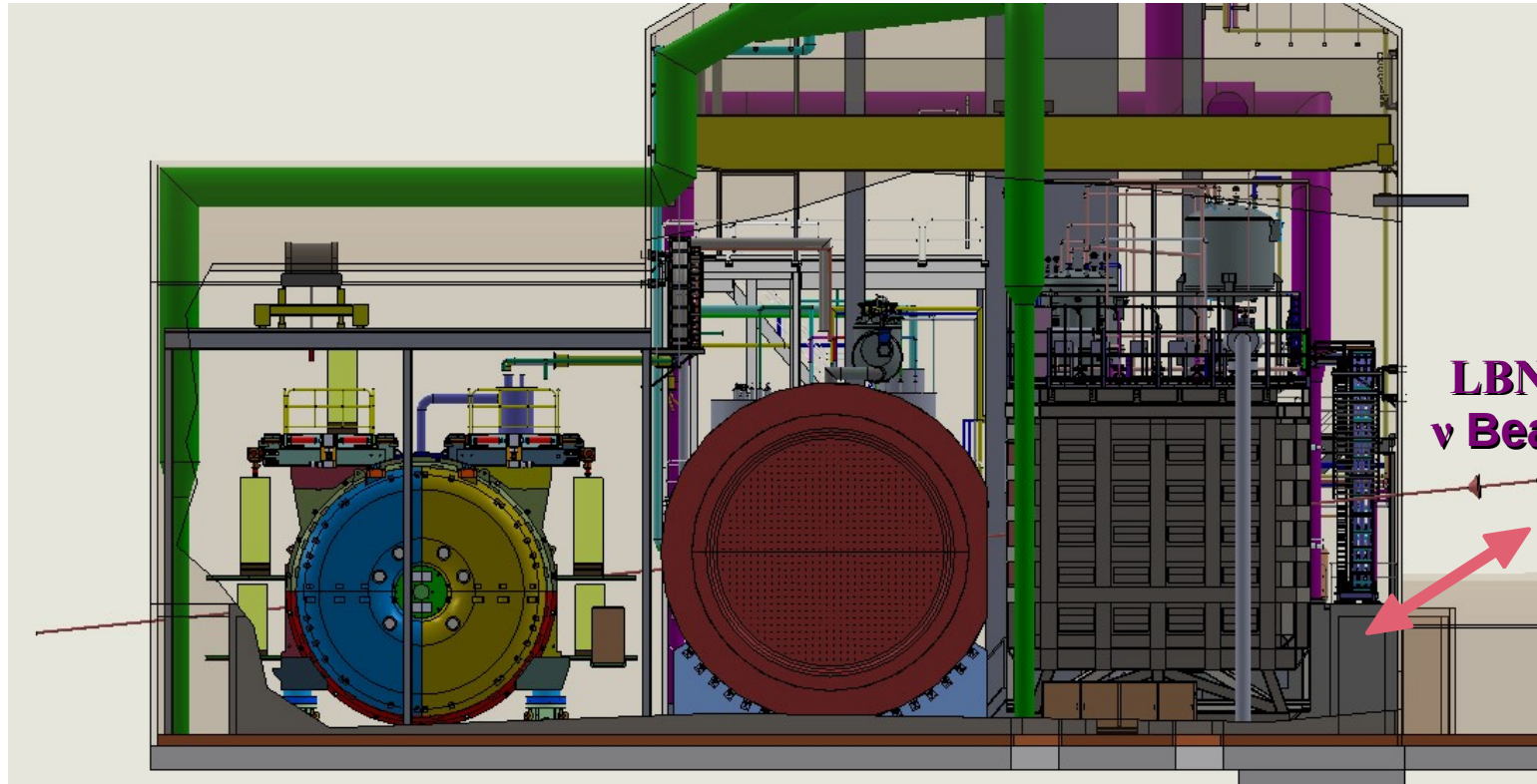
	$N_{pred}(E_{\nu}^{reco})$	= Expected number of events	}	What we measure
{	$\Phi(E_{\nu}^{true})$	= Neutrino flux		
	$\sigma(E_{\nu}^{true})$	= Interaction cross sections	}	Physics of interest
{	$P(\alpha \rightarrow \beta, E_{\nu}^{true})$	= Oscillation probability		
	$\epsilon(E_{\nu}^{true})$	= Selection efficiency		
{	$S(E_{\nu}^{true}, E_{\nu}^{reco})$	= Smearing matrix		

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The DUNE ND Complex (CDR Reference Design)



SAND
System for On-Axis
Neutrino Detection

ND-GAr
Magnetized Gaseous
Argon TPC

ND-LAr
Modular Liquid
Argon TPC

PRISM
30m Off-Axis Mobility for
LAr + Spectrometer

ND-LAr Modular TPC (ArgonCube)

- Design

- Same liquid argon target as the DUNE FD
- Modular design: 35 $1 \times 1 \times 3$ m³ modules with two TPCs per module (50 cm drift)
- Charge readout: LArPix pixel readout for direct-to-3D charge information
- Light readout: High ($\sim 40\%$) detector coverage with ns-scale timing and cm-scale position

- Physics

- High-statistics ν interactions in LAr TPC
- ~ 30 M accepted ν_μ CC events/year (FHC / ν mode, 1.2 MW beam)
- Constrain flux via $\nu+e$ elastic scattering and "low- ν " method
- Precise constraints on event rates (flux \times cross sections) in LAr

Figure: argoncube.org

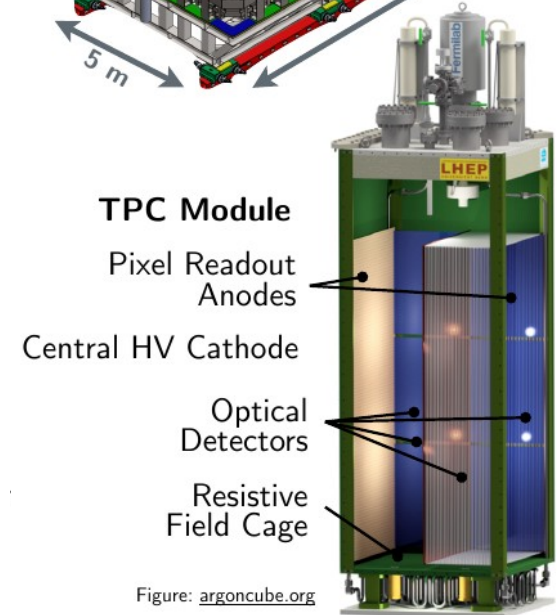
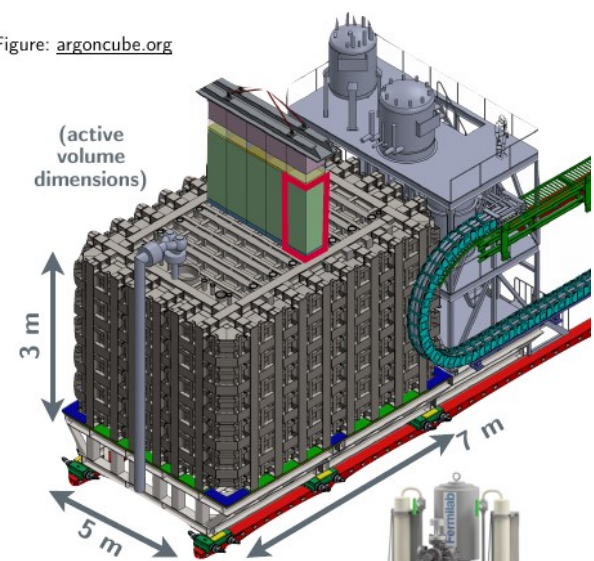
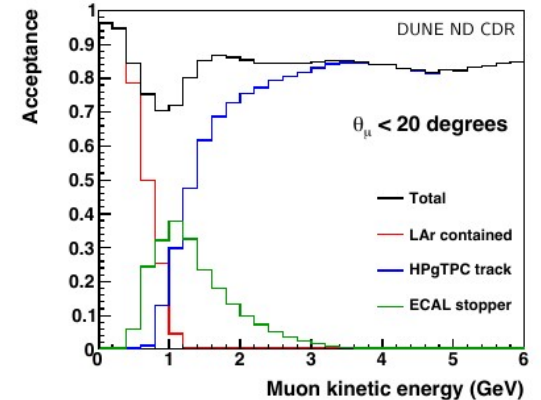
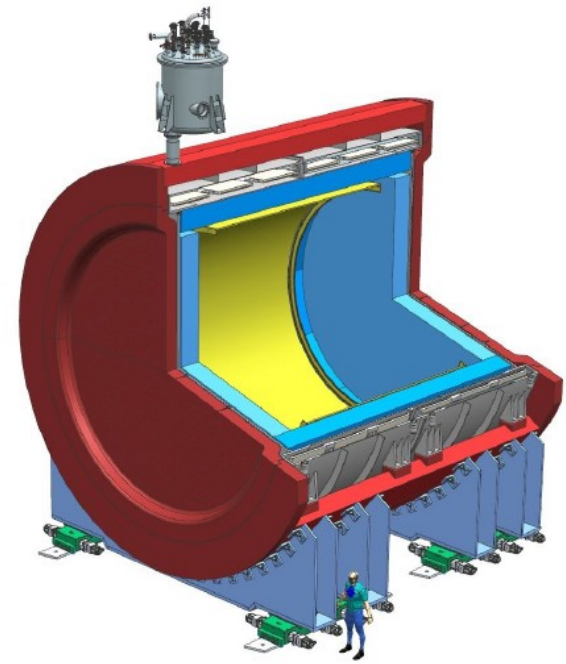


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ND-GAr Magnetized TPC

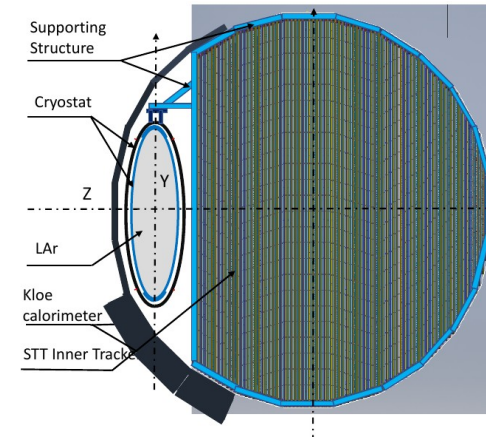
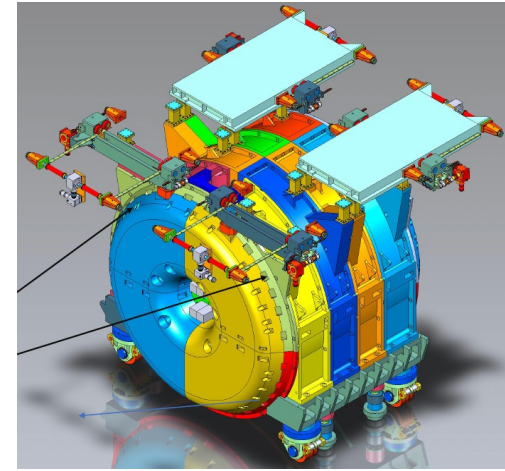
- Design
 - Same Ar target at the DUNE FD (and ND-LAr)
 - High-pressure (10 bar)
 - TPC surrounded by EM calorimeter and superconducting magnet
 - May need to wait for Phase II; Temporary Muon Spectrometer (TMS) until then (magnetized planes of Fe & scintillator)
- Physics
 - Spectrometer for tracks that exit ND-LAr: track sign and momentum (TMS can still do this)
 - ν -Ar interactions with low thresholds: better understand the hadronic system details
 - Excellent particle ID: study details of exclusive final states
 - Fine tuning of cross section systematic errors



SAND: System for On-Axis Neutrino Detection

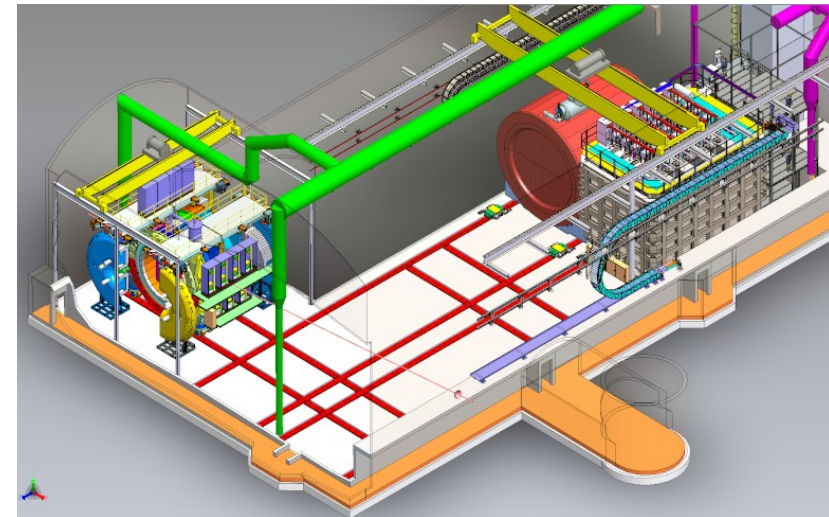
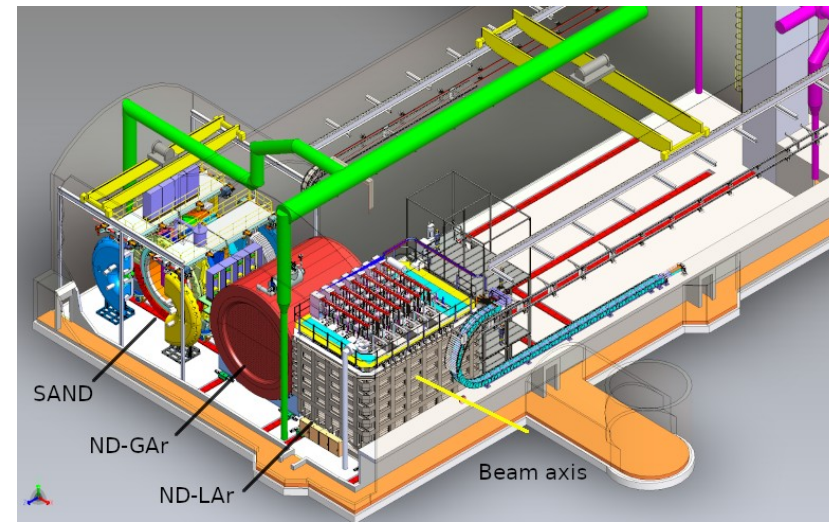
- Design
 - Fixed on-axis position
 - LAr TPC Target + STT + Ecal + solenoid magnet
 - Ecal and Magnet repurposed from KLOE Experiment
- Physics
 - Continuous monitoring of the on-axis flux: able to provide detailed flux stability measurements on a ~weekly basis
 - STT provides CH and C targets for comparison with world cross section data (mostly CH) and H cross sections via subtraction
 - Ar events provide ND-LAr cross check

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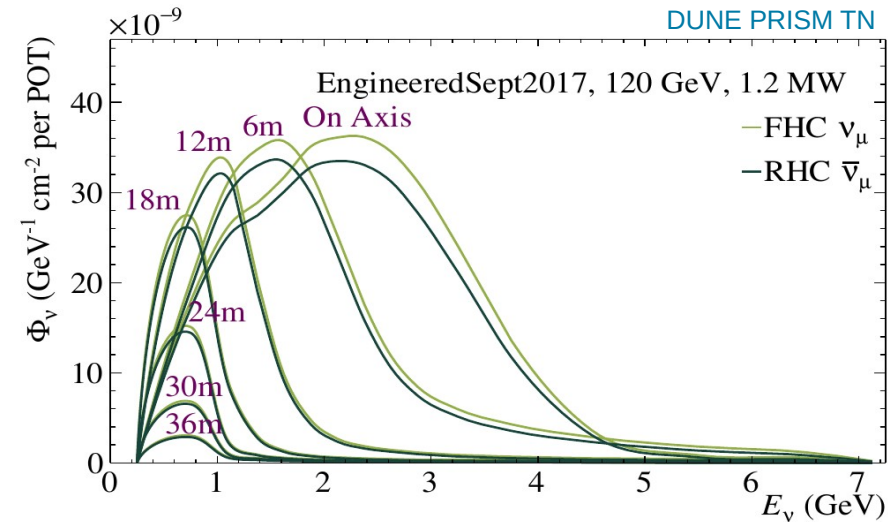
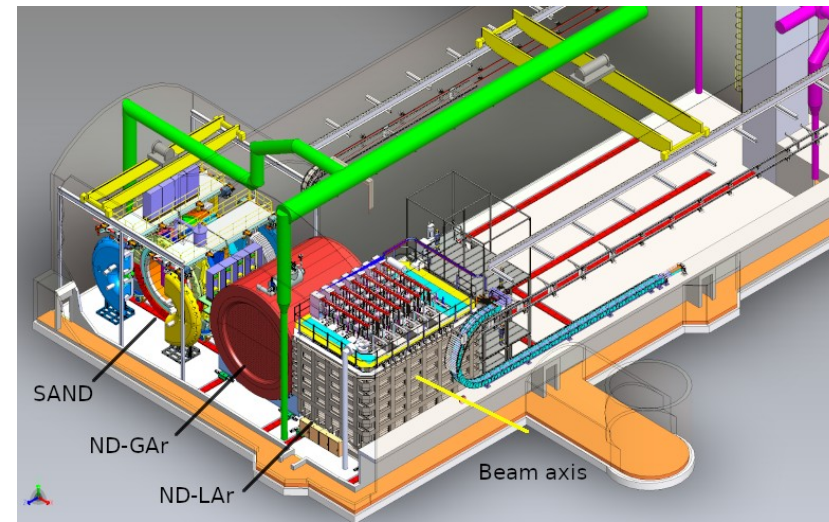
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 - Enables scan of beam at multiple off-axis positions
- Physics
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 - Peak energy is reduced; peak width narrows
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 - Better control of hadronic physics with constrained incoming neutrino energy
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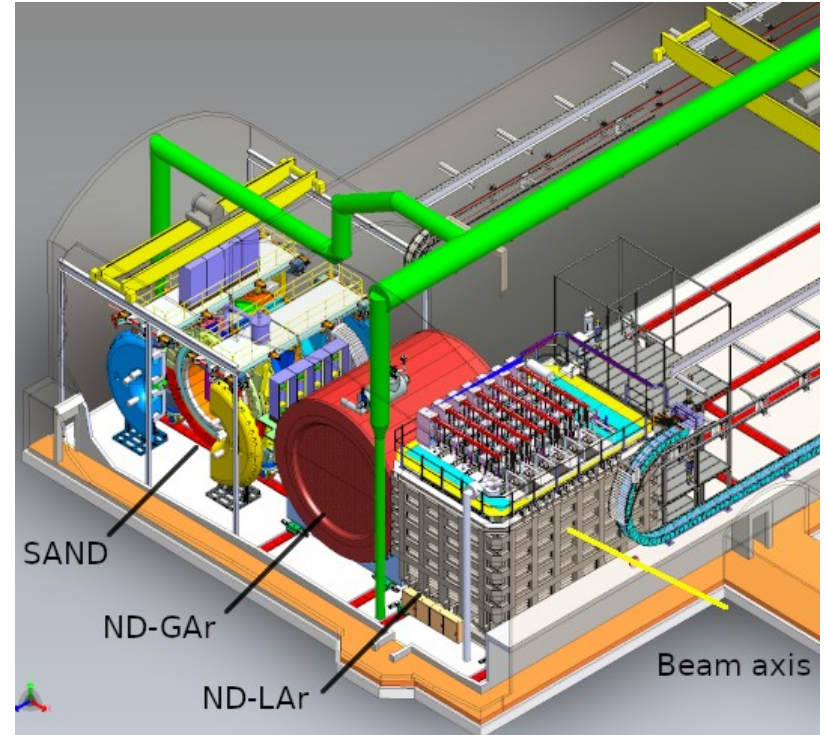
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DUNE ND Complex Summary

- Multi-detector design
- Liquid Argon TPC
 - Similar technology to the FD
 - Design changes to handle high rates
- Downstream Spectrometer
 - Measures momentum and charge of exiting tracks
 - Will eventually be a GAr TPC able to measure hadronic shower details
- On-axis beam monitor
 - Ensure stable beam operations
 - Contribute physics measurements and crosschecks
- Off-axis measurements from PRISM
 - Enables statistical constraints of incoming neutrino energy
 - Paradigm shifting oscillation measurement technique

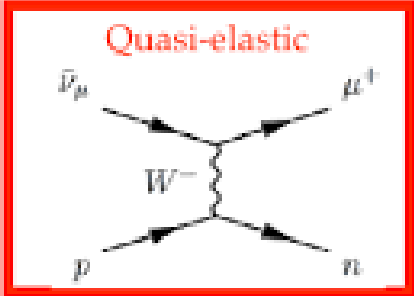




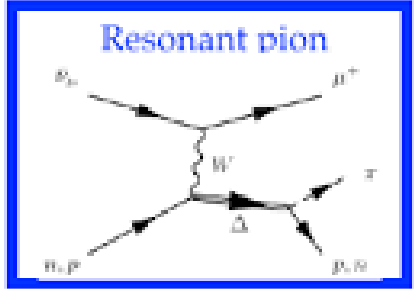
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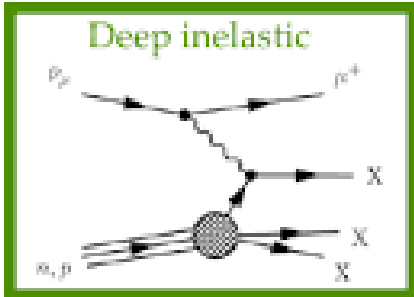
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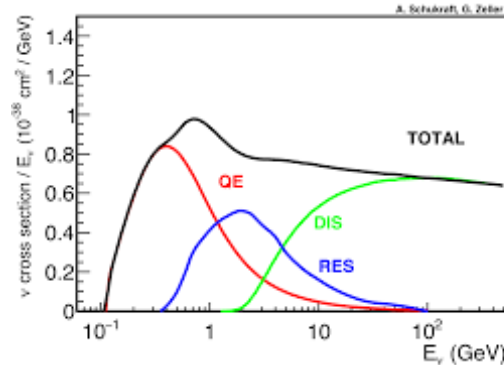
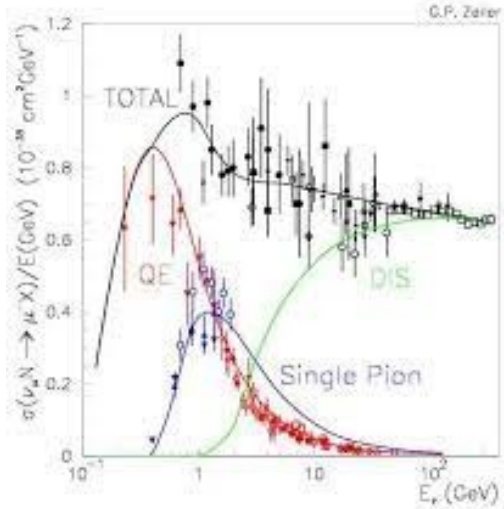
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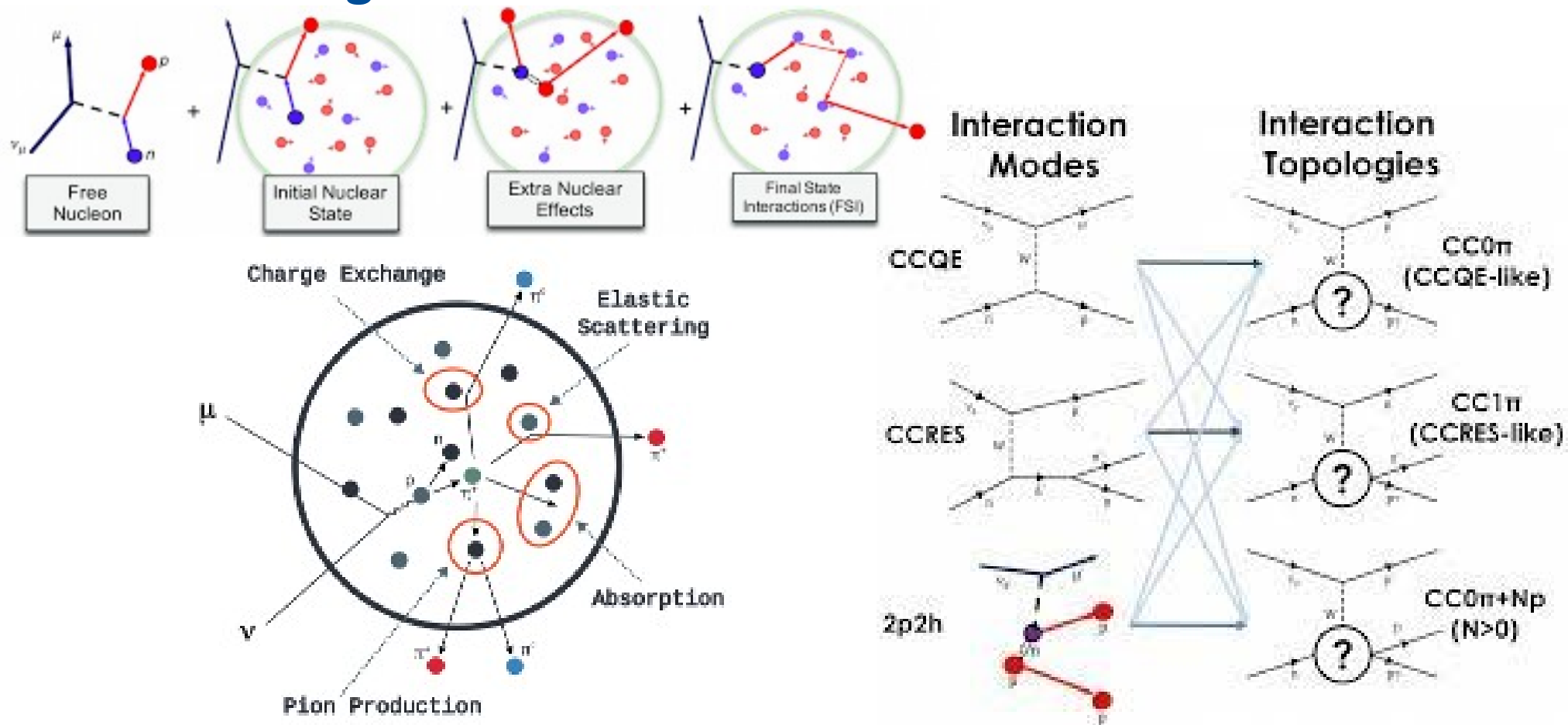
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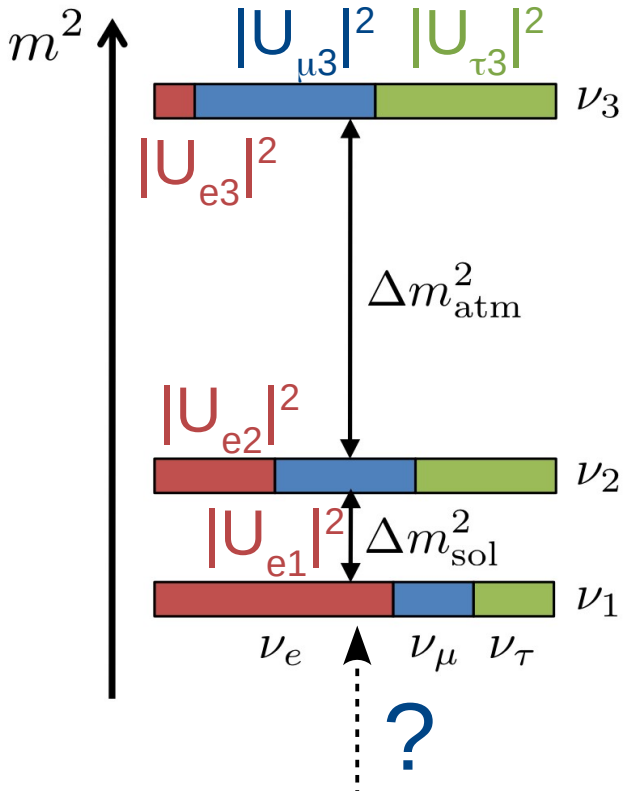


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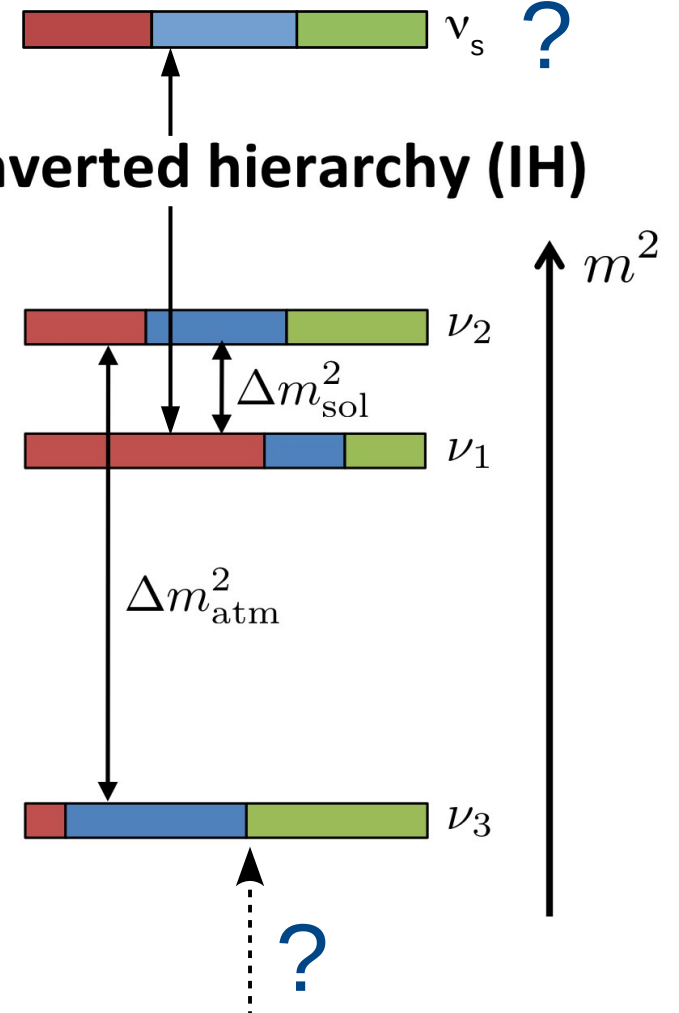


What Do We Know So Far?

normal hierarchy (NH)



inverted hierarchy (IH)



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DUNE ND R&D

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- 2×2 v beam test @ FNAL
- Full-scale tests to follow



Module-0 @ Bern

ND-GAr

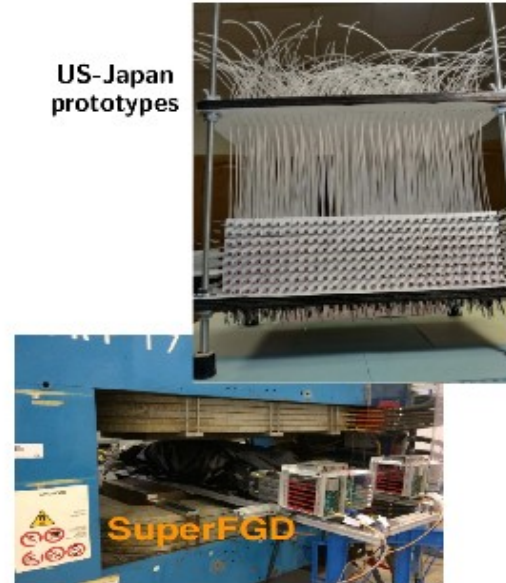
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ALICE IROC

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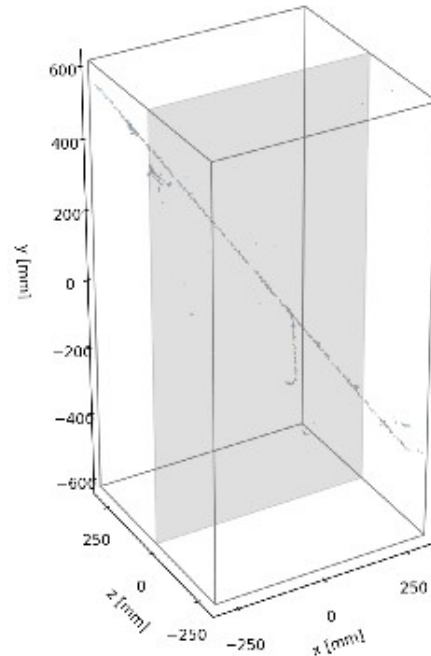


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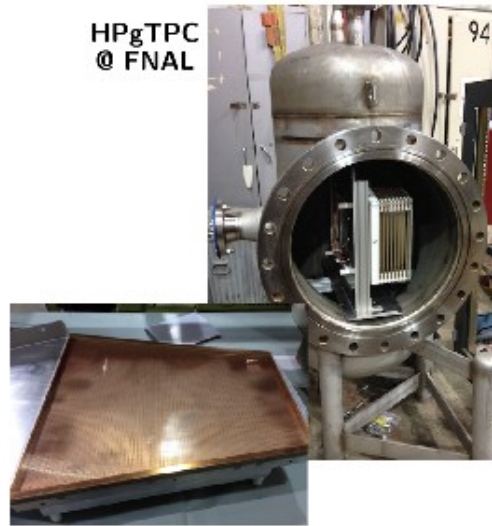
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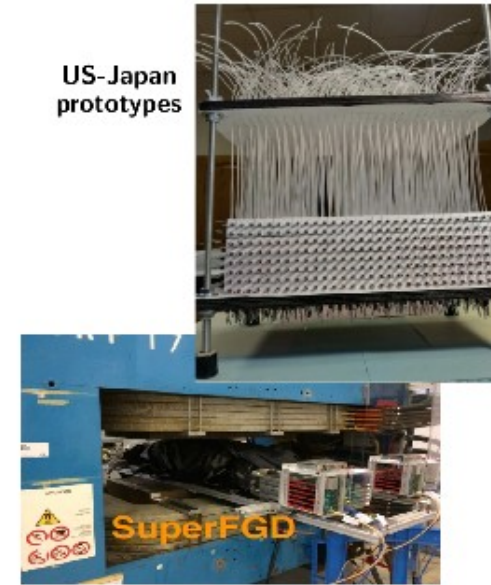
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