

## Abstract

I will review some broad highlights of the neutrino frontier in the US's Snowmass process. I will then focus on some particular neutrino reviews such as the status of tau neutrinos, neutrino physics at the LHC, and the upcoming ultra-high energy neutrino program. I will wrap up with a recent study on identifying new physics at next generation experiments.

# Neutrinos at Snowmass

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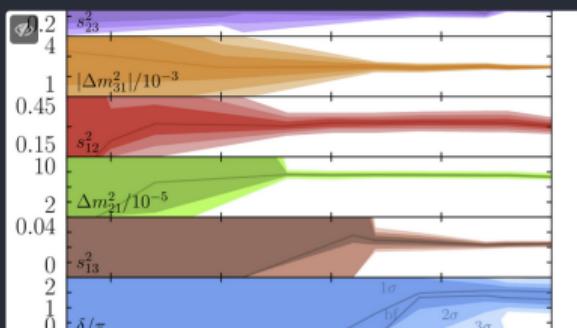


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Dec 5, 2022 \*

Want to know what the current status of three-flavor oscillations is? Hiro, Mark, Megan, & I put out our summary report from the Snowmass process (along with external input from Sebastian, Joao, Mathieu, & Tom). [arxiv.org/abs/2212.00809](https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.00809)

I get to showcase this plot I love. It shows the improvement in our knowledge of the 6 oscillation parameters. Like how theta23 was first measured by SK but we still don't know if it's  $>45\text{deg}$ ,  $<45\text{deg}$ , or how close to  $45\text{deg}$  it is: the octant problem. 1/3



Jost Migenda  
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@jazzwhiz Could I invite you to give an online seminar talk on the NF01 Report (and perhaps Snowmass more broadly) to our group at King's College London?

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@JostMigenda sure, send me an email

# Snowmass

What is it?

- ▶ US based
  - ▶ Strong international participation at all levels
  - ▶ Many projects discussed are international
  - ▶ Important to quantify non-US experiments as well
- ▶ Organized by the American Physical Society to quantify where we are and where we'd like to be
- ▶ Is followed by the Particle Physics Project Prioritization Panel (P5)
  - ▶ Just started!
  - ▶ Formed by HEPAP which responds to calls from the US funding agencies
- ▶ Snowmass process includes:
  - ▶ Open meetings on every aspect of particle physics that people are interested in
  - ▶ Whitepapers written by anyone on any topic
  - ▶ 10 Frontiers each of which has  $\sim 3$  organizers and one report
  - ▶ Each frontier has  $\sim 10$  topical groups each of which has  $\sim 3$  organizers and one report

## Other organizational efforts

- ▶ Astro decadal survey (US, 2020)
- ▶ Nuclear physics long range plan (US, starting now)
- ▶ European strategy for particle physics (2018)
- ▶ African Strategy for Fundamental and Applied Physics (2020)
- ▶ Others

# Snowmass flow: top down



- ▶ HEPAP/DPF
- ▶ Snowmass steering group consists of the DPF Chair line and one representative of each of the related units DAP, DPB, DNP, and DGRAV:
  - ▶ Joel Butler (Chair, DPF)
  - ▶ Sekhar Chivukula (DPF)
  - ▶ Priscilla Cushman (DPF)
  - ▶ Andre de Gouvea (DPF)
  - ▶ Glennys Farrar (DAP)
  - ▶ Tao Han (DPF)
  - ▶ Young-Kee Kim (DPF)
  - ▶ Yury Kolomensky (DNP)
  - ▶ Sergei Nagaitsev (DPB)
  - ▶ Nicolas Yunes (DGRAV)
- ▶ Frontiers:
  - ▶ Energy frontier
  - ▶ Neutrino frontier
  - ▶ Rare processes and precision frontier
  - ▶ Cosmic frontier
  - ▶ Theory frontier
  - ▶ Accelerator frontier
  - ▶ Instrumentation frontier
  - ▶ Computational frontier
  - ▶ Underground facilities
  - ▶ Community engagement

# Snowmass flow: top down



Neutrino frontier:

1. Patrick Huber
2. Kate Scholberg
3. Elizabeth Worcester

Ten topical groups:

- ▶ NF01: Neutrino Oscillations (me!)
- ▶ NF02: Understanding Experimental Neutrino Anomalies
- ▶ NF03: BSM
- ▶ NF04: Neutrinos from natural sources
- ▶ NF05: Neutrino properties
- ▶ NF06: Neutrino Interaction Cross Sections
- ▶ NF07: Applications
- ▶ NF08 (TF11): Theory of Neutrino Physics
- ▶ NF09: Artificial Neutrino Sources
- ▶ NF10: Neutrino Detectors

# Snowmass flow: bottom up



1. Letters of interest: helps structure meetings
2. Whitepapers written by anyone inform topical reports
3. Topical reports inform frontier reports
4. Frontier reports inform the Snowmass report
5. The Snowmass report informs the P5 Report
6. The P5 Report is the guide for HEP funding in the US for the next ~decade

All Snowmass reports are now on the arXiv!

P5 report in probably  $\sim 1$  year

# My letters of interest

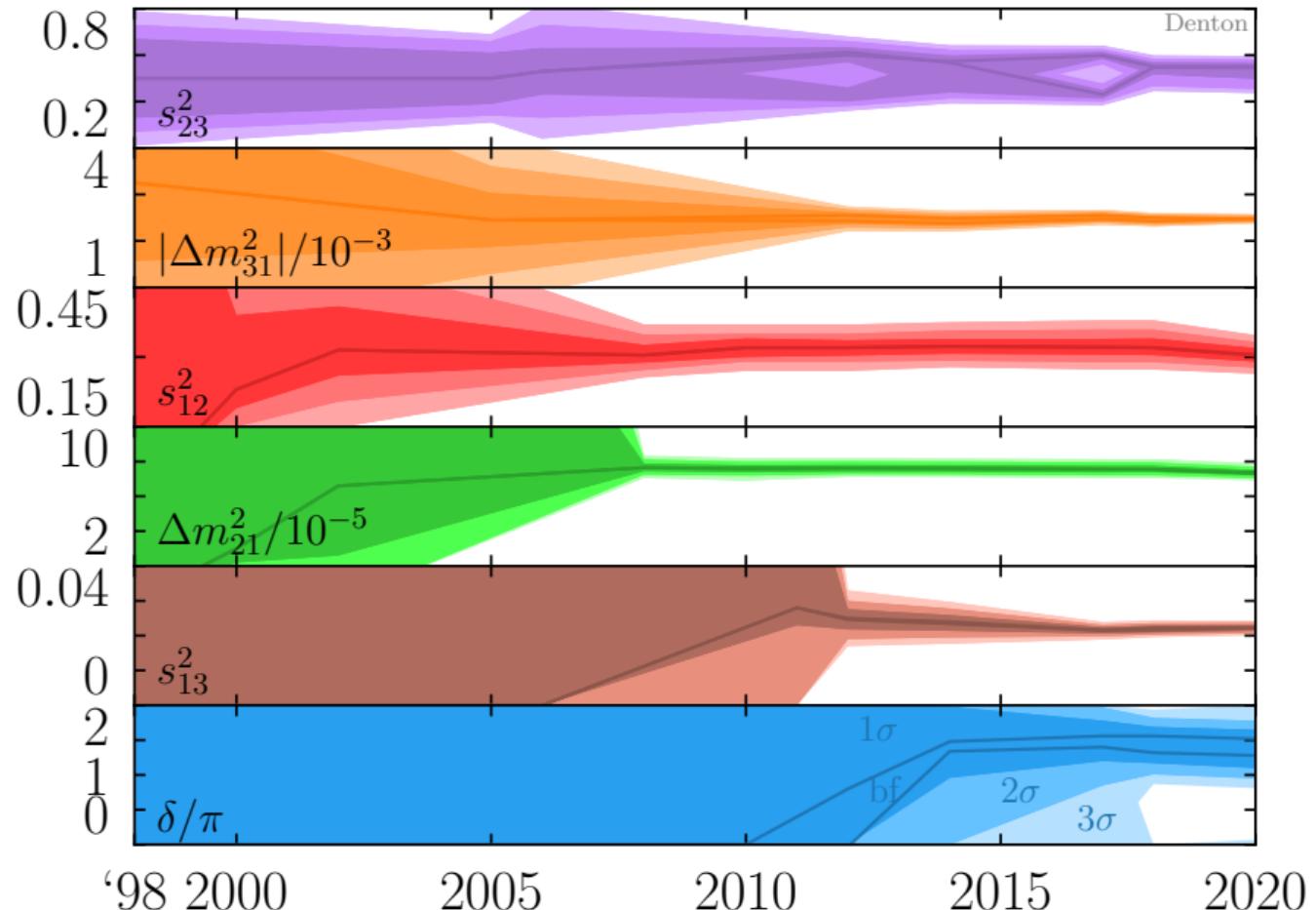
- ▶ Neutrino Non-Standard Interactions (ed.)
- ▶ Direct Probes of the Matter Effect in Neutrino Oscillations (ed.)
- ▶ Ultra-High-Energy Neutrinos (ed.)
- ▶ Computing Neutrino Oscillations in Matter Efficiently (ed.)
- ▶ Cosmic Neutrino Probes of Fundamental Physics
- ▶ Opportunities and signatures of non-minimal HNLs
- ▶ Neutrino Opportunities at the ORNL Second Target Station
- ▶ CEvNS: Theoretical and experimental impact
- ▶ Supernova neutrinos and particle-physics opportunities
- ▶ Synergy of astro-particle physics and collider physics
- ▶ Studies of the Muon Excess in Cosmic Ray Air Showers
- ▶ Forward Physics Facility

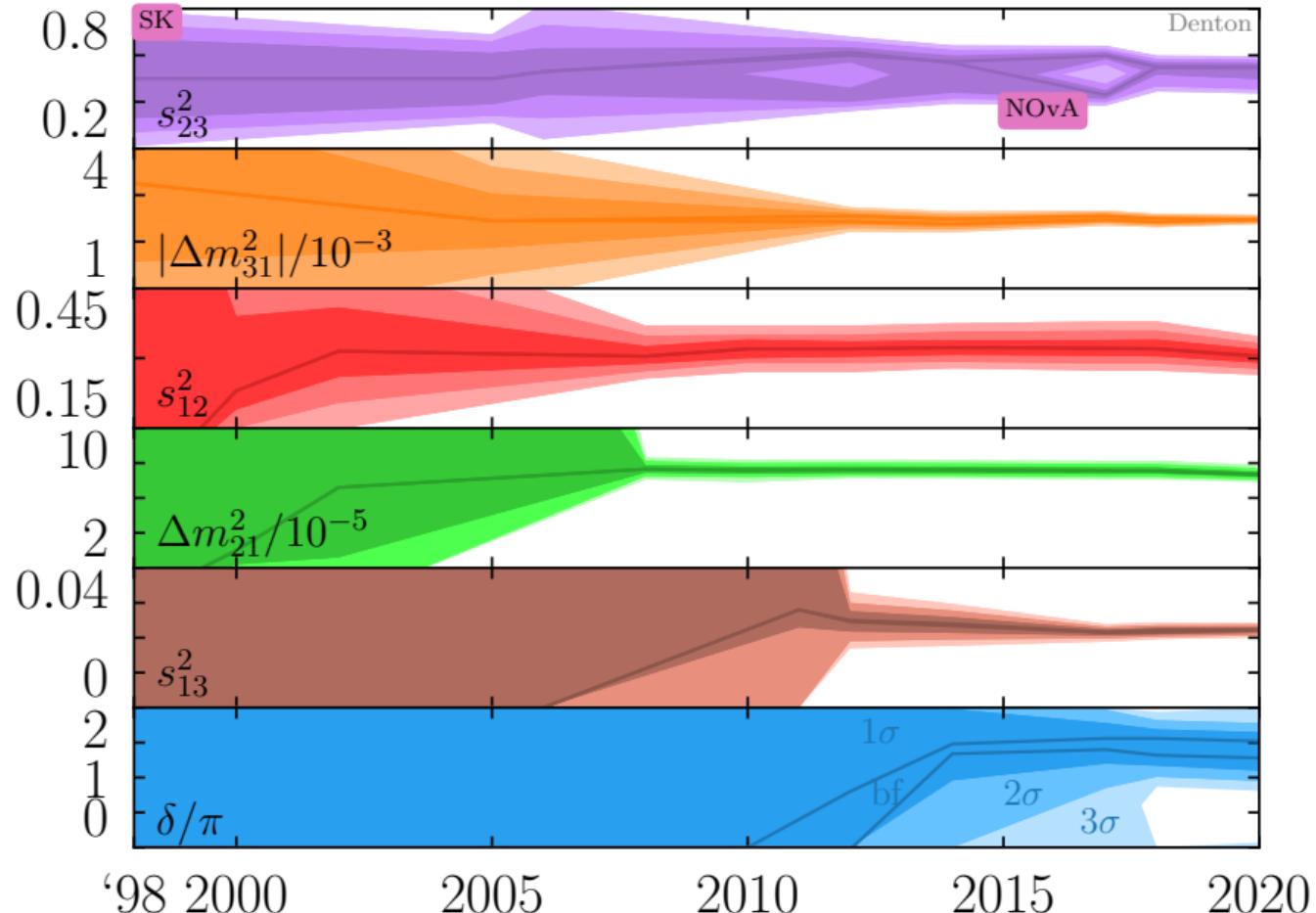
# My whitepapers

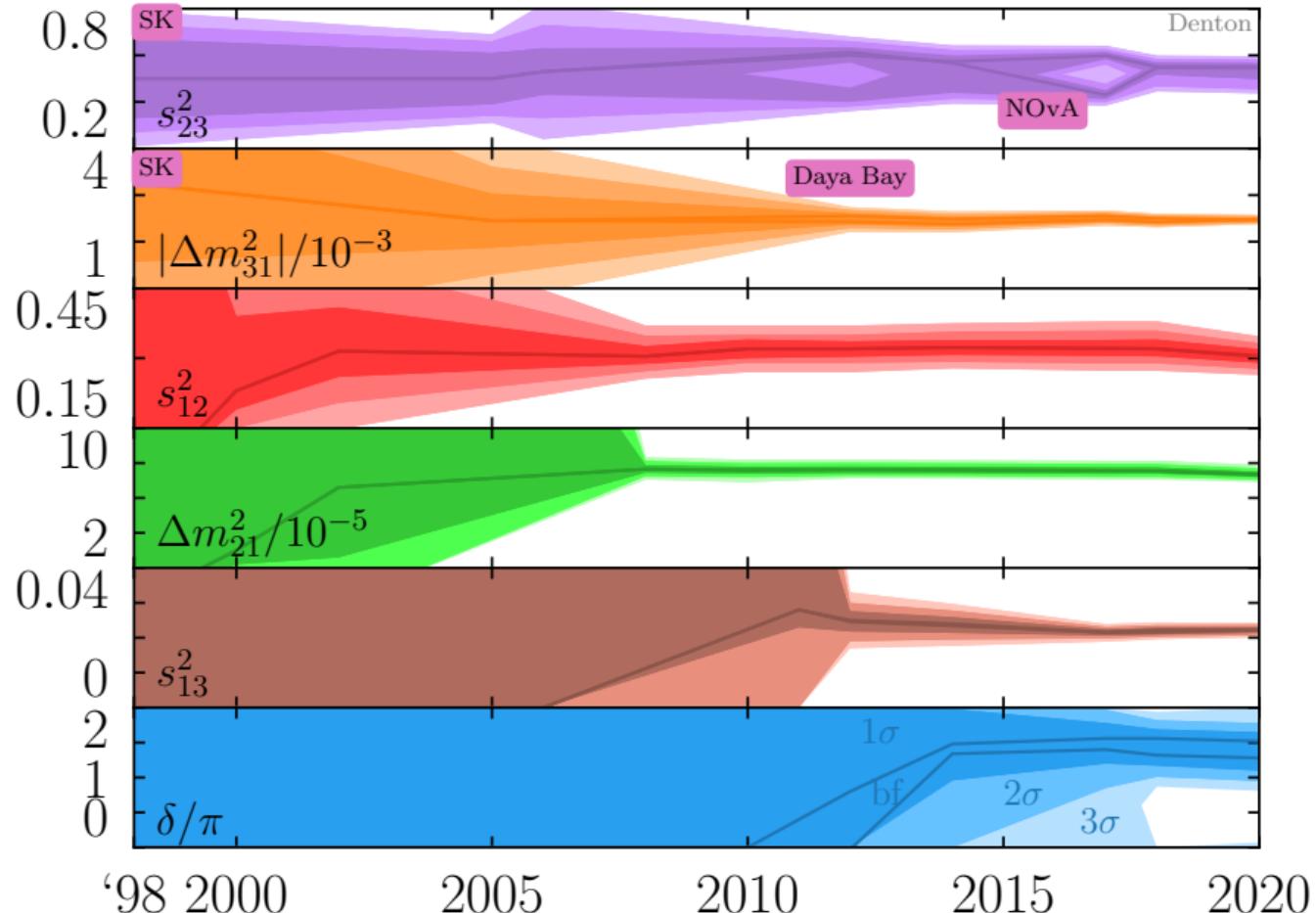
- ▶ Snowmass Neutrino Frontier Report
- ▶ NF01 Topical Group Report on Three-Flavor Neutrino Oscillations (ed.)
- ▶ Snowmass TF11 (aka NF08) Topical Group Report
- ▶ Tau neutrinos in the next decade: from GeV to EeV (ed.)
- ▶ Beyond the Standard Model effects on Neutrino Flavor
- ▶ Neutrino Self-Interactions: A White Paper
- ▶ White Paper on Light Sterile Neutrino Searches and Related Phenomenology
- ▶ Coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering: Terrestrial and astrophysical applications
- ▶ The Forward Physics Facility at the High-Luminosity LHC
- ▶ High-energy and ultra-high-energy neutrinos
- ▶ Ultra high energy cosmic rays The intersection of the Cosmic and Energy Frontiers
- ▶ Cosmology intertwined: A review of the particle physics...
- ▶ Low-Energy Physics in Neutrino LArTPCs

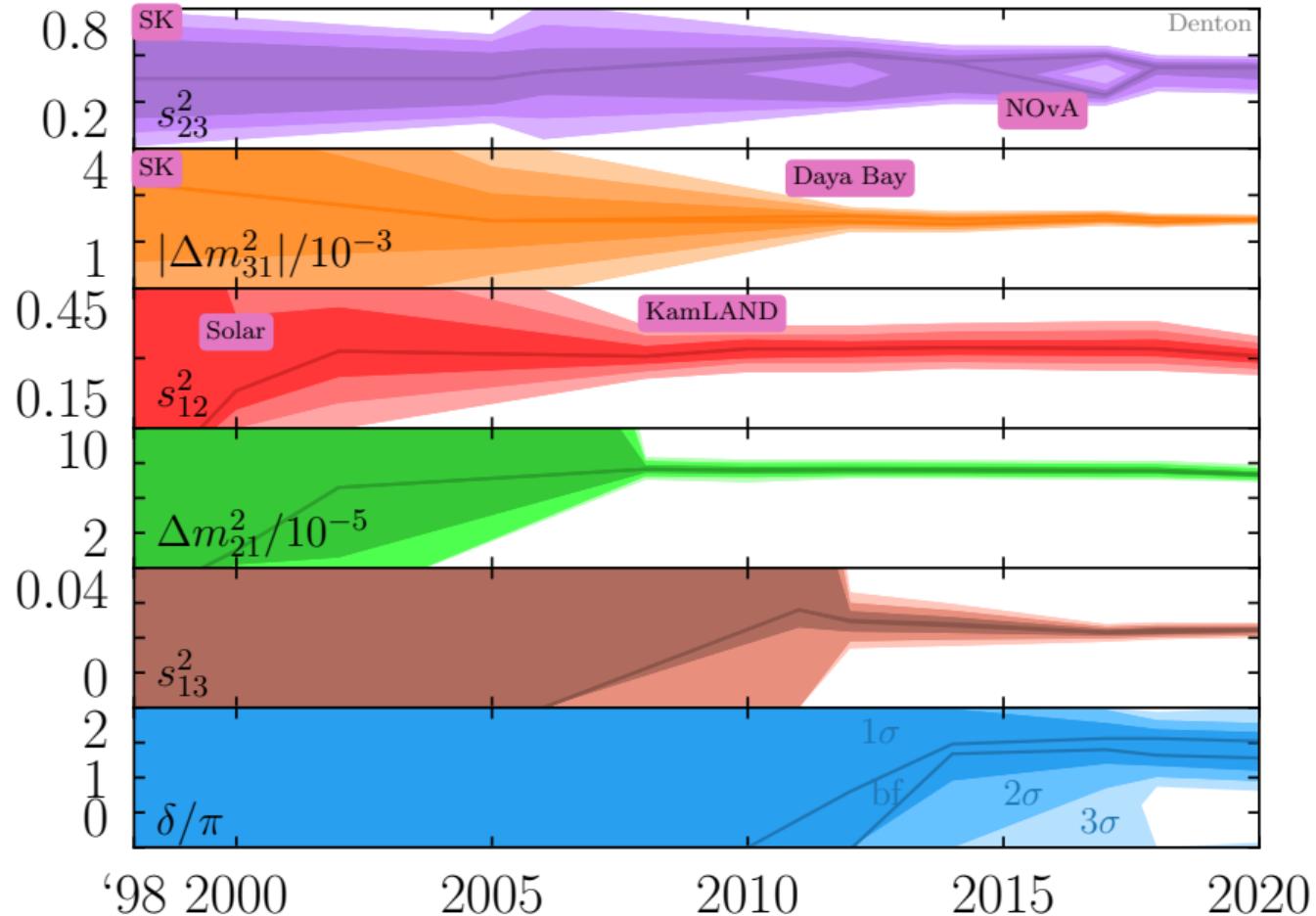
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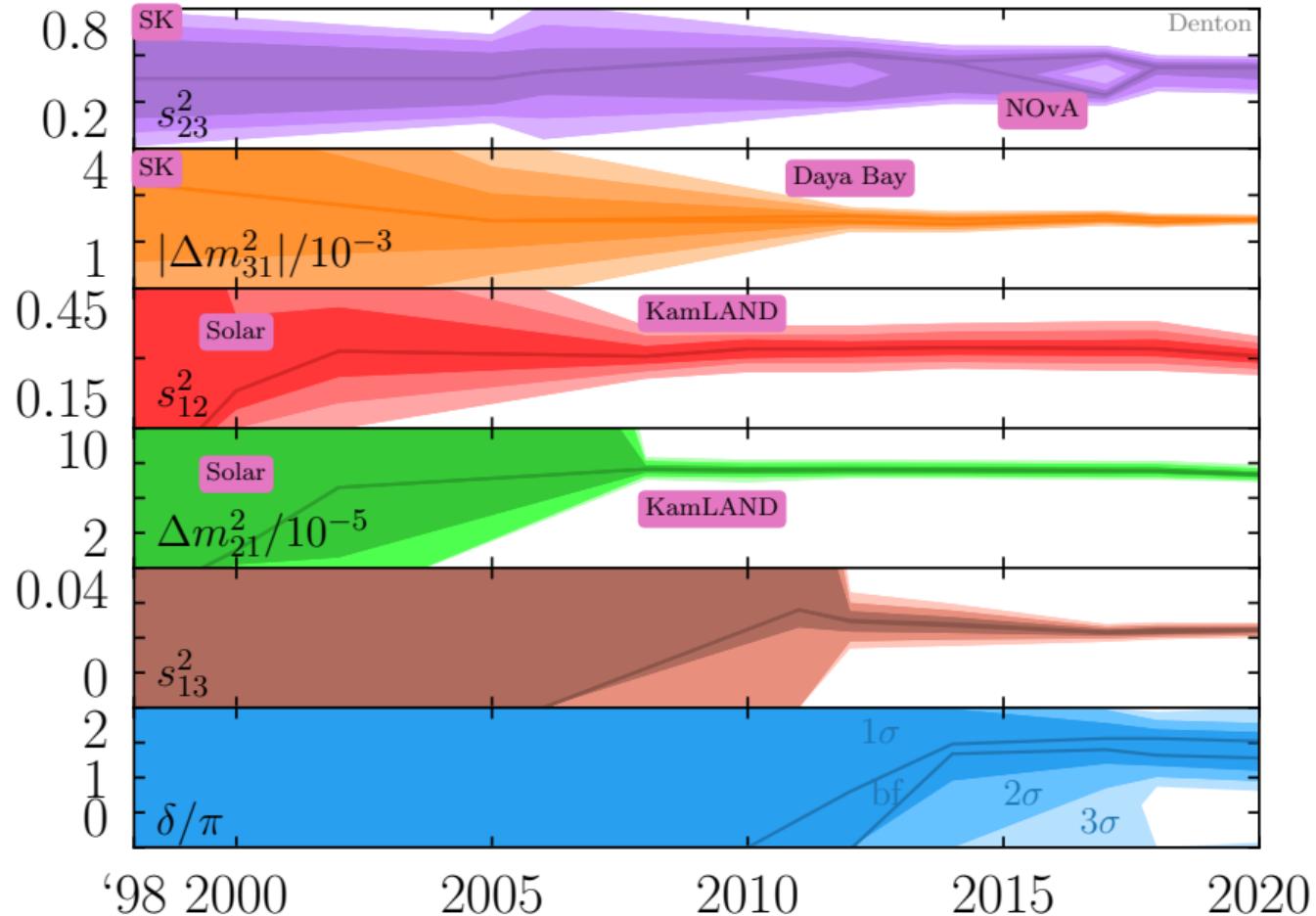
See the NF01 report: [PBD](#), M. Friend, M. Messier, H. Tanaka, et al. [2212.00809](#)

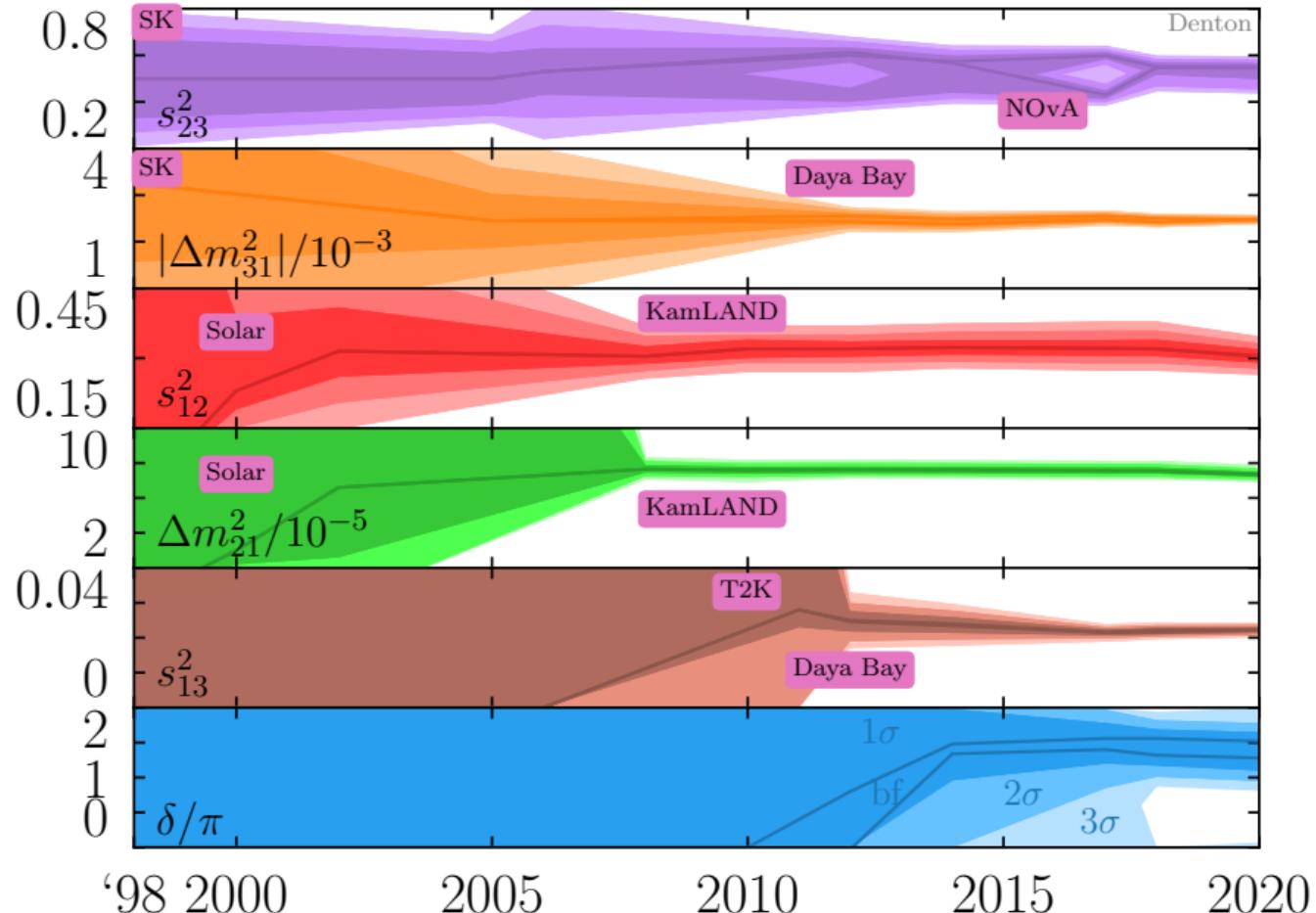


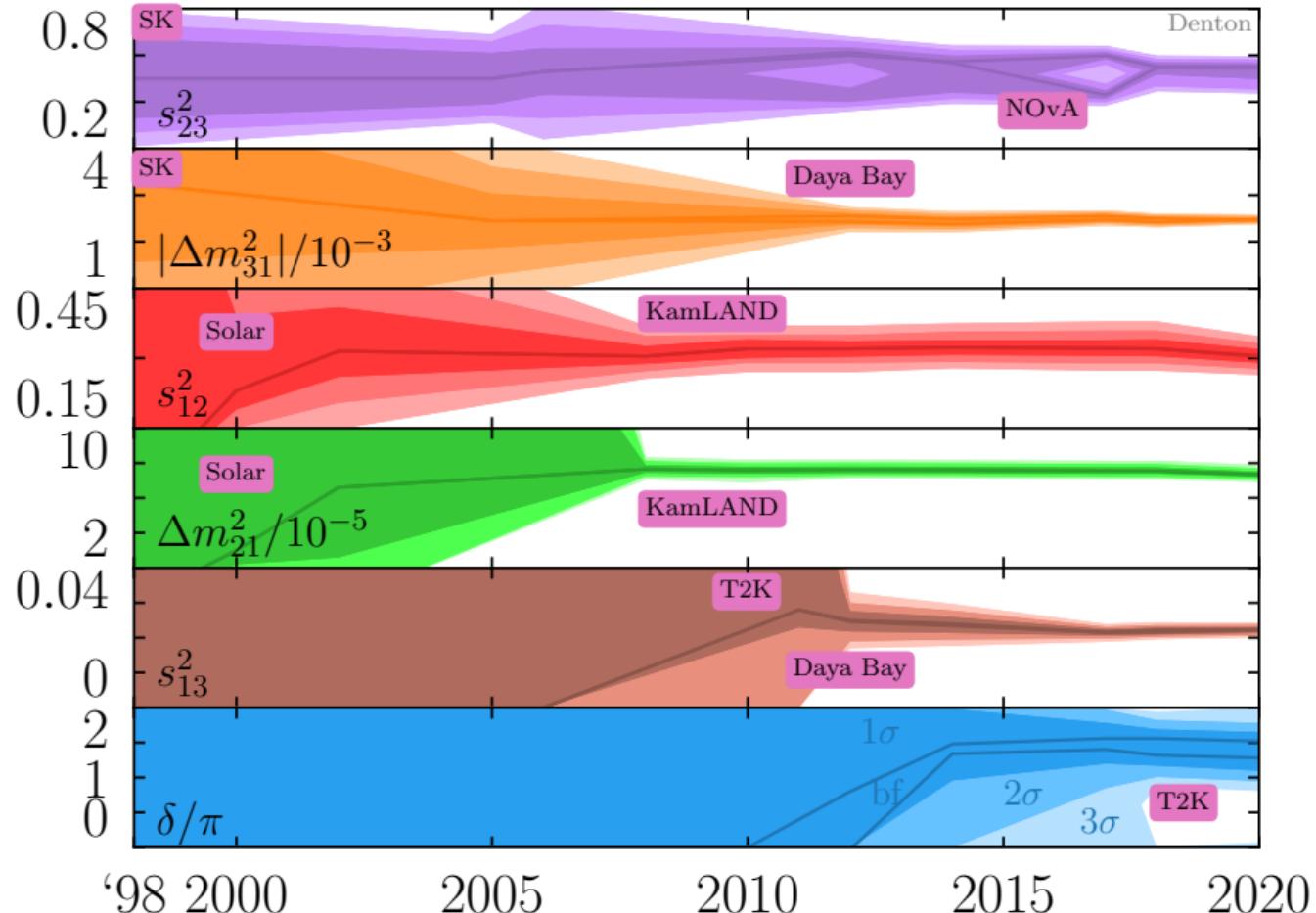












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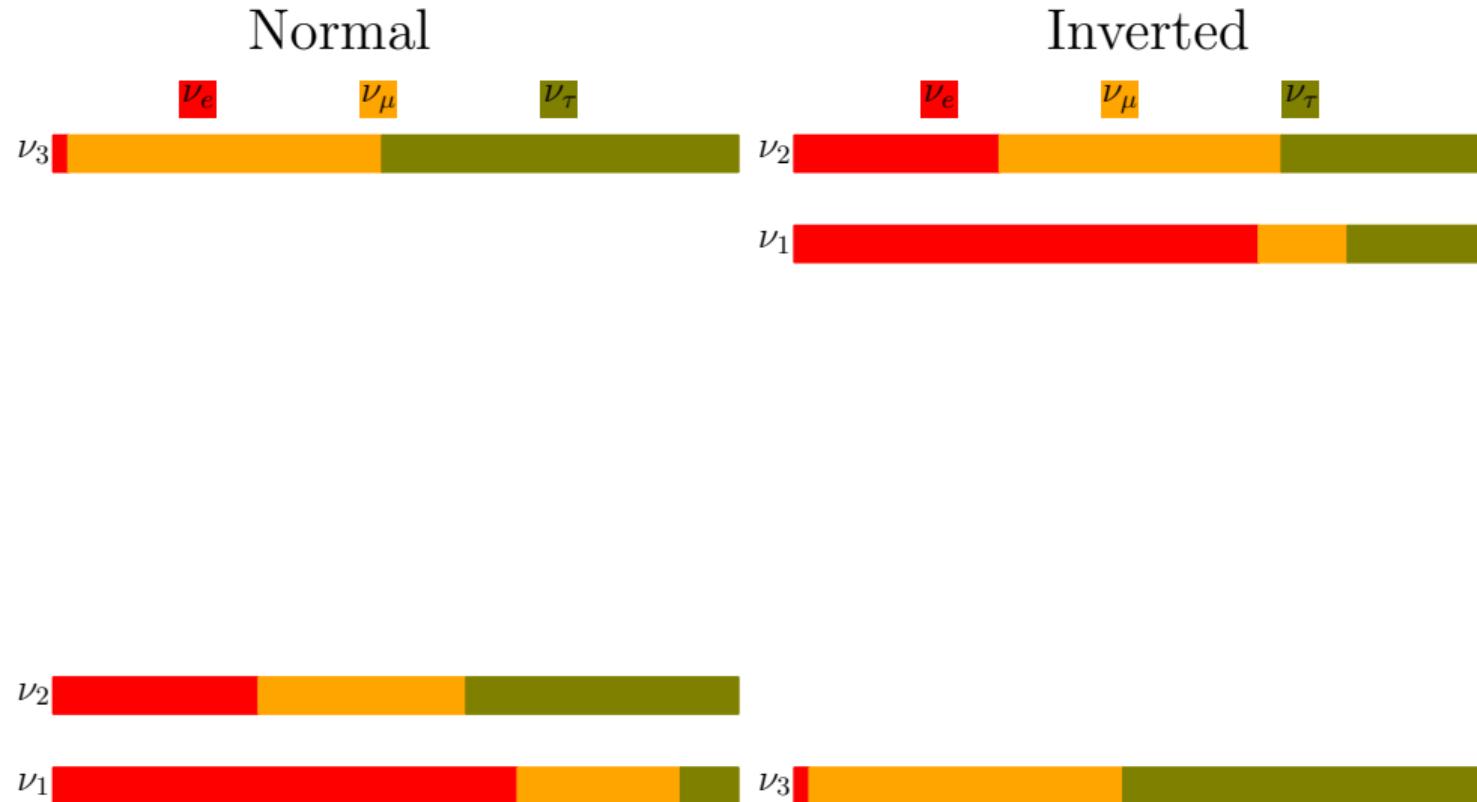
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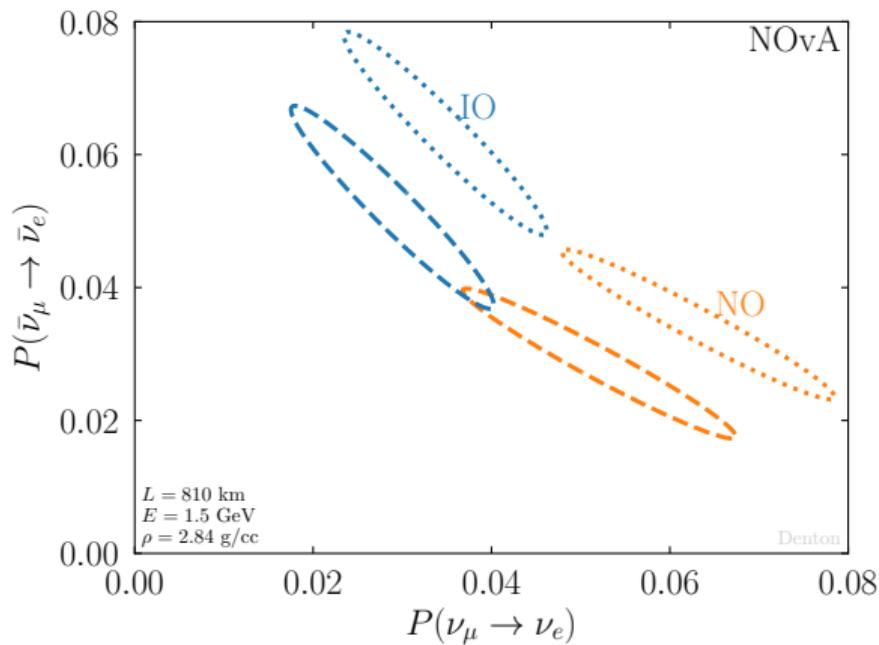
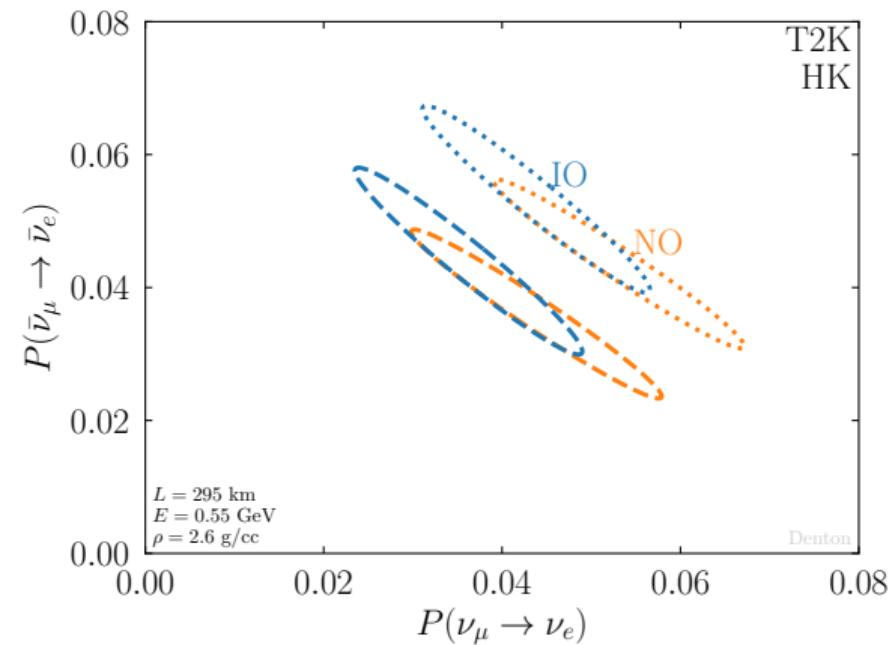
Cosmology, scattering,  $0\nu\beta\beta$ , ...

# Atmospheric mass ordering

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# Mass ordering: what is it really?



# Mass ordering current status: oscillations

1. NOvA and T2K both prefer **NO** over **IO**
2. NOvA+T2K prefers **IO** over **NO**
3. SK still prefers **NO** over **IO**
4. NOvA+T2K+SK still prefers **NO** over **IO**
5. + Daya Bay & RENO  $\Rightarrow$  slight preference **NO**
6.  $= 2.5 - 2.7\sigma$

K. Kelly, et al. [2007.08526](#)

**PBD**, J. Gehrlein, R. Pestes [2008.01110](#)

I. Esteban, et al. [2007.14792](#)

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## PRIORS?

Some claim “decisive” Bayesian evidence for normal

R. Jimenez, et al. [2203.14247](#)

More general prior assumptions ⇒ no significant information from cosmology

S. Gariazzo, et al. [1801.04946](#)

S. Gariazzo, et al. [2205.02195](#)

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  - ▶ Combine JUNO with KM3NeT/IceCube/HK/DUNE

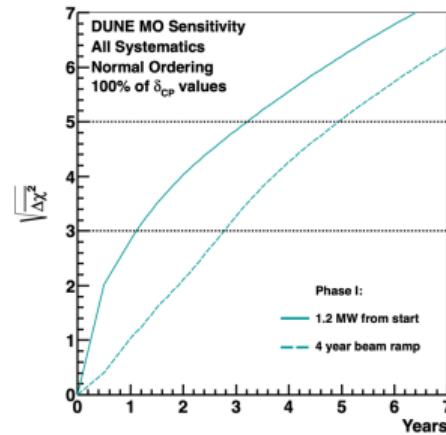
$$\Delta m_{ee}^2 = c_{12}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 + s_{12}^2 \Delta m_{32}^2$$

$$\Delta m_{\mu\mu}^2 = s_{12}^2 \Delta m_{31}^2 + c_{12}^2 \Delta m_{32}^2 + \mathcal{O}(s_{13} \Delta m_{21}^2)$$

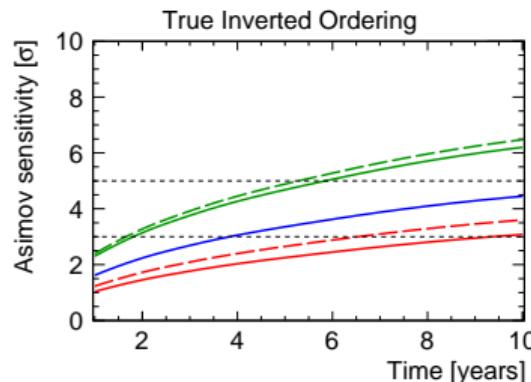
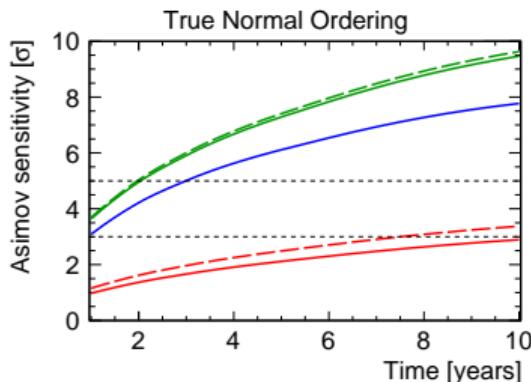
Differ by  $\pm \sim 1.5\%$  in each mass ordering

H. Nunokawa, S. Parke, R. Funchal [hep-ph/0503283](#)

# Mass ordering: future sensitivities



Matter effect  $\Rightarrow$  DUNE [2203.06100](#)



Joint  
KM3NeT  
JUNO

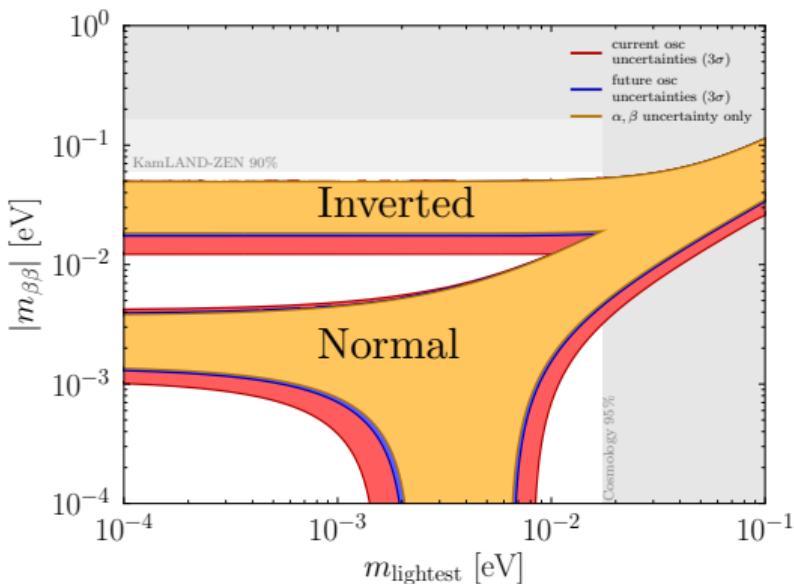
JUNO, KM3NeT [2108.06293](#)

Note: if lower octant, KM3NeT is less sensitive

JUNO, IceCube [1911.06745](#)

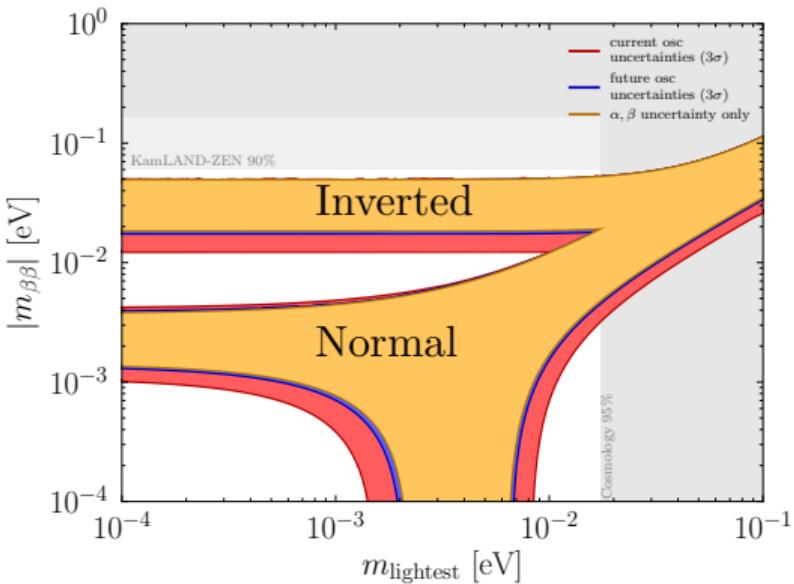
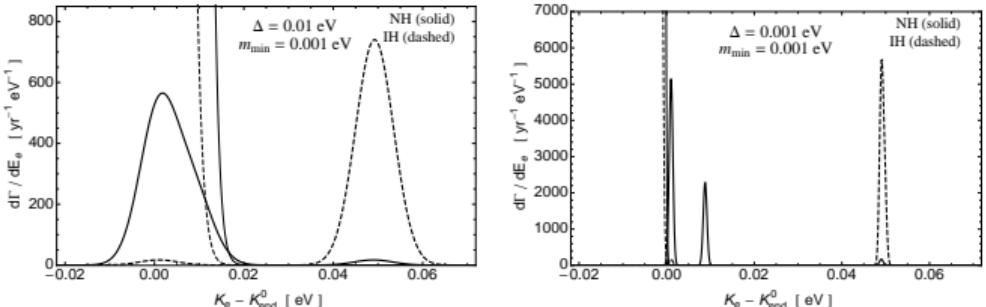
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A. Long, C. Lunardini, E. Sabancilar [1405.7654](#)

# Mass ordering: new physics degeneracies

In the presence of new physics such as NSI we have:

$$[\text{NO}] + [\epsilon = 0] \equiv [\text{IO}] + [\epsilon_{ee} = -2]$$

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Equivalences hold even if all oscillation probabilities are *perfectly* measured

P. Bakhti, Y. Farzan [1403.0744](#)

P. Coloma, T. Schwetz [1604.05772](#)

**PBD**, S. Parke [2106.12436](#)

**PBD**, J. Gehrlein [2204.09060](#)



This is known as the **LMA-Dark** solution

# Is the mass ordering robust?

Need **scattering** to break



Can probe same NC  $\epsilon = -2$  process in scattering, but...

CHARM and NuTeV for  $M_{Z'} \gtrsim 10$  GeV

PBD, et al. [1701.04828](#)

COHERENT for  $M_{Z'} \gtrsim 50$  MeV and cosmology for  $M_{Z'} \lesssim 5$  MeV

PBD, Y. Farzan, I. Shoemaker [1804.03660](#)

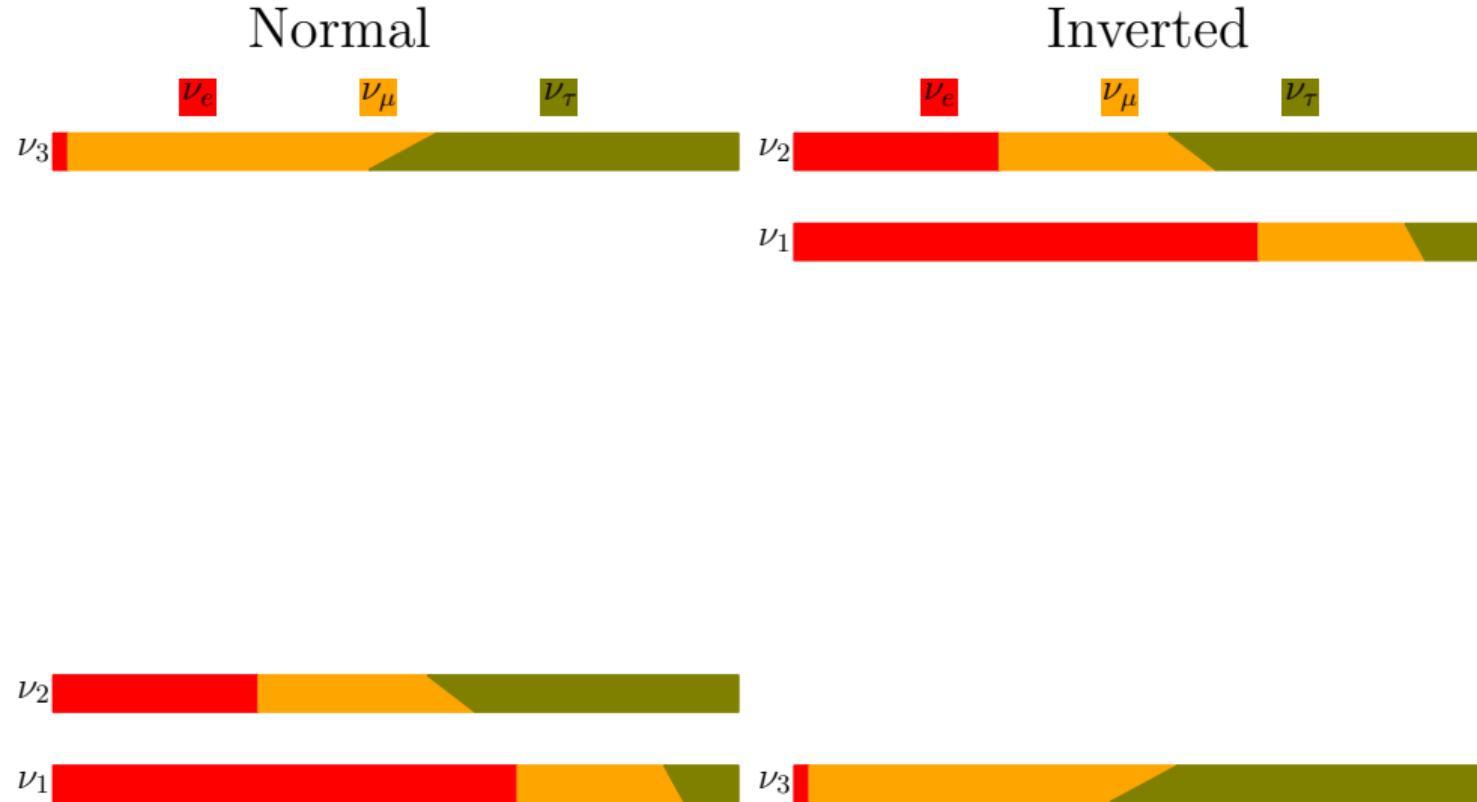
Dresden-II for any mediator mass

PBD, J. Gehrlein [2204.09060](#)

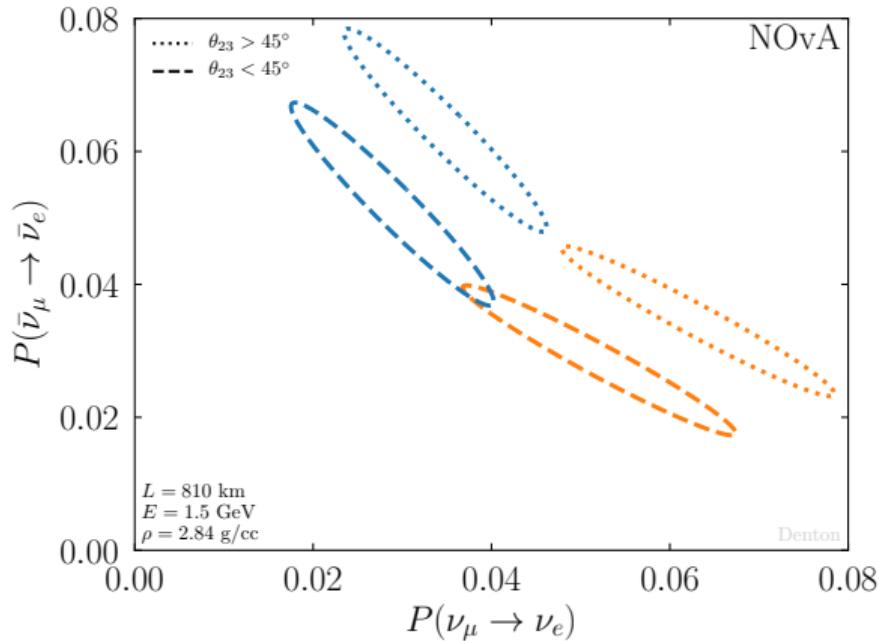
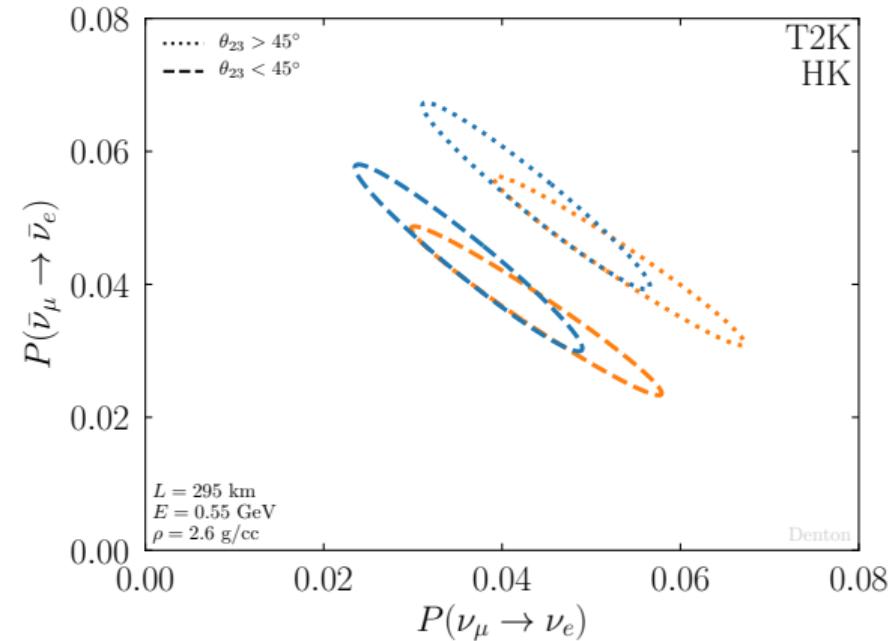
Can still evade with  $\epsilon_{\mu\mu} = \epsilon_{\tau\tau} = 2$  or certain  $u / d$  combinations

$\theta_{23}$  octant

# $\theta_{23}$ octant: what is it?

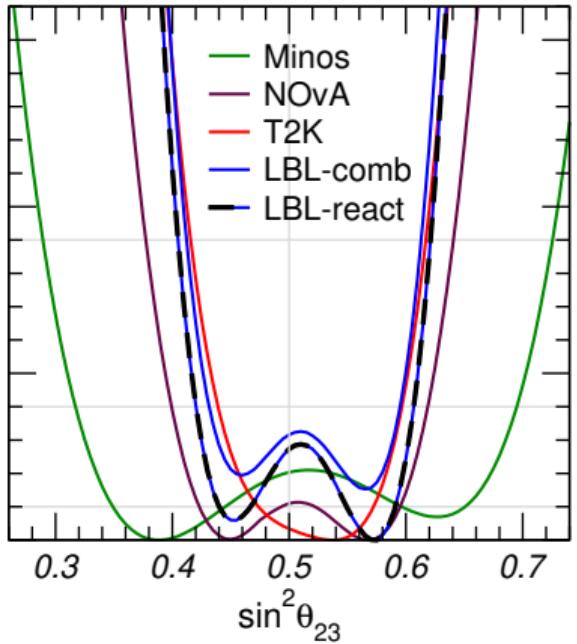


# $\theta_{23}$ octant: what is it really?

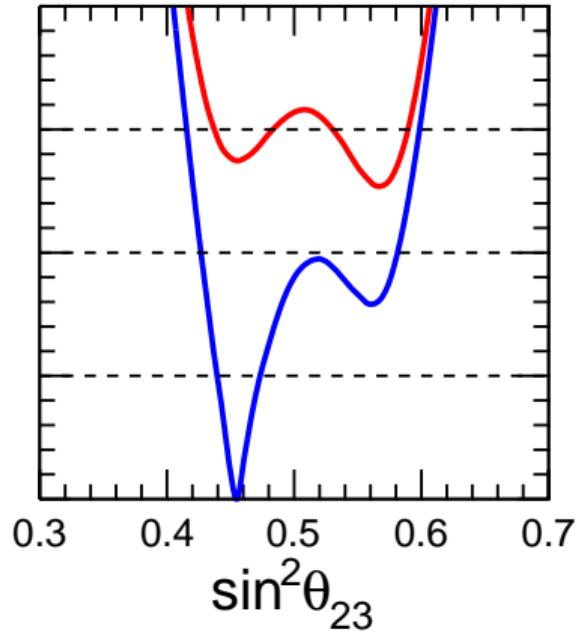


Lower octant more “normal” than upper octant

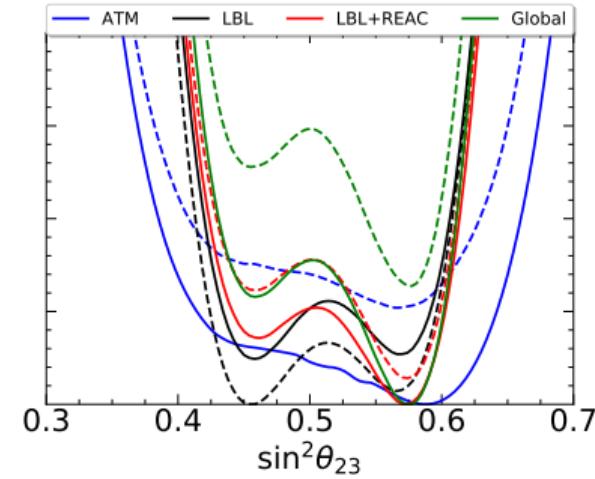
# $\theta_{23}$ octant: current status



I. Esteban, et al. [2007.14792](#)



F. Capozzi, et al. [2107.00532](#)



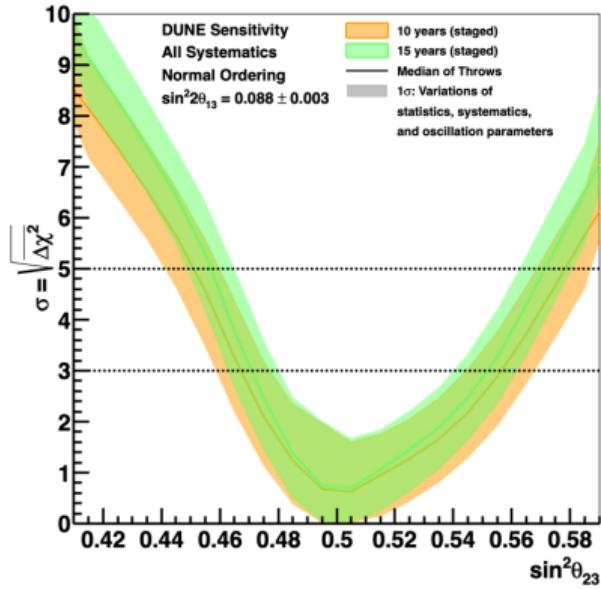
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Prefers **upper** at  $< 1\sigma$

Prefers **lower** at  $\sim 1.5\sigma$

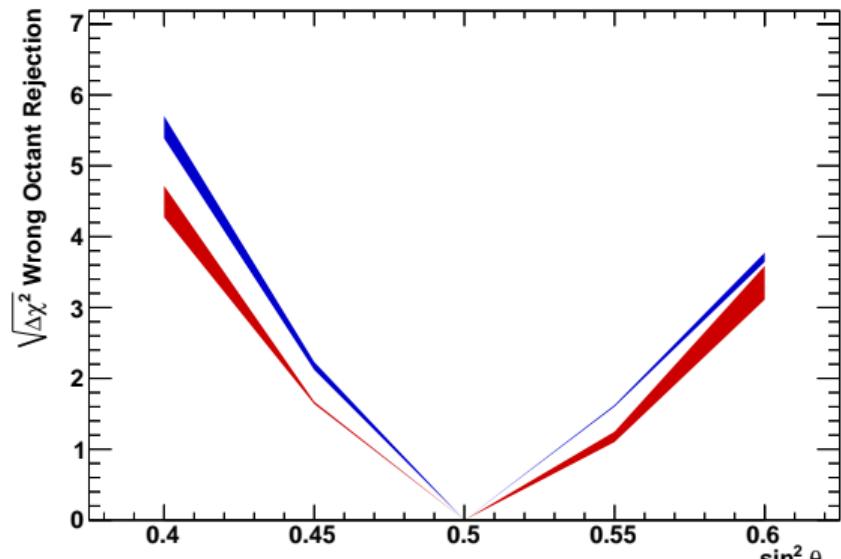
Prefers **upper** at  $> 2\sigma$

# $\theta_{23}$ octant: future sensitivities



$\sim 3 - 5\sigma$

DUNE 2002.03005



Beam+Atm  $\Rightarrow \sim 3 - 6\sigma$

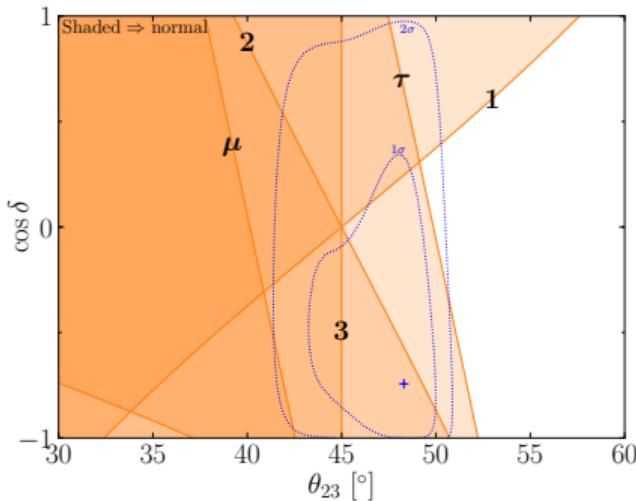
HK 1805.04163

# $\theta_{23}$ : broader implications

$\mu$ - $\tau$  interchange/reflection symmetry

Normalcy

Is the heaviest neutrino mostly  $\nu_\tau$ ?  
Is the lightest neutrino least  $\nu_\tau$ ?



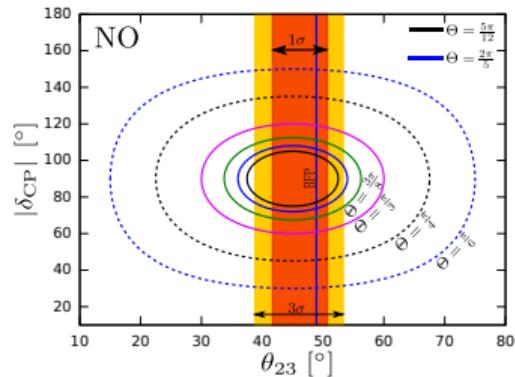
Quarks easily satisfy normalcy PBD 2003.04319

$$\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$$

$$M_\nu^* = X M_\nu X^T \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_\nu \equiv U D_\nu U^\dagger$$

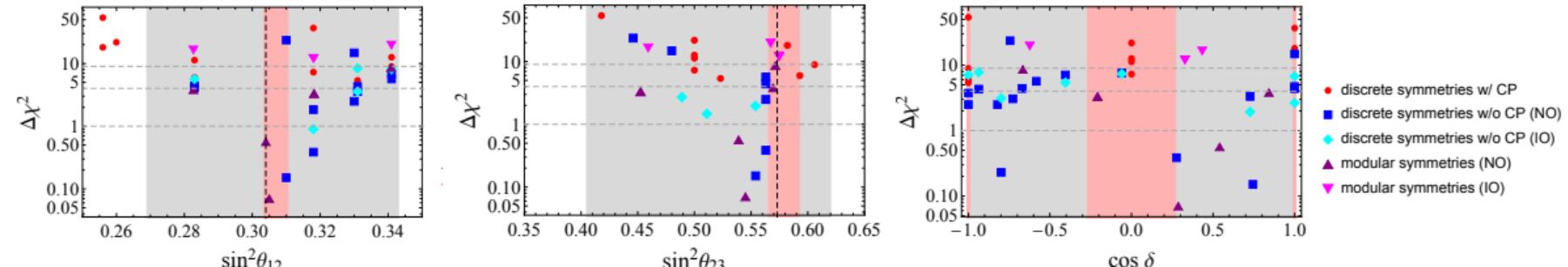
Predicts:  $\theta_{23} = 45^\circ$ , often  $\theta_{13} = 0$



P. Chen, et al. 1512.01551

# Parameter interplay

Models predict specific correlations among the parameters



J. Gehrlein, et al. 2203.06219 (Snowmass)

# Complex phase

# $\delta$ and CP violation

$$J_{CP} = s_{12}c_{12}s_{13}c_{13}^2s_{23}c_{23} \sin \delta$$

C. Jarlskog [PRL 55, 1039 \(1985\)](#)



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1. Strong interaction: no observed EDM  $\Rightarrow$  CP (nearly) **conserved**

$$\frac{\bar{\theta}}{2\pi} < 10^{-11}$$

J. Pendlebury, et al. [1509.04411](#)

2. Quark mass matrix: non-zero but **small** CP violation

$$\frac{|J_{CKM}|}{J_{\max}} = 3 \times 10^{-4}$$

CKMfitter [1501.05013](#)

3. Lepton mass matrix: ?

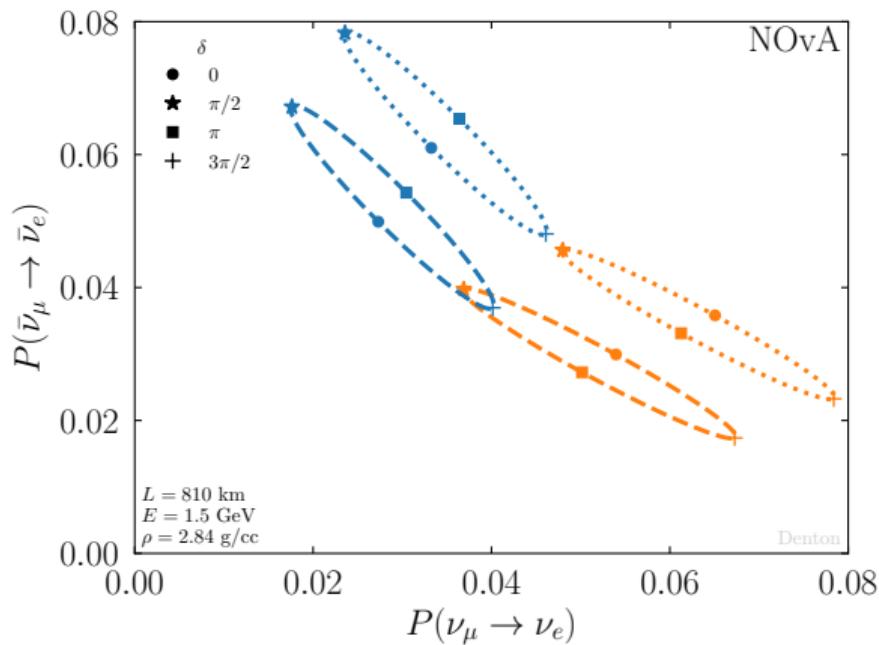
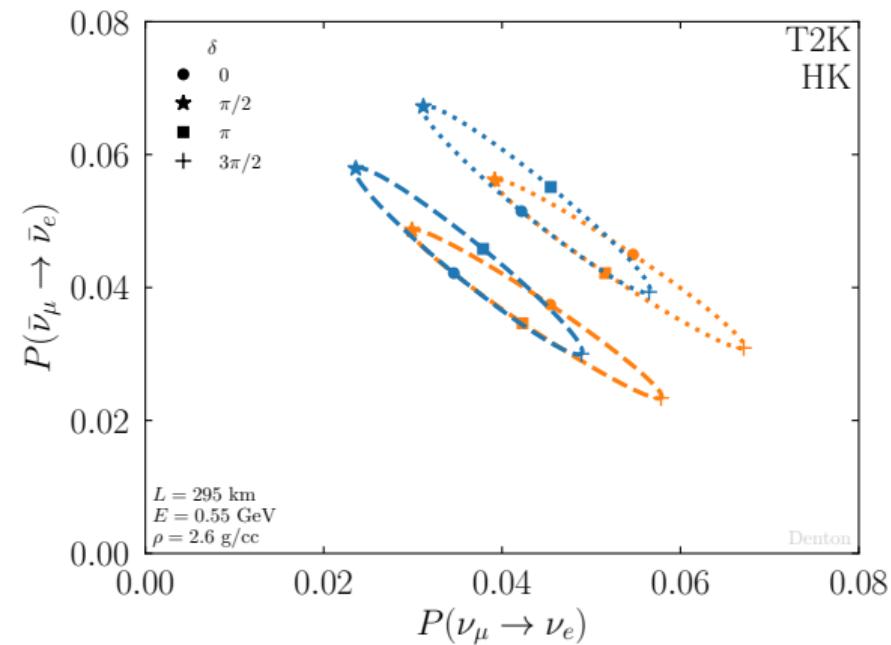
$$\frac{|J_{PMNS}|}{J_{\max}} < 0.34$$

PBD, J. Gehrlein, R. Peses [2008.01110](#)

$$J_{\max} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}} \approx 0.096$$

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# $\delta$ : what is it really?



$\delta$ : what is it not?

# $\delta \not\Rightarrow$ Baryogenesis

The amount of leptogenesis is a function of:

1.  $\delta$
2. the heavy mass scale
3.  $\alpha, \beta$  (Majorana phases)
4. CP phases in the RH neutrinos
5. ...

C. Hagedorn, et al. [1711.02866](#)

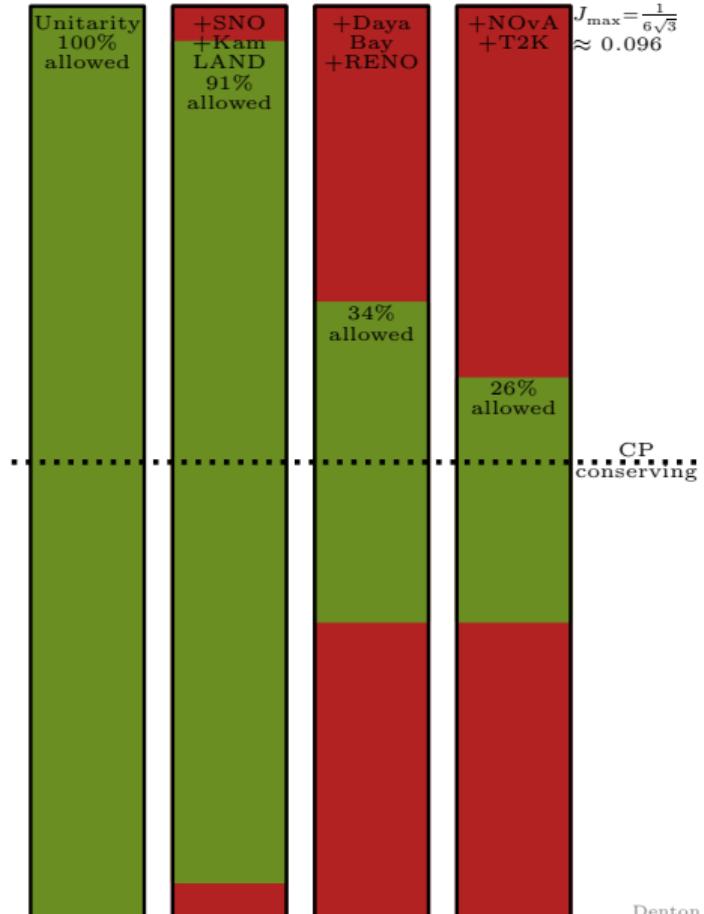
K. Moffat, et al. [1809.08251](#)

Measuring $\delta = 0, \pi$	$\not\Rightarrow$	no leptogenesis
Measuring $\delta \neq 0, \pi$	$\not\Rightarrow$	leptogenesis

# $\delta, J$ : current status

Maximal CP violation is already ruled out:

1.  $\theta_{12} \neq 45^\circ$  at  $\sim 15\sigma$
2.  $\theta_{13} \neq \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 35^\circ$  at many (100)  $\sigma$
3.  $\theta_{23} = 45^\circ$  allowed at  $\sim 1\sigma$
4.  $|\sin \delta| = 1$  allowed



# Neutrinos: more new physics?

# Lots of interesting new physics scenarios

1. Sterile neutrinos
2. Non-standard neutrino interactions (NSI)  
with any Lorentz structure: SPVAT
3. Non-standard neutrino SELF interactions
4. Neutrino decay  
with visible or invisible final states
5. Unitarity violation
6. Neutrino – dark matter interactions
7. Decoherence
8. Lorentz invariance or CPT violation

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PBD, Y. Farzan, I. Shoemaker [1811.01310](#)  
PBD [2111.05793](#)

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PBD, A. Giannetti, D. Meloni [2210.00109](#)

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G. Barenboim, PBD, I. Oldengott [1903.02036](#)

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PBD, I. Tamborra [1805.05950](#)

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PBD, A. Abdullahi [2005.07200](#)

## 5. Unitarity violation

PBD [2109.14576](#)

PBD, J. Gehrlein [2109.14575](#)

## 6. Neutrino – dark matter interactions

H. Davoudiasl, PBD [2301.09651](#)  
C. Boehm, P. Fayet, R. Schaeffer [astro-ph/0012504](#)

## 7. Decoherence

T. Stuttard, M. Jensen [2007.00068](#)  
A. Gouvêa, V. Romeri, C. Ternes [2104.05806](#)

## 8. Lorentz invariance or CPT violation

S. Ge, H. Murayama [1904.02518](#)

Can these be differentiated?

Work done with Alessio Giarnetti and Davide Meloni [2210.00109](#)

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## 3. Sterile neutrino with $m_4 \sim 1$ eV

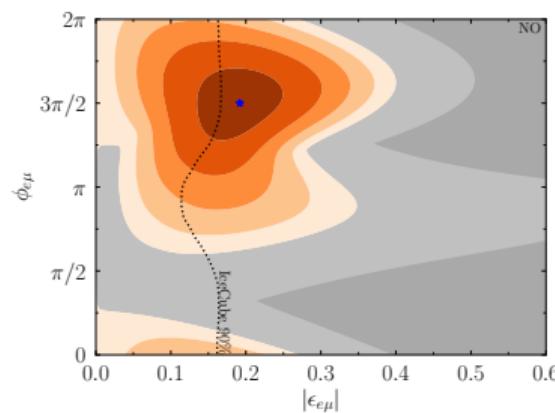
- Value of  $m_4$  doesn't matter much for LBL accelerator so long as  $\Delta m_{41}^2 \gg \Delta m_{31}^2$

# Benchmark parameters

Set benchmarks to current long-baseline data: NOvA & T2K

Vector NSI

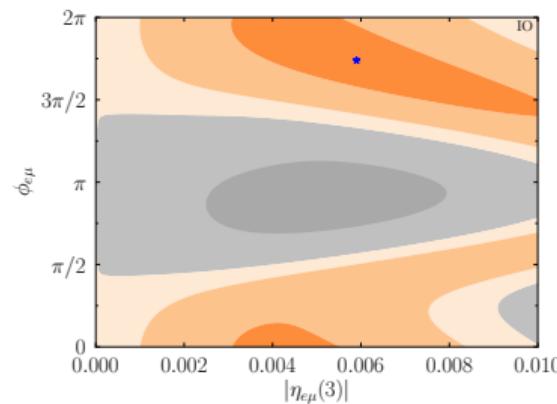
$3 \times 2$



PBD, J. Gehrlein, R. Pesta [2008.01110](#)

Scalar NSI

$3 \times 2$



PBD, A. Giannetti, D. Meloni [2210.00109](#)

Sterile neutrino

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MO	NO	IO
$\Delta m_{41}^2$	1	1
$\theta_{14}$	$8^\circ$	$8^\circ$
$\theta_{24}$	$8^\circ$	$8^\circ$
$\delta_{13}/\pi$	1.9	0
$\delta_{12}/\pi$	0.7	0.5

S. Chatterjee, A. Palazzo [2005.10338](#)

# Future sensitivities

Focus on DUNE:

- ▶ Broadband
- ▶ Matter effect
- ▶ Multiple flavor channels
- ▶ Good PID

DUNE: good for both seeing regular oscillations and beyond

Encourage similar investigations with other or multiple experiments!

See backups for single BSM scenario sensitivities

# Differentiation

True vector NSI:

$\Delta\chi^2$	SM
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}$ NO	200
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}$ NO	60
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}$ NO	200
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}$ IO	170
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}$ IO	70
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}$ IO	500

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$\varepsilon_{e\mu}$ NO	200	140	140	170
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}$ NO	60	48	50	45
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}$ NO	200	180	170	180
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}$ IO	170	80	75	90
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}$ IO	70	50	50	45
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}$ IO	500	400	400	400

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$\varepsilon_{e\mu}$ NO	200	140	140	170	/	180	160
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}$ NO	60	48	50	45	50	/	50
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}$ NO	200	180	170	180	160	180	/
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}$ IO	170	80	75	90	/	10	13
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}$ IO	70	50	50	45	45	/	60
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}$ IO	500	400	400	400	300	350	/

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$\varepsilon_{e\mu}$ NO	200	140	140	170	/	180	160	80
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}$ NO	60	48	50	45	50	/	50	40
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}$ NO	200	180	170	180	160	180	/	80
$\varepsilon_{e\mu}$ IO	170	80	75	90	/	10	13	3
$\varepsilon_{e\tau}$ IO	70	50	50	45	45	/	60	20
$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}$ IO	500	400	400	400	300	350	/	160

# Differentiation

True scalar NSI:

$\Delta\chi^2$	SM
$\eta_{e\mu}$ NO	0.14
$\eta_{e\tau}$ NO	0.08
$\eta_{\mu\tau}$ NO	0.60
$\eta_{e\mu}$ IO	100
$\eta_{e\tau}$ IO	60
$\eta_{\mu\tau}$ IO	30

# Differentiation

True scalar NSI:

$\Delta\chi^2$	SM	$\eta_{e\mu}$	$\eta_{e\tau}$	$\eta_{\mu\tau}$
$\eta_{e\mu}$ NO	0.14	/	0.005	0.088
$\eta_{e\tau}$ NO	0.08	0.003	/	0.041
$\eta_{\mu\tau}$ NO	0.60	0.48	0.48	/
$\eta_{e\mu}$ IO	100	/	4.7	6.3
$\eta_{e\tau}$ IO	60	1.0	/	1.5
$\eta_{\mu\tau}$ IO	30	4.6	4.8	/

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$\Delta\chi^2$	SM	$\eta_{e\mu}$	$\eta_{e\tau}$	$\eta_{\mu\tau}$	$\varepsilon_{e\mu}$	$\varepsilon_{e\tau}$	$\varepsilon_{\mu\tau}$
$\eta_{e\mu}$ NO	0.14	/	0.005	0.088	0.071	0.033	0.055
$\eta_{e\tau}$ NO	0.08	0.003	/	0.041	0	0	0
$\eta_{\mu\tau}$ NO	0.60	0.48	0.48	/	0	0	0
$\eta_{e\mu}$ IO	100	/	4.7	6.3	80	70	90
$\eta_{e\tau}$ IO	60	1.0	/	1.5	44	38	50
$\eta_{\mu\tau}$ IO	30	4.6	4.8	/	23	20	29

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$\eta_{e\mu}$ NO	0.14	/	0.005	0.088	0.071	0.033	0.055	0.02
$\eta_{e\tau}$ NO	0.08	0.003	/	0.041	0	0	0	0.01
$\eta_{\mu\tau}$ NO	0.60	0.48	0.48	/	0	0	0	0.02
$\eta_{e\mu}$ IO	100	/	4.7	6.3	80	70	90	21
$\eta_{e\tau}$ IO	60	1.0	/	1.5	44	38	50	11
$\eta_{\mu\tau}$ IO	30	4.6	4.8	/	23	20	29	12

# Differentiation

True sterile neutrino:

$\Delta\chi^2$	SM
3+1 NO	20
3+1 IO	20

# Differentiation

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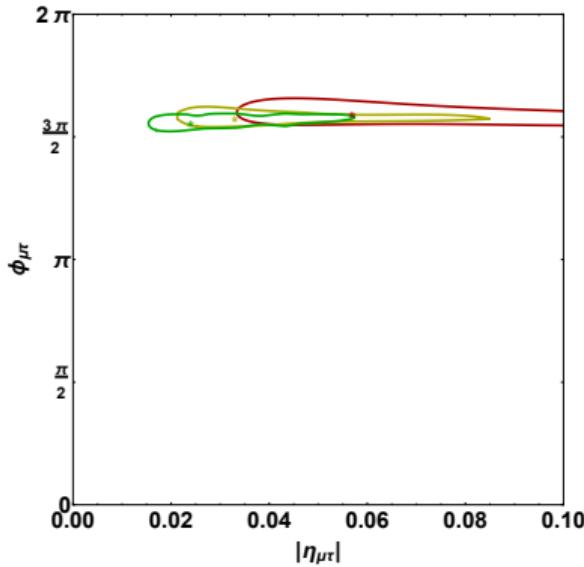
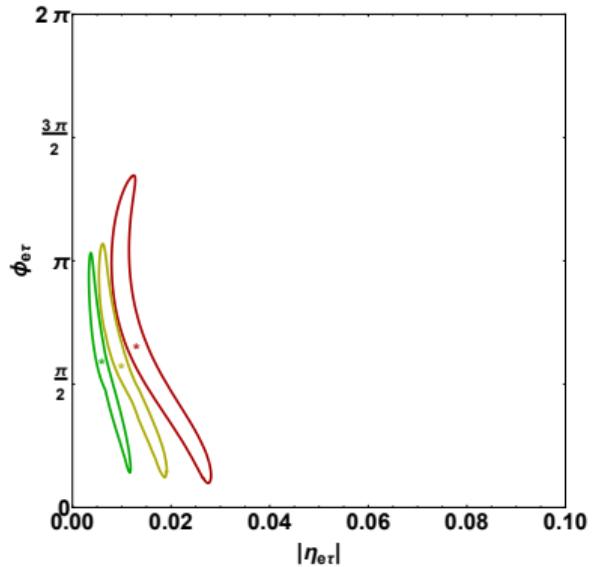
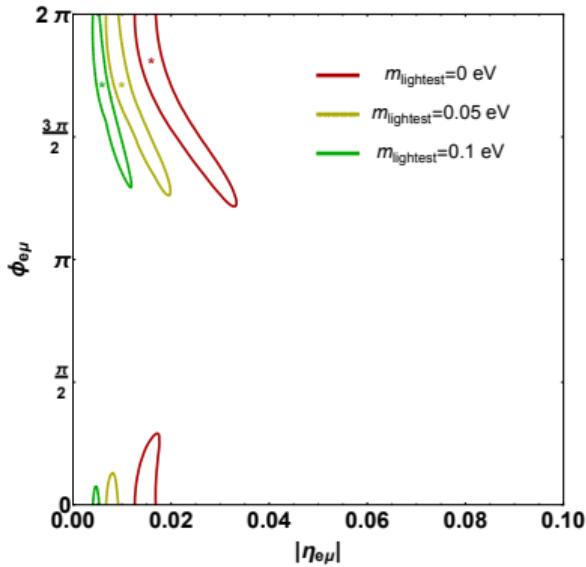
$\Delta\chi^2$	SM	$\eta_{e\mu}$	$\eta_{e\tau}$	$\eta_{\mu\tau}$
3+1 NO	20	8.2	7.9	6.7
3+1 IO	20	13	0	18

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3+1 NO	20	8.2	7.9	6.7	5.2	6.6	10
3+1 IO	20	13	0	18	7.4	6.2	9.5

# Scalar NSI: mass scale



Absolute neutrino mass scale plays a role!

# Neutrino oscillation summary

- ▶ Four known unknowns in particle physics: all neutrinos
- ▶ Mass ordering will be measured

Robustness?

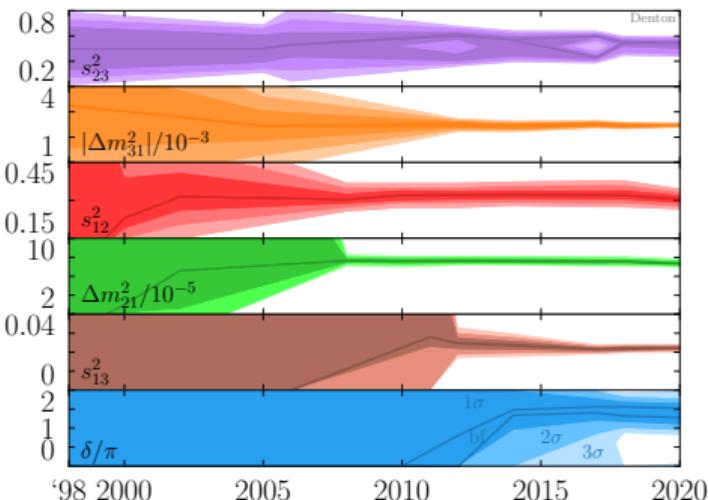
- ▶  $\theta_{23}$  octant is important for flavor models
- ▶  $\delta$  could shed light on CP violation
- ▶ DUNE can probe *and* differentiate new physics scenarios

Precision is coming to neutrinos!

# Thanks!

# Backups

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F. Capozzi et al. [2003.08511](#)

# NSI review

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NSI}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F \sum_{\alpha,\beta,f,P} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{f,P} (\bar{\nu}_\alpha \gamma^\mu \nu_\beta) (\bar{f} \gamma_\mu f)$$

Models with large NSIs consistent with CLFV:

Y. Farzan, I. Shoemaker [1512.09147](#)   Y. Farzan, J. Heeck [1607.07616](#)   D. Forero and W. Huang [1608.04719](#)  
K. Babu, A. Friedland, P. Machado, I. Mocioiu [1705.01822](#)   PBD, Y. Farzan, I. Shoemaker [1804.03660](#)  
U. Dey, N. Nath, S. Sadhukhan [1804.05808](#)   Y. Farzan [1912.09408](#)

Affects oscillations via new matter effect

$$H = \frac{1}{2E} \left[ UM^2 U^\dagger + a \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \epsilon_{ee} & \epsilon_{e\mu} & \epsilon_{e\tau} \\ \epsilon_{e\mu}^* & \epsilon_{\mu\mu} & \epsilon_{\mu\tau} \\ \epsilon_{e\tau}^* & \epsilon_{\mu\tau}^* & \epsilon_{\tau\tau} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

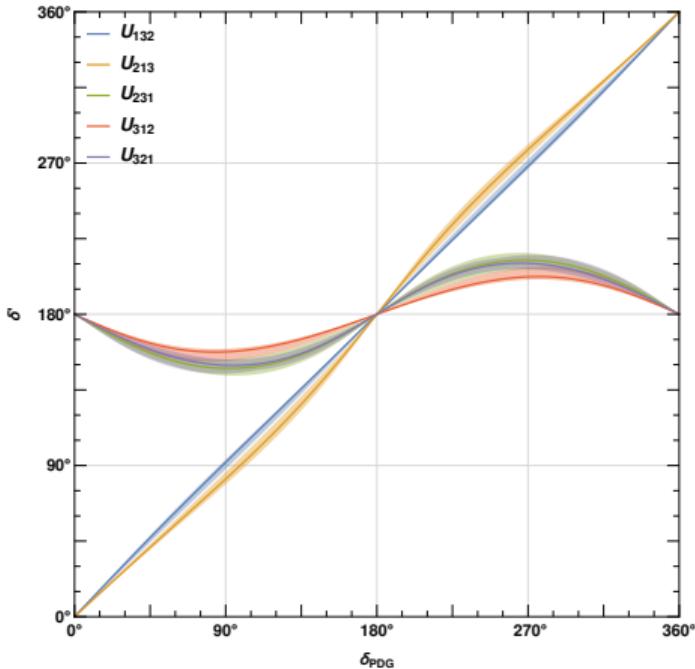
Matter potential  $a \propto G_F \rho E$

B. Dev, K. Babu, PBD, P. Machado, et al. [1907.00991](#)

# Complex phase in different parameterizations

- ▶ Can relate the complex phase in one parameterization to that in another
- ▶  $U_{132}$  and  $U_{213}$  similar to  $U_{123}$
- ▶  $\delta$  constrained to  $\sim [150^\circ, 210^\circ]$  in  $U_{231}$ ,  $U_{312}$ ,  $U_{321}$
- ▶ Bands indicate  $3\sigma$  uncertainty on  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$
- ▶ “50% of possible values of  $\delta$ ”  
⇒ parameterization dependent

DUNE TDR II [2002.03005](#)



## Quark mixing

From the PDG,  $V_{\text{CKM}}$  in the  $V_{123}$  parameterization is

$$\theta_{12} = 13.09^\circ \quad \theta_{13} = 0.2068^\circ \quad \theta_{23} = 2.323^\circ \quad \delta_{\text{PDG}} = 68.53^\circ$$

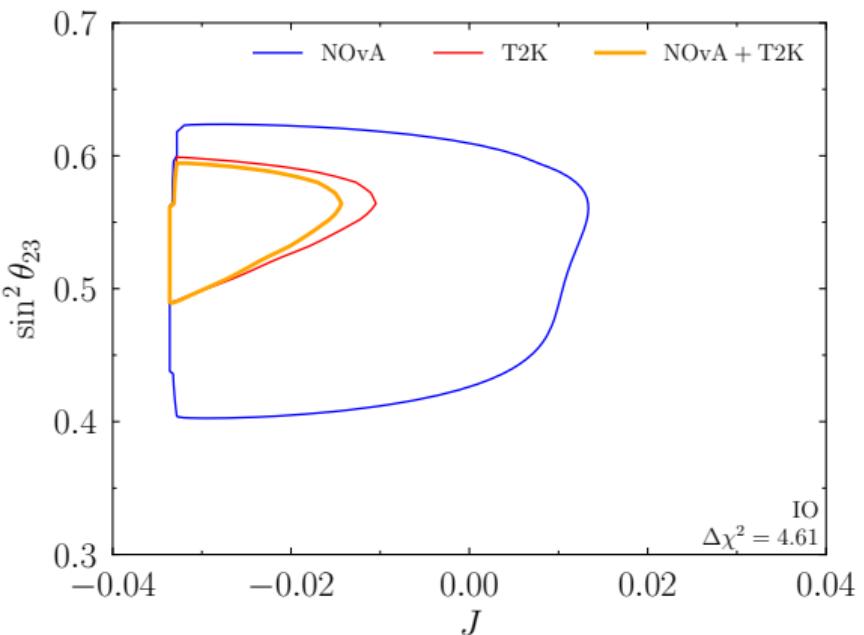
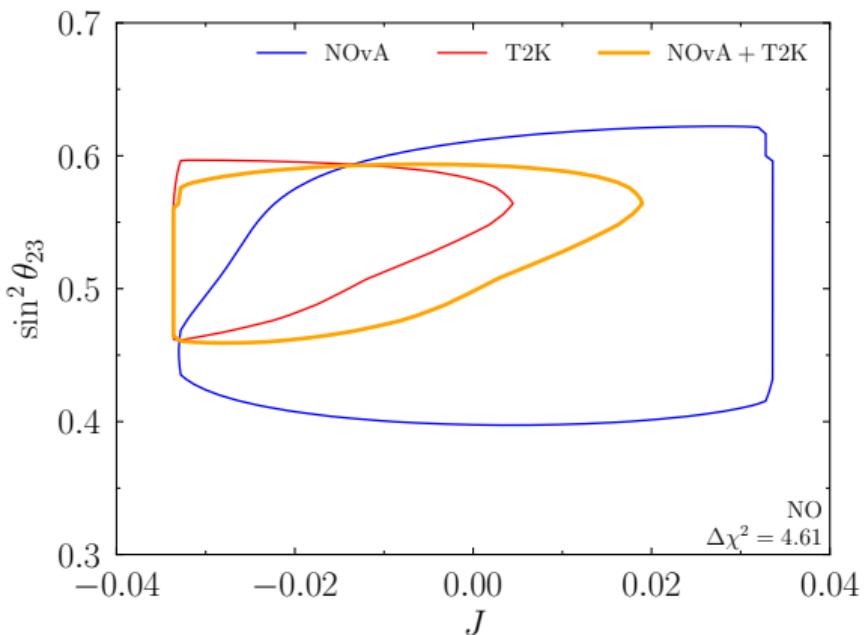
Looks like “large” CPV:

$$\sin \delta_{\text{PDG}} = 0.93 \sim 1$$

yet  $J_{\text{CKM}}/J_{\text{max}} = 3 \times 10^{-4}$ .

Switch to  $V_{212}$  parameterization,  $\Rightarrow \delta' = 1^\circ$  and  $\sin \delta' = 0.02$ .

# Standard oscillation parameters



Can see that the combination doesn't like the NO while it does like the IO  
IO preferred over NO at  $\Delta\chi^2 = 2.3$

# CP violation in oscillations

In vacuum at first maximum:

$$P_{\mu e} - \bar{P}_{\mu e} \approx 8\pi J \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{\Delta m_{32}^2}$$

$$J \equiv s_{12}c_{12}s_{13}c_{13}^2s_{23}c_{23} \sin \delta$$

C. Jarlskog [PRL 55, 1039 \(1985\)](#)

- ▶ Extracting  $\delta$  from data requires every other oscillation parameter
- ▶  $J$  requires only  $\Delta m_{21}^2$  (up to matter effects)

Matter effects are easily accounted for

$$\hat{J} \simeq \frac{J}{\sqrt{(c_{212} - c_{13}^2 a / \Delta m_{21}^2)^2 + s_{212}^2} \sqrt{(c_{213} - a / \Delta m_{ee}^2)^2 + s_{213}^2}}$$

[PBD](#), S. Parke [1902.07185](#)

[PBD](#), H. Minakata, S. Parke [1604.08167](#)

## When $\delta$ and when $J$ ?

If the goal is **CP violation** the Jarlskog invariant should be used

however

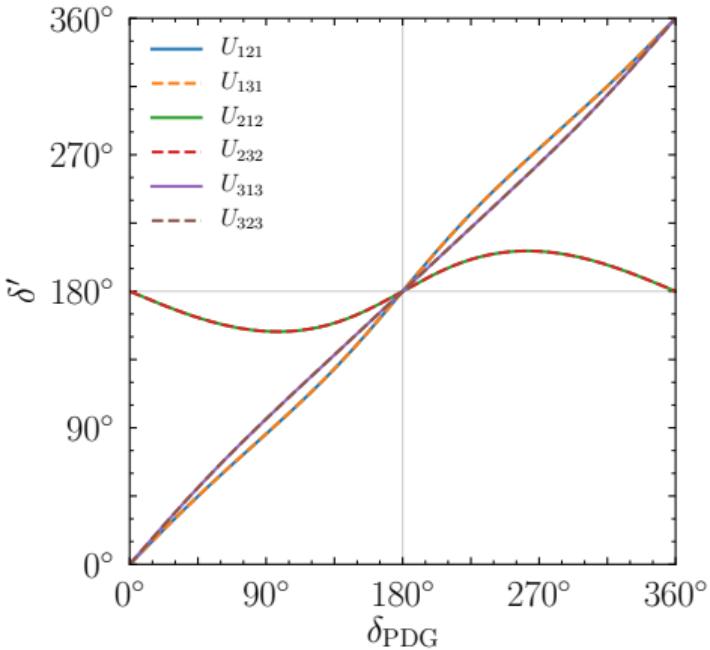
If the goal is **measuring the parameters** one must use  $\delta$

Given  $\theta_{12}$ ,  $\theta_{13}$ ,  $\theta_{23}$ , and  $J$ , I can't determine the sign of  $\cos \delta$  which is physical

e.g.  $P(\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu)$  depends on  $\cos \delta$  a tiny bit

- ▶ T2K/HK are mostly sensitivity to  $\sin \delta$ ; they should focus on  $J$   
T2K does this now!
- ▶ NOvA/DUNE has modest  $\cos \delta$  sensitivity; both  $J$  and  $\delta$  should be reported

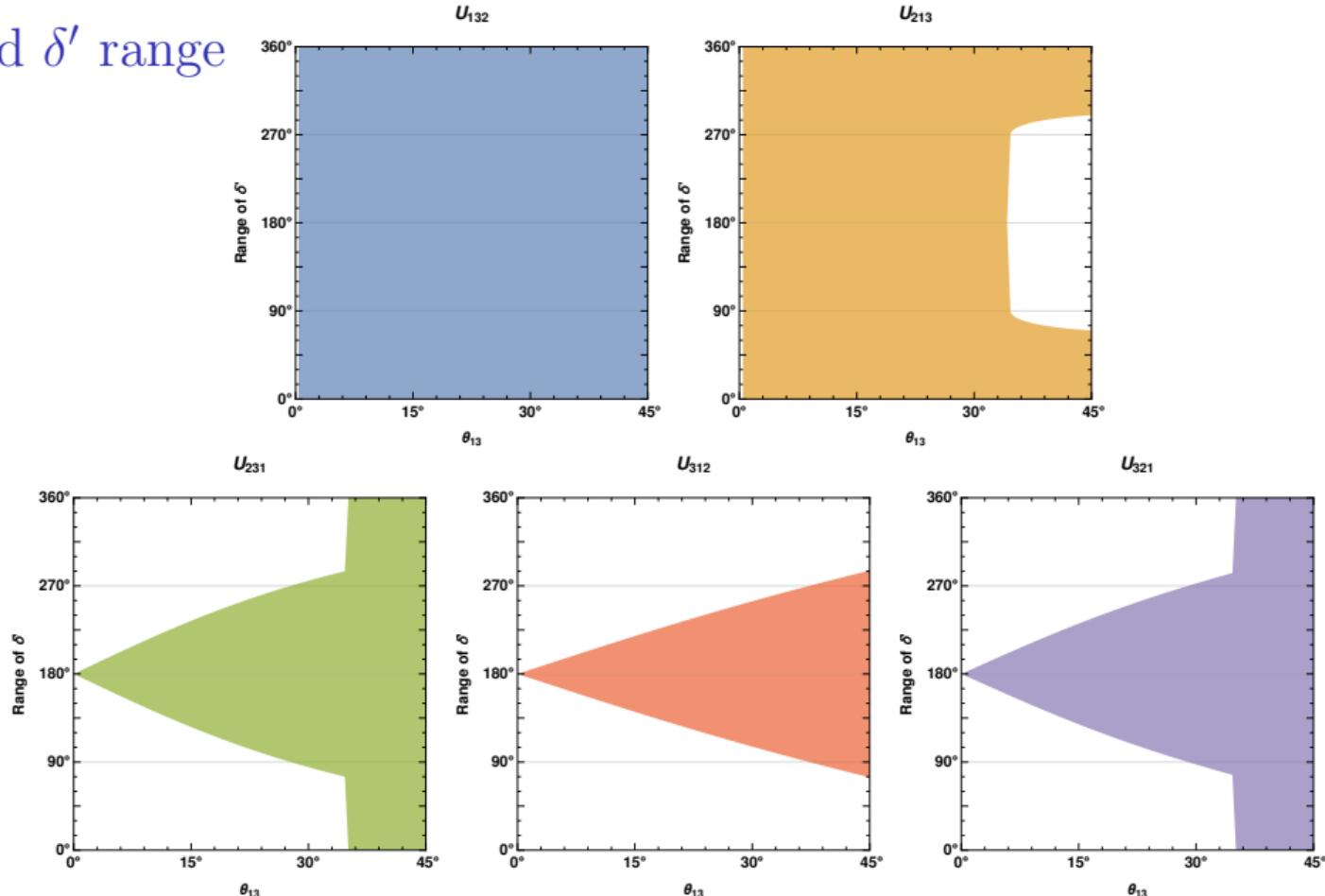
# Repeated rotations



	$U_{121}$	$U_{131}$	$U_{212}$	$U_{232}$	$U_{313}$	$U_{323}$
$ U_{e2} $	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
$ U_{e3} $	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
$ U_{\mu 3} $	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓

Note that  $e^{i\delta}$  must be on first or third rotation

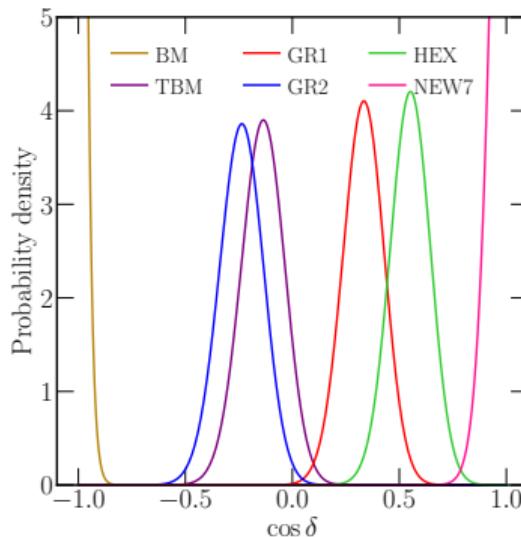
# Allowed $\delta'$ range



# The importance of $\cos \delta$

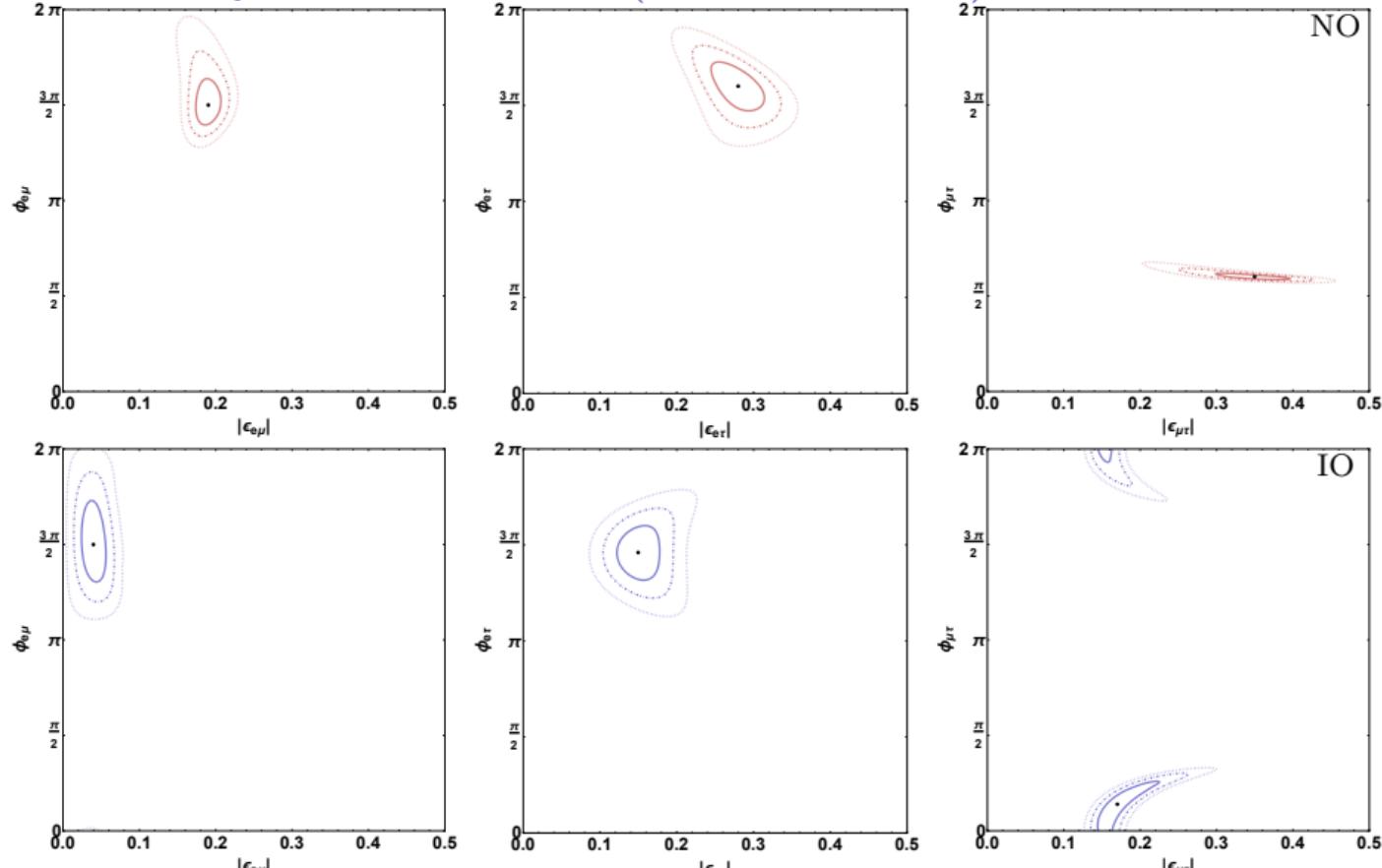
- ▶ If only  $\sin \delta$  is measured  $\Rightarrow$  sign degeneracy:  $\cos \delta = \pm \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \delta}$
- ▶ Most flavor models predict  $\cos \delta$

J. Gehrlein, et al. [2203.06219](#)

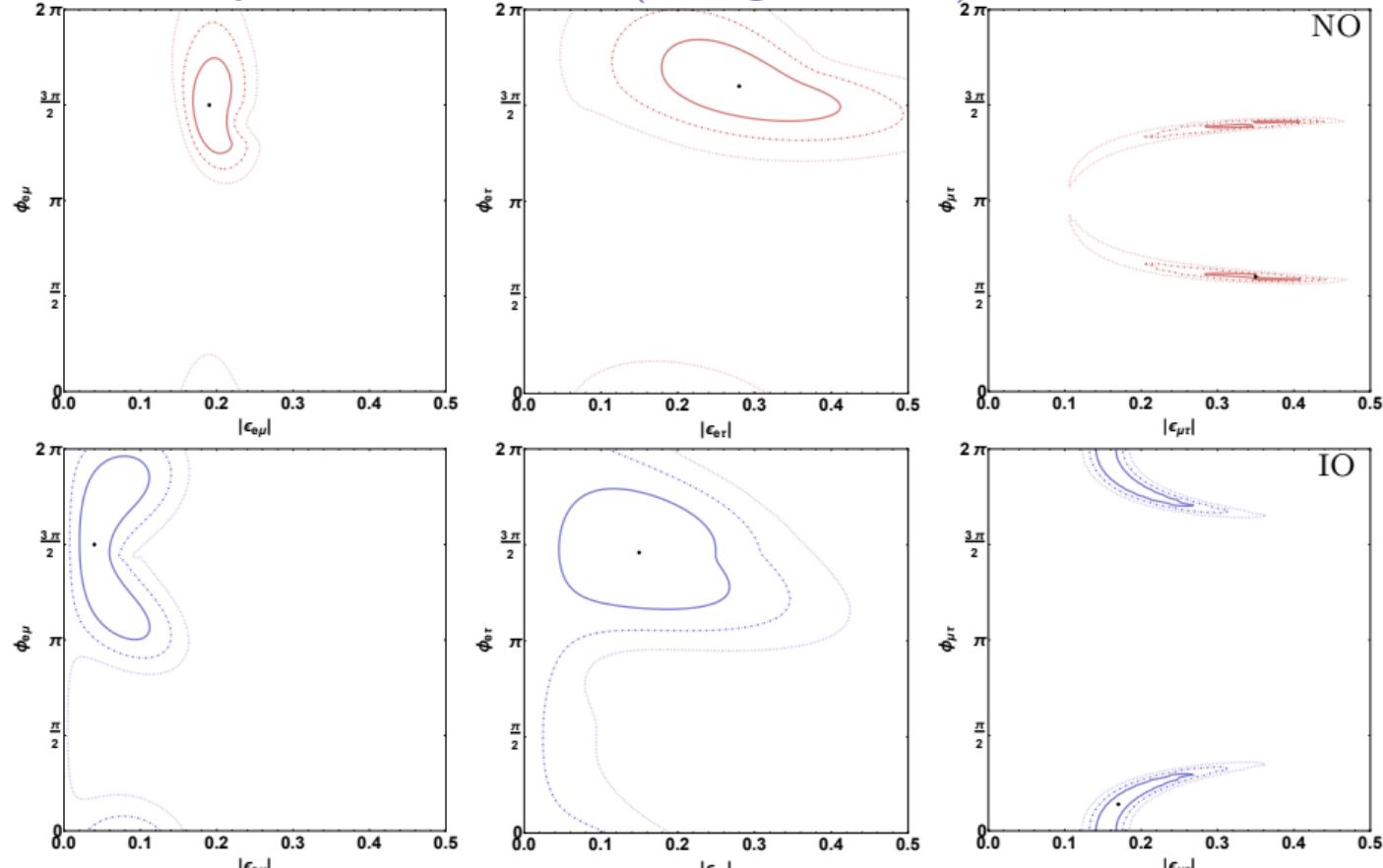


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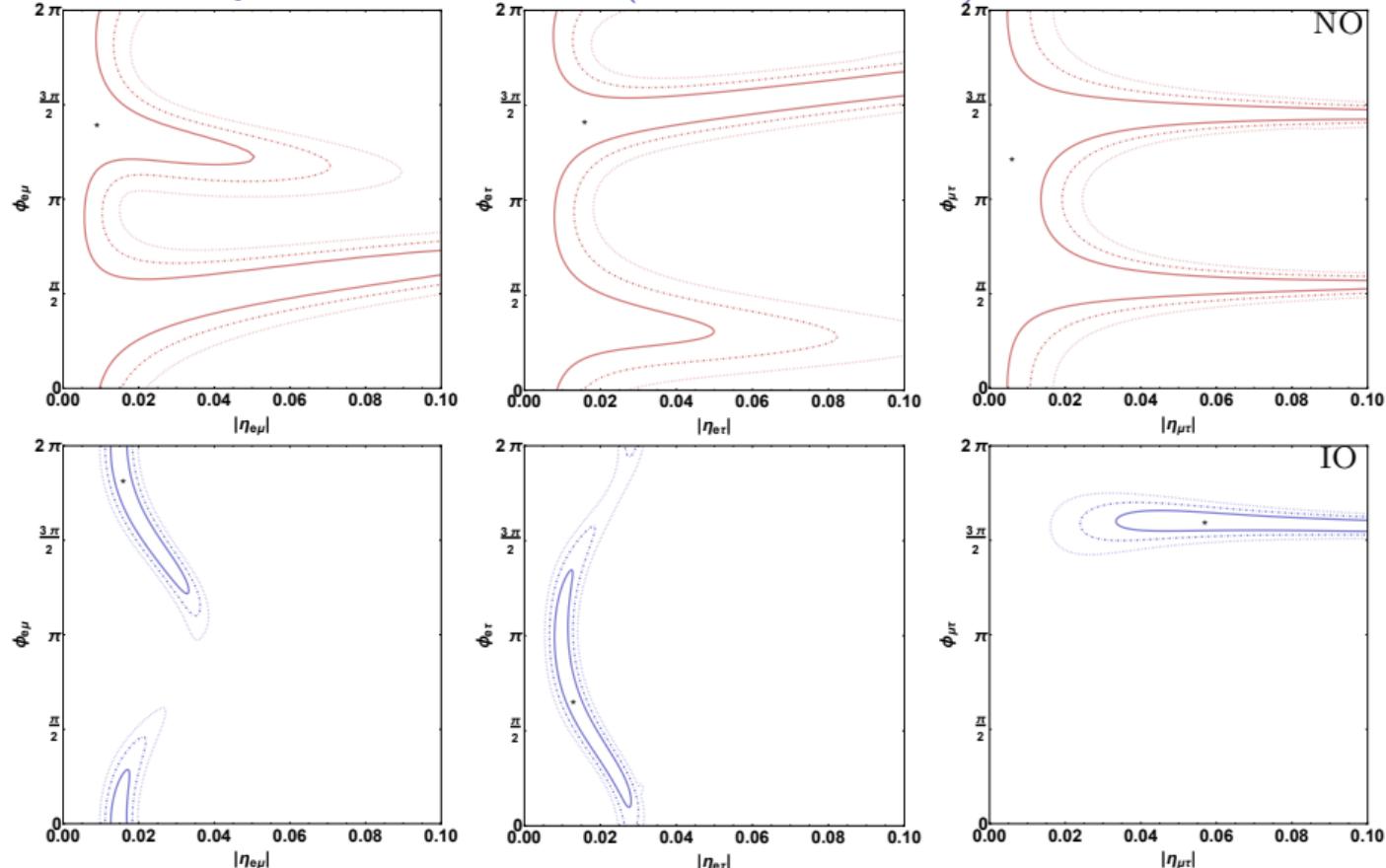
# DUNE sensitivity to vector NSI (one at a time)



# DUNE sensitivity to vector NSI (marginalized)



# DUNE sensitivity to scalar NSI (one at a time)



# DUNE sensitivity to steriles

