

New Physics Tests with High-Energy Astrophysical Neutrinos

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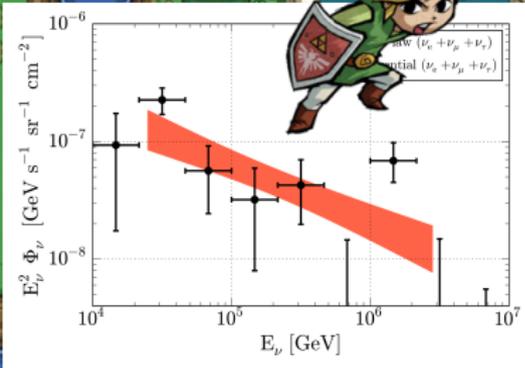
Why look for new physics in HE astro. ν 's?

- ▶ The **highest energies** (\sim PeV)
 - Probe physics at new energy scales
- ▶ The **longest baselines** (\sim Gpc)
 - Tiny effects can accumulate and become observable
- ▶ It comes *for free*

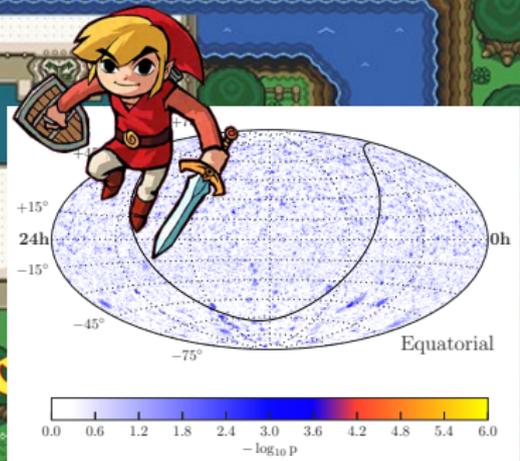
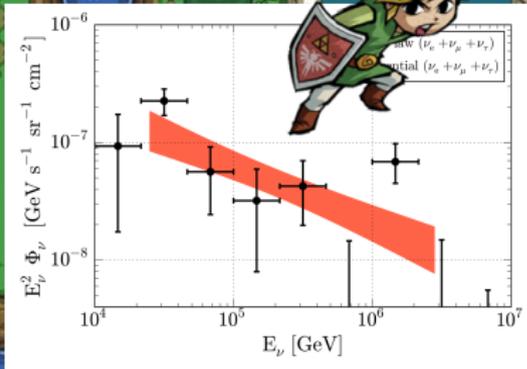




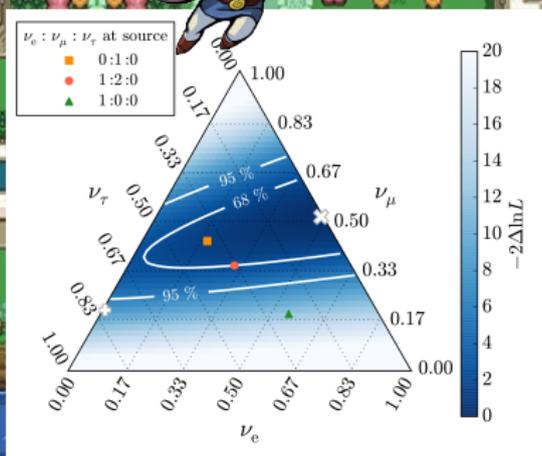
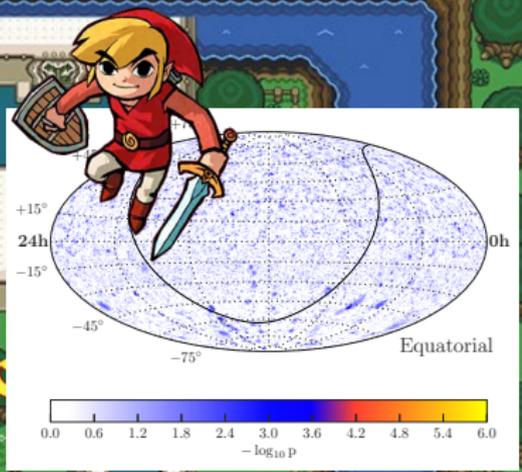
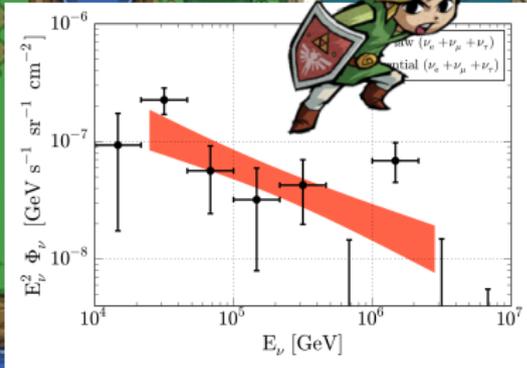
New Physics



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The new-physics reach of HE astrophysical ν 's

If new-physics effects are $\sim \kappa E^n L$ (with κ its strength), we can probe

$$\kappa \sim 4 \cdot 10^{-47} \left(\frac{E}{\text{PeV}} \right)^{-n} \left(\frac{L}{\text{Gpc}} \right)^{-1} \text{PeV}^{n+1}$$

(Current limits: $\lesssim 10^{-30}$ PeV)

[BARENBOIM, QUIGG, *PRD* **67**, 073024 (2003)]

[BEACOM, BELL, HOOPER, PAKVASA, WEILER, *PRL* **90**, 181301 (2003)]

[MALTONI, WINTER, *JHEP* **07**, 064 (2008)]

[BAERWALD, MB, WINTER, *JCAP* **1210**, 020 (2012)]

[PAGLIAROLI, PALLADINO, VILLANTI, VISSANI, *PRD* **92**, 113008 (2015)]

The new ν physics tensor

What it changes?

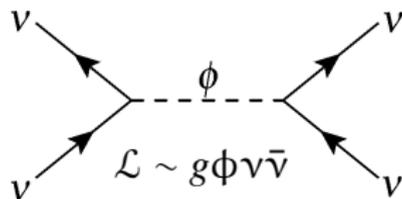
	Where it happens?		
	At source	During propagation	At detection
Spectrum	Matter effects	New interactions, sterile neutrinos	New resonances
Direction	DM decay / annihilation	New ν -N, ν -DM interactions	Anomalous ν magnetic moment
Flavor ratios	Matter effects	ν decay, sterile ν , new operators	Non-standard interactions

How is the new physics introduced?



New physics in the spectral shape: ν - ν interaction

Secret neutrino interactions between astrophysical neutrinos and the cosmic neutrino background:

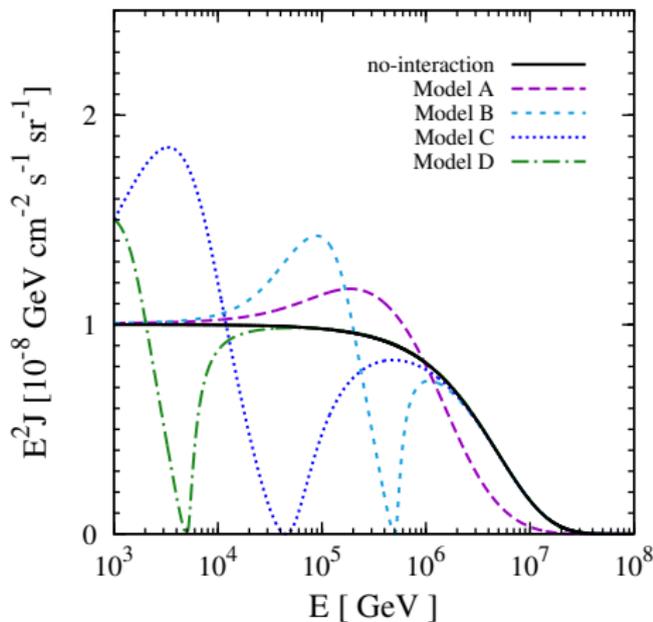


Cross section:

$$\sigma = \frac{g^4}{4\pi} \frac{s}{(s - M^2)^2 + M^2\Gamma^2}$$

Resonance at

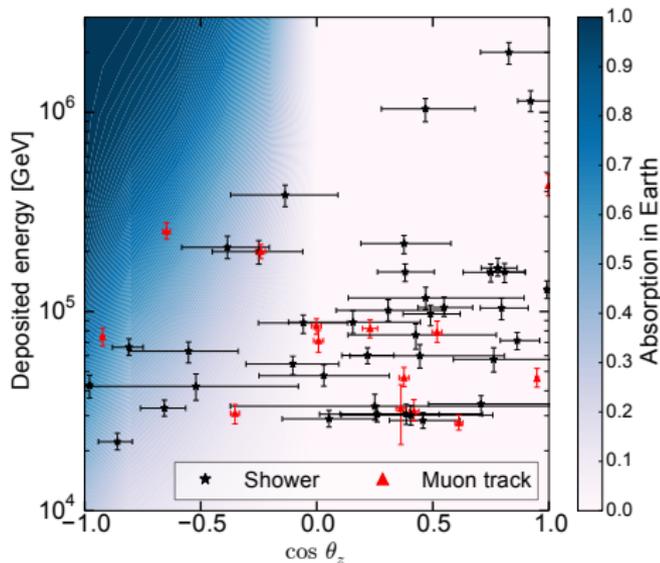
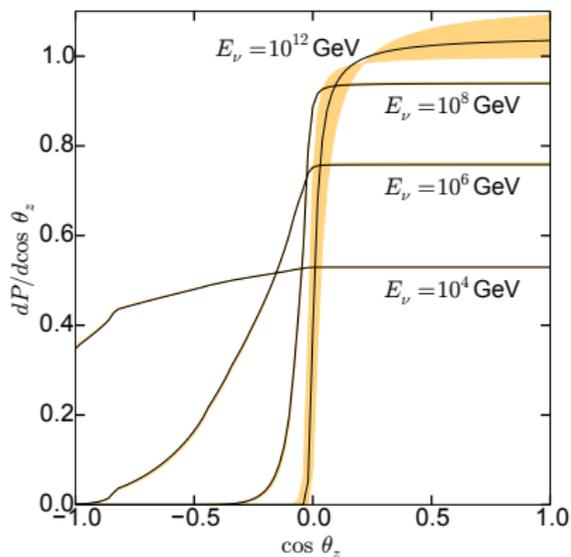
$$E_{\text{res}} = \frac{M^2}{2m_\nu}$$



[NG & BEACOM, *PRD* **6**, 065035 (2014)]
[CHERRY, FRIEDLAND, SHOEMAKER, 1411.1071]
[BLUM, HOOK, MURASE, 1408.3799]

New physics in the angular dist.: ν - N interaction

HESE angular distribution is compatible with SM ν - N cross sections —



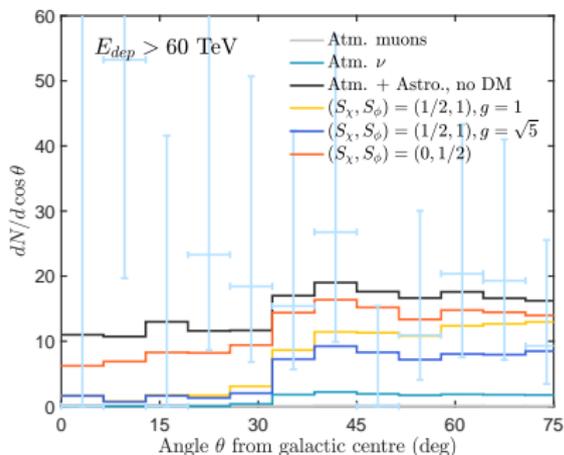
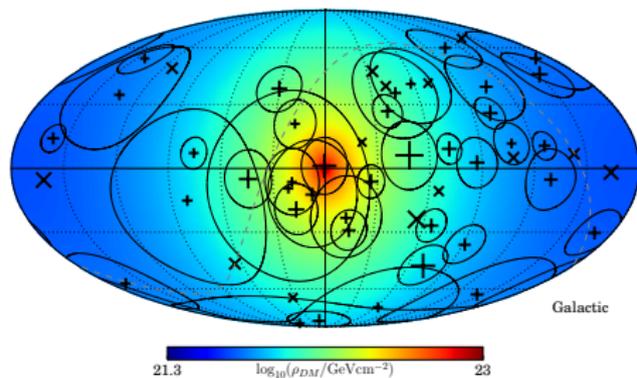
[BUSTAMANTE & CONNOLLY, *In prep.*]

Limits deviations at $E_{\text{cm}} \simeq 0.4 - 2$ TeV (vs. ~ 25 GeV man-made)

[CONNOLLY, THORNE, WATERS, *PRD* 2011 [1102.0691]]

New physics in the angular dist.: ν -DM interaction

Interaction between astrophysical neutrinos and the Galactic DM profile:

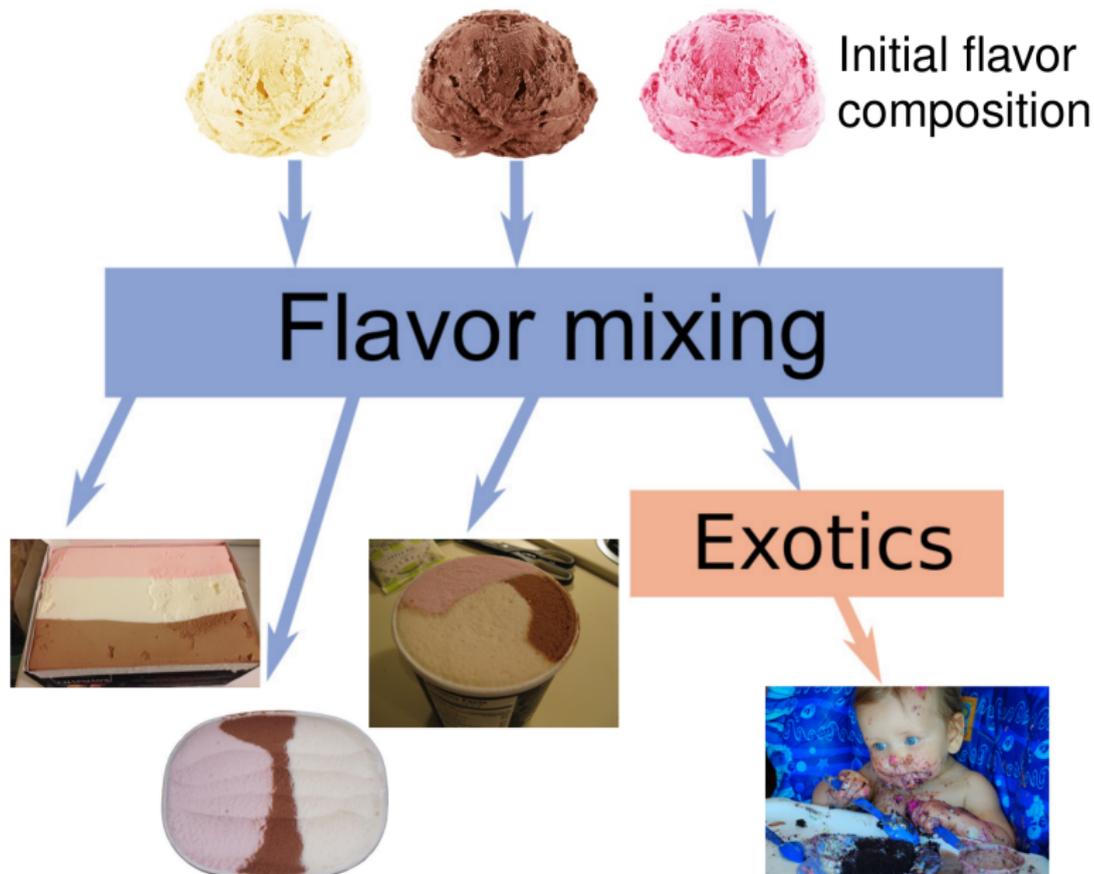


[ARGÜELLES *et al.* 1703.00451]

Expected: fewer events towards the Galactic Center

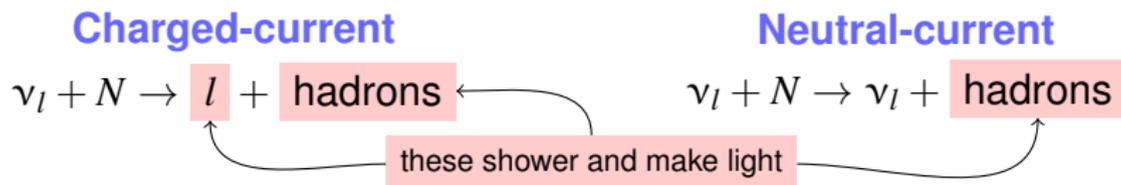
Observed: Isotropy

New physics in the flavor composition



How does IceCube see neutrinos?

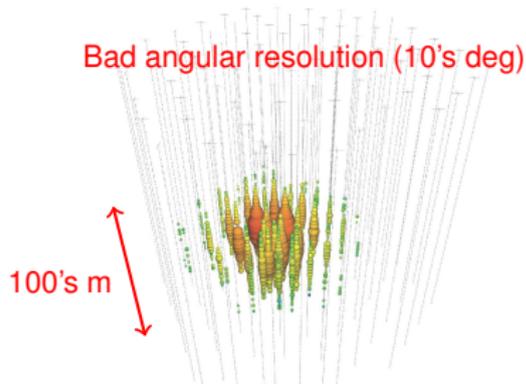
Two types of fundamental interactions:



Two event topologies (below $E_\nu \sim 5$ PeV):

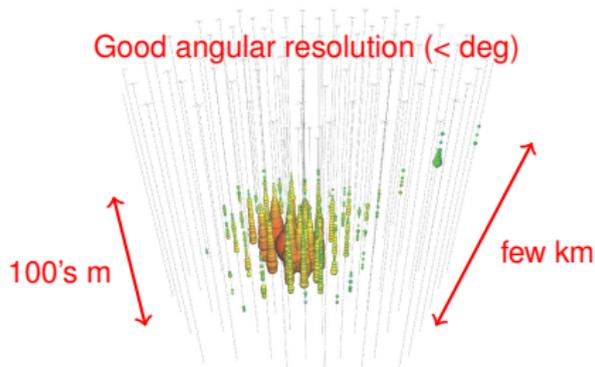
Showers

Made by CC ν_e or ν_τ ; or by NC ν_x



Tracks

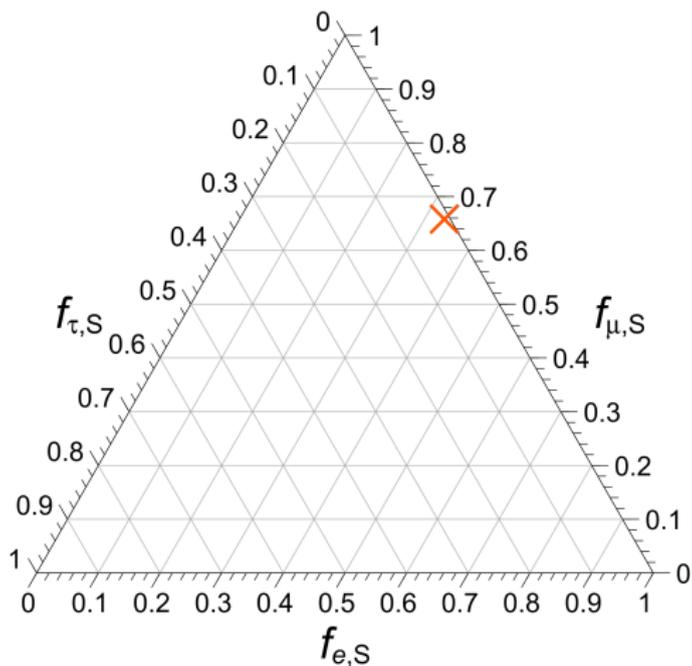
Made mainly by CC ν_μ



Flavor ratios — at the sources

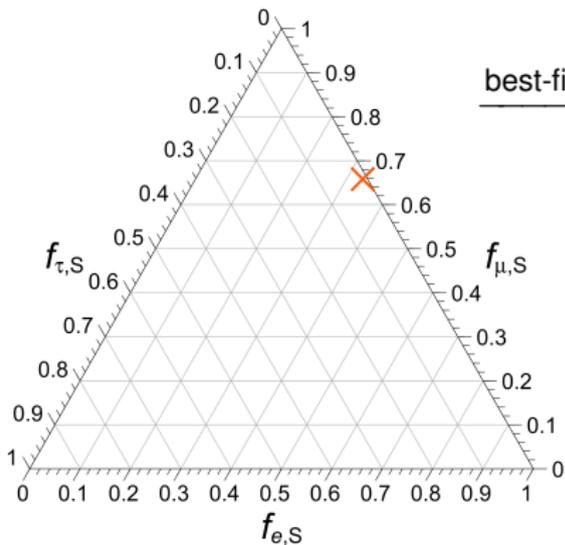
$$p\gamma \rightarrow \Delta^+(1232) \rightarrow \pi^+ n \quad \pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\mu$$

Flavor ratios at the **source**: $(f_e : f_\mu : f_\tau)_S \approx (1/3 : 2/3 : 0)$

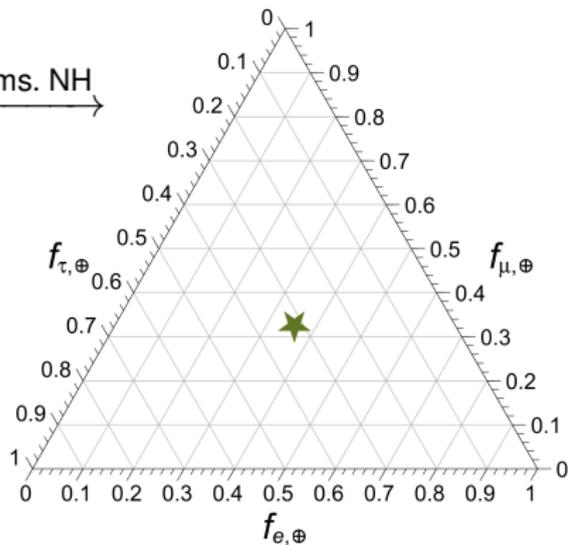


Flavor ratios — at Earth

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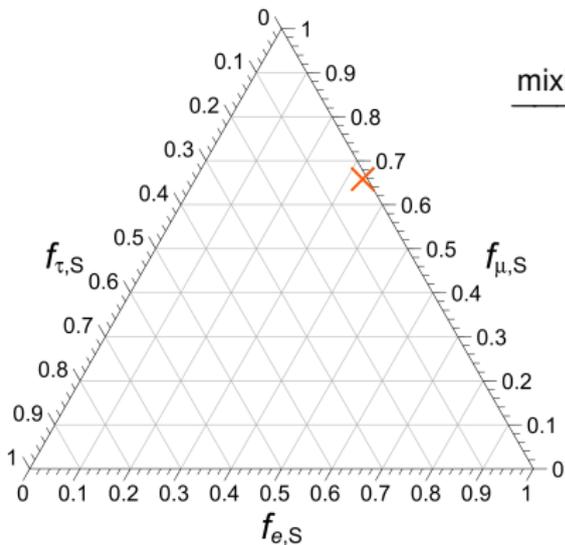


best-fit mixing params. NH \rightarrow

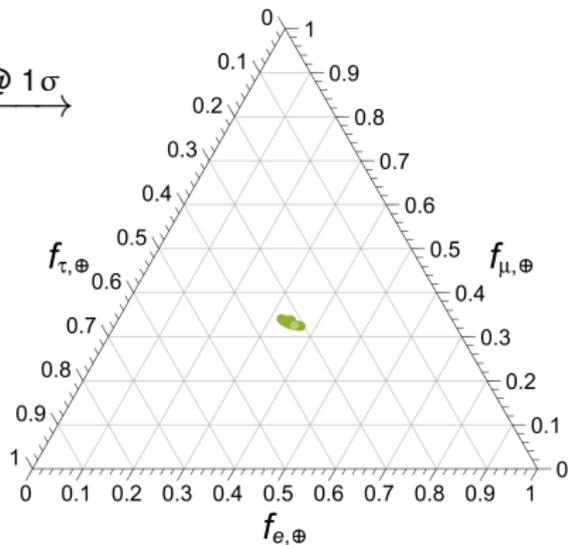


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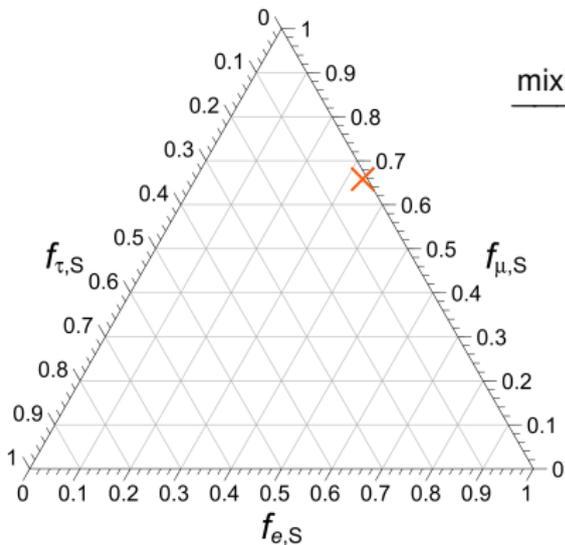


mixing params. @ 1σ →

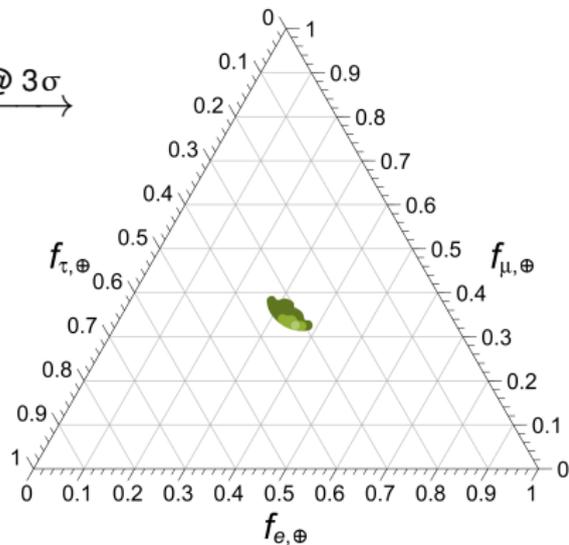


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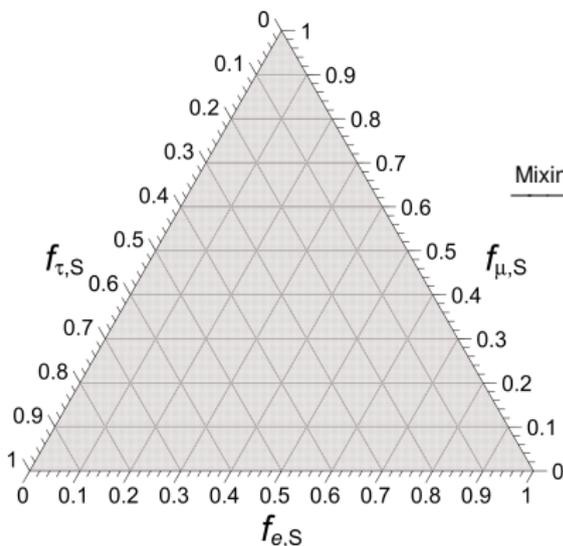


mixing params. @ 3σ



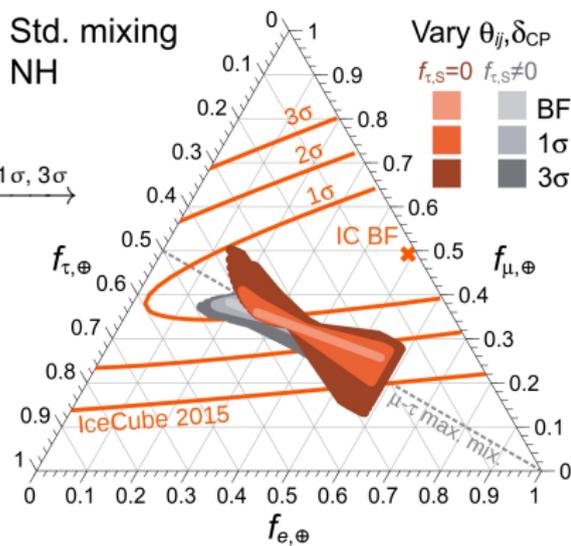
Flavor composition — standard allowed region

All possible source flavor ratios



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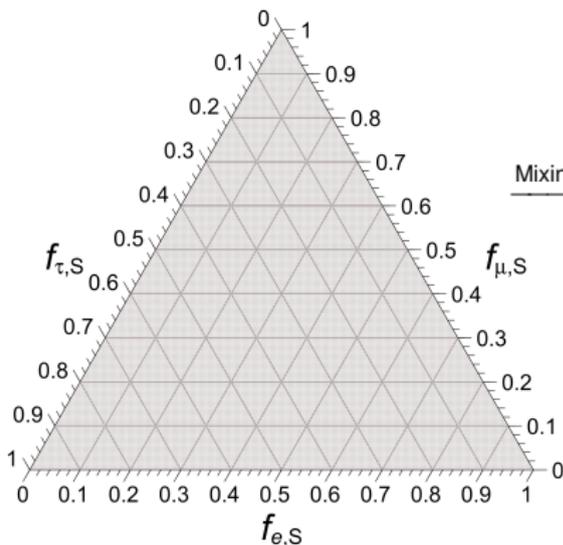


MB, BEACOM, WINTER, *PRL* **115**, 1611302 (2015)

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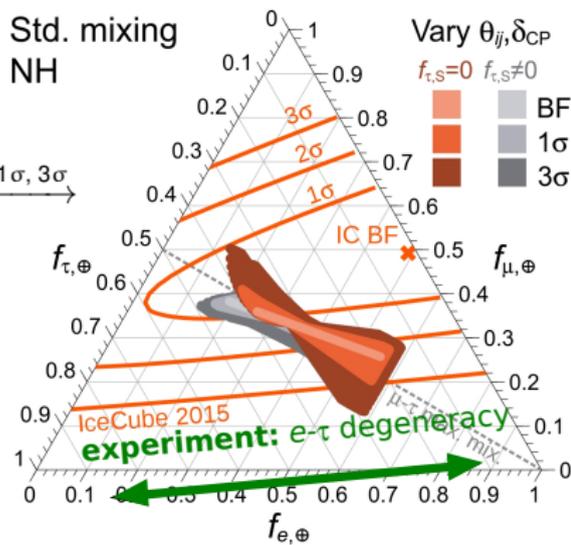
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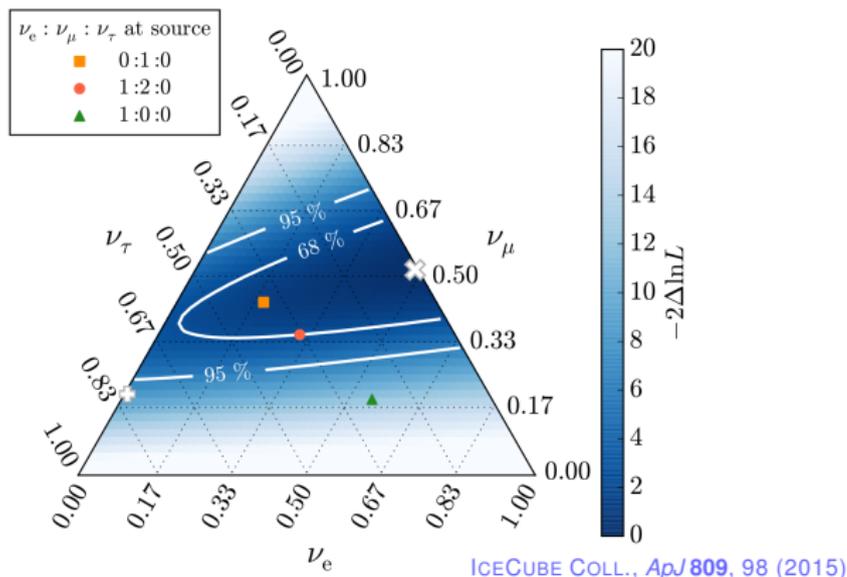


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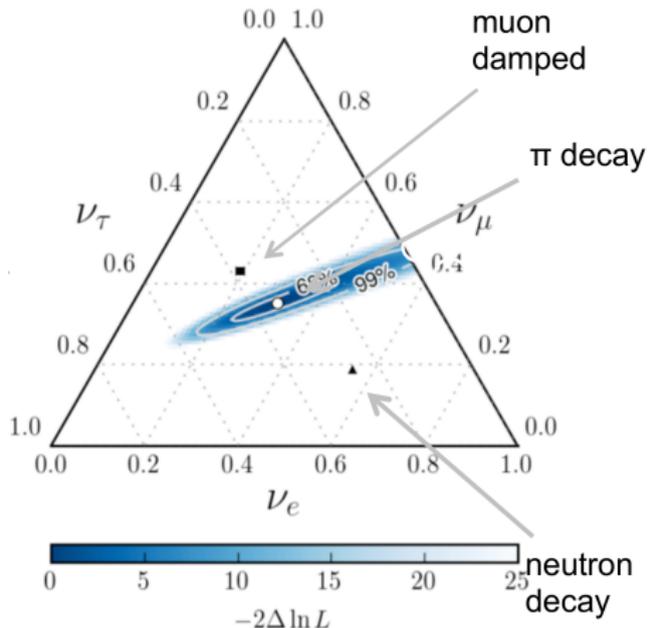
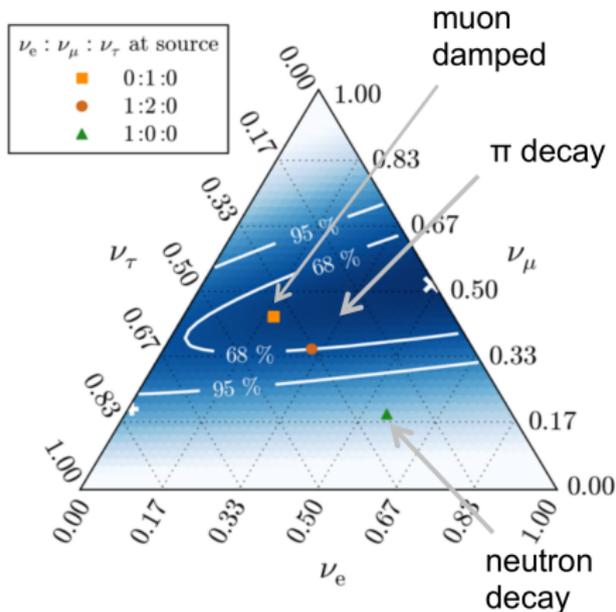
IceCube analysis of flavor composition

Using contained events + throughgoing muons:



- ▶ Best fit: $(f_e : f_\mu : f_\tau)_\oplus = (0.49 : 0.51 : 0)_\oplus$
- ▶ Compatible with standard source compositions
- ▶ Bounds are weak – need more data and better flavor-tagging

IceCube vs. IceCube-Gen2

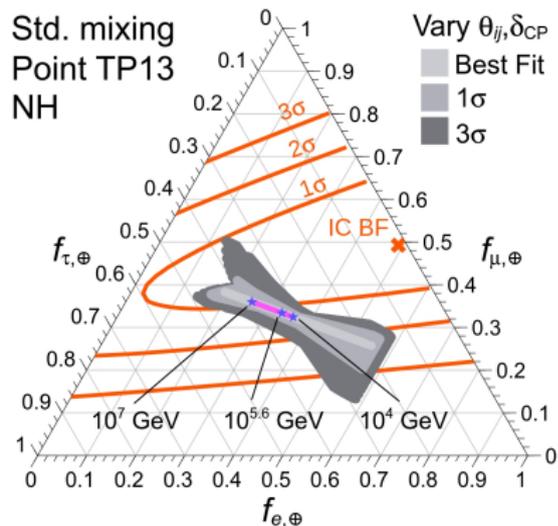
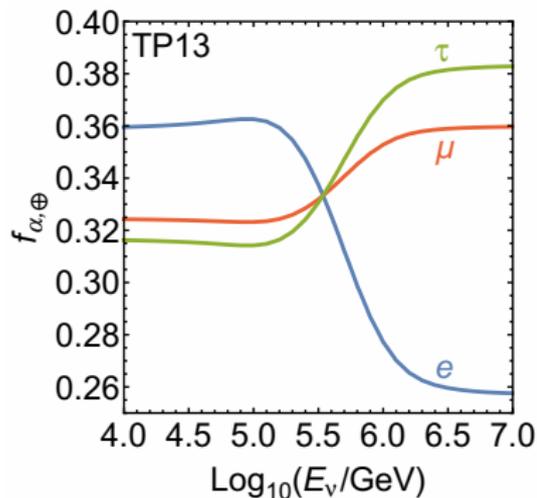


Gen2 (15 yrs)

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Energy dependence of the composition at the source

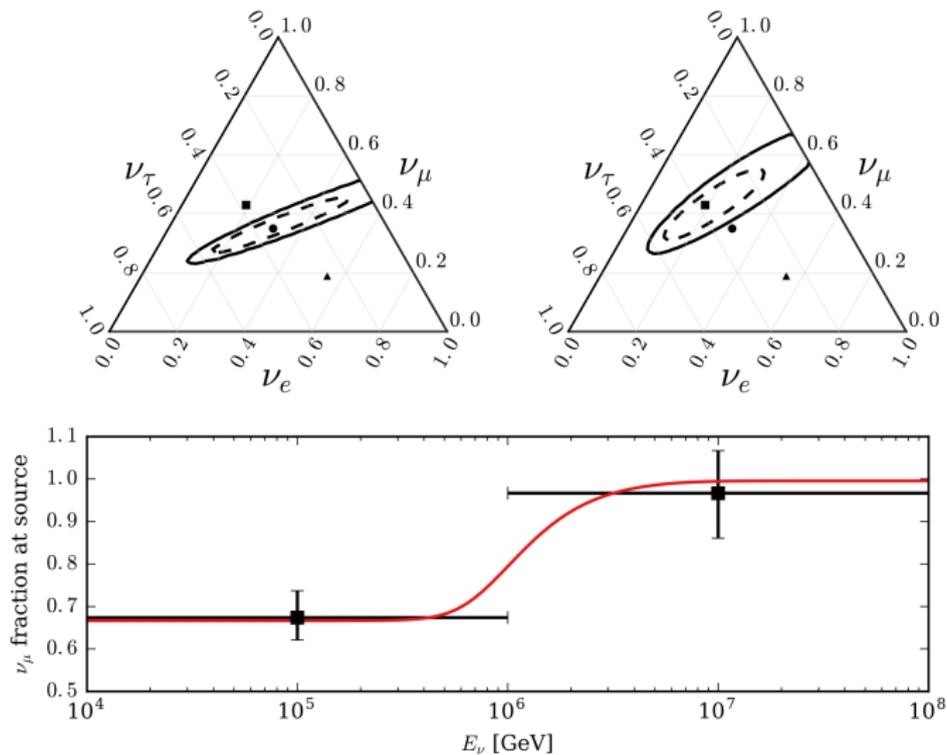
Different ν production channels are accessible at different energies



MB, BEACOM, WINTER, *PRL* **115**, 1611302 (2015)

- ▶ TP13: $p\gamma$ model, target photons from co-accelerated electrons
[HÜMMER *et al.*, *Astropart. Phys.* **34**, 205 (2010)]
- ▶ Will be difficult to resolve
[KASHTI, WAXMAN, *PRL* **95**, 181101 (2005)] [LIPARI, LUSIGNOLI, MELONI, *PRD* **75**, 123005 (2007)]

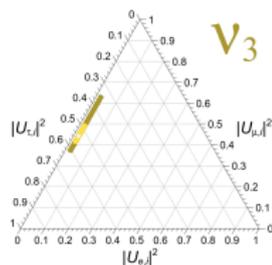
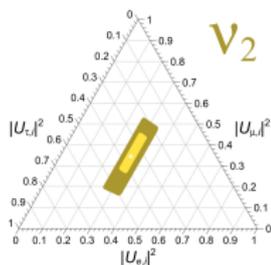
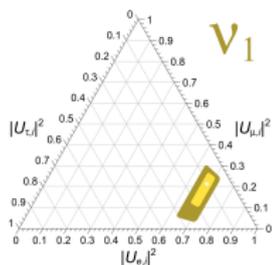
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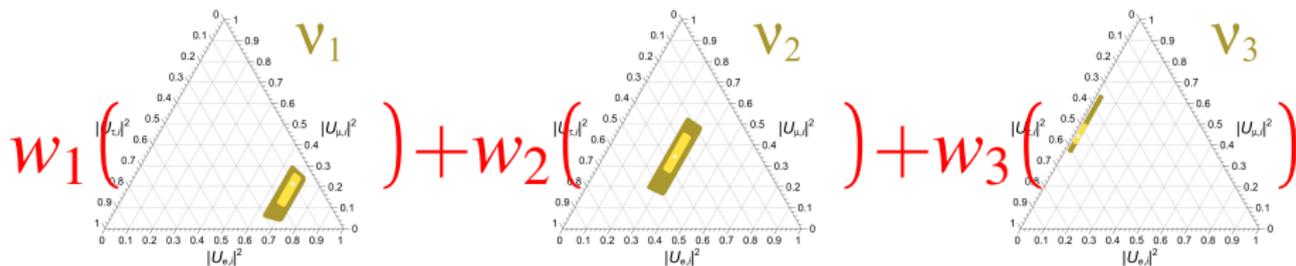
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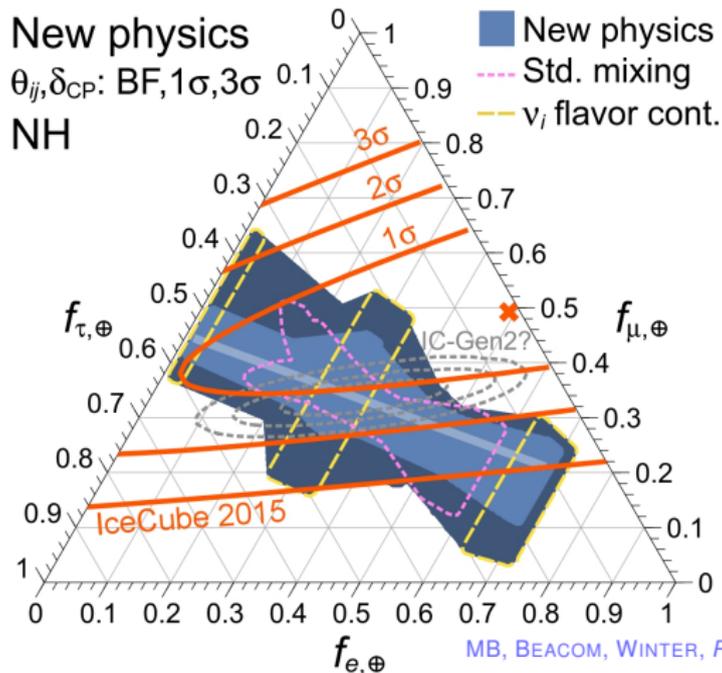
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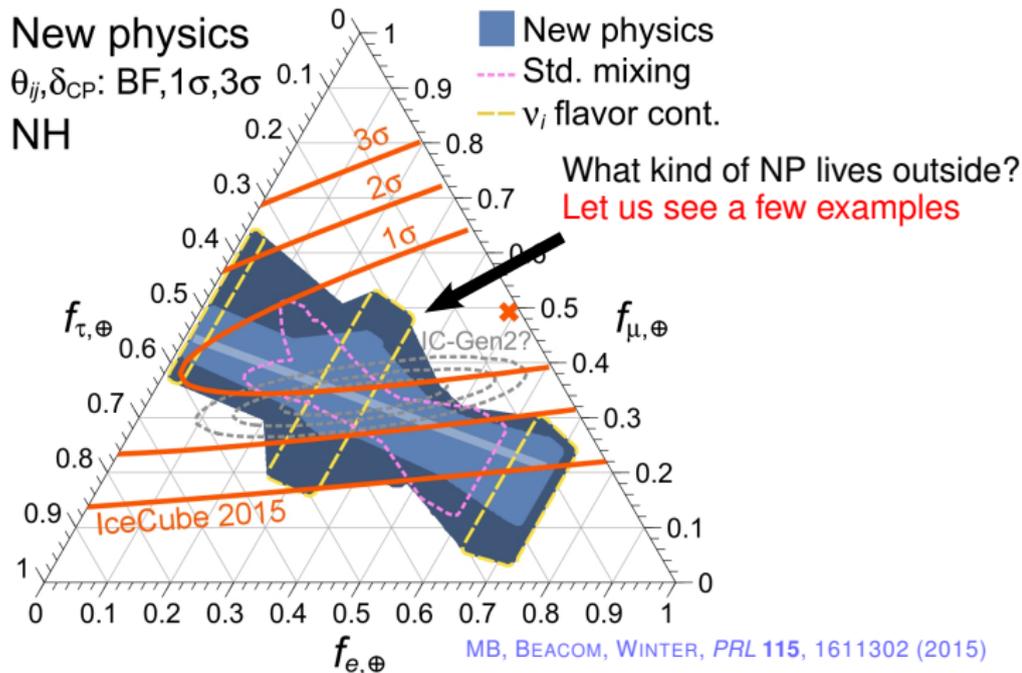
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New physics — high-energy effects (I)

Add a new-physics term to the standard oscillation Hamiltonian:

$$H_{\text{tot}} = H_{\text{std}} + H_{\text{NP}}$$

$$H_{\text{std}} = \frac{1}{2E} U_{\text{PMNS}}^\dagger \text{diag} (0, \Delta m_{21}^2, \Delta m_{31}^2) U_{\text{PMNS}}$$

$$H_{\text{NP}} = \sum_n \left(\frac{E}{\Lambda_n} \right)^n U_n^\dagger \text{diag} (O_{n,1}, O_{n,2}, O_{n,3}) U_n$$

$n = 0$

- ▶ coupling to a torsion field
- ▶ CPT-odd Lorentz violation

$n = 1$

- ▶ equivalence principle violation
- ▶ CPT-even Lorentz violation

Experimental upper bounds from atmospheric ν 's:

$$O_0 \lesssim 10^{-23} \text{ GeV}$$

$$O_1/\Lambda_1 \lesssim 10^{-27} \text{ GeV}$$

[ARGÜELLES, KATORI, SALVADÓ, *PRL* **115**, 161303 (2015)]

[MB, GAGO, PEÑA-GARAY, *JHEP* **1004**, 005 (2010)]

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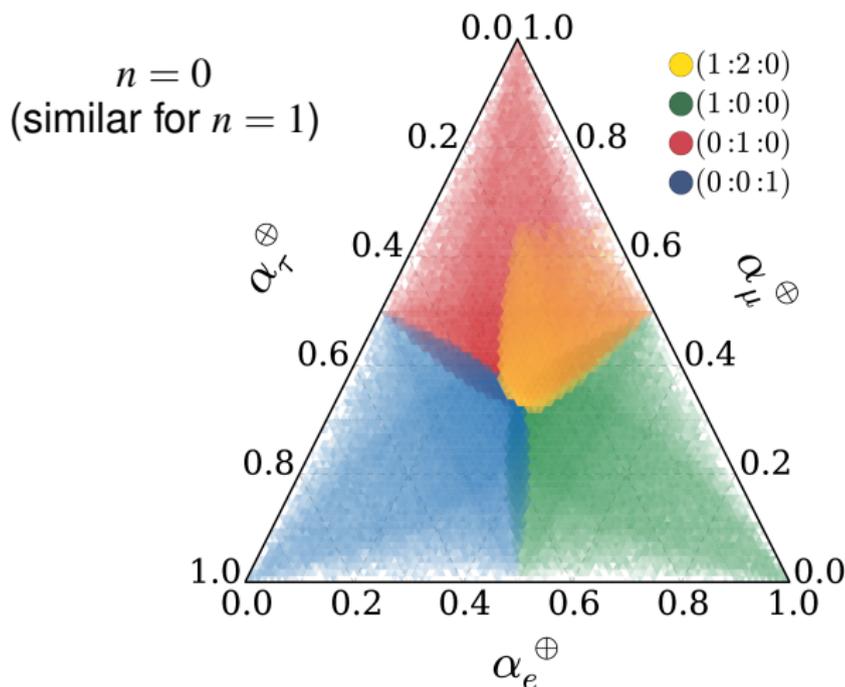
[SUPER-K COLL., *PRD* **91**, 052003 (2015)]

New physics — high-energy effects (II)

Truly exotic new physics is indeed able to populate the white region:

- ▶ use current bounds on $O_{n,i}$
- ▶ sample the unknown NP mixing angles

[ARGÜELLES, KATORI, SALVADÓ
PRL **115**, 161303 (2015)]

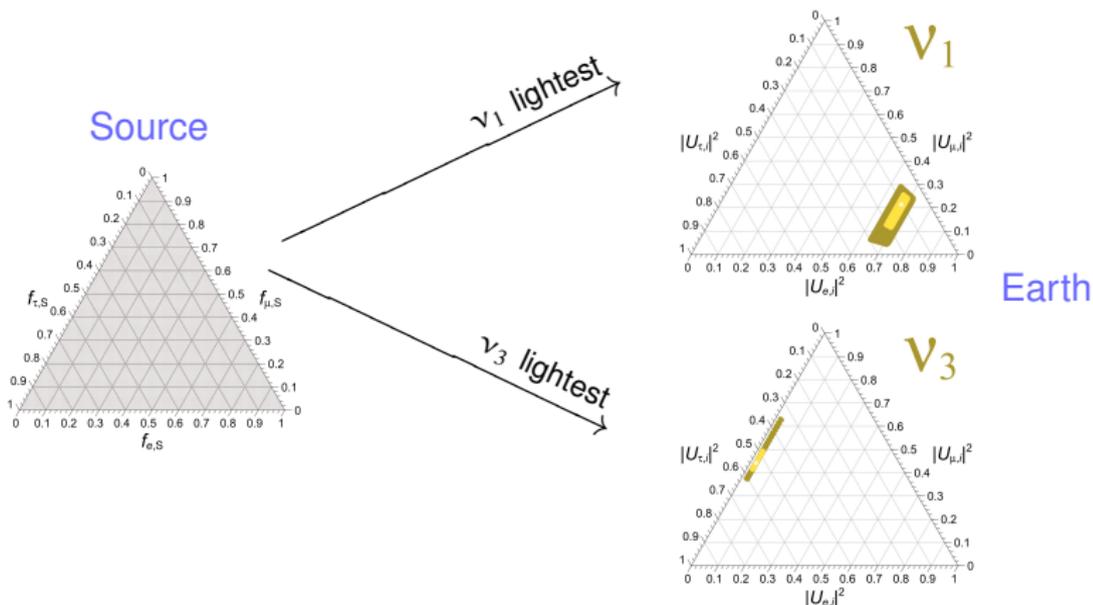


Tasting complete decay

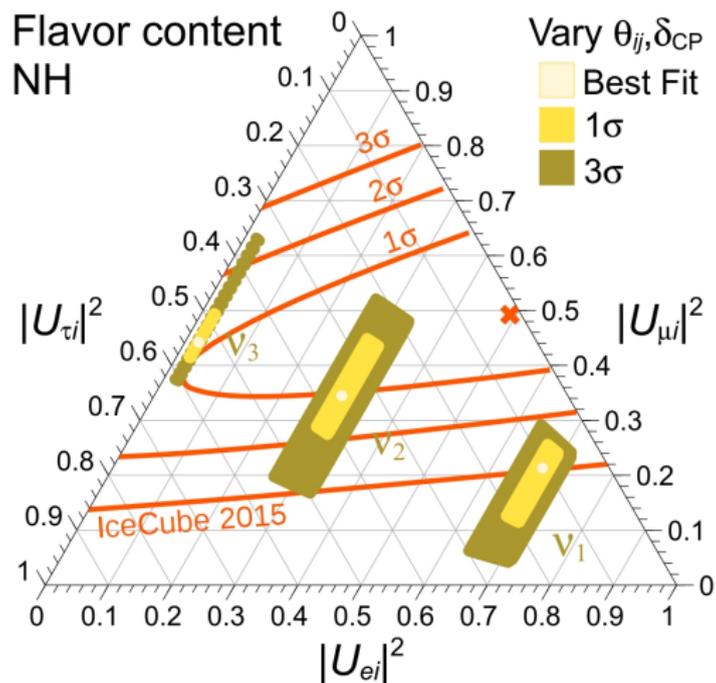
$$\underbrace{\nu_2, \nu_3 \rightarrow \nu_1}_{\nu_1 \text{ lightest (normal hierarchy)}}$$

$$\underbrace{\nu_1, \nu_2 \rightarrow \nu_3}_{\nu_3 \text{ lightest (inverted hierarchy)}}$$

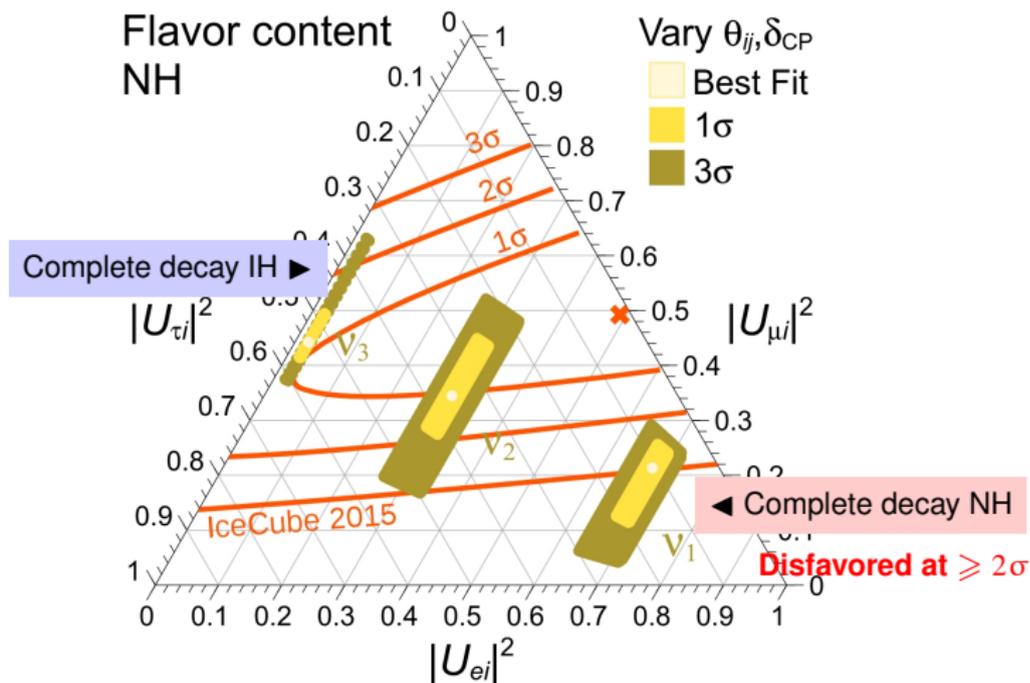
Complete decay: only ν_1 or ν_3 reach Earth, so $f_{\alpha, \oplus} = \begin{cases} |U_{\alpha 1}|^2, & \text{for NH} \\ |U_{\alpha 3}|^2, & \text{for IH} \end{cases}$



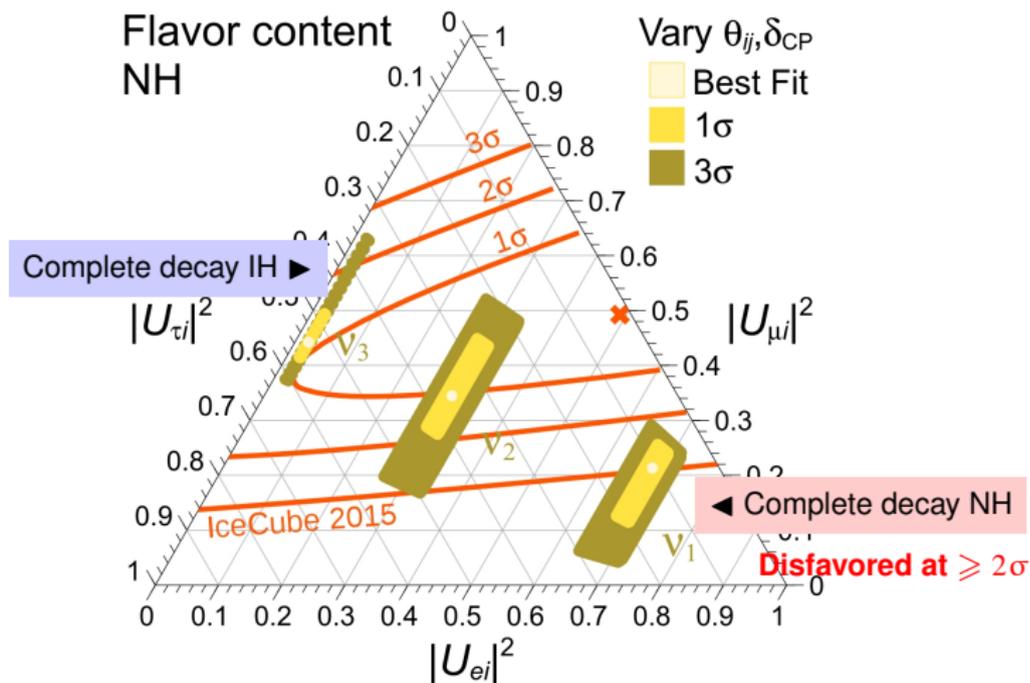
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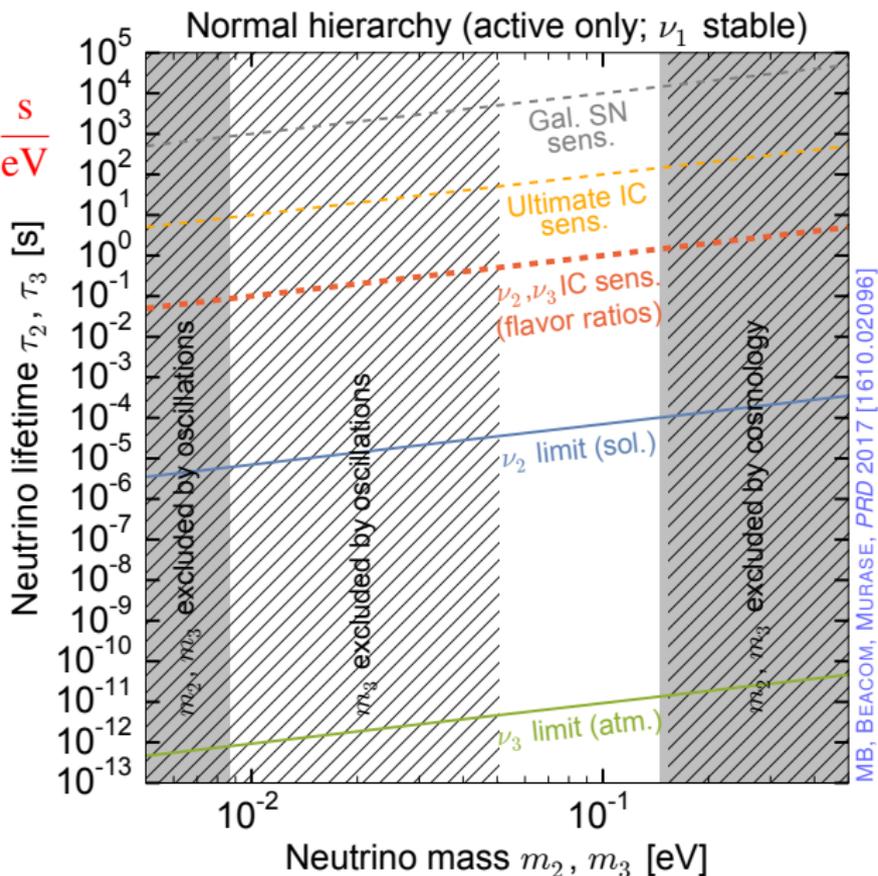
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This leads to an improved lifetime sensitivity in the NH case ▶

Improved lifetime sensitivity in the NH

$$\frac{\tau_2}{m_2}, \frac{\tau_3}{m_3} \gtrsim 10 \frac{s}{eV}$$



How to do better?

Achievable *now*:

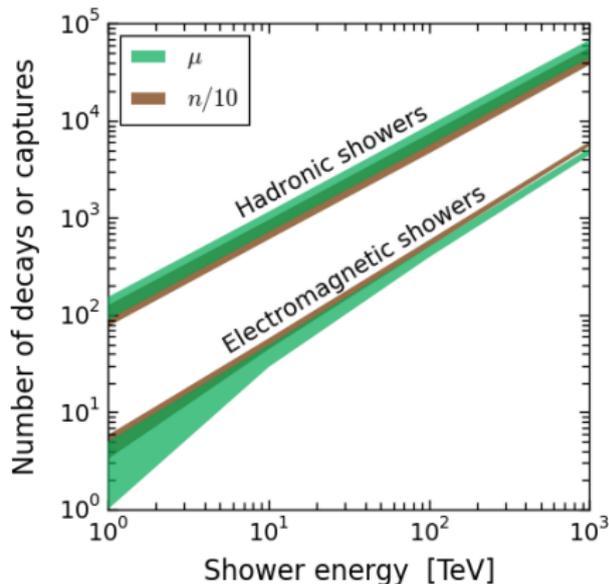
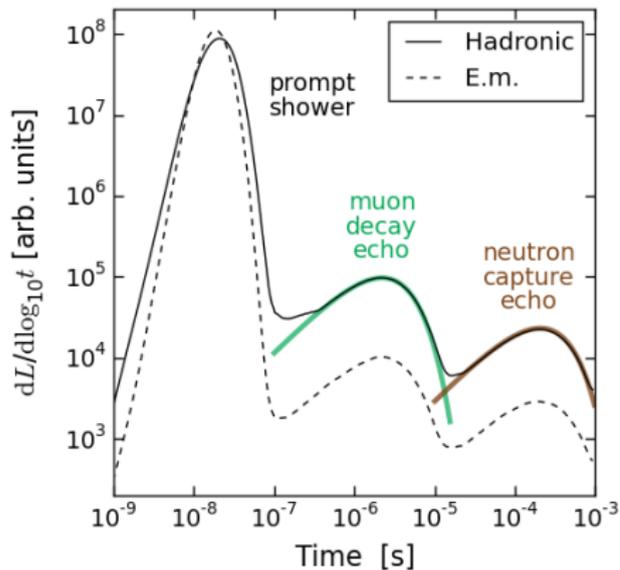
Use flavor contours built with only high-energy events
off the Galactic Plane

Achievable in the *near future*:

- ▶ More events
- ▶ Improved flavor reconstruction
- ▶ Better energy resolution (useful for incomplete decay)
- ▶ Smaller uncertainties in mixing parameters

How to improve ν_e vs. ν_τ separation?

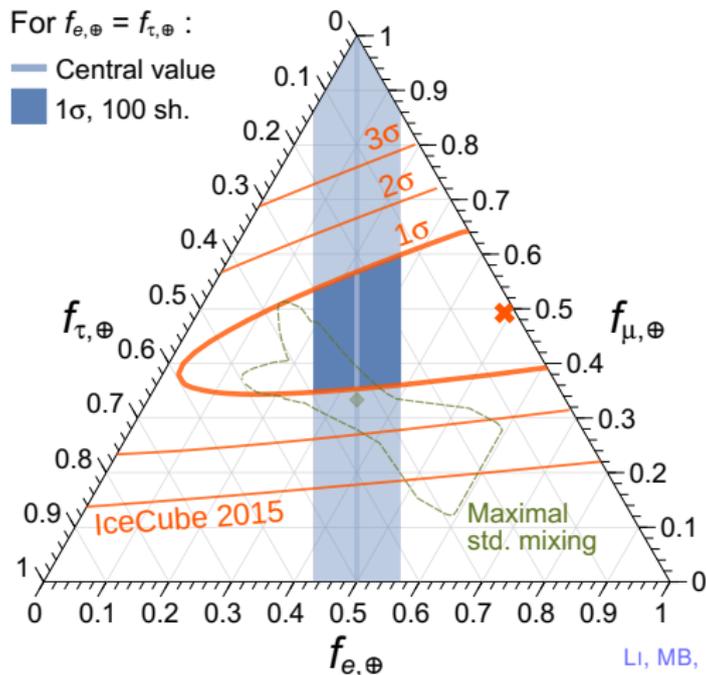
Late-time light (“echoes”) from muon decays and neutron captures is larger in hadronic than in e.m. showers —



LI, MB, BEACOM, 1606.06290

How to improve ν_e vs. ν_τ separation?

Using 100 showers of 100 TeV (assuming high efficiency):



Using echoes: $\sim \times 9$ improvement over current flavor contours

Outlook

- ▶ Sensitive new-physics tests can be performed already with current data
- ▶ Proposed upgrades (IceCube-Gen2, KM3NeT) will provide more data
- ▶ New-physics tests feasible only with diffuse flux, not point-source fluxes
- ▶ Better flavor separation would help, *e.g.*, muon and neutron echoes
- ▶ Next frontier: cosmogenic neutrinos — new physics at the EeV scale (GRAND!)

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Backup slides

Joint production of UHECRs, ν 's, and γ 's

power law $\sim E^{-2}$

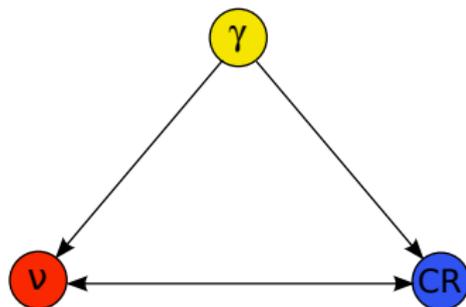
e.g., broken power law

$$p \gamma \rightarrow \Delta^+ (1232) \rightarrow \begin{cases} n\pi^+, & \text{BR} = 1/3 \\ p\pi^0, & \text{BR} = 2/3 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu e^+ \nu_e \nu_\mu$$

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$n \text{ (escapes)} \rightarrow p e^- \bar{\nu}_e$$



neutrino energy \simeq proton energy / 20

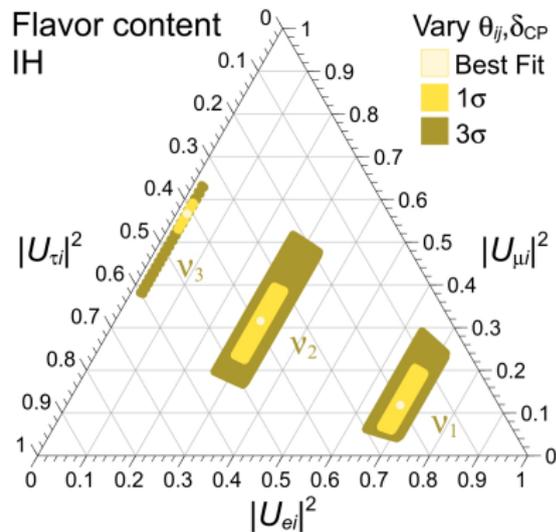
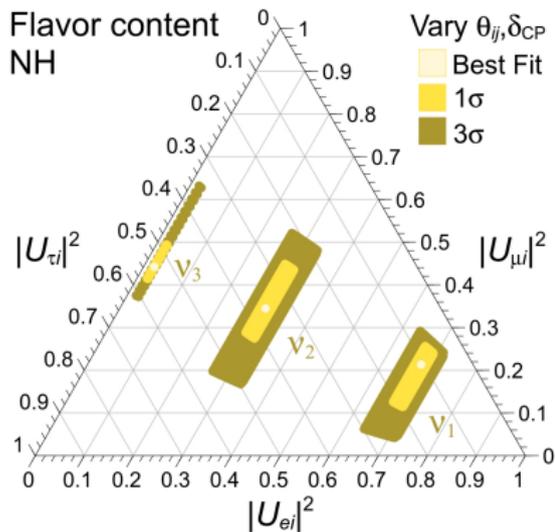
neutrino energy \simeq gamma-ray energy / 2

E.g., 20-PeV protons could make PeV neutrinos and gamma rays

Flavor content of the mass eigenstates

Flavor content for every allowed combination of mixing parameters:

$$|U_{\alpha i}|^2 = |U_{\alpha i}(\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}, \delta_{CP})|^2$$



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Flavor mixing in high-energy astrophysical neutrinos

Probability of $\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta$ transition:

$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \sum_{k>j} \text{Re} (U_{\alpha j} U_{\alpha k}^* U_{\beta j} U_{\beta k}^*) \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Delta m_{kj}^2 L}{4E} \right) + 2 \sum_{k>j} \text{Im} (U_{\alpha j} U_{\alpha k}^* U_{\beta j} U_{\beta k}^*) \sin \left(\frac{\Delta m_{kj}^2 L}{2E} \right)$$

For $\begin{cases} E_\nu \sim 1 \text{ PeV} \\ \Delta m_{kj}^2 \sim 10^{-4} \text{ eV}^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underbrace{L_{\text{osc}} \sim 10^{-10} \text{ Mpc}}_{\text{high-energy osc. length}} \ll \underbrace{L = 10 \text{ Mpc} - \text{few Gpc}}_{\text{typical astrophysical baseline}}$

- ▶ Therefore, oscillations are very rapid
- ▶ They average out after only a few oscillations lengths:

$$\sin^2(\dots) \rightarrow 1/2, \quad \sin(\dots) \rightarrow 0$$

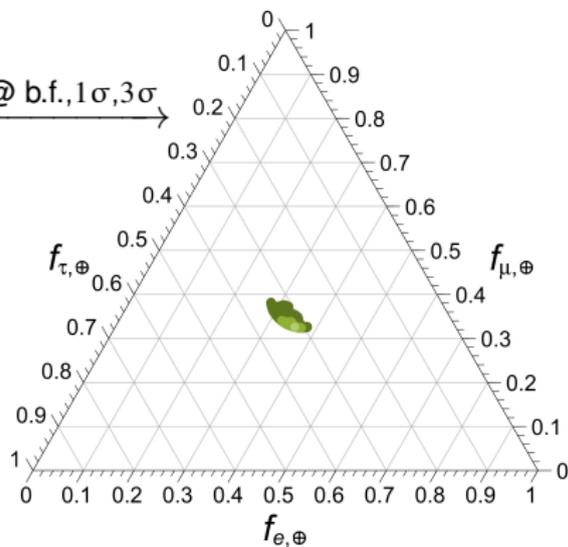
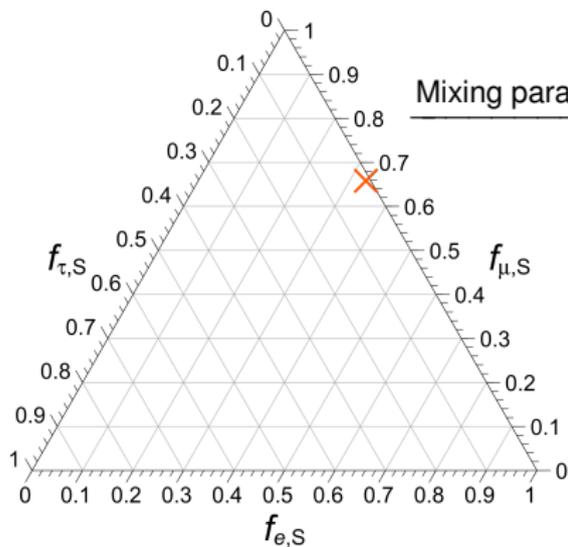
Hence, for high-energy astrophysical neutrinos:

$$\langle P_{\alpha\beta} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{\alpha i}|^2 |U_{\beta i}|^2 \quad \blacktriangleleft \text{ incoherent mixture of mass eigenstates}$$

Flavor ratios — at Earth

Due to flavor mixing: $f_{\alpha,\oplus} = \sum_{\beta} \langle P_{\beta\alpha} \rangle f_{\beta,S} = \sum_{\beta} \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{\alpha i}|^2 |U_{\beta i}|^2 \right) f_{\beta,S}$

$(1/3 : 2/3 : 0)_S \xrightarrow{\text{Best-fit mixing params. NH}} (0.36 : 0.32 : 0.32)_{\oplus}$



Embracing our ignorance

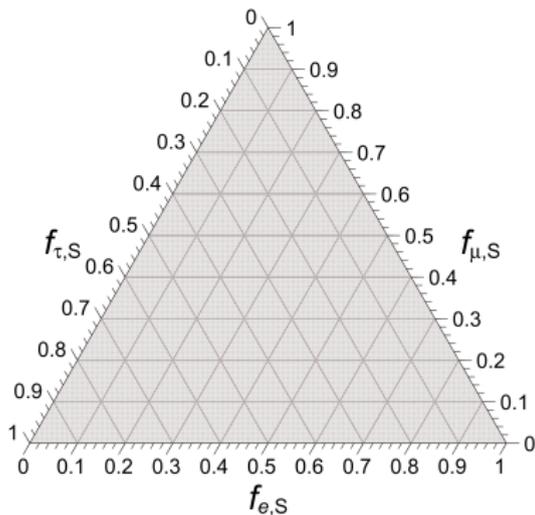
We ignore or do not know perfectly the two key ingredients —

Flavor ratios at the source

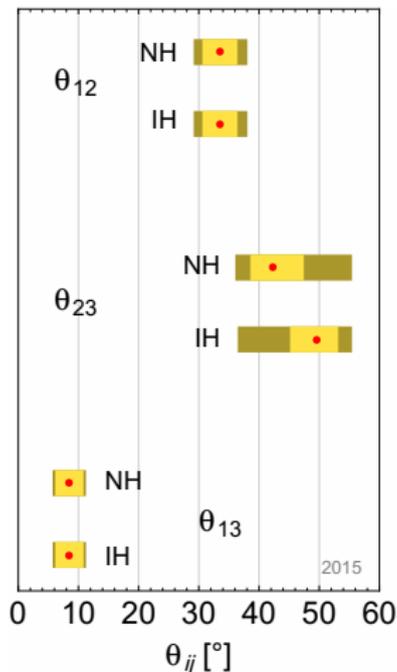
$$0 \leq f_{e,S} \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq f_{\mu,S} \leq 1 - f_{e,S}$$

$$0 \leq f_{\tau,S} \leq 1 - f_{e,S} - f_{\mu,S}$$

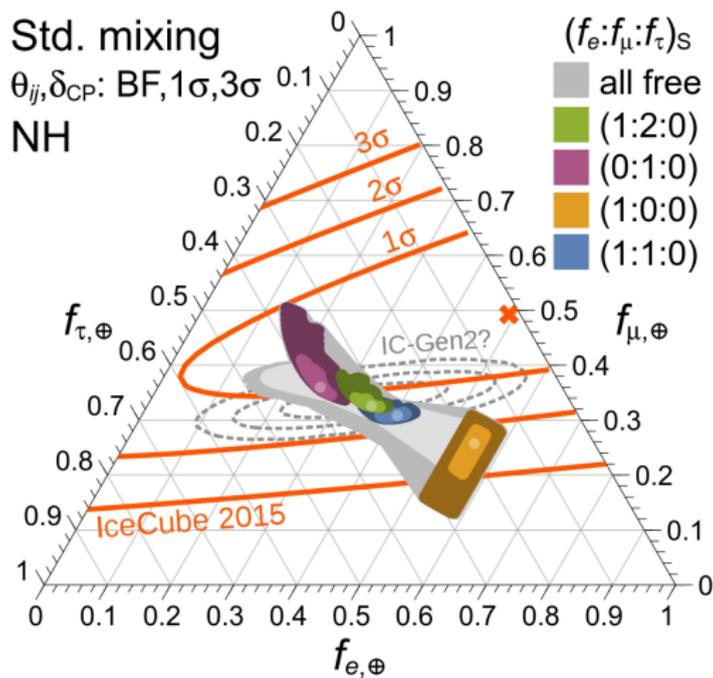


Mixing parameters



Selected source compositions

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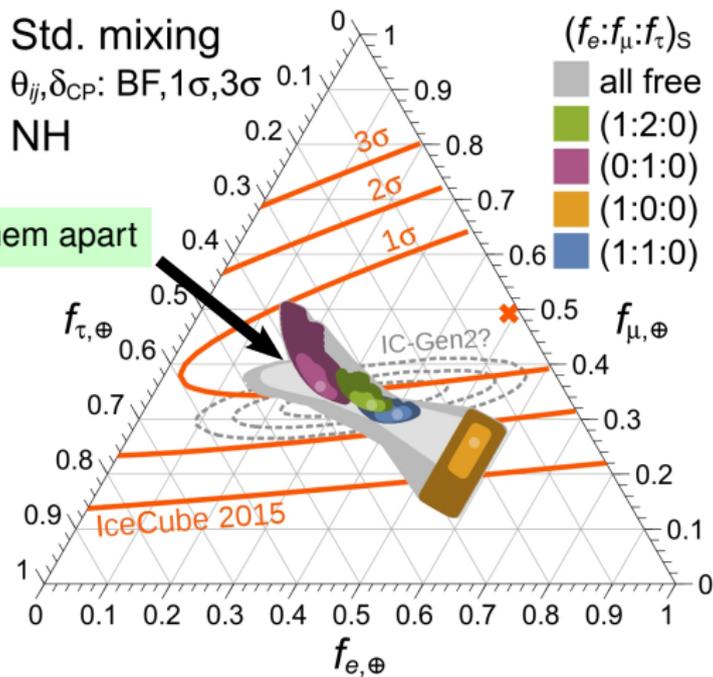


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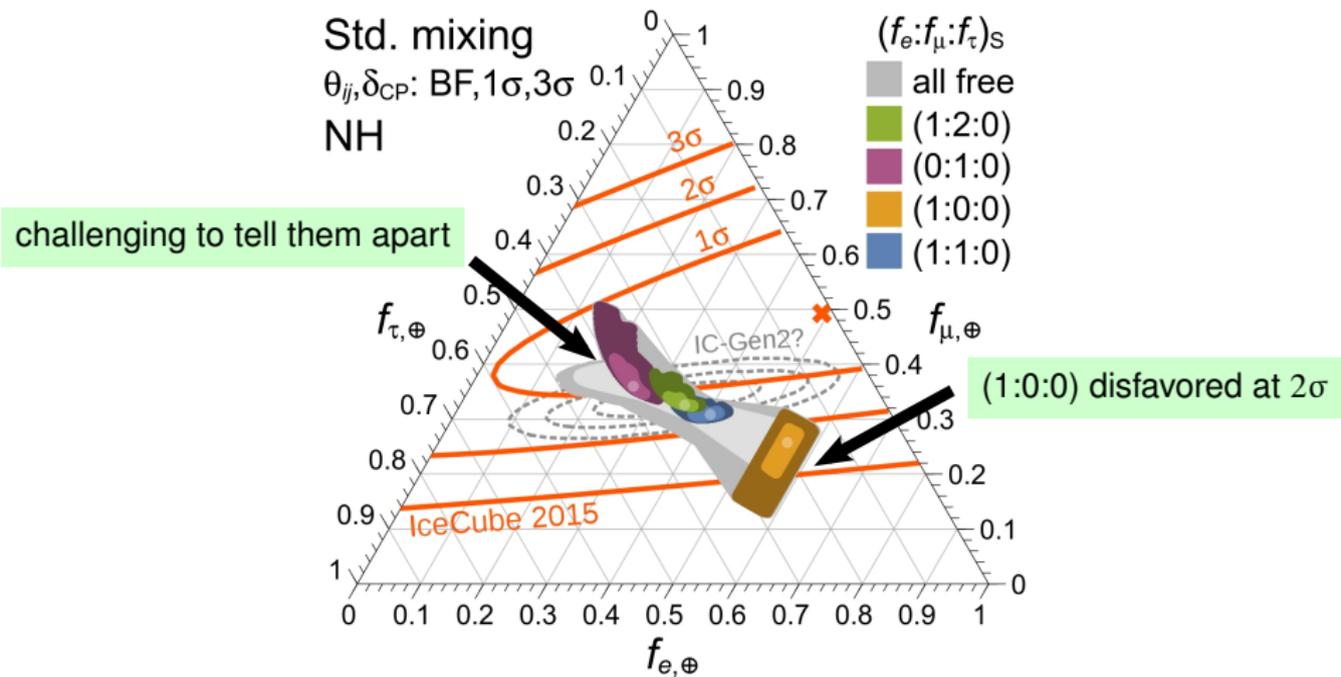
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challenging to tell them apart



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Standard Model decay modes

SM decay rates are negligible:

- ▶ One-photon decay ($\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_j + \gamma$):

$$\tau \simeq 10^{36} (m_i/\text{eV})^{-5} \text{ yr}$$

- ▶ Two-photon decay ($\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_j + \gamma + \gamma$):

$$\tau \simeq 10^{57} (m_i/\text{eV})^{-9} \text{ yr}$$

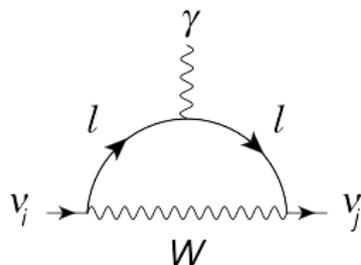
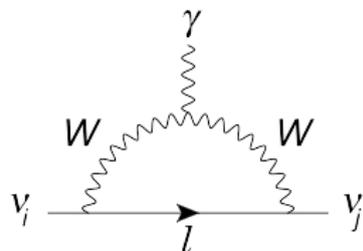
- ▶ Three-neutrino decay ($\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_j + \nu_k + \bar{\nu}_k$):

$$\tau \simeq 10^{55} (m_i/\text{eV})^{-5} \text{ yr}$$

All lifetimes \gg age of Universe
Hopeless to look for effects of SM decay channels

One-photon radiative decay

- ▶ Tree-level suppressed by GIM mechanism (*i.e.*, it has FCNCs)
- ▶ One-loop diagrams:



- ▶ For $\nu_i \neq \nu_j$, the decay rate is

dominated by $l = \tau$ ($m_\tau \gg m_\mu \gg m_e$)

$$\Gamma = \frac{\alpha}{2} \left(\frac{3G_F}{32\pi^2} \right)^2 \left(\frac{m_i^2 - m_j^2}{m_i} \right)^2 (m_i^2 + m_j^2) \left| \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} U_{li} U_{lj}^* \left(\frac{m_l}{m_W} \right)^2 \right|^2$$

- ▶ Taking $U_{\tau i} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ and $m_i = 1 \text{ eV} \gg m_j$ yields a lifetime of

$$\tau \sim 10^{36} \text{ yr} \gg 13.8 \cdot 10^9 \text{ yr (age of the Universe)}$$

New neutrino decay modes

- ▶ Standard Model: ν lifetime is 10^{36} – 10^{55} yr \gg age of Universe
- ▶ Models beyond the SM may introduce new decay modes:

$$\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_j + \phi$$

- ▶ ϕ : Nambu-Goldstone boson of a broken symmetry
E.g., Majoron [CHIKASHIGE+ 1980, GELMINI+ 1982, TOMAS+ 2001, HANNESTAD & RAFFELT 2005]
- ▶ Nature of ϕ unimportant as long as **invisible** to neutrino detectors

Decay in the flavor ratios

fraction of ν_i that reach Earth
▼

$$f_{\alpha,\oplus}(E_0, z, \tau_i/m_i) = \sum_{\beta=e,\mu,\tau} \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{\alpha i}|^2 |U_{\beta i}|^2 D(E_0, z, \tau_i/m_i) \right) f_{\beta,S}$$

(Note — NH: $\tau_1/m_1 \rightarrow \infty$; IH: $\tau_3/m_3 \rightarrow \infty$)

Complete decay ($D \ll 1$) —

Flavor ratios equal the flavor content of ν_1 (NH) or ν_3 (IH):

$$f_{\alpha,\oplus} = \begin{cases} |U_{\alpha 1}|^2, & \text{for NH} \\ |U_{\alpha 3}|^2, & \text{for IH} \end{cases}$$

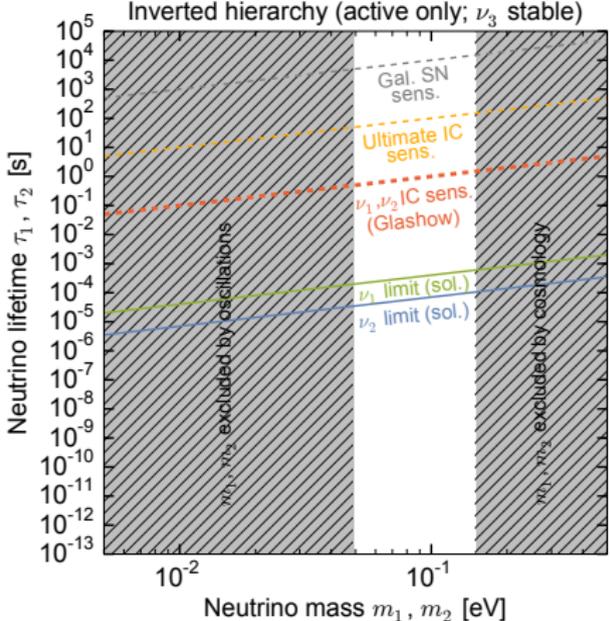
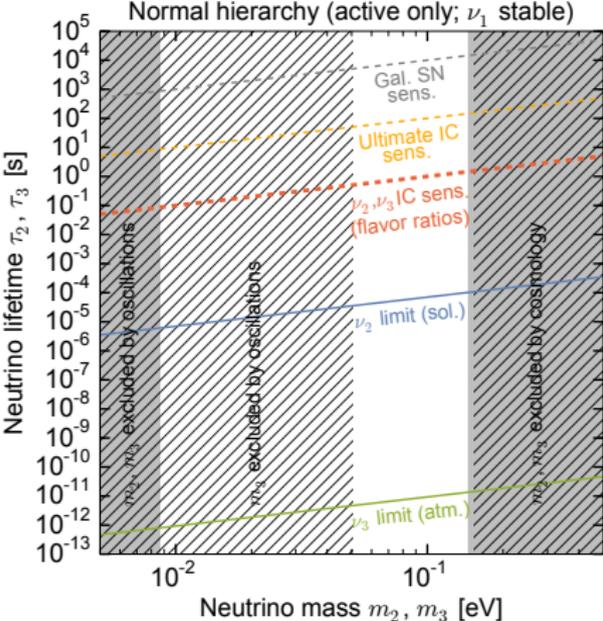
Lifetime limits and sensitivities

Decay rates depend on the factor $\exp\left(-\frac{t}{\gamma\tau}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{L}{E} \times \frac{m}{\tau}\right)$

$\nu_2, \nu_3 \rightarrow \nu_1$

OR

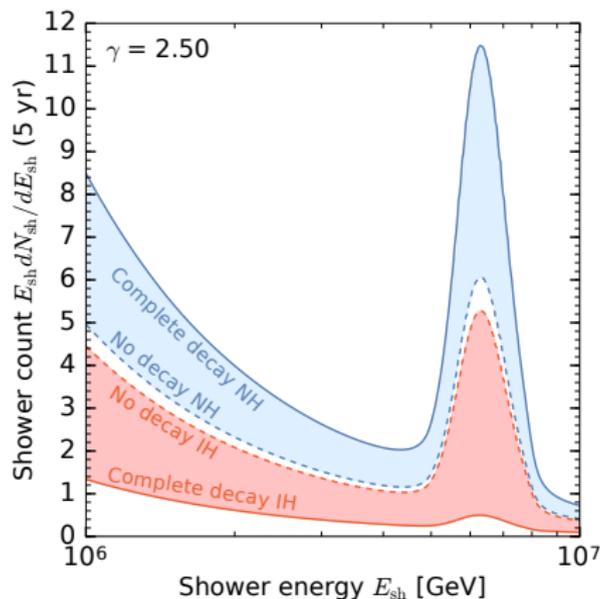
$\nu_1, \nu_2 \rightarrow \nu_3$



Decay and the Glashow resonance

The $\bar{\nu}_e$ flavor can be probed individually via the Glashow resonance:

$$\bar{\nu}_e(6.3 \text{ PeV}) + e \rightarrow W \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$$



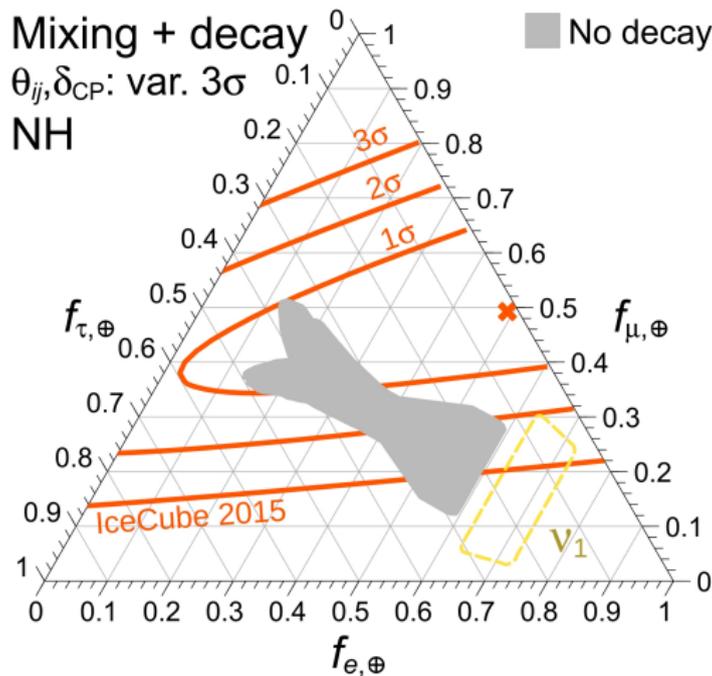
(All-flavor $\nu_\alpha + \bar{\nu}_\alpha$ flux normalized to IceCube + $\bar{\nu}_e$ combined-likelihood flux.)

NH: lifetime sensitivity with **current** IceCube data

Find the value of D so that decay is complete, *i.e.*, $f_{\alpha,\oplus} = |U_{\alpha 1}|^2$, for

- ▶ Any value of mixing parameters; and
- ▶ Any flavor ratios at the sources

Assume equal lifetimes of ν_2, ν_3

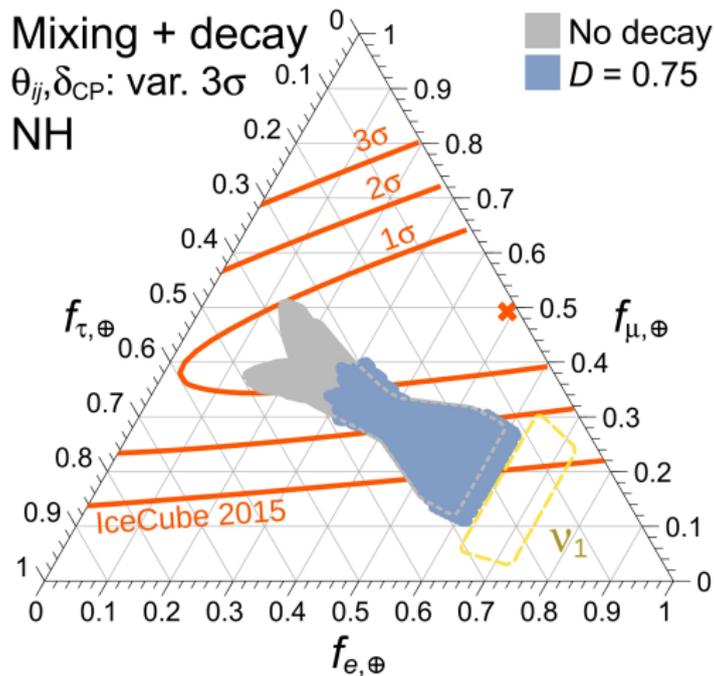


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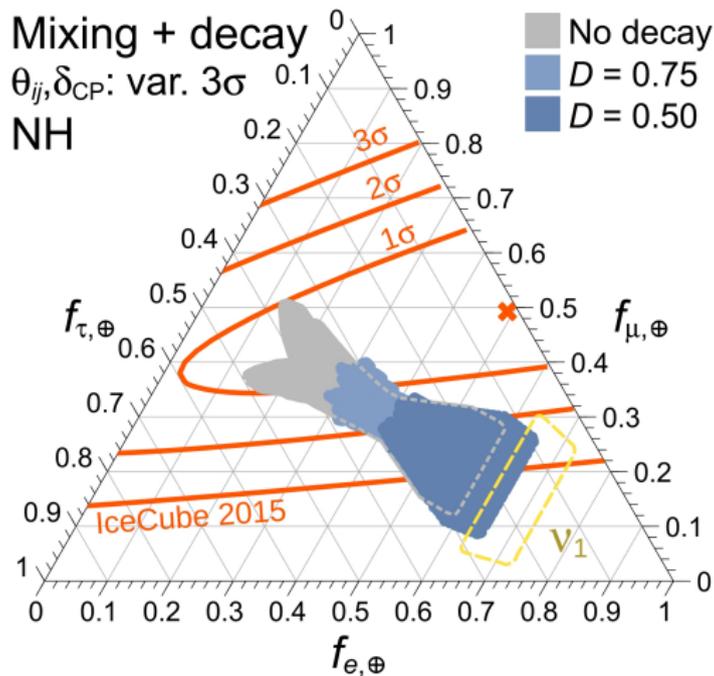


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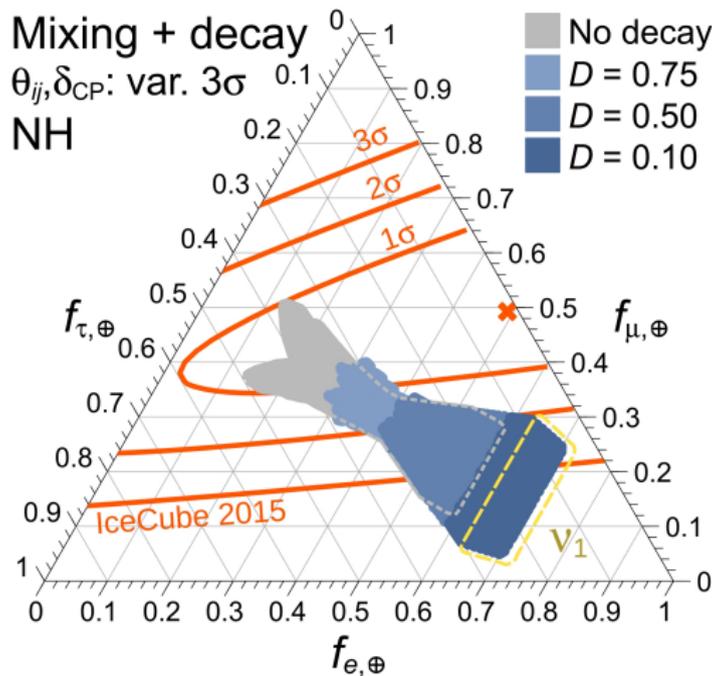


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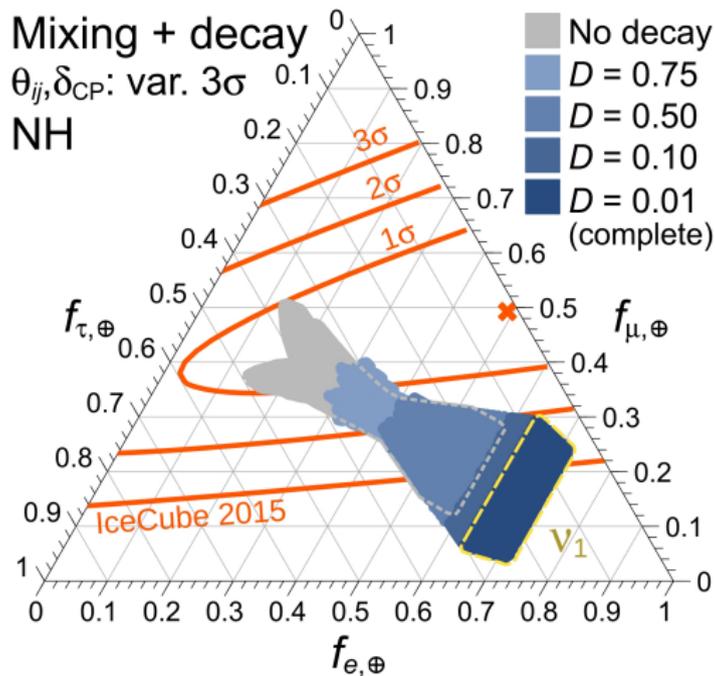


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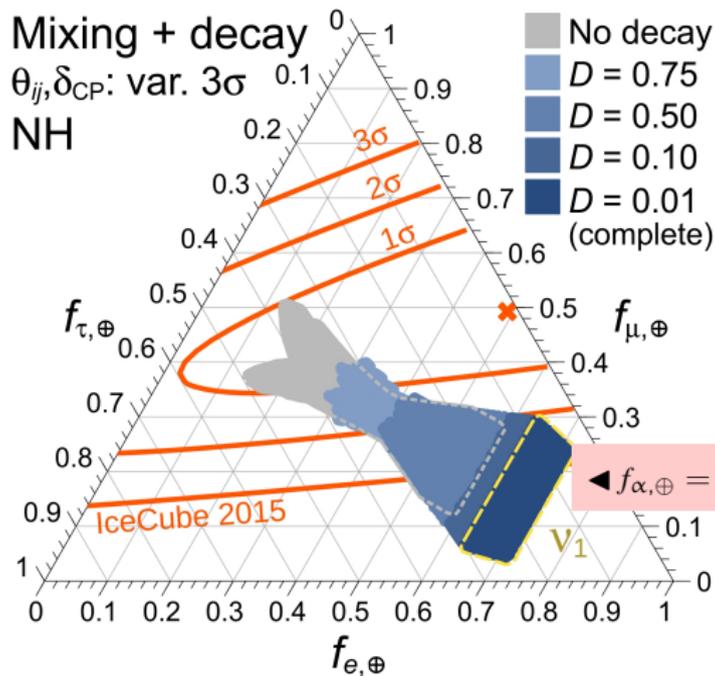
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✓ Fraction of ν_2, ν_3 remaining at Earth

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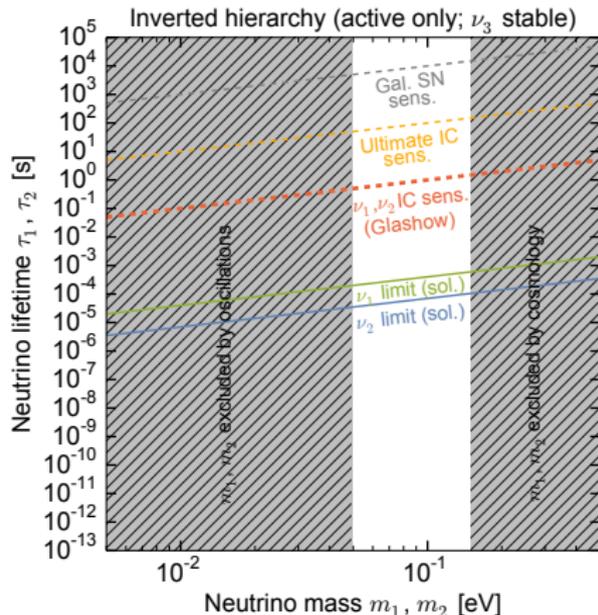
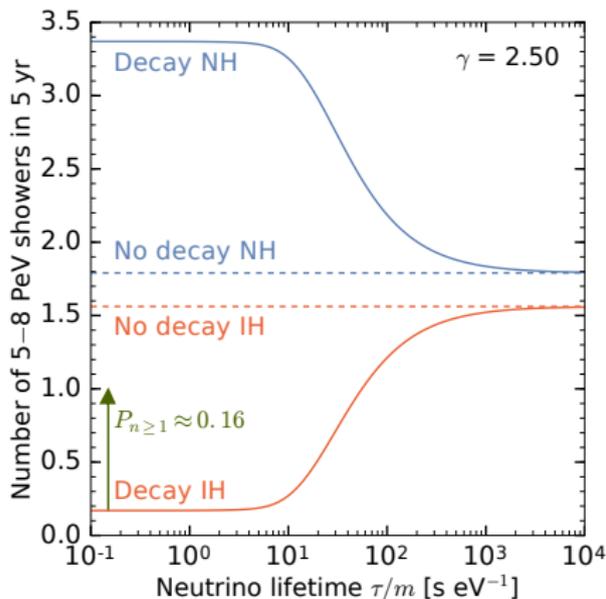
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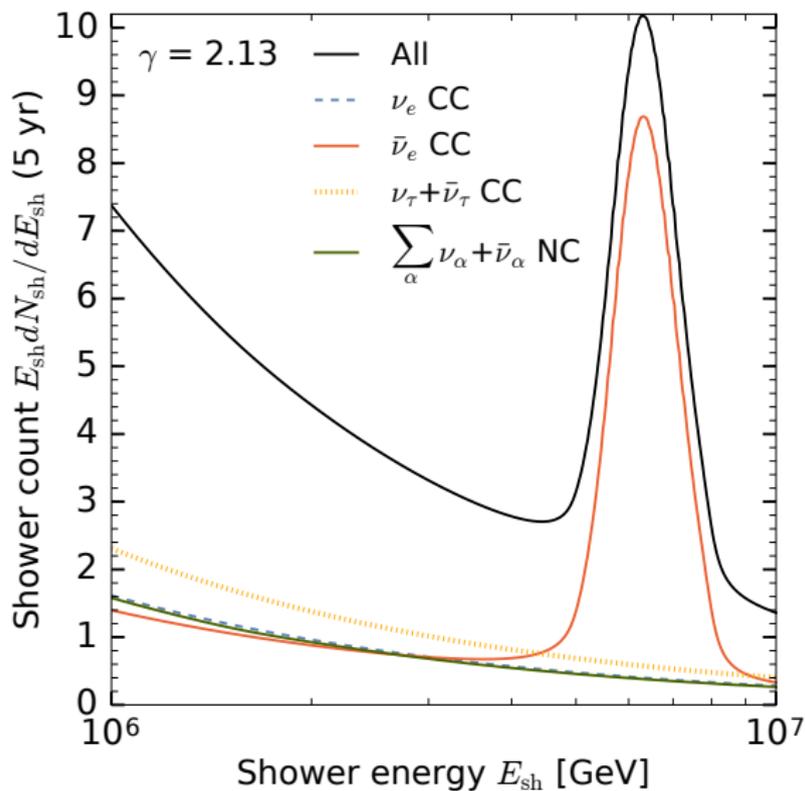
IH: probing lifetime with high-energy showers

If 1 5–8 PeV shower is seen in 5 yr: $\tau_1/m_1, \tau_2/m_2 \gtrsim 10 \text{ s eV}^{-1}$ at 2σ



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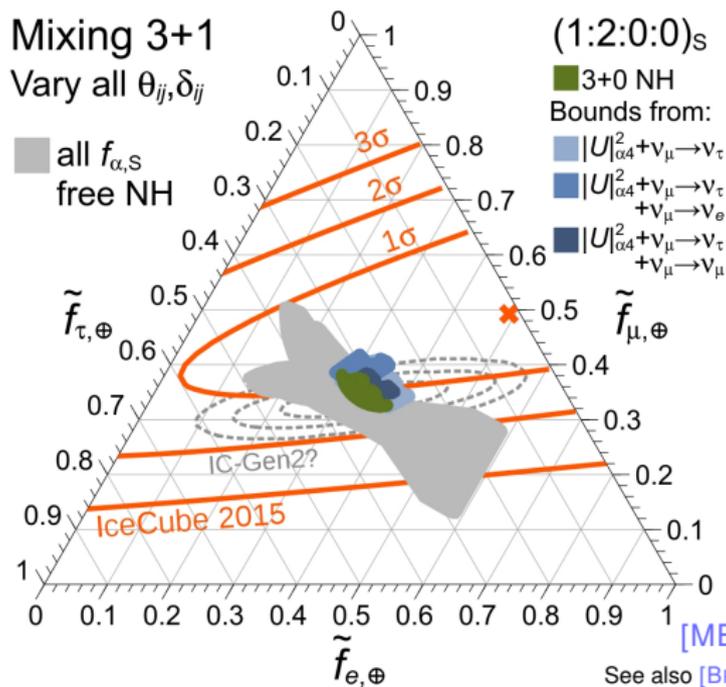
Shower spectrum components



New physics — active-sterile mixing

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- ▶ standard parameters: $\theta_{12}, \theta_{23}, \theta_{13}, \delta_{13}$
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Bounds from
T2K, SK,
Daya Bay

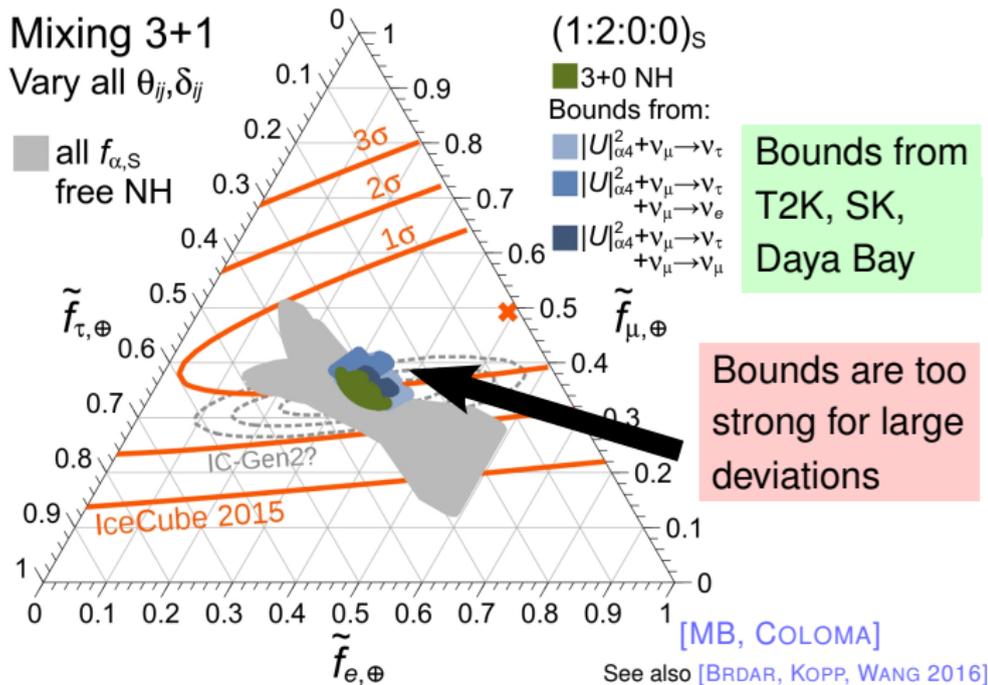
[MB, COLOMA]

See also [BRDAR, KOPP, WANG 2016]

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New physics — SUSY renormalization group running

- ▶ The MSSM introduces loop corrections in the ν interaction vertices
- ▶ Renormalization scale $\mu = Q = \sqrt{-q^2}$ (transferred momentum)
- ▶ Two energy scales: [MB, GAGO, JONES, *JHEP* **05**, 133 (2011) [1012.2728]]
 - ▶ At production: $Q = m_\pi$
 - ▶ At detection (via ν -nucleon): $Q \propto \sqrt{E_\nu}$
- ▶ RG running between scales changes the mixing probability:

$$\langle P_{\alpha\beta} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^3 |(U_{PMNS})_{\alpha i}|^2 |(U'(Q))_{\beta i}|^2$$

