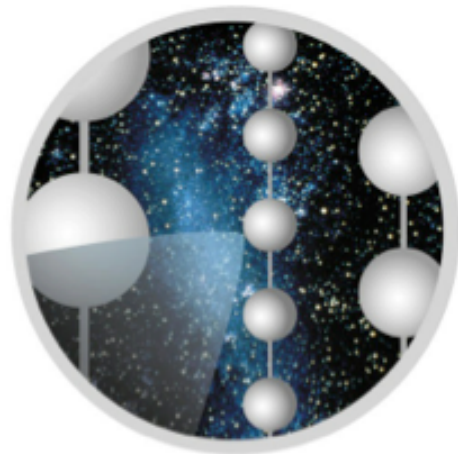




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Neutrino Physics with IceCube and PINGU



ICECUBE



PRECISION ICECUBE NEXT
GENERATION UPGRADE



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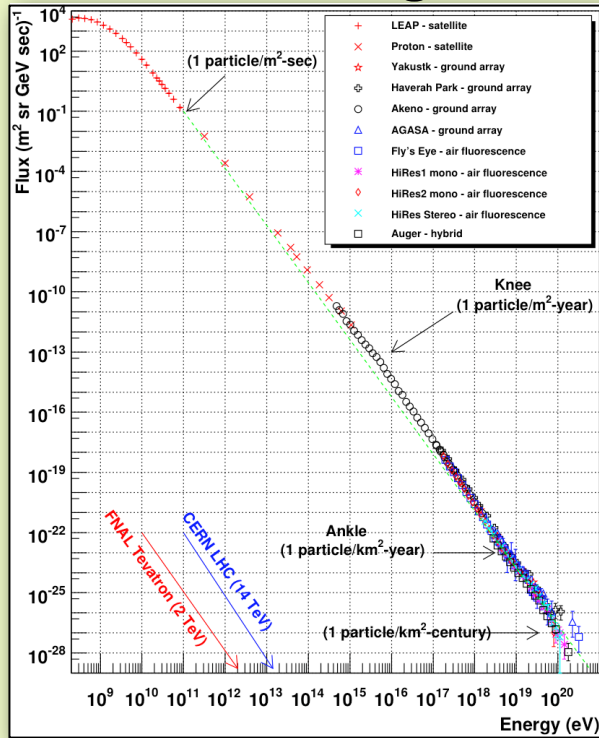
Outline

- The IceCube Neutrino Observatory
 - Physics Motivations
 - Construction and Design
- Fundamental Oscillation Parameters & WIMP Searches
 - ν_μ Disappearance and ν_τ Appearance
 - Solar WIMPs
- Future Extensions of IceCube: “IceCube-Gen2”
 - Low Energies: PINGU
 - High Energies: See talks next session
- Conclusions

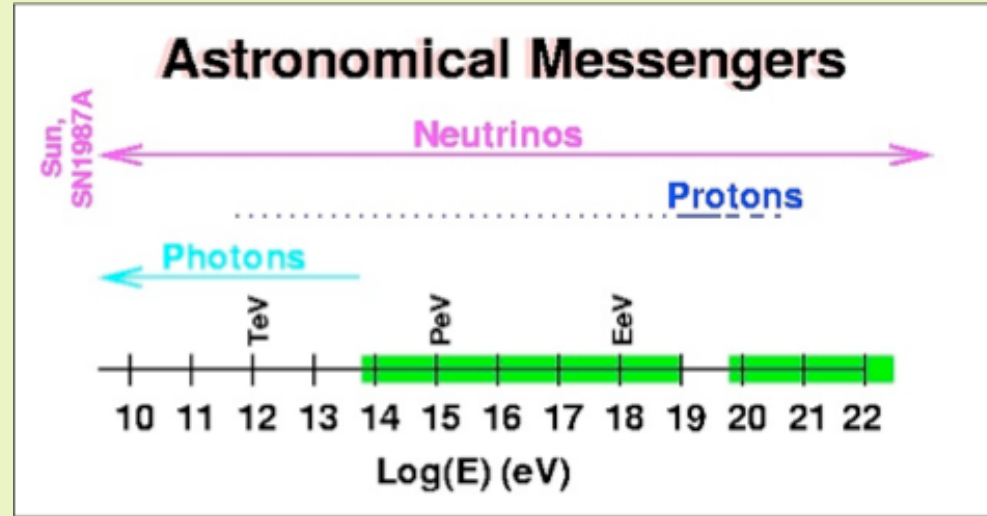
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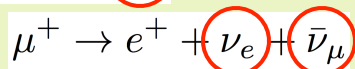
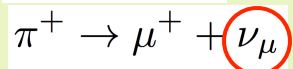
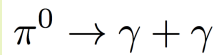
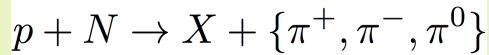
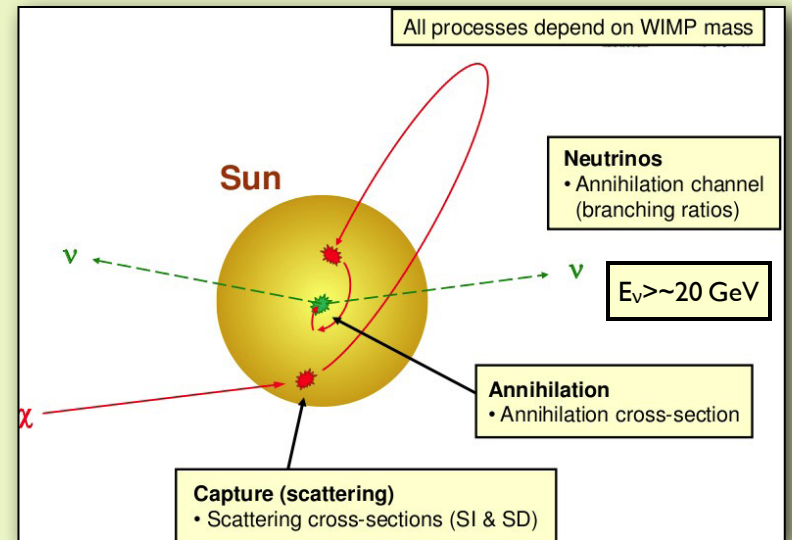
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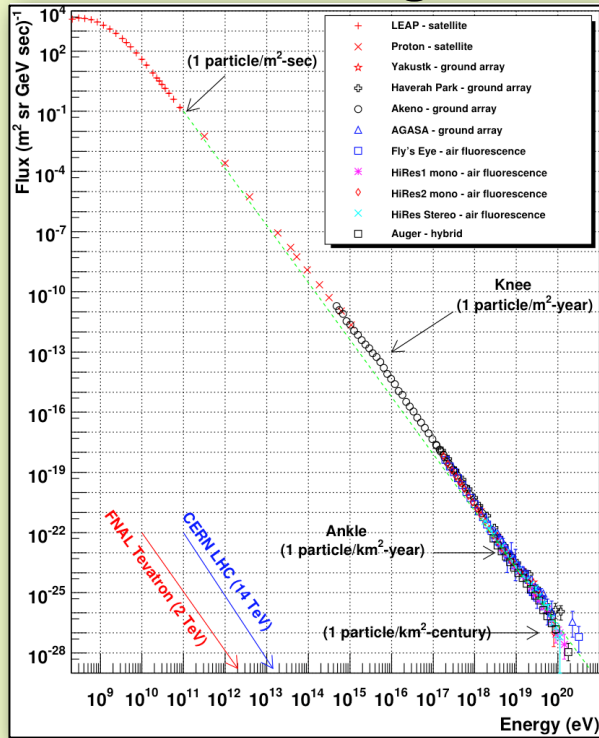
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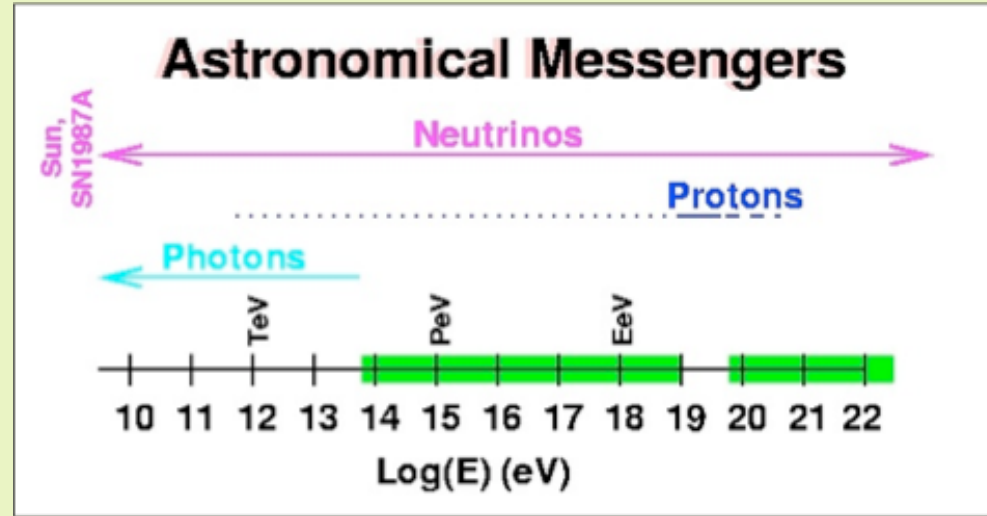
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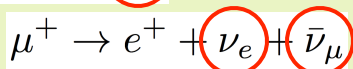
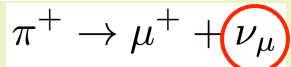
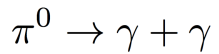
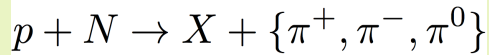
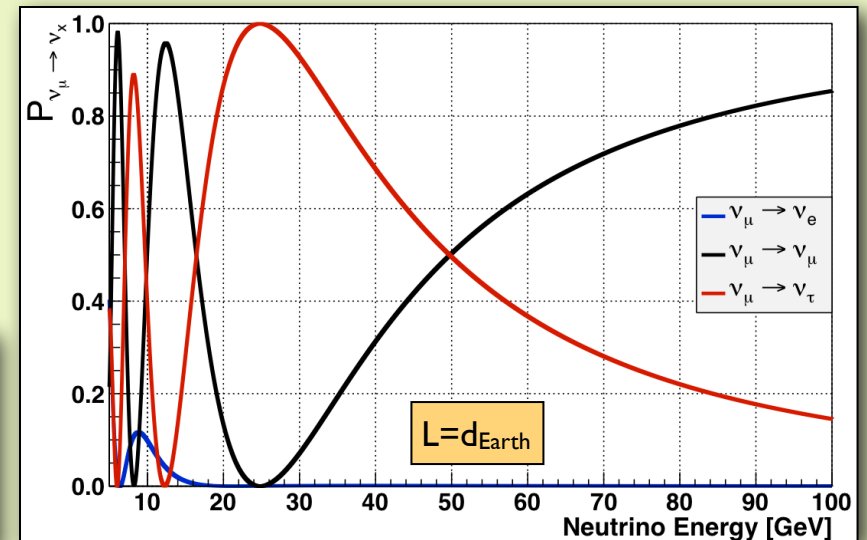
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Bonus!: Neutrino oscillations.



Leptons	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino
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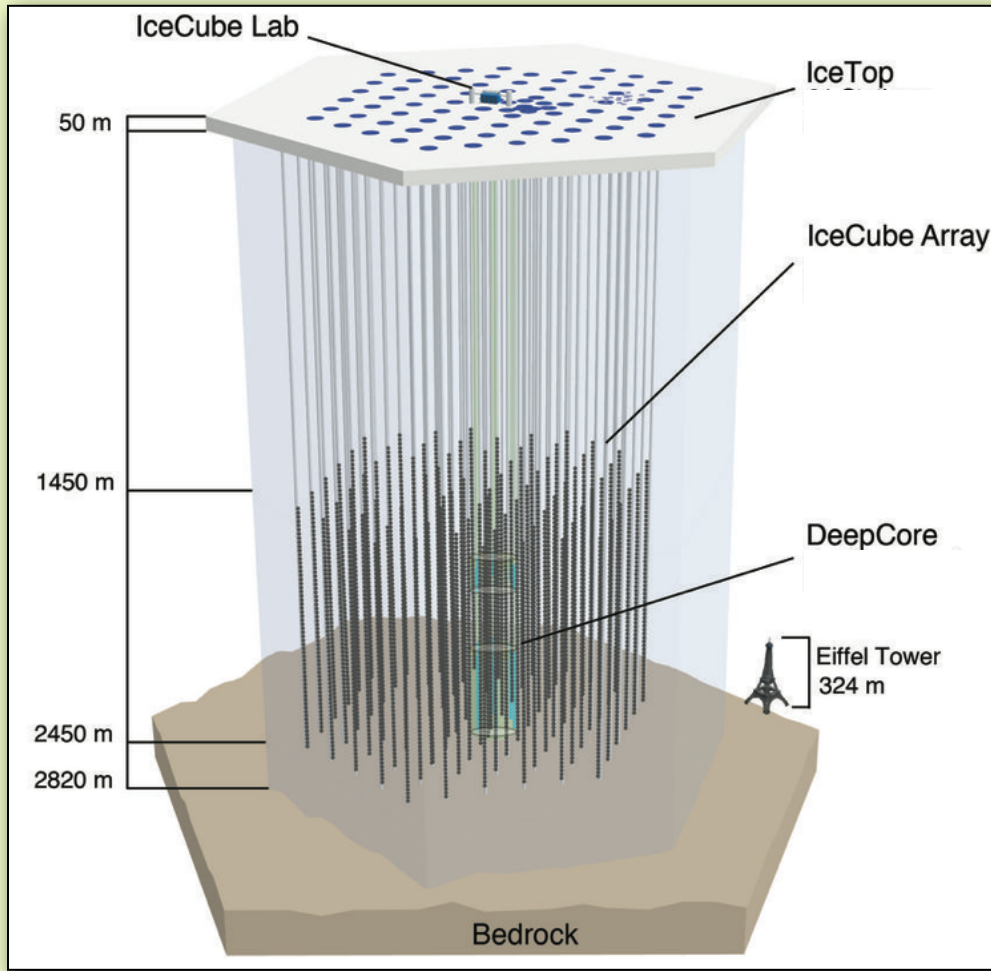
IceCube Construction & Design

Huge effort!

43 Institutions,
12 Countries,
~300 Authors

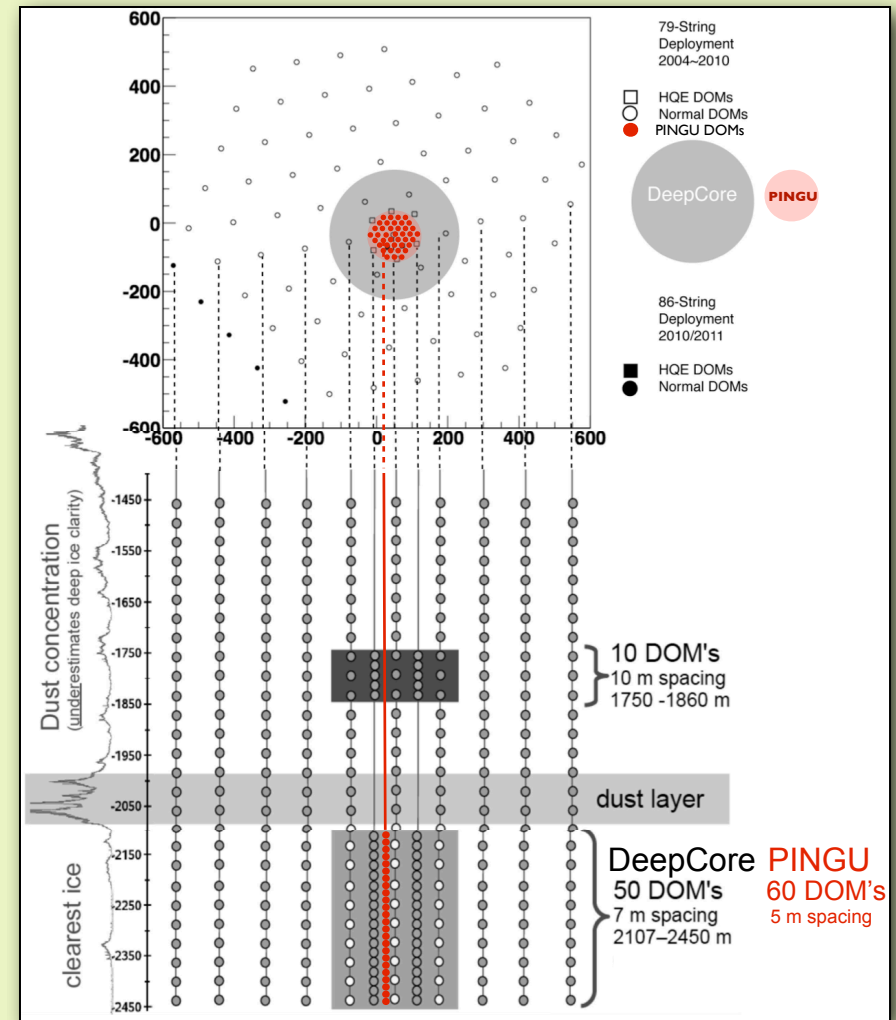


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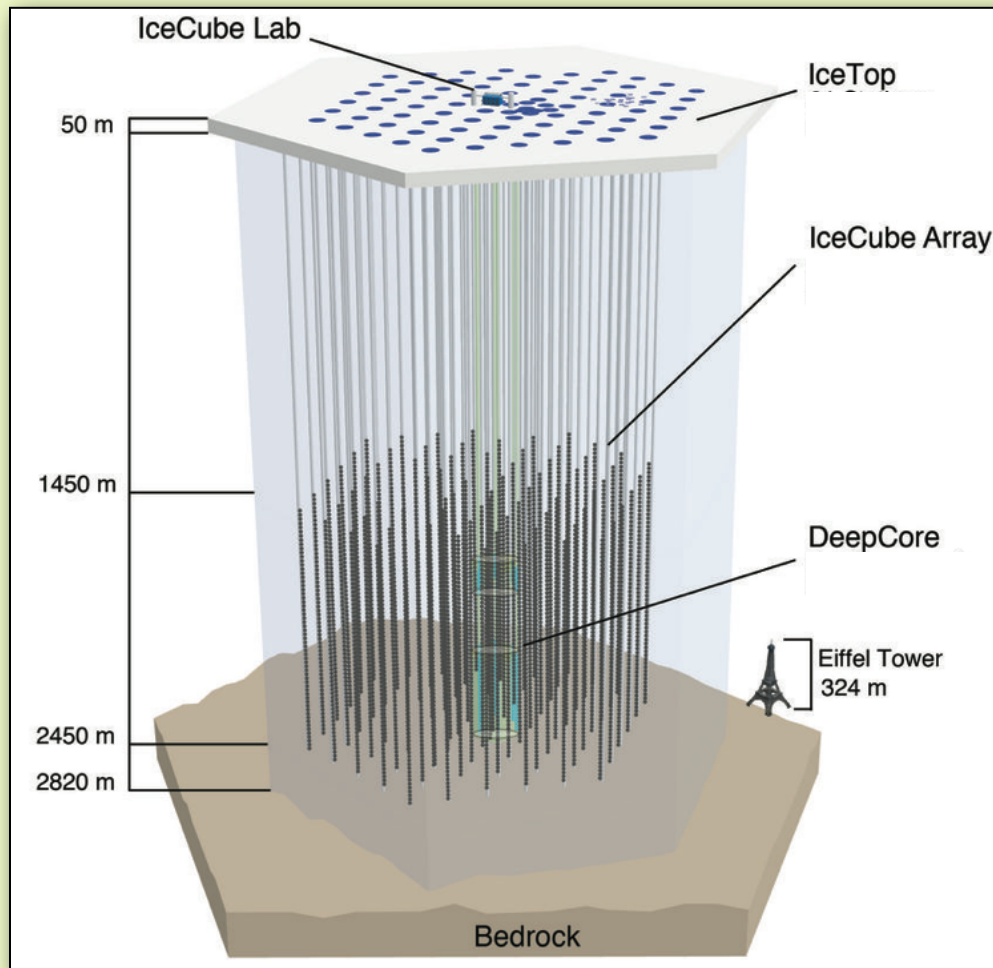


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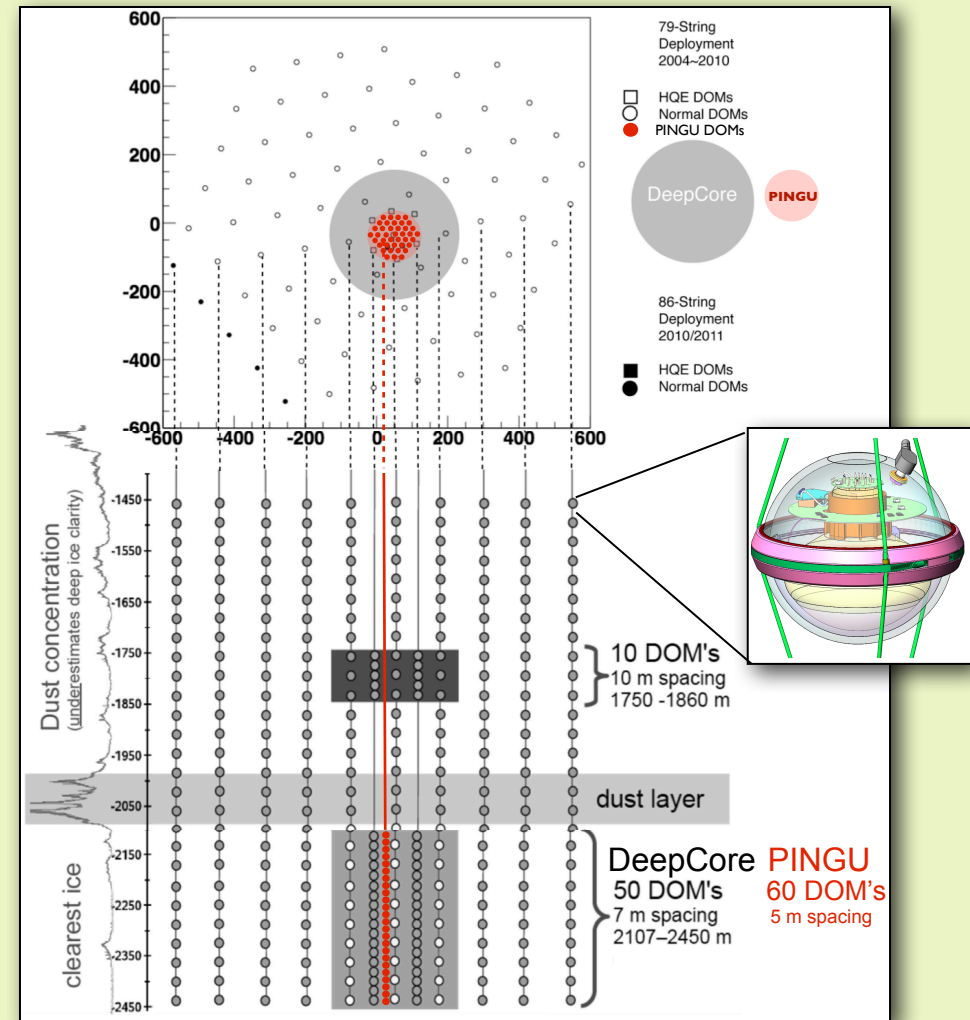


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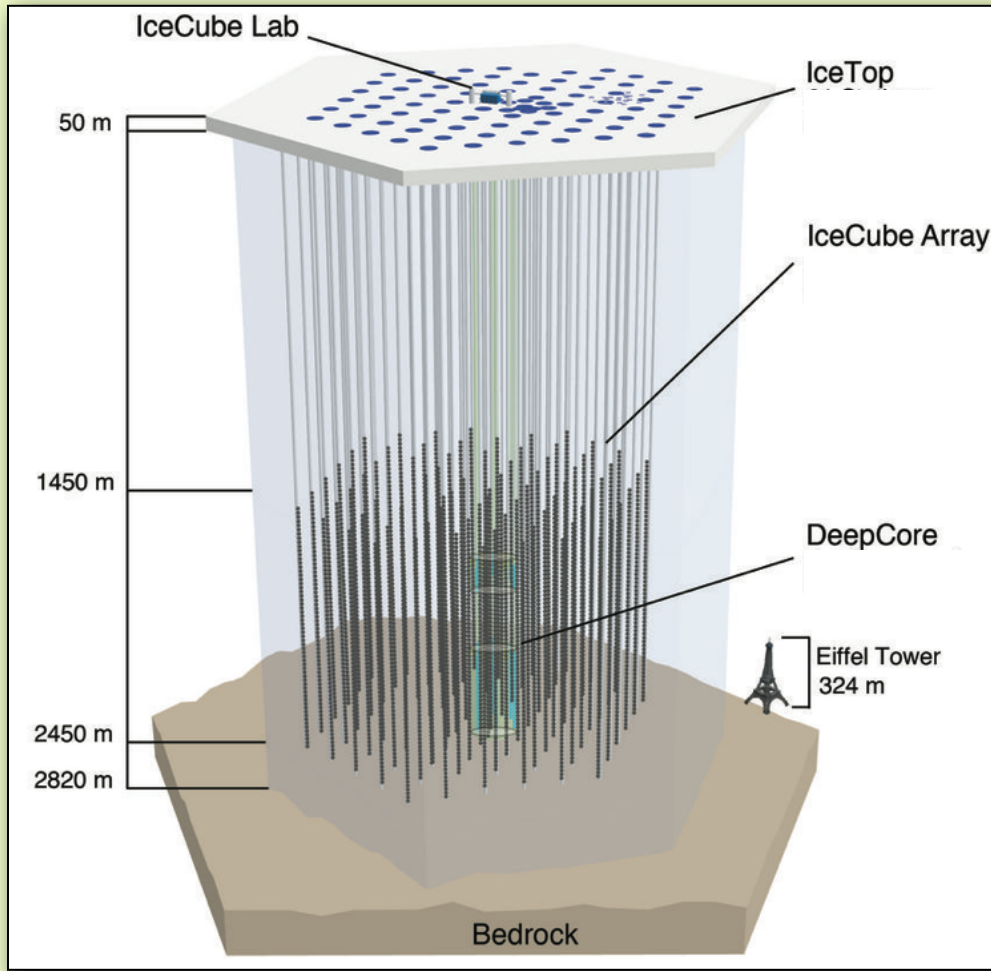


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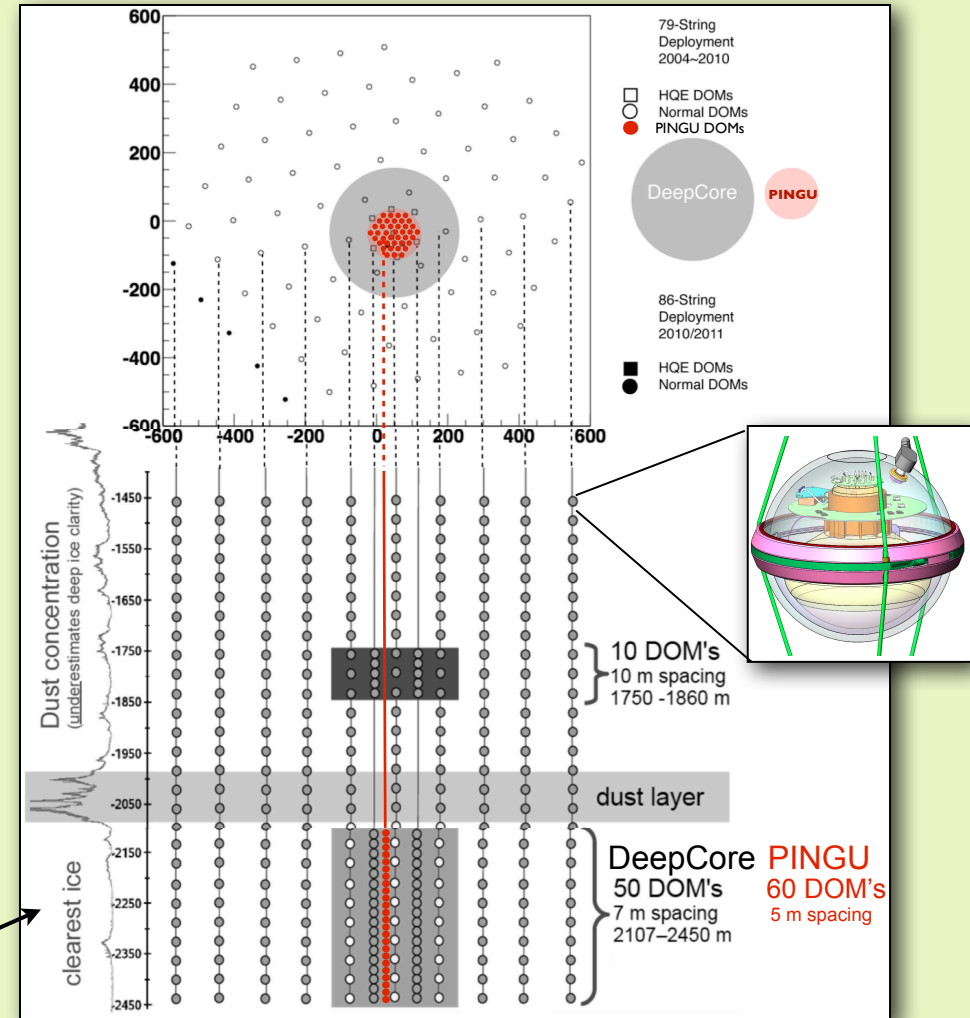
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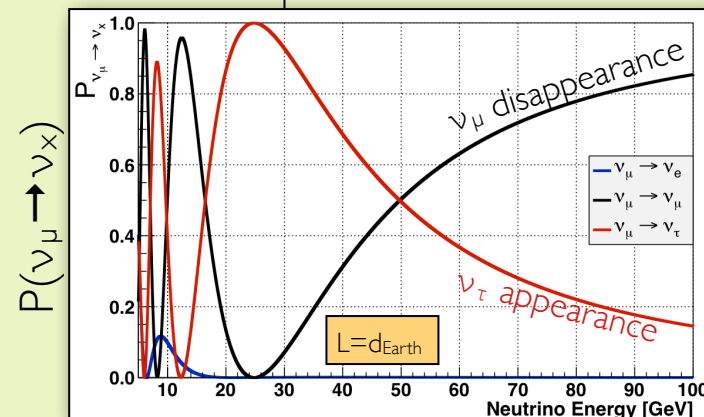
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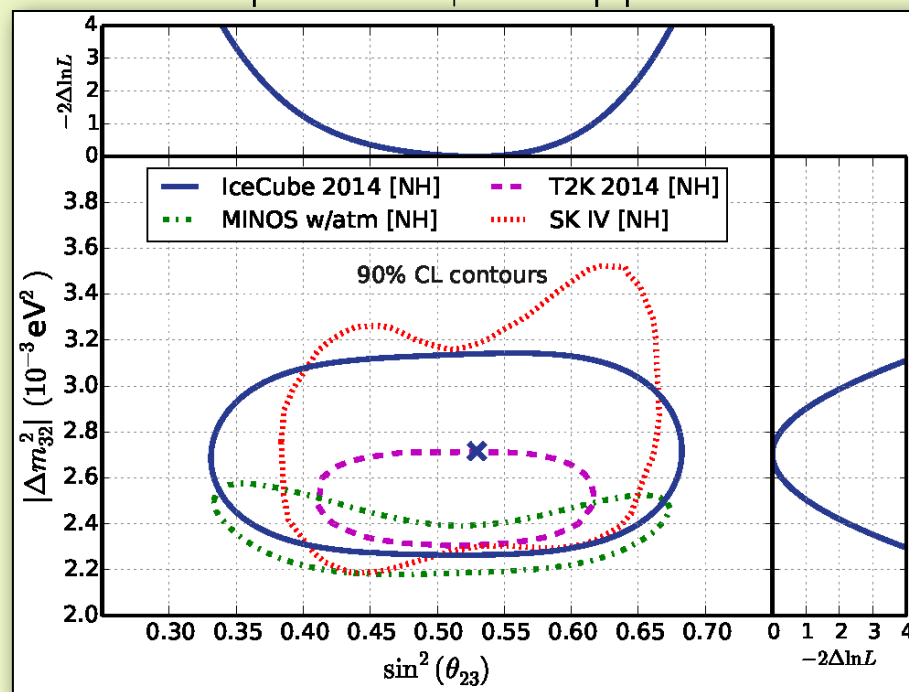
IceCube/DeepCore and ν Oscillations

- DeepCore energy threshold is ~ 10 GeV
 - Sensitive to highest neutrino energies of any oscillation experiment
 - Can see that big “*first minimum*” of ν_μ disappearance
 - (And, in the near future, the big “*first maximum*” of ν_τ appearance)
- “New player in the game.” –Convener, $\nu 2014$ International Conference, Oscillation Plenary

Atmospheric ν Oscillations



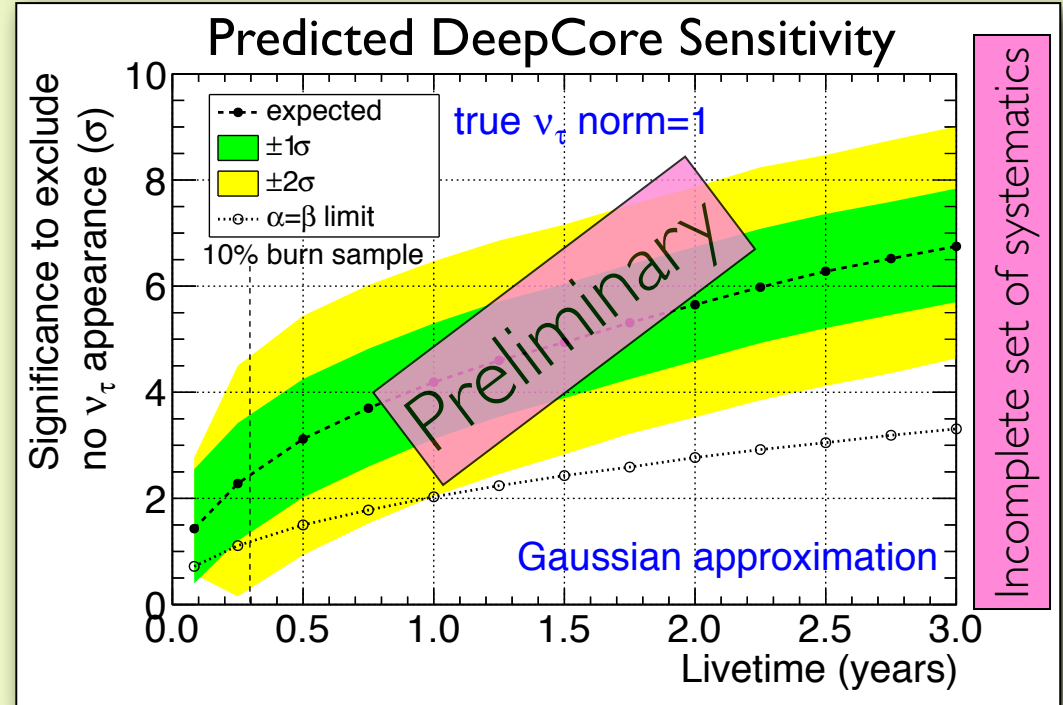
Atmospheric ν_μ Disappearance



arXiv:1410.7227v1

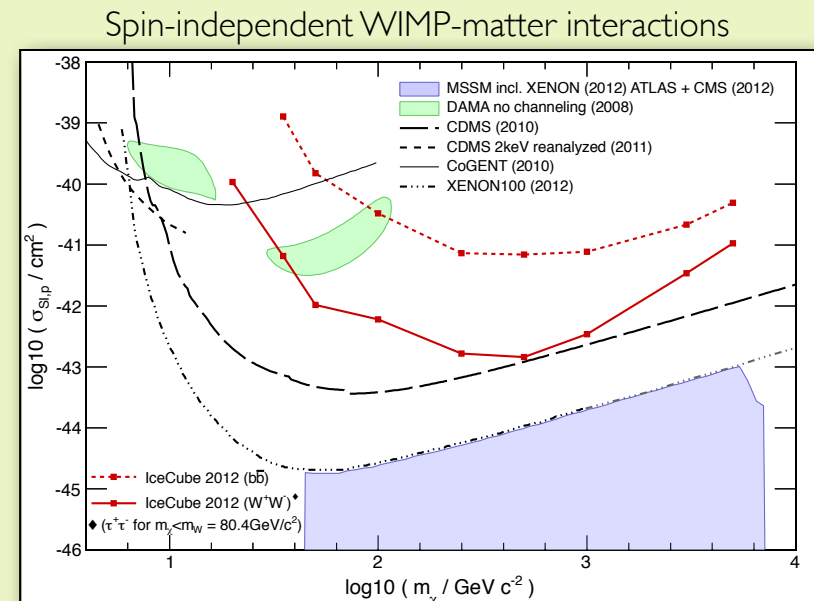
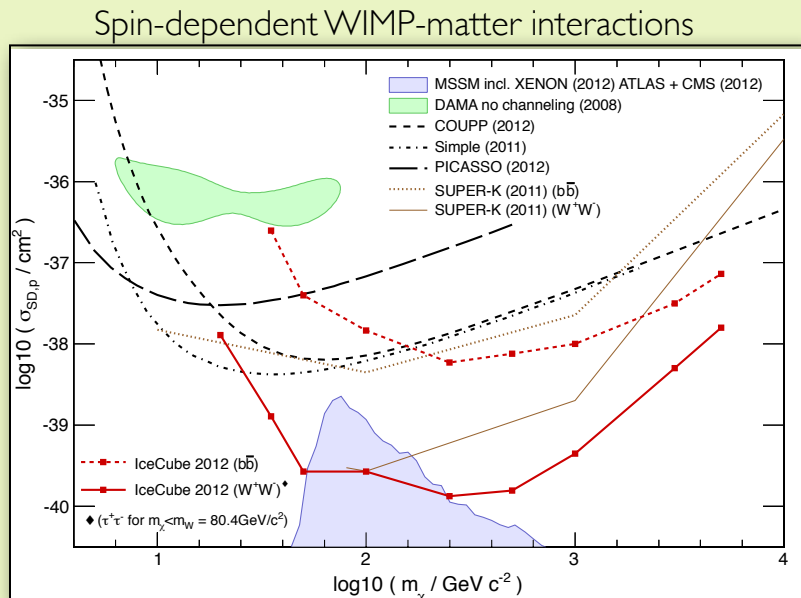
IceCube/DeepCore and ν Oscillations

- Existing ν_τ appearance measurements
 - Super-K excludes the no- ν_τ appearance hypothesis at 3.8σ .
 - Observed about 60 ν_τ events
 - OPERA confirms ν_τ appearance at $>4\sigma$
 - Observed 4 ν_τ events
- DeepCore data has thousands of ν_τ events



IceCube/DeepCore and WIMPs

- We're looking hard, especially where other (direct detection) experiments claim a signal
- Recent solar WIMP result:



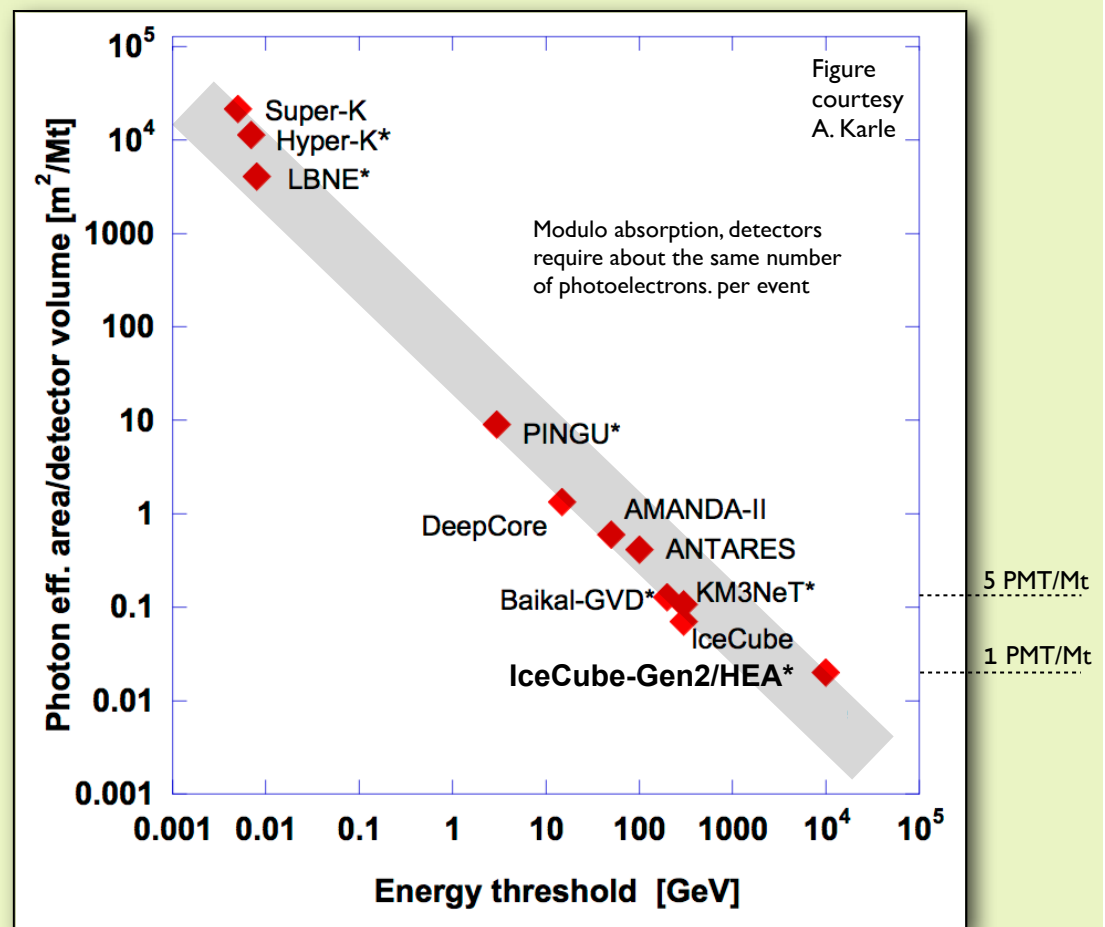
What Next?

- DeepCore results prove viability of neutrino oscillation measurements in the ice
- IceCube has discovered high energy astrophysical neutrinos
 - See next session
- Future extensions of IceCube/DeepCore: IceCube-Gen2. With more instrumentation we can do MUCH more.
 - Low $E(\nu)$: Precision IceCube Next Generation Upgrade (PINGU)
 - ν mass hierarchy, dark matter & other ν oscillation physics
 - High $E(\nu)$: see next session



Photocathode Density

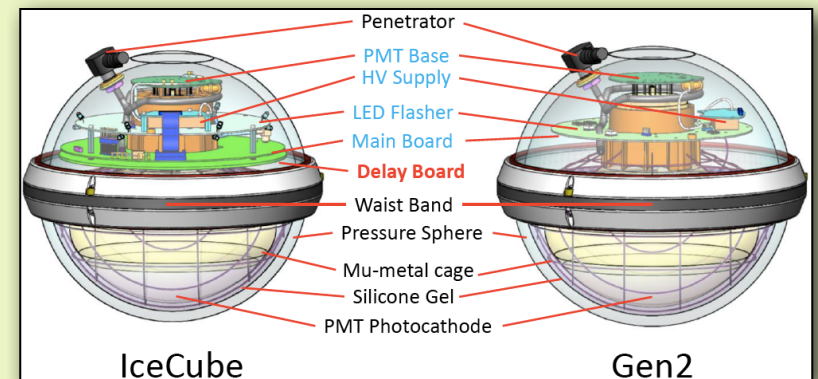
- There is a roughly linear relationship between
 - photocathode density
 - desired threshold E_ν
- Proposed new detectors are consistent with their predecessors



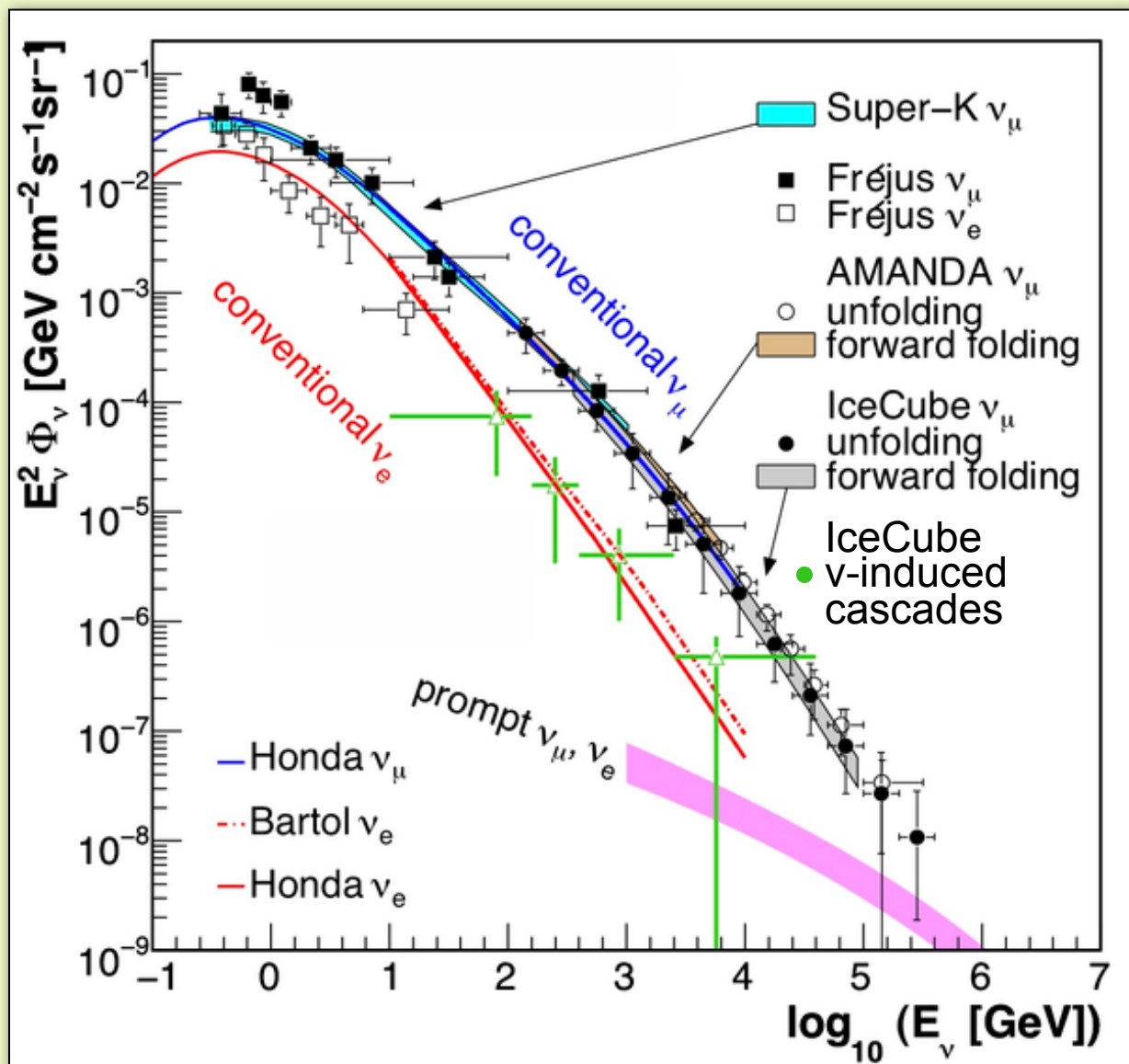
PINGU Low Energy Extension



- PINGU would lower neutrino energy threshold to a few GeV
 - Baseline geometry:
 - Add 40 new strings interleaved with existing DeepCore strings
 - 60 (updated) DOMs on each string
 - Also evaluating impact of more DOMs/string
 - Use technology very similar to that used with IceCube (drill, digital optical module,...)
 - Substantially lowers overall risk
 - You'll hear more about plans for IceCube-Gen2 technology at this workshop
 - Would take 2-3 seasons to deploy
 - Could be taking data as early as 2020



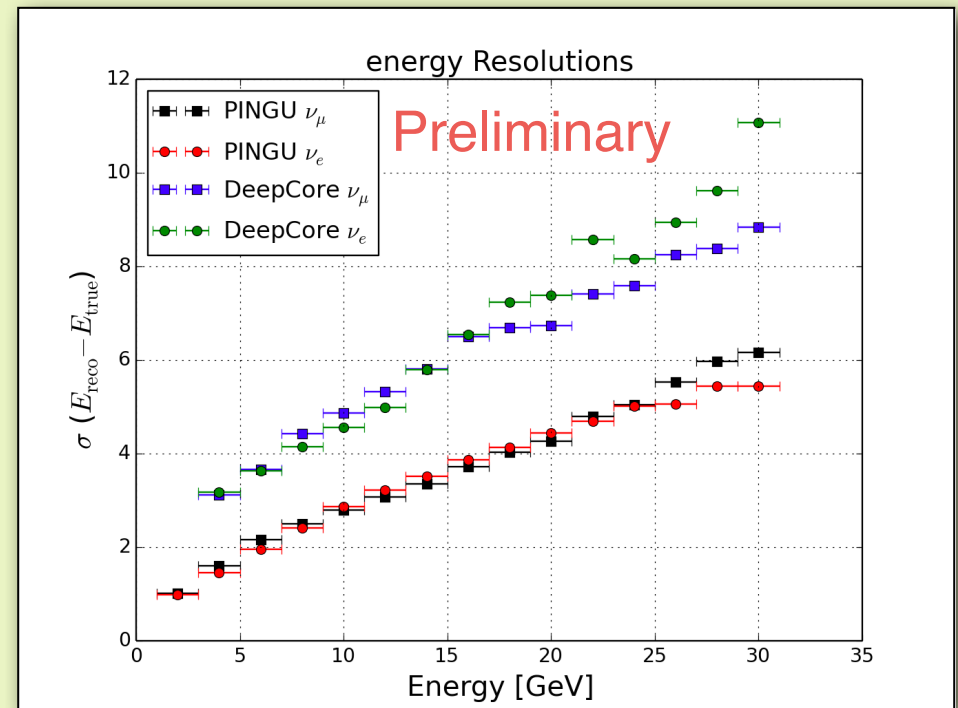
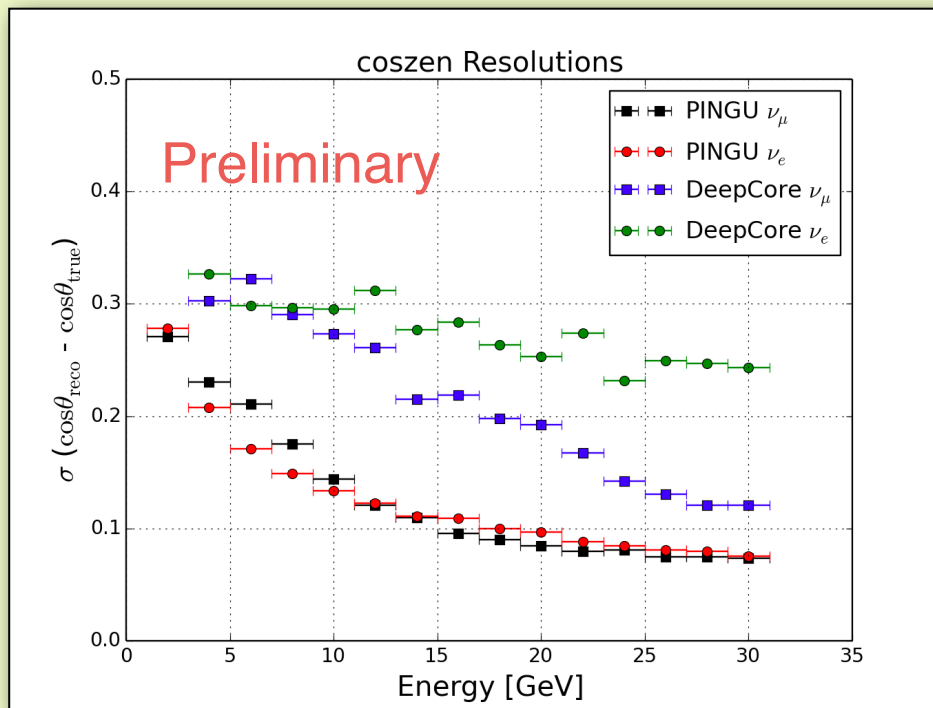
Atmospheric Neutrino Signal



N(Events) Expected in PINGU per Year		
	Trigger Detector	Pass Baseline Analysis
ν_e CC	52k	26k
ν_μ CC	86k	35k
ν_τ CC	6.4k	2.7k
ν_x NC	17k	7.9k

PINGU event reconstruction

Baseline Geometry (40 string, 60 DOMs/string)



Noise not fully simulated, but noise removal algorithms are very efficient: small impact on the resolutions.

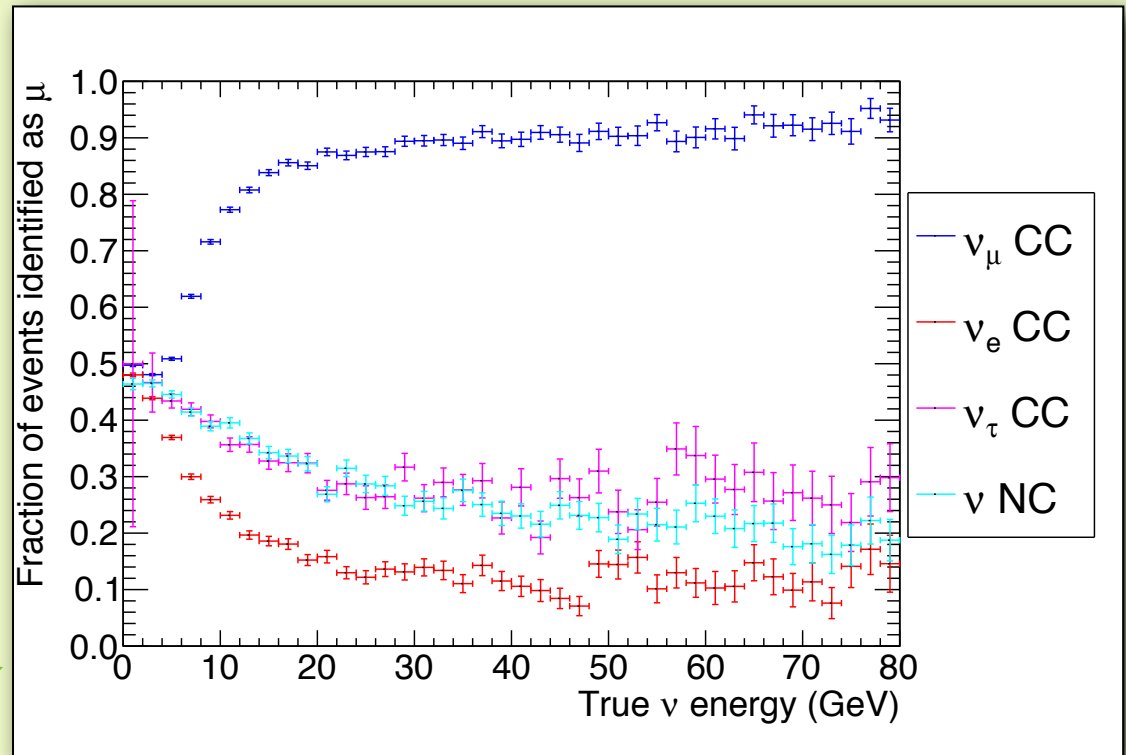
PINGU Particle ID

- At higher energies, ν_μ CC events are easily identified by the presence of a long muon track

- At lower energies, light from the track may be confused with light from the interaction vertex

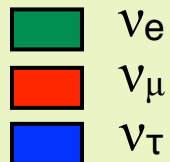
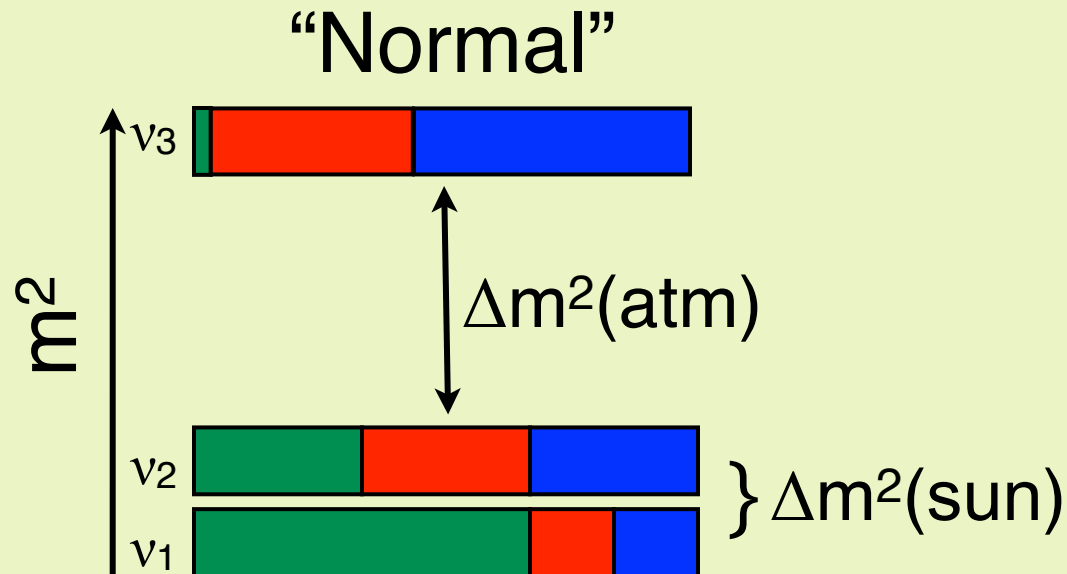
- First approach:

Use variables such as event size, reconstructed track length, presence of “early” hits (faster than c/n)



The Neutrino Mass Hierarchy (NMH)

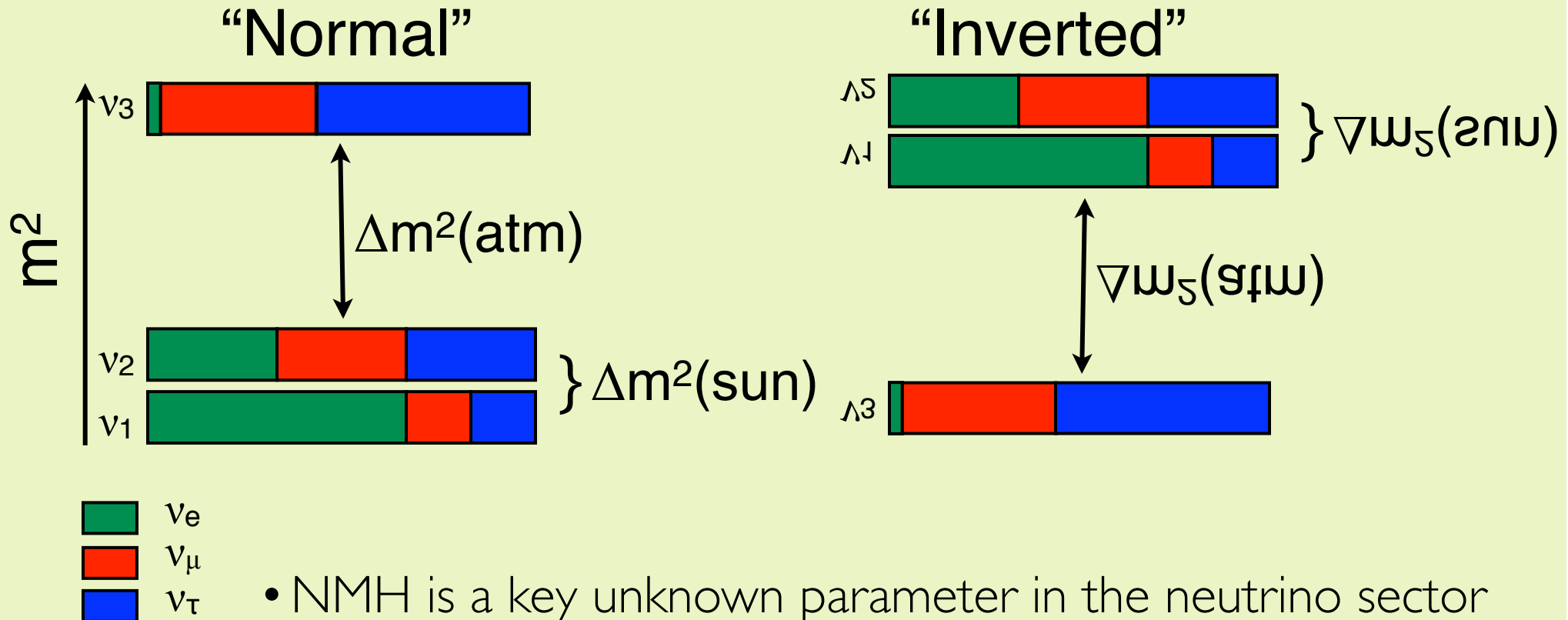
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Estimation of NMH Sensitivity

- Three independent analysis techniques
 - “Fisher” approach: detailed detector parametrization, all systematics
 - Quickest evaluation of systematics, new techniques
 - Cross-checked external parametric evaluations of PINGU
 - Verified our implementation of 3-flavor oscillations
 - “Asimov” approach: average data set, full sim., many systematics
 - Relatively fast evaluation using fully simulated data
 - Agrees well with Fisher (within $\sim 5\%$ on final significance)
 - “LLR” approach: log likelihood ratio, full sim., large number of Poisson-fluctuated pseudo datasets
 - Technique with minimal assumptions; slower than Fisher and Asimov
 - With new method with improved speed, have now run w/all key systematics
 - Very good agreement with Fisher and Asimov (within few % on final significance)

Systematics: Incorporated via Fisher

Verified with Asimov and LLR

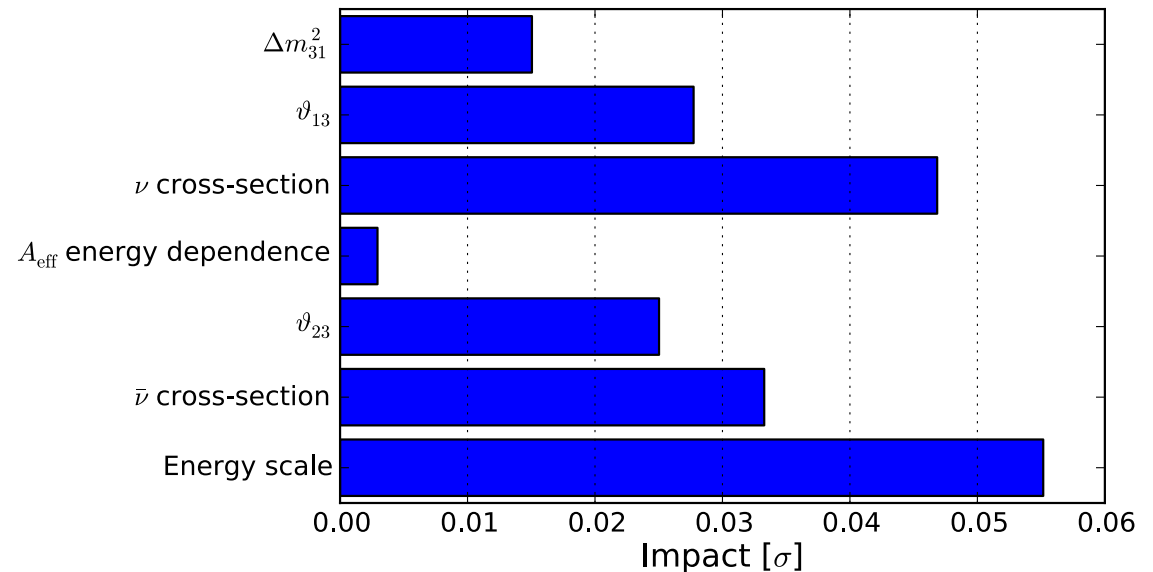
1. Physics-related

- $\Delta(m_{31})^2$ (prior: $\pm 1 \sigma$)*
- θ_{13} ($\pm 1 \sigma$)
- θ_{23} ($\pm 1 \sigma$)
- cross sections ($\pm 15\%$)
 - ν , anti- ν independently
- interaction vertex uncertainties

2. Detector-related

- $A_{\text{eff}}(E, \sigma(\nu), \sigma(\text{anti-}\nu))$
- Energy scale ($\pm 5\%$)
- particle ID uncertainties
- ice properties

- Apply all systematics
- Un-apply one, “impact” is the observed increase in significance

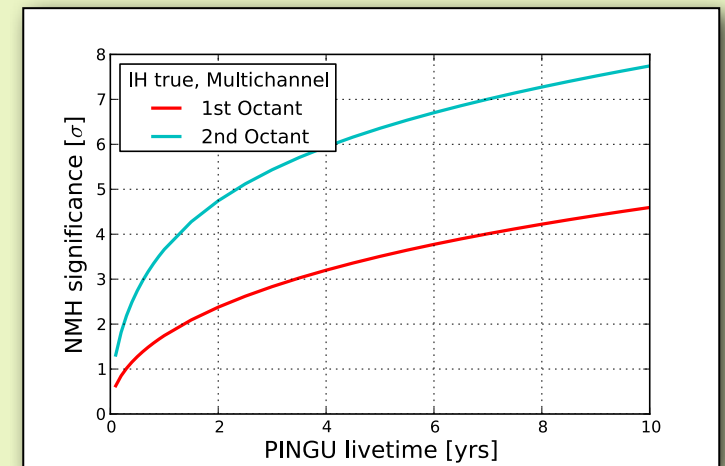
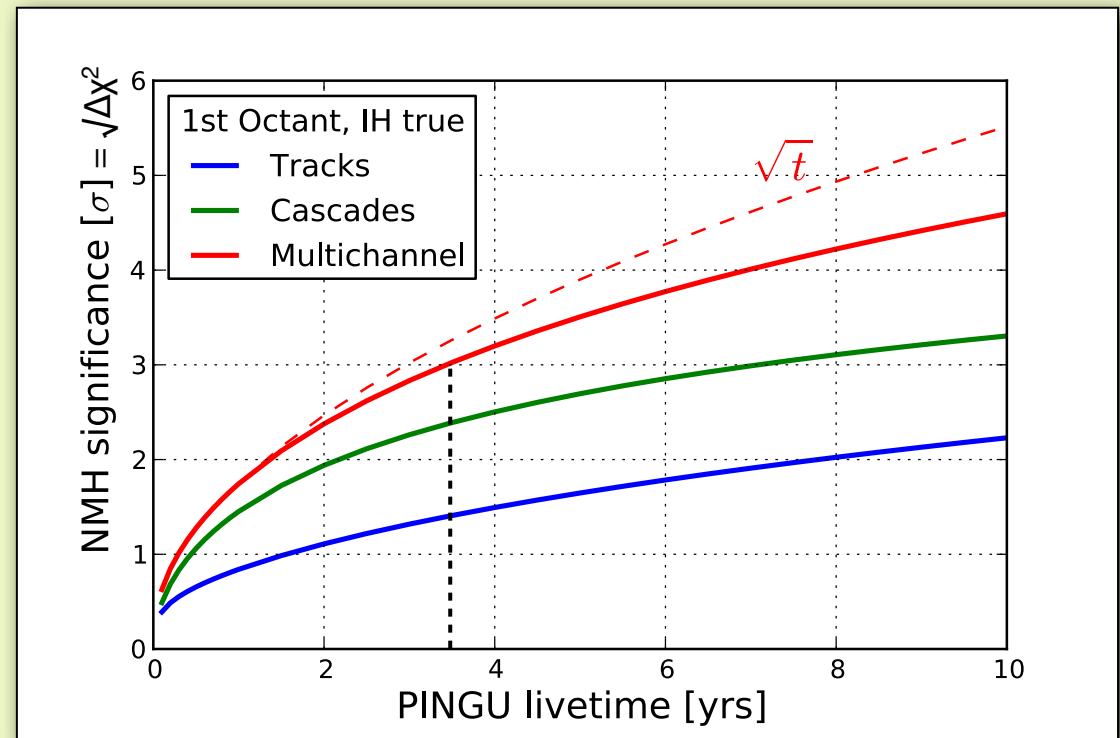


- Other (smaller) errors:
 - $\Delta(m_{21})^2, \theta_{12}, \delta_{\text{CP}}$
 - Scale factors for mis-ID, overall flux normalization

*Prior = $\pm 1 \sigma$ error of world ave. msmt.

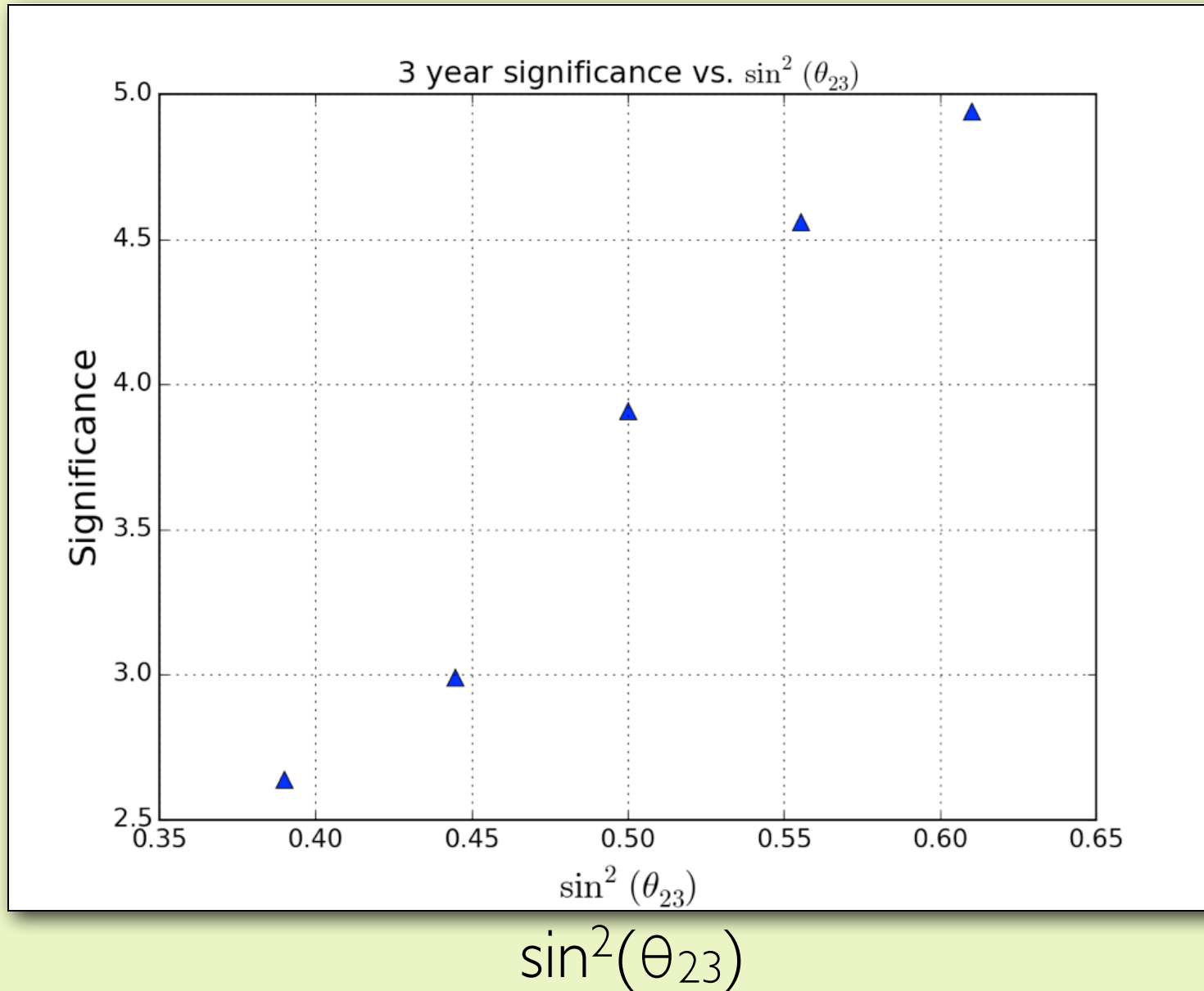
Estimated Sensitivity (Baseline Geom.)

- Significance including all systematics + basic PID
 - Calculated with Fisher approach
- Result:
 - 1.8σ in first year of data (first octant)
- Growth in significance as shown
 - Reach 3σ in roughly 3.5 yrs
 - (N.B.: Livetime from partially built detector not included here)
- Much higher significance in 2nd octant
 - (see also next slide)



NMH Sensitivity vs. θ_{23}

3-yr significance



The Neutrino Mass Hierarchy Landscape

- Several current or planned experiments will have sensitivity to the neutrino mass hierarchy in the next 10-15 years

- NB: median outcomes shown – large fluctuations possible

- Widths indicate main uncertainty

- LBNF/NOvA: δ_{CP}

- JUNO: σ_E (3.0-3.5%)

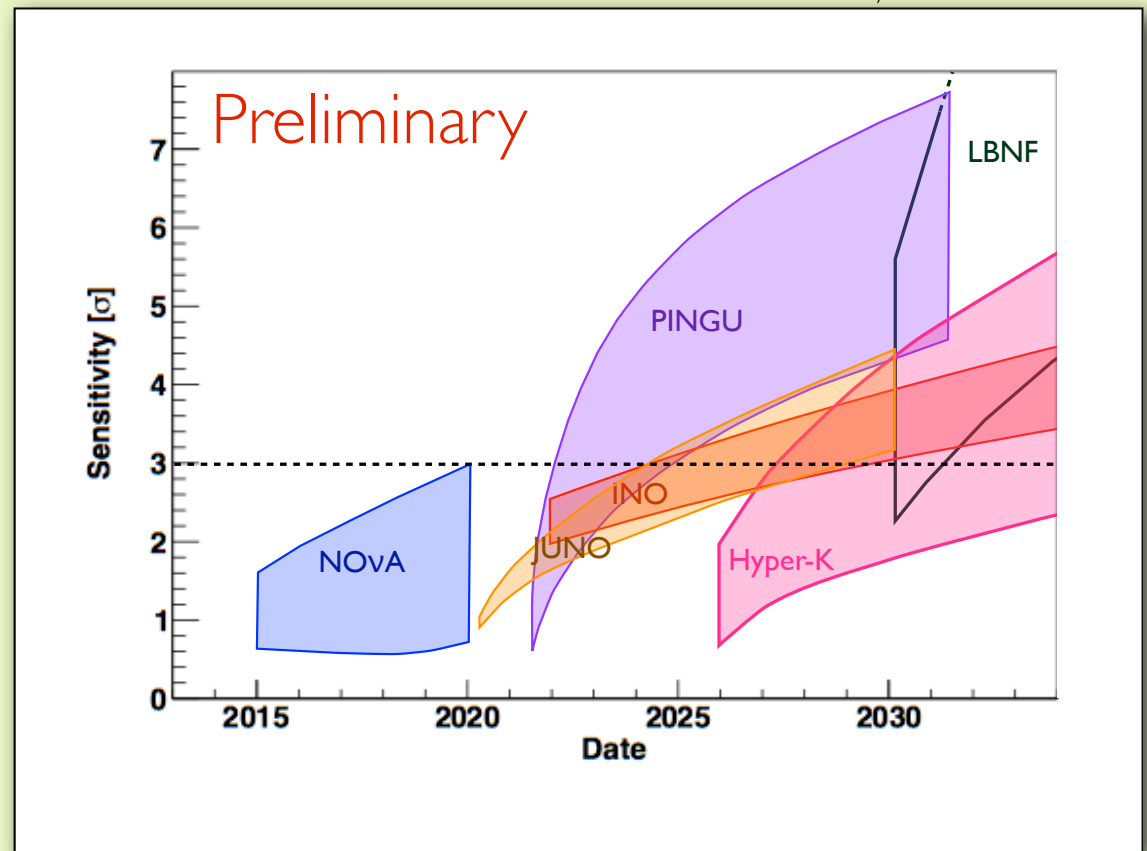
- PINGU/INO: θ_{23}
(38.7° – 51.3° , 40° – 50°)

- Other projections presented here assume worst-case parameters (1st octant)

- PINGU timeline based on aggressive but feasible schedule

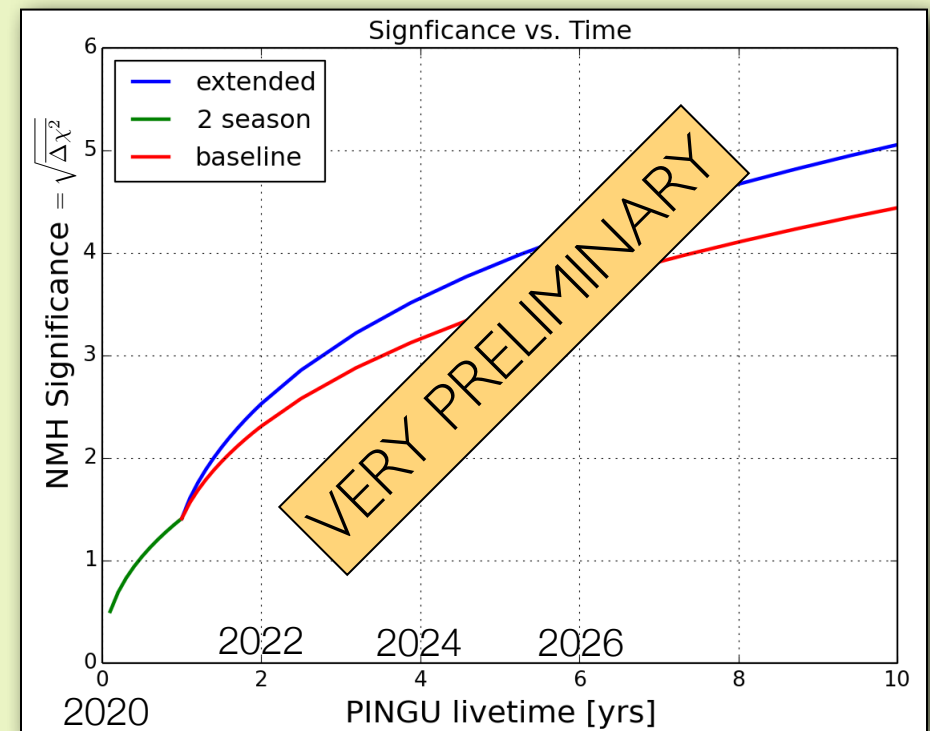
- LBNE from LBNE-doc-8087-v10, Hyper-K from 1109.3262, INO from 1406.3689, others from Blennow

after Blennow et al., arXiv:1311.1822



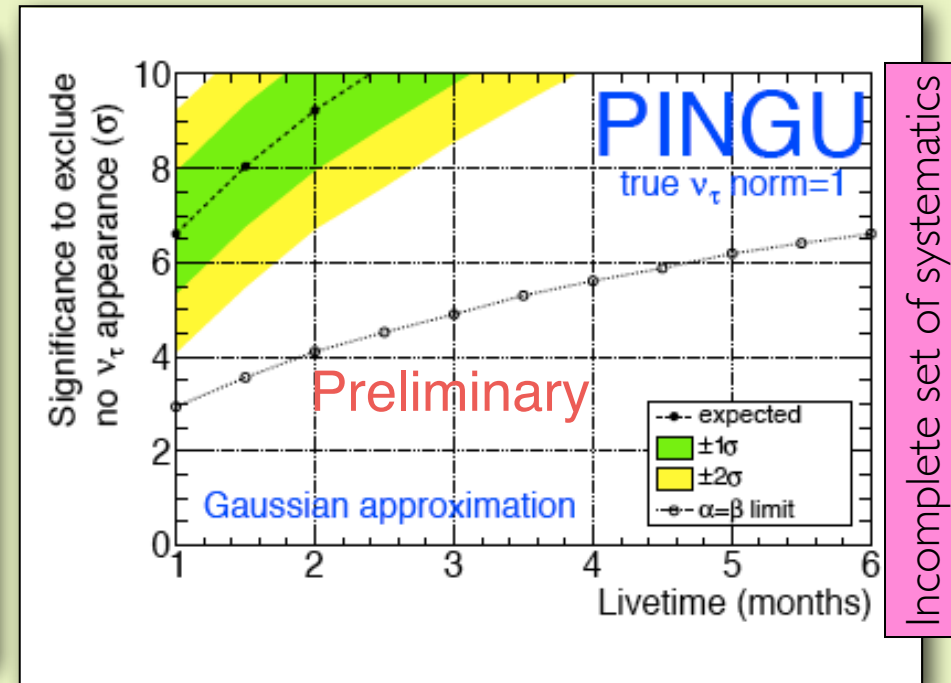
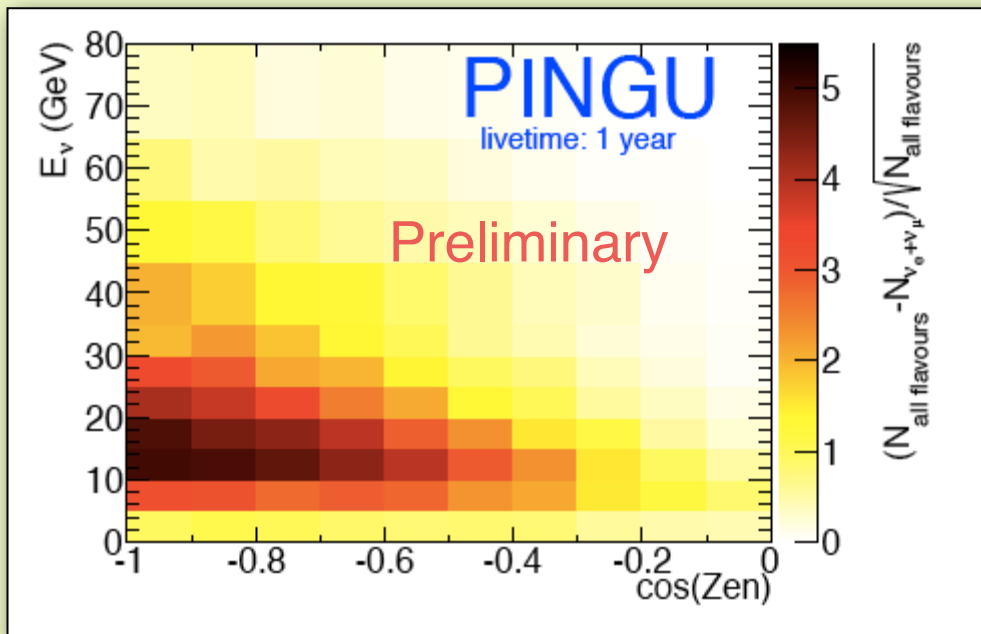
Estimated Sensitivity (Extended Geometry)

- Exploring the sensitivity improvement with more modules per string
 - Additional strings are stronger cost driver than modules
 - keep $N_{\text{str}} = 40$
 - increase modules/string from 60 \rightarrow 96
 - Additional $\sim \$150\text{k/string}$
 - Corresponding to additional $\$6\text{M}$ total



Example ν Oscillation: ν_τ Appearance

- Provides a test of the unitarity of the mixing matrix
- Selection of events uses same criteria as for the NMH analysis with the goal now to reject atmospheric muons
- Same trained BDT as the NMH analysis for selecting “pure” cascade-like events

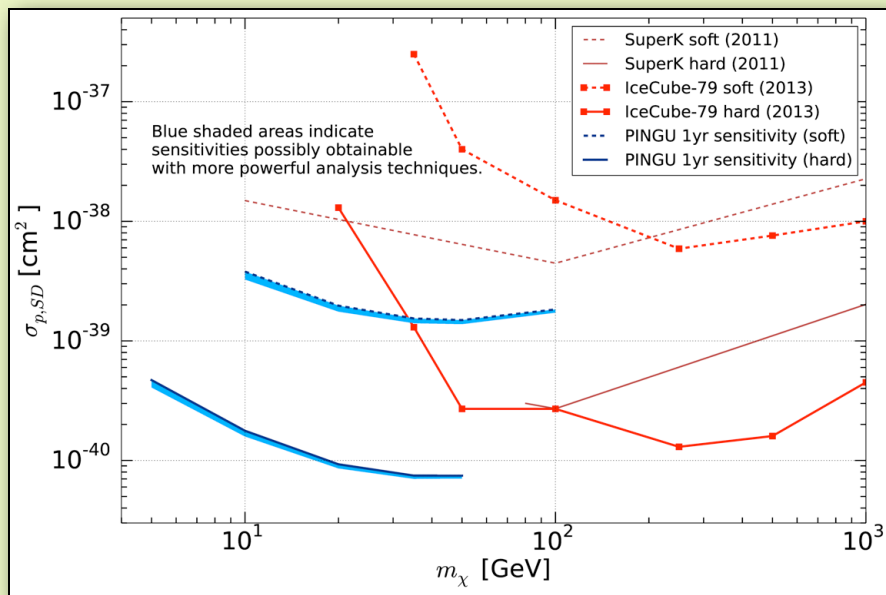


- 5σ exclusion of no ν_τ appearance expected after 1 month of data
- 10% precision in the ν_τ normalization after 6 months.

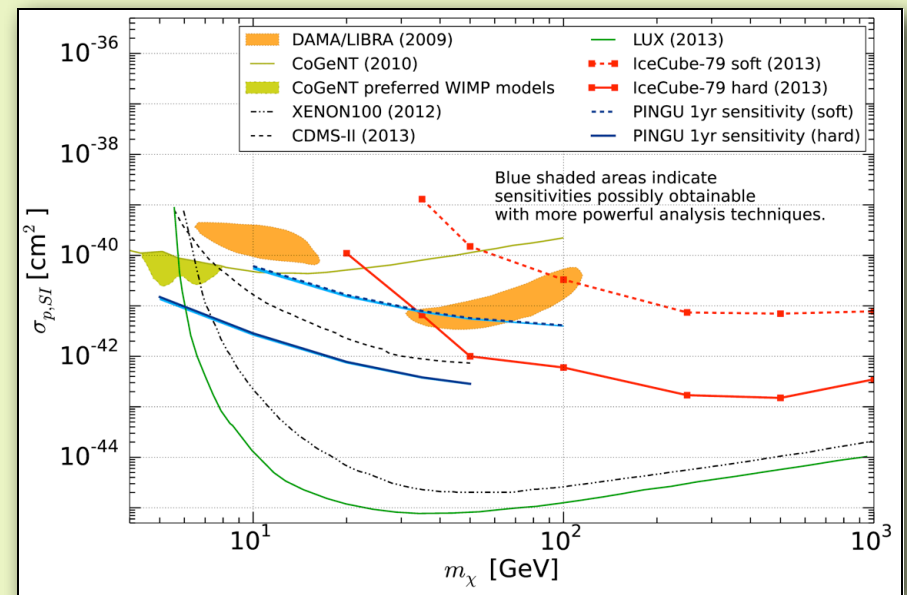
PINGU and WIMPs

Predicted sensitivity for extended PINGU geometry

Spin-dependent WIMP-matter interactions



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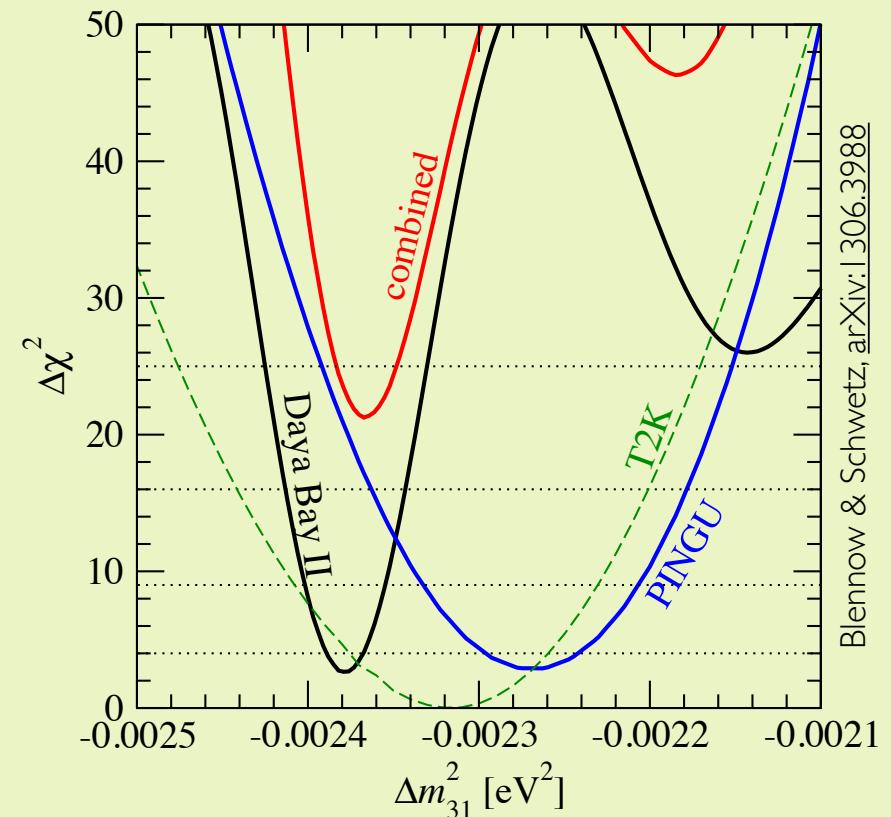


Reach as low as $M_\chi = 5\text{GeV}$

PINGU Synergy with Reactor Experiments

- Possible to get reasonable fit to wrong hierarchy by adjusting $\Delta m^2(31)$

- But: These values of $\Delta m^2(31)$ will be *different* in PINGU vs. JUNO/RENO-50
 - PINGU uses atmospheric neutrinos over wide energy range that experience matter effects
 - JUNO/RENO-50 use reactor neutrinos and look for distortions in energy spectrum without matter effects



Blennow & Schwetz, arXiv:1306.3988

- **Combination** of two low significance measurements can attain high significance!

Datasets:

- PINGU: 1 yr
- JUNO: 1000 kt GW yr
- T2K: 5 yrs 0.77MW

Current and Near Future Studies

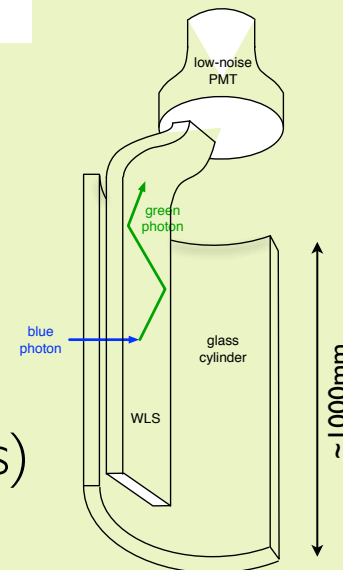
- Impact of cross section and vertex interaction uncertainties
 - Analysis in progress
- Impact of PID uncertainties
 - Analysis in progress
- Impact of clear hole ice
 - Simulations/Reconstructions underway
- Determine physics-driven requirements for *in-situ* calibration sources
 - See talks at this workshop
- Impact of segmented DOMs (e.g., MDOM)
 - provide some directionality, how much does this improve reconstruction and noise rejection?
 - potentially beneficial at all energy scales (PINGU, HEA, MICA)

R&D

- Plan to deploy several R&D modules with PINGU
 - See presentations, this workshop
- Aim: Test modules for
 - high energy extension
 - MICA (megaton-scale in-ice Cherenkov ring imaging array) with low noise and threshold $E_\nu \sim 1$ GeV



WOM:
Wavelength-shifter tubes,
PMT at end(s)



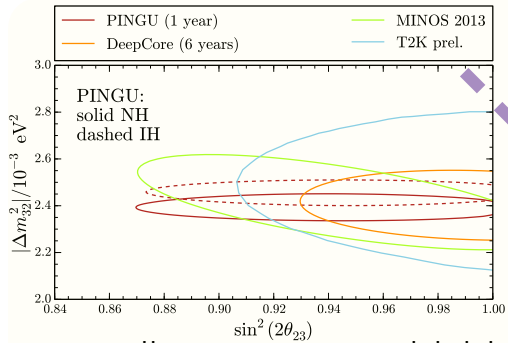
Quartz housings

Conclusions

- PINGU will have very good sensitivity to the neutrino mass hierarchy
 - For marginal extra cost, extended geometry will have even better sensitivity
- PINGU will also
 - push search for WIMPs as low as $M_\chi = 5\text{GeV}$
 - produce highly competitive results in ν_μ disappearance and ν_τ appearance
- PINGU is low risk and can be constructed quickly
- Excellent R&D platform for future photon detection module options

Backup

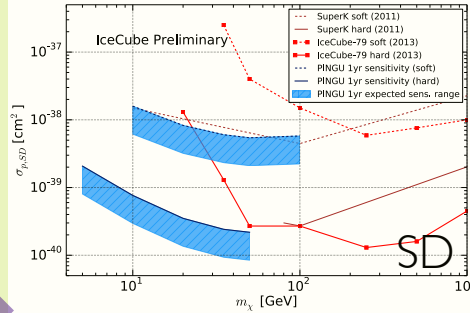
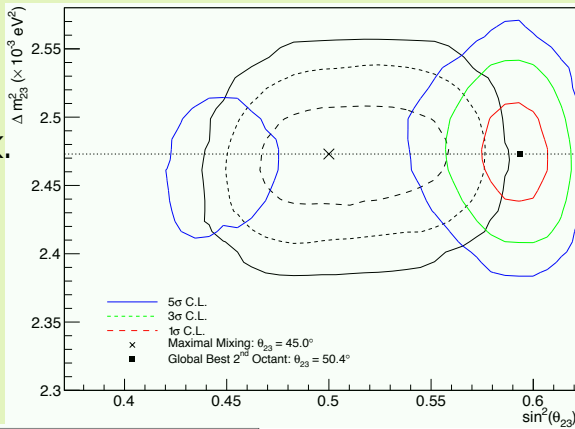
Other Physics Potential of PINGU



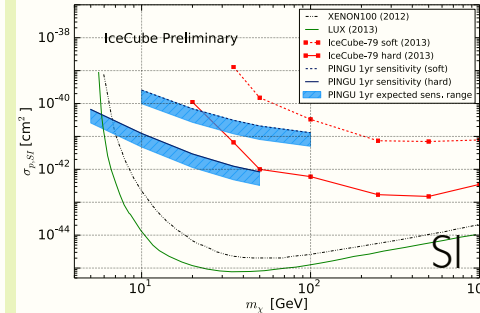
ν_μ disappearance: highly competitive after 1 yr

See IceCube result, PRL 111, 081801 (2013)

Exclude max. mixing @ 5σ after 5 yrs

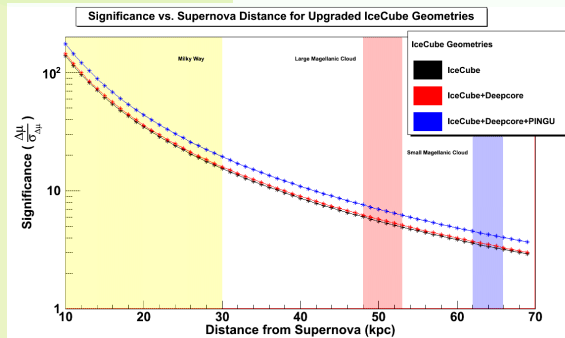
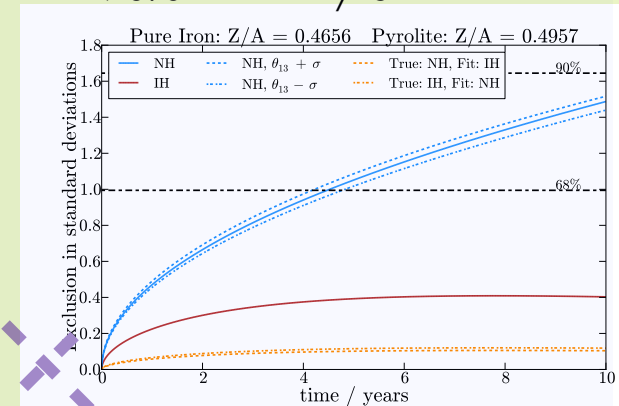


Indirect WIMP searches: reach $M_\chi \sim 5$ GeV, world-leading limits in SD channel after 1 yr



PINGU Livetime (years)

Earth tomography: exclude pure Fe core at 90% in ~ 12 yrs



2x sensitivity to galactic SN (at any time)

Please see PINGU Lol for more details!
<http://lanl.arxiv.org/abs/1401.2046>

PINGU Schedule and Budget



Performed rough top-down estimate first, scaling from IceCube.

Followed with bottoms-up estimate detailed to L3 in WBS. Budgets provided by PINGU L2 leads, all of whom have IceCube experience.

Two numbers came out nearly the same.

<i>PRELIMINARY</i>	Item	PINGU Alone	PINGU as part of IceCube Facility*
Fixed Costs	PINGU Project	20.6	7.0
Per-String Costs	PINGU Project	$46.9/40=1.17$	$41.3/40=1.03$
	Polar Support	$17.4/40=0.44$	$16.45/40=0.41$
	Total	1.61	1.44
Non-US Contribution	Total	25	25
Net US Cost	Total w/o Contingency	$20.6+(1.61*40)-25=$ \$59.9M	$7.0+(1.44*40)-25=$ \$39.7M
	Total w/Contingency (~23%)	$25.5+(1.99*40)-25=$ \$80.1M	$8.7+(1.77*40)-25=$ \$54.6M

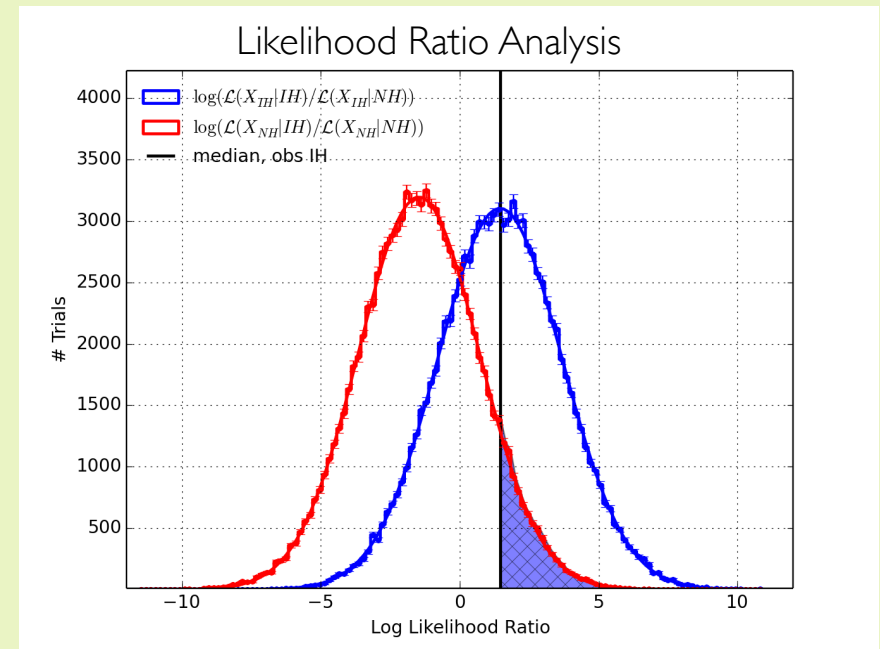
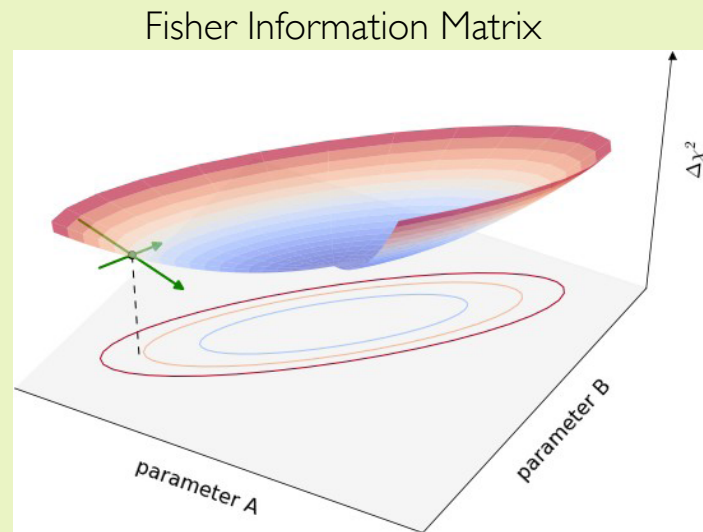
***Facility:** HE Extension, PINGU, surface array (plus ARA? DM-Ice?), all can leverage IceCube presence and experience. Savings accrue from shared resources: drill, cable/PDOM devel., Mgmt., IC Integ., ICL upgrade...

Estimated PINGU Costs (European Accounting)

Rough PINGU Marginal Costs:
European Accounting

Item	Labor	Capital Equipment	<i>Shared Infrastructure</i>
Drilling	\$3.5M		L: \$3.3M CE: \$3.7M
PDOM, Cables, Surface DAQ, Calibration Devices		\$23.4M	
Antarctic Support Contractor	\$7.6M	~\$8M (fuel)	CE: ~\$2M
Total	\$11.1M	\$31.4M	\$9M

PINGU and the NMH - extracting the sensitivity



- Estimations from the full simulation operating on event histograms in Energy and $\cos(\text{zenith})$
 - Fast evaluation using the Fisher Information Matrix where the gradates at each point fully describe the parabolic minimum (invert and obtain the full covariance matrix for the experiment)
 - Full analysis from pseudo data sets applied as templates; LLR provides degree of agreement between pseudo set and one hierarchy vs. the other.
 - The Likelihood distributions are fit well by Gaussians; the two methods agree

Fisher Information Matrix

- (Fisher) Information matrix = inverse of covariance matrix
 - full information of all errors and correlations
 - easy implementation of (gaussian) priors

- Construction of the Information Matrix

$$\mathcal{F}_{ij} = \sum_n \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial p_j} \Big|_{\text{fid. model}}$$

observables (pointing to f_n)
measurement error (pointing to σ_n^2)
parameters (pointing to p_i and p_j)

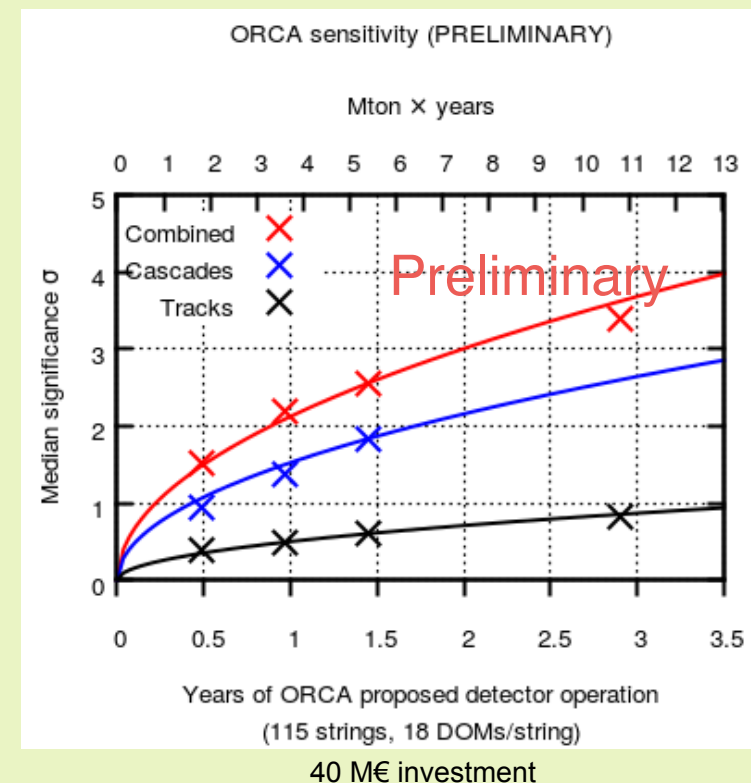
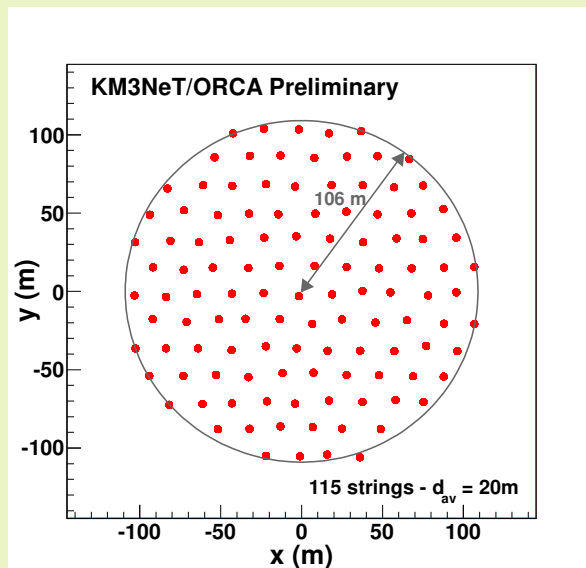
→ valid within gaussian limit of fiducial model

- Implementation for NMH
 - hierarchy parameter: $P(h) = hP_{NH} = (1-h)P_{IH}$
 - physics ($\Delta m_{31}, \theta_{23}, \dots$) and detector parameters ($A_{\text{eff}}, \sigma_{\text{reco}}, \dots$)
- Total error on hierarchy parameter yields significance (marginalized over other parameters it is correlated with)

PINGU and the NMH - comparison to ORCA



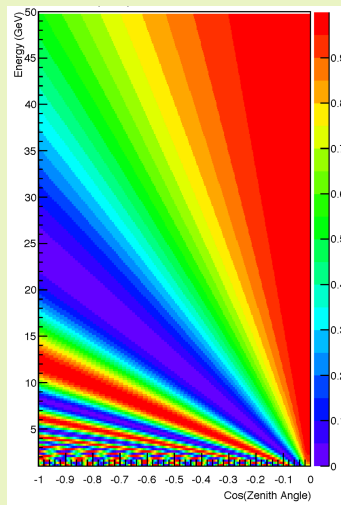
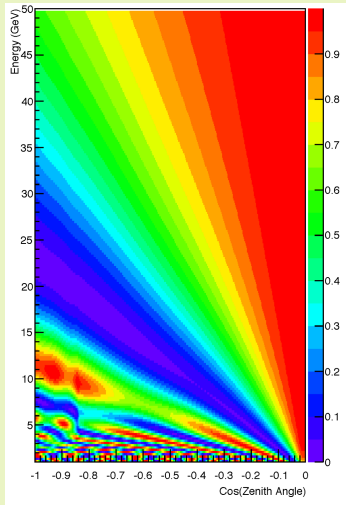
- ORCA follows a similar detector design philosophy to PINGU
 - Assumed is the first octant with fits to the oscillation parameters.
 - Included is some misidentification of rate based on MC
 - Not yet included are overall flux uncertainty, NC events, altered resolution for mis-identified events
- 40 string PINGU and 115 string (18 module/string) ORCA predictions are in reasonably good agreement



The Signature in PINGU

ν_μ

anti- ν_μ

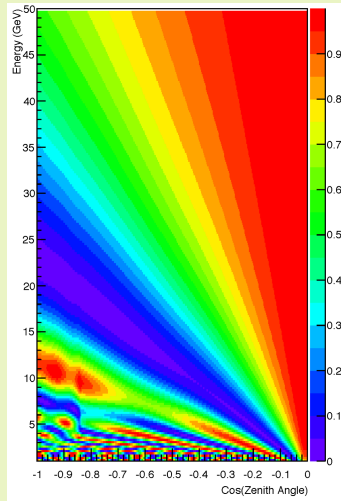
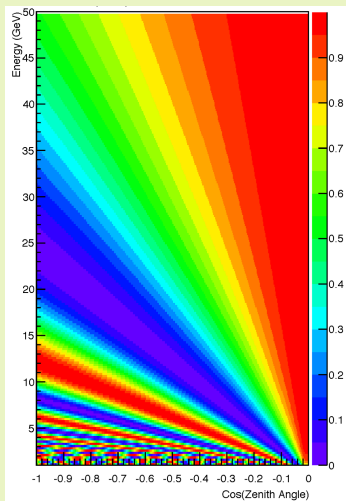


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= [pattern A]

Normal Hierarchy

Energy



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Inverted Hierarchy

Measurement looks for difference between patterns A & B

A. Gross

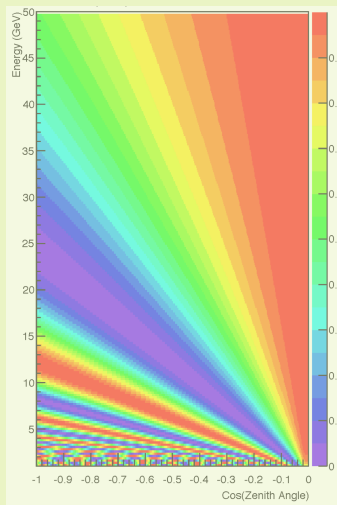
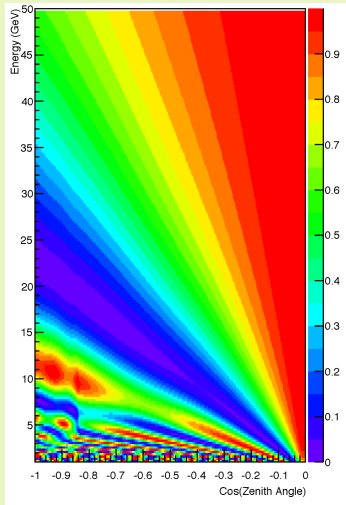
$\cos(\theta)$

Without ability to distinguish ν_μ from anti- ν_μ ,
A = B! Impossible measurement?

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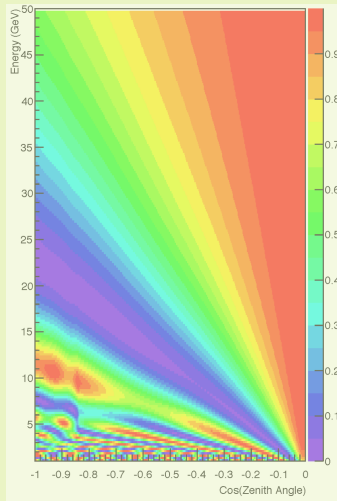
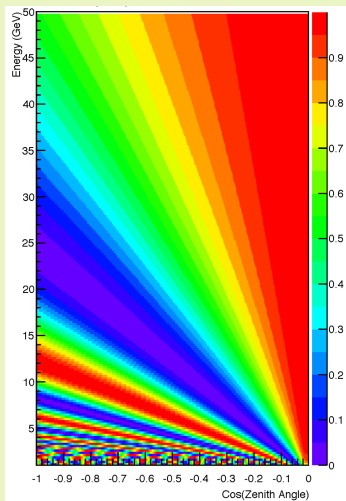
But:

$$\sigma(\nu) \sim 2\sigma(\text{anti-}\nu)$$

$$\phi(\nu_{\text{atm}}) > \phi(\text{anti-}\nu_{\text{atm}})$$

Normal Hierarchy

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Now $A \neq B!$

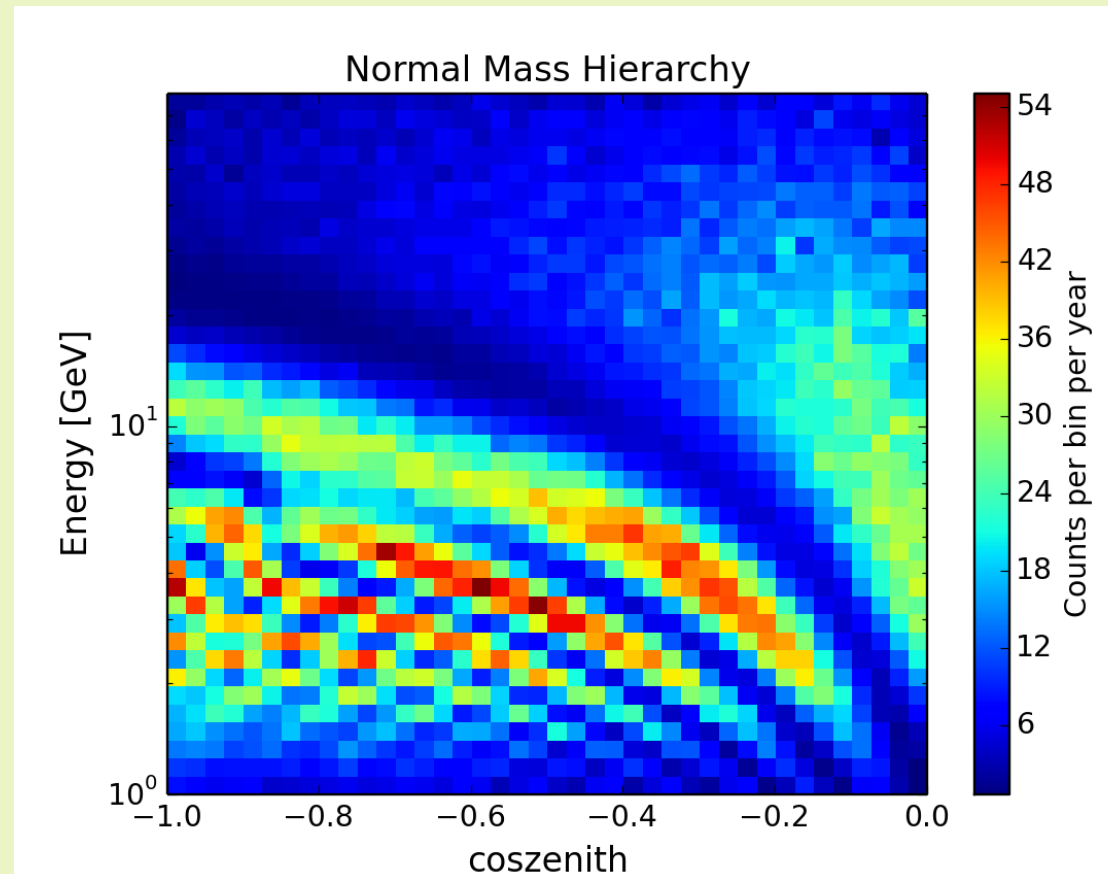
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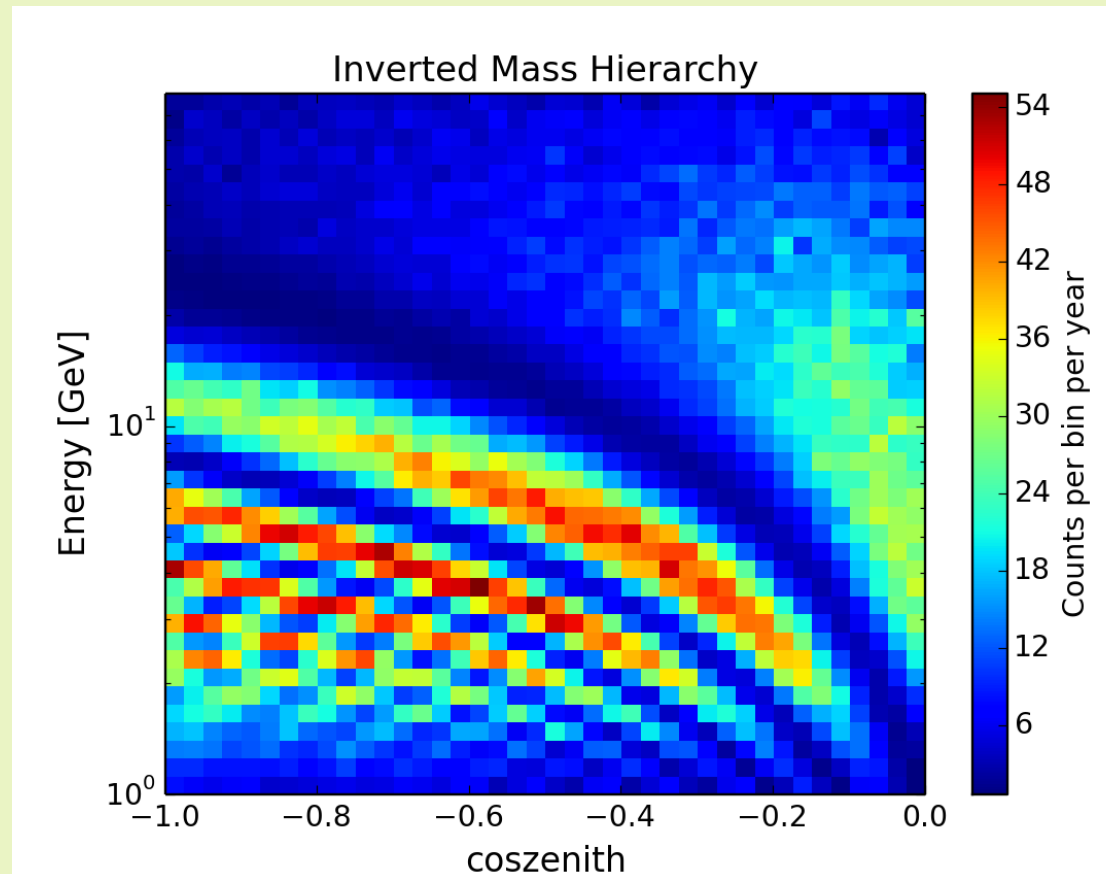
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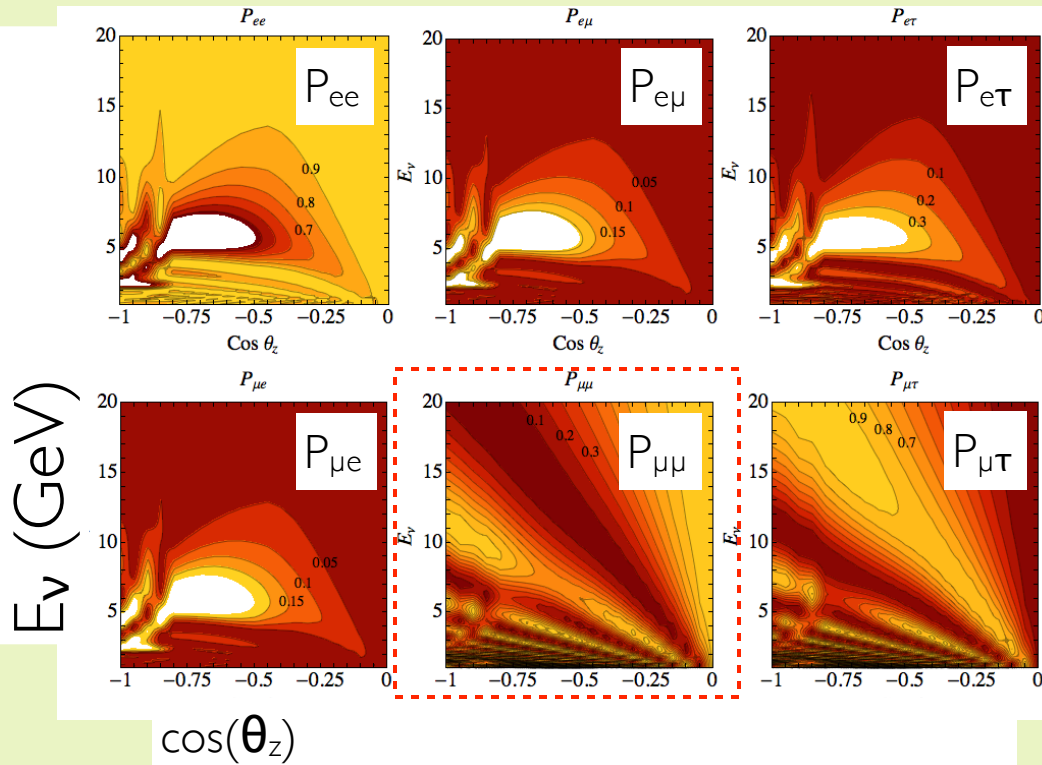
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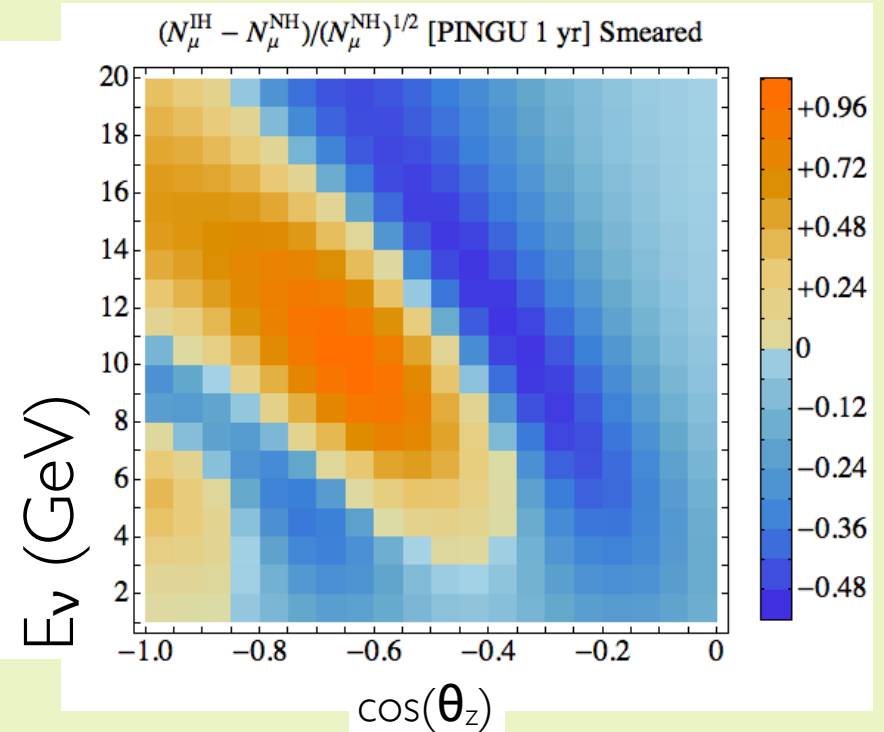
Neutrino Oscillograms

(Normal hierarchy)



Hierarchy Asymmetry

($\sigma_E = 3\text{GeV}$
 $\sigma_\phi = 15^\circ$)



Impact of smearing: summed significance drops to 10σ (no systematics), 7σ (5% uncorr. syst.), 4.5σ (10% uncorr. syst.).

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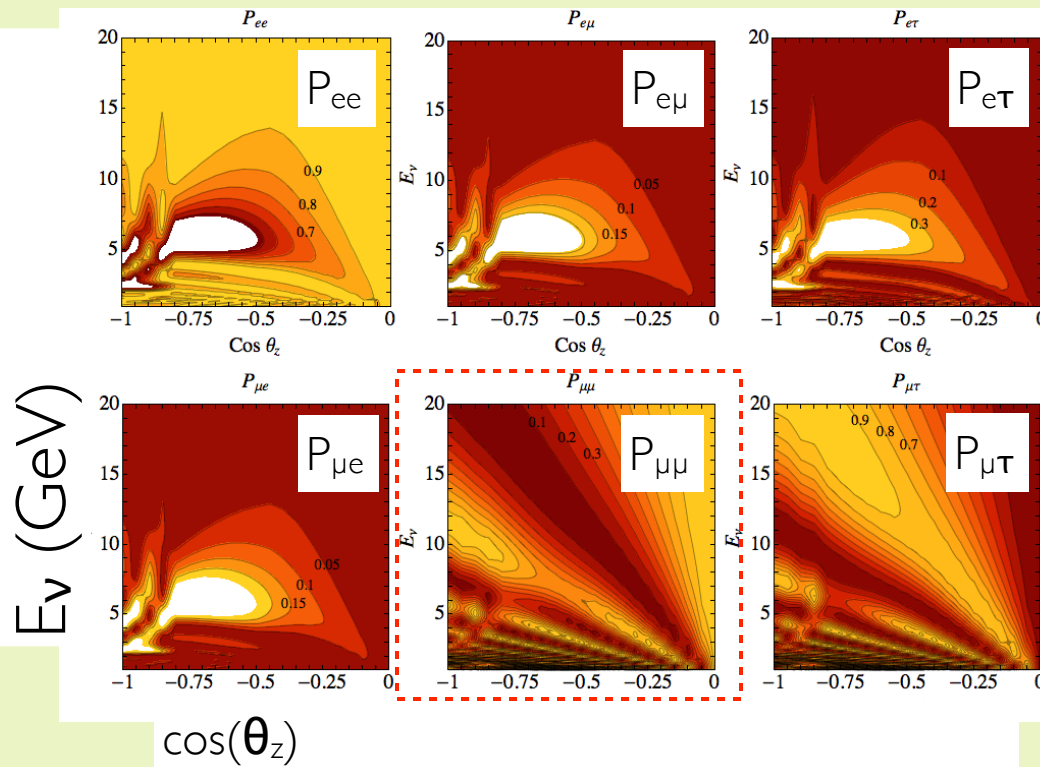
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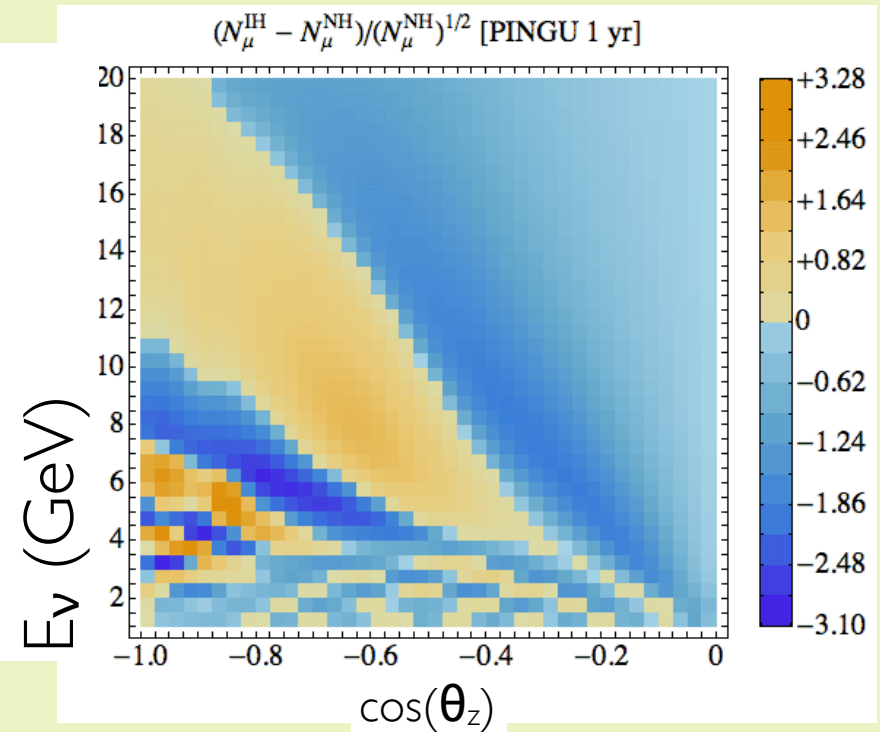
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(Perfect detector)



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Estimation of NMH Sensitivity

- Event selection and background rejection requirements:
 - Reconstructed event vertex well-contained
 - Reconstructed event direction upward
- Reconstruction
 - Full likelihood minimization in 8-d parameter space (uses “MultiNest”)
 - Interaction vertex (x,y,z,t,E) , outgoing muon (θ, φ) , track length
 - Resolutions (improve with energy; given here at $E_{\nu, \text{true}} \sim 5 \text{ GeV}$):
 - $\Delta E/E \sim 0.27$, $\sigma_{\theta} \sim 13^{\circ}$ (θ : zenith angle; track & cascade resolutions \sim same)
 - Basic track vs. cascade particle ID (improves with energy)
 - 52% of ν_{μ} (37% of ν_e) (mis-)identified as track-like at $\sim 5 \text{ GeV}$
 - 75% of ν_{μ} (25% of ν_e) (mis-)identified as track-like at $\sim 10 \text{ GeV}$

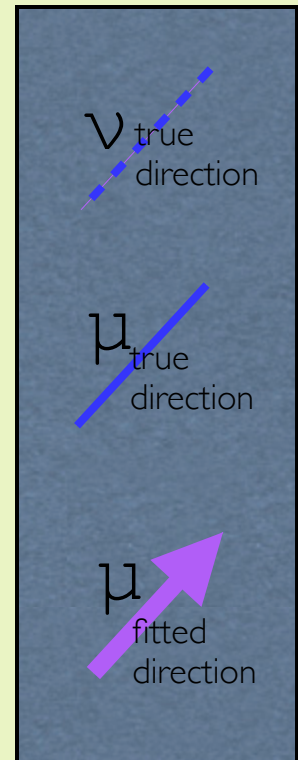
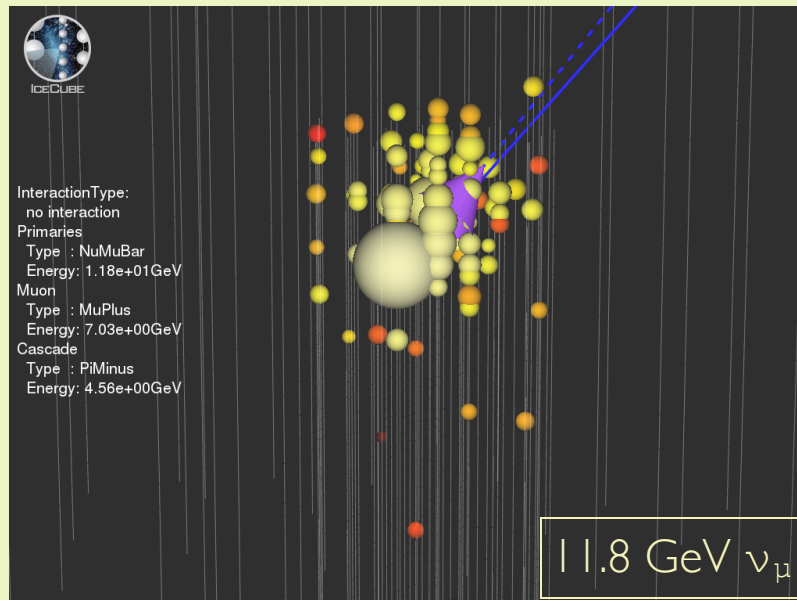
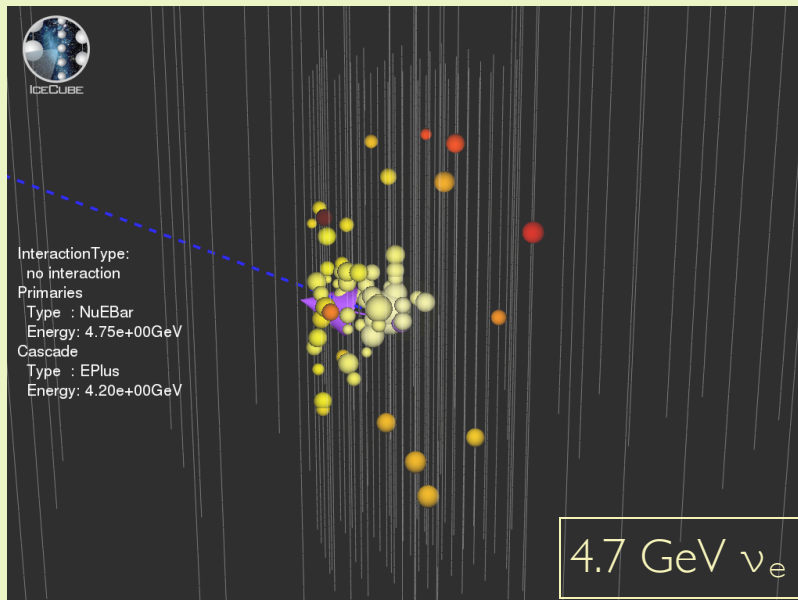
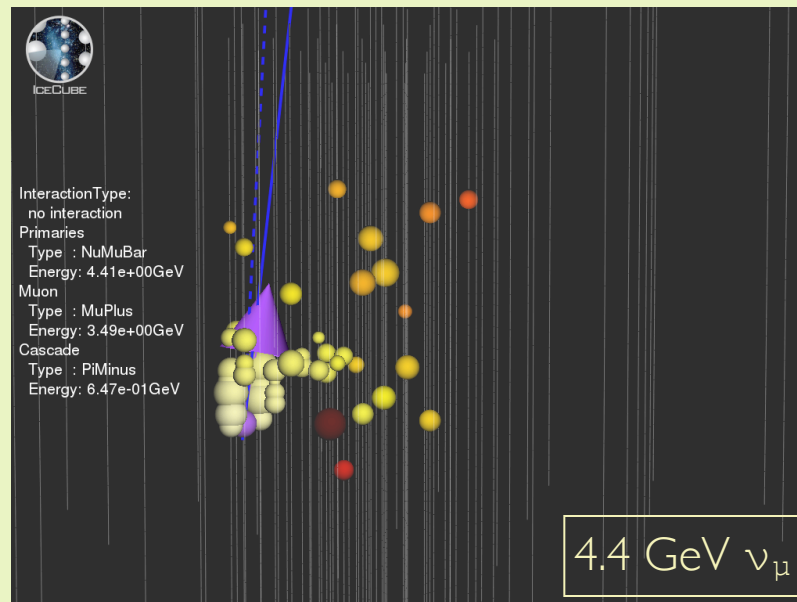
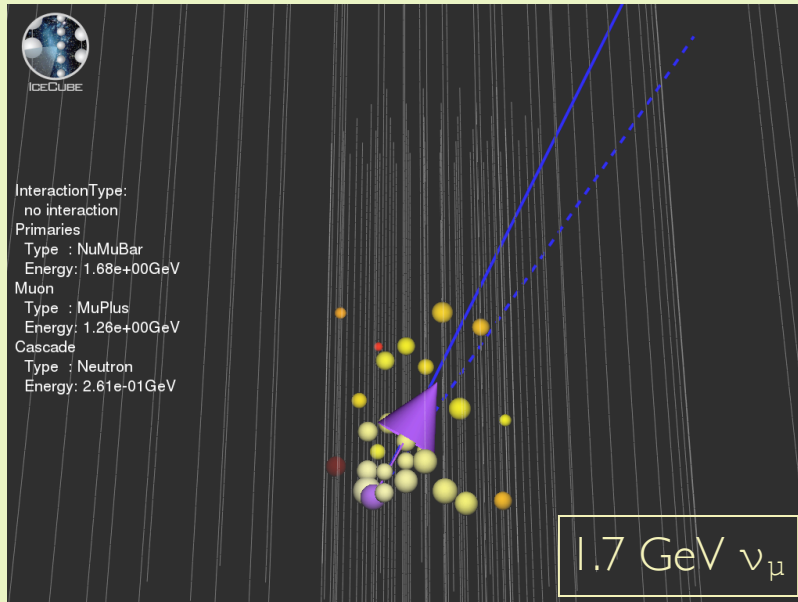
Expected Systematics Mitigation

- Energy scale uncertainty
 - Precision *in-situ* calibration light sources
 - Expect better than 3% calibration of light output (E scale systematic was 5%)
- Ice property uncertainties
 - calibration light sources
- Neutrino, anti-neutrino cross section uncertainties
 - future Minerva results
- Other possible systematics
 - Cascade and track energy resolution uncertainties
 - calibration light sources
 - Cascade directional resolution uncertainty
 - muon-tagged cosmic ray air shower neutrinos

Known Future Enhancements


- Geometry optimization (now underway)
 - Initial look at higher density shows promise
 - Studying tradeoff between improved resolution & PID vs. decreased statistics
- Improved particle ID
 - Higher density array does better
- Inelasticity “ y ”
 - Predict 20-50% significance increase (Ribordy & Smirnov, I 303.0758)
 - Study underway
- Upgrade fitter (now underway)
 - include separate directions of outgoing lepton and initial vertex
- 10%-scale improvements in acceptances

Sample Reconstructed Events



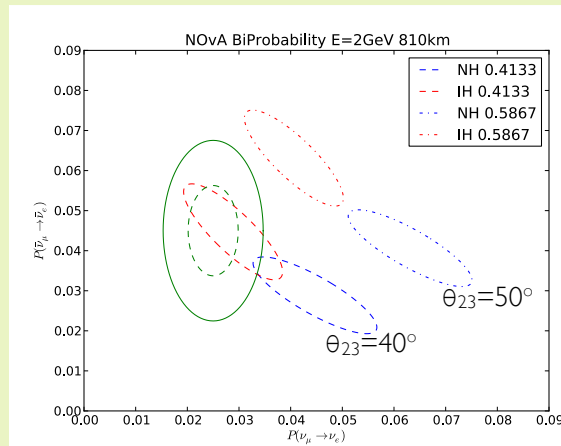
Size of circles: N_γ
Color: t_γ

Neutrino Hierarchy and Parametric Resonances

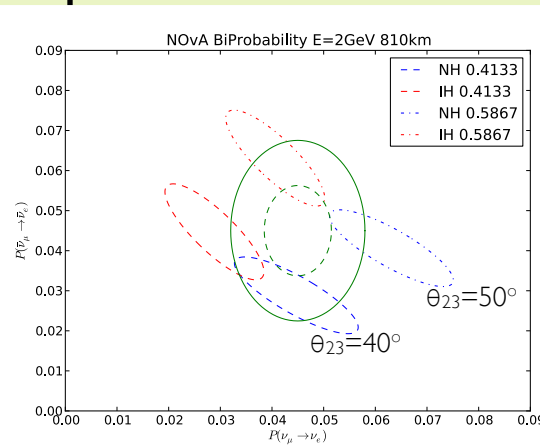
- Parametric resonances can occur as neutrinos cross regions of distinct density
 - Flavor transitions enhanced due to matter-induced modifications in oscillation phase
 - (MSW occurs through modifications in neutrino mixing angle)
 - If travel through periodically varying density, transition probabilities can add up and become large, but generally speaking need lots of periods
- Relevant Exception: For matter densities close to MSW resonance densities, can have parametric enhancement of oscillations with a very small number of periods
 - This is the case for Earth and neutrinos at ~ 5 GeV(!!) *and*
 - The character of the effect depends strongly on the hierarchy. 

NOvA, PINGU and δ_{CP}

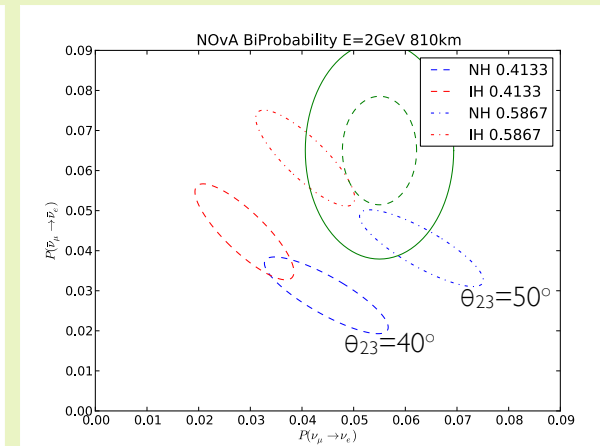
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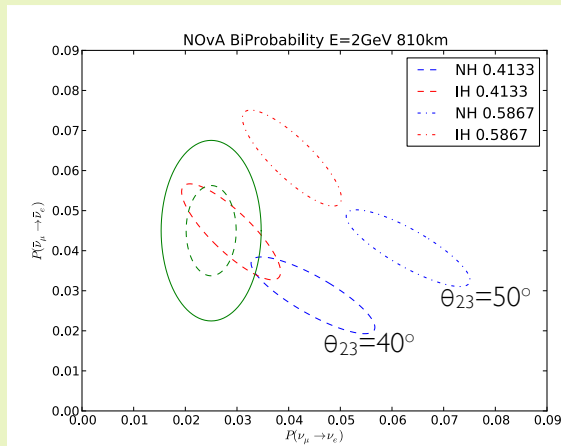
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		fraction of δ_{CP} within 2σ	fraction of δ_{CP} within 2σ	fraction of δ_{CP} within 2σ
$\theta_{23}=40^\circ$	Unknown NMH	0.68	0.87	0.00
	NH	0.14	0.57	0.00
$\theta_{23}=50^\circ$	Unknown NMH	0.00	0.89	0.90
	NH	0.00	0.36	0.46

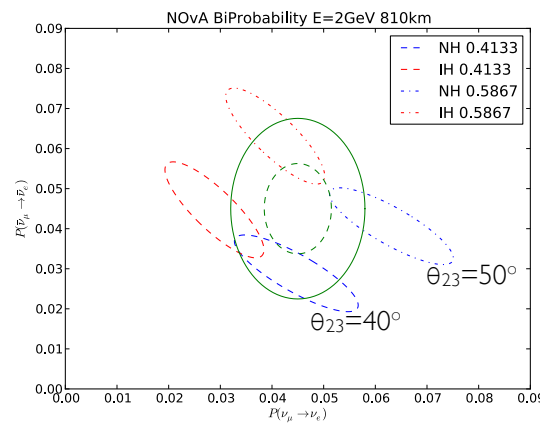
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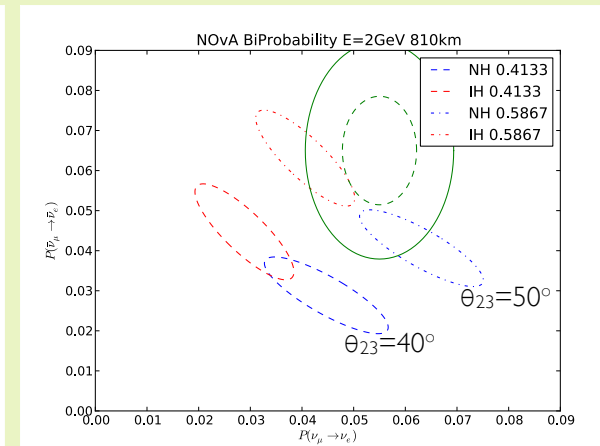
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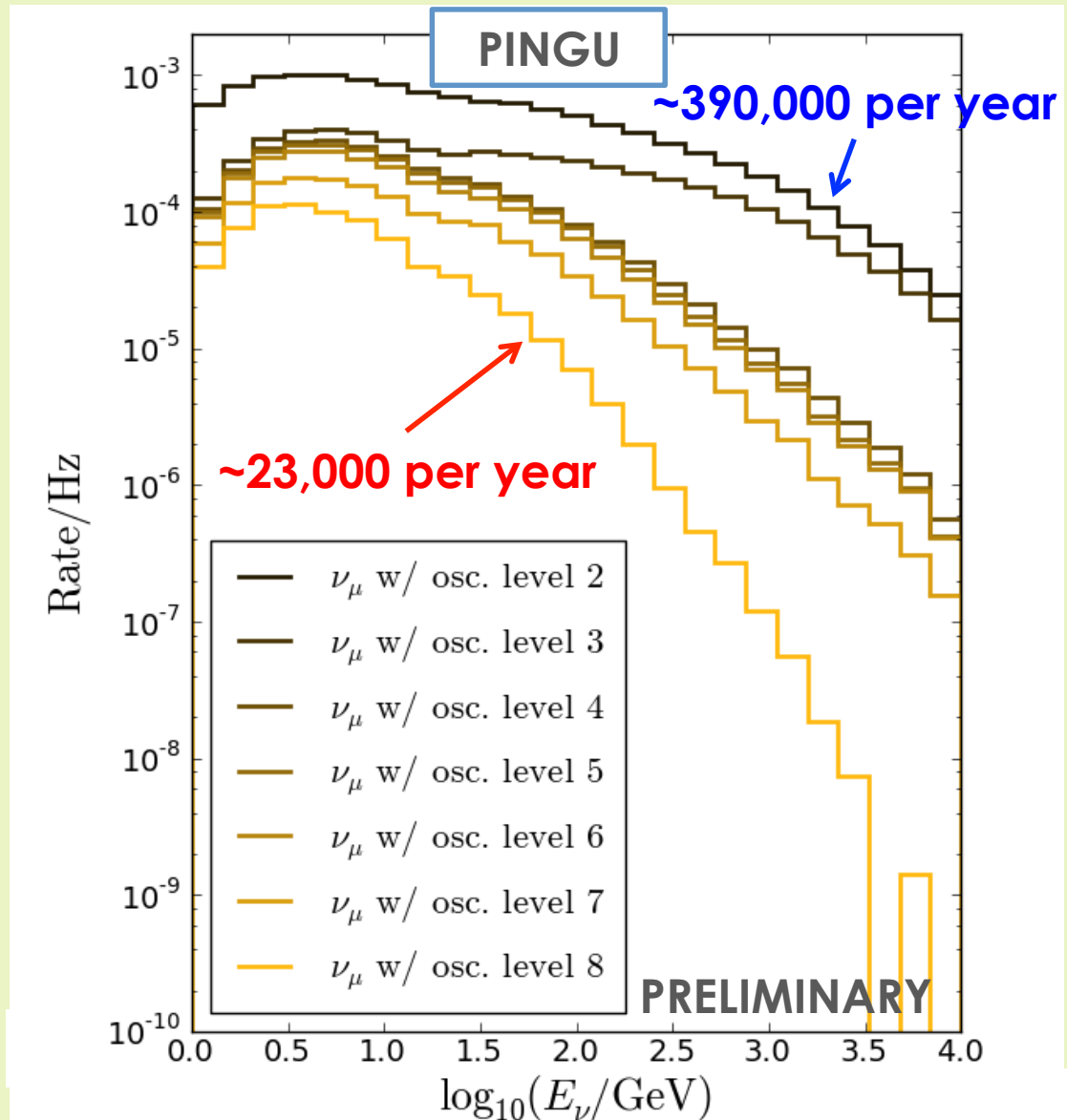
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		MinDist[(P,Pbar)→(δ_{CP} ellipse)]	MinDist[(P,Pbar)→(δ_{CP} ellipse)]	MinDist[(P,Pbar)→(δ_{CP} ellipse)]
$\theta_{23}=40^\circ$	Unknown NMH	0.2σ	0.9σ	2.6σ
	NH	1.7σ	0.9σ	2.6σ
$\theta_{23}=50^\circ$	Unknown NMH	2.6σ	0.6σ	1.0σ
	NH	5.4σ	1.0σ	1.1σ

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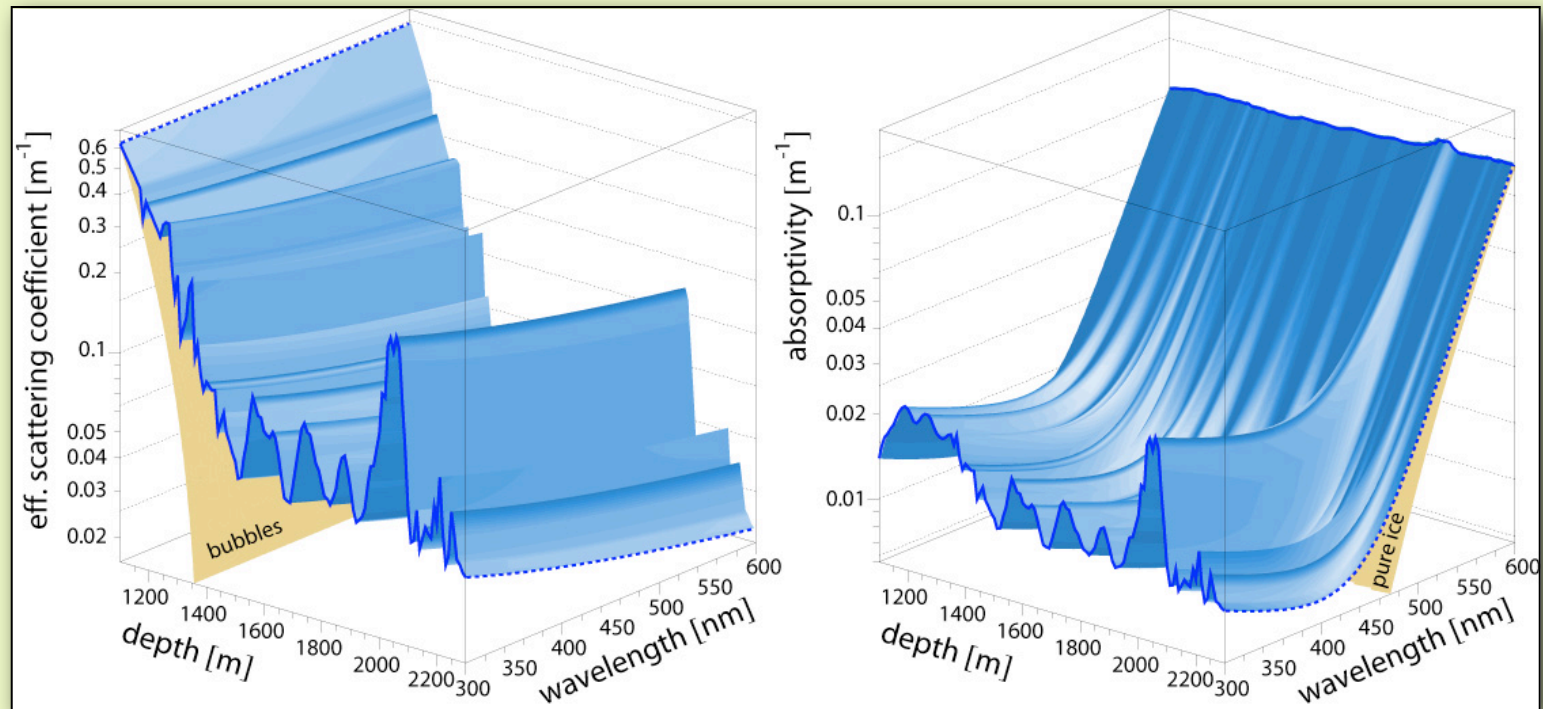
PINGU Energy Range

- A preliminary event selection based on DeepCore analysis
 - 23,000 muon neutrinos per year after oscillations
 - Oscillation signature is the disappearance of 12,000 events per year
- Sufficient to measure neutrino mass hierarchy via matter effects in the 5-20 GeV range without direct $\nu_\mu - \bar{\nu}_\mu$ discrimination
 - Exploit asymmetries in cross sections and kinematics



Ice Properties

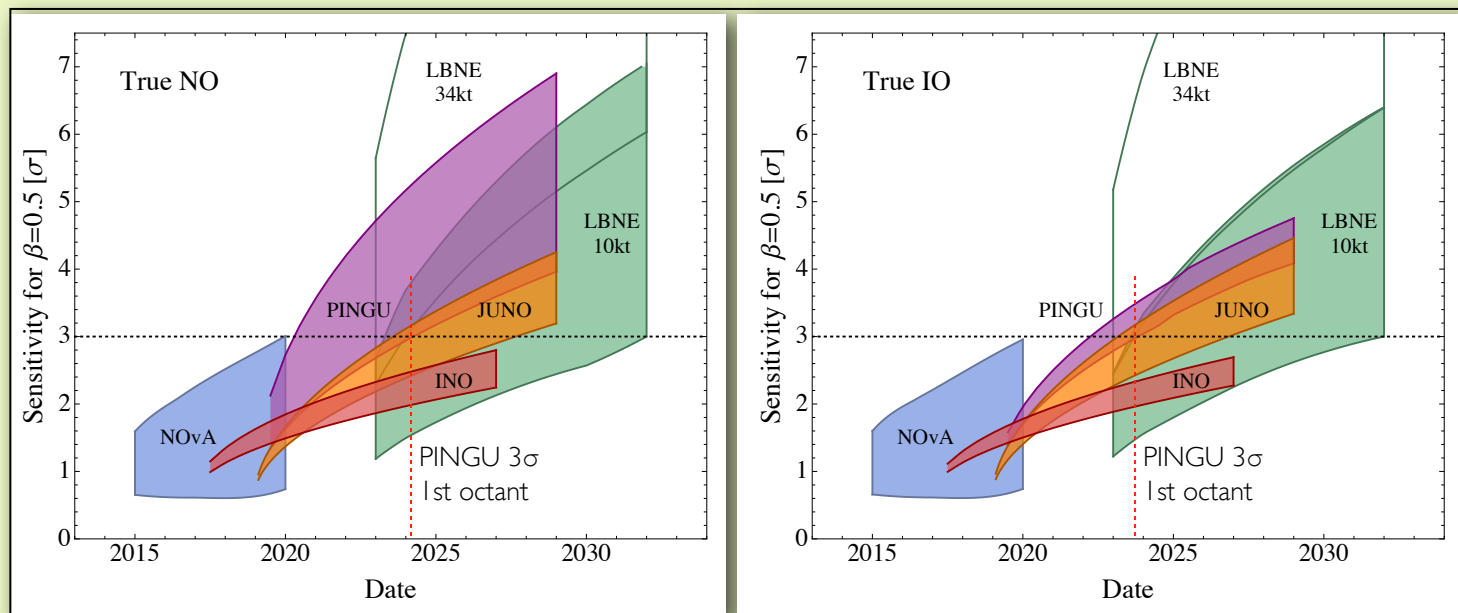
- Depth dependence of λ_{eff} and λ_{abs} from *in situ* LEDs
- Ice below 2100 m in DeepCore fiducial region very clear
 - $\langle \lambda_{\text{eff}} \rangle \sim 47$ m, $\langle \lambda_{\text{abs}} \rangle \sim 155$ m



- Constant temperature ~ -35 C

The Neutrino Mass Hierarchy Landscape

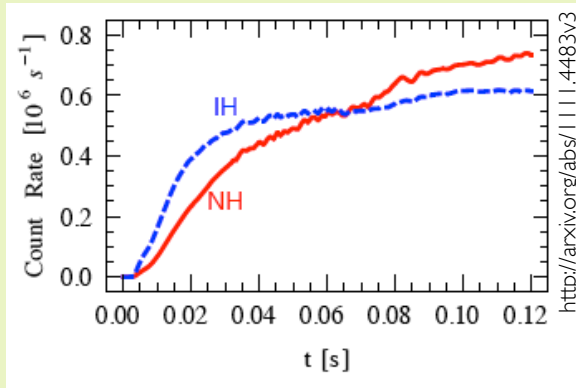
- PINGU, ORCA, HyperK, INO
 - NMH sensitivity for all δ_{CP}
- NOvA, T2K (running)
 - NMH sensitivity for limited δ_{CP} range
- JUNO (funded) and RENO-50 (R&D)
 - NMH sensitivity for all θ_{23} , δ_{CP}
- LBNE (approved)
 - measure both NMH and δ_{CP}
- Indirect methods:
 - Cosmic surveys (optical, CMB), SNe neutrino burst, $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay



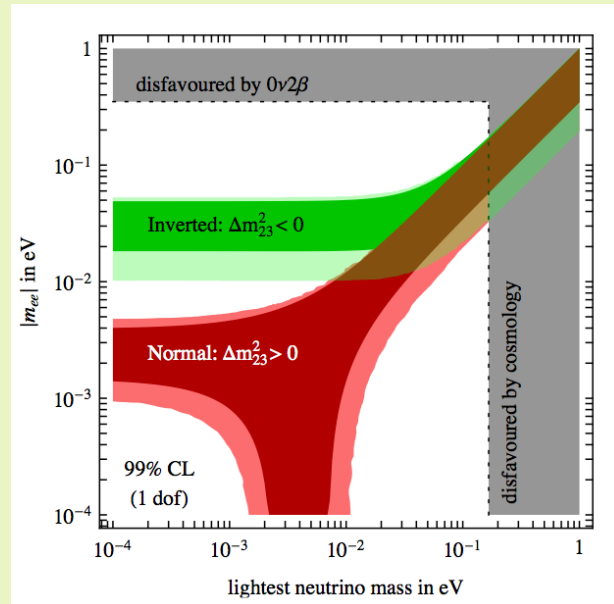
Blennow et al. 1311.1822v1

Width of bands depends on range of parameters (for PINGU: $40 < \theta_{23} < 50$).
 We assume 1st octant ($\theta_{23}=40$), the lower PINGU boundary in both plots.

• Supernovae

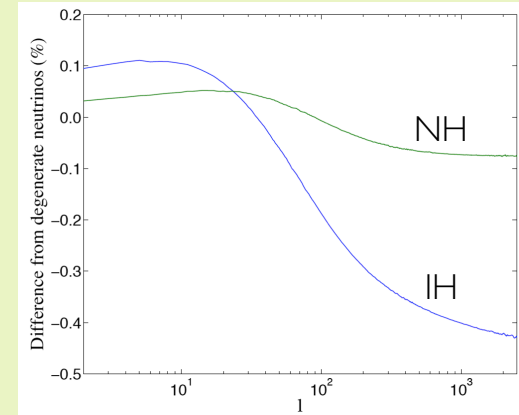


• $0\nu\beta\beta$

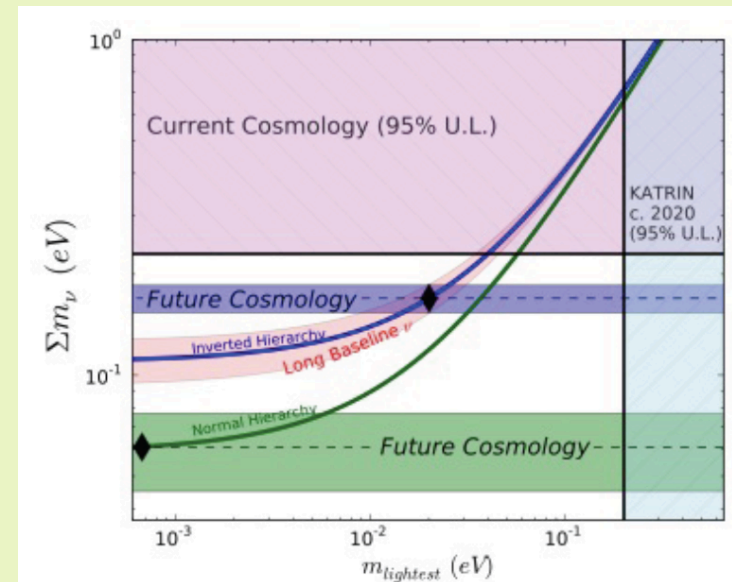


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• CMB



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