

# GLoBES

## A brief history of neutrino physics in the 21st century

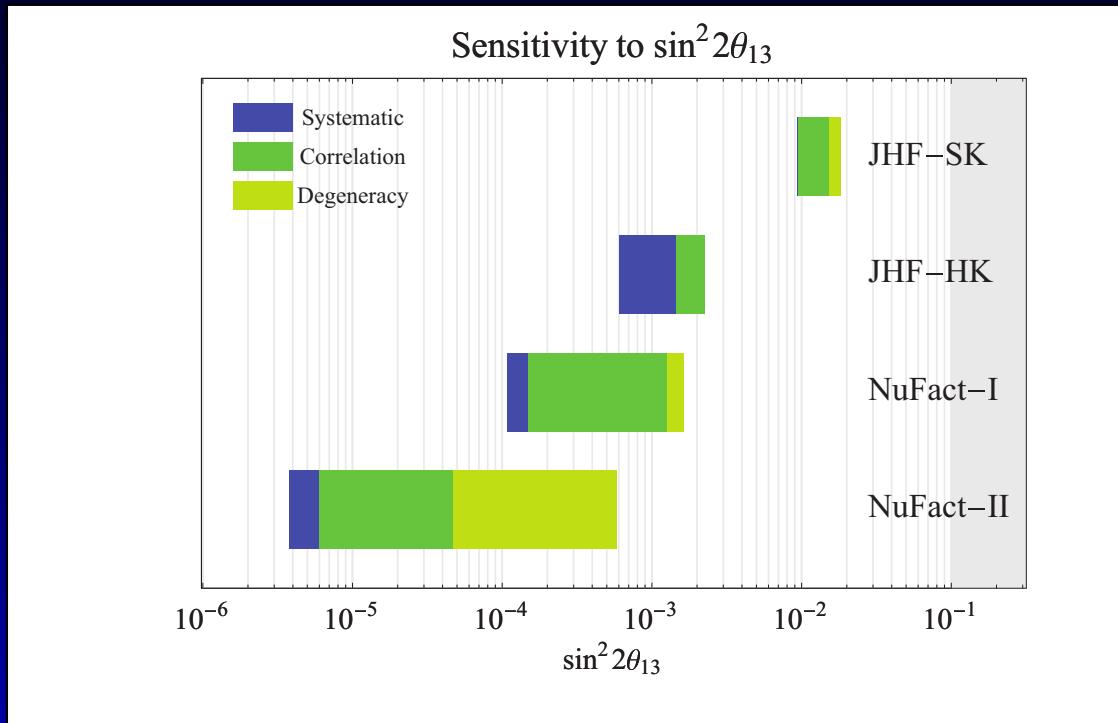
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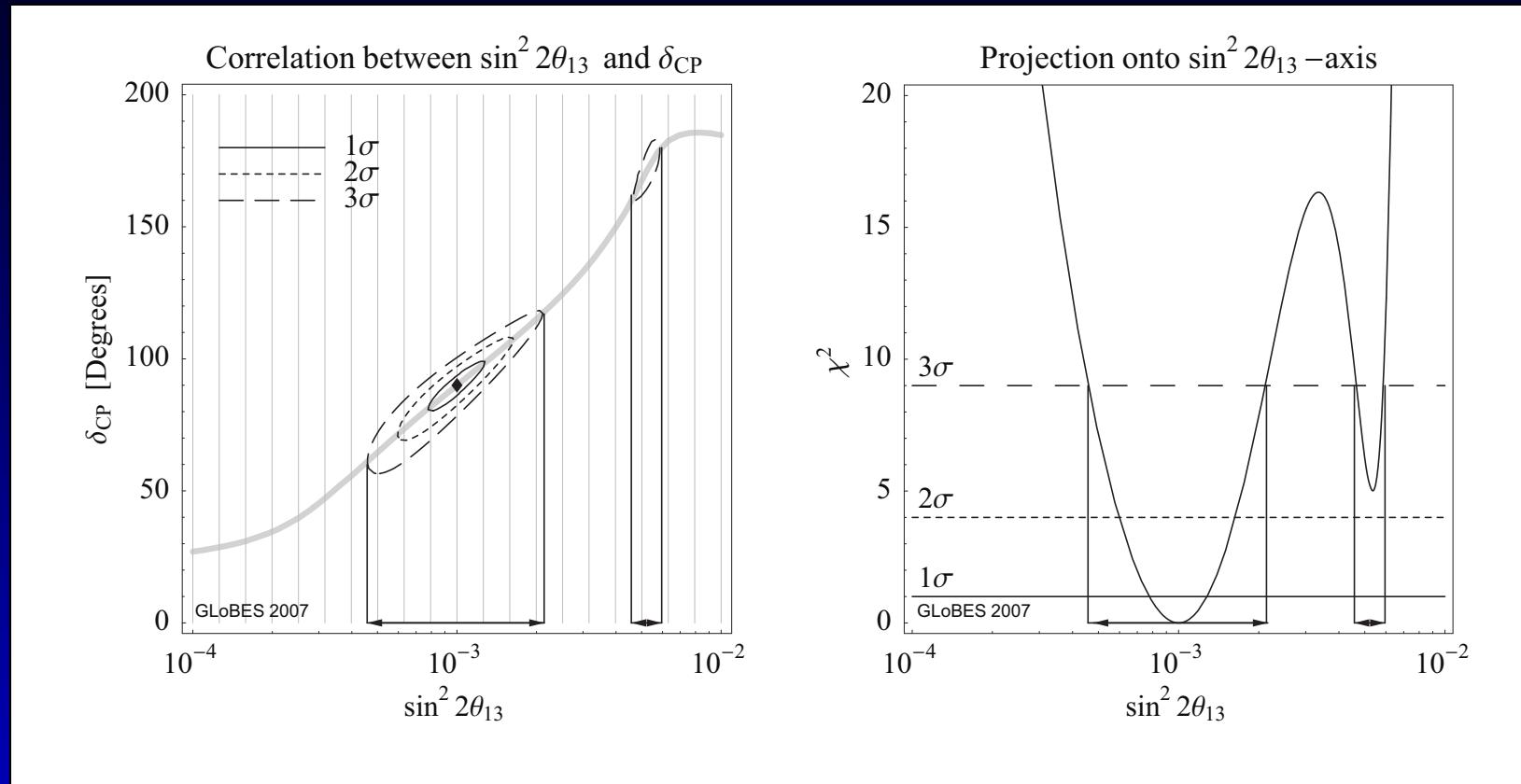
# proto-GLoBES



PH, M. Lindner, W. Winter, 2002

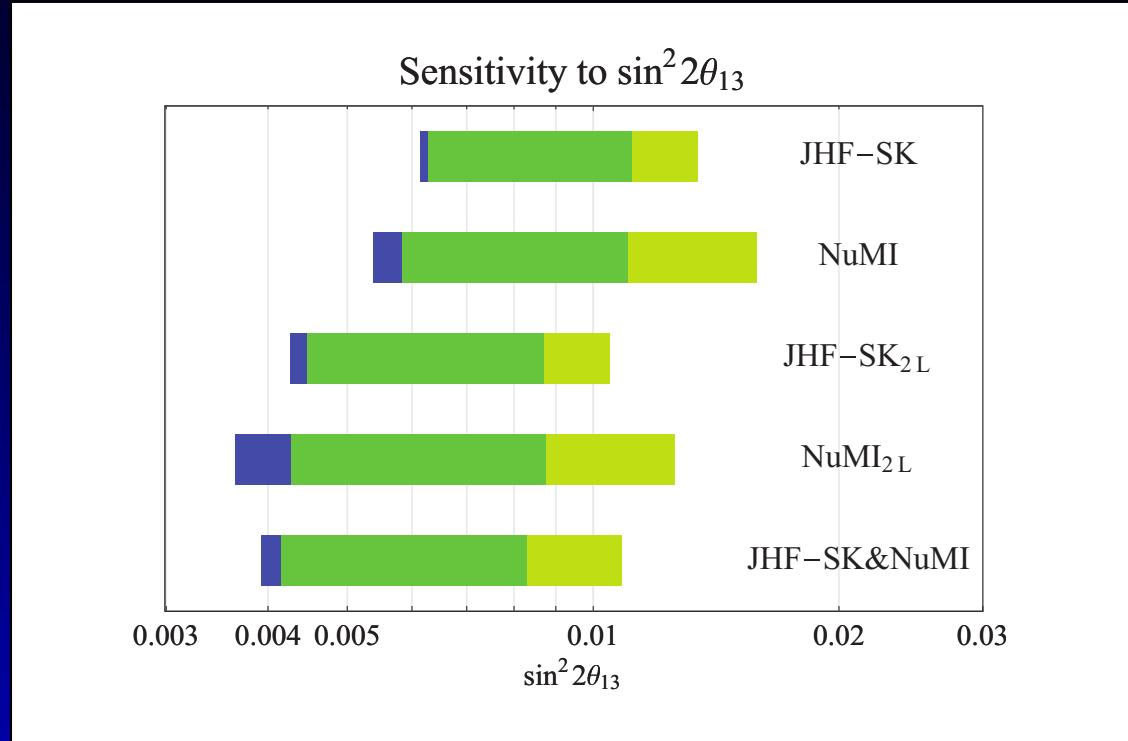
The appendices contain the core technology later implemented in GLoBES and for the first time the bulk of calculation was done in C.

# Correlations & degeneracies



GLoBES manual

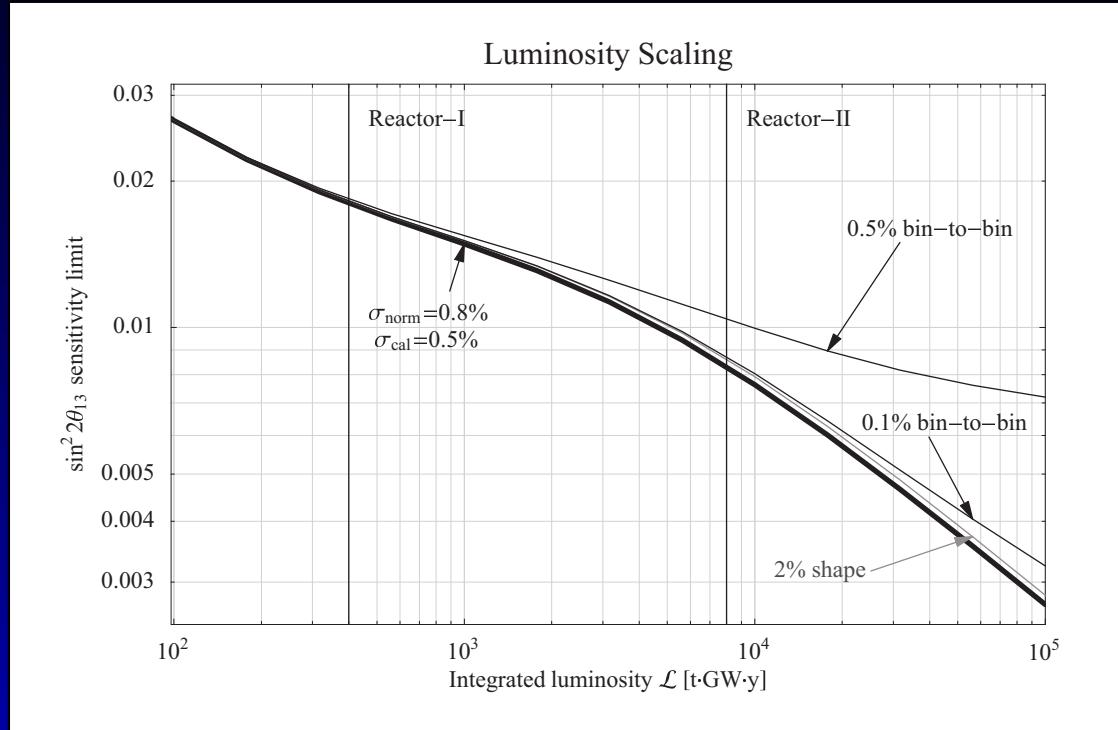
# NuMI



PH, M. Lindner, W. Winter, 2002

This work took center stage at Fermilab at the workshop NOvA was born.

# Reactor neutrinos



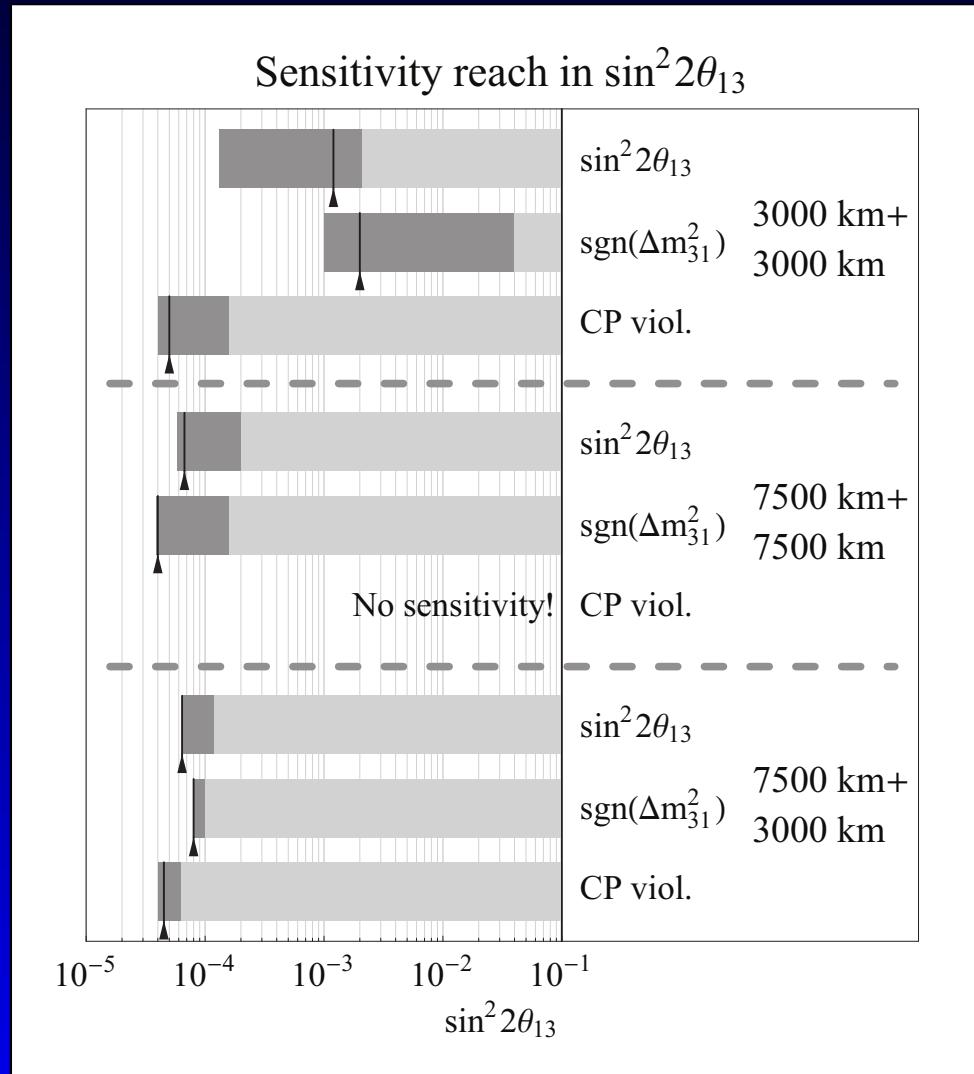
PH, M. Lindner, Th. Schwetz, W. Winter, 2003

Reactor-I would become Double Chooz  
Reactor-II would become Daya Bay

NB: for this project Manfred had to do quite some convincing that this would be worthwhile...

# Magic baseline

At that time, neutrino factories where the rage...



Manfred:  
You have to a name  
to things.

# GLoBES

GLoBES is a software package designed for

- Simulation
- Analysis
- Comparison

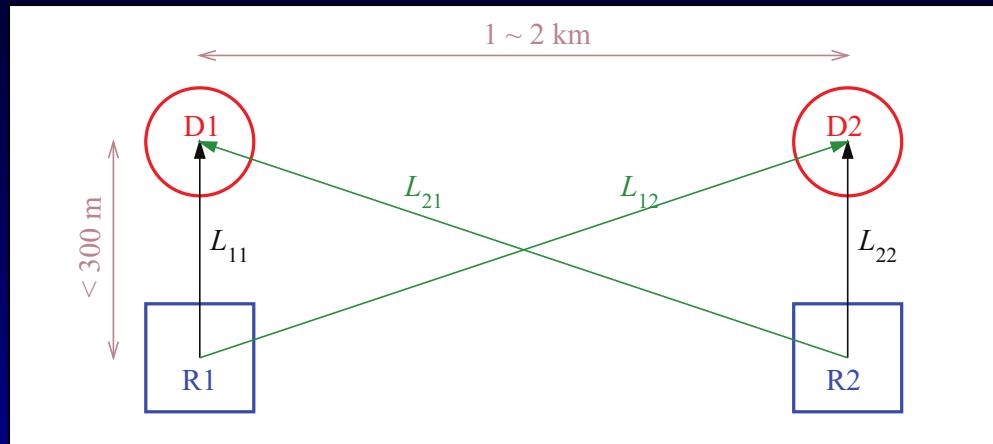
of neutrino oscillation experiments and is developed and maintained by PH, Joachim Kopp, Manfred Lindner and Walter Winter.

GLoBES is using parameterized detector responses and fast MC techniques combined with a custom-made abstract experiment definition language (AEDL).

# Timeline

- Development started 2004 – PH, M. Lindner, W. Winter
- First release July 2004 – version 2.0.0
- Major bug fix release March 2005 version 2.0.11
- J. Kopp joined in July 2005
- January 2007 – version 3.0, addition of major features
- Major releases every 3-4 years
- June 2016 – version 3.2, new systematics interface
- >400 publications citing the GLoBES papers, creating a total of >11,000 citations

# R2D2



PH, M. Lindner, T. Schwetz, 2004



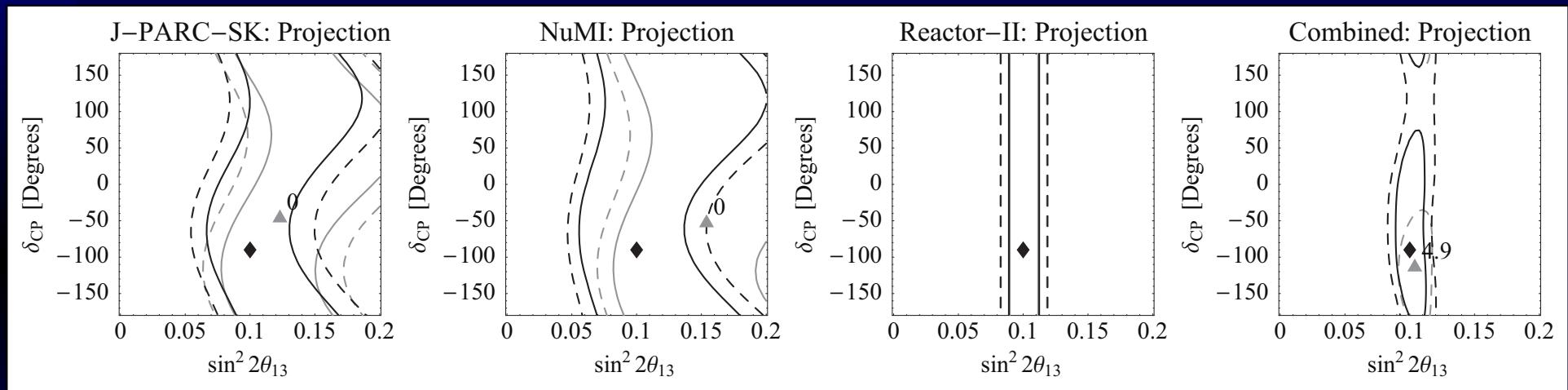
I am not sure whether Manfred fully appreciated the Star Wars reference...



In 2008, I joined Daya Bay...

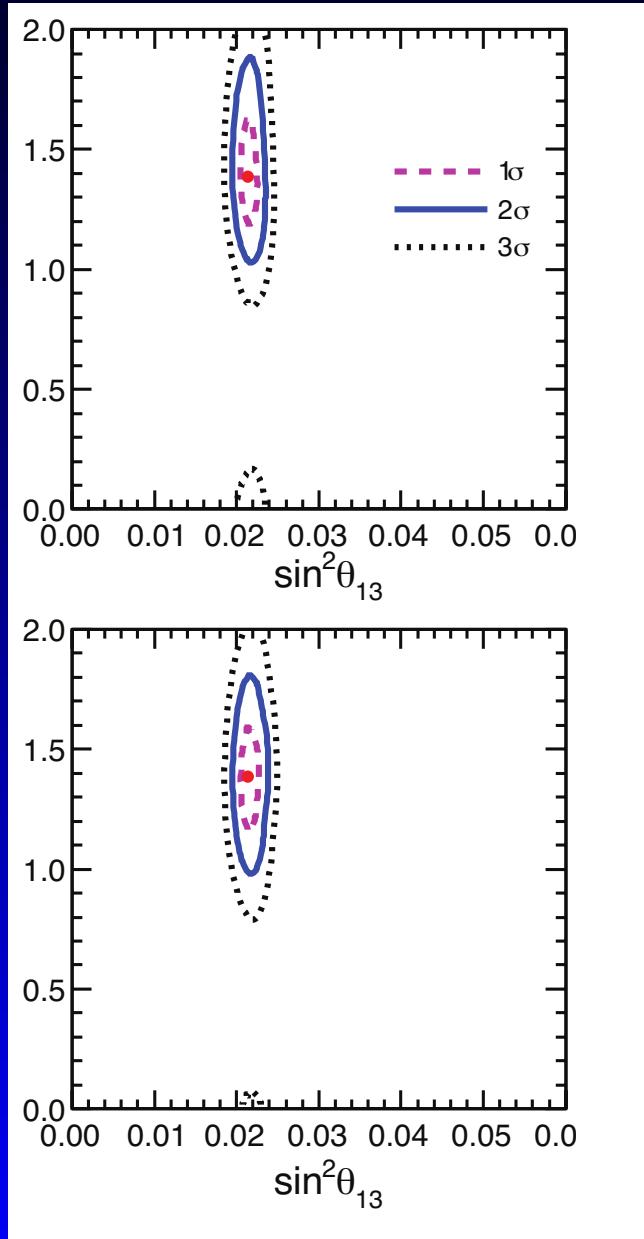
# Predictions

In 2004 we considered this an unlikely case.



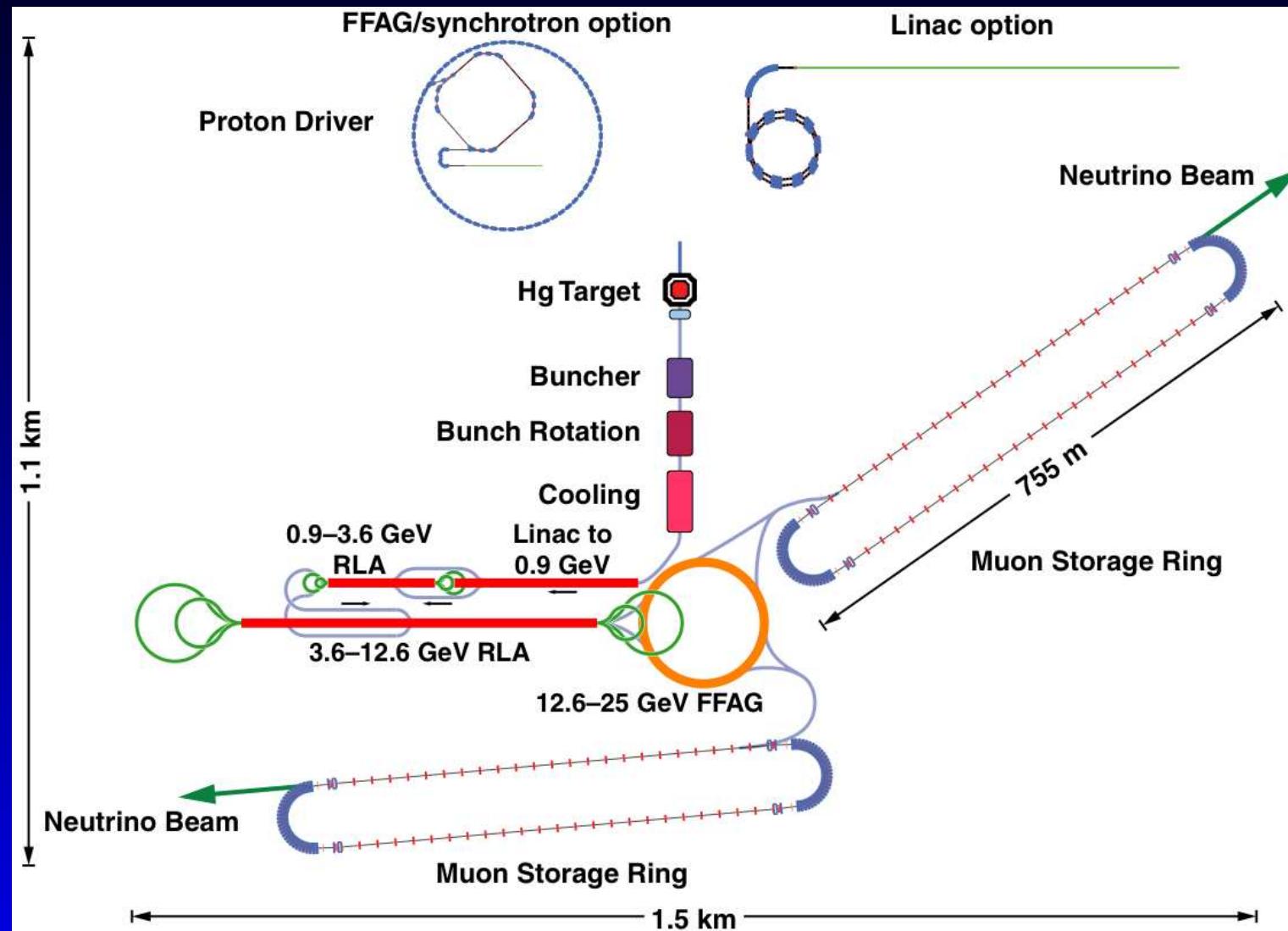
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# Fast forward 2016



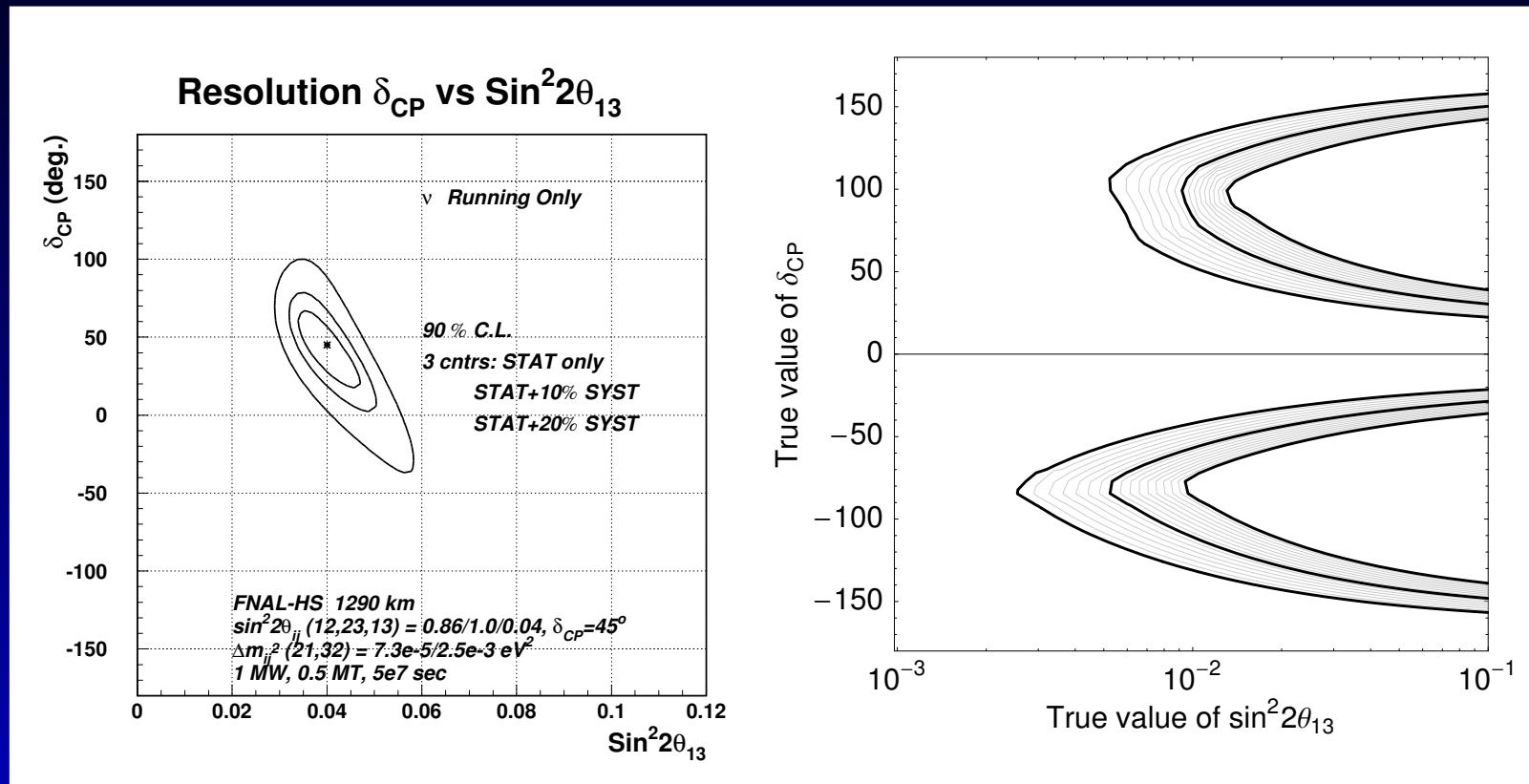
Marrone, Neutrino 2016  
Latest T2K & NOvA  
combined with  $\theta_{13}$  con-  
straint from Daya Bay  
Hint for  $\delta = -\pi/2$ ?

# Beta beams, neutrino factories

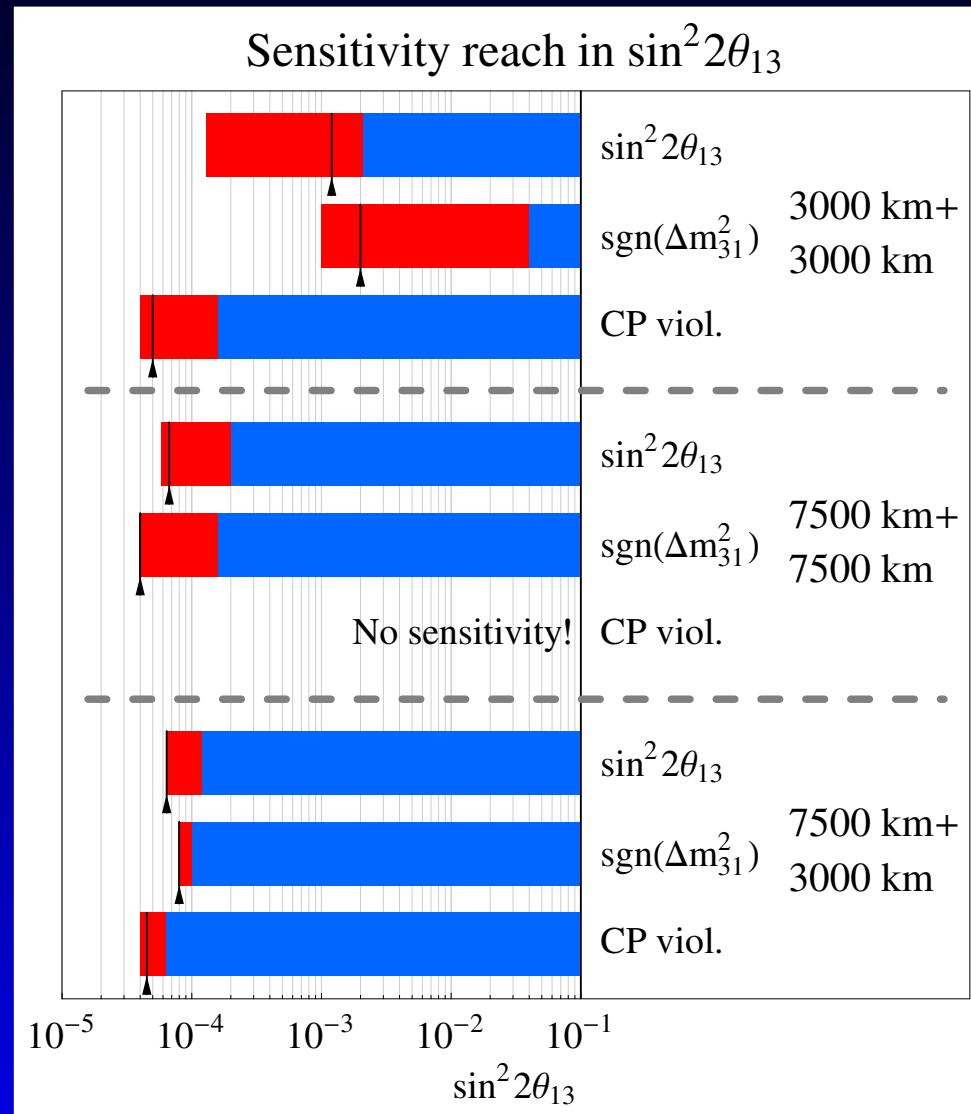


Design studies, roadmaps, reports. . .

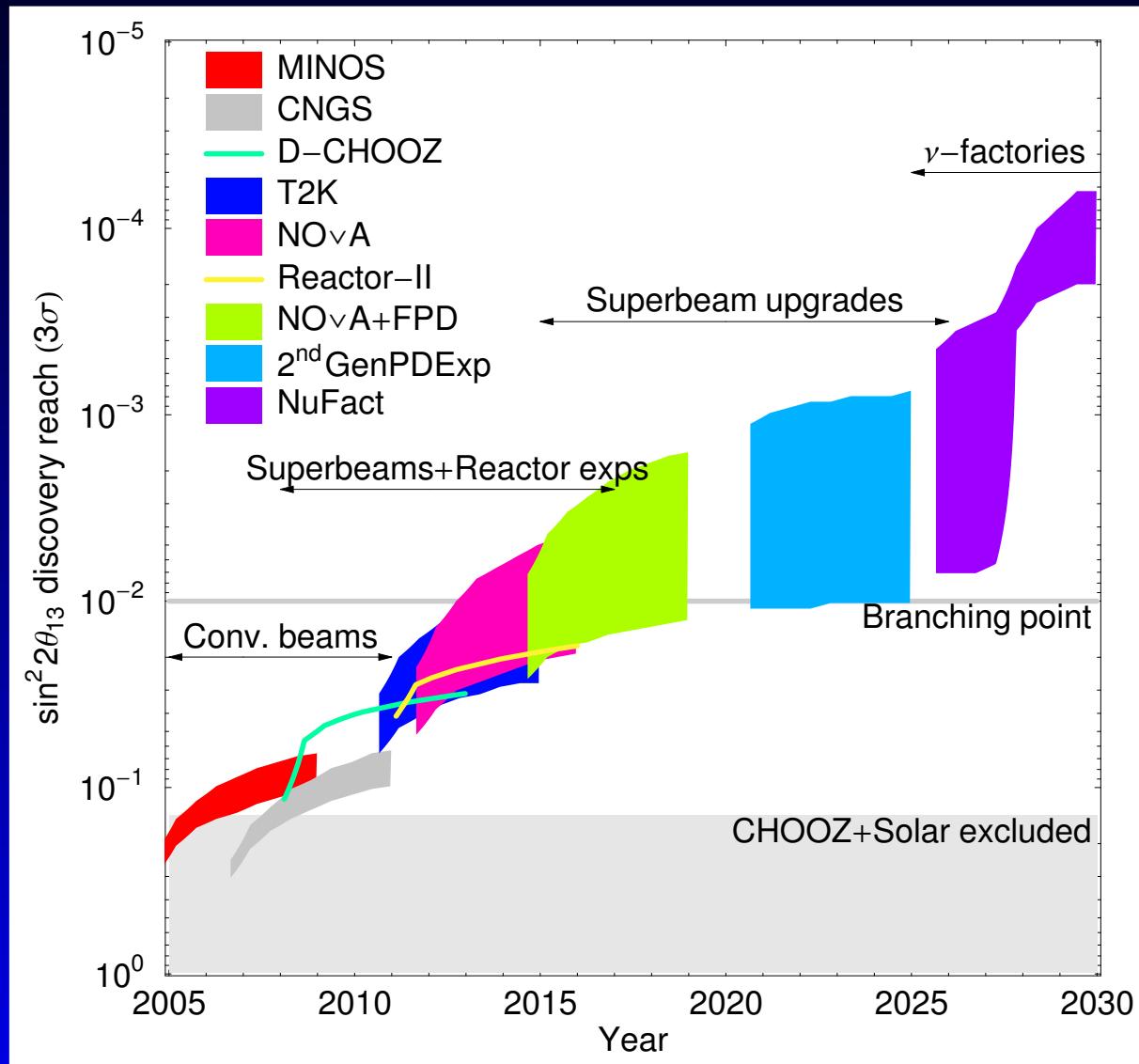
# Wide band beam



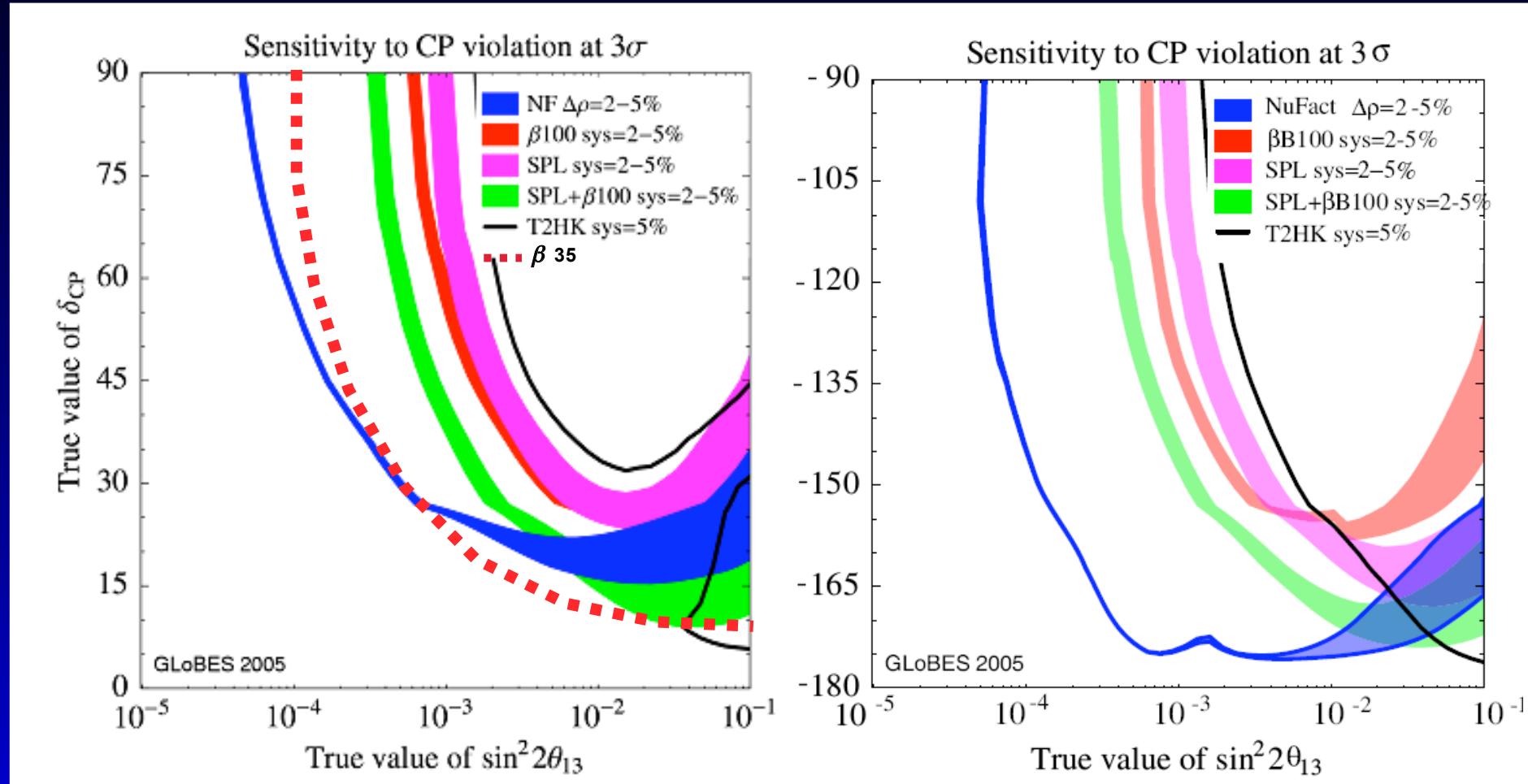
# APS study



# Fermilab proton driver

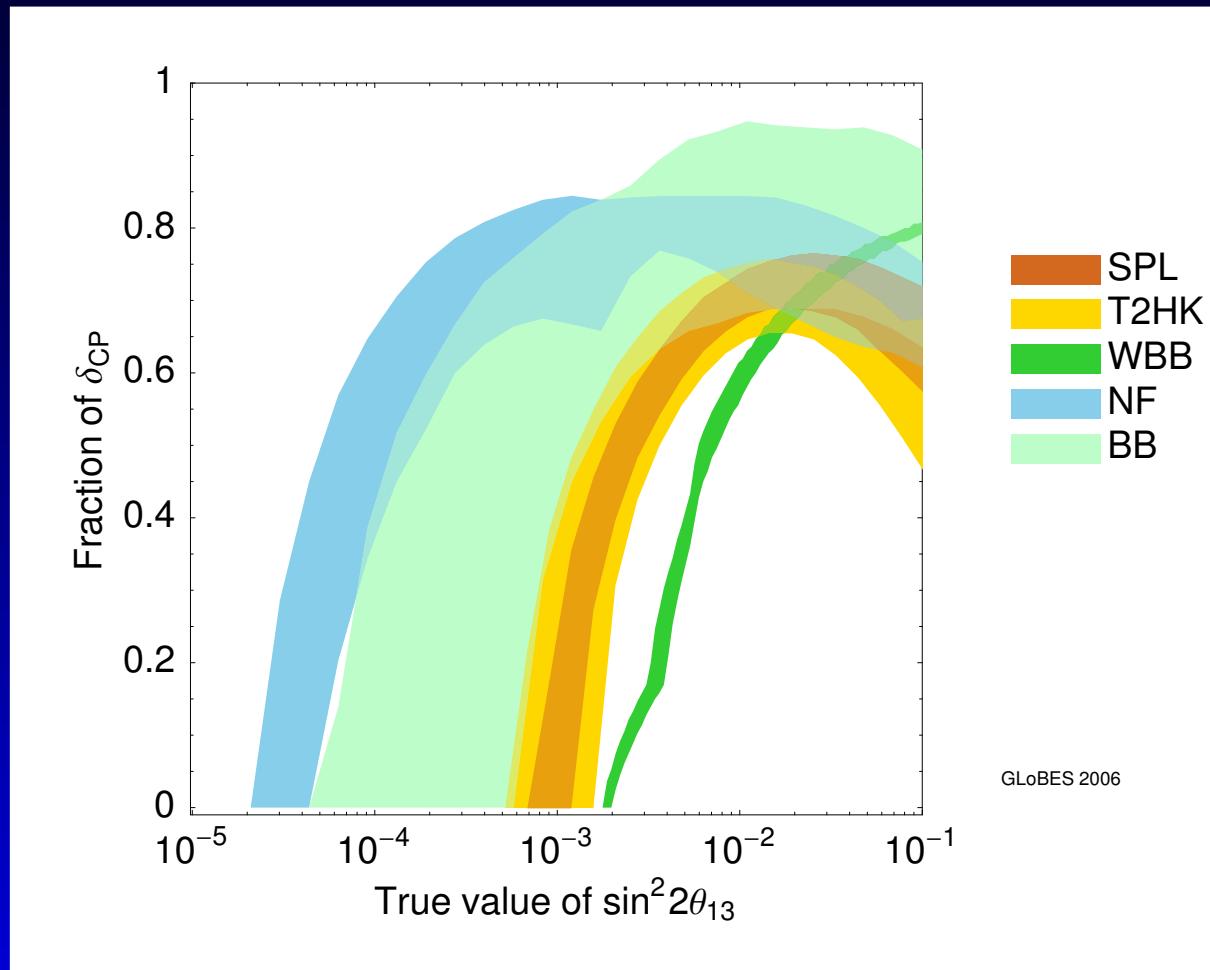


# CERN strategy

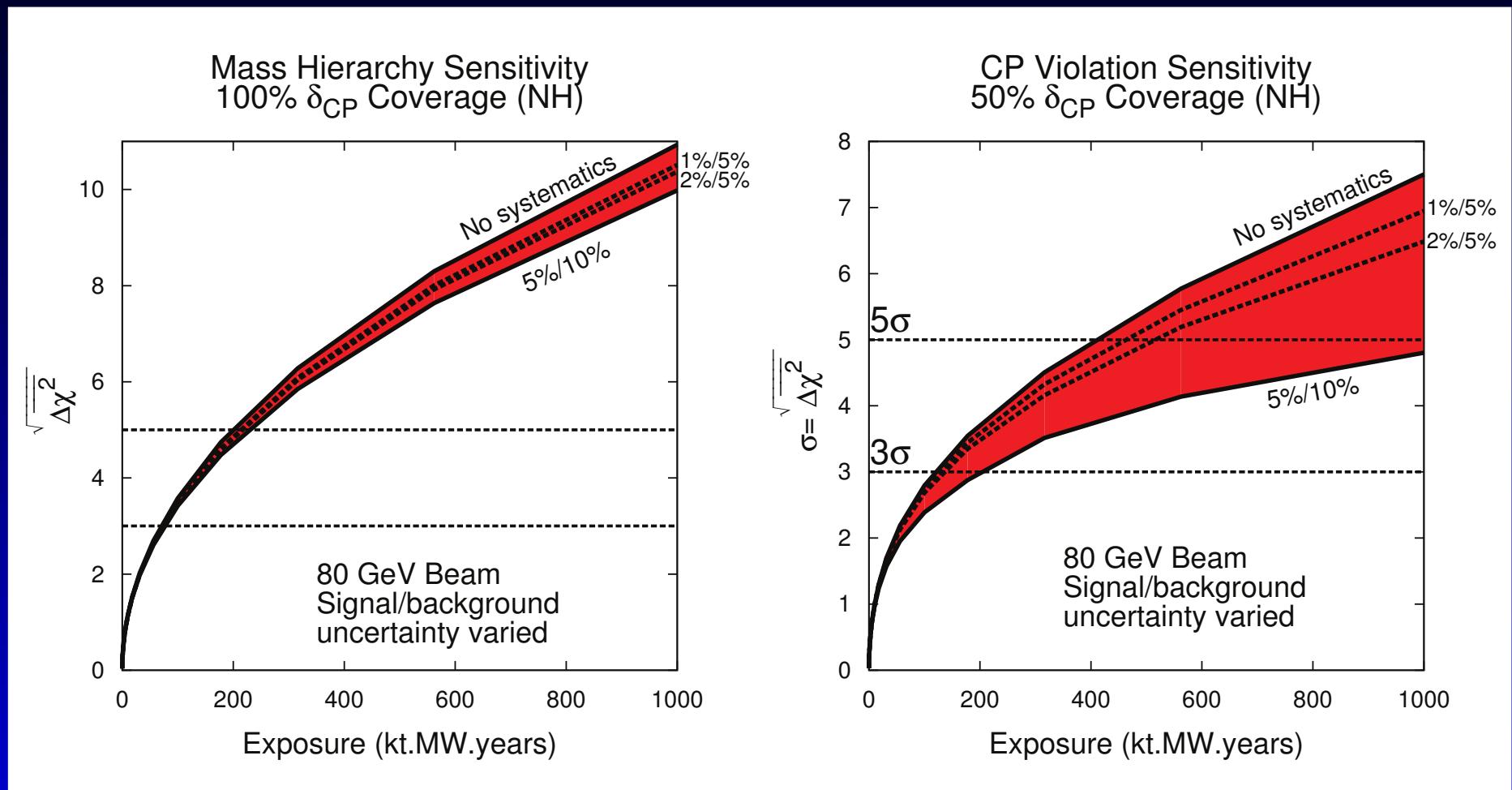


# International scoping study

ISS

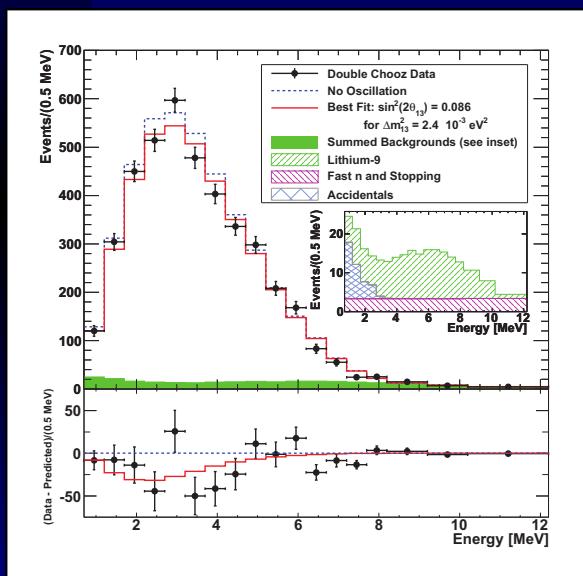


# LBNE aka DUNE

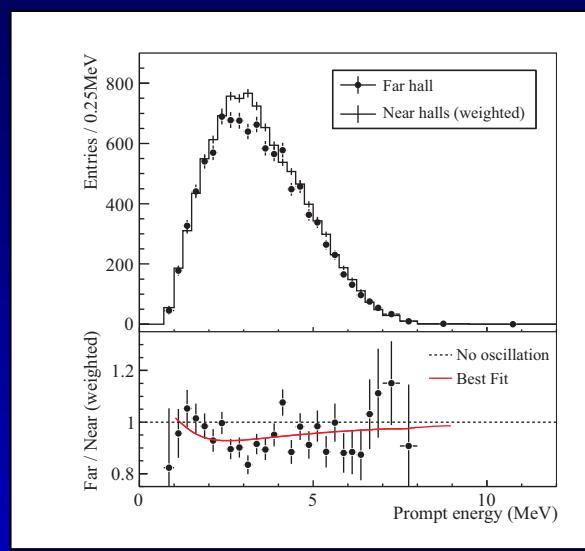


# Large $\theta_{13}$

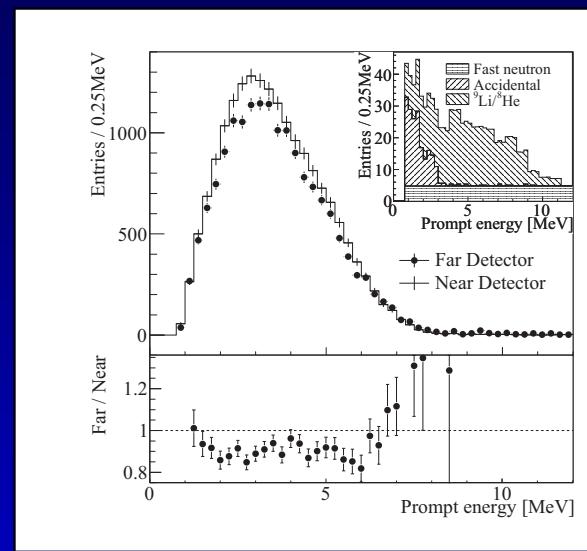
$$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \simeq 0.1$$



Double Chooz, Dec 2011



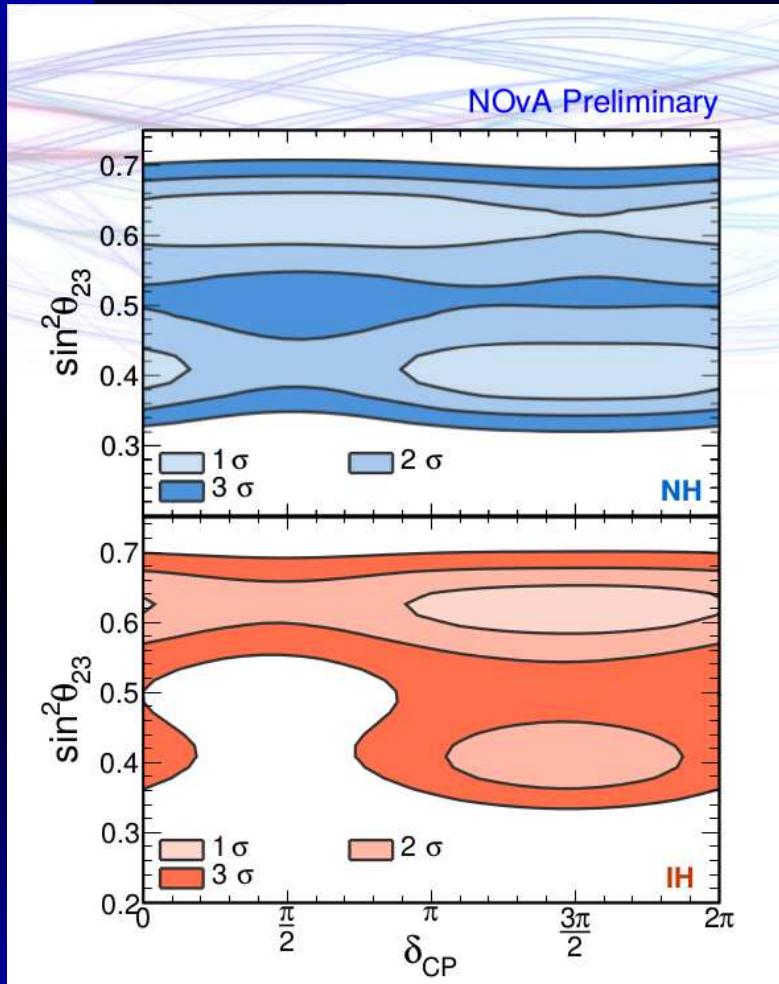
Daya Bay, Mar 2012



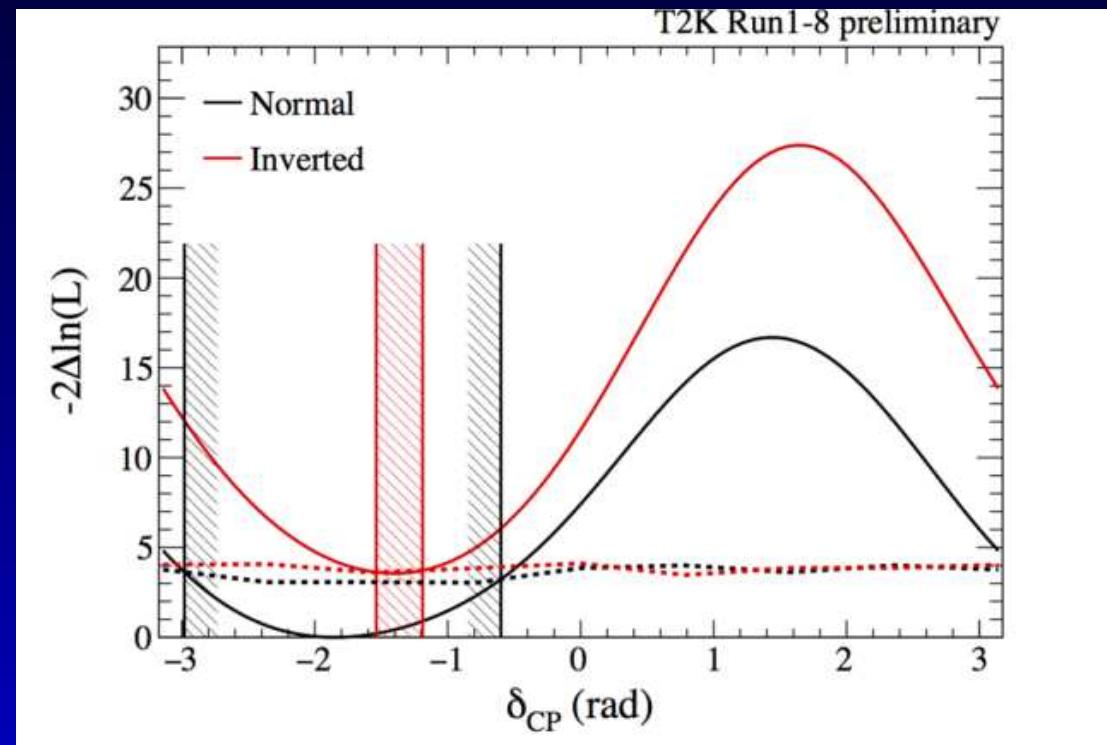
RENO, Apr 2012

Unlike in the movies, the Dark Side prevails with  $5.2\sigma$ .

# Current global program

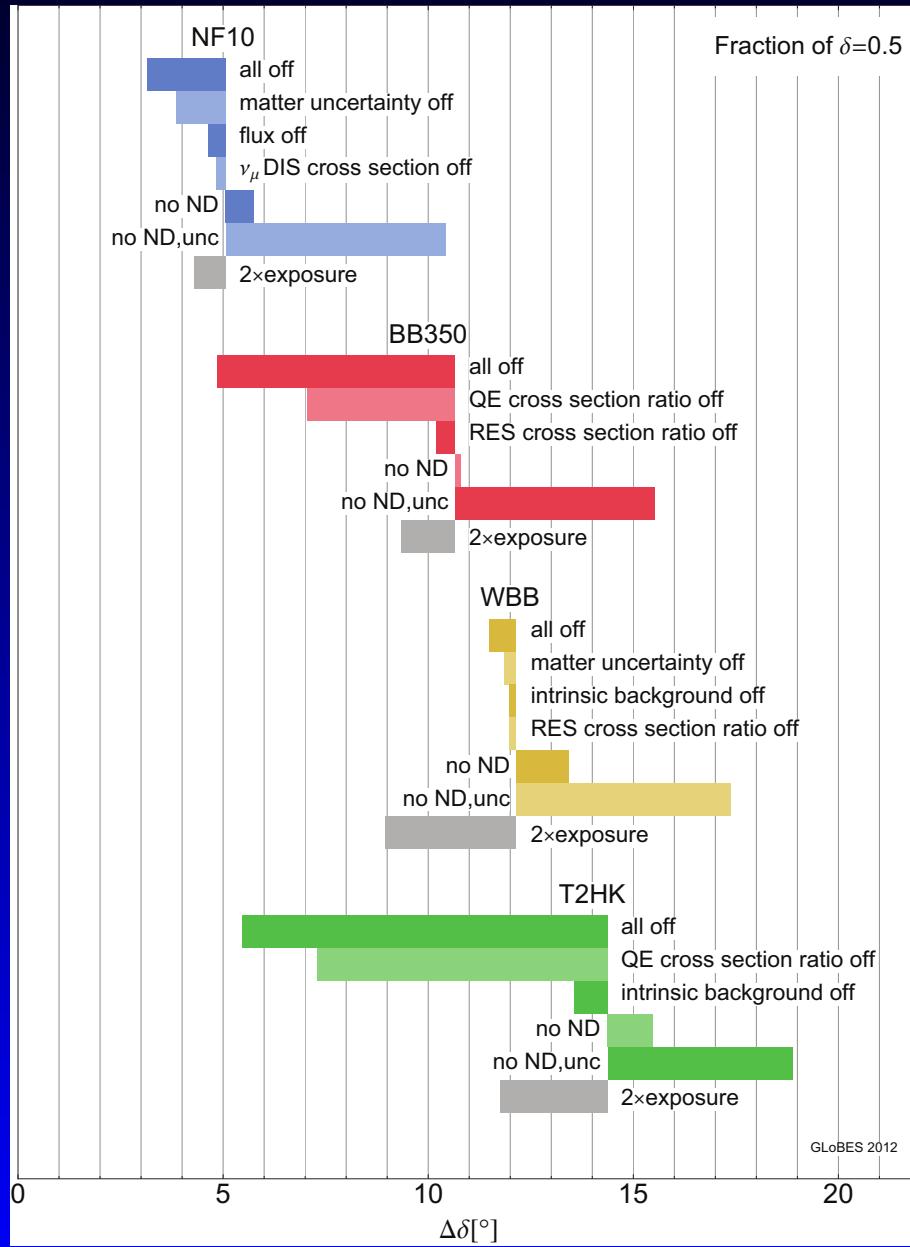


NOvA 2016



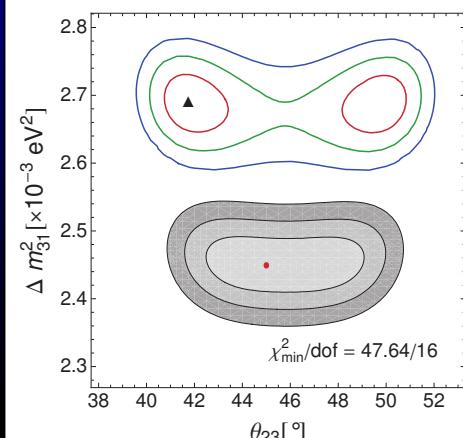
T2K 2017

# Systematics

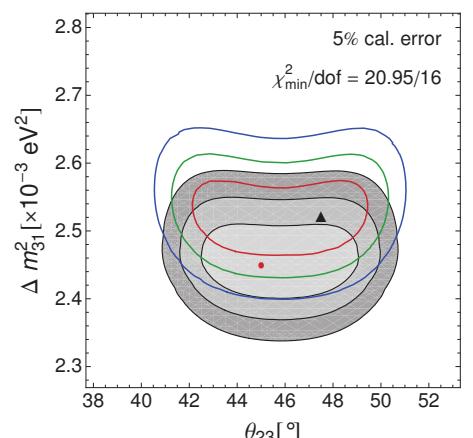


P. Coloma, PH, J.  
Kopp, W. Winter, 2012

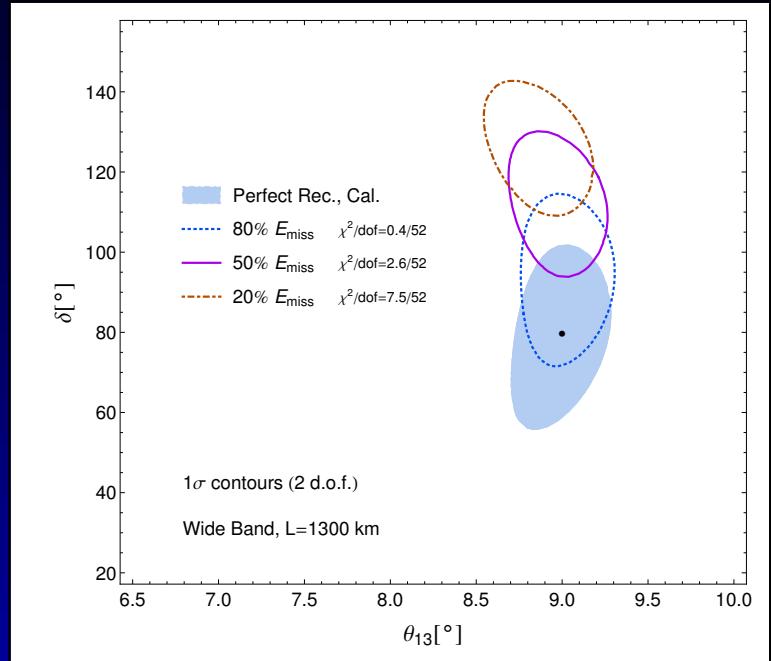
# Cross sections



(a) No calibration error



(b) 5% calibration error



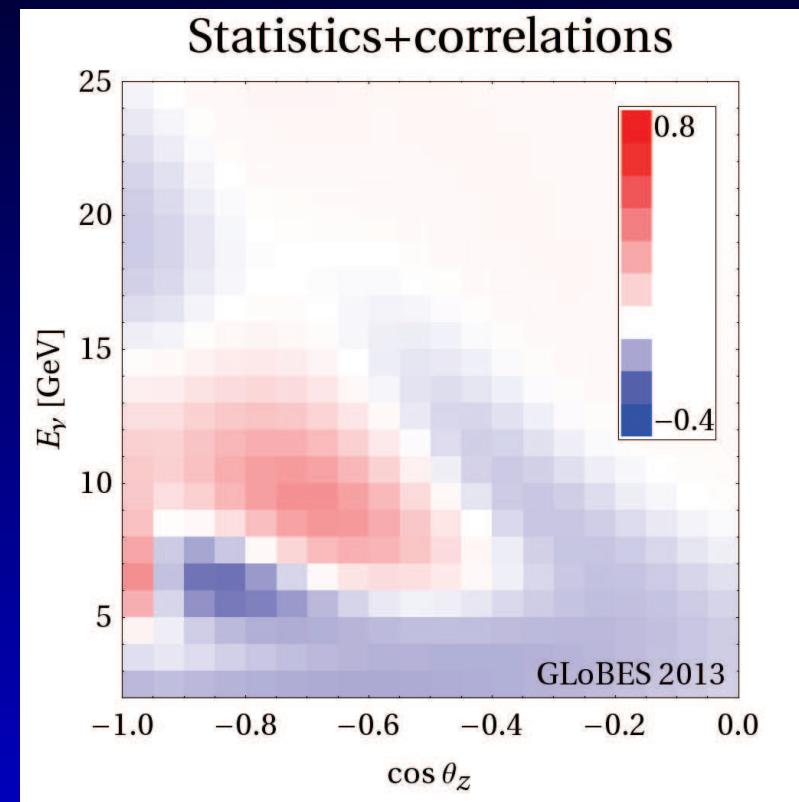
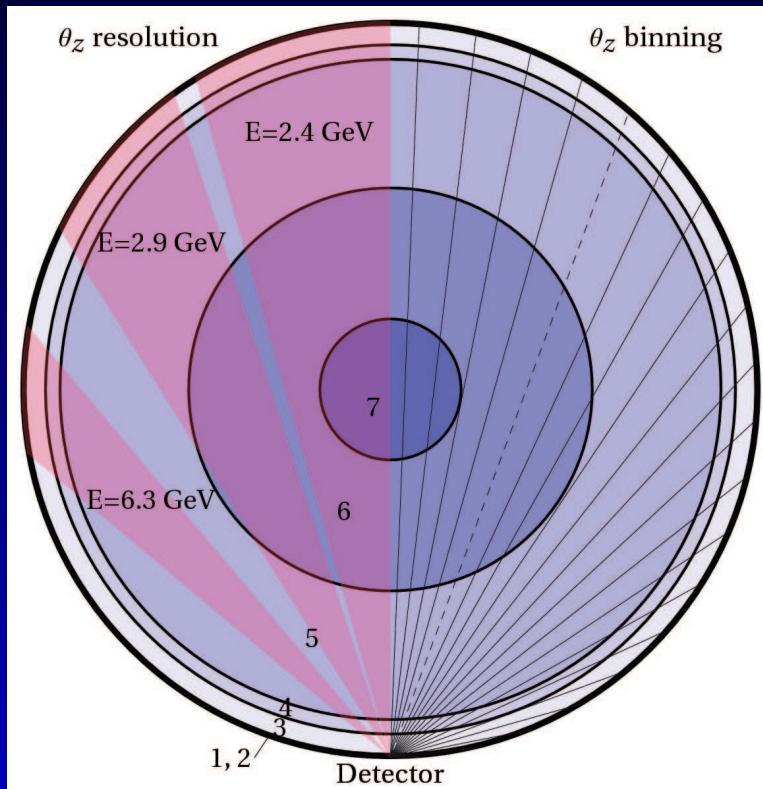
P. Coloma *et al.* 2013

A. Ankowski *et al.*, 2015

GLoBES allows to understand the impact a wide range of cross section uncertainties on oscillation sensitivities.

# Recent developments

## Atmospheric neutrinos



Winter 2013, 2015

# Future directions

Actively under development:

- Documentation for advanced systematics implementation
- Full integration of 2D binning for atmospheric neutrinos
- Fitting of real data

Ideas:

- Implementation on GPUs
- Solar neutrinos?
- ...

# Summary

GLoBES was crucially involved in

- the launch of the current reactor experiments
- the launch of NOvA
- the launch of DUNE

and all the decision making processes leading to these.

GLoBES is currently helping to phrase and address the cross section problem.

The current neutrino landscape would look very different without GLoBES.

The Department of Physics at Virginia Tech invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Particle Physics Phenomenology with a focus on neutrinos and dark matter.

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