FUTURE OF ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINO MEASUREMENTS

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WHAT IS KNOWN

 $\Delta m^{2}{}_{21} \sim 7.6 \ x \ 10^{-5} \ eV^{2}, \ \sin^{2}\theta_{12} \sim 0.31 \ Fogli \ et. \ al., 1205.5254 \\ Valle, \ et. \ al., 1205.4018 \\ \mathbf{10^{-3} \ eV^{2}, \ \sin^{2}2\theta_{23}} \ almost \ maximal$

θ₁₃ is large T2K, Double Chooz, Daya Bay, Reno
 Mass Hierarchy (MH) determination will be easier
 Possibility of CPV determination is now opened up

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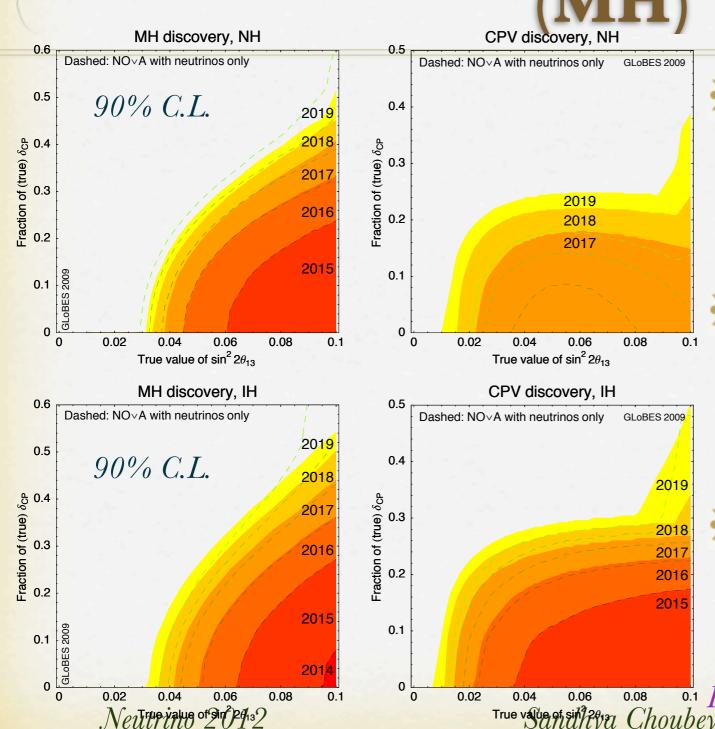
ROLE OF THE LBL/REACTOR EXPERIMENTS

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REACH OF T2K+NOvA+Reactors



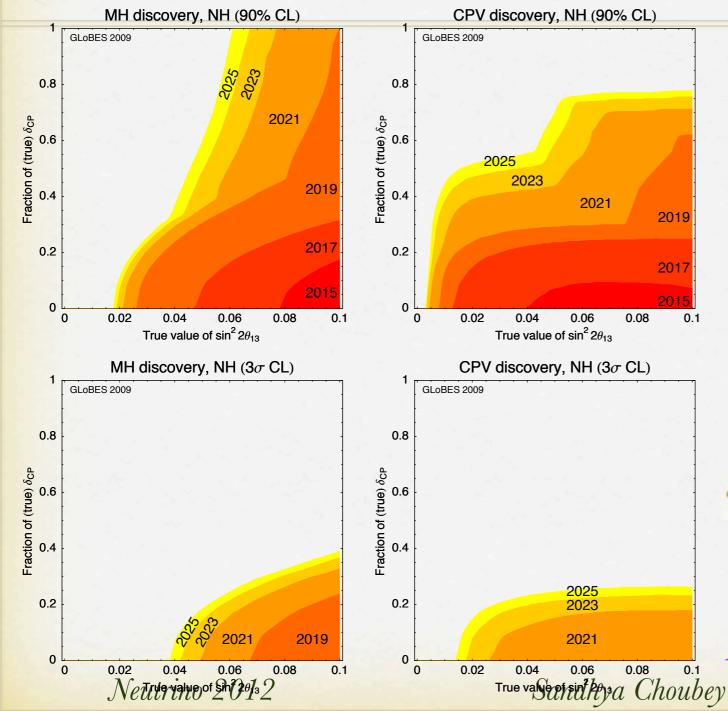
* Projected sensitivity curve with expts specifications and timeline taken from LOI

***** MH can be discovered only at 90% C.L. for only about 50% of the δ_{cp} values

*At 3σ these plots are almost empty and there is no MH sensitivity :(

0.04 0.06 0.08 0.1 Huber, Lindner, Schwetz, Winter, 0907.1896 True value of sill 29 of Choubey June 5, 2012 **REACH OF T2K+NOvA+Reactors**

 (\mathbf{MH})



* T2K power increased to 1.66 MW

* NOvA power increased to 2.3 MW

***** MH sensitivity at 3σ in 2025 for 40% of δ_{cp} values

Huber, Lindner, Schwetz, Winter, 0907.1896 June 5, 2012 7

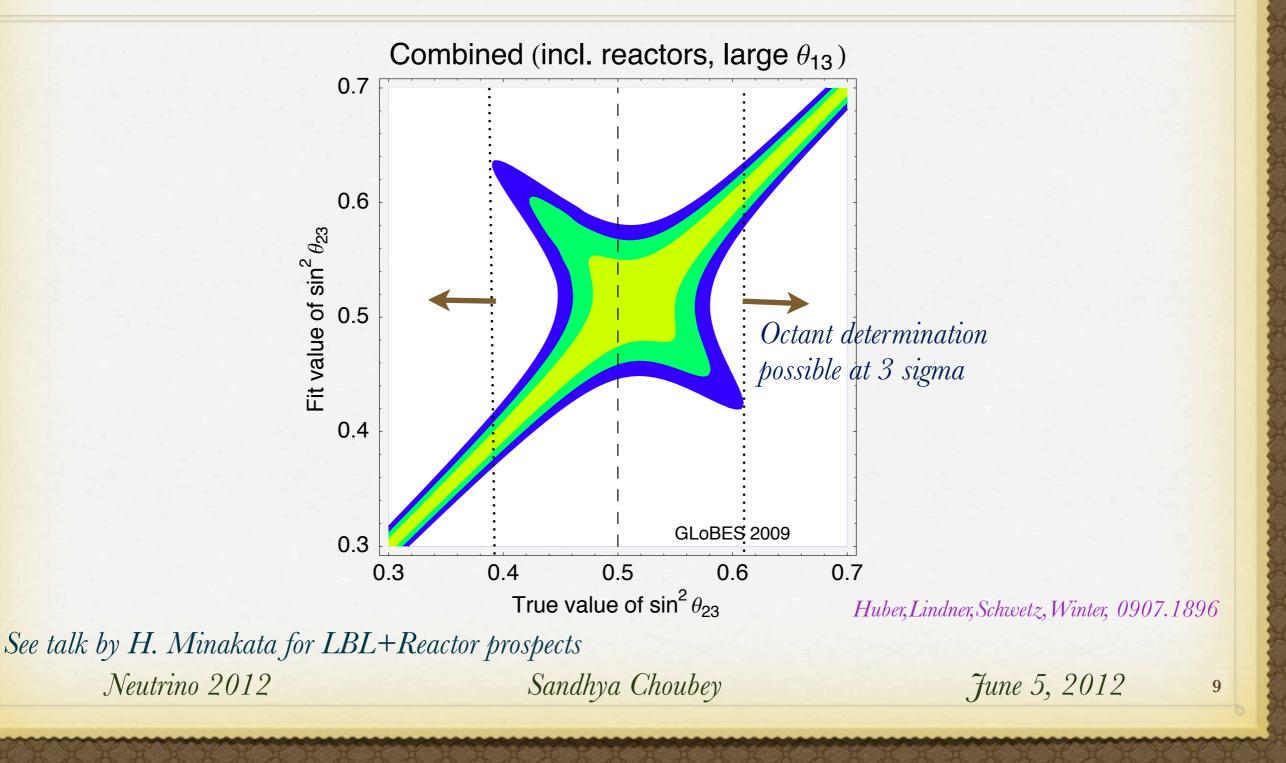
REACH OF T2K+NOvA+Reactors $* P_{e\mu} \simeq \sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \frac{\sin([0,23)_{\hat{A}}]}{(1-\hat{A})^2}$

 $\pm \alpha \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin \delta_{CP} \sin(\Delta) \frac{\sin(\hat{A}\Delta)}{\hat{A}} \frac{\sin[(1-\hat{A})\Delta]}{(1-\hat{A})}$ $+ \alpha \sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{12} \sin 2\theta_{23} \cos \delta_{CP} \cos(\Delta) \frac{\sin(\hat{A}\Delta)}{\hat{A}} \frac{\sin[(1-\hat{A})\Delta]}{(1-\hat{A})}$ $+ \alpha^2 \cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \frac{\sin^2(\hat{A}\Delta)}{\hat{A}^2}$

 T2K and NOvA measure this combination of sin²θ₂₃sin²2θ₁₃
 Reactor experiments measure only sin²2θ₁₃
 Combination of the two data sets brings in some octant sensitivity Neutrino 2012 Sandhya Choubey June 5, 2012

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REACH OF T2K+NOvA+Reactors (θ₂₃)



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THREE-FLAVOR EFFECTS IN ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINOS

***** Incomplete list of the literature:

Petcov (1998), Chizov, Maris, Petcov (1998), Akhmedov (1999), Akhmedov, Dighe, Lipari, Smirnov (1999), Kim (1998), Peres, Smirnov(1999), Bernabeu, Palomares-Ruiz, Perez, Petcov, (2002), Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni (2003), Bernabeu, Palomares-Ruiz, Petcov (2003), Peres, Smirnov (2004), Indumathi, Murthy (2004), Gandhi, Ghoshal, Goswami, Mehta, Sankar (2004), Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Smirnov (2004), Palomares-Ruiz, Petcov (2005), Choubey, Roy (2005), Fogli, Lisi, Marrone, Palazzo (2005); Huber, Maltoni, Schwetz (2005), T. Kajita (2005); E. K. Akhmedov, M. Maltoni and A. Y. Smirnov (2005), Petcov, Schwetz (2006), S. Choubey (2006); Indumathi, Murthy, Rajasekaran, Sinha (2006), E. K. Akhmedov, M. Maltoni and A. Y. Smirnov (2007), R. Gandhi, P. Ghoshal, S. Goswami, P. Mehta, S. U. Sankar and S. Shalgar (2007), E. K. Akhmedov, M. Maltoni and A. Y. Smirnov (2008), Gandhi, Ghoshal, Goswami, Sankar (2008), Mena, Mocioiu, Razzaque (2008), Peres, Smirnov (2009), Gandhi, Ghoshal, Goswami, Sankar (2009), Samanta (2006 - 10), Samanta, Smirnov (2010), Conrad, de Gouvea, Shalgar (2010), Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Salvado (2011), Barger, Gandhi, Ghoshal, Goswami, Marfatia, Prakash, Raut, Sankar (2012), Blennow, Schwetz (2012), Akhmedov, Razzaque, Smirnov (2012),

* My apologies if your name is missing here -

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* Magnetized Iron Calorimeters: > ICAL@INO

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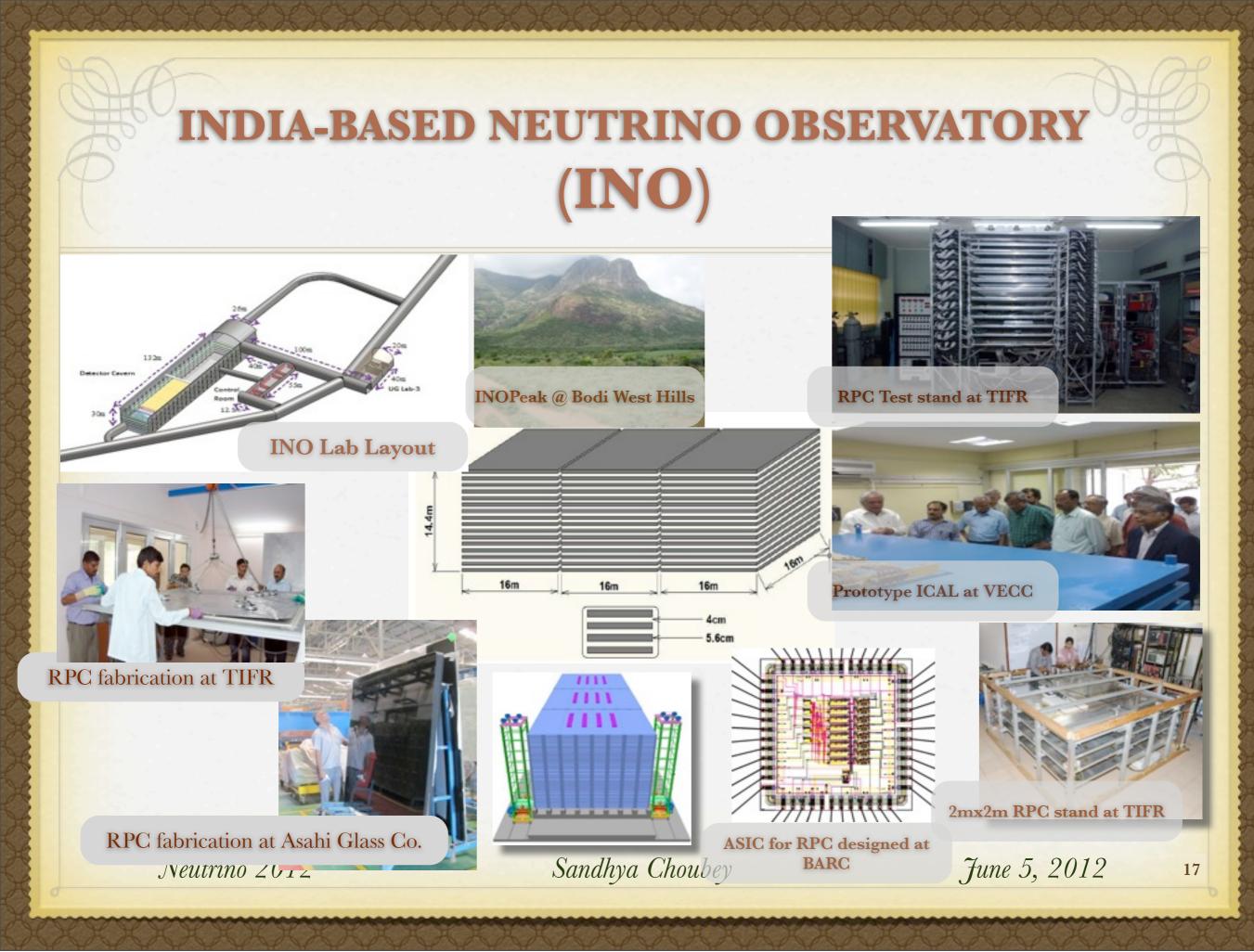
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★Multi-Mton Ice Detectors: ► ICDC, PINGU
✓HUGE ★poor e, ★no charge id,★bad E resoln,★threshold?
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INO : THE LABORATORY (SALIENT FEATURES)

- * Underground lab at Theni (9°58' N, 77°16' E), with ~1 km all-round rock cover accessed through a 2 km long tunnel. One large and several small caverns to facilitate many experimental programs.
- In addition to ICAL, it will support several other expts such as neutrinoless double beta decay expts, dark matter search expts in the immediate future.
- * INO facility will be available to the international community for setting up experiments.

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INO : THE LABORATORY (SALIENT FEATURES)

- Frontline neutrino issues will be explored in a manner complementary to the on-going efforts world-wide
- Will be close to the magic baseline with respect to all major existing accelerator facilities CERN-INO: ~7300 km

JPARC-INO: ~6500 km RAL-INO:~7600 magic baseline ~ 7500 km FNAL-INO: second magic

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APPROVALS FROM INDIAN FUNDING AGENCIES FOR

- * Construction of an underground laboratory and surface facilities at Pottipuram village in Theni district of Tamil Nadu, India
- * Construction of 50 kton magnetized iron calorimeter (ICAL) detector to study neutrino properties
- * Construction of INO center The National Center for High Energy Physics (NCHEP) at Madurai
- Human Resource Development (INO Graduate Training Prog)
 Detector R&D

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CURRENT STATUS IN A NUTSHELL

*** RPC development**

Full size RPCs (2mx2m) are being fabricated not just in the INO labs but also by the industry

★ Electronics ✓ First batch of ASIC front end designed by the INO electronics team and fabricated by Euro Practice IC Services being tested in the RPC la
 ★ Magnet:

Prototype magnet at VECC/SINP, Kolkata running. 2nd engineering module will be fabricated in the next two years

*** Human Resource:**

✓ Graduate Training Program since 2008

*** INO Site:**

Environment and Forest Clearances obtained

✓ 26 hectares of land at Pottipuram provided by the TN Govt free! Neutrino 2012 Sandhya Choubey June 5, 2012

PERT CHART

| SN | Description of work | 2 | 2011-12 | | 2 | 2012-13 | | | 2013-14 | | 2014-15 | | 5 2 | 2015- | | 20 | 16-17 | |
|------|---|-----|---------|----|-----|---------|-----|-----|---------|---|---------|---|-----|-------|---|----|-------|------|
| | Civil work at Pottipuram | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Land acquisition and pre-project work | + | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Architectural and Engineering consultancy | - | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Tendering and award of contracts | | | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Mining of access portal | | | | + | - | • | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Excavation of tunnel | | | | | | + | | | - | + | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Excavation of caverns | | | | | | | | | | | • | - | | • | | | |
| 7 | Installation of services, cranes, lifts etc. | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | • | | |
| 8 | Civil work for magnet support bed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | •• | | |
| 9 | Surface facilities | | | | | + | - | | - | | | - | -> | | | | | |
| | Magnet | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Procurement of steel plates | | | | | | | | • | - | | • | | | | | | |
| 11 | Machining job for steel plates | | | | | | | | | | | • | - | - | • | | | |
| 12 | Transportation of machined plates at site | | | | | | | | | | | | | | + | • | | |
| 13 | Procurement of copper coils | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | • | | |
| 14 | Assembly/erection of magnet (3 modules) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | + |
| | RPC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Finalization of all design details, tendering | 4 | | | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Procurement of components | | | • | - | • | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Fabrication and assembly of 30000 pcs | | | | | 4 | - | | _ | | | - | | _ | + | | | |
| 18 | Transportation to site and tests | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | • | |
| 19 | Procurement of electronics, gas handling | | | | | | | ↓ | | - | | _ | + | | | | | |
| 20 | Installation and commissioning | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | + | |
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PHYSICS WITH ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINOS

- ***** Reconfirm neutrino oscillations from distortion in L/E
- * Measure $|\Delta m^2_{31}|$ and $\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$
- * Determine the neutrino mass hierarchy
- * Determine the deviation of θ_{23} from 45° and its octant
- * Other (new) physics (sterile neutrinos, NSI, CPTV, LIV, Long range forces....)
- * Very high energy neutrinos and muons

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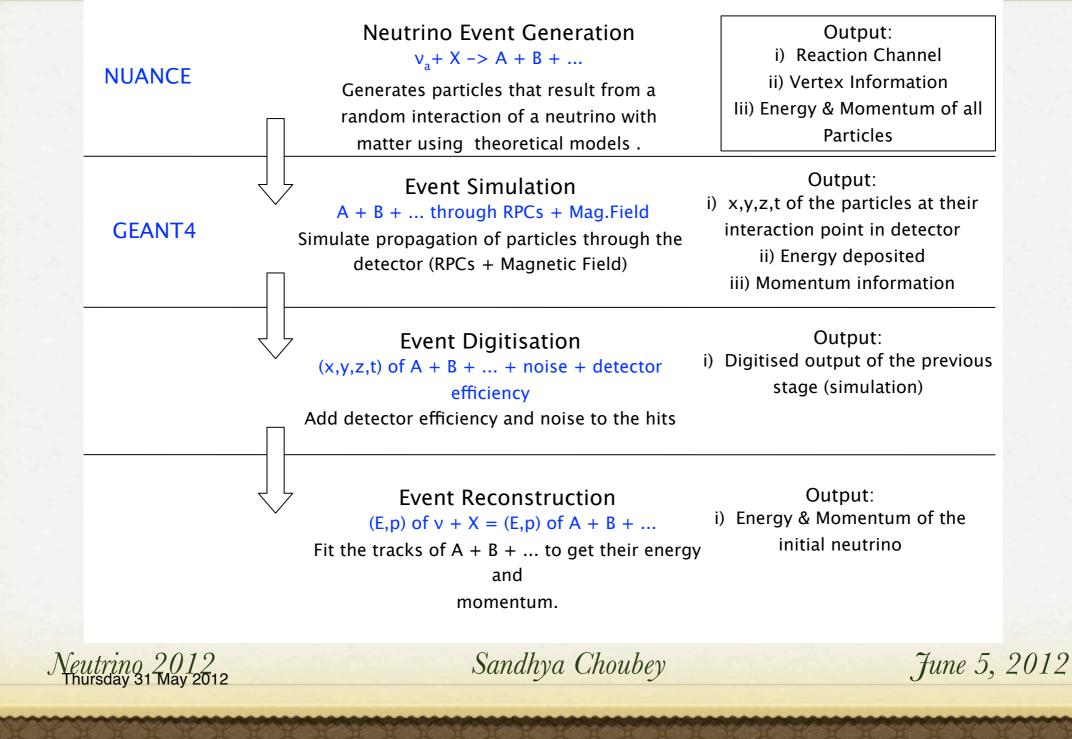
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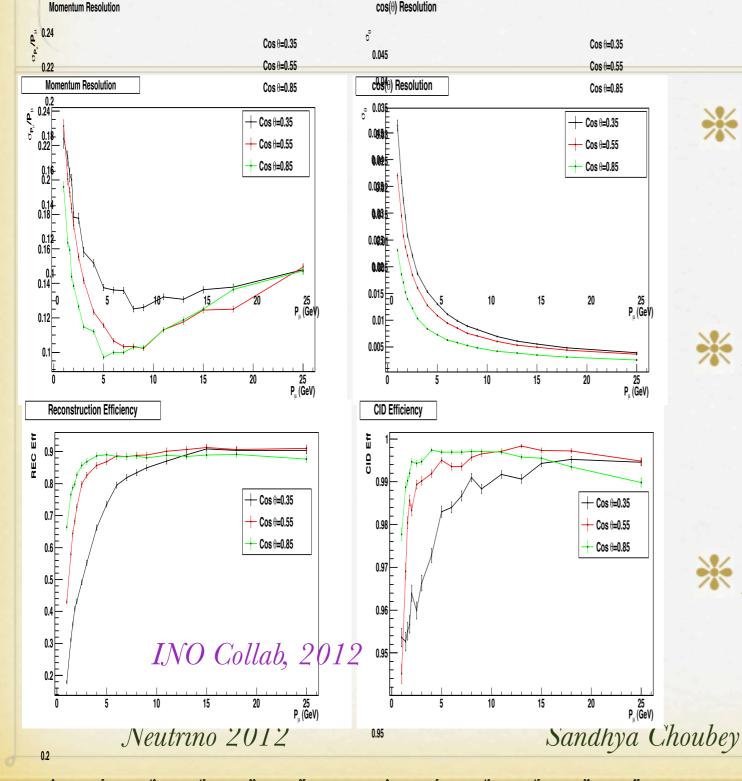
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DETECTOR PERFORMANCE

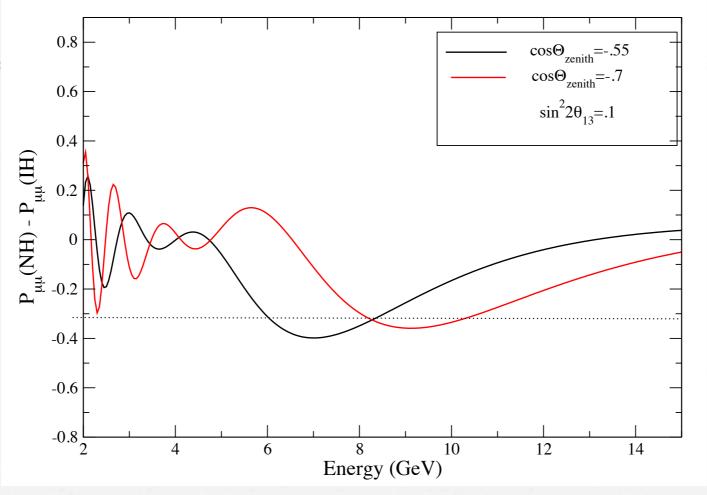


Inhomogeneous magnetic field mapping implemented in the ICAL code

* Effect of iron thickness on efficiencies and charge id under study

Resolution functions for hadrons also obtained but not used in results shown here ubey

PHYSICS REACH OF ICAL@INO

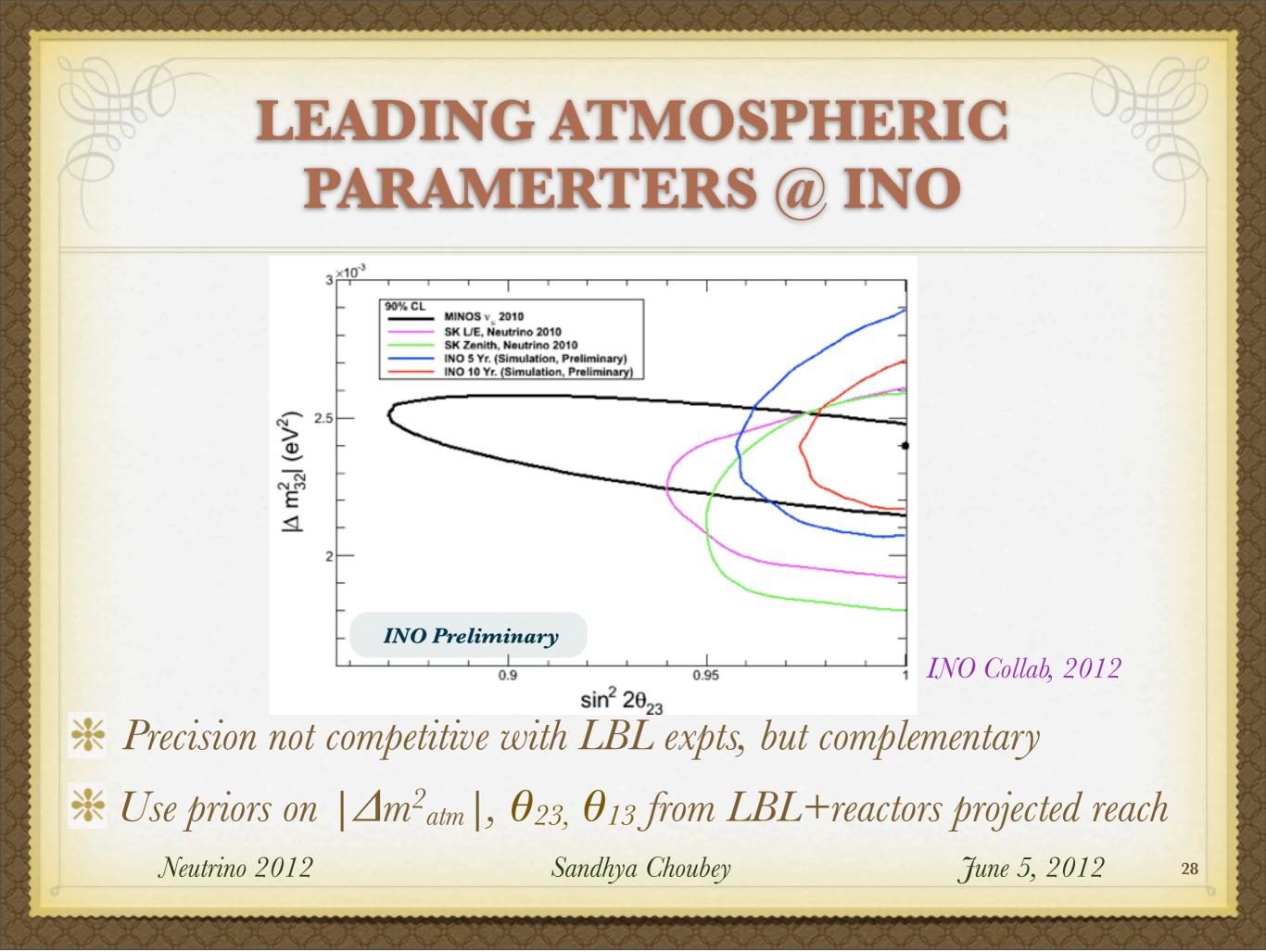


***** Matter effects fluctuate rapidly with E and $cos\theta_{zenith}$

***** ICAL has good E and $cos \theta_{zenith}$ resolution

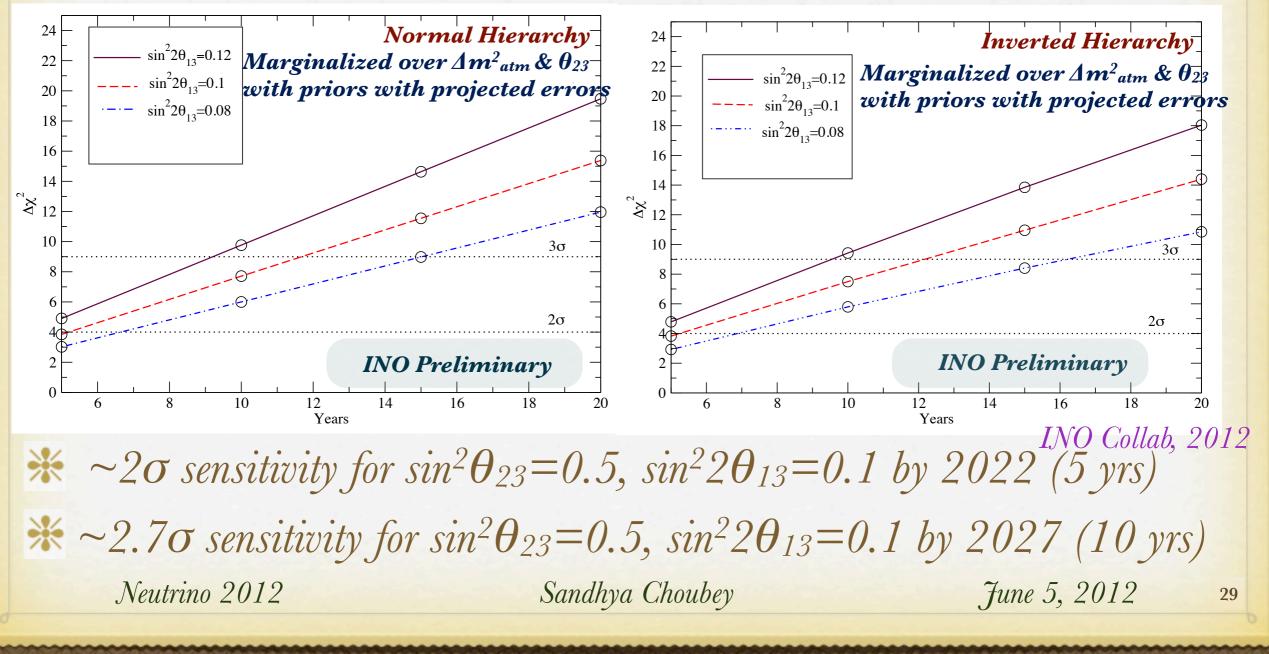
 Image: Effect will also be opp for nu and anti-nu...ICAL has charge id!

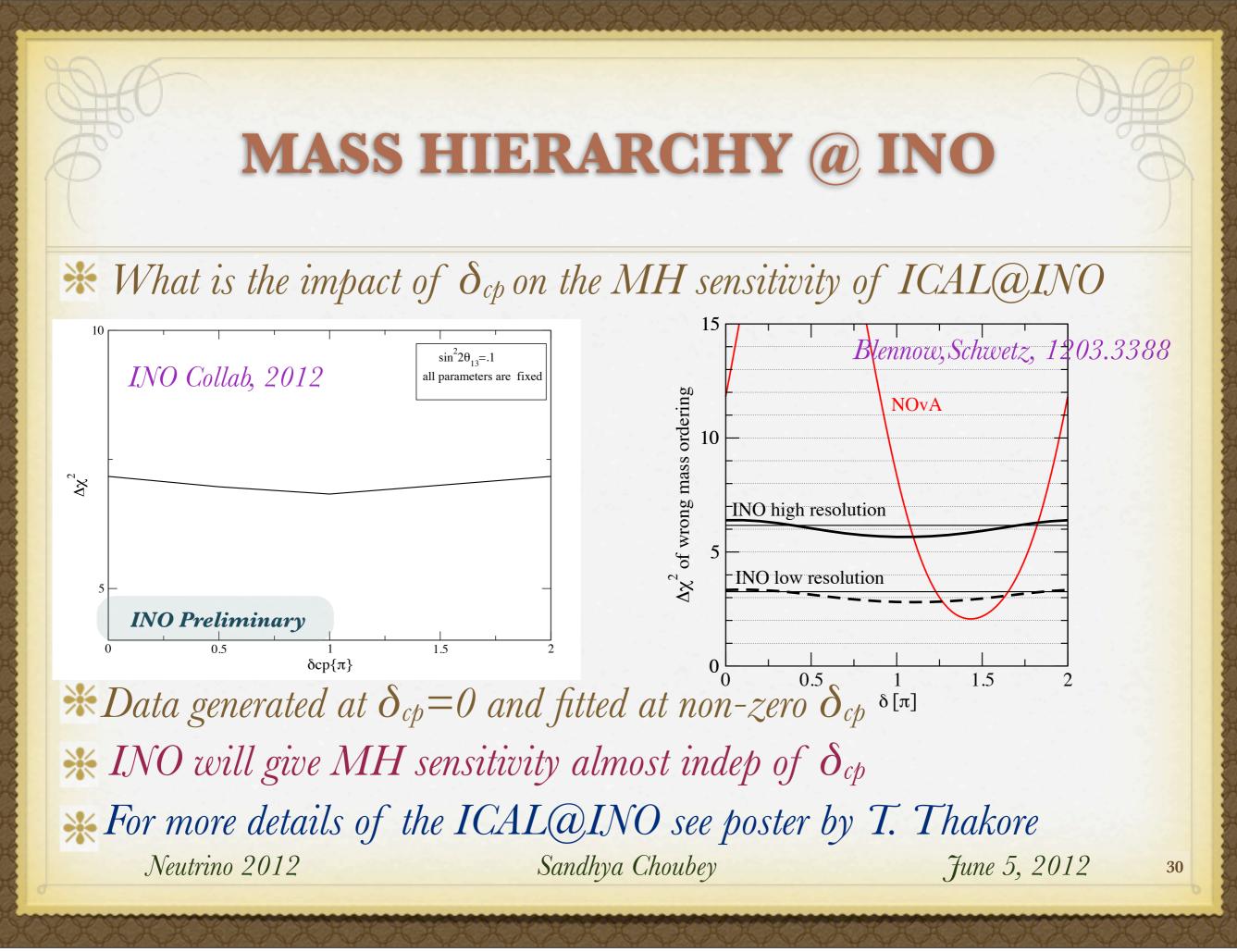
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MASS HIERARCHY @ INO

***** Events generated using Nuance and ICAL resoln in E and $\cos\theta_{zenith}$





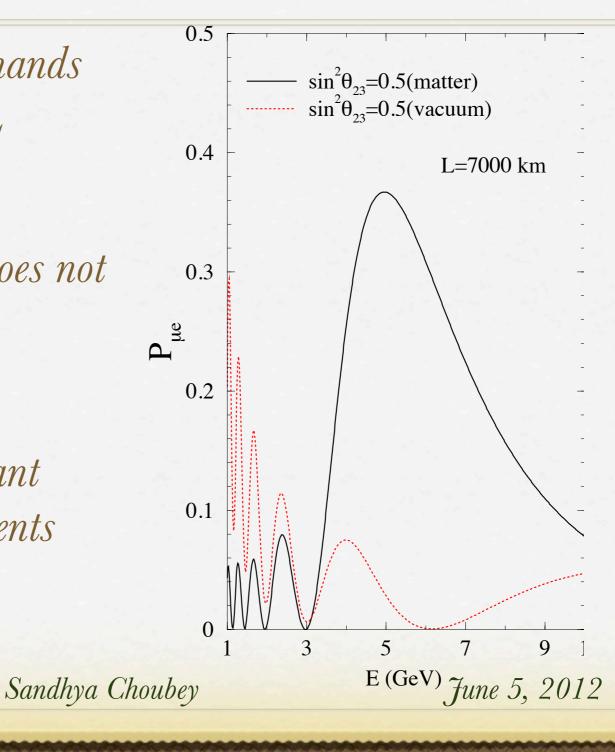
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Matter effects in muons demands good resoln in both E and L

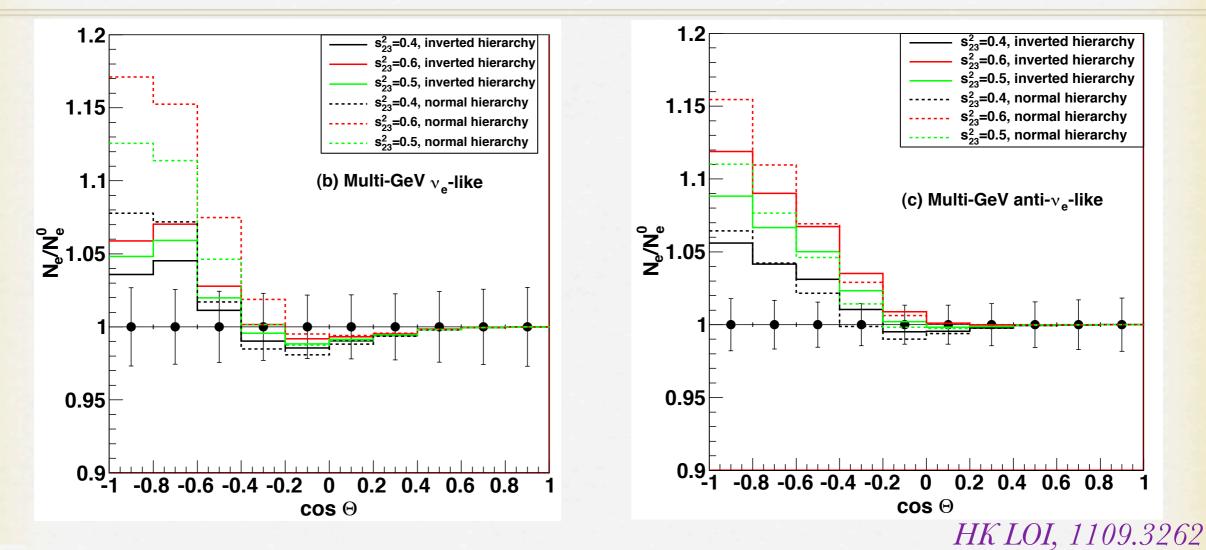
* Matter effects in electrons does not vary so fast with E and L

In WC detectors subdominant effects mainly in electron events

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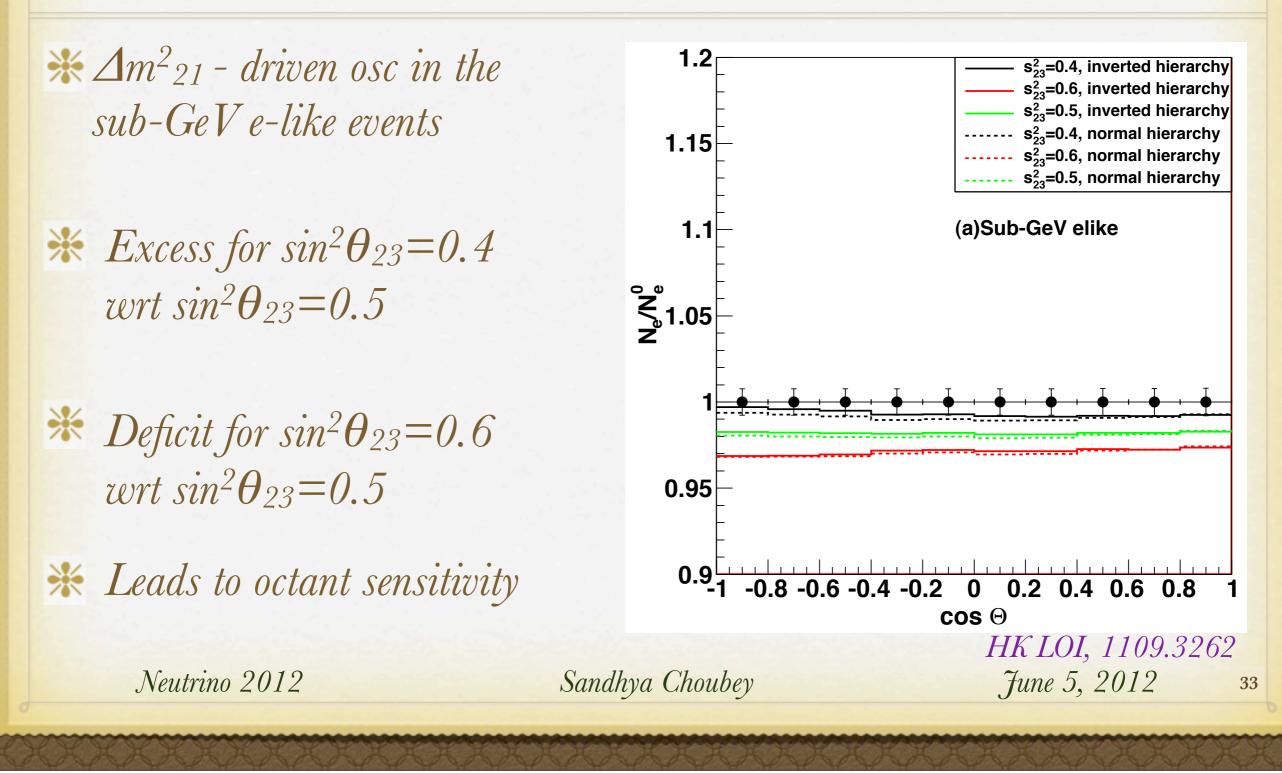
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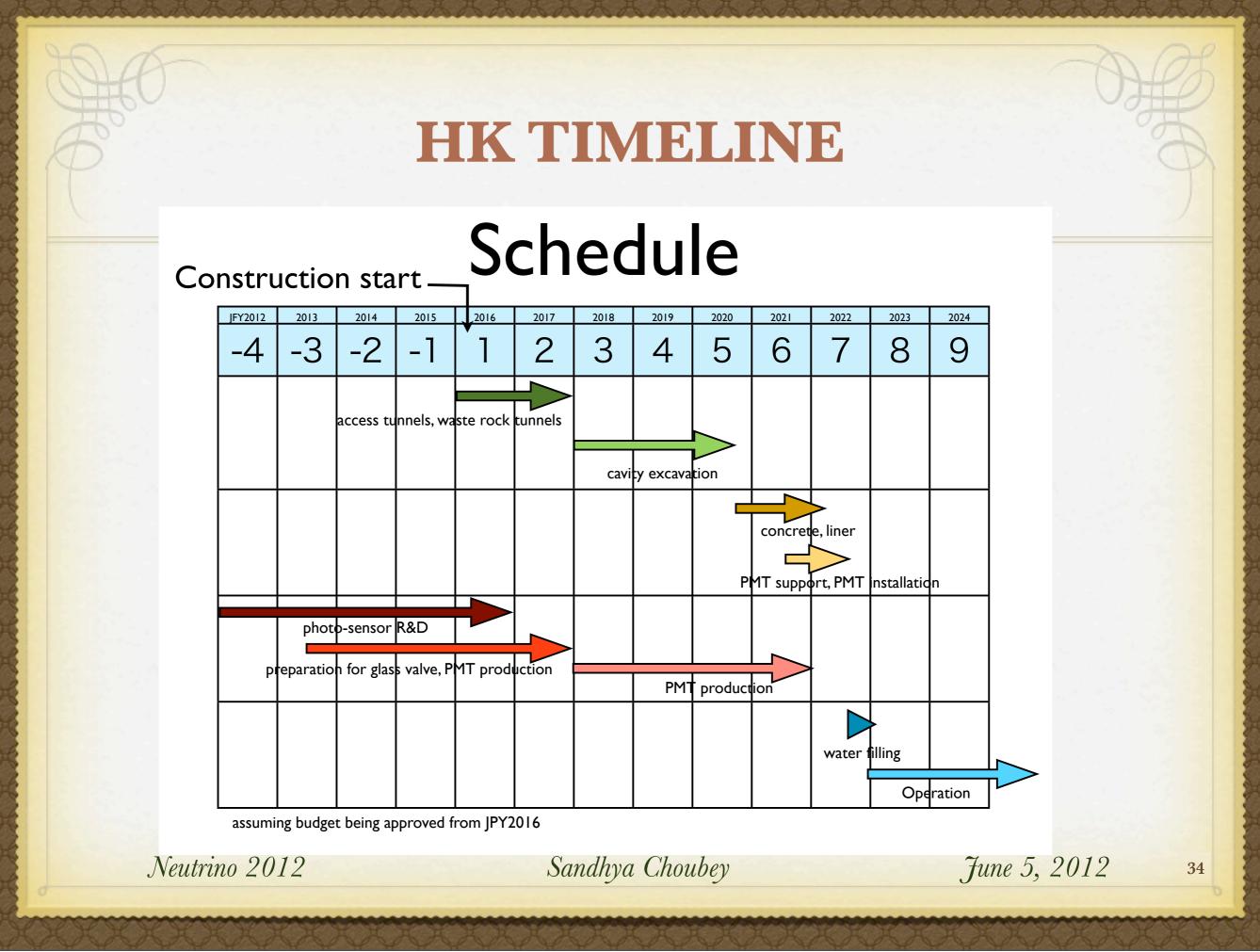


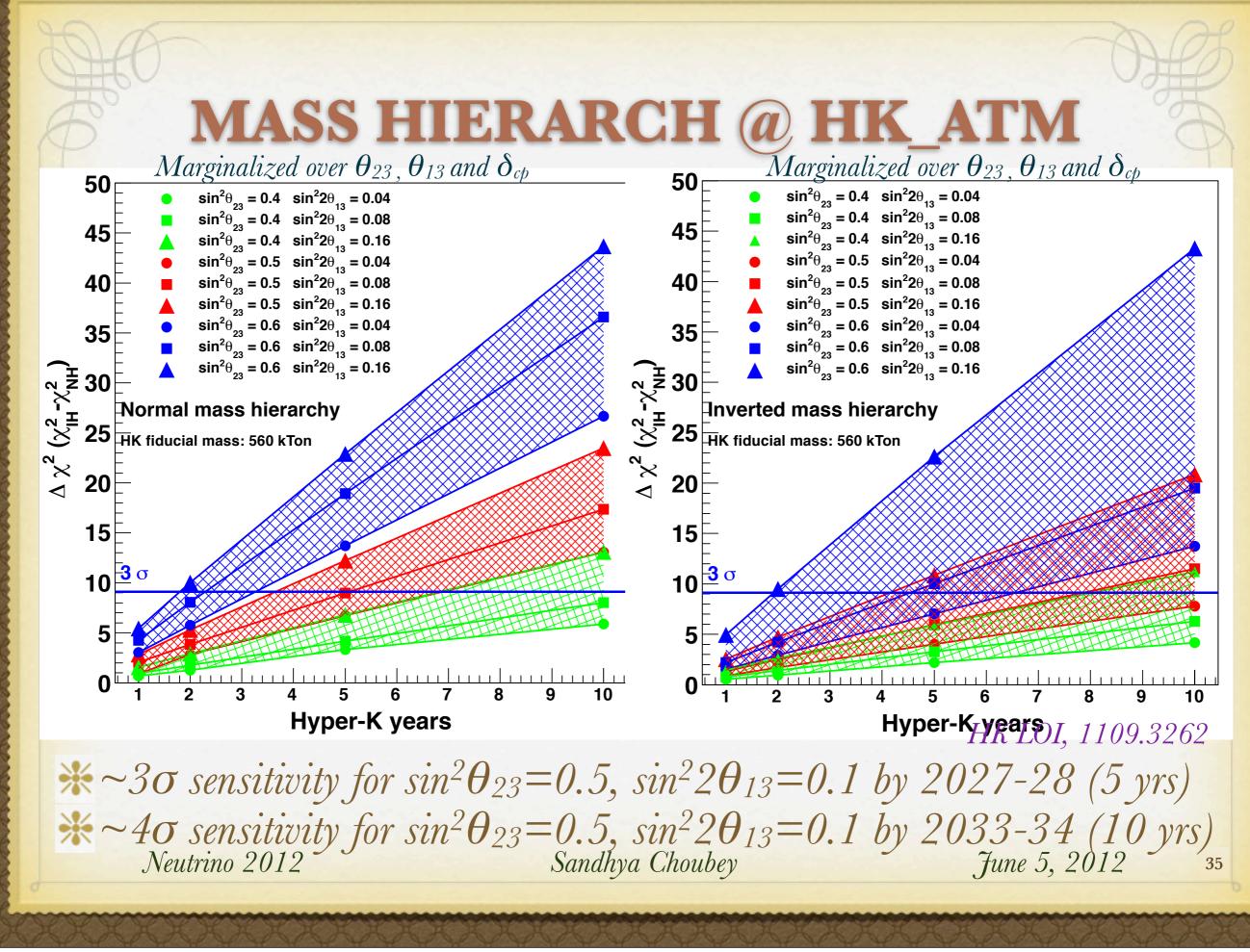
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Statistical separation of multi-GeV v_e and anti-v_e events
 Matter effects clearly visible in the multi-GeV v_e-like sample
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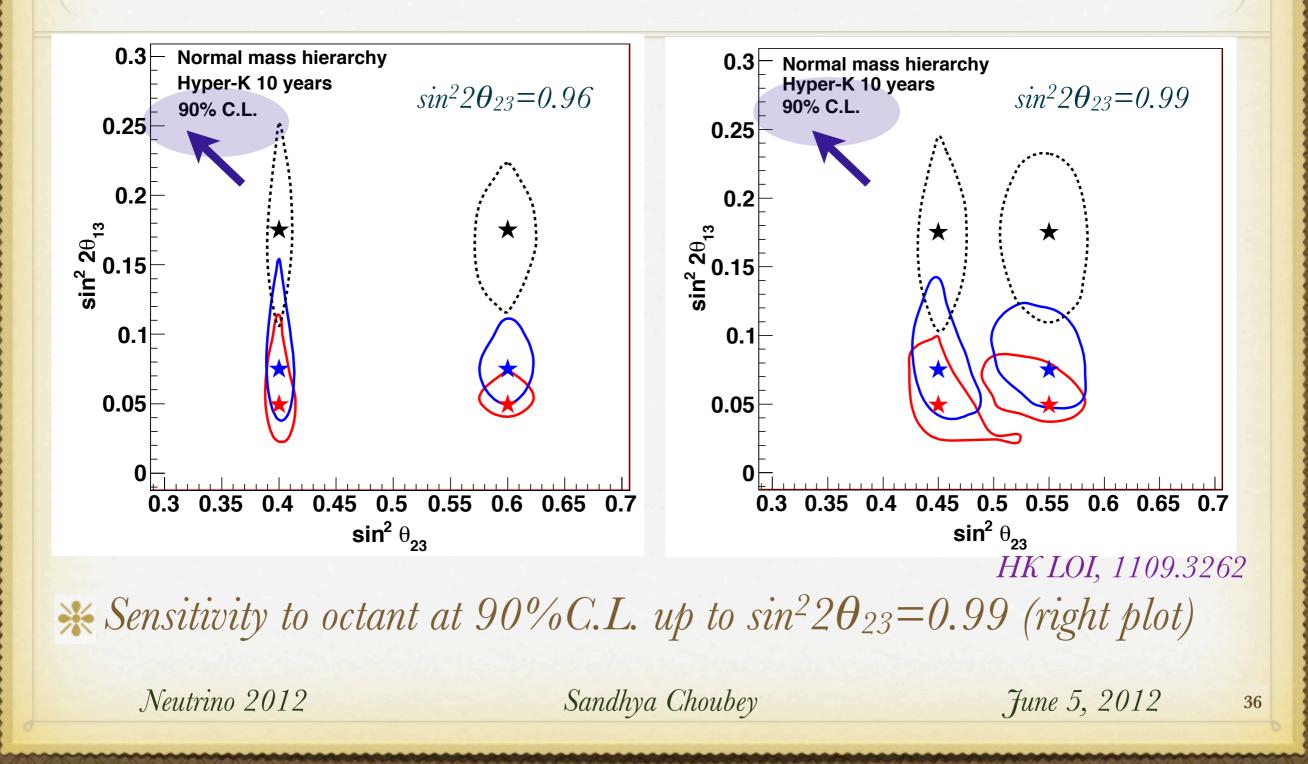
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ATMOS NUS IN (MAGNETIZED) LIQUID ARGON

* Change in gear...from full MC analysis using final leptons to analysis using neutrino energy and direction by phenomenologists

***** Assuming:

 *
 50-100 kton, 100% cid for μ and 20% for e in 1-5 GeV

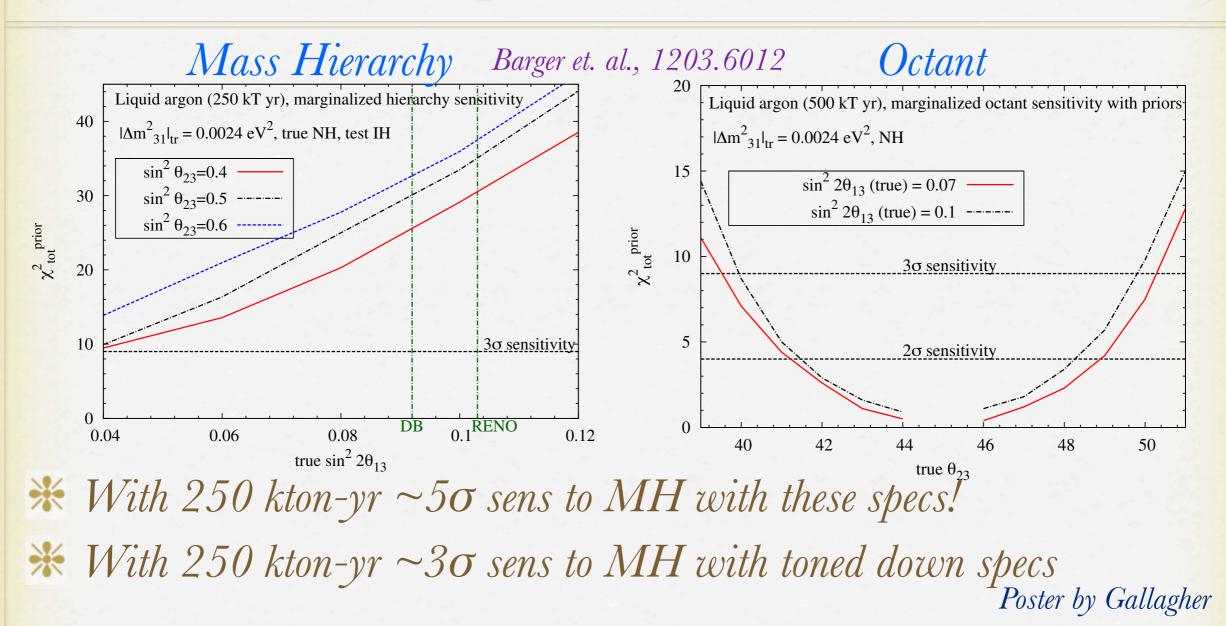
 $\sigma_{\nu}/E_{\nu} = \sqrt{(1-y)^2(\sigma_l/E_l) + y^2(\sigma_h/E_h)}$ $\sigma_h = \sqrt{(0.15)^2/E_h + (0.03)^2}$

 *
 $\sigma_{E_{\nu}} = \sqrt{(0.01)^2 + (0.015)^2/yE_{\nu} + (0.03)^2}$ $\sigma_h = \sqrt{(0.15)^2/E_h + (0.03)^2}$

 *
 $\sigma_{\theta_{\nu_e}} = 2.8^\circ$ $\sigma_{\theta_{\nu_{\mu}}} = 3.2^\circ$ $\sigma_l = 0.01$

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ATMOS NUS IN (MAGNETIZED) LIQUID ARGON



With 500 kton-yr 3σ sensitivity to octant for about 0.4>sin²θ₂₃>0.6 Neutrino 2012

ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINOS IN DEEP CORE Mena, Mocioiu, Razzaque, 0803.3044 * 8 additional string hierarchy + 7 IceCube strings $v_{\mu} - v_{\tau}$ 0.8 \Rightarrow Threshold ~ 10 GeV Oscillation probabilities 60 v_{τ} appearance ν_{μ} disappearance Poster by A. Gross 0.2 0 5 30 10 15 20 25 35 40 45 50 E_v [GeV]

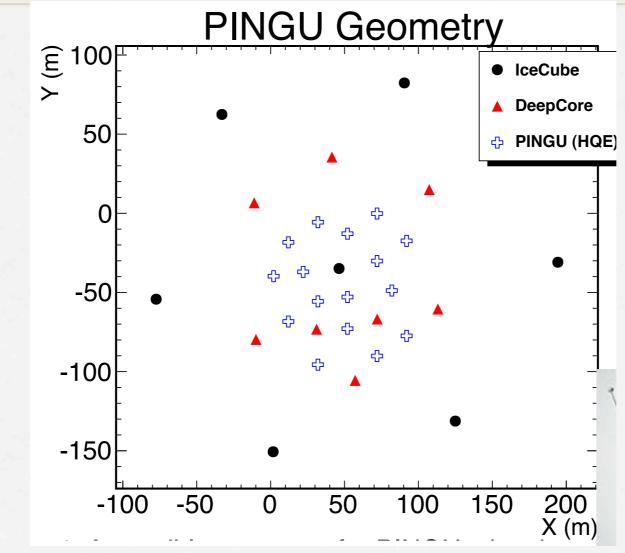
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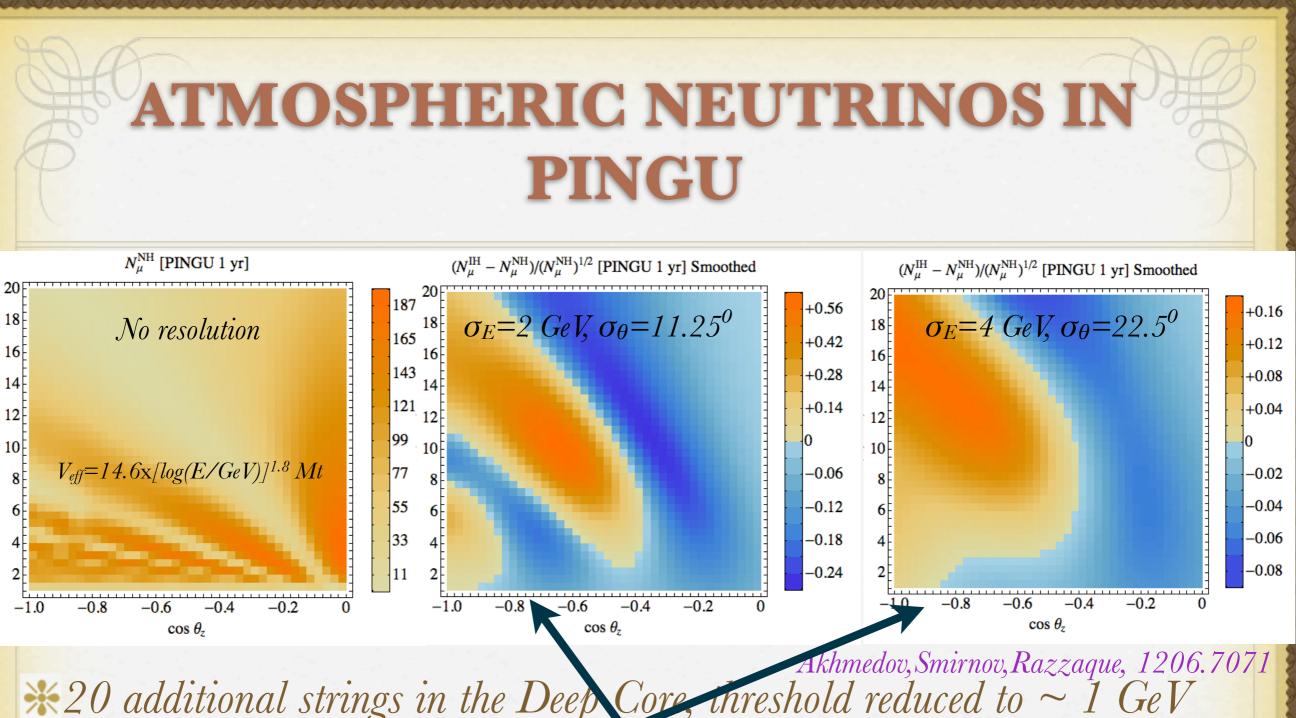
Possible Geometry PINGU



3 20 additional strings in the Deep Core, threshold reduced to ~ 1 GeV

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*20 additional strings in the Deep Core,

H Multi-mton vol allows for 3σ to 11σ hierarchy sensitivity in 5 yrs for 10% and 5% bin-to-bin uncorr systematic errors respectively

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TEV ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINOS IN ICECUBE

***** Can be used to look for the (LSND) sterile neutrinos

Nunokawa, Peres, Zukanovic Funchal, 0302039 SC, 0709.1937 Smirnov, Razzaque, 1203.5406

***** Can be used to look for NSI and other exotic physics Gonzalez-Garcia, Halzen, Maltoni, 0502223

* Can be used for Earth tomography by neutrino absorption Gonzalez-Garcia, Halzen, Tanaka, 0711.0745

Can be done is any km³ neutrino telescope

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SUMMARY

* Large θ_{13} has opened up the searches for MH and CPV

- * MH can be discovered in current LBL+Reactor experiments at 90% C.L. only for 50% of δ_{cp} values by 2019
- * Atmospheric neutrinos will play a crucial role for MH discovery
- * MH will be measured at INO at ~ 2σ by 2022 (250 kton-yr) and at ~2.7 σ by 2027 (500 kton-yr data)
- * MH will be measured at HK at $\sim 3\sigma$ by 2028 (2.8 Mton-yr) and at $>4\sigma$ by 2033 (5.6 Mton-yr data) Neutrino 2012 Sandhya Choubey June 5, 2012

SUMMARY

* MH sensitivity will go up with $sin^2\theta_{23}$

- * Very good prospects for measuring MH with atmospheric neutrino detection in large liquid argon detectors
- * Very good prospects for measuring MH with atmospheric neutrino detection at IceCube (PINGU)

* Variety of other (new) physics searches (sterile neutrinos, NSI, CPTV, LIV, Long range forces....) can be performed using atmospheric neutrino detection in the range 1 GeV to 10 TeV

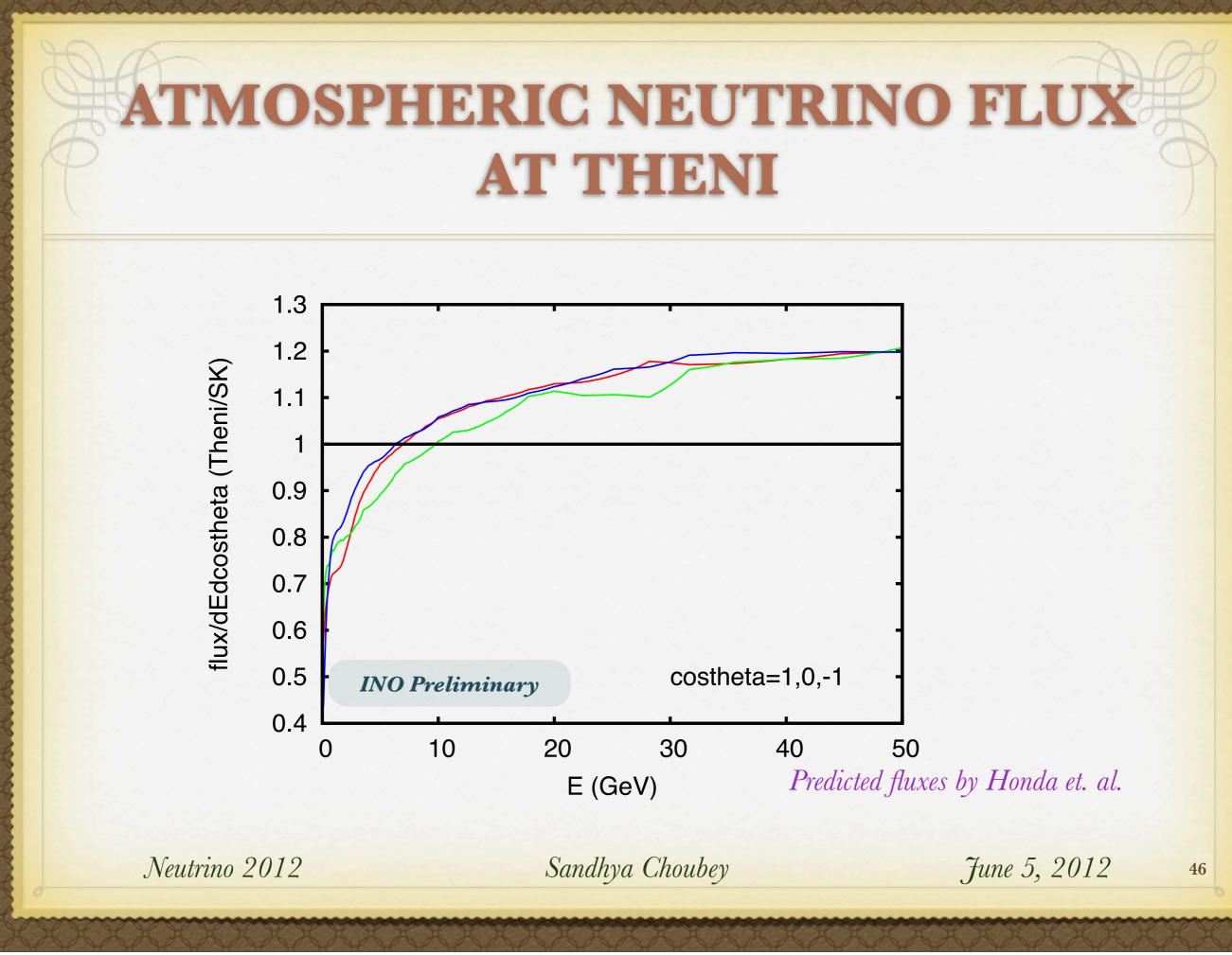
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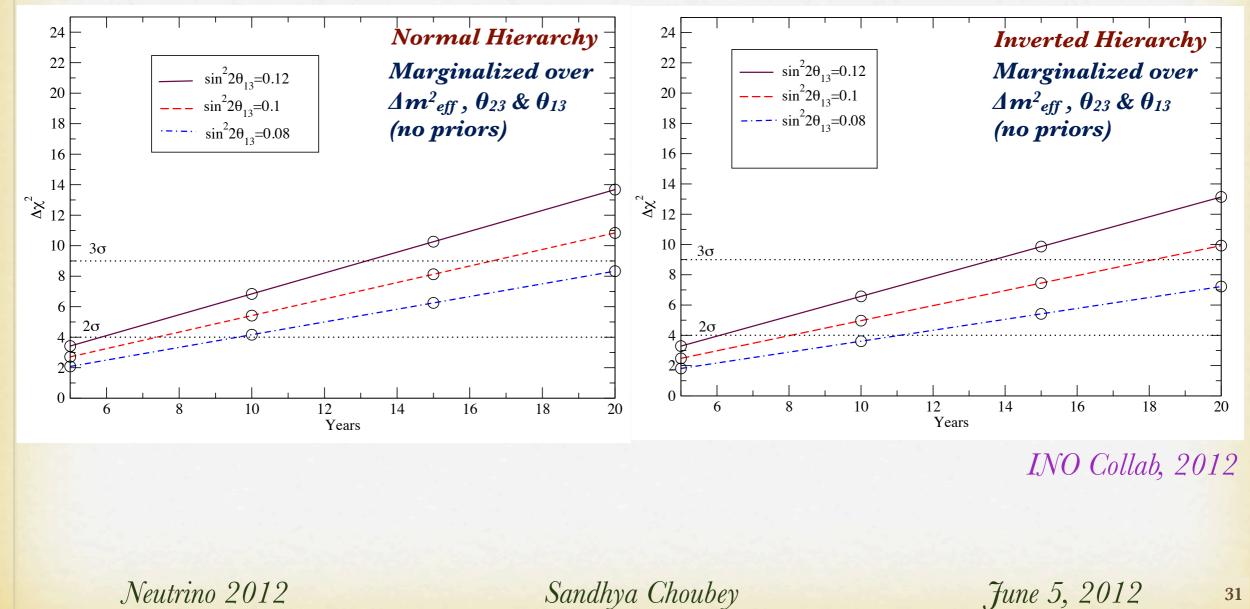


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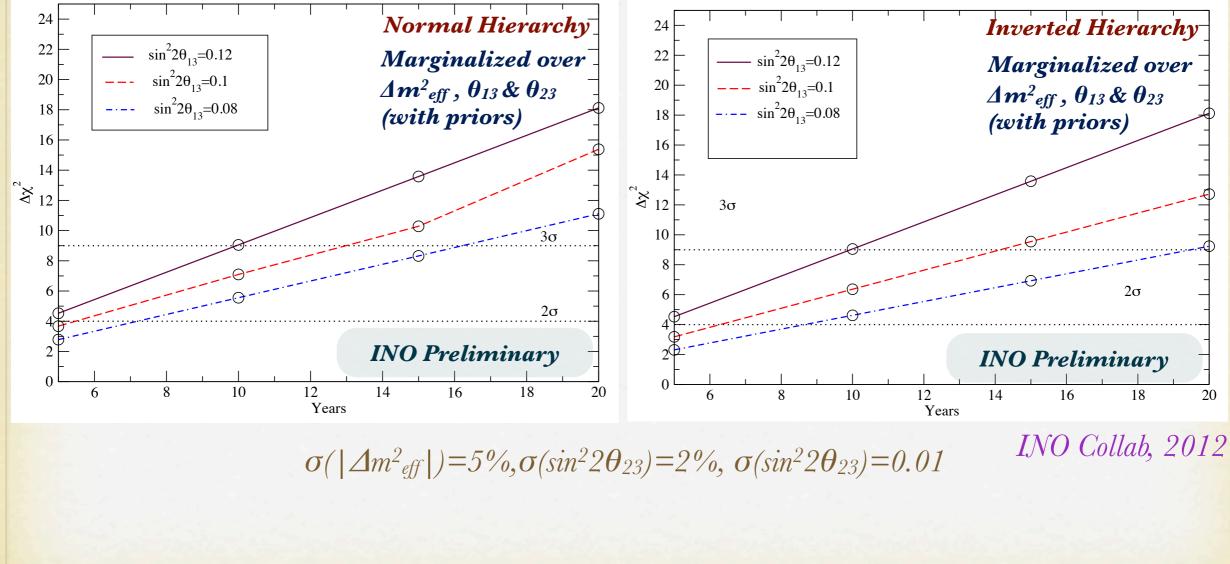
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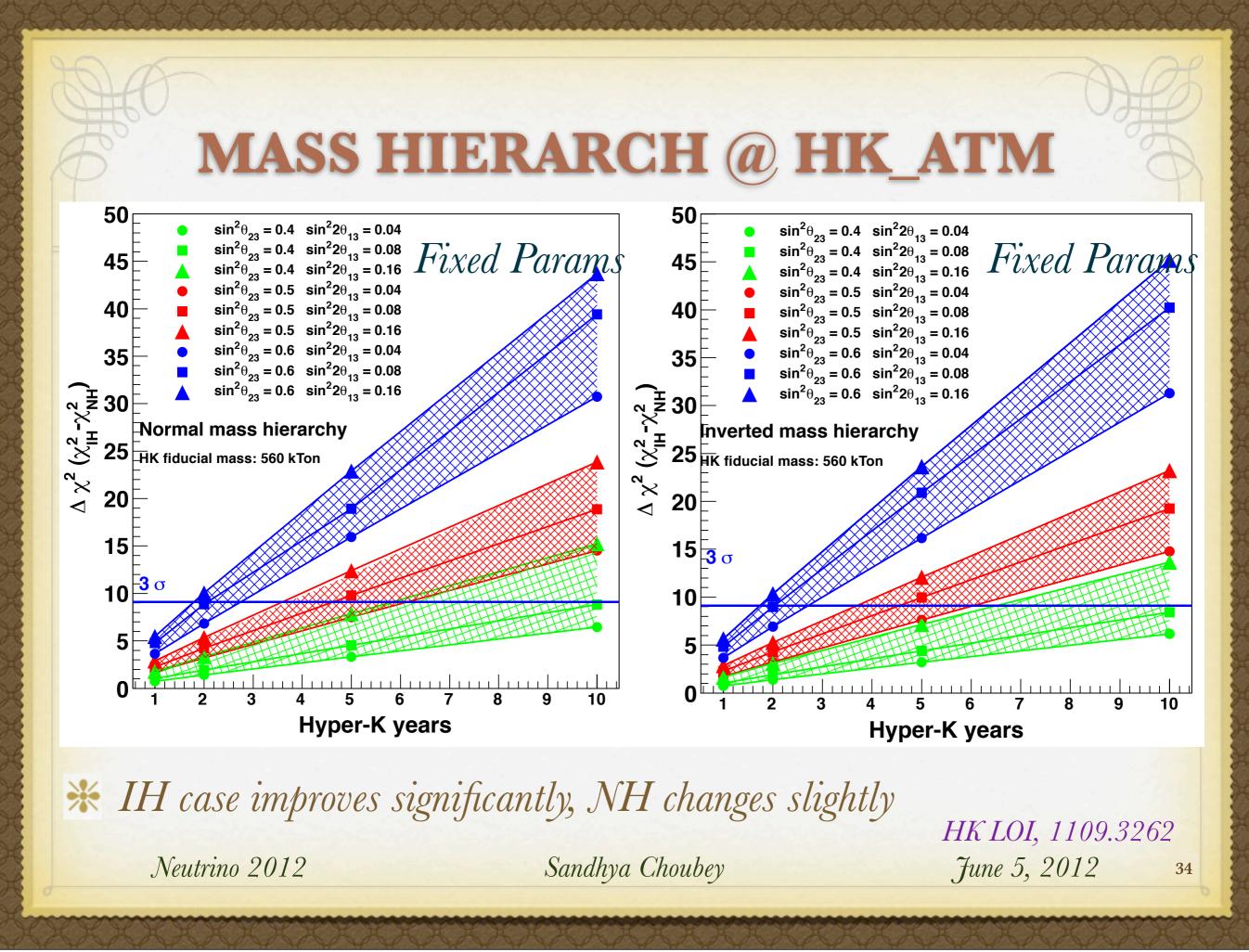
ATMOSPHERIC NEUTRINO EVENTS IN HK

TABLE XII. Expected number of ν_e -like and $\bar{\nu}_e$ -like events in 10 Hyper-K years for each interaction component.

| | CC ν_e | CC $\bar{\nu}_e$ | $\mathrm{CC} \ \nu_{\mu} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ | NC | Total |
|----------------------------|------------|------------------|---|------|-------|
| ν_e -like sample | 15247 | 2831 | 3731 | 4792 | 26601 |
| - single-ring | 6356 | 1086 | 1682 | 1740 | 10864 |
| - multi-ring | 8891 | 1745 | 2049 | 3052 | 15737 |
| Percentage $(\%)$ | 57.3 | 10.6 | 14.0 | 18.0 | 100.0 |
| | | | | | |
| $\bar{\nu}_e$ -like sample | 28309 | 17255 | 1232 | 4559 | 51355 |
| - single-ring | 20470 | 13401 | 444 | 2496 | 36811 |
| - multi-ring | 7839 | 3854 | 788 | 2063 | 14544 |
| Percentage $(\%)$ | 55.1 | 33.6 | 2.4 | 8.9 | 100.0 |

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