

# Overview of Lorentz and CPT violation search in the neutrino sector

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# I. Introduction to Lorentz Invariance Violation (LV)

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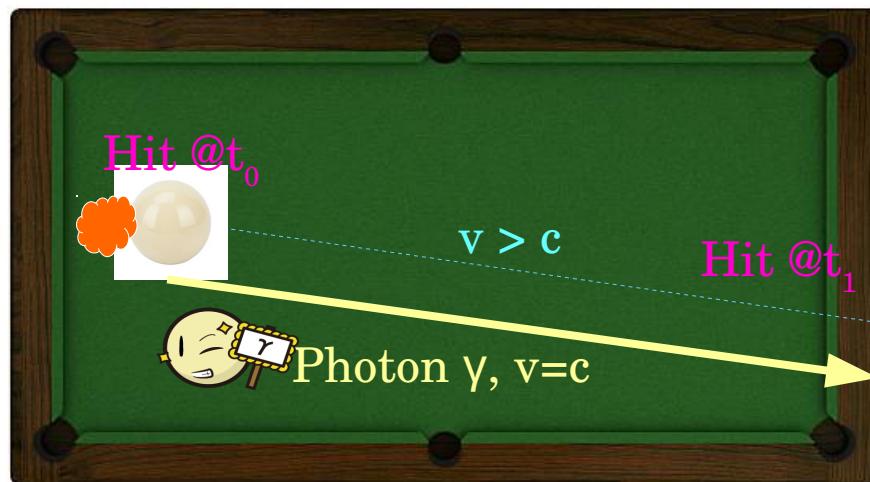
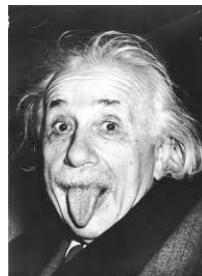
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# Why people like Lorentz invariance

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- Lorentz invariance is one of our most fundamental symmetries  
→ underlying all our physics laws!
- What are the consequences of breaking the Lorentz invariance ?
  - 1. Physics depends on the observer referential  
→ Measure different mixing angle  $\theta$  at different time of the year...
  - 2.  $c$  may depend on observer referential → Tachyons ( $v > c$ ) are possible
  - 3. Causality can be broken (consequence of #2) :



- Since  $v > c$  : see Albert missing before he shot.
  - If I send information @ $v > c$  : tell Albert he will miss before he shots
- T<sub>0</sub>      You'll miss the hole!

# So, why bothering you with Lorentz violation ?

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- Pragmatic viewpoint : All fundamental symmetries should be tested.  
Physics/Lagrangian is Euclidean invariant ?  
→ c invariant under boost / rotation (Michelson and Morley)  
→ Physics is Minkowski invariant.
- Dreamer/Theorist/My viewpoint: **Predicted in some theories beyond the Standard Model** (string, quantum loop or non-commutative geometry).
- Arises as a consequence of merging SM w/ gravity → occurs at the Planck Mass Scale  $M_P = 10^{19}$  GeV.
- Highly suppressed @GeV scale → Never observed so far.
- So, how to test its effects ?  
→ @low energy ( $E \ll M_P$ ) → Construct an effective theory.

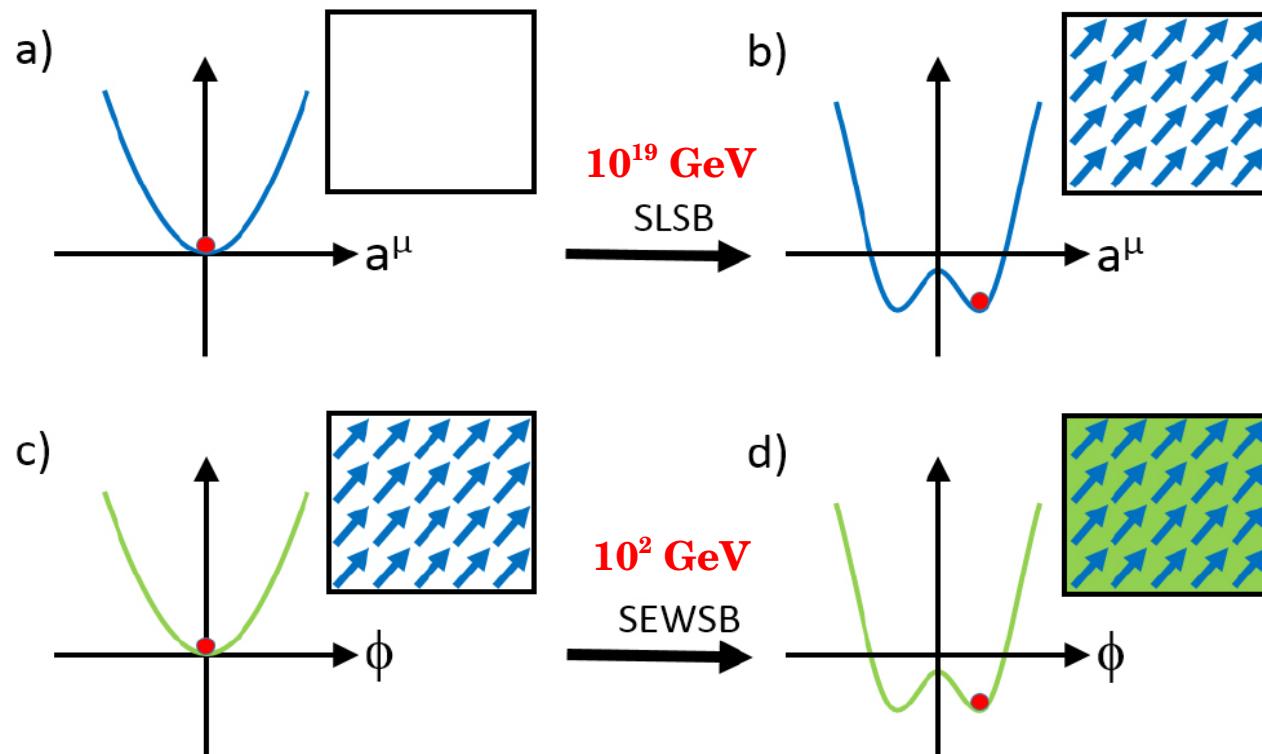
# How to build a LV theory at low energy ( $E < M_p$ ) ?

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- Naively : Add LV corrections to the SM Lagrangian scaling with  $\sim E / M_p$ .
- But, this explicit symmetry breaking violates causality and vacuum stability at high energy !
- Effective theory : Standard Model Extension = SM Lagrangian + all terms allowing a LV symmetry breaking spontaneous symmetry breaking.

Example of a LV vector field  $a^\mu \Rightarrow$  Preferential direction



# Neutrino oscillations with Lorentz invariance

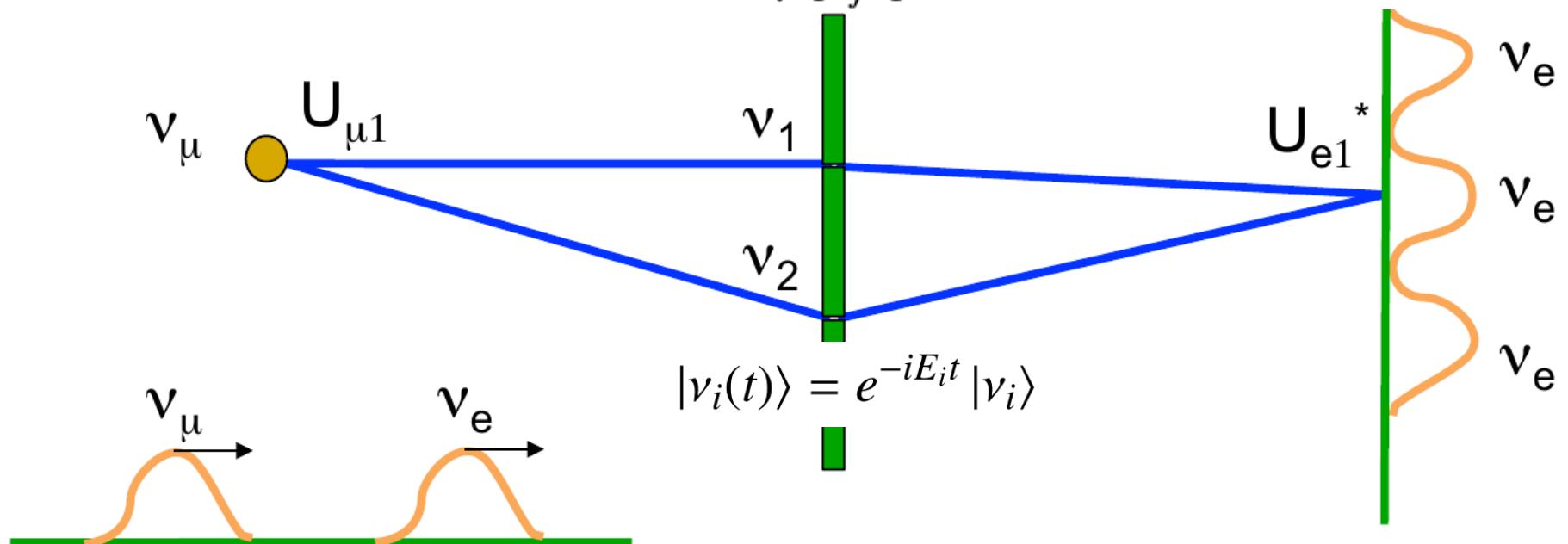
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- Arises due to energy difference between mass states / energy eigenstates :

$$P_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta}(t) \equiv |\langle \nu_\beta(t) | \nu_\alpha \rangle|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N U_{\alpha i}^* U_{i \beta} U_{\alpha j} U_{j \beta}^* e^{-i(E_i - E_j)t}$$

T. Katori



- Phase difference due to energy (so mass) difference between  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  i.e. the Hamiltonian eigenstates :  $i \frac{d}{dt} |\nu_i(t)\rangle = H |\nu_i(t)\rangle \stackrel{\text{invacuum}}{=} E_i |\nu_i(t)\rangle$
- Phase difference therefore depends on  $E$ , but also on  $L$  naturally.
- How the Hamiltonian looks like when LV is allowed ?

# Hamiltonian for neutrino in SME

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- Hamiltonian eigenstates are modified → Neutrino oscillations modified :

## Neutrino-Antineutrino basis

$$\mathcal{H}_{ab} = |\vec{p}| \delta_{ab} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2|\vec{p}|} \begin{pmatrix} (m'^2)_{ab} & 0 \\ 0 & (m'^2)^*_{ab} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Standard 3 flavour oscillations}$$

Removed by rephasing

$$+ \frac{1}{|\vec{p}|} \begin{pmatrix} (a_L)^\mu p_\mu - (c_L)^{\mu\nu} p_\mu p_\nu & -i\sqrt{2}p_\mu(\epsilon_+)_\nu[(g^{\mu\nu\sigma} p_\sigma - H^{\mu\nu})C]_{ab} \\ i\sqrt{2}p_\mu(\epsilon_+)^\nu[(g^{\mu\nu\sigma} p_\sigma + H^{\mu\nu})C]_{ab}^* & [-(a_L)^\mu p_\mu - (c_L)^{\mu\nu} p_\mu p_\nu]_{ab}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

LV term

- 3-flavour PMNS model modified → Increase/decrease oscillation.  
+ Oscillation can happen even for massless neutrinos
- 2 types of coefficients :  $a_L$  are CPT-odd and  $c_L$  are CPT-even coefficient  
→  $a_L$  has dimension  $\propto E$  → Oscillation  $\propto E$  → Different than sterile  $\nu$ .
- Oscillation depends on particle direction  $p^\mu$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  Oscillation depends on sidereal time (Earth rotation)
- $\nu \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}$  oscillations possible,  $\nu$  can go faster than light...

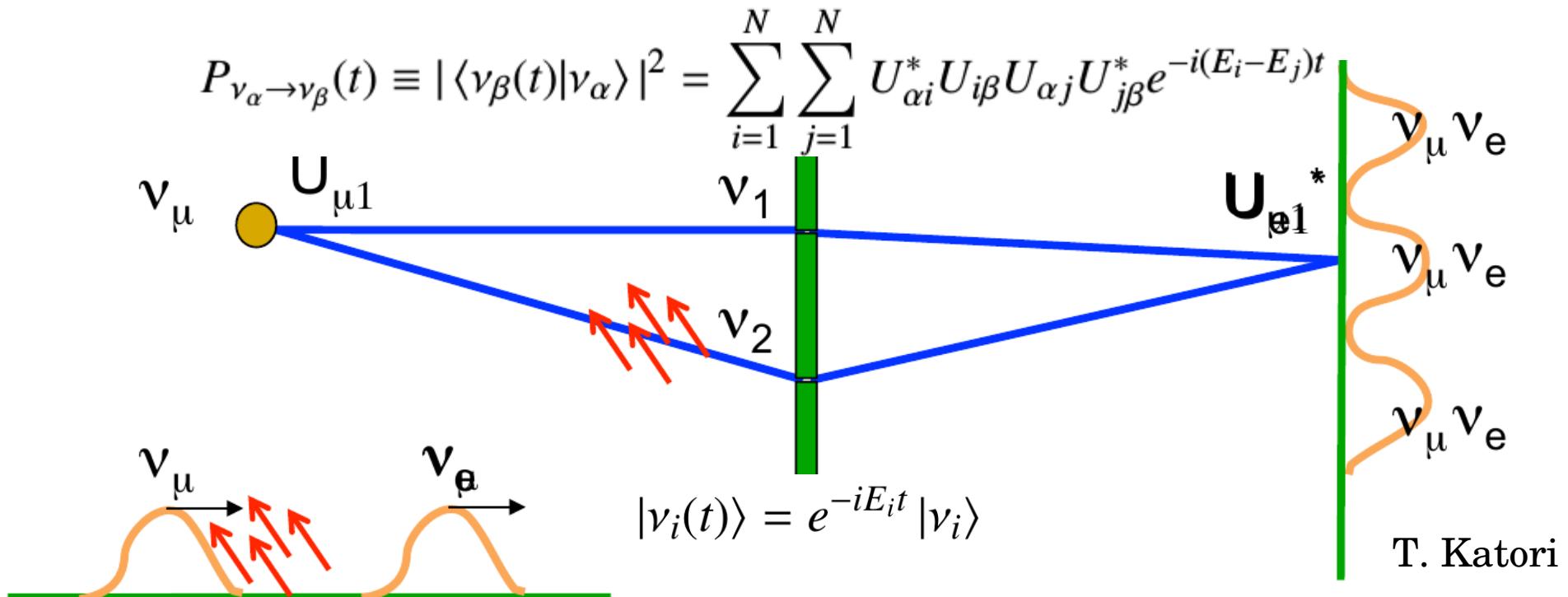


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- Arises due to energy difference between mass states / energy eigenstates :



- LV field couples differently to  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$   
→ New phase difference → **modify oscillation pattern compared to PMNS**
- LV coupling of  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  varies with E  
→ additional E dependency of oscillation pattern.
- LV couples differently wrt  $\nu$  direction → Osc. depends on sidereal time

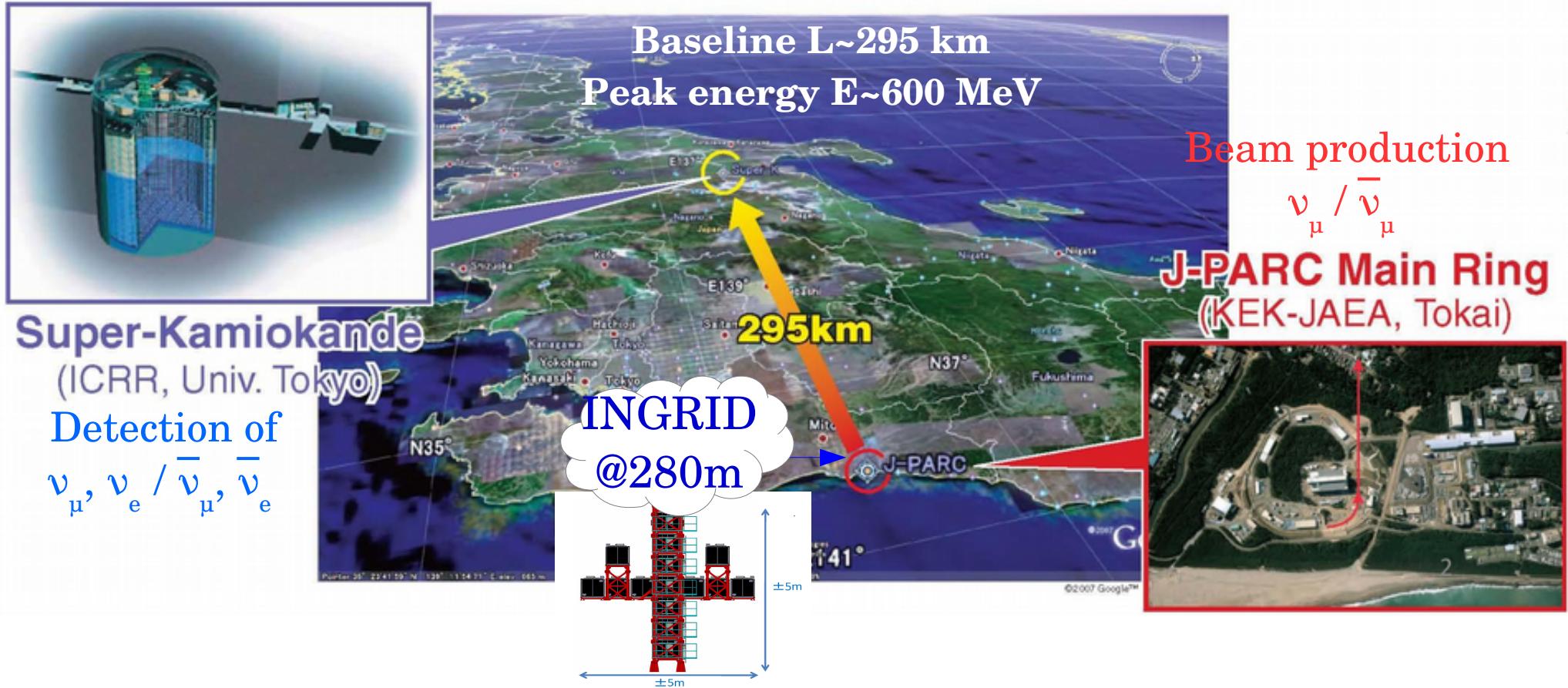
## II. LV search 1st method : Sidereal modulation search using T2K

# The T2K experiment

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- $\nu_e$  appearance in a  $\nu_\mu$  beam and  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance → See A. Cervera's talk



- But this time, we focus on the INGRID near detector → @280m.
- @280m : No standard PMNS oscillation can happen at this distance.
- If any oscillation @INGRID : Sterile neutrino, Lorentz violation effect....

# Sidereal time dependent oscillations @280m

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- **Oscillation probability at near detectors :**

$$P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_x} = \left( \frac{L}{hc} \right)^2 |(C_{\mu x}) + (A_s)_{\mu x} \sin(\omega_\oplus T_\oplus) + (A_c)_{\mu x} \cos(\omega_\oplus T_\oplus) + (B_s)_{\mu x} \sin(2\omega_\oplus T_\oplus) + (B_c)_{\mu x} \cos(2\omega_\oplus T_\oplus)|^2$$

$T_\oplus$  the sidereal time, and  $\omega_\oplus = \frac{2\pi}{23^h 56^m 04.0982^s}$  the sidereal angular phase

- $L^2$  dependency (neutrino baseline).
- 5 effective parameters  $C, A_c, A_s, B_c, B_s \rightarrow (C)_{ab} = (C)_{ab}^{(0)} + E(C)_{ab}^{(1)}$  With :
  - ( $C)_{ab}^{(0)} = (a_L)_{ab}^T - \hat{N}^Z (a_L)_{ab}^Z$
  - ( $C)_{ab}^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{2}(3 - \hat{N}^Z \hat{N}^Z)(c_L)_{ab}^{TT} + 2\hat{N}^Z (c_L)_{ab}^{TZ} + \frac{1}{2}(1 - 3\hat{N}^Z \hat{N}^Z)(c_L)_{ab}^{ZZ}$
- $E$  (e.g.  $C^0$ ) and  $E^2$  (e.g.  $C^1$ ) dependency
- All parameters are direction dependent except  $a^T$  and  $c^{TT}$ .
- **Focus on  $\nu_u$  disappearance** (higher statistics)  $\rightarrow$  Constraint  $\mu \rightarrow \tau$  and  $\mu \rightarrow e$ .

# Ingredient #1 : identify your signal

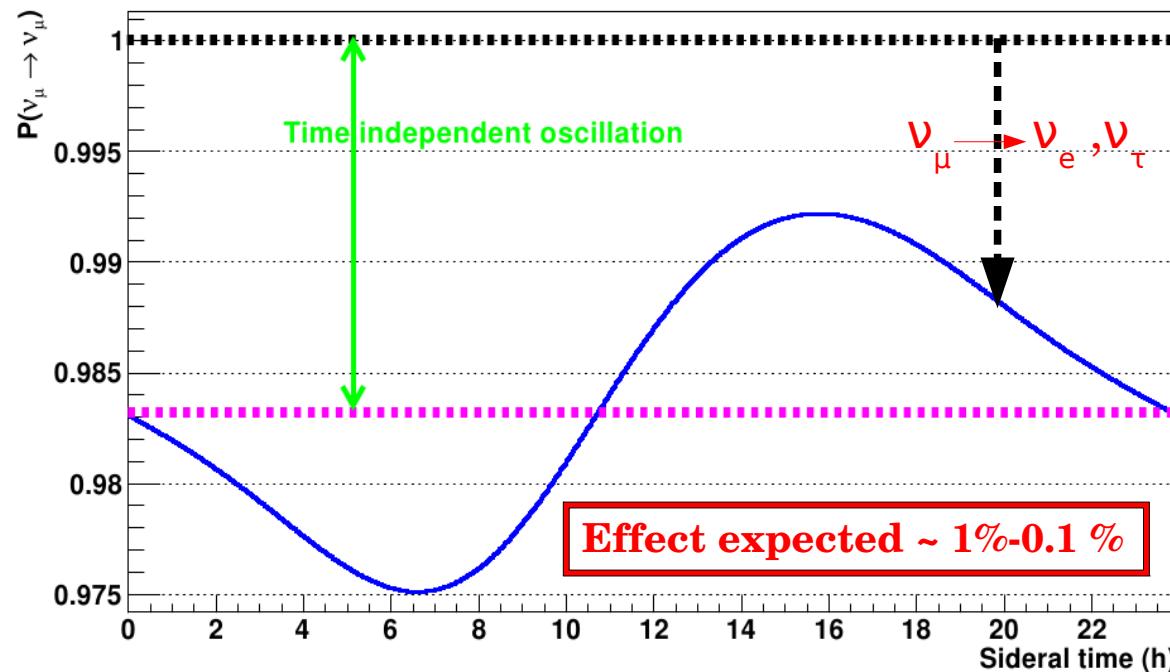
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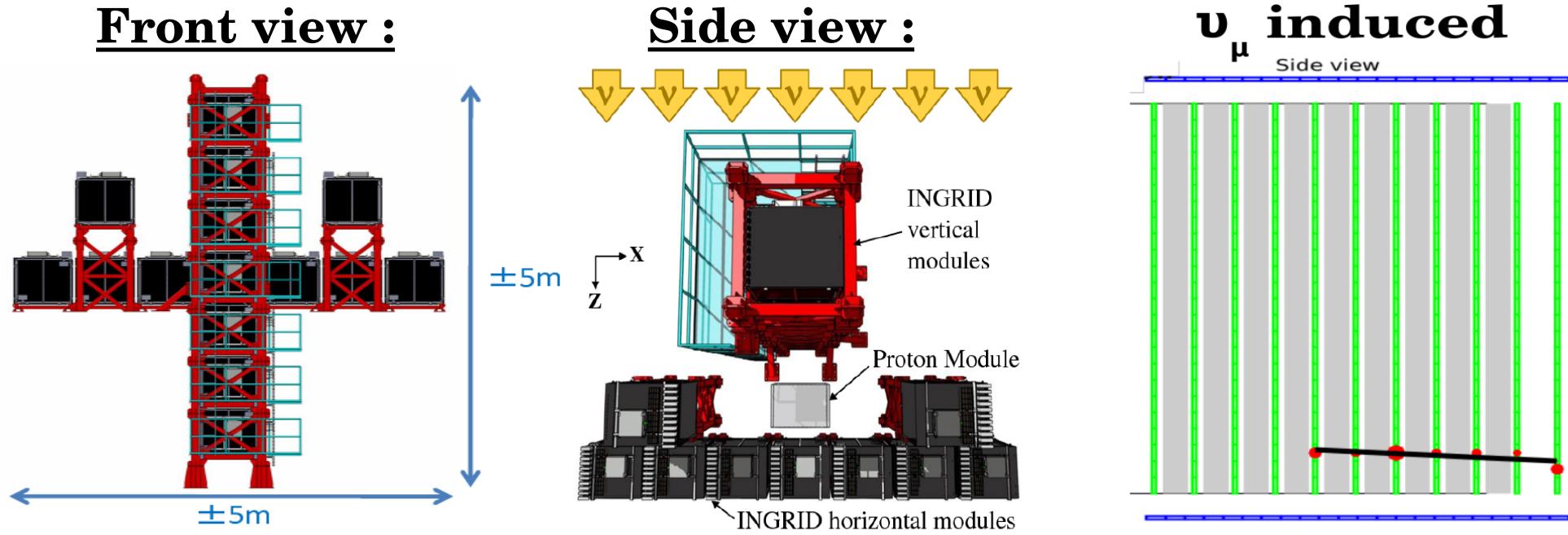
- Time-independent oscillation : alternative hypothesis to sterile to explain short baseline disappearance (LSND, MiniBooNE...)
- Sidereal time oscillation : higher sensitivity → This work

# Ingredient #2 : a detector → INGRID

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- 14 modules in a cross shape structure + 2 shoulder modules



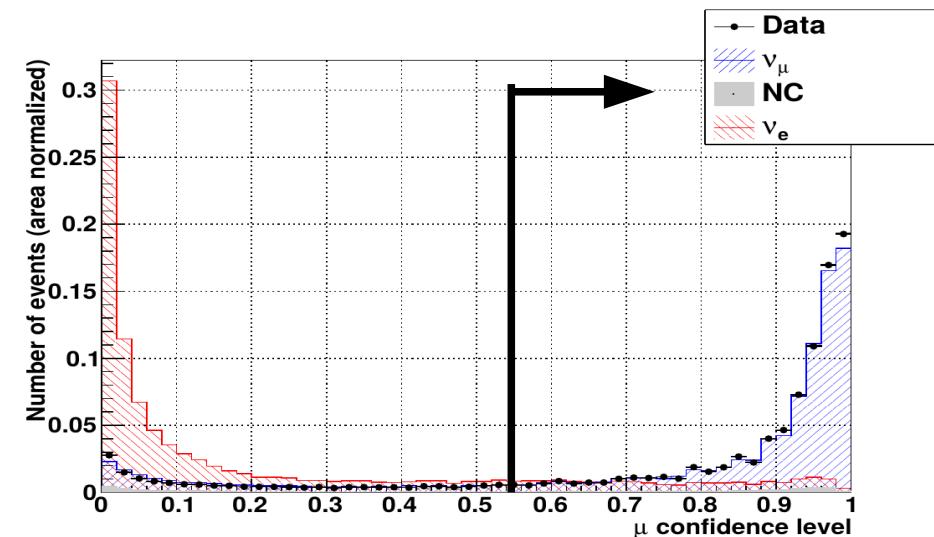
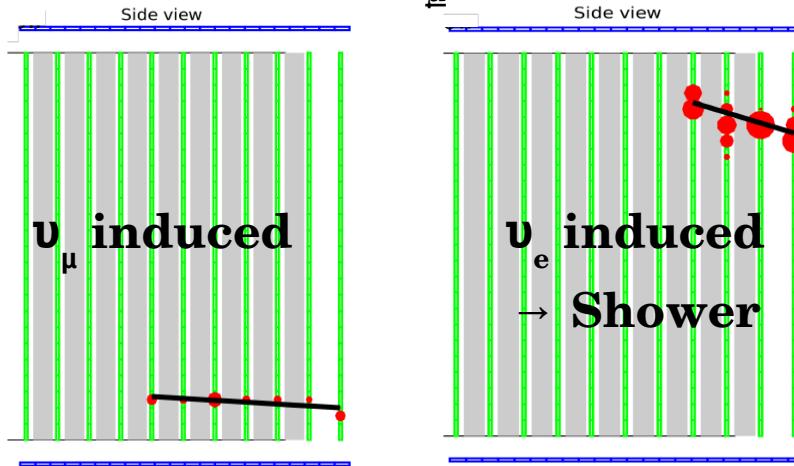
- **1 Module** =  $1.4 \text{ m}^3$  sandwich of :
  - **9 iron planes** (interaction)
  - **11 X/Y scintillator planes** (detection)
- **Data sample** : (almost) full T2K POT from Run 1 (2010) to Run 4 (2013) :  $6.6 \times 10^{20}$  POT → Correspond to  **$6.8 \times 10^6$  events**

# Ingredient #3 : build pure $\nu_{\mu}$ sample

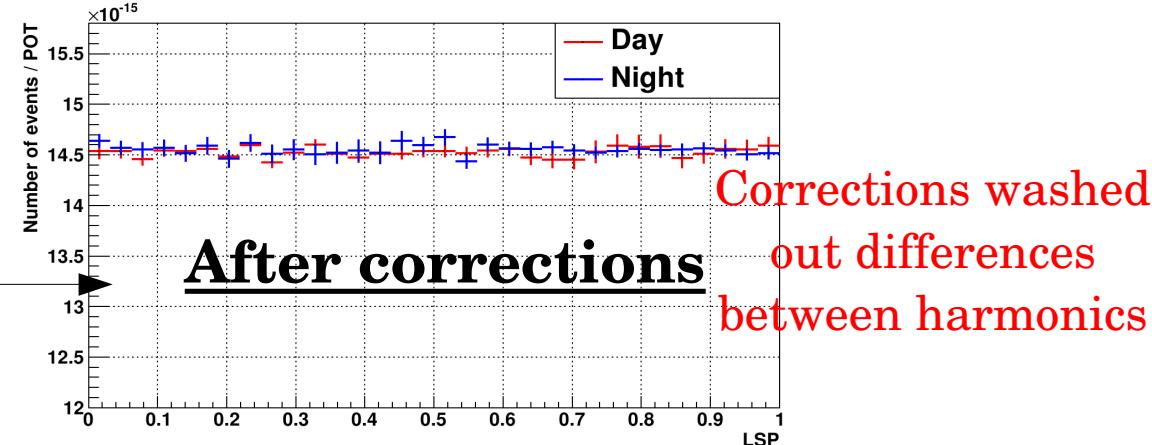
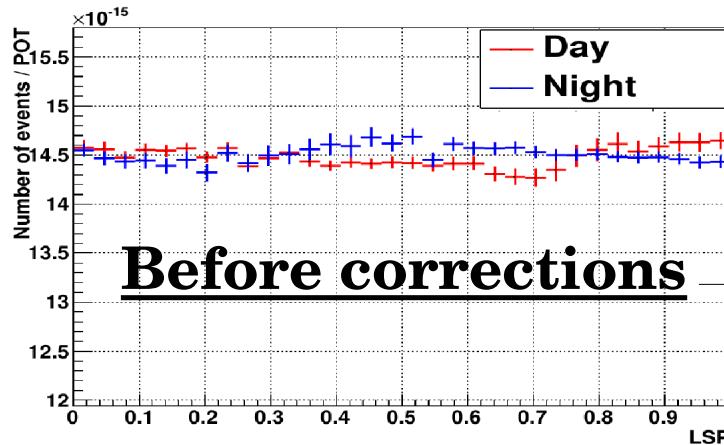
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- Generate a pure  $\nu_{\mu}$  sample :



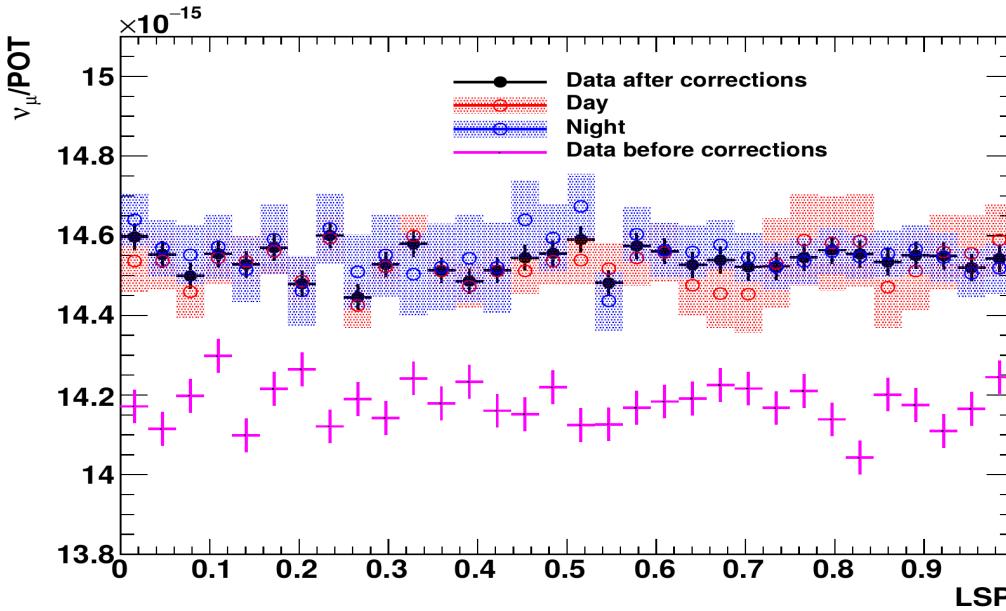
- Ingredient #4 : Correct time-dependent sources (+evaluate systematics) :
  - From  $\nu_{\mu}$  beam (tidal effect, re-alignement of beam...)
  - From INGRID : gain, dark noise variation with time etc.
- Validation : Compare day&night  $\rightarrow$  **should agree w/ or w/o LV effect**



# Data distribution with sidereal time

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## Associated systematics

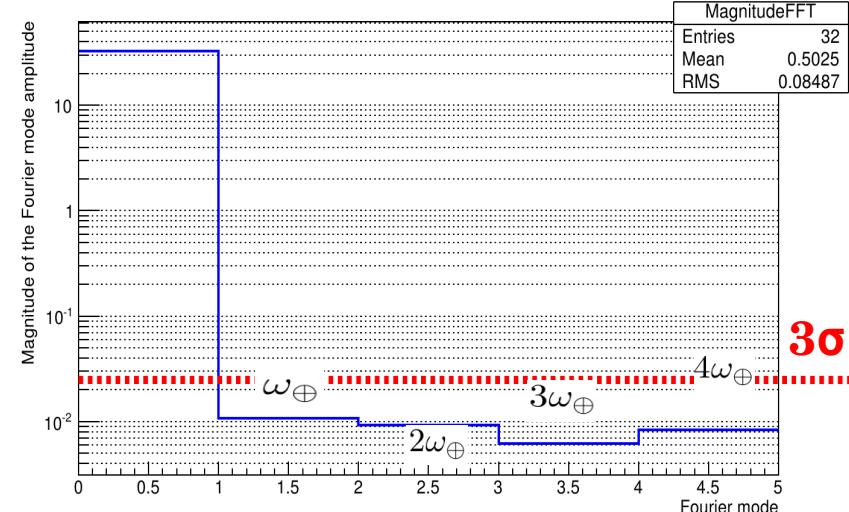
Source	Systematic uncertainty (%)
Pile-up	0.01
MPPC dark noise	0.01
MPPC gain variation	0.06
Beam position	0.03
Rate correction	0.05
Total systematic	0.08

Statistical uncertainty : 0.2 %  
 → Systematic error is negligible  
 → Advantage of sidereal dependency

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→ Can be developed in 5 harmonics :  
 constant,  $\omega_\oplus$ ,  $2\omega_\oplus$ ,  $3\omega_\oplus$  and  $4\omega_\oplus$

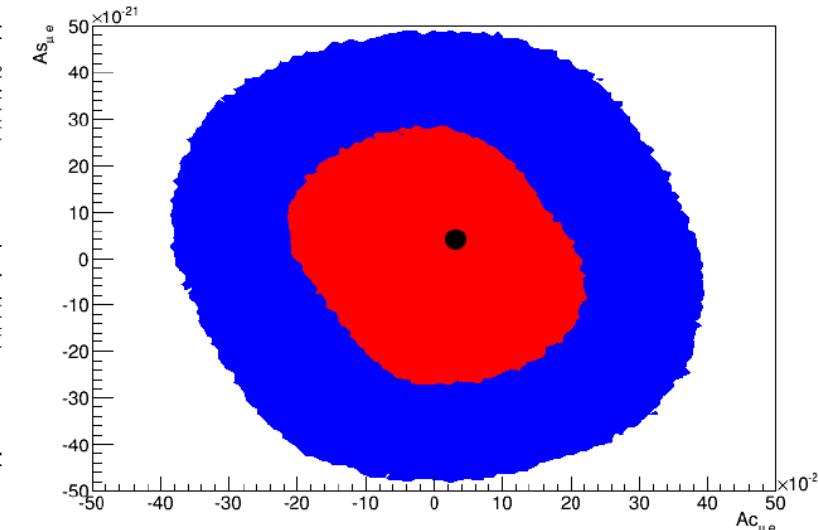
- 1st Step : Search for deviation to 3-flavour  
 SM = « no oscillation »  
 → Fast Fourier transform  
 → Compatible with a flat signal within  $3\sigma$ .



# Likelihood fit result

- 2nd Step : extract limit on the SME coefficients :  
→ Full binned likelihood method **to preserve correlations (crucial)**
- **Too many correlations** to perform a fit of the 28 SME parameters : a, c
- Fit all 10 effective parameters C,  $A_c$ ,  $A_s$ ,  $B_c$ ,  $B_s$  for  $\mu \rightarrow \tau$  and  $\mu \rightarrow e$ .

x10 <sup>-20</sup> GeV	$C_{\mu e}$	$(A_c)_{\mu e}$	$(A_s)_{\mu e}$	$(B_c)_{\mu e}$	$(B_s)_{\mu e}$
BF ± 68% C.L Limits	$-0.3^{+1.3}_{-1.3}$	$0.3^{+1.5}_{-1.5}$	$0.4^{+1.9}_{-2.0}$	$-1.2^{+1.3}_{-1.3}$	$2.0^{+1.6}_{-1.6}$
95% C.L Limits	3.0	3.2	3.8	2.6	3.1
95% C.L Sensitivity	2.8	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.5
	$C_{\mu \tau}$	$(A_c)_{\mu \tau}$	$(A_s)_{\mu \tau}$	$(B_c)_{\mu \tau}$	$(B_s)_{\mu \tau}$
BF ± 68% C.L Limits	$-0.8^{+1.4}_{-1.2}$	$-0.4^{+1.5}_{-1.5}$	$-3.2^{+2.0}_{-1.9}$	$-0.4^{+1.4}_{-1.2}$	$1.1^{+1.6}_{-1.6}$
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- Constraints  $\sim 10^{20}$  GeV → oscillations able to probe for LV at  $E > M_P = 10^{19}$  GeV !
- **World-leading correlated constraints on almost all parameters**

## II. LV search 2nd method :

# Time-independendent modifications of the 3-flavour standard oscillation with Super-Kamiokande

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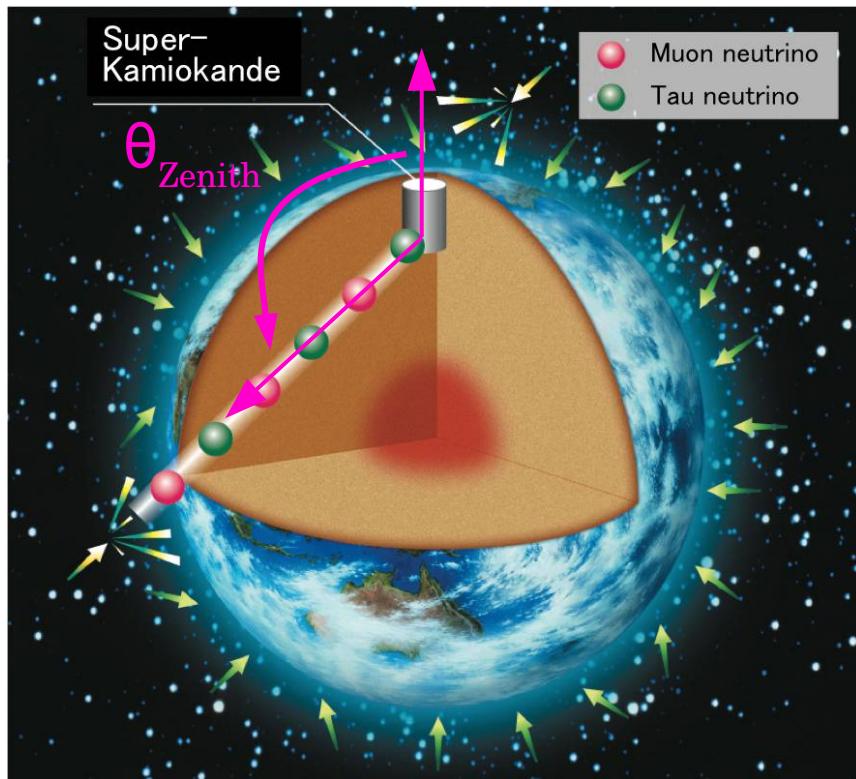
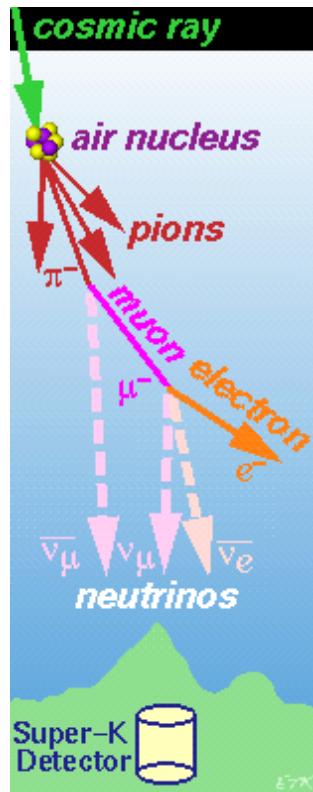
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# LV search using atmospheric neutrino @SK

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- Super-Kamiokande is a 50kT water Cherenkov detector → G. Pronost talk.
- Large Physics Portfolio → Focus here on atmospheric neutrinos.



- Cosmic ray produces  $\nu_\mu$  and  $\nu_e$  in a  $\sim 1/2$  ratio.
- Flux spread from  $\sim 100$  MeV to 1 TeV.

- Oscillation search: Measure number of  $\nu_\mu$  &  $\nu_e$  as a function of L and E.
- L is determined by measuring the zenith angle  $\theta_{\text{Zenith}}$   
→ L varies from 10 km to 13000km.

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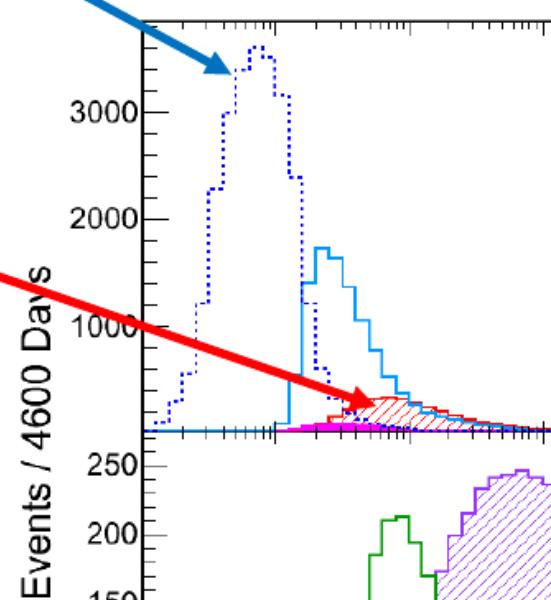
- E is determined using sample separation and energy deposited in SK :

Fully Contained (FC)

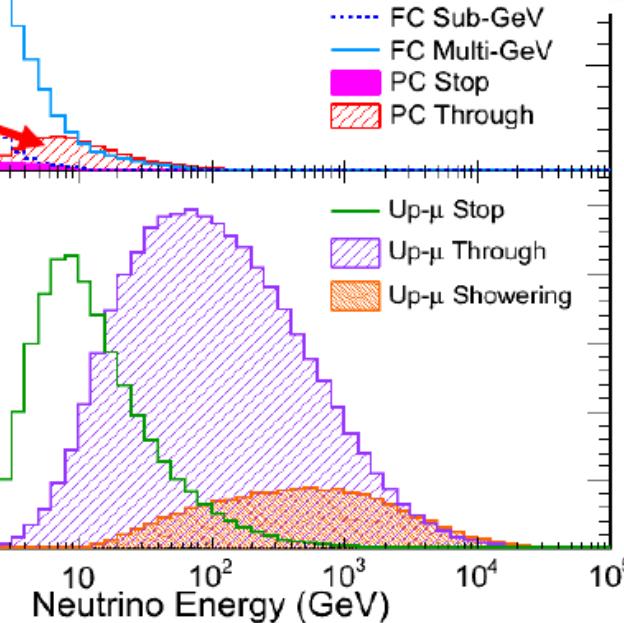
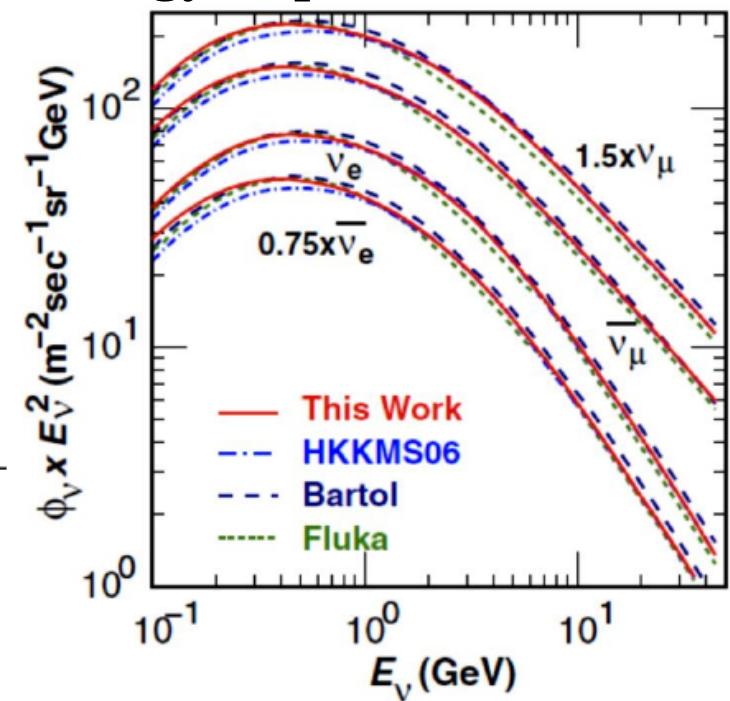
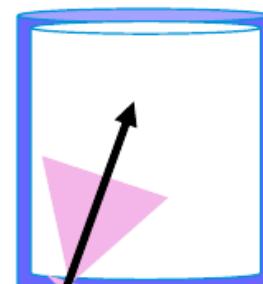
Average energies

- FC:  $\sim 1$  GeV
- PC:  $\sim 10$  GeV
- UpMu:  $\sim 100$  GeV

Partially Contained (PC)



Upward-going Muons (Up- $\mu$ )



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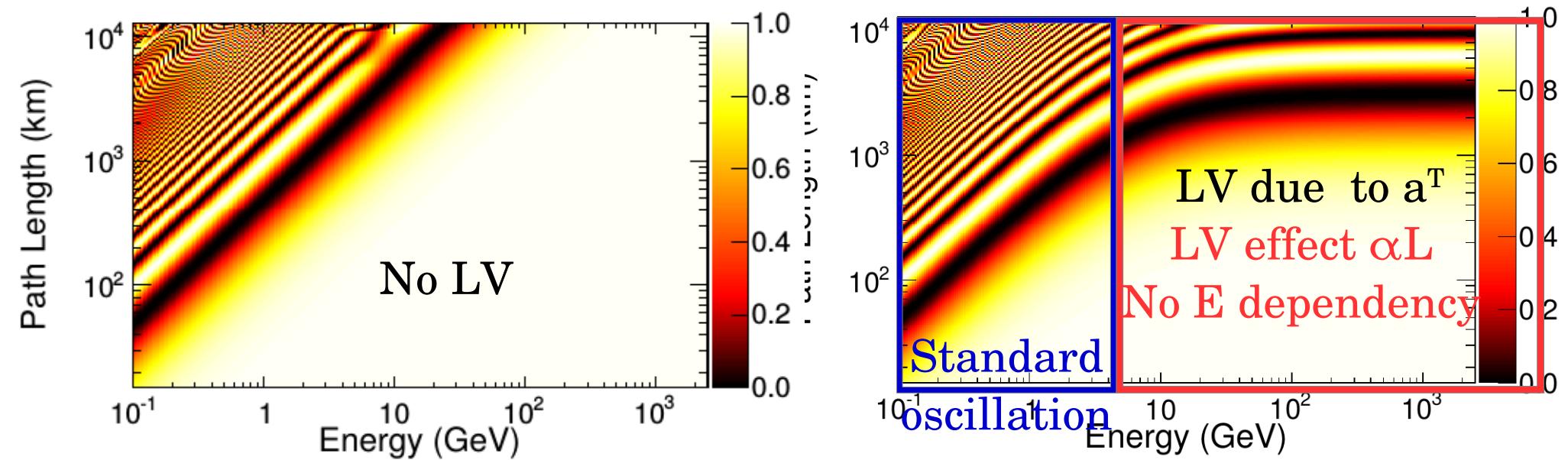
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- Evaluate sidereal-time independent effect of Lorentz Violation  
→ Deviation to 3ν model → Complementary to T2K result.
- Long-baseline oscillation hamiltonian can be re-written :

$$H = U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{2E} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\Delta m_{31}^2}{2E} \end{pmatrix} U^\dagger \pm \sqrt{2} G_F \begin{pmatrix} N_e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \pm \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_{e\mu}^T & a_{e\tau}^T \\ (a_{e\mu}^T)^* & 0 & a_{\mu\tau}^T \\ (a_{e\tau}^T)^* & (a_{\mu\tau}^T)^* & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{4E}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c_{e\mu}^{TT} & c_{e\tau}^{TT} \\ (c_{e\mu}^{TT})^* & 0 & c_{\mu\tau}^{TT} \\ (c_{e\tau}^{TT})^* & (c_{\mu\tau}^{TT})^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

PMNS oscillation
Matter effect
LV effects

- Measure  $c^{TT}$  (effect  $\alpha L E$ ) and  $a^T$  ( $\alpha L$ ) only → Not measured by T2K.



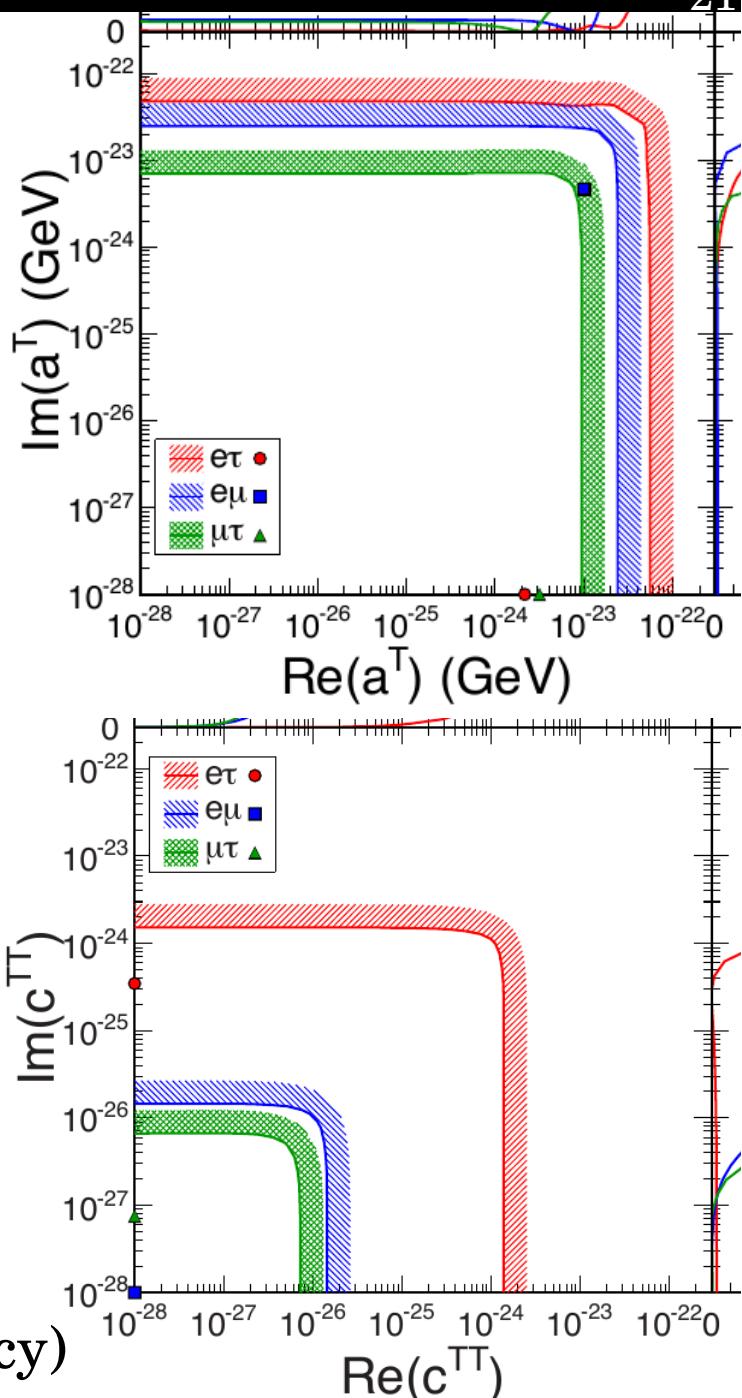
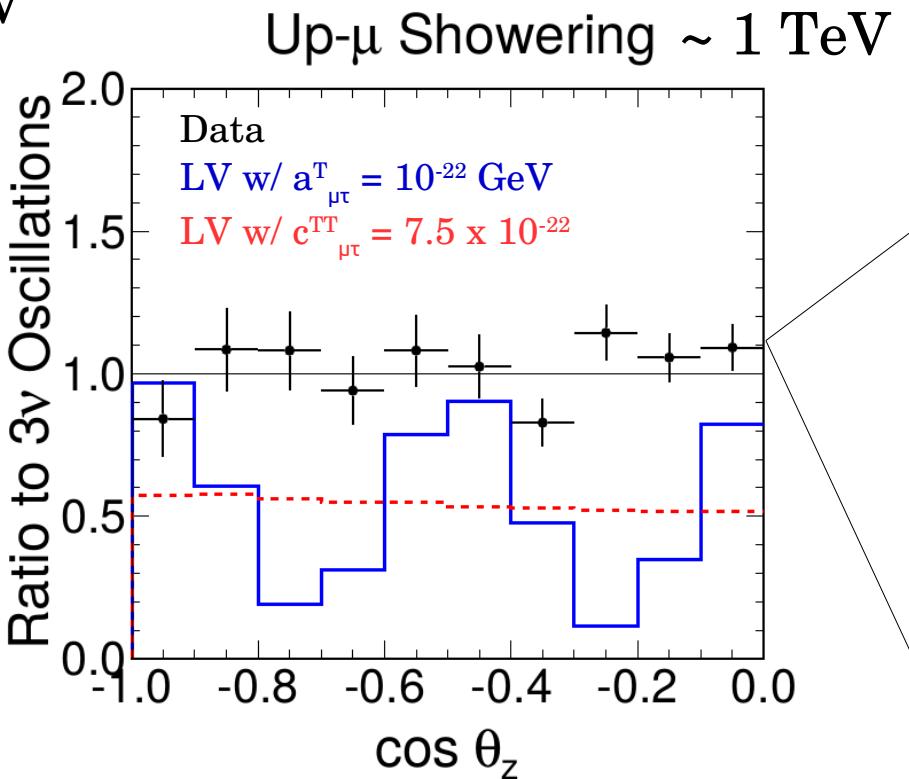
- Discrimination using  $> 5$  GeV sample → Partially contained and upward

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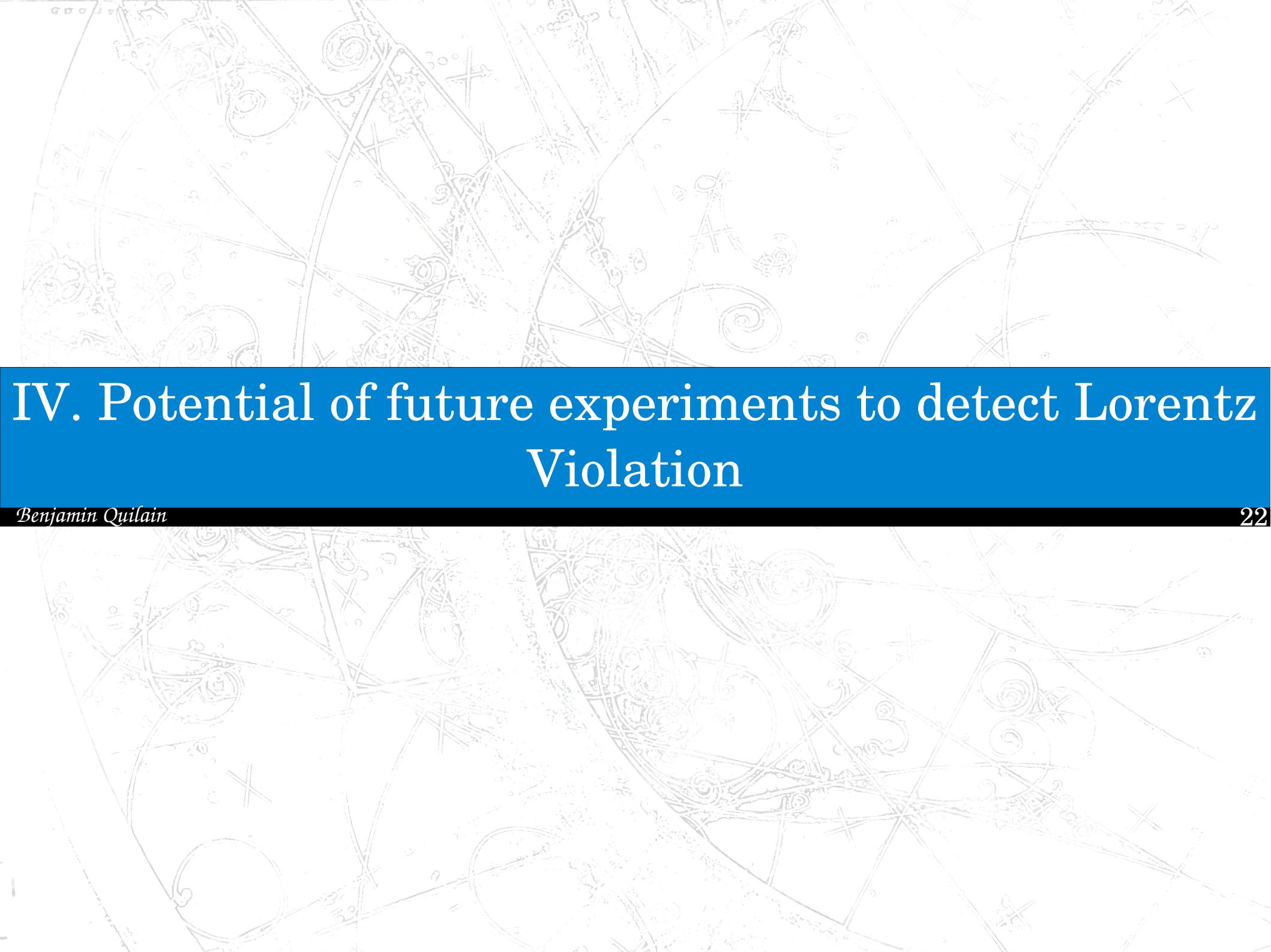
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- Do likelihood fit on all the atmospheric samples assuming LV



- Compatibility with no-LV scenario:  $\Delta\chi^2 < 1.4$
- World-leading limits on time-independent parameters
  - $\rightarrow a^{TT} < 10^{-23}$  GeV
  - $\rightarrow c^{TT} < 10^{-27}$  (High sensitivity from E-dependency)



## IV. Potential of future experiments to detect Lorentz Violation

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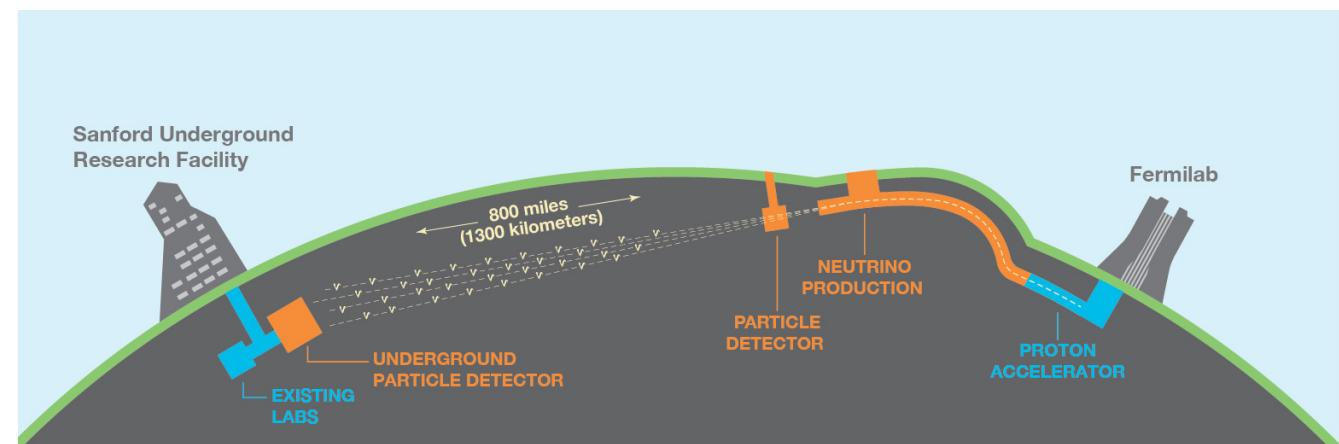
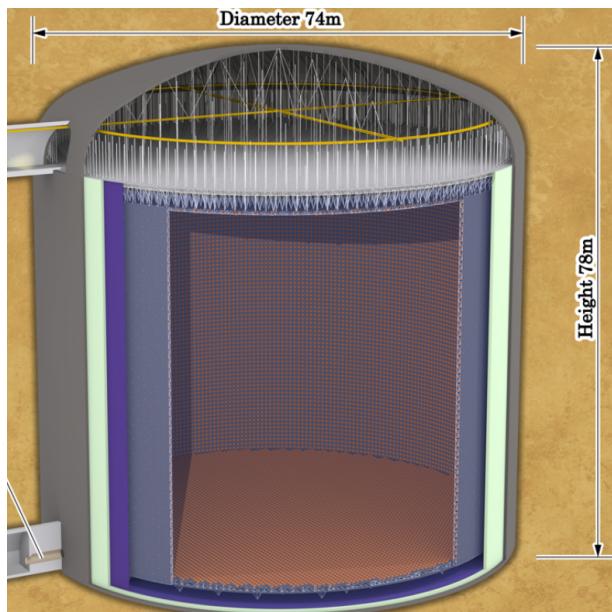
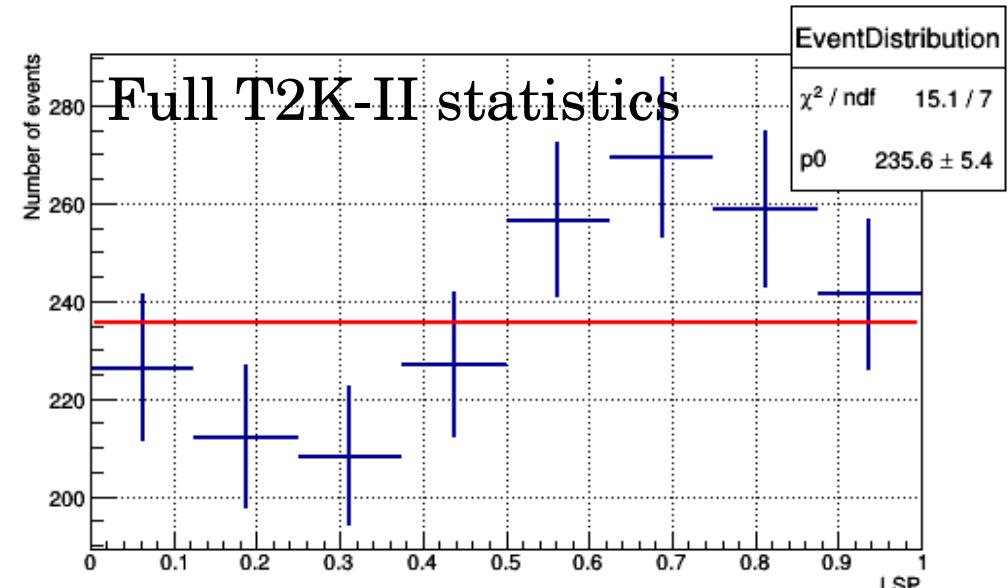
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# Future Long-Baseline oscillation potential

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- Scales with baseline L and energy E → LBL experiments, at high energy.
- Near future : T2K-II LBL or NovA.
- Sensitivity to  $a_L \sim 10^{-24}$  GeV  
→ 4 orders of magnitudes better than current limits.
- Future generation → Especially DUNE and atmospheric HK



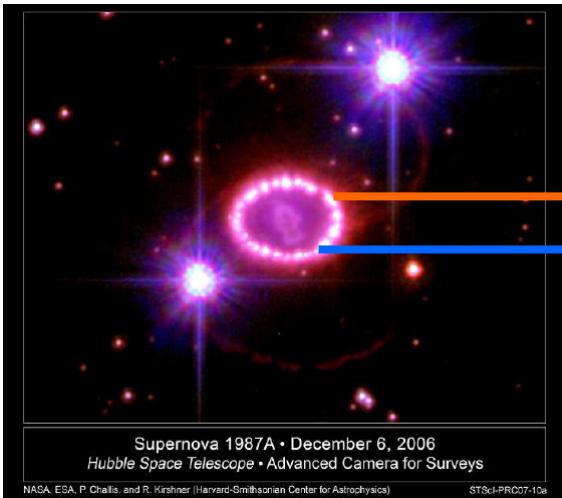
$L = 1300 \text{ km} + \text{higher energy broad-band beam}$

# LV using speed-of-light measurements

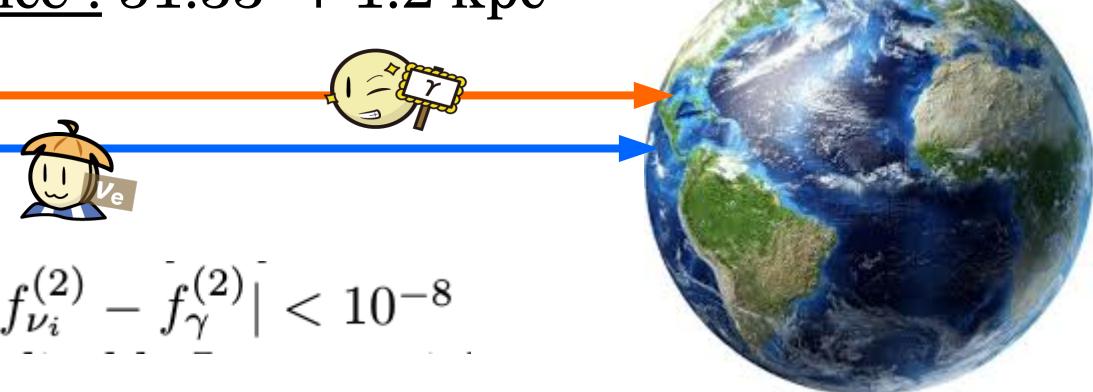
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- Time-of-flight using accelerators (MINOS, T2K and OPERA) : neutrino time-of-flight compatible with the speed of light → Bound up to  $\sim 10^{-4}$  GeV
- Most stringent direct constraints comes from 1987a.



Distance :  $51.33 \pm 1.2$  kpc

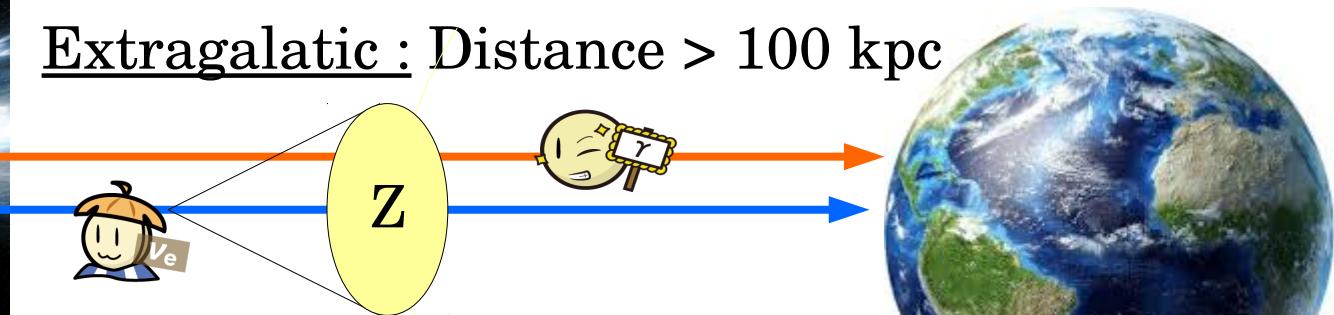


$$|f_{\nu_i}^{(2)} - f_{\gamma}^{(2)}| < 10^{-8}$$

- Ultra-high energy neutrino (astrophysical)



Extragalactic : Distance  $> 100$  kpc



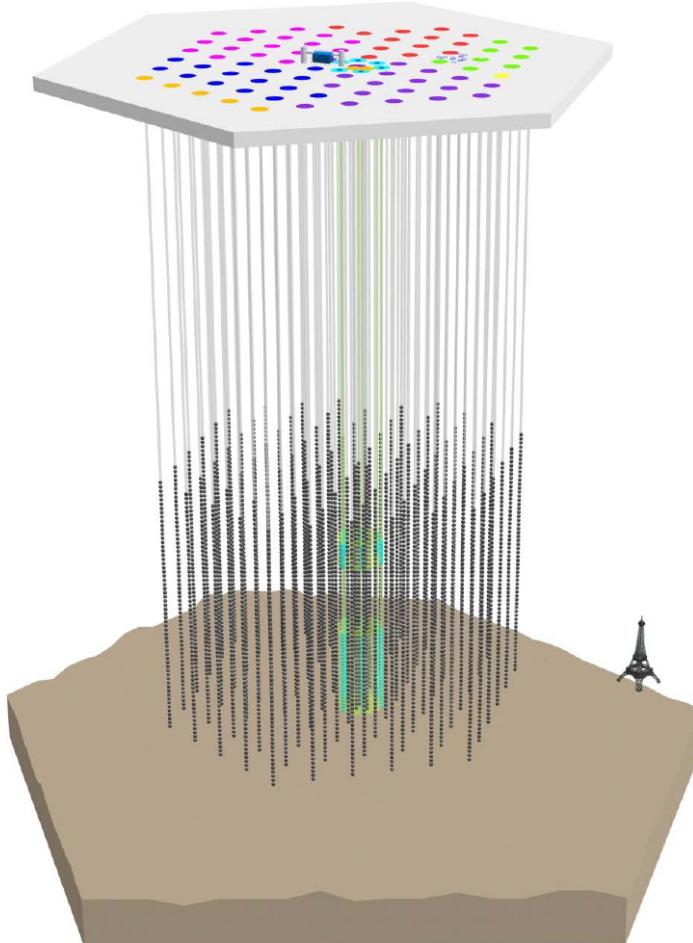
If  $v > c \rightarrow$  Vacuum Cherenkov radiation (Couples to Z boson)  $\rightarrow \rightarrow$  limits physics up to  $10^{-20}$  GeV

# Ultra-High Energy neutrinos @IceCube

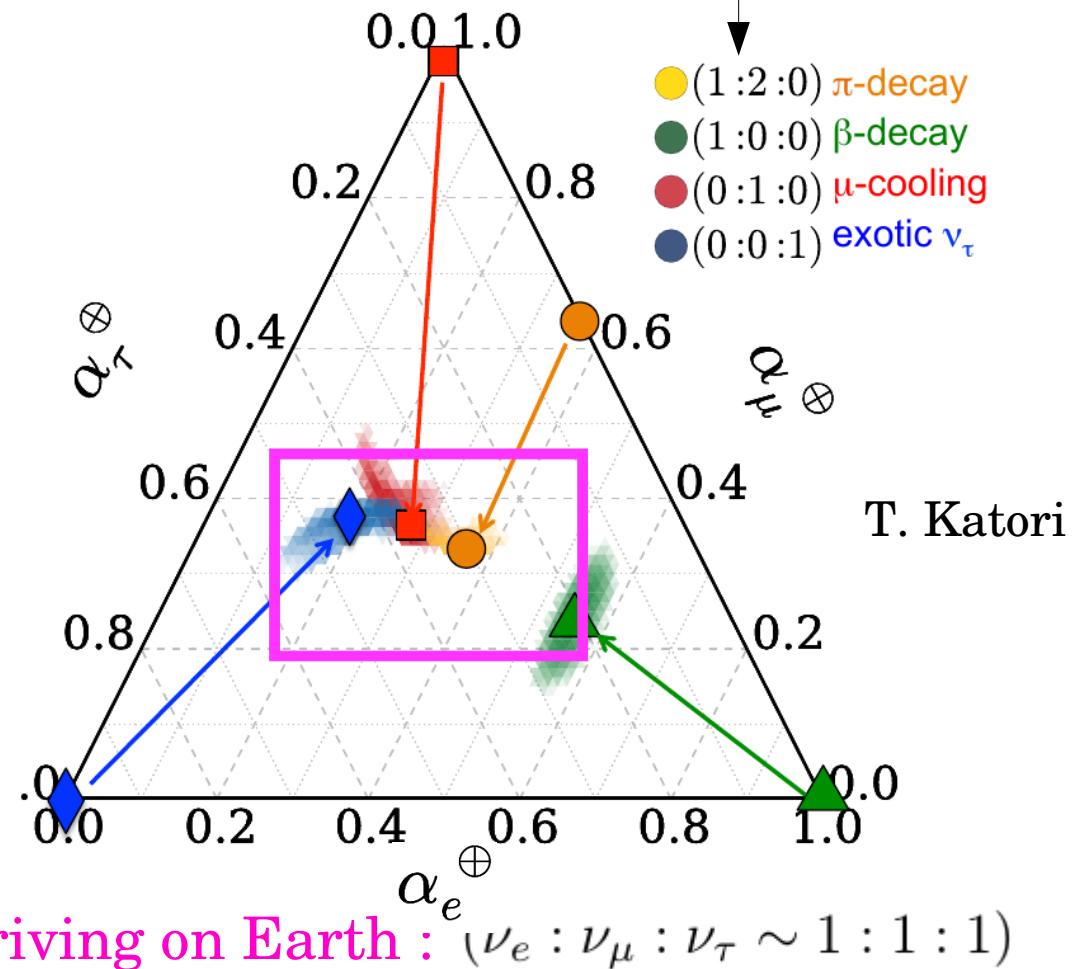
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- But can use neutrino oscillation of UHE  $\nu$  ( $E > 0.5$  TeV) → Use IceCube
- Absolute flux has large uncertainties → Use flavour ratio :  $\alpha_\beta^\oplus = \bar{\phi}_\beta^\oplus / \sum_\gamma \bar{\phi}_\gamma^\oplus$



## 4 UHE $\nu$ production models :



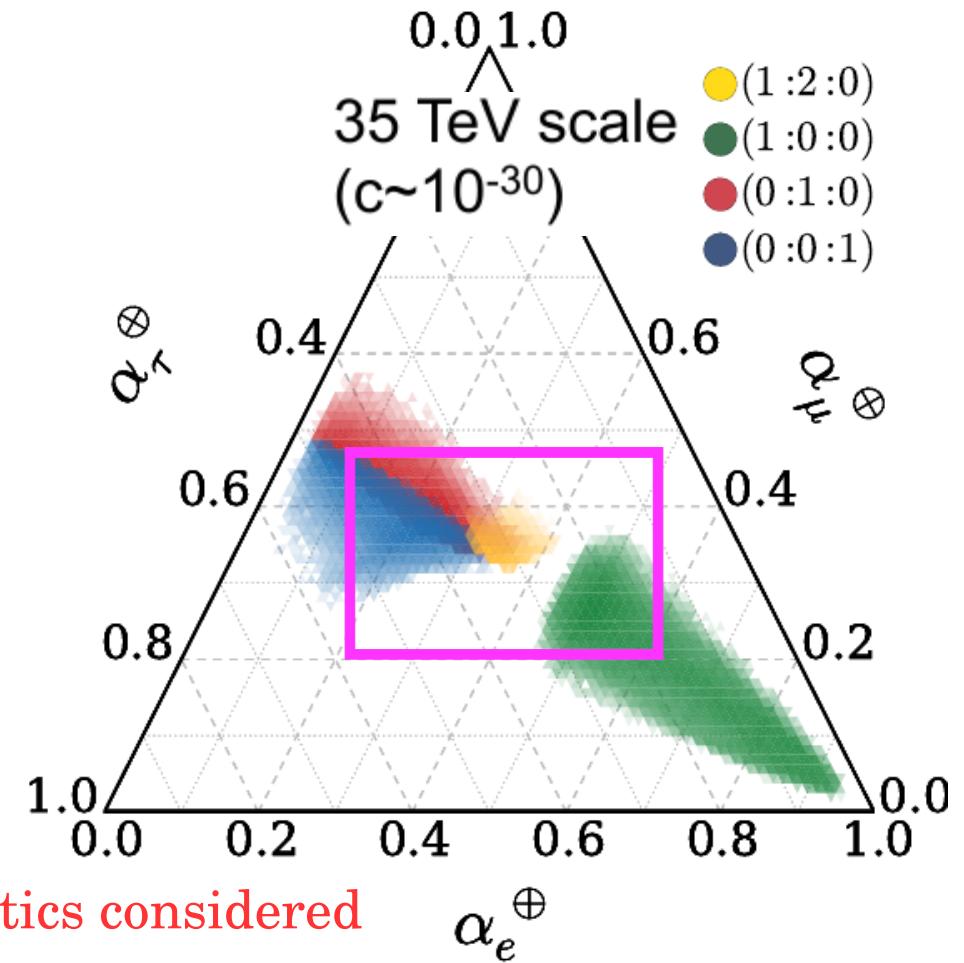
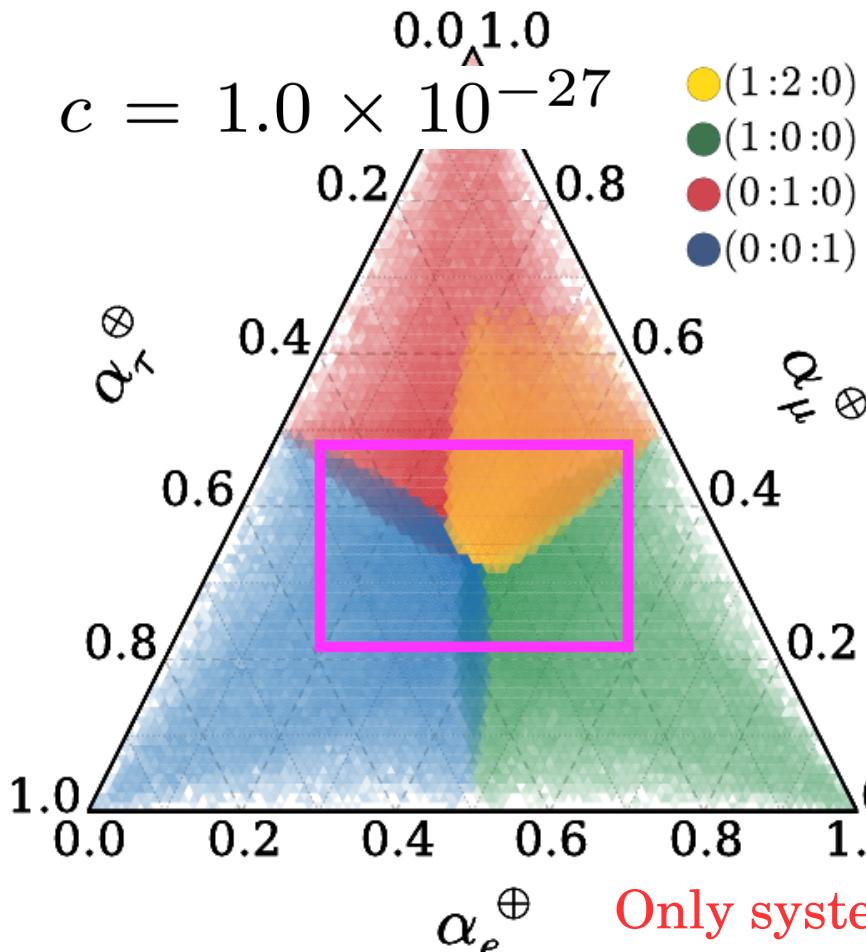
- Standard oscillation :  
→ Almost equal mixing when arriving on Earth :  $(\nu_e : \nu_\mu : \nu_\tau \sim 1 : 1 : 1)$

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- Effect of LV coefficients  $\sim 10^{-27} \sim$  SK atmospheric sensitivity.



Only systematics considered

- LV moves ν-mixing far from center → Clear signal !
- Pros : Potentially the world-leading sensitivity →  $> 10^{-30}$  GeV
- Cons : Seems model independent ... if believe UHE flavour model ratio !

# Conclusions

- Lorentz violation is predicted by some theories beyond the SM.
- Highly suppressed @GeV scale ... But interferences experiment, as neutrino oscillation, can probe for it !
- Can be searched through different signatures :
  - Modifications of PMNS mixing.
  - NB : @short baseline, can mimic sterile  $\nu$  (w/ different E-dependency)
  - Sidereal-time-dependent oscillations.
  - Speed-of-light measurements (lower sensitivity).
  - ....
- Has been searched extensively in this generation of experiments :  
→ No LV up to  $E \sim 10^{20} - 10^{27}$  GeV
- There is no sign of new physics @TeV for now → Let's search it at the Planck scale in the next years !

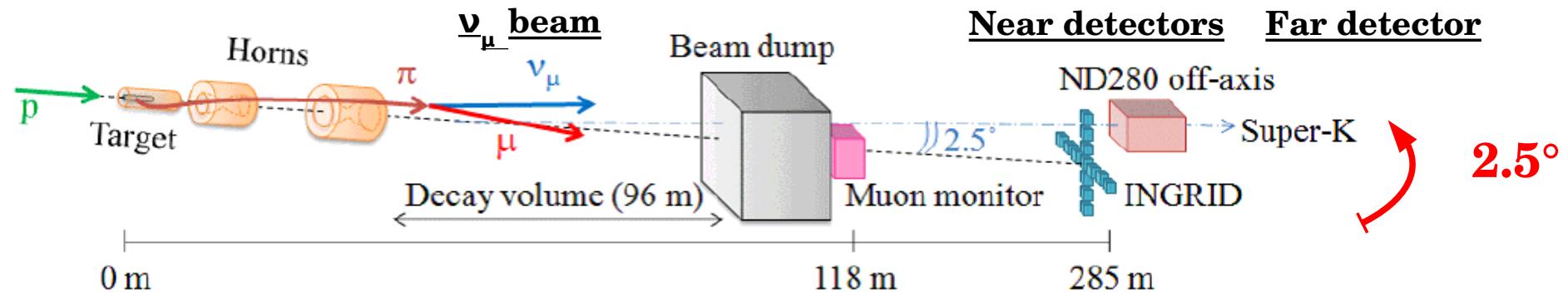
# Additonal slides

# Effective parameters expression in terms of SME parameters

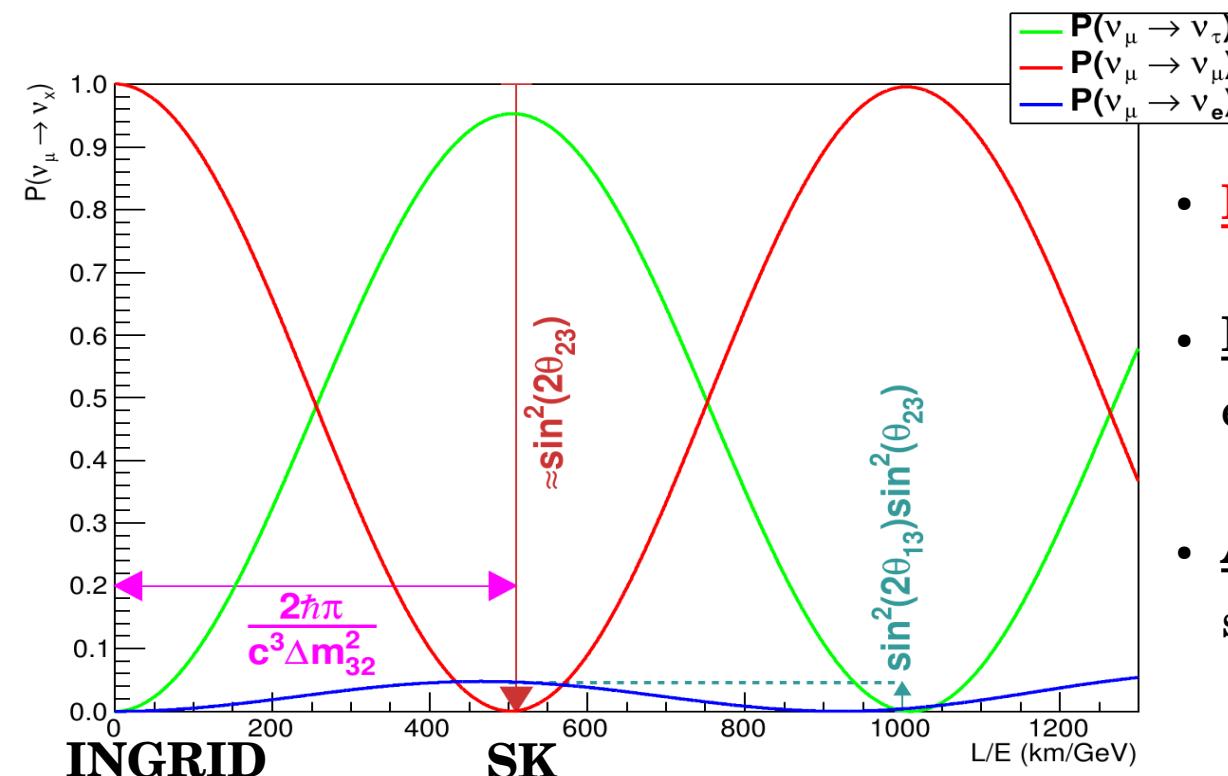
$$\begin{aligned}
(\mathcal{C}^{(1)})_{ab} &= (\tilde{a}_L)_{ab}^T - \hat{N}^Z (\tilde{a}_L)_{ab}^Z \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2}(3 - \hat{N}^Z \hat{N}^Z) E(\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{TT} + 2\hat{N}^Z E(\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{TZ} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2}(1 - 3\hat{N}^Z \hat{N}^Z) E(\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{ZZ}, \\
(\mathcal{A}_s^{(1)})_{ab} &= \hat{N}^Y (\tilde{a}_L)_{ab}^X - \hat{N}^X (\tilde{a}_L)_{ab}^Y \\
&\quad - 2\hat{N}^Y E(\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{TX} + 2\hat{N}^X E(\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{TY} \\
&\quad + 2\hat{N}^Y \hat{N}^Z E(\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{XZ} - 2\hat{N}^X \hat{N}^Z E(\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{YZ}, \\
(\mathcal{A}_c^{(1)})_{ab} &= -\hat{N}^X (\tilde{a}_L)_{ab}^X - \hat{N}^Y (\tilde{a}_L)_{ab}^Y \\
&\quad + 2\hat{N}^X E(\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{TX} + 2\hat{N}^Y E(\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{TY} \\
&\quad - 2\hat{N}^X \hat{N}^Z E(\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{XZ} - 2\hat{N}^Y \hat{N}^Z E(\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{YZ}, \\
(\mathcal{B}_s^{(1)})_{ab} &= \hat{N}^X \hat{N}^Y E((\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{XX} - (\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{YY}) \\
&\quad - (\hat{N}^X \hat{N}^X - \hat{N}^Y \hat{N}^Y) E(\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{XY}, \\
(\mathcal{B}_c^{(1)})_{ab} &= -2\hat{N}^X \hat{N}^Y E(\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{XY} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2}(\hat{N}^X \hat{N}^X - \hat{N}^Y \hat{N}^Y) E((\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{XX} - (\tilde{c}_L)_{ab}^{YY}).
\end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

# The T2K Experiment

- Observation of  $\nu_e$  appearance in a  $\nu_\mu$  beam and  $\nu_\mu$  disappearance & their antineutrino equivalents



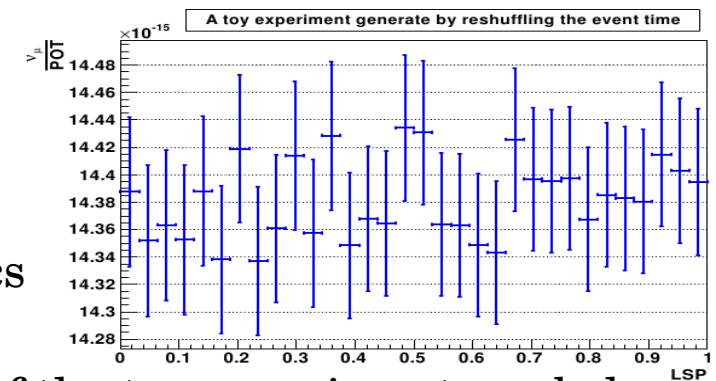
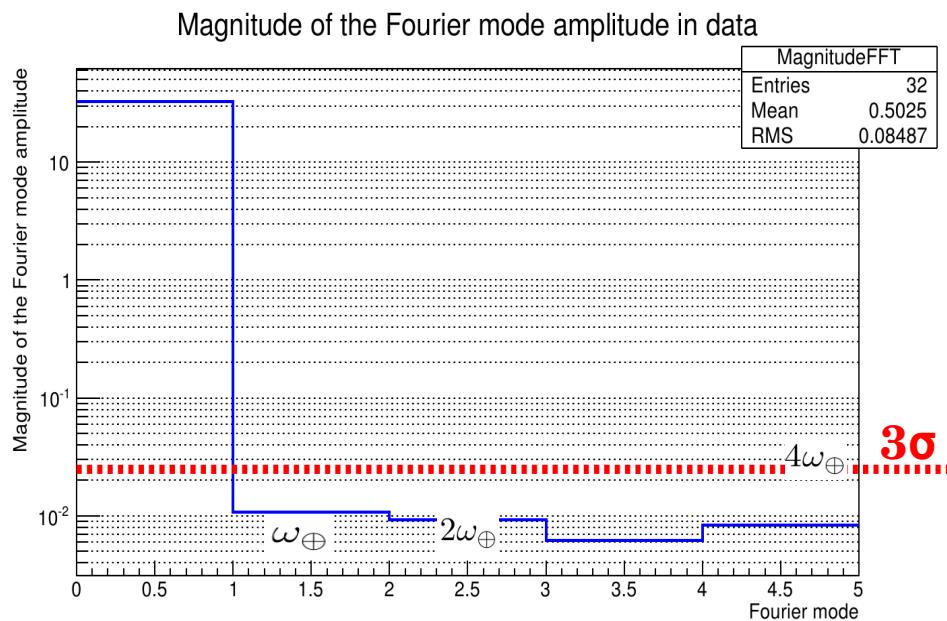
Oscillation probability @ 3 flavours in L/E : assuming a  $\nu_\mu$  beam



- L (baseline) / E (energy) dependent
- Disappearance of  $\nu_\mu$  :  
expected high  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$  oscillation
- Appearance of  $\nu_e$  :  
small  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  oscillation

# Null hypothesis test with Fourier transform

- Null hypothesis = no sidereal modulation of neutrino event with LSP
- Detection threshold  $\hookrightarrow 3\sigma$  deviation from null hypothesis  
→ 1 detection threshold for each of the 5 magnitude associated to the 5 harmonics (constant,  $\omega_{\oplus}$ ,  $2\omega_{\oplus}$ ,  $3\omega_{\oplus}$  and  $4\omega_{\oplus}$ )
- Method :  
 1. Generate 10,000 toy experiment without LV signal  
 2. For each toy → FFT → Magnitude for each 5 harmonics  
 3. After 10,000 toys → For each 5 magnitudes  
 → determines the the amplitude value at which 99.6 % of the toy experiment are below
- Open the data :



## Conclusions :

- Compatible with a flat signal within  $3\sigma$
- No evidence for Lorentz violation

# Parameter extraction using Fourier transform

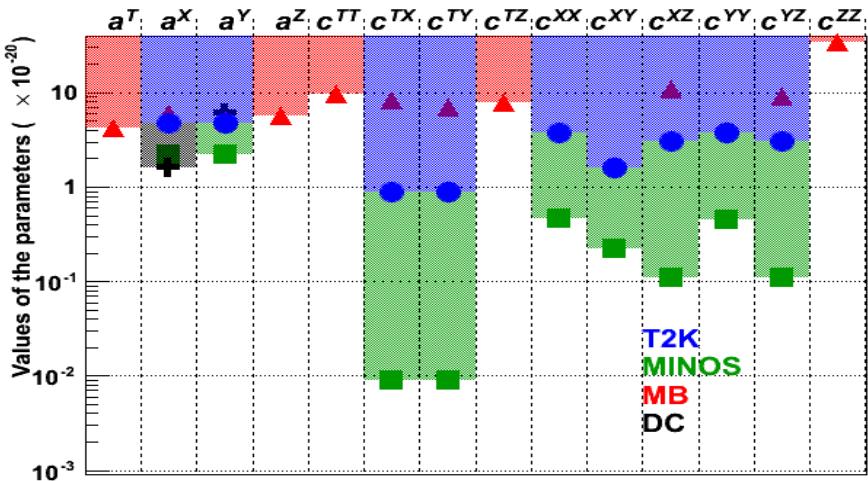
$$P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_x} = \left( \frac{L}{hc} \right)^2 |(C)_{\mu x} + (A_s)_{\mu x} \sin(\omega_\oplus T_\oplus) + (A_c)_{\mu x} \cos(\omega_\oplus T_\oplus) + (B_s)_{\mu x} \sin(2\omega_\oplus T_\oplus) + (B_c)_{\mu x} \cos(2\omega_\oplus T_\oplus)|^2$$

- Associated constraints are evaluated for each of the 14 SME parameters :  $a_L, c_L$
- Generate signal toys → FFT → test when crossing the  $3\sigma$  threshold
- « A la MINOS » → all parameters = 0 except one → assume that the full  $3\sigma$  effect comes from 1 parameter

- Deduce T2K  $3\sigma$  upper limits

	$\times 10^{-20}$		$\times 10^{-20}$
$a_L^X$	4.8 GeV	$a_L^Y$	4.8 GeV
$c_L^{TX}$	0.9	$c_L^{TY}$	0.9
$c_L^{XX}$	3.8	$c_L^{XY}$	1.6
$c_L^{XZ}$	3.1	$c_L^{YY}$	3.8
$c_L^{YZ}$	3.1		

- World leading existing limits :



## « Raw » sensitivity results

- T2K is more sensitive than MiniBooNE but less than MINOS : MINOS baseline  $\sim 1\text{km}$
- MINOS higher flux energy ( $\sim 3\text{ GeV}$ ) → higher sensitivity to  $c^{ij}$  coefficients

# Comparison w/ world leading limits & limits of FFT method

- World leading existing limits : **MiniBooNE** and **MINOS** experiments :

x 10 <sup>-20</sup>	x 10 <sup>-20</sup>
$a_L^X = 4.0 \text{ GeV} (5.6 \text{ GeV}) (2.2 \text{ GeV})$	$a_L^Y = 4.0 \text{ GeV} (5.9 \text{ GeV}) (2.2 \text{ GeV})$
$c_L^{TX} = 0.8 (4.6) (0.009)$	$c_L^{TY} = 0.8 (4.9) (0.009)$
$c_L^{XX} = 3.1 (/) (0.46)$	$c_L^{XY} = 1.6 (/) (0.45)$
$c_L^{XZ} = 2.3 (6.2) (0.11)$	$c_L^{YY} = 3.1 (/) (0.11)$
$c_L^{YZ} = 2.6 (6.5) (0.22)$	

**T2K is more sensitive than MiniBooNE but less than MINOS**

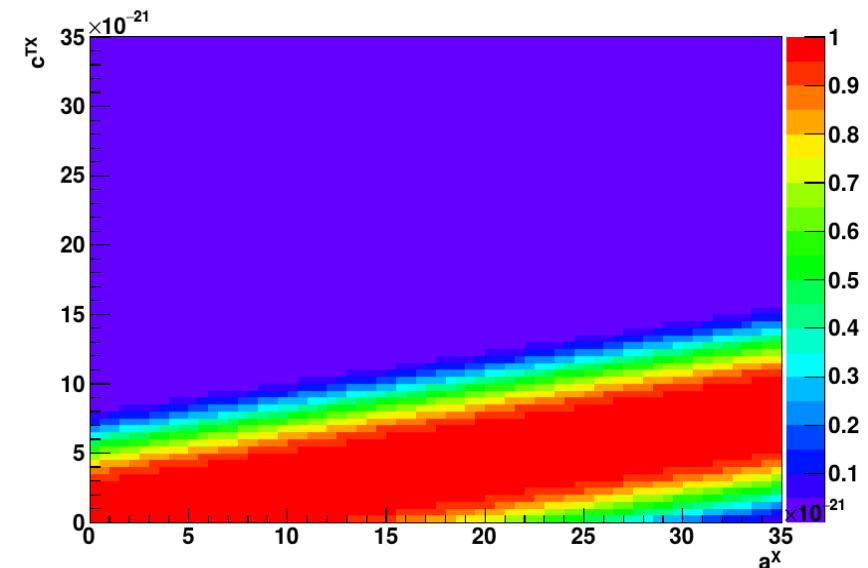
**MINOS baseline : 1km**

- MINOS / T2K (INGRID) : FFT = most sensitive technique to sidereal variations...
- ... It does not allow to extract correct limits on coefficients
- Assume no correlation : but 14 parameters for 4 observables ...

**=> There are (large) correlations between parameters**

# Correlations between the SME parameters

- → But... 14 parameters for 4 observables... → Expect very important correlations !
- Probability to detect a LV effect (a deviation >  $3\sigma$  from null hypothesis)



- If  $c^{TX} > 0$  → T2K has less detection ability than if  $c^{TX} = 0$   
→ Here : neglect correlations → over-estimate the sensitivity !!
- Here : two parameters, and only 2-points correlations... → reality much more complex !!
- Correlations depends on position on Earth & beamline direction → change w/ experiments !

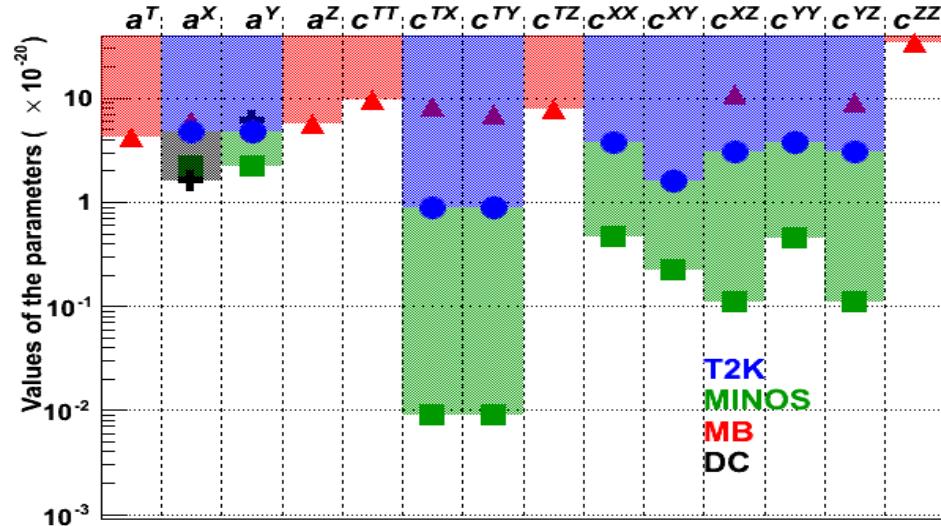
## Conclusions :

**1. Large correlations between parameters**

**2. Wrong to consider « uncorrelated sensitivity »** : → if larger correlation at MINOS (different direction) → remove a signal that might be seen @T2K !

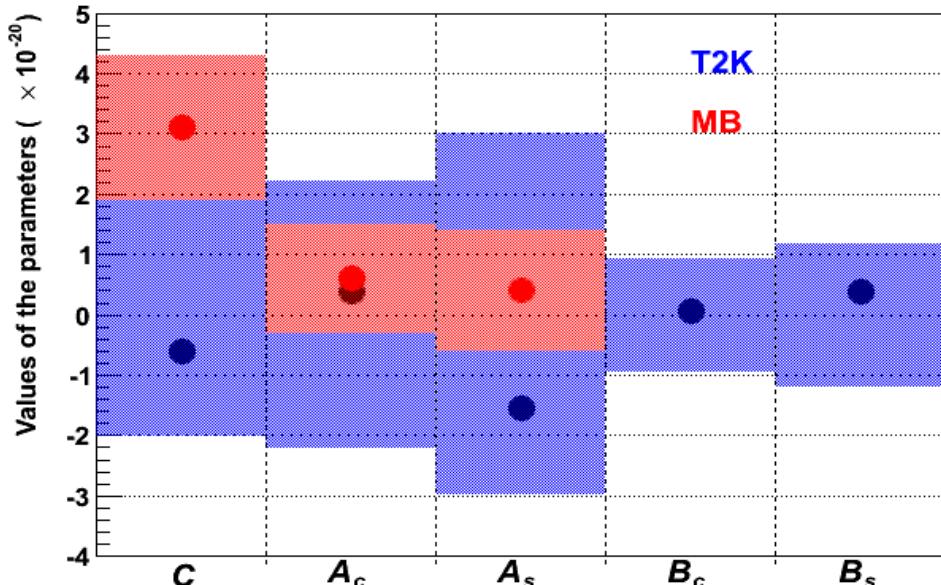
# Results of Lorentz violation search

- Extraction of the  $3\sigma$  constraints on parameters : « à la MINOS » → assumes no correlations



- T2K sensitivity within best in the world**  
(more sensitive than MiniBooNE but less than MINOS)...
- ... assuming no correlations ! but 14 parameters for 4 observables ...  
→ **Large correlations between parameters**

- 2. Likelihood method of 5 effective parameters  $C, A_c, A_s, B_c, B_s$  & use correlations



## Conclusions :

- No evidence for Lorentz violation
- Higher sensitivity than MiniBooNE (slightly higher error but 5 param. fit)
- High correlations between parameters is confirmed

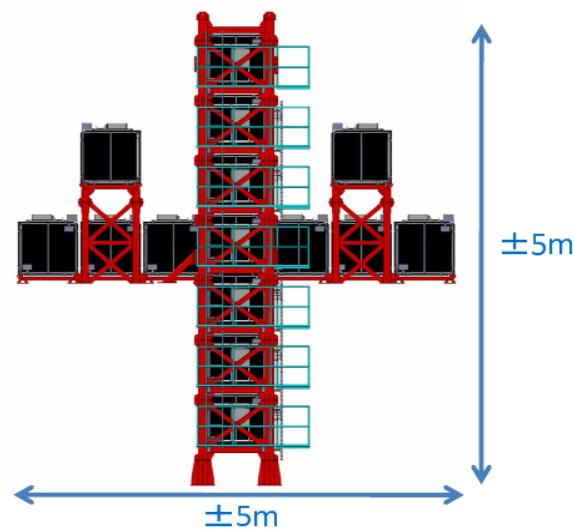
# Future sensitivity of near detectors

1. Near detectors : INGRID → used the FFT & MINOS method for simplicity

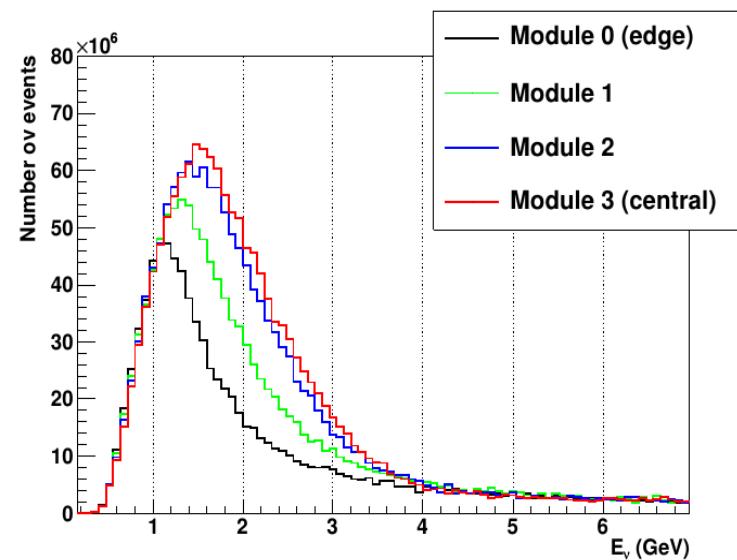
	x 10 <sup>-20</sup>		x 10 <sup>-20</sup>
$a^x$	4.8 → 2.1 GeV	$a^y$	4.8 → 2.1 GeV
$c^{tx}$	0.9 → 0.05	$c^{ty}$	0.9 → 0.05
$c^{xx}$	3.8 → 2.0	$c^{yy}$	3.8 → 2.0
$c^{xy}$	1.6 → 1.0	$c^{yz}$	3.1 → 1.6
$c^{xz}$	3.1 → 1.6		

→ Small improvement for ( $a_L$ ) coefficients, one order of magnitude for ( $c_L$ ) (energy dependent)

→ Improve this analysis using different energy samples :



Different modules  
→ Different off-axis angles  
→ different fluxes



→ Disentangle the effect of the different parameters → reduce correlations

→ But Gain ~ order of magnitude on top of the INGRID 2x10<sup>22</sup> POT table...

# Future sensitivity of far detector

## 2. At far detector : Lorentz violation in Super-K

$\nu_{\tau}$  appearance probability @SK ~ Disappearance probability @SK :



$$P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_x} = (P_{\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_x}^{(0)}) + \frac{2L}{(\hbar c)^2} (P_C^{(1)}) + (P_{(\mathcal{A}_s)_{ab}}^{(1)}) \sin(\omega_{\oplus} T_{\oplus}) + (P_{(\mathcal{A}_c)_{ab}}^{(1)}) \cos(\omega_{\oplus} T_{\oplus}) + (P_{(\mathcal{B}_s)_{ab}}^{(1)}) \sin(2\omega_{\oplus} T_{\oplus}) + (P_{(\mathcal{B}_c)_{ab}}^{(1)}) \cos(2\omega_{\oplus} T_{\oplus})$$

$P^0$  : standard 3 flavours oscillation

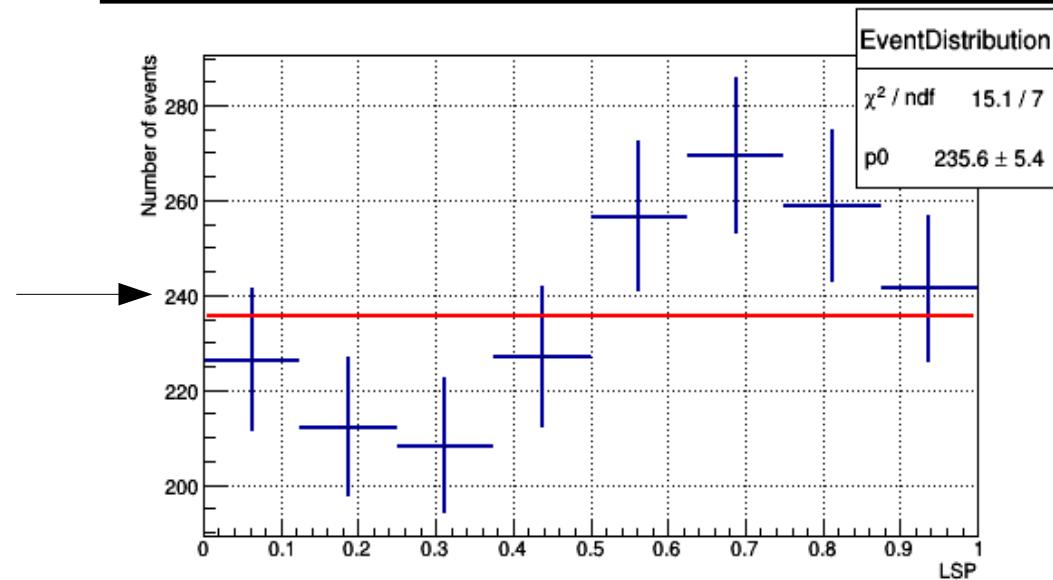
$P^1 = (\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{Ac}, \mathbf{As}, \mathbf{Bc}, \mathbf{Bs}$  as short baseline)  
x standard 3 flavours oscillation



- L dependency ( $L^2$  dependency for ND) & linear in  $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{Ac}, \mathbf{As}, \mathbf{Bc}, \mathbf{Bs} \rightarrow$  Large effect @SK
- Simulation assuming **4 order of magnitudes** LV effect than current INGRID constraints

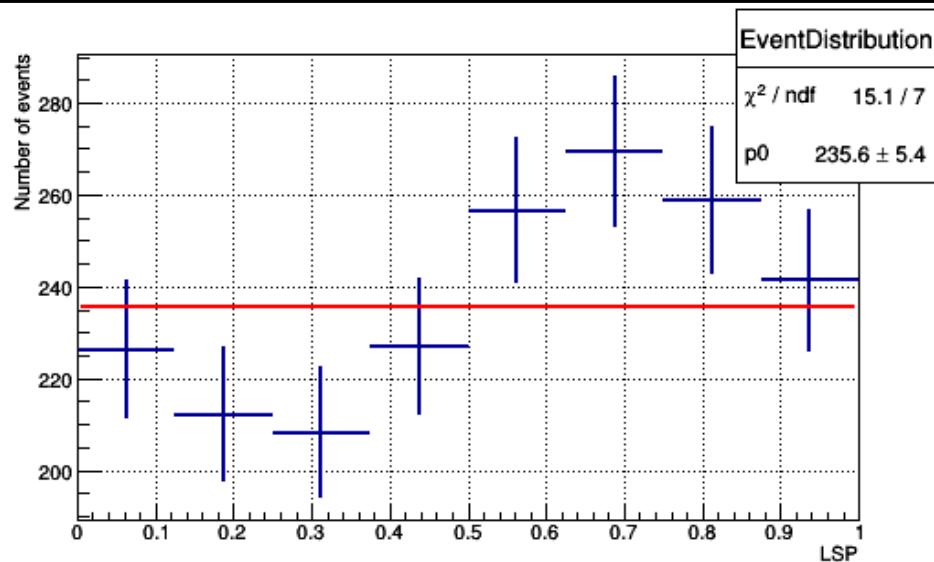
	$\times 10^{-20}$		$\times 10^{-20}$
$\mathbf{a}^x$	$4.8 \times 10^{-4}$ GeV	$\mathbf{a}^y$	$4.8 \times 10^{-4}$ GeV
$\mathbf{c}^{tx}$	$0.9 \times 10^{-4}$	$\mathbf{c}^{ty}$	$0.9 \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathbf{c}^{xx}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$\mathbf{c}^{yy}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathbf{c}^{xy}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-4}$	$\mathbf{c}^{yz}$	$3.1 \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathbf{c}^{xz}$	$3.1 \times 10^{-4}$		

Event distribution @SK for T2K-II statistics



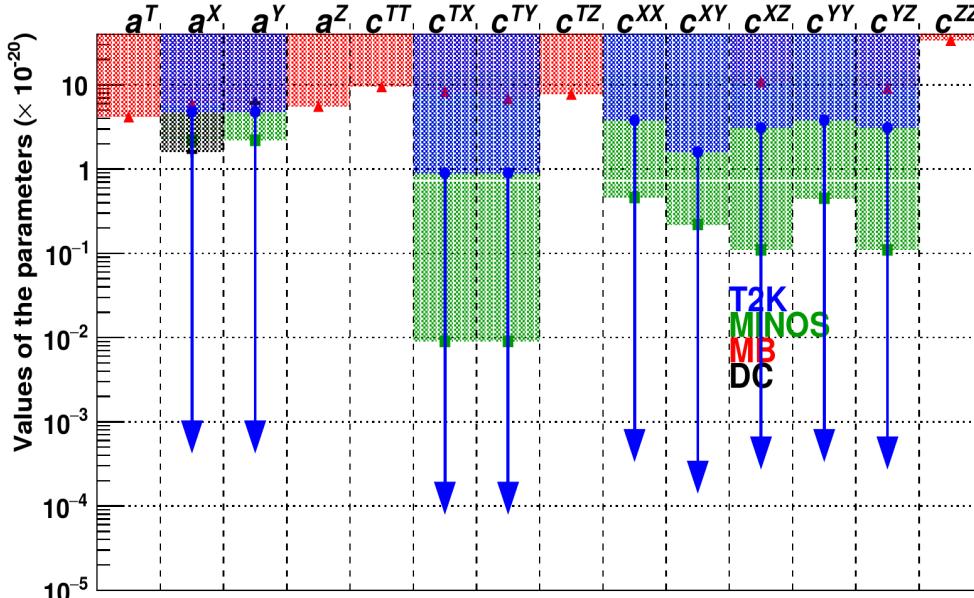
# Plans for the future : far detector

## Event distribution @SK for T2K-II statistics



→ Clear LV effect → sensitivity  $\sim 10^{-24}$  GeV

## Experimental constraints on parameters : « no correlation sensitivity »



→ Will be the world leading constraints !!!

→ And this is very conservative :

$\nu$  &  $\bar{\nu}$  → separation will increase with  
SK-Gadolinium

→  $\nu$  contamination in  $\bar{\nu}$ -mode might be  
reduced → increase focusing horn current:  
 $250\text{kA} \rightarrow 320\text{kA}$

# SK atmospheric neutrinos

Six fits are performed for the real and imaginary parts of  $a^T$  and  $c^{TT}$  in the three sectors,  $e\mu$ ,  $e\tau$ , and  $\mu\tau$ . The real and imaginary parts of each coefficient are fit simultaneously, but otherwise the coefficients are fit independently following the procedure typical for SME analyses [12].

LV Parameter	Limit at 95% C.L.	Best Fit	No LV	$\Delta\chi^2$	Previous Limit	
$e\mu$	$Re(a^T)$ $1.8 \times 10^{-23}$ GeV	$1.0 \times 10^{-23}$ GeV		1.4	$4.2 \times 10^{-20}$ GeV	[58]
	$Im(a^T)$ $1.8 \times 10^{-23}$ GeV	$4.6 \times 10^{-24}$ GeV				
	$Re(c^{TT})$ $8.0 \times 10^{-27}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-28}$		0.0	$9.6 \times 10^{-20}$	[58]
	$Im(c^{TT})$ $8.0 \times 10^{-27}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-28}$				
$e\tau$	$Re(a^T)$ $4.1 \times 10^{-23}$ GeV	$2.2 \times 10^{-24}$ GeV		0.0	$7.8 \times 10^{-20}$ GeV	[59]
	$Im(a^T)$ $2.8 \times 10^{-23}$ GeV	$1.0 \times 10^{-28}$ GeV				
	$Re(c^{TT})$ $9.3 \times 10^{-25}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-28}$		0.3	$1.3 \times 10^{-17}$	[59]
	$Im(c^{TT})$ $1.0 \times 10^{-24}$	$3.5 \times 10^{-25}$				
$\mu\tau$	$Re(a^T)$ $6.5 \times 10^{-24}$ GeV	$3.2 \times 10^{-24}$ GeV		0.9	—	
	$Im(a^T)$ $5.1 \times 10^{-24}$ GeV	$1.0 \times 10^{-28}$ GeV				
	$Re(c^{TT})$ $4.4 \times 10^{-27}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-28}$		0.1	—	
	$Im(c^{TT})$ $4.2 \times 10^{-27}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-28}$				

# Ultra-High Energy neutrinos @IceCube

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- But can use neutrino oscillation of UHE  $\nu$  ( $E > 0.5$  TeV) → Use IceCube

## 8. Standard flavour triangle diagram

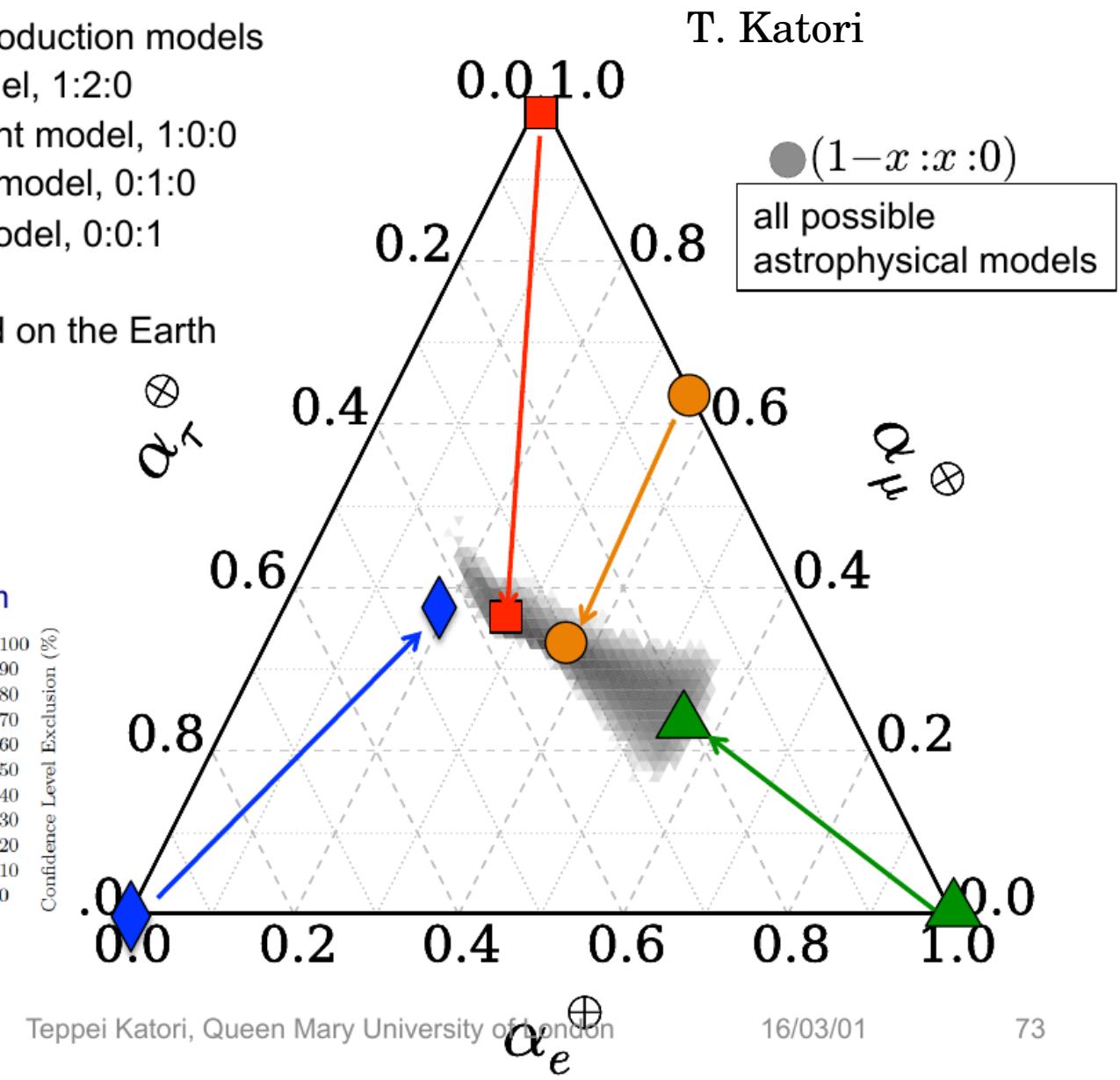
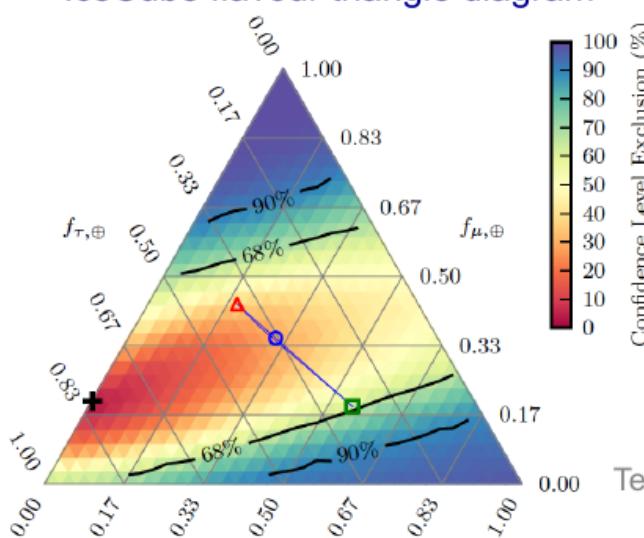
There are 3 UHE neutrino production models

- i. pion decay dominant model, 1:2:0
- ii. electron neutrino dominant model, 1:0:0
- iii. muon neutrino dominant model, 0:1:0
- iv. tau neutrino dominant model, 0:0:1

Initial flavour ratio is modified on the Earth  
due to neutrino mixing

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IceCube flavour triangle diagram



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